5G Mobile Communication System Cont.

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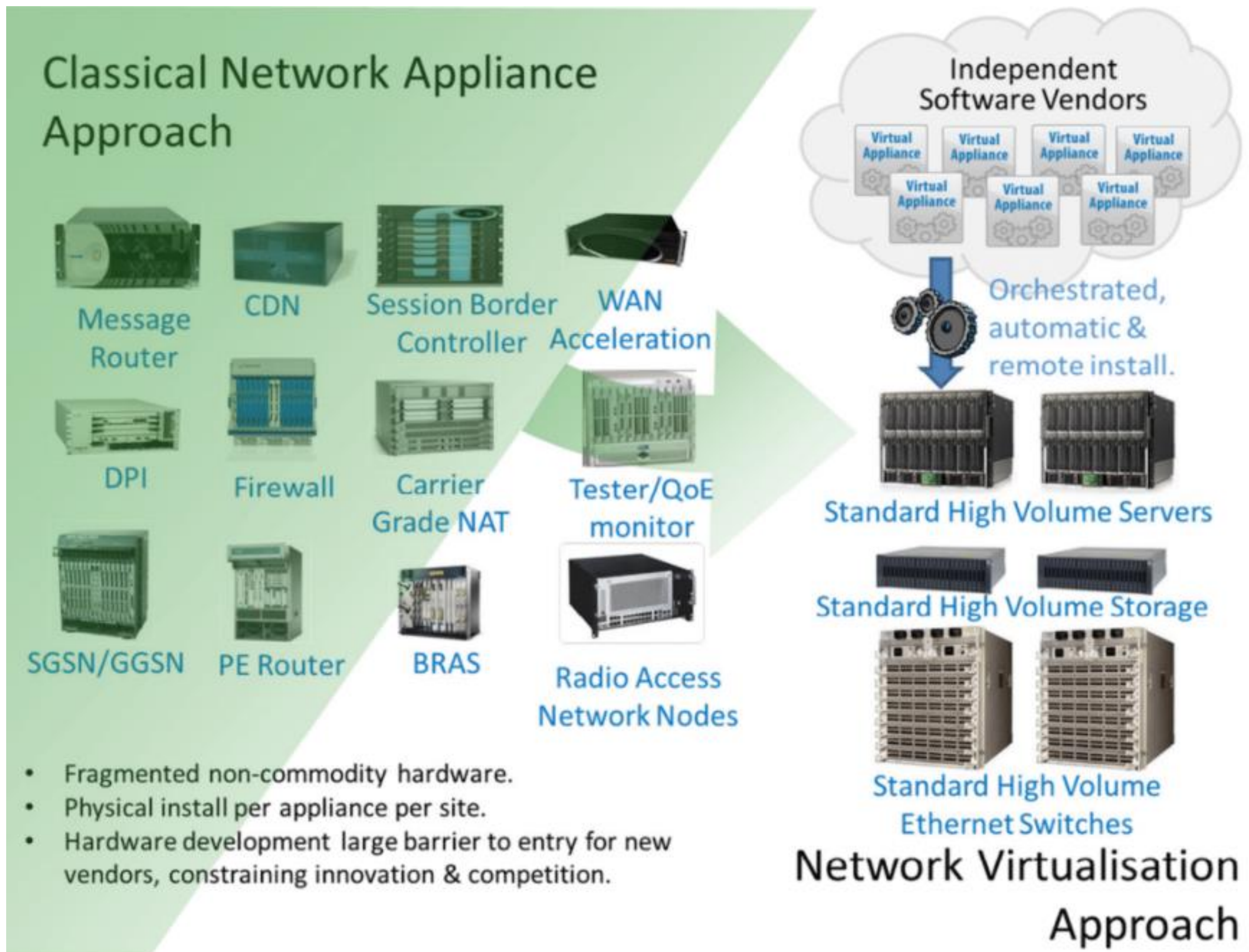

Fewer platforms

More flexibility

More efficient use of resources

Use less power

SLAs needed

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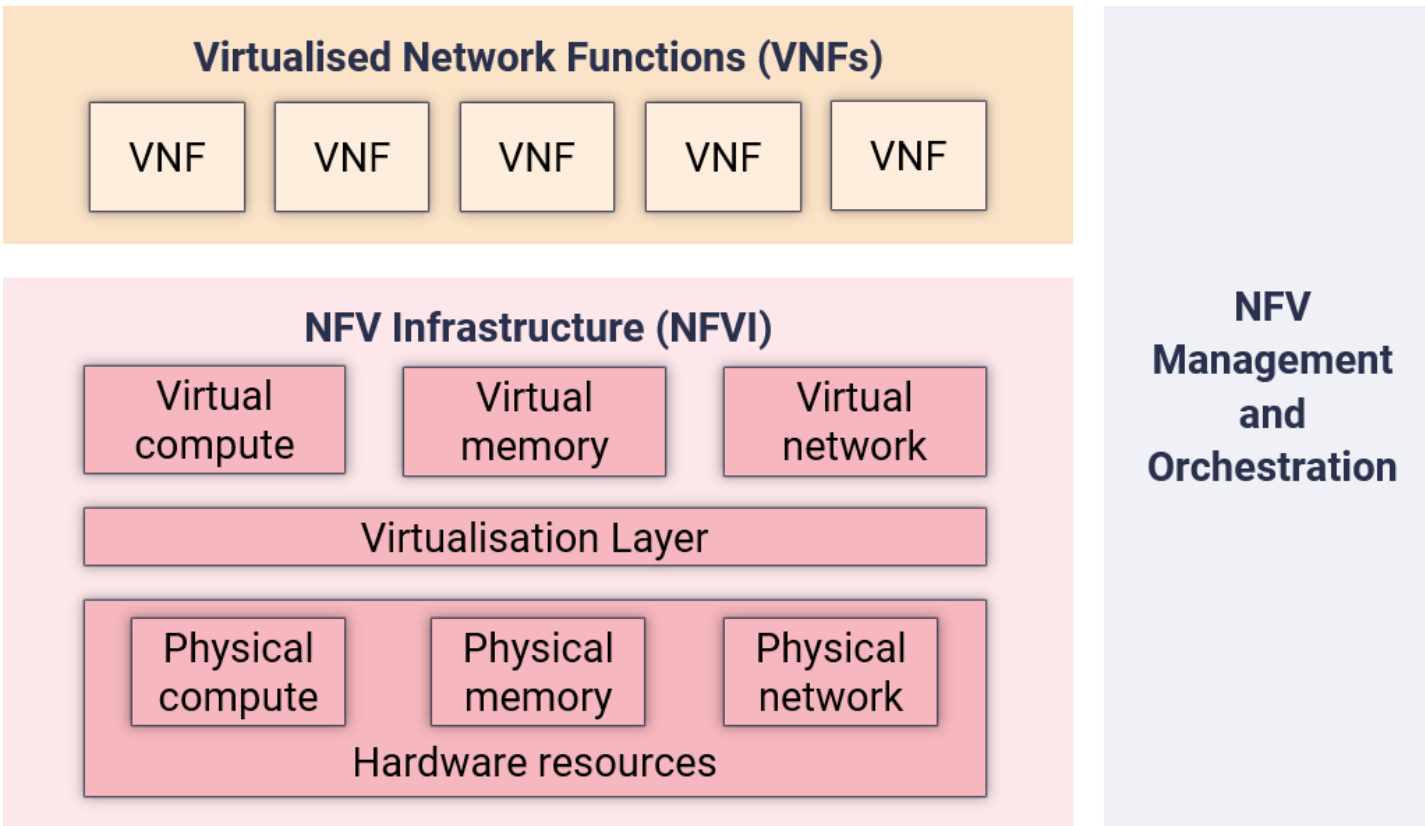

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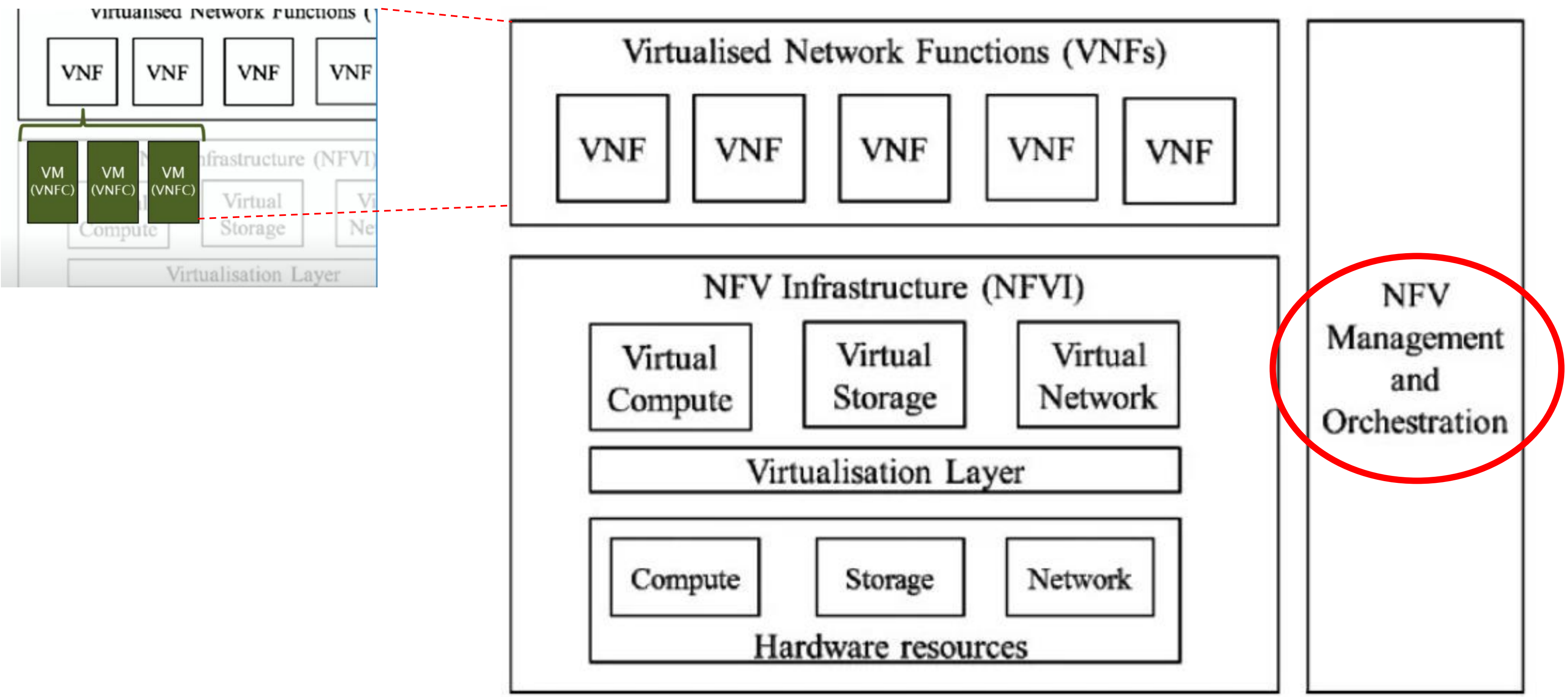


What a MANO should do

- Implementable as **software only** (even virtualized)
- **Distributed** across NFVI
- Support full automation **without human intervention**
- Avoid **single-point-of-failure**
- Use **standards** or “de-facto” standards
- Support **munti-ventor** environment

What a MANO actually does

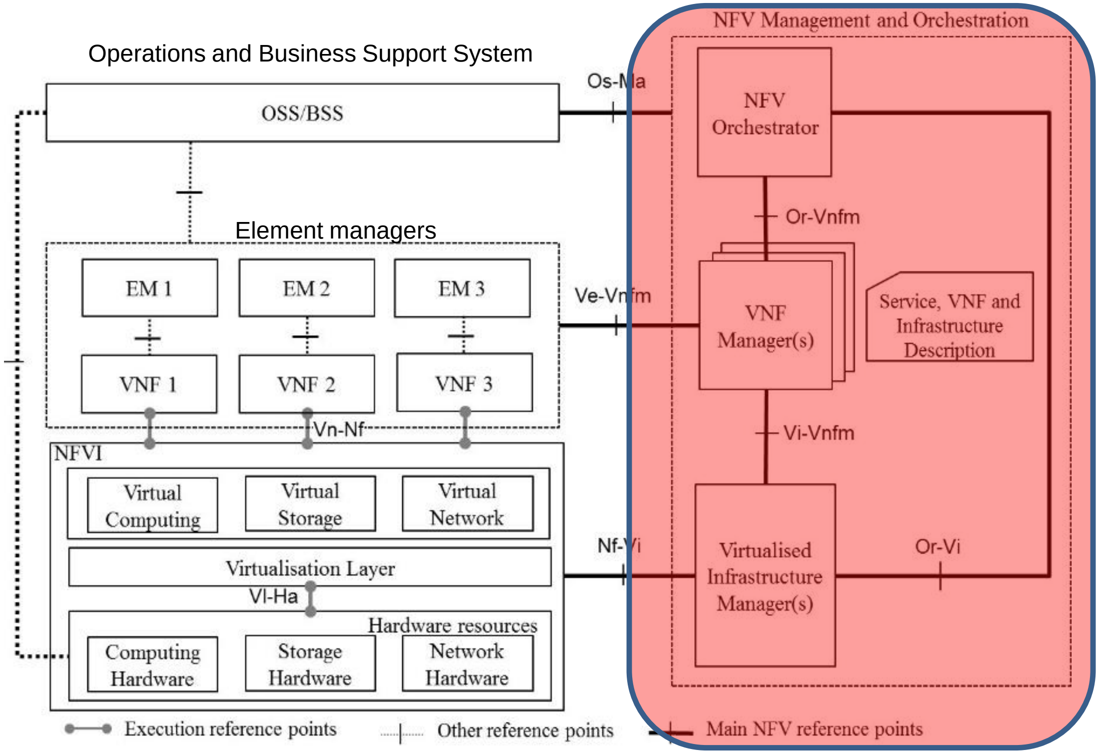
- **Initiate**
- **Scale**
- **Update/upgrade**
- **Terminate**

VNFs

5G Architecture

Taking advantage of MANO

- **VNFs ETSI Management and orchestration(MANO)**
  - Virtualized Infrastructure Manager (VIM)
  - VNF Manager (VNFM)
  - NFV Orchestrator (VNFO)



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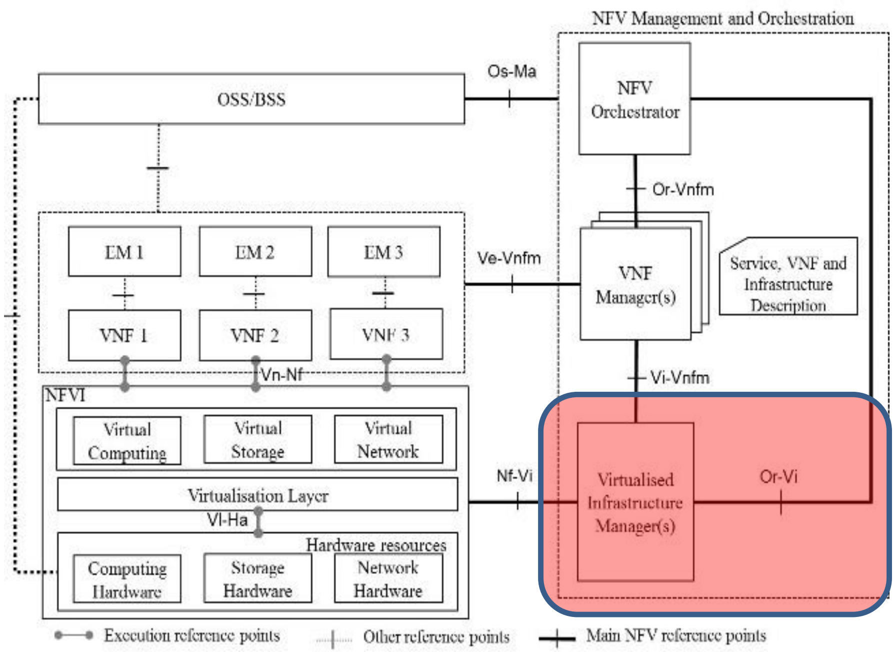

Virtualized Infrastructure Manager (VIM)

- Manages life cycle of virtual resources in an NFVI domain.
- That is, it creates, maintains and tears down virtual machines (VMs) from physical resources in an NFVI domain.
- Keeps inventory of virtual machines (VMs) associated with physical resources.
- Performance and fault management of hardware, software and virtual resources.
- Keeps north bound APIs and thus exposes physical and virtual resources to other management systems.

Reservations and current usage of physical resources

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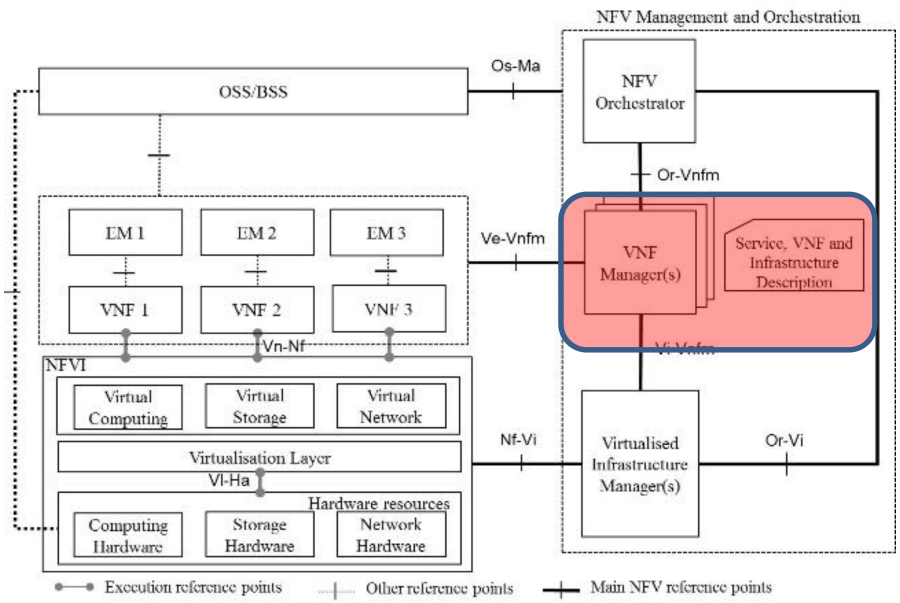

VNF Manager (VNFM)

- VNFM manages life cycle of VNFs. That is it creates, maintains and terminates VNF instances which are installed on the Virtual Machines (VMs) which the VIM creates and manages)
- It is responsible for the FCAPS of VNFs (i.e. Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance and Security Management of VNFs).
- It scales up/scales down VNFs which results in scaling up and scaling down of CPU usage, storage and/or network.

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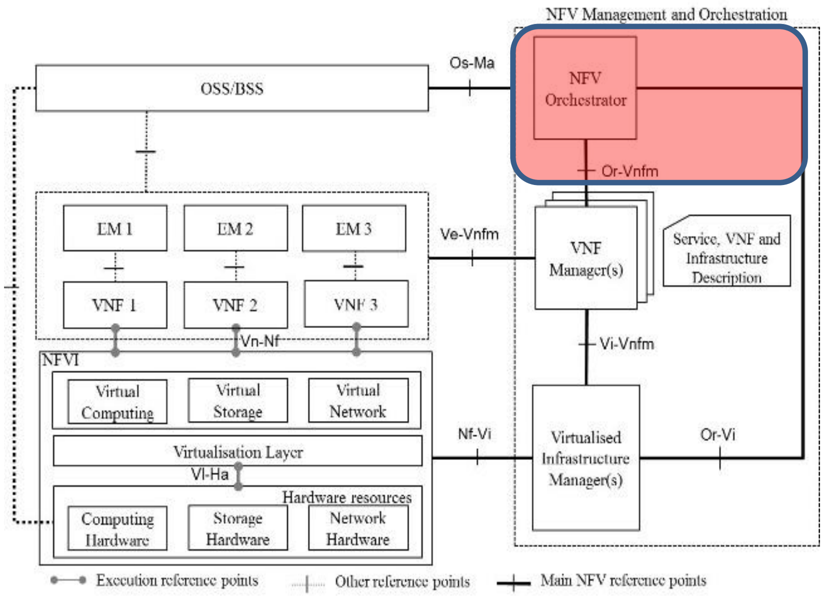

NFV Orchestrator (NFVO)

Resource Orchestration

- NFVO coordinates, authorizes, releases and engages NFVI resources. This does so by engaging with the VIMs directly through their north bound APIs instead of engaging with the NFVI resources, directly.

Service Orchestration

- Service Orchestration creates end to end service between different VNFs. It achieves this by coordinating with the respective VNF Managers so it does not need to talk to VNFs directly.
- Service Orchestration can instantiate VNF Managers, where applicable.
- It does the topology management of the network services instances (also called VNF Forwarding Graphs).

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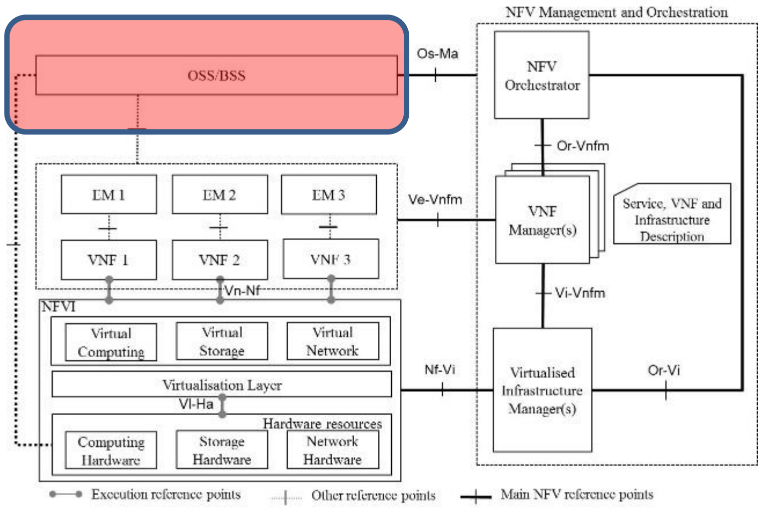

OSS (Operations Support Systems)

- Judge and assess the health of the overall telecommunications network.
- FCAPS (Fault Management, Configuration Management, Accounting Management, Performance Management and Security Management).
- The focus of the OSS is towards maintenance of the network.

BSS (Business Support Systems)

- Enable the operator to define the billing parameters, rate plans & associated logic, customer schemes, etc.
- The focus of the BSS is towards managing the business aspects associated with the telecommunications network.

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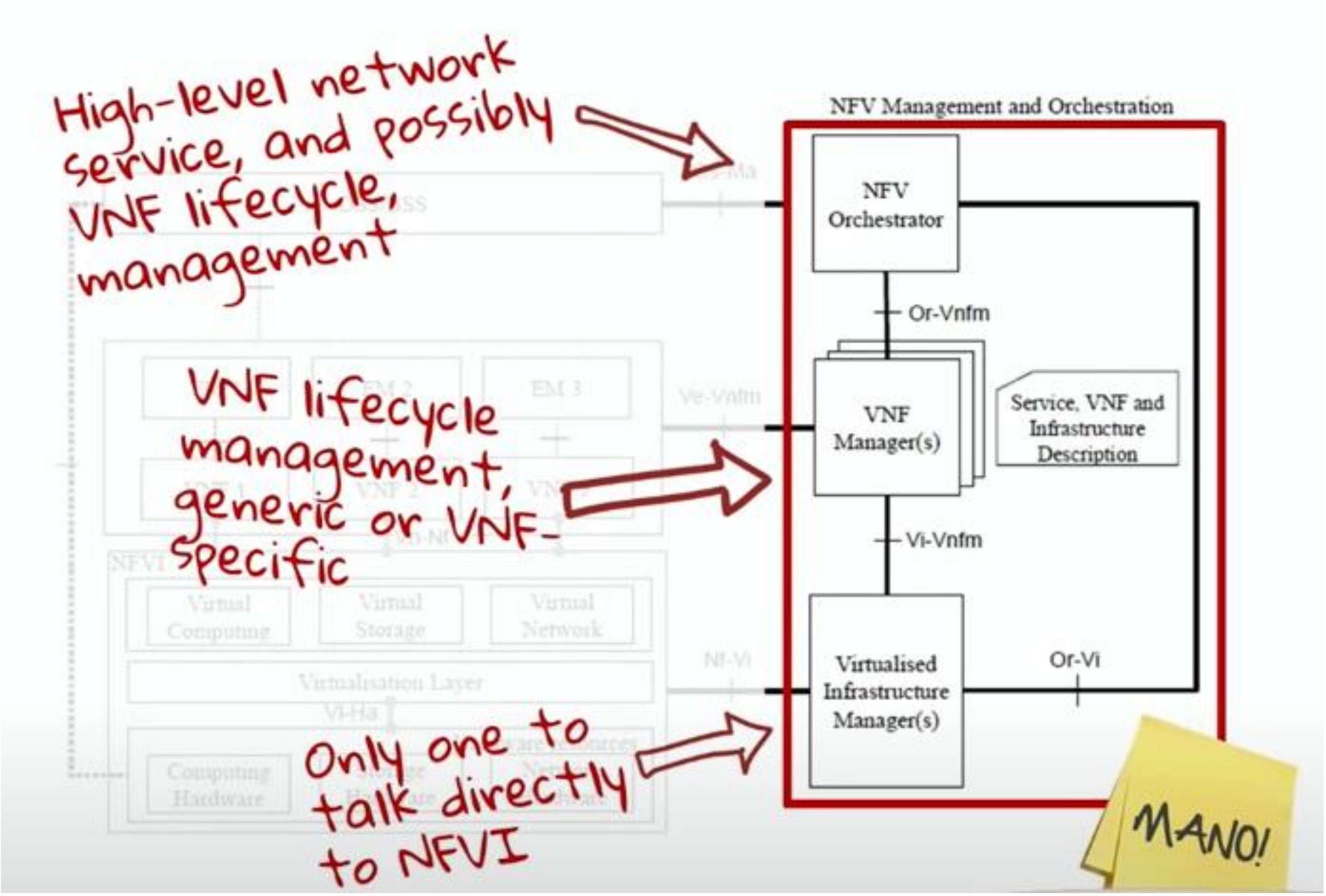

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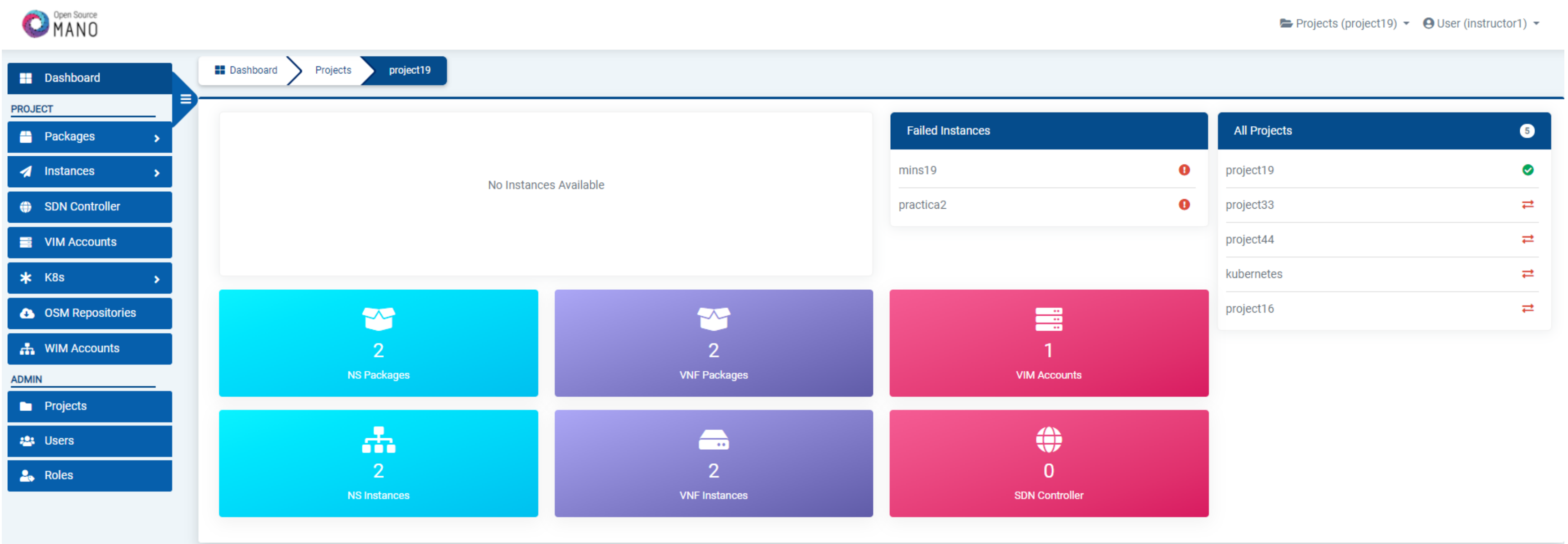
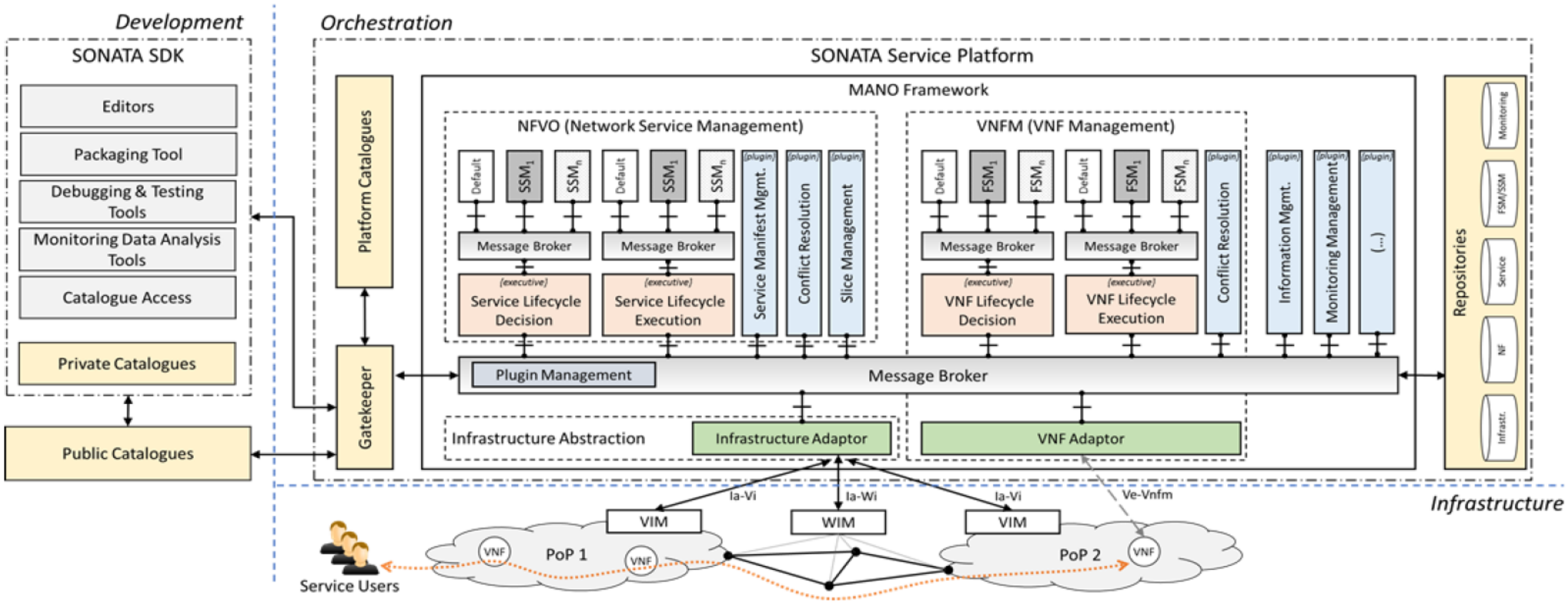


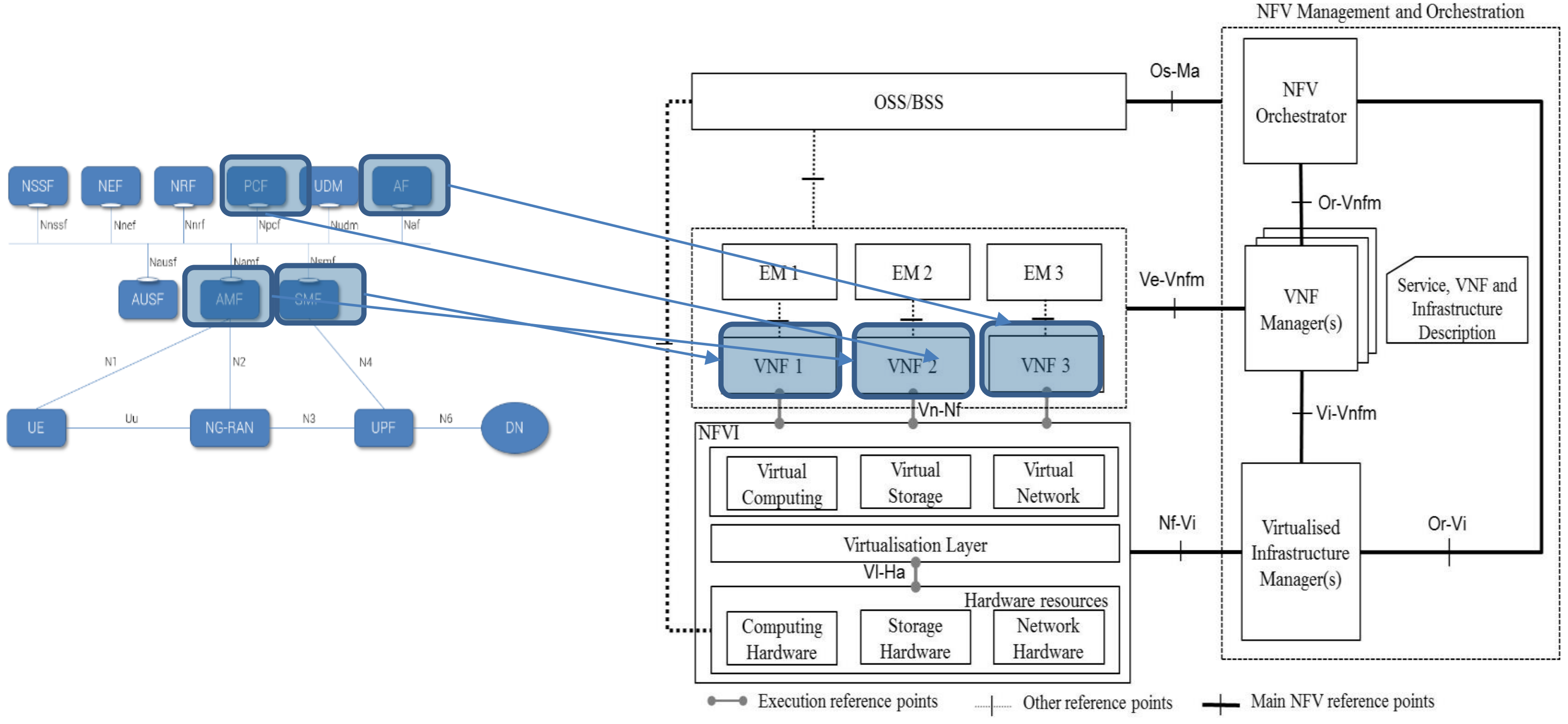
Example: SONATA Platform



5G Architecture

In-lab 5G realization

- The 5G architecture allows for the full usage of the MANO architecture
  - 5G Functions can be realized in VNFs (all?)
  - The MANO toolset can be used to manage the VNFs
    - Set a virtual 5G network
    - Control the reuses of the network



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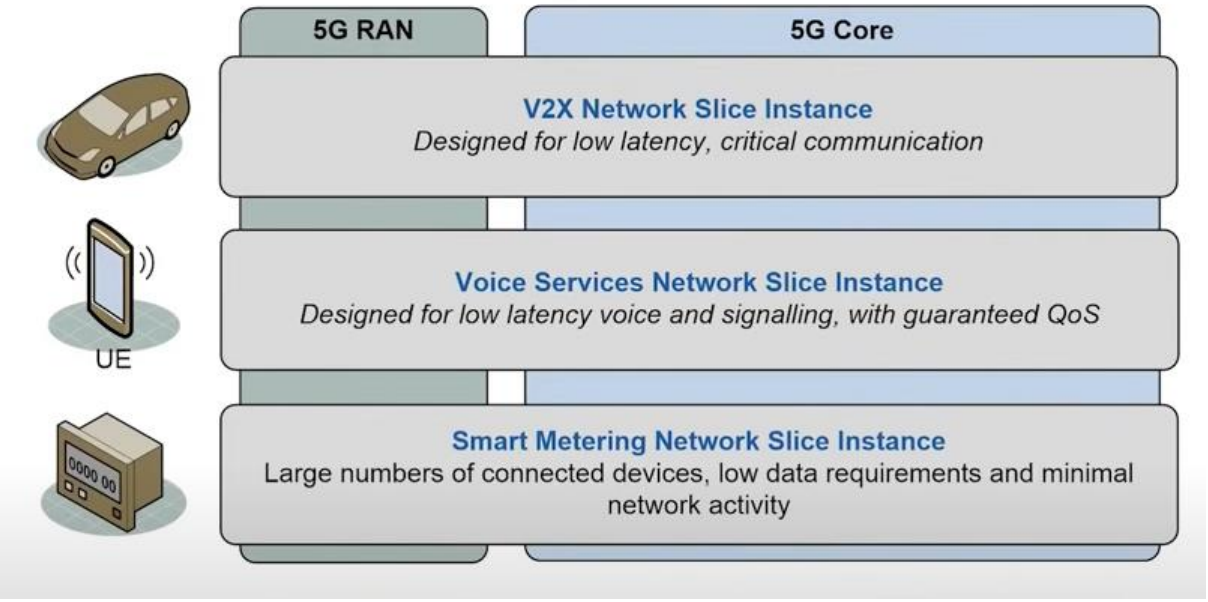
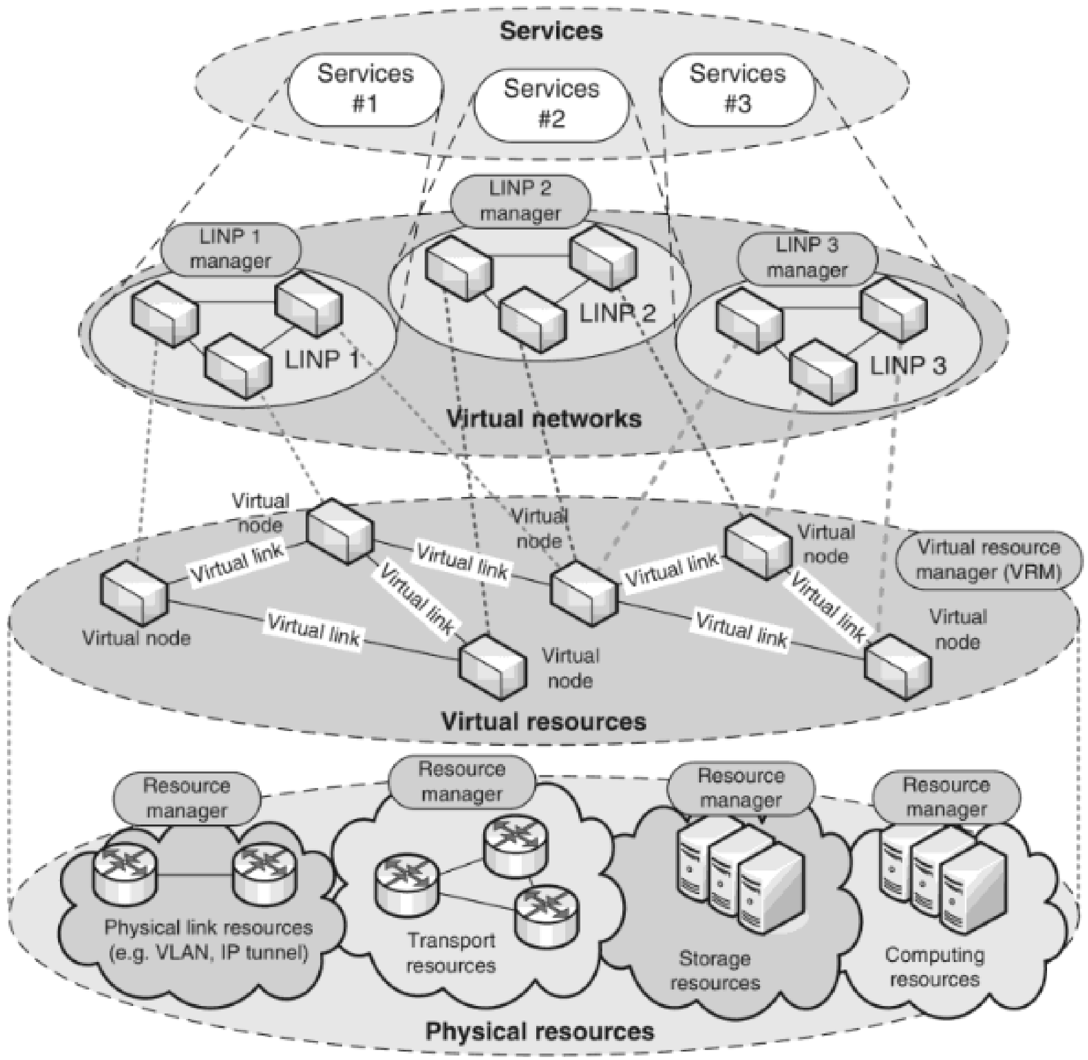
Network Slicing

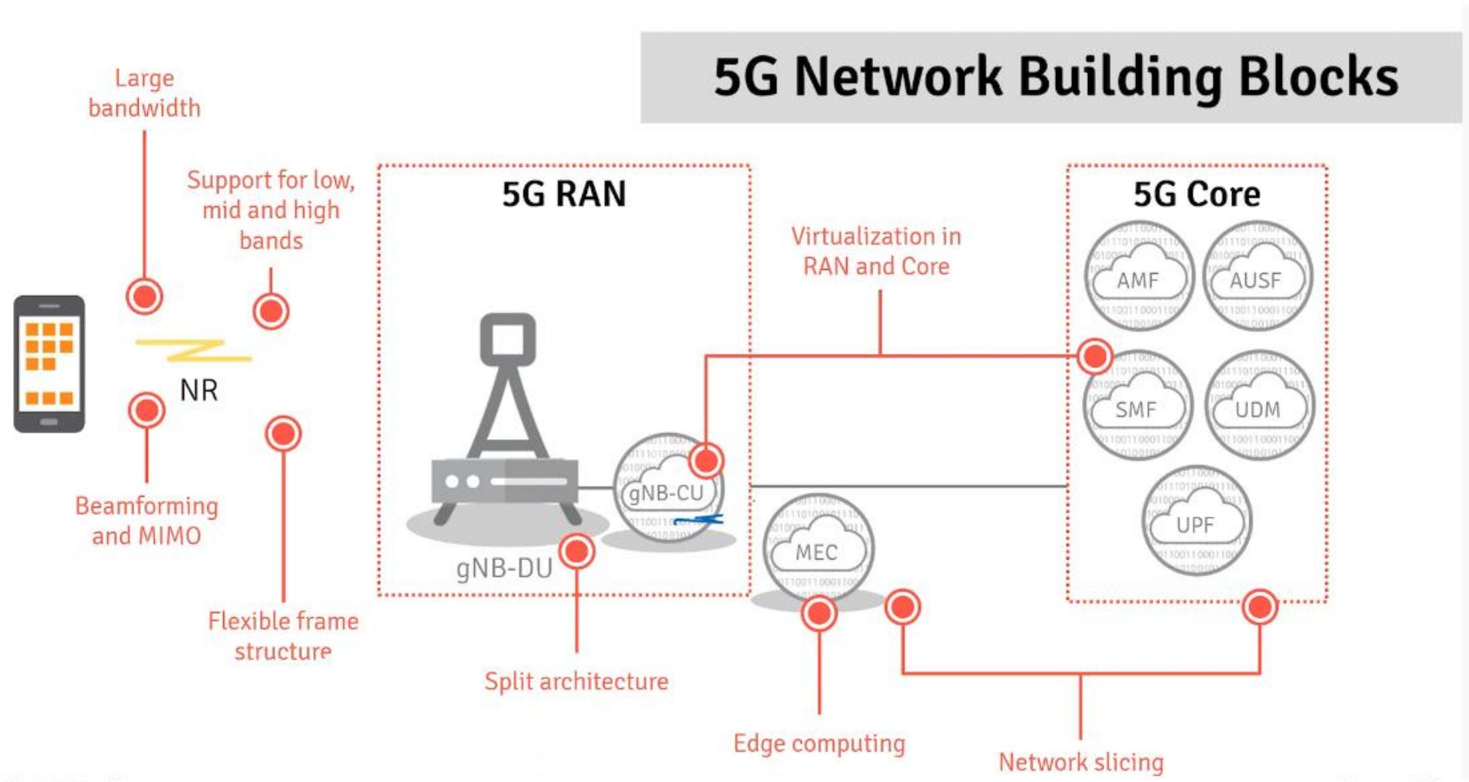
- “the capability to “slice” network resources and functions and to offer isolated end-to-end network services over shared physical infrastructures”



The ability to create logical networks on top of the same physical infrastructure



LINP – Logically isolated network partitions
VLAN – Virtual local area network



5G Network Building Blocks
Large bandwidth
Support for low, mid and high bands
NR
Beamforming and MIMO
Flexible frame structure
5G RAN
gNB-DU
gNB-CU
Split architecture
Virtualization in RAN and Core
MEC
Edge computing
5G Core
AMF
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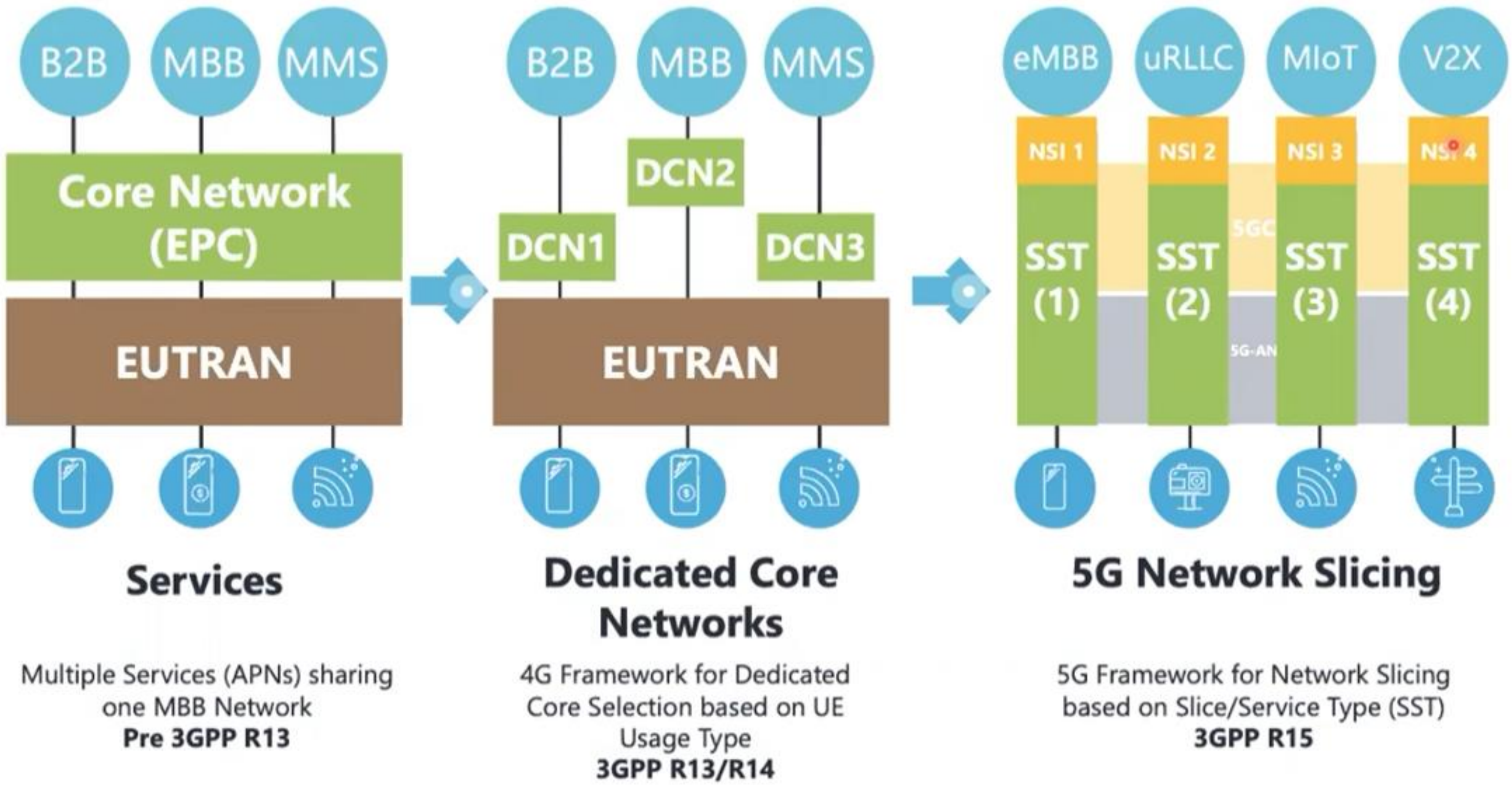
SMF
UDM
UPF
Network slicing

Network Slicing Evolution



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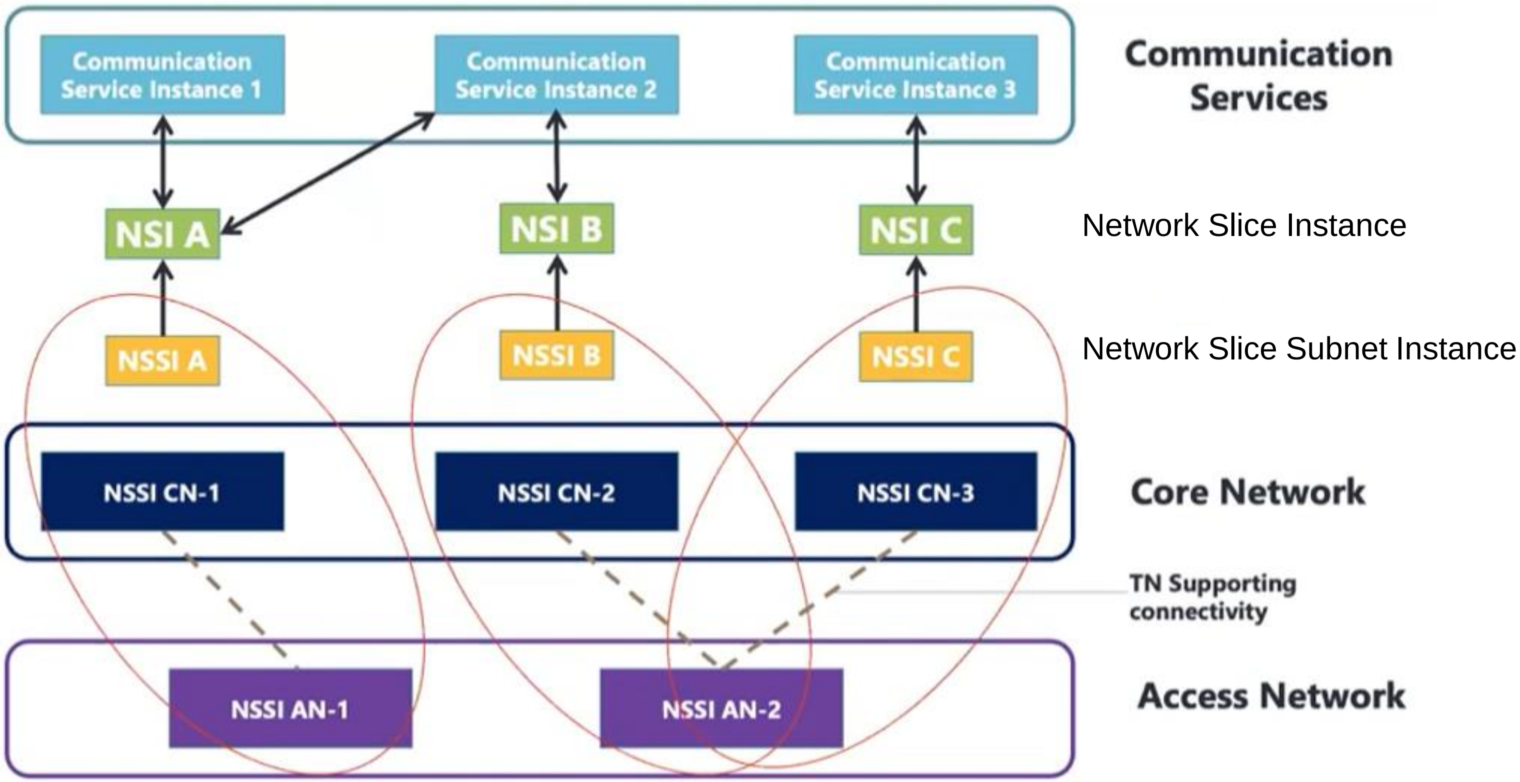
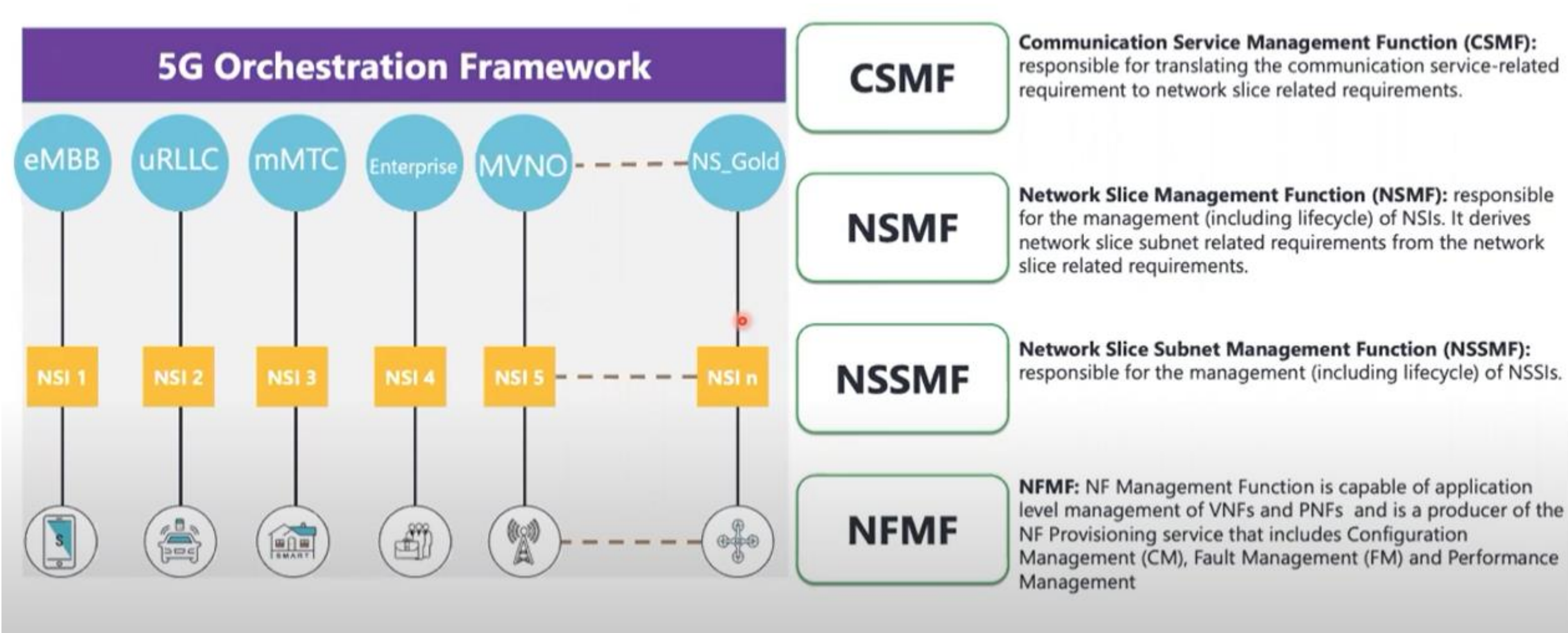
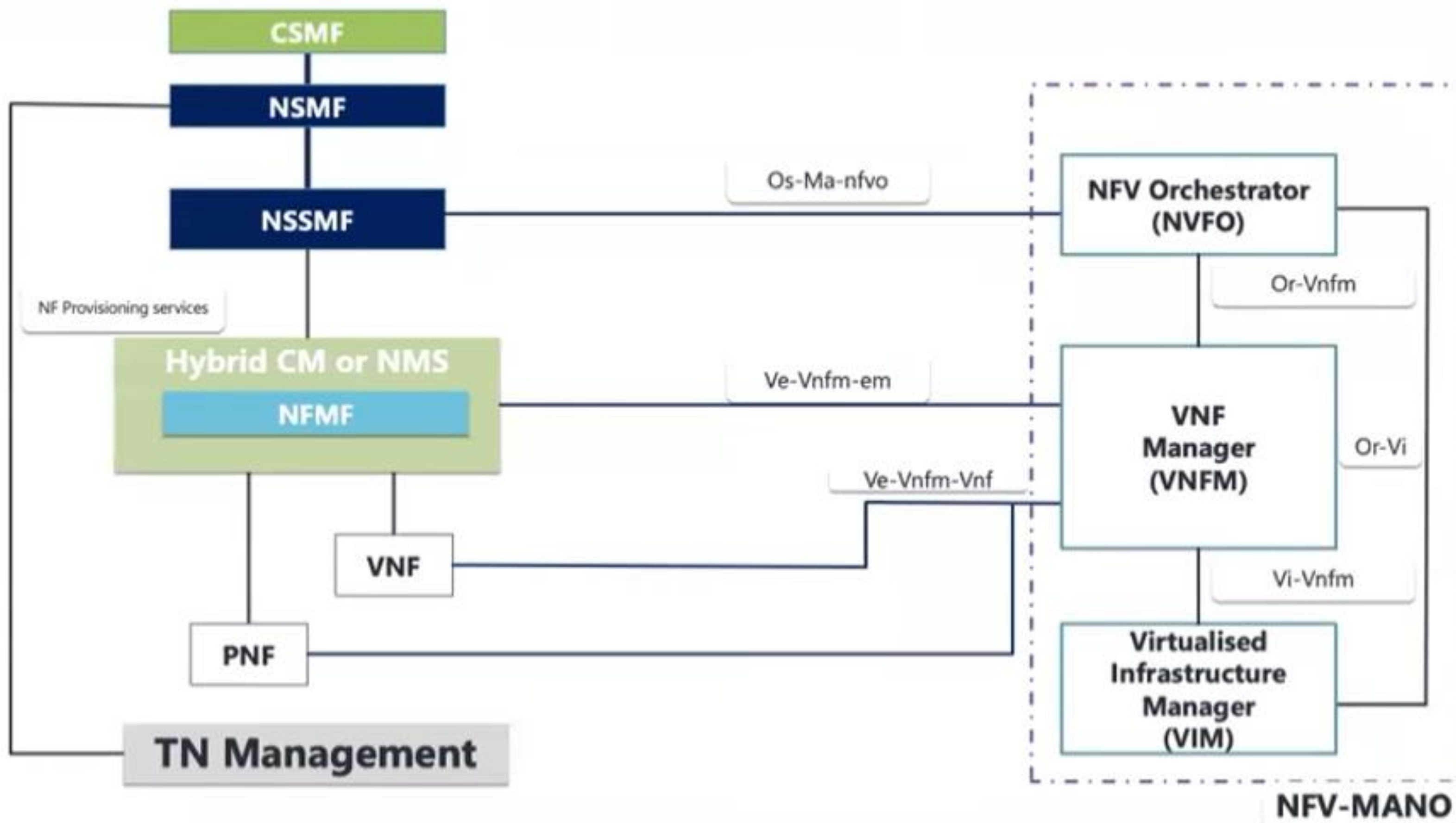


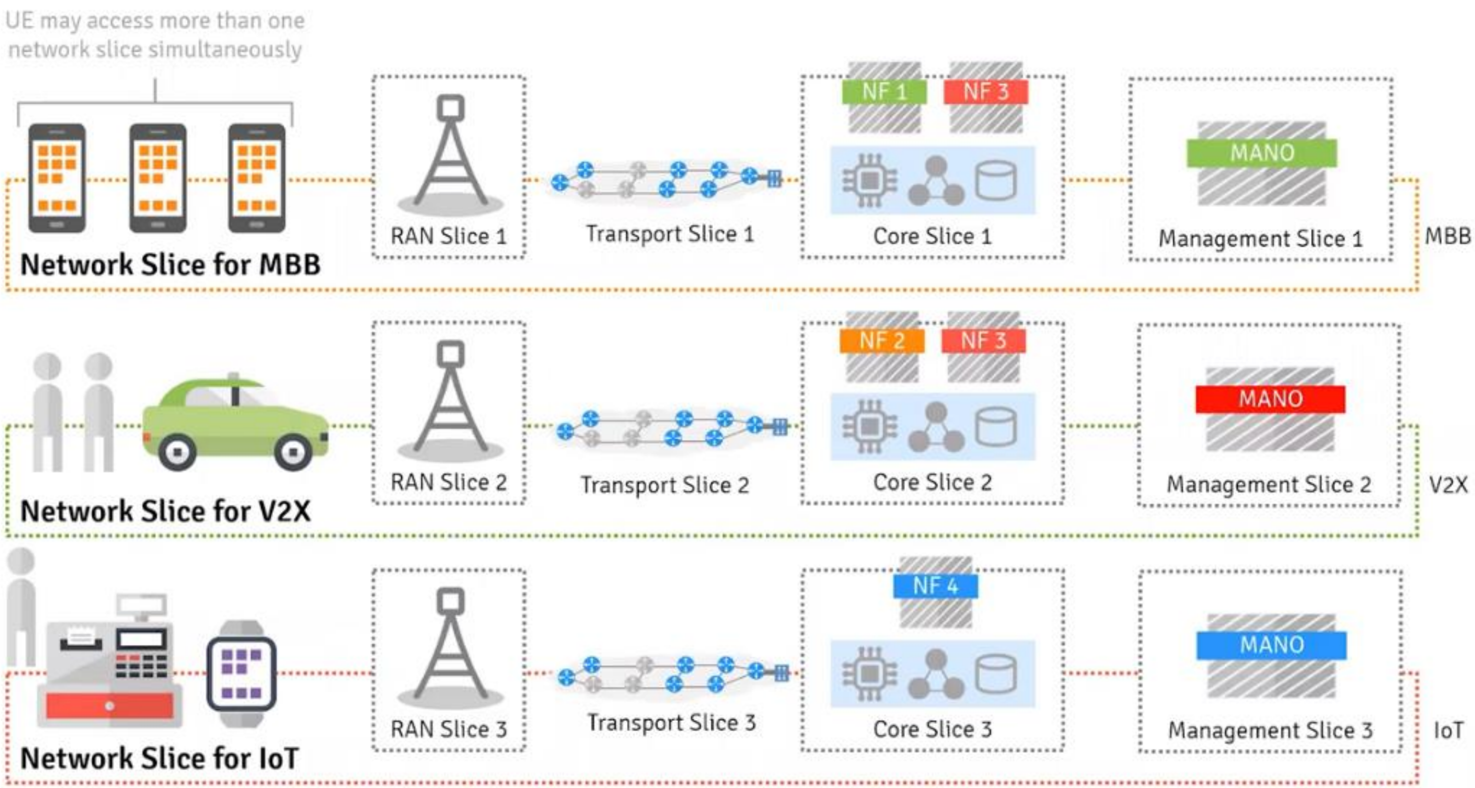
Network Slicing Management



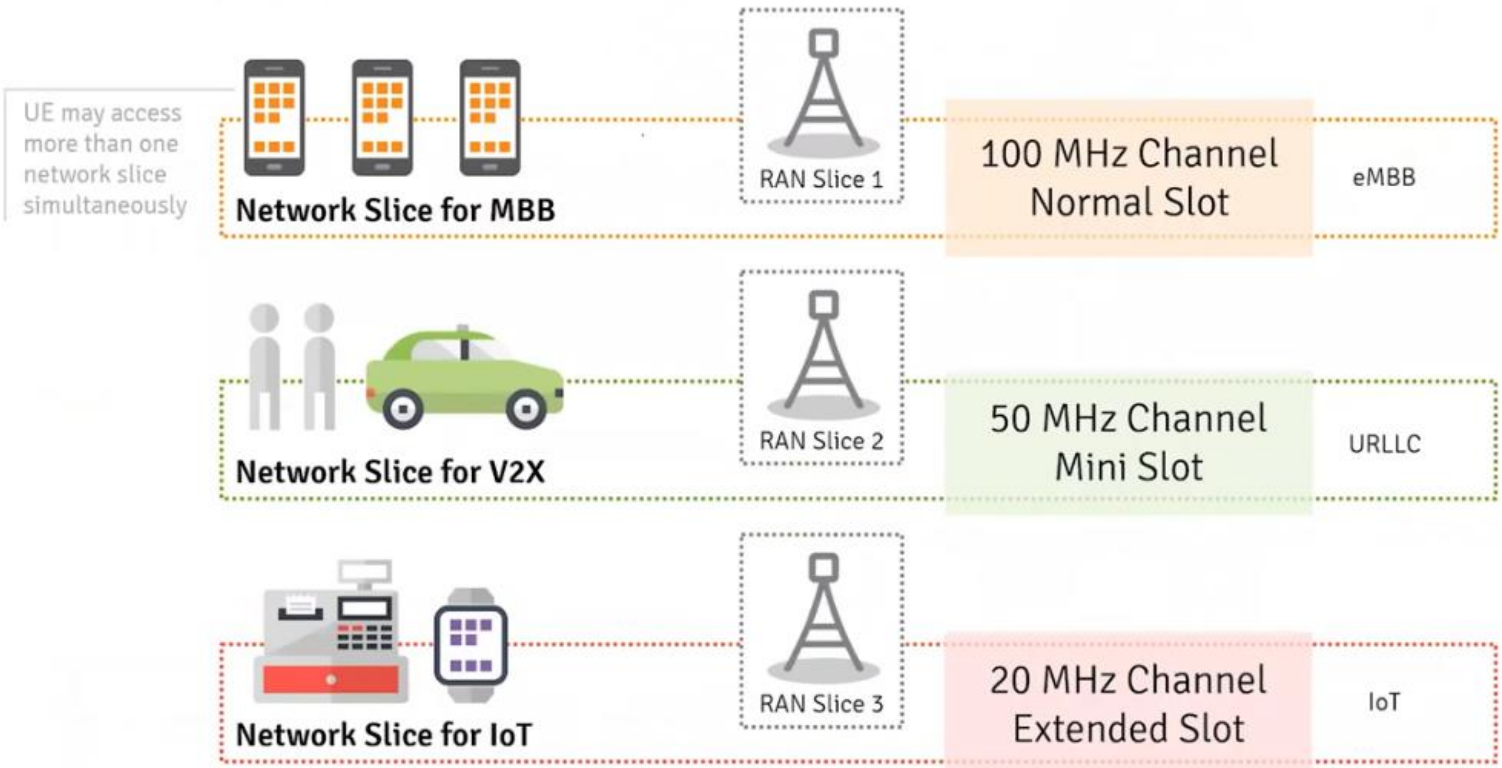
A NFV application



Independent Virtual Networks

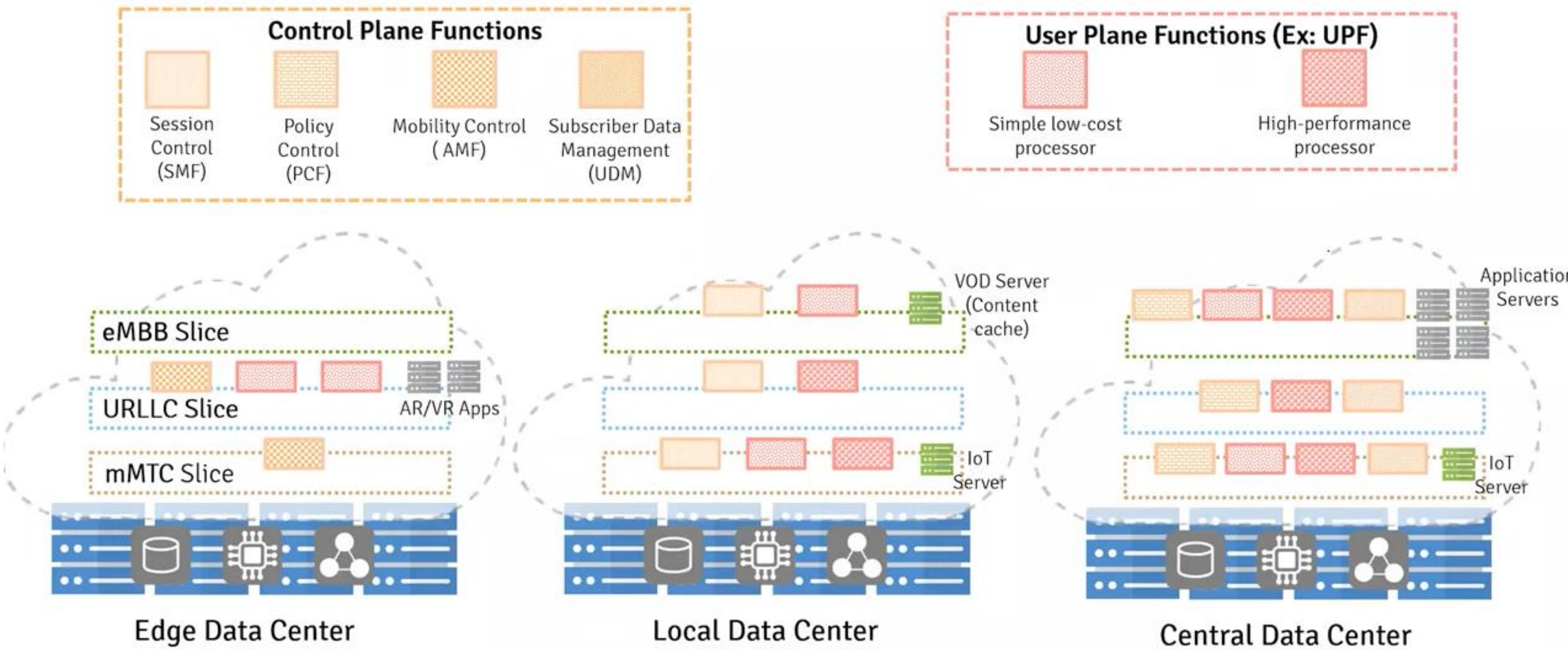


RAN Slicing

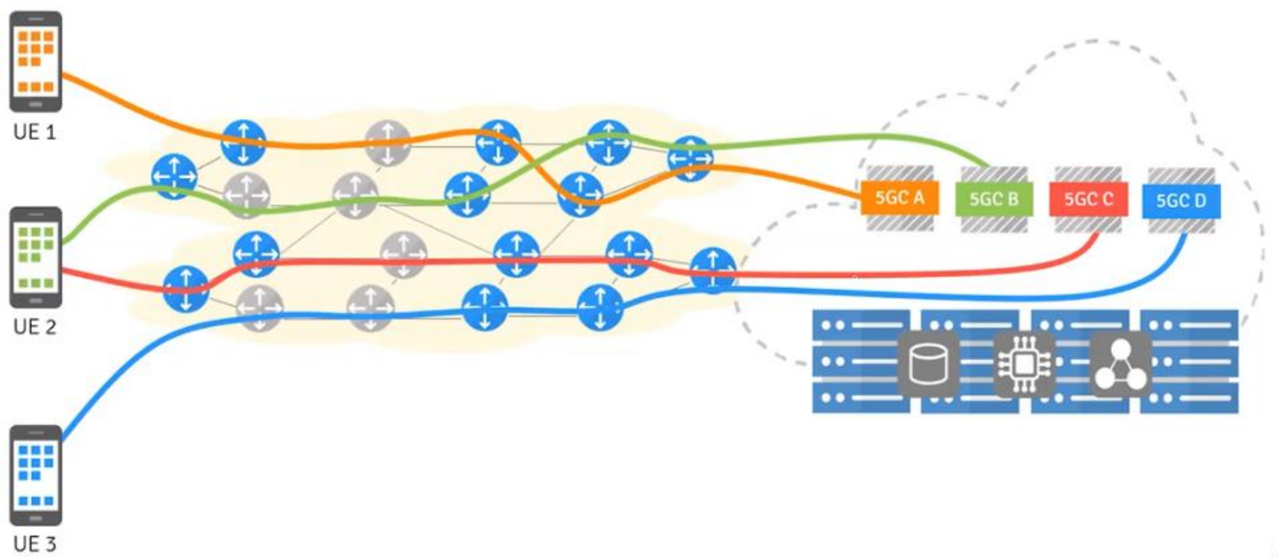


UE may access more than one network slice simultaneously
Network Slice for MBB
RAN Slice 1
100 MHz Channel
Normal Slot
eMBB
Network Slice for V2X
RAN Slice 2
50 MHz Channel
Mini Slot
URLLC
Network Slice for IoT
RAN Slice 3
20 MHz Channel
Extended Slot
IoT

Core Network Slicing



Transport Slicing



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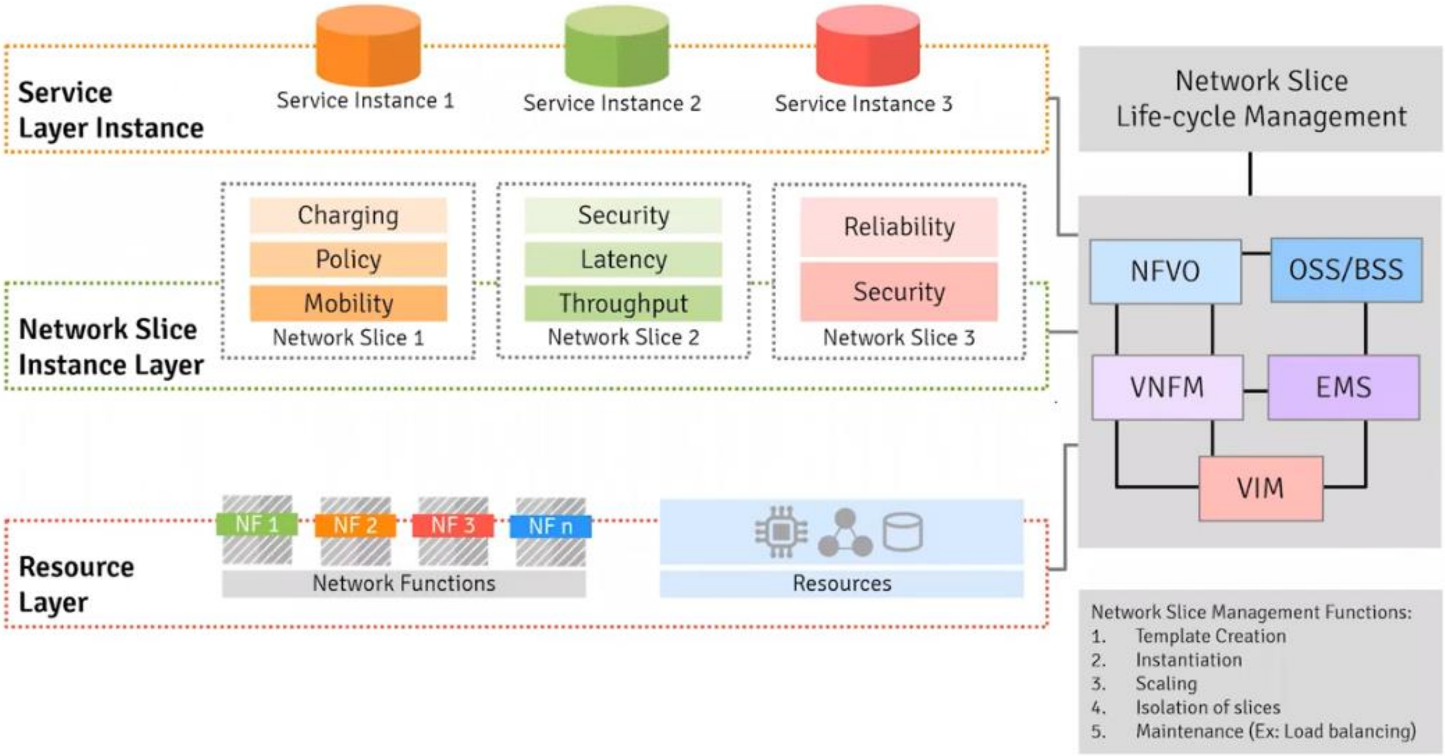

Service Layer Instance
Service Instance 1
Service Instance 2
Service Instance 3
Network Slice Life-cycle Management
Charging
Policy
Mobility
Network Slice 1
Security
Latency
Throughput
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Reliability
Security
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NFVO
OSS/BSS
VNFM
EMS
VIM
Resource Layer
NF 1
NF 2
NF 3
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Network Functions
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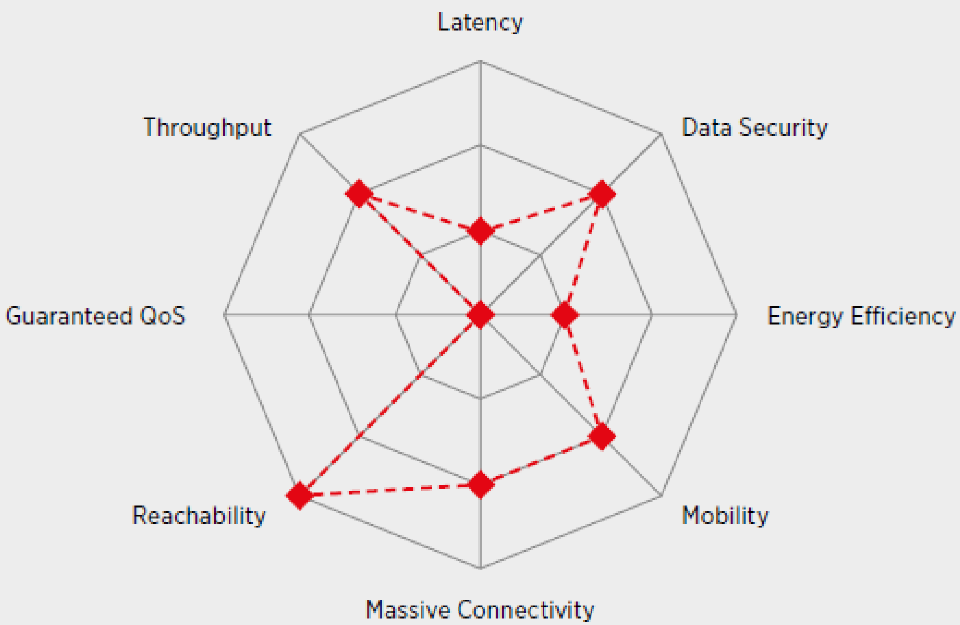
5. Maintenance (Ex: Load balancing)

Network Slicing Customization



Network Capability

- Latency
- Data Security
- Energy Efficiency
- Mobility
- Massive Connectivity
- Reachability
- Guaranteed QoS
- Throughput

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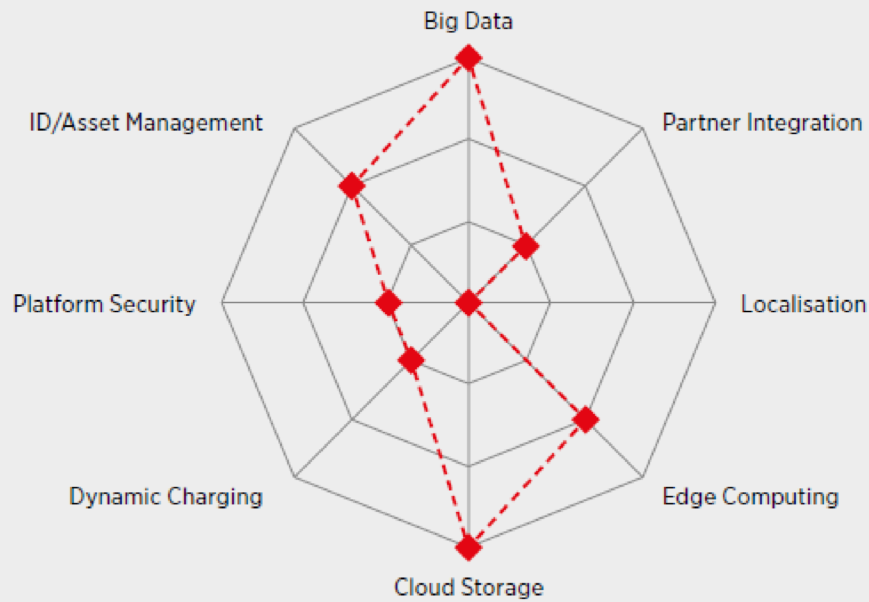
Network Services

- Big Data
- Partner Integration
- Localisation
- Edge Computing
- Cloud Storage
- Dynamic Charging
- Platform Security
- ID Management



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Network Slicing Challenges

- Resource management/sharing among slices
- Isolation among network slices
- Life-cycle management of the network slices
- Security Aspects
- Slicing in wireless part (virtualization of RAN functions)

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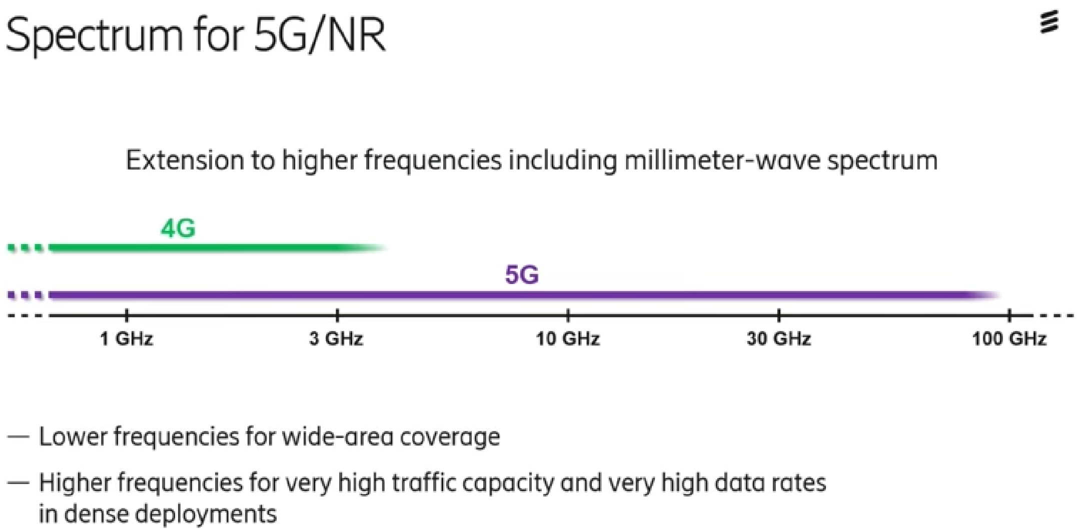

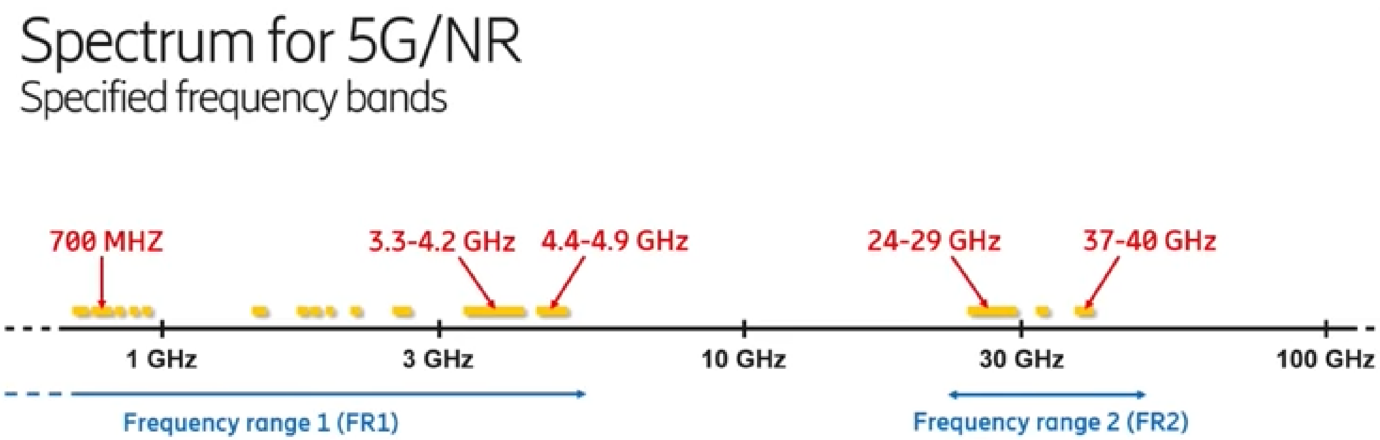

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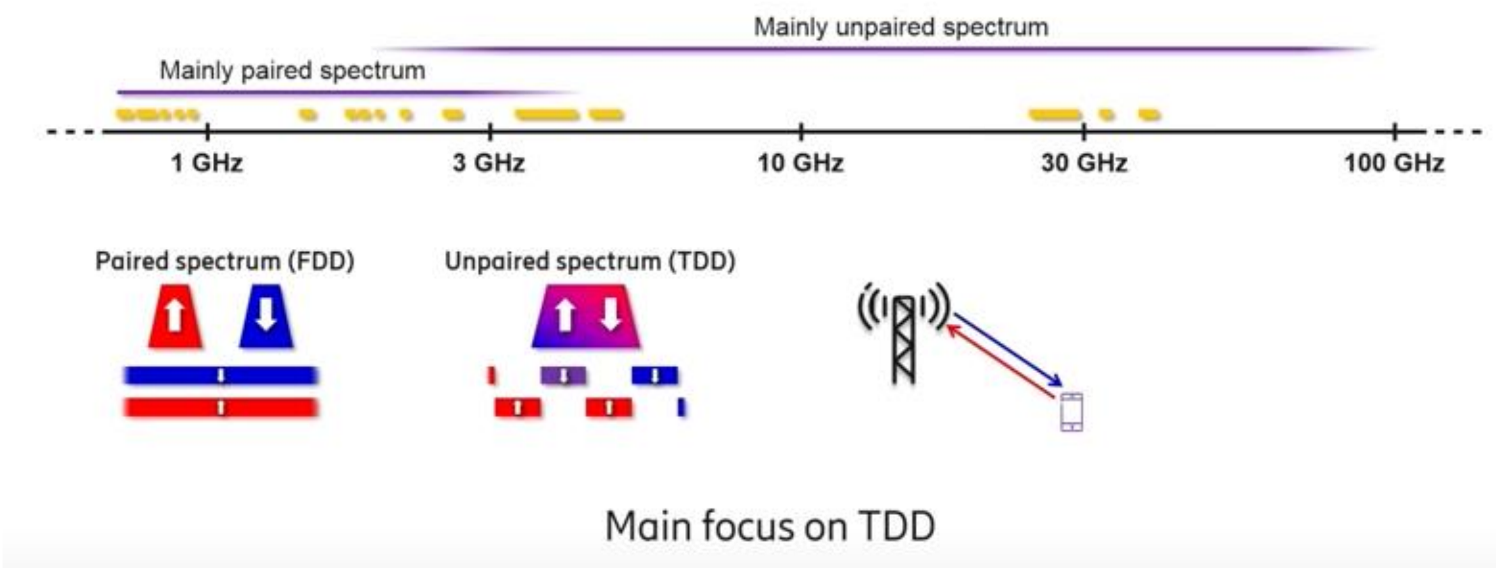

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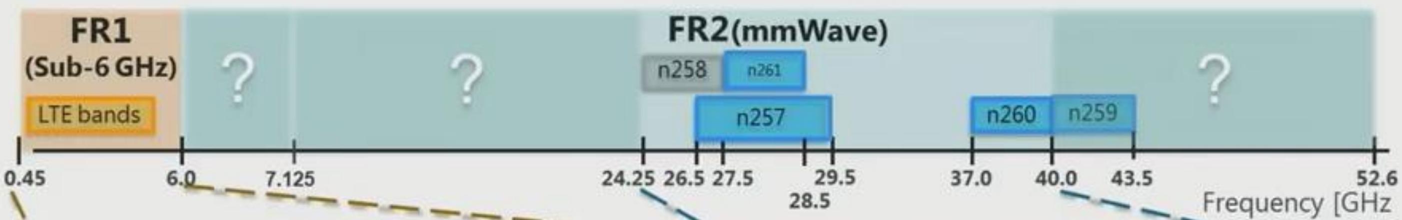

	Band number	UL	DL
FDD	n1	1920 – 1980 MHz	2110 – 2170 MHz
	n2	1850 – 1910 MHz	1930 – 1990 MHz
	n3	1710 – 1785 MHz	1805 – 1880 MHz
	n5	824 – 849 MHz	869 – 894MHz
	n7	2500 – 2570 MHz	2620 – 2690 MHz
	n8	880 – 915 MHz	925 – 960 MHz
	n20	832 – 862 MHz	791– 821MHz
	n28	703 – 748 MHz	758 – 803 MHz
TDD	n38	2570 – 2620 MHz	2570 – 2620 MHz
	n41	2496 – 2690 MHz	2496 – 2690 MHz
	n50	1432 – 1517 MHz	1432 – 1517 MHz
	n51	1427 – 1432 MHz	1427 – 1432 MHz
FDD	n66	1710 – 1780 MHz	2110 – 2200 MHz
	n70	1695 – 1710 MHz	1995– 2020 MHz
	n71	663 – 698 MHz	617 – 652 MHz
	n74	1427 –1470 MHz	1475 – 1518 MHz
SDL	n75	N/A	1432 – 1517 MHz
	n76	N/A	1427 – 1432 MHz
TDD	n77	3.3 – 4.2 GHz	3.3 – 4.2 GHz
	n78	3.3 – 3.8 GHz	3.3 – 3.8 GHz
	n79	4.4 – 5.0 GHz	4.4 – 5.0 GHz
SUL	n80	1710 – 1785 MHz	N/A
	n81	880 – 915 MHz	N/A
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	n84	1920 – 1980 MHz	N/A
	n85	2496 – 2690 MHz	N/A

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n257	26.5 –29.5 GHz	26.5 –29.5 GHz	TDD
n258	24.25 – 27.5 GHz	24.25 – 27.5 GHz	
n259	40.5 – 43.5 GHz	40.5 – 43.5 GHz	
n260	37-40 GHz	37-40 GHz	
n261	27.5 – 28.35 GHz	27.5 – 28.35 GHz	

5G New Radio Carriers

LTE

- Per carrier bandwidth up to 20 MHz
  - Minimum carrier bandwidth: 1.25 MHz
- Carrier aggregation up to 5 carriers
  ⇨ Maximum bandwidth: 100 MHz

NR

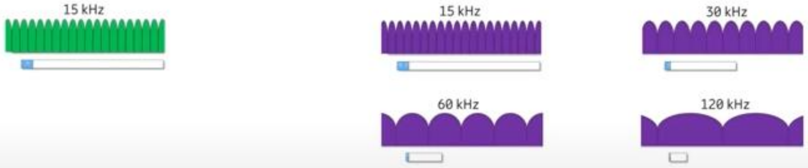
- Per-carrier bandwidth up to 400 MHz
  - Minimum carrier bandwidth: 5 MHz
- Carrier aggregation up to 16 carriers
  ⇨ Maximum bandwidth: 6.4 GHz (!)

LTE

- Downlink: Conventional OFDM
- Uplink: DFT-precoded OFDM
- A single numerology with 15 kHz sub-carrier spacing

NR

- Downlink: Conventional OFDM
- Uplink: Conventional OFDM or DFT-precoded OFDM
- Flexible/scalable numerology
  - 15 kHz, 30 kHz, 60 kHz, 120 kHz
  - Correspondingly scaled symbol length



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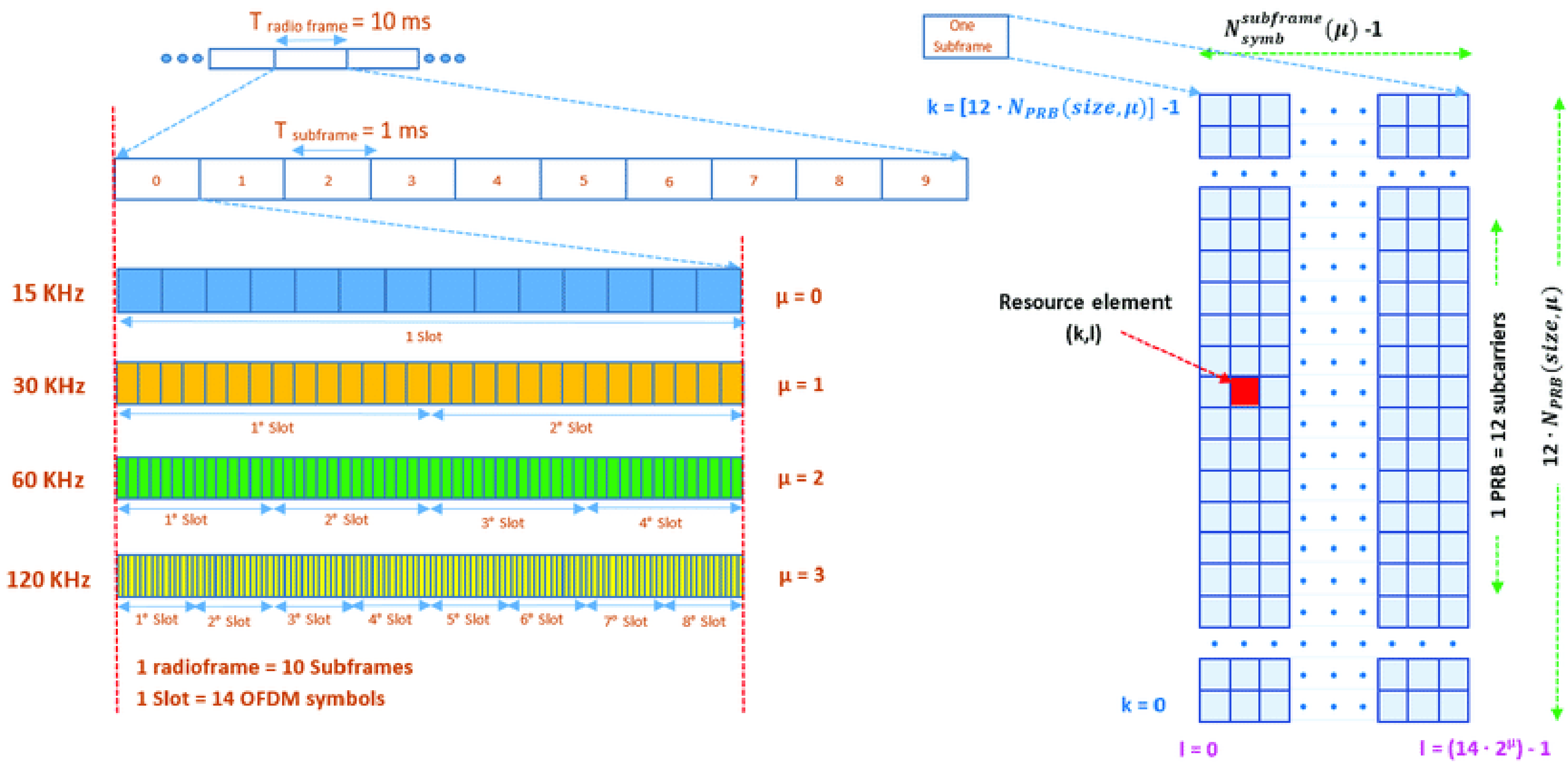

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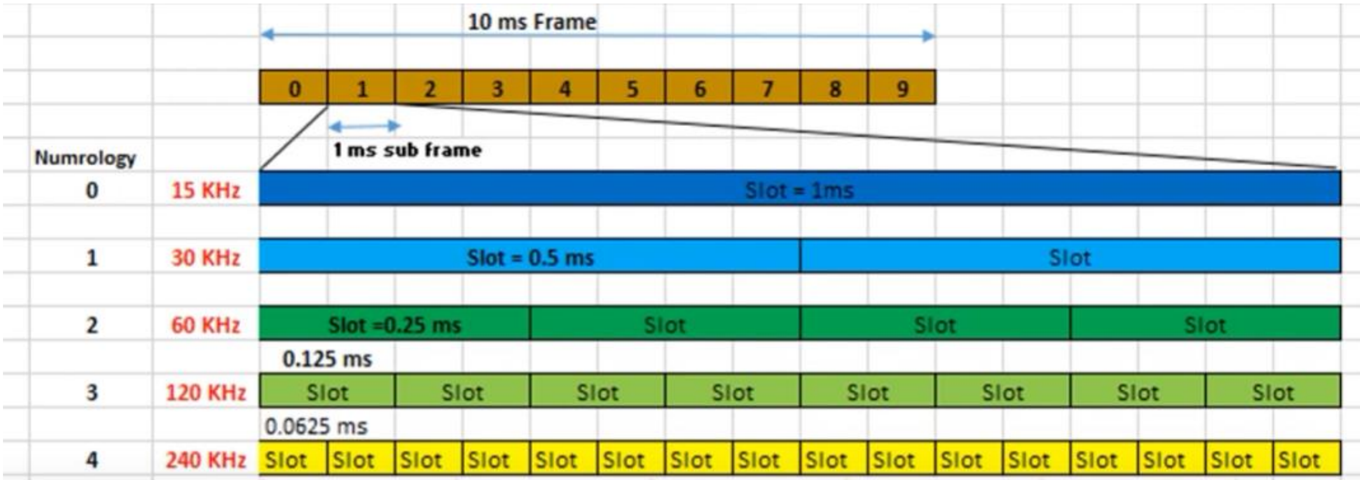
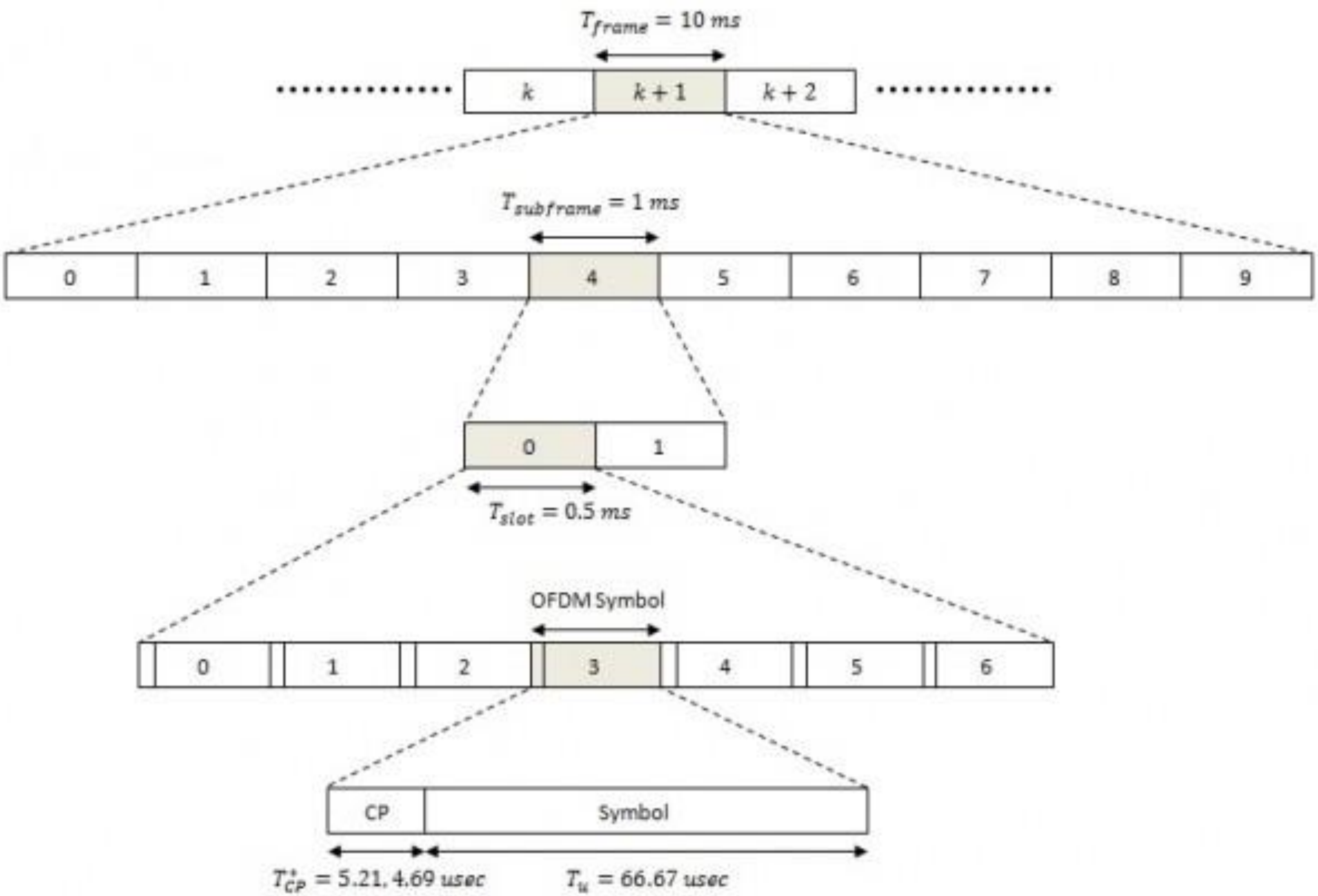


Numrology	Sub Carrier Spacing (KHz)	Slot Duration (ms)	No.of Slots in one 1ms Sub Frame	No. of Symbols in 1 ms Sub Frame
0	15	1	1	14
1	30	0.5	2	28
2	60	0.25	4	56
3	120	0.125	8	112
4	240	0.0625	16	224

Generic LTE Frame Structure



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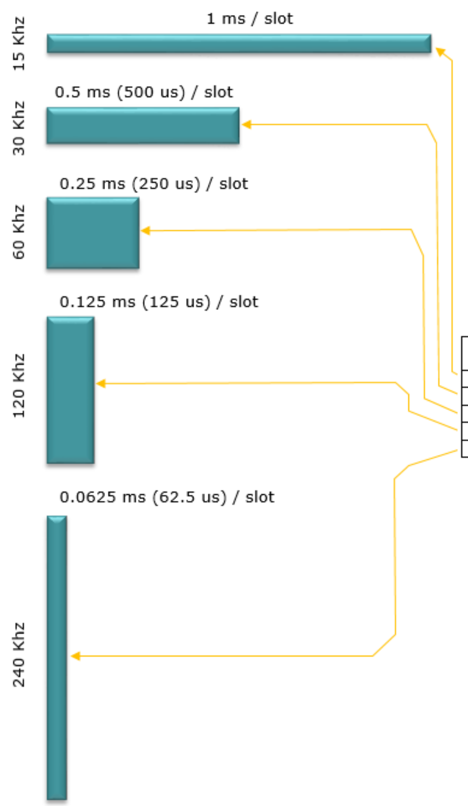

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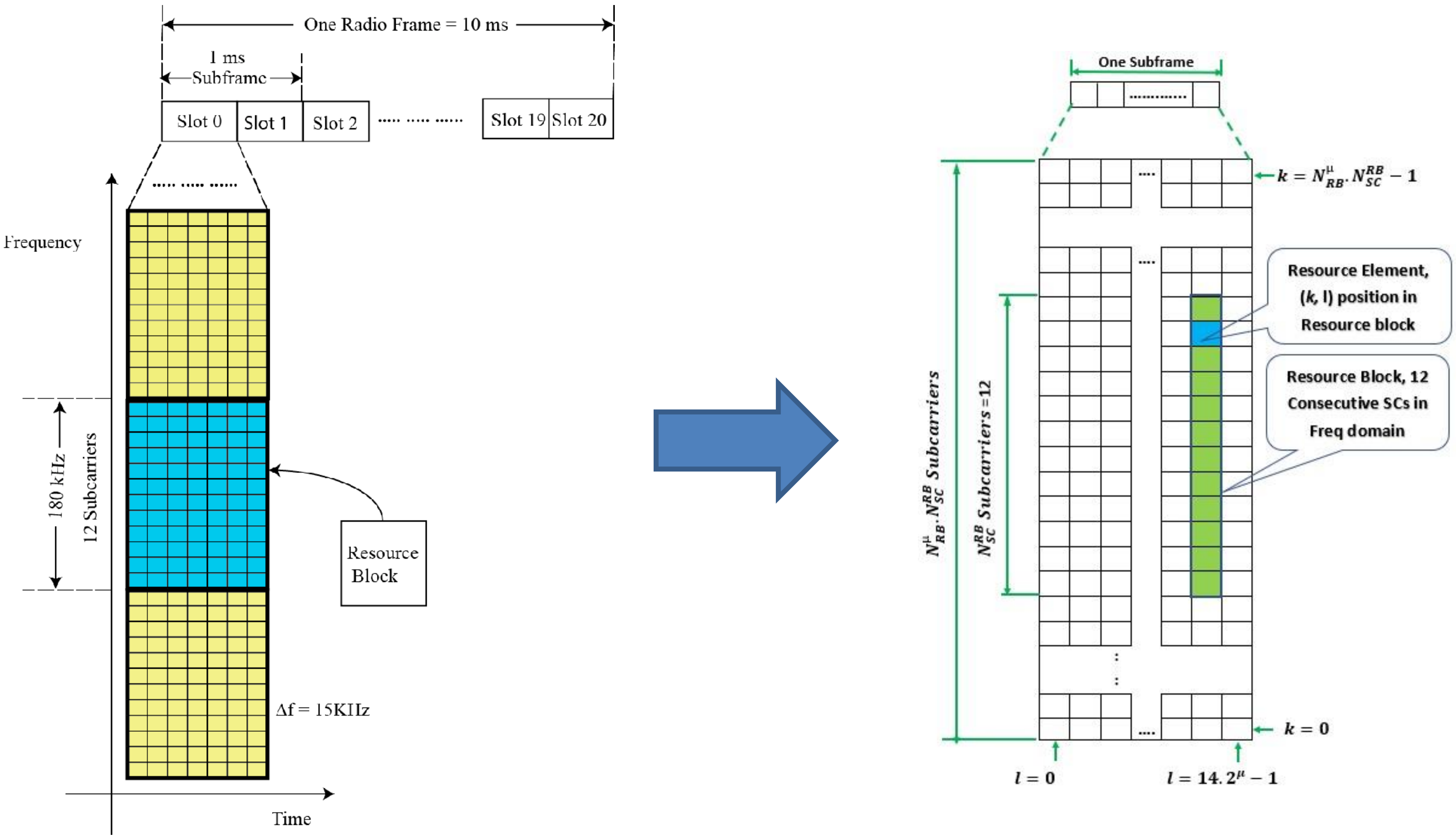
μ	N_{symb}^{slot}	$N_{slot}^{frame,\mu}$	$N_{slot}^{subframe,\mu}$
0	14	10	1
1	14	20	2
2	14	40	4
3	14	80	8
4	14	160	16

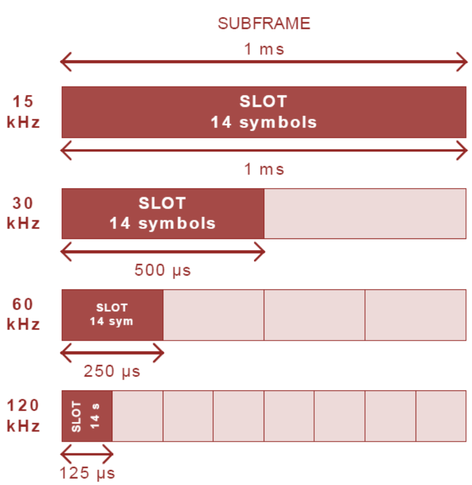
4G vs 5G Resource Block



5G New Radio (Protocol Stack – Layer 1)

PHY Layer Functions

- Flexible numerology
  - various structures for the subframe (time domain) and subcarriers grouping (frequency-domain))
- Flexible slot format (mixed DL UL)



Subcarrier Spacing (µ)	Number of OFDM Symbols per Slot (N_{symb}^{slot})	Number of Slots per Subframe ($N_{slot}^{subframe,\mu}$)	Number of Slots per Frame ($N_{slot}^{frame,\mu}$)
0 *15 kHz*	14 *1 ms*	1 *1 slot x 1 ms = 1 ms*	10 *10 ms*
1 *30 kHz*	14 *500 µs*	2 *2 slots x 500 µs = 1 ms*	20 *10 ms*
2 *60 kHz (normal CP)*	14 *250 µs*	4 *4 slots x 250 µs = 1 ms*	40 *10 ms*
2 *60 kHz (extended CP)*	12 *250 µs*	4 *4 slots x 250 µs = 1 ms*	40 *10 ms*
3 *120 kHz*	14 *125 µs*	8 *8 slots x 125 µs = 1 ms*	80 *10 ms*
4 *240 kHz*	14 *62.5 µs*	16 *16 slots x 62.5 µs = 1 ms*	160 *10 ms*
5 *480 kHz*	14 *31.25 µs*	32 *32 slots x 31.25 µs = 1 ms*	320 *10 ms*

5G New Radio Slot Formats

<38.213 v15.7 -Table 11.1.1-1: Slot formats for normal cyclic prefix>
D : Downlink, U : Uplink, F : Flexible

	Symbol Number in a slot													
Format	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
1	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
3	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	F
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9	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	U	U
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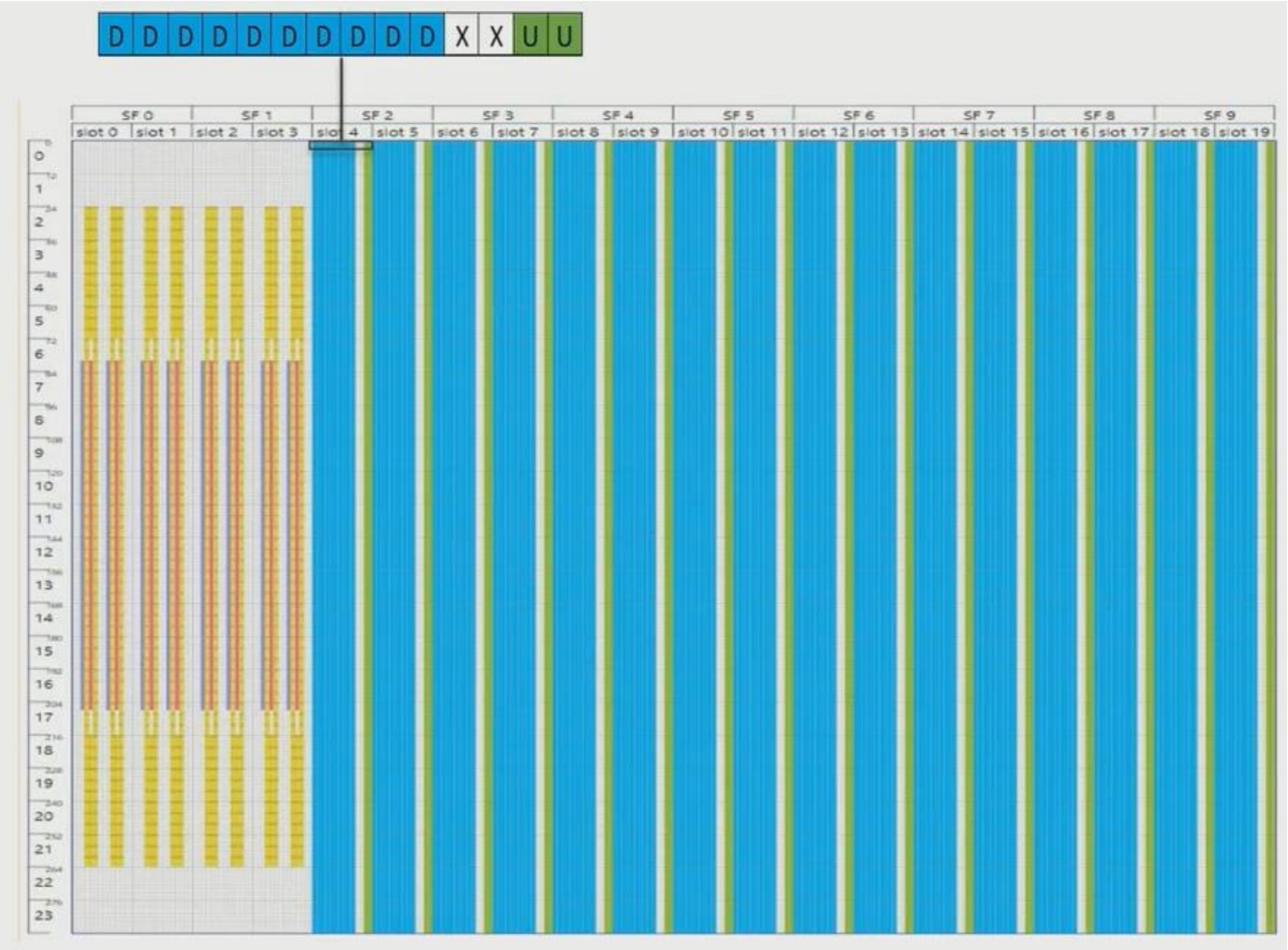

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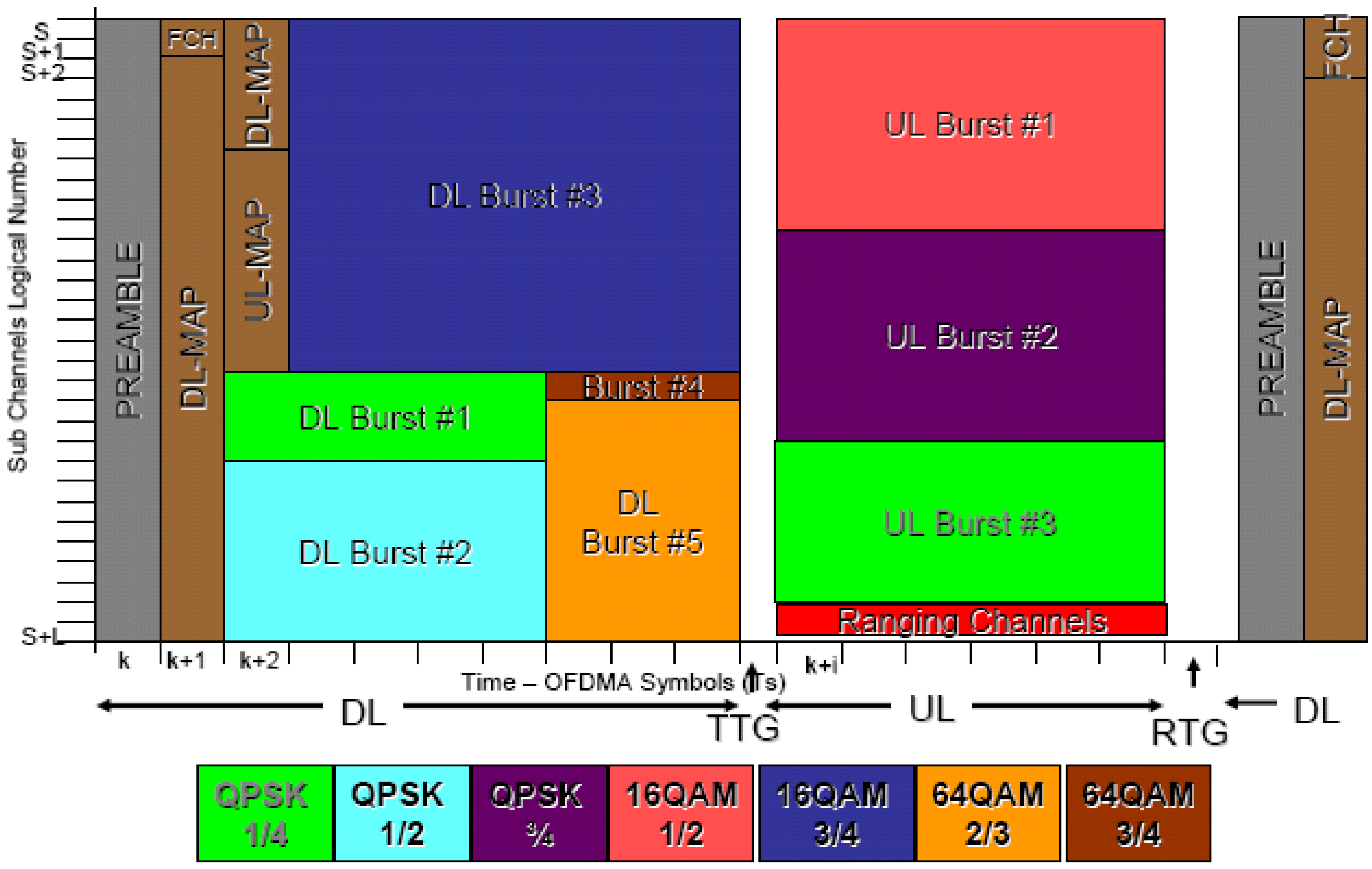

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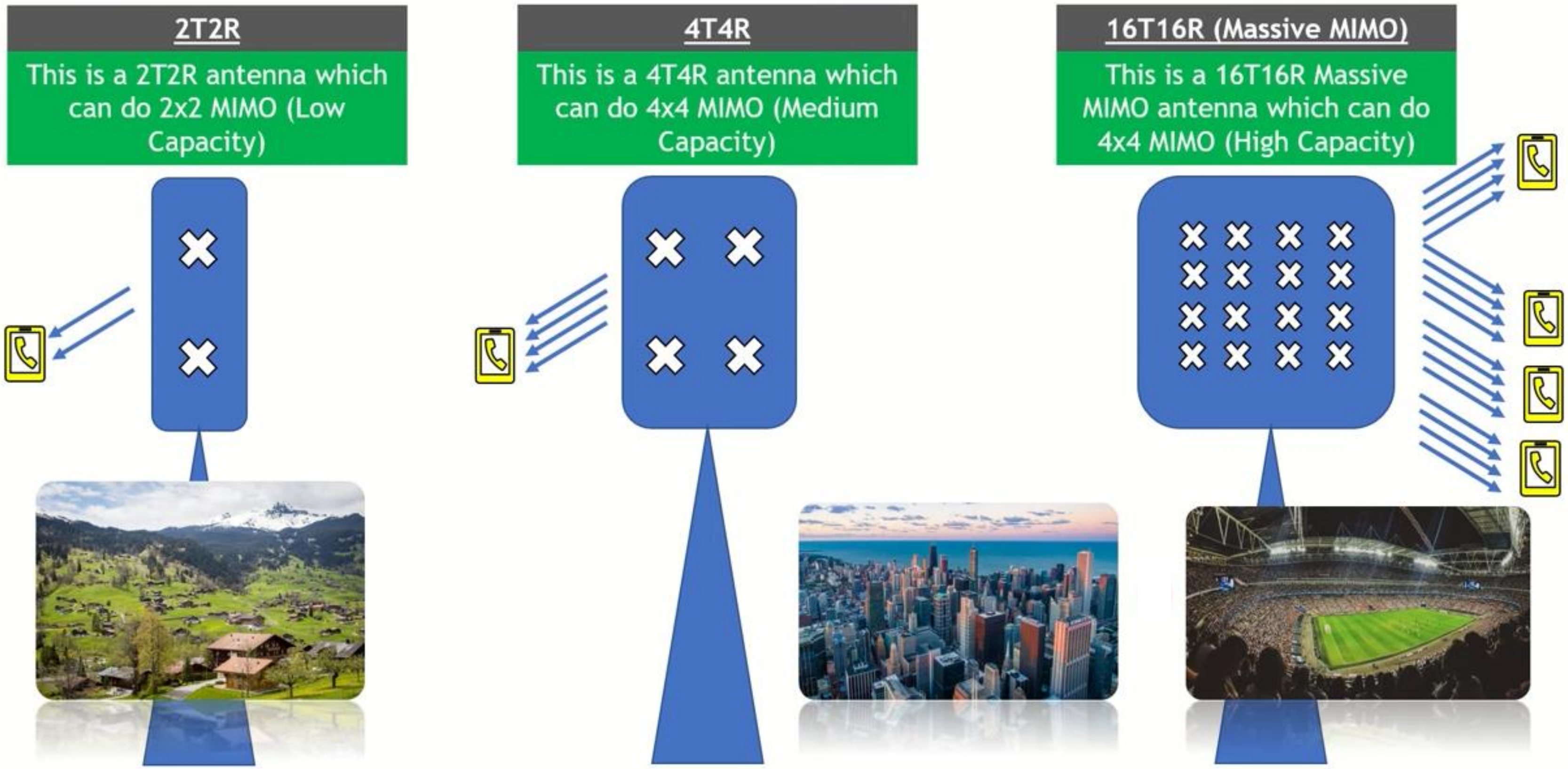

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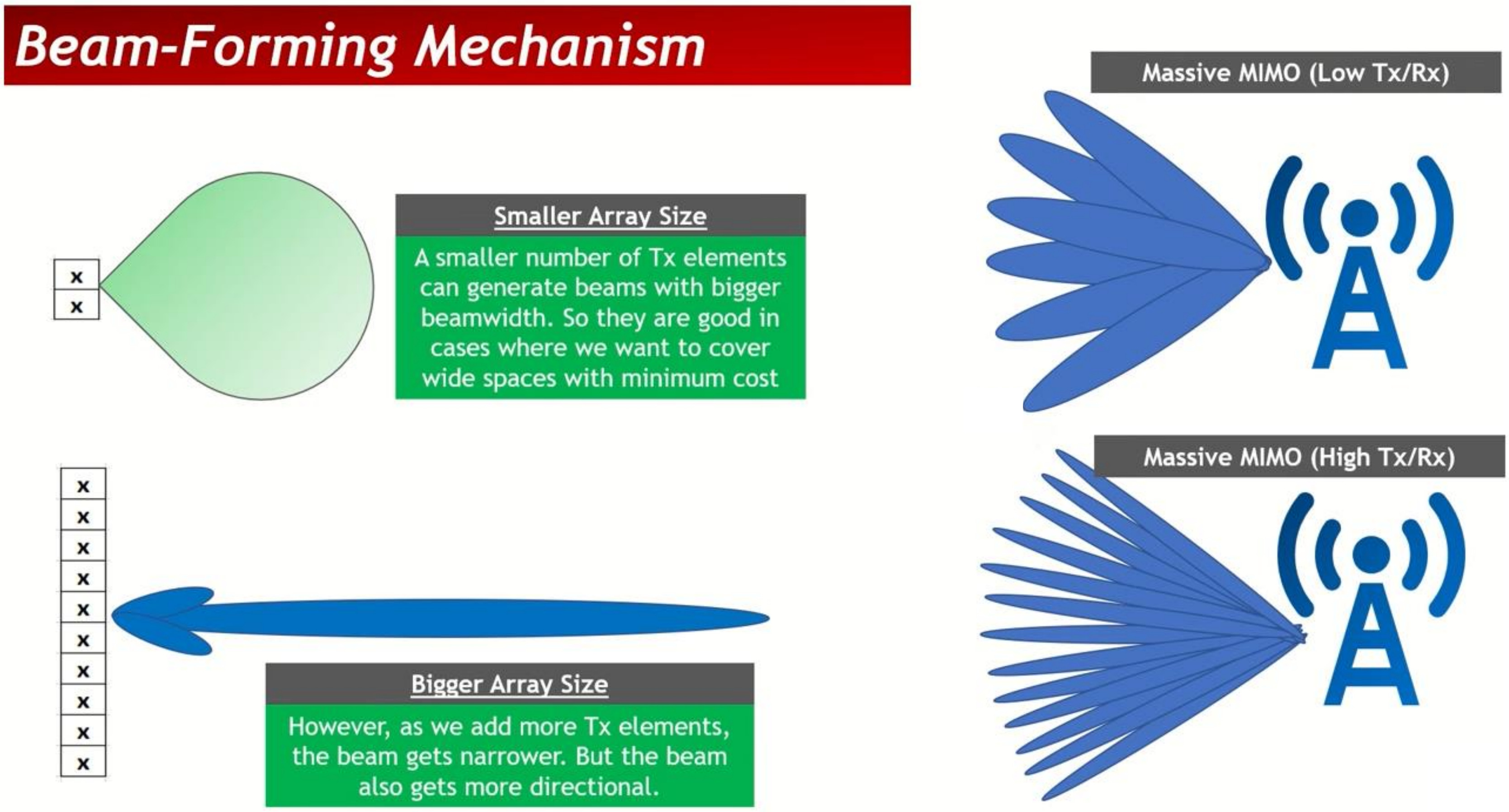

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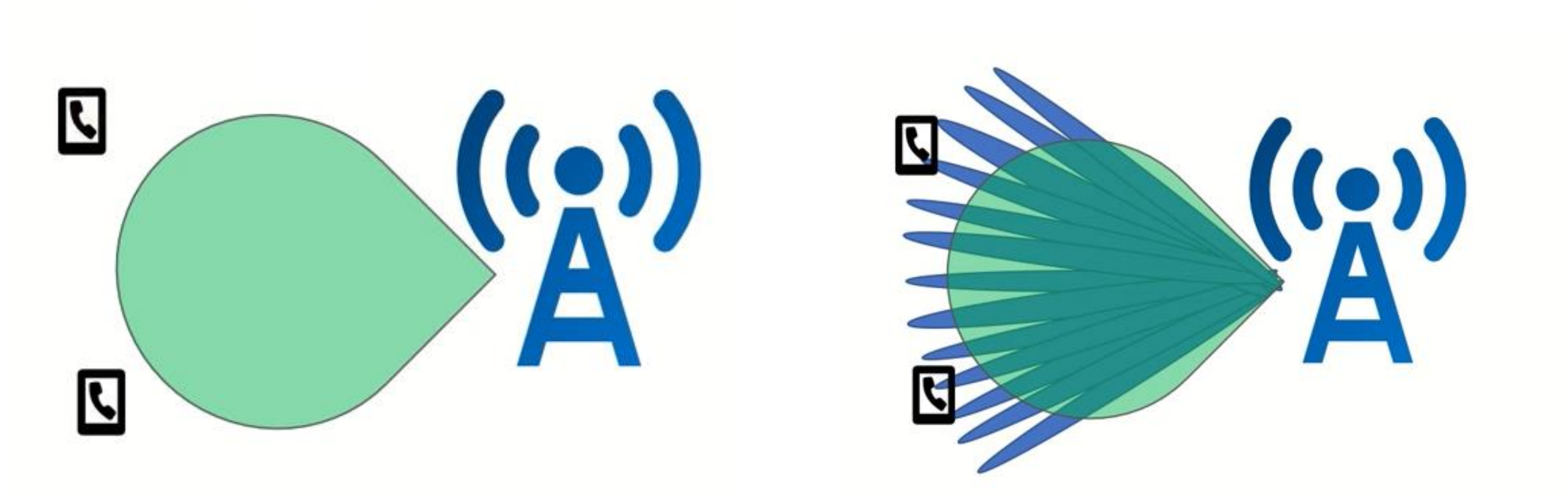

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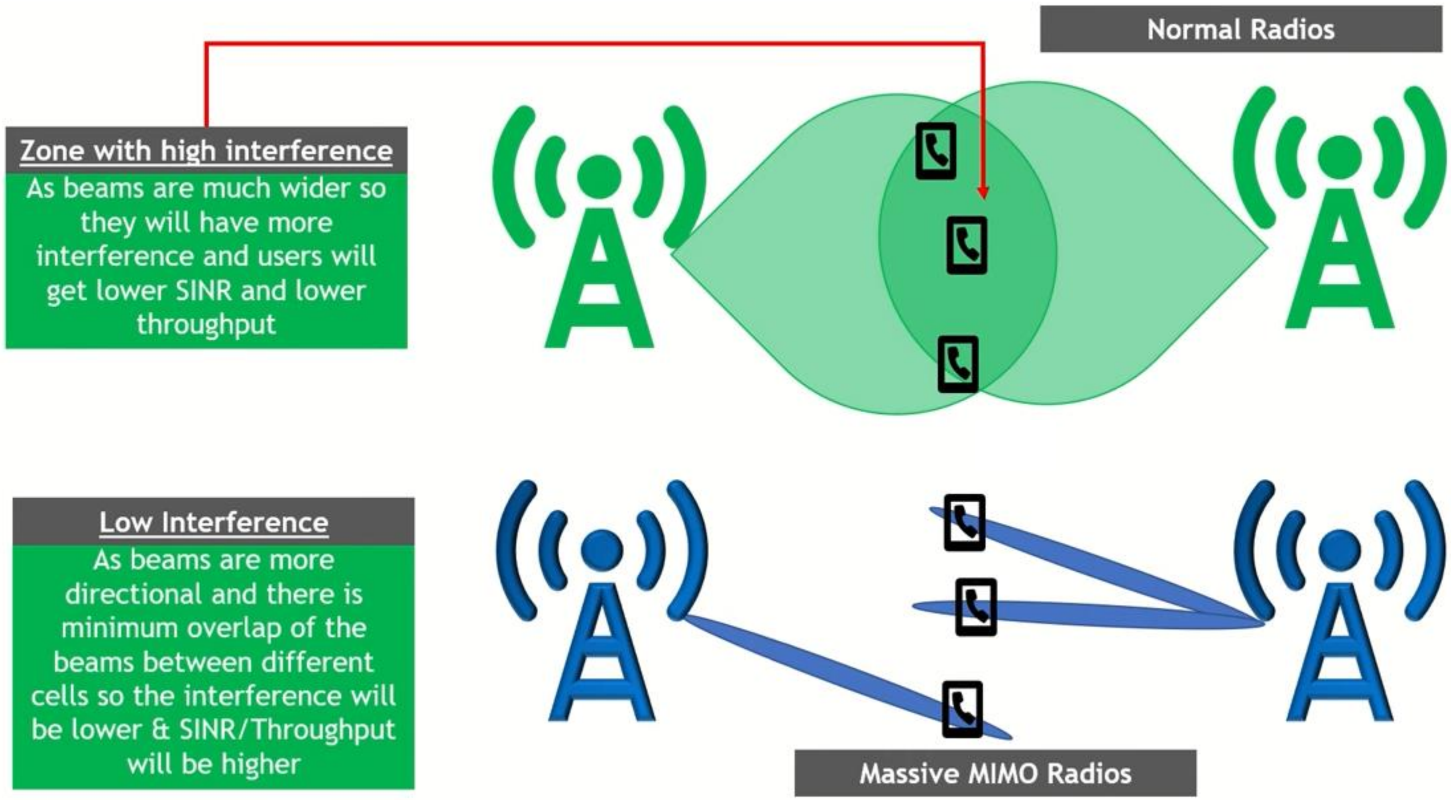

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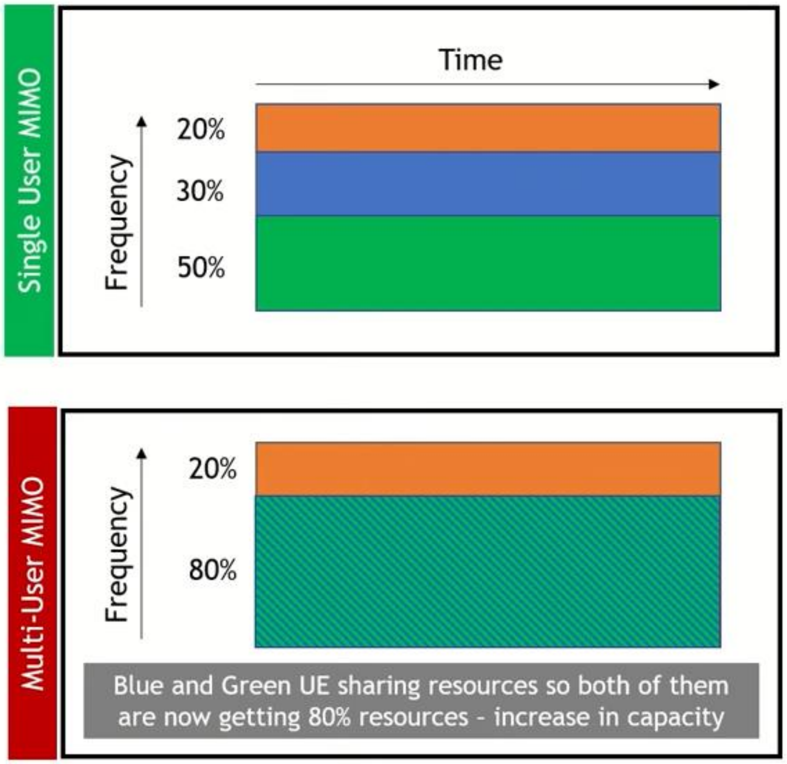
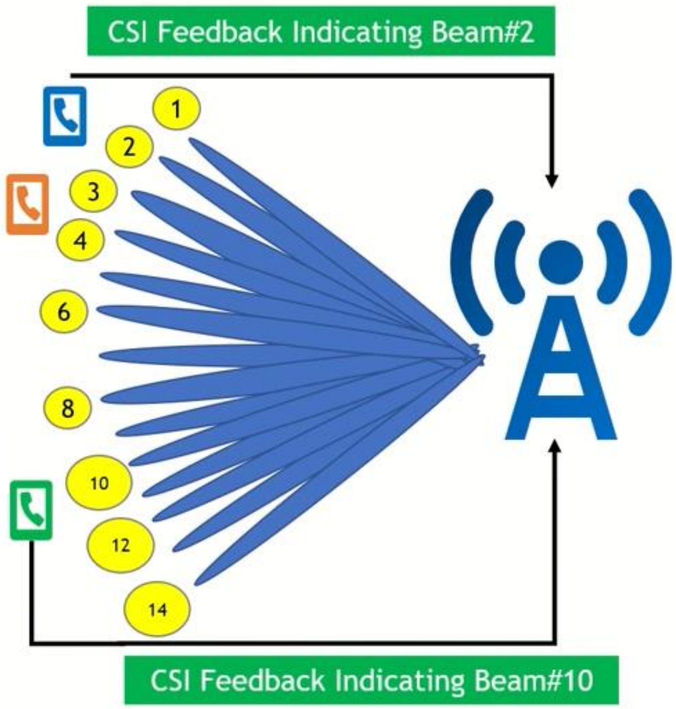


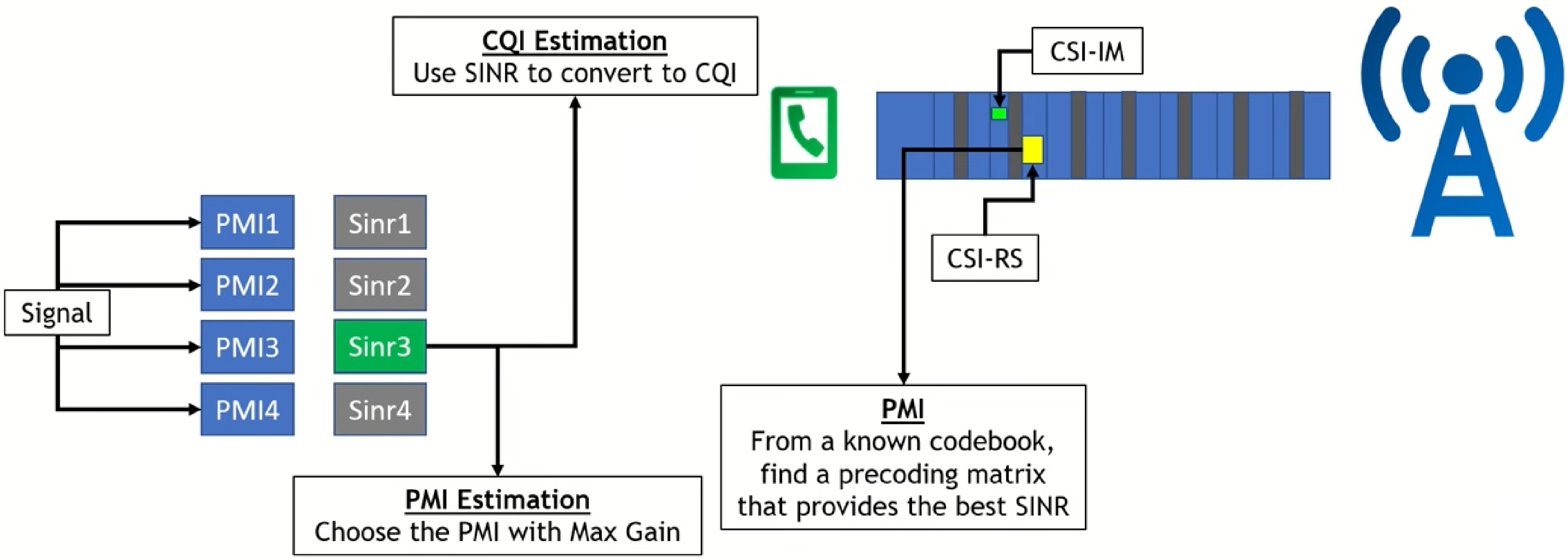


Why not sharing frequency also for Orange UE?

Massive MIMO

CSI Feedback

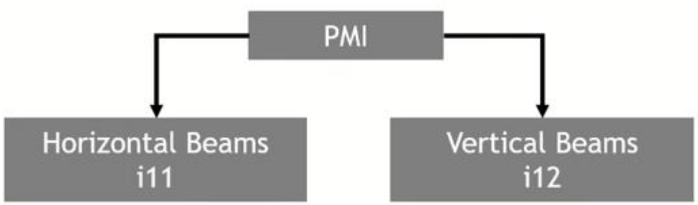
CSI Feedback has three parts
- Rank Indicator (RI)
- Channel Quality Indicator (CQI)
- Precoding Matrix Information (PMI)

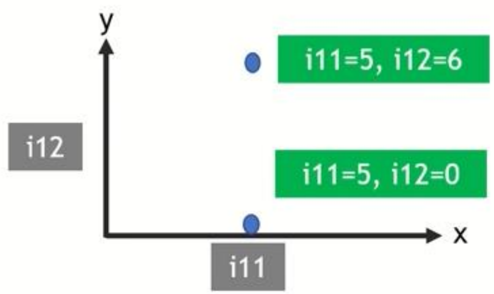


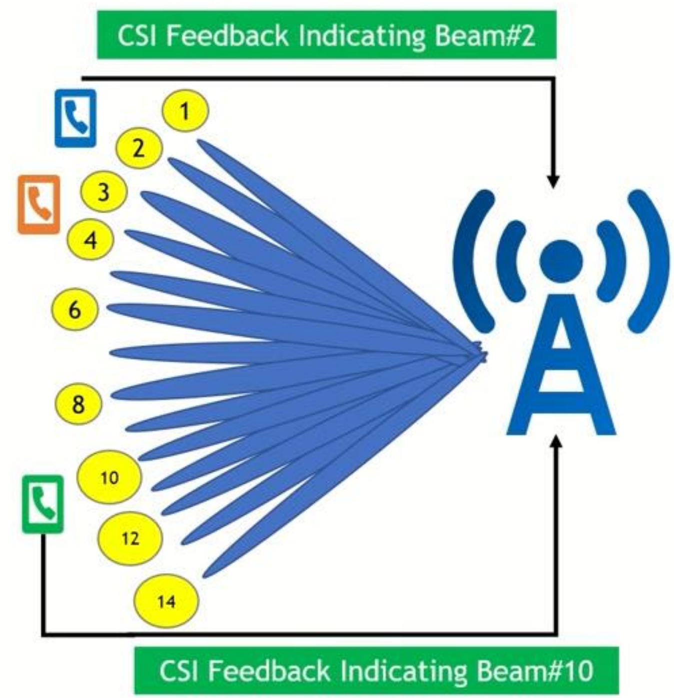
Massive MIMO

How To Choose The Beam

- The UE needs to tell the 5G cell about the best beam
- This can be done by using CSI feedback
- The CSI Feedback carries PMI information which has two important components - i11 and i12
- The i11 is used to tell about beams in azimuth direction while i12 is used to tell about beams in vertical direction







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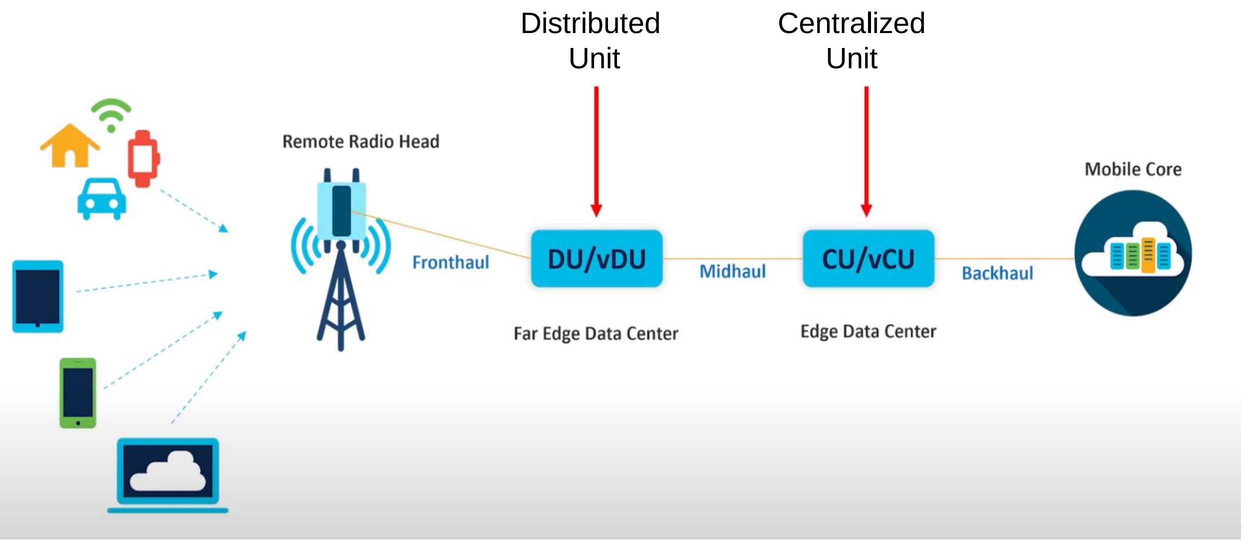
- The main challenge refers to the RAN layer where the split is performed



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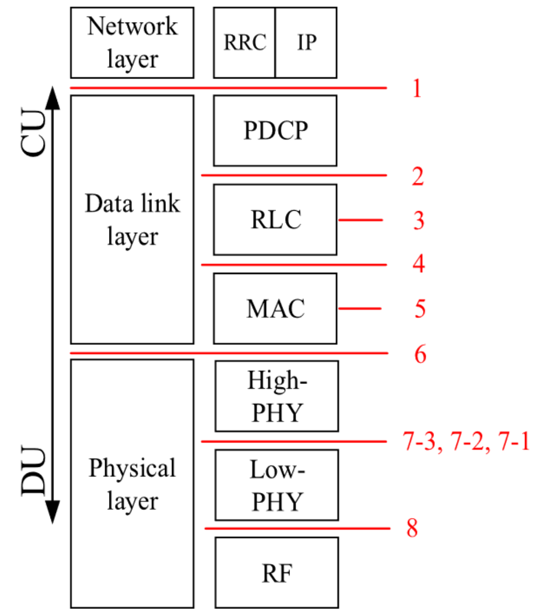

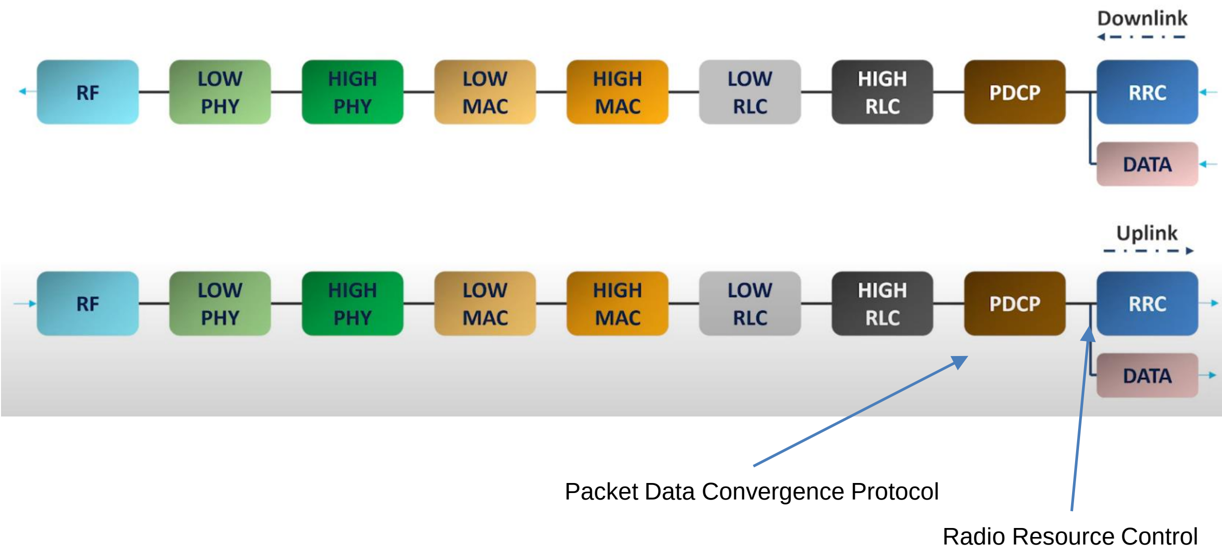

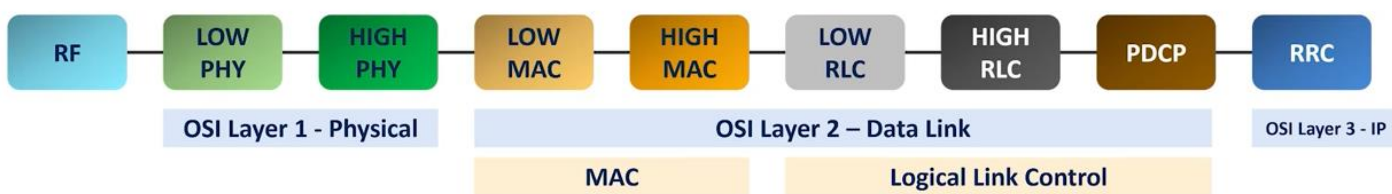

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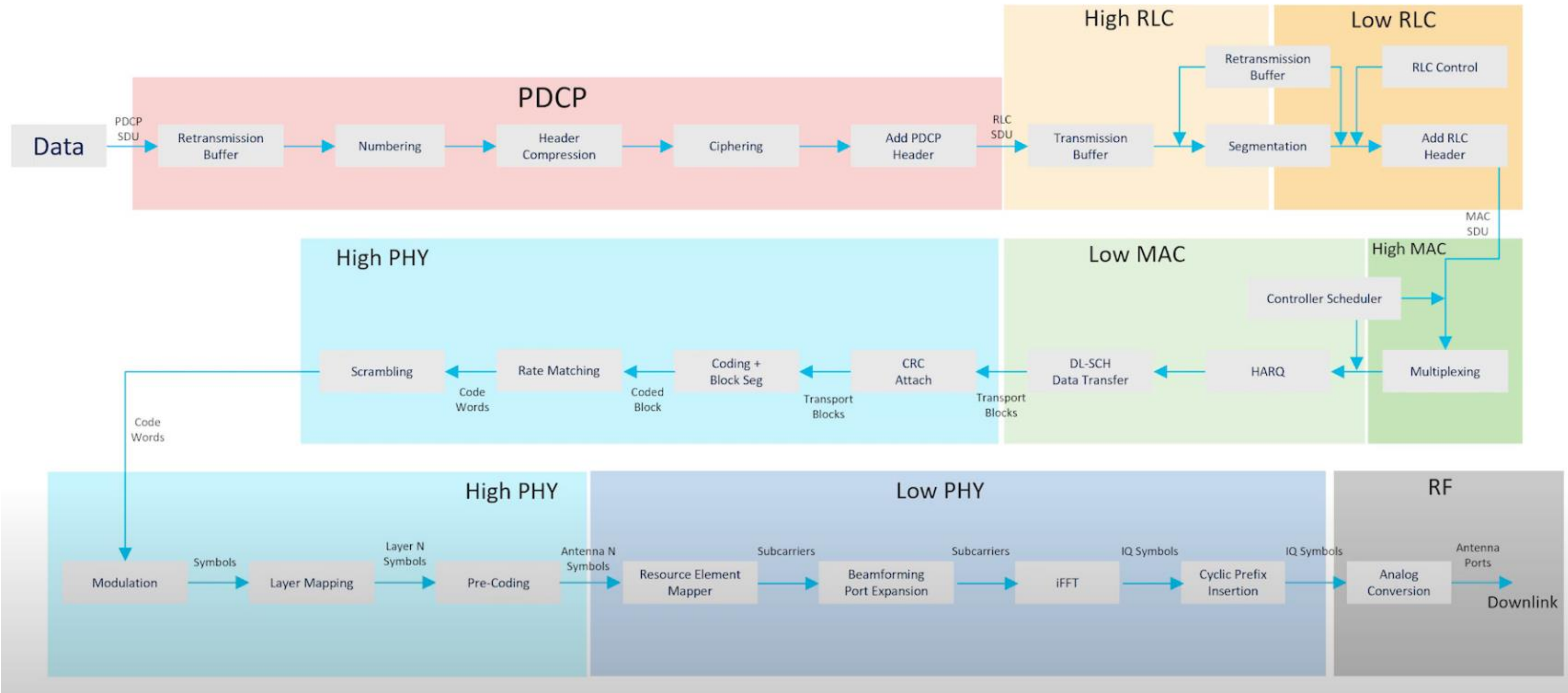

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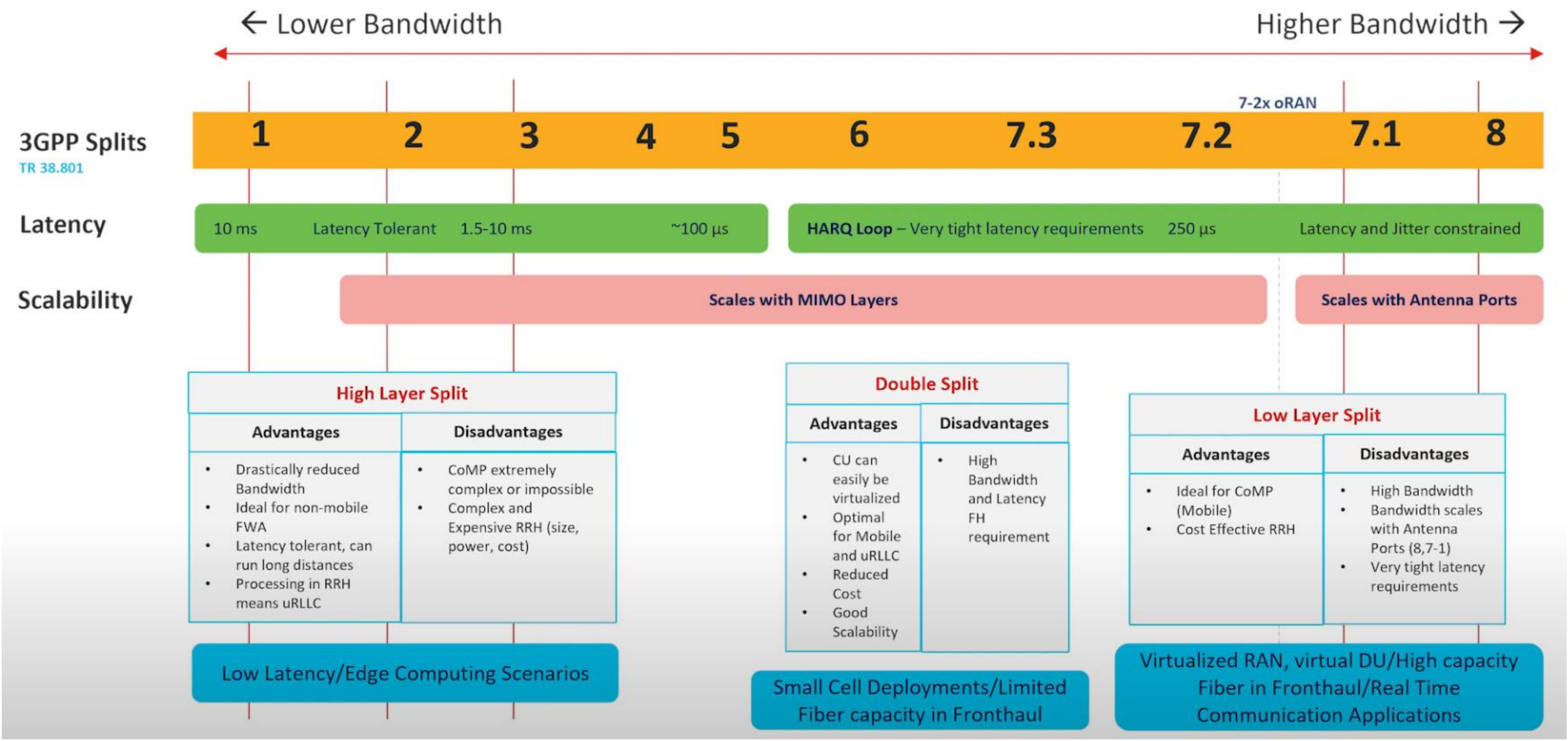

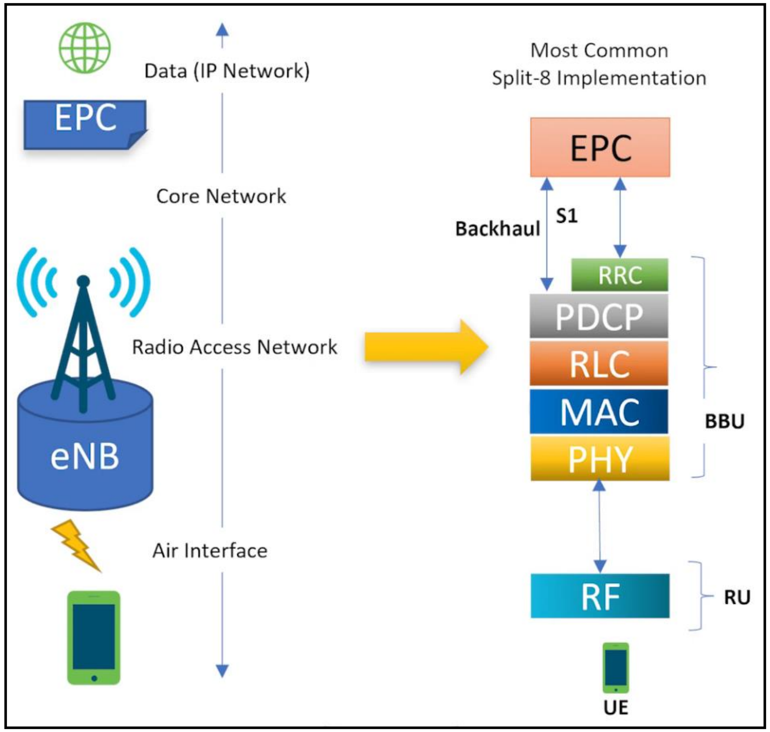
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Data (IP Network)
EPC
Core Network
Radio Access Network
eNB
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Backhaul
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PHY
BBU
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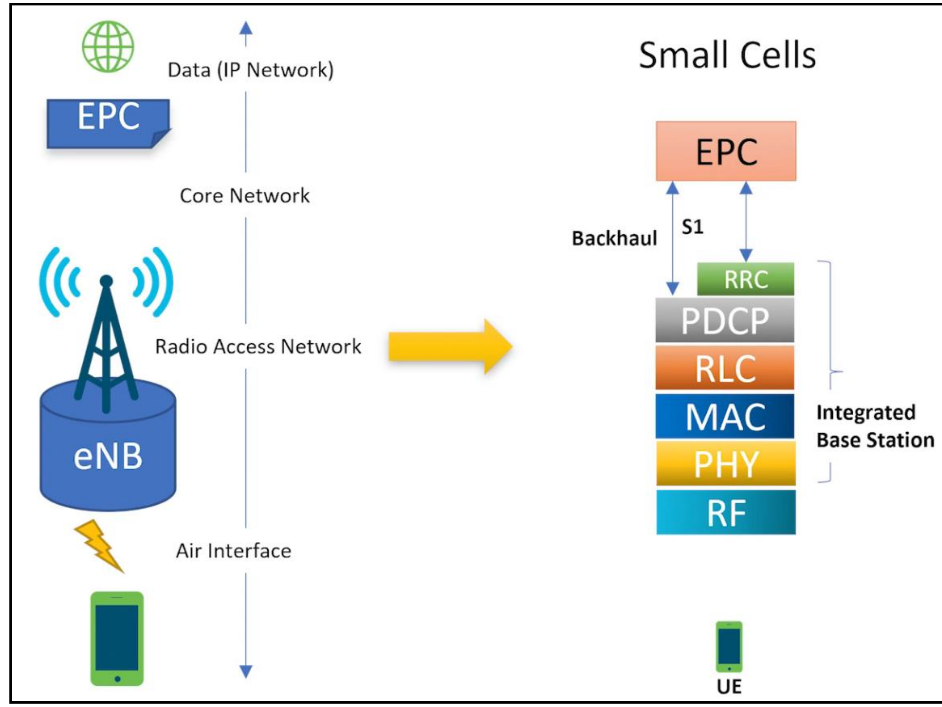
UE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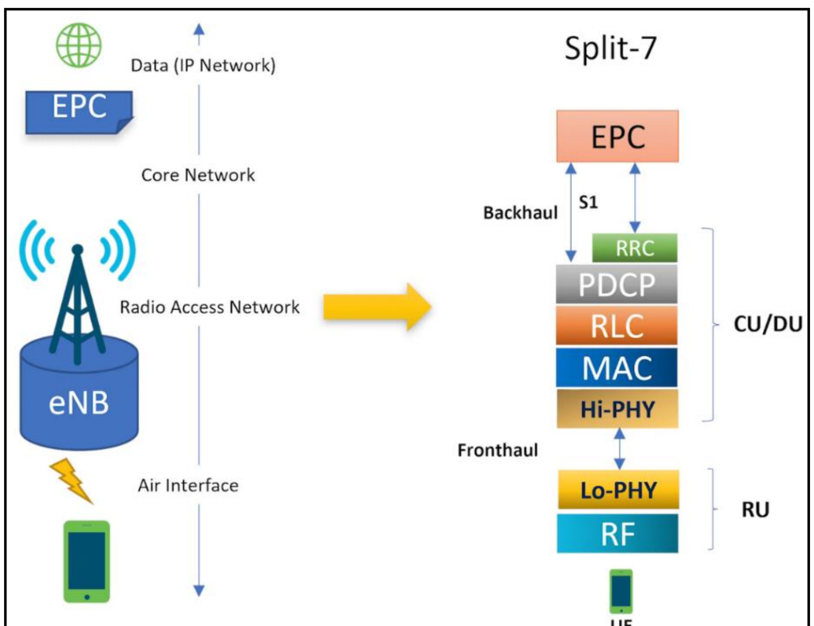
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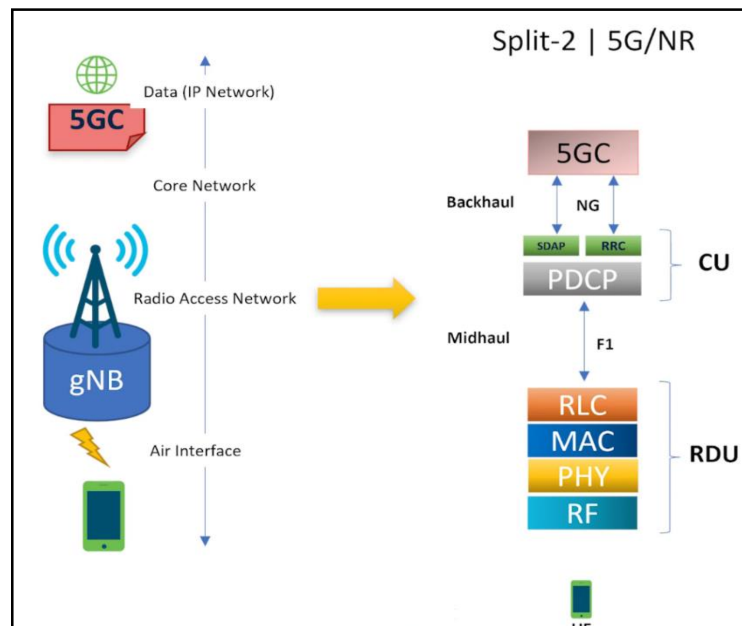
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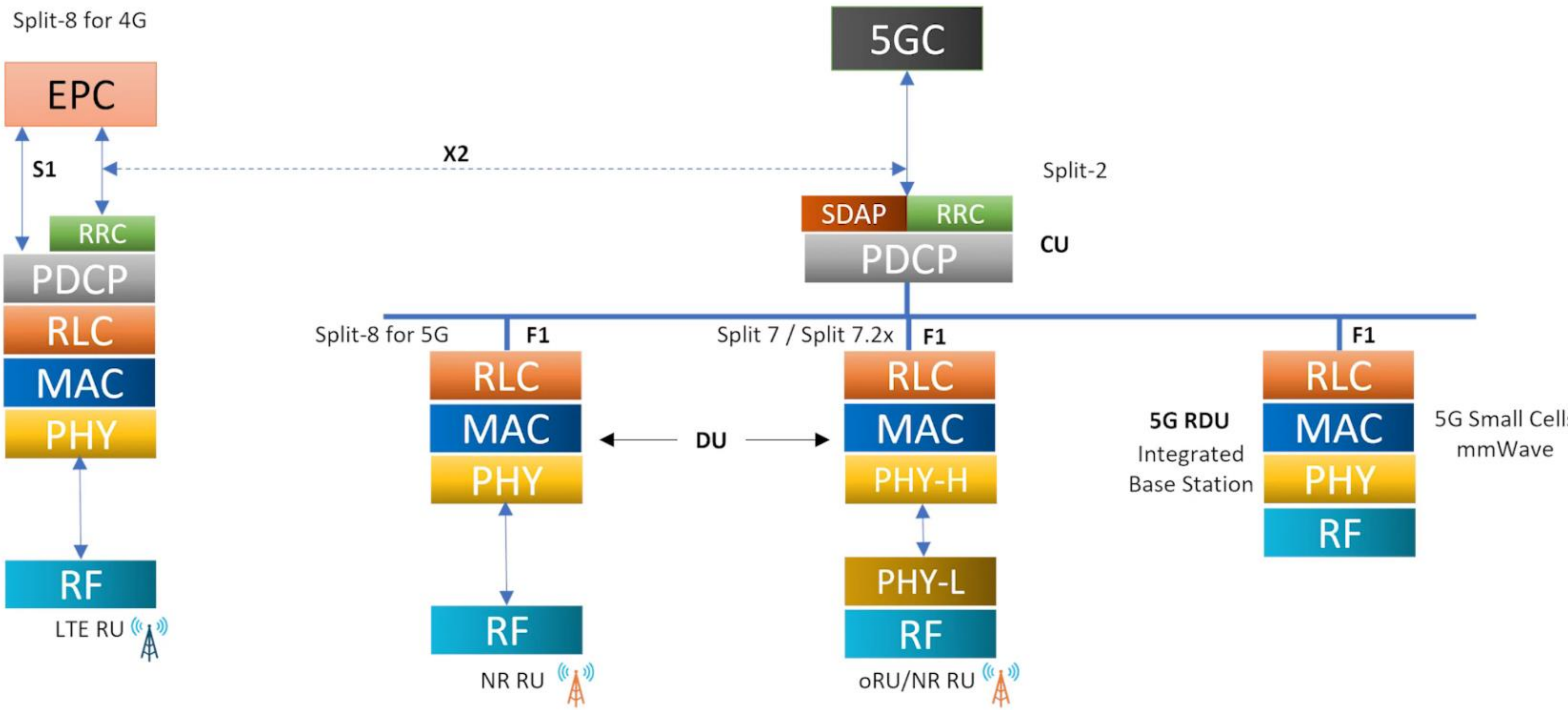

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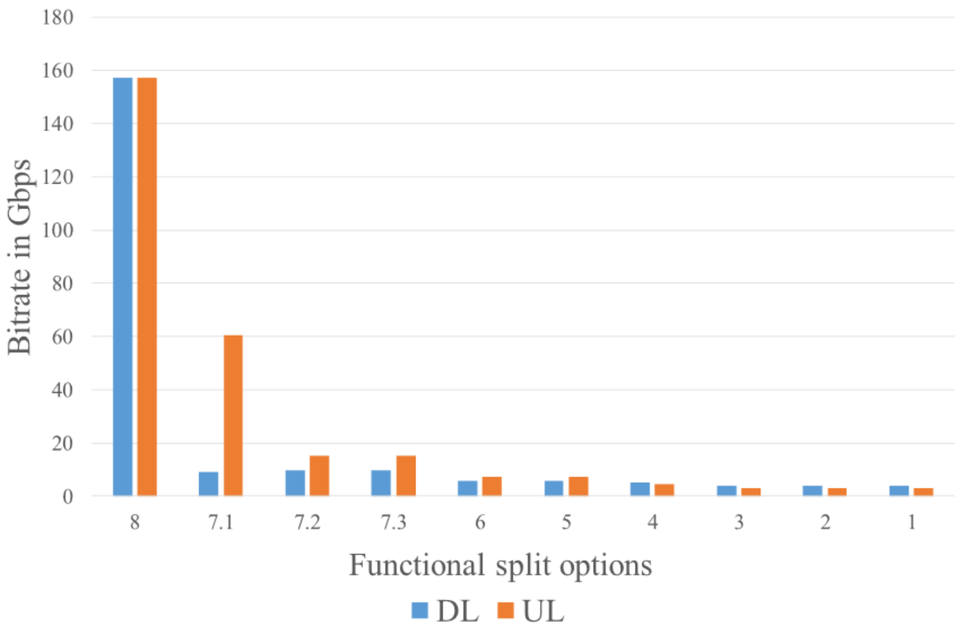

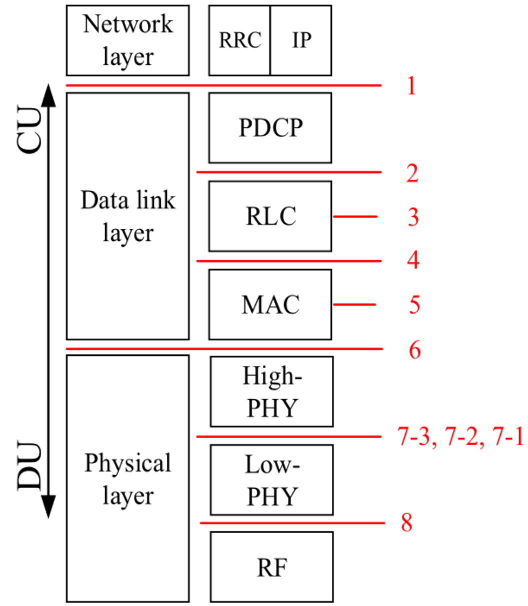

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Παράδειγμα θεμάτων εξέτασης

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Συγκρίνετε τα συστήματα 802.11 (WiFi) και LTE σε σχέση με την παροχή Ποιότητας Υπηρεσίας.

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Ποιο (μόνο ένα) θεωρείτε το πιο σημαντικό νέο τεχνολογικό χαρακτηριστικό των δικτύων 5G σε σχέση με τα δίκτυα 4G; Αιτιολογήστε την απάντησή σας (να είστε συγκεκριμένοι).

Θέμα 3ο

Μια υπηρεσία πολύ αυστηρών απαιτήσεων καθυστέρησης πρέπει να στηθεί πάνω από δίκτυο 5G (π.χ. εγχείρηση εξ αποστάσεως). Εξηγήστε ποια μέρη του δικτύου (τόσο στο δίκτυο κορμού όσο και πρόσβασης) εμπλέκονται και πως, ώστε να προσφερθεί η συγκεκριμένη υπηρεσία.