DATASHEET





Licensed Backhaul Radio

Models: AF-11FX-L, AF-11FX-H

Full-Duplex, Point-to-Point Radio

11 GHz Frequency Operation

Up to 1.2+ Gbps Throughput



Overview

Ubiquiti Networks continues to disrupt the wireless broadband market with revolutionary technology at breakthrough pricing, by introducing the airFiber® AF-11FX, a radio purpose-built for outdoor PtP bridging and carrier-class network backhauls using the licensed 11 GHz radio band.

The AF-11FX breaks free from the congested 5 GHz band to help meet the growing need for broadband capacity.

For maximum flexibility, the airFiber AF-11FX works with the Ubiquiti® AF-11G35 antenna, or with most third-party antennas using an optional adapter kit (not included).

Groundbreaking Design

The AF-11FX gives exceptional performance compared to other 11 GHz radios in its price range. Unlike other products that use adaptations of Wi-Fi-based designs, the AF-11FX is specially engineered for the 11 GHz band, with a custom modem and radio design that are optimized for the efficient transport of data. Specific advantages of the AF-11FX include:

True Full-Duplex Design

The AF-11FX offers a true FDD solution that fully satisfies all licensing requirements for the 11 GHz band.

Overall customer experience and system capacity is enhanced with FDD performance.

Ultra-Low Latency

The AF-11FX features a unique, built-in, rain-fade mitigation strategy for increased link robustness.

ROBUST LINKS

Enhanced Robustness







TDD



True FDD

Extended Range The RF power amplifiers feature a unique bias scheme, allowing high-order constellations at longer ranges.







Channel Configuration

Optimized Channels

The airFiber AF-11FX can use single (SISO) or bonded (MIMO)* channels, depending on your specific licensing requirements. The AF-11FX also features different channel width sizes to suit your deployment needs, and you can independently configure TX and RX channel frequencies.

Reconfigurable Duplexers

The AF-11FX features a unique modular duplexer design to suit multiple frequency configurations.

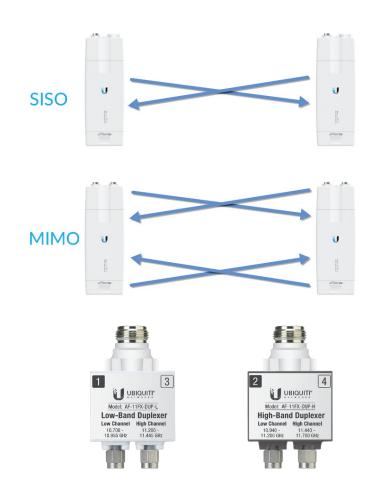
Each AF-11FX radio can be configured to support any allowable frequency by simply changing the duplexers for high-band or low-band use in the 10.7 - 11.7 GHz allocation.

Each duplexer has a low channel and a high channel that can be configured by simply reversing the position of the duplexer.

Highest Performance Value

The compact AF-11FX supports high-order constellations – up to 1024QAM – allowing it to deliver the greatest spectral efficiency in its class.

* Each AF-11FX includes either one low-band duplexer or one high-band duplexer for SISO mode configuration. MIMO mode configuration requires a second low-band or high-band duplexer (not included).



Low-Band Duplexer

High-Band Duplexer

Duplexer	Low Channel	High Channel	Model
Low-Band Duplexer	10.700 - 10.955 GHz	11.200 - 11.445 GHz	AF-11FX-L
High-Band Duplexer	10.940 - 11.200 GHz	11.440 - 11.700 GHz	AF-11FX-H



Reversible Duplexers For Easy Channel Configuration



Example of SISO Mode vs MIMO Mode Configuration

Advanced Engineering

Ubiquiti's INVICTUS™ 2 custom silicon and proprietary radio architecture are designed specifically for long-distance, outdoor wireless applications, providing superior performance, long-range capability, and higher delivered throughput.

Deployment Flexibility

The airFiber AF-11FX provides a number of deployment options including:

Power Source Options

Support for PoE or DC power gives you the flexibility to power the AF-11FX separately from Ethernet traffic.

- PoE power can be supplied on the DATA port, using the provided PoE adapter.
- DC power can be supplied using the terminal block.

Versatile, Ruggedized N-Type Connectors

N-connectors allow the AF-11FX to be used with either the Ubiquiti AF-11G35 antenna or a variety of commonly available antennas.

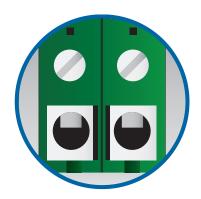
Specially designed silicone boots provide a weatherproof barrier against dust and moisture.



AF-11FX INVICTUS 2 Custom Silicon Design



PoE Power



DC Power



N-Connector with Boot Retracted



N-Connector with Boot In Place

air Fiber X Antenna

Ubiquiti offers the AF-11G35 antenna, specially designed for the AF-11FX radio, so that installation requires no special tools. The AF-11G35 comes preconfigured with V/H polarization, and can be configured to support \pm 45° slant polarization for improved noise immunity and Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR), dependent on regulatory region.

For even greater flexibility, the AF-11FX can also work with most commonly available 11 GHz antennas, using an adapter kit (available from the antenna manufacturer).

AF-11G35 Antenna

Model	Frequency	Gain	Radome
AF-11G35	11 GHz	35 dBi	Integrated

The AF-11G35 offers up to 35 dBi of gain.



Front View of AF-11G35 With Radome



Back View of AF-11G35 With AF-11FX Radio

Specifications

	AF-11FX
Dimensions	327 x 112 x 86 mm (12.87 x 4.41 x 3.39")
Weight	2.260 kg (5 lb)
RF Connectors	(4) SMA Weatherproof: TX 0, RX 0 (Chain 0) and TX 1, RX 1 (Chain 1) (2) N-Type Waterproof, One per Duplexer
Power Supply	50VDC, 1.2A PoE Gigabit Adapter (Included)
Power Method	Passive Power over Ethernet Pins 1, 2, 4, 5 (+) and Pins 7, 8, 3, 6 (-) or DC Power Block
Max. Power Consumption	36W
Supported Voltage Range	38-56VDC
Automatic Transmit Power Control (ATPC)	Yes
Mounting	Integrated Pole Mount Included Oversized Rocket Mount Compatible
LEDs	(8) Status LEDs: Data Port Link/Activity Management Port Link/Activity MIMO Mode RF Link (4) Autoscaling Signal Strength Bar Graph
Operating Temperature	-40 to 55° C (-40 to 131° F)
Certifications	CE, FCC, IC

AF-11FX Networking Interface		
Data Port	(1) 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	
Management Port	(1) 10/100 Ethernet Port	

AF-11FX System				
Processor	INVICTUS 2 IC			
Maximum Throughput	1.2+ Gbps¹			
Maximum Range	300+ km¹			
Encryption	128-bit AES			
OS	airOS® F			
Wireless Modes	SISO/MIMO			

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ Throughput and range values may vary depending on the environmental conditions.

AF-11FX Radio			
Frequency Range	10.7-11.7 GHz ²		
Max. Conducted TX Power	30 dBm² (Dependent on Regulatory Region)		
Frequency Accuracy	± 2.0 ppm		
Channel Bandwidth	3.5/5/7/10/14/20/28/30/40/50/56 MHz Selectable ³		

AF-11FX Suggested Max. TX Power			
10x (1024QAM)	18 dBm		
8x (256QAM)	21 dBm		
6x (64QAM)	24 dBm		
4x (16QAM)	30 dBm		
2x (4QAM)	30 dBm		
1x (QPSK)	30 dBm		

AF-11FX Duplexer				
Low Pand Duployor	Low Channel: 10.700 to 10.955 GHz			
Low-Band Duplexer	High Channel : 11.200 to 11.445 GHz			
High-Band Duplexer	Low Channel: 10.940 to 11.200 GHz			
	High Channel: 11.440 to 11.700 GHz			

 $^2 \ \text{For region-specific details, refer to the } \textit{Compliance} \ \text{chapter of the airFiber AF-11FX} \ \text{User Guide at } \underline{\textbf{downloads.ubnt.com/airfiber}}$

³ Channel widths may vary according to country/region regulations.



		A	F-11FX Capacity		
Channel Bandwidth	Mode	Constellation	Rate Multiplier	One-Directional Capacity (Mbps)	Bi-Directional Capacity (Mbps)
		1024 QAM	10x	38.4	76.8
		256 QAM	8x	30.7	61.4
	MIMO	64 QAM	бх	23	46.0
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	15.4	30.8
		QPSK	2x	7.7	15.4
3.5 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	3.8	7.6
		1024 QAM	5x	19.2	38.4
		256 QAM	4x	15.35	30.7
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	11.5	23.0
		16 QAM	2x	7.7	15.4
		QPSK	1x	3.85	7.7
		1024 QAM	10x	60.8	121.6
		256 QAM	8x	48.65	97.3
	MIMO	64 QAM	бх	36.5	73.0
	WIIWIO	16 QAM	4x	24.3	48.6
		QPSK	2x	12.1	24.2
5 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	6.1	12.2
		1024 QAM	5x	30.4	60.8
		256 QAM	4x	24.3	48.6
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	18.25	36.5
		16 QAM	2x	12.15	24.3
		QPSK	1x	6.05	12.1
		1024 QAM	10x	86.4	172.8
		256 QAM	8x	69.1	138.2
	MIMO	64 QAM	6x	51.8	103.6
	iviiivio	16 QAM	4x	34.6	69.2
		QPSK	2x	17.3	34.6
7 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	8.6	17.2
		1024 QAM	5x	43.2	86.4
		256 QAM	4x	34.55	69.1
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	25.9	51.8
		16 QAM	2x	17.3	34.6
		QPSK	1x	8.65	17.3
		1024 QAM	10x	128	256.0
10 MHz		256 QAM	8x	102.4	204.8
	MIMO	64 QAM	6x	76.8	153.6
		16 QAM	4x	51.2	102.4
		QPSK	2x	25.6	51.2
		QPSK xRT™	1x	12.8	25.6
		1024 QAM	5x	64	128.0
	SISO	256 QAM	4x	51.2	102.4
		64 QAM	3x	38.4	76.8
		16 QAM	2x	25.6	51.2
		QPSK	1x	12.8	25.6

AF-11FX Capacity					
Channel Bandwidth	Mode	Constellation	Rate Multiplier	One-Directional Capacity (Mbps)	Bi-Directional Capacity (Mbps)
		1024 QAM	10x	182.4	364.8
		256 QAM	8x	145.9	291.8
	NAINAO	64 QAM	бх	109.4	218.8
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	72.9	145.8
		QPSK	2x	36.5	73.0
14 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	18.2	36.4
		1024 QAM	5x	91.2	182.4
		256 QAM	4x	72.95	145.9
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	54.7	109.4
		16 QAM	2x	36.45	72.9
		QPSK	1x	18.25	36.5
		1024 QAM	10x	259.2	518.4
		256 QAM	8x	207.3	414.6
		64 QAM	6x	155.5	311.0
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	103.7	207.4
		QPSK	2x	51.8	103.6
20 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	25.9	51.8
		1024 QAM	5x	129.6	259.2
		256 QAM	4x	103.65	207.3
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	77.75	155.5
		16 QAM	2x	51.85	103.7
		QPSK	1x	25.9	51.8
		1024 QAM	10x	361.6	723.2
		256 QAM	8x	289.3	578.6
		64 QAM	бх	216.9	433.8
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	144.6	289.2
		QPSK	2x	72.3	144.6
28 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	36.2	72.4
_		1024 QAM	5x	180.8	361.6
		256 QAM	4x	144.65	289.3
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	108.45	216.9
		16 QAM	2x	72.3	144.6
		QPSK	1x	36.2	72.4
		1024 QAM	10x	384	768.0
		256 QAM	8x	307.2	614.4
		64 QAM	бх	230.4	460.8
30 MHz	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	153.6	307.2
		QPSK	2x	76.8	153.6
		QPSK xRT™	1x	38.4	76.8
		1024 QAM	5x	192	384.0
	SISO	256 QAM	4x	153.6	307.2
		64 QAM	3x	115.2	230.4
		16 QAM	2x	76.8	153.6
		QPSK	1x	38.4	76.8
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Channel Bandwidth	Mode	Constellation	Rate Multiplier	One-Directional Capacity (Mbps)	Bi-Directional Capacity (Mbps)
		1024 QAM	10x	502.4	1004.8
		256 QAM	8x	401.8	803.6
		64 QAM	бх	301.4	602.8
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	200.9	401.8
		QPSK	2x	100.4	200.8
40 MHz		QPSK xRT™	1x	50.2	100.4
		1024 QAM	5x	251.2	502.4
		256 QAM	4x	200.9	401.8
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	150.7	301.4
		16 QAM	2x	100.45	200.9
		QPSK	1x	50.2	100.4
		1024 QAM	10x	617.6	1235.2
		256 QAM	8x	494.1	988.2
	MIMO	64 QAM	бх	370.6	741.2
	MIMO	16 QAM	4x	247	494.0
		QPSK	2x	123.5	247.0
50 MHz ⁴		QPSK xRT™	1x	61.8	123.6
		1024 QAM	5x	308.8	617.6
		256 QAM	4x	247.05	494.1
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	185.3	370.6
		16 QAM	2x	123.5	247.0
		QPSK	1x	61.75	123.5
		1024 QAM	10x	687.9	1375.8
		256 QAM	8x	550.4	1100.8
	MIMO	64 QAM	бх	412.8	825.6
	IVIIIVIO	16 QAM	4x	275.2	550.4
56 MHz⁴		QPSK	2x	137.6	275.2
		QPSK xRT™	1x	68.8	137.6
		1024 QAM	5x	343.95	687.9
		256 QAM	4x	275.2	550.4
	SISO	64 QAM	3x	206.4	412.8
		16 QAM	2x	137.6	275.2
		QPSK	1x	68.8	137.6

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ Used only for 80 MHz licensing for the FCC.



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	AF-11FX Receive MIMO Sensitivity in dBm											
Modulation	Channel (MHz)											
	3.5	5	7	10	14	20	28	30	40	50	56	
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56QAM MIMO	-72.5	-71.0	-69.5	-68.0	-66.5	-65.0	-63.5	-63.2	-62.0	-61.0	-60.5	
4QAM MIMO	-79.5	-78.0	-76.5	-75.0	-73.5	-72.0	-70.5	-70.2	-69.0	-68.0	-67.5	
5QAM MIMO	-86.5	-85.0	-83.5	-82.0	-80.5	-79.0	-77.5	-77.2	-76.0	-75.0	-74.5	
PSK MIMO	-93.5	-92.0	-90.5	-89.0	-87.5	-86.0	-84.5	-84.2	-83.0	-82.0	-81.5	
Rate QPSK xRT	-95.5	-94.0	-92.5	-91.0	-89.5	-88.0	-86.5	-86.2	-85.0	-84.0	-83.5	
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AF-11FX Receive SISO Sensitivity in dBm												
Data Rate	Modulation	Channel (MHz)										
		3.5	5	7	10	14	20	28	30	40	50	56
5x	1024QAM SISO	-64.5	-63.0	-61.5	-60.0	-58.5	-57.0	-55.5	-55.2	-54.0	-53.0	-52.5
4x	256QAM SISO	-72.5	-71.0	-69.5	-68.0	-66.5	-65.0	-63.5	-63.2	-62.0	-61.0	-60.5
3x	64QAM SISO	-79.5	-78.0	-76.5	-75.0	-73.5	-72.0	-70.5	-70.2	-69.0	-68.0	-67.5
2x	16QAM SISO	-86.5	-85.0	-83.5	-82.0	-80.5	-79.0	-77.5	-77.2	-76.0	-75.0	-74.5
1x	QPSK SISO	-93.5	-92.0	-90.5	-89.0	-87.5	-86.0	-84.5	-84.2	-83.0	-82.0	-81.5



