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# 802.11 Standards



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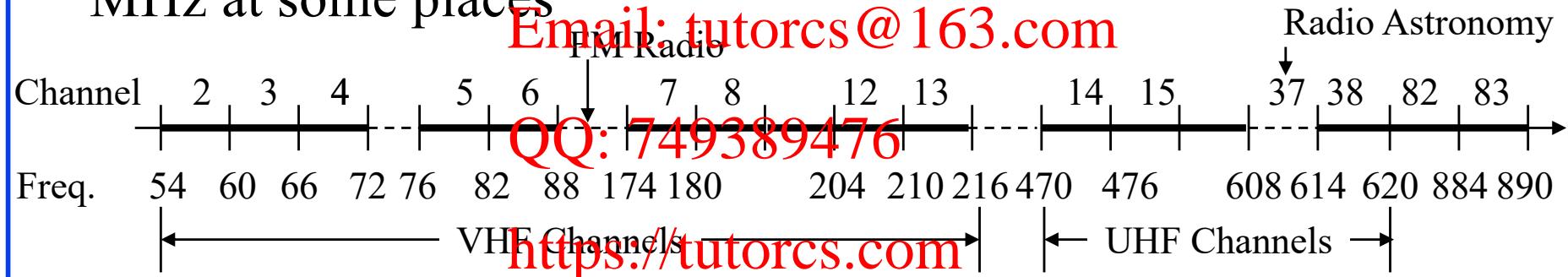
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# Over-the-Air Television Channels

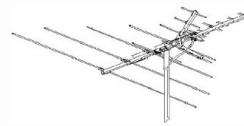
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- Television channels use Very High Frequency (VHF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) bands
- Each channel uses 6 MHz in USA, 8 MHz in Europe, and 7 MHz at some places



- At least one channel is skipped between two analog stations in neighboring areas to avoid interference



# Digital Television

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- Converting pixels  
⇒ Can easily encrypt, compress, mix with data
- Change Standard into Standard Definition (SD), High Definition (HD)
- Do not need empty channels between neighbors
- Need about 19 Mbps ⇒ Can transmit 6-8 channels in 6-8 MHz.
- US FCC stopped analog transmissions on June 12, 2009
- A lot of TV spectrum became available ⇒ **Digital Dividend**  
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- Big demand for this “new” spectrum in **700 MHz band**:
  - Cellular, Emergency Services, ISM, everyone wants it
  - Government raised \$19.5 billion from auction to cellular companies and saved some for unlicensed use

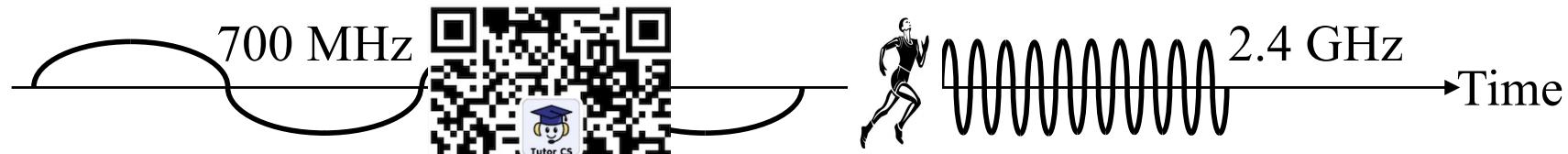


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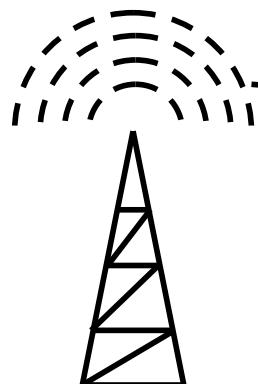


# 700 MHz Band

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- Lower attenuation ( $\frac{1}{9}$ th of 1800/1900/2100 MHz)  
⇒ Lower transmission power  
⇒ Longer mobile battery life [WeChat:tutorcs](#)
- Larger Cell radius ⇒ Smaller number of towers [Assignment](#) [Project](#) [Exam](#) [Help](#)
- Long distance propagation ⇒ Good for rural areas.



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(Rural Areas)

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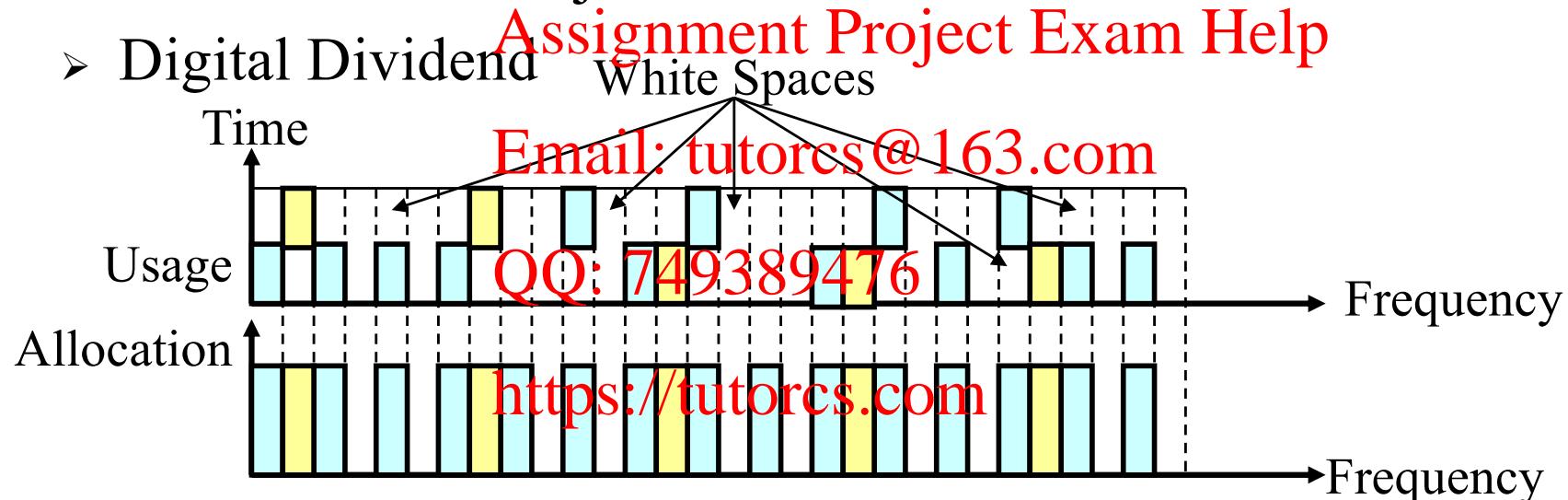
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# Spectral White Spaces

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- Any spectrum at a given area at a given time available for use on a non-interfering basis:

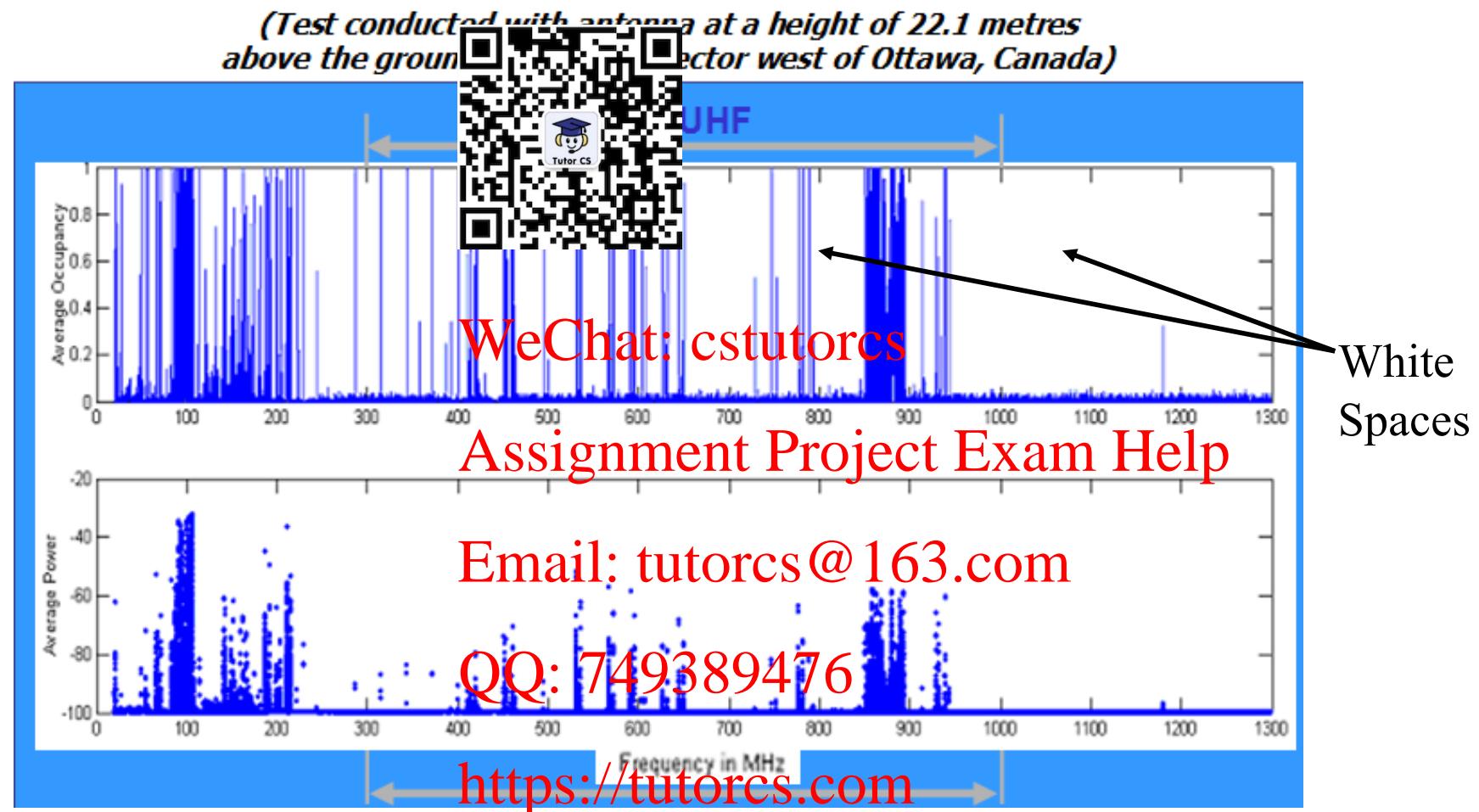
- Unallocated spectrum
- Allocated but under-utilized
- Channels not used to avoid interferences in adjacent cells
- Digital Dividend



Ref: C. Gomez, "White Spaces for Rural Broadband," April 2013,  
[http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2013/PacificForum/ITU-APT-S3\\_Cristian\\_Gomez.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2013/PacificForum/ITU-APT-S3_Cristian_Gomez.pdf)

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# Spectrum Usage Example



Ref: C. Stevenson, et al., "Tutorial on the P802.22 PAR for: Recommended Practice for the Installation and Deployment of IEEE 802.22 Systems" [http://www.ieee802.org/802\\_tutorials/06-July/Rec-Practice\\_802.22\\_Tutorial.ppt](http://www.ieee802.org/802_tutorials/06-July/Rec-Practice_802.22_Tutorial.ppt)  
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# TVWS Databases

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- FCC has authorized companies to administer TVWS databases.
  - Get info from FCC database
  - Register fixed TVWS devices and wireless microphones
  - Synchronize databases with other companies
  - Provide channel availability lists to TVWS devices
- Europe requires devices to check every two hours

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# White Spaces Near WUSTL, St Louis, USA



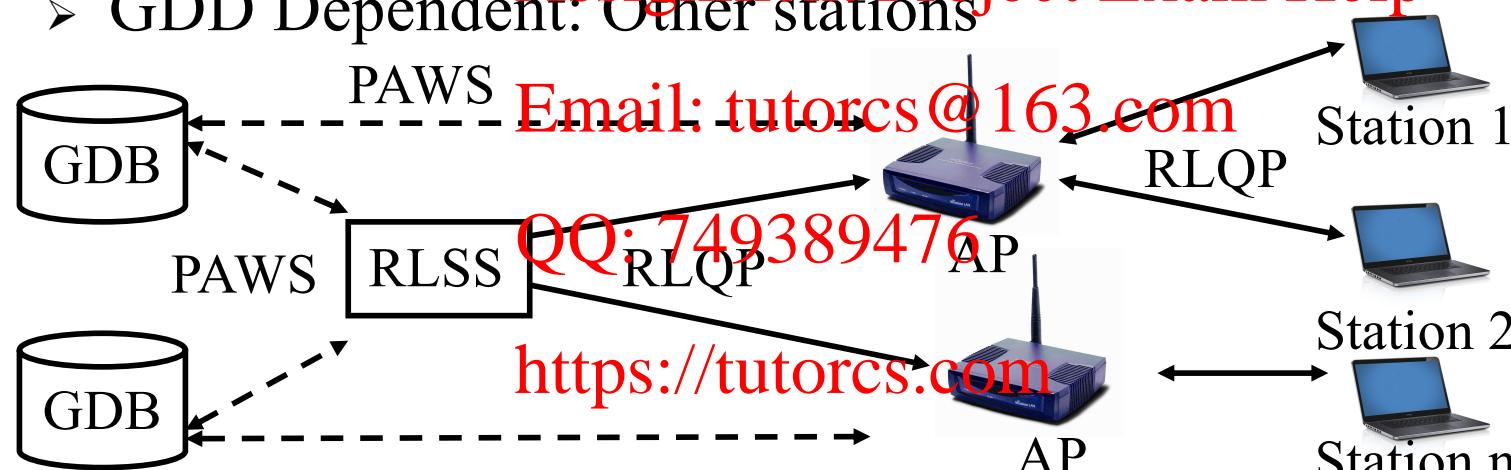
- 17 channels. Zipcode 63130.

Ref: Google Spectrum Database (not available anymore), <https://www.google.com/get/spectrumdatabase/channel/>  
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# 802.11af Database Operation



- Geolocation Database (GDB)
- Registered Location Server (RLSS):
  - Provide faster roaming by connecting to access points (APs) locally in a campus.
  - May be Internet Service Provider (ISP) owned.
- Geolocation Database (GDD) entities:
  - GDD Enabling: Access Point
  - GDD Dependent: Other stations



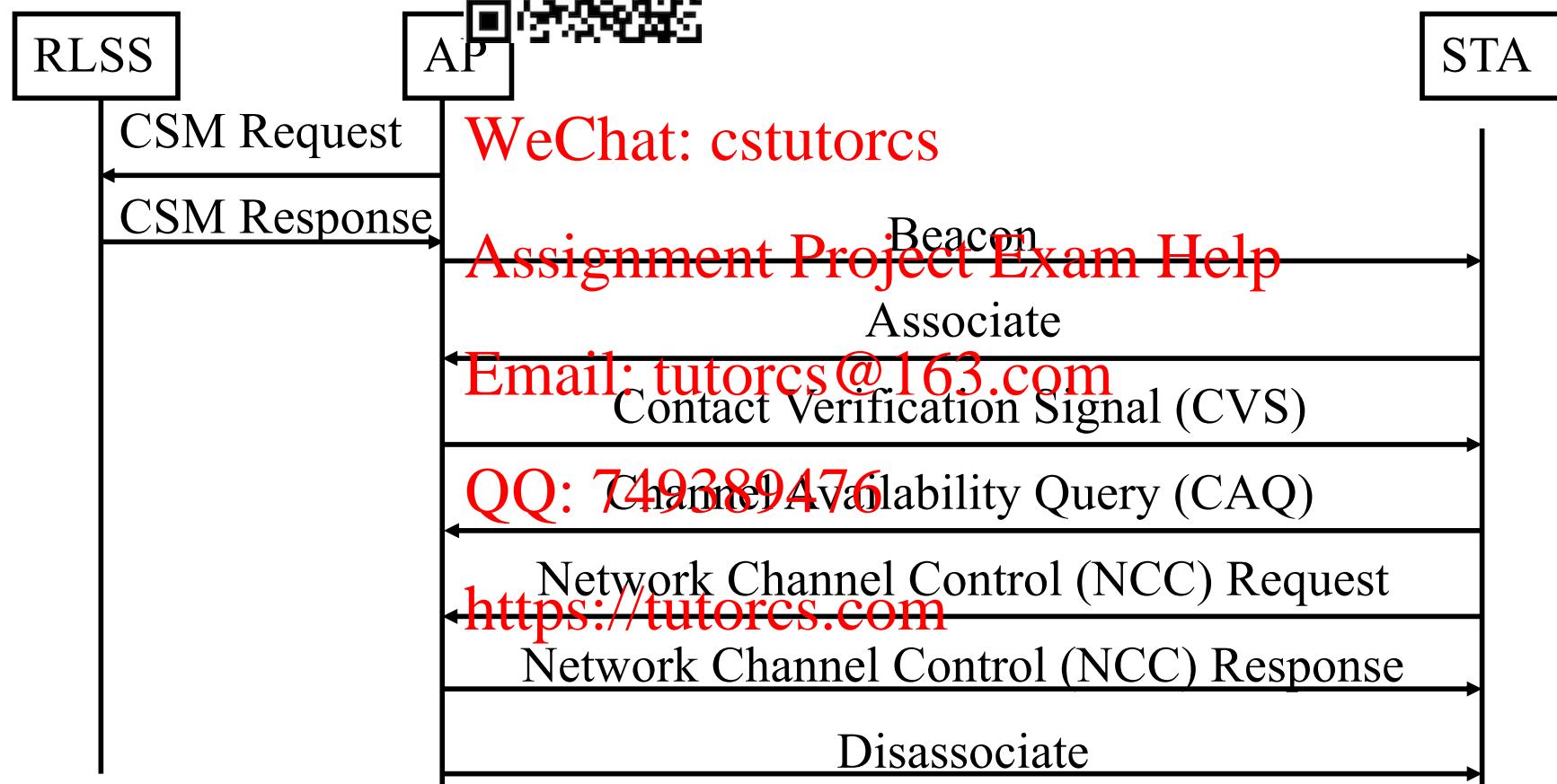
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# Registered Location Query Protocol (RLQP)

- Protocol for exchanging wireless space map (WSM) among RLSS, APs, and stations, Channel Schedule Management (CSM)



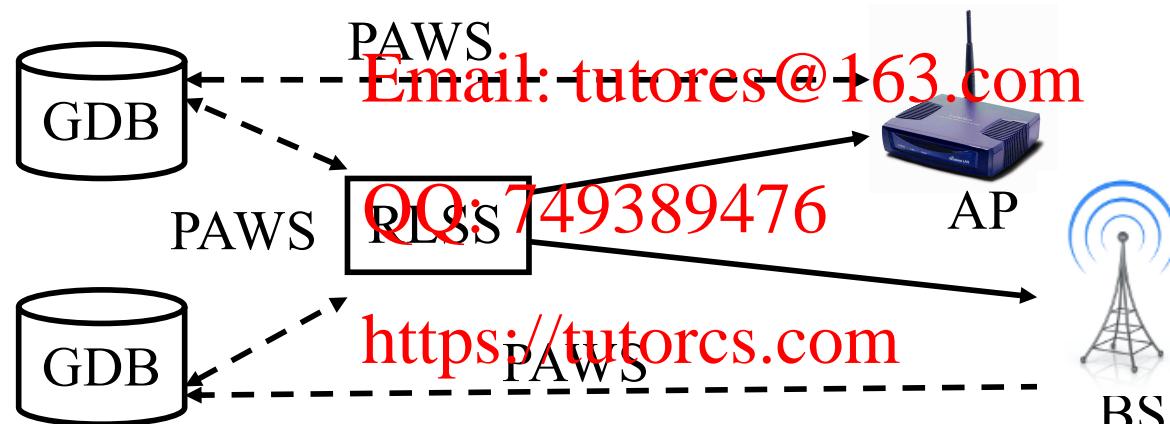
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- CSM Request: A station sends a request to other APs or RLSS about white space map
- APs broadcast beacons on all channels selected.
- Stations associate with the APs.
- Contact Verification Signal (CVS): APs tell their stations white space map and confirm that stations are still associated
- Contact Availability Query (CAQ): Stations ask AP, if they do not receive the map within a timeout interval  
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- CAQ Response
- Network Channel Control (NCC) Request: Sent by stations to APs requesting use of a channel. AP may forward to RLSS.  
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- NCC Response: Permission to transmit on requested channel
- Stations may be disassociated by APs if necessary



# Protocol to Access White-Space (PAWS)

- ❑ IETF working group
- ❑ Mechanism to discover white space database
- ❑ Protocol to communicate with the database
- ❑ Interface Agnostic: 802.11af, 802.15.4m, 802.22, ...
- ❑ Spectrum agnostic: 6 MHz, 7 MHz, 8 MHz, ...
- ❑ Master Device: White-Space Device (WSD) connects to database
- ❑ Slave Device: WSD that get info from master devices



Ref: V. Chen, et al, ed. "Protocol to access White-Space (PAWS) Databases," Feb 2014,

<http://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-paws-protocol/>

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# PAWS (Cont)

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- Stations should be able to discover WS Database, its regulatory domain. May be provided similar to DNS or Certification Authorities.
- Listing Server: We provide listing all national database servers. Highly static ⇒ Can be cached by master
- Master may register with the database (model, serial, owner, ...) of itself and its slaves
- Mutual authentication and authorization using certificates or passwords
- Master can then query the database
- The database should be able to push updates on channel availability changes
- Ensure security of discovery mechanism, access method, and query/response

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Ref: A. Mancuso, Ed., et al, "Protocol to Access White-Space (PQWS) Databases: Use Cases and Requirements," IETF RFC 6953, May 2013, <http://tools.ietf.org/pdf/rfc6953>  
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# PAWS (Cont)

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- Allows WSD to register its geolocation, height, serial number, Certificate of Authorization, service class, radio access technology (RA), antenna gain, maximum EIRP, radiation pattern, spectrum mask, owner contact information
- Allows database to specify available spectrum, available area, allowed power levels
- Allows WSD to register its selected spectrum for use
- Allows privacy to WSD (encryption)



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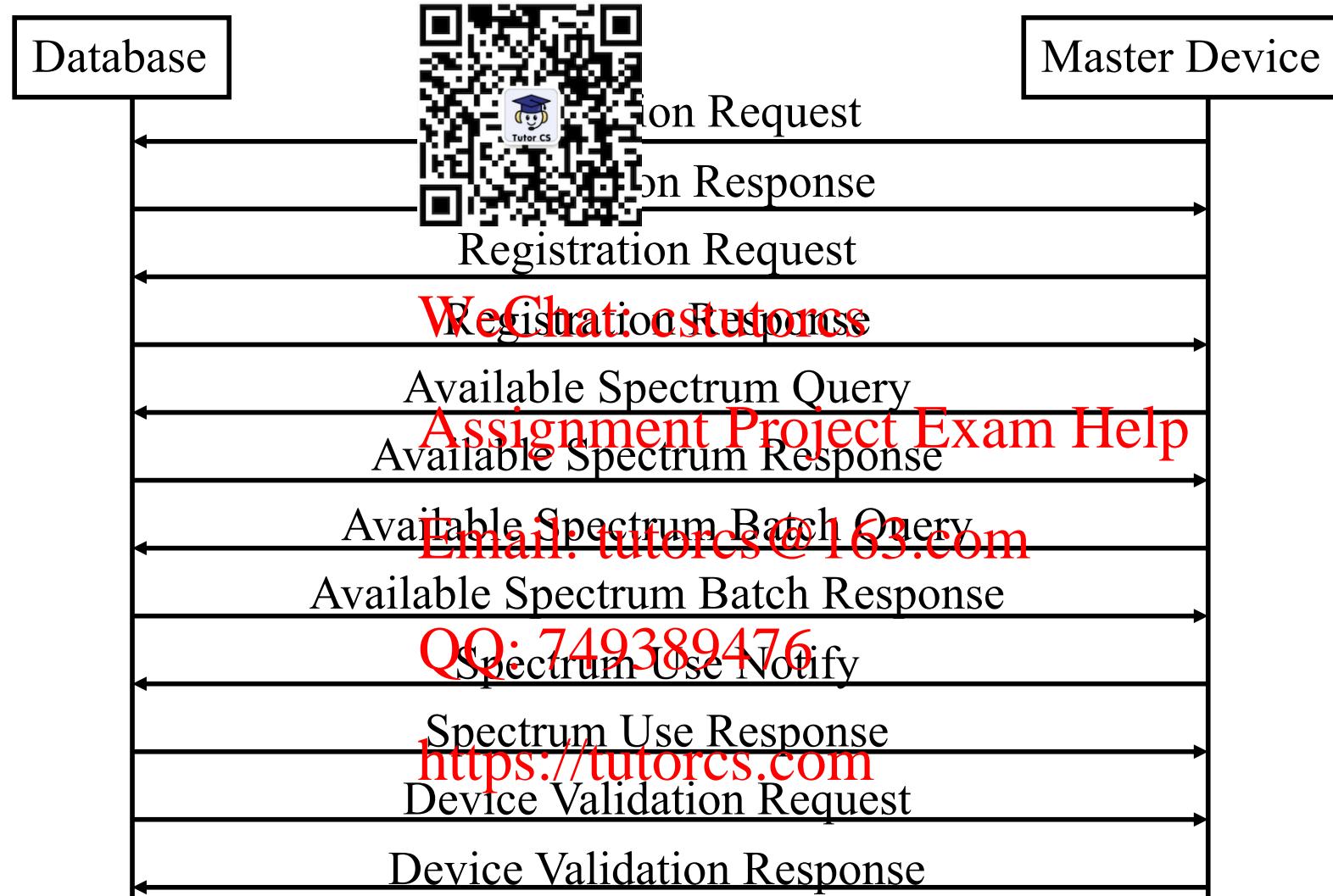
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# PAWS Messages (Cont)

- Listing Request  
use: To/from listing server (not shown)
- Initialization: Exchange capability, location, get rules
- Registration: Model, serial, antenna characteristics, owner, etc  
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- Available Spectrum: individual or batch request
- Spectrum Use: register used spectrum, location, antenna etc. Get time limits in response.
- Device Validation  
<https://tutorcs.com> may ask masters to authenticated slaves

# PAWS Messages

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# 802.11af Channels

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- Basic Channel Unification: One TV Channel  
 $W = 6 \text{ MHz}$  in US
- Channel Bonding:
  - Contiguous:  $2W, 4W$
  - Non-contiguous:  $W+W, 2W+2W$

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# IEEE 802.11af QEDM Data Rates



- Modulation: 256-QAM highest
- Coding: 5/6 highest
- OFDM similar to 802.11n 802.11n down-clocked by 7.5x
- 6MHz channel: 144 total subcarriers, 108 Data, 3 DC, 6 pilots, 36 Guard
- 7.5x down clocking
- Data rate (single stream, single channel): 26.67 Mbps
- Max. Data rate (4 streams, 4 channels):  $26.67 \times 16 = 426.7$  Mbps

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➢ 0.4 $\mu$ s GI in 802.11n  $\rightarrow$  3 $\mu$ s in 802.11af ( $0.4 \times 7.5 = 3$ )

➢ 3.2 $\mu$ s data interval  $\rightarrow 3.2 \times 7.5 = 24 \mu$ s

➢ Total symbol interval =  $24 + 3 = 27 \mu$ s

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# IEEE 802.11af Data Rates in Mbps

(Single Stream, Single Unbonded 6MHz Channel)

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MCS	Modulation	Coding	Data Rate
0	BPSK	1/2	2
1	QPSK	1/2	4
2	QPSK	3/4	6
3	16-QAM	1/2	8
4	16-QAM	3/4	12
5	64-QAM	2/3	16
6	64-QAM	3/4	18
7	64-QAM	5/6	20
8	256-QAM	3/4	24
9	256-QAM	5/6	26.7

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# IEEE 802.11af: Data Rate Example

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**Question:** Calculate 802.11af data rate for MCS=0

**Solution:**

For MCS=0, Modulation = BPSK and Coding Rate =  $\frac{1}{2}$

For BPSK, we have 1 bit per data subcarrier

With 108 data subcarrier: 108 coded bits per symbol

With 27 us symbol interval:  $\frac{1}{27}$  Mega symbols/s

Coded bits per sec:  $108/\frac{1}{27}$  Mbps

With  $\frac{1}{2}$  coding rate, effective data rate =  $108/(\frac{1}{27} \times 2)$  Mbps = 2 Mbps

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# Summary of 802.11af

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1. Analog to Digital Conversion of TV channels has freed up spectrum in the 700MHz band  $\Rightarrow$  White Space.
2. 700MHz allows long-distance communication, useful for rural areas
3. FCC has allowed license-exempt use of some of the white space in TV bands. Requires software defined radio.
4. IEEE 802.11af White-Fi spec achieves up to 426.7 Mbps using OFDM, 4-stream MIMO, 256-QAM@5/6.
5. PAWS is the protocol for accessing white space databases.

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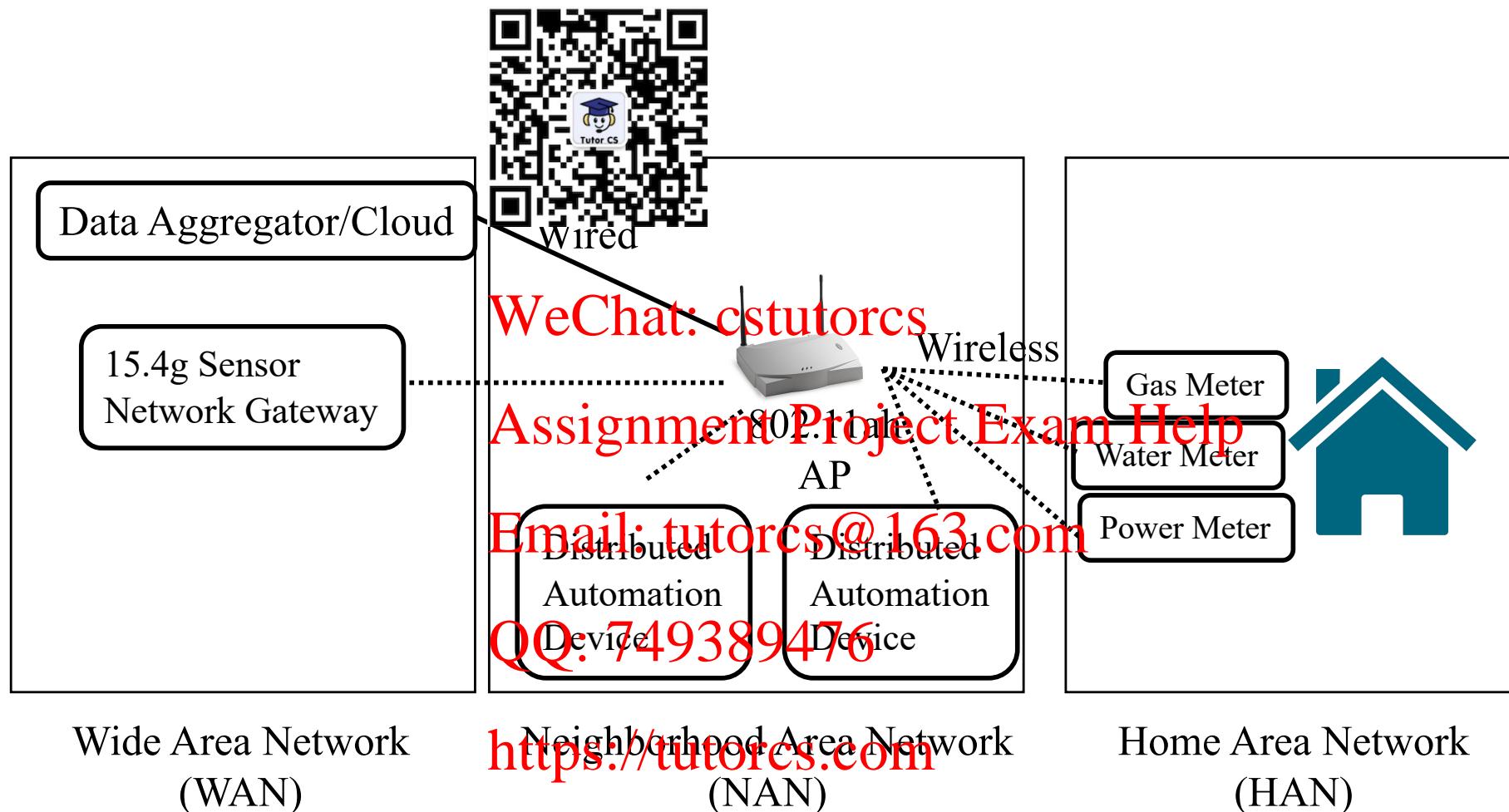
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# Sample Application 程序代写代做CS编程辅导



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# 802.11ah PHY

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1. 802.11ac PHY **down** → 10X
  - 2/4/8/16 MHz channels → 10X longer symbols → 10X delay spread
  - 20 MHz 11ac and 11ah both have 64 FFT size and 48 data subcarriers + 4 pilots ⇒ 1/10 symbol spacing ⇒ 10X longer Symbols ⇒ Allows 10X delay spread
  - All times (SIFS, ACKs) are 10x longer
  - New 1 MHz PHY with 24 data subcarriers
2. **Adjacent channel bonding:**  $1\text{MHz}+1\text{MHz} = 2\text{ MHz}$
3. All stations have to support 1MHz and 2MHz
4. Up to **4 spatial streams** (compared to 8 in 11ac)
5. 1 MHz also allows a new MCS10 which is MCS0 with 2x repetition ⇒ Allows 9 times longer reach than 2.4GHz
6. **Beam forming** to create sectors



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# Example

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- If we reduce the clock rate of 802.11ac by a factor of 10, what would be the new symbol rate (symbols/s)?



802.11ac has a symbol duration of  $3.6 \mu\text{s}$  (for 400 ns GI).

New symbol duration with a 10x slower clock =  $36 \mu\text{s}$

New symbol rate =  $1/(36 \times 10^6)$  symbols/s

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- In USA, 902-928 MHz has been allocated for 802.11ah. How many different channels can be used if 16 MHz channel option is used?



902-928 MHz has a total bandwidth of 26 MHz. There is *only one (non-overlapping) 16 MHz channel possible* out of 26 MHz.

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# 802.11 MAC 程序代写代做CS编程辅导

- Large number of Access Point (AP)
  - Hierarchical AP Identifier (AID)
- Relays are used to connectivity outside the coverage area. Limited to 2-hops.
- Power Savings Enhancements:
  - Allows stations to sleep and save energy.
  - AP negotiates a Target Wake Time (TWT) for individual stations
- Speed frame exchange allows stations to exchange a sequence of frames for a TXOP.



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Ref: E. Khorov, et al., "A survey on IEEE 802.11ah: An enabling networking technology for smart cities," Computer Communications, 2014, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.comcom.2014.08.008>  
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# MAC Protocol Versions

- Protocol Version 1 (图) is same as that for b/a/g/n/ac
- Protocol version 2 (图) is optimized for IoT
  - Short headers
  - Null Data packets
  - Speed frame exchange
  - Improved channel access



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# Short MAC Header

- MAC Header shortened by 12-26 Bytes:
  - Removed: High level frame control, QoS, Duration field (not used for carrier sensing)
  - Optional: 3rd address
  - 2-byte AID in place of some 6-byte addresses
  - Frame Control indicates what protocol version is being used
  - Sequence field indicates if 3rd /4<sup>th</sup> addresses are present

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Legacy 802.11	Frame Control 36B 2B	Duration/ ID 6B 2B	Addr 2 6B	Addr 3 6B	Addr 4 6B	Seq. Control 2B	Addr 4 6B	QoS Control 2B	HT Control 4B
802.11ah Downlink	Frame Control 10-24B 2B	AID BSS ID 6B 2B	749389476 Seq. Control 0 or 2B 0 or 6B	Addr 3 6B	Addr 4 6B				
802.11ah Uplink	Frame Control 10-24B 2B	BSS ID 6B 2B	AID 2B	Seq. Control 0 or 2B 0 or 6B	Addr 3 6B	Addr 4 6B			

# Example 程序代写代做CS编程辅导

- A garbage bin sensor has to upload 10 bytes of bin-fill-level data once every hour. Considering legacy 802.11 (a/b/g/n/ac), the bin sensor has to upload how many bytes per day?



Legacy 802.11 MAC header length = 36 byte

Total bytes uploaded with legacy 802.11 =  $24 \times (10 + 36) = 1104$  bytes/day

Total bytes uploaded with 802.11ah =  $24 \times (10 + 10) = 480$  bytes/day (min)

$1104 - 480 = 624$  less bytes per day

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# Null Data Packet (NDP)



- ❑ RTS/CTS/ACK has no payload, which consumes too much MAC overhead
- ❑ 802.11ah removes the MAC header for these packets and identifies these packets via the *modulation and coding* (MCS) scheme at the PHY
- ❑ ACK, Block ACK, CTS, etc, all use different MCS

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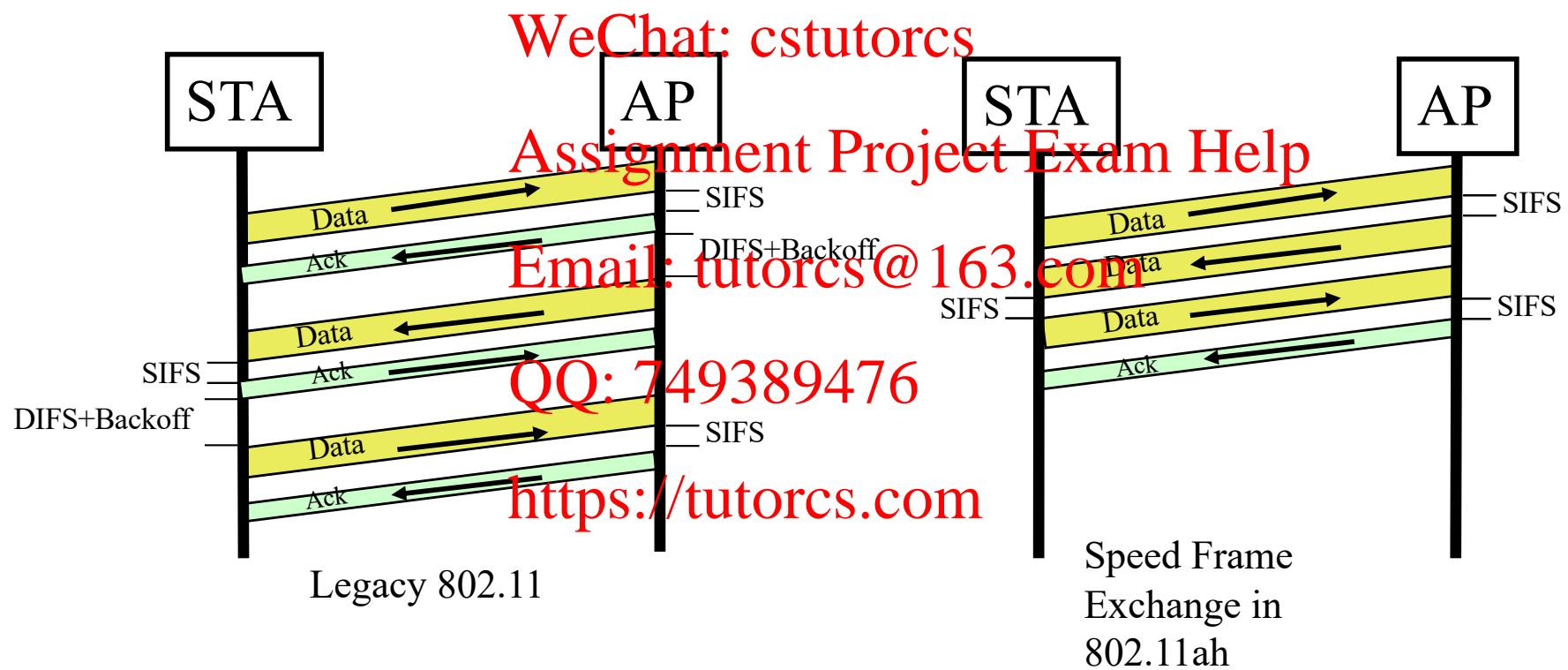
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# Speed Frame Exchange

- ❑ Also called “**Bi Directional**”
  - ❑ Initiator sends a frame with indicator set to “long response”
    - Receiver can send direct ACK within a SIFS
    - Frames are sent until more frames; block ACK at end



# Types of Stations

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- **High-Traffic:** Listen to Traffic Indication Map (TIM) in beacons and transmit accordingly within a restricted access window ⇒ *TIM Stations*
  - *Remain awake all the time to monitor all beacons*
- **Periodic Low-Traffic:** Negotiate a transmission time allocated in a periodic restricted access windows. Do not listen to beacons ⇒ *Non-TIM Stations*
- **Very Low-Traffic:** Send a poll to AP and get a transmission opportunity in response ⇒ *Unscheduled Stations*

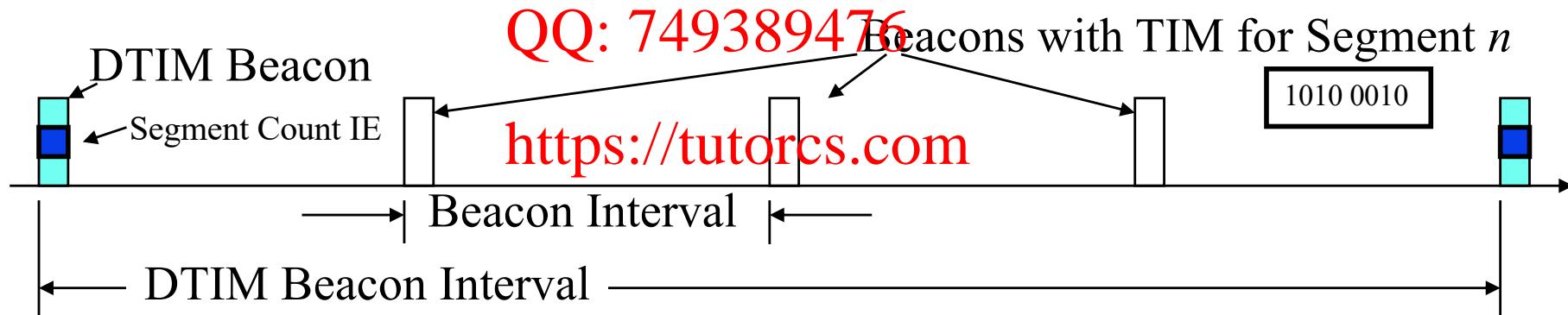
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# Page Segmentation

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- Announcing all bytes in each beacon  
⇒ 8096 bits would be needed per beacon interval
- AP segments the transmissions in segments and announces only one segment at a time.
- Every Delivery TIM (DTIM) interval, AP announces which segments have pending data and downlink, uplink periods.  
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# Channel Access for TIM

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- ❑ Each station knows segments they belong to.
- ❑ Stations wake up every “TIM” interval and find out which beacon they should listen to. The beacon has detailed map indicating which station has pending traffic and when stations can contend for access
- ❑ If the map indicates, AP has buffered packets for a station, the station uses DCF (distributed coordination function) to send a PS-poll to get the packet
- ❑ If a station has a packet to send, it listens to the map and uses DCF to send RTS in the allocated slot (two or more stations may be allocated to the same slot → collision is possible)
- ❑ Small number of stations per slot reduces chances of collisions
- ❑ Under low load, it becomes TDMA

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# Response Indication Deferral (RID)

- New virtual carrier sense mechanism replacing NAV (Network Allocation Vector)
- Can not use NAV since no duration field
- RID is also a time counter mechanism similar to NAV
  - NAV is MAC-based, RID is PHY-based
- RID is set after reception of PHY header  
NAV is set after reception of complete MAC frame
- RID is set based on the 2-bit response indication field in the PHY header (2 bits → 4 combinations)
  - Normal Response:  $\text{RID} \leftarrow \text{SIFS} + \text{Ack or Block Ack time}$
  - NDP Response:  $\text{RID} \leftarrow \text{SIFS} + \text{NDP Frame time}$
  - No Response (Broadcast frames):  $\text{RID} \leftarrow 0$
  - Long Response:  $\text{RID} \leftarrow \text{SIFS} + \text{Longest transmission time}$   
(Used with Speed Frame Exchange)

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# Power Enhancements

- Page Segmentation
- Restricted Access Control
- Target Wake Time



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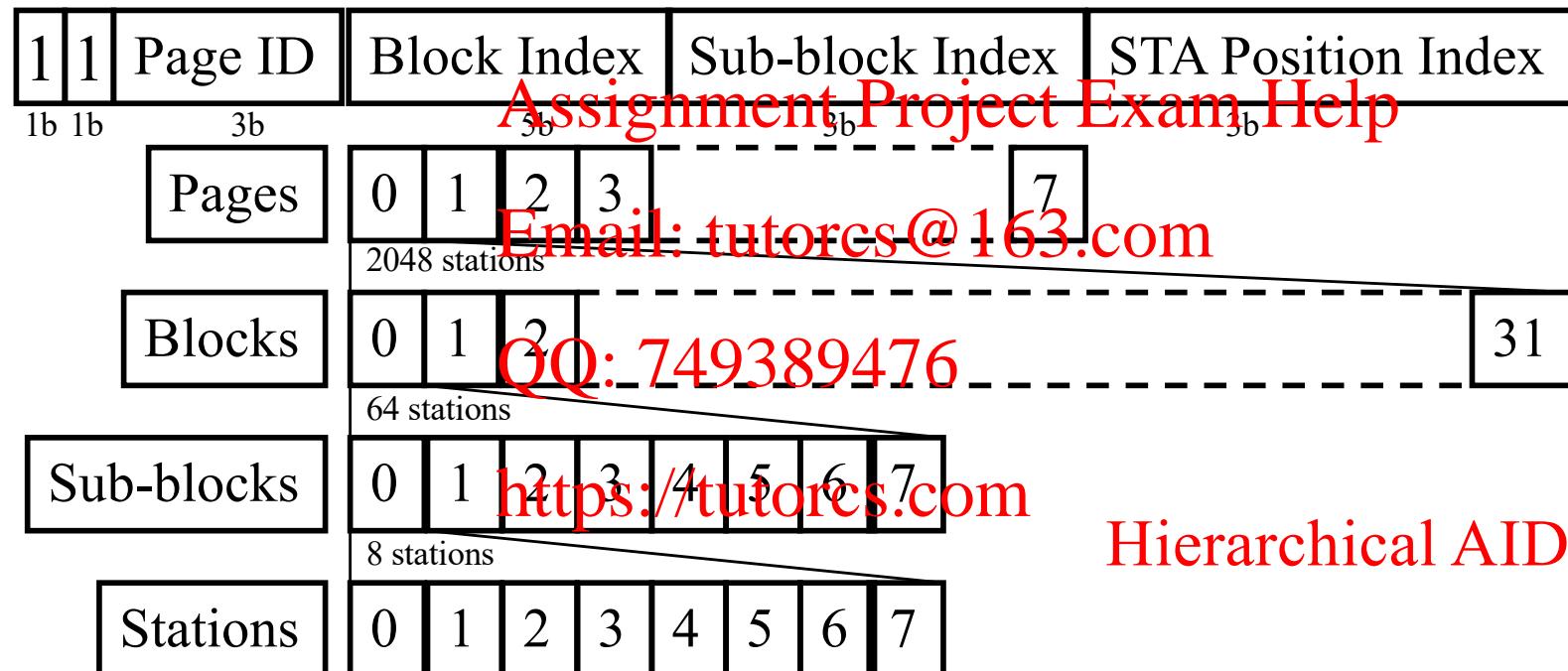
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# Association Identifier

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- 802.11 b/g/n/ac use 11-bit identifier  ⇒ 2007 stations
  - 2000+ bits required for “Traffic Indication Map (TIM)”
- 802.11ah uses 16-bit identifier  ⇒ 8X stations
  - 8 pages of  $\sim 2^{11}$  stations. Actually 2007 stations.  
Currently only page 0 is allowed. Page 1-7 are reserved.  
First 2 bits should be 11 to distinguish AID from duration and others.

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# Restricted Access Window (RAW)

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- ❑ Allows a set of slot to be assigned to a group of stations (pages/blocks/subblocks) ⇒ Reduces contention
- ❑ A TIM station can be assigned slots during restricted access window (RAW) to transmit/receive frames
- ❑ RAW is a part of “Contention Free Period”
- ❑ Access may granted for transmission, reception, polling, etc for one or a group of stations
- ❑ A RAW schedule is transmitted at the beginning of RAW interval
- ❑ A station can tell AP that it has a frame to transmit using a Uplink Data Indication (UDI) bit **Email: tutorcs@163.com**
  - Helps AP to workout which stations need access in the next round
- ❑ Dividing stations into groups and dividing time into slots for each group increases the efficiency under heavy load.
  - At 100% load: RAW gives close to 100%.  
Regular EDCF gives 0%.



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Helps AP to workout which stations need access in the next round

Dividing stations into groups and dividing time into slots for each group increases the efficiency under heavy load.

At 100% load: RAW gives close to 100%.  
Regular EDCF gives 0%.

# Other RAWs

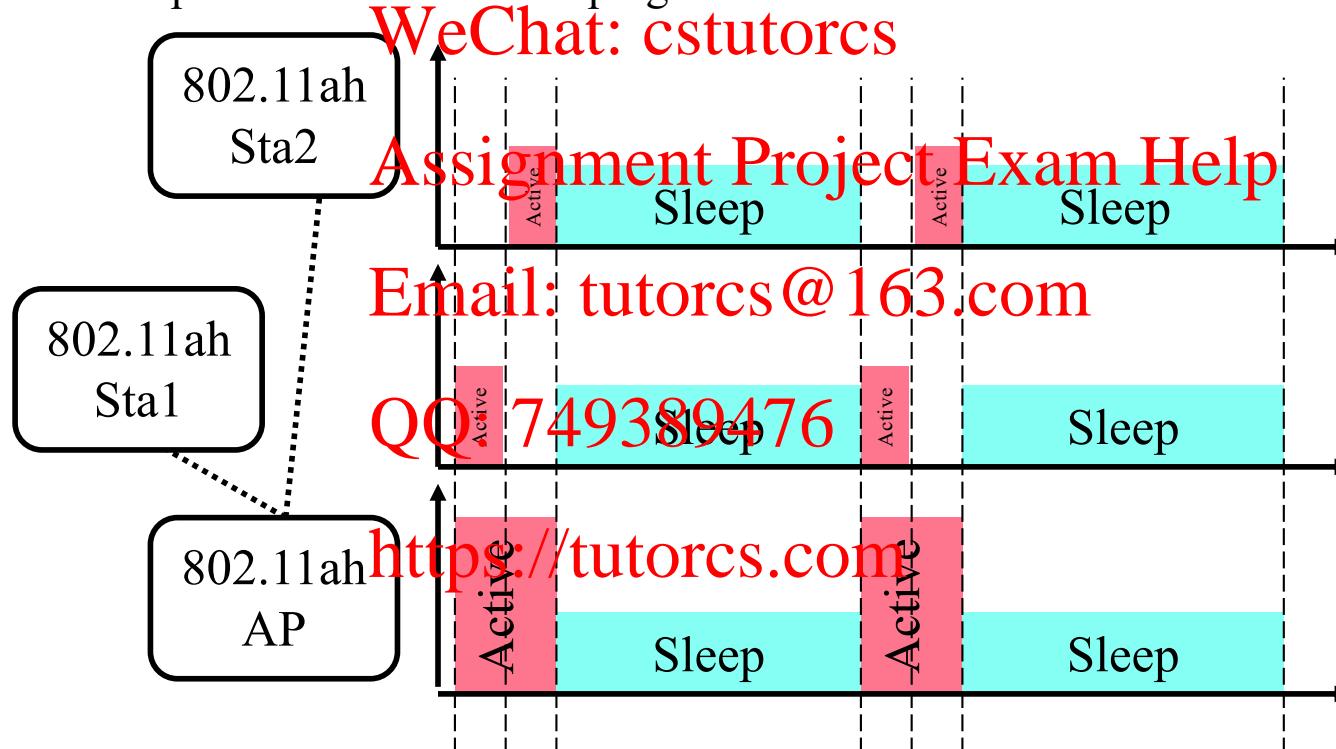
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- **Periodic RAW**: Periodic raw frames duration of PRAW are announced by AP for periodic channel selection.
- **Sounding RAW**: Used for channel vector sounding.
- **AP Power Management RAW**: used by AP to announce the time when it will be sleeping.  
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- **Non-TIM RAW**: Protects transmission of non-TIM stations
  - Prevents TIM stations from hogging the channel  
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- **Triggering Frame RAW**: Used to allow stations to send PS-poll frames indicating they need to transmit  
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# Target Wake Time (TWT)

- Non-TIM stations may sleep for a long time → waste for AP to update their buffer information in every beacon
  - Non-TIM stations can provide a Target Wake Time (TWT), so the AP does not worry about these stations during their long sleep.
  - Because sleeps can be very long → three parameters: Target Wake Time, Minimum-Wake-Duration, and Wake Interval mantissa.
  - AP sends a “Null Data Packets” to a station at its target wake up time containing buffering status. A station can then send a PS-poll and get its frames.
  - AP can also sleep if all stations are sleeping.



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# Sectorization

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- AP can divide the sectors  
Each station is told which sector it belongs to.
- Beacon announces which sectors can transmit in this sector interval
- Some sector intervals may be for Omni-directional transmissions  
Some may be for only some sectors
- Allows spatial reuse and increase throughput



# 802.11ah: Summary

1. 802.11ah runs 915 MHz band  $\Rightarrow$  Longer distance
2. 802.11ah is 802.11n down by 10x.  
It uses OFDM 160/144/128/96/80/64/48/16 MHz channels.  
Longer symbols  $\Rightarrow$  Can handle longer multi-path  
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3. MAC is more efficient by reducing header,  
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aggregating acks, null data packets, speed frame  
exchanges  $\rightarrow$  **Email: tutorcs@163.com** good for short M2M communications
4. Saves energy by allowing stations and AP to sleep  
longer using Target Wakeup Time, Restricted  
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1. 60 GHz Frequency bands and characteristics
2. IEEE 802.11ad



- PHY data rate
- Network topology and MAC
- Beamforming
- Spatial Frequency Sharing

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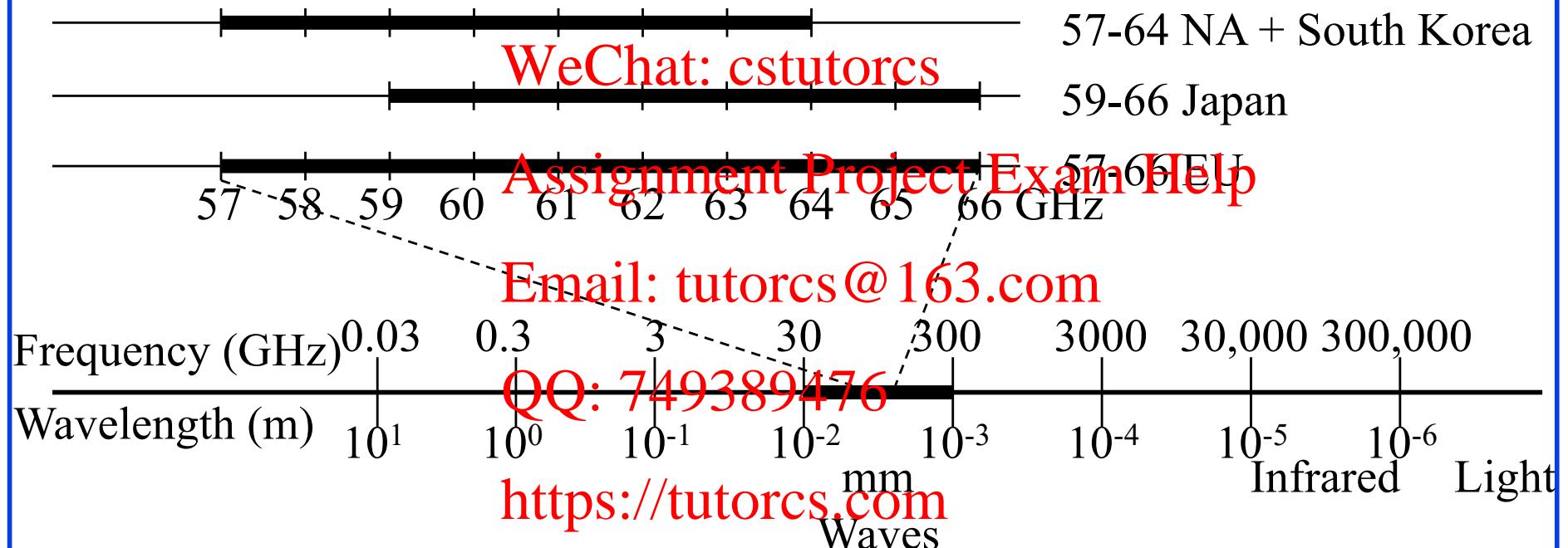
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# 60 GHz Frequency Allocations

- 7-9 GHz in 57-66 GHz (ITU Peter waves 30GHz-300GHz)
- 4 Channels of ~ 2 GHz
- Significant activity after 64 GHz (make 57-64 GHz license-exempt)



Ref: FCC, “Part 15 Rules for Unlicensed Operation in the 57-64 GHz Band,” FCC13-112, August 2013,  
[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-112A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-112A1.pdf)

# Advantages of 60 GHz Band

## 1. Large spectrum

- 7 Gbps required b/Hz (BPSK ok).
- Complex 256 QAM not needed

## 2. Small Antenna Separation:

5 mm wavelength/4=1.25 mm

## 3. Easy Beamforming

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Antenna arrays on a chip.

## 4. Low Interference

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Good for urban neighbors

## 5. Directional transmission

Emissions to others@163.com

## 6. Inherent security

Difficult to intercept

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# Disadvantages of 60 GHz Band

1. **Large Attenuation**  due to frequency<sup>2</sup>
  - Strong absorption by oxygen
  - Need larger transmission power
  - Need high antenna gain  $\Rightarrow$  directional antennas  
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  - Short Distance  $\sim 10m$
2. **Directional Deafness**  Can't hear unless aligned
  - Carrier sense not possible  
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  - RTS/CTS does not work  
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  - Multicast Difficult
3. **Easily Blocked**:  By a human/dog  
Need a relay

# Multi-Gigabit Wireless Applications

- Cable Replacement
- Streaming video
- Interactive gaming
- High-speed file transfer
- Wireless Mesh Backhaul (200-400m)



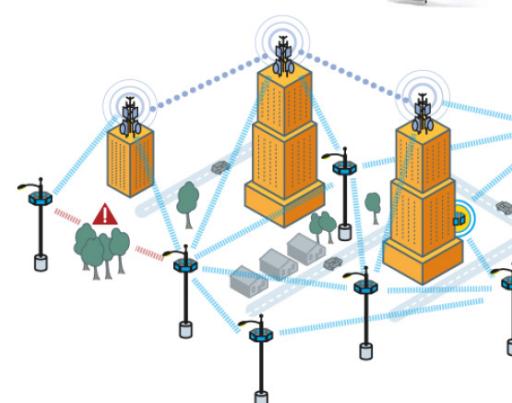
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# 802.11ad QEDM PHY

- Total 355 subcarriers → carrier spacing of 5.15626MHz  
→ 1830.47MHz channel bandwidth
- 336 data subcarriers (208 TS, 3 DC)
- Guard interval =  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the data symbol interval
  - GI = 1/5 of the total symbol interval
- Symbol interval =  $\sim 242\text{ns} (=336/1386)$
- Guard interval =  $\sim 48.4\text{ns}$
- Modulation: QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
- Coding rates:  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{13}{16}$
- Only single stream allowed



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# 802.11ad QFDM Data Rates (Mbps)

MCS.	Modulation	Coding	Data Rate
13	SC	1/2	693.00
14	SC	5/8	866.25
15	QPSK	1/2	1386.00
16	QPSK	5/8	1732.50
17	QPSK	3/4	2079.00
18	16-QAM	1/2	2772.00
19	16-QAM	5/8	3465.00
20	16-QAM	3/4	4158.00
21	16-QAM	13/16	4504.50
22	64-QAM	5/8	5197.50
23	64-QAM	3/4	6237.00
24	64-QAM	13/16	6756.75



# 802.11ad Data Rate Example



**Question:** What is the 802.11ad OFDM data rate for 64-QAM with 5/8 coding rate?

**Solution:**

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802.11ad symbol rate = 1386/336 Msym/s

# of data subcarriers = 336

Data rate = modulation-rate x symbol-rate x #data-carriers x coding-rate

Data rate =  $\log_2(64) \times (1386/336) \times 336 \times (5/8) = 5197.5 \text{ Mbps}$

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# MAC Challenges for 60 GHz

- High path loss at 60 GHz
  - 28 dB higher than 2.4 GHz, 22 dB higher than 5 GHz WLAN
- Stations must have high antenna gain to overcome high path loss → directional antenna/beams
  - The narrower the beam, the higher the antenna gains
- Directional communication complicates MAC design
  - AP can talk to a STA only if their beams point to each other
  - Similarly, two STAs must point their beams to each other before they can exchange data
- MAC must always facilitate all stations to find the right beam directions
  - Different beam directions for different destinations
  - Beam directions change with mobility
  - Becomes challenging with many stations in a network

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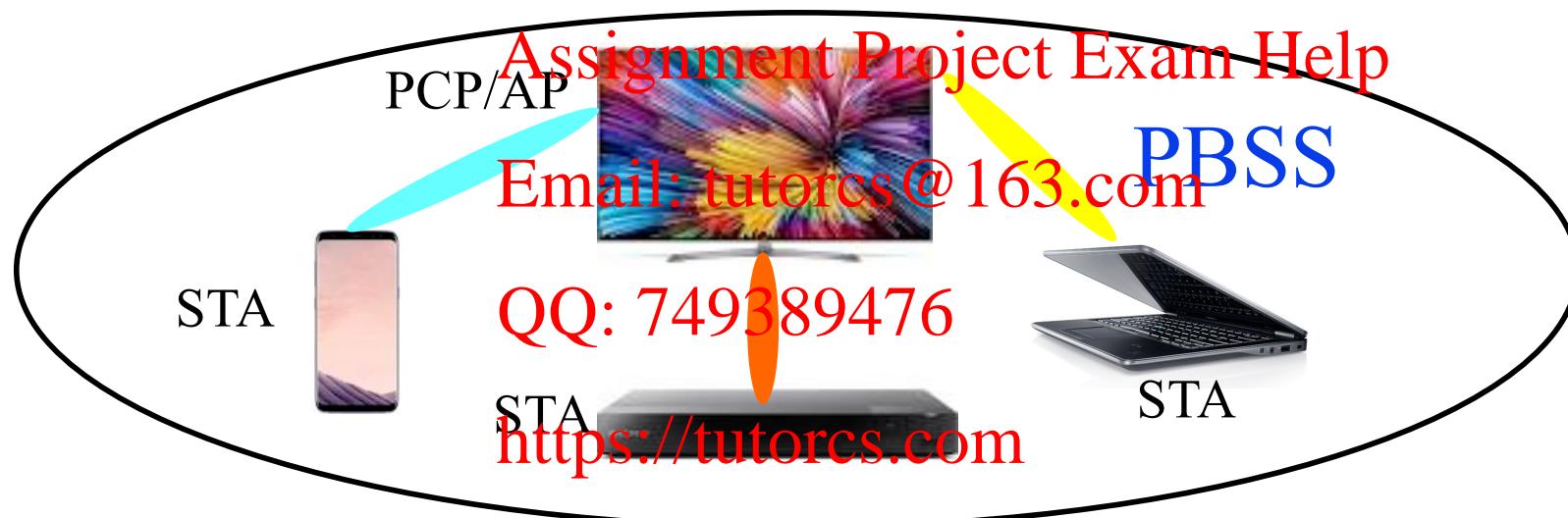
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# IEEE 802.11ad Network Topology

- **Personal Basic Service Set (PBSS):**  
Group of stations that communicate
  - Dedicated AP not needed. Function can be assumed by any 802.11ad device, such as a TV in the room can be PCP/AP
- **PBSS Central Point (PCP/AP):** provides scheduling and timing using beacons
- **1 PCP/AP per PBSS, 1-254 non-PCP stations (STA)**  
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# 802.11ad MAC Beacon Interval



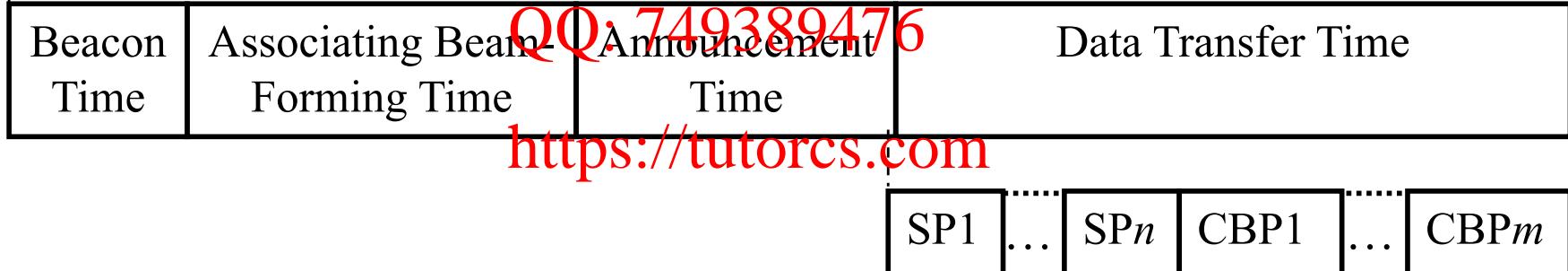
- Each super-frame called “Beacon Interval” is divided into 4 access periods: Beacon Time (**BT**), Association Beamforming Time (**A-BFT**), Announcement Time (**AT**), and Data Transfer Time (**DTT**)

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Beacon Interval



# Access Periods in 802.11ad Beacon Interval

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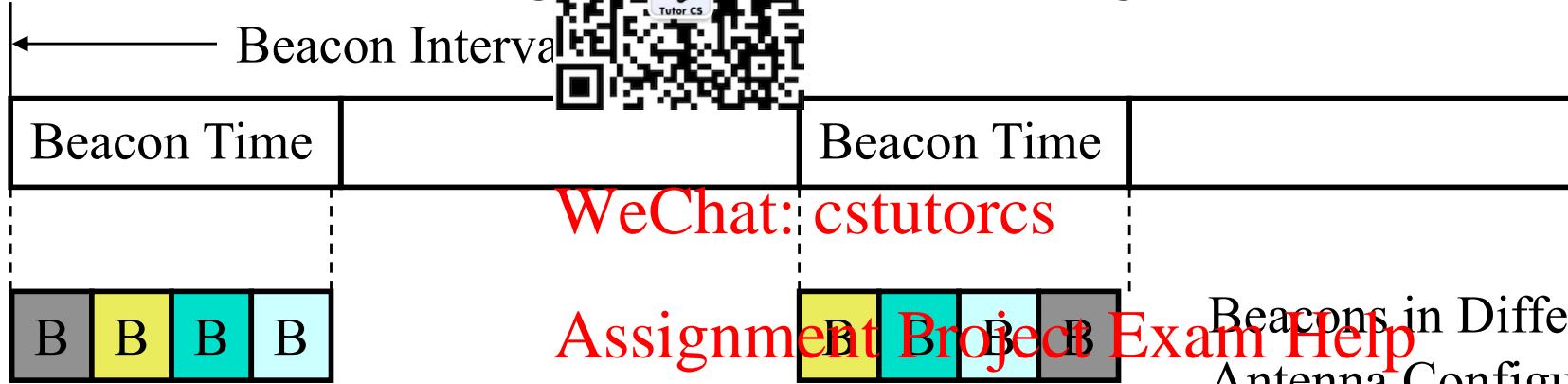


- **BT**: Only PCP can send beamforming training frames during beacon time; PCP starts beamforming training after receiving ending training frames; STAs cannot transmit
- **A-BFT**: PCP performs antenna training with its members (STAs)
- **AT**: PCP polls members and receives non-data responses (STAs can request *service periods or SPs* to be scheduled during DTT)
- **DTT**: STA-to-STA exchange happens. All stations exchange data frames in a dedicated **service period (SP)** or by **contention in contention-based period (CBP)**
  - CBP uses Distributed Coordination Function (DCF); SP uses Hybrid Coordination Function (HCF)

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# IEEE 802.11ad Beacon

- Beacon transmission is unidirectional  $\Rightarrow$  One beacon is transmitted through antenna configuration/sectors



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# Example 1 程序代写代做ES编程辅导

- A 802.11ad PC has a four-sector antenna with every sector covering 90 degrees. During a Beacon Time (BT), how many beacons the AP should transmit?

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Beacons must be transmitted in omni-direction, so all STAs receive it. 360-degree coverage is achieved by four sectors (each sector covers 90 degrees). The AP therefore will send four beacons, one per sector.

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# Beamforming Options

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- The goal of beamforming is to choose the best beam direction pair that gives the maximum gain
- **Exhaustive search**: exhaustively examine all beam pairs
  - E.g., 64 pairs for 8x8, 1024 pairs for 32x32 →  $O(B_1 \times B_2)$
  - Time and energy consuming
- **Semi-exhaustive search**
  - Transmitter transmits on all beam directions ( $B_1$  transmissions)
  - Receiver uses omnidirectional antenna to record RSS for all beam directions of the transmitter
  - Receiver selects the highest RSS as the best beam for the transmitter
  - The pair takes turns to find each other's best beam direction ( $B_2$  transmissions) →  $O(B_1 + B_2)$

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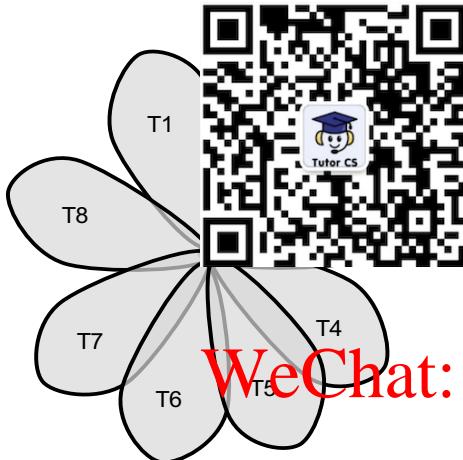
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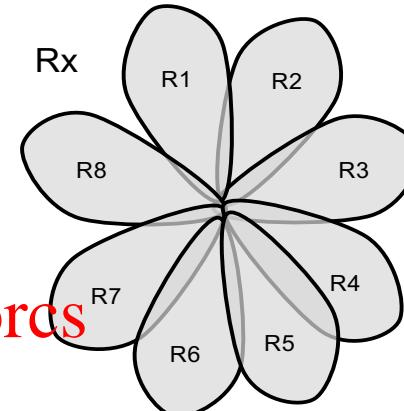
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# Exhaustive vs. Semi-exhaustive Sector Search

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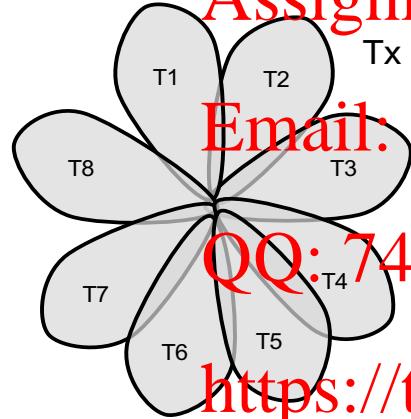


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Exhaustive

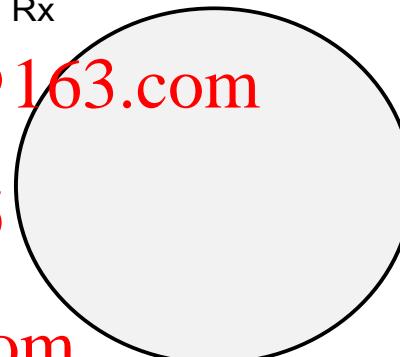
Semi-exhaustive



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# Example<sup>2</sup> 程序代写代做CS编程辅导

- Two 802.11ad devices STA1 and STA2, want to beamform. STA1 has 32 different antenna configurations (i.e., capable of steering the beam to 32 different directions). STA2 has only 4 beam directions. For Exhaustive Search, how many training frames are transmitted in total by these two devices before they discover the optimum beam pairs for communication?

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Total combinations of antenna configurations between the two stations is  $32 \times 4 = 128$ . Therefore, 128 training frames are transmitted, one per specific pair of antenna configurations, before the best combination (pair) is finally selected.

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# Example 3 程序代写代做ES编程辅导

- Two 802.11ad devices STA1 and STA2, want to beamform. STA1 has 16 different antenna configurations (i.e., capable of steering the beam to 16 different directions). STA2 has only 4 beam directions. For Omni-direction Antenna approach, how many training frames are transmitted in total by these two devices before they discover the optimum beam pairs for communication?

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STA1 first transmits 16 training frames while STA2 is listening in omni-direction. Then STA2 transmits 4 frames while STA2 is listening. Total frames transmitted =  $16+4=20$ .

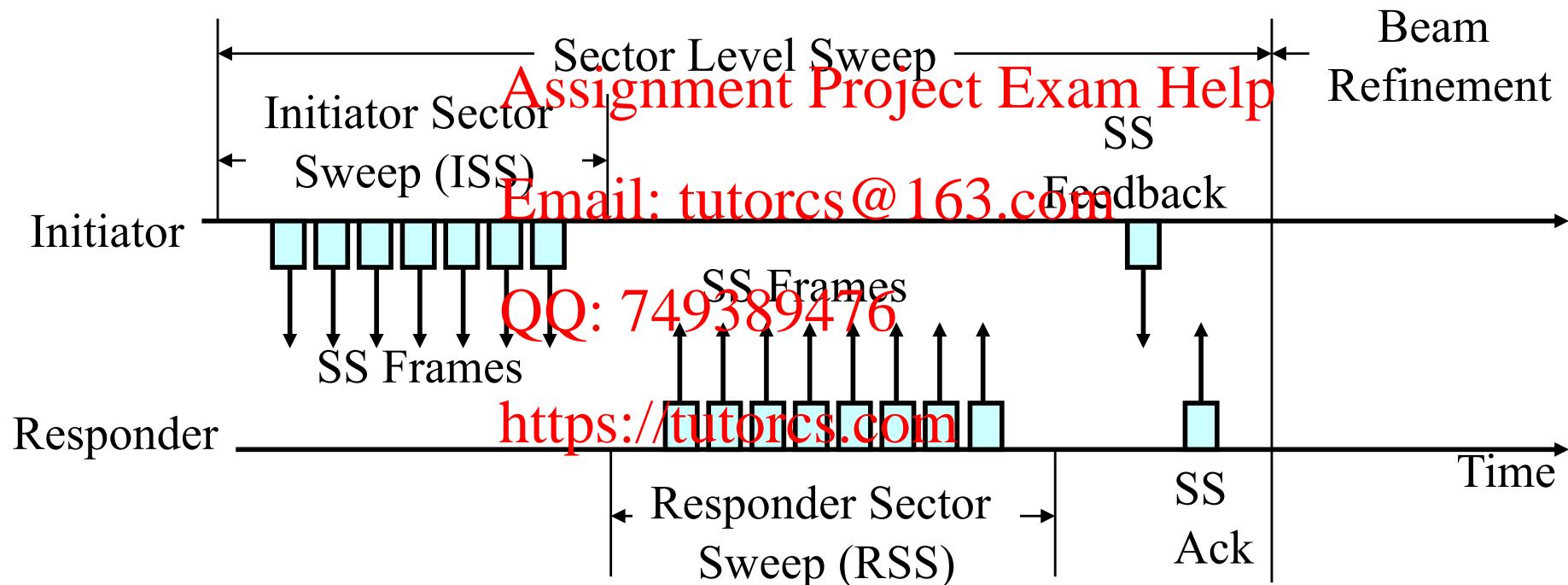
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# IEEE 802.11ad Beamforming Training

- Each station finds the optimal antenna configuration with its recipient using a two-stage search --- SLS followed by BRP
- **Sector Level Sweep (SLS)** Searches through all sectors and finds the optimal *sector pair*
  - Sector → coarse direction (there can be several sharper beams within a sector)
  - Low data rate with sector level beamforming
- **Beam Refinement Protocol (BRP)** Searches through the optimal sector to find the optimal parameters in the beam (identify a narrower beam)
  - Higher data rate (multi-gigabit) with beam refinement

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# AP STA Beamforming

- Takes place during A-BFT durations
- During BT, AP transmits training frames on all its sectors; all STAs listen in omni-direction mode
- A-BFT duration is slotted; each STA selects a slot randomly and transmits training frames on all its sectors; AP listens in omni-direction mode
- Random slot selection may lead to collision. No feedback from AP to the STA if collision occurs in next beacon interval
- Only SLS is completed in BT and A-BFT; BFP is optional and may take place in DT duration

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# Example 4 程序代写代做ES编程辅导

- The table shows the received strength (RSS) at the responder for transmitted training frame from the initiator during SLS. The sectors for both initiator and responder, and the number after the station letter denotes the sector number. For example, row 1 shows the frame transmitted by station A on its sector 1. What is the optimum beam pair discovered after the SLS?

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The sector that produces the strongest signal is selected as the best sector. For A, the strongest sector is 3 (-50 dBm). For B, sector 1 produces the strongest signal (-49 dBm). The optimum beam pair for (A,B) therefore is (3,1).



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Transmitted Training Frame	RSS at Responder
A.1	-70 dBm
A.2	-62 dBm
A.3	-50 dBm
A.4	-64 dBm
B.1	-49 dBm
B.2	-71 dBm
B.3	-75 dBm
B.4	-80 dBm

# SLS vs. Beam Refinement

- SLS uses “coarse” (wide) beams
  - Quick, but low gain and low data rate
- Beam refinement finds narrower beams within the same sector
  - Increases gain and data rate, but takes additional time before communication can begin

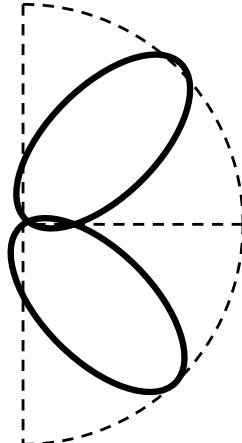
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Sector-Level Sweep



Beam Refinement

# Spatial Frequency Sharing (SFS)

- ❑ Multiple transmissions can be scheduled on the same frequency at the same time if they don't interfere
- ❑ PCP asks stations for results of any STA-STA beamforming training outcomes. PCP then has the complete knowledge of beamforming gains of the stations within its PBSS. PCP then can work out which station pairs can share the same slot (will not interfere).

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# Example 6

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- In a given PBSS, all stations have 12 antenna sectors with 30 degree transmission angle. The table shows the beam pairs learned from beam scanning for the following 6 stations, A to F. For example, the first row in the table shows that A would use its beam #1 to communicate with B while B would use its beam #7 to communicate with A. If a communication, SP1, between A and B has already been scheduled, can SP2, a new communication between E and F, be spatially shared with SP1, i.e., be allocated during the same time slots without interference?

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No. During SP1, B will transmit on its beam #7, which is the same beam number found to be optimum to communicate with E (Row 3 in the table). Therefore B's transmissions to A during SP1 will affect E. SP2 therefore cannot be spatially shared with SP1 without interference.



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STA Pair	Beam Pair
(A,B)	(1,7)
(A,E)	(4,12)
(B,E)	(7,2)
(B,F)	(9,10)
(C,D)	(10,4)
(A,F)	(2,7)
(E,F)	(3,7)

# Summary of 802.11ad

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1. 60 GHz, a.k.a. mm wave bandwith, small antenna separation allows easy beamforming and long ranges but short distance due to large attenuation
2. Tri-band Wireless LAN with 2.4 GHz, 5.8GHz, and 60GHz are coming
3. 802.11ad LAN uses a central control point (PCP)
4. In all cases antenna alignment and tracking is required.
5. **Centralized** scheduling. Only PCP can send beacons. It sends beacons in all sectors.
6. Superframe (**Beacon Interval**) consists of Beacon Time, Associating Beamforming Training, Announcement Time, and Data Transfer Time
7. Announcement time is used for collecting requests from STAs
8. Data transfer can be pre-allocated or by contention
9. **Antenna training** is a 2-phase process. Sector selection and beam refinement.
10. Multiple transmission can take place on the same frequency at the same time (**Spatial Frequency Sharing**).

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# 802.11ay 程序代写代做CS编程辅导

- 60GHz like 802.11ad, than 802.11ad
  - 802.11ad is single channel, cannot bond channels (channel = 2.16GHz)
  - Single channel, single stream, max speed: ~7Gbps
- 802.11ay expects to support 4 streams and bond multiple channels
  - 4 channels = 8.64GHz bandwidth
  - Max speed (4 channel, 4 stream) 170+ Gbps
- 802.11ay also offers longer range, up to 300m
- Expected in 2020

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# 802.11ay projected use cases

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Wireless Video

8K UHD Service



TV or Display

Replacement of wired interface

Wireless Transfer from fixed device

Wireless Transfer from mobile device



Appliance box controller

Blu-ray player



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VR/AR

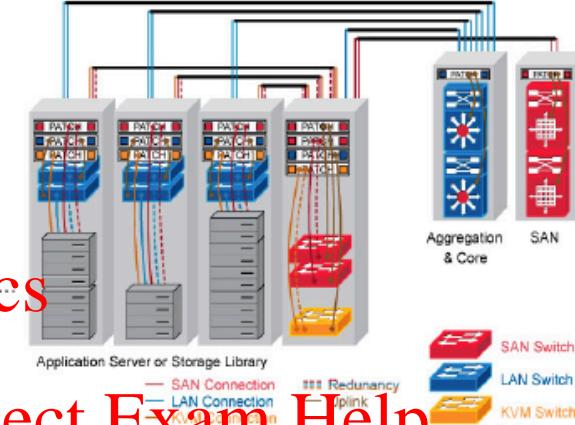


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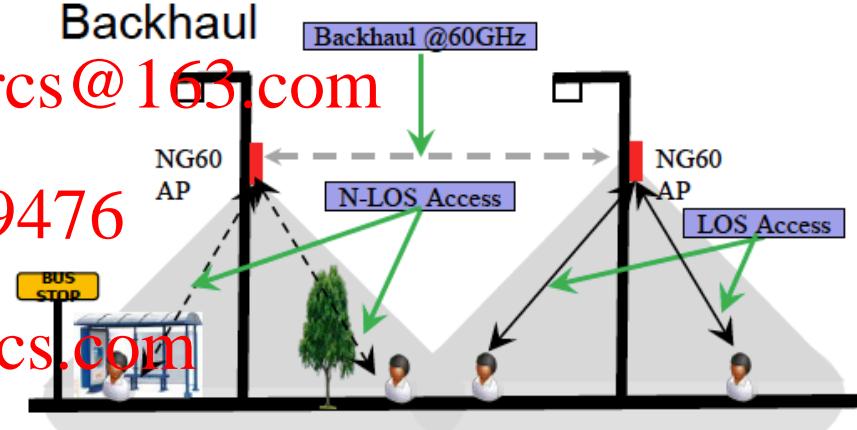
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Data Center backup connection



Backhaul

Backhaul @60GHz



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# Summary: Niche WiFi

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- ❑ Mainstream WiFi operates in the 5GHz band: hugely popular and used in many consumer products (e.g., phone, tablets, laptops, ...)
  - IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n=WiFi4, 11ac=WiFi5, 11ax=WiFi6)
- ❑ Niche WiFi: both sub-GHz and 60GHz
- ❑ Sub-GHz: 802.11af (700 MHz TV Whitespace: long-distance) and 802.11ah (900 MHz: IoT, sensors networks, home automation, large number of connections)
- ❑ 60GHz: 802.11ad (7Gbps; already penetrated some niche products) and 802.11ay (upcoming; 100+Gbps cable replacement, backhaul, ... )

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