

# LONG RANGE IOT : OVERVIEW

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MAIN USE-CASES & KEY REQUIREMENTS

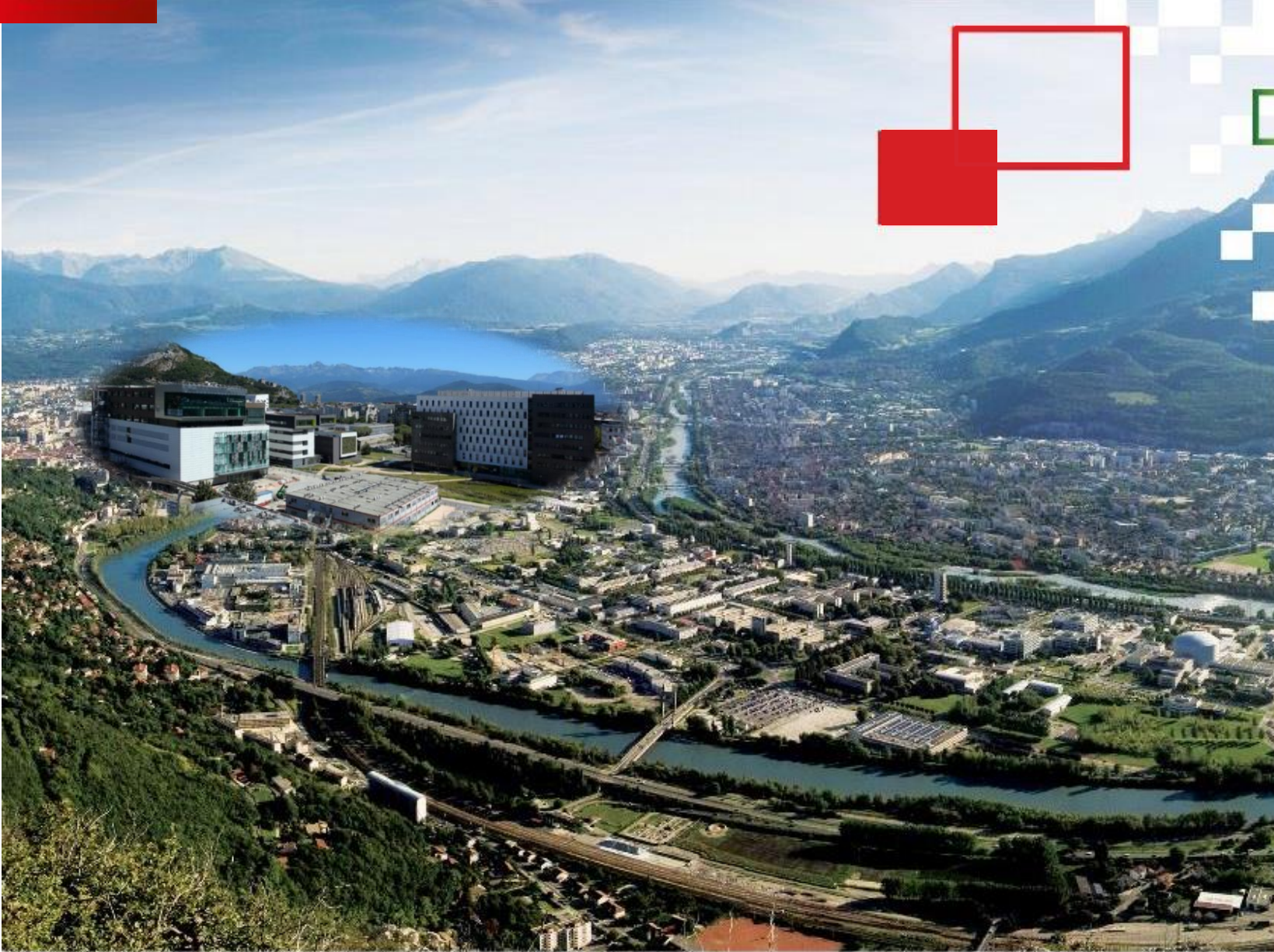
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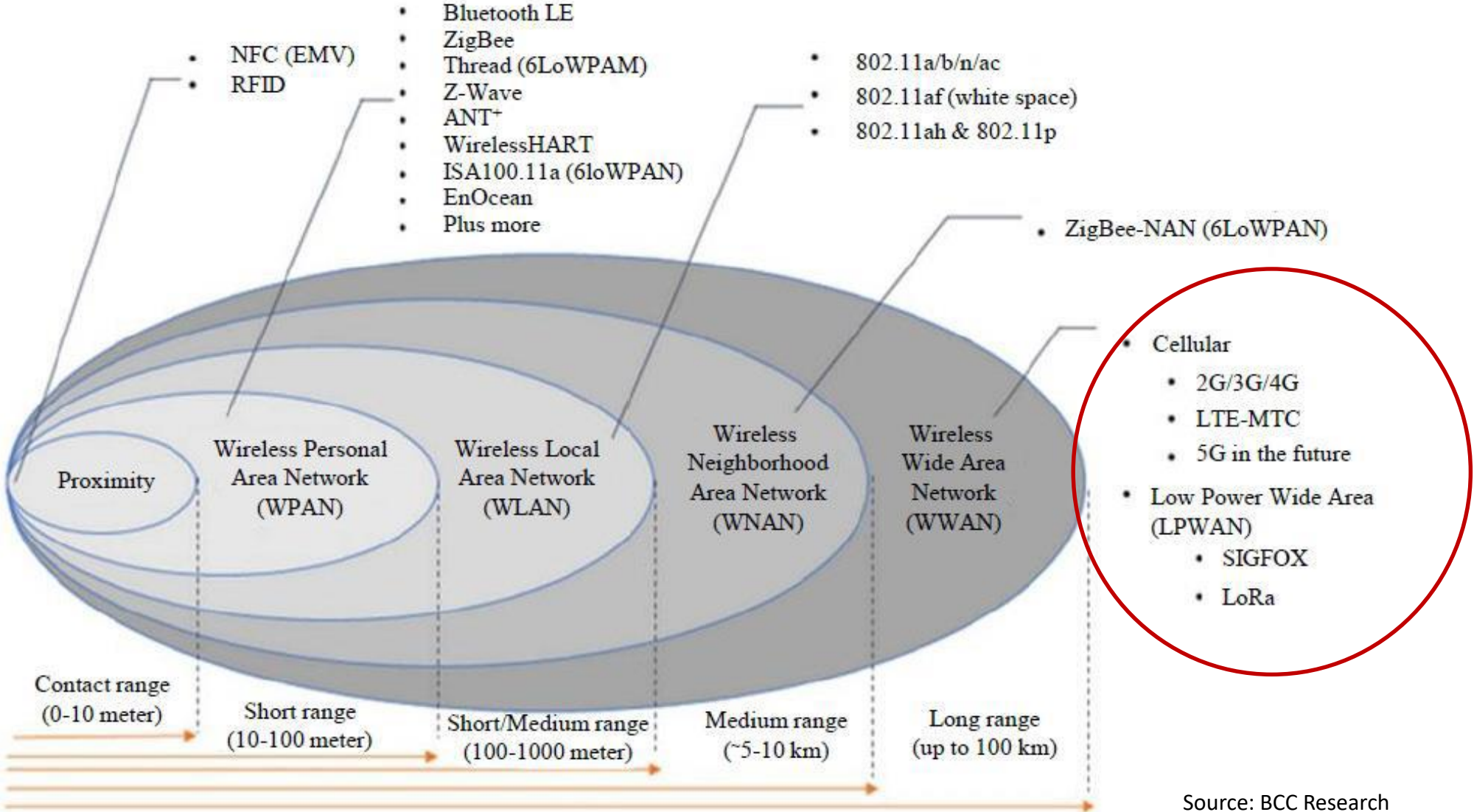
# Leti, for 50 Years, the Place to be to Invent Tomorrow



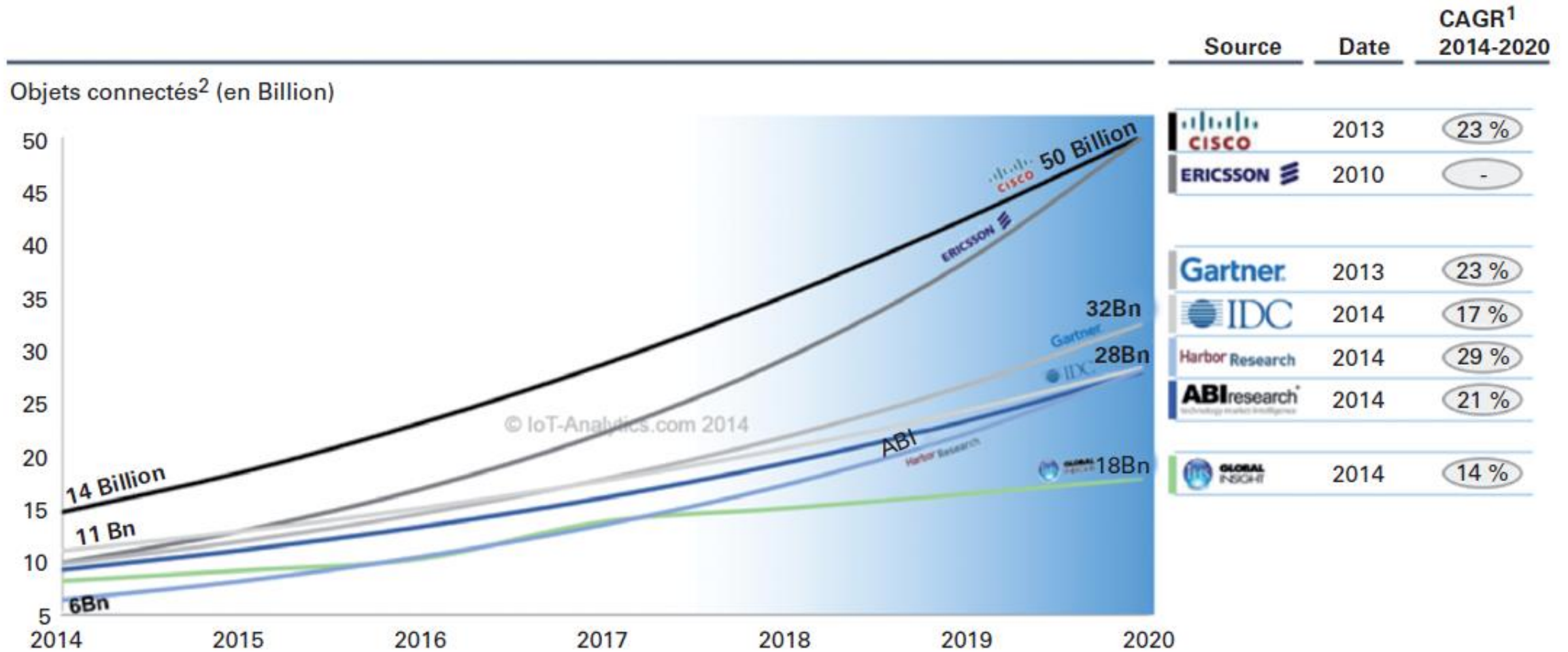
Grenoble (FR)

-  Since **1967**
-  France, USA, Japan
-  **2,000** People
-  **> 2,760** Patents in Portfolio
-  **350** Industrial Partners
-  **> 65** Startups Created
-  **10,000 m<sup>2</sup>** Cleanroom 200-300mm
-  **315 M€** Budget  
(85% from R&D contracts)

# IoT WIRELESS LANDSCAPE



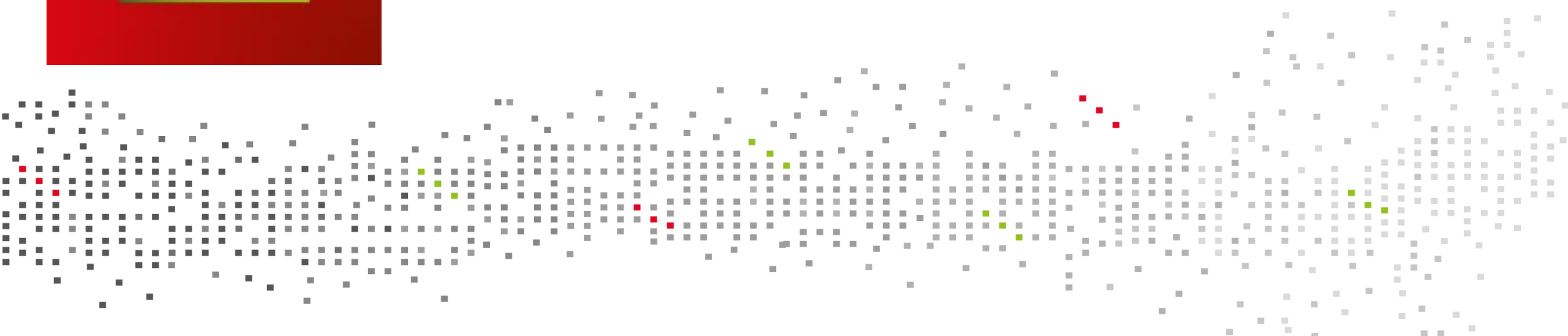
# IoT MARKET FIGURES



1) Taux de croissance annuel moyen

2) Le terme « objet connecté » inclut tout objet autonome (chaque analyste a sa définition), sont exclus les portables, téléphones mobiles et tablettes.

Sources : Cisco, Ericsson, ABI Research, Gartner, IHS, IDC, Harbor Research, IoT-Analytics.com



**MAIN USE-CASES & KEY REQUIREMENTS**

# USE-CASE : ASSET TRACKING

Louis Vuitton Echo,  
service launched in April 2018

Key requirements :

- **Low power**
  - Current autonomy : 6 months
- **Worldwide indoor/outdoor coverage**
  - Current coverage : 120 airports
- **Indoor/outdoor localization**

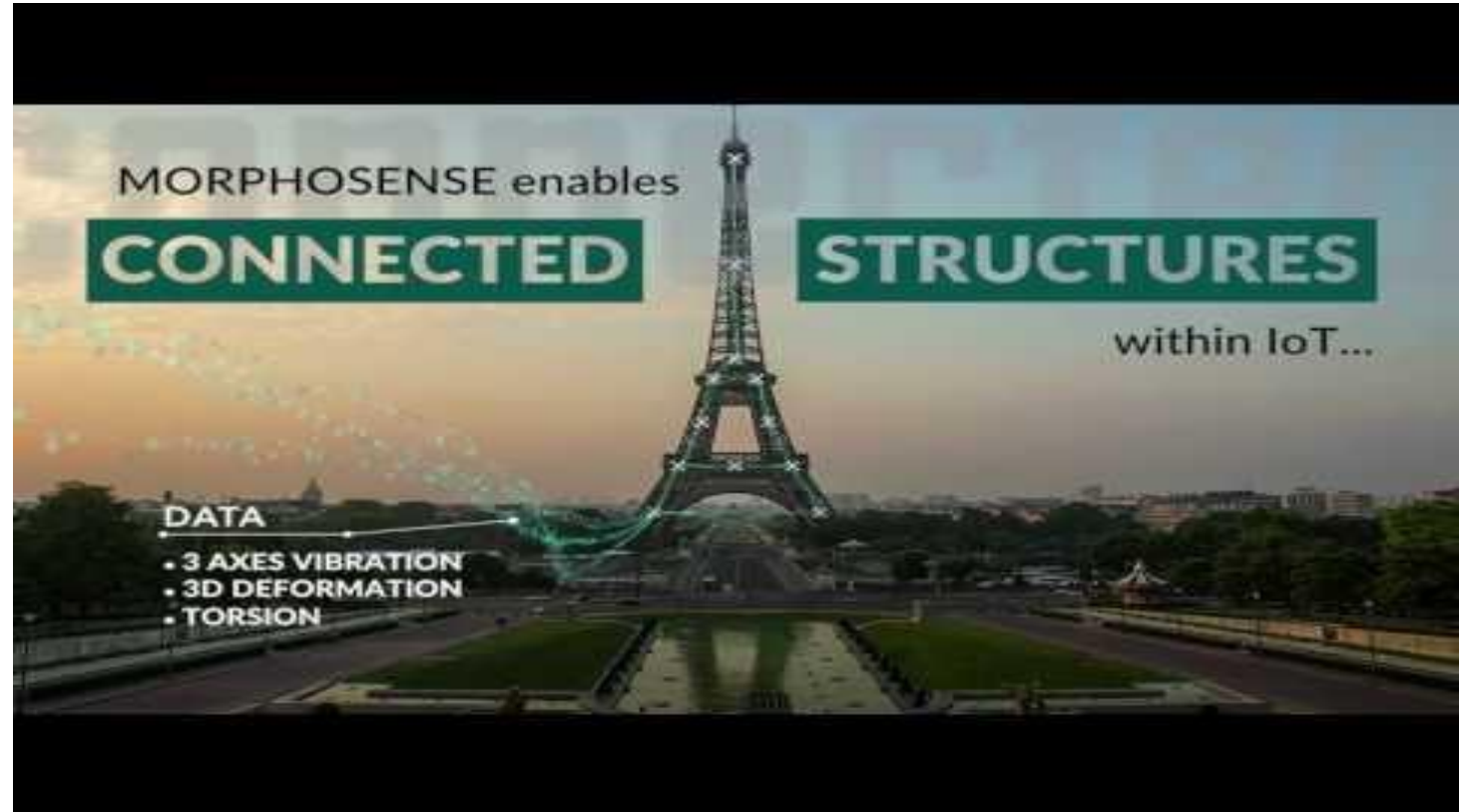


# USE-CASE : SMART CITIES

Morphosense predictive maintenance service launched in 2016

Key requirements :

- Reliability
- Service dependent data rate
- Worldwide coverage



LPWAN  
Low Power Wide Area Network

4G LTE

WiFi



RESEAU CAPTEURS MEMS



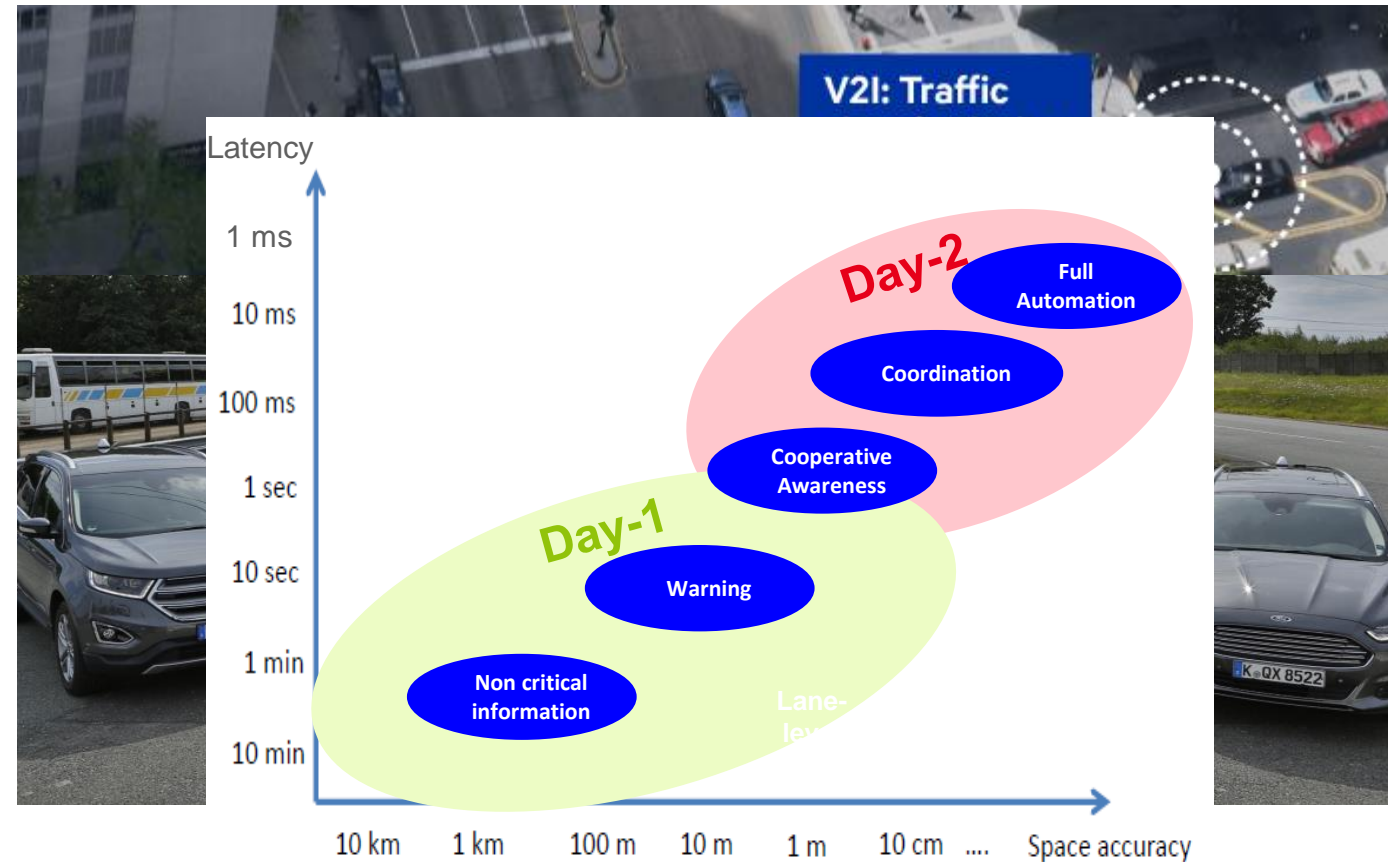


# USE-CASE : CONNECTED MOBILITY

From traffic monitoring to road safety & autonomous vehicle use-cases

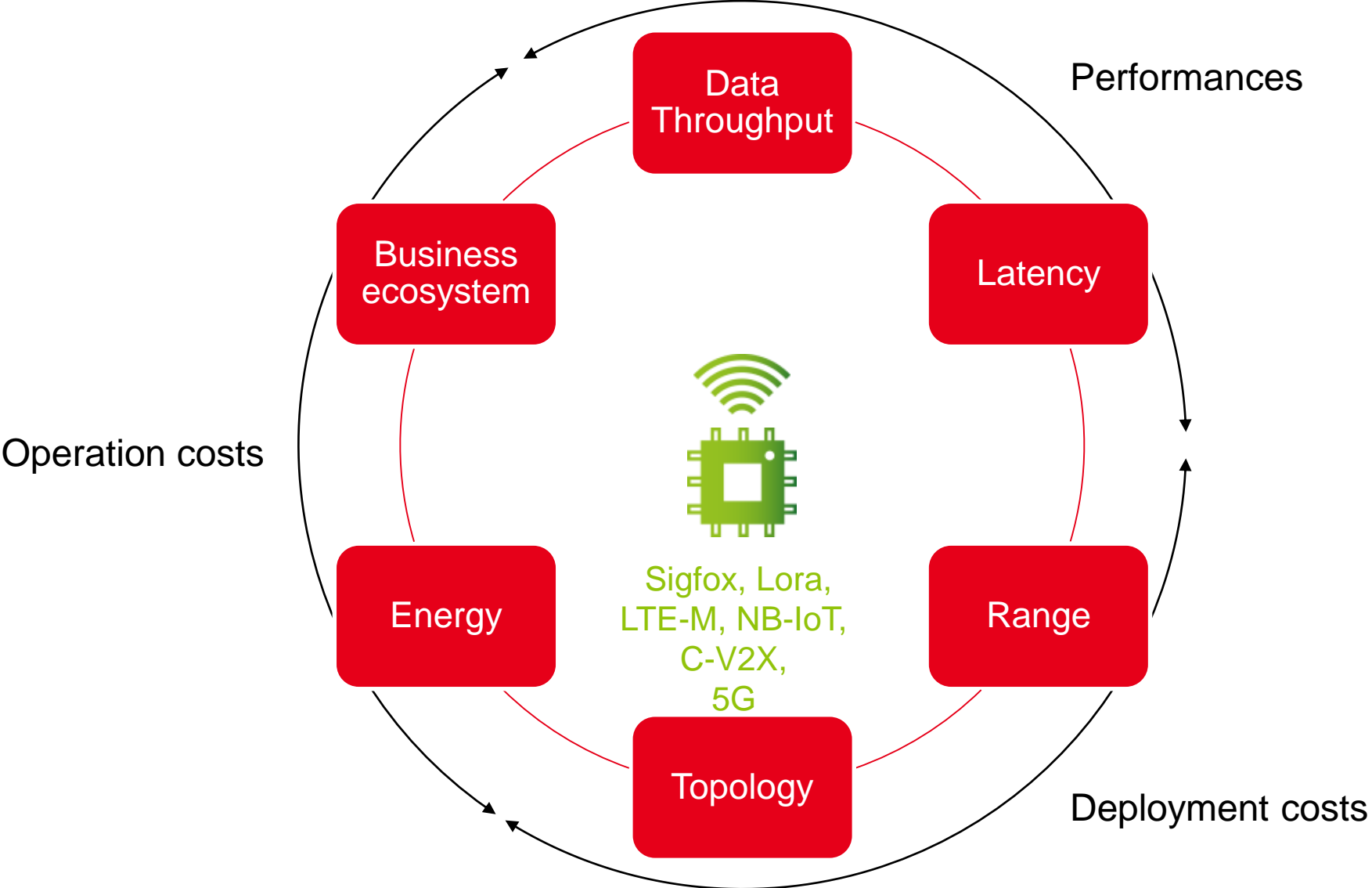
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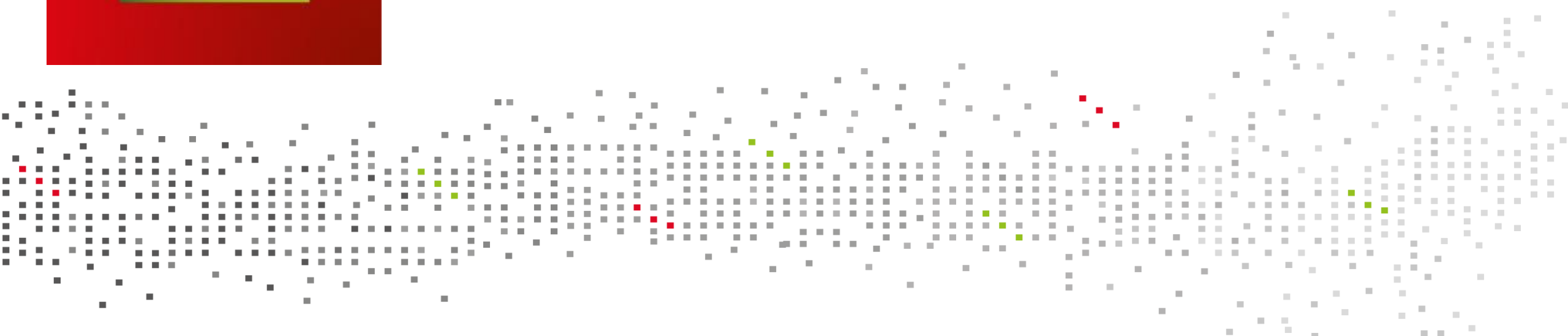
- Low latency
- Ultra Reliability
- Ad-hoc network support
- Interoperability
- Precise Localization



11/07/18: 5GAA, BMW Group, Ford and Groupe PSA Exhibit First European Demonstration of C-V2X Direct Communication Interoperability Between Multiple Automakers

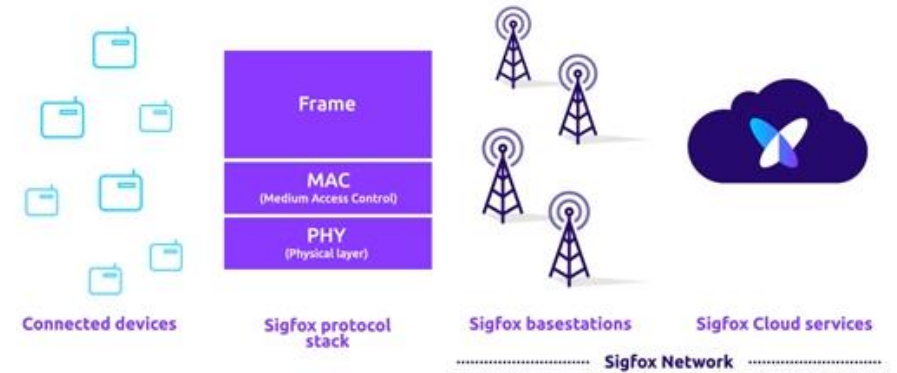
# IoT wireless connectivity key requirements





SIGFOX, LORA, LTE-M, NB-IOT

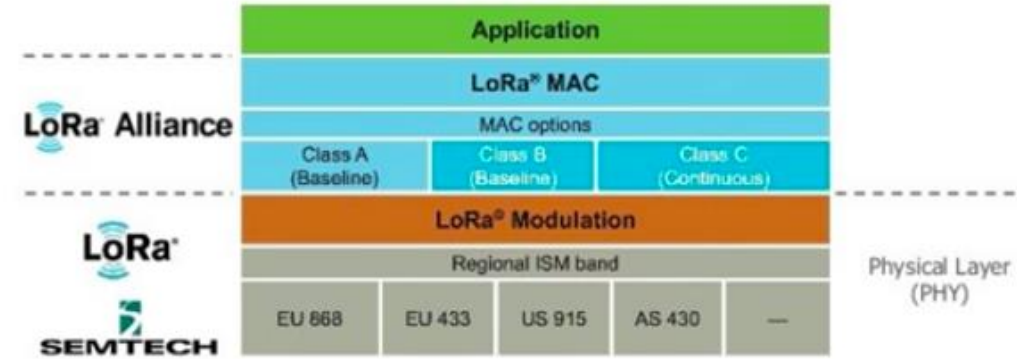
- Sigfox, French startup created in 2009
- Deploy and operate a long range radio network
- July 2018 : 3 millions objects connected,  
December 2018 : 6,2 millions
- Chip provider : STM, NXP, CGT, Microchip....



*SIGFOX protocol stack is proprietary,  
provided free of charge to modem manufacturers*

SIGFOX	
FREQUENCY BAND	Unlicensed ISM Bands 868 Mhz (Europe), 915MhZ (USA), 433MHz (Asia)
BANDWIDTH	200 kHz UNB (one message on 100 Hz)
DATA RATE	100bit/s to 600bit/s
RANGE	- 30 to 50km rural areas - 3 to 10 km urban areas
MOBILITY/ LOCALISATION	Mobility RSSI

- Lora : technology developed by French startup Cycleo acquired in 2012 by SEMTECH
- Lora Alliance : industrial ecosystem which promotes LoRa technology & LoraWan protocol  
 Founding members include Actility, Cisco, Eolane, IBM, Kerlink, IMST, MultiTech, Sagemcom, Semtech, Microchip Technology, Bouygues Telecom, KPN, SingTel, Proximus, Swisscom, and FastNet
- Operational model: public or private  
 Expectation : 80% public
- Chip provider : Semtech, announces 80millions lora enabled nodes early 2019



*LoRa protocol stack*

LORA	
FREQUENCY BAND	Unlicensed ISM Bands 868 Mhz (Europe), 915Mhz (USA), 433MHz (Asia)
BANDWIDTH	125 kHz/250kHz
DATA RATE	300bit/s to 50kbit/s
RANGE	- < 15km rural areas - 2 to 5km urban areas
MOBILITY / LOCALISATION	Conditioned by roaming agreement TDoA



# LTE-M & NB-IoT



16/10/18 : MICHELIN, SOFTBANK ET ADLINK DÉPLOIENT UNE SOLUTION IOT AU JAPON

- Two technology under the same 3GPP standard : release 13 / LTE Advanced Pro
- Early push from Verizon, Deutsche Telekom and Vodafone
- Deployment :
  - In February 2019, the GSMA indicates that Mobile IoT is available in more than 50 countries.
  - China:
    - China Mobile has launched NB-IoT in 346 cities using chipsets from five companies.
    - Ministry of Industry and Information Technology MIIT's targets
      - End of 2017 : all major cities in China, 400K BSs, 20M connections
      - 2020: nationwide coverage, 1,5M BSs, 600M connections

## Worldwide coverage technical challenge for NB-IoT

## Chip providers : about 15 companies announced chip development: Qualcomm, Sierra Wireless, Sequans, GCT Semiconductor, ublox...



02/19: CHINA MOBILE ANNOUNCES 3 MILLION EBIKE CONNECTED IN ZHENGZHOU TO REDUCE THEFTS AND ACCIDENTS

# LTE-M & NB-IoT

	LTE-M	NB-IoT
NAMES	eMTC Cat-M1 / LTE-M release 13	NB-IoT Cat-NB1 / NB-LTE release 13
FREQUENCY BAND	Licensed (700 – 900MHz)	Licensed LTE Band
BANDWIDTH	1,4 MHz	200kHz
DATA RATE	<1 Mbits/s	<150kbits/s
RANGE	NA	NA
MOBILITY/LOCALISATION	Mobility	No (Mobility in release 14)

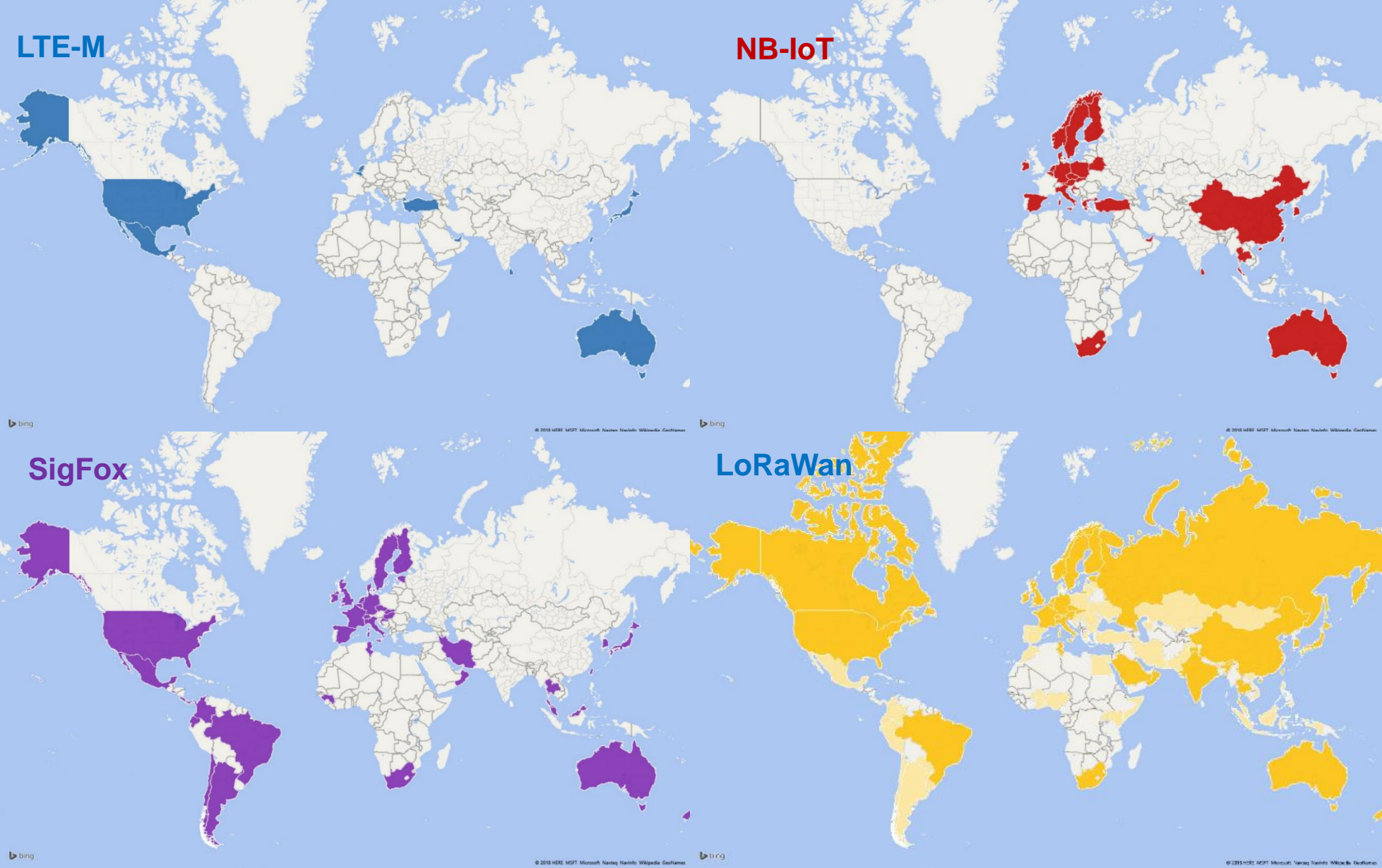
✓ Optimized for voice & browser I/F IoT

✓ Compatible with the existing LTE network (software upgrade only)

✓ Optimized for massive IoT

- Require an infrastructure upgrade

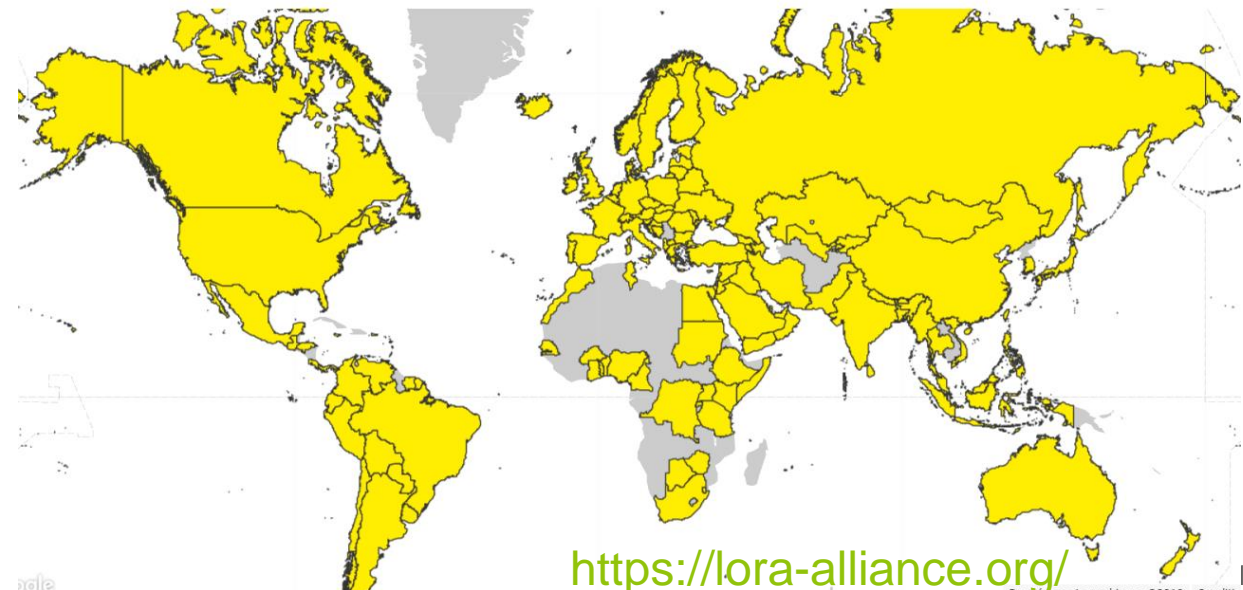
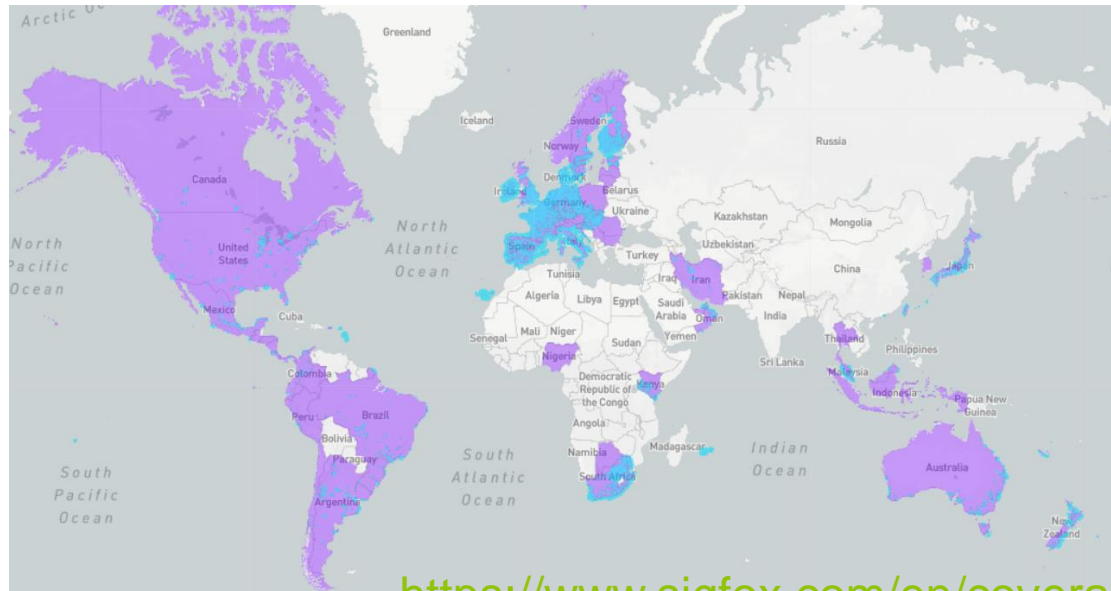
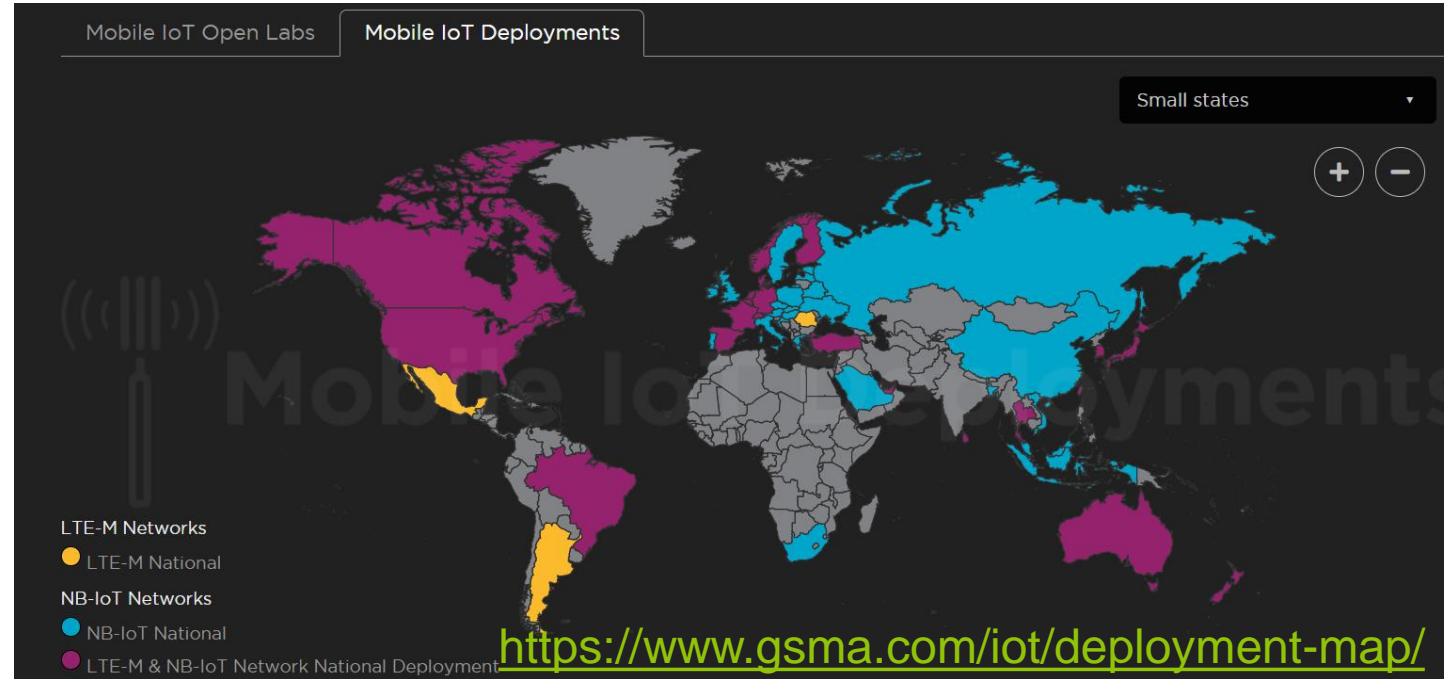
# DEPLOYEMENT (JULY18)



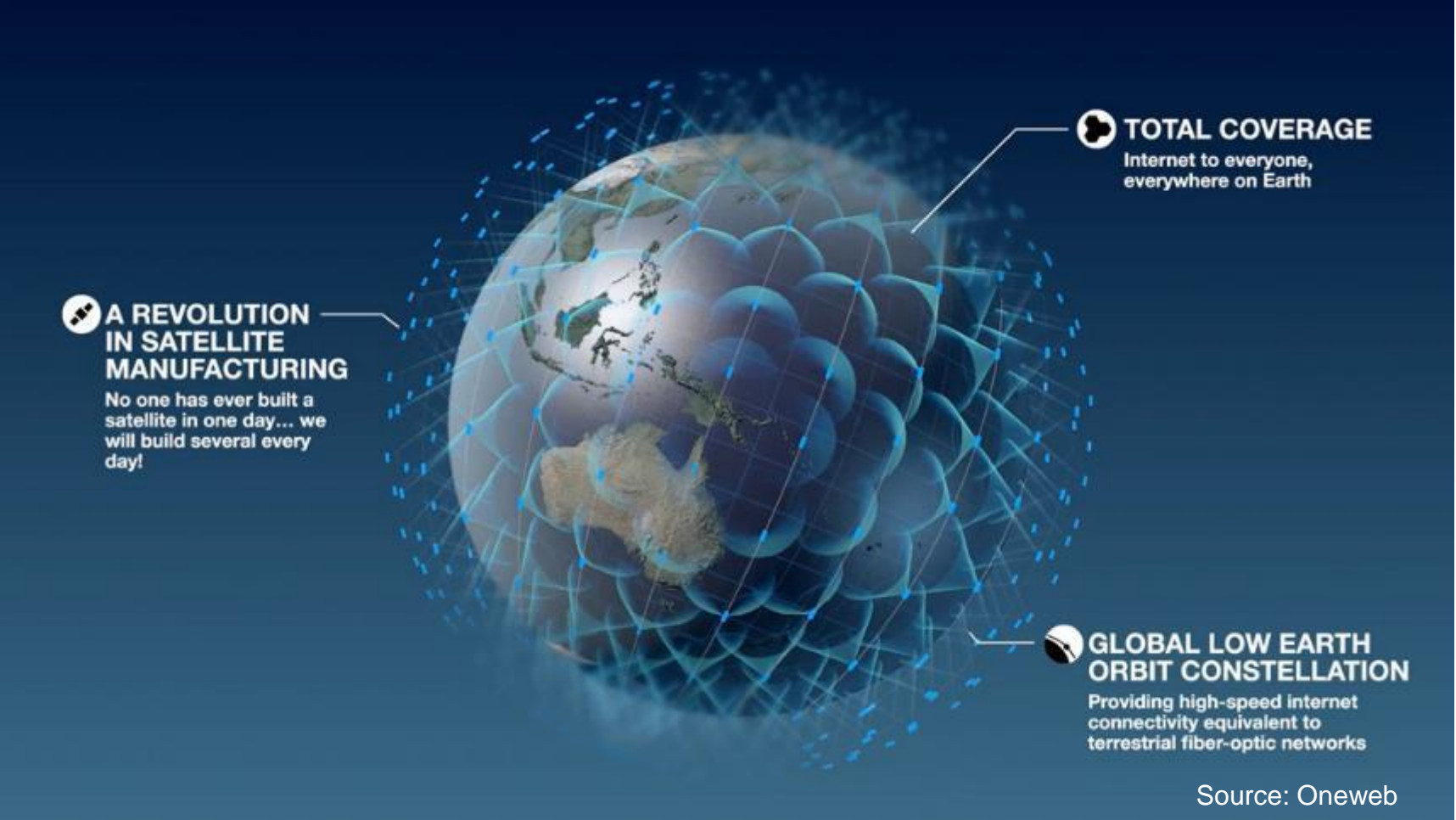




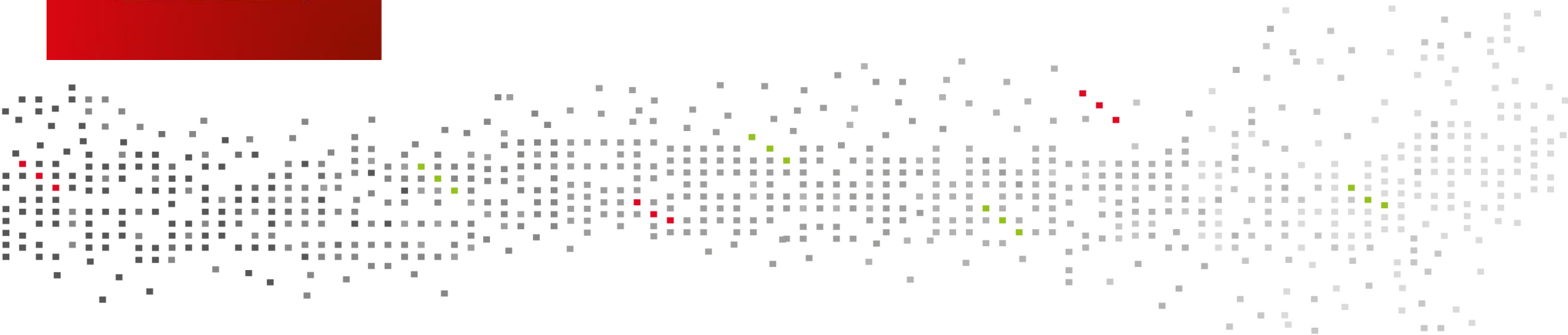
# DEPLOYEMENT Q3 2019



# DEPLOYMENT: GLOBAL SATELLITE NETWORKS ANNOUNCED!



Iridium in collaboration with Amazon Web Services on CloudNet project announce an IoT satellite connectivity in 2021  
Other initiatives : Eutelsat, SpaceX,...



# 5G NETWORKS : NEW FEATURES

4G+



Ubiquitous mobile  
high-speed internet

Mass market  
Accelerate deployment

LPWA+



Massive IoT

Low-cost connectivity  
High density

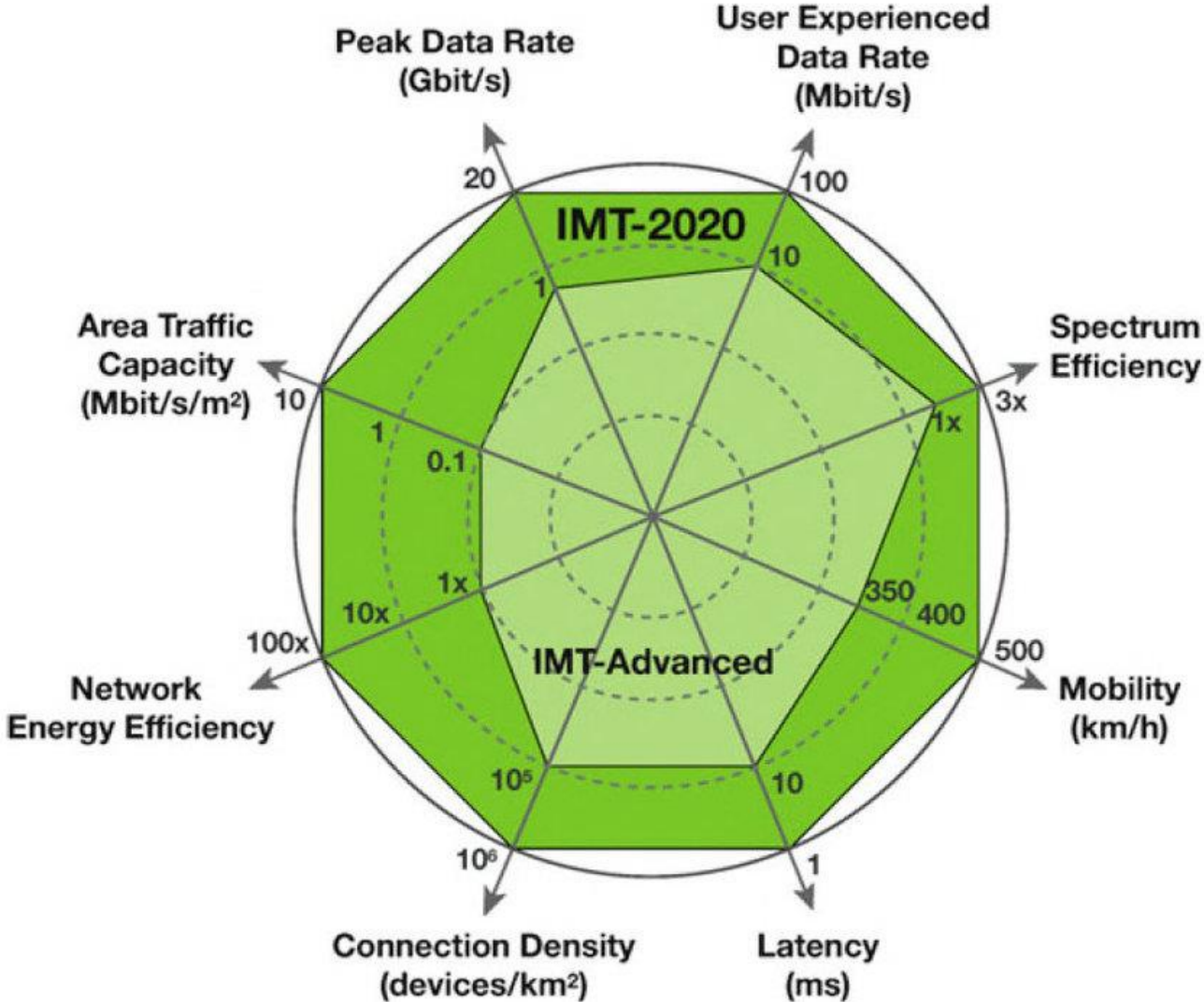
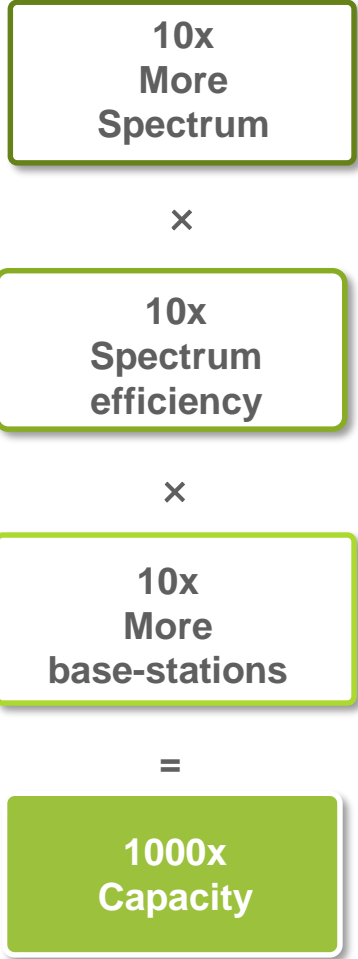
5G NR



Critical missions

Low latency  
Ultra reliable

# 5G SPECIFICATIONS



5G

C-V2x chip (5GAA)

Mobile IoT in 40+ countries (GSMA)

First 5G smartphone (ZTE)



Olympics Korean

ITU WRC

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

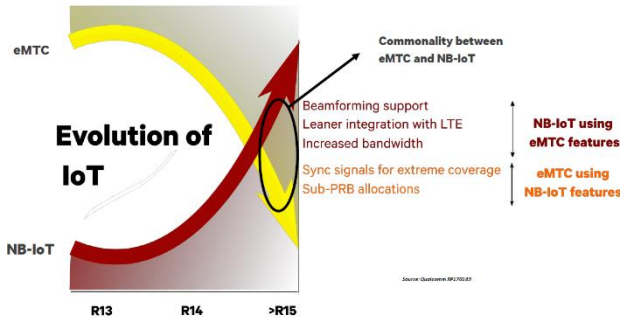
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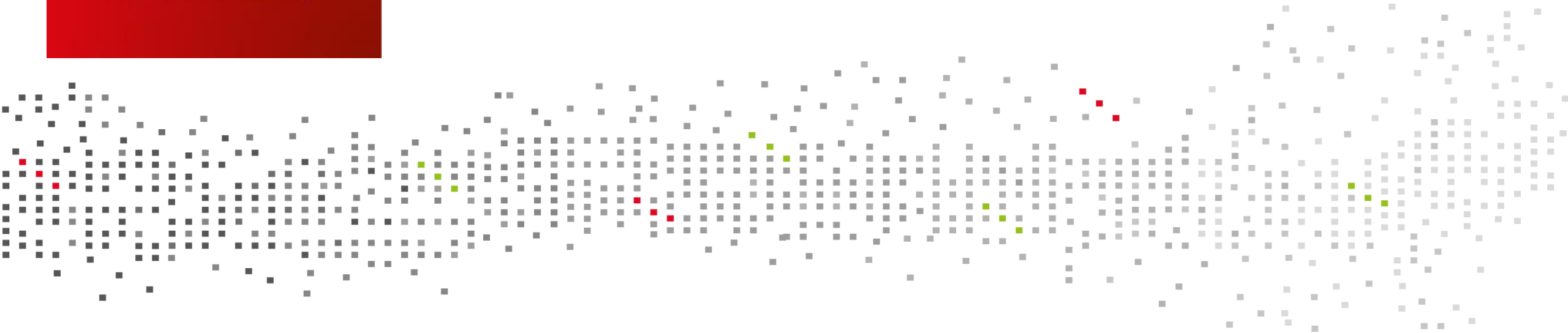
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Rel 15  
5G phase 1

Rel 16  
5G phase 2

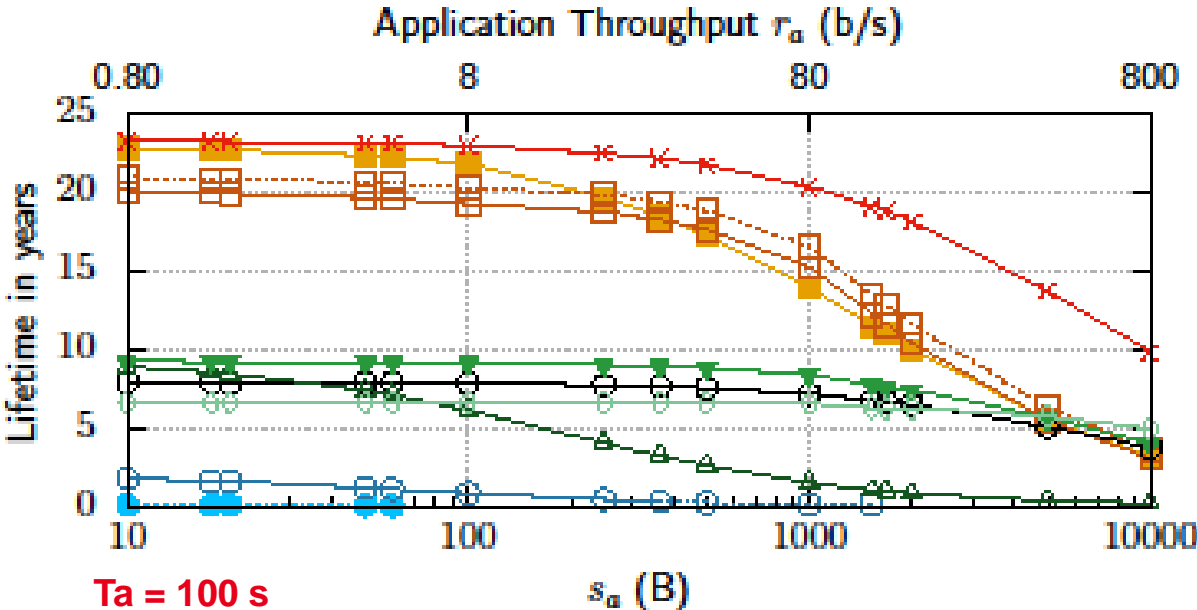
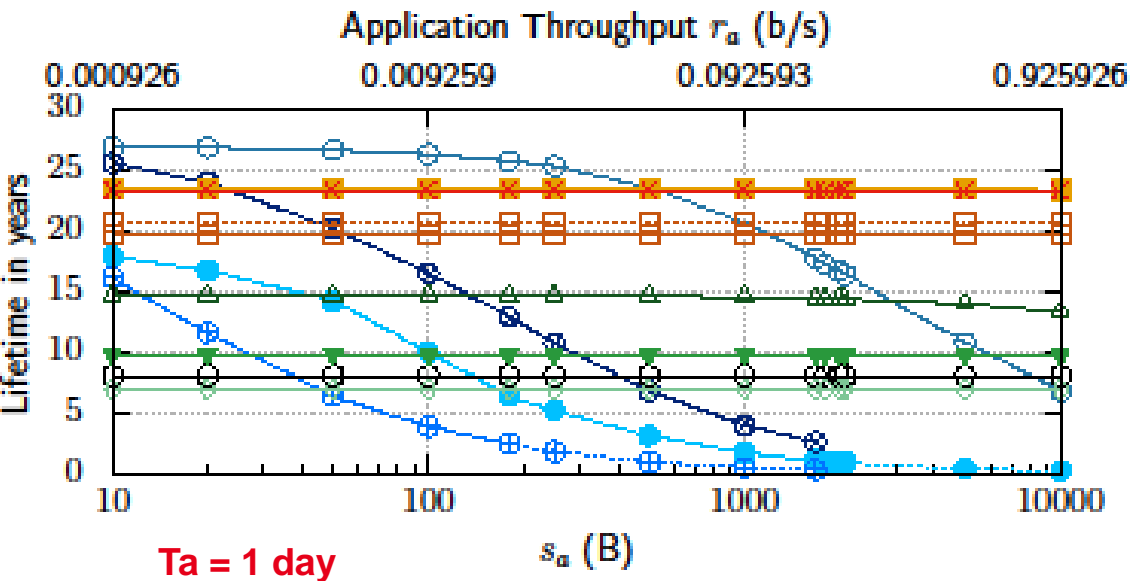
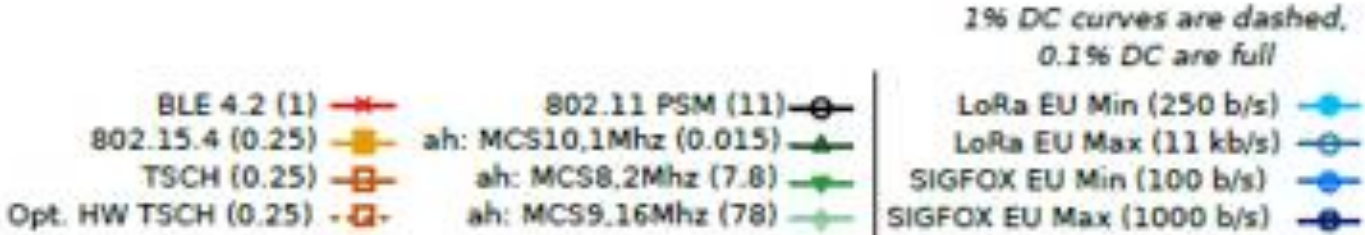
5G deployment in France (Orange)





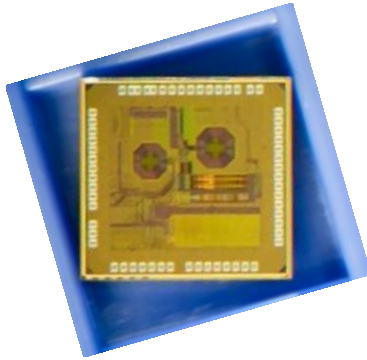
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# IOT POWER CONSUMPTION STANDARD ANALYSIS





# LPWA : TOWARDS ULTRA LOW POWER NODES



*Full compatible SoC  
with SIGFOX protocol*



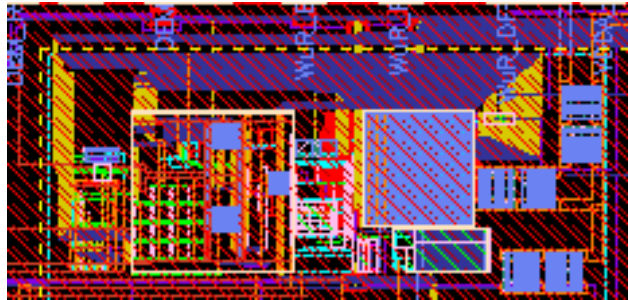
## ULP RF SoC transceiver for Ultra-Narrow Band (UNB) applications - FOXY

- Sub-GHz ISM Frequency Bands
- Low Data Rate / Narrow-Band receiver 100 bps to 1 kbps
- Low-Power RX target : **10 mW** / Very High sensitivity at **-136 dBm**
- Low-Power TX target : **5 mW/0 dBm** - Integration of a **+14dBm/33mA PA**
- Low-Cost target for very high volume applications
- Very low leakage current target for very long battery life
- Technology : TSMC **65 nm**

## Functionalities

- Ready to use IC : integrated digital process / application features
- Fully compatible with Sigfox protocol World Wide
- Last version ready for industrialization phase

# WAKE-UP – ALWAYS-ON RECEIVER



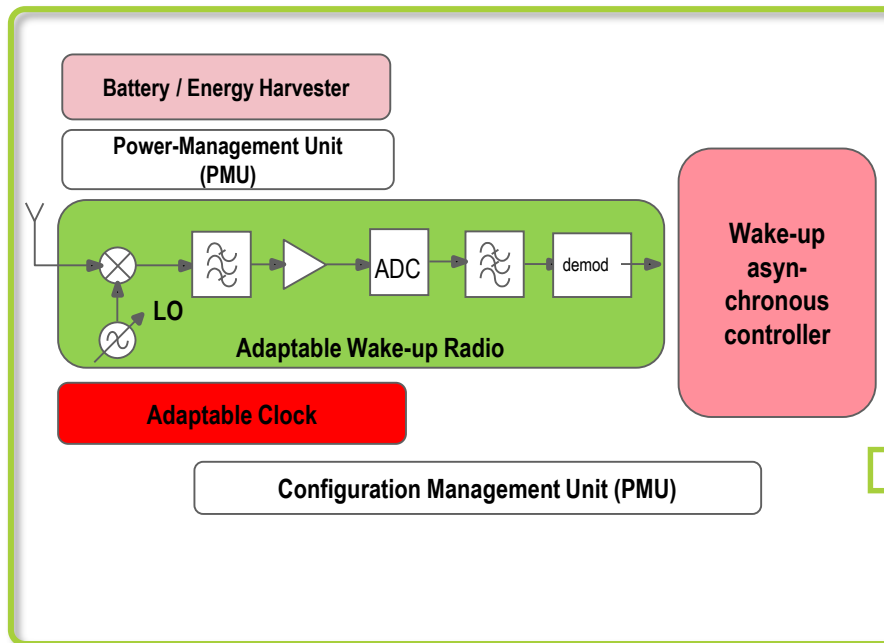
Snapshot of the full Wake-Up RX

## Multi band capability

- 868-915 MHz / 1.4 GHz / 2.4 GHz

## Adaptive power consumption

- Event-driven activity
- Target to burn **~ 50  $\mu$ W in active mode**
- Analog front-end to demodulation : 20  $\mu$ W
- Synthesizer and LO : 30  $\mu$ W



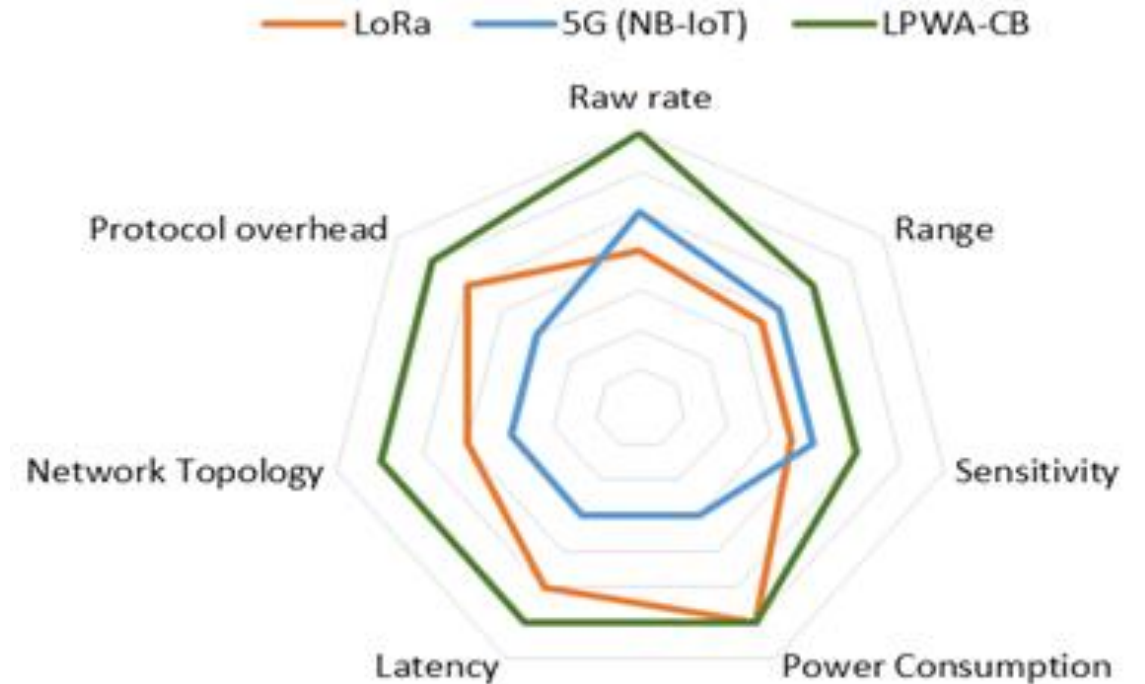
## Low-cost and easy implementation

- Inductorless design
- Calibrationless design

- 28nm FD-SOI
- -65dBm sensitivity
- Less than 50 $\mu$ W of  $P_{\text{consump.}}$
- Compatible with Duty Cycling
- -25 dB SIR

# NEW WAVEFORM APPROACH FOR IoT

- **Goal : Address with one system a variety of scenario**
- **Approach**
  - Channel bonding : ability to aggregate non-contiguous communication channels to deliver higher data rate : 3 Mbit/s and longer range
  - Flexible waveform design
    - Turbo FSK
    - SC-FDM
    - OFDM
  - Self-adaptation to context at MAC level

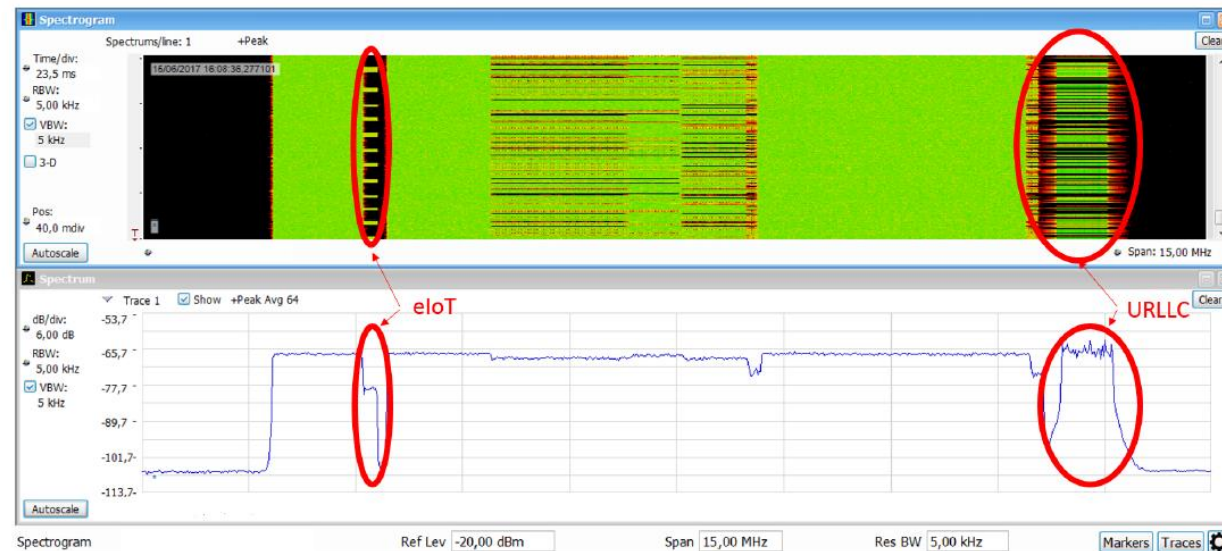


# 5G NR FIELD TRIALS IN GRENOBLE



Multi-service transmission  
3,5GHz band

Ultra Reliable Low Latency  
Latency 0,25ms  
+  
NB-IoT

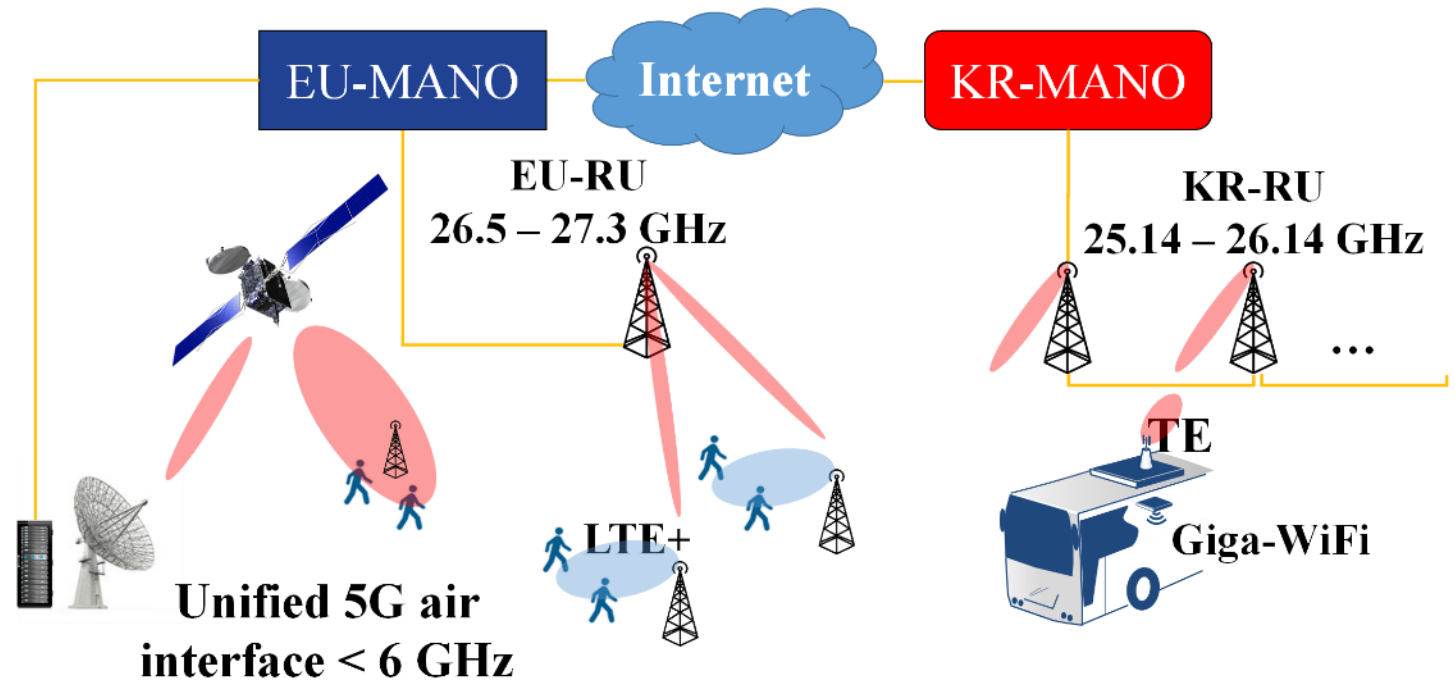


- Other investigations:
- Mobile Broad Band
  - Full-duplex radio

# 5G NR FIELD TRIALS IN KOREA



PoC demonstration in Seoul  
2018, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February



## Key Technologies and Contributions

- 5G mm Wave Backhauling
- 5G Evolved Packet Core Network
- SDN interface
- 5G Narrowband Sub 6 GHz Satellite Access
- Satellite & mmWave Positioning

Source: Eu project 5GChampion

# LOCALIZATION FOR LONG RANGE IoT RADIOS

- How to perform precise localization with LPWA system limitations ?

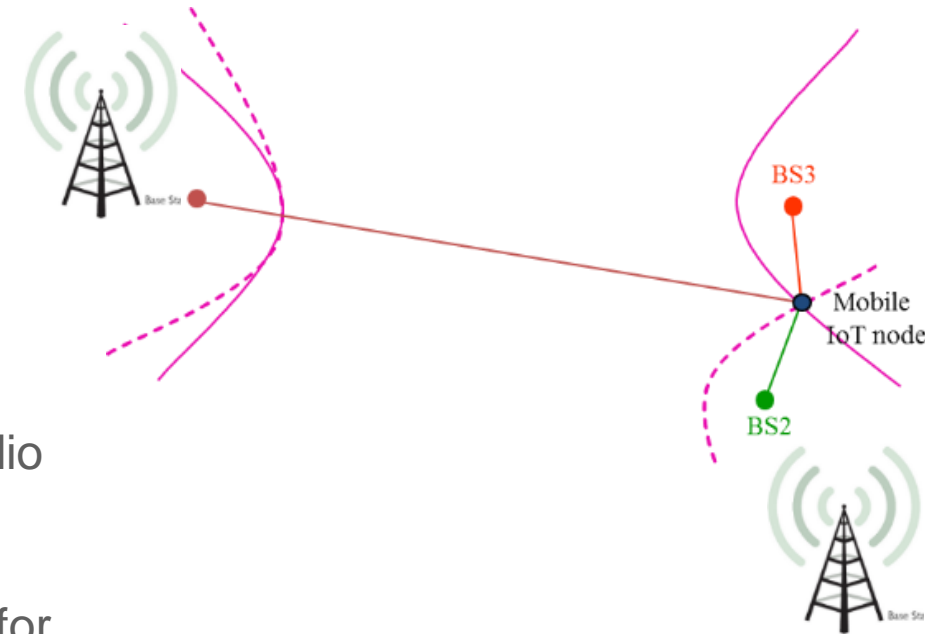
**Low data rate + long range**

**=> low bandwidth**

**= > low temporal resolution**

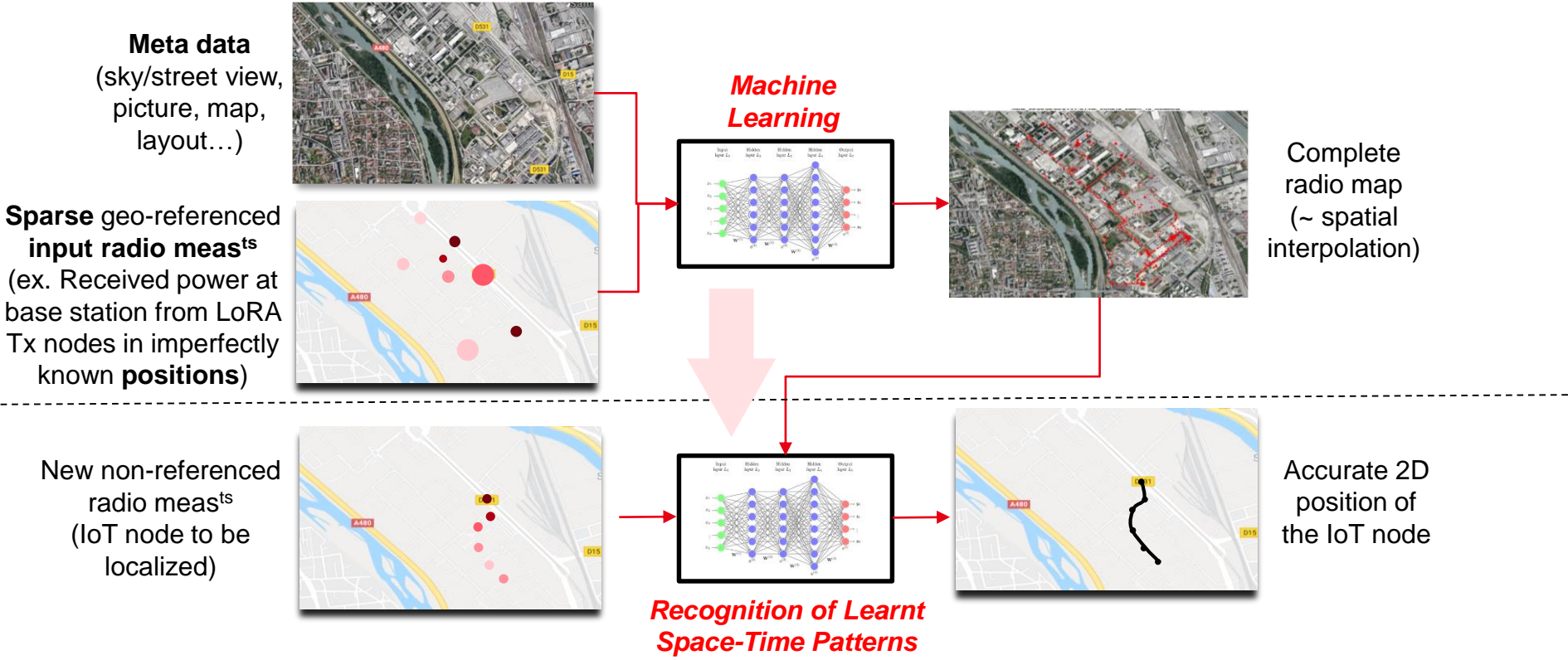
- **Approach**

- Benchmark and/or combination of various location-dependent radio metrics (e.g., Time Difference of Arrival, Received power, Phase Difference of Arrival)
- Evaluate pragmatic approach and associated performance limits for IoT narrowband system (LPWA or 3GPP NB-IoT)
- Overall system design and optimal synchronization/deployment schemes accordingly
- **Target : Increase by 10 the precision of localization by improving ranging metrics**



# AI-BASED LOCALISATION FOR DENSE LPWA NETWORKS

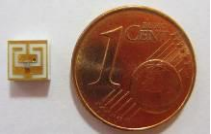
## (1) Offline participatory construction of (multi-parameter) radio maps



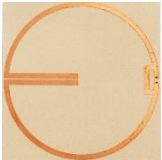
## (2) On-line localization (~ Advanced fingerprinting)

# COMPACT & EFFICIENT ANTENNAS

- Antennas & Antennas systems
  - Radiating sources (10 MHz to 300 GHz)
  - Multi-antennas and arrays
  - Reconfigurable antennas
- Antenna Context influence
  - Modeling
  - Characterization
  - Emulation



Miniature antenna @ 2.4 GHz



Miniature antenna @ ISM 433 MHz



31dBi at 57-77GHz for backhaul/fronthaul point to point transmission at 20gbit/s

## From channel characterization to system performance evaluation



V2V

OTA test