



Internet of Things: A technical overview of the ecosystem

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Internet-of-Things (IoT)”**

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Summary

- I. Characteristics**
- II. Network architecture**
- III. Technologies**
 - A. Fixed and short range**
 - B. Long range**
 - i. Non-3GPP standards**
 - ii. 3GPP standards**



I. Characteristics

IoT communications are or should be:

- **Low cost,**
- **Low power,**
- **Long battery duration,**
- **High number of connections,**
- **Low bitrate,**
- **Long range,**
- **Low processing capacity,**
- **Low storage capacity,**
- **Small size devices,**
- **Simple network architecture and protocols.**

- **Low power**,
- **Low cost** (network and end devices),
- **Short** range (first type of technologies) or **Long** range (second type of technologies),
- **Low bit rate** (\neq broadband!),
- **Long battery** duration (years),
- Located in **any area** (deep indoor, desert, urban areas, moving vehicles ...)

- Unique device identity
- Integrated sensors
- Embedded systems
- Big data analytics
- Security
- Reliable networking

RFID

Sensor

**Smart
Technologies**

**Nano
Technologies**

**Tagging
Things:**
To
identify
and track
the data
of things

**Sensing
Things:**
To collect
and process
the changes
in the
physical
status of
things

**Thinking
Things:**
Build
intelligence
at the
network
border

**Shrinking
Things:**
To make the
smaller
things with
the ability to
connect and
interact

II. Network Architecture

IoT 4 layers model

Integrated Applications



Information Processing



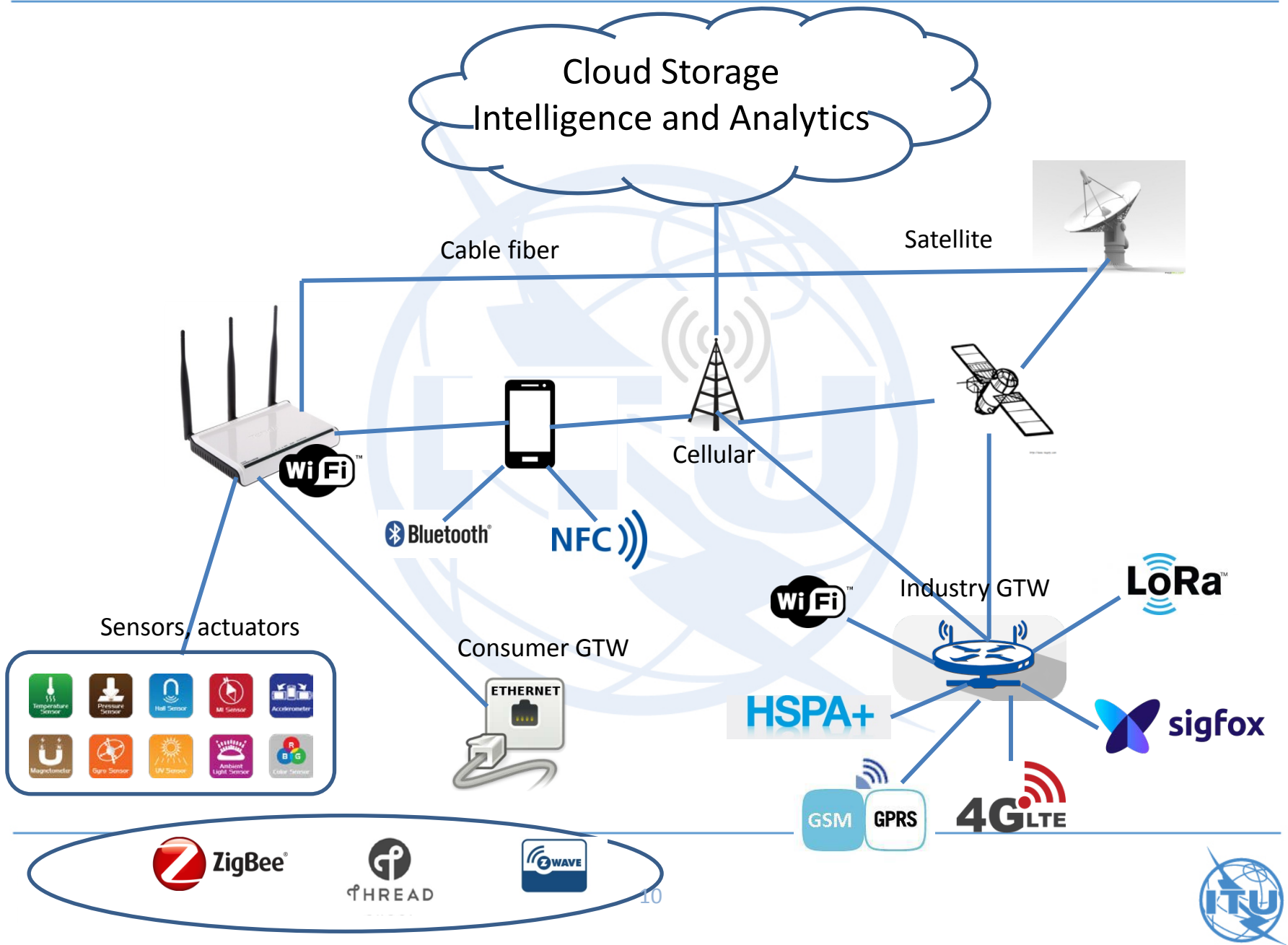
Network Infrastructure



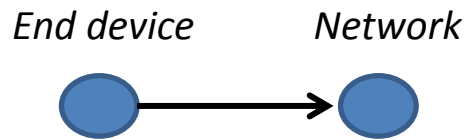
Sensing and Identification



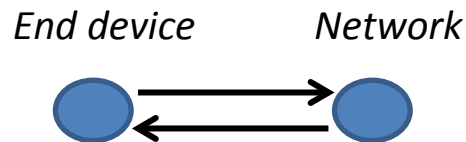
IoT network general architecture



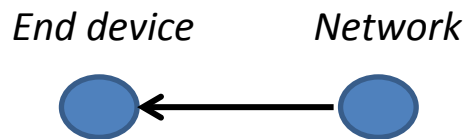
- Things/Objects differentiate according to:
 - The **range** (short, medium, long)
 - The **type of interaction** with the system (i.e., service type):



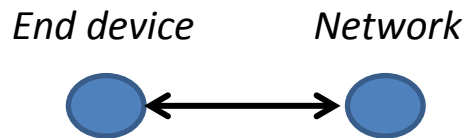
- **Alarm** (transmission initiated by the end-device only, according to the events, bursty traffic),



- **Measurements** (triggered either by the end-device or by the system),



- **Control** (transmissions initiated by the system),

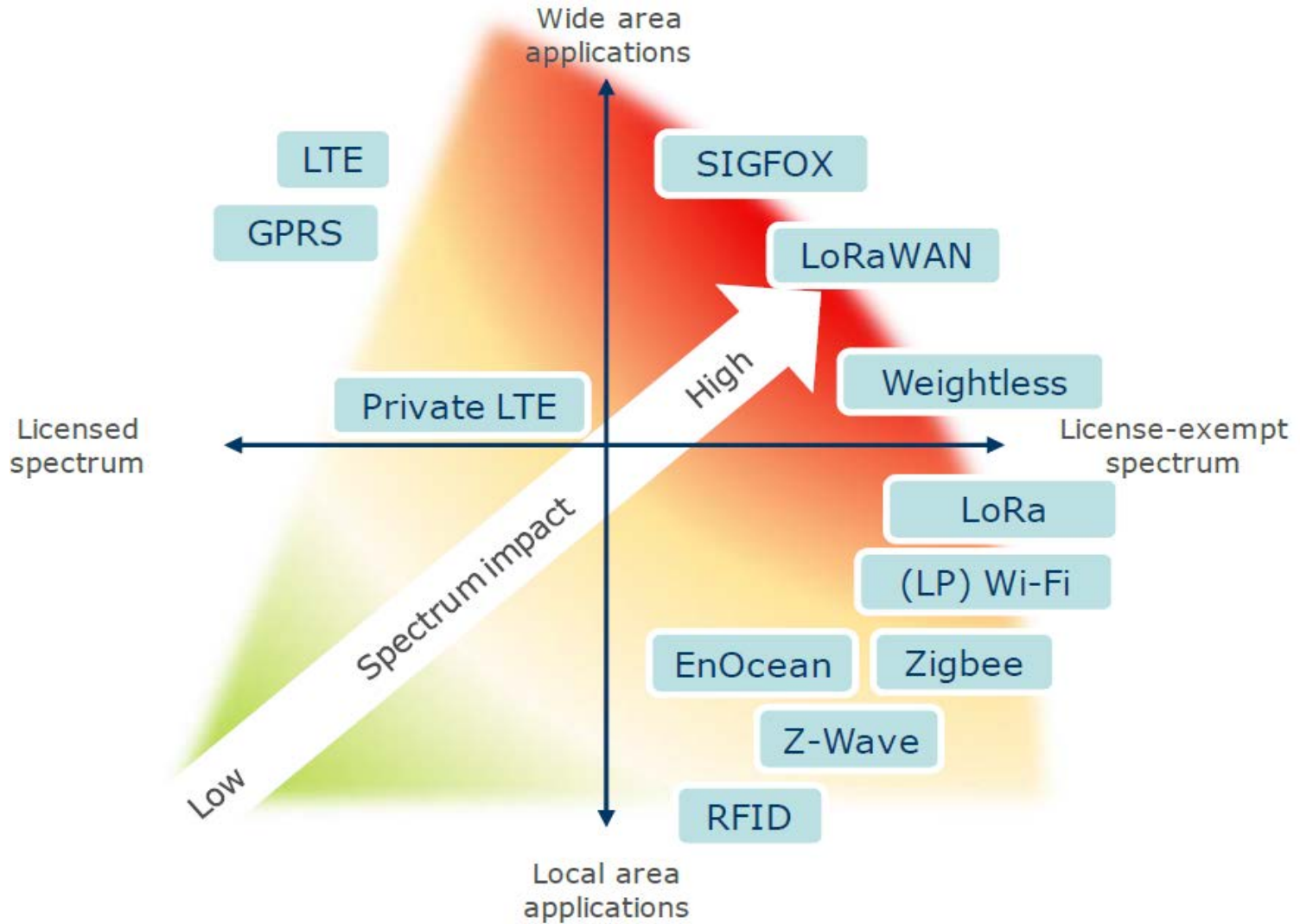


- **Combination** of these.

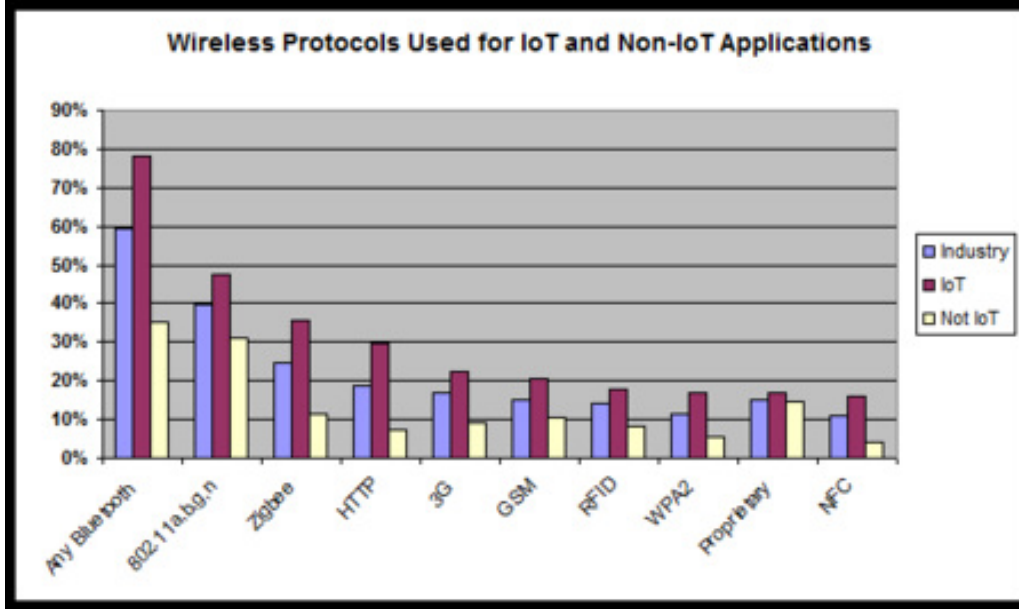


III. Technologies

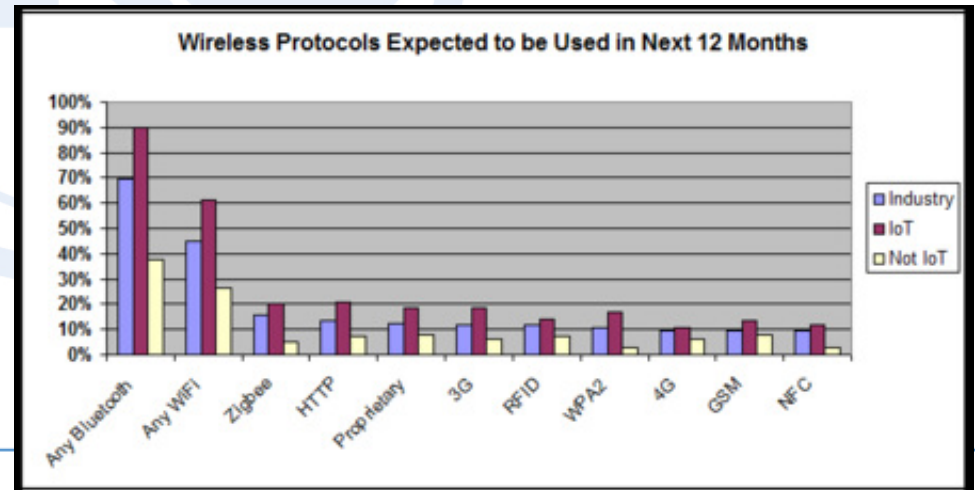
IoT wireless technologies overview



Technologies and Standards Used for IoT



Bluetooth and **WiFi** are the most dominant used technologies for IoT applications in 2016. Their main advantages are power use, range, and data throughput.



A. Fixed & Short Range

B. Long Range technologies

- 1. Non 3GPP Standards (LPWAN)**
- 2. 3GPP Standards**

A. Fixed & Short Range

- i. RFID**
- ii. Bluetooth**
- iii. Zigbee**
- iv. WiFi**

i. RFID

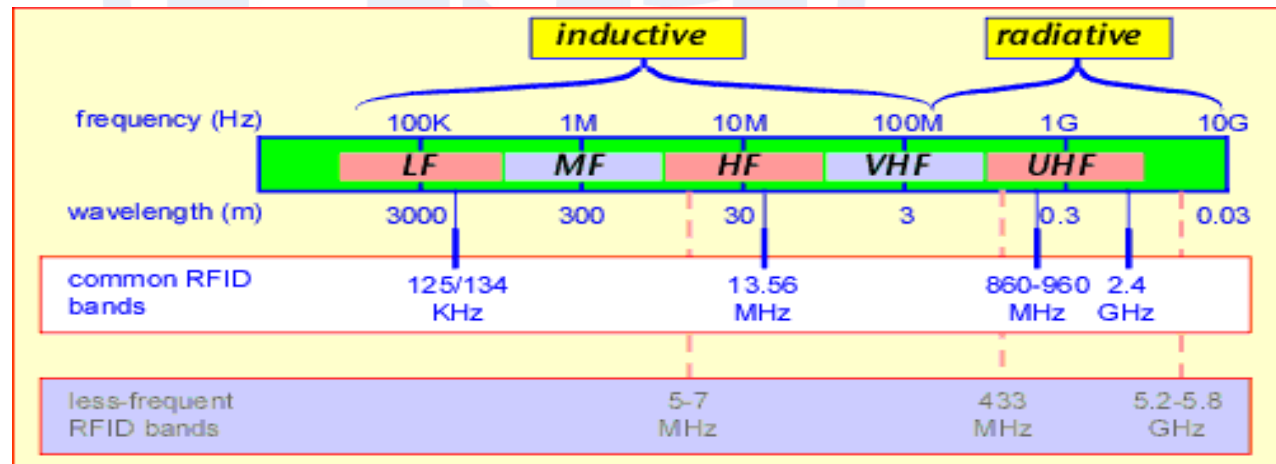


RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)

- Appeared first in 1945
- *Features*: Identify objects, record metadata or control individual target
- More complex devices (e.g., readers, interrogators, beacons) usually connected to a host computer or network
- Radio frequencies from 100 kHz to 10 GHz
- *Operating*: reading device called a reader, and one or more tags



RFID Frequencies



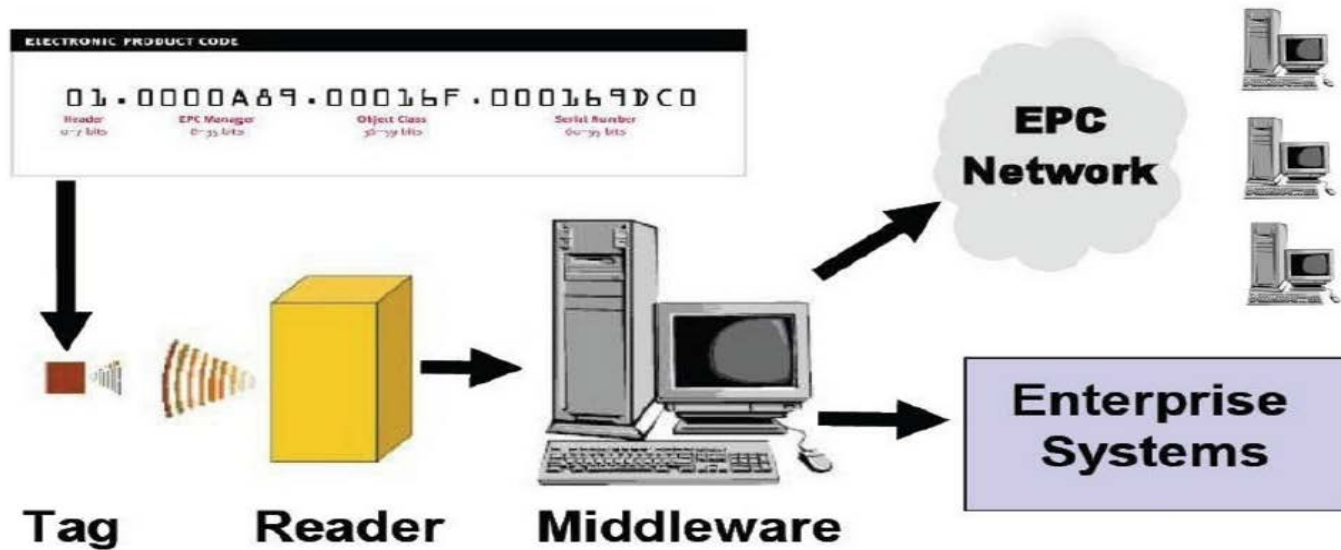
How does it work?

Tag

- Microchip connected to an antenna
- Can be attached to an object as his identifier

Reader

- RFID reader communicating with the **RFID tag** through radio waves



Different Types of TAGs

	Passive Tags	Active Tags
Power	Powering through RF from Reader	Internal to the Tag
Battery	No	Yes
Availability	Only in the field of Radar	Continuous
Required Signal Strength to Tag	Very High	Very Low
Range	Up to 3-5m	Up to 100m
Multi Tag Reading	Few Hundred within 3 meters from the reader	1000's of tags recognized
Data Storage	128 bytes	128 bytes with search and access

Short or very short range technology, most applications are based on manual involvement and limited to presence detection.

ii. Bluetooth



Bluetooth characteristics

- **Low Power** wireless technology
- **Short range** radio frequency at **2.4 GHz** ISM Band
- Wireless *alternative* to wires
- Creating **PANs** (*Personal area networks*)
- Support Data Rate of 1 Mb/s (data traffic, video traffic)
- Uses frequency-hopping spread spectrum

Class	Maximum Power	Range
1	100 mW (20 dBm)	~100 m
2	2,5 mW (4 dBm)	~10 m
3	1 mW (0 dBm)	~1 m

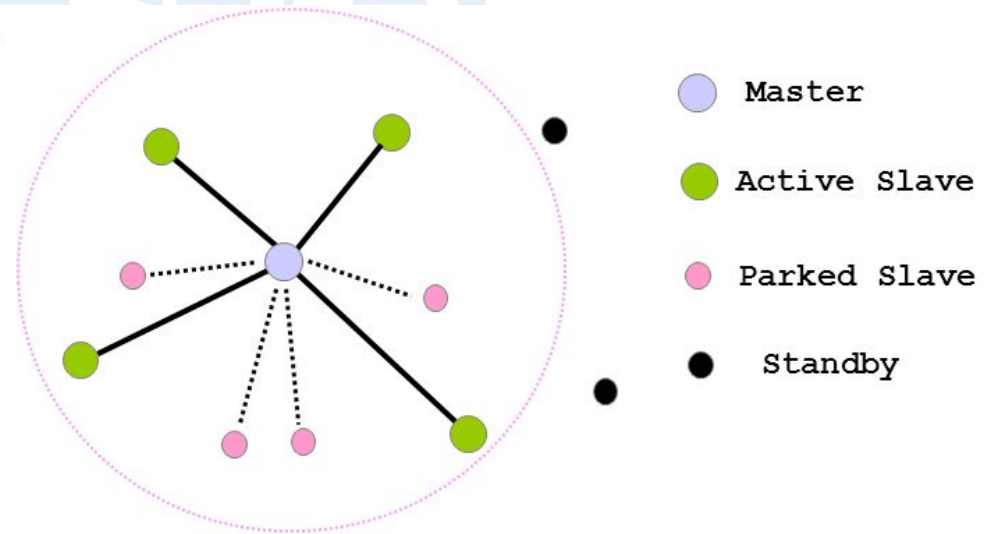


Bluetooth Piconet

- Created instantly and automatically between Bluetooth devices within the same area
- A **master** device and others **slaves**
- Slaves cannot directly send data to each others
- All traffic must go through the **master**
- Up to 7 active slaves

Bluetooth Scatternets

- Two or more piconets
- Devices that participate in two piconet act as **gateways**



Bluetooth Low Energy

- Enables IoT features
- Lowest cost and Easy to implement
- Improvements for ease of discovery & connection
- Low latency, fast transaction (3 ms from start to finish)
- Data Rate 1 Mb/s: sending just small data packets
- **Bluetooth 5: 4x range, 2x speed and 8x broadcasting message capacity.**

Range	~ 150 m
Output Power	~ 10mW(10 dBm)
Max current	15 mA
Modulation	GFSK at 2.4 GHz
Sleep current	~ 1 μ A

Low cost, available, ready to go.

iii. ZigBee



Control and wireless sensor network

Based on the **IEEE 802.15.4** Standard

Created by the **Zigbee alliance**

Low data rates and low power consumption

Small packet networks

Operates on unlicensed bands:

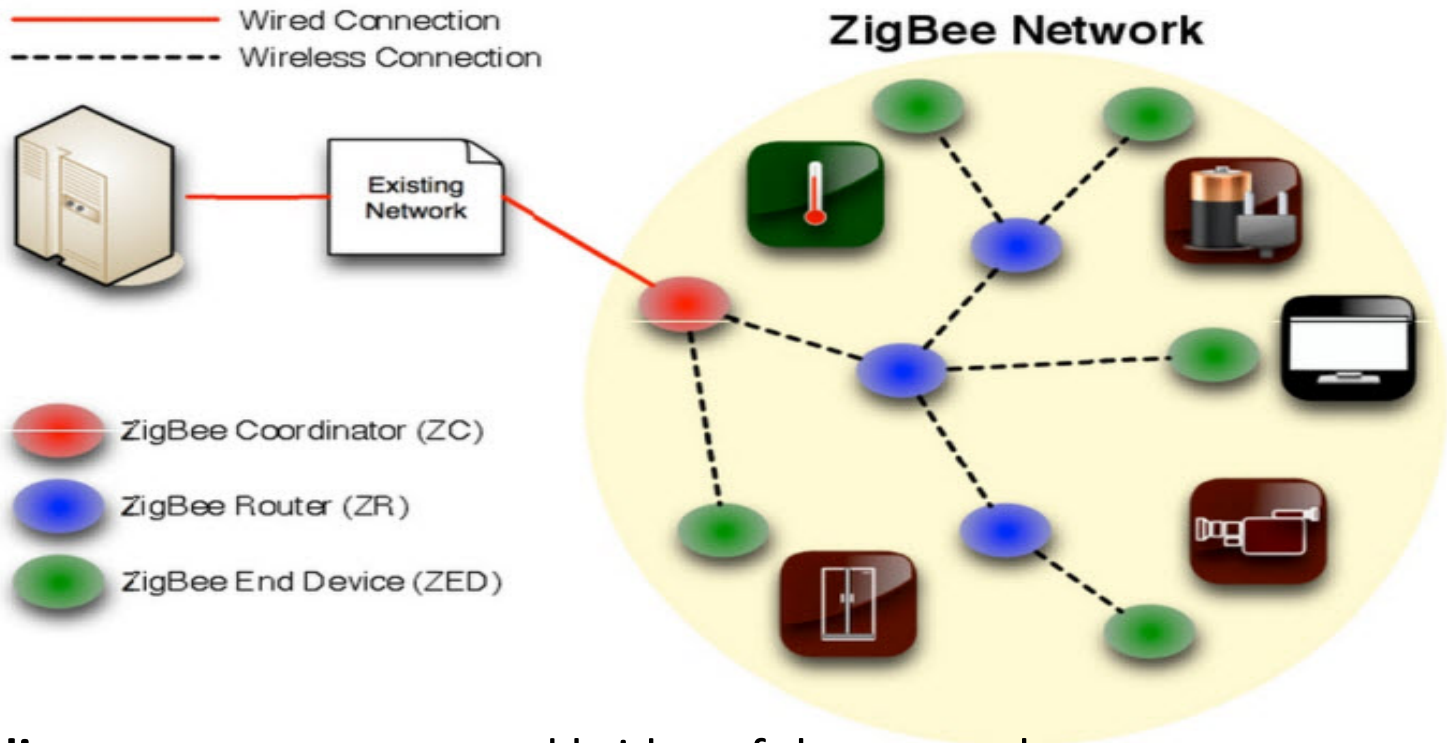
- ISM 2.4 GHz at 250 Kbps
- 868 MHz at 20 Kbps
- 915 MHz at 40 Kbps

Topology:
Star, Cluster Tree, Mesh

Up to 65 000 nodes on a network



ZigBee™



- **Coordinator:** acts as a root and bridge of the network
- **Router:** intermediary device that permit data to pass to and through them to other devices
- **End Device:** limited functionality to communicate with the parent nodes

Low cost, available, ready to go.

iv. WiFi



- Wireless technology
- Alternative to Wired Technologies
- IEEE 802.11 standard for WLANs



Standard	Frequency bands	Throughput	Range
WiFi a (802.11a)	5 GHz	54 Mbit/s	10 m
WiFi B (802.11b)	2.4 GHz	11 Mbit/s	140 m
WiFi G (802.11g)	2.4 GHz	54 Mbit/s	140 m
WiFi N (802.11n)	2.4 GHz / 5 GHz	450 Mbit/s	250 m
IEEE 802.11ah	900 MHz	8 Mbit/s	100 M

Wi-Fi HaLow

- A new low-power, long-range version of **Wi-Fi** that bolsters **IoT** connections, it will be available in 2018

- Wi-Fi HaLow is based on the pending IEEE 802.11ah specification

- Wi-Fi HaLow will operate in the unlicensed wireless spectrum in the 900MHz band

- It will easily penetrate walls and barriers thanks to the propagation capabilities of low-frequency radio waves.

- Its range will be nearly double today's available Wi-Fi (1 kilometer)



802.11ah HaLow

- WiFi is longer range than Bluetooth and ZigBee
- More flexible
- Closer to networks

Home & Building Automation

- Bringing intelligence, convenience and lifestyle



Smart Energy

- Adding power awareness to products and helping to save energy



Multimedia

- Wireless audio streaming and advanced remote controls



Security and Safety

- Improving remote control and home monitoring



Industrial M2M Communication

- Internet enhanced M2M communication using existing Wi-Fi infrastructure

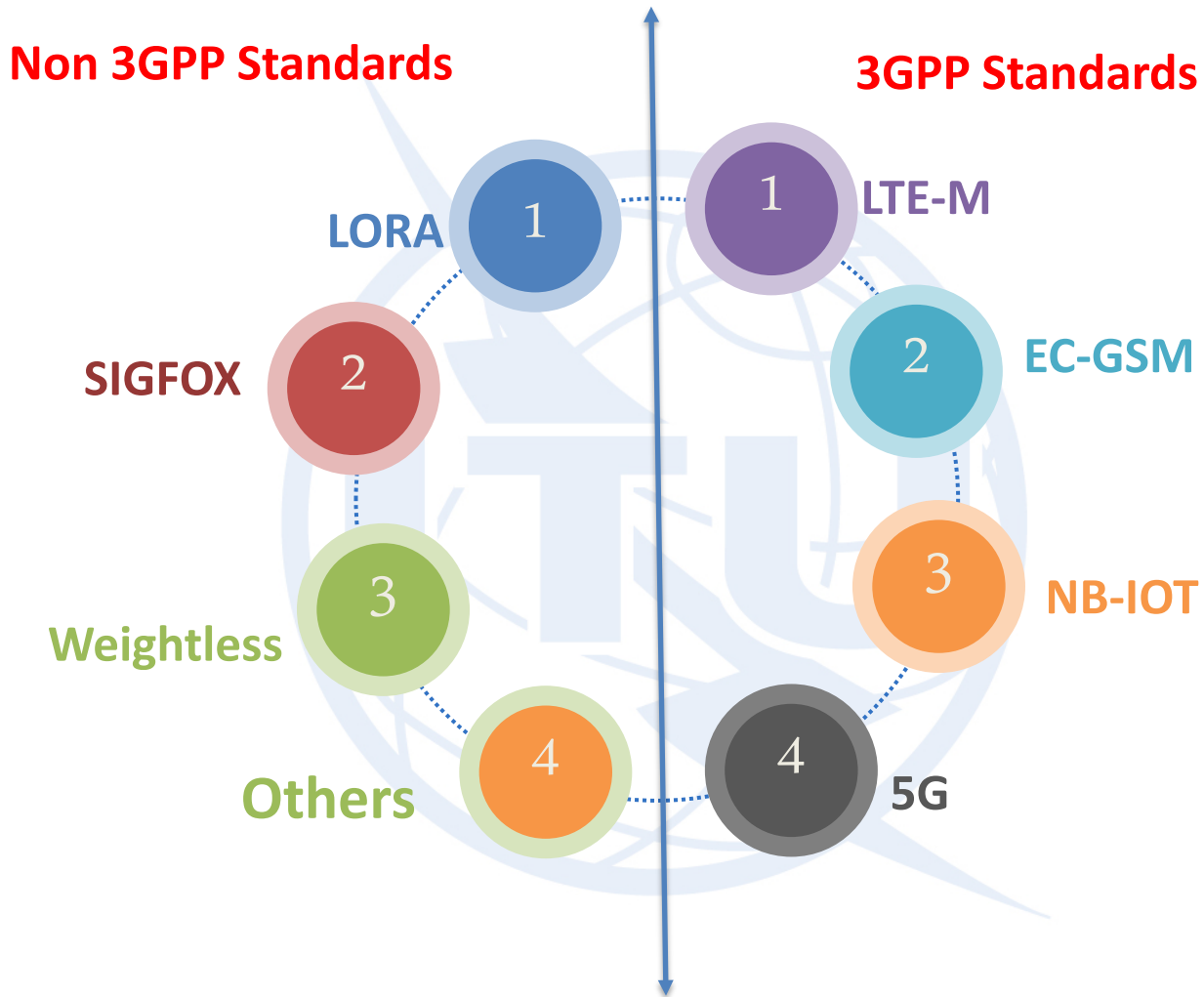


A blue banner with the text "Small Size | Low Cost | Low Power" in white. To the left are two microchips. To the right is a cloud containing various icons representing IoT applications: a padlock, a lightbulb, a shopping cart, a bar chart, a location pin, a gear, a clock, a Wi-Fi symbol, a smartphone, a car, and a factory.

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Wide-area M2M technologies and IoT

Carrier frequency	Technology	Channel bandwidth	Representative data rate	Link budget target or max. range	
Licensed cellular	LTE Cat. 0	20 MHz	DL: 1 Mb/s UL: 1 Mb/s	140 dB	
	LTE Cat. M	1.4 MHz	DL: 1 Mb/s UL: 1 Mb/s	155 dB	
	NB-IoT	200 kHz	DL: 128 kb/s UL: 64 kb/s	164 dB	
	EC-GSM	200 kHz	DL: 74 kb/s UL: 74 kb/s	164 dB	
Unlicensed	2.4 GHz	Ingenu RPMA	1 MHz	UL: 624 kb/s DL: 156 kb/s	500 km line of sight
	Sub-1 GHz	LoRa chirp spread spectrum	125 kHz	UL: 100 kb/s DL: 100 kb/s	15 km rural 5 km urban
	Sub-1 GHz	Weightless-N	200 Hz	UL: 100 b/s	3 km urban
	Sub-1 GHz	Sigfox	160 Hz	UL: 100 b/s	50 km rural 10 km urban

B. Non 3GPP Standards (LPWAN)

- i. LoRaWAN**
- ii. Sigfox**
- iii. Weightless**
- iv. RPMA**
- v. Others**

LPWAN Requirements



Long battery life



Low device cost

Support for a massive number of devices

LPWAN

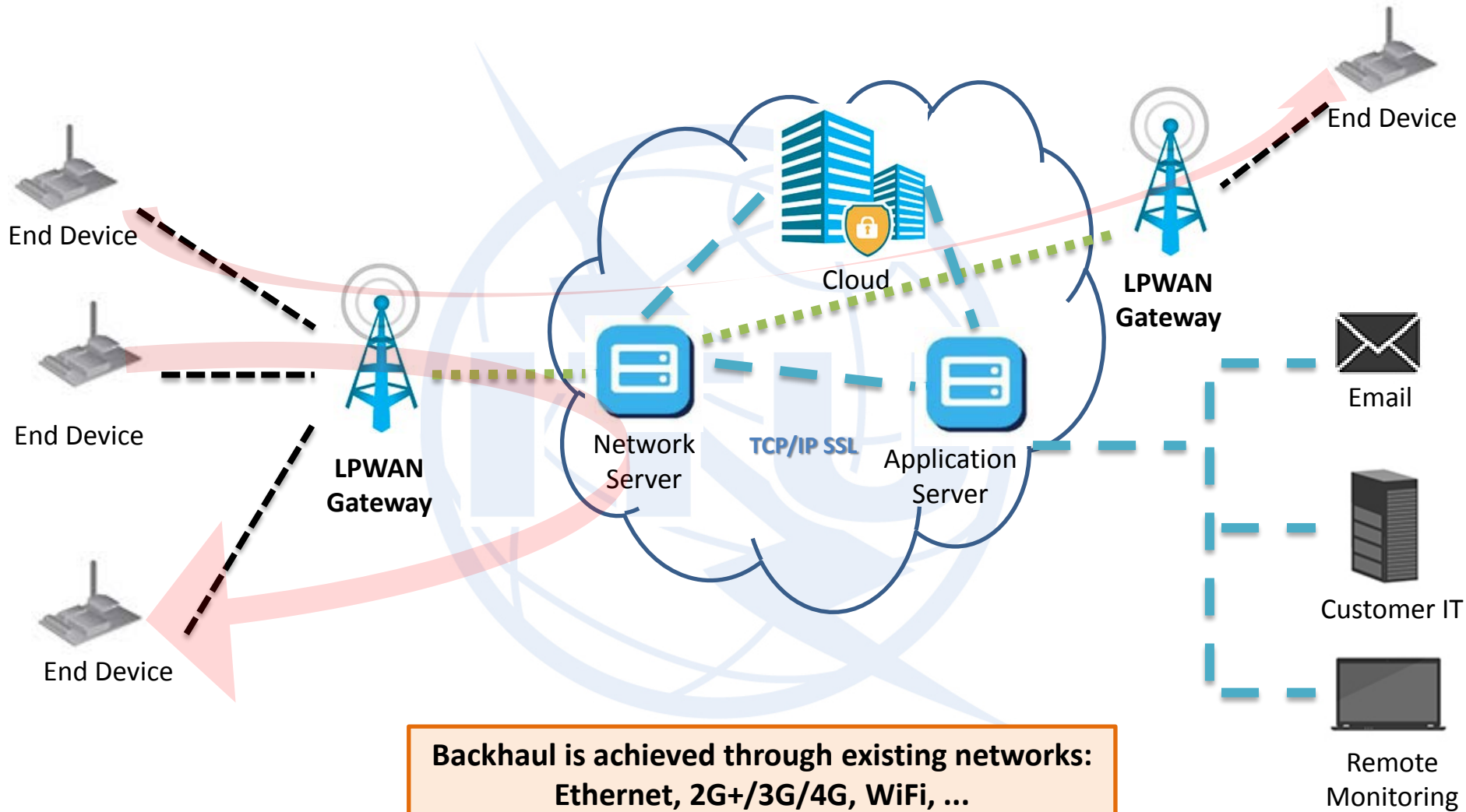
Low cost and easy deployment



Extended coverage (10-15 km in rural areas, 2-5 km in urban areas)

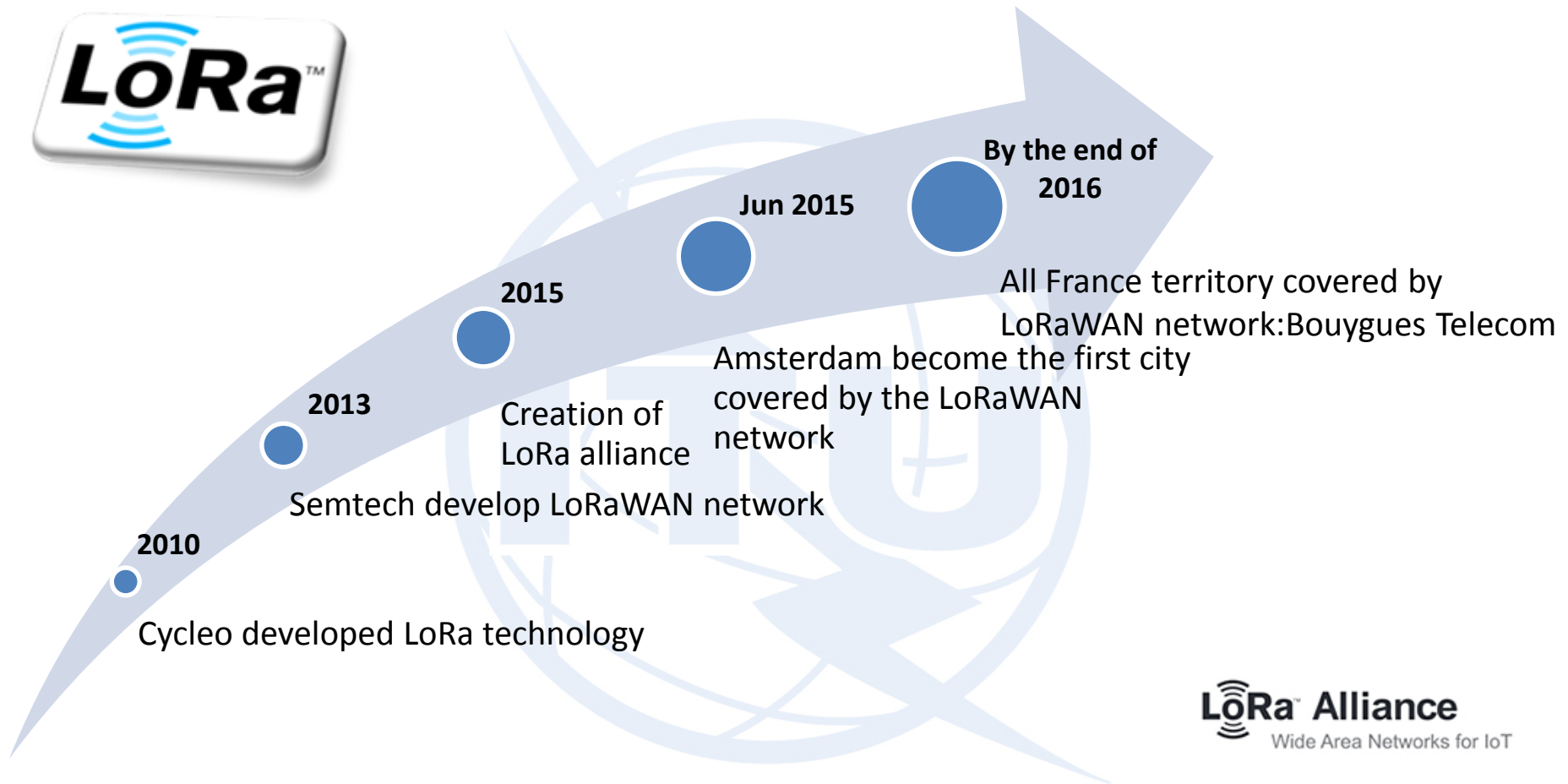


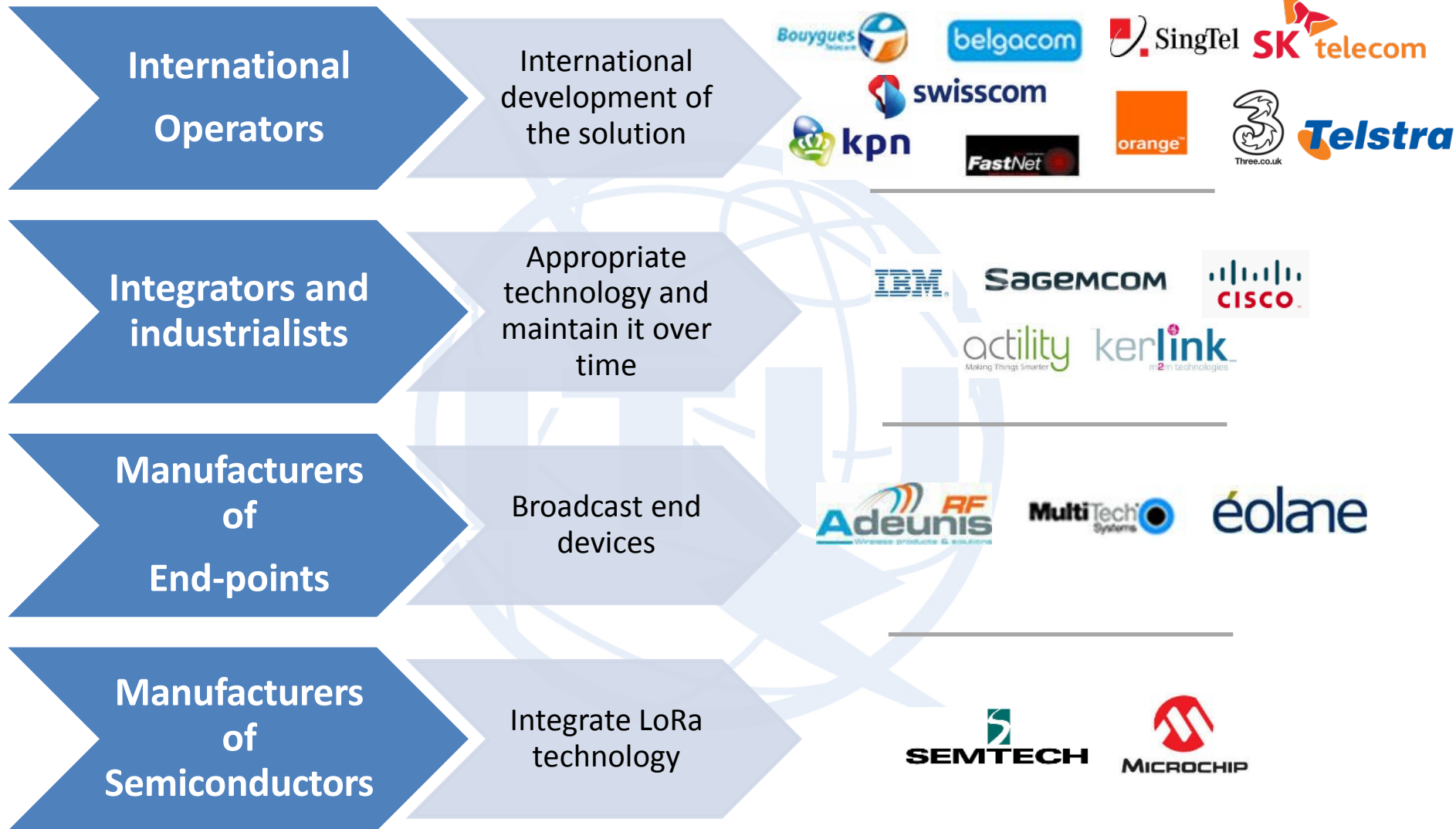
General architecture of LPWAN



i. LoRaWAN



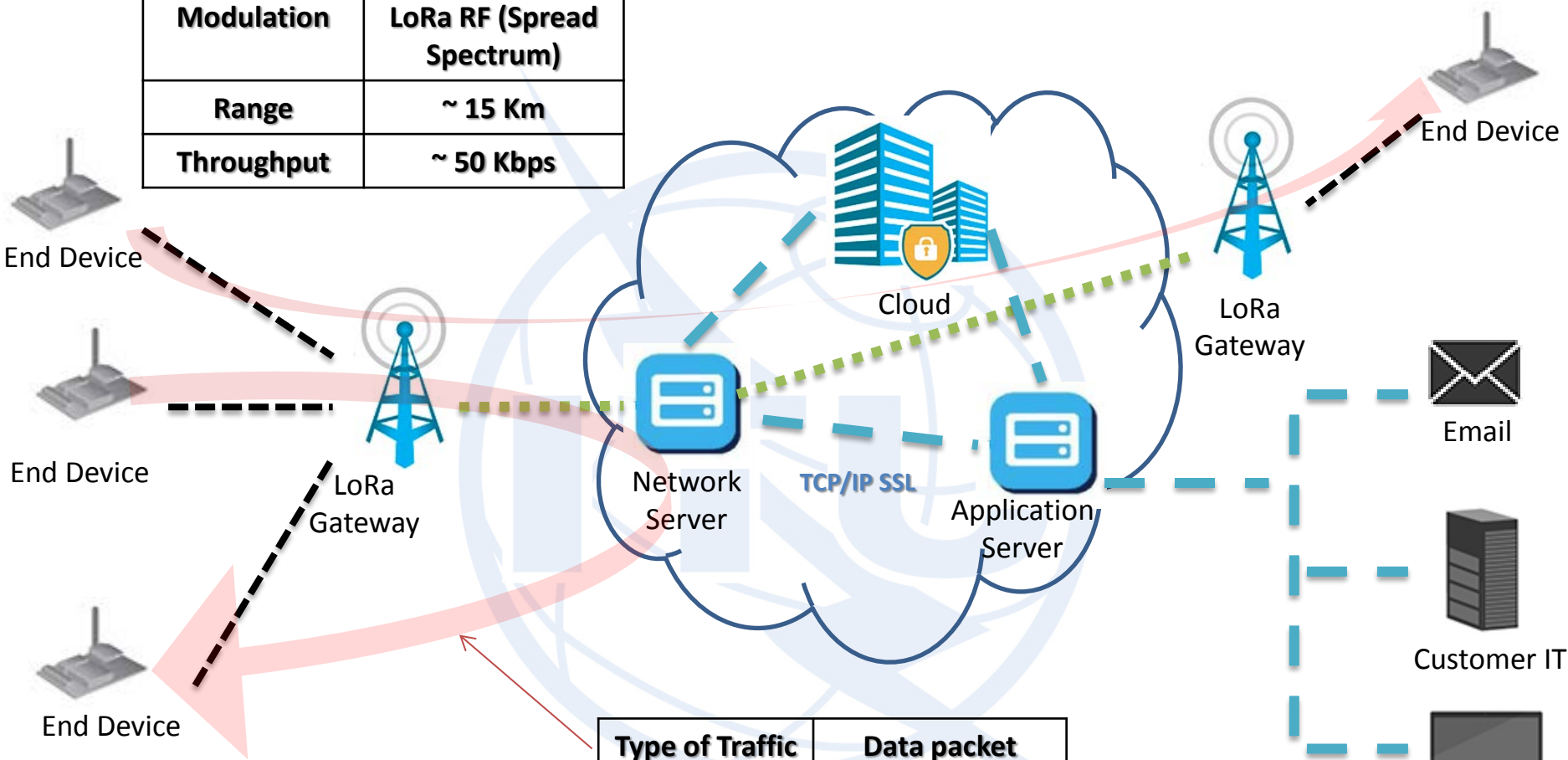




- LoRaWAN is a *Low Power Wide Area Network*
- LoRa modulation: a version of Chirp **Spread Spectrum (CSS)** with a typical channel **bandwidth of 125KHz**
- High **Sensitivity** (End Nodes: Up to **-137 dBm**, Gateways: up to **-142 dBm**)
- Long range communication (up to **15 Km**)
- Strong indoor penetration: With High Spreading Factor, Up to **20dB** penetration (**deep indoor**)
- Occupies the entire bandwidth of the channel to broadcast a signal, making it **robust** to channel noise.
- **Resistant** to Doppler effect, multi-path and signal weakening.

Architecture

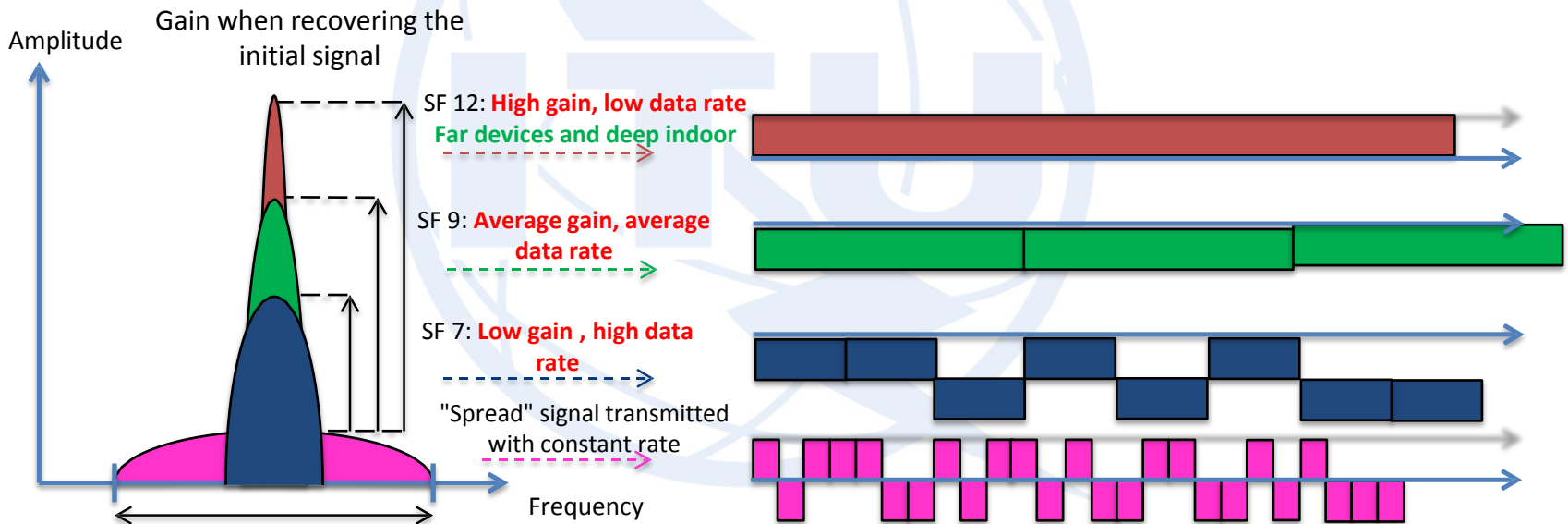
Modulation	LoRa RF (Spread Spectrum)
Range	~ 15 Km
Throughput	~ 50 Kbps



Type of Traffic	Data packet
Payload	~ 243 Bytes
Security	AES Encryption

Spectrum

- Orthogonal sequences: 2 messages, transmitted by 2 different objects, arriving simultaneously on a GW without interference between them (*Code Division Multiple Access* technique: CDMA , used also in 3G).
- **Spread Spectrum:** Make the signal more robust , the more the signal is spread the more robust. Less sensitive to *interference* and *selective frequency fadings* .



Spectrum: unlicensed, i.e. the 915 MHz ISM band in the US, 868 MHz in Europe

LoRaWAN: device classes

Classes	Description	Intended Use	Consumption	Examples of Services
A (« all »)	Listens only after end device transmission	Modules with no latency constraint	The most economic communication Class energetically. Supported by all modules. Adapted to battery powered modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Detection • Earthquake Early Detection
B (« beacon »)	The module listens at a regularly adjustable frequency	Modules with latency constraints for the reception of messages of a few seconds	Consumption optimized. Adapted to battery powered modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart metering • Temperature rise
C (« continuous »)	Module always listening	Modules with a strong reception latency constraint (less than one second)	Adapted to modules on the grid or with no power constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleet management • Real Time Traffic Management

➔ Any LoRa object can transmit and receive data

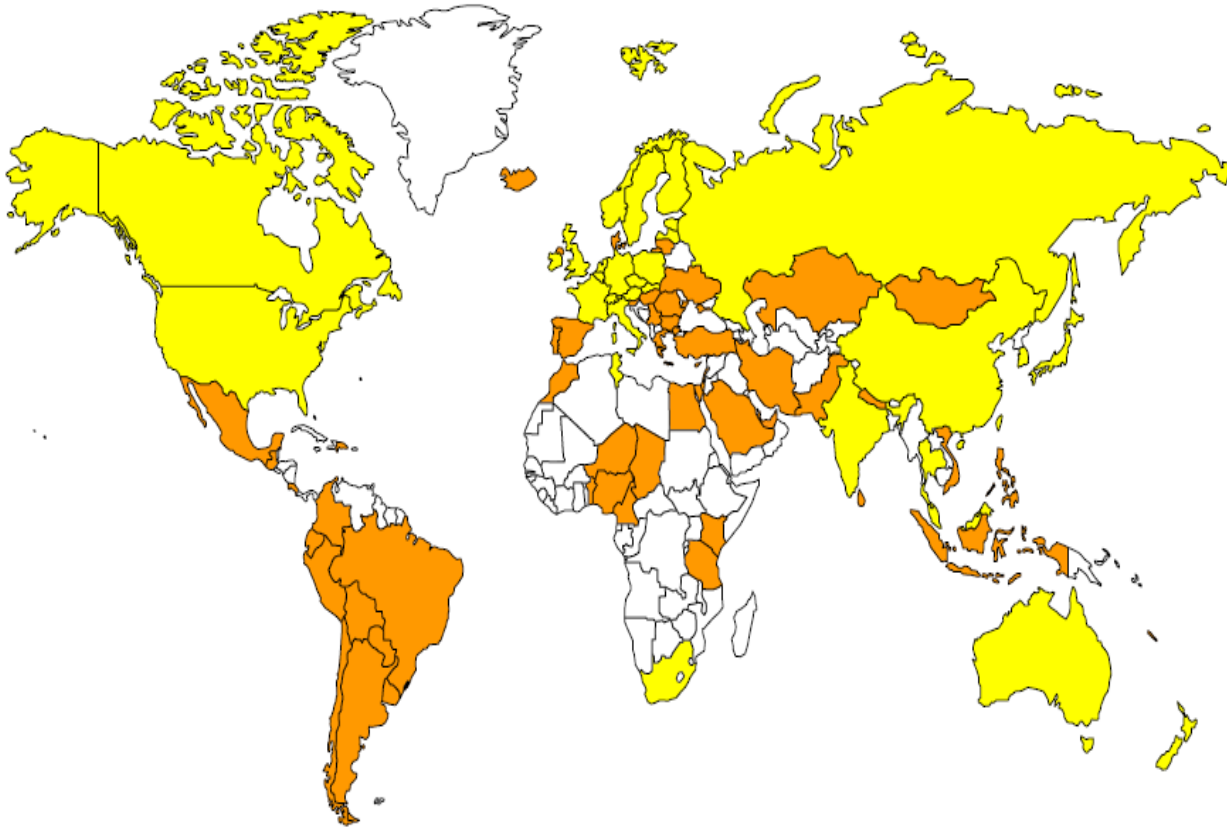
Current state

Amsterdam: was the first city covered by LoRaWAN with only 10 Gateways for the whole city at \$ 1200 per unit. Since then, several cities have followed the trend:



Since the end of 2016 , France is covered by LoRa

LoRa coverage map (June 2017)



- 42 Publicly Announced Operators
- 30 Alliance Member Operators
- 250+ on-going trials & city deployments
- 480+ members in the Alliance

Legend:

- Publicly Announced
- Other Deployments



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ii. Sigfox



Roadmap



2012

2013

2014

Mars
2016

By the end of
2016

Launch of the
Sigfox
network

First fundraising
of Sigfox
company to
cover France

All France
territory is
covered by
Sigfox network

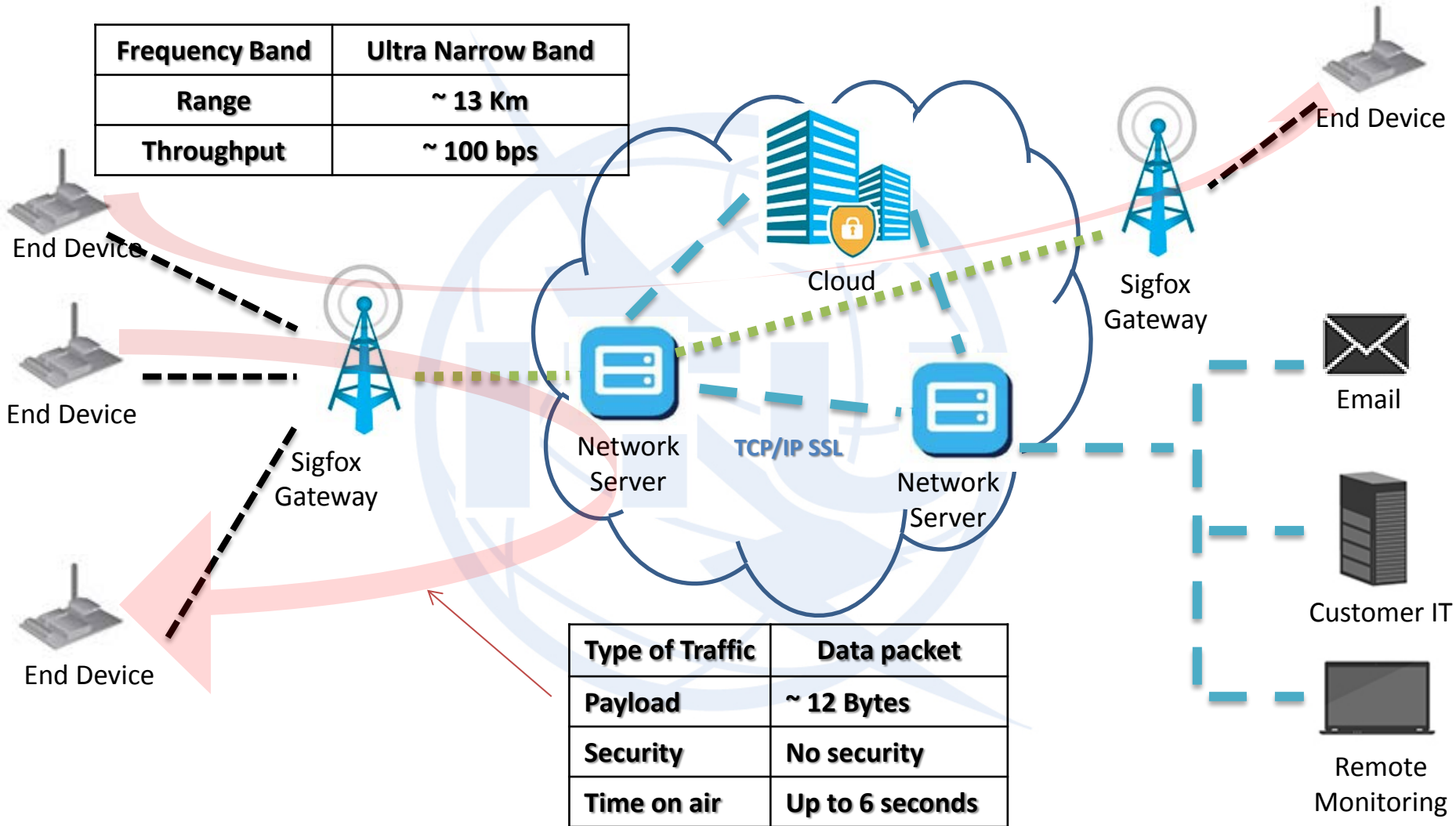
San-Francisco
become the first
US. State covered
by Sigfox

Sigfox in
America in
100 U.S.
cities

- **First LPWAN** Technology
- The physical layer based on an **Ultra-Narrow band wireless** modulation
- **Proprietary** system
- Low throughput (**~100 bps**)
- Low power
- Extended range (**up to 50 km**)
- **140 messages/day/device**
- Subscription-based model
- **Cloud platform** with Sigfox –defined API for server access
- **Roaming capability**

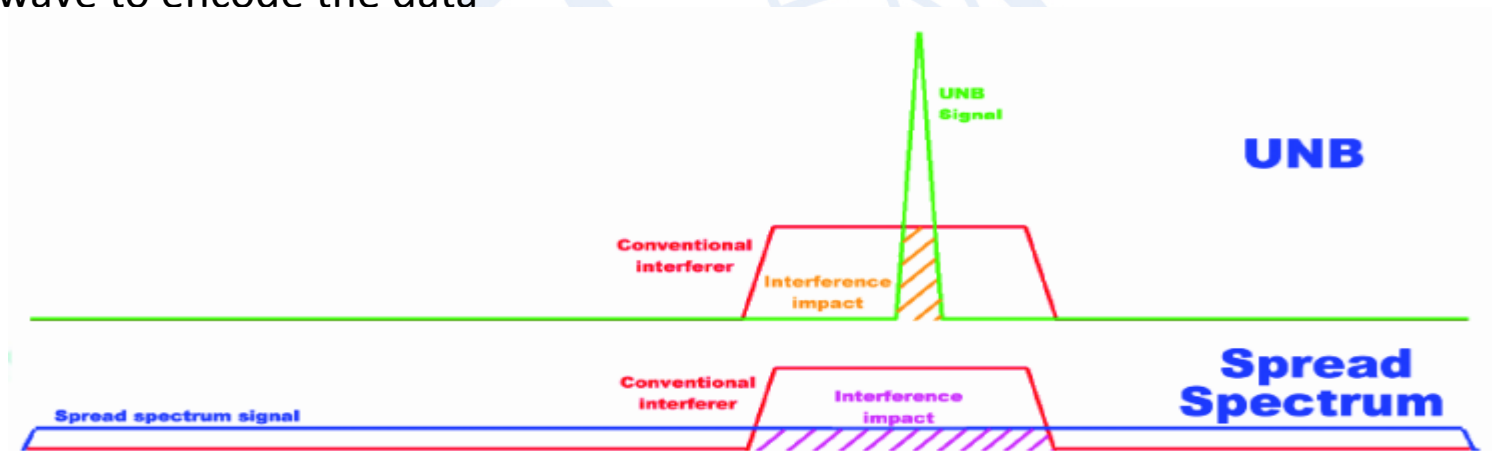


Architecture



Spectrum and access

- **Narrowband** technology
- Standard radio transmission method: binary phase-shift keying (**BPSK**)
- Takes very narrow parts of spectrum and changes the phase of the carrier radio wave to encode the data

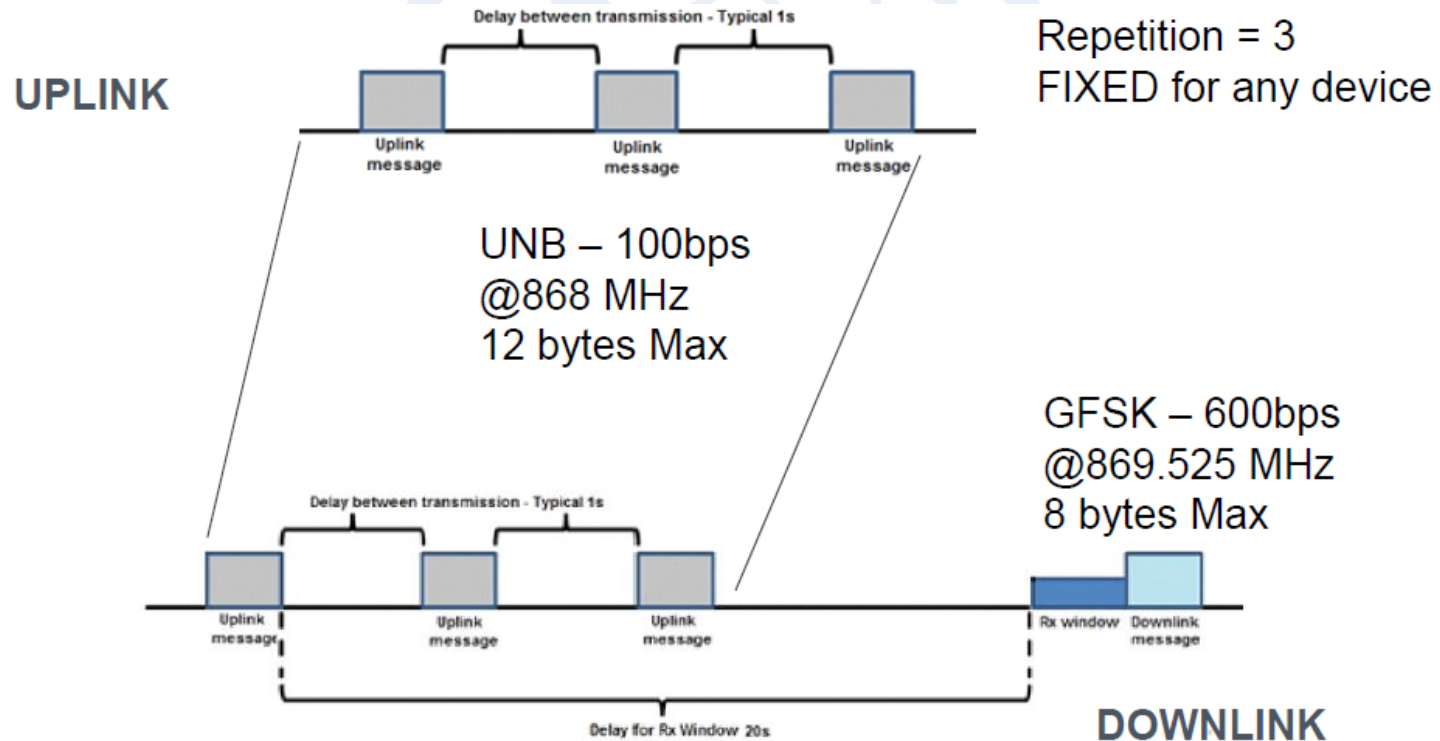


Frequency spectrum:

- 868 MHz in Europe
- 915 MHz in USA

Sigfox transmission

- Starts by an **UL transmission**
- Each message is transmitted 3 times
- A **DL message** can be sent (option)
- Maximum payload of **UL messages** = 12 data bytes
- Maximum payload of **DL messages** = 8 bytes



26
Countries

Covered countries

1.6
million
Km²

Covered areas

424
million

End devices

- SIGFOX LPWAN deployed in France, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Ireland , Germany, UK, Belgium, Denmark, Czech Republic, Italy, Mauritius Island, Australia, New Zealand, Oman, Brazil, Finland, Malta, Mexico, Singapore and U.S.

Sigfox company objectives:

- ✓ Cover **China** in 2017
- ✓ 60 countries covered by the end of 2018

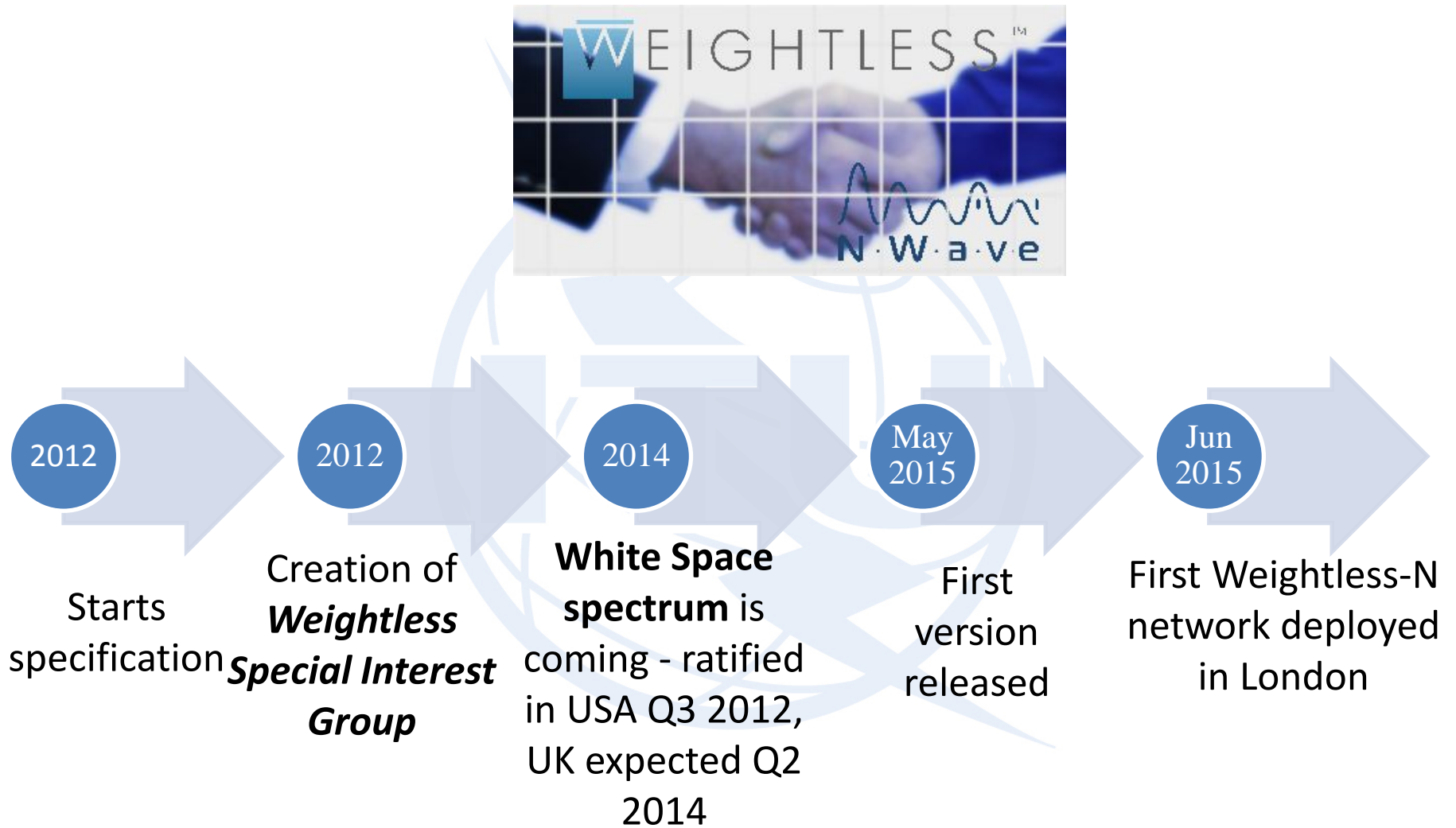


iii. Weightless



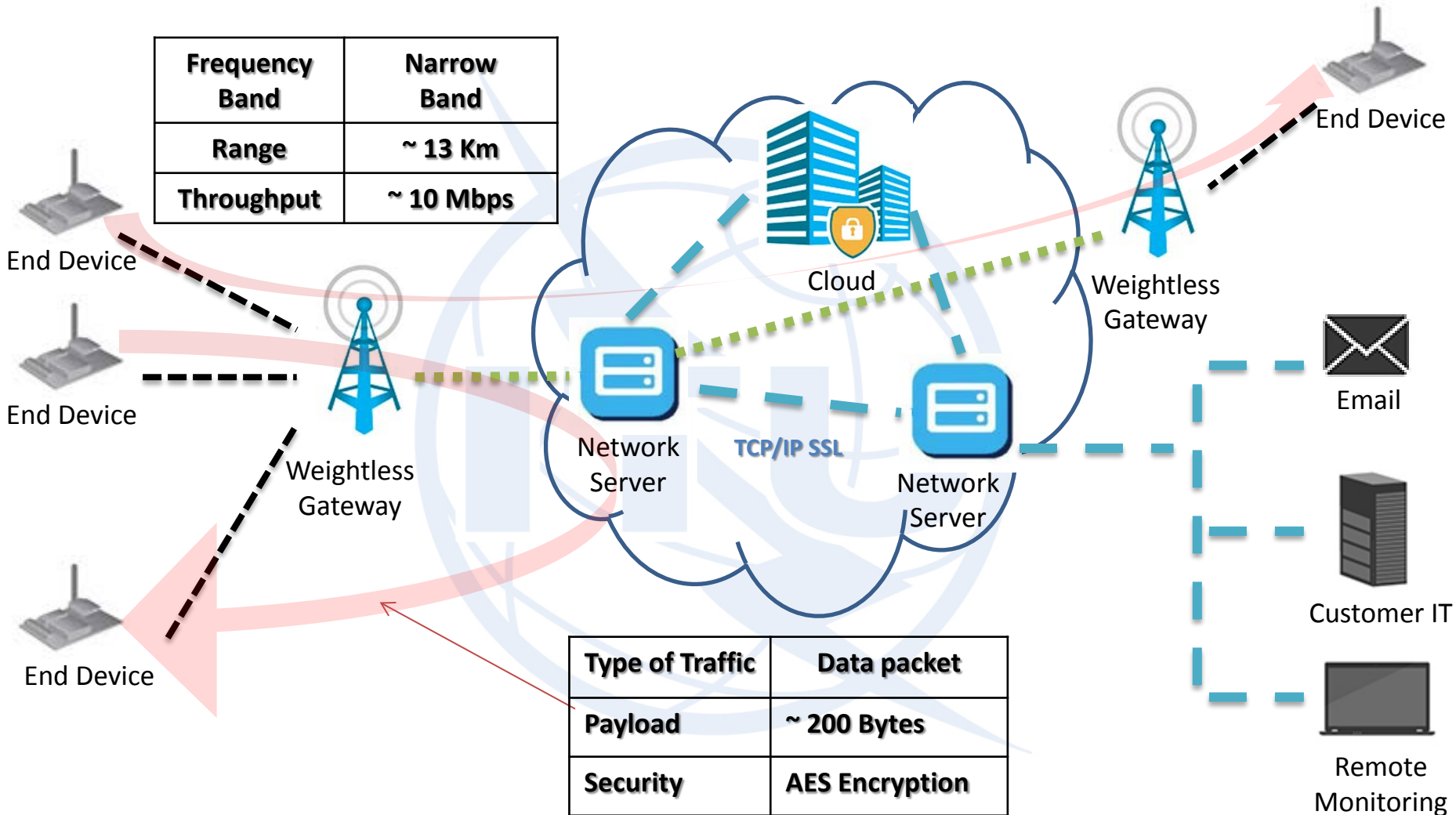
- **Low cost** technology to be readily integrated into machines
- Operates in an unlicensed environment where the interference caused by others cannot be predicted and must be avoided or overcome.
- Ability to operate effectively in unlicensed spectrum and is optimized for M2M.
- Ability to handle large numbers of terminals efficiently.





Architecture

Frequency Band	Narrow Band
Range	~ 13 Km
Throughput	~ 10 Mbps



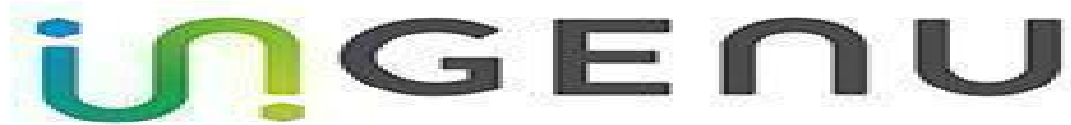
Type of Traffic	Data packet
Payload	~ 200 Bytes
Security	AES Encryption

Different Weightless technologies

	Weightless-N	Weightless-P	Weightless-W
<i>Communication</i>	1-way	2-ways	2-ways
<i>Range</i>	5Km+	2Km+	5Km+
<i>Battery life</i>	10 years	3-8 years	3-5 years
<i>Terminal cost</i>	Very low	Low	Low-medium
<i>Network cost</i>	Very low	Medium	Medium
<i>Data Rate</i>	Up to 10 Mbps	Up to 100 Kbps	Up to 200 Kbps

iv. RPMA





2008

September
2015

2016

2017

RPMA was developed by On-Ramp Wireless to provide connectivity to oil and gas actors

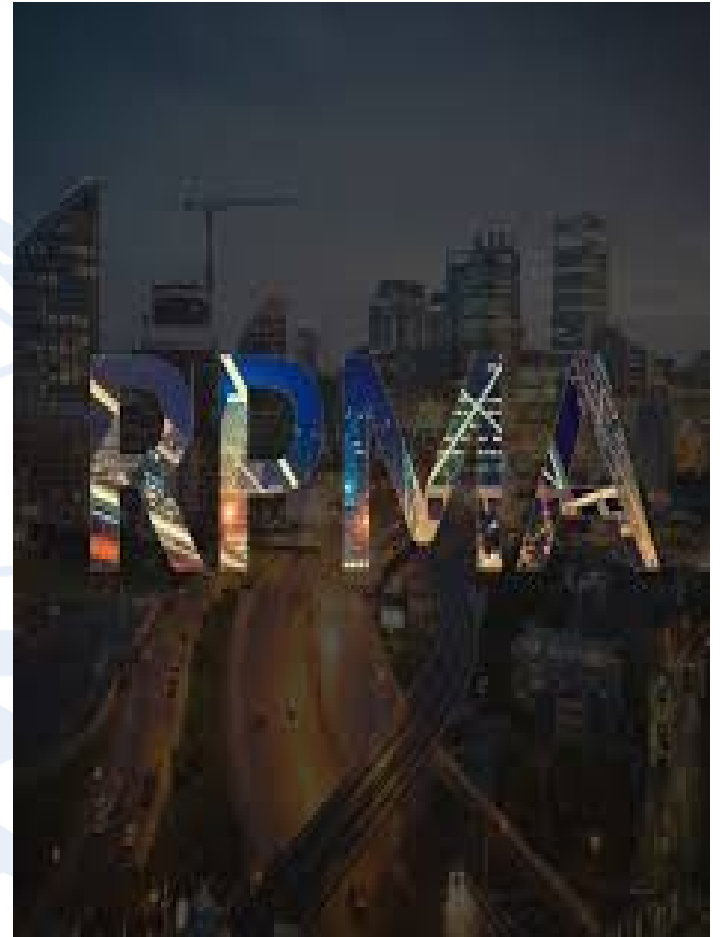
it was renamed Ingenu, and targets to extend its technology to the IoT and M2M market

RPMA was implemented in many places
Austin, Dallas/Ft. worth,
Houston, TX, Phoenix, AZ,
....

RPMA will be invaded in many others countries: Los Angeles, San Francisco-West Bay, CA, Washington, D C, Baltimore, MD, Kansas City

❑ Random Phase Multiple Access (RPMA) technology is a low-power, wide-area channel access method used exclusively for machine-to-machine (M2M) communication

- ❑ RPMA uses the popular 2.4 GHz band
- ❑ Offer extreme coverage
- ❑ High capacity
- ❑ Allow handover (channel change)
- ❑ Excellent link capacity



INGENU RPMA Overview

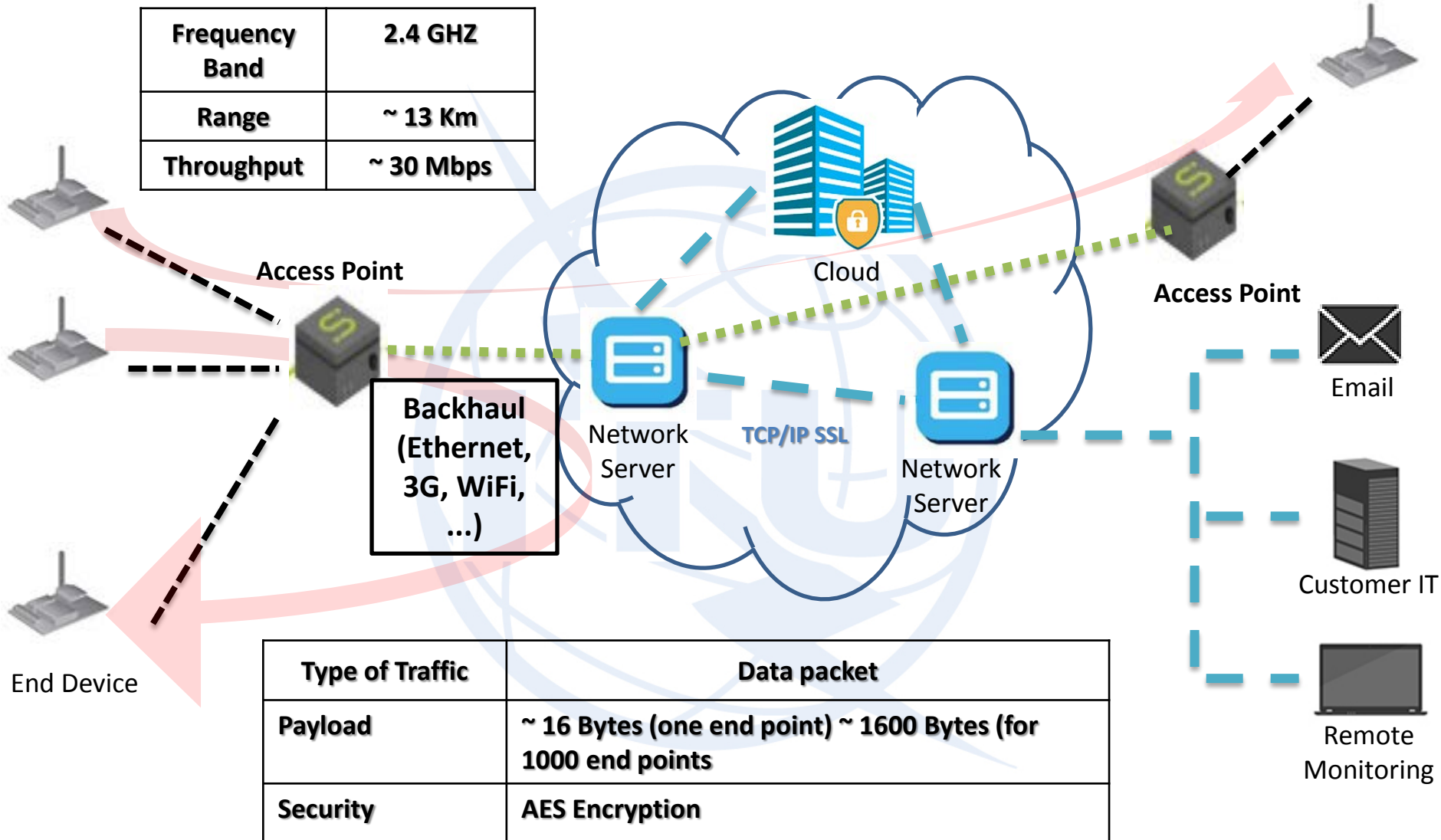
- ❑ RPMA is a Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) using:
 - ❖ Convolutional channel coding, gold codes for spreading
 - ❖ 1 MHz bandwidth
 - ❖ Using **TDD frame** with power control:
 - **Closed Loop Power Control:** the access point/base station measures the uplink received power and periodically sends a one bit indication for the endpoint to turn up transmit power (1) or turn down power (0).
 - **Open Loop Power Control:** the endpoint measures the downlink received power and uses that to determine the uplink transmit



TDD frame

INGENU RPMA architecture

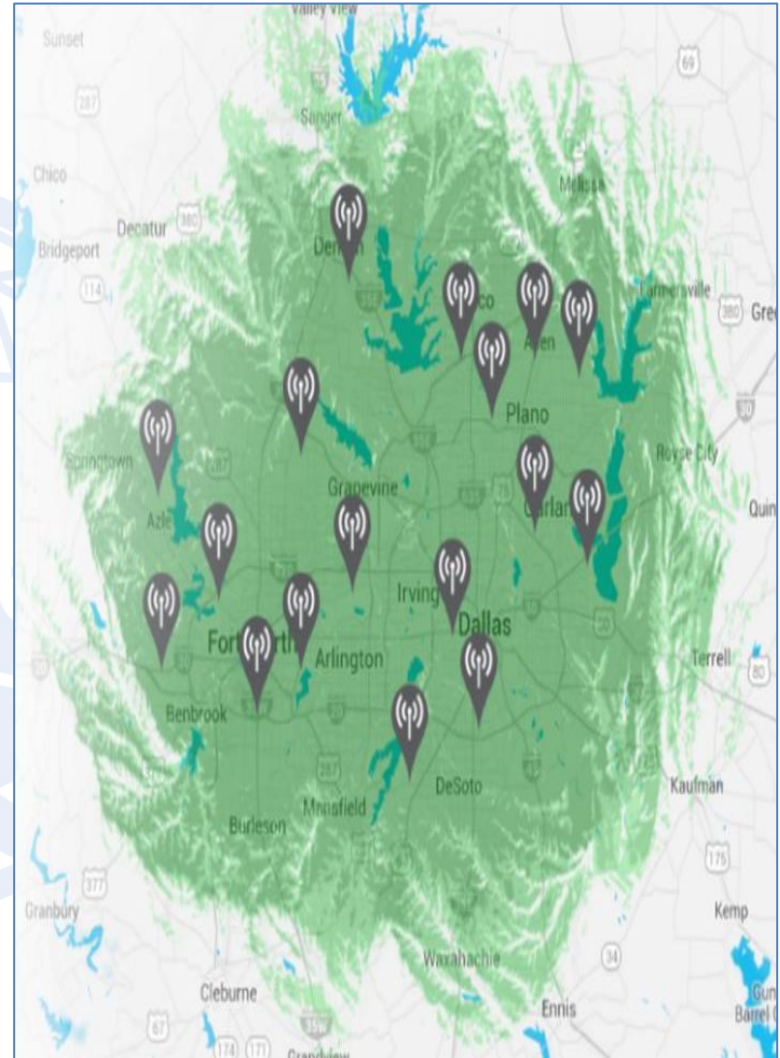
Frequency Band	2.4 GHZ
Range	~ 13 Km
Throughput	~ 30 Mbps



Type of Traffic	Data packet
Payload	~ 16 Bytes (one end point) ~ 1600 Bytes (for 1000 end points)
Security	AES Encryption

RPMA's current and future presence

- ❑ Heavy presence in Texas, with networks in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and large white space areas.
- ❑ Ingenu offer the connectivity to more **50% of the Texas state population.**
- ❑ Three densely populated Texas markets are served by only **27 RPMA access points**
- ❑ RPMA currently provides **more than 100,000 square miles** of wireless coverage for a host of IoT applications.
- ❑ Ingenu will be expanding its coverage to dozens of cities in the next few years.



RPMA's current and future presence

Currently live	Coverage Rollout Q3	Coverage ROLLOUT Q4 2016	Coverage planned 2017
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2. 3GPP Standards

- i. LTE-M**
- ii. NB-IOT**
- iii. EC-GSM**
- iv. 5G and IoT**

i. LTE-M

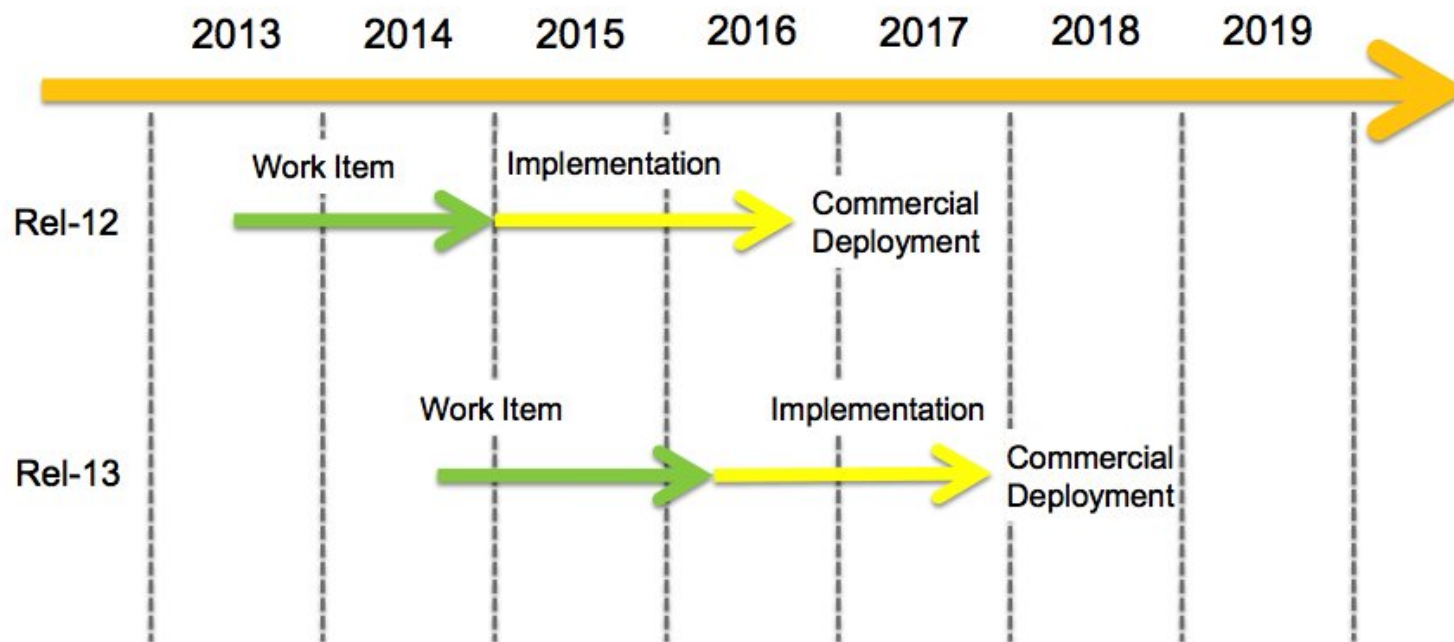




- **Evolution of LTE optimized for IoT**
- **Low power consumption and extended autonomy**
- **Easy deployment**
- **Interoperability** with LTE networks
- **Low overall cost**
- **Excellent coverage: up to 11 Km**
- **Maximum throughput: ≤ 1 Mbps**

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Timeline



- First released in Rel.1 in 2 Q4 2014
- Optimization in Rel.13
- Specifications completed in Q1 2016
- Available in 2017 (?)

3GPP Releases	8 (Cat.4)	8 (Cat. 1)	12 (Cat.0) LTE-M	13 (Cat. 1,4 MHz) LTE-M
Downlink peak rate (Mbps)	150	10	1	1
Uplink peak rate (Mbps)	50	5	1	1
Number of antennas (MIMO)	2	2	1	1
Duplex Mode	Full	Full	Half	Half
UE receive bandwidth (MHz)	20	20	20	1.4
UE Transmit power (dBm)	23	23	23	20

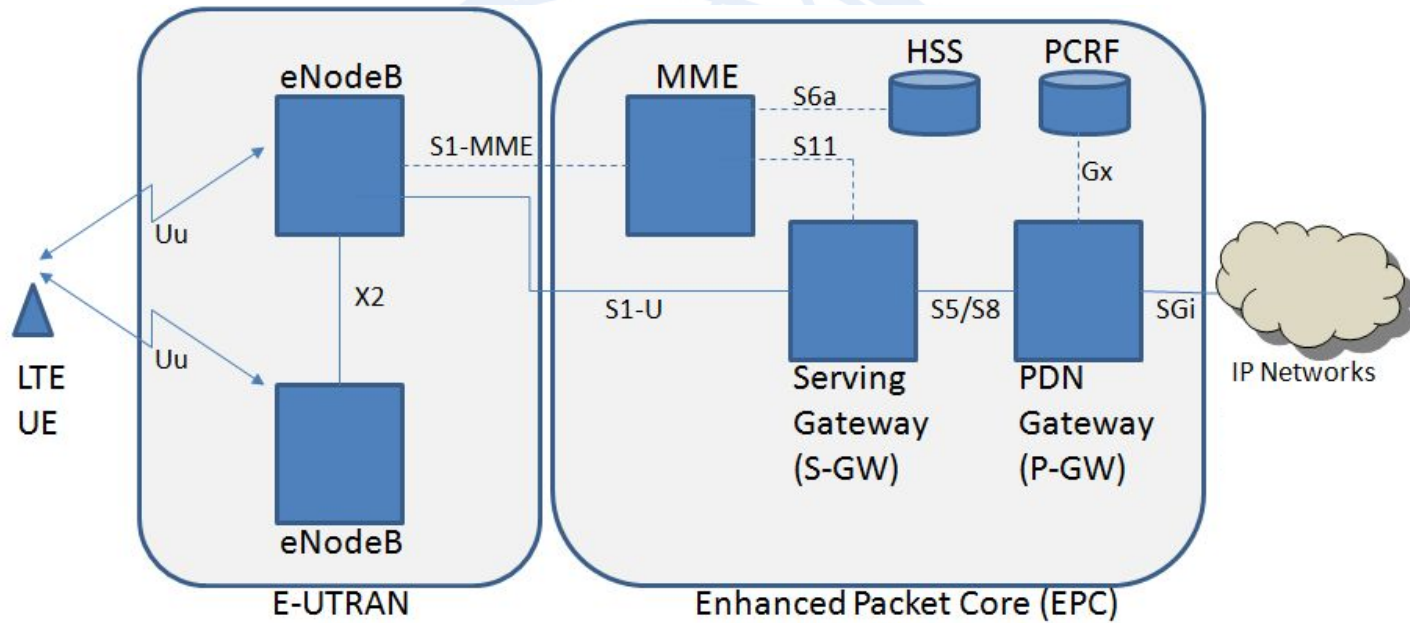
Release 12

- New category of UE ("Cat-0"): **lower complexity** and low cost devices
- **Half duplex FDD** operation allowed
- **Single receiver**
- Lower data rate requirement (Max: 1 Mbps)

Release 13

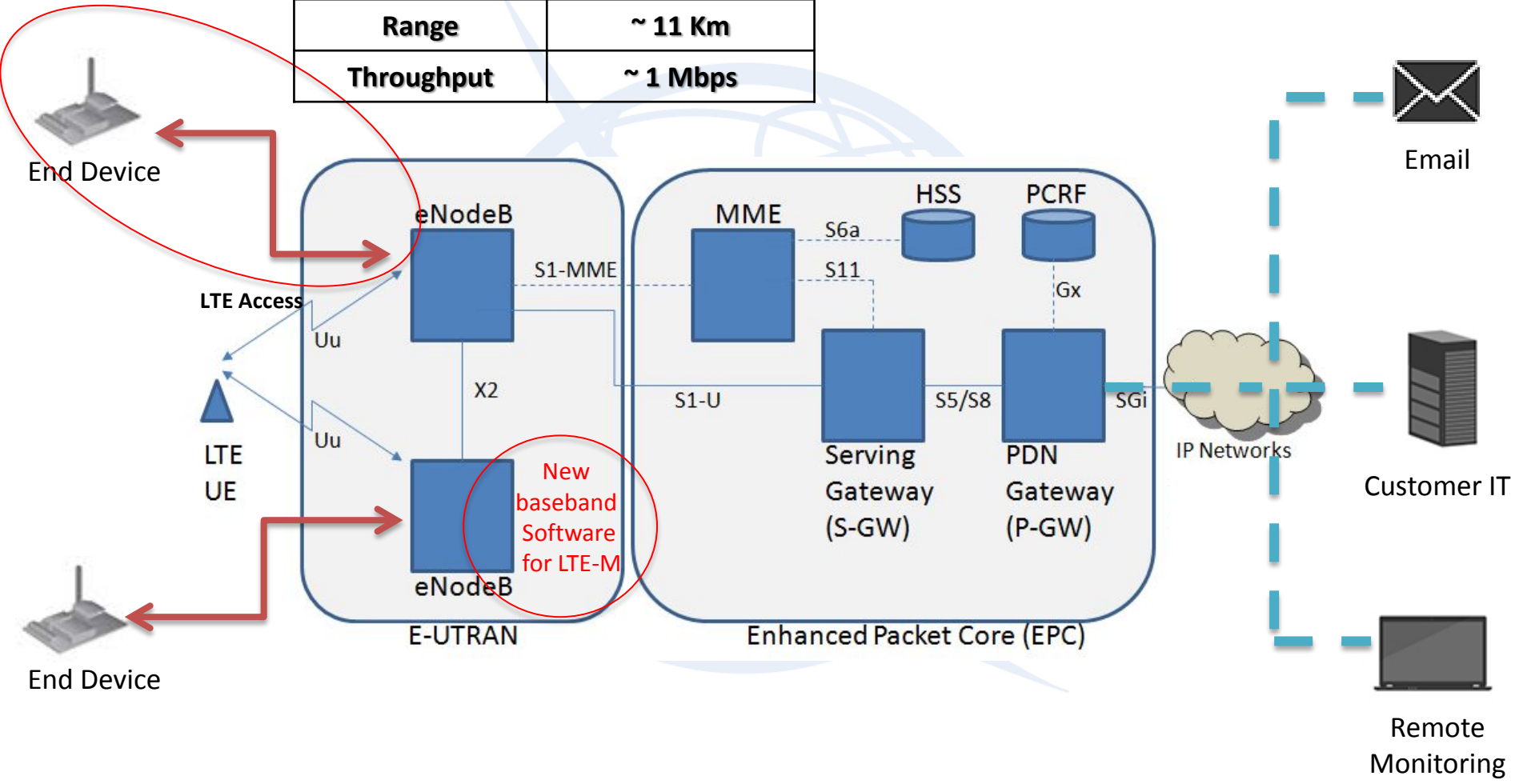
- Reduced receive bandwidth to 1.4 MHz
- **Lower device power** class of 20 dBm
- 15dB additional link budget: **better coverage**
- More **energy efficient** because of its extended discontinuous repetition cycle (eDRX)

Present LTE Architecture



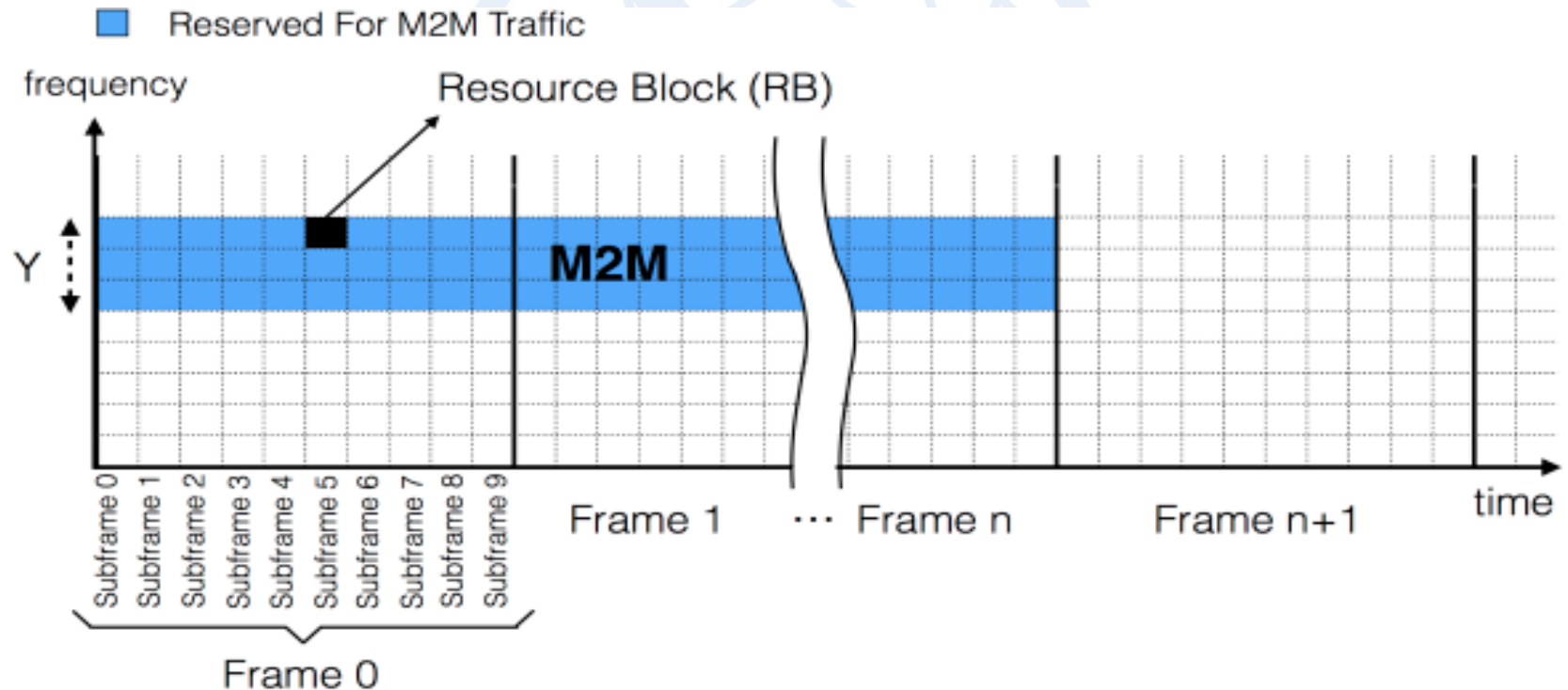
Architecture

Frequency Band	Narrow Band
Access	LTE-M
Range	~ 11 Km
Throughput	~ 1 Mbps



Spectrum and access

- Licensed Spectrum
- Bandwidth: 700-900 MHz for LTE
- Some resource blocks allocated for IoT on LTE bands



ii. NB-IOT



Current state



April
2014

May
2014

Mars
2015

August
2015

November
2015

Jun
2015

2017+

Narrowband
proposal to
'Cellular IoT'
Connected
Living

3GPP
'Cellular IoT'
Study Item

GSMA
Mobile IoT
created

3GPP
alignment
on single
standard

1st live pre-
standard
NB-IoT
message

Full NB-IoT
3GPP
Standard
Released

Commercial
rollout

Evolution of LTE-M

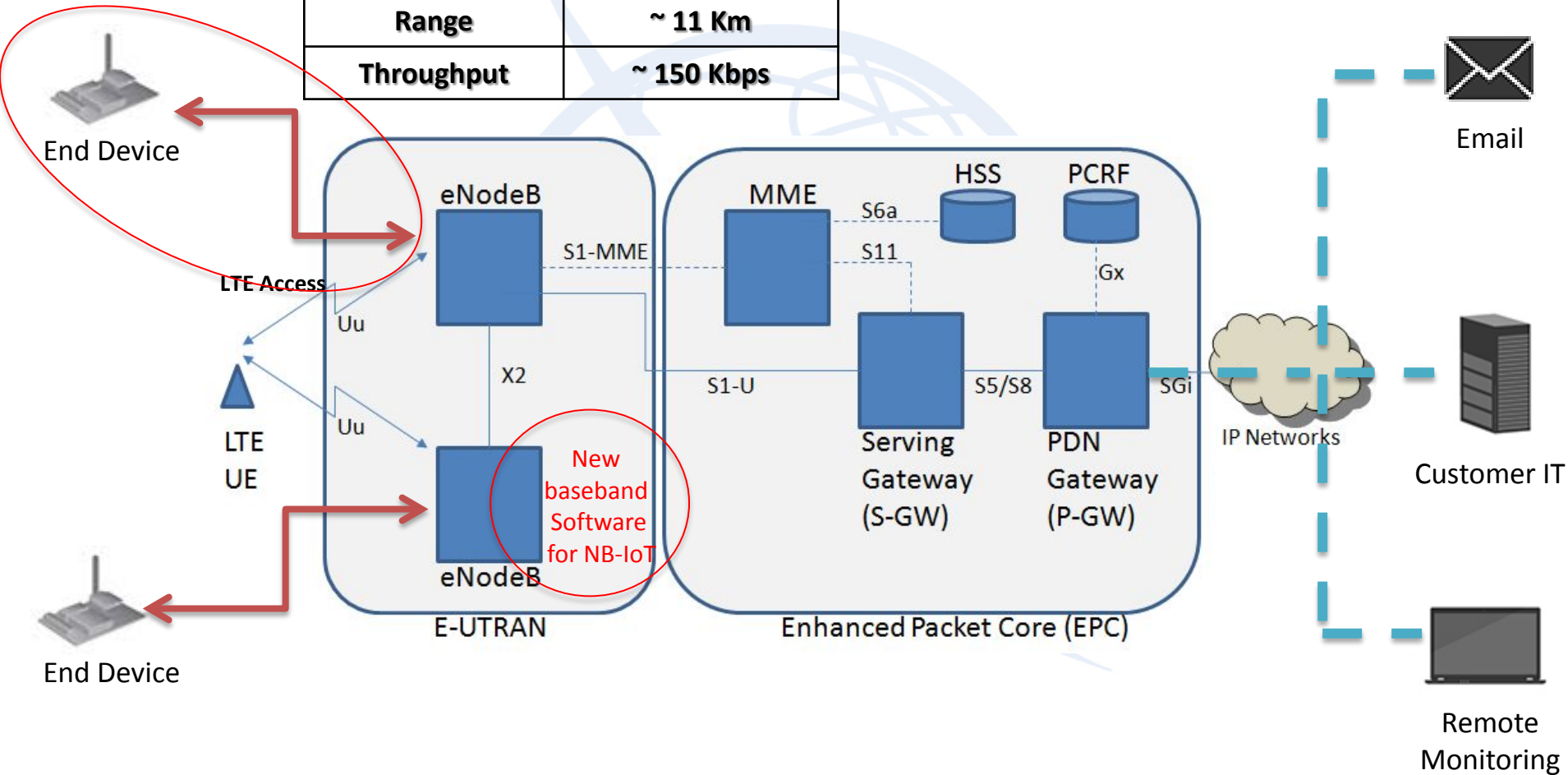


- **Narrowband** radio interface
- Part of RAN **Rel. 13**
- Standardization started in Q4 2015 and specifications completed Q2 2016
- **Improvements over LTE-M**
- Reduced device **bandwidth of 200 kHz** in downlink and uplink
- Reduced throughput based on **single PRB operation**
- Provide **LTE coverage improvement** corresponding to 20 dB.

NB-IoT

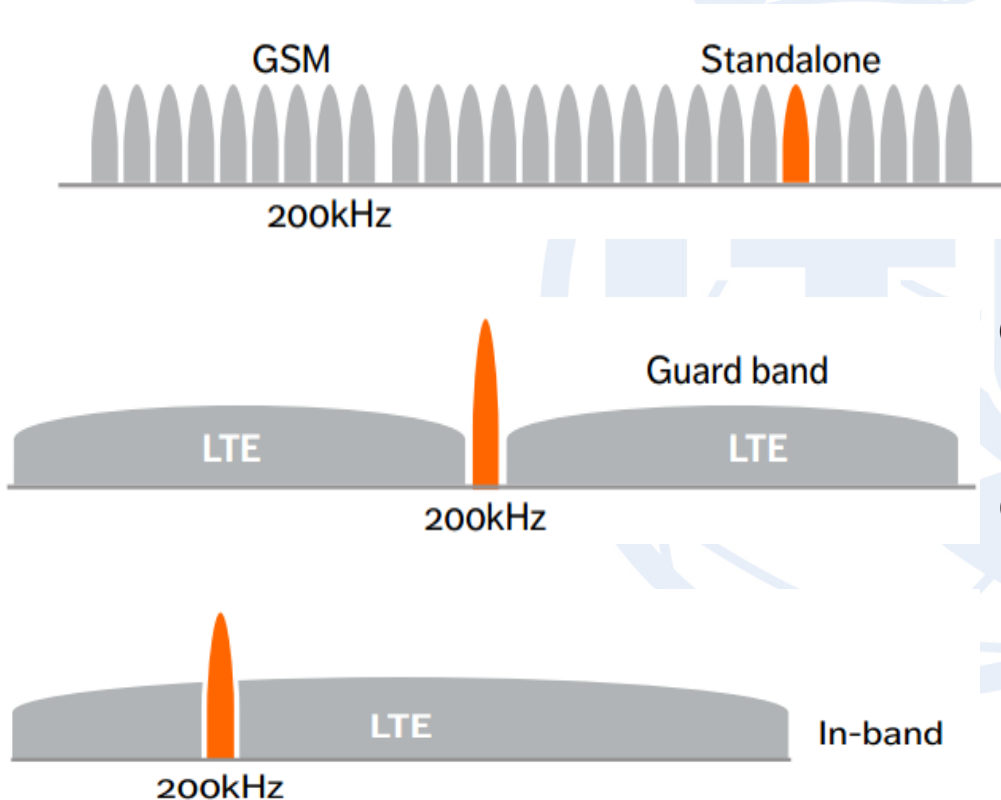
Architecture

Frequency Band	Ultra Narrow Band
Range	~ 11 Km
Throughput	~ 150 Kbps



Spectrum and access

- Designed with a number of deployment options for **GSM** , **WCDMA** or **LTE** spectrum to achieve spectrum efficiency.
- Use **licensed spectrum**.



Stand-alone operation

Dedicated spectrum.

Ex.: By **re-farming GSM channels**

Guard band operation

Based on the unused RB within a LTE carrier's **guard-band**

In-band operation

Using **resource blocks** within a normal LTE carrier

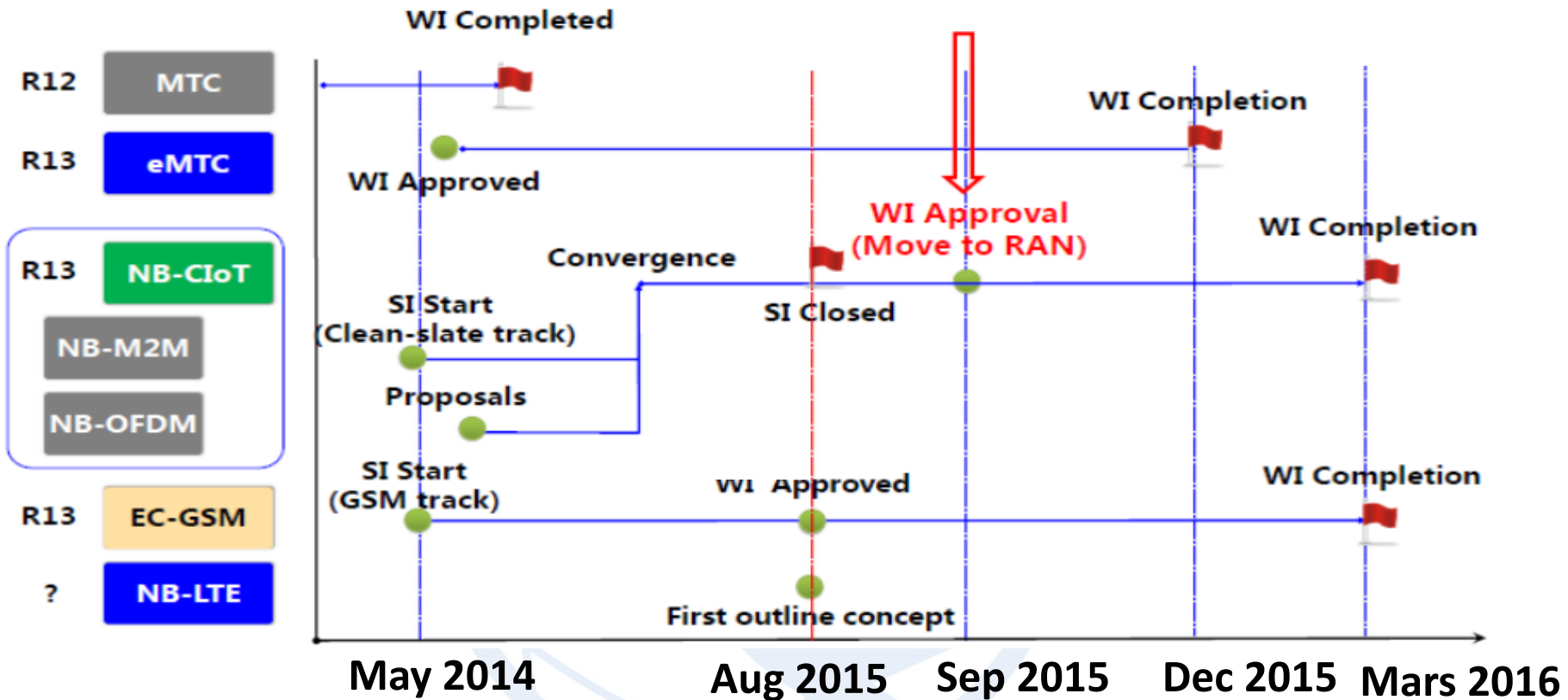
3GPP Release	12 (Cat.0) LTE-M	13 (Cat. 1,4 MHz) LTE-M	13 (Cat. 200 KHz) NB-IoT
Downlink peak rate	1 Mbps	1 Mbps	200 kbps
Uplink peak rate	1 Mbps	1 Mbps	144 kbps
Number of antennas	1	1	1
Duplex Mode	Half	Half	Half
UE receive bandwidth	20 MHz	1.4 MHz	200 kHz
UE Transmit power (dBm)	23	20	23

- **Reduced throughput** based on single PRB operation
- Enables **lower processing and less memory** on the modules
- 20dB additional link budget → **better area coverage**

iii. EC-GSM



Roadmap



2020: 15% connections excluding cellular IoT will still be on 2G in Europe and 5% in the US (*GSMA predictions*).

GPRS is responsible for most of today's M2M communications

EC-GSM-IoT Objectives: Adapt and leverage existing 2G infrastructure to provide efficient and reliable IoT connectivity over an extended GSM Coverage

- **Long battery life:** ~10 years of operation with 5 Wh battery (depending on traffic pattern and coverage extension)
- **Low device cost** compared to GPRS/GSM device
- **Variable data rates:**
 - GMSK: ~350bps to 70kbps depending on coverage extension
 - 8PSK: up to 240 kbps
- Support for massive number of devices: ~50.000 devices per cell
- Improved security adapted to IoT constraint.
- Leverage on the GSM/GPRS maturity to allow fast time to market and low cost

❑ Deployment

- To be deployed in existing GSM spectrum without any impact on network planning.
- EC-GSM-IoT and legacy GSM/GPRS traffic are dynamically multiplexed.
- Reuse existing GSM/GPRS base stations thanks to software upgrade.

❑ Main PHY features:

- New “EC” logical channels designed for extended coverage
- Repetitions to provide necessary robustness to support up to 164 dB MCL
- Fully compatible with existing GSM hardware design (Base station and UE)
- IoT and regular mobile traffic are share GSM time slot.

❑ Coverage Extension: 4 different coverage class

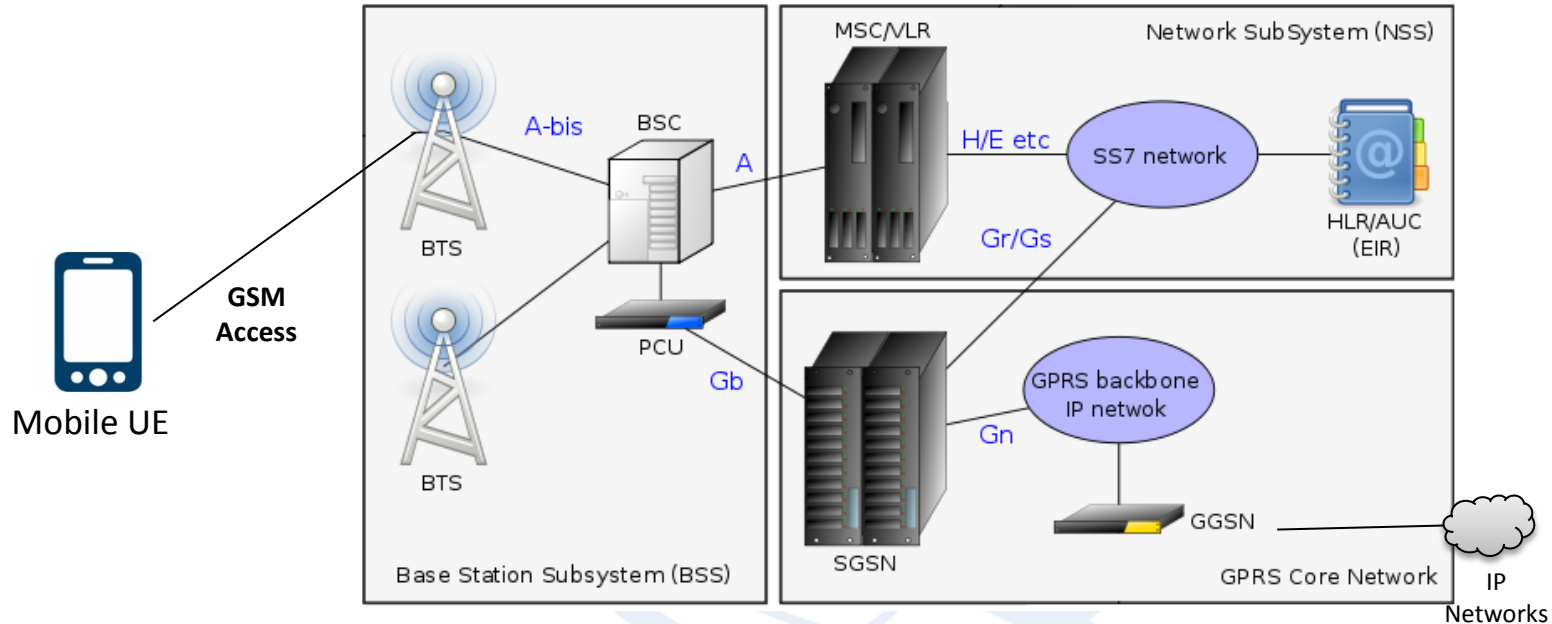
	Channels	CC1	CC2	CC3	CC4
DL	MCL(dB)	149	157	161	164
	EC-CCCH	1	8	16	32
	EC-PACCH	1	4	8	16
	EC-PDTCH	1	4	8	16
UL	MCL(dB)	152	157	161	164
	EC-CCCH	1	4	16	48
	EC-PACCH	1	4	8	16
	EC-PDTCH	1	4	8	16

- Beacon and Synchronization channel don't use coverage class
 - EC-BCCH: always repeated 16 times
 - EC-SCH: always repeated 28 times
 - FCCH: legacy FCCH is used.
- Mapped on TS 1**

❑ Other features:

- Support of SMS and Data, but no voice
- Extended DRX (up to ~52min) [GSM DRX ~11 min]
- Optimized system information (i.e. no inter-RAT support)
- Relaxed idle mode behavior (e.g. reduced monitoring of neighbor cells)
- 2G security enhancements (integrity protection, mutual authentication, mandate stronger ciphering algorithms)
- NAS timer extensions to cater for very low data rate in extended coverage
- Storing and usage of coverage level in SGSN to avoid unnecessary repetitions over the air
- Optional mobility between GSM and EC-GSM

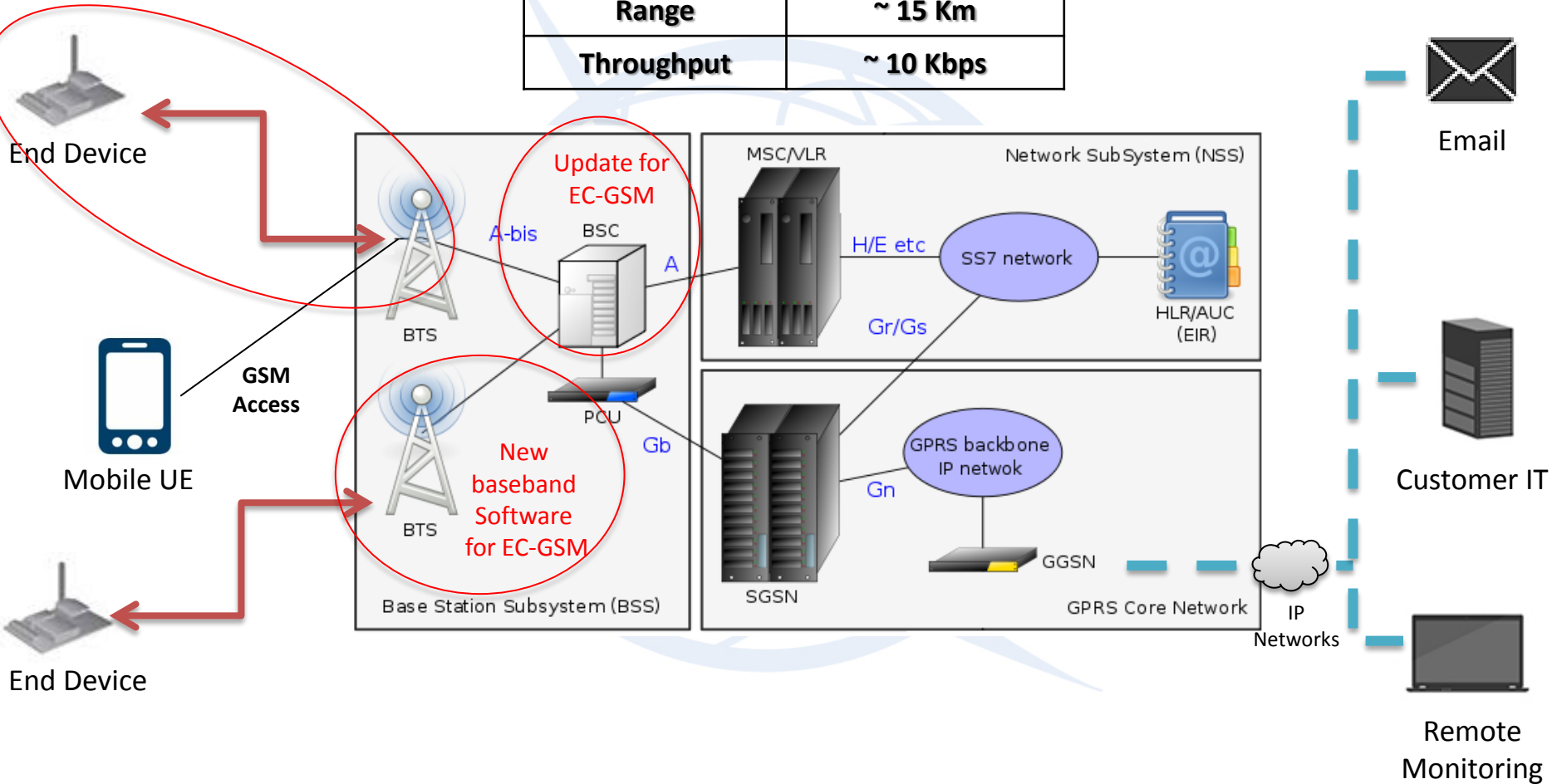
Actual GSM/GPRS Architecture



2G-based NB-IoT networks should come at the end of 2017, with LTE following around 12 months later

Architecture

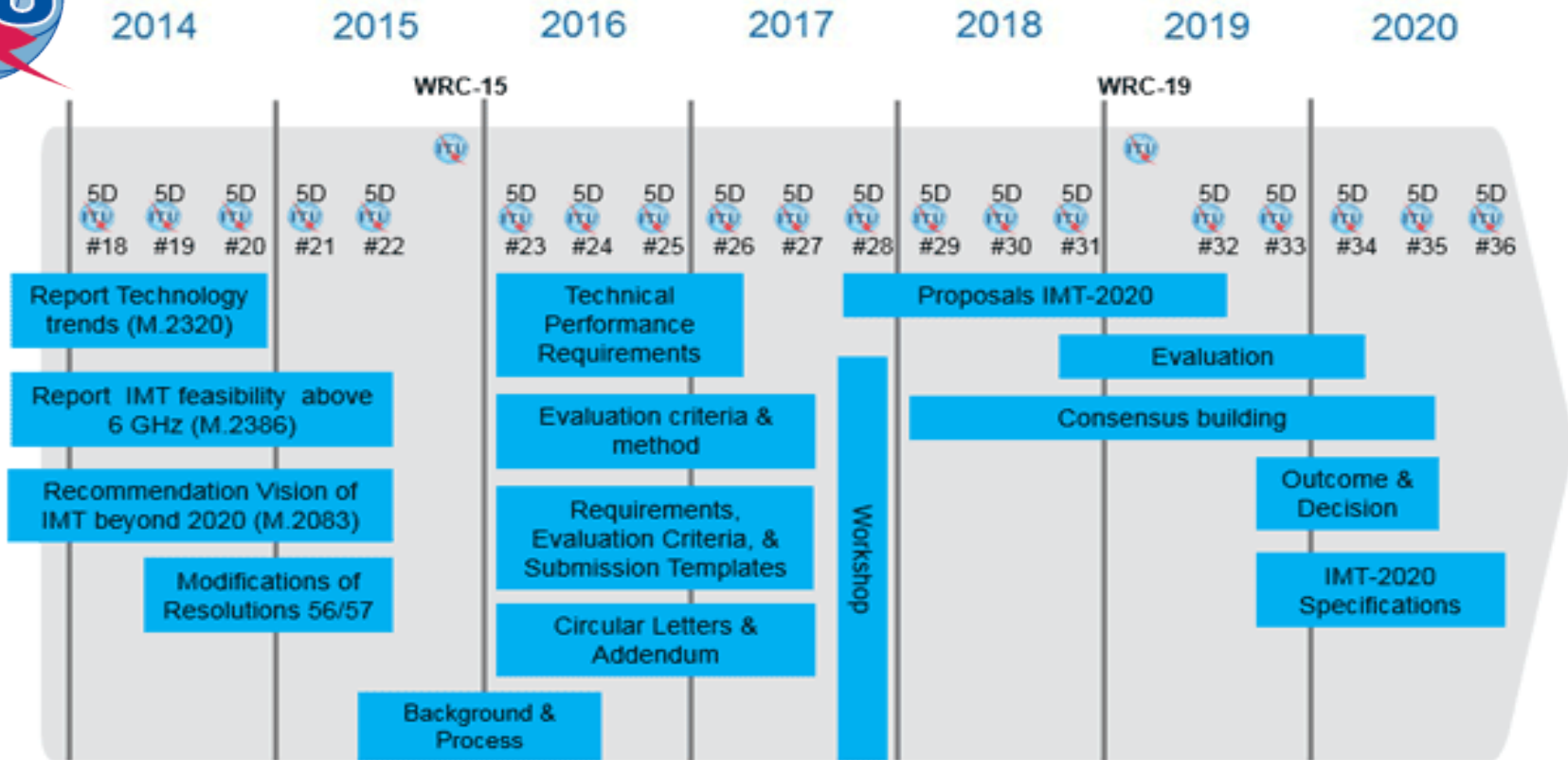
Access	EC-GSM
Frequency Band	Narrow Band
Range	~ 15 Km
Throughput	~ 10 Kbps



iv. 5G and IoT

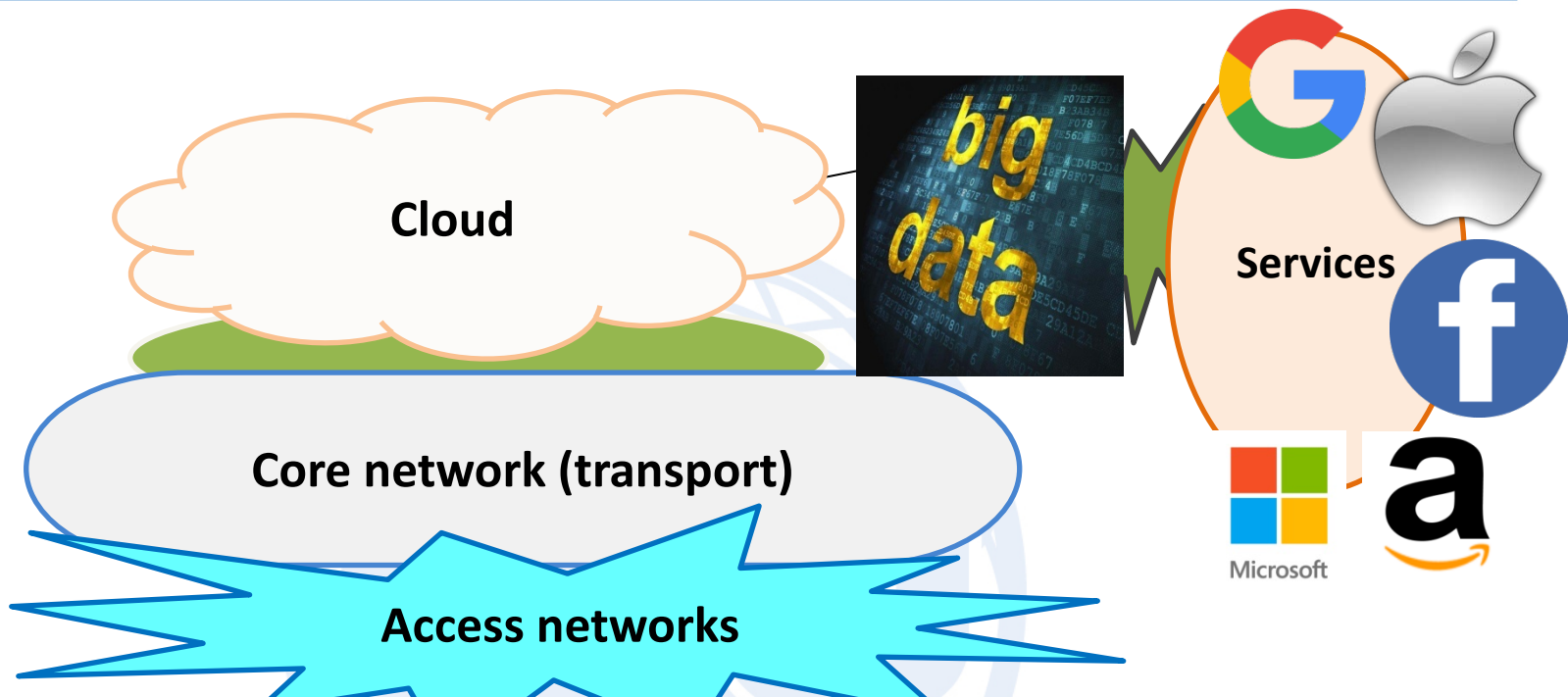


ITU-R WP5D Detailed Timeline & Process for IMT-2020 in ITU-R



- Initial technology submission: Meeting 32 (June 2019)
- Detailed specification submission: Meeting 36 (October 2020)







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