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Taiwan-Japan 850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow Trial : Initial Results and Global Implications

AHPC/CIAT/Wi-Fi Alliance
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The strategic alliance driving 850MHz commercialization



Accton

ALFA
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ASIA
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ASKEY

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RACOM

AzureWave

WNC

SUNMI



Morse Micro

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BeMap

FURUNO SYSTEMS

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Leveraging Taiwan's IC design and system integration expertise to built an empirical reference model for Japanese frequency allocation and global AIoT deployments.

Wi-Fi HaLow: Bridging the Gap Between Wi-Fi and LPWA

Extending Wi-Fi from Human Connectivity to Massive AIoT Applications

- Long Range**
Up to Kilometers
- Mbps-Class Throughput**
Ideal for real-world IoT
- Low Power**
Longer battery life
- Native IP**
Seamless integration
- Without SIM**
Private & secure
- Massive Scale**
10K+ devices / AP

Data Throughput



Massive AIoT Use Cases Enabled by Wi-Fi HaLow

- Smart Agriculture**
Crop monitoring, irrigation control, soil sensing
- Smart Aquaculture**
Water quality monitoring, feeding control, alert system
- AI Video Monitoring**
High-definition AI cameras for security & safety
- Smart Utilities**
Water, gas, electricity metering & monitoring
- Disaster Prevention**
Flood, landslide, weather monitoring & early warning
- Smart Manufacturing**
AGV/AMR, predictive maintenance, automation
- Smart Tourism**
Smart signage, people flow monitoring, guide system
- Drone Connectivity**
Drone telemetry, inspection, mapping

Why Wi-Fi HaLow?

- Global Standard**
IEEE 802.11ah Industry Ecosystem
- Secure & Reliable**
Enterprise-grade security (WPA3)
- Easy Integration**
Works with existing Wi-Fi infrastructure
- Cloud & Edge Ready**
Seamless connection to cloud platforms
- Energy Efficient**
Lower power for battery-powered IoT
- Scalable Network**
Supports thousands of devices per AP

Why Taiwan-Japan 850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow Matters

From Policy Vision to Global AIoT Deployment

1 Phase 1 – Market Pull

Japan as the Demand Anchor

Japan builds on proven 920MHz success and leads the transition to 850MHz.



Proven 920MHz Deployments

Smart meters, industrial sensing, public infrastructure



Policy Shift to 850MHz

Transitioning to a comprehensive 850MHz ecosystem



Strategic Role

Defines future market demand and shapes regulatory direction

2 Phase 2 – Ecosystem Build

Taiwan as the Implementation Engine

Taiwan provides the complete supply chain and world-class engineering capability for rapid deployment.



Strong Semiconductor Ecosystem

IC design, foundry, packaging, testing



Complete Supply Chain

Modules, APs, devices, gateways, antennas, systems



Rapid Prototyping & Manufacturing

ODM/OEM partners for fast product realization



Real-World Readiness

Large-scale field testing in diverse environments

3 Phase 3 – Joint Validation

Cross-Border Validation Platform

Japan and Taiwan collaborate to build a live ecosystem validation platform connecting technology, industry and regulators.



Ecosystem Collaboration



IC Vendors
Core silicon providers



ODM / OEM Partners
System integration & device makers



Regulatory & Standards
Spectrum compliance & certification

Real Ecosystem Validation in the Field



Fish Ponds



Rice Fields



Coastal Areas



Smart Factories



Smart Cities



Technology Validation



Product Validation



Regulatory Validation



Market Validation

4 Phase 4 – Global Expansion

From Asia to the World

850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow expands from Japan and Taiwan to the world, enabling massive AIoT applications.



Smart Agriculture



Smart Fishery



Smart Tourism



Smart Manufacturing



AI Video Monitoring



Environmental Sensing



Drone Connectivity



Disaster Prevention



Taiwan–Japan 850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow Validation Ecosystem

From Real-World Validation to Global AIoT Deployment



CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION

Taiwan and Japan unite diverse expertise to build a living ecosystem



REAL-WORLD VALIDATION

Rigorous field testing in diverse environments and scenarios



ECOSYSTEM READINESS

Technology, regulatory and product validation for future deployment



GLOBAL AIoT IMPACT

Enabling scalable, long-range AIoT applications worldwide

COLLABORATIVE VALIDATION ECOSYSTEM

Equal Partners. Complementary Strengths. Shared Success.



THREE-PHASE VALIDATION JOURNEY

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Phase 1 Baseline & Reference Validation

Location: ITRI Campus



- Coverage Performance
- RSSI
- SNR
- Throughput
- Device Stability
- Repeatability

Completed

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Phase 2 Real-World Scenario Validation

Locations:

- Zhubei Coastal Fish Farms
- Tainan Open Farmlands



- Non-Line-of-Sight Propagation
- Coastal Environments
- Agricultural Environments
- Interference Conditions
- Long-Distance Connectivity
- Deployment Practicality

Completed

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Phase 3 Application & Interoperability Validation

Status: Planned & Under Development
Timeline: 2026 – 2027



Milestone
Results will be showcased at **COMPUTEX 2027**

TARGET AIoT APPLICATIONS



Not an Isolated Lab Test.

A Living Ecosystem for Long-Range AIoT Validation.

Building the foundation for scalable 850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow deployment across Taiwan, Japan, and future global markets.

What We Discovered in Taiwan

More than just better performance

What We Measured



Propagation

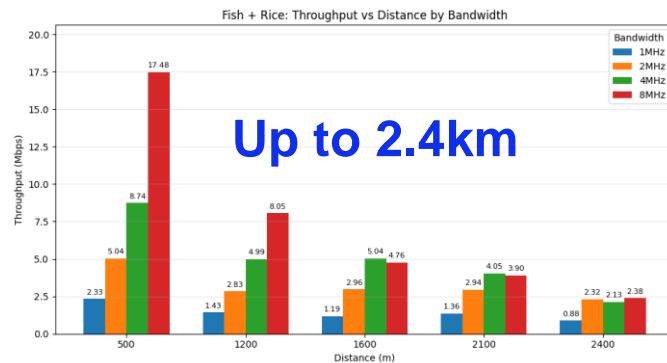
Signal strength over long distances in real environments



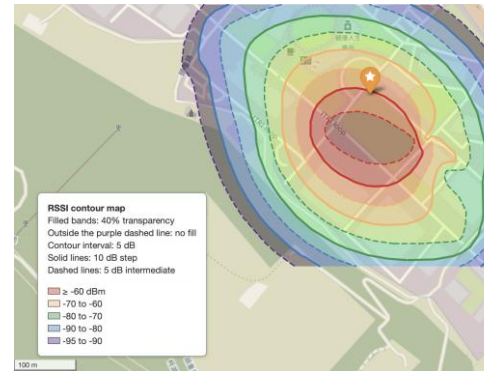
Throughput

Data rates under real-world conditions

1 Propagation: Longer Distance



2 Throughput: Stable Performance



What We Observed



Wider Coverage
Signals reach farther, covering more area.



Fewer APs
Large areas can be covered with significantly fewer APs.



Simpler Deployment
Less equipment, easier planning and installation.



Lower Infrastructure Cost
Reduced CAPEX and OPEX for large-scale deployments.



850MHz Wi-Fi HaLow delivers superior propagation and maintains throughput over longer distances.

The Real Impact: Connecting More with Less



850MHz enables massive connectivity across diverse environments.



The result was clear: 850MHz is not just a frequency option. It has the potential to how we build and scale wireless networks.

Conclusion & Next Steps: Scaling the Ecosystem

This trial is not the end of validation. It is the beginning of a new global Wi-Fi HaLow ecosystem.



2026: Refinement & Interoperability

- Finalize Phase 3 application testing.
- Produce Golden Samples.
- Conduct multi-vendor Interoperability Events.

2027: Pre-Commercialization

- Launch Japan pre-commercial pilots based on validated data.
- Deploy integrated Vertical Solutions (Fishery/Agri).

2028: Global Expansion

- Scale the Taiwan-Japan model into broader ASEAN and global sub-GHz Wi-Fi markets.