

NB-IoT (5G)

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A decorative network diagram in the top-left corner, featuring a complex web of interconnected nodes and lines, with some nodes highlighted in blue.

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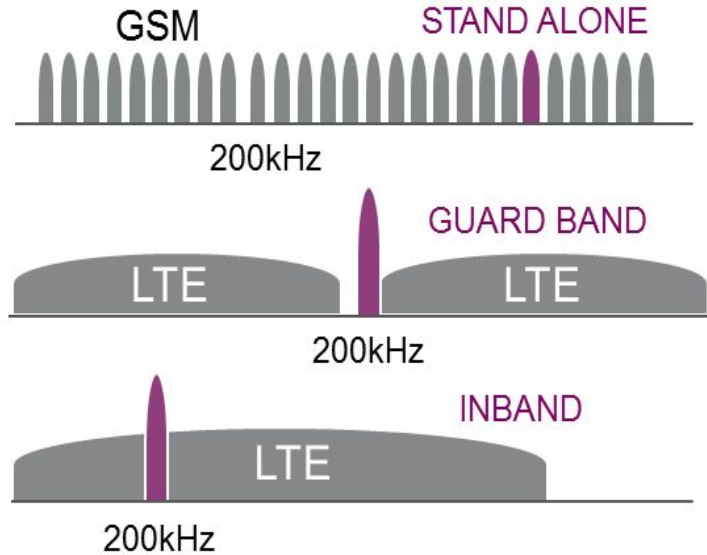


The geographical representation of countries with the ongoing NB-IoT real-life deployments for diverse use cases (May 2019).

I. Physical layer :



NB-IoT



NB-IoT operation mode.

In Release 13 of Nb-IoT:

- Mode of operation: standalone, in-band, guard-band

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In Release 13 of Nb-IoT:

- Multi-tone transmission support:
 - Uplink: 3.75 kHz or 15 kHz of transmission bandwidth based on the SC-FDMA (Single Carrier Frequency Division Multiple Access) scheme
 - Downlink: 5 kHz of transmission bandwidth with OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) scheme as LTE.
- Complexity and cost reduction technique:
 - Nb-IoT uses Binary Phase Shift Keying (BPSK) and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) modulation

I. Physical layer :

Parameters	NB-IoT
Access Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UL: SC-FDMA• DL: OFDMA
Carrier Spacing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UL: QPSK, $\frac{\pi}{4}$ QPSK, $\frac{\pi}{2}$ BPSK• DL: QPSK
Modulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UL: 15kHz, 3.75kHz• DL: 15kHz
Max Payload	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UL: 1000 bits• DL: 680 bits
Bandwidth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standalone Mode: 200kHz• In-band Mode: 180 kHz in LTE spectrum• Guard-band mode: 180 kHz in LTE spectrum

Summary table of layer 1 (Physical layer) of NB-IoT

II. MAC layer : Downlink

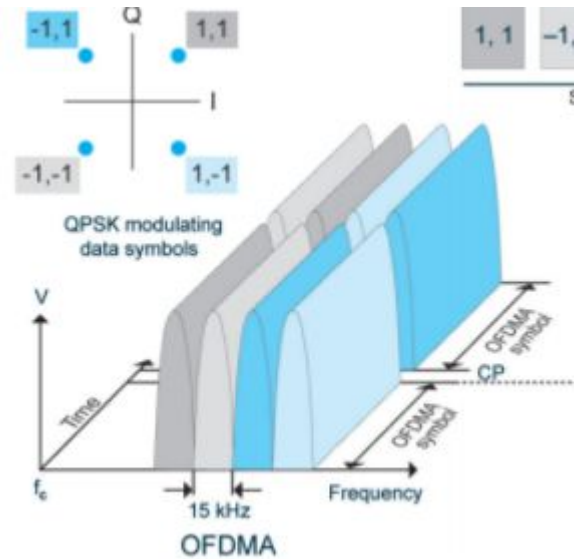
OFDM

250 kb/s

Data Channels (NPDSCH), System Control Channels (NPDCCH, NPBCH), Quality Control Channels (NRS) and Synchronization Channels (NSSS, NPSS)

Synchronization

Localization

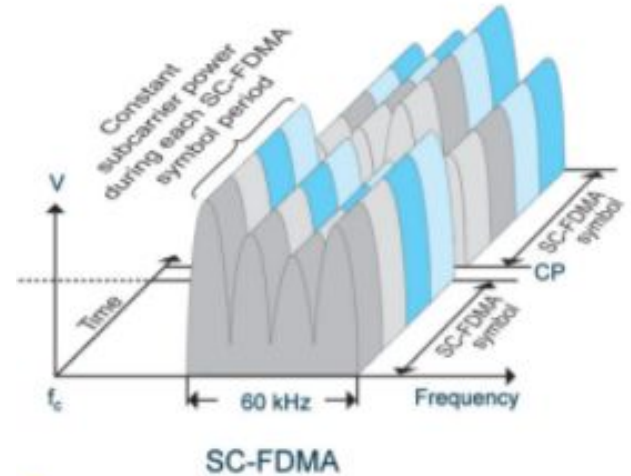


II. MAC layer : Uplink

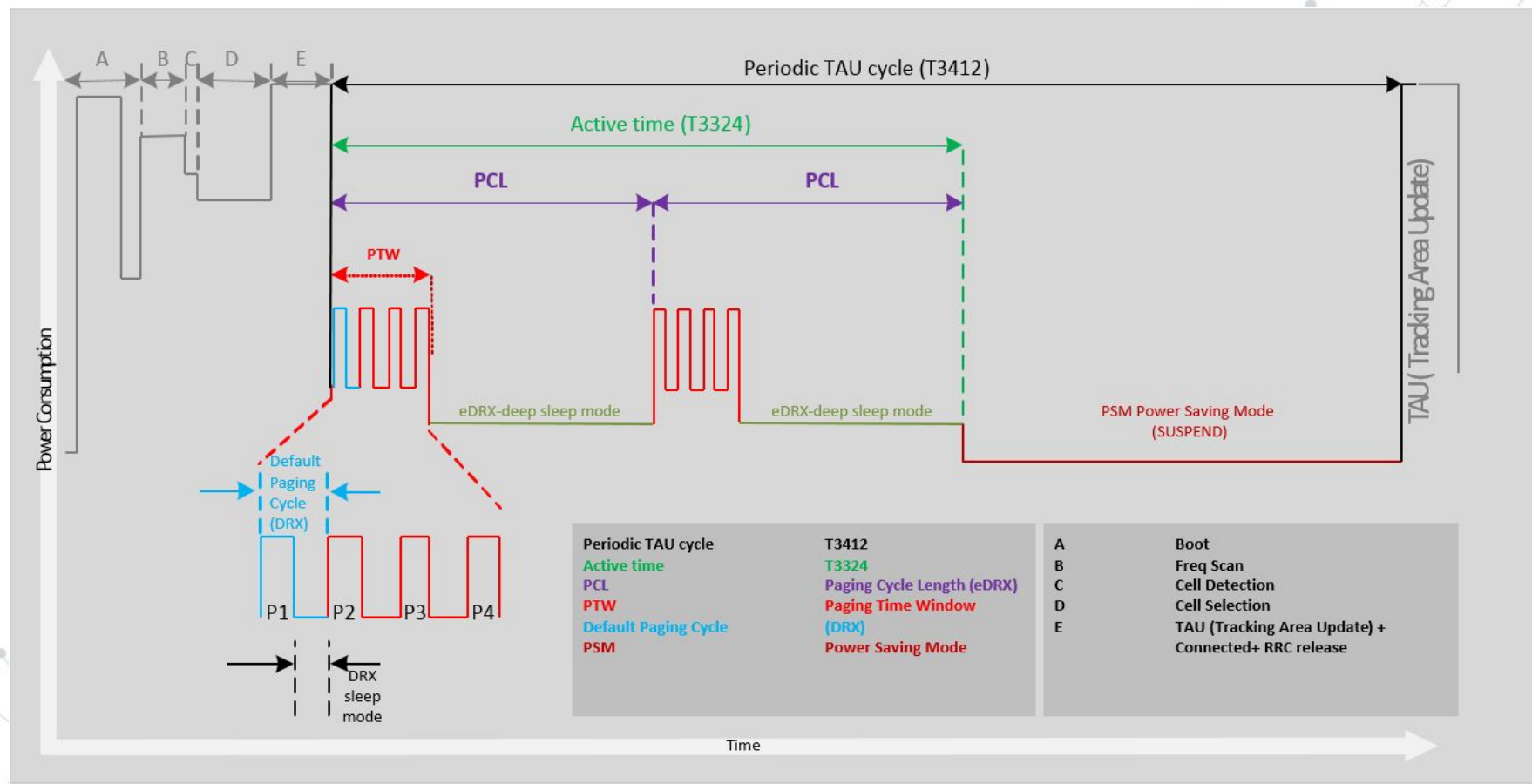
SC-FDMA

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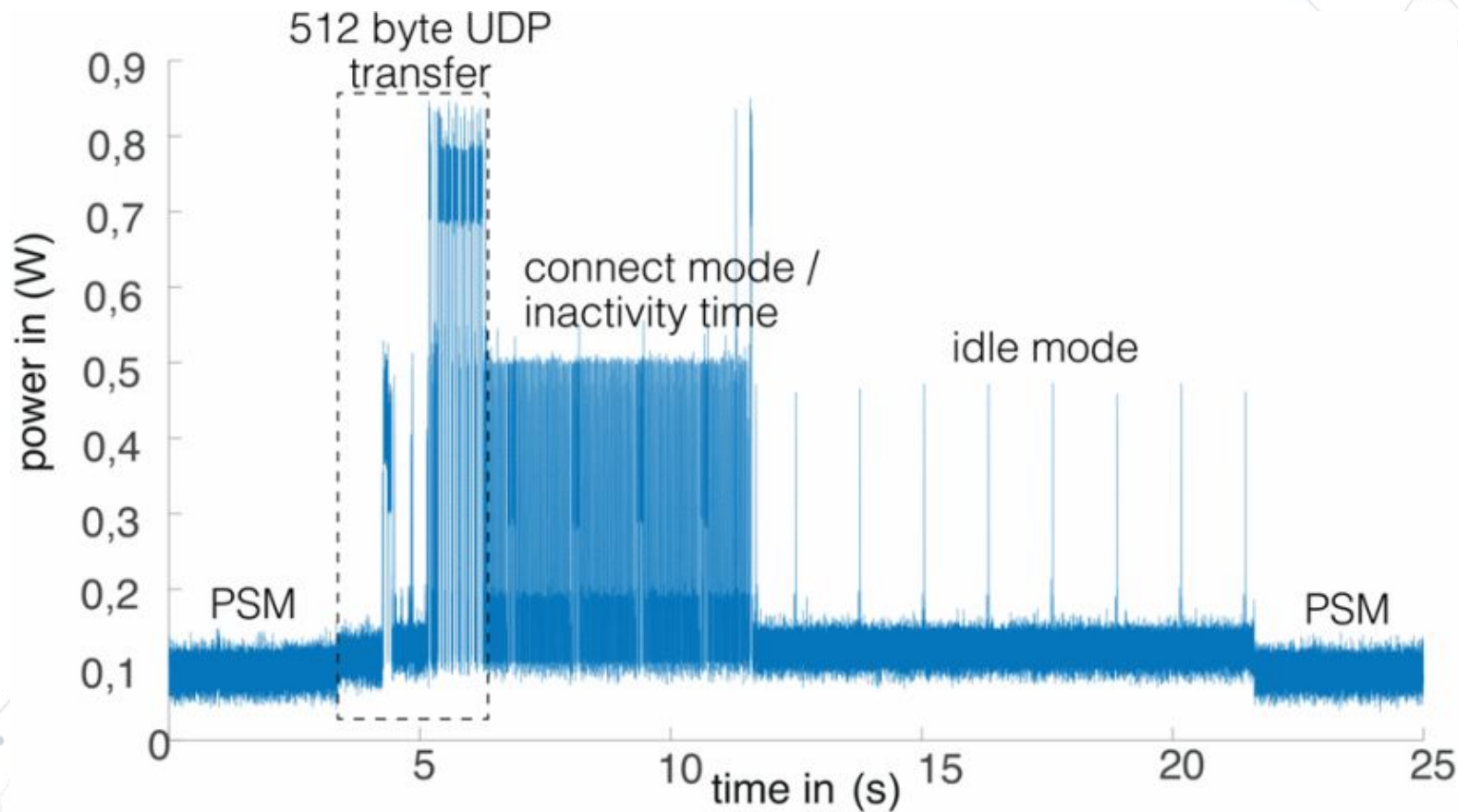
- Data(NPUSCH), Quality (DMRS) and Control Channels (NP**RACH**)
- Initial Access Channel and Slotted Aloha



III. Power consumption



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Payload size (D)	100 Bytes
Battery capacity (C_{bat})	27.7 Wh (C-cell)
Sensor average power consumption (P_{device})	0 W
Safety factor (SF_{bat})	1/3
Data rate (R)	300 bps
Transmit interval (t_i)	[1 h, 24 h]

t_i	Technology	I-eDRX	PSM	Power cycle
1 h	3GPP [4]	88 d (0.2 y)	256 d (0.7 y)	108 d (0.3 y)
	Device A	17 d (0.0 y)	230 d (0.6 y)	103 d (0.3 y)
24 h	3GPP [4]	126 d (0.3 y)	4998 d (13.7 y)	2583 d (7.1 y)
	Device A	18 d (0.1 y)	4677 d (12.8 y)	2462 d (6.7 y)

IV. Security

⌘ main NB-IoT/5G security characteristics:

- ⦿ authorization/authentication process
- ⦿ ensuring data integrity
- ⦿ confidentiality
- ⦿ encryption



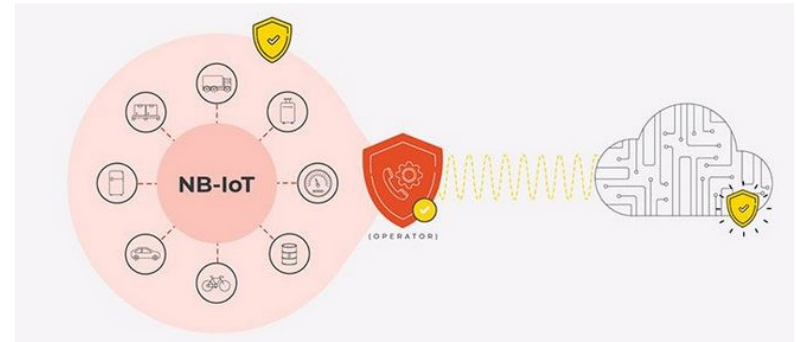
⌘ NB-IoT net:

- ⦿ secure data within the network
- ⦿ UDP protocol
 - low consumption
 - non connected mode

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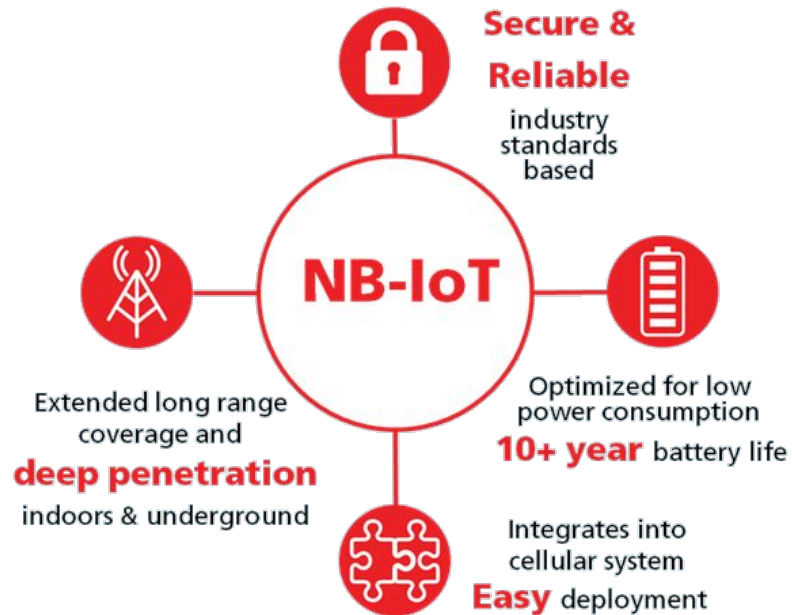
⌘ Improving security methods:

- ◎ Access Point Name
 - ★ *Advantage:* security level increased
 - ★ *Drawback:* expensive



Securing UDP : DTLS protocol to secured exchanged data

Conclusion





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