

# Mobilné technológie GSM, 3G, LTE - prehľad, návrh a implementácia

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AKO SI SIGNAL DOSTANE?

### VZDUCHOM

Signál sa šíri aj vzduchom.  
Tieto služby voláme mobilné.

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10 bit optika



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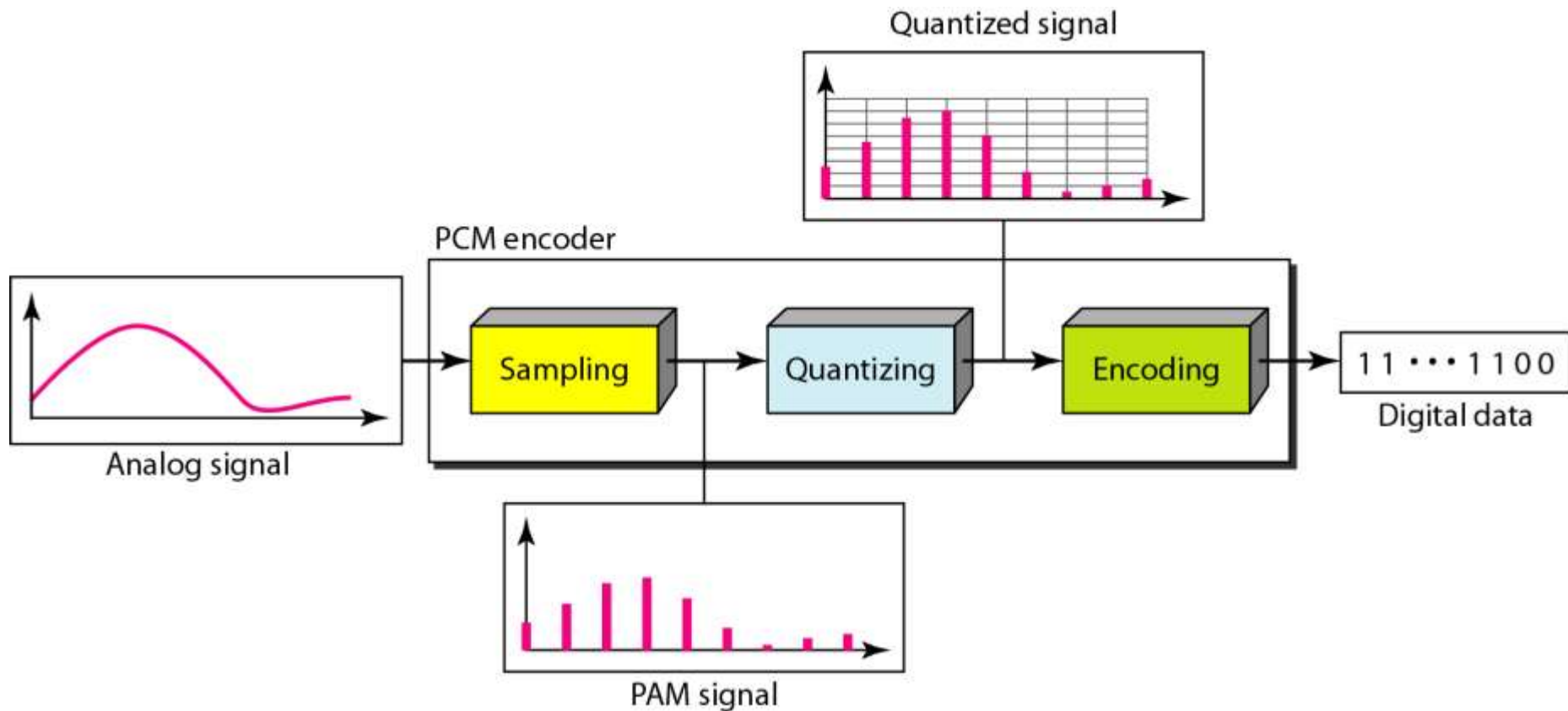
V ústredí sa prepája  
Nikto v nej nespí, čo

Je to anténa, cez  
na určitého území  
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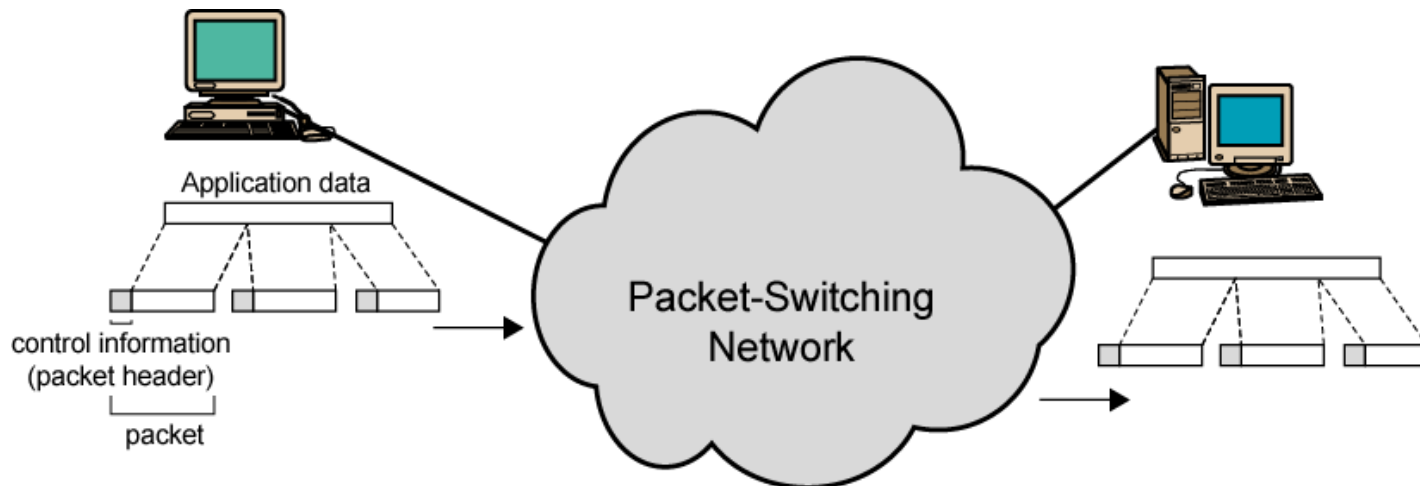
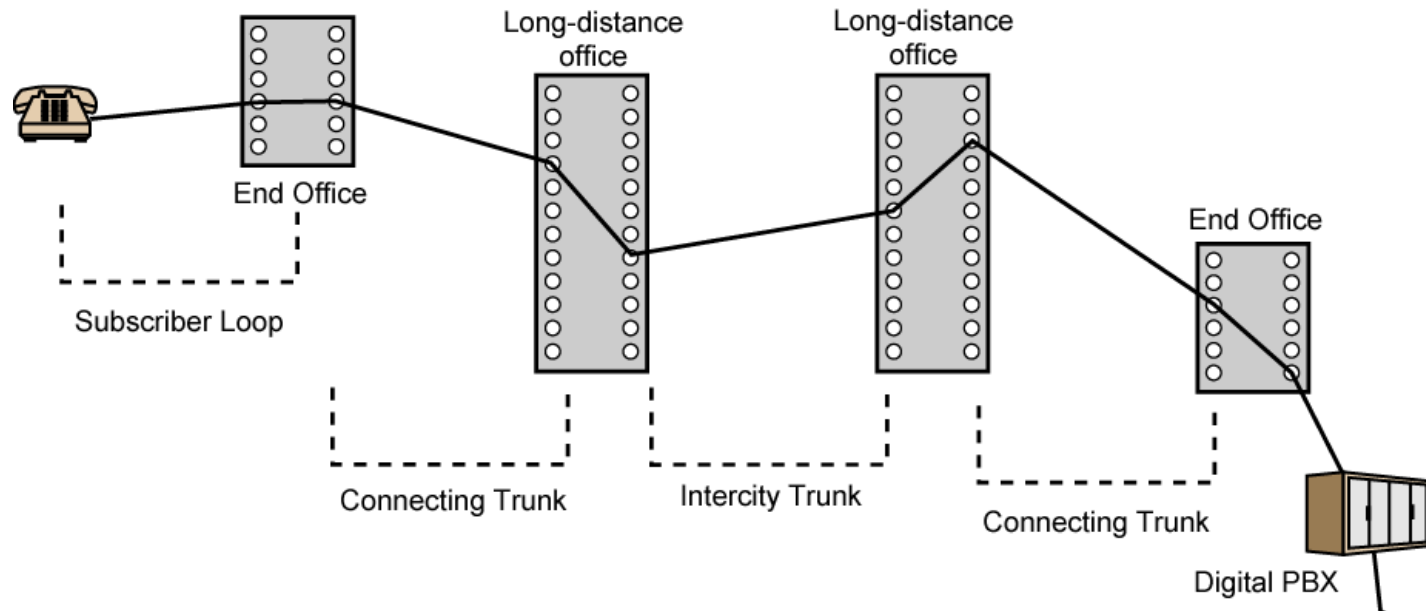


# Analog to digital conversion

## Pulse Code Modulation

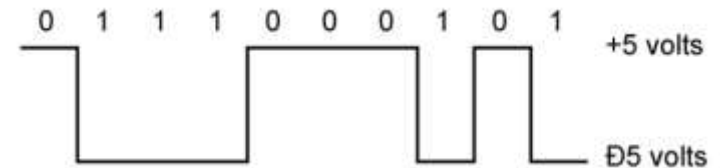


# Circuit switching vs Packet switching



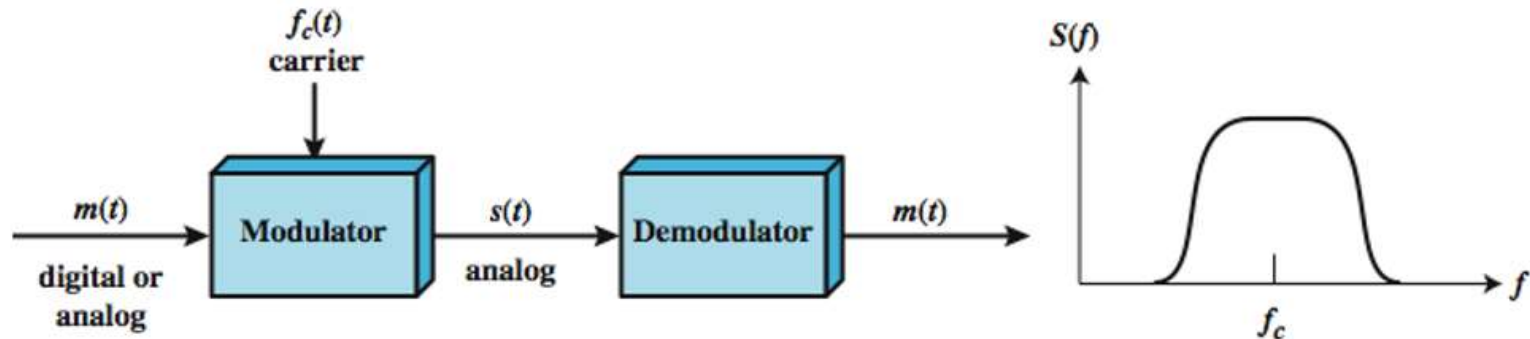
# Digital signals

- discrete, discontinuous voltage pulses
- each pulse is a signal element
- binary data encoded into signal elements



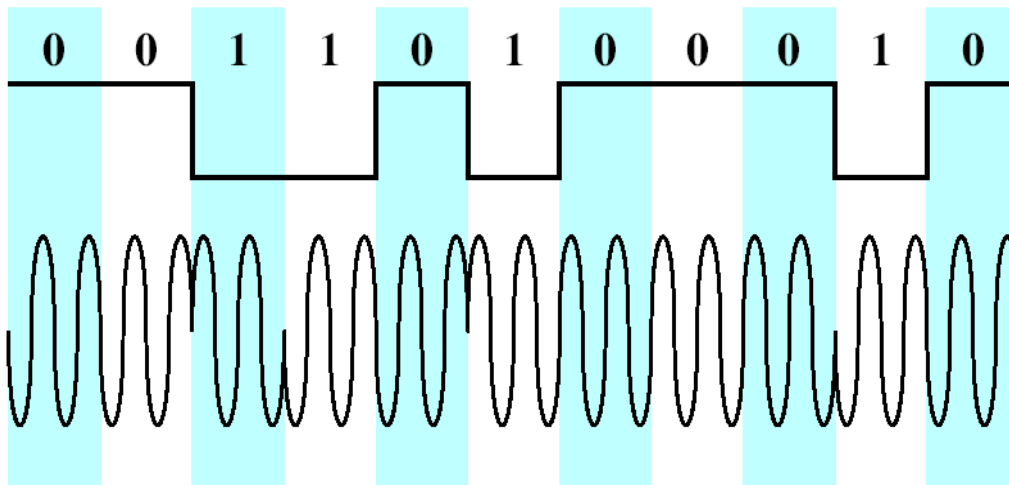
## Digital Data, Analog Signal

- Main use is public telephone system
  - has freq range of 300Hz to 3400Hz
  - use modem (modulator-demodulator)
- The digital data modulates the amplitude  $A$ , frequency  $f_c$ , or phase  $\theta$  of a carrier signal



# Modulation

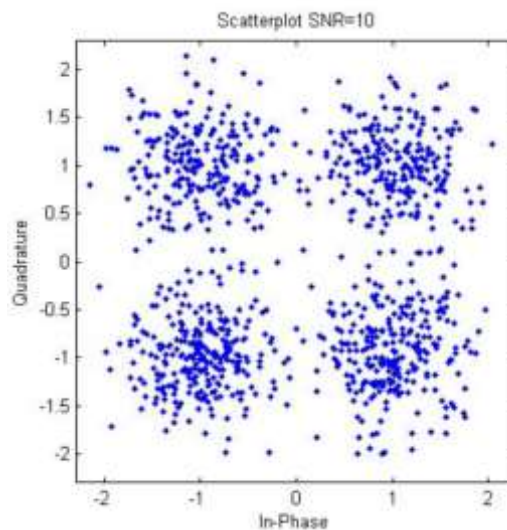
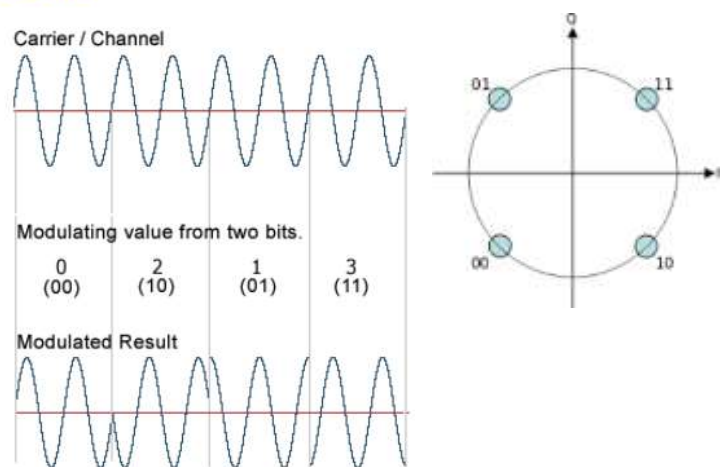
- In DPSK, the phase shift is with reference to the previous bit transmitted rather than to some constant reference signal
- Binary 0: signal burst with the same phase as the previous one
- Binary 1: signal burst of opposite phase to the preceding one



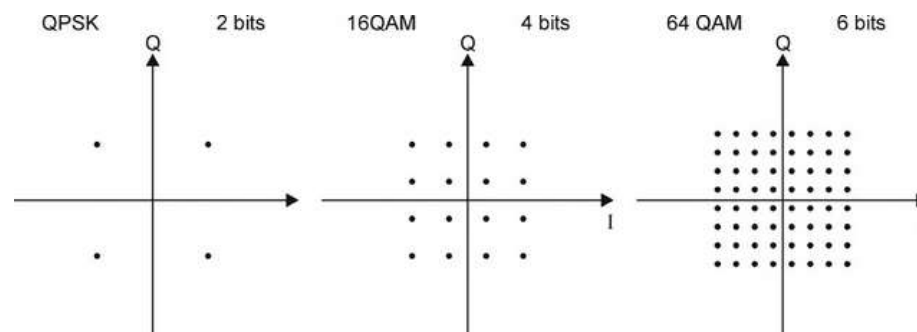
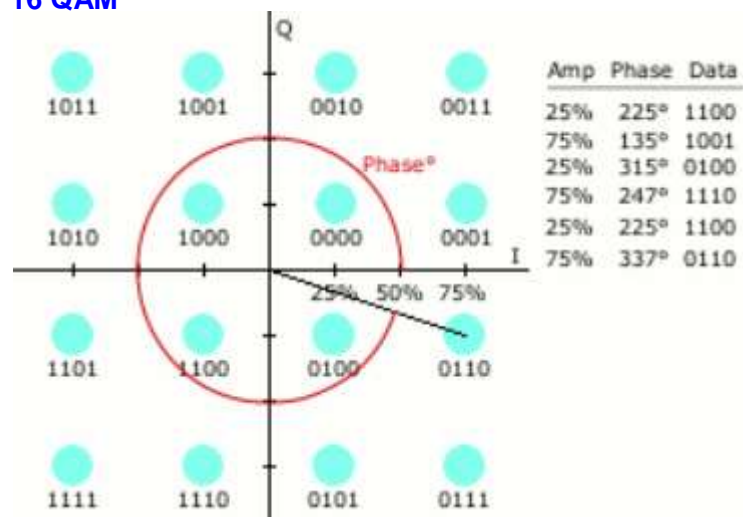
- In QPSK, instead of a phase shift of  $180^\circ$  as allowed in BPSK, it uses phase shifts separated by multiples of  $\pi/2$  ( $90^\circ$ ).

# Modulation

## QPSK



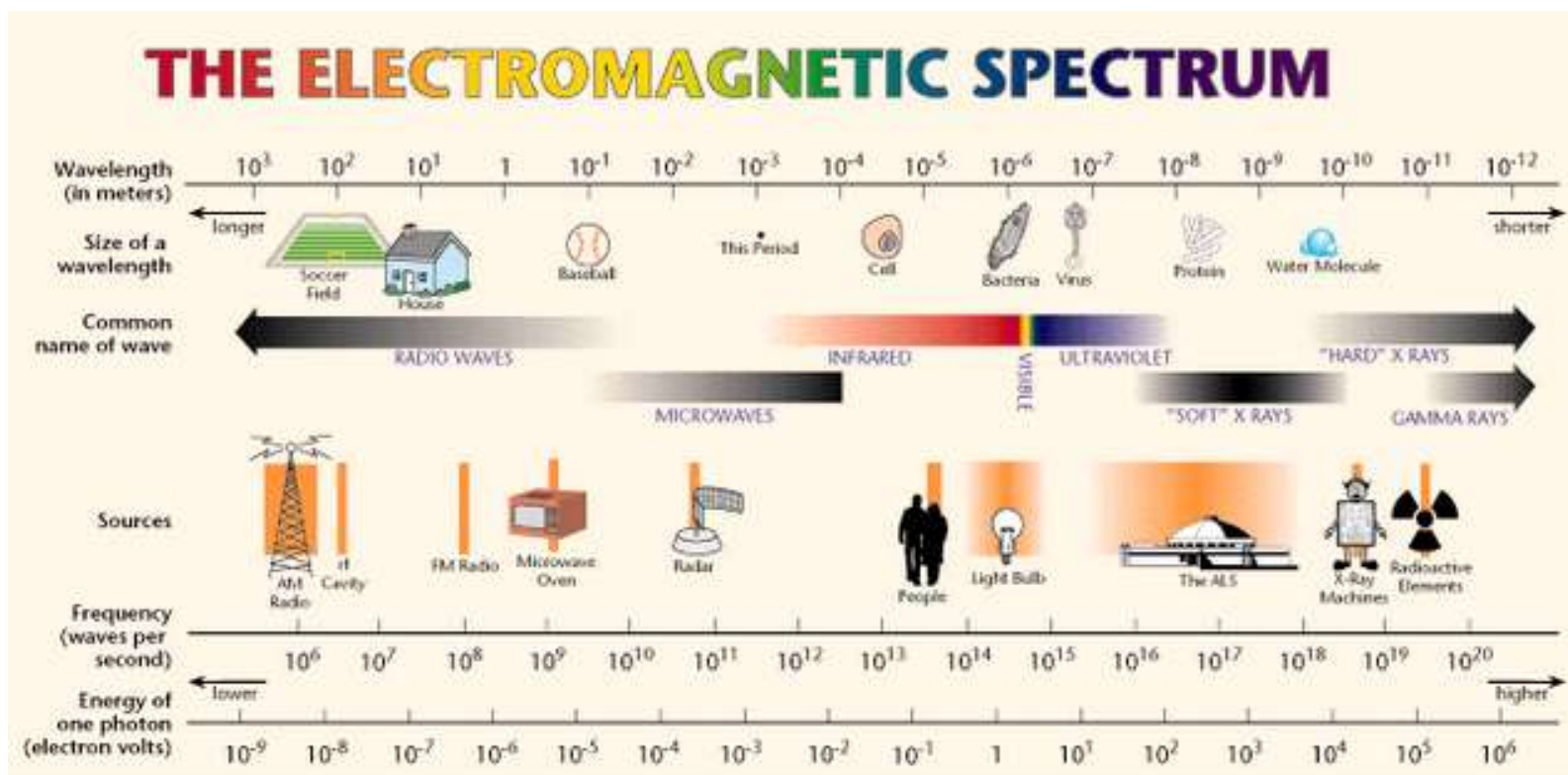
## 16 QAM





# Wireless Network Basics

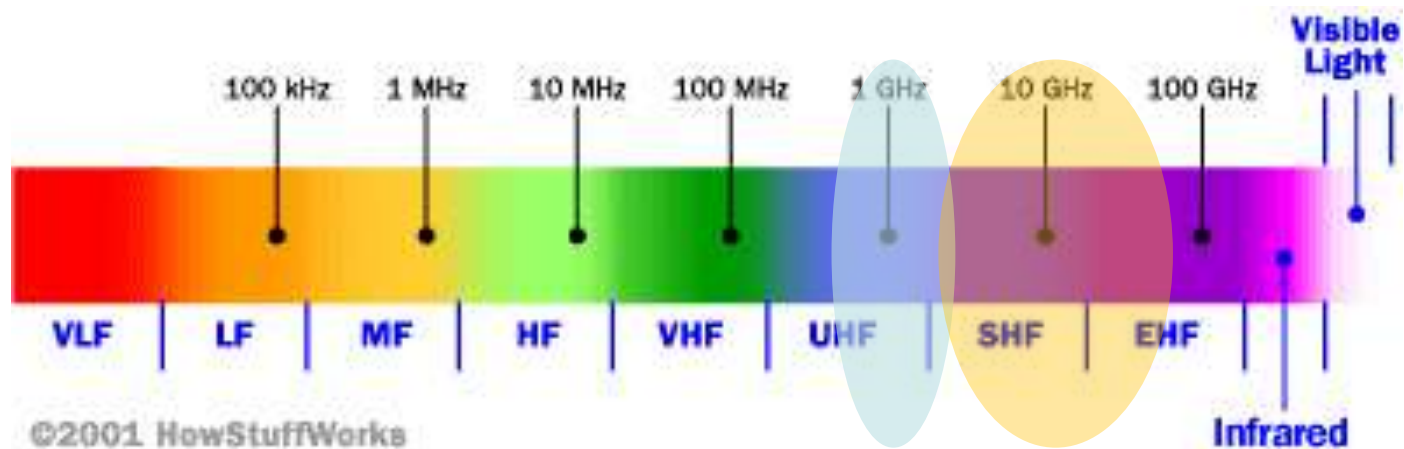
- Wireless network data/telephony is a *radio*-based technology; radio waves are electromagnetic waves that *antennas* propagate





# Wireless Network Basics

- Cellular frequencies in Europe are in 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100MHz and 2600 MHz frequency band



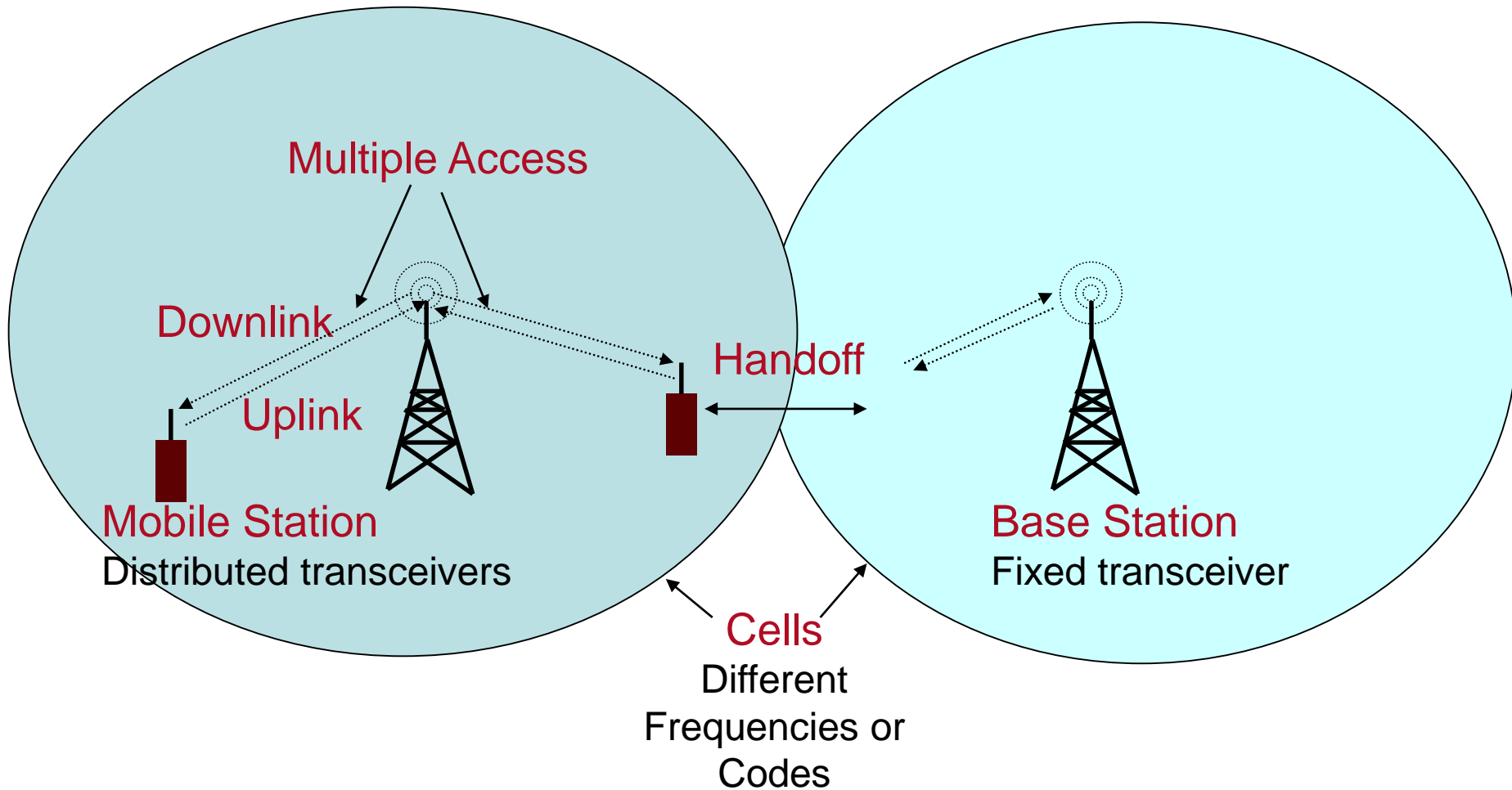
Microwaves  
Mobile phones

# Cellular Technology Evolution

- 1G: Analog
- 2G/3G: Digital
- 4G: Packet data

<u>GSM/3GPP Family</u>		<u>cdmaOne/CDMA2000 Family</u> (not in Europe)	
2G	GSM	cdmaOne/IS-95 }	
	GPRS		
	EDGE		
3G	UMTS, WCDMA	CDMA2000 EV-DO }	
	HSPA		
4G	LTE		

# Cellular networks (2G,3G,4G)



# Cellular networks - technology

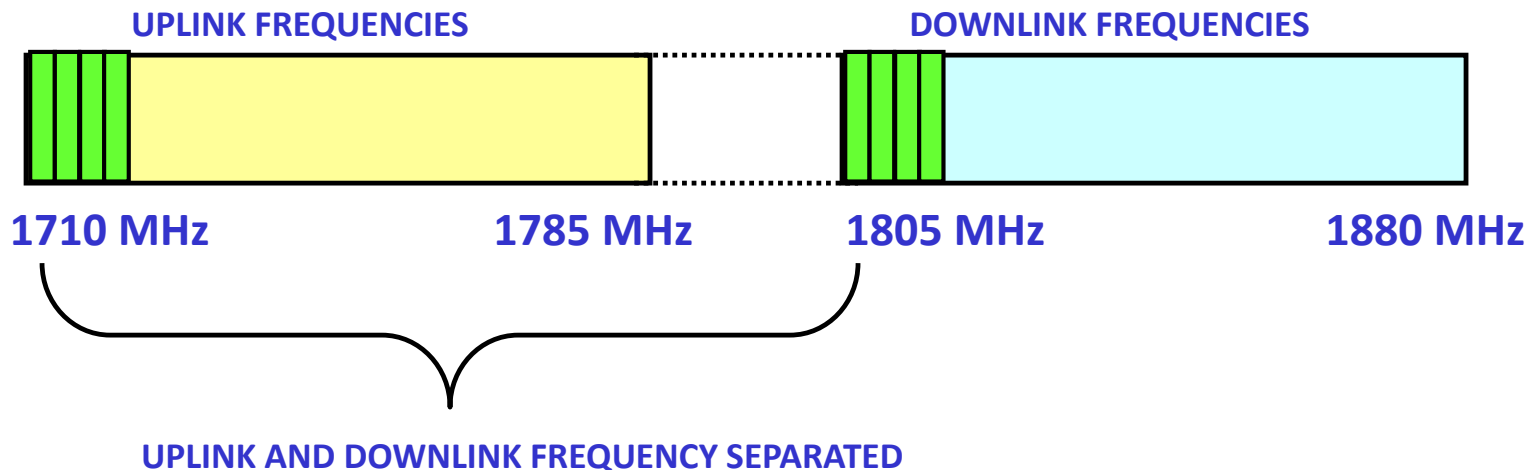
- **Uplink & Downlink** separated in
  - Time: Time Division Duplex (**TDD**), or
  - Frequency: Frequency Division Duplex (**FDD**)
- Information (voice, data) is digitized and bit streams **modulated** onto carrier
- Modulation, data redundancy (**coding**), **transmission power** adapted to varying wireless channel quality
- **Spatial attenuation** of signal
  - Frequency can be reused (**frequency reuse**)

## 2G: Global System for Mobile communications (GSM)

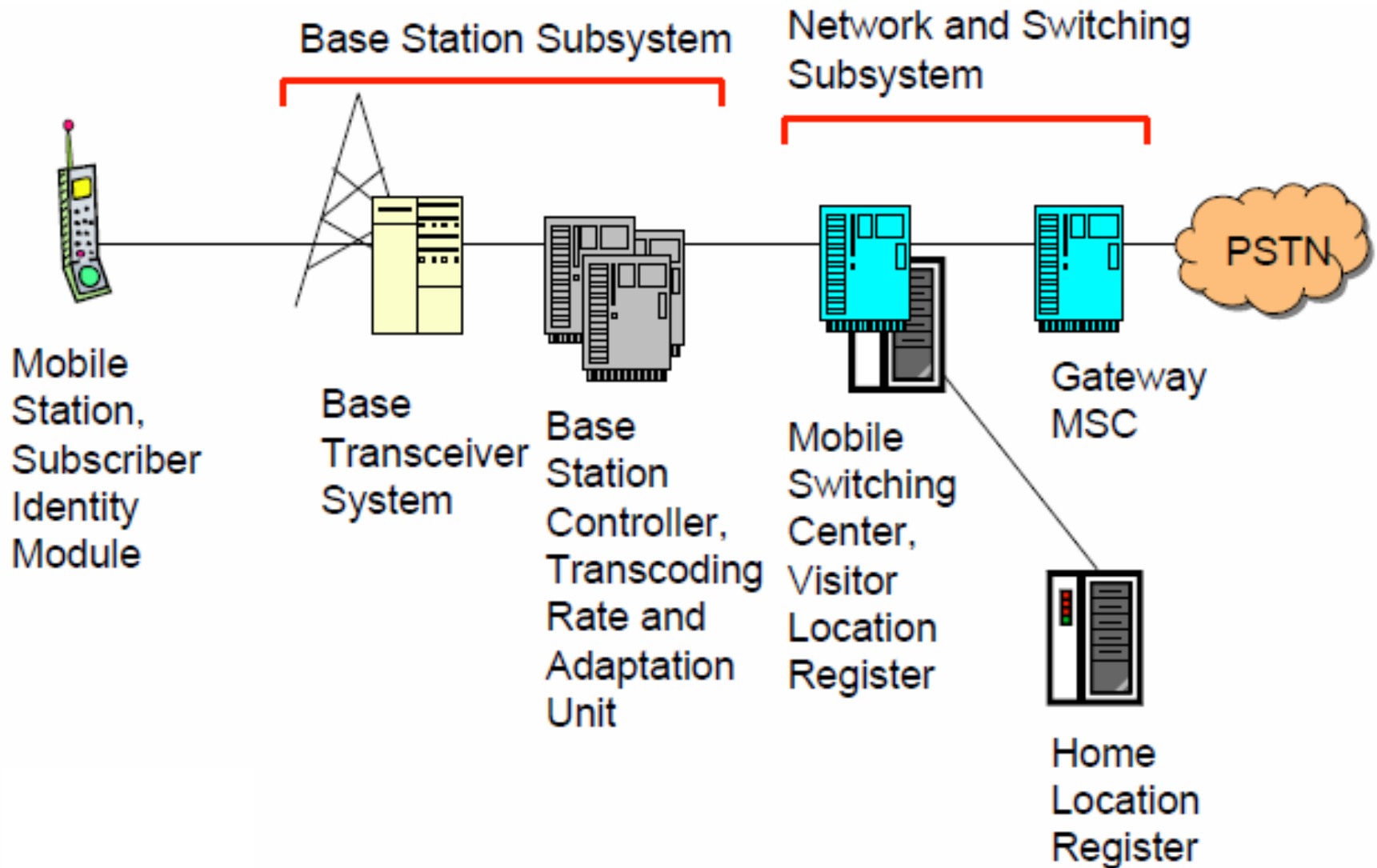
- 900/1800 MHz band (US: 850/1900 MHz)
- For 900 MHz band
  - Uplink: 890-915
  - Downlink: 935-960
- 25 MHz bandwidth - **124** carrier frequency channels, spaced 200KHz apart
- Time Division Multiplexing for **8** full rate speech channels per frequency channel 0,2 MHz.
- Handset transmission power limited to 2 W in GSM850/900 and 1 W in GSM1800/1900.

# GSM Frequencies

- Originally designed on 900MHz range, now also available on 800MHz, 1800MHz and 1900 MHz ranges.
- Separate Uplink and Downlink frequencies
  - One channel 0,2 MHz on the 1800 MHz frequency band

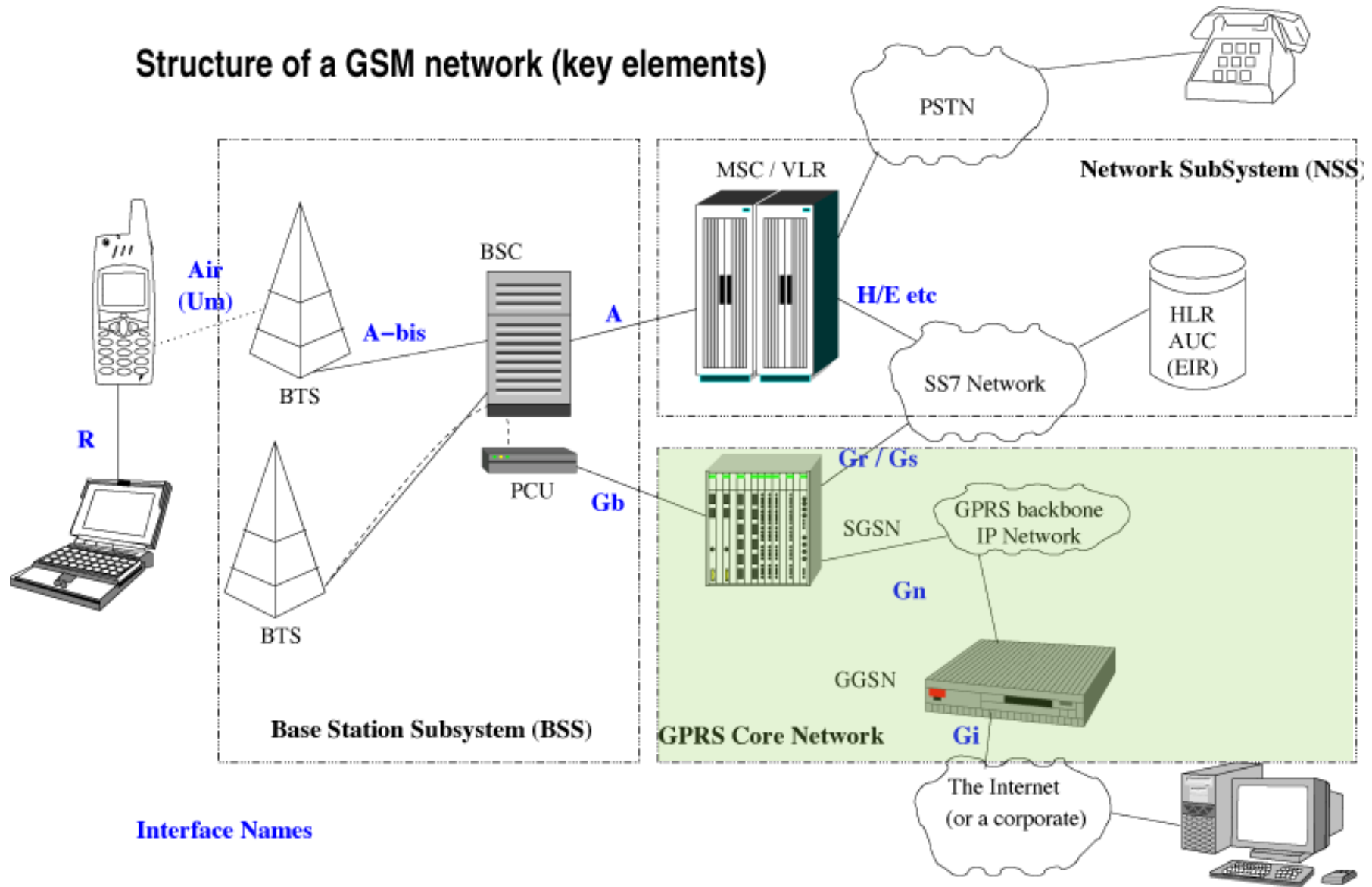


# GSM Architecture





## Structure of a GSM network (key elements)



# 3G, 3.5G and 4G (LTE)

focused on the DATA transmission

# GSM Evolution to 3G

## GSM

9.6kbps (one **timeslot**)

GSM Data

Also called CSD

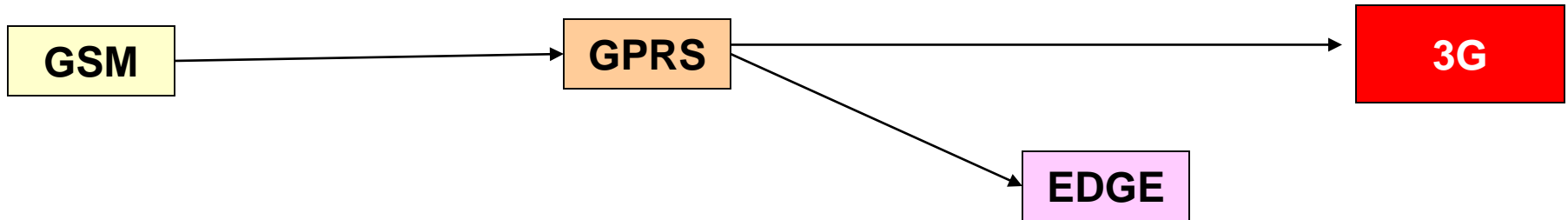
## Enhanced Data Rates for Global Evolution

Uses 8PSK modulation

3x improvement in data rate on short distances

Can fall back to GMSK for greater distances

Combine with GPRS (EGPRS) ~ **384** kbps



## General Packet Radio Services

Data rates up to ~ **115** kbps

Max: 8 **timeslots** used as any one time

Packet switched; resources not tied up all the time

Contention based. Efficient, but variable delays

GSM / GPRS core network re-used by WCDMA

(3G)

# 3G - UMTS

- Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS)
- UMTS is an upgrade from GSM via GPRS or EDGE
- The standardization work for UMTS is carried out by Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)
- Data rates of UMTS are:
  - 144 kbps for rural
  - 384 kbps for urban outdoor
  - **2048** kbps for indoor and low range outdoor

## 3.5G (HSPA/HSPA+)

High Speed Packet Access (HSPA) is an amalgamation of two mobile telephony protocols, High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) and High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA), that extends and improves the performance of existing WCDMA protocols

3.5G introduces many new features that will enhance the UMTS technology in future. These include:

- Adaptive Modulation and Coding
- Fast Scheduling
- Backward compatibility with 3G
- Enhanced Air Interface

# 4G (LTE)

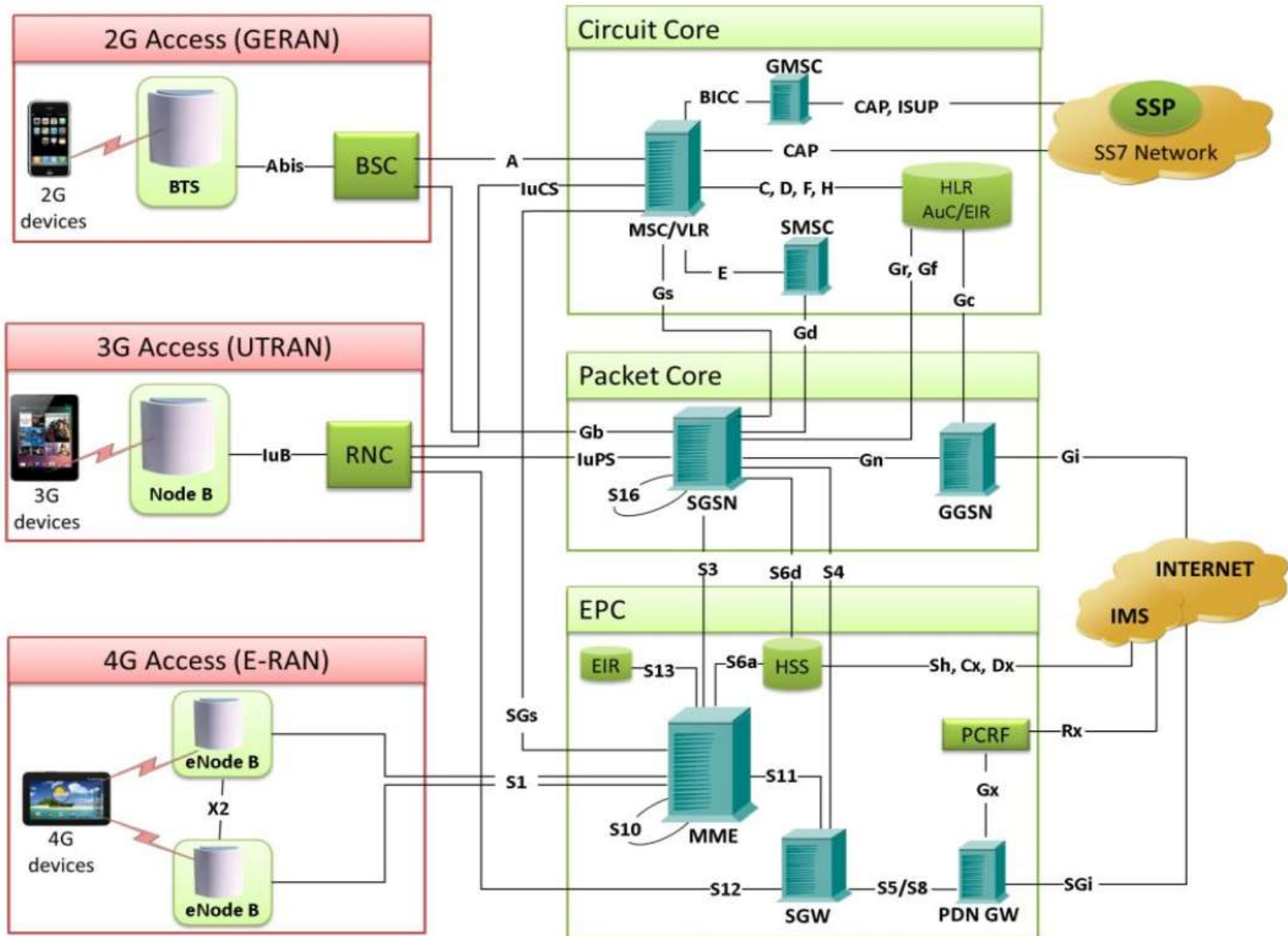
- stands for Long Term Evolution
- Optimized for All-IP traffic

- ▶ High network throughput
- ▶ Low latency
- ▶ Plug & Play architecture
- ▶ Low Operating Costs
- ▶ All-IP network
- ▶ Simplified upgrade path from 3G networks

*for Network Operators*

- ▶ Faster data downloads/uploads
- ▶ Improved response for applications
- ▶ Improved end-user experience

*for End Users*





## LTE

## → LTE-Advanced

**3Gbps**  
(Cat. 8 devices)

**300 Mbps**  
(Cat. 6, 7 devices)

100 MHz  
8x8 MIMO

**100 Mbps (Cat.3 devices)**  
**150 Mbps (Cat.4 not yet available)**

40 MHz  
2x2 / 4x4 MIMO

20 MHz  
2x2 MIMO (4x4 MIMO not optimized)

## HSPA+

## → Long Term HSPA Evolution

**336-672 Mbps**

**168 Mbps**

20 MHz  
2x2 MIMO

40 MHz  
2x2 / 4x4 MIMO

**84 Mbps**

10 MHz  
2x2 MIMO

**42 Mbps**

10 MHz  
No MIMO

**21 Mbps**

5 MHz  
No MIMO

Release 7

Release 8

Release 9

Release 10

Release 11 and beyond

3GPP timeline

# LTE UE Categories

	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Class 5</b>
<b>Peak rate DL/UL</b>	10/5 Mbps	50/25 Mbps	100/50 Mbps	150/50 Mbps	300/75 Mbps
<b>RF bandwidth</b>	20 MHz	20 MHz	20 MHz	20 MHz	20 MHz
<b>Modulation DL</b>	64QAM	64QAM	64QAM	64QAM	64QAM
<b>Modulation UL</b>	16QAM	16QAM	16QAM	16QAM	64QAM
<b>Rx diversity</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MIMO DL</b>	Optional	2x2	2x2	2x2	4x4

# LTE Throughput in Test Network

Base station located at **X**.

## L1 Throughput

Max: 154 Mbps

Mean: 78 Mbps

Min: 16 Mbps

## User Speed

Max: 45 km/h

Mean: 16 km/h

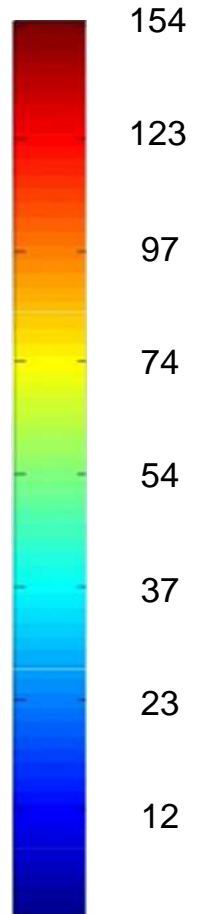
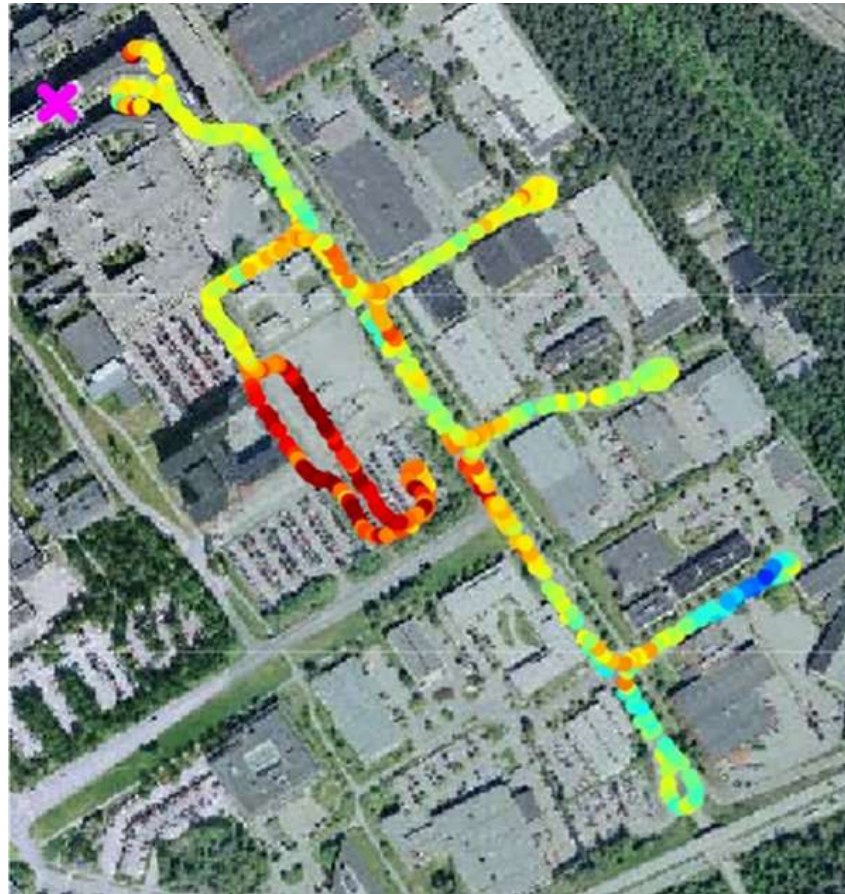
Min: 0 km/h

Sub-urban area with line-of-sight: less than 40% of the samples

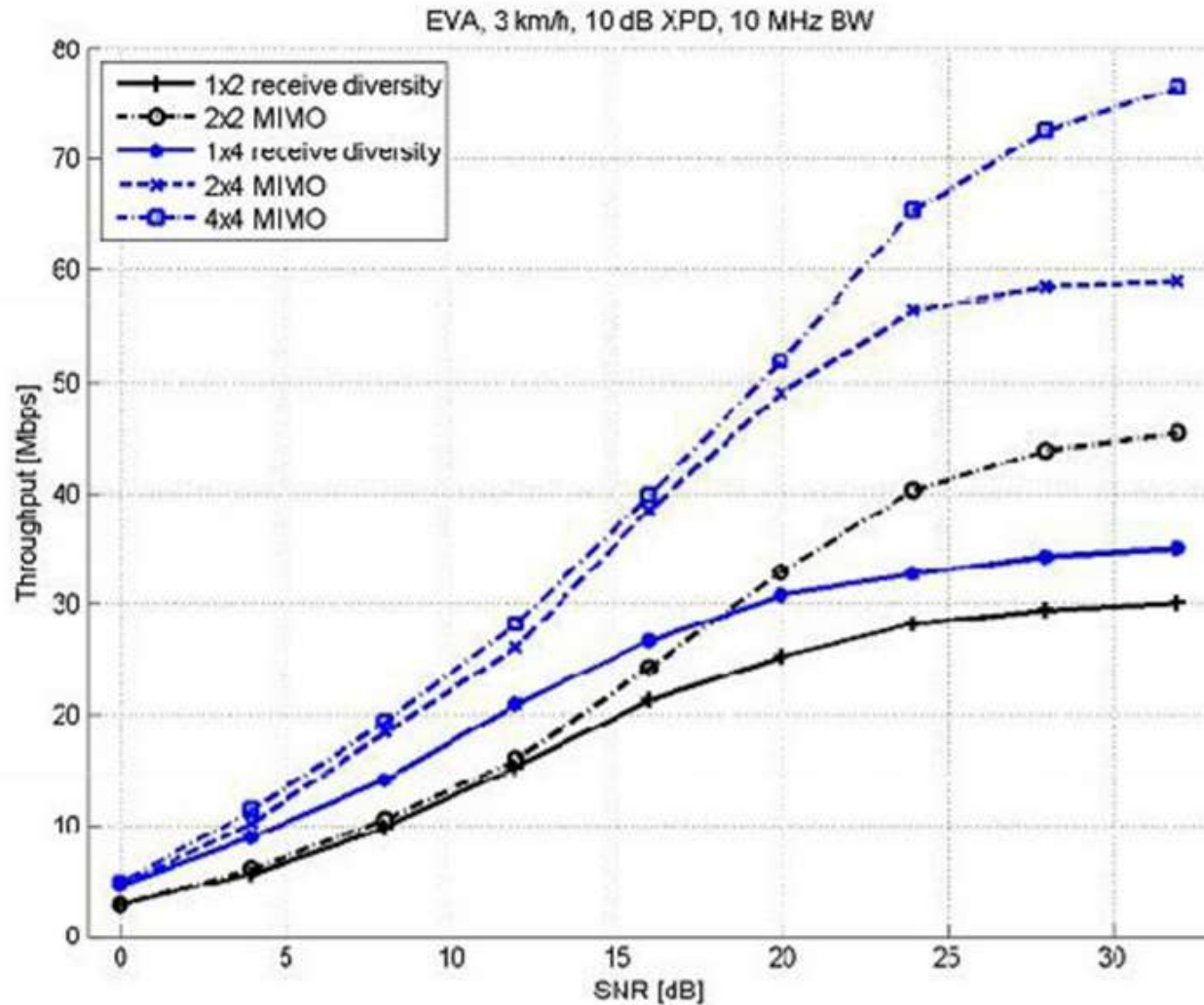
Heights of surrounding buildings: 15-25 m

20 MHz Channel

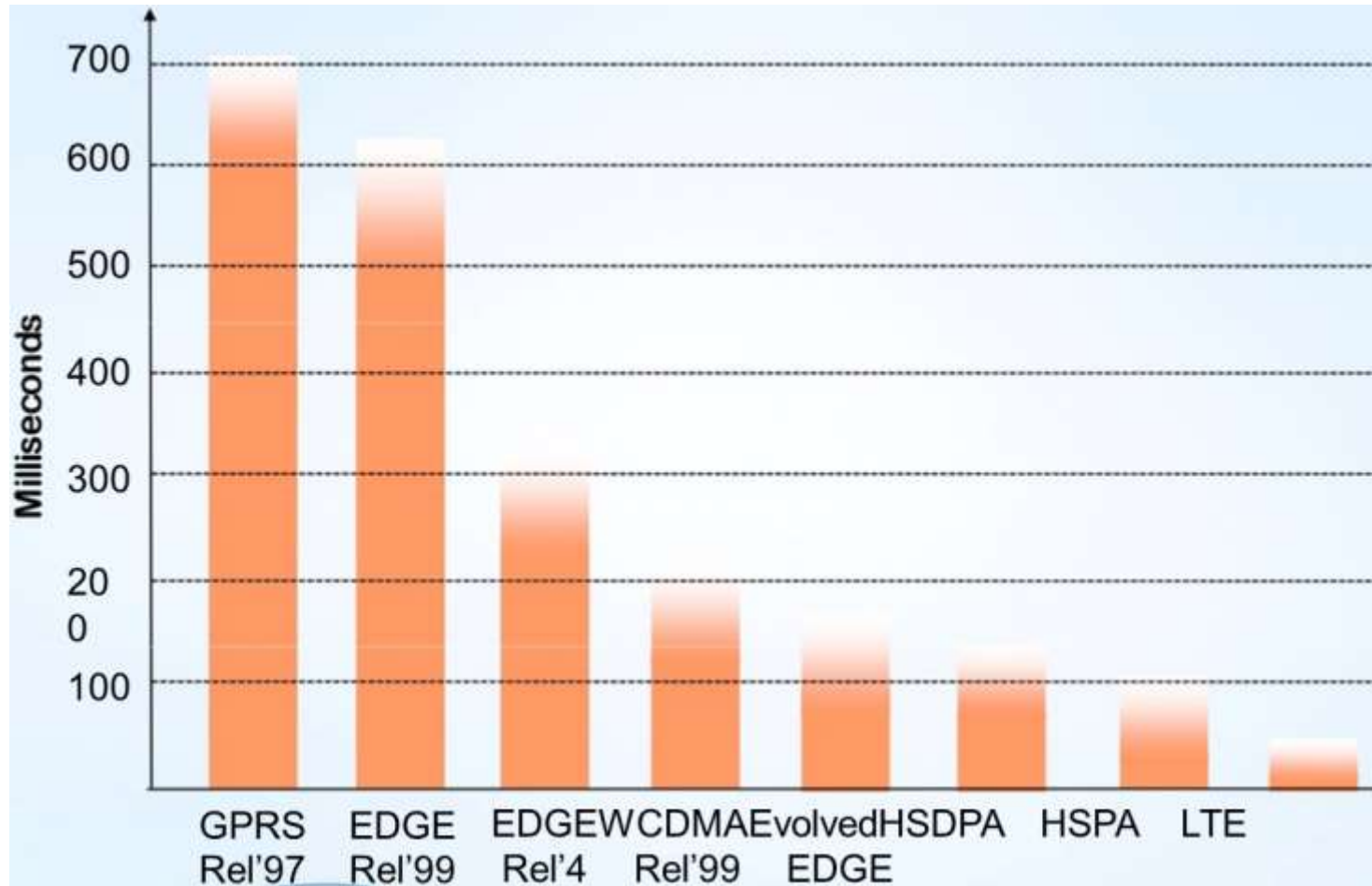
2X2 MIMO



# LTE Throughput in various Modes

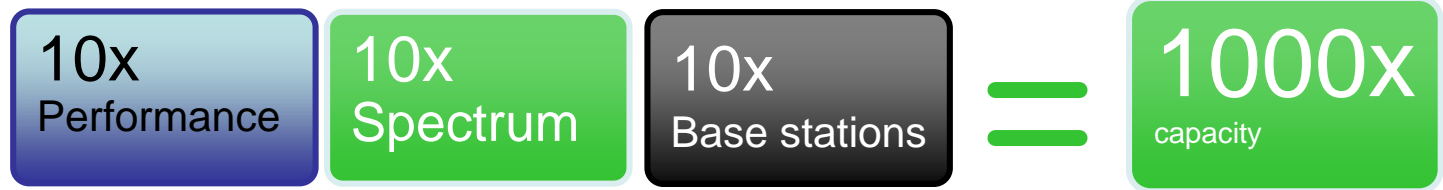


# Latency of Different Technologies



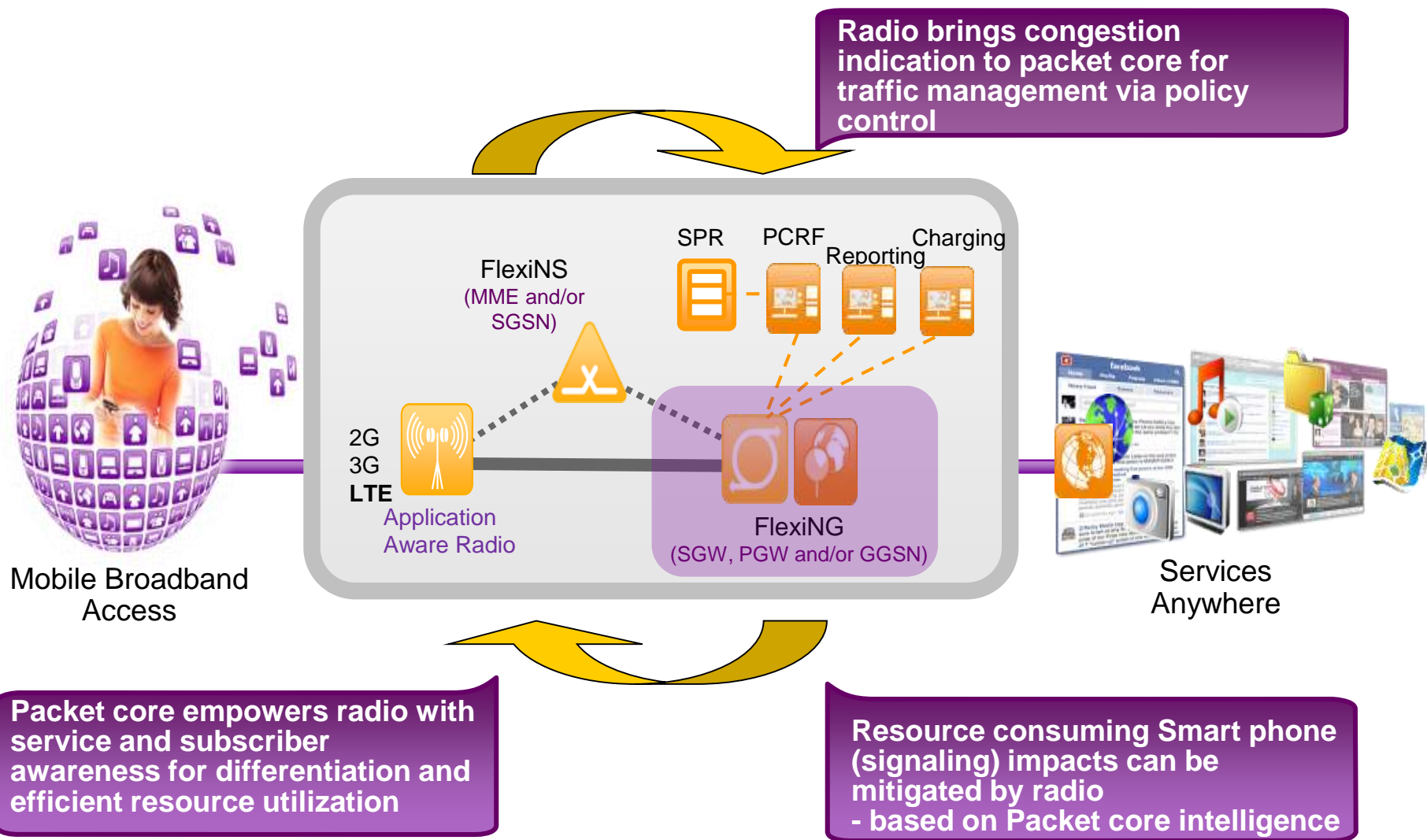
# Year 2020: Mobile Broadband Beyond 4G

1000 times more mobile traffic



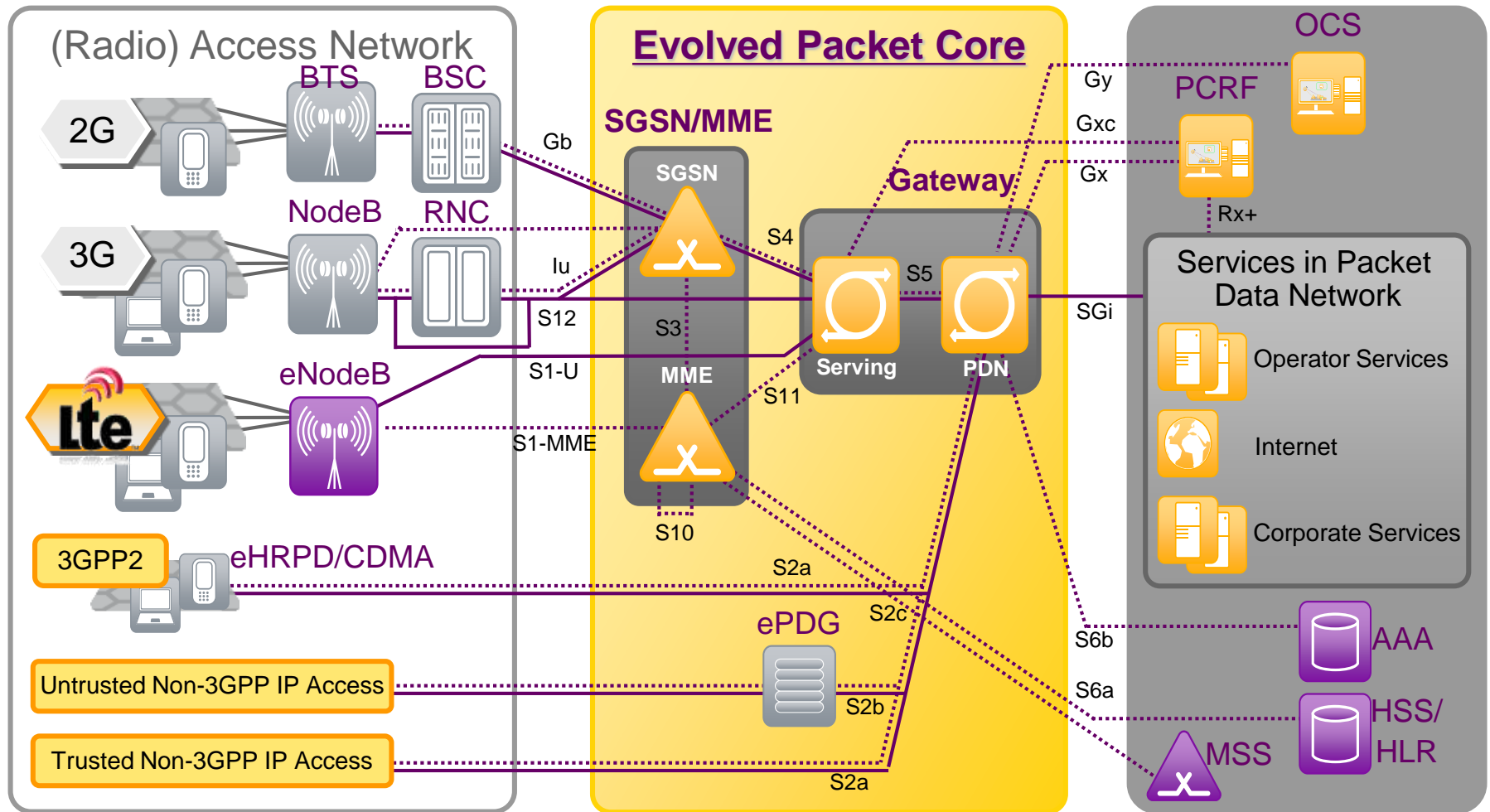


# Core and access joint QoS

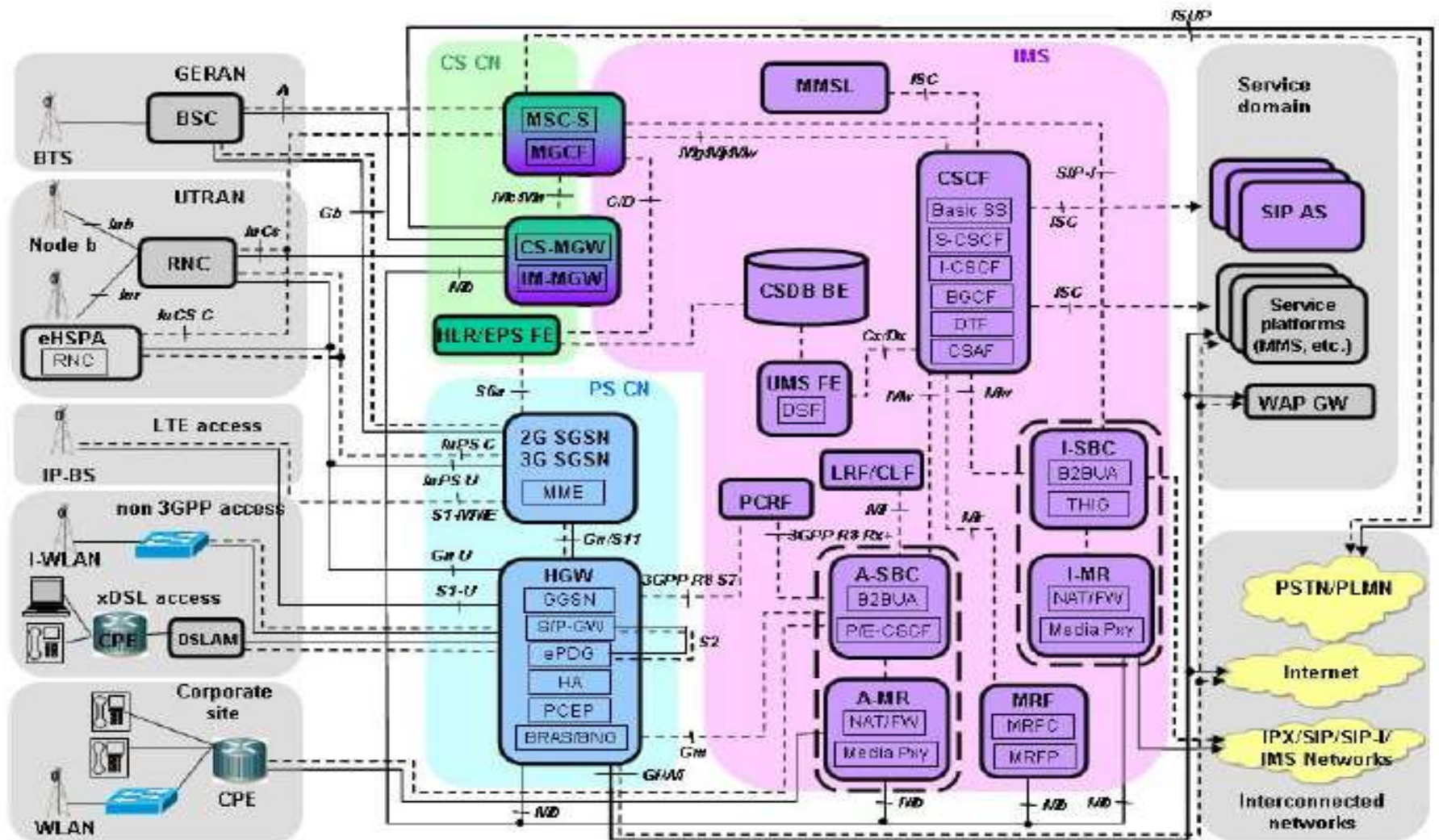




# Core and access joint QoS



# Mobile broadband can be seen like this ...



... or like this



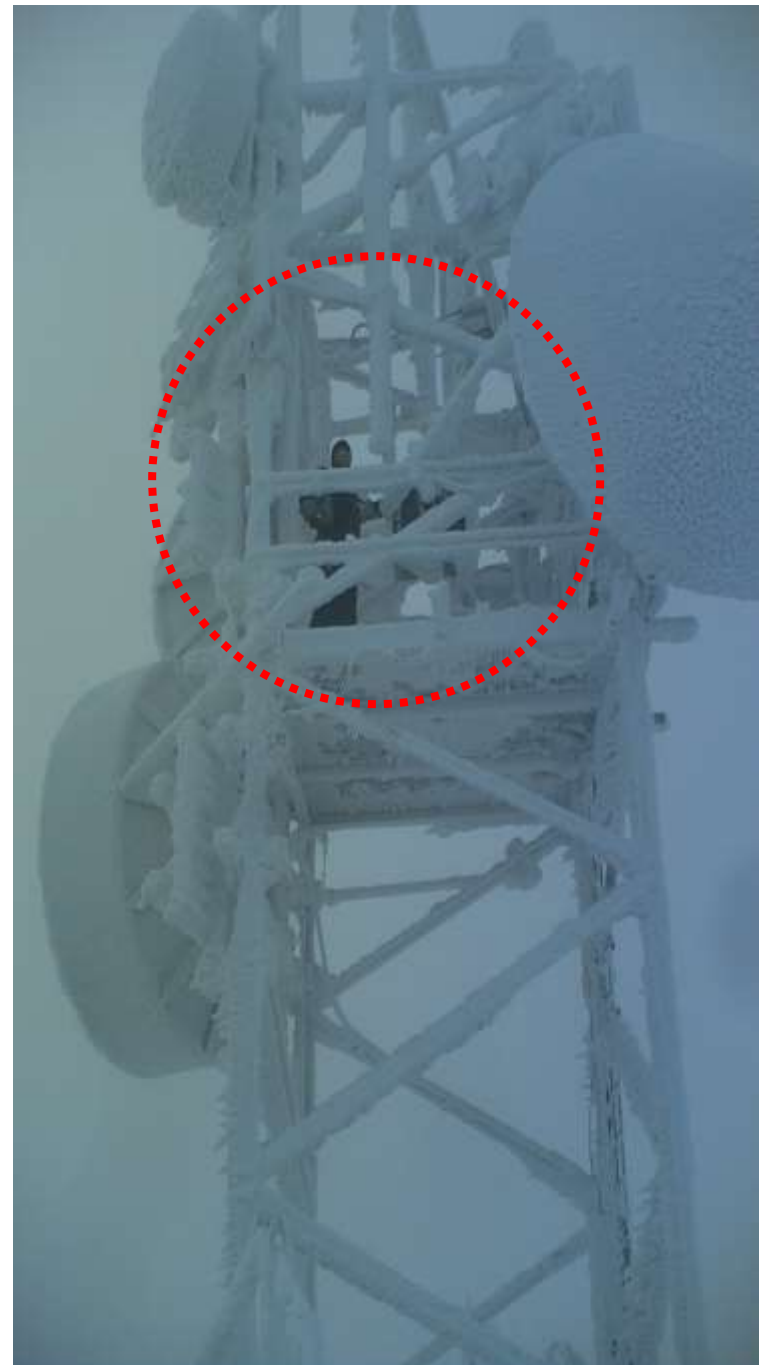


# LTE site solution

## 3-sector Outdoor site with Nokia Flexi BTS



... and also



# Broadband approaches

## Strength

## Weakness

### **Mobile** broadband (EDGE, HSPA, LTE)

Constant connectivity  
Broadband capability  
across extremely wide  
areas

Good access solution for  
areas lacking wireline

infrastructure

Capacity enhancement  
options via FMC

**Excellent voice**  
communications

**Lower capacity** than  
wireline approaches

Inability to serve high-  
bandwidth applications  
such as IP TV

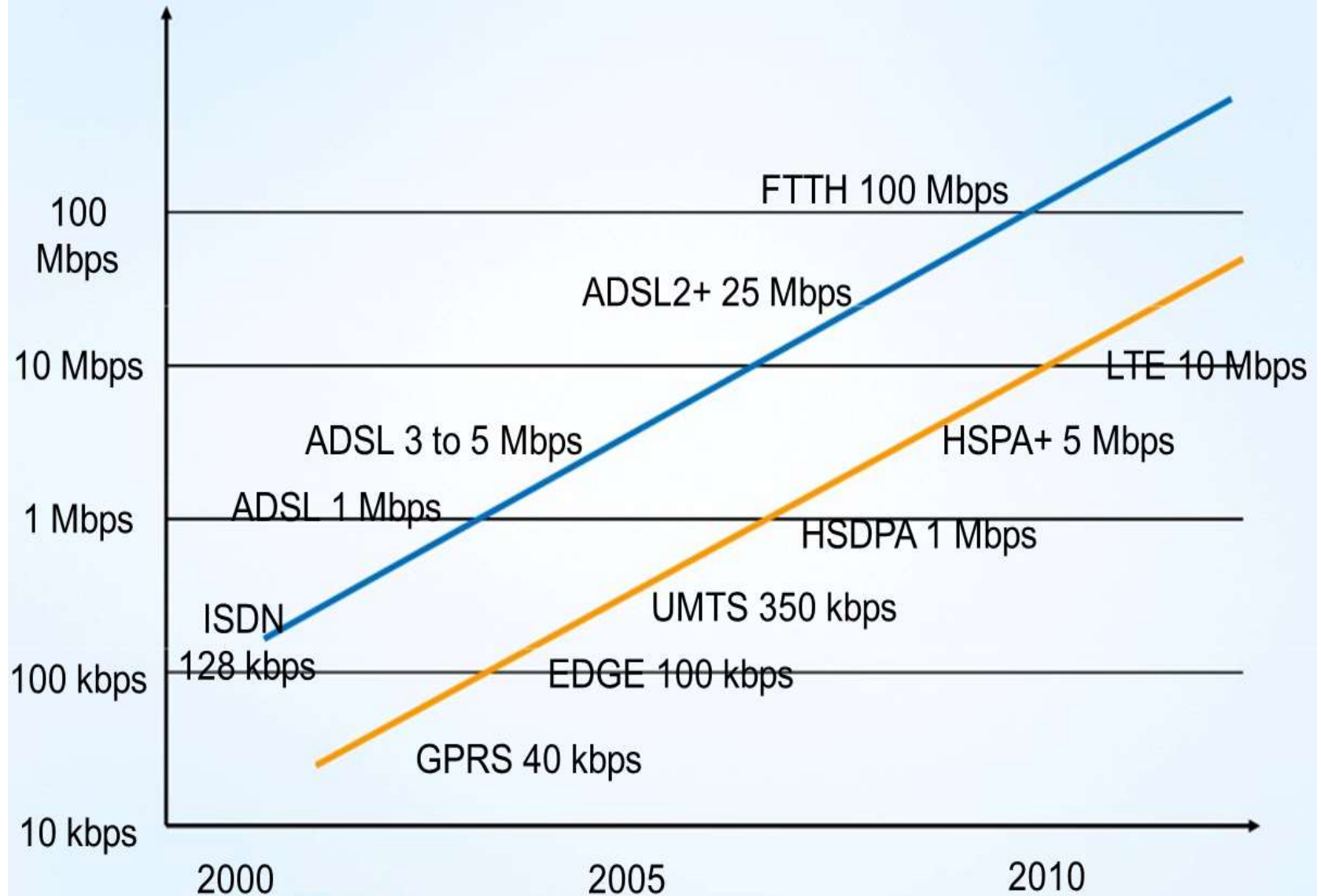
### **Wireline** broadband (DSL, DOCSIS, FTTH ...)

**High capacity** broadband  
at very high data rates  
Evolution to extremely  
high throughput rates

**Expensive** to deploy new  
networks, especially in  
developing economies  
lacking infrastructure



# Wireline and Wireless Advances



# Frekvenčné spektrum

# LTE spectrum & ecosystem

## LTE FDD

- Early FDD LTE ecosystem (commercial networks)
  - **2600** (Europe, APAC)
  - **2100** (Japan)
  - **1900 PCS** (US)
  - **1800** (GSM refarming)
  - **1700/2100 AWS** (NAM incl. Canada)
  - **850** (South Korea)
  - **800 Digital Dividend** (Europe, MEA)
  - **Upper 700 MHz, C** (Verizon)
  - **Lower 700 MHz, B/C** (AT&T)

## TD-LTE

- Early TD-LTE ecosystem mainly building on
  - **2300** (MEA, India, China, APAC, Russia)
  - **2600** (China, LatAM, Europe)

## LTE FDD

Band	MHz	Uplink MHz	Downlink MHz	
1	2x60	1920-1980	2110-2170	UMTS core
2	2x60	1850-1910	1930-1990	US PCS
3	2x75	1710-1785	1805-1880	GSM 1800
4	2x45	1710-1755	2110-2155	NAM AWS
5	2x25	824-849	869-894	850
7	2x70	2500-2570	2620-2690	2600 FDD
8	2x35	880-915	925-960	GSM 900
9	2x35	1749-1784	1844-1879	Japan, Korea 1700
10	2x60	1710-1770	2110-2170	US AWS extension.
11	2x20	1427.9-1447.9	1475.9-1495.9	Japan 1500
12	2x18	698-716	728-746	US
13	2x10	777-787	746-756	Verizon
14	2x10	788-798	758-768	US – Public Safety
17	2x12	704-716	734-746	AT&T
18	2x15	815-830	860-875	Japan – 800 (KDDI)
19	2x15	830-845	875-890	Japan – 800 (DoCoMo)
20	2x30	832-862	791-821	EU 800 DD, MEA
21	2x15	1448-1463	1496-1511	Japan 1500
22	2x80	3410-3490	3510-3590	3.5 GHz FDD
23	2x20	2000-2020	2180-2200	US S-band
24	2x34	1626.5-1660.5	1525-1559	US (LightSquared)
25	2x65	1850-1915	1930-1995	US PCS extension (Sprint)
26	2x35	814-849	859-894	850 extension (Korea-KT, Sprint)

## TD-LTE

Band	MHz	Uplink MHz	Downlink MHz	
33	1x20	1900-1920	1900-1920	UMTS core – TDD
34	1x15	2010-2025	2010-2025	UMTS core – TDD, China TD/SCDMA
35	1x60	1850-1910	1850-1910	US (band 2 – TDD variant)
36	1x60	1930-1990	1930-1990	US (band 2 – TDD variant)
37	1x20	1910-1930	1910-1930	US PCS centre-gap
38	1x50	2570-2620	2570-2620	China, LatAM, Europe
39	1x40	1880-1920	1880-1920	China PHS
40	1x100	2300-2400	2300-2400	MEA, India, China, Russia
41	1x194	2496-2690	2496-2690	US (Clearwire)
42	1x200	3400-3600	3400-3600	3.4/5 GHz – TDD
43	1x200	3600-3800	3600-3800	3.7/8 GHz – TDD

# LTE pásma v SR

Pásmo	Označenie pásma	O2	Orange	Telekom	Swan
800 MHz	20	Áno	Áno	Áno	Nemá
1 800 MHz	3	Áno	Áno	Áno	Áno
2 600 MHz	7	Nemá	Áno	Áno	Nemá
2 600 MHz (TDD)	38	Nemá	Nemá	Áno	Nemá

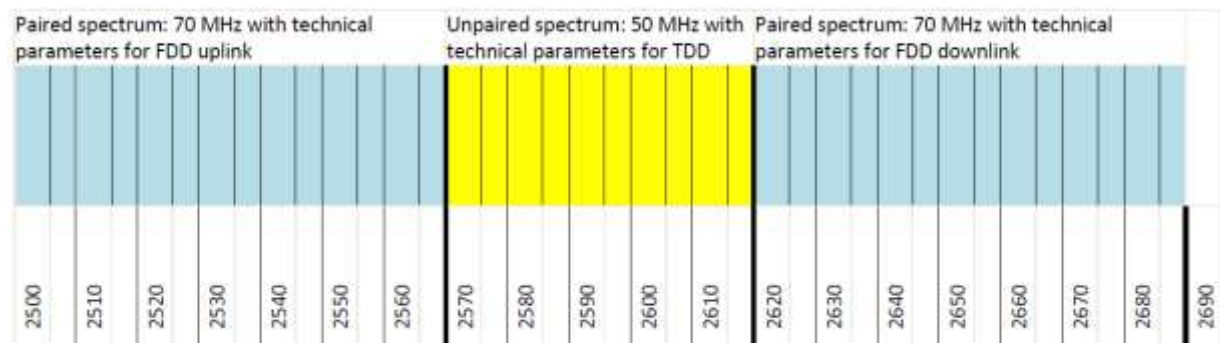
# Frekvencie v SR

## Tradičné

Operator	GSM 900	GSM 1800	UMTS – FDD	UMTS – TDD	Total
Orange Slovensko plc	10.2 MHz X 2	15.2 MHz X 2	20 MHz X 2	5 MHz	95.8 MHz
Slovak Telekom plc	10.2 MHz X 2	15.2 MHz X 2	20 MHz X 2	5 MHz	95.8 MHz
Telefonica Slovakia Ltd	10.2 MHz X 2	15.2 MHz X 2	20 MHz X 2	5 MHz	95.8 MHz
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.2 MHz</b>	<b>91.2 MHz</b>	<b>120 MHz</b>	<b>15 MHz</b>	<b>287.5 MHz</b>

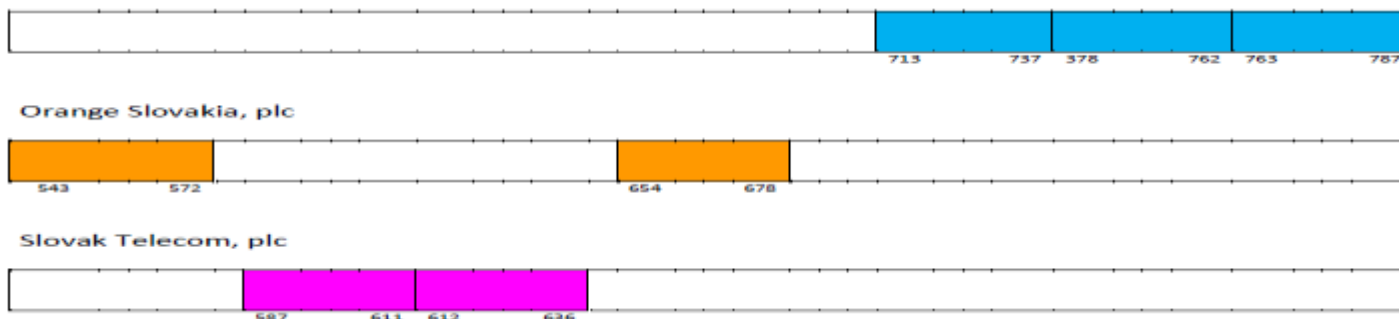
790 – 791	791 – 796	796 – 801	801 – 806	806 – 811	811 – 816	816 – 821	821 – 832	832 – 837	837 – 842	842 – 847	847 – 852	852 – 857	857 – 862
Guard band	Downlink						Duplex gap	Uplink					
1 MHz	30 MHz (6 blocks with a width of 5 MHz)						11 MHz	30 MHz (6 blocks with a width of 5 MHz)					

## Nové ´2014



# Frekvencie v SR

1800 MHz pred aukciou ´2014:



Aukcia ´2014:

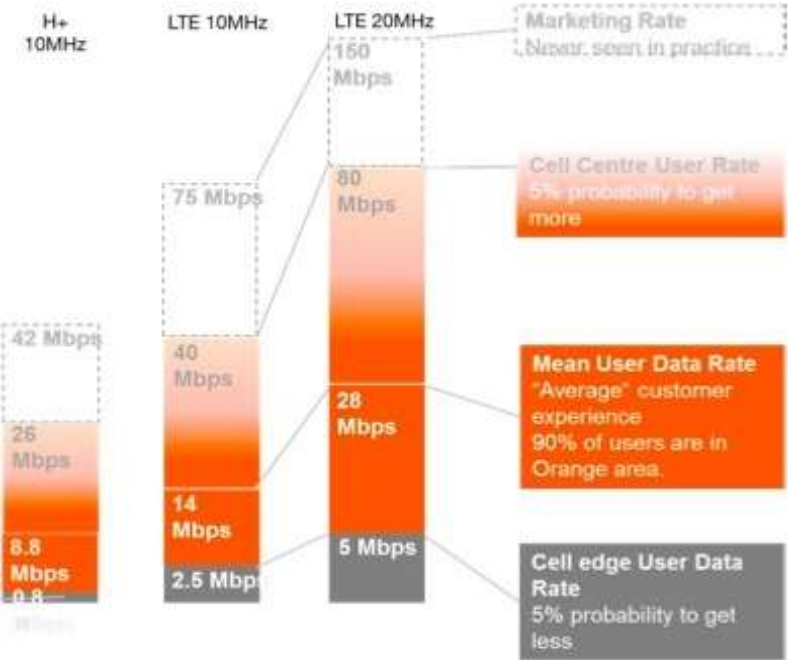
**Orange** dva **10 MHz** bloky v pásme 800 MHz, **dva 4,8 MHz** bloky v pásme 1 800 MHz a **dva 30 MHz** bloky v pásme 2 600 MHz

**Slovak Telekom** dva **10 MHz** bloky v pásme 800 MHz, **dva 40 MHz** bloky v pásme 2600 MHz FDD a **50 MHz** v pásme 2 600 MHz TDD

**O2** dva **10 MHz** bloky v pásme 800 MHz, **dva 0,6 MHz** bloky v pásme 1 800 MHz

**Štvorka** (Swan) dva **15 MHz** bloky v pásme 1 800 MHz

# 1800 MHz LTE Allocation – for diverse LTE bandwidth options



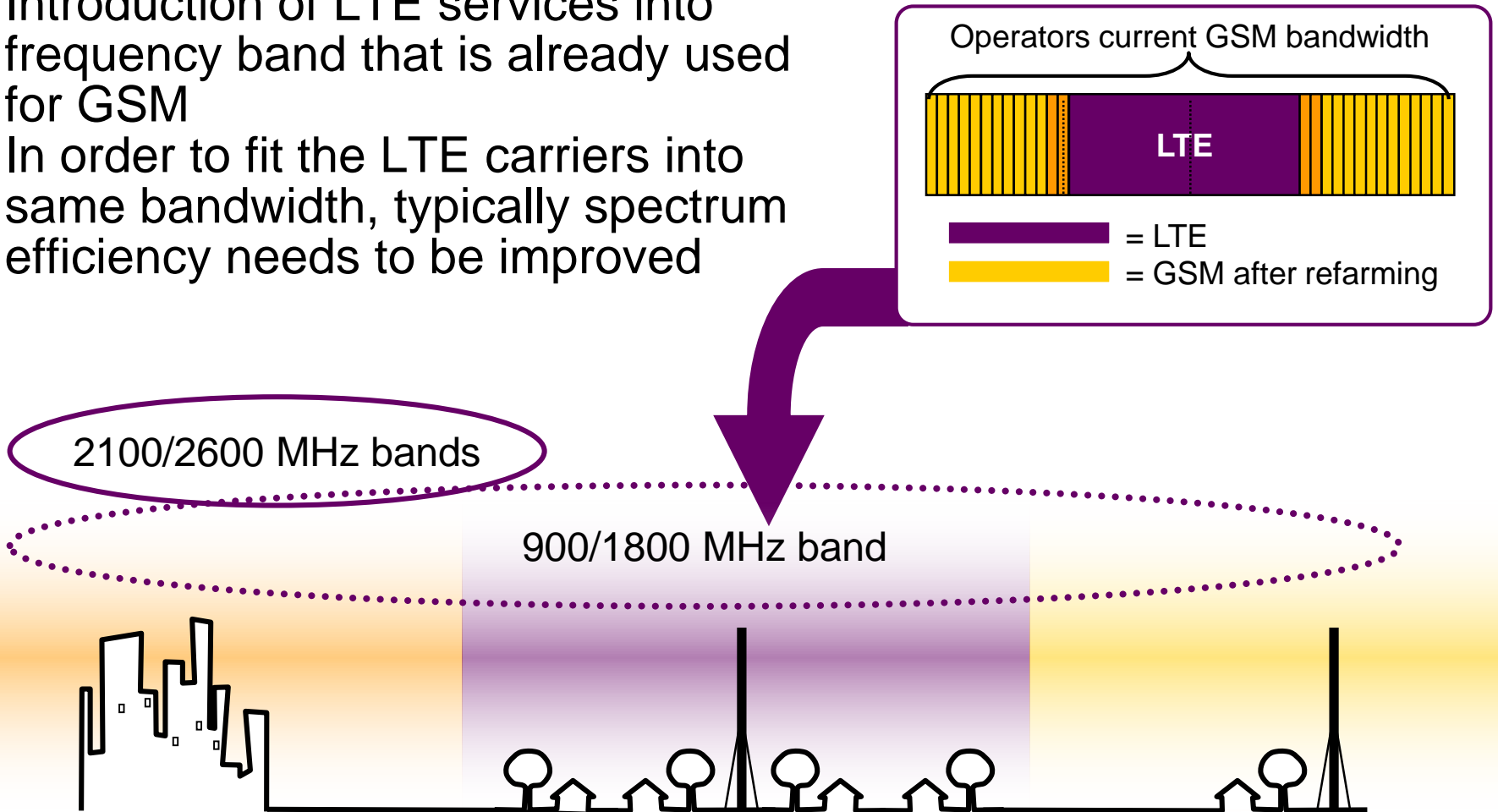
Šírka pásma (MHz)	Maximálne teoretické rýchlosti sťahovania (MIMO 2x2) v Mbit/s	Maximálne teoretické rýchlosti sťahovania (MIMO 4x4) v Mbit/s
20	150	300
15	110	220
10	73	147
5	36	73

	Spectrum required for LTE deployment		Achievable peak data rates on LTE bandwidth
	Uplink	Downlink	
20 MHz LTE (100 RBs)	18.2 MHz	18.4 MHz	150 / 47 Mbps
15 MHz LTE (75 RBs)	13.6 MHz	13.8 MHz	110 / 35 Mbps
10 MHz LTE (50 RBs)	9.2 MHz	9.4 MHz	74 / 23 Mbps
5 MHz LTE (25 RBs)	4.6 MHz	4.8 MHz	37 / 11 Mbps
3 MHz LTE (15 RBs)	2.8 MHz	3.0 MHz	22 / 7 Mbps
1.4 MHz LTE (6 RBs)	1.2 MHz	1.2 MHz	9 / 3 Mbps



# LTE refarming to 900/1800 MHz frequency bands

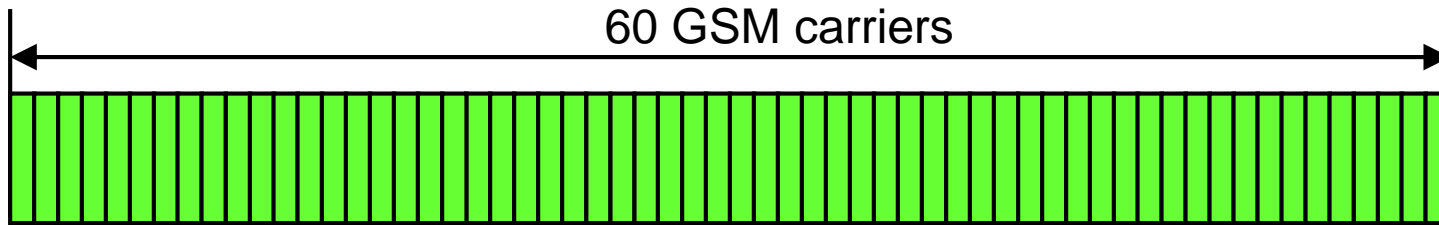
- Introduction of LTE services into frequency band that is already used for GSM
- In order to fit the LTE carriers into same bandwidth, typically spectrum efficiency needs to be improved



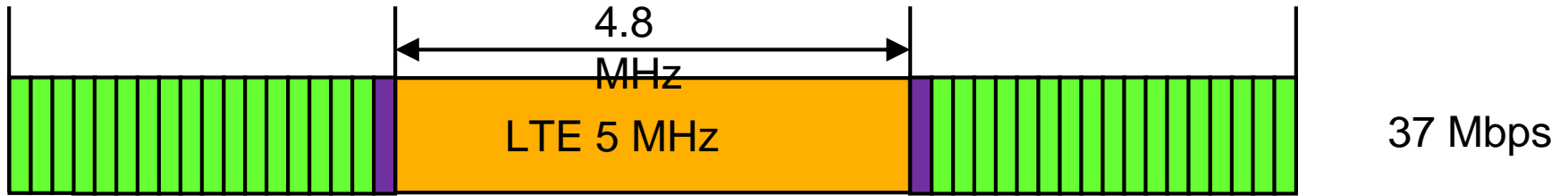


# 1800 MHz LTE - Refarming Evolution example

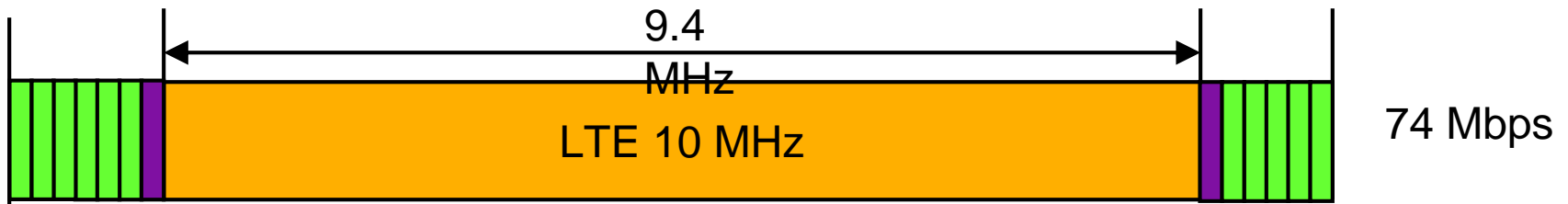
**GSM only with 60 carriers**



**LTE 5.0 MHz + 36 GSM carriers**



**LTE 10MHz + 13 GSM carriers**

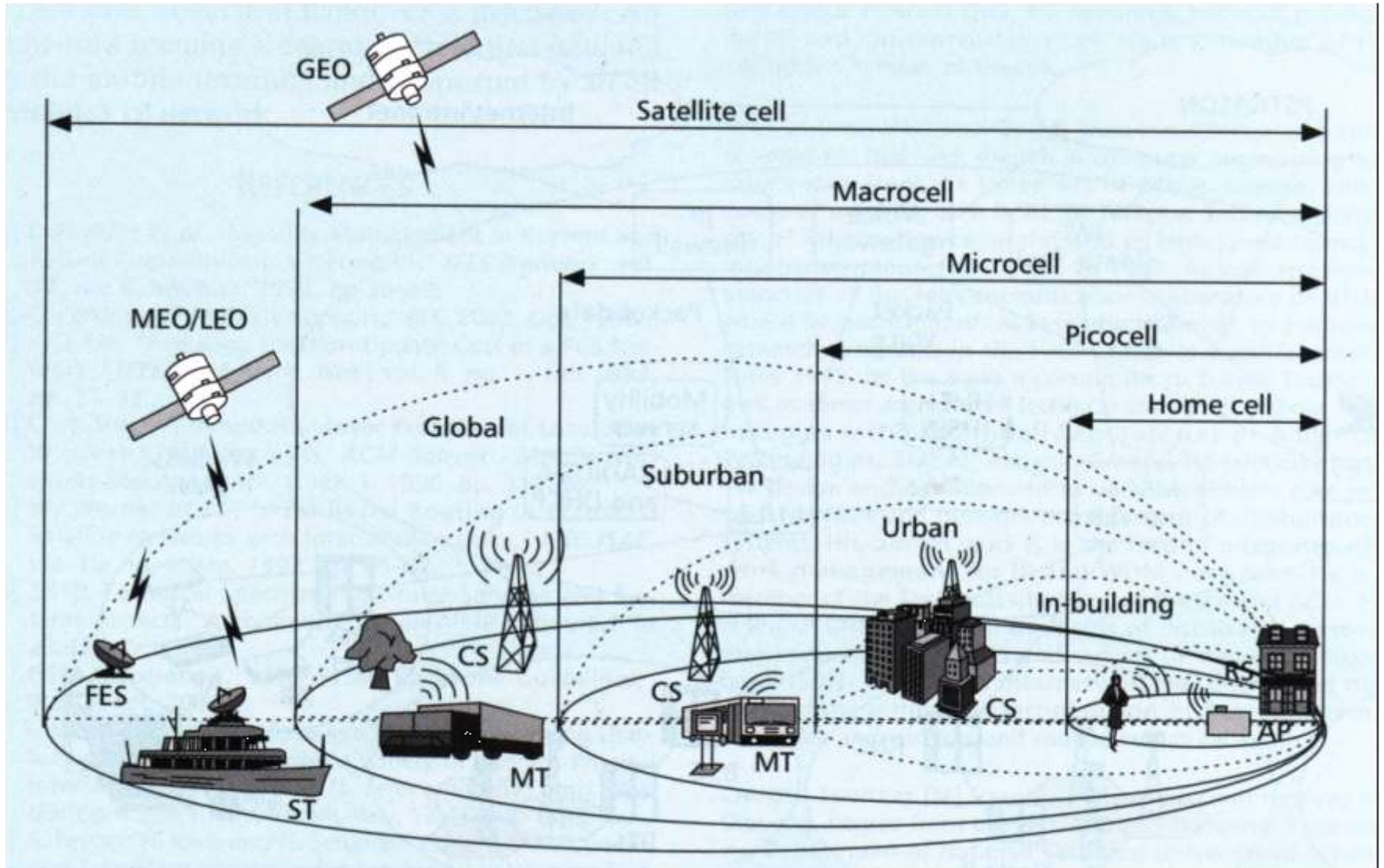


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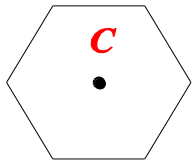
Základné údaje pri návrhu:

- Pokrytie územia
- Počet užívateľov v jednej bunke (kapacita a rýchlosť)
- Business case

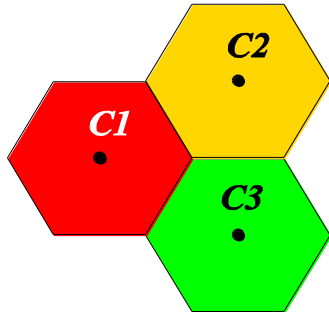
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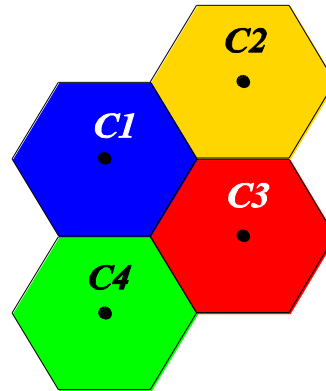
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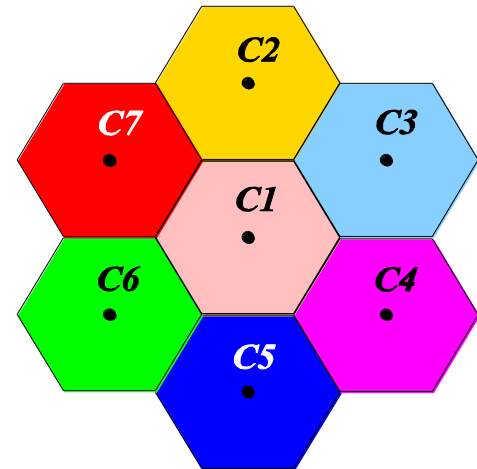
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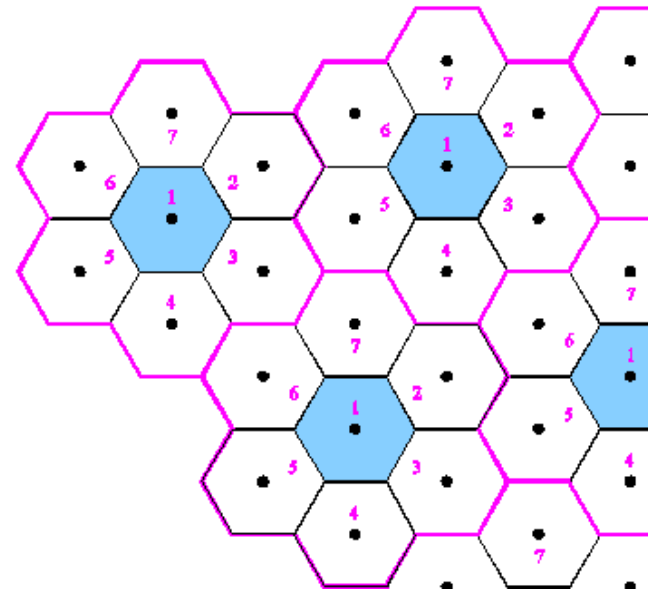
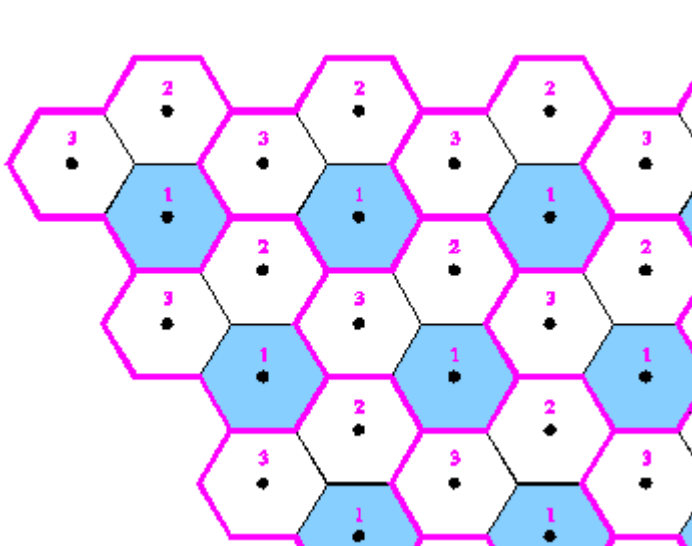
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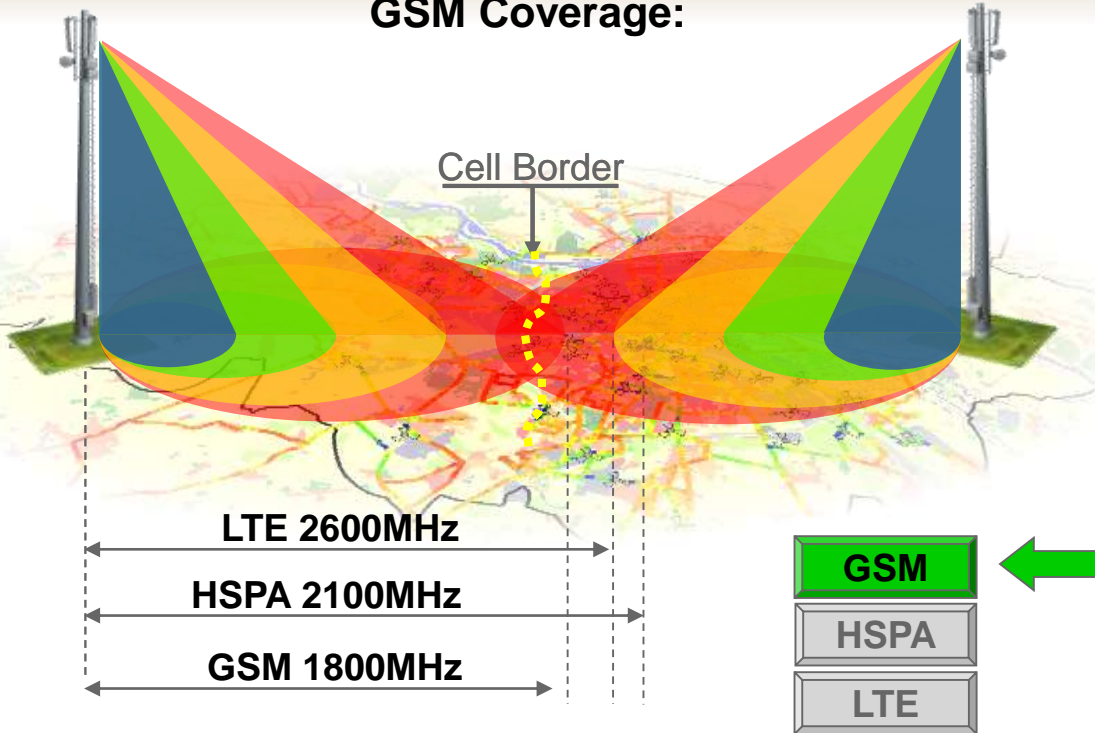
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# LTE introduction – reusing existing network grid

## LTE 2600, UMTS 2100 on GSM 1800MHz grid (urban sites)

Exemplary cell ranges comparison for  
Urban Environment  
**GSM Coverage:**



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indoor coverage (15 dB)

WCDMA 5, LTE 10MHz bandwidth

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**GSM – voice\***

**More advanced radio technology:**

- higher allowable path loss
- minimal difference in cell range

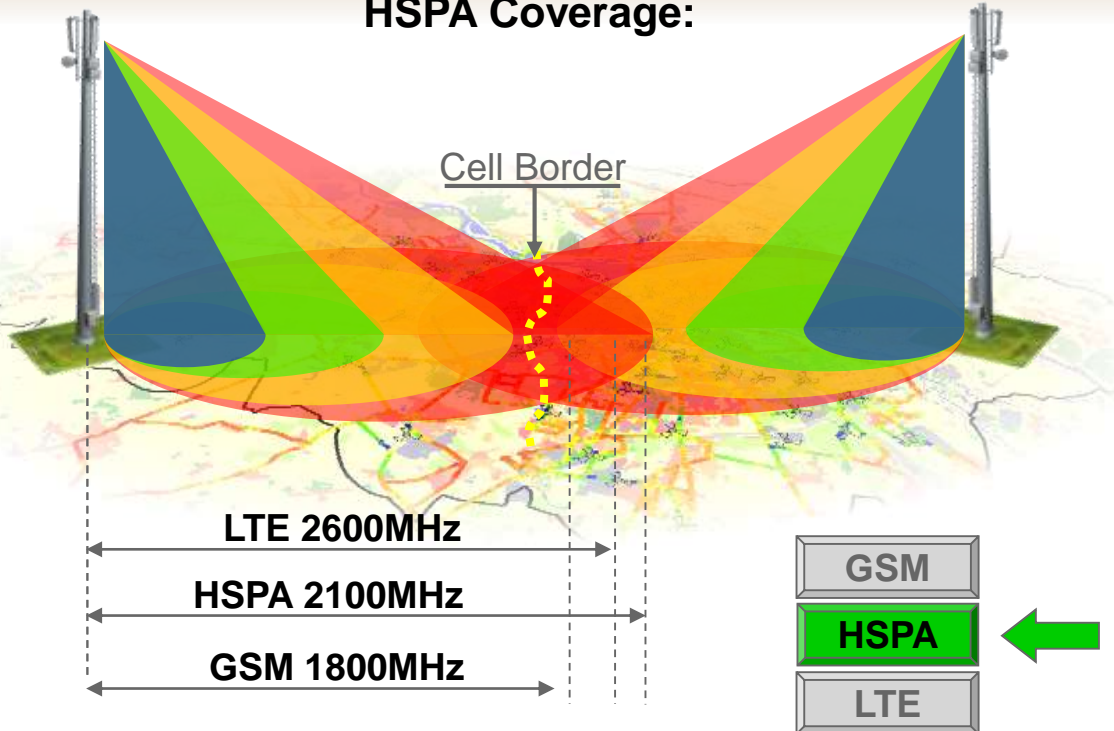
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\* 3 dB body loss

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WCDMA – CS64, HSPA- 64/384 kbps\*

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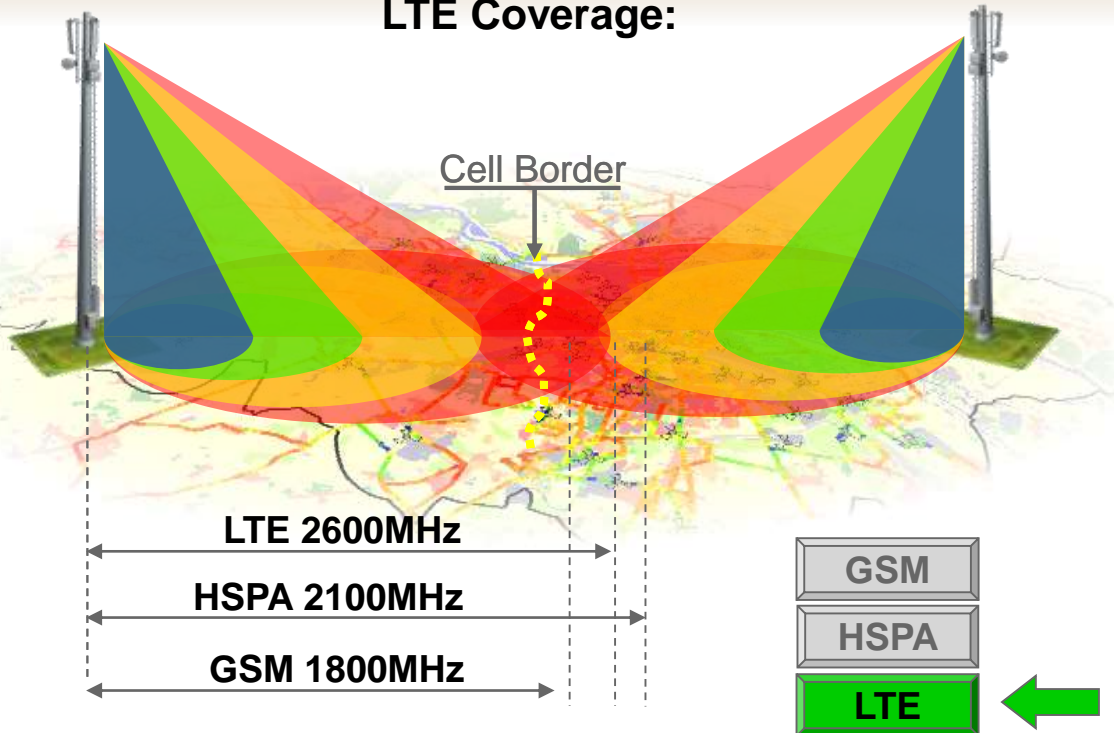
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operation



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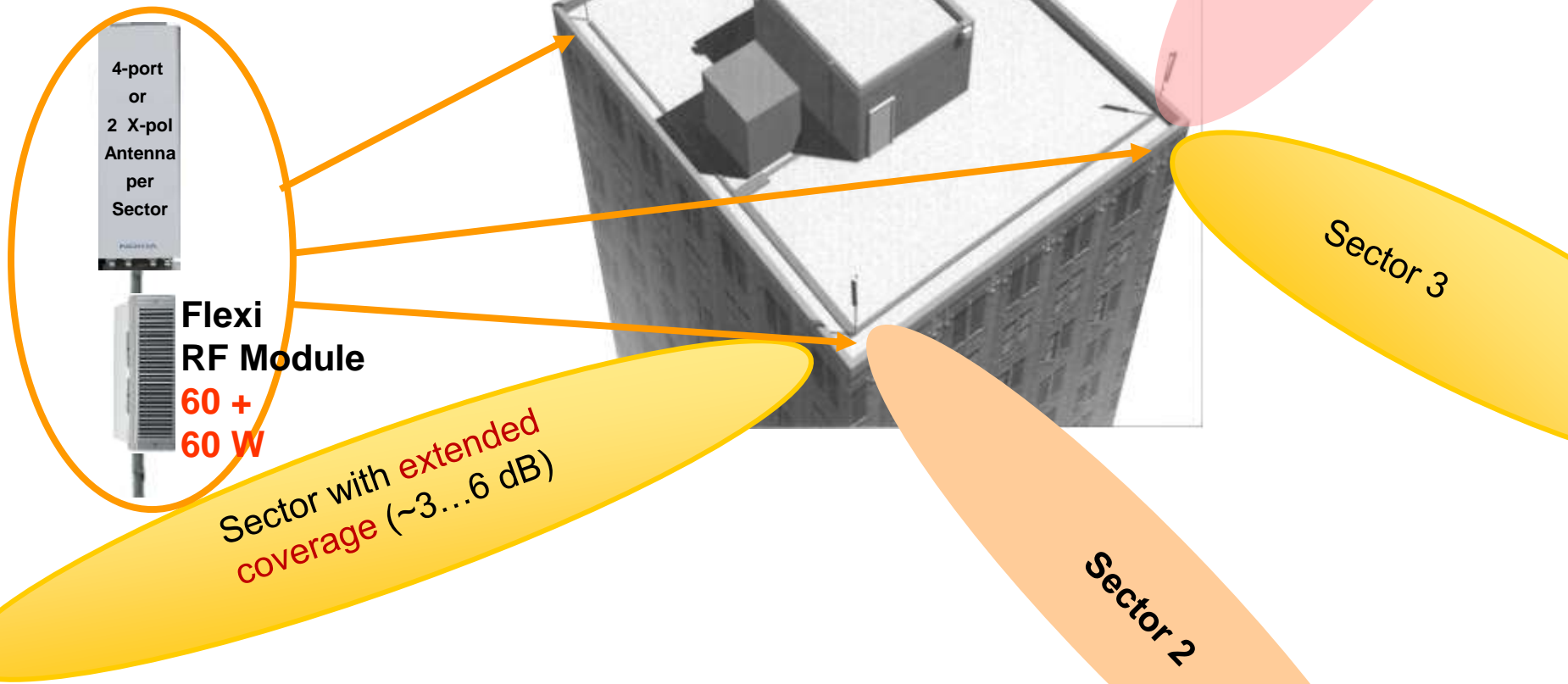
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# GSM/LTE – site solution

- one RF Module per sector
- 60 + 60 W per cell with 2TX MIMO
- Sectorization by High Gain Antennas (e.g. 6 sector / 30 deg)





# Coverage maps

<http://www.which.co.uk/technology/phones/reviews-ns/best-mobile-phone-networks/mobile-phone-coverage-map/>

<http://opencellid.org/#action=filters.GPSPositions&mcc=231&mnc=01>

Each Base station is identified by

**MCC** — a Mobile Country Code. This code identifies the country (Slovensko 231)

**MNC** - a Mobile Network Code. This code identifies the mobile operator (01 Orange, 02+04 Telekom, 06 O2, 03 SWAN)

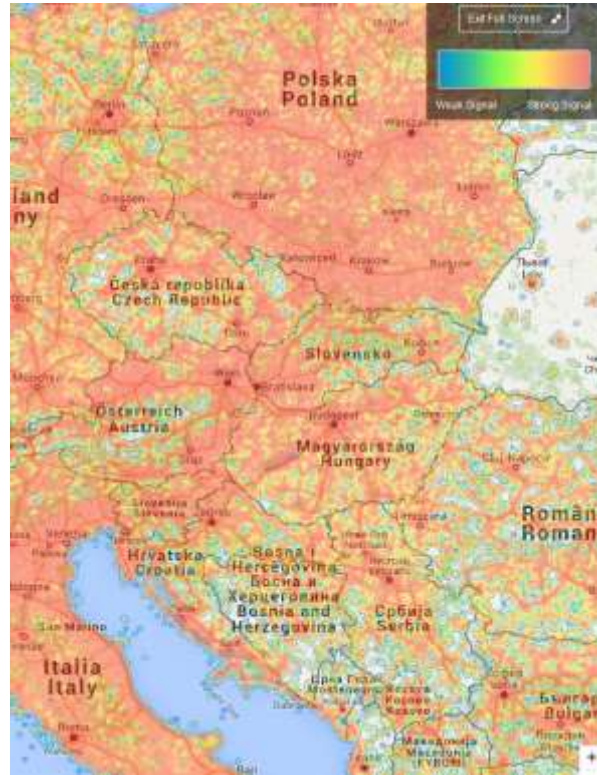
**LAC** - Location Area Code is a unique number of current location area. A location area is a set of base stations that are grouped together to optimize signalling.

**CellID** (CID) — is a generally unique number used to identify each Base transceiver station (BTS) or sector of a BTS within a Location area code.

2G



3G



4G coverage





# Base stations approximate coordinates





# Heat maps

