

# Wireless Sensor Networks

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**To fix the Ideas..**

**Discussion & Exercise**

**IEEE 802.15.4 MAC Protocol  
Coexistence Issues**

Consider 144 IEEE 802.15.4 nodes working in beacon-enabled mode and deployed on a grid (12 x 12). Denote as  $d=20\text{ m}$  the distance between two subsequent nodes in the grid.

Assume no channel fluctuations are present, and the Loss in dB is given by:  
 $L[\text{dB}] = k_0 + k_1 \ln(d)$ , where  $k_0=40\text{ dB}$ ,  $k_1=17.37$  and  $\ln$  is the natural logarithm.

Nodes transmit at 0 dBm and we assume that: i) the transmission range and the sensing range is equal to  $5 d \sqrt{2}$

Assume in the area there are two APs Wi-Fi working on channels 6 and 11 and that no adjacent channels could be assigned to the different PANs in the area.

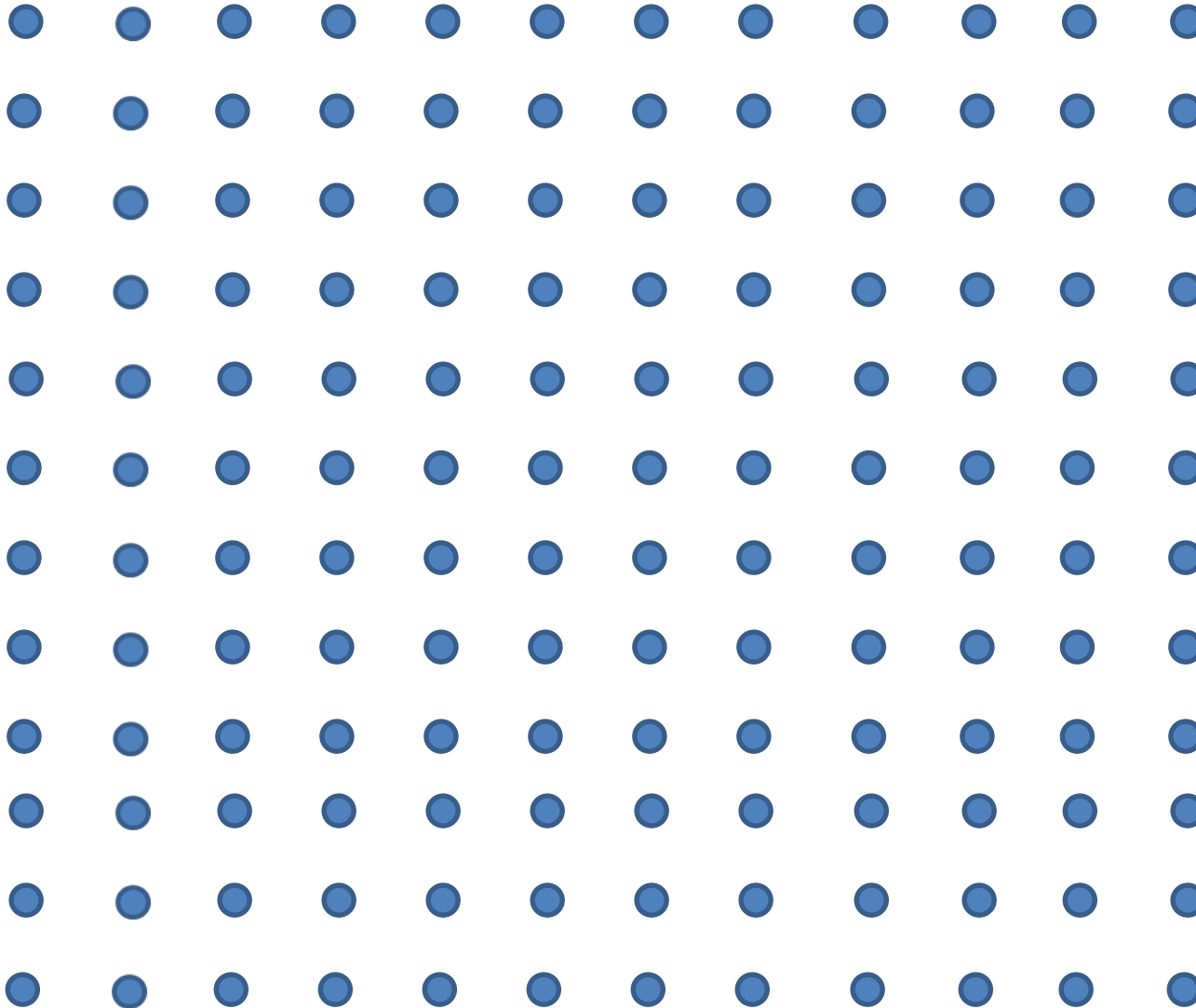
A query based application must be implemented: PAN Coordinators have to receive data from nodes at maximum every 32 ms.

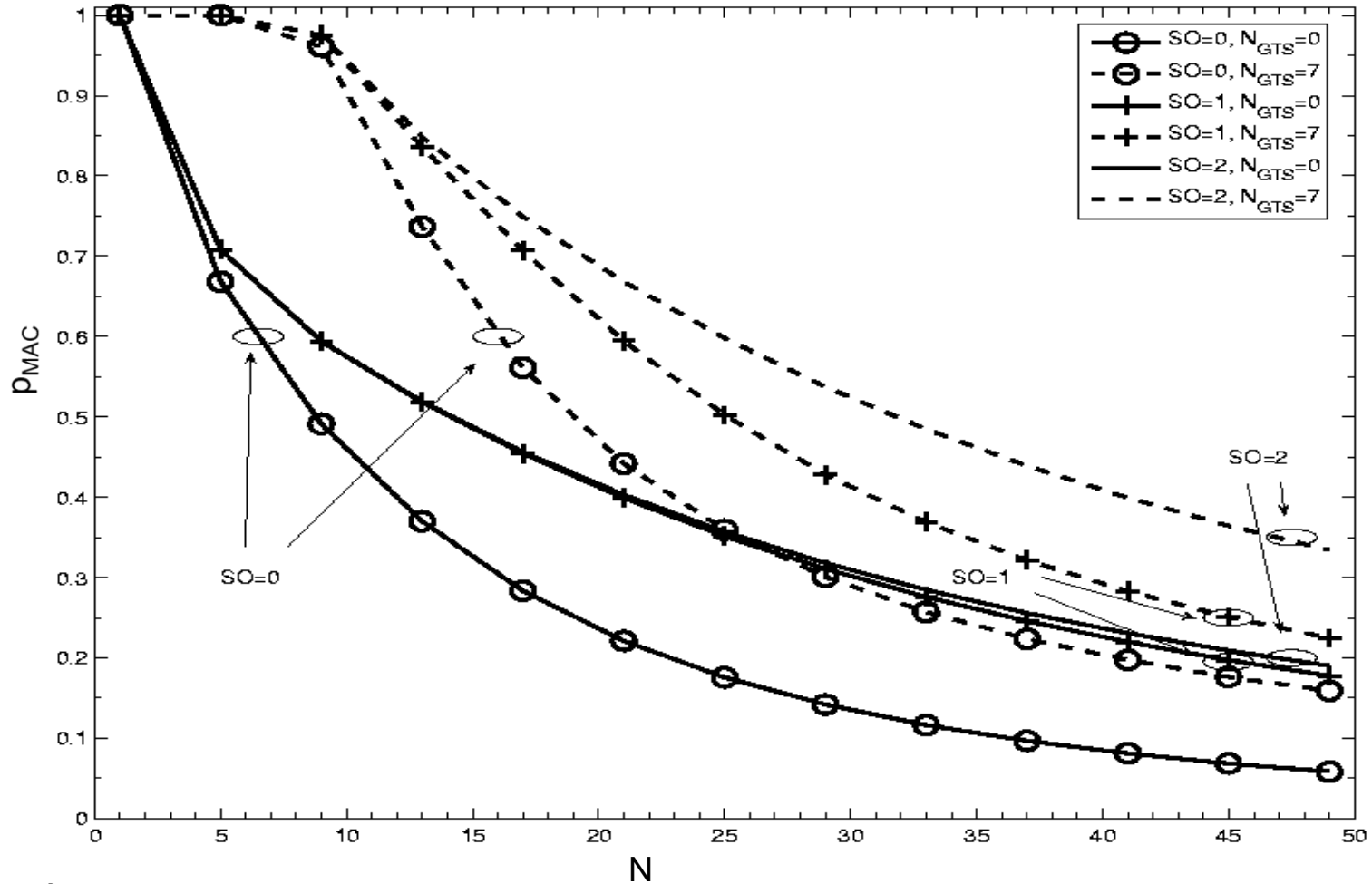
No retransmissions must be implemented to reduce energy consumption. 7 GTS can be assigned. We assume the capture threshold is infinite (frames are lost in case of collision).

By assuming that the application can tolerate a frame loss rate up to 70 %, nodes are transmitting packets of 20 bytes with 10 Bytes of payload. Evaluate the number of coordinators should be deployed where and using which channels.

Evaluate the average throughput generated by the WSN.

Assuming now that the application requires to have a maximum frame loss rate of 60% and no GTS may be used, reply again to the above question and check if there exists a channel assignment such that  $C/I > 1.3\text{dB}$  is guaranteed, in the absence of intra-PAN interference



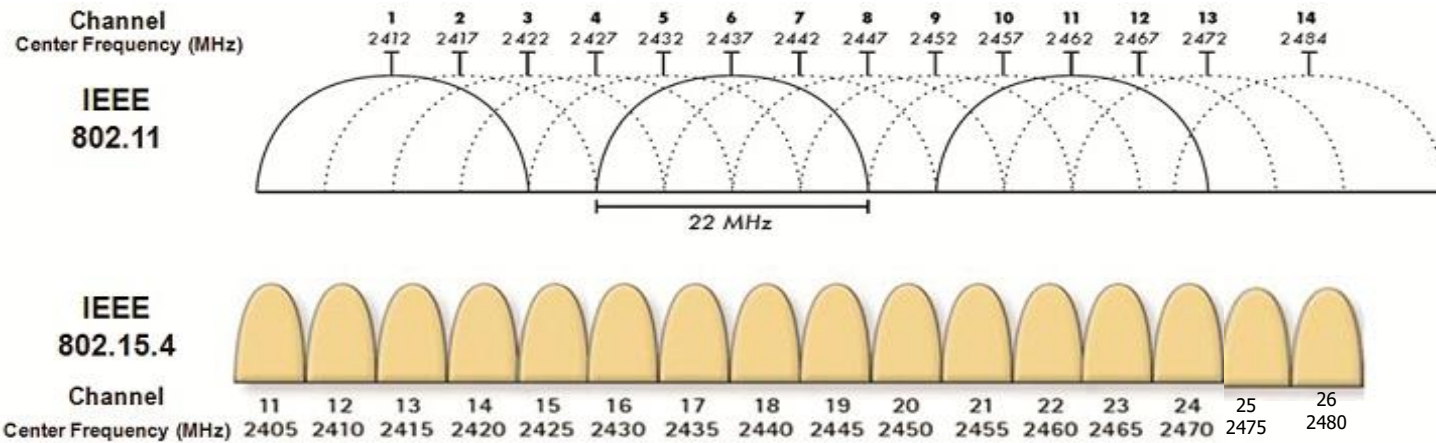


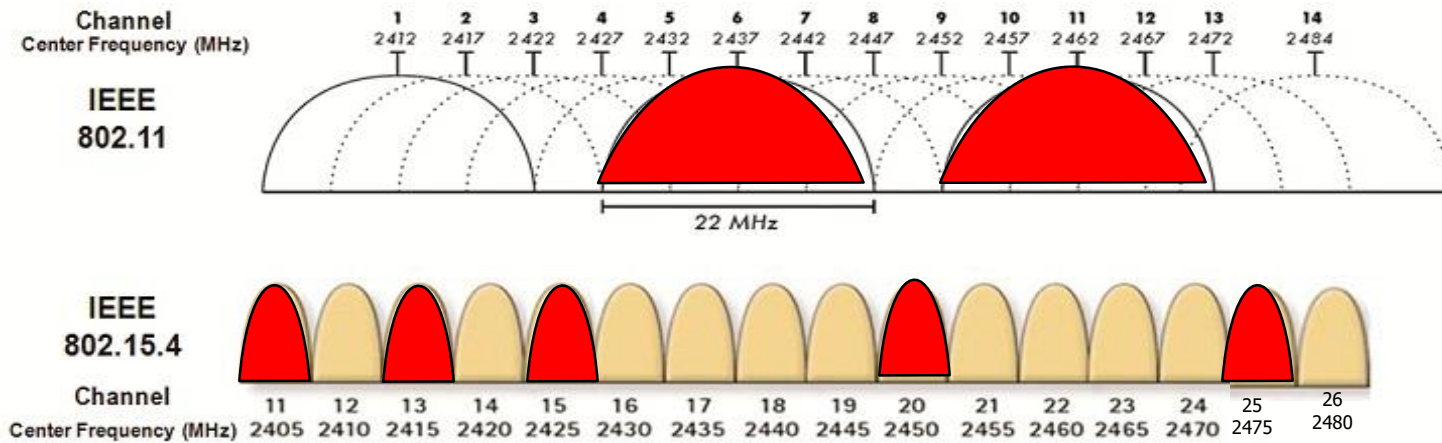
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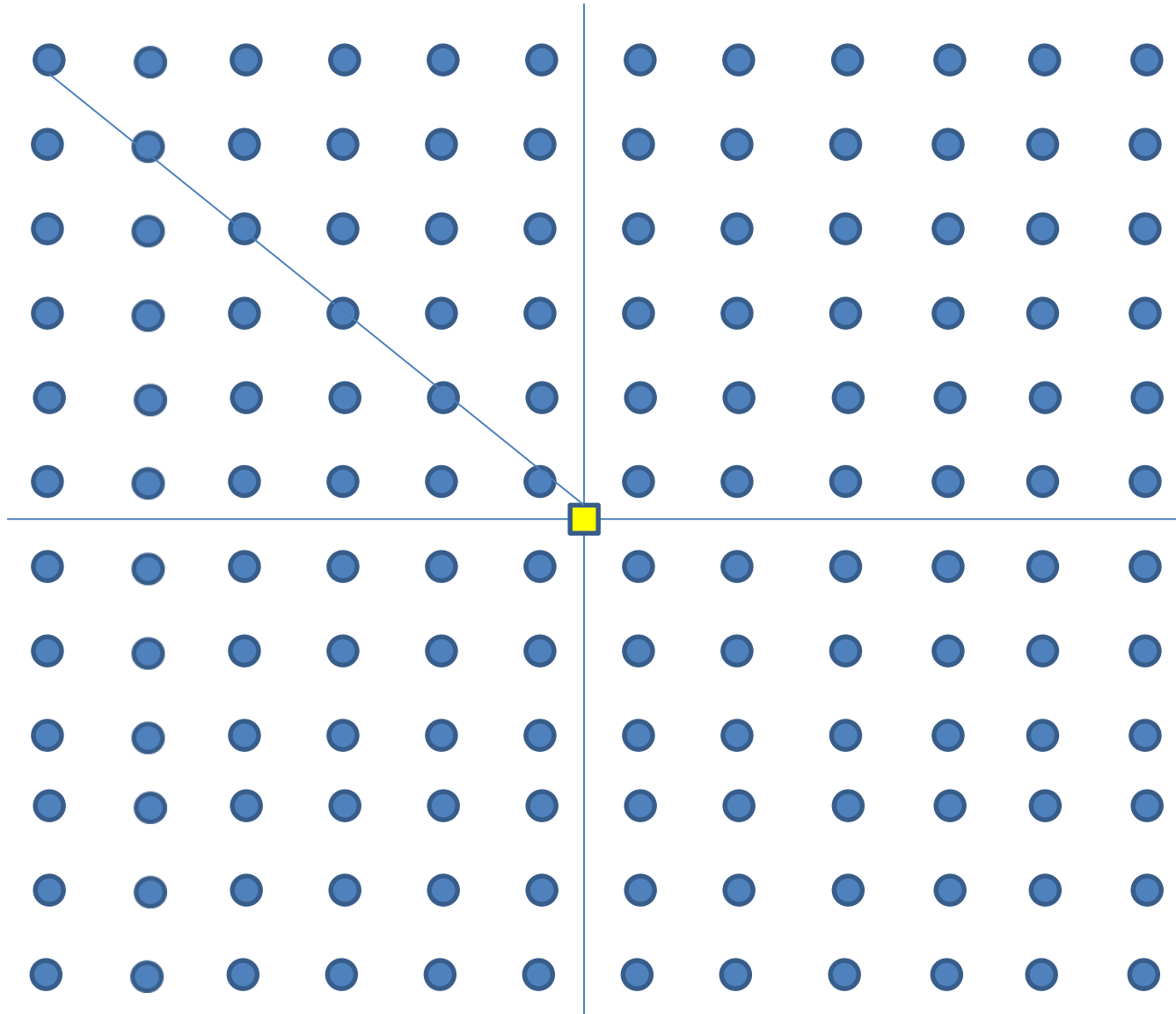
No retransmissions

No hidden terminal problem

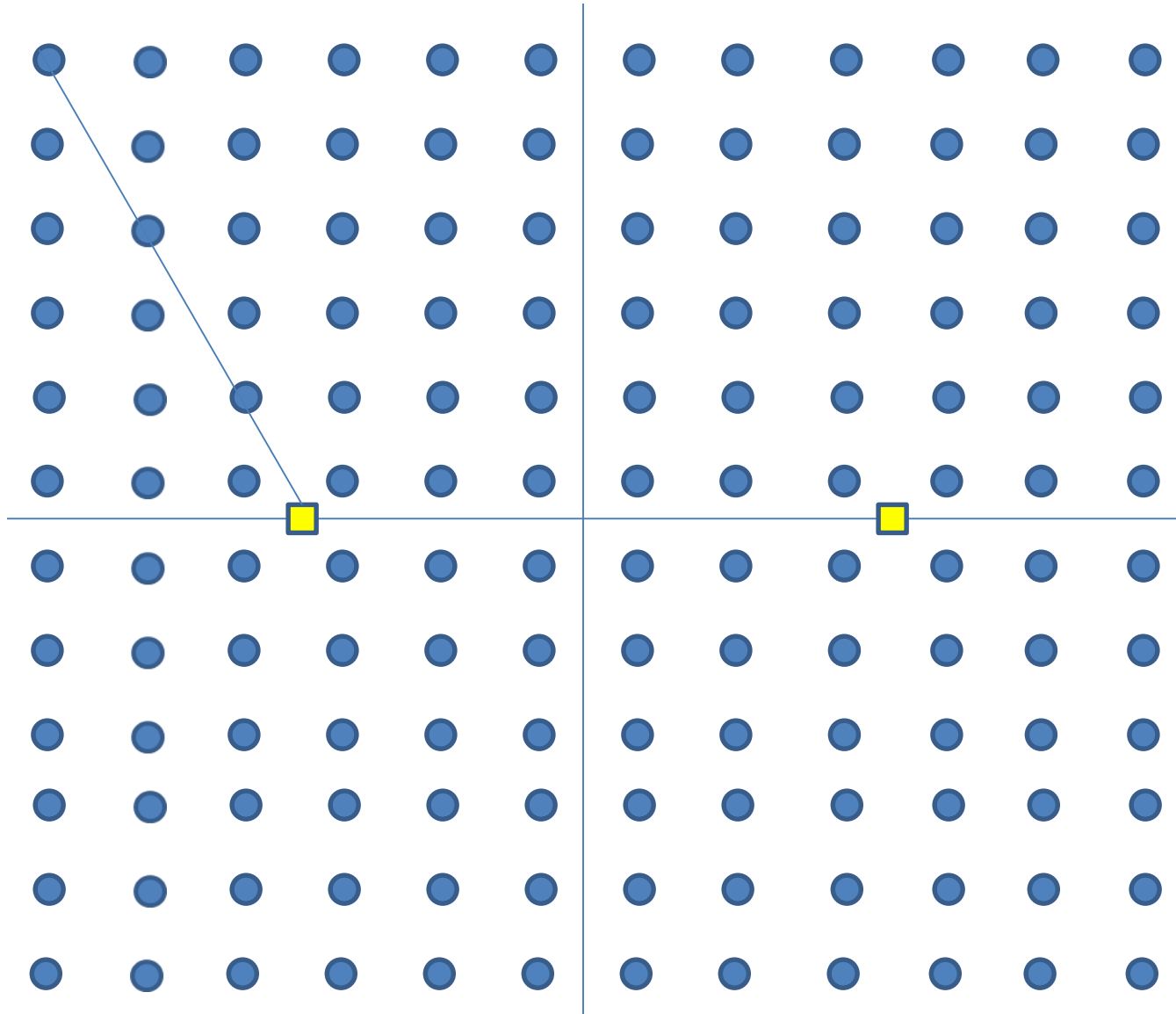
Infinite capture threshold

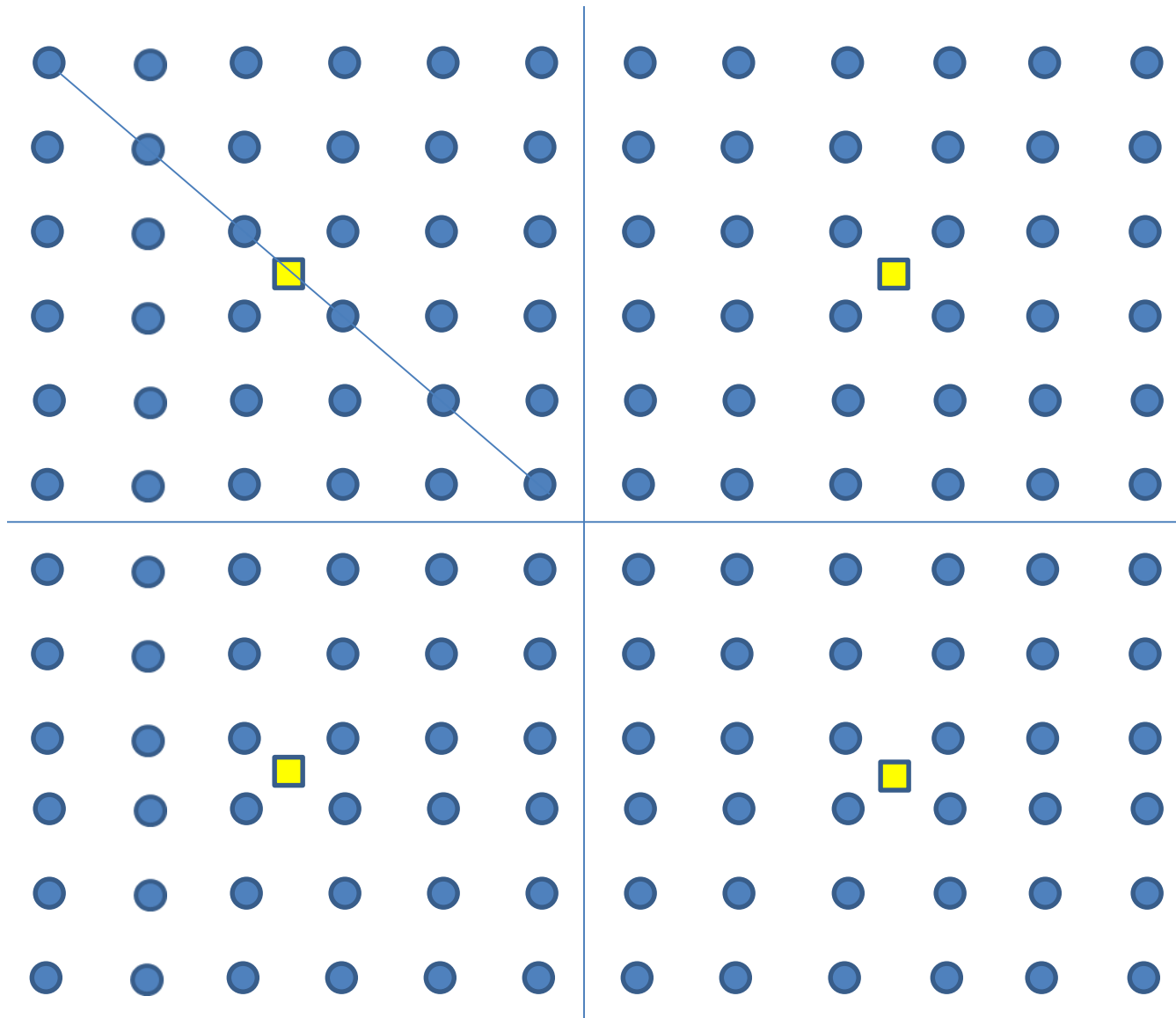


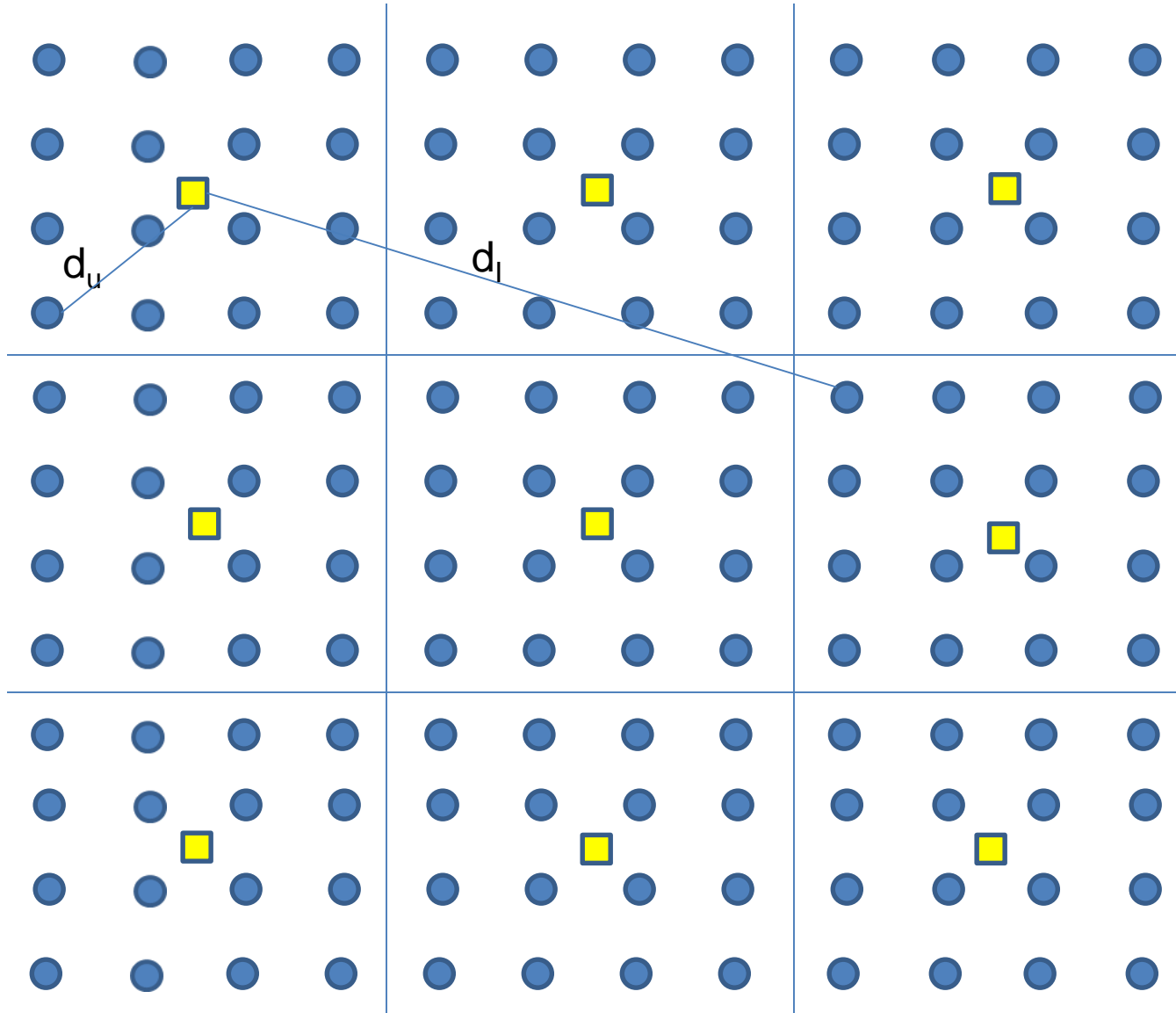


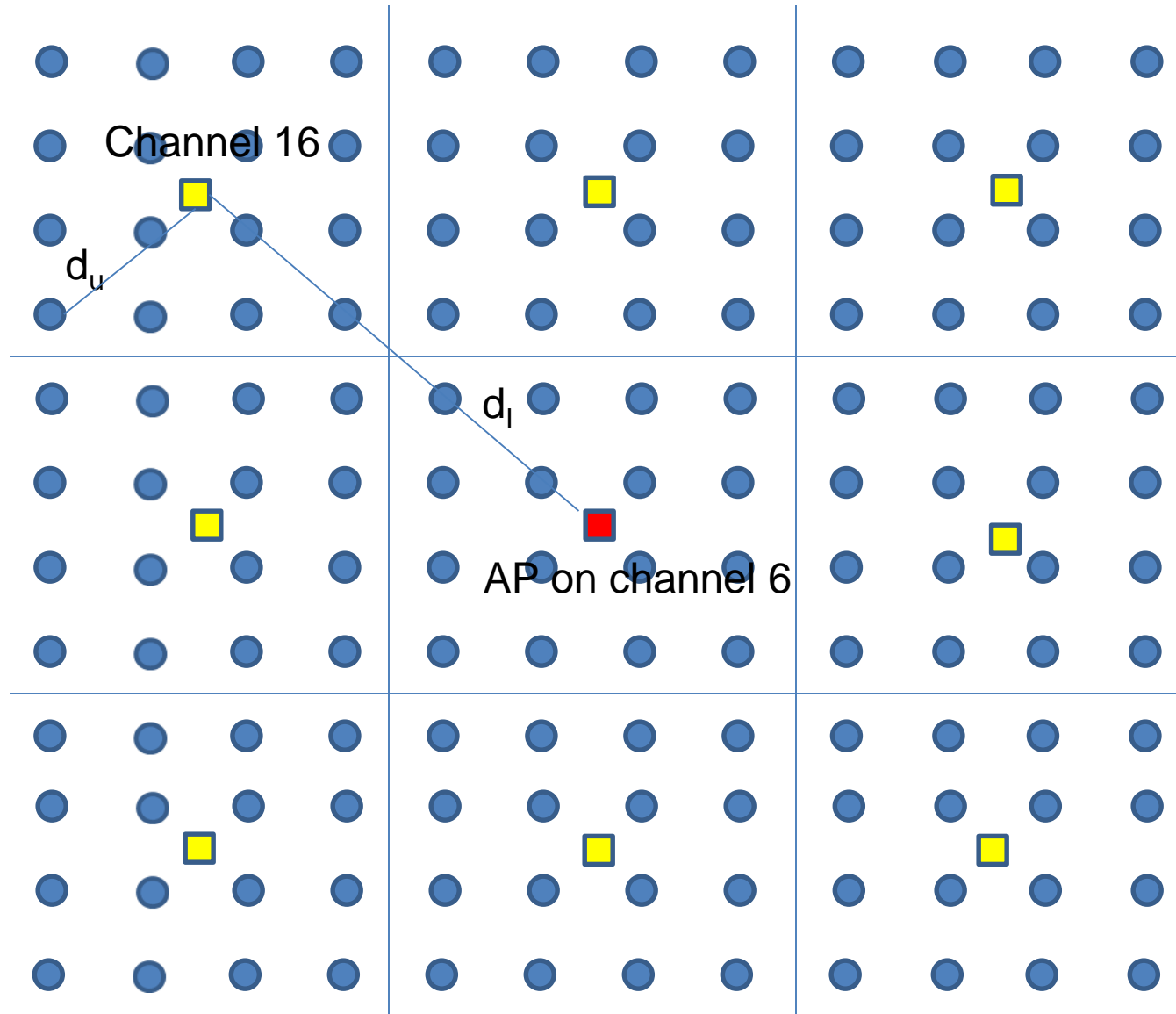












## Frequency Domain Characterization

- $p_{int}^{(i,j)}$  → The percentage of interfering power falling into the 802.15.4 receiver band Indexes (i) and (j) refer to the channel used by the 802.15.4 and by the 802.11 networks, respectively.
- $W(f)$  → The power spectral density of the interfering signal
- $F_r(f)$  → The receiver filter transfer function

$$p_{int}^{(i,j)} = \frac{1}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} W^{(j)}(f)df} \cdot \int_{B^{(i)}} W^{(j)}(f)|F_r(f)|^2 df \quad |F_r(f)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f \in B^{(i)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
IEEE 802.11 channel	1	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	2	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	3	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	4	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	5	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	6	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002
	7	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002	0.002
	8	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010	0.002
	9	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028	0.010
	10	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086	0.028
	11	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508	0.086
	12	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06	0.508
	13	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.032	0.109	2.98	24.52	24.82	24.82	22.06

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