

The challenge of next decade mobile network and potential solutions

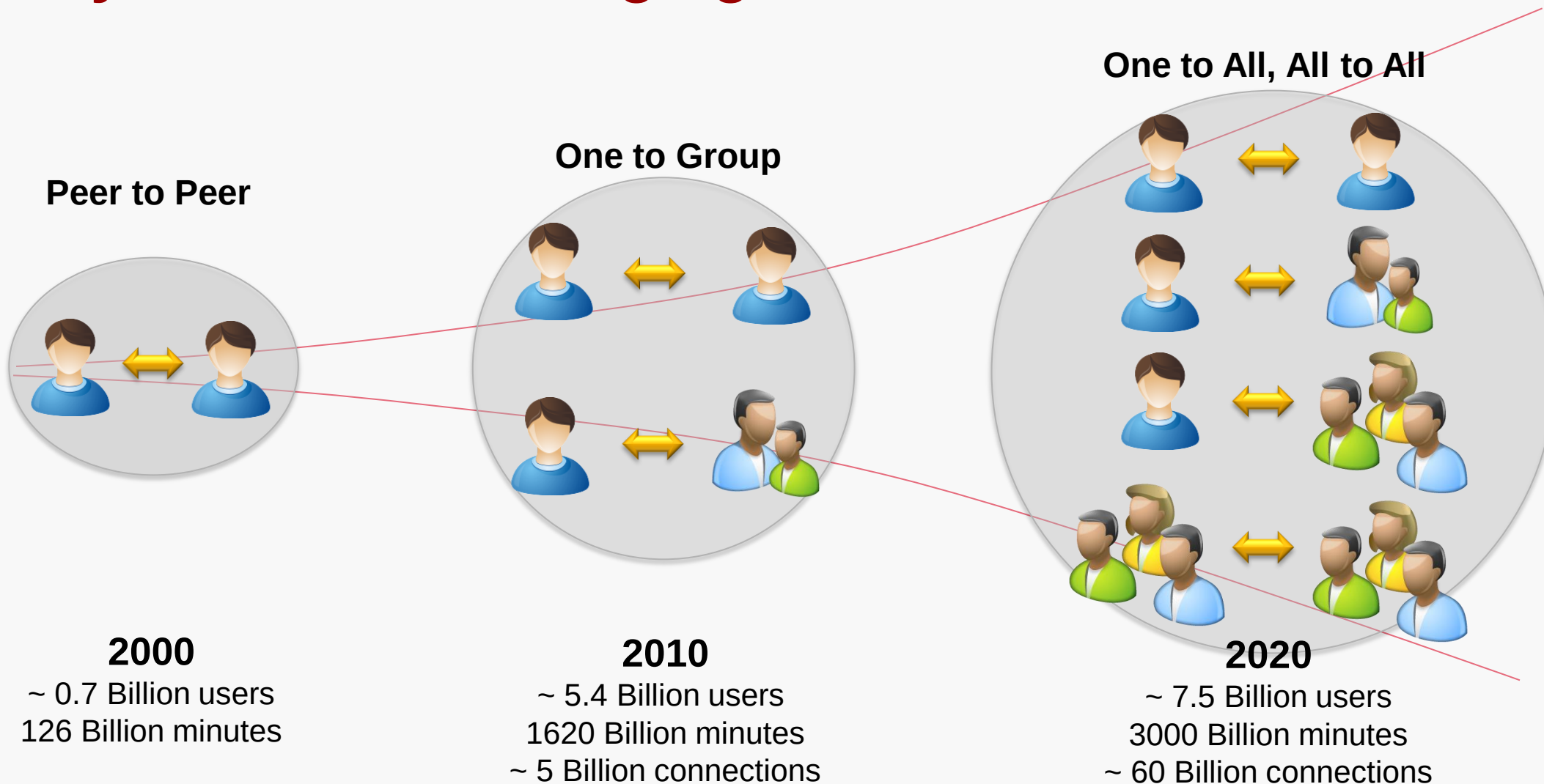
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Beyond Voice: Changing Communications



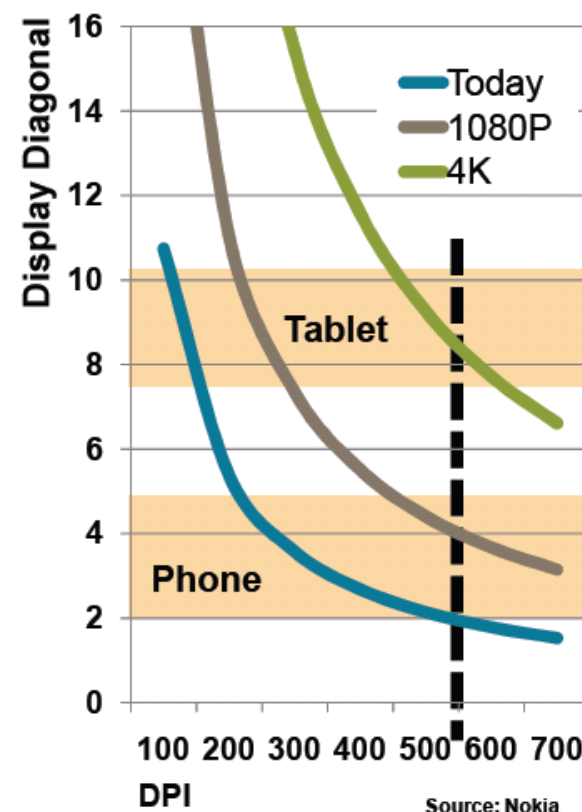
Traffic forecast on device

Eyes

- Limit to native resolution
 - 1080P @ 550DPI phone
 - 4K @ 550DPI tablet
- Display Power becomes content dependent
- Video complexity increase from 720P H.264 to 4K H.265

x16 to 64

Display and Video



Beyond Phone: Changing Behaviors

Personal

Expanded

Infinite



2000

0.02x traffic

语音+SMS

容量=小区数*RF带宽*频谱效率

2010

1x traffic

Internet

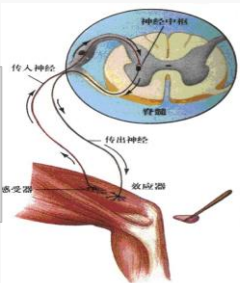
业务容量的根本问题在于频谱资源受限

2020

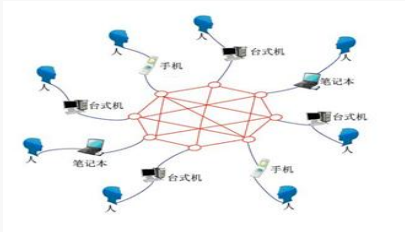
~ 500-1000x traffic

网络体验感官化，要求网络响应时间无限逼近人的反应时间

Response time =
sensing+ transmission + Processing +
Muscle Movement



VS

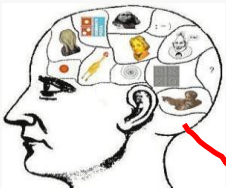
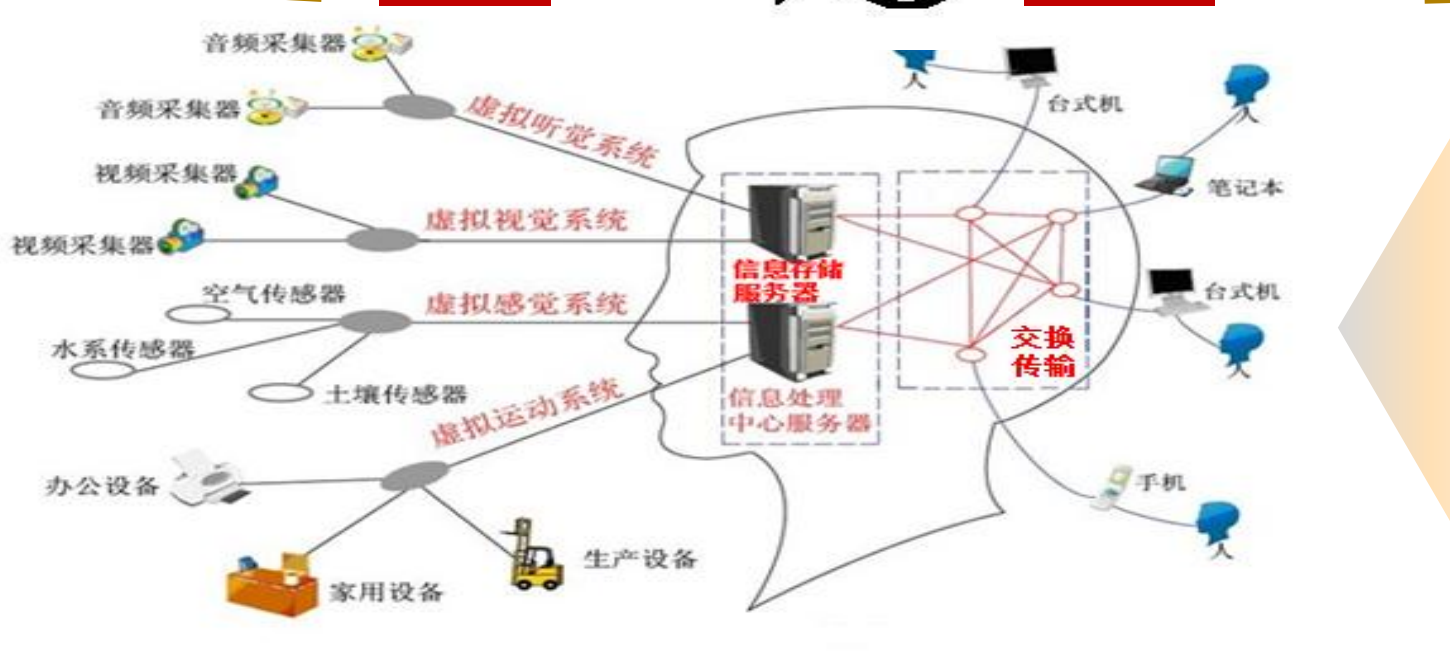


Network:
Signal capturing + accessing +
Computing + Rendering

挑战:

Human

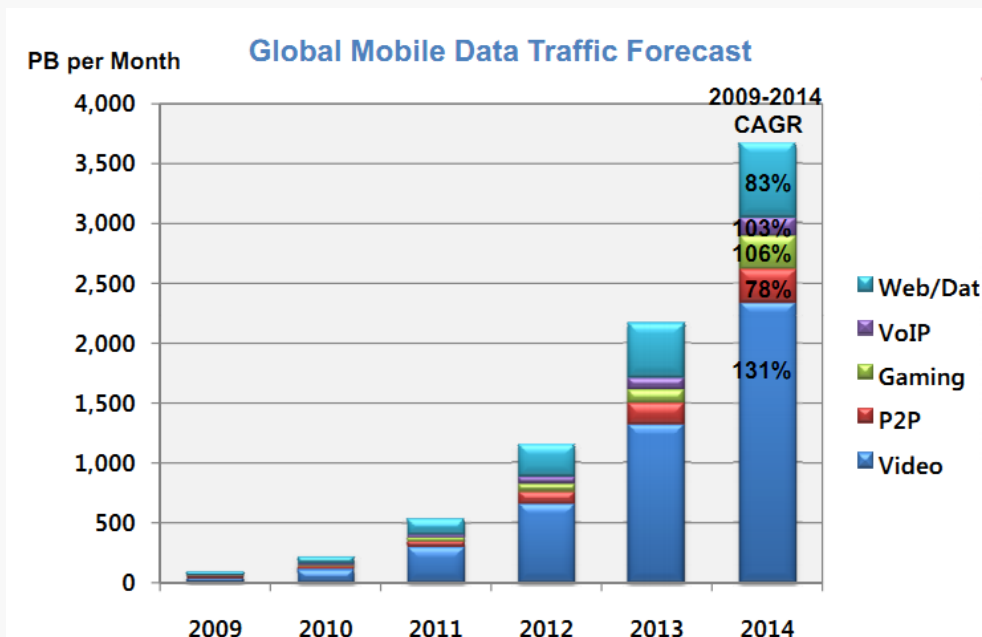
Network



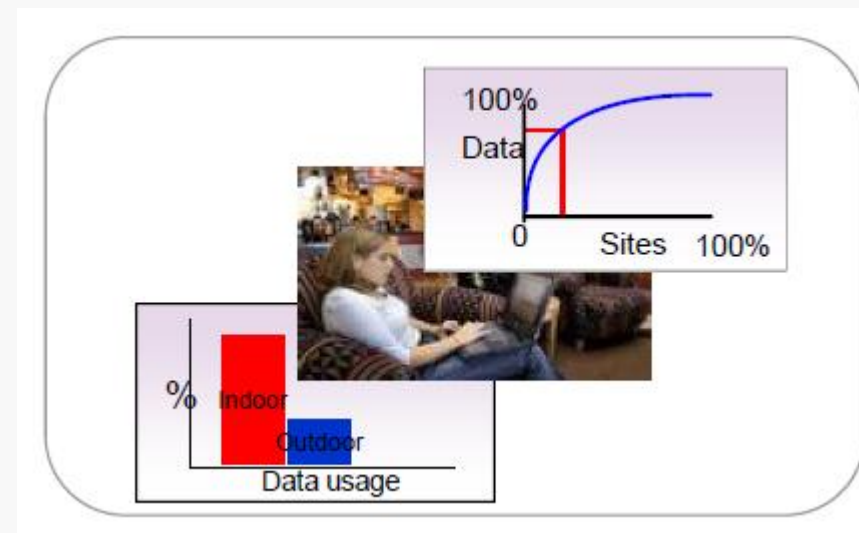
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Network traffic Challenge: 1000X



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index: Forecast and Methodology, 2009-2014, 2010.6

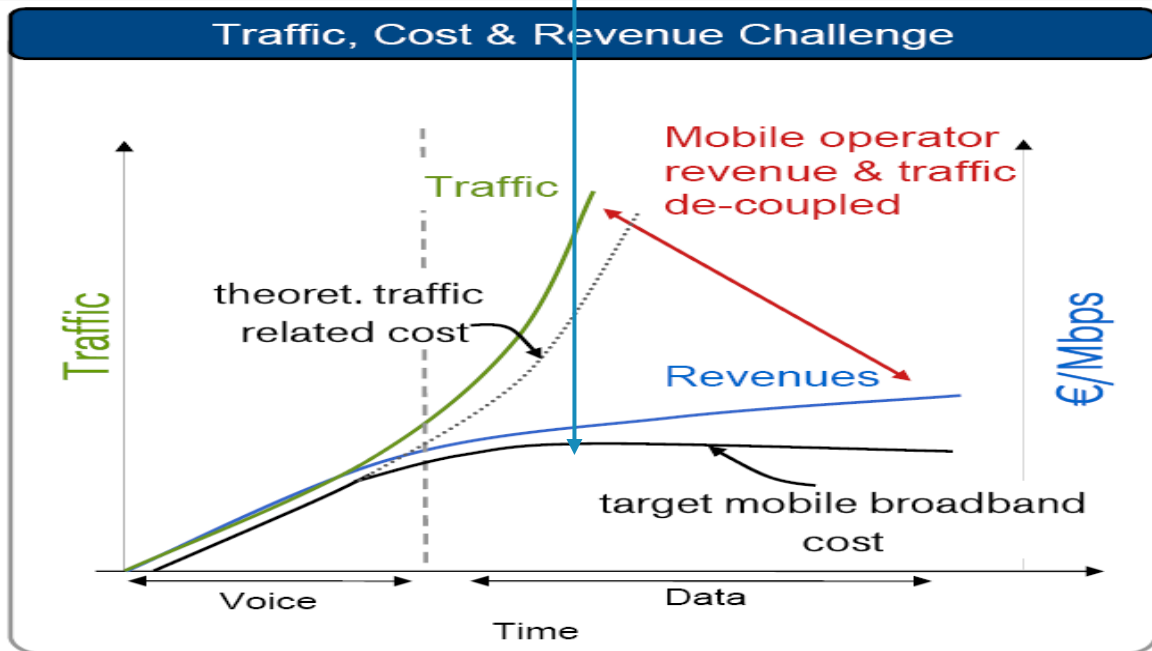


If indoor traffic occupies 70%, outdoor capacity still need increases 300X

Capacity= #sector*BW*Spectrum Efficiency

Cost Challenge: Decreasing the bit transmission Cost

Gross profit = (ARPU - Monthly Traffic Volume * MB Unit cost) / (Monthly Traffic Volume * MB Unit cost)



$$MB \text{ yte } TCO = \frac{\text{site } TCO \text{ _ per _ day}}{(\text{BW} \times \text{Spectrum _ eff} \times 3600) / BHR}$$

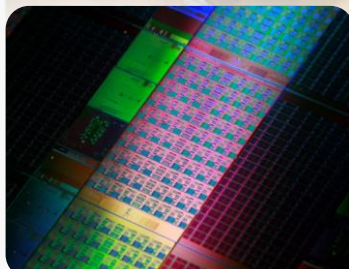
Busy Hour Traffic Volume

Volume in one day

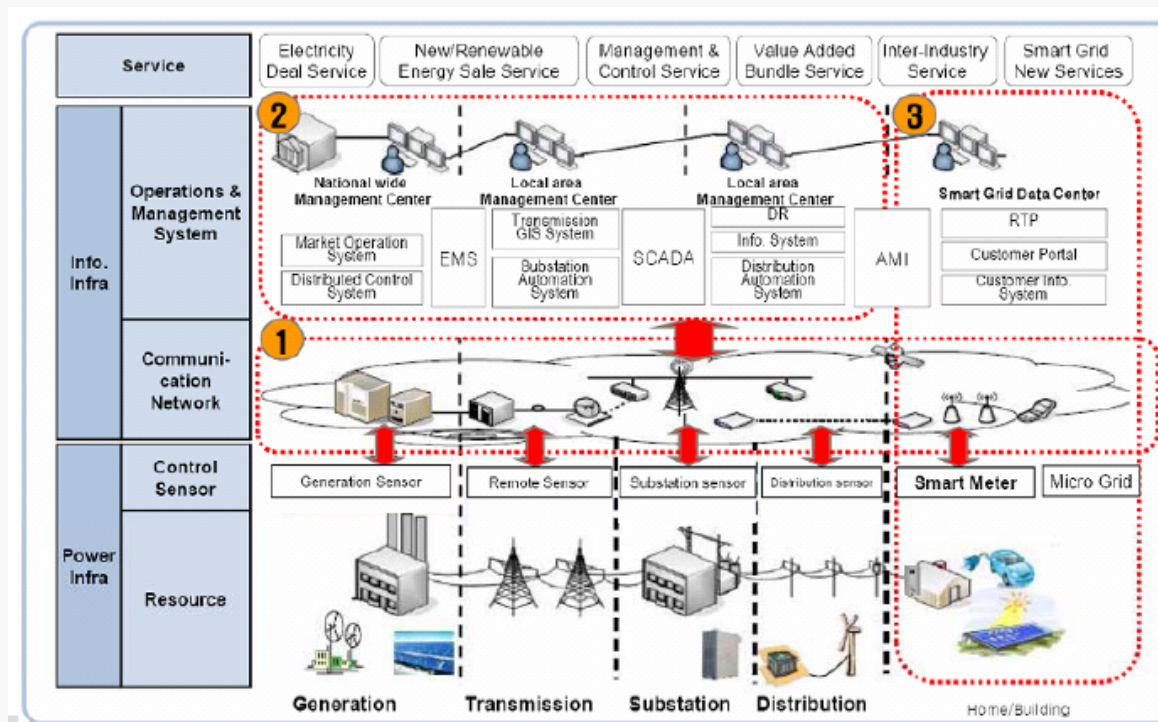
•BHR: traffic in busy hour / traffic in one day

Experience Challenge: Sustained QoE/QoS

Superlative experiences
will win customers



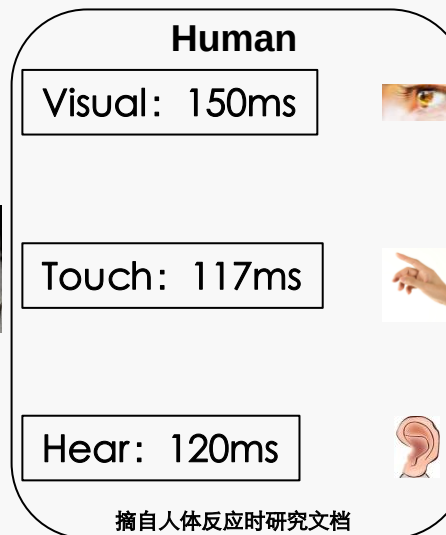
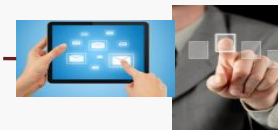
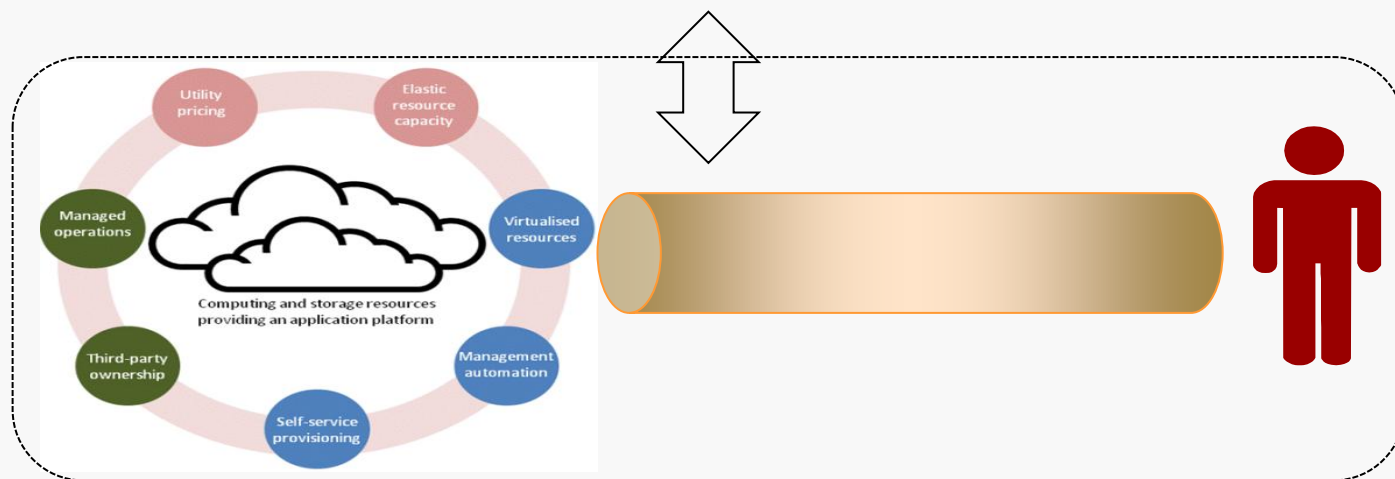
bandwidth, delay



Small volume, but low delay

Challenge in network delay

Latency of network less than latency of Human response (117ms)



Energy Challenge

- Global scale:

- Energy consumption of ICT not neglectable
(2% of CO2-emission)

- 3G Basestation example

- RF output @antenna : 60W

- Power input: 1000W (Efficiency 6%)

- Design for spectrum efficiency, Not Power efficiency

- Electricity Bill

- $1W \times 1\text{year} = 8.6 \text{ KW} \cdot \text{h}$

- 1,000,000 BS in China

Not forget battery of device

- Historical 11% capacity growth

- Not well matched to Moore's Law

- Continued innovation required just to maintain 11%

- New Si alloy materials or anode Carbon Nano Tubes (CNT) may help



4.5 kCal
30g



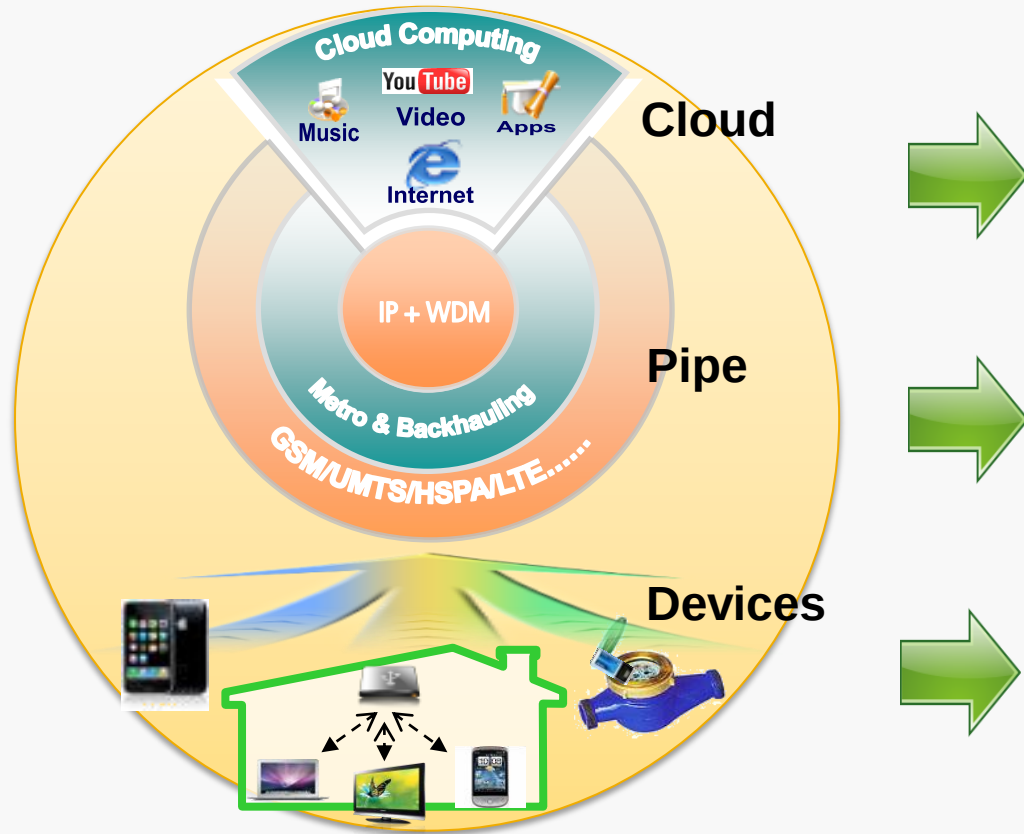
255 kCal
49g

x2.2 Capacity

	2011 Today	2020 11% Growth
mWH	5700	13135
1 day	475mW	1095mW
3 day	159mW	365mW

Assuming 12 hours of use per day

Driving Transformation



Opportunities

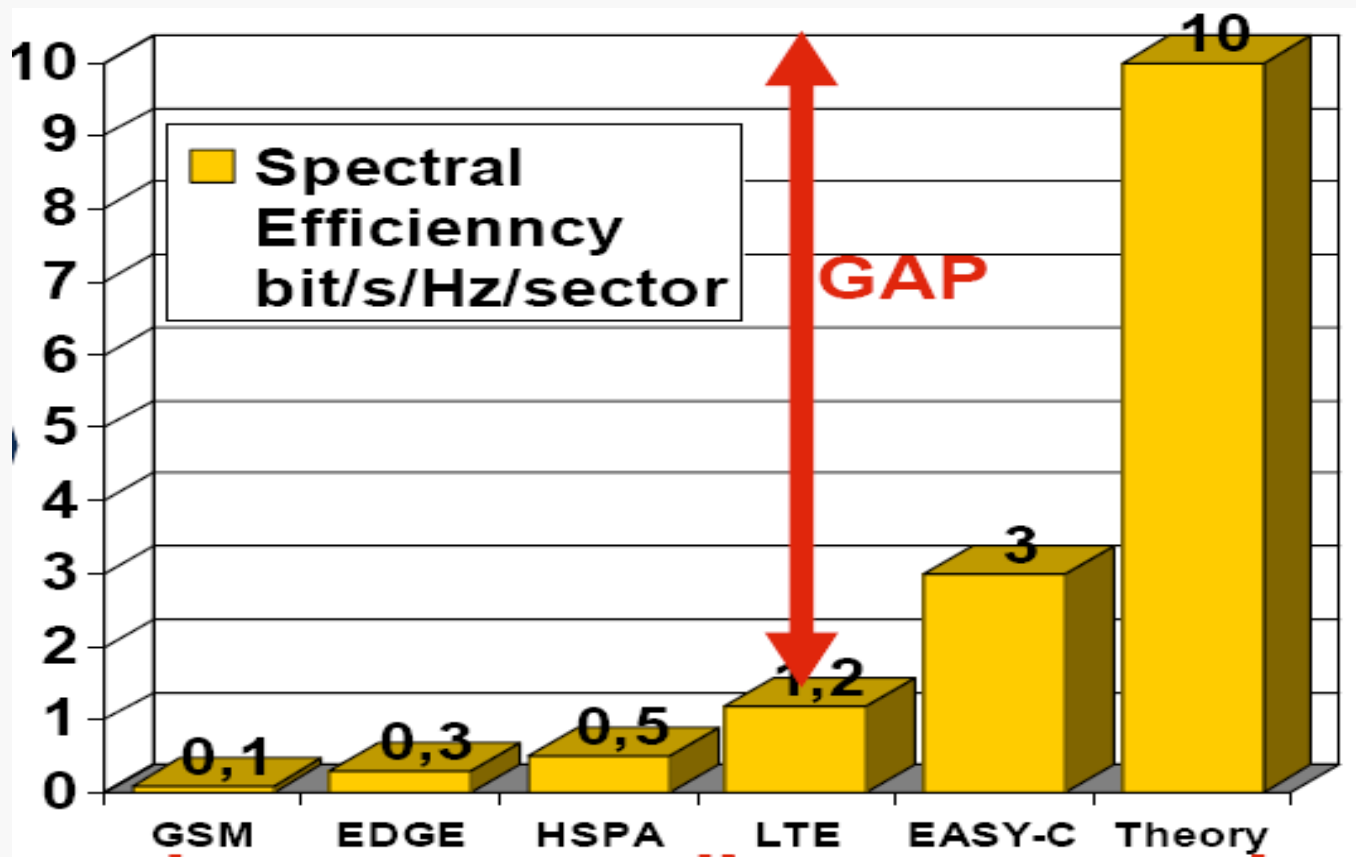
- ▣ Develop Cloud based services
- ▣ Increase 500x capacity and more
- ▣ Expand all encompassing mobility

Only by meeting challenges will we realize new opportunities

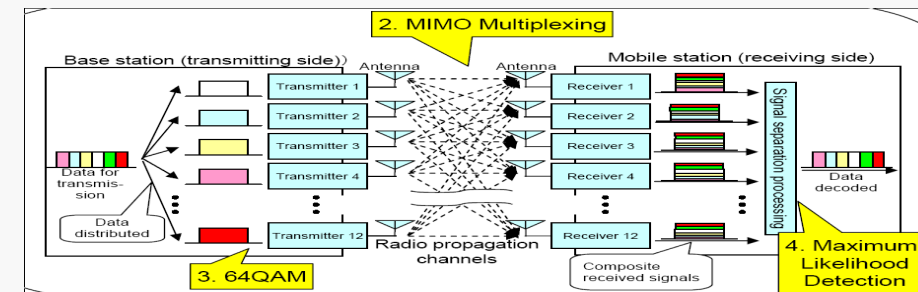
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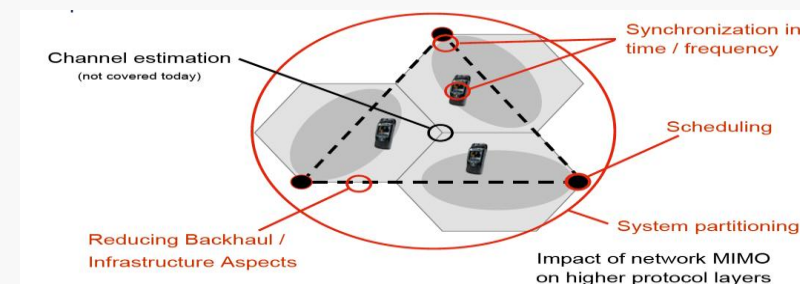
Spectrum Efficiency



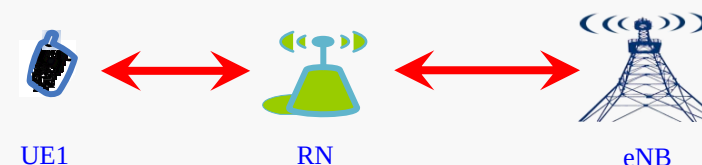
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$$C_{MIMO} = Mf_s \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

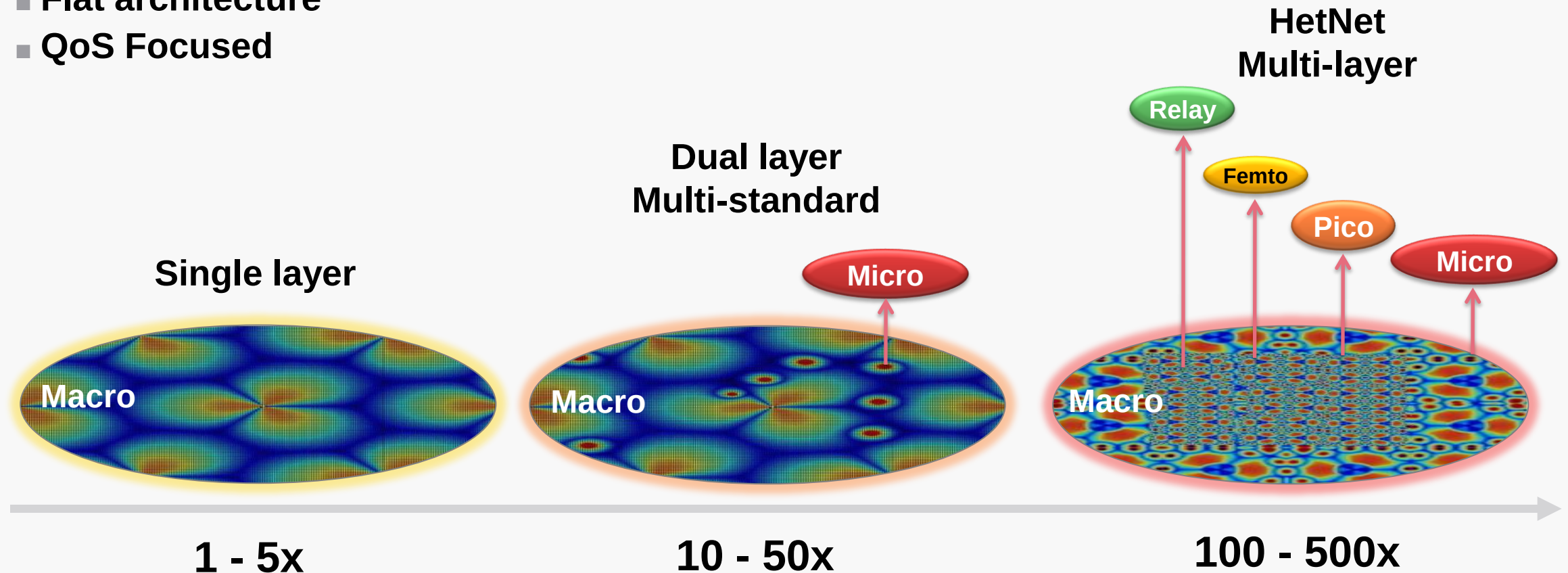


cooperative



HetNet: A Key for 500x Capacity

- Flat architecture
- QoS Focused

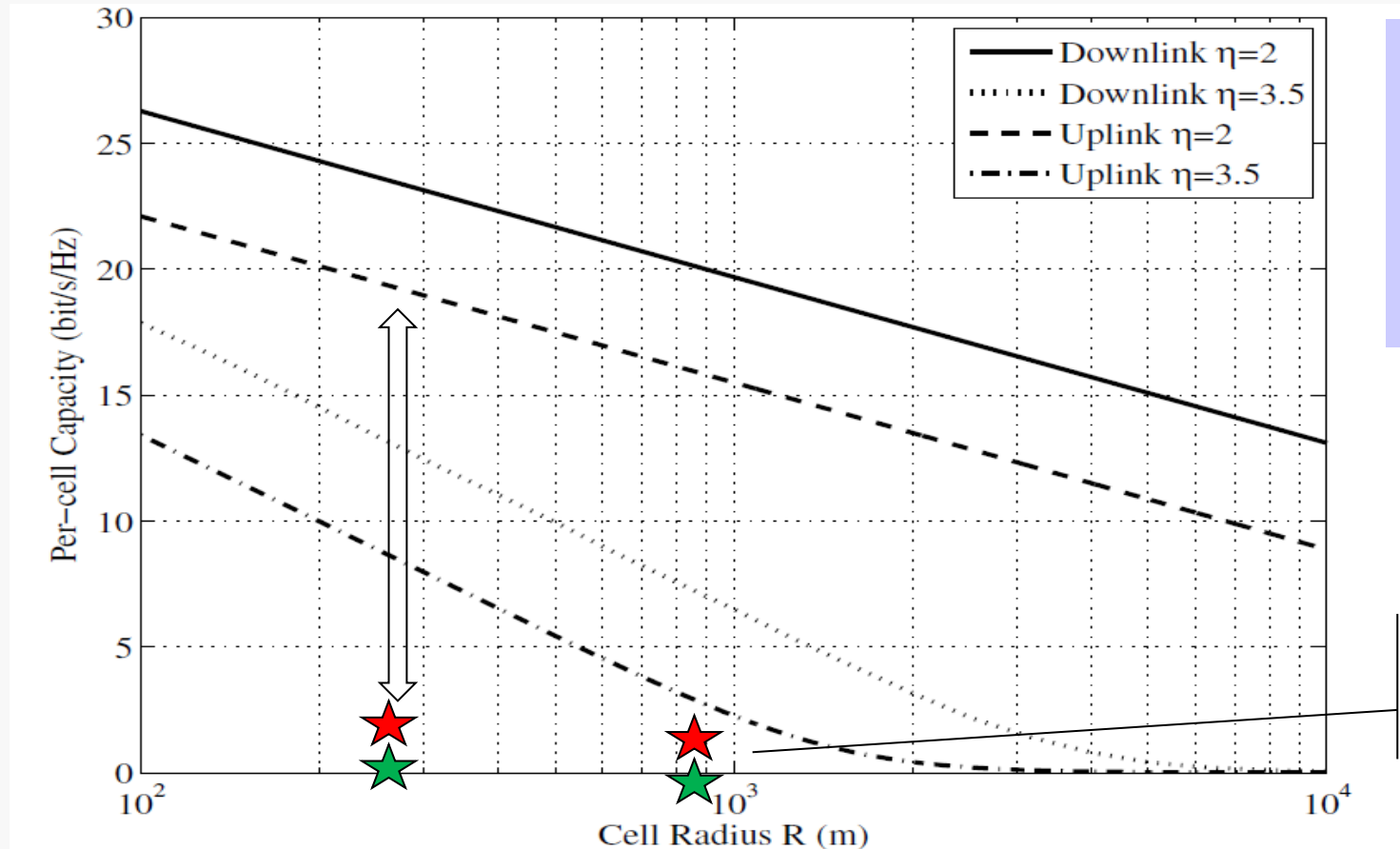


Hyper Transceiver

- Definition:
 - All transmitters jointly transmit signals
 - All receivers jointly decode received signals
- In cellular system, if UEs do not exchange information
 - For UL, all BSs jointly decode all UE's transmission → Hyper Receiver
 - For DL, all BSs jointly encode all UE's transmission assuming known UE's channel knowledge (for example, DPC) → Hyper Transmitter
- When UE can share the info, e.g., via D2D (WiFi), true hyper transceiver is feasible
- With distributed BS architecture, JP CoMP is a form of Hyper Transceiver
- Combining centralized network architecture (such as C-RAN, BBU hotel) with D2D cooperation, Hyper Transceiver could be the key enabler to optimize spectrum efficiency

Theoretical Capacity of Hyper Transceiver

Cellular system without UE cooperation



η : Path Loss Exponent

BS transmit power : 50W

UE Transmit power: 200mw

16 UE Per cell

★ DL: 2.5 bit/s/Hz, 2x2

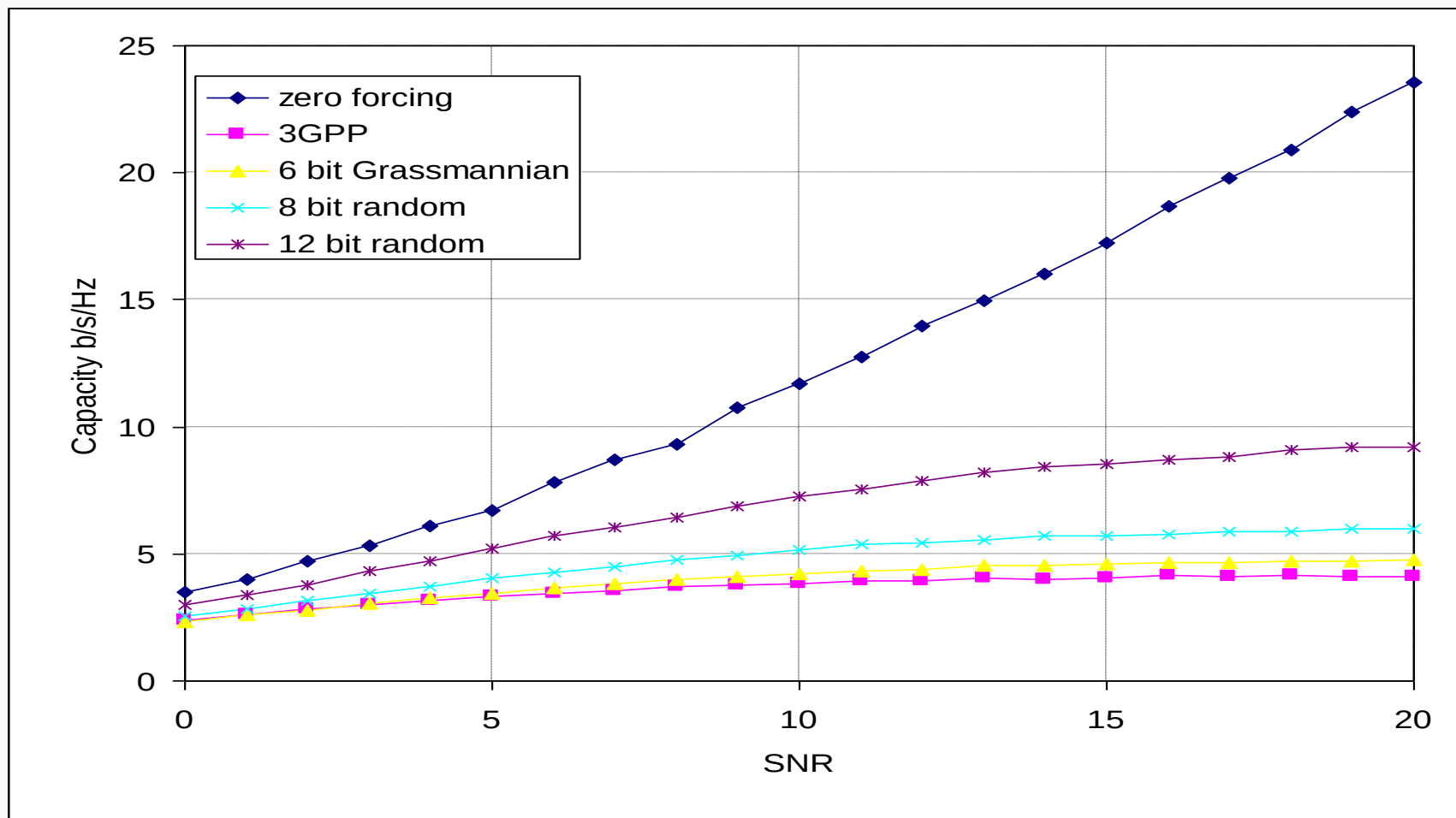
★ UL: 1.6-1.8 bit/s/Hz, 1x2

Large potential exists for spectrum efficiency enhancement with Hyper Transceiver, key challenge is how to realize it practically

Known Ingredients

- MU-MIMO
- Interference Alignment
- Dirty Paper Coding
- Successive Interference Cancellation
- CoMP

MU-MIMO



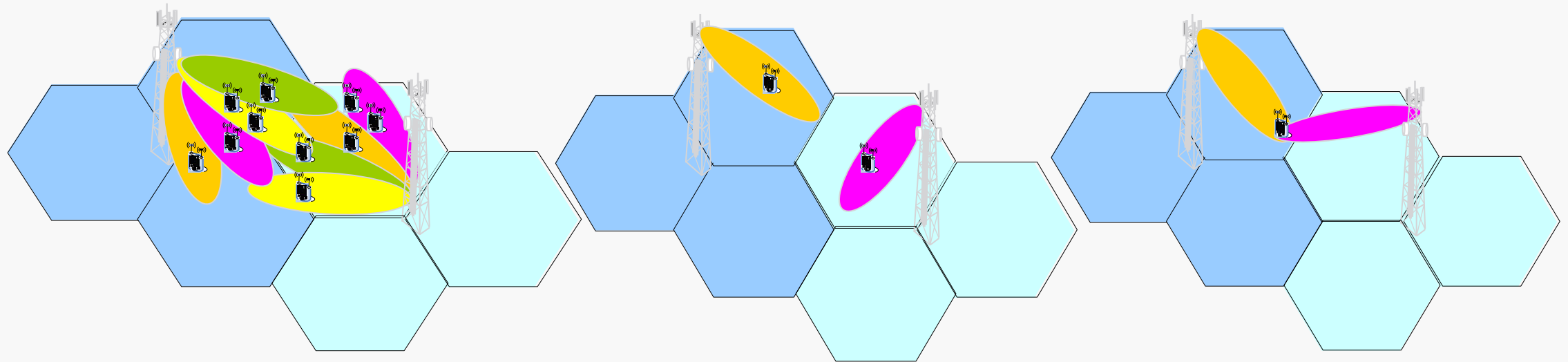
Sum capacity performance of MU-MIMO with the number of users = number of antenna = 4
for the Grassmanian, random and 3GPP LTE base codebooks.

MU-MIMO Issues

- DL MIMO
 - Rel-8 codebook design is far from optimized
 - Codebook optimized for linear array type of antennas
 - Limited resolution due to feedback overhead consideration
 - Implementation complexity for user pairing
 - Neighboring cell Interferences limit SINR, hence limit the gain
 - The number of antennas for one BS is limited
- UL MIMO
 - Limited number of receive antennas for one BS
 - Neighboring cell Interferences limit SINR, hence limit the gain
 - SIC receiver complexity

DL CoMP

- DL CoMP candidate technologies mainly target CL transmission scenarios where power domain cooperation transmission is less effective.
 - DL Coordinated MIMO
- From power domain coordination to spatial domain coordination
 - CBF and CBS
- From single cell MU-MIMO to multiple cell MU-MIMO
 - CBF, JP
- From single point transmission to multiple point transmission
 - JT



Coordinated beam switching (CBS)

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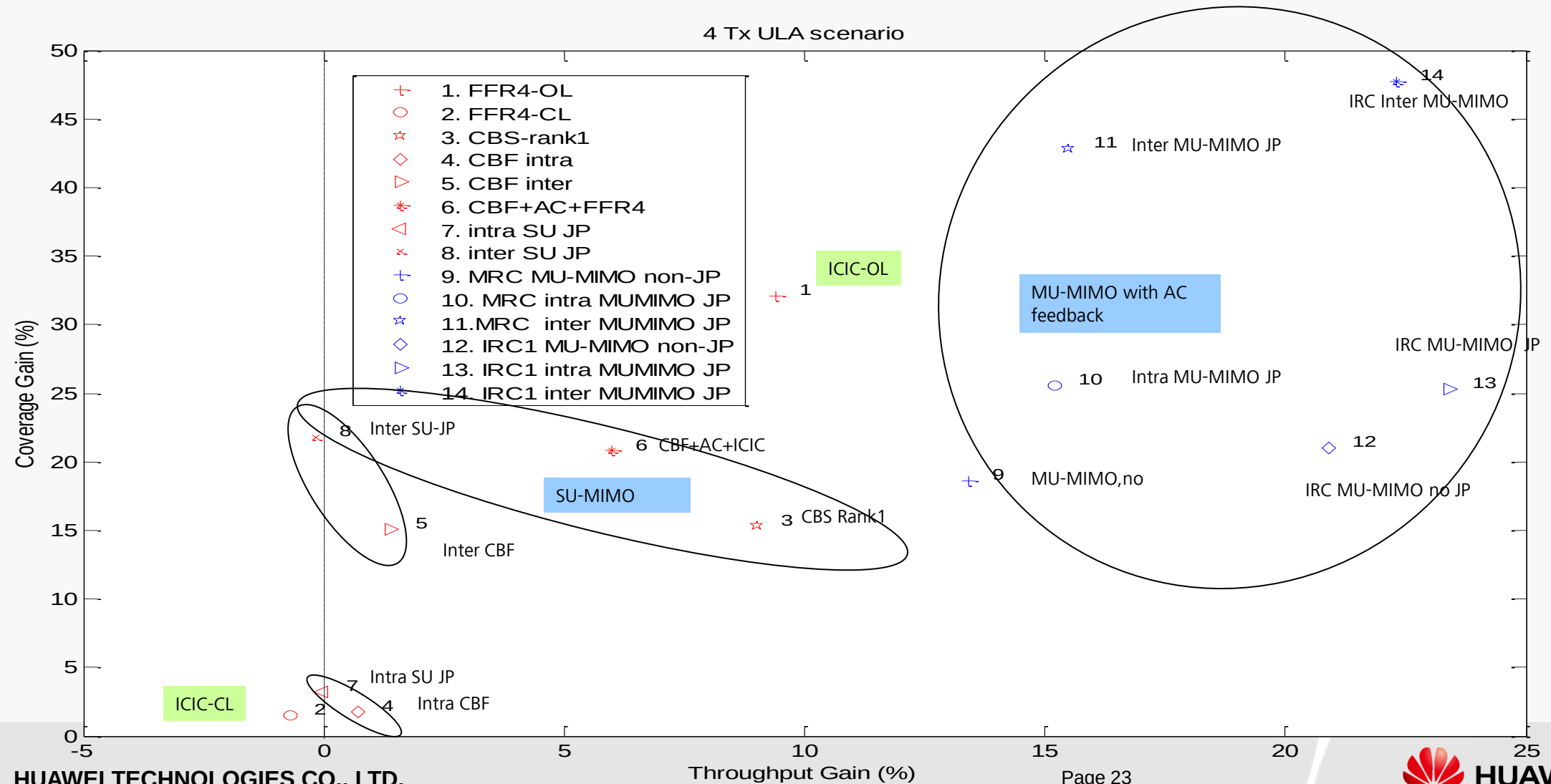
Coordinated beamforming (CBF)

Joint processing (JP)

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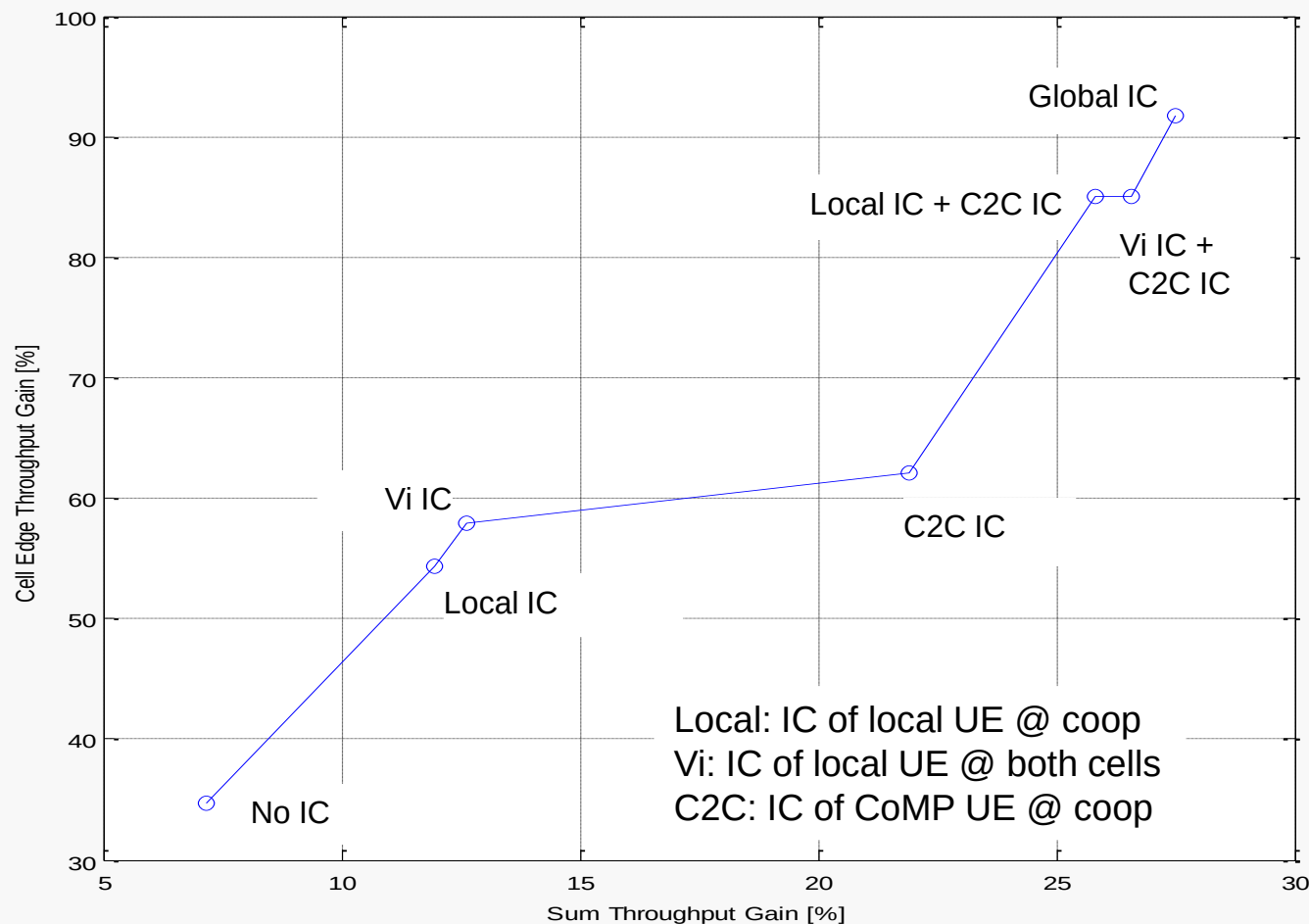
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Overview of DL CoMP Performance (4 Tx ULA)



Performance comparison of different IC/MRC techniques

Ideal channel estimation (CE) and ideal IC

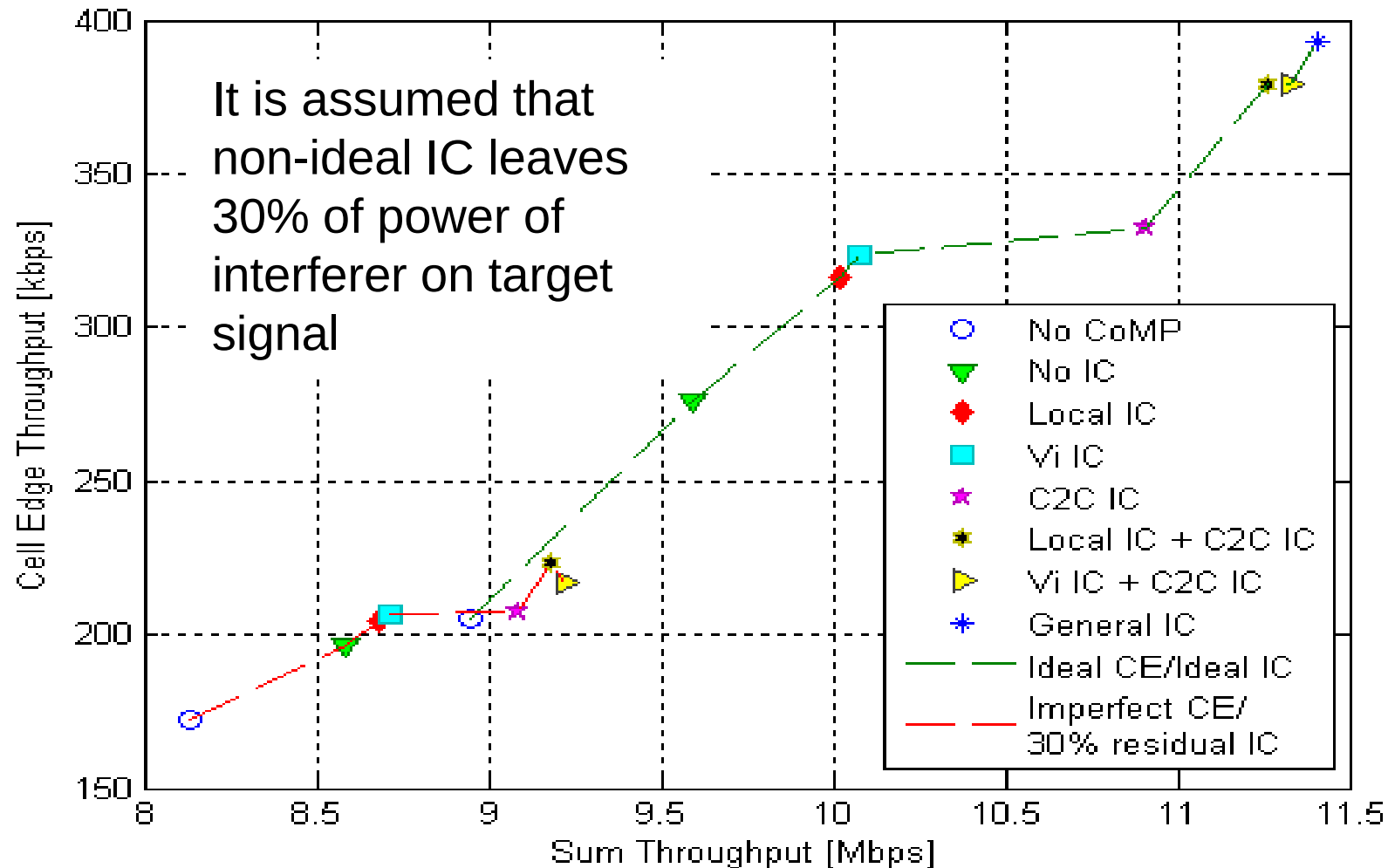


- Vi IC/MRC does not provide extra gain compared to local IC/MRC while Vi IC requires extra backhaul traffic to transfer information of local UE to serving cell

- No IC/MRC, local IC/MRC and local IC + C2C IC/ MRC are the reasonable candidates

Impact of imperfect CE/IC on performance

IC/MRC techniques

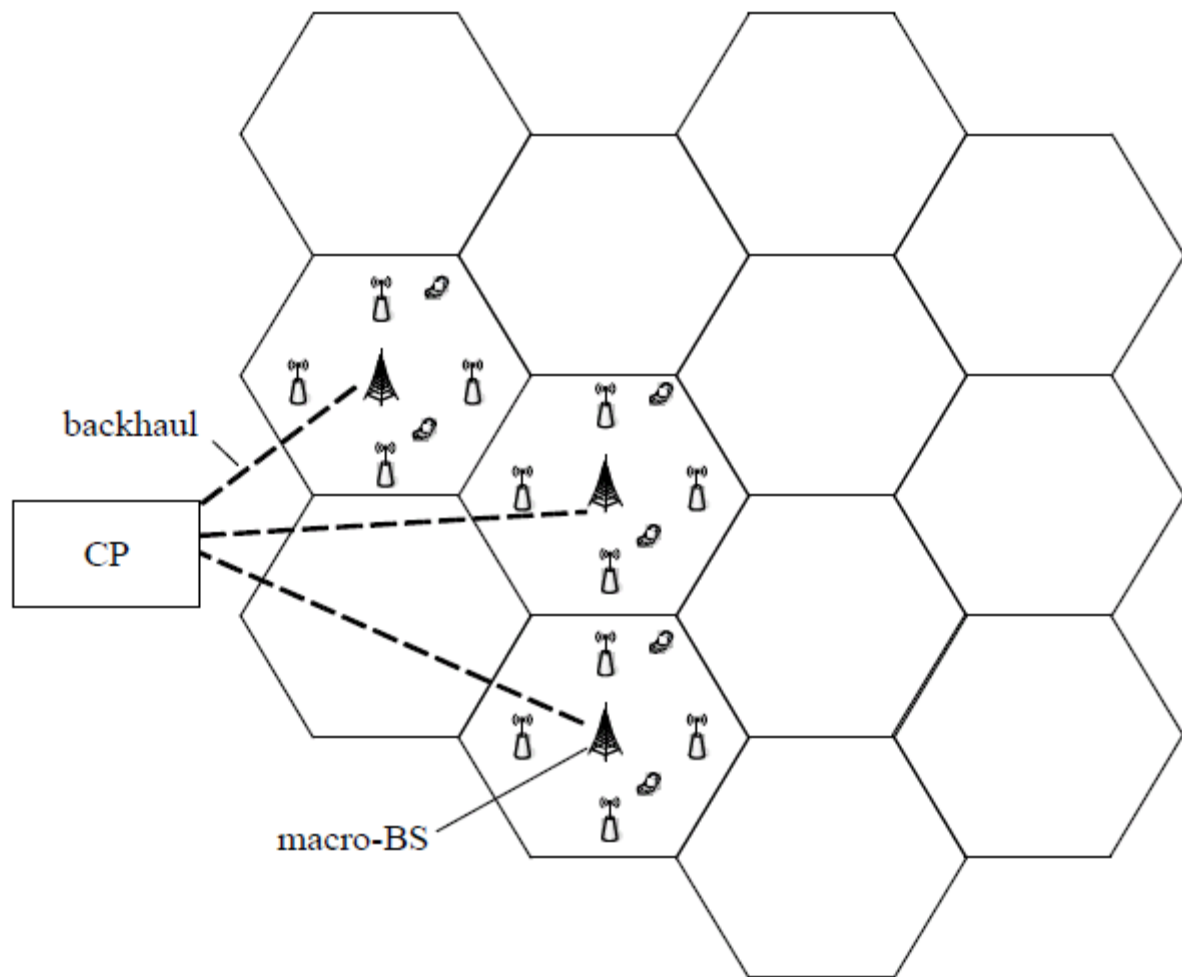


- Big gap between performance with ideal and non-ideal channel estimation

- Room to improve PHY detection techniques for future work

Local: IC of local UE @ coop
Vi: IC of local UE @ both cells
C2C: IC of CoMP UE @ coop

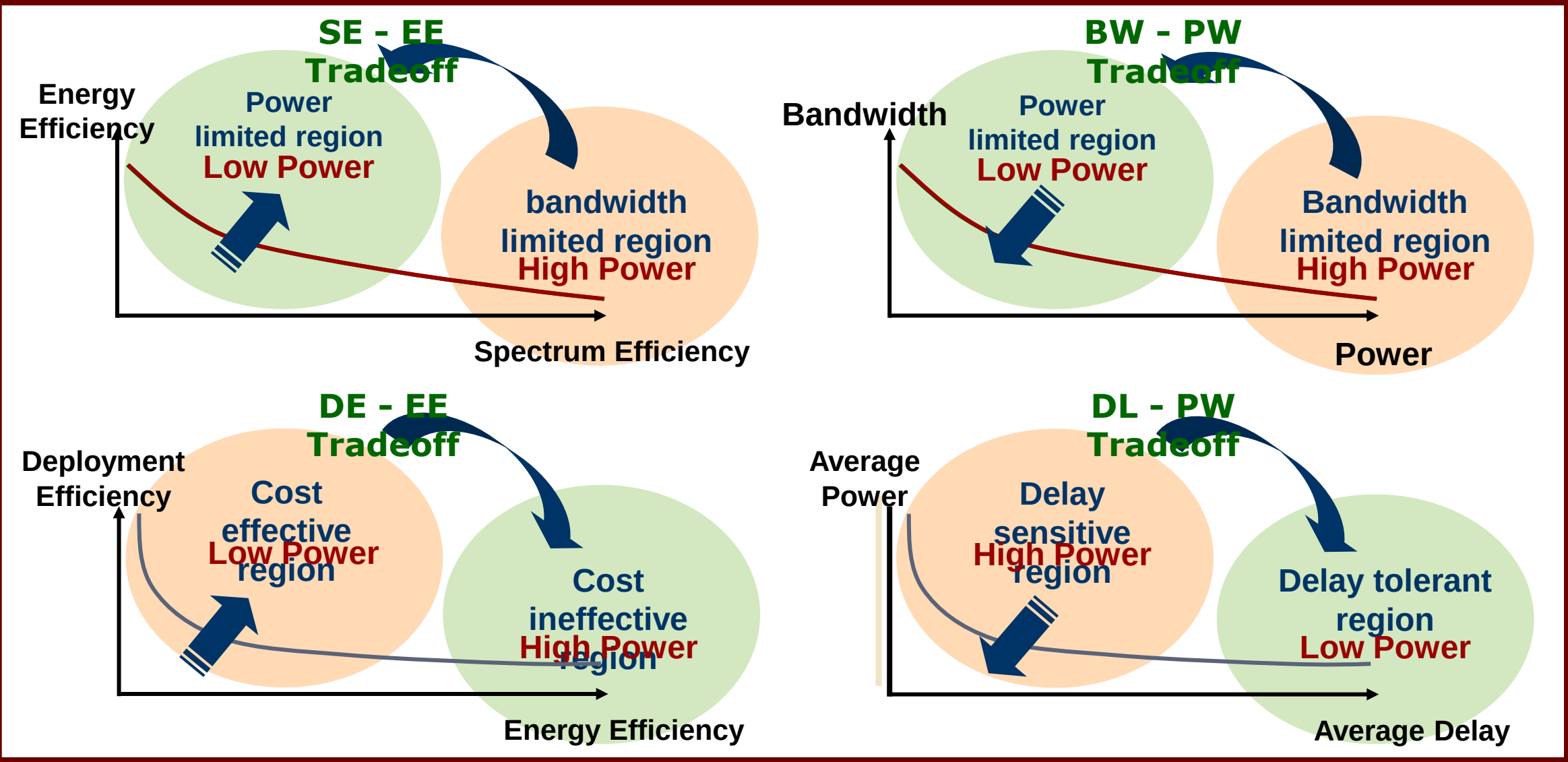
Network MIMO的支撑技术



•Network MIMO需要中心处理（CP），BS到CP数据传输及AP到BS的传输成为关键问题

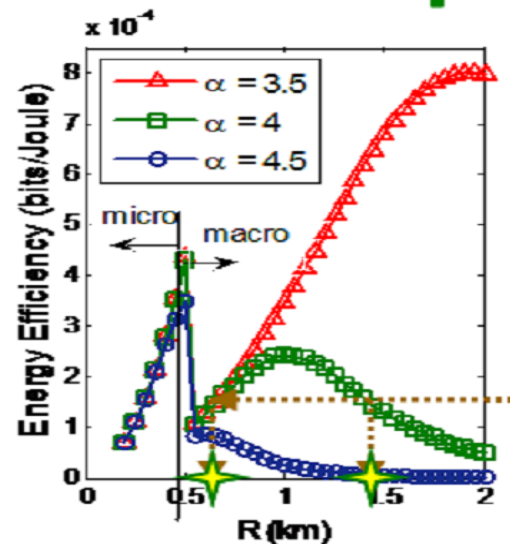
- Fiber
- DF（Decode-and-Forward）
- CF(Compress-and-Forward)
- 混合模式？

Green Radio : Insight from Shannon



Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Radio Access Network Design

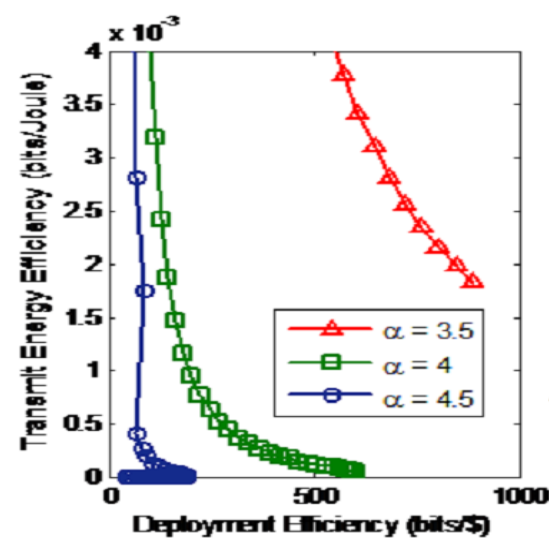
☼ Optimal cell size for network planning



• Energy efficiency vs cell size

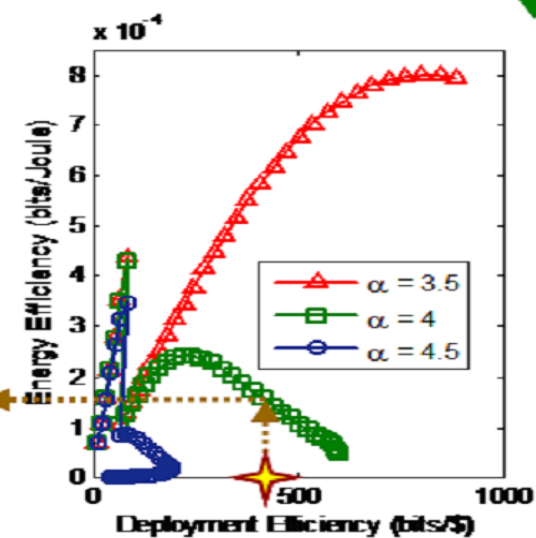
☼ Target Deployment budget
☼ Target cell edge user rate

• Curves of DE-EE Relations



• Only Tx power considered
• Matches our intuition

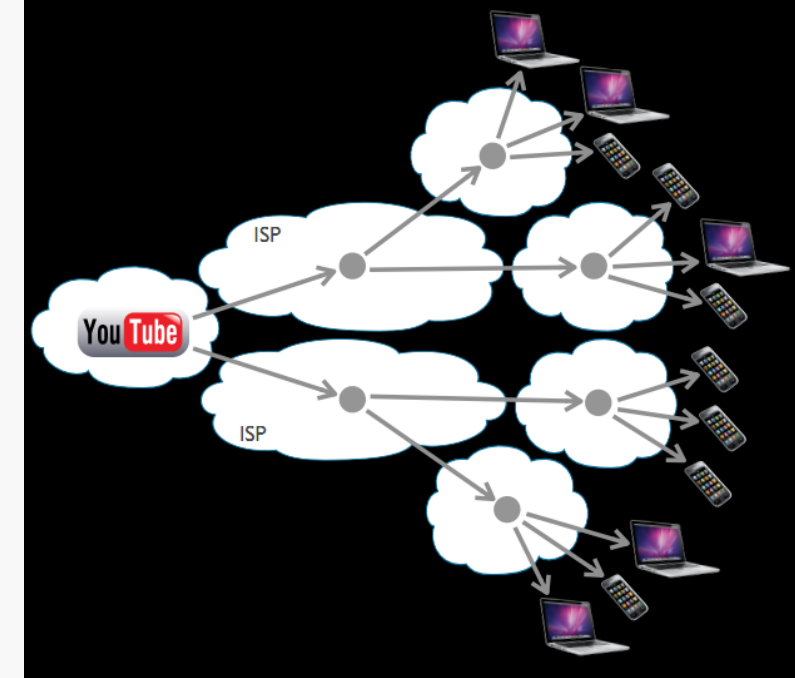
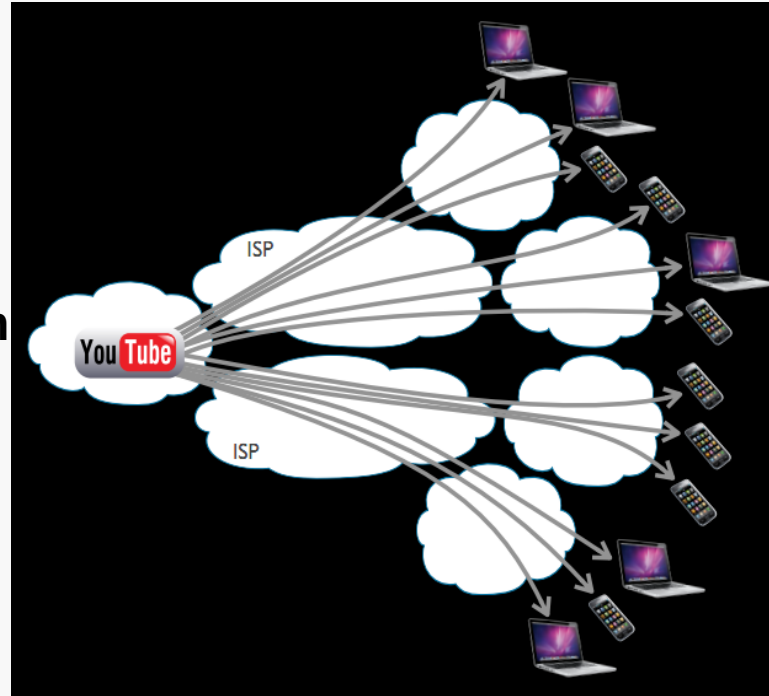
☼ Target Deployment efficiency



• Static power and circuit power also considered
• Deviates our intuition

Content Oriented Network Architecture (CONA)

- Mobile Storage rapidly increasing, lower cost (Flash <1\$/GB).
- Always connected and everything stored centrally OR Everything in devices?
- New storage based system paradigm
- CONA is a networking architecture optimized for content storage and dissemination, the most similar works with CONA is the CCN (led by Van Jacobson) and EU FP7 4Ward NetInf.
- Basic idea is Content naming and Routing.





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