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IoT Wireless Design and Test Challenges

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Agenda

- **IoT/M2M Introduction**
- IoT/M2M Key Enabling Wireless Technologies
- Test challenges and Solution
- Summary

The Internet of Things

THIRD PHASE OF THE INTERNET REVOLUTION

**Fixed Internet
+1 Billion**



1990

**Mobile Internet
+2 Billion**



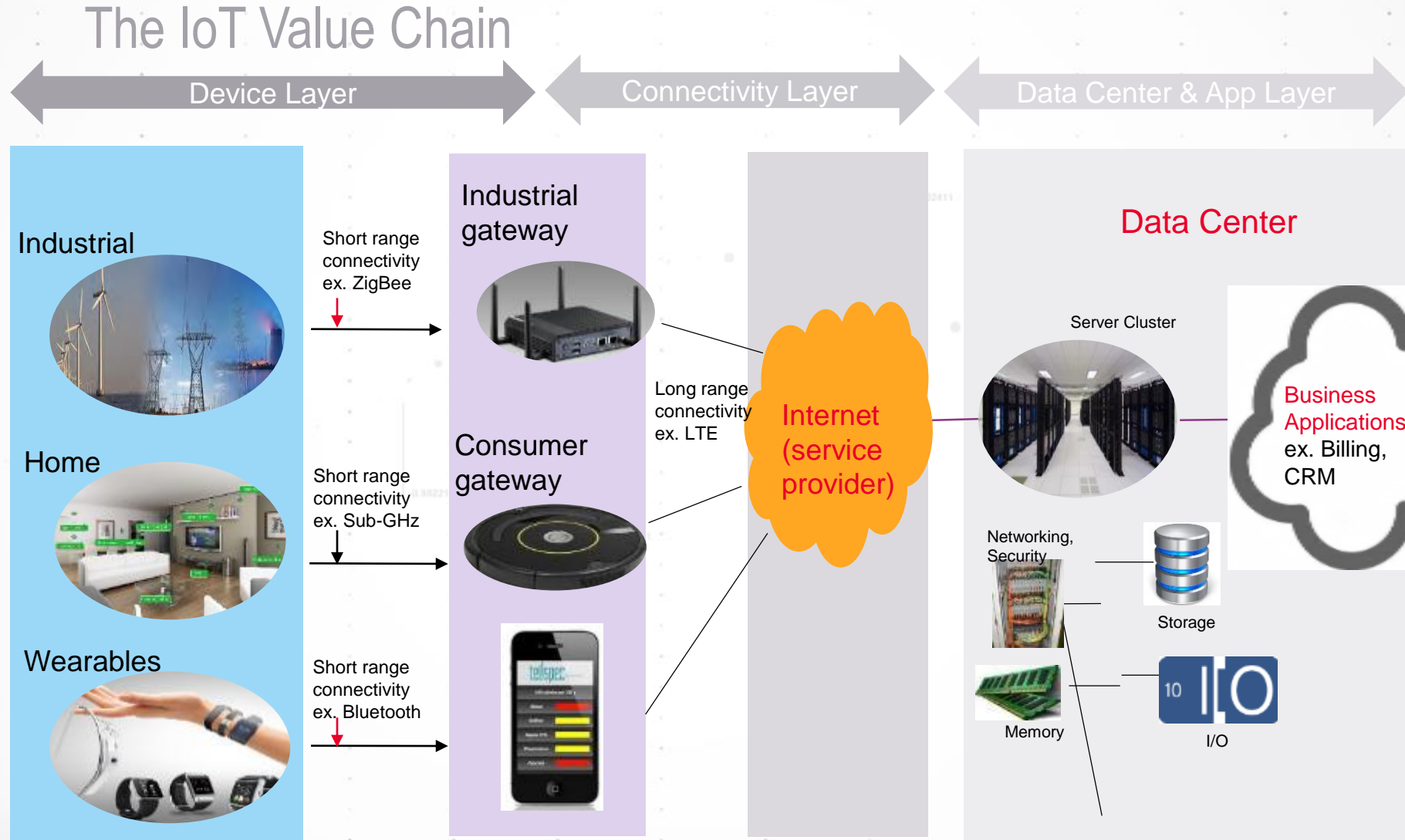
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**Internet of Things
+50 Billion**



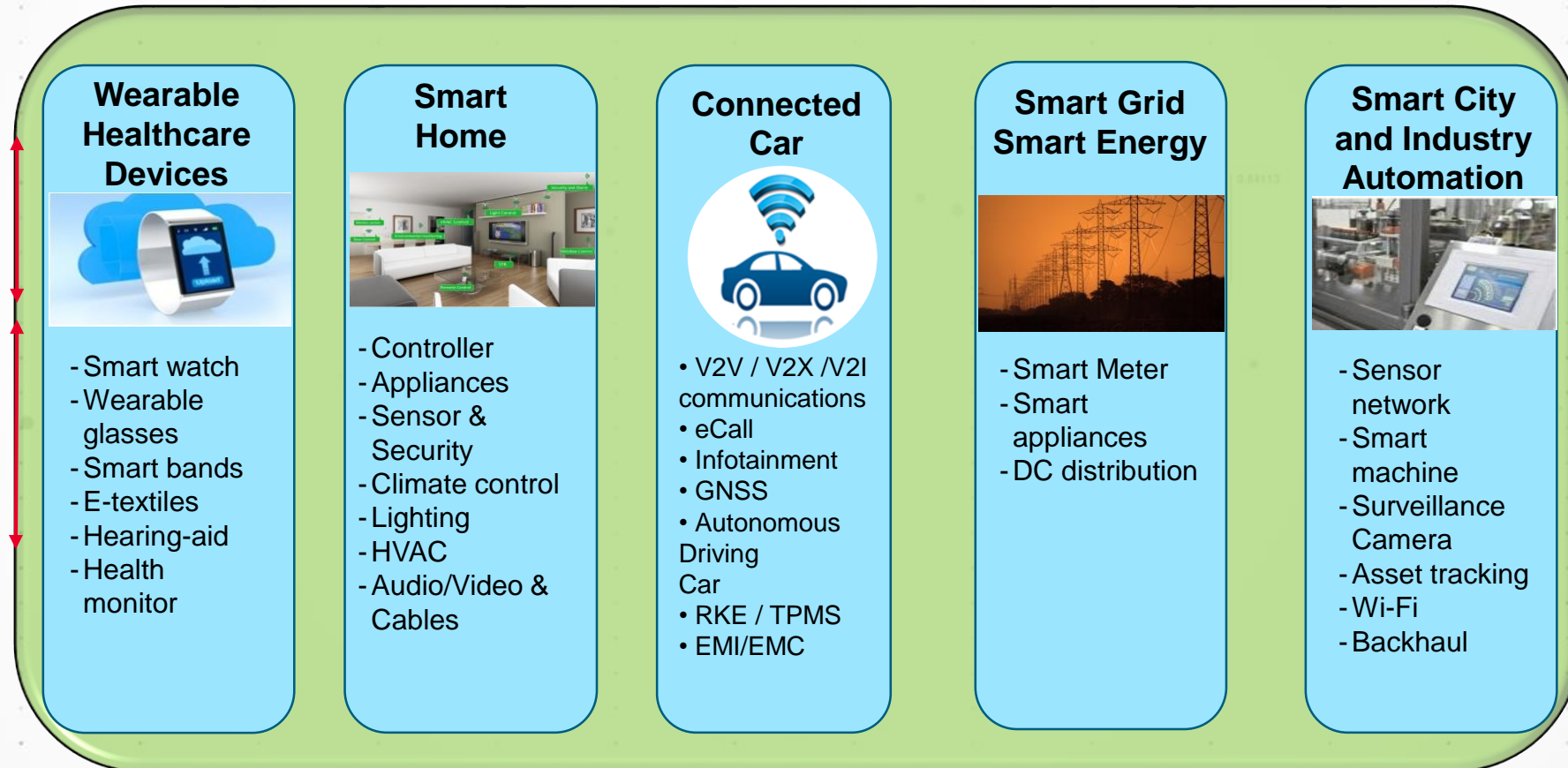
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How Do IoT Devices Work?



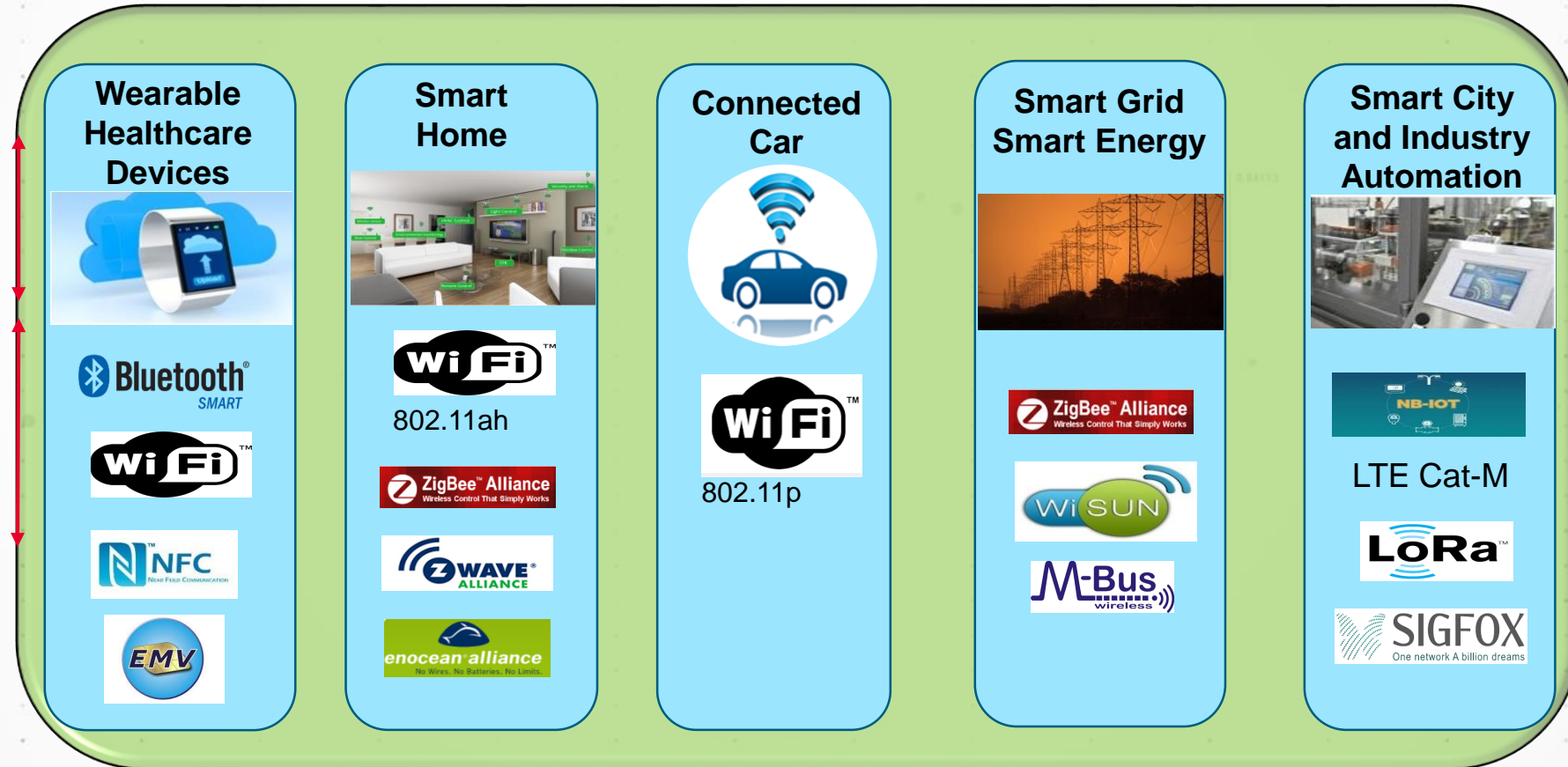
Primary IoT Market Segment

Internet of Things (IoT) / Machine To Machine Market



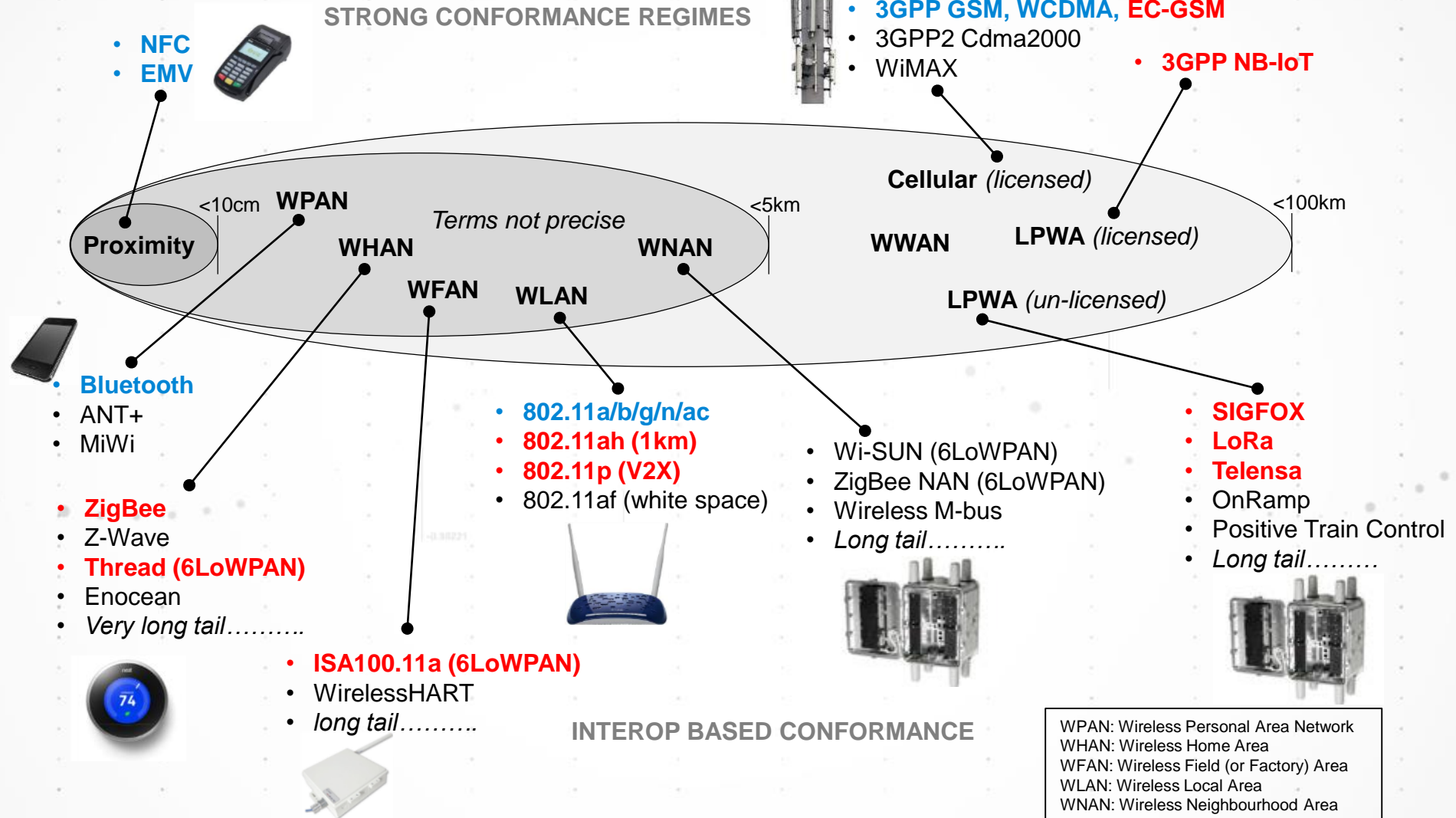
Primary IoT/M2M Market – Enabled Technologies

Internet of Things (IoT) / Machine To Machine Market



IoT Radios

Blue: > billion units/year now
Red: emerging



WPAN: Wireless Personal Area Network
WHAN: Wireless Home Area
WFAN: Wireless Field (or Factory) Area
WLAN: Wireless Local Area
WNAN: Wireless Neighbourhood Area
WWAN: Wireless Wide Area
LPWA: Low Power Wide Area

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Wearable Devices

MOVE INTO THE MOMENT



Enable Technologies:



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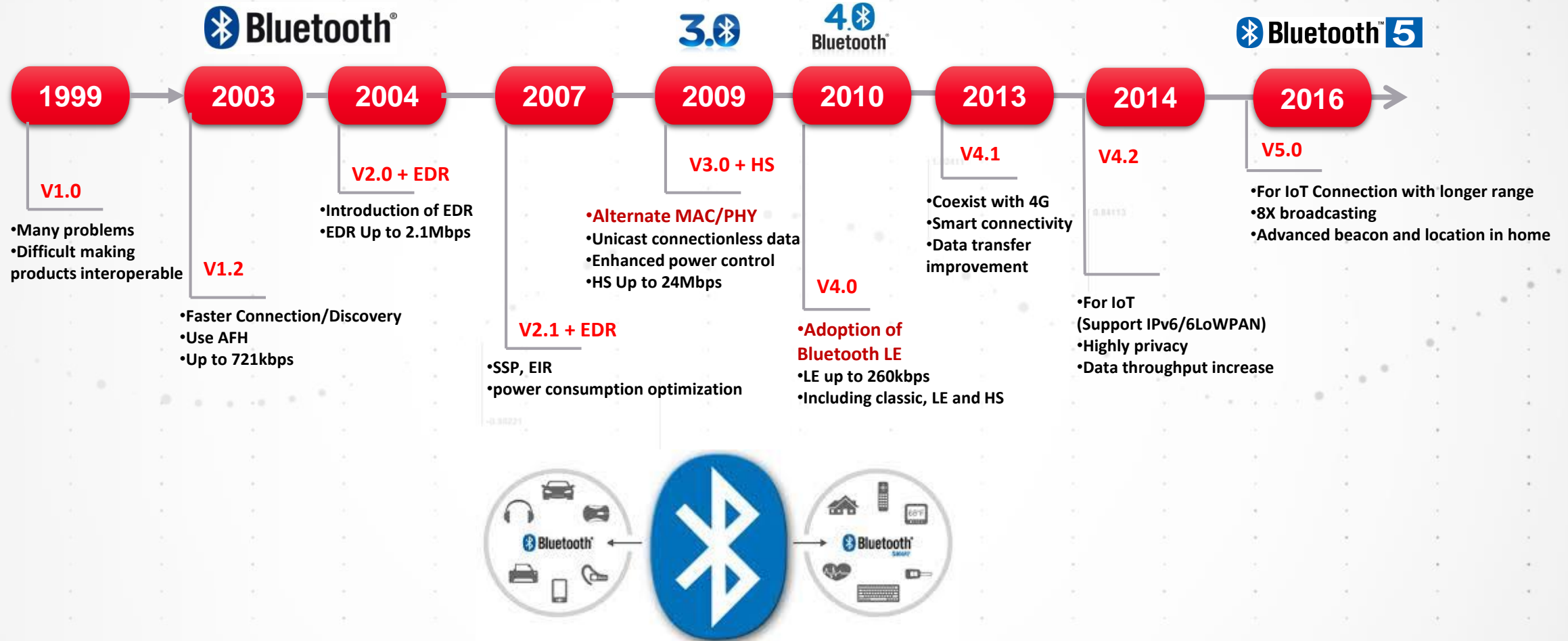
Wearables

BLUETOOTH, WI-FI (802.11), NFC



Technologies	Bluetooth	Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n/j/p/ah)	NFC
Frequency	2.4 GHz	<1 GHz, 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz	13.56 MHz
Modulation	GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DPSK and 8DPSK	OFDM (Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing)	ASK / FSK/ OOK
Markets	Consumer devices	Business devices/systems Auto Industry (WAVE) Consumer devices/systems	Consumer transactions Access Identification
Region	Worldwide	Worldwide	Worldwide

Bluetooth® Standard Evolution



Bluetooth 5 Enhancement



Up to 2x bandwidth of Bluetooth 4.2 with low energy

Up to 4x range of Bluetooth 4.2 with low energy

Up to 8x broadcasting message capacity over Bluetooth 4.2

Smart Home

ALL WIRELESS CONNECTED

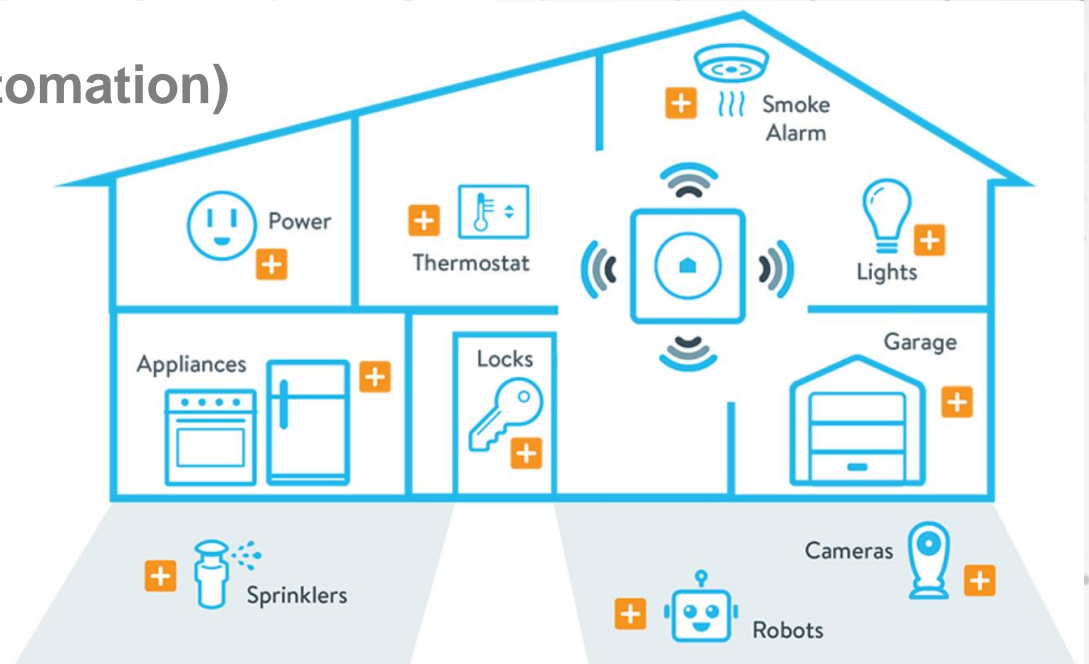


Enable Technologies:



Smart Home

(Also known as Home Automation or Building Automation)



Technologies	ZigBee	Z-wave	EnOcean
Frequency	900 MHz and 2.4GHz	Sub-1GHz	315 MHz/900 MHz
Modulation	O-QPSK and BPSK	FSK/GFSK	ASK
Markets	Home Control Building Automation Industrial automation	Home Control Building Automation Light Industrial	Home Control Building Automation Light Industrial
Region	Worldwide	Americas	Europe, Asia

Energy Harvesting !!

What's new in Wi-Fi for IoT: 802.11ah

HIGHER DATA RATE THAN ZIGBEE, AND FURTHER DISTANCE COVERAGE

What's 802.11ah

- Multi-year battery life
- Transmission range up to $\sim\frac{1}{2}$ mile
- 802.11ah is considered a competitor to the Z-Wave and ZigBee with bandwidth up to 20 MHz.
- Uses *OFDM Modulation
- Data rates > 100 Kbit/s
- Uses frequencies < 1 GHz

Target Market

- Home Automation / Internet of Things
- Wearable devices
- Extended range usages such as 'home to pole-top' utility networking and expanded hotspot AP coverage

*OFDM: Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing



Smart City

CONNECTED, SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT



LPWA Technologies:

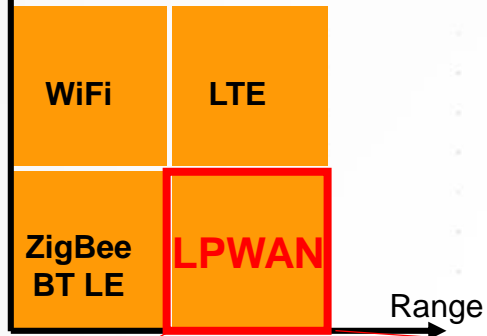


LTE Cat-M



Example LPWAN Applications

Data rate & power consumption



Unlicensed or lightly licensed band LPWAN e.g. **LoRa, SIGFOX, Telensa**

- Low cost base stations with cellular or fixed line backhaul
- Application focussed coverage pools (e.g. critical infrastructure and agriculture)
- Rolling out national deployments 2015/16

Licensed LPWAN e.g. **3GPP NB-IoT**

- Software updates to existing infrastructure e.g. re-use GSM spectrum
- 2017 introductions with deep in-building coverage

National and international licenced spectrum cellular software updates
e.g. **3GPP NB-IoT**

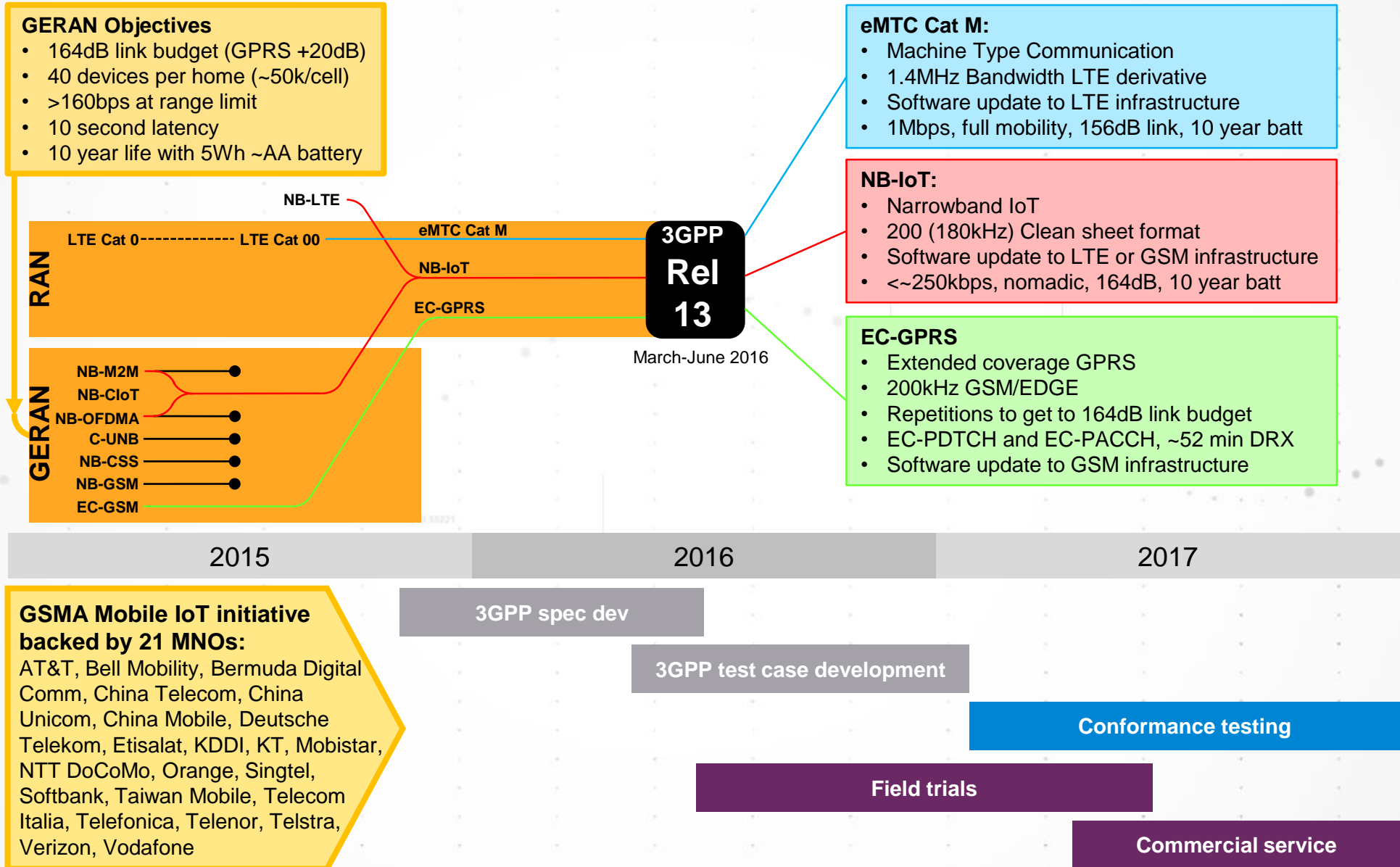


New national deployments in lightly or un-licensed spectrum
e.g. **SIGFOX & LoRa**

Application focussed deployments in lightly or un-licensed spectrum
e.g. **Telensa, LoRa**



3GPP Release 13 Cellular IoT Timelines



3GPP Rel-14 : NB-IoT Enhancements

CAT-NB2 (REL-14)

□ Agreement on NB-IoT positioning

- OTDOA is supported
 - Baseline signal are : NB-IoT Rel-13 signals, LTE CRS/PRS in 1 PRB
- UTDOA positioning is supported under the following conditions
 - It used an existing NB-IoT transmission
 - It can be used by Rel-13 UEs
- Any signal used for positioning needs to have its accuracy, complexity, UE power consumption performance confirmed

□ Main feature enhancements

- Support for Multicast (SC-PTM)
- Power consumption and latency reduction (DL and UL for 2 HARQ process and large maximum TBS)
- Non-Anchor PRB enhancements (transmission of NPRACH/Paging on a non-anchor NB-IoT PRB)
- Mobility and service continuity enhancements (without the increasing of UE power consumption)
- New Power Class e.g.14dBm

	Cat-NB1 (Rel-13)	Cat-NB2 (Rel-14)
Max DL TBS	680 bits	2536 bits
Max DL data rate	26 kbps	127 kbps
Max UL TBS	1000 bits	2536 bits
Max UL data rate	62 kbps	159 kbps
Num. HARQ processes	1	1 or 2

3GPP Rel-14 : eMTC Enhancements

EMTC (REL-14)

□ Main Feature enhancement

- Support for positioning (E-CID and OTDOA)
- Support for Multicast (SC-PTM)
- Mobility for Inter-Frequency measurements
- Higher data rates
 - Specify HARQ-ACK bundling in CE mode A in HD-FDD
 - Larger maximum TBS
 - Larger max. PDSCH/PUSCH channel bandwidth in connected mode at least in CE mode A in order to enhance support e.g. voice and audio streaming or other applications and scenarios
 - Up to 10DL HARQ process in CE mode A in FD-FDD
- Support for VoLTE (technics to reduce DL repetitions, new repetition factors, and adjusted scheduling delays)

IoT Enabling Technologies- LoRa (Long Range)

○ Background

LoRaWAN network protocol owned by **LoRa alliance**, with 200+ members.

SEMTECH owned key patents and is the only chipset suppliers*



○ Target use cases:

Optimized for long range, low cost, long battery life use cases (**10 miles range** and > 10 years battery life)

○ PHY/MAC – trade-off of power, range, rate

- Sub-1 GHz license-exempt bands : 433MHz,853-870MHz(Europe), 779-787MHz(China), 902-928MHz (North America)
- **LoRa** Modulation: Chirp FM + spread spectrum
- Programmable SF: 7 to 12, with up to 13 dB processing gain
- Programmable BW: 125kHz, 250kHz, 500kHz
- Simple Star Network Topology
- > 32 km coverage from single gateway*

**SEMTECH has patent agreement with Microchips and Silicon Lab*

**Real data from gateway in San Jose*

Smart Grid and Smart Meters



Enable Technologies:



Customized ASK/FSK
wireless or Power Line
communication

Wi-Sun (802.15.4)

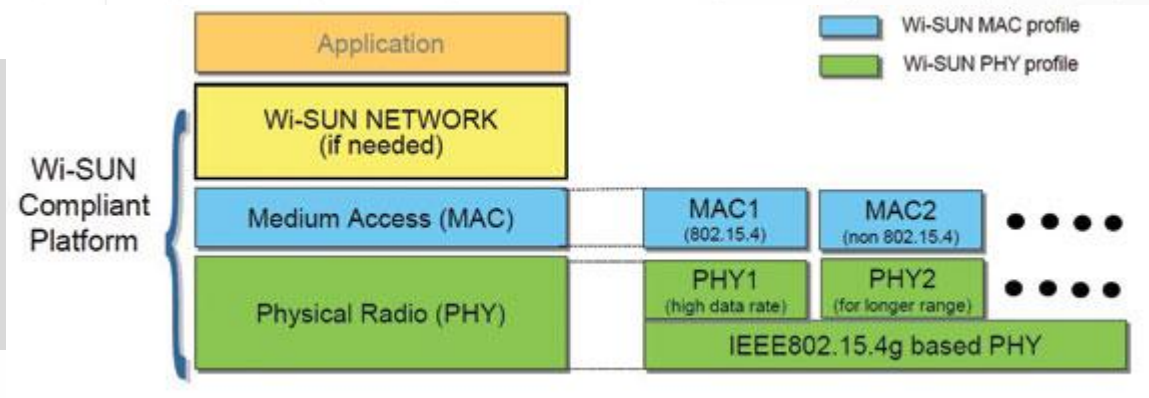


SAME PHY AS ZIGBEE

- ❑ IPv6 based Wireless Smart Utility Network (Wi-SUN) based on IEEE 802.15.4g
 - IEEE 802.15.4g, also known as the Smart Utility Networks (SUN), was approved by IEEE in March, 2012
- ❑ Initially Japan focused, now expanding globally (US, South East Asia, India, Europe)
- ❑ Target smart utility use cases:
 - Gas metering; demand/response; distribution automation
- ❑ PHY layer based on IEEE 802.15.4g but the specification will be categorized based on use cases
 - Frequency: 920MHz (Japan), 868 MHz (EU), 915 MHz (USA), 2.4 GHz ISM bands (worldwide)
- ❑ MAC may be based on or not based on 802.15.4. Application dependent.

3 PHY formats supported:

- MR-FSK: 2FSK and 4FSK
- MR-OFDM: available but not popular
- MR-O-QPSK: DSSS and multiplexed DSSS



IoT Enabling Technologies: Wireless M-BUS

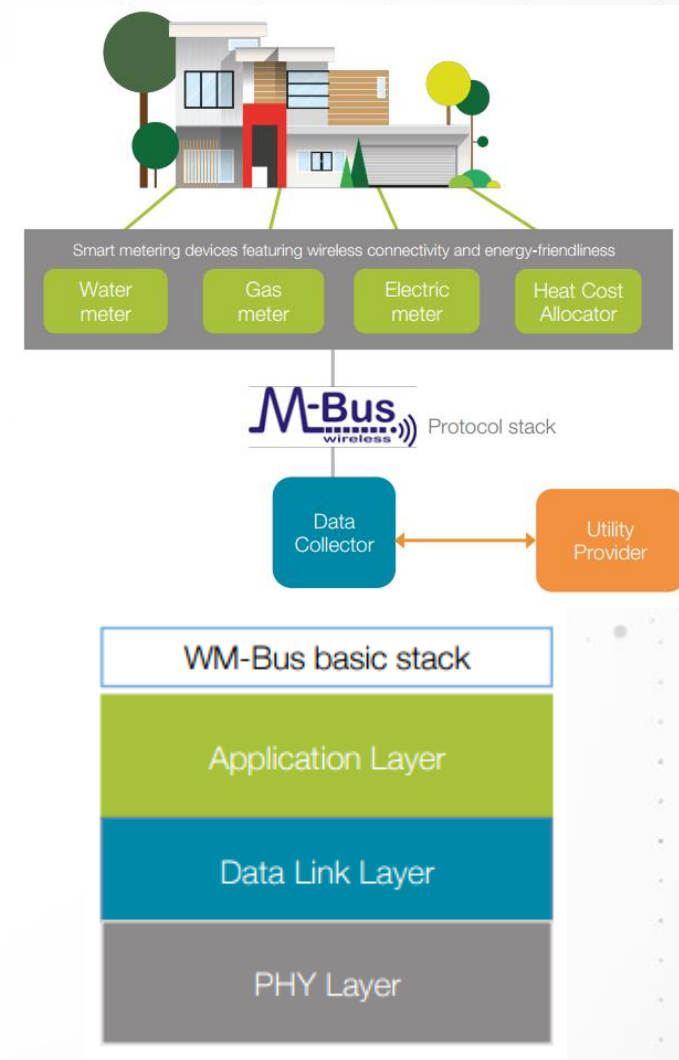
❑ Wireless M-BUS is widely used for metering applications across Europe.

❑ PHY Layer defined in EN13757-4

- 3 frequency band for different working mode

Mode	Frequency(MHz)	Notes
S (Stationary)	868	Meters send data few times a day
T (Frequent Transmit)	868	Meters send data several times a day
C (Compact)	868	Higher data rate version of mode T
N (Narrowband)	169	Long range, narrow band system
R (Frequent Receive)	868	Collector reads multiple meters on different frequency channels
F (Frequent Tx and Rx)	433	Frequent bi-directional communication

- Modulation type: 2-FSK, and 4-GFSK for higher data rate



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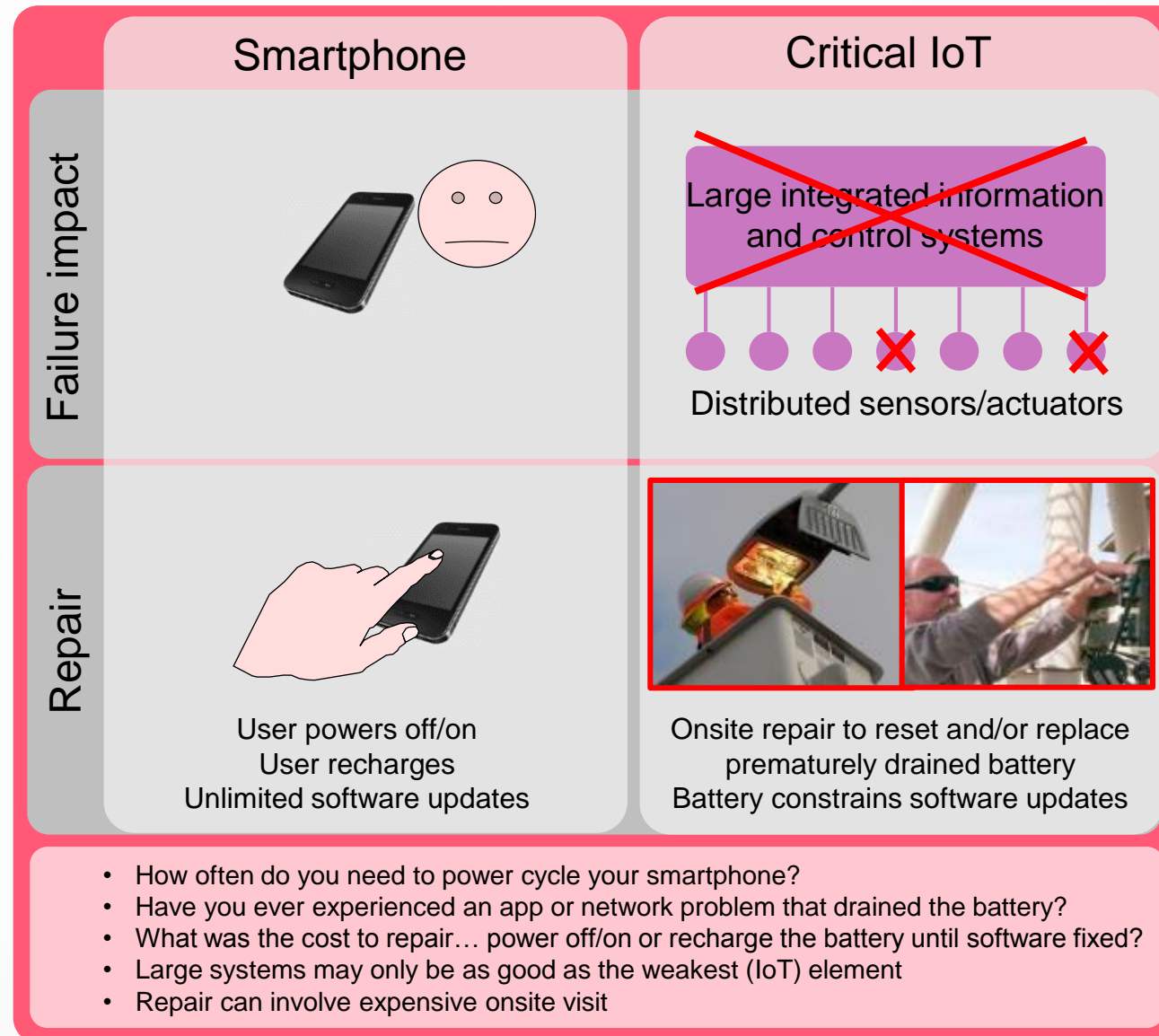
The Value for Testing (1): Ensure the Wireless Connection



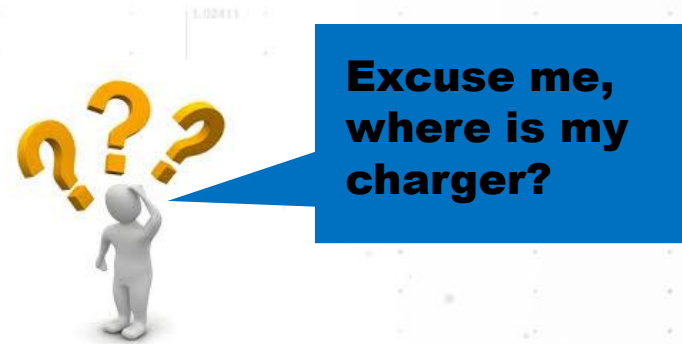
“Things” are not well trained to move for signals as human beings

The No. of “Things” connected to one cell may be > 100 times of no. of people

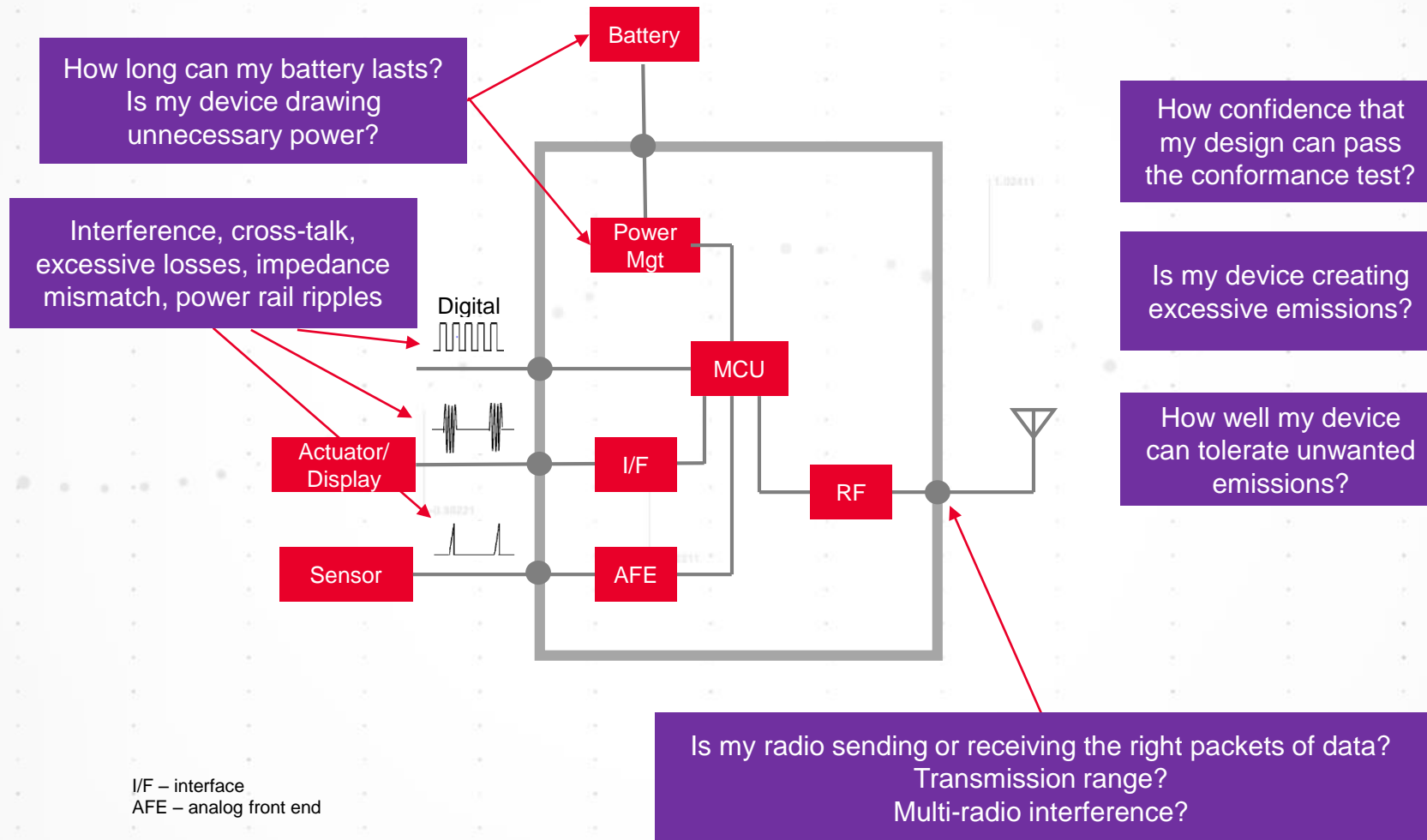
The Value of Testing(2): Reduce Cost of Failure



The Value for IoT Test (3): Optimize the Battery Operation Life

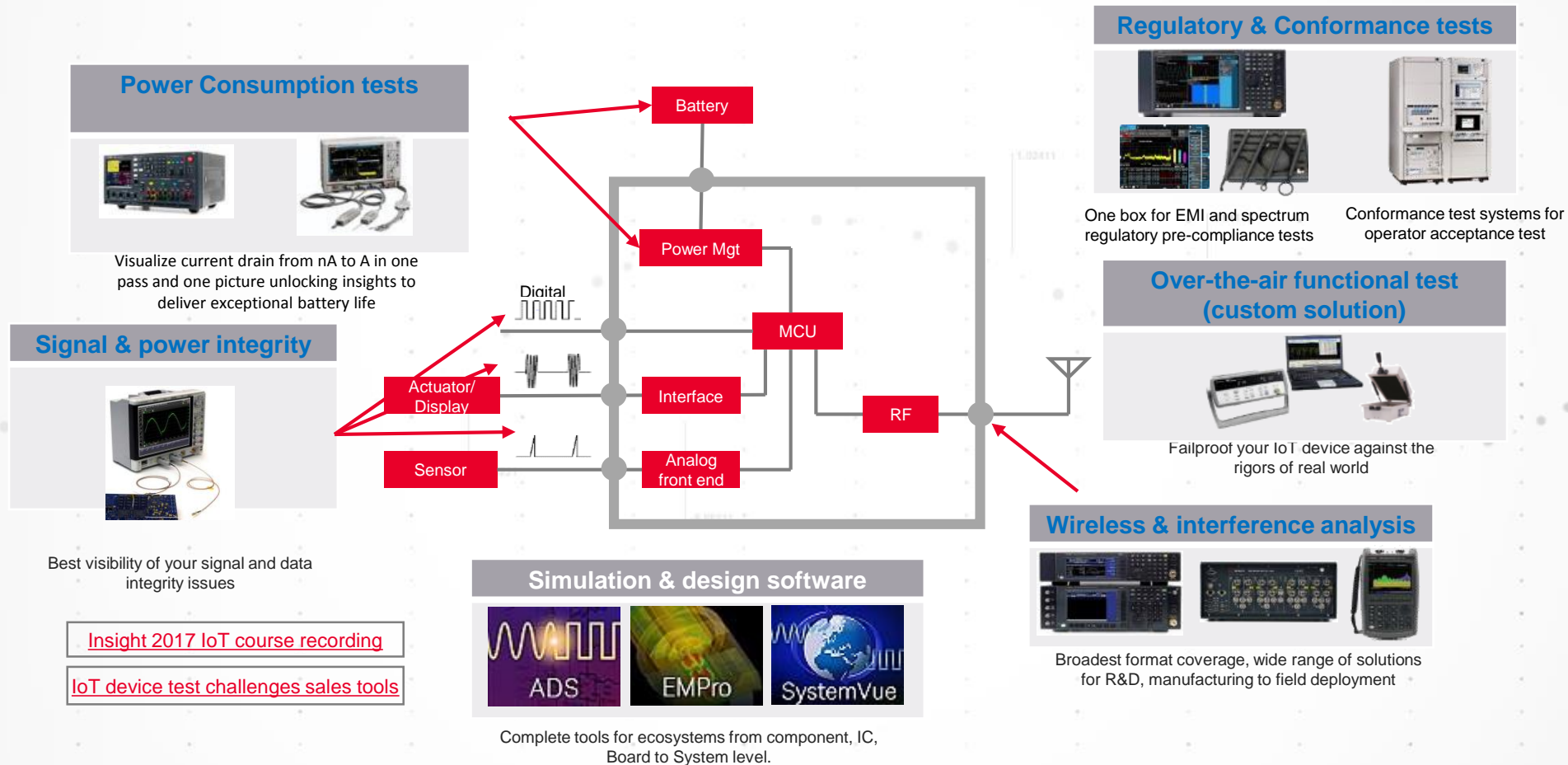


Typical IoT Module Block Diagram and Test Challenges



IoT Device Design & Test Solutions

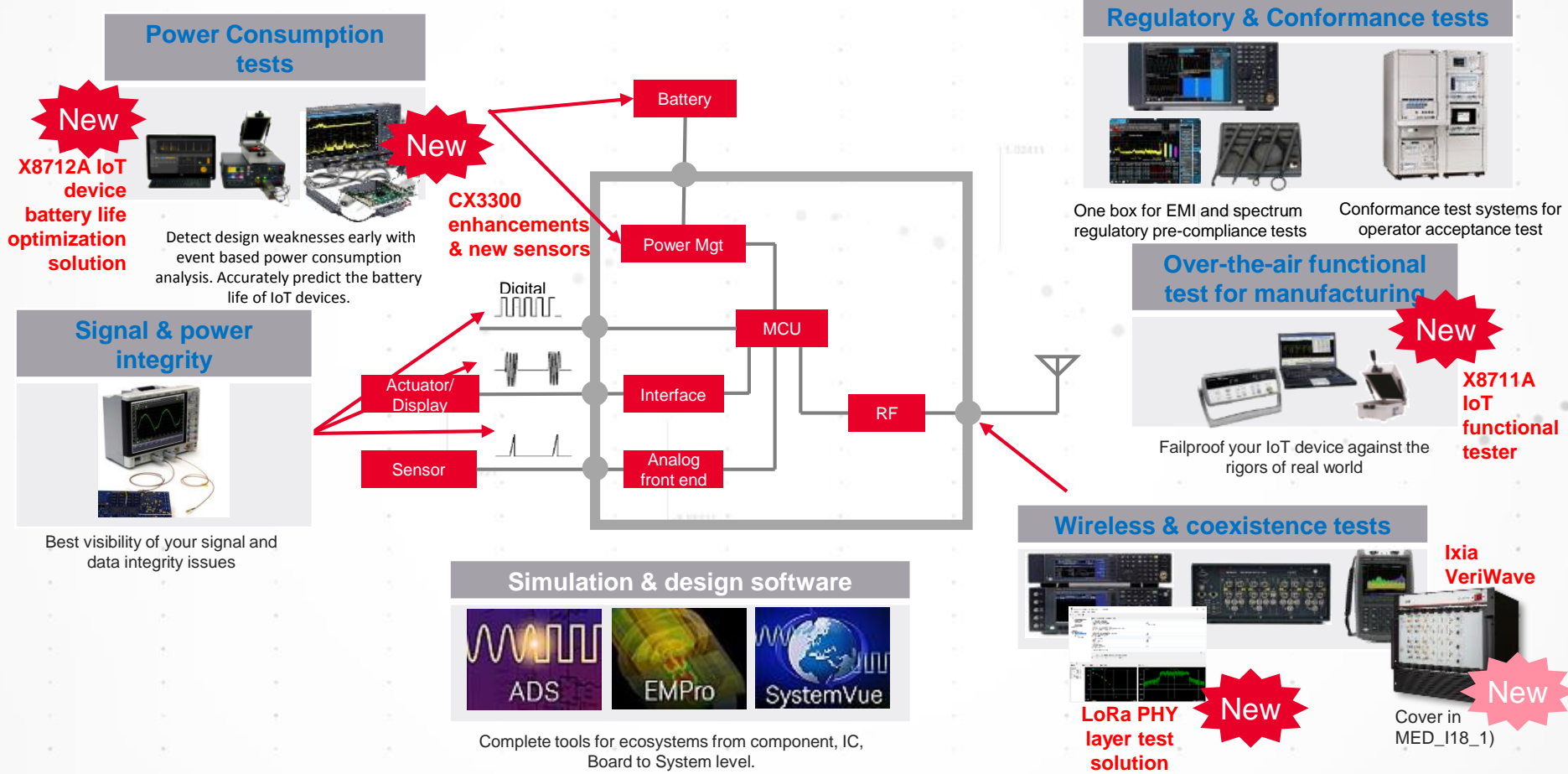
RECAP OF WHAT WE COVERED LAST YEAR



- [Insight 2017 IoT course recording](#)
- [IoT device test challenges sales tools](#)

IoT Device Design & Test Solutions

KEYSIGHT SOLUTIONS COVER ALL THE CHALLENGES



Test Challenge 1: Multi-Format Wireless Tests

- How do we ensure devices play well together?
- How do we ensure devices will work in a wide range of environments?
- How do we do this quickly and inexpensively given the volumes of products and market cost demands?



Key RF Technologies of IoT

Wearables
BLE, WIFI, NFC, EMV



Keysight solutions
for wearables

Smart home
802.11ah, ZigBee, Z-wave,
EnOcean



Keysight solutions
for smart home

Smart City / Ind Auto
NB-IoT, LTE-M, LoRa,
SigFox



Keysight solutions
for smart city /
industrial automation

Smart Energy / Smart Grid
ZigBee, Wi-SUN, Customized
ASK/FSK



Keysight solutions
for smart energy

E6640A EXM Wireless Test Set



- Ultimate Scalability and Port Density
- Broadest Multi-Format Coverage
- Highest Throughput and Yield



FAST

- SMM, SSI, High Speed Sequencer

ACCURATE

- Best in class amplitude accuracy
- Best in class EVM

Cellular

- LTE-Advanced FDD/TDD, LTE FDD/TDD, **5G NR**
- HSPA+, W-CDMA
- 1xEV-DO, cdma2000
- GSM/EDGE/EDGE Evo
- TD-SCDMA/TD-HSPA
- DECT, PHS

Wireless Connectivity

- WLAN 802.11a/b/g/n/j/p/ac/ah/af/**ax**
- Bluetooth 1.0 **to 5.0**, Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- ZigBee, Z-Wave
- Multi-Satellite GNSS: GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, Beidou, SBAS, QZSS
- Mobile WiMAX
- Digital video, FM

MIMO (2x2, 3x3, 4x4) & carrier aggregation

- Switched MIMO for manufacturing test
- True MIMO (multi-TRX) for design validation
- LTE-A CA Inter- and intra-band

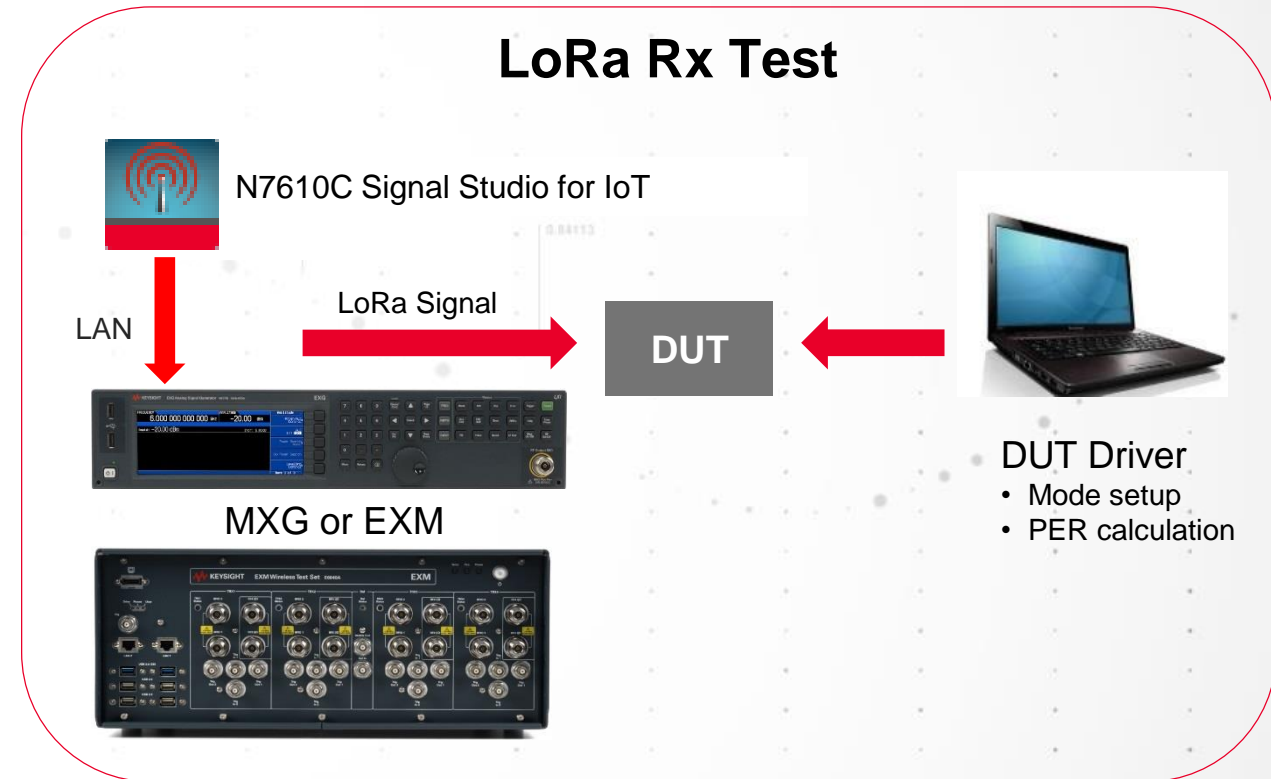
Keysight LoRa Test Solutions

RECEIVER TEST (N7610C SIGNAL STUDIO FOR IOT)

Platform Required

- Software: **N7610C** Signal Studio for IoT
 - **Zigbee (IEEE 802.15.4), WI-SUN(IEEE 802.15.4g), LoRa CSS, Z-WAVE(ITU-T G.9959)**
 - LoRa waveform generation with different configurations
 - Pre-distortions: AWGN, Frequency error, Sampling clock error
- Hardware: Vector Generator(N5182B MXG), E6640A EXM Transceiver
- Interference test by two signal generators or combining signals at baseband waveforms

LoRa Rx Test



Test Challenge 2: IoT Device Manufacturers

Many customers are going into the IoT, but may lack wireless competencies.

Connected Medical Devices



Consumer Devices



Industrial / Smart City



Challenges

Lack of
RF knowledge

Maintain low cost

Ensure quality

Fast time-to-market

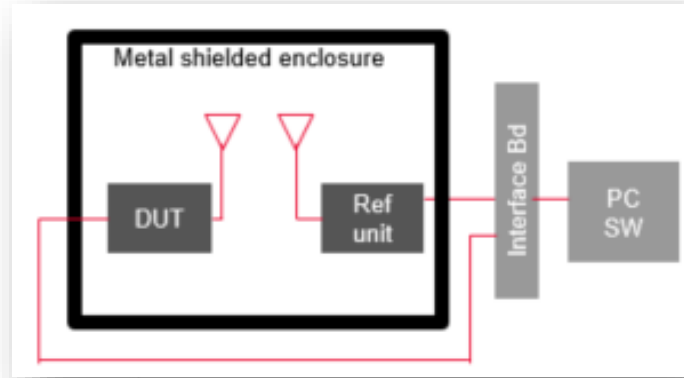
Typical Test Solutions (Current State)

GOLDEN RADIO OR SIMPLE PHONE PAIRING



Simple pairing method
(e.g. smartphone)

Or



Golden radio
(chipset / reference radio)

Simple, Low Cost!



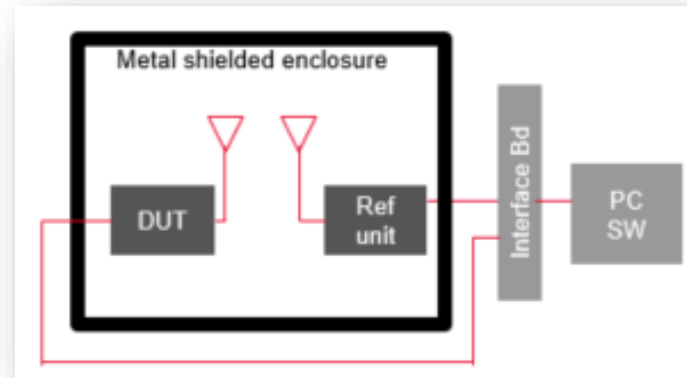
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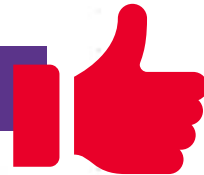
Short range!

Slow data!

Intermittent connection!

Why???

Simple, Low Cost!



Limitation of Golden Radio Test Method

WHAT YOU MAY NOT REALIZE ...

Poor Accuracy

- No direct power measurements (accuracy is unknown)
- Only provide RSSI, $P = \text{RSSI} + \text{offset}$
- RSSI is an indicative value with reference to unknown initial value (vendor dependent)

Short operating range?

Lack of Capability

- No power control capability
- You are not testing at the actual use condition (e.g poor signaling condition)
- Marginal DUT may slip through the test

Intermittent network connectivity?

Lack of Test Coverage

- No signaling PER test
- PER is important receiver performance check
- You will not know the performance of your receiver

Slow data rate?

Your customer may be shipping faulty devices!



Why do We Need OTA Signaling Test?

Small DUT, no connector or interface for wire connections

- Internet of Things
- Wearables, smart home devices
- Automotive connectivity

Chipset specific control / driver is not required

- don't have expertise for DUT chipset control

Measure with final commercial firmware

- Measure actual performance of DUT
- Test mode can't be available in the firmware of shipped product
- Final production test / go-no-go test



The Keysight X8711A IoT Device Functional Test Solution

COMPLETE TX AND RX TESTS IN LESS THAN 30S

Cost-effective OTA signaling test



- Test device in actual operating mode and in its final form
- Reduce production test time
- Eliminate test firmware flashing
- Lower capital investment

Simplified quantitative measurements



- Objectively test transmitter with Tx power measurement
- Receiver quality testing with PER and Sensitivity test

Complete solution with hardware and software



- Shorten test development time
- Simplify after sales support and calibration
- Expandable to cover more radios, and static voltage and current measurements



Keysight Solution

IoT device functional test solution
(Base on 34972A modular LXI platform)

Typical Setup – X8711A (Demo Booth)

SIGNALING TEST

TAP-based SW
(KS83301A or KS83302A or both)



E36102B
(optional)



Shield box
(not from Keysight)



34972A Data
Acquisition Unit



34999A RF Module



Keysight X8711A IoT Device Functional Test Solution

KEY SPECIFICATIONS



Key Specifications:

Output Power (Rx sensitivity measurements):

BLE Output: -40 to -90 dBm, 0.5dB step; accuracy ± 2 dB

WiFi Output: -33 to -73 dBm, 0.5dB step; accuracy ± 2 dB

RF Power measurement (Tx power measurements) :

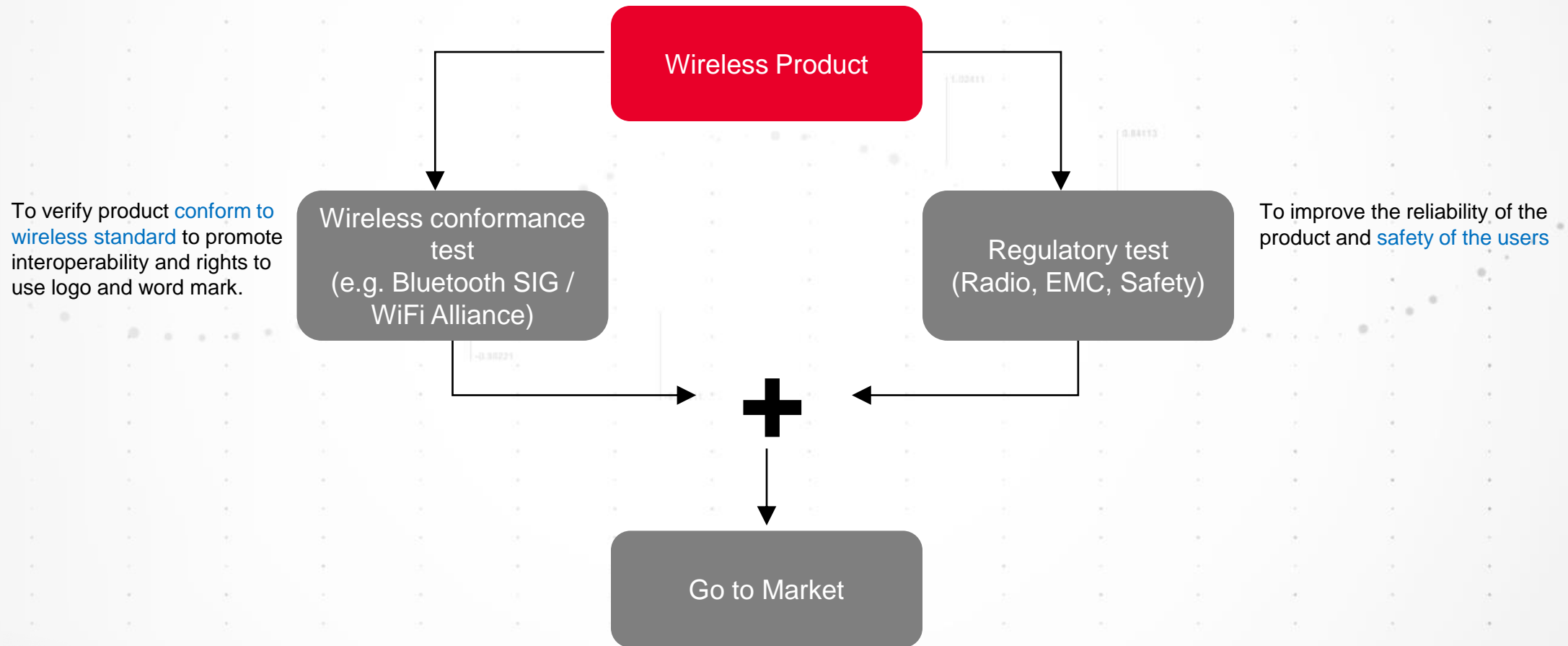
Range: 0 to -30 dBm at RFIO port

Accuracy: ± 2 dB

Test Parameters	34972A+RF Module (BLE/WLAN)	E36102A (optional)
DC Test		
• Power On/Off		✓
• DC Power measurement		✓
RF/Radio Test		
• Radio Format	BLE 4.2, WLAN 802.11b/g/n	
• Tx RF Power	✓	
• Rx PER Test	✓	
• Rx Sensitivity Test	✓	

Test Challenge 3: Compliance Testing

Wireless electronics devices must go through **wireless conformance** and **regulatory testing** before gaining market entry



Compliance Test Solutions

Is my device creating excessive emissions?

How well my device can tolerate unwanted emissions?

How confidence that my design can pass the conformance test?

EMI / EMC Compliance Test Solutions



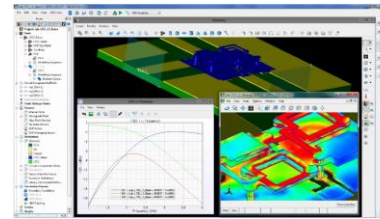
Pre-compliance measurements

- With [N/W6141A EMI measurement apps \(PXA/MXA/EXA/CXA\)](#)
- Avoid costly project delays due to EMC compliance test failures



EMC compliance testing

- With [N9038A MXE EMI receiver](#)
- Compliance with CISPR 16-1-1 and MIL-STD-461
- Keysight Solution Partners integrate complete solution with MXE, chambers, antennas, software, probes, etc



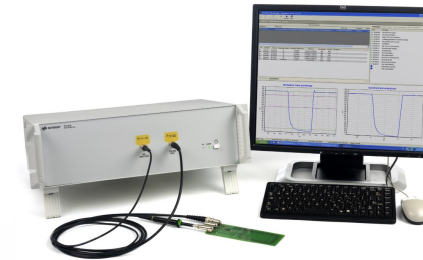
EMI/EMC simulations

- With Keysight EMPro software
- Allow engineers to simulate radiated emissions of electronic circuits and components & compliance to EMC standards

Conformance Test Solutions

T3111S NFC Conformance Test System

- One box solution for RF analog and digital protocol testing of NFC, EMV and ISO devices
- Validated platform for NFC Forum Certification program



T1111S Bluetooth RF conformance test system

T4010/4020S LTE & NB-IoT conformance test systems

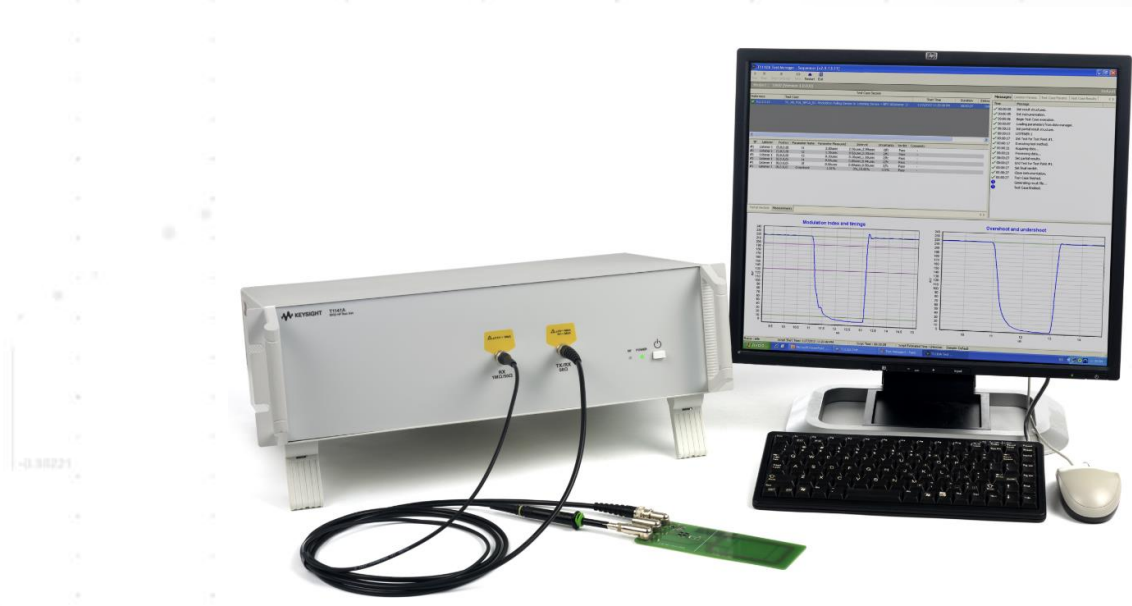
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T1142A Automated
Positioning Robot



T3111S RFID HF test set

T4010S Conformance Test System

NB-IOT / CAT-M CONFORMANCE



GCF
Global Certification Forum

PTCRB
Public Test Center Registration Body

3GPP
A GLOBAL INITIATIVE

RF and RRM support validated for GCF and PTCRB – TP 195
Conformance and pre-conformance

Full test system automation

UE automation capabilities

Easy to use test project management environment for streamlined testing execution and results analysis

Configuration suitable for NB-IoT/Cat-M and LTE up to 2CC, 3CC/4CC requires a second UXM

Dual feed antenna UE's support

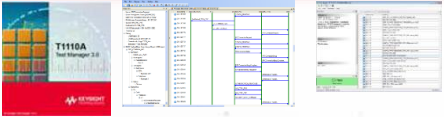





Scalable solution from benchtop to full rack

From LTE Rel-8 to 4CC supported today and ready for 5CC

Design and Verification capabilities

Operators test plans support

Regulatory testing as per EN 301 908-13

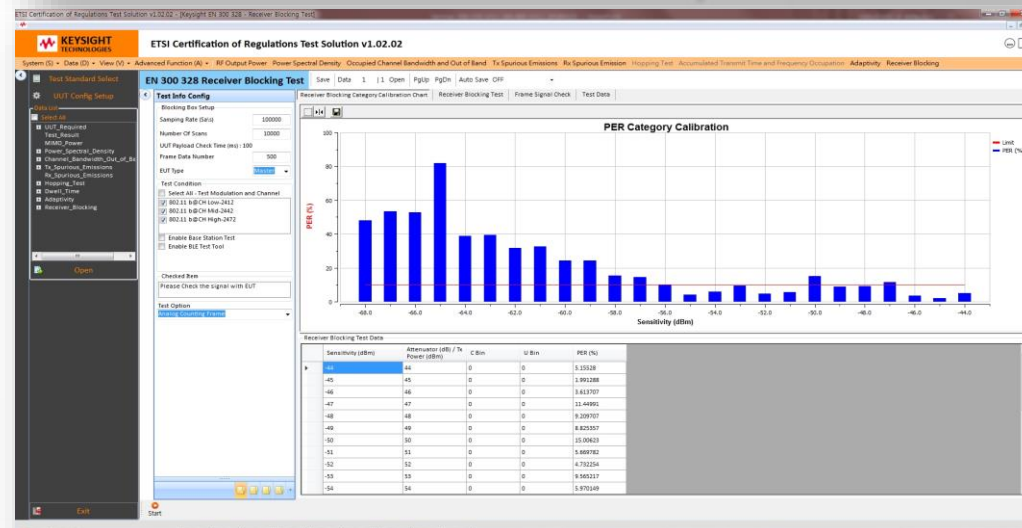
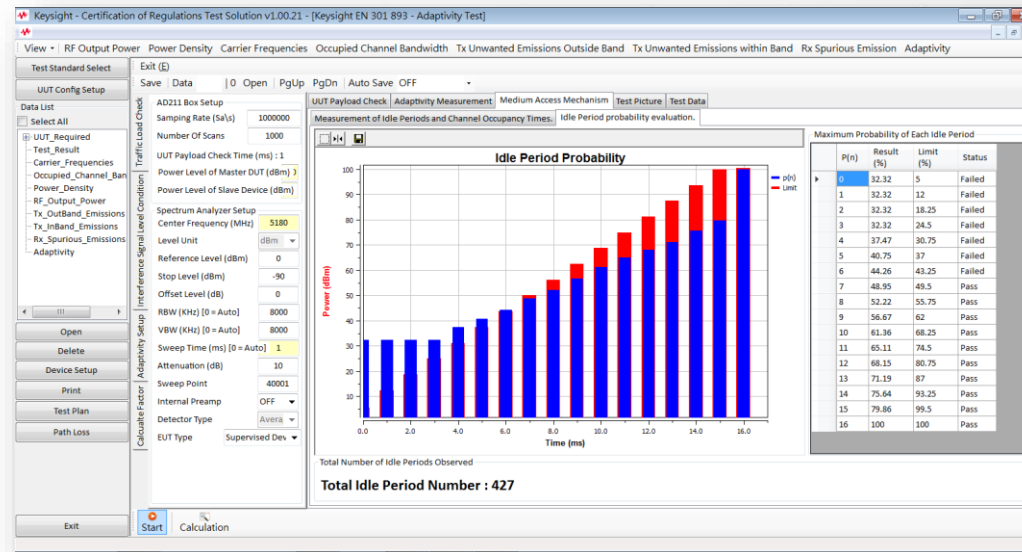


Regulatory Test System for Wireless Connectivity Device



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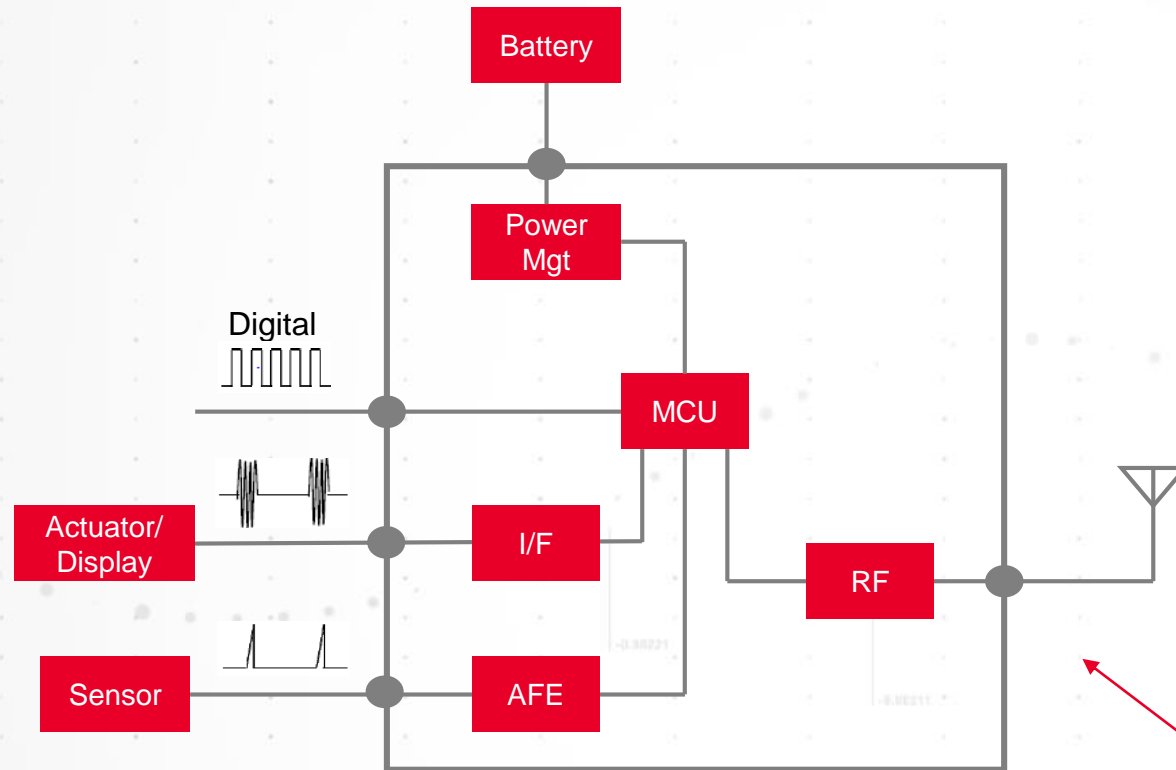
- EN 300-328 v2.1.1 (2.4GHz)
- EN 301-893 v2.1.1 (5GHz)
- FCC 15.247 (2.4GHz)
- FCC 15.407 (5GHz)
- KC KS-X-3123, MIC and so on.



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Summary: Keysight IoT Test Solutions



Simulation & Measurement Software

- ADS Simulation Software
- Momentum 3D EM simulation software
- X-Series measurement apps
- Signal Studio
- 89600 VSA software

Conformance Test

- T3111S NFC/EMV conformance test system
- T1111S Bluetooth RF conformance test system
- T4010/4020S LTE/LTE-A/NB-IoT conformance test system

EMI / EMC Test

- EMI / EMC simulations with EMPro
- EMI pre-compliance test with X-Series SA
- EMC compliance test with MXE EMI receiver

RF & Wireless Test Solutions

R&D / DV

- X-Series signal generator & signal analyzer

Production

High volume manufacturing test:

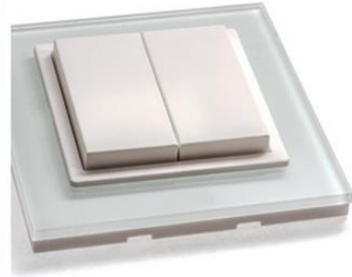
- EXM / VXT
- X8711A IoT Device functional solution

Low cost:

- U2001A USB power sensor + Freq counter
- Basic signal generator and 33622A FG (IQ input) + spectrum analyzer

Customer Story #1

SMART HOME DEVICES TEST



Customer Need: A general purpose tool for R&D.

Customer product are based on Chip vendor's modules, so they do not need advanced test tool

Keysight solution



- Use N9320B for general spectrum analysis
- Use N9320B-DMA for ASK demodulation

Customer Story #2

SMART PARKING



Customer need: A test solution to test both transmitter and receiver.
They use a proprietary protocol based on FSK modulation (315 MHz).

Keysight solution

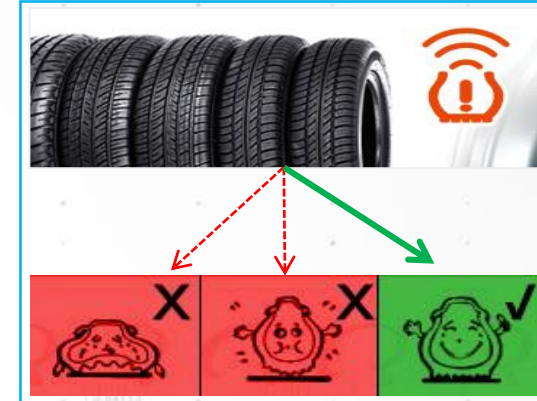


- Use N9310A and 33522B to generate FSK signal to test receiver
- Use N9320B-DMA to demodulate the FSK signal from transmitter

Customer Story #3

Smart car – Tire pressure monitoring system

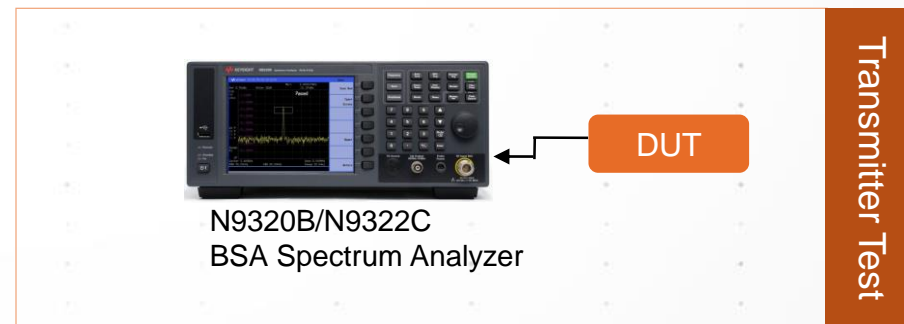
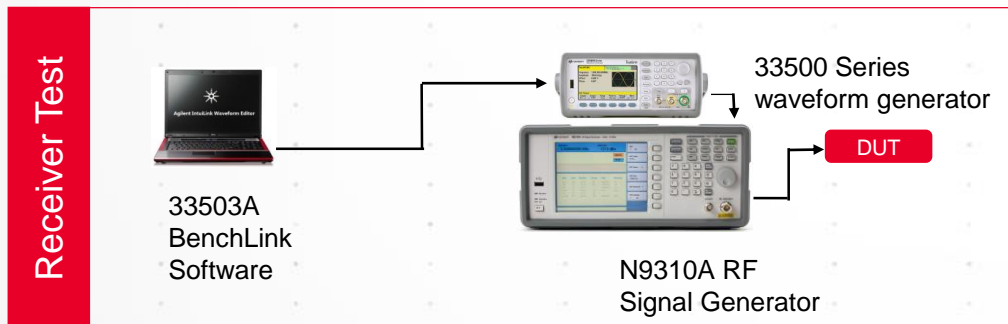
The tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) is one of the active safety technologies in the automotive today. The new generation of TPMS directly measures the pressure and temperature in the tires and reports the data to the MCU for analysis and display. The MCU will alert the driver immediately when the tire pressure go out of the normal range.



TPMS – For your driving safety and fuel efficiency

Customer need: A high-efficient test platform that measures transmitter power, frequency, and particularly the FSK deviation

Keysight solution (Economic version)



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