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## **Release Notes**

# **Wireless LAN Test**

## **Application Firmware**

### **R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac**

### **Release 4.71**

### **with Service Pack 3**

for R&S FSQ, FSG, FMU Analyzer Firmware V4.7x SP4

#### **New Features:**

- Support for 802.11 AC standard

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## History

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rel Note Rev</u>	<u>Changes</u>
17 October 2011	1	First revision for Wireless LAN Application Firmware 4.71.
27 October 2011	2	Improvements with Service Pack 1 added.
09 December 2011	3	New function with Service Pack 2 added.
10 August 2012	4	Improvements with Service Pack 3 added.

## General Topics

### Compatibility of the R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac Wireless LAN Application Firmware with other Firmware Releases

The following table shows the compatible versions of the basic analyzer firmware and the Wireless LAN Application Firmware:

**Table of compatible versions:**

R&S FSQ-K91 Application Firmware	R&S FSQ-K91n Application Firmware	R&S FSQ-K91ac Application Firmware	R&S FSQ Basic Firmware	R&S FMU Basic Firmware	R&S FSG Basic Firmware
4.71 SP3	4.71 SP3	4.71 SP3	4.75 SP4		4.79 SP4
4.71 SP2	4.71 SP2	4.71 SP2	4.75 SP3		4.79 SP3
4.71 SP1	4.71 SP1	4.71 SP1	4.75 SP2		4.79 SP2
4.71	4.71	4.71	4.75 SP1		4.79 SP1
4.70	4.70		4.75		4.79
4.62 SP1	4.62 SP1		4.65 SP1		4.69 SP1
4.62	4.62		4.65 SP1		4.69 SP1
4.61	4.61		4.65 SP1		4.69 SP1
4.60	4.60		4.65		4.69
4.51	4.51		4.55 SP2		4.59 SP1
4.50	4.50		4.55 SP1	-	4.59
4.40 SP1	4.40 SP1		4.45 SP1	-	4.49 SP1
4.40	4.40		4.45	-	4.49
4.30	4.30		4.35	4.38	4.39
4.30	4.30		4.35		4.39
4.21	-		4.25	-	4.29 SP2
4.20	-		-	-	4.29
4.10	-		4.15	-	-
4.00	-		4.05	-	-
3.90 SP1	-		3.95 SP1	-	-
3.90	-		3.95	-	-
3.80	-		3.85	-	-
3.70	-		3.75	-	-
3.60 SP1	-		3.65	-	-

R&S FSQ-K91 Application Firmware	R&S FSQ-K91n Application Firmware	R&S FSQ-K91ac Application Firmware	R&S FSQ Basic Firmware	R&S FMU Basic Firmware	R&S FSG Basic Firmware
3.60	-		3.65	-	-
3.52	-		3.55 SP1 3.55	-	-
3.50 SP1	-		3.55 SP1 3.55	-	-
3.50	-		3.55	-	-
3.42	-		3.45 SP4	-	-
3.40	-		3.45	-	-
3.31	-		3.35 SP1	-	-
3.30	-		3.35	-	-
-	-		3.25	-	-
-	-		3.15	-	-
-	-		3.05	-	-

## Firmware Update of the R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac Wireless LAN Application Firmware

Since basic firmware version 4.2x a ZIP file with the update sets of the basic system firmware and all available applications is provided. This ZIP file is available in the instruments FIRMWARE section, e.g. R&S FSQ of the Service Board on GLORIS.

Please follow the steps described in the instrument's basic firmware release note to perform a complete firmware update.

## Enabling the Application Firmware via License Key Code Entry

This section can be skipped if the option key was entered once.

After installing the application firmware package a license key for validation must be entered. The license key is printed either on a label on the rear panel of the instrument or delivered as a part of the R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac Wireless LAN application firmware package.

The key sequence for entering the license key is:

SETUP - GENERAL SETUP – OPTIONS - INSTALL OPTION

Use the numeric keypad to input the license key number and press ENTER.

- On a successful validation the message 'option key valid' will appear. The instrument will perform an automatic reboot.
- If the validation failed, the application firmware is not installed.  
The most probable reason will be that the instrument is not equipped with the correct basic firmware version. Therefore a messagebox will appear asking for installation of the correct basic firmware version.

If the application firmware package was not installed prior to entering the license key code, a message will appear asking for installation of the application firmware package.

**In any case please make sure that the correct basic firmware version and the application firmware package is installed prior to entering the license key code.**

If upgrading to FSQ-K91 from FSQ-K90 then an upgrade key is supplied. This key needs to be entered (as described above) in addition to the existing FSQ-K90 key-code. Similarly if upgrading FSQ-K91 to include IEEE 802.11n or IEEE 802.11ac then additional upgrade keys are required.

## System Memory Requirements

For FSQ-K90 Wireless LAN Application Firmware, an installed system memory of 512MByte is recommended. For FSQ-K91 Wireless LAN Application Firmware, an installed system memory of 512MByte is essential. The FSQ-K90/K91 will generate an error message during activation, if available system memory does not meet the requirements. This may happen for FS-K90, if eg.FS-K30 or FSQ-K70 was active before starting WLAN.



A reboot of the instrument after using eg. NOISE (FS-K30) or VSA (FSQ-K70), will allow FSQ-K90 to be activated without memory extension.

For instruments, shipped with 256MByte system memory, a memory extension FSQ-B512, order number 1157.1590.02, is available.

The system memory size can be easily checked by pressing **SETUP – SYSTEM INFO – STATISTICS**, item "Memory size". This item is available since version 3.25 of the base system firmware.

Memory requirements of the FSQ-K91ac option:

For R&S®FSQ with FMR6 upgrade to FMR7 R&S®FSQ is necessary : Please use R&S®FSQ-U3 UPGRADE WIN-XP option. This upgrade is required in case the following key sequence "**SETUP | SYSTEM INFO | STATISTICS**" shows *Memory Size* ≤ 512 Mbyte.

Using the FSQ-K91ac option for FMR6 FSQs [providing only 512MByte RAM] is not disabled. In this case, the user operates the FSQ-K91ac option at his own risk with respect to the stability of the FSQ-K91ac measurement application. Further more FSQ-K91ac software instabilities won't be supported for FMR6 FSQs by Rohde & Schwarz. Disabling not used software options in **SETUP | GENERAL SETUP | OPTIONS<sup>1</sup>** will free additional RAM and might improve the stability in this case. Note: Rohde & Schwarz might disable the FSQ-K91ac software option for FMR6 FSQ's in future.

Capture time of the FSQ-K91n option:

The V4.71 SP1 allows the user longer capture times as specified in the data sheet. The usage of capture times beyond the values of the data sheet is done at the users own risk with respect to the stability of the FSQ-K91n measurement application. Further more FSQ-K91n software instabilities in relation with extended

<sup>1</sup> Simply navigate with the 'down' 'up' arrow keys below the roll key to the software option to be disabled/enabled. Pressing the roll key respective **ENTER** key will toggle the state of the option.

capture times won't be supported by Rohde & Schwarz. Disabling not used software options in *SETUP | GENERAL SETUP | OPTIONS*<sup>1</sup> will free additional RAM and might improve the stability in this case. Note: Rohde & Schwarz might disable these extended capture times - beyond the values of the data sheet - in future.

Nominal Channel Bandwidth	Maximum Capture Time according to the data sheet	Maximum Capture Time that can be set by the sw on a FMR6 FSQ	Maximum Capture Time that can be set by the sw on a FMR7 FSQ
CBW20 MHz	25 ms	50 ms	50 ms
CBW40 MHz	12.5 ms	25 ms	50 ms

## New Functions in version 4.71

- Support for 802.11ac standard
- For the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement, the trace data reduction mode is now selectable (with Service Pack 2).

## Improvements with option R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac Wireless LAN Application Firmware

The version numbers in brackets indicate the version in which the issue was observed for the first time.

### 1) (K90/K91 V3.60) Analysis times

In some cases with low powered signals measurement can take a long time to complete.

**Workaround:** Use auto-level or adjust the reference level to improve analysis speed. Reducing the amount of data to analyze by reducing the capture time can also help.

### 1) (V4.62) Level tracking not working for standard 802.11n

### 2) (V4.62) Peak Power result not correctly returned via remote control

The peak power results were not returned via the FETCh:BURSt:ALL? command. This has been corrected.

### 3) (K91n V4.62) High Dynamic setting not properly restored after a save recall

### 4) (K91n V4.70) Spectrum Flatness Results in Screen E show incorrect status

In some situations with IEEE 802.11n MIMO results the Spectrum Flatness results in Screen E show the wrong limit status.

### 5) (K91n V4.70) 2 Bursts required in order to measure first burst

For IEEE 802.11n signals when Source of Payload Len is set to Take from HT-Sig then 2 bursts need to be captured in order for the first burst to be successfully analyzed.

### 6) (K91n V4.70) Clipped signals give poor EVM results

For IEEE 802.11n signals, clipping of the signal provides poor EVM results.

### 7). (K90/K91/K91n V4.70) Missing remote control command for Pilots for Tracking Setting.

The setting Pilots for Tracking has no associated remote control command



- 8). (K91n MIMO V4.70) Missing remote control command for Joined Rx Sync and Tracking Setting.  
The setting Joined Rx Sync and Tracking has no associated remote control command

## Improvements with Service Pack 1

- 1) (K91n V4.71) K91n (MIMO) erroneously allows CBW80MHz channel bandwidth selection.

In case of IEEE 802.11n (MIMO) standard, the setting *Advanced Demod | Channel Bandwidth to measure* erroneously allows the CBW80MHz selection.

- 2) (K91n/K91ac V4.71) Changing the number of spatial streams during analysis, might cause the scalar results not updating properly any more.

In case of IEEE 802.11n (MIMO) or IEEE 802.11ac standard, reducing the number of spatial streams from 2 to 1 might cause the *Global Result Summary* and *Result Summary Rx k/Tx k/Stream k* updating not properly any more.

- 3) (K91n/K91ac V4.71) Missing remote control command for Nsts and Nsts to Use.

The settings Nsts and Nsts to use had no associated remote control commands

## Improvements with Service Pack 3

- 1) (K91n V4.71 SP2) IF and RF overload with certain IF Filter Board revisions.

With instruments with IF Filter board revision 10 or higher RF and IF overloads could be experienced with auto-level. This has now been corrected .

## Known Issues with option R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac Wireless LAN Application Firmware

The version numbers in brackets indicate the version in which the error was observed for the first time. Unless otherwise stated all errors apply to be FSQ-K90 and FSQ-K91

### Manual Operation and IEC/IEEE Bus

- 1) (K90 V3.40) Memory usage on instrument with 256 Mbytes of memory

Performing combinations of calibration, activating and using the VSA (K70) option and activating and using FSQ-K90 on an instrument with 256 Mbytes of memory may lead to the FSQ-K90 option no longer being able to be activated due to insufficient memory.

**Workaround:** Ensure no other applications are running. Restarting the firmware after performing calibration also improves memory usage. Using Preset also releases memory.

**2) (K90/K91 V3.50) Gating and negative trigger offset values**

With the FSQ gating and negative trigger offset values can not be used together. Any negative trigger offset will internally be set to 0s.

**3) (K90/K91 V4.70) Burst not detected if burst power varies by more than 1 dB**

If the power of bursts in a single IEEE 802.11n capture buffer varies by more than 1 dB then not all bursts are analyzed.

**4) (K91n MIMO/K91ac V4.71) After a save recall, the measurement window title bar info text might not be complete.**

In case of IEEE 802.11n (MIMO) or IEEE 802.11ac standard, after a save/recall the measurement window title bar might not display MIMO related information.

**5) (K91ac V4.71 SP1) IQ Offset tolerance limits are not available.**

## IEC/IEEE Bus only

**1) (K90 V3.28) Selecting screen A/B**

For selecting screen A or B, DISPLAY:<WINDow[1|2]>:SElect command does not work correctly.

**Workaround:** Instead of this command, an alias command is provided, which is:  
DISPLAY:<WINDow[1|2]>:SSElect.

## Modified Functions

The behaviour of the following functions changed compared to earlier versions (the number in brackets indicates the firmware version that introduced the individual change):

- 1) (V3.30) Limit values in table of results can now be modified whilst a measurement is running.**
- 2) (V3.30) Spectrum Mask according to ETSI.**
- 3) (V3.30) EVM Trace results can now be displayed in % of dB (User selectable).**
- 4) (V3.40) Baseband board version VAR03 with baseband impedance of 1 MOhm supported**
- 5) (V3.42) Single auto-level sequence can now be activated via SCPI (CONFigure:POWer:AUTO ONCE)**
- 6) (V3.42) The STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC and STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit registers are provided.**
- 7) (V3.42) Marker to peak and to minimum functions are supported for the Spectrum Flatness measurement.**
- 8) (V3.42) EVM Vs Symbol display: The boundaries of bursts are now highlighted with vertical lines.**
- 9) (V3.42) Support for wideband extension (B72).**
- 10) (V3.42) Support for preamplifier B23 & B25 options.**
- 11) (V3.42) Error Vs Preamble measurements are provided for all standards. The results can be displayed in Phase or Frequency error Vs preamble.**
- 12) (V3.42) Advanced settings for mechanical and electronic attenuators, YIG filter and baseband settings.**

- 13) (V3.42) Support for IEEE 802.11g and 802.11 OFDM Turbo Mode standards added.
- 14) (V3.42) Gating support for Spectrum Mask and Spectrum ACP measurements).
- 15) (V3.42) The sample rate can be modified for IEEE 802.11a measurements.
- 16) (V3.42) IF Power trigger disabled for Spectrum Mask (ETSI) measurement
- 17) (V3.42) Minimum and Maximum payload length can now also be specified in time
- 18) (V3.42) The calculation for the rise and fall time results for IEEE 802.11b signals has been changed
- 19) (V3.42) List mode results accessible from frequency sweep measurements
- 20) (V3.60) IQ Data Export & Import available.
- 21) (V3.60) Sample rates between 20.4 MHz and 40.8 MHz now supported without the use of option B72.
- 22) (V3.70) Bursts analyzed with errors now marked in yellow.
- 23) (V3.70) Number of analyzed bursts available via IEC/IEEE Bus (FETCh:BURSt:COUNT?).
- 24) (V3.70) Number of symbols in each analyzed burst available via IEC/IEEE Bus (FETCh:SYMBol:COUNT?).
- 25) (V3.70) Sweep time for auto-level can be specified using the Auto Level Time setting in the Advanced Settings of the General Settings view.
- 26) (V3.80) Digital Down Converter available for low carrier frequency with Baseband input.
- 27) (V3.80) External trigger level can now be specified.
- 28) (V3.80) REFRESH hot-key for recalculation of results after data capture.
- 29) (V3.80) The new SUPPORT softkey has been provided to allow detailed information about the FS-K90/91 option to be saved to file.
- 30) (V3.90) New SCPI command CONFigure:BURSt:PREAmble:SElect PHASe | FREQuency.
- 31) (V4.10) The SEM measurement and SPECTRUM MASK softkey replaces the Spectrum ETSI / IEEE measurements.
- 32) (V4.20) Support for new instrument model R&S FSG.
- 33) (V4.20) Trace data now available via remote control in binary format for all traces.
- 34) (V4.30) The IEEE 802.11n standard is now supported
- 35) (V4.30) Option B17 is now supported.
- 36) (V4.30) Option FSU-B24 supported
- 37) (V4.30) Support for Application Recovery
- 38) (V4.50) Setting FFT Start Offset provided to allow improved EVM results.
- 39) (V4.60) FETCh:BURSt:COUNT:ALL? Command added to obtain complete number of analyzed bursts for a measurement, including bursts from multiple seeps.
- 40) (V4.60) CONFigure:WLAN:PVERror:MRANge Command added. This command specifies whether the Peak Error Vector results are calculated over the complete burst or just over the PSDU.
- 41) (V4.61) Support files now stored in option specific folder.
- 42) (V4.62) New parameter PEAK was added to the command [SENSe:]DEMod:FFT:OFFSet.
- 43) (V4.62) Simultaneous analysis of up to 2 Tx antennas for IEEE 802.11n MIMO capable devices.
- 44) (V4.70) Simultaneous analysis of up to 4 Tx antennas for IEEE 802.11n MIMO capable devices.

- 45) (V4.70) Sequential analysis of up to 4 Tx antennas for IEEE 802.11n MIMO capable devices using the Rohde & Schwarz OSP switching box.
- 46) (V4.70) Sequential analysis of up to 4 Tx antennas for IEEE 802.11n MIMO capable devices.
- 47) (V4.70) Support for 802.11ac standard.
- 48) (V4.71 SP2) For the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement, the trace data reduction mode is now selectable.

## Modifications to the Operating Manual

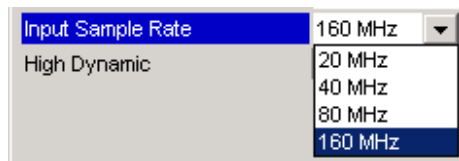
The R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n/K91ac analyzer functions are included in a separate manual set. Please refer to the following order numbers:

- 1157.3135.42-07 (English)

### Modified Chapters for manual operation

#### Advanced General Settings (IEEE 802.11ac only)

##### Input Sample Rate



*Input Sample Rate* specifies the sample rate used for IQ measurements.

In case the WLAN Standard IEEE 802.11a is selected, the *Input Sample Rate* can be chosen continuously.

In case the WLAN Standard IEEE 802.11n is selected, the *Input Sample Rate* can be chosen from the discrete set {20MHz, 40MHz, 80MHz}.

In case the WLAN Standard IEEE 802.11ac is selected, the *Input Sample Rate* can be chosen from the discrete set {20MHz, 40MHz, 80MHz, 160MHz}.

**Important Note:** In case  $40\text{MHz} \leq \text{Input Sample Rate}$  The FSQ-B72 Bandwidth Extension is required.

Remote: TRAC: IQ: SRAT

## Advanced Demod Settings (IEEE 802.11ac only)

The *Advanced Demod* settings panel is used to characterize the signal to be measured. It comfortably allows to automatically determine all characteristics from the signal or use dedicated signal characteristics for the analysis.

The *Advanced Demod* panel is selected by placing the focus on the *Demod Settings* tab and navigating with the arrow keys below the roll key to the right respective left.

**Demod Settings** **Advanced Demod** MIMO Settings

**PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings**

PPDU format to measure: Auto, same type as first PPDU

Channel bandwidth to measure: Auto, same type as first PPDU

MCS index to use: Auto, same type as first PPDU

MCS index: 1 (1 Spatial Stream)

Nsts to use: Auto, same type as first PPDU

Nsts: 1

STBC Field: Auto, same type as first PPDU Nss = Nsts = 1

**VHT for** 40MHz Nss = 1

MCS Index	Modulation	R	N <sub>bpss</sub>	N <sub>sd</sub>	N <sub>sp</sub>	N <sub>cbps</sub>	N <sub>dpbs</sub>	N <sub>es</sub>	Data rate (Mb/s)	
									800ns GI	400ns GI
1	QPSK	1/2	2	52	4	104	52	1	13.0	14.4

Guard Interval Length: Auto, same type as first PPDU Long (Normal) 32

Source of Payload Length: Take from HT-SIG

**Synchronisation**

Power Interval Search: ☒

FFT Start Offset: Auto

Min: N/A Max: N/A

**SPECTRUM** **WLAN** **AUTO LVL** **RUN SGL** **RUN CONT** **REFRESH** **SCREEN B**

**GENERAL SETTINGS** **DEMOD SETTINGS** **DISPLAY GLOBAL** **PUT** **EVM** **SPECTRUM** **CONSTELL** **STATISTICS**

Fig. 1 Advanced Demod Settings in case of IEEE 802.11ac standard selection.

## PPDU format to measure

**PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings**

PPDU format to measure: Auto, same type as first PPDU

Channel bandwidth to measure: Auto, same type as first PPDU

MCS index to use: Auto, individual for each PPDU

MCS index: Meas only VHT

Nsts to use: Demod all as VHT

Nsts: Auto, same type as first PPDU

STBC Field: 1

STBC Field: Auto, same type as first PPDU

*PPDU format to measure* defines the PPDU types taking part in the analysis.

*Auto, same type as first PPDU:* All PPDU's identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.

*Auto, individual for each PPDU:* All PPDU's are analyzed.

*Meas only VHT:* Only very high throughput (VHT) mode PPDU's are analyzed.

*Demod all as VHT:* All PPDU's are analyzed as VHT PPDU's.

Remote: SENS:DEM:FORM:BAN:BTYP:AUTO:TYPE

## Channel bandwidth to measure

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings	
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index	Auto, individual for each PPDU
Nsts to use	Meas only 20MHz signal
Nsts	Meas only 40MHz signal
STBC Field	Meas only 80MHz signal
	Demod all as 20MHz signal
	Demod all as 40MHz signal
	Demod all as 80MHz signal

*Channel bandwidth to measure* defines the channel bandwidth of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis.

*Auto, same type as first PPDU:* PPDU's using a channel bandwidth identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.

*Auto, individual for each PPDU:* All PPDU's are analyzed.

*Meas only 20MHz signal:* Only PPDU's with 20MHz channel bandwidth are analyzed.

*Meas only 40MHz signal:* Only PPDU's with 40MHz channel bandwidth are analyzed.

*Meas only 80MHz signal:* Only PPDU's with 80MHz channel bandwidth are analyzed.

*Demod all as 20MHz signal:* All PPDU's are analyzed as 20MHz channel bandwidth PPDU's.

*Demod all as 40MHz signal:* All PPDU's are analyzed as 40MHz channel bandwidth PPDU's.

*Demod all as 80MHz signal:* All PPDU's are analyzed as 80MHz channel bandwidth PPDU's.

Remote: SENS:BAND:CHAN:AUTO:TYPE

## MCS Index to use

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings	
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Nsts to use	Auto, individual for each PPDU
Nsts	Meas only the specified MCS
STBC Field	Demod all with specified MCS
	Auto, same type as first PPDU

*MCS index to use* defines the Modulation and Coding Scheme (MCS) index of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis.

*Auto, same type as first PPDU:* All PPDU's using the MCS index identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.

*Auto, individual for each PPDU:* All PPDU's are analyzed.

*Meas only the specified MCS:* Only PPDU's with the MCS index specified in the *MCS index* field are analyzed.

*Demod all with specified MCS:* The MCS index of the *MCS index* field is applied to all PPDU's.

Remote: SENSE:DEM:FORM:MCS:MOD

## MCS Index

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings	
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index to use	Meas only the specified MCS
MCS index	8.(1 Spatial Stream)
Nsts to use	0.(1 Spatial Stream)
Nsts	1.(1 Spatial Stream)
STBC Field	2.(1 Spatial Stream)
VHT for optional 40MHz Nss	3.(1 Spatial Stream)
	4.(1 Spatial Stream)
	5.(1 Spatial Stream)
	6.(1 Spatial Stream)
	7.(1 Spatial Stream)

MCS Index	Modulation	R	N <sub>bpscs</sub>	N <sub>sd</sub>
8	256-QAM	3/4	8	234

*MCS index* allows the user to define the Modulation and Coding Scheme (MCS) index, of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis, manually. This field is enabled in case *MCS index to use* is set to *Meas only the specified MCS* or *Demod all with specified MCS*.

MCS Index range 0,...,9.

Remote: SENSE:DEM:FORM:MCS

## Nsts to use

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings	
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index	1.(1 Spatial Stream)
Nsts to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Nsts	Auto, same type as first PPDU
STBC Field	Auto, individual for each PPDU
	Meas only at specified Nsts
	Demod all with specified Nsts

*Nsts to use* defines the number of space time streams (NUM\_STS TXVECTOR parameter) for the PPDU's taking part in the analysis.

*Auto, same type as first PPDU:* All PPDU's using the Nsts value identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.

*Auto, individual for each PPDU:* All PPDU's are analyzed.

*Meas only at specified Nsts:* Only PPDU's with a Nsts value identical to the value specified in the *Nsts* field are analyzed.

*Demod all with specified Nsts:* The value of the *Nsts* field is applied to all PPDU's.

Remote: SENSE:DEM:FORM:NSTS:MODE

## Nsts

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings	
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU
MCS index to use	Meas only the specified MCS
MCS index	0.(1 Spatial Stream)
Nsts to use	Meas only at specified Nsts
Nsts	1
STBC Field	1
VHT for optional 40MHz Nss	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8

MCS Index	Modulation	R	N <sub>bpscs</sub>	N <sub>sd</sub>
0	BPSK	1/2	1	234

*Nsts* allows the user to define the number of space time streams (NUM\_STS TXVECTOR parameter), of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis, manually. This field is enabled in case *Nsts to use* is set to *Meas only at specified Nsts* or *Demod all with specified Nsts*.

Nsts range 1,...,8.

Remote: SENSE:DEM:FORM:NSTS

## STBC Field

PPDU to Analyze Advanced Settings				
PPDU format to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU			
Channel bandwidth to measure	Auto, same type as first PPDU			
MCS index to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU			
MCS index	1 (1 Spatial Stream)			
Nsts to use	Auto, same type as first PPDU			
Nsts	1			
STBC Field	Auto, same type as first PPDU			
VHT for	40MHz Nss = 1	Auto, same type as first PPDU		
MCS Index	Modulation	Auto, individual for each PPDU		
		Meas only if STBC = 0		
		Meas only if STBC = 1		
		Demod all as STBC = 0		
1	QPSK	1/2	2	52

**STBC Field** defines the Space-Time Block Coding (STBC TXVECTOR parameter) field content of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis.

**Auto, same type as first PPDU:** All PPDU's using a STBC field content identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.

**Auto, individually for each burst:** All PPDU's are analyzed.

**Meas only if STBC field = 0:** Only PPDU's with the specified STBC field content are analyzed.

**Meas only if STBC field = 1:** Only PPDU's with the specified STBC field content are analyzed.

**Demod all as STBC field = 0:** All PPDU's are analyzed assuming the specified STBC field content.

**Demod all as STBC field = 1:** All PPDU's are analyzed assuming the specified STBC field content.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:STBC:AUTO:TYPE`

## Guard Interval Length

Guard Interval Length	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Source of Payload Length	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Synchronisation	Auto, individual for each PPDU
Power Interval Search	Meas only Short
FFT Start Offset	Meas only Long
	Demod all as Short
	Demod all as Long

**Guard Interval Length** defines the guard interval length of the PPDU's taking part in the analysis.

**Auto, same type as first PPDU:** All PPDU's using the guard interval length, identical to the first recognized PPDU, are analyzed.

**Auto, individually for each PPDU:** All PPDU's are analyzed.

**Meas only Short:** Only PPDU's using a short guard interval are analyzed.

**Meas only Long:** Only PPDU's using a long guard interval are analyzed.

**Demod all as Short:** All PPDU's are analyzed assuming a short guard interval.

**Demod all as Long:** All PPDU's are analyzed assuming a long guard interval.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:GTIM:AUTO:TYPE`

## Power Interval Search

Guard Interval Length	Auto, same type as first PPDU
Source of Payload Length	Estimate from Signal
Synchronisation	
Power Interval Search	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FFT Start Offset	Auto

**Power Interval Search** allows measurement speed to be optimised for signals with low duty cycles. This setting should be switched off for signals where the PPDU power levels differ significant. Otherwise some PPDU's might not be detected because of this level fluctuations.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:PAYload:LEN:SRC`



## STC/MIMO Settings (IEEE 802.11n MIMO, IEEE 802.11ac only)

The *STC/MIMO* settings panel is used provide the measurement application with the MIMO measurement setup.

The *STC/MIMO* panel is selected by placing the focus on the *General Settings* tab and navigating with the arrow keys below the roll key to the right respective left.

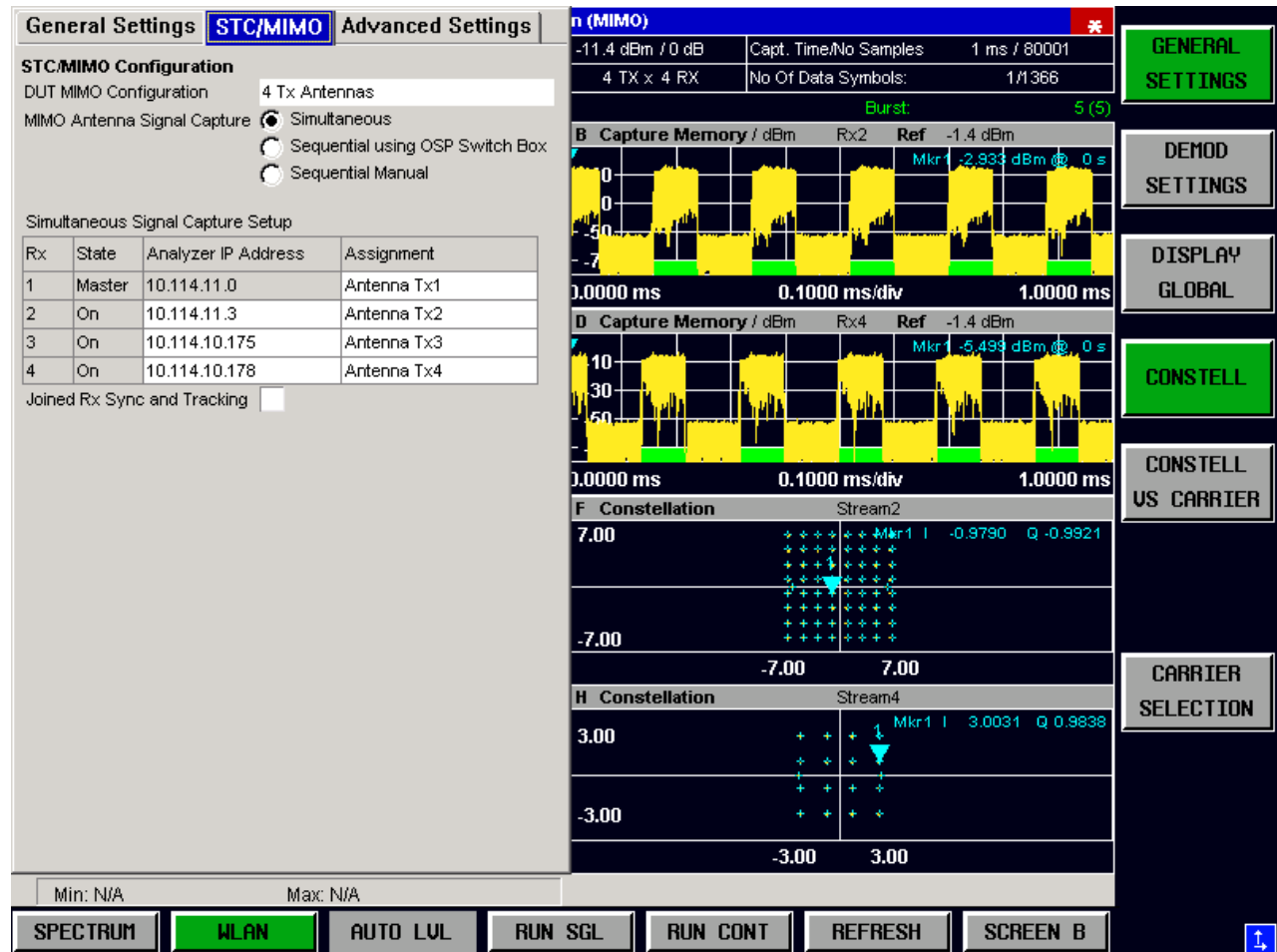
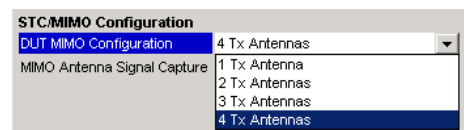


Fig. 2 STC/MIMO Settings

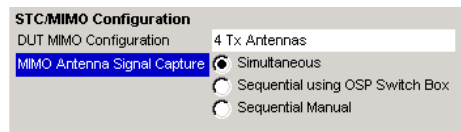
## DUT MIMO Configuration



*DUT MIMO Configuration* defines the number of Tx antennas of the device under test (DUT). Currently up to 4 Tx Antennas are supported.

Remote: CONF:WLAN:DUTC

## MIMO Antenna Signal Capture

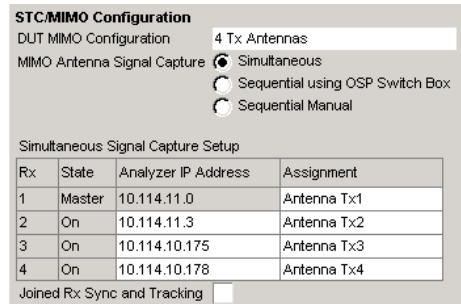


*MIMO Antenna Signal Capture* defines the setup how the Tx antenna signals of the device under test (DUT) are captured by the analyzer/analyzers. The following scenarios are supported.

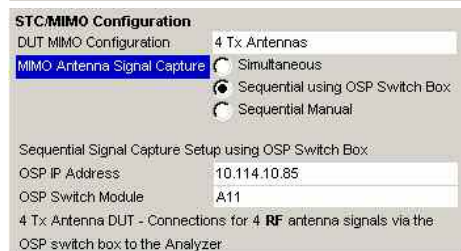
Note each mode supports RF and Analog Baseband signal input.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPE`

*Simultaneous:* The number of Tx antennas set in *DUT MIMO Configurations* defines the number of analyzers required for this measurement setup.



Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPE SIM`  
`CONF:WLAN:ANTM:STAT`  
`CONF:WLAN:ANTM:ADDR`  
`CONF:WLAN:ANTM:ANT`



*Sequential using OSP Switch platform:* A single analyzer and the Rohde & Schwarz OSP Switch Platform<sup>2</sup> is required to measure the number of DUT Tx Antennas as defined in *DUT MIMO Configuration*.

**Important Note:** For sequential MIMO measurements the DUT has to transmit identical bursts over time! For example the signal field has to be identical for all bursts.

This setup requires the analyzer and the OSP switch platform being connected via LAN.

To assist the user connecting the DUT Tx antennas via the Rohde & Schwarz OSP switch platform with the analyzer a connection diagram is shown. The diagram shows a R&S®OSP-B101 option fitted in one of the three module slots at the rear of the OSP switch platform.

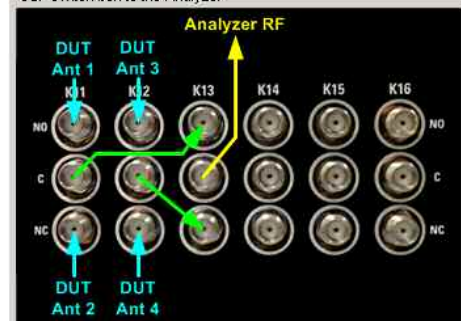
The DUT Tx antennas, the OSP switching box and the analyzer have to be connected according to the figures shown in the 'Sequential Signal Capture Setup using OSP switch platform' section of the STC/MIMO dialog.

Cyan colored arrows represent the connections between the Tx antennas of the DUT and the corresponding SMA plugs of the R&S®OSP-B101 option.

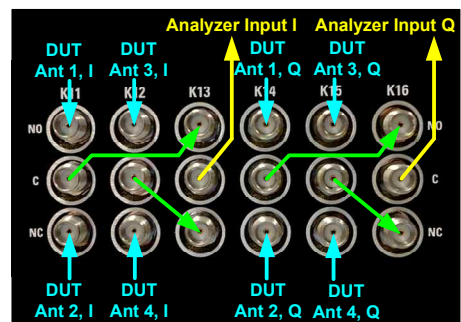
Green colored arrows represent auxiliary connections of SMA plugs of the R&S®OSP-B101 option.

Yellow colored arrows represent the connection between the SMA plug of the R&S®OSP-B101 option with the RF respective analog baseband input of the analyzer.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPE OSP`



4x4 MIMO measurement setup using RF Input



<sup>2</sup> with at least one fitted R&S®OSP-B101 option.

## 4x4 MIMO measurement setup using Analog Baseband Input

**STC/MIMO Configuration**

DUT MIMO Configuration 4 Tx Antennas

MIMO Antenna Signal Capture

☐ Simultaneous  
☐ Sequential using OSP Switch Box  
☒ Sequential Manual

Rx1

Capture

Rx2

Capture

Rx3

Capture

Rx4

Capture

Analyse Clear

**Sequential Manual:** A single analyzer is required to measure the number of DUT Tx Antennas as defined in *DUT MIMO Configuration*. Each DUT Tx antenna has to be manually connected to the analyzer prior to the signal capture process.

**Important Note:** For sequential MIMO measurements the DUT has to transmit identical bursts over time! For example the signal field has to be identical for all bursts.

Remote: :CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPE MAN

## Simultaneous Signal Capture Setup settings

### Joined Rx Sync and Tracking

**STC/MIMO Configuration**

DUT MIMO Configuration 4 Tx Antennas

MIMO Antenna Signal Capture

☒ Simultaneous  
☐ Sequential using OSP Switch Box  
☐ Sequential Manual

Simultaneous Signal Capture Setup

Rx	State	Analyzer IP Address	Assignment
1	Master	10.114.11.0	Antenna Tx1
2	On	10.114.11.3	Antenna Tx2
3	On	10.114.10.175	Antenna Tx3
4	On	10.114.10.178	Antenna Tx4

Joined Rx Sync and Tracking ☒

### Joined Rx Sync and Tracking:

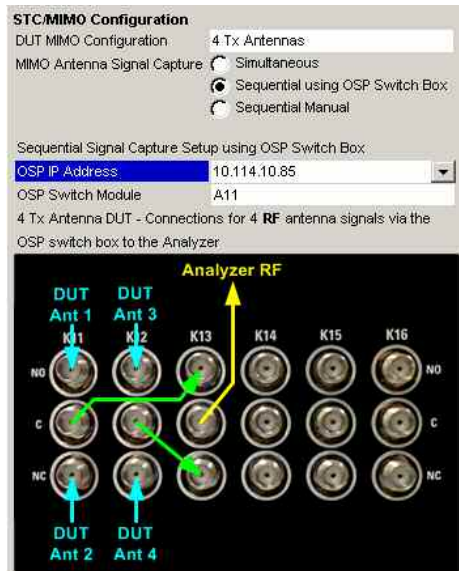
Checked: The burst synchronisation and tracking is performed **joined** for all the captured antenna signals.

Cleared: The burst synchronisation and tracking is performed **individually** for each captured antenna signal.

Remote: :CONF:WLAN:RSYN:JOIN

## Sequential Signal Capture Setup using the OSP Switch platform settings

### OSP IP Address



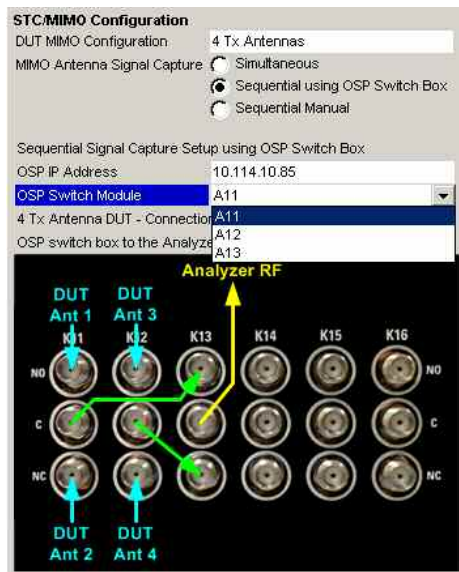
**OSP IP Address:** The analyzer and the Rohde & Schwarz OSP switch platform have to be connected via LAN. Enter the IP address of the OSP switch platform here using for example the numerical key pad of the analyzer.

In case of a R&S®OSP130 switch platform, the IP address is shown in the front display.

In case of a R&S®OSP120 switch platform connect an external monitor to get the IP address or use the default IP address of the OSP switch platform. For details read the OSP operation manual.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:OSP:ADDR`

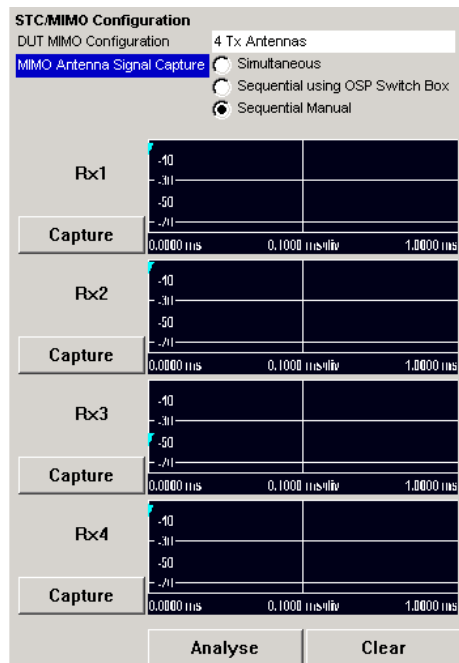
### OSP Switch Module



**OSP Switch Module:** The R&S®OSP-B101 option is fitted in one of the three module slots at the rear of the OSP switch platform. The DUT Tx antennas are connected via the R&S®OSP-B101 module - fitted in the OSP switch platform - with the analyzer. Select with this GUI control the R&S®OSP-B101 module that is used for the connection.

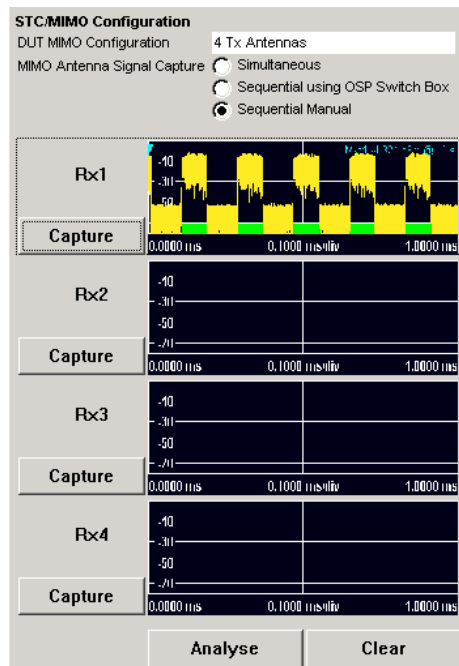
Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:OSP:MOD`

## Sequential Manual Signal Capture Setup settings



The Clear button clears all the Capture Memory previews.  
Use the roll key to get the focus on the desired GUI control.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPMAN`



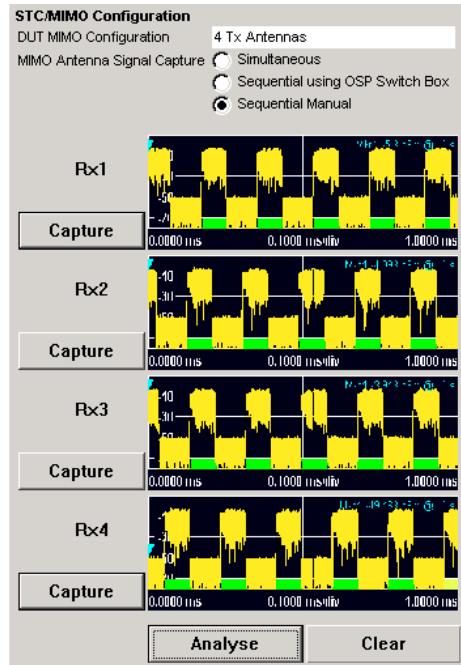
**Important Note:** For sequential MIMO measurements the DUT has to transmit identical bursts over time! For example the signal field has to be identical for all bursts. In case this condition is NOT hold, the subsequent procedure will NOT generate reasonable measurement results!

Manually connect the Tx antenna 1 of the WLAN DUT with the analyzer and press the *Capture* button for the Rx1 Capture Memory. The bursts detected by the application are highlighted by the green bars.

Manually connect the Tx antenna 2 of the WLAN DUT with the analyzer and press the *Capture* button for the Rx2 Capture Memory. The bursts detected by the application are highlighted by the green bars.

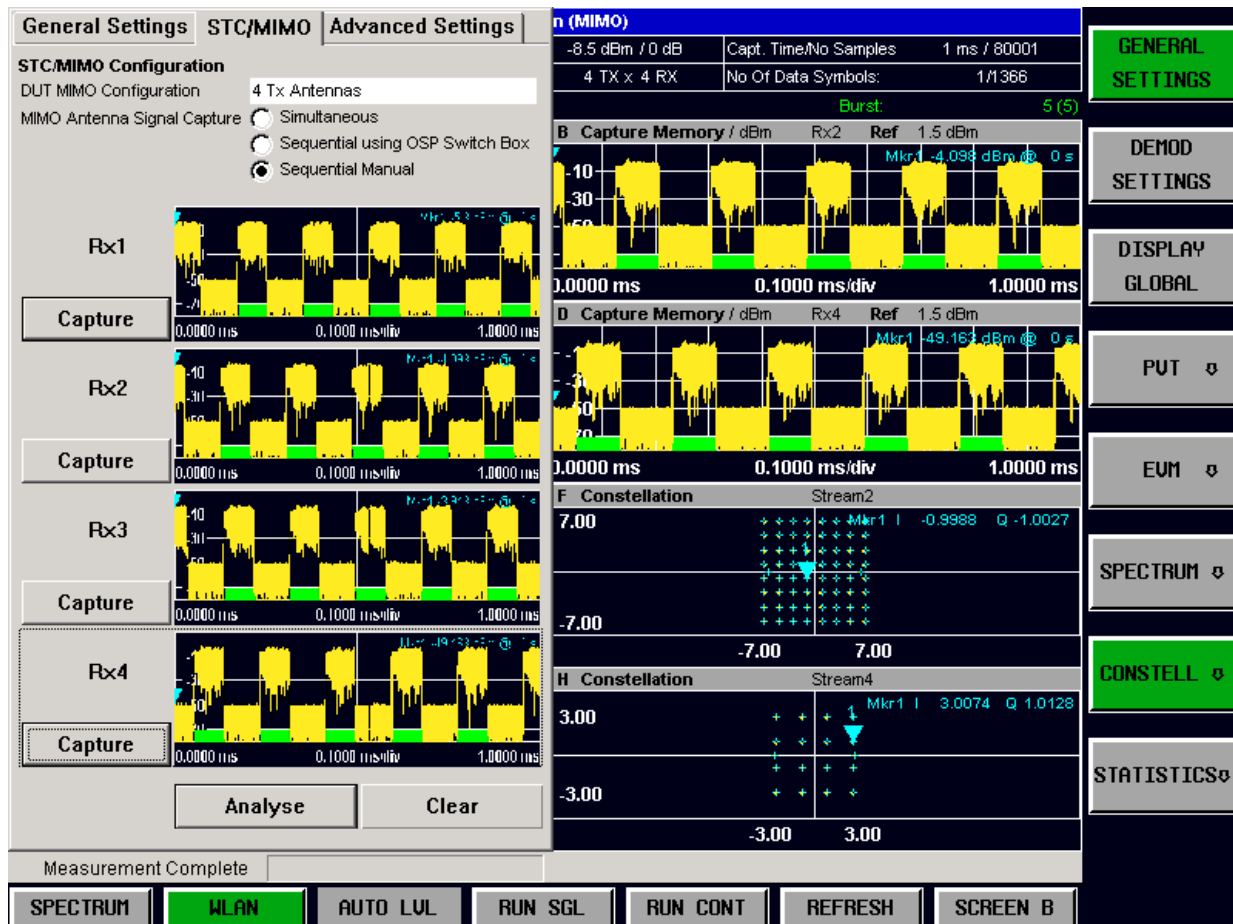
Carry on in this manner for all the Tx antennas of the DUT up to the number of Tx antennas defined in *DUT MIMO Configuration*.

Remote: `CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYP MAN`  
`CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:RX1`  
`INIT:IMM`



Finally press the *Analyse* button to compute the results for the captured antenna signals.

Remote: CALC:BURS:IMM



## IEEE 802.11n, IEEE 802.11ac Spectrum Emission Masks

SEM according to: IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 20M@5G

File Name: IEEE 802.11mb/D08 20M@2.4G  
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 40M@2.4G  
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 20M@5G  
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 40M@5G  
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 20M@5G  
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 40M@5G  
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 80M@5G

Power Class: IEEE 802.11mb/D08 20M@5G  
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 40M@5G

Reference Power: IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 20M@5G  
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 40M@5G  
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 80M@5G

TX Channel: ETSI

Bandwidth: ETSI

RBW: ETSI

Start Freq. Rel.	Stop Freq. Rel.	RBW	VBW	AUTO	SWT	Detector	Start Limit	Stop Limit	Evaluate
9 MHz	11 MHz	100 kHz	30 kHz	✓	...	RMS	0 dB	- 20 dB	Yes
11 MHz	20 MHz	100 kHz	30 kHz	✓	...	RMS	- 20 dB	- 28 dB	Yes
20 MHz	30 MHz	100 kHz	30 kHz	✓	...	RMS	- 28 dB	- 40 dB	Yes
30 MHz	50 MHz	100 kHz	30 kHz	✓	...	RMS	- 40 dB	- 40 dB	Yes

Min: N/A Max: N/A

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GATE SETTINGS

SEM SETTINGS

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IMPORT

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SUPPORT

Fig. 3 K91ac SEM Settings dialog showing the build in spectrum emission masks according to the IEEE802.11n and IEEE802.11ac standard.

SEM Settings   SEM according to	The spectrum emission mask measurement is performed according to the standard	Remote Control Command
IEEE 802.11n-2009 20M@2.4G	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009 Figure 20-17—Transmit spectral mask for 20 MHz transmission	:SENSe:POWer:SEM IEEE <sup>(1)</sup> :SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_2009_20_2_4'
IEEE 802.11n-2009 40M@2.4G	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009 Figure 20-18—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_2009_40_2_4'
IEEE 802.11n-2009 20M@5G	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009 Figure 20-17—Transmit spectral mask for 20 MHz transmission	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_2009_20_5'
IEEE 802.11n-2009 40M@5G	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009 Figure 20-18—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_2009_40_5'
IEEE 802.11mb/D08	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_D08_20_2_4'



20M@2.4G	Figure 20-17—Transmit spectral mask for 20 MHz transmission IEEE Draft P802.11-REVmb™/D8.0, March 2011 Figure 19-17—Transmit spectral mask for 20 MHz transmission in the 2.4 GHz band	
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 40M@2.4G	IEEE Std 802.11n™-2009 Figure 20-18—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel IEEE Draft P802.11-REVmb™/D8.0, March 2011 Figure 19-18—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel in the 2.4 GHz band	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_D08_40_2_4'
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 20M@5G	IEEE Draft P802.11-REVmb™/D8.0, March 2011 Figure 19-19—Transmit spectral mask for 20 MHz transmission in the 5 GHz band	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_D08_20_5'
IEEE 802.11mb/D08 40M@5G	IEEE Draft P802.11-REVmb™/D8.0, March 2011 Figure 19-20—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel in the 5 GHz band	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_D08_40_5'
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 20M@5G	IEEE P802.11ac™/D1.1, August 2011 Figure 22-17—Transmit spectral mask for a 20 MHz channel	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_AC_D1_1_20_5'
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 40M@5G	IEEE P802.11ac™/D1.1, August 2011 Figure 22-18—Transmit spectral mask for a 40 MHz channel	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_AC_D1_1_40_5'
IEEE 802.11ac/D1.1 80M@5G	IEEE P802.11ac™/D1.1, August 2011 Figure 22-19—Transmit spectral mask for a 80 MHz channel	:SENSe:POWer:SEM 'IEEE_AC_D1_1_80_5'

<sup>(1)</sup> Command supported in previous versions. This also indicates the value that will be returned when querying this setting.

## Trace Reduction

SEM according to	IEEE 802.11n-2009 40M@2.4G
File Name	IEEE_802_11N_2009_40M_2_4G.XML
Power Class	Auto
Reference Power	TX Channel Power Peak
Trace Reduction	Trace Detector
<b>TX Channel</b>	Peak
Bandwidth	Trace Detector
RBW	100 kHz

During the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement measured-data is acquired according to the Detector setting –from the SEM xml definition file – for each frequency segment/interval being part of the SEM definition. The measured-data has to be reduced in order to display the corresponding trace for each frequency segment/interval.

**Peak:** For each frequency segment/interval, the reduction from measured-data to the corresponding trace uses the peak of the data to be reduced. This was the behaviour for the SEM measurement until FSQ-K91 V4.70.

**Trace Detector:** The reduction from measured-data to the corresponding trace uses the Detector setting –from the SEM xml definition file – for the corresponding frequency segment/interval.



In case the Peak detector is used –from the SEM xml definition file– for a frequency segment/interval, the *Trace Reduction* won't have an effect on the trace result for this frequency segment.

In case the RMS detector is used –from the SEM xml definition file– for a frequency segment/interval, the *Trace Detector* selection will generate a smoother trace result compared to the *Peak* selection.

Remote: : POW:SEM:TRAC:RED

## K91n/K91ac enhanced Signal Field measurement

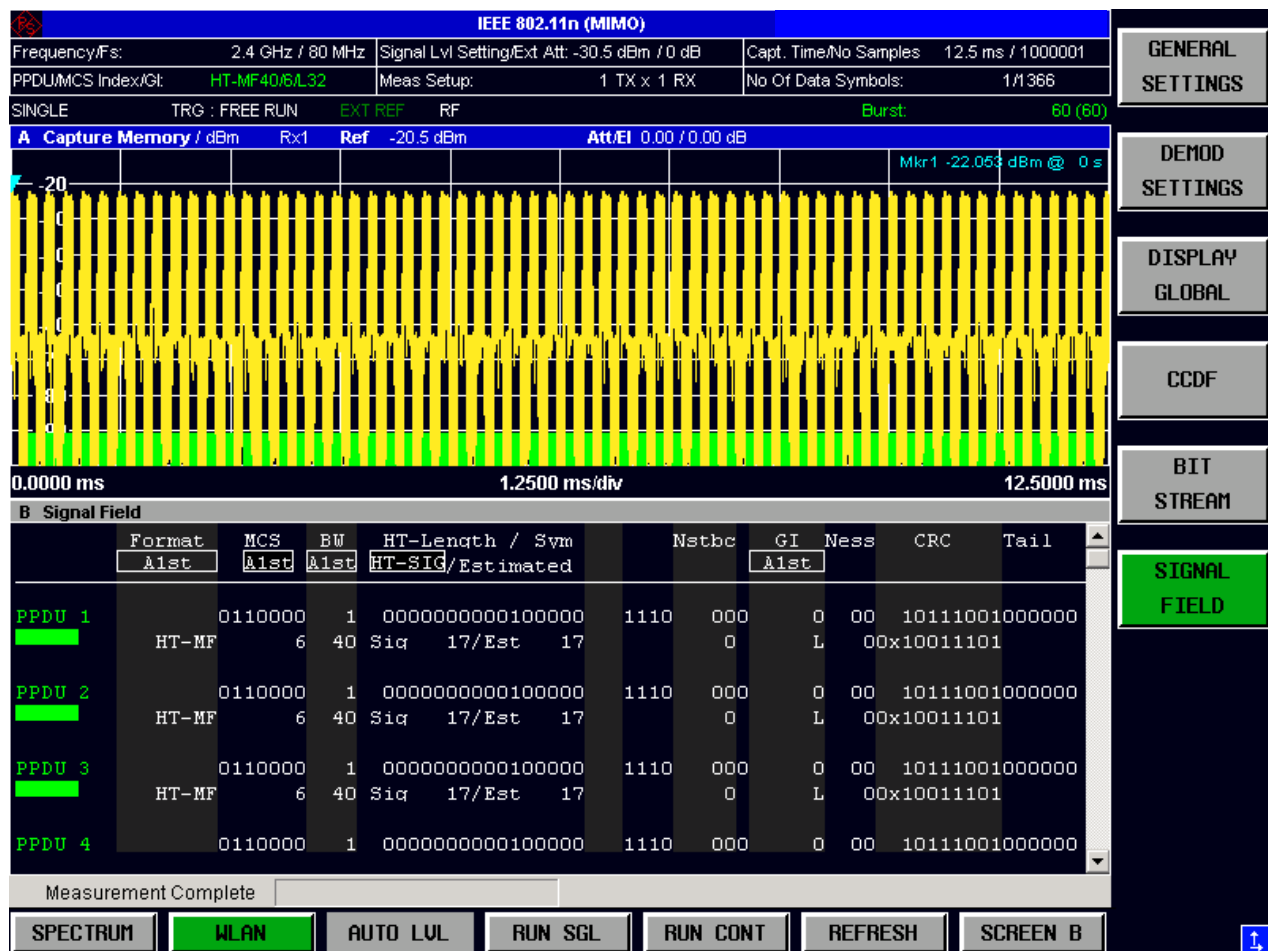


Fig. 4 K91n Enhanced Signal Field measurement

The Signal Field measurement contains, for each analyzed PPDU of the signal, the HT-SIG1 and HT-SIG2 as a bit sequence. Where appropriate this information is also provided in human readable form<sup>3</sup>. The first

<sup>3</sup> See IEEE Std 802.11n-2009 Figure 20-6—Format of HT-SIG<sub>1</sub> and HT-SIG<sub>2</sub>.

line of the list header indicates the HT-SIG field assigned to the corresponding bit sequence. The second line of the list header shows Demod Settings parameters affecting which PPDU take part in the analysis and which do NOT<sup>4</sup>. The value inside the white rectangle indicates the 'logical filter' setting that currently applies to this property.

The subsequent table describes the Demod Settings controlling the different PPDU properties.

PPDU Property	Controlled in K91-11n standard by Important Note: <i>Demod Settings   Use Signal Field Content must be checked</i>	Controlled in K91-11n MIMO standard by
Format	<i>Demod Settings   PPDU Frame Format</i>	<i>Advanced Demod Settings   Burst type to measure</i>
MCS	<i>Demod Settings   Auto Demod checked: AI<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>Advanced Demod Settings   MCS Index to use</i>
	<i>Demod Settings   Auto Demod cleared: Demod Settings   PSDU Mod to Analyze</i>	
BW	<i>Demod Settings   PPDU Frame Format</i>	<i>Advanced Demod Settings   Channel BW to measure</i>
HT-Length	<i>Demod Settings   Source of Payload Len</i>	<i>Advanced Demod Settings   Source of Payload Len</i>
GI	<i>Demod Settings   Guard Interval</i>	<i>Advanced Demod Settings   Guard Interval Len.</i>

The K91n/K91ac will determine certain inconsistencies in the signal and inform the user with an appropriate warning or error message. In case the signal could successfully be analyzed results –indicated with a warning– will also contribute to the overall analysis results. Finally the corresponding PPDU in the Capture Memory is highlighted by a orange bar.

<sup>4</sup> This functionality is referred as 'logical filter'.

<sup>5</sup> Auto Individually.

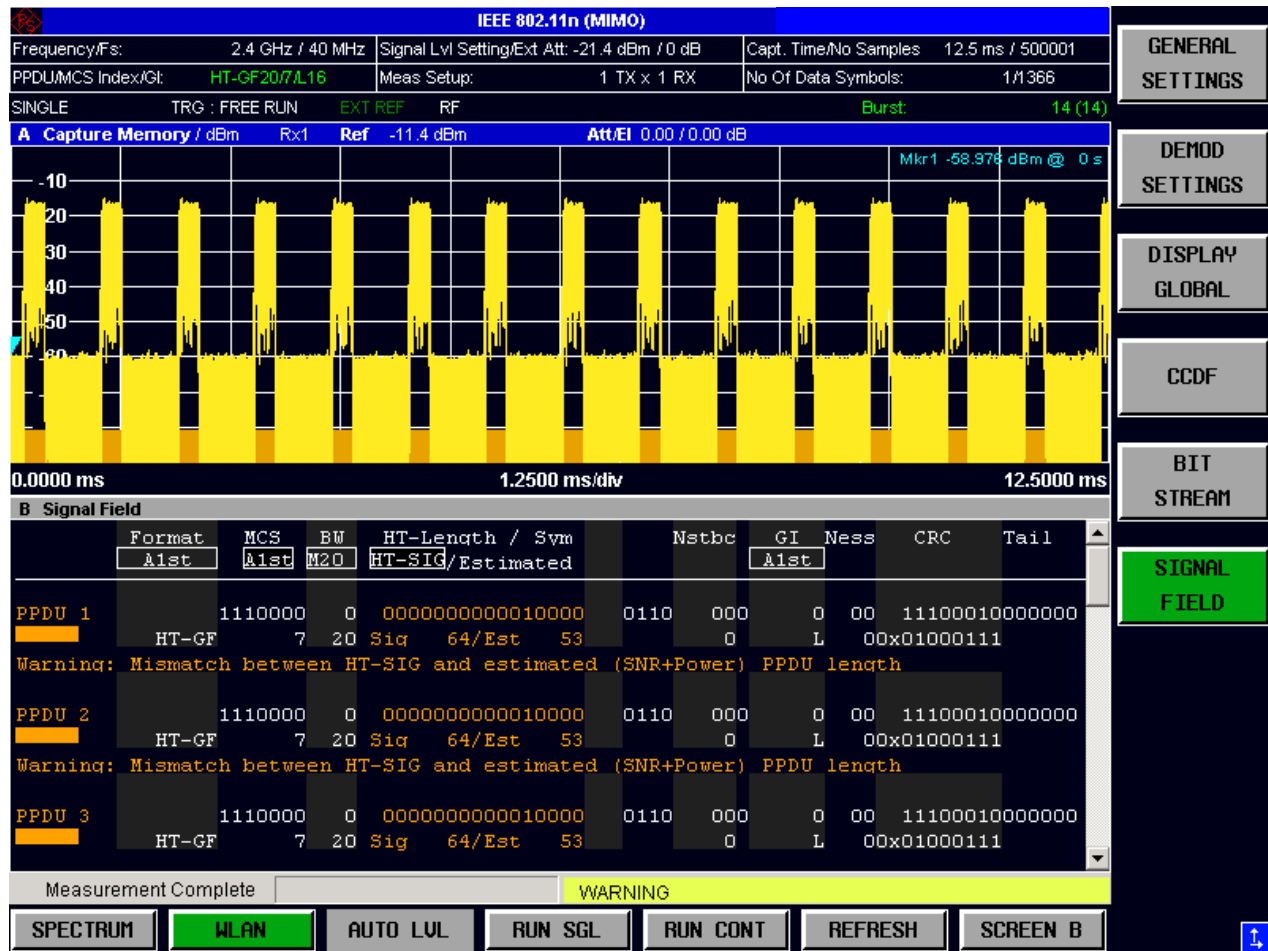


Fig. 5 The Signal Field measurement revealing a length conflict between the HT-SIG length and the length estimated from the PPDU power profile.

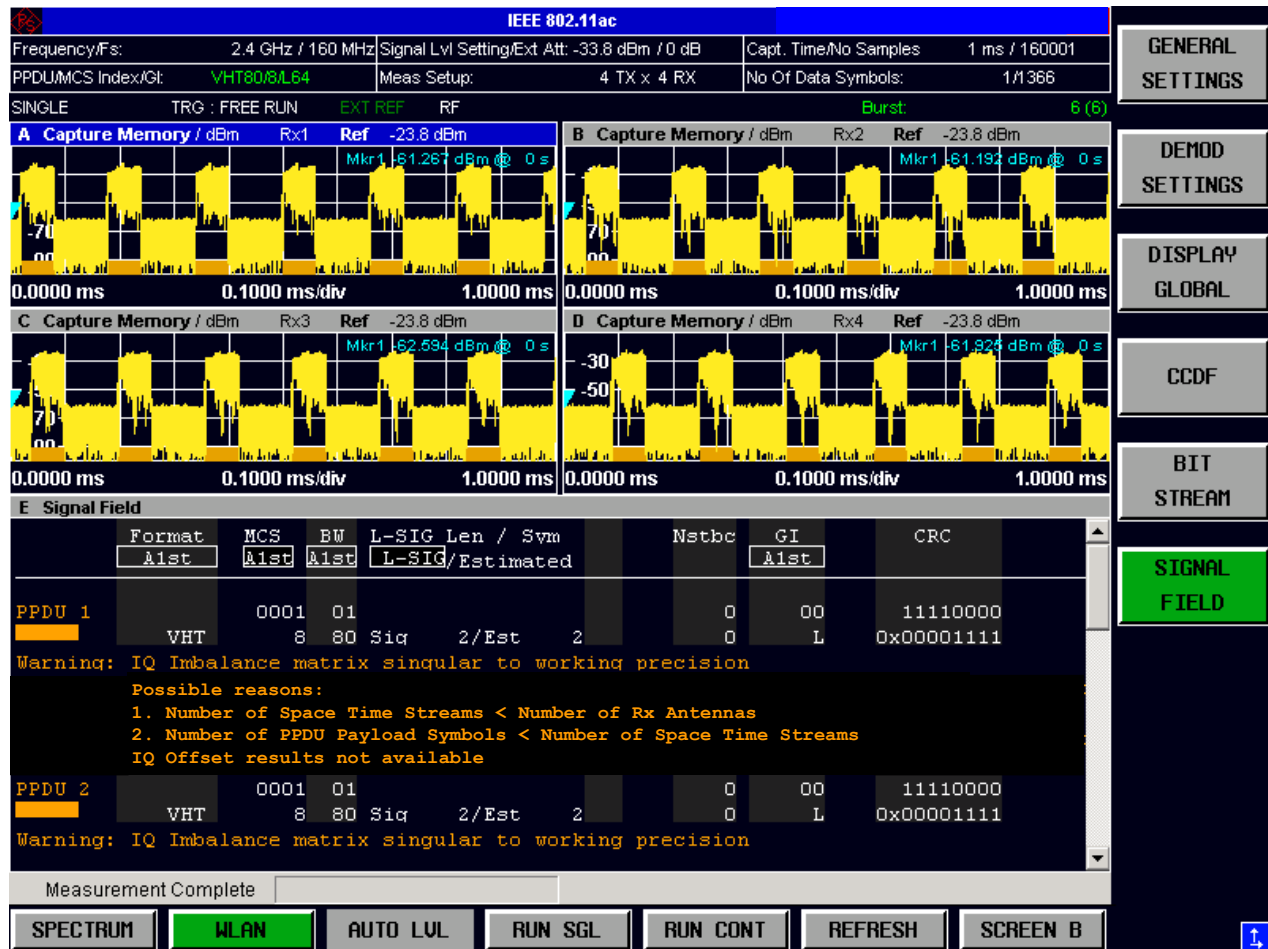


Fig. 6 The application header table indicates a 4 Tx x 4 Rx 802.11ac MIMO measurement scenario. According to the Signal Filed measurement the payload length is 2 OFDM-symbols. Therefore the second condition causes the warning. It will be fixed by increasing the PPDU payload length  $\geq 4$  OFDM-Symbols.

In case a required PPDU property<sup>6</sup> does NOT match the corresponding property from the list, the PPDU is dismissed. An appropriate message is provided. Finally the corresponding PPDU in the Capture Memory is not highlighted by a bar.

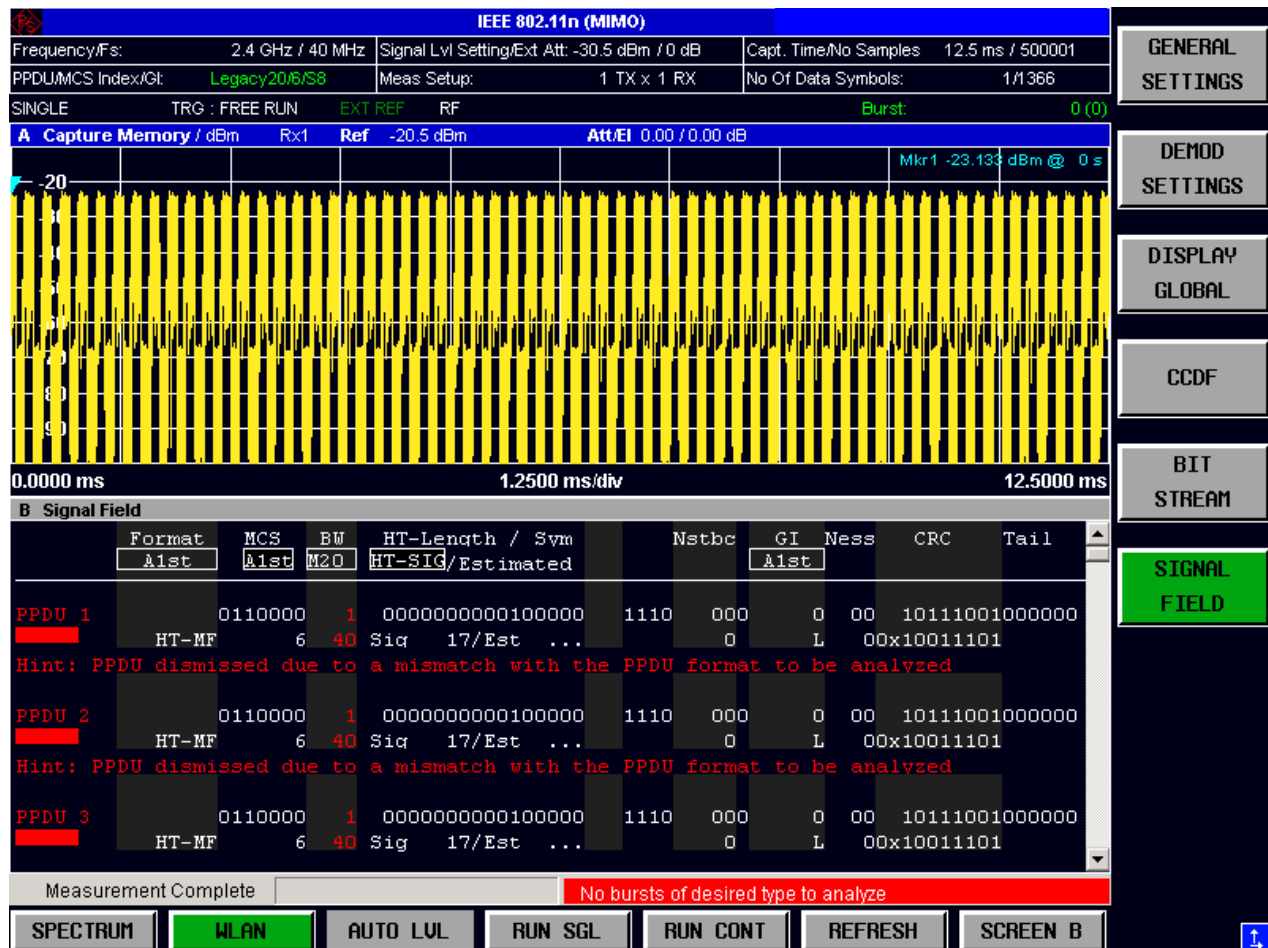


Fig. 7 Mixed Mode 40MHz Signal with Channel BW to measure is set to Meas only 20MHz Signals.

The following messages are generated by the K91 measurement application:

**Info:** The results of this PPDUs will contribute to the overall results.

"Info: Comparison between HT-SIG Payload Length and Estimated Payload Length not performed due to insufficient SNR"

The K91n/K91ac application compares the HT-SIG length against the length estimated from the PPDU power profile. In case of a mismatch, the corresponding entry is highlighted orange. In case of very bad signal quality, this comparison is suppressed and this message is raised.

**Warnings:** The results of this PPDUs will contribute to the overall results.

"Warning: HT-SIG of PPDU was not evaluated"

<sup>6</sup> Set by the user in Demod Settings.

Decoding of the HT-SIG was not possible because there was not enough data in the *Capture Memory* (potential burst truncation).

"Warning: Mismatch between HT-SIG and estimated (SNR+Power) PPDU length"

The HT-SIG length and the length estimated – by the K91 application – from the PPDU power profile are different.

"Warning: Physical Channel estimation impossible / Phy Chan results not available Possible reasons: channel matrix not square or singular to working precision"

The Physical Channel results could not be calculated because one or both of the following reasons applies:

- The spatial mapping can not be applied due to a rectangular mapping matrix (the number of space time streams is not equal to number of transmit antennas).
- The estimated channel matrices are singular to working precision (inverting not possible).

"Warning: Payload Channel Estimation requires

Number of PPDU Payload Symbols  $\geq$  Number of Space Time Streams  
Used Preamble Channel Estimation instead!"

In case Channel Estimation = Payload is selected but the number of payload symbols  $<$  number of space time streams, this warning is risen. To fix it

- select to Channel Estimation = Preamble or
- increase the number of PPDU payload symbols  $\geq$  number of space time streams.

"Warning: IQ Offset matrix singular to working precision"

Possible reasons:

1. Number of Space Time Streams  $<$  Number of Rx Antennas
  2. Number of PPDU Payload Symbols  $<$  Number of Space Time Streams
- "IQ Offset results not available"

Fix this warning

- make the number of Space Time Streams identical to the Number of Rx Antennas
- increase the number of PPDU payload symbols  $\geq$  number of space time streams.

"Warning: IQ Imbalance matrix singular to working precision"

Possible reasons:

1. Number of Space Time Streams  $<$  Number of Rx Antennas
  2. Number of PPDU Payload Symbols  $<$  Number of Space Time Streams
- "IQ Imbalance results not available"

Fix this warning

- make the number of Space Time Streams identical to the Number of Rx Antennas
- increase the number of PPDU payload symbols  $\geq$  number of space time streams.

#### Dismissed PPDUs:

"Hint: PPDU requires at least one payload symbol"

Currently at least ONE payload symbol is required in order to successfully analyze the PPDU. I.e. Null data packet (NDP) sounding bursts will generate this message.

"Hint: PPDU dismissed due to a mismatch with the PPDU format to be analyzed"

The properties causing the mismatches for this PPDU are highlighted.

"Hint: PPDU dismissed due to mismatching Nof space time streams to be analyzed"

The "Number of Space Time Streams" property causes a mismatches for this PPDU.

"Hint: PPDU dismissed due to truncation"

For example during the signal capture process the first or the last burst was truncated.

"Hint: PPDU dismissed due to HT-SIG inconsistencies"

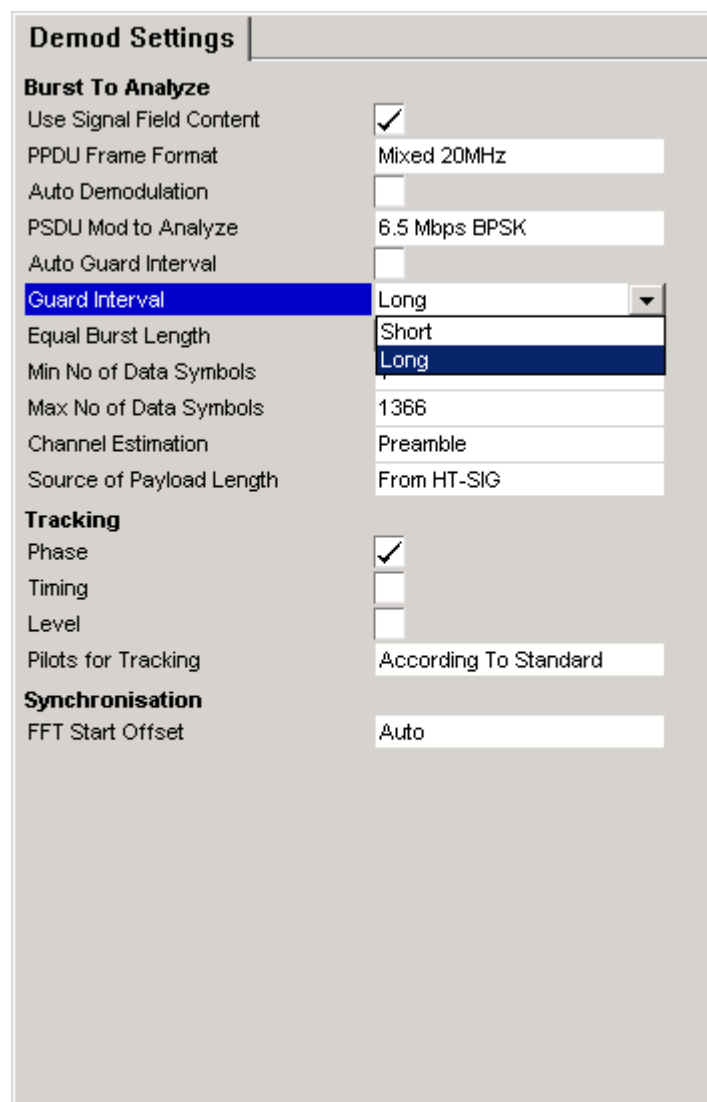
One or more of the following HT-SIG decoding results are outside of specified range: MCS index, Number of additional STBC streams, Number of space time streams, CRC Check failed, Non zero tail bits.

"Hint: Channel matrix singular to working precision"

Channel equalizing (for Burst Length Detection, fully and user compensated measurement signal) is not possible because the estimated channel matrix is singular to working precision.

## K91n: Modified Guard Interval Length parameter

### 11n Standard:



Demod Settings	
<b>Burst To Analyze</b>	
Use Signal Field Content	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PPDU Frame Format	Mixed 20MHz
Auto Demodulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSDU Mod to Analyze	6.5 Mbps BPSK
Auto Guard Interval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guard Interval	Long
Equal Burst Length	Short
Min No of Data Symbols	Long
Max No of Data Symbols	1366
Channel Estimation	Preamble
Source of Payload Length	From HT-SIG
<b>Tracking</b>	
Phase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Timing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pilots for Tracking	According To Standard
<b>Synchronisation</b>	
FFT Start Offset	Auto

Fig. 8 K91n modified 'Demod Settings | Guard Interval' field.

Modified *Demod Settings* | *Guard Interval* field parameters:

<i>Short</i>	Exclusively the PPDUs with short guard interval are analyzed.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIme:SElect SHORT
<i>Long</i>	Exclusively the PPDUs with long guard interval are analyzed.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIme:SElect NORMAl

## 11n MIMO Standard:

**Demod Settings** | **Advanced Demod** | **MIMO Settings**

**Bursts To Analyze Advanced Settings**

Burst type to measure: Auto, same type as first burst

Channel bandwidth to measure: Meas only 20MHz signal

MCS index to use: Auto, same type as first burst

MCS index: 1.(1 Spatial Stream)

MCS Index	Modulation				R	N <sub>bpsc</sub>	N <sub>sd</sub>	N <sub>sp</sub>	N <sub>cbps</sub>	N <sub>dpbs</sub>	N <sub>es</sub>	Data rate (Mb/s)	
	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4								800ns GI	400ns GI
1	QPSK	-	-	-	1/2	2	52	4	104	52	1	13.0	14.4

Guard Interval Length: Auto, same type as first burst

STBC field: Auto, same type as first burst

Extension spatial streams (sounding): Auto, individual for each burst

Source of Payload Length: Meas only Short

Synchronisation: Meas only Long

FFT Start Offset: Demod all as Short

Demod all as Long

Auto

STBC field = 0

N<sub>es</sub> = 0

Min: N/A Max: N/A

SPECTRUM | **WLAN** | AUTO LVL | RUN SGL | RUN CONT | REFRESH | SCREEN B

GENERAL SETTINGS | **DEMOM SETTINGS** | DISPLAY GLOBAL | PUT | EUM | SPECTRUM | **CONSTELL** | STATISTICS

Fig. 9 K91n MIMO modified 'Advanced Demod Settings | Guard Interval Length' field.

Modified *Advanced Demod Settings* | *Guard Interval Length* field parameters:

<i>Auto, same type as first burst</i>	All bursts using the guard interval length identical to the first recognized PPDU are analyzed.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIme:AUTO:TYPE FBURst
<i>Auto, individual</i>	All PPDUs are analyzed regardless of its used guard interval



<i>for each burst</i>	length.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE ALL
<i>Meas only Short</i>	Exclusively the PPDUs with short guard interval are analyzed.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE MS :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE MN8 <sup>(1)</sup> :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE MN16 <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>Meas only Long</i>	Exclusively the PPDUs with long guard interval are analyzed.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE ML :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE ML16 <sup>(1)</sup> :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE ML32 <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>Demod all as Short</i>	All PPDUs are analyzed assuming a short guard interval.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DS :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DN8 <sup>(1)</sup> :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DN16 <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>Demod all as Long</i>	All PPDUs are analyzed assuming a long guard interval.  :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DL :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DL16 <sup>(1)</sup> :CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE DL32 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Command supported in previous versions. I.e. in previous versions of FSV-k91 this command set guard interval type and channel bandwidth. Now this command sets only the guard type. The channel bandwidth needs to be set separately using the :SENSe:BANDwidth:CHANnel:AUTO:TYPE command.

Relation between the current and legacy parameters for the remote comand 'Guard Interval Length'  
:CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE:

Current Naming	Current Parameter	Legacy Parameter
<i>Auto, same type as first burst</i>	FBURst	FBURst
<i>Auto, individually for every burst</i>	ALL	ALL
<i>Meas only Short</i>	MS + CBW20 <sup>(1)</sup>	MN8
	MS + CBW40 <sup>(1)</sup>	MN16
<i>Meas only Long</i>	ML + CBW20 <sup>(1)</sup>	ML16
	ML + CBW40 <sup>(1)</sup>	ML32
<i>Demod all as Short</i>	DS + CBW20 <sup>(1)</sup>	DN8
	DS + CBW40 <sup>(1)</sup>	DN16
<i>Demod all as Long</i>	DL + CBW20 <sup>(1)</sup>	DL16
	DL + CBW40 <sup>(1)</sup>	DL32

<sup>(1)</sup> CBW20, CBW40 is the channel bandwidth of the PPDU to be measured. See also the following example.

For example the legacy command

:CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE MN8  
is equivalent to the current command sequence  
:CONFigure:WLAN:GTIMe:AUTO:TYPE MS  
:SENSe:BANDwidth:CHANnel:AUTO:TYPE MB20

**K91n/K91ac: Added SCPI command to support the *Demod Settings | Pilots for Tracking* functionality also for remote control**

*Demod Settings | Pilots for Tracking* parameters:

Acc. Standard	To	Pilots selection according to the standard  [SENSe:]TRACking:PILots STANdard
Detected		Pilots detected from the signal  [SENSe:]TRACking:PILots DETected

**K91n/K91ac: Added SCPI command to support the *STC MIMO | Joined Rx Sync and Tracking* functionality also for remote control**

*STC MIMO | Joined Rx Sync and Tracking* parameters:

On	RX antennas are synchronized and tracked together  :CONFigure:WLAN:RSYNc:JOINed ON
Off	RX antennas are synchronized and tracked separately.  :CONFigure:WLAN:RSYNc:JOINed OFF

## Modified Chapters for remote operation

### CALCulate:BURSt Subsystem

COMMAND	PARAMETERS	UNIT	COMMENT
CALCulate<1 2> :BURSt [:IMMediate]	-	-	

#### CALCulate<1|2>:BURSt[:IMMediate]

This command forces the IQ measurement results to be recalculated according to the current settings. It also performs results analysis after buffers have been captured in manual sequential MIMO mode.

**Example:** "CALC:BURS" Forces an update of the IQ results

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: -  
SCPI: device-specific

**Mode:** MIMO

## Configure Subsystem

The CONFigure subsystem contains commands for configuring complex measurement tasks. The CONFigure subsystem is closely linked to the functions of the FETCH subsystem, where the measurement results of the measurements are queried.

COMMAND	PARAMETERS	UNIT	COMMENT
:CONFigure			
:POWer			
:EXPeCted			
:RF	<numeric_value>	DBM	
:IQ	<numeric_value>	V	
:AUTO	<boolean>   ONCE		
:SWEep			
:TIME	<numeric_value>	S	
:CHANnel	<numeric_value>		
:STANdard	<numeric_value>		
:WLAN			
:MIMo			
:CAPTure	ALL   RX1   RX2   RX3   RX4		
:TYPE	SIMultaneous   OSP   MANual		
:OSP			
:ADDReSS	<String>		
:MODule	A11   A12   A13		
:DUTConfig	TX1   TX2   TX3   TX4		
:ANTMatrix			
:STATe<1 to 4>	<boolean>		
:ADDReSS<1 to 4>	<String>		
:ANTenna<1 to 4>	ANTenna1   ANTenna2   ANTenna3   ANTenna4		
:GTIMe			
:SElect	SHORT   NORMal		
:AUTO	<boolean>		
:TYPE	FBURst ALL MS ML DS DL MN8 ML16 MN16 ML32 DN8 DL16 DN16 DL32		
:RSYNc			
:JOINed	<boolean>		
:STBC			
:AUTO			
:TYPE	FBURst   ALL   M0   M1   M2   D0   D1   D2		
:EXTension			
:AUTO			
:TYPE	FBURst   ALL   M0   M1   M2   M3   D0   D1   D2   D3		
:SMAPping			

COMMAND	PARAMETERS	UNIT	COMMENT
:MODE	DIRect   SEXPansion   USER		
:NORMalise	<boolean>		
:TX<1 to 4>	<numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>, <numeric_value>	S	
:STReam<1 to 4>	<numeric_value>, <numeric_value>		
:TIMeshift	<numeric_value>		
:PAYload			
:LENgth			
:SRC	ESTimate   HTSignal		
:PVERror			
:MRANge	ALL   PSDU		
:BURSt			
:PVT			
:SElect	EDGE   FULL   RISE   FALL		802.11b only
[:IMMediate]			802.11b only
:AVERage	<numeric_value>		
:RPOWer	MEAN   MAXimum		
:EVM			
:ECARrier			
[:IMMediate]			
:ESYMbOl			
[:IMMediate]			
:SPECTrum			
:MASK			
:SElect	IEEE   ETSI		
[:IMMediate]			
:FLATness			
:SElect	FLATness   GRDelay		
:CSElect	EFFECTive   PHYSical		
[:IMMediate]			
:FFT			
[:IMMediate]			
:ACPR			
[:IMMediate]			
:CONST			
:CCARrier			
[:IMMediate]			
:CSYMbOl			
[:IMMediate]			
:CARRier			
:SElect	-26 to 26   ALL   PILOTS		
:STATistics			

COMMAND	PARAMETERS	UNIT	COMMENT
:CCDF [:IMMEDIATE]			
:BSTReam [:IMMEDIATE]			
:SField [:IMMEDIATE]			
:PREamble			
:SElect [:IMMEDIATE]	FREQuency   PHASe		

### CONFIgure:STANdard <numeric value>

This remote control command specifies which wireless LAN standard the option is configured to measure. The values are as follows:

- 0 = IEEE 802.11a
- 1 = IEEE 802.11b
- 2 = IEEE 802.11j (10 MHz)
- 3 = IEEE 802.11j (20 MHz)
- 4 = IEEE 802.11g
- 5 = Turbo
- 6 = IEEE 802.11n
- 7 = IEEE 802.11n MIMO
- 8 = IEEE 802.11ac

**Example:** "CONF:STAN 0"

The R&S FSQ-K90/K91/K91n option will perform measurements in compliance with IEEE 802.11a.

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: 0  
SCPI: device specific

**CONFigure:WLAN:MIMo:CAPTure**

This remote control command specifies the signal path to be captured in MIMO sequential manual measurements. Once the signal path has been selected with this command, INIT:IMMEDIATE is used to capture data from the specified signal path.

RX1	Sequential capture of RX1 (Manual see MIMo:TYPe)
RX2	Sequential capture of RX2 (Manual see MIMo:TYPe)
RX3	Sequential capture of RX3 (Manual see MIMo:TYPe)
RX4	Sequential capture of RX4 (Manual see MIMo:TYPe)

**Example:**

```

"CONF:WLAN:DUTC TX4"
"CONF:WLAN:MIMO:CAPT:TYPE MAN"
Pause the script
Connect TX1 of the DUT to the analyzer
Continue the script
"CONF:WLAN:MIM:CAPT RX1"
Select RX1 for the next capture
"INIT:IMM"
Capture the selected channel
Pause the script
Connect TX2 of the DUT to the analyzer
Continue the script
"CONF:WLAN:MIM:CAPT RX2"
Select RX2 for the next capture
"INIT:IMM"
Capture the selected channel
Pause the script
Connect TX3 of the DUT to the analyzer
Continue the script
"CONF:WLAN:MIM:CAPT RX3"
Select RX3 for the next capture
"INIT:IMM"
Capture the selected channel
Pause the script
Connect TX4 of the DUT to the analyzer
Continue the script
"CONF:WLAN:MIM:CAPT RX4"
Select RX4 for the next capture
"INIT:IMM"
Capture the selected channel

"CALC:BURS:IMM"
Analyze captured data

```

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: RX1  
SCPI: Device Specific

**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:MIMo[:CAPTure]:TYPe**

This remote control command specifies method for analyzing MIMO signals.

SIMultaneous	Simultaneous normal MIMO operation
OSP	Sequential using open switch platform
MANual	Sequential using manual operation

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:MIM:TYP SIM"

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: SIM  
SCPI: Device Specific

**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:MIMo:OSP:ADDRess**

This remote control command specifies the TCP/IP address (dotted IPV4 format) of the switch unit that can be used for automated sequential MIMO measurements. The supported unit is Rohde & Schwarz OSP 1505.3009.03 with module option 1505.5101.02

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:MIM:OSP:ADDR '192.168.114.157'"  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: ...  
SCPI: Device-specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:MIMo:OSP:MODule**

This remote control command specifies module of the switch unit that can be used for automated sequential MIMO measurements. The supported unit is Rohde & Schwarz OSP 1505.3009.03 with module option 1505.5101.02

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:OSP:MOD A11"  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: A11  
SCPI: Device-specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:DUTConfig**

This remote control command specifies the number of antennas used for MIMO measurement.

TX1	one antenna
TX2	two antennas
TX3	three antennas
TX4	four antennas

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:DUTC TX1"  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: TX1  
SCPI: Device Specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:ANTMatrix:ADDRess<1..4>**

This remote control command specifies the TCP/IP address in IPV4 format.  
Note, it is not possible to set the IP address of ANTMatrix1 (Master).

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:ANTM:ADDR2 '192.168.114.157'"  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: ...  
SCPI: Device-specific  
**Mode:** MIMO



**CONFigure:WLAN:ANTMatrix:STATe<1..4>**

This remote control command specifies the ON/OFF state of the receive path.  
Note, it is not possible to set the state of ANTMatrix1 (Master).

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:ANTM:STAT2 ON"

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: 0  
SCPI: device-specific

**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:ANTMatrix:ANTenna<1..4>**

This remote control command specifies the antenna assignment of the receive path.  
Note, it is not possible to set the antenna of ANTMatrix1 (Master).

ANTENNA 1	assigns Antenna 1
ANTENNA 2	assigns Antenna 2
ANTENNA 3	assigns Antenna 3
ANTENNA 4	assigns Antenna 4

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:ANTM:ANT2 ANTENNA1"

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: ANTENNA 1  
SCPI: device-specific

**Mode:** MIMO

**CONFigure:WLAN:RSYNc:JOINed**

This remote control command specifies whether the RX antennas are synchronised and tracked together (ON) or separately (OFF).

**Example:** "CONF:WLAN:RSYN:JOIN OFF"

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: OFF  
SCPI: device-specific

**Mode:** MIMO

## SENSe Subsystem

The SENSe command is used to set and get the values of parameters in the remote instrument. The get variant of the SENSe command differs from set in that it takes no parameter values (unless otherwise stated) but is followed by the character '?' and will return the parameter's value in the same format as it is set.

e.g      SENS:FREQ 10GHZ    –      sets the frequency to 10 GHz  
             SENS:FREQ?        -      response 10GHZ        - returns the current frequency

### [SENSe:]BANDwidth:CHANnel::AUTO:TYPE

This remote control command specifies how bursts are analyzed according to channel bandwidth.

FBURst	The channel bandwidth of the first valid bursts is detected and subsequent bursts are analyzed only if they have the same channel bandwidth
ALL	All bursts are analyzed regardless of their channel bandwidth
MB20	Only burst with a channel bandwidth of 20MHz are analyzed
MB40	Only burst with a channel bandwidth of 40MHz are analyzed
MB80	Only burst with a channel bandwidth of 80MHz are analyzed
DB20	All bursts are analyzed according to a channel bandwidth of 20MHz
DB40	All bursts are analyzed according to a channel bandwidth of 40MHz
DB80	All bursts are analyzed according to a channel bandwidth of 80MHz

**Example:**            "SENS:BAND:CHAN?"  
**Characteristics:**   \*RST value:    OFF  
                              SCPI:                device-specific  
**Mode:**                MIMO

### [SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:BANalyze:BTYPe:AUTO:TYPE

This remote control command specifies whether how signals are analyzed.

FBURst	The first burst is detected and subsequent bursts are analyzed only if they match the first burst
ALL	All valid bursts are analyzed
MMIX	Only mixed mode bursts are analyzed
MGRF	Only Greenfield bursts are analyzed
DMIX	All bursts are analyzed as mixed mode regardless of whether they are mixed mode or greenfiled
DGRF	All bursts are analyzed as Greenfield regardless of whether they are mixed mode or greenfiled
MVHT	Only VHT bursts are analyzed
DVHT	All bursts are analyzed as VHT regardless of whether they are VHT or not.

**Example:**            "SENS:DEM:FOR:BTYP:AUTO:TYPE FBUR"  
**Characteristics:**   \*RST value:    FBURst  
                              SCPI:                device-specific  
**Mode:**                MIMO

**[SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:NSTIndex**

This command specifies the Nsts index which controls the space time stream to measure. This setting is only valid if [SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:NSTIndex:MODE is MEASure or DEMod

**Example:** "SENS:DEM:FORM:NSTS 1" -Sets the NSTS to 1  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: 1  
**SCPI:** device specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**[SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat: NSTIndex:MODE**

This remote control command specifies whether the space time stream to measure is specified or automatically detected. The settings are

**FBURst** The Nsts setting is decoded from the first PPDU. Only PPDUs with this detected Nsts are measured  
**ALL** The Nsts setting for each measured PPDU is decoded and used for analysis  
**MEASure** Only PPDUs with Nsts value specified by [SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:NSTIndex are analyzed  
**DEMod** All PPDUs are analyzed according to the Nsts value specified by [SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:NSTIndex.

**Example:** "SENS:DEM:FORM:NSTS:MODE:TYPE FBUR  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: FBURst  
**SCPI:** device-specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**[SENSe:]TRACking:PILOts**

This command defines the method for pilots detection. The settings are:

**STANdard** - Pilots selection according to the standard  
**DETEcted** - Pilots detected from the signal

**Example:** "TRACk:PILOt STAN" Specifies pilot tracking according to the standard  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: STAN  
**SCPI:** conforming  
**Mode:** K91

**[SENSe:]DEMod:TXARea**

This remote control command allows to optimise the measurement speed for signals with low duty cycles. This setting should be switched off for signals where the PPDU power levels differ significant. Otherwise some PPDUs might not be detected because of this level fluctuations.

**Example:** "SENS:DEM:TXAR OFF  
**Characteristics:** \*RST value: ON  
**SCPI:** device-specific  
**Mode:** MIMO

**[SENSe:]POWeR:SEM:TRACe:REDuction**

This command specifies how trace reduction is performed for the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement. The settings are:

**PEAK** The full trace uses peak detection for trace display. This matches the setting used for FSQ-K91 up to and including FSQ-K91 V4.70.

**DETeCTOR** The trace for each sub span is reduced according to the trace detector specified for the sub span

**Example:** "POW:SEM:TRAC:RED PEAK" set SEM measurement to use peak trace reduction

**Characteristics:** \*RST value: PEAK  
SCPI: device-specific

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