5G Mobile Communication System Cont.

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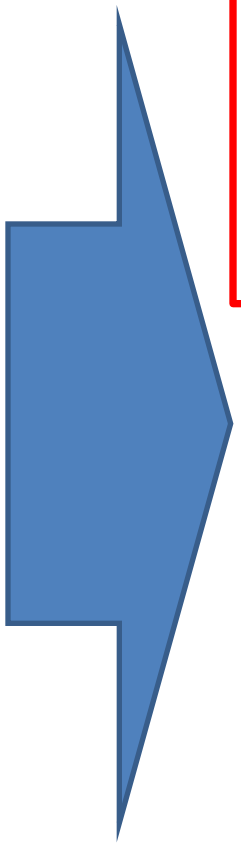

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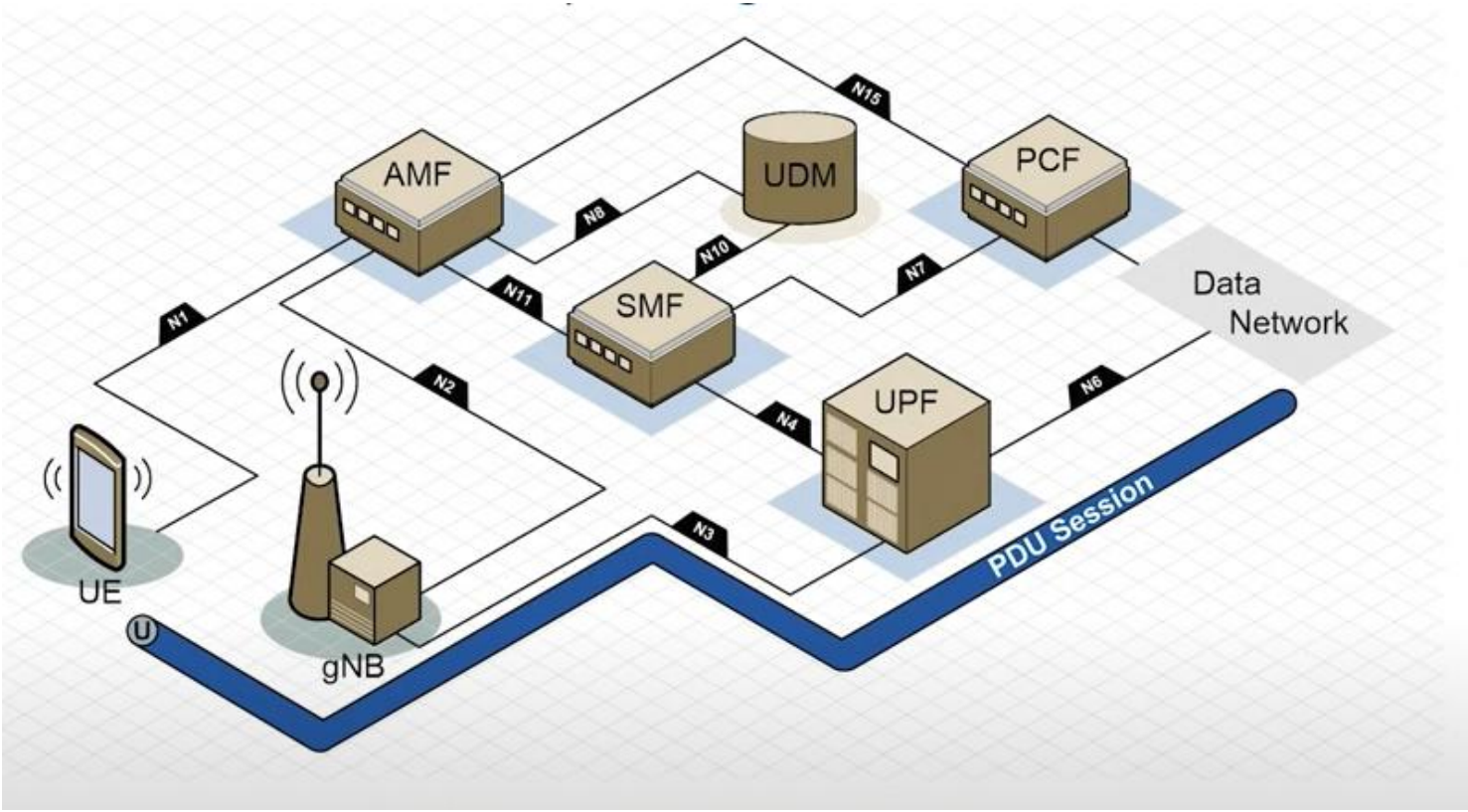
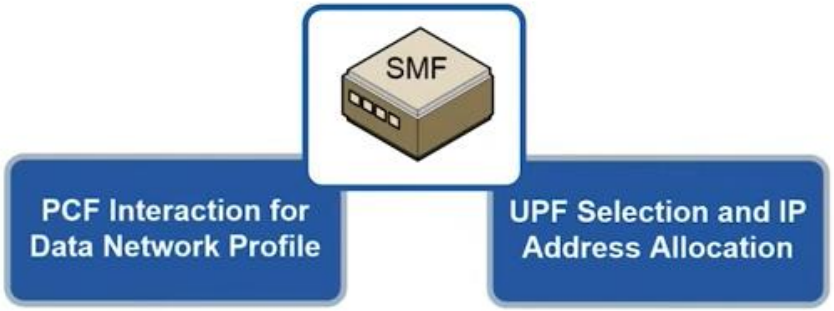


Access and Mobility-Management Function

Similar to MME in 4G
Location
Paging
Handover

Authentication
Temporary ID

Session Management Function

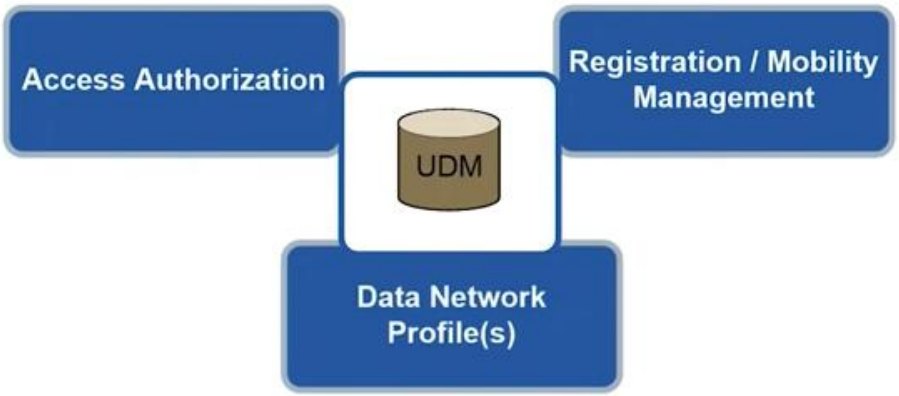


In 4G mobility and session functionality were both in one entity:
MME – In 5G this is split to AMF and SMF respectively.

Establishment, modification, termination of PDU sessions

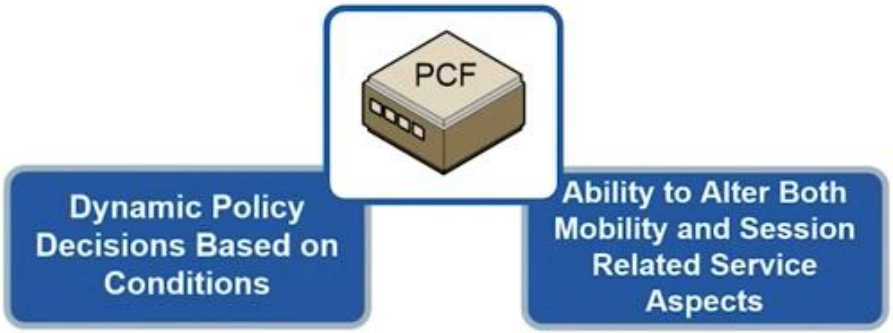
- Interact with Policy Control Function to check the user subscription status
- Interact with User Plane Function to setup the PDU session

Unified Data Management



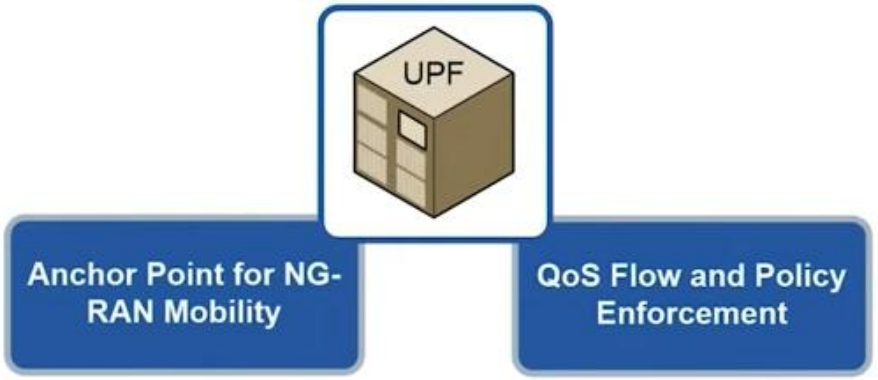
- Central repository of subscriber information
- Access authorization
- Tracking information
- Data network profile (what the user can and cannot do)

Policy Control Function



- Knowledge of network conditions
- Real time decisions based on these conditions
- May deny or alter service if conditions do not allow
- Information from the Data Network (external) as well

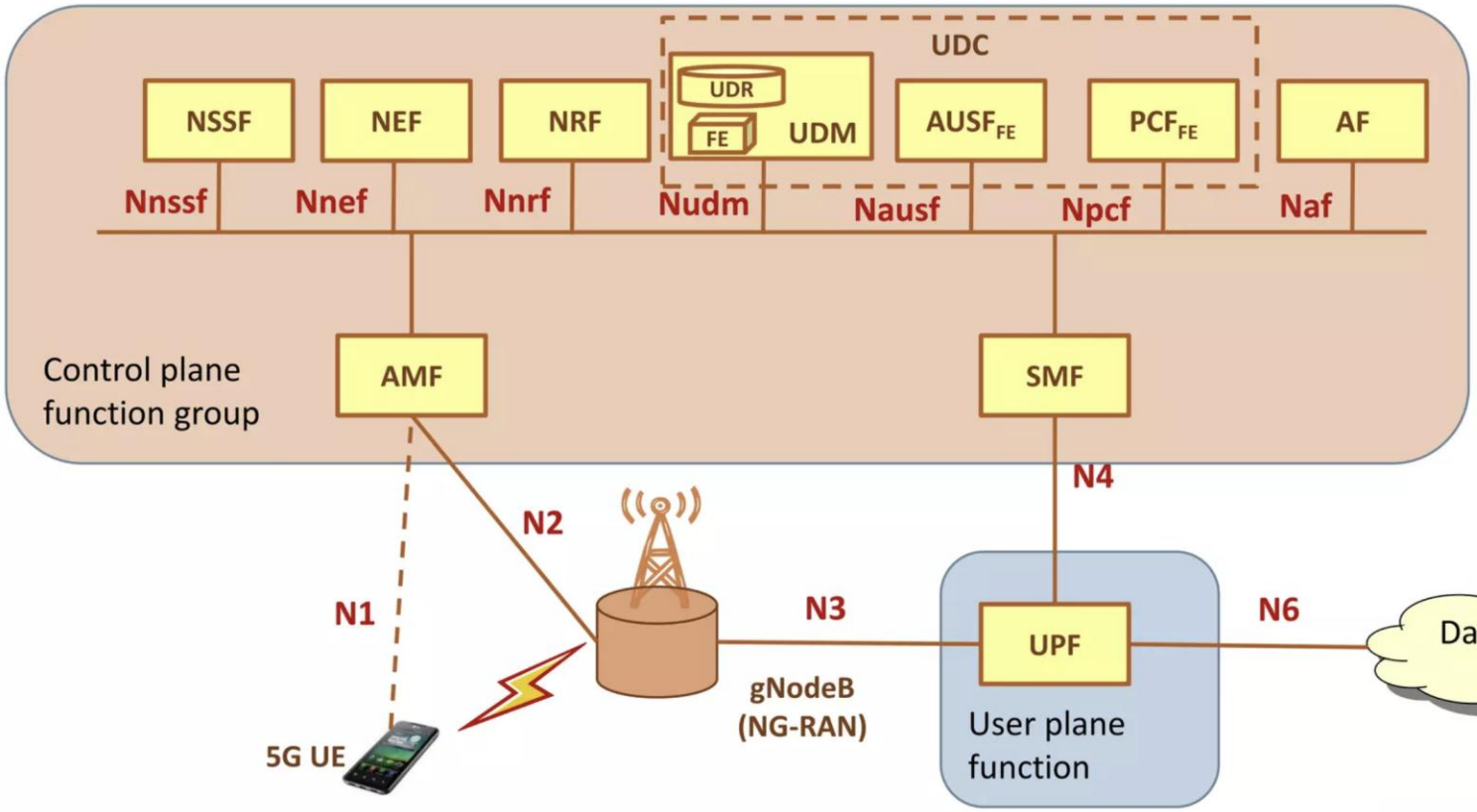
User Plane Function



Remains the same for a PDU session

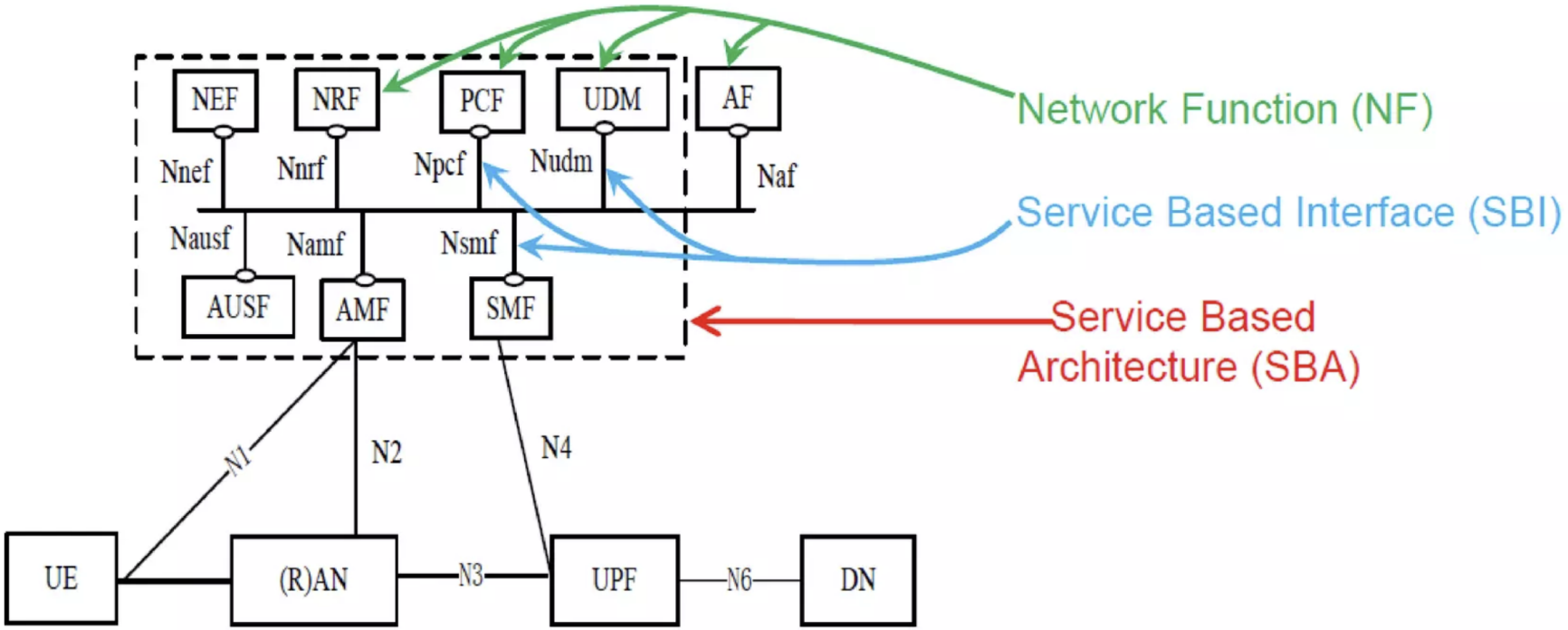
Enforces QoS and data forwarding from/to the UE to/from the data network

5GS Service Based Architecture (SBA)

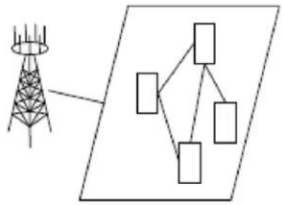


AF	Application Function
AMF	Access and Mobility management Function
AUSF	Authentication Server Function
DN	Data Network
FE	Front End
NEF	Network Exposure Function
NRF	NF Repository Function
NSSF	Network Slice Selection Function
PCF	Policy Control Function
(R)AN	(Radio) Access Network
SEPP	Security Edge Protection Proxy
SMF	Session Management Function
UDM	Unified Data Management
UDR	Unified Data Repository
UDSF	Unstructured Data Storage Function
UE	User Equipment
UPF	User Plane Function

SBA Terminology



Core Network Architecture Evolution in 5G



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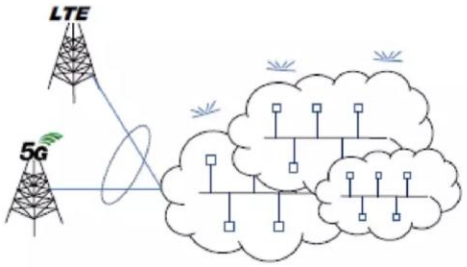
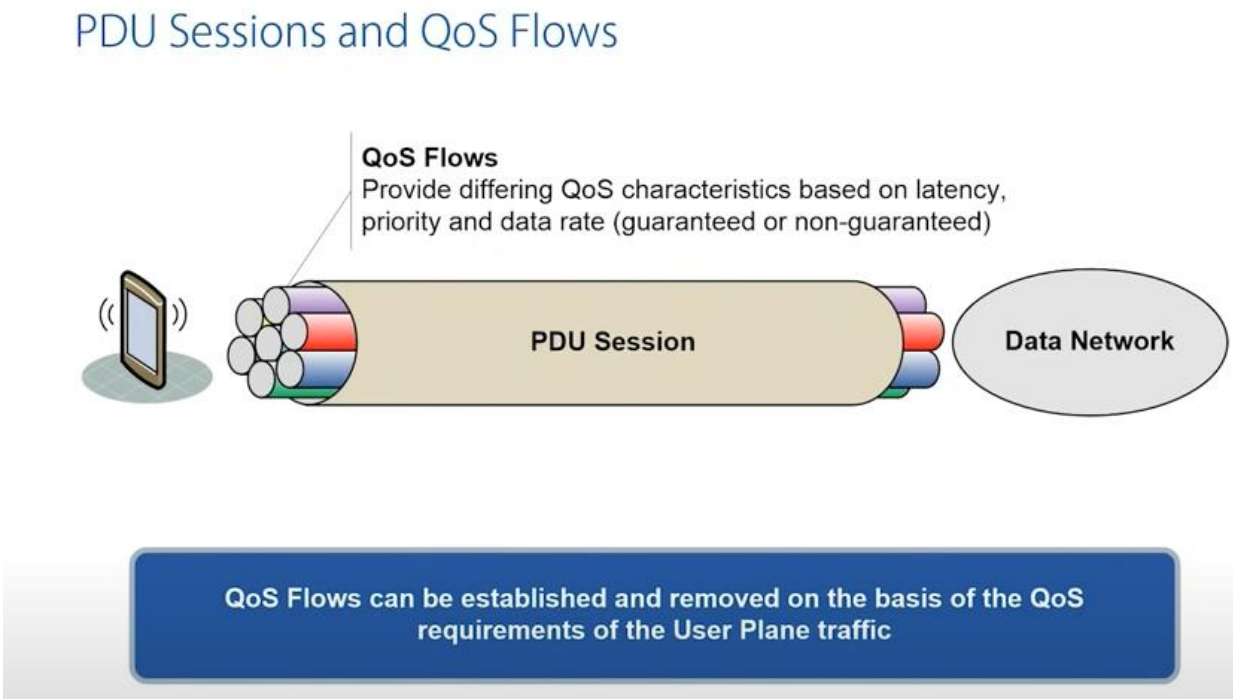


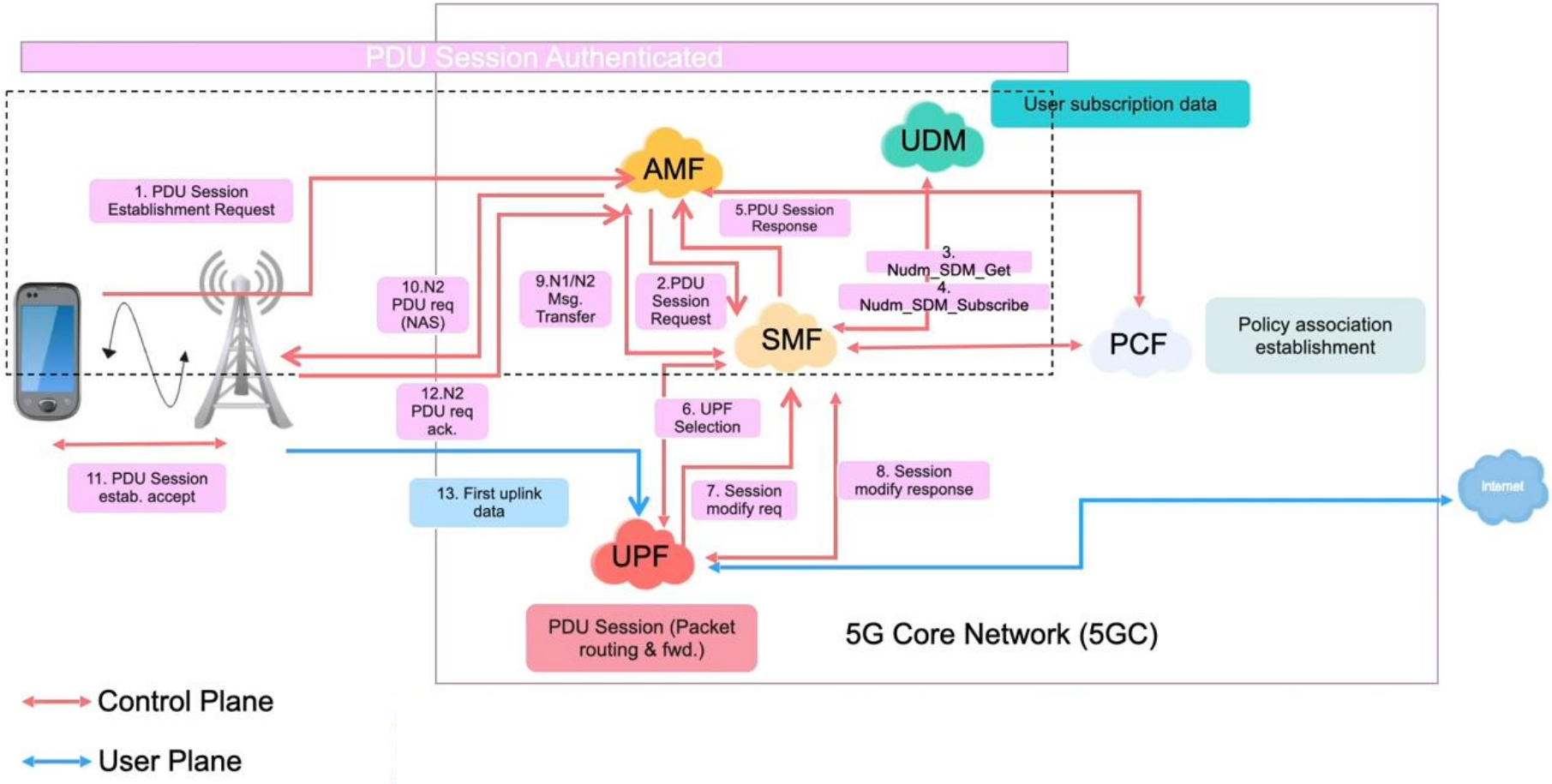
- Functional entities
- Single Core
- Dedicated protocols

- Service Based
- Virtualization & Slicing
- Softwarization/ Cloudification
- Application Programming Interfaces
- Harmonized protocols (HTTP …)
- Exposure to 3rdParties
- Backward & Forward Compatibility

Data flow


PDU Sessions and QoS Flows
QoS Flows
Provide differing QoS characteristics based on latency, priority and data rate (guaranteed or non-guaranteed)
PDU Session
Data Network
QoS Flows can be established and removed on the basis of the QoS requirements of the User Plane traffic
QoS Flow ID = 1
PDU Session
Data Network

PDU Session Establishment



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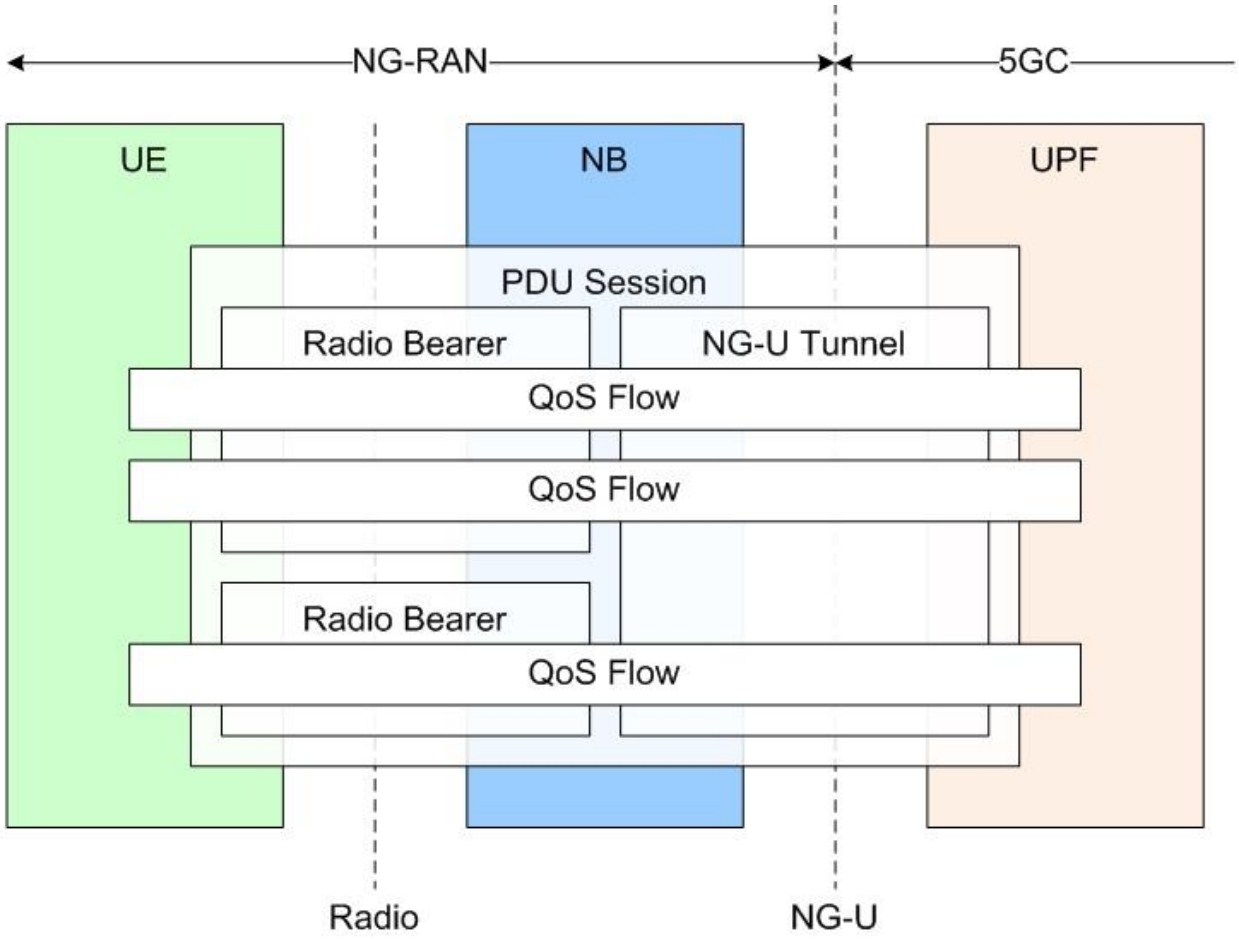

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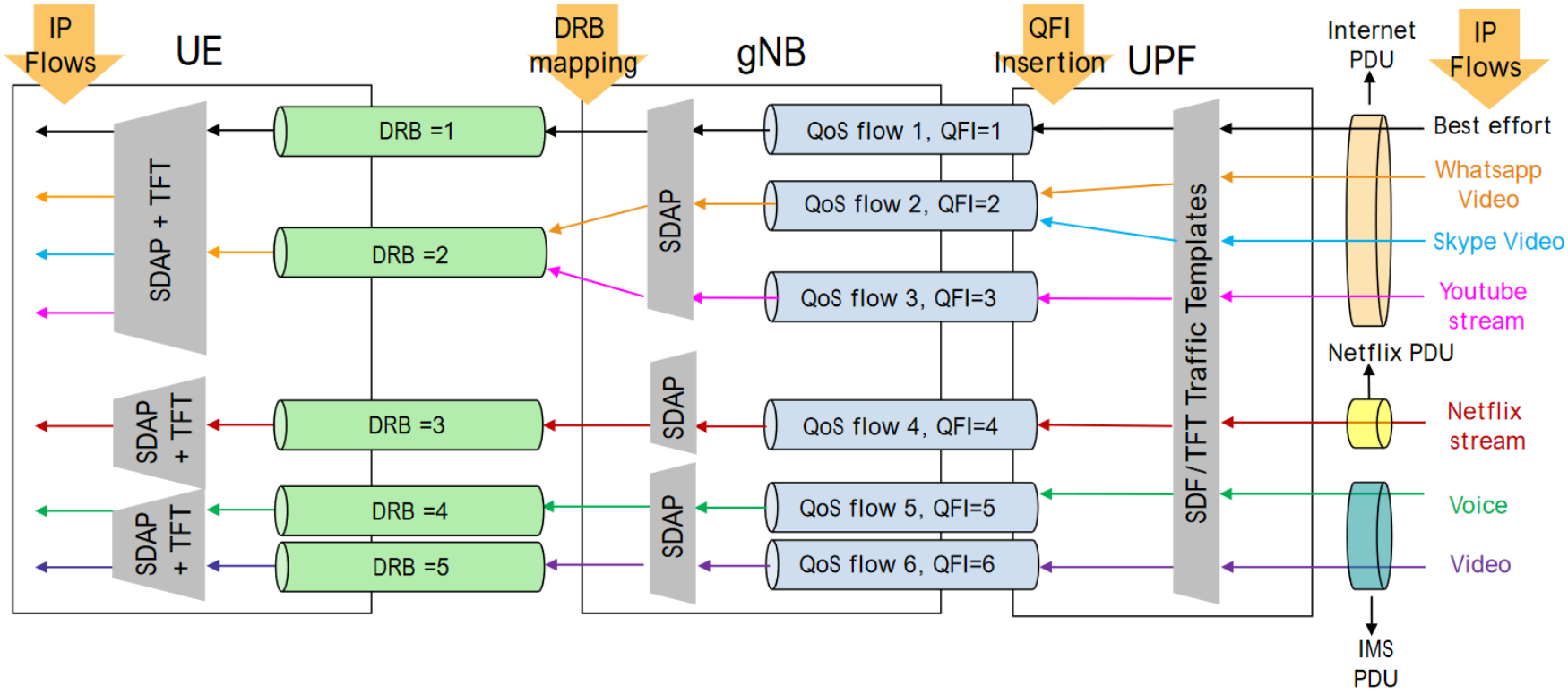

SDAP: Service Data Adaptation Protocol
SDF/TFT: Service Data Flow / Traffic Flow Template

User Plane Function

5QI Value	Resource Type	Default Priority Level	Packet Delay Budget (NOTE 3)	Packet Error Rate	Default Maximum Data Burst Volume (NOTE 2)	Default Averaging Window	Example Services
1	GBR (NOTE 1)	20	100 ms (NOTE 11, NOTE 13)	10^{-2}	N/A	2000 ms	Conversational Voice
2		40	150 ms (NOTE 11, NOTE 13)	10^{-3}	N/A	2000 ms	Conversational Video (Live Streaming)
3		30	50 ms (NOTE 11, NOTE 13)	10^{-3}	N/A	2000 ms	Real Time Gaming, V2X messages (see TS 23.287 [121]). Electricity distribution – medium voltage, Process automation monitoring
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5	Non-GBR (NOTE 1)	10	100 ms NOTE 10, NOTE 13)	10^{-6}	N/A	N/A	IMS Signalling
6		60	300 ms (NOTE 10, NOTE 13)	10^{-6}	N/A	N/A	Video (Buffered Streaming) TCP-based (e.g., www, e-mail, chat, ftp, p2p file sharing, progressive video, etc.)
7		70	100 ms (NOTE 10, NOTE 13)	10^{-3}	N/A	N/A	Voice, Video (Live Streaming) Interactive Gaming
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82	Delay-critical GBR	19	10 ms (NOTE 4)	10^{-4}	255 bytes	2000 ms	Discrete Automation (see TS 22.261 [2])
83		22	10 ms (NOTE 4)	10^{-4}	1354 bytes (NOTE 3)	2000 ms	Discrete Automation (see TS 22.261 [2]); V2X messages (UE - RSU Platooning, Advanced Driving: Cooperative Lane Change with low LoA. See TS 22.186 [111], TS 23.287 [121])
84		24	30 ms (NOTE 6)	10^{-5}	1354 bytes (NOTE 3)	2000 ms	Intelligent transport systems (see TS 22.261 [2])
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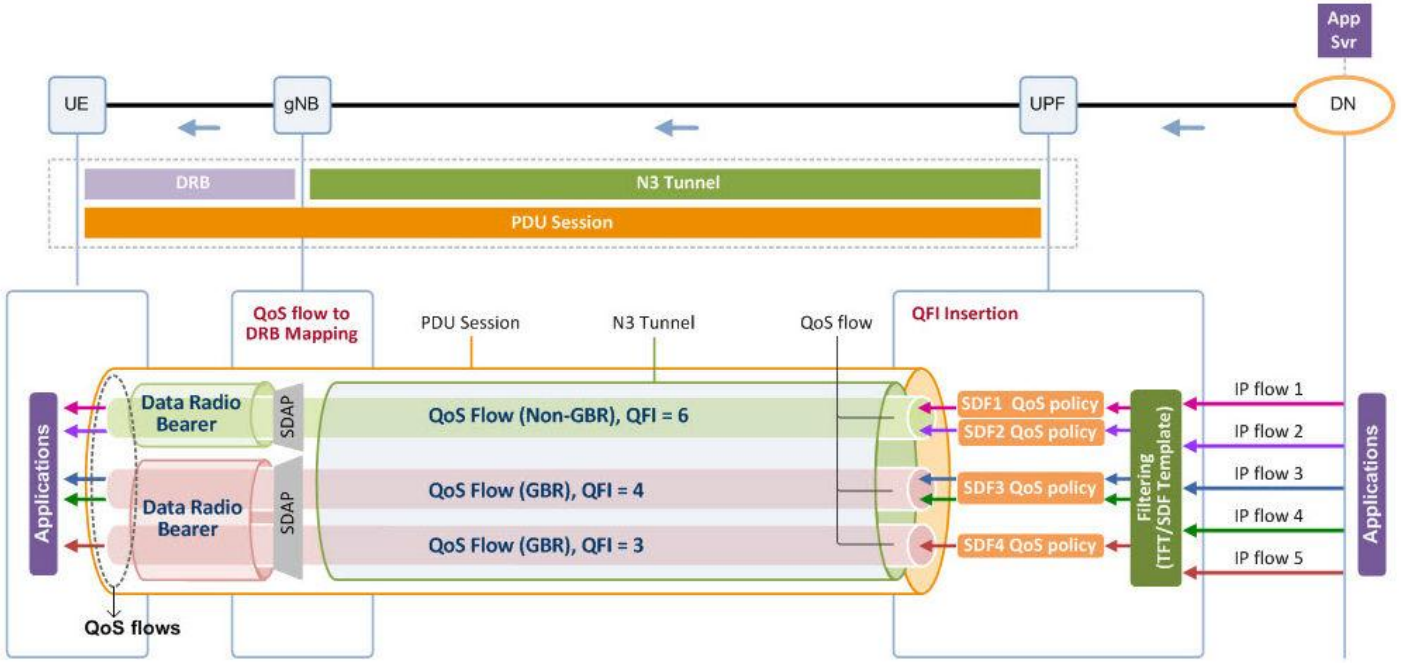


5QI : 5G QoS Identifier
ARP : Allocation and Retention Priority
GFBR : Guaranteed Flow Bit Rate
MFBR : Maximum Flow Bit Rate
PDB : Packet Delay Budget
PER : Packet Error Rate
QFI : QoS Flow Identifier
RQA : Reflective QoS Attribute

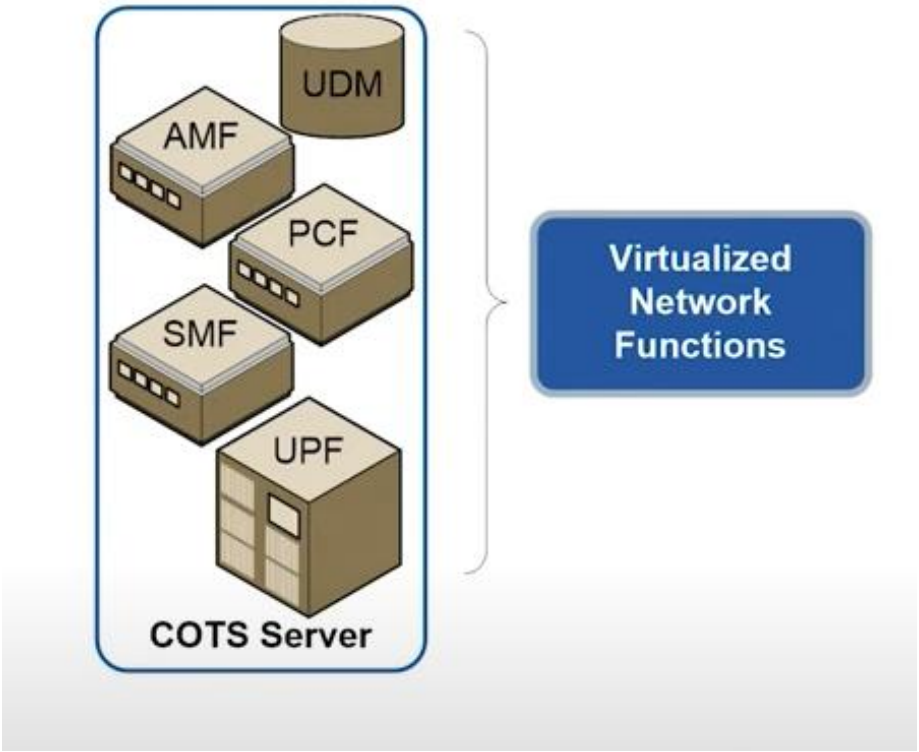
QoS Flow type		QoS Flow parameters
GBR flow	Non-GBR flow	5QI
		ARP
		RQA
		GFBR
		MFBR
		Notification Control
		Maximum Packet Loss Rate

5QI

Resource Type*
Default Priority Level
PDB
PER
Default Maximum Data Burst Volume
Default Averaging Window

* GBR, non-GBR or delay critical GBR

Network Function Virtualization



- Most of NFV nodes may be virtualized (software processes)
- Running in Commercial Off The Self (COTS) Servers

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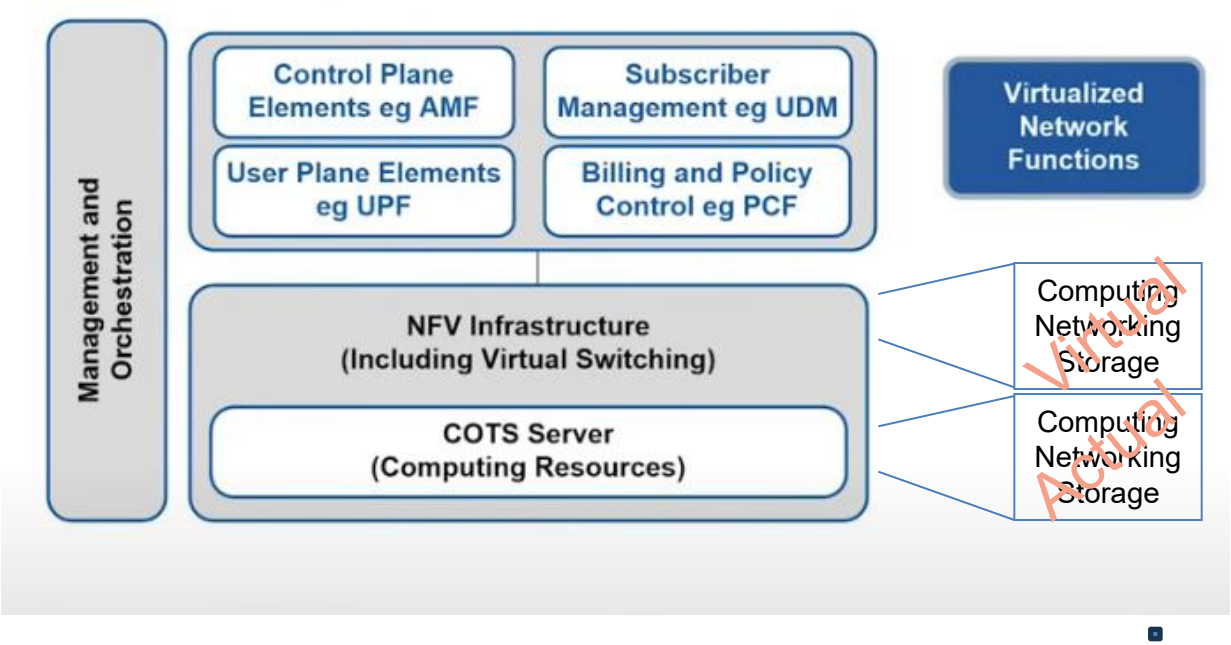

- Flexibility
- Scaling through software
- MANO in needed
- 5G is a series of virtualized processes
- API driven

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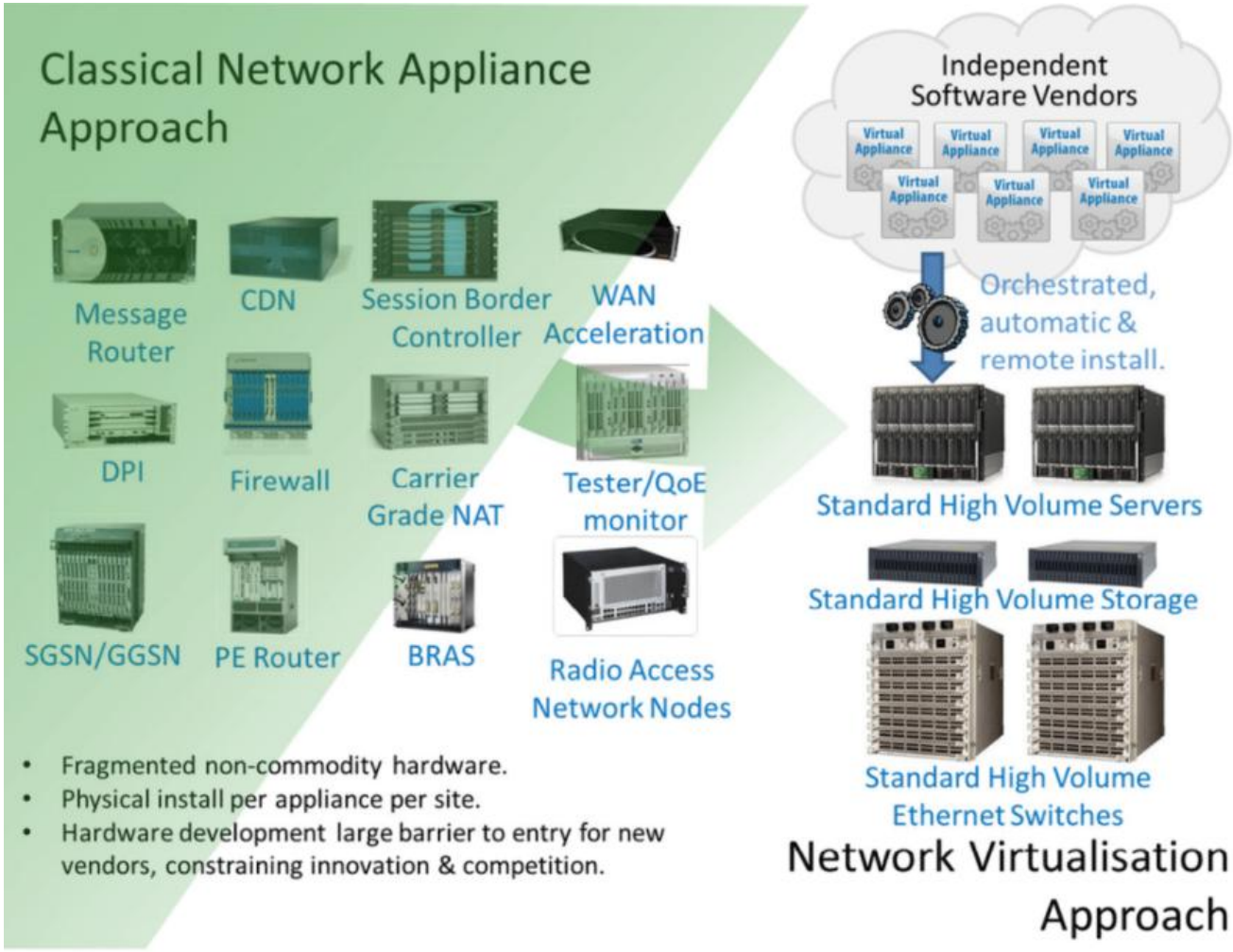

Fewer platforms

More flexibility

More efficient use of resources

Use less power

SLAs needed

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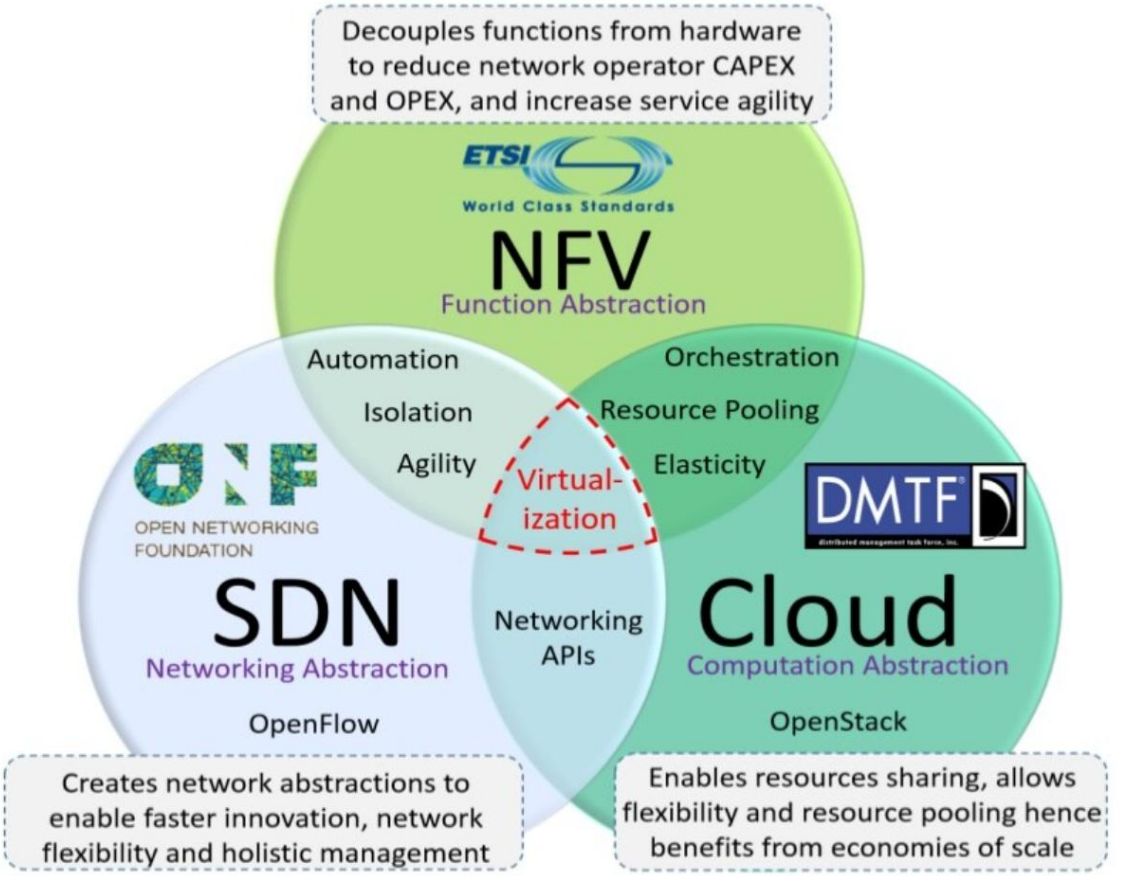

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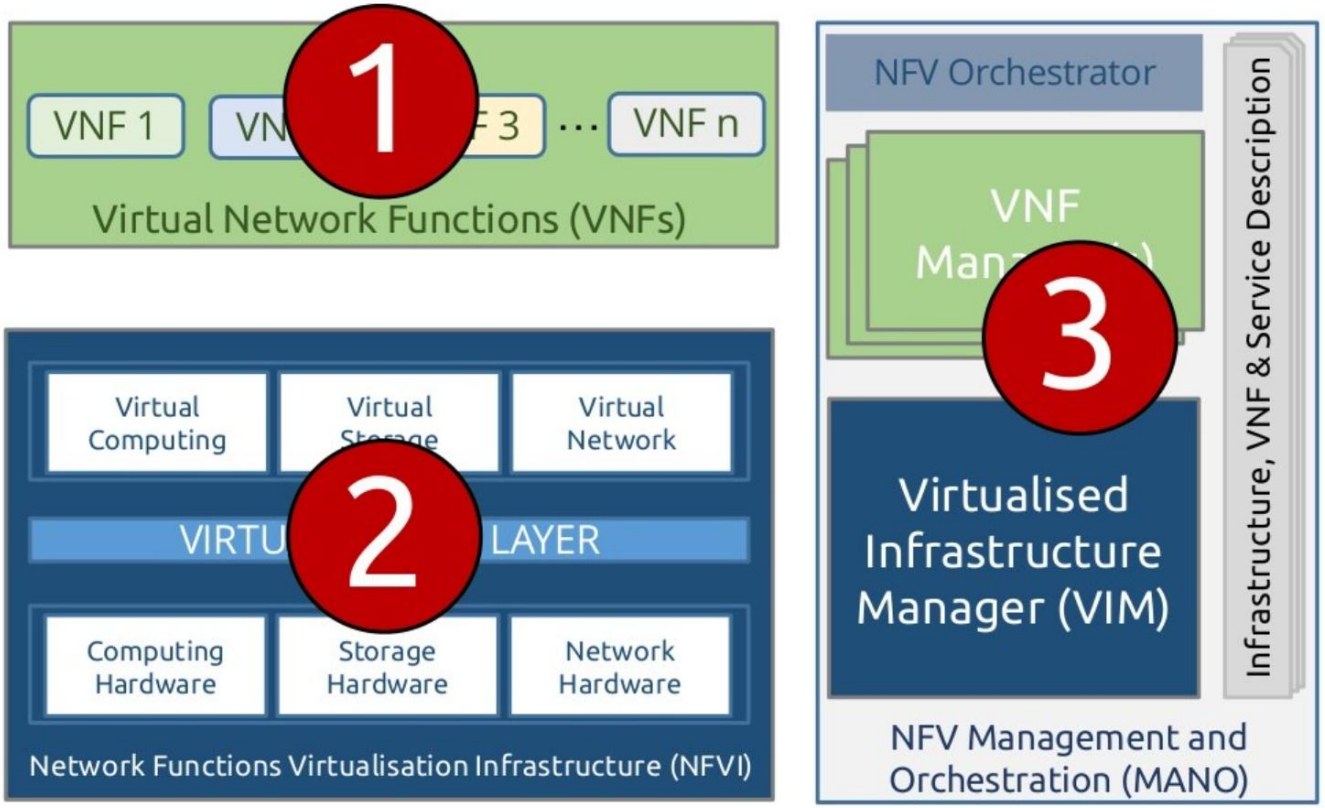

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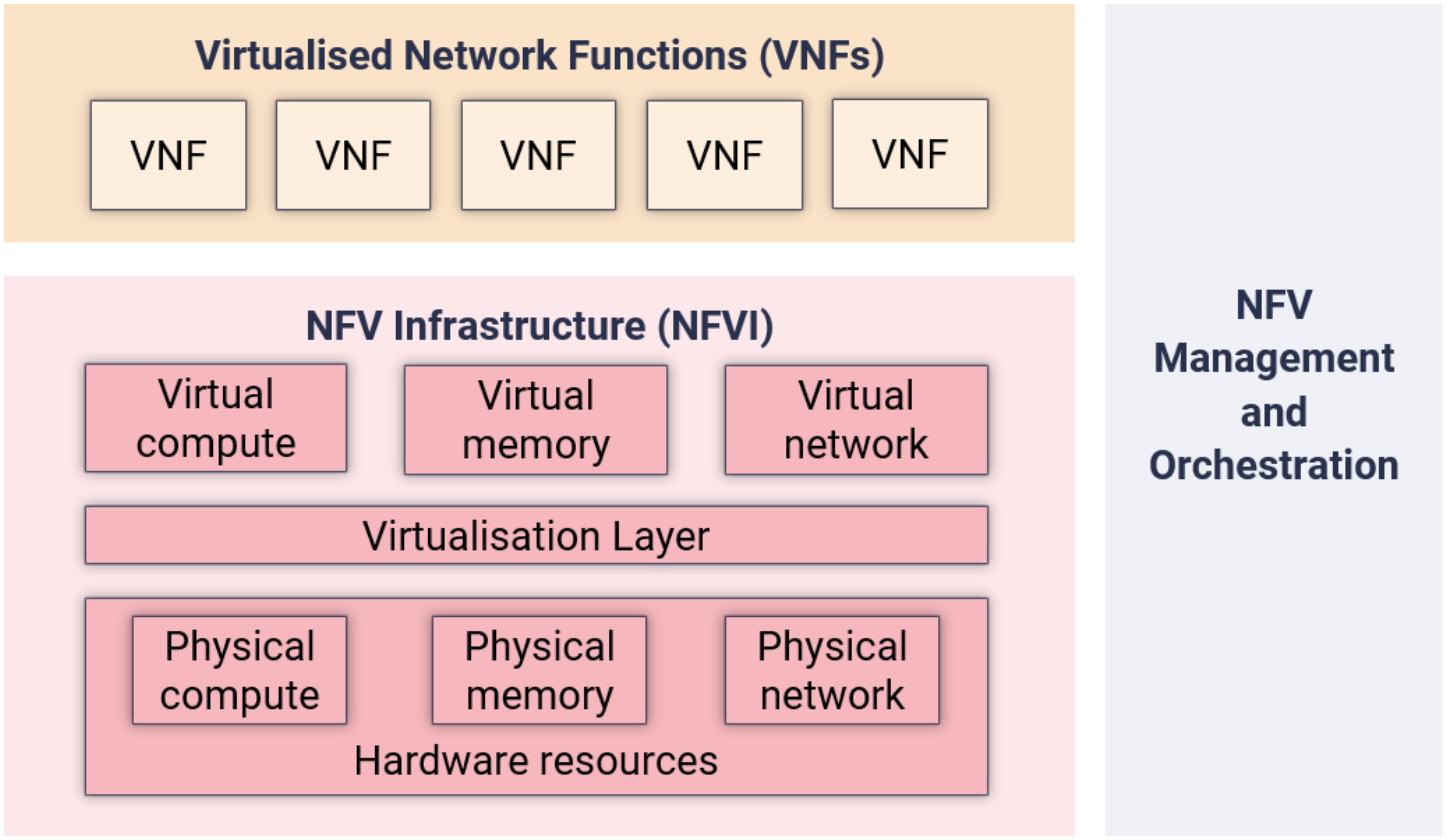

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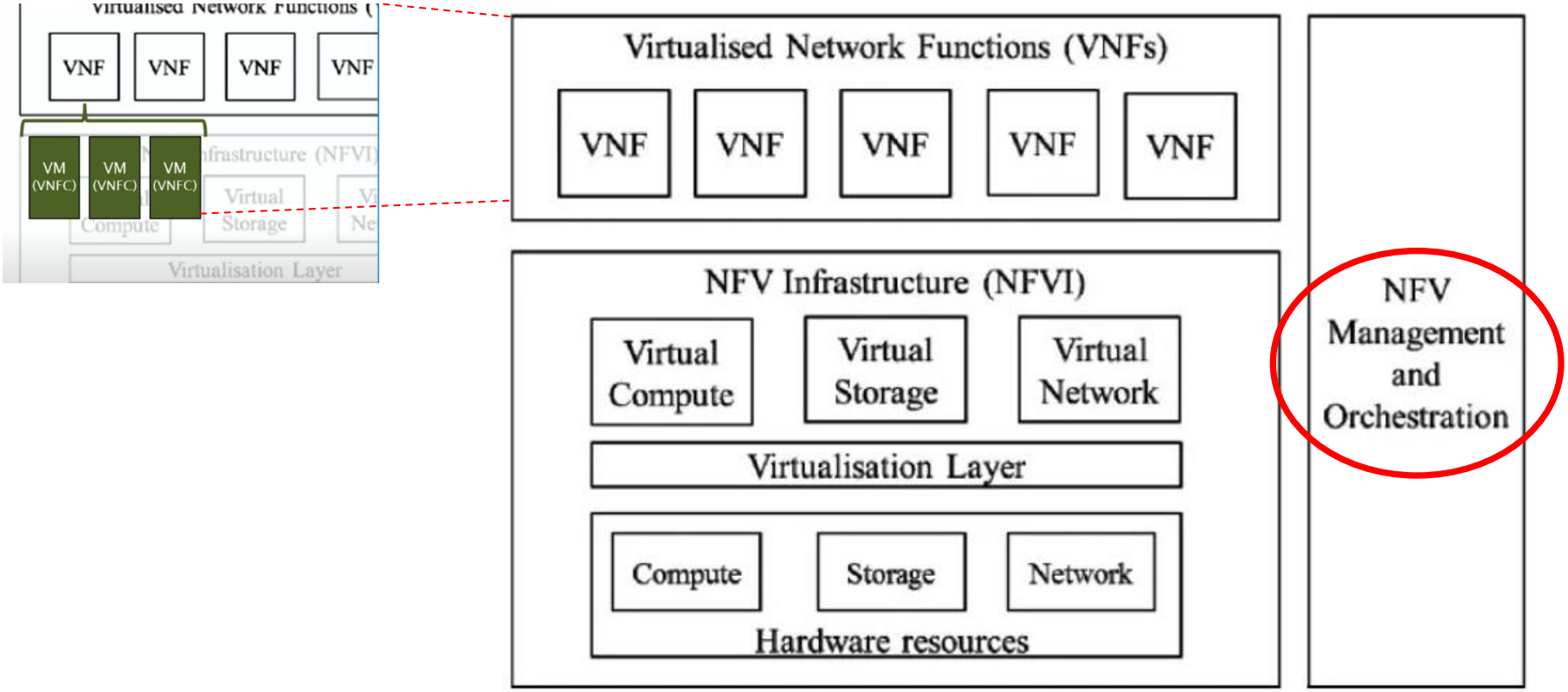


What a MANO should do

- **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

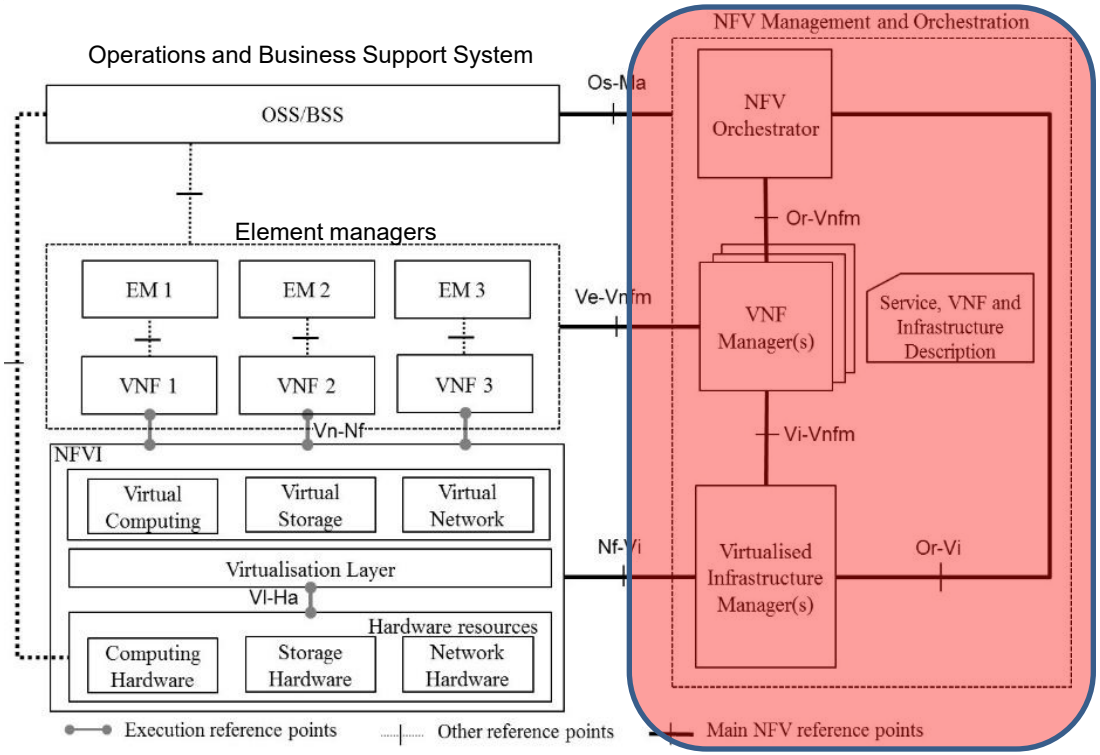
- **Initiate**
- **Scale**
- **Update/upgrade**
- **Terminate**

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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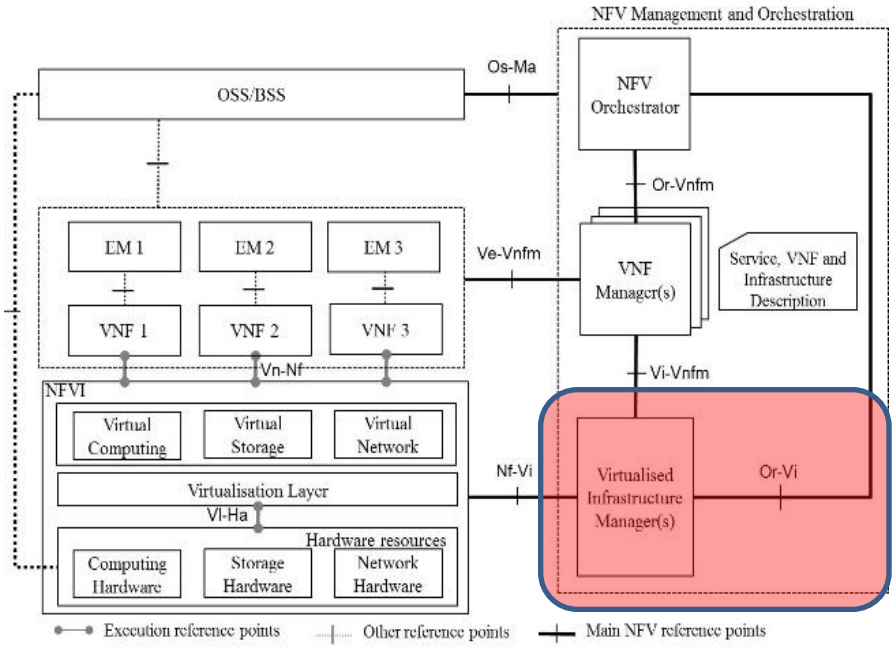

Virtualized Infrastructure Manager (VIM)

- 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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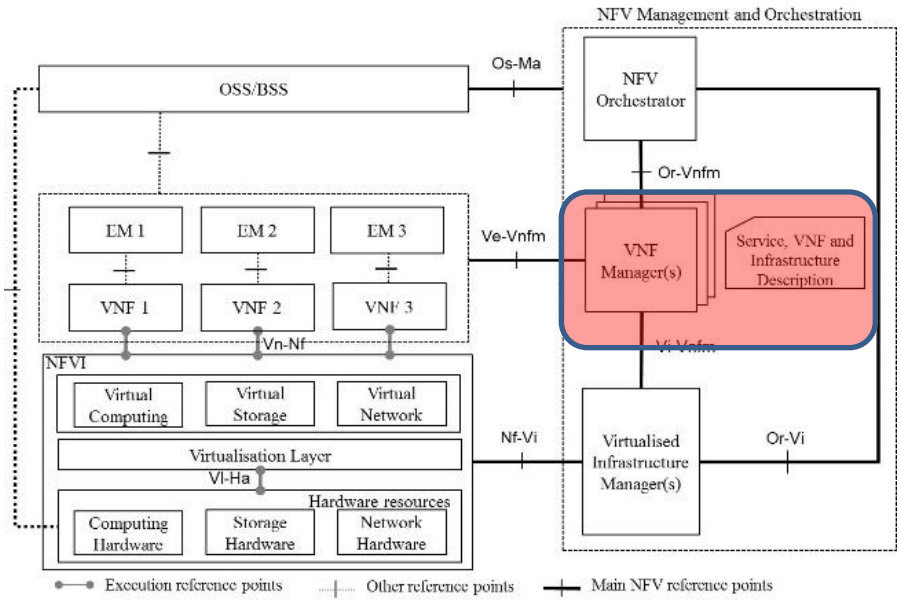

VNF Manager (VNFM)

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- It is responsible for the FCAPS of VNFs (i.e. Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance and Security Management of VNFs).
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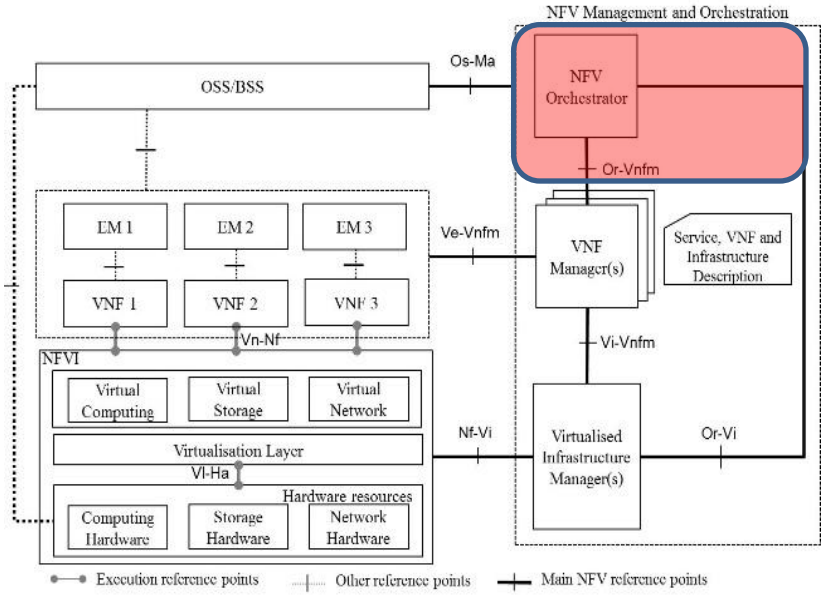

NFV Orchestrator (NFVO)

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.
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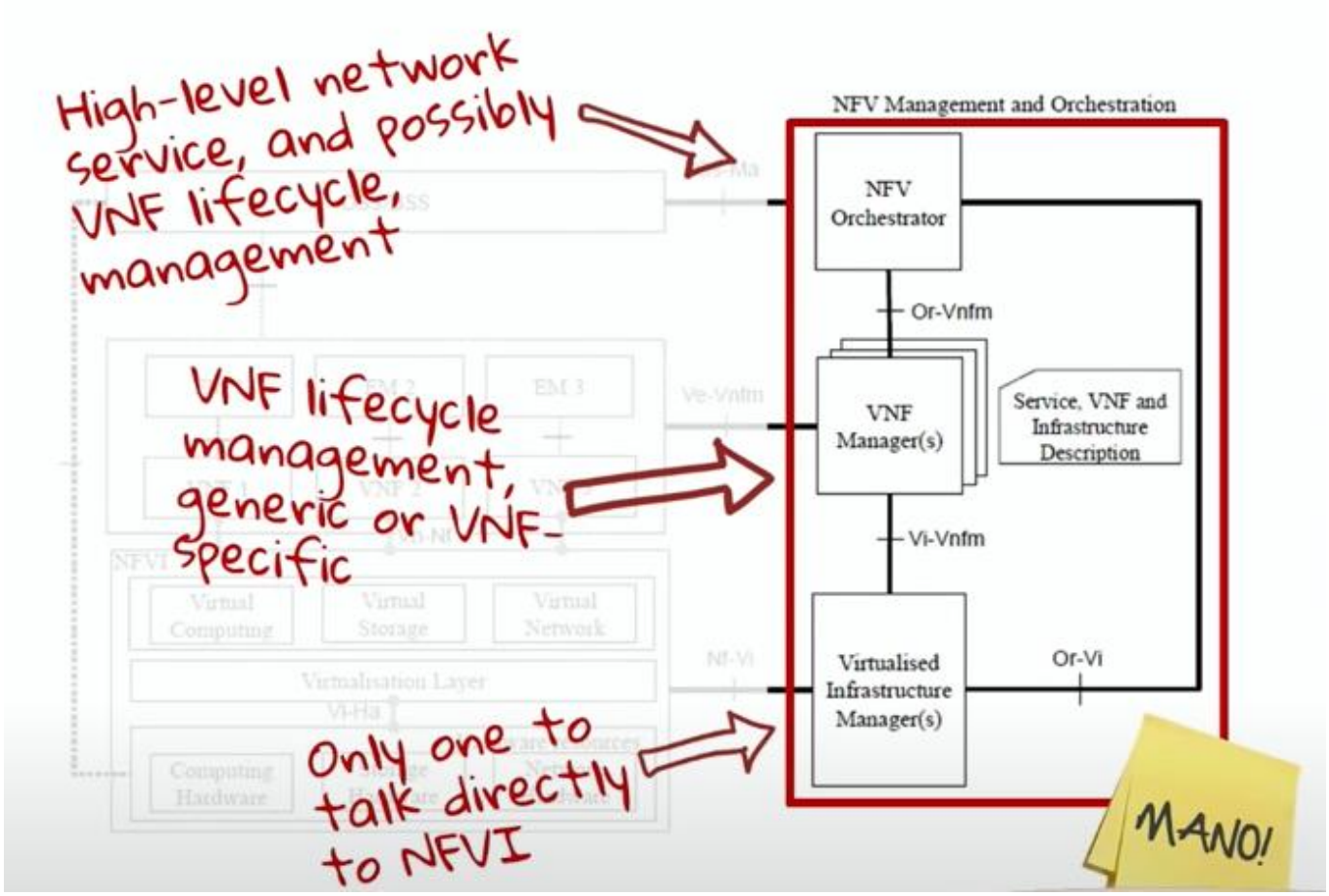

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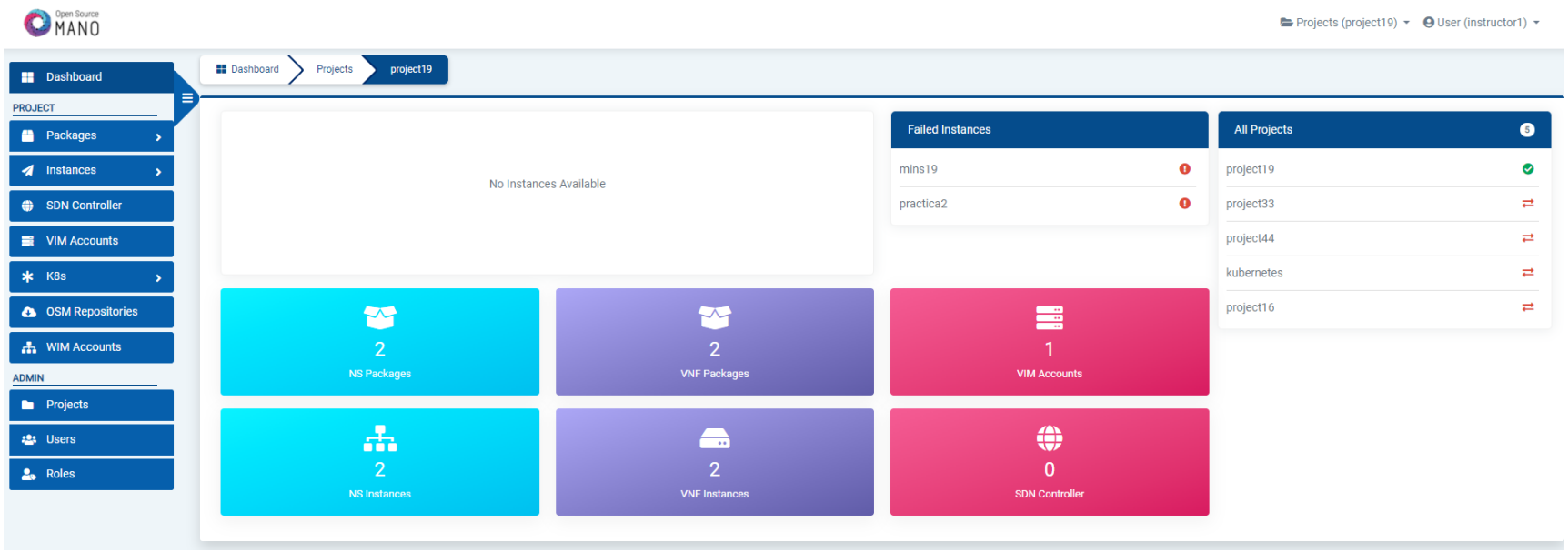

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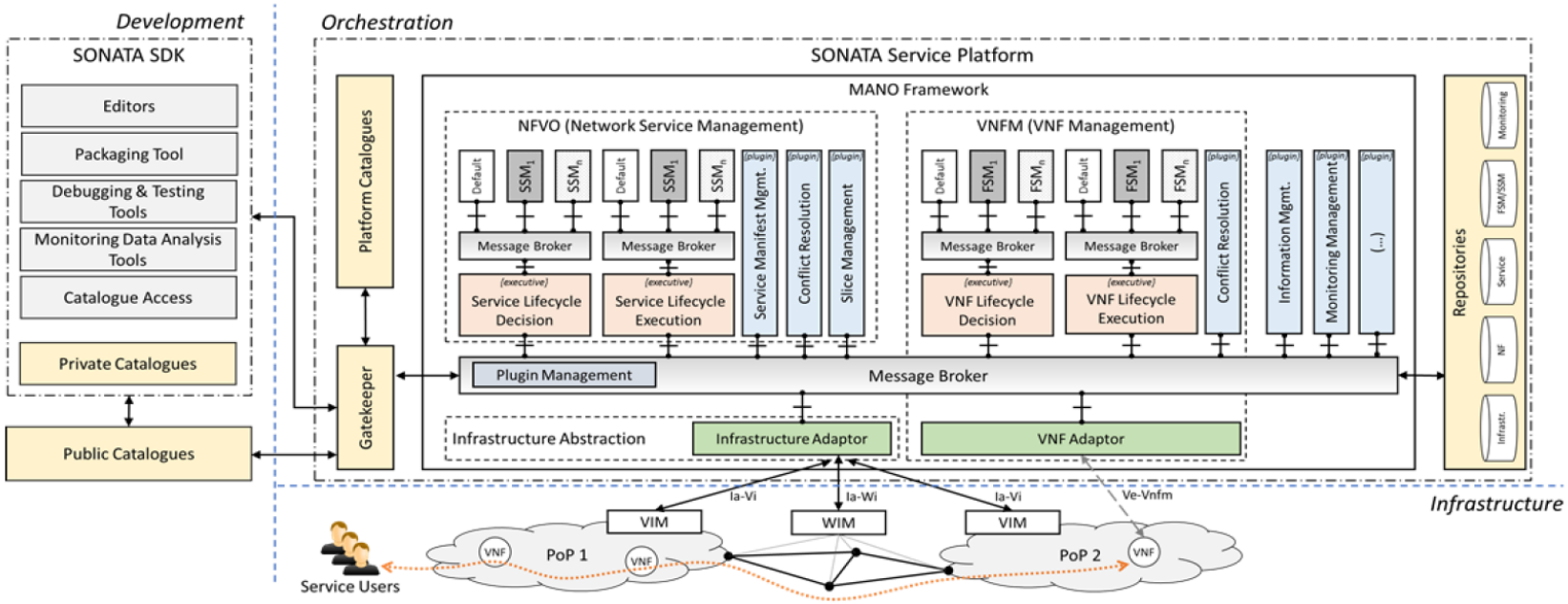
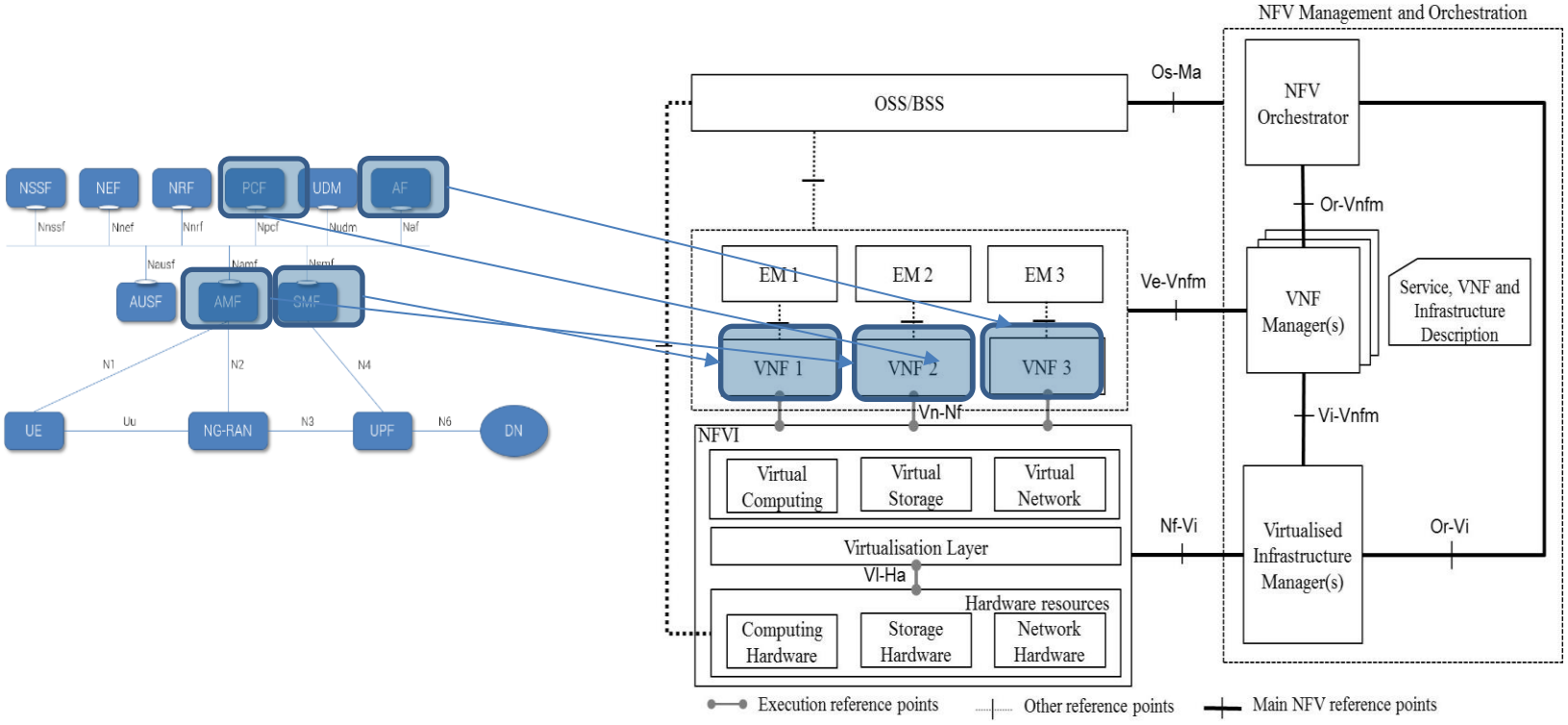


5G Architecture

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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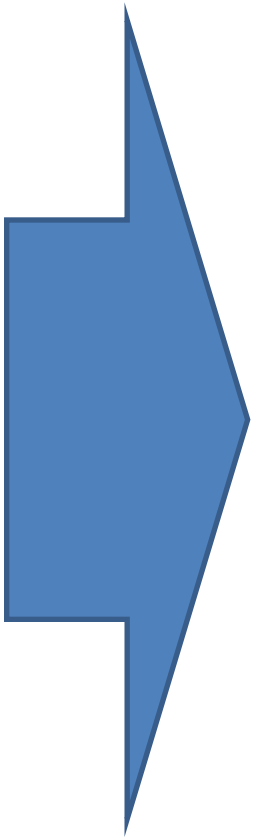

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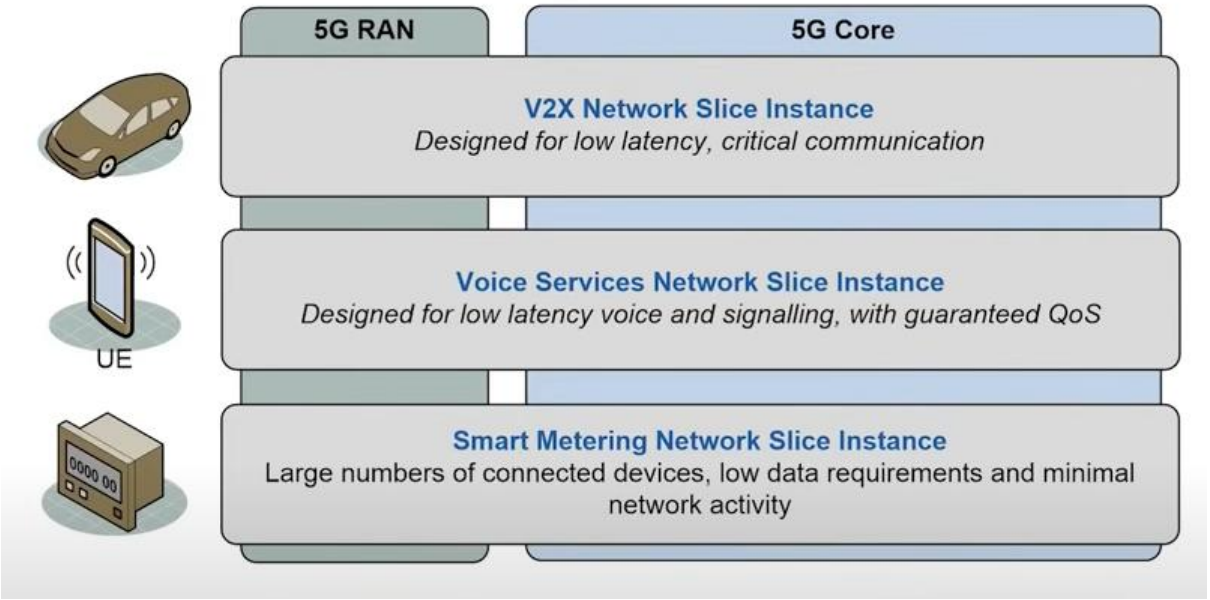
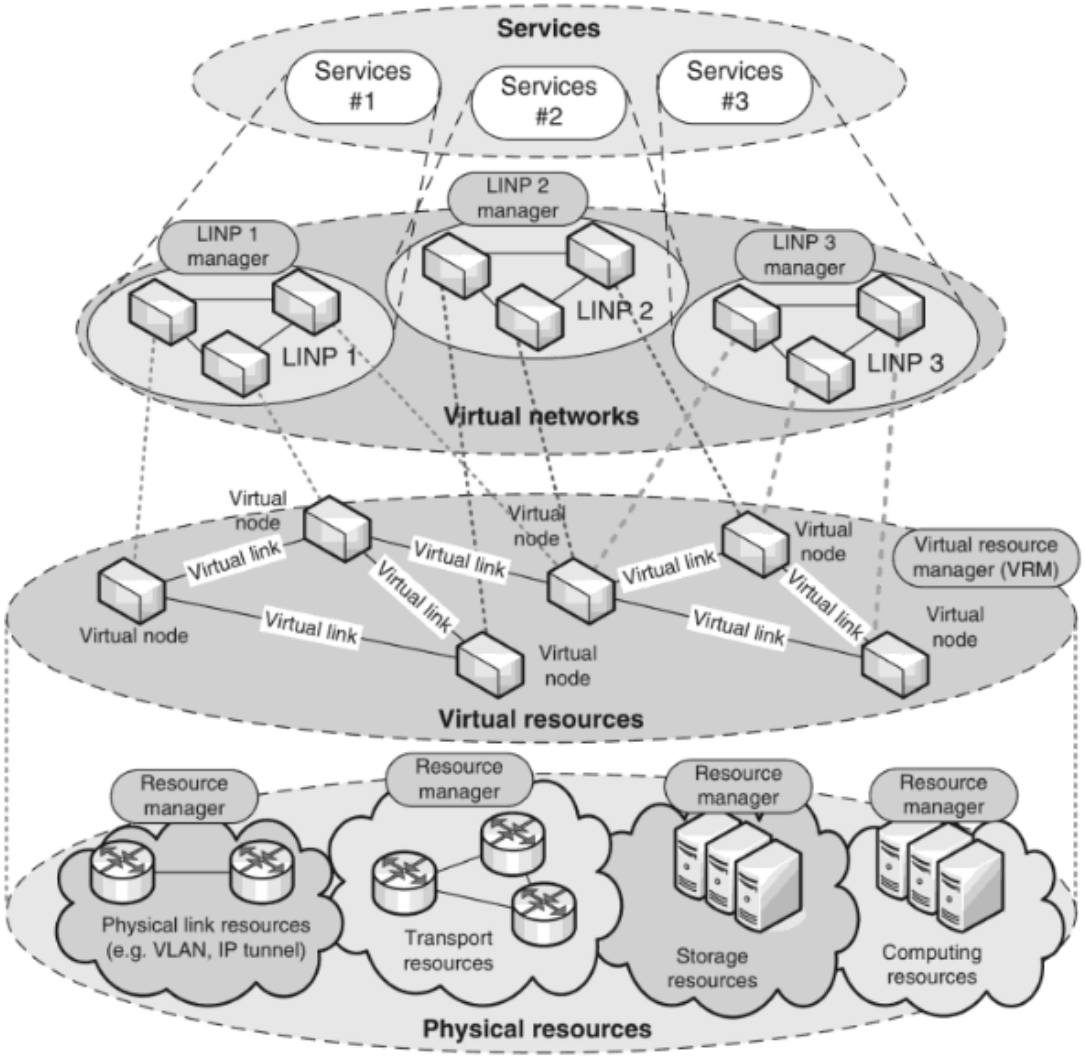
Network Slicing

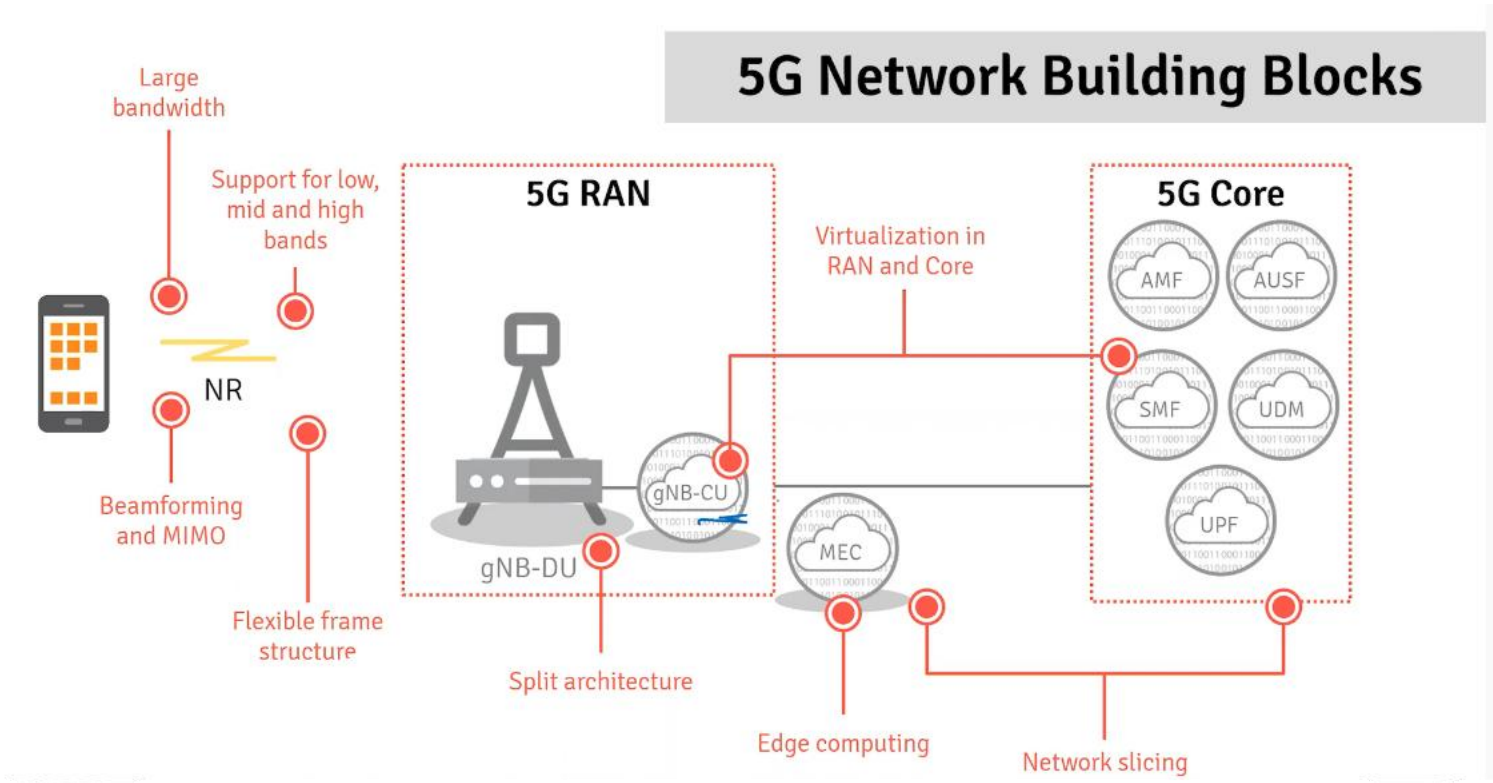
- "the capability to "slice" network resources and functions and to offer isolated end-to-end network services over shared physical infrastructures"



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-CU
gNB-DU
Split architecture
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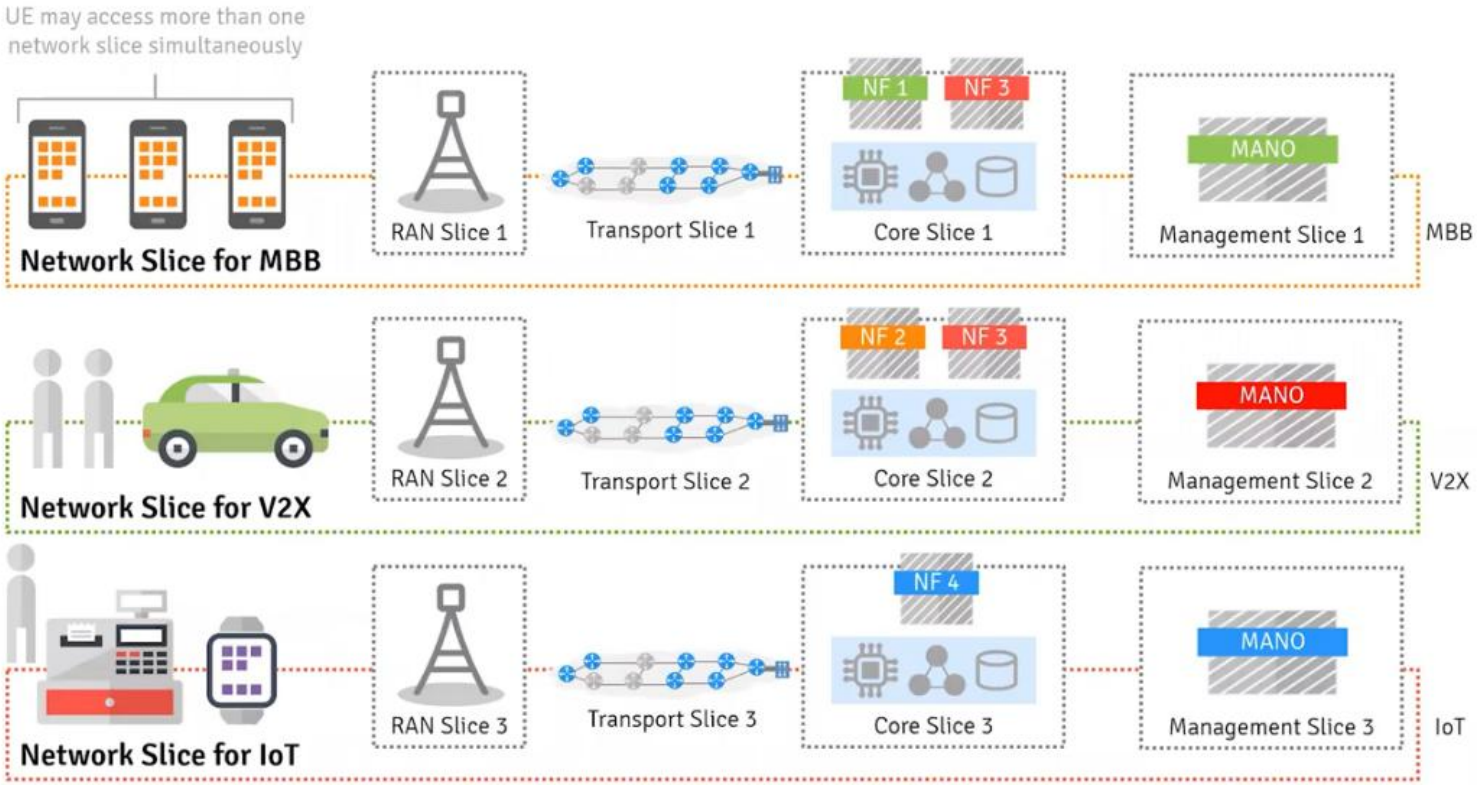
Independent Virtual Networks



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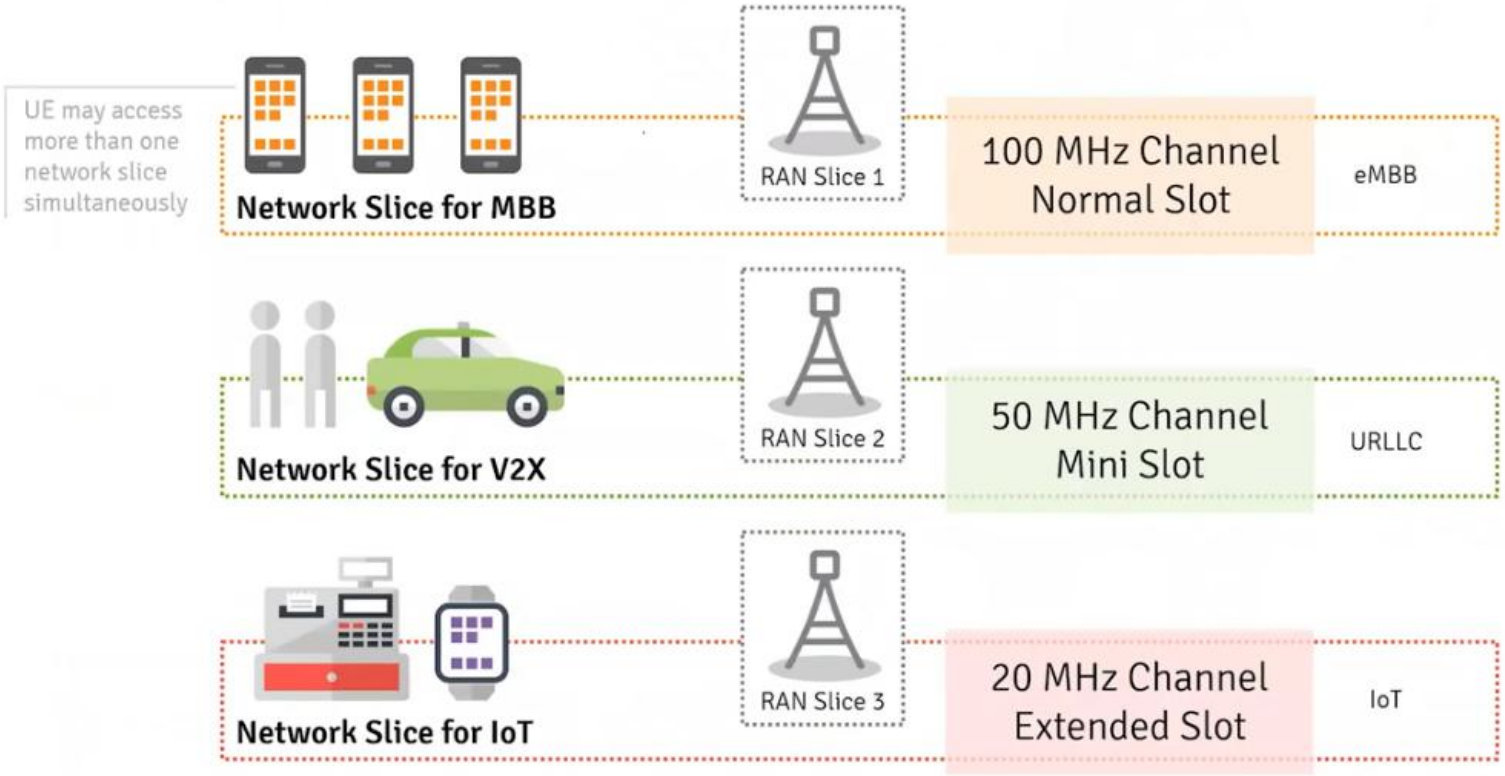
UE may access more than one network slice simultaneously
Network Slice for MBB
RAN Slice 1
100 MHz Channel
Normal Slot
eMBB
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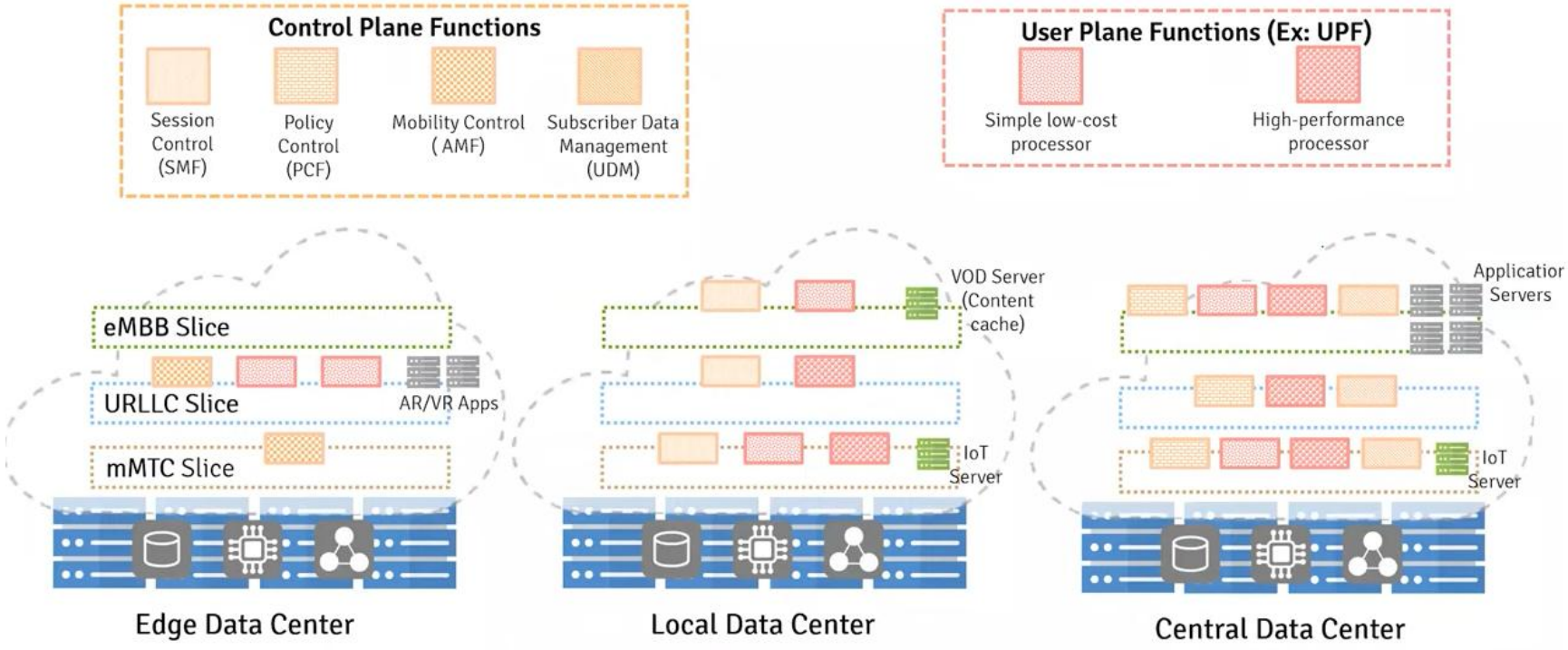
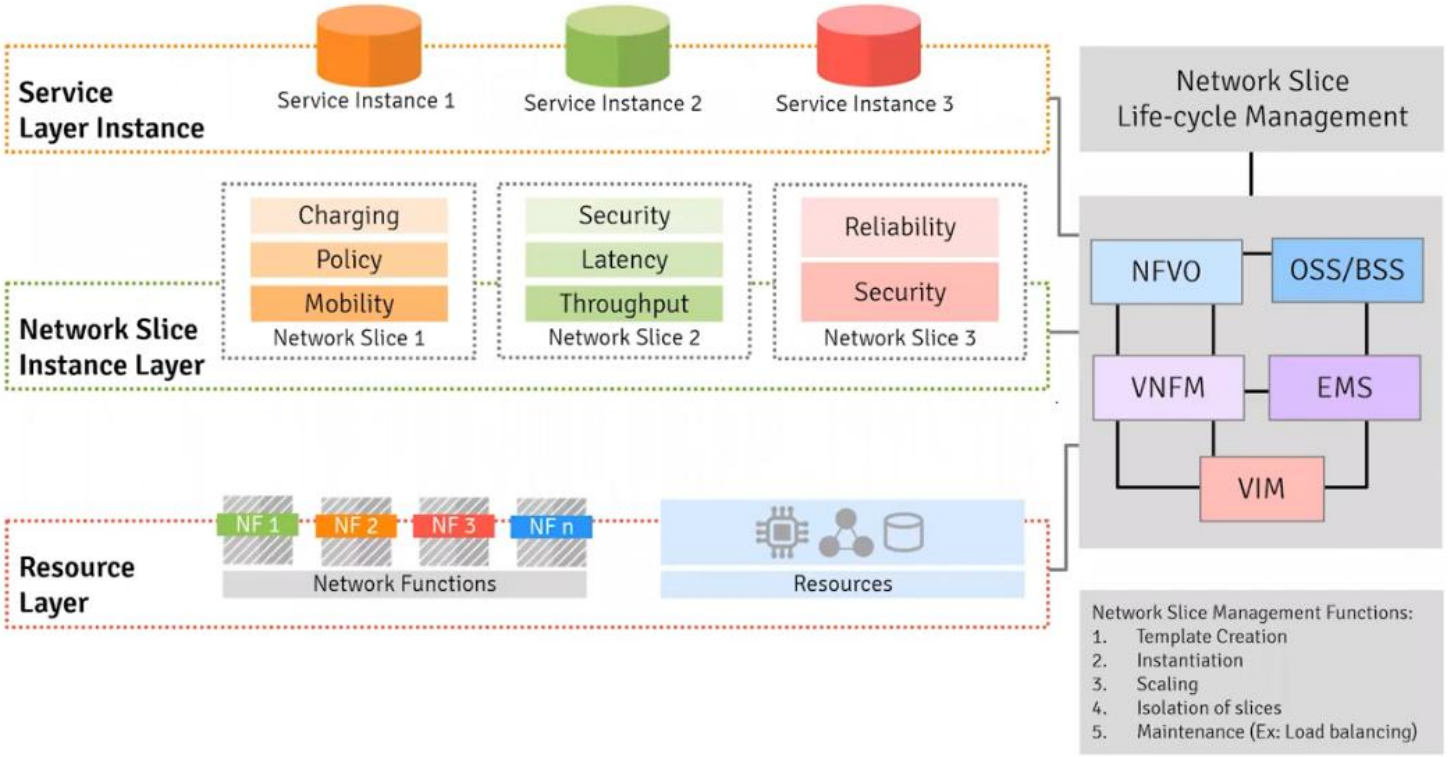
IoT

Core Network Slicing



Transport Slicing

MANO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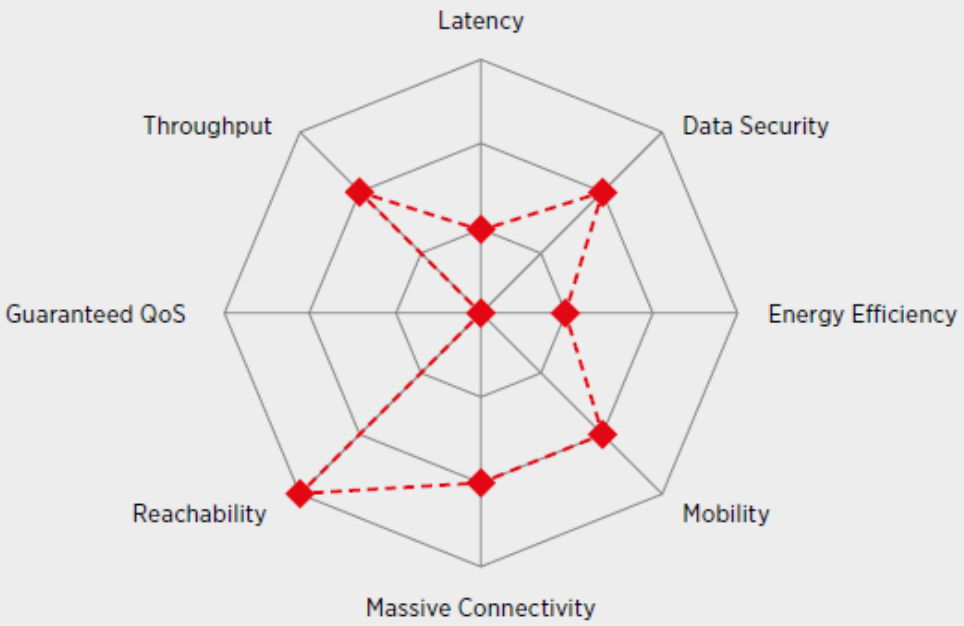
Reliability
Security
Network Slice 3
Resource Layer
NF 1
NF 2
NF 3
NF n
Network Functions
Resources
Network Slice Life-cycle Management
NFVO
OSS/BSS
VNFM
EMS
VIM
Network Slice Management Functions:
1. Template Creation
2. Instantiation
3. Scaling
4. Isolation of slices
5. Maintenance (Ex: Load balancing)

Network Slicing Customization



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

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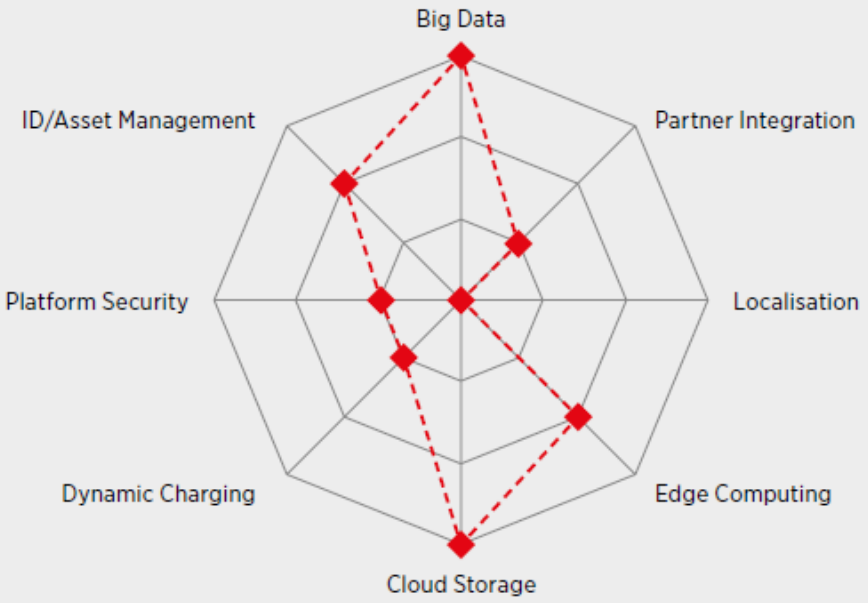

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- Slicing in wireless part (virtualization of RAN functions)

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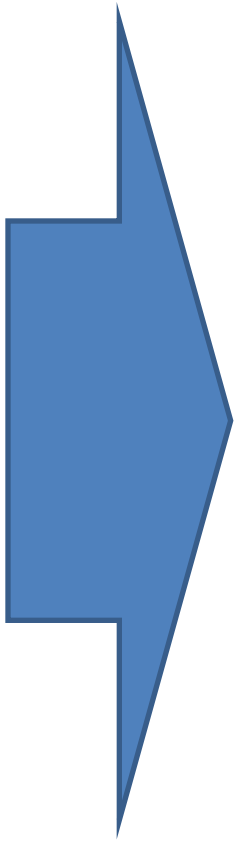

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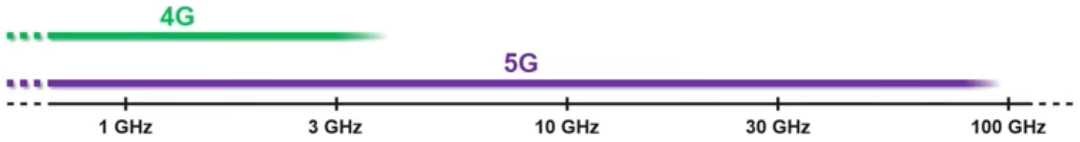
Extension to higher frequencies including millimeter-wave spectrum



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— Higher frequencies for very high traffic capacity and very high data rates in dense deployments

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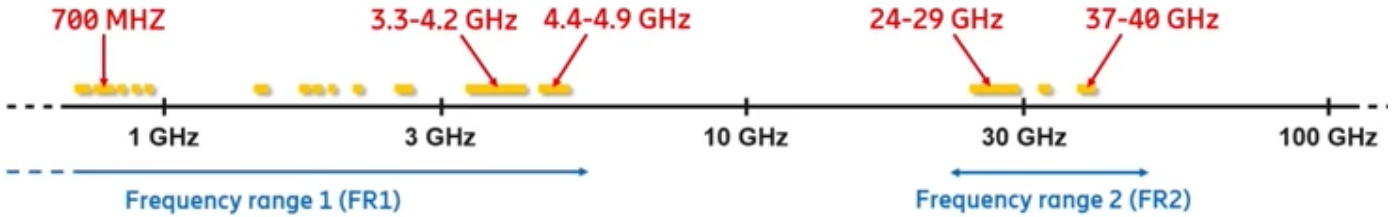

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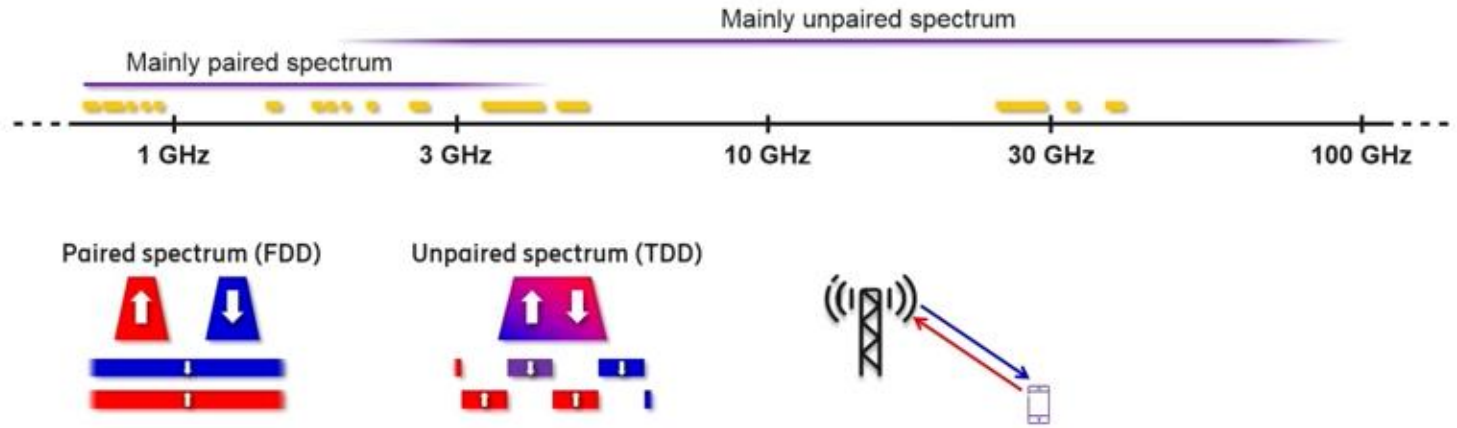

Main focus on TDD

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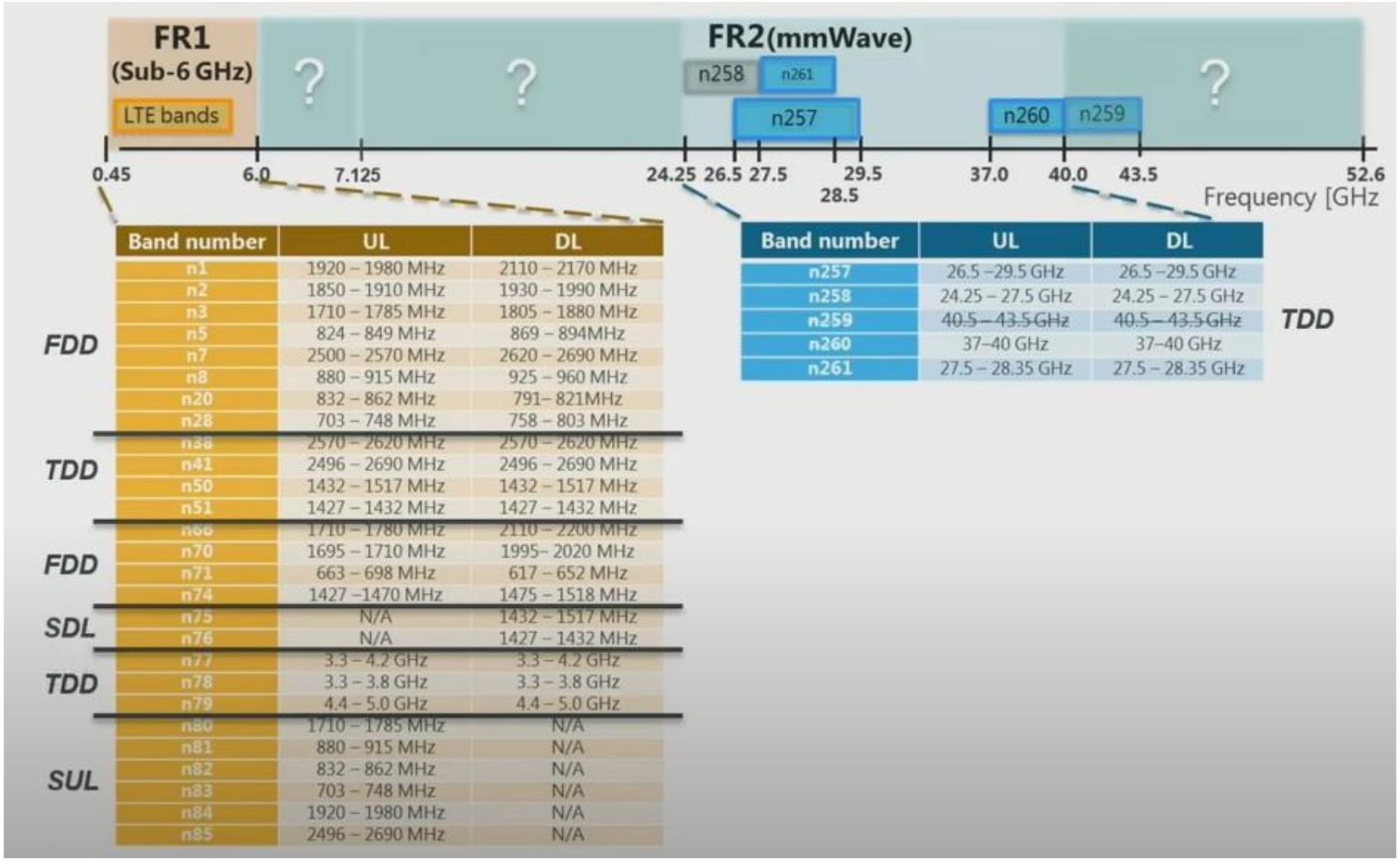

	Band number	UL	DL
FDD	n1	1920 – 1980 MHz	2110 – 2170 MHz
	n2	1850 – 1910 MHz	1930 – 1990 MHz
	n3	1710 – 1785 MHz	1805 – 1880 MHz
	n5	824 – 849 MHz	869 – 894MHz
	n7	2500 – 2570 MHz	2620 – 2690 MHz
	n8	880 – 915 MHz	925 – 960 MHz
	n20	832 – 862 MHz	791– 821MHz
	n28	703 – 748 MHz	758 – 803 MHz
TDD	n38	2570 – 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
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	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
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n258	24.25 – 27.5 GHz	24.25 – 27.5 GHz	
n259	40.5 – 43.5 GHz	40.5 – 43.5 GHz	
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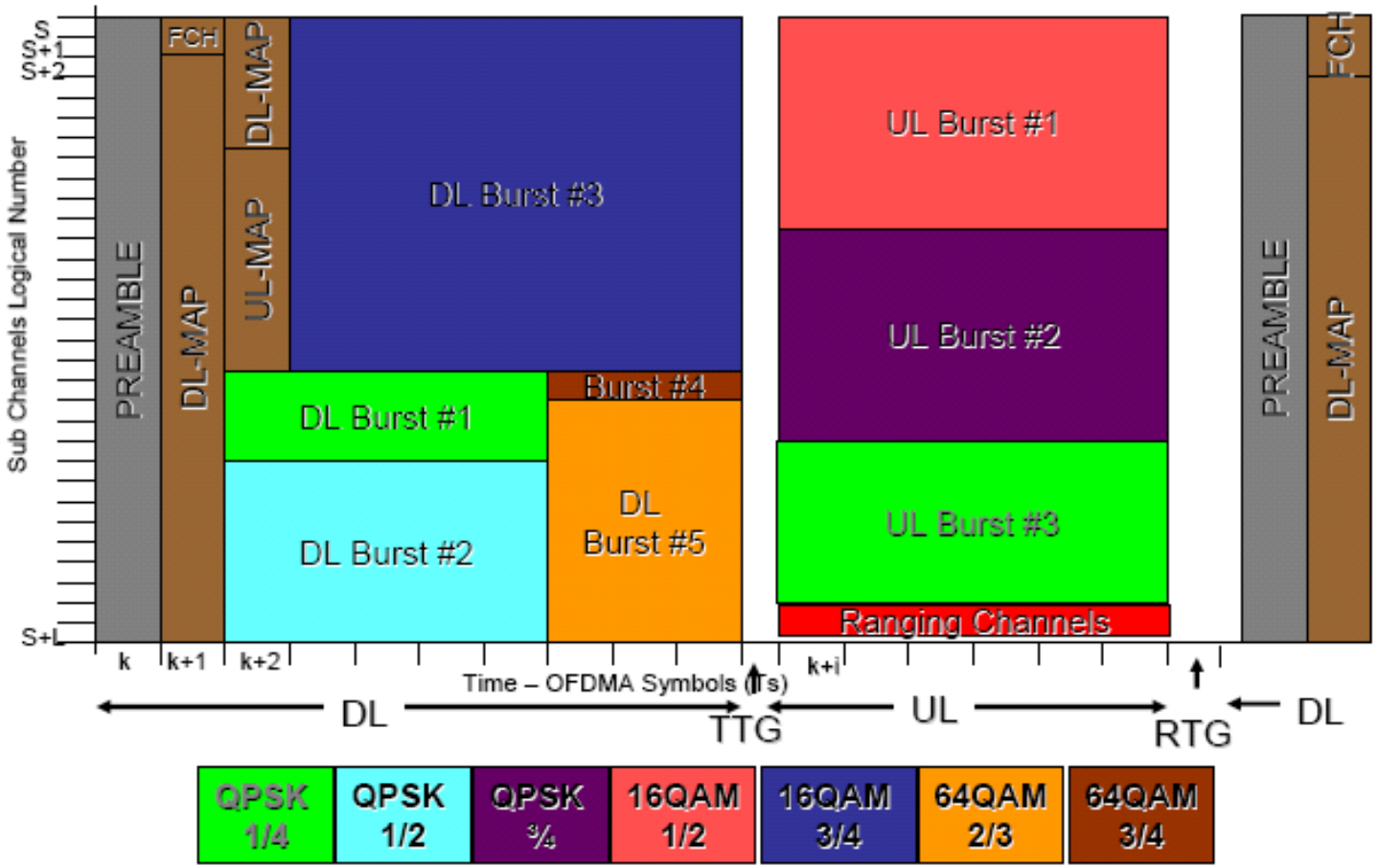
Comparison with 4G



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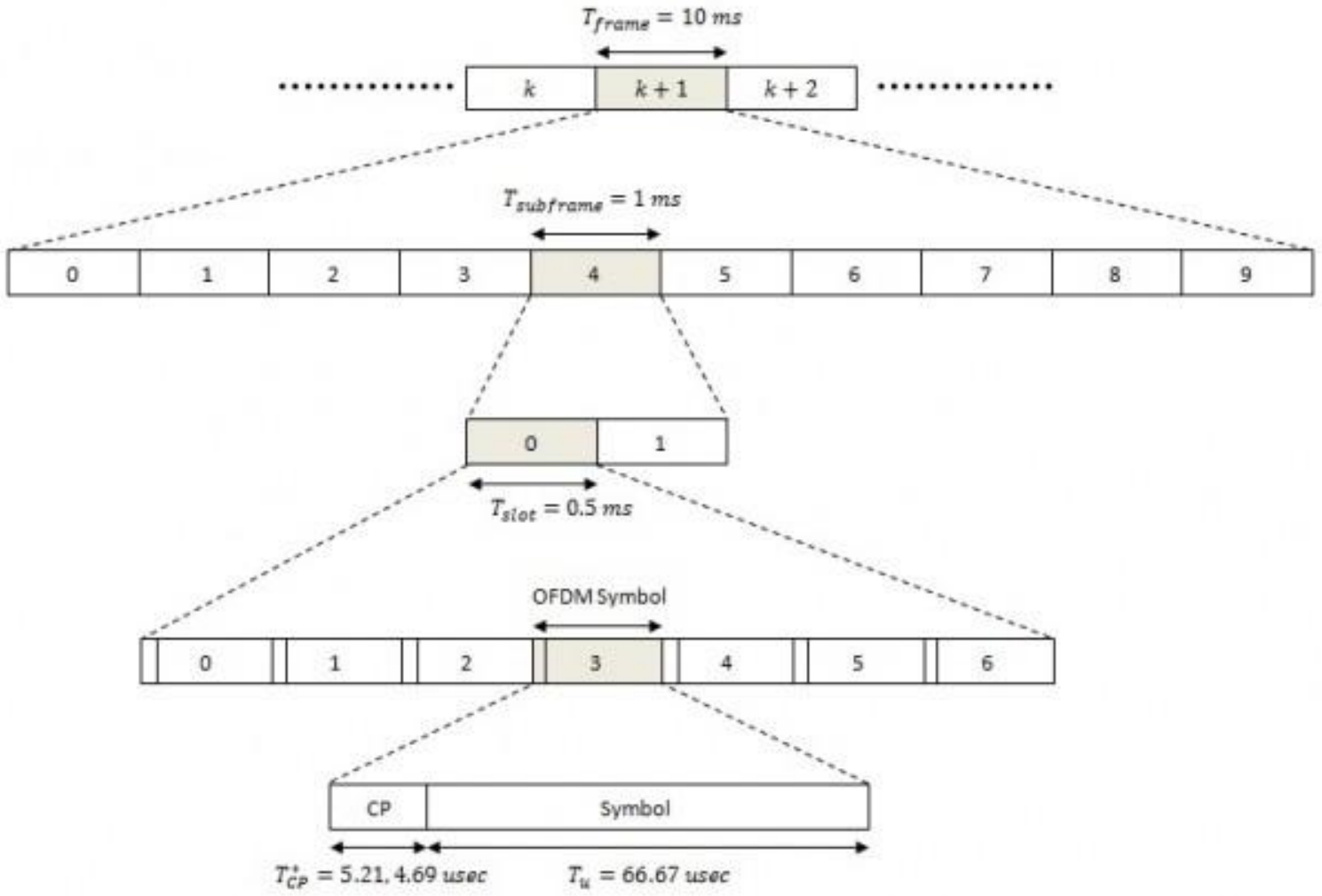

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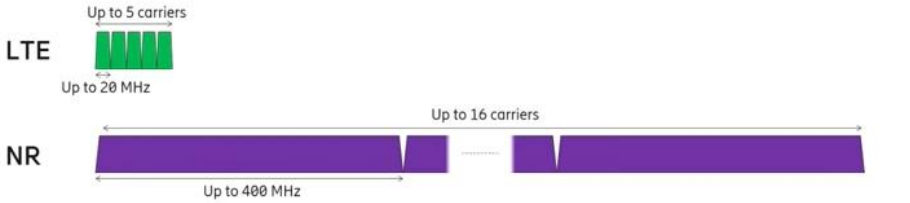
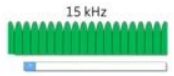


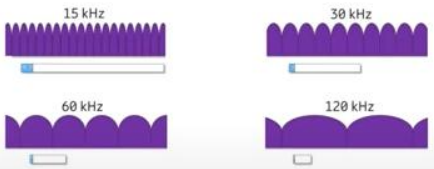
LTE
- Per carrier bandwidth up to 20 MHz
  - Minimum carrier bandwidth: 1.25 MHz
- Carrier aggregation up to 5 carriers
  - ⇨ Maximum bandwidth: 100 MHz

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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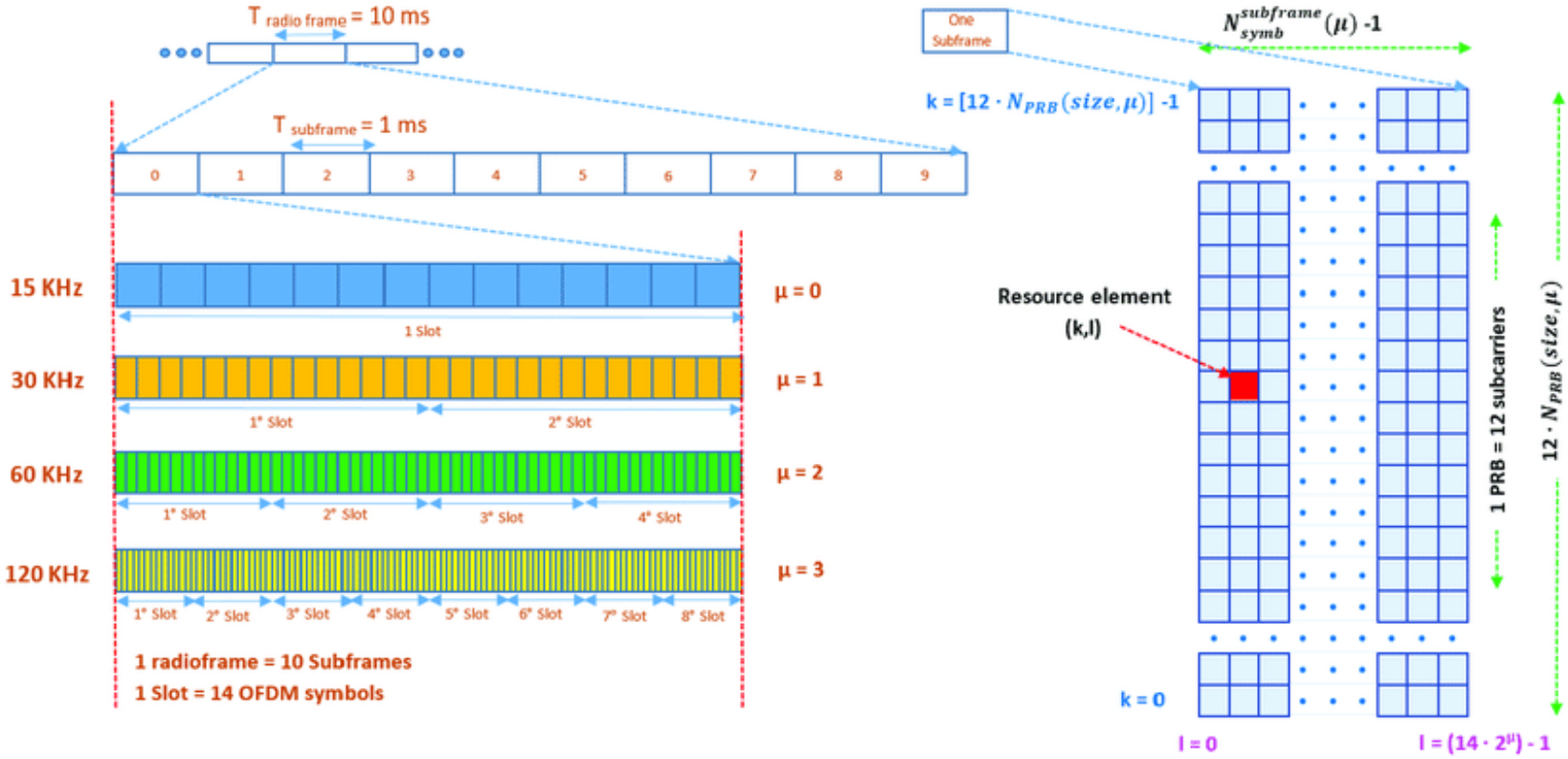

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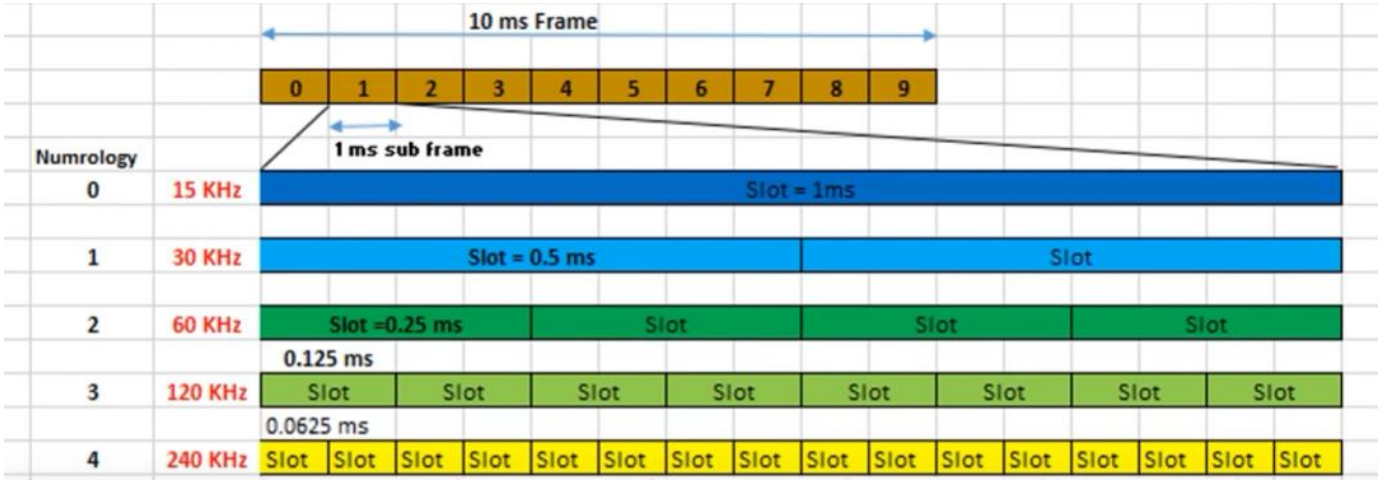
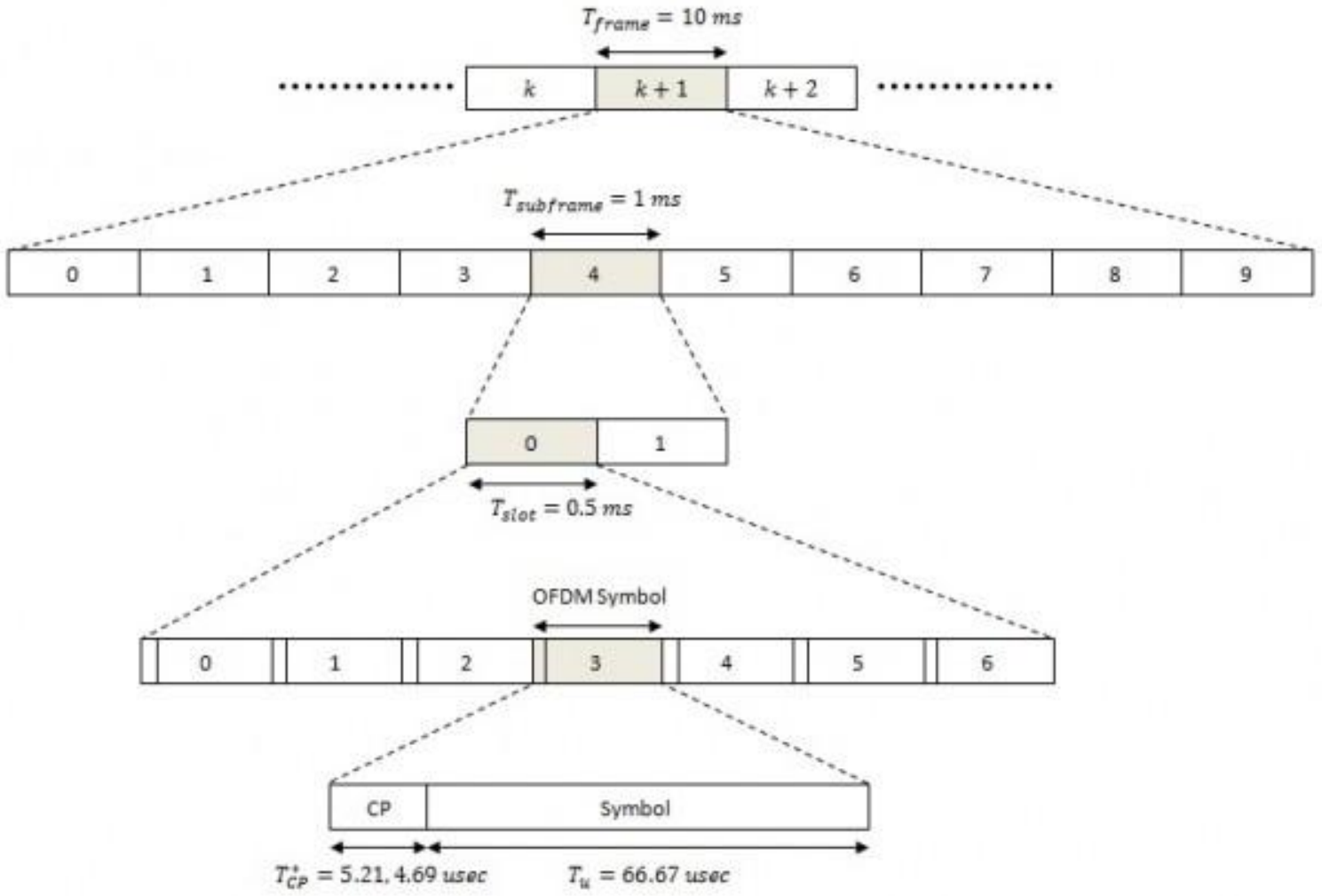


Numrology	Sub Carrier Spacing (KHz)	Slot Duration (ms)	No.of Slots in one 1ms Sub Frame	No. of Symbols in 1 ms Sub Frame
0	15	1	1	14
1	30	0.5	2	28
2	60	0.25	4	56
3	120	0.125	8	112
4	240	0.0625	16	224

Generic LTE Frame Structure



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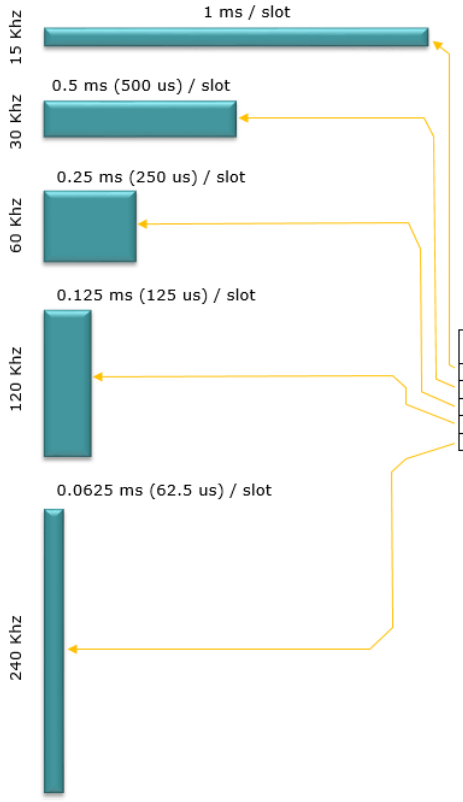

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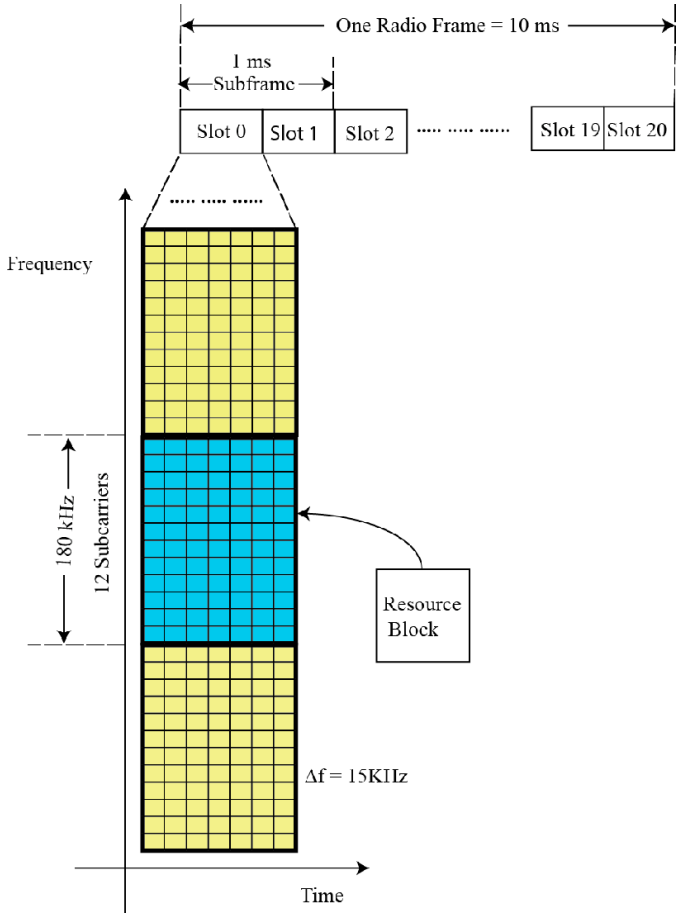
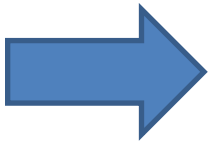
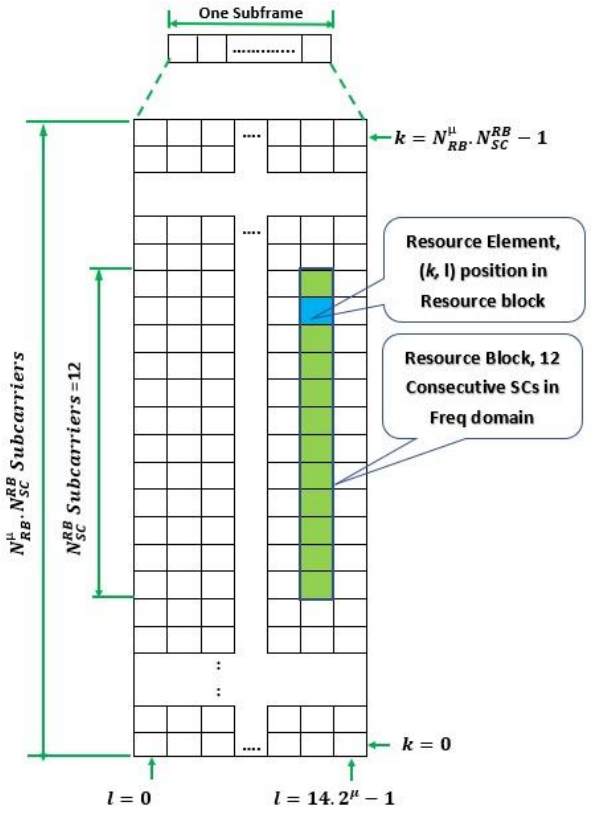
μ	N^{slot}_{symb}	$N^{frame,\mu}_{slot}$	$N^{subframe,\mu}_{slot}$
0	14	10	1
1	14	20	2
2	14	40	4
3	14	80	8
4	14	160	16

4G vs 5G Resource Block



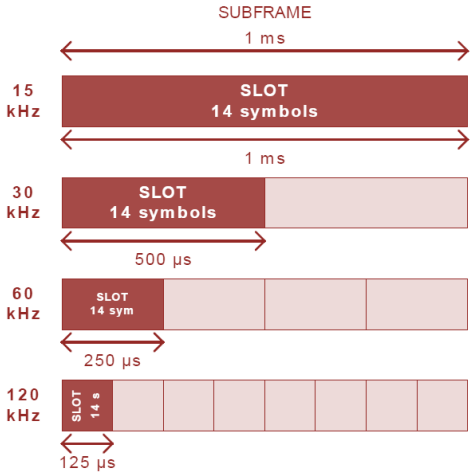




5G New Radio (Protocol Stack – Layer 1)

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*

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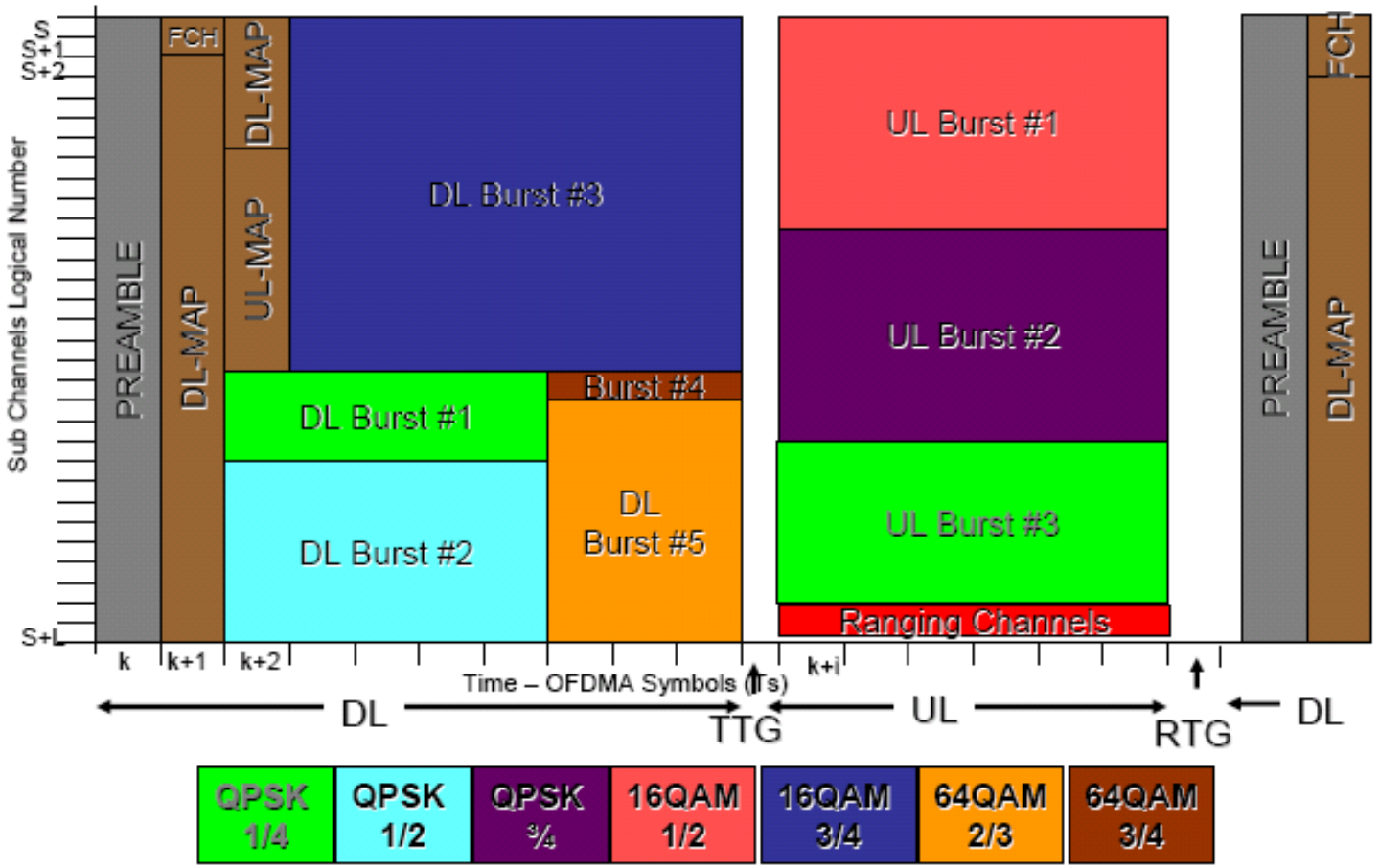

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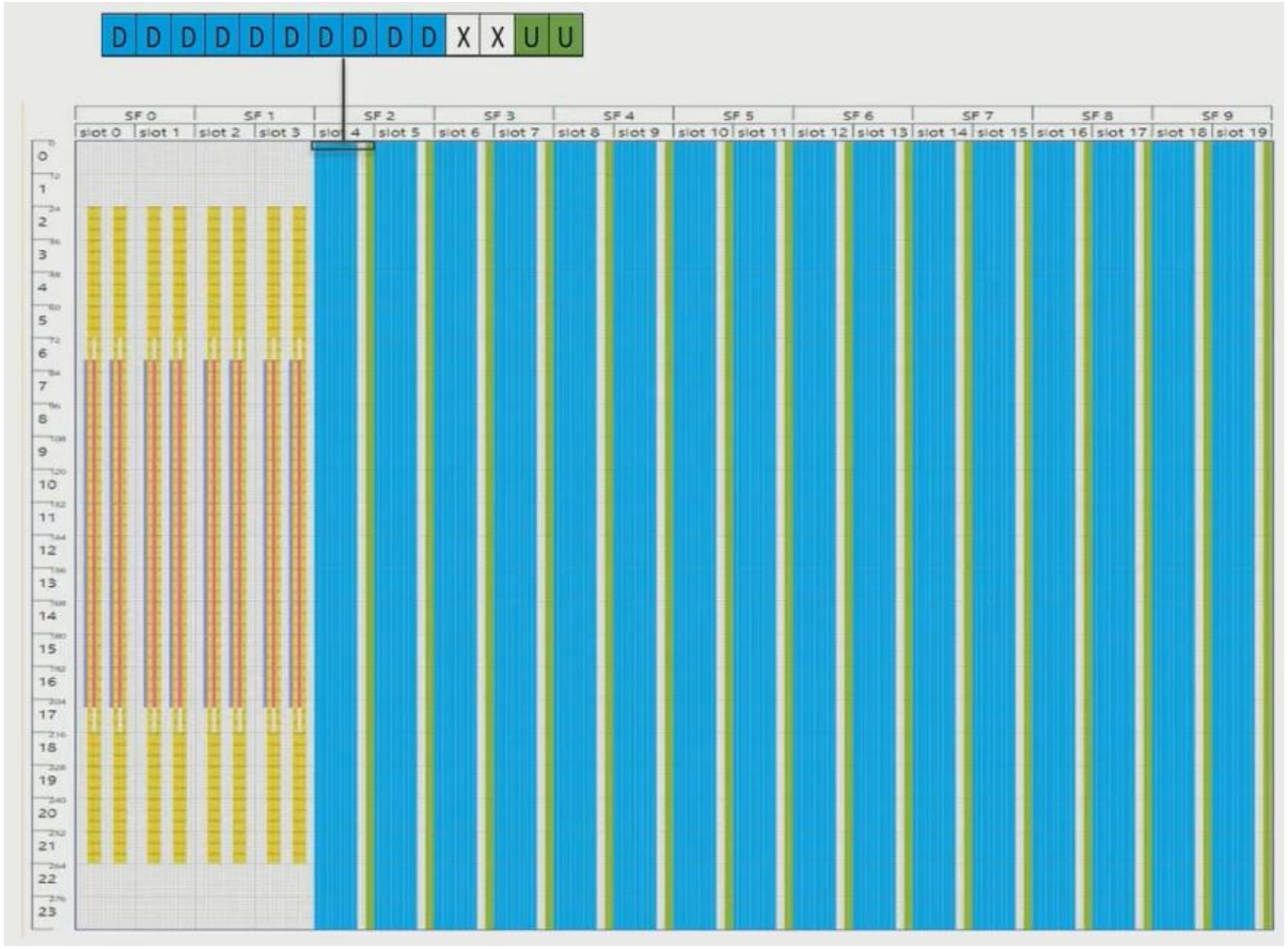

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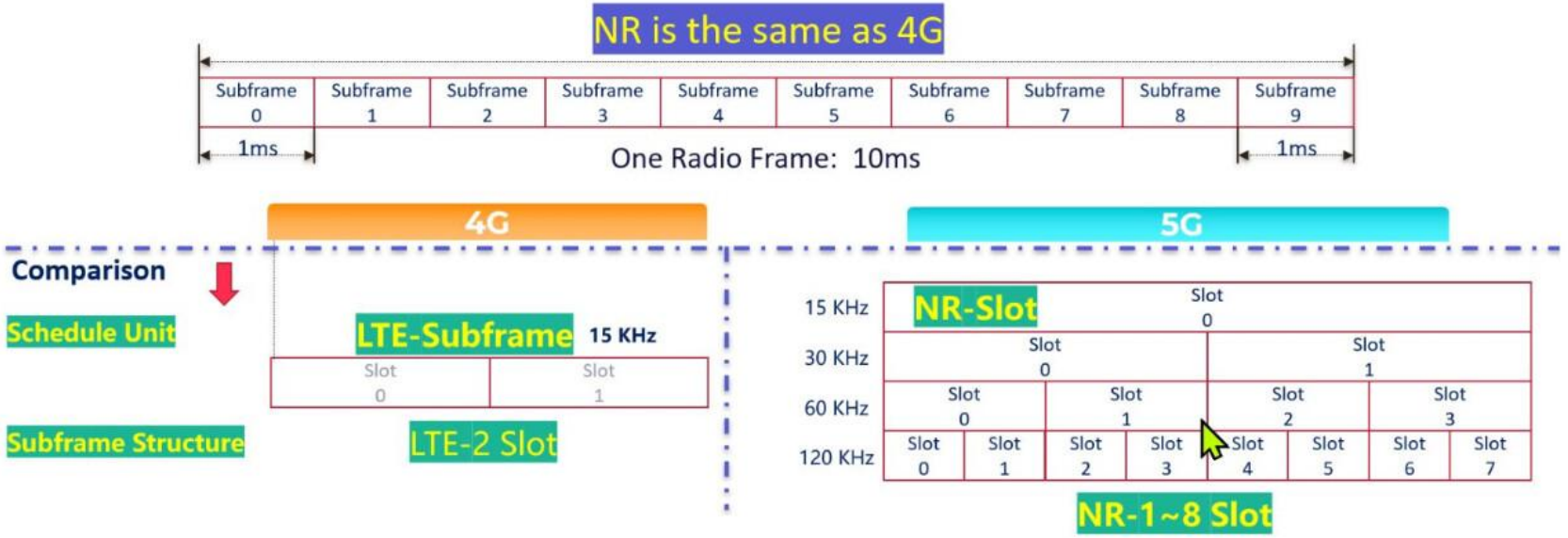

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D : Downlink, U : Uplink, F : Flexible

	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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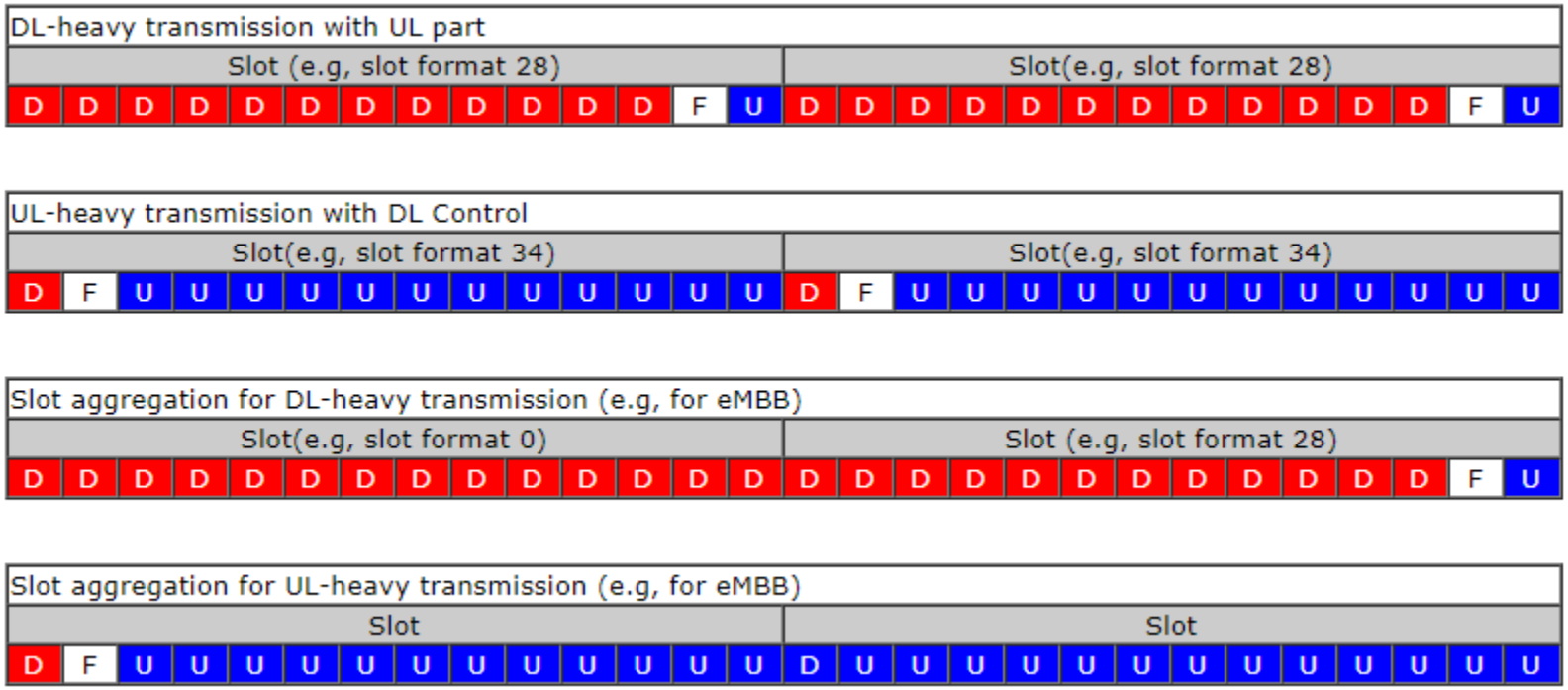

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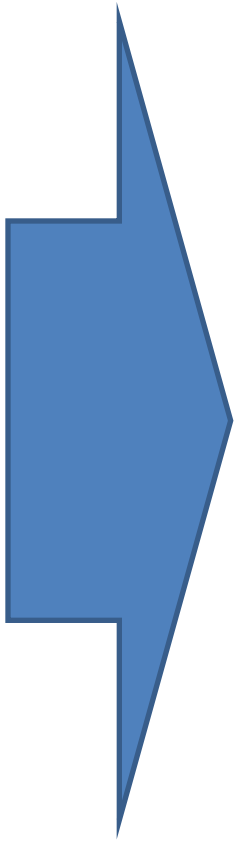

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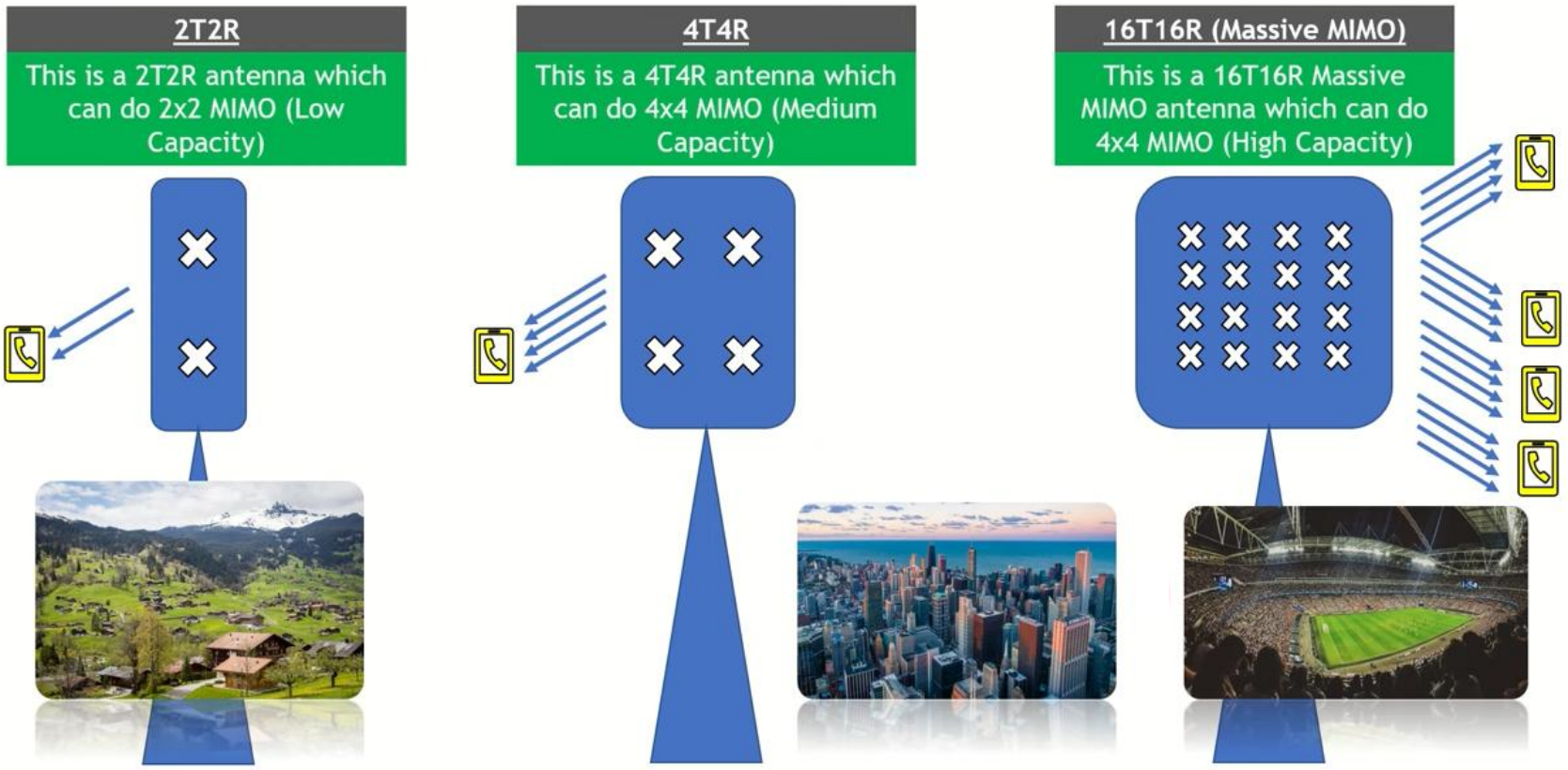
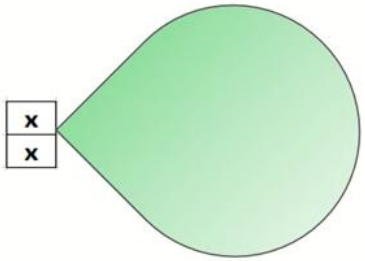


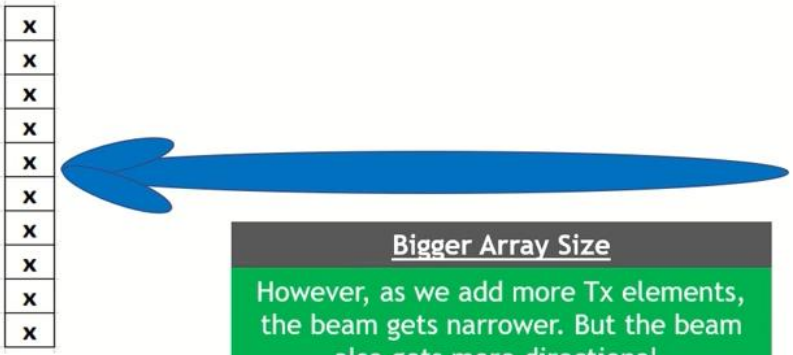
Massive MIMO

Beam-Forming Mechanism



Smaller Array Size

A smaller number of Tx elements can generate beams with bigger beamwidth. So they are good in cases where we want to cover wide spaces with minimum cost

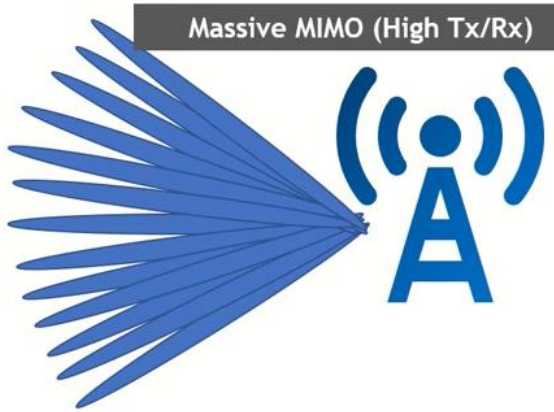


Bigger Array Size

However, as we add more Tx elements, the beam gets narrower. But the beam also gets more directional.

Massive MIMO (Low Tx/Rx)

Massive MIMO (High Tx/Rx)



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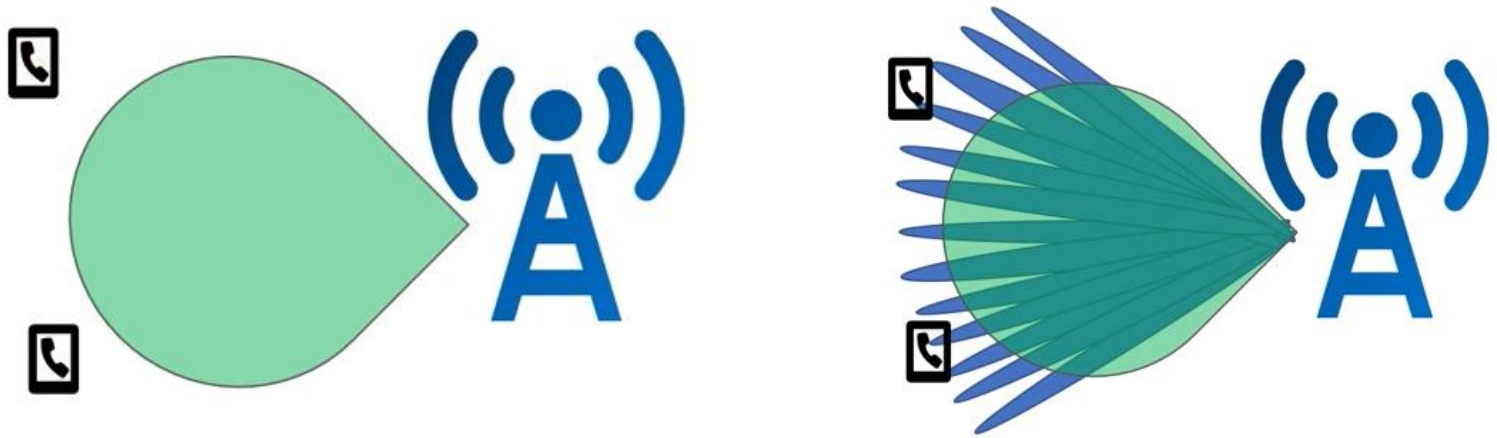

Increase coverage and capacity

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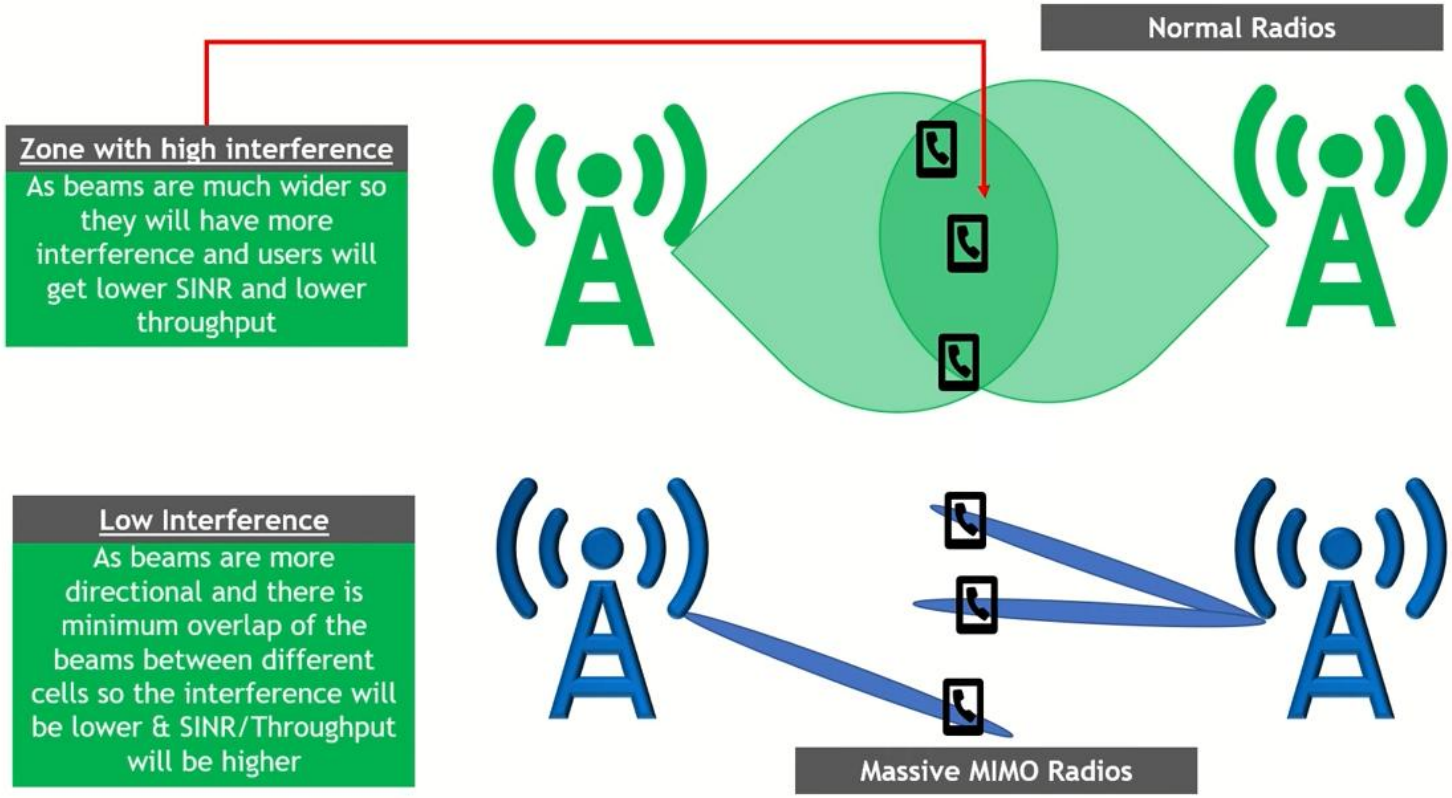

Less interference

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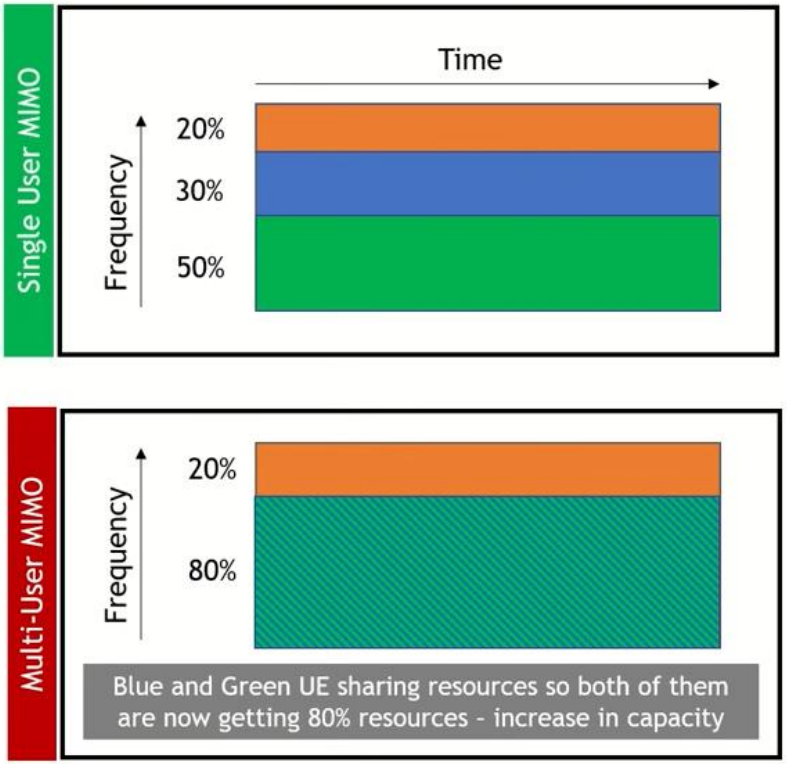
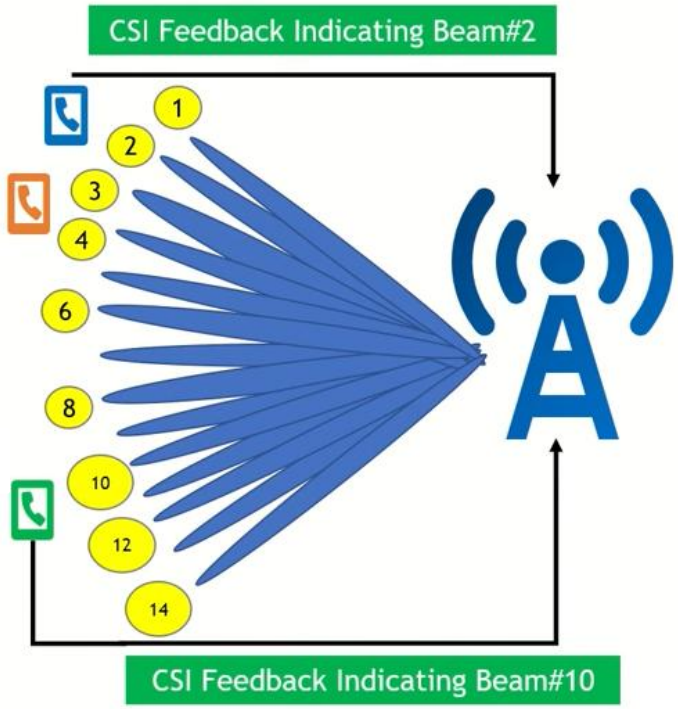
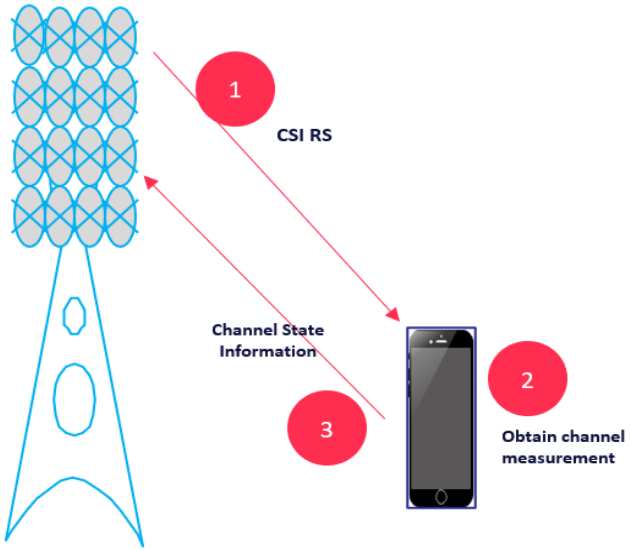
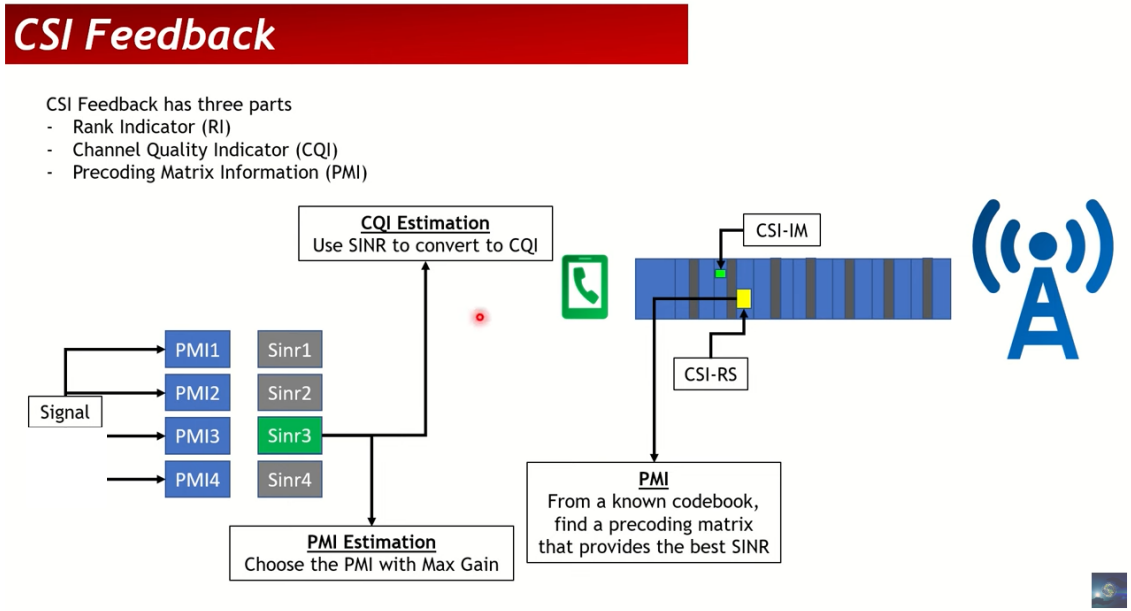




Why not sharing frequency also for Orange UE?

Channel State Information



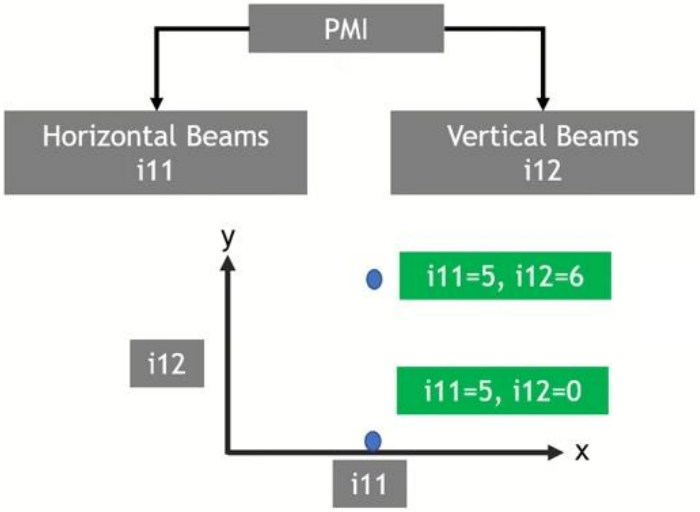


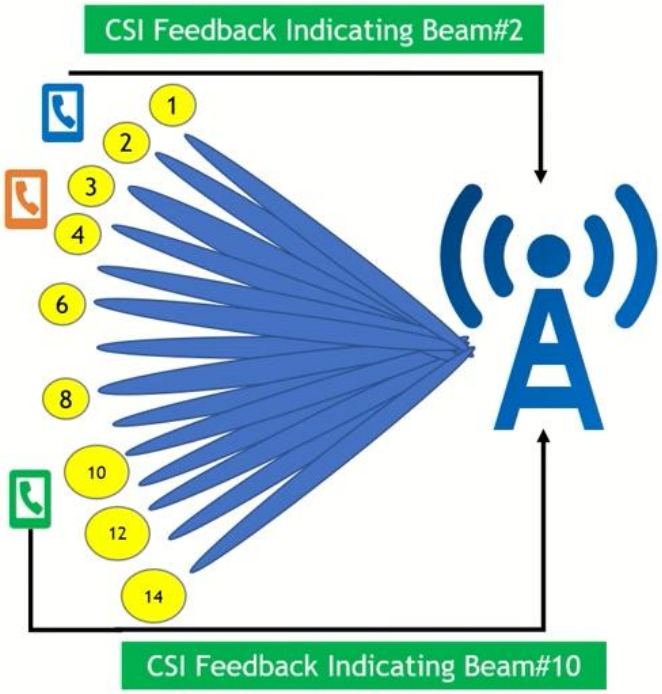
- RI decides how many simultaneous data streams the gNB should send
- PMI selects how to map those streams onto antenna beams
- CQI tells how aggressively to modulate and code those streams

Massive MIMO

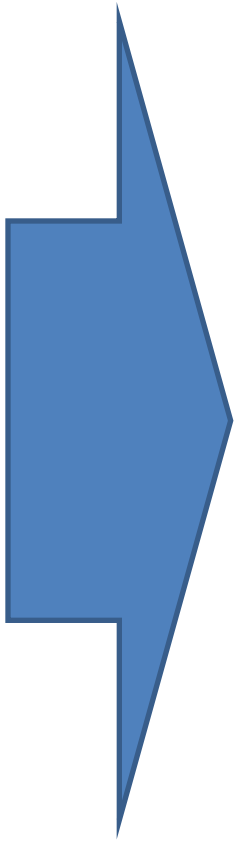
How To Choose The Beam

- 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





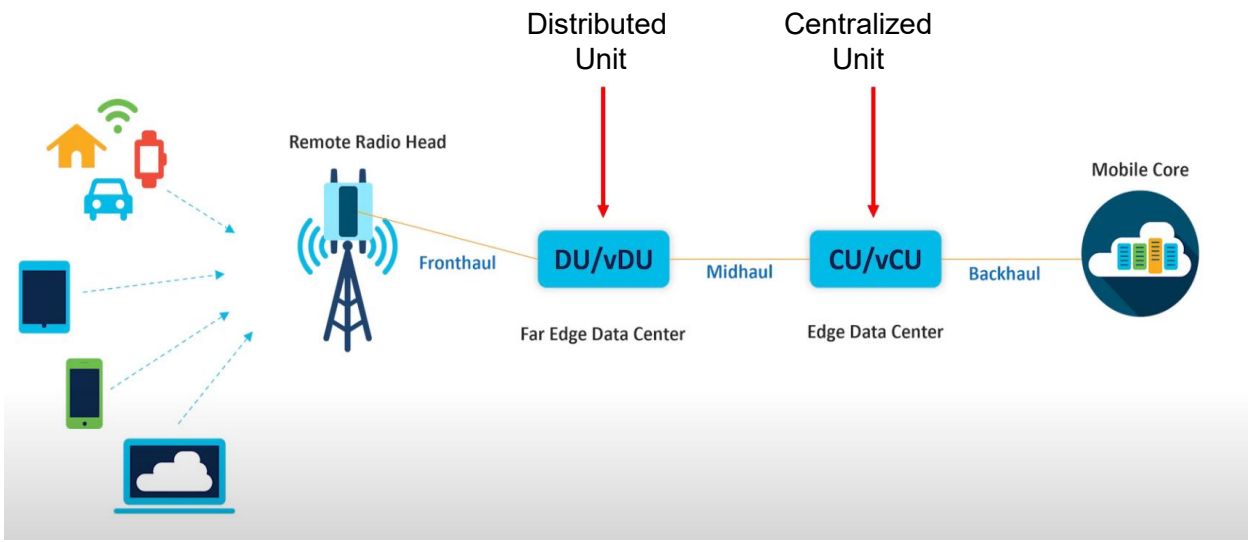
5G Advancements



- **New Architecture**
  - Advanced core network functions / NG RAN
  - Incorporate SDN/NFV (NFV MANO)
    - Decupling of control and data plane
    - Decupling of functions from the hardware
- **Network Slicing**
  - eMBB, URLLC, mMTC | 8 subclasses pes slice type
- **New Radio (NR)**
  - RAN protocol stack (+SDAP)
  - New numerology for the PHY compared to LTE
- **Massive MIMO**
  - Multiple antennas and beamforming
- **Functional Split**
  - gNodeB Fronthaul Central, Distributed and Radio Units (CU, DU and RU)

Functional Split

- Introduction of the Backhaul and Fronthaul network
- The main challenge refers to the RAN layer where the split is performed



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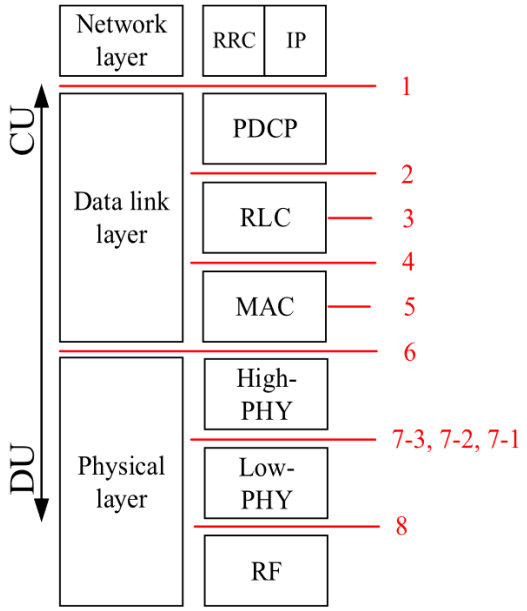

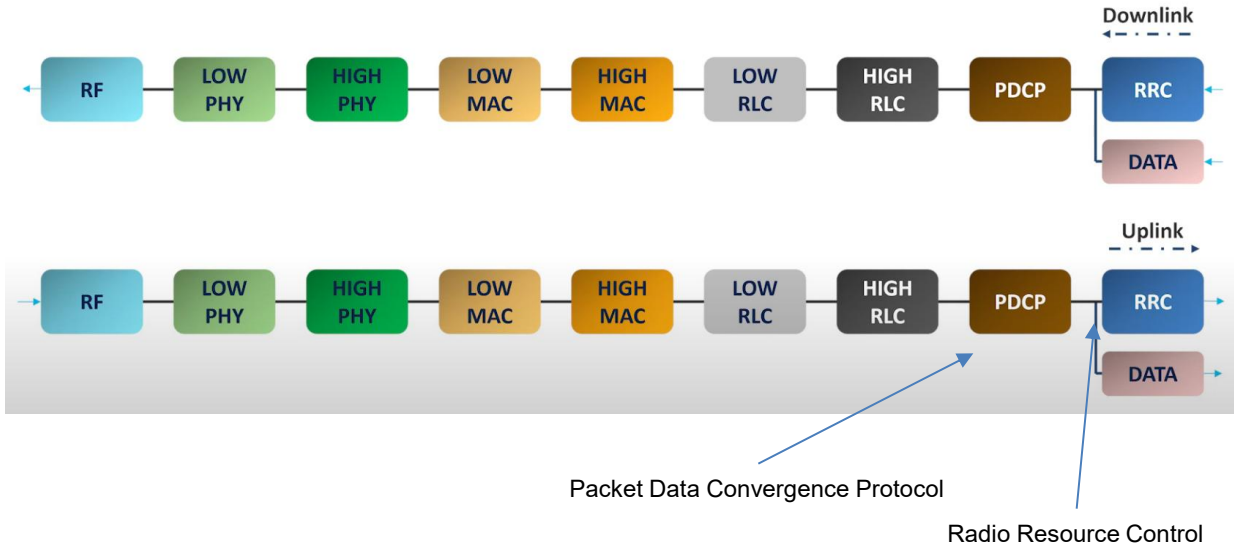

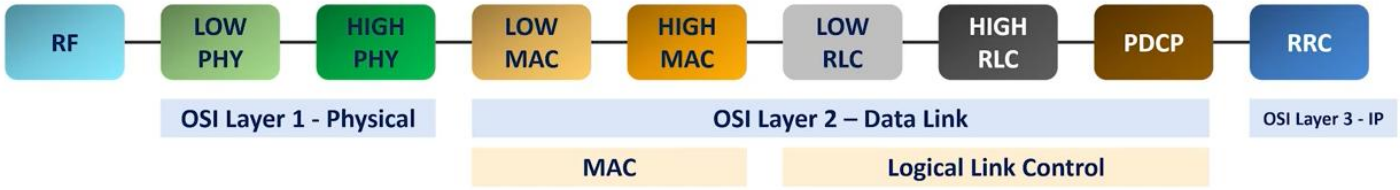

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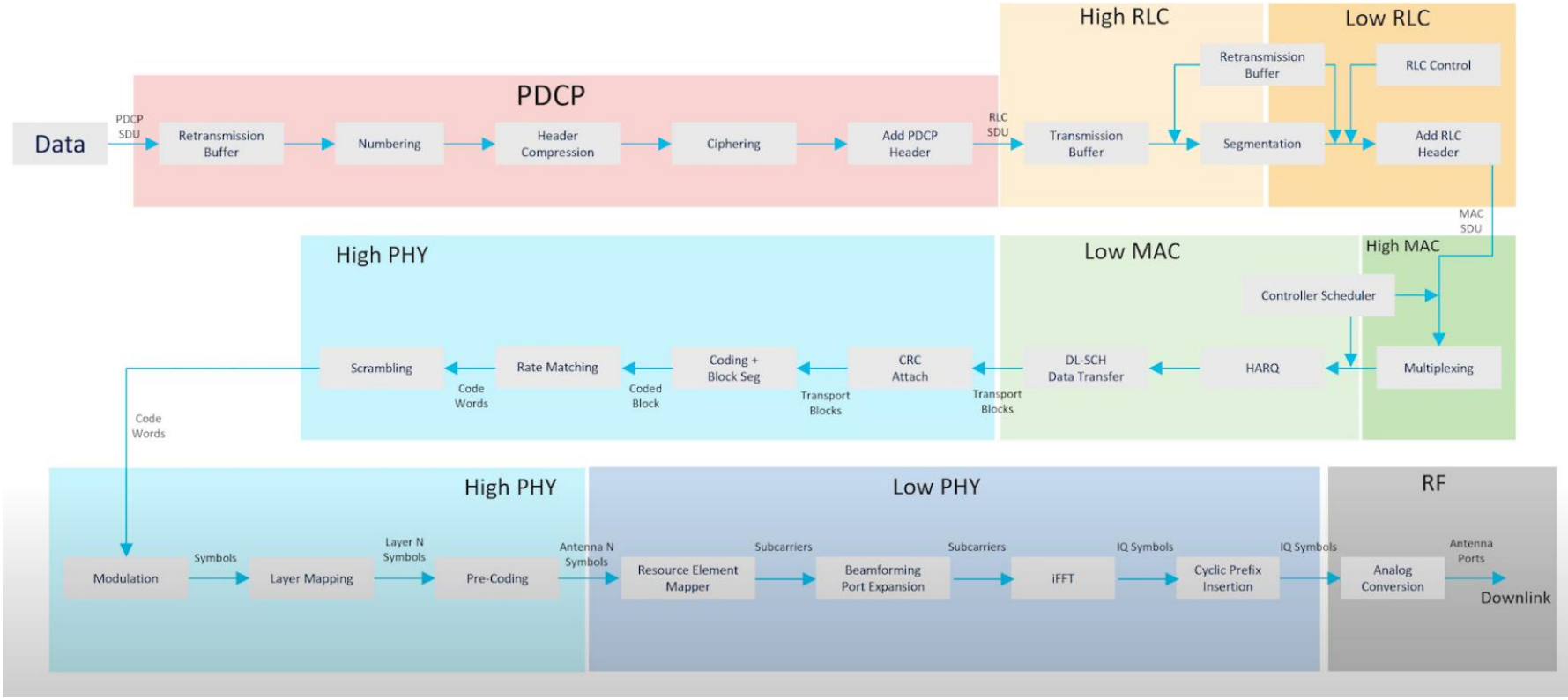

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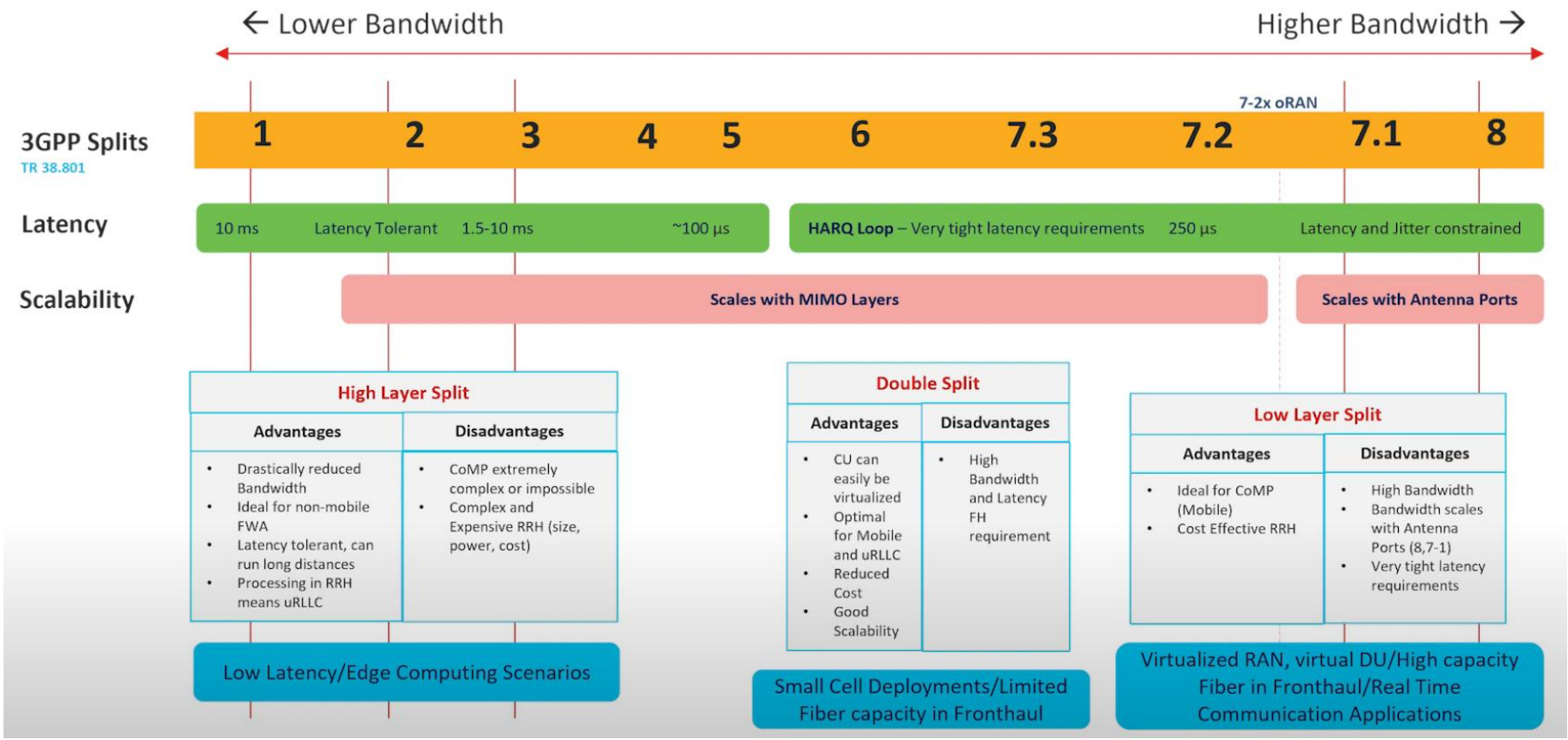
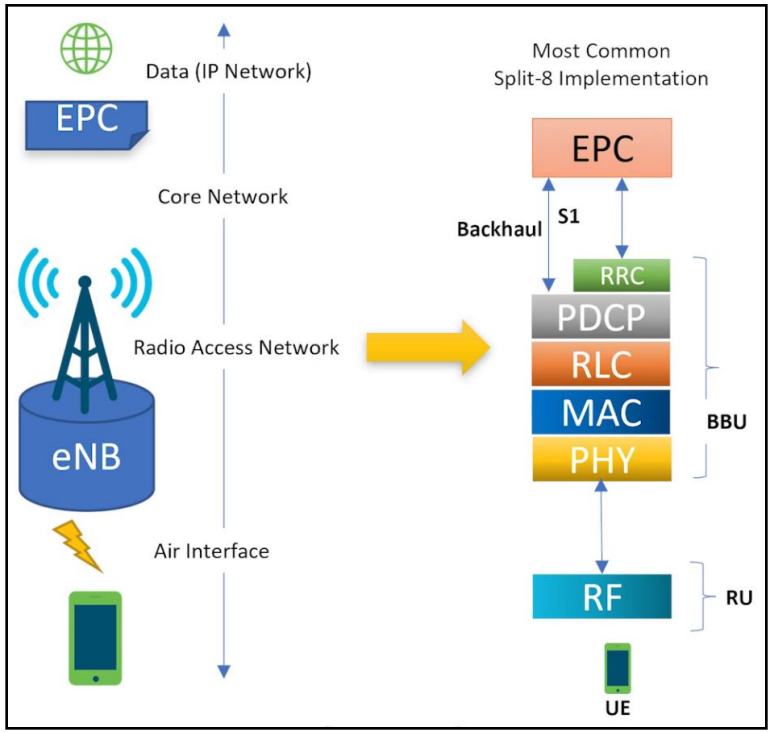
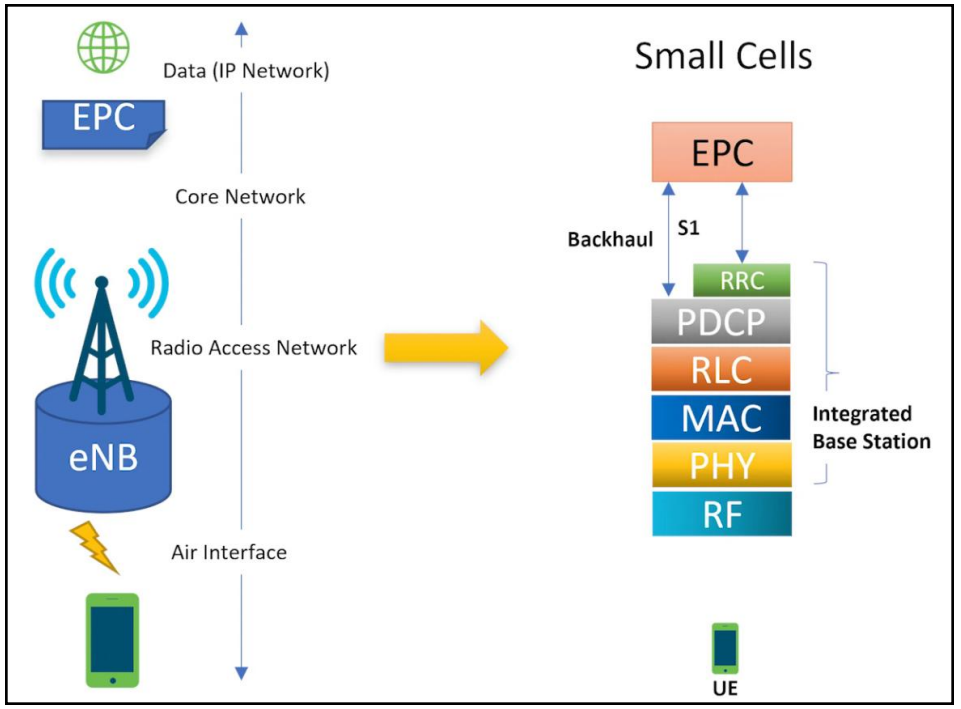



Data (IP Network)
EPC
Core Network
Radio Access Network
eNB
Air Interface
Most Common
Split-8 Implementation
EPC
Backhaul
S1
RRC
PDCP
RLC
MAC
PHY
BBU
RF
RU
UE


Data (IP Network)
EPC
Core Network
Radio Access Network
eNB
Air Interface
Small Cells
EPC
Backhaul
S1
RRC
PDCP
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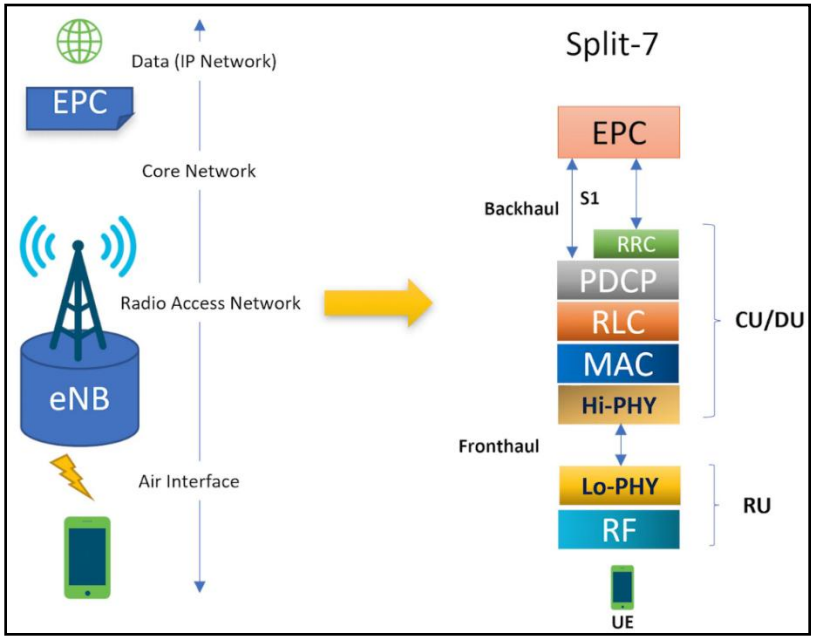
MAC
PHY
RF
Integrated
Base Station
UE


Data (IP Network)
EPC
Core Network
Radio Access Network
eNB
Air Interface
Split-7
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Backhaul
S1
RRC
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Hi-PHY
CU/DU
Fronthaul
Lo-PHY
RF
RU
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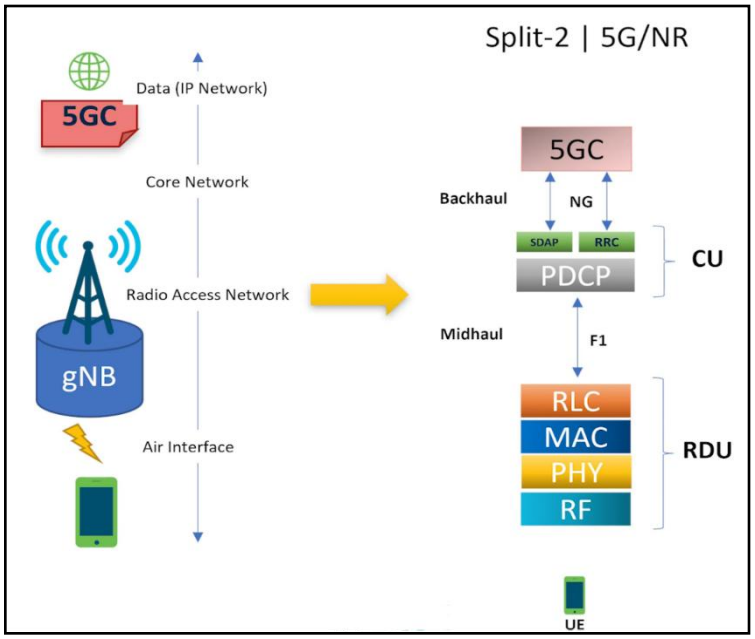
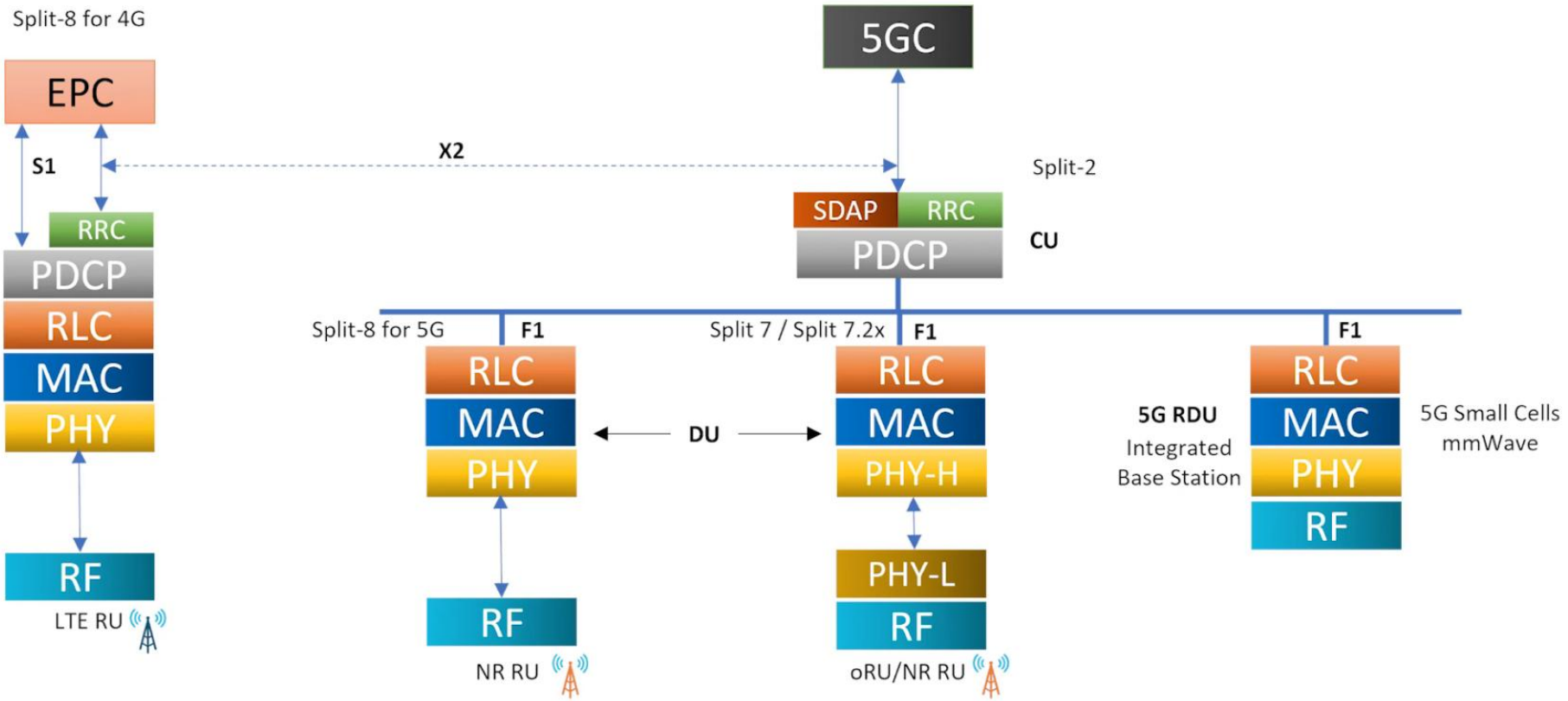
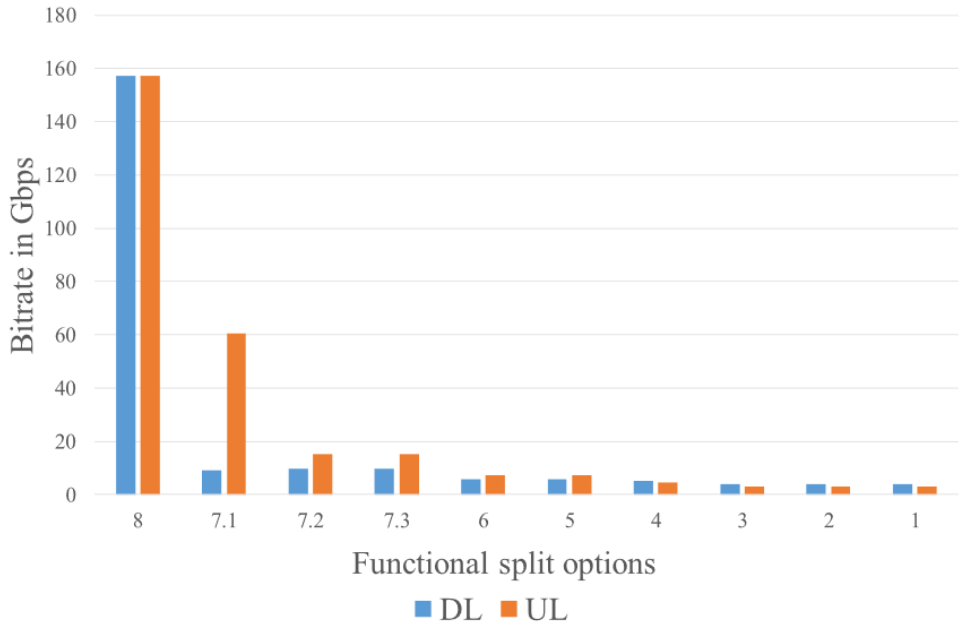
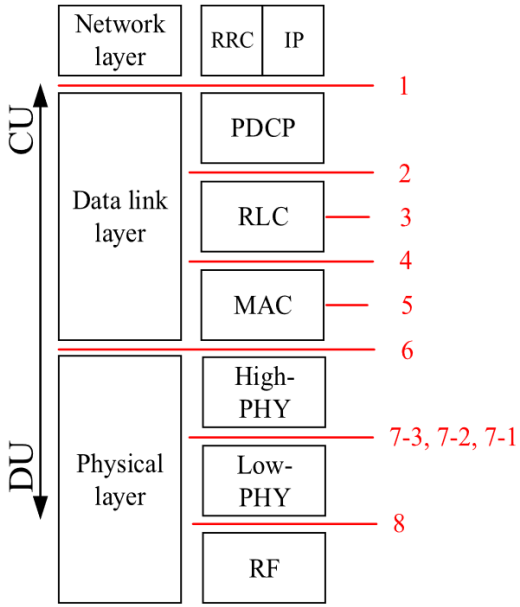

Split-2 | 5G/NR
Data (IP Network)
5GC
Core Network
Radio Access Network
gNB
Air Interface
5GC
Backhaul
NG
SDAP
RRC
PDCP
CU
Midhaul
F1
RLC
MAC
PHY
RF
RDU
UE

Functional Split



Functional Split





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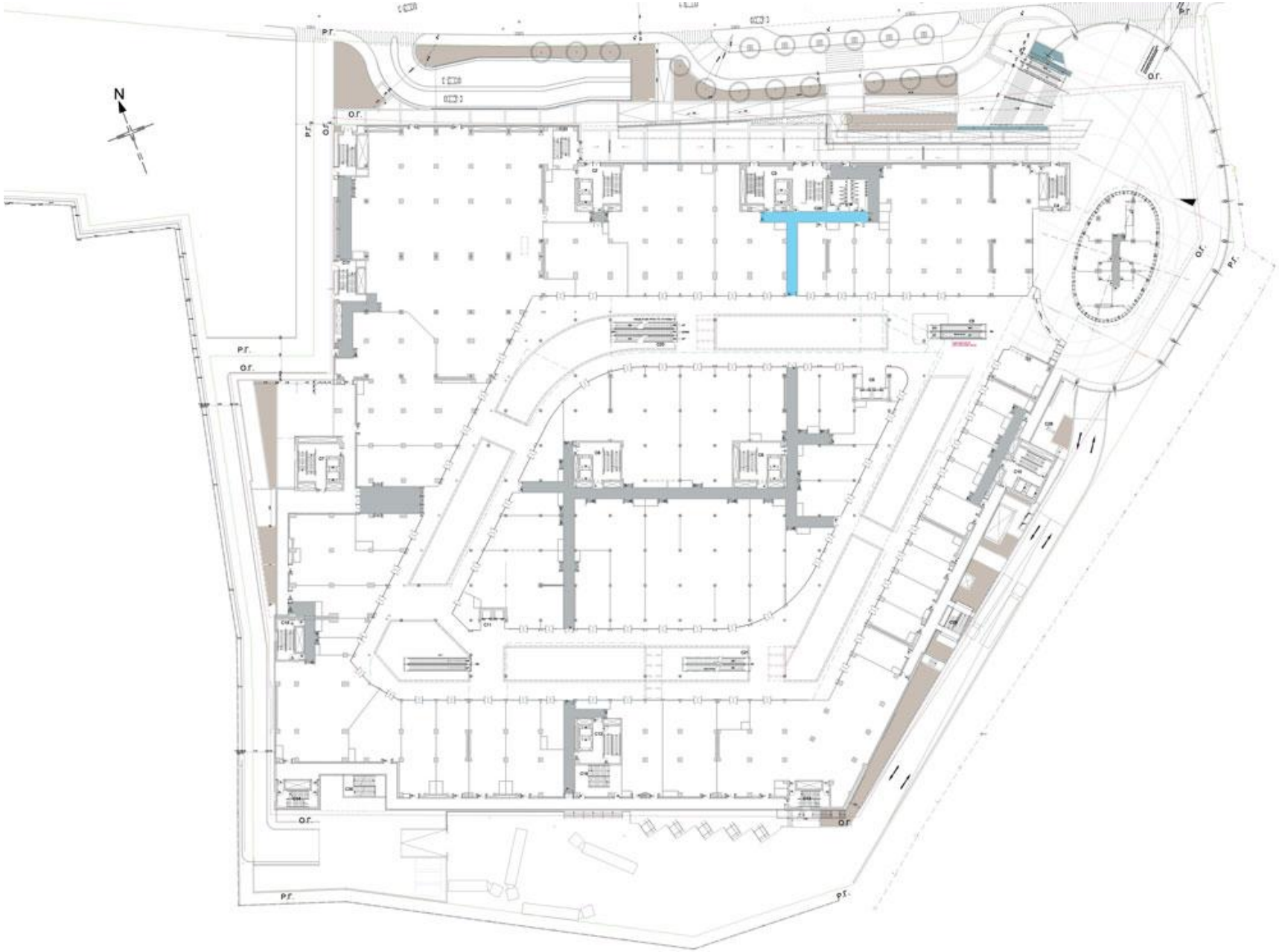
Κινητά και Ασύρματα Δίκτυα

ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΩΝ

Θέμα 1ο

Αναλαμβάνετε την αναβάθμιση της ασύρματης δικτύωσης στο The Mall Athens. Θεωρώντας ότι ξεκινάτε από το μηδέν (αντικατάσταση του υπάρχοντος δικτύου), παρουσιάστε με τη μεγαλύτερη δυνατή λεπτομέρεια, δύο εναλλακτικές λύσεις, μία με χρήση WiFi και μία με χρήση 5G υποδομής, επικεντρώνοντας στα τεχνολογικά χαρακτηριστικά κάθε λύσης όπως συζητήθηκαν στο μάθημα, και τι αυτά προσφέρουν στη συγκεκριμένη περίπτωση, με βάση το αναμενόμενο μέγεθος και είδος τηλεπικοινωνιακής κίνησης. Καταλήξτε σε πλεονεκτήματα και μειονεκτήματα και τη δική σας πρόταση υλοποίησης. Καθώς δεν είναι δυνατόν να έχουμε και οικονομική μελέτη, μη λάβετε υπόψη τον παράγοντα του κόστους.

Το κέντρο έχει συνολική επιφάνεια εμπορικής εκμετάλλευσης 60.000 m² που διαχωρίζεται σε 4 επίπεδα και διαθέτει 220 καταστήματα, με 2.500 εργαζόμενους και 2.070 θέσεις στάθμευσης. Στους τρεις πρώτους ορόφους βρίσκονται εμπορικά καταστήματα όλων των ειδών και στο τελευταίο επίπεδο φιλοξενούνται λειτουργίες αναψυχής, όπως κινηματογράφοι, μπόουλινγκ, εστιατόρια, καφετέριες, εστιατόρια ταχυφαγίας. Το κτίριο να διατρέχεται από φαρδείς άνετους διαδρόμους (ελάχιστου πλάτους 8 m) - βουλεβάρτα, διακοσμημένα από συστάδες κολονών και άλλα αρχιτεκτονικά στοιχεία, έτσι ώστε να αναπαράγεται στον πεζό επισκέπτη η αίσθηση ότι κινείται σε ένα σύγχρονο ευρωπαϊκό εμπορικό δρόμο. Η είσοδος, οι διάδρομοι κυκλοφορίας πεζών, οι πλατείες στις 4 γωνίες κάθε ορόφου, οι κυλιόμενες σκάλες επικοινωνίας των επιπέδων και ιδίως το νότιο δώμα που αποτελεί ένα τεράστιο μπαλκόνι με θέα στο Ο.Α.Κ.Α. και στα Τουρκοβούνια, διακοσμημένο με μεταλλικά τόξα (αναφορά στη στοά πεζών του Καλατράβα), είναι σχεδιασμένα ως ένα σύγχρονο αστικό περιβάλλον, ως ένα δίκτυο κοινόχρηστων χώρων που αποδίδονται στους πεζούς χρήστες του κέντρου. Τα υλικά που δεσπόζουν στους χώρους αυτούς, είναι το ξύλο στα μέτωπα, ο ανοξείδωτος χάλυβας, το μέταλλο και το γυαλί στις παραστάδες, στις κολόνες, και στις αντηρίδες. Τα ύψη των κοινόχρηστων χώρων, που ξεπερνούν τα 20 m, επιτρέπουν μια καθετότητα στο ανάπτυγμα της θέας, έτσι ώστε ο επισκέπτης να έχει συνολική κάθετη ματιά στους ορόφους και κυρίως οι χώροι να προσφέρουν άνεση και μια ευχάριστη "ανάσα". Οι ελεύθεροι εσωτερικοί κοινόχρηστοι χώροι σχεδιάστηκαν ως ανοικτοί. Στεγάζονται από ένα νέο πολυκαρβονικό υλικό που καλύπτει τους χώρους κυκλοφορίας και εστίασης σε μεγάλο ύψος, έτσι ώστε να επιτυγχάνεται φυσικός φωτεισμός και να εξασφαλίζεται η άνεση του μεγάλου εσωτερικού ύψους. Την αίσθηση αυτή βοηθά η κλιμακωτή διάταξη των επιπέδων, έτσι ώστε με διαδοχικές υποχωρήσεις των στεγασμένων χώρων ανά επίπεδο, από κάθε όροφο να υπάρχει οπτική επαφή όλων των προσβάσιμων σημείων. Παρά τη μεγάλη δόμηση, το κτίριο διαιρείται σε 4 περιοχές, διαδρομές από τους κοινόχρηστους χώρους, έτσι ώστε ο χρήστης να αντιλαμβάνεται και να προσλαμβάνει την εικόνα μέρους του κτιρίου. Η παρακάτω εικόνα είναι ενδεικτική του περιβάλλοντος εφαρμογής.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