



Training Course

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2G/3G/4G/5G Mobile Networks

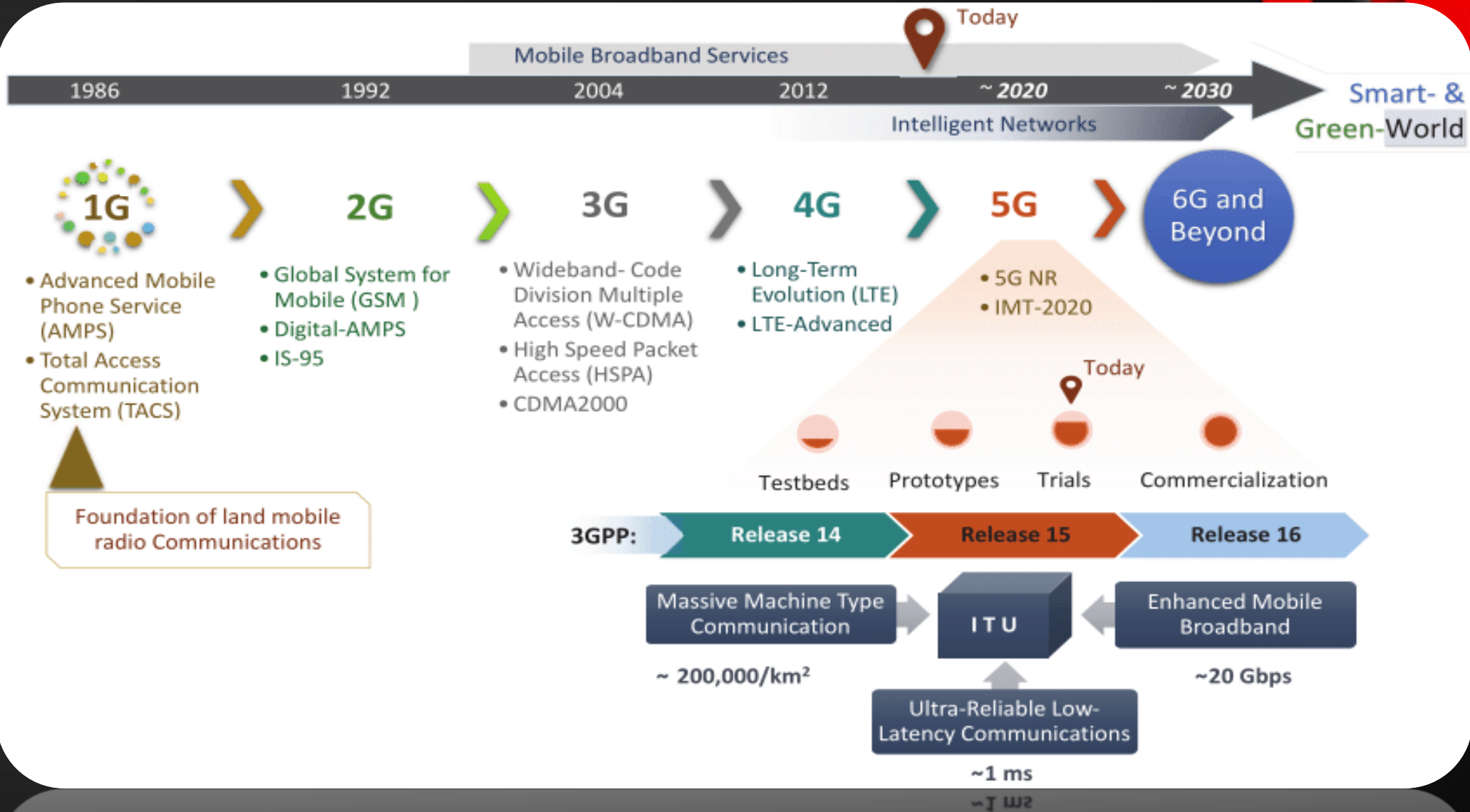
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PLUS	?	3526	1300	326	2850	3030	10737 / 10762	3-40	850	
PLAY	6275		1474	523	3350	2938		997		
ORANGE	6200		1749	79	3025	3082	10614	33-124		
T-MOBILE	6350		1599	227	3175	3055	10688	16-36		

4G TO 5G/NR Network Architecture

- MAIN ADVANTAGES OF 5G NETWORK PHONE MOBILITY
- 5G/NR NON-STANDALONE TO STANDALONE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE
- *5G / NR IMSI-CATCHER CHALLENGES*

GENERAL ASPECTS – NETWORK RADIO INTERFACE

Network R(andom) A(ccess) T(echnology) Evolution



4G TO 5G/NR NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

Main Advantages of 5G Network

- Network **latency** is the time required for a set of data to travel between two points

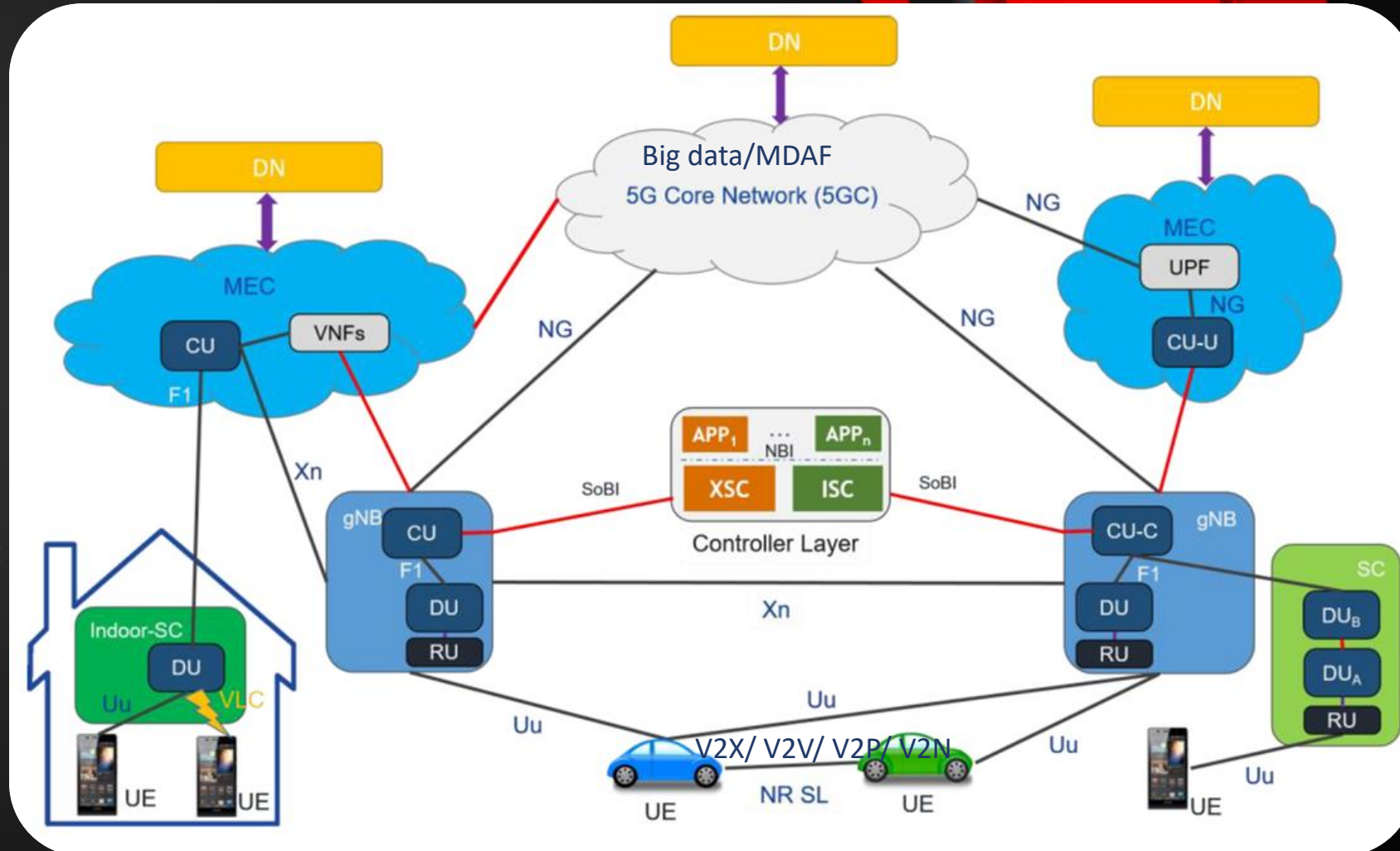
Diversified Challenges and Gaps to Reach 5G

5G	Latency	Throughput	Connections	Mobility	Network Architecture
	1 ms E2E Latency 	10G bps Per Connection 	1,000K Connections Per km ² 	500 km/h High-speed Railway 	Slicing Ability Required 
GAP	30~50x	100x	100x	1.5x	NFV/SDN
LTE	30~50ms	100Mbps	10K	350Km/h	Inflexible

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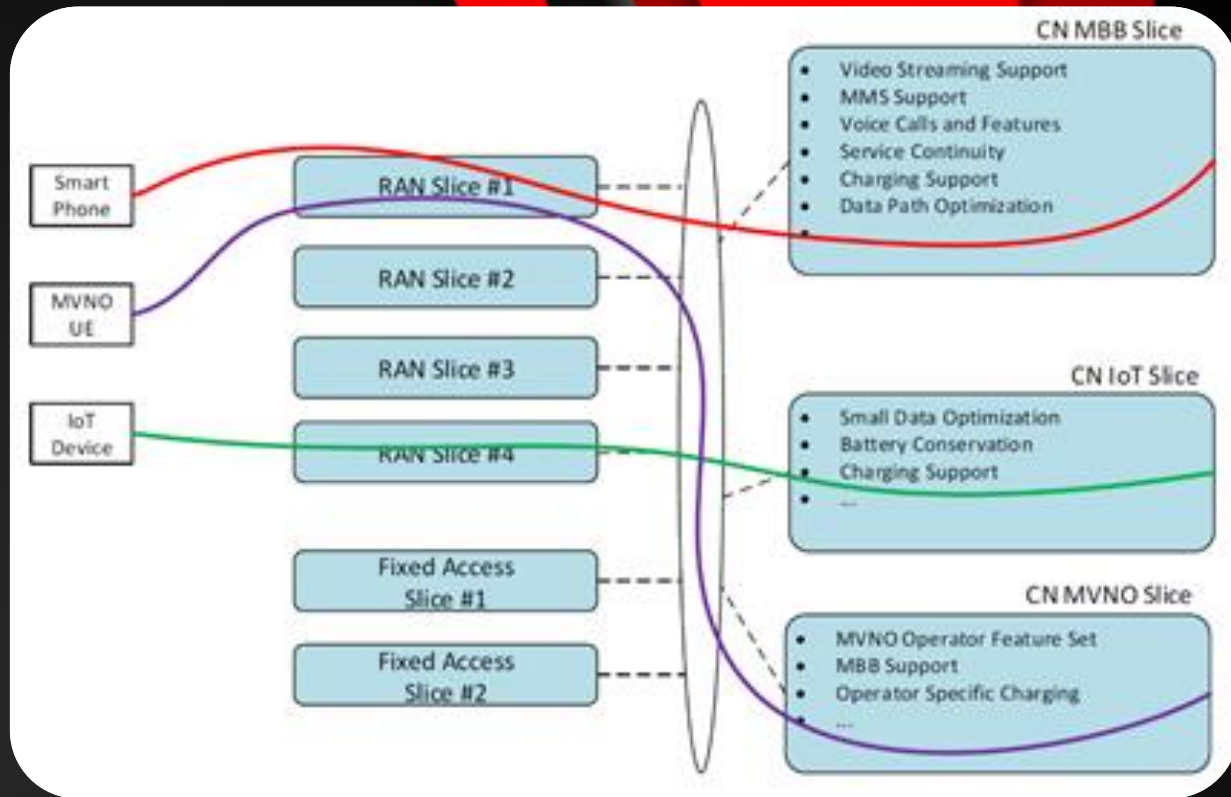
5G Overall Radio Access Network Architecture

- **CU** - Centralised Unit
- **DU** - Distributed Unit
- **SC** - Small Cell
- **RU** - Radio Unit
- **NR SL** – Sidelink
- **V2X** - Vehicle-to-Everything
- **VLC** - Visible Light Communication
- **DN** - Data Network
- **MEC** - Multi-Access Edge Computing
- **BD/MDAF** - BigData and Management & Orchestration
- **NBI** - Northbound Interface
- **APP** - Application
- **AMF** - Access and Mobility Management Function
- **UPF** - User Plane Function
- **SMF** - Session Management Function
- **VNF** - Virtualized Network Function
- **XSC** - Cross-Slice Controller
- **ISC** - Intra-Slice Controller

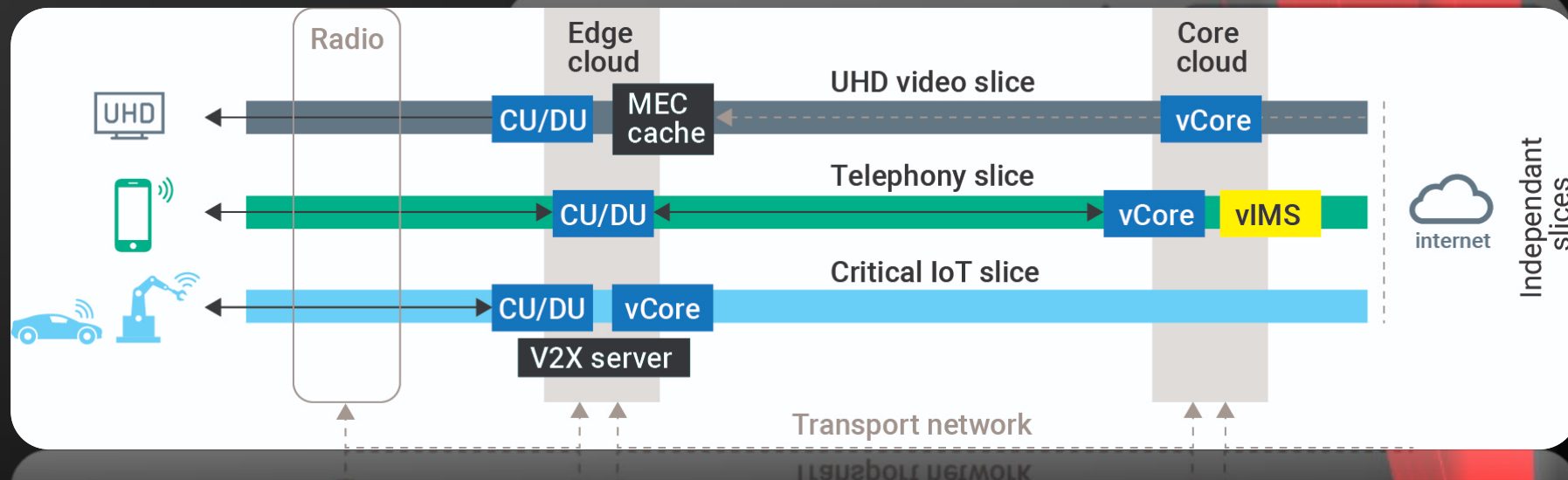


4G TO 5G/NR NETWORK ARCHITECTURE Slicing

- End-to-end network **slicing** is, arguably, the defining 5G feature
- 5G network slicing splits resources into logical or virtual networks ("slices") to address use cases with distinct characteristics and service level agreement (SLA) requirements



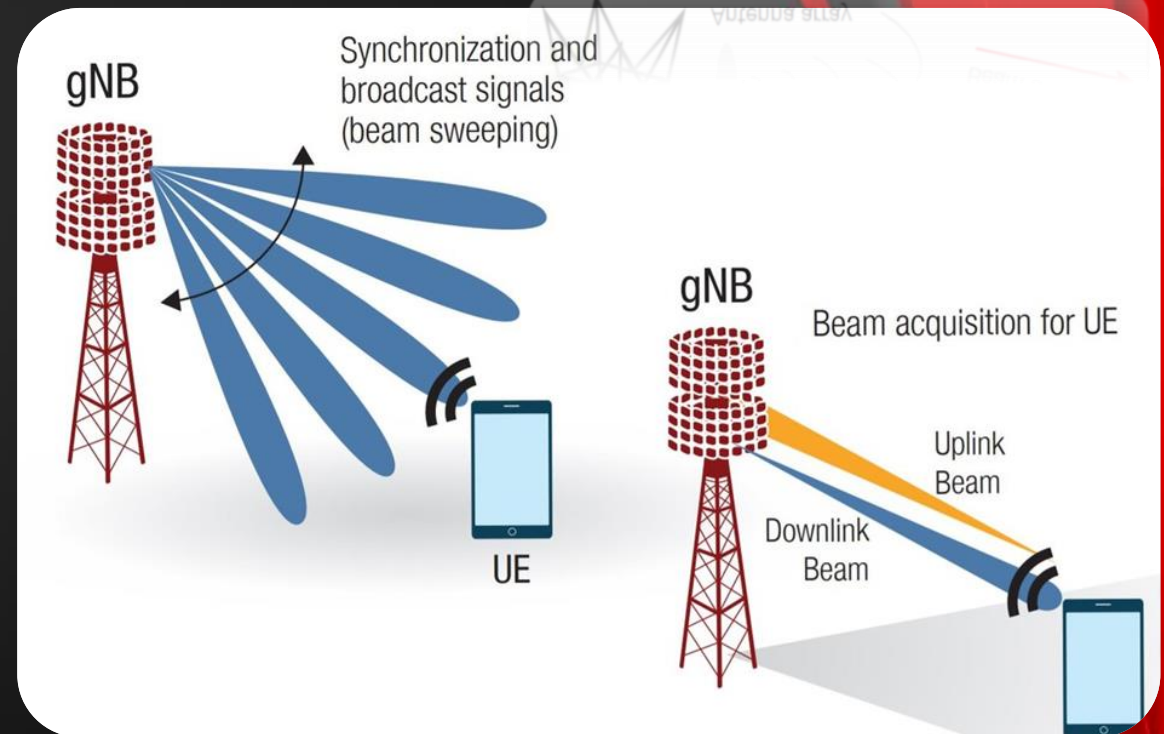
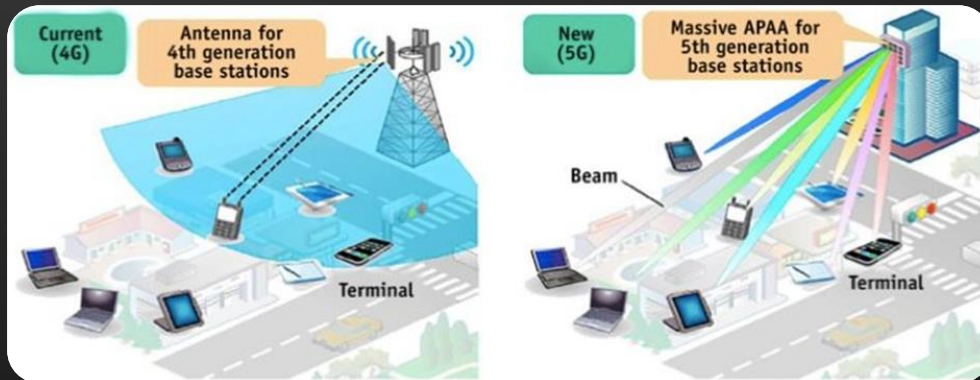
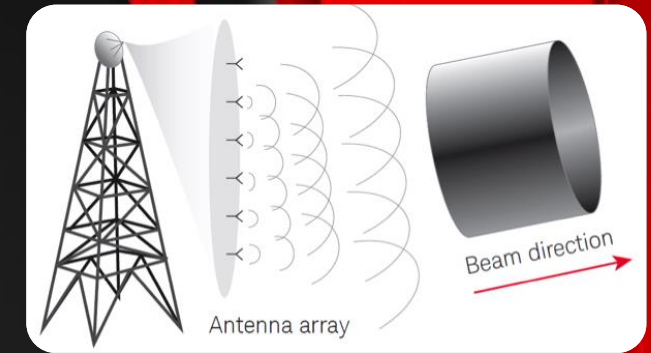
- CU/DU: centralized/distributed unit
- IMS: IP multimedia subsystem
- IoT: internet of things
- MEC: multi-access edge computing
- UHD: ultra high definition
- V2X: vehicle to anything



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Massive MIMO - Beamforming

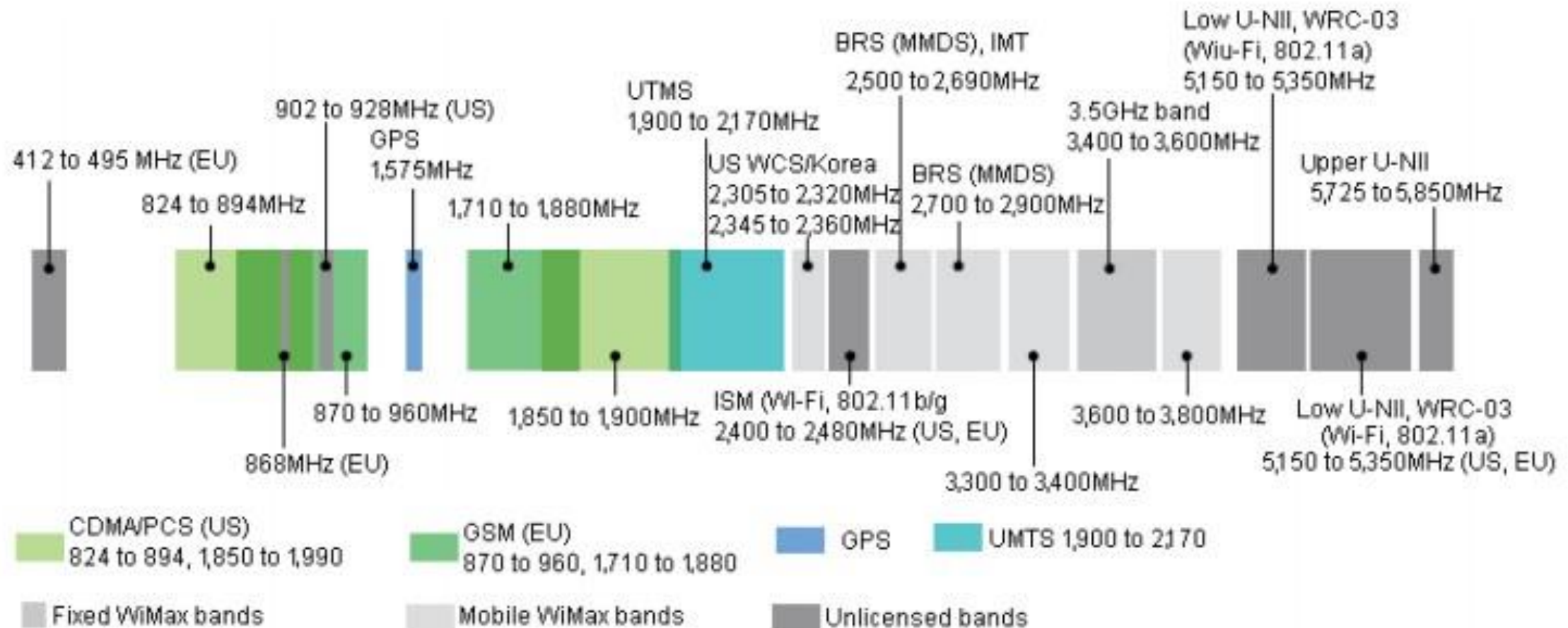
- **Massive MIMO** (massive multiple-input multiple-output) is a type of wireless communications technology in which base stations are equipped with a very large number of antenna elements to improve spectral and energy
- **Beamforming** is a technique that focuses a wireless signal towards a specific receiving device
 - 5G Beamforming has been introduced to combat signal power and/or quality degradation
 - Beamforming is important for 5G deployments above 3GHz carrier frequencies, but is especially important for 5G mmWave deployments



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Cellular Network Basics - Network Architecture

- Cellular Spectrum Bands-



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5G / NR Bands

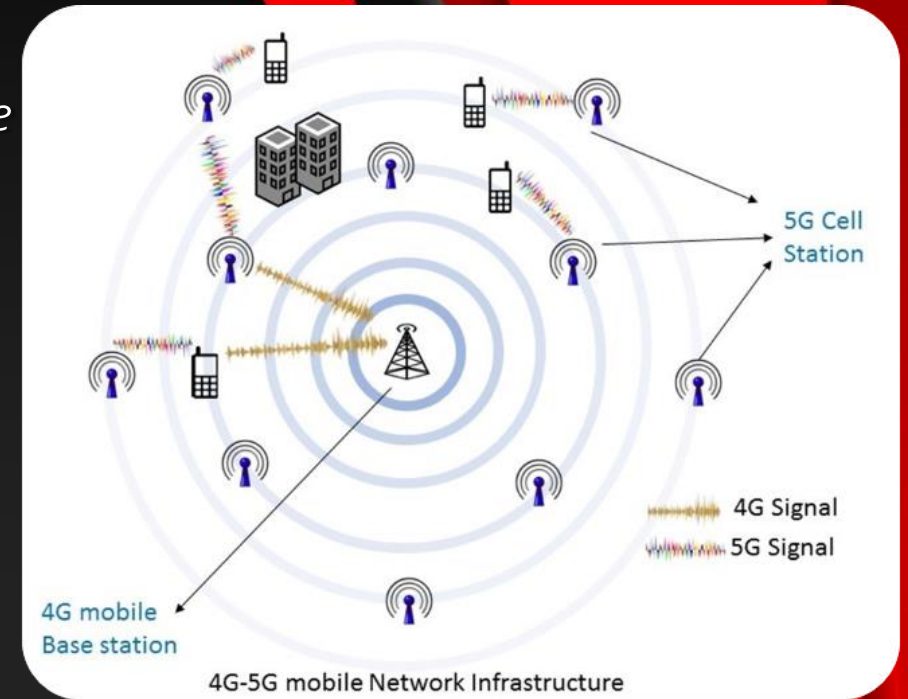
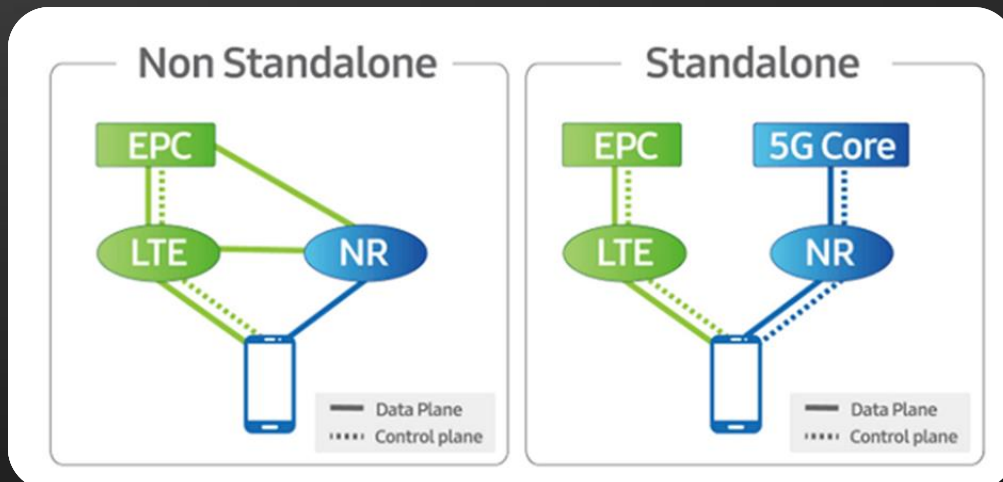
Band	Duplex mode ^[A 1]	f (MHz)	Common name	Subset of band	Uplink ^[A 2] (MHz)	Downlink ^[A 3] (MHz)	Duplex spacing (MHz)	Channel bandwidths ^[5] (MHz)
n1	FDD	2100	IMT	n65	1920 – 1980	2110 – 2170	190	5, 10, 15, 20
n2	FDD	1900	PCS ^[A 4]	n25	1850 – 1910	1930 – 1990	80	5, 10, 15, 20
n3	FDD	1800	DCS		1710 – 1785	1805 – 1880	95	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
n5	FDD	850	CLR		824 – 849	869 – 894	45	5, 10, 15, 20
n7	FDD	2600	IMT-E		2500 – 2570	2620 – 2690	120	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50
n8	FDD	900	Extended GSM		880 – 915	925 – 960	45	5, 10, 15, 20
n12	FDD	700	Lower SMH ^[A 5]		699 – 716	729 – 746	30	5, 10, 15
n14	FDD	700	Upper SMH		788 – 798	758 – 768	-30	5, 10
n18	FDD	850	Lower 800 (Japan)		815 – 830	860 – 875	45	5, 10, 15
n20	FDD	800	Digital Dividend (EU)		832 – 862	791 – 821	-41	5, 10, 15, 20
n25	FDD	1900	Extended PCS ^[A 6]		1850 – 1915	1930 – 1995	80	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40
n28	FDD	700	APT		703 – 748	758 – 803	55	5, 10, 15, 20 ^[A 7]
n29	SDL	700	Lower SMH ^[A 8]		N/A	717 – 728	N/A	5, 10
n30	FDD	2300	WCS ^[A 9]		2305 – 2315	2350 – 2360	45	5, 10
n34	TDD	2100	IMT		2010 – 2025		N/A	5, 10, 15
n38	TDD	2600	IMT-E ^[A 10]		2570 – 2620		N/A	5, 10, 15, 20, 40
n39	TDD	1900	DCS-IMT Gap		1880 – 1920		N/A	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40
n40	TDD	2300	S-Band		2300 – 2400		N/A	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80
n41	TDD	2500	BRS	n90	2496 – 2690		N/A	10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 90, 100
n77	TDD	3700	C-Band		3300 – 4200		N/A	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100
n78	TDD	3500	C-Band	n77	3300 – 3800		N/A	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

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5G/NR Non-Standalone to Standalone Network Architecture

NSA Non-Standalone

- there are new 5G NR (radio base stations)
- 5G NSA network cannot run independently, it must rely on the existence of the 4G network
- But device will be connected to the 4G base station and the 4G core network for the signaling plane - **anchor**
- 5G base station only performs data offload, whether it is data offload from our 4G base station or data offload from the 4G core network EPC (*Evolved Packet Core*)



SA Standalone

- new 5G equipment and devices from the base station to the core network
- 5G networks can operate independently
- 5G devices fully operate in 5G
- operation between 4G and 5G is performed :
 - through the interoperation between the 5G core network and the 4G EPC
 - through the operation between the upgraded LTE base station and the new 5G core network

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- Radio Interface – Netmonitor Apps -

