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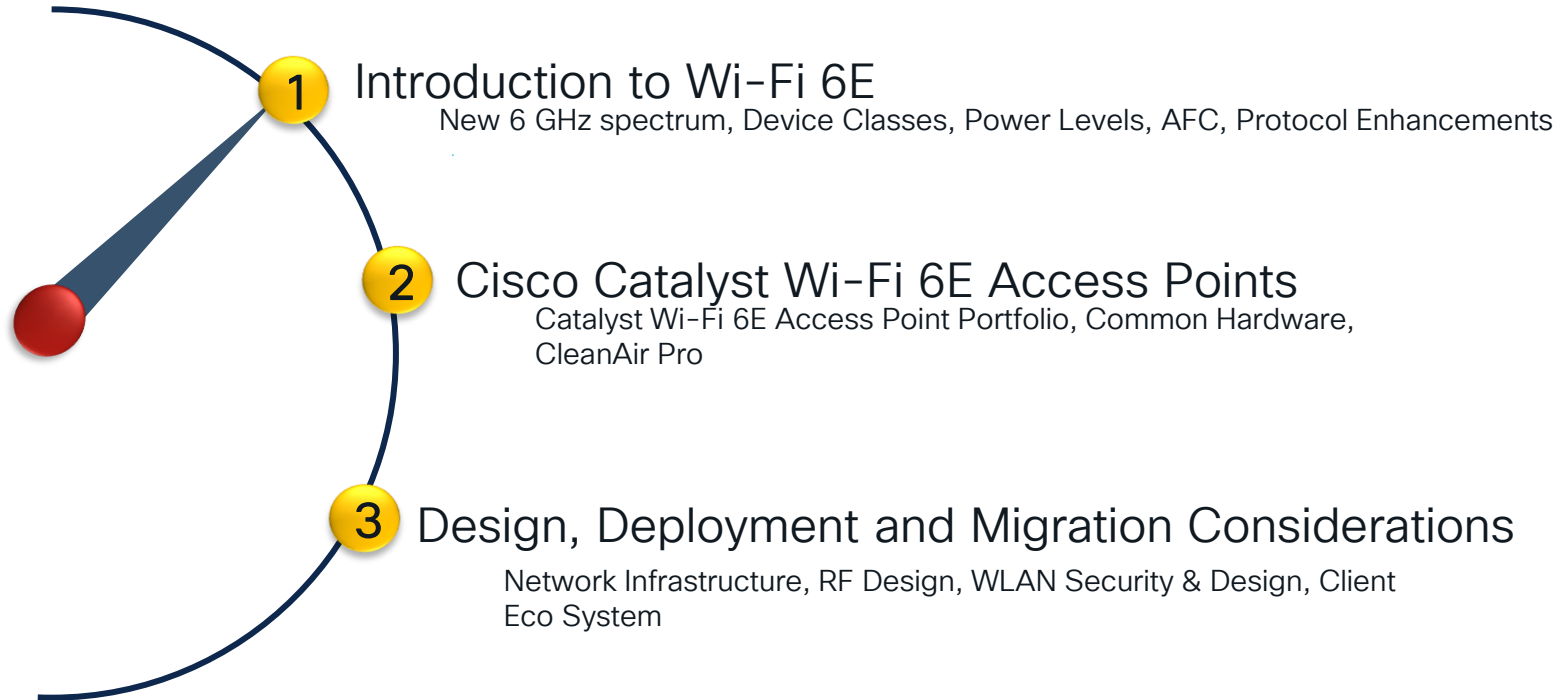
# Architecting Next Generation Wireless Network with Catalyst Wi-Fi 6E Access Points

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# Agenda



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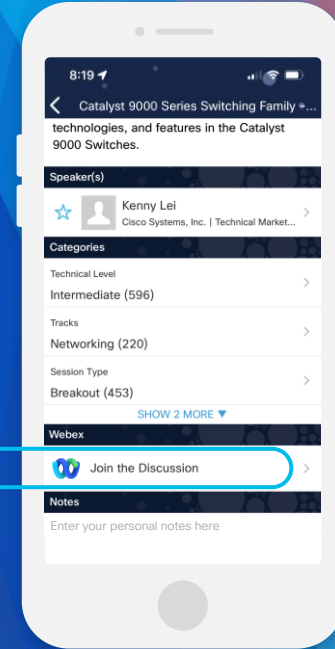
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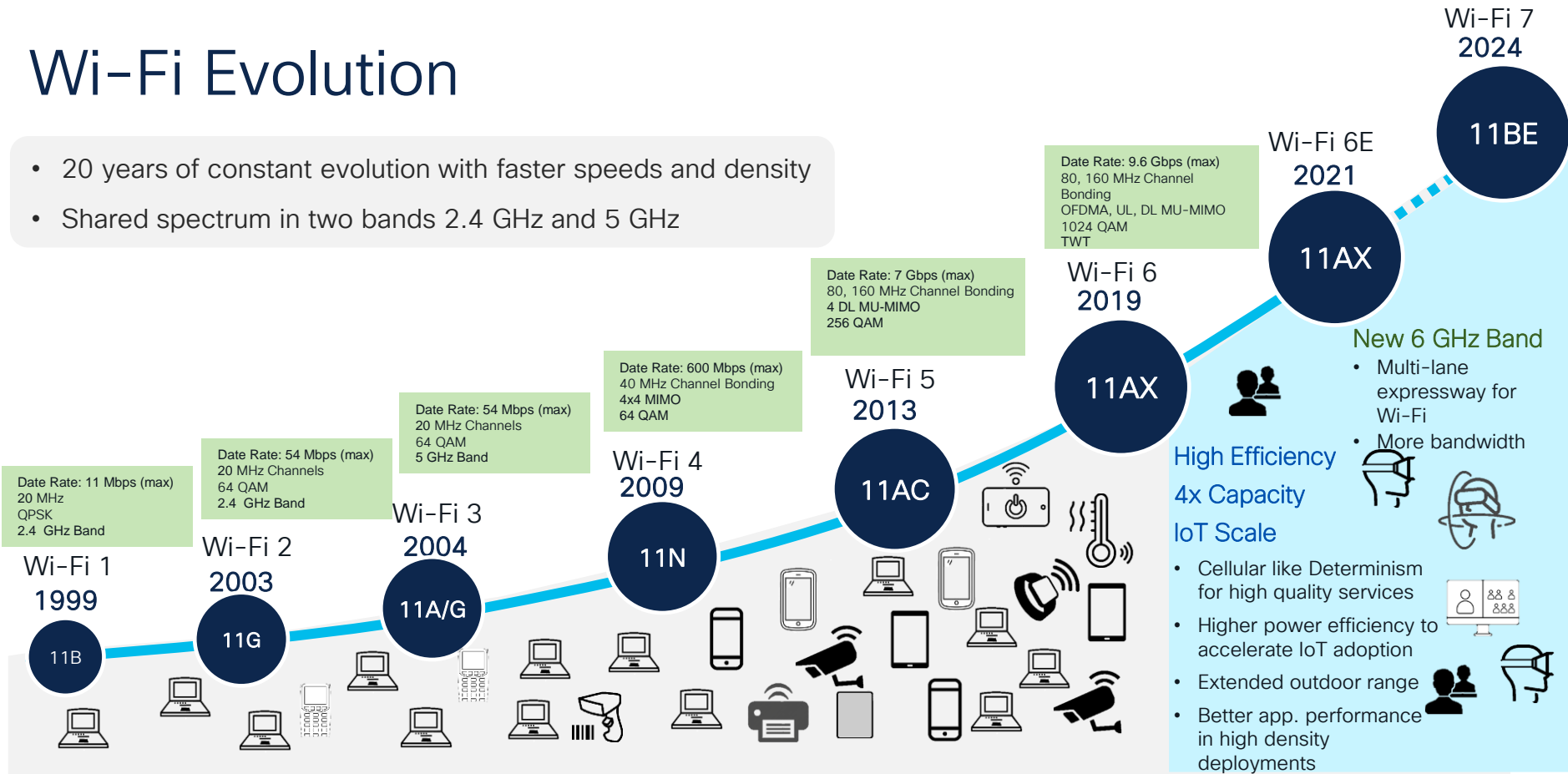




# Why Wi-Fi 6E ?

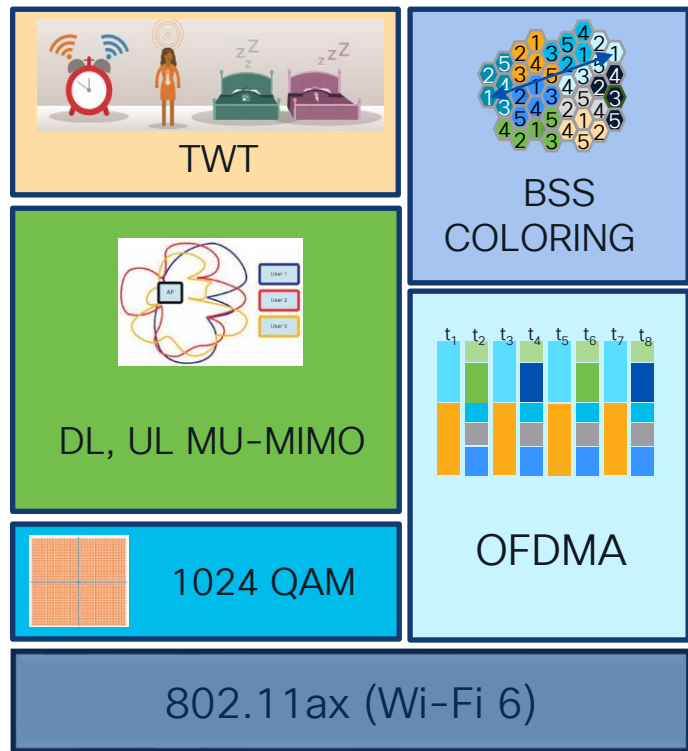
# Wi-Fi Evolution

- 20 years of constant evolution with faster speeds and density
- Shared spectrum in two bands 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz



# Wi-Fi 6E

## Wi-Fi 6 and 6GHz are friends!



- 1 Additional Spectrum**  
1200 MHz (5.925 to 7.125 MHz) – US  
500 MHz (5.925 to 6.425) – EU
- 2 Security Upgrade**  
WPA3 Mandatory  
Improves Security
- 3 Clean RF**  
(Fixed Mobile Service Operators in  
UNI-5 and UNI-7)
- 4 No Legacy (Slow) Devices**  
Improves performance
- 5 Protocol Enhancements**  
Airtime Efficiency
- 6 Wider RF Channels**  
80 MHz channels – 1200 MHz  
40 MHz channels – 500 MHz

*With Wi-Fi – 6E .....*



# Setting the stage ....

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- New 6 GHz Band
- Regulatory Considerations
- Protocol enhancements

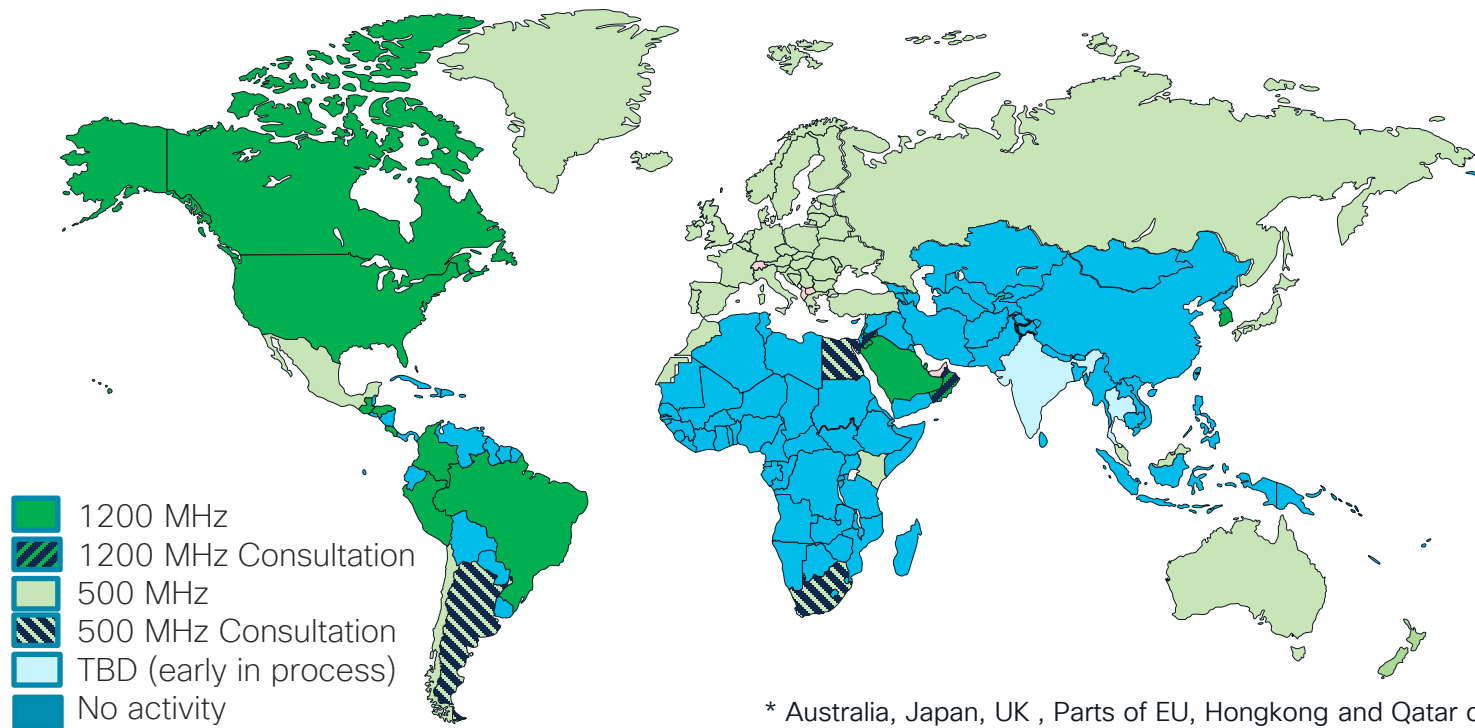


# Wi-Fi 6E – 6GHz Around the World



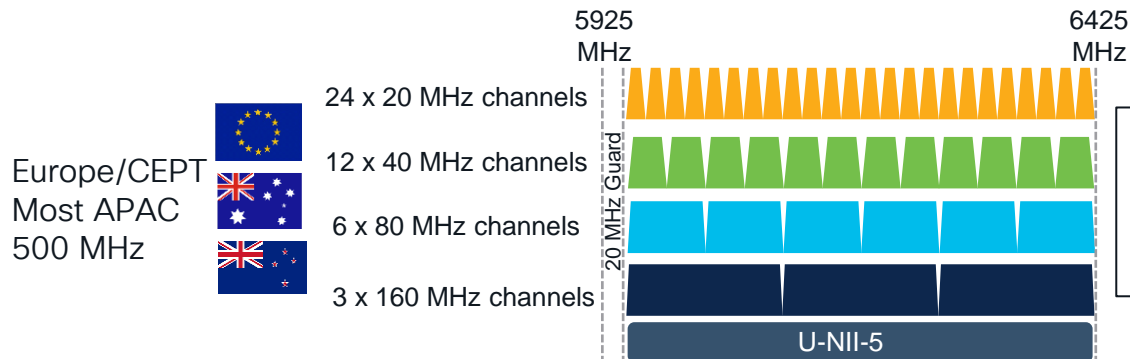
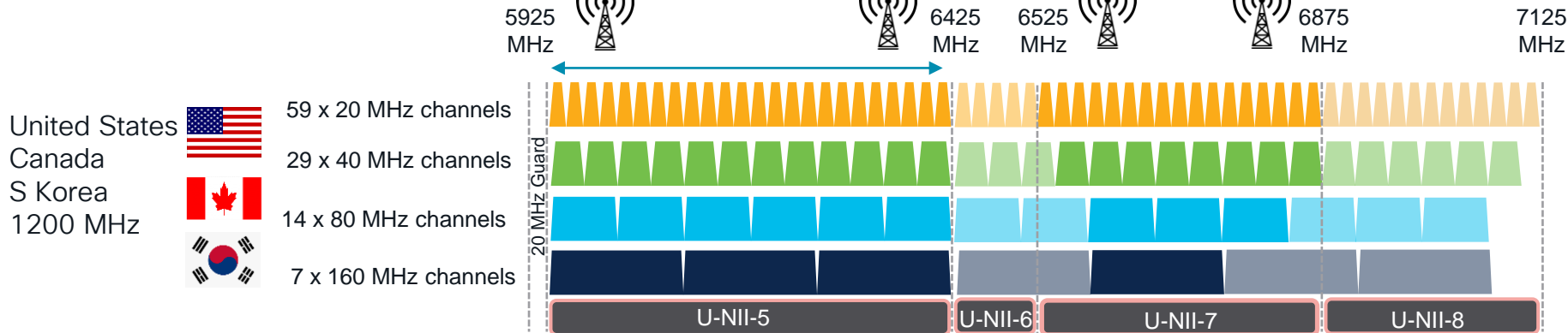
# Global availability of 6 GHz band for Wi-Fi

(<https://www.wi-fi.org/countries-enabling-wi-fi-6e>)



\* Australia, Japan, UK, Parts of EU, Hongkong and Qatar considering 1200 MHz

# The new 6 GHz band :



5955 – Central Frequency of the first 20 MHz channel  
 → Starting at 5925 MHz +  
 20 MHz of guard band +  
 10 MHz to get to the center of the first 20 MHz channel

# 6 GHz – New Device Classes

Wi-Fi 6E introduces new device classes for optimized capability



Low Power Indoor AP

- Indoor Only
- Integrated Antenna Required
- Can use the full 1200 MHz
- Wired Power



Standard Power AP

- Indoor or Outdoor
- Integrated or External Antenna
- UNII-5 and UNII-7 Only (US)
- Requires AFC



Very Lower Power AP

- Mobile Indoor or Outdoor
- Limited Range
- Can use the full 1200 MHz
- Does not require AFC

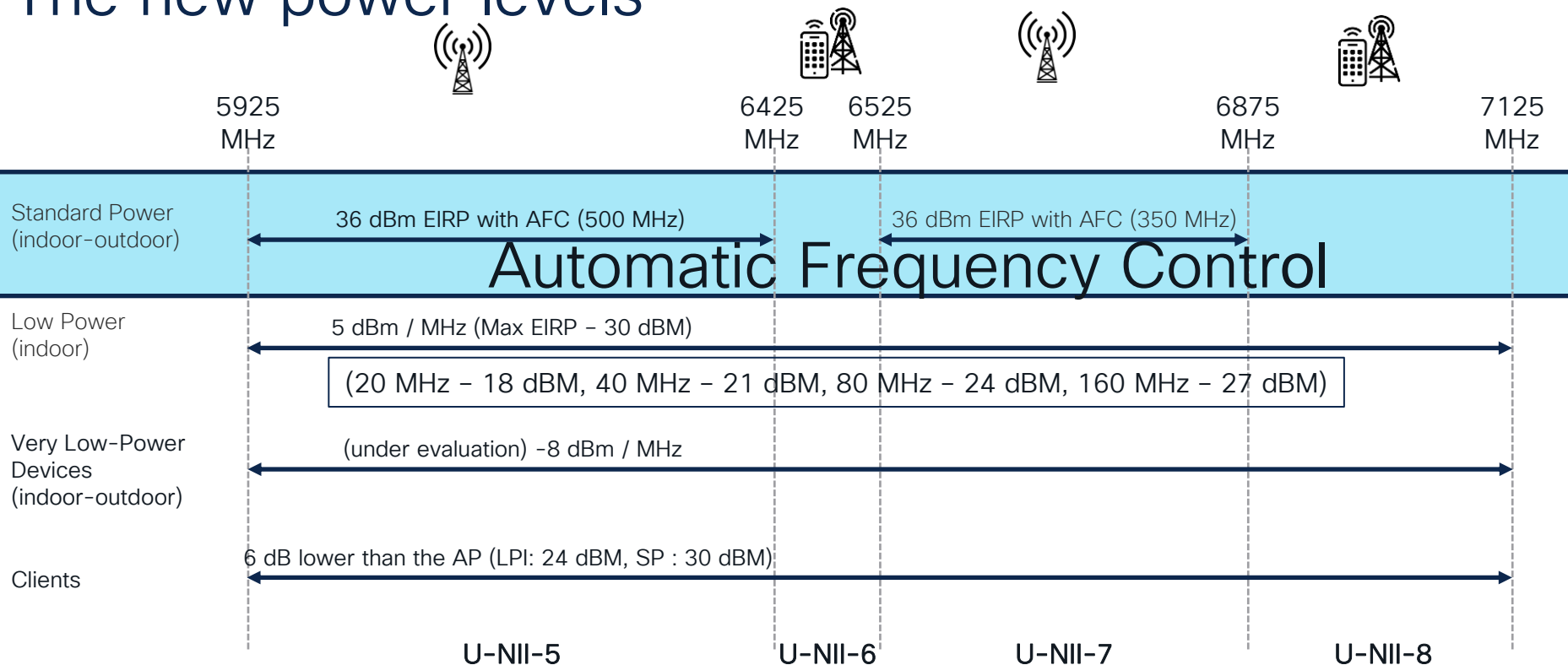


Client Devices

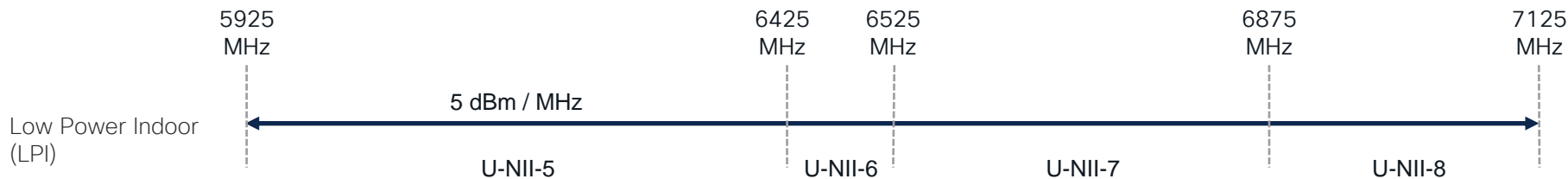
- Indoor or Outdoor
- Only Indoor under control of LPI AP
- 6 dBm lower power than AP

Regulations vary by country

# The new power levels



# Low-Power Access Points (indoor)



6 GHz power is measured as **Power Spectral Density (PSD)** a Maximum of 5 dBm/MHz is permitted for LPI  
(*Power Spectral Density* – Amount of power over a given bandwidth)

5 dBm = 3.162278 mW

$3.162278 \text{ mW} \times 20 \text{ MHz} = 63.24556 \text{ mW} = 18 \text{ dBm}$

$3.162278 \text{ mW} \times 40 \text{ MHz} = 126.4911 \text{ mW} = 21 \text{ dBm}$

Client power also has a PSD rule of 6 dB less than the AP's max EIRP

Note: Indoor AP's with an external antenna, must operate under the Standard Power rules, LPI only applies to I models

Channel BW	AP EIRP	Client EIRP
20 MHz	18 dBm	12 dBm
40 MHz	21 dBm	15 dBm
80 MHz	24 dBm	18 dBm
160 MHz	27 dBm	21 dBm

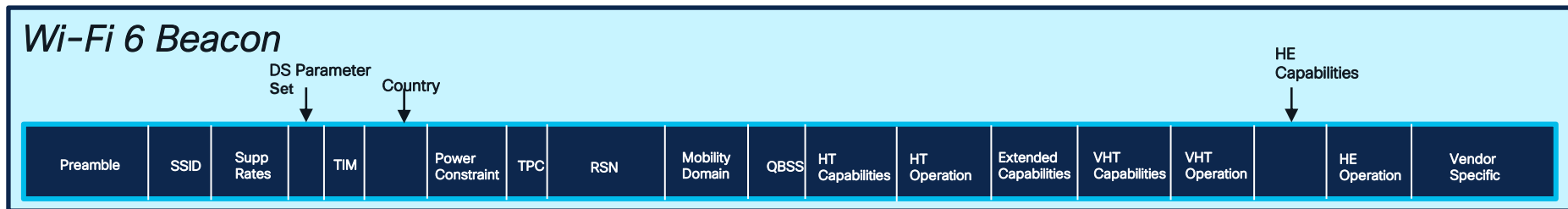


# Wi-Fi 6E – Protocol Optimizations

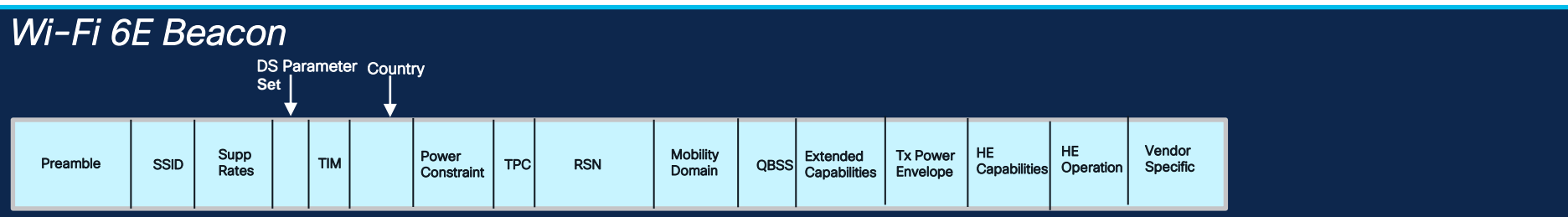


# Wi-Fi 6E Beacon Changes

Legacy HT/VHT Information Element Removed



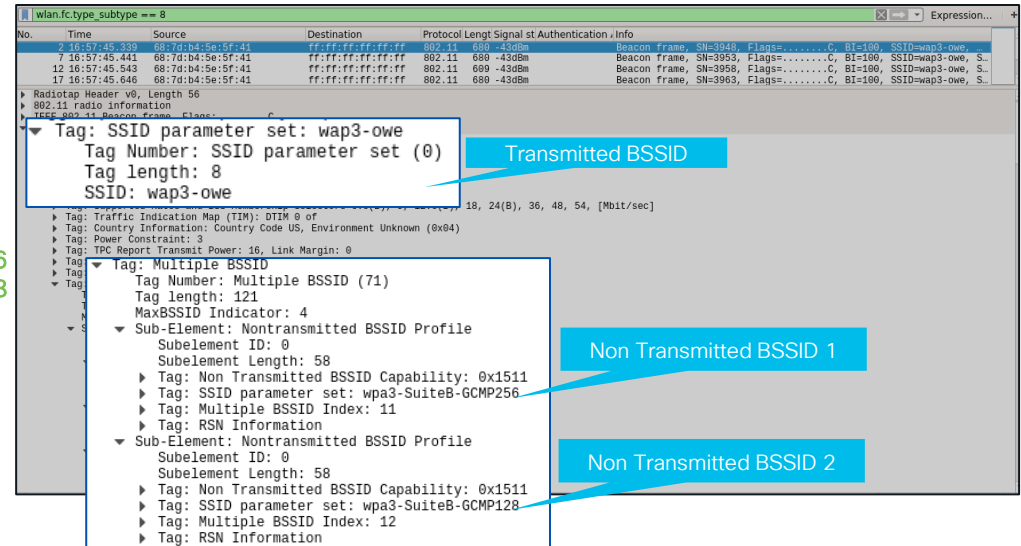
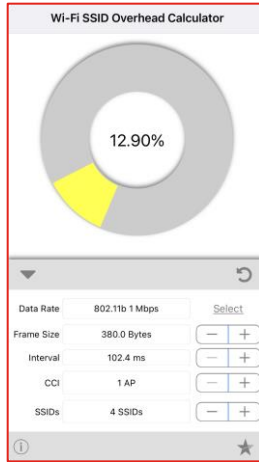
Comparison of Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 6E Beacon Frame



Reduced Beacon Size helps conserve AirTime

# Multiple BSSID

- Capability originally specified in 802.11v
- Combines multiple SSID information in a single beacon frame



- Conserves Airtime
- Mandated in Wi-Fi 6E



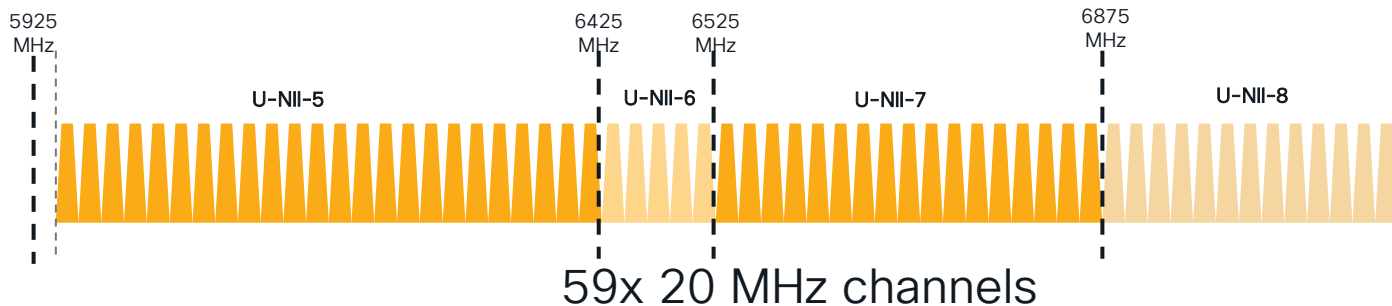
# Wi-Fi 6E 6GHz SSID Discovery

# AP Discovery by Wireless Clients – Legacy Methods

- Hunt and seek method to scan Basic Service Sets or for APs



# Why won't Legacy Scanning Methods scale in 6 GHz ?



- A Whopping 59 x 20 MHz Channels!
- Wi-Fi Clients can send only Probe Requests on 20 MHz Channels
- 6 seconds to passive scan all 59 channels.

# Wi-Fi 6E – New AP Discovery Mechanisms

## Out of Band

### Reduced Neighbor Report

*Co-located Discovery*



## In Band

### Passive Scan:

Fast Link Setup (FILS) Discovery Frames  
Unsolicited Broadcast Probe Response Frames

### Active Scan:

Preferred Scanning Channels (PSC)







# Wi-Fi 6E Out of Band AP Discovery

# Reduced Neighbor Report

Co-located “Neighbor” 6 GHz radio information in Beacon and Probe Response of 2.4 and 5 GHz radios.

## Wi-Fi 6E AP



SSID: **employeee**  
5GHz Channel: **36**  
2.4GHz Channel: **1**

Probe Request

Probe Response:  
blizzard  
RNR :  
employee6  
channel 69 (6 GHz)

SSID: **employee6**  
**6GHz Channel: 69**



wlan.fc.type_subtype == 5									
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Signal	st	Authentication	Info
5	14:31:03.851	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	68:2c:7b:cb:42:d6	802.11	525	-35dBm			Probe Response, SN=9, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
8	14:31:03.871	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	68:2c:7b:cb:42:d6	802.11	525	-35dBm			Probe Response, SN=10, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
10	14:31:03.910	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	525	-34dBm			Probe Response, SN=11, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
11	14:31:03.912	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	525	-34dBm			Probe Response, SN=11, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
12	14:31:03.913	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	525	-34dBm			Probe Response, SN=11, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
13	14:31:03.913	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4f	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	525	-35dBm			Probe Response, SN=11, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cvoice
14	14:31:03.914	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4e	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	514	-34dBm			Probe Response, SN=5, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cal-psk
15	14:31:03.915	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4e	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	514	-35dBm			Probe Response, SN=5, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cal-psk
16	14:31:03.916	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4e	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	514	-34dBm			Probe Response, SN=5, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cal-psk
17	14:31:03.917	68:7d:b4:5e:5f:4e	98:01:a7:ec:5f:b6	802.11	514	-35dBm			Probe Response, SN=5, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=cal-psk

▼ Tag: Reduced Neighbor Report  
Tag Number: Reduced Neighbor Report (201)

Neighbor AP Information  
.....00 = TBTT Information Field: 0  
.....11 = TBTT Filtered Neighbor AP: 1  
.....0000 = TBTT Information Count: 0

Channel Number: 69

Neighbor AP TBTT Offset subfield, the BSSID subfield, the Short SSID subfield, the BSS Parameters subfield and

▼ TBTT Information  
Neighbor AP TBTT Offset: 255  
BSSID: 687db45e5f40  
Short SSID: 0x4f27e7b9  
BSS Parameters: 0x4e  
.....0 = OCT Recommended: False  
.....11 = Same SSID: True  
.....11 = Multiple BSSID: True  
.....11 = Transmitted BSSID: True  
.....0 = Member of ESS with 2.4/5 GHz Co-located AP: True  
.....0 = Unsolicited Probe Responses: True  
.....0 = Reserved: 0x0  
PSD Subfield: 254dBm/MHz

Clients start with 2.4 and 5 GHz bands discovery mechanism to learn 6 GHz SSIDs



# Wi-Fi 6E Inband AP Discovery

# Wireless Clients always Probe!

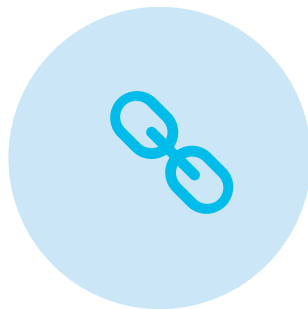


# FILS Discovery Frames helps AP Discovery Faster

## Reduces AirTime Utilization by Management Frames



SMALLER BEACONS THAT IS  
TRANSMITTED MORE FREQUENTLY  
(APPROX. 20 MSEC),  
CONSUMES LESS AIR TIME.

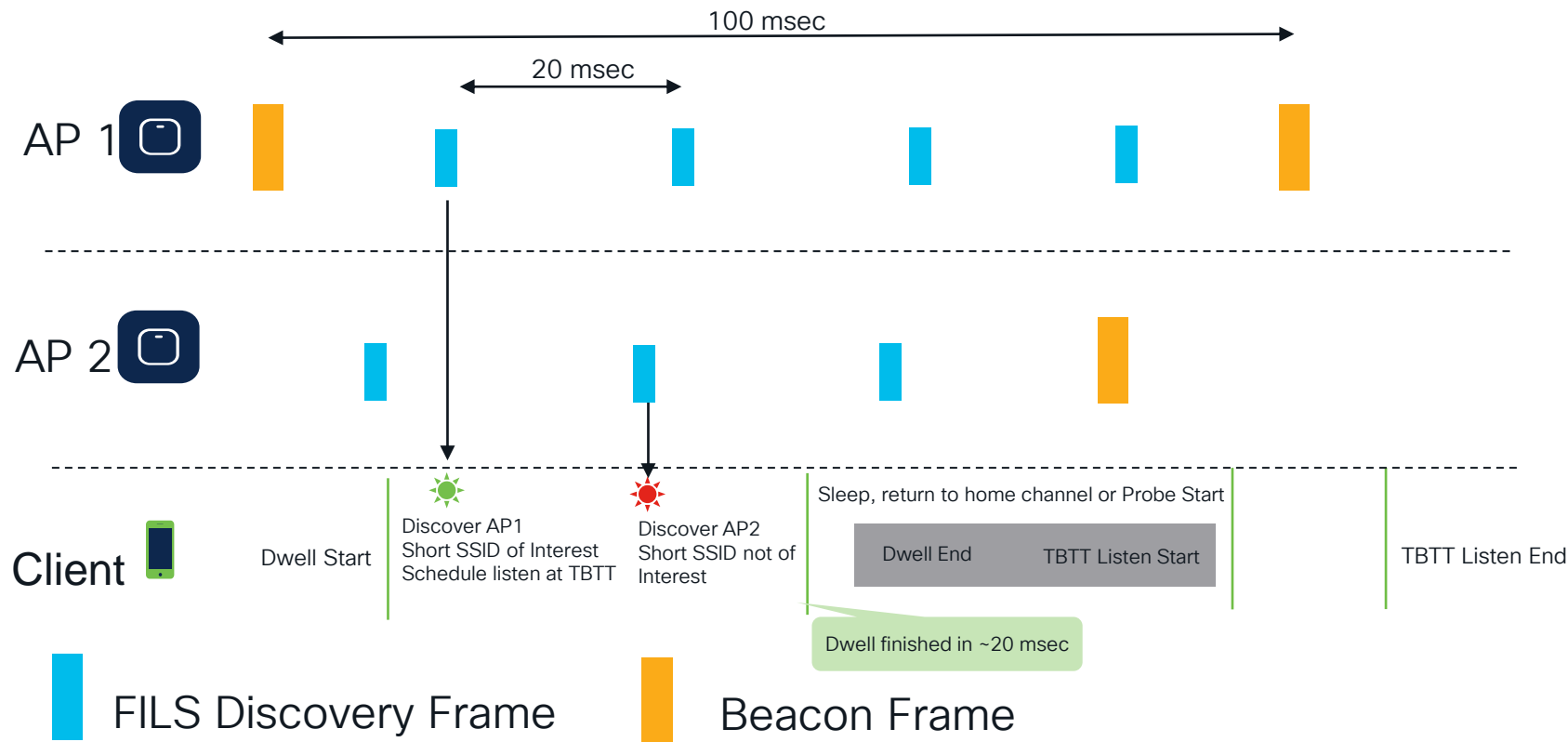


CONTAINS INFORMATION FOR  
THE CLIENT TO DECIDE ON THE  
AP TO CONNECT (SHORT SSID,  
CHANNEL, TBTT ETC)



REDUCES PROBE REQUEST  
OVERHEAD

# Fast Initial Link Setup (FILS) Discovery Frames





# FILS Discovery Frame – Packet Capture

Wireshark Filter Expression: `wlan.fixed.publicact == 0x22`

Category code: Public Action (4)  
Public Action: FILS Discovery Request (0x22)

Short SSID: 0x4fa04e3e

Broadcast Action Frames

Contains Short SSID, Channel, TBTT etc

Transmitted every 20 msec

# Unsolicited Broadcast Probe Response



Reduces Probe  
Request Overhead



Broadcast probe  
response every 20  
msec



Contains detailed  
information as a  
Beacon

Helps Avoid Probe Storm

# Unsolicited Broadcast Probe Response Packet Capture

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	16:36:27.556	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Beacon frame, SN=2635, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=wpa...
2	16:36:27.577	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2636, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
3	16:36:27.597	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2637, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
4	16:36:27.618	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2638, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
5	16:36:27.638	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2639, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
6	16:36:27.659	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	599	Beacon frame, SN=2640, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=wpa...
7	16:36:27.679	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2641, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
8	16:36:27.700	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2642, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
9	16:36:27.720	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2643, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
10	16:36:27.741	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2644, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
11	16:36:27.761	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	599	Beacon frame, SN=2645, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=wpa...
12	16:36:27.782	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2646, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
13	16:36:27.802	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2647, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
14	16:36:27.822	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2648, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
15	16:36:27.843	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	550	Probe Response, SN=2649, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=w...
16	16:36:27.863	68:7d:b4:5e:d2:f8	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	599	Beacon frame, SN=2650, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=wpa3-sae, SSID=GCMP256, SSID=wpa...

Sent every 20 ms

Frame 2: 550 bytes on wire (4400 bits), 550 bytes captured (4400 bits) on interface 0

- RadioTap Header v0, Length 56
- 802.11 radio information
- IEEE 802.11 Probe Response, Flags: .....C
- IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN
  - Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
  - Tagged parameters (454 bytes)
    - Tag: SSID parameter set: wpa3-sae
    - Tag: Supported Rates and BSS Membership Selectors 6.0(B), 9, 12.0(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    - Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Unknown (0x04)
    - Tag: Power Constraint: 6
    - Tag: TPC Report Transmit Power: 23, Link Margin: 0
    - Tag: Extended Supported Rates and BSS Membership Selectors BSS requires support for direct hashing to elements in SAE, [Mbit/sec]
    - Tag: QSS Load Element 802.11e CCA Version
    - Tag: Multiple BSSID
    - Tag: RM Enabled Capabilities (5 octets)
    - Tag: Extended Capabilities (11 octets)
    - Ext Tag: HE Capabilities (IEEE Std 802.11ax/D2.0)
    - Ext Tag: HE Operation (IEEE Std 802.11ax/D2.0)
    - Ext Tag: 6GHz Band Capabilities
    - Ext Tag: Spatial Reuse Parameter Set
    - Ext Tag: MU EDCA Parameter Set
    - Tag: Vendor Specific: (null): WMM/WME: Parameter Element
    - Tag: Vendor Specific: (null): Unknown
    - Tag: Vendor Specific: (null)

Broadcast frames

Transmitted every  
20ms

Carry Multiple BSSID

Contains all  
information needed  
for association

# New Probe Restrictions in 6 GHz Band



Clients cannot do blind probing.  
(Broadcast destination address using Wildcard SSID and BSSID not allowed)



Clients must wait at least the duration of  
minimum probe delay interval (approx. 20 msec)

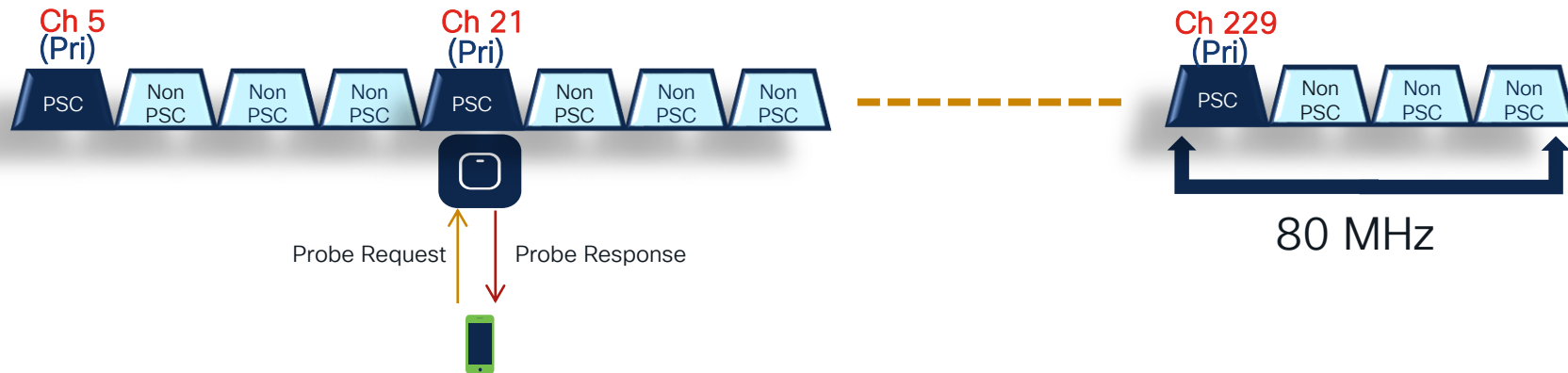


Probe responses are always broadcast.

Broadcast probe requests and probes with wildcard SSID create probe storm and impacts performance

# Preferred Scanning Channels (PSC)

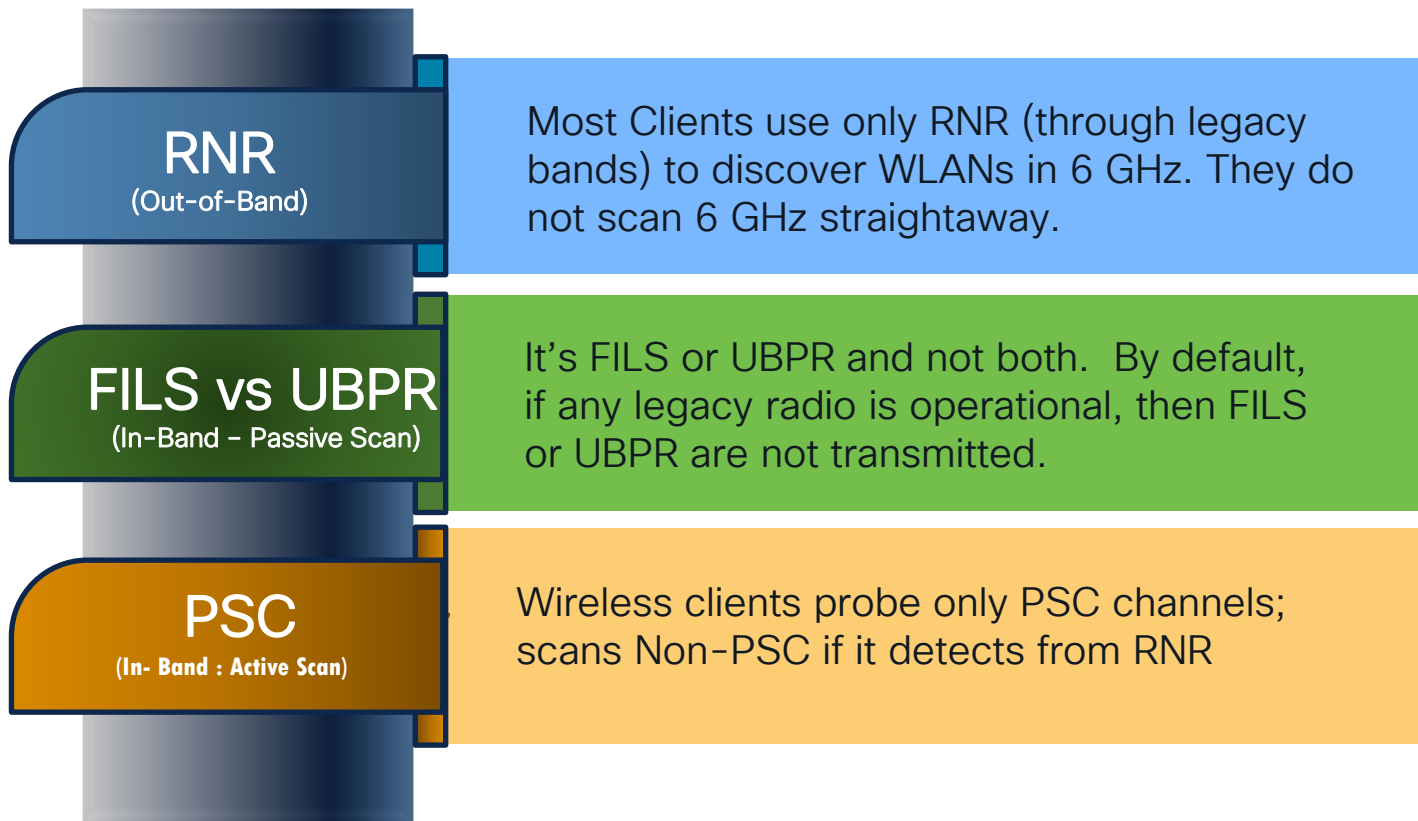
- Every fourth 20MHz channel designated for active probing by Wi-Fi 6E Clients; restricts scanning to 15 channels, instead of 59.
- PSC channels serve as the primary channel for channel bonding in 80 MHz



## PSC Channel List:

5, 21, 37, 53, 69, 85, 101, 117, 133, 149, 165, 181, 197, 213 and 229

# Key Takeaways



# Section Summary

1

New 6 GHz Band: (5925 – 7125 MHz)  
1200 MHz or 500 MHz

2

Device Classes: Low Power Indoor AP,  
Standard Power AP and Very Low Power AP

3

Protocol Optimizations: Reduced Beacon  
Size, Multiple BSSID (MBSSID)

4

AP Discovery: RnR (Out-of-Band), FILS,  
UBPR & PSC (In-Band)

# AP Deployment

## Setting the stage ....

- New 6 GHz Band
- Regulatory Considerations
- Protocol enhancements

## AP Deployment

- AP Specs
- Power Requirements
- Switching Infrastructure





# Catalyst Wi-Fi 6E Access Points

# Cisco Wi-Fi 6E premium portfolio



Meraki MR57



	Transmitters	Receivers
2.4 GHz	4	4
5 GHz	4	4
6 GHz	4	4



- Dual 5G mGig Uplinks with failover
- PoE+ and UPoE+ compliant
- IoT Radio
- Monitor Radio



Catalyst 9136



	Transmitters	Receivers
2.4 GHz	4	4
5 GHz	4*	4*
	8	8
6 GHz	4	4

\* Future SW



- Dual 5G mGig Uplinks with failover
- PoE+ and UPoE+ compliant
- IoT Radio
- Scanning Radio
- Environmental sensors

# One Product – Two Management Modes



**Cisco DNA Management Mode**  
C9800 & DNAC Stack



**Meraki Management Mode**  
MR Dashboard Stack



# 1 AP, 2 Ways: CW 916x Access Points



Catalyst 9162

	Tx	Rx
2.4 GHz	2	2
5 GHz	2	2
6 GHz	2	2

- 2.5Gbps mGig Uplink
- PoE+ and UPoE compliant
- IoT Radio
- CleanAir Pro Radio



Catalyst 9164

	Tx	Rx
2.4 GHz	2	2
5 GHz	4	4
6 GHz	4	4

- 2.5Gbps mGig Uplink
- PoE+ and UPoE compliant
- IoT Radio
- CleanAir Pro Radio



Catalyst 9166

	Tx	Rx
2.4 GHz	4	4
5 GHz	4	4
6 GHz	4	4

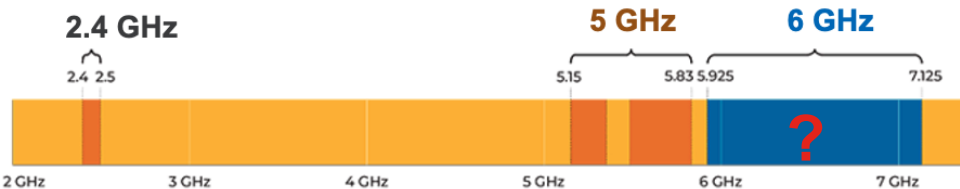
- 5Gbps mGig Uplink
- PoE+ and UPoE compliant
- IoT Radio
- CleanAir Pro Radio
- XOR radios (low band/high band)
- Environmental sensors

Full radio capability (6 GHz @LPI) on single 30W PoE+

AP power optimization | Dedicated radio for CleanAir® Pro | Same bracket, same industrial design

# Let's talk External Antennas

- Focusing the RF signal requires directional Antennas
- Focusing the signal typically requires external antennas
- External antennas add to the cost and complexity of installations
- Often requiring additional items to mount, costly adapter cables etc.
- Today's indoor solution doesn't address 6 GHz support



9120AXE + 6 dBi AIR-ANT-2566



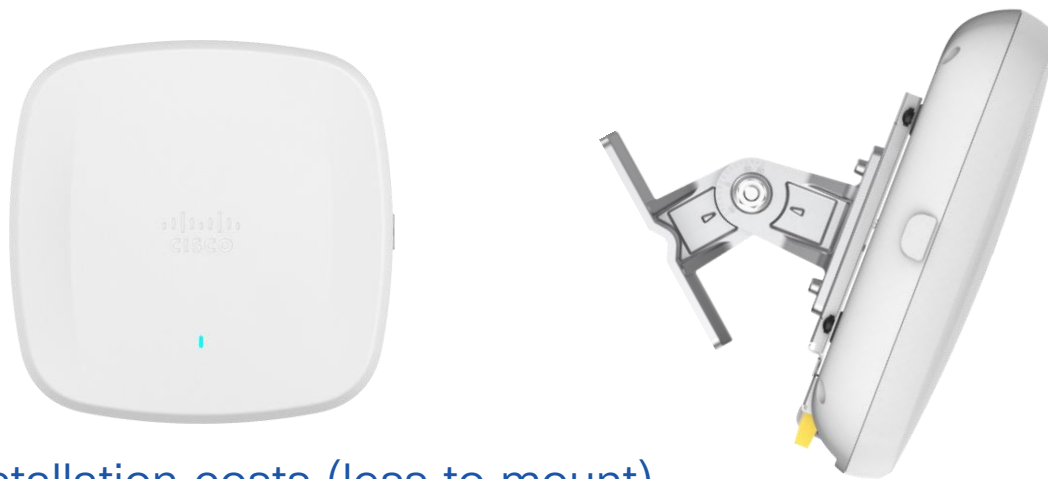
9130AXE + 6 dBi C-ANT9103=



MR46E + MA-ANT-3-E6

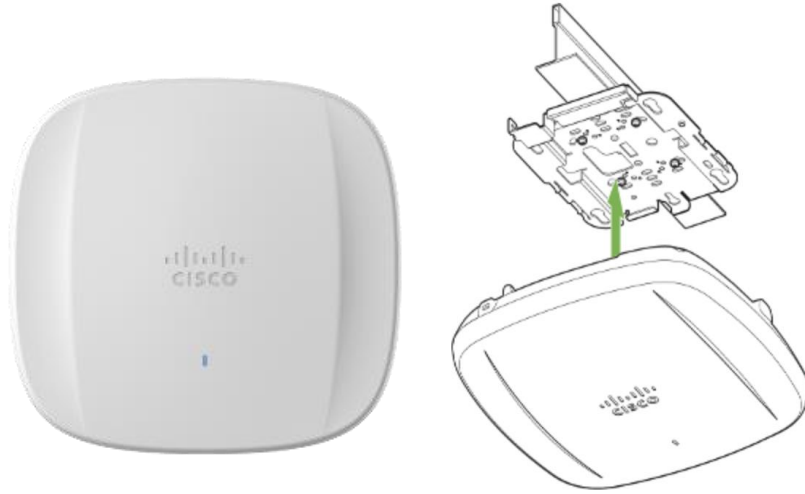
# Solution: Add a directional array to the 9166 Series

## Introducing the CW9166D1 Series Directional AP

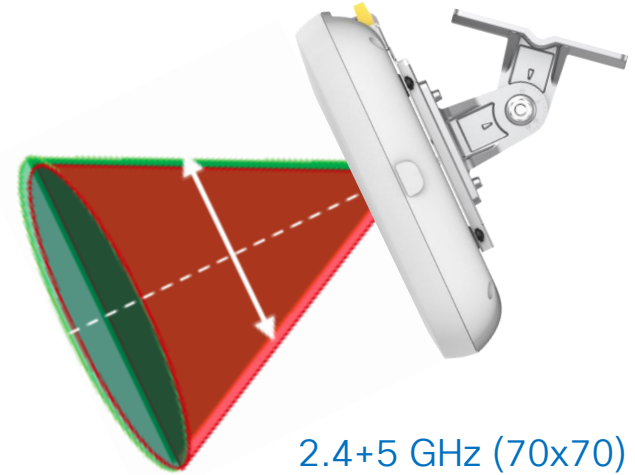


- Simplifies installation costs (less to mount)
- No bulky cables, expensive adapters...
- Similar coverage pattern as previous products using 6 dBi directional antennas
- Solves most popular external antenna cases world-wide irrespective of regulations
- Less components – resulting in a better MTBF – More aesthetically pleasing

# Antenna differences between CW9166i and CW9166D1



**CW9166i** designed with an integrated omni-directional antenna ceiling mount for a “360 degree” coverage pattern – ideal for offices, conventional buildings



2.4+5 GHz (70x70)  
6 GHz (60x60)

**CW9166D1** designed with an integrated directional antenna allowing the coverage pattern to favor the area the AP is facing – ideal for warehouse, auditoriums etc.

# Cisco® Catalyst® 9166D1

Directional, Tri-Radio with 12 Spatial Streams!



Orderability in FY '24 Q1

**CISCO** *Live!*

## 9166D1 Wi-Fi 6 Access Point



### Penta-Radio Architecture

1. 2.4 GHz Client Radio: 4x4:4SS
2. 5 GHz Client Radio: 4x4:4SS
3. 6 GHz Client Radio 4x4:4SS (XOR to 5GHz)
4. Dedicated tri-band auxiliary radio
5. 2.4 GHz IoT Radio



### Directional antenna architecture

- 2.4+5 GHz: 6 dBi gain (70x70 deg), 6 GHz: 8 dBi (60x60)\*
- Same X,Y as CW9166I – and only 0.1cm taller!
- Wide support for pan/tilt combinations



### Internet of Things Capabilities

- Built-In Environmental Sensors
- Application Hosting Technology
- USB port with 4.5 W power output



### 5 Multigigabit (mGig) PoE Port

- Optional DC Power

Subject to change  
\*2/5/6 mode  
\* SW support post-FCS



# Articulating Mount Bracket Assembly

(Wall / Pole Install)



Horz 60deg / Vert 0 Pivot



Horz 60deg / Vert -60 Pivot



Horz 0 / Vert -90 Pivot

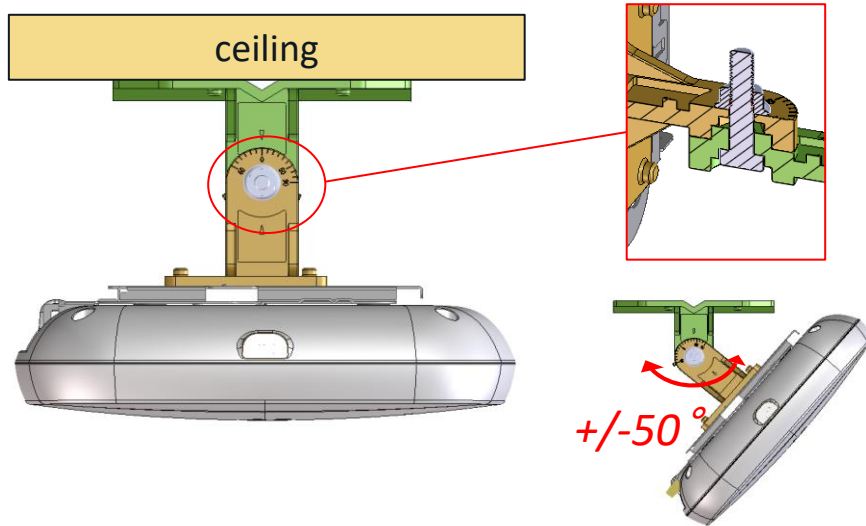


Horz 0 / Vert +60 Pivot



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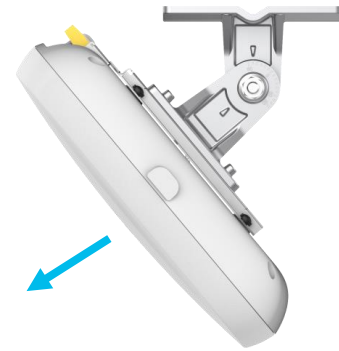
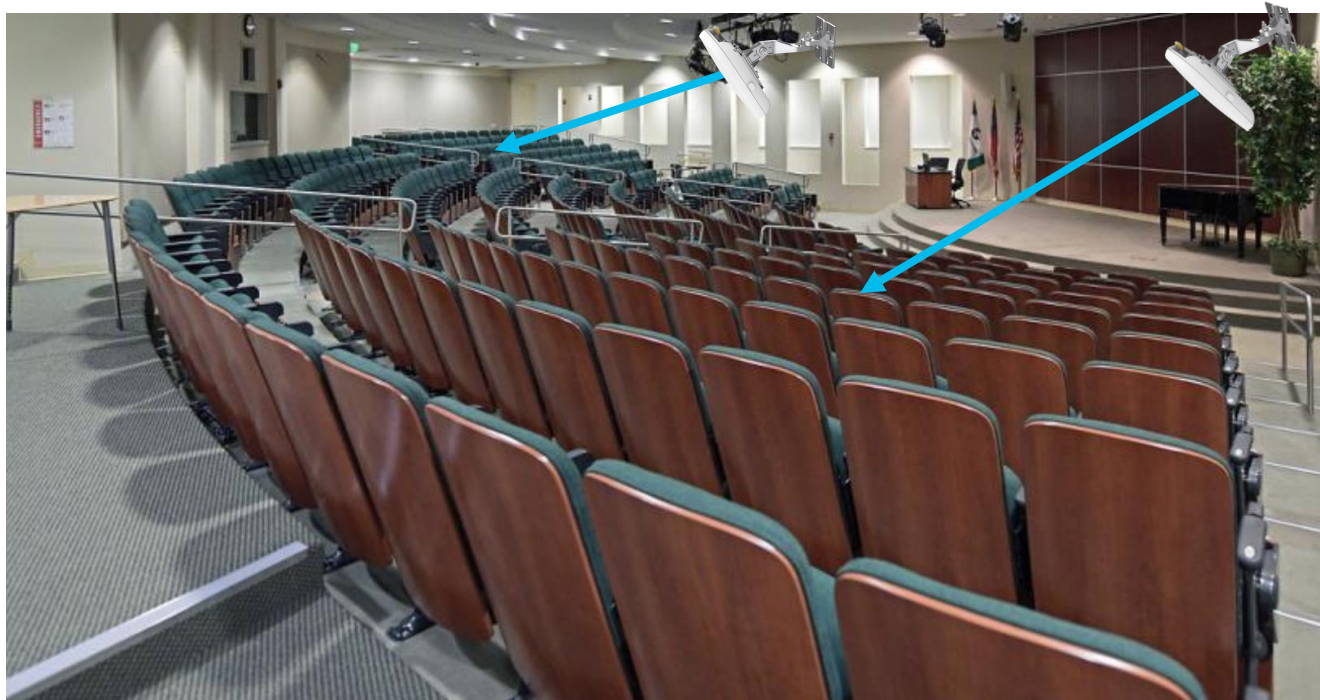
(Alternate Ceiling Single Axis Configuration)



Ceiling 50deg (side view)



# Use cases - Auditoriums (Focused connectivity)



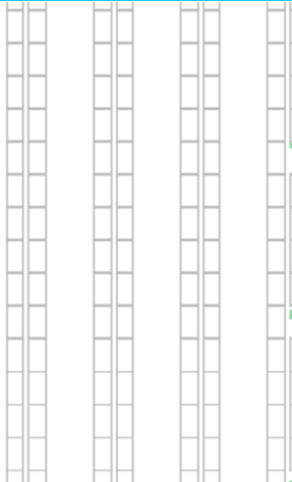
Focusing the direction of the signal improves range, increases signal strength and reduces retries improving overall performance

While an Omni-Directional would work, in this fashion, RF connectivity is optimized as each AP is focused into a specific area

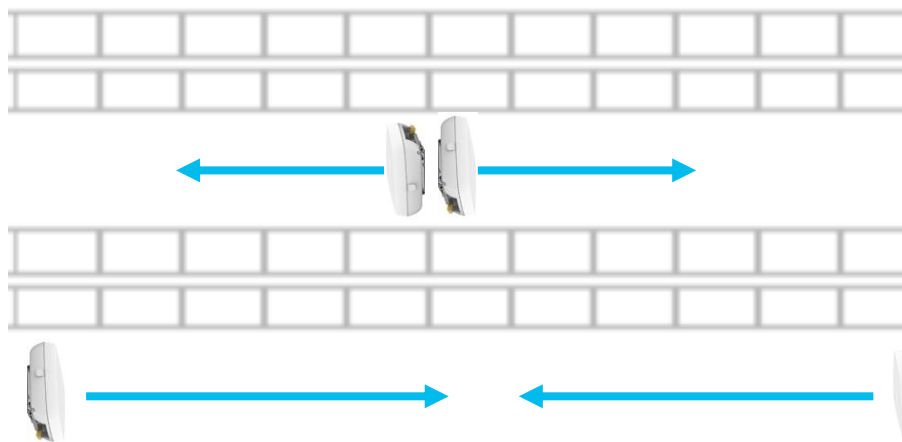
# Use cases - Warehouse (High ceilings / long aisles)

## Warehousing challenges

- High Ceilings
- Long aisles
- Stock material changes (seasonal)
- AP (distance to client) & mounting



Back-to-Back units in center of aisle  
covering long aisles (Ability to adjust tilt)



Or perhaps at each end of the aisle  
shooting down the aisle

Omni-directional pattern is problematic in these areas as AP should be directional and located high to avoid tow motors, changing stock material etc.

# Use cases – Healthcare (long hallways)



Long hallways are oftentimes handled with Omni-directional Access Points such as this Cisco Access Point flush mounted to a wooden ceiling.

When it becomes problematic or cost prohibitive to install multiple Access Points, a directional antenna unit can be installed on each end of the hallway assuming there are no metal doors or obstructions in the path



Catalyst  
CW9166D1



# Use cases – Airport Hangars and Bus Garages



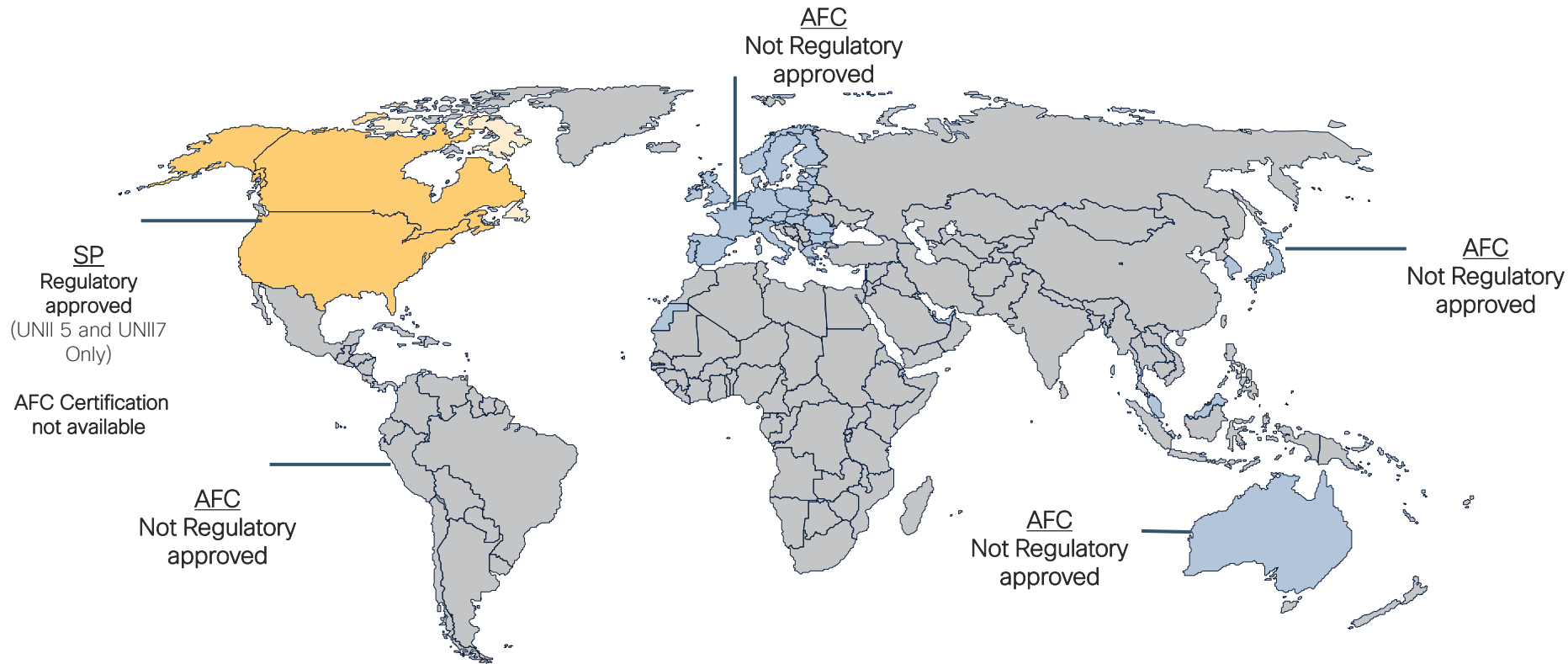
Conventional Omni-directional Access Points are not always compatible with high ceilings or areas with a lot of metal.

A directional AP can be mounted on the ceiling or wall allowing the RF energy to be focused where needed

Note: Conventional APs very high on the ceiling and in near proximity to each other, can cause Radio Resource Management (RRM) to hear the AP stronger than the clients. This can result in RRM to believe there is over coverage turning the RF power down on the Access Points causing issues. Directional Access Points help mitigate this issue

# Automated Frequency Co- ordination System (AFC)

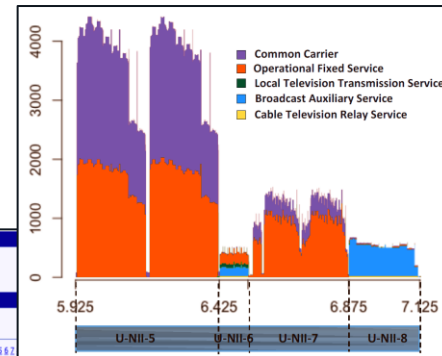
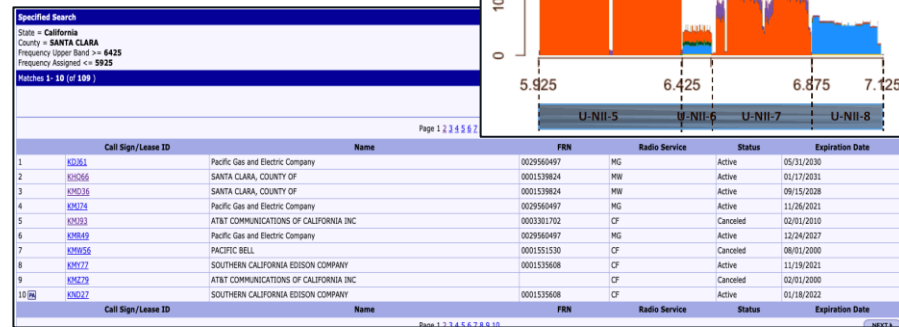
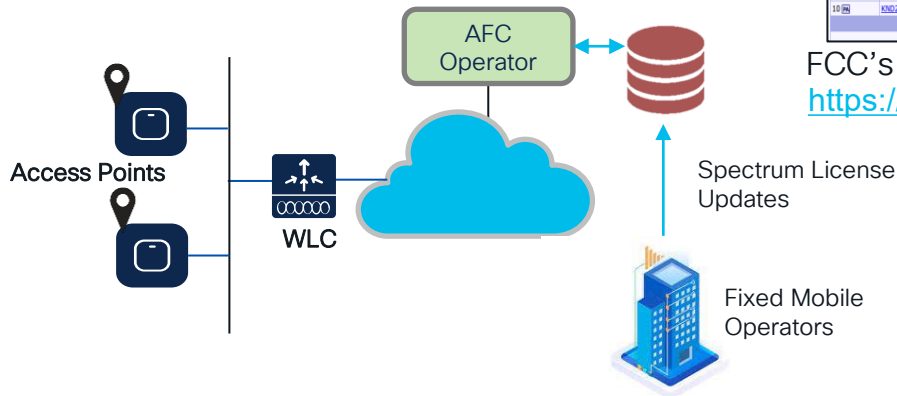
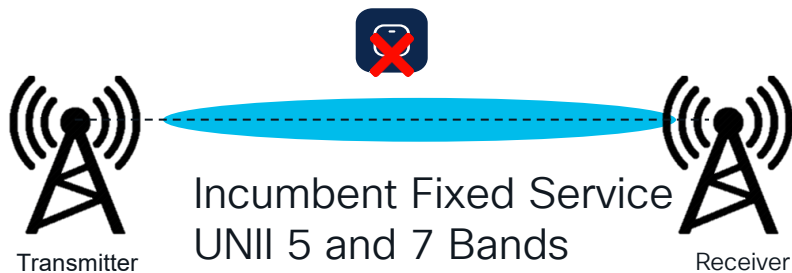
# External(SP)/Outdoor Antenna Wi-Fi 6E Status



AFC conditional approval in USA



# Automated Frequency Co-ordination

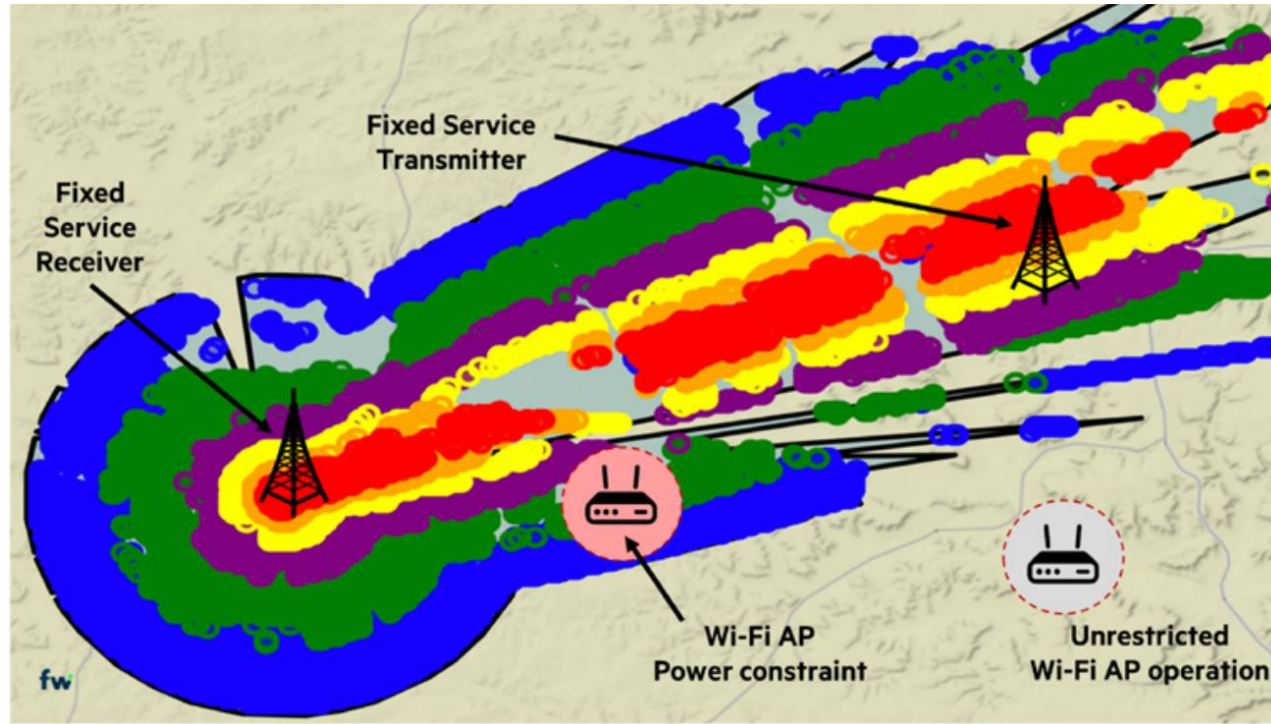


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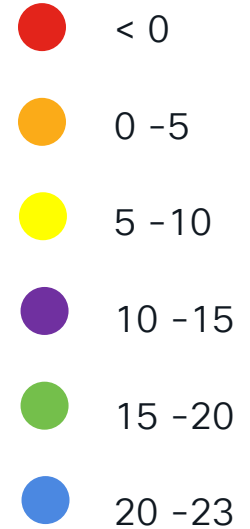
<https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchGeographic.jsp>

**Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC):**  
Central database of frequencies, which are available in the AP's same geographical location, and where the AP does not risk to interfere with other systems (e.g. fixed satellites)

# Fixed Service Receiver Protection Contour



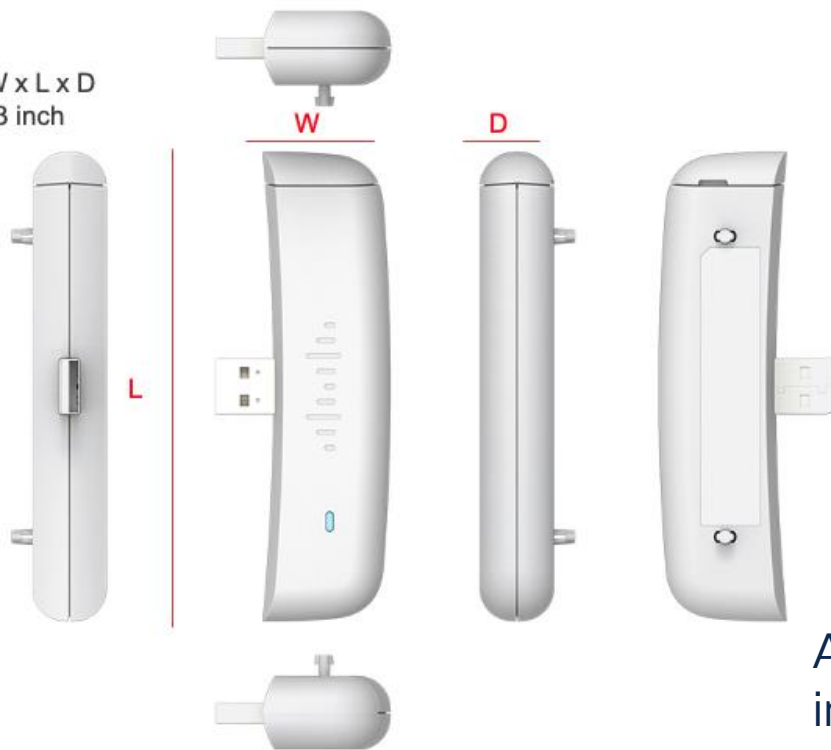
PSD in dBm/MHz



Courtesy: Federated Wireless

# Access Point - GPS Module

Dimension : W x L x D  
1.09 x 4 x 0.63 inch



Access Point with GPS module installed

# Current Status

Wi-Fi Alliance® advances testing of 6 GHz standard power devices controlled by the Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC) system



**Austin, TX and Washington, D.C. – May 24, 2023** – Wi-Fi Alliance® hosted member companies Broadcom, Cisco Systems, Extreme Networks, LitePoint, MediaTek, Qualcomm, and RUCKUS Networks/CommScope for an AFC Device Under Test (DUT) Test Harness event. The goal of the event was to validate test harness implementation and to assess standard power device readiness to operate in conformance with requirements established by regulatory authorities such as the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The event successfully demonstrated compliance of all devices with the Wi-Fi Alliance System to Device Interface (SDI) specification and their readiness to effectively operate under the control of an AFC system.



Client Devices



Access Points



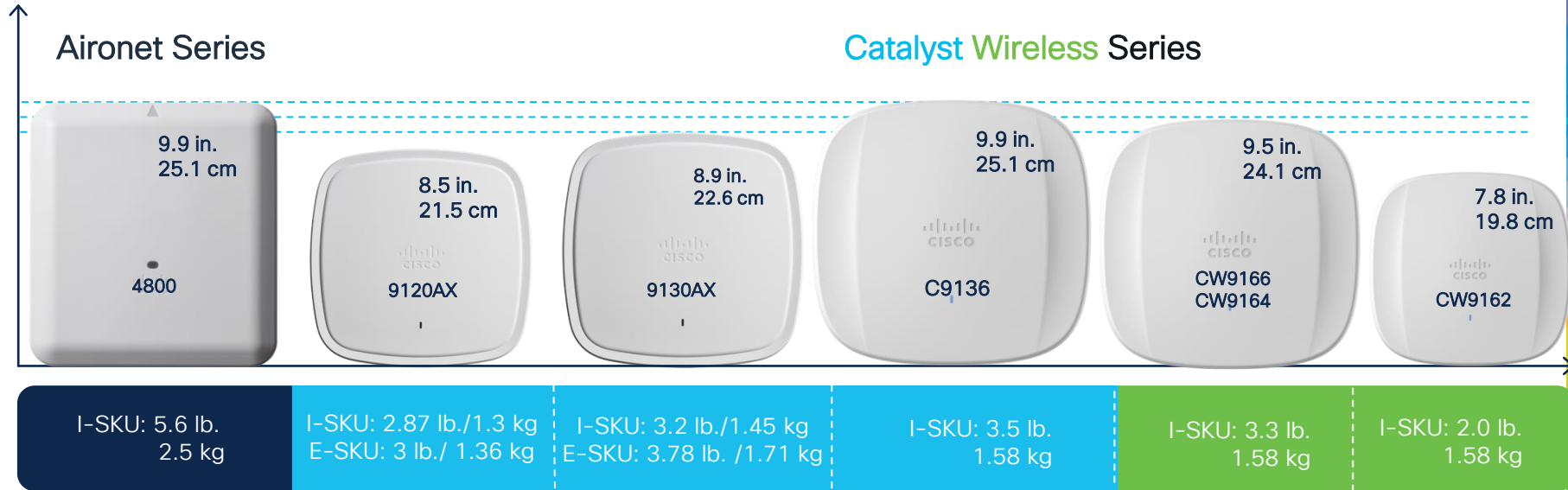
AFC Operators

Testing & Certification in Progress

# Mechanical Specifications

# Indoor Access Point Dimensions

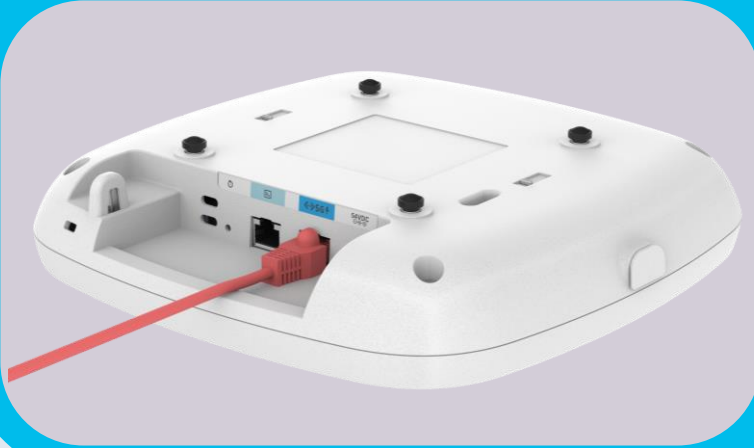
## Wi-Fi 6E - Similar in size but significantly more capabilities



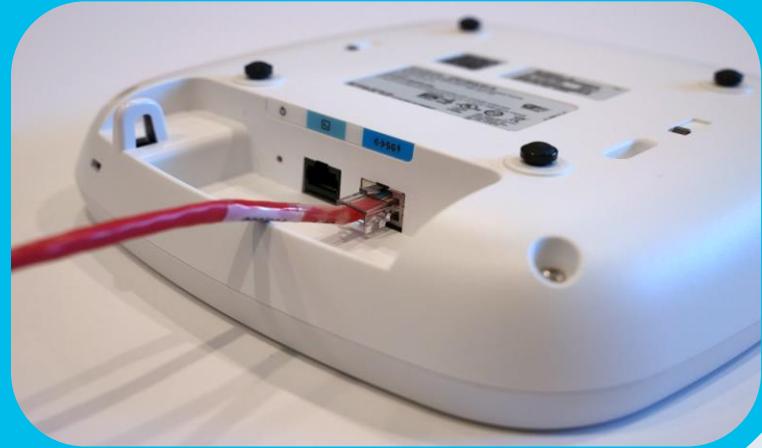
# Catalyst C9136/CW9166/9164/9162

Enhanced cabling experience

C9136/CW66/64/62- Lowered Edge



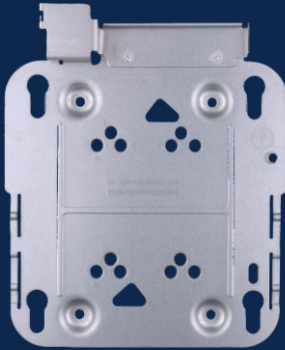
C9130 - Higher Edge and Smaller Area



**Larger Recessed Area**  
Allow Wires not to be Bent During Connection

**More Easily Accessible Port**  
Allow for Better Deployment Experience

# AIR-AP-BRACKET-1 photos



Front side



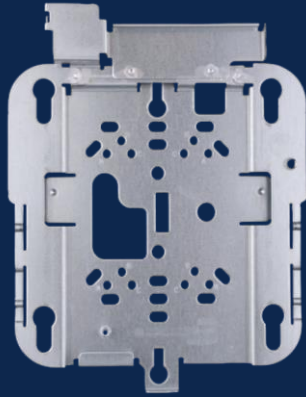
AP mounted



Back side



# AIR-AP-BRACKET-2 photos



Front side



AP mounted



Back side

# Conversion overview



Done from C9800 WLC



Call Meraki Support  
(Needs license)

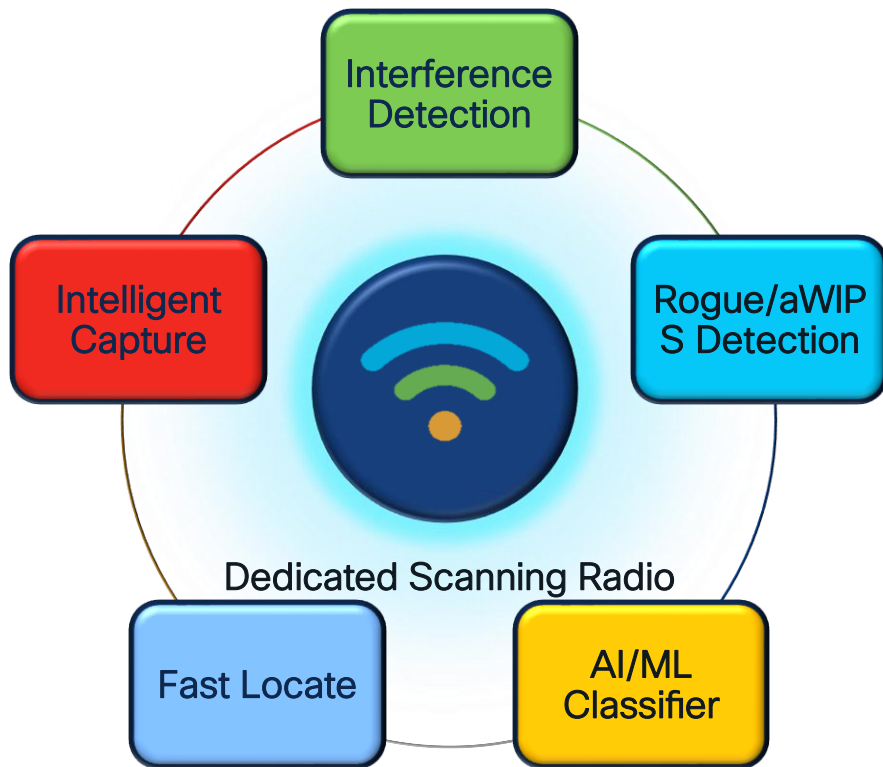
Migration Guide: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/catalyst-9100ax-access-points/migrating-dna-to-meraki-mgmt-mode.pdf>



# CleanAir Pro

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## AI/ML Driven Dedicated Scanning Radio



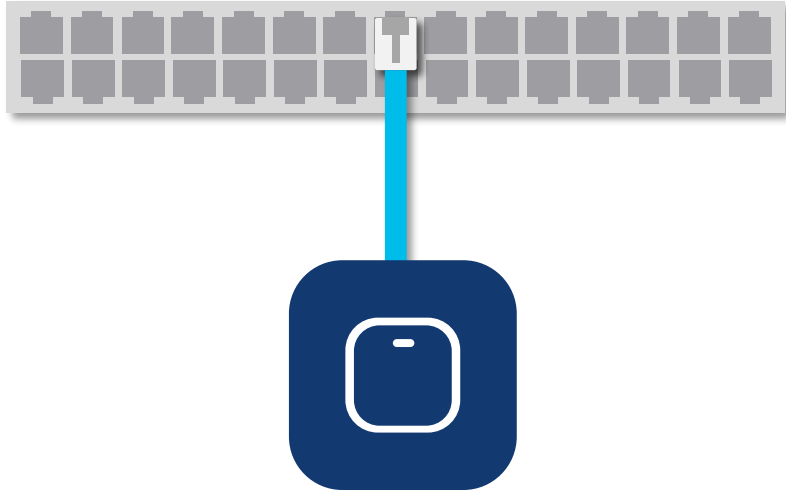
Full 2.4, 5 and  
6 GHz Band Support

AI/ML Based Interference  
classification on the AP

Off-loads Monitoring functions  
from client serving radios

# Network Infrastructure

# Catalyst AP to Switch connection



AP negotiates power, speed and duplex at boot time via CDP/LLDP

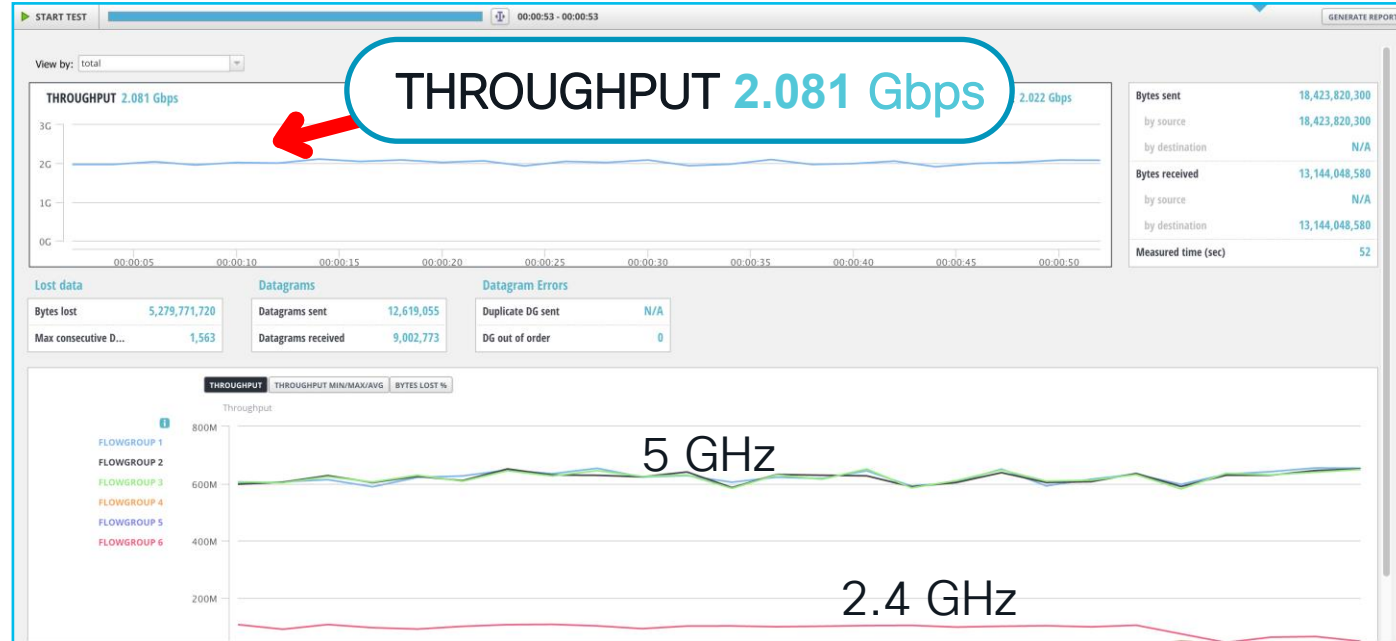
MGig switchport is recommended as Wi-Fi 6/6E speed may exceed 1 Gbps

Cabling: Cat 6/6A recommended.  
Cat 5e can support up to 5Gbps

CDP = Cisco Discovery Protocol  
LLDP = Link Layer Discovery Protocol  
Cat = Category (of ethernet cable)

# Wi-Fi 6 needs 80 MHz for + 1 Gbps

3x Intel AX200 on 2.4 GHz @20 MHz and 3 x Intel AX200 on 5 GHz at 80 MHz



# Catalyst AP C9136 to Switch connection



AP C9136

C9136 has two mGig uplink ports

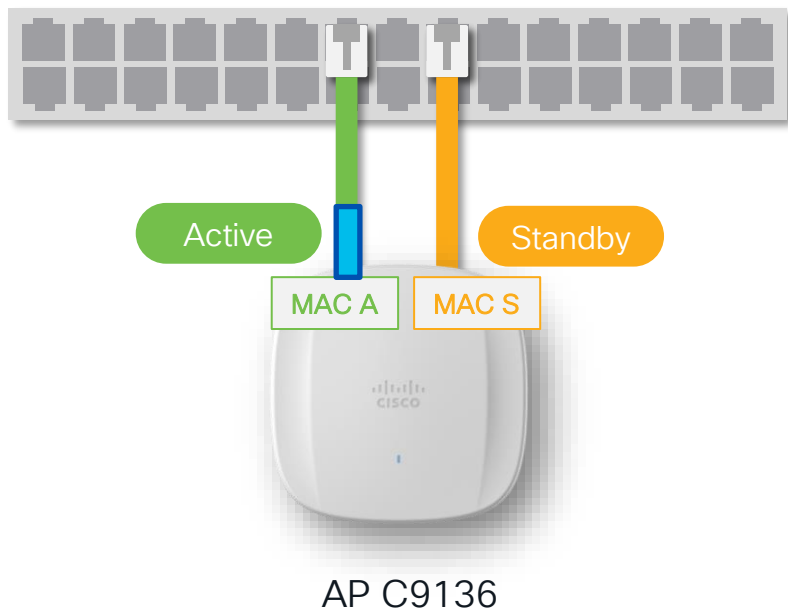
Dual port is for PoE power and uplink redundancy with hitless failover

Switchport and AP can be configured for LAG or standalone ports (default)

mGig = multi gigabit ethernet  
PoE = Power over Ethernet  
LAG = Link Aggregation Group



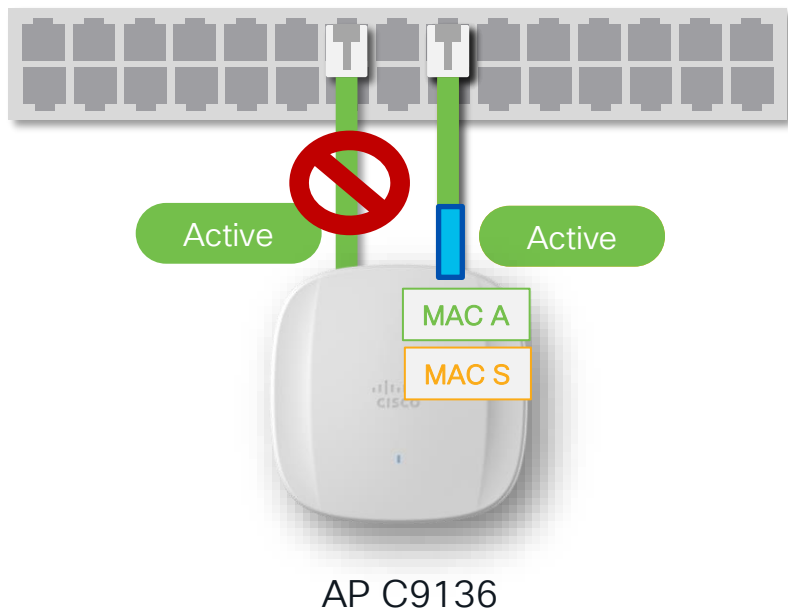
# Catalyst AP C9136 to Switch connection



- When configured as standalone ports, one becomes **active** and the other one **standby**
  - If power is equal on both ports, Port 0 becomes **active**. Otherwise, the one with more power
- Traffic is exchanged on **active** port using active **MAC A** (CAPWAP, ARP, etc.)
- **Standby** port only exchanges CDP/LLDP messages with its own **MAC S**, no other traffic

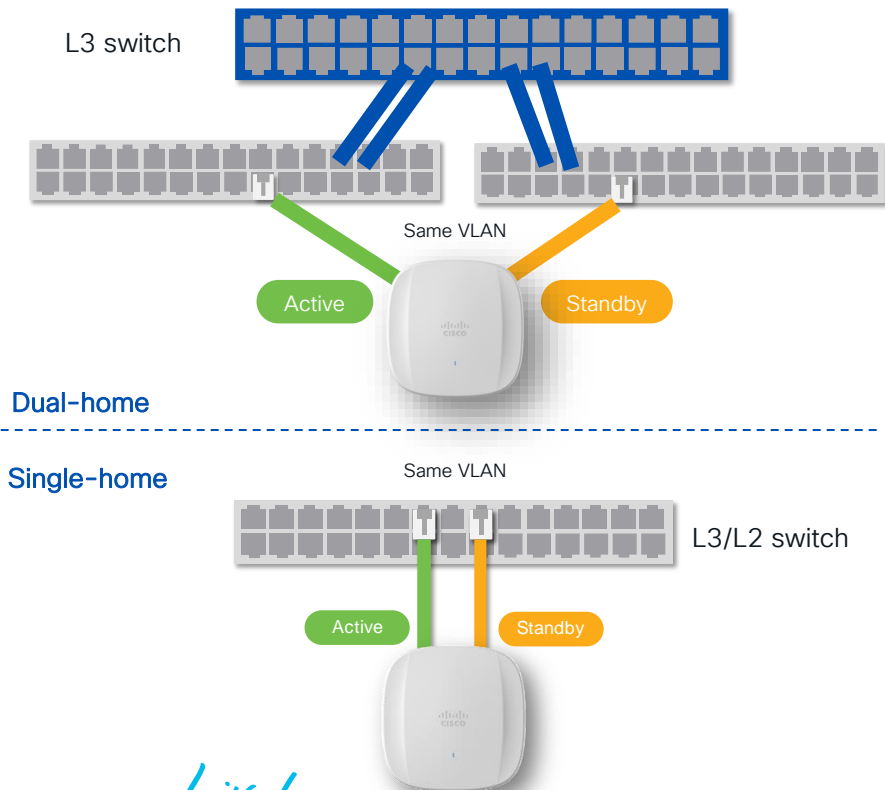
MAC = Media Access Control  
ARP = Address Resolution Protocol  
CAPWAP = Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points

# Catalyst AP C9136 to Switch connection



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- Traffic is exchanged on **active** port using active **MAC A** (CAPWAP, ARP, etc.)
- **Standby** port only exchanges CDP/LLDP messages with its own **MAC S**, no other traffic
- In case of active port failure, **standby** becomes **active** and exchanges traffic using MAC A. Minimal to zero traffic interruption

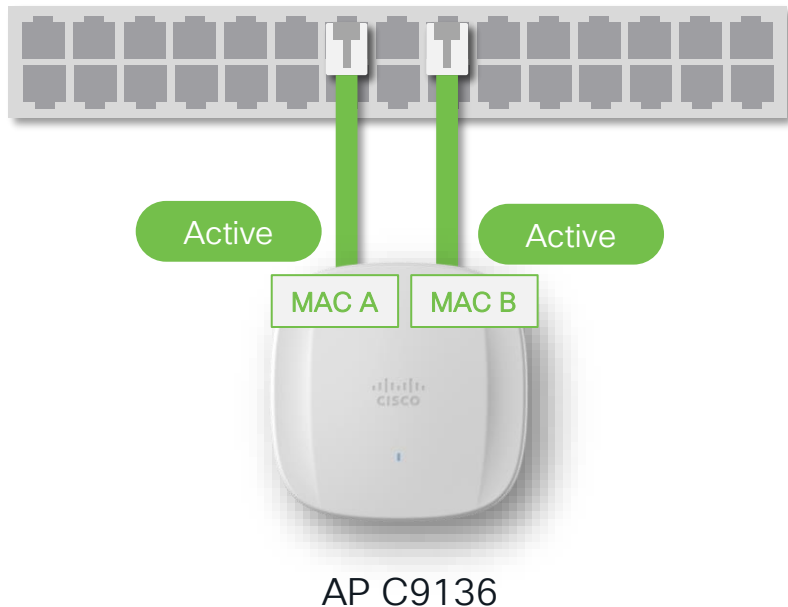
# Catalyst AP C9136 to Switch connection



- When configured with standalone ports, you have two options...
- Dual-home to two different switches
  - Recommend to connect to switches in different IDF, whenever possible
- Single-home to one logical switch (Stack Wise, vPC, Multi-layer switch, etc.)
  - Recommend to connect to two different members of the stack or line-cards
- In both scenario, the switchports must be configured in the same VLAN

VLAN = Virtual Local Area Network  
IDF = Intermediate Distribution Frame  
vPC = virtual Port Channel

# Catalyst AP C9136 to Switch connection



- When configured with LAG, both ports are **Active**
- LAG must be configured on both AP and switchport side.
- AP supports static LAG config (mode on) or dynamic with LACP
- Traffic is load balanced across the two links using **src-dst-port** algorithm. CAPWAP uses random source UDP ports
- LAG must be connected to one single (physical or logical) switch

LACP = Link Aggregation Control Protocol  
src-dst-port = source-destination-port

# Power considerations

# AP Power Consumption



Power Allocated

48.3 W

Power Consumed

16.5 W

PoE Power Negotiation happens at boot time through CDP/LLDP

Power allocation is what you need to consider for power budget

Actual Power consumption is dependent on the AP operation

# Catalyst CW9162 Power over Ethernet

## Default Configuration (Fixed Power profile)

Power Source	Number of Spatial Stream	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	6 GHz Radio	mGig Link Speed	USB	AI/ML Driven Scanning Radio
802.3af	2	Disabled	1x1	1x1	1G	Disabled	Y
802.3at	6	2x2	2x2	2x2	2.5G	Y/4.5 W	Y
802.3bt	6	2x2	2x2	2x2	2.5G	Y/4.5 W	Y
DC Power	6	2x2	2x2	2x2	2.5G	Y/4.5 W	Y

### Note:

1. AIR-PWRINJ7/AIR-PWRINJ6 is C9162I's official 802.3bt Power Injector

USB = universal serial bus  
AI = Artificial Intelligence  
ML = Machine Learning

# Catalyst CW9164 Power over Ethernet

## Default Configuration (Fixed Power profile)

Power Source	Number of Spatial Stream	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	6 GHz Radio	mGig Link Speed	USB	AI/ML Driven Scanning Radio
802.3af	n.a.	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	1G	Disabled	Y
802.3at	10	2x2	4x4	4x4	2.5G	Disabled	Y
802.3bt	10	2x2	4x4	4x4	2.5G	Y/4.5 W	Y
DC Power	10	2x2	4x4	4x4	2.5G	Y/4.5 W	Y

### Note:

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# Catalyst CW9166 Power over Ethernet

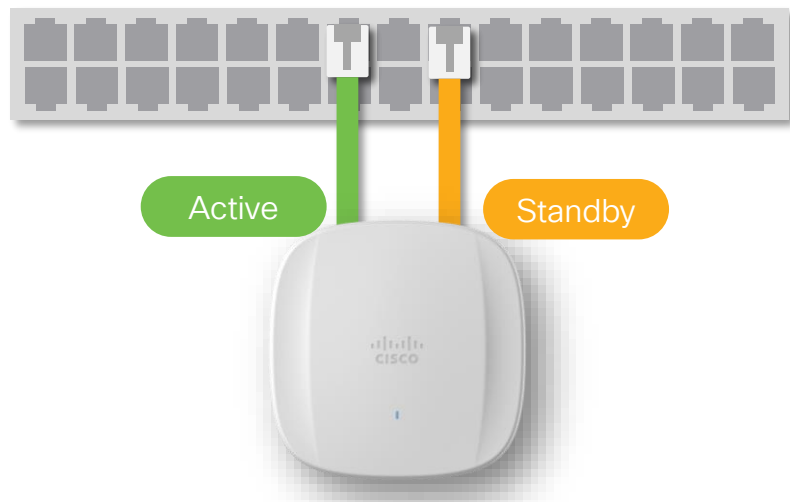
## Default Configuration (Fixed Power profile)

Power Source	Number of Spatial Stream	2.4 GHz Radio	5 GHz Radio	5 GHz /6 GHz Radio (LPI)	mGig Link Speed	USB	Env Sensors	AI/ML Driven Scanning Radio
802.3af	n.a.	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	1G	Disabled	Y	Y
802.3at	12	4x4	4x4	4x4	5G	Disabled	Y	Y
802.3bt	12	4x4	4x4	4x4	5G	Y/4.5 W	Y	Y
DC Power	12	4x4	4x4	4x4	5G	Y/4.5 W	Y	Y

**Note:**

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# Catalyst 9136 Power Consumption (dual port)



Both ports negotiate power and need to be considered for budget

If no-LAG, Standby port consumes very little power

If LAG, both ports are active, and they both draw power

Power Allocated

Power Consumed

48.3 W

16.5 W

48.3 W

0.5 W

# Catalyst 9136I Power over Ethernet

## Default Configuration (Fixed Power profile)

Power source	Number of spatial streams	2.4-GHz radio (slot 0)	Primary 5-GHz radio (slot 1)	Secondary 5-GHz radio (slot 2)	6-GHz radio (slot 3)	mGig PHY 0 link speed	mGig PHY 1 link speed	USB	AI/ML-driven scanning radio	Env. sensors	Max power draw
802.3af (PoE)	0	Disabled	Disabled		Disabled	1G	Disabled	Disabled	Y	Y	14W
802.3at (PoE+)	8	2x2	4x4	Disabled	2x2	2.5G	2.5G (Standby)	Disabled	Y	Y	24.4W
802.3bt (UPOE)	16	4x4	8x8 or dual 4x4		4x4	5G	5G	Yes/9W	Y	Y	47.3W

### Note:

- Slot 2 can operate only together with slot 1 in 8x8 mode. Independent slot 2 operation is not supported until a future software release.
- AIR-PWRINJ7 is the 9136I's official 802.3bt power injector.

PHY = Physical layer  
PoE = Power over Ethernet  
UPoE = Universal Power over Ethernet

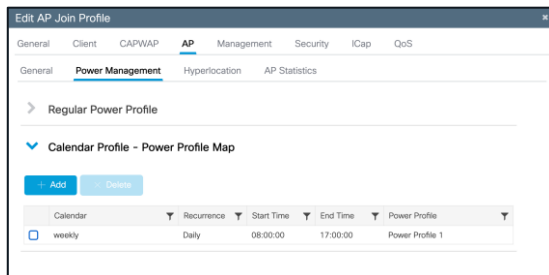
# AP Power Optimizations Feature Suite

## Save Power, Reallocate Power, and Visibility into Savings

### AP Power Save Mode

Lower AP Power Usage

- Create a calendar profile for off-peak hours.
- Create a power profile to lower the power consumption budget during off-peak hours.
- Power Profile: Shut AP Radio or lower spatial Stream, lower port speed, disable USB port.

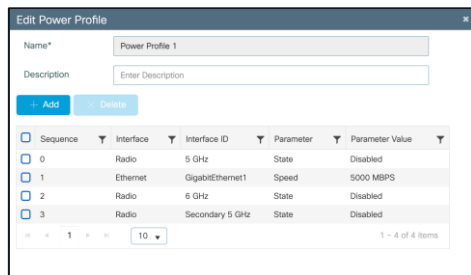


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### AP Power Distribution

Control over how power is used

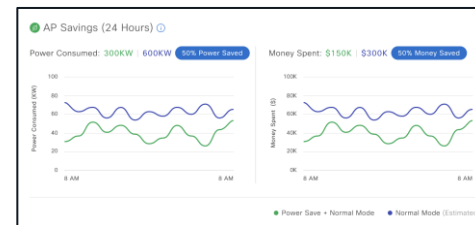
- Reallocate extra AP Power to different radios while operating on PoE+ (30W).
- Customization of your PoE power budget.
- Example: Disable 2.4 GHz radio -> use extra power for 6 GHz radio.



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### AP Power Savings Insight

- Cisco DNA Center PoE dashboard integration.
- Power Savings, Money Savings, Emissions Reductions.
- Visibility into trends and insights.
- Both site level and AP level view.



Supported on 9115, 9120, 9130, 9136, 9166, 9164, 9162

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**Track:** Sustainability, Networking, Mobility



# Section Summary

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Catalyst Wi-Fi 6E Access Point Portfolio:  
CW9162, CW9164, CW9166(I & D1) & C9136  
(Low Power Indoor AP)

2

Common Hardware and Migration  
CleanAir Pro & IoT Capabilities

3

Switch Port Speed ( > 1 G)  
Cabling : Cat 5e, Cat 6, Cat 6A and above

4

PoE Requirements  
Power Optimizations

5

Catalyst 9136 Dual mGig Link and PoE  
Redundancy Options

# RF Design



## Setting the stage

- ....
- New 6 GHz Band
- Regulatory Considerations
- Protocol enhancements

## AP Deployment

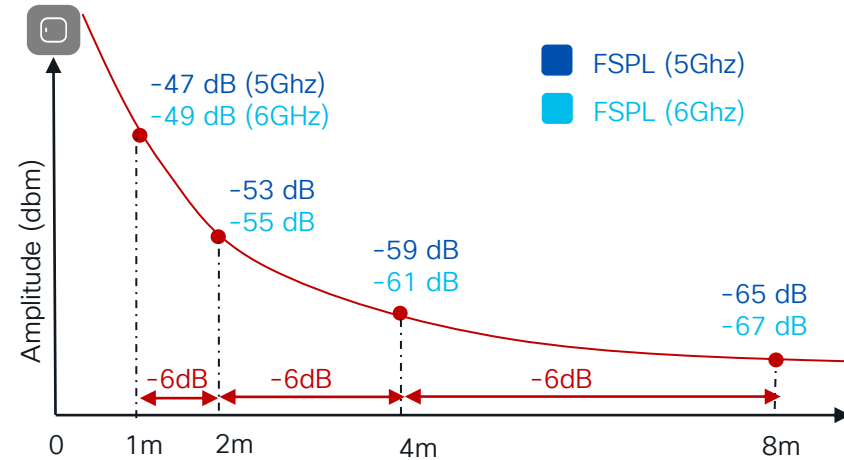
- AP Specs
- Power Requirements
- Switching Infrastructure

## RF Design

- AP Coverage
- AP Density
- Site Survey Mode

# What you need to consider?

- **Path Loss (FSPL)\*** - Path loss in the first meter is on average **2dB higher at 6GHz** vs. 5GHz. After that, the 6 dB rule applies: doubling the distance results in a 6 dB loss, regardless of the frequency
- **Cell Size** - At 6 GHz @ same power level cell is smaller vs. cell size at 5 GHz
- **Absorption/Reflectance** - 6 GHz will be attenuated more through wall or other surface
- **Noise floor** at 6 GHz is much lower than 5 GHz, at least for some time 😊
- **Coverage type**: Today 6GHz is indoor only



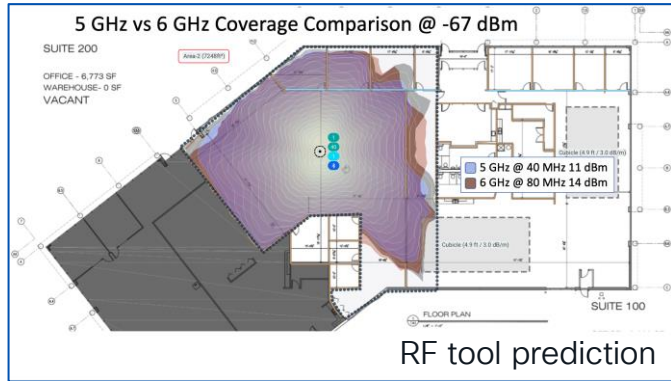
(\*) FSPL = Free Space Path Loss: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free-space\\_path\\_loss](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free-space_path_loss)

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# RF Design considerations

- AP antenna patterns at 6GHz are similar to 5GHz
- **AP coverage** between 5GHz and 6GHz will be similar, especially in open spaces BUT it does require to compensate with **power > 3dB higher in 6GHz**



- 5GHz @40 MHz 11dbm
- 6GHz @80 MHz 14 dbm

- With brick walls, elevator and other environments, you would probably need to measure and add few APs

# Where are we then on 5 and 6 GHz assumptions?

Q1: Can a co-resident 6 GHz radio provide the same coverage as the 5 GHz cell while dramatically increasing performance?

A1: Yes!

Q2: Can a one for one replacement of Wi-Fi 6/5 APs with Wi-Fi 6E APs be achieved?

A2: Yes!

\*Assuming 1.2 – 2k f<sup>2</sup> (140–190 m<sup>2</sup>) of average AP density, carpeted office normal ceiling (3 m /10 ft)



- 5 GHz network with RRM operating at power levels 3-4? >then equal 5 and 6 GHz coverage is possible with a one for one AP replacement in both ETSI and FCC. Assuming 80 MHz channel in FCC and 40 MHz channel in ETSI/UK
- If the power level is in 1-2, then you may need around 10 to 20% additional access points.

# New Gear!!! Wi-Fi 6E Measurement !

## Ekahau Sidekick 2

- 2.4, 5, 6 GHz
- Ekahau AI Pro
- Ekahau Analyzer



## NetAlly Aircheck G3 Pro

- 2.4, 5, 6 GHz
- NetAlly Link-Live



# Catalyst Wi-Fi 6E Site Survey Mode



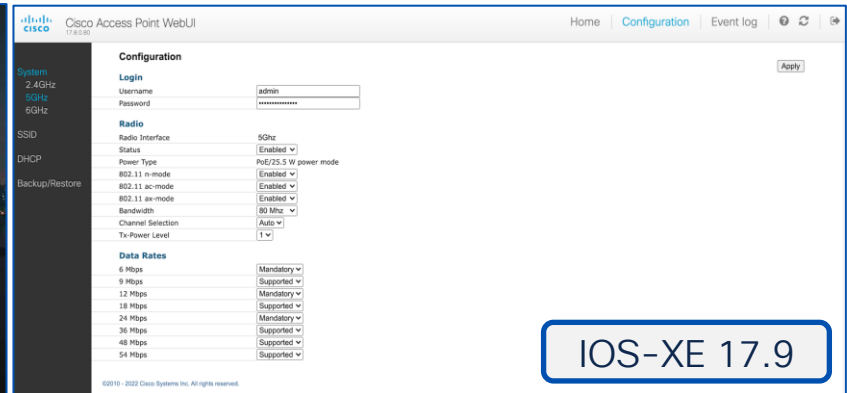
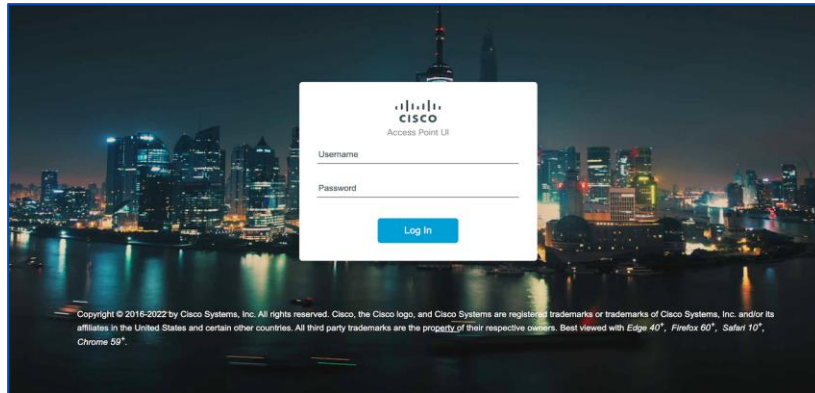
AP in standalone mode, broadcasting SSIDs across all 3 bands  
Embedded DHCP server provides Client IP

WebUI access for easy configuration and viewing of various RF metrics for RF coverage and planning

Supports configuration of channel number, channel width, Tx power, SSID, and data rates

# Site survey mode configuration steps

1. Change AP to site survey mode > Enter command “ap site-survey”  
C9136#ap ?  
capwap Switch to CAPWAP AP type  
site-survey Switch to Site Survey AP type
2. After bootup, the AP is automatically assigned a static IP of 10.0.23.1.
3. AP will start broadcasting the **C9136\_site\_survey** with Open/OWE authentication security
4. Connect your wireless client with the site survey SSID and it'll receive an IP from 10.0.23.0/24
5. Access the Catalyst 9136 Site Survey WebUI via 10.0.23.1



# 6 GHz Predictive view with WCAE Tool

Get a taste of how the network would look, without adding any Aps!

WCAE Version: 0.9.11 or later

Configuration Checks:

- [Controller Checks Results](#)
- [APs Checks Results](#)

Controller: C9800-CL

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# 6 GHz Predictive view with WCAE Tool

6GHz predictive” view of how the power distribution, Nearby relationships, and RSSI for clients would look.

Name	Radio Mac	Slot	Country	5GHz Power Level	5GHz Power dBm	6GHz Predicted Level	6GHz Predicted dBm	5GHz	Effective Neighbors	Predicted 6GHz Neighbors
AP1	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-00	1	US	5	8	4	8		15	2
AP2	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-01	1	US	3	14	2	14		11	8
AP3	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-02	1	US	4	11	3	11		12	9
AP4	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-03	1	US	4	11	3	11		8	6
AP5	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-04	1	US	4	11	3	11		19	14
AP6	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-05	1	US	3	14	2	14		10	8
AP7	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-06	1	US	3	17	1	17		11	7
AP8	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-07	1	US	4	11	3	11		16	10
AP9	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-08	1	US	2	17	1	17		4	4
AP10	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-09	1	US	4	11	3	11		13	12
AP11	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-10	1	US	1	20	1	17		4	3
AP12	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-11	1	US	5	8	4	8		22	13
AP13	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-12	1	US	4	11	3	11		10	8
AP14	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-13	1	US	3	14	2	14		11	8
AP15	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-14	1	US	4	11	3	11		24	16
AP16	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-15	1	US	5	8	4	8		12	9
AP17	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-16	1	US	5	11	3	11		23	16
AP18	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-17	1	US	5	8	4	8		10	10
AP19	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-18	1	US	5	8	4	8		16	12
AP20	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-19	1	US	4	11	3	11		16	10
AP21	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-20	1	US	4	11	3	11		11	9
AP22	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-21	1	US	5	8	4	8		11	9
AP23	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-22	1	US	5	11	3	11		18	9
AP24	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-23	1	US	4	11	3	11		17	10
AP25	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-24	1	US	1	20	1	17		1	1
AP26	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-25	1	US	4	11	3	11		11	6
AP27	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-26	1	US	2	17	1	17		9	8
AP28	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-27	1	US	1	20	1	17		1	1
AP29	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-28	1	US	5	11	3	11		24	13
AP30	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-29	1	US	5	11	3	11		24	17
AP31	08-4F-A9-9C-E3-30	1	US	4	11	3	11		11	10
AP-HQS-SQN-2001	08-4F-A9-9D-B1-C0		US	4	14	2	14		16	10

Matches FCC or ETSI regulatory requirements.

# To get an in-depth understanding of RF Design ....

**Advanced RF Tuning for Wi-Fi6E with Catalyst Wireless: Become an Expert, while getting a little help from AI - BRKEWN-3413**



James Florwick, Technical Marketing Engineer, Cisco - **Distinguished Speaker**



**Schedule**

**Wednesday, Jun 7 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM PDT | Level 2, Mandalay Bay G**

Participants will learn the RF design and implementation guidelines necessary to plan, configure, and implement Wi-Fi networks that meet the evolving regulatory (6 GHz) and customers RF demands. Wi-Fi is changing and there has never been a more exciting time to be in RF technologies. In this session you will learn about Cisco's newest Catalyst Wireless Access Points and Antenna's including the latest Wi-Fi 6E Access Point and the new Wi-Fi 6 stadium antennas. Participants will learn and understand the current coverage and design best practices as well as what this means to the evolving RF landscape around the world. Everything we know is evolving. This session will provide a deep dive on how to think about and manage Wi-Fi6e, RRM, Spectrum Intelligence and the evolution of Multi Band Operations within the infrastructure. The evolution to Wi-Fi 6e brings amazing RF capacity gains. Wi-Fi6e also means new pressures on the wired infrastructures capacity and power that supports it. Attendees will learn what to expect and how to manage and plan the future needs now. Session attendees will be able to successfully use the information to navigate and understand today's fluid RF and Mobility landscapes and to articulate the benefits to their customers enabling the Best wireless and mobility experiences yet.

**Qualifies for Cisco Continuing Education Credit:** Yes

**Session Type:** Breakout

**Technical Level:** Advanced





# WLAN Design

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- ....
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- Protocol enhancements

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- Switching Infrastructure

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- WLAN/SSID Design
- Client Ecosystem



# *Wi-Fi 6E – Security*

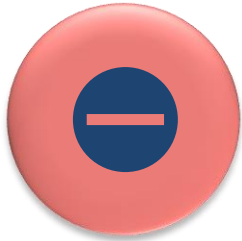
# Wi-Fi 6E Security



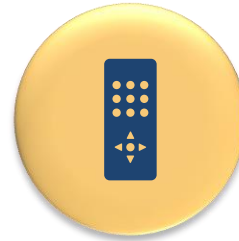
Wi-Fi 6E uplevels security.  
WPA3 L2 Security: OWE,  
SAE\*, 802.1x-SHA256



WPA3 and Enhanced Open  
Security made mandatory  
for Wi-Fi 6E certification.



No backward compatibility  
with Open and WPA2  
Security.



Requires Protected  
Management Frame (PMF)  
in both AP and Clients.

\*Only SAE-H2E (Hash to Element) Method Supported.  
SAE (Hunting N Pecking) – Not Supported

AKM = Authentication and Key Management  
OWE = Opportunistic Wireless Encryption  
SAE = Simultaneous Authentication of Equals  
SHA-256 = Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA) 256 bit

# WLAN/SSID Design

# 6GHz WLAN Design Considerations

What options would you have?

1

"All-In" Option: Reconfigure the existing WLAN to WPA3, one SSID for all radio policies (2.4/5/6 GHz) – **Most unlikely**

2

"One SSID" Option: Configure multiple WLANs with same SSID name, different security settings – **Most conservative**

3

"Multiple SSIDs" Option: Redesign your SSIDs, adding specific SSID/WLAN with specific security settings – **Most flexible**

Most likely your current SSID configuration would prevent it from being broadcasted on 6GHz  
Note: as 17.9.3, there is a limit of 8 SSIDs broadcasted on 6GHz radio

# Option 1



## Pros

- Cleanest and simplest option
- No new WLAN and SSID to be managed
- Most secure with WPA3 everywhere



## Cons

- Breaks support for existing clients that don't support WPA3 and PMF in 2.4 and 5GHz
- Requires full control on client devices and drivers

# Option 2



# WLAN design considerations

(Till IOS-XE 17.11.1)

- **Option 2:** Single SSID but different AKM per band. For Cisco today, this means creating an additional WLAN for 6GHz, with same SSID name but different WLAN profile name and security settings (AKM):

## Existing WLAN serving 2.4 and 5GHz

The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of a Cisco WLAN configuration page. The 'Profile Name\*' is 'employee', 'SSID\*' is 'employee', and 'WLAN ID\*' is '9'. The 'Status' is 'ENABLED' with a green checkmark. The 'Broadcast SSID' is also 'ENABLED' with a green checkmark. On the right, the 'Radio Policy' section shows three bands: '6 GHz' (Status: DISABLED), '5 GHz' (Status: ENABLED), and '2.4 GHz' (Status: ENABLED). The '802.11b/g Policy' is set to '802.11b/g'.

## New WLAN, same SSID name serving 6GHz

The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of a Cisco WLAN configuration page for a new WLAN. The 'Profile Name\*' is 'employee-6GHz', 'SSID\*' is 'employee', and 'WLAN ID\*' is '10'. The 'Status' is 'ENABLED' with a green checkmark. The 'Broadcast SSID' is also 'ENABLED' with a green checkmark. On the right, the 'Radio Policy' section shows three bands: '6 GHz' (Status: ENABLED), '5 GHz' (Status: DISABLED), and '2.4 GHz' (Status: DISABLED). The '802.11b/g Policy' is set to '802.11b/g'. A green checkmark is visible next to the '6 GHz' status.

AKM = Authentication and Key Management



# Option 2 sub-options for 2.4/5 GHz

Two options for WLAN security settings in 2.4/5GHz band:

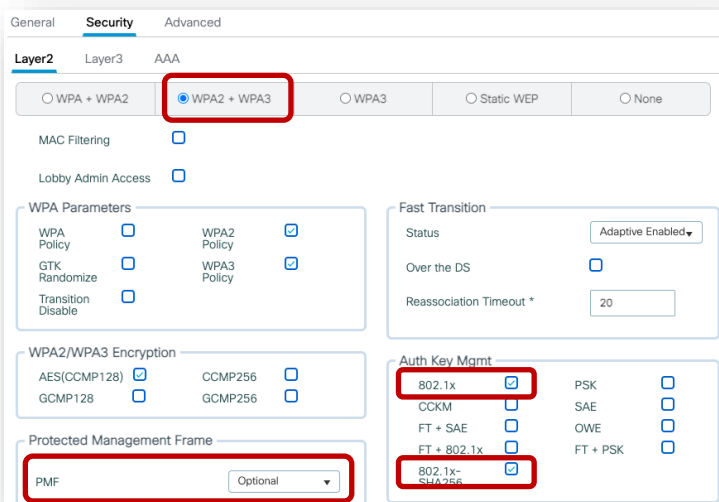
- a) WPA3 Transition mode
- b) WPA/WPA2

Things to keep in mind:

- From the initial testing done, some older drivers clients may have issues in connecting to a WPA3 transition mode
- Today Cisco doesn't support seamless roaming across WLANs, so for both options it will be a hard roam across bands.

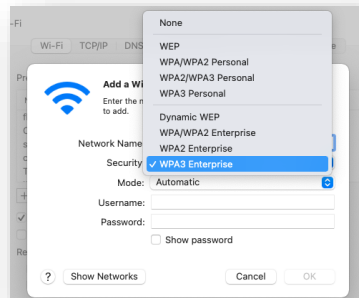
# Option 2a (dot1x SSID)

WLAN security configuration for 2.4/5GHz > Enable WPA3-Enterprise Transition mode (a.k.a. mixed mode):



The screenshot shows the 'Security' tab of a WLAN configuration interface. The 'Layer2' tab is selected. Under 'WPA + WPA3', the 'WPA2 + WPA3' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. In the 'WPA Parameters' section, 'WPA2 Policy' and 'WPA3 Policy' are both checked. In the 'WPA2/WPA3 Encryption' section, 'AES(CCMP128)' and 'GCMP128' are both checked. In the 'Protected Management Frame' section, 'PMF' is set to 'Optional' and is highlighted with a red box. In the 'Auth Key Mgmt' section, '802.1x' and '802.1x-SHA256' are both checked and highlighted with red boxes.

- L2 Security would be WPA2+ WPA3. AKM should be set to 802.1x-SHA256 and 802.1x (SHA1). PMF as Optional
- How to configure the client side?
  - For clients that don't support 6 GHz, configure a **WPA2 profile**
  - For clients that support 6 GHz, configure **WPA3 Enterprise**. They will use these settings to connect to both 2.4/5 GHz and 6GHz



## Option 2



### Pros

- Provide an adoption path to more secure Wi-Fi via WPA3 Transition mode
- Maintain support for older clients using WPA/WPA2.
- No new SSID profile to be managed on the client side



### Cons

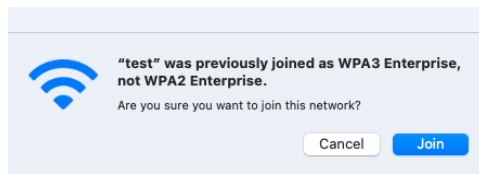
- Older clients may have issues connecting to an SSID with WPA3 Transition mode
- Roaming across different WLANs (same SSID) is not supported
- Clients may complain going from a WPA3 SSID to a lower security
- Not supported by Cisco DNA Center Automation

# Option 2b (dot1x SSID)

## WLAN security configuration on 2.4/5GHz:

The screenshot shows the 'Security' tab of a WLAN configuration interface. Under the 'Layer2' section, 'WPA + WPA2' is selected with a radio button. Below this, 'MAC Filtering' and 'Lobby Admin Access' are unchecked. In the 'WPA Parameters' section, 'WPA Policy' and 'WPA2 Policy' are checked. In the 'WPA2 Encryption' section, 'AES(CCMP128)' and 'GCMP128' are checked. In the 'Protected Management Frame' section, 'PMF' is selected and the dropdown menu is set to 'Disabled'. The 'Fast Transition' section shows 'Status' as 'Adaptive Enabled' and 'Reassociation Timeout' as '20'. The 'Auth Key Mgmt' section shows '802.1x', 'Easy-PSK', 'FT + 802.1x', and '802.1x-SHA256' are checked, while 'PSK', 'CCKM', 'FT + PSK', and 'PSK-SHA256' are unchecked.

- L2 Security would be **WPA+WPA2**. AKM should be set to **802.1x-SHA1**. PMF Disabled
- Make sure you don't have WFA "Transition Disable" feature turned on on the **6GHz WLAN**
- How to configure the client side?
  - For legacy clients just keep the existing **WPA2 profile**
  - For clients that are configured for 6GHz with a WPA3 profile, connecting to the 2.4/5GHz WLAN could be seen as a security downgrade attack. **Note:** MacOS gives you a warning:



**Important:** This option should only be recommended if planning for a full coverage at 6GHz. In this case, 6GHz capable clients would not need to connect to 2.4/5GHz.

WFA = Wi-Fi Alliance

# Option 2b



## Pros

- Maintain support for older clients using WPA/WPA2.
- No new SSID profile to be managed on the client side



## Cons

- WPA2 only for 2.4/5GHz > not as secure as using WPA3
- Clients may complain going from a WPA3 SSID to a lower security
- Roaming across different WLANs (same SSID) is not supported
- Not supported by Cisco DNA Center Automation

# Going Forward ... (IOS-XE 17.12.1)

## Single WLAN Profile for 2.4/5 and 6 GHz

General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Profile Name\* enterprise

SSID\* enterprise

WLAN ID\* 8

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

Radio Policy ①

6 GHz Status ENABLED

5 GHz Status ENABLED

2.4 GHz Status ENABLED

802.11b/g Policy 802.11b/g

- L2 Security would be WPA2+ WPA3.
- AKM should be set to **802.1x-SHA256** and **802.1x (SHA1)** for Enterprise; SAE and PSK for Personal.
- PMF as **Optional**
- How to configure the client side?
  - For clients that don't support 6 GHz, configure a **WPA2 profile or WPA3 Enterprise with PMF as Optional** depending on the client support.
  - For clients that support 6 GHz, configure **WPA3 Enterprise**. They will use these settings to connect to both 2.4/5 GHz and 6GHz

General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

WPA + WPA2 WPA2 + WPA3 WPA3 Static WEP None

MAC Filtering

Lobby Admin Access

WPA Parameters

WPA Policy WPA2 Policy

GTK WPA3 Policy

Randomize Transition Disable

WPA2/WPA3 Encryption

AES(CCMP128) GCMP128

GCMP128 GCMP256

Protected Management Frame

PMF Optional

Association Comeback Timer\* 1

Fast Transition

Status Adaptive Ena...

Over the DS

Reassociation Timeout \* 20

Auth Key Mgmt

802.1X PSK

CKM SAE

FT + SAE OWE

FT + 802.1X FT + PSK

802.1X-SHA256 PSK-SHA256

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# Option 3



# Option 3 – WLAN design considerations

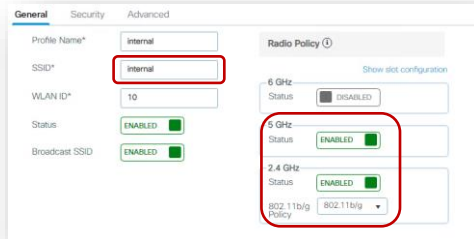
- **Option 3:** Redesign the SSIDs. This entails adding a WPA3 separate SSID for 6GHz and then decide which bands to enable to address different customer use cases.
  - **Example 1:** customer wants to adopt 6GHz without touching the existing SSIDs > add a separate SSID with WPA3 and broadcast it in all bands.
  - **Example 2:** Customer wants to redesign the SSIDs dedicating each band for a specific device/use case



# Option 3 > Example 1

Add a separate WLAN with different SSID name for WPA3 and broadcast it in all bands. Leave the existing WLAN/SSID untouched.

Legacy SSID



General Security Advanced

Profile Name\* internal

SSID\* internal

WLAN ID\* 10

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

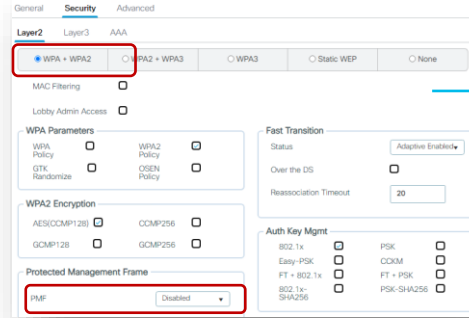
Radio Policy (1)

6 GHz Status ENABLED

5 GHz Status ENABLED

2.4 GHz Status ENABLED

802.11b/g Policy 802.11b/g



General Security Advanced

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

☒ WPA + WPA2 ☐ WPA2 + WPA3 ☐ WPA3 ☐ Static WEP ☐ None

MAC Filtering ☐

Lobby Admin Access ☐

WPA Parameters

WPA Policy ☐ WPA2 Policy ☐

GTK Randomize ☐ GTK Policy ☐

WPA2 Encryption

AES/CCMP128 ☐ CCMP256 ☐

GCMP128 ☐ GCMP256 ☐

Protected Management Frame

PMF Disabled

Fast Transition

Status Adaptive Enable

Over the DS ☐

Reassociation Timeout 20

Auth Key Mgmt

802.1x ☐ PSK ☐

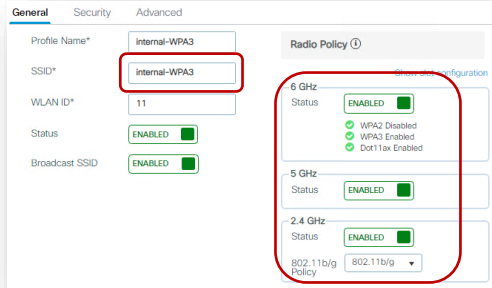
Easy-PSK ☐ CCM ☐

FT + 802.1x ☐ FT + PSK ☐

802.1x- SHA256 ☐ PSK-SHA256 ☐

Existing WPA/WPA2 SSID in 2.4 and 5GHz for legacy clients

New SSID



General Security Advanced

Profile Name\* Internal-WPA3

SSID\* Internal-WPA3

WLAN ID\* 11

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

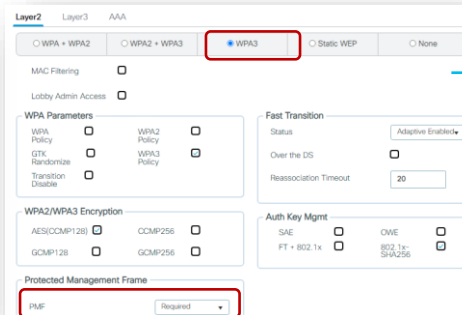
Radio Policy (1)

6 GHz Status ENABLED

5 GHz Status ENABLED

2.4 GHz Status ENABLED

802.11b/g Policy 802.11b/g



General Security Advanced

Layer2 Layer3 AAA

☐ WPA + WPA2 ☐ WPA2 + WPA3 ☒ WPA3 ☐ Static WEP ☐ None

MAC Filtering ☐

Lobby Admin Access ☐

WPA Parameters

WPA Policy ☐ WPA2 Policy ☐

GTK Randomize ☐ GTK Policy ☐

Transition Disable ☐

WPA2/WPA3 Encryption

AES/CCMP128 ☐ CCMP256 ☐

GCMP128 ☐ GCMP256 ☐

Protected Management Frame

PMF Required

Fast Transition

Status Adaptive Enable

Over the DS ☐

Reassociation Timeout 20

Auth Key Mgmt

SAE ☐ OWE ☐

FT + 802.1x ☐ 802.1x- SHA256 ☐

Dedicated SSID for WPA3 (new name) capable clients in all bands. This is the SSID for 6GHz

# Option 3 > Example 2

Redesign the WLANs, reserving each band for a specific device/use case



General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Profile Name\* IoT

SSID\* IoT-2.4GHz

WLAN ID\* 8

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

Radio Policy ①

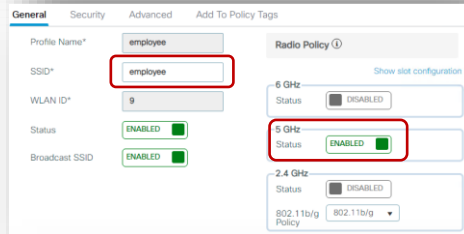
6 GHz Status DISABLED

5 GHz Status DISABLED

2.4 GHz Status ENABLED

802.11b/g Policy 802.11b/g

2.4GHz dedicated to specific devices. These could be legacy devices or IoT devices. If IoT will be mostly PSK



General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Profile Name\* employee

SSID\* employee

WLAN ID\* 9

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

Radio Policy ①

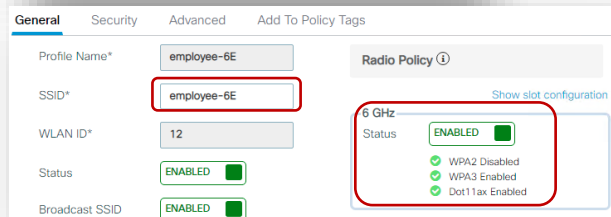
6 GHz Status DISABLED

5 GHz Status ENABLED

2.4 GHz Status DISABLED

802.11b/g Policy 802.11b/g

5GHz dedicated to majority of existing clients



General Security Advanced Add To Policy Tags

Profile Name\* employee-6E

SSID\* employee-6E

WLAN ID\* 12

Status ENABLED

Broadcast SSID ENABLED

Radio Policy ①

6 GHz Status ENABLED

WPA2 Disabled

WPA3 Enabled

Dot11ax Enabled

WPA3 on 6GHz band only, for the newest clients

# Option 3



## Pros

- Cleanest option from a client compatibility point of view
- Most secure options as clients can adopt WPA3 security
- WPA3 clients can roam across different bands
- Automated via DNA Center



## Cons

- Additional SSIDs to configure & manage on WLC
- Need to manage additional SSID profiles on clients



# *Wi-Fi 6E – Client Eco System*

# Wi-Fi 6E Client Device Eco System

Wide range of client support ..

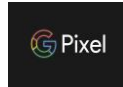
Upgrade to Windows 11!  
Update the Wi-Fi driver and BIOS!!



Samsung Galaxy Ultra S21/S22 & Up



Samsung Galaxy Z Fold



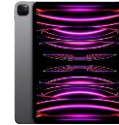
Google Pixel 6 /Pro & Up



XIAOMI



Xiaomi Mi 11 /Ultra



iPad Pro 6th Generation



MacBook Pro M2 Pro/Max



Mac Mini M2



ASUS Zenfone 8 and 8 Flip ROG Phones\*

Samsung Galaxy Tab S8 series



Laptops with Intel AX210/AX211/AX411 Chipset

CISCO *Live!*



Chromebook



Redmagic 6s Pro & Up



Zebra TC53/58

Wi-Fi 6E Chipsets



Motorola Edge (2021 & up)

*And more getting added.....*

# Getting clients to join 6E – from bad to better

## Bad: Early days of 6E

6E Capable clients *a/ways* preferred 5 GHz



## Better: Now

More of 6E-capable clients join 6 GHz\*



Working closely with client  
device vendors



## Recommendations:

1. Upgrade to the Latest Driver
2. Configure Client Steering Feature  
(to move 6 GHz capable clients to 6 GHz Radio)

\* Assuming latest driver

# Section Summary

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Wi-Fi 6E Security Upleveled:  
WPA3 with PMF Mandatory

2

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Wi-Fi 6E Client Eco System

4

Recommendations

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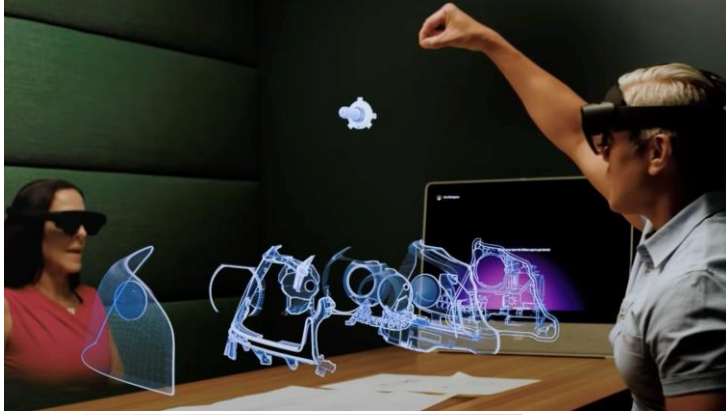
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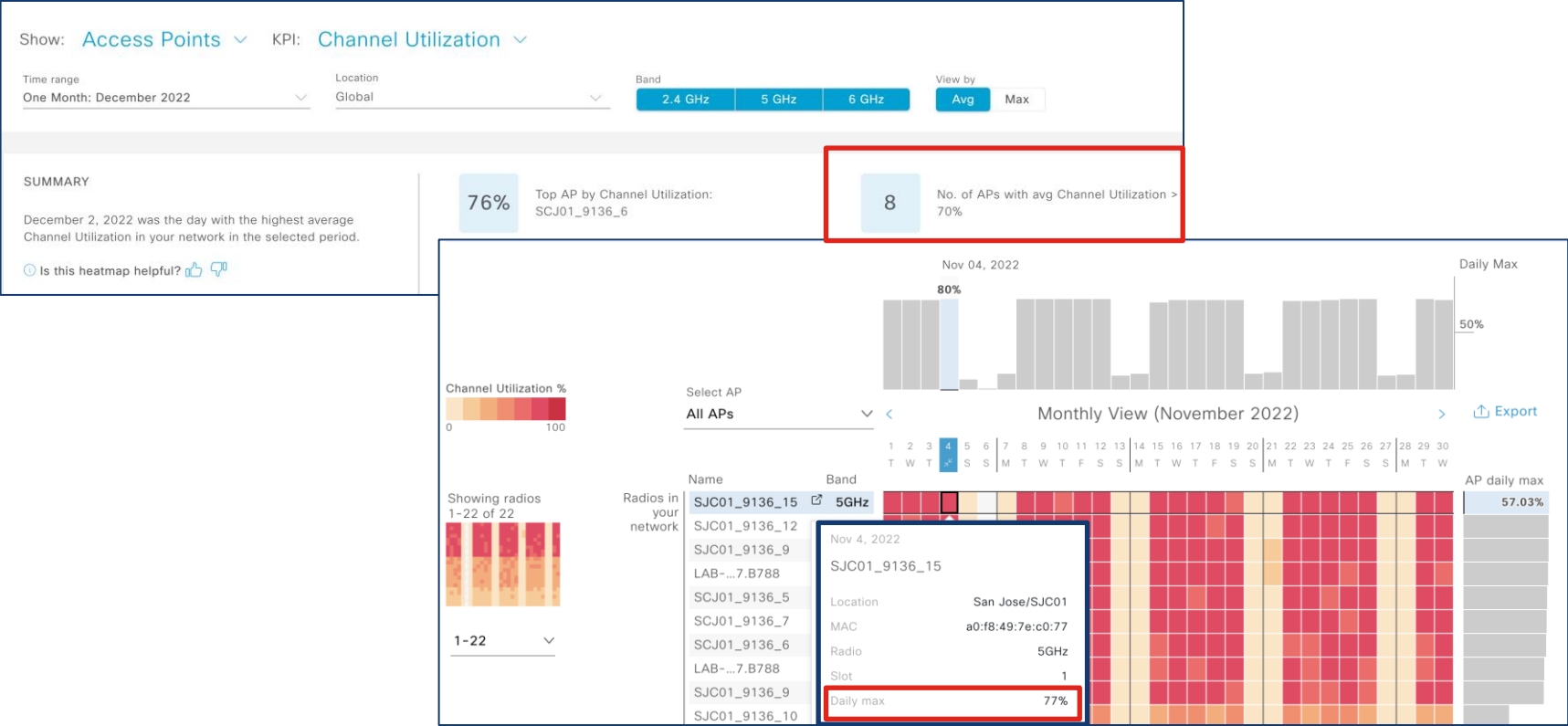
- Adoption
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# Start with Use Cases



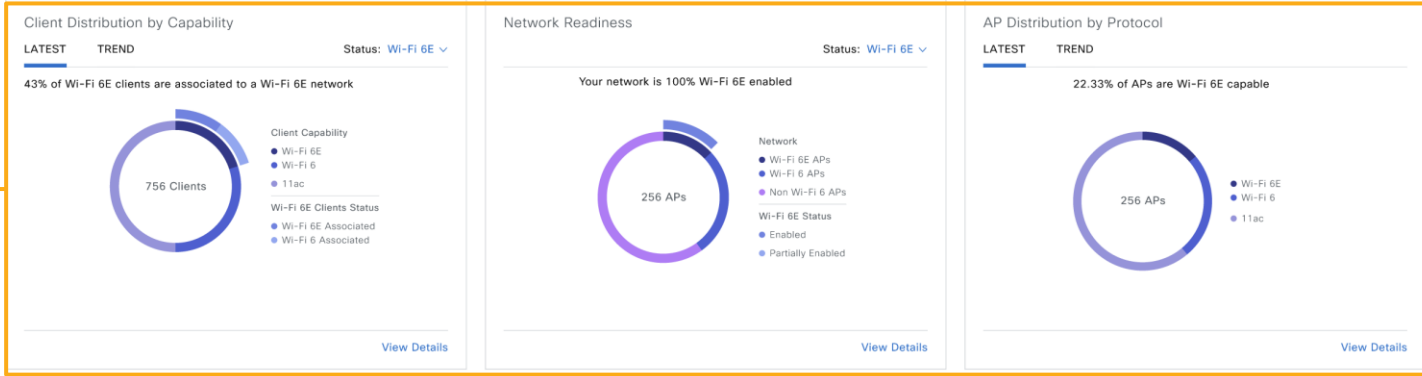
# Observe Channel Utilization in your Network



# Observe the Client Types in your Network

## Readiness and benefits of 6 GHz from Cisco DNAC 2.3.2

### Readiness



### Benefits



# Wi-Fi 6/6E runs on Cisco Catalyst Wireless



## Supported Access Points

Wi-Fi 6/6E

C9136



CW9166/64



CW9162



Wi-Fi 6

9130



9124



9120



9115



9105



# Legacy AireOS based Controllers (Recap)

Wi-Fi 6E APs are NOT supported in AireOS Controllers

## Gen 1 (with IRCM)

1



- 5508 and 8510
- Supported on AireOS 8.5
- Allows IRCM with C9800 (IOS-XE)
- Supports both Wave 1 & Wave 2 Access Points

## Gen 2

2



- 3504, 5520 and 8540
- Supported on AireOS 8.10
- Allows IRCM with C9800 (IOS-XE)
- Supports Wi-Fi 6 APs (9100 series)

## Gen 1 (without IRCM)

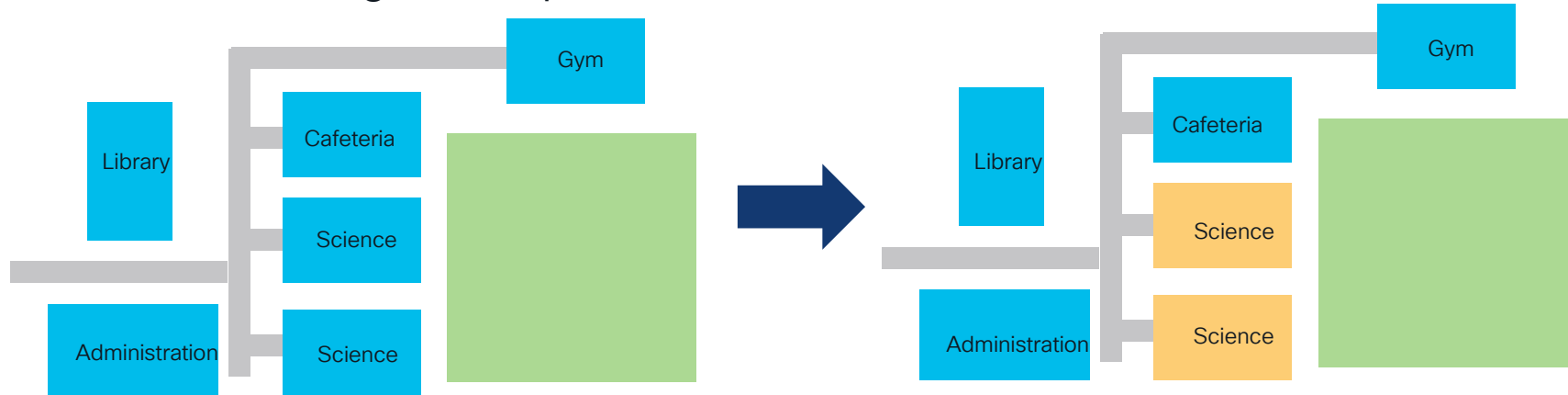
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- 2504, WiSM2, vWLC and 7510
- No mobility with C9800 (IOS-XE)
- Additional steps needed for migration

# Migration Scenarios

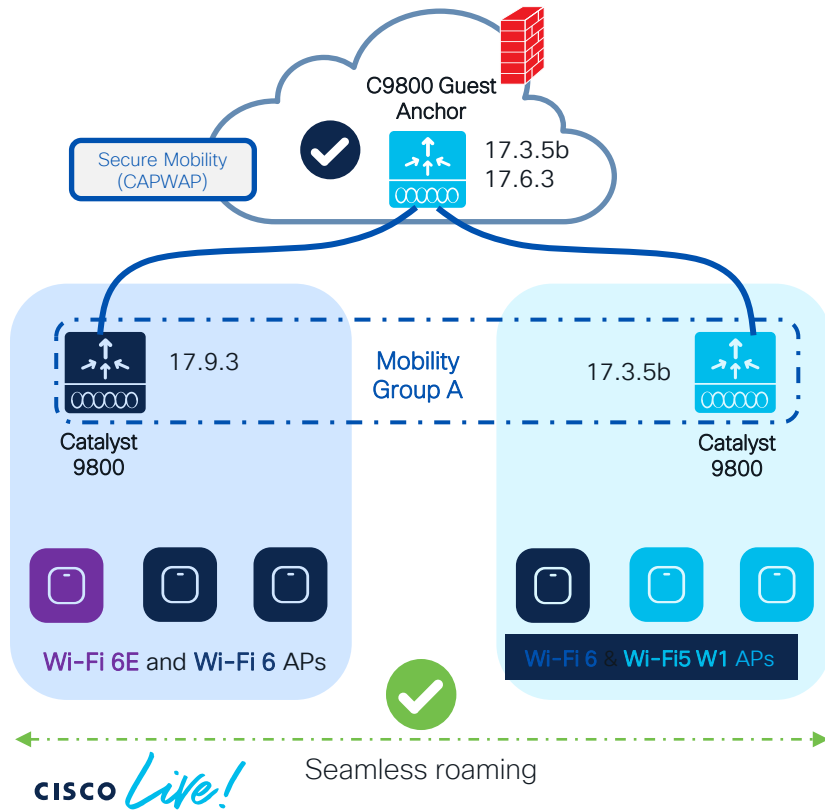
- Move “per RF blocks”
- Move a building or complete floor into the new hardware and software



Avoid “Sale & Pepper” Deployments. Do not mix APs on different controllers at same time.

# How do I start adopting 6GHz?

Answer: Inter Release Controller Mobility (IRCM)

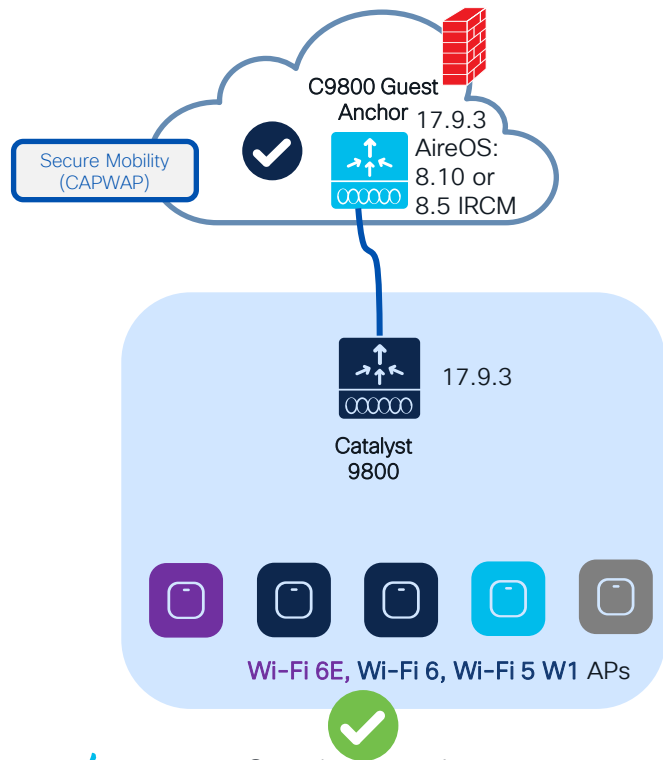


## Scenario 1: If you're in IOS-XE 17.3.x code

- If you have already started your C9800 journey... & Wave 1 Aps are still present (1700/2700/3700).
- Introduce new AP hardware on the new supported IOS XE release and support seamless roaming and Guest Anchor with existing C9800 networks
- The release combinations shown have been tested at scale, check IRCM deployment guide\*
- Fast & secure roam will only be supported if the WLAN profile is the same on the two WLCs
- **Note:** Anchor can be on AireOS as well (8.10 or 8.5 IRCM latest)

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# How do I start adopting 6GHz?



Seamless roaming

## Scenario 2: If you have already started your C9800 journey

- Controller code is 17.9.3
- Wave 1 Aps support added in (1700/2700/3700).
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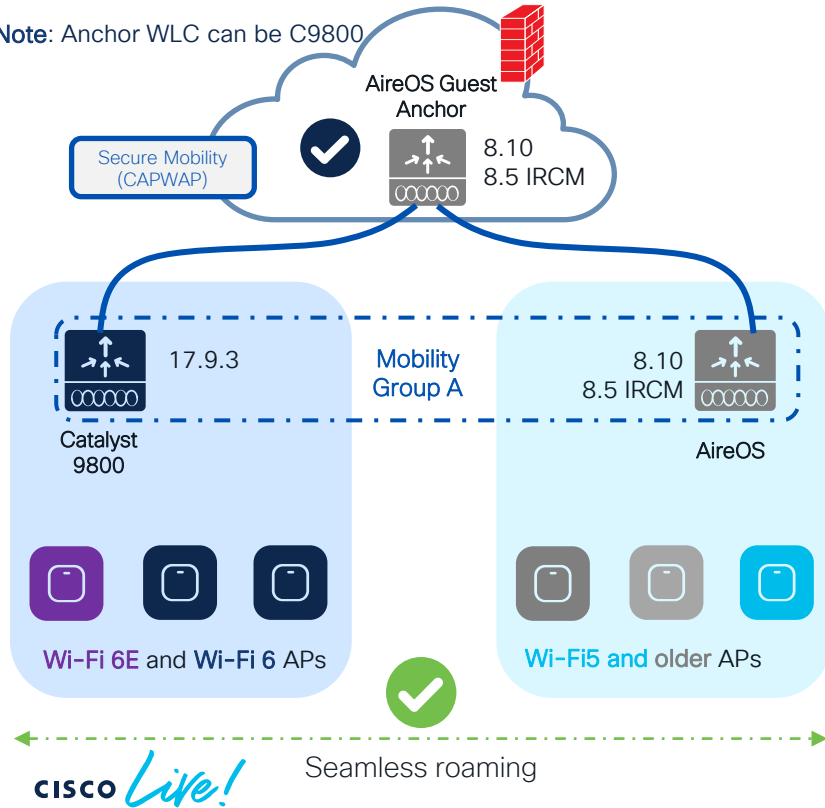
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# How do I start adopting 6GHz?

Answer: Inter Release Controller Mobility (IRCM)

**Note:** Anchor WLC can be C9800



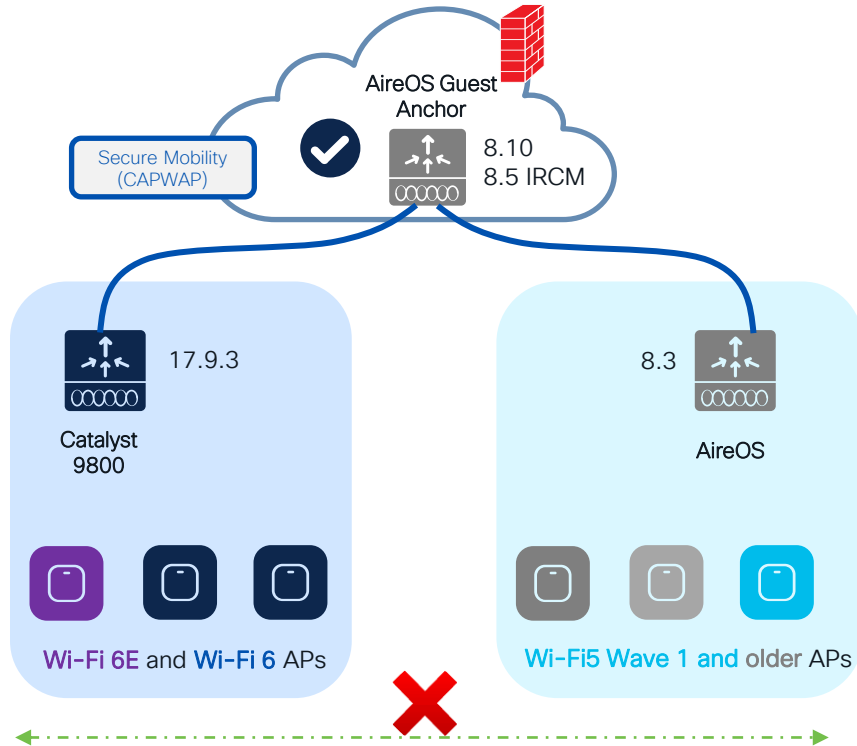
## Scenario 1: Legacy Controller Supports IRCM

- Introduce new 6/6E AP hardware on the new C9800 and support seamless roaming and Guest Anchor with existing networks
- This method allows the smooth coexistence of both controllers, with RF areas migrated as needed, without any overnight switchover.
- Things to consider:
  - If the controller is limited to 8.5 (5508, 8510), we will need a special IRCM version (8.5.182.104), to connect them to IOS-XE
  - Best to split the RF network into different areas, configuring different RF group names between the legacy and IOS-XE controllers.
  - Always configure the primary/secondary controller name in access points. The new controllers will reject unsupported APs, but if any AP could work in both controller types, this will avoid APs joining the wrong one, or flip-flopping between them, until the migration is ready to proceed
- Fast & secure roam will only be supported if the WLAN profile is the same on the two WLCs

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# How do I start adopting 6GHz?

Answer: Inter Release Controller Mobility (IRCM)



## Scenario 2: Legacy Controller not supporting IRCM

- Not possible to establish IRCM between old controller and new 9800 handling 6E APs
- Limits options available. Forces more aggressive migration process.
- Migration alternatives:
  - Keep the two networks separated ; migrate physical RF areas as new APs are added.
  - Roaming is not possible.
  - Avoid migrations “per floor” as in most building types, it is normal to see clients roaming between APs on different floor.
  - Temporarily, replace the legacy controller with one that supports IRCM.
- The release combinations shown have been tested at scale, check IRCM deployment guide\*

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Is this the right time to move to 6 GHz?



Start with use cases not technology: go with 6GHz if your 2.4/5GHz RF is crowded, if applications are delay sensitive and bandwidth hungry



Check your infrastructure



Consider the switch infrastructure  
Verify the power budget



Prepare your wireless



Evaluate the implications on RF and WLAN design

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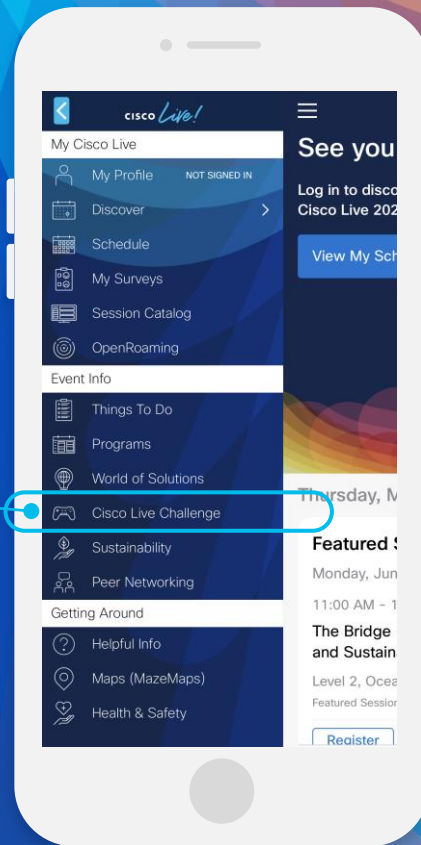
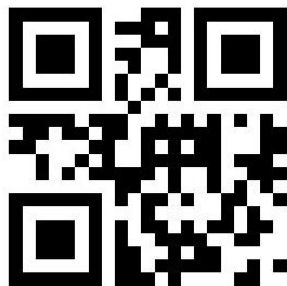
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