



# Intelligent connectivity enablers for converged heterogeneous 5G-IoT ecosystem

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## Major Challenges of Today

- **Increased** mobile data **traffic**, some say 1000x and beyond
- Growth in **connected devices**, up to 50 billion devices
- Diverse **requirements** and **characteristics**

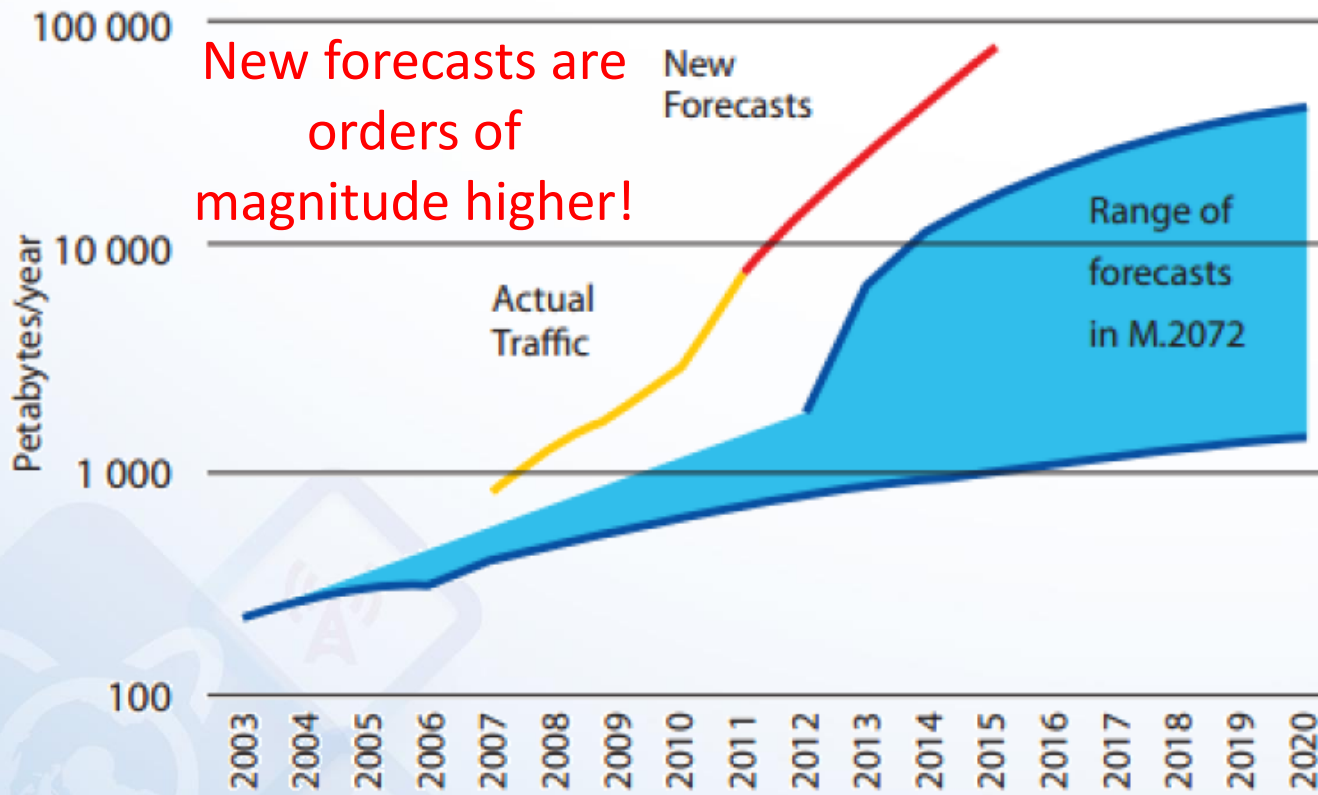
Current mobile networks are likely to face **capacity crunch**



Attention shifts to  
what comes **beyond 4G**  
**(Fifth Generation!)**



# Wireless Data Traffic



Source: Report ITU-R M.2243



## What is on the



- Given a 10-year cycle for every existing generation, we expect 5G systems sometime **around 2020**
- Whereas there is currently **no** complete definition, 5G may already be understood from the **user** perspective

Human users would like to be **connected at all times**

- regardless of their current **location**
- take advantage of **services** provided by multimedia-over-wireless networks





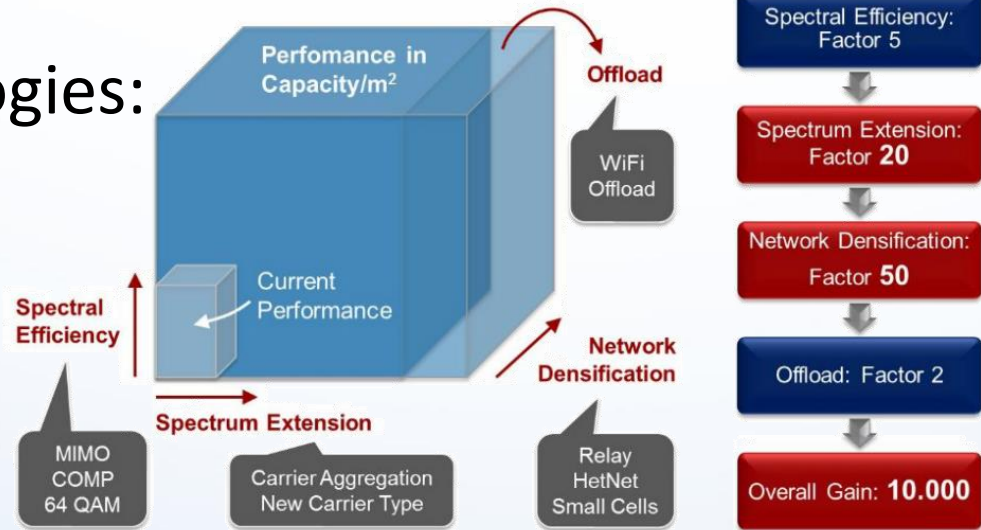
# A Glimpse of Tomorrow



Main challenge: user's **connectivity experience** should match service rate requirements and **be uniform**

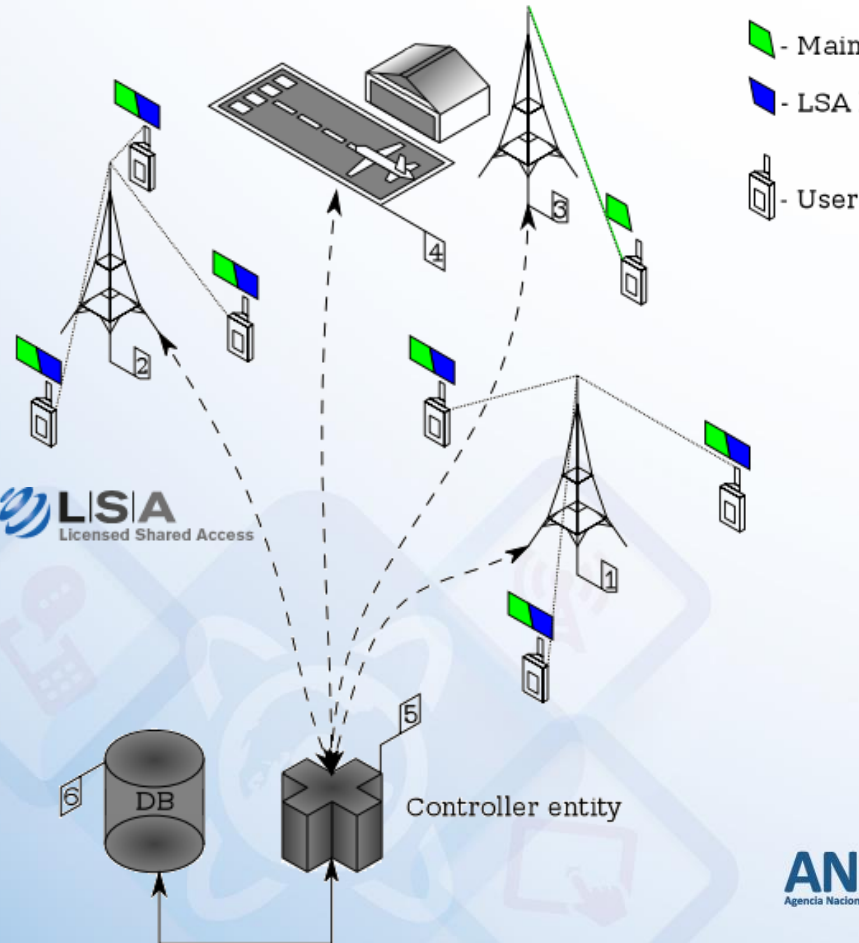
The “Big Three” 5G Technologies:

- ultra-densification
- mmWave radios
- massive MIMO





# Re-Purposing Wireless Spectrum

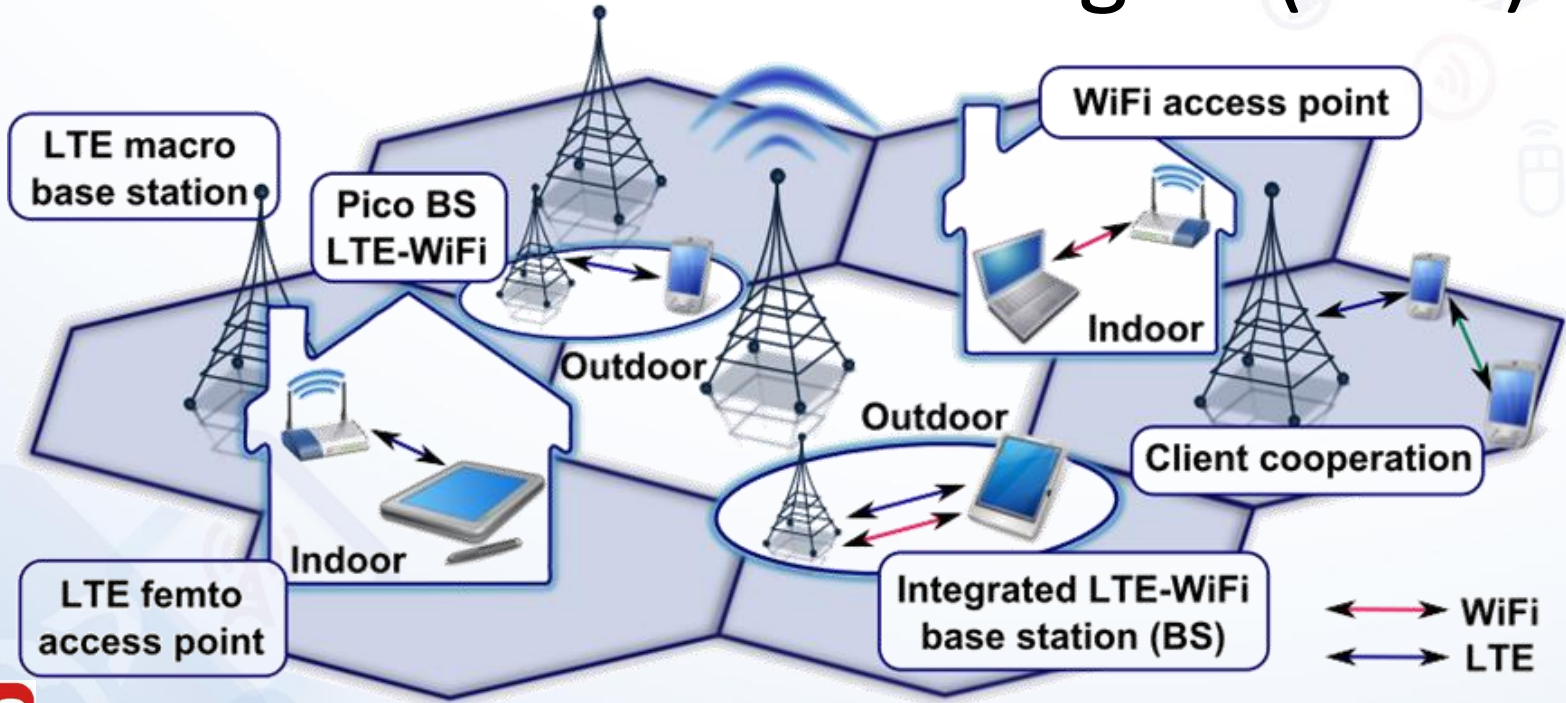


LSA = Licensed Shared Access  
 An emerging concept  
 for spectrum sharing under  
 an **exclusive** license regime



# Intelligent Use of Multiple Radio Access Technologies (RATs)

HetNet  
 =  
 multi-tier  
 +  
 multi-RAT



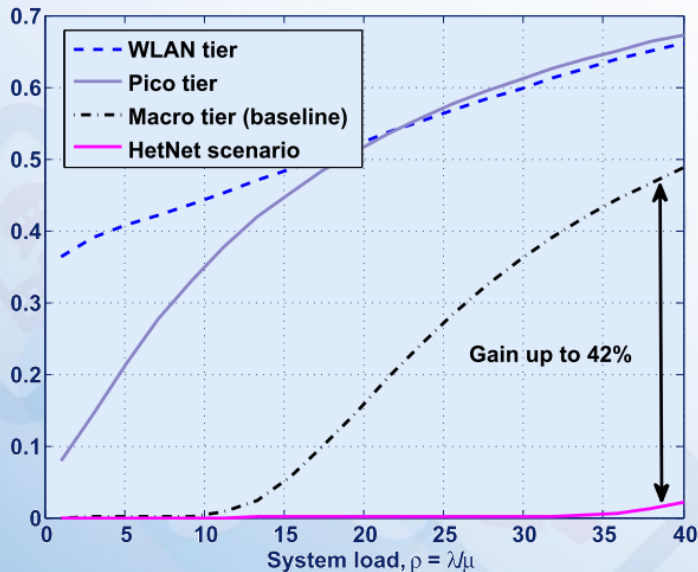
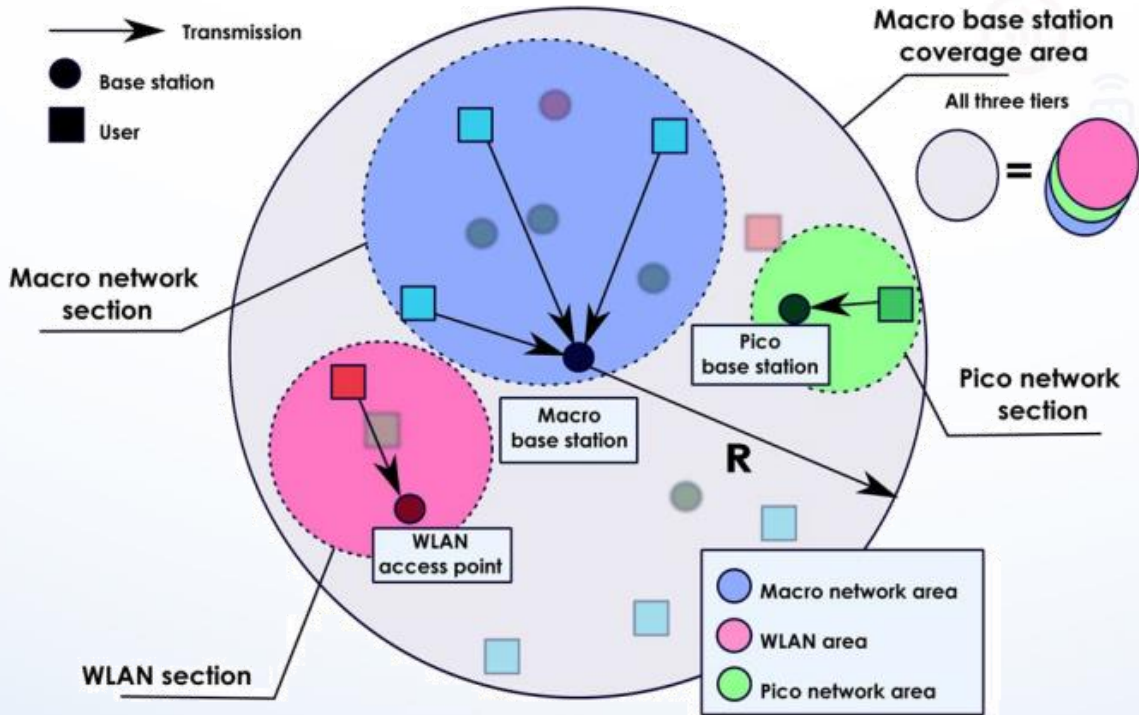
*Licensed* spectrum continues to be **scarce and expensive**





# Radio Access Network (RAN) Selection

The incentive to efficiently coordinate between the alternative radio access technologies is growing stronger



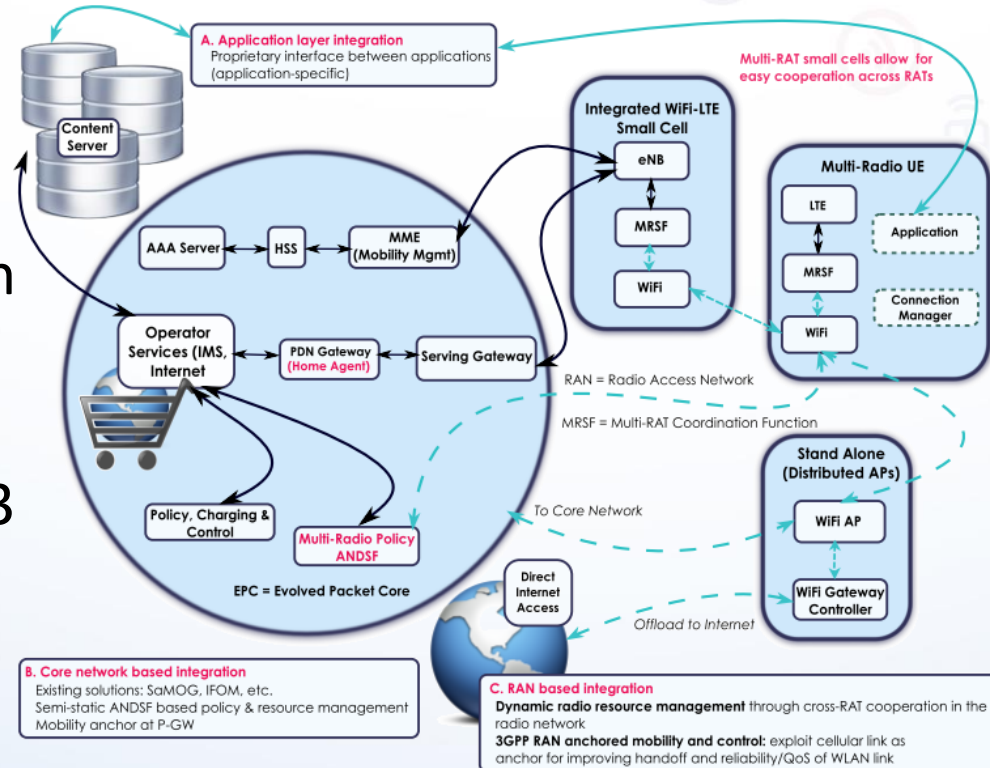




# 3GPP/WLAN Integration Options

WLAN becomes an **integral part** of wireless landscape

- **Application layer integration**
- **Core network based integration** (e.g., ANDSF): LTE Release 11
- **RAN based integration:** LTE Release 12, contd. in Release 13

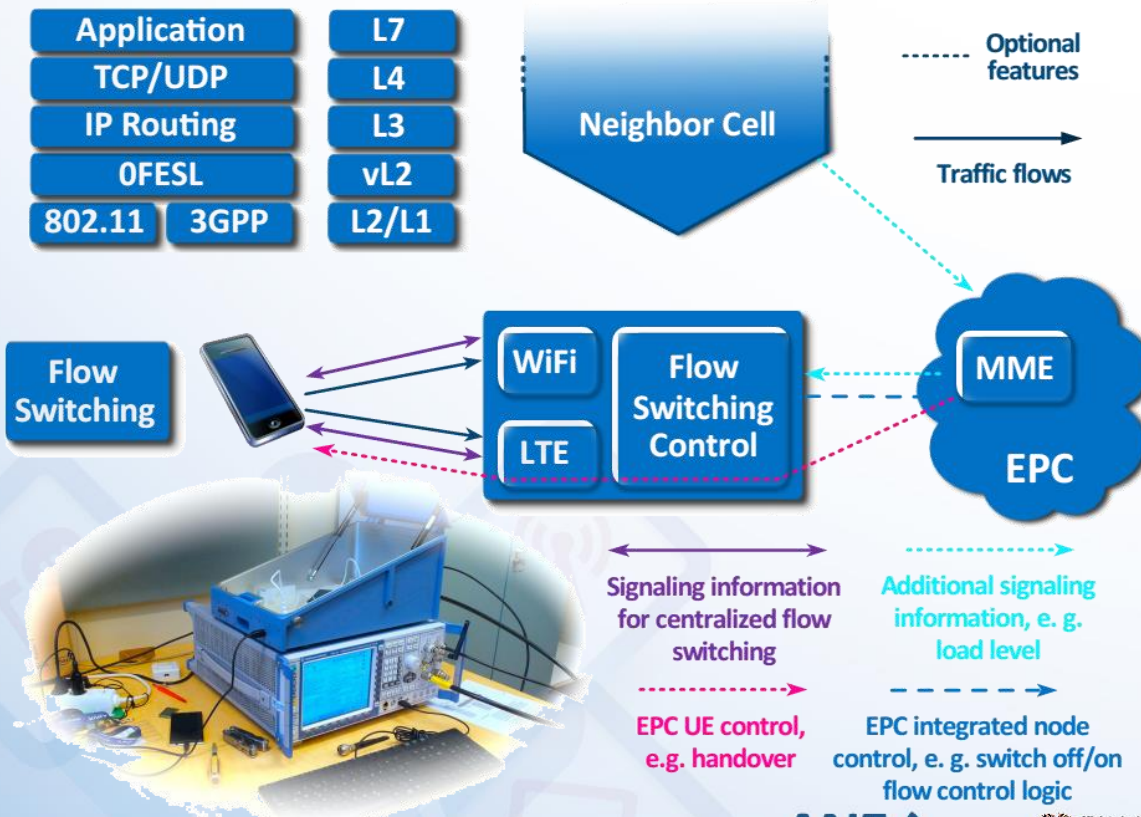


**Friends or Foes ?**





# Proof-of-Concept Demonstration



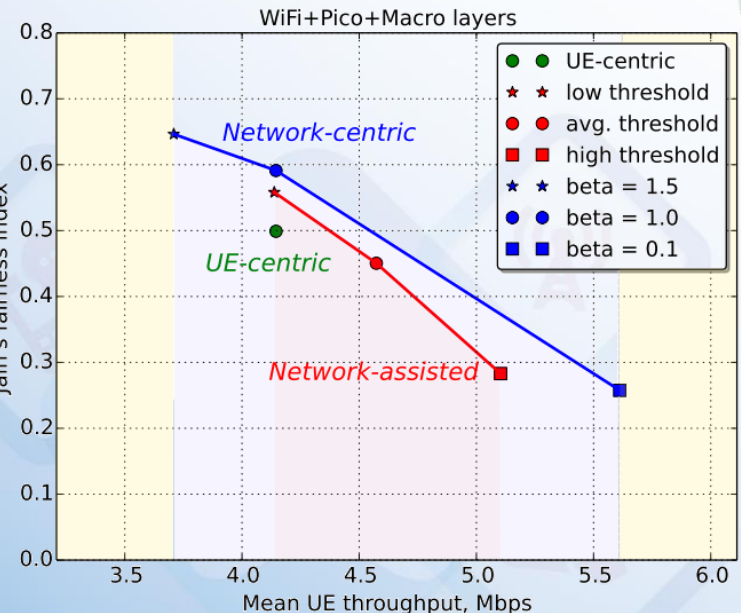
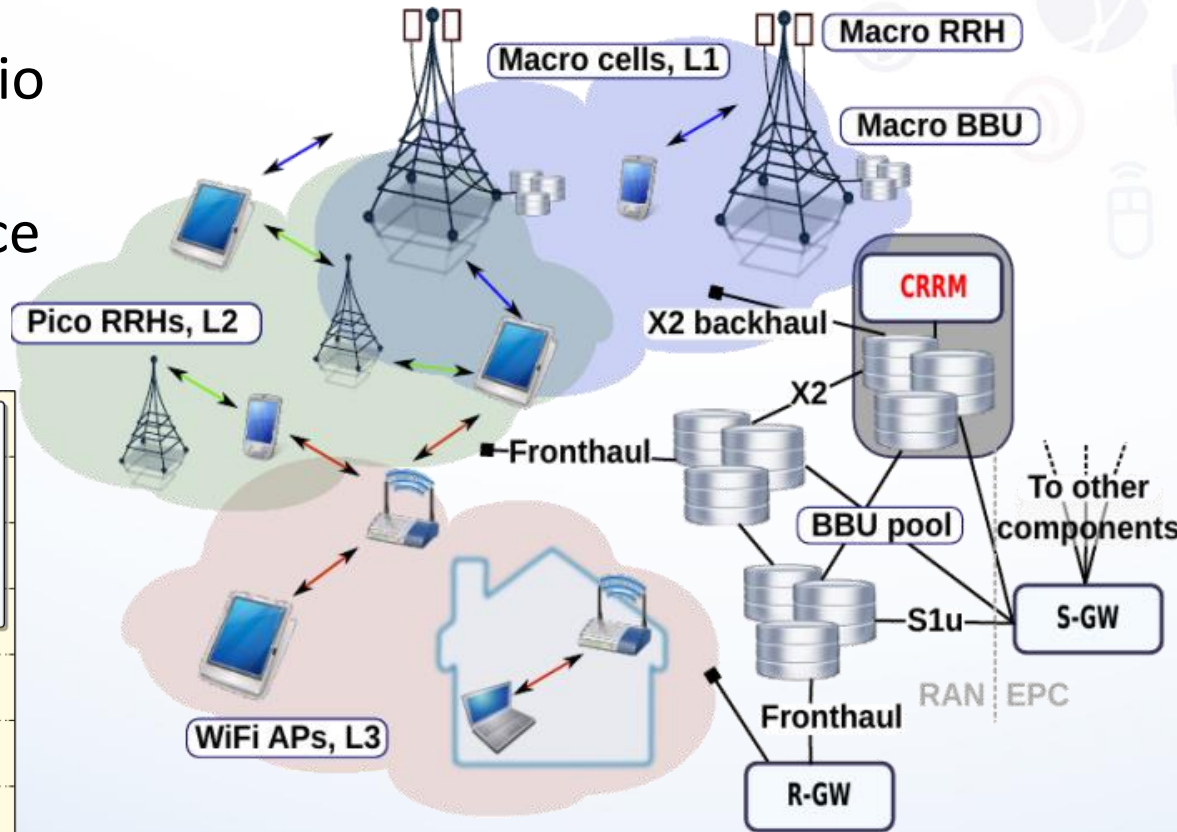
RAN-assisted link selection creates significant improvement in **mobile user experience** by enabling dynamic traffic-aware transmission

An important extension is **link aggregation** for integrated WLAN/3GPP cells



# Coordinated Radio Resource Management

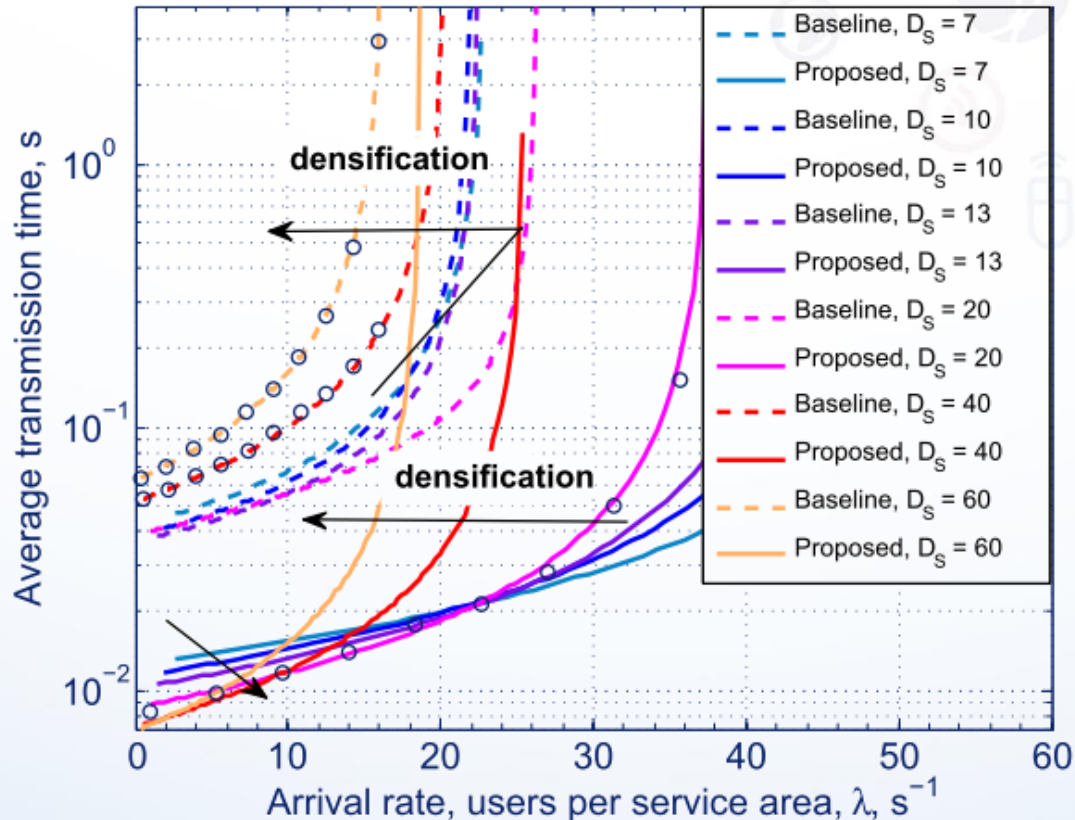
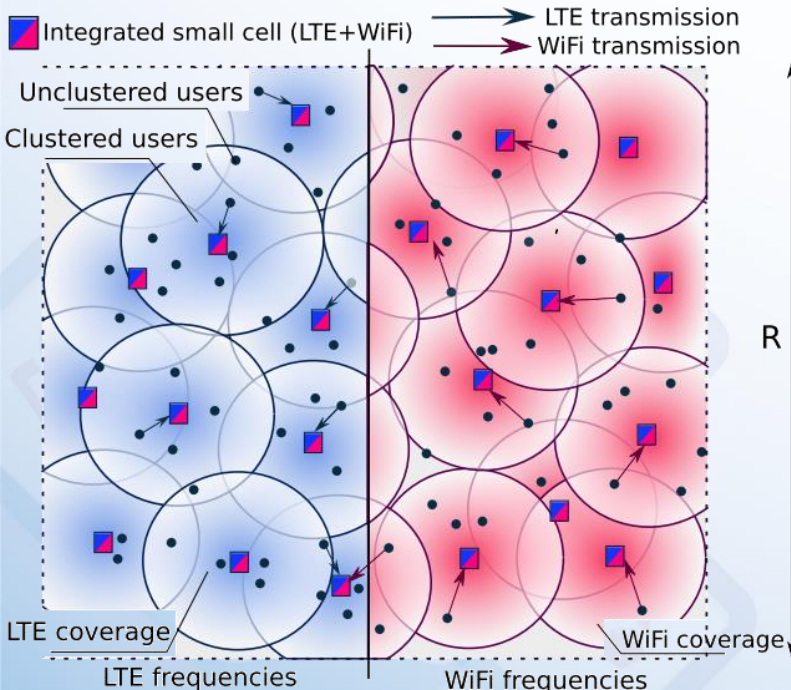
**Heterogeneous cloud radio access networks enable cooperative radio resource management**





# Towards Extreme Network Densification

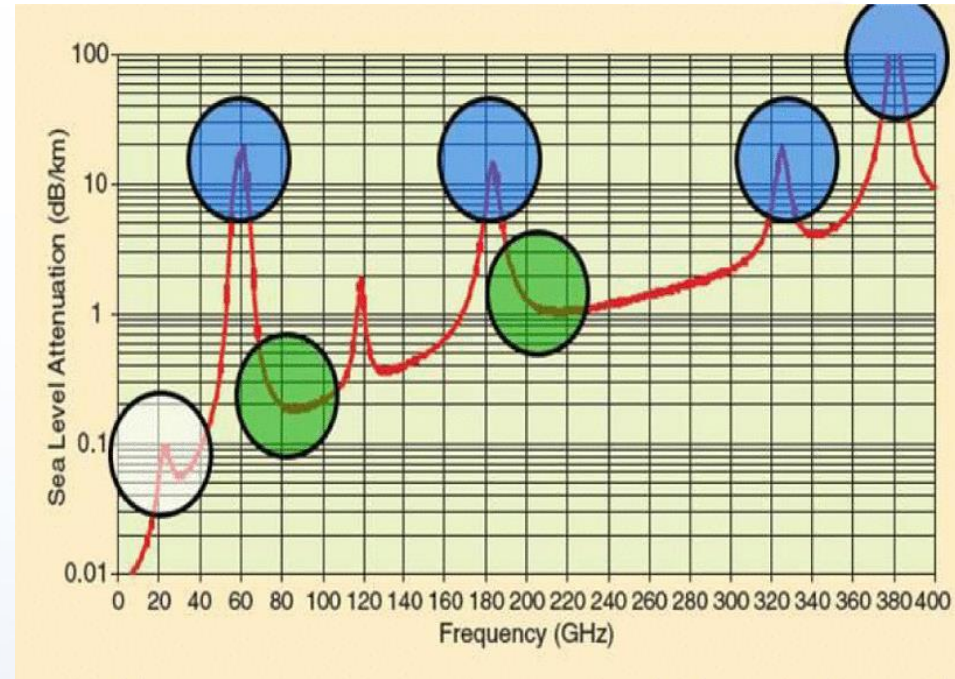
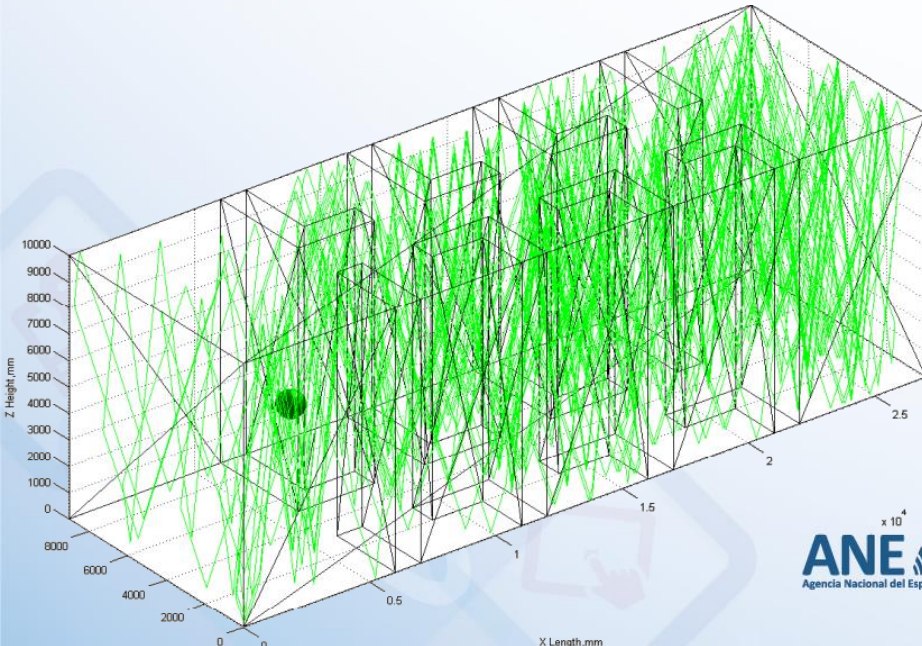
Integrated ultra-dense HetNet is an **unprecedented paradigm shift**





# Harnessing Very High Frequencies

mmWave spectrum should be 10–100 × **cheaper per Hz** than the 3G and 4G spectrum below 3 GHz

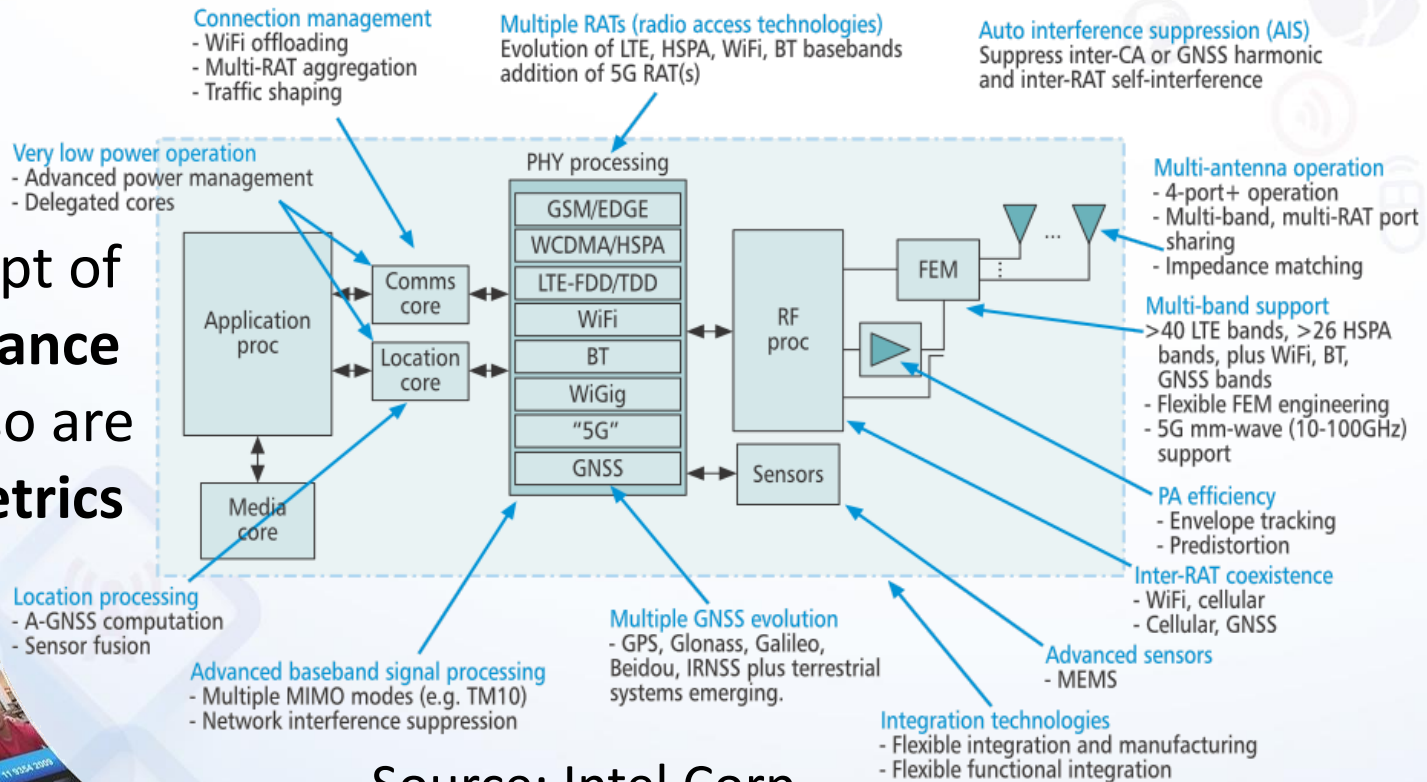


Source: NYU-Poly



# Capable Mobile Devices

Industry's concept of **mobile performance** is evolving, and so are performance **metrics**



Source: Intel Corp.

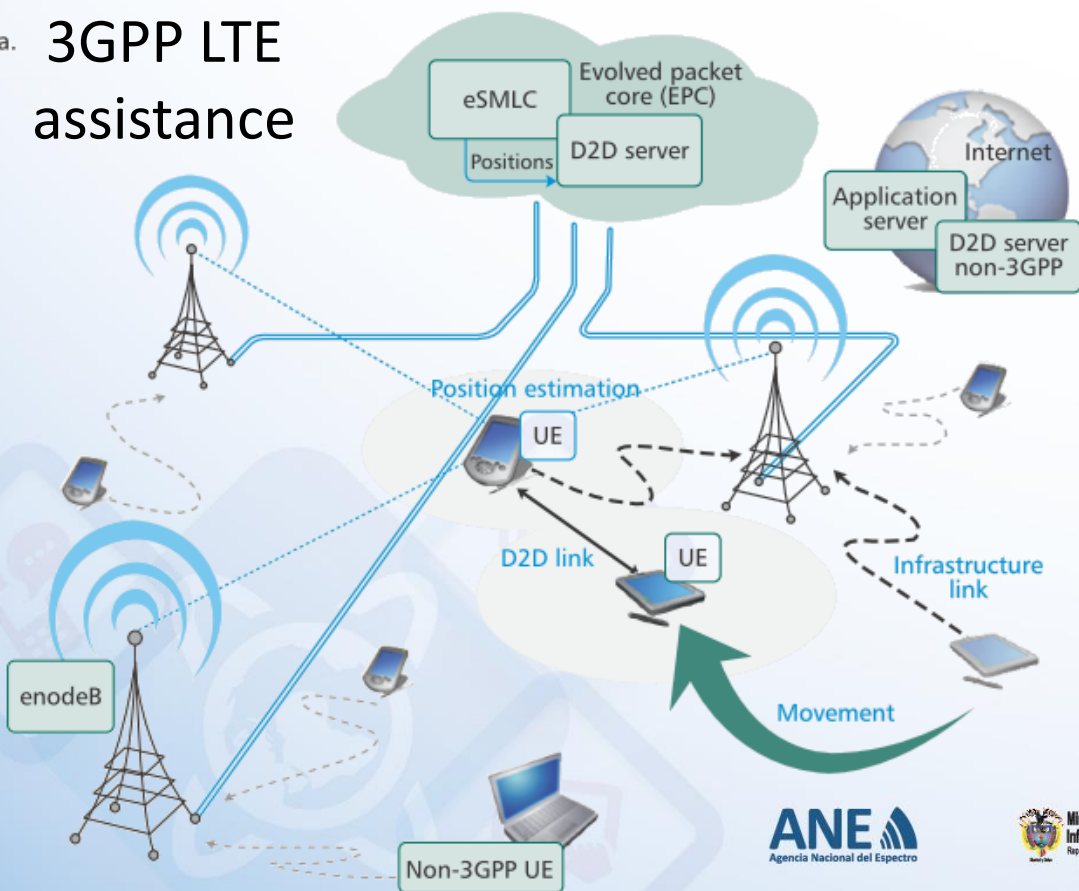




# Device-to-Device (D2D) Communications

Significant operator and end user **benefits** by enabling a new generation of **proximity services**

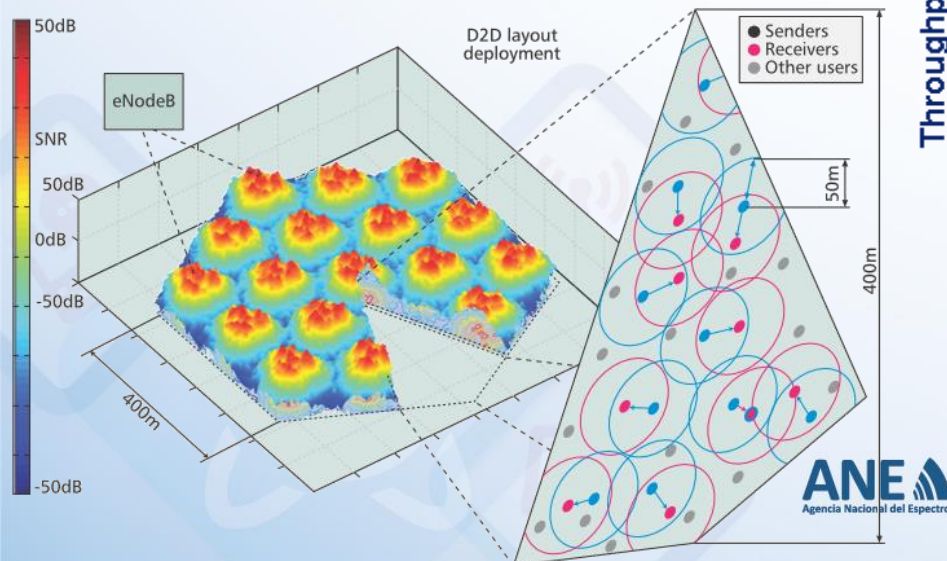
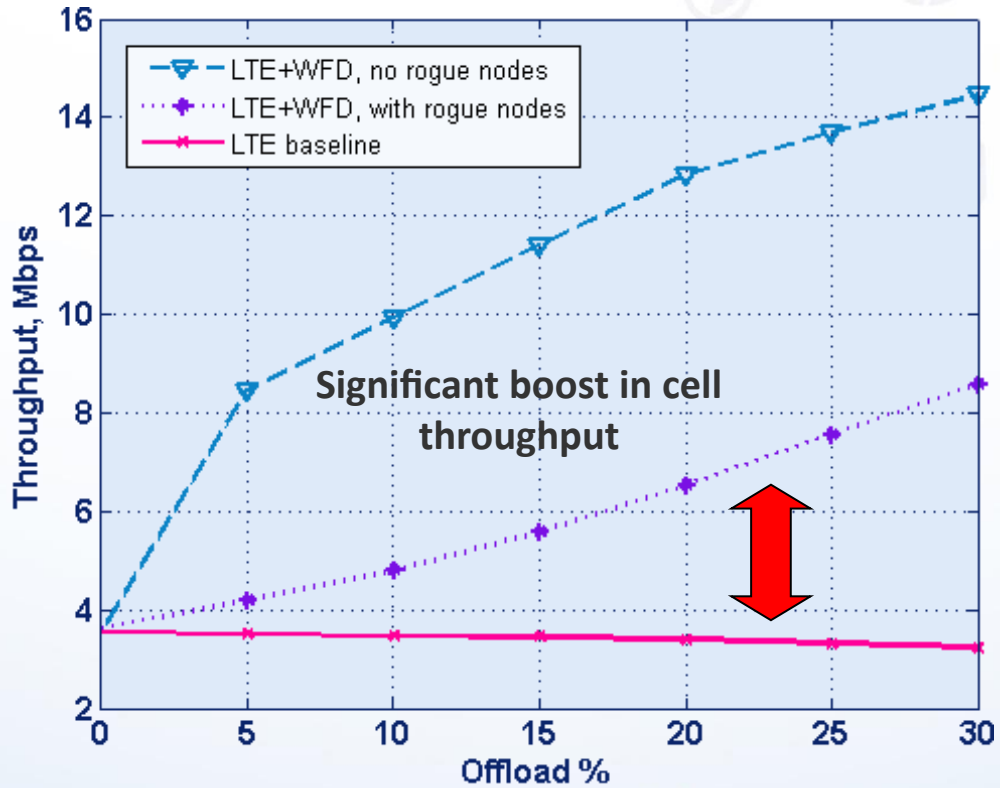
a. 3GPP LTE assistance





# LTE-Assisted WiFi-Direct

Improved D2D connection establishment, battery efficiency, and service continuity on the system-wide scale

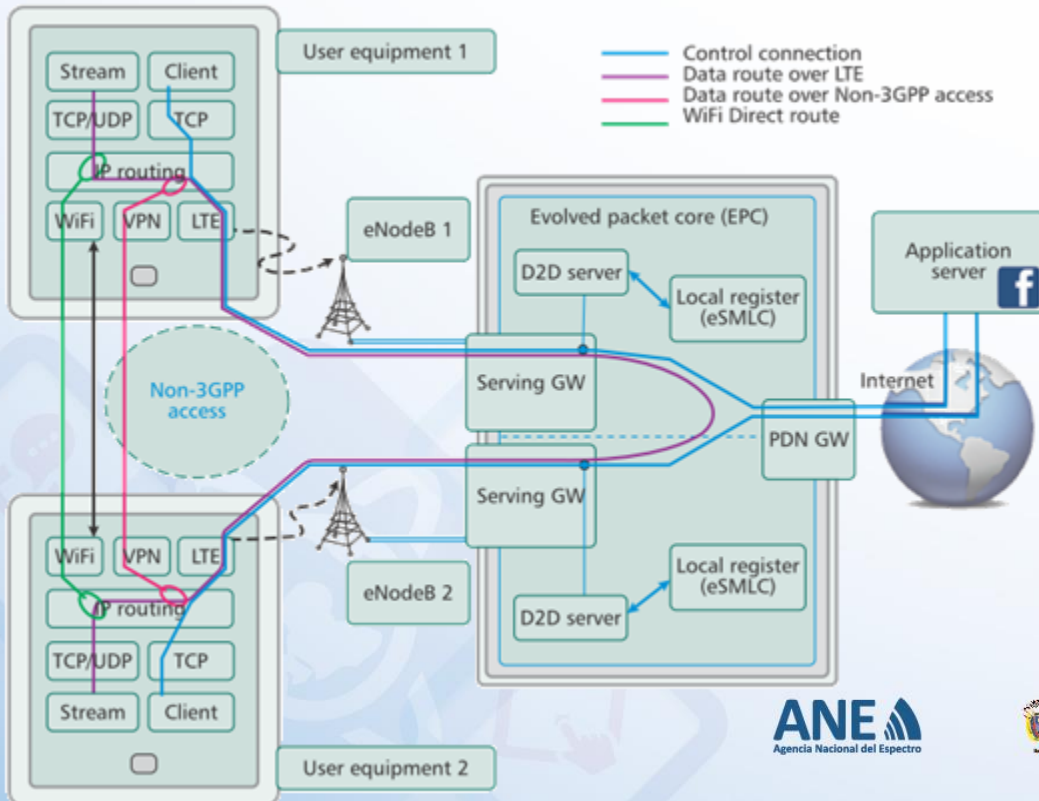






# Production-Ready D2D Prototype

Automated, continuous, and efficient **assistance** with secure discovery of devices & services



Devices receive help from the network during device discovery and D2D connection establishment

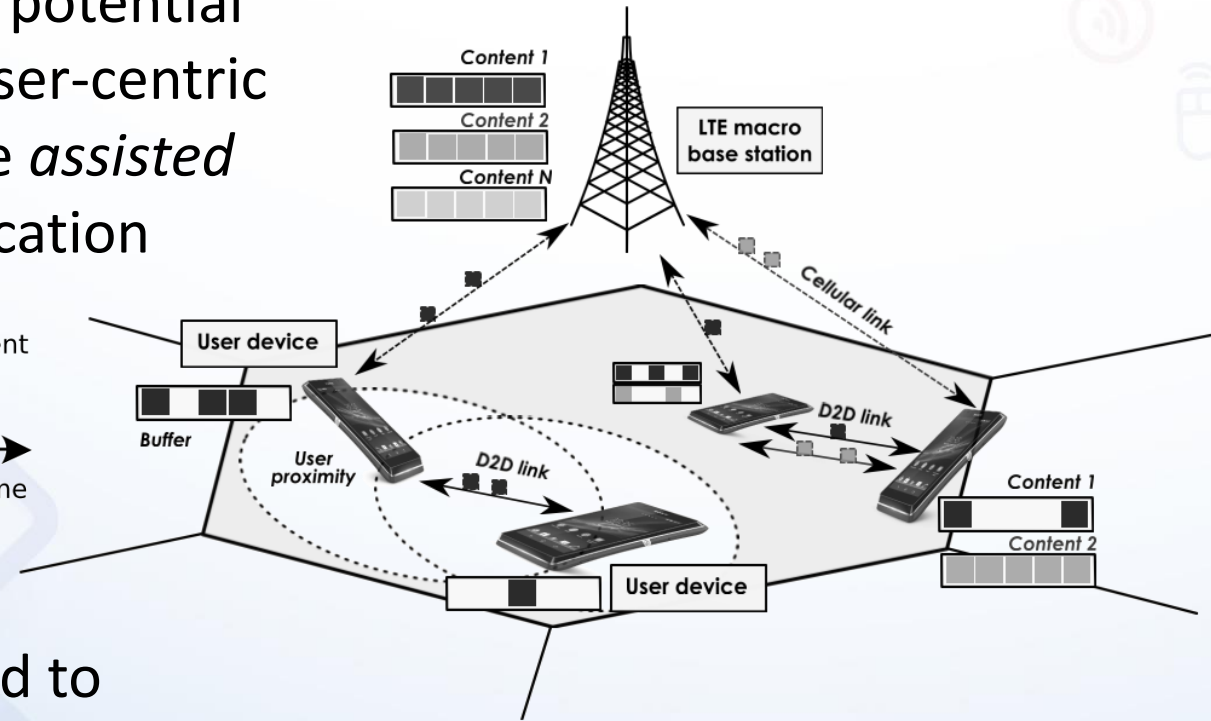
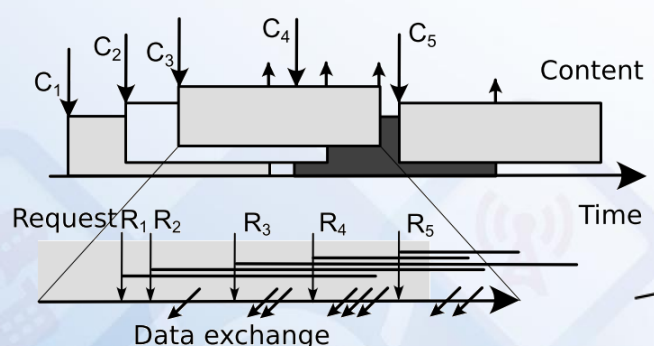
*Test 3GPP LTE deployment:*





# D2D-based Coding and Caching

Need to understand the potential of **network coding** and user-centric **data caching** to upgrade *assisted proximate communication*

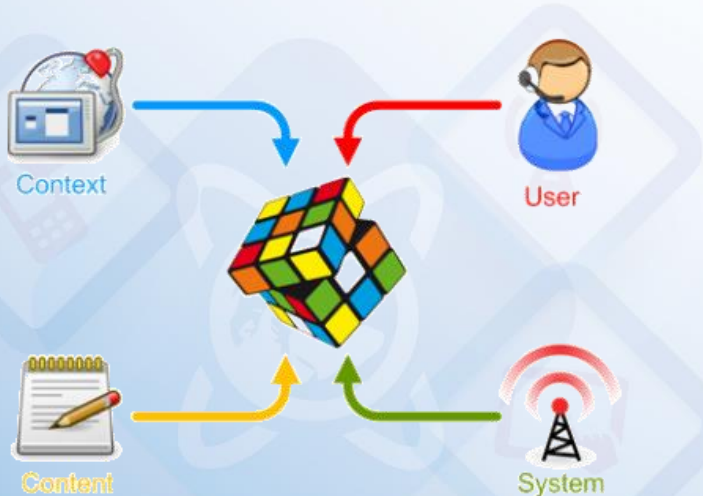
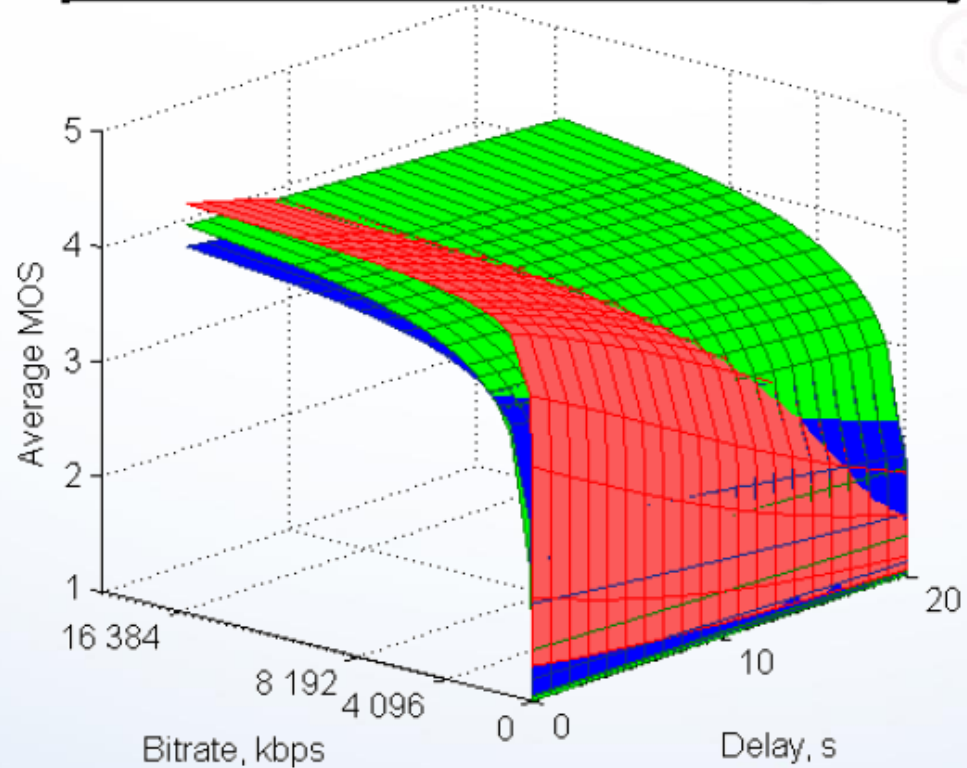


New models are required to investigate **dynamic mobile content** behavior



# Mobile User QoS/QoE Estimation

There is a growing demand for **adequate QoE estimation** models accounting for dominant mobile data services (HTTP, YouTube, etc.)

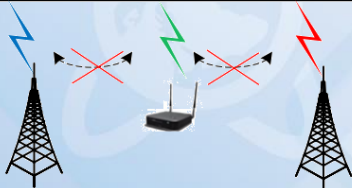
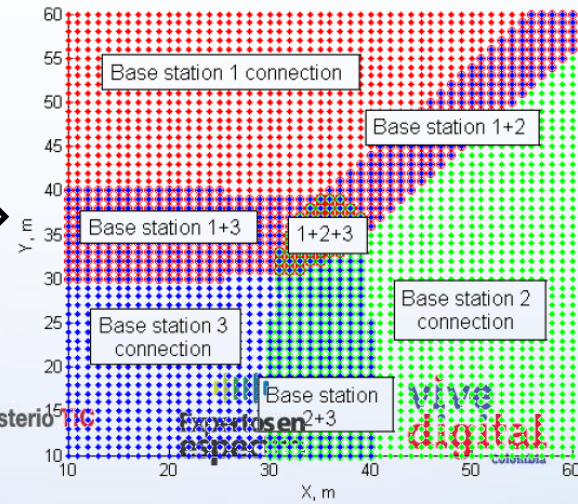
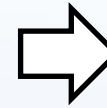
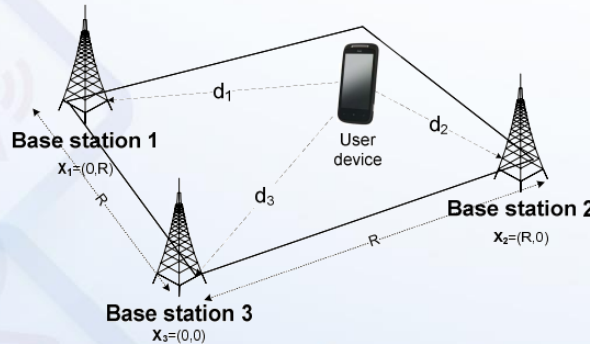
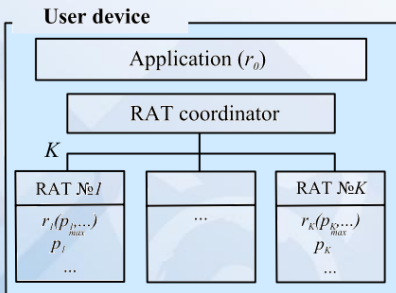
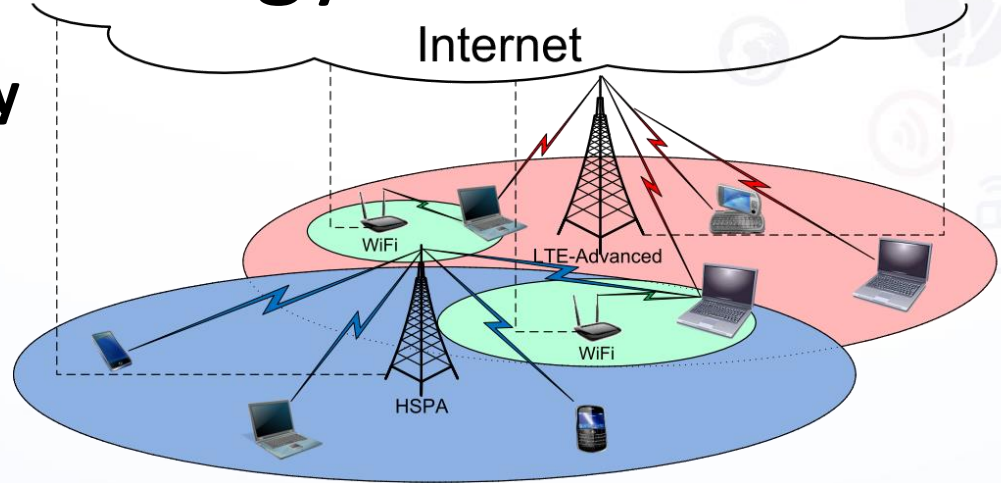




# Multi-Radio Energy Awareness

Concentrate attention on **energy efficiency** of a mobile device:

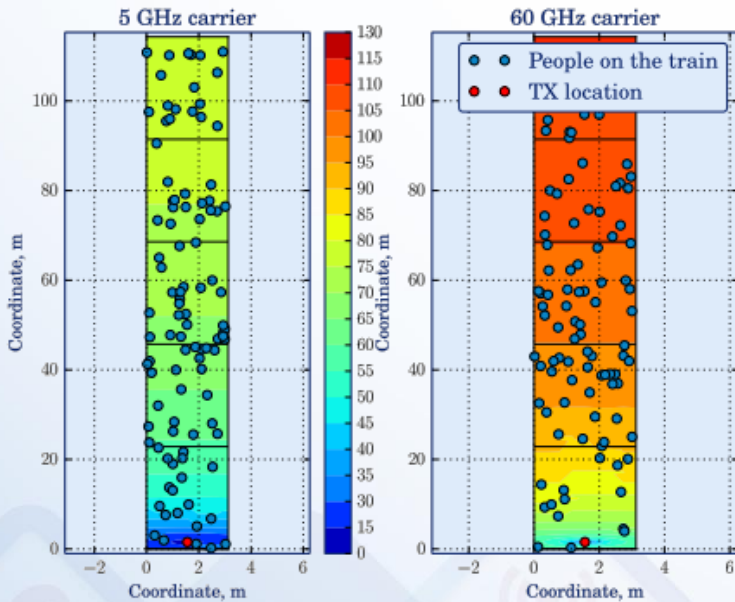
- Optimize Tx power per radio
- Recommend when each RAT should be used



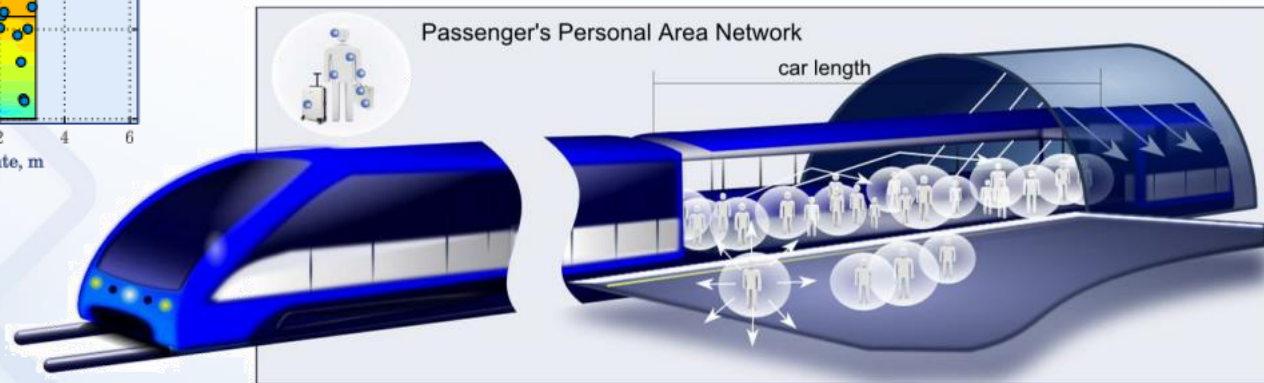


# Wearable Communication Technology

Wearable wireless devices are very likely to soon move into the mainstream of our society, led by the rapidly expanding multibillion dollar health and fitness markets



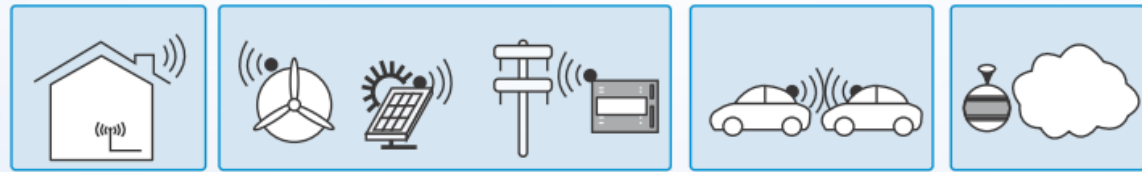
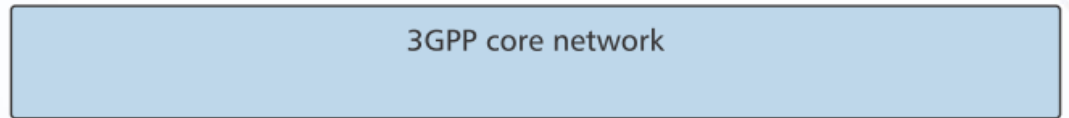
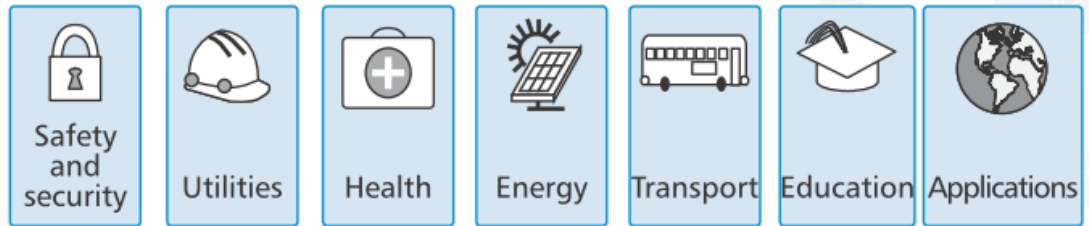
High-density mobile wearable scenario: a commuter train



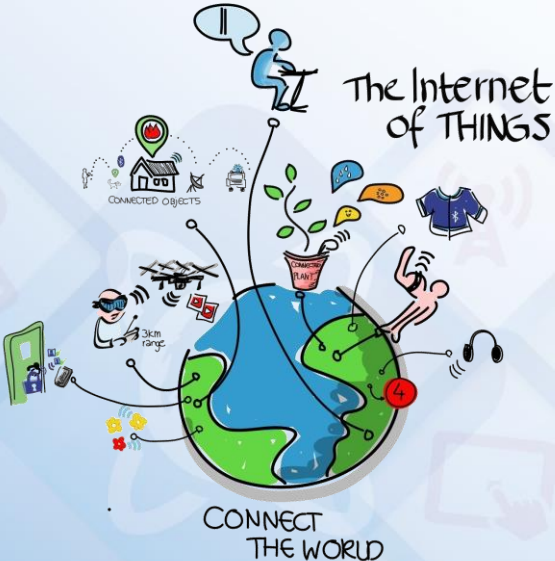


# Diversity of IoT Applications and Services

The world is developing toward a **networked society**, where *all kinds* of devices interact and share information



Source: Ericsson Research





# The IoT

Smart car parking,  
H2H + M2M,  
Automation,

Small data,  
Smart factory,  
Overload control,  
Smart grid,  
Massive M2M,  
Smart agriculture

# Vision

Wearables,  
D2D for M2M,  
Vehicular,  
Smart home,

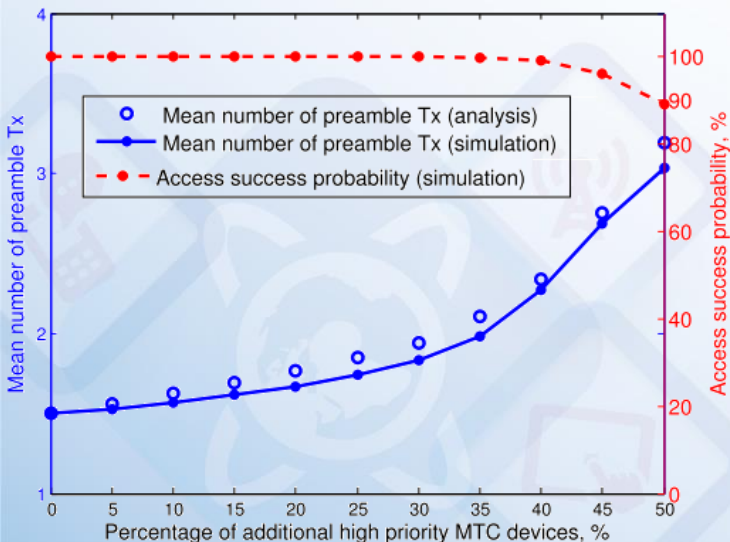
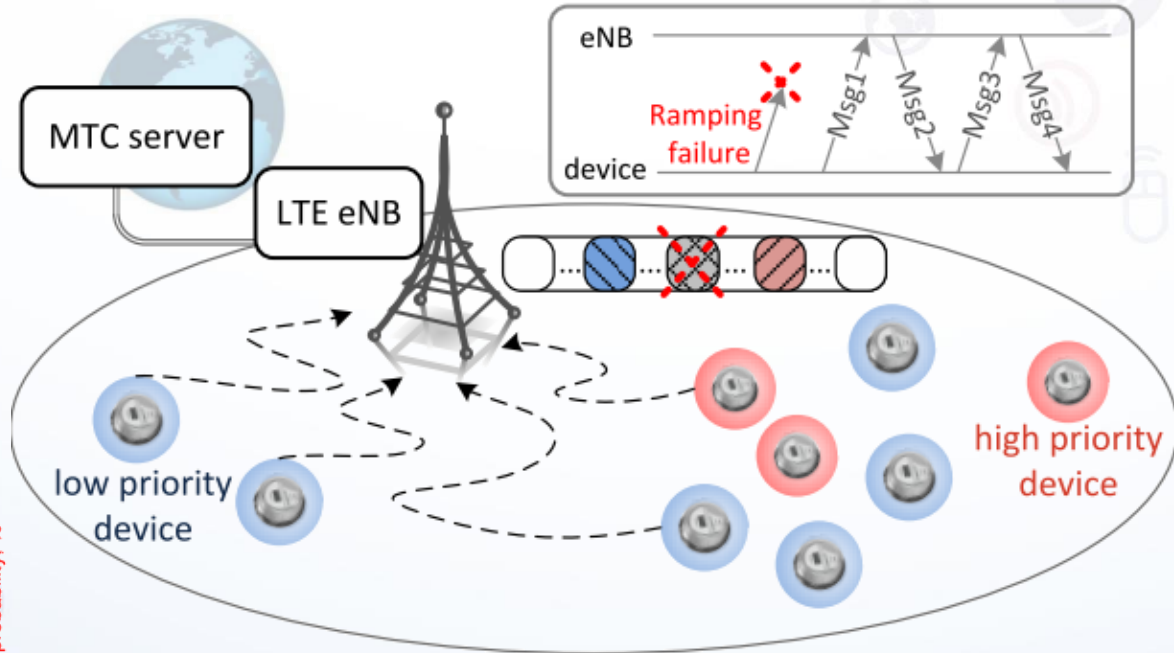
Rural deployment,  
Coverage extension,  
Commuter train





# Long-Range Radio Technologies for MTC

Recent efforts focused on improving **3GPP LTE support of MTC**: overload control, small-data access, coverage extension, etc.



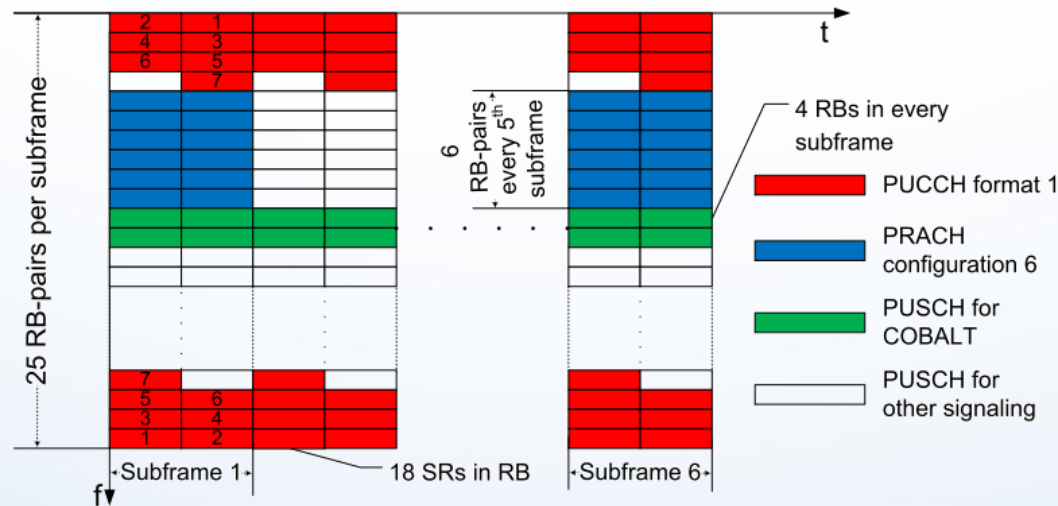
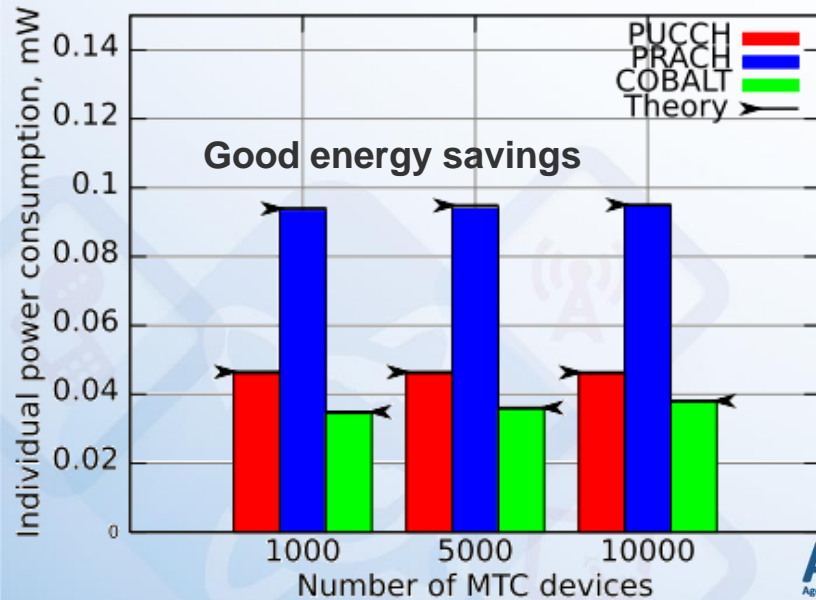
Network has to *reliably* support **very large** numbers of devices with **very low** traffic





# Novel Small-Data Access Mechanisms

Additional **data access channels** are necessary in 3GPP LTE to enable *massive* MTC deployments with *stringent* performance requirements, in both idle and connected modes

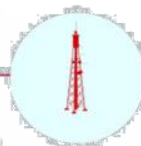
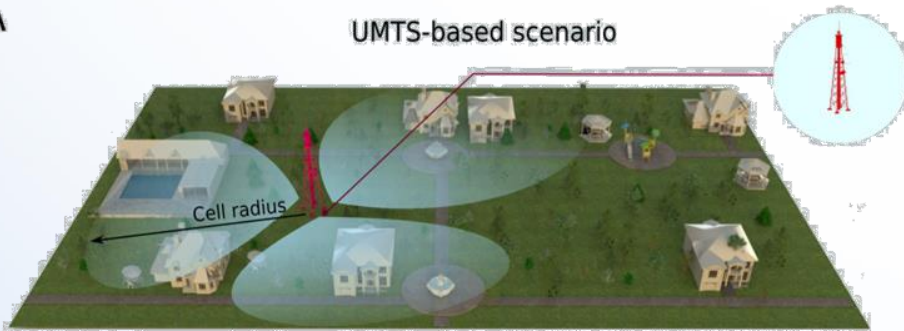




# 3GPP LTE Coverage Enhancements

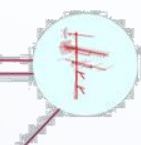
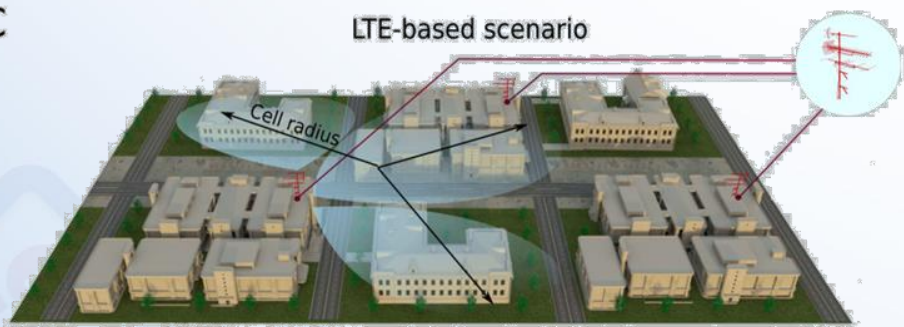
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UMTS-based scenario



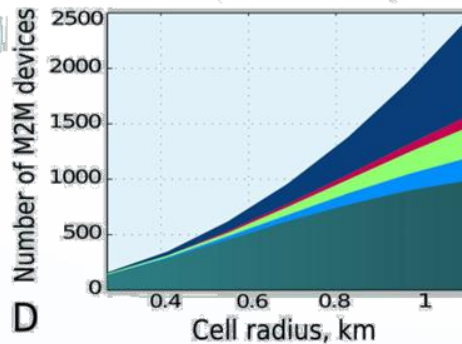
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LTE-based scenario

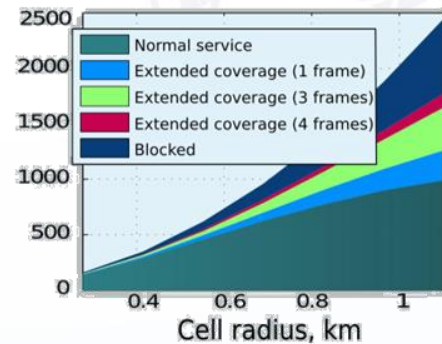


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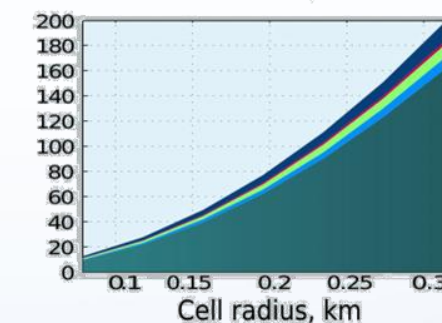
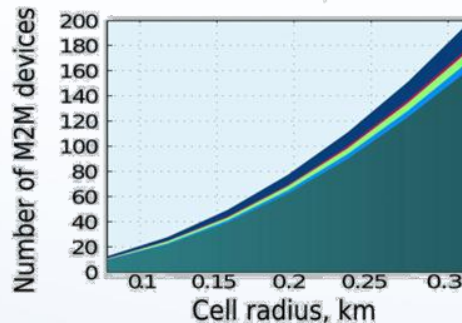
Repetition coding



DSSS



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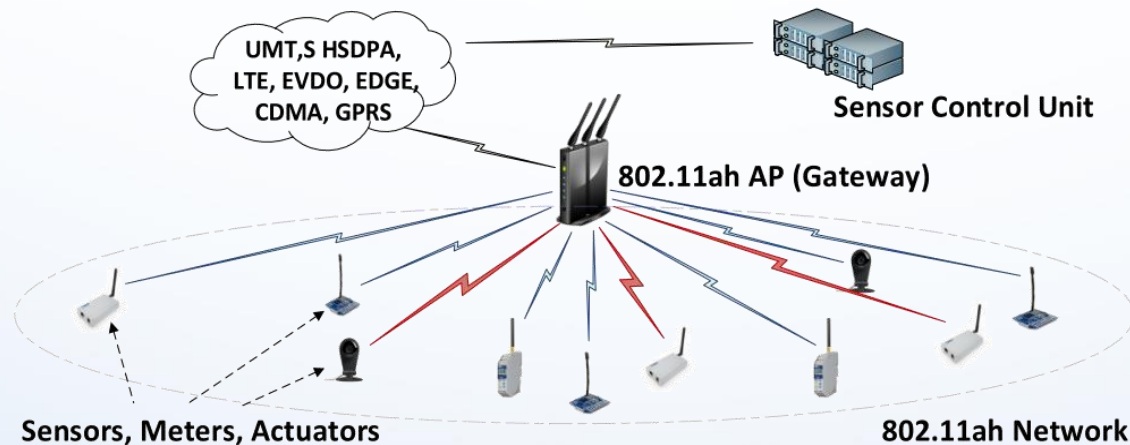
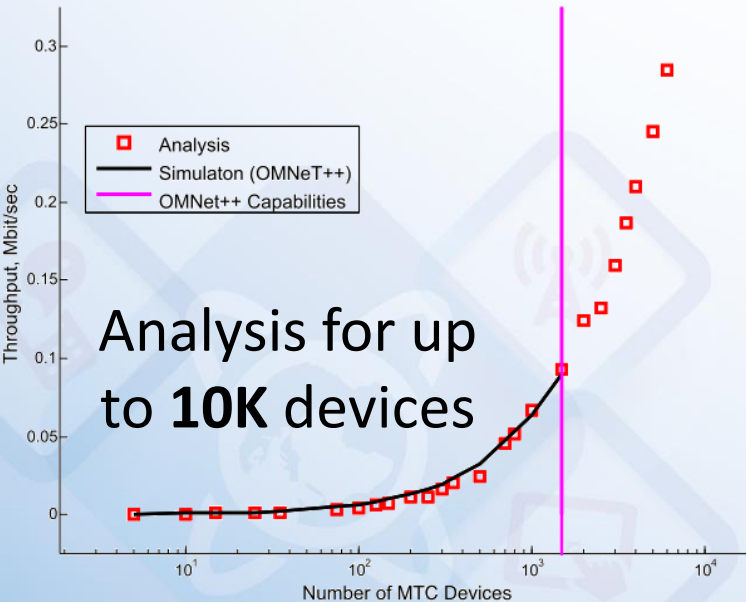


Reaching certain locations such as *basements* may be difficult and thus **coverage enhancement** features have been proposed for LTE



# Other Radio Technologies for MTC

**IEEE 802.11ah** technology is currently being developed to empower *low-cost* and *large-scale* connectivity across **massive MTC deployments** with high spectral and energy efficiencies

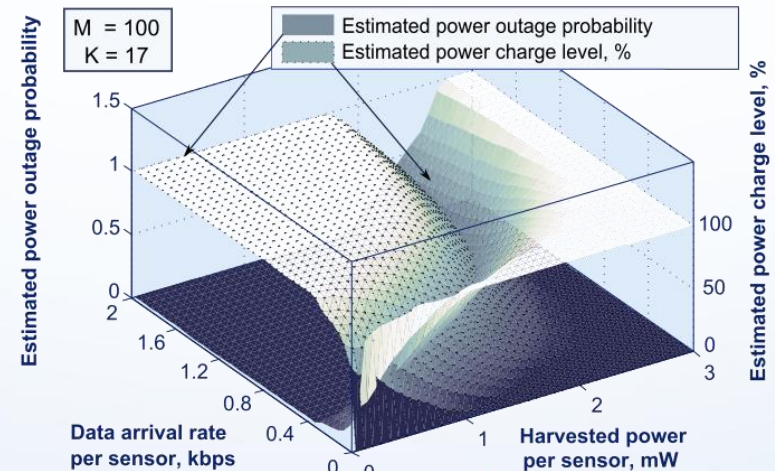
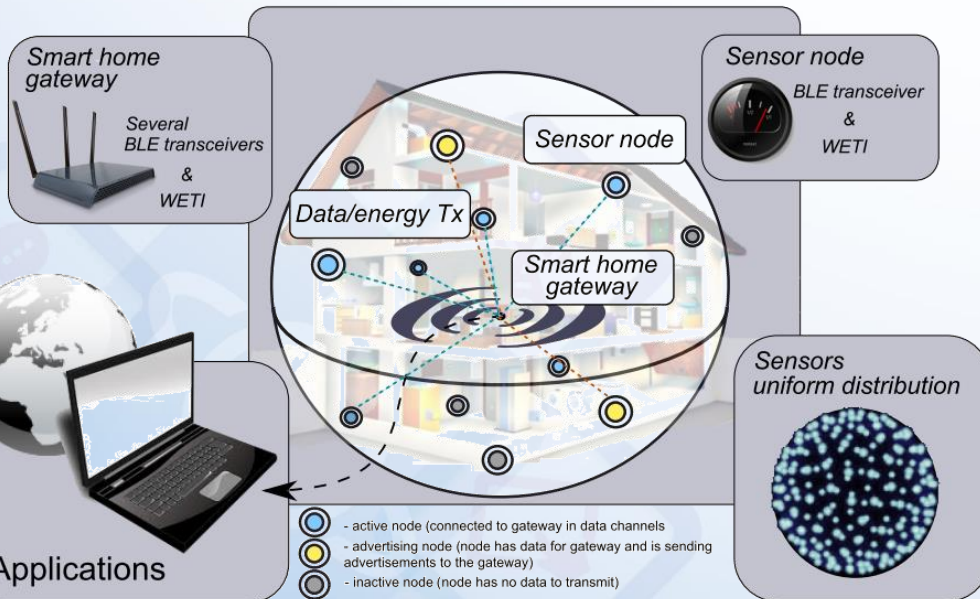




# Potential of (Wireless) Energy Harvesting

As IoT devices are *small-scale* and *battery-powered*, the key challenge is to **extend their lifetime** without recharging/replacing batteries

Hence, device may **harvest RF energy** transmitted from the source *wirelessly* via a dedicated radio interface





# 5G Research Roadmap by W.I.N.T.E.R.

Network-assisted device-to-device connectivity & Wearable communications technology



Multi-radio connectivity & Power efficiency



Short-range technologies for low-power MTC deployments



*Sony Mobile*

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Integrated heterogeneous networks & Ultra-dense networks

Indoor mmWave access technology

Large-scale industry-grade machine-type deployments



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