



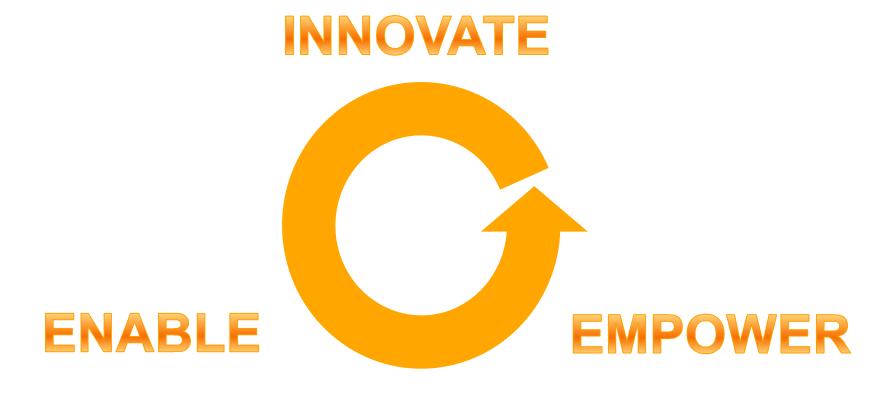


# Overview on mobile broadband technologies

EBU workshop on mobile broadband technologies 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## Qualcomm

About our role and convergence



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# Mobile: Biggest Platform in History of Mankind

WIRELESS SUBSCRIBERS

>5B

**3G SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW** 

>1B

OPERATORS COMMITED TO LTE

~196

**3G SUBSCRIPTIONS BY 2014** 

~2.8B

COUNTRIES

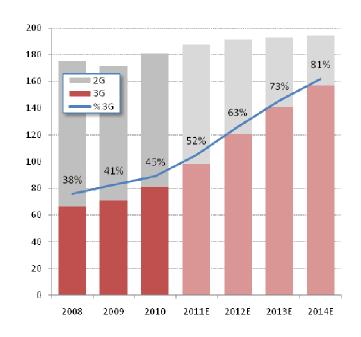
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LTE NETWORKS LAUNCHED

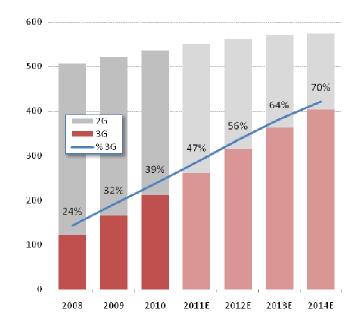
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Note: 3G includes CDMA2000, WCDMA and TD-SCDMA.

# 2G to 3G migration is happening



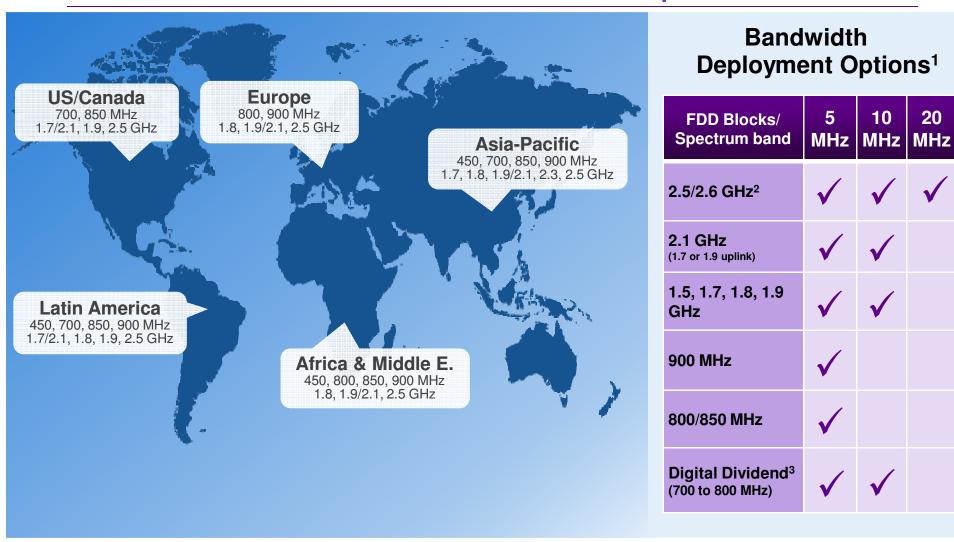
Western Europe handsets sales (m)



Western Europe subscribers (m)

Consolidated analyst views

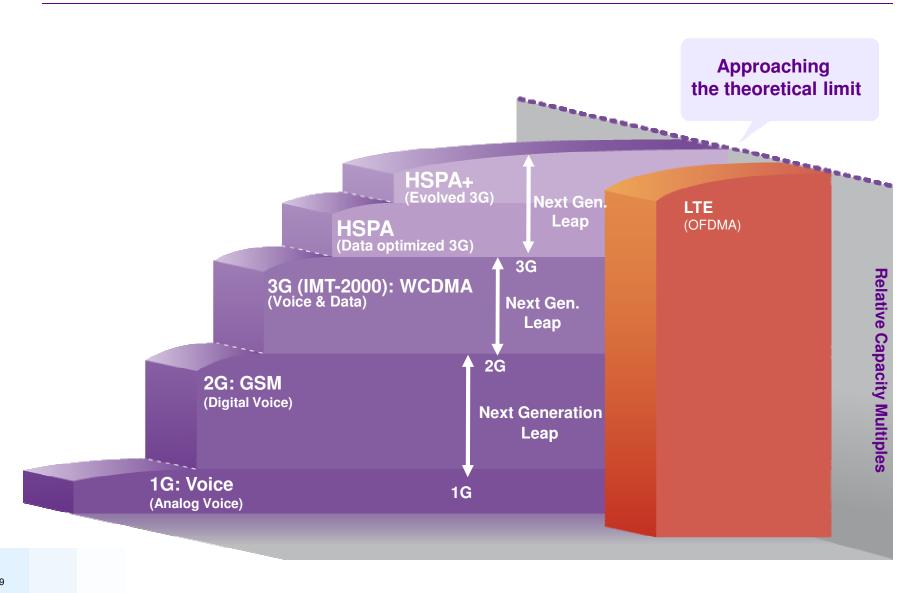
## Worldwide Mobile Broadband Spectrum



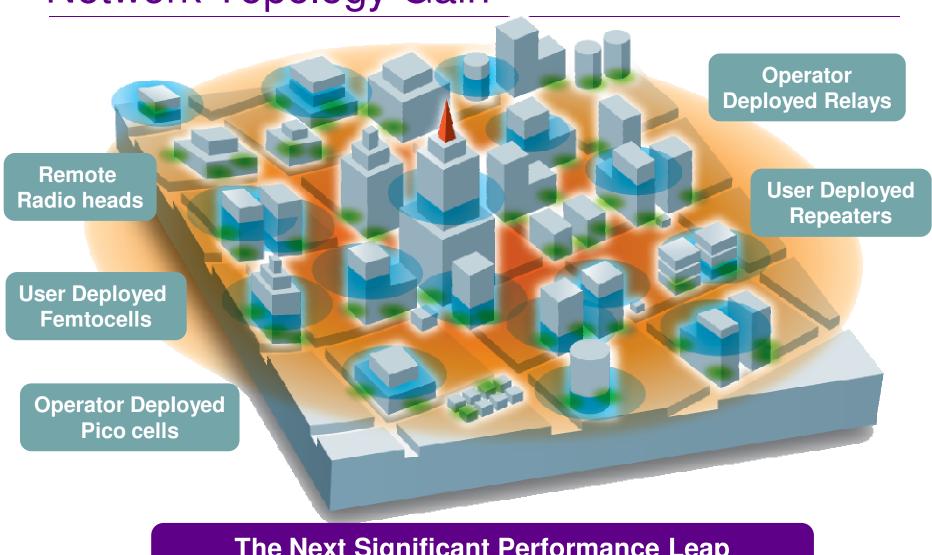
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# Radio Link Improvement is Slowing, What is Next?

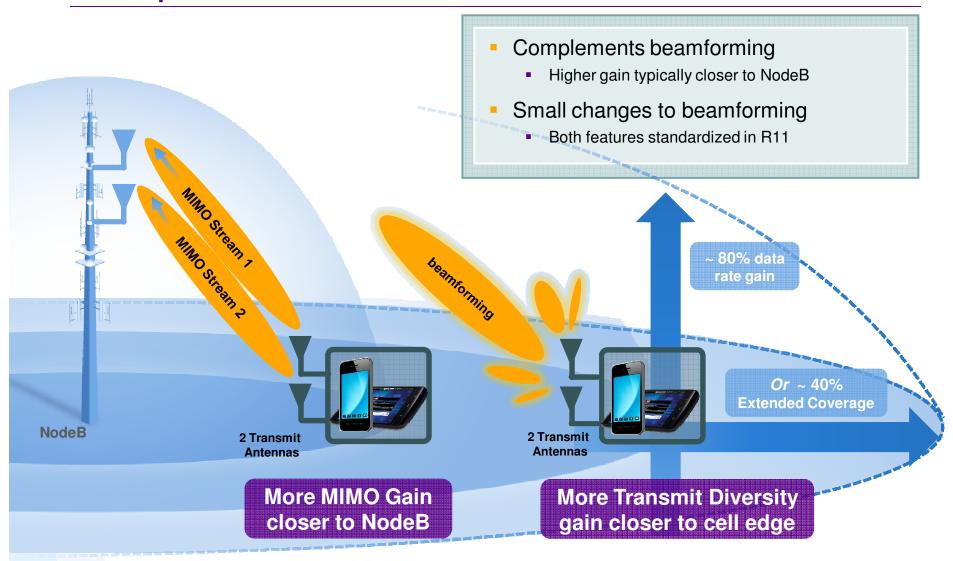


## Network Topology Gain



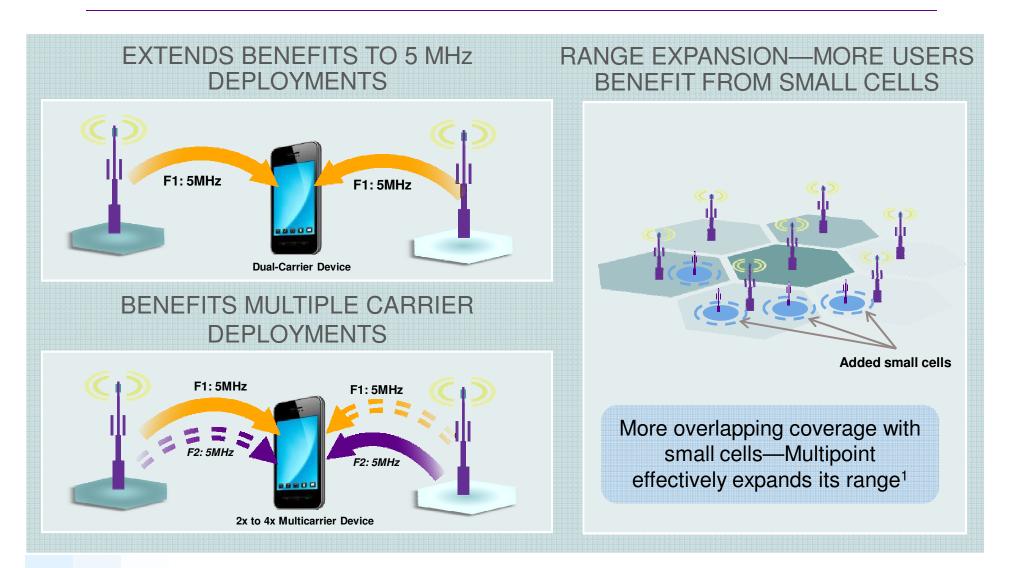
The Next Significant Performance Leap Increasing spectral efficiency per coverage area

## Multiple Antennas Gain

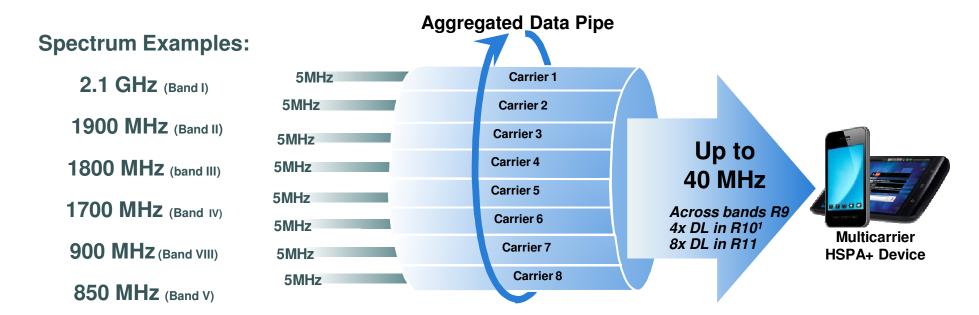


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Qualcomm simulation for closed loop beamforming.3GPP framework PA3, 4UEs per cell, 2.8km ISD. Shows data throughput gain for the median and the 5% worst (Cell edge) users. Gain depends on propagation environment and the UE speed with lover gain for faster moving users. The open loop gain would be slightly less.

### Smart Networks/Het Nets



## **Carrier Aggregation**

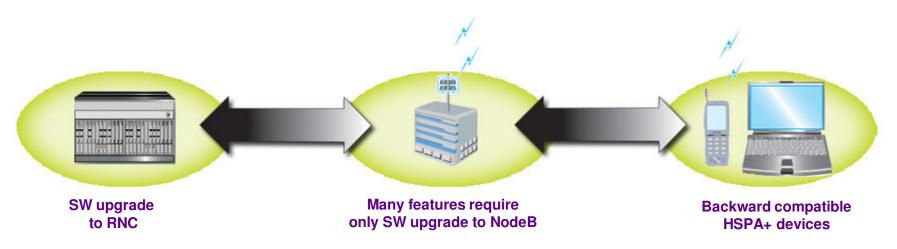


Additional spectrum bands and band combinations continuously defined in 3GPP<sup>2</sup>

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## HSPA+: The Natural Evolution at a Lower Cost

Incremental and cost-effective upgrade



#### **Large and Growing Device Ecosystem**

HSPA >3071 device models with more than 262 suppliers

#### Deployed Worldwide on a Large Scale

WCDMA >400 networks, > 632 million subs HSPA >398 networks, > 342 million subs in over 130 countries

#### HSPA+ leverages existing investments and large ecosystem

# LTE Boosts Data Capacity in Dense Urban Areas

- 3G provides ubiquitous data coverage and voice
- Seamless service continuity with 3G from day one
- 3G/LTE multimode devices required





3G Coverage

<u>Evolved 3G ensures similar user experience outside LTE coverage</u>

## LTE Leverages New and Wider Spectrum

Available in smaller bandwidths

# Best suited to leverage new and wider bandwidths

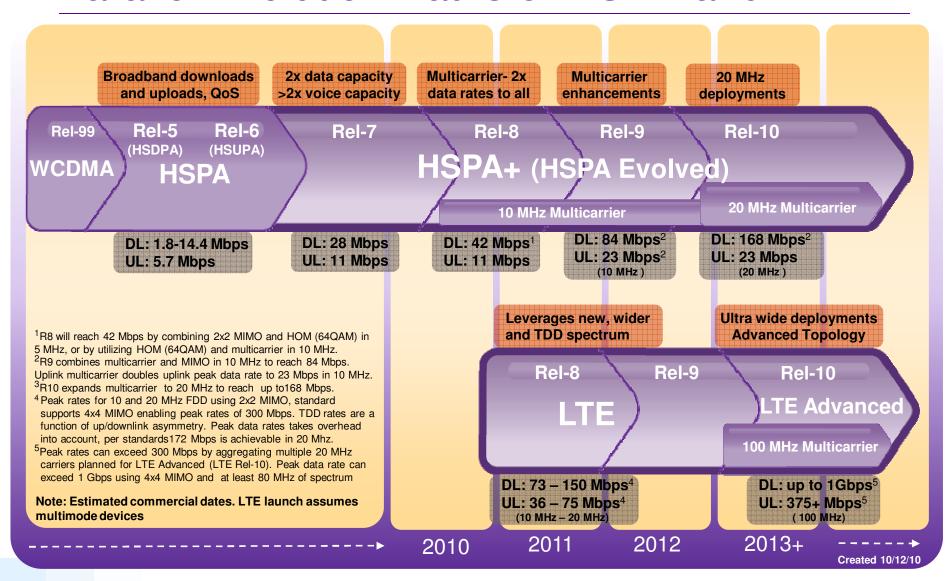


LTE relative performance decreases with bandwidth due to higher overhead; 40% overhead in 1.4 MHz vs. 25% in 20 MHz results in 25% better relative performance in 20 MHz vs. 1.4 MHz.

LTE-TDD Optimal Technology for Unpaired Spectrum

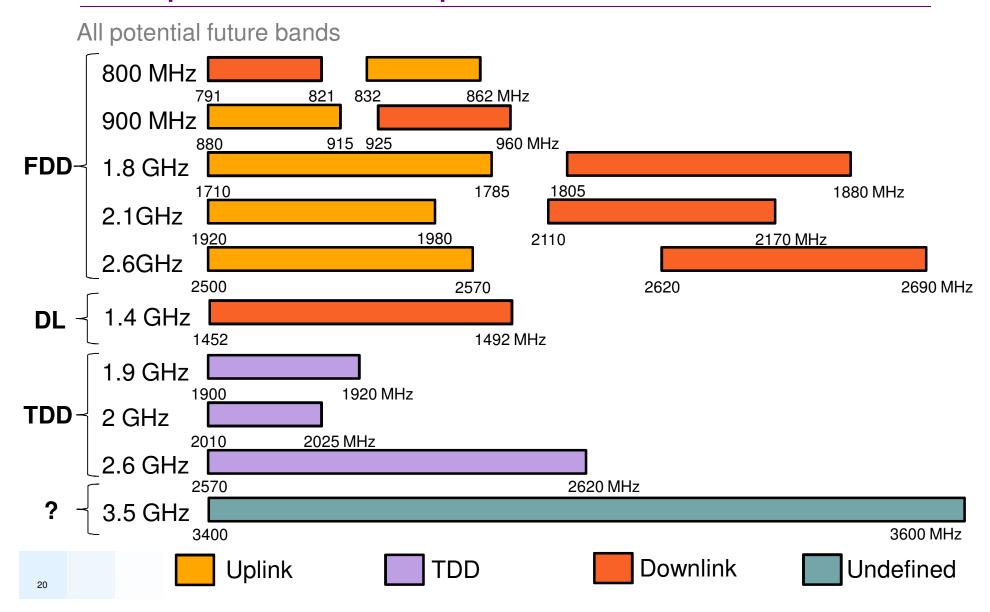


### Parallel Evolution Paths of HSPA and LTE



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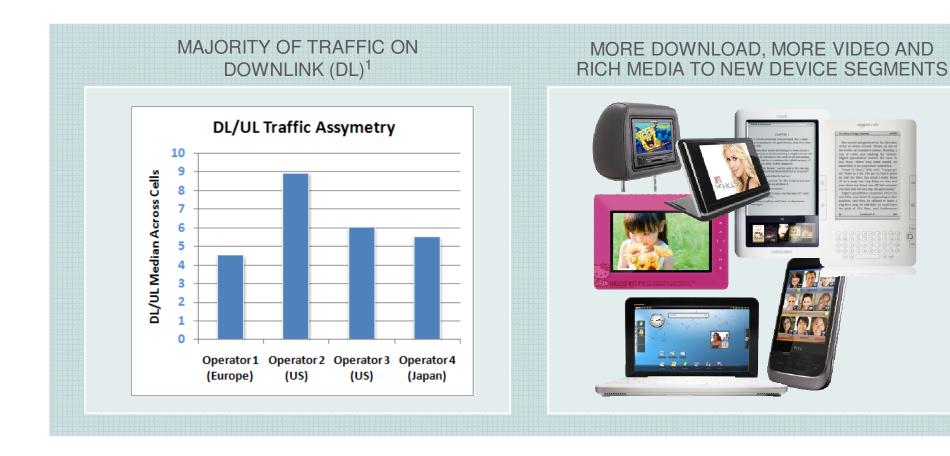
## European Mobile Spectrum



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## Mobile Traffic Typically Downlink Centric

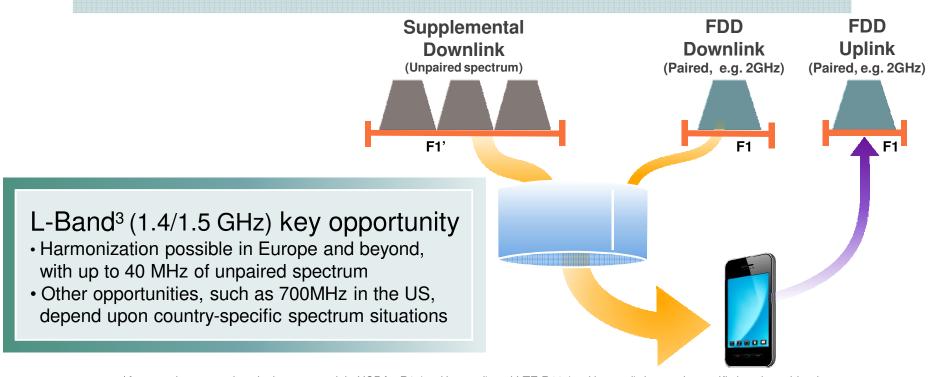
NEED MORE DOWNLINK CAPACITY<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on measurements in live networks. Median shown. <sup>2</sup>Uplink is also important, not only for capacity reasons: downlink improvement can be used to extend coverage. Faster TCP/IP feedback on the uplink means faster downlink. Applications like social networking will drive more uplink data.

# Supplemental Downlink Addresses Traffic Asymmetry

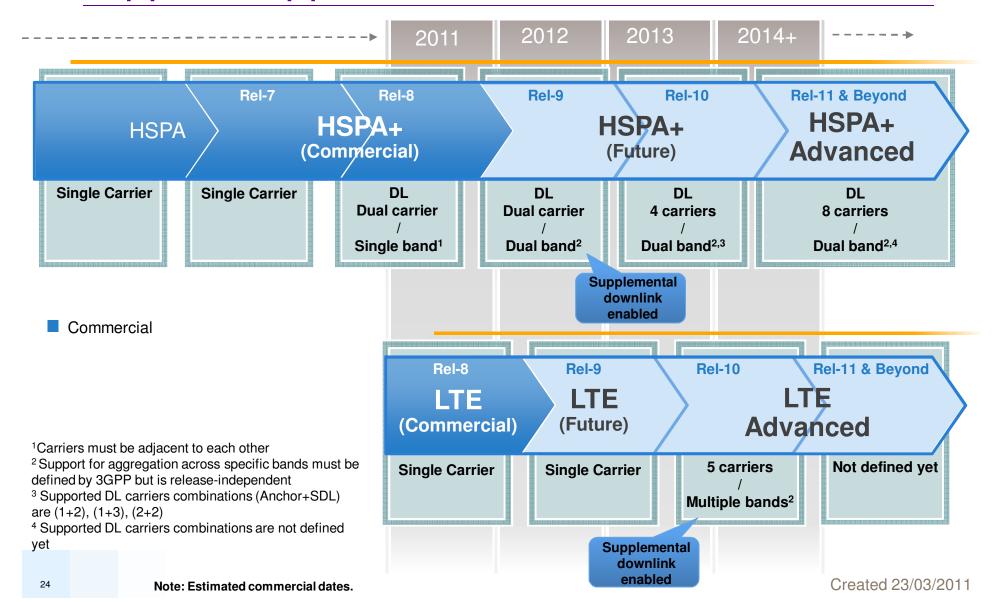
- Leverage unpaired spectrum for more downlink capacity
- Carrier Aggregation (CA) is enabled in:
   HSPA+ R9¹ (and beyond) or LTE R10¹ (and beyond)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Aggregation across bands is supported in HSPA+ R9 (and beyond) and LTE R10 (and beyond), but each specific band combination, e.g. combination of band 1 and L-band, has to be defined in 3GPP.

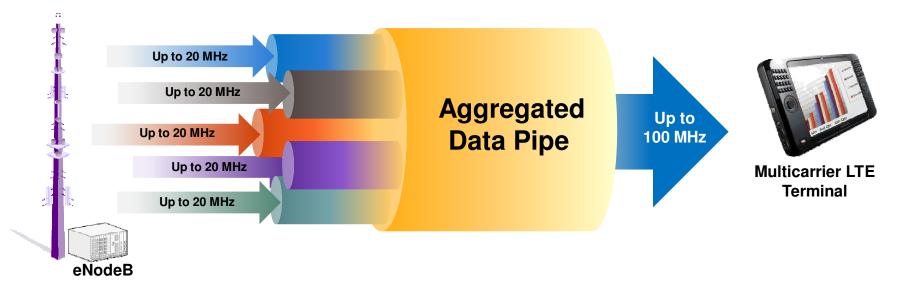
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>L-Band in Europe:1452 MHz to 1492 MHz, sometimes referred to as 1.4GHz or 1.5GHz spectrum

# LTE and HSPA+ support Supplemental Downlink



## LTE R10 capabilities for SDL

Aggregation 40 MHz to 100 MHz, across frequency bands



- Increased data rates and lower latencies for all users in the cell
- Data rates scale with bandwidth—Up to 1 Gbps peak data rate
  - Aggregating 40 MHz to 100 MHz provide peak data rates of 300 Mbps to 750 Mbps¹ (2x2 MIMO) and over 1 Gbps (4x4 MIMO)

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## eMBMS Enables "Broadcasting" on LTE

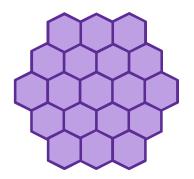
- evolved Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service
- Delivers multicast/broadcast capacity to mass audiences for rich media and video content
- 3G/LTE provide ubiquitous data coverage and voice



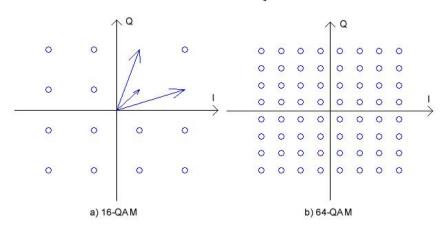
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#### Overview of eMBMS for LTE

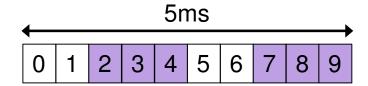
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## 16/64-QAM



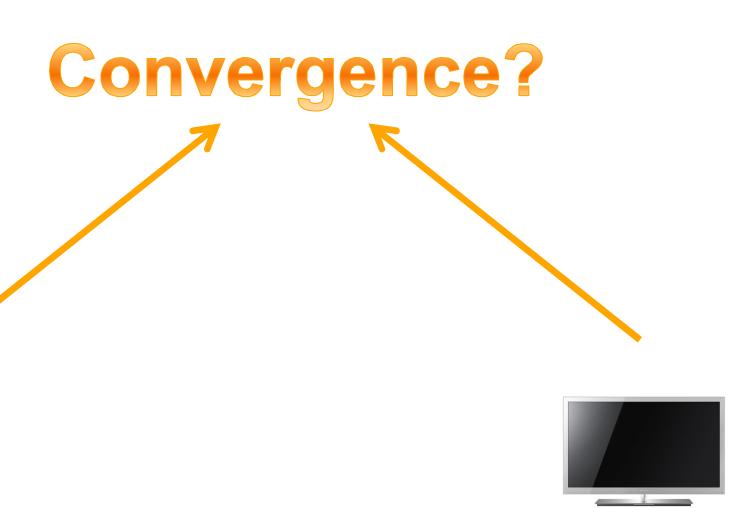
### **TDM of unicast/Multicast-broadcast**



up to 60% subframes for multicast/broadcast

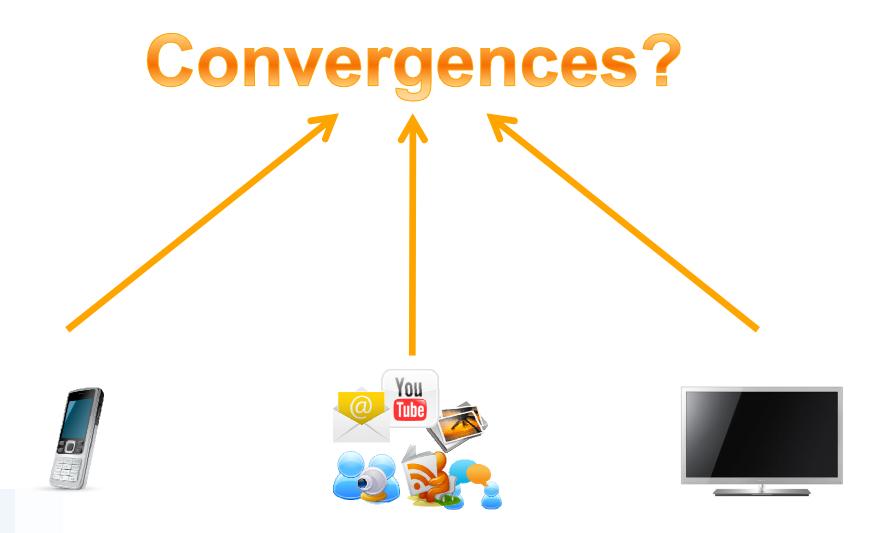
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