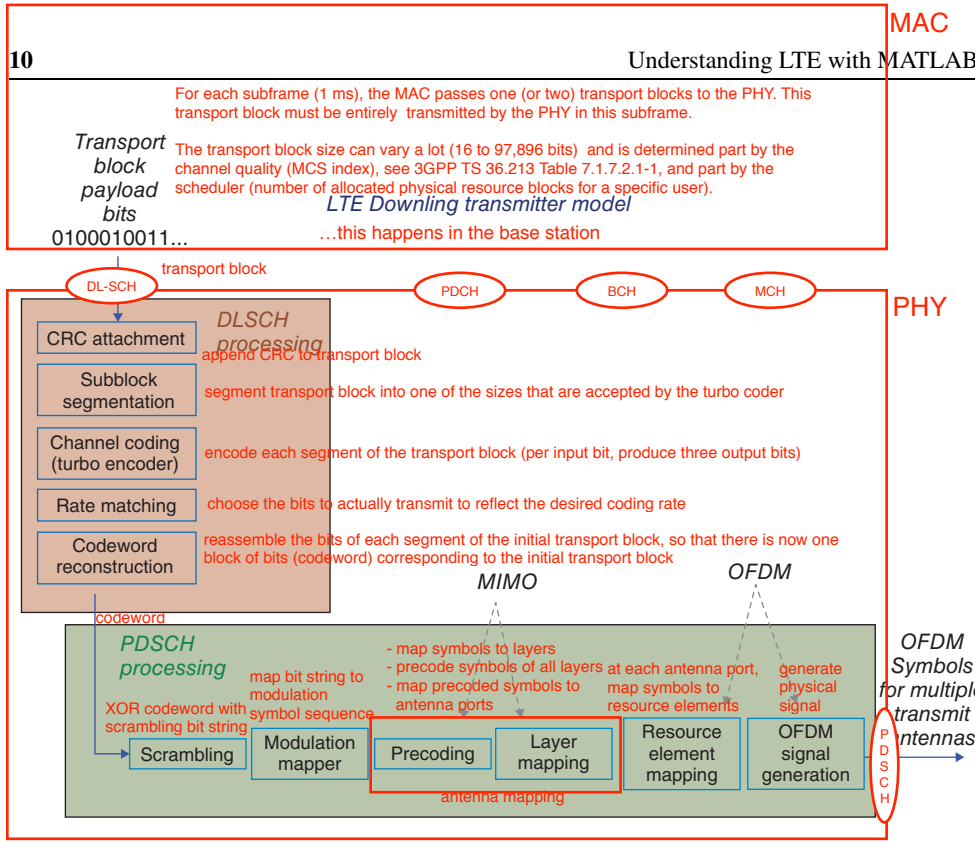

Figure 1.2 Physical layer specifications in LTE

DLSCH: downlink shared channel (transport channel)
PDSCH: physical downlink shared channel (physical channel)

layer = transmission on a SHARED time-frequency resource
e.g four layers means four independent transmissions on the same time-frequency resource