

# UMTS Long Term Evolution (LTE)

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# 3GPP UMTS Evolution

What are the major technical „road works“?

## As usual: Bandwidth

- Wider frequency bandwidth
- MIMO systems
- Additional frequency bands
- Higher value modulation schemes

## Reduce Round Trip Time, RTT

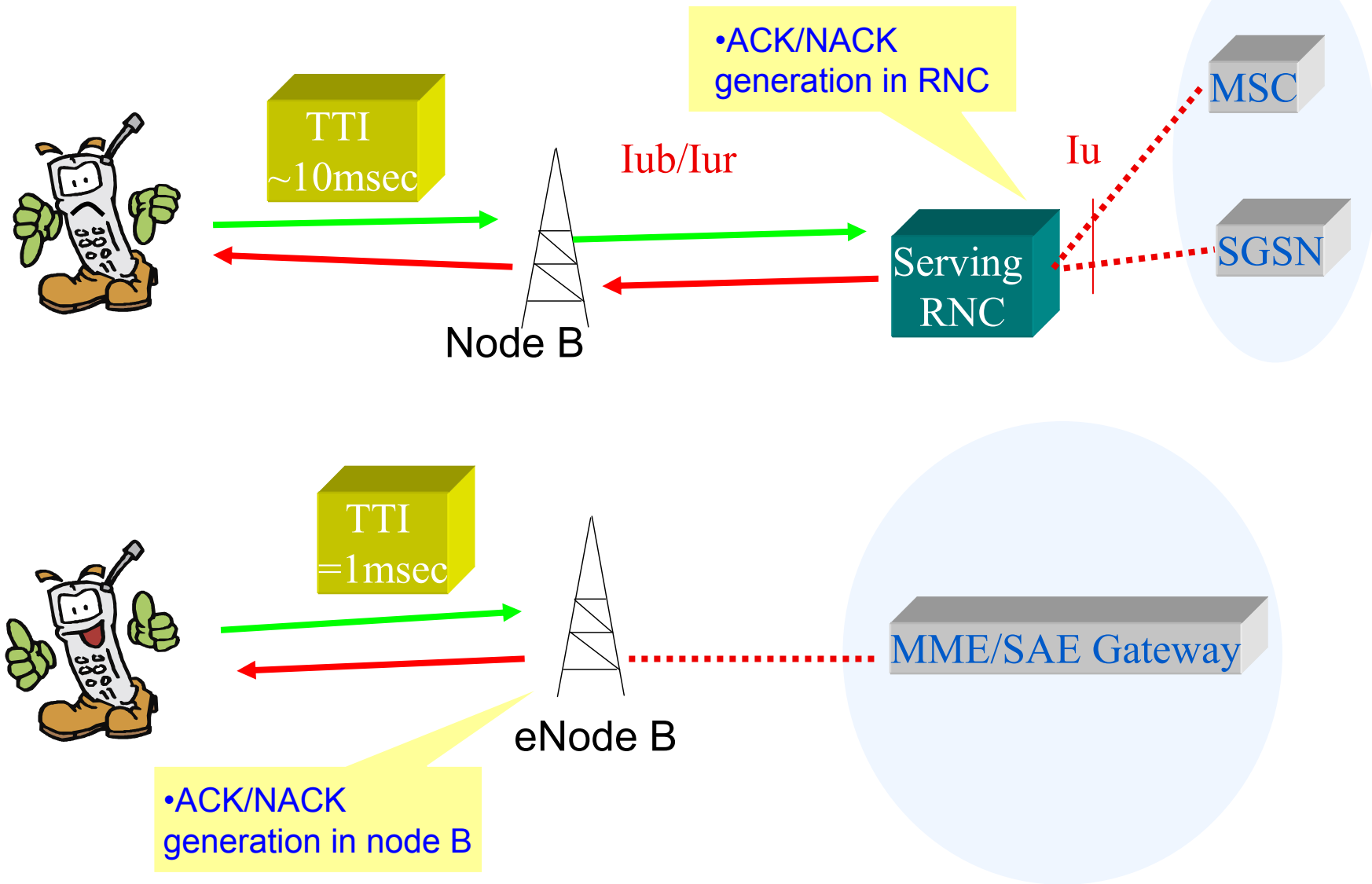
- Node-B upgrade
- Fast scheduling methods

## All over Packet Switched Connection

- Deployment of IMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem) in core networks
- solely Shared Channel setups



# Round Trip Time, RTT



# Numbers to remember ...

$$T_f = 10ms = 20slots = 20 \cdot 7 \text{ OFDM symbols} = 140 \cdot T_{symbol}^{air}$$

$$T_{symbol} = \frac{1}{\Delta f} = \frac{1}{15000} = 66\frac{2}{3} \mu s$$

$$T_{symbol}^{air} = (1 + CP) \cdot T_{symbol} = \left( 1 + \begin{cases} CP_{normal} = \frac{1}{14} \\ CP_{extended} = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases} \right) \cdot T_{symbol} = \begin{cases} \frac{15}{14} \cdot T_{symbol} \\ \frac{5}{4} \cdot T_{symbol} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{500}{7} \mu s \\ \frac{250}{3} \mu s \end{cases}$$

$$1slot = 7 \cdot T_{symbol}^{air} = 7 \cdot \frac{15}{14} \cdot T_{symbol} = \frac{15}{2} \cdot T_{symbol} = \frac{15}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{15000} = \frac{1}{2000} = 0.5ms$$

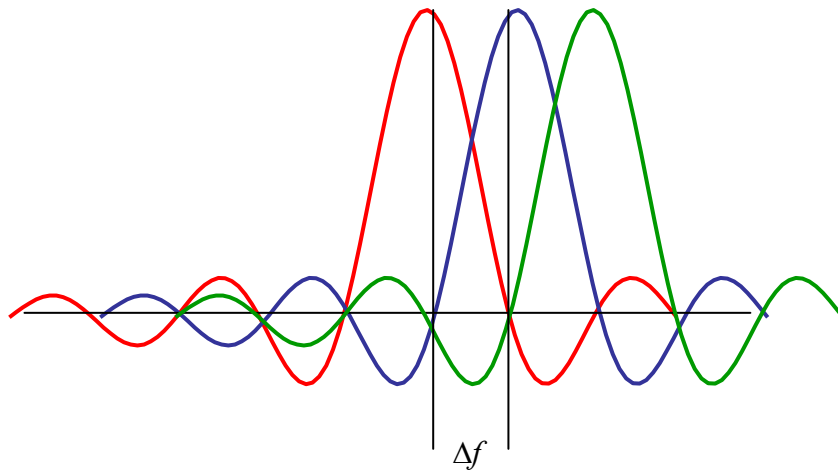
$$T_S = \frac{T_{symbol}}{2048} = \frac{1}{2048 \cdot \Delta f} = \frac{1}{2048 \cdot 15000} \approx 32.55ns \quad (\approx 10m \text{ resolution})$$

$$T_{symbol} = 2048 \cdot T_S$$





# Basic OFDM parameter



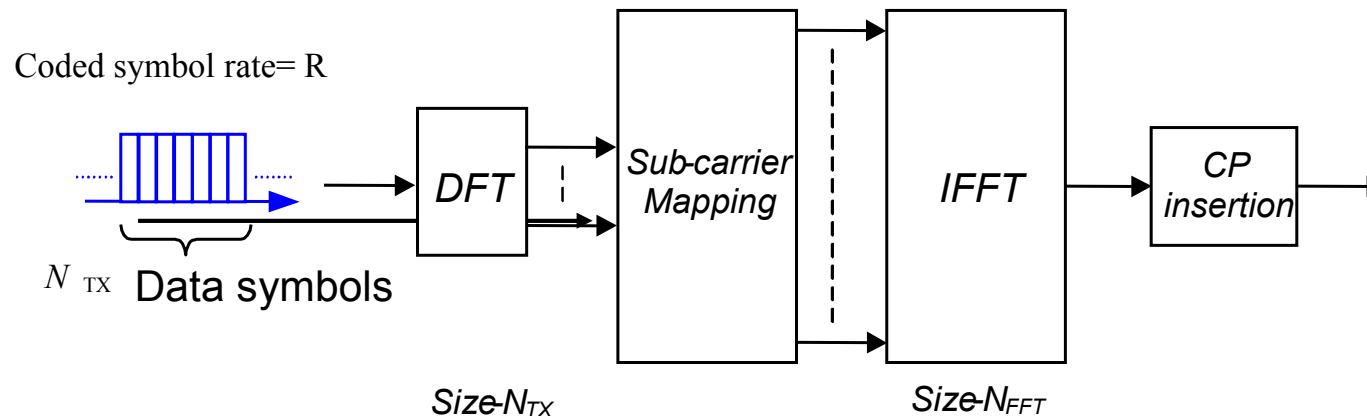
LTE

$$\Delta f = 15 \text{ kHz} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$F_s = N_{FFT} \cdot \Delta f$$

$$F_s = \frac{N_{FFT}}{256} \cdot 3.84 \text{ Mcps}$$

$$N_{FFT} = 2048$$



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# Basic time unit definitions

$$t_{\text{sample}} = \frac{1}{f_{\text{sample}}} \xrightarrow{\text{OFDM}} t_{\text{sample}} = \frac{1}{\Delta f \cdot N_{\text{FFT}}}$$

WiMAX

$$PS = \frac{4}{F_s} = \frac{4}{n \cdot BW}$$

- Physical slot, PS
- Depends of sampling frequency  $F_s$
- n oversampling factor
- Nominal bandwidth BW

LTE

$$T_s = \frac{1}{15\text{kHz} \cdot 2048} = \frac{1}{8 \cdot 3.84\text{Mcps}}$$

- Constant value  $\Delta f = 15\text{ kHz}$
- $N_{\text{FFT,max}} = 2048$
- Integer multiple of WCDMA/HSPA chiprate

$T_s \sim 32,55\text{ nano seconds}$



# The LTE basic time unit $T_s$

This time unit is used to specify all timing aspects in LTE, e.g. the length of the cyclic prefix is defined as  $144 \cdot T_s$

$$T_s = \frac{1}{15\text{kHz} \cdot 2048} \approx 32.55\text{ nano sec}$$

But also the legacy:

WCDMA chiprate = 3.84 MCps

CDMA2000 chiprate = 1.2288 MCps

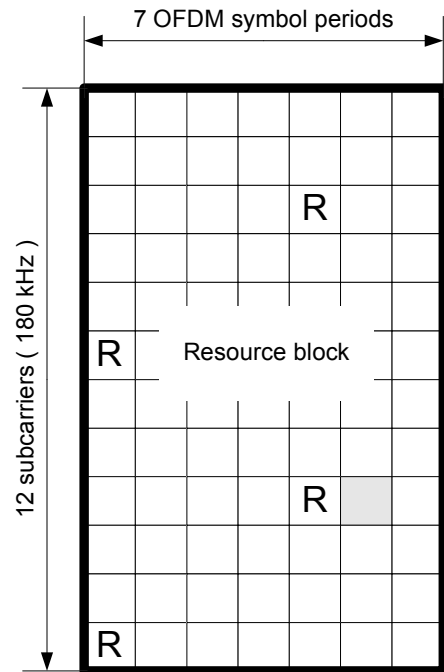
LTE time unit  $T_s$  is a multiple of the legacy chiprate to alleviate multimode chipsets design

$$T_s = \frac{1}{15\text{kHz} \cdot 2048} = \frac{1}{8 \cdot 3.84}$$

$$T_s = \frac{1}{15\text{kHz} \cdot 2048} = \frac{1}{25 \cdot 1.2288}$$



# Downlink basic resources: Data rate aspects



Resource block incl. 80 modulation symbols  
and 4 reference symbols (R)

$$R_{RB} = \frac{80 \cdot M}{0.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$R_{RB} = 160 \cdot 6 \cdot 10^3 = 0.96 \text{ Mbps}$$

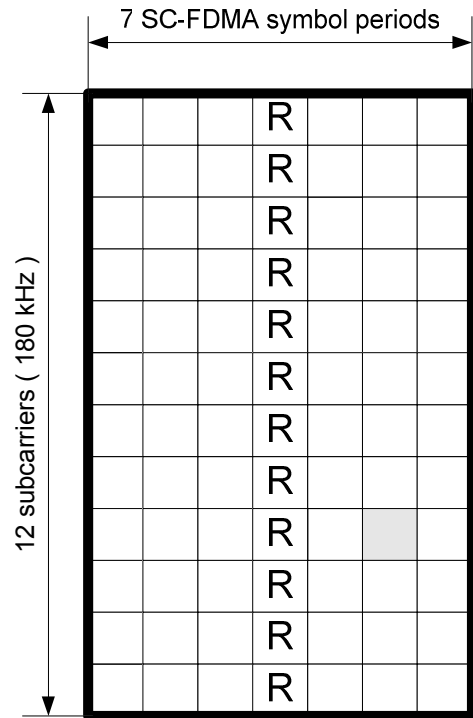
$$R_{50RB} = 48 \text{ Mbps @ } 10 \text{ MHz}$$

$$R_{110RB} = 105.6 \text{ Mbps @ } 20 \text{ MHz}$$

Best case scenario: 64QAM modulation scheme (6bits = 1 symbol)  
and no error correction at all!



# Uplink basic resources



Resource block  
incl. 72 modulation symbols  
and 12 reference symbols (R)

$$R_{RB} = \frac{72 \cdot M}{0.5 \text{ ms}}$$

$$R_{RB} = 144 \cdot 6 \cdot 10^3 = 0.864 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$R_{50RB} = 86.4 \text{ Mbps @ } 20 \text{ MHz}$$

Best case scenario: 64QAM modulation scheme (6bits = 1 symbol)  
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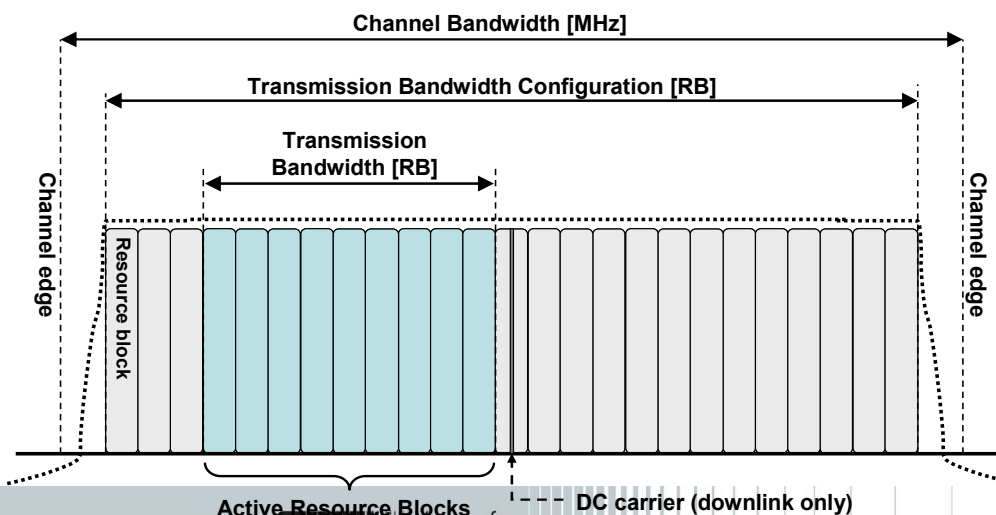


# LTE – spectrum flexibility

- ❑ LTE physical layer supports any bandwidth from 1.4 MHz to 20 MHz in steps of 180 kHz (resource block)
- ❑ Current LTE specification supports only a subset of 8 different system bandwidths
- ❑ All UEs must support the maximum bandwidth of 20 MHz

| Channel bandwidth<br>BW <sub>Channel</sub><br>[MHz] | 1.4 | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| FDD and TDD mode                                    | 6   | 15 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

number of resource blocks



# Channel bandwidth parameters

| Bandwidth<br>$BW_{\text{Channel}}$ | FFT<br>size | $N_{BW}^{DL}$<br>Number of sub<br>carriers excl. DC<br>carrier | $N_{BW}$<br>Transmission<br>Bandwidth<br>Configuration | Occupied<br>Bandwidth | Max Data<br>rate |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1.4 MHz                            | 128         | 72                                                             | 6                                                      | 1.095 MHz             | 5.76 Mbps        |
| 3 MHz                              | 256         | 180                                                            | 15                                                     | 2.715 MHz             | 14.4 Mbps        |
| 5 MHz                              | 512         | 300                                                            | 25                                                     | 4.515 MHz             | 24.0 Mbps        |
| 10 MHz                             | 1024        | 600                                                            | 50                                                     | 9.015 MHz             | 48.0 Mbps        |
| 15 MHz                             | 1536        | 900                                                            | 75                                                     | 13.515 MHz            | 72.0 Mbps        |
| 20 MHz                             | 2048        | 1200                                                           | 100                                                    | 18.015 MHz            | 96.0 Mbps        |

Channel bandwidth  
= eNodeB system  
bandwidth  
 $\neq$  the allocated  
bandwidth to 1 UE!

Baseline parameters:

- 12 subcarriers per resource block (default)
- 7 symbols per resource block (default)
- $\Delta f = 15$  kHz
- Generic FDD radio framing type 1 (i.e. 20 slots @ 10 ms)
- Normal cyclic prefix



# LTE: new physical channels for data and control

**Physical Control Format Indicator Channel PCFICH:**  
Indicates Format of PDCCH



**Physical Downlink Control Channel PDCCH:**  
Downlink and uplink scheduling decisions



**Physical Downlink Shared Channel PDSCH: Downlink data**



**Physical Hybrid ARQ Indicator Channel PHICH:**  
ACK/NACK for uplink packets



**Physical Uplink Shared Channel PUSCH: Uplink data**



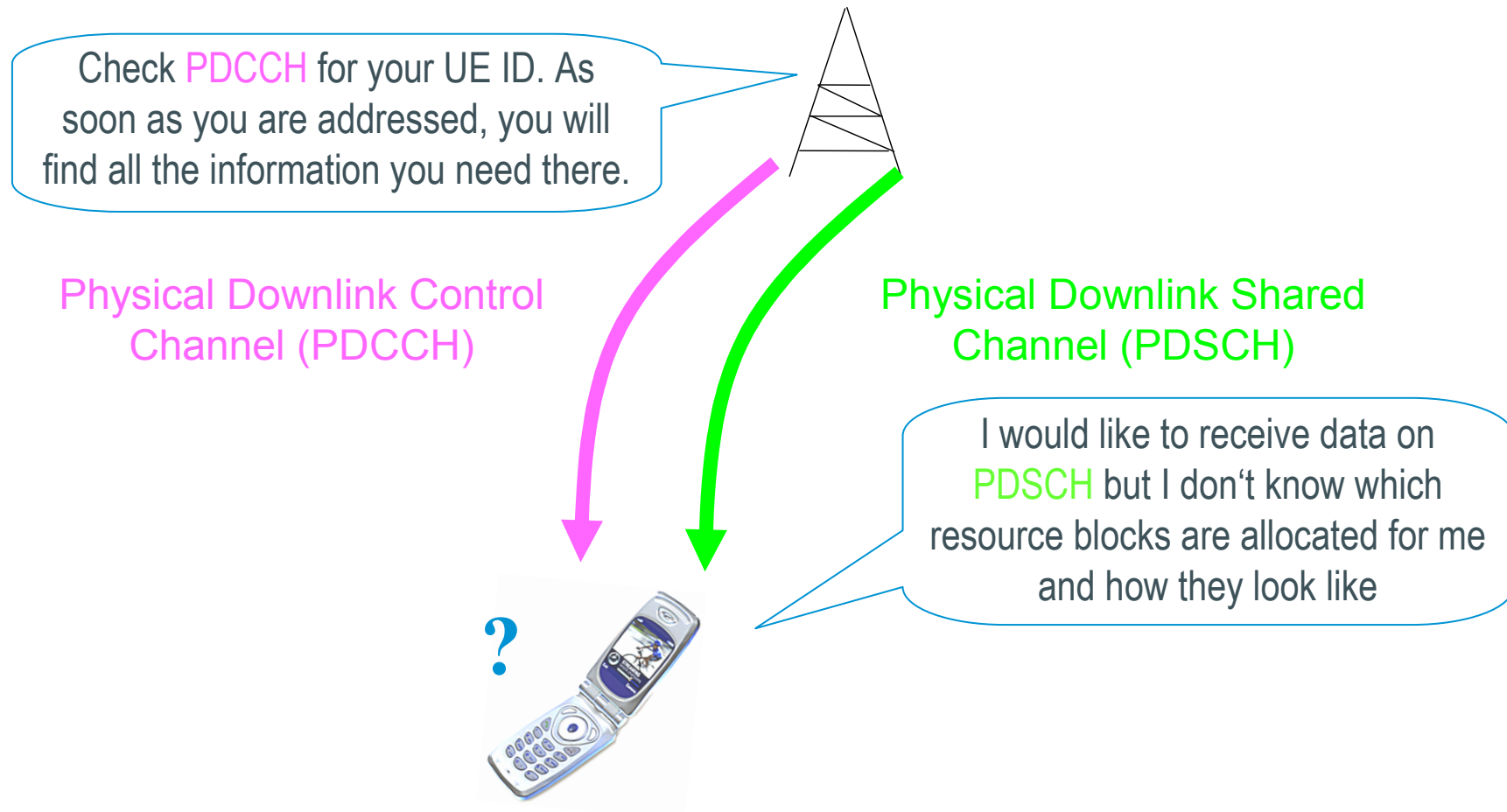
**Physical Uplink Control Channel PUCCH:**  
ACK/NACK for downlink packets, scheduling requests, channel quality info





# LTE downlink

## Scheduling of downlink data



# Physical Control Format Indicator Channel (PCFICH) Indicating PDCCH format

Check **PCFICH**. It will tell you how many symbols (1, 2, or 3) in the beginning of the subframe are allocated for **PDCCH**.

Physical Control Format  
Indicator Channel (PCFICH)

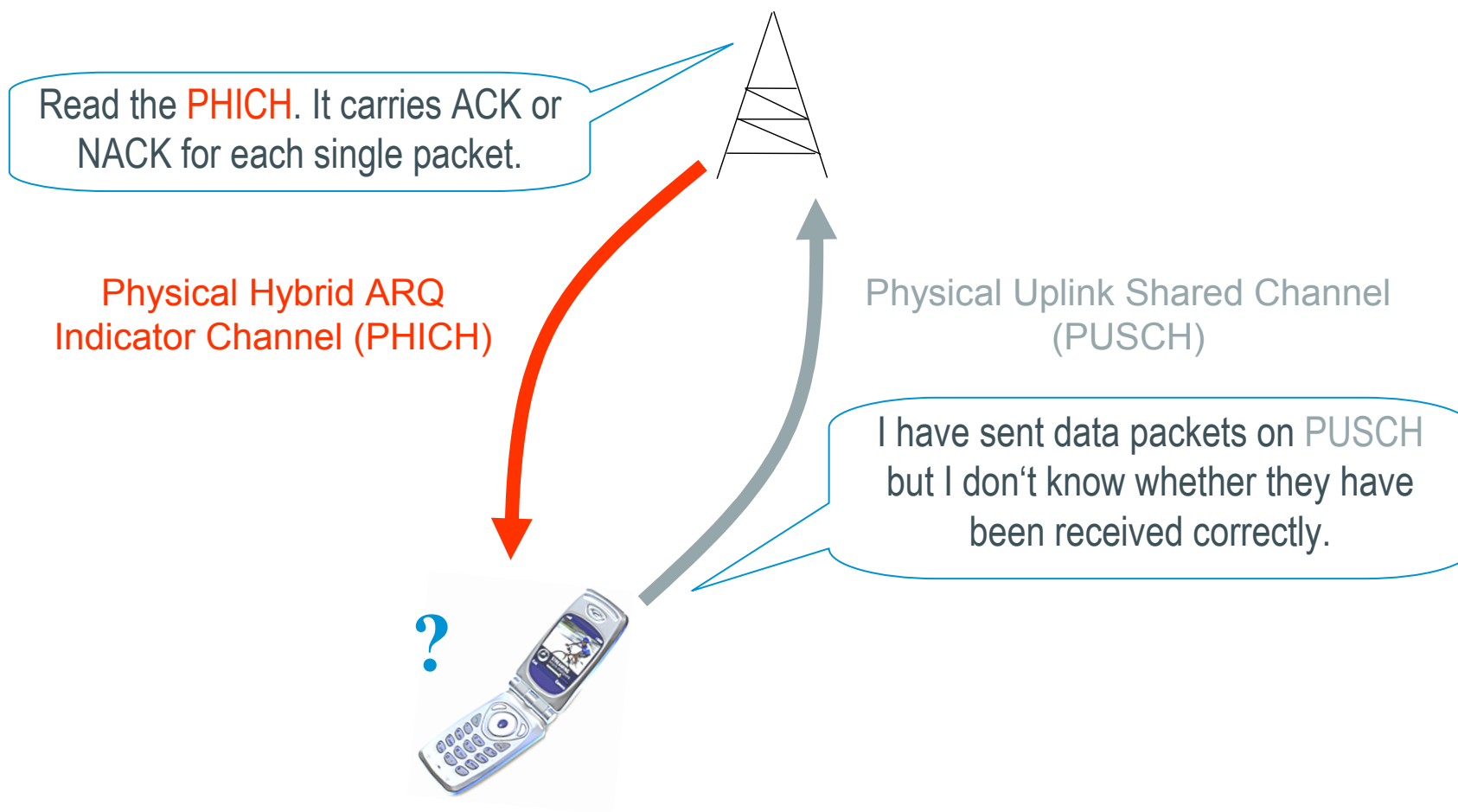
Physical Downlink Control  
Channel (PDCCH)

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I would like to read the **PDCCH** but  
where is it?

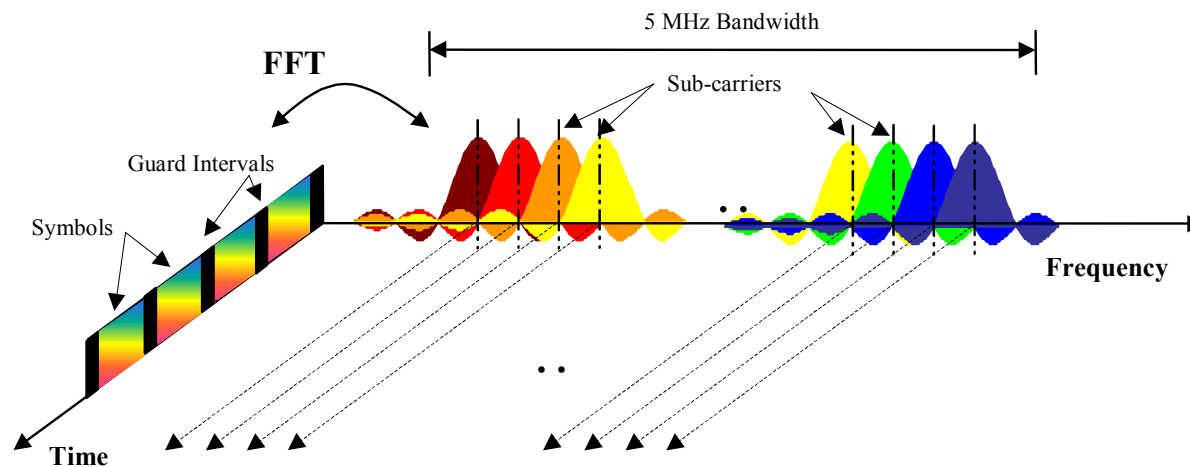


# Physical Hybrid ARQ Indicator Channel (PHICH) Acknowledging uplink data packets



# LTE Downlink:

## How does the OFDMA signal look like?

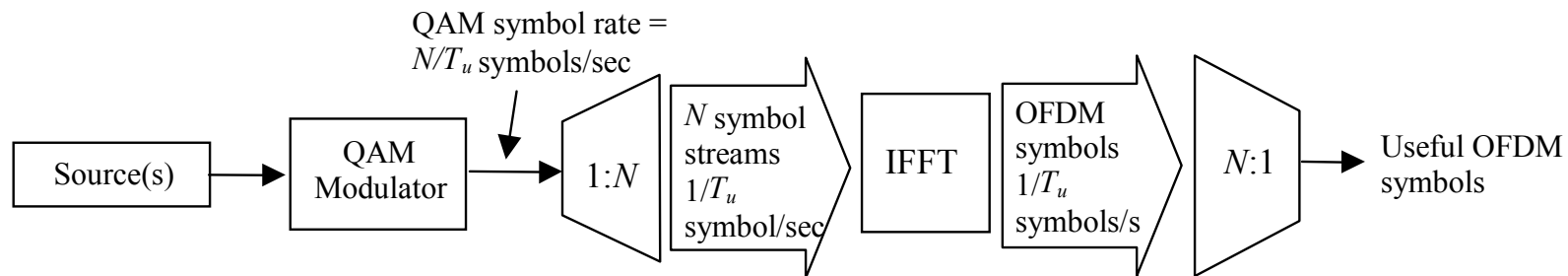


- ❖ Each sub-carrier (frequency channel) carries a separate low-rate stream of data
- ❖ Frequencies are chosen so that the modulated data streams are orthogonal to each other
- ❖ Each sub-carrier is independently modulated
- ❖ A guard time is added to each symbol (cyclic prefix in LTE)
- ❖ Symbol duration is relatively long compared to channel delay spread -> less intersymbol interference



# LTE Downlink:

## How to generate an OFDMA signal in theory?



- ❖ Mapping of serial stream of modulated symbols to N parallel streams
- ❖ LTE provides **QPSK**, **16QAM**, **64QAM** as downlink modulation schemes
- ❖ Symbols on N streams are used as frequency domain bins for the IFFT (Inverse FFT)
- ❖ IFFT provides N-point set of complex time-domain samples
- ❖ Useful OFDM symbol is the time superposition of N orthogonal subcarriers

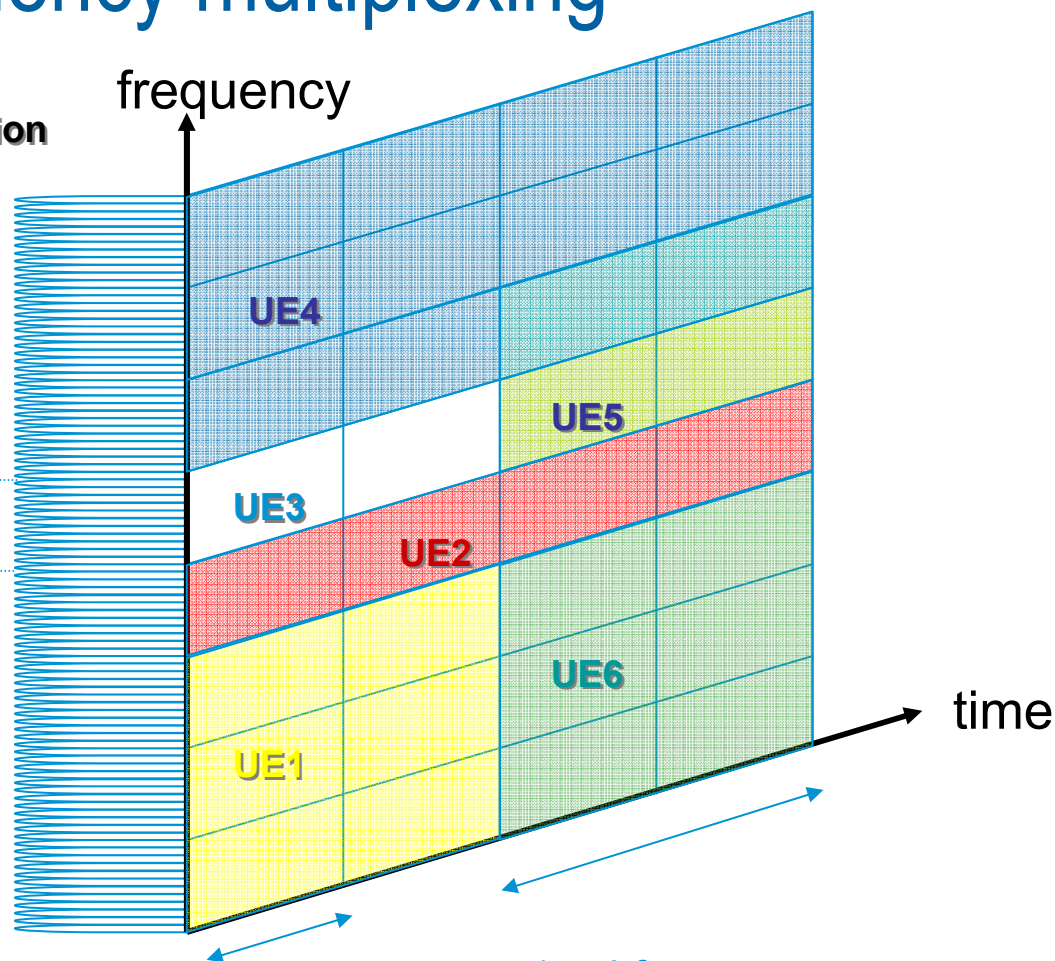


# LTE Downlink OFDMA time-frequency multiplexing

**QPSK, 16QAM or 64QAM modulation**

1 resource block =  
180 kHz = 12 subcarriers

Subcarrier spacing = 15 kHz



\*TTI = transmission time interval

\*\* For normal cyclic prefix duration

1 slot = 0.5 ms =  
7 OFDM symbols\*\*

1 subframe =  
1 ms = 1 TTI\* =  
1 resource block pair



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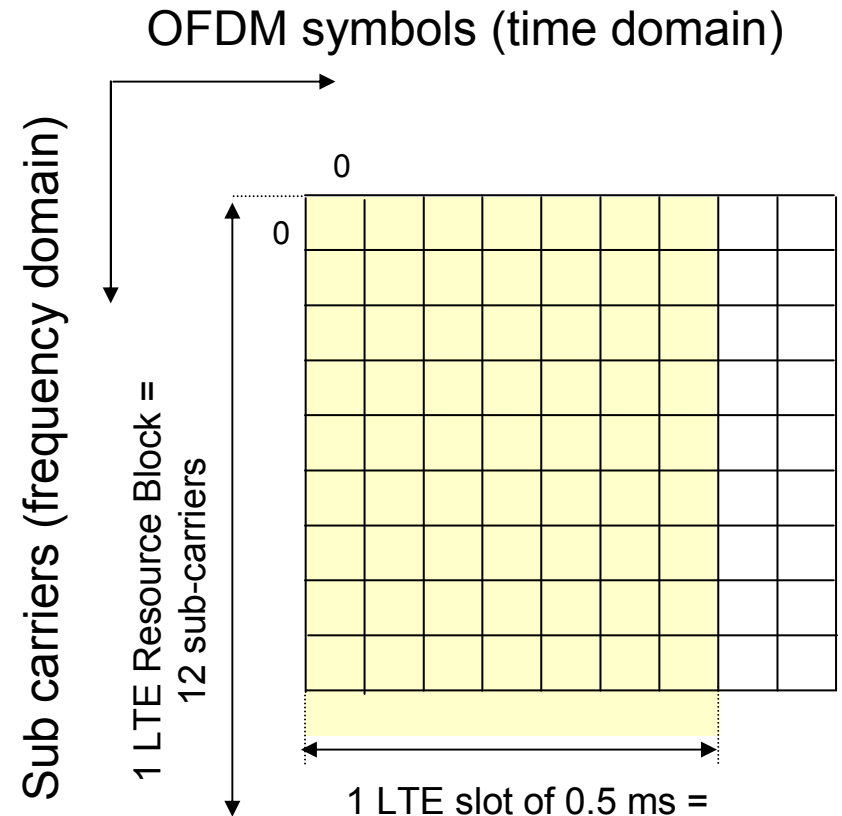
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# LTE Downlink: OFDMA Time/Frequency Representation

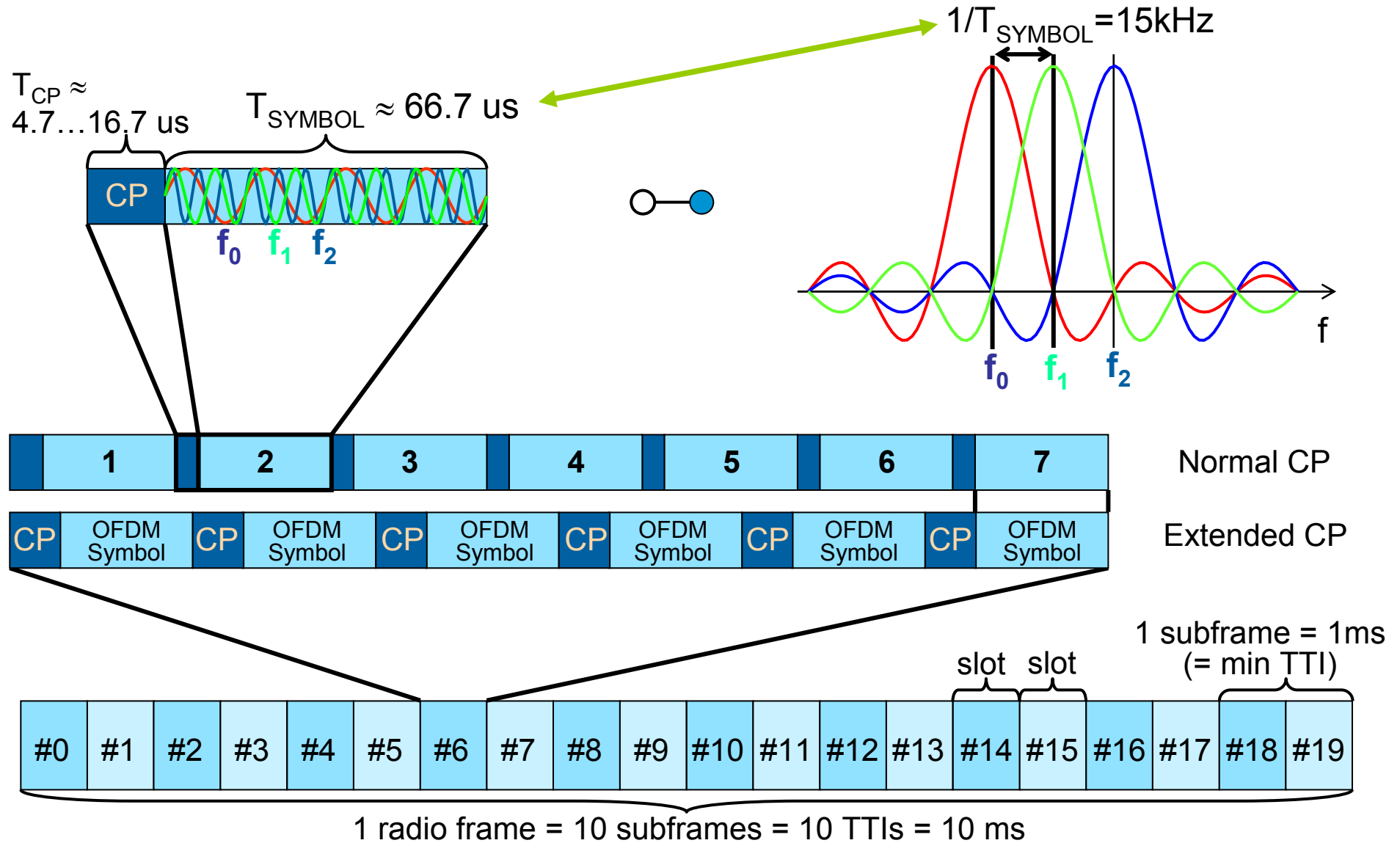
## Resource block

- Sub-carrier spacing in **LTE = 15 kHz** (7.5 kHz for MBMS scenarios)
- Data is allocated in multiples of resource blocks
- 1 resource block spans 12 sub-carriers in the frequency domain and 1 slot in the time domain
- Resource block size is identical for all bandwidths

Normal scenario: carrier spacing of 15 kHz  
Big cell scenario: 7,5 kHz + extended guard time



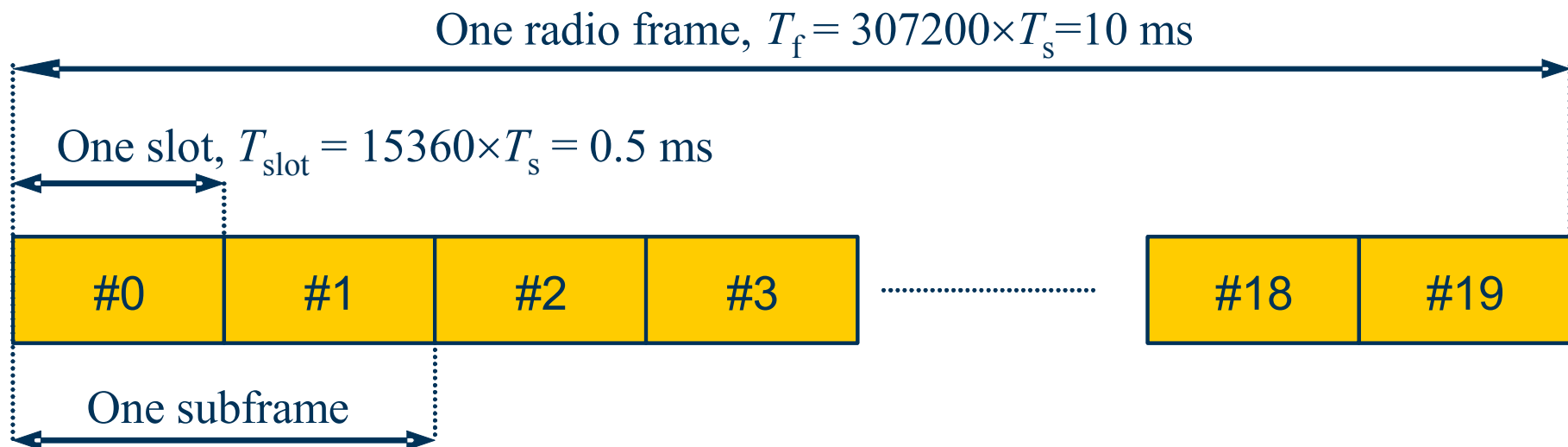
# Basic Frame Structure – E-UTRA FDD and TDD





# LTE Downlink: Downlink slot and (sub)frame structure

Symbol time, or number of symbols per time slot is not fixed

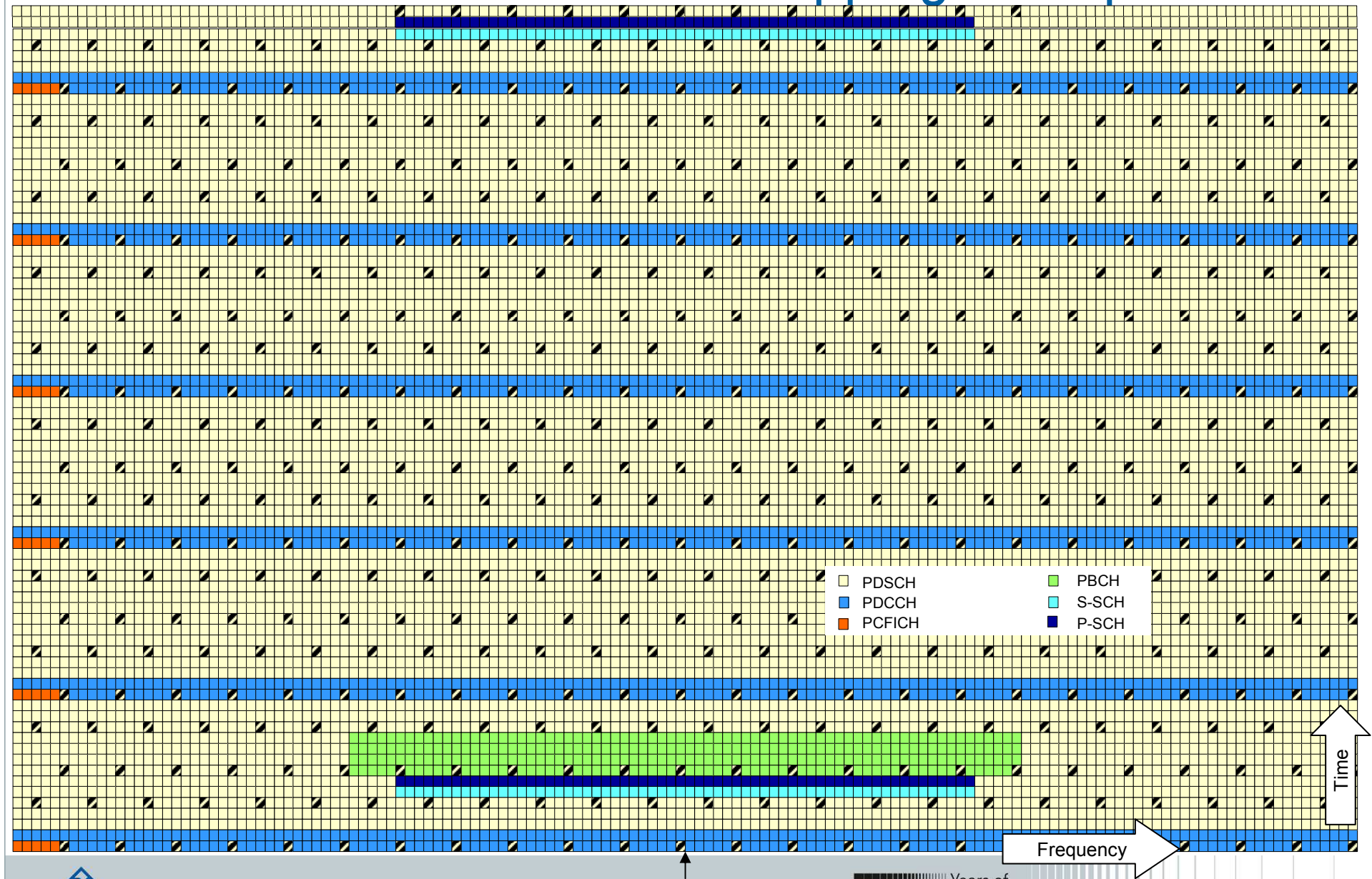


We talk about 1 slot, but the minimum resource is 1 subframe = 2 slots !!!!!

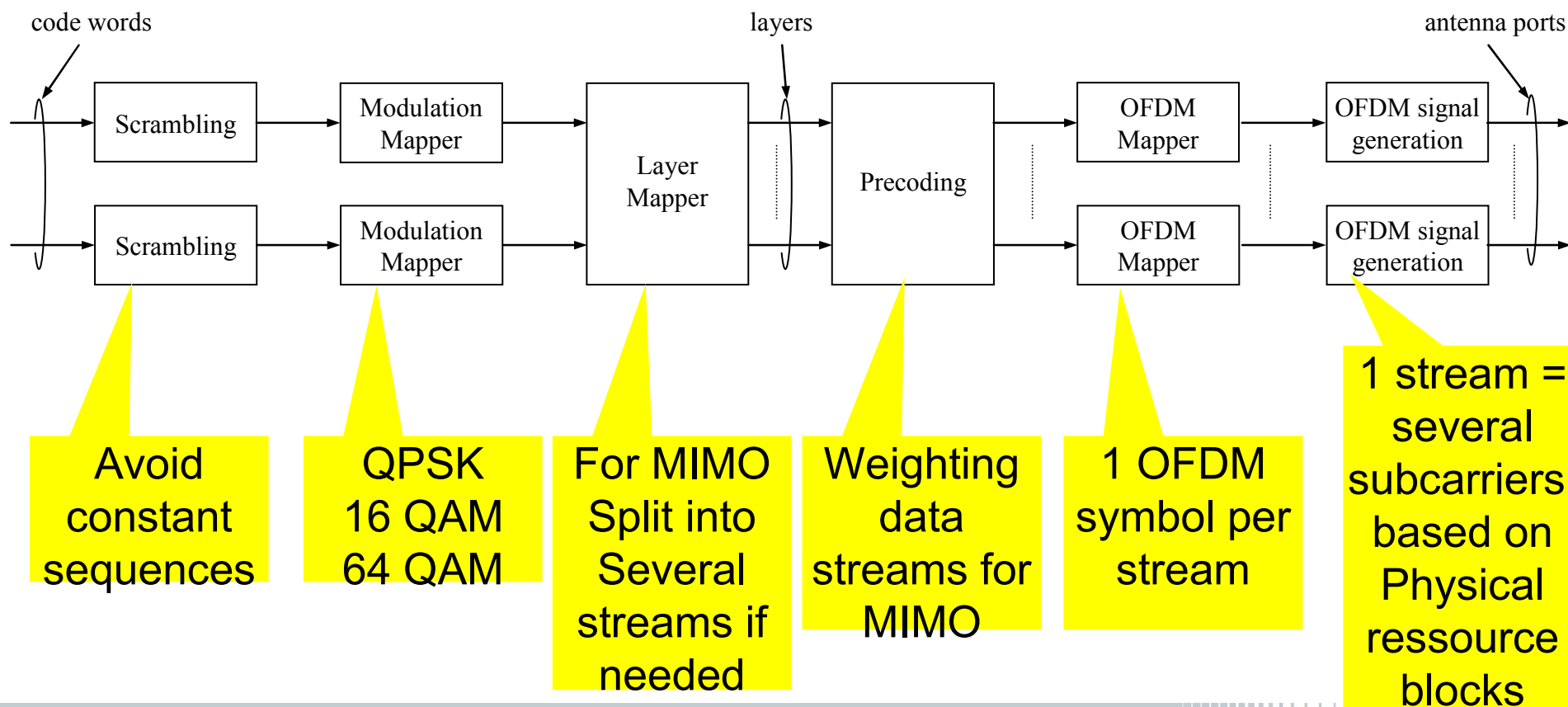
$$T_s = 1/(15000 \times 2048) \quad T_s = 32.522 \text{ ns}$$



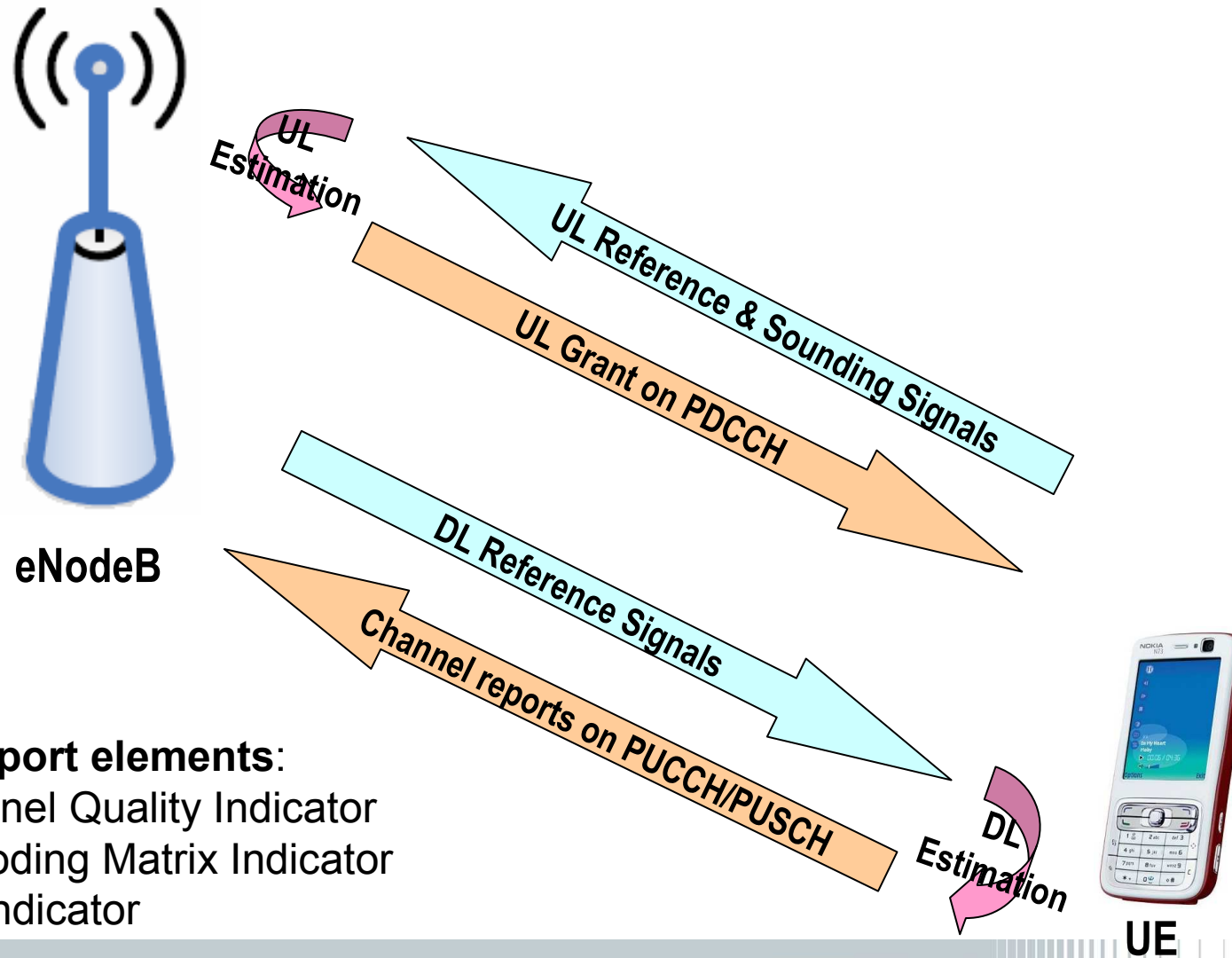
# LTE Downlink: FDD channel mapping example



# LTE Downlink: baseband signal generation



# LTE Link Adaptation



## Channel report elements:

CQI – Channel Quality Indicator

PMI – Precoding Matrix Indicator

RI – Rank Indicator

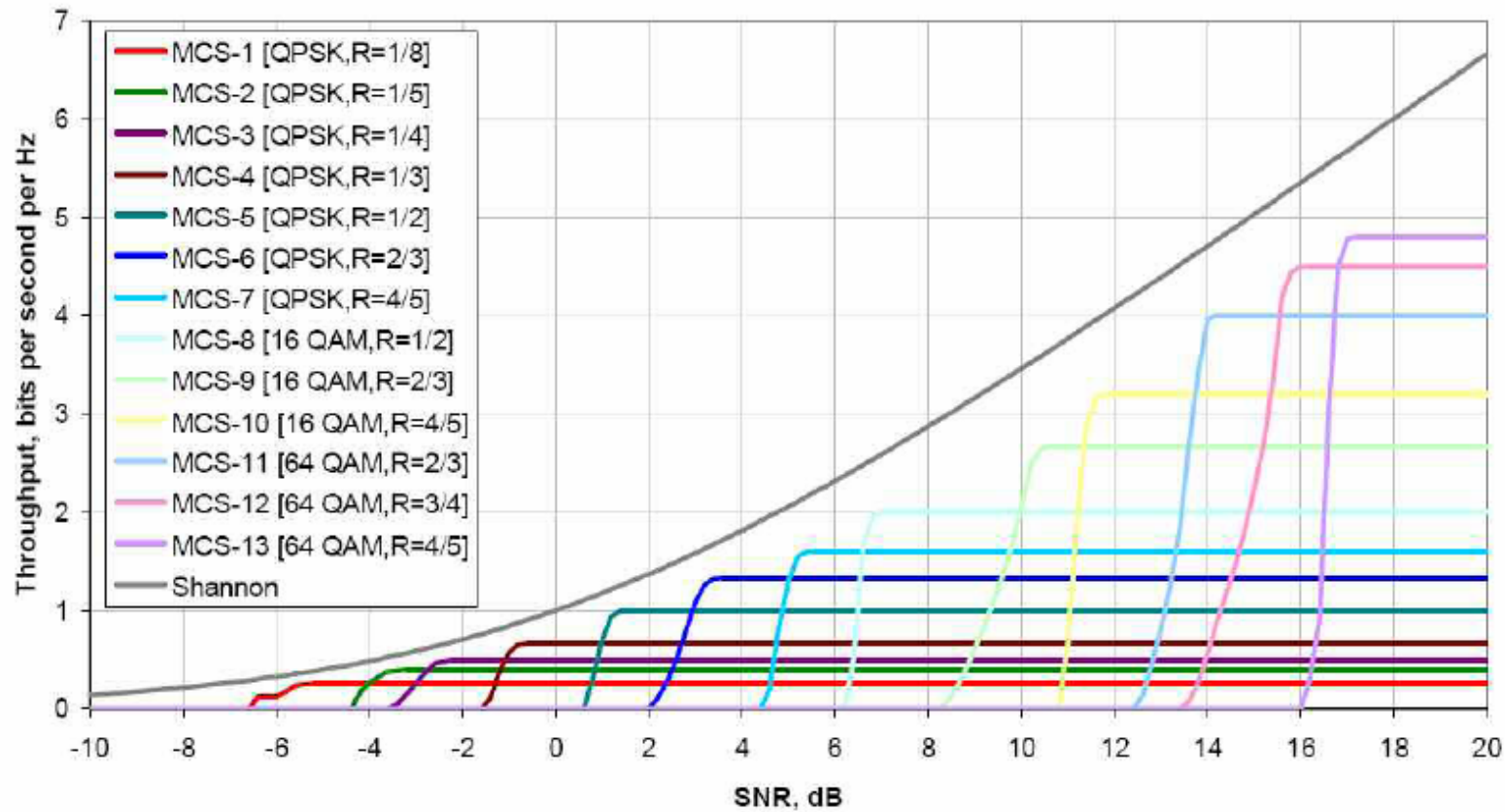


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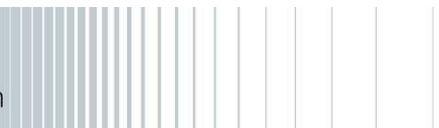
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# Channel Coding Performance

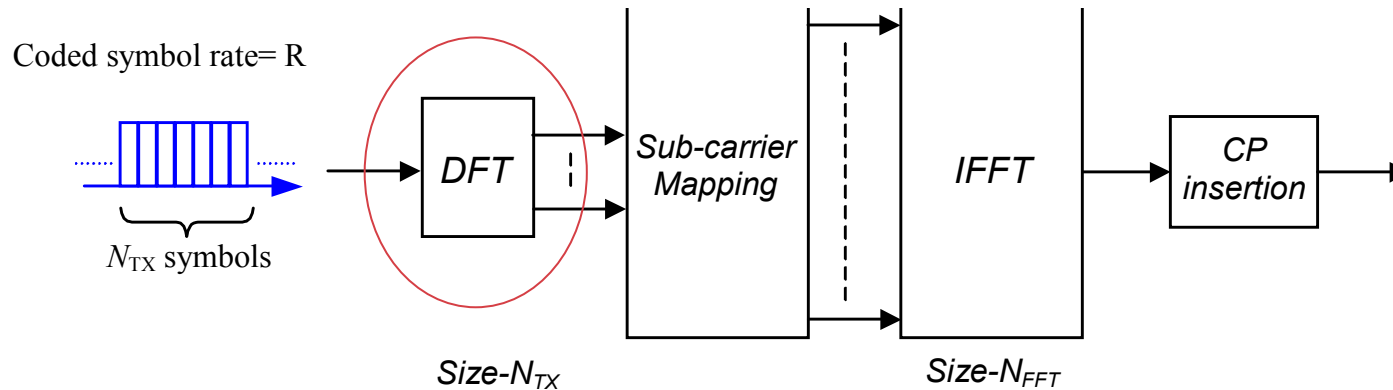


# LTE Physical Layer: SC-FDMA in uplink



# LTE Uplink:

## How to generate an SC-FDMA signal in theory?



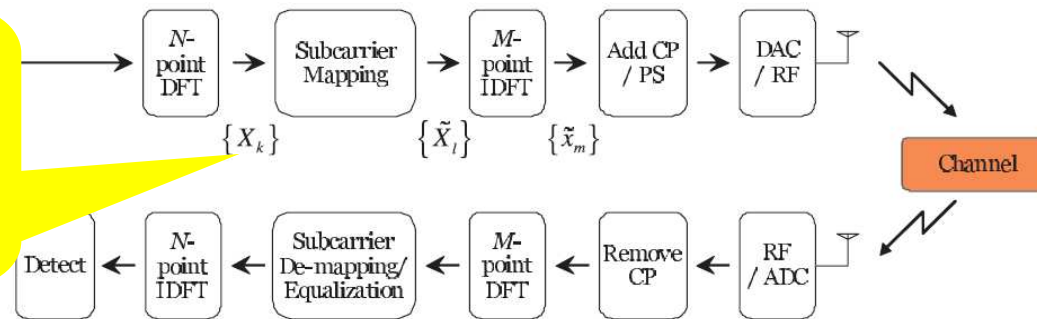
- ❖ LTE provides QPSK, 16QAM, and 64QAM as uplink modulation schemes
- ❖ DFT is first applied to block of  $N_{TX}$  modulated data symbols to transform them into frequency domain
- ❖ Sub-carrier mapping allows flexible allocation of signal to available sub-carriers
- ❖ IFFT and cyclic prefix (CP) insertion as in OFDM
- ❖ Each subcarrier carries a portion of superposed DFT spread data symbols
- ❖ Can also be seen as “pre-coded OFDM” or “DFT-spread OFDM”



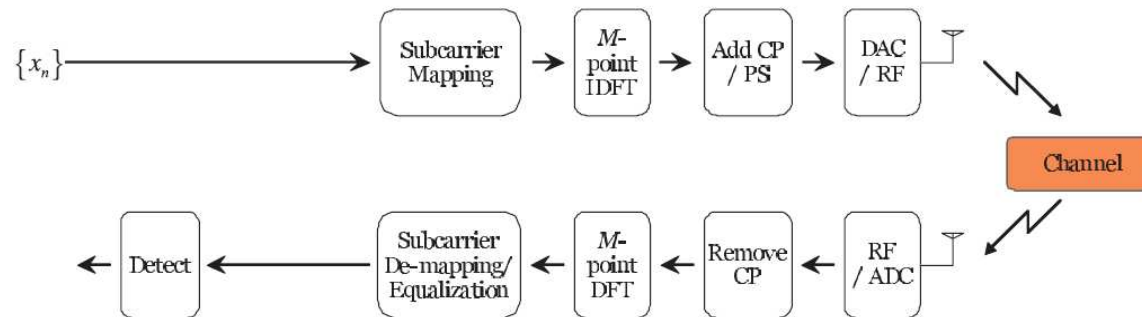
# SC-FDMA and OFDMA - differences

## SC-FDMA

Time to frequency spreading by DFT.



## OFDMA



\* CP: Cyclic Prefix, PS: Pulse Shaping

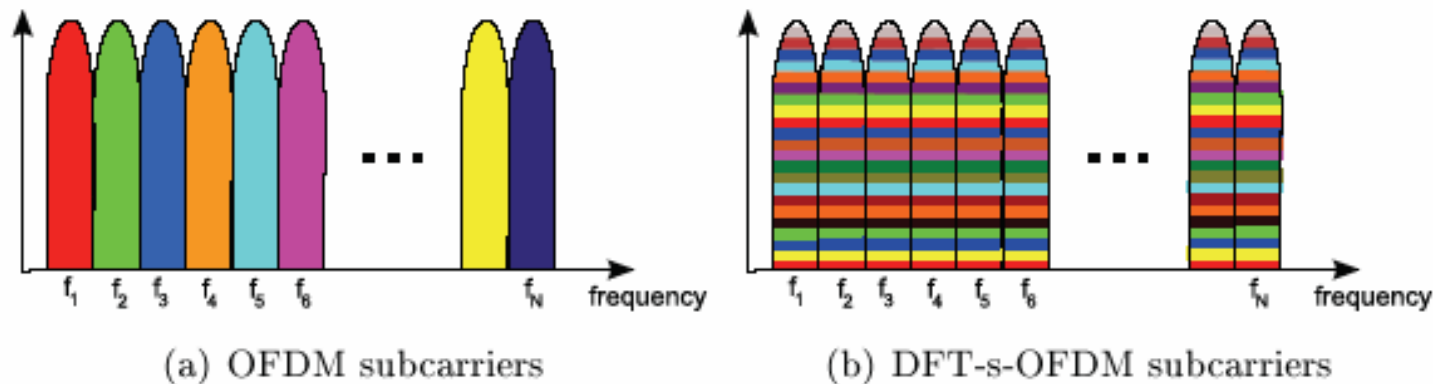




# LTE Uplink:

## How does the SC-FDMA signal look like?

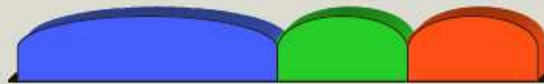
- ❖ In principle similar to OFDMA, **BUT**:
  - ❖ In OFDMA, each sub-carrier only carries information related to **one specific symbol**
  - ❖ In SC-FDMA, each sub-carrier contains information of **ALL** transmitted symbols



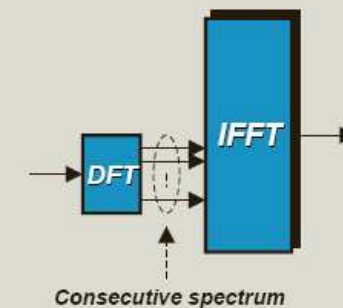
# Localized versus Distributed FDMA

We have seen that DFT will distribute the time signal over the frequency. Next question that arises is: how is that distribution done: localized or distributed?

## Localized FDMA



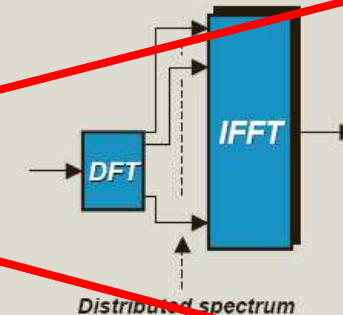
- Each user transmission localized in the frequency domain
- Low-PAPR by single-carrier transmission
- Flexible transmission bandwidth
- Channel-dependent scheduling in frequency domain



## Distributed FDMA



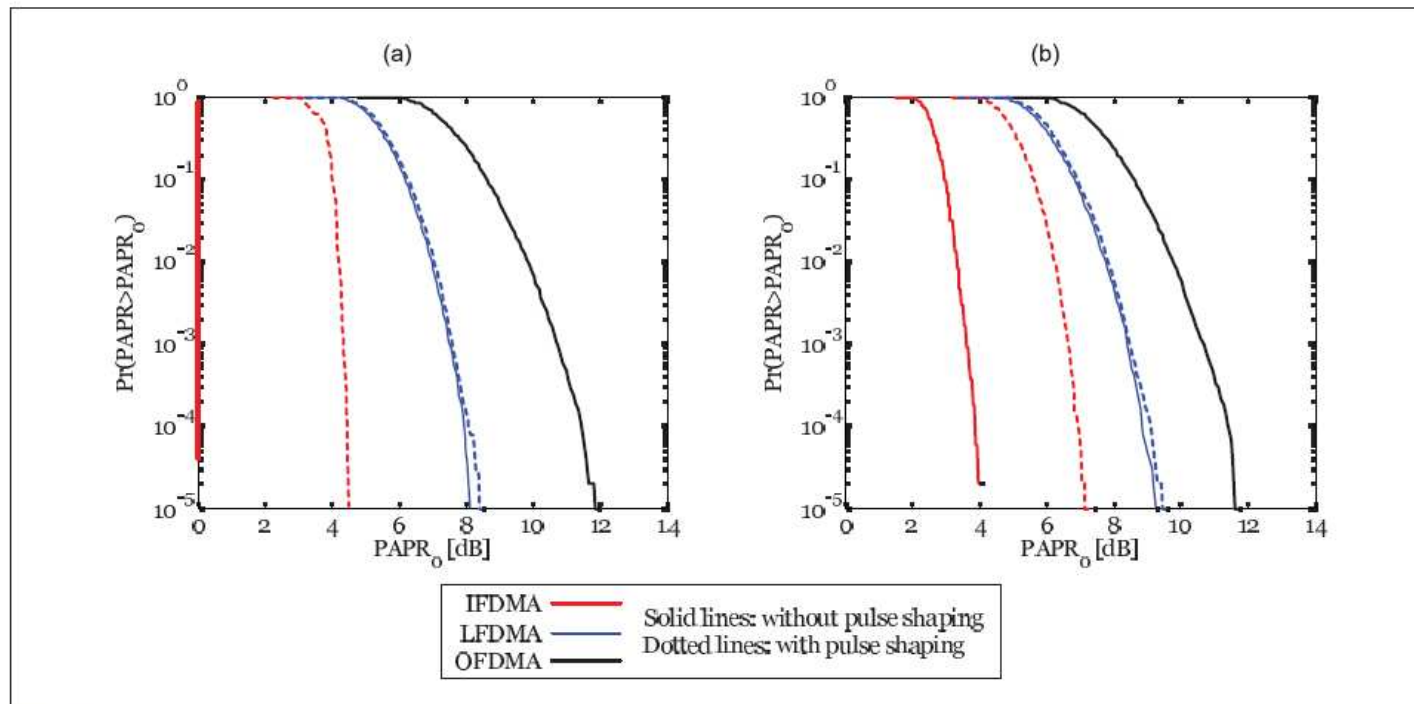
- Each user distributed in the frequency domain
- Low PAPR by means of IFDMA ("single carrier")
- Flexible number of "sub-carriers" (different IFDMA repetition factors)
- Frequency diversity
- Sensitive to frequency errors, user synchronization required



Not  
used  
in LTE



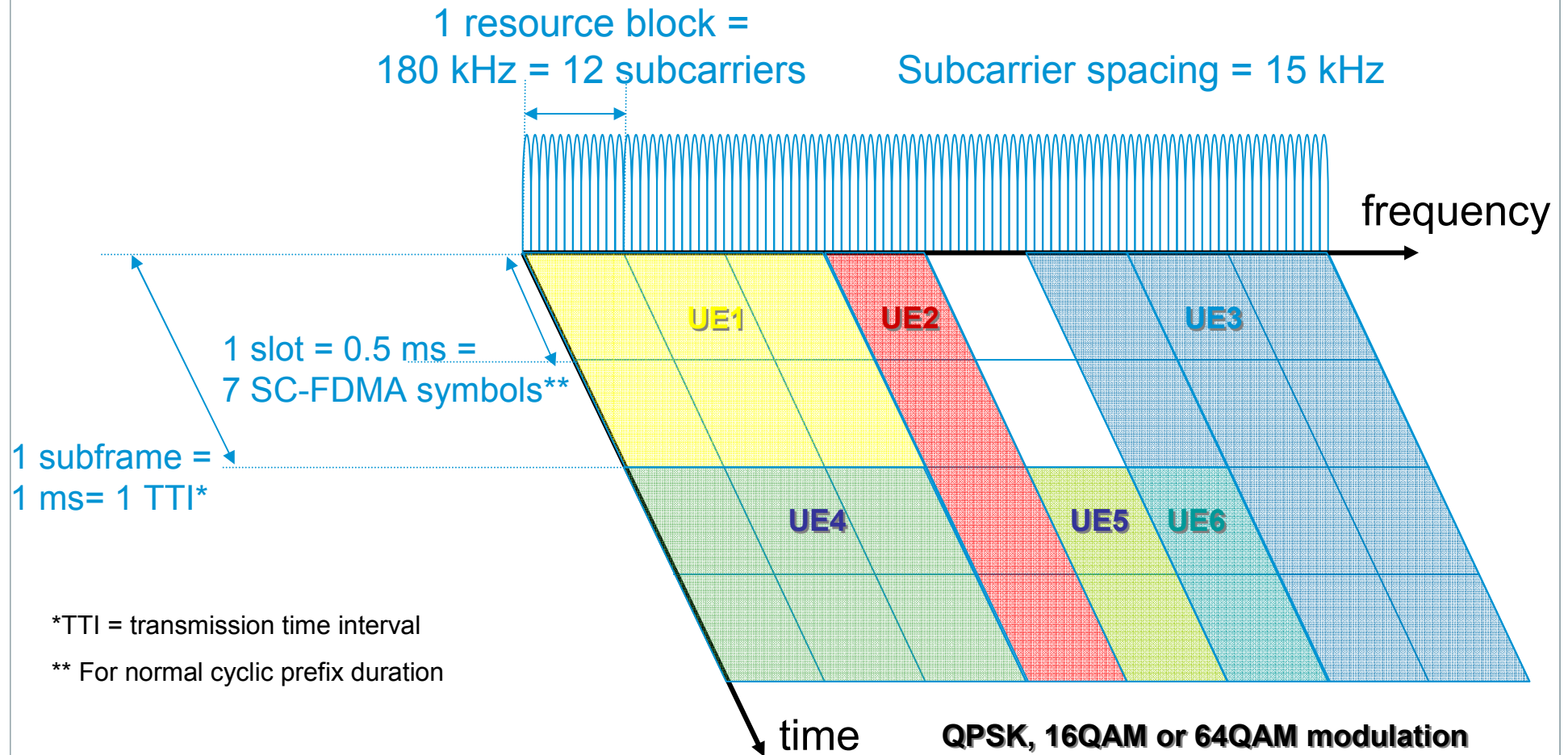
# SC-FDMA Peak to average



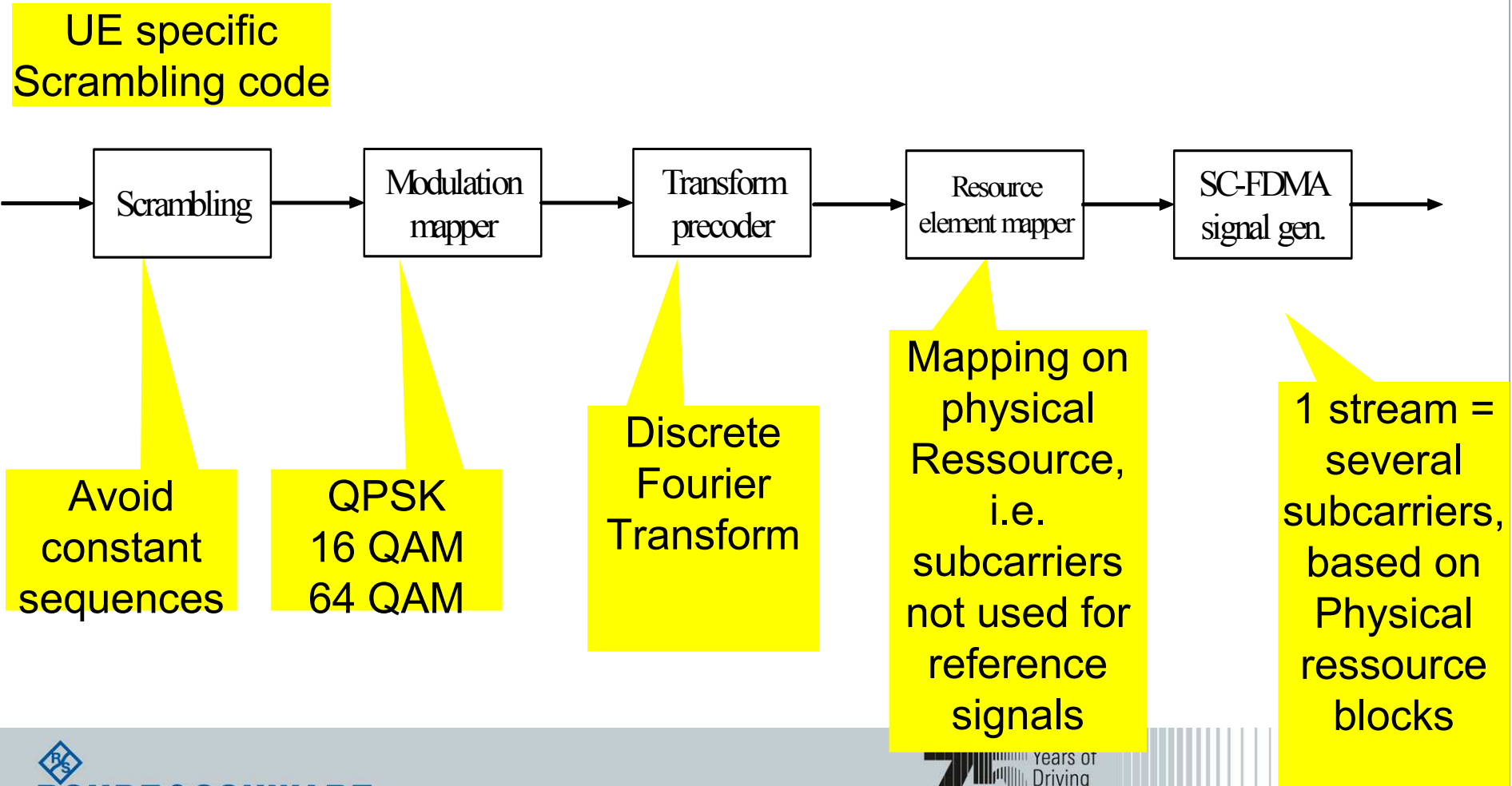
**FIGURE 5** Comparison of CCDF of PAPR for IFDMA, LFDMA, and OFDMA with  $M = 256$  system subcarriers,  $N = 64$  subcarriers per user, and  $a = 0.5$  rolloff factor; (a) QPSK; (b) 16-QAM.



# LTE uplink SC-FDMA time-frequency multiplexing



# LTE Uplink: baseband signal generation



# LTE Uplink:

## Physical Channels in uplink

- Physical Uplink Shared Channel, PUSCH
- Physical Uplink Control Channel, PUCCH
- Physical Random Access Channel, PRACH



# Uplink Control Channel (PUCCH)

- ❖ Carries Uplink Control Information (UCI) when no PDSCH is transmitted
- ❖ **TDD:** PUCCH is not transmitted in subframes containing the UpPTS field

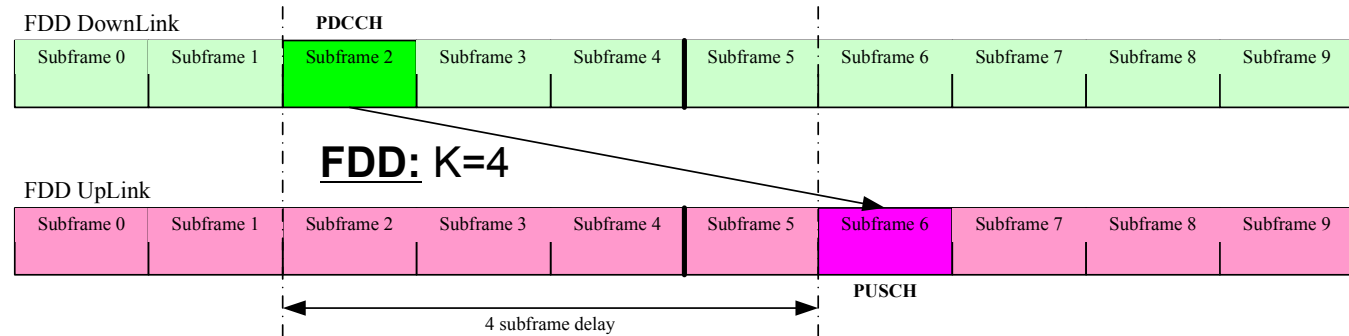
| PUCCH format | Bits per subframe | Contents                                                           |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1            | On/Off            | Scheduling Request (SR)                                            |
| 1a           | 1                 | ACK/NACK, ACK/NACK+SR                                              |
| 1b           | 2                 | ACK/NACK, ACK/NACK+SR                                              |
| 2            | 20                | CQI/PMI or RI (any CP),<br>(CQI/PMI or RI)+ACK/NACK (long CP only) |
| 2a           | 21                | (CQI/PMI or RI)+ACK/NACK (normal CP only)                          |
| 2b           | 22                | (CQI/PMI or RI)+ACK/NACK (normal CP only)                          |

- ❖ Channel quality reporting comprises Channel Quality Indicator (CQI), Precoding Matrix Indicator (PMI) and Rank Indicator (RI)
- ❖ CQI/PMI/RI are only signaled via PUCCH when periodic reporting is requested. Scheduled/aperiodic reporting is only done via PUSCH



# PUSCH and PDCCH Timing Relation

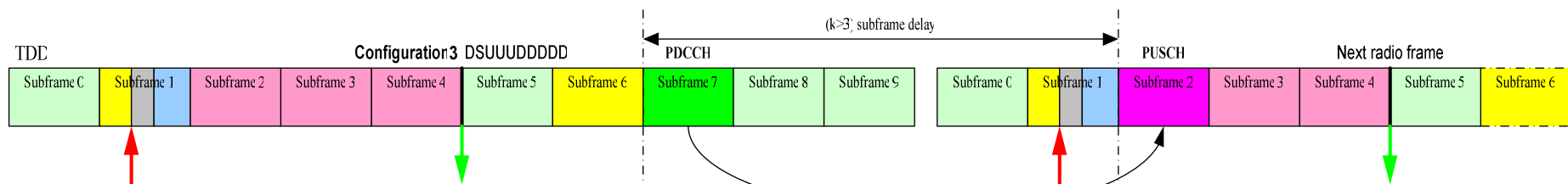
Upon detection of a PDCCH with DCI format 0 and/or a PHICH transmission in sub-frame  $n$  intended for the UE, PUSCH is sent in subframe  $n+K$



**TDD:** PUSCH timing relation depends on TDD frame configuration

| TDD UL/DL Configuration | Delay K for DL subframe number $n$ |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|---|---|---|
|                         | 0                                  | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0                       | 4 <sup>(*)</sup>                   | 6 <sup>(*)</sup> |   |   |   | 4 <sup>(*)</sup> | 6 <sup>(*)</sup> |   |   |   |
| 1                       |                                    | 6                |   |   | 4 |                  | 6                |   |   | 4 |
| 2                       |                                    |                  |   | 4 |   |                  |                  |   | 4 |   |
| 3                       | 4                                  |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 | 4 |
| 4                       |                                    |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 | 4 |
| 5                       |                                    |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 |   |
| 6                       | 7                                  | 7                |   |   |   | 7                | 7                |   |   | 5 |

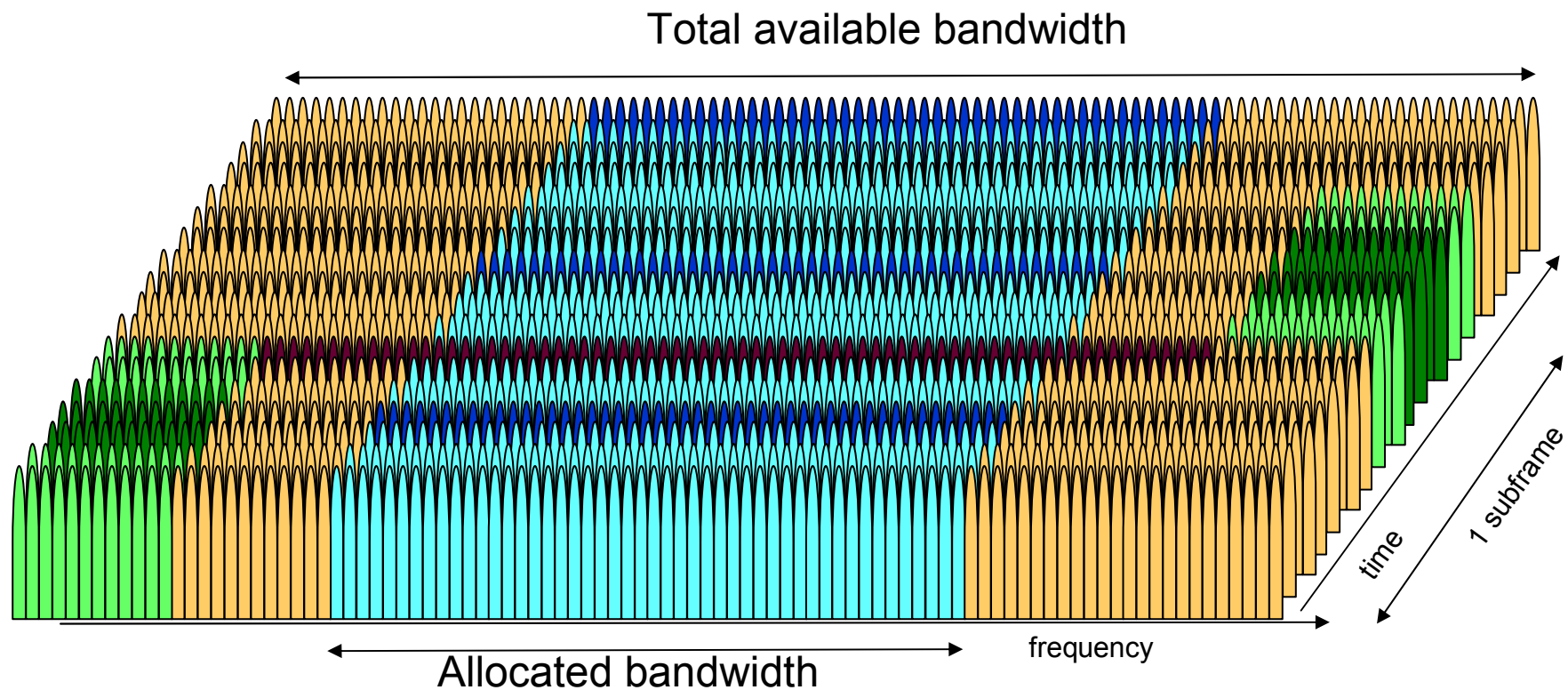
(\*): 7 depending on „UL Index“ signaled in DCI format 0





# LTE Uplink: channel mapping example

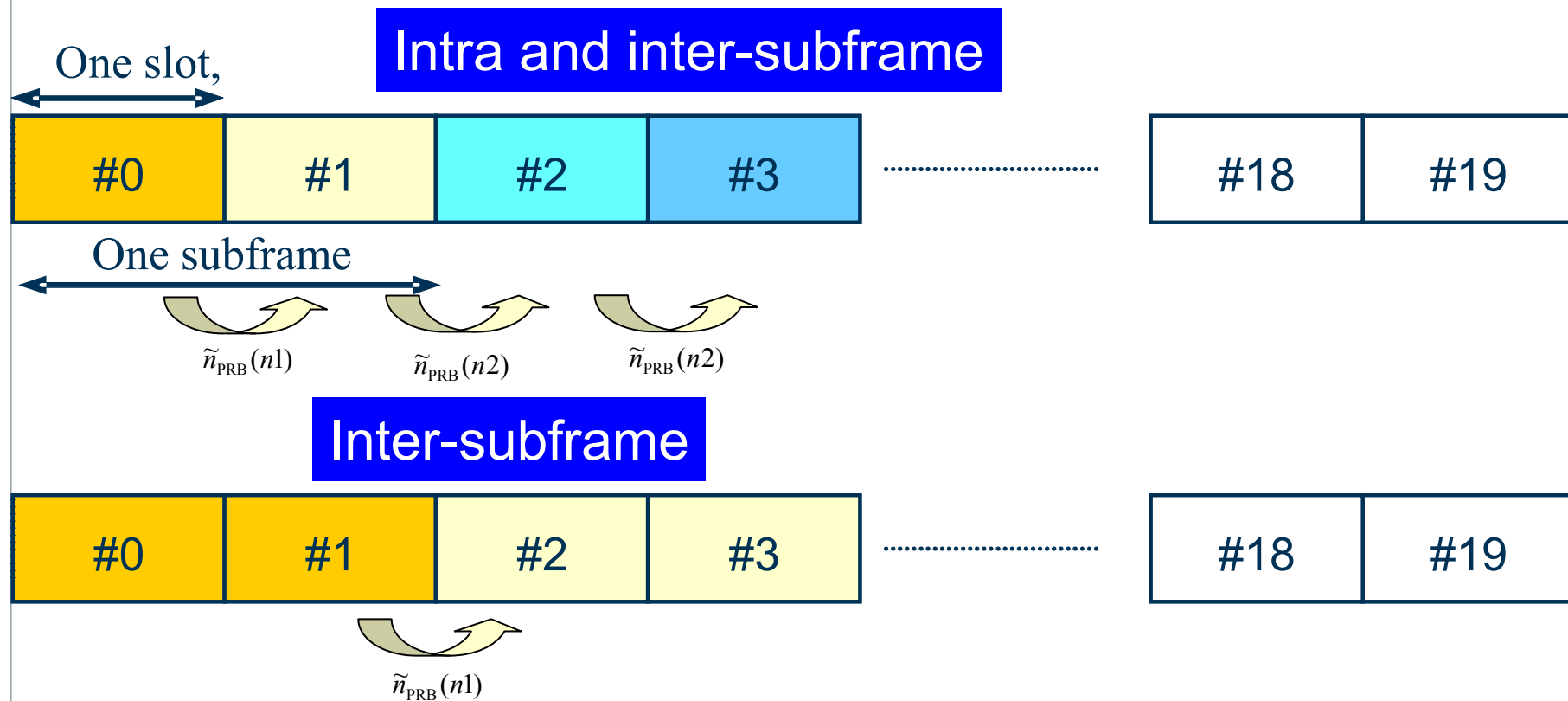
- Unscheduled Resource Blocks
- Scheduled Resource Blocks
- Demodulation Reference Signal PUSCH
- Sounding Reference Signal
- Scheduled PUCCH
- Demodulation Reference Signal PUCCH



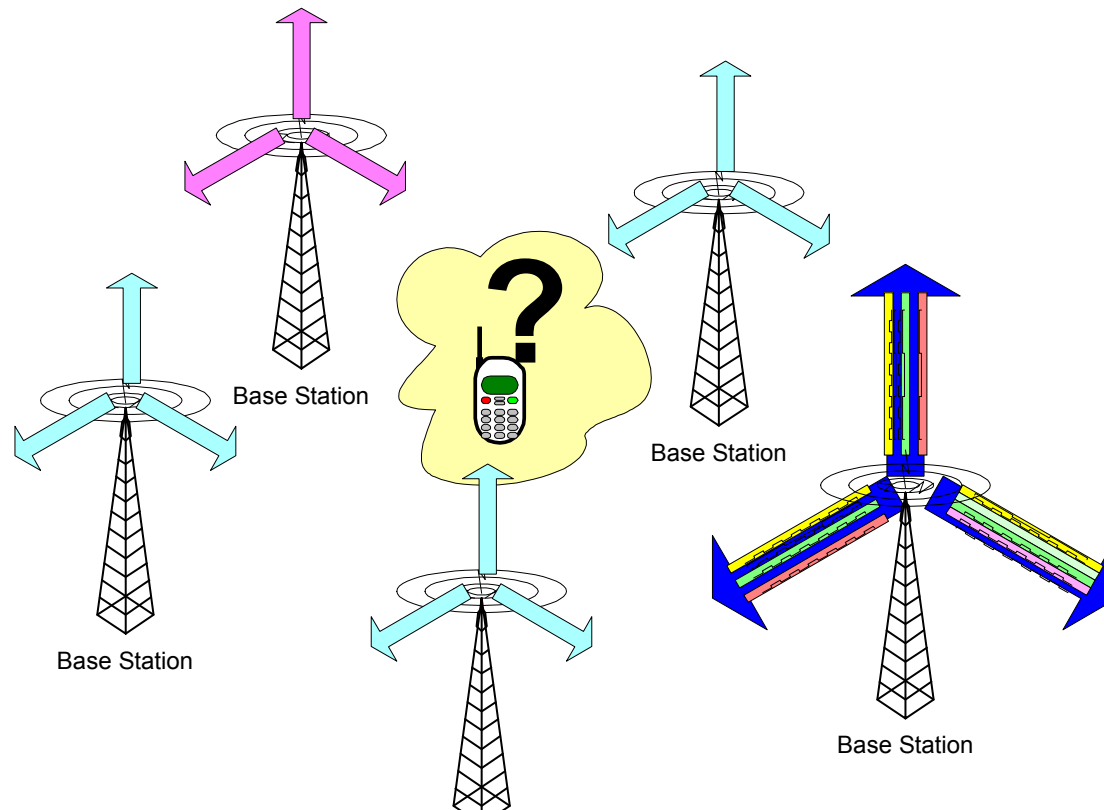
# Frequency Hopping for PUSCH

2 hopping types:      type 2 = predefined hopping pattern,  
                                 type 1 = depends on start RB + hopping index

2 hopping modes: inter-subframe or intra and inter-subframe



# LTE Initial Access



## What does the mobile need to know?

- 1) Strongest base station
- 2) Slot and Frame timing
- 3) Physical layer cell identity
- 4) Channel bandwidth
- 5) BCCH information



# LTE cell acquisition process

- I 1. carrier frequency detection
- I 2. primary synchronisation signal - > 5msec timing and  $N_{ID}^{(2)}$
- I 3. secondary synchronisation signal -> 10msec timing and  $N_{ID}^{(1)}$
- I 4. Derive physical layer cell identity out of PSS and SSS
- I 5. Blind detect cyclic prefix duration (extended or normal) and slot boarder
- I 6. Using cell identity and channel bandwidth for reference symbol detection
- I 7. PBCH detection, reading Master information block
- I 8. MIB -> channel bandwidth and system frame number
- I 9. PCFICH detection -> PDCCH -> SI-RNTI
- I 10. PDCCH -> PDSCH -> SIB1
- I 11. SIB1 scheduling information to acquire all other SIBs
- I 12. Reading necessary SIB information



# LTE cell search – carrier frequency

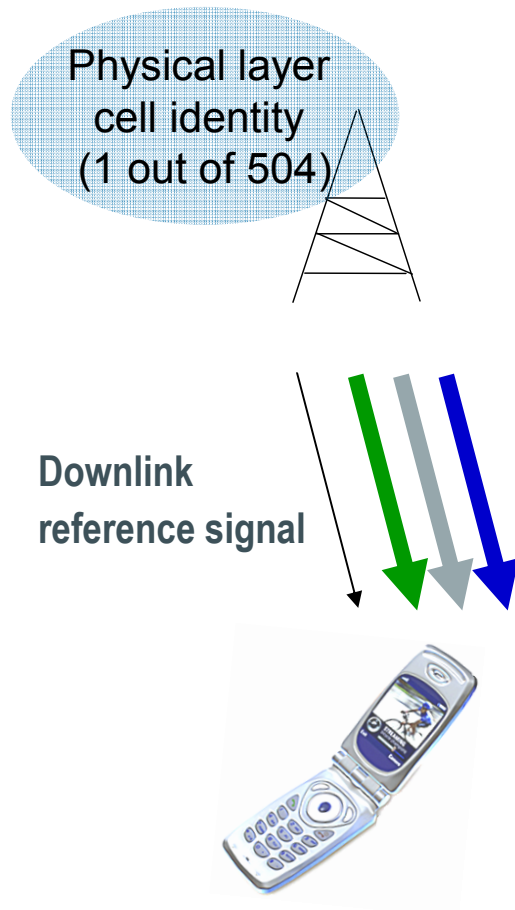
UE scans all frequency bands according to its capabilities to find carrier frequency of the cell. No prioritisation between bands, optionally USIM information will give priority

| E-UTRA Band | Uplink (UL)<br>BS receive<br>UE transmit |   |                      | Downlink (DL)<br>BS transmit<br>UE receive |   |                      | Duplex Mode |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
|             | F <sub>UL_low</sub>                      | – | F <sub>UL_high</sub> | F <sub>DL_low</sub>                        | – | F <sub>DL_high</sub> |             |
| 1           | 1920 MHz                                 | – | 1980 MHz             | 2110 MHz                                   | – | 2170 MHz             | FDD         |
| 2           | 1850 MHz                                 | – | 1910 MHz             | 1930 MHz                                   | – | 1990 MHz             | FDD         |
| 3           | 1710 MHz                                 | – | 1785 MHz             | 1805 MHz                                   | – | 1880 MHz             | FDD         |
| 4           | 1710 MHz                                 | – | 1755 MHz             | 2110 MHz                                   | – | 2155 MHz             | FDD         |
| 5           | 824 MHz                                  | – | 849 MHz              | 869 MHz                                    | – | 894 MHz              | FDD         |
| 6           | 830 MHz                                  | – | 840 MHz              | 875 MHz                                    | – | 885 MHz              | FDD         |
| 7           | 2500 MHz                                 | – | 2570 MHz             | 2620 MHz                                   | – | 2690 MHz             | FDD         |
| 8           | 880 MHz                                  | – | 915 MHz              | 925 MHz                                    | – | 960 MHz              | FDD         |
| 9           | 1749.9 MHz                               | – | 1784.9 MHz           | 1844.9 MHz                                 | – | 1879.9 MHz           | FDD         |
| 10          | 1710 MHz                                 | – | 1770 MHz             | 2110 MHz                                   | – | 2170 MHz             | FDD         |
| 11          | 1427.9 MHz                               | – | 1452.9 MHz           | 1475.9 MHz                                 | – | 1500.9 MHz           | FDD         |
| 12          | 698 MHz                                  | – | 716 MHz              | 728 MHz                                    | – | 746 MHz              | FDD         |
| 13          | 777 MHz                                  | – | 787 MHz              | 746 MHz                                    | – | 756 MHz              | FDD         |
| 14          | 788 MHz                                  | – | 798 MHz              | 758 MHz                                    | – | 768 MHz              | FDD         |
| ...         |                                          |   |                      |                                            |   |                      |             |
| 17          | 704 MHz                                  | – | 716 MHz              | 734 MHz                                    | – | 746 MHz              | FDD         |
| ...         |                                          |   |                      |                                            |   |                      |             |
| 33          | 1900 MHz                                 | – | 1920 MHz             | 1900 MHz                                   | – | 1920 MHz             | TDD         |
| 34          | 2010 MHz                                 | – | 2025 MHz             | 2010 MHz                                   | – | 2025 MHz             | TDD         |
| 35          | 1850 MHz                                 | – | 1910 MHz             | 1850 MHz                                   | – | 1910 MHz             | TDD         |
| 36          | 1930 MHz                                 | – | 1990 MHz             | 1930 MHz                                   | – | 1990 MHz             | TDD         |
| 37          | 1910 MHz                                 | – | 1930 MHz             | 1910 MHz                                   | – | 1930 MHz             | TDD         |
| 38          | 2570 MHz                                 | – | 2620 MHz             | 2570 MHz                                   | – | 2620 MHz             | TDD         |
| 39          | 1880 MHz                                 | – | 1920 MHz             | 1880 MHz                                   | – | 1920 MHz             | TDD         |
| 40          | 2300 MHz                                 | – | 2400 MHz             | 2300 MHz                                   | – | 2400 MHz             | TDD         |



# LTE Downlink

## Cell search procedure - hierarchy



### 1. Primary synchronization signal:

3 possible sequences to identify the cell's physical layer identity (0, 1, 2)  
Transmitted every 5 ms to identify 5 ms timing

### 2. Secondary synchronization signal:

168 different sequences to identify physical layer cell identity group  
Transmitted every 5 ms to identify radio frame timing

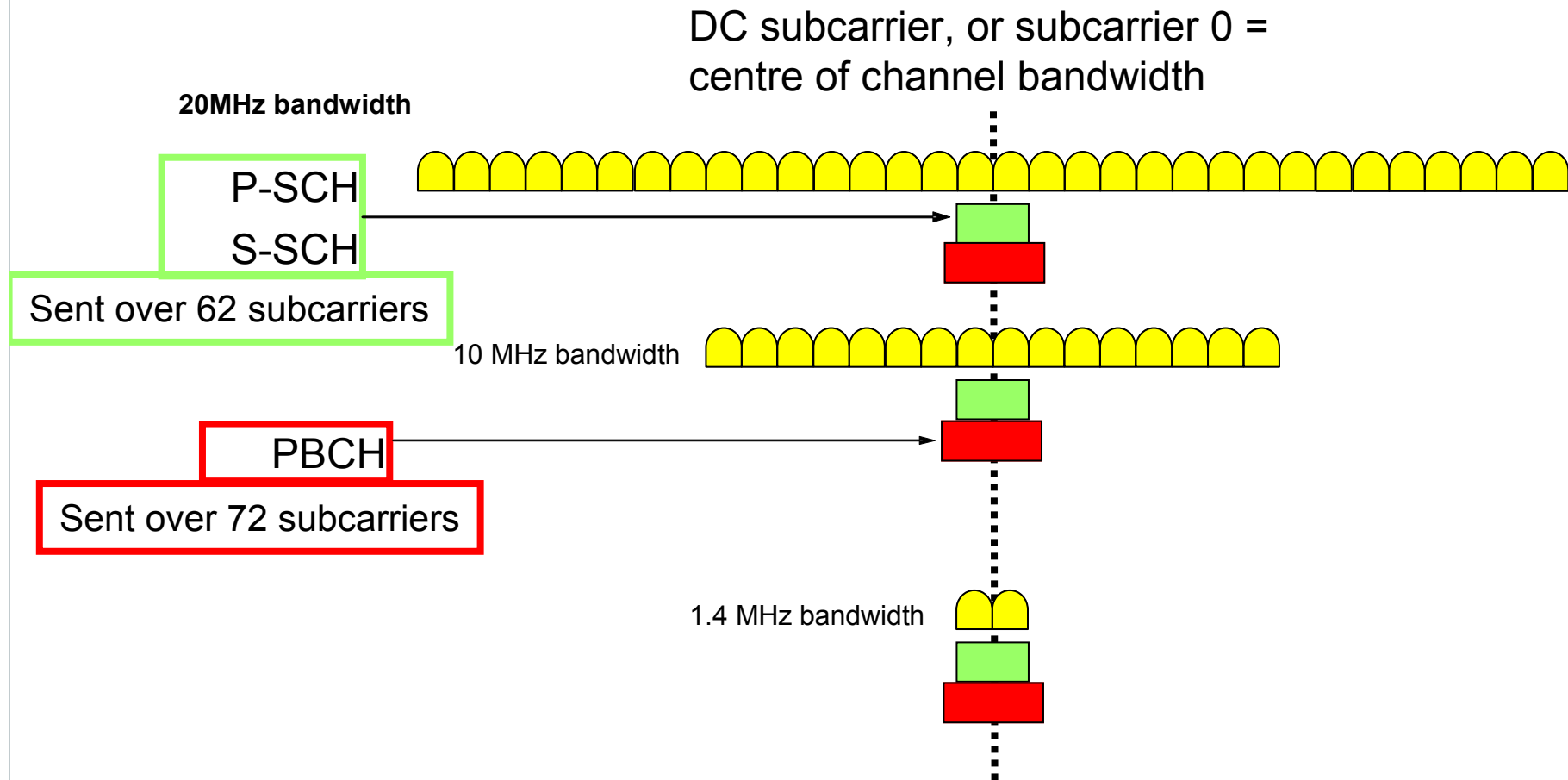
### 3. Physical broadcast channel (PBCH):

Carrying broadcast channel with predefined information:  
system bandwidth, number of transmit antennas, reference  
signal transmit power, system frame number,...



# Initial synchronization

BCH and SCH always located at the center



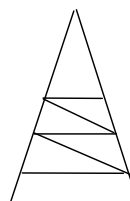
# LTE downlink

## Hierarchical cell search scheme

Physical layer cell identity

$$N_{ID}^{cell} = 3N_{ID}^{(1)} + N_{ID}^{(2)}$$

Physical layer  
cell identity  
(1 out of 504)



identified by:

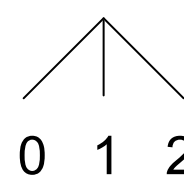
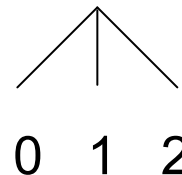
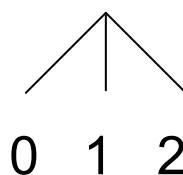
Physical layer cell identity group 0

1

.....

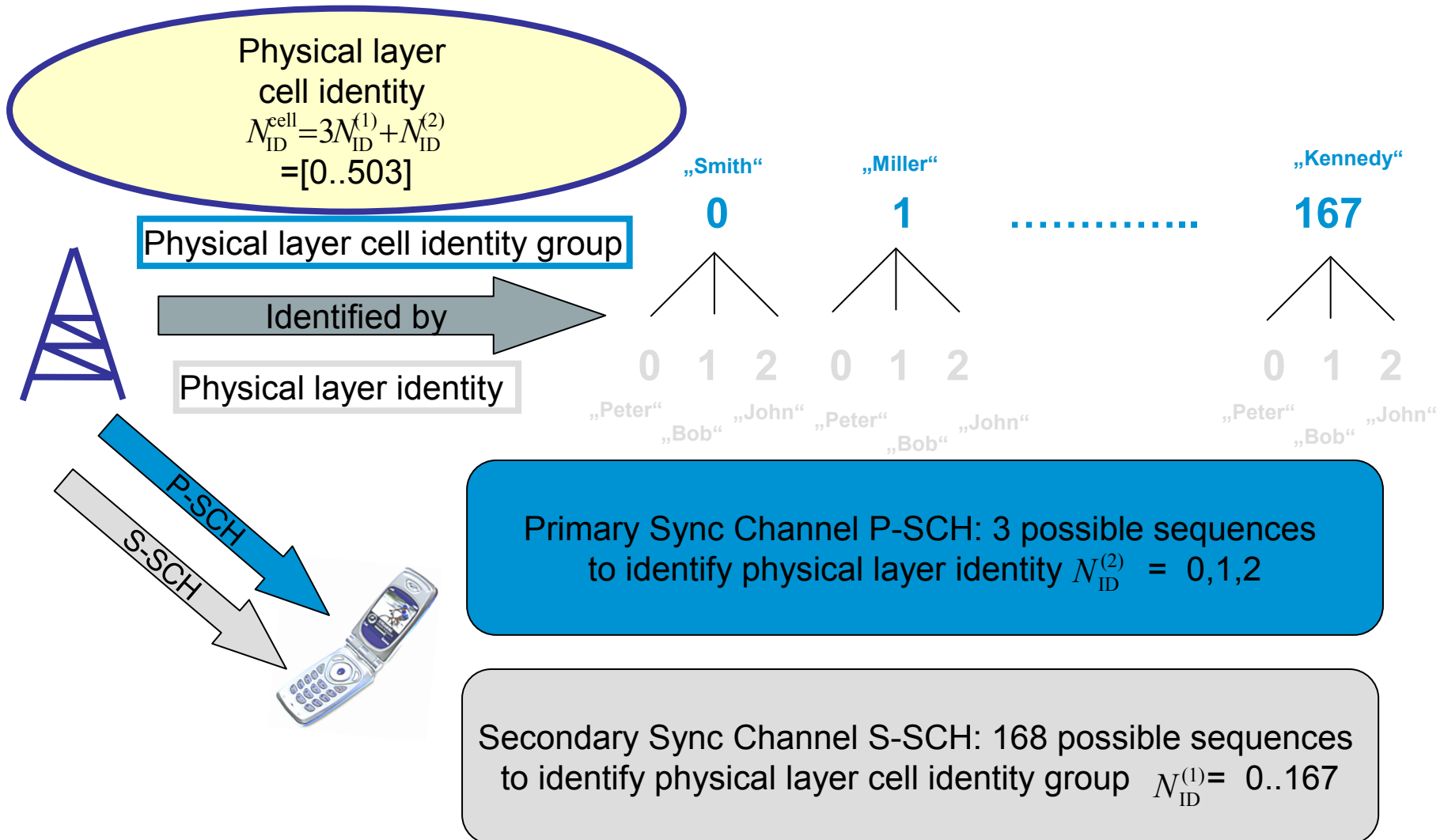
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Physical layer identity

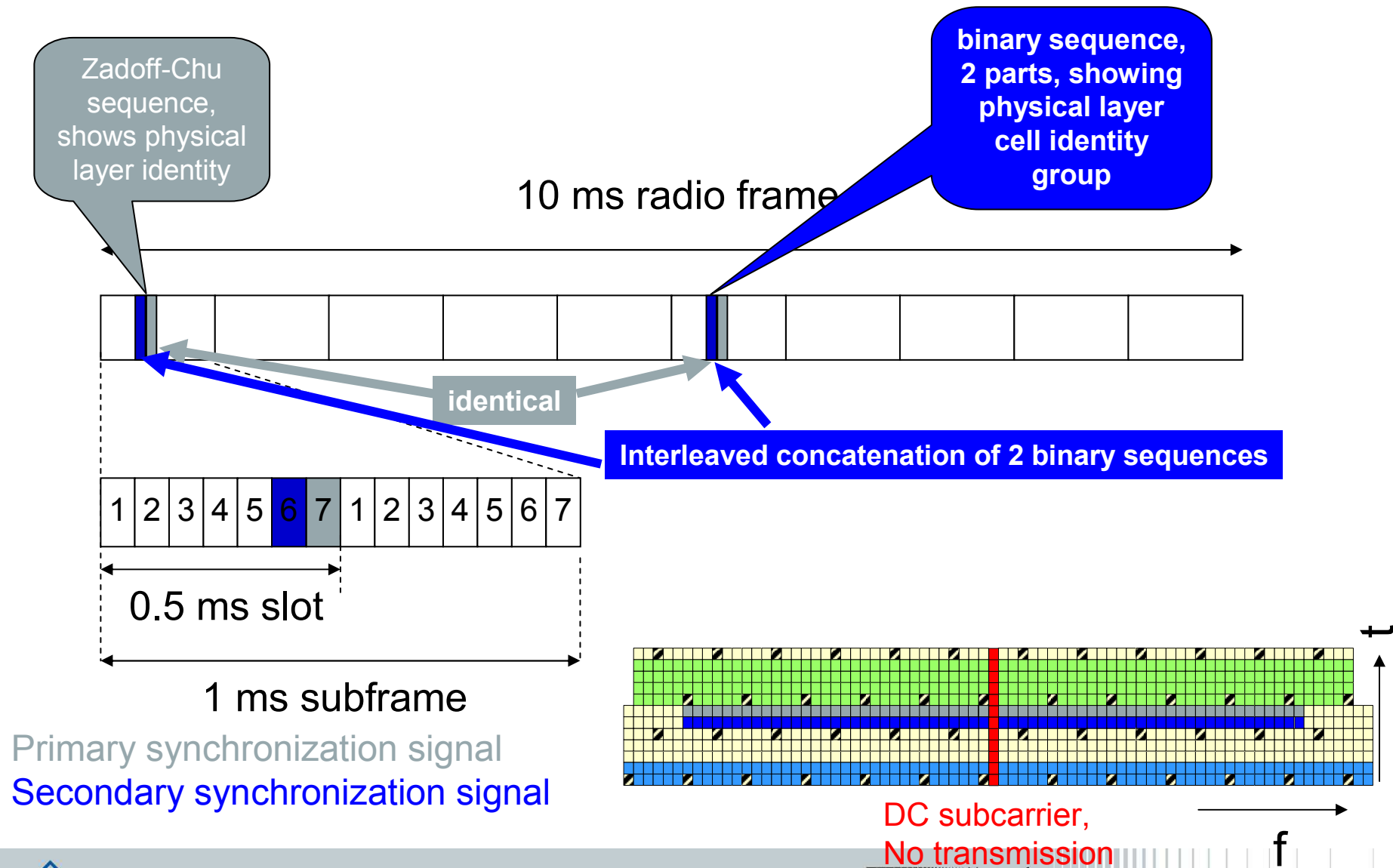




# LTE cell search scheme



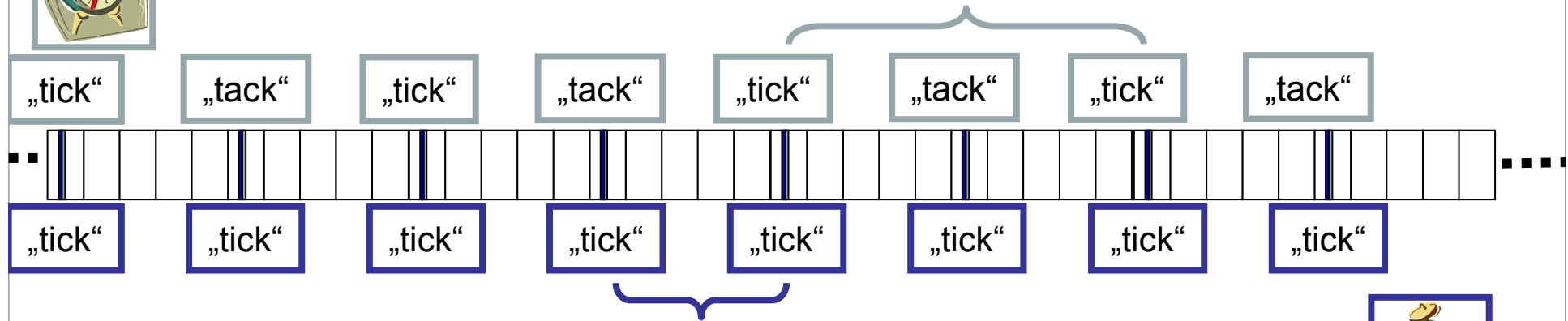
# LTE Downlink: P-SCH and S-SCH



# LTE timing due to PSS and SSS



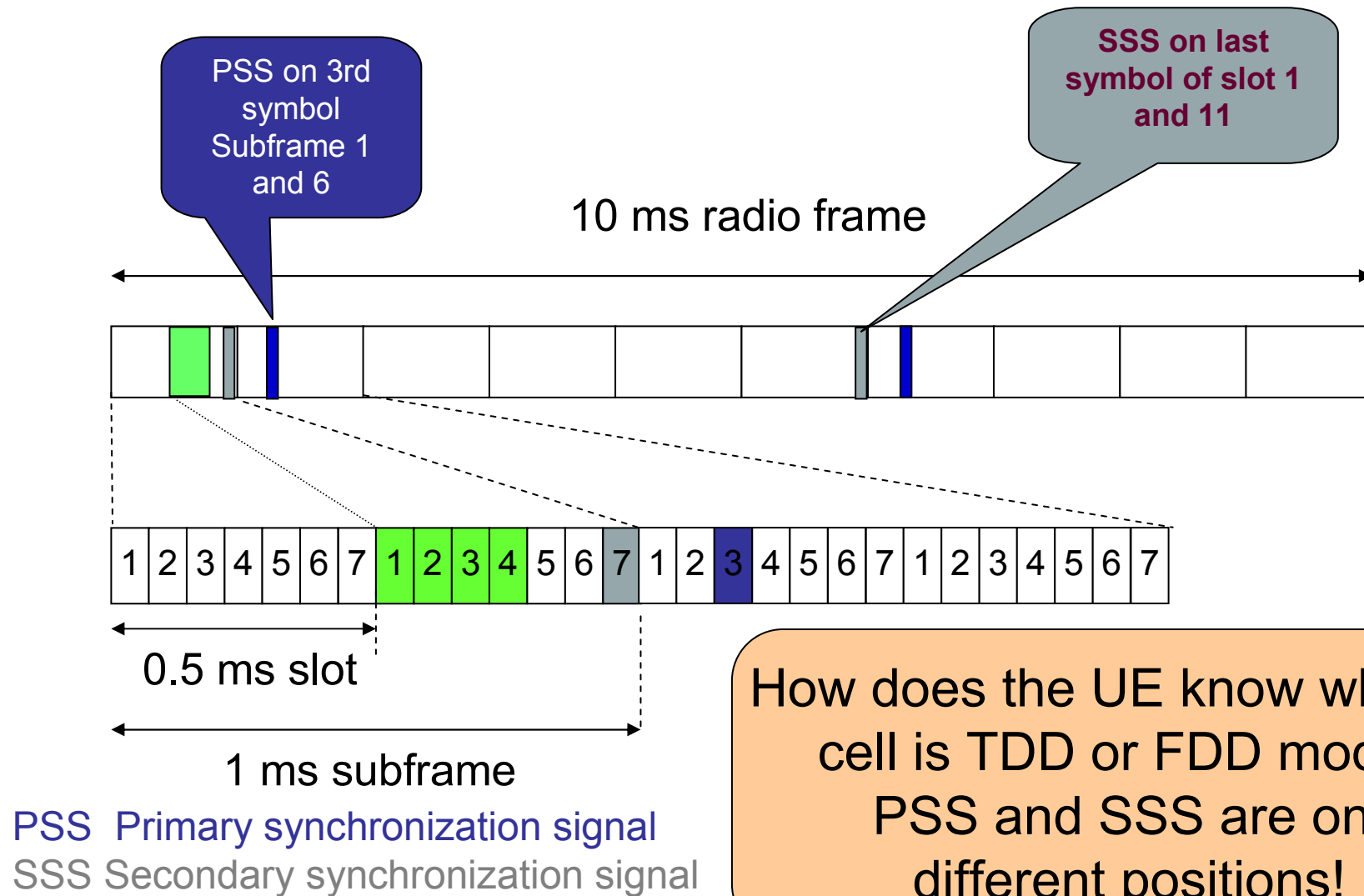
Secondary Synchronisation Signal: 2 concatenated sequences interleaved over 10 msec = 1 frame



Primary Synchronisation Signal: 1 sequences identically sent every 5 msec = 1 half frame



# LTE TDD: PSS and SSS position



# Primary Synchronisation Signal PSS

- I Primary synchronisation signal is a CAZAC sequence, constant amplitude, zero autocorrelation
- I Shows good autocorrelation(the 3 selected root indices show best correlation results)
- I Has good peak to average power ratio, PAPR
- I based on Zadoff-Zhu sequence, sequence  $d_u(n)$  given as

$$d_u(n) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\frac{\pi un(n+1)}{63}} & n = 0,1,\dots,30 \\ e^{-j\frac{\pi u(n+1)(n+2)}{63}} & n = 31,32,\dots,61 \end{cases}$$

| $N_{ID}^{(2)}$ | Root index $u$ |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 25             |
| 1              | 29             |
| 2              | 34             |

- I Mapping onto physical resources: 62 subcarriers around DC subcarrier

$$a_{k,l} = d(n), \quad n = 0,\dots,61$$

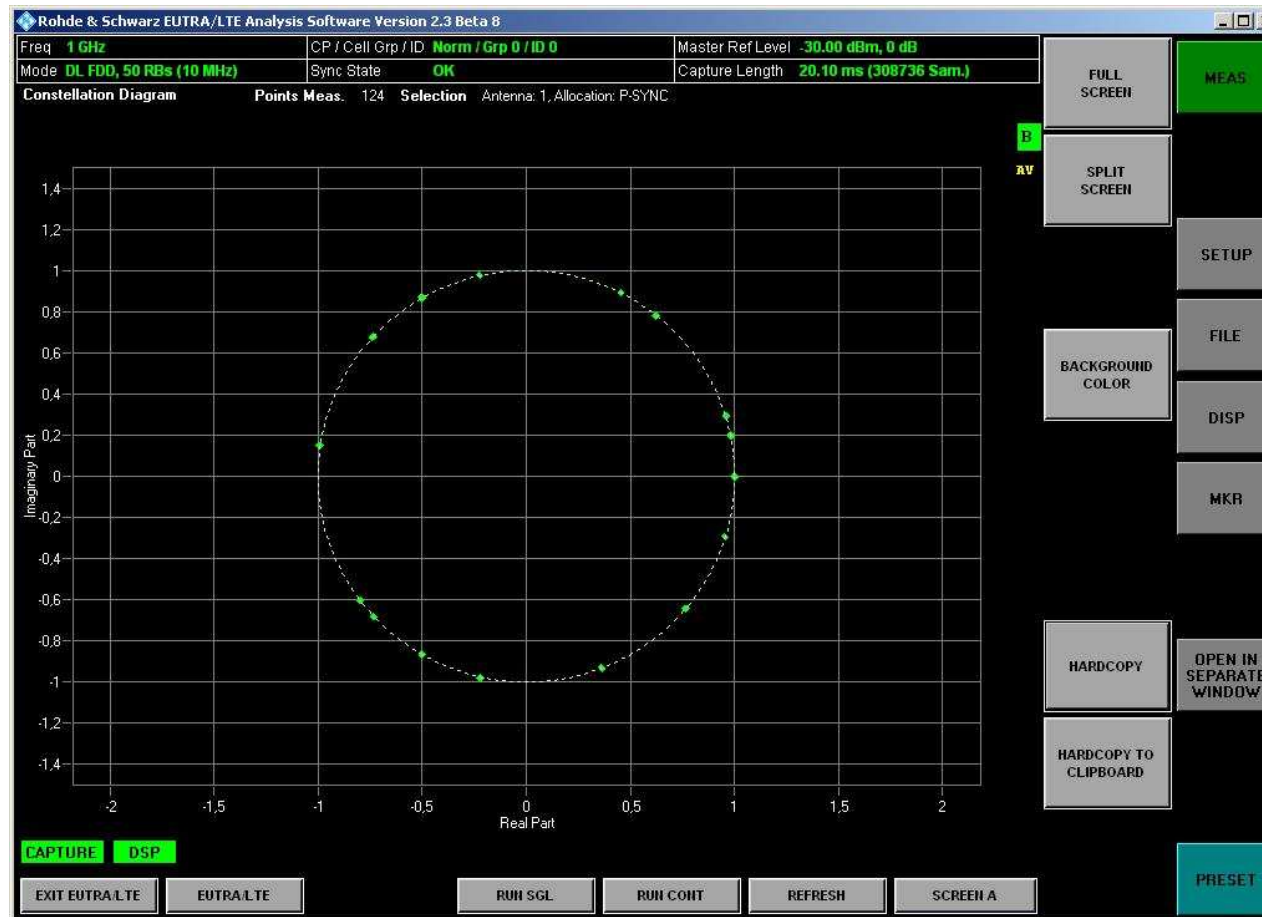
$$k = n - 31 + \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} N_{sc}^{RB}}{2}$$

Alleviates search,  
UE can use  
size 64 FFT window



# Primary Synchronisation Signal PSS

$$N_{ID}^{(2)} = 0$$



# Secondary Synchronisation Signal

- I Interleaved concatenation of 2 length-31 binary sequences
- I BPSK modulated
- I Scrambled based on physical layer identity, derived from primary synchronisation signal PSS
- I Identifies the physical layer cell identity group
- I Transmitted on 62 subcarriers around the DC subcarrier

$$a_{k,l} = d(n), \quad n = 0, \dots, 61$$

$$k = n - 31 + \frac{N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{DL}} N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RB}}}{2}$$

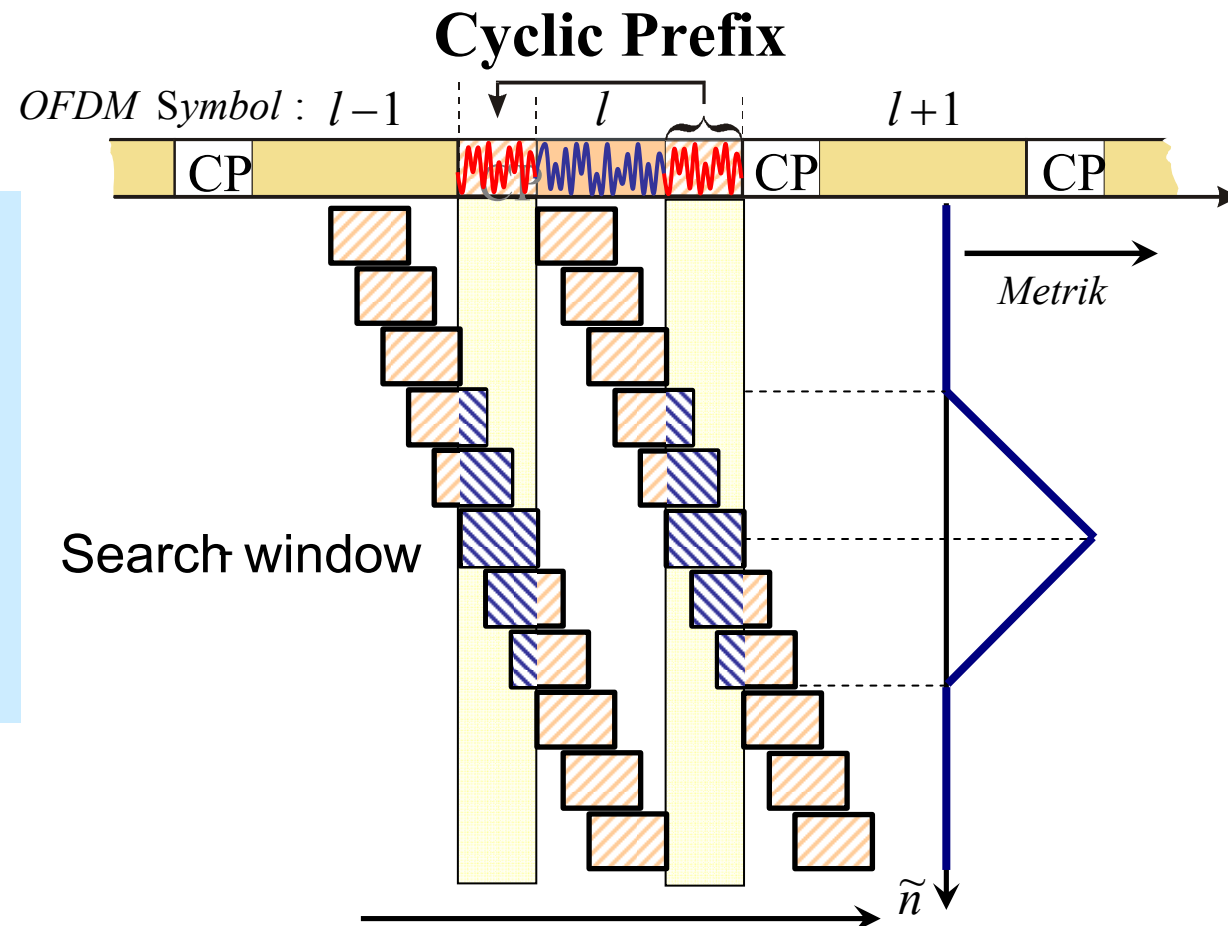
$$l = \begin{cases} N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{DL}} - 2 & \text{in slots 0 and 10} \\ N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{DL}} - 1 & \text{in slots 1 and 11} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for frame structure type 1} \\ \text{for frame structure type 2} \end{array}$$



# LTE timing slot and symbol duration

How does the UE know the slot timing, OFDM symbol duration and the cyclic prefix length?

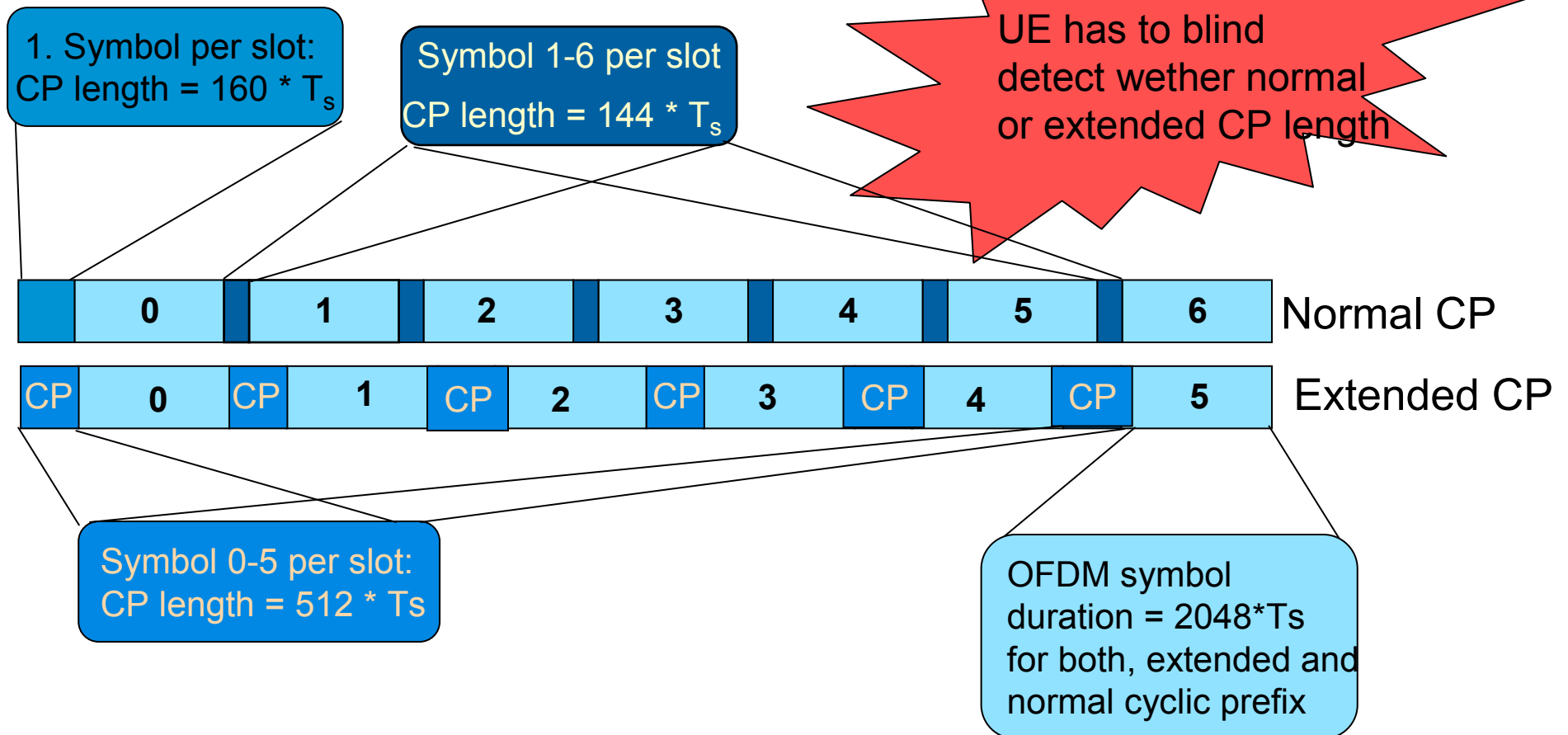
Reminder:  
OFDM uses principle  
of cyclic prefix.  
UE can use search  
window to  
synchronise to  
the OFDM  
Symbol length





# LTE timing + estimate slot and symbol duration

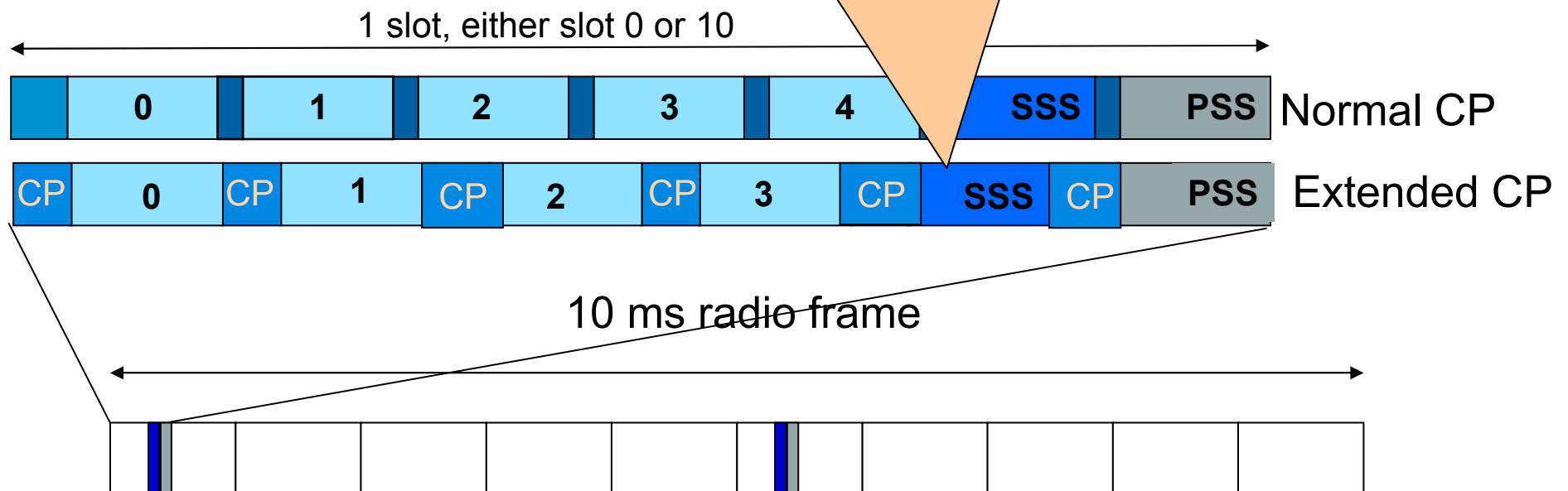
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# LTE timing + estimate slot and symbol duration

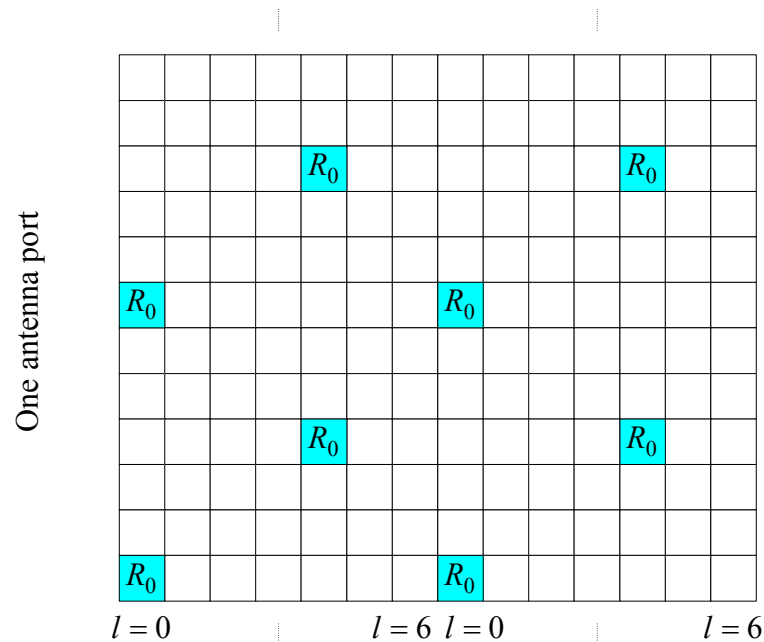
How does the UE know the cyclic prefix length?

Absolute position of secondary sync signal is different for normal or extended Cyclic Prefix, CP



# Downlink Reference Signals

## Cell-specific reference signal



### ❖ UE-specific reference signals

- ❖ UE capability mandatory for TDD and optional for FDD
- ❖ Main intention is beamforming with UE-specific TX antenna settings
- ❖ Transmitted in addition to the cell-specific reference



# Cell specific reference signal

## I Reference signal sequence given as:

$$r_{l,n_s}(m) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - 2 \cdot c(2m)) + j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - 2 \cdot c(2m+1)), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, 2N_{RB}^{\max, DL} - 1$$

## I Based on length-31 Gold pseudo random sequence:

$$c_{\text{init}} = 2^{10} \cdot (7 \cdot (n_s + 1) + l + 1) \cdot (2 \cdot N_{ID}^{\text{cell}} + 1) + 2 \cdot N_{ID}^{\text{cell}} + N_{CP}$$

Slot number within subframe

Physical layer cell identity

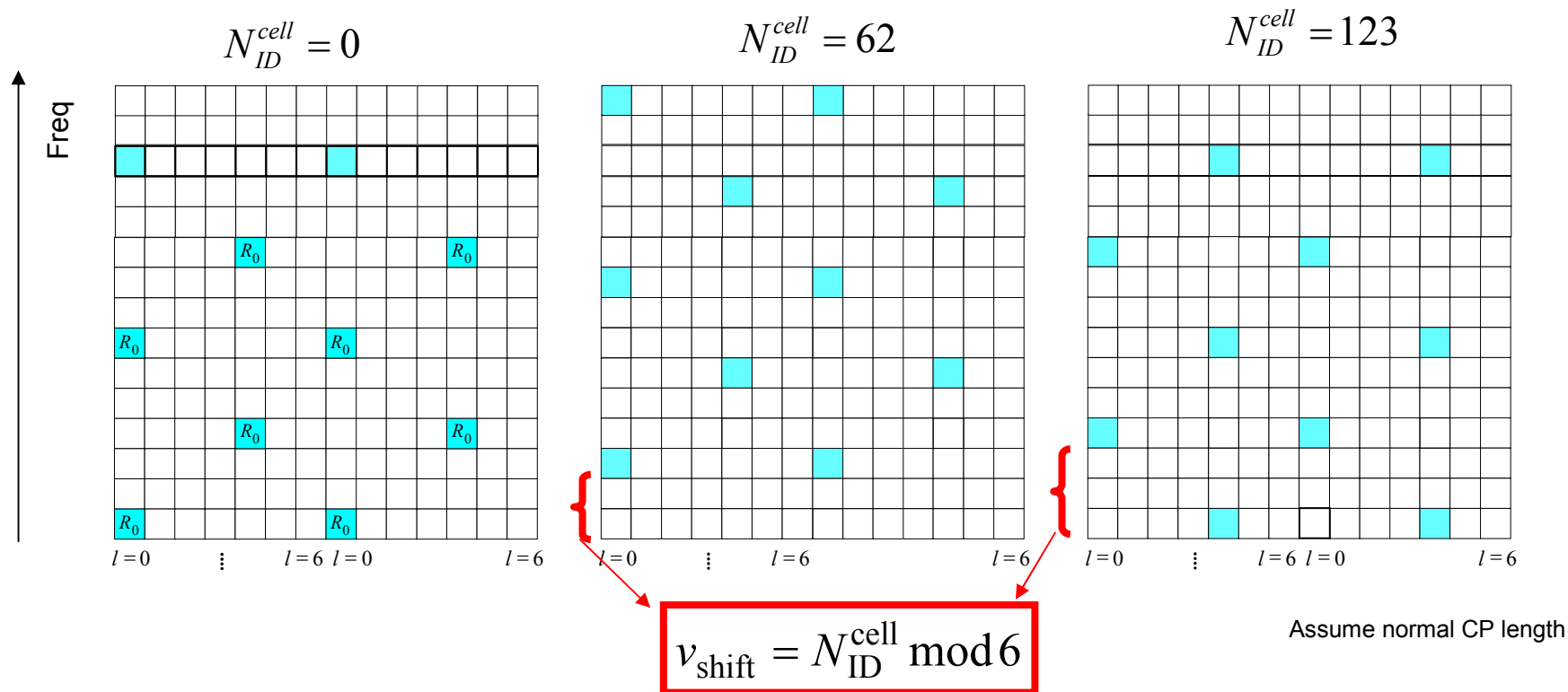
Cyclic prefix length

$$N_{CP} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for normal CP} \\ 0 & \text{for extended CP} \end{cases}$$

## I Mapped on frequency subcarriers as shown in graph. Frequency offset variable, depending on cell identity



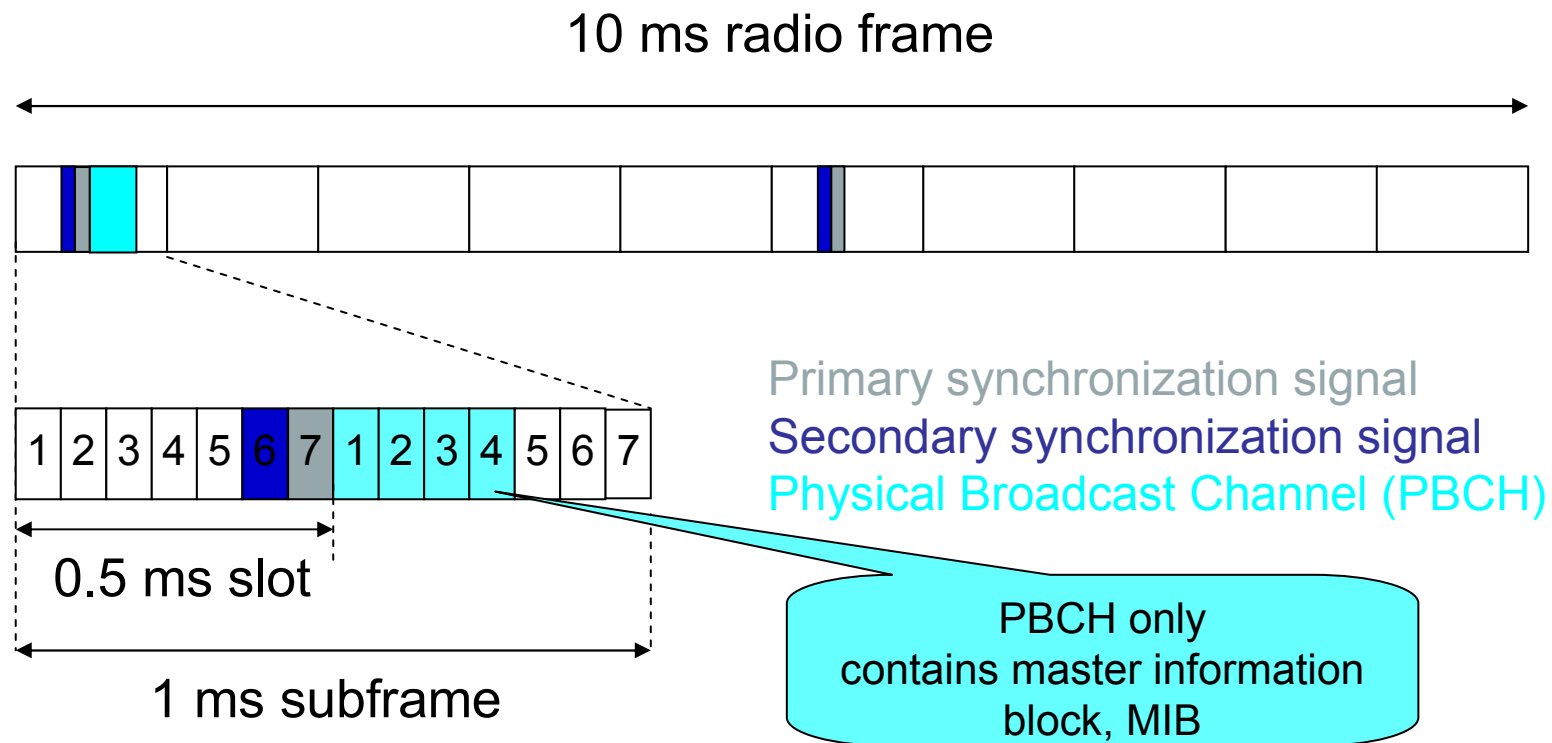
# Cell specific reference signals



Cell specific reference symbols are frequency staggered with frequency shift depending on cell identity to ease detection. Example here 3 neighbour cells with different identities

# LTE Downlink

## Configuration of physical broadcast channel



PBCH has 40 ms transmission time interval



# Physical Broadcast Channel, PBCH

- Channel bandwidth (6, 15, 25, 50, 75 or 100 RBs)
- PHICH configuration (duration and resource)
- System Frame number

CRC is masked, indicating indirectly the number of Tx antennas

| Number of transmit antenna ports | PBCH CRC mask                                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                | <0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0> |
| 2                                | <1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1> |
| 4                                | <0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1> |

MIB

Transport block

CRC attachment

Channel coding

Rate matching

scrambling

modulation

Layer mapping+ precoding

Mapping to Resource elements

Based on physical layer cell identity

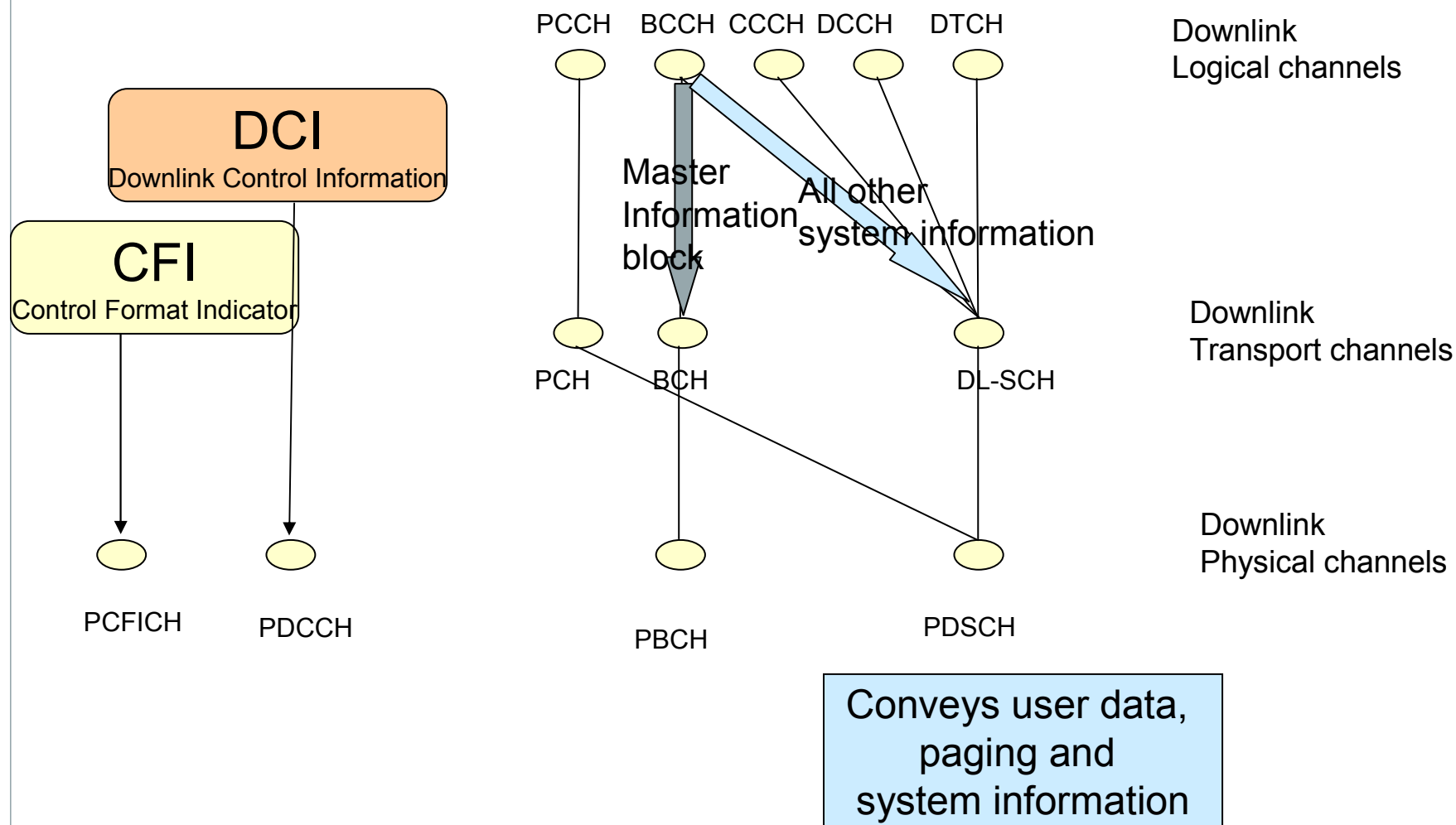
QPSK

Either port 0 or Tx diversity

On 72 subcarriers around DC subcarrier

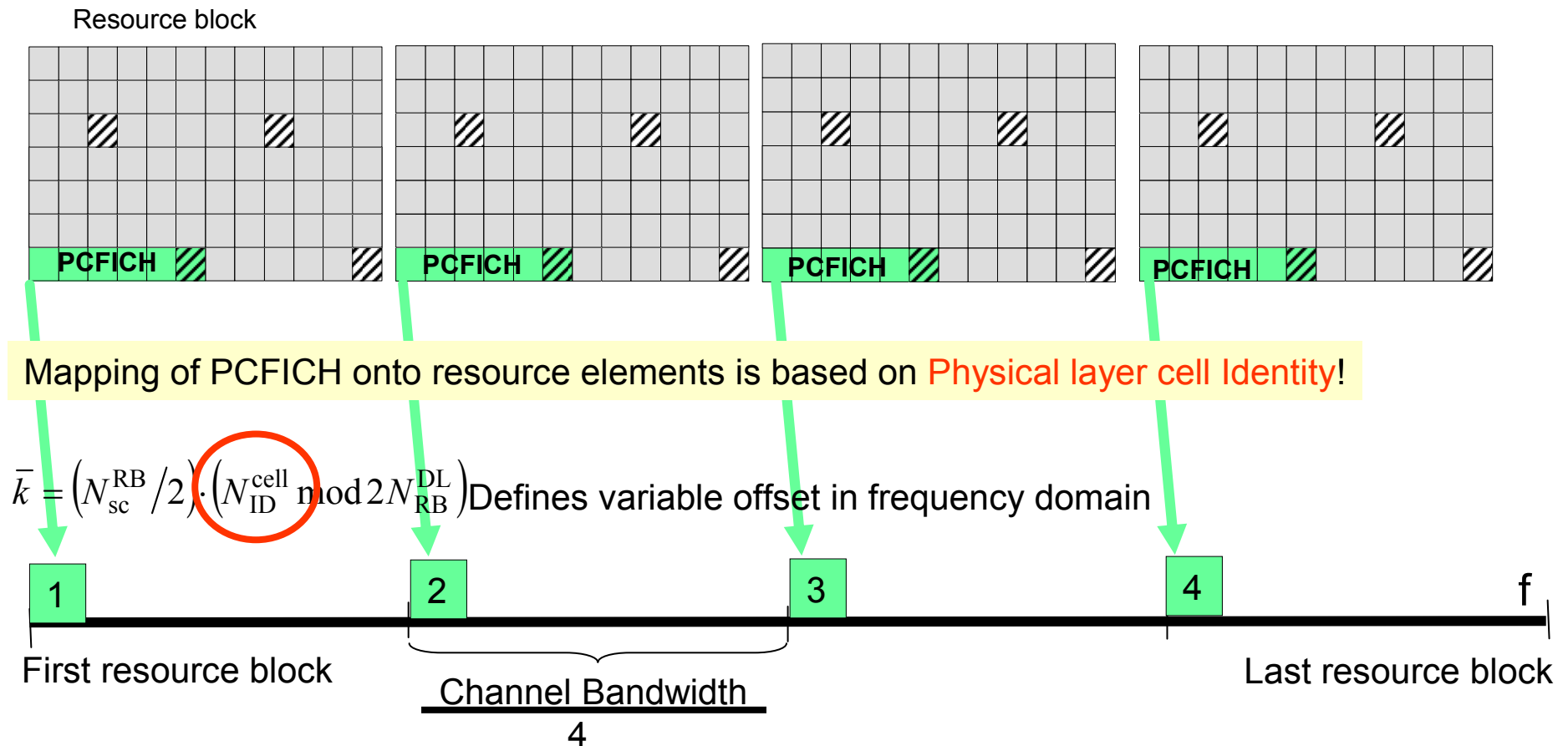


# LTE – acquiring system information





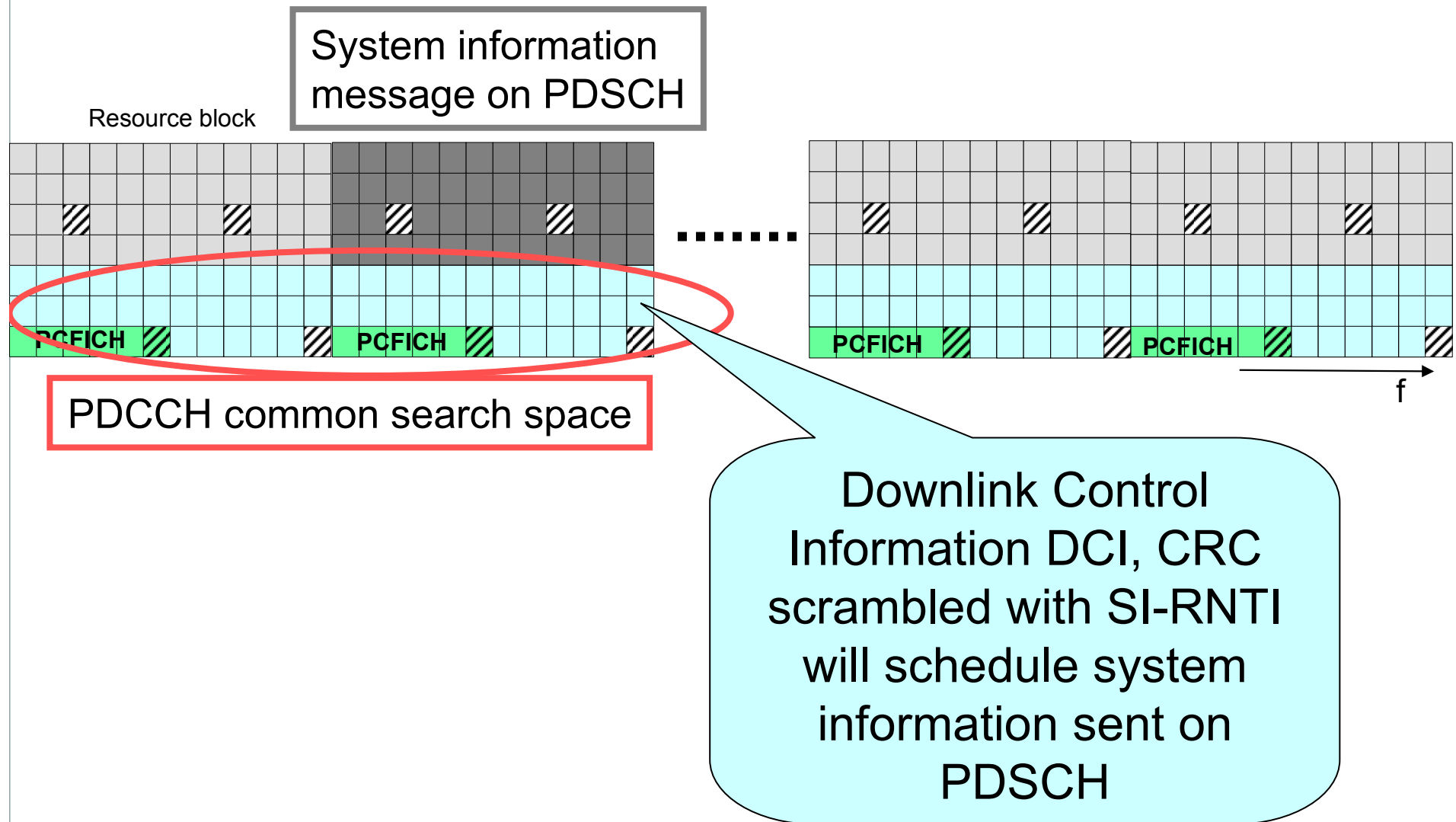
# PCFICH mapping on physical resource



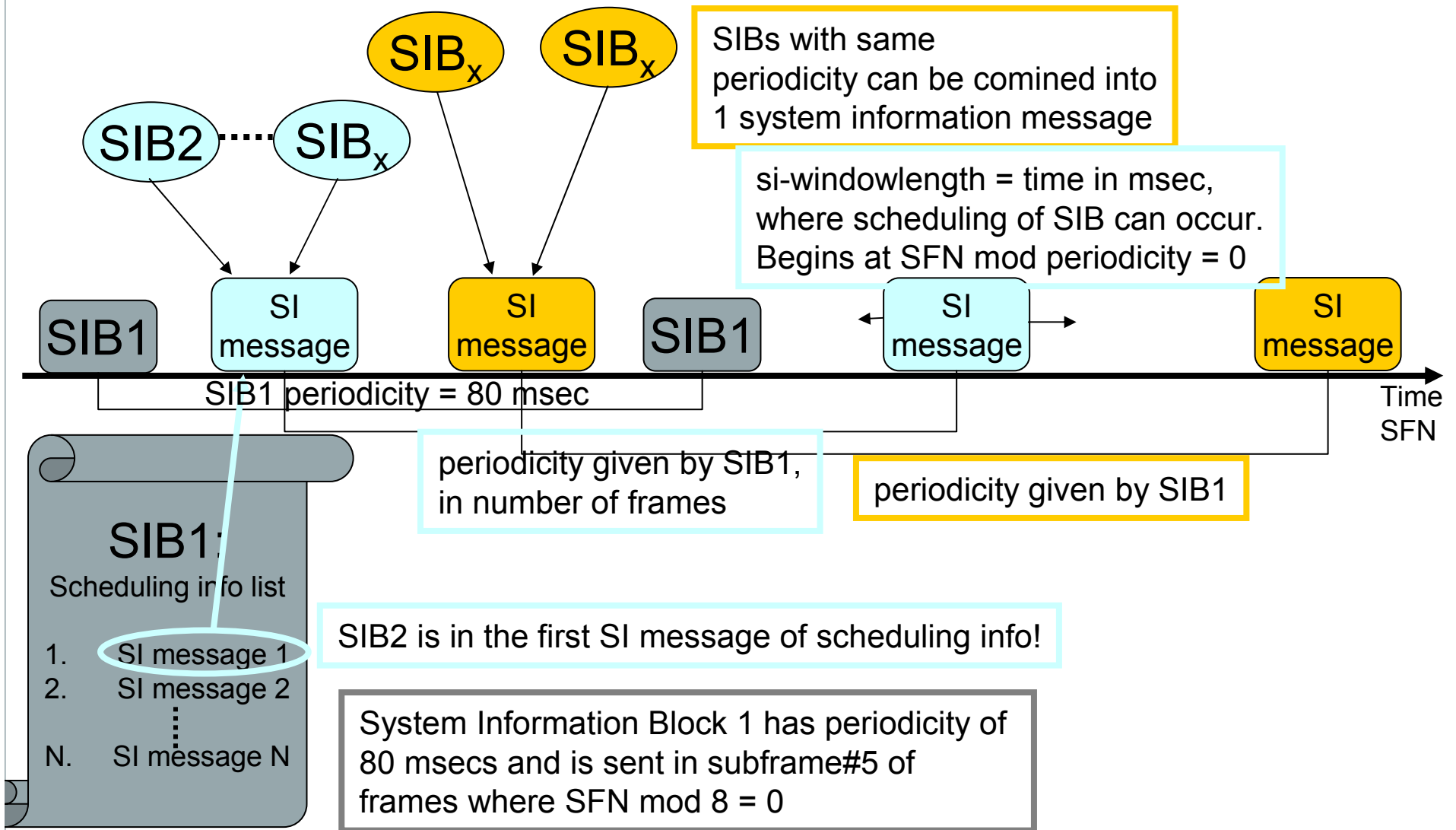
UE knows channel bandwidth and Physical layer cell identity from MIB and sync channels -> UE reads PCFICH to know where PDCCH is



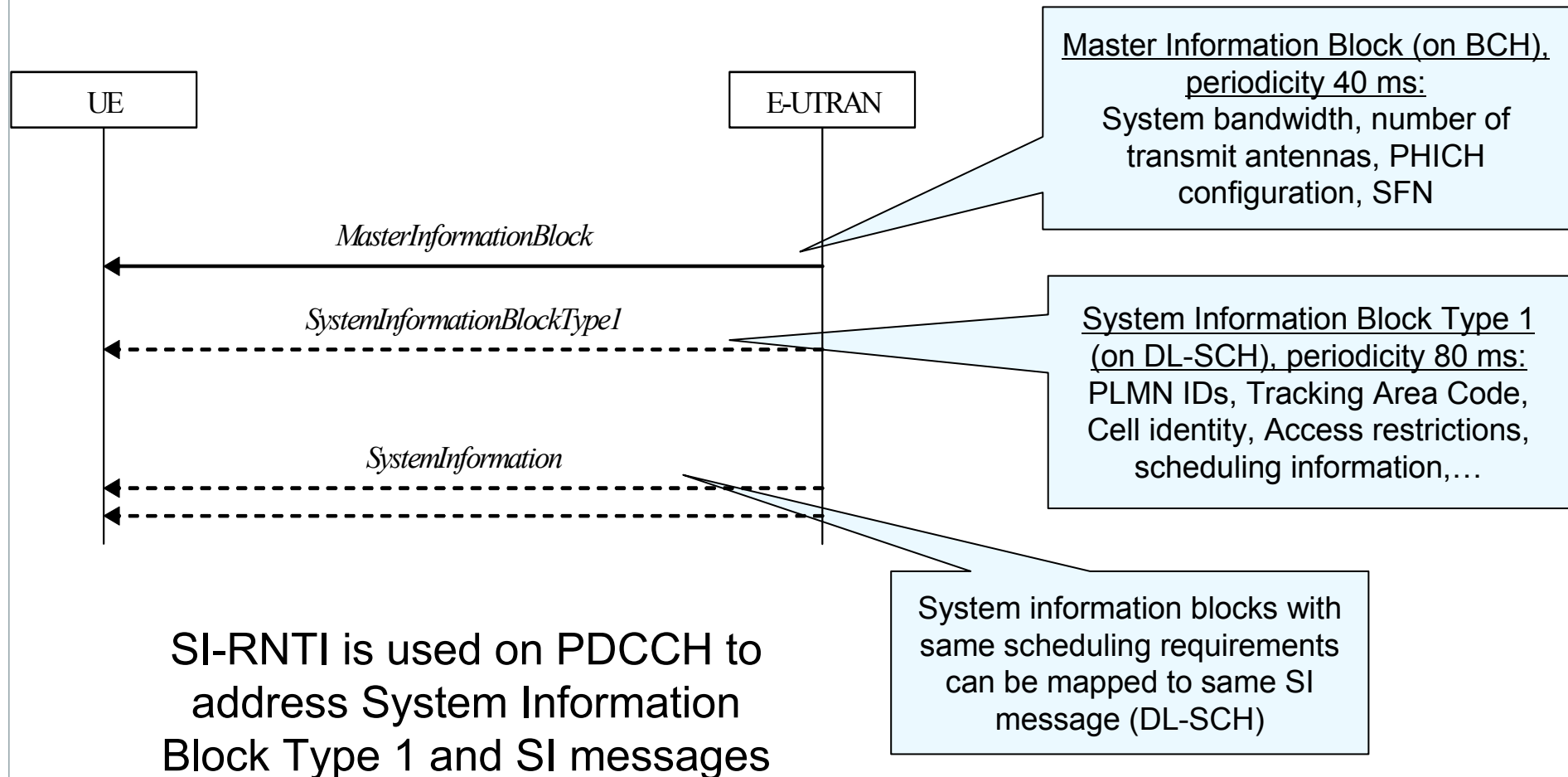
# PDCCH scheduling SysInfo on PDSCH



# System Information Scheduling



# System information broadcast



# System Information Block Type 1

```

SystemInformationBlockType1 ::= SEQUENCE {
    cellAccessRelatedInfo SEQUENCE {
        plmn-IdentityList
        trackingAreaCode
        cellIdentity
        cellBarred
        intraFreqReselection
        csg-Indication
        csg-Identity
    },
    cellSelectionInfo SEQUENCE {
        q-RxLevMin
        q-RxLevMinOffset
    },
    p-Max
    freqBandIndicator
    schedulingInfoList
    tdd-Config
    si-WindowLength

    systemInfoValueTag
    nonCriticalExtension
}

PLMN-IdentityList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..6)) OF PLMN-IdentityInfo

PLMN-IdentityInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    plmn-Identity
    cellReservedForOperatorUse
}

SchedulingInfoList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSI-Message)) OF SchedulingInfo

SchedulingInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    si-Periodicity
    sib-MappingInfo
}

SIB-MappingInfo ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (0..maxSIB-1)) OF SIB-Type

SIB-Type ::= SEQUENCE {
    sibType3, sibType4, sibType5, sibType6,
    sibType7, sibType8, sibType9, sibType10,
    sibType11, spare7, spare6, spare5,
    spare4, spare3, spare2,
    spare1, ...}
    
```

NAS identity. There can be > 1 PLMN identity

Window where scheduling of SI message can occur

Indicates validity of SIB

Max 32 SI messages

Periodicity of SI message

Which SIBs are contained in SI message

# System information

|                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIB:<br>Physical layer info                      | SIB Type 1:<br>Access restrictions,<br>SIB scheduling info        | SIB Type 2:<br>Common and<br>shared channel info                  | UE shall<br>have a valid<br>information<br>on those SIBs,<br>depending on the<br>supported RAT |
| SIB Type 3:<br>Cell reselection info             | SIB Type 4:<br>Cell reselection info,<br>intra-fr. neighbour info | SIB Type 5:<br>Cell reselection info,<br>inter-fr. neighbour info |                                                                                                |
| SIB Type 6:<br>Cell reselection info<br>for UTRA | SIB Type 7:<br>Cell reselection info<br>for GERAN                 | SIB Type 8:<br>Cell reselection info<br>for CDMA2000              |                                                                                                |
| SIB Type 9:<br>Home eNB identifier<br>(HNBID)    | SIB Type 10:<br>ETWS primary<br>notification                      | SIB Type 11:<br>ETWS secondary<br>notification                    |                                                                                                |

■ ETWS = Earthquake and Tsunami Warning System



# LTE Physical Layer:

## Reference signals – general aspects

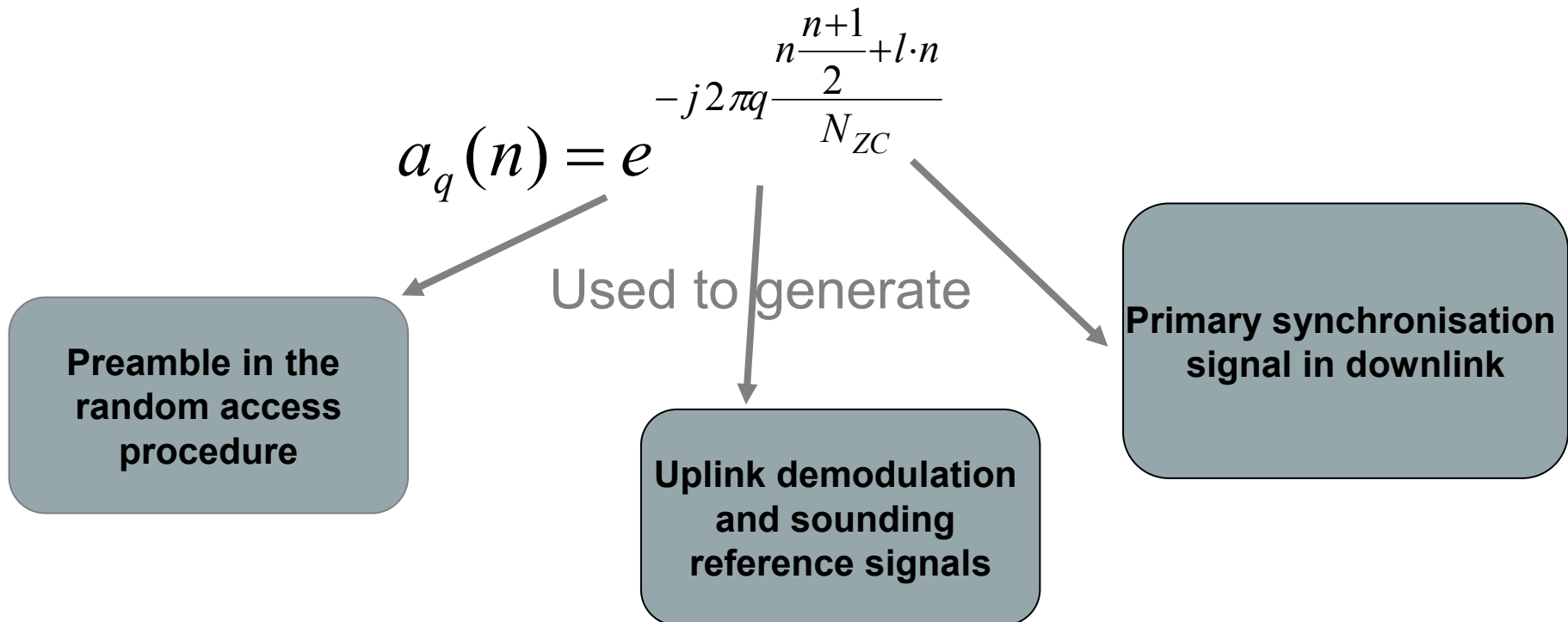
### Reference signals in Downlink

### Reference signals in Uplink



# Reference signals

- I **Reference signals and preamble are likely to be CAZAC**
  - I Constant Amplitude Zero Autocorrelation
- I **One special CAZAC sequence is the Zadoff-Chu sequence**





# Reference signals: CAZAC

CAZAC stands for Constant Amplitude, Zero Autocorrelation

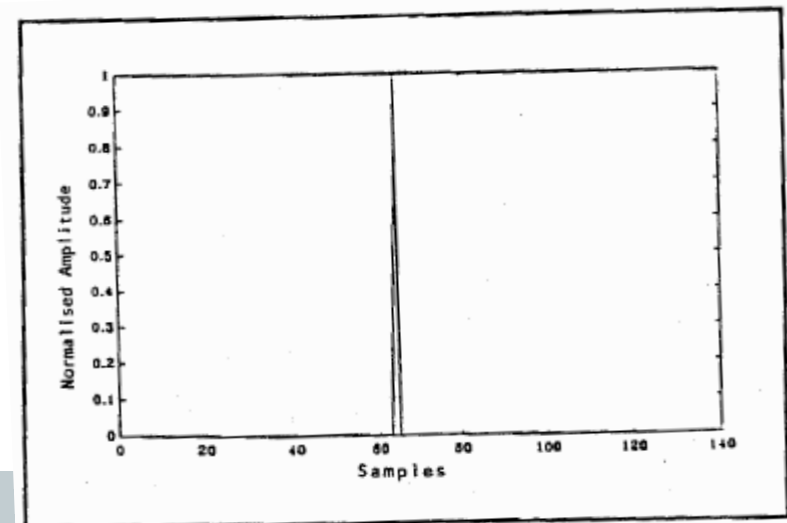
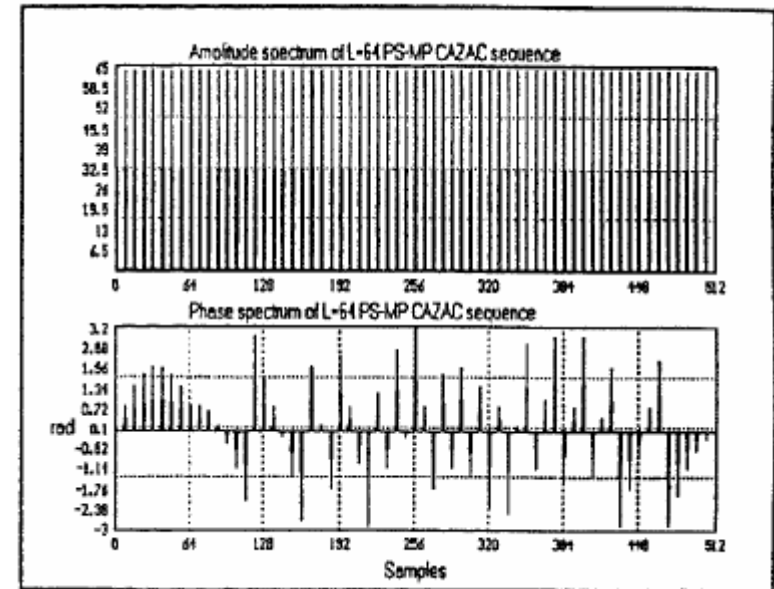
Principle of generating CAZAC,

$$c(n) = e^{j\alpha_0 k(n)}; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1$$

where  $j \triangleq \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $\alpha_0 = 2\pi p/N$  constitutes the basic phase angle in radians,  $N$  is the number of distinct phases of the (polyphase) code and  $p$  is an integer smaller than and relatively prime with respect to  $N$ , e.g. if  $L=16$ ,

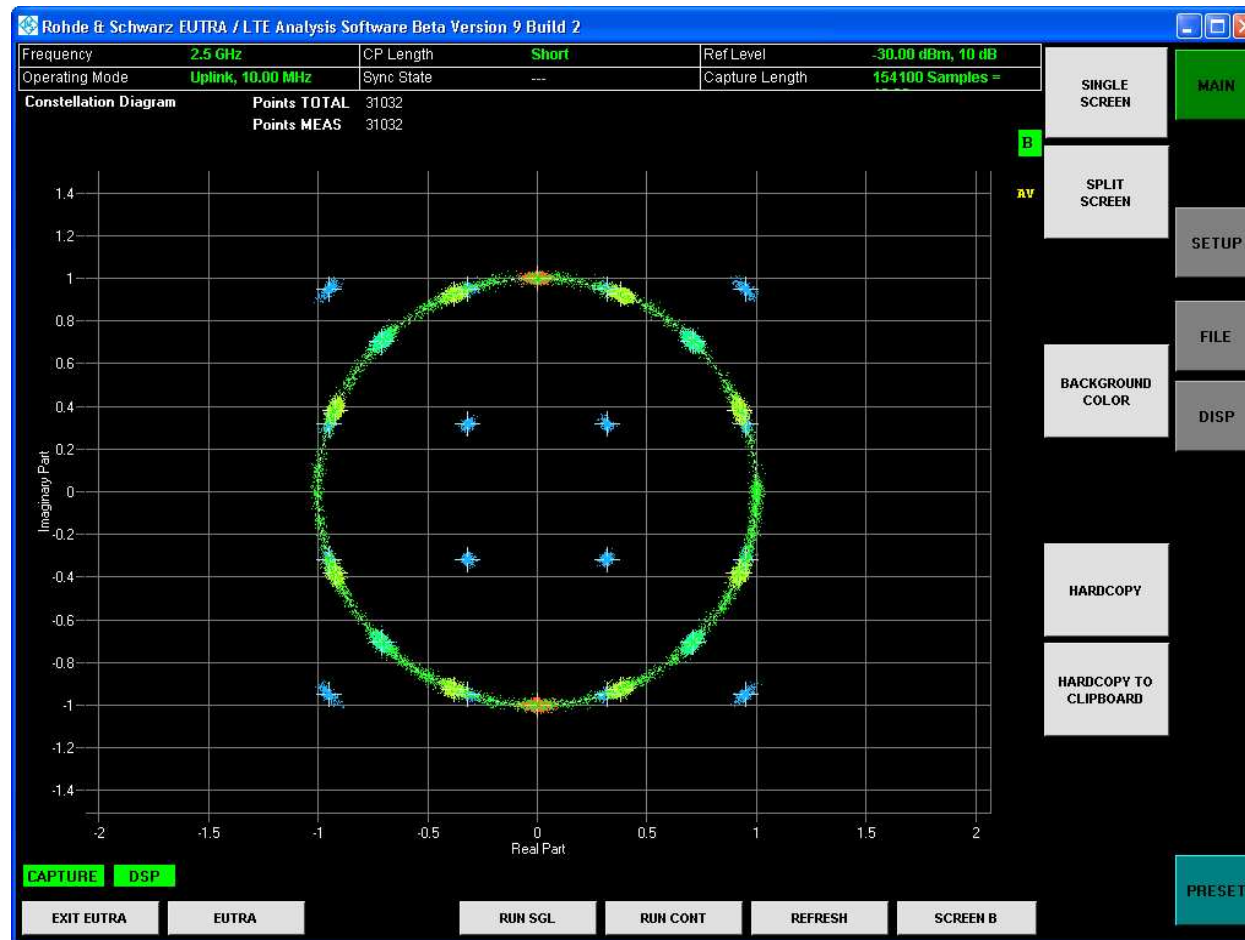
CAZAC is not binary data, to be considered like IQ samples

Source: Linde, Röhrs, Class of Polyphase CAZAC sequences  
IEEE magazine, 1993



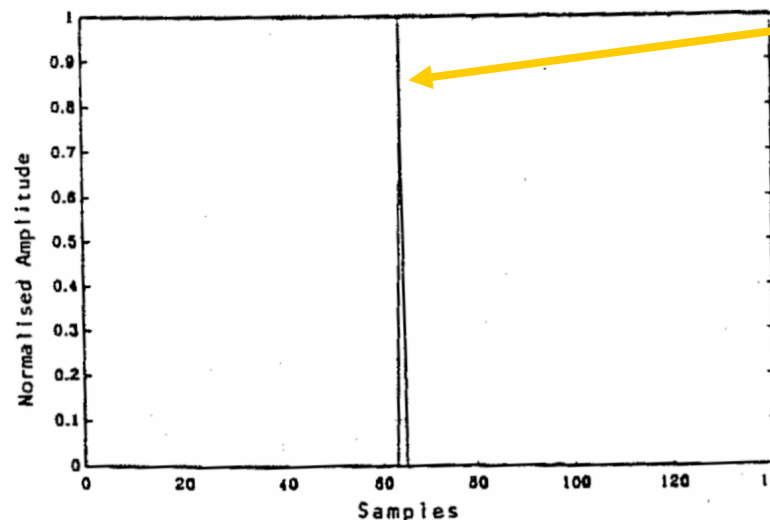
# CAZAC sequence characteristics – constellation diagram

Constant  
amplitude



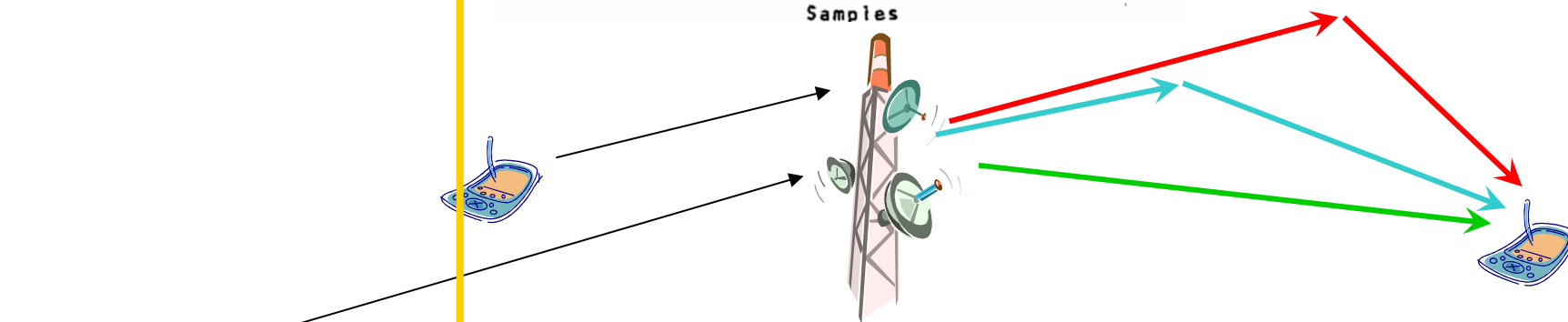
# Characteristics of Zadoff-Chu sequences

Zero  
autocorrelation

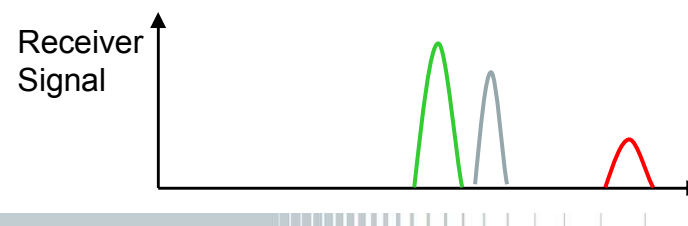


Zero  
Autocorrelation  
e.g. here autocorrelation  
of length 64 sequence

Used to estimate  
Channel impulse  
response

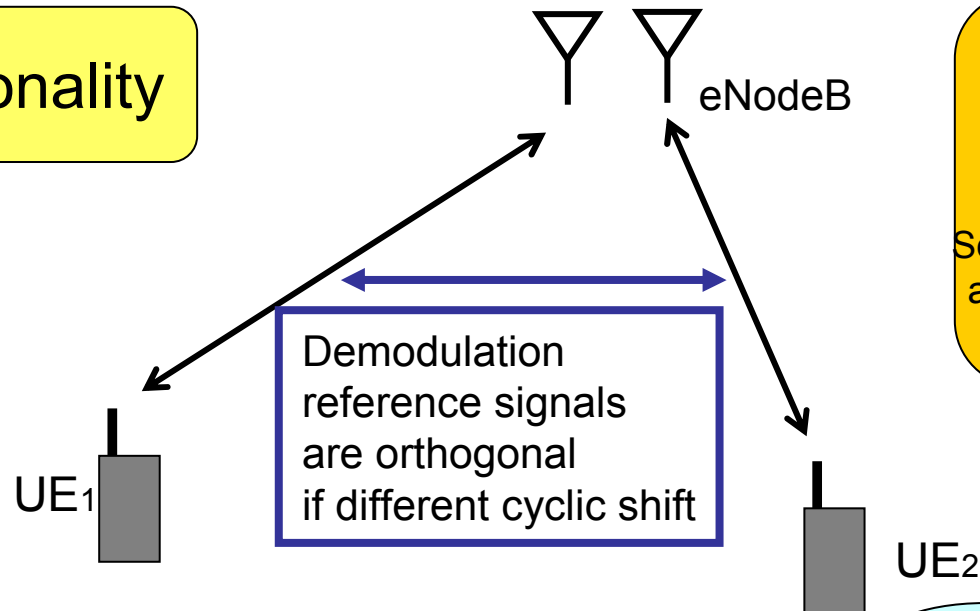


Used to estimate  
UE in uplink.  
Near – far situation



# Characteristics of Zadoff-Chu sequences

Orthogonality



Multi-User MIMO

Several UE share the same frequency and subframe -> so no orthogonality

Cyclic shift  $\alpha$  of a base ZC sequence allows the generation of orthogonal sequences

$$r_{u,v}^{(\alpha)}(n) = e^{j\alpha n} \cdot \bar{r}_{u,v}(n),$$

Zadoff-Chu sequence



# Characteristics of Zadoff-Chu sequences

Constant  
Cross-correlation

$$a_q(n) = e^{-j2\pi q \frac{n \frac{n+1}{2} + l \cdot n}{N_{ZC}}}$$

If  $N_{ZC}$  is selected to be a prime number, you get optimum cross correlation between any pair of ZC sequences

Cross correlation between any 2 Zadoff-Chu sequences is constant and equal to:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{ZC}}}$



# Zadoff-Chu sequences in LTE

Zadoff-Chu  
sequence in LTE

$$a_q(n) = e^{-j2\pi q \frac{n \frac{n+1}{2} + l \cdot n}{N_{ZC}}}$$

$l$  is 0 in LTE  
for simplicity

$q$  is the Zadoff-Chu root index,  
i.e. this is the variable part how  
to obtain different sequences.  
Value is different for cells and  
indicated by higher layers

If  $N_{ZC}$  is selected  
to be a prime number, but base  
sequence length is extended by  
cyclic copy of a root sequence



# Example how LTE reference signals are generated based on Zadoff-Chu: here PSS

- I Primary synchronisation signal PSS has CAZAC characteristic
- I based on Zadoff-Zhu sequence, sequence  $d_u(n)$  given as

$$d_u(n) = \begin{cases} e^{-j \frac{\pi u n(n+1)}{63}} & n = 0, 1, \dots, 30 \\ e^{-j \frac{\pi u (n+1)(n+2)}{63}} & n = 31, 32, \dots, 61 \end{cases}$$

Not a prime number, but there are only 3 possible sequences -> no cross-correlation variation problems

Here the „variable“ factor  $u$  is just one out of 3 possible values

| $N_{ID}^{(2)}$ | Root index $u$ |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 25             |
| 1              | 29             |
| 2              | 34             |



# LTE Downlink: Downlink Reference Signals

Of course, there will be reference signals

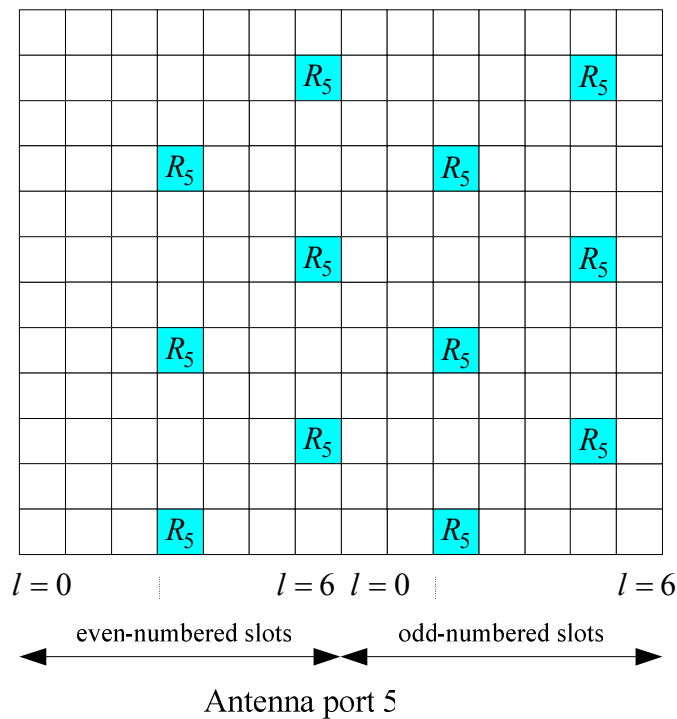
- Cell-specific reference signals, associated with non-MBSFN transmission
  - MBSFN reference signals, associated with MBSFN transmission
  - UE-specific reference signals (supported in frame structure type 2 only)
- 
- ❖ Downlink reference signal(s) can be used for
    - ❖ Downlink-channel-quality measurements
    - ❖ Downlink channel estimation for coherent demodulation/detection at the UE
    - ❖ Cell search and initial acquisition (carries cell ID)



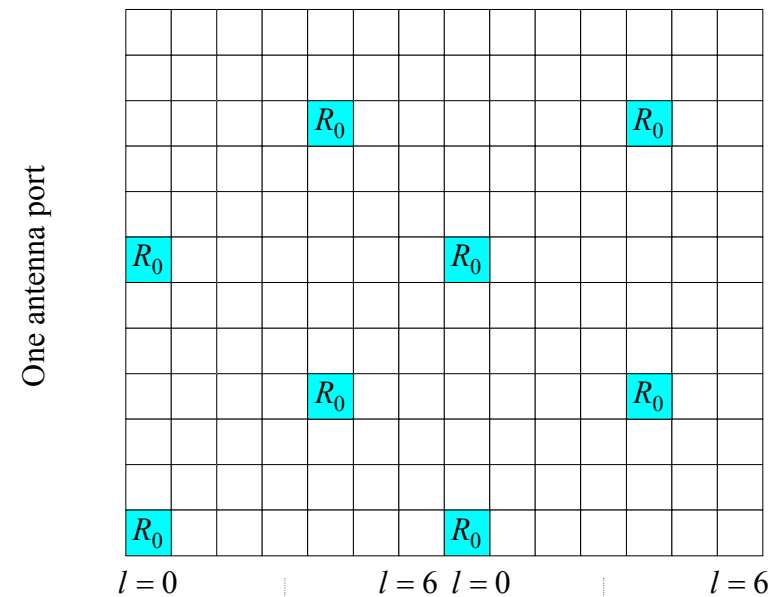


# Downlink Reference Signals

## UE-specific reference signal



## Cell-specific reference signal



### ❖ UE-specific reference signals

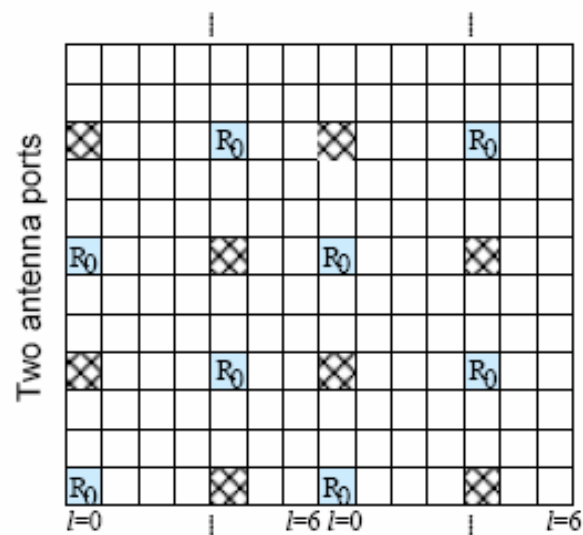
- ❖ UE capability mandatory for TDD and optional for FDD
- ❖ Main intention is beamforming with UE-specific TX antenna settings
- ❖ Transmitted in addition to the cell-specific reference



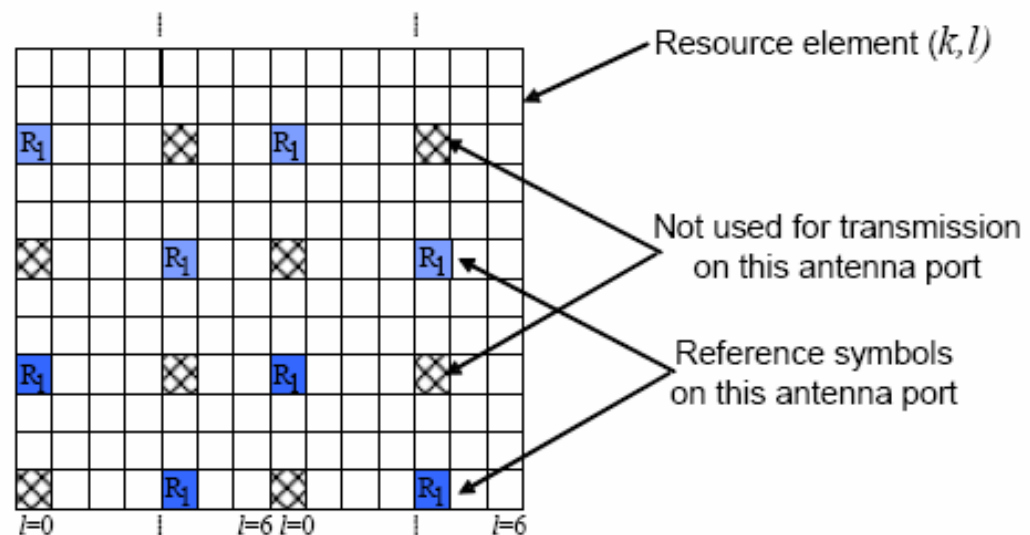
# MIMO in LTE (DL)

## Reference Symbols / Pilots

e.g.:



Antenna 1

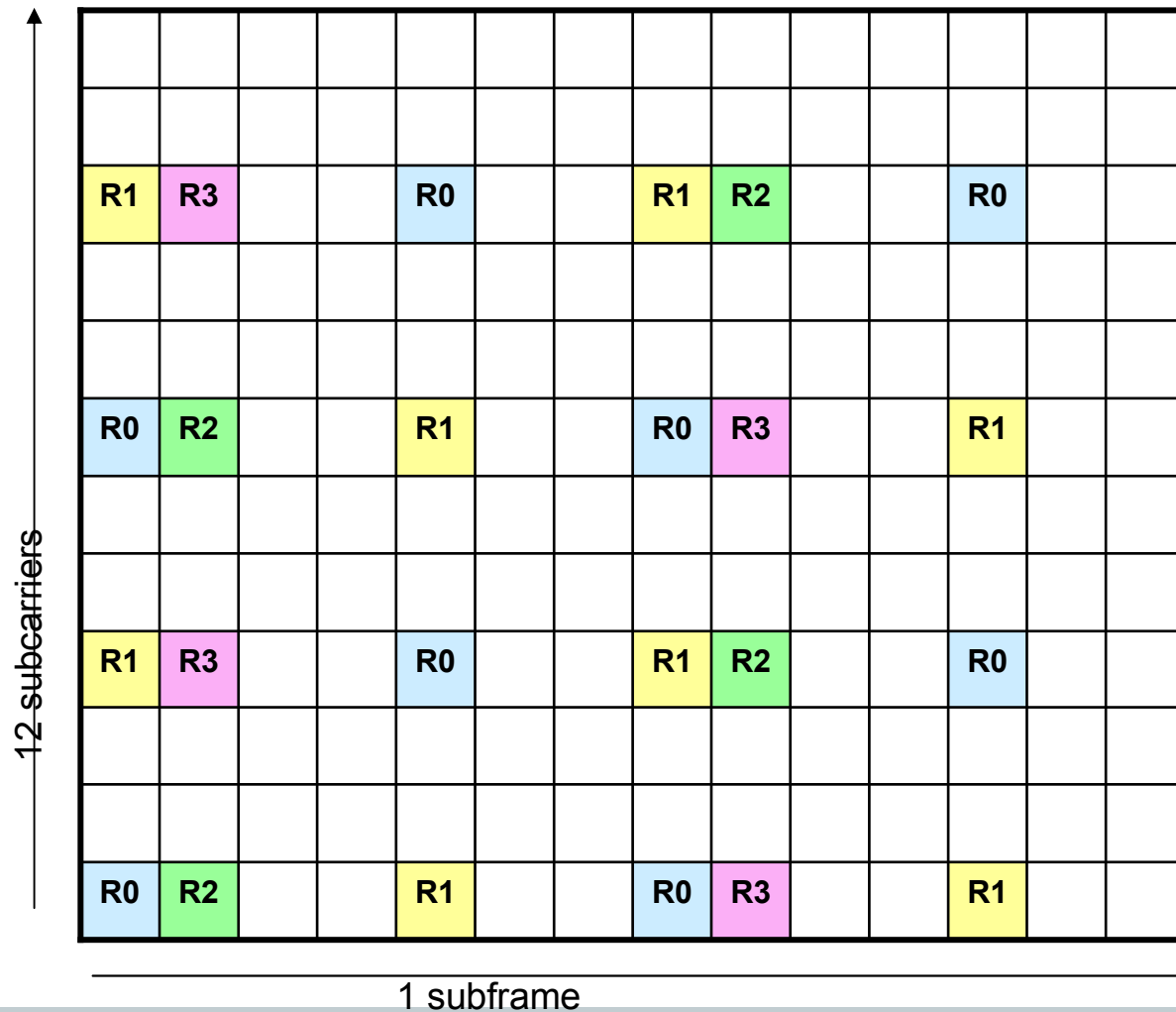


Antenna 2



# MIMO in LTE (DL)

## Reference Symbols / Pilots



R0 Antenna 0

R1 Antenna 1

R2 Antenna 2

R3 Antenna 3

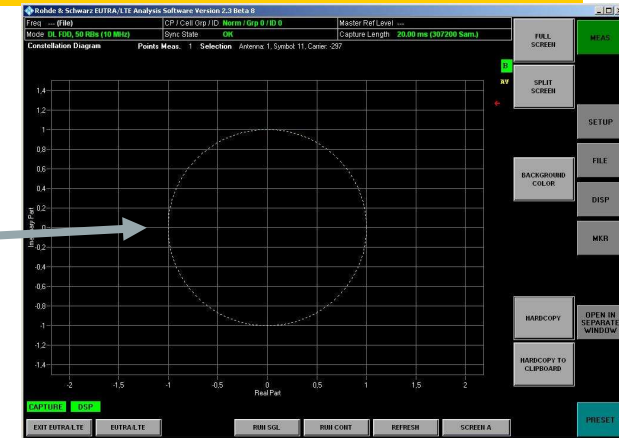
Different Tx antennas  
Can be recognized  
separately



# Cell specific reference signals

Cell specific reference signal is a pseudo-random sequence

Define as complex number,  
to obtain a constant  
amplitude



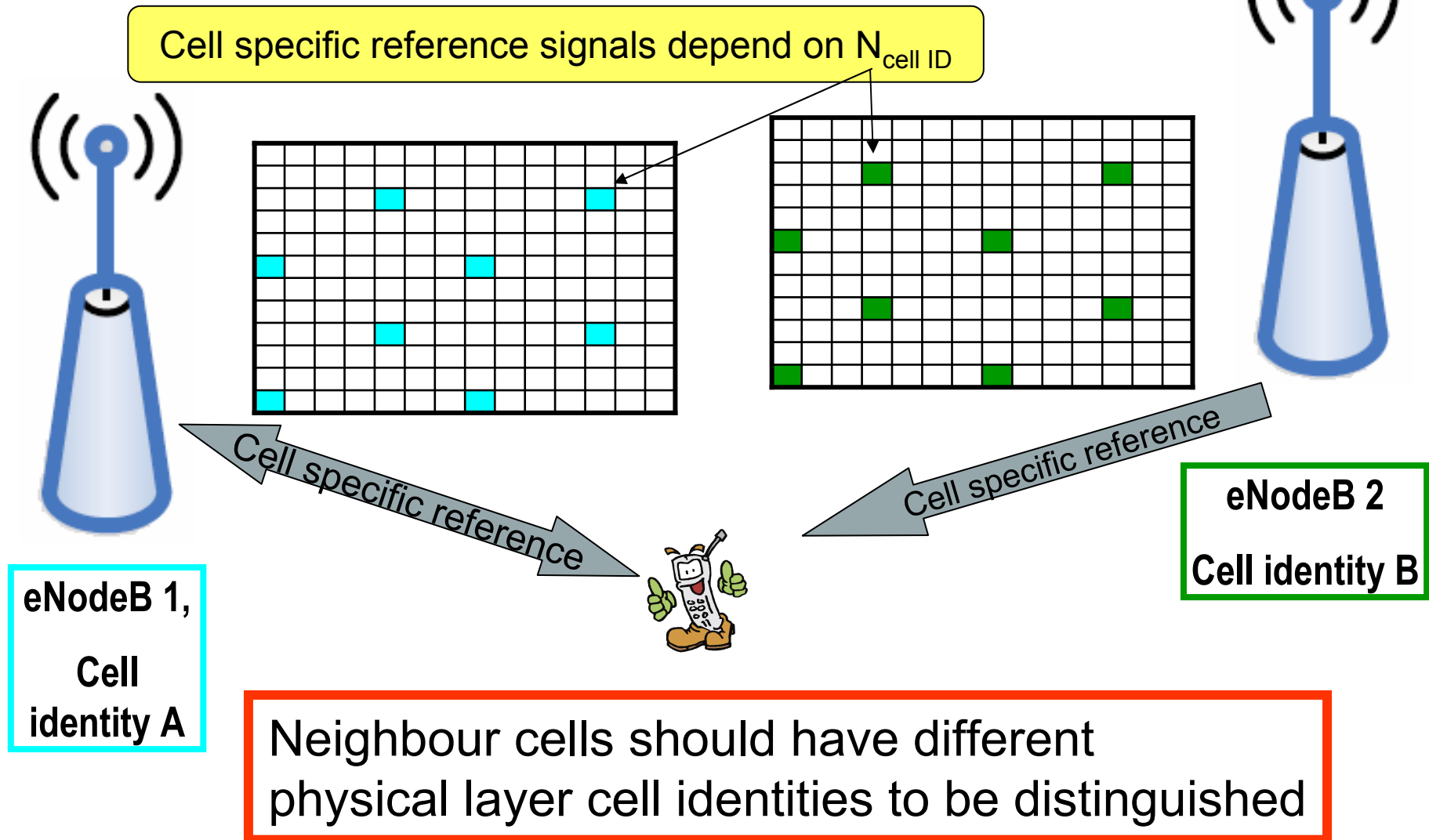
$$r_{l,n_s}(m) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - 2 \cdot c(2m))}_{\text{Real part}} + j \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - 2 \cdot c(2m+1))}_{\text{Imaginary part}}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, 2N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{max,DL}} - 1$$

Pseudo random sequence, based on cell identity and slot

$$c_{\text{init}} = 2^{10} \cdot (7 \cdot (n_s + 1) + l + 1) \cdot (2 \cdot N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}} + 1) + 2 \cdot N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}} + N_{\text{CP}}$$



# Cell recognition due to cell identity



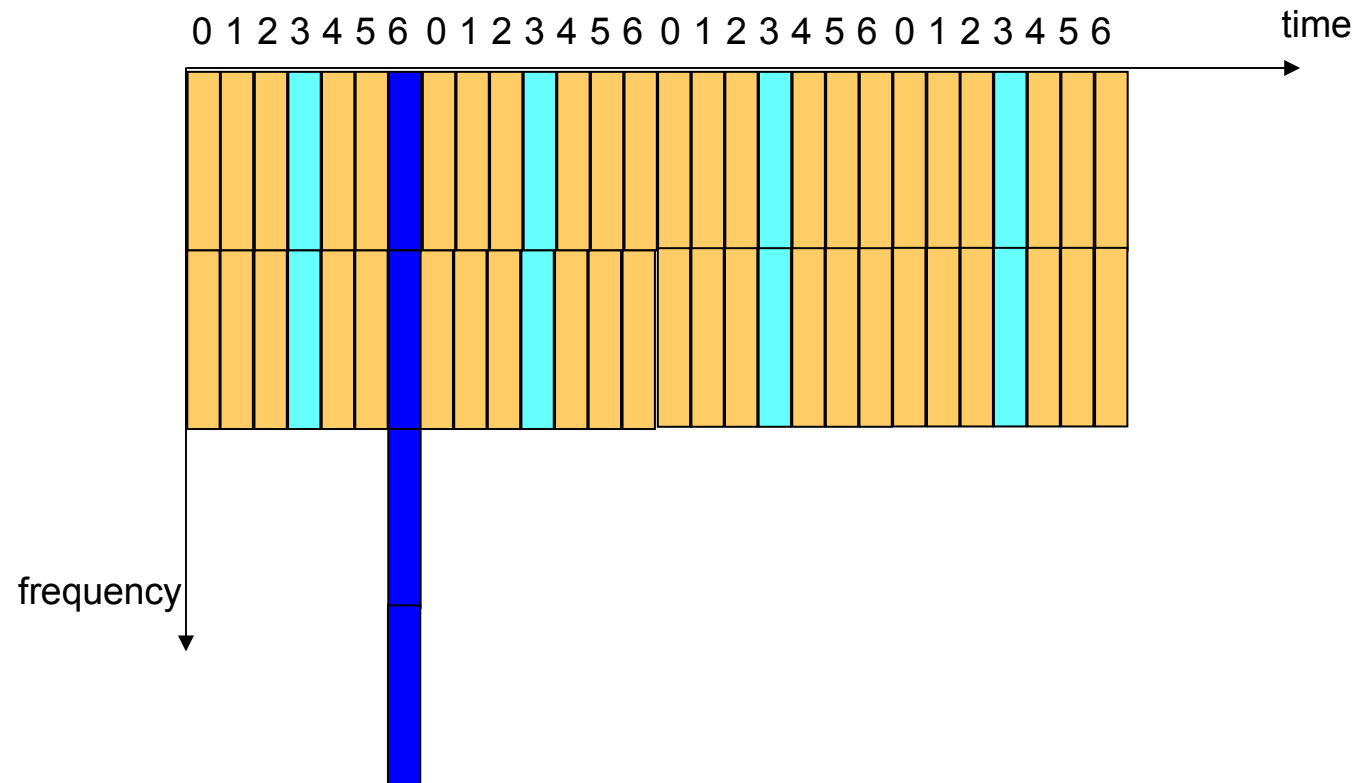
# LTE Uplink: Reference Signals

2 different purposes:

1. Uplink channel estimation for uplink coherent demodulation/detection  
(reference symbol on 4th SC-FDMA symbol)
2. Channel sounding: uplink channel-quality estimation for better scheduling decisions  
(position tbd)



# LTE Uplink: Reference Signals



Example  
structure



Demodulation Reference Signal: Uplink channel estimation for uplink coherent demodulation/detection

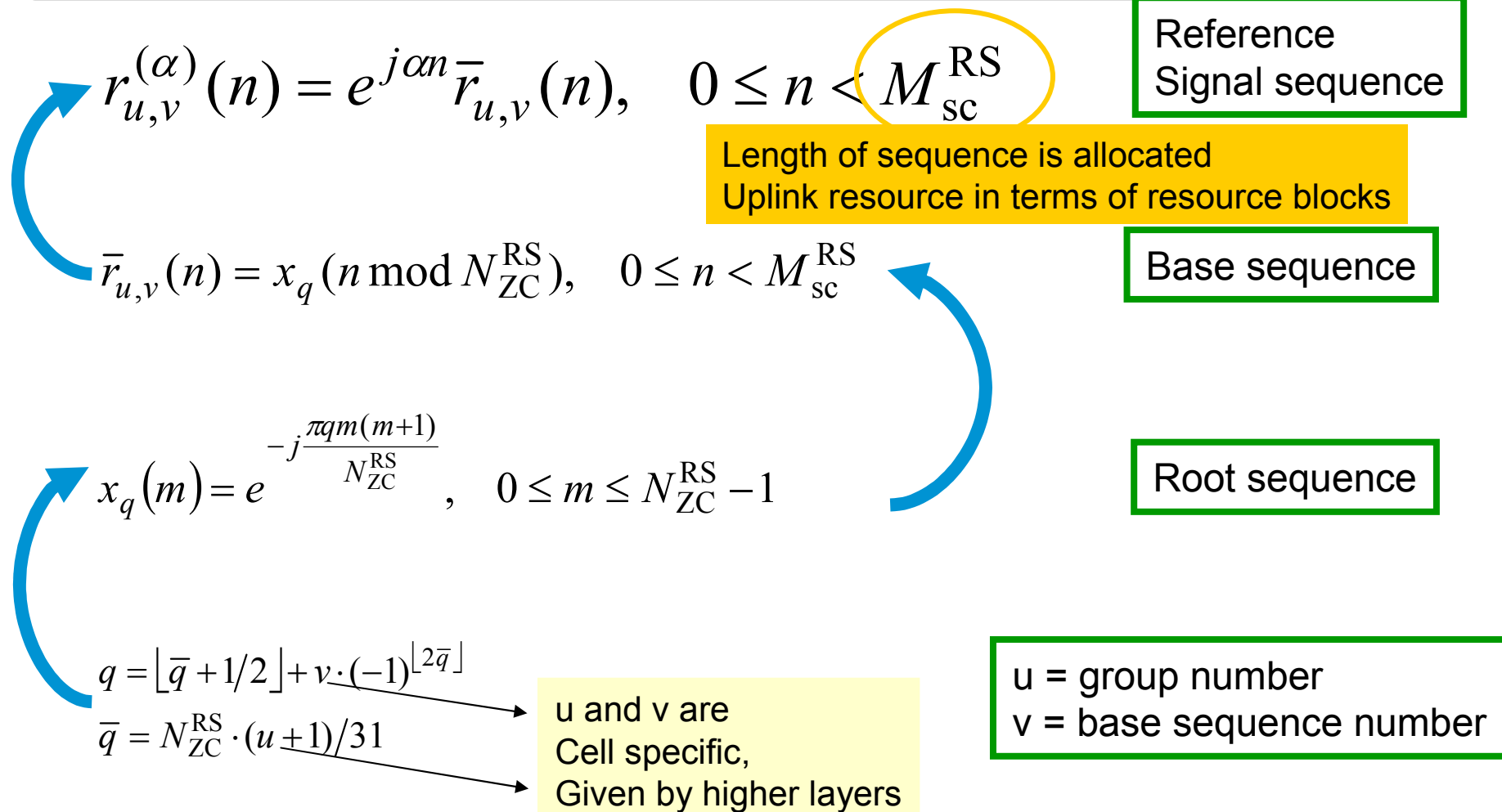


Sounding Reference Signal SRS: Channel sounding: uplink channel-quality estimation for better scheduling decisions



# Uplink reference signals

## Generation of uplink reference signals overview





# Uplink reference signals

Allocated uplink resource in number of resource blocks

Group hopping may be enabled

| # RBs               | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6   | 7   | ... | 107 | 108 |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sequence number $v$ | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 1 | 0 1 | ... | 0 1 | 0 1 |
| Group $u$           | 0   | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | 1   | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | 2   | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | 3   | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | ... | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | 28  | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |
|                     | 29  | • | • | • | • | • | • • | • • | ... | • • | • • |

$$q = \lfloor \bar{q} + 1/2 \rfloor + v \cdot (-1)^{\lfloor 2\bar{q} \rfloor}$$

$$\bar{q} = N_{\text{ZC}}^{\text{RS}} \cdot (u+1)/31$$

$v$  = sequence number,  
for #RB ≤ 5  $v = 0$ ,  
for #RBs > 5  $v = 0$  or 1 depending on hopping

$u$  = groupAssignmentPUSCH, given by higher layers



# Uplink reference signals

If number of allocated resource blocks < 3, instead of a Zadoff-Chu sequence like below, a predefined sequence is used as  $x_q(m)$ . See TS 36.211 for details.

The length of the Zadoff-Chu sequence is given by the largest prime number such that  $N_{ZC}^{RS} < M_{sc}^{RS}$

$$x_q(m) = e^{-j \frac{\pi q m(m+1)}{N_{ZC}^{RS}}}, \quad 0 \leq m \leq N_{ZC}^{RS} - 1$$

Root sequence

Possible values are (prime numbers < 110):

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37,  
41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71,  
73, 79, 83, 89, 97, 101, 103, 107, 109,



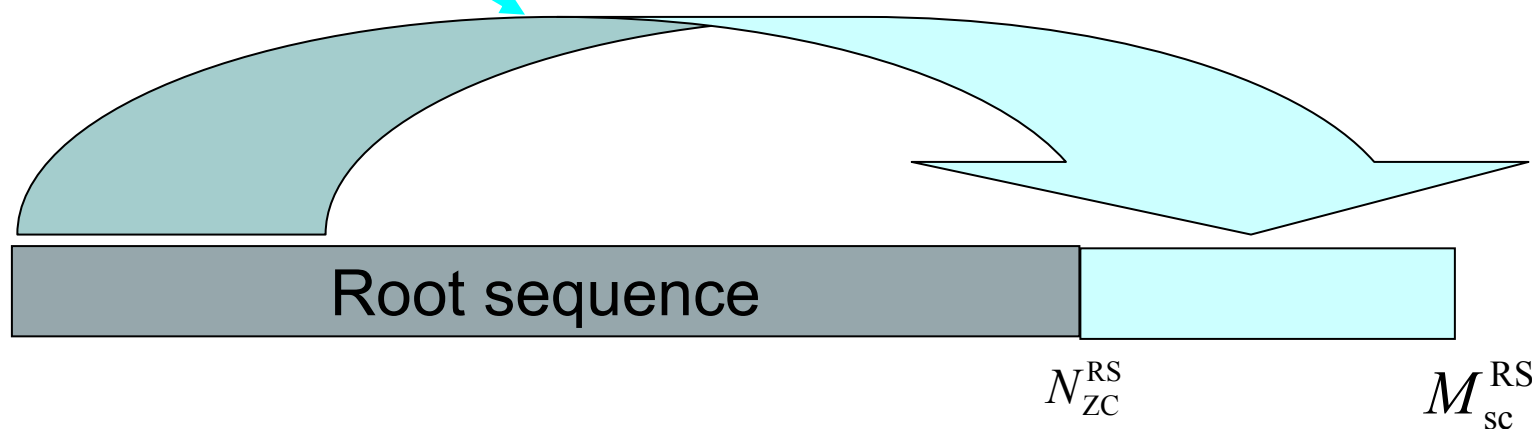
# Uplink reference signals

Due to fact with prime numbers,  
not all possible length can be obtained  
-> cyclic extension

Length of sequence is the allocated  
uplink resource in terms of resource blocks

$$\bar{r}_{u,v}(n) = x_q(n \bmod N_{\text{ZC}}^{\text{RS}}), \quad 0 \leq n < M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RS}}$$

Base sequence



Largest prime number  $< M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RS}}$



# Uplink reference signals

$$r_{u,v}^{(\alpha)}(n) = e^{j\alpha n} \bar{r}_{u,v}(n), \quad 0 \leq n < M_{sc}^{RS}$$

Reference Signal sequence

Length of sequence is the allocated uplink resource in terms of resource blocks

Due to  $\alpha$ , different orthogonal sequences can be generated, based on the same base sequence. This is needed in case of Multi User MIMO or in case of PUCCH, where several UEs share the uplink resource

Higher layer value ***cyclicShift*** indicates  $\alpha$



# Demodulation reference for PUSCH

30 base  
sequence groups,  
group hopping  
optionally  
enabled

1 point ● or ● defines 1 base sequence of certain length

| # RBs             | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5   | 6   | 7   | ... | 107 | 108 |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sequence number v | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0 1 | ... | 0   | 0 1 |
| # RBs             | 0   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5   | 6   | 7   | ... | 107 | 108 |
| Sequence number v | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 1 | 0 1 | ... | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 |
| Group u           | 0   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | 1   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | 2   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | 3   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | ... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | 28  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |
|                   | 29  | ● | ● | ● | ● | ●   | ● ● | ● ● | ... | ● ● | ● ● |

1 or 2 base sequences for each length (length depends on allocated bandwidth), sequence hopping optionally enabled

12 cyclic  
shifts per  
base  
sequence



# Demodulation reference for PUSCH + PUCCH

Details on how group hopping and cyclic shift is performed

## Group hopping

$$c_{\text{init}} = \left\lfloor \frac{N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}}}{30} \right\rfloor$$

$$f_{\text{gh}}(n_s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if group hopping is disabled} \\ \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 c(8n_s + i) \cdot 2^i \right) \bmod 30 & \text{if group hopping is enabled} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{\text{ss}}^{\text{PUCCH}} = N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}} \bmod 30 \quad \text{If PUCCH}$$

$$f_{\text{ss}}^{\text{PUSCH}} = (f_{\text{ss}}^{\text{PUCCH}} + \Delta_{\text{ss}}) \bmod 30 \quad \text{If PUSCH}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{ss}} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 29\}$$

groupAssignmentPUSCH from RRC

$$u = (f_{\text{gh}}(n_s) + f_{\text{ss}}) \bmod 30$$

## Cyclic shift

$$\alpha = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{n_{\text{cs}}}{12}$$

$$n_{\text{cs}} = (n_{\text{DMRS}}^{(1)} + n_{\text{DMRS}}^{(2)} + n_{\text{PRS}}(n_s)) \bmod 12$$

$$n_{\text{PRS}}(n_s) = \sum_{i=0}^7 c(8N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} \cdot n_s + i) \cdot 2^i$$

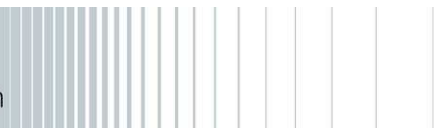
$$c_{\text{init}} = \left\lfloor \frac{N_{\text{ID}}^{\text{cell}}}{30} \right\rfloor \cdot 2^5 + f_{\text{ss}}^{\text{PUSCH}}$$

RRC parameter: *cyclicShift*

Parameter *cyclic shift* in most recent DCI format 0

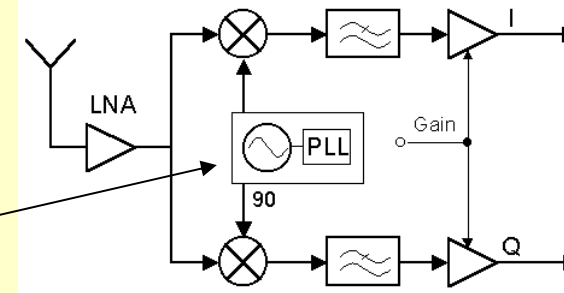


# LTE Physical Layer Procedures



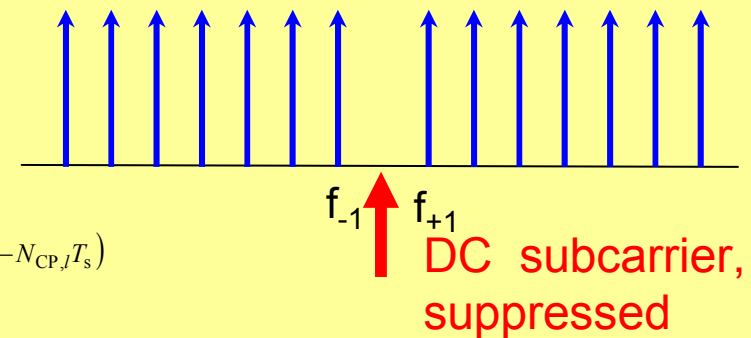
# Subcarrier zero handling

Subcarrier 0 or DC subcarrier causes problems in DAC for direct receiver strategies, DC offset!



Downlink:

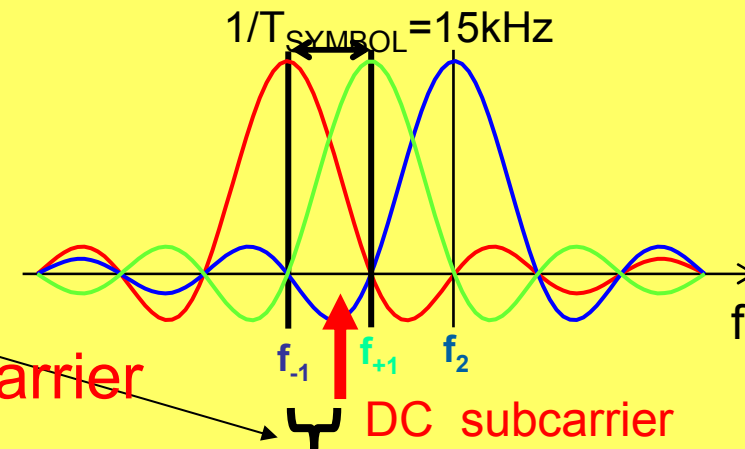
$$s_l^{(p)}(t) = \sum_{k=-\lceil N_{RB}^{DL} N_{sc}^{RB}/2 \rceil}^{-1} a_{k^{(-)},l}^{(p)} \cdot e^{j2\pi k \Delta f (t - N_{CP,l} T_s)} + \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil N_{RB}^{DL} N_{sc}^{RB}/2 \rceil} a_{k^{(+)},l}^{(p)} \cdot e^{j2\pi k \Delta f (t - N_{CP,l} T_s)}$$



Uplink:

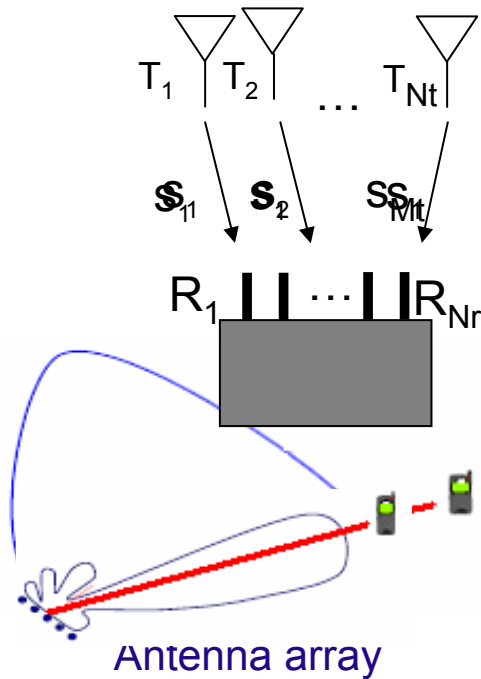
$$s_l(t) = \sum_{k=-\lceil N_{RB}^{UL} N_{sc}^{RB}/2 \rceil}^{\lceil N_{RB}^{UL} N_{sc}^{RB}/2 \rceil - 1} a_{k^{(-)},l} \cdot e^{j2\pi (k+1/2) \Delta f (t - N_{CP,l} T_s)}$$

1/2 subcarrier offset





# MIMO modes



## I Transmit diversity (TxD)

- I Combat fading
- I Replicas of the same signal sent on several Tx antennas
- I Get a higher SNR at the Rx

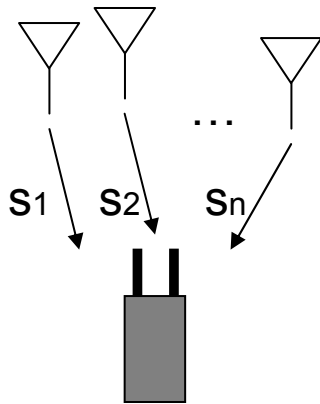
## I Spatial multiplexing (SM)

- I Different data streams sent simultaneously on different antennas
- I Higher data rate
- I No diversity gain
- I Limitation due to path correlation

## I Beamforming

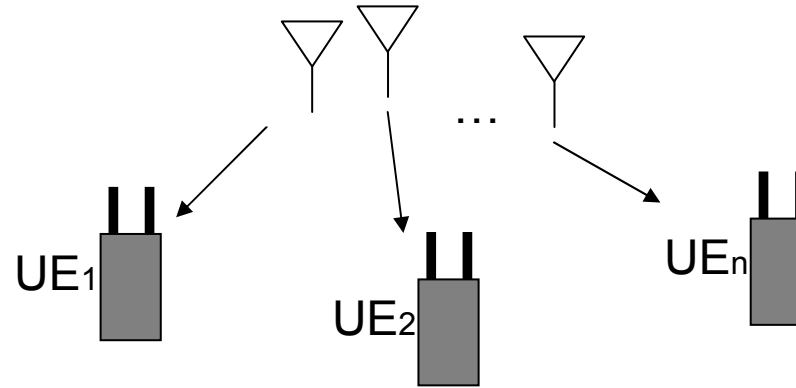


# SU-MIMO versus MU-MIMO



## I SU (Single User)-MIMO

- I Goal: to increase user data rate
- I Simultaneous transmission of different data streams to 1 user
- I Efficient when the user experiences good channel conditions



## I MU (Multiple User)-MIMO

- I Goal: to increase sector capacity
- I Selection of the users experiencing good channel conditions
- I Efficient when a large number of users have an active data transmission simultaneously



# LTE MIMO

## Downlink modes

### I **Transmit diversity:**

- ❖ Space Frequency Block Coding (SFBC)
- ❖ Increasing robustness of transmission

### I **Spatial multiplexing:**

- ❖ Codebook based precoding
- ❖ Transmission of different data streams simultaneously over multiple spatial layers
- ❖ Open loop mode for high mobile speeds possible

### I **Cyclic delay diversity (CDD):**

- ❖ Addition of antenna specific cyclic shifts
- ❖ Zero, small delay, and large delay CDD
- ❖ Results in additional multipath / increased frequency diversity



# LTE UE categories (downlink and uplink)

| UE Category | Maximum number of DL-SCH transport block bits received within a TTI | Maximum number of bits of a DL-SCH transport block received within a TTI | Total number of soft channel bits | Maximum number of supported layers for spatial multiplexing in DL |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category 1  | 10296                                                               | 10296                                                                    | 250368                            | 1                                                                 |
| Category 2  | 51024                                                               | 51024                                                                    | 1237248                           | 2                                                                 |
| Category 3  | 102048                                                              | 75376                                                                    | 1237248                           | 2                                                                 |
| Category 4  | 150752                                                              | 75376                                                                    | 1827072                           | 2                                                                 |
| Category 5  | 302752                                                              | 151376                                                                   | 3667200                           | 4                                                                 |

~300 Mbps  
peak DL data rate  
for 4x4 MIMO

~150 Mbps  
peak DL data rate  
for 2x2 MIMO

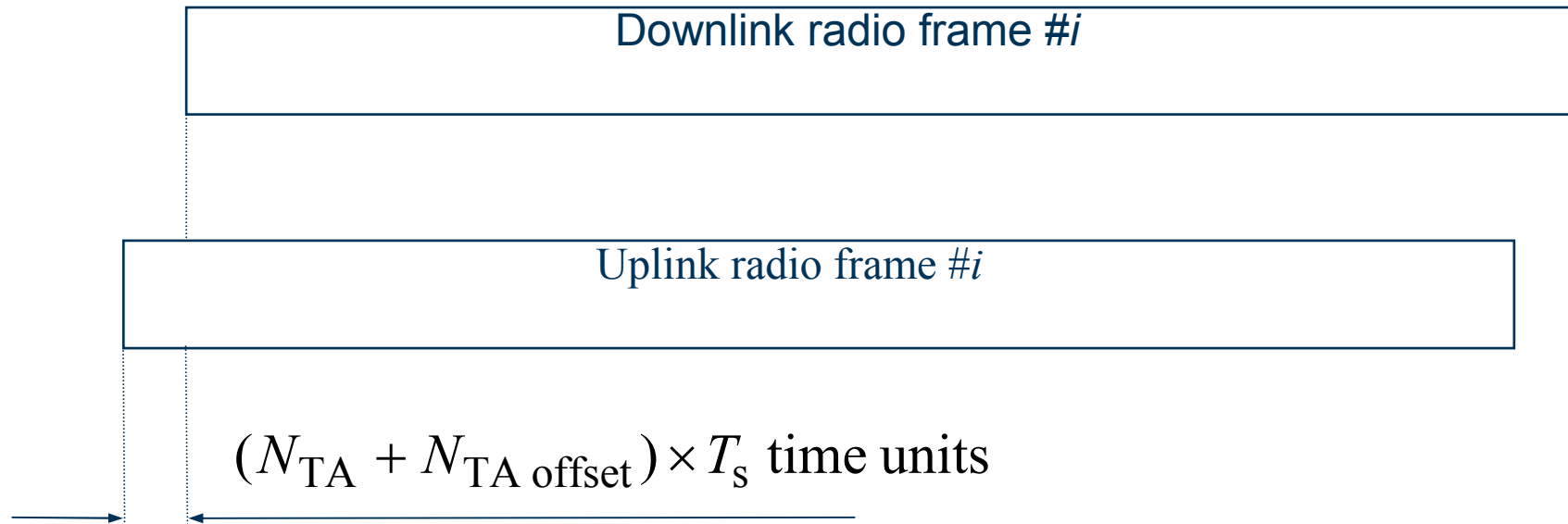
| UE Category | Maximum number of bits of an UL-SCH transport block transmitted within a TTI | Support for 64QAM in UL |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Category 1  | 5160                                                                         | No                      |
| Category 2  | 25456                                                                        | No                      |
| Category 3  | 51024                                                                        | No                      |
| Category 4  | 51024                                                                        | No                      |
| Category 5  | 75376                                                                        | Yes                     |

~75 Mbps peak UL  
data rate

MIMO = Multiple Input Multiple Output  
UL-SCH = Uplink Shared Channel  
DL-SCH = Downlink Shared Channel  
UE = User Equipment  
TTI = Transmission Time Interval



# Uplink – Downlink Timing



$N_{TA}$  is to be considered as Transmit Timing Advance, as we know from GSM will be a multiple of  $0.52\ \mu\text{s}$  and is applied as a 1 step adjustment relative to current uplink timing

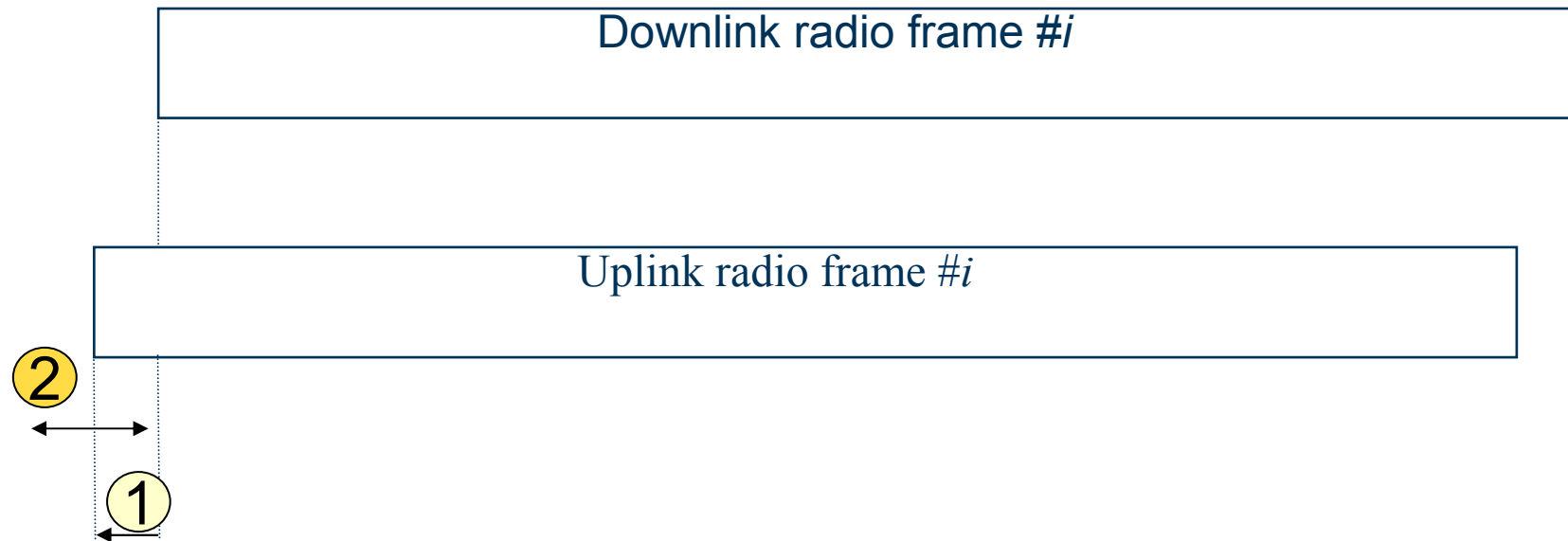
$$N_{TA\ offset} = 0, \text{ for FDD}$$

$$N_{TA\ offset} = 624, \text{ for TDD}$$

$$N_{TA} = 16 * T_s$$



# Timing advance control



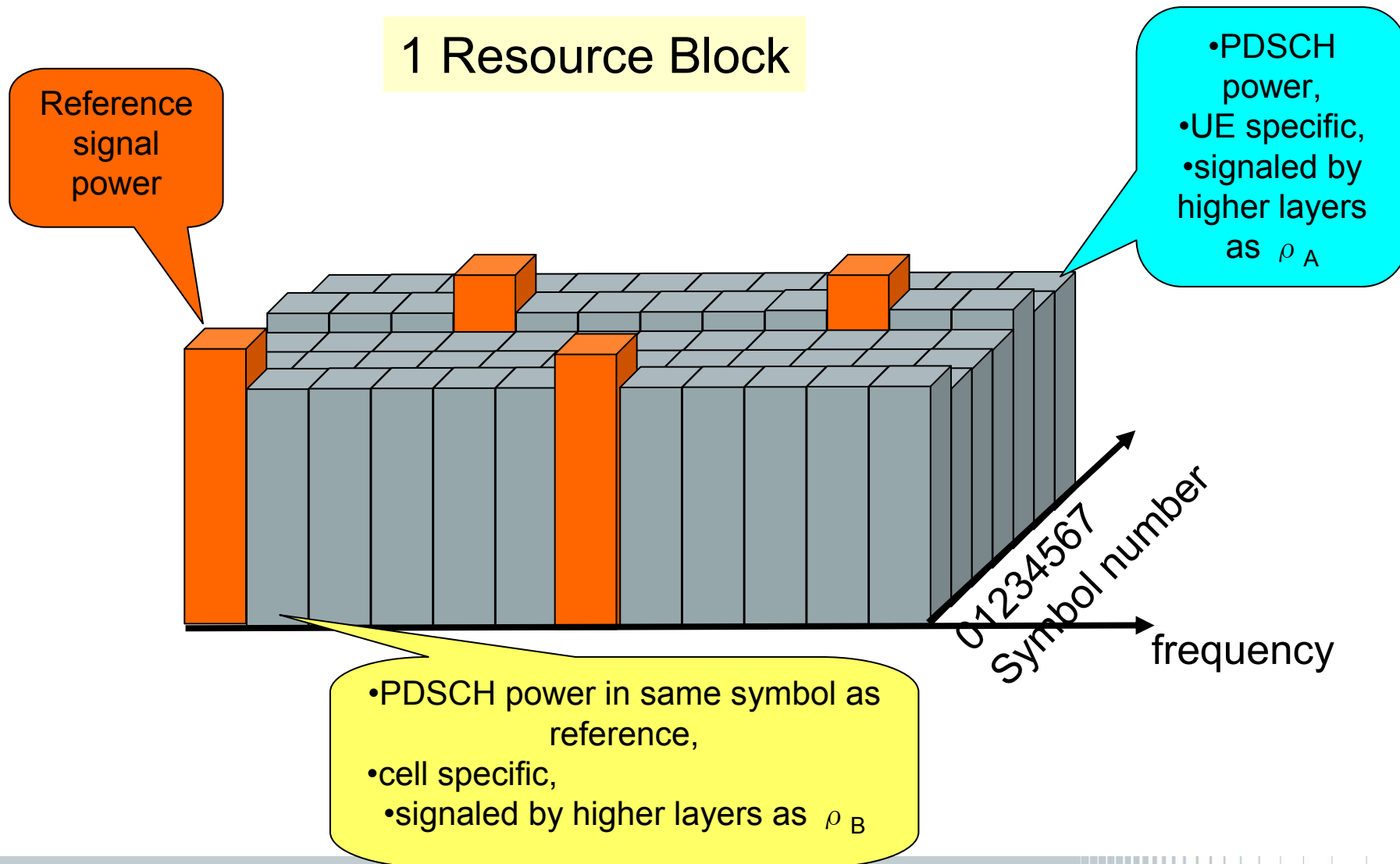
Initial timing advance in random access response, 11 bit value ,  
TA ranging from 0 ... 1282

In connected mode, 6 bit value , TA ranging from 0 ... 63,  
where  $N_{TA,new} = N_{TA,old} + (TA - 31) \times 16$ .  
Dynamic change via MAC layer commands



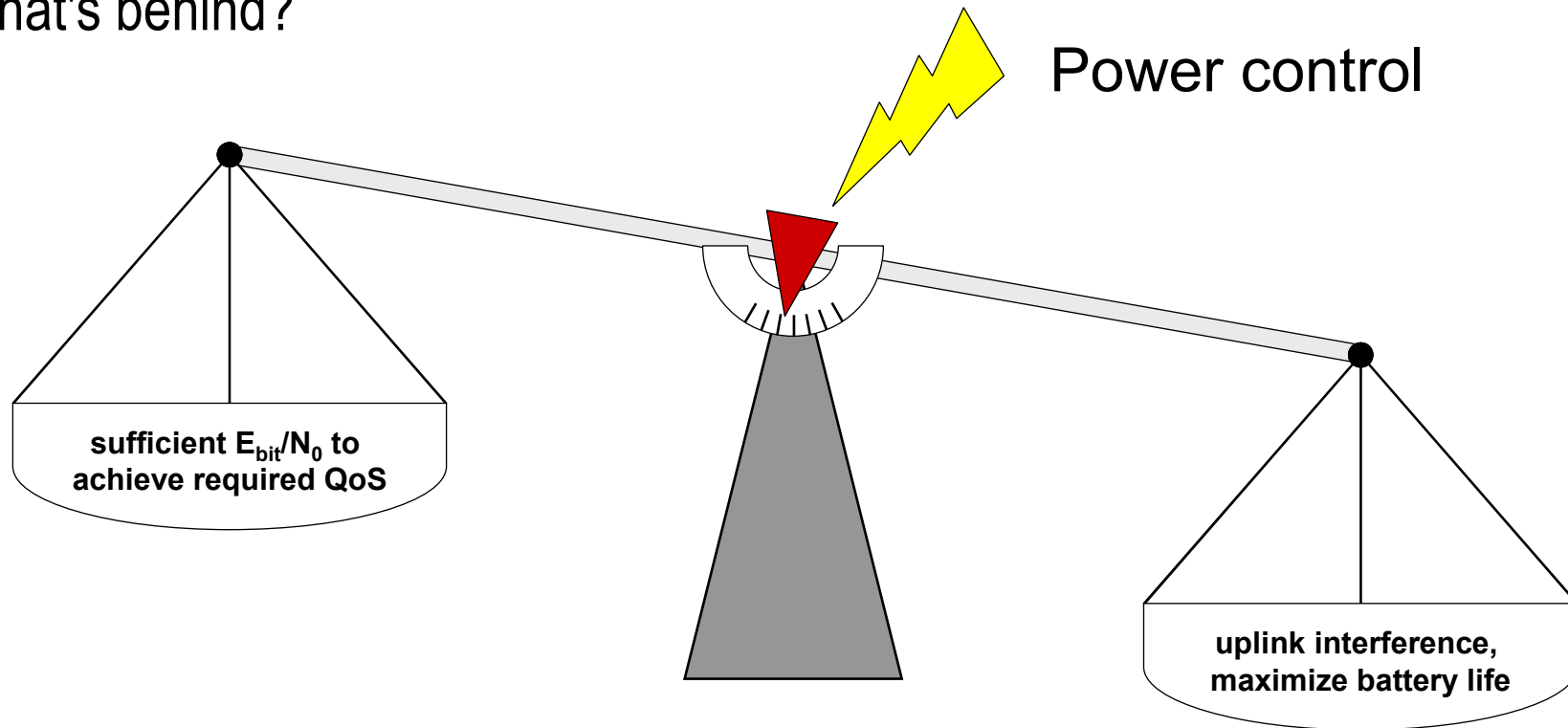
# Downlink power

## 1 Resource Block



# Uplink power control

What's behind?

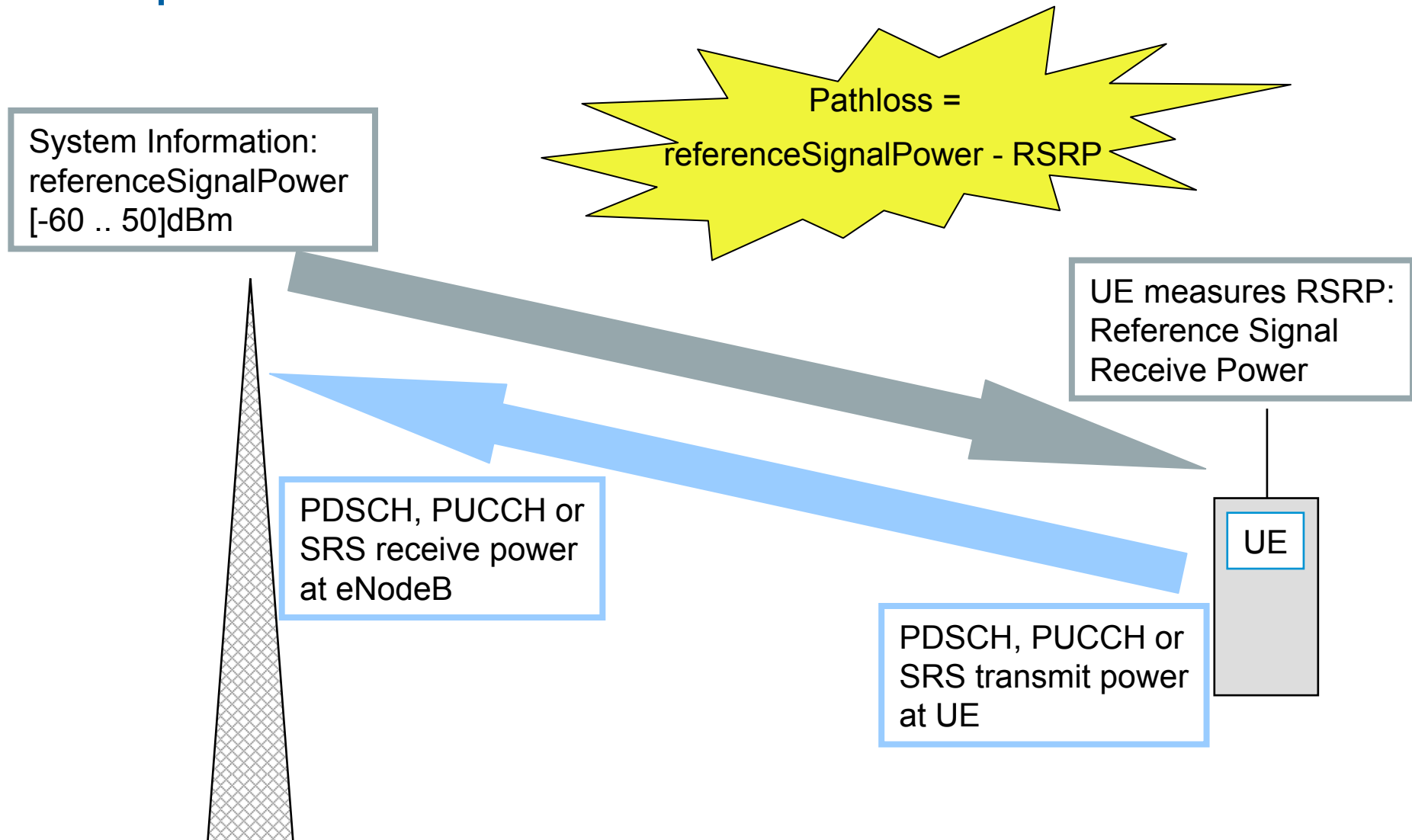


- Characteristic of radio channel with multipath propagation (path loss, shadowing, fast fading) as well as the interference “provided” through other users – both within the same cell and from neighboring cells – needs to be considered to find the balance,

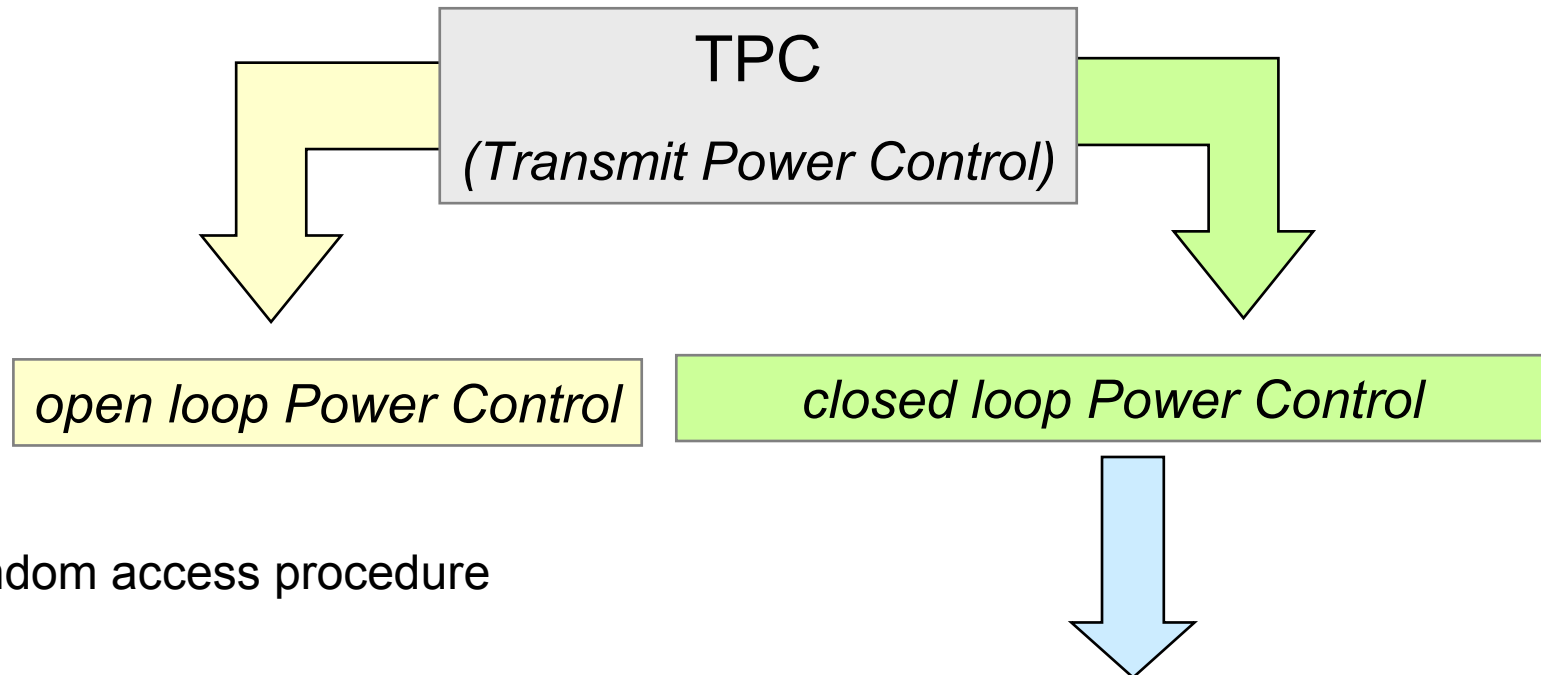




# LTE power control



# Types of transmit power control

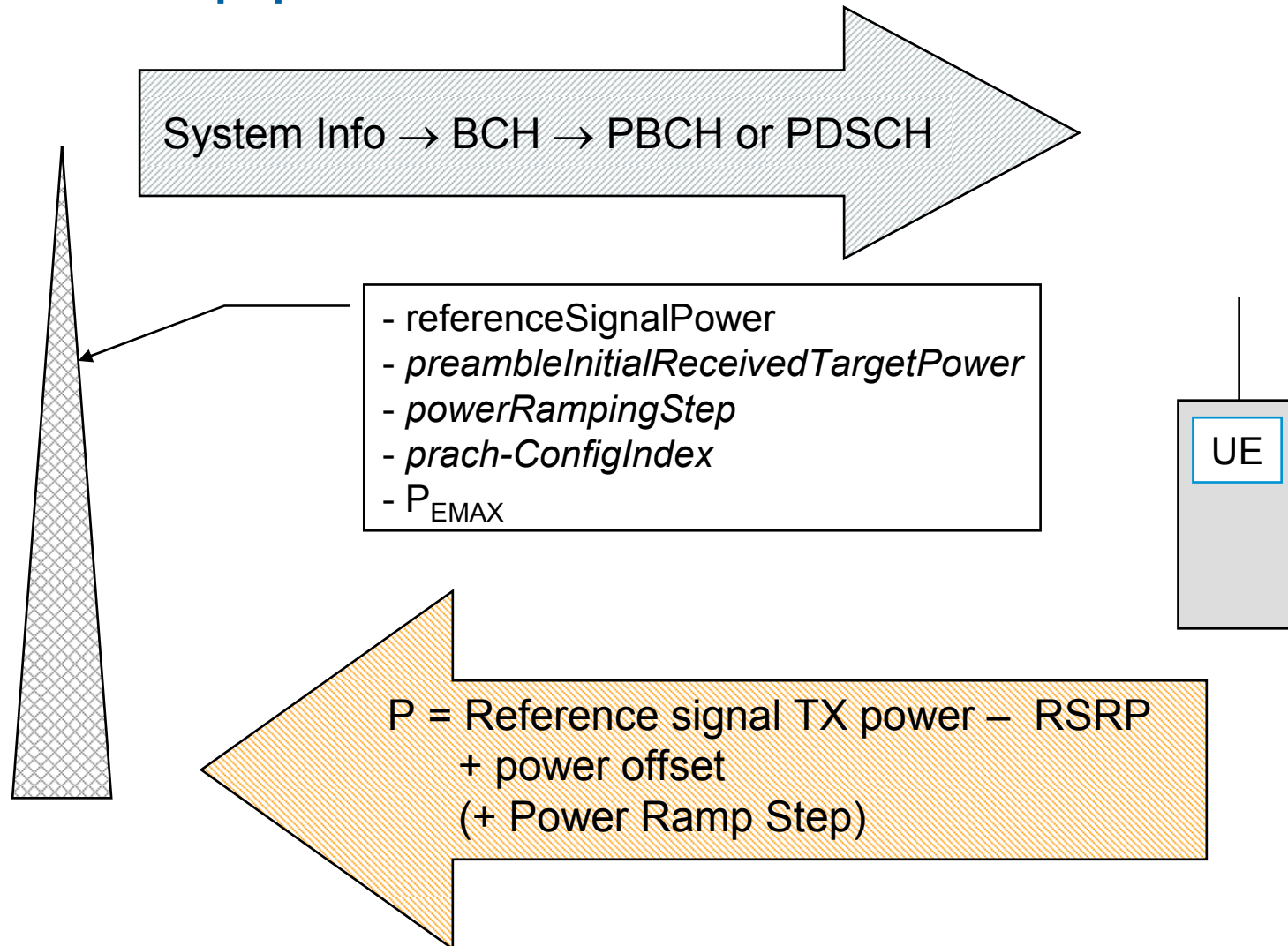


For random access procedure

In connected mode:  
Power control to  
compensate fading



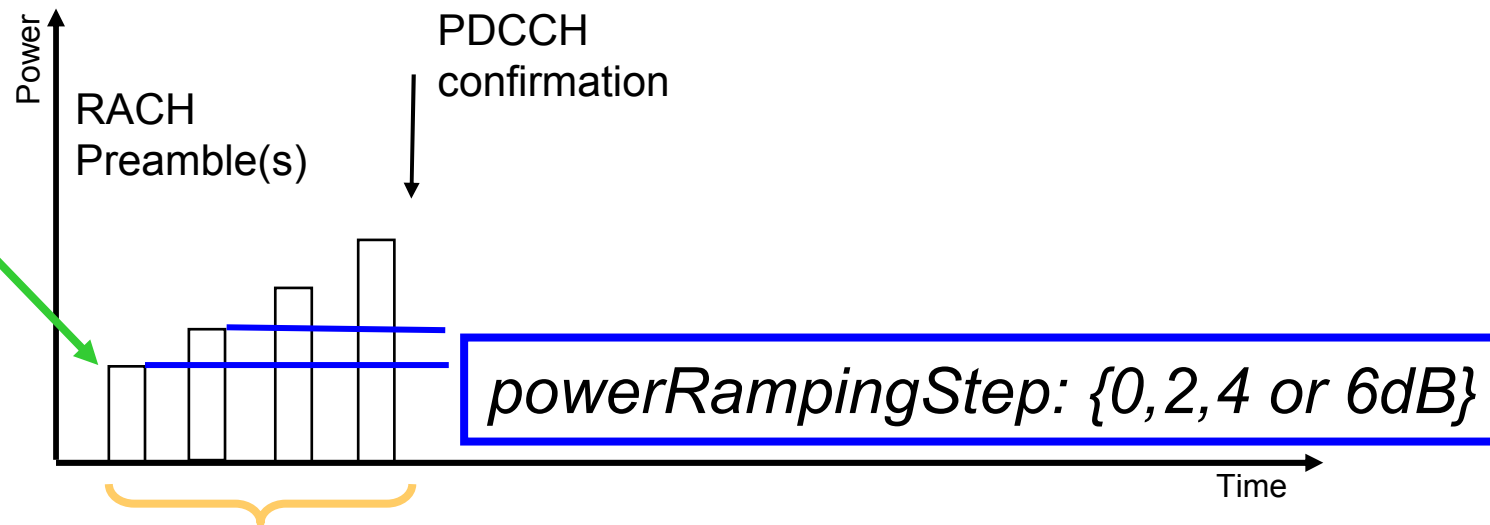
# LTE Open loop power control



# PRACH procedure

*preambleInitialReceivedTargetPower*  $\{-120..-90\text{dBm}\}$   
+ *DELTA\_PREAMBLE*  $\{-3, 0, 8\text{dB}\}$  from *preamble\_index*.

Preamble  
contains  
RA-RNTI

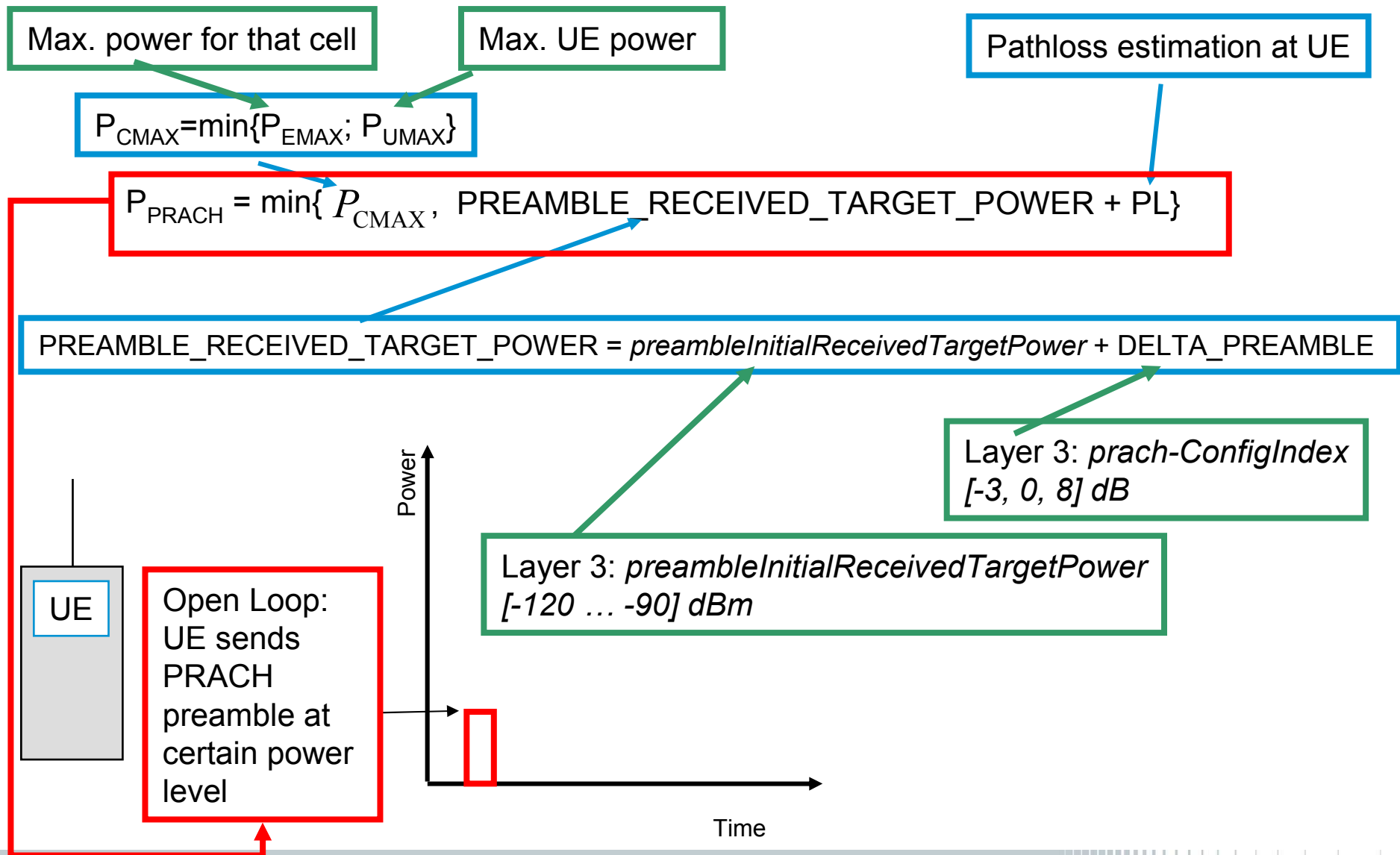


*preambleTransMax* in SIB2 indicates maximum number of PRACH preambles

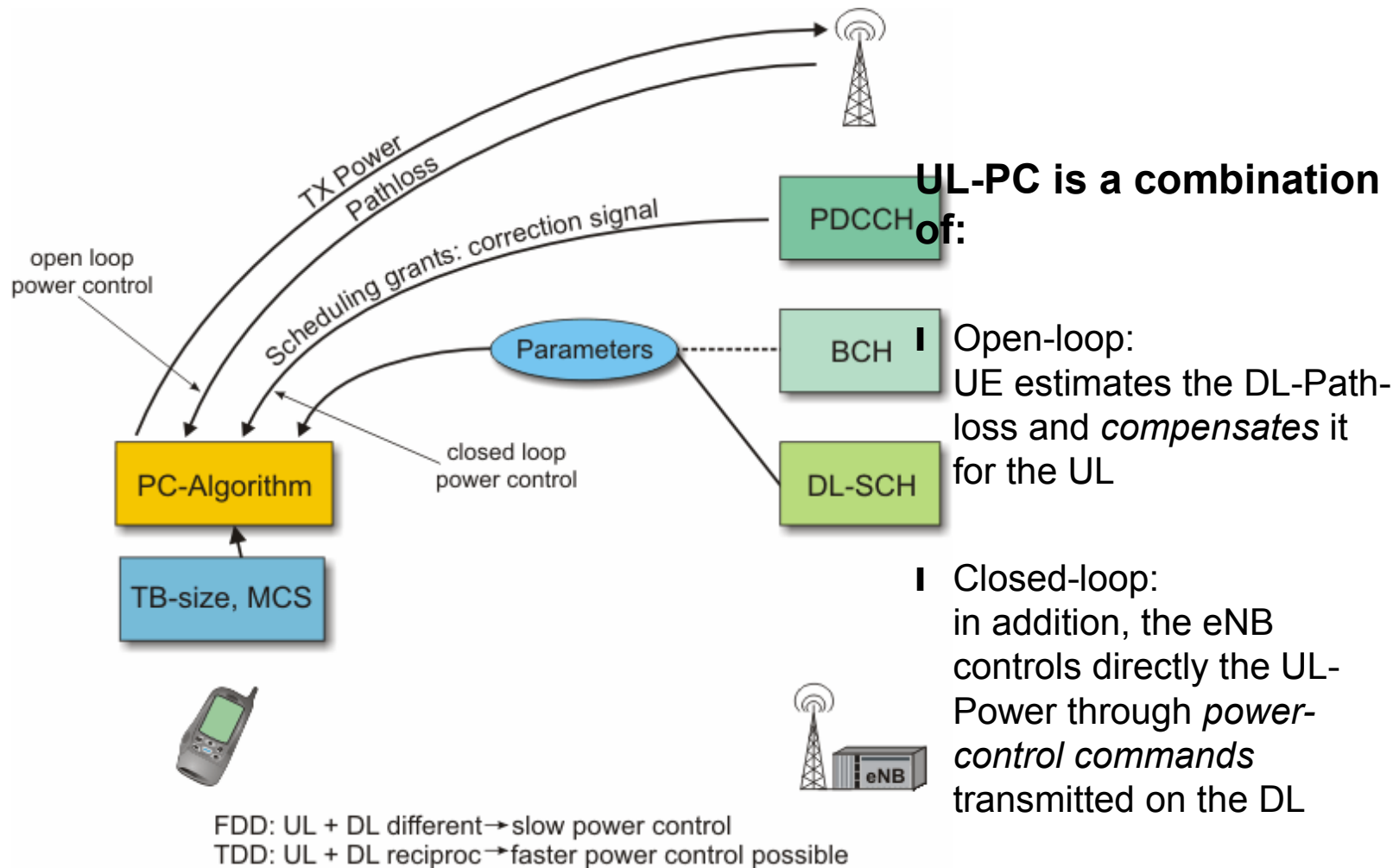
RA-RNTI = Random Access Radio Network Transaction Identifier



# PRACH Power

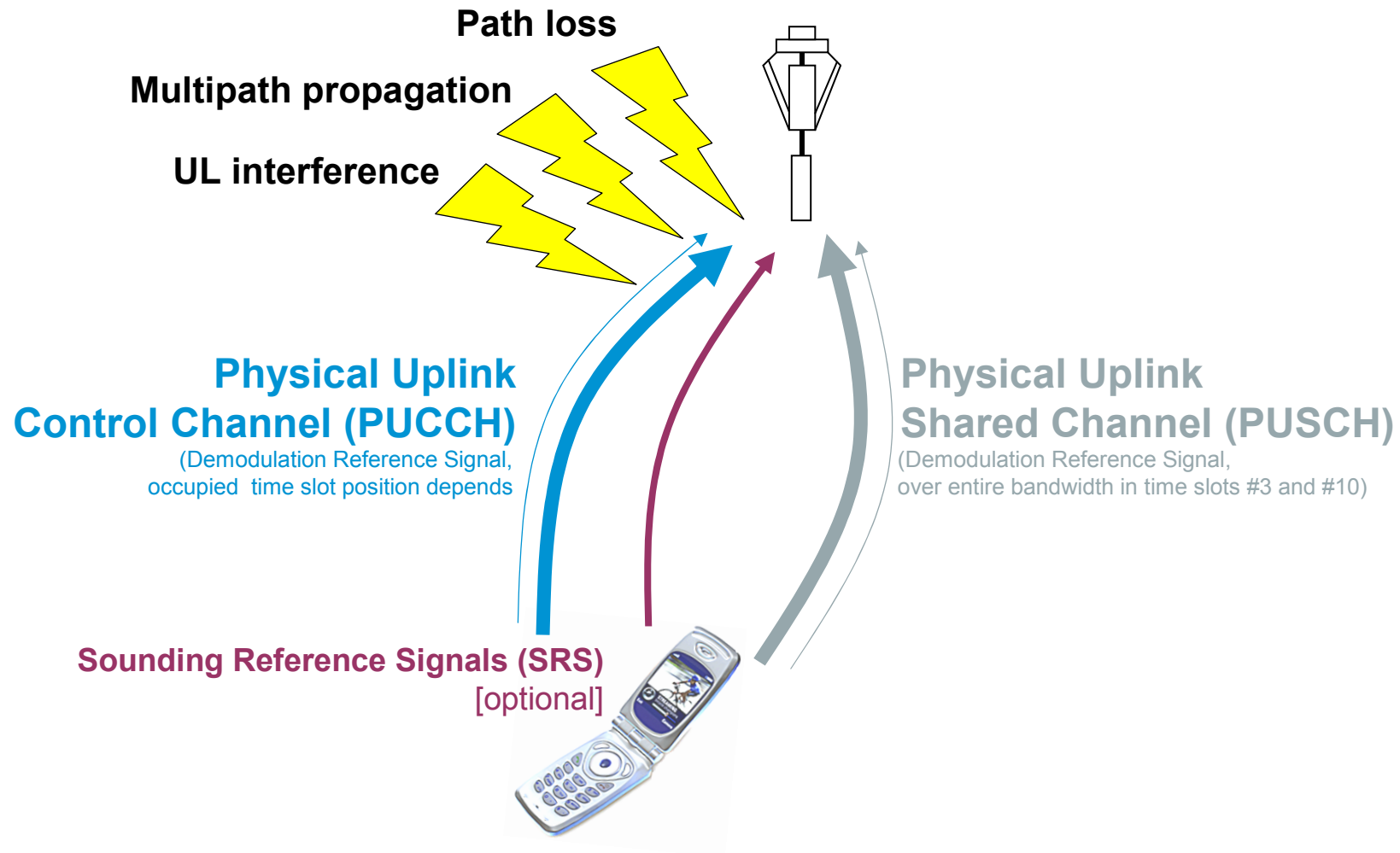


# UL Power Control: Overview



# What is power controlled in the uplink?

Physical channels and signals in the uplink



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**75** Years of  
Driving  
Innovation

# PUSCH power control

## Physical Uplink Shared Channel

- Power level [dBm] of PUSCH is calculated every subframe  $i$  based on the following formula out of TS 36.213 V8.7.0 (June '09 baseline),

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10\log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

Maximum allowed UE power in this particular cell, but at maximum +23 dBm<sup>1)</sup>

Combination of cell- and UE-specific components configured by L3

PUSCH transport format

Transmit power for PUSCH in subframe  $i$  in dBm

Number of allocated resource blocks (RB)

Cell-specific parameter configured by L3

Downlink path loss estimate

Power control adjustment derived from TPC command received in subframe  $(i-4)$

**Bandwidth factor**    **Basic open-loop starting point**    **Dynamic offset (closed loop)**

<sup>1)</sup> +23 dBm is maximum allowed power in LTE according to TS 36.101, corresponding to power class 3bis in WCDMA





# PUSCH power control

$P_{\text{CMAX}}$

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10\log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

I  $P_{\text{CMAX}} = \min\{P_{\text{EMAX}}, P_{\text{UMAX}}\}$

- I  $P_{\text{EMAX}}$  is the maximum allowed power for this particular radio cell configured by higher layers and corresponds to P-MAX information element (IE) provided in SIB Type 1,

*P-Max* information element

```
-- ASN1START
```

```
P-Max ::= INTEGER (-30..33)
```

```
-- ASN1STOP
```

SystemInformationBlockType1 message

```
-- ASN1START
SystemInformationBlockType1 ::= SEQUENCE {
  cellAccessRelatedInfo SEQUENCE {
    plmn-IdentityList PLMN-IdentityList,
    trackingAreaCode TrackingAreaCode,
    cellIdentity CellIdentity,
    cellBarred ENUMERATED (barred, notBarred),
    intraFreqReselection ENUMERATED (allowed, notAllowed),
    csg-Indication BOOLEAN,
    csg-Identity BIT STRING (SIZE (27)) OPTIONAL -- Need OR
  },
  cellSelectionInfo SEQUENCE {
    q-RxLevMin Q-RxLevMin,
    q-RxLevMinOffset INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL -- Need OP
  },
  P-Max INTEGER (1..64) OPTIONAL, -- Need OP
  freqBandIndicator INTEGER (1..64),
  schedulingInfoList SchedulingInfoList,
  tdd-Config TDD-Config OPTIONAL, -- Cond TDD
  si-WindowLength ENUMERATED {
    ms1, ms2, ms5, ms10, ms15, ms20,
    ms40
  } OPTIONAL -- Need OP
}
-- ASN1STOP
```

- I  $P_{\text{UMAX}}$  is the maximum UE power, defined as +23 dBm  $\pm$  2dB corresponding to power class 3bis in WCDMA,
  - Based on higher order modulation schemes and used transmission bandwidth a Maximum Power Reduction (MPR) is applied and the UE maximum transmission power is further reduced (see TS 36.101, table 6.2.3-1),
  - Network signaling (NS\_0x) might be used in a cell to further reduce maximum UE transmission power (= Additional MPR (A-MPR); see TS 36.101, Table 6.2.4-1)



# PUSCH power control

$M_{\text{PUSCH}}$

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10\log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

## I Power calculation depends also on allocated resource blocks for uplink data transmission,

- I Number of RB depends on configured bandwidth, but further not each number of RB is a suitable allocation,
- I DCI format 0 and resource allocation type 2 is used to allocated resource blocks to the UE
  - Resource allocation type 2 means in general allocation of contiguously RB,
  - *Resource Indication Value* (RIV) is signaled to the UE, calculated as follows:

$$(L_{\text{CRBs}} - 1) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}}}{2} \right\rfloor$$

Bandwidth, e.g. 10 MHz = 50 RB

then

$$RIV = N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} (L_{\text{CRBs}} - 1) + RB_{\text{START}}$$

Offset in # of RB, e.g. 15 RB

else

$$RIV = N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} (N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} - L_{\text{CRBs}} + 1) + (N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} - 1 - RB_{\text{START}})$$

# of allocated RB, e.g. 27 RB,...

...must fulfill this requirement!

$$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PUSCH}} = 2^{\alpha_2} \cdot 3^{\alpha_3} \cdot 5^{\alpha_5} \leq N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}}$$

- where  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_5$  are any integer value,



# PUSCH power control

$P_{0\_PUSCH}(j)$

$$P_{PUSCH}(i) = \min\{P_{CMAX}, 10\log_{10}(M_{PUSCH}(i)) + P_{0\_PUSCH}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{TF}(i) + f(i)\}$$

- I  **$P_{0\_PUSCH}(j)$  is a combination of cell- and UE-specific components, configured by higher layers<sup>1)</sup>:**

Full path loss compensation is considered...

...no path loss compensation is used.

- I  $P_{0\_PUSCH}(j) = P_{0\_NOMINAL\_PUSCH}(j) + P_{0\_UE\_PUSCH}(j)$ ,  $\Rightarrow j = \{0, 1\}$ ,
  - $P_{0\_NOMINAL\_PUSCH}(j)$  in the range of -126...+24 dBm is used to have different BLER operating points to achieve lower probability of retransmissions,
  - $P_{0\_UE\_PUSCH}(j)$  in the range of -8...7 dB is used by the eNB to compensate systematic offsets in the UE's transmission power settings arising from a wrongly estimated path loss,
- I  $j = 0 \Rightarrow$  for semi-persistent scheduling (SPS),  $j = 1 \Rightarrow$  for dynamic scheduling,
- I  $j = 2 \Rightarrow$  for transmissions corresponding to the retransmission of the random access response,
  - For  $j = 2$ :  $P_{0\_UE\_PUSCH}(2) = 0$  and  $P_{0\_NOMINAL\_PUSCH}(2) = P_{0\_PRE} + \Delta_{PREAMBLE\_Msg3}$ , where  $P_{0\_PRE}$  and  $\Delta_{PREAMBLE\_Msg3}$  are provided by higher layers,
    - $P_{0\_PRE}$  is understood as *Preamble Initial Received Target Power* provided by higher layers and is in the range of -120...-90 dBm,
    - $\Delta_{PREAMBLE\_Msg3}$  is in the range of -1...6, where the signaled integer value is multiplied by 2 and is than the actual power value in dB,

<sup>1)</sup> see next slide(s) respectively TS 36.331 V8.6.0 Radio Resource Control specification



# PUSCH power control

$P_{0\_PUSCH}(j)$

$$P_{PUSCH}(i) = \min\{P_{CMAX}, 10\log_{10}(M_{PUSCH}(i)) + P_{0\_PUSCH}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{TF}(i) + f(i)\}$$

- I *UplinkPowerControl* IE contains the required information about  $P_{0\_Nominal\_PUSCH}$ ,  $P_{0\_UE\_PUSCH}$ ,  $\Delta_{PREAMBLE\_Msg3}$  are part of *RadioResourceConfigCommon*,
- I Via *RadioResourceConfigCommon* the terminal gets also access to *RACH-ConfigCommon* to extract from there information like *Preamble Initial Received Target Power* ( $P_{0\_PRE}$ ),
- I *RadioResourceConfigCommon* IE is part of *System Information Block Type 2* (SIB Type 2),
  - System information (SI) in LTE are organized in System Information Blocks and are grouped in SI Messages when they do have same periodicity,
  - In contrast to WCDMA SI are not signaled on a dedicated channel, instead the shared channel transmission principle is used and they are transmitted on PDSCH,
  - SIB Type contains at all information about shared and common channels and is therefore part of each SI message and listed as first entry,



# PUSCH power control

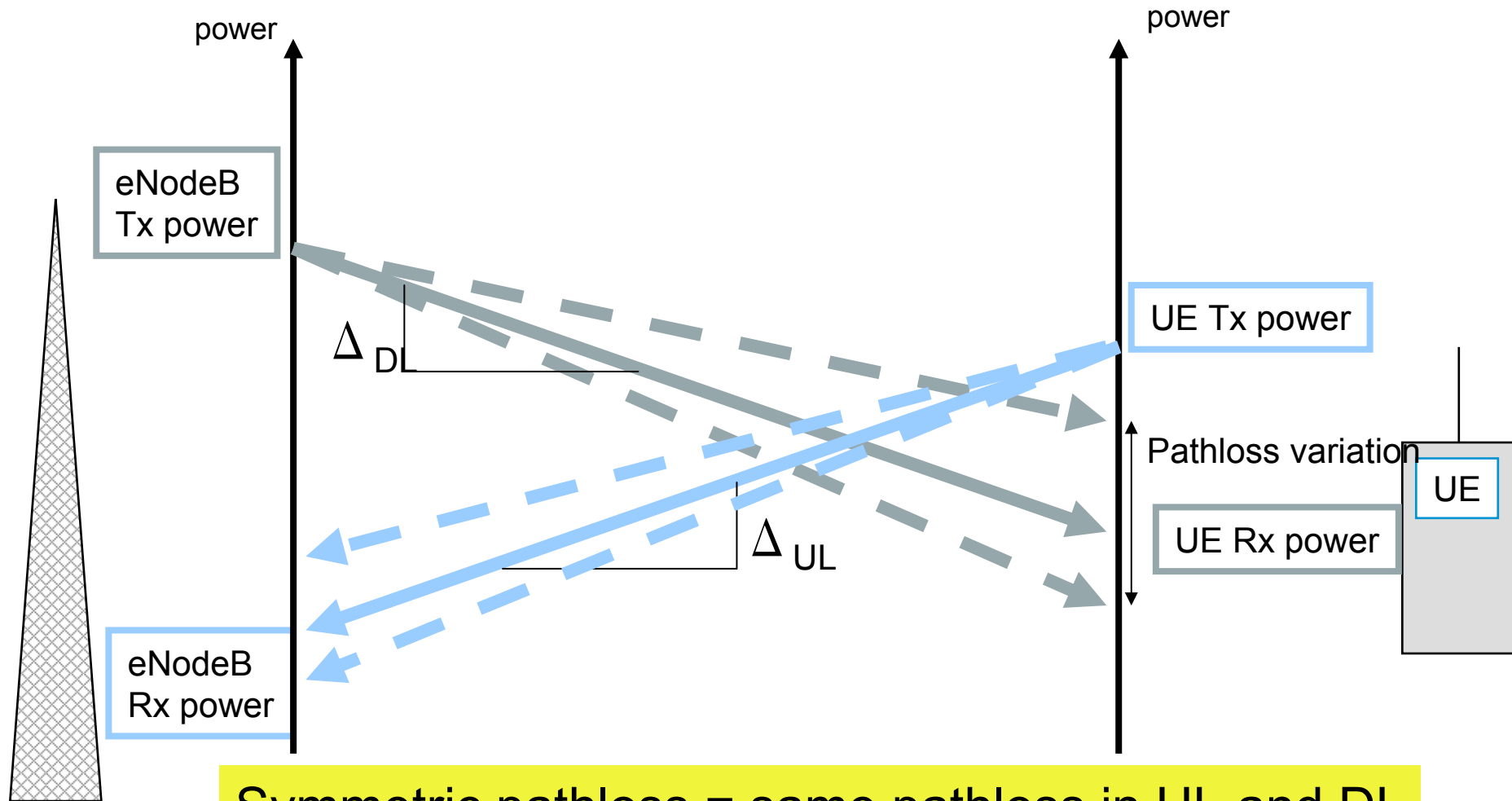
$\alpha(j)$  and PL

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10\log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

- I Path loss (PL) is estimated by measuring the power level (Reference Signal Receive Power, RSRP) of the cell-specific downlink reference signals (DLRS) and subtracting the measured value from the transmit power level of the DLRS provided by higher layers,
  - *SIB Type 2*  $\Rightarrow$  *RadioResourceConfigCommon*  $\Rightarrow$  *PDSCH-ConfigCommon*,
- I  $\alpha(j)$  is used as path-loss compensation factor as a trade-off between total uplink capacity and cell-edge data rate,
  - Full path-loss compensation maximizes fairness for cell-edge UE's,
  - Partial path-loss compensation may increase total system capacity, as less resources are spent ensuring the success of transmissions from cell-edge UEs and less inter-cell interference is caused to neighboring cells,
    - For  $\alpha(j=0, 1)$  can be 0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9 and 1.0, where 0.7 or 0.8 give a close-to-maximum system capacity by providing an acceptable cell-edge performance,
    - For  $\alpha(j=2) = 1.0$ ,



# LTE path loss compensation

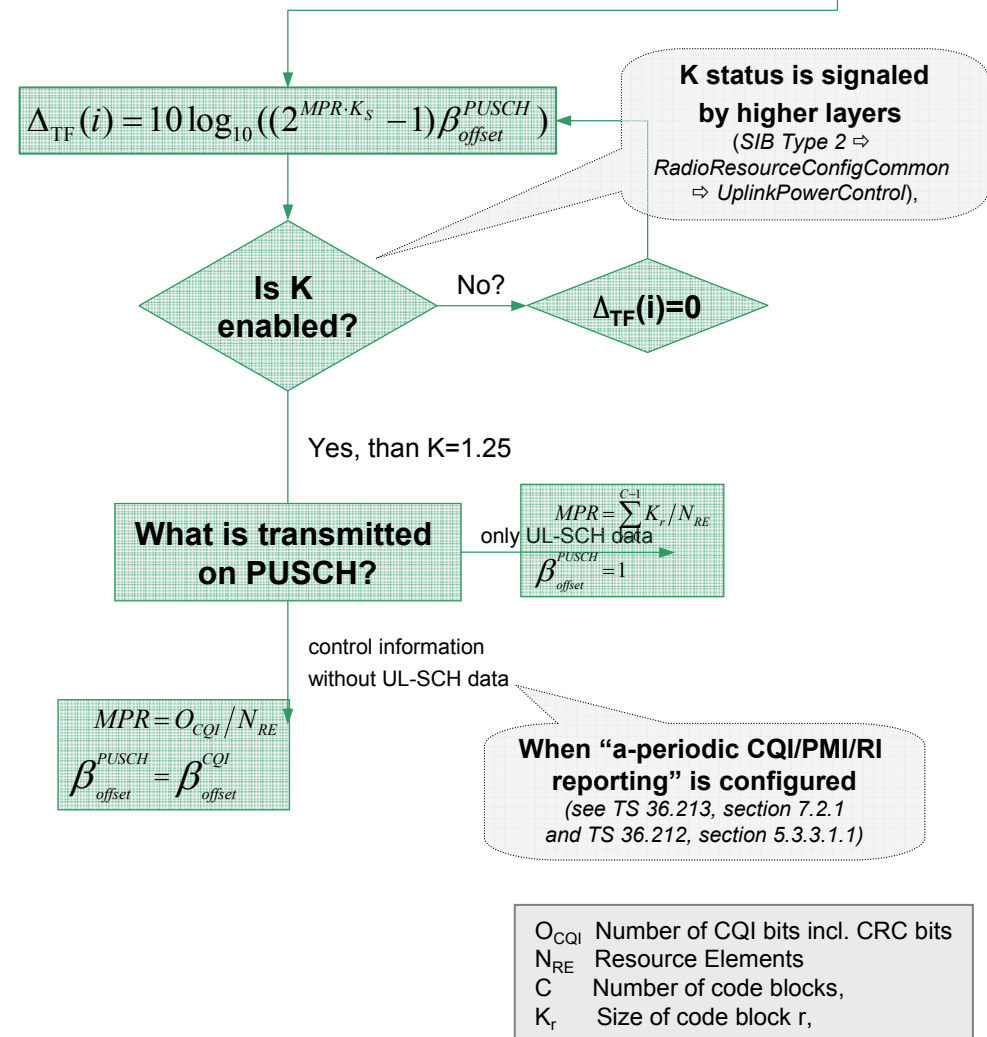


# PUSCH power control

$\Delta_{TF}(i)$

$$P_{PUSCH}(i) = \min\{P_{CMAX}, 10 \log_{10}(M_{PUSCH}(i)) + P_{O\_PUSCH}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{TF}(i) + f(i)\}$$

- I  $\Delta_{TF}(i)$  can be first seen as MCS-dependent component in the power control as it depends in the end on number of code blocks respectively bits per code blocks, which translates to a specific MCS,
- I MCS the UE uses is under control of the eNB
  - Signaled by DCI format 0 on PDCCH, parameter can be understood as another way to control the power: when the MCS is changed, the power will increase or decrease,
- I For the case that control information are send instead of user data (= “Aperiodic CQI reporting”), which is signaled by a specific bit in the UL scheduling grant, power offset are set by higher layers (see next slide),





# PUSCH power control

$f(i)$

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10 \log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

- $f(i)$  is the other component of the dynamic offset, UE-specific *Transmit Power Control* (TPC) commands, signaled with the uplink scheduling grant (PDCCH DCI format 0); two modes are defined: accumulative and absolute,

## ■ Accumulative TPC commands (for PUSCH, PUCCH, SRS).

- Power step relative to previous step, comparable with close-loop power control in WCDMA, difference available step sizes, which are  $\delta_{\text{PUSCH}} = \{\pm 1 \text{ dB or } -1, 0, +1, +3 \text{ dB}\}$  for LTE, larger power steps can be achieved by combining TPC- and MCS-dependent power control, Activated at all by dedicated RRC signaling, disabled when minimum (-40 dBm) or maximum power (+23 dBm) is reached.

..., where  $K_{\text{PUSCH}} = 4$  for FDD and depends on the UL-DL configuration for TD-LTE (see TS 36.213, table 5.1.1.1-1).

## ■ Absolute TPC commands (for PUSCH only).

- Power step of  $\{-4, -1, +1, +4 \text{ dB}\}$  relative to the basic operating point (= set by  $P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL$ ; see previous slides).

..., where  $K_{\text{PUSCH}} = 4$  for FDD and depends on the UL-DL configuration for TD-LTE (see TS 36.213, table 5.1.1.1-1),





# PUSCH power control

UL scheduling grant (= PDCCH DCI format 0)

TPC commands  
( $\delta_{\text{PUSCH}}$ )

## I Flag for format 0 and 1A differentiation – 1 bit,

- Indicates DCI format to the UE,

## I Hopping flag – 1 bit,

- Indicates whether uplink frequency hopping is used or not,

## I Resource block assignment and hopping resource allocation,

- Depending on resource allocation type,

## I Modulation and coding scheme, redundancy version – 5 bit,

- Indicates modulation scheme and, together with the number of allocated physical resource blocks, the TBS,

## I TPC command for scheduled PUSCH – 2 bit,

- Transmit Power Control (TPC) command for adapting the transmit power on PUSCH,

## I Cyclic shift for demodulation reference signal,

- Indicates the cyclic shift to use for deriving the uplink demodulation reference signal from base sequences,

## I UL Index – 2 bit,

- Indicates the UL subframe where the scheduling grant has to be applied,

## I DL Assignment Index (DAI) – 2 bit,

- Total # of subframes for PDSCH transmission,

## I CQI request – 1 bit,

- Requests the UE to send a CQI,

## I New data indicator – 1 bit,

- Indicates whether a new transmission shall be sent.



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# How to test PUSCH power control?

## I PUSCH power reaction on...

- I TPC commands (accumulative and absolute),
- I PUSCH transport format changes,
- I Content to be transmitted (user data or control information),
- I Path loss changes (changing DL RS power),

Parameters are signaled by higher layers, a *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* would be required to change parameters!

$$P_{\text{PUSCH}}(i) = \min\{P_{\text{CMAX}}, 10\log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH}}(i)) + P_{\text{O\_PUSCH}}(j) + \alpha(j) \cdot PL + \Delta_{\text{TF}}(i) + f(i)\}$$

Bandwidth factor

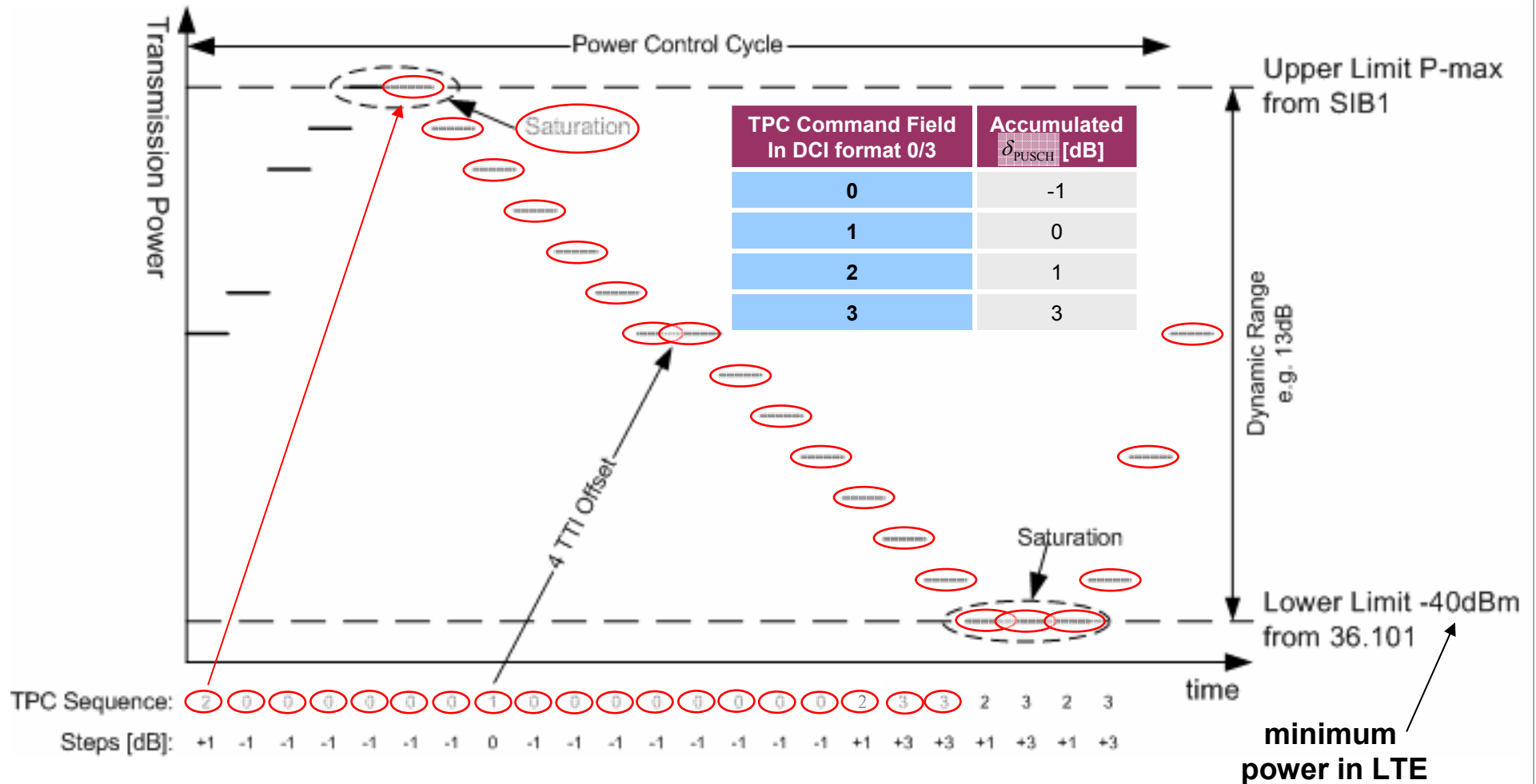
Basic open-loop starting point

Dynamic offset (closed loop)



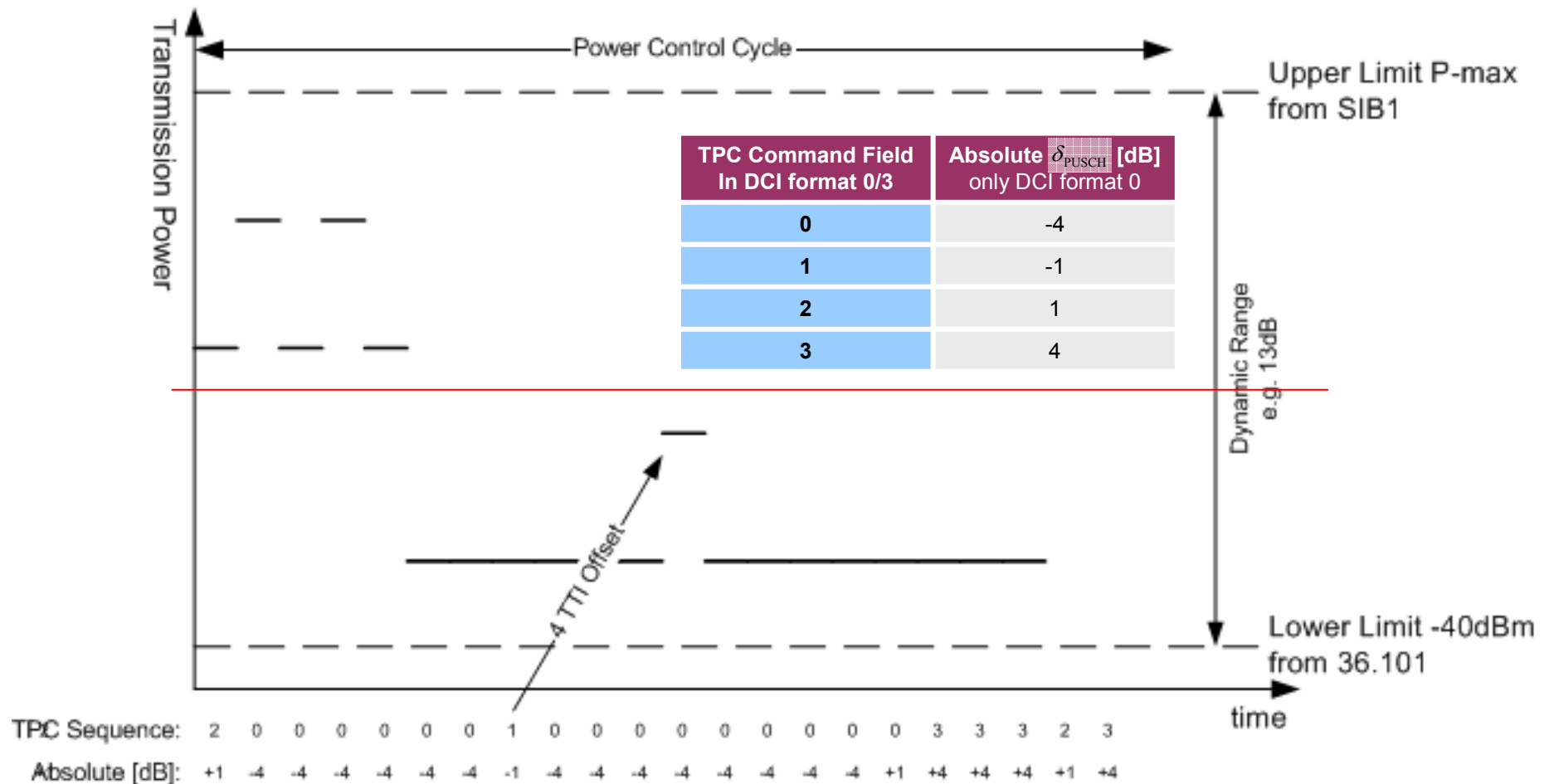
# How to test power control?

## PUSCH power control for accumulative TPC commands

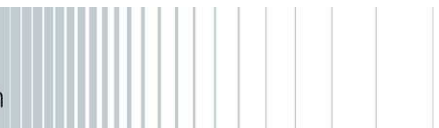


# How to test power control?

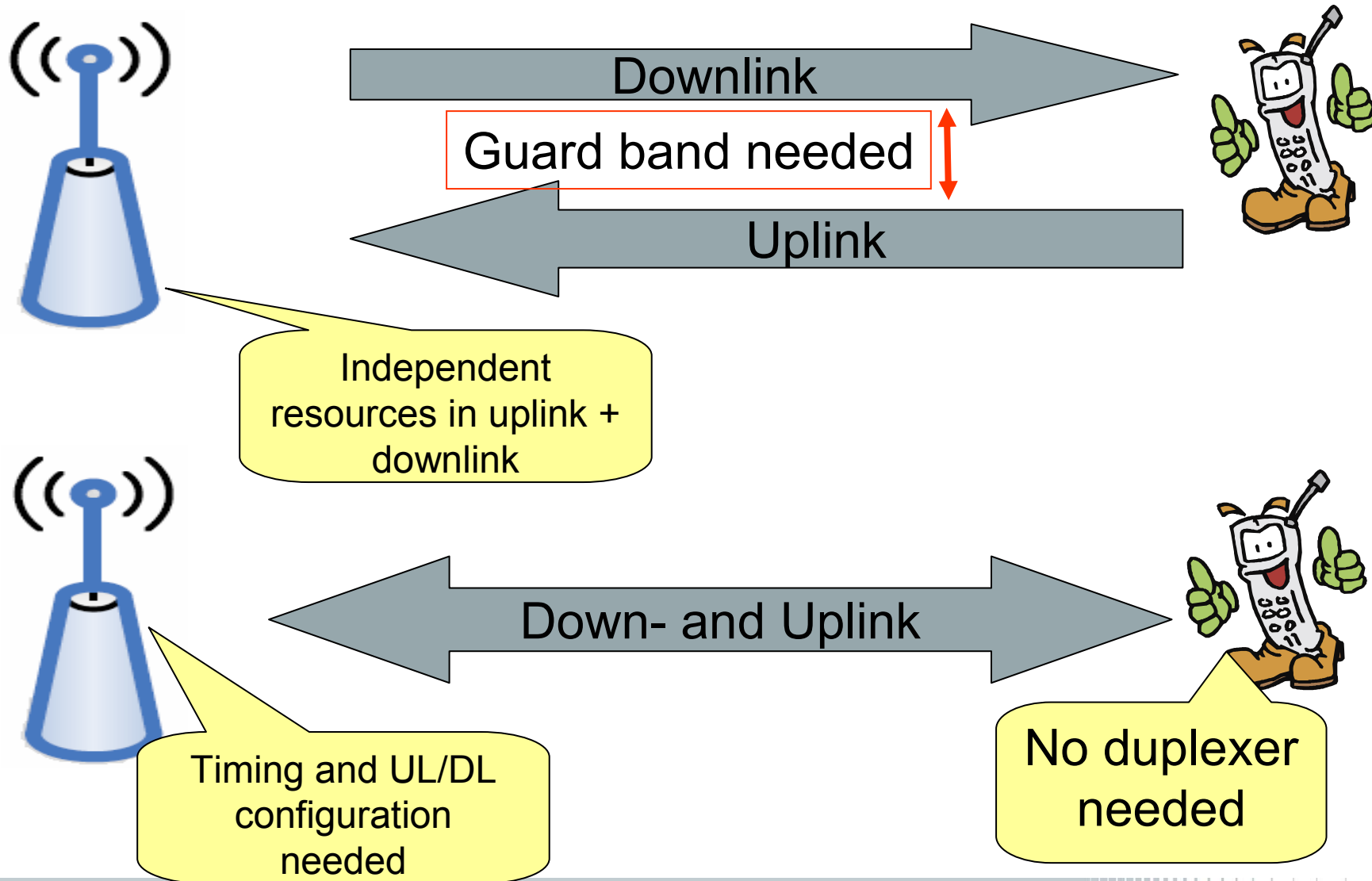
## PUSCH power control for absolute TPC commands



# LTE TDD and FDD mode of operation



# TDD versus FDD



# Frequency band

- I For TDD mode, uplink and downlink is on the same frequency band

## I Bandwidth

| Channel bandwidth [MHz] | 1.4 | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20  |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| FDD mode                | 6   | 15 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| TDD mode                | 6   | 15 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

number of resource blocks

| E-UTRA BAND | Uplink (UL)<br>eNode b receive<br>UE transmit | Downlink (DL)<br>eNode b transmit<br>UE receive |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|             | $F_{UL\_low} - F_{UL\_high}$                  | $F_{DL\_low} - F_{DL\_high}$                    |
| 33          | 1900 MHz–1920 MHz                             | 1900 MHz–1920 MHz                               |
| 34          | 2010 MHz–2025 MHz                             | 2010 MHz–2025 MHz                               |
| 35          | 1850 MHz – 1910 MHz                           | 1850 MHz – 1910 MHz                             |
| 36          | 1930 MHz – 1990 MHz                           | 1930 MHz – 1990 MHz                             |
| 37          | 1910 MHz – 1930 MHz                           | 1910 MHz – 1930 MHz                             |
| 38          | 2570 MHz – 2620 MHz                           | 2570 MHz – 2620 MHz                             |
| 39          | 1880 MHz - 1920 MHz                           | 1880 MHz - 1920 MHz                             |
| 40          | 2300 MHz - 2400 MHz                           | 2300 MHz - 2400 MHz                             |



# LTE TDD mode – frequency bands

## TD-LTE frequency bands and their regions

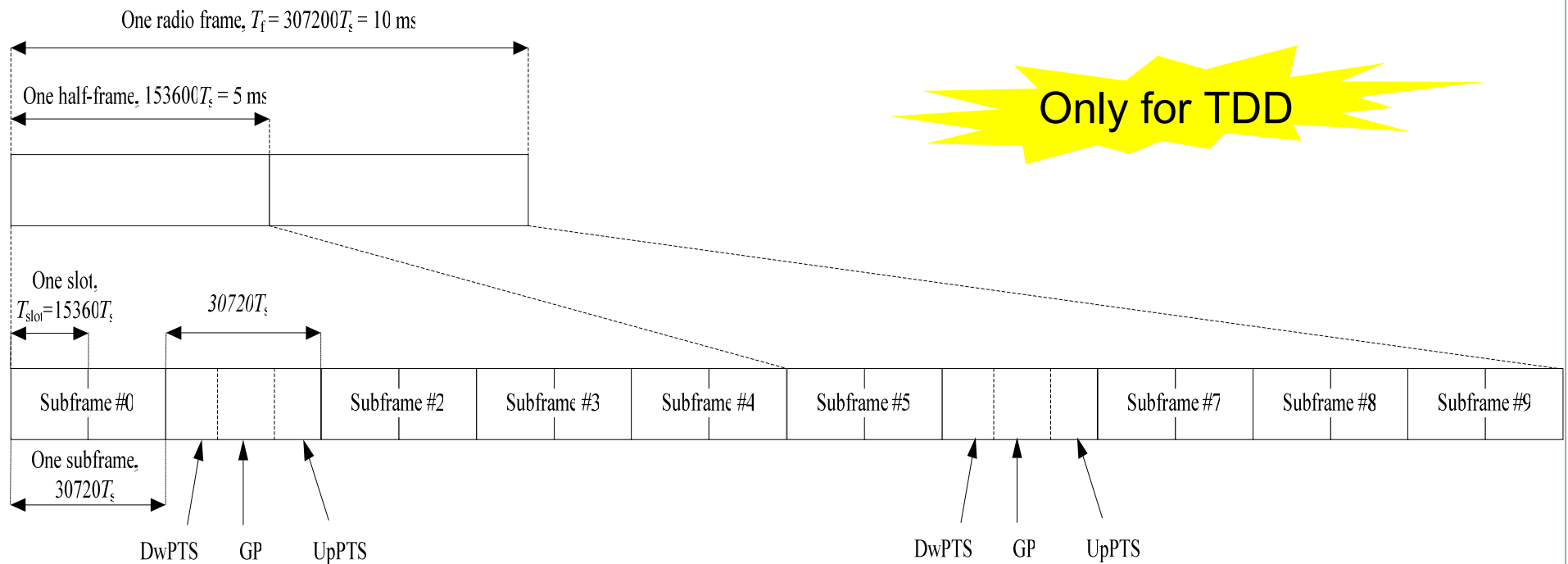
| E-UTRA Operating Band | Operating Frequency | Main region(s)           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 33                    | 1900 MHz - 1920 MHz | Europe, Asia (not Japan) |
| 34                    | 2010 MHz - 2025 MHz | Europe, Asia             |
| 35                    | 1850 MHz - 1910 MHz | -                        |
| 36                    | 1930 MHz - 1990 MHz | -                        |
| 37                    | 1910 MHz - 1930 MHz | -                        |
| 38                    | 2570 MHz - 2620 MHz | Europe                   |
| 39                    | 1880 MHz - 1920 MHz | China                    |
| 40                    | 2300 MHz - 2400 MHz | Europe, Asia             |





# LTE Downlink:

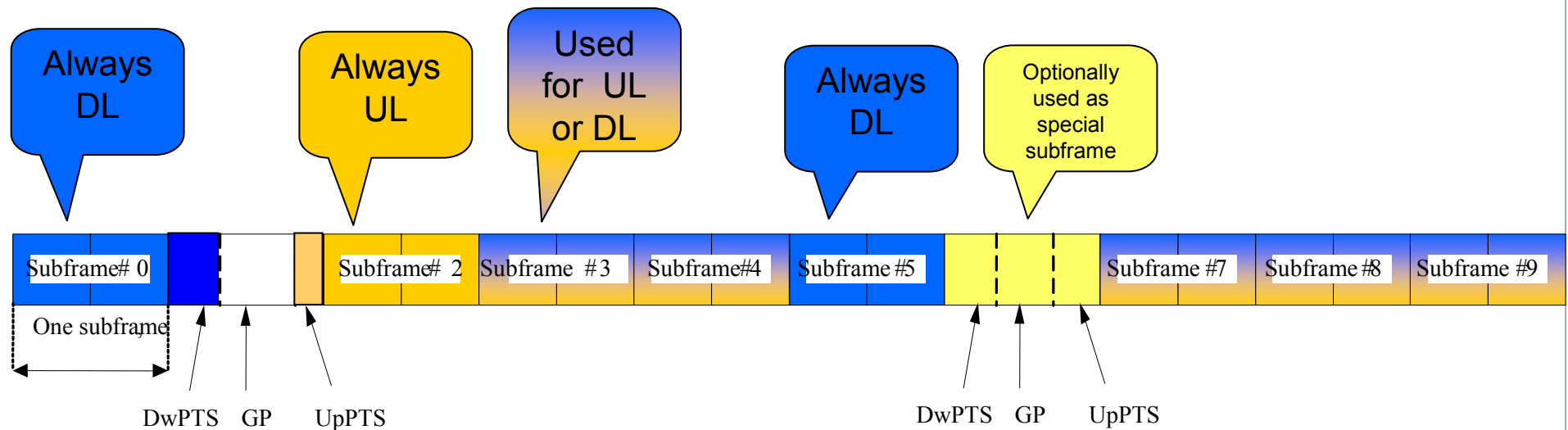
## Downlink slot and frame structure: type 2



DwPTS = Downlink Pilot Time Slot  
UpPTS = Uplink Pilot Time Slot



# LTE TDD: frame structure type 2



**DwPTS** = PDCCH, P-Sync, Reference symbol, User Data

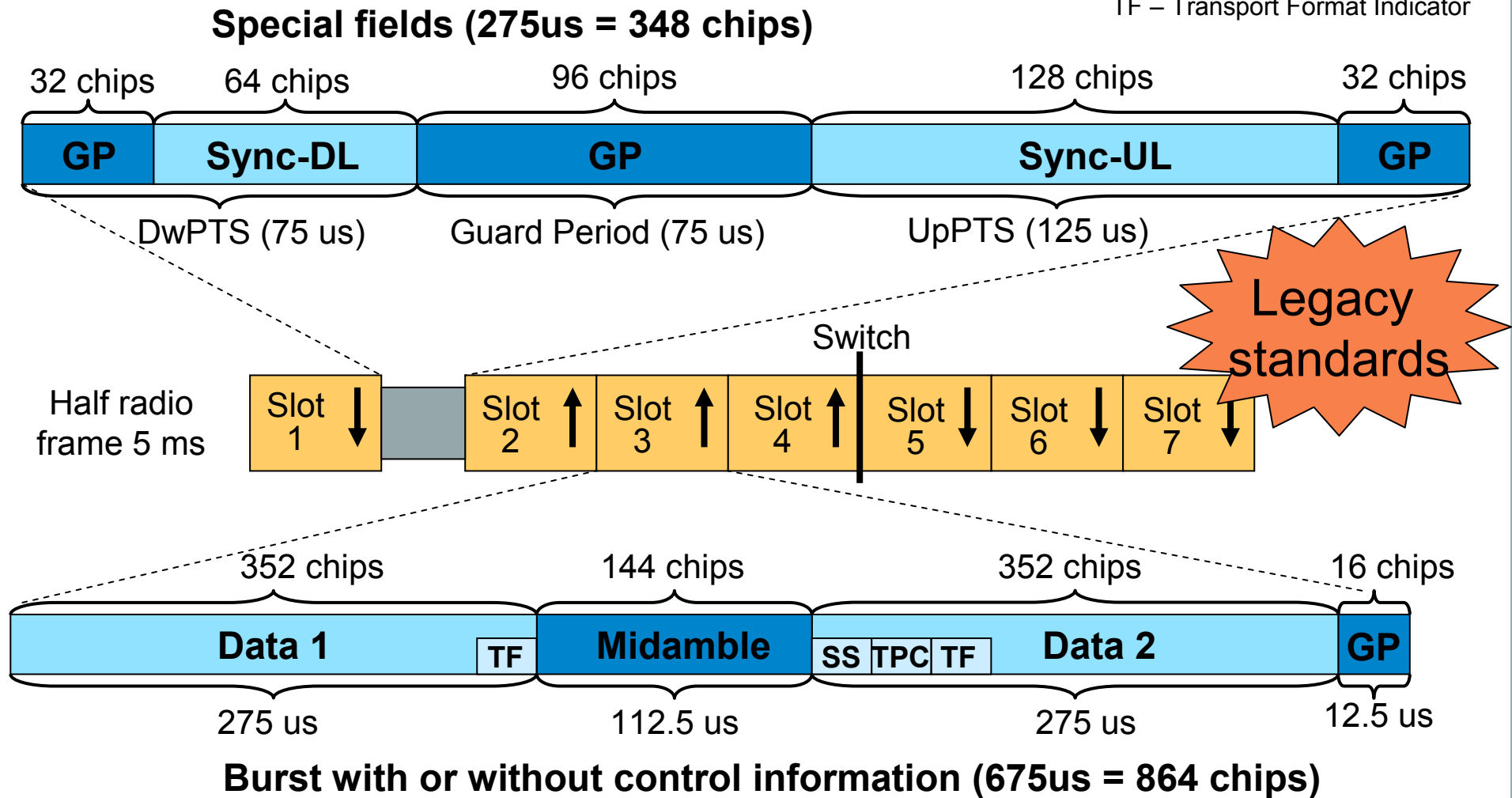
**GP** = main Guard Period for TDD operation

**UpPTS** = PRACH, sounding reference signal

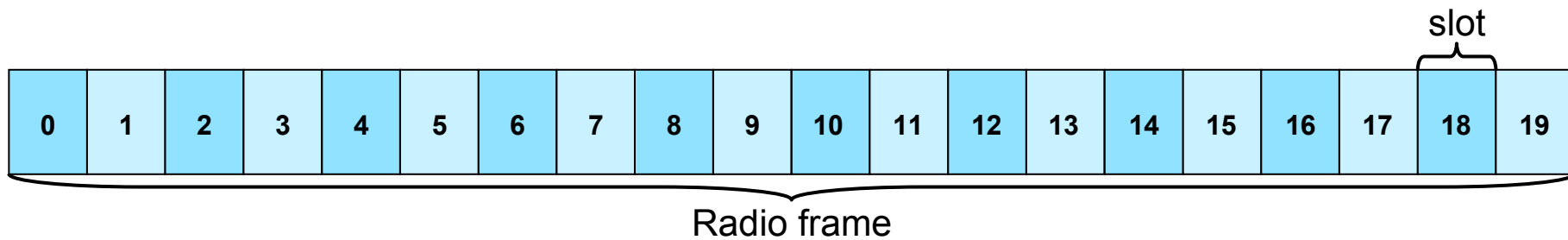


# TD-SCDMA/ UTRA-LCR-TDD Frame Structure

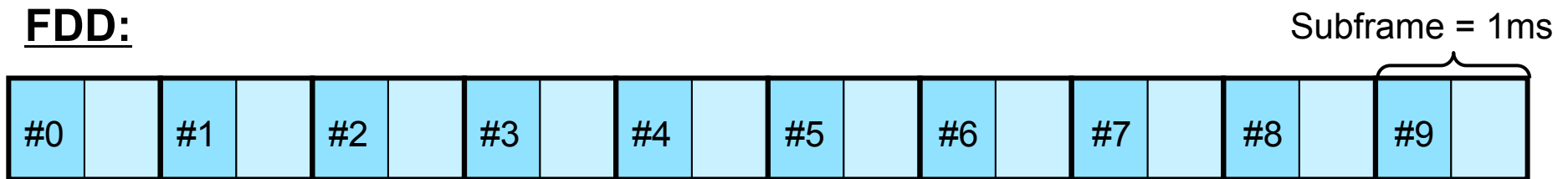
SS – Synchronization Shift  
(SS space in uplink unused)  
TPC – Transmit Power Control  
TF – Transport Format Indicator



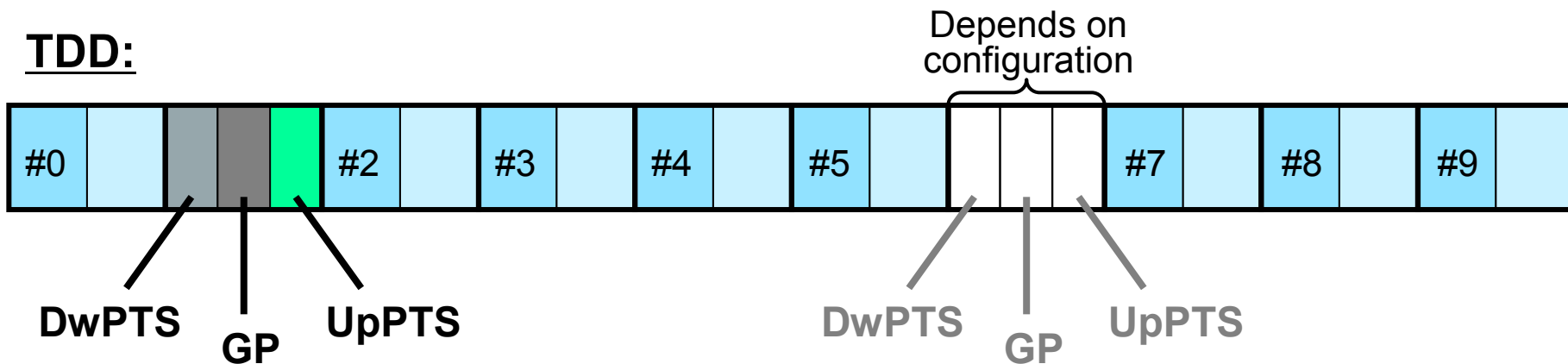
# TDD versus FDD Frame



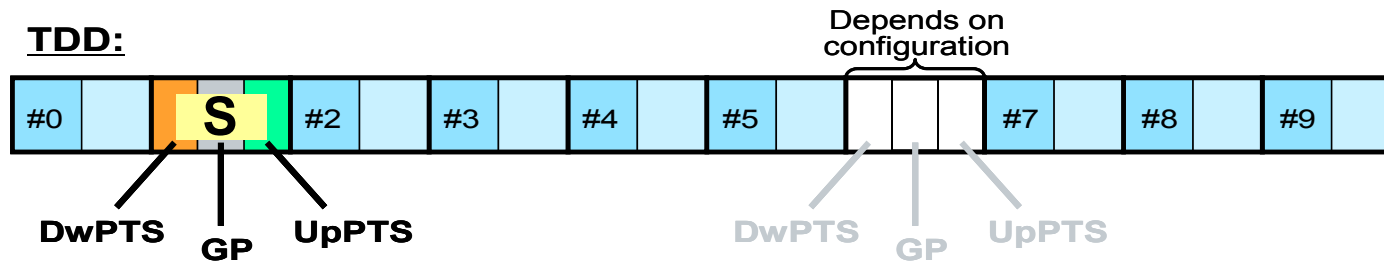
## FDD:



## TDD:



# TDD Uplink-Downlink Switch-Points



| Uplink-downlink configuration | Downlink-to-Uplink Switch-point periodicity | Subframe number |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                               |                                             | 0               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0                             | 5 ms                                        | D               | S | U | U | U | D | S | U | U | U |
| 1                             | 5 ms                                        | D               | S | U | U | D | D | S | U | U | D |
| 2                             | 5 ms                                        | D               | S | U | D | D | D | S | U | D | D |
| 3                             | 10 ms                                       | D               | S | U | U | U | D | D | D | D | D |
| 4                             | 10 ms                                       | D               | S | U | U | D | D | D | D | D | D |
| 5                             | 10ms                                        | D               | S | U | D | D | D | D | D | D | D |
| 6                             | 5 ms                                        | D               | S | U | U | U | D | S | U | U | D |

- D** = Subframe is reserved for downlink transmissions
- U** = Subframe is reserved for uplink transmissions
- S** = Special subframe containing the three fields DwPTS, GP and UpPTS

# TDD Uplink-Downlink configuration: data rate

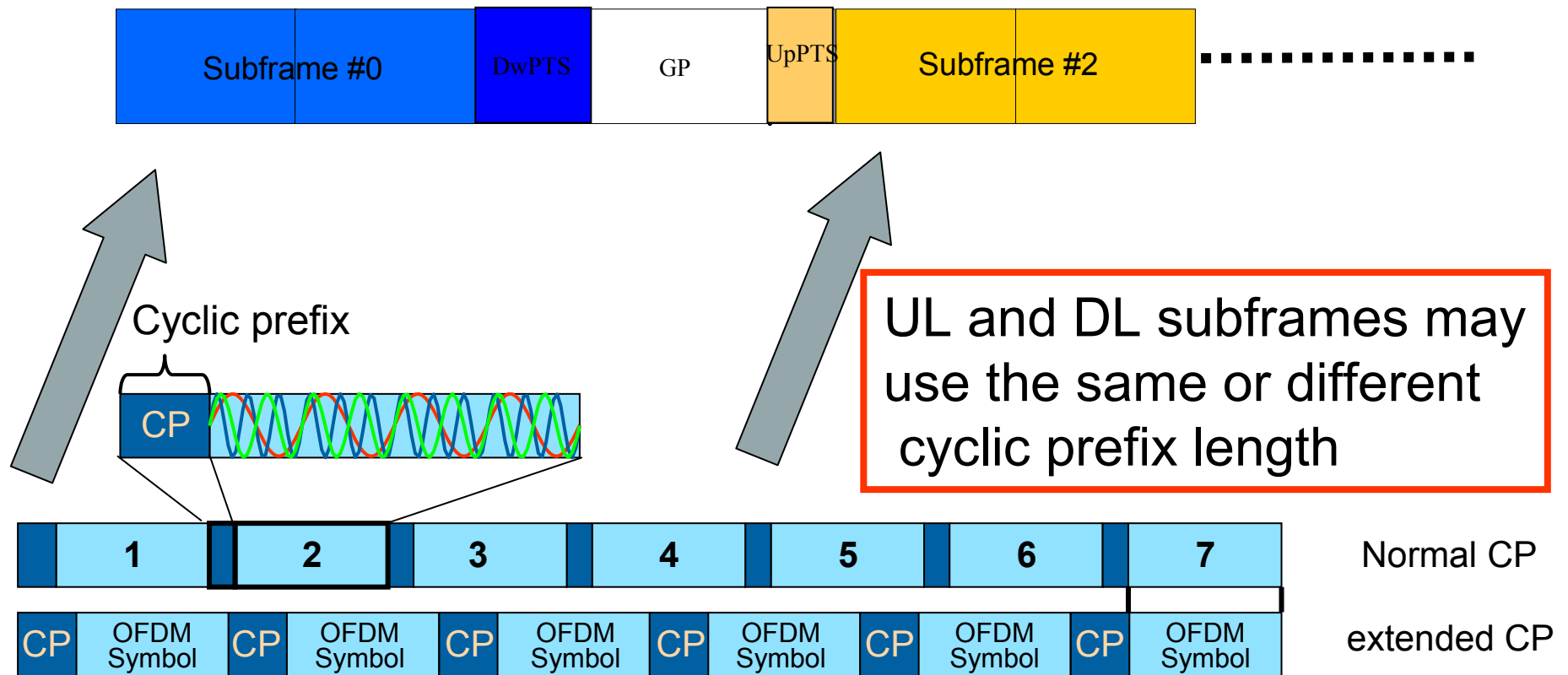
| Uplink-downlink configuration | Subframe number |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Peak data rate (Mbit/sec) |        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|--------|
|                               | 0               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Downlink                  | Uplink |
| 0                             | D               | S | U | U | U | D | S | U | U | U | 51.5                      | 29.4   |
| 1                             | D               | S | U | U | D | D | S | U | U | D | 81.4                      | 19.6   |
| 2                             | D               | S | U | D | D | D | S | U | D | D | 111.6                     | 9.8    |
| 3                             | D               | S | U | U | U | D | D | D | D | D | 101                       | 14.7   |
| 4                             | D               | S | U | U | D | D | D | D | D | D | 116.1                     | 9.8    |
| 5                             | D               | S | U | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | 131.6                     | 4.9    |
| 6                             | D               | S | U | U | U | D | S | U | U | D | 66.3                      | 24.5   |

First requirements

- D = Subframe is reserved for downlink transmissions
- U = Subframe is reserved for uplink transmissions
- S = Special subframe containing the three fields DwPTS, GP and UpPTS

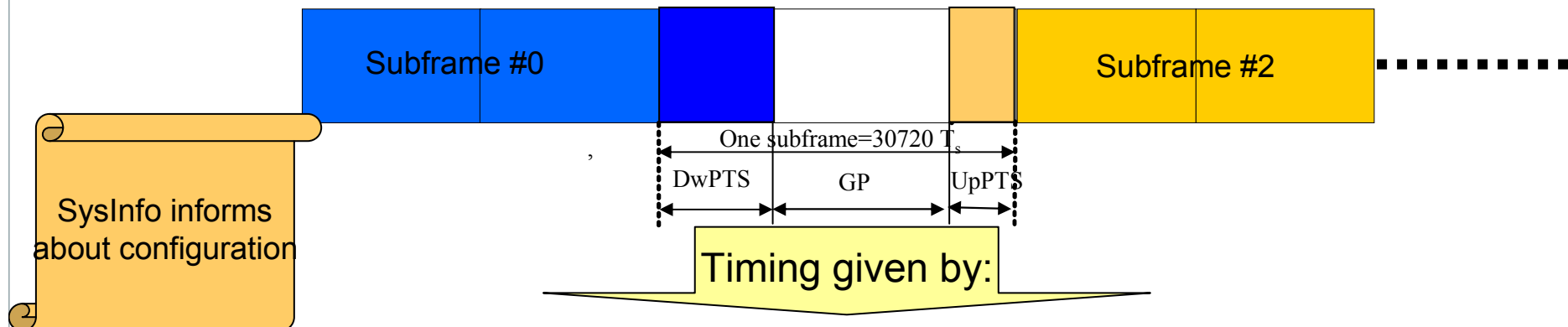


# LTE TDD: cyclic prefix used in UL and DL



# LTE TDD: special subframe configurations

How does the special subframe look like?



| Special subframe configuration | Normal cyclic prefix in downlink |                                |                                  | Extended cyclic prefix in downlink |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | DwPTS                            | UpPTS                          |                                  | DwPTS                              | UpPTS                          |                                  |
|                                |                                  | Normal cyclic prefix in uplink | Extended cyclic prefix in uplink |                                    | Normal cyclic prefix in uplink | Extended cyclic prefix in uplink |
| 0                              | $6592 \cdot T_s$                 | $2192 \cdot T_s$               | $2560 \cdot T_s$                 | $7680 \cdot T_s$                   | $2192 \cdot T_s$               | $2560 \cdot T_s$                 |
| 1                              | $19760 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | $20480 \cdot T_s$                  |                                |                                  |
| 2                              | $21952 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | $23040 \cdot T_s$                  |                                |                                  |
| 3                              | $24144 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | $25600 \cdot T_s$                  |                                |                                  |
| 4                              | $26336 \cdot T_s$                | $4384 \cdot T_s$               | $5120 \cdot T_s$                 | $7680 \cdot T_s$                   | $4384 \cdot T_s$               | $5120 \cdot T_s$                 |
| 5                              | $6592 \cdot T_s$                 |                                |                                  | $20480 \cdot T_s$                  |                                |                                  |
| 6                              | $19760 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | $23040 \cdot T_s$                  |                                |                                  |
| 7                              | $21952 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | -                                  | -                              | -                                |
| 8                              | $24144 \cdot T_s$                |                                |                                  | -                                  | -                              | -                                |

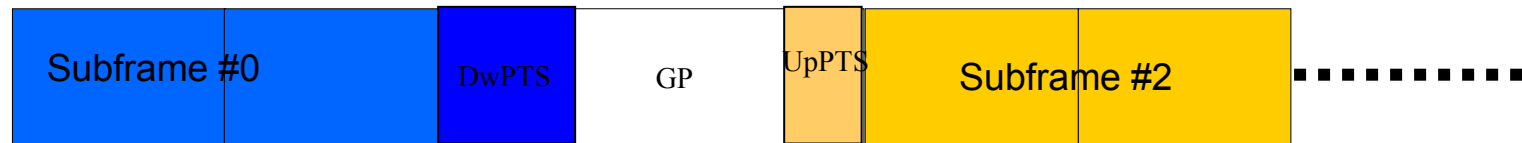
Table from TS 36.211





# LTE TDD: special subframe configurations

Special subframe configuration = maximum cell size



Timing given by:

Example for timing

Number basis =  $2192 \cdot T_s$

| Special subframe configuration | Normal Cyclic prefix in DL and UL |              |       | Max Cell size |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
|                                | DwPTS                             | Guard Period | UpPTS |               |
| 0                              | 3                                 | 10           | 1     | 100 km        |
| 1                              | 9                                 | 4            | 1     | 40 km         |
| 2                              | 10                                | 6            | 1     | 30 km         |
| 3                              | 11                                | 2            | 1     | 20 km         |
| 4                              | 12                                | 1            | 1     | 10 km         |
| 5*                             | 3                                 | 9            | 2     | 90 km         |
| 6                              | 9                                 | 3            | 2     | 30 km         |
| 7*                             | 10                                | 2            | 2     | 20 km         |
| 8                              | 11                                | 1            | 2     | 10 km         |

\*: first requirements



# Detailed TDD Framing Configurations

## ❖ Configuration 0,1,2

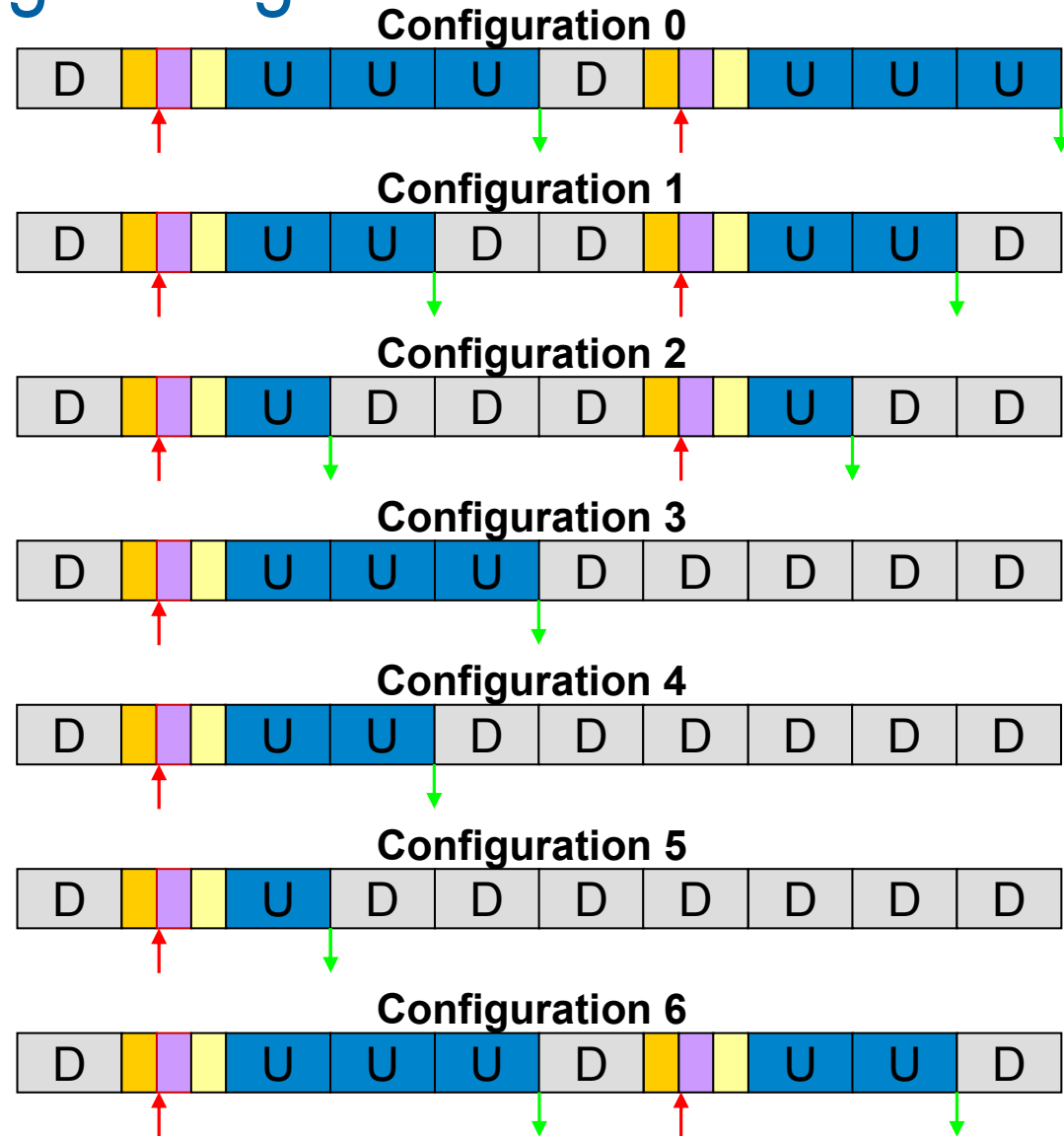
- ❖ 5ms DL-to-UL switch period
- ❖ Two identical half radio frames

## ❖ Configuration 3,4,5

- ❖ 10ms DL-to-UL switch period

## ❖ Configuration 6

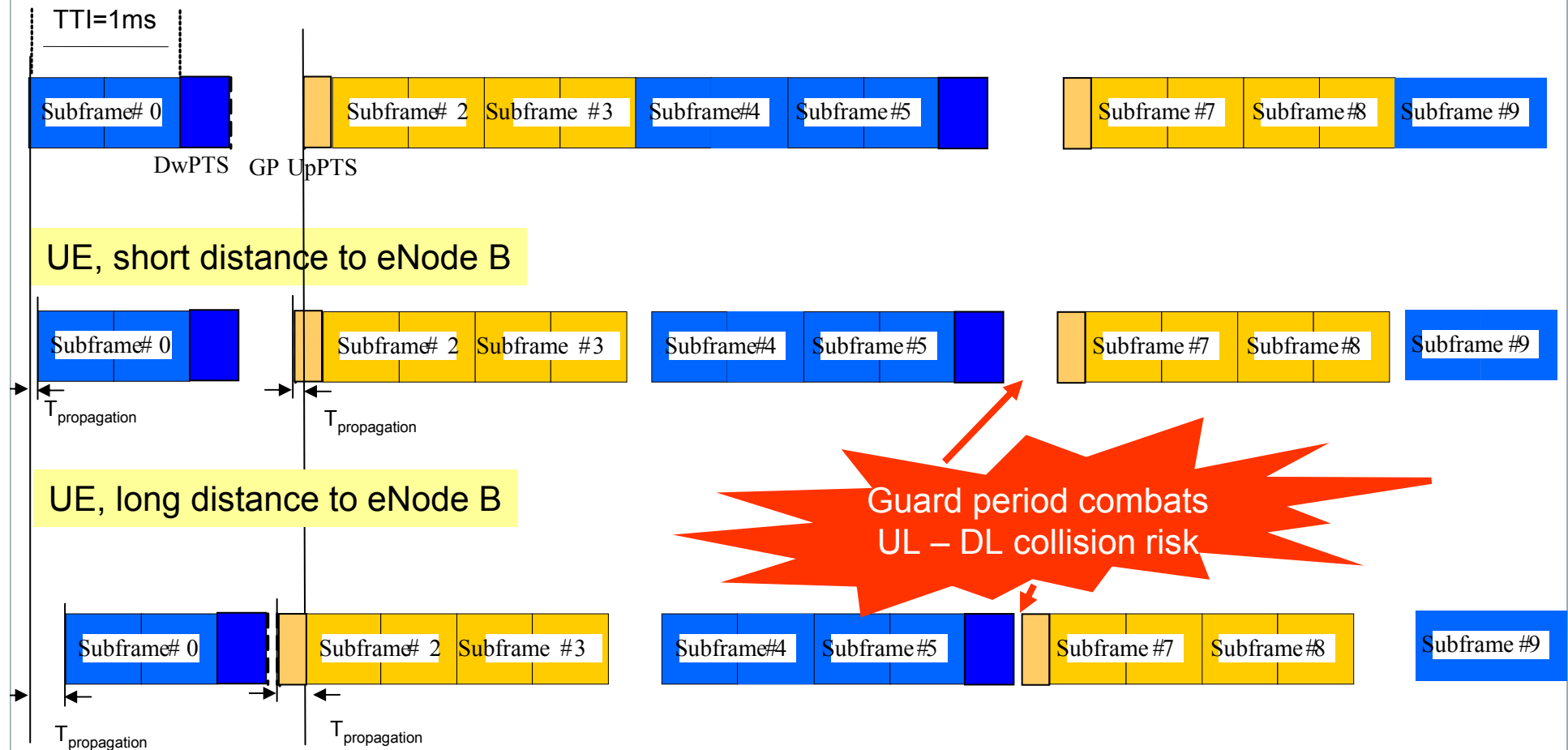
- ❖ 10ms periodicity but two DL-to-UL switches
- ❖ Switch point position differs in half-frames



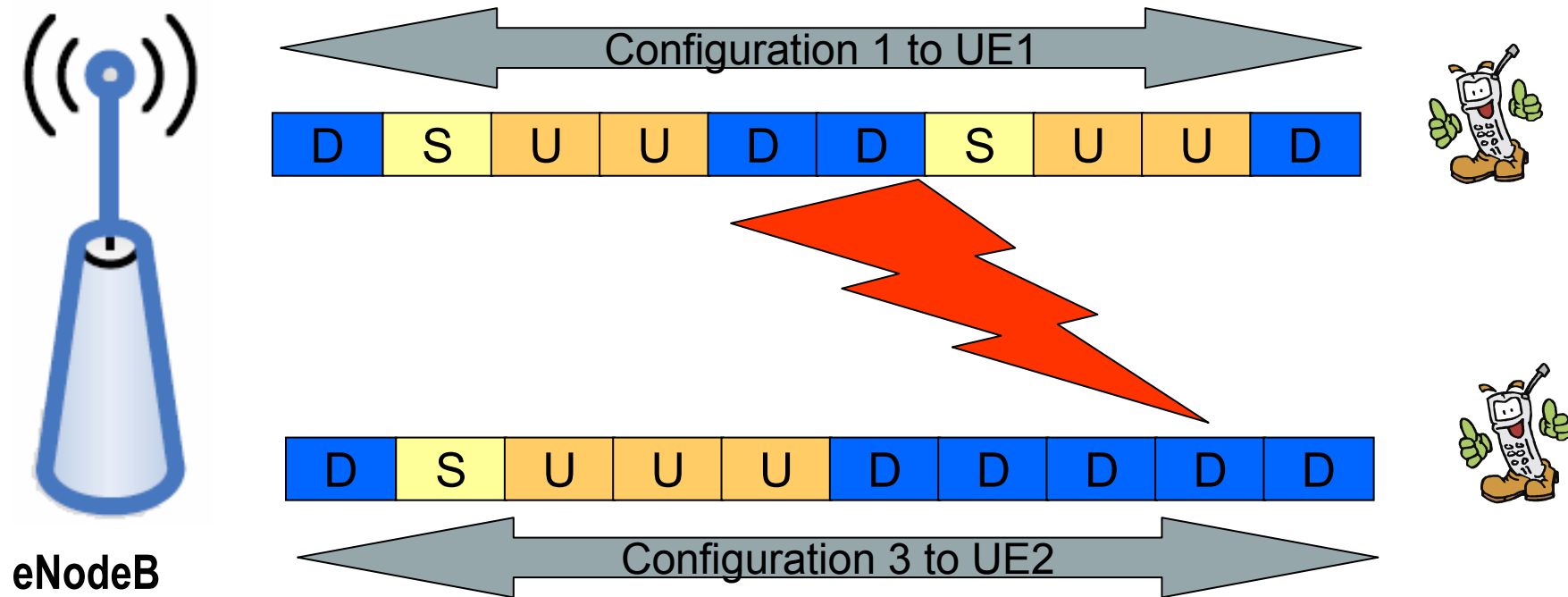
# LTE TDD: timing advance and guard period

eNode B

In TDD there is a guard period needed between Transition DL-> UL, because of timing advance



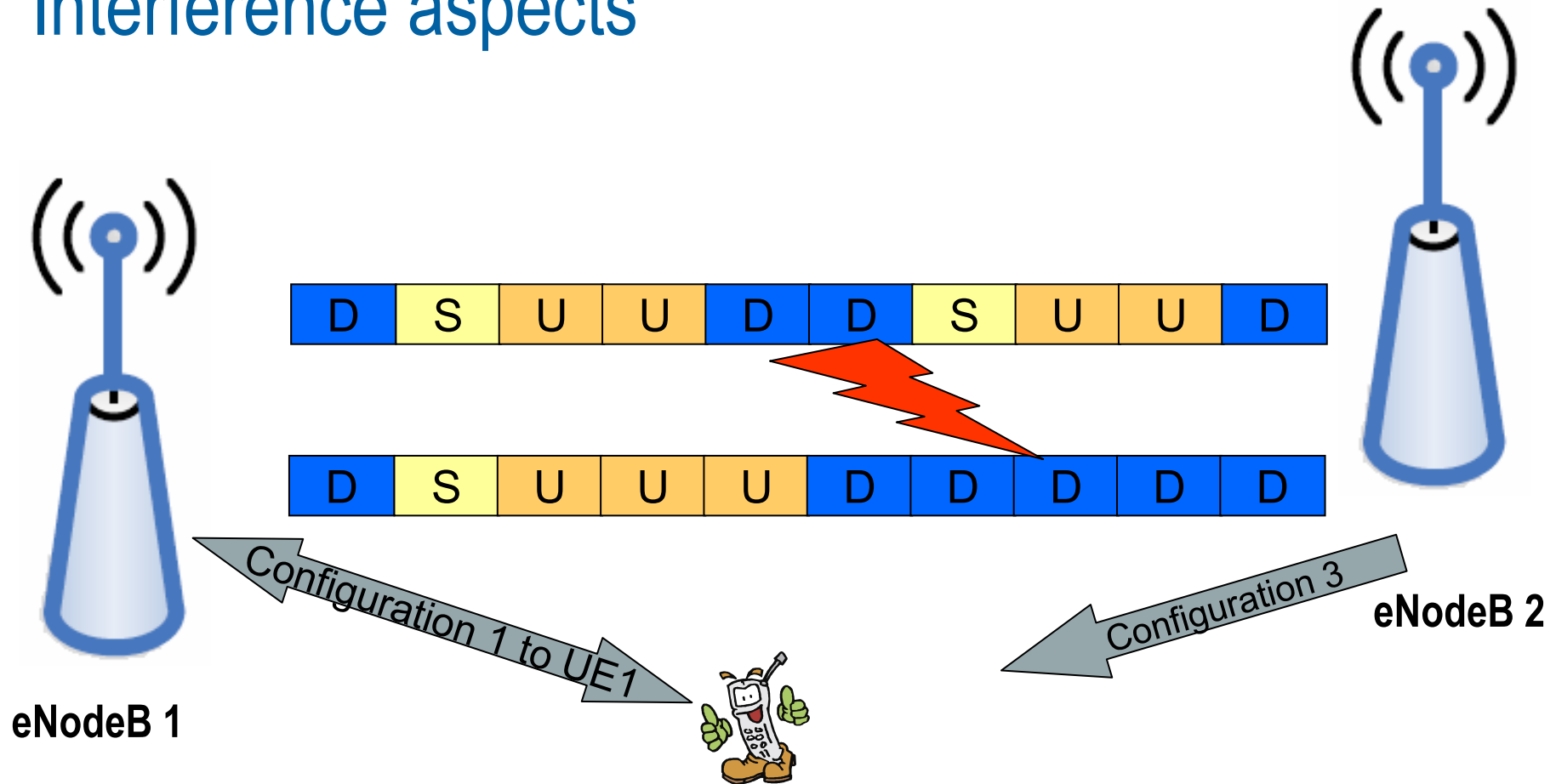
# Interference aspects



The UL/DL configuration can not vary dynamically between the UEs within a node B

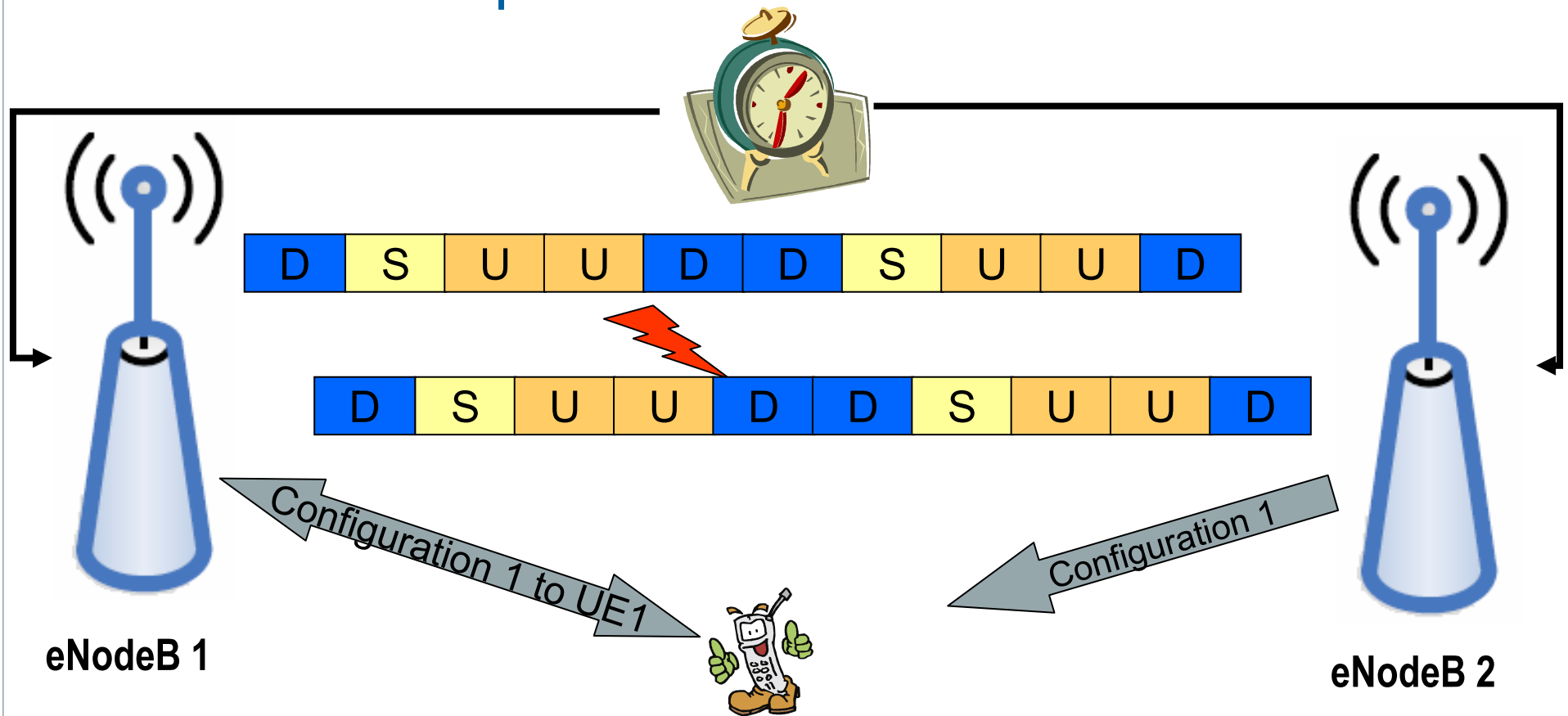


# Interference aspects



Neighbour cells should have the same UL/DL configurations

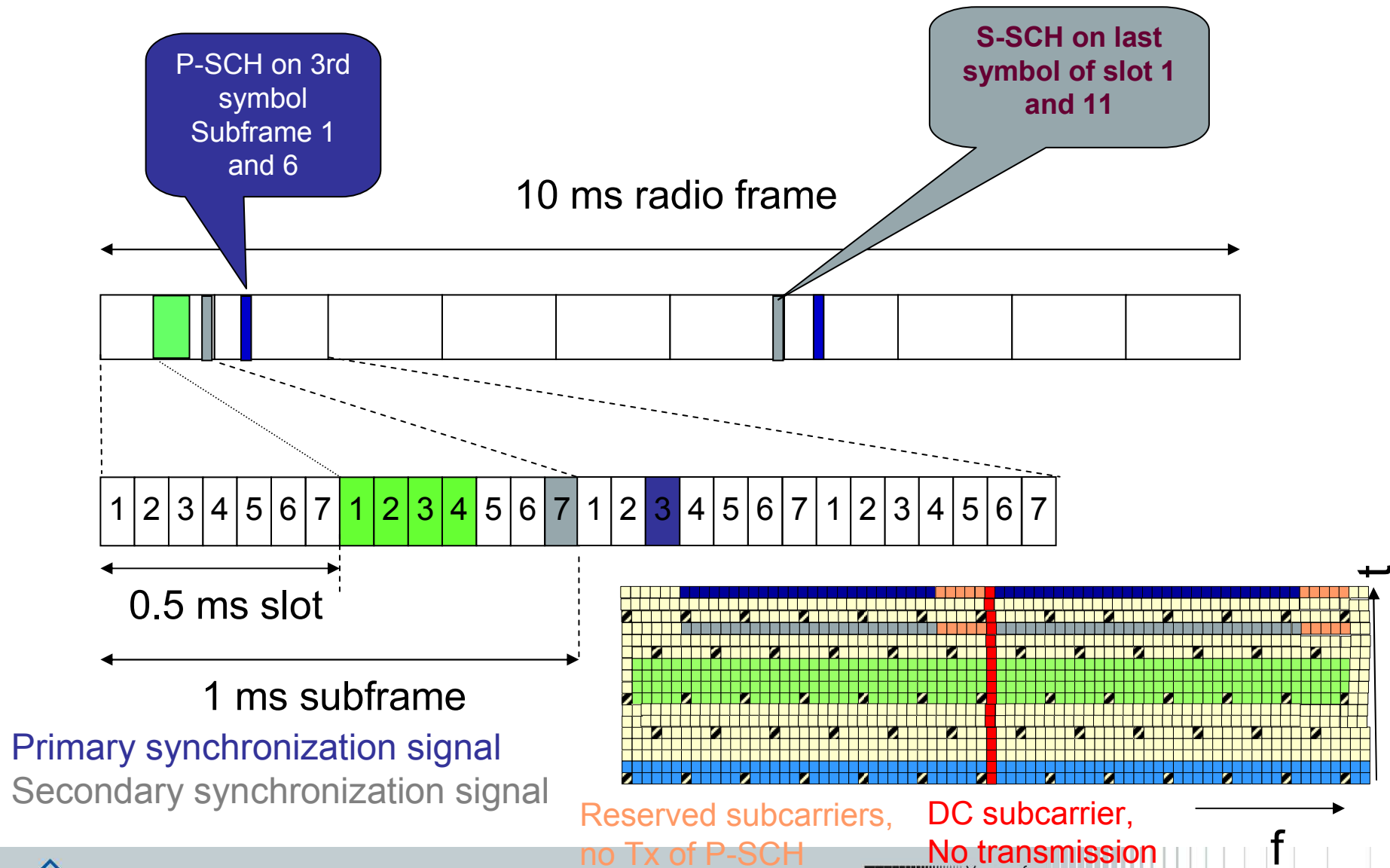
# Interference aspects



Neighbour cells should have the same Frame timing. Synchronisation required

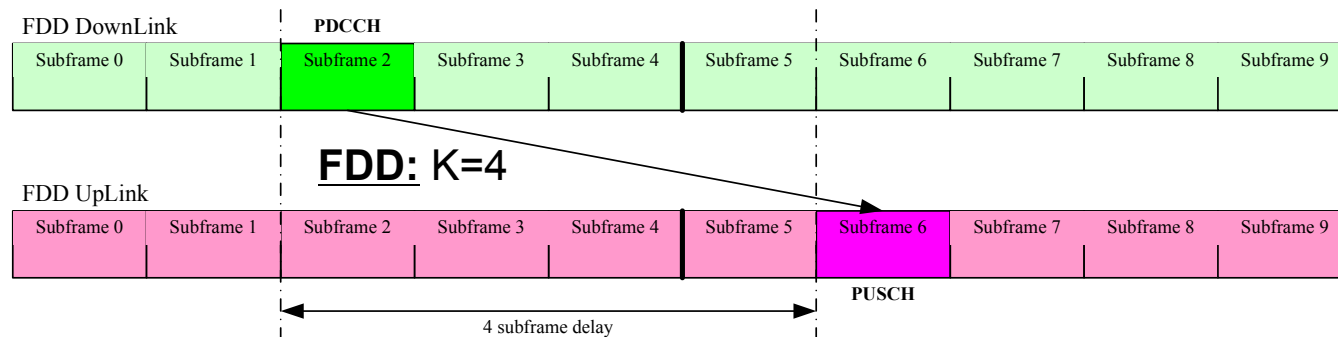


# LTE TDD: P-SCH and S-SCH position



# PUSCH and PDCCH Timing Relation

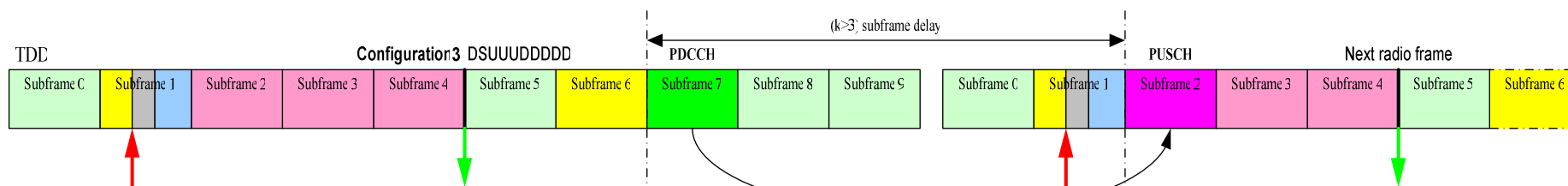
Upon detection of a PDCCH with DCI format 0 and/or a PHICH transmission in sub-frame  $n$  intended for the UE, PUSCH is sent in subframe  $n+K$



**TDD:** PUSCH timing relation depends on TDD frame configuration

| TDD UL/DL Configuration | Delay K for DL subframe number $n$ |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|---|---|---|
|                         | 0                                  | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0                       | 4 <sup>(*)</sup>                   | 6 <sup>(*)</sup> |   |   |   | 4 <sup>(*)</sup> | 6 <sup>(*)</sup> |   |   |   |
| 1                       |                                    | 6                |   |   | 4 |                  | 6                |   |   | 4 |
| 2                       |                                    |                  |   | 4 |   |                  |                  |   | 4 |   |
| 3                       | 4                                  |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 | 4 |
| 4                       |                                    |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 | 4 |
| 5                       |                                    |                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |   | 4 |   |
| 6                       | 7                                  | 7                |   |   |   | 7                | 7                |   |   | 5 |

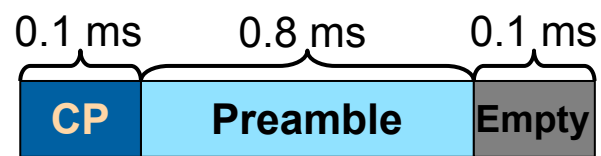
(\*): 7 depending on „UL Index“ signaled in DCI format 0



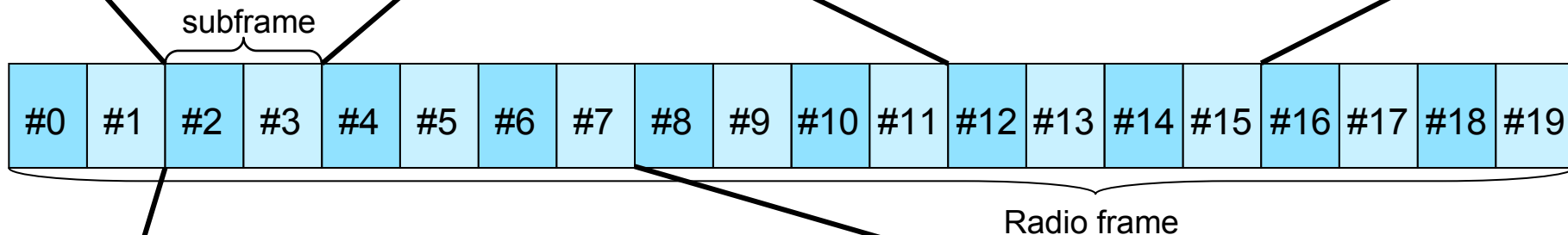
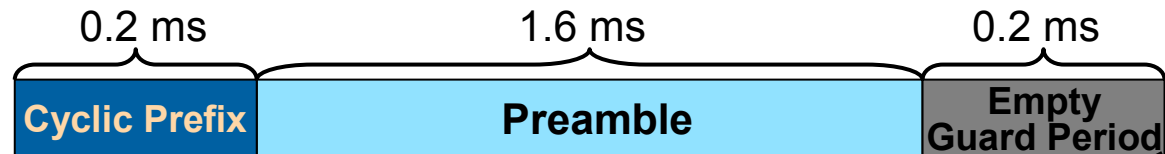


# PRACH Formats

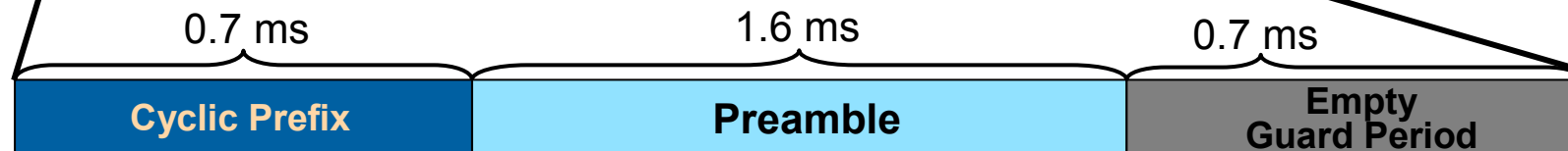
## Preamble Format Type 0:



## Preamble Format Type 2:

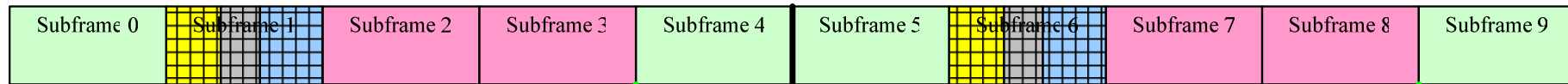


## Preamble Format Type 3:



# TDD PRACH Configurations

Configuration1 DSUUDDSUUD



| PRACH conf. Index | Preamble Format | Density Per 10 ms ( $D_{RA}$ ) | Version ( $r_{RA}$ ) | PRACH conf. Index | Preamble Format | Density Per 10 ms ( $D_{RA}$ ) | Version ( $r_{RA}$ ) |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 0                 | 0               | 0.5                            | 0                    | 32                | 2               | 0.5                            | 2                    |
| 1                 | 0               | 0.5                            | 1                    | 33                | 2               | 1                              | 0                    |
| 2                 | 0               | 0.5                            | 2                    | 34                | 2               | 1                              | 1                    |
| 3                 | 0               | 1                              | 0                    | 35                | 2               | 2                              | 0                    |
| 4                 | 0               | 1                              | 1                    | 36                | 2               | 3                              | 0                    |
| 5                 | 0               | 1                              | 2                    | 37                | 2               | 4                              | 0                    |
| 6                 | 0               | 2                              | 0                    | 38                | 2               |                                |                      |
| 7                 | 0               | 2                              | 1                    | 39                | 2               |                                |                      |
| 8                 | 0               | 2                              | 2                    | 40                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 9                 | 0               | 3                              | 0                    | 41                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 10                | 0               | 3                              | 1                    | 42                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 11                | 0               | 3                              | 2                    | 43                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 12                | 0               | 4                              | 0                    | 44                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 13                | 0               | 4                              | 1                    | 45                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 14                | 0               | 4                              | 2                    | 46                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 15                | 0               | 5                              | 0                    | 47                | 3               |                                |                      |
| 16                | 0               | 5                              | 1                    | 48                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 17                | 0               | 5                              | 2                    | 49                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 18                | 0               | 6                              | 0                    | 50                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 19                | 0               | 6                              | 1                    | 51                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 20                | 1               | 0.5                            | 0                    | 52                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 21                | 1               | 0.5                            | 1                    | 53                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 22                | 1               | 0.5                            | 2                    | 54                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 23                | 1               | 1                              | 0                    | 55                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 24                | 1               | 1                              | 1                    | 56                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 25                | 1               | 2                              | 0                    | 57                | 4               |                                |                      |
| 26                | 1               | 3                              | 0                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |
| 27                | 1               | 4                              | 0                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |
| 28                | 1               | 5                              | 0                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |
| 29                | 1               | 6                              | 0                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |
| 30                | 2               | 0.5                            | 0                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |
| 31                | 2               | 0.5                            | 1                    |                   |                 |                                |                      |

PRACH configuration indices for preamble formats 0 to 4

| PRACH Index | Preamble Format | Density per 10 ms | Version |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| 0           | 0               | 0.5               | 0       |
| 1           | 0               | 0.5               | 1       |
| 2           | 0               | 0.5               | 2       |
| 3           | 0               | 1                 | 0       |
| 4           | 0               | 1                 | 1       |
| ⋮           | ⋮               | ⋮                 | ⋮       |
| 57          | 4               | 6                 | 0       |

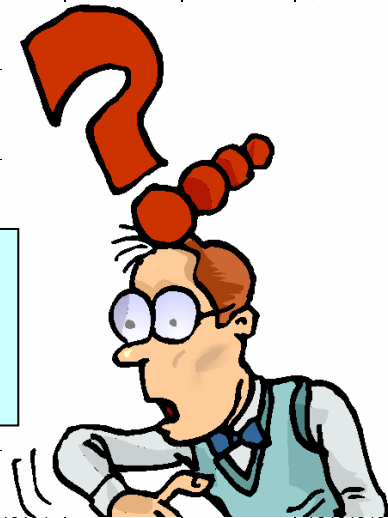


# TDD PRACH Mapping Configurations

| PRACH<br>conf. Index<br>(See Table 5.7.1-3) | UL/DL configuration (See Table 4.2-2) |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                             | 0                                     | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         |
| 0                                           | (0,1,0,2)                             | (0,1,0,1) | (0,1,0,0) | (0,1,0,2) | (0,1,0,1) | (0,1,0,0) | (0,1,0,2) |
| 1                                           | (0,2,0,2)                             | (0,2,0,1) | (0,2,0,0) | (0,2,0,2) | (0,2,0,1) | (0,2,0,0) | (0,2,0,2) |
| 2                                           | (0,1,1,2)                             | (0,1,1,1) | (0,1,1,0) | (0,1,0,1) | (0,1,0,0) | N/A       | (0,1,1,1) |
| 3                                           | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 4                                           | (0,0,1,2)                             | (0,0,1,1) | (0,0,1,0) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,1,1) |
| 5                                           | (0,0,0,1)                             | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 6                                           | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 7                                           | (0,0,0,1)                             | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 8                                           | (0,0,0,0)                             | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) |
| 9                                           | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 10                                          | (0,0,1,1)                             | (0,0,1,0) | (0,0,1,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,1,0) |
| 11                                          | N/A                                   | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) |
| 12                                          | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 13                                          | (0,0,0,0)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,1) |
| 14                                          | (0,0,0,1)                             | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) |
| 15                                          | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 16                                          | (0,0,1,0)                             | (0,0,1,1) | (0,0,1,0) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,1) | N/A       | N/A       |
| 17                                          | (0,0,0,0)                             | (0,0,0,1) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       |
| 18                                          | (0,0,0,2)                             | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,2) |
| 19                                          | N/A                                   | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 20 / 30                                     | (0,1,0,1)                             | (0,1,0,0) | N/A       | (0,1,0,1) | (0,1,0,0) | N/A       | (0,1,0,1) |
| 21 / 31                                     | (0,2,0,1)                             | (0,2,0,0) | N/A       | (0,2,0,1) | (0,2,0,0) | N/A       | (0,2,0,1) |

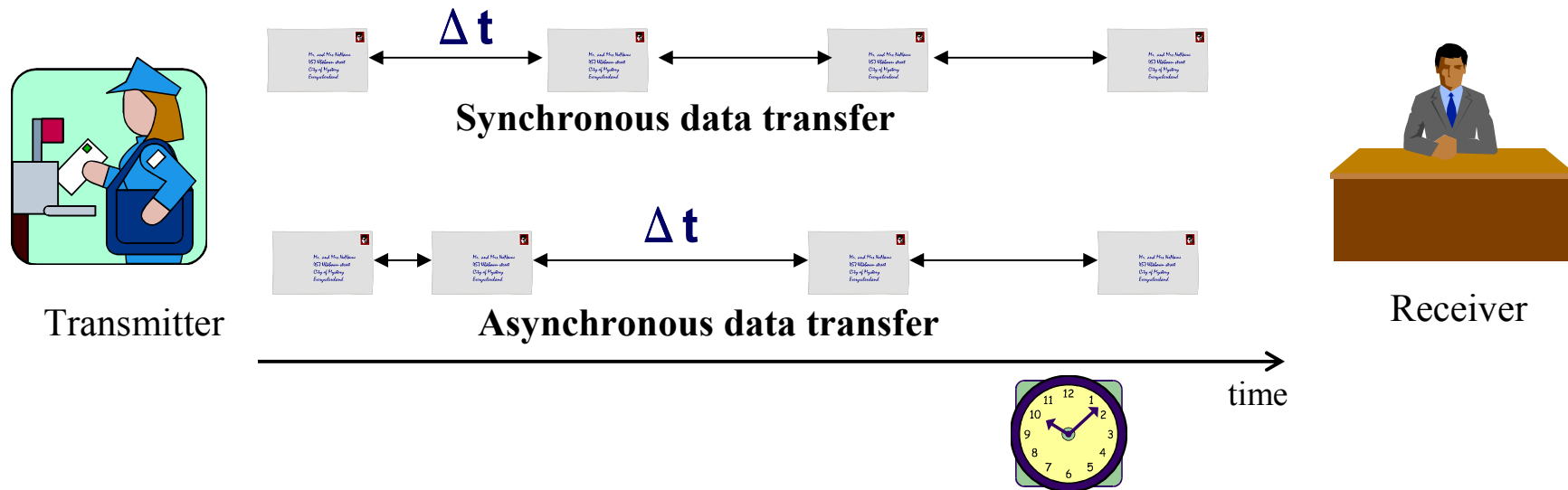
**302 applicable configurations**

|         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 22 / 32 | (0,1,1,1) | (0,1,1,0) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,1,1,0) |
| 23 / 33 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 24 / 34 | (0,0,1,1) | (0,0,1,0) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,1,0) |
| 25 / 35 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 26 / 36 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 27 / 37 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 28 / 38 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 29 / 39 | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | (0,0,0,1) |
| 47      | (0,0,0,0) | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,0) | (0,0,0,0) |
| 48      | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) | (0,1,0,*) |
| 49      | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) | (0,2,0,*) |
| 50      | (0,1,1,*) | (0,1,1,*) | (0,1,1,*) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,1,1,*) |
| 51      | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) |
| 52      | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0,0,1,*) |
| 53      | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) |
| 54      | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) |
| 55      | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) |
| 56      | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) | (0,0,1,*) |
| 57      | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) | (0,0,0,*) |



# LTE: HARQ protocol

**Synchronous data transfer,  $\Delta t = \text{const}$**



# LTE HARQ protocol

## I Downlink:

- I Asynchronous adaptive protocol
- I Retransmission of data blocks can occur at any time after the initial transmission
- I To identify, the eNode B assigns a HARQ process identifier

## I Uplink:

- I Synchronous non-adaptive protocol
- I Retransmission occurs at a predefined time after the initial transmission
- I HARQ process number is not assigned. Process can be derived from timing



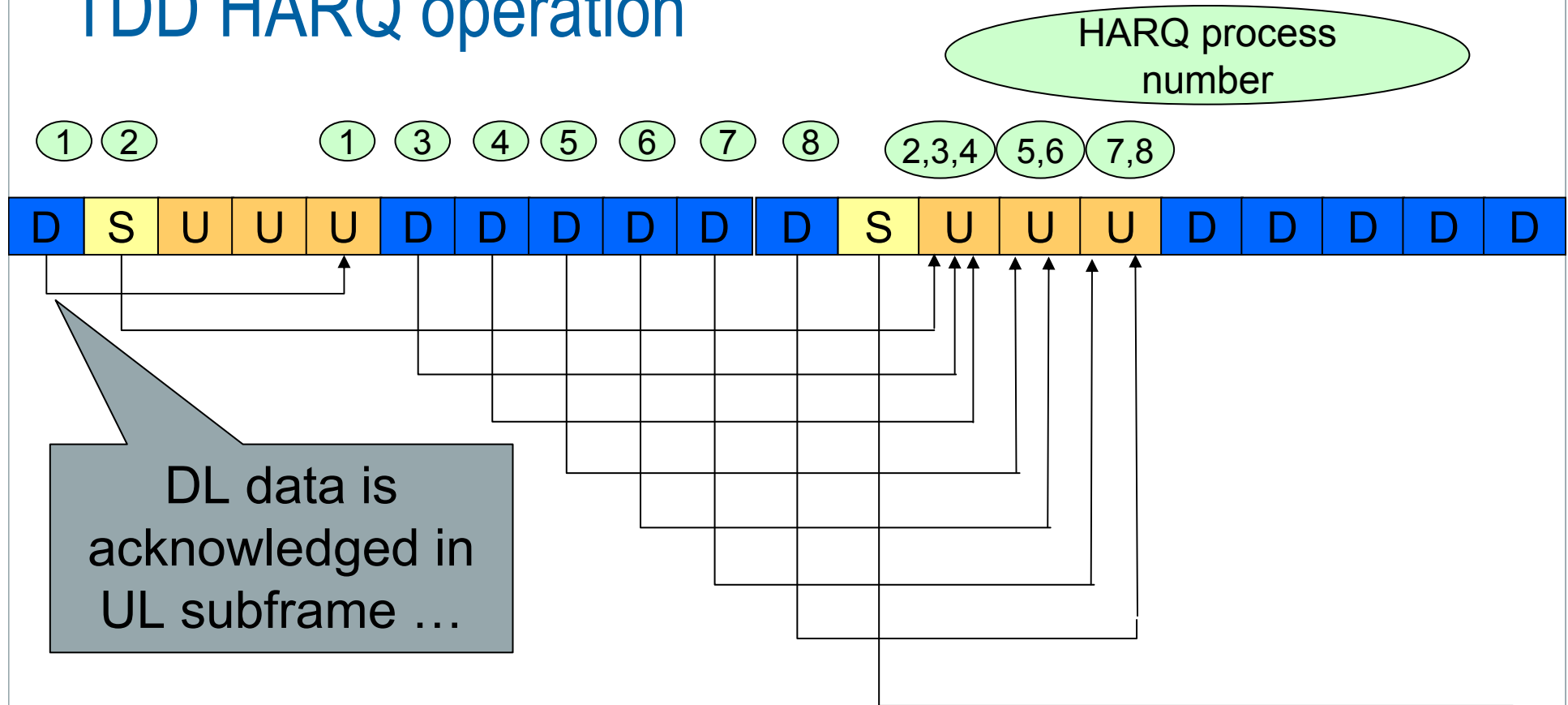
# LTE TDD: HARQ processes in UL and DL

UL/DL configuration defines the number of HARQ processes, in configuration 2,3,4 and 5 are more than FDD

| TDD UL/DL configuration | Maximum number of HARQ processes in Downlink | Maximum number of HARQ processes in Uplink |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 0                       | 4                                            | 7                                          |
| 1                       | 7                                            | 4                                          |
| 2                       | 10                                           | 2                                          |
| 3                       | 9                                            | 3                                          |
| 4                       | 12                                           | 2                                          |
| 5                       | 15                                           | 1                                          |
| 6                       | 6                                            | 6                                          |



# TDD HARQ operation



Uplink subframe may combine acknowledgement of several Downlink data subframes.

-> different DL – UL timing and roundtrip times



# LTE TDD HARQ operation

Acknowledgement of downlink data received in Subframe  $n$  is done in Uplink subframe  $n+k$ , where  $k$  is given by:



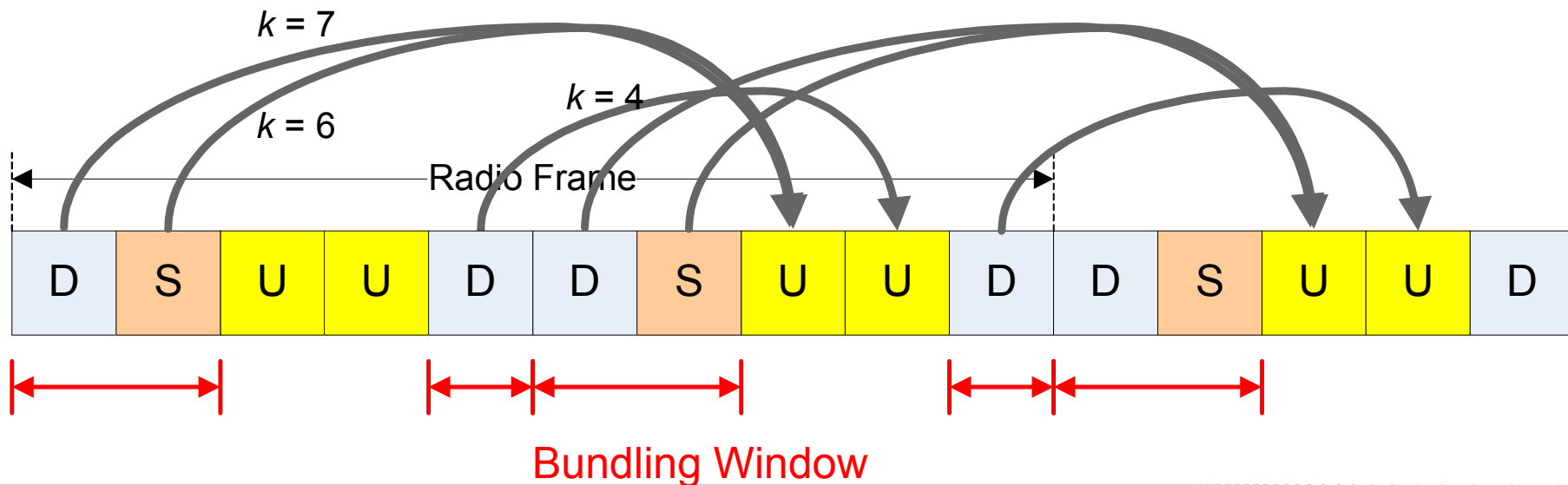
| UL/DL configuration | Subframe $n$ |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------|--------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
|                     | 0            | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  |
| 0                   | 4            | 6  | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - |    |
| 1                   | 7            | 6  | - | - | 4 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 4  |
| 2                   | 7            | 6  | - | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | - | 4 | 8  |
| 3                   | 4            | 11 | - | - | - | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5  |
| 4                   | 12           | 11 | - | - | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4  |
| 5                   | 12           | 11 | - | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| 6                   | 7            | 7  | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | 5  |





# TDD ACK/NAK Bundling

- ❖ In TDD a single ACK/NAK response may provide feedback for multiple dynamically and semi-persistently scheduled PDSCH assignments via logical AND of ACK/NAKs
- ❖ For frame configurations with more DL subframes (including DwPTS) than UL subframes
- ❖ Downlink Assignment Index defined for DCI (formats 1, 1A, 1B, 2) to provide information about the number of dynamically assigned DL subframes in the current bundling window (grows from subframe to subframe in the window when further PDSCH are scheduled)
- ❖ DTX is sent instead of ACK/NAK when one or more of the dynamically assigned DL assignments (signaled in DCI) was missed during the current bundling window
- ❖ Proposal of RAN1-53b: Number of DL HARQ processes can be increased up to 16 by eNodeB when ACK/NAK bundling is active (considers 4bit TDD HARQ-process DCI field)



# Uplink-ACK/NAK Timing

ACK/NAK timing for detected PDSCH transmissions for which an ACK/NAK shall be provided:

**FDD:** For PDSCH in subframe  $n-4$  the ACK/NAK response is in subframe  $n$

**TDD:** For PDSCHs in subframe(s)  $n-k$  the single or bundled ACK/NAK response is transmitted in subframe  $n$

| UL-DL Configuration | Sets of values $k$ |   |              |            |      |   |   |            |   |   |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|------------|------|---|---|------------|---|---|
|                     | 0                  | 1 | 2            | 3          | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7          | 8 | 9 |
| 0                   | -                  | - | 6            | -          | 4    | - | - | 6          | - | 4 |
| 1                   | -                  | - | 7, 6         | 4          | -    | - | - | 7, 6       | 4 | - |
| 2                   | -                  | - | 8, 7, 6, 4   | -          | -    | - | - | 8, 7, 6, 4 | - | - |
| 3                   | -                  | - | 11, 7, 6     | 6, 5       | 5, 4 | - | - | -          | - | - |
| 4                   | -                  | - | 12, 11, 8, 7 | 7, 6, 5, 4 | -    | - | - | -          | - | - |
| 5                   | -                  | - | TBD          | -          | -    | - | - | -          | - | - |
| 6                   | -                  | - | 7            | 7          | 5    | - | - | 7          | 7 | - |



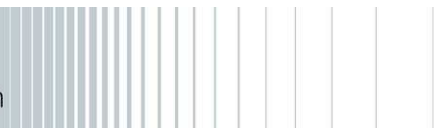
# Downlink-ACK/NAK Timing

- ❖ For scheduled PUSCH transmissions in subframe  $n$ , a UE shall determine the corresponding PHICH resource in subframe  $n+k$ , where  $k$  is always 4 for FDD and is given in the table below for TDD

| TDD UL/DL Configuration | UL subframe index $n$ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                         | 0                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0                       |                       |   | 4 | 7 | 6 |   |   | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 1                       |                       |   | 4 | 6 |   |   |   | 4 | 6 |   |
| 2                       |                       |   | 6 |   |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |
| 3                       |                       |   | 6 | 6 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4                       |                       |   | 6 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5                       |                       |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6                       |                       |   | 4 | 6 | 6 |   |   | 4 | 7 |   |



# LTE Identifiers and System Information



# Radio Network Transaction Identifiers, RNTI

## C-RNTI

Cell RNTI,  
identifies a UE  
having a RRC connection  
within a cell

## SI-RNTI

System Information-  
RNTI,  
Broadcast of  
System information

## RA-RNTI

Random Access-  
RNTI,  
Random Access Response

## P-RNTI

Paging-RNTI,  
Paging and System  
Information change info

## TPC-RNTI

Transmit Power Control  
RNTI,  
For power control, DCI 3,  
i.e. multiplexing TPC  
commands



# E-UTRAN Identities

3GPP TS 36.300 subclause 8

## I UE identities

- I C-RNTI (Cell Radio Network Temporary Identity)
- I Random value for contention resolution

## I eNodeB identities

- I ECI – E-UTRAN Cell Identifier
  - 28 Bit eNB Identifier
- I ECGI – E-UTRAN Cell Global Identifier
  - Composition of MCC (Mobile Country Code), MNC (Mobile Network Code) and ECI
- I TAI – Tracking Area Identifier
  - Composition of MCC, MNC and TAC (Tracking Area Code)

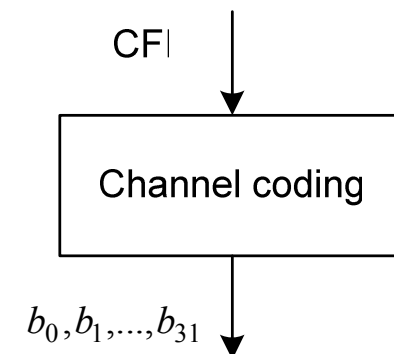


# Physical Format Indicator Channel, PCFICH

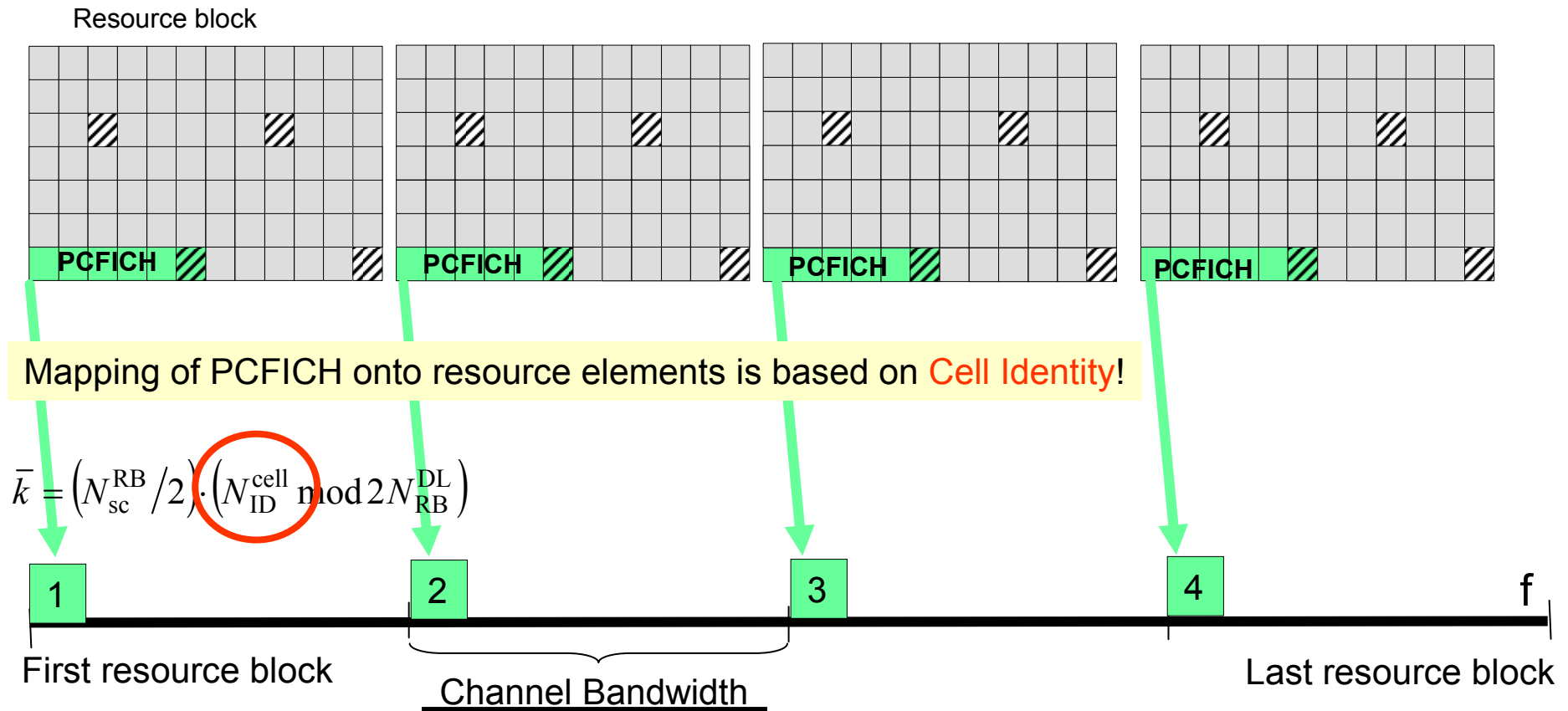
- Indicates how many OFDM symbols are used for PDCCH in that subframe, i.e. the control format indicator, CFI
- Transmitted in every subframe, QPSK modulated
- Coded as 32 bits, transmitted in 4 Resource Element Groups, REG
- Mapping on frequency resource depends on cell identity (see TS36.211 section 6.7.4)

| Subframe where PCFICH is sent | Number of OFDM symbols for PDCCH when |                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                               | $N_{RB}^{DL} > 10$                    | $N_{RB}^{DL} \leq 10$ |
| Subframe 1 and 6 in TDD mode  | 1, 2                                  | 2                     |
| Subframe 0 in FDD mode        | 1, 2, 3                               | 2, 3, 4               |

Most frequent scenario



# PCFICH mapping on physical resource



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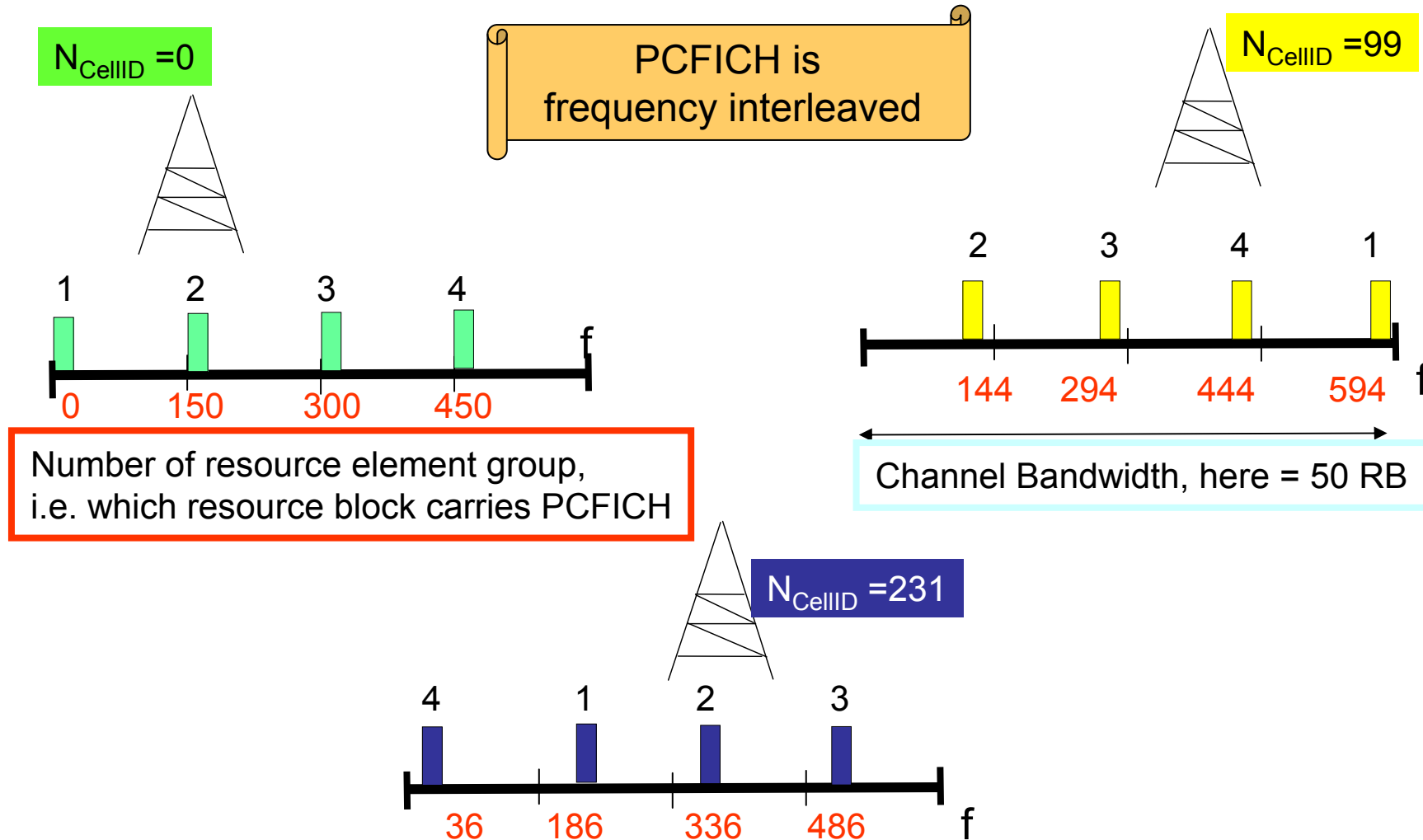
- $z^{(p)}(0)$  is mapped to the resource - element group represented by  $k = \bar{k}$
- $z^{(p)}(1)$  is mapped to the resource - element group represented by  $k = \bar{k} + \left\lfloor N_{RB}^{DL} / 2 \right\rfloor \cdot N_{sc}^{RB} / 2$
- $z^{(p)}(2)$  is mapped to the resource - element group represented by  $k = \bar{k} + \left\lfloor 2 N_{RB}^{DL} / 2 \right\rfloor \cdot N_{sc}^{RB} / 2$
- $z^{(p)}(3)$  is mapped to the resource - element group represented by  $k = \bar{k} + \left\lfloor 3 N_{RB}^{DL} / 2 \right\rfloor \cdot N_{sc}^{RB} / 2$





# PCFICH mapping on physical resource

Example: 3 cells with 10 MHz



# Physical HARQ Indicator Channel, PHICH

- Indicates ACK or NACK of previous uplink data block
- Transmitted in every subframe, BPSK modulated
- Multiple PHICHs on same resource -> separated by orthogonal sequence
- Mapping on frequency resource depends on cell identity (see TS36.211 section 6.7.4)

PHICH is identified by group and sequence identifiers

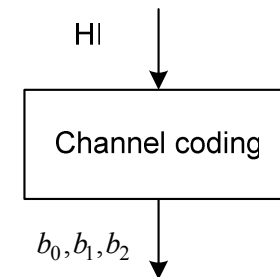
$(n_{\text{PHICH}}^{\text{group}}, n_{\text{PHICH}}^{\text{seq}})$

RRC layer configures number of groups:  
PHICH-resource (1/6, 1/2, 1 or 2) multiplied with bandwidth

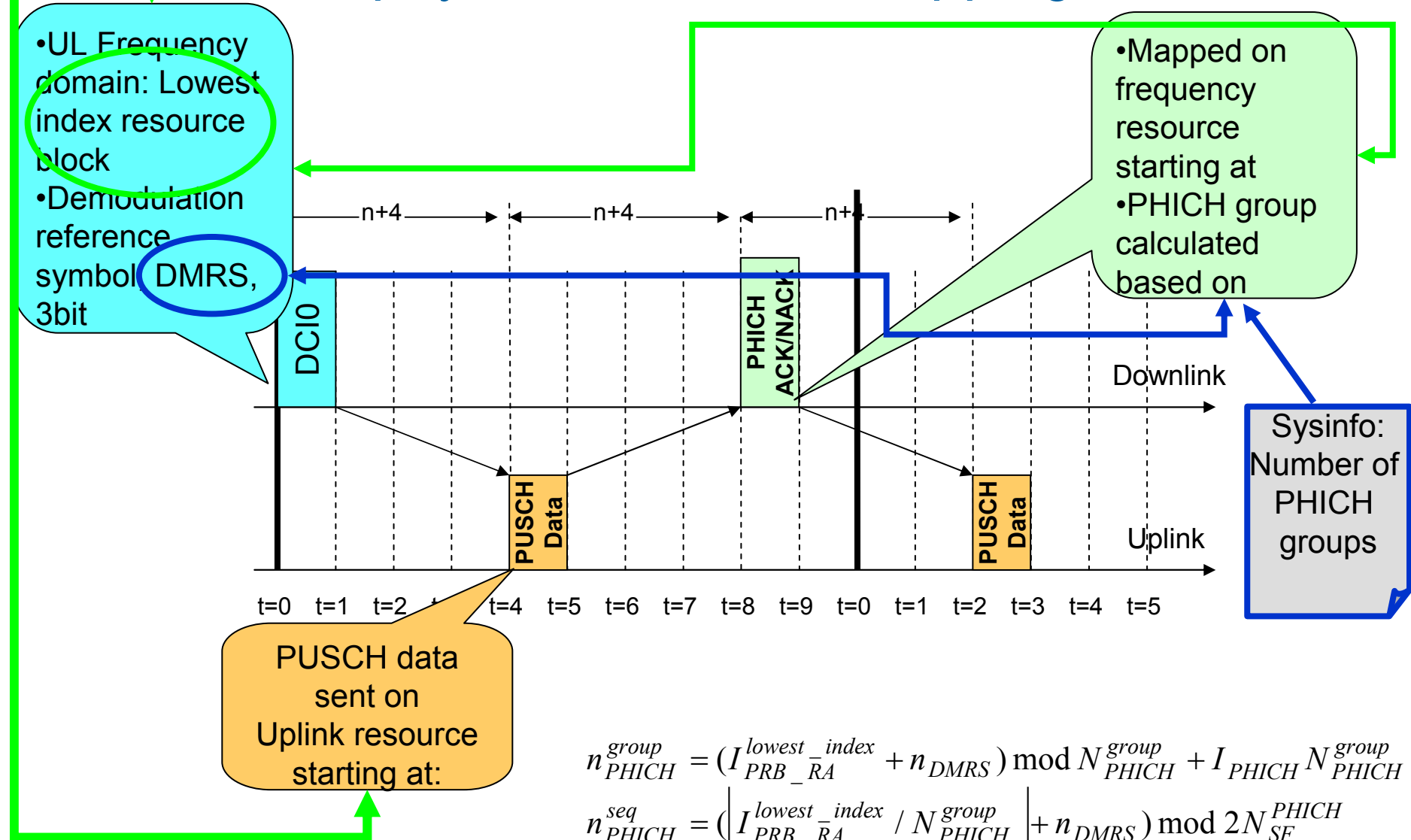
$$N_{\text{PHICH}}^{\text{group}} = \begin{cases} \lceil N_g (N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{DL}} / 8) \rceil & \text{for normal cyclic prefix} \\ 2 \cdot \lceil N_g (N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{DL}} / 8) \rceil & \text{for extended cyclic prefix} \end{cases}$$

Orthogonal sequence, Spreading Factor is 2 or 4

| Sequence index<br>$n_{\text{PHICH}}^{\text{seq}}$ | Orthogonal sequence                                        |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   | Normal cyclic prefix<br>$N_{\text{SF}}^{\text{PHICH}} = 4$ | Extended cyclic prefix<br>$N_{\text{SF}}^{\text{PHICH}} = 2$ |
| 0                                                 | [+1 +1 +1 +1]                                              | [+1 +1]                                                      |
| 1                                                 | [+1 -1 +1 -1]                                              | [+1 -1]                                                      |
| 2                                                 | [+1 +1 -1 -1]                                              | [+j +j]                                                      |
| 3                                                 | [+1 -1 -1 +1]                                              | [+j -j]                                                      |
| 4                                                 | [+j +j +j +j]                                              | -                                                            |
| 5                                                 | [+j -j +j -j]                                              | -                                                            |
| 6                                                 | [+j +j -j -j]                                              | -                                                            |
| 7                                                 | [+j -j -j +j]                                              | -                                                            |



# PHICH physical resource mapping

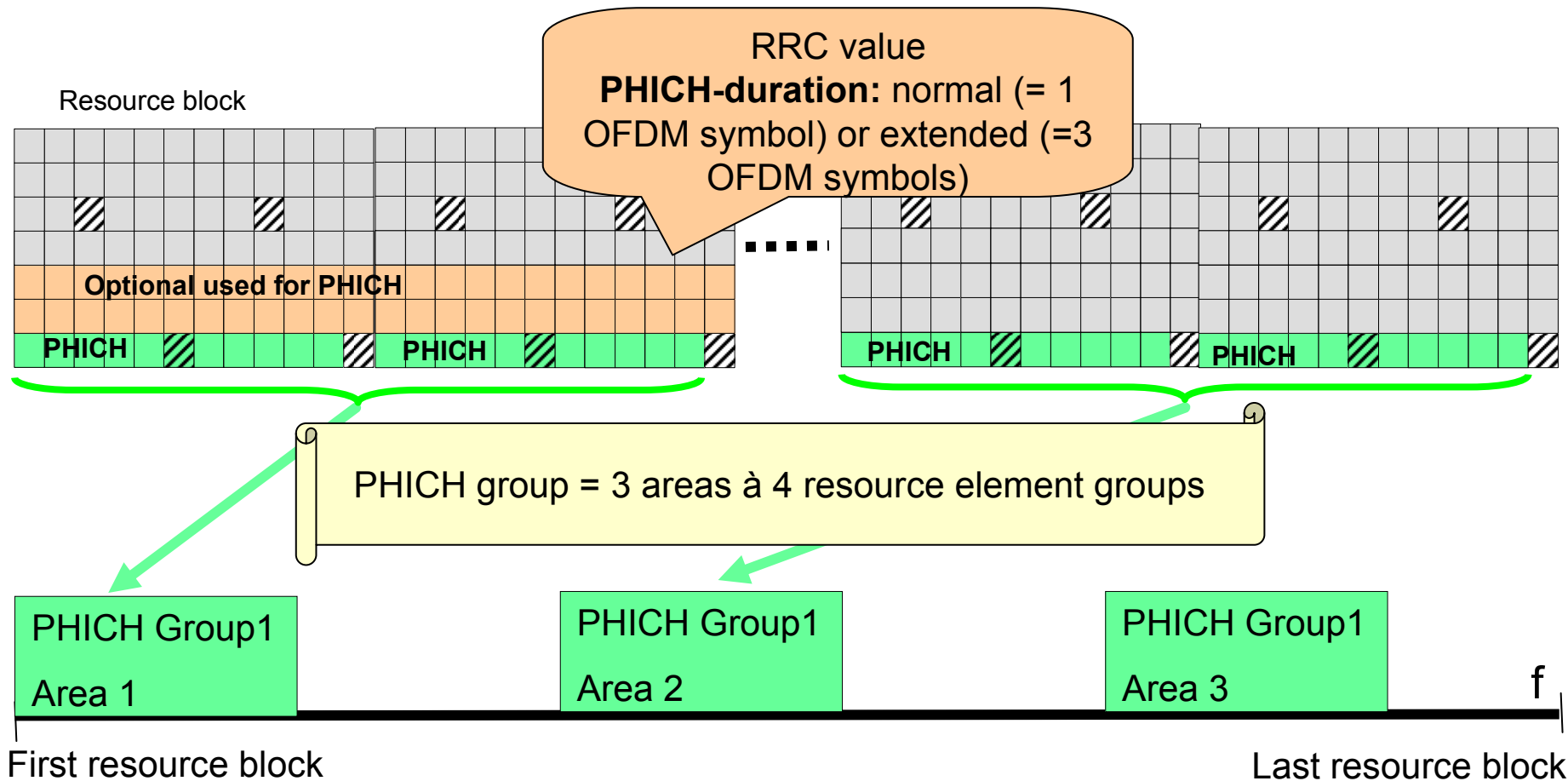


$$n_{PHICH}^{group} = (I_{PRB\_RA}^{lowest\_index} + n_{DMRS}) \bmod N_{PHICH}^{group} + I_{PHICH} N_{PHICH}^{group}$$

$$n_{PHICH}^{seq} = (\lfloor I_{PRB\_RA}^{lowest\_index} / N_{PHICH}^{group} \rfloor + n_{DMRS}) \bmod 2N_{SF}^{PHICH}$$



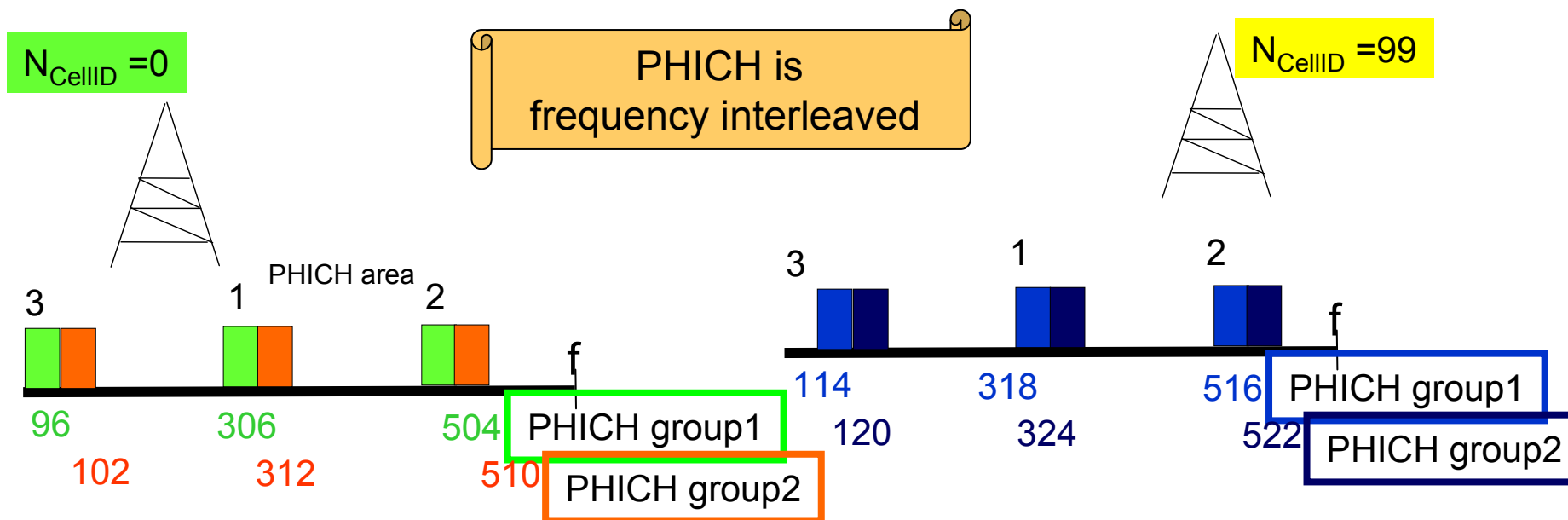
# PHICH mapping on physical resource



Mapping of PHICH onto resource elements is based on **Cell Identity!**

# PHICH mapping on physical resource

Example: 3 cells with 10 MHz, each cell has 2 PHICH groups configured



Number of resource element group,  
i.e. which resource block carries PHICH



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# Downlink Control Channel (PDCCH)

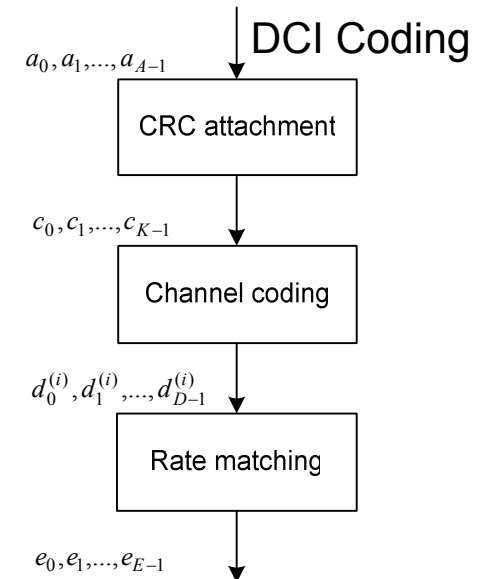
- ❖ Each PDCCH is transmitted via one or several consecutive Control Channel Elements (CCEs). Content of these CCEs is the Downlink Control Information (DCI).
- ❖ DCI contains DL or UL scheduling, or UL power control
- ❖ CRC is scrambled with UE-specific identity
- ❖ UE monitors a set of PDCCH candidates for assigned DCIs in every non-DRX subframe (Each possible DCI format is checked.)

## ❖ DCI Formats 1, 1a, 2

- ❖ HARQ process number – 3 bits (FDD) , 4 bits (TDD)  
{TDD: 1..7 processes, ..16 for TTI bundling}
- ❖ Downlink Assignment Index DAI – 2 bits (only TDD)  
{number of dynamically assigned subframes in an Uplink-ACK/NAK bundling window}

## ❖ DCI Formats 0

- ❖ UL Index – 2 bits (only TDD)  
{PUSCH scheduling delay handling for TDD UL/DL frame configuration 0}



| PDCCH format | Number of CCEs | Number of Resource-Element Groups | Number of PDCCH bits |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 0            | 1              | 9                                 | 72                   |
| 1            | 2              | 18                                | 144                  |
| 2            | 4              | 36                                | 288                  |
| 3            | 8              | 72                                | 576                  |

## DCI Format:

- 0 – PUSCH assignments
- 1/1a/1c – PDSCH assignment for SIMO
- 2 – PDSCH assignment for MIMO
- 3/3a – Uplink power commands



# Downlink Control Channel (PDCCH)

- ❖ PDCCH carries L1 and L2 control information
- ❖ It is QPSK modulated
- ❖ Each PDCCH is transmitted via one or several consecutive Control Channel Elements (CCEs). Content of these CCEs is the Downlink Control Information (DCI).
- ❖ DCI contains DL or UL scheduling, or UL power control
- ❖ CRC is scrambled with UE-specific identity
- ❖ UE monitors a set of PDCCH candidates for assigned DCIs in every non-DRX subframe (Each possible DCI format is checked.)

1 PDCCH  $\Rightarrow$  1,2,4 or 8 CCEs



1 CCE  $\Rightarrow$  9 Resource Element Groups REG



1 REG  $\Rightarrow$  6 Resource Elements RE in 1st symbol  
4 RE in 2nd and 3rd symbol

| PDCCH format | Number of CCEs | Number of Resource-Element Groups | Number of PDCCH bits |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 0            | 1              | 9                                 | 72                   |
| 1            | 2              | 18                                | 144                  |
| 2            | 4              | 36                                | 288                  |
| 3            | 8              | 72                                | 576                  |



# DCI formats

- ❑ DCI format 0 is used for the scheduling of PUSCH.
- ❑ DCI format 1 is used for the scheduling of one PDSCH codeword.
- ❑ DCI format 1A is used for the compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword and random access procedure initiated by a PDCCH order.
- ❑ DCI format 1B is used for the compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword with precoding information.
- ❑ DCI format 1C is used for very compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword.
- ❑ DCI format 1D is used for the compact scheduling of one PDSCH codeword with precoding and power offset information.
- ❑ DCI format 2 is used for scheduling PDSCH to UEs configured in closed-loop spatial multiplexing mode.
- ❑ DCI format 2A is used for scheduling PDSCH to UEs configured in open-loop spatial multiplexing mode.
- ❑ DCI format 3 is used for the transmission of TPC commands for PUCCH and PUSCH with 2-bit power adjustments.
- ❑ DCI format 3A is used for the transmission of TPC commands for PUCCH and PUSCH with single bit power adjustments.





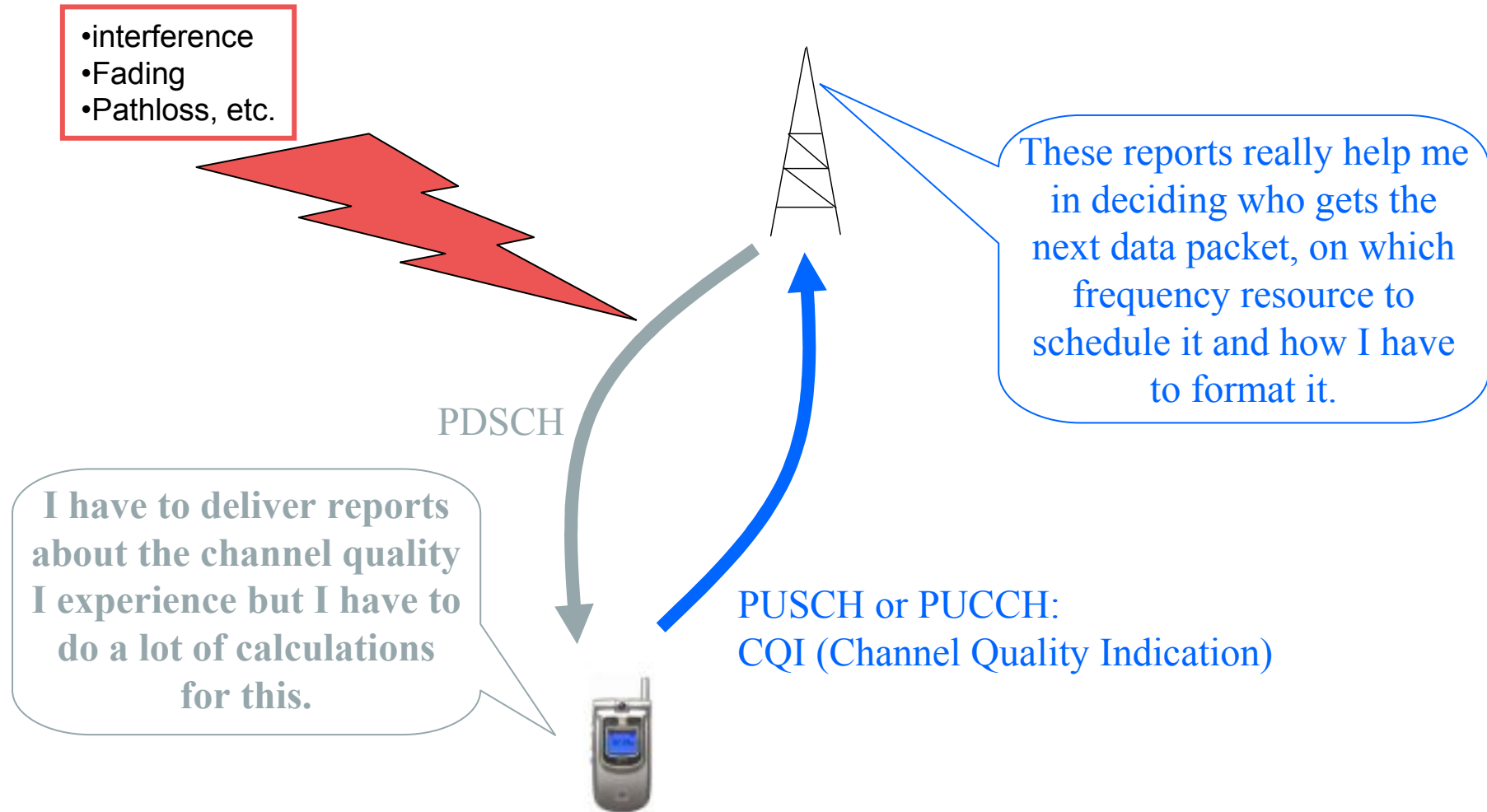
# Downlink Control Information DCI content

**DCI format 0 is used for the scheduling of PUSCH.**

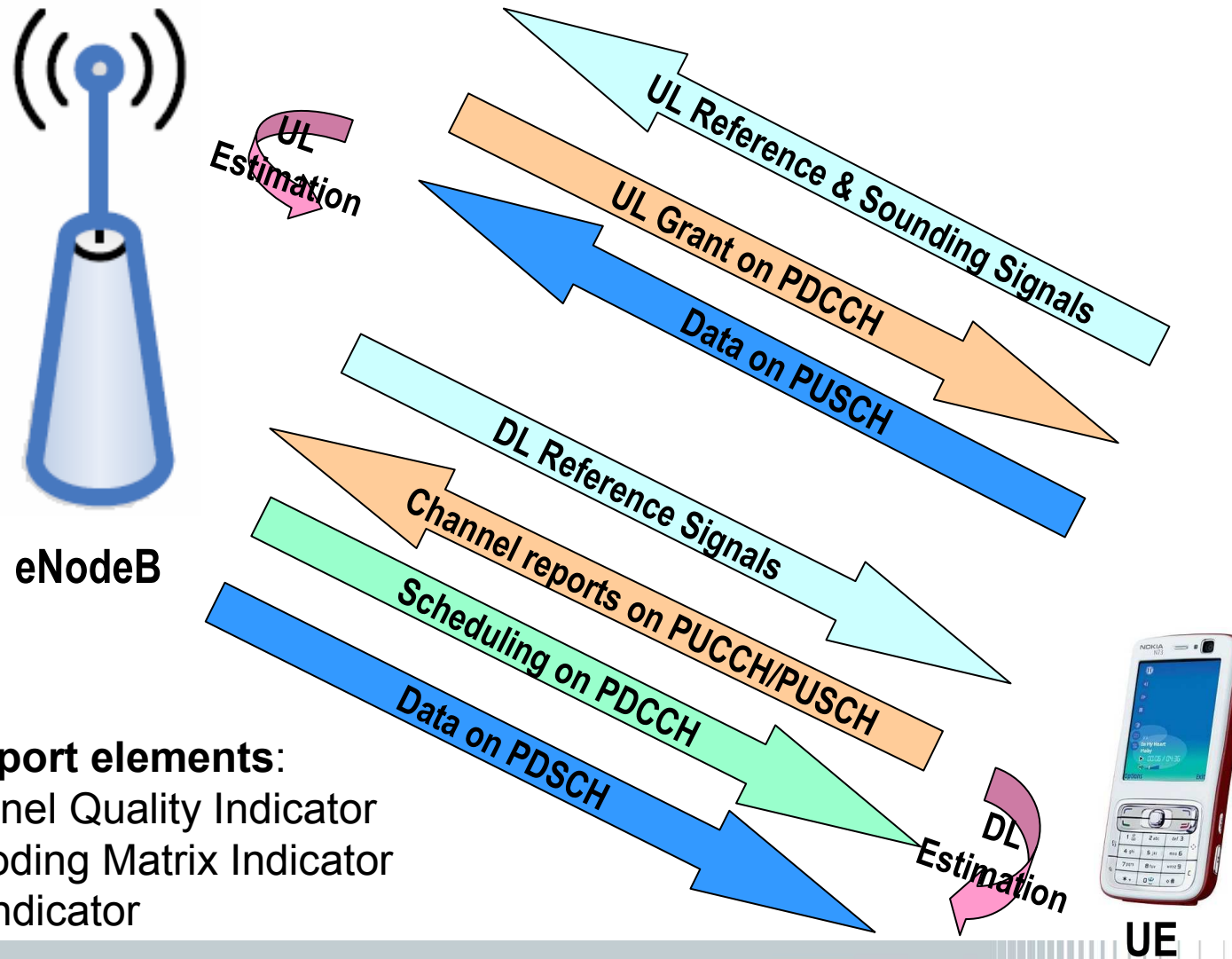
- **Flag for format0/format1A differentiation**
- **Hopping flag**
- **Resource block assignment**
- **Modulation and coding scheme and redundancy version**
- **New data indicator**
- **TPC command for scheduled PUSCH**
- **Cyclic shift for demodulation reference signals**
- **UL index (only for TDD)**
- **Downlink Assignment Index (DAI) (only for TDD)**
- **CQI request**



# Channel Quality Indicator, CQI



# LTE Link Adaptation



## Channel report elements:

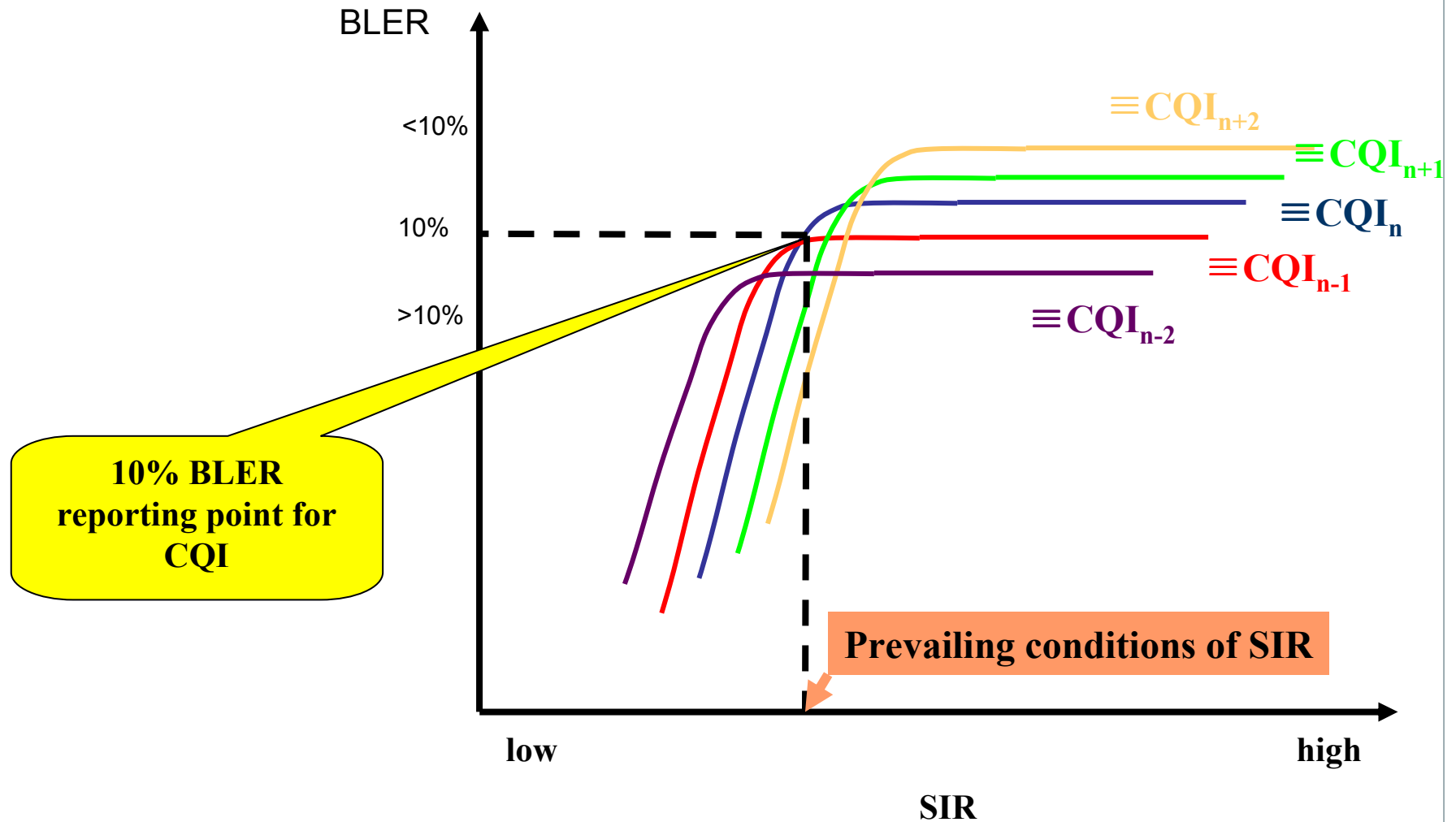
CQI – Channel Quality Indicator

PMI – Precoding Matrix Indicator

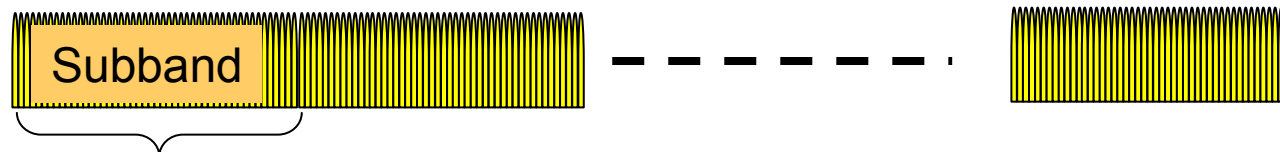
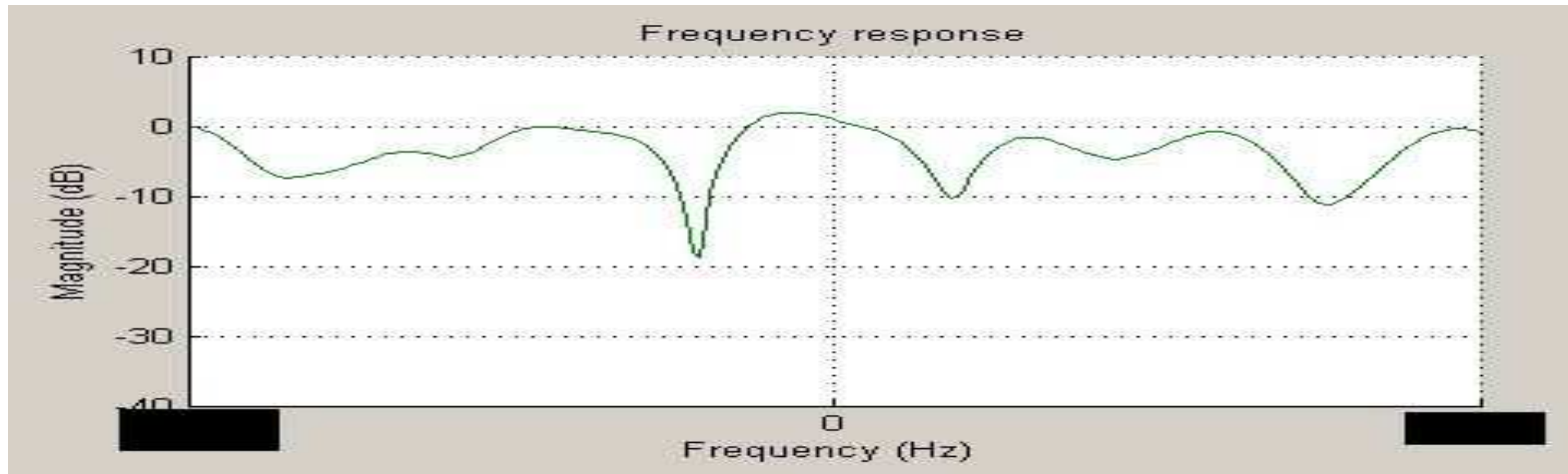
RI – Rank Indicator



# CQI Targeting 10% BLER



# CQI reporting – wideband + subbands



CQI per subband are relative to Wideband CQI

CQI per subband reports can be UE selected or Layer 3 configured

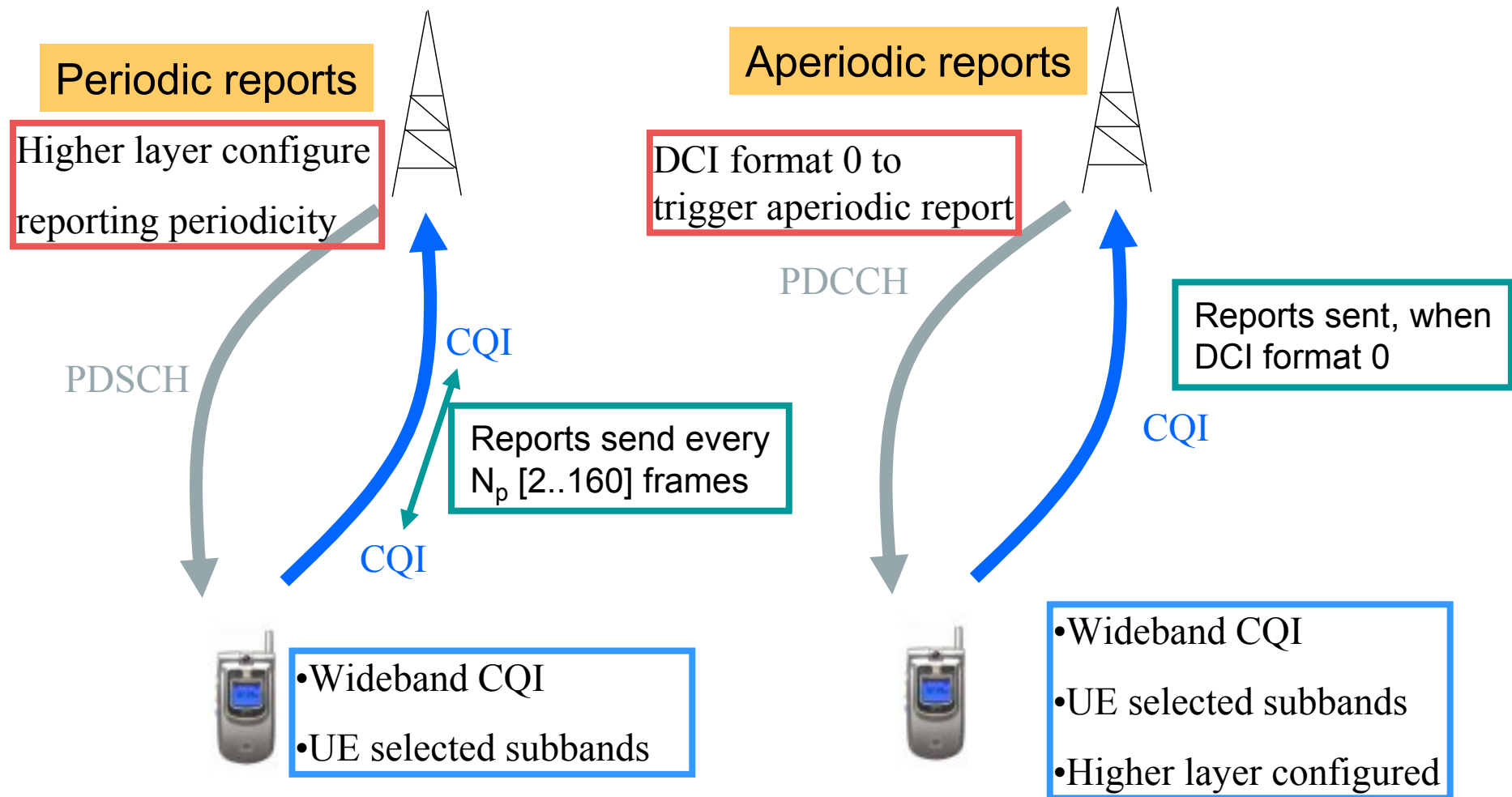
CQI reports are subband specific to investigate frequency selectivity

Wideband

CQI estimation =  $\Sigma$  subbands estimation



# CQI reporting: periodic and aperiodic



# Channel Quality Reporting

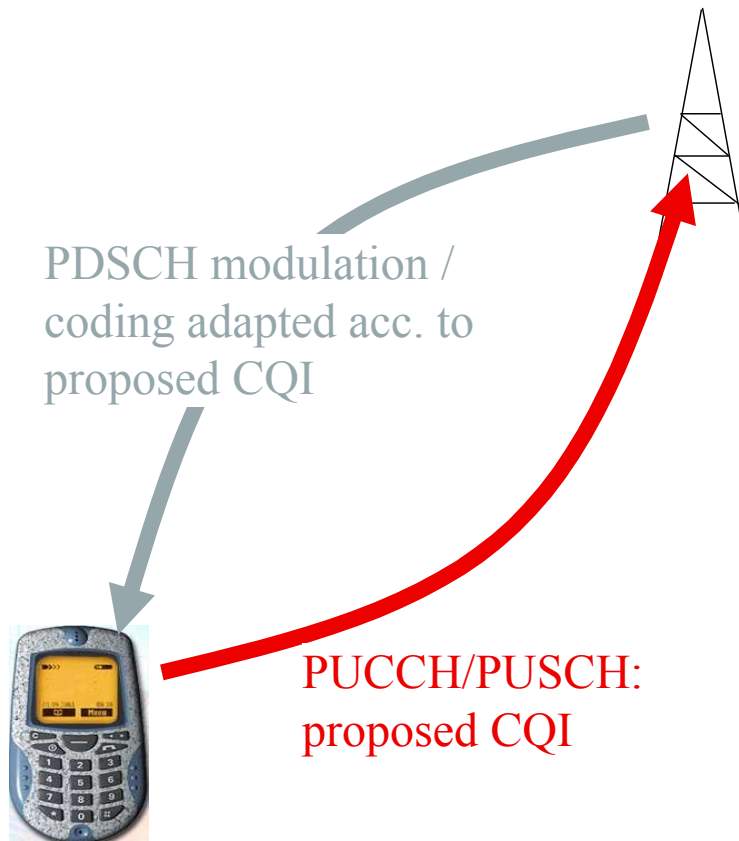
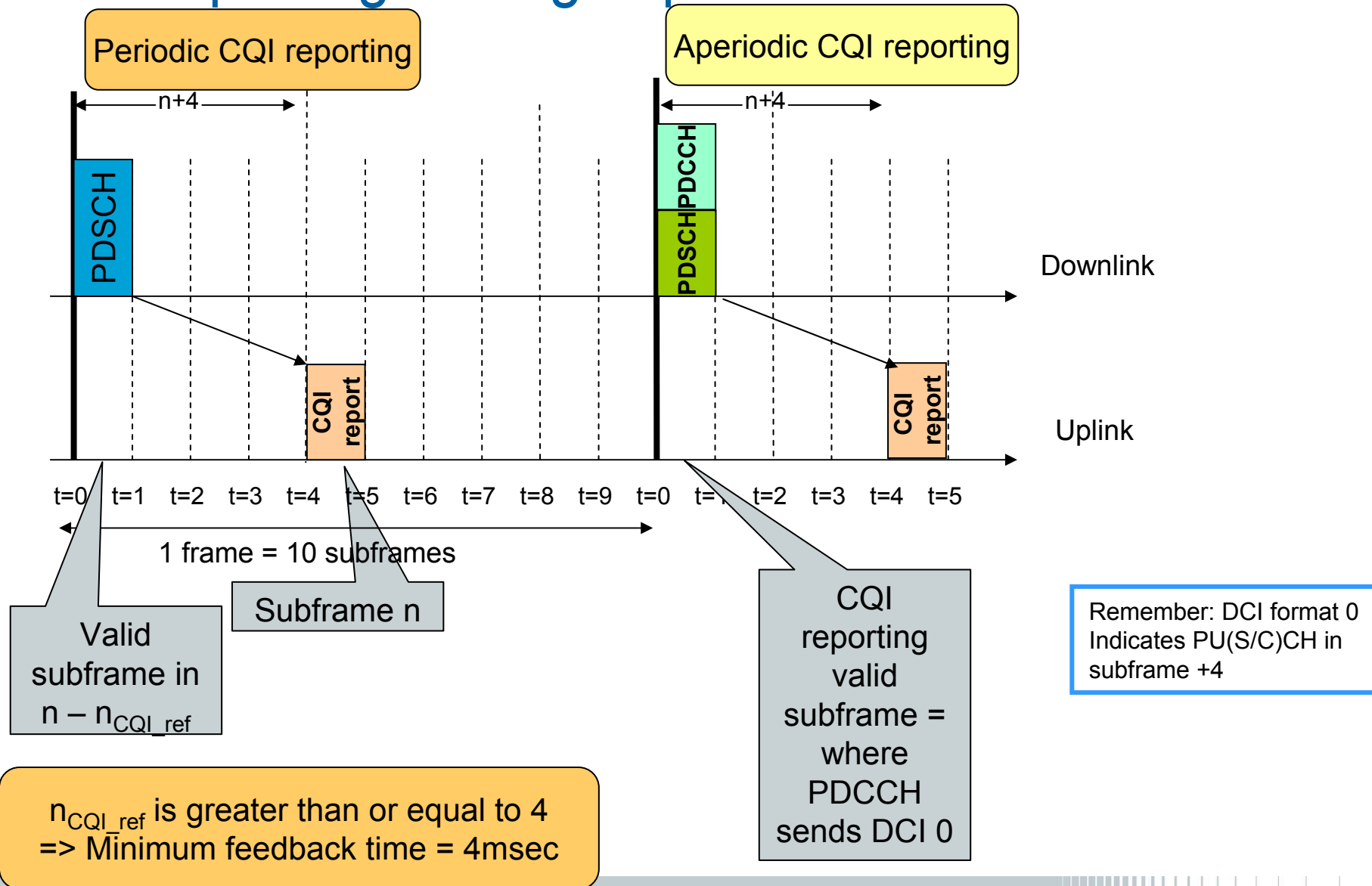


Table according to 3GPP TS 36.213

| CQI index | modulation   | code rate x 1024 | efficiency |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 0         | out of range |                  |            |
| 1         | QPSK         | 78               | 0.1523     |
| 2         | QPSK         | 120              | 0.2344     |
| 3         | QPSK         | 193              | 0.3770     |
| 4         | QPSK         | 308              | 0.6016     |
| 5         | QPSK         | 449              | 0.8770     |
| 6         | QPSK         | 602              | 1.1758     |
| 7         | 16QAM        | 378              | 1.4766     |
| 8         | 16QAM        | 490              | 1.9141     |
| 9         | 16QAM        | 616              | 2.4063     |
| 10        | 64QAM        | 466              | 2.7305     |
| 11        | 64QAM        | 567              | 3.3223     |
| 12        | 64QAM        | 666              | 3.9023     |
| 13        | 64QAM        | 772              | 4.5234     |
| 14        | 64QAM        | 873              | 5.1152     |
| 15        | 64QAM        | 948              | 5.5547     |

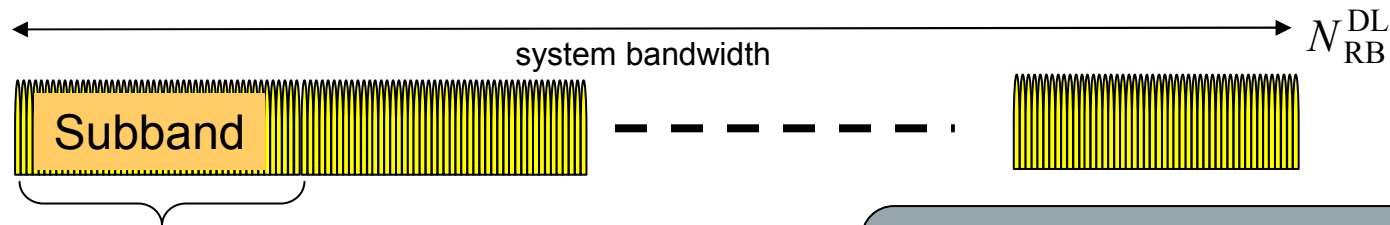


# CQI reporting: timing aspects





# CQI– higher layer configured reporting



subband = k consecutives resource blocks

Higher layer configured feedback

| System Bandwidth | Subband Size |
|------------------|--------------|
| $N_{RB}^{DL}$    | (k)          |
| 6 - 7            | NA           |
| 8 - 10           | 4            |
| 11 - 26          | 4            |
| 27 - 63          | 6            |
| 64 - 110         | 8            |

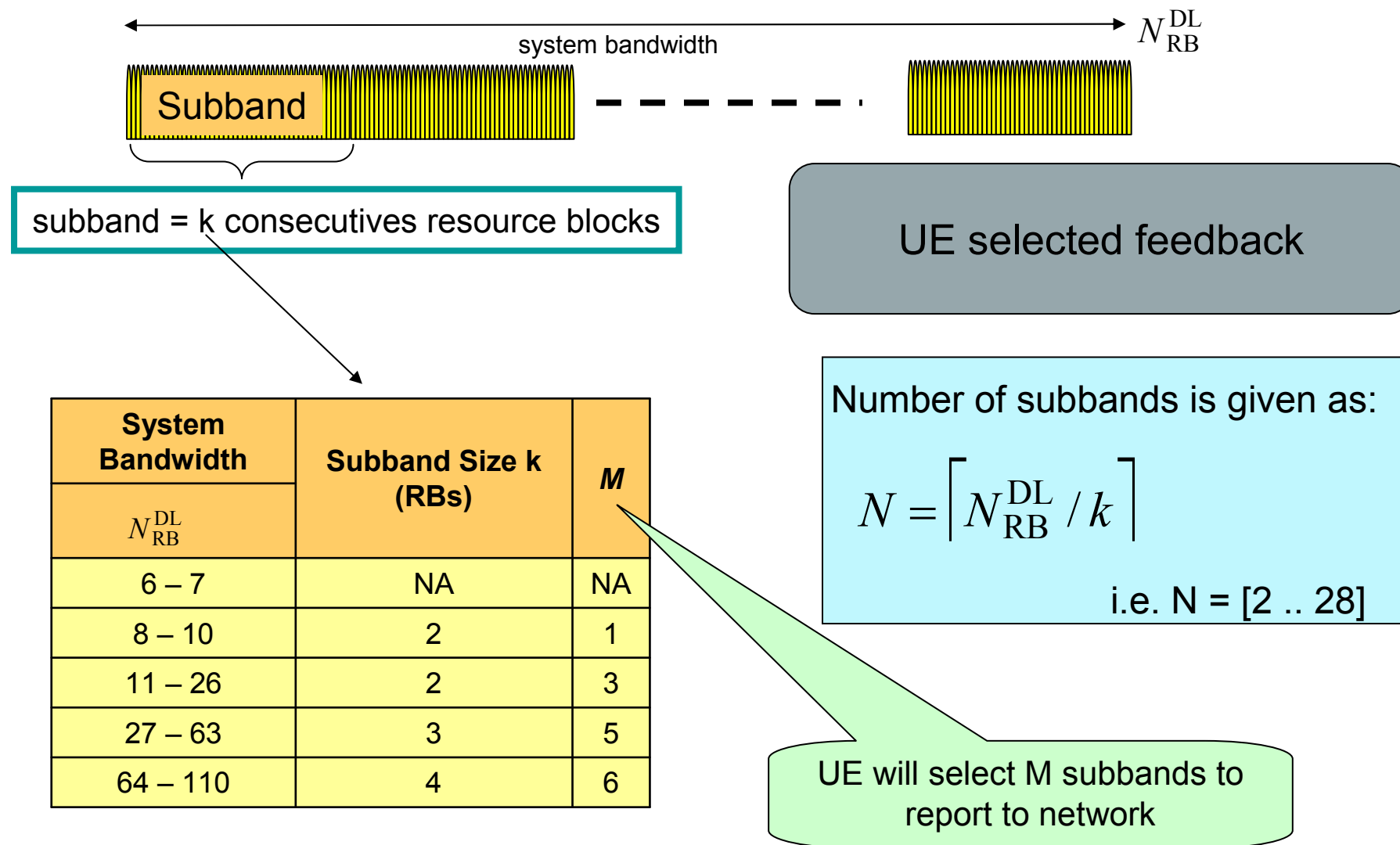
Number of subbands is given as:

$$N = \left\lceil N_{RB}^{DL} / k \right\rceil$$

i.e.  $N = [2 .. 14]$



# CQI reporting – UE selected



# CQI reporting modes

|                   | PMI Feedback Type           |          |            |              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| CQI Feedback Type |                             | No PMI   | Single PMI | Multiple PMI |
|                   | Wideband CQI                | Mode 1-0 | Mode 1-1   | Mode 1-2     |
|                   | UE Selected CQI             | Mode 2-0 | Mode 2-1   | Mode 2-2     |
|                   | Higher Layer configured CQI | Mode 3-0 | Mode 3-1   |              |

Periodic reporting

Aperiodic reporting



# LTE Protocol Architecture

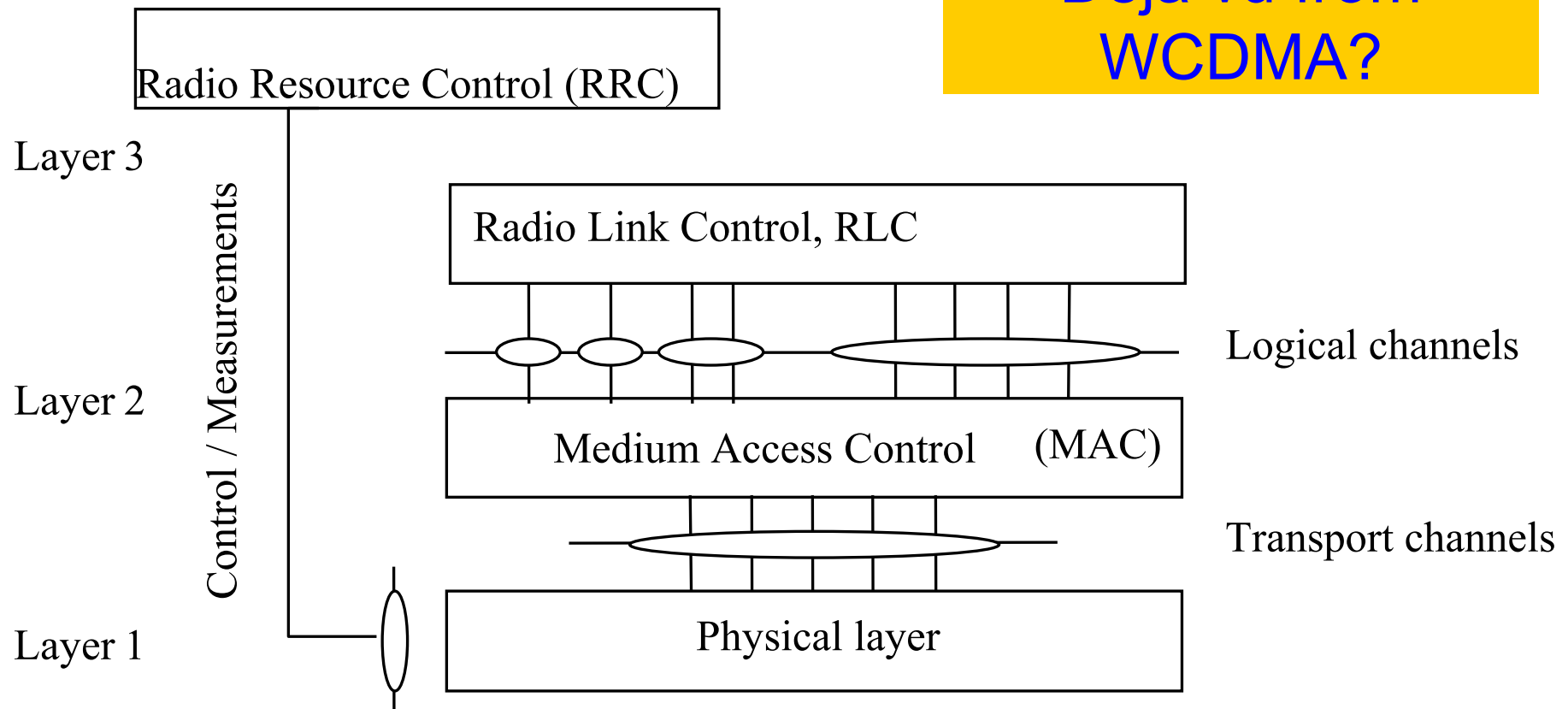
## Reduced complexity

- Reduced number of transport channels
- Shared channels instead of dedicated channels
- Reduction of Medium Access Control (MAC) entities
- Streamlined concepts for broadcast / multicast (MBMS)
- No inter eNodeB soft handover in downlink/uplink
- No compressed mode
- Reduction of RRC states



# E-UTRA protocol structure

Déjà vu from  
WCDMA?



# Protocol States (NAS and AS)

## ❖ EMM states:

### ❖ EMM-DEREGISTERED

(UE location not known)

### ❖ EMM-REGISTERED

(entered by Attach or Tracking Area Update procedure)

## ❖ ECM states:

### ❖ ECM-IDLE

(no NAS signalling connection, UE performs cell (re)selection and PLMN selection)

### ❖ ECM-CONNECTED

(UE location/cell ID known in MME, UE performs handover)

## ❖ RRC states:

### ❖ RRC\_IDLE (no RRC context stored in eNodeB)

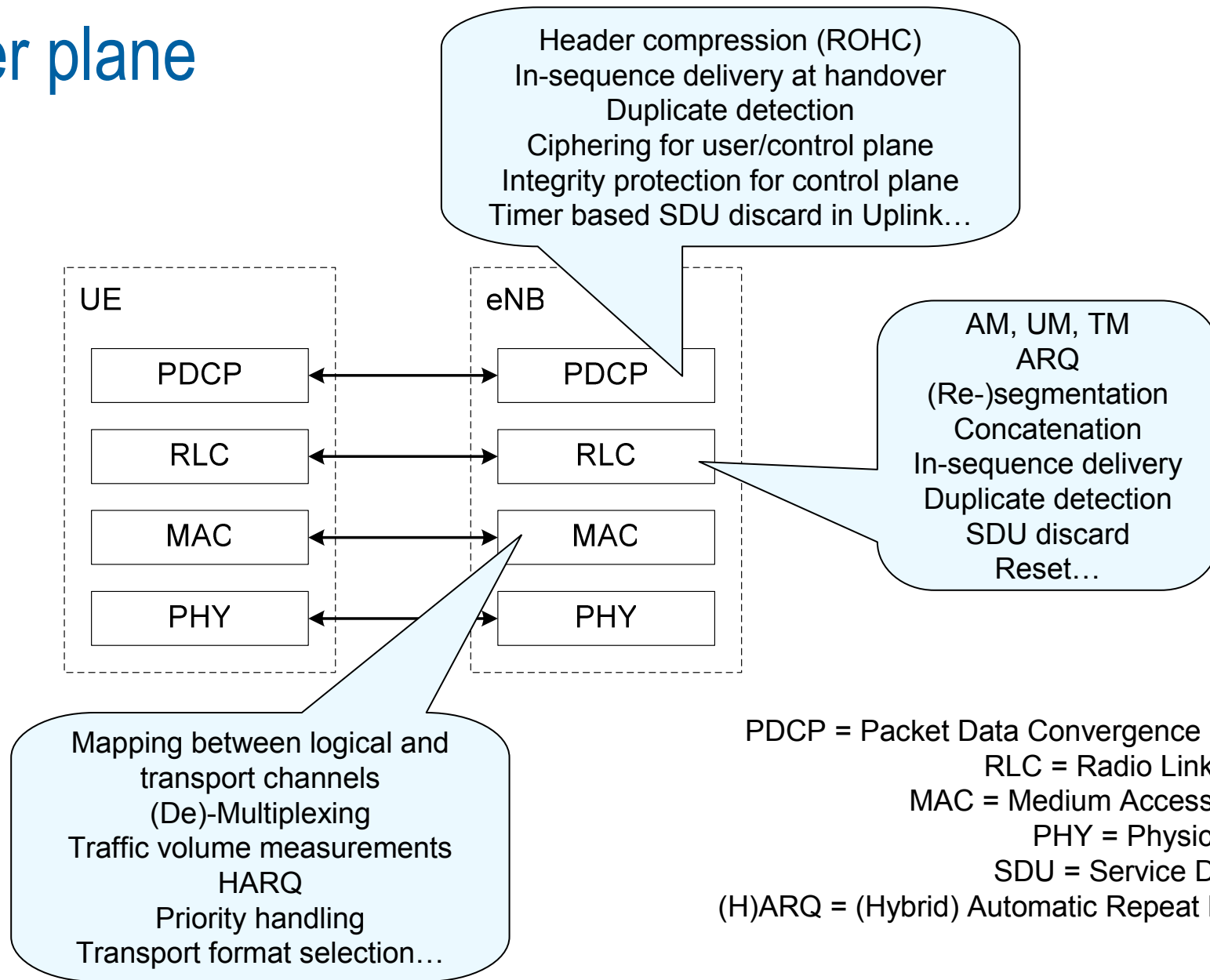
### ❖ RRC\_CONNECTED (UE has E-UTRAN RRC connection and context)

EMM=EPS Mobility Management

ECM = EPS Connection Management



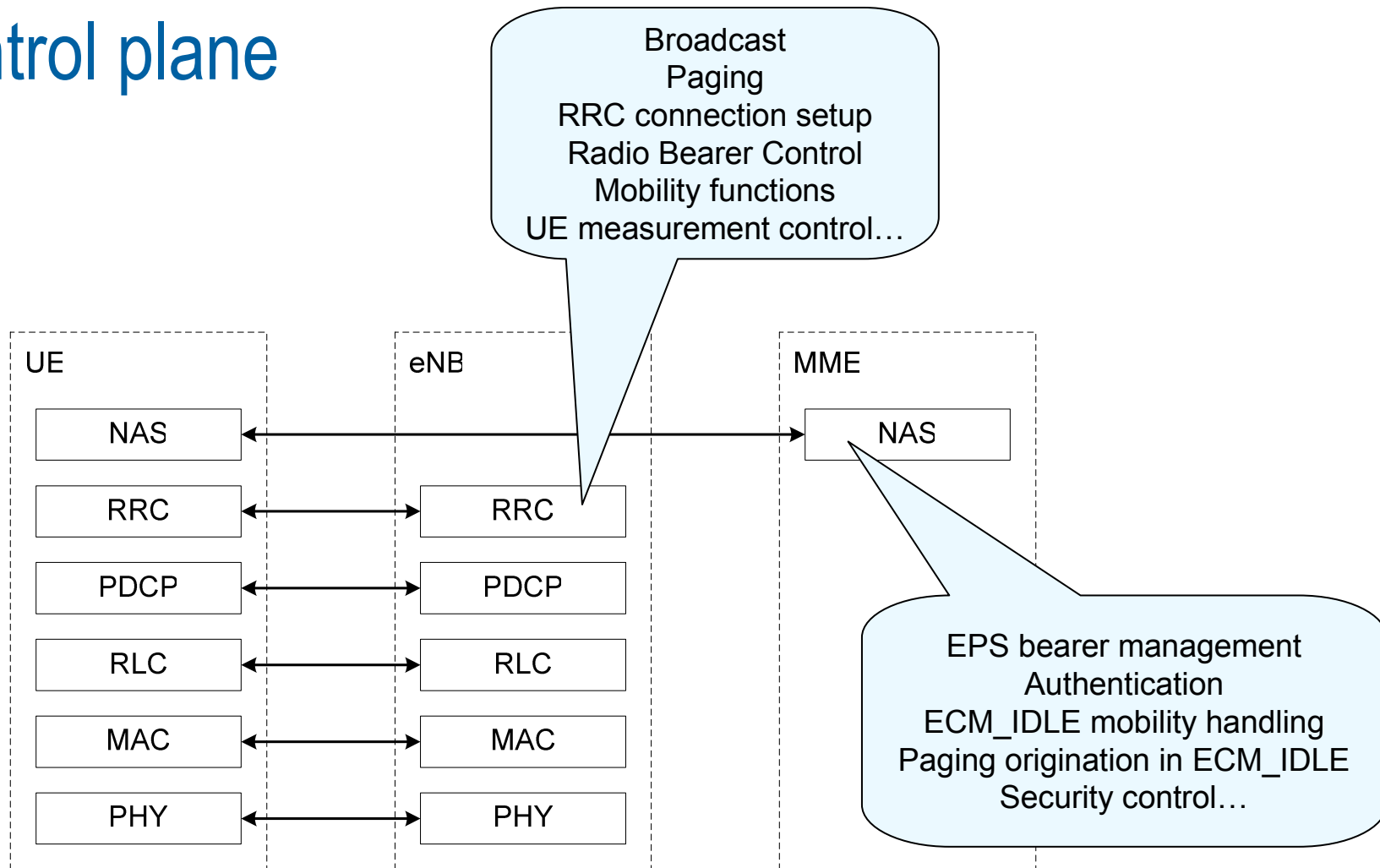
# User plane



PDCP = Packet Data Convergence Protocol  
RLC = Radio Link Control  
MAC = Medium Access Control  
PHY = Physical Layer  
SDU = Service Data Unit  
(H)ARQ = (Hybrid) Automatic Repeat Request



# Control plane



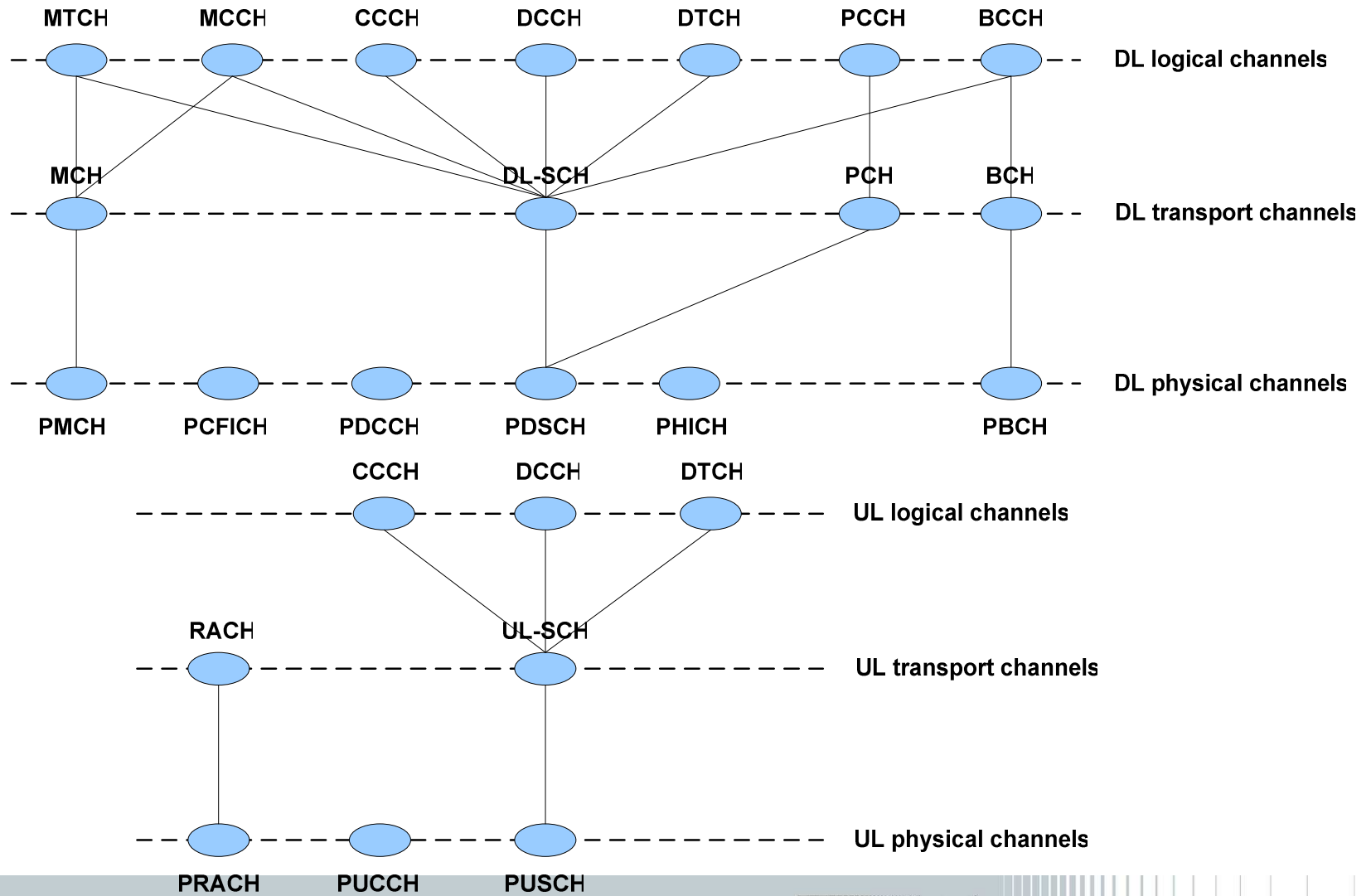
EPS = Evolved packet system  
RRC = Radio Resource Control  
NAS = Non Access Stratum

ECM = EPS Connection Management



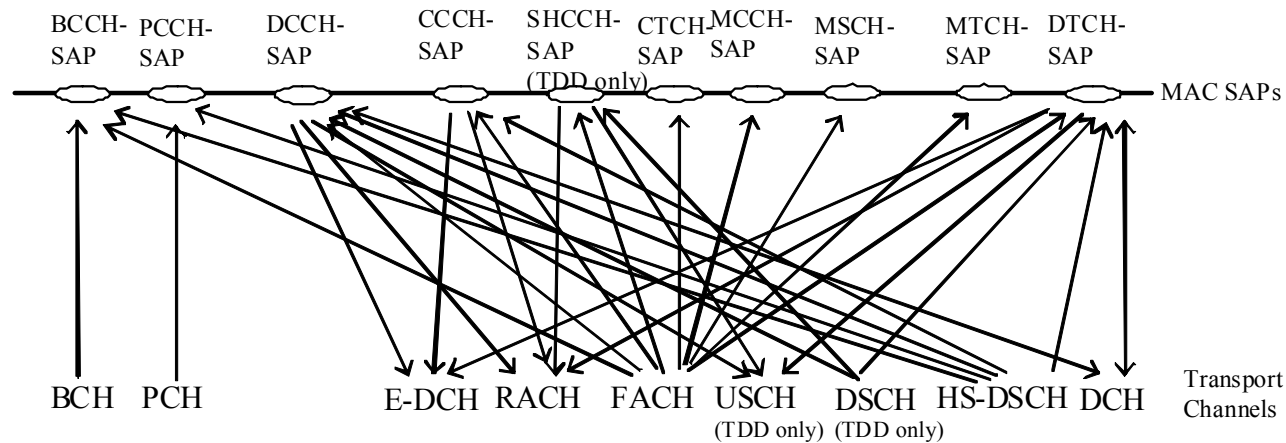


# LTE – channels

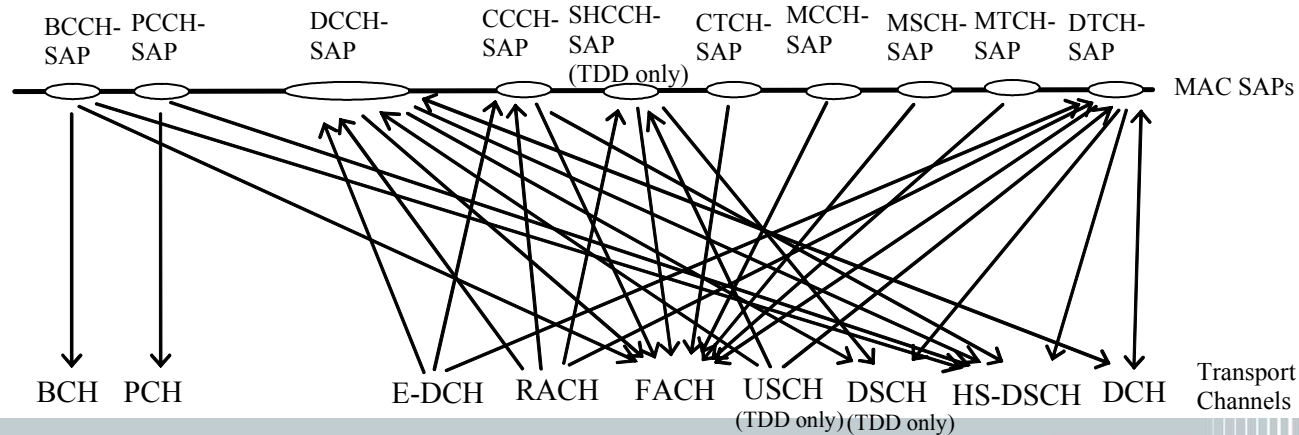


# Compare: Logical / Transport channels in UMTS release 7

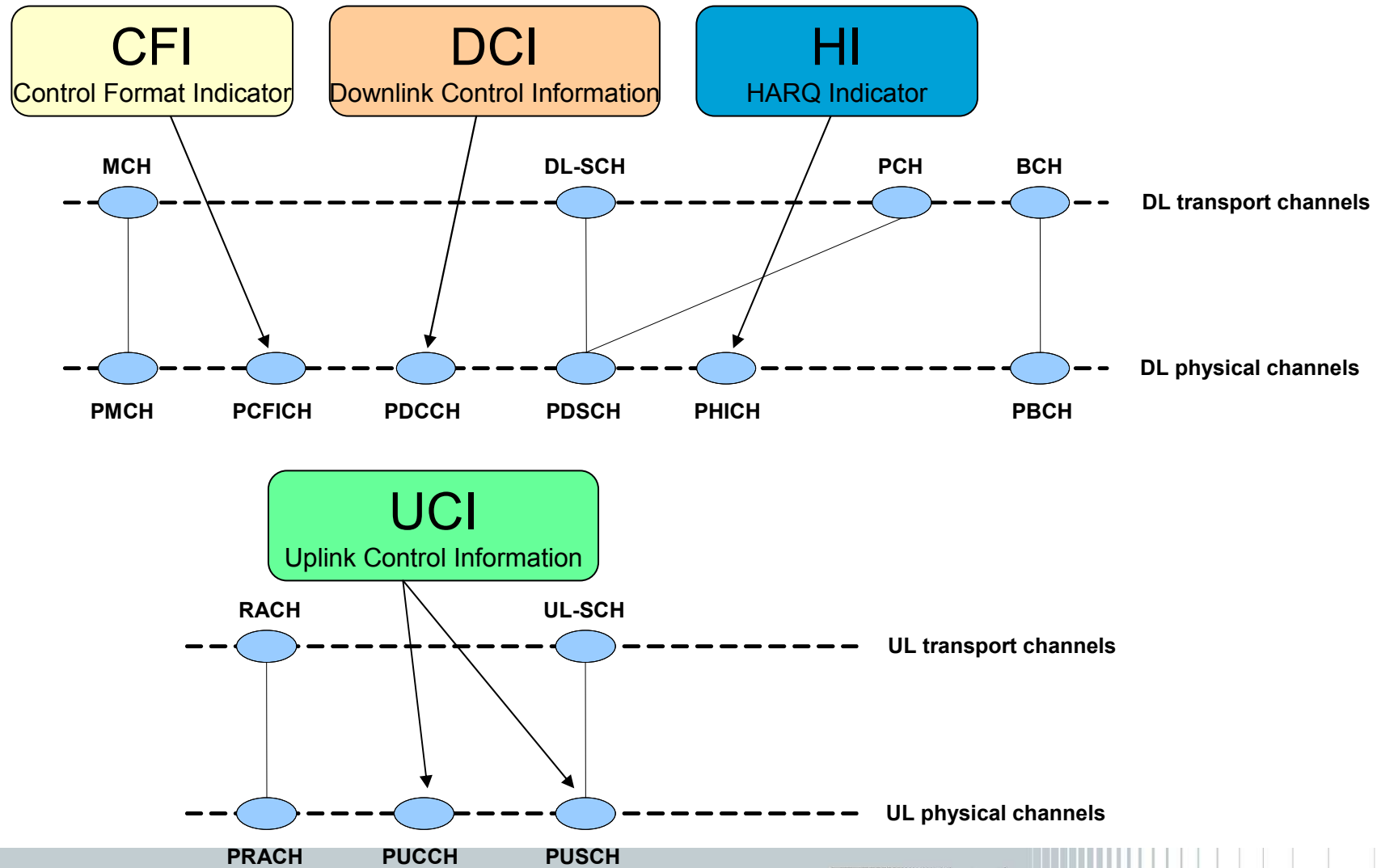
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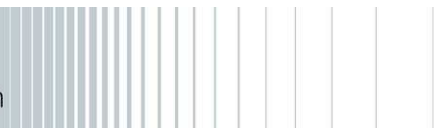
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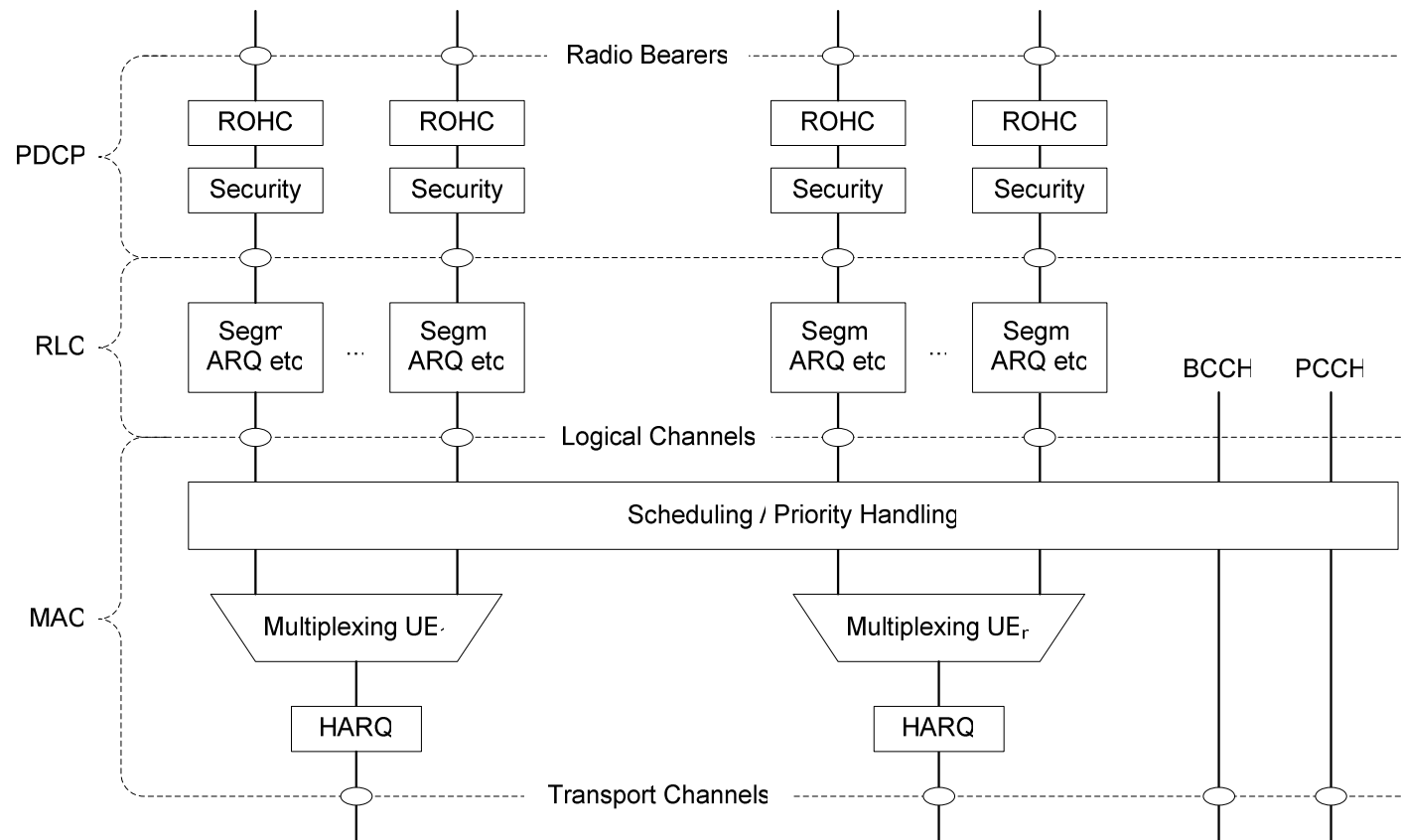
# LTE – channels: control information mapping



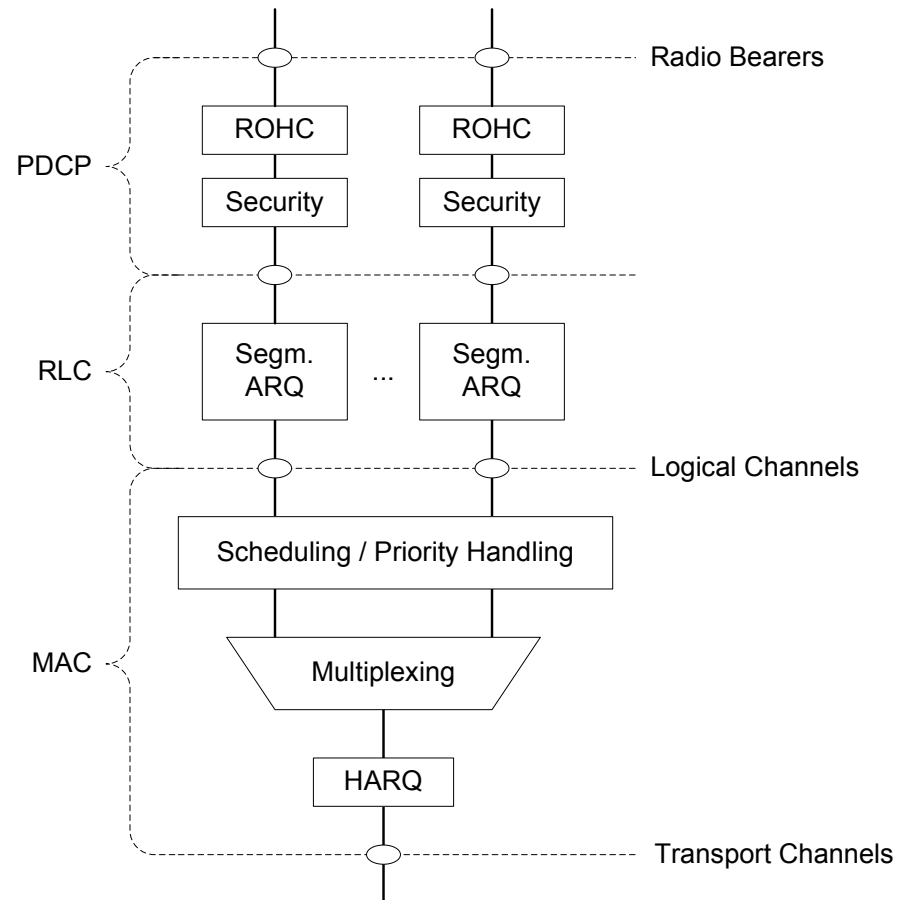
# MAC structure



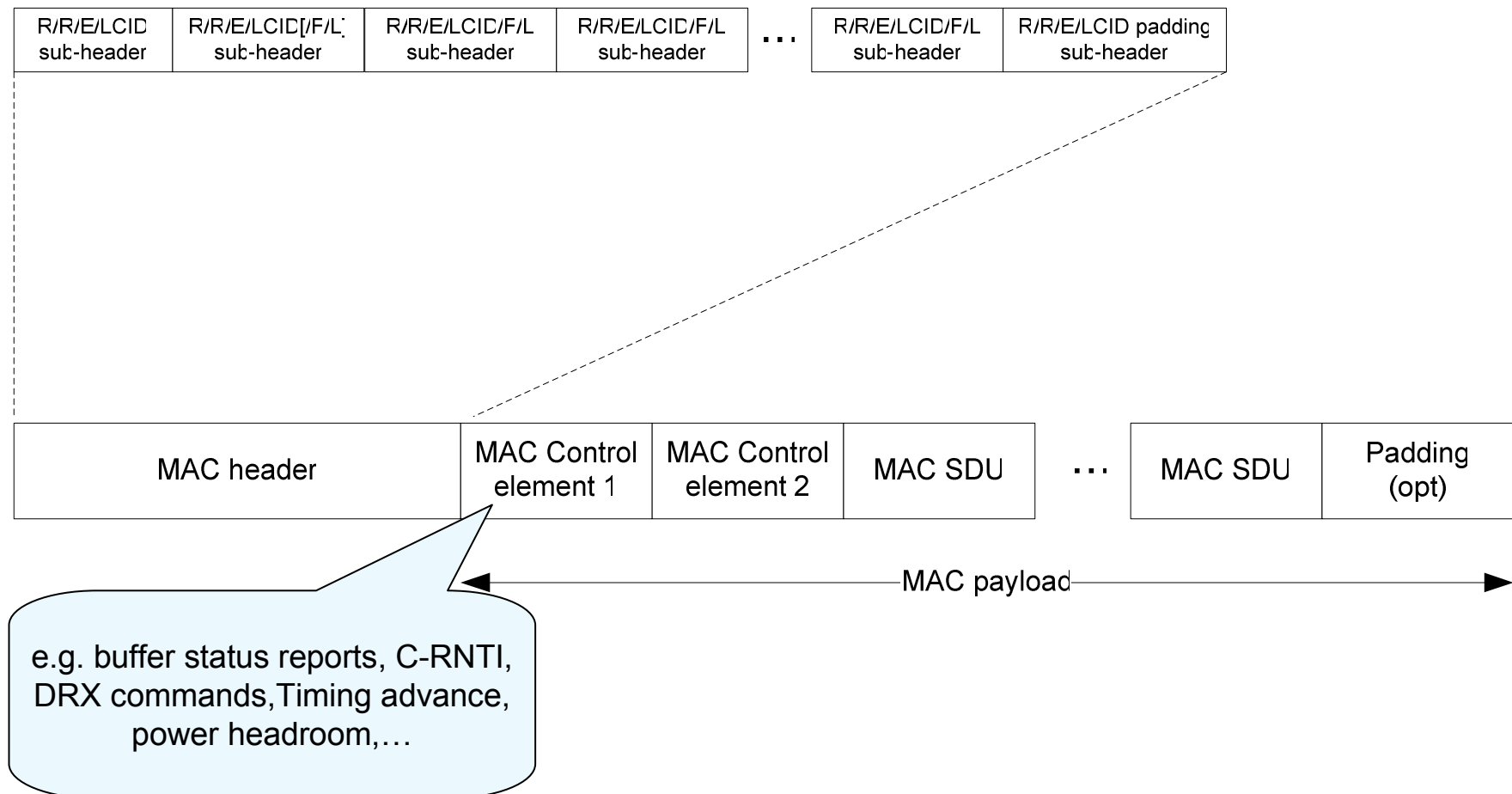
# Layer 2 Structure for Downlink



# Layer 2 Structure for Uplink



# MAC PDU structure



# MAC PDU structure

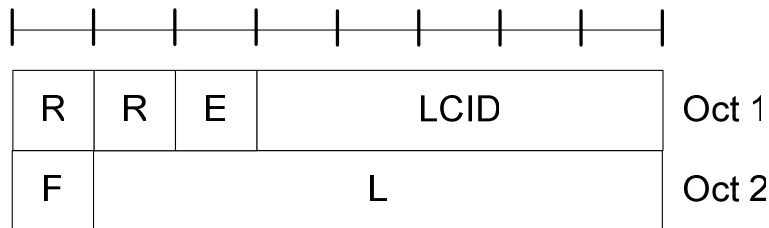
**R**=reserved

**E**=Extension field indicating if more fields are present afterwards

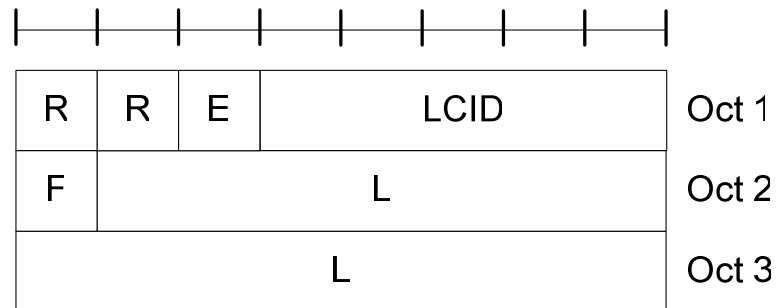
**F**= Format field indicating size of length field

**LCID** = Logical channel ID of corresponding MAC SDU

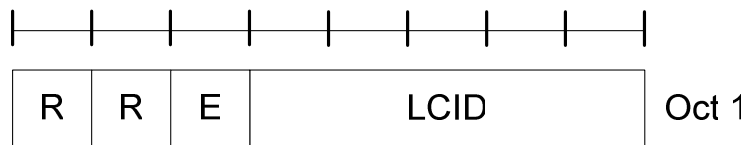
**L** = length field



R/R/E/LCID/F/L sub-header with  
7-bits L field



R/R/E/LCID/F/L sub-header with  
15-bits L field

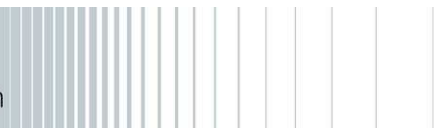


R/R/E/LCID sub-header

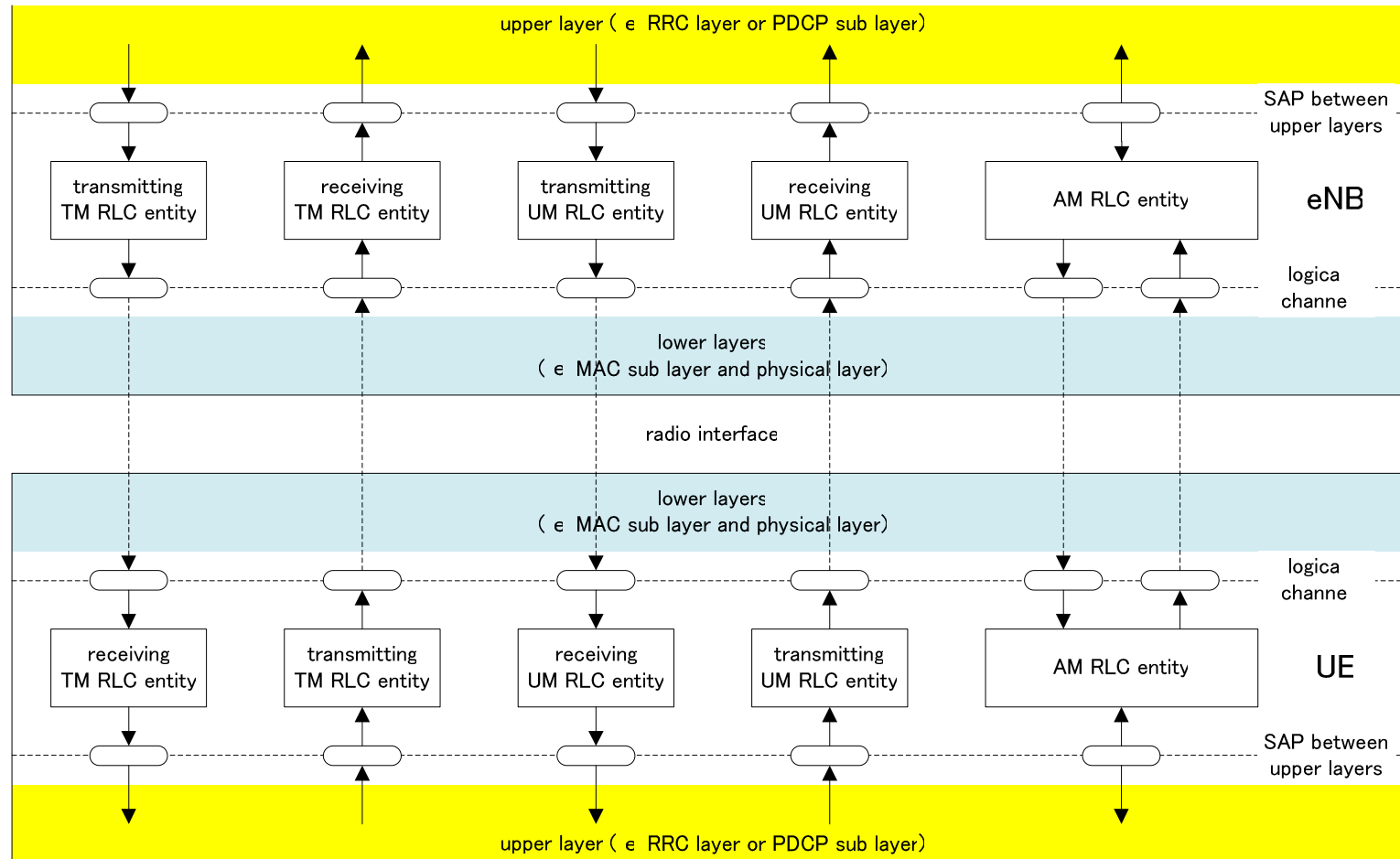




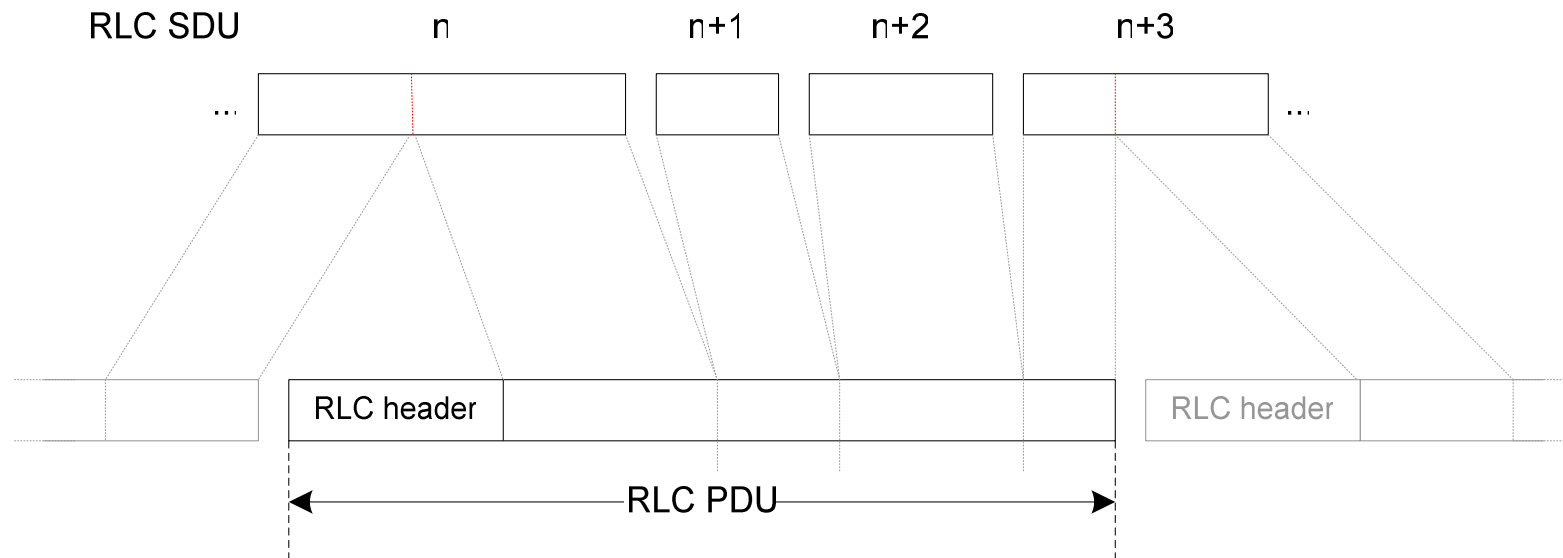
# RLC structure



# RLC model overview



# RLC PDU structure

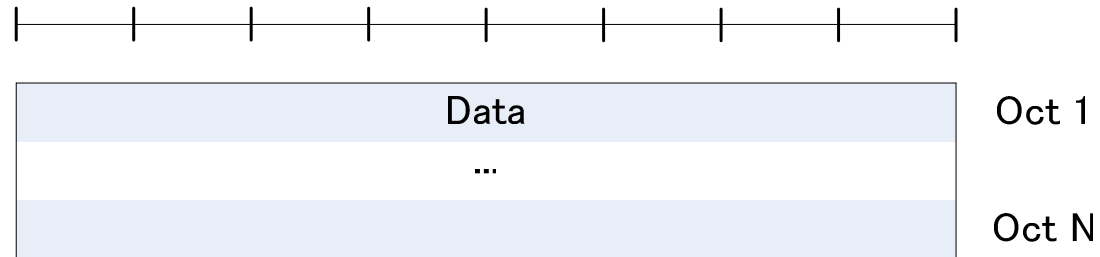


SDU = Service Data Unit  
PDU = Packet Data Unit



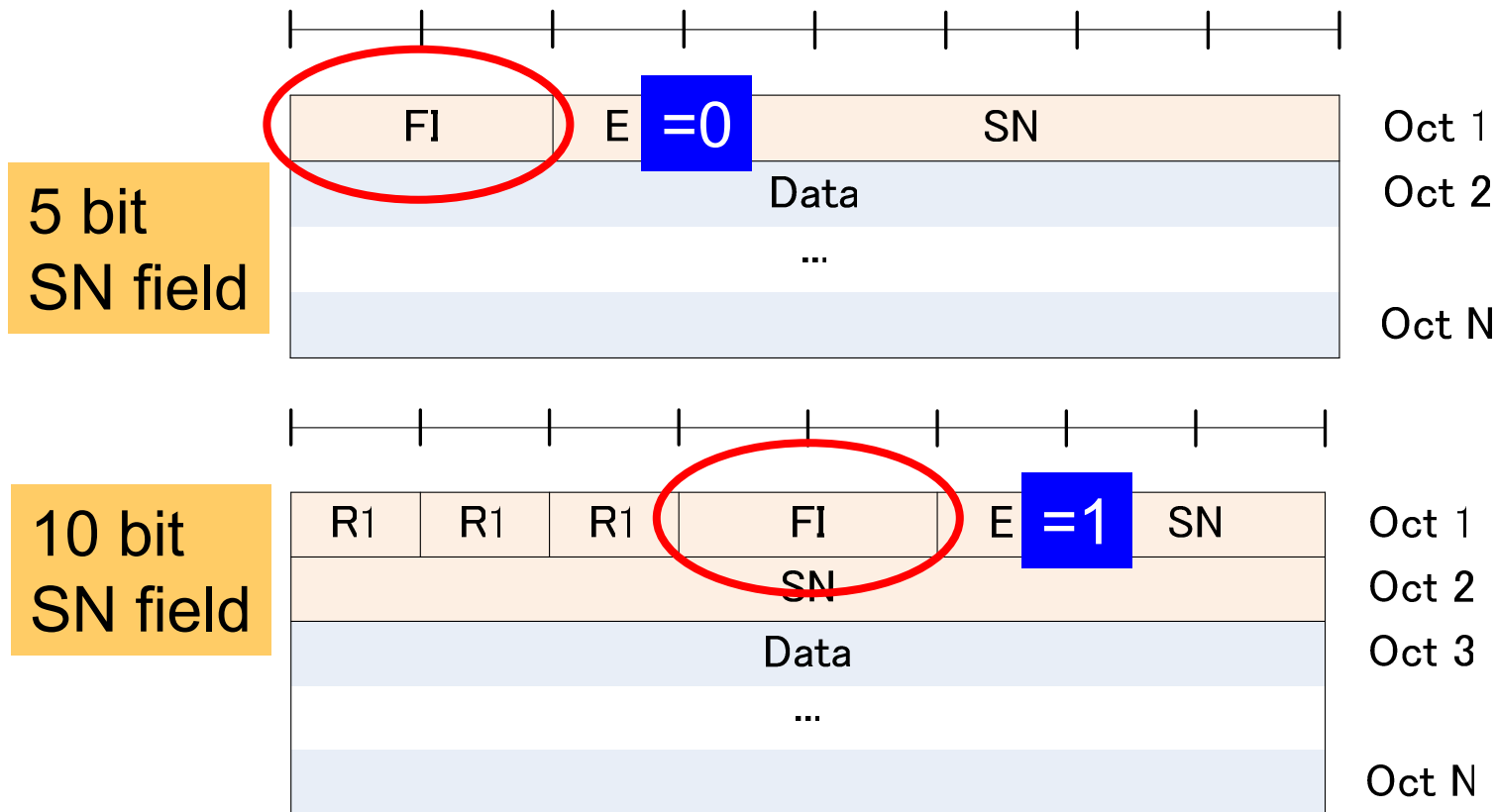
# RLC TM PDU

## Transparent mode Protocol Data Unit



# RLC UM PDU

## Unacknowledge mode Protocol Data Unit



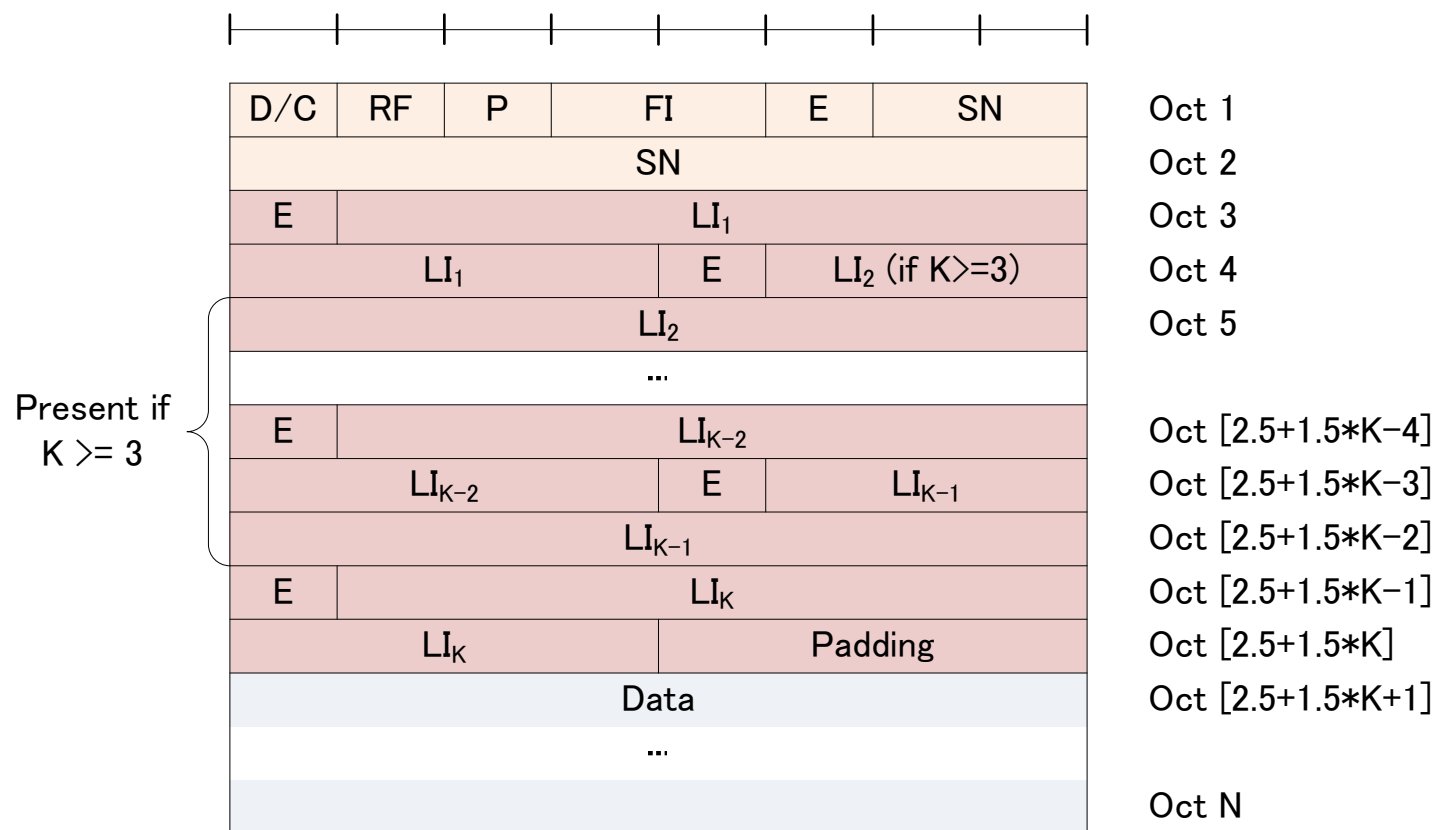
FI = Framing Information  
R = reserved flag

E = extension flag  
SN = sequence number



# RLC AM PDU

## Acknowledge mode Protocol Data Unit

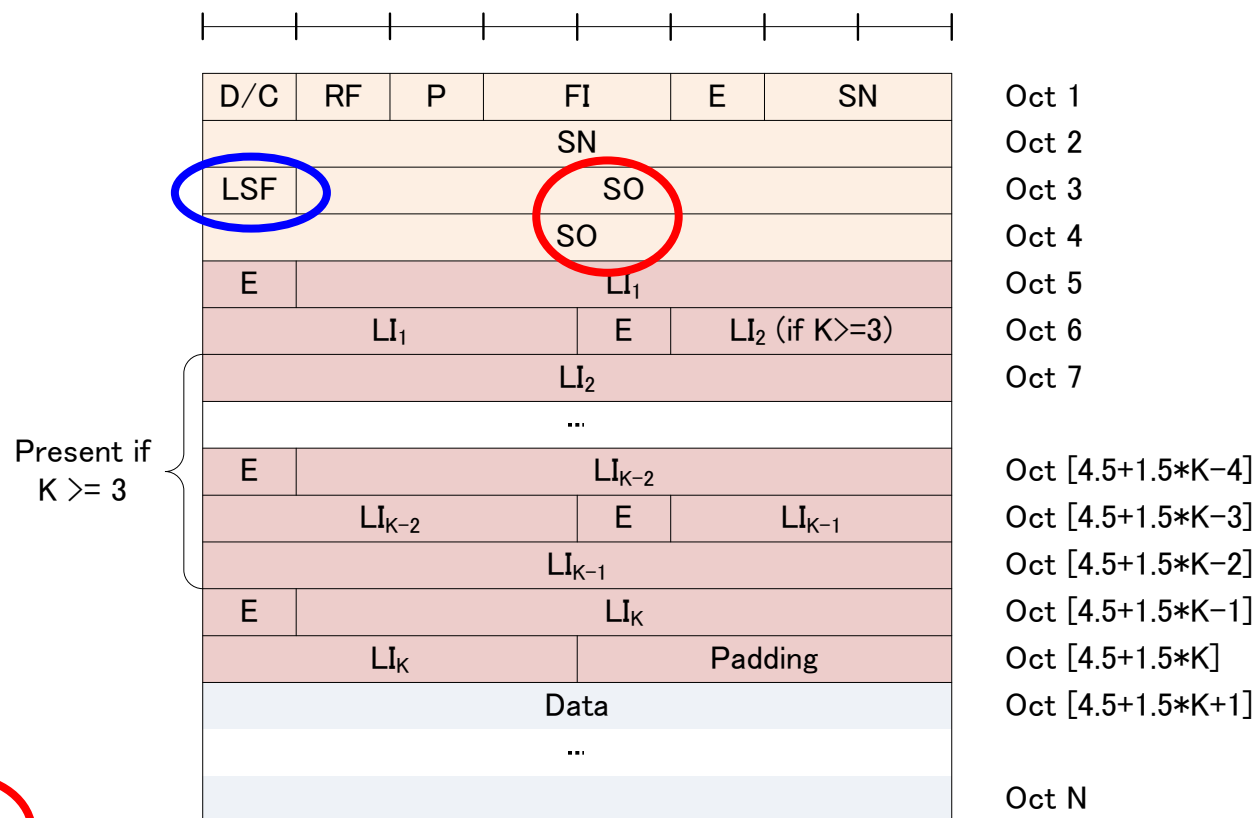


D/C = Data or Control      P = Polling bit  
 RF = Resegmentation flag, PDU or segment



# RLC AM segment

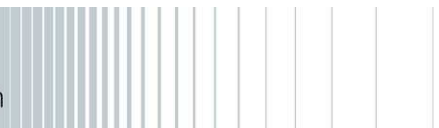
## Acknowledge mode Protocol Data Unit



SO = Segment offset, start/end of PDU portion  
 LSF = Last segment flag

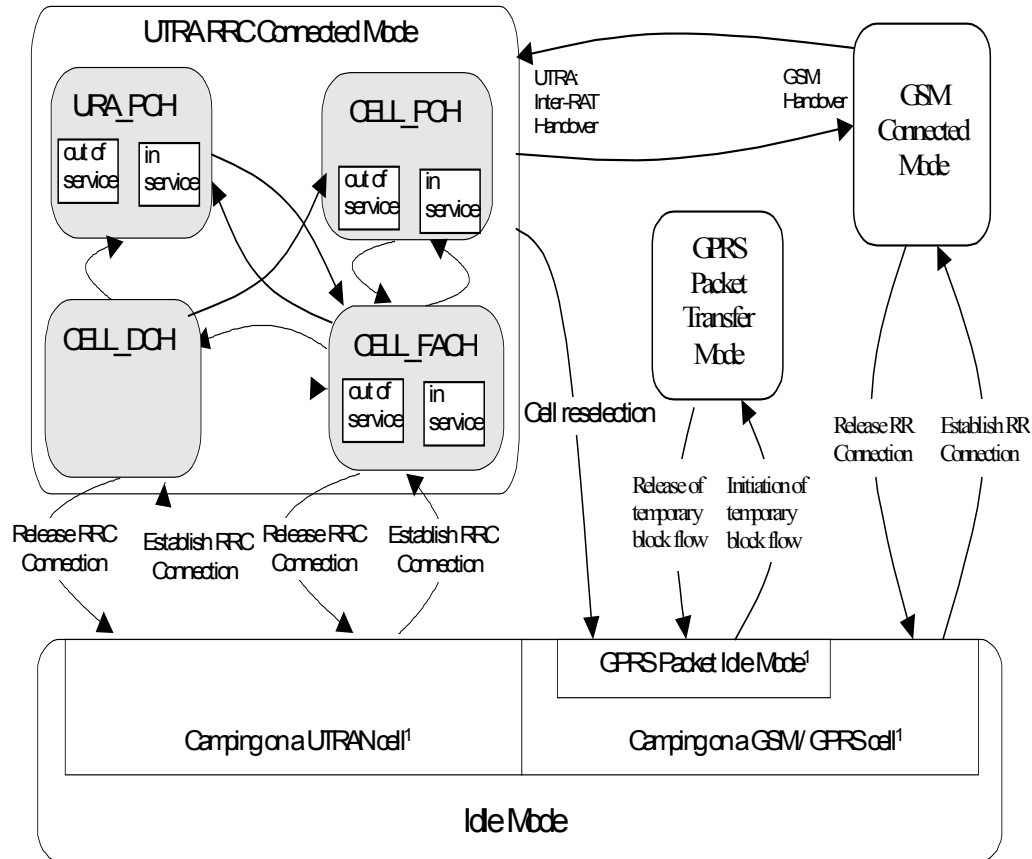


# RRC procedures

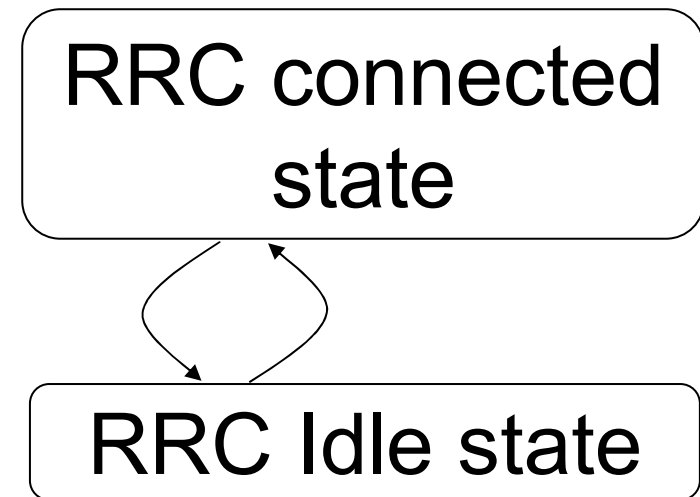




# RRC Protocol states WCDMA <-> LTE



WCDMA protocol states

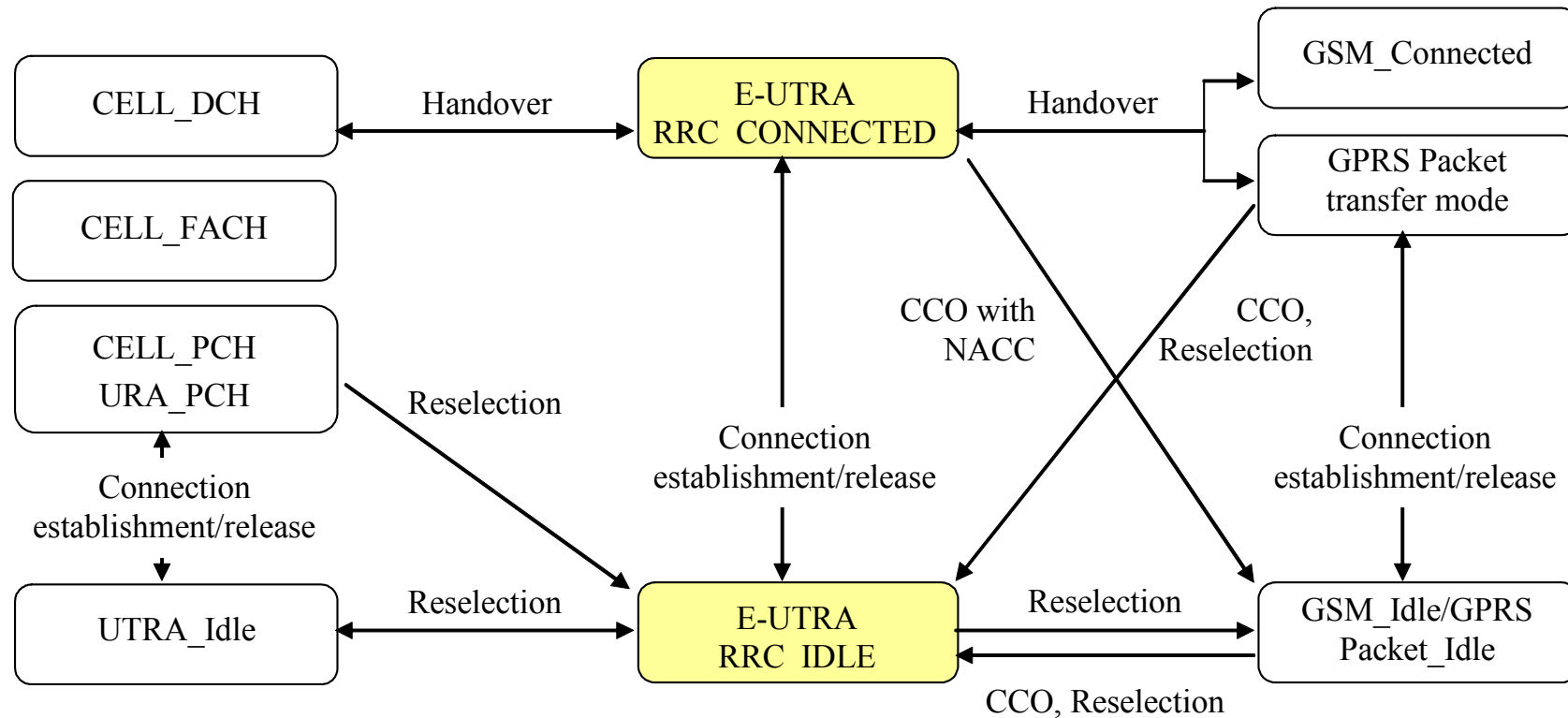


LTE protocol states

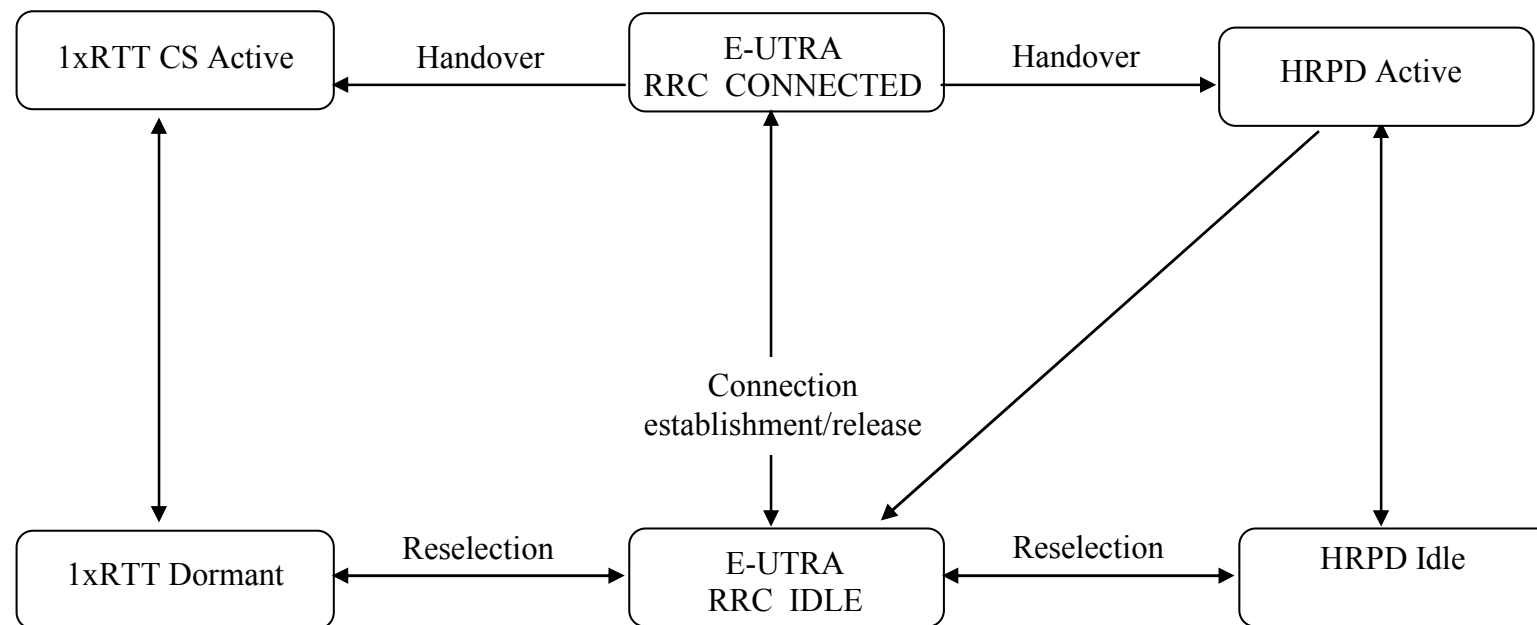


# LTE Interworking with 2G/3G

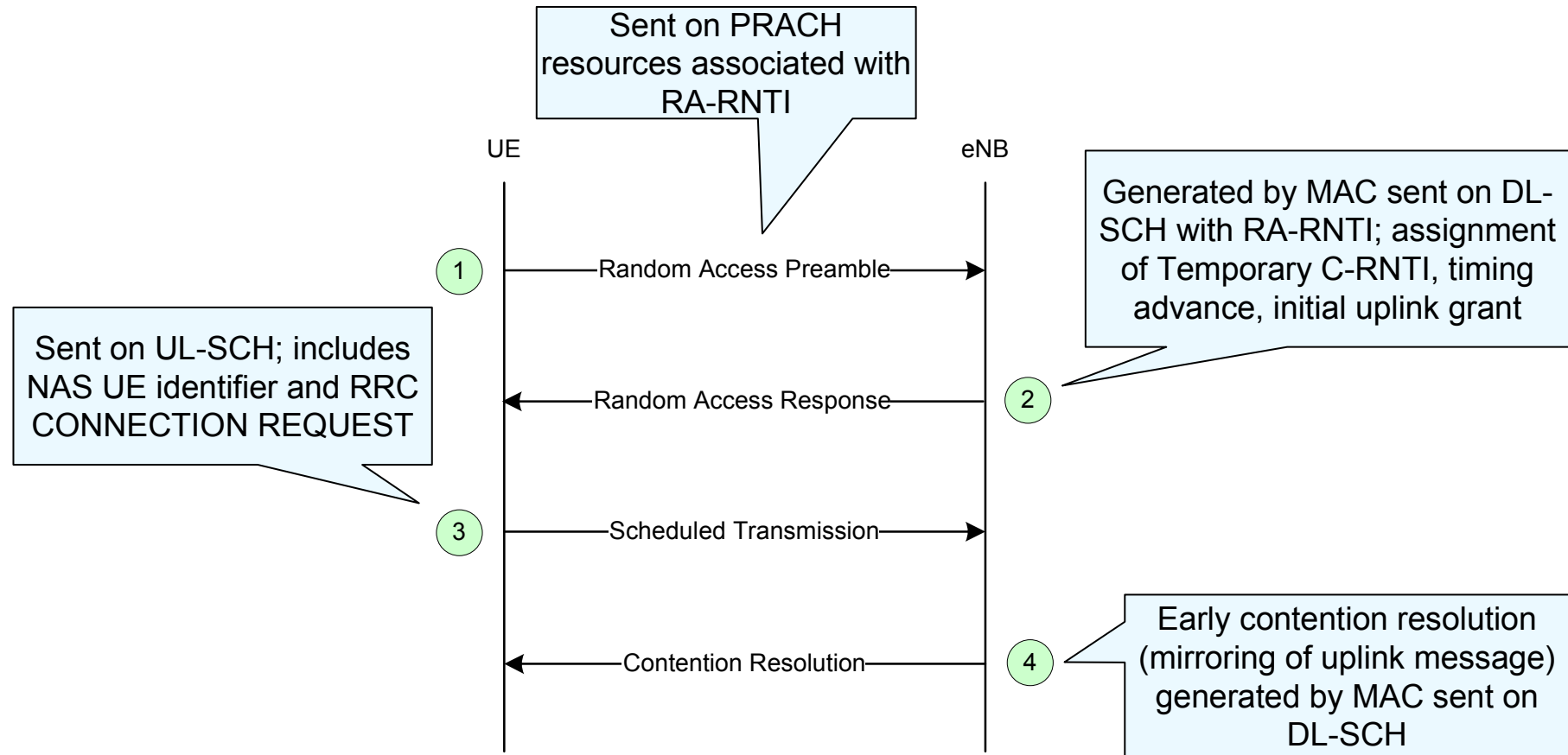
## Two RRC states: CONNECTED & IDLE



# LTE Interworking with CDMA2000 1xRTT and HRPD (High Rate Packet Data)



# Initial access procedure



# Paging

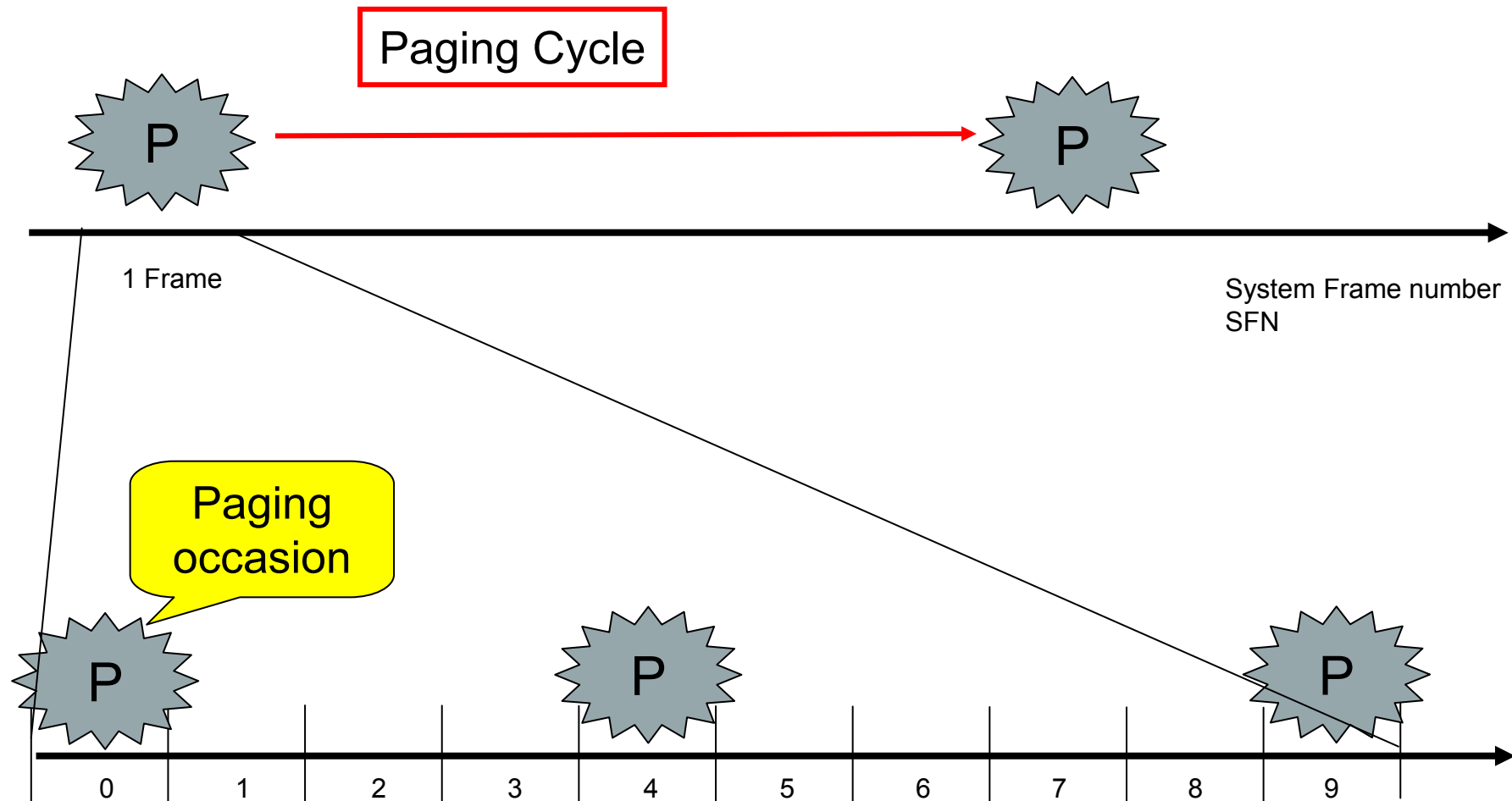


Paging procedure is used to:

- Transmit paging information to a UE
- Inform about System Information Change
- Send Earthquake and Tsunami Warning



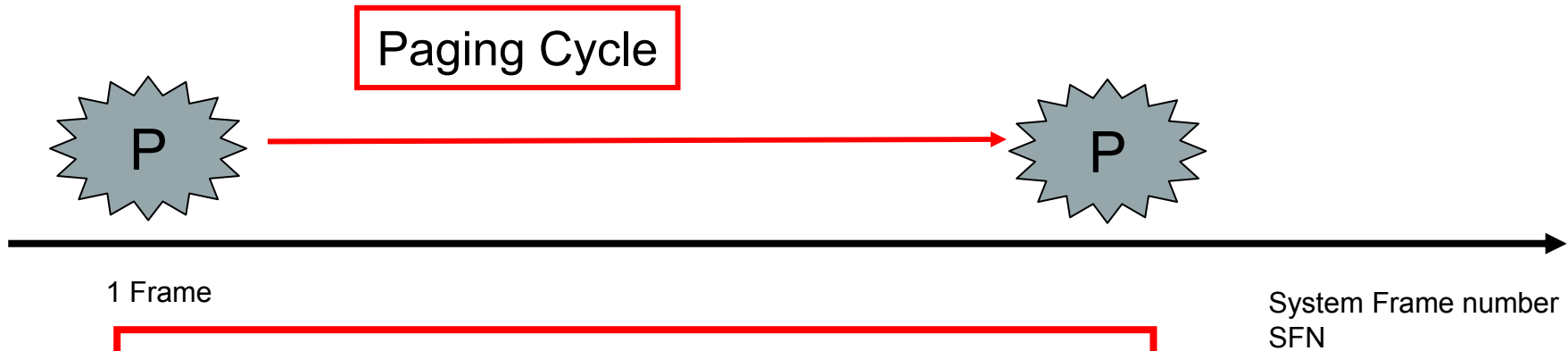
# Paging



Paging Frame = Frame in which 1 or more Paging Occasions occur.  
Here example: 3 Paging occasions in subframe 0, 4 and 9



# Paging



Paging Cycle is calculated as:

$$\text{SFN mod } T = (T \text{ div } N) * (\text{UE\_ID mod } N)$$

T: DRX cycle of the UE. Values are 32, 64, 128 or 256 Frames  
nB: 4T, 2T, T, T/2, T/4, T/8, T/16, T/32.

N:  $\min(T, nB)$

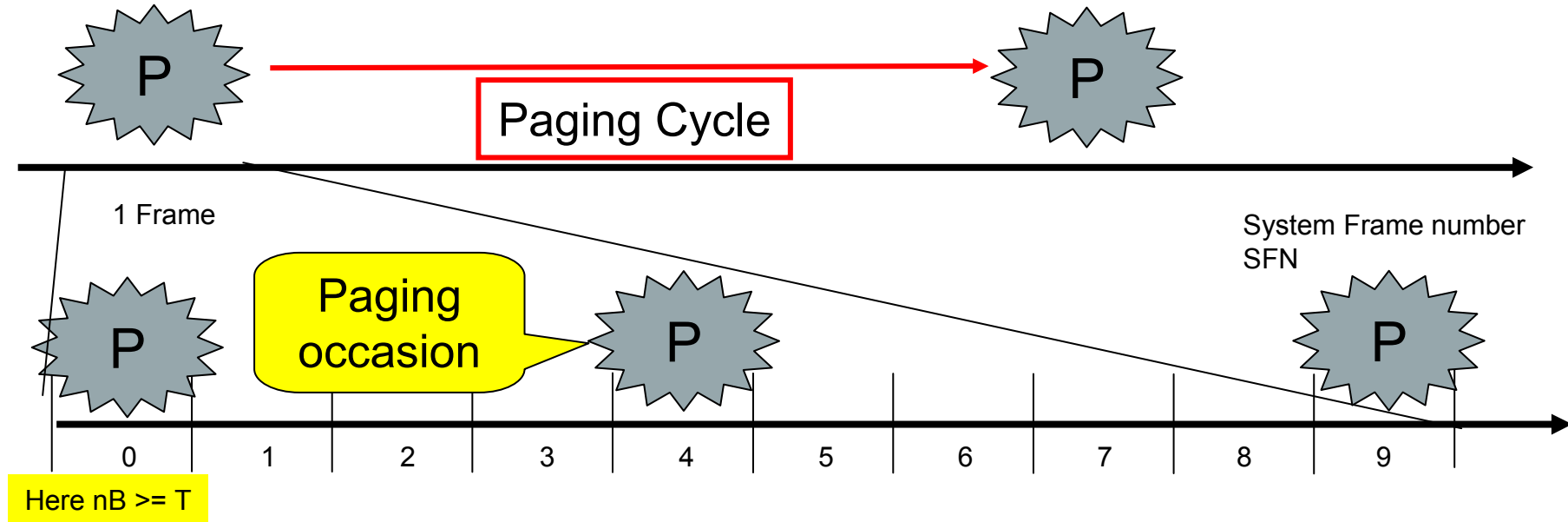
Ns:  $\max(1, nB/T)$

UE\_ID: IMSI mod 1024.

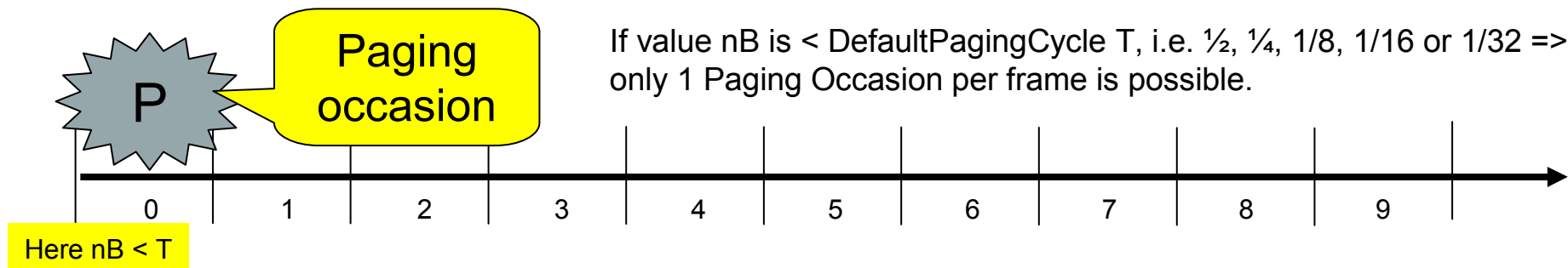
Sysinfo or  
signaled  
dedicated  
to UE



# Paging



If value  $nB$  is  $\geq$  DefaultPagingCycle  $T$ , i.e. 1, 2 or 4  $\Rightarrow$  more Paging Occasions per frame are possible.

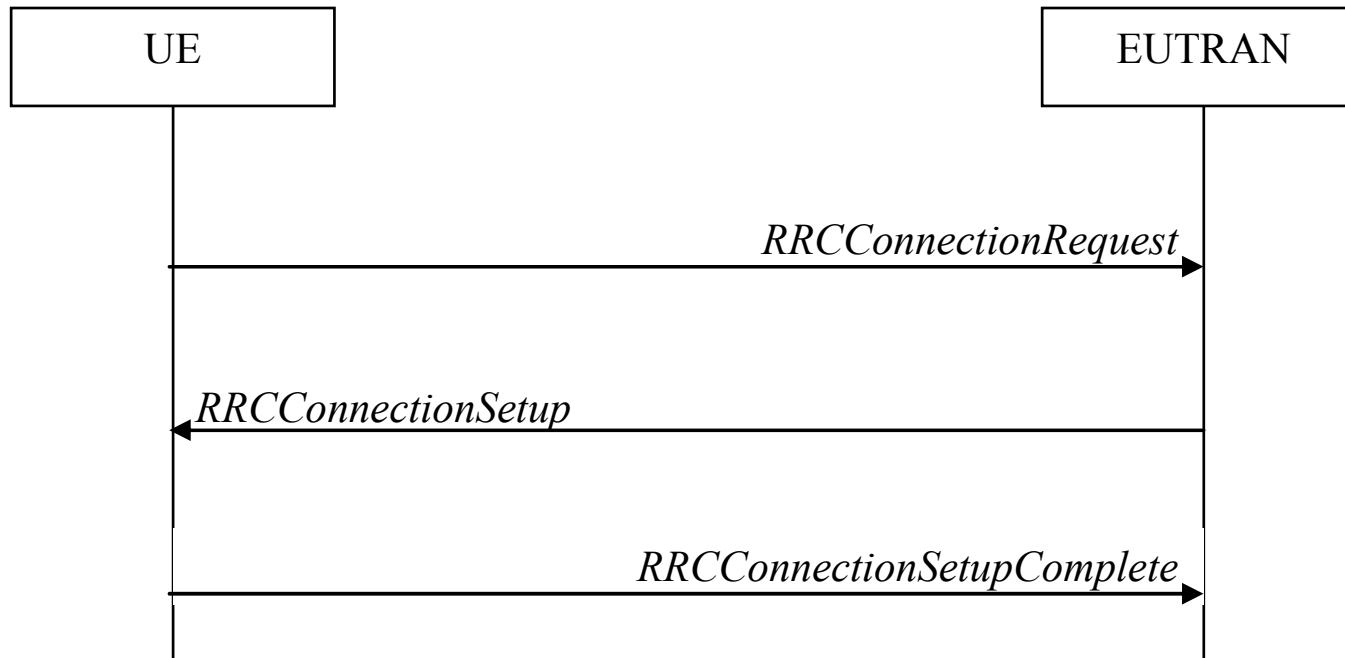


If value  $nB$  is  $<$  DefaultPagingCycle  $T$ , i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{16}$  or  $\frac{1}{32}$   $\Rightarrow$  only 1 Paging Occasion per frame is possible.

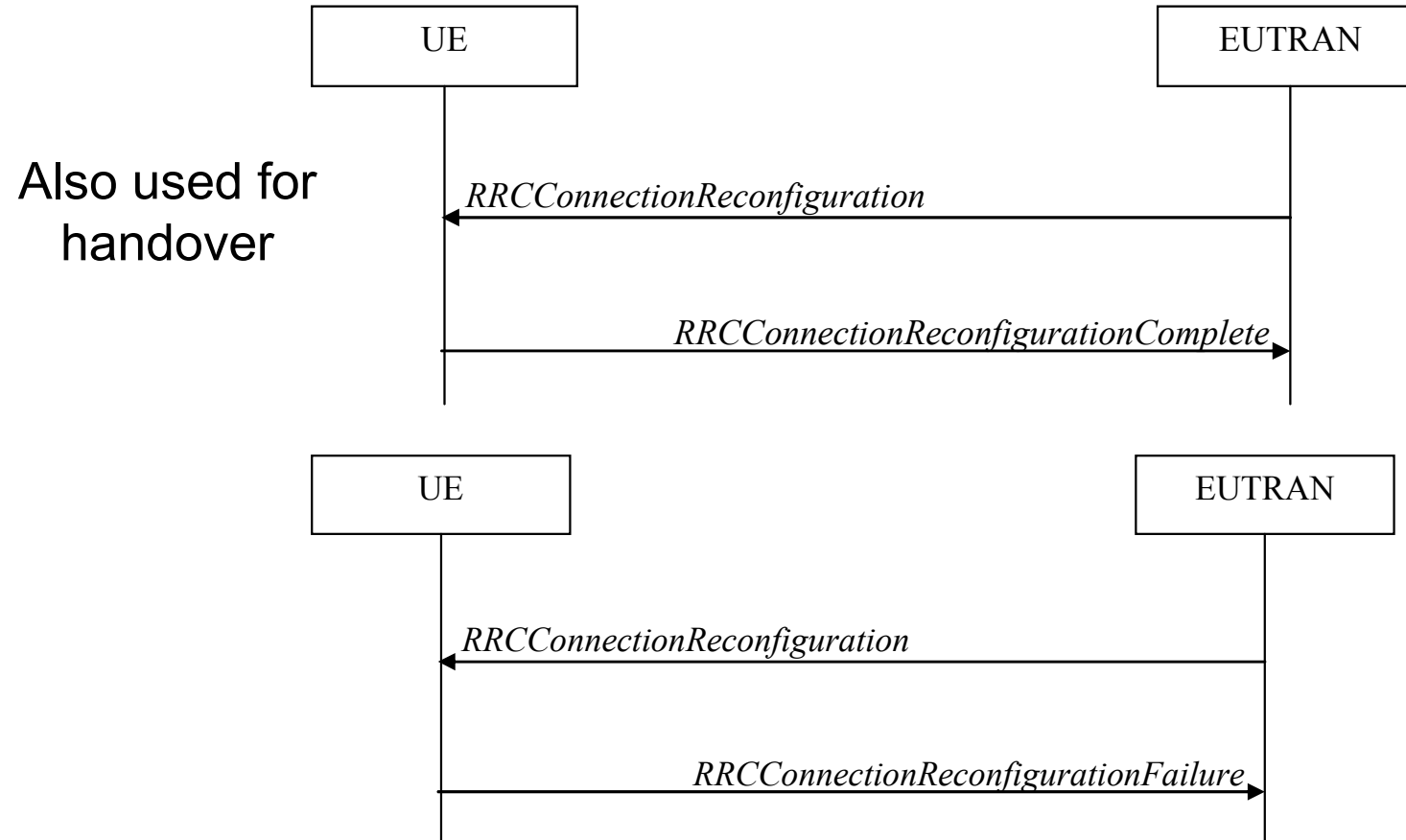




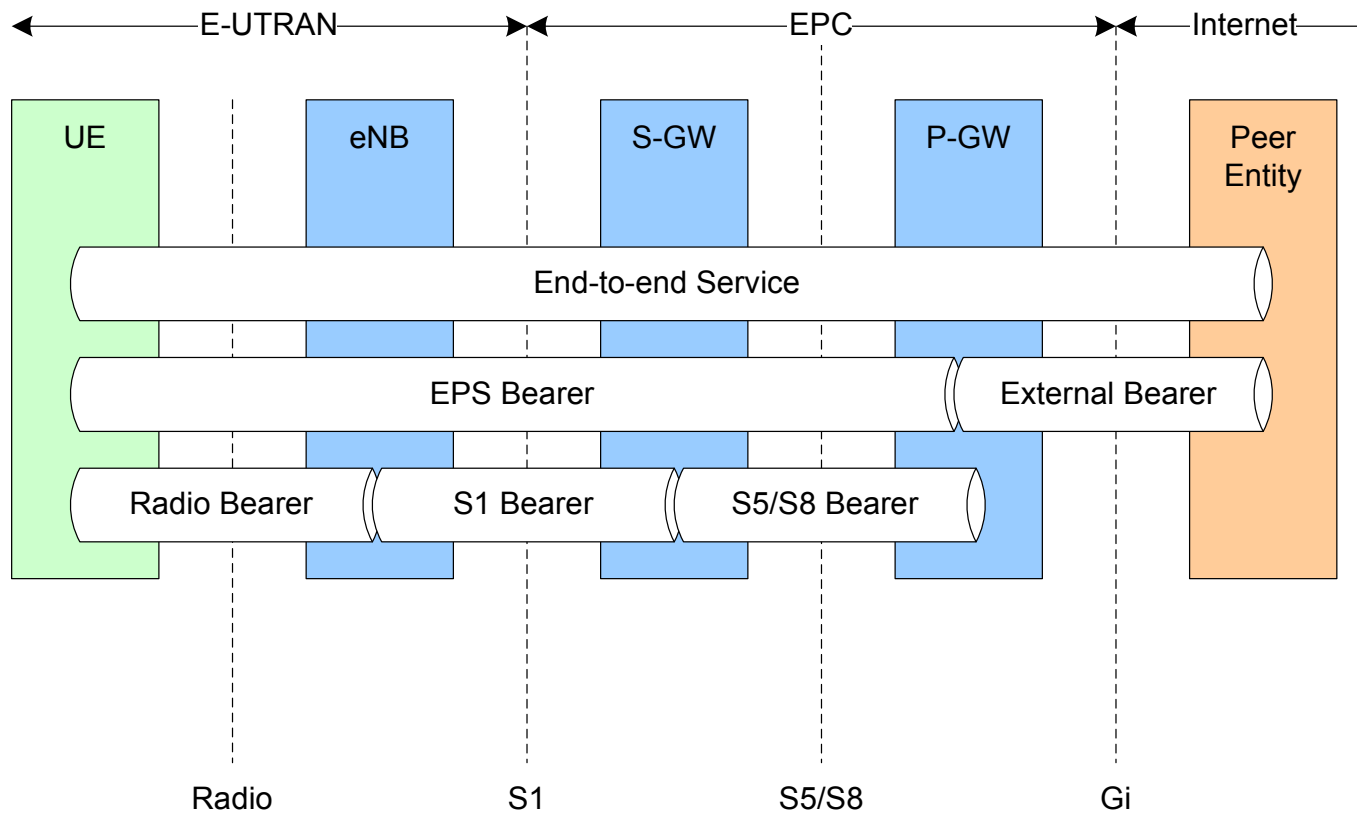
# RRC Connection Establishment



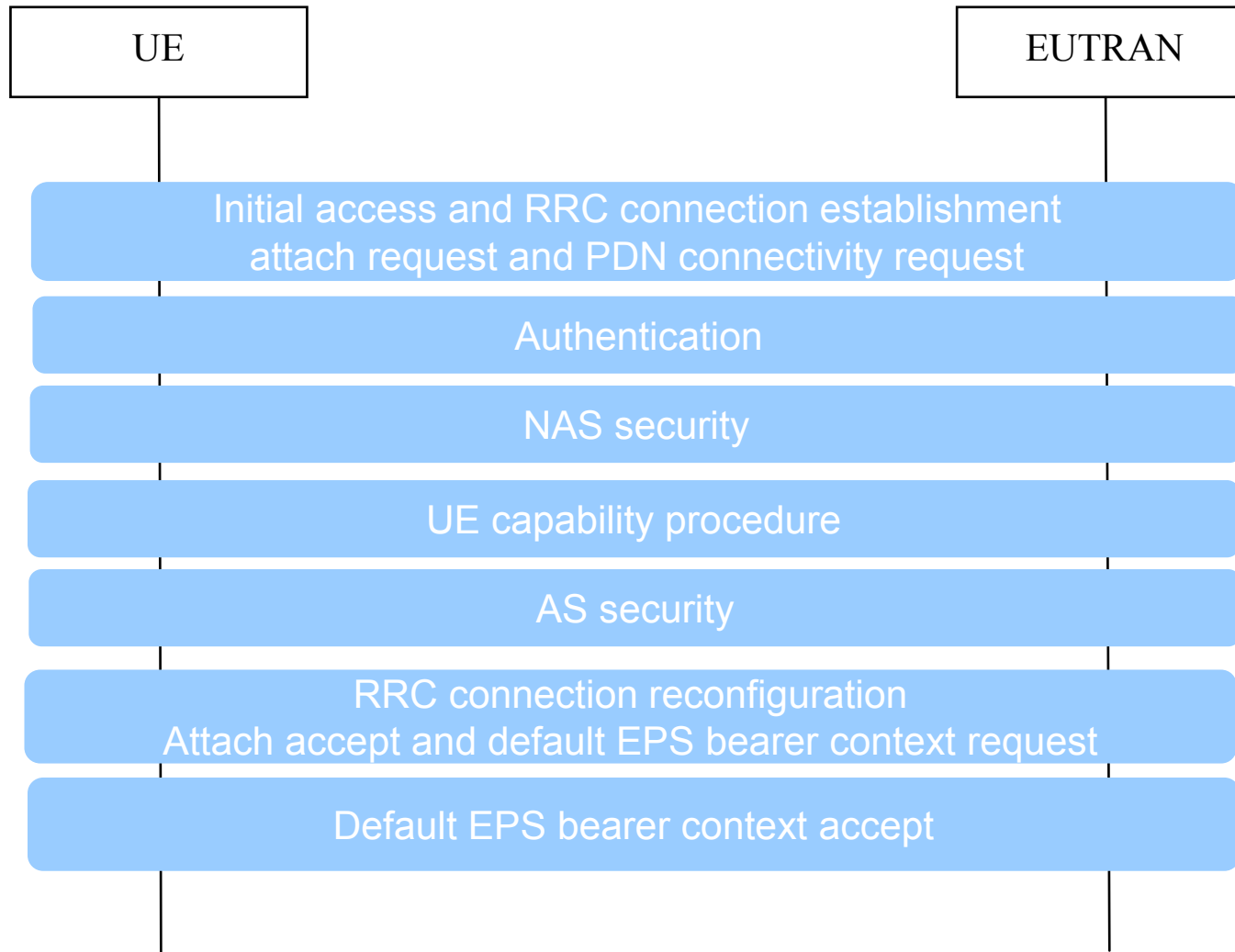
# RRC Connection Reconfiguration



# EPS Bearer Service Architecture



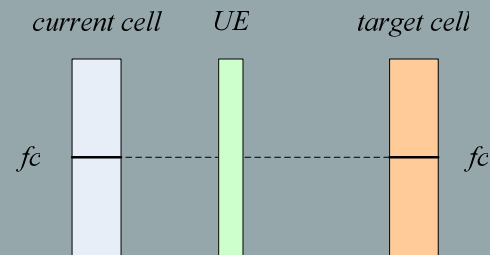
# Default EPS bearer setup



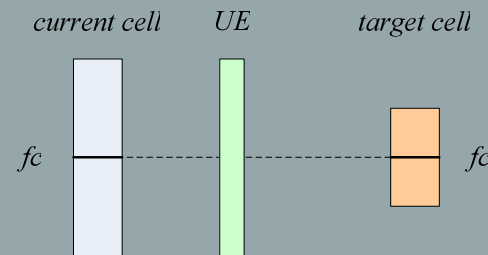
# Intra and Inter-frequency measurements

## Not measurement gap assisted

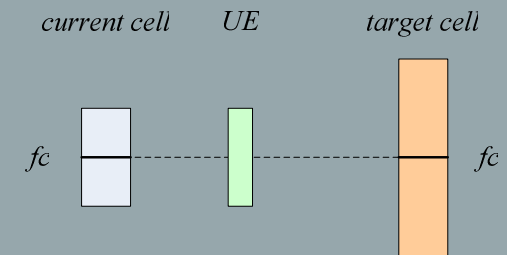
Scenario A



Scenario B

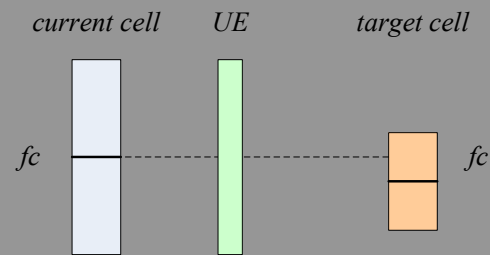


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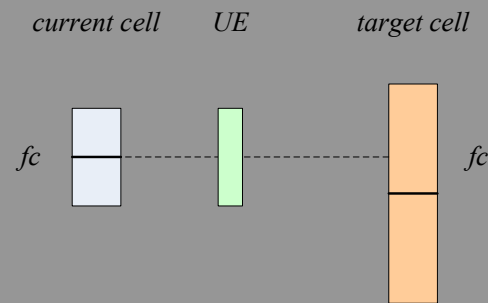


## Measurement gap assisted

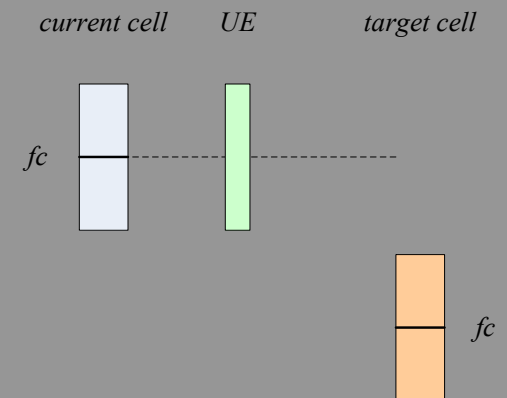
Scenario D



Scenario E

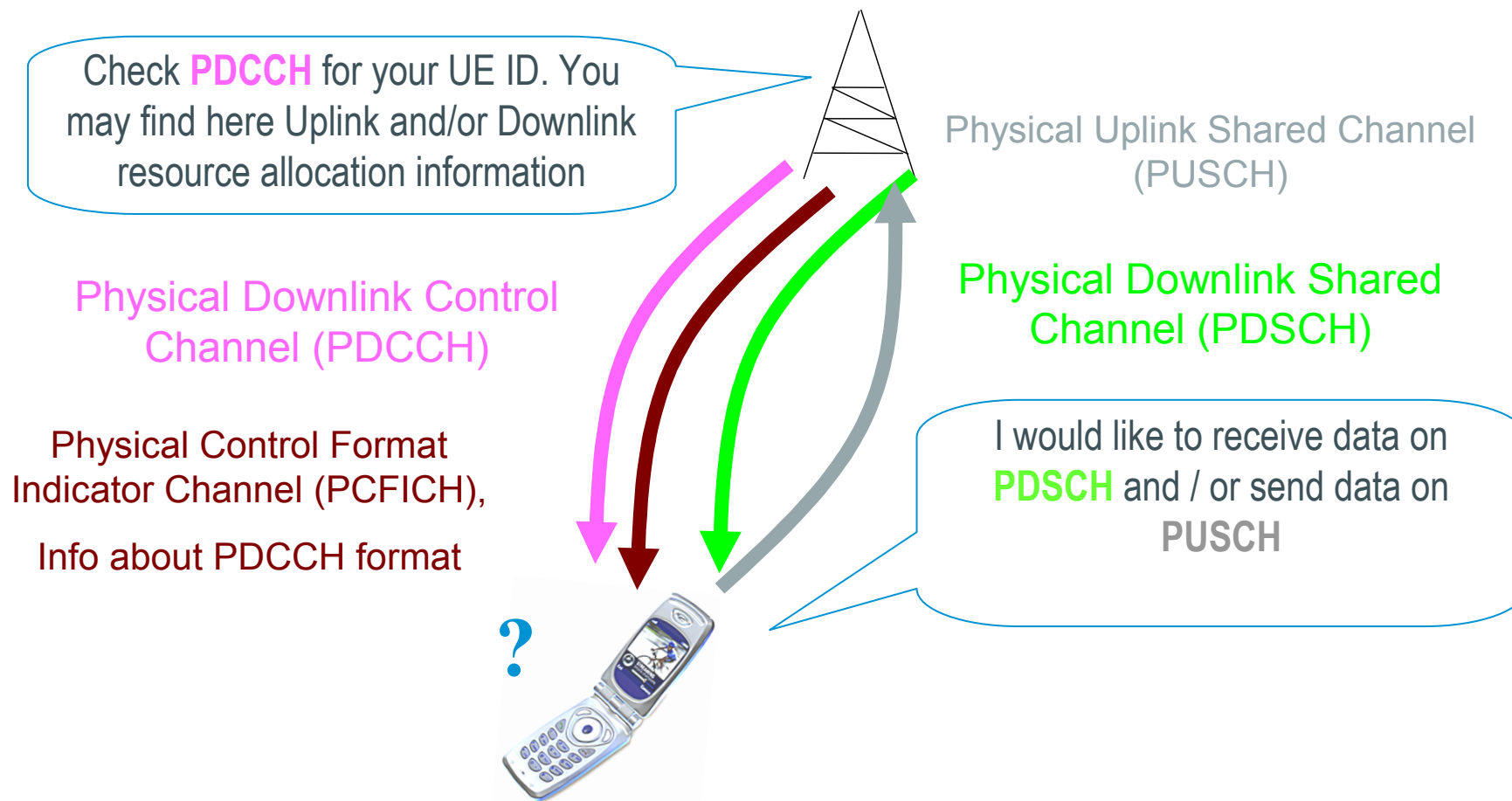


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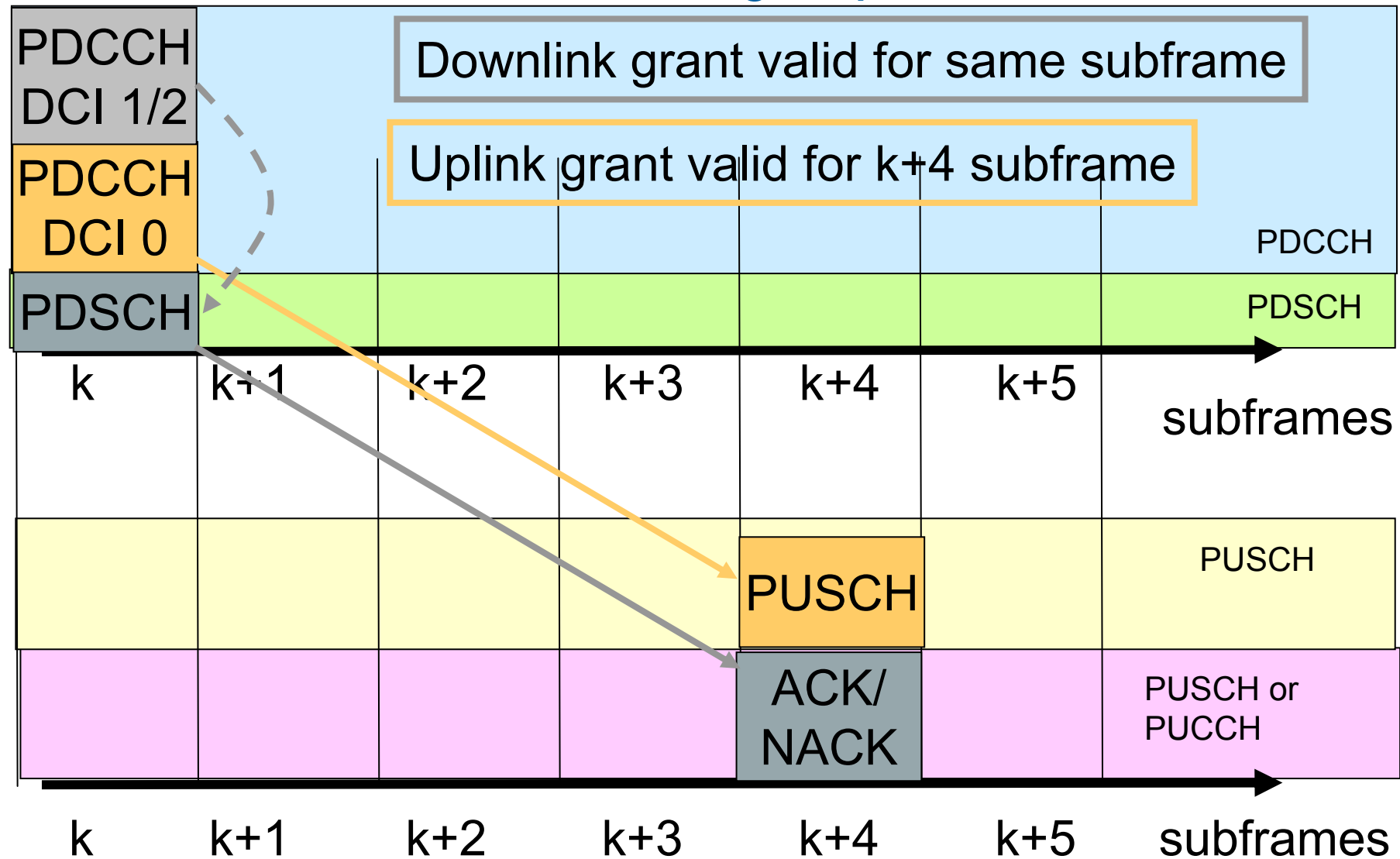


# LTE resource allocation

## Scheduling of **downlink** and uplink data



# Resource allocation – timing aspects



# Resource allocation types in LTE

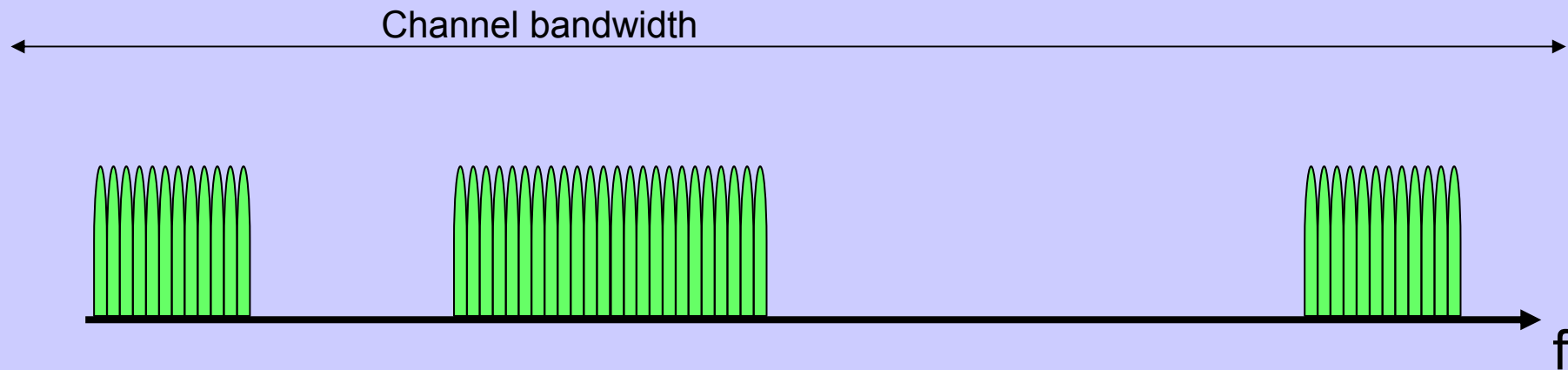
| Allocation type | DCI Format | Scheduling Type              | Antenna configuration |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Type 0 / 1      | DCI 1      | PDSCH, one codeword          | SISO, TxDiversity     |
|                 | DCI 2A     | PDSCH, two codewords         | MIMO, open loop       |
|                 | DCI 2      | PDSCH, two codewords         | MIMO, closed loop     |
| Type 2          | DCI 0      | PUSCH                        | SISO                  |
|                 | DCI 1A     | PDSCH, one codeword          | SISO, TxDiversity     |
|                 | DCI 1C     | PDSCH, very compact codeword | SISO                  |



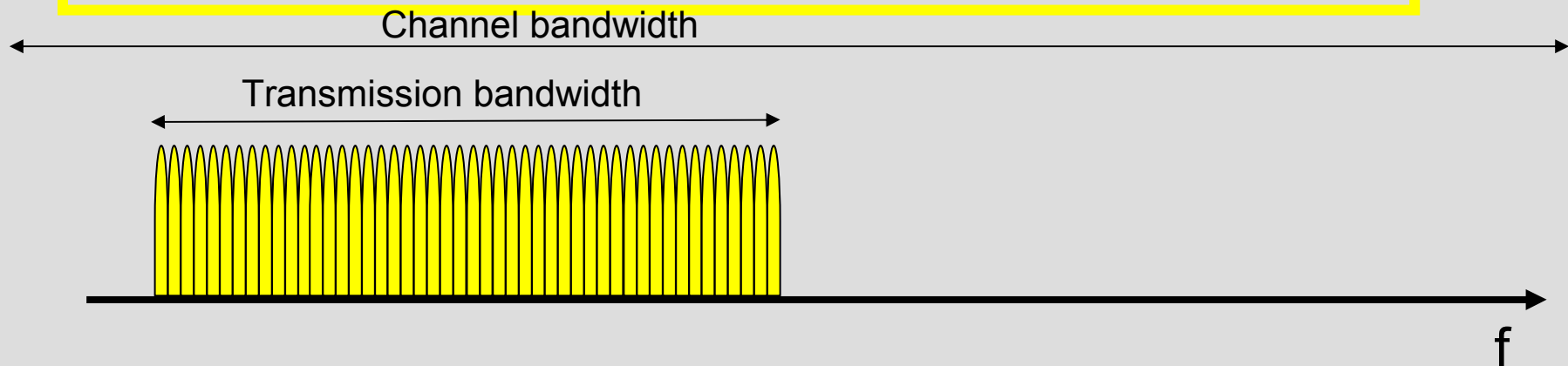


# Resource allocation types in LTE

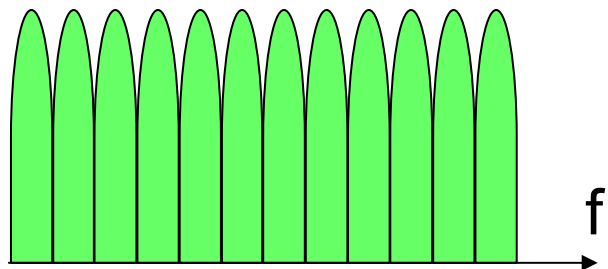
Type 0 and 1 for distributed allocation in frequency domain



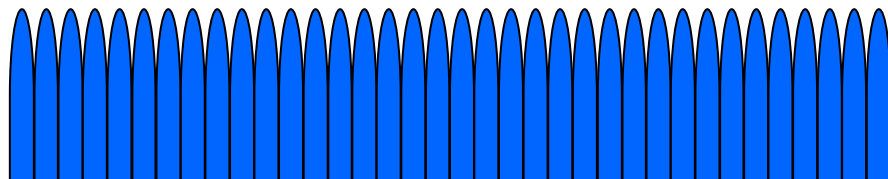
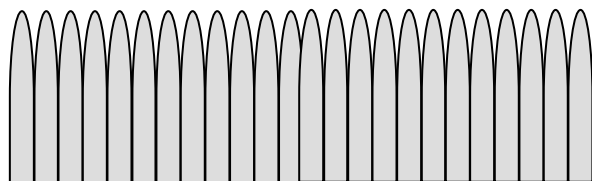
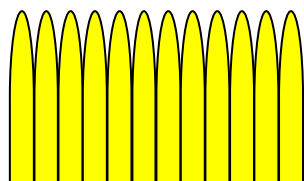
Type 2 for contiguous allocation in frequency domain



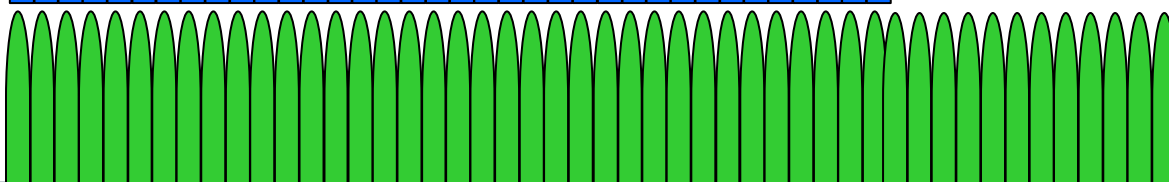
# Resource Block Group



Reminder: 1 resource block =  
12 subcarriers in frequency domain



Resource block groups,  
RBG sizes



Resource allocation is performed  
based on **resource block groups**.  
1 resource block group may consist of  
1, 2, 3 or 4 resource blocks



# Resource allocation type 0

**Type 0 (for distributed frequency allocation of Downlink resource, SISO and MIMO possible)**

- I Bitmap to indicate which resource block groups, RBG are allocated**
- I One RBG consists of 1-4 resource blocks:**

| Channel bandwidth | RBG size P |
|-------------------|------------|
| ≤10               | 1          |
| 11-26             | 2          |
| 27-63             | 3          |
| 64-110            | 4          |

- I Number of resource block groups  $N_{RBG}$  is given as:**

$$N_{RBG} = \left\lceil N_{RB}^{DL} / P \right\rceil$$

- I Allocation bitmap has same length than  $N_{RBG}$**



# Resource allocation type 0 example

## Calculation example for type 0:

- I Channel bandwidth = 10MHz
- I -> 50 resource blocks
- I -> Resource block group RBG size = 3
- I -> bitmap size = 17

if  $N_{RB}^{DL} \bmod P > 0$  then one of the RBGs is of size  $N_{RB}^{DL} - P \cdot \lfloor N_{RB}^{DL} / P \rfloor$

i.e. here  $50 \bmod 3 = 16$ , so the last resource block group has the size 2.

-> some allocations are not possible, e.g. here you can allocate 48 or 50 resource blocks, but not 49!

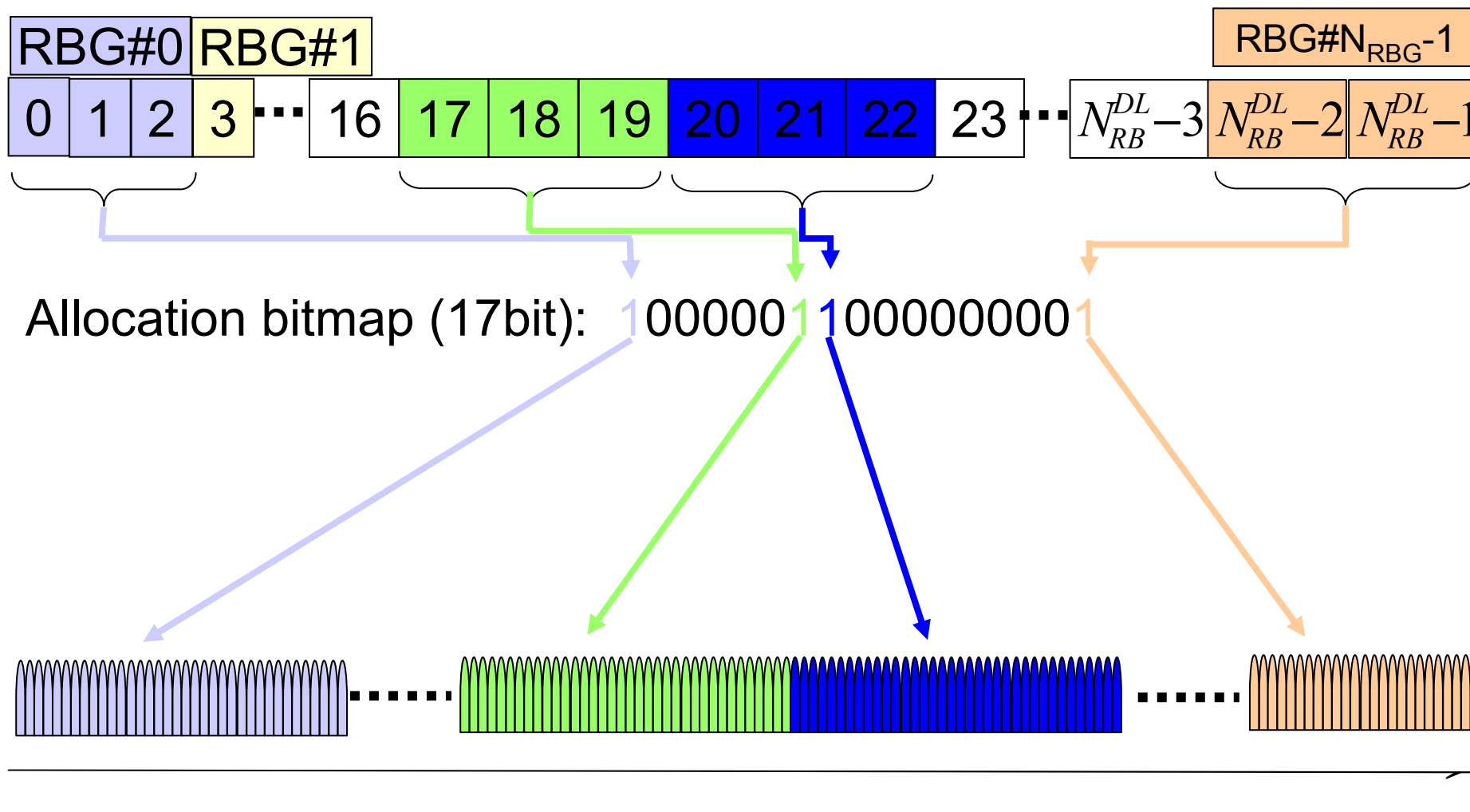
$$N_{RBG} = \lceil N_{RB}^{DL} / P \rceil = \text{round up, i.e. } \lceil 3.5 \rceil = 4 \quad \text{remainder}$$

$$\lfloor N_{RB}^{DL} / P \rfloor = \text{round down, i.e. } \lfloor 3.49 \rfloor = 3$$



# Resource allocation type 0

Channel bandwidth = 10MHz -> 50 RBs -> RBG size = 3 -> number of RBGs = 17



# Resource allocation type 1

**Type 1 (for distributed frequency allocation of Downlink resource, SISO and MIMO possible)**

**I RBs are divided into  $\lceil \log_2(P) \rceil$  RBG subsets**

| Channel bandwidth | RBG size P |
|-------------------|------------|
| $\leq 10$         | 1          |
| 11-26             | 2          |
| 27-63             | 3          |
| 64-110            | 4          |

**I Bitmap indicates RBs inside a RBG subset allocated to the UE**

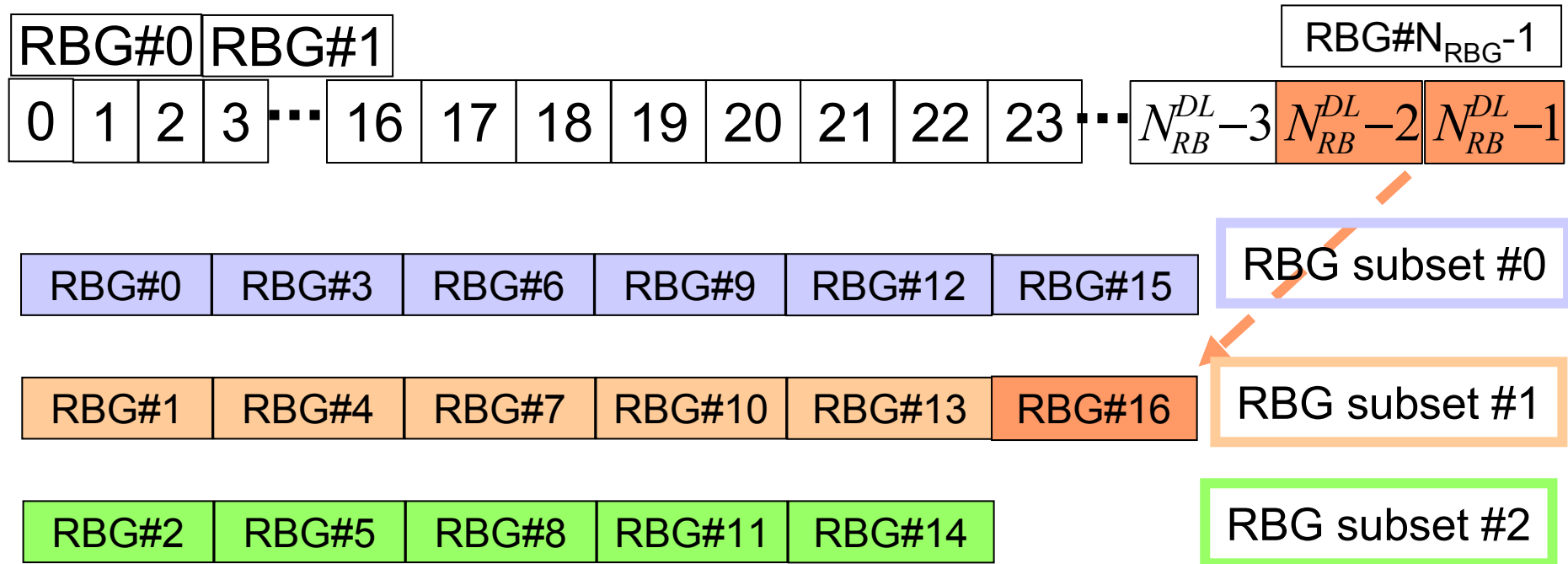
**I Resource block assignment consists of 3 fields:**

- I Field to indicate the selected RBG**
- I Field to indicate a shift of the resource allocation**
- I Field to indicate the specific RB within a RBG subset**



# Resource allocation type 1

Channel bandwidth = 10MHz -> 50 RBs -> RBG size = 3 -> number of RBGs = 17



P= Number of RBG subsets with length:

$$\lceil \log_2(P) \rceil$$

Number of bits to indicate subset

$$N_{RB}^{RBG\ subset}(p) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{P^2 - 1}{P^2} \right\rceil \cdot P + P & , p < \left\lfloor \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} - 1}{P} \right\rfloor \bmod P \\ \left\lceil \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} - 1}{P^2} \right\rceil \cdot P + (N_{RB}^{DL} - 1) \bmod P + 1 & , p = \left\lfloor \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} - 1}{P} \right\rfloor \bmod P \\ \left\lceil \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} - 1}{P^2} \right\rceil \cdot P & , p > \left\lfloor \frac{N_{RB}^{DL} - 1}{P} \right\rfloor \bmod P \end{cases}$$



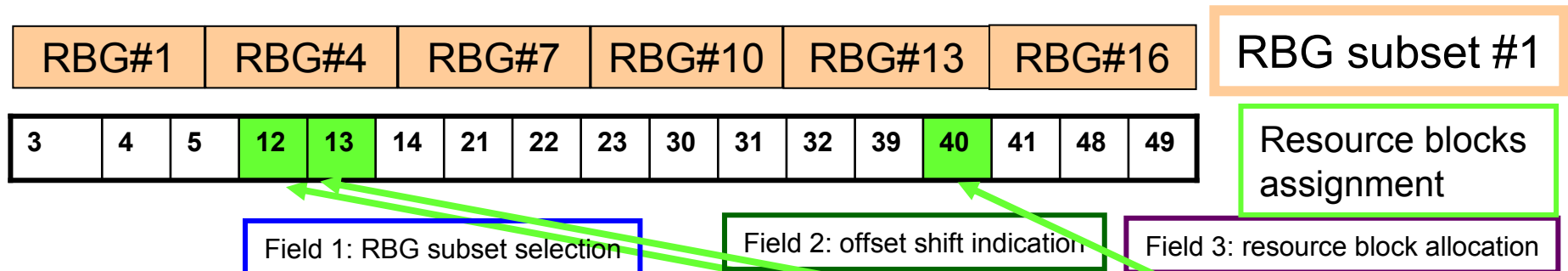
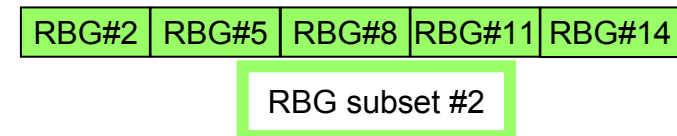
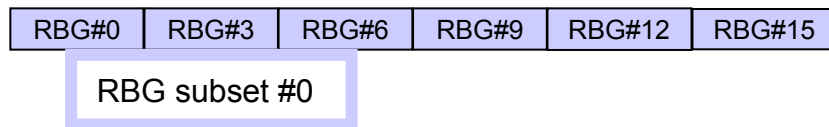
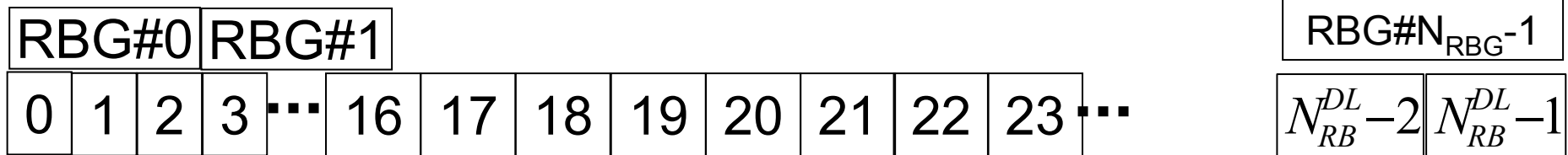
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75 Years of  
Driving  
Innovation

# Resource allocation type 1

Channel bandwidth = 10MHz -> 50 RBs -> RBG size = 3 -> number of RBGs = 17



Allocation bitmap (17bit): 01000011000000001

RBG subset#1 is selected

Bit = 0, no shift





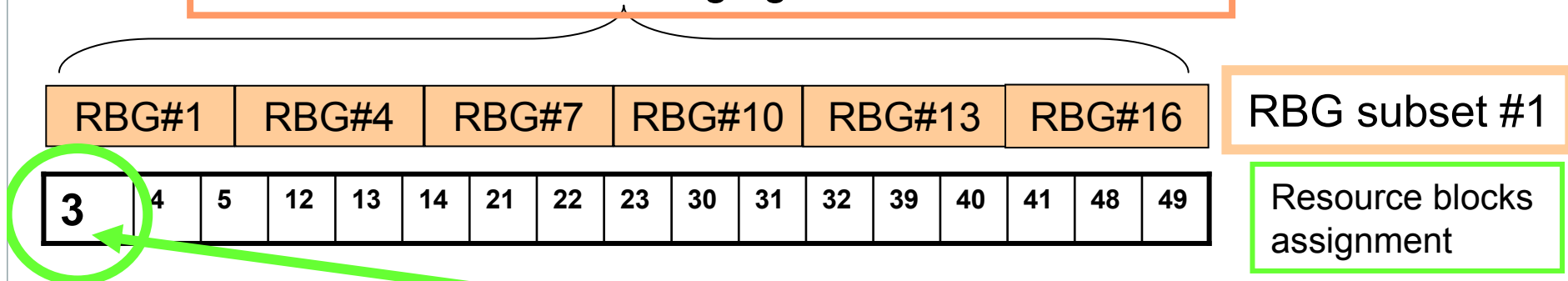
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Channel bandwidth = 10MHz -> 50 RBs -> RBG size = 3 -> number of RBGs = 17

The meaning of the shift offset bit:

Number of resource blocks in one RBG subset is bigger than the allocation bitmap  
-> you can not allocate all the available resource blocks  
-> offset shift to indicate which RBs are assigned

17 resource blocks belonging to the RBG subset#1



Allocation bitmap (17bit): 010100000000000000

RBG subset#1 is selected

Bit = 0, no shift

14 bits in allocation bitmap



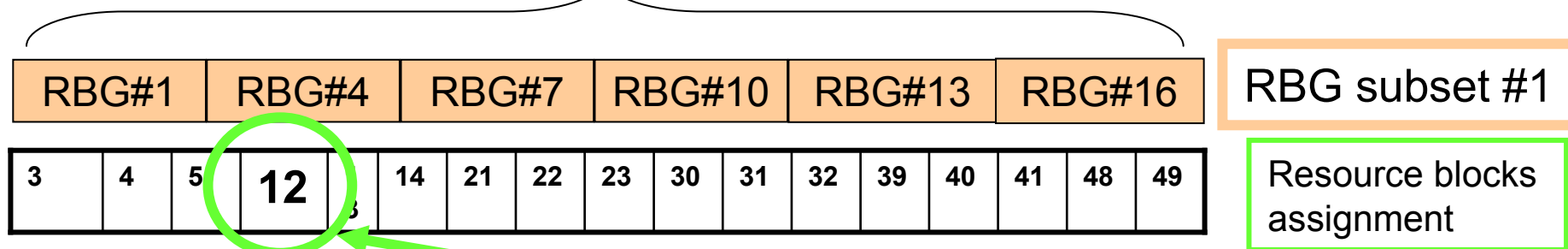
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17 resource blocks belonging to the RBG subset #1



Allocation bitmap (17bit): 011100000000000000

RBG subset#1 is selected

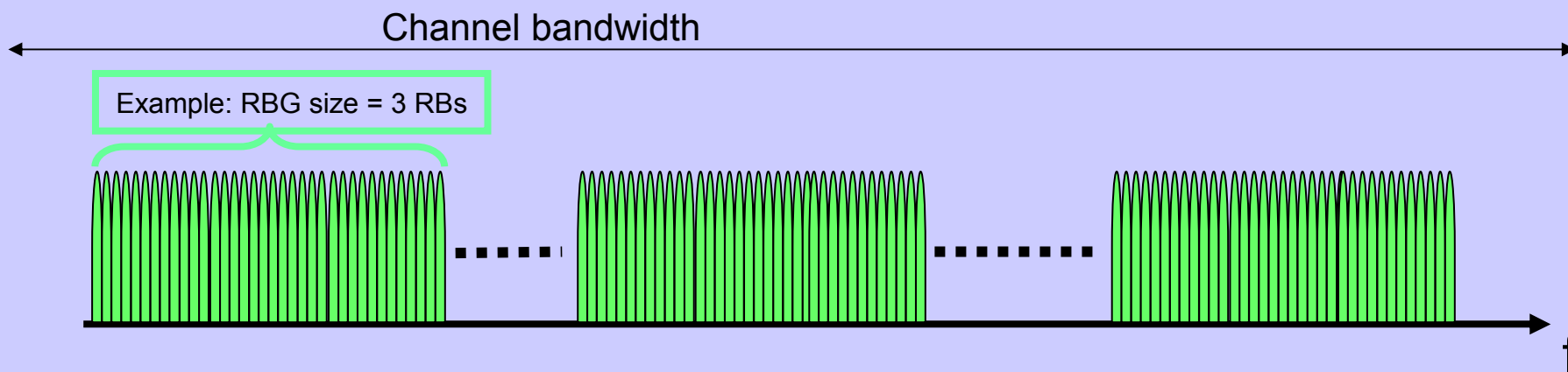
Bit = 1, offset shift

14 bits in allocation bitmap

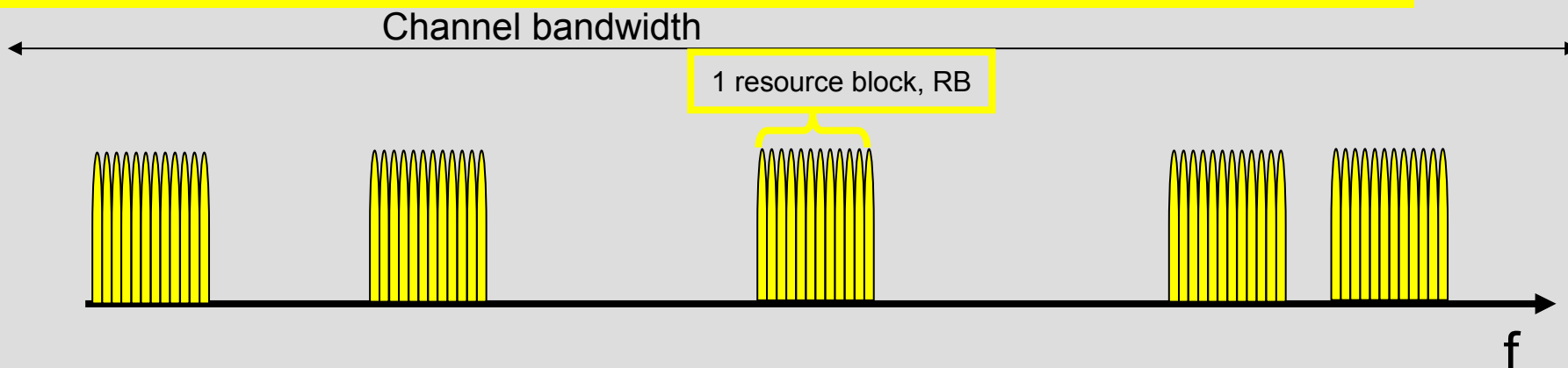


# Resource allocation types in LTE

Type 0 allows the allocation based on **resource block groups** granularity



Type 1 allows the allocation based on **resource block** granularity



# Resource allocation type 2

**Type 2 (for contiguously allocated localized or distributed virtual frequency allocation of Uplink and Downlink resource, SISO only)**

**I Virtual Resource blocks are mapped onto Physical resource blocks**

**I 2 possible modes:**

**Localized mode**

**Distributed mode**

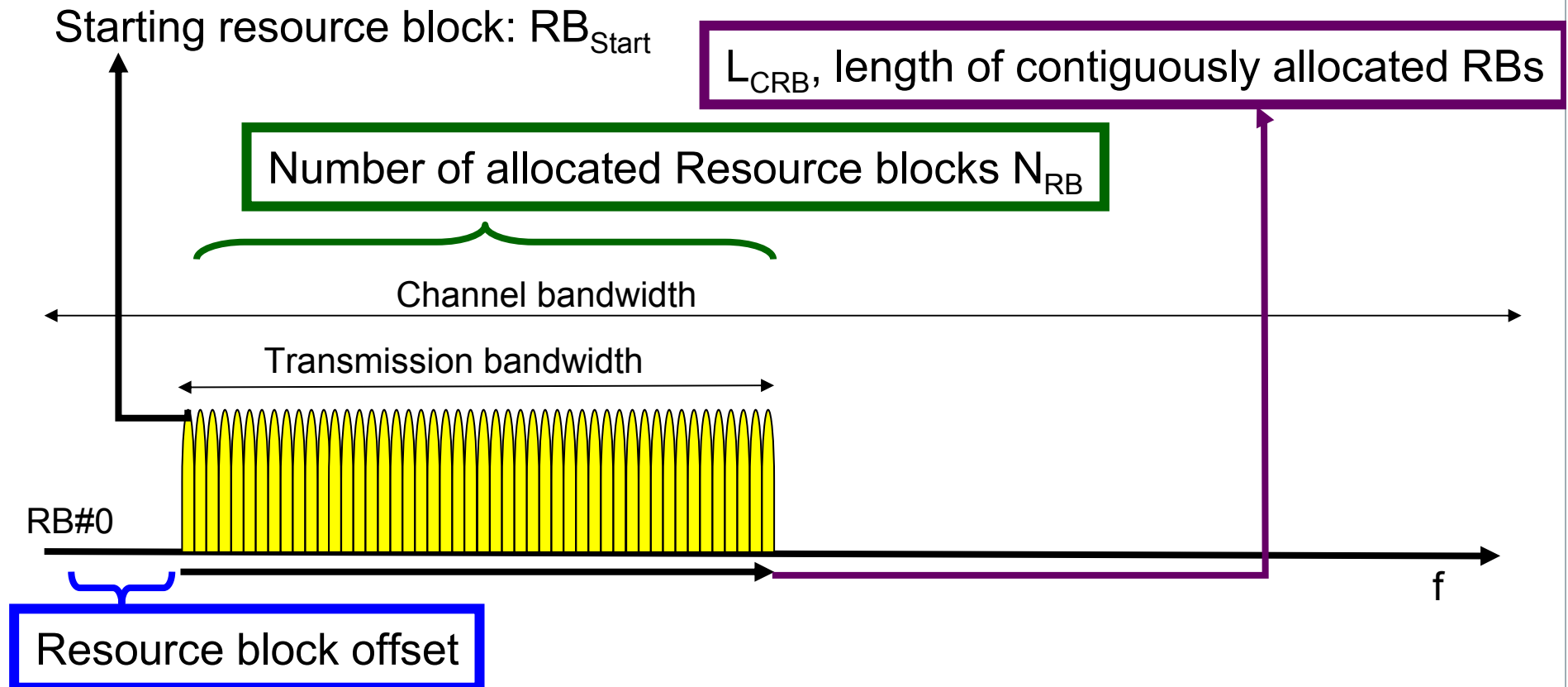
**I Resource indication value, RIV on PDCCH indicates the number of allocated RBs**

**I Distributed allocation depending on assigned RNTI**



# Resource allocation type 2

## Localized mode



# Resource indication value, RIV

**Type 0:** bitmap used to indicate the resource allocation:

$\lceil N_{RB}^{DL} / P \rceil$  = Length of allocation bitmap (17bit): 100000110000000001

RIV = bin to dec conversion

**Type 1:** bitmap used to indicate the resource allocation, with 3 fields:  
Resource block group subset, shift indicator + resource allocation

Allocation bitmap (17bit): 011100000000000000

**Type 2:** TS 36.213 section 7.1.6.3. gives formula to calculate RIV:

if  $(L_{CRBs} - 1) \leq \lfloor N_{RB}^{DL} / 2 \rfloor$

then

$$RIV = N_{RB}^{DL} (L_{CRBs} - 1) + RB_{start}$$

else

$$RIV = N_{RB}^{DL} (N_{RB}^{DL} - L_{CRBs} + 1) + (N_{RB}^{DL} - 1 - RB_{start})$$

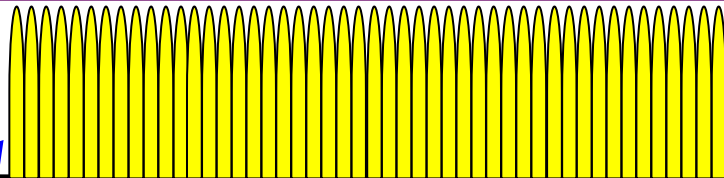


# Resource indication value, RIV in type 2 allocation

How to calculate the RIV value in allocation type 2, according to TS 36.213

Starting resource block:  $RB_{start}=5$

$L_{CRB}$ , length of contiguously allocated RBs=20



Assumptions and given:

Localized mode,  $RB_{start} = 5$ ,  $L_{CRB} = 20$

$N_{RB}^{DL} = 50$

$$RIV = N_{RB}^{DL} (L_{CRBs} - 1) + RB_{start}$$

Formula from TS  
36.213

Here:

$$RIV = 50 * (20-1) + 5$$

$$RIV = 955$$



# Resource allocation type 2

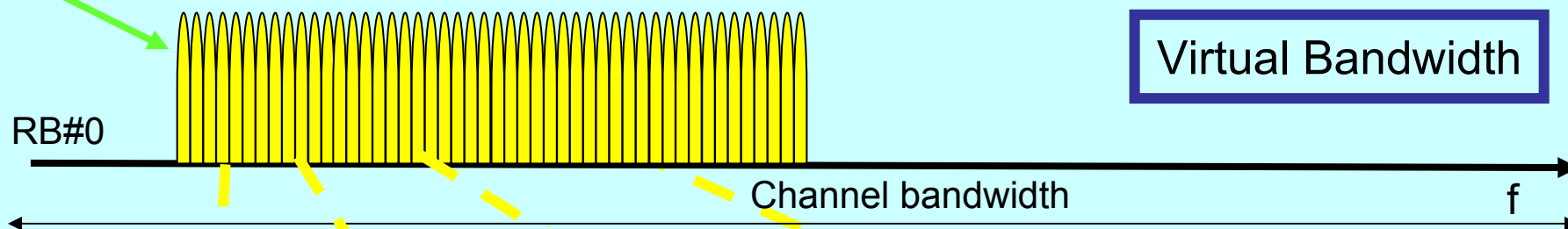
## Distributed mode

Given by  
RIV

Starting resource block:  $RB_{\text{Start}}$

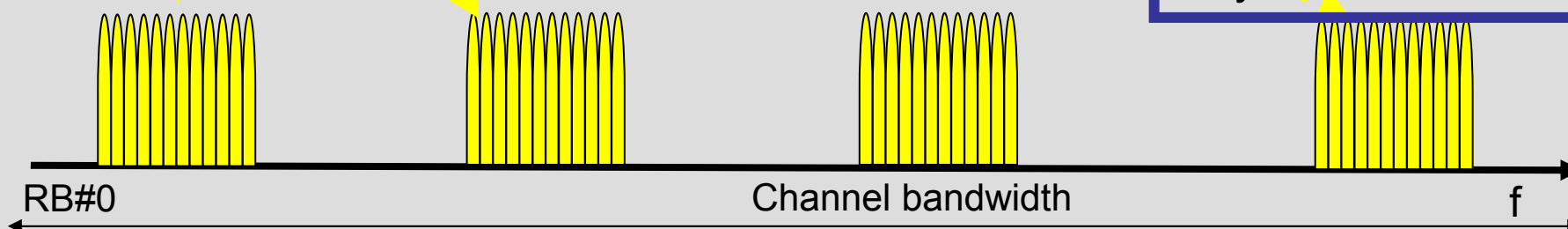
$L_{\text{CRB}}$ , length of contiguously allocated RBs

Virtual Bandwidth



Distribution depends on: RNTI, Channel Bandwidth, RIV, slot number etc.

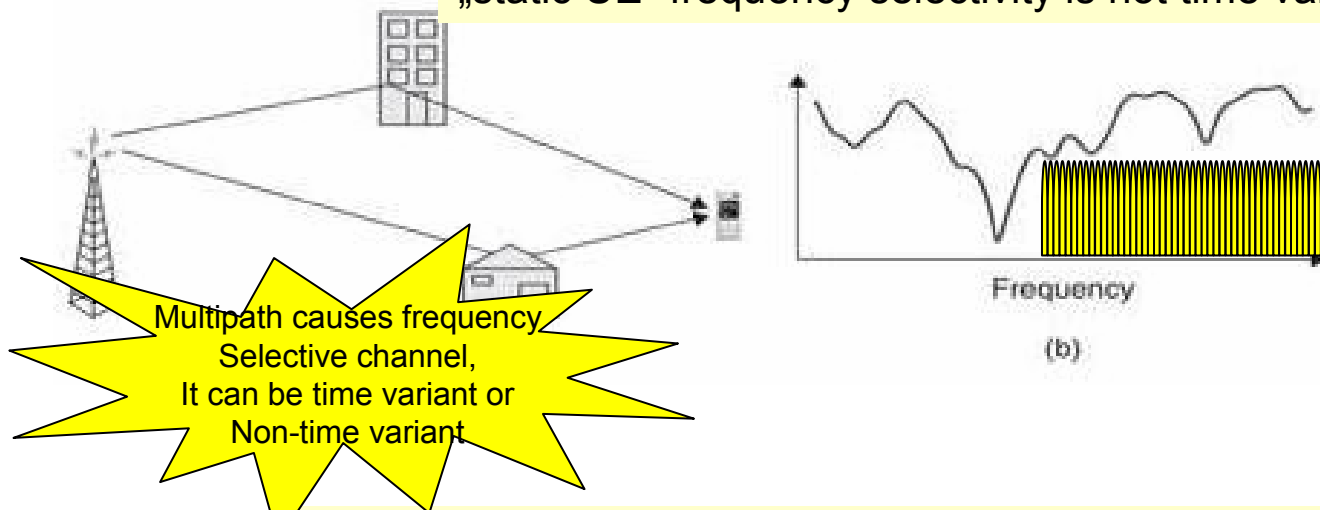
Physical Bandwidth



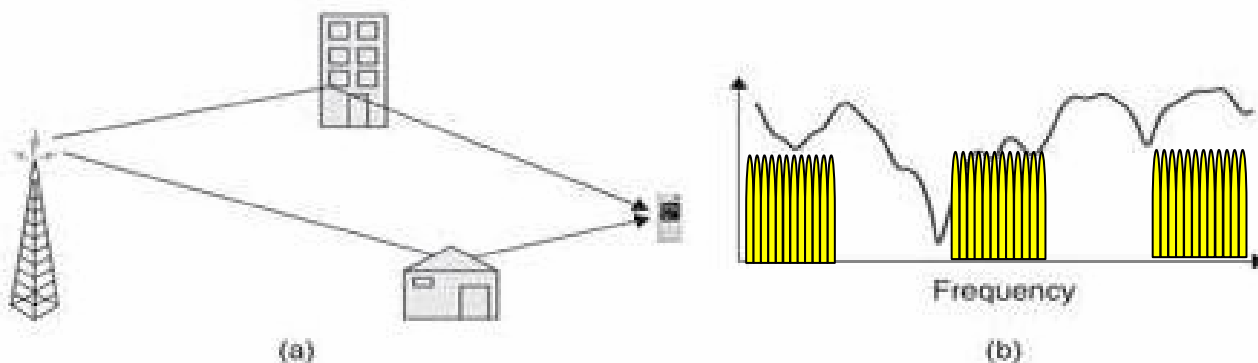


# Benefit of localized or distributed mode

„static UE“ frequency selectivity is not time variant -> localized allocation



„high velocity UE“ frequency selectivity is time variant -> distributed allocation



# Resource allocation Uplink

| Allocation type | DCI Format | Scheduling Type              | Antenna configuration |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Type 0 / 1      | DCI 1      | PDSCH, one codeword          | SISO, TxDiversity     |
|                 | DCI 2A     | PDSCH, two codewords         | MIMO, open loop       |
|                 | DCI 2      | PDSCH, two codewords         | MIMO, closed loop     |
| Type 2          | DCI 0      | PUSCH                        | SISO                  |
|                 | DCI 1A     | PDSCH, one codeword          | SISO, TxDiversity     |
|                 | DCI 1C     | PDSCH, very compact codeword | SISO                  |

LTE Uplink uses Type 2 allocation

Starting resource block:  $RB_{Start}$

$L_{CRB}$ , length of contiguously allocated RBs

RB#0

Channel bandwidth



# LTE Uplink: allocation of UL resource

Scheduled UL  
bandwidth

UL bandwidth  
configuration

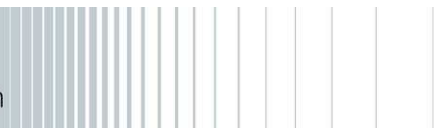
$$M_{RB}^{PUSCH} = 2^{\alpha_2} \cdot 3^{\alpha_3} \cdot 5^{\alpha_5} \leq N_{RB}^{UL}$$

Scheduled number of resource blocks in UL must fulfill formula above ( $\alpha_x$  are integer). Possible values are:

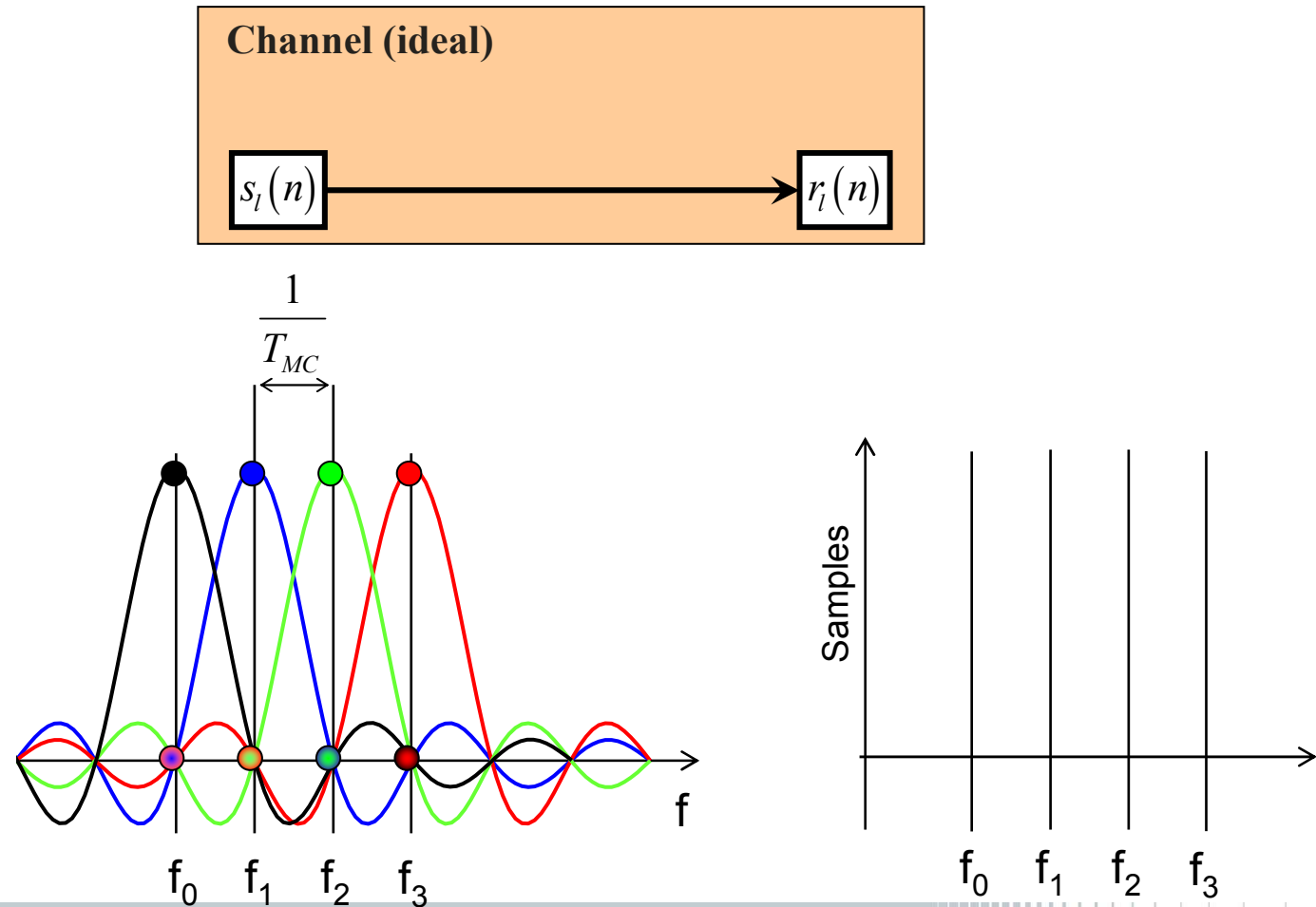
|    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 18 | 20  | 24 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 36 |
| 40 | 45 | 48 | 50  | 54 | 60 | 64 | 72 | 75 | 80 |
| 81 | 90 | 96 | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |



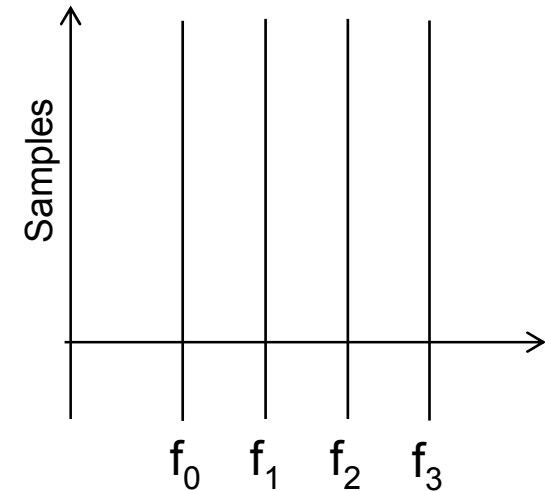
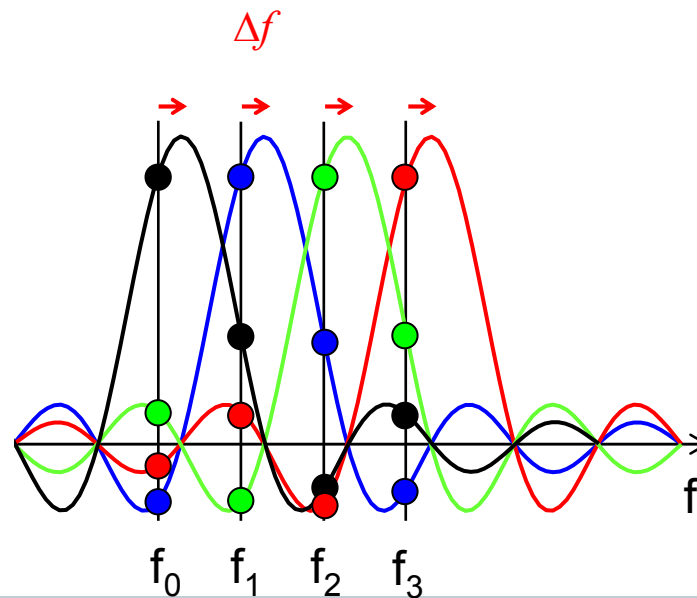
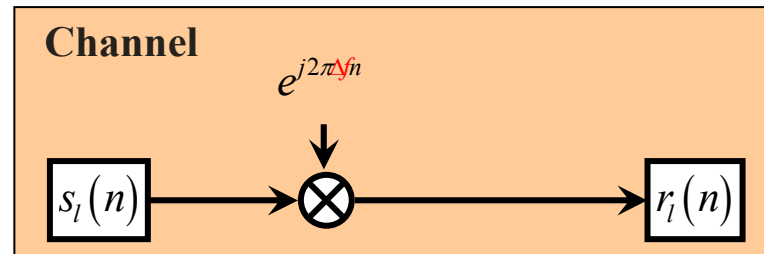
# LTE measurements



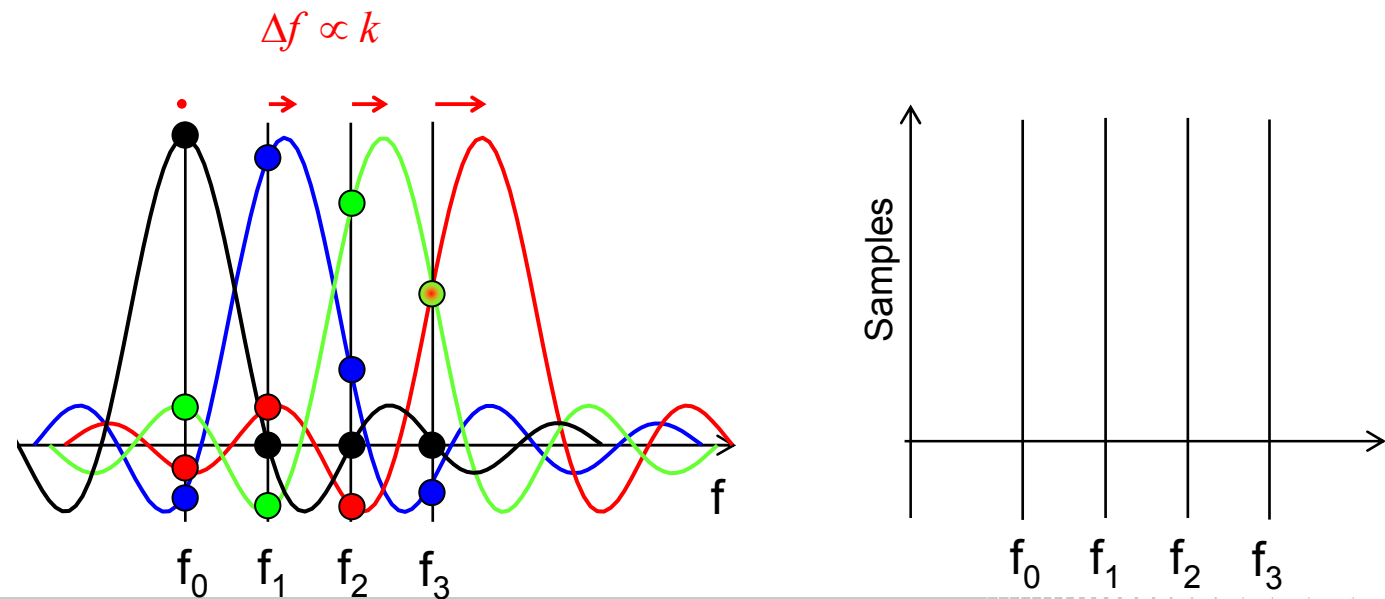
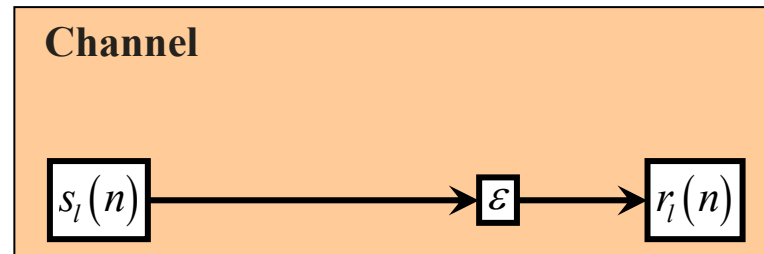
# OFDM risk: Degradation



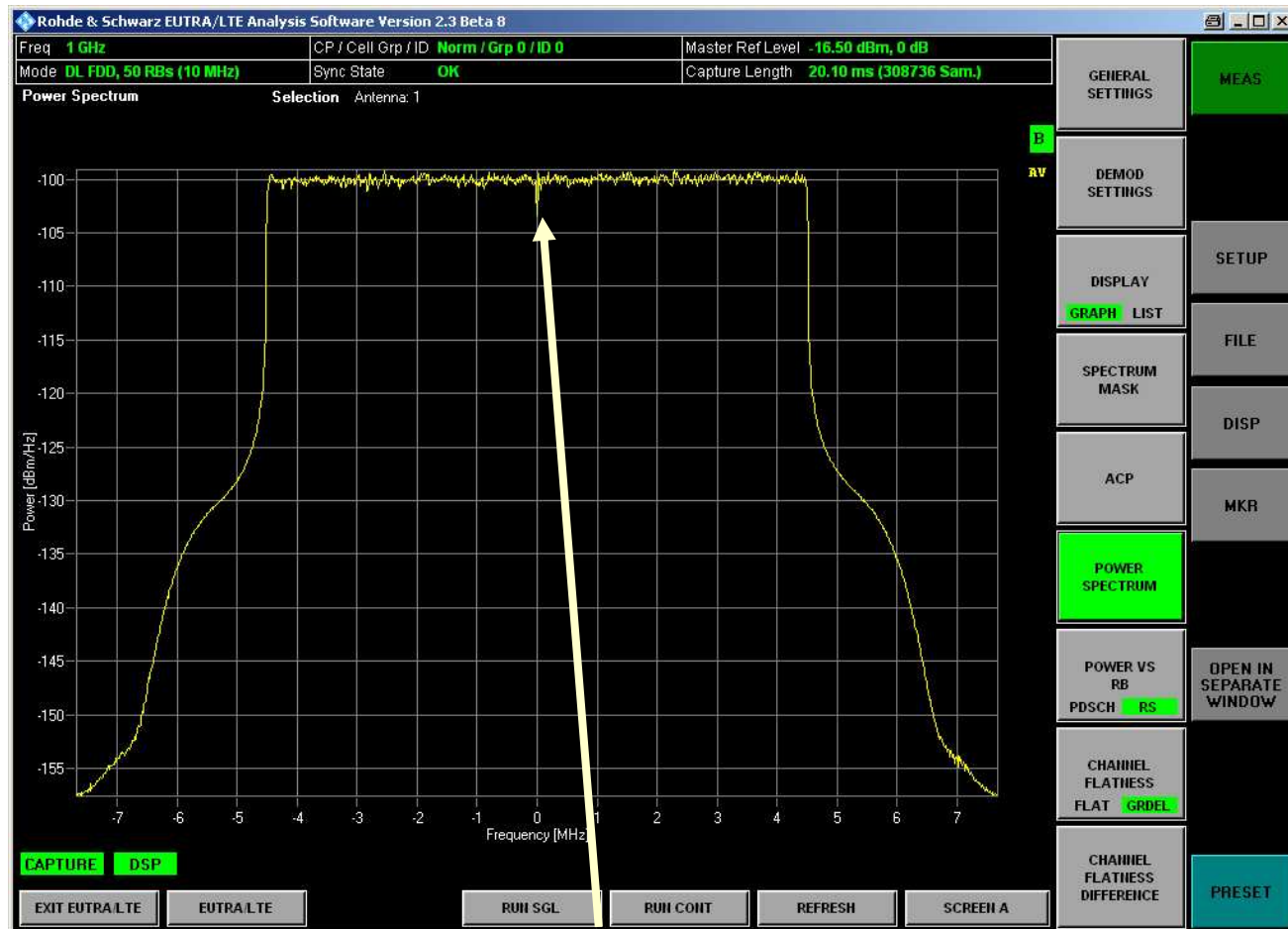
# OFDM risk: Degradation due to Frequency Offset



# OFDM risk: Degradation due to Clock Offset



# LTE: DC subcarrier usage

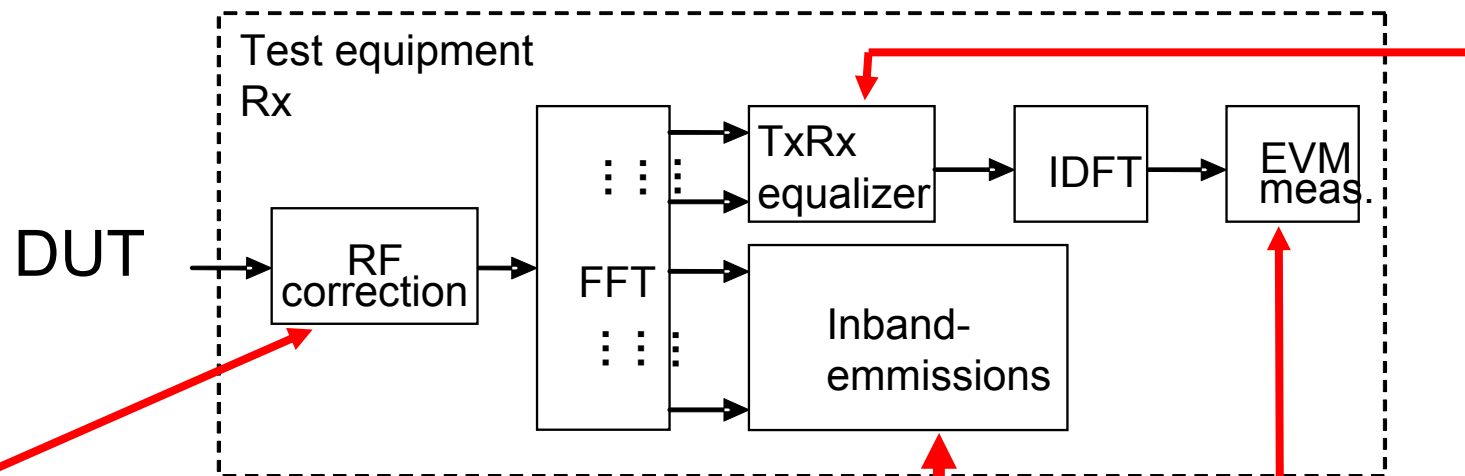


**DC subcarrier or subcarrier 0 is not used in downlink!**





# UE Signal quality



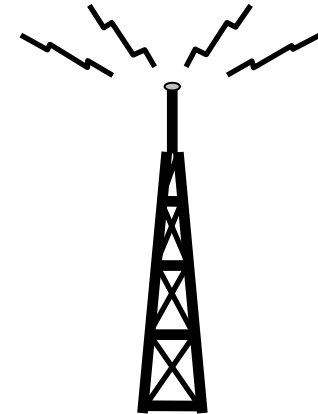
- Carrier Frequency error
- EVM (Error Vector Magnitude)
- Origin offset + IQ offset
- Unwanted emissions, falling into non allocated resource blocks.
- Spectrum flatness



# LTE RF Testing: UE Maximum Power



UE transmits  
with  $23\text{dBm} \pm 2.7\text{ dB}$



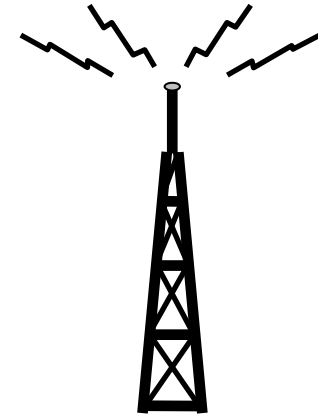
QPSK modulation is used. All channel bandwidths are tested separately. Max power is for all band classes



# LTE RF Testing: UE Minimum Power



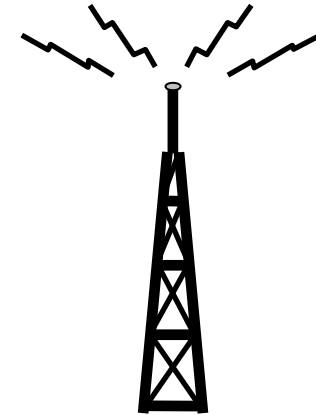
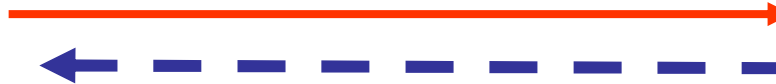
UE transmits  
with -40dBm



All channel bandwidths are tested separately.  
Minimum power is for all band classes  $< -39$  dBm



# UE Maximum Power Reduction



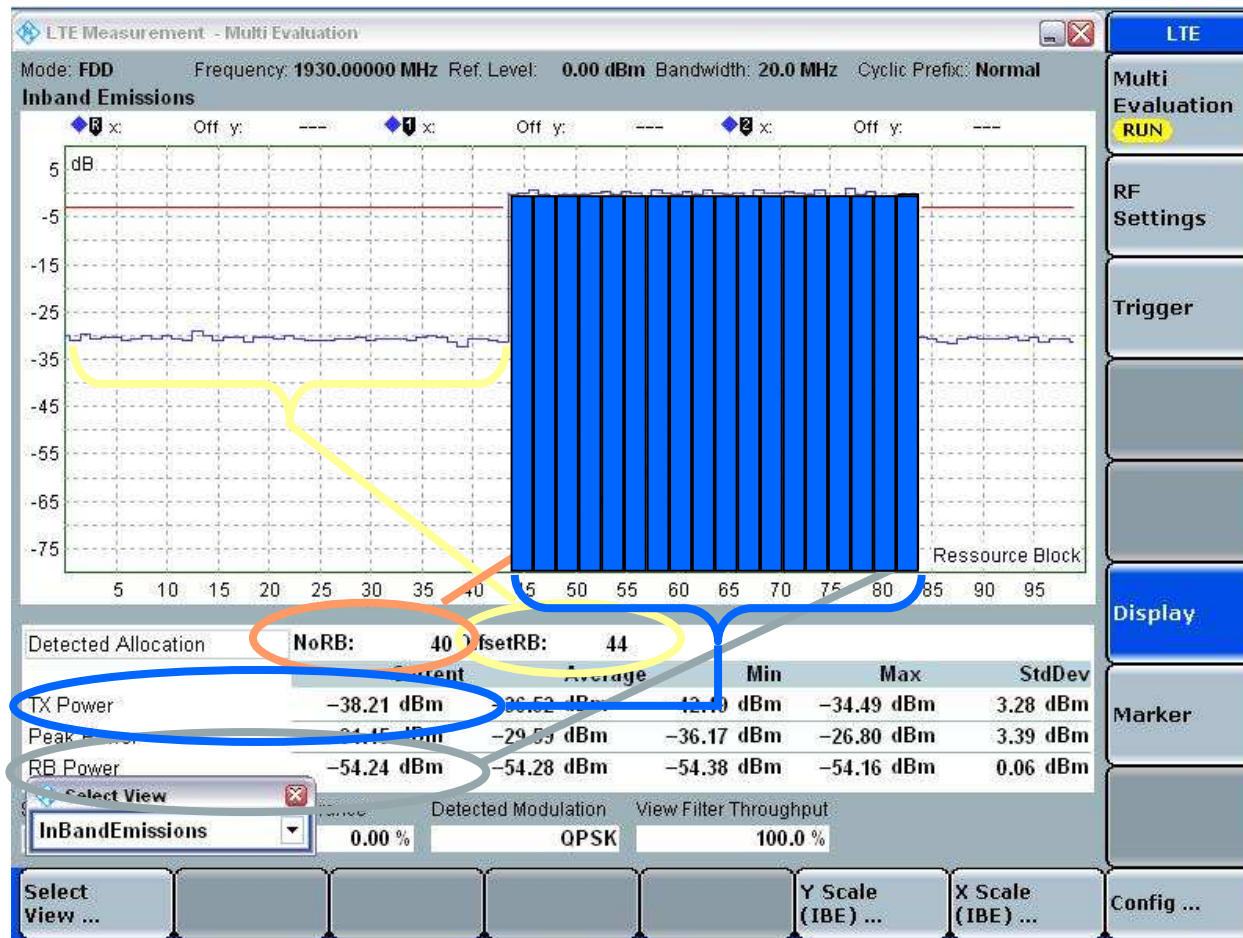
UE transmits  
at maximum power, maximum allowed  
TX power reduction is given as

| Modulation  | Channel bandwidth / Transmission bandwidth configuration [RB] |         |       |        |        |        | MPR (dB) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|             | 1.4 MHz                                                       | 3.0 MHz | 5 MHz | 10 MHz | 15 MHz | 20 MHz |          |
| QPSK        | > 5                                                           | > 4     | > 8   | > 12   | > 16   | > 18   | ≤ 1      |
| 16 QAM      | ≤ 5                                                           | ≤ 4     | ≤ 8   | ≤ 12   | ≤ 16   | ≤ 18   | ≤ 1      |
| 16 QAM Full | > 5                                                           | > 4     | > 8   | > 12   | > 16   | > 18   | ≤ 2      |

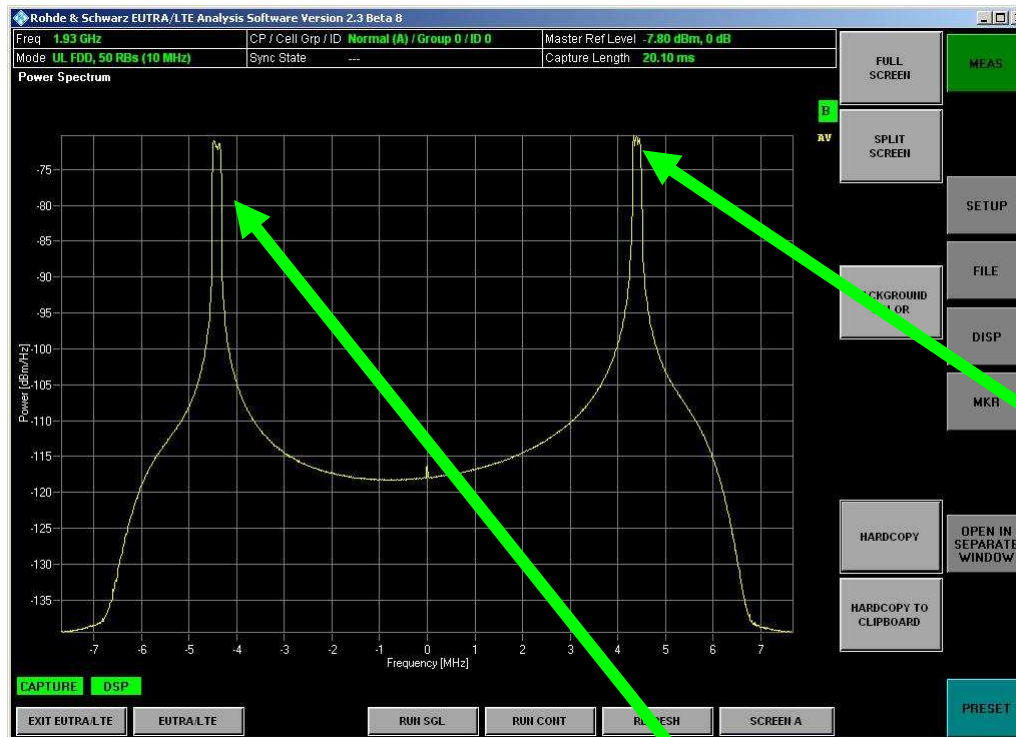


# Tx power aspects

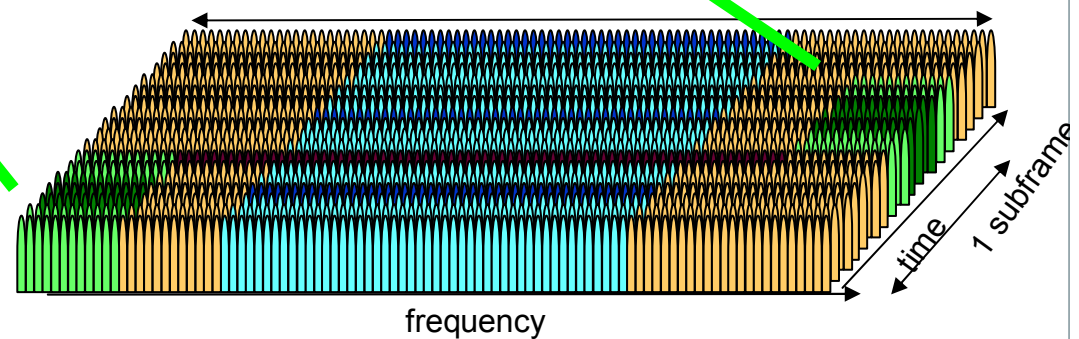
RB power = Ressource Block Power, power of 1 RB  
TX power = integrated power of all assigned RBs



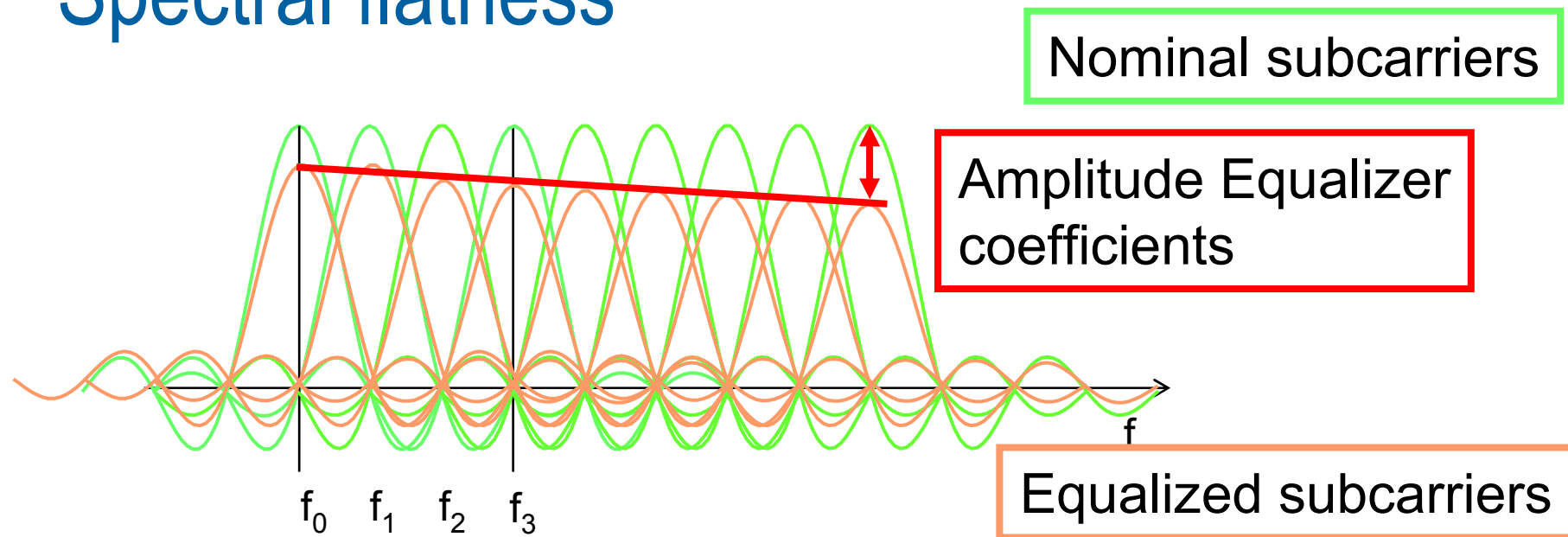
# LTE Uplink: PUCCH



Allocation of PUCCH only.



# Spectral flatness



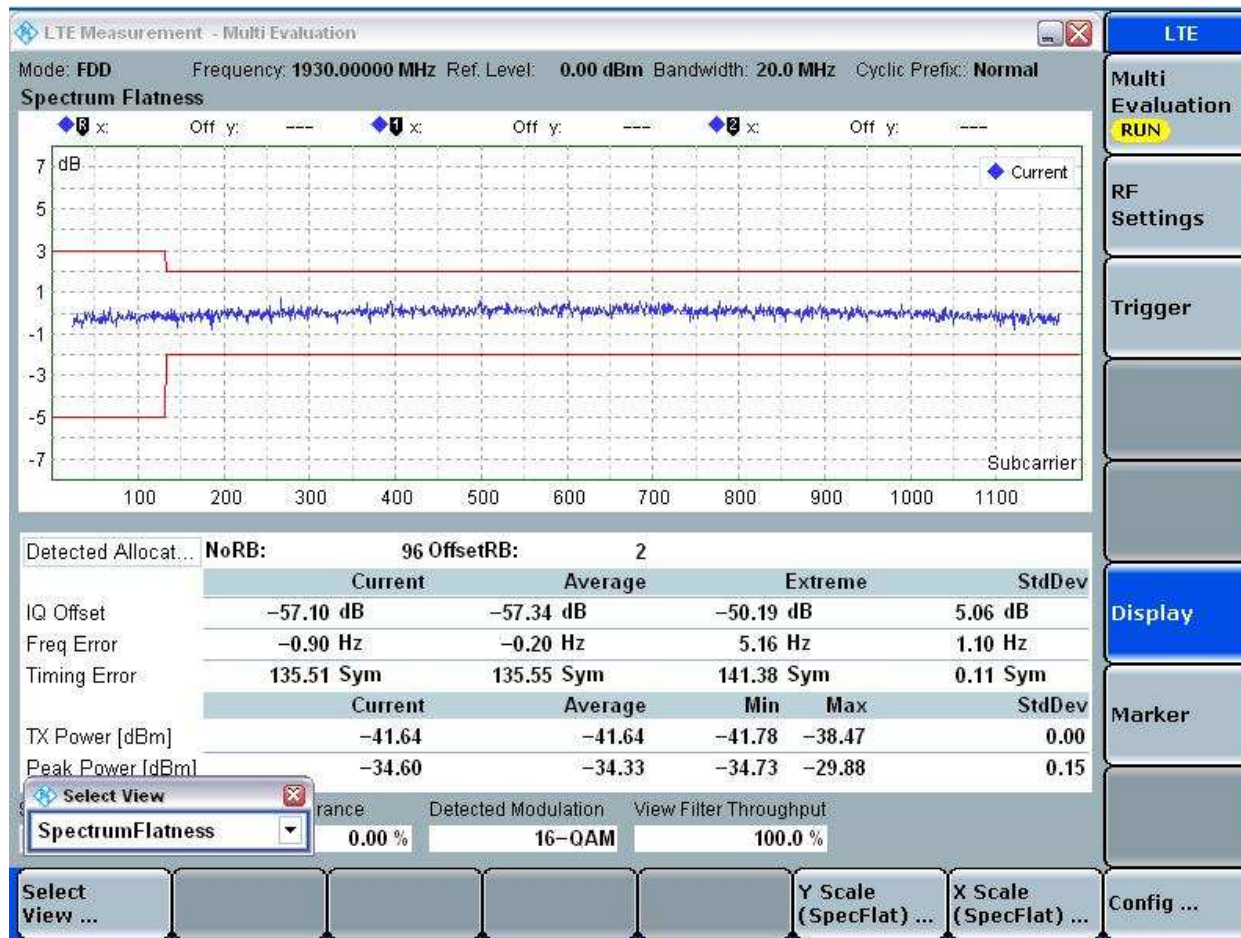
$$\Delta P(f) = 10 * \log \frac{\frac{1}{12 * N_{RB}} \sum_{12 * N_{RB}} |A(EC(f))|^2}{|A(EC(f))|^2}$$

Integration of all  
Amplitude Equalizer  
Coefficients to display  
spectral flatness curve





# Spectral flatness

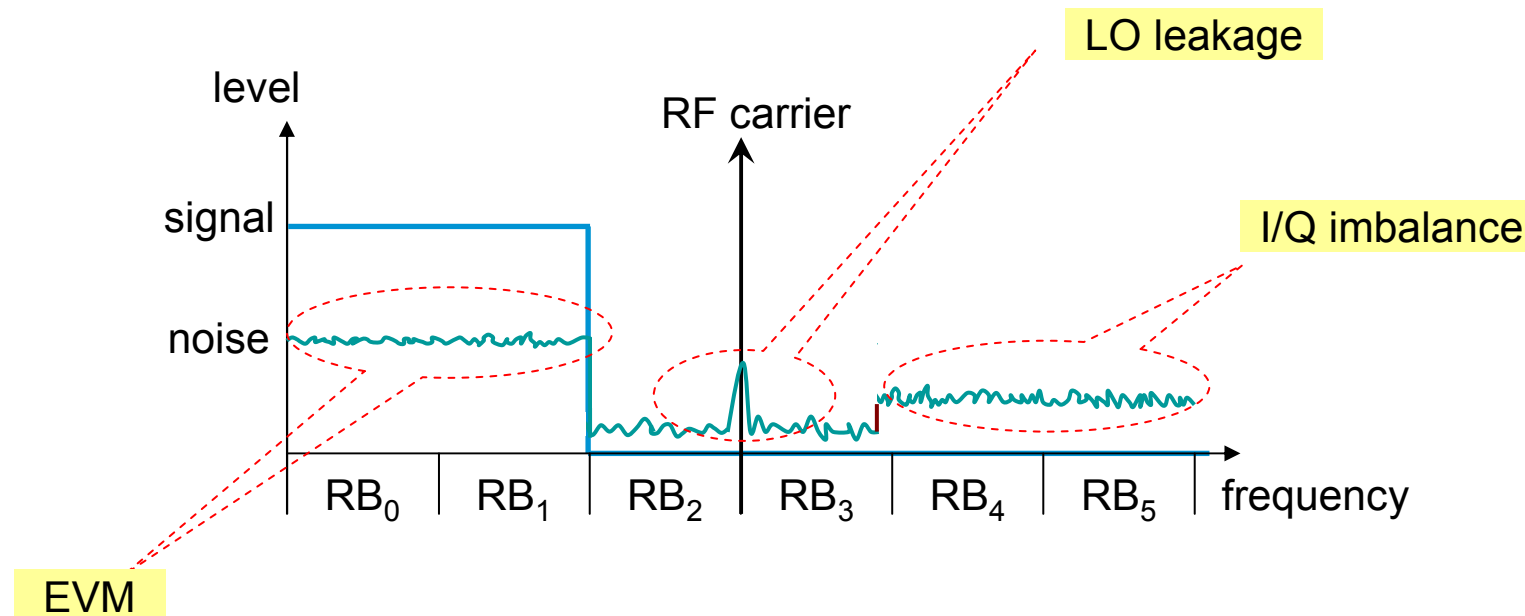




# Impact on Tx modulation accuracy evaluation

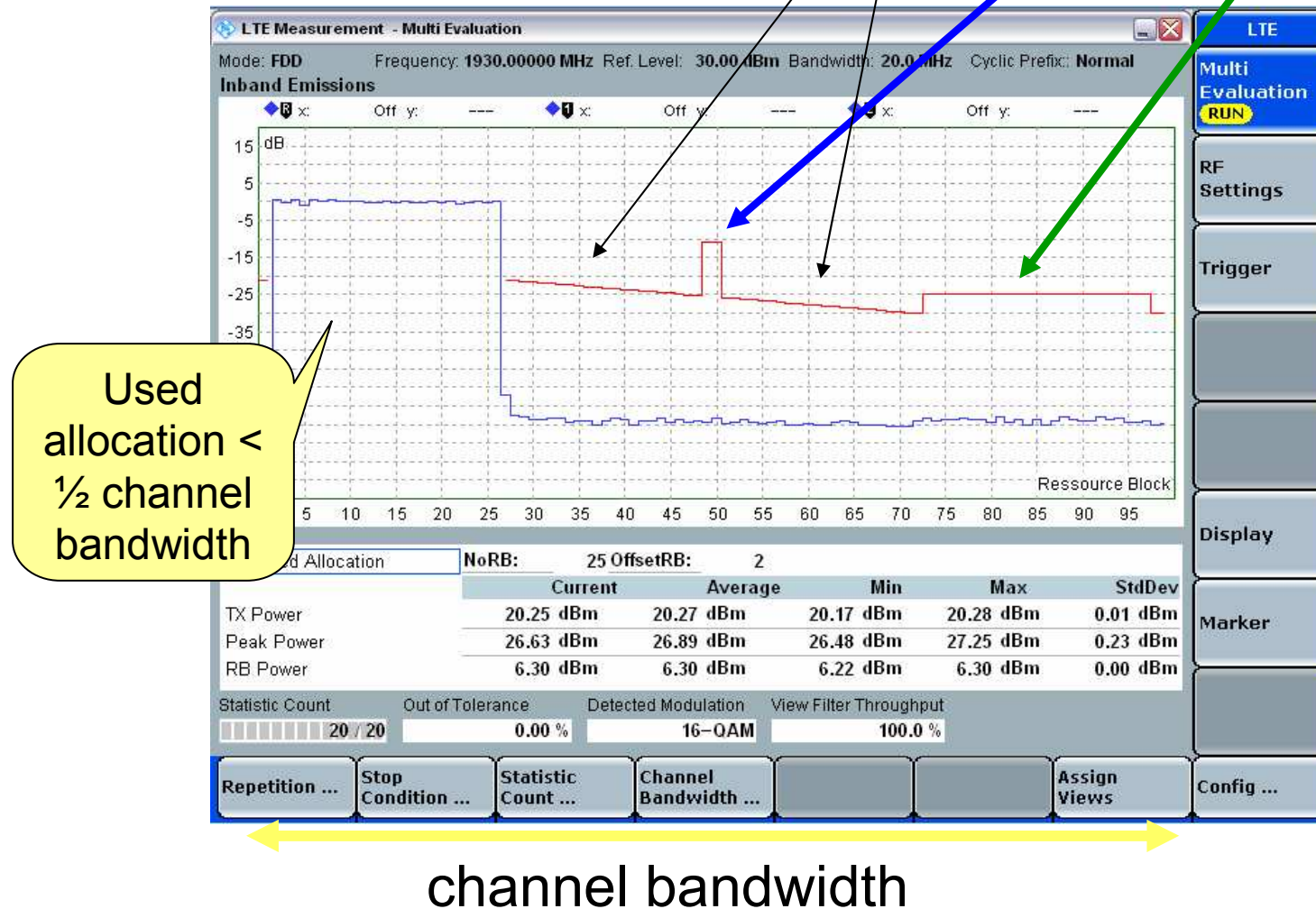
## I 3 modulation accuracy requirements

- I EVM for the allocated RBs
- I LO leakage for the centred RBs ! LO spread on all RBs
- I I/Q imbalance in the image RBs



# Inband emissions

3 types of inband emissions: **general**, **DC** and **IQ image**



# Inband emission – error cases

DC carrier leakage  
due to IQ offset



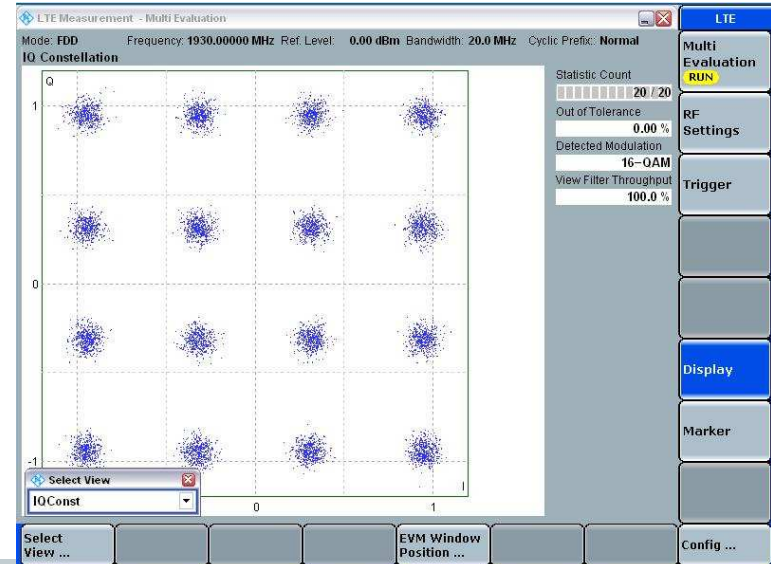
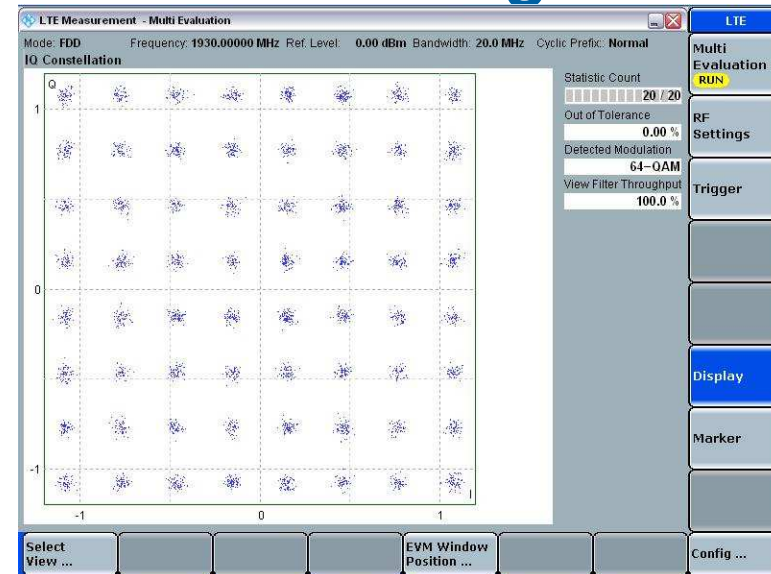
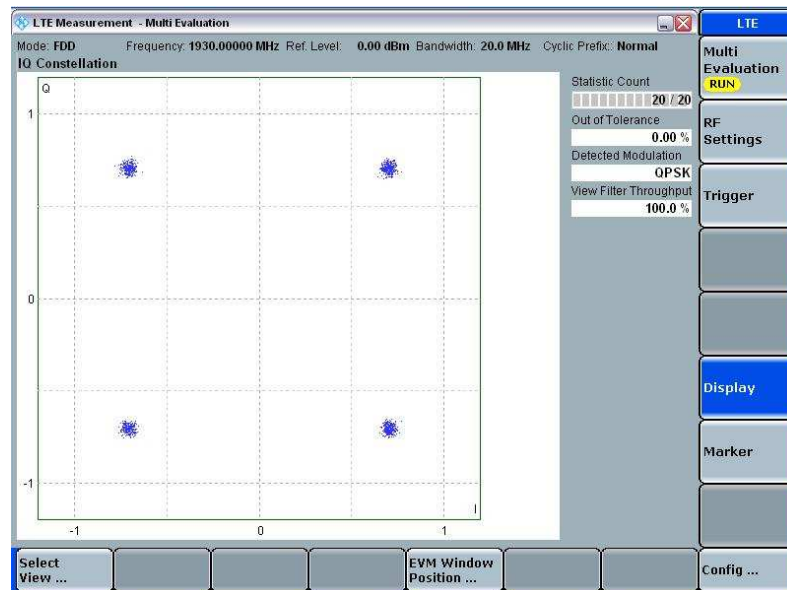
# Inband emission – error cases

Inband image  
due to IQ imbalance



# Modulation quality: Constellation diagram

LTE PUSCH uses QPSK, 16QAM and 64 QAM modulation schemes.  
In UL there is only 1 scheme allowed per subframe





# Modulation quality: Constellation diagram

LTE downlink: several channels can be seen (example):

PDSCH with  
16 QAM

PDCCH +  
PBCH with  
QPSK

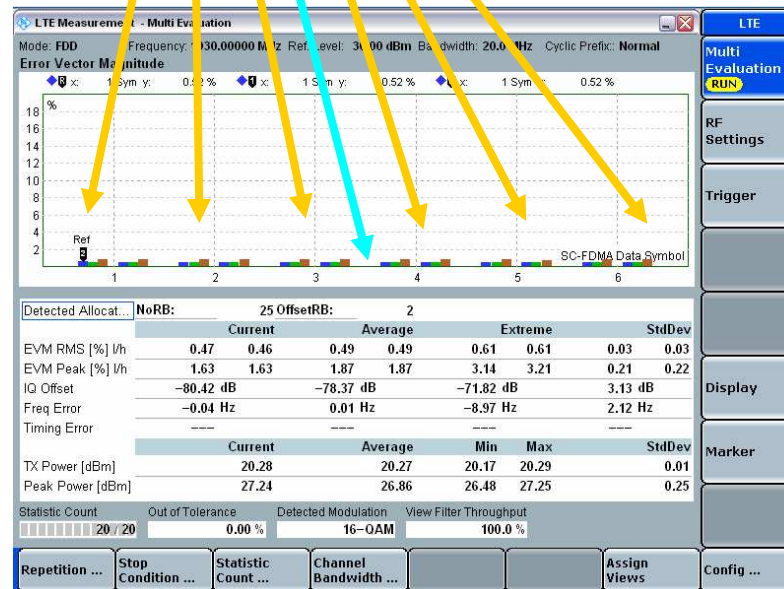
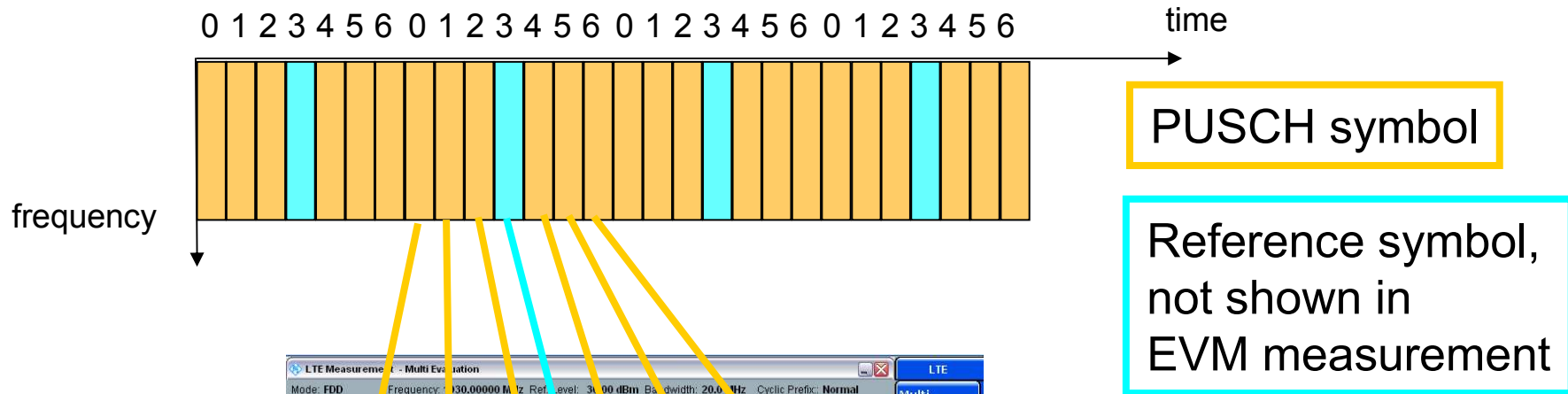
S-SCH with  
BPSK

CAZAC  
Sequences,  
Reference signals



# Error Vector Magnitude, EVM

7 symbols / slot

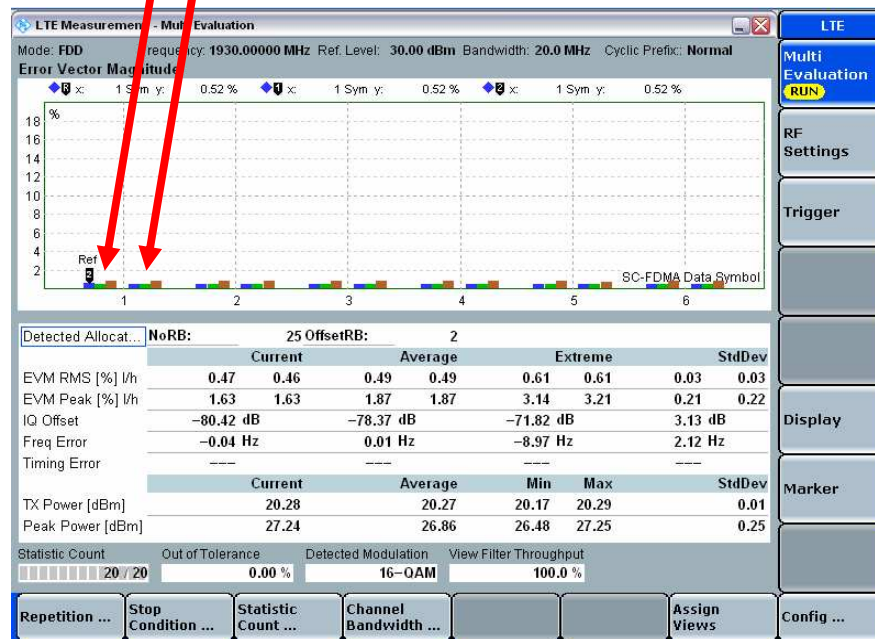
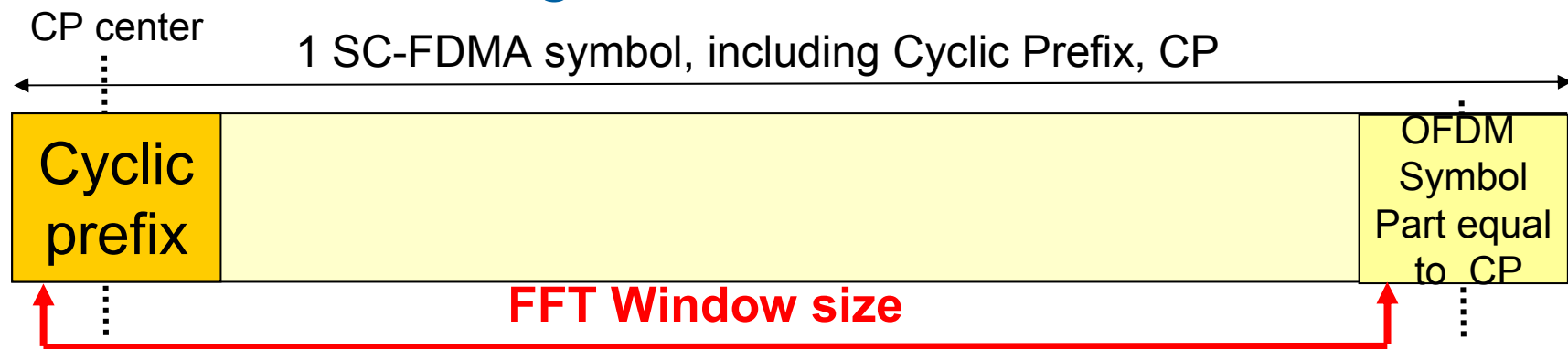


## Limit values

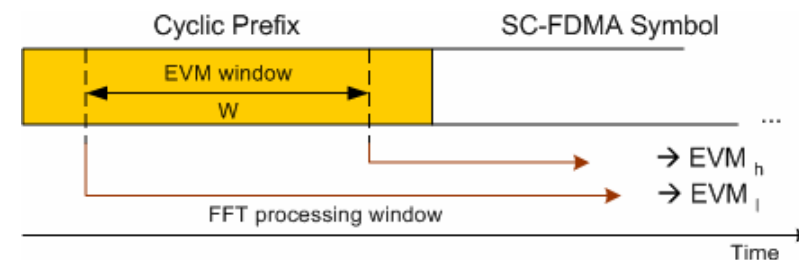
| Parameter | Unit | Level |
|-----------|------|-------|
| QPSK      | %    | 17.5  |
| 16QAM     | %    | 12.5  |
| 64QAM     | %    | [tbd] |



# Error Vector Magnitude, EVM

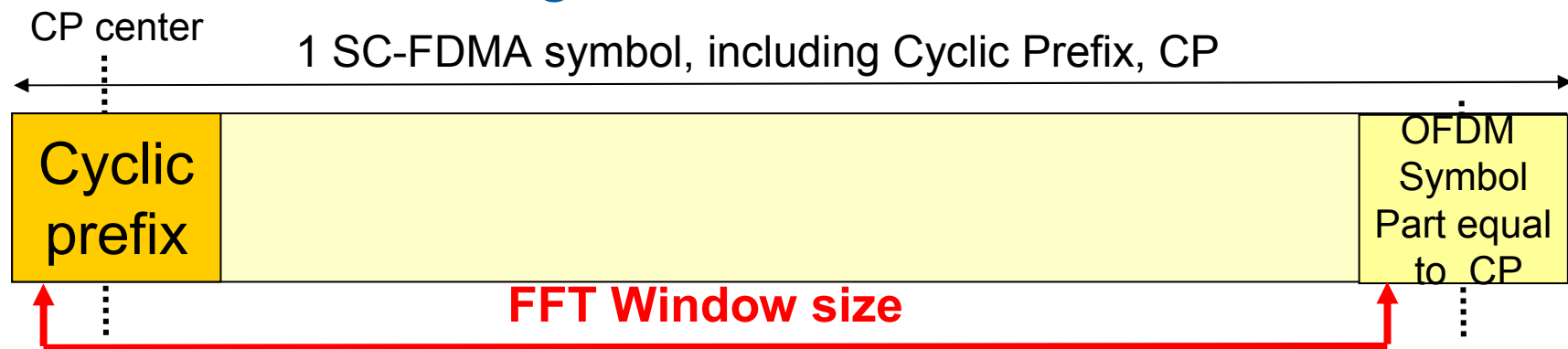


FFT window size depends on channel bandwidth and extended/normal CP length





# Error Vector Magnitude, EVM



FFT window size depends on channel bandwidth and extended/normal CP length

| Channel Bandwidth<br>h MHz | Cyclic prefix length  |                             | Nominal FFT size | Cyclic prefix for symbols 1 to 6 in FFT samples | EVM window length $W$ | Ratio of $W$ to CP for symbols 1 to 6* |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                            | $N_{cp}$ for symbol 0 | $N_{cp}$ for symbols 1 to 6 |                  |                                                 |                       |                                        |
| 1.4                        | 160                   | 144                         | 128              | 9                                               | [5]                   | [55.6]                                 |
| 3                          |                       |                             | 256              | 18                                              | [12]                  | [66.7]                                 |
| 5                          |                       |                             | 512              | 36                                              | [32]                  | [88.9]                                 |
| 10                         |                       |                             | 1024             | 72                                              | [66]                  | [91.7]                                 |
| 15                         |                       |                             | 1536             | 108                                             | [102]                 | [94.4]                                 |
| 20                         |                       |                             | 2048             | 144                                             | [136]                 | [94.4]                                 |

\* Note: These percentages are informative and apply to symbols 1 through 6. Symbol 0 has a longer CP and therefore a lower percentage.

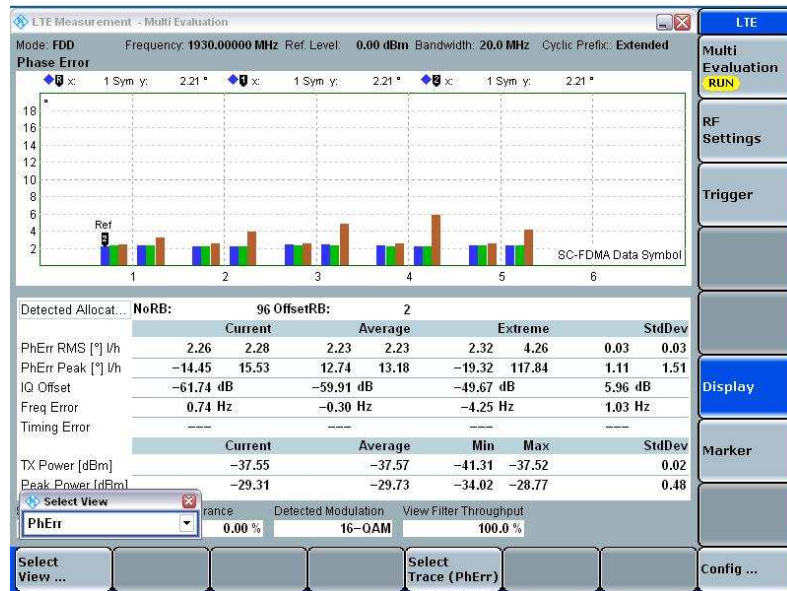
FFT window does not capture the full length: OFDM Symbol + CP

Table from TS 36.101 for normal CP

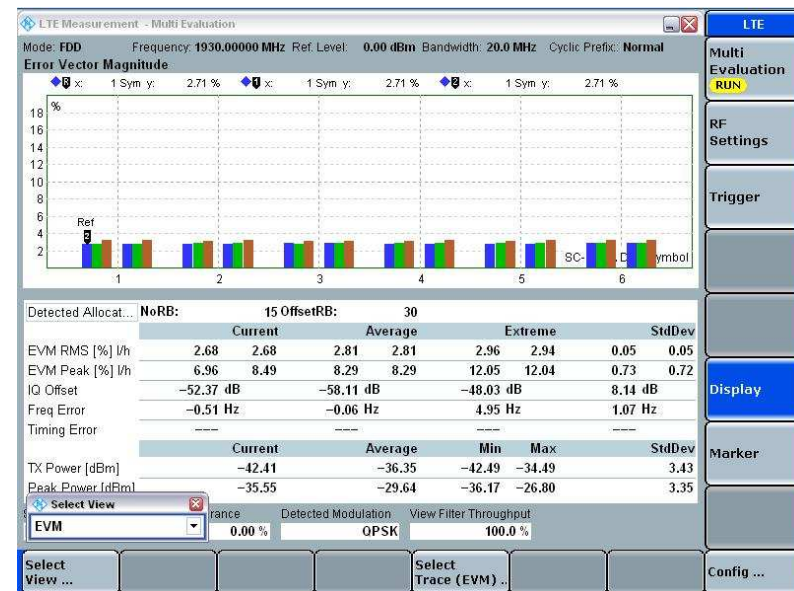


# EVM, Phase error and Magnitude error

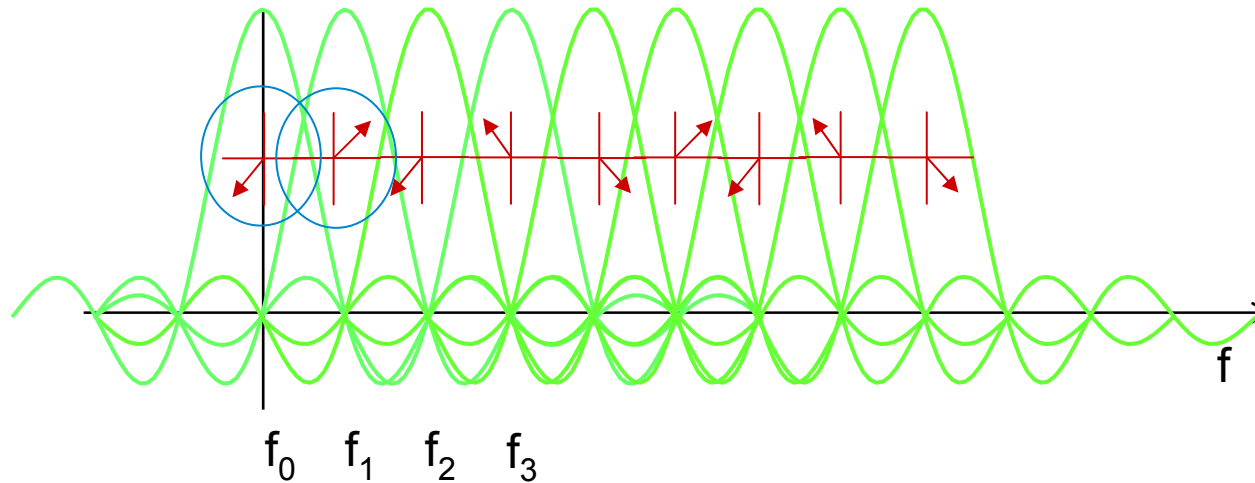
Phase error of UL signal  
with extended cyclic prefix  
-> 5 SC-FDMA symbols/slot



EVM of UL signal  
with normal cyclic prefix  
-> 6 SC-FDMA symbols/slot



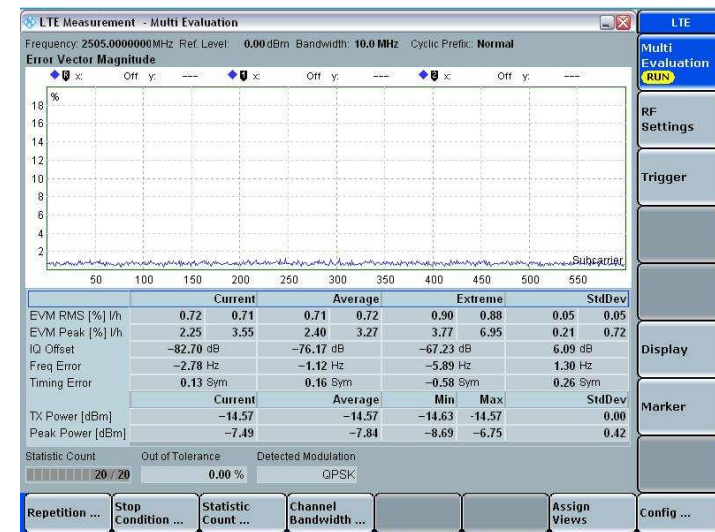
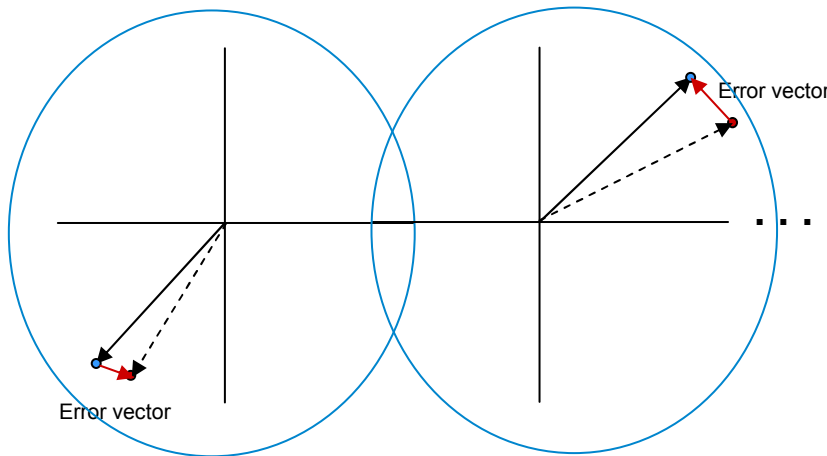
# EVM vs. subcarrier



Nominal subcarriers

Each subcarrier  
Modulated with  
e.g. QPSK

Integration of all  
Error Vectors to  
Display EVM curve

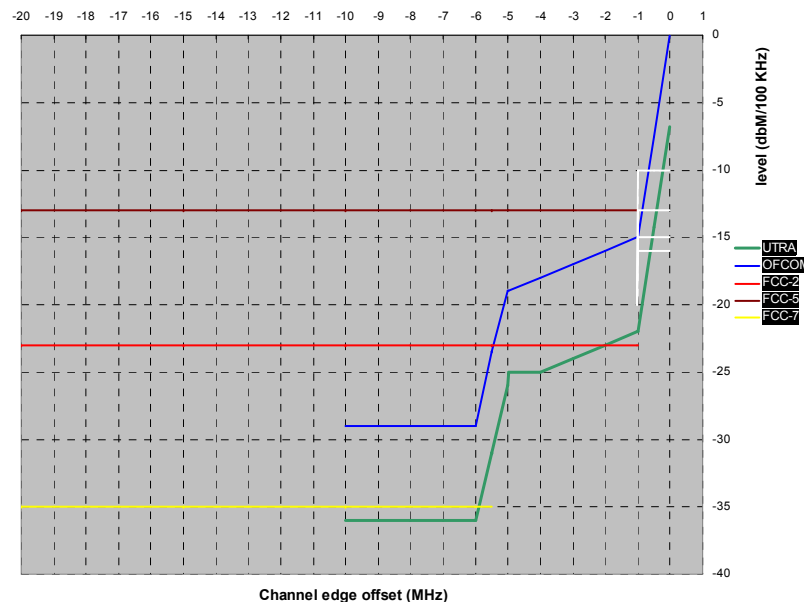


# EVM vs. subcarrier

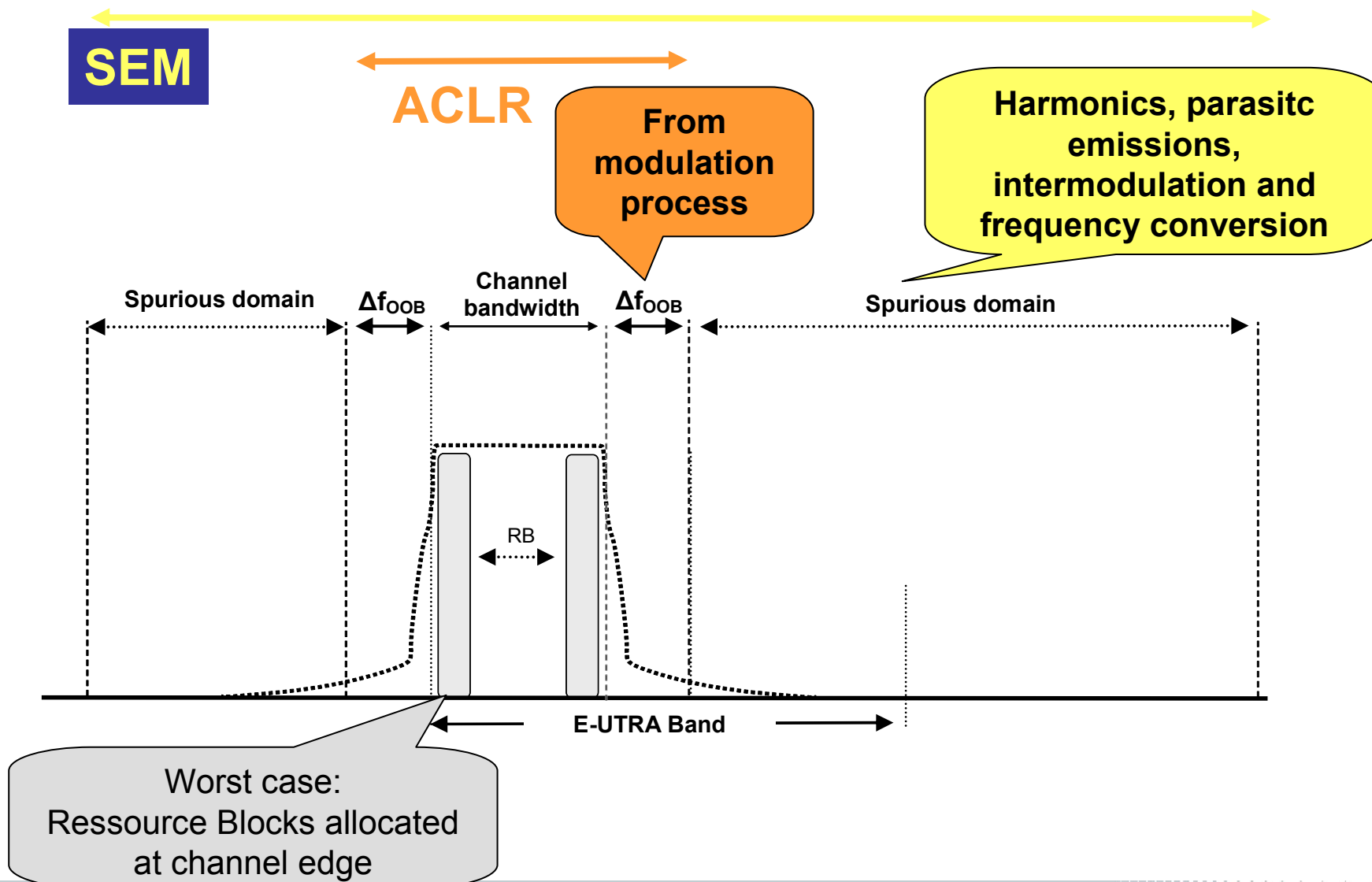


# Why constraining Out of Band emissions?

- I **spectrum sharing regulatory requirements in some countries >> SEM**
  - I PHS protection limits for Japan
  - I FCC for US deployment in certain frequency bands
- I **operating near GSM and WCDMA systems >> ACLR**

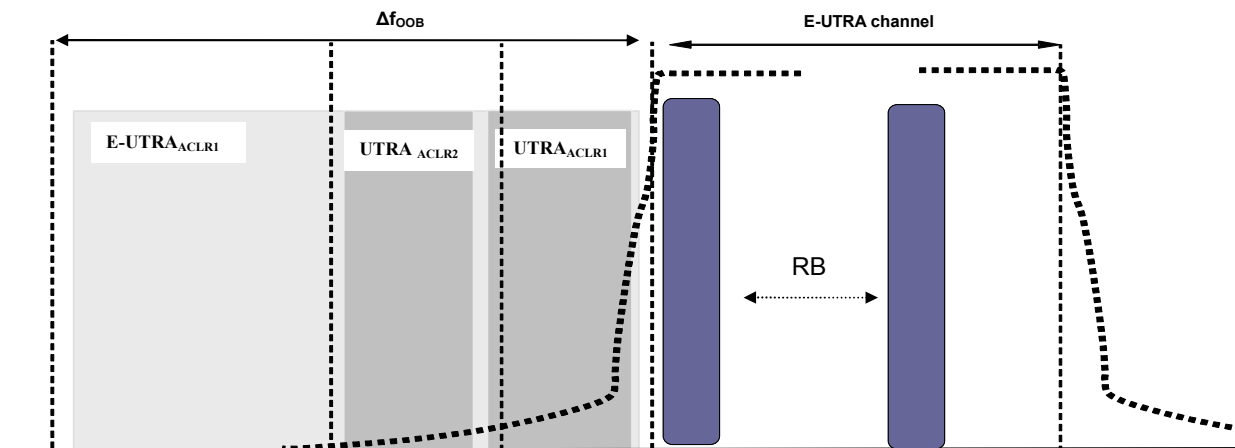


# Output RF spectrum emissions



# LTE ACLR requirements

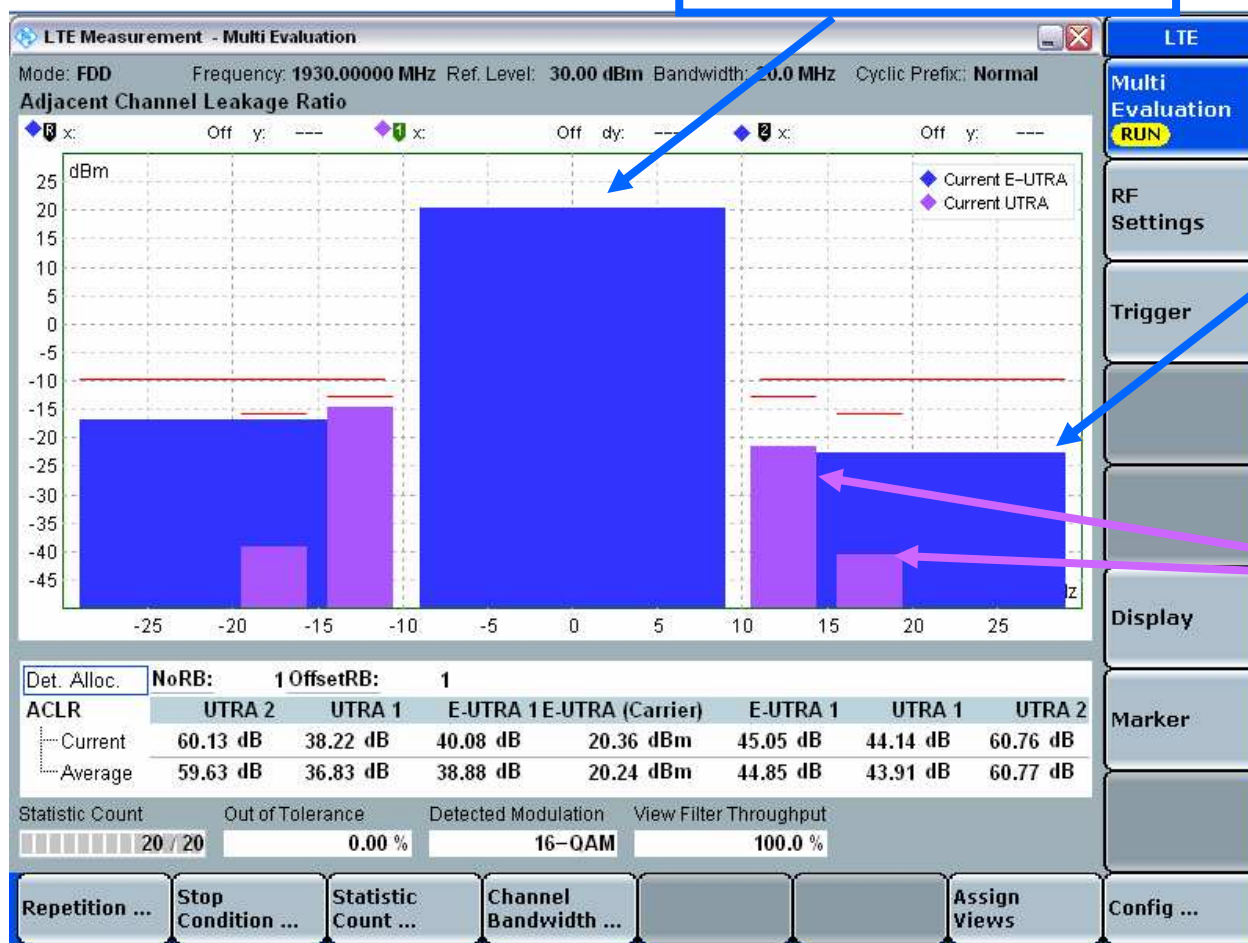
- I UTRA ACLR 1+2
- I EUTRA ACLR
- I EUTRA measured with rectangular filter, WCDMA measured with RRC filter
- I additional requirements for relaxation





# Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio, ACLR

Active LTE  
carrier, 20MHz BW



1 adjacent LTE  
carrier, 20MHz BW

2 adjacent WCDMA  
carriers, 5MHz BW

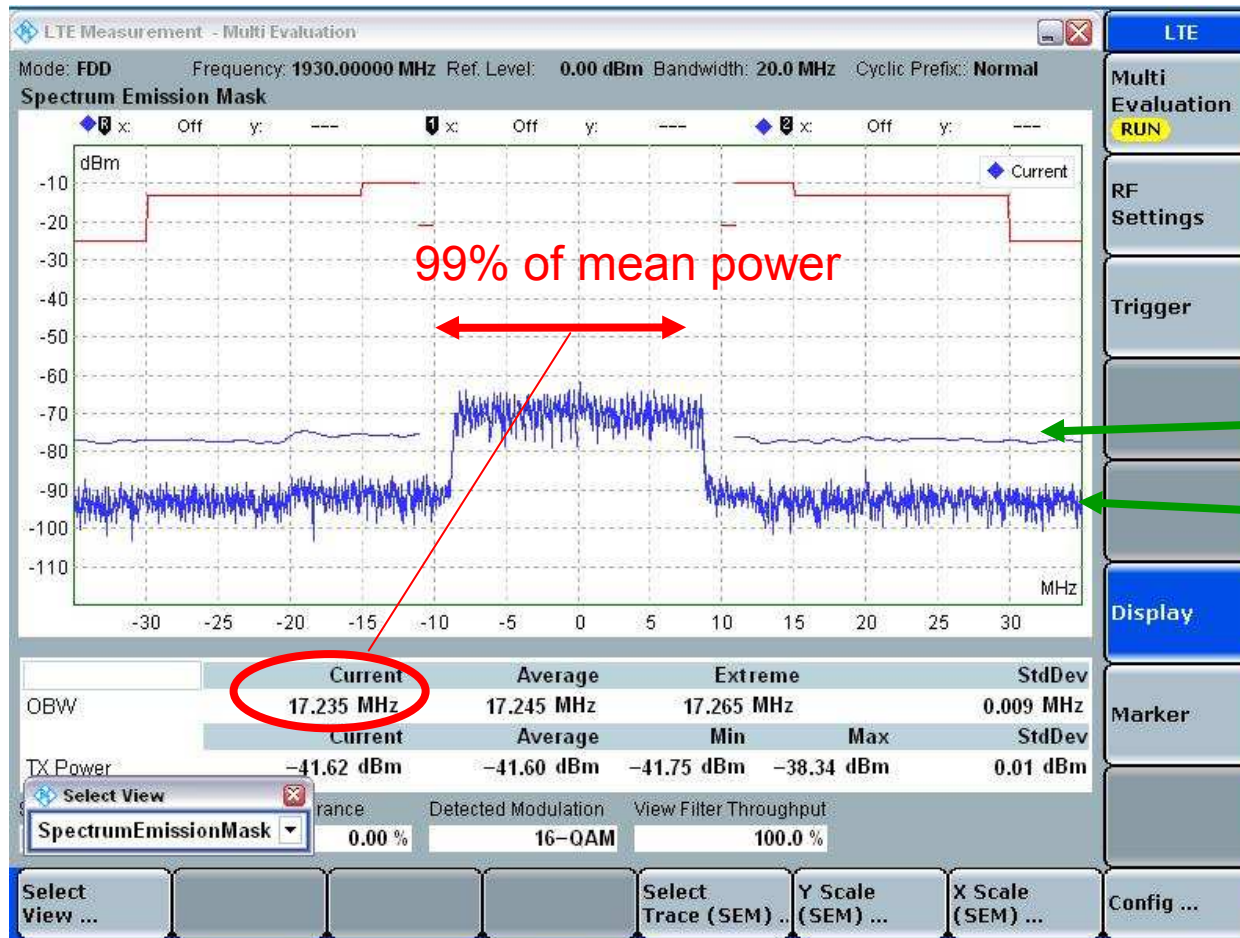




# Spectrum Emission Mask, SEM

OBW: Occupied bandwidth, defined as 99% of mean power

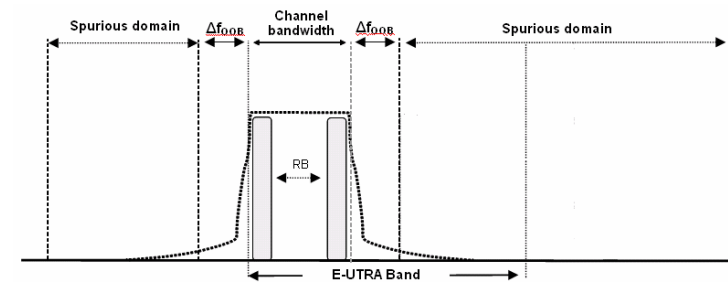
SEM: Spectrum Emission Mask, measured with different resolution bandwidth, 1 MHz or 30 kHz RBW



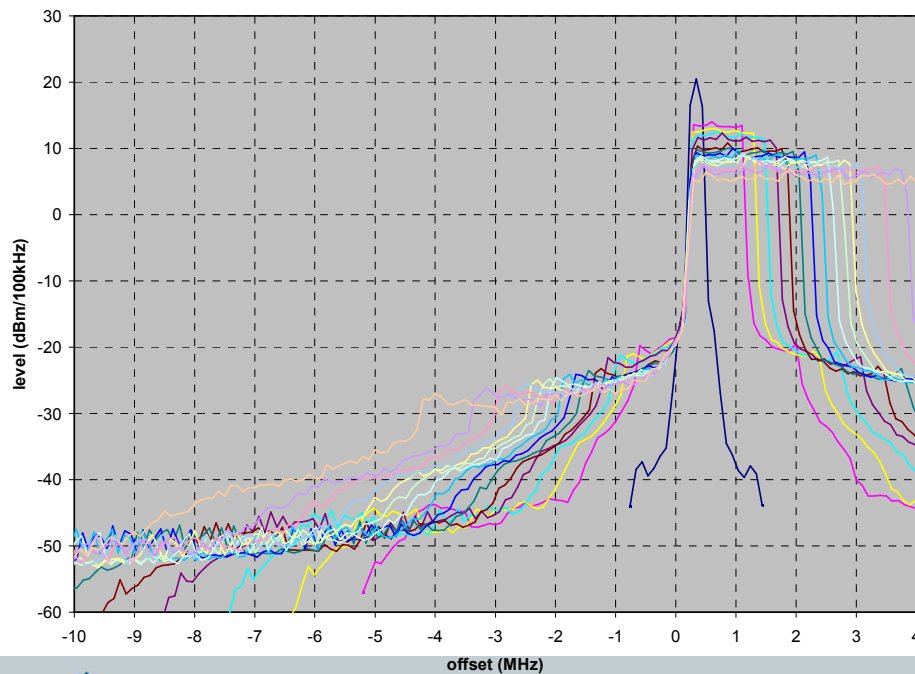
# Impact on SEM definition

- I SEM defined for worst case scenario: RBs allocated at channel edge
- I OOB emission scales with channel BW configuration

>> a SEM per channel BW



5 MHz QPSK LTE Tx spectrum : +23.0 dBm / +22.0 dBm

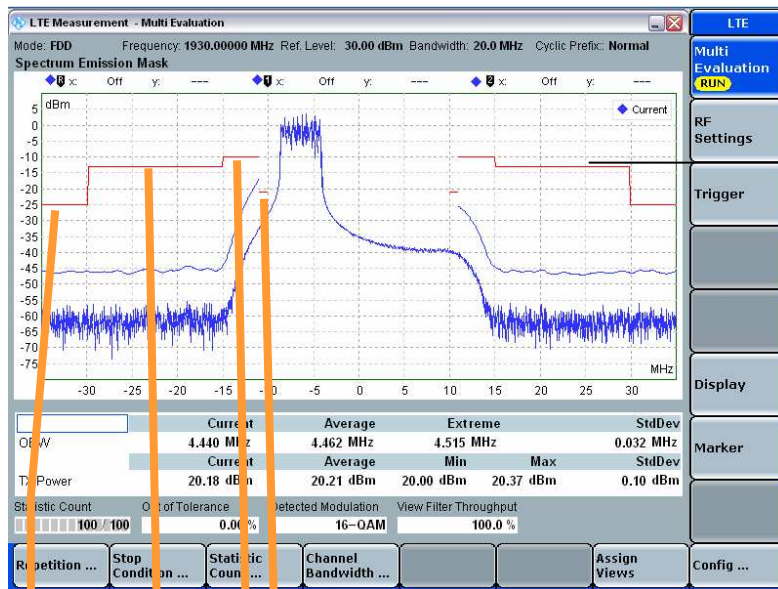


|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| 1 RB   | MPR 0dB |
| 5 RBs  | MPR 0dB |
| 6 RBs  | MPR 0dB |
| 7 RBs  | MPR 0dB |
| 8 RBs  | MPR 0dB |
| 9 RBs  | MPR 1dB |
| 10 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 11 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 12 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 13 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 14 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 15 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 16 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 18 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 20 RBs | MPR 1dB |
| 25 RBs | MPR 1dB |

| Channel bandwidth<br>BW <sub>Channel</sub><br>[MHz] | 1.4 | 3 | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Length of OOB domain on one side [MHz]              | 5   | 6 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |



# Impact on SEM limit definition



Limits depend  
on channel  
bandwidth

Limits vary  
dependent on  
offset from  
assigned BW

| Spectrum emission limit (dBm)/ Channel bandwidth |            |            |          |           |           |           |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| $\Delta f_{\text{OOB}}$<br>(MHz)                 | 1.4<br>MHz | 3.0<br>MHz | 5<br>MHz | 10<br>MHz | 15<br>MHz | 20<br>MHz | Measurement<br>bandwidth |
| $\pm 0-1$                                        | -10        | -13        | -15      | -18       | -20       | -21       | 30 kHz                   |
| $\pm 1-2.5$                                      | -10        | -10        | -10      | -10       | -10       | -10       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 2.5-5$                                      | -25        | -10        | -10      | -10       | -10       | -10       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 5-6$                                        |            | -25        | -13      | -13       | -13       | -13       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 6-10$                                       |            |            | -25      | -13       | -13       | -13       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 10-15$                                      |            |            |          | -25       | -13       | -13       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 15-20$                                      |            |            |          |           | -25       | -13       | 1 MHz                    |
| $\pm 20-25$                                      |            |            |          |           |           | -25       | 1 MHz                    |



# LTE measurements

RSRP = Reference Signal Received Power

|                       |                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b>     | Reference signal received power, the mean measured power of the reference symbols during the measurement period. |
| <b>Applicable for</b> | TBD                                                                                                              |

E-UTRA Carrier RSSI

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b>     | E-UTRA Carrier Received Signal Strength Indicator, comprises the total received wideband power observed by the UE from all sources, including co-channel serving and non-serving cells, adjacent channel interference, thermal noise etc. |
| <b>Applicable for</b> | TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



# general info on RX measurements

- ! **very few progress**
- ! **baseline receiver: 2 Rx antennas**
- ! **same measurements as in WCDMA**
  - ! Rx sensitivity level
  - ! max input level
  - ! adjacent channel selectivity (ACS)
  - ! blocking
  - ! spurious emissions
  - ! intermodulation
- ! **1 requirement pro BW**
- ! **requirements in terms of throughput instead of BER**
  - ! RMC not defined yet, maybe QPSK  $R=1/3$  and 64QAM  $R=3/4$



# RX sensitivity level

Criterion: throughput shall be > 95% of possible maximum  
(depend on RMC)

| Channel bandwidth |               |             |             |              |              |              | Duplex Mode |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| E-UTRA Band       | 1.4 MHz (dBm) | 3 MHz (dBm) | 5 MHz (dBm) | 10 MHz (dBm) | 15 MHz (dBm) | 20 MHz (dBm) |             |
| 1                 | -             | -           | -100        | -97          | -95.2        | -94          | FDD         |
| 2                 | -104.2        | -100.2      | -98         | -95          | -93.2        | -92          | FDD         |
| 3                 | -103.2        | -99.2       | -97         | -94          | -92.2        | -91          | FDD         |
| 4                 | -106.2        | -102.2      | -100        | -97          | -95.2        | -94          | FDD         |
| 5                 | -104.2        | -100.2      | -98         | -95          |              |              | FDD         |
| 6                 | -             | -           | -100        | -97          |              |              | FDD         |

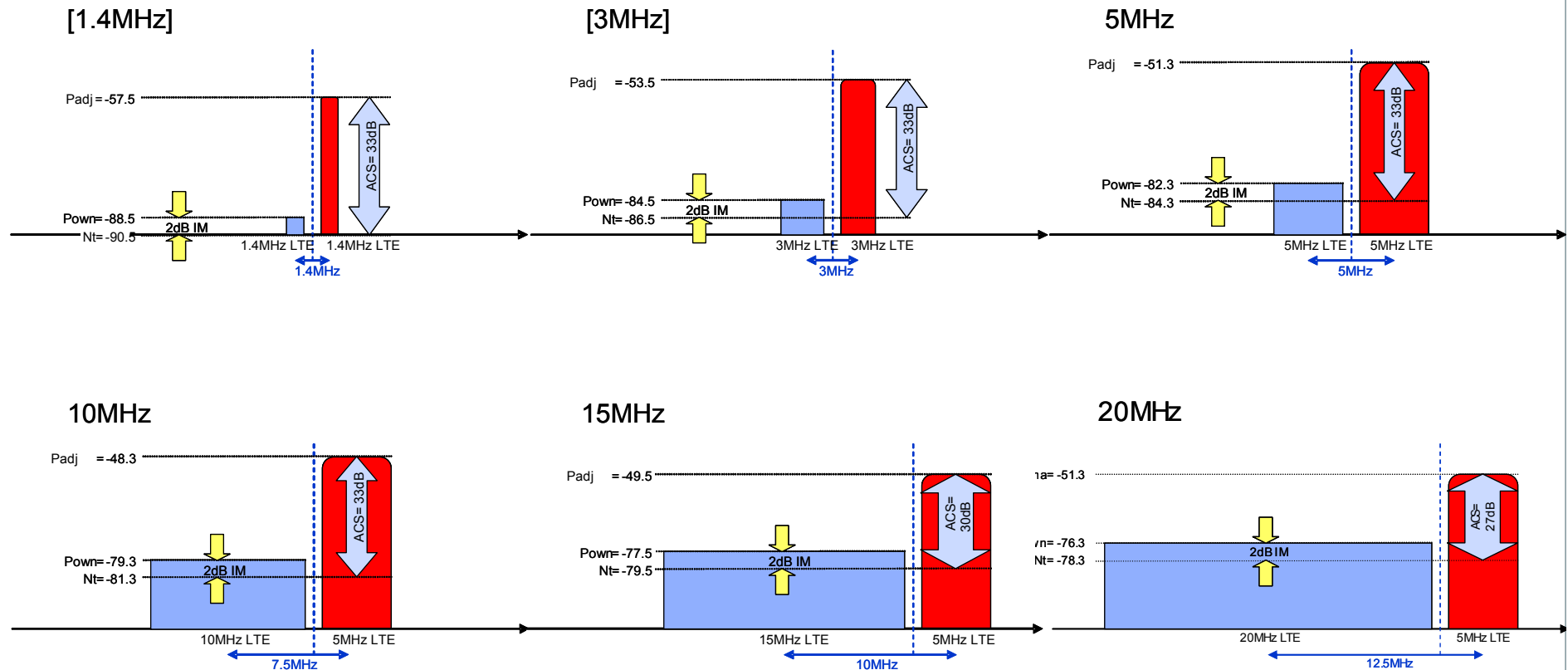
Extract from TS 36.521

Sensitivity depends on band,  
channel bandwidth and RMC  
under test



# Adjacent Channel Selectivity (ACS)

## I 1 req pro BW, LTE interferer



There will be enough topics  
for future trainings 😊

Thank you for your attention!

Comments and questions  
welcome!

