

2da Generación.

IS-95 (de Interim Standard 95, o "estándar interno 95") es un estándar de telefonía móvil celular basado en tecnología CDMA. También conocido por su denominación comercial cdmaOne, fue desarrollado por la compañía norteamericana Qualcomm. A partir de 1990 se han desarrollado y desplegado diferentes sistemas de segunda generación. Emplea el método de multiplexación CDMA por el que todas las estaciones transmiten en la misma banda de frecuencias. La separación entre usuarios se realiza usando códigos ortogonales que se eliminan al ser multiplicados entre sí. Las secuencias binarias se recuperan en el móvil únicamente usando el mismo código que se usó en la estación base.

channels carry the conversations in analog using frequency modulation (FM). Simple FDMA is used to provide multiple access. Control information is also sent on the conversation channels in bursts as data. This number of channels is inadequate for most major markets, so some way must be found either to use less bandwidth per conversation or to reuse frequencies. Both approaches have been taken in the various approaches to 1G telephony. For AMPS, frequency reuse is exploited.

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En puja
IS-95, GSM, IS--136

1990
hace
30 años

Second Generation

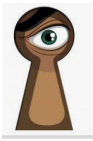
Sistema Global de Comunicaciones Móviles (GSM): fue desarrollado para proporcionar una tecnología común de segunda generación, GSM consiguió imponerse a IS-95

First-generation cellular networks, such as AMPS, quickly became highly popular, threatening to swamp available capacity. Second-generation systems (2G) were developed to provide higher-quality signals, higher data rates for support of digital services, and greater capacity. Key differences between 1G and 2G networks include:

- **Digital traffic channels:** The most notable difference between the two generations is that 1G systems are almost purely analog, whereas 2G systems are digital. In particular, 1G systems are designed to support voice channels using FM; digital traffic is supported only by the use of a modem that converts the digital data into analog form. 2G systems provide digital traffic channels. These systems readily support digital data; voice traffic is first encoded in digital form before transmitting.
- **Encryption:** Because all of the user traffic, as well as control traffic, is digitized in 2G systems, it is a relatively simple matter to encrypt all of the traffic to prevent eavesdropping. All 2G systems provide this capability, whereas 1G systems send user traffic in the clear, providing no security.
- **Error detection and correction:** The digital traffic stream of 2G systems also lends itself to the use of error detection and correction techniques, such as those discussed in Chapters 6 and 16. The result can be very clear voice reception.
- **Channel access:** In 1G systems, each cell supports a number of channels. At any given time a channel is allocated to only one user. 2G systems also provide multiple channels per cell, but each channel is dynamically shared by a number of users using TDMA (time-division multiple access) or CDMA (code division multiple access). Ver comentario al pié de la pagina sobre CDMA

Objetivos.
+Calidad.
Voz Digital
+Tasa de Tx
+Capacidad
+Servicios.

Estándares 2da G:
GSM
CDMA ó IS-95
TDMA ó IS-136



+fácil si es digital.



canal compartido por TDMA CDMA

Third Generation 2000 hace 20 años

The objective of the third generation (3G) of wireless communication is to provide fairly high-speed wireless communications to support multimedia, data, and video in addition to voice. The ITU's International Mobile Telecommunications for the year 2000 (IMT-2000) initiative has defined the third-generation capabilities as follows:

- Voice quality comparable to the public switched telephone network
- 144 kbps data rate available to users in high-speed motor vehicles over large areas
- 384 kbps available to pedestrians standing or moving slowly over small areas
- Support (to be phased in) for 2.048 Mbps for office use

Objetivos:
+Velocidad
Soporte de:
Multimedia.
Datos
Videos

ver que la tasa varia dependiendo de la velocidad de movimiento.
+ de 2 veces!

Servicios de comunicaciones personales (PCS, Personal Communications Services) → Cel: Pequeño, Liviano, bajo consumo!
Red de comunicaciones personales (PNS, Personal Network Services)

2da Generación:

CDMA: Cada dispositivo está diseñado específicamente para trabajar con un proveedor de red específico. Significa que los teléfonos celulares están vinculados a un operador y su red. Entonces, si decides cambiar de proveedor, tienes que comprar un teléfono móvil nuevo o pedir que te den tu teléfono desbloqueado para tu proveedor actual. Los teléfonos móviles con red CDMA no utilizan tarjetas SIM

UMTS: Sistema universal de telecomunicaciones móviles (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System o UMTS) es una de las tecnologías usadas por los móviles de tercera generación, sucesora de GPRS, debido a que la tecnología GPRS (evolución de GSM) propiamente dicha no podía evolucionar para prestar servicios considerados de tercera generación.

Aquí se ve una lista de equipos a lo largo del tiempo.
<https://socialgeek.co/moviles/evolucion-celulares/amp/>

Código de División de Acceso Múltiple (CDMA)

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- Symmetrical and asymmetrical data transmission rates
- Support for both packet-switched and circuit-switched data services
- An adaptive interface to the Internet to reflect efficiently the common asymmetry between inbound and outbound traffic
- More efficient use of the available spectrum in general
- Support for a wide variety of mobile equipment
- Flexibility to allow the introduction of new services and technologies

The dominant technology for 3G systems is CDMA. Although three different CDMA schemes have been adopted, they share the following design features:

- **Bandwidth:** An important design goal for all 3G systems is to limit channel usage to 5 MHz. There are several reasons for this goal. On the one hand, a bandwidth of 5 MHz or more improves the receiver's ability to resolve multipath when compared to narrower bandwidths. On the other hand, available spectrum is limited by competing needs, and 5 MHz is a reasonable upper limit on what can be allocated for 3G. Finally, 5 MHz is adequate for supporting data rates of 144 and 384 kHz, the main targets for 3G services.
- **Chip rate:** Given the bandwidth, the chip rate depends on desired data rate, the need for error control, and bandwidth limitations. A chip rate of 3 Mcps or more is reasonable given these design parameters.
- **Multirate:** The term *multirate* refers to the provision of multiple fixed-data-rate logical channels to a given user, in which different data rates are provided on different logical channels. Further, the traffic on each logical channel can be switched independently through the wireless and fixed networks to different destinations. The advantage of multirate is that the system can flexibly support multiple simultaneous applications from a given user and can efficiently use available capacity by only providing the capacity required for each service.

3 Mega chips x seg.

$$3 \times 10^8 / 5 \times 10^6 = 60m$$

Mejoras por 5M
 -resolver Multipath.
 -se puede ofrecer 144 y 384

Fourth Generation 2010 hace 10 años

The evolution of smartphones and cellular networks has ushered in a new generation of capabilities and standards, which is collectively called 4G. 4G systems provide ultra-broadband Internet access for a variety of mobile devices including laptops, smartphones, and tablets. 4G networks support Mobile Web access and high-bandwidth applications such as high-definition mobile TV, mobile video conferencing, and gaming services.

These requirements have led to the development of a fourth generation (4G) of mobile wireless technology that is designed to maximize bandwidth and throughput while also maximizing spectral efficiency. The ITU has issued directives for 4G networks. According to the ITU, an IMT-Advanced (or 4G) cellular system must fulfill a number of minimum requirements, including the following:

- Be based on an all-IP packet switched network. red de conmutación de paquetes capa 3, IP
- Support peak data rates of up to approximately 100 Mbps for high-mobility mobile access and up to approximately 1 Gbps for low-mobility access such as local wireless access.

Objetivo de 4G maximizar el ancho de banda y poner al mismo tiempo que maximiza la eficiencia espectral

+eficiencia espectral
 + de 50 veces la velocidad de 3g

Basado en IP!

100Mbps moviendose mucho
 1Gbps moviendose poco

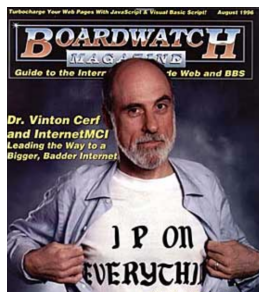


Foto de una portada de revista de Agosto de 1996, hace 24 años Vinton Cerf, fue co-diseñador del protocolo TCP/IP. Miembro de la Junta directiva de Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

IP en cualquier cosa

Admite traspasos fluidos en redes heterogéneas.

Canales compartidos dinámicamente => +usuarios por celda.

- Dynamically share and use the network resources to support more simultaneous users per cell.
- Support smooth handovers across heterogeneous networks.
- Support high quality of service for next-generation multimedia applications.

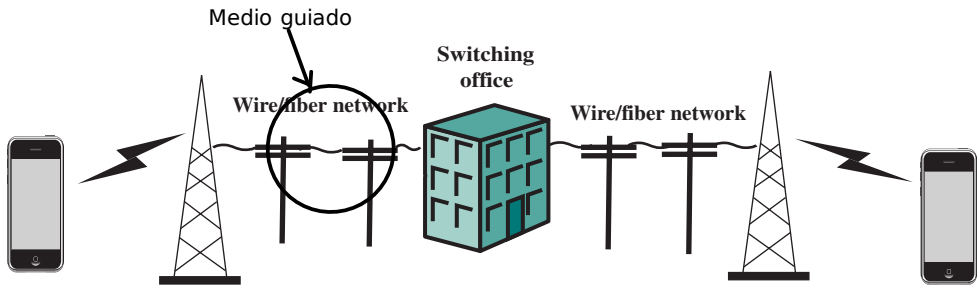
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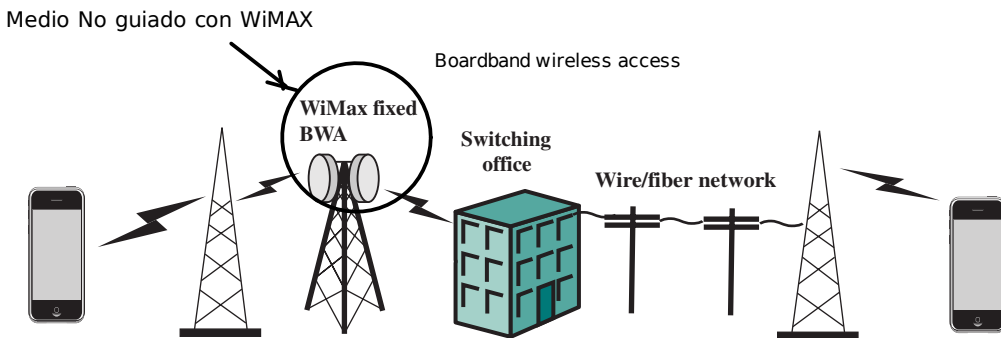
In contrast to earlier generations, 4G systems do not support traditional circuit-switched telephony service, providing only IP telephony services. And, as may be observed in Table 10.1, the spread spectrum radio technologies that characterized 3G systems are replaced in 4G systems by OFDMA (orthogonal frequency-division multiple access) multicarrier transmission and frequency-domain equalization schemes.

Figure 10.9 illustrates several major differences between 3G and 4G cellular networks. As shown in Figure 10.9a, the connections between base stations and switching offices in 3G networks are typically cable-based, either copper or fiber wires. Circuit switching is supported to enable voice connections between mobile users and phones connected to the PSTN. Internet access in 3G networks may also be routed through switching offices. By contrast, in 4G networks, IP telephony is the norm as are IP packet-switched connections for Internet access. These are enabled by wireless connections, such as fixed broadband wireless access (BWA)

2.5G	4G
1985	2000
1999	2012
Higher capacity packetized data	Completely IP based
384 kbps	200 Mbps
TDMA, CDMA	OFDMA, SC-FDMA
PSTN, packet network	IP backbone



(a) Third-generation (3G) cellular network



(b) Fourth-generation (4G) cellular network

Figure 10.9 Third vs. Fourth Generation Cellular Networks

WiMAX, between base stations and switching offices (Figure 10.9b). Connections among mobile users with 4G-capable smartphones may never be routed over cable-based, circuit-switched connections—all communications between them can be IP-based and handled by wireless links. This setup facilitates deployment of mobile-to-mobile video call/video conferencing services and the simultaneous delivery of voice and data services (such as Web browsing while engaged in a phone call). 4G mobile users can still connect with 3G network users and PSTN subscribers over cable/fiber circuit-switched connections between the switching offices.

10.3 LTE-ADVANCED

Estandar 4G:
 Dos candidatos
 1) Asia, Europa, USA
 2) IEEE (asociación normalizadora)

LTE no cumplía los requisitos necesarios para ser 4G según la definición del ITU=> LTE-A

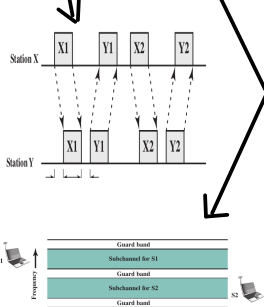
Wimax: up & down OFDMA

LTE: down OFDMA, up varia ante de OFDMA

Ganó LTE.

Variantes:
 USA -> FDD
 China -> TDD

Mencionar ventajas de TDD frente FDD



Two candidates emerged for 4G standardization. One is known as Long Term Evolution (LTE), which has been developed by the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), a consortium of Asian, European, and North American telecommunications standards organizations. The other effort is from the IEEE 802.16 committee, which has developed standards for high-speed fixed wireless operations known as WiMAX (described in Chapter 18). The committee has specified an enhancement of WiMAX to meet 4G needs. The two efforts are similar in terms of both performance and technology. Both are based on the use of orthogonal frequency-division multiple access (OFDMA) to support multiple access to network resources. WiMAX uses a pure OFDMA approach for both uplink (UL) and downlink (DL). LTE uses pure OFDMA on the downlink and a technique that is based on OFDMA but offers enhanced power efficiency for the uplink. While WiMAX retains a role as the technology for fixed broadband wireless access, LTE has become the universal standard for 4G wireless. For example, all of the major carriers in the United States, including AT&T and Verizon, have adopted a version of LTE based on frequency-division duplex (FDD), whereas China Mobile, the world's largest telecommunication carrier, has adopted a version of LTE based on time-division duplex (TDD).

IEEE 802.
 estándares de redes de área local (LAN) y redes de área metropolitana (MAN), principalmente en las dos capas inferiores del modelo OSI
 Wifi:802.11
 Bluetooth:802.15
 Ethernet:802.3

LTE development began in the 3G era and its initial releases provided 3G or enhanced 3G services. Beginning with release 10, LTE provides a 4G service, known as LTE-Advanced. Table 10.2 compares the performance goals of LTE and LTE-Advanced.

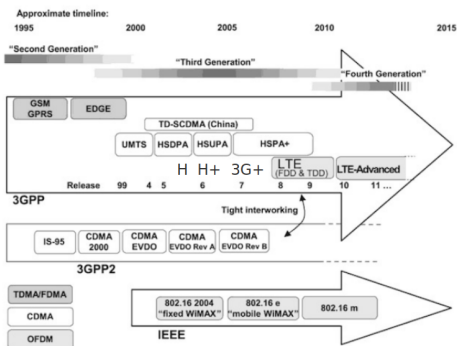
LTE-Advanced : 4G LTE: 3G , 3G-Mejorada

Table 10.2 Comparison of Performance Requirements for LTE and LTE-Advanced

System Performance		LTE	LTE-Advanced
Peak rate	Downlink	100 Mbps @20 MHz	1 Gbps @100 MHz
	Uplink	50 Mbps @20 MHz	500 Mbps @100 MHz
Control plane delay	Idle to connected	<100 ms	<50 ms
	Dormant to active	<50 ms	<10 ms
User plane delay		<5ms	Lower than LTE
Spectral efficiency (peak)	Downlink	5 bps/Hz @2x2	30 bps/Hz @8x8
	Uplink	2.5 bps/Hz @1x2	15 bps/Hz @4x4
Mobility		Up to 350 km/h	Up to 350-500 km/h

ITU creó un para 3G, y en 2008 creó un nuevo comité denominado IMT-Advanced para determinar lo que debería ser una tecnología móvil de cuarta generación (4G). Objetivo: + Bps!

En todo el mundo vemos hablar de LTE como 4G, pero no lo es. Y curiosamente se está empezando a hablar de LTE Advanced como 4G+.



The specification for LTE-Advanced is immense. This section provides a brief overview.

LTE-Advanced Architecture

Figure 10.10 illustrates the principal elements in an LTE-Advanced network. The heart of the system is the base station, designated **evolved NodeB (eNodeB)**. In LTE, the base station is referred to as NodeB. The key differences between the two base station technologies are:

- The **NodeB station** interface with subscriber stations (referred to as user equipment (UE)) is based on **CDMA**, whereas the eNodeB air interface is based on OFDMA.
- **eNodeB embeds its own control functionality**, rather than using an RNC (Radio Network Controller) as does a NodeB.

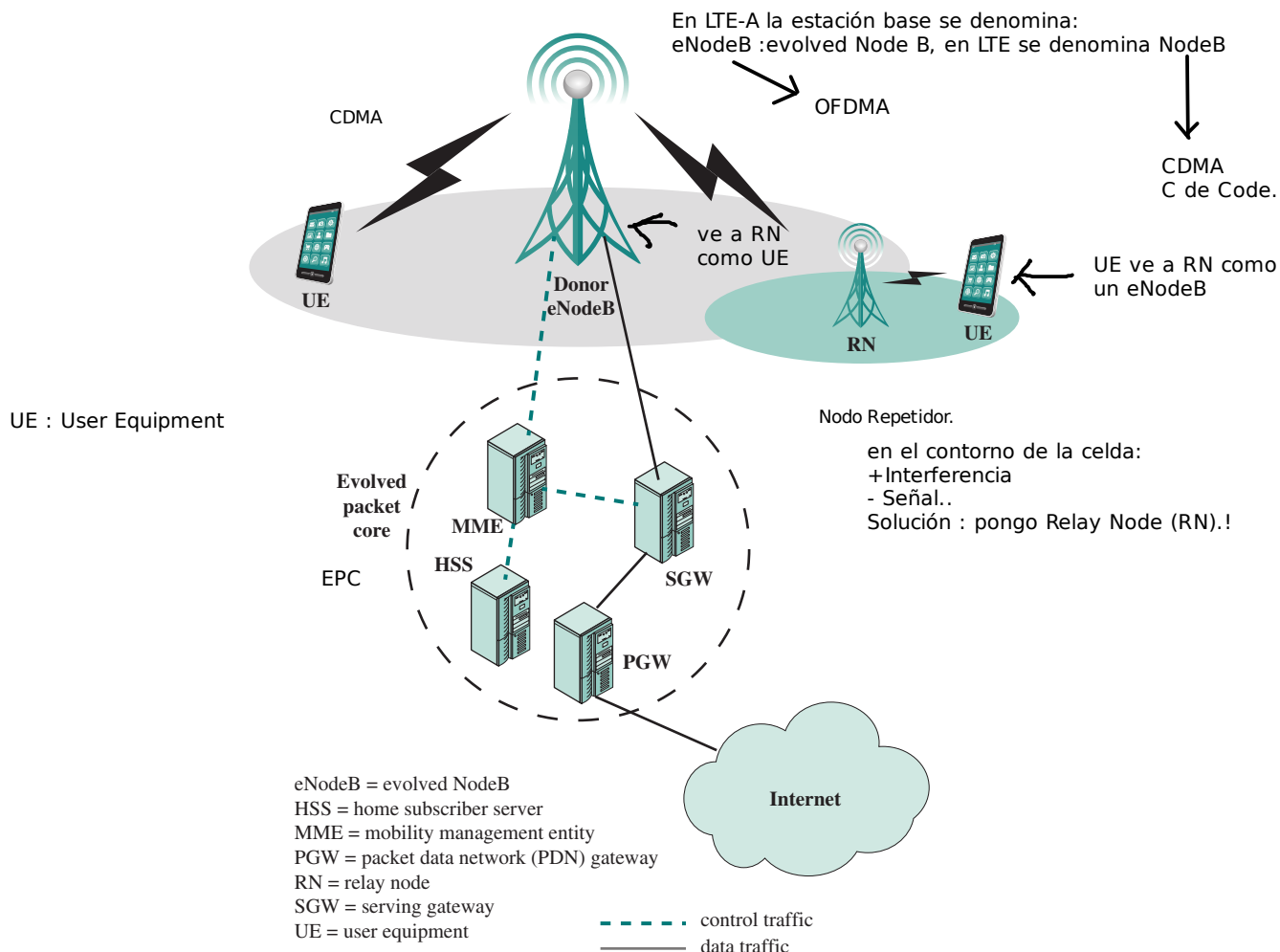


Figure 10.10 LTE-Advanced Configuration Elements

Las empresas de telefonía Telecom Personal, Movistar y Claro ya ofrecen el servicio 4G LTE con cobertura en las principales ciudades del país operando con las frecuencias 1900 MHz (Banda 2), 1700 MHz (para subida) y 2100 MHz (para descarga) (AWS banda 4), de 2600 MHz (Banda 7), y de 700 MHz (APT banda 28). Con estas bandas las empresas brindan LTE Advanced en algunas ciudades. En Argentina Movistar y Claro ofrecen Voz sobre LTE.

RELAYING Another key element of an LTE-Advanced cellular network is the use of **relay nodes (RNs)**. As with any cellular system, an LTE-Advanced base station experiences reduced data rates near the edge of its cell, due to lower signal levels and higher interference levels. **Rather than use smaller cells, it is more efficient to use small relay nodes, which have a reduced radius of operation compared to an eNodeB**, distributed around the periphery of the cell. A UE near an RN communicates with the RN, which in turn communicates with the eNodeB.

An RN is not simply a signal repeater. Instead the RN receives, **demodulates, and decodes the data and applies error correction as needed**, and then transmits a new signal to the base station, referred to in this context as a **donor eNodeB**. The RN functions as a base station with respect to its communication with the UE and as a UE with respect to its communication with the eNodeB.

RN es mas que un repetidor de señal.

- The eNodeB → RN transmissions and RN → eNodeB transmissions are carried out in the DL frequency band and UL frequency band, respectively, for FDD systems.
- The eNodeB → RN transmissions and RN → eNodeB transmissions are carried out in the DL subframes of the eNodeB and RN and UL subframes of the eNodeB and RN, respectively, for TDD systems.

Currently, RNs use inband communication, meaning that the RN–eNodeB interface uses the same carrier frequency as the RN–UE interface. This creates an interference issue that can be described as follows. If the RN receives from the eNodeB and transmits to the UE at the same time, it is both transmitting and receiving on the downlink channel. The RN’s transmission will have a much greater signal strength than the DL signal arriving from the eNodeB, making it very difficult to recover the incoming DL signal. The same problem occurs in the uplink direction. To overcome this difficulty, frequency resources are partitioned as follows:

- eNodeB → RN and RN → UE links are time-division multiplexed in a single frequency band and only one is active at any one time.
- RN → eNodeB and UE → RN links are time-division multiplexed in a single frequency band and only one is active at any one time.

EVOLVED PACKET CORE The operator, or carrier, network that interconnects all of the base stations of the carrier is referred to as the **evolved packet core (EPC)**. Traditionally, the core cellular network was circuit switched, but for **4G the core is entirely packet switched**. It is based on IP and supports voice connections using voice over IP (VoIP).

Core conmutación de paquetes!

Figure 10.10 illustrates the essential components of the EPC:

Core basado en IP => soporta VoIP

- **Mobility management entity (MME)**: The MME deals with control signaling related to mobility and security. The MME is responsible for the tracking and the paging of UEs in idle-mode.
- **Serving gateway (SGW)**: The SGW **deals with user data transmitted and received by UEs in packet form, using IP**. The SGW is the point of interconnect

between the radio side and the EPC. As its name indicates, this gateway serves the UE by routing the incoming and outgoing IP packets. It is the anchor point for the intra-LTE mobility (i.e., in case of handover between eNodeBs). Thus, packets can be routed from an eNodeB to an eNodeB in another area via the SGW, and can also be routed to external networks such as the Internet (via the PGW).

- **Packet data network gateway (PGW):** The PGW is the point of interconnect between the EPC and external IP networks such as the Internet. The PGW routes packets to and from the external networks. It also performs various functions such as IP address/IP prefix allocation and policy control and charging.
- **Home subscriber server (HSS):** The HSS maintains a database that contains user-related and subscriber-related information. It also provides support functions in mobility management, call and session setup, user authentication, and access authorization.

Figure 10.10 shows only a single instance of each configuration element. There are, of course, multiple eNodeBs, and multiple instances of each of the EPC elements. And there are many-to-many links between eNodeBs and MMEs, between MMEs and SGWs, and between SGWs and PGWs.

FEMTOCELLS Industry has responded to the increasing data transmission demands from smartphones, tablets, and similar devices by the introduction of 3G and now 4G cellular networks. As demand continues to increase, it becomes increasingly difficult to satisfy this requirement, particularly in densely populated areas and remote rural areas. An essential component of the 4G strategy for satisfying demand is the use of femtocells.

A femtocell is a low-power, short range, self-contained base station. Initially used to describe consumer units intended for residential homes, the term has expanded to encompass higher capacity units for enterprise, rural and metropolitan areas. Key attributes include IP backhaul, self-optimization, low power consumption, and ease of deployment. Femtocells are by far the most numerous type of small cells. The term *small cell* is an umbrella term for low-powered radio access nodes that operate in licensed and unlicensed spectrum that have a range of 10 m to several hundred meters. These contrast with a typical mobile macro-cell, which might have a range of up to several tens of kilometers. Femtocells now outnumber macrocells, and the proportion of femtocells in 4G networks is expected to rise.

Figure 10.11 shows the typical elements in a network that uses femtocells. The femtocell access point is a small base station, much like a Wi-Fi hot spot base station, placed in a residential, business, or public setting. It operates in the same frequency band and with the same protocols as an ordinary cellular network base station. Thus, a 4G smartphone or tablet can connect wirelessly with a 4G femto-cell with no change. The femtocell connects to the Internet, typically over a DSL, fiber, or cable landline. Packetized traffic to and from the femtocell connects to the cellular operator's core packet network via a femtocell gateway.

Una femtocélula es una estación base autónoma de corto alcance y bajo consumo.

backhaul:Intermedio
Ente backbone y
edge network

Video donde muestra sobre características de Femtocell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wm7XNNGO2bQ>

mostrar video de What is a Femtoceel de Weboost.

Femtocell NO es lo mismo que un aplicador de señal.
Es propio de una compañía de carrier.
Sería algo parecido al cable modem.
Amplificador de señal no está asociado a un proveedor.

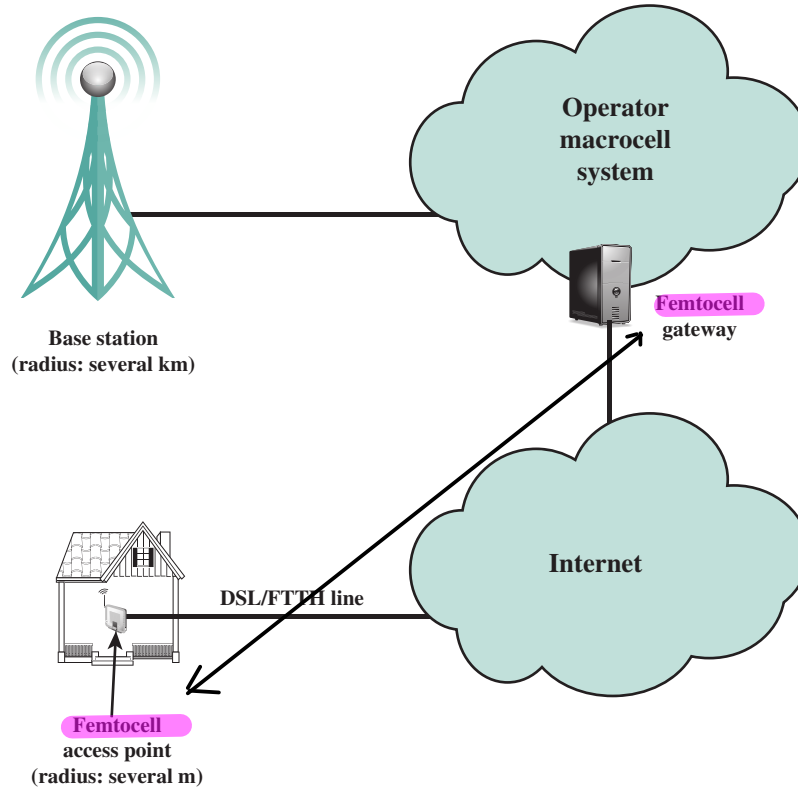


Figure 10.11 The Role of Femtocells

LTE-Advanced Transmission Characteristics

LTE-Advanced relies on two key technologies to achieve high data rates and spectral efficiency: **orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM)** and **multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) antennas**. Both of these technologies are explored in Chapter 17.

For the **downlink, LTE-Advanced uses OFDMA** and for the **uplink SC-OFDM (single-carrier OFDM)**.

OFDM signals have a high peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR), requiring a linear power amplifier with overall low efficiency. This is a poor quality for battery-operated handsets. While complex, SC-FDMA has a lower PAPR and is better suited to portable implementation.

FDD AND TDD LTE-Advanced has **been defined to accommodate both paired spectrum for frequency-division duplex and unpaired spectrum for time-division duplex operation**. Both LTE TDD and LTE FDD are being widely deployed as each form of the LTE standard has its own advantages and disadvantages. Table 10.3 compares key characteristics of the two approaches.

FDD systems allocate different frequency bands for uplink and downlink transmissions. The UL and DL channels are usually grouped into two blocks of contiguous

Table 10.3 Characteristics of TDD and FDD for LTE-Advanced

Parameter	LTE-TDD	LTE-FDD
Paired spectrum	Does not require paired spectrum as both transmit and receive occur on the same channel.	Requires paired spectrum with sufficient frequency separation to allow simultaneous transmission and reception.
Hardware cost	Lower cost as no diplexer is needed to isolate the transmitter and receiver. As cost of the UEs is of major importance because of the vast numbers that are produced, this is a key aspect.	Diplexer is needed and cost is higher.
Channel reciprocity	Channel propagation is the same in both directions which enables transmit and receive to use one set of parameters.	Channel characteristics are different in the two directions as a result of the use of different frequencies.
UL/DL asymmetry	It is possible to dynamically change the UL and DL capacity ratio to match demand.	UL/DL capacity is determined by frequency allocation set out by the regulatory authorities. It is therefore not possible to make dynamic changes to match capacity. Regulatory changes would normally be required and capacity is normally allocated so that it is the same in either direction.
Guard period/guard band	Guard period required to ensure uplink and downlink transmissions do not clash. Large guard period will limit capacity. Larger guard period normally required if distances are increased to accommodate larger propagation times.	Guard band required to provide sufficient isolation between uplink and downlink. Large guard band does not impact capacity.
Discontinuous transmission	Discontinuous transmission is required to allow both uplink and downlink transmissions. This can degrade the performance of the RF power amplifier in the transmitter.	Continuous transmission is required.
Cross slot interference	Base stations need to be synchronized with respect to the uplink and downlink transmission times. If neighboring base stations use different uplink and downlink assignments and share the same channel, then interference may occur between cells.	Not applicable

channels (paired spectrum) that are separated by a guard band of a number of vacant radio frequency (RF) channels for interference avoidance. Figure 10.12a illustrates a typical spectrum allocation in which user i is allocated a pair of channels U_i and D_i with bandwidths W_U and W_D . The frequency offset, W_O , used to separate the pair of channels should be large enough for the user terminal to avoid self-interference among the links because both links are simultaneously active.

For TDD, the UL and DL transmissions operate in the same band but alternate in the time domain. Capacity can be allocated more flexibly than with FDD. It

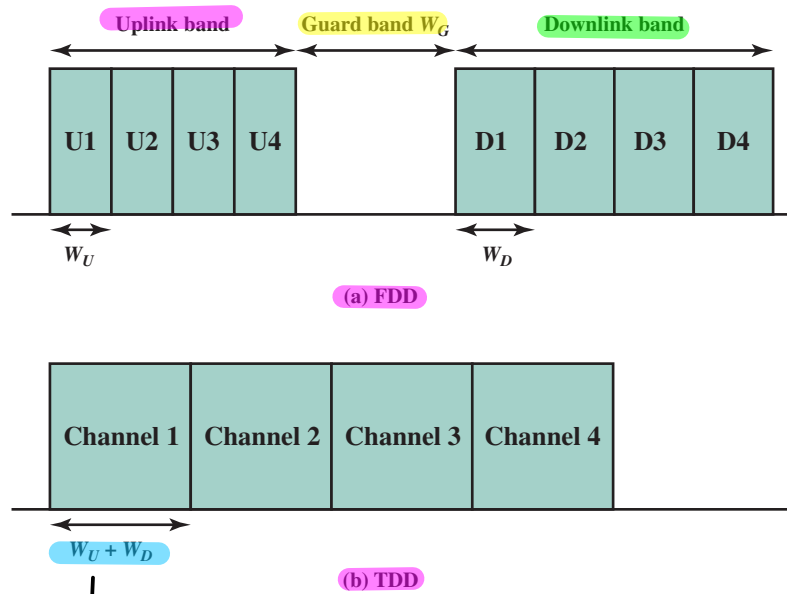


Figure 10.12 Spectrum Allocation for FDD and TDD

is a simple matter of changing the proportion of time devoted to UL and DL within a given channel.

CARRIER AGGREGATION Carrier aggregation is used in LTE-Advanced in order to increase the bandwidth, and thereby increase the bit rates. Since it is important to keep backward compatibility with LTE the aggregation is of LTE carriers. Carrier aggregation can be used for both FDD and TDD. Each aggregated carrier is referred to as a component carrier, CC. The component carrier can have a bandwidth of 1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15, or 20 MHz and a maximum of five component carriers can be aggregated, hence the maximum aggregated bandwidth is 100 MHz. In FDD, the number of aggregated carriers can be different in DL and UL. However, the number of UL component carriers is always equal to or lower than the number of DL component carriers. The individual component carriers can also be of different bandwidths. When TDD is used the number of CCs and the bandwidth of each CC are the same for DL and UL.

Figure 10.13a illustrates how three carriers, each of which is suitable for a 3G station, are aggregated to form a wider bandwidth suitable for a 4G station. As Figure 10.13b suggests, there are three approaches used in LTE-Advanced for aggregation:

- **Intra-band contiguous:** This is the easiest form of LTE carrier aggregation to implement. Here, the carriers are adjacent to each other. The aggregated channel can be considered by the terminal as a single enlarged channel from the RF viewpoint. In this instance, only one transceiver is required within the subscriber station. The drawback of this method is the need to have a contiguous spectrum band allocation.

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Tomo varios canales contiguos de 3G para hacer uno de 4.
Tengo compatibilidad con 3G.

Retro Compatibilidad..

+AB=>+bps

CC:component Carrier

3 Enfoques de LTE Aggregation.

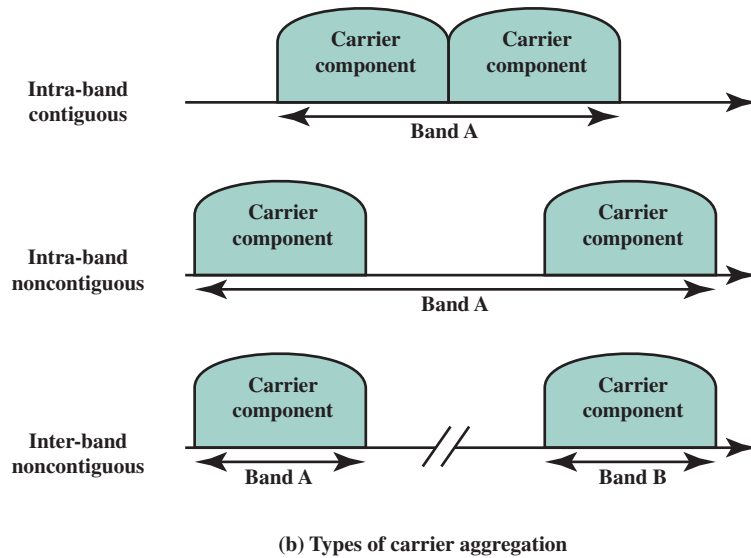
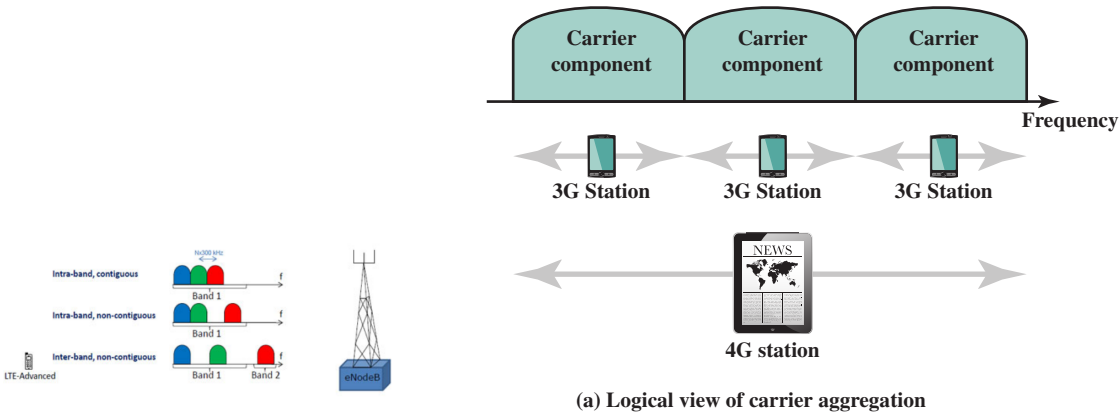


Figure 10.13 Carrier Aggregation

en la misma banda
canales no contiguos=>
multiples transeivers!
=> + complejo , +\$

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- **Intra-band noncontiguous:** Multiple CCs belonging to the same band are used in a noncontiguous manner. In this approach, the multicarrier signal cannot be treated as a single signal and therefore multiple transceivers are required. This adds significant complexity, particularly to the UE where space, power, and cost are prime considerations. This approach is likely to be used in countries where spectrum allocation is noncontiguous within a single band or when the middle carriers are in use by other subscribers.

en distintas bandas
canales no contiguos

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- **Inter-band noncontiguous:** This form of carrier aggregation uses different bands. It will be of particular use because of the fragmentation of bands — some of which are only 10 MHz wide. For the UE it requires the use of multiple transceivers within the single item, with the usual impact on cost, performance, and power.

+costos, +complejo , + caro

10.4 RECOMMENDED READING

[BERT94] and [ANDE95] are instructive surveys of cellular wireless propagation effects. [TANT98] contains reprints of numerous important papers dealing with CDMA in cellular networks. [OJAN98] provides an overview of key technical design considerations for 3G systems. Another useful survey is [ZENG00].

Worthwhile introductions to LTE-Advanced include [FREN13], [BAKE12], [PARK11], and [GHOS10]. [CHAN06] explores the use of FDD and TDD in 4G networks. [IWAM10] provides an overview of LTE-Advanced carrier aggregation. [BAI12] discusses LTE-Advanced modem design issues.

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10.5 KEY TERMS, REVIEW QUESTIONS, AND PROBLEMS

Key Terms

adaptive equalization Advanced Mobile Phone Service (AMPS) base station carrier aggregation cellular network code division multiple access (CDMA) diffraction diversity donor eNodeB evolved NodeB (eNodeB) evolved packet core (EPC) fading fast fading femtocells flat fading	first-generation (1G) network forward error correction fourth-generation (4G) network frequency diversity frequency-division duplex (FDD) frequency reuse handoff home subscriber server (HSS) long-term evolution (LTE) LTE-Advanced mobile radio mobility management entity (MME)	packet data network gateway (PGW) reflection relay node (RN) relaying reuse factor scattering second-generation (2G) network selective fading serving gateway (SGW) slow fading space diversity third-generation (3G) network time-division duplex (TDD)
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Review Questions

- 10.1** What geometric shape is used in cellular system design?
- 10.2** What is the principle of frequency reuse in the context of a cellular network?
- 10.3** List five ways of increasing the capacity of a cellular system.
- 10.4** Explain the paging function of a cellular system.
- 10.5** What is fading?
- 10.6** What is the difference between diffraction and scattering?
- 10.7** What is the difference between fast and slow fading?
- 10.8** What is the difference between flat and selective fading?
- 10.9** What are the key differences between first- and second-generation cellular systems?
- 10.10** What are some key characteristics that distinguish third-generation cellular systems from second-generation cellular systems?

Problems

- 10.1** The first-generation AMPS system used a frequency allotment of K frequencies and a basic cell pattern of $N = 7$. What is the maximum number of frequency bands per cell?
- 10.2** Consider four different cellular systems that share the following characteristics. The frequency bands are 825 to 845 MHz for mobile unit transmission and 870 to 890 MHz

for base station transmission. A duplex circuit consists of one 30-kHz channel in each direction. The systems are distinguished by the reuse factor, which is 4, 7, 12, and 19, respectively.

- a. Suppose that in each of the systems, the cluster of cells (4, 7, 12, 19) is duplicated 16 times. Find the number of simultaneous communications that can be supported by each system.
- b. Find the number of simultaneous communications that can be supported by a single cell in each system.
- c. What is the area covered, in cells, by each system?
- d. Suppose the cell size is the same in all four systems and a fixed area of 100 cells is covered by each system. Find the number of simultaneous communications that can be supported by each system.

10.3 Describe a sequence of events similar to that of Figure 10.6 for

- a. a call from a mobile unit to a fixed subscriber
- b. a call from a fixed subscriber to a mobile unit

10.4 An analog cellular system has a total of 33 MHz of bandwidth and uses two 25-kHz simplex (one-way) channels to provide full-duplex voice and control channels.

- a. What is the number of channels available per cell for a frequency reuse factor of (1) 4 cells, (2) 7 cells, and (3) 12 cells?
- b. Assume that 1 MHz is dedicated to control channels but that only one control channel is needed per cell. Determine a reasonable distribution of control channels and voice channels in each cell for the three frequency reuse factors of part (a).

10.5 A cellular system uses FDMA with a spectrum allocation of 12.5 MHz in each direction, a guard band at the edge of the allocated spectrum of 10 kHz, and a channel bandwidth of 30 kHz. What is the number of available channels?

10.6 For a cellular system, FDMA spectral efficiency is defined as $\eta_a = \frac{B_c N_T}{B_w}$ where

B_c = channel bandwidth

B_w = total bandwidth in one direction

N_T = total number of voice channels in the covered area

What is an upper bound on η_a ?