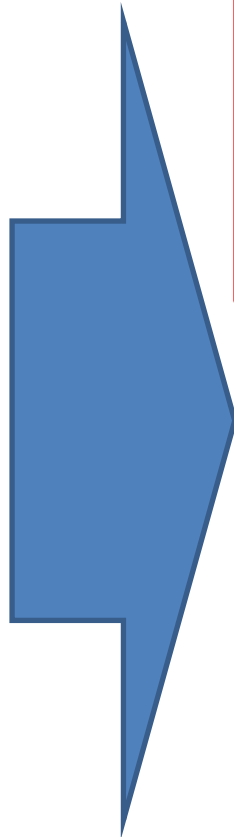




5G Mobile Communication System Cont.

5G Advancements



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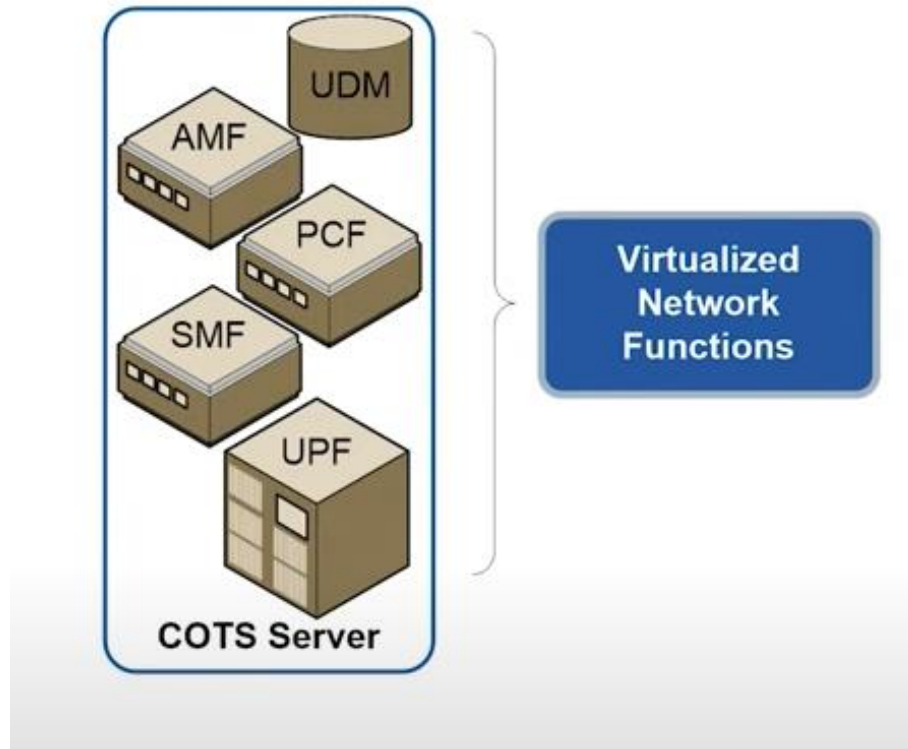
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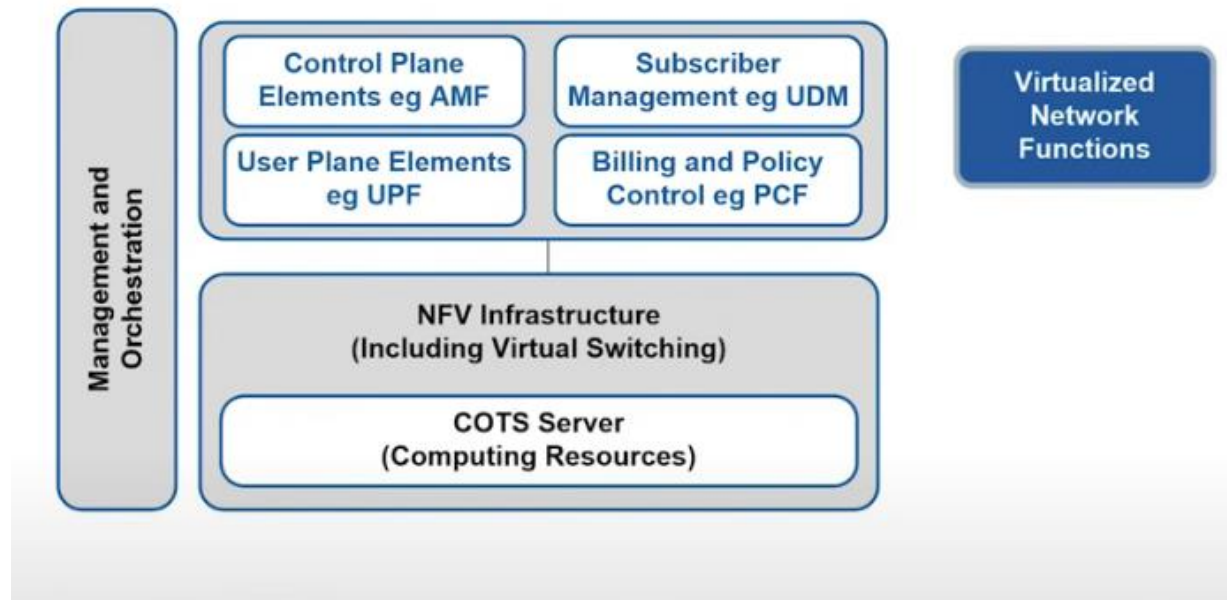
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Network Function Virtualization



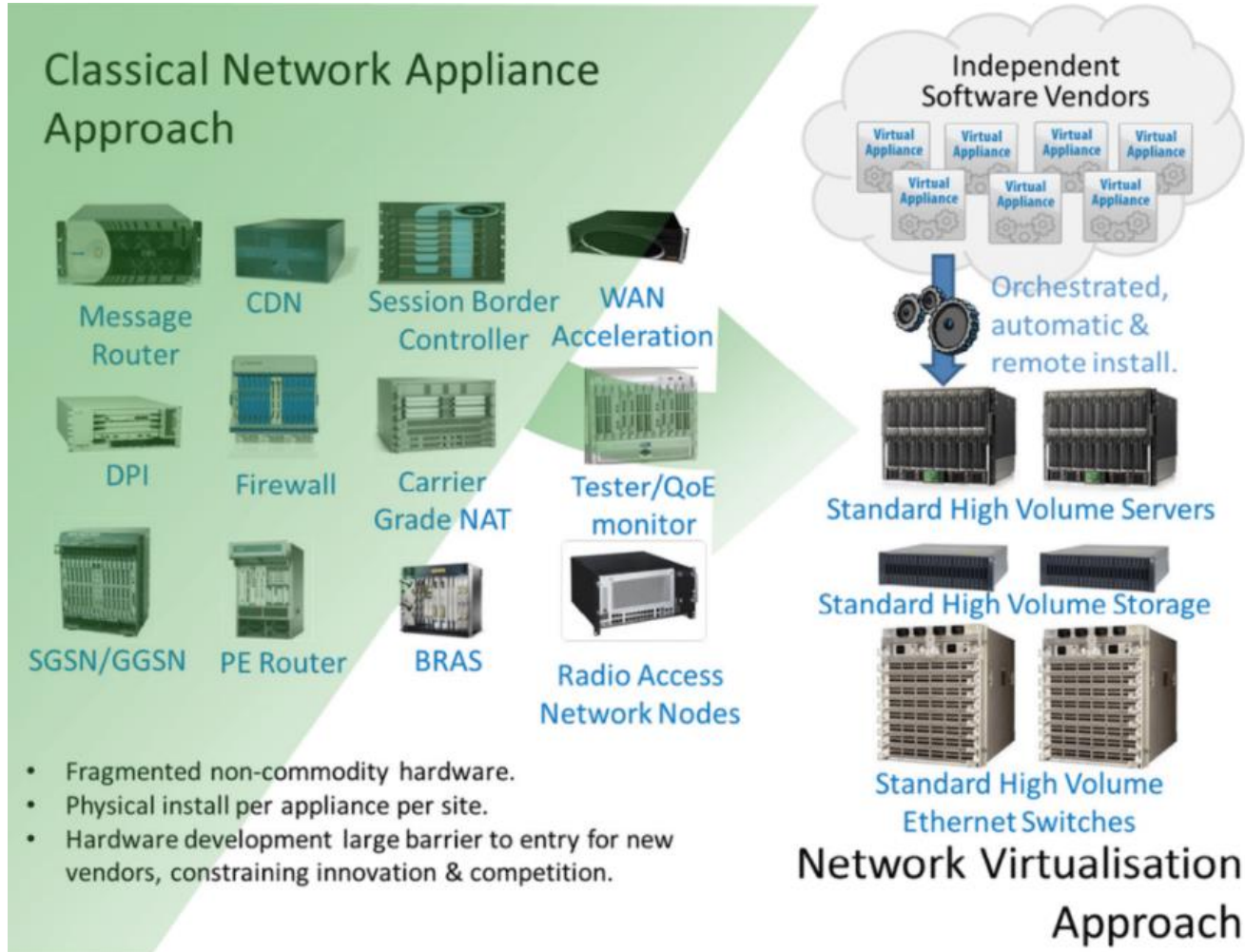
- Most of NFV nodes may be virtualized (software processes)
- Running in Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Servers

Network Function Virtualization



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

Network Function Virtualization



Fewer platforms

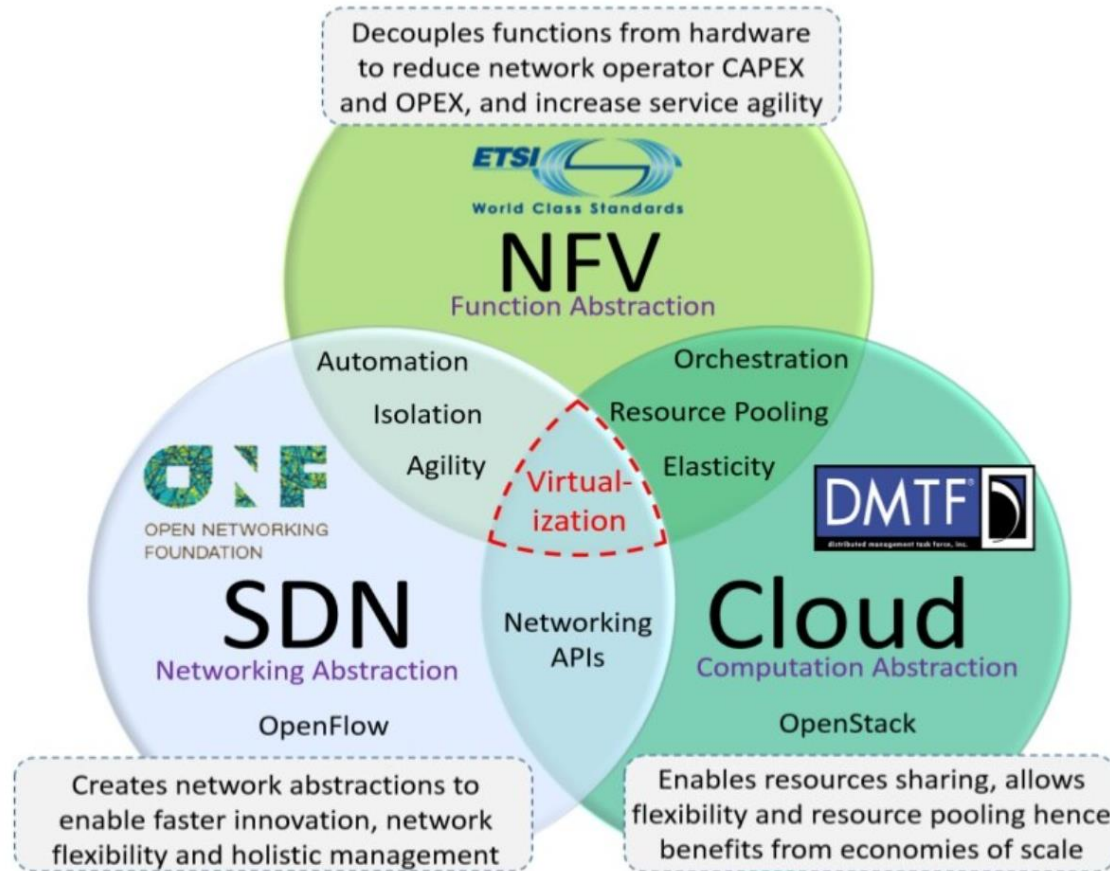
More flexibility

More efficient use of resources

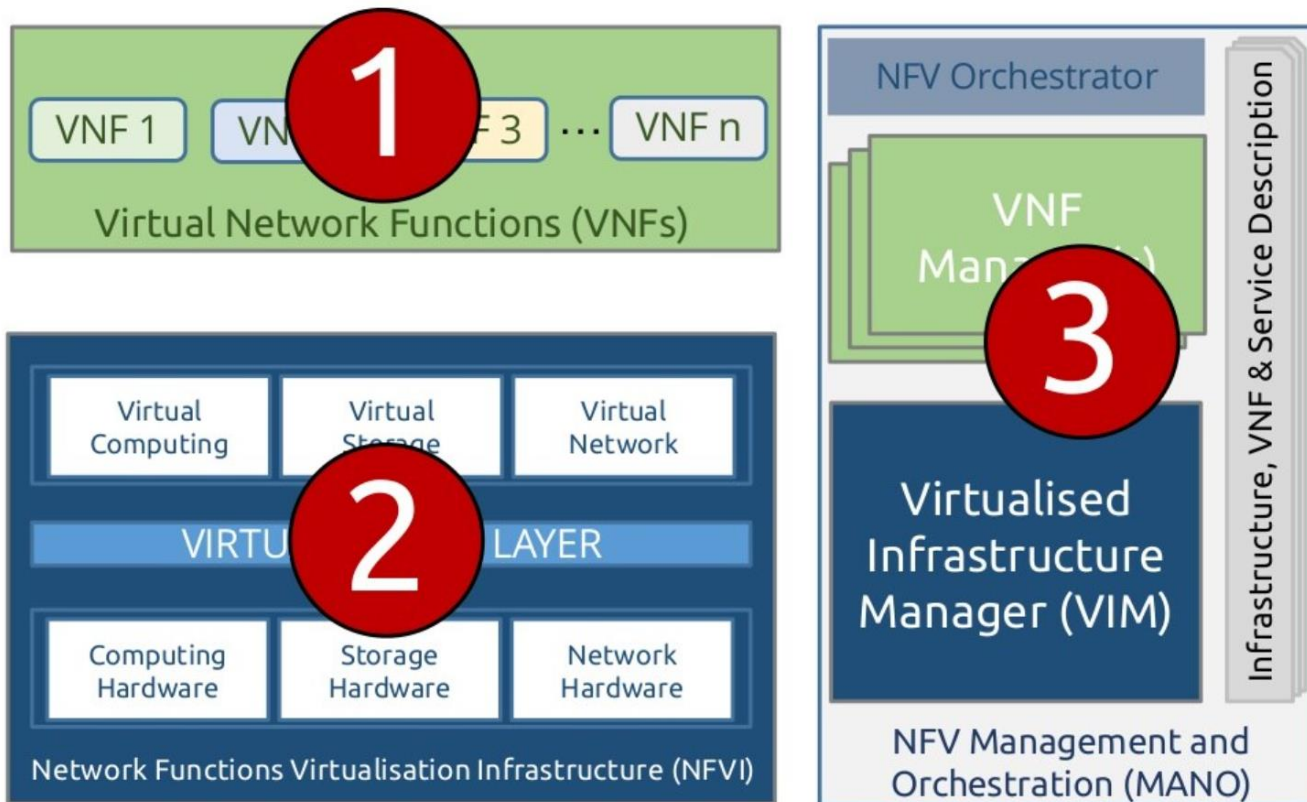
Use less power

SLAs needed

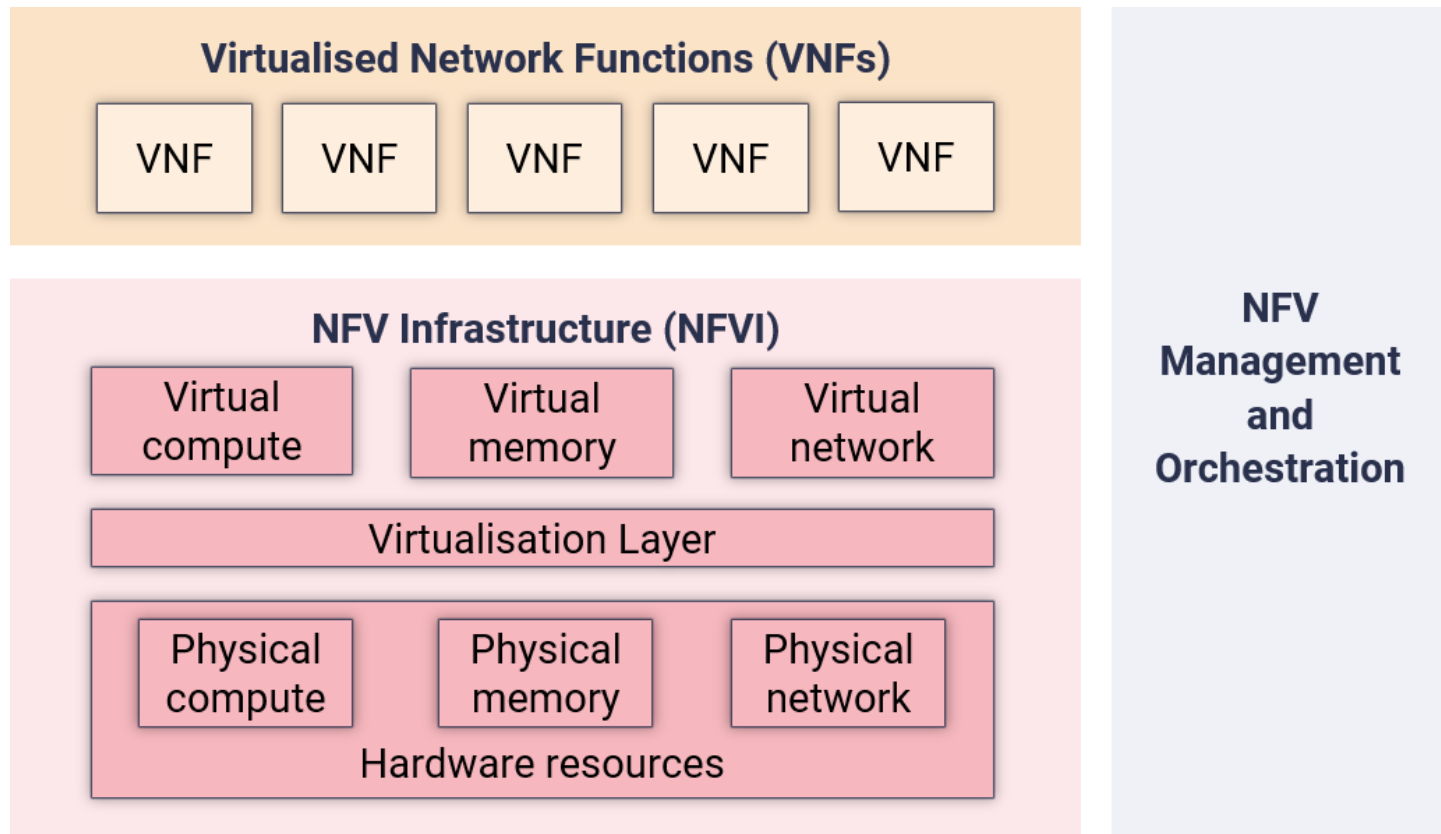
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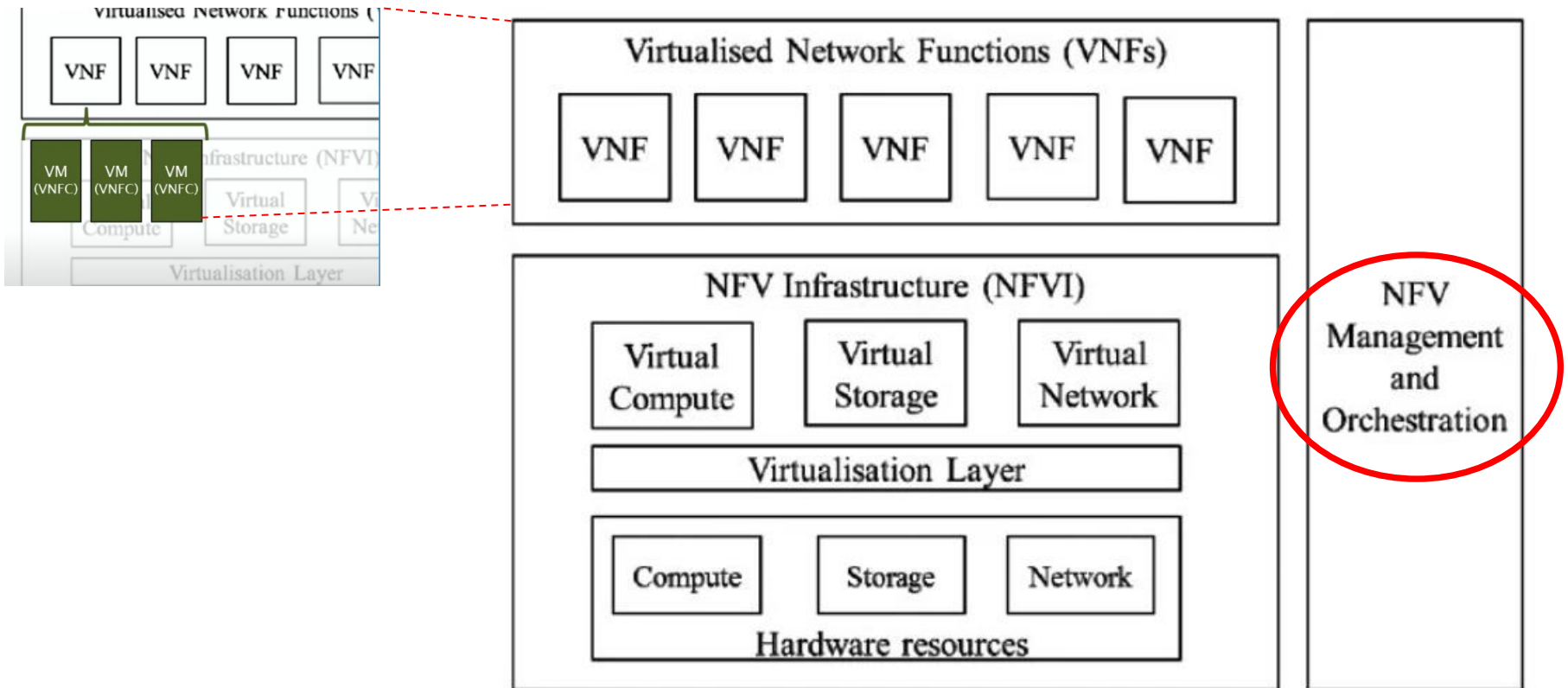
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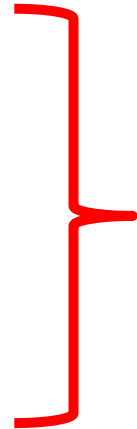


What a MANO should do

- 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**

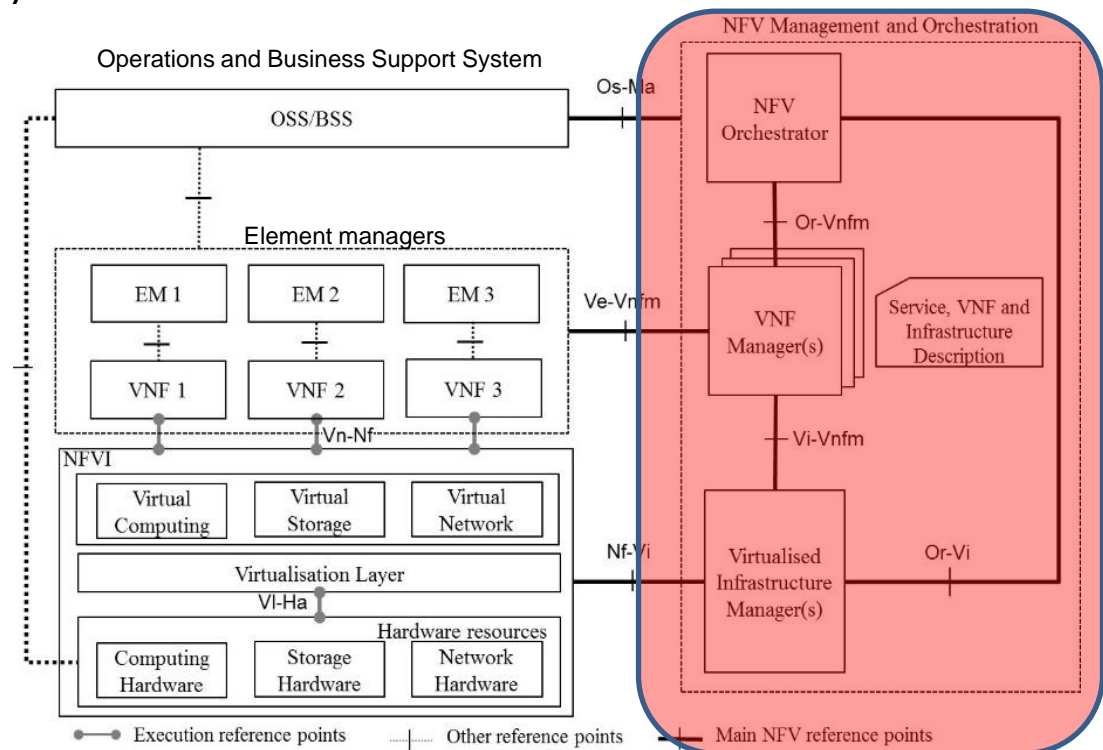


VNFs

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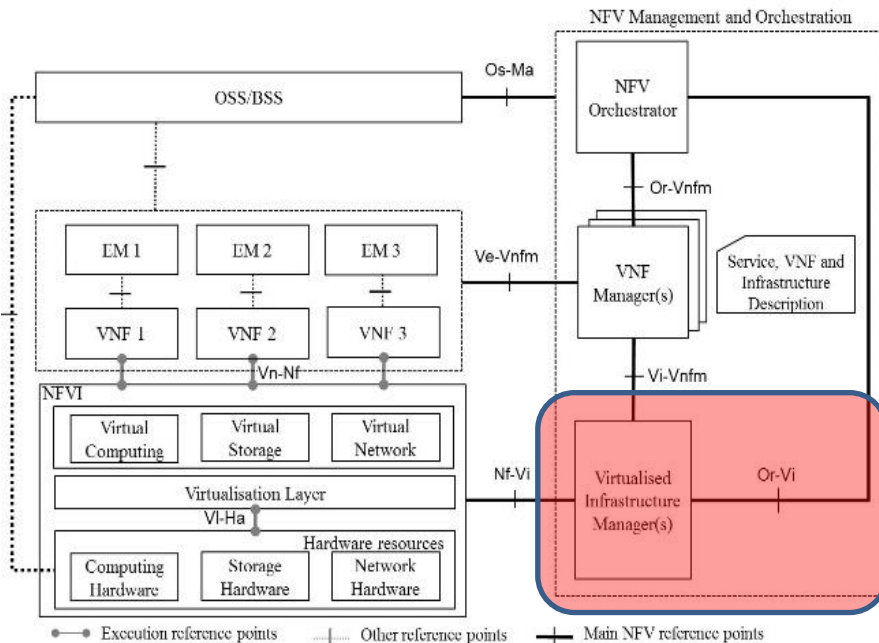
Taking advantage of MANO

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



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Taking advantage of MANO



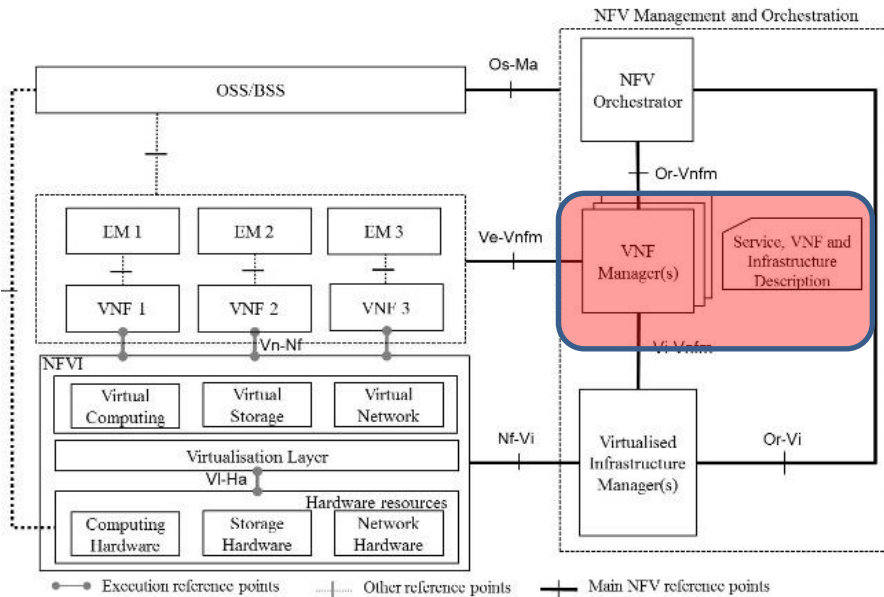
Virtualized Infrastructure Manager (VIM)

- **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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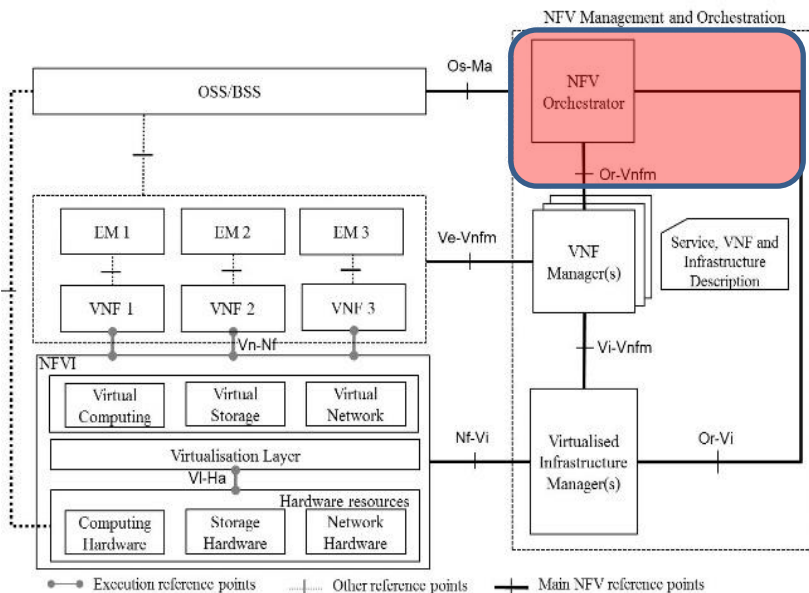


VNF Manager (VNFM)

- 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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Taking advantage of MANO



NFV Orchestrator (NFVO)

Resource Orchestration

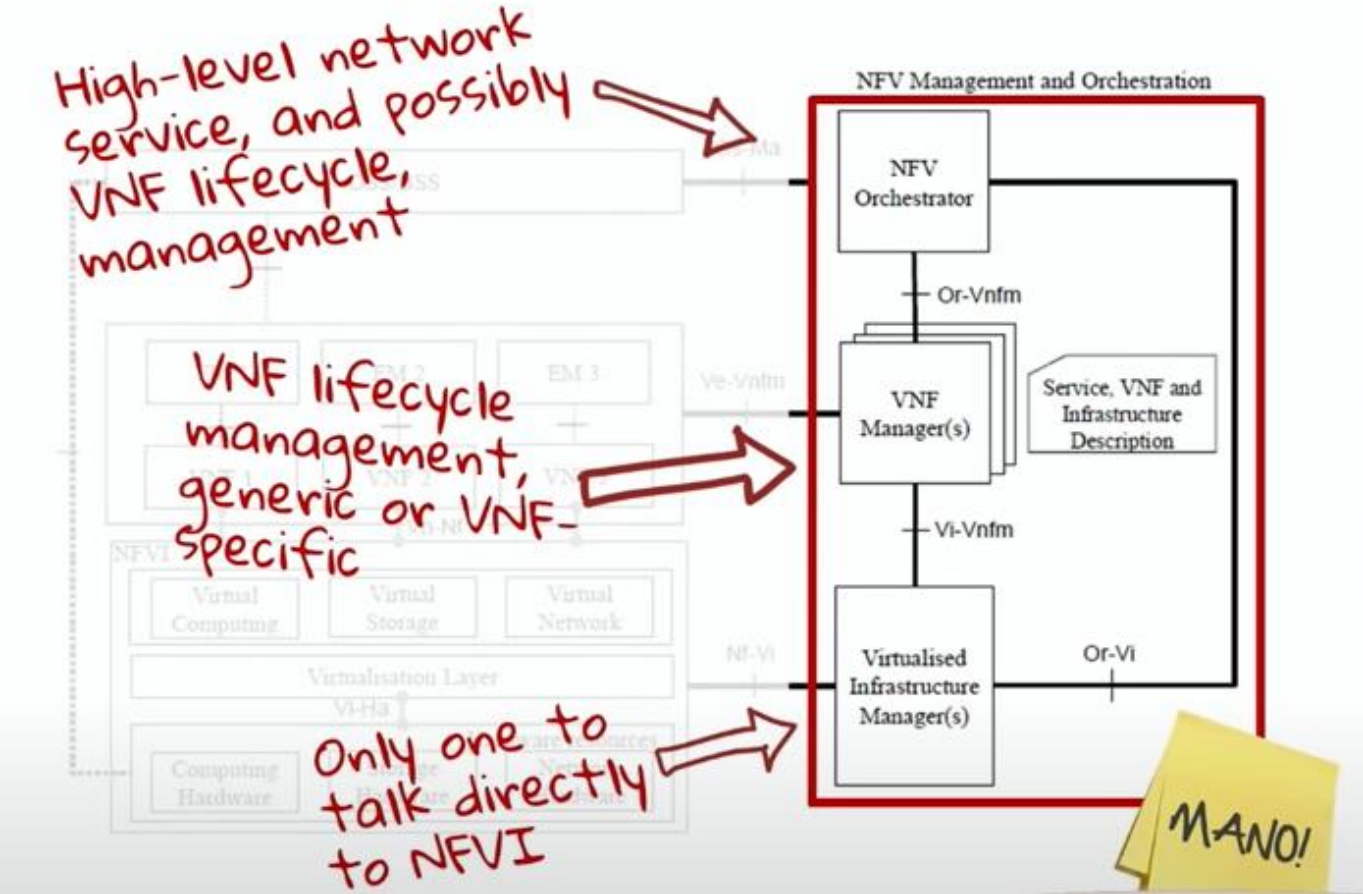
- NFVO **coordinates, authorizes, releases and engages NFVI resources**. This does so by **engaging with the VIMs** directly through their north bound APIs instead of engaging with the NFVI resources, directly.

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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Taking advantage of MANO



Example: Open Source MANO

The screenshot displays the Open Source MANO dashboard for project19. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Projects', and 'project19'. A left sidebar contains navigation options for 'PROJECT' (Packages, Instances, SDN Controller, VIM Accounts, KBs, OSM Repositories, WIM Accounts) and 'ADMIN' (Projects, Users, Roles). The main content area features a 'No Instances Available' message, a 'Failed Instances' table, and a grid of six summary cards.

Failed Instances

Instance Name	Status
mins19	Failed
practica2	Failed

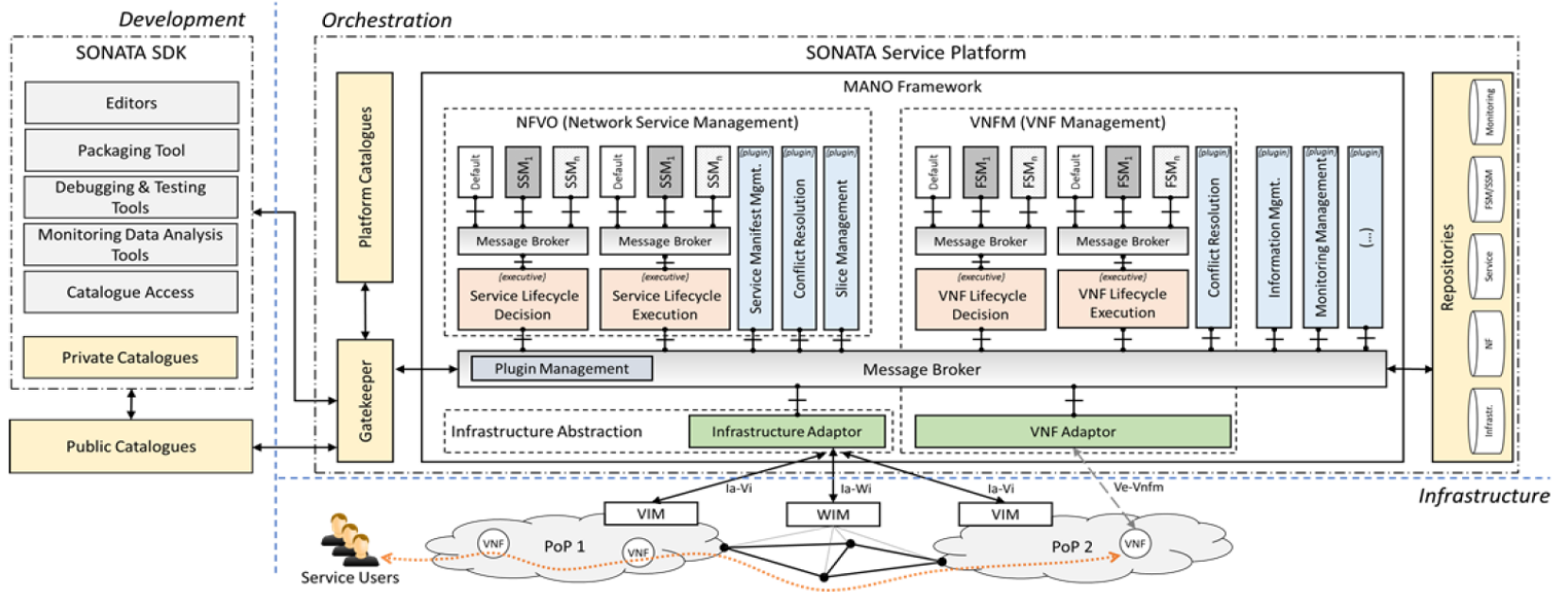
All Projects

Project Name	Status
project19	Active
project33	Failed
project44	Failed
kubernetes	Failed
project16	Failed

Summary Cards:

- NS Packages: 2
- VNF Packages: 2
- VIM Accounts: 1
- NS Instances: 2
- VNF Instances: 2
- SDN Controller: 0

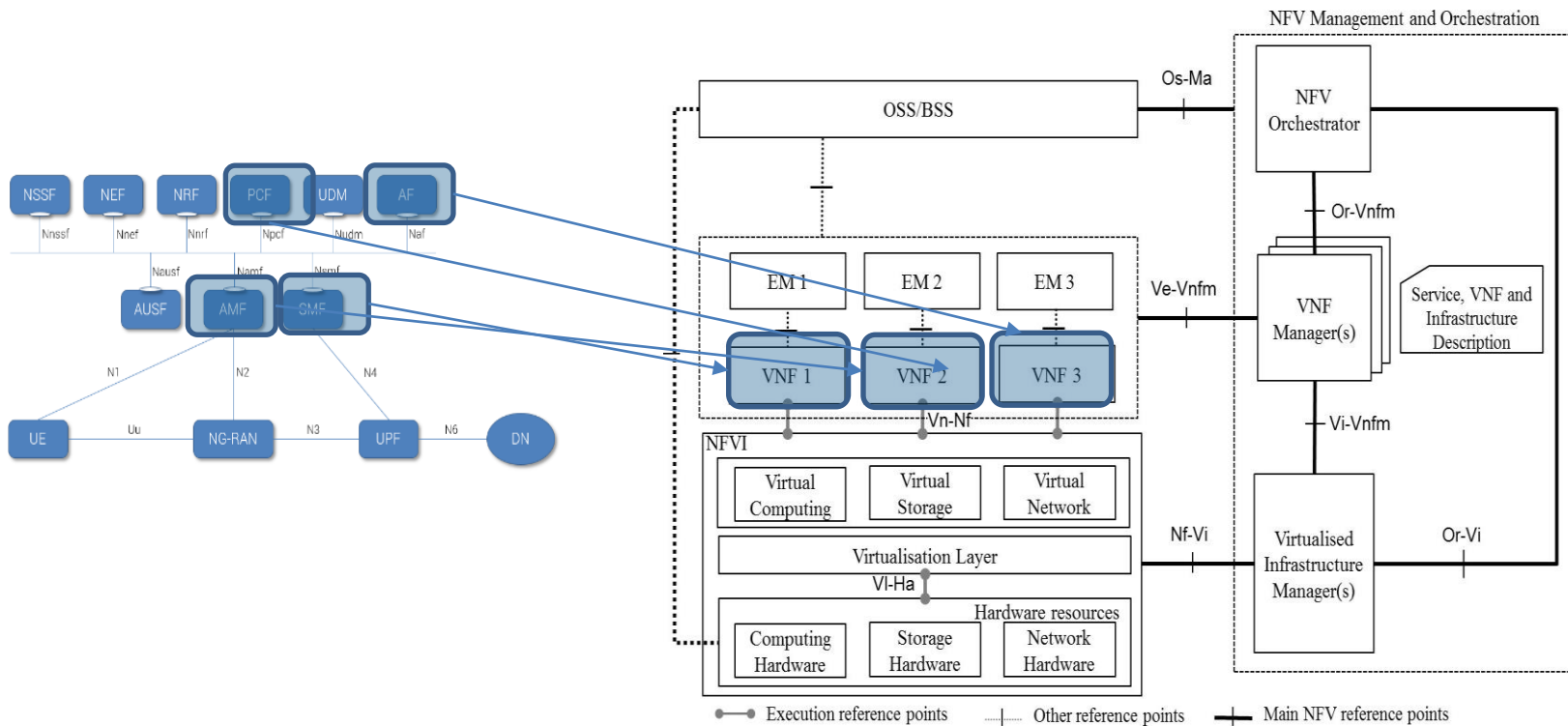
Example: SONATA Platform



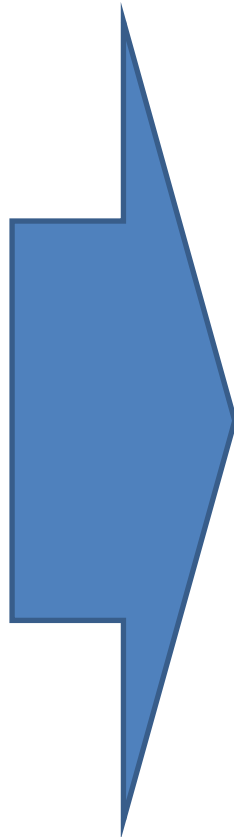
5G Architecture

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



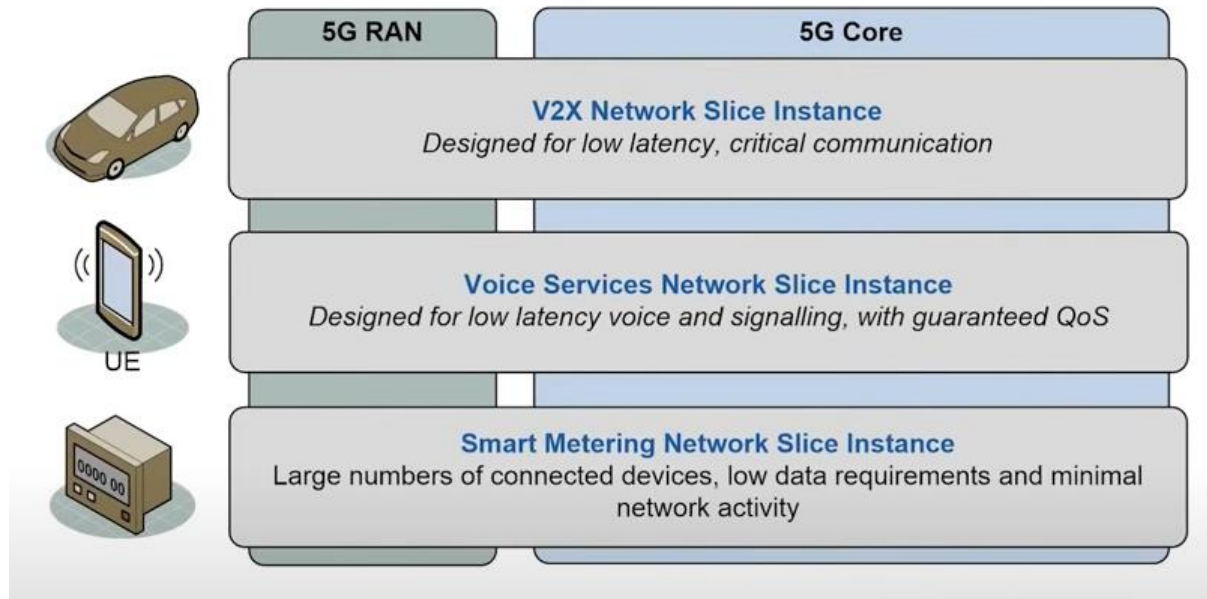
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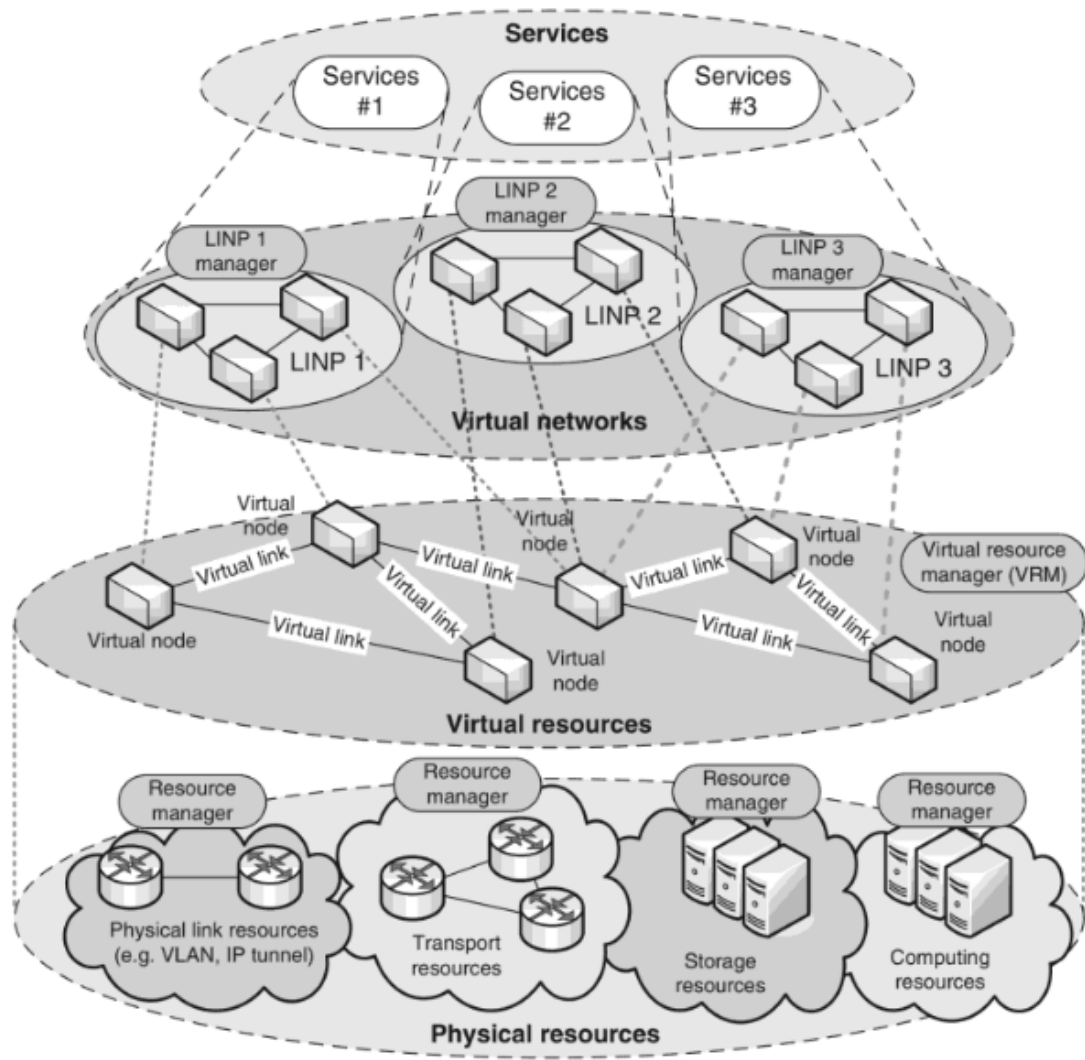
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Network Slicing

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

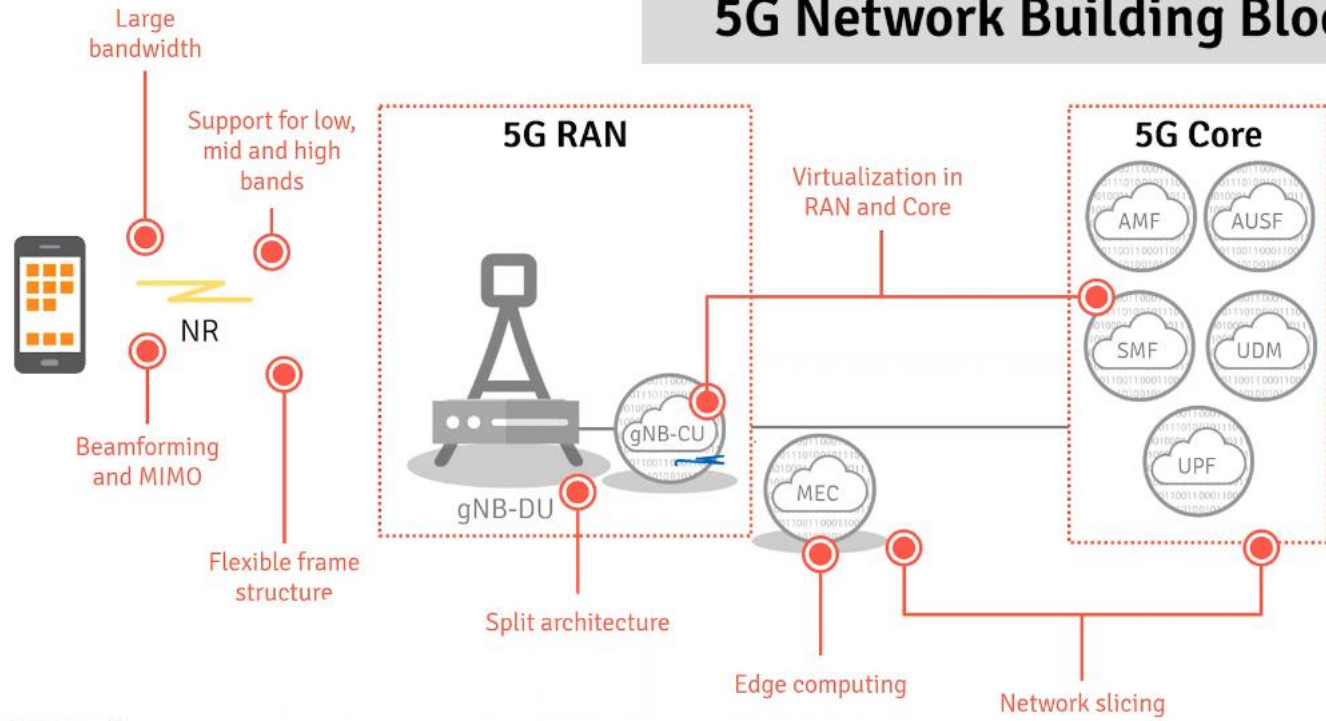


The ability to create logical networks on top of the same physical infrastructure

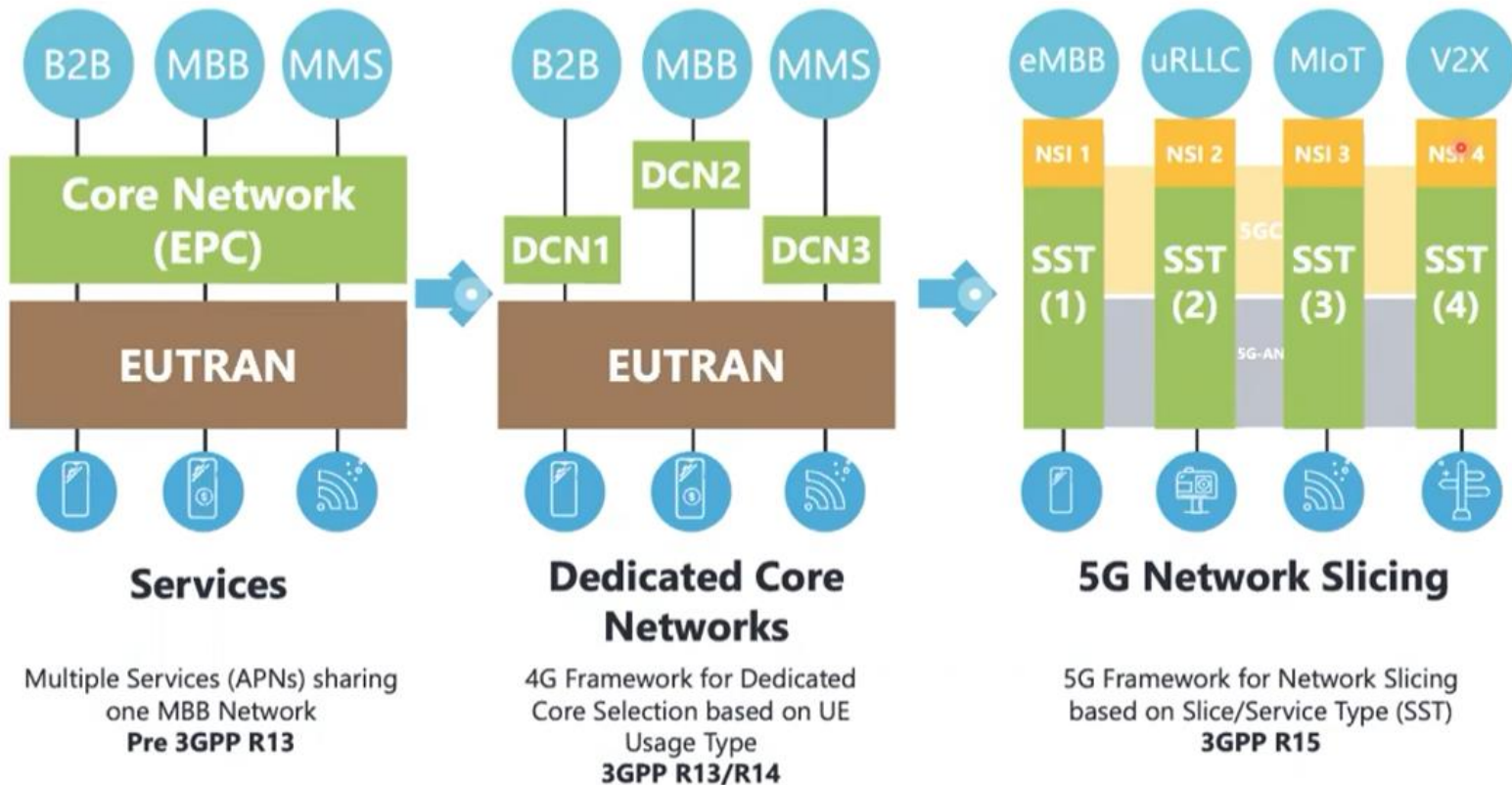


LINP – Logically isolated network partitions
 VLAN – Virtual local area network

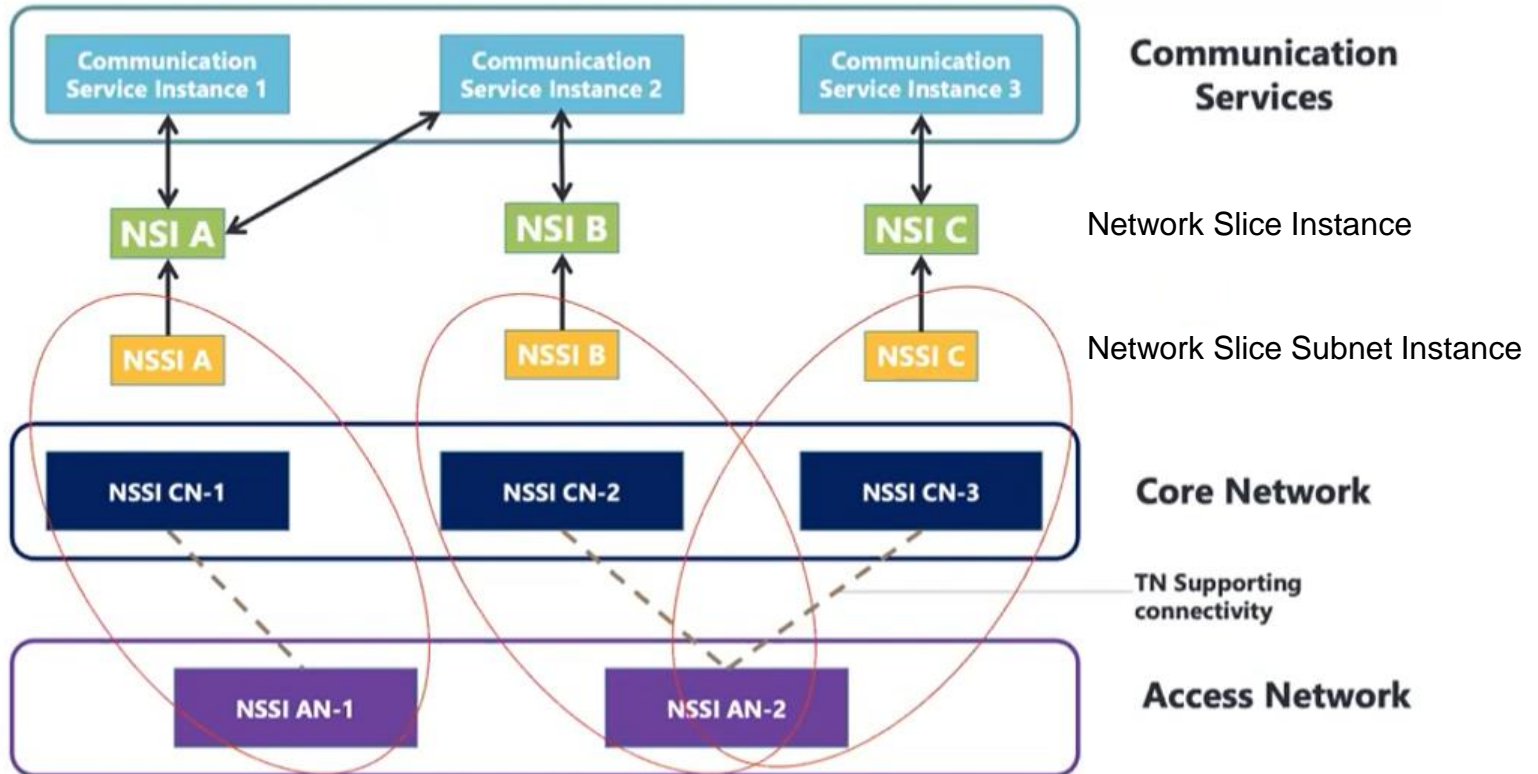
5G Network Building Blocks



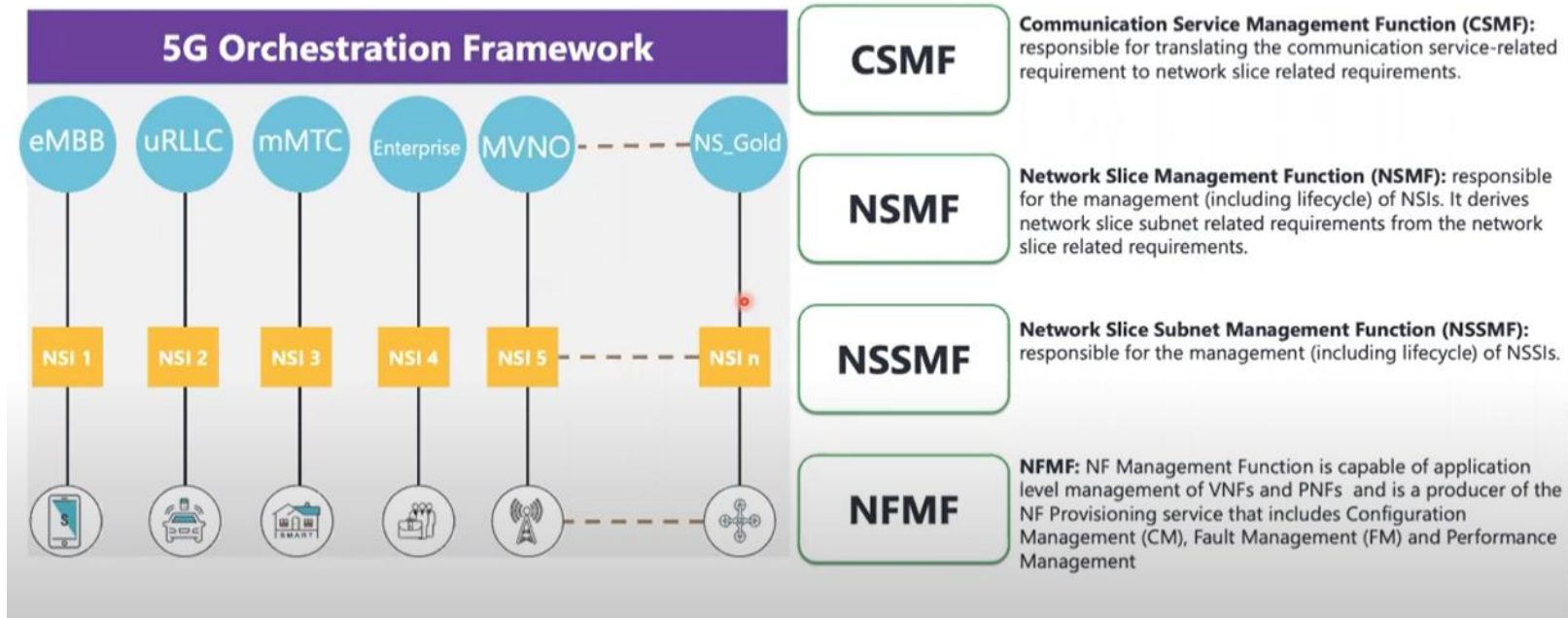
Network Slicing Evolution



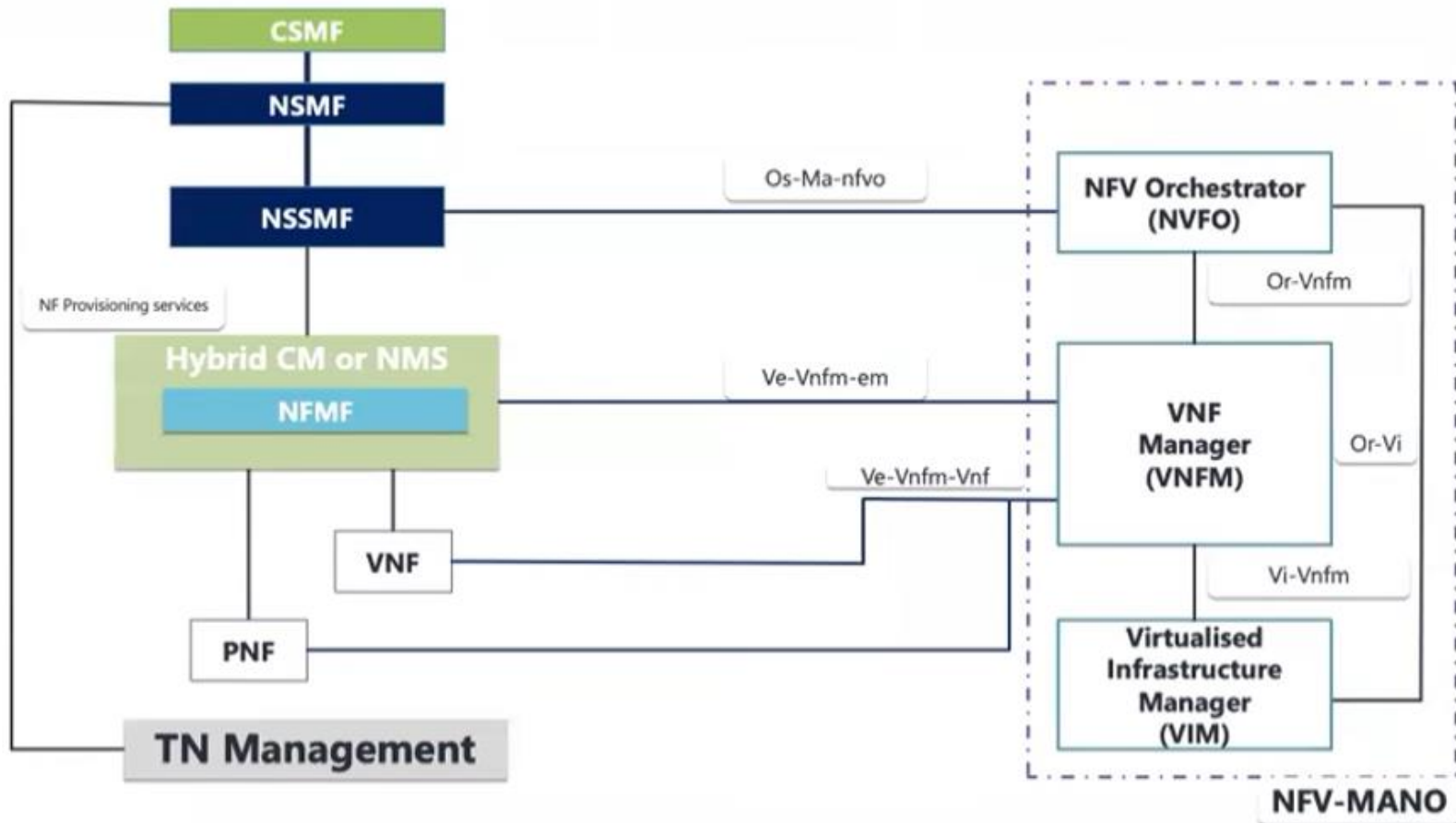
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Network Slicing Management

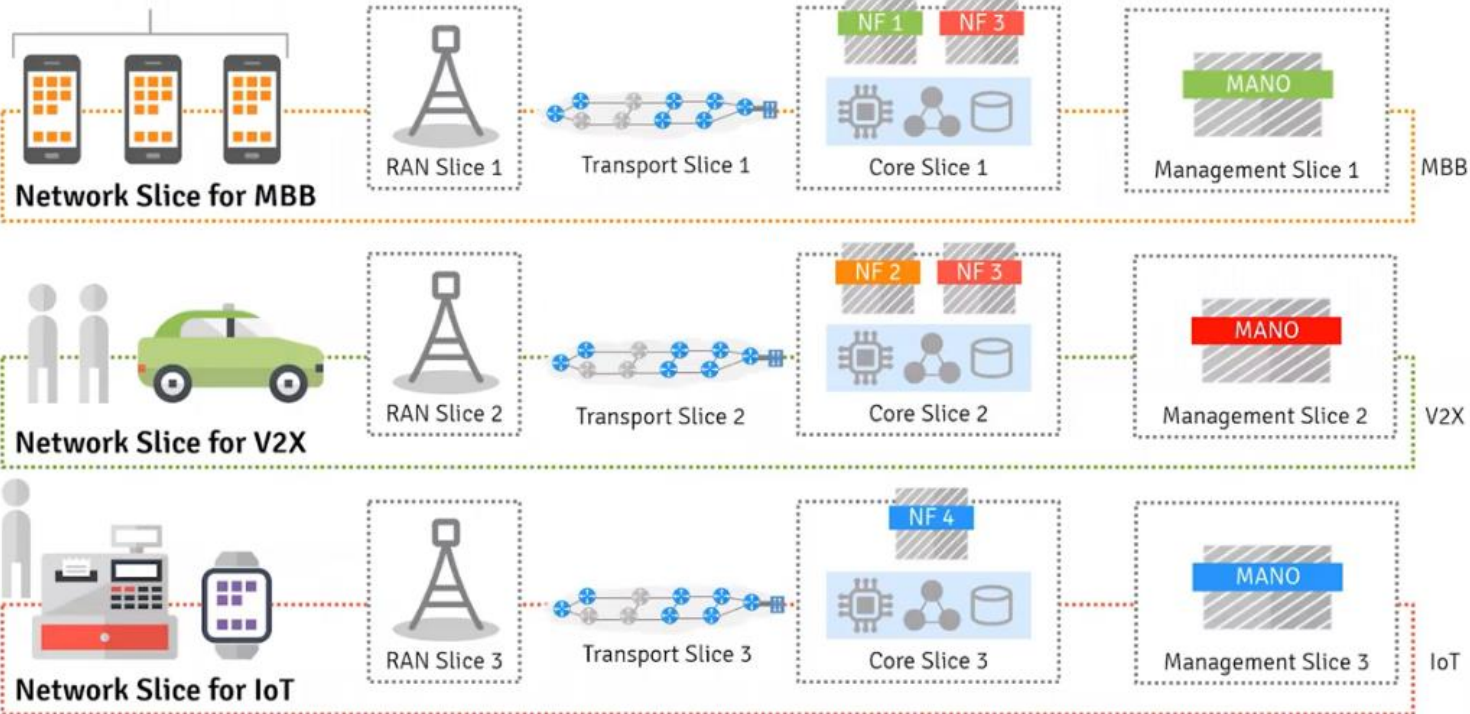


A NFV application

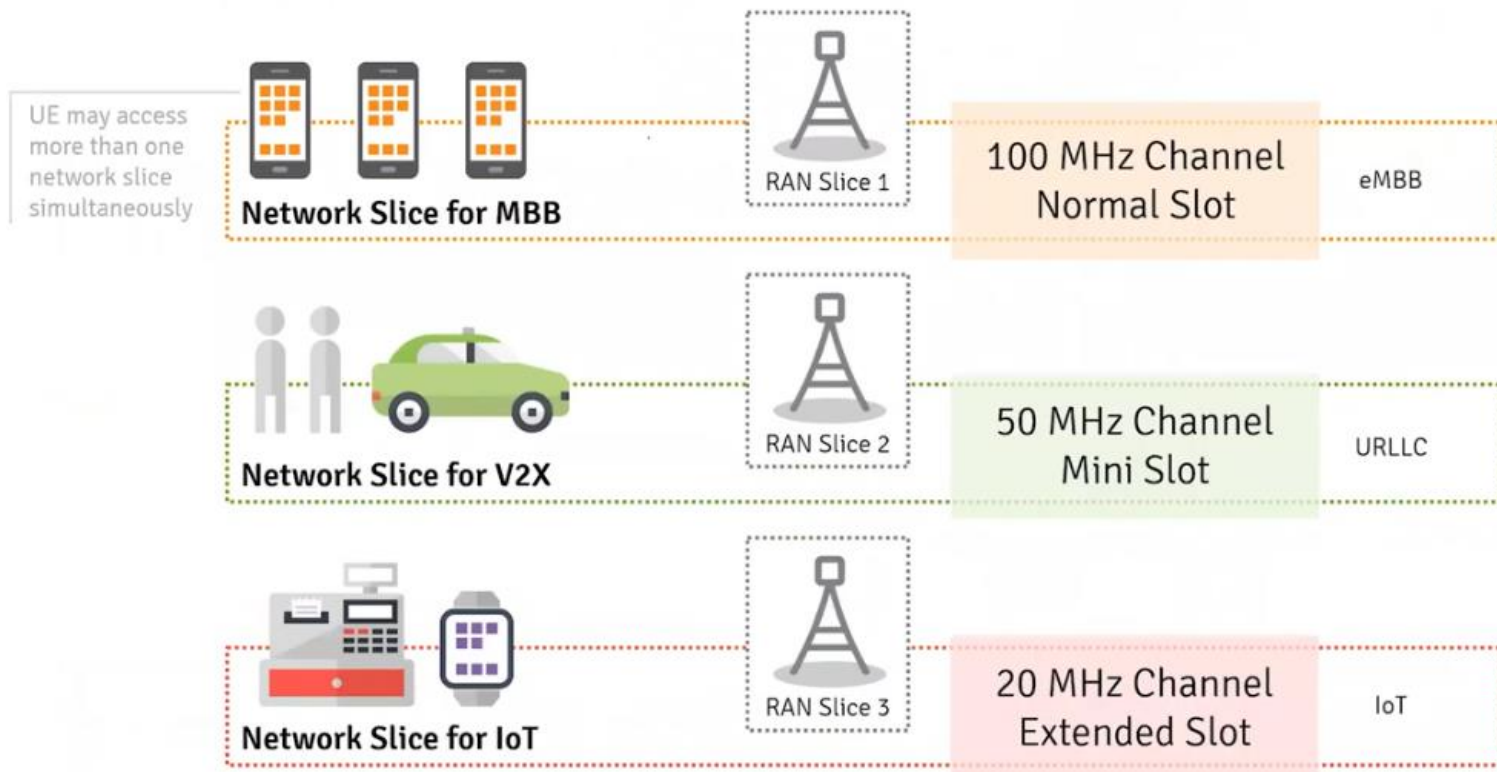


Independent Virtual Networks

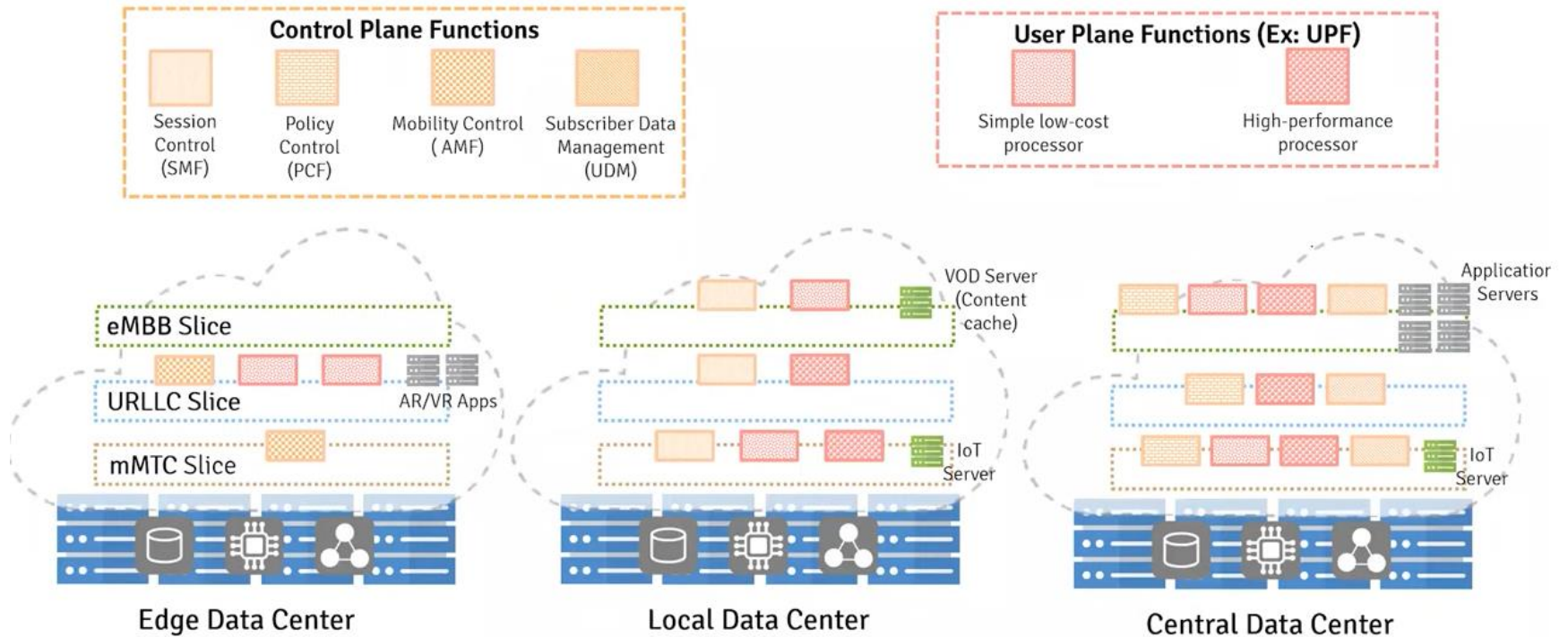
UE may access more than one network slice simultaneously



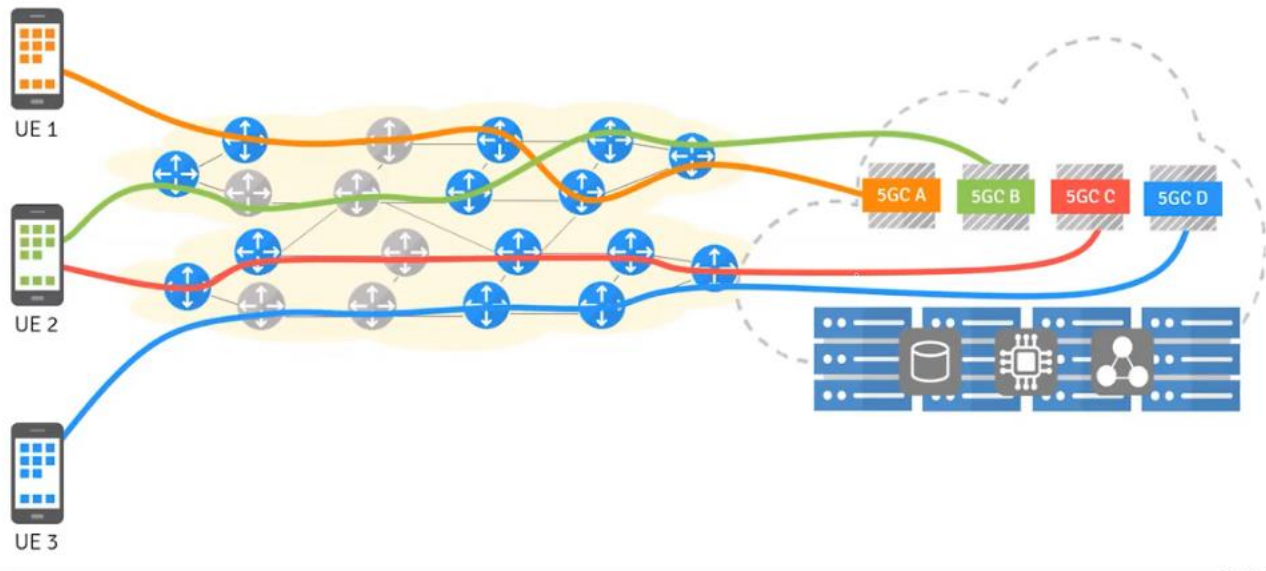
RAN Slicing



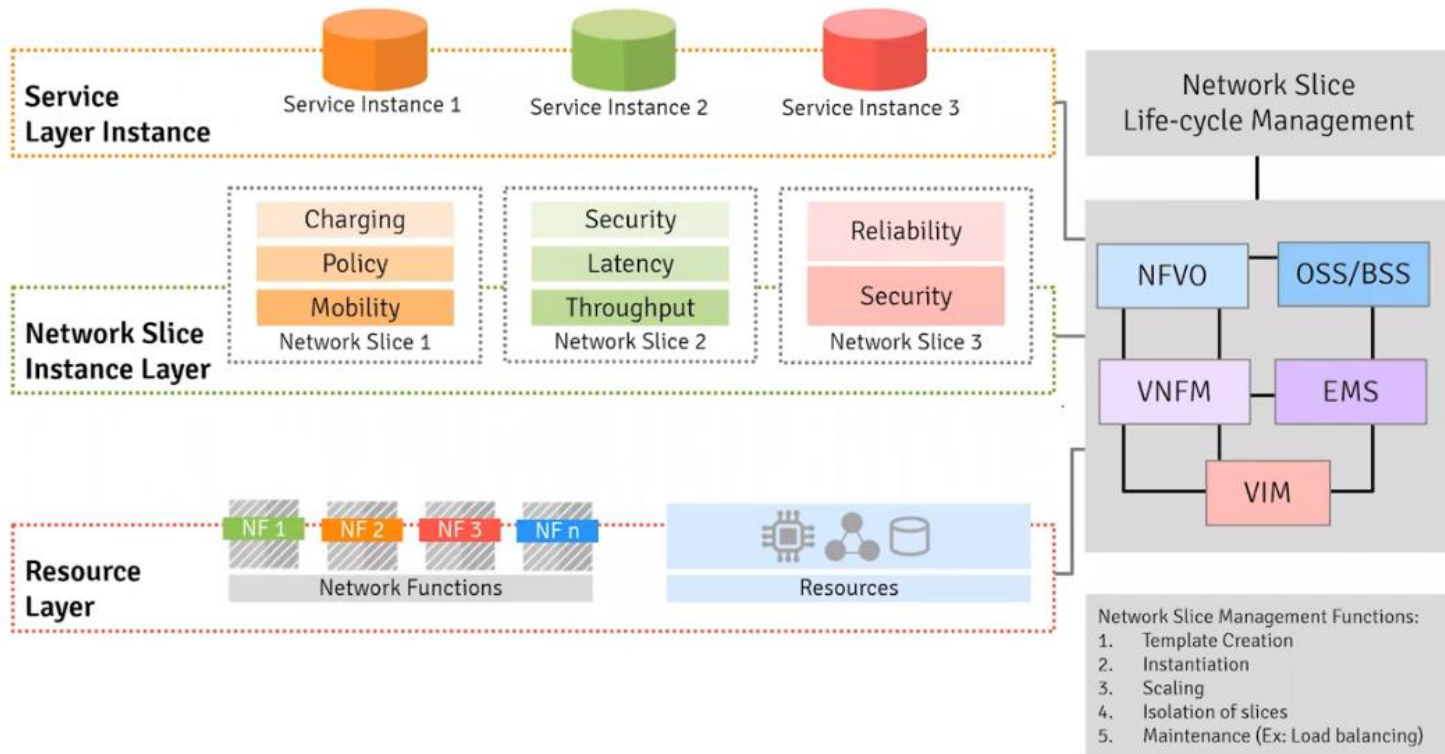
Core Network Slicing



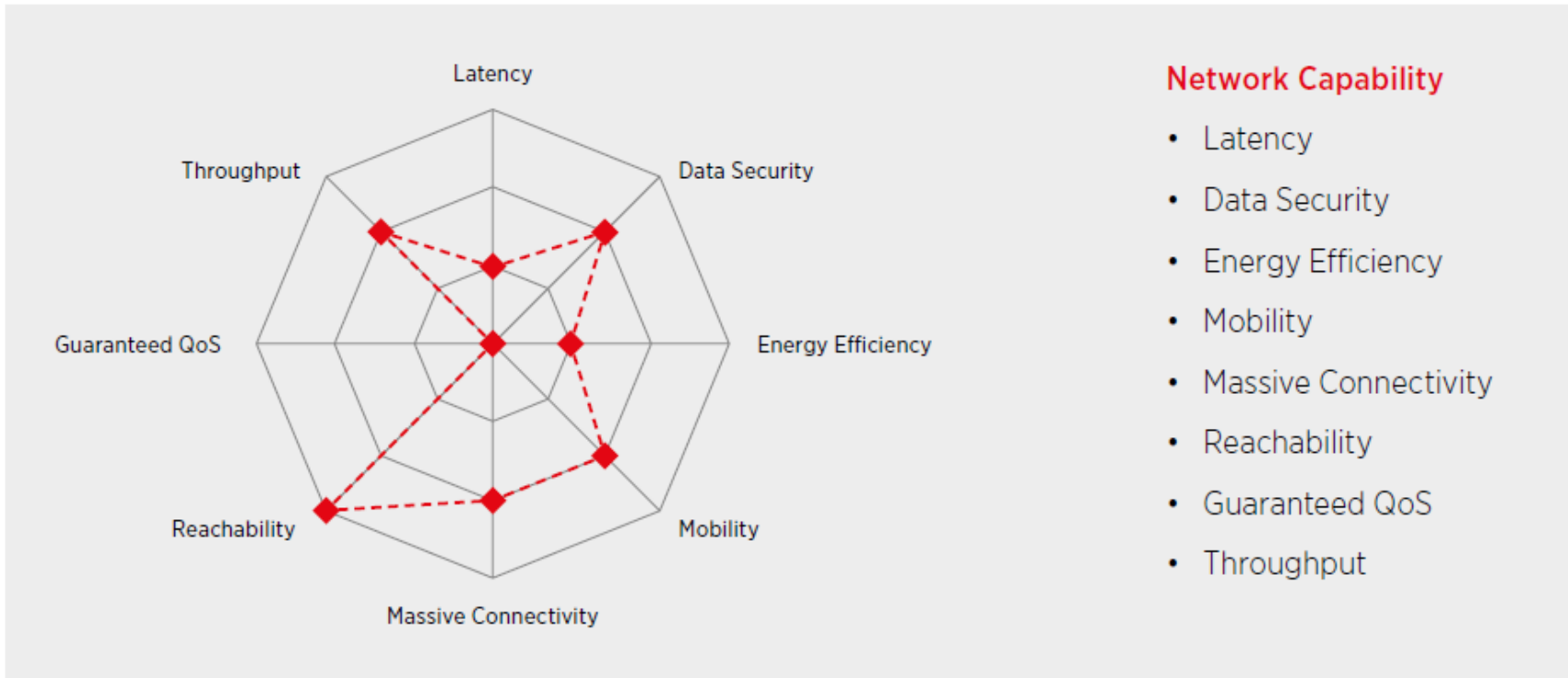
Transport Slicing



MANO



Network Slicing Customization

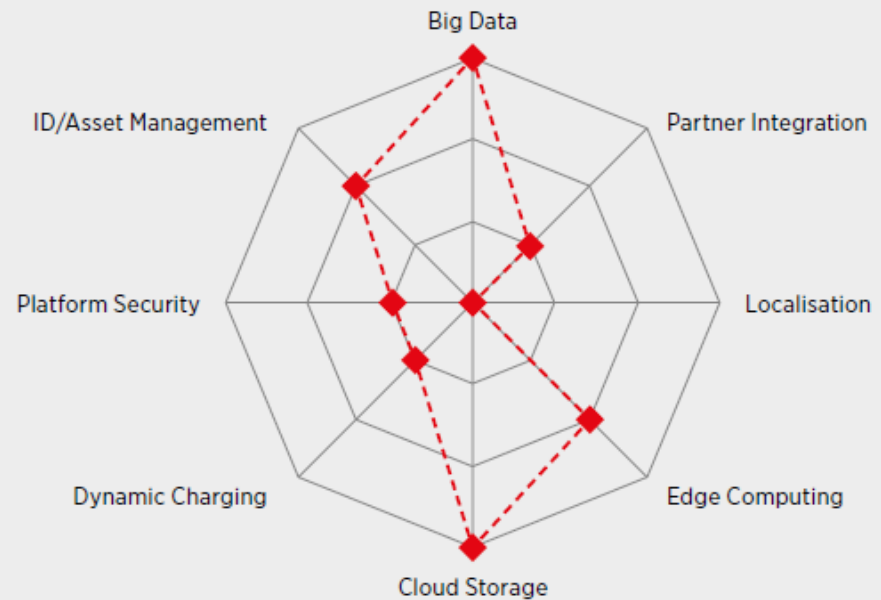


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Network Slicing Customization

Network Services

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

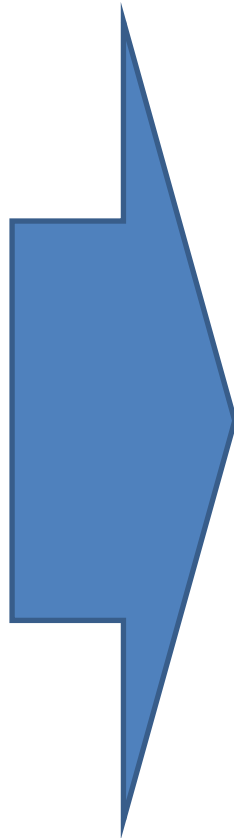


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Network Slicing Challenges

- 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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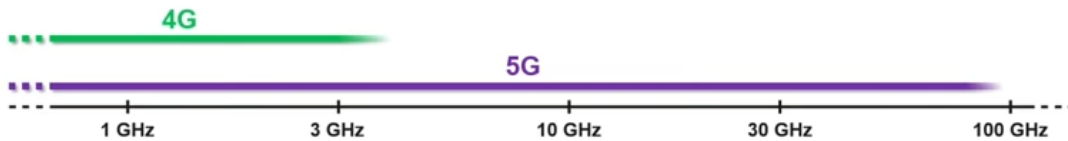
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5G New Radio Spectrum Range

Spectrum for 5G/NR

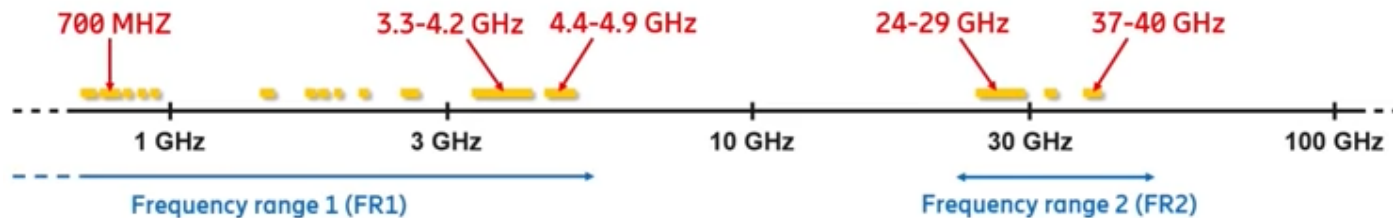


Extension to higher frequencies including millimeter-wave spectrum

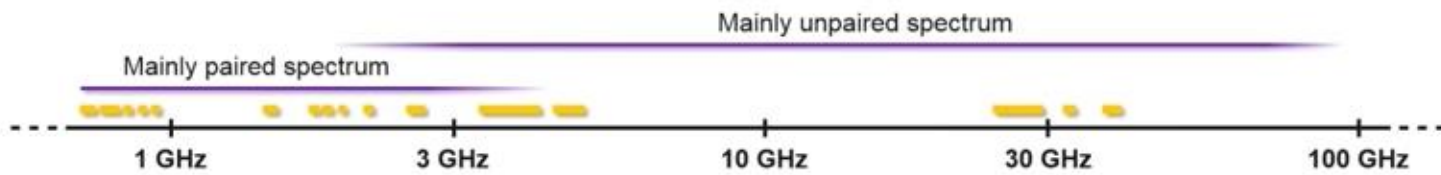


- Lower frequencies for wide-area coverage
- Higher frequencies for very high traffic capacity and very high data rates in dense deployments

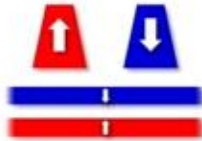
Spectrum for 5G/NR Specified frequency bands



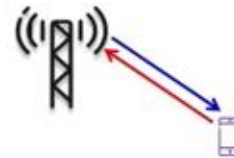
5G New Radio Duplexing



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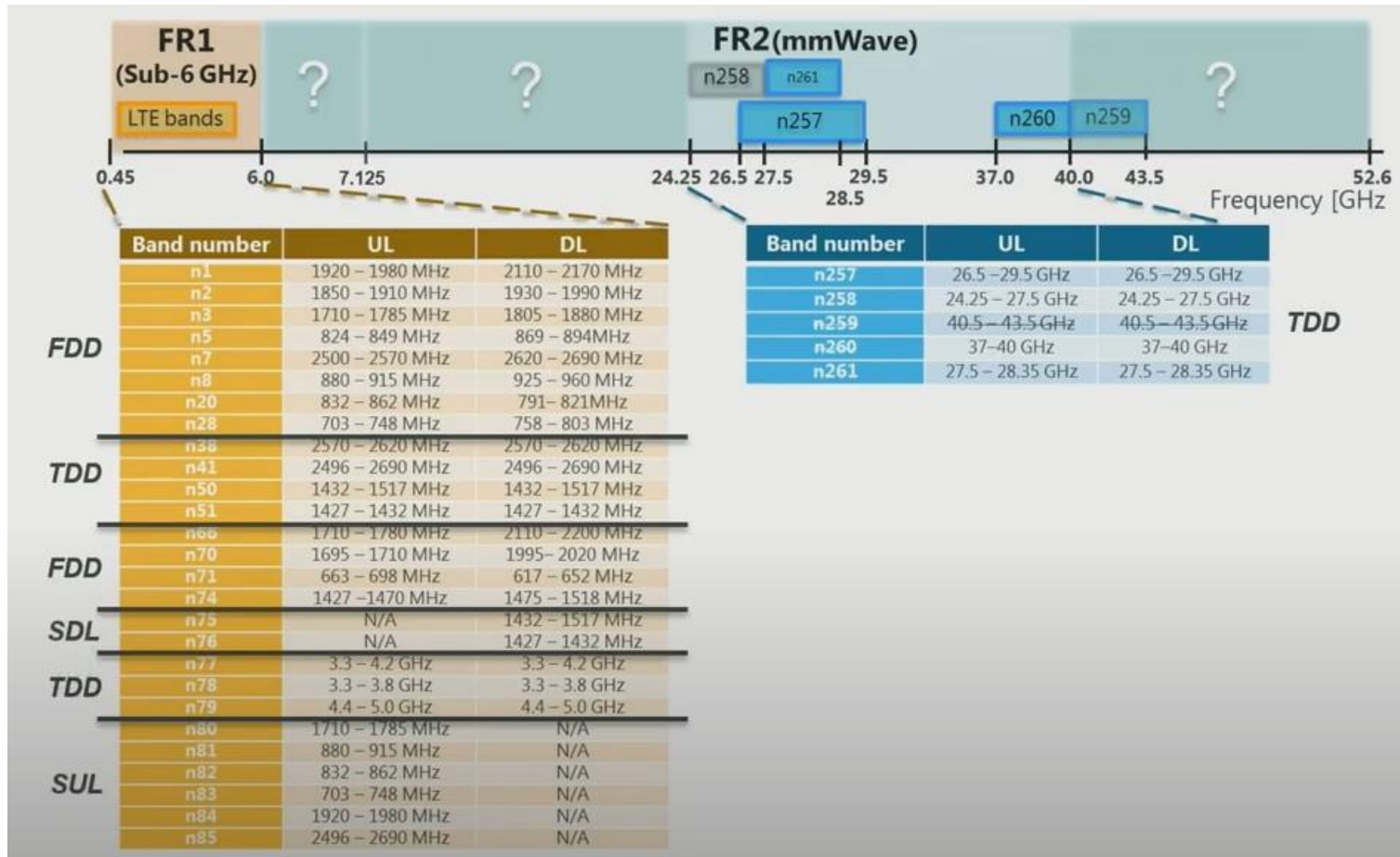


Unpaired spectrum (TDD)

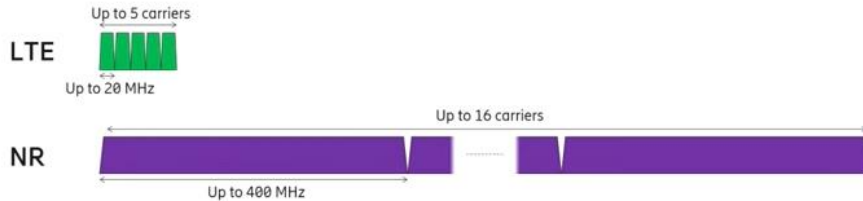


Main focus on TDD

5G New Radio Duplexing



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

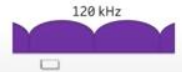
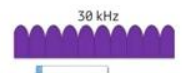
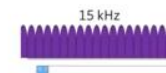
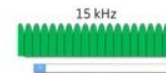
- Per-carrier bandwidth up to 400 MHz
- Minimum carrier bandwidth: 5 MHz
- Carrier aggregation up to 16 carriers
- ⇒ Maximum bandwidth: 6.4 GHz (!)

LTE

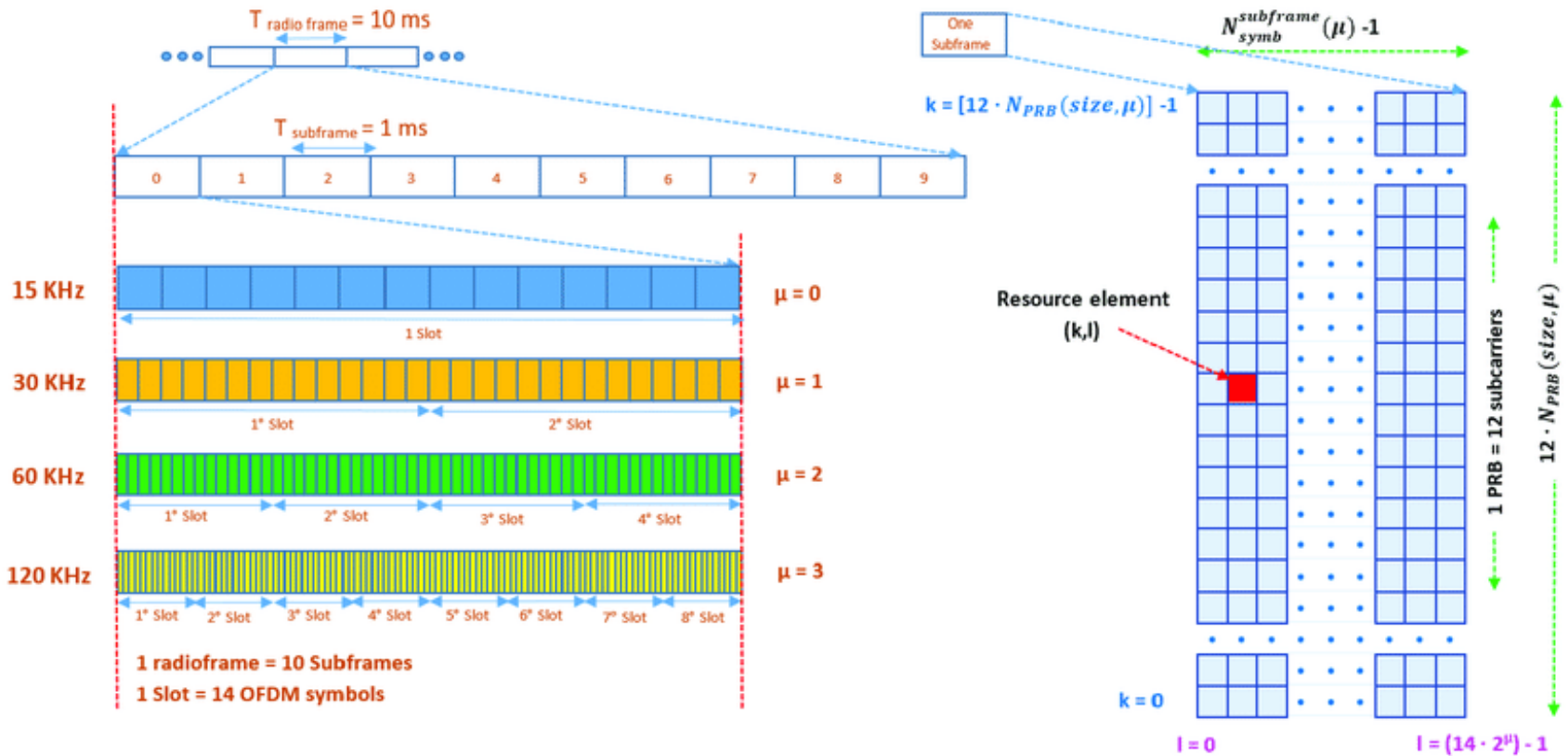
- Downlink: Conventional OFDM
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- A single numerology with 15 kHz sub-carrier spacing

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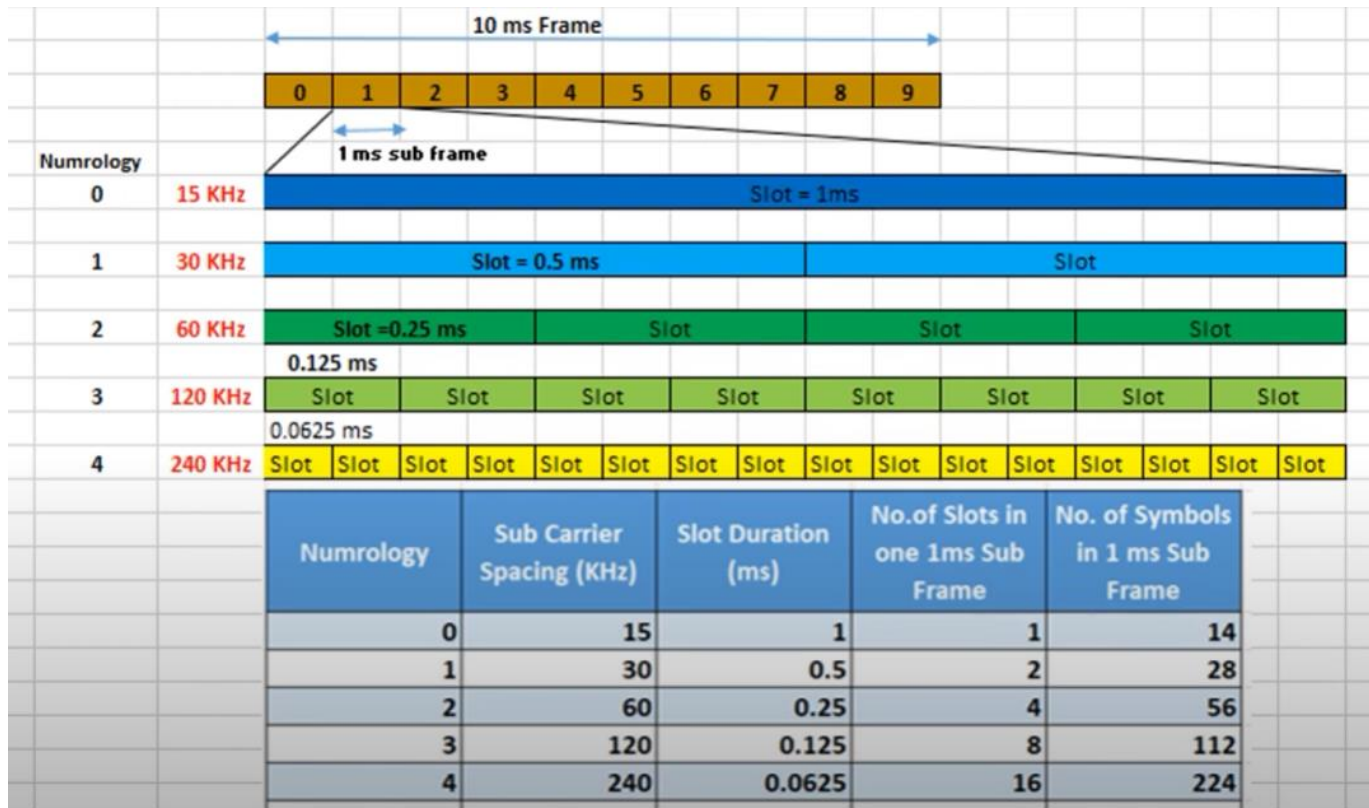
- Downlink: Conventional OFDM
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- Flexible/scalable numerology
 - 15 kHz, 30 kHz, 60 kHz, 120 kHz
 - Correspondingly scaled symbol length



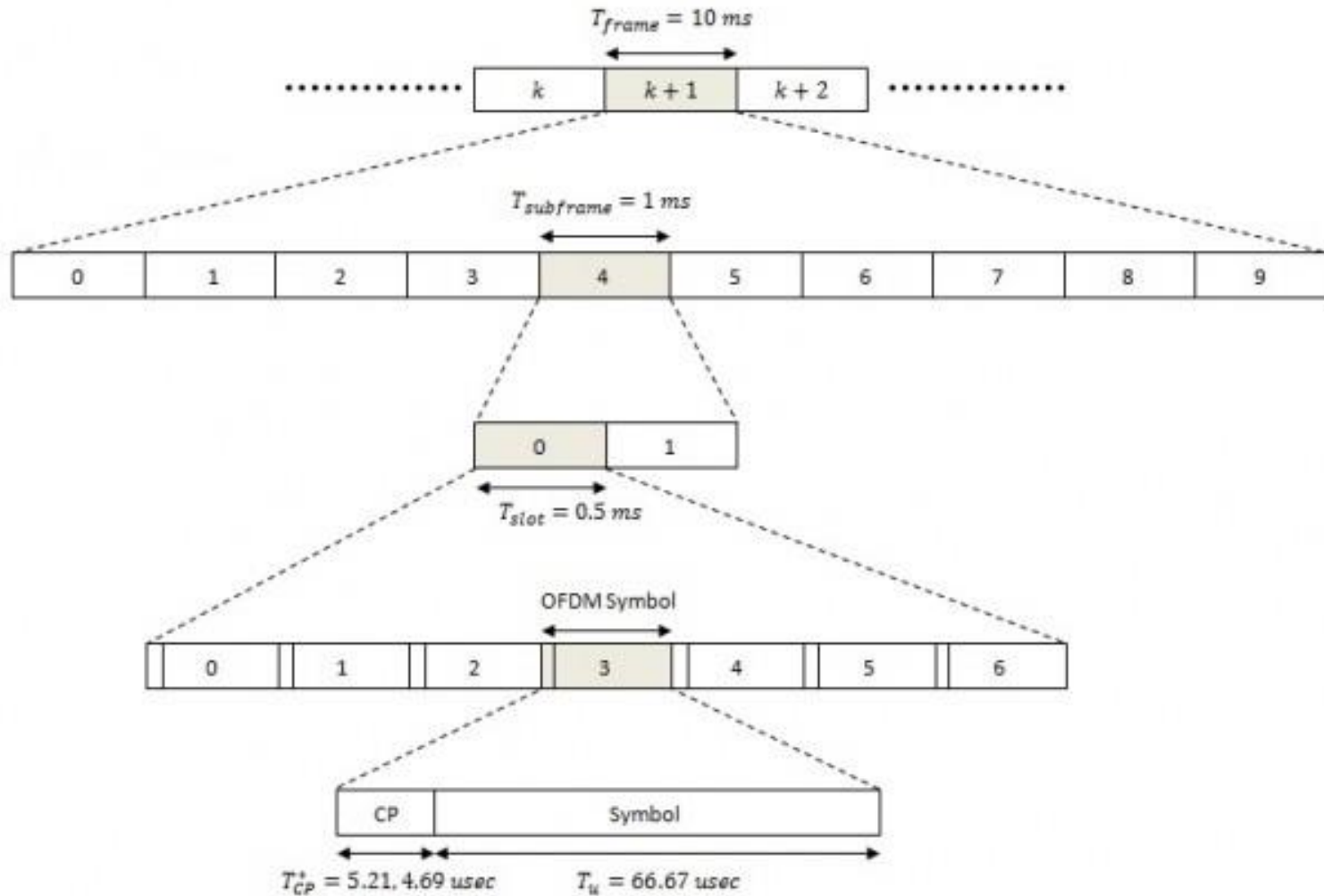
5G New Radio Numerology



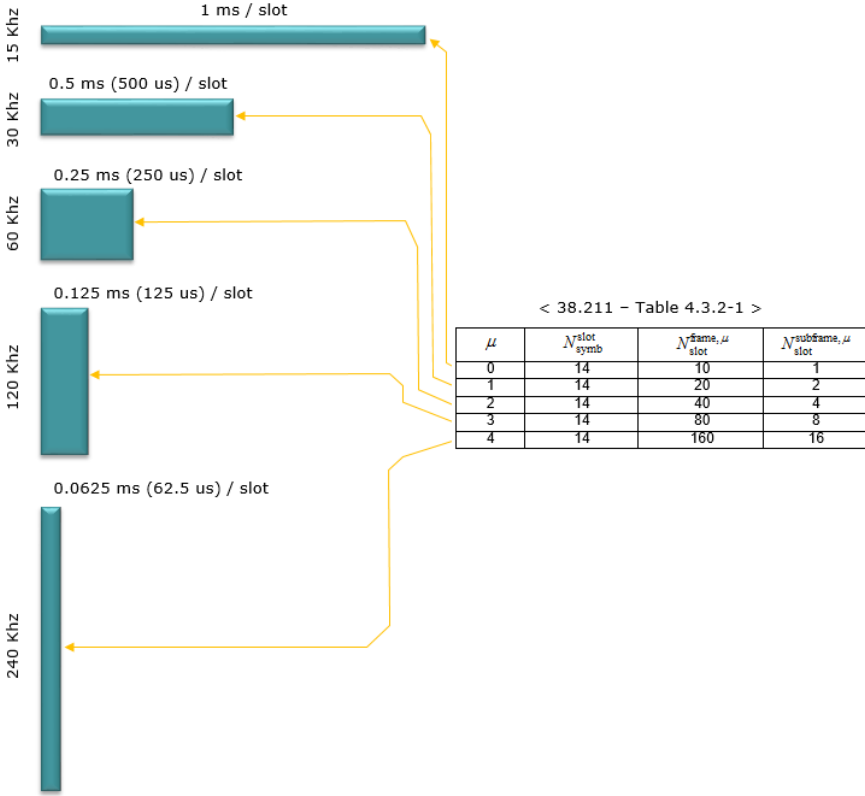
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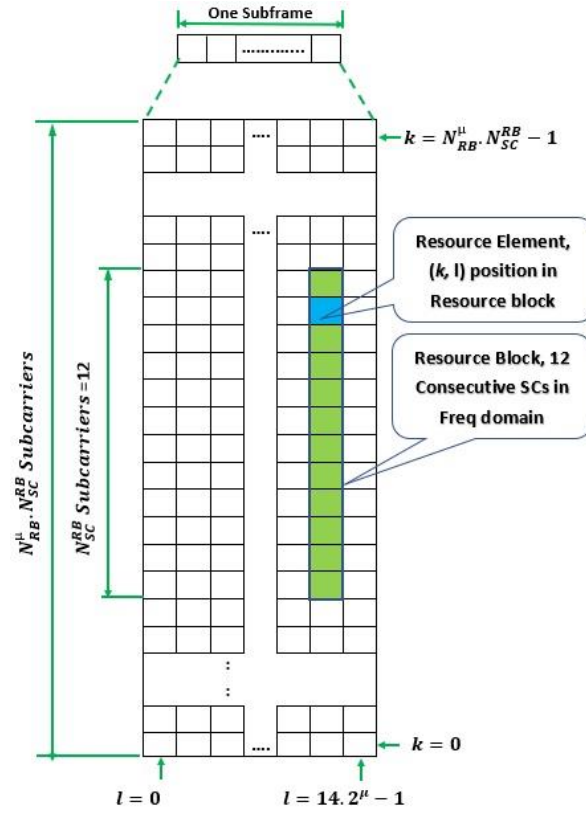
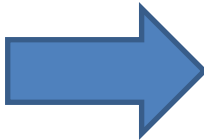
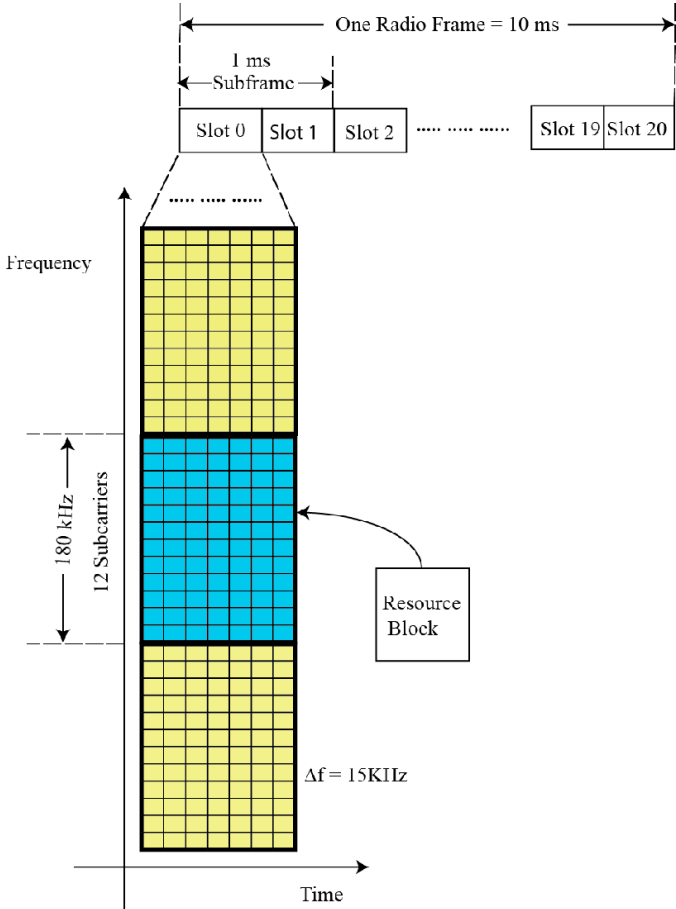
Generic LTE Frame Structure



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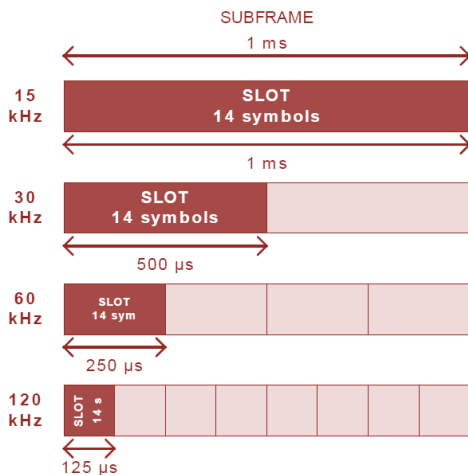
4G vs 5G Resource Block



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)



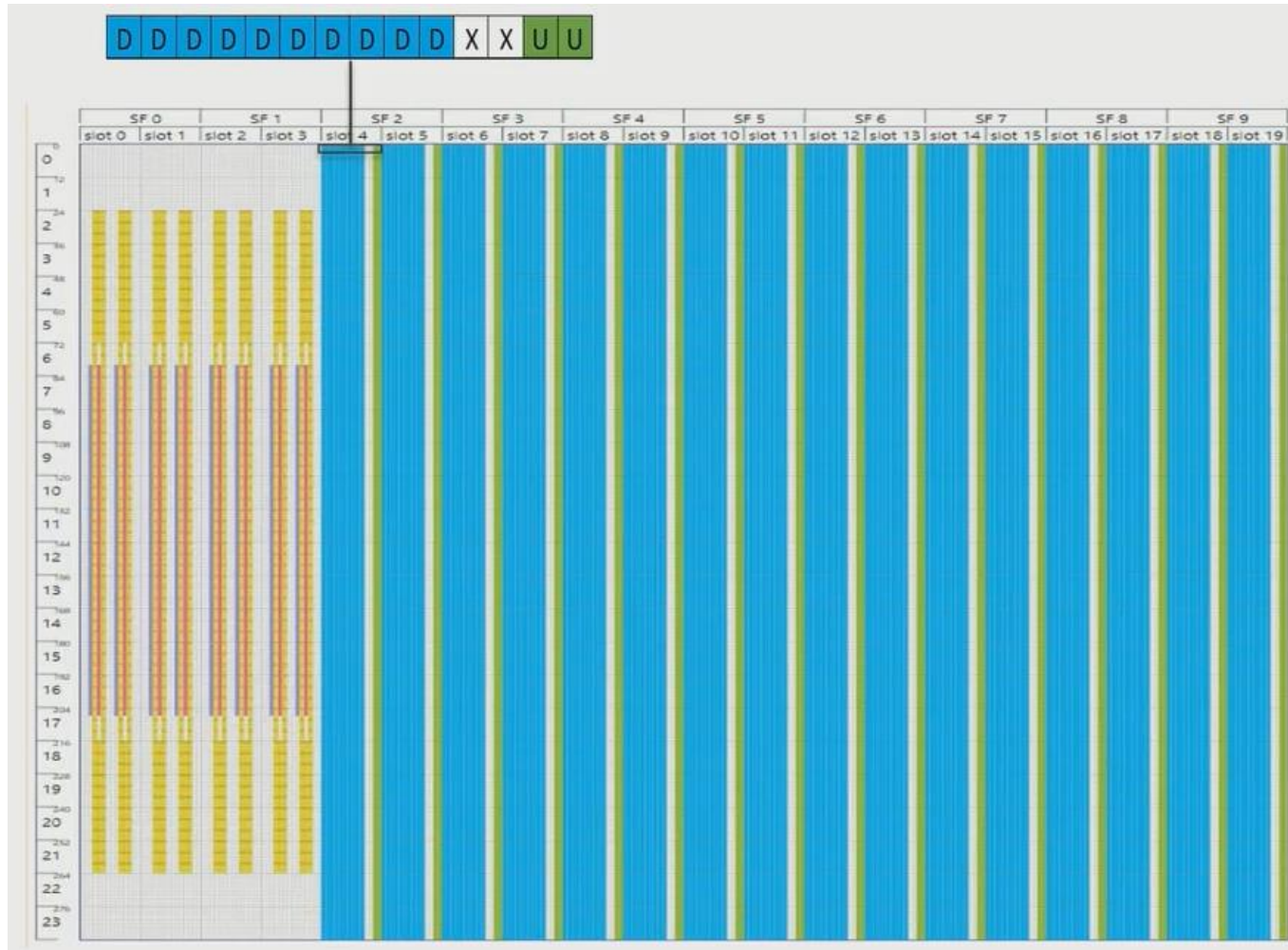
Subcarrier Spacing (μ)	Number of OFDM Symbols per Slot (N_{slot}^{symbol})	Number of Slots per Subframe ($N_{slot}^{subframe,\mu}$)	Number of Slots per Frame ($N_{slot}^{frame,\mu}$)
0 15 kHz	14 1 ms	1 1 slot x 1 ms = 1 ms	10 10 ms
1 30 kHz	14 500 μ s	2 2 slots x 500 μ s = 1 ms	20 10 ms
2 60 kHz (normal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

5G New Radio Slot Formats

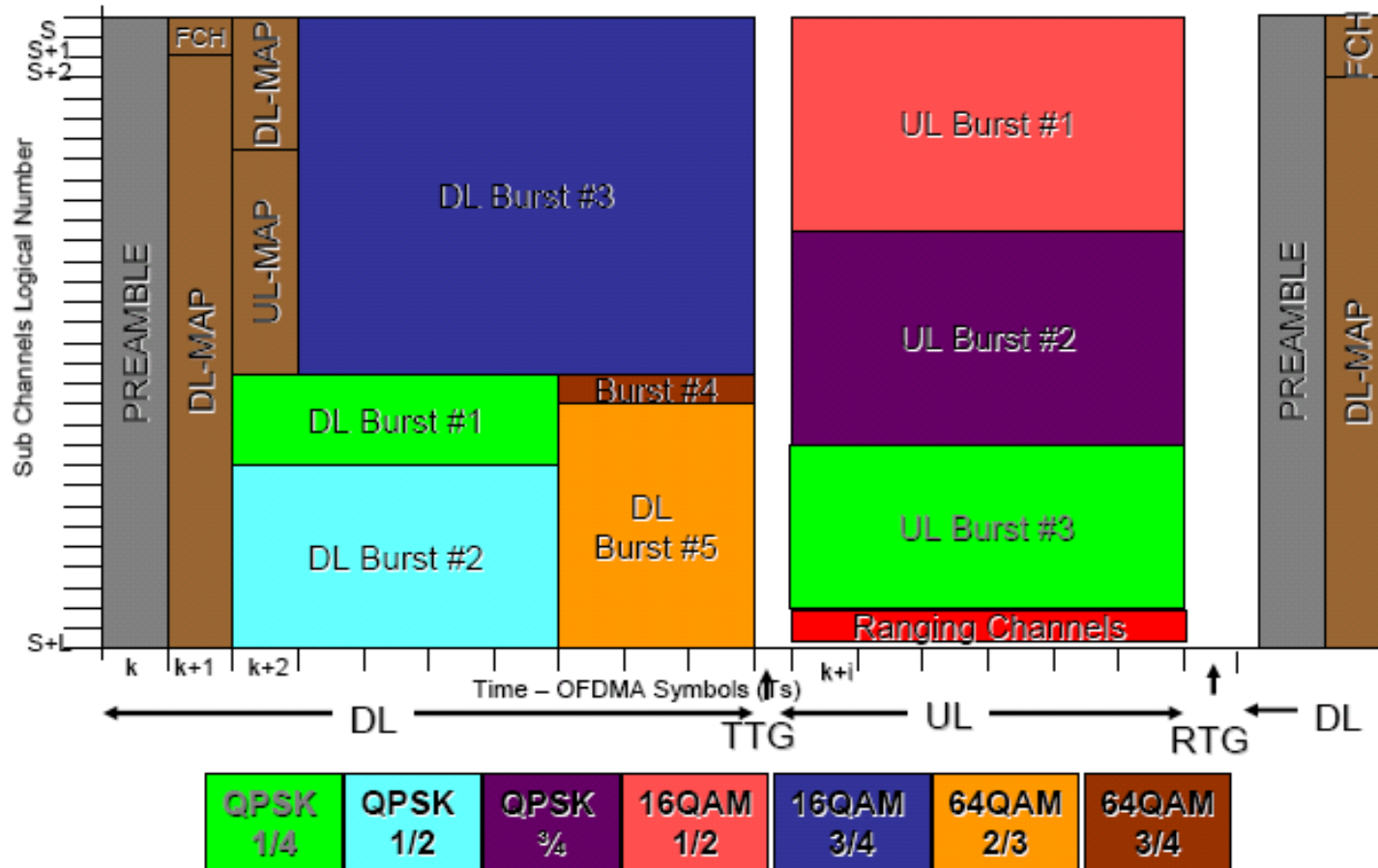
<38.213 v15.7 -Table 11.1.1-1: Slot formats for normal cyclic prefix>
 D : Downlink, U : Uplink, F : Flexible

Format	Symbol Number in a slot													
	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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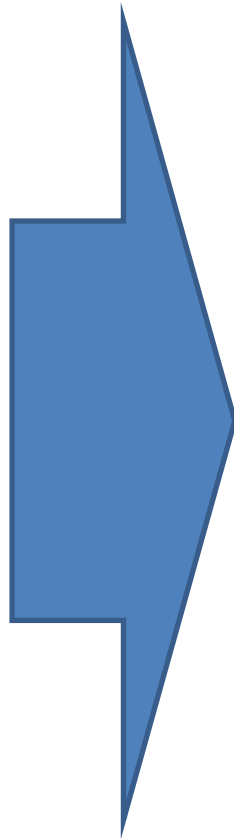
5G New Radio Frame Structure



Comparison with 4G

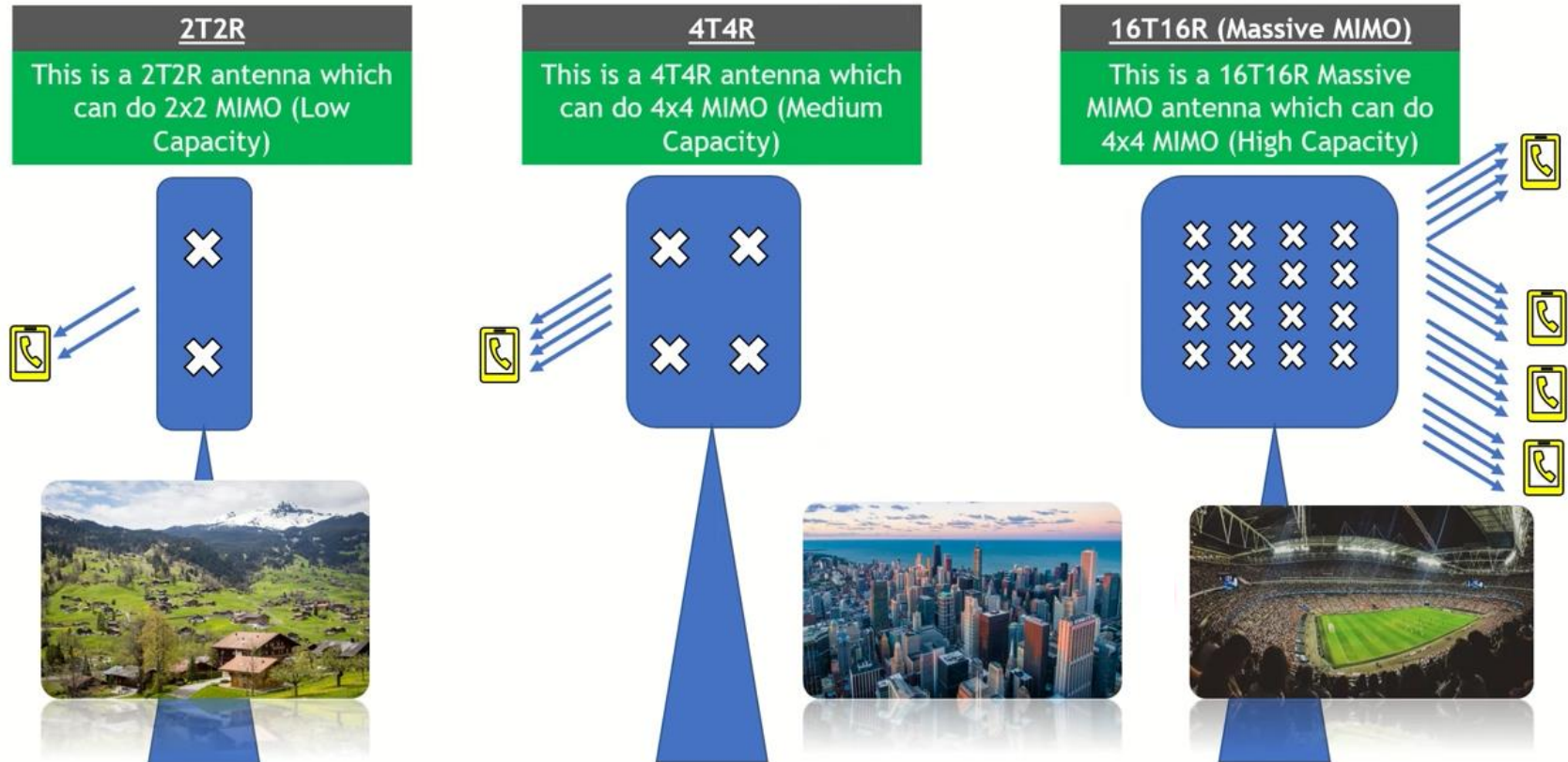


5G Advancements



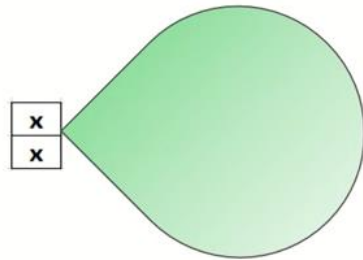
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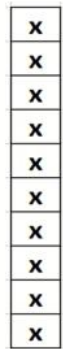
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Beam-Forming Mechanism



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



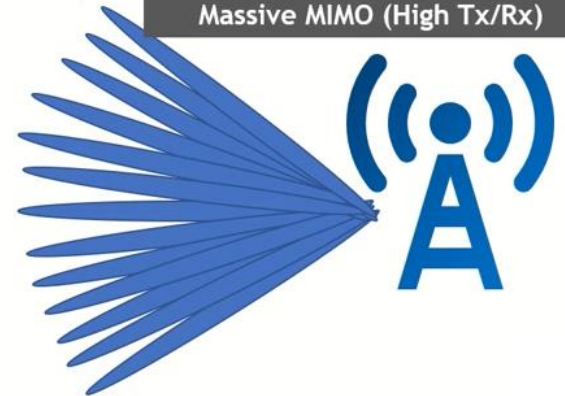
Bigger Array Size

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

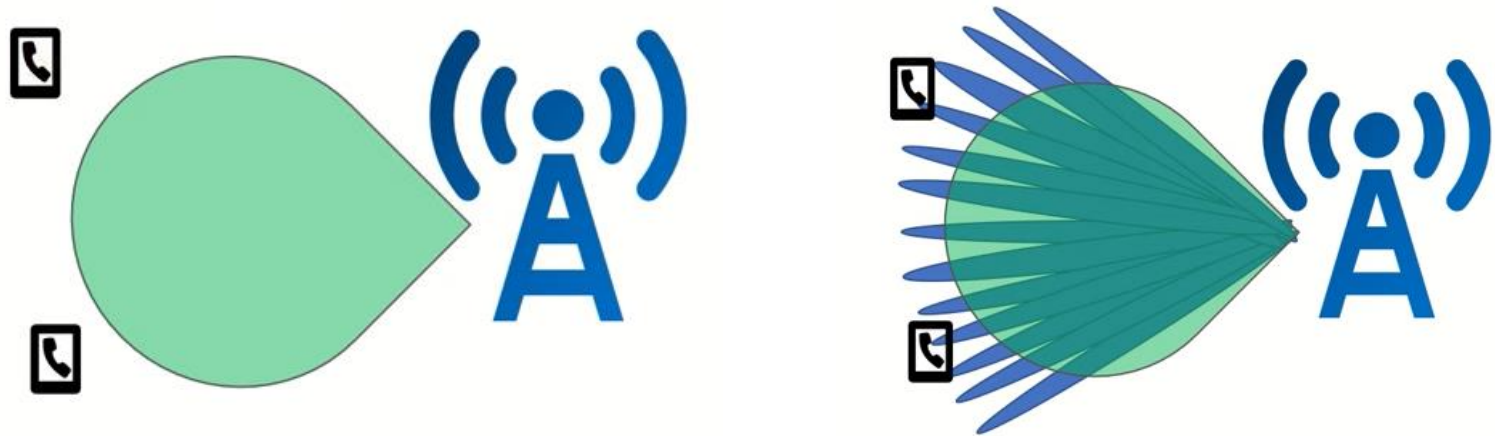
Massive MIMO (Low Tx/Rx)



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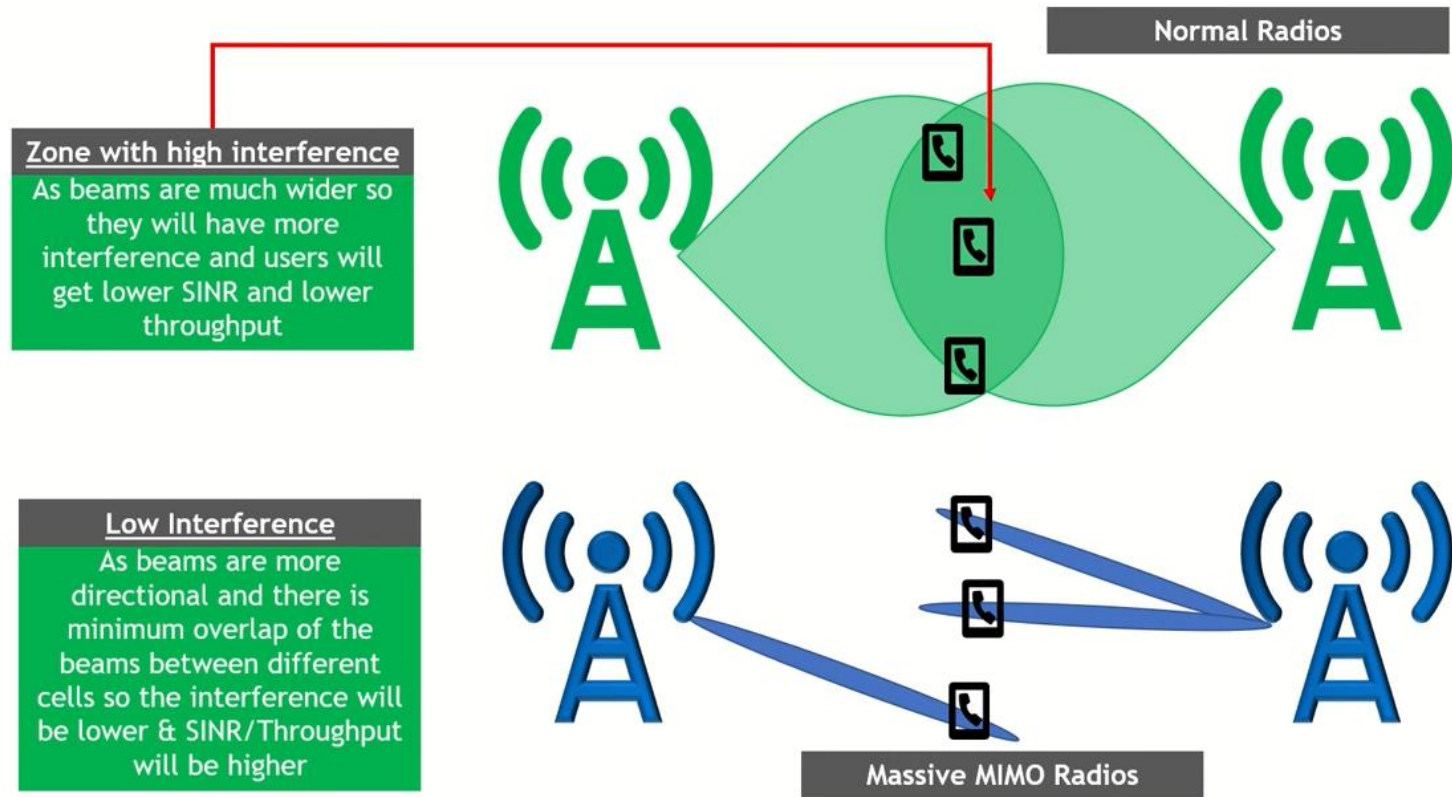


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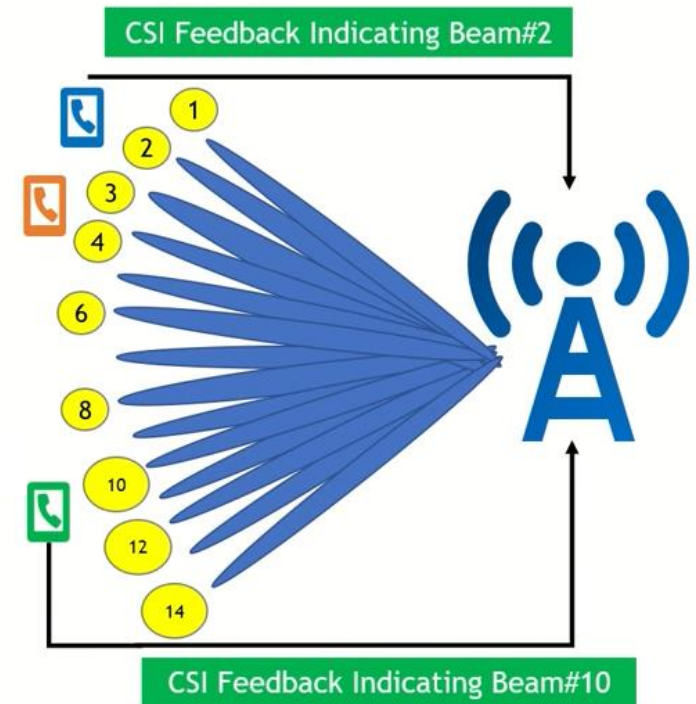
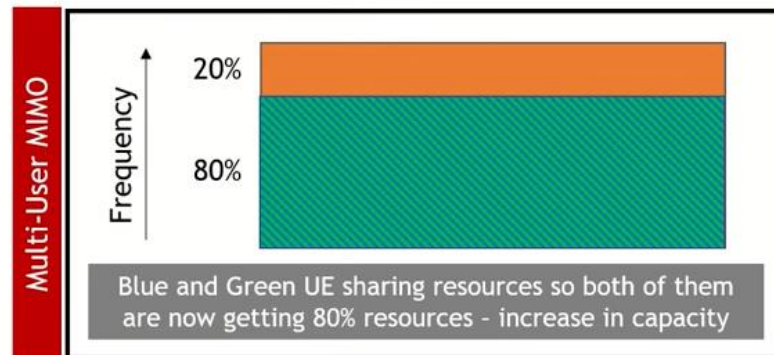
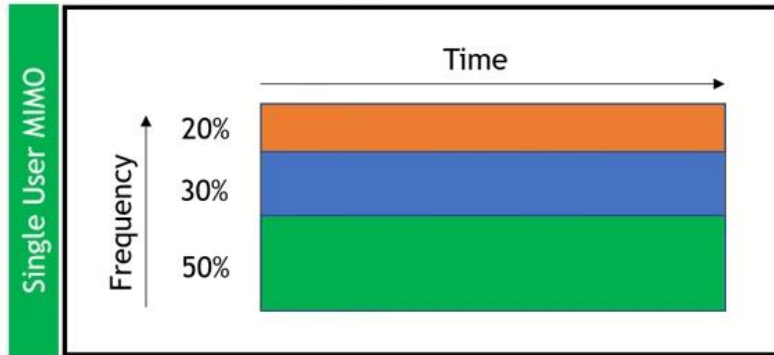
Increase coverage and capacity

Massive MIMO



Less interference

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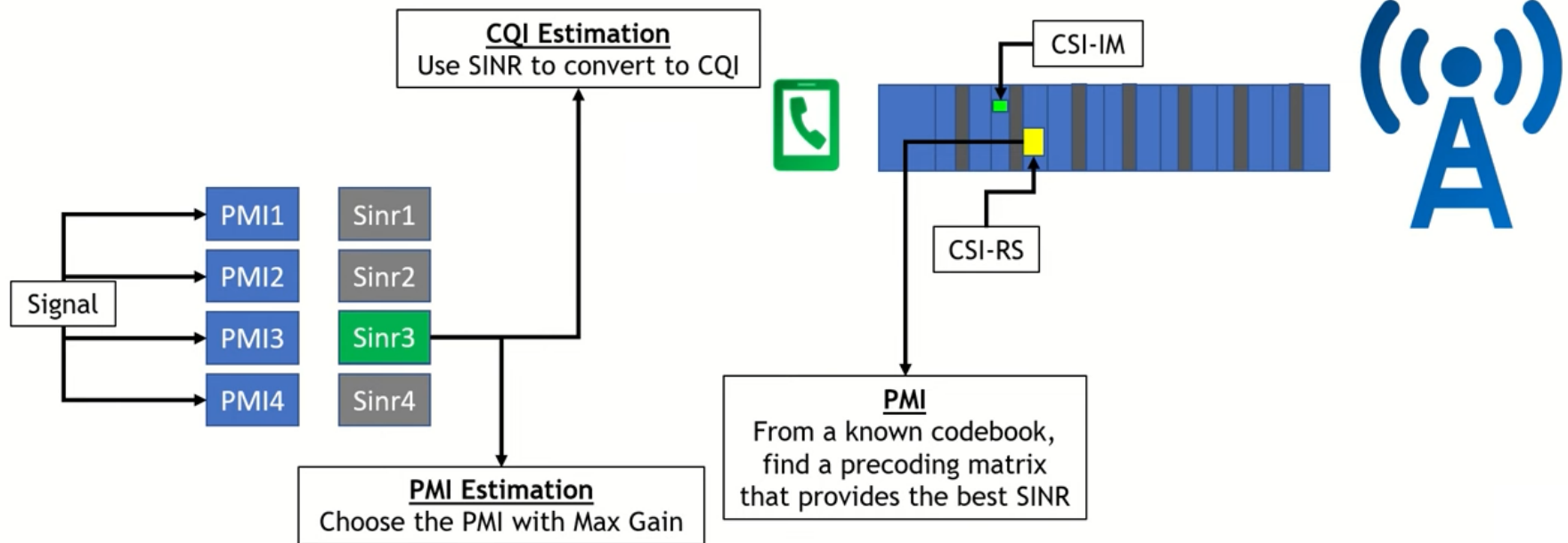
Why not sharing frequency also for Orange UE?

Massive MIMO

CSI Feedback

CSI Feedback has three parts

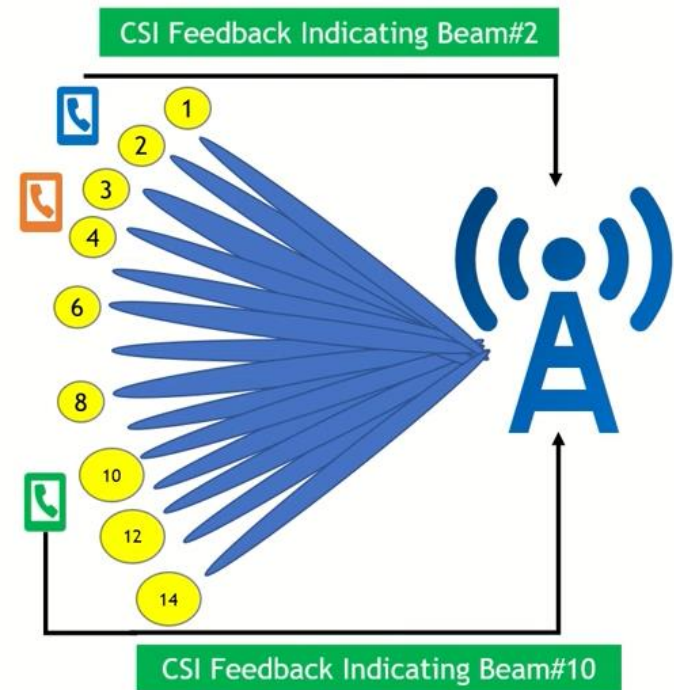
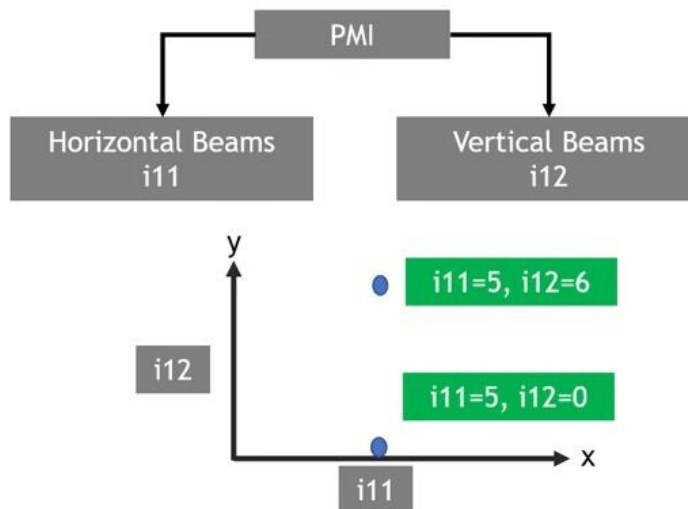
- Rank Indicator (RI)
- Channel Quality Indicator (CQI)
- Precoding Matrix Information (PMI)



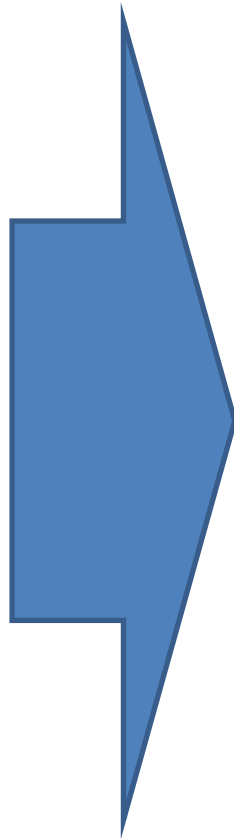
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How To Choose The Beam

- 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 - i_{11} and i_{12}
- The i_{11} is used to tell about beams in azimuth direction while i_{12} is used to tell about beams in vertical direction



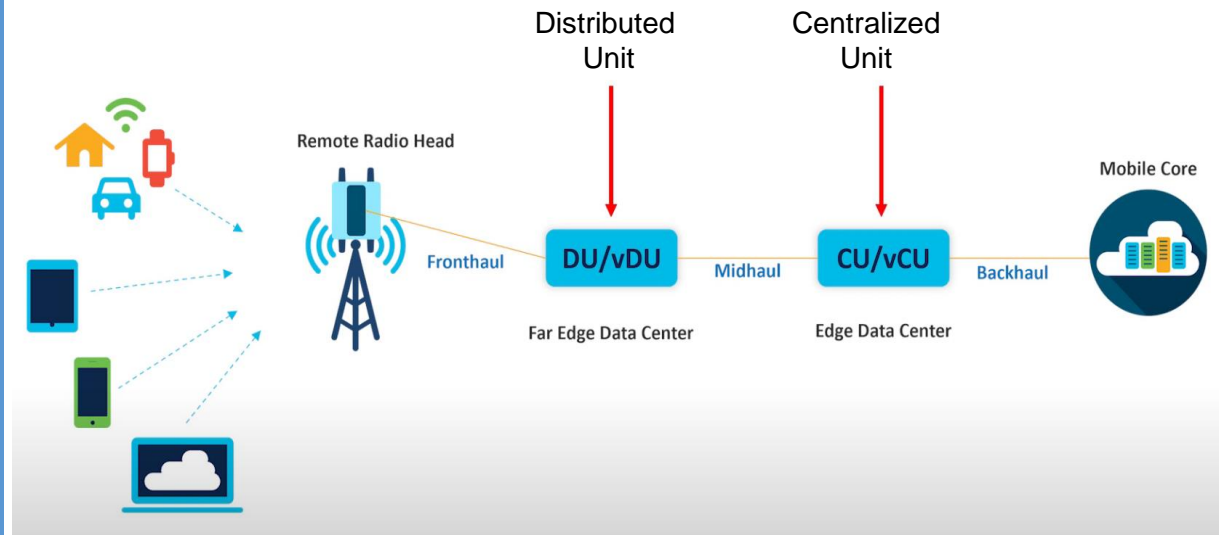
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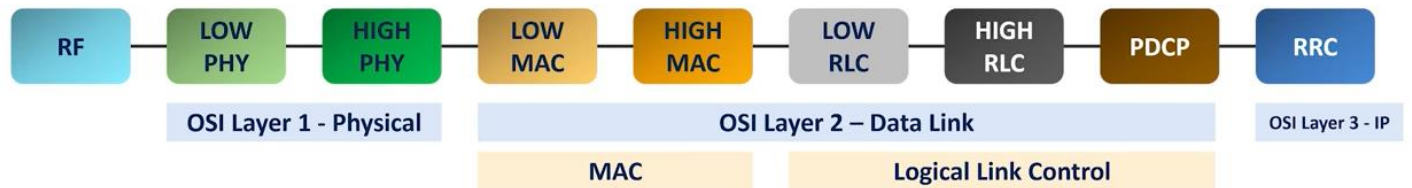
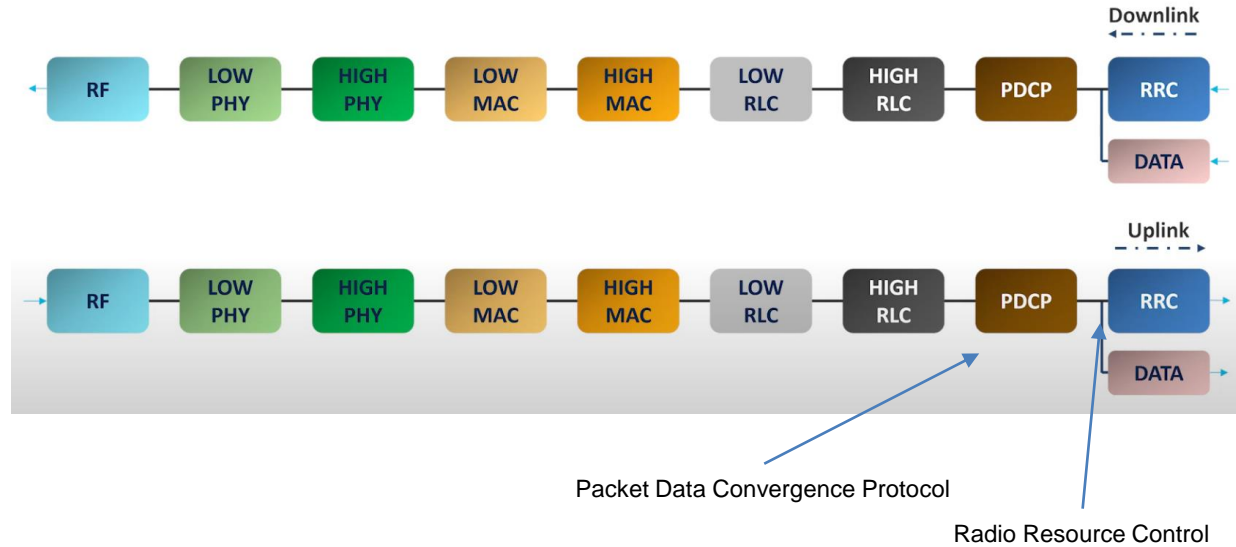
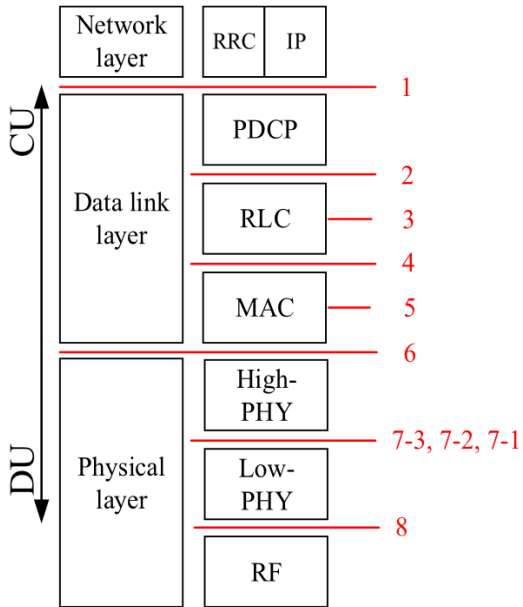
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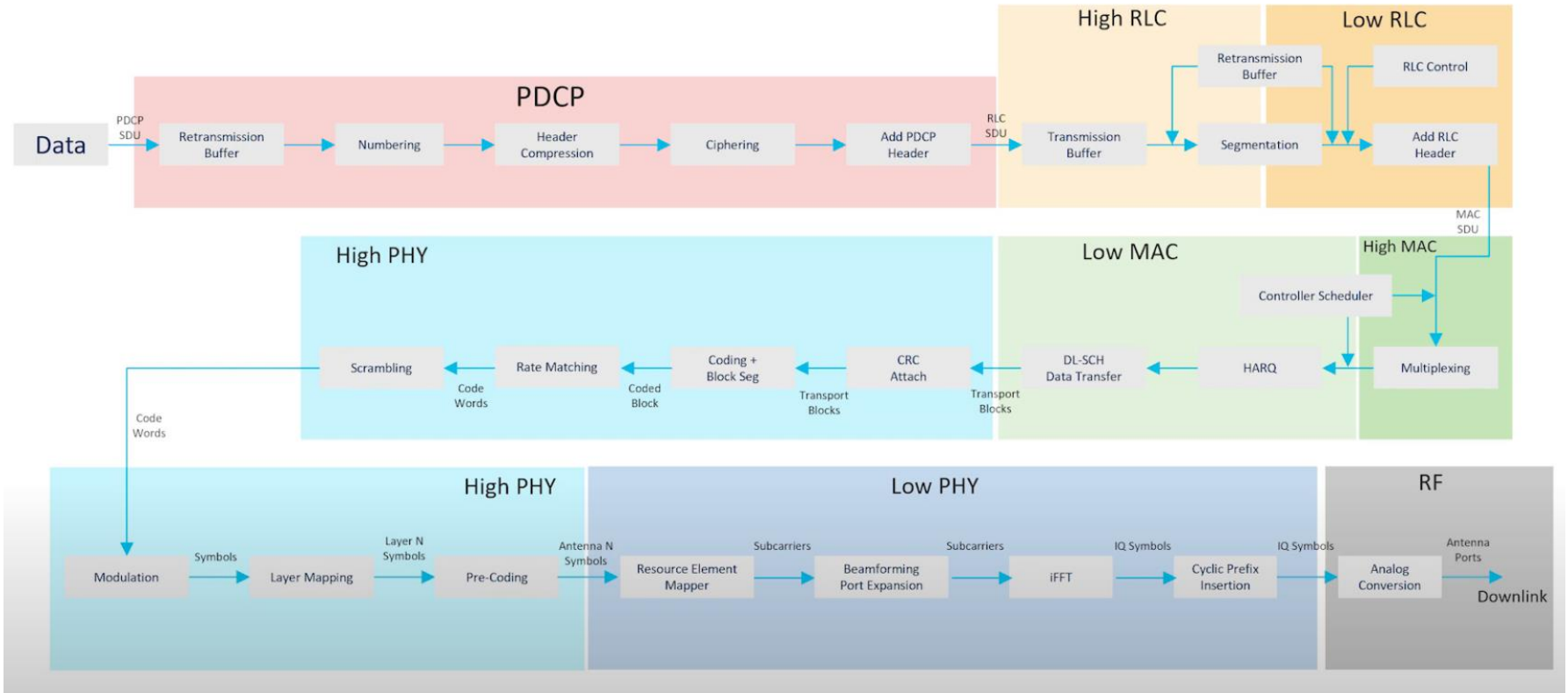
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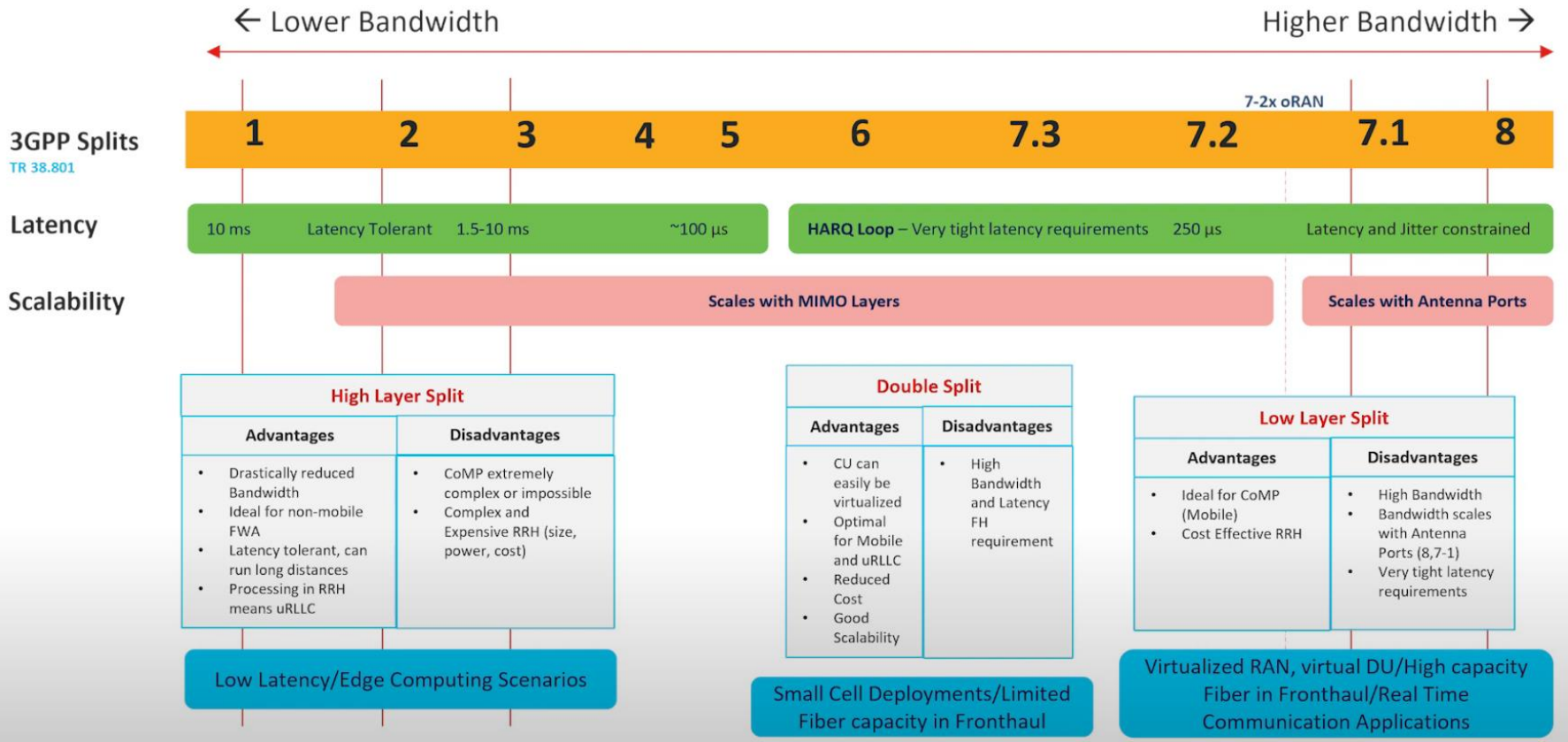
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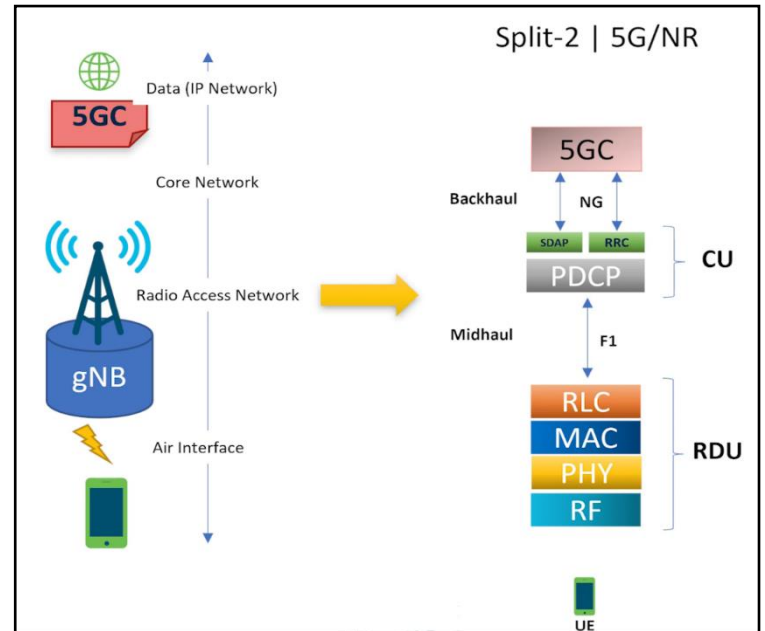
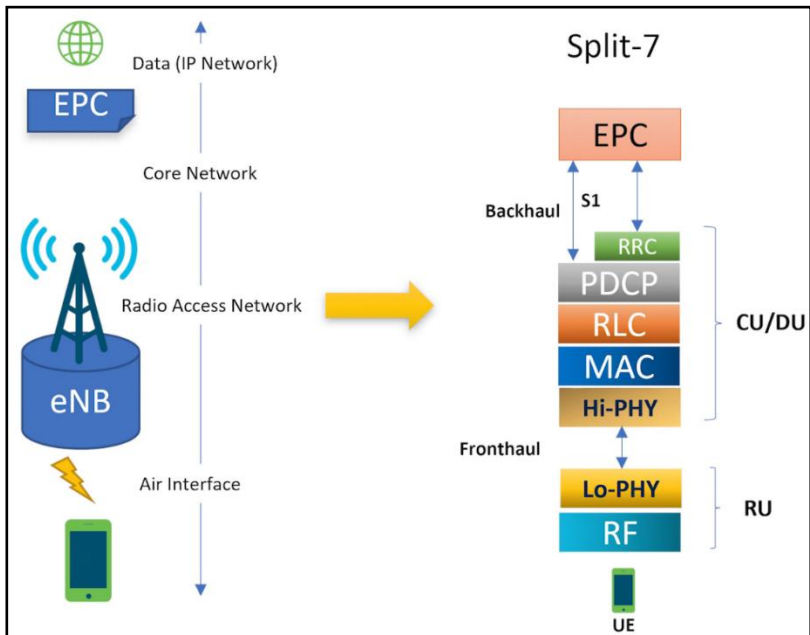
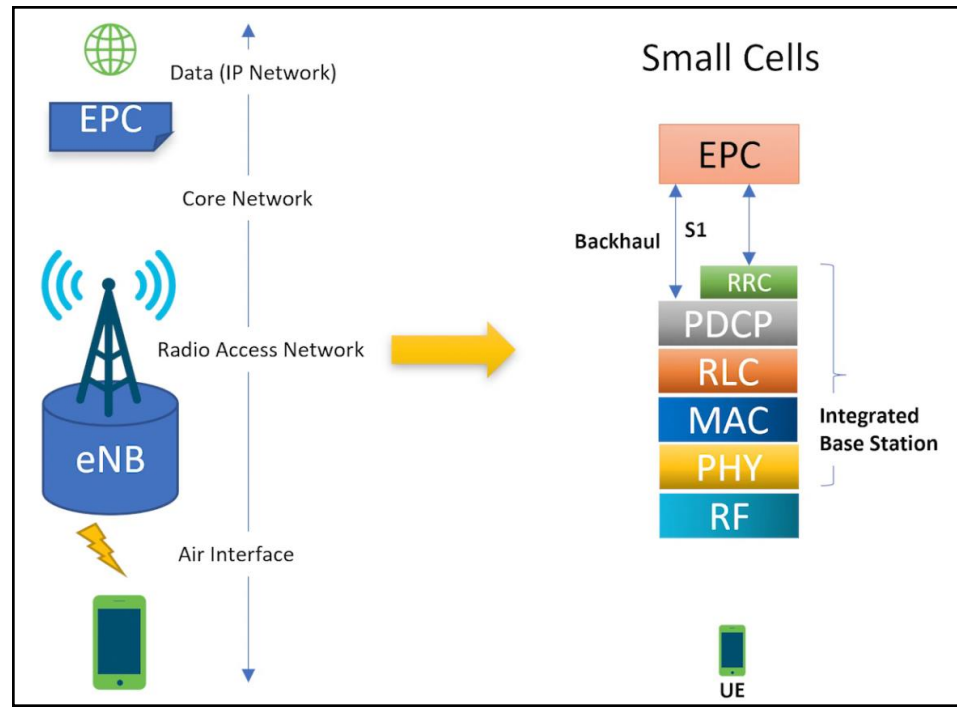
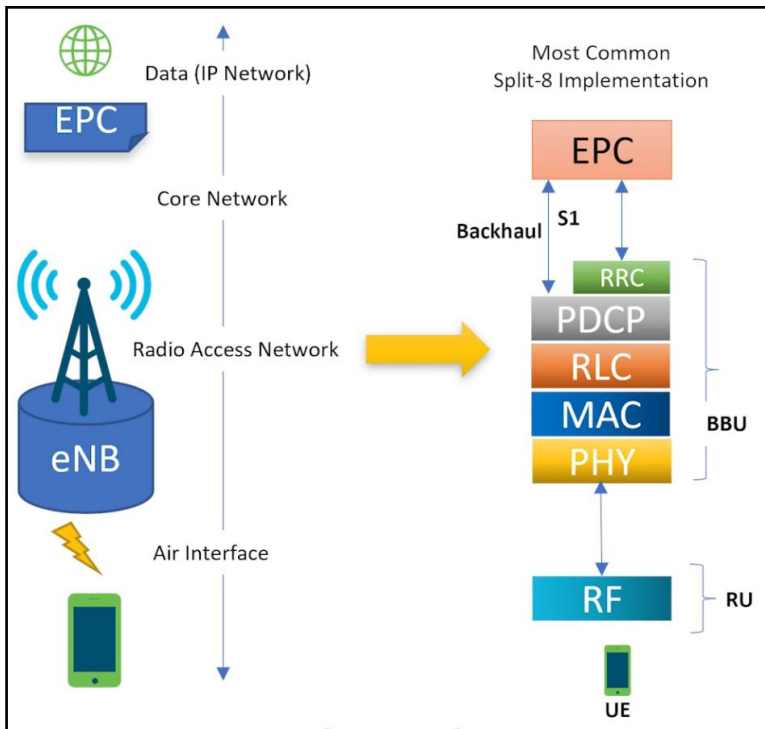


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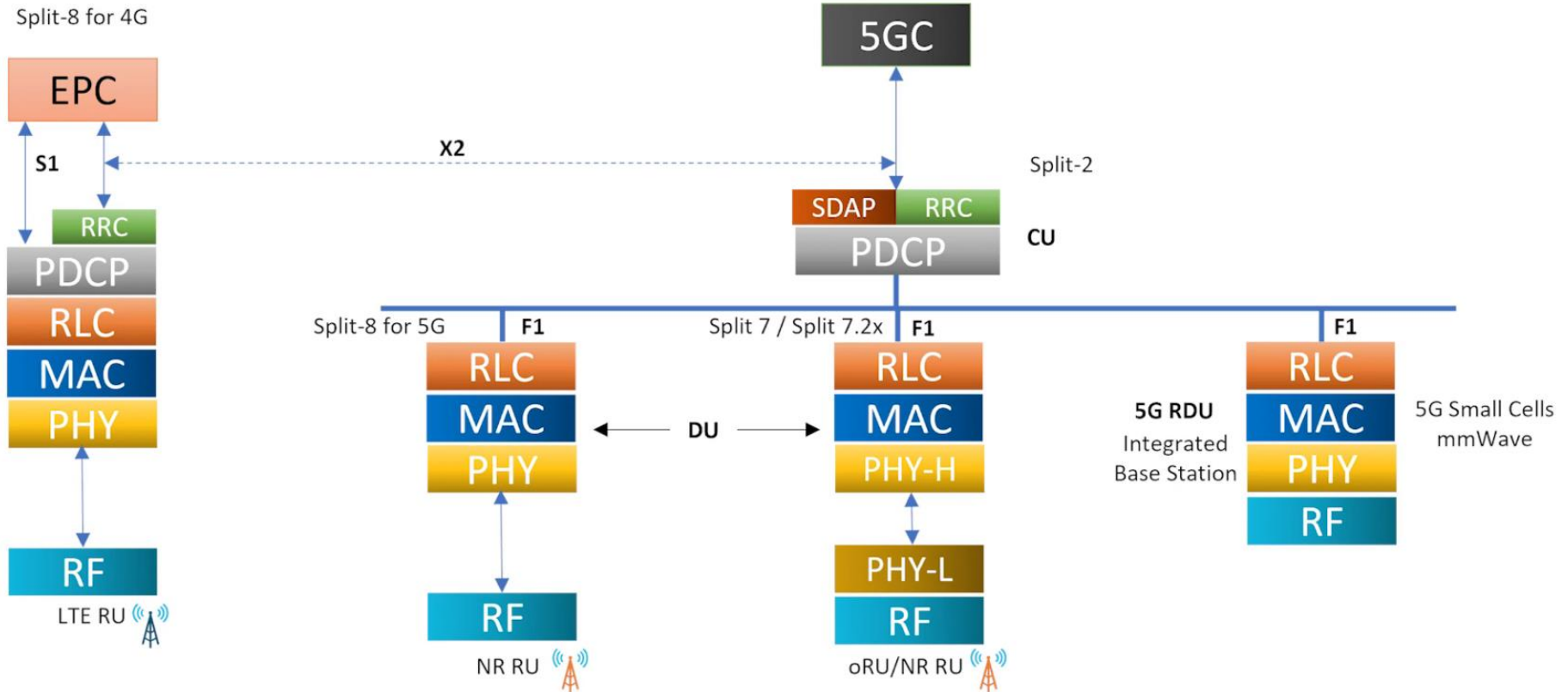


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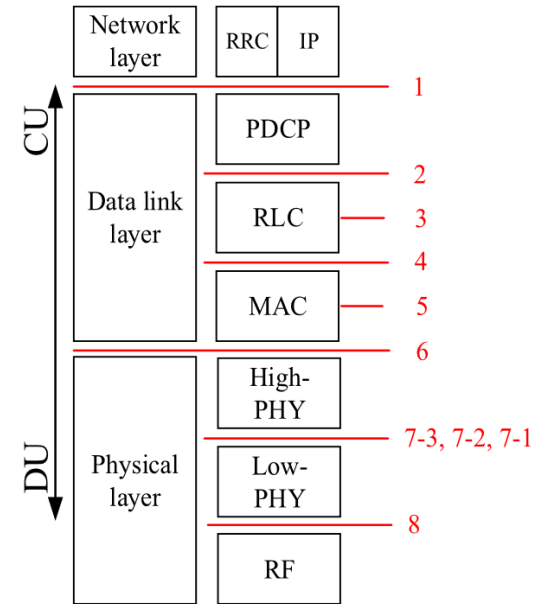
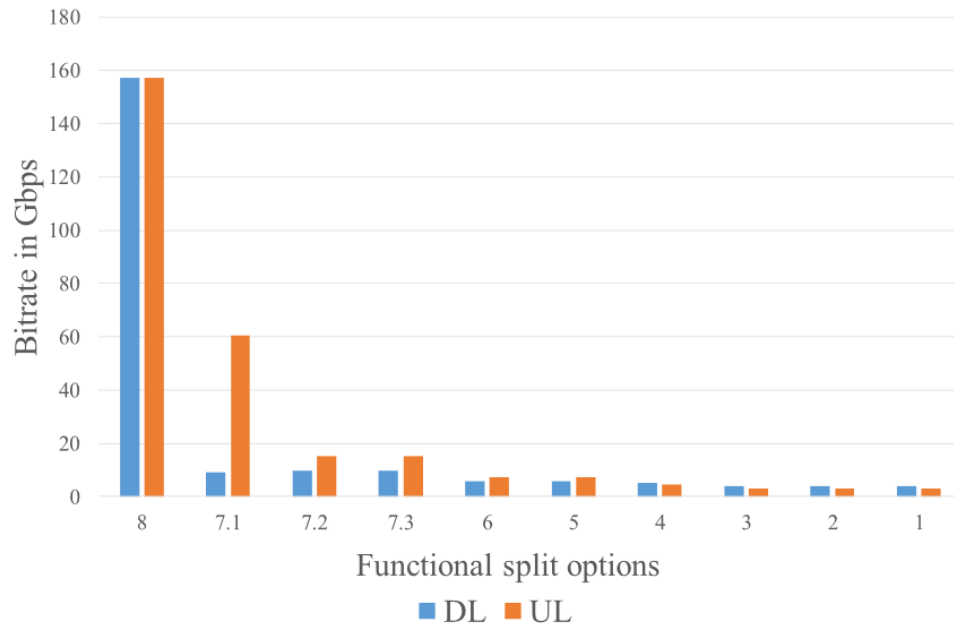




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Θέμα 2ο

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.