

# Wireless LAN Fundamental



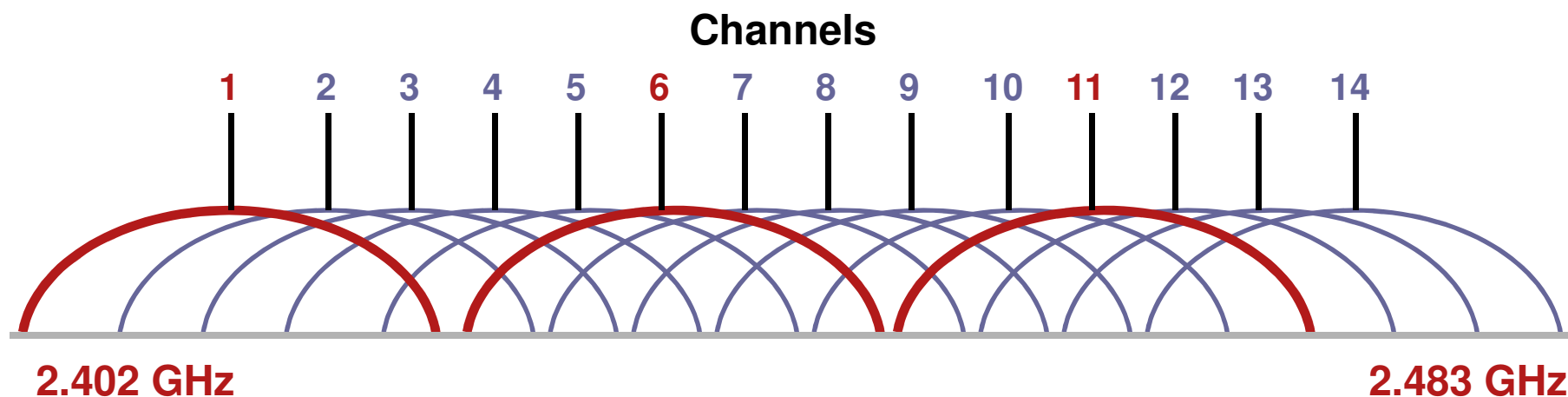
# IEEE 802.11 Radio Summary

## *Properties*

	802.11	802.11b	802.11g	802.11a
Ratified	1999	1999	2003	1999
Data Rates (Mbps)	1,2	1,2,5.5,11	1,2,5.5,11 and 6,9,12,18,24, 36,48,54	6,9,12,18,24, 36,48,54
Number of Non-Overlapping Channels	Frequency Hopping	3	3	8 Indoors/ 11 Outdoors
Frequency Range (GHz)	2.402–2.483			5.15–5.35, 5.47–5.725*
Status	Obsolete	Worldwide Available		Limited Worldwide Availability

# IEEE 802.11b

## Direct Sequence @ 2.4 GHz



- Up to (14) 22 MHz wide channels
- 3 non-overlapping channels (1, 6, 11)
- Up to 11 Mbps data rate
- 3 access points can occupy the same space for a total of 33 Mbps aggregate throughput, but not on same radio card

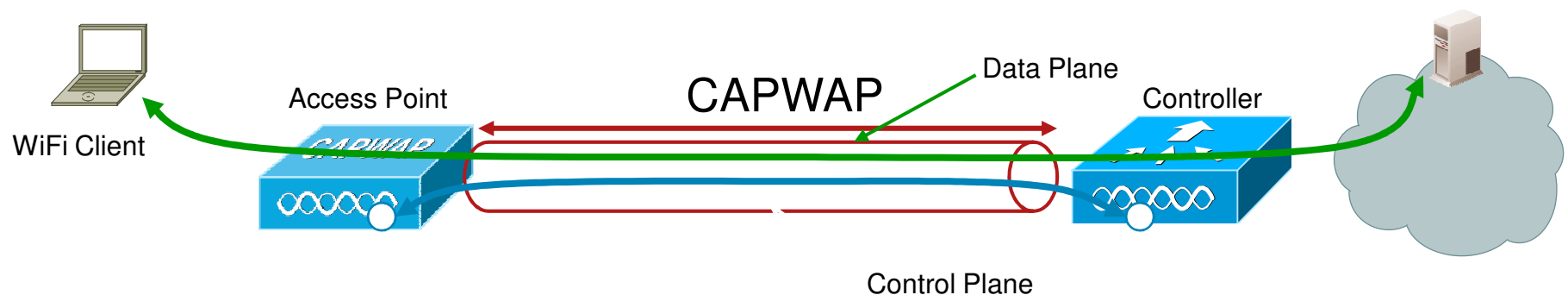
# LWAPP/CAPWAP Protocol Overview



# Centralized Wireless LAN Architecture

## *What is CAPWAP ?*

- CAPWAP - Control And Provisioning of Wireless Access Points is used between APs and WLAN Controller and based on LWAPP
- CAPWAP carries **control** and **data** traffic between the two
  - Control plane is DTLS encrypted
  - Data plane is DTLS encrypted (Optional)
- LWAPP-enabled access points can discover and join a CAPWAP controller, and conversion to a CAPWAP controller is seamless
- CAPWAP is not supported on Layer-2 mode deployment

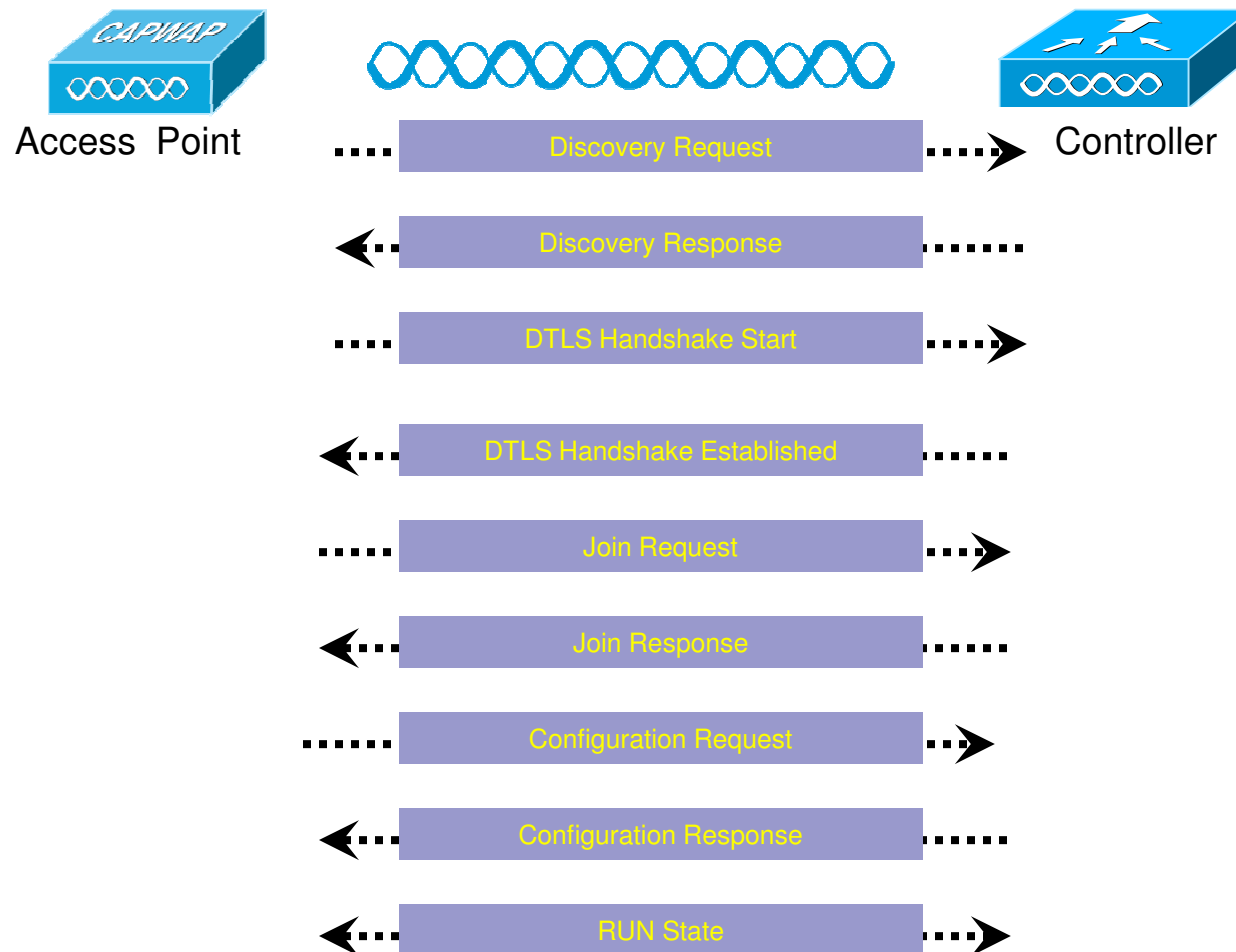


# What is DTLS ?

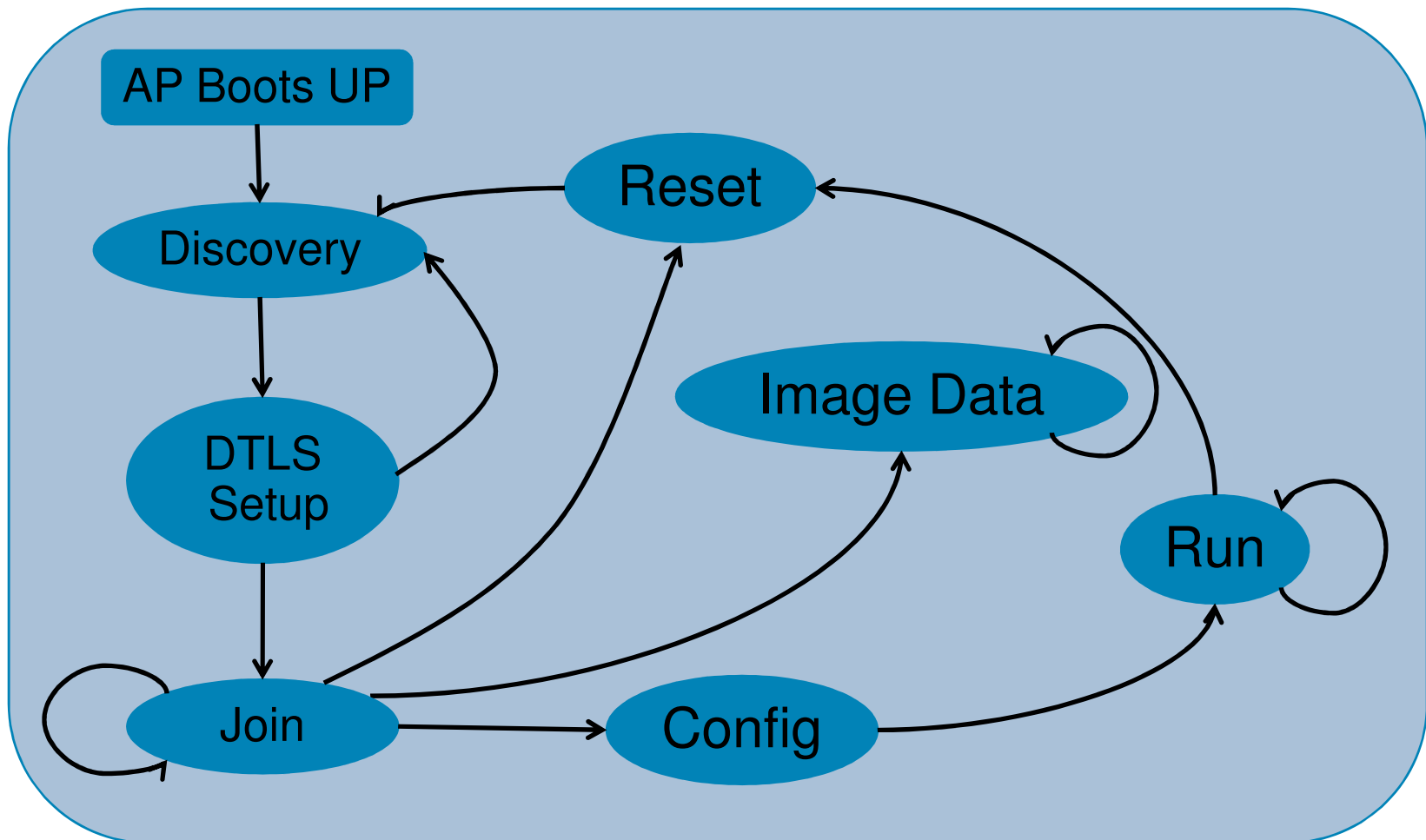
- Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) protocol provides communications privacy for datagram protocols
- The DTLS protocol is based on the stream-oriented TLS protocol
- DTLS is defined in RFC 4347 for use with UDP encapsulation



# CAPWAP AP Discover / Join Process



# CAPWAP State Machine



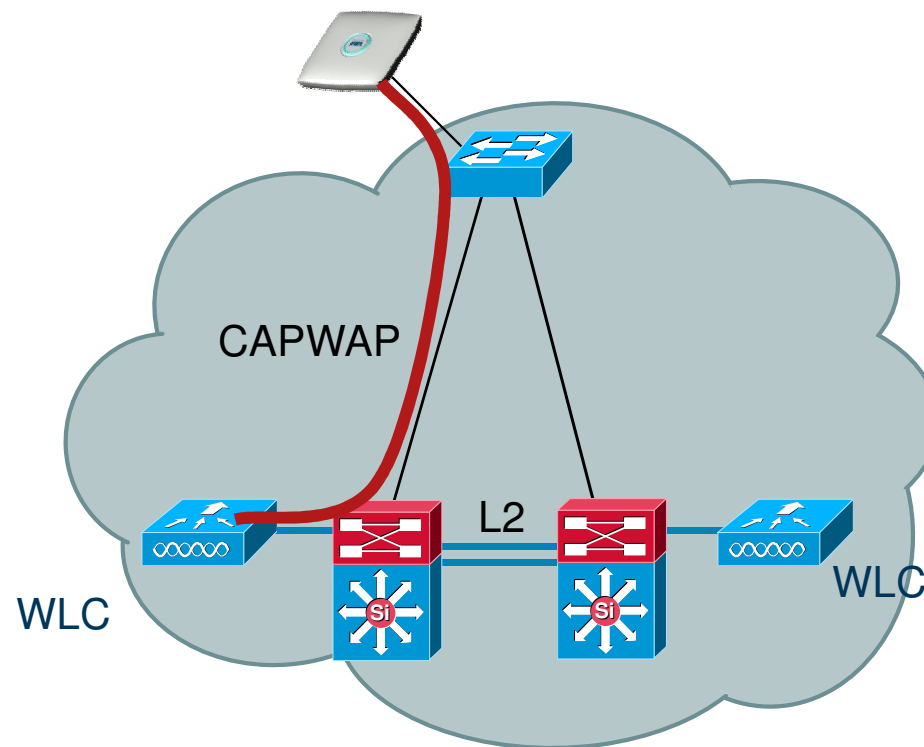


# Where to Place a Controller ?



# Single Building – Distribution/Core

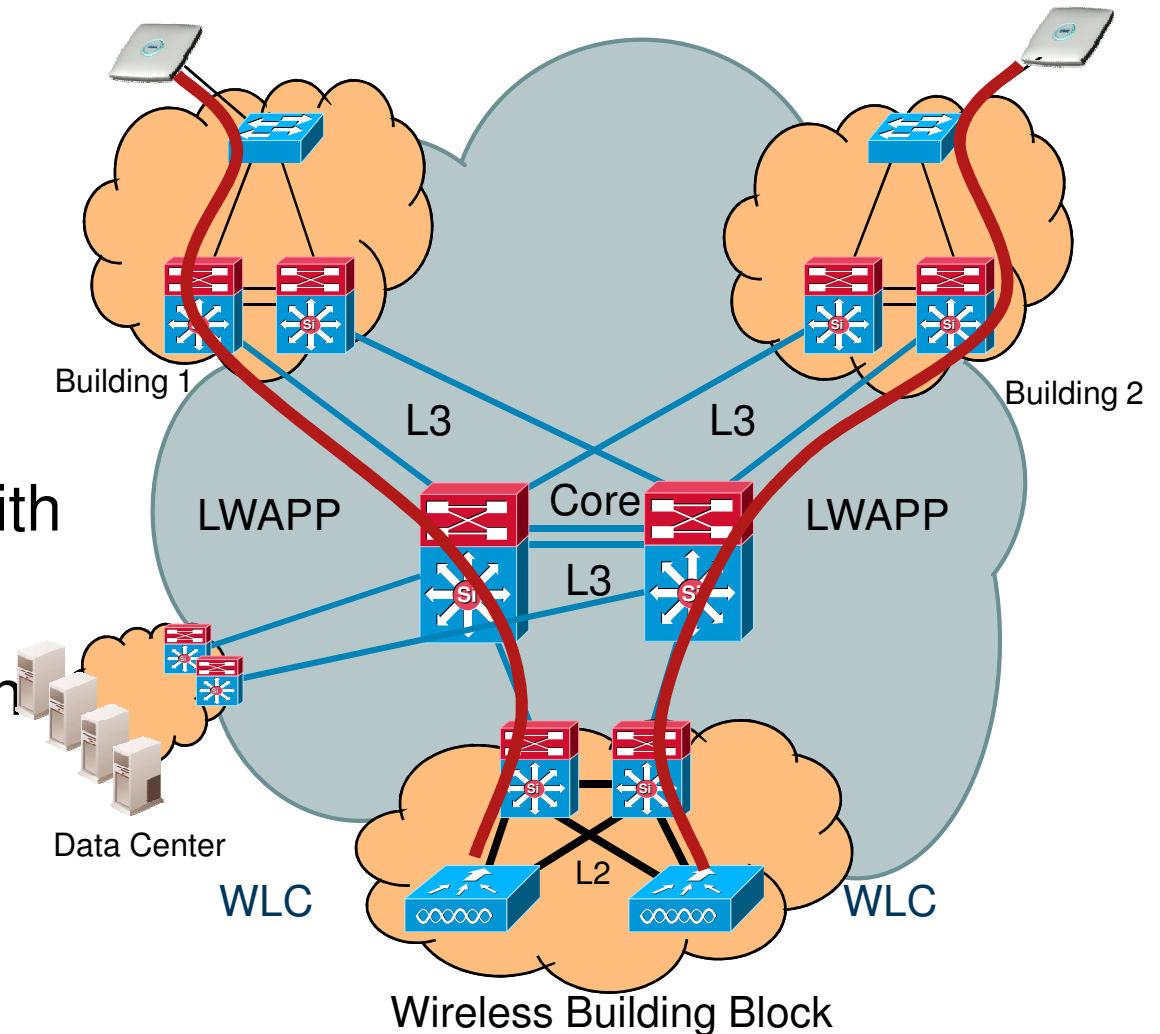
- WLC in distribution/core
- Most of the time : L2 Roaming



# Campus – Centralized WLC

## Overview

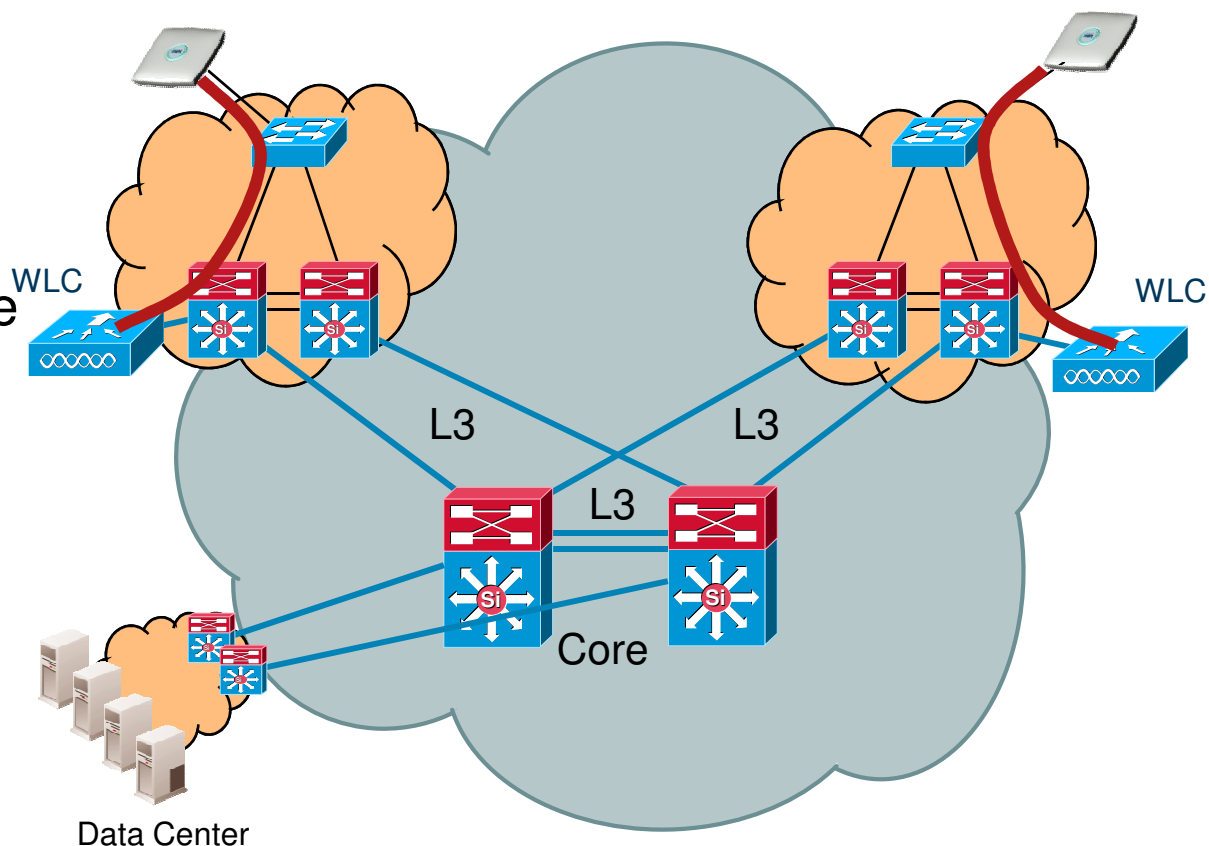
- Centralized WLC
- Concept of Wireless Building Block
- No Wireless VLANs everywhere
- Better performance with L2 Mobility
- Recommended design



# Campus – Distributed WLC

## Overview

- Distributed WLC or WiSM
- Each building as its own WLC
- Each building can have its own Mobility group
- Wireless insertion at distribution layer
- Several distributed Wireless VLANs across the Campus

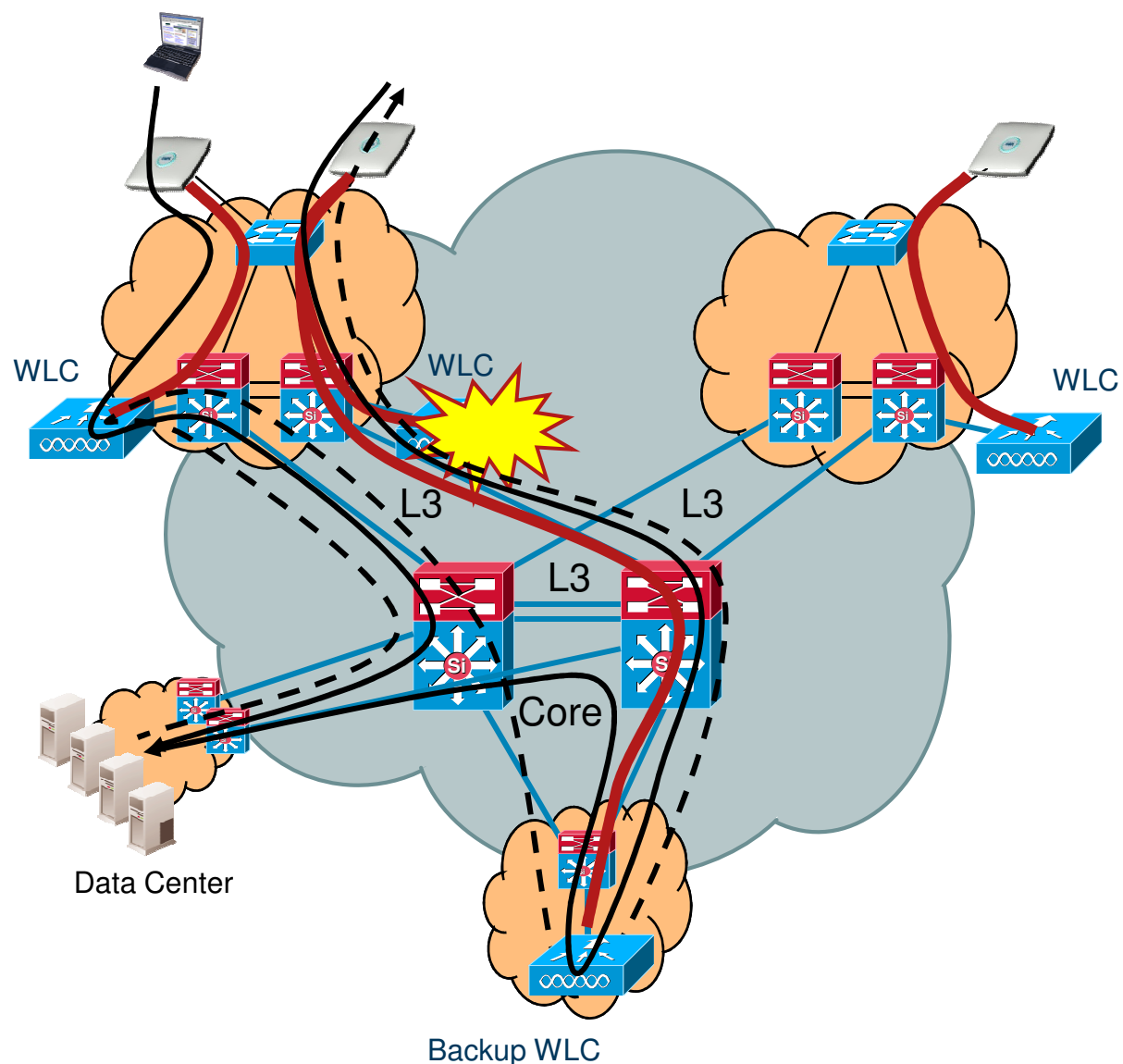


# Campus – Distributed WLC

## *Scalability & Failover*

- Using a Central Backup WLC
- Need for L3 roaming and same Mobility group across the Campus

⇒ Seems to be like a ...  
Wireless Building Block ...



# Campus – Distributed WLC

## *Pros / Cons*

- Pros

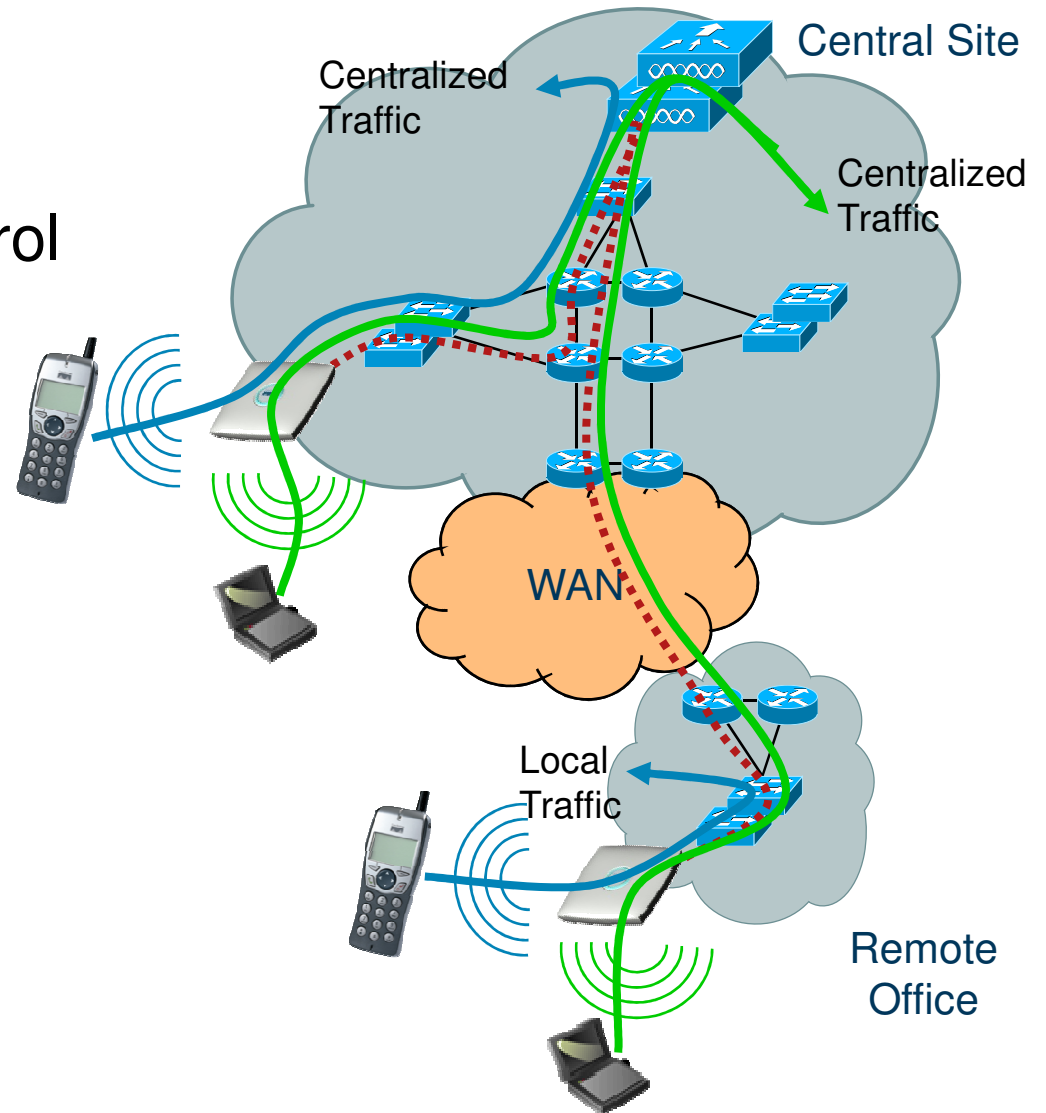
- No need for a wireless building block (cost ?)
- No LWAPP traffic in core network in normal operation

- Cons

- If radio continuity between buildings, all WLC need to be in a single mobility group
- L3 roaming inside the building (less performance versus L2 roaming)
- Control features (ACL, FW, NAC, ...) need to be distributed in each building
- More complex Failover strategies, more complex to troubleshoot

# Understanding H-REAP

- Hybrid Architecture
- Single Management & Control point
  - Centralized Traffic (Split MAC)
  - Or
  - Local Traffic (Local MAC)
- HA will preserve local traffic only





# Deploying with RRM in Mind



# RRM—Radio Resource Management

- What are RRM's objectives?

- To dynamically balance the infrastructure and mitigate changes

- Monitor and maintain coverage for all clients

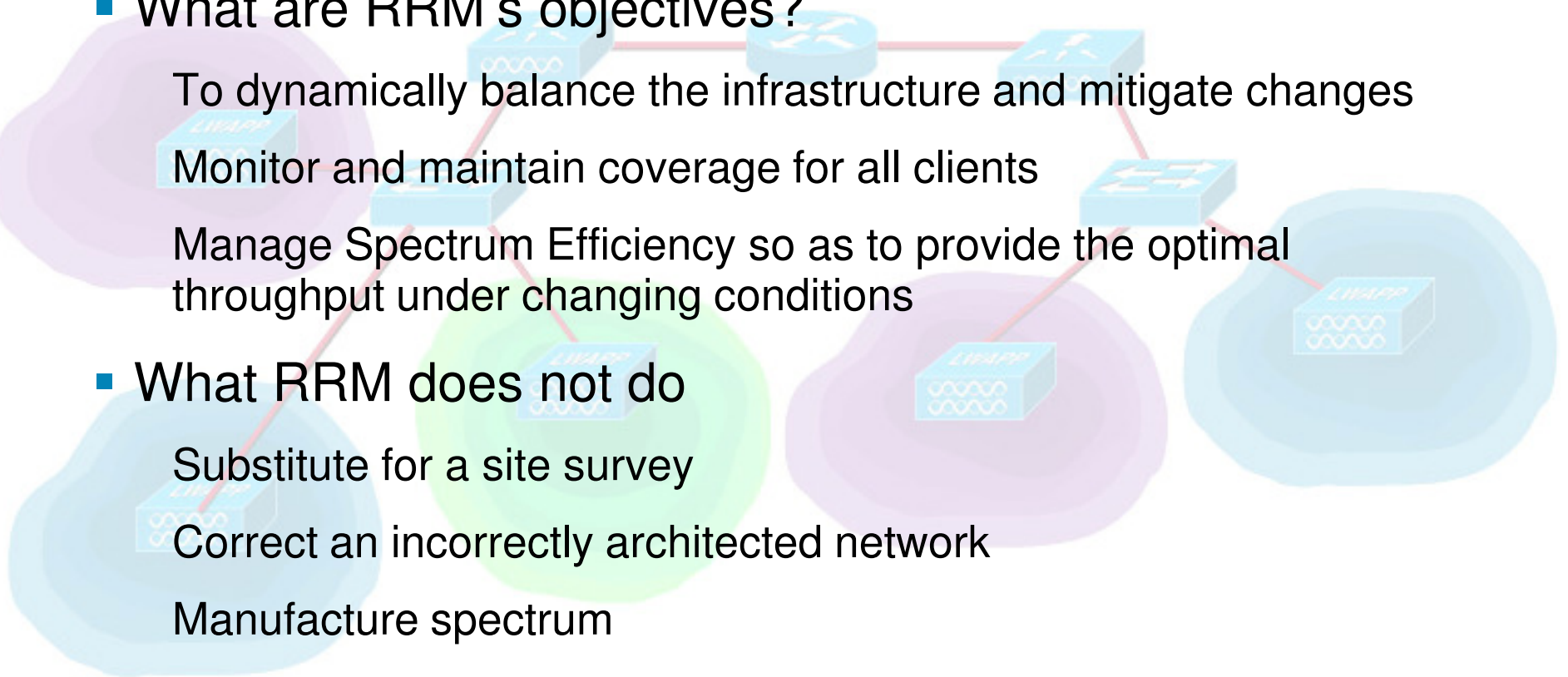
- Manage Spectrum Efficiency so as to provide the optimal throughput under changing conditions

- What RRM does not do

- Substitute for a site survey

- Correct an incorrectly architected network

- Manufacture spectrum



# How Does RRM Do This?

- **DCA**—Dynamic Channel Assignment

Each AP radio gets a transmit channel assigned to it

Changes in “air quality” are monitored, AP channel assignment changed when deemed appropriate (based on DCA cost function)

- **TPC**—Transmit Power Control

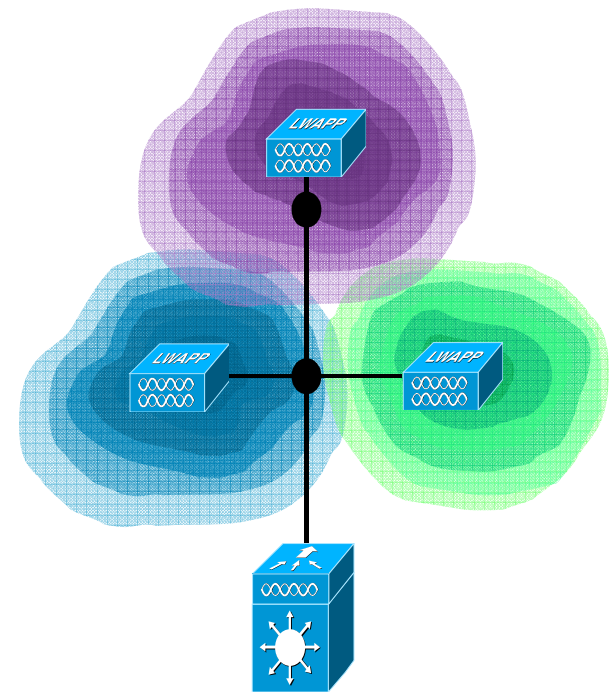
Tx Power assignment based on radio to radio pathloss

TPC is in charge of reducing Tx on some APs—but may also increase Tx by defaulting back to power level higher than the current Tx level

- **CHDM**—Coverage Hole Detection and Mitigation

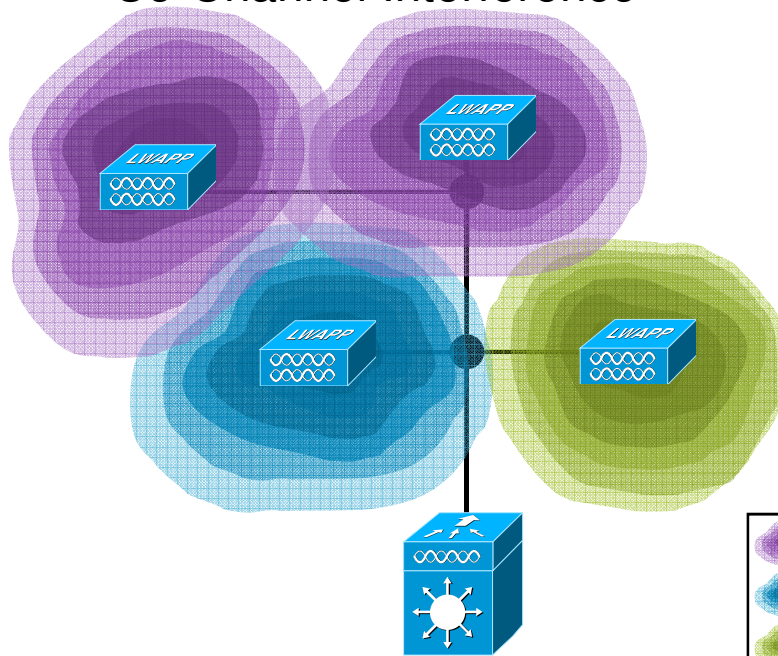
Detecting clients in coverage holes

Deciding on Tx adjustment (typically Tx **increase**) on certain APs based on (in)adequacy of estimated downlink client coverage

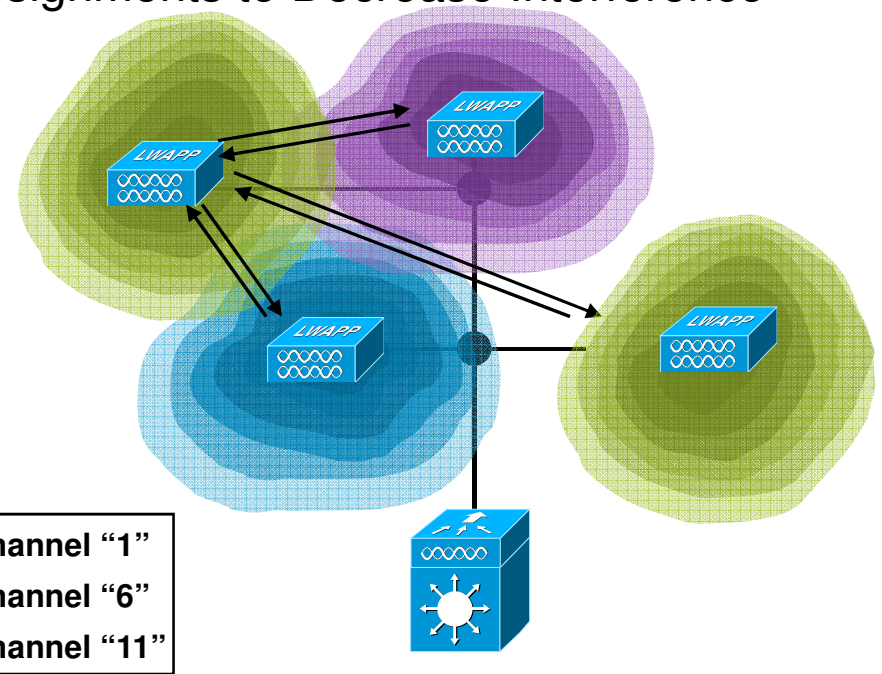


# RRM—DCA— Dynamic Channel Assignment

New Access Point Causes  
Co-Channel Interference



System Optimizes Channel  
Assignments to Decrease Interference



## What It Does

- Ensures that available RF spectrum is utilized well across frequencies/channels
- Best network throughput is achieved without sacrificing stability or AP availability to clients



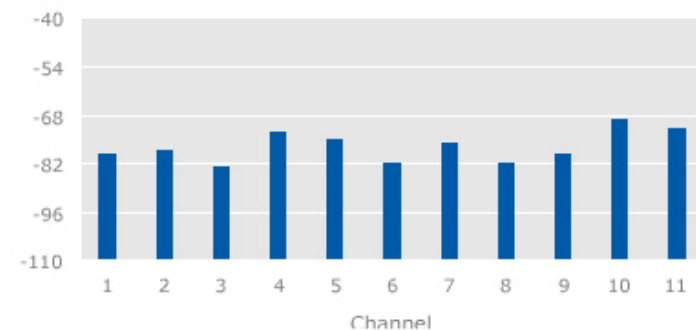
# DCA in a Nutshell

- Who calculates DCA
  - It runs on the RF Group Leader WLC
  - Decisions on channel assignment change made on a per AP, per radio basis
- DCA manages channel assignments to each AP
  - Assigns channels to radios
  - Changes the existing assignment on some radios, if appropriate
- What criterion is evaluated:
  - RSSI-based **Cost Function** that captures overall interference (including non-802.11 noise) on a channel

## Profile Information

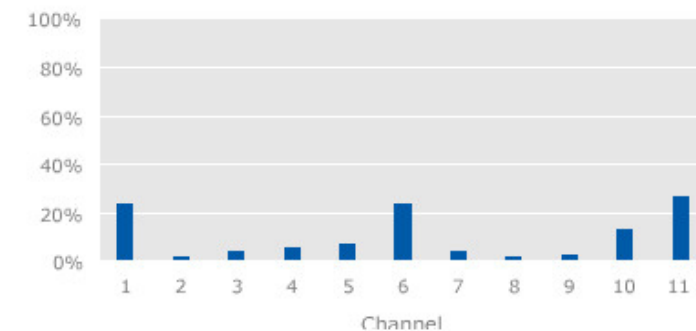
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Interference Profile	Issue

## Noise by Channel (dBm)



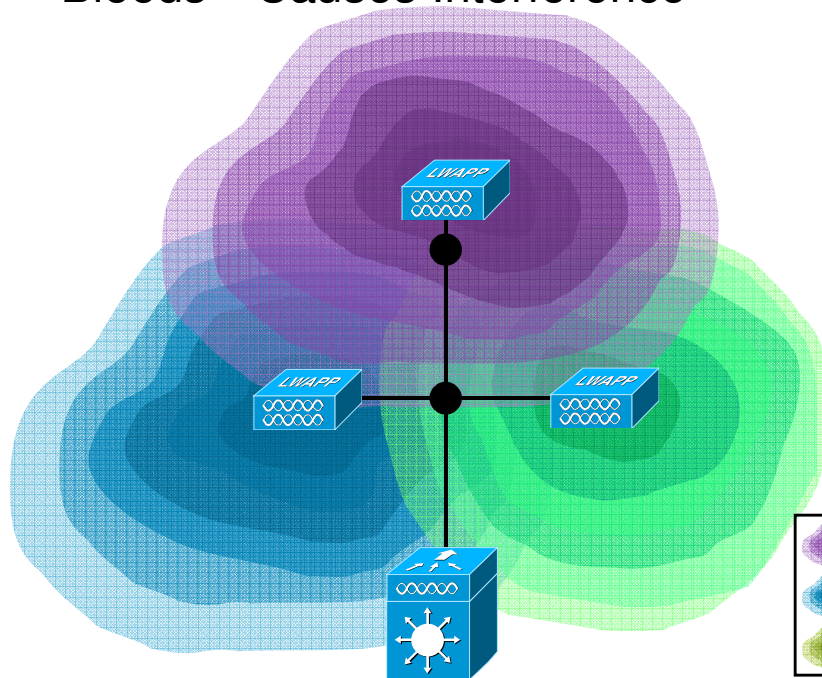
Load Profile	Okay
Coverage Profile	Okay

## Interference by Channel (% busy)

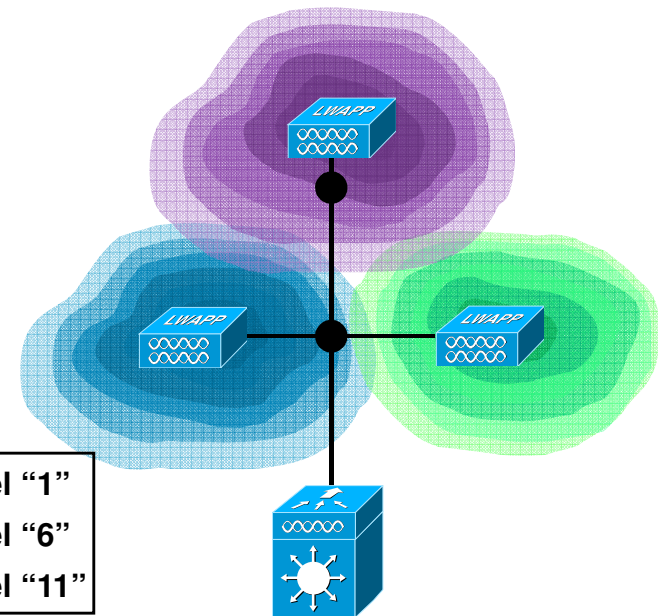


# RRM-Transmit Power Control

Power Not Optimized—RF Signal Bleeds—Causes Interference



Decreased Power Limits Interference and Improves Application Performance



## What It Does

- TX power assignment based on radio to radio pathloss
- TPC is in charge of **reducing** Tx on some APs—but it can also increase Tx by defaulting back to power level higher than the current Tx level (under appropriate circumstances)

# TPC in a Nutshell

- Who calculates TPC

It runs on the RF Group Leader WLC

Decisions on TX power assignment change made on a per AP, per radio basis

- TPC viewed as a two-stage process

Determining the ideal Tx for a radio given neighboring AP info

Deciding if making the change from **Tx\_current** to **Tx\_ideal** is actually worth one's while

- Determining Tx\_ideal for a radio

$$\text{Tx\_ideal} = \text{Tx\_max} + (\text{TPC\_Threshold} - \text{RSSI\_3rd})$$

- Comparing the tentative improvement vs. the hysteresis

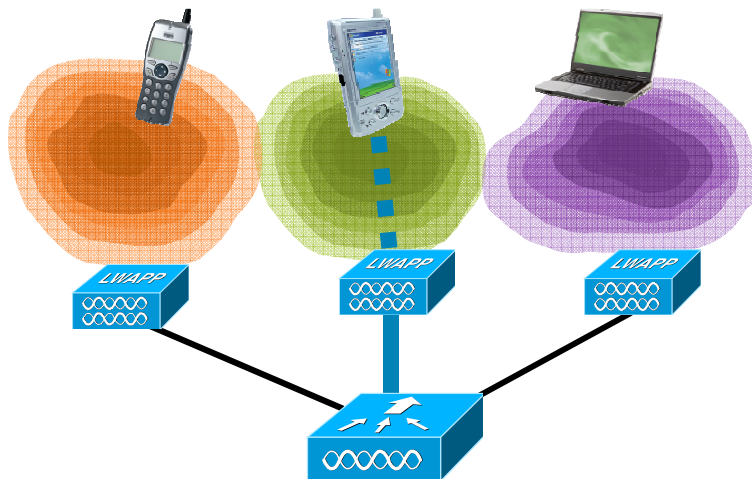
If change from Tx\_current to Tx\_ideal is small, since Tx changes can be disruptive, it may be better to leave AP's Tx as is



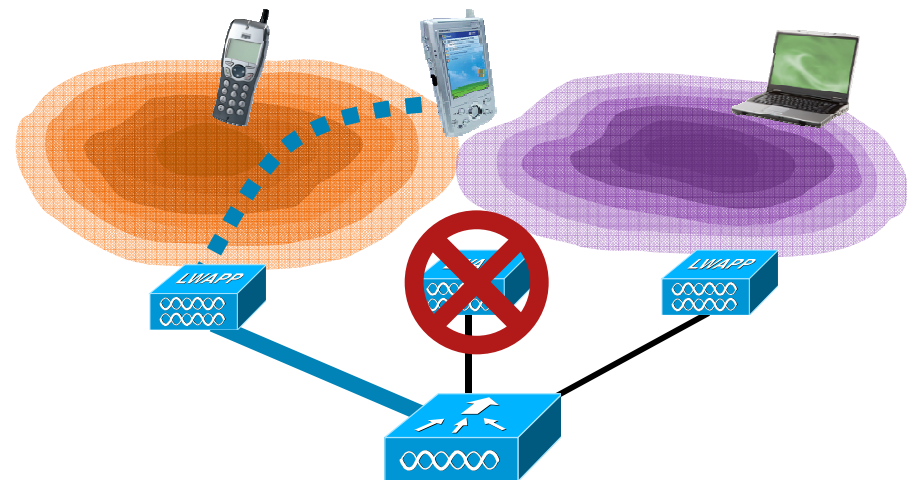
# Radio Resource Management

## Coverage Hole Detection and Mitigation

Normal Operation



Access Point Failure  
Coverage Hole Detected and Filled



### What It Does

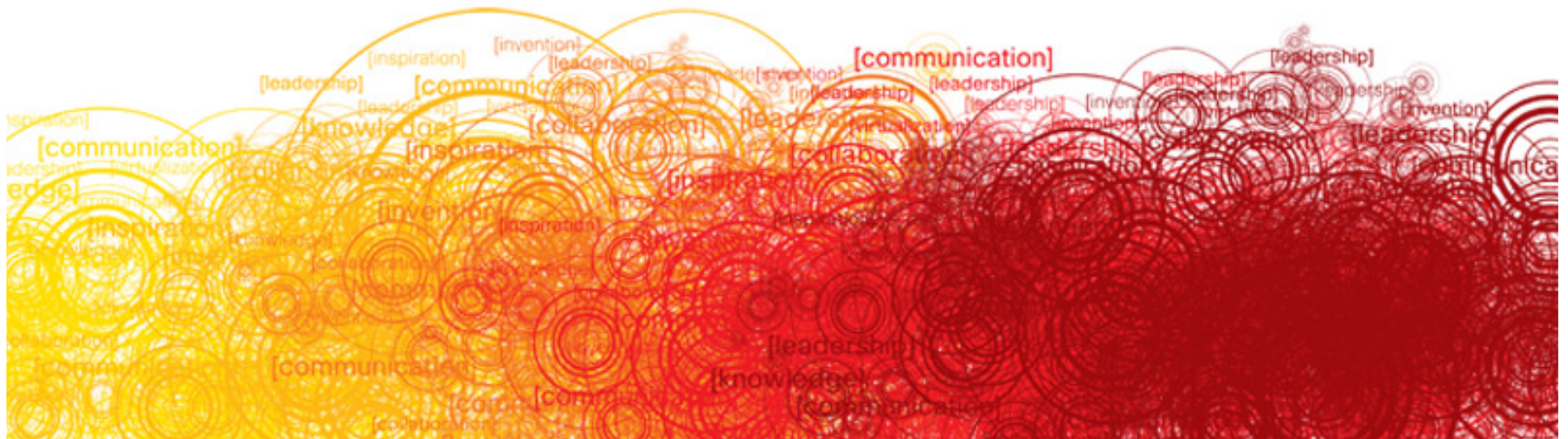
- No single point of failure
- Automated network failover decreases support and downtime costs
- Wireless network reliability approaches wired

# RRM—CHDM

- Runs on every controller independently from the RF Group Leader
- Detection—WLC
  - Determines for each client of an AP if that client is in a CH (coverage hole)
  - Keeps the count of how many of a given AP's clients are in a coverage hole
- Mitigation is dependant upon
  - CH detection—and NumFailedClients threshold
  - Decides if an AP's TX needs to be increased
  - Decides on the rate/amount of increase

**Operations Are Completely Independent of TPC,  
but Will Affect TPC and DCA**

# 802.11n



# Agenda

- 802.11n Technology Fundamentals
- 802.11n Access Points
- Design and Deployment

Planning and Design for 802.11n in Unified Environment

Key Steps for Configuration of 11n in a Unified Environment

11n Client Adapters

# 802.11n Advantages



Throughput

Increased Bandwidth  
for emerging and  
existing applications

Reliability

Reduced Retries  
permitting low latency  
and delay sensitive  
applications such as  
voice

Predictability

Reduced dead spots  
permitting consistent  
connectivity for every  
application

# Technical Elements of 802.11n

MIMO

40Mhz Channels

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# MIMO (Multiple Inputs Multiple Outputs)

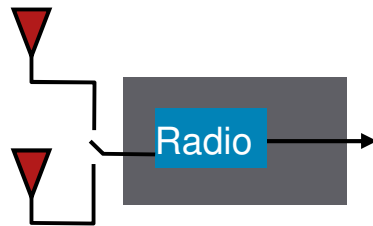
- MIMO is pronounced mee-moh or my-moh
- 802.11n it is mandatory requirement to have at least two receivers and one transmit per band
  - Optional to support up to four TXs and four RXs
- MRC—Maximum ratio combining
- SM—Spatial multiplexing

Note: MIMO provides improvements for non-n802.11 clients

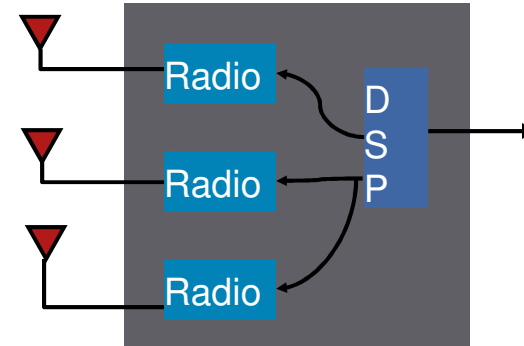
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# Comparing SISO and MIMO Signal Reception



- One radio chain
- Switches between antennas  
Either A or B
- Multipath degrades



- Three radio chains
- Aggregates all antennas  
A and B and C
- Multipath improves
- Better immunity to noise
- Better SNR than SISO

# MIMO Radio Terminology

- TxR:S

Transmit Antennas x Receive Antennas : Spatial Streams

- T – Transmit Antennas

- R – Receive Antennas

- S – Spatial Streams (1 = 150Mbps, 2 = 300Mbps)

- The 1250 and 1140 are **2x3:2**

Two Transmit, Three Receive, Two Spatial Streams

# Maximum Ratio Combining

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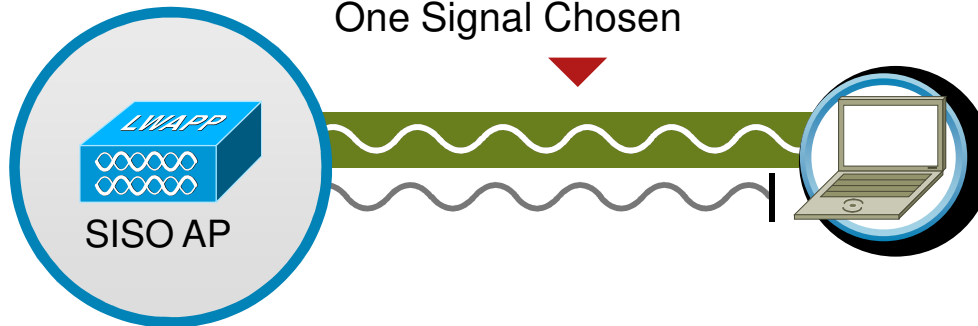
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## Without MRC

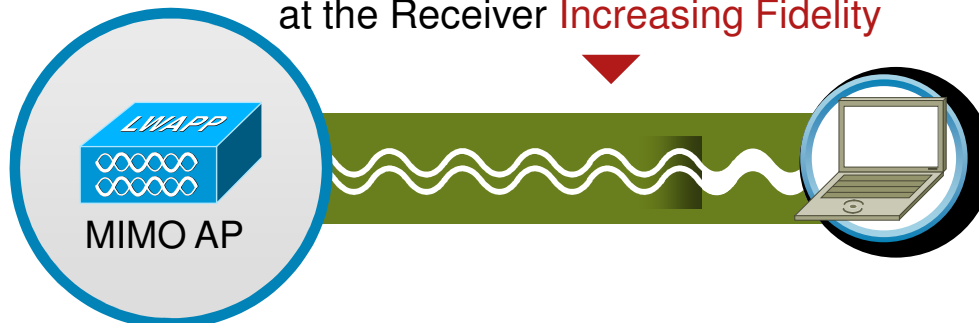
Multiple Signals Sent;  
One Signal Chosen



Performance

## With MRC

Multiple Signals Sent and Combined  
at the Receiver **Increasing Fidelity**



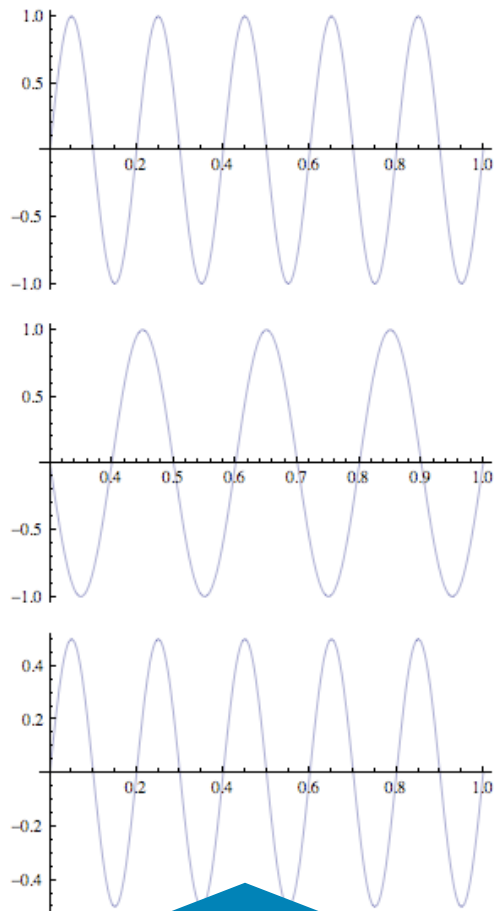
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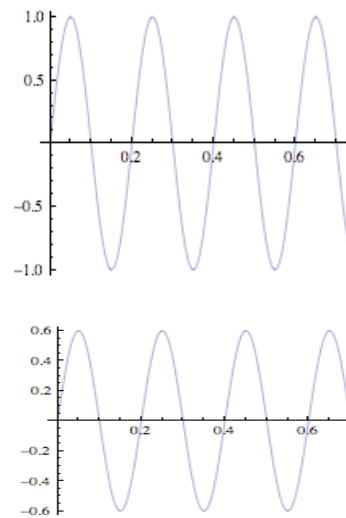
- Performed at receiver (either AP or client)
- Combines multiple received signals
- Increases receive sensitivity
- Works with both 11n and non-11n clients
- MRC is like having multiple ears to receive the signal



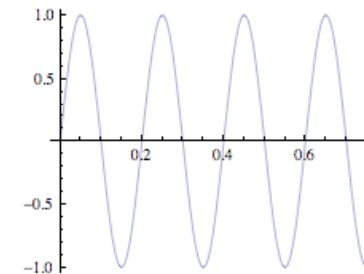
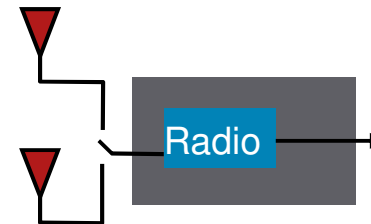
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**Multipath  
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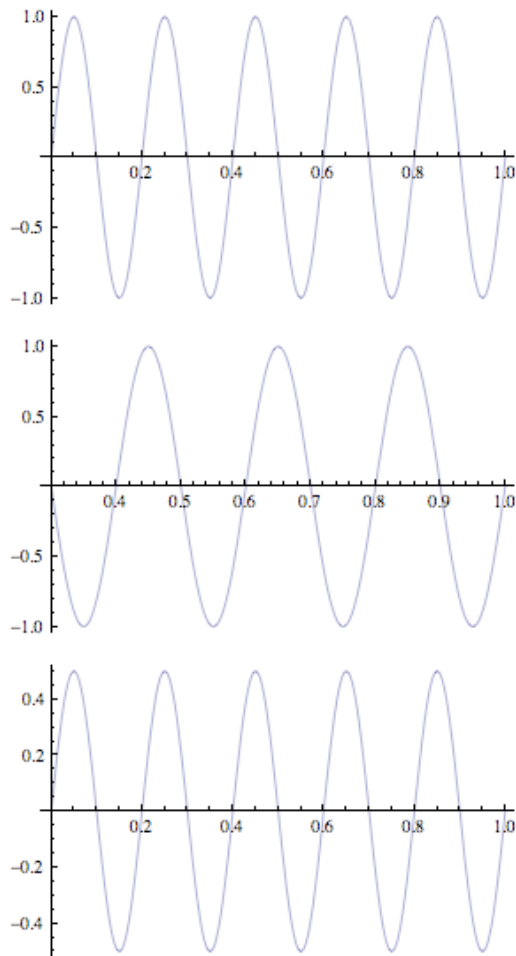


**Signal Each  
Antenna Sees  
Due to  
Multipath Effect**

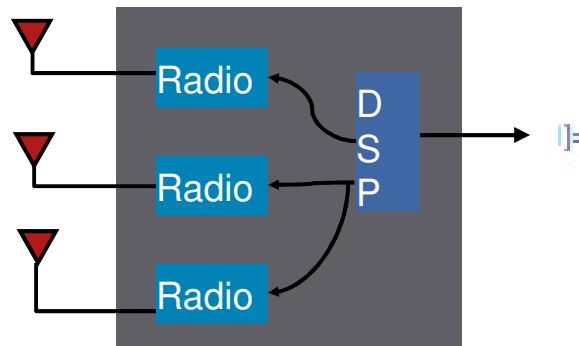


**Radio Switches  
to Best Signal  
with Least  
Multipath Effect**

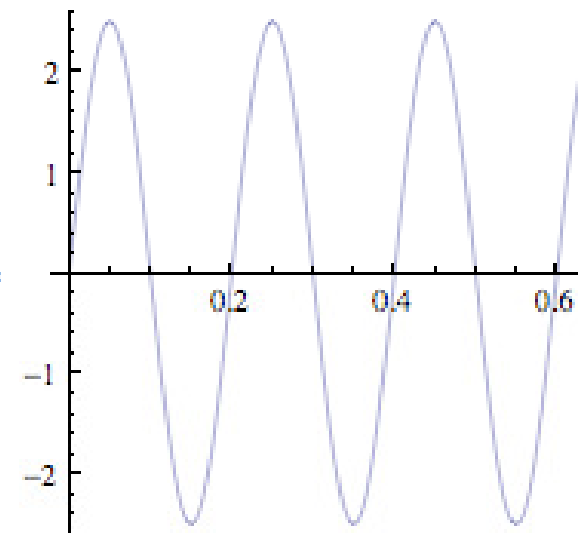
# Illustration of Three Multipath Reflections to MIMO AP with MRC



**Multipath Reflections  
of Original Signal**



**The DSP Adjusts  
the Received Signal  
Phase So They Can  
Be Added Together**



**The Resulting Signal  
Is Addition of  
Adjusted Receive  
Signals**

# Spatial Multiplexing

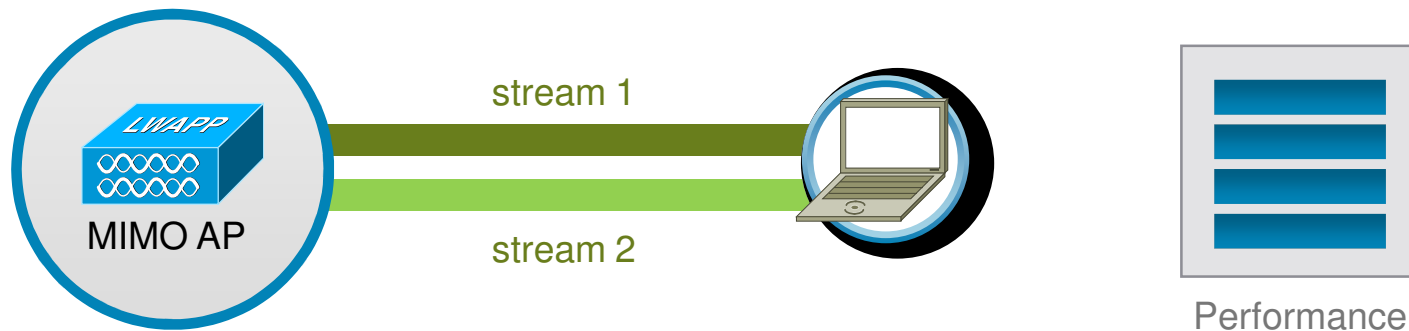
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MIMO (Multiple Input, Multiple Output)

Information Is Split and Transmitted on Multiple Streams



Transmitter and  
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Participate

Concurrent  
Transmission on  
Same Channel

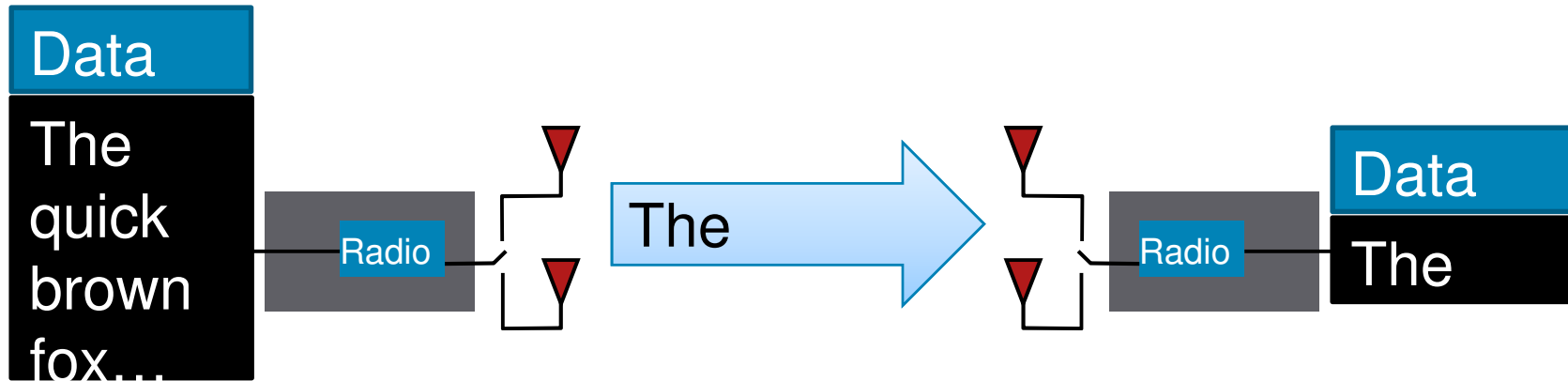
Increases  
Bandwidth

Requires 11n  
Client

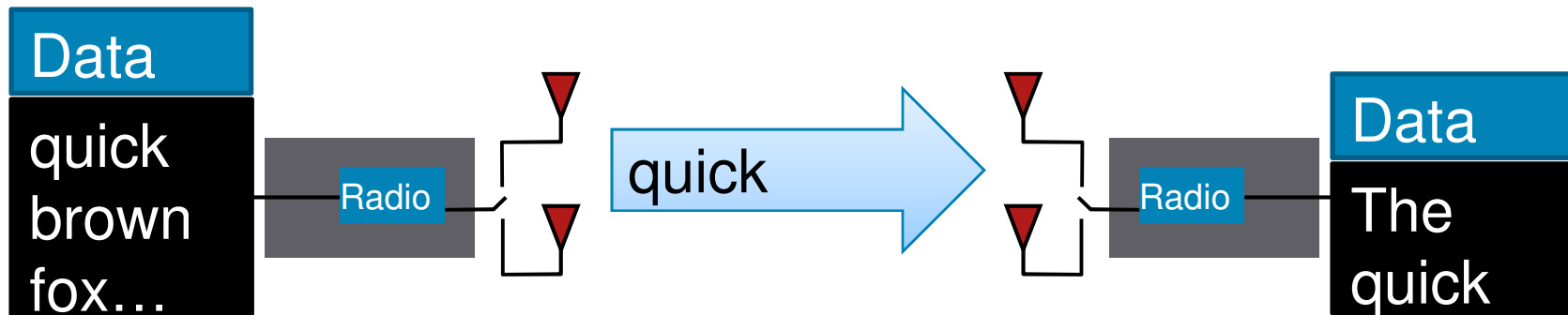


# SISO Data Transmission

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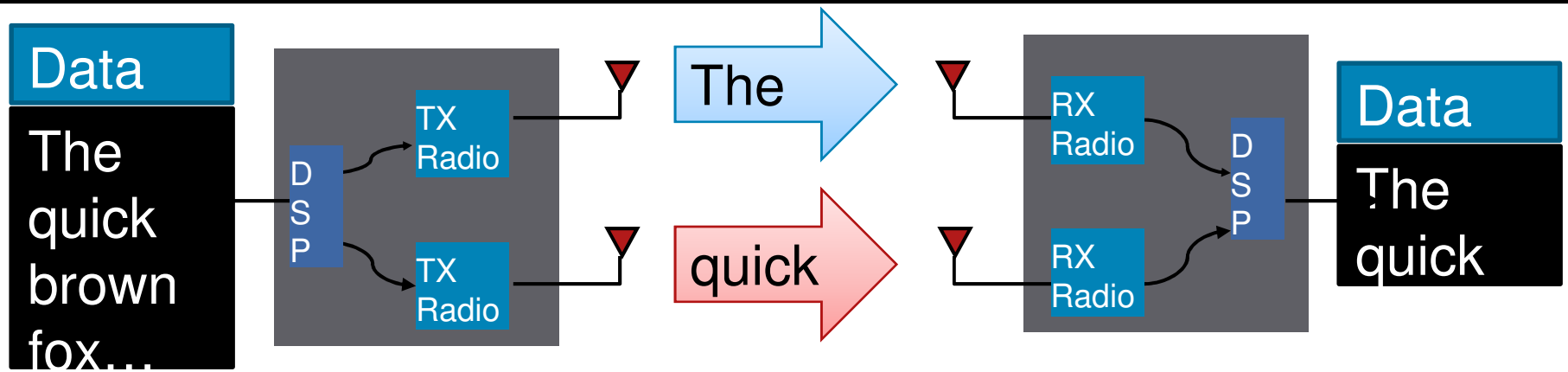


## Time Period 2

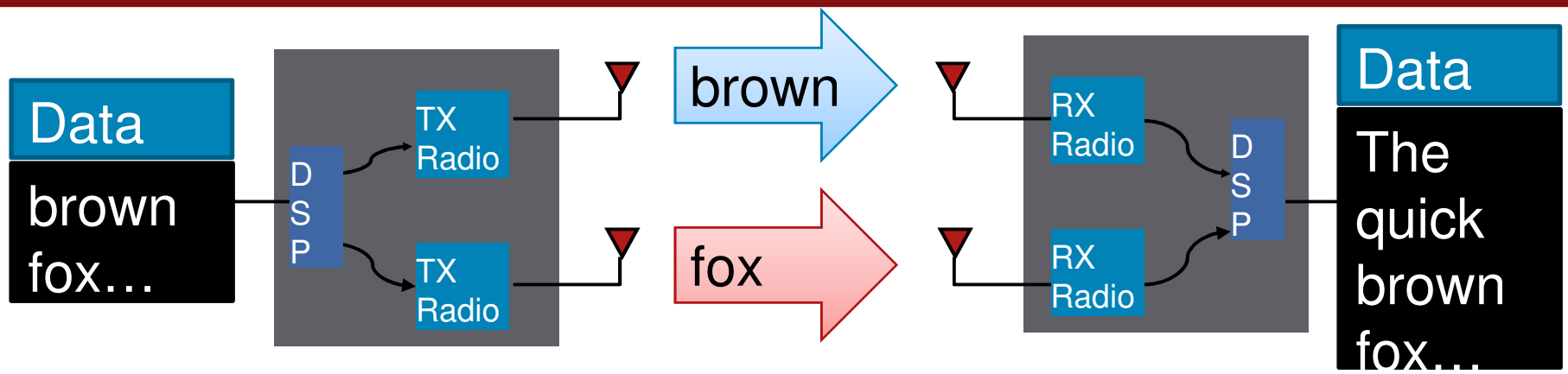


# MIMO Spatial Multiplexing Data Transmission

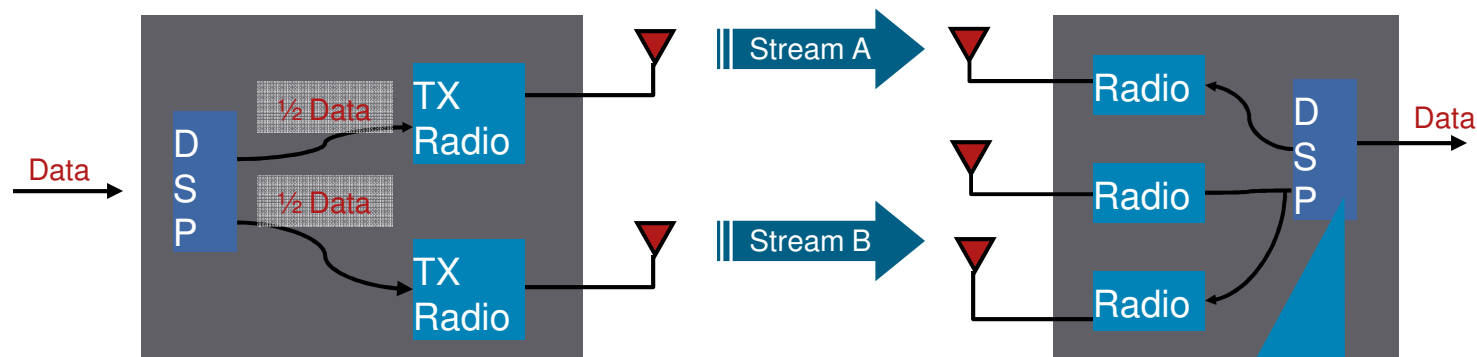
## Time Period 1



## Time Period 2



# More Efficient Spectrum Utilization with MIMO Spatial Multiplexing



- The data is broken into two streams transmitted by two transmitters at the same frequency

I Can Recognize the Two Streams Transmitted at the Same Frequency Since the Transmitters Have Spatial Separation Using My Three RX Antennas with My Multipath and Math Skills

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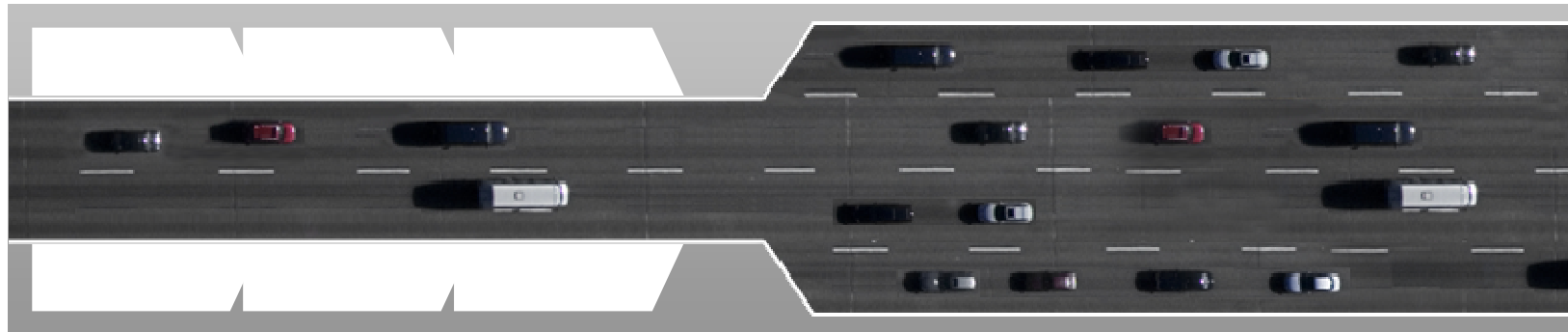
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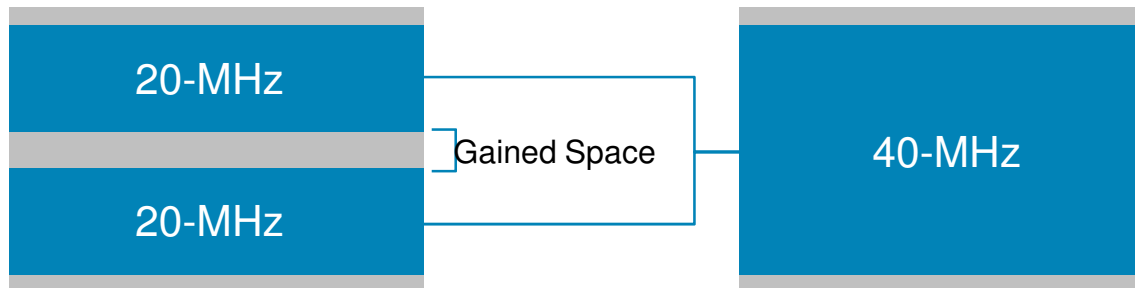
Moving from 2 to 4 Lanes



- 40-MHz = 2 aggregated 20-MHz channels—takes advantage of the reserved channel space through bonding to gain more than double the data rate of 2 20-MHz channels

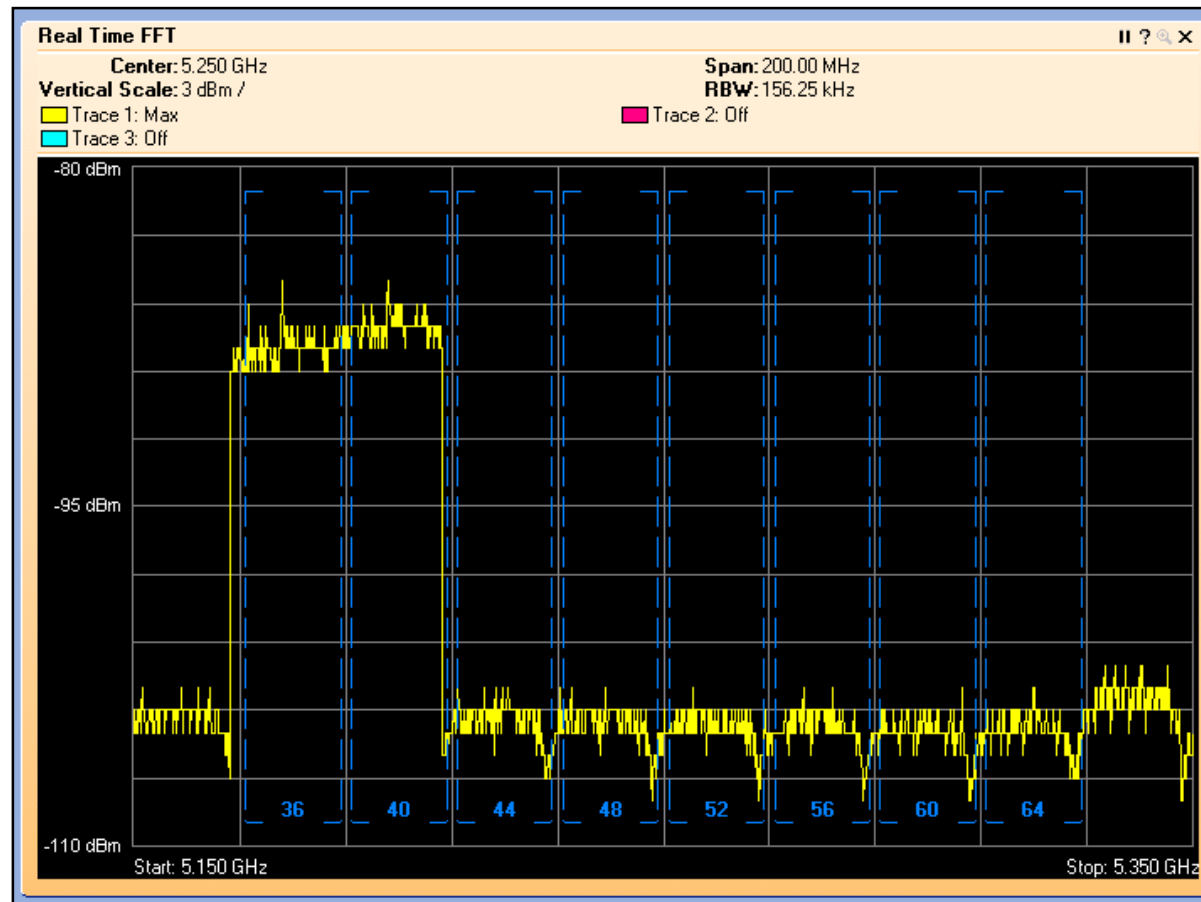
# Double Wide Channel

## 40-MHz Wide Channel Support



- 802.11n supports 20 or 40 MHz wide channels
  - 40 MHz wide channels recommended only for 5 GHz
- Consists of a primary channel and a secondary channel also referred to as extension channel
  - Second channel must be adjacent
  - Can be above or below primary
  - Protection provided for 20 MHz wide client use

# 40 MHz-Wide Channel



- Spectrum Expert Trace for 40 MHz-wide channel channel 36 primary and channel 40 extension



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Packet Aggregation

Carpooling Is More Efficient Than Driving Alone



Without Packet Aggregation

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With Packet Aggregation

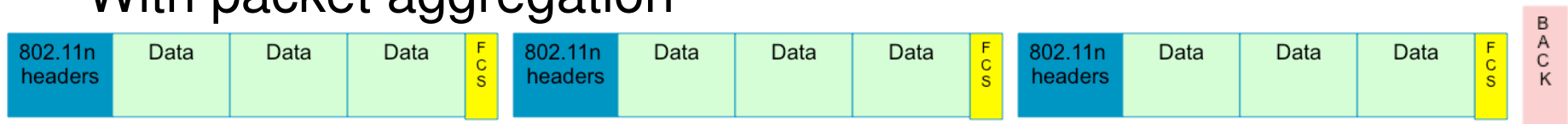
# Packet Aggregation

- All 11n devices must support receiving of either packet aggregation method A-MPDU or A-MSDU
- A-MPDU packet aggregation is what 1250 and 1140 will use for packet aggregation with block acknowledge

## Without packet aggregation



## With packet aggregation



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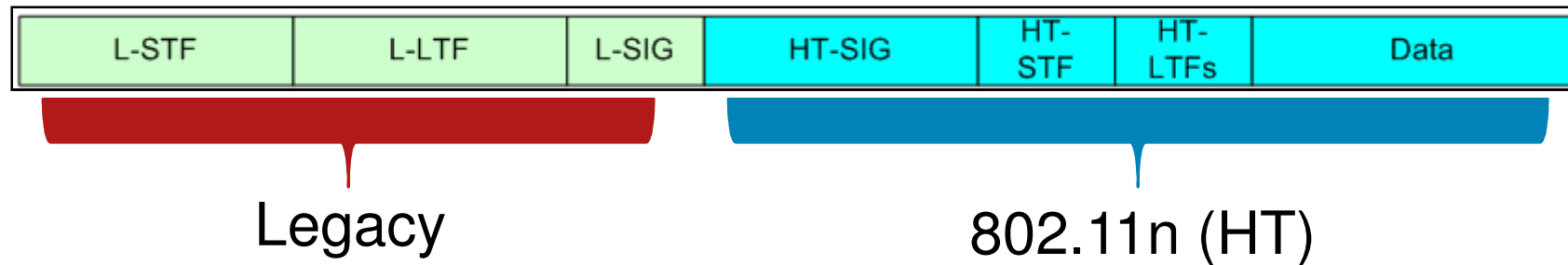
2.4GHz

5GHz

11n Operates  
in Both  
Frequencies

802.11ABG Clients Interoperate with 11n AND  
Experience Performance Improvements

# 802.11n HT PHY

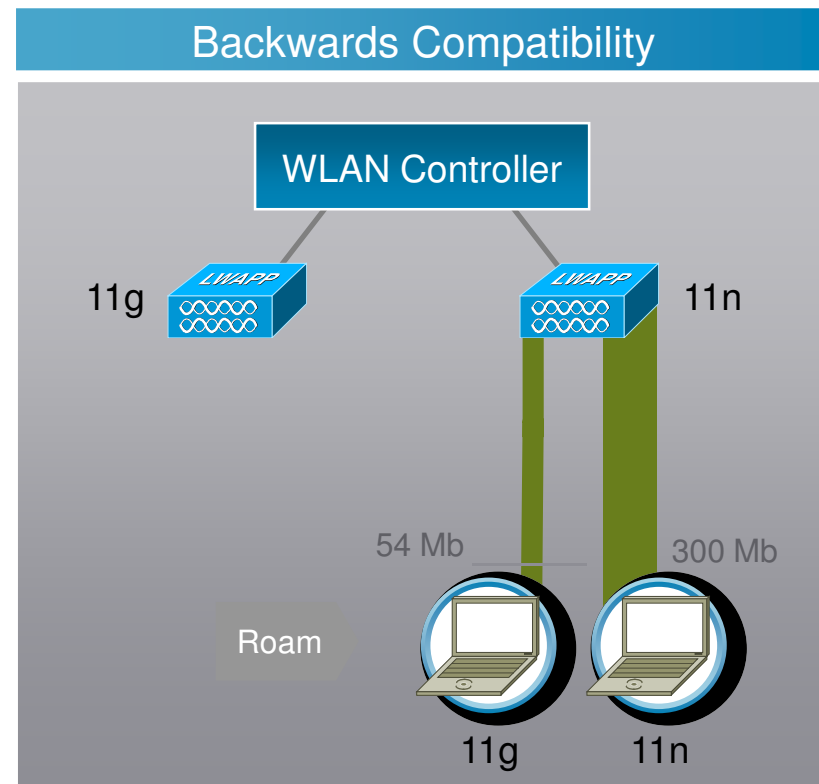
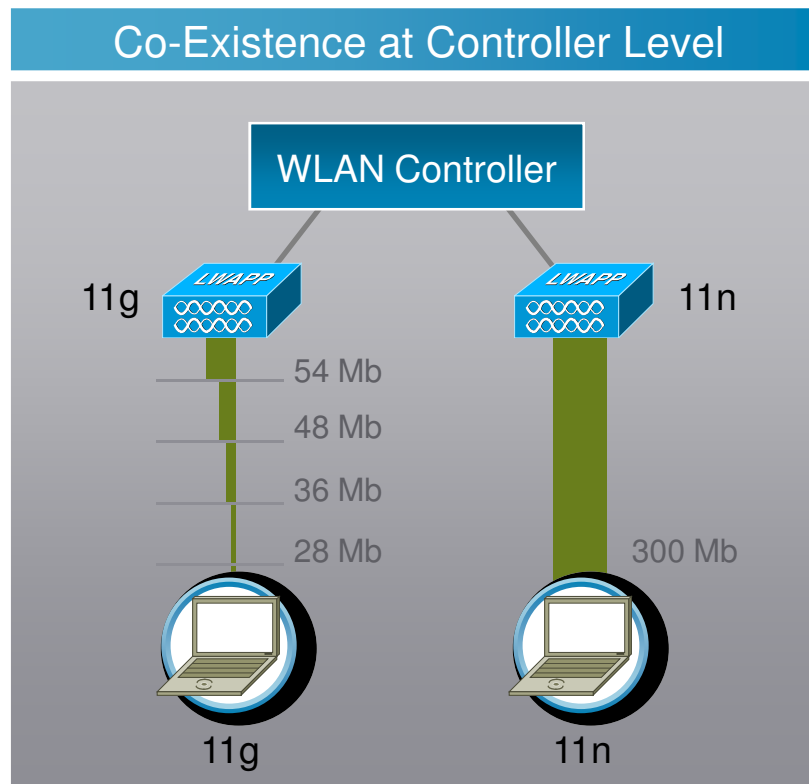


- To provide legacy co-existence all 11n transmissions today use a mixed mode PHY that encapsulates the HT PHY in the Legacy PHY when transmitting at HT rates
- Legacy devices degrade 11n device performance based on duty cycle they use in the spectrum

# Backward Compatibility & Co-Existence

- Co-existence of ABG/N APs
- Benefits of 11n accrue to ABG clients

MIMO benefits ABG clients on the AP receive side from MRC



# 802.11n Data Rates

## MCS—Modulation and Coding Scheme

- 802.11a/b/g used data rates
- 802.11n defines MCS rates
- 77 MCS rates are defined by standard
- 1140 and 1250 support 16 (MCS 0-15)
  - Eight are mandatory
- Best MCS rate is chosen based on channel conditions
- MCS specifies variables such as
  - Number of spatial stream, modulation, coding rate, number of forward error correction encoders, number data subcarriers and pilot carriers, number of code bits per symbol, guard interval



# MCS Chart

MCS Index	Modulation	Spatial Streams	802.11n Data Rate			
			20 MHz		40 MHz	
			L-GI	S-GI	L-GI	S-GI
0	BPSK	1	6.5	7.2	13.5	15
1	QPSK	1	13	14.4	27	30
2	QPSK	1	19.5	21.7	40.5	45
3	16-QAM	1	26	28.9	54	60
4	16-QAM	1	39	43.3	81	90
5	64-QAM	1	52	57.8	108	120
6	64-QAM	1	58.5	65	122	135
7	64-QAM	1	<b>65</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>150</b>
8	BPSK	2	13	14.4	27	30
9	QPSK	2	26	28.9	54	60
10	QPSK	2	39	43.3	81	90
11	16-QAM	2	52	57.8	108	120
12	16-QAM	2	78	86.7	162	180
13	64-QAM	2	104	116	216	240
14	64-QAM	2	117	130	243	270
15	64-QAM	2	<b>130</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>300</b>

Maximum  
with 1 spatial  
stream

Maximum  
with 2 spatial  
streams

# A Few More 802.11n Features Used to Increase Performance

- Beam forming
- Reduced inter-frame spacing
- Reduced guard interval

From 800ns to 400ns between 'symbols'

- QAM 64



# Cisco Next-Generation Wireless Portfolio



- Cisco Aironet 1140 Series

Carpeted Indoor Environments

Easy to Deploy-Sleek design with integrated antennas

802.11n performance with efficient 802.3af power

Blends seamlessly into the environment



- Cisco Aironet 1250 Series

Rugged Indoor Environments

Versatile RF coverage with external antennas

Flexible power options for optimal RF coverage

# 11a/g to 11n Access Point Migration



Indoor Environments



Integrated Antennas



Rugged Environments



Antenna Versatility

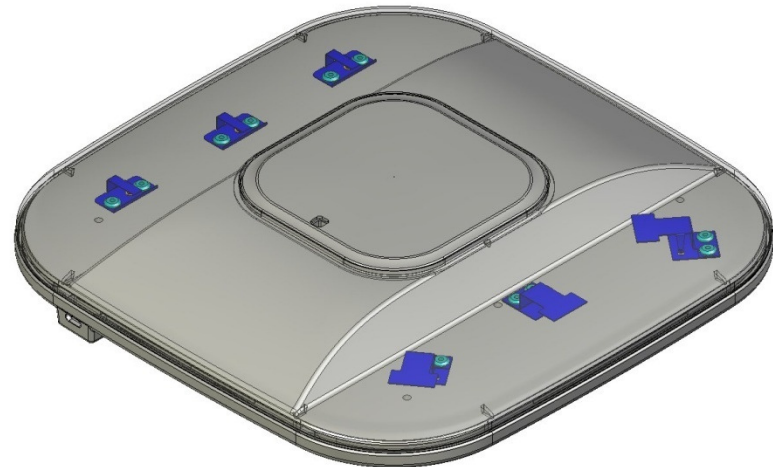


# Still Three Antennas per Band

**1250**



**1140**



2.4GHz – 4dBi

5GHz – 3dBi

# Planning and Design for 802.11n



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# Phases of an 11n Deployment

- Design Considerations

  - 1:1 Replacement Strategy for Capacity

  - 5GHz Strategy

- Planning

  - WCS Planning Tool

  - Infrastructure Considerations

- Deployment

  - Site Survey

- Operation

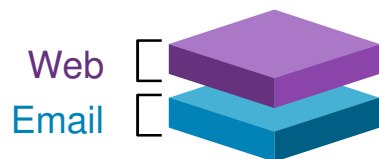
  - Configuration (40MHz RRM, Data Rates, Security, etc.)

  - Tracking and augmenting controller capacity

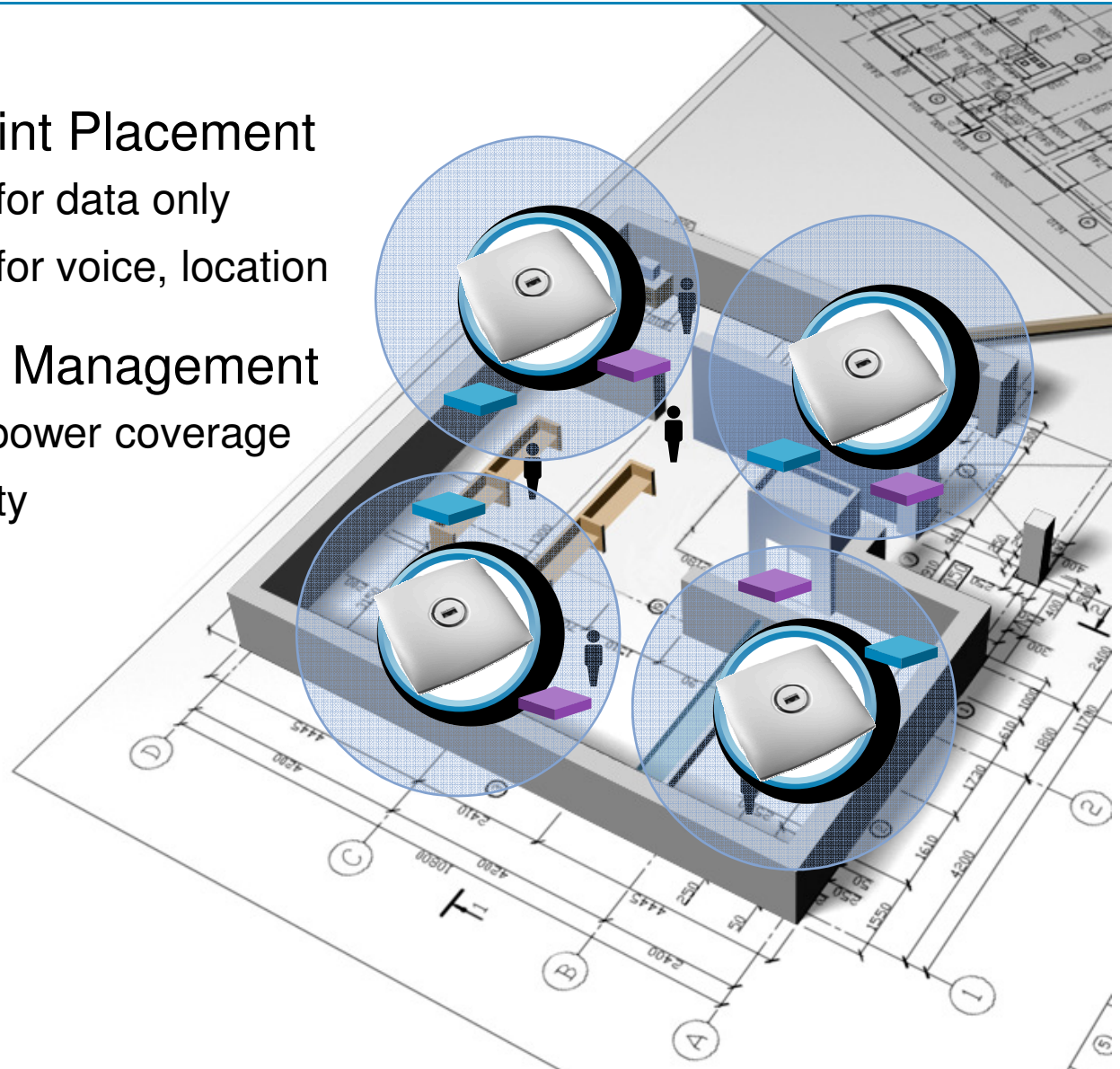


# 1130 Access Point Placement

- 1130 Access Point Placement
  - 1 per 5,000 sq feet for data only
  - 1 per 3,000 sq feet for voice, location
- Radio Resource Management
  - Adaptive channel / power coverage
  - Operational simplicity



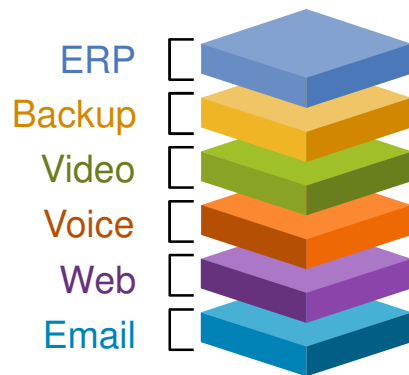
Several Supported  
Apps



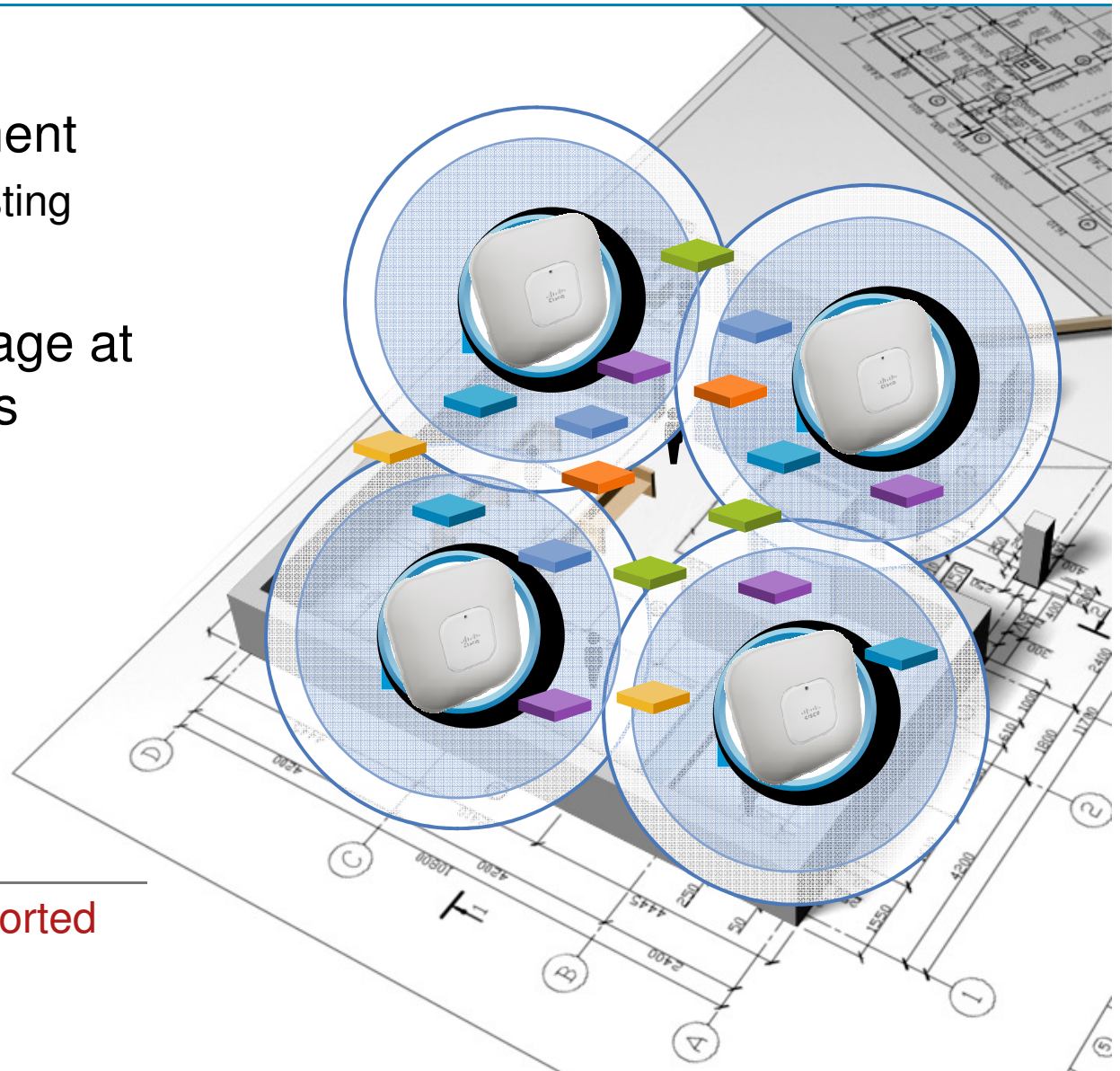


# 1140 Access Point Placement

- ▶ 1 for 1 replacement  
AP1140 reuses existing  
AP1130 T-Rail Clip
- ▶ Improved coverage at  
higher data rates



More Applications Supported  
at Any Given Location

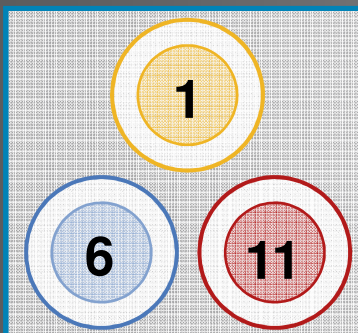


# Effective Frequency Use—5GHz and 2.4GHz

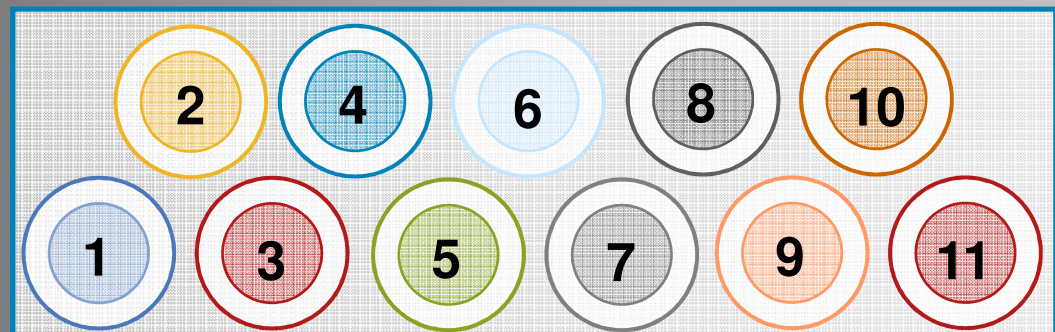
## Create a 5GHz Strategy

- 5GHz Recommended for 802.11n
  - More available spectrum—greater number of channels
  - Reduced interference (no Bluetooth, Microwave Ovens, etc.)
  - Maximum throughput in a 40MHz channel
  - Many 11n devices only support 40MHz in 5GHz
- 2.4GHz still benefits from MIMO and packet aggregation

2.4GHz 20MHz Channels



5GHz 40MHz Channels



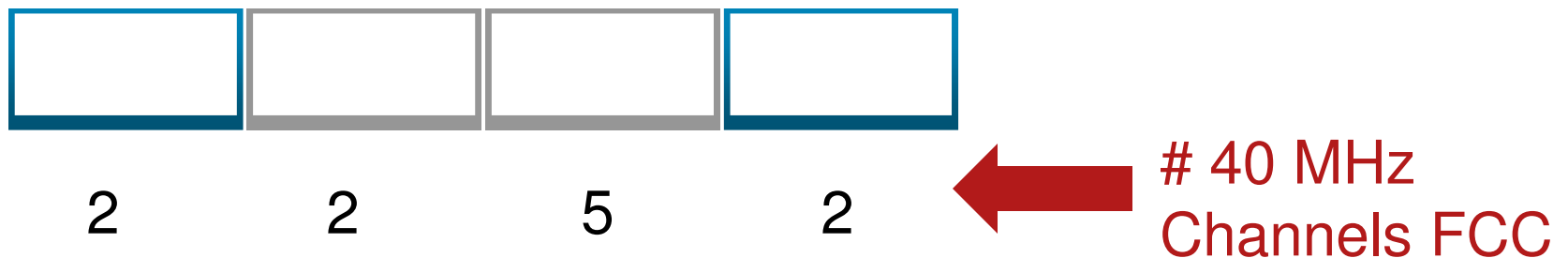
# Capacity Principles

Channel Capacity: Use 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz

- 2.4 GHz clients using N will consume less spectrum
- 5 GHz will provide the most capacity for 802.11n clients
  - More available spectrum—greater number of channels
  - Greater speeds due to 40 MHz channel the fact that many devices will only support 40 MHz channel in 5 GHz
- DFS support allows up to 11–40 MHz wide channels to be used in 5 GHz band

If radar is detected in the area some UNII-1 and UNII-2 channels may be disabled

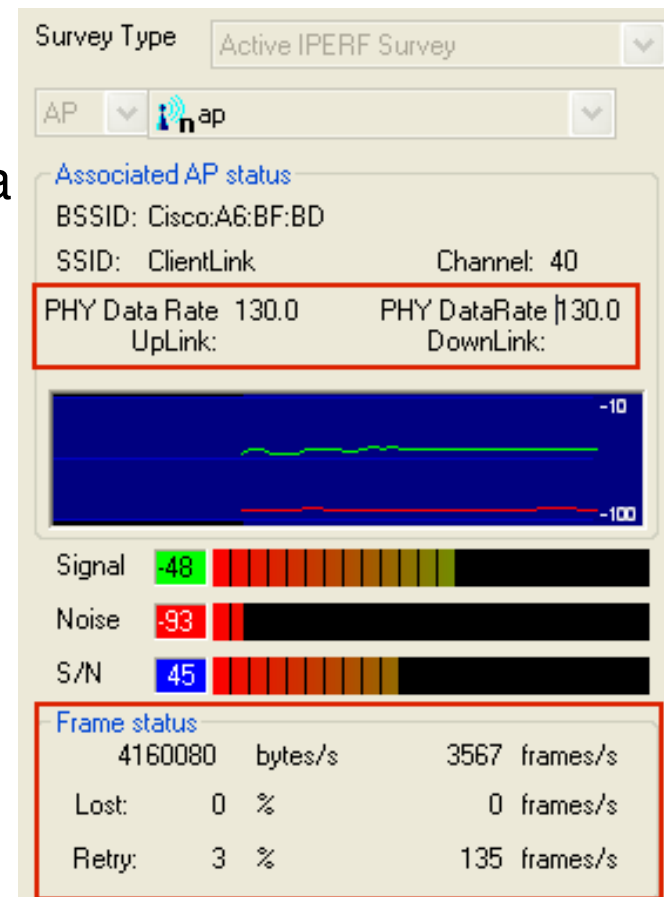
5 GHz Frequency



# 11n Deployment

## Site Survey Recommendations

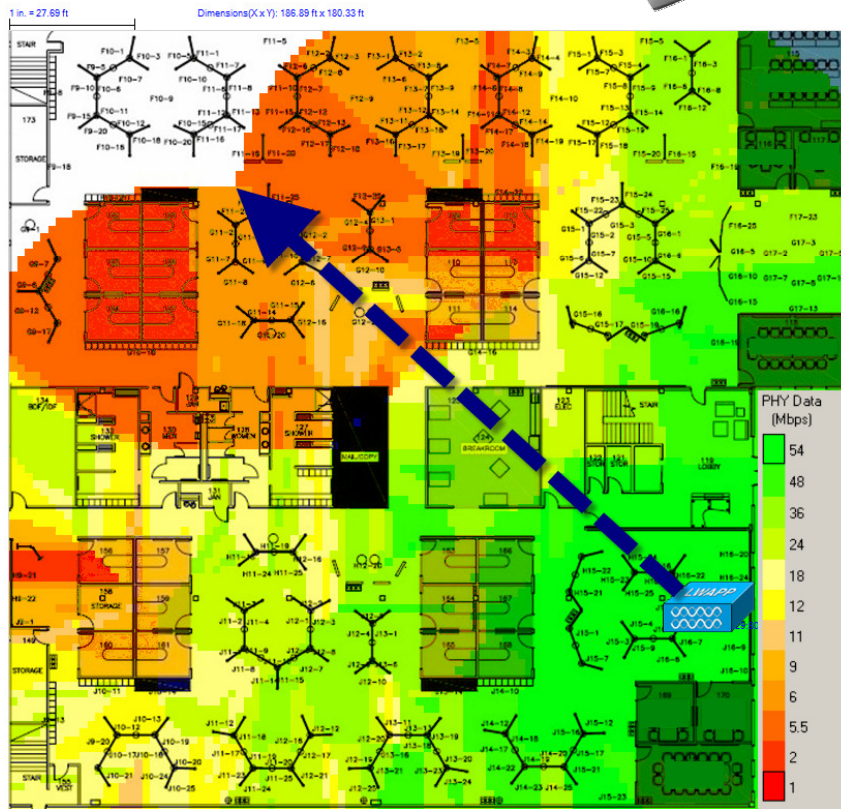
- Use “Active Survey” tools
  - AirMagnet 6.0 uses Iperf to send traffic when surveying to measure **actual** data link speeds
- Survey for lowest common client
  - Once for 11a/g clients
  - Once for 11n clients (optional)
- Survey at intended AP power levels



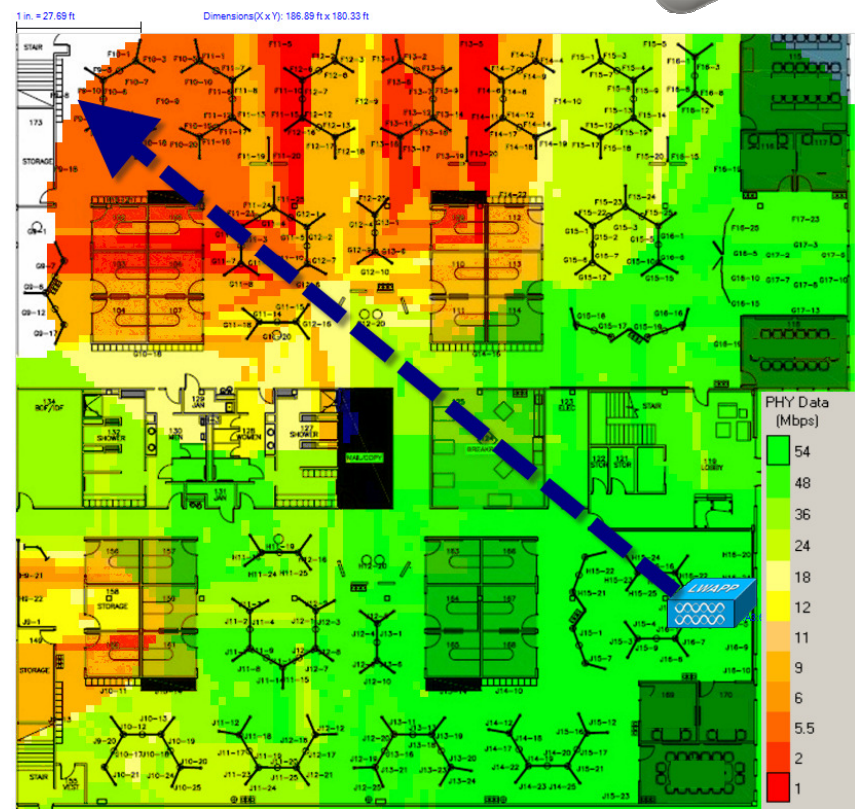


# 2.4GHz - Maximum Range

## AP1130 – 2.4GHz

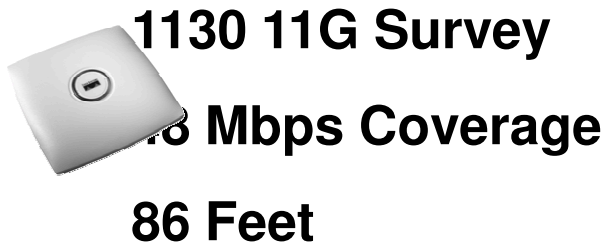


## AP1140 – 2.4GHz



**10% Increase in 802.11g Range**

## 1130 vs. 1140—11G Active Survey

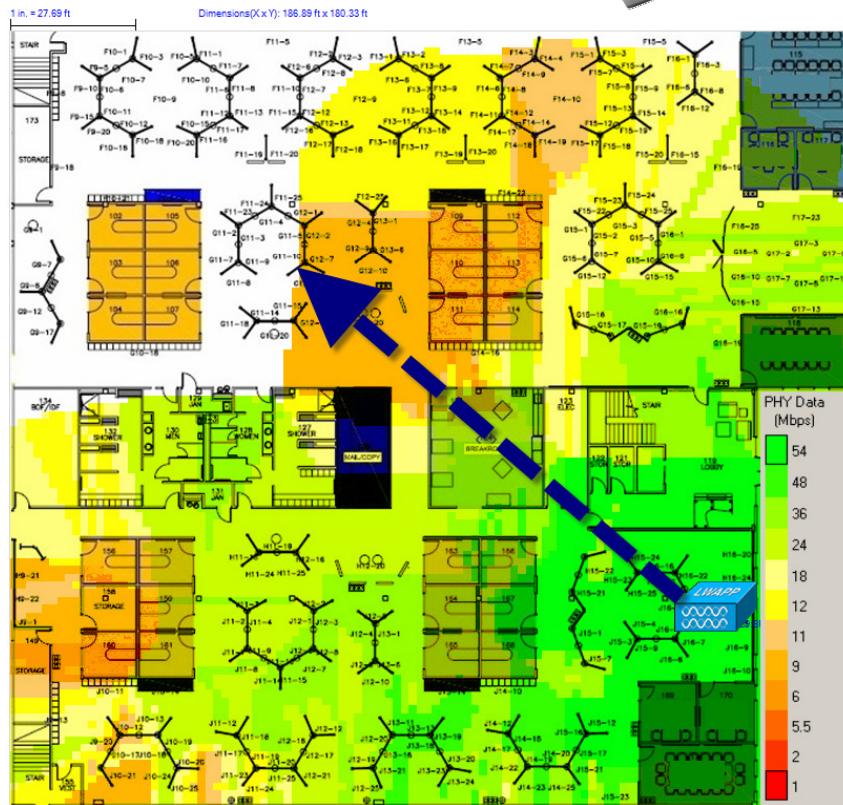


- ## 18% Increase in 802.11g Coverage

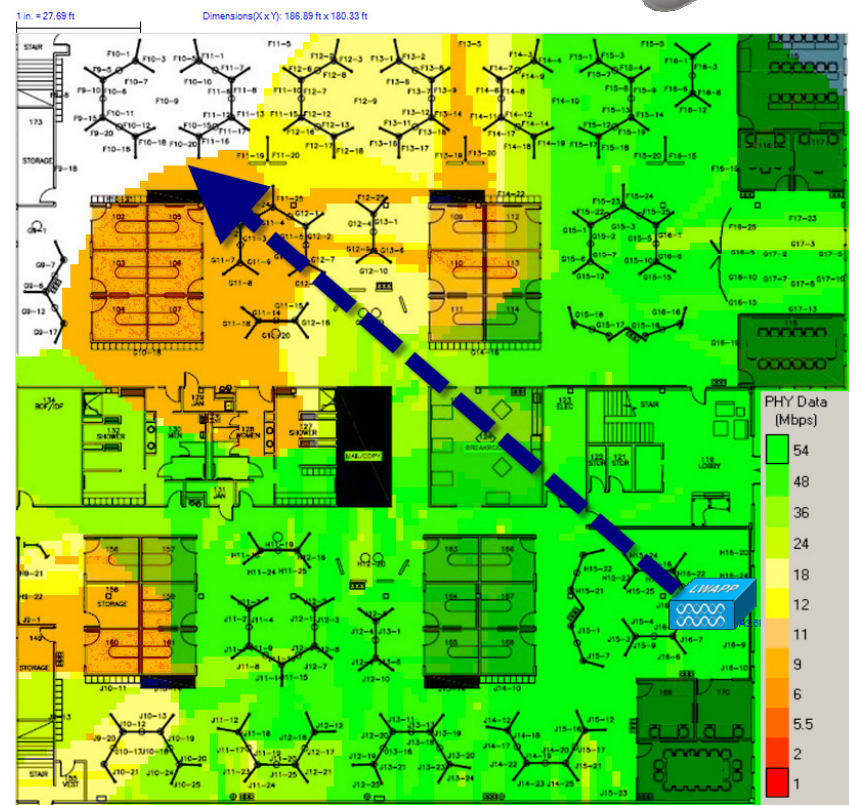


# 5GHz - Maximum Range

## AP1130 – 5GHz



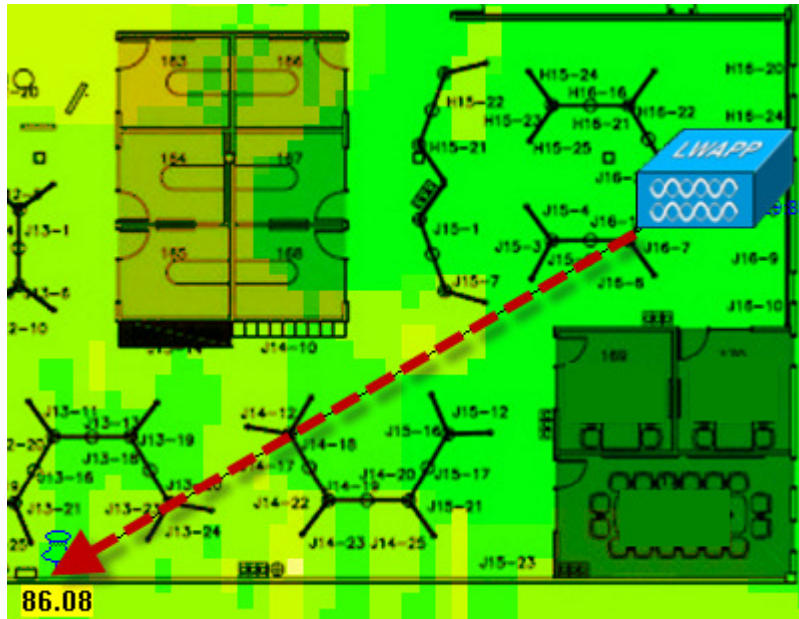
## AP1140 – 5GHz



**10-15% Increase in 802.11a Range**

# Improved 802.11a Coverage

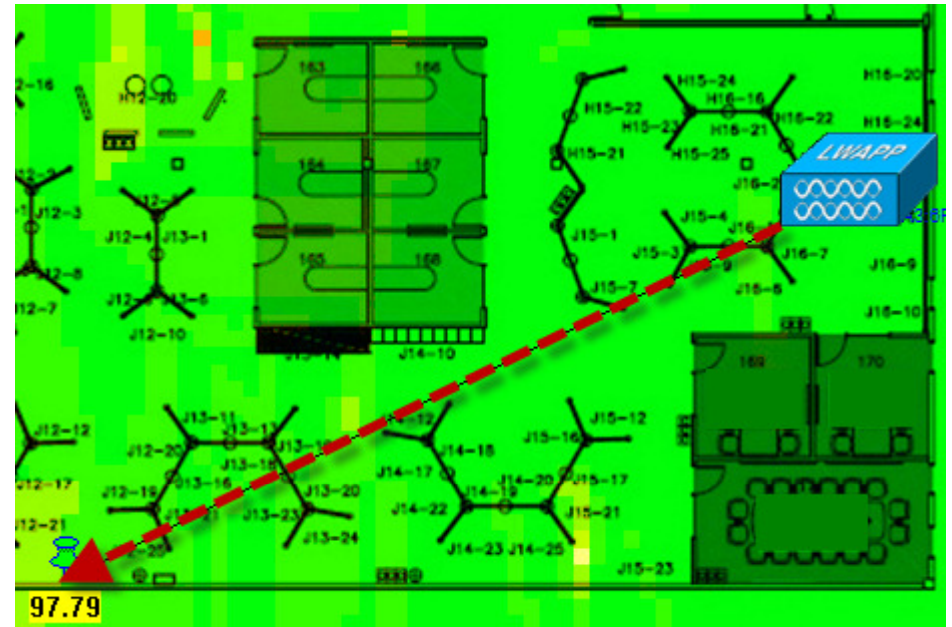
1130 vs. 1140—11A Active Survey



1130 11A Survey

48 Mbps Coverage

86 Feet



1140 11A Survey

48 Mbps Coverage

97 Feet



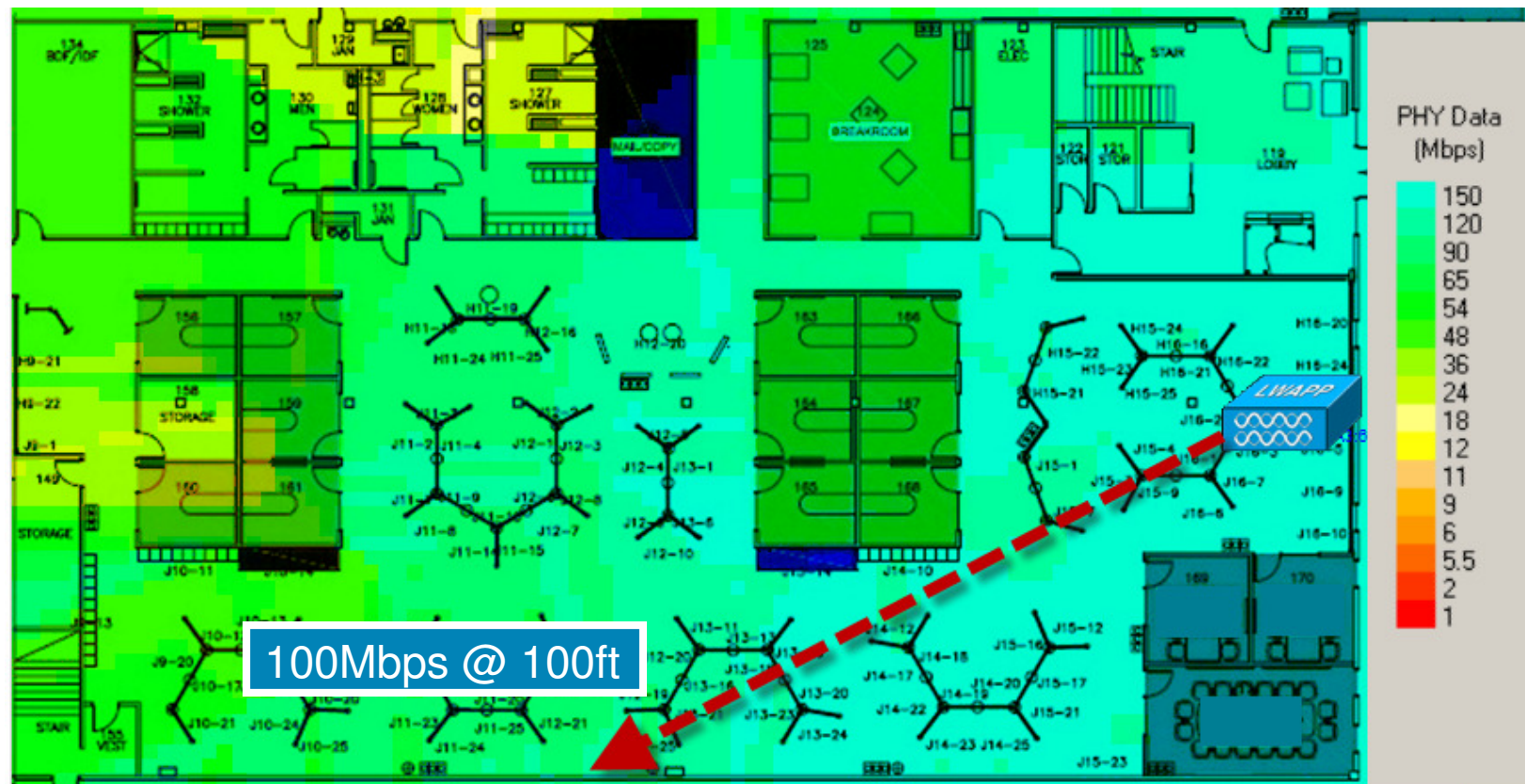
- Note the more **uniform coverage** of high (green) data rates

**12% Increase in 802.11a Coverage**



# 802.11n Coverage

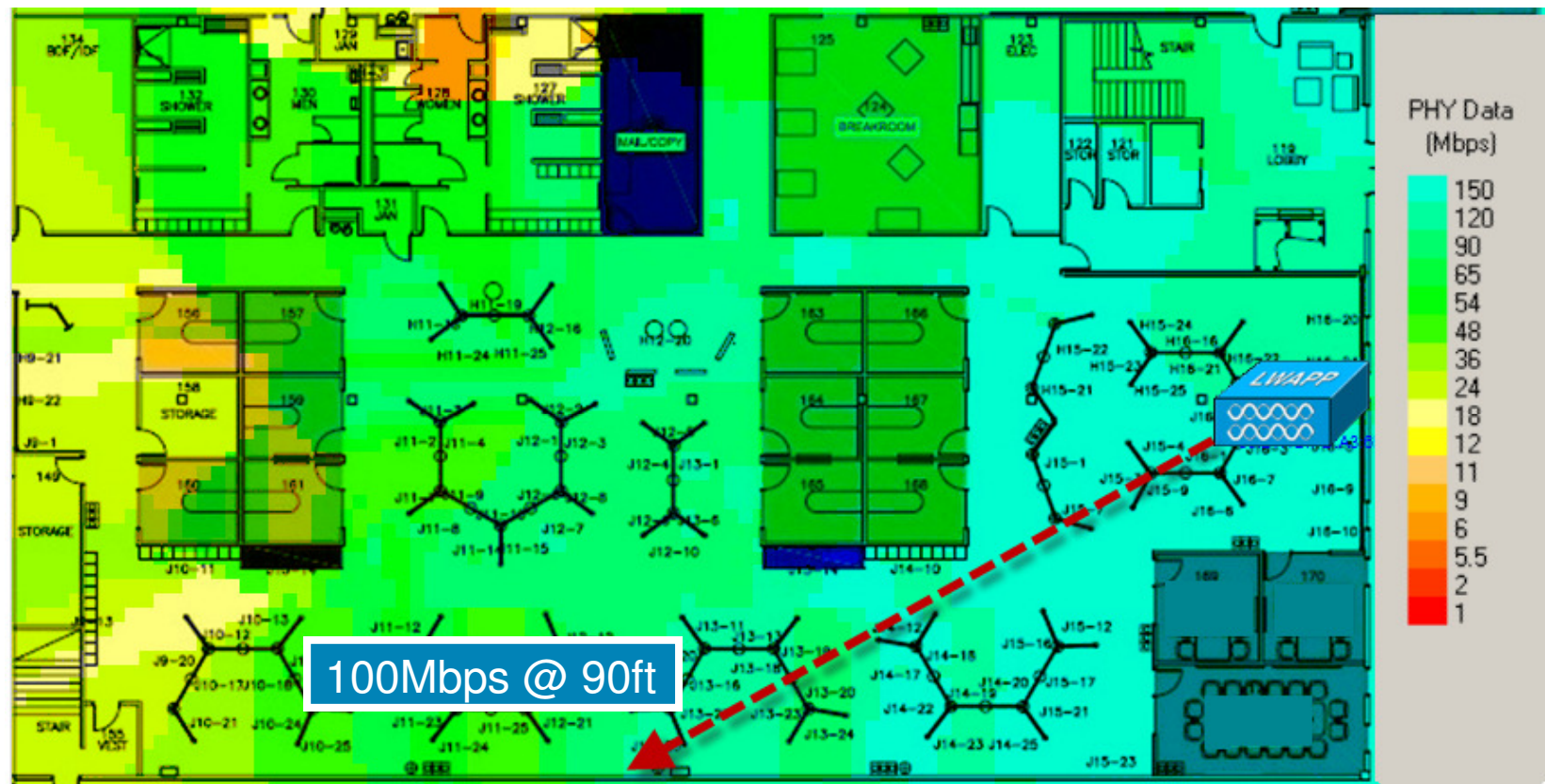
2.4GHz – 20MHz Channel Size



- Maximum of 144Mbps in a 2.4GHz 20MHz channel
- At 100ft average data rate is 100Mbps

# 802.11n Coverage

5GHz – 20MHz Channel Size

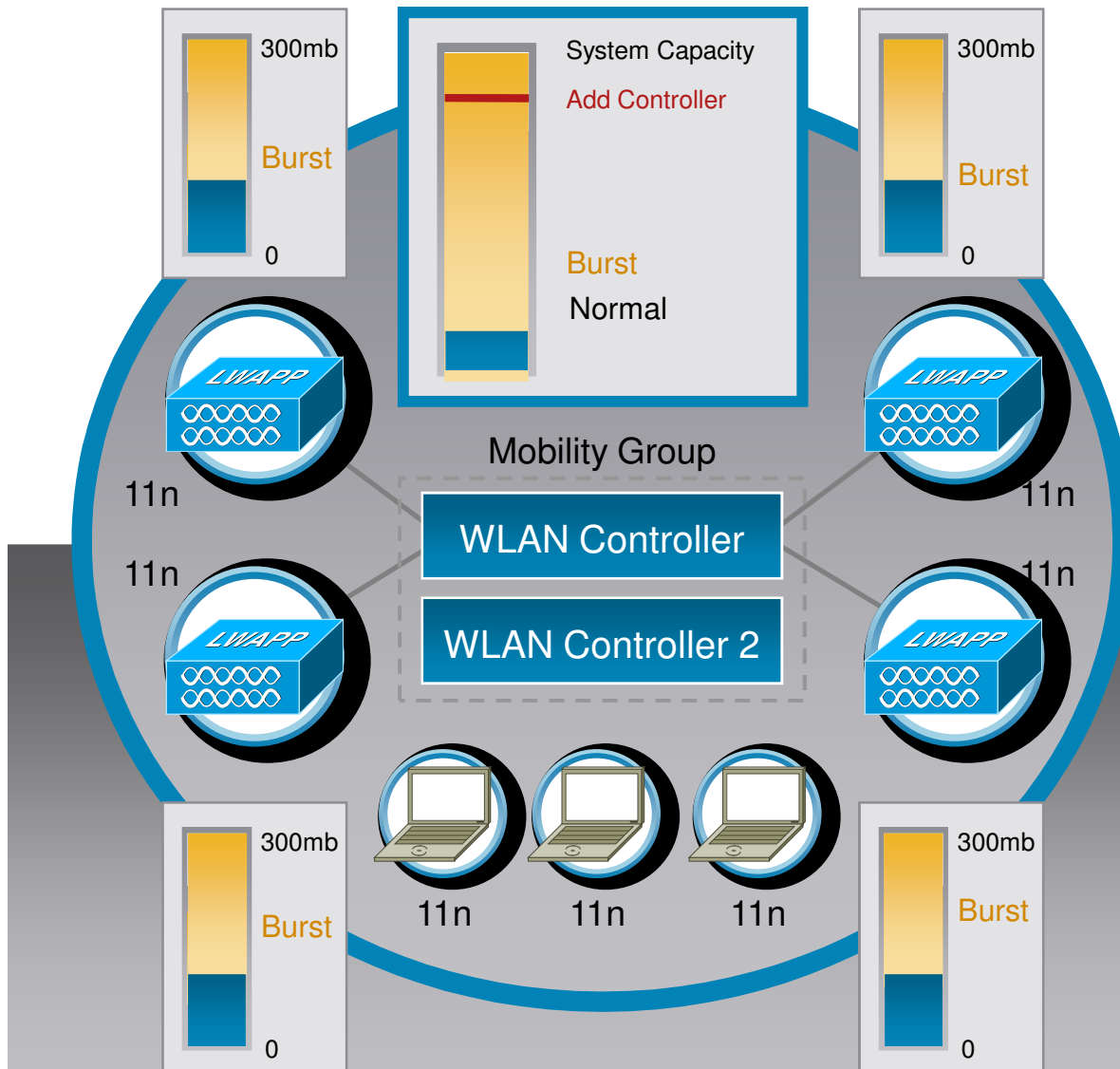


- Maximum of 144Mbps in a 5GHz 20MHz channel
- At 90ft average data rate is 100Mbps

# Five Principles for Maximizing Capacity with 802.11n

1. Design for 5 GHz 40 MHz wide channels and increased cell density
2. Design for lowest common denominator legacy clients
  - Plan to migrate client devices to 11n
  - Disable lower legacy rates
3. Minimize noise and interference effects
  - Use RRM for interference avoidance
  - Use Spectrum Expert to find interference source
4. Design for GigE to APs
5. Specify a good 802.11n client adapter

# Network Capacity and Scalability



- Plan for system level capacity, not per AP capacity
- Plan for throughput (60% of data rate)
- Additional controller increases capacity and improves availability
- Typical Ethernet network oversubscription is 20:1

# Improving Mixed Mode Performance

## Disabling Unnecessary Data Rates

- Benefit: Beacons and Broadcast traffic utilize less “airtime”
- For 802.11b/g deployments  
**Disable: 1, 2, 5.5, 6 and 9Mbps**
- For 802.11g-only deployments  
**Disable: 1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9 and 11Mbps**
- For 802.11a deployments  
**Disable: 6 and 9 Mbps**
- Higher rates can also be disabled (ex. 12, 18Mbps) – dependant on deployment

### Tuned 802.11b/g Data Rates:

#### Data Rates\*\*

1 Mbps	Disabled
2 Mbps	Disabled
5.5 Mbps	Disabled
6 Mbps	Disabled
9 Mbps	Disabled
11 Mbps	Mandatory
12 Mbps	Supported
18 Mbps	Supported
24 Mbps	Supported
36 Mbps	Supported
48 Mbps	Supported
54 Mbps	Supported

# 802.11n Client Adapters





# 11n Client Adapters

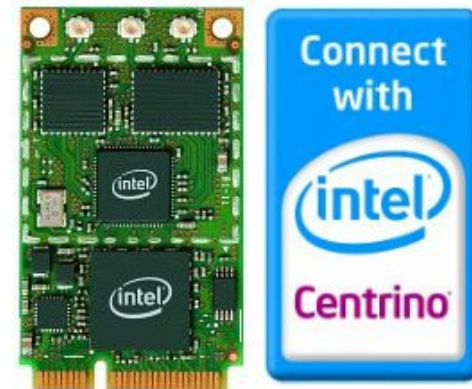
- Make sure adapter is 11n Draft 2.0 certified by WiFi Alliance - <http://www.wi-fi.org>



- 802.11n adapters have a major influence on performance levels that can be achieved
- **Built-in 11n adapters out perform add-on**
  - USB and PCMCIA 11n adapters have less than optimal antenna placement
- Not realistic to upgrade most older laptops with internal 11n adapters
  - Need three antennas connectors

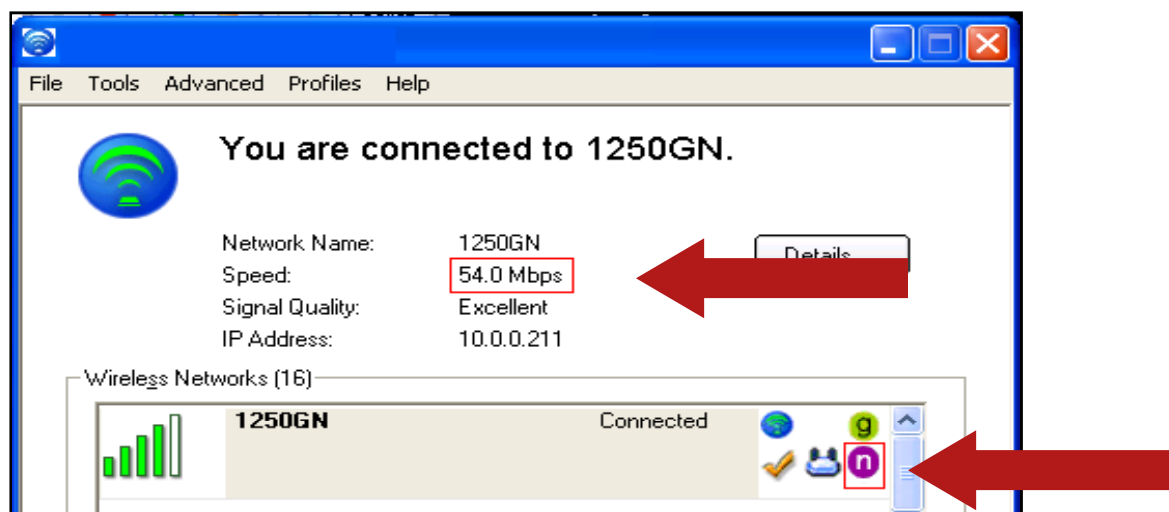
# 11n Client Adapter Recommendations

- Update 802.11n client drivers to the latest revision
- Cisco-Intel relationship means that the Intel 11n adapter with Cisco's APs have had the most test time





# Client Shows 11n SSID But Does Not Connect at 11n Data Rates

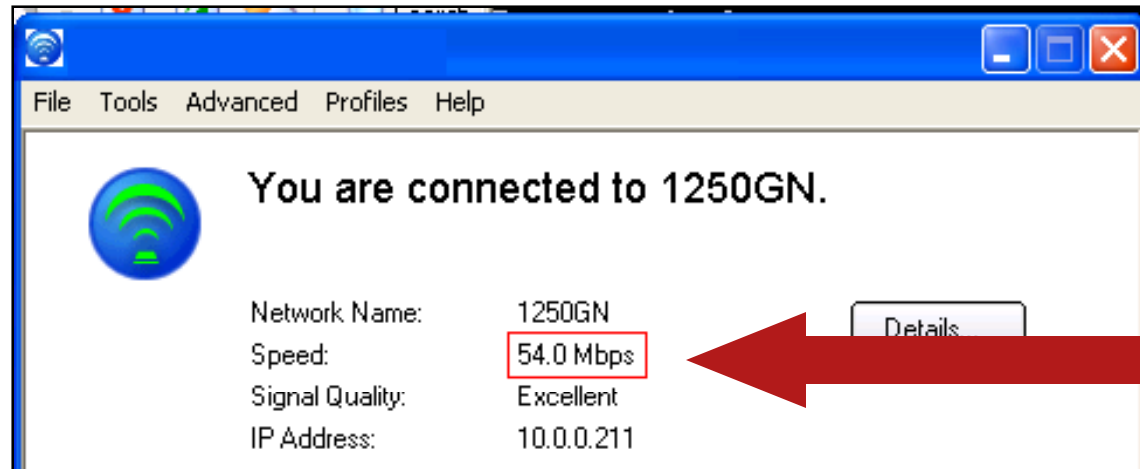


- Does the client have a 11n adapter?

Some legacy clients will show that the AP support 11n even though the that client does not support 11n

- Is 11n support enabled in adapter driver?

# Have 11n Adapter and Still Connecting at A or G Rates



- What type of encryption is allowed for WLAN?

Must be AES or None

If WEP or TKIP will not support 11n HT rates

- Is WMM allowed?

WMM must be Enable or Require

If WMM disabled will not support 11n HT rates

# Adaptive Wireless IPS

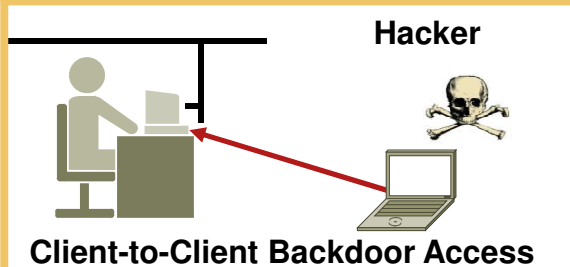


# The Wireless Threat Landscape

## *Attacks Across Multiple Vectors*

### On-Wire Attacks

#### Ad Hoc Wireless Bridge

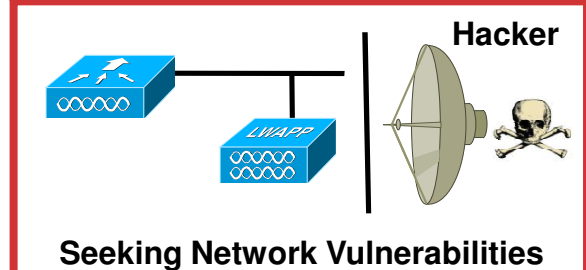


### Over-the-Air Attacks

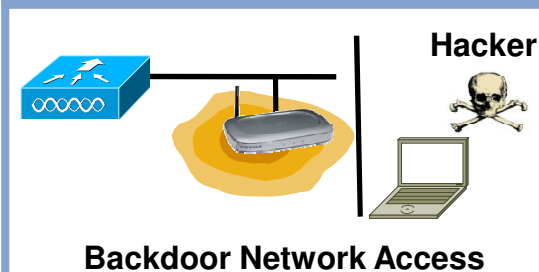
#### MiTM/Honeypot AP



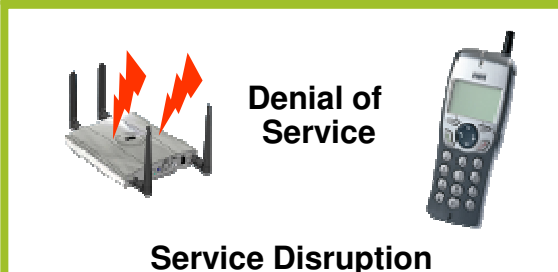
#### Reconnaissance



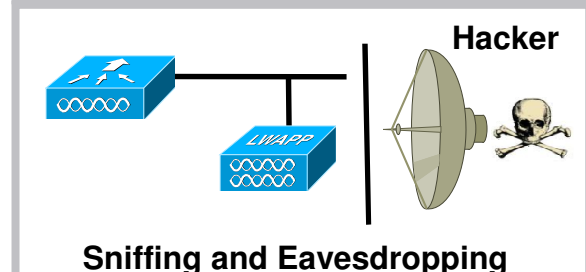
#### Rogue Access Points



#### Denial of Service

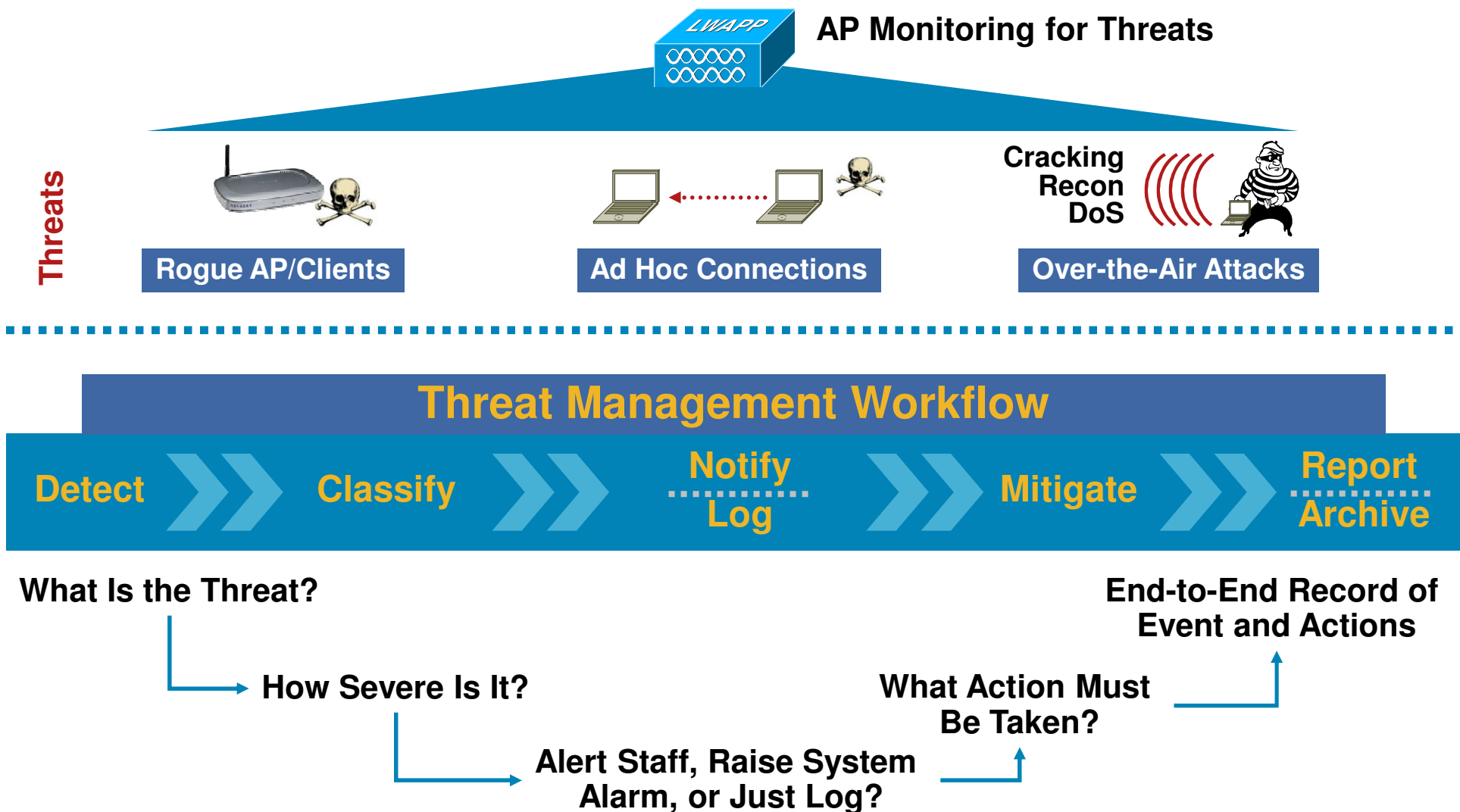


#### Cracking Tools



# Wireless Intrusion Prevention

## *Purpose and Components*



# What's New in the CUWN Wireless IPS Solution?

## *New Feature Summary*

### *What Adaptive wIPS adds above the WLC-based WIDS solution...*

#### *Expanded Detection*

- 6x increase in attack detection capabilities – 17 to 45 signatures
- Detection for “unknown” or “Day Zero” attacks

- Event forensics
- On-board security event archive & reporting
- Attack aggregation

#### *Analysis/Reporting*

#### *Ease of Use*

- Default configuration templates
- Plain-English attack explanations & step-by-step mitigation

- Continually updated wireless threat detection for new attacks
- Dedicated threat research and detection development team

#### *On-Going Protection*

# Over-the-Air Attack Techniques and Tools

**Examples of Attacks Detected – 100-200 Attacks** *(depends how you count them)*

## Network Profiling and Reconnaissance

- Honeypot AP
- Netstumbler
- Kismet
- Wellenreiter
- Excessive device error
- Excessive multicast/broadcast



## Authentication and Encryption Cracking

- Dictionary attacks
- AirSnarf
- Hotspotter
- WEPCrack
- ASLEAP
- EAP-based attacks
- CoWPAtty
- Chop-Chop
- Aircrack
- Airtsnort
- PSPF violation
- WEP Attack
- Illegal frame types
- Excessive association retries
- Excessive auth retries
- LEAPCracker



## Man-in-the-Middle

- MAC/IP Spoofing
- Fake AP
- Evil Twin AP
- ARP Request Replay Attack
- Fake DHCP server
- Pre-standard APs (a,b,g,n)



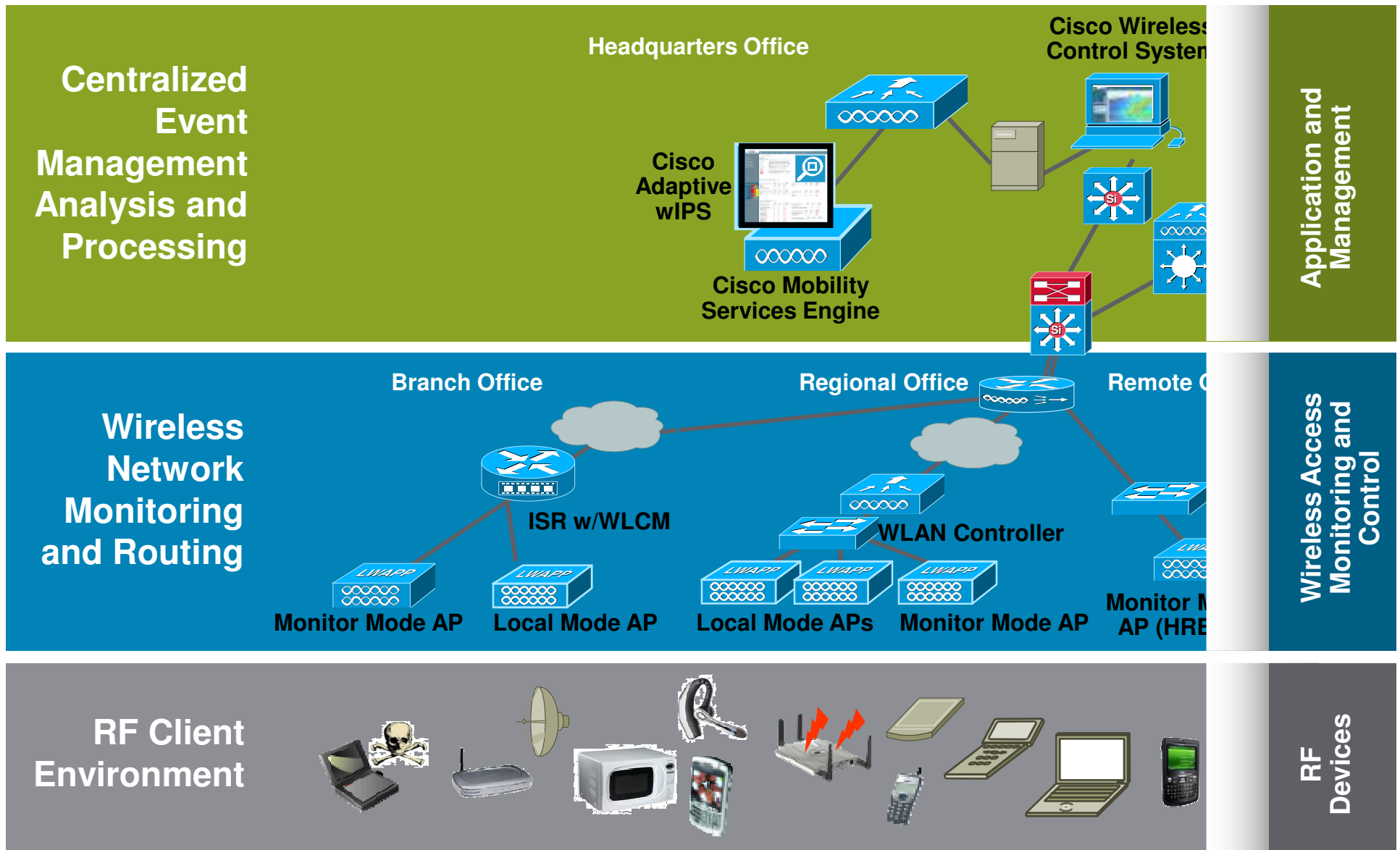
## Denial of Service

- Malformed 802.11 frames
- FATA-Jack, AirJack
- Fragmentation attacks
- Excessive authentication
- De-auth attacks
- Association attacks
- CTS attacks
- RTS attacks
- Excessive device bandwidth
- EAPOL attacks
- Probe-response
- Resource management
- RF Jamming
- Michael
- Queensland
- Virtual carrier
- Big NAV
- Power-save attacks
- Microwave interference
- Bluetooth interference
- Radar interference
- Other non-802.11 interference
- Device error-rate exceeded
- Interfering APs
- Co-channel interference
- VoWLAN-based attacks
- Excessive roaming



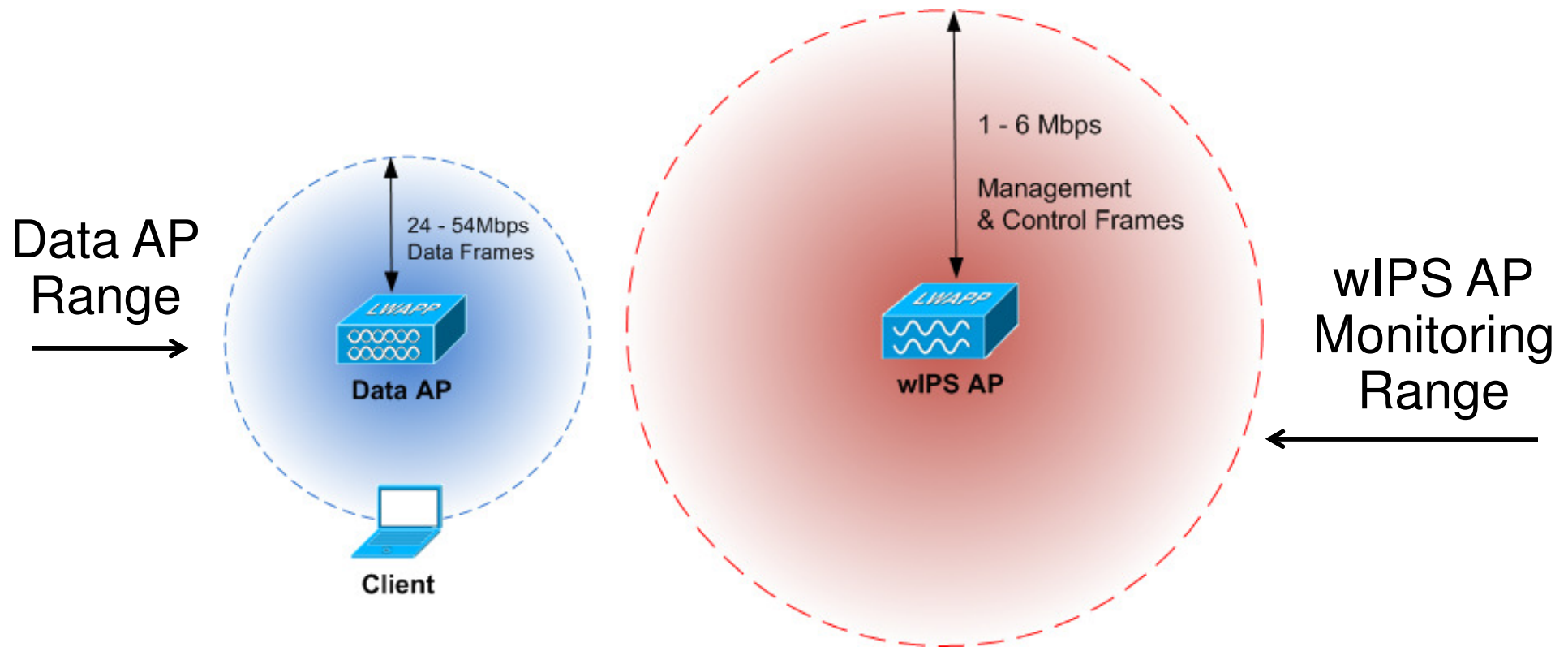


# Adaptive Wireless IPS Solution Overview



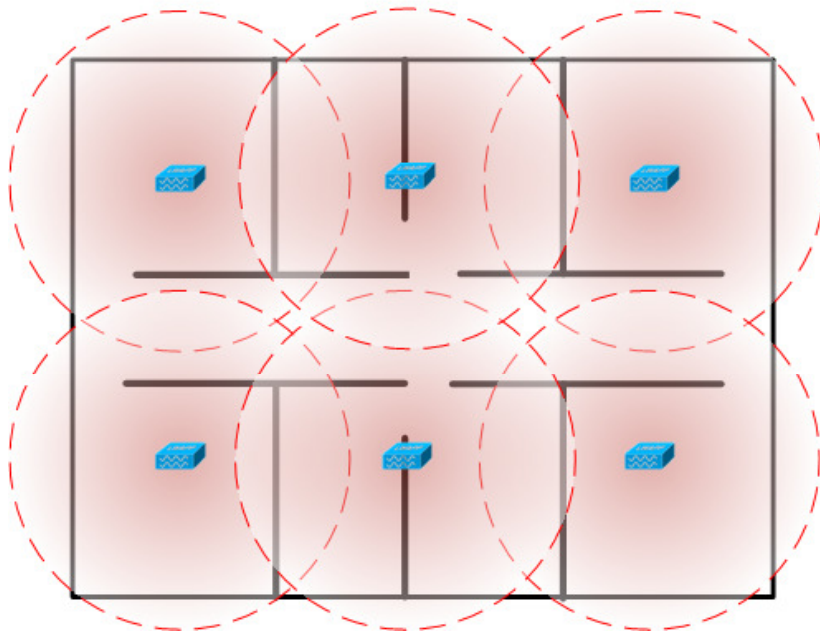


# wIPS AP Monitoring Range



- Data APs are deployed for communication with clients
- wIPS APs deployed to capture management and control frames

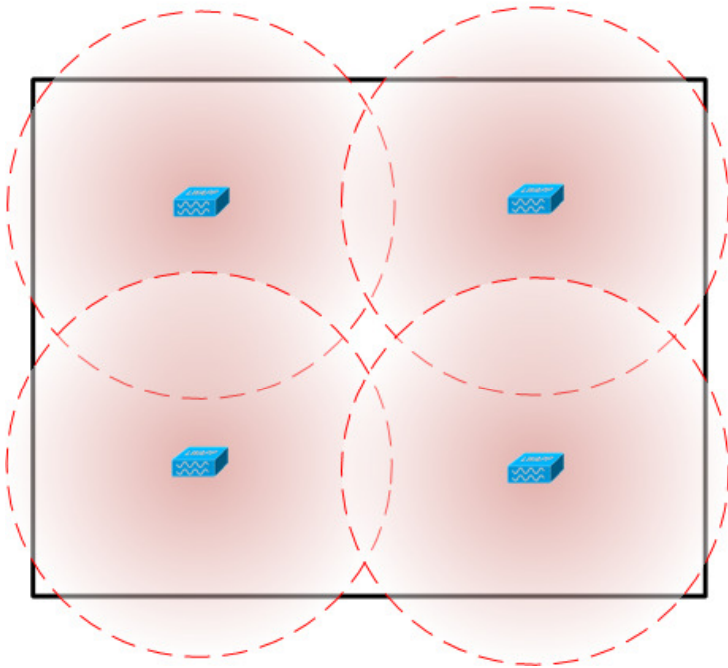
# Walled Indoor - Recommendations



- Environments such as healthcare, finance, enterprise and education.
- Deploy 1 AP every XX,000 sqft

Walled Office Indoor Environment			
Confidence Level	Deployment Density	2.4GHz Detection	5GHz Detection
Gold	15,000 sqft	Exhaustive	Comprehensive
Silver	20,000 sqft	Comprehensive	Adequate
Bronze	25,000 sqft	Adequate	Sparse

# Open Indoor - Recommendations



- Environments such as warehouses and manufacturing.
- Deploy 1 AP every XX,000 sq ft.

Open Indoor Environment			
Confidence Level	Deployment Density	2.4GHz Detection	5GHz Detection
Gold	30,000 sqft	Exhaustive	Comprehensive
Silver	40,000 sqft	Comprehensive	Adequate
Bronze	50,000 sqft	Adequate	Sparse

