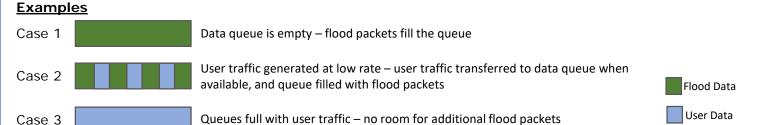
Link Test to Multiple LUIDs (Flood Test)

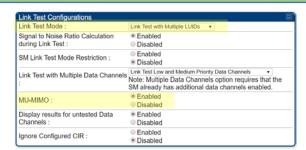
In a Link Test with Multiple LUIDs also known as a Flood Test, all data queues for all Subscriber Modules (SMs) connected to the AP are filled with flood packets. The flood packets are added to the queues in such a way that regular user traffic (non-flood packets) will be sent first. This has the effect of maxing out the link to each SM without affecting user traffic. Note, if specific LUIDs are specified for the test then only the data channels for those LUIDs are filled with flood packets.



Link Test Configuration Options

(Under Tools > Link Capacity Test > Link Test Configurations)

List Test Mode and MU-MIMO

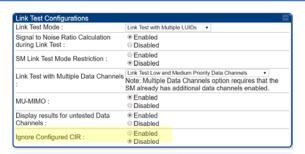


Set Link Test Mode to Link Test with Multiple LUIDs and MU-MIMO to Enabled to group traffic and evaluate grouping capability of the sector.

When MU-MIMO is *Disabled* the traffic not grouped. This is used for comparing performance to a 450/450i AP or to have a baseline to evaluate MU-MIMO performance.

Ignore Configured CIR and Link Test with Multiple Data Channels

The output of the Link Test depends on how you set the Ignore Configured CIR and Link Test with Multiple Data Channels values



This setting applies both to user data and flood data. If a flood test is performed to evaluate the grouping capability of the SMs in the sector, "Ignore Configured CIR" should be Enabled.

Enabled	CIR is ignored during scheduling
Disabled	CIR is honored during scheduling

Link Test Configurations Link Test Mode:	Link Test with Multiple LUIDs ▼	
Signal to Noise Ratio Calculation during Link Test :	Enabled Disabled	
SM Link Test Mode Restriction :	EnabledDisabled	
Link Test with Multiple Data Channels :	Link Test Low Priority Data Channels Link Test Low and Medium Priority Data Channels	he
MU-MIMO :	Link Test Low, Medium and High Priority Data Channels Link Test All Data Channels	
Display results for untested Data Channels :	Enabled Disabled	
Ignore Configured CIR :	EnabledDisabled	

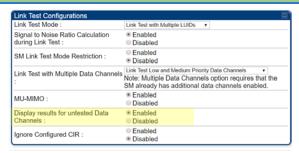
This setting selects the QoS levels to be included in the flood test when the **Ignore Configured CIR** is set to **Disabled**.

To test the grouping capability of the sector, select Link Test with Multiple Data Channels to Link Test Low Priority Data Channels and set Ignore Configured CIR to Enabled.

Enabled	 Only data at the highest selected QoS level is sent during flood test If highest QoS level selected is groupable, the grouping capability of the sector can be tested If highest QoS level selected is non-groupable, flood test data is sent not grouped Low and Medium Priority levels are groupable Note that not all QoS levels may be enabled on all SMs: SMs may be excluded from the test if they don't have the selected QoS level enabled See Examples on next pages
Disabled	 CIR at each QoS level is honored Results vary according to highest selected QoS

level for flood test and individual SM's CIRs

Display results for untested Data Channels



When **Enabled**, displays an additional table listing all user traffic to data channels not included in the flood test.

This feature is useful when traffic to the data channels selected for the test is not the only traffic in the sector by showing the full picture. For example, when a subset of LUIDs have been selected (see below), when the Link Test with Multiple Data Channels selection does not include all data channels, or when there is user traffic at higher priority channels.

Link Test Settings



Under Link Test Settings you can set LUID Test, Duration and Packet Length.

LUID List	List all SMs to be included in the test. To test all SMs in the sector, leave the field empty.
Duration	Since the test does not stop user traffic, longer tests can be run when the lowest priority level is selected for <i>Link Test with Multiple Data Channels</i>
Packet Length	Larger packets give the best results

Interpreting Results

SU-MIMO

Fragments

Transmit Received

789735 760719 225786

335671 308567

227316

Display results for untested Data Channels

LUID VC

Priority

Low

Throughput

57.80 Mbps

78.99 Mbps

194.74 Mbps 96%

57.94 Mbps 99%

Efficiency

99%

91%

Medusa SM5 -	005	21	L		
Medusa SM3 -	32-bd]	008	24		
Slot Grouping					_
Group Size	% Distribution	Averag	ge Slot	Cour	ηt
1 (ungrouped)	0.0	0			
2	0.0	0			
3	0.0	0			
4	100.0	69			
5	0.0	0			٦

- Flood test to Low Priority data channels of SMs 3, 5 and 8
- Flood test shows results for selected SMs only

MILL-MIMO

8X/4X MIMO-B 8X/4X MIMO-B

8X/6X MIMO-B 8X/6X MIMO-B 100%

8X/6X MIMO-B | 8X/4X MIMO-B | 100%

- Additional table shows user traffic to data channels not included in the flood test
 - High and Ultra High Priority data channels

Ratio

100%

Low Priority data channels for SMs 6 and 7, which have 10 Mbps of user traffic each

Aggregate Throughput: 214,94 Mbps

Link Test with Multiple LUIDs

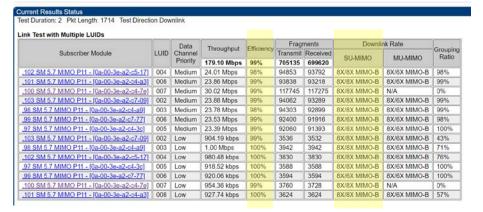
Subscriber Module

Medusa SM4 - [0a-00-3e-a2-88-75] 003

Unicast Traffic to Untested Data Channels

VC	Subscriber Module	LUID	Data Obannal Dringit.	Throughput
VC	Subscriber Module	scriber Module LUID Data Char		20.19 Mbps
249	Medusa SM1 - [0a-00-3e-a2-76-e2]	006	Ultra High	6.91 kbps
240	Medusa SM3 - [0a-00-3e-a2-82-bd]	800	High	1.02 kbps
22	Medusa SM1 - [0a-00-3e-a2-76-e2]	006	Low	10.09 Mbps
23	Medusa SM2 - [0a-00-3e-a2-71-c6]	007	Low	10.09 Mbps

What to check: Efficiency and SU-MIMO

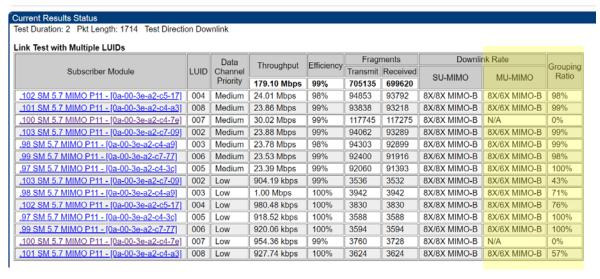


Values below 90% Efficiency may indicate possible issues with the radio channel

SU-MIMO Downlink rate is the highest possible rate used to communicate to the SM.

- Expected high at short range and low at large range
- Low modulation at short range may indicate possible issues with the radio channel

What to check: MU-MIMO and Grouping Ratio



Grouping ratio is how often the SM is part of a group.

Low values on multiple SMs may indicate a geographical region with clustered SMs.

MU-MIMO Downlink rate is the modulation used when grouped. Value of N/A means the SM cannot be grouped and happens if:

- An SM that does not support sounding (on an old release or PMP 430) is never assigned a spatial frequency (SF) and cannot be grouped
- This is a 450 SM at a new release, not having a SF assigned may indicate possible issues with the radio channel and/or installation: reflections near the SM, no line-of-sight to the AP, SM not installed properly

Slot Grouping

Slot Grouping	
Group Size	% Distribution
1 (ungrouped)	33.3
2	10.5
3	45.6
4	10.5
5	0.0
6	0.0
7	0.0

Considering all groups formed during the test, **Slot Grouping** shows the distribution of the group size. If a large % is ungrouped (group size of 1), check how many SMs are not groupable (N/A in MU-MIMO modulation and 0% grouping ratio). Traffic to these SMs is always ungrouped. Compare average group size with LINKPlanner predictions.

Example of "Link Test All Data Channels"

		Data	Throughput	F# .:	Fragr	nents	Downlir		
Subscriber Module	LUID	Channel	Throughput	Efficiency	Transmit	Received	SU-MIMO	MU-MIMO	Groupin Ratio
		Priority	97.79 Mbps	99%	1914131	1910128	SU-IVIIIVIU	IVIO-IVIIVIO	Ratio
102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Ultra High	13.98 Mbps	99%	273677	273088	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
01 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	800	Ultra High	14.00 Mbps	99%	274203	273603	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
00 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	Ultra High	13.68 Mbps	99%	268920	267359	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
03 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	Ultra High	14.02 Mbps	99%	274227	273970	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	Ultra High	14.04 Mbps	99%	274640	274364	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
9 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]	006	Ultra High	14.02 Mbps	99%	274184	273910	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
7 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]	005	Ultra High	14.02 Mbps	99%	274280	273834	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
02 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
01 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	008	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
00 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
03 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
9 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]	006	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
7 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]	005	High	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Medium	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
101 SM 5 7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	008	Medium	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%

Slot Grouping	
Group Size	% Distribution
1 (ungrouped)	100.0
2	0.0
3	0.0
4	0.0
5	0.0
6	0.0
7	0.0

- Assume Ignore Configured CIR is Enabled.
- Even if MU-MIMO is enabled, flood traffic to Ultra-High Priority data channels takes precedence. Traffic to lower priority data channels (Low, Medium and High) is not scheduled.
- Ultra-High priority traffic is not grouped.
 - Grouping ratio equal to 0% for all data channels
 - Group size of 1 equal to 100% of the groups

Example of test to Low and Medium Priority data Channels with and without CIR

Link Test with Multiple LUIDs

		Data	Throughput	Efficiency	Fragments		Downlin		
Subscriber Module	LUID	Channel	Tilloughput	Efficiency	Transmit	Received	SU-MIMO	MU-MIMO	Grouping Ratio
		Priority	185.61 Mbps	99%	3649096	3625385	30-WIIWO	IVIO-IVIIIVIO	Italio
.102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Medium	24.50 Mbps	99%	479352	478607	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
.101 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	800	Medium	24.62 Mbps	99%	481600	480868	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
.100 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	Medium	31.96 Mbps	99%	627536	624295	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
.103 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	Medium	24.43 Mbps	99%	481136	477155	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
.98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	Medium	30.97 Mbps	98%	616498	604884	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/8X MIMO-B	99%
.99 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]	006	Medium	24.58 Mbps	99%	481580	480197	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
<u>.97 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]</u>	005	Medium	24.54 Mbps	99%	481394	479379	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
.103 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
.98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/8X MIMO-B	0%
.102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
<u>.97 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]</u>	005	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
.99 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]	006	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%
.100 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
.101 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	008	Low	0 bps	0%	0	0	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	0%

Ignore Configured CIR Enabled

Link Test with Multiple LUIDs

		Data	Throughput	Efficiency	Fragments		Downlink Rate		0
Subscriber Module	LUID	Channel	riiiougiiput	Linciency	Transmit	Received	SU-MIMO	MU-MIMO	Grouping Ratio
		Priority	178.84 Mbps	98%	3535182	3493102	30-WINO	IVIO-IVIIIVIO	rtatio
_102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Medium	23.85 Mbps	99%	466202	465931	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	97%
_101 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	800	Medium	24.00 Mbps	99%	470006	468805	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
_100 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	Medium	29.64 Mbps	99%	582201	578997	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
_103 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	Medium	24.09 Mbps	99%	472966	470616	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
_98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	Medium	22.97 Mbps	93%	481711	448820	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
<u>.99 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]</u>	006	Medium	23.70 Mbps	99%	463282	462987	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	98%
<u>.97 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]</u>	005	Medium	23.62 Mbps	99%	462828	461495	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	99%
_103 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09]	002	Low	988.36 kbps	99%	19402	19304	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	39%
_98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a9]	003	Low	996.50 kbps	99%	19474	19463	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	69%
.102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c5-17]	004	Low	1.00 Mbps	100%	19612	19612	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	80%
<u>.97 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-3c]</u>	005	Low	990.82 kbps	100%	19352	19352	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	91%
<u>.99 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-77]</u>	006	Low	968.75 kbps	98%	19152	18921	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	100%
.100 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-7e]	007	Low	983.70 kbps	98%	19408	19213	8X/8X MIMO-B	N/A	0%
_101 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3]	800	Low	1.00 Mbps	100%	19586	19586	8X/8X MIMO-B	8X/6X MIMO-B	65%

Ignore Configured CIR Disabled

Downlink Rate

- If CIR is ignored, only Medium Priority data channels are scheduled
- If CIR is honored, Low Priority data channels are scheduled up to their CIR, and the remaining resources are allocated to Medium Priority Data channels

Link Test with Multiple LUIDs

If CIR is ignored the scheduler has fewer constraints resulting in a better grouping ratio and slightly higher throughput

Example of test to a subset of SMs

Subscriber Module			Data	-	Efficiency	Fragr	nents	Downlin	Grouping Ratio	
	LUID	Channel	Throughput	Emciency	Transmit	Received	SU-	MU-		
			Priority	147.73 Mbps	99%	579905	577086	MIMO		MIMO
103 SM 5.7 M 00-3e-a2-c7-09	MO P11 - [0a-	002	Low	36.75 Mbps	99%	143988	143571	8X/8X MIMO- B	8X/6X MIMO- B	100%
98 SM 5.7 MIN 00-3e-a2-c4-a9		003	Low	73.57 Mbps	99%	289546	287391	8X/8X MIMO- B	8X/6X MIMO- B	100%
102 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a- 00-3e-a2-c5-17]		004	Low	37.40 Mbps	99%	146371	146124	8X/8X MIMO- B	8X/6X MIMO- B	100%
ot Grouping	v				,		-			
Group Size	% Distribution									
1 (ungrouped)	0.0									
2	100.0									
3	0.0									
4	0.0									
5	0.0									
6	0.0									
7	0.0									

Fragments Throughput Efficier Subscriber Module LUID Channel MU-MIMO 220.33 Mbps MIMO 8X/6X MIMO 103 SM 5 7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c7-09] 002 73.42 Mbps 287410 8X/8X MIMO-8X/6X MIMO .98 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [Qa-00-3e-a2-c4-a9] 003 Low 73.39 Mbps 287408 8X/6X MIMO 101 SM 5.7 MIMO P11 - [0a-00-3e-a2-c4-a3] 008 73.51 Mbps 287172 Low Slot Grouping Group Size % Distribution 1 (ungrouped) 0.0 100.0 0.0

Test to check if SMs 2, 3 and 4 are groupable. SM 3 is groupable with both 2 and 4, but 2 and 4 are not groupable together. SM 3 achieves 2x more throughput than SMs 2 and 4.

groupable, a group of size 3 is formed 100% of the time with all SMs having the same throughput.

Test to check if SMs 2, 3 and 8 are groupable. Since they are

The group size is always 2 (group of SM2 and SM3 followed by group of SM3 and SM4)