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Learning outcomes

- Antennas
 - Gain and directivity
- Multipath propagation
 - Non Line of Sight (NLOS) communications
 - Multipath
- Propagation Models
 - Outdoor, impulse response
 - Indoor

⌘ B-Antennas and Propagation

Free Space Propagation

[Antennas, Gain, Radiation Pattern](#)

[Multipath Propagation, Reflection, Diffraction](#)

[Attenuation, Scattering](#)

[Interference and Fading \(Rayleigh, Rician, ...\)](#)

[Mobile Communication dependencies](#)

C-Propagation models

[Environments \(indoor, outdoor to indoor, vehicular\)](#)

[Outdoor \(Lee, Okumura, Hata, COST231 models\)](#)

[Indoor \(One-slope, multiwall, linear attenuation\)](#)

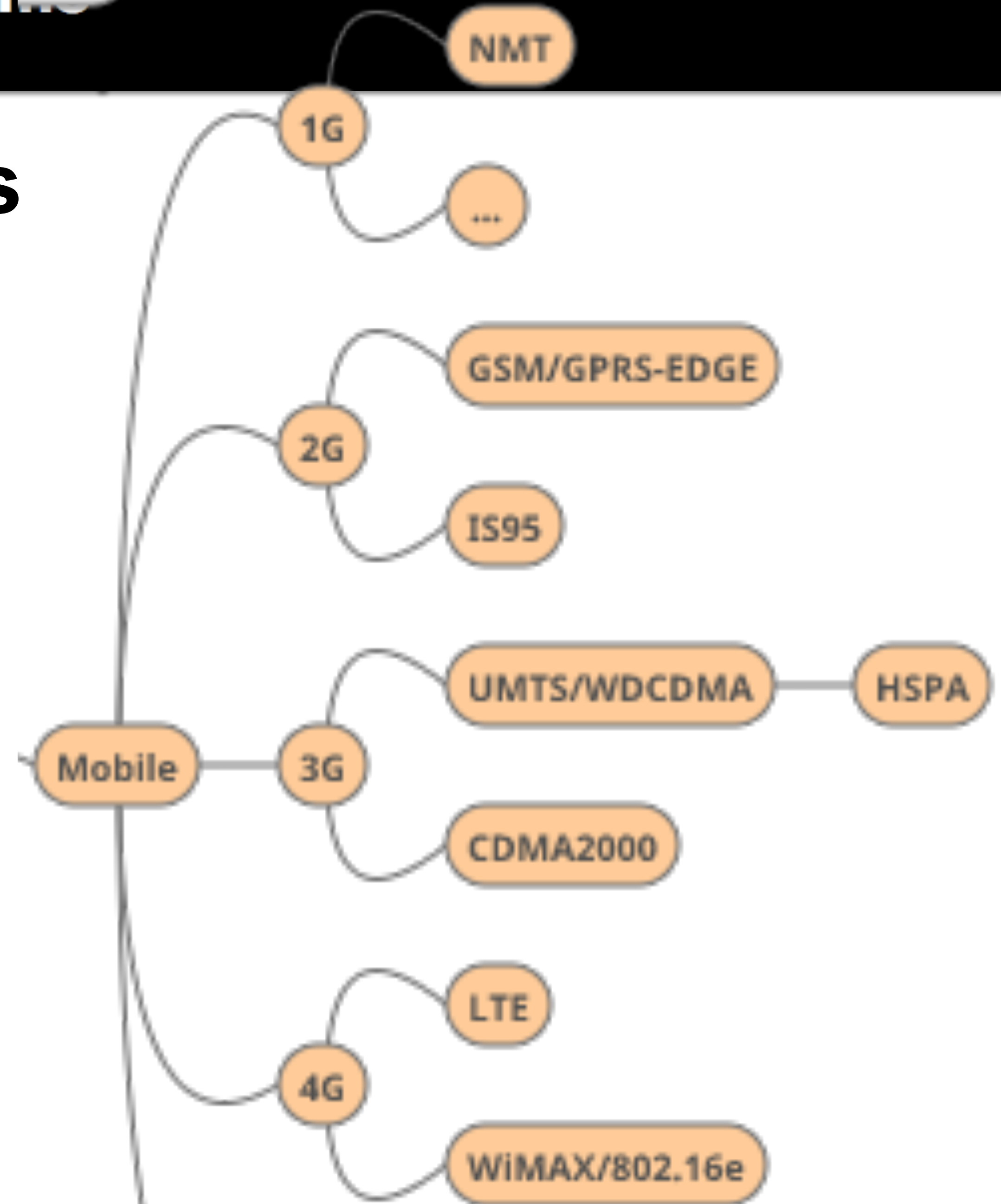
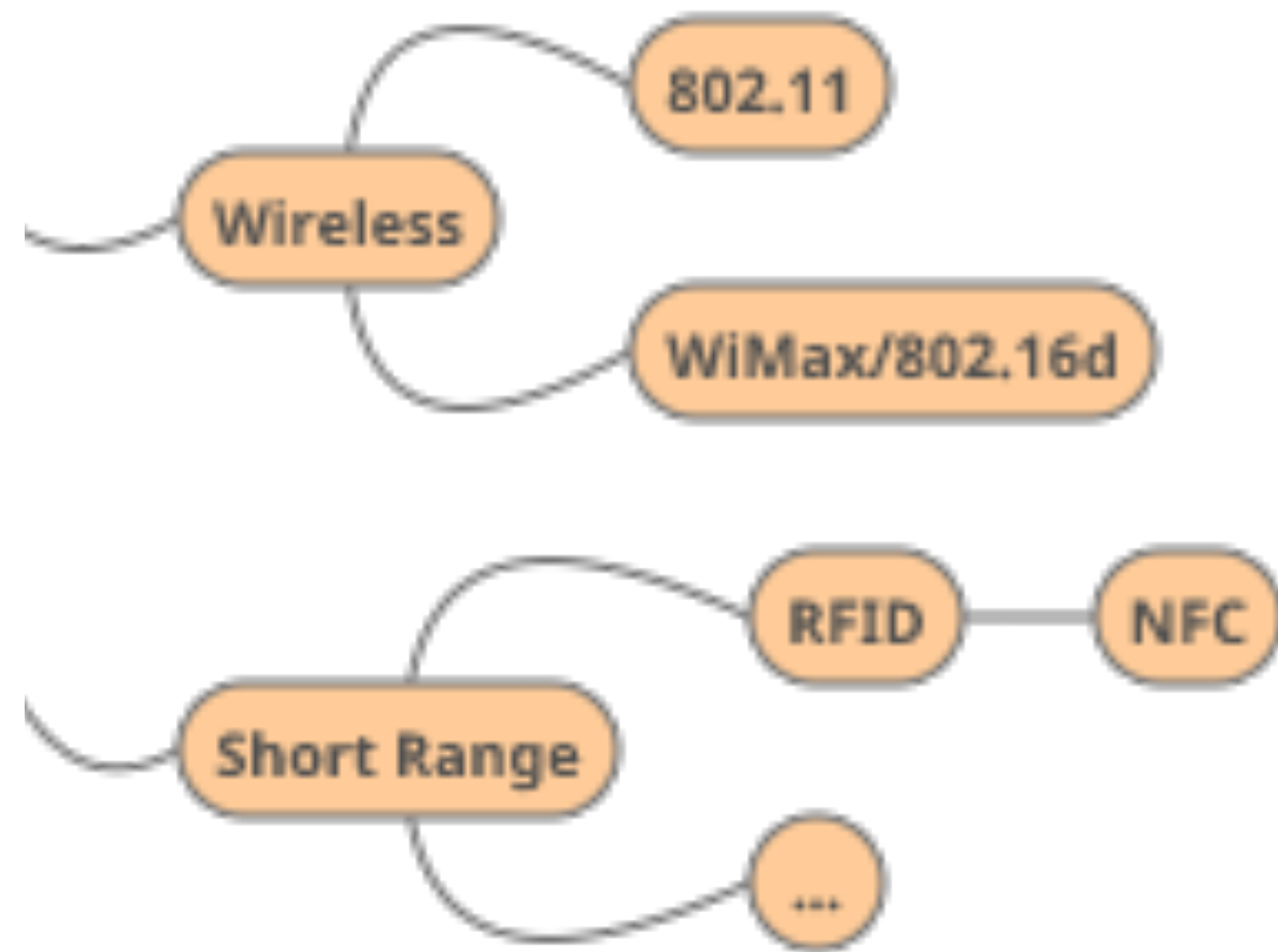


Mobile Systems and Propagation Characteristics



Mobile and Wireless Systems

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2fQNOmvY08oOVp1RXVJaFNkSEk/view?usp=sharing>



ITU-R propagation scenarios

- indoor, outdoor to indoor, vehicular

Typical Propagation parameters

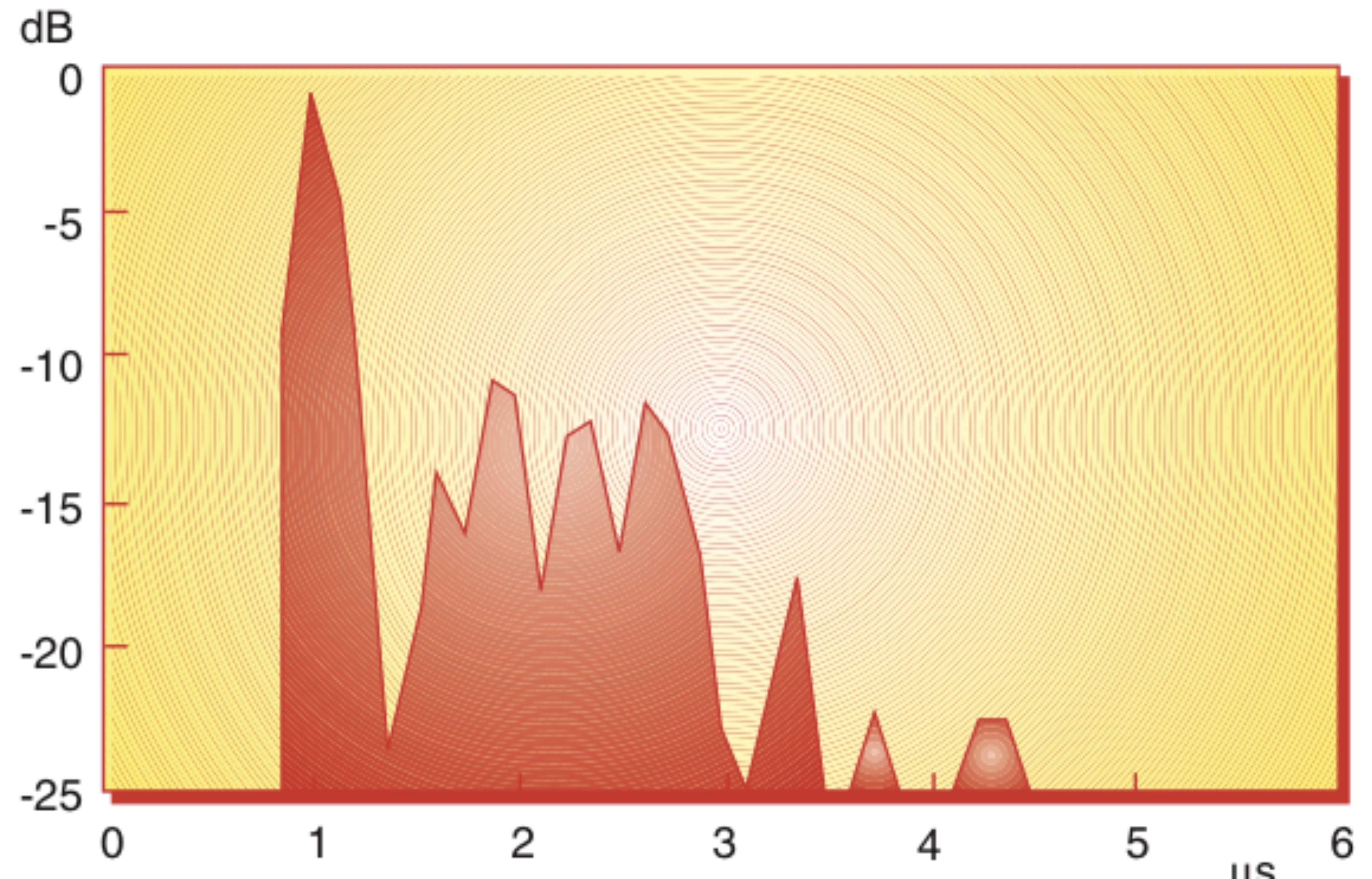
| | Radio coverage [km ²] | Distance [km] | speed of mobile [km/h] | type of cell |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indoor office environment | 0.01 | 0.1 | 3 | picocell in open space environment |
| Pedestrian mode | 4 | 2 | 3 | Microcell |
| Vehicle | 150 | 13 | 120 | Macrocell |

■ see page 31 of ETSI TR 101 120 report for test environments



Impulse Response, rural farmland

- 1718 MHz. $P_{\{RX\}} = -84$ dBm,
- 20 dB above GSM sensitivity level
- Q (all impulse responses):
 - describe characteristics of reflection
 - from delay, calculate reflection factor and free space attenuation

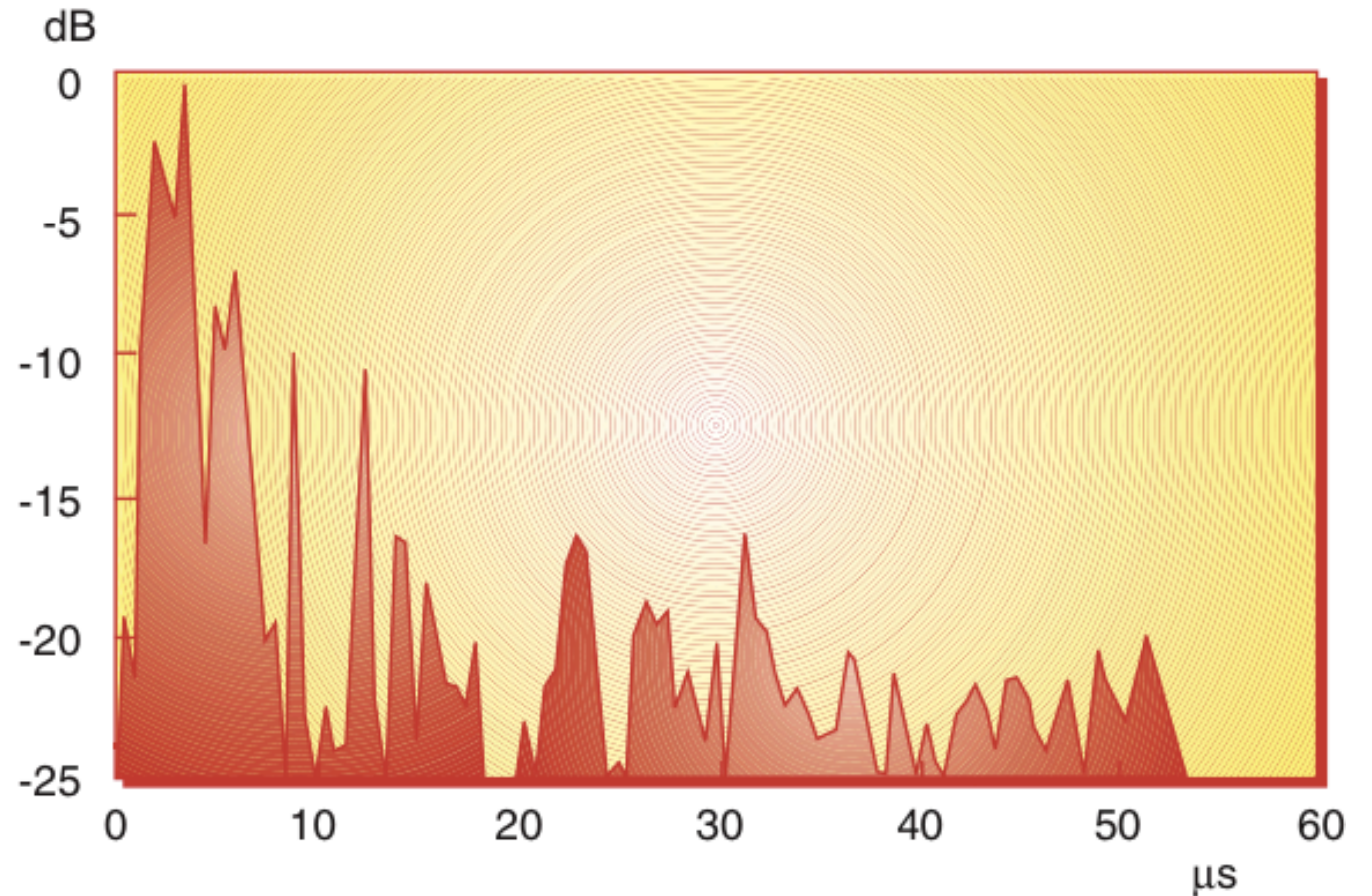


[Source: R Rækken, G. Løvnes, Telektronikk]



Impulse Response, rural farmland

- 953MHz.
- Total received power was <math><93\text{dBm}</math>
- Q (all impulse responses):
 - ➔ describe characteristics of reflection
 - ➔ from delay, calculate reflection factor and free space attenuation
 - ➔

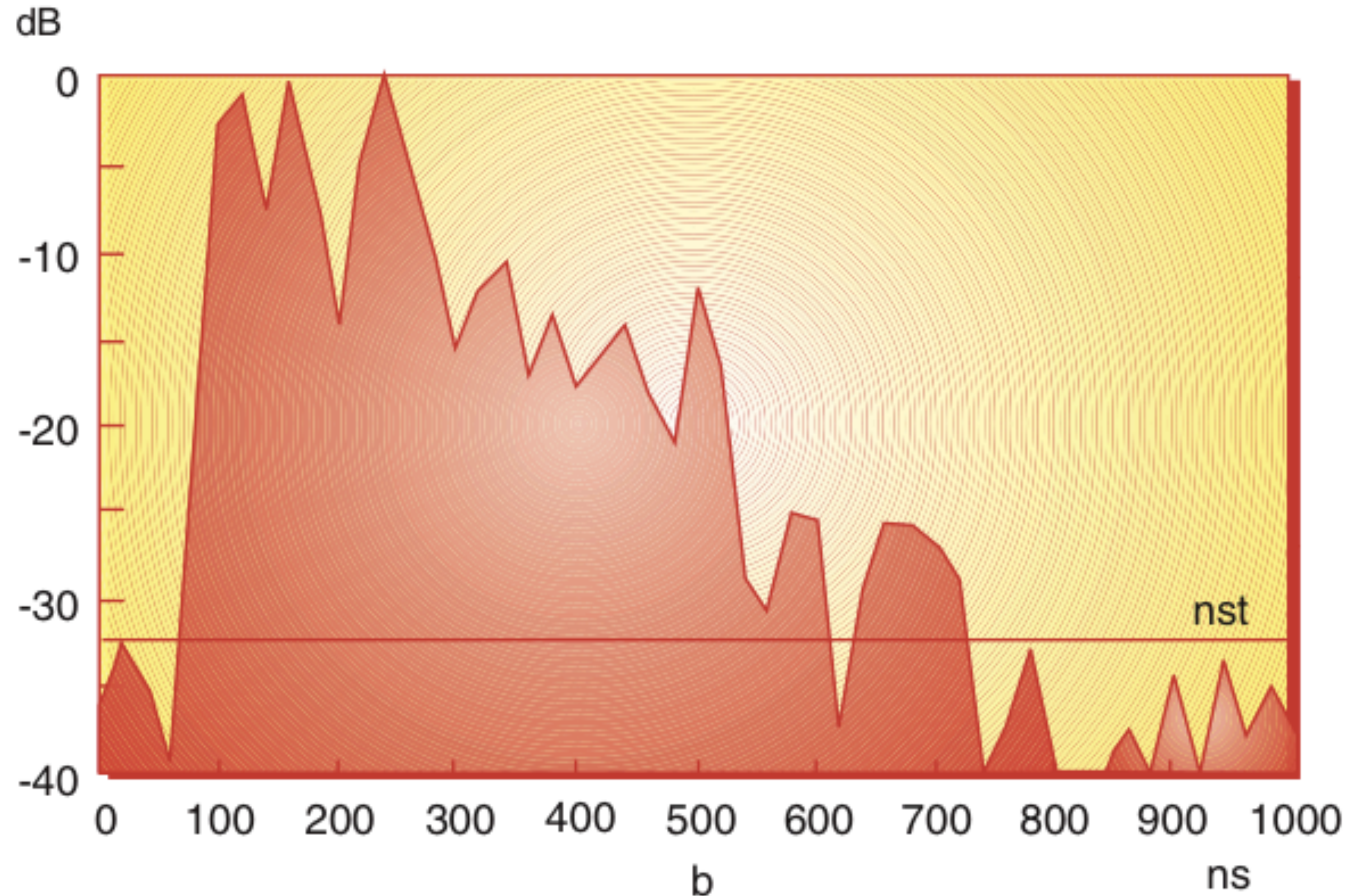


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Impulse Response, Urban Measurements

- 1950 MHz, Oslo.
- Output power 25 dBm
- Q (all impulse responses):
 - ➔ describe characteristics of reflection
 - ➔ from delay, calculate reflection factor and free space attenuation
 - ➔ why almost equal distribution?
 - ➔ Physical effects?



[Source: R Rækken, G. Løvnes, Telektronikk]



How did we measure?



ETSI urban pedestrian

$$L_{pedest}[dB] = 40 \log r + 30 \log f + 49$$

- Outdoor to indoor and pedestrian test environment, based on Non LOS (NLOS)
- Base stations with low antenna height are located outdoors, pedestrian users are located on streets and inside buildings and residences
- TX power is 14 dBm, $f = 2000$ MHz and r is distance in m
- Assumes average building penetration loss of 12 dB
- Q: Difference to Free space propagation model?



COST Walfish-Ikegami Model

$$L_{rooftop}[dB] = 45 \log(r + 20) + 24$$

- propagation over roof tops
- assumes antennas below roof top



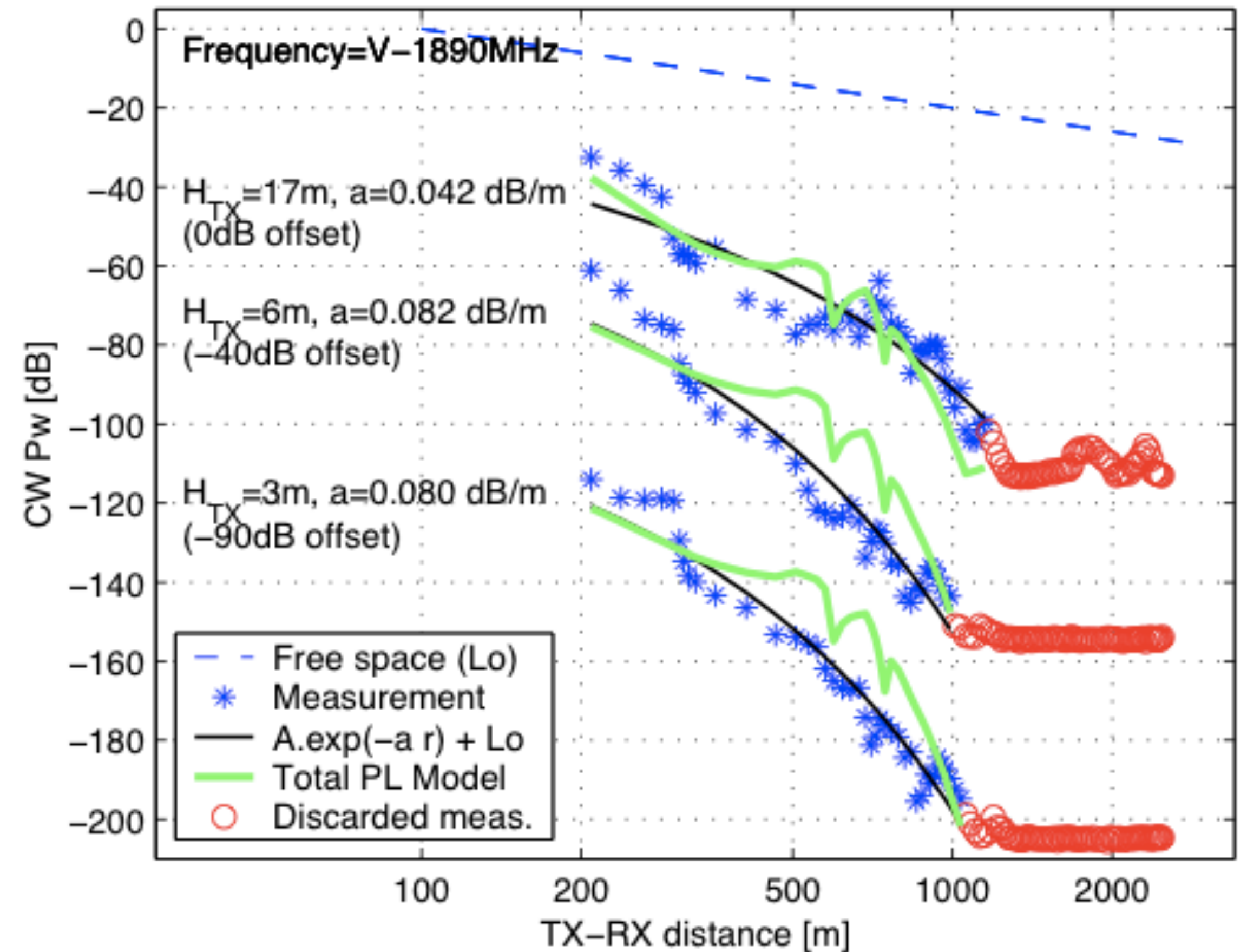
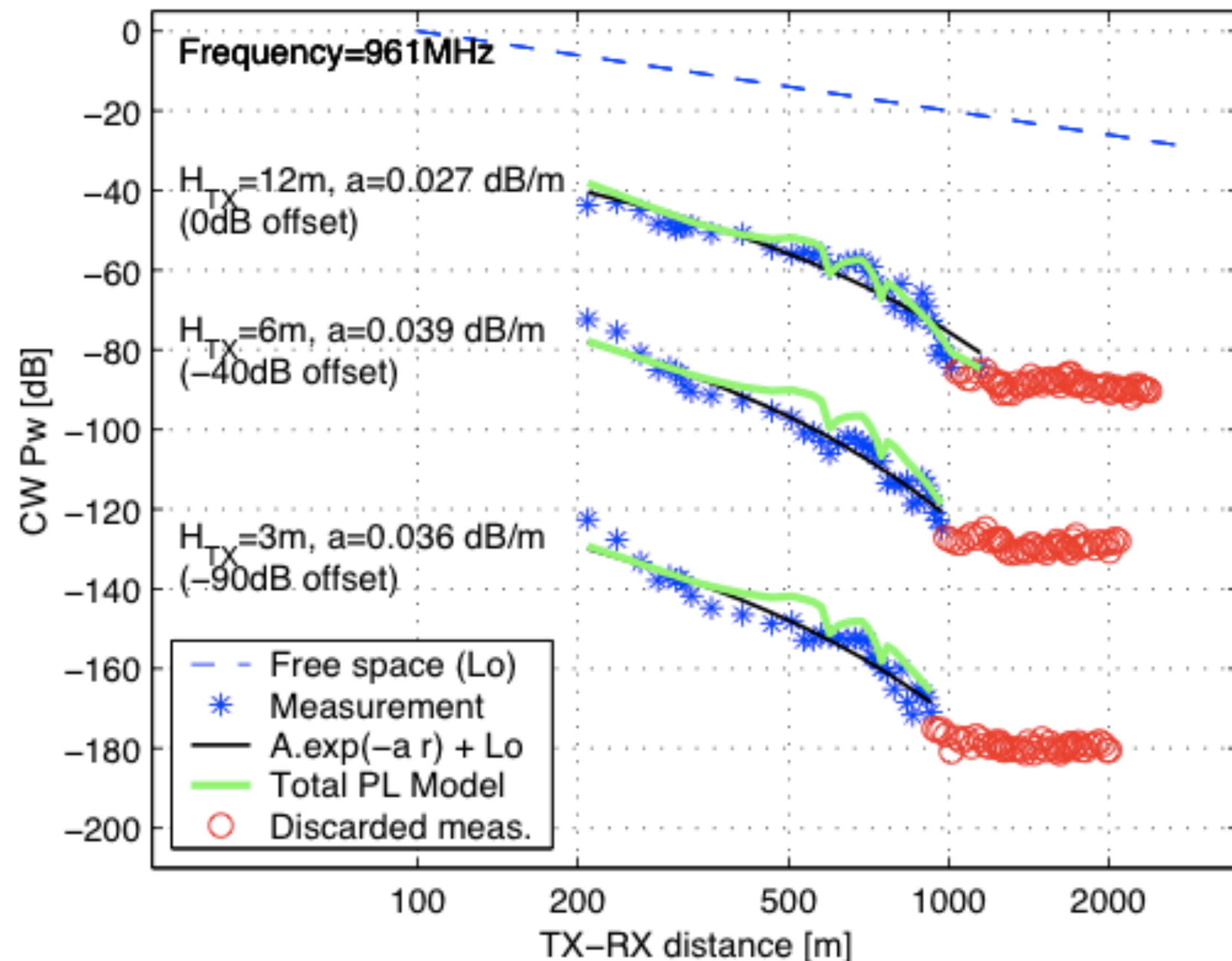
ETSI vehicular

$$L_{vehicular}[DB] = 40(1 - 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \Delta h) \log r - 18 \log \Delta h + 21 \log f + 80$$

- large cells, typical few km
 - TX power 24 dBm for mobile phone,
 - transmit antenna height Δh over roof top (typical 15 m),
 - distance r in km,
 - $f = 2000$ MHz



Forest, Path Loss L , slightly hilly terrain, forest



(Source: István Z. Kovács, Ph.D. Lecture, CPK, September 6, 2002; p. 27/45)



Exercise

- establish table (L free space, pedestrian, outdoor vehicular) with typical values
- $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$, $f = 2000 \text{ MHz}$
- $r = 100 \dots 3000 \text{ m}$



ETSI indoor office environment

$$L_{indoor}[dB] = 37 \log r + 18.3 n^{((n+2)/(n+1)-0.46)}$$

- r is transmitter-receiver distance in m;
- n is number of floors in the path
- path loss L should always be more than free space loss. Log-normal shadow fading standard deviation of 12 dB

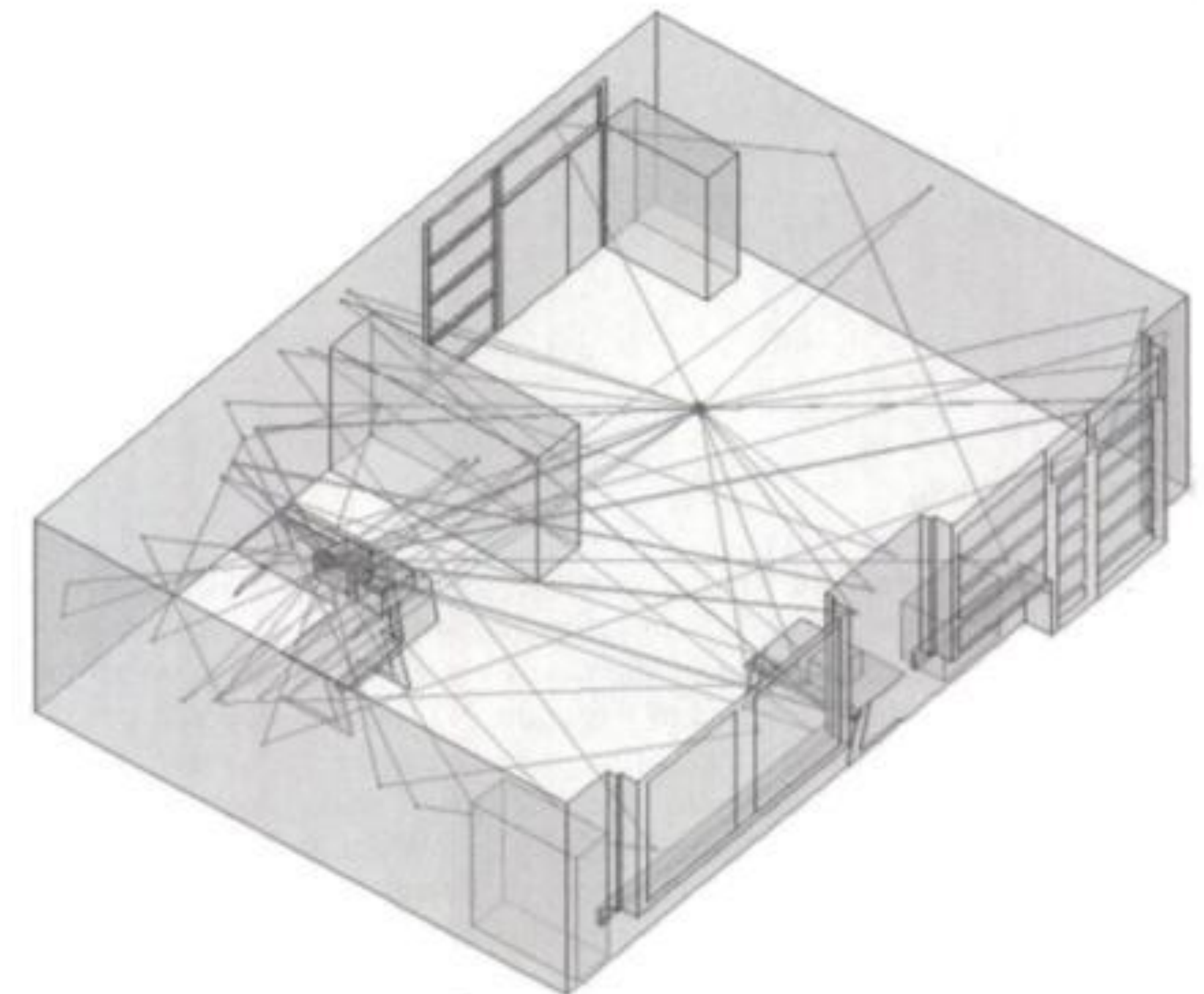
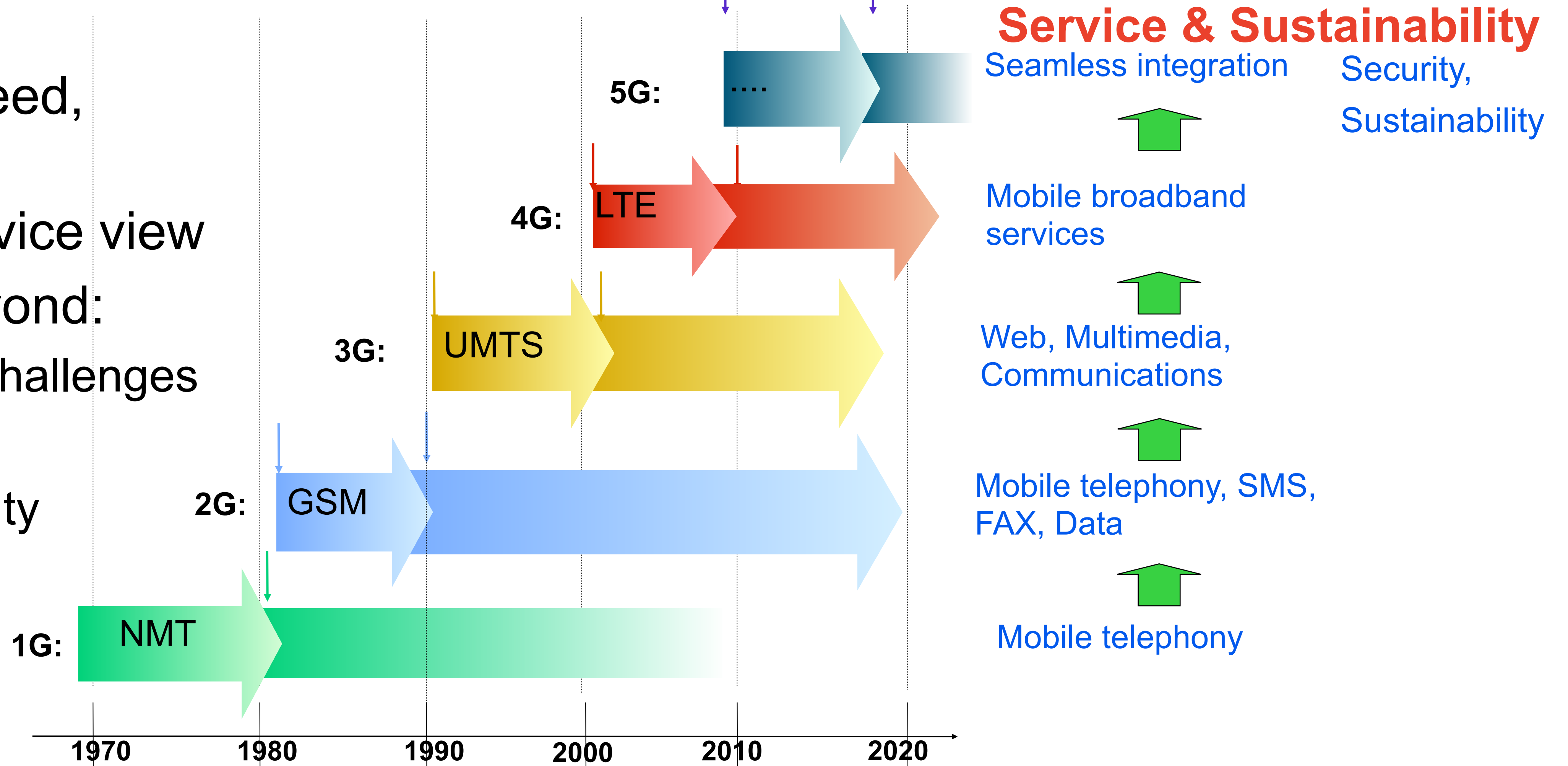


Fig. 7.26. Ray tracing in indoor environment



5G: Speed, Bandwidth, latency and **much more**

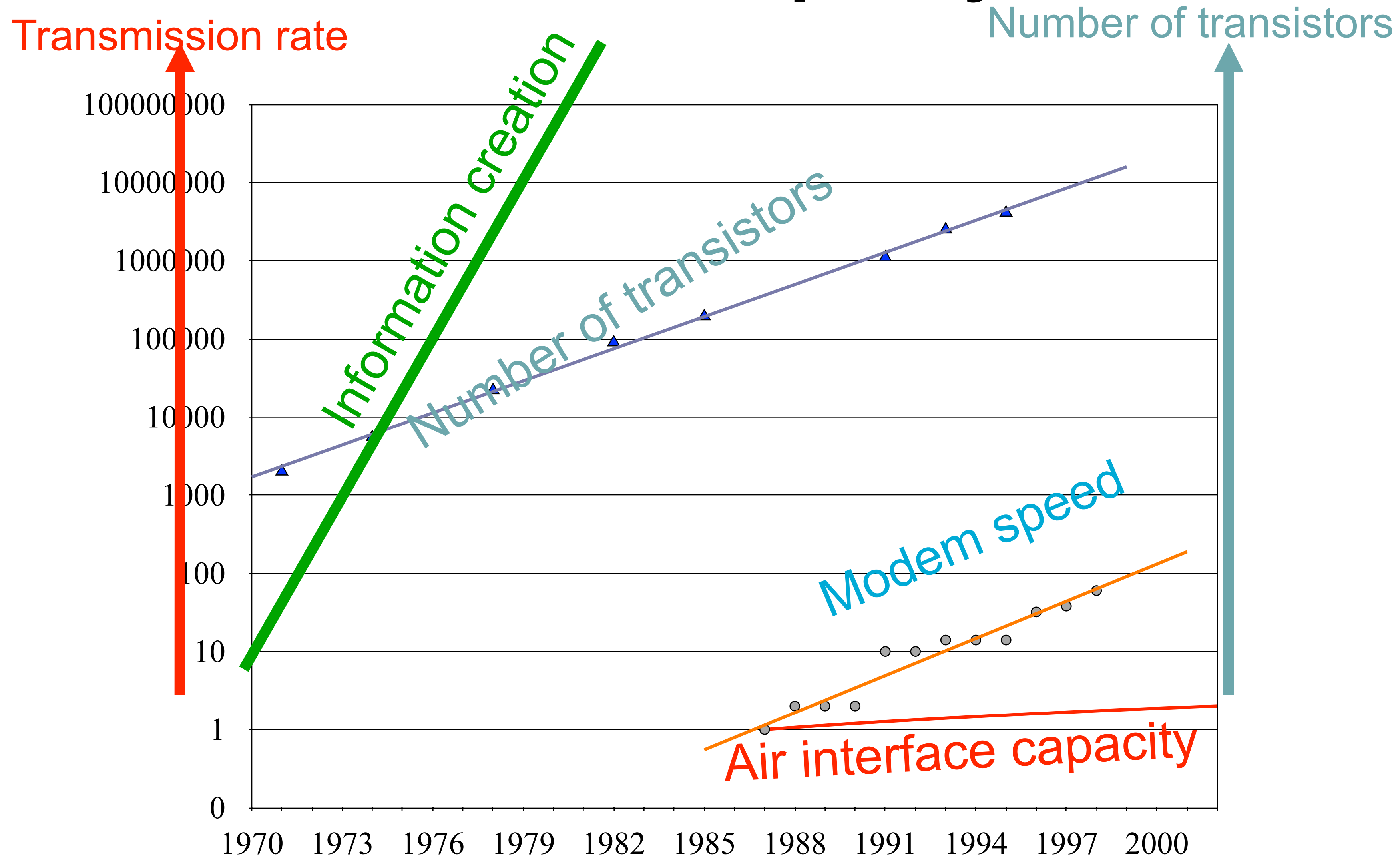
- 1G-3G: Speed, flexibility
- 3G-4G: service view
- 5G and beyond:
 - ➔ Business challenges
 - ➔ ownership
 - ➔ sustainability



[adapted from Per Hjalmar Lehne, Telenor, 2000]



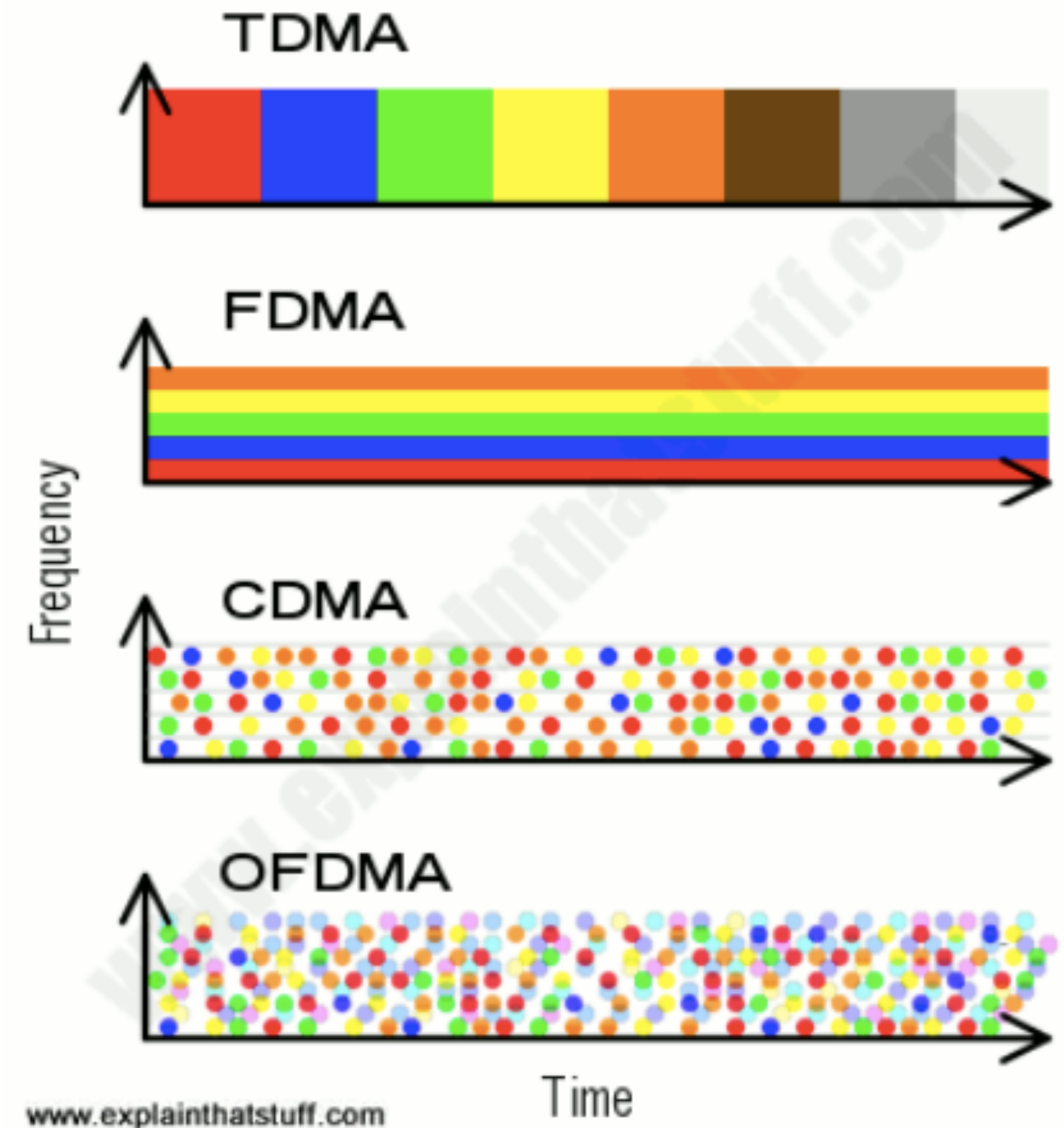
Moore's law in 'air interface capacity'



⊕ Air interface capacity is the most valuable resource

Main differences 2G-5G

- Coverage/Range (2G, 4G)
 - frequency, time, code
 - allocation
- Capacity (3G, 4G, 5G)
- Security (2G, 3G, 4G,...)
- Internet of Things (4G, 5G)
- Control systems (5G)
 - latency, reliability
- Radio technology



Frequencies

- Refarming
 - technology used across bands
 - e.g. U900, L21

Currently Available Cellular bands:

- GSM 900: 35 (uplink) + 35 (downlink) = 70 MHz
- GSM 1800: 75 (uplink) + 75 (downlink) = 150 MHz
- Cellular 850: 25 (uplink) + 25 (downlink) = 50 MHz
- UMTS: 60 (uplink) + 60 (downlink) = 120 MHz
- PCS 1900: 60 (uplink) + 60 (downlink) = 120 MHz
- AWS: 45 (uplink) + 45 (downlink) = 90 MHz

Total Spectrum (if all bands are available):
600 MHz

"Spectrum Analysis for Future LTE Deployments" (white paper) by Motorola Inc., 2007.

| Band | Uplink (MHz) | Downlink (MHz) | Carrier Bandwidth (MHz) | Comments |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 700 MHz | 746-763 | 776-793 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Digital Dividend. U.S. commercial spectrum is scheduled to be auctioned in January 2008. Potential future alignment with Europe |
| AWS | 1710-1755 | 2110-2155 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | U.S. Auctions completed September 2006 |
| IMT Extension | 2500-2570 | 2620-2690 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Initially Western Europe. Offers a unique opportunity for the deployment of LTE in channels of up to 20 MHz. |
| GSM 900 | 880-915 | 925-960 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Reallocate this spectrum to advanced networks, such as LTE, from 2009 onwards |
| UMTS Core | 1920-1980 | 2110-2170 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Europe and Asia Pac. Potential for unused WCDMA carriers |
| GSM 1800 | 1710-1785 | 1805-1880 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Europe and Asia Pac. Refarm underutilized band along with GSM 900 |
| PCS 1900 | 1850-1910 | 1930-1990 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | U.S. Refarm after new 700 MHz and AWS spectrum is consumed. |
| Cellular 850 | 824-849 | 869-894 | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | U.S. Refarm after new 700 MHz and AWS spectrum is consumed. |
| Digital Dividend | 470-854 | | 1.25 5 10 15 20 | Identified at WRC-07. |



Security - example: phone call

| Threats/attacks | Security services | Security mechanisms |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| A MitM attacker can eavesdrop on the call. | Confidentiality | Encryption |



[source: Lars Strand, UiO]

2G Mobile systems: GSM (IS 95 - USA)

- Developed in the late 1980s, deployed 1992.
- Norway a key developer and inventor
- Today: Coverage 80% of world population (5+ billion users), gsmworld.com.
- GSM security goal: “as secure as the wire”
- GSM network consists of several network elements
 - Radio Subsystem (RSS)
 - Base station Subsystem (BSS)
 - Mobile Equipment (ME) (cell phone/handset)
 - Network and Switching Subsystem (NSS) – core network
 - Operation Subsystem (OSS)



[source: Lars Strand, UiO]

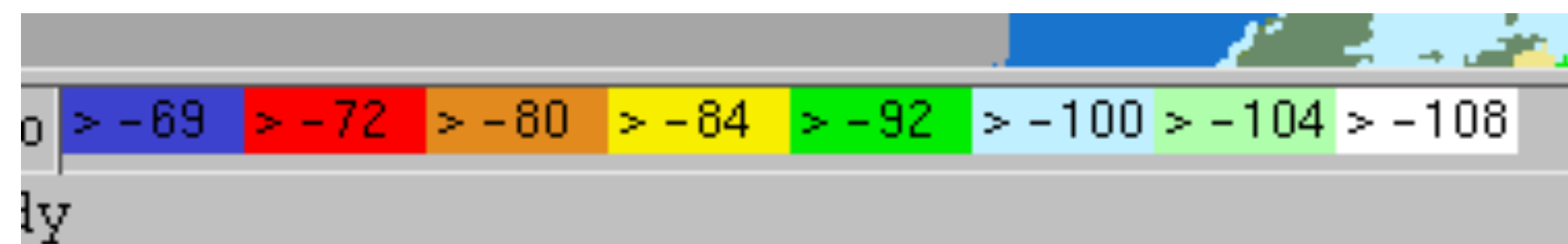
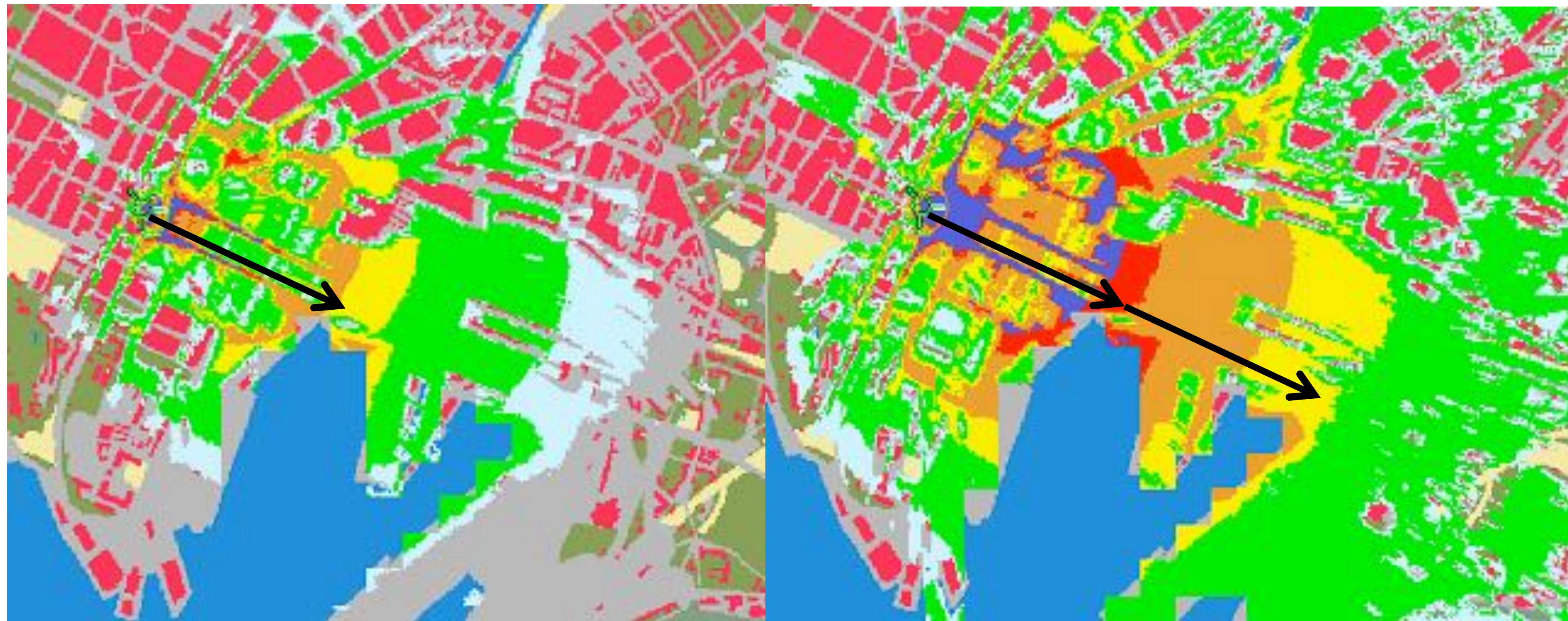


GSM 1800 (UMTS coverage)

source: Helge Dommarsnes, Telenor Mobil

Tx power: 25 dBm

Tx power: 35 dBm



Tx 10 dB \Leftrightarrow Range 1.8...2



2G Threat environment

1. Vulnerability: Cloning

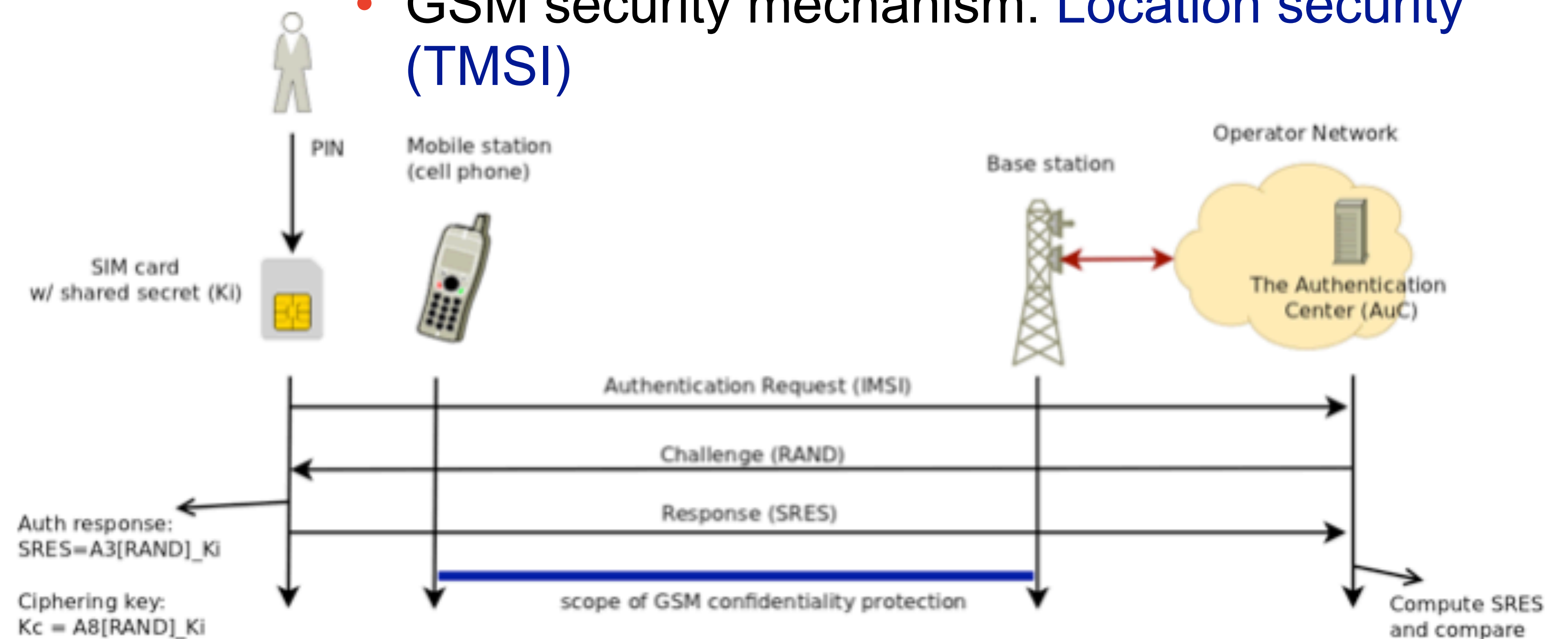
- GSM security service: Authentication
- GSM security mechanism: Authentication mechanism

2. Vulnerability: Content (voice) sent in clear

- GSM security service: Call content confidentiality
- GSM security mechanism: A5/1, A5/2, A5/3, A5/4

3. Vulnerability: Spying (subscriber location tracking)

- GSM security service: Identity confidentiality
- GSM security mechanism: Location security (TMSI)



[source: Lars Strand, UiO]





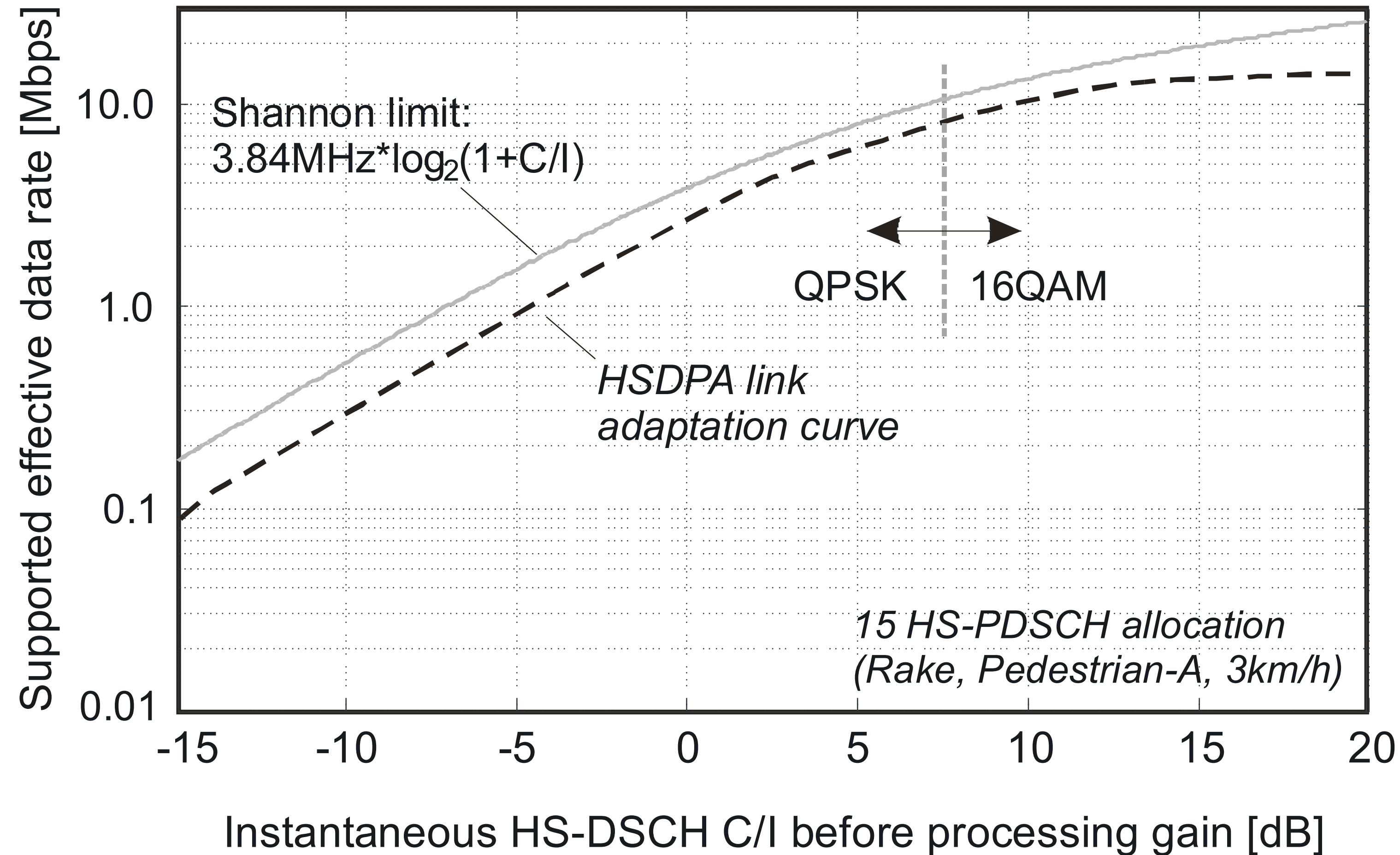
Mobile systems: 3GPP

- Third generation partnership project (3GPP)
 - Structured in releases – latest is v11 published sept 2011
 - Includes mobile technologies like:
 - UMTS (3G) – Deployed by Telenor in 2001
 - LTE (not 4G) – Deployed by Netcom in 2010, Telenor in 2012.
 - LTE Advanced (4G) – specification ready 2011Q1
 - Building on and **evolved from GSM**
 - Upgrade path: GSM -> WCDMA (Europe, Asia), IS 95 -> CDMA 2000 (USA)
 - Backward compatible with a system with weaker security is undesirable – but commercial reality dictated otherwise

Evolution: “**Nobody**” thought about **co-existence**



- **WCDMA/HSDPA with 5 MHz bandwidth very competitive technology, as performance is rather close to the Shannon limit**

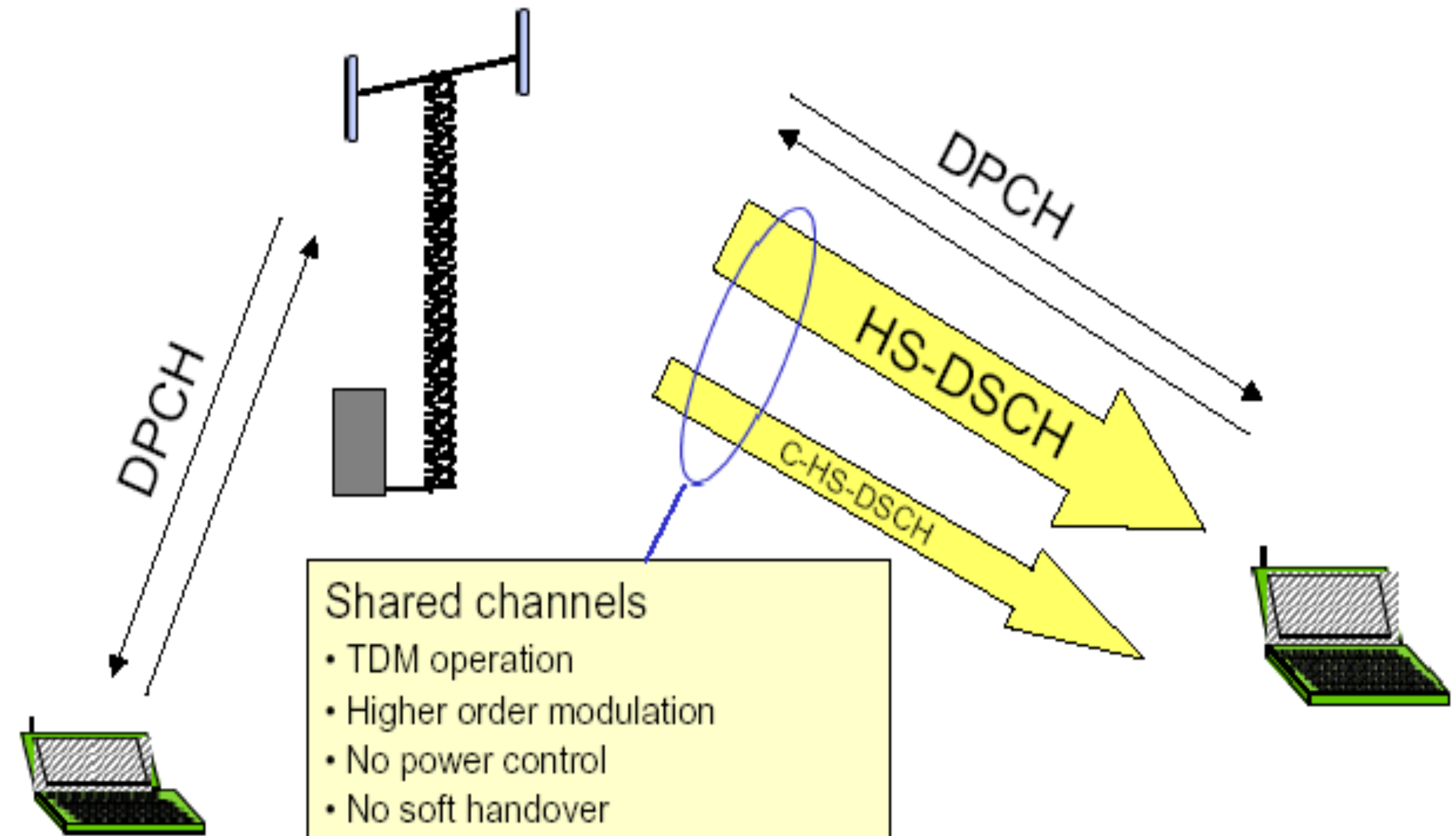


[Ref: WCDMA for UMTS, 3rd edition]



3G (UMTS, WCDMA, HSPA)

- Wideband CDMA
- Exploit the High-Speed Downlink Shared channels (HS-DSCH) to gain peak information rate of 10 Mbps
- Downlink Dedicated Physical Channel (DPCH) – peak information rate of 2.3 Mbps (spreading factor 4, 3 parallel codes)



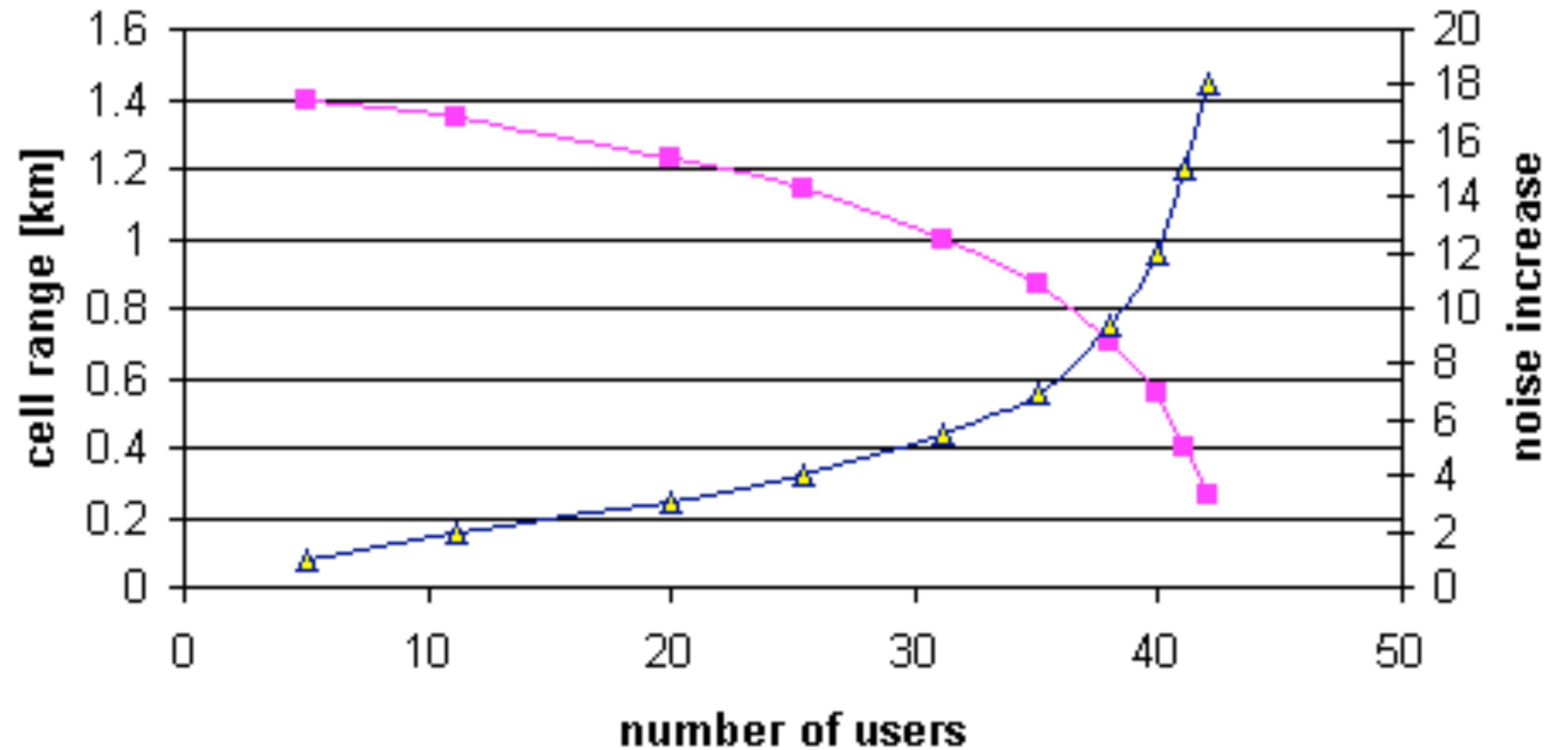
source: Anders Spilling, Telenor



System level simulations

- Cell radius decrease depending on
 - ➔ QoS of application
 - ➔ location
 - ➔ load of network
 - ➔ traffic mix (voice + data)
- System level simulation:
 - ➔ Base station, mobile user equipment
 - ➔ Propagation model, data mix
 - ➔ Simulator manager

Cell breathing and noise increase in UMTS voice



source: Eurescom P921, D2

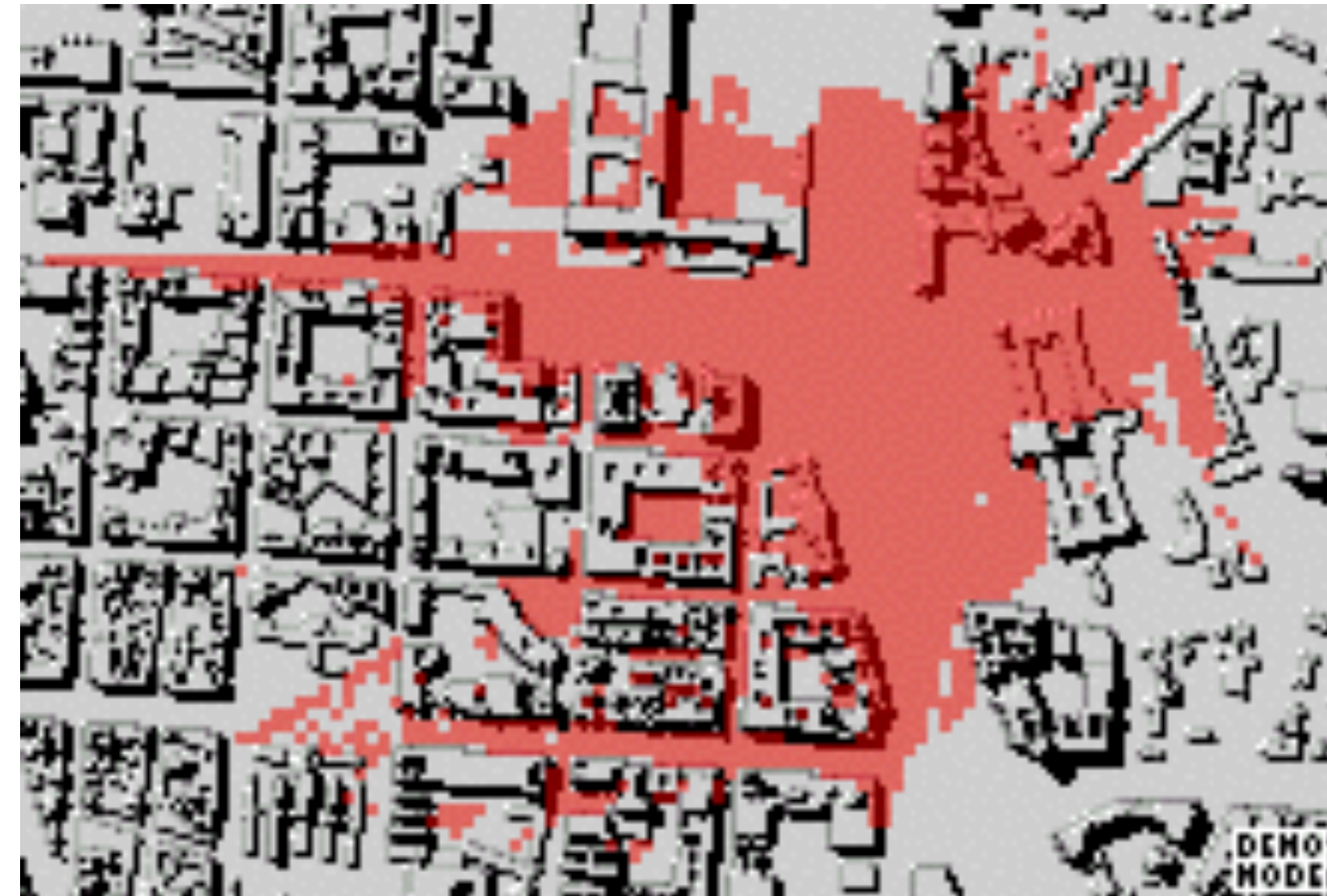


UMTS system behaviour

GSM: Interference limited

UMTS: Noise limited

- each call increases noise level
- Capacity vs. Quality
- "soft" capacity, increase capacity by reducing quality



- Varying traffic à varying cell size
- **Cell breathing** (up to 50 %)



source: Eurescom P921, D2

Security architecture: UMTS

- Main tasks of the security architecture (Køien, 2004):
 - 1) Authentication
 - GSM vulnerability: **False BST**
 - UMTS: **Mutual authentication, new algorithm (MILENAGE)**
 - 2) Replace algorithms/New key generation
 - GSM vulnerability: **Inadequate algorithm**
 - UMTS: **New algorithm (KASUMI)**
 - 3) Encryption/integrity protection
 - GSM vulnerability: **Cipher keys and auth data sent in clear in operator network**
 - UMTS: **Extend confidentiality and integrity service to the operator network**



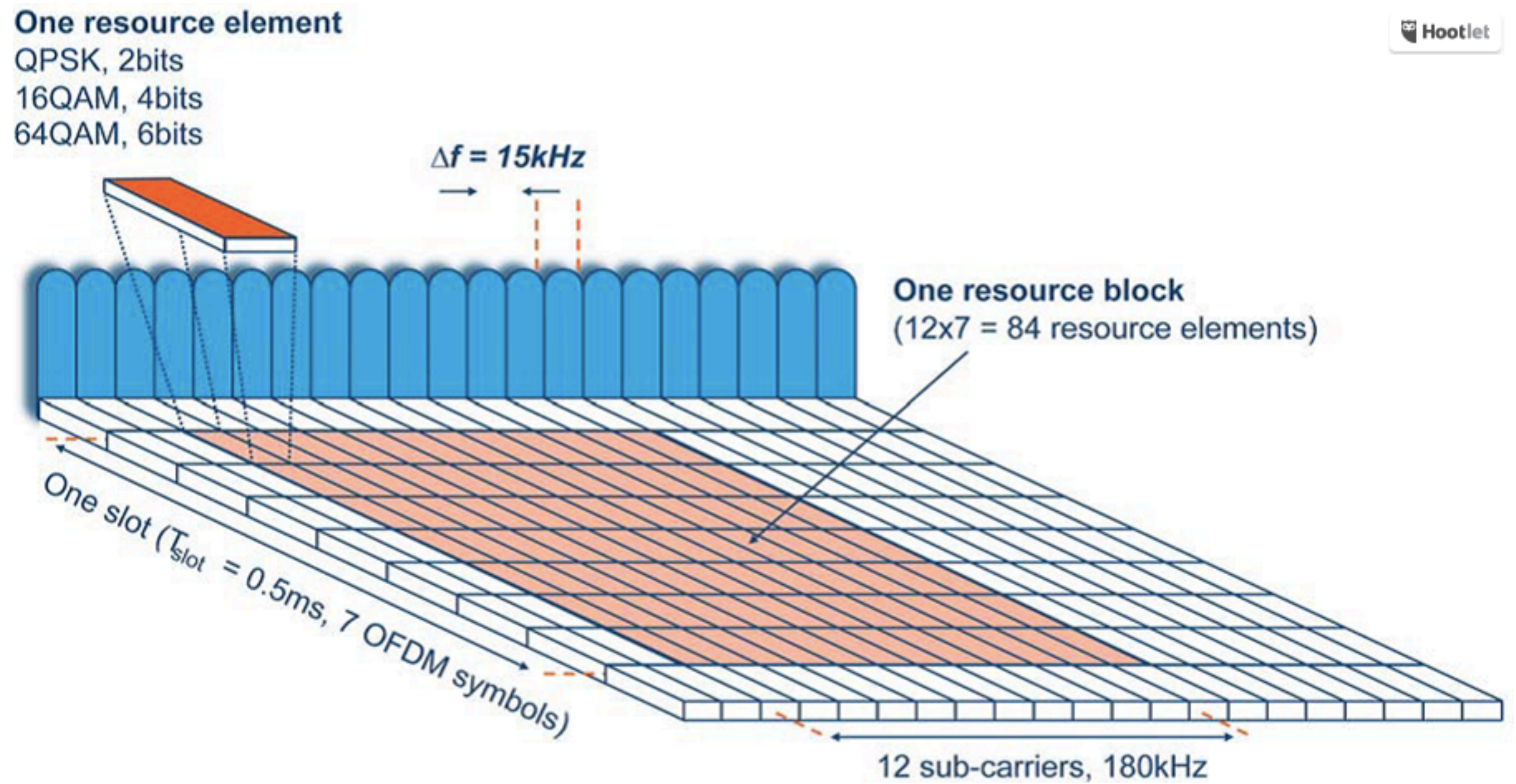
4G - LTE

- Long Term Evolution/System Architecture Evolution (LTE/SAE)
- Overall architecture of Evolved Packet System (EPS) consists of:
 - 1) Access network
 - 2) Evolved Packet Core (EPC) network
 - IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS)
- *“Improved overall security robustness over UMTS”*
- Major changes from UMTS:
 - All IP network (AIPN)
 - Higher bandwidth
 - May use non-3GPP access networks



4G resource allocation

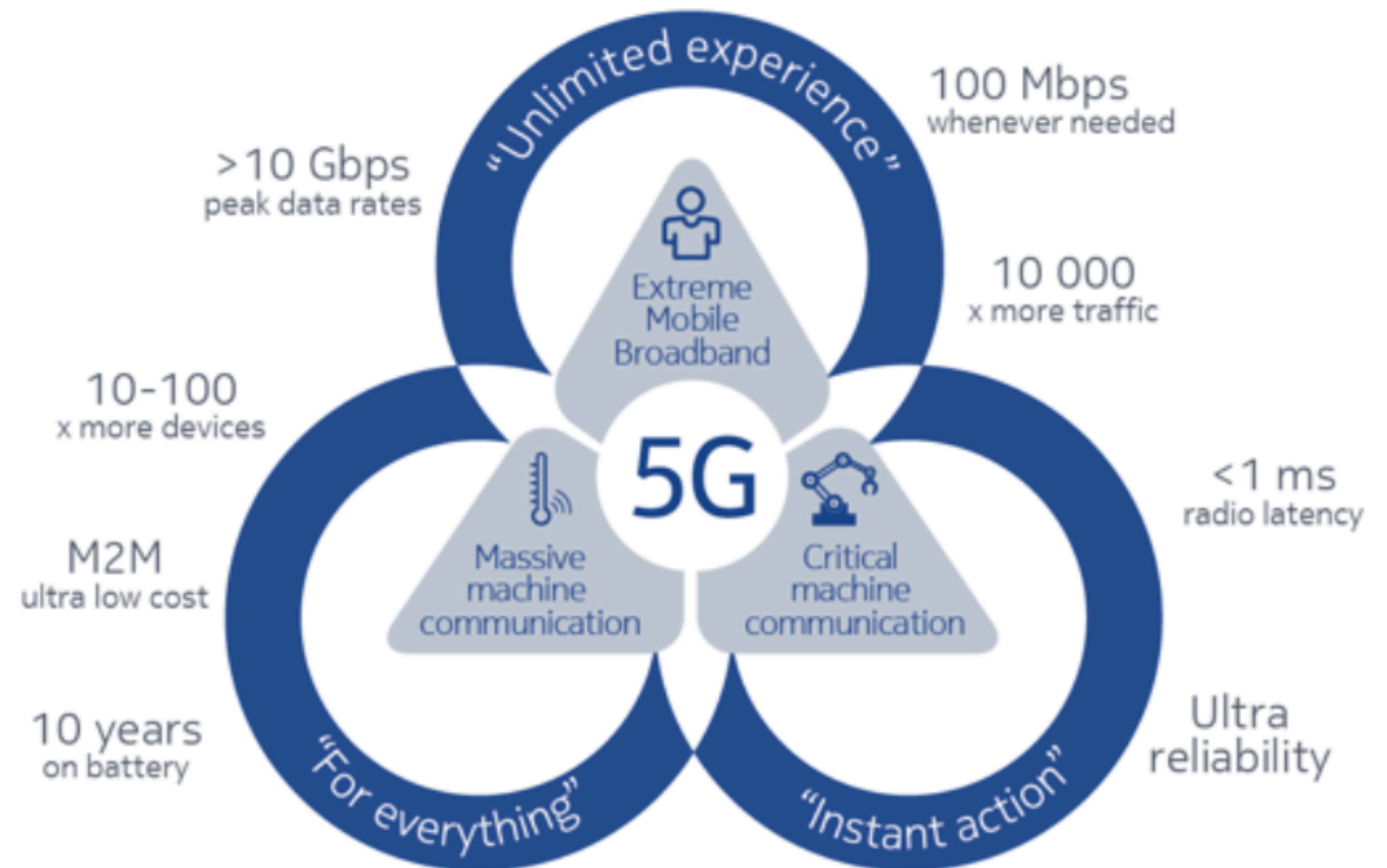
- OFDM
- frequency
- time
- code



<https://irisxyan.wordpress.com/category/technology/lte-4g/>

5G

- Dhananjay Gore, Qualcomm Research, India at COMSNETS 2018
 - 3GPP Rel-15 specifications aligned with Qualcomm Research white paper Nov2015
 - <http://www.qualcomm.com/invention/technologies/5g-nr/mmwave>



[source: Nokia <https://networks.nokia.com/5g/get-ready>]



5G Air Interface

- Scalable OFDM-based 5G NR air interface
 - ➔ Scalable numerology, scalable slot duration (efficient multiplexing of diverse latency and QoS requirements)
 - ➔ Frequency localisation
 - ➔ lower power consumption
 - ➔ Asynchronous multiple access
- Flexible slot-based 5G NR framework
 - ➔ Self-contained slot structure (independently decode slots and avoid static timing relationships across slots)
 - ➔ Blank subcarriers

blank slots



5G roll-out plan (2019)

- Verizon:
 - 5G in 30 cities in 2019
 - expand 5G on existing networks like Chicago and Minneapolis.
- ATT comment:
 - Verizon's plan is to build 5G For The Few
 - mmWave spectrum that will never scale beyond tiny hotspots of outdoor coverage in dense urban areas.
 - mmWave spectrum provides massive capacity, but over a tiny footprint -- and it can't go through things like windows and walls.

5G coverage with mmWave cost \$1.5 trillion.



The screenshot shows a Speedtest.net interface with the following data:

| Metric | Value |
|---------------|---------|
| PING ms | 23 |
| DOWNLOAD Mbps | 1010.21 |
| UPLOAD Mbps | 21.44 |

Additional details from the screenshot include: AT&T Internet (IP: 107.77.201.109), a 'GO' button, and a server location of Dallas, TX. Below the speed test is a tweet from Jim Greer (@jwgreer3) dated April 4, 2019, at 8:34 PM, stating: "This is real: @ATT launched mobile standards based #5G in December of 2018. Here is a speed test on our #5G network in downtown Dallas." The tweet has 28 likes.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/verizons-5g-network-launch-was-rocky-at-best-but-it-has-a-plan-data/>



Network refarming

- Mobile frequencies
- GSM bands in 800 – 900 MHz and 1800 – 1900 MHz
- UMTS bands are typically within the 1900/2100 MHz frequencies;
- LTE is found at (450)/700/1900/2100/2400/2650 MHz in the spectrum.

- Refarming: new frequency distribution for 2G, 3G, 4G
 - What is the optimum combination?



5G Channel coding

- Channel coding
 - Advanced ME-LDPC channel coding
 - more efficient than LTE Turbo code, 4x at Code rate (R)=0.65, 5 at R=0.9
- 3x increase in spectrum efficiency
 - explicit 3D beam forming with up to 256 antenna elements
 - typical 3.8x increase from 4x4 MIMO to 5G NR Massive (256 antennas) MIMO (52 Mbps to 195 Mbps)
- Large BW opportunity for mmWave
 - 5G NR sub-6GHz (3.4-3.6 GHz)
 - 5G NR mmWave (e.g. 24.25-27.5 GHz, 27.5-29.5 GHz)



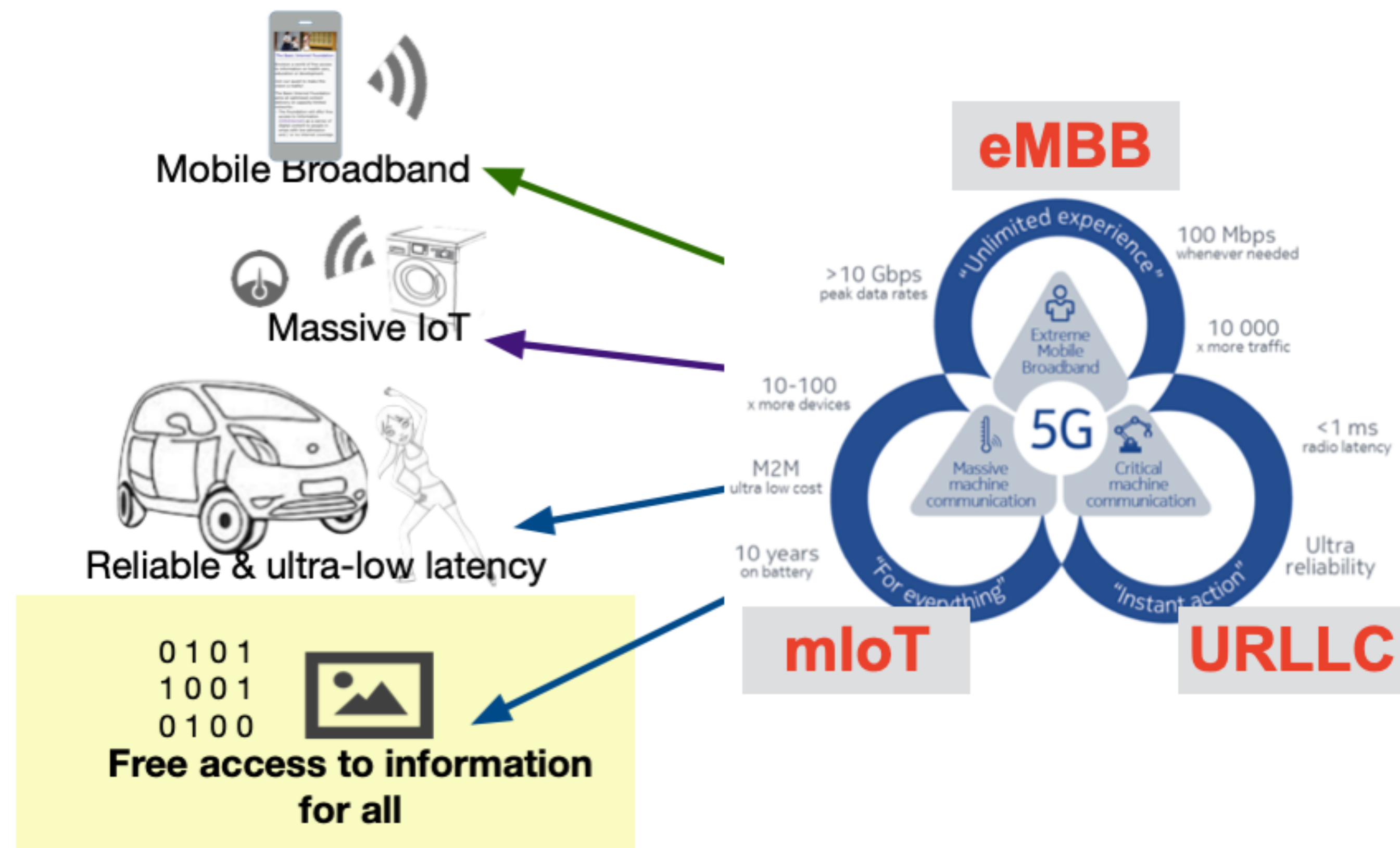
5G Challenges

- require:
- overcome significant path loss in bands above 24 GHz
- robustness: innovation to overcome mmWave blockage from hand, body, walls, foliage - non-LOS is a problem
- Device size/power integration into a mobile
- Dense network topology and spatial reuse (150-250m distance)
- collocation of 28 GHz on LTE channels



5G Ultra Reliable, Low Latency

- Application areas
 - ➔ process industry, alarm, wireless-connected vehicles
 - ➔ latency <1 ms, <10 ms,... in process control
 - ➔ 99.99997% uptime, delivery within 5 ms
- #5GforAll
 - ➔ radio interface: Large cell, low mobility sites (low density rural areas)
 - ➔ freemium model for access (freemium = free + premium)
- Missing aspects in 5G
 - ➔ interface mobile-home network
 - ➔ application-specific routing (service quality)
 - ➔ interference with unlicensed technologies



Refarming case study (Sweden 1800 MHz)

- 2x10 MHz renewed for each incumbent to ensure service continuity of 2G GSM service;
 - ➔ Restructured the band into 5MHz blocks, making it fit for UMTS and
 - ➔ other technologies that could co-exist with GSM & UMTS;
- Vacant spectrum was auctioned, technology & service neutral;
- SE: joint-venture by several incumbents to consolidate their spectrum assets and operation in the band.

- Full case study can be found here: <http://www.gsma.com/spectrum/wpcontent/uploads/2012/07/refarmingcasestudysweden900mhz20111129.pdf/>

[Source: Shola Sanni, GSMA]





Refarming, LTE 450 MHz

Technical pros and cons of LTE450

Cons:

- Limited bandwidth
- Interference challenge (5Mhz guard band between the uplink and downlink)
- Limited ecosystem
- So far standardized for Brazil only

Pros:

- Propagation - covers more territory with fewer base stations than higher bands
- Cost is appealing for covering large rural areas.
- Technical issues are being addressed
- Clear evidence of vendor interest in supporting LTE450.

| Frequency (MHz) | Cell radius (km) | Cell area (km ²) | Relative cell count |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 450 | 48.9 | 7521 | 1 |
| 850 | 29.4 | 2712 | 2.8 |
| 950 | 26.9 | 2269 | 3.3 |
| 1800 | 14.0 | 618 | 12.2 |
| 1900 | 13.3 | 553 | 13.6 |
| 2500 | 10.0 | 312 | 24.1 |

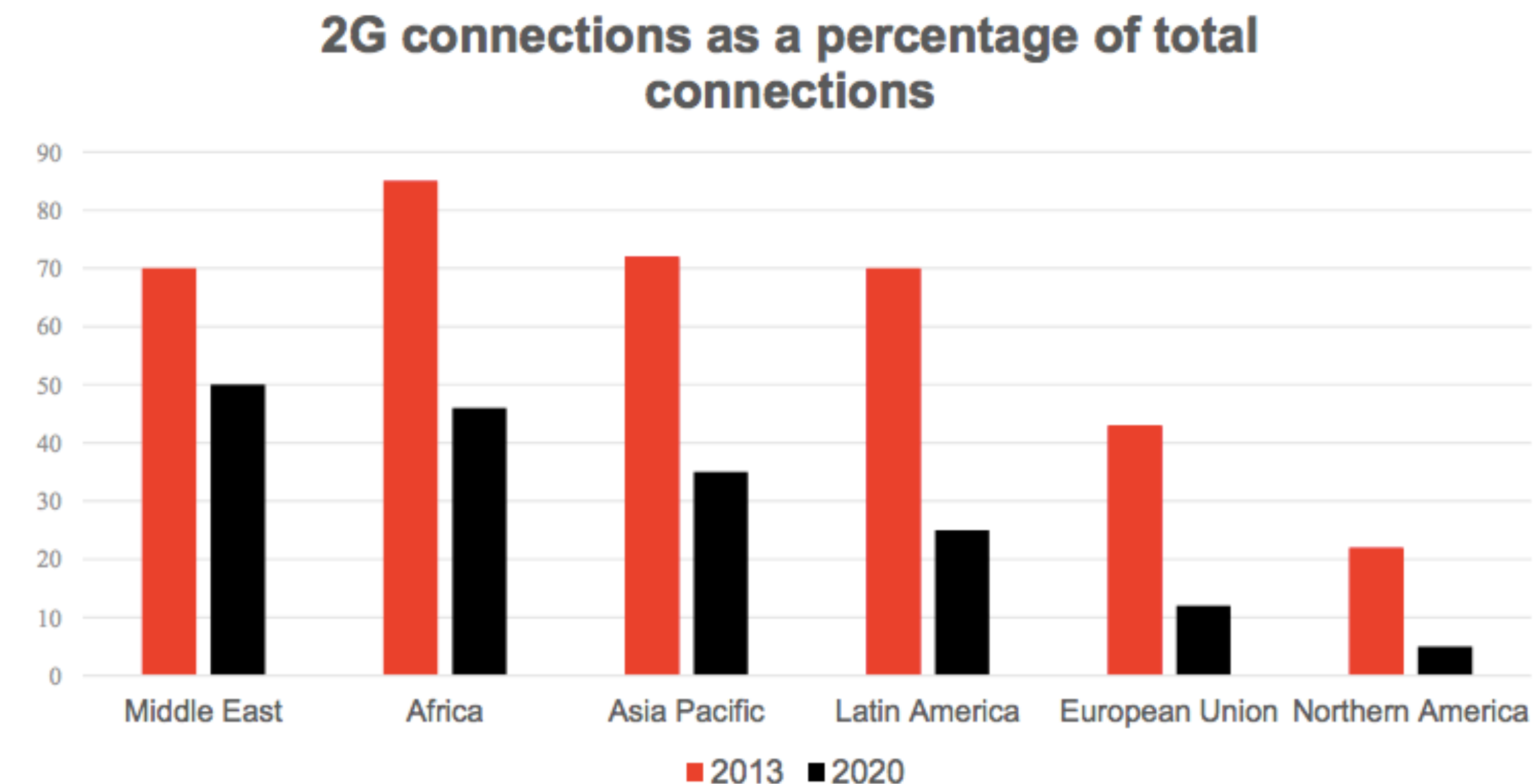
Theoretical comparison of base station coverage at different spectrum bands. This performance is based on flat terrain, tower mounted amplifier with radio 60 meters above ground, and no interference



- Band 31, limited bandwidth of 2 x 10 MHz
- Ovum: <http://450alliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Ovum-LTE450-presentation.pdf>

The challenge of area coverage

- Land area Norway, 385.178 km² - 7500 basestasjons
 - <http://www.mynewsdesk.com/no/telenor/pressreleases/sjekk-naar-du-faar-4g-der-du-bor-1399662>
- Tanzania 947,303 km² = 3 x Norway,
- Mali 1.240.000 km² = 4 x Norway
- DR Congo 2.345.000 km² = 8 x Norway
- Economy in building Wireless Broadband
 - #5Gforall - *Discuss*



Upcoming Topics



Upcoming Topics / To do for next week

Upcoming Topics

- L11 Hands-on Wireless

To Do:

- Group work: your group/your topics?

