

DAS Boot Camp

- Next Generation Wireless Networks -



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An RCDD since 1997 and as well as a veteran presenter to the BICSI community, Mark frequently presents updates on relevant topics for customer-specific seminars and is a published author and contributor for various industry publications.



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As an RF engineer for Connectivity, Tyler applies his concentrated in-building wireless (DAS) knowledge to ensure best-in-class system design, performance and consistent RF engineering throughout the U.S.

With project experience spanning several industries—including hospitality, higher education, commercial, and sporting and entertainment—Boyd has designed, engineered, commissioned and managed some the nation's largest venues, while providing extensive customer support throughout the duration of each project.

Boyd is certified in all major DAS technologies.



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Connectivity Wireless Solutions is an industry-leading technology solutions provider.

With more than 300 years of combined RF industry experience, and one of the first companies to break into the DAS industry, Connectivity has provided thousands of unique solutions to meet the wireless needs of venues and facilities throughout the U.S. since 2008.

Having integrated systems across virtually every market and industry, Connectivity takes pride in matching each customer with exactly the right technology to ensure that its wireless and IT network needs are met.



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Agenda

- Next Gen Wireless Trends
- Next Gen Wireless Solutions
- Infrastructure Deep Dive
- Carriers and Case Studies



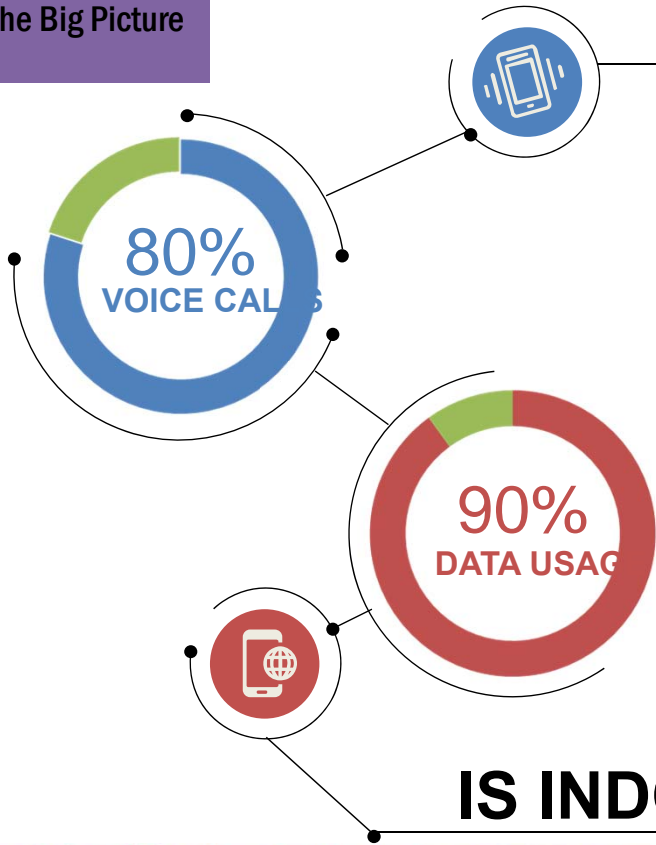
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NextGen Wireless Trends



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The Big Picture



Today's **\$4.83 billion** in-building wireless market is expected to top **\$9 billion** by 2020

North America will continue to drive the **DAS market**



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Future Technology Forecast



HERE TODAY HERE TOMORROW

VoLTE
VoWLAN (Voice over Wireless LAN)
LTE Aggregation

IOT
5G

Emphasis on increased capacity.

Bulking up bandwidth and infrastructure

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Internet of Things

A network of internet-connected objects ("things") able to collect and exchange data

24 billion IoT devices installed by 2020 with

• **\$6 trillion** invested in IoT solutions over the next 5 years



say that by 2025, IoT will have widespread and beneficial effects on the everyday lives of the public



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What are the best wireless networks for the IoT?

LR-WPAN

Wi-Fi

CELLULAR



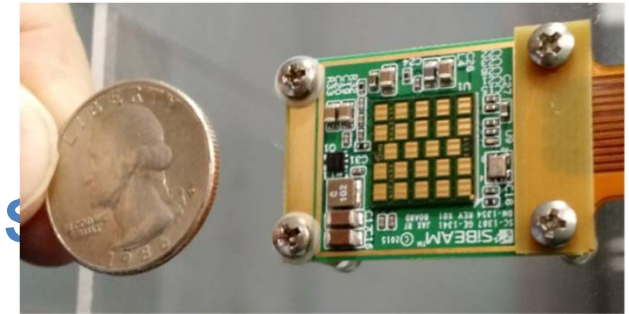
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LR-WPAN (IEEE 802.15.4)

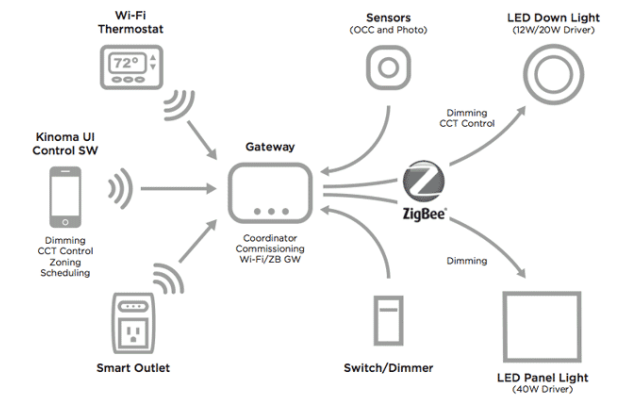
COVERAGE IN AREAS INSIDE BUILDINGS

LOW POWER, LOW SPEED, LOW COST

- Bluetooth
- Zigbee
- Zwave
- WiSun
- Near Field Communications (NFC)



ZIGBEE SMART LIGHTING REFERENCE PLATFORM



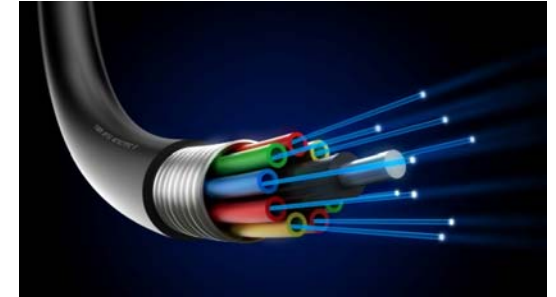
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Coverage in every building

TODAY: 802.11n and 802.11ac

TOMORROW: 802.11ad

- 57-64 GHz (V band)
- 1-7 GBps ('fiber like')
- 10-20 meter range



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Cellular

Coverage wherever people are: inside and outside of buildings



SUPERCOMPUTER IN YOUR POCKET (4.7 HOURS PER DAY)

- Real-time language translation
- Augmented virtual reality (Oculus Rift)
- The Tricorder Project

SELF-DRIVING CARS

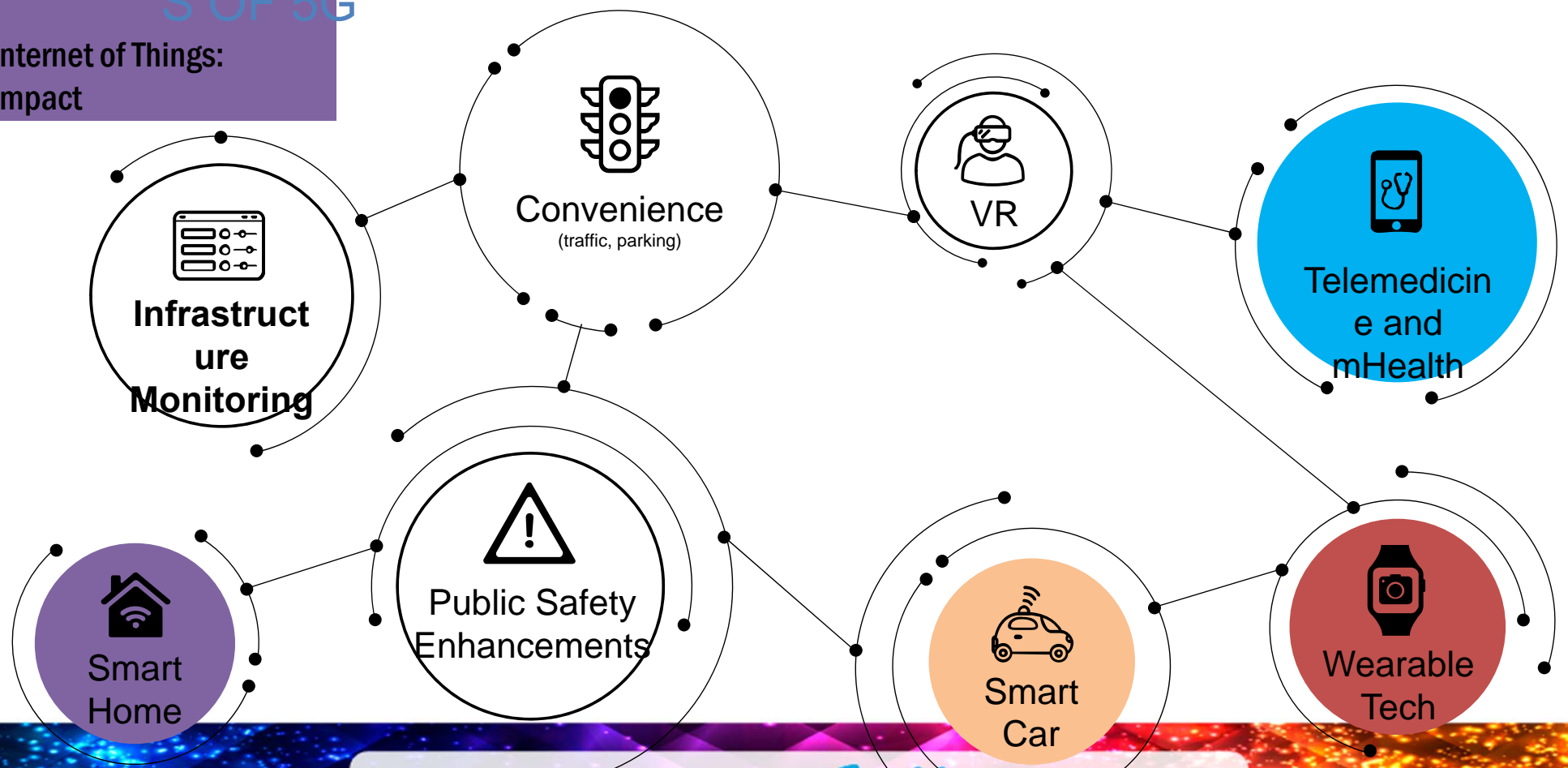
ROBOTS AND OTHER ASSISTANT DEVICES



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S OF 5G

Internet of Things:
Impact



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5G

Not one specific technology,
but a standard of service

3 KEY CONSUMER BENEFITS OF 5G

1



Connect everything Responsiveness

2



3

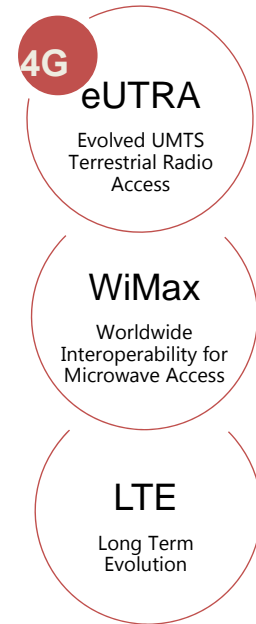
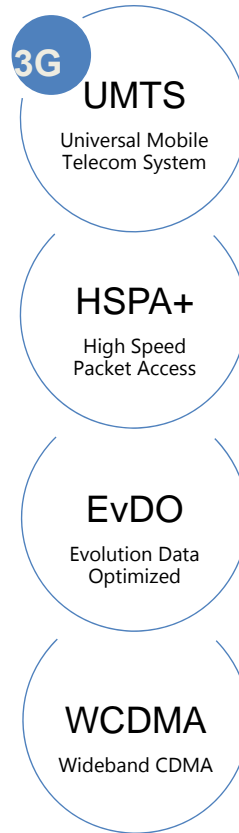
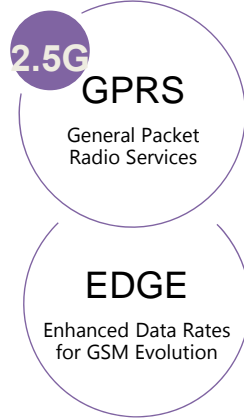
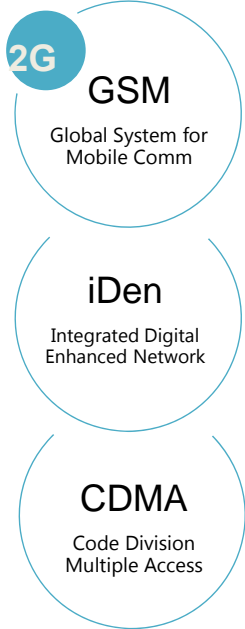


Speed



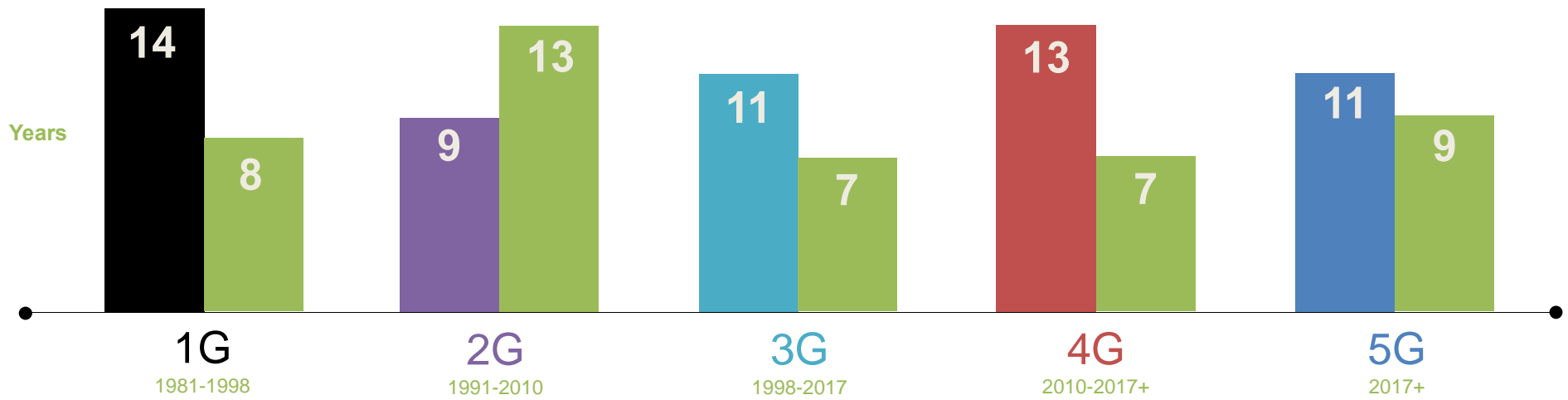
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5G: What is the migration path to 5G?



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5G: A New Standard in Quality



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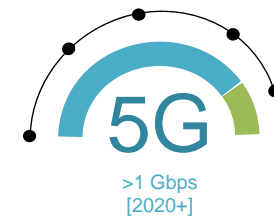
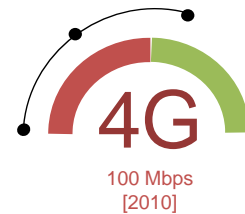
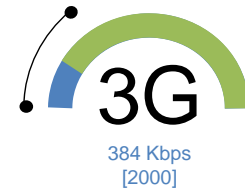
BRINGS MORE SPEED
(10 times faster)



CONNECTS MORE DEVICES
(100 times more)



ALLOWS FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE
NETWORK
**(5 times reduced end to end network
latency)**



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5G: What are the characteristics?

60 GHz and 70/80 GHz (millimeter wave)

BEAMFORMING
(carrier aggregation, VoLTE, RCS)

SUBJECT TO RAIN FADE
(Also foliage, atmosphere)

SHORT RANGE

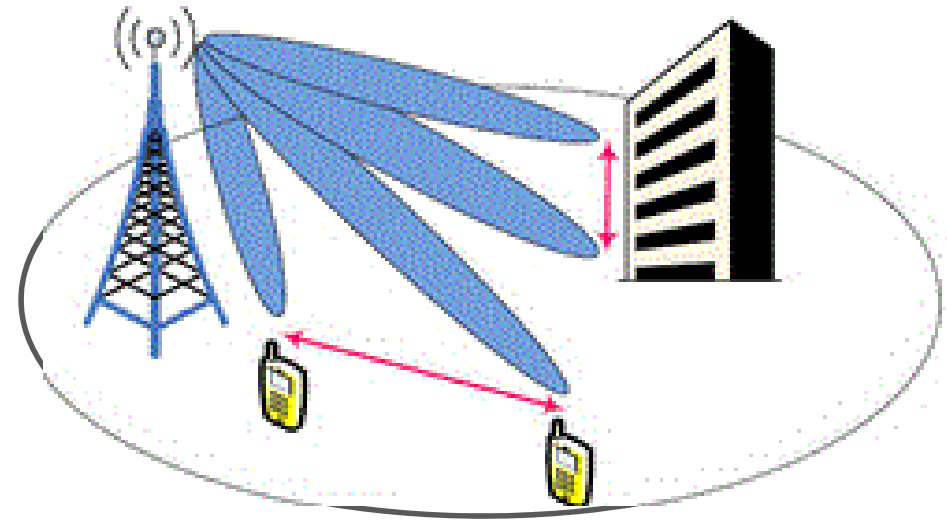
HIGH DATA RATE
(Gbps or “fiber like” speeds)

MASSIVE MIMO



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Beamforming, or spatial filtering



Used to improve gain over omnidirectional

- Technique used for directional signal transmission
- Combination of elements in a phased array in such a way that signals at particular angles experience constructive interference and others experience destructive interference



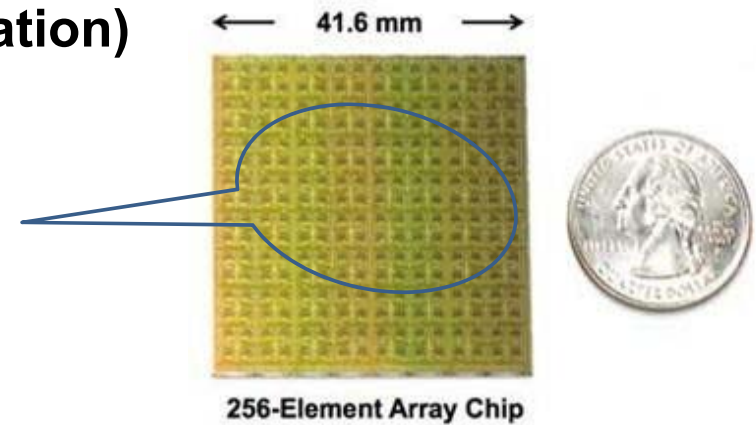
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Massive MIMO

MORE ANTENNAS
(up to hundreds of antennas at base station)

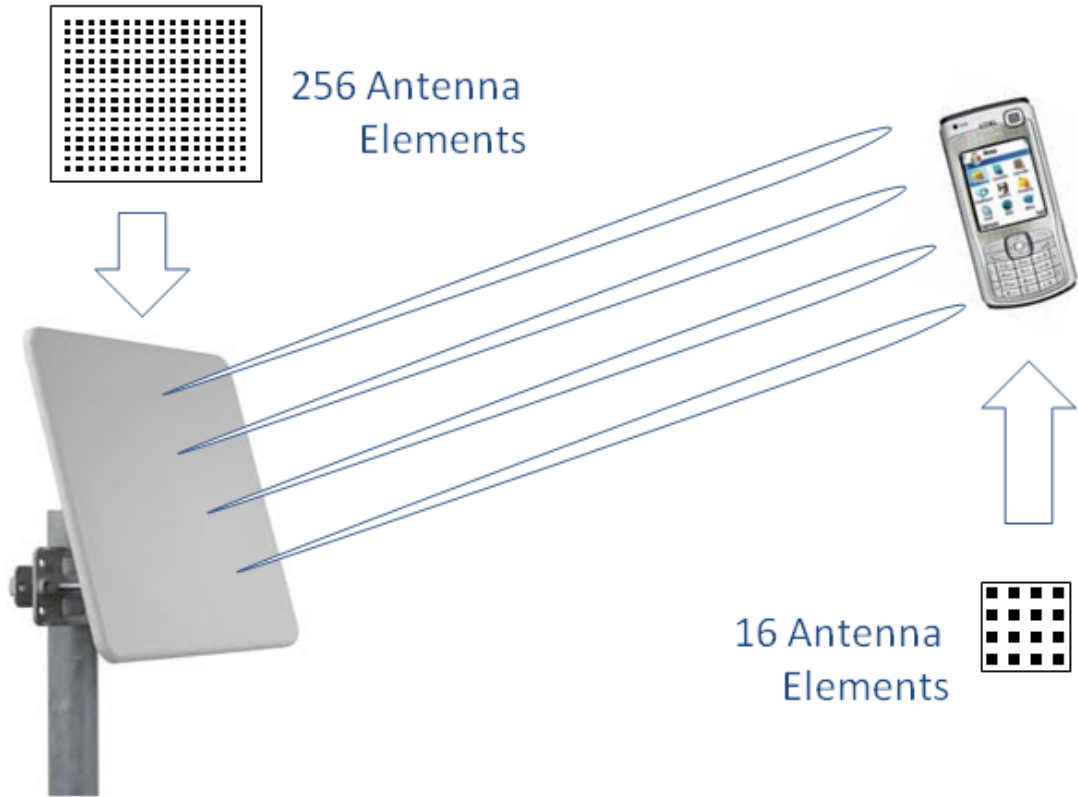
SAMSUNG TEST PHONE WITH 32
LOW-PROFILE ANTENNA ELEMENTS

POSSIBLY 5X THE SPECTRAL
EFFICIENCY



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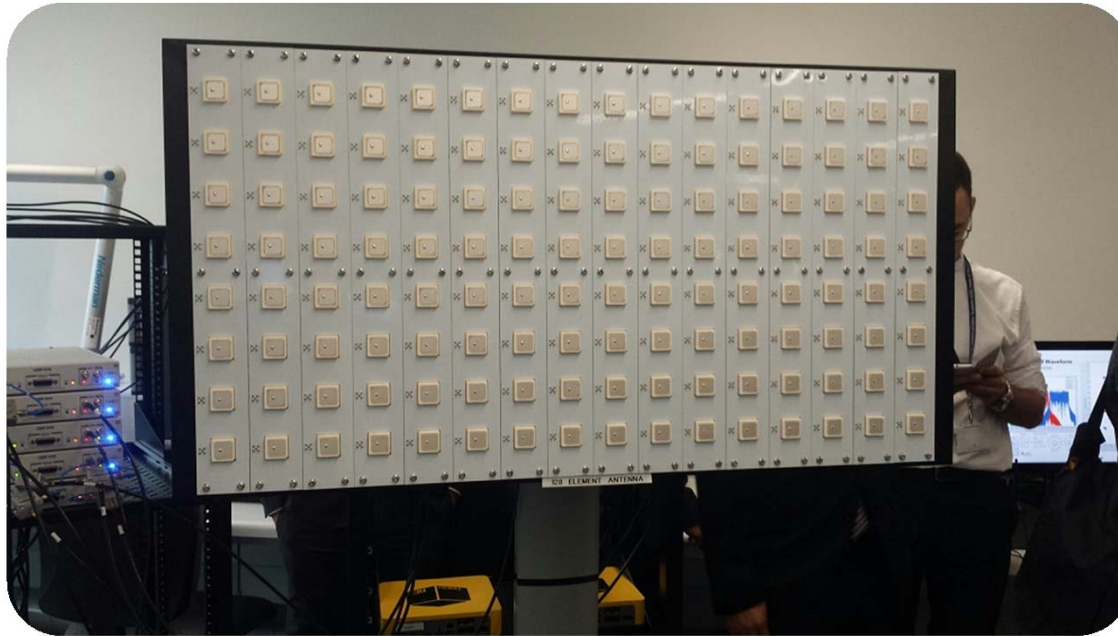
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The architects are going to hate this...



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5G: What Are Carriers Doing?

- RESEARCHING 5G

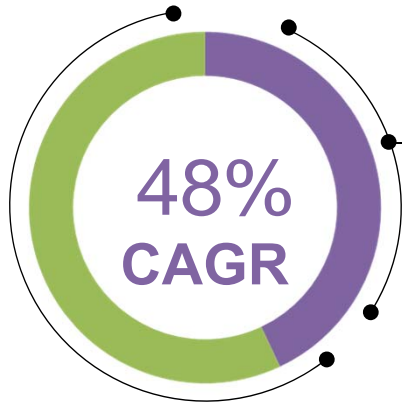
- IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE
(carrier aggregation, VoLTE,

- EXPANDING INFRASTRUCTURE
(DAS, small cell)



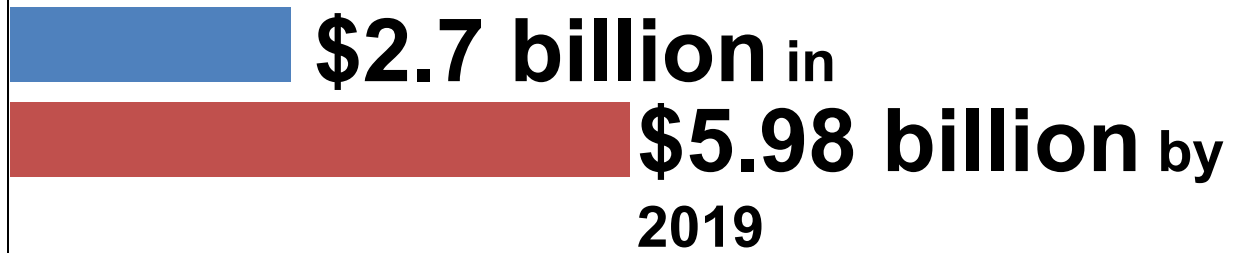
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Small Cells



Through

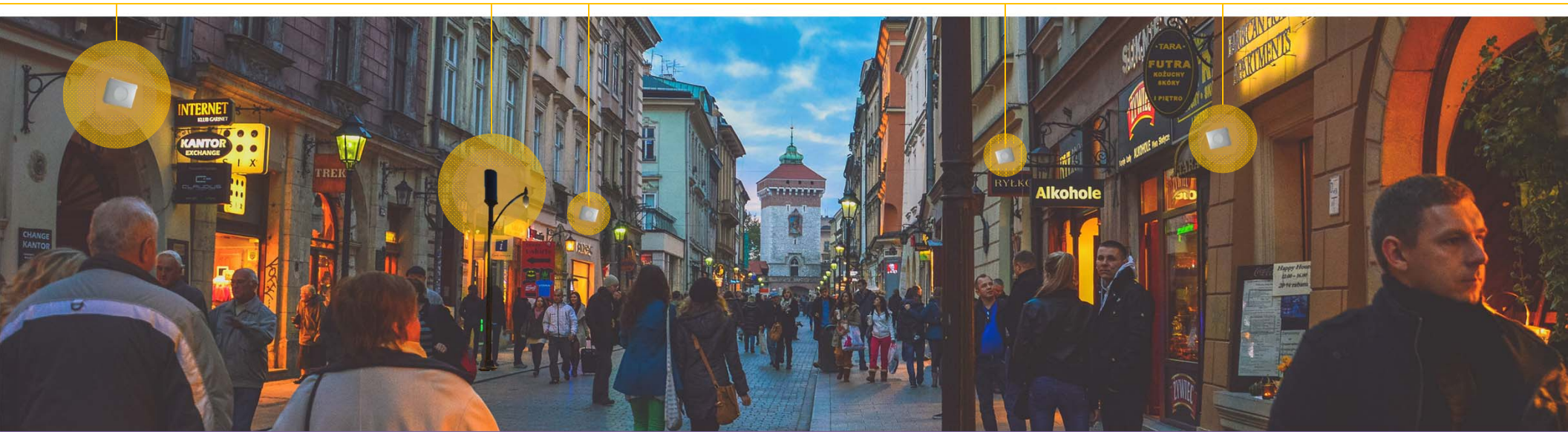
2019



1+ million shipments in North America in 2014

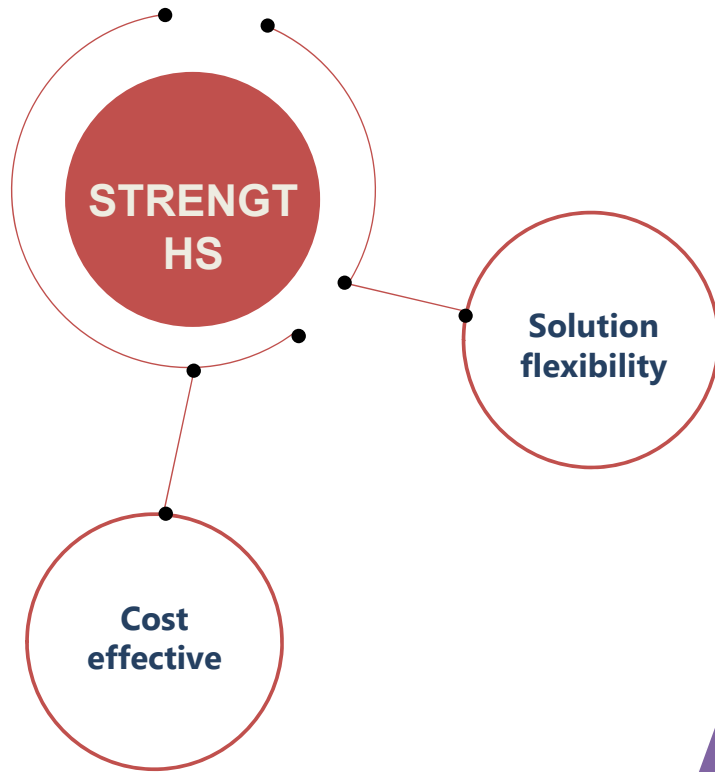
Deployments expected to double in subsequent years

Small Cells: Photos



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Virtual Reality

Changes the way we

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Virtual Reality: The Impact

SOCIALIZED ONLINE WORK / TEACHING ENVIRONMENTS

VIRTUAL DATING

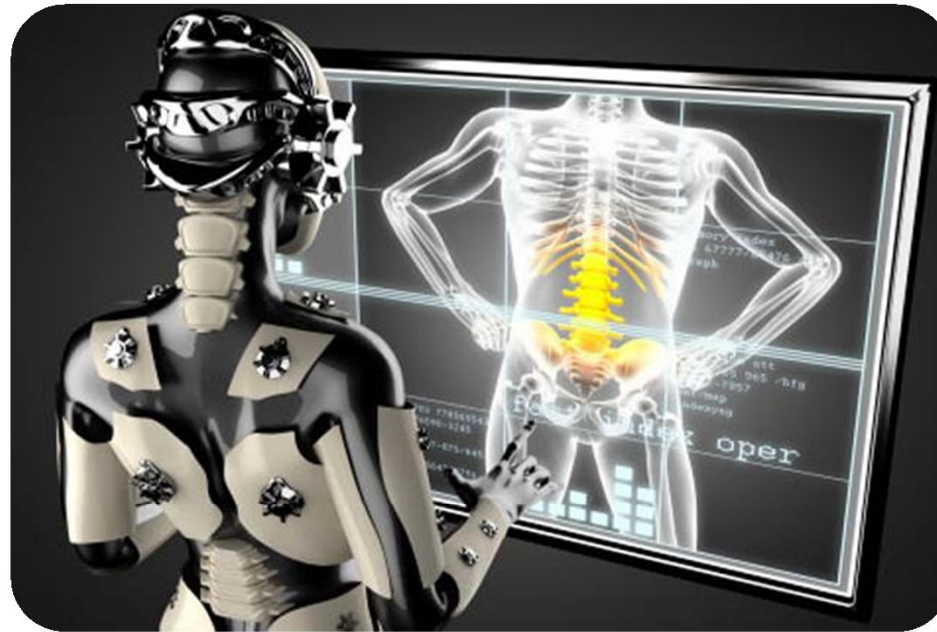
CULTURAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCES / TRAVEL

TRAINING SIMULATIONS



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Waaaay out there...the tactile internet



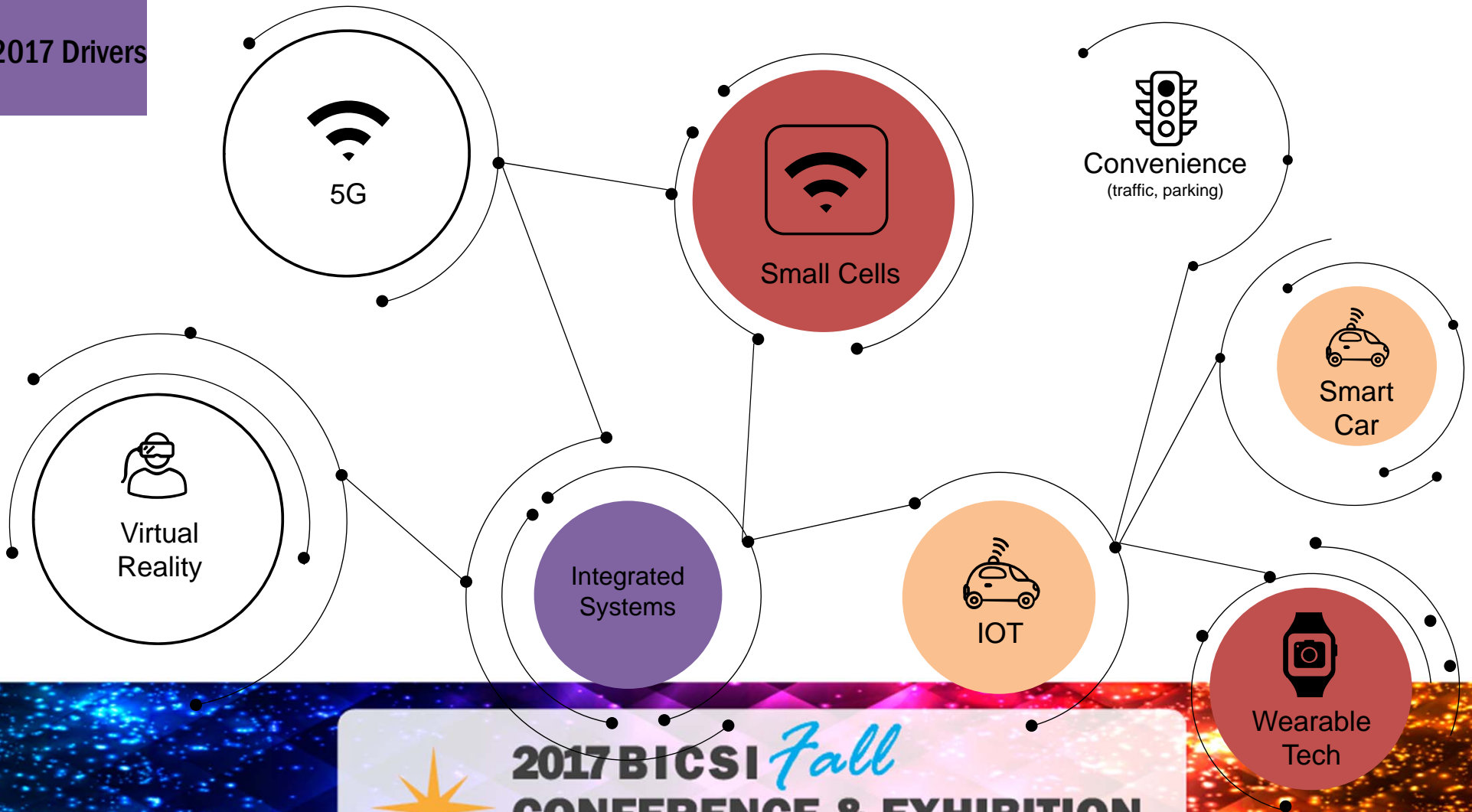
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The Tactile Internet



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2017 Drivers



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The Problem

less about
COVERAGE

more about
CAPACITY

One Simple Solution

DAS



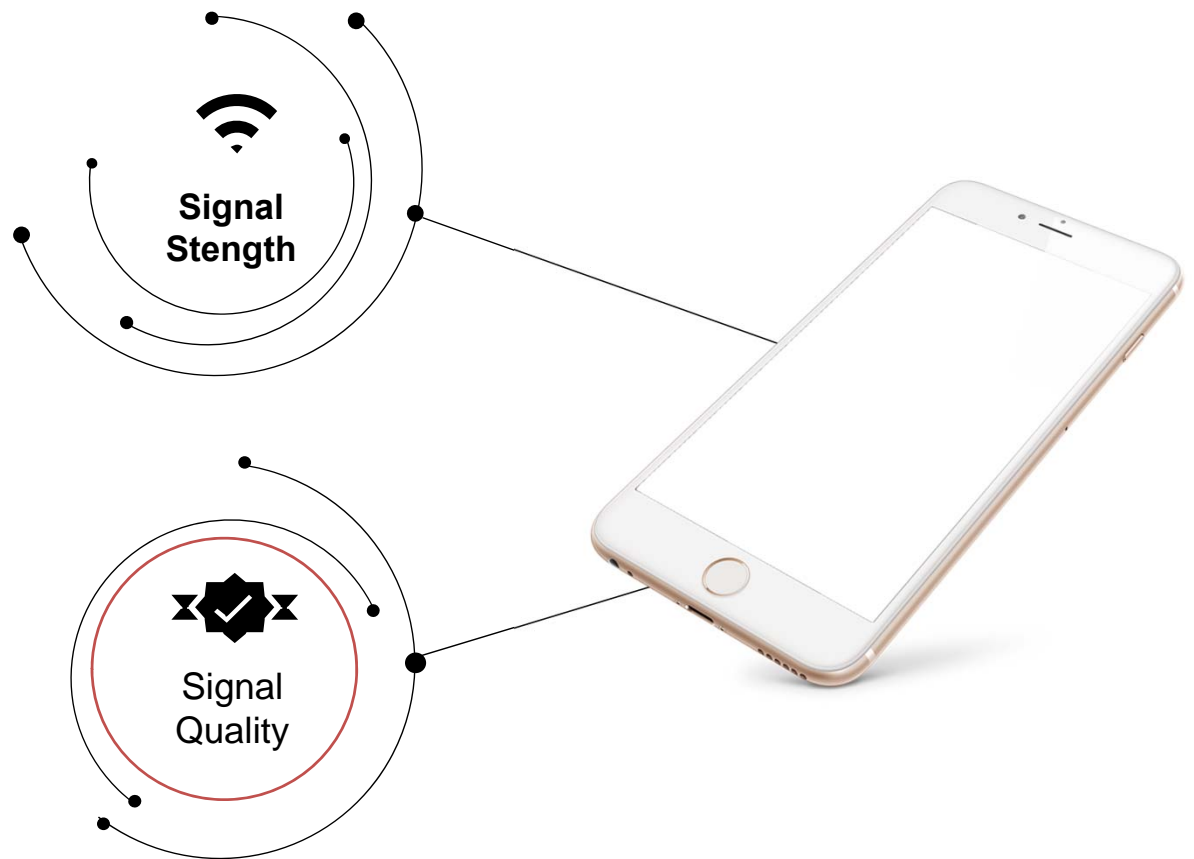
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NextGen Wireless Solutions



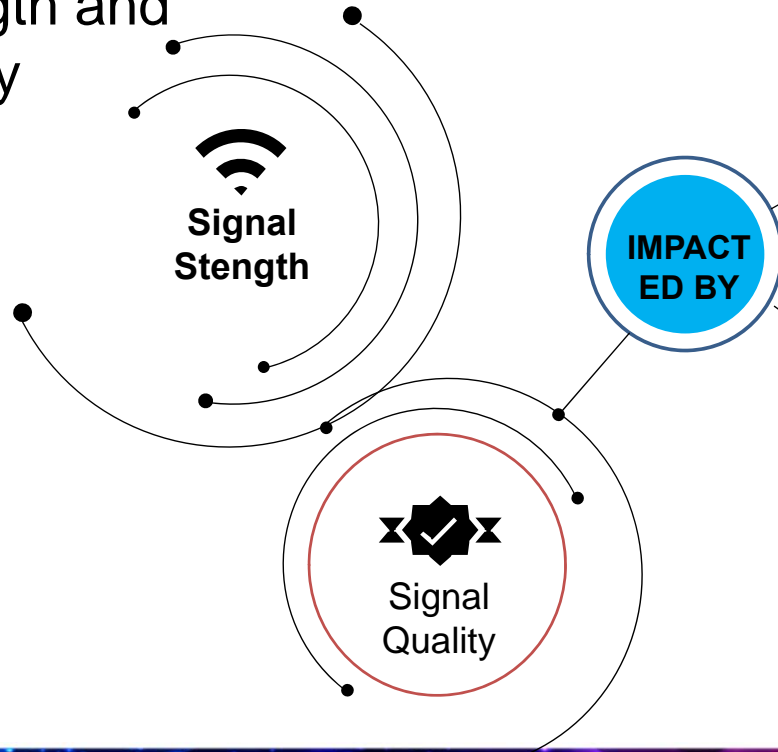
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So,
why doesn't
my phone
work?



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Signal
Strength and
Quality



Noisy
Environment



Capacity
Limitations



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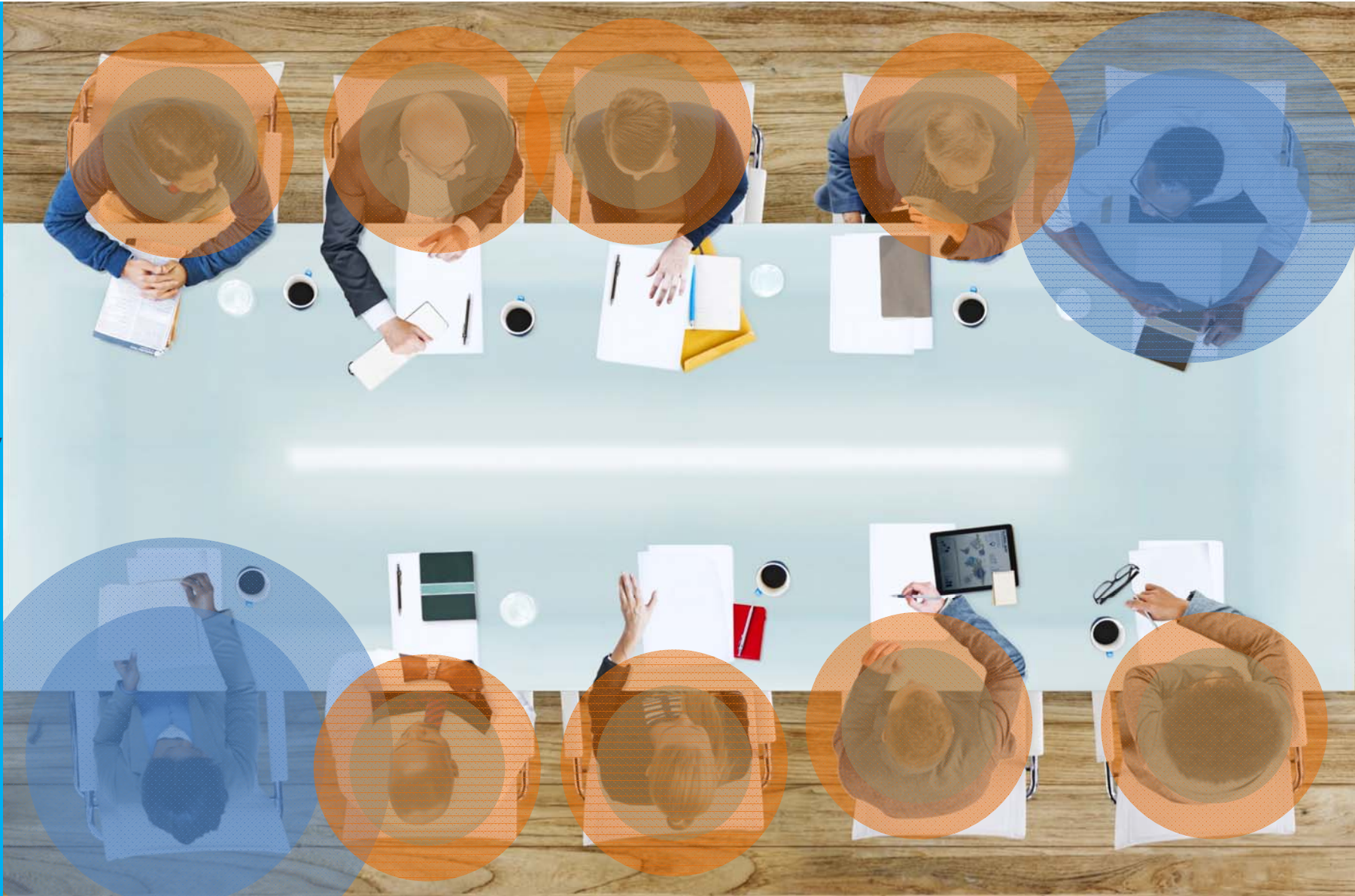
Signal
Quality
Noise



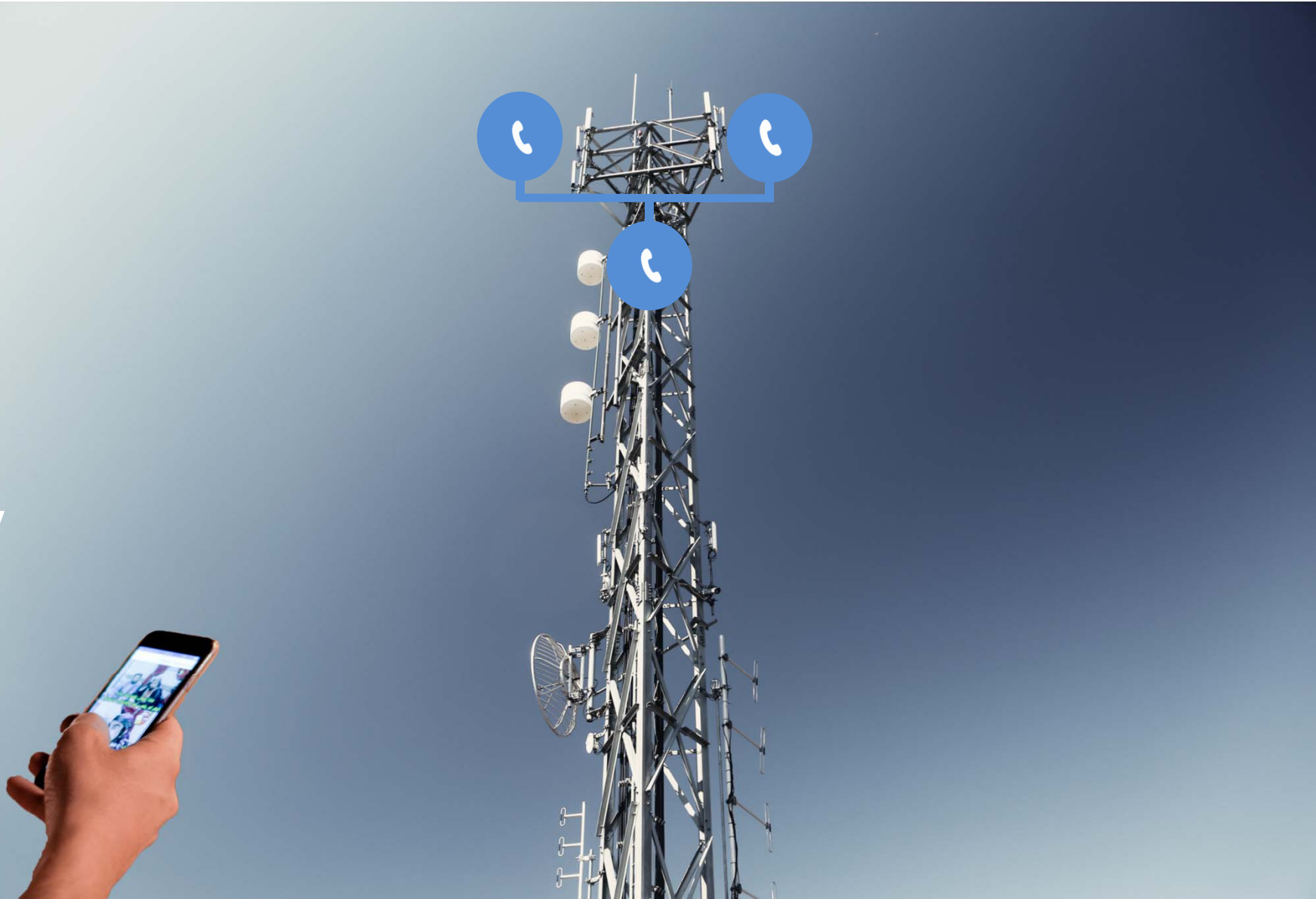
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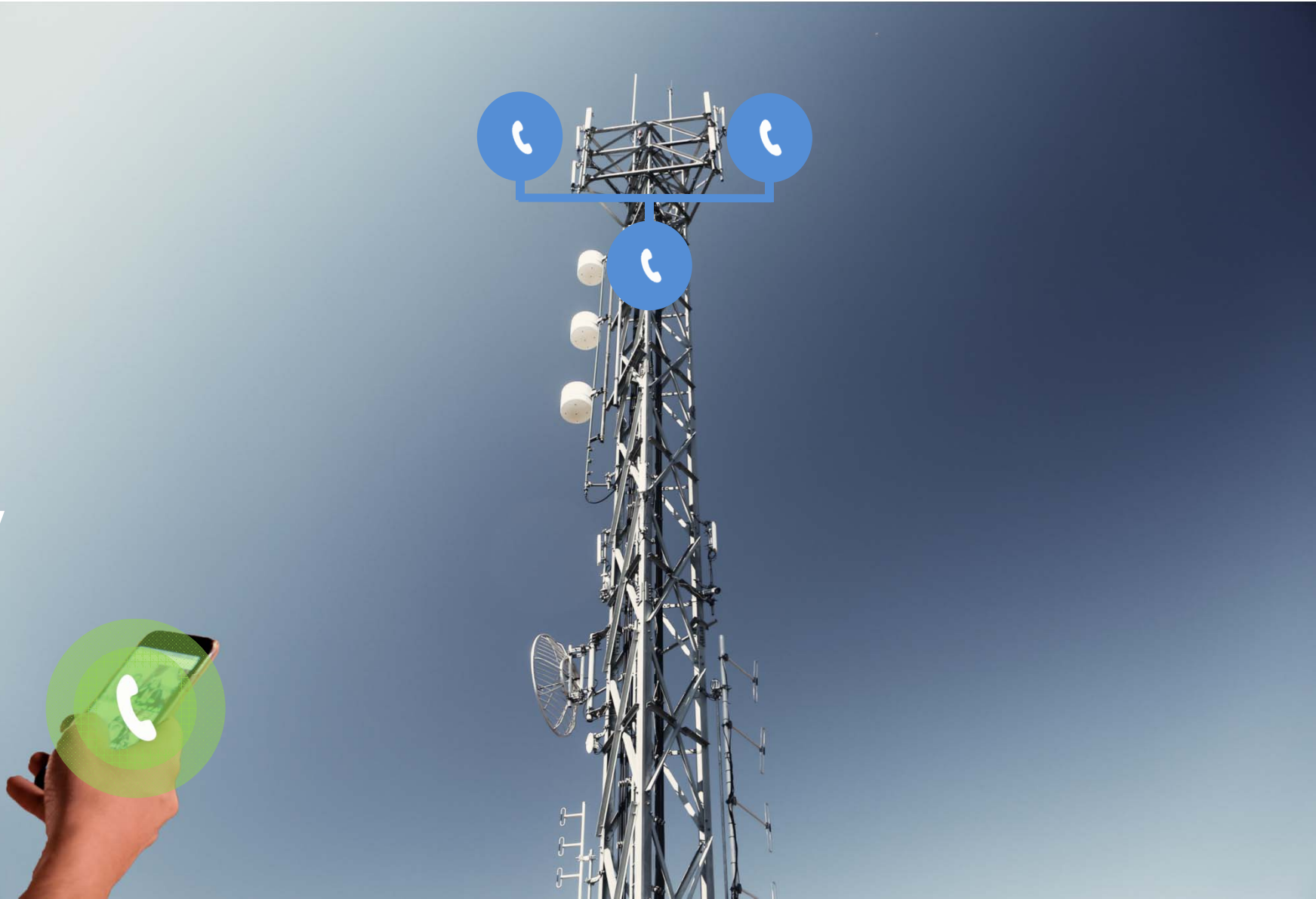
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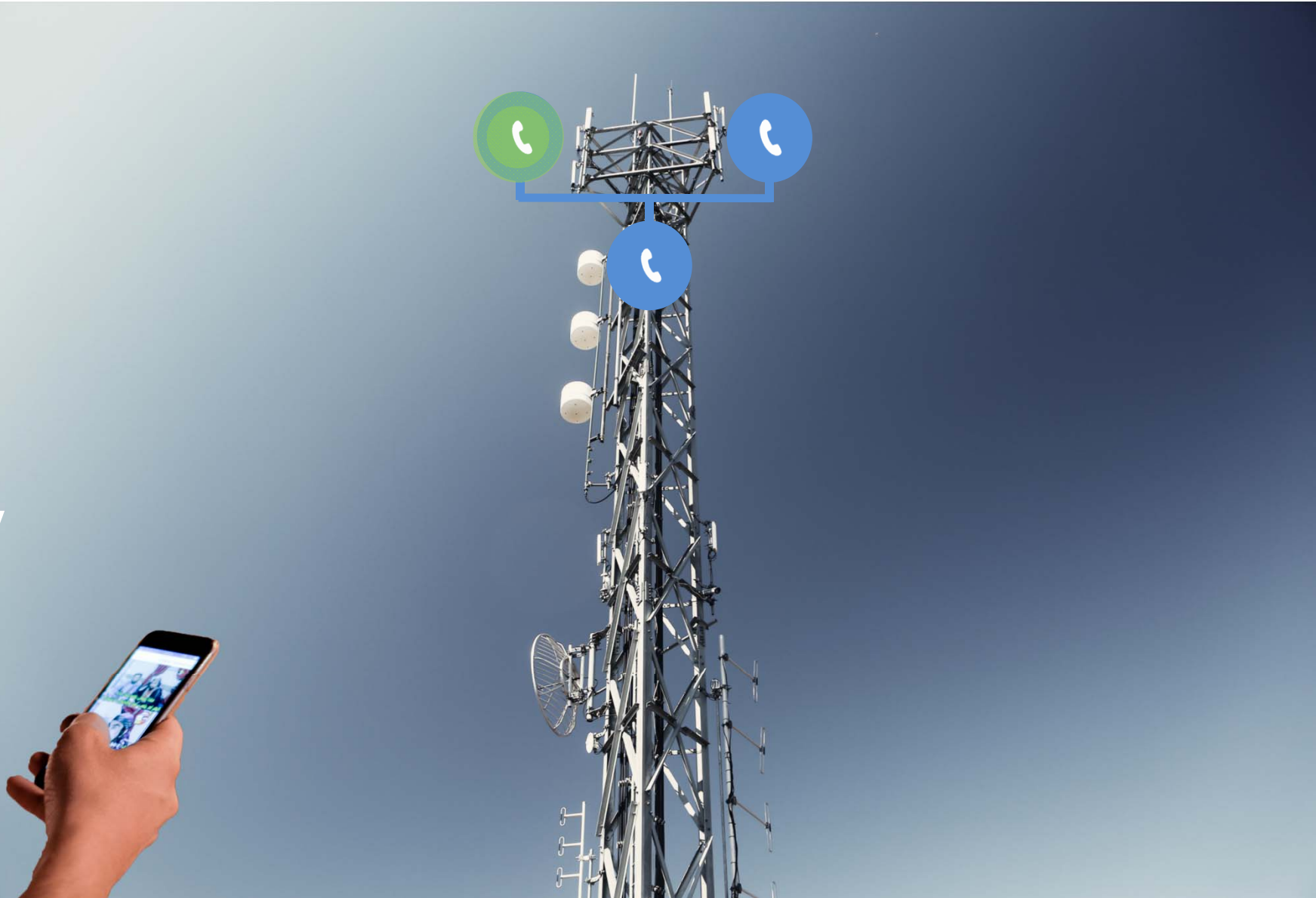
**Signal
Quality
Capacity**



**Signal
Quality
Capacity**



**Signal
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Capacity**



Signal Quality Capacity



Signal Quality Capacity



Challenges for high-rise buildings

LOW E WINDOWS
(great for energy, bad for RF)

BASEMENTS, MECHANICAL AREAS,
CONCRETE WALLS

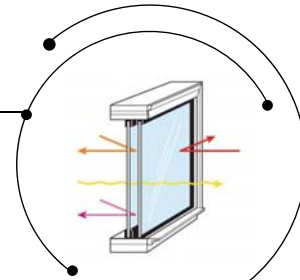
BUILDINGS IN-BETWEEN YOUR PHONE AND THE SERVICE
(often called a line-of-sight, or los, issue)

HIGH-RISE OFFICES OFTEN TOO FAR AWAY
FROM THE TOWER TO COMMUNICATE

TOO MANY NEARBY MACRO TOWERS
WITHOUT A DOMINANT SIGNAL

TOO MANY PEOPLE TRYING TO
USE THE SAME SIGNAL

NOISY ENVIRONMENTS
(pim, external interference, etc.)



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Network Improvements: What Are Carriers Doing About It?

CARRIERS IMPROVE THEIR
MACRO INFRASTRUCTURE AND
FOOTPRINT

CARRIERS CAN BETTER UTILIZE
THE INFRASTRUCTURE THEY
ALREADY OWN



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A **properly** designed, installed, commissioned, and maintained DAS solves every Signal Strength and Signal Quality issue.

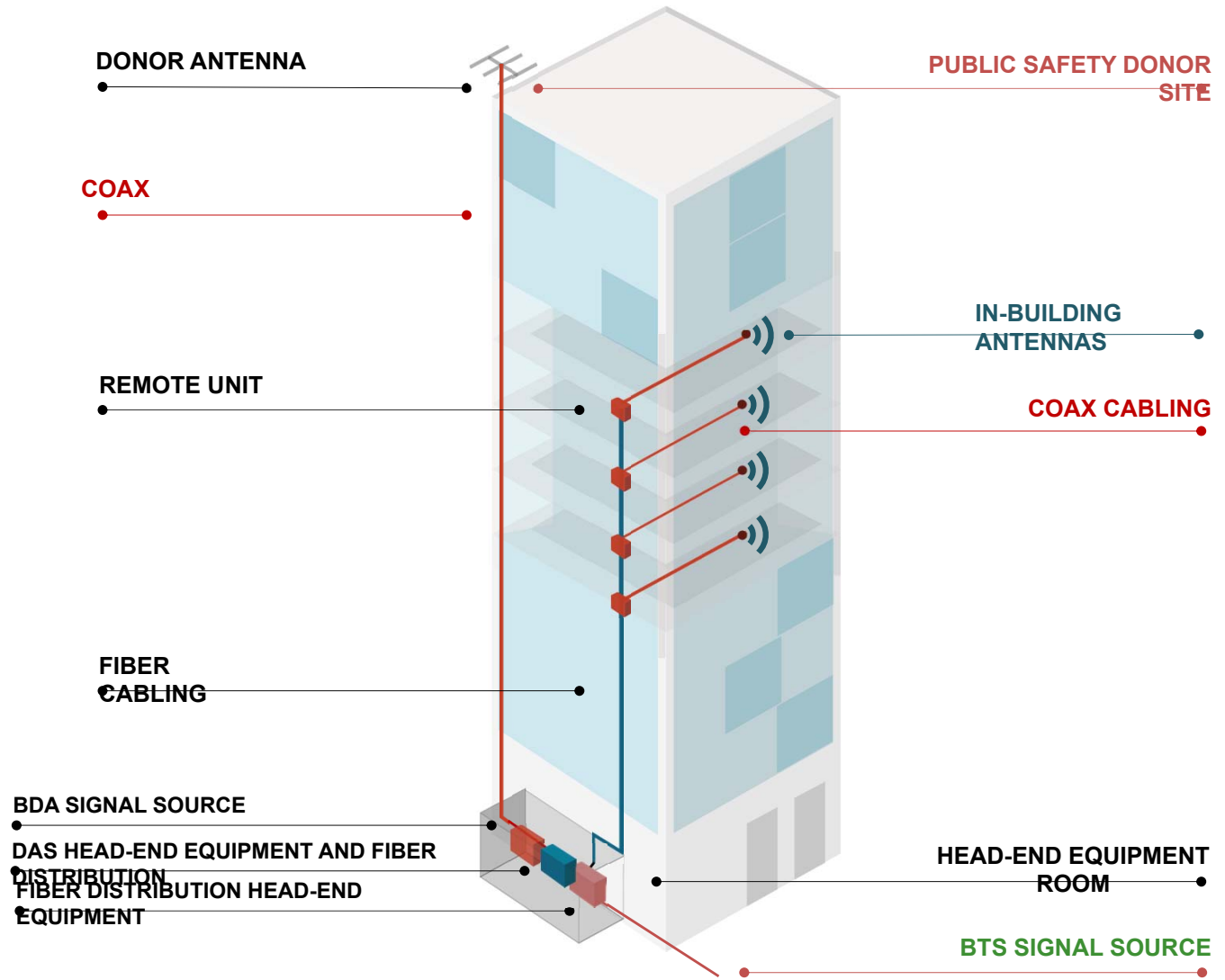
CLEAN, CLEAR COMMUNICATION TO THE S

Infrastructure Deep Dive

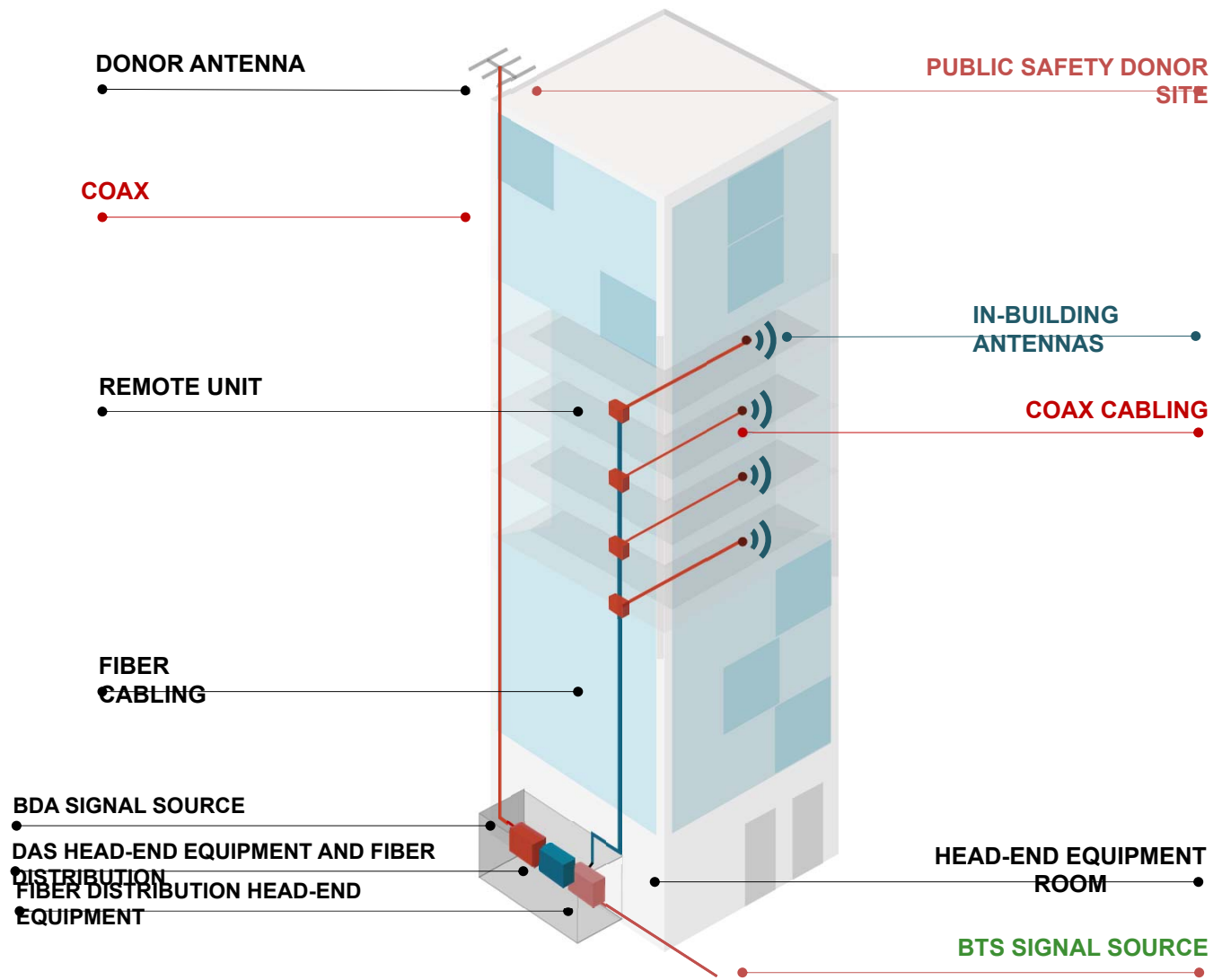


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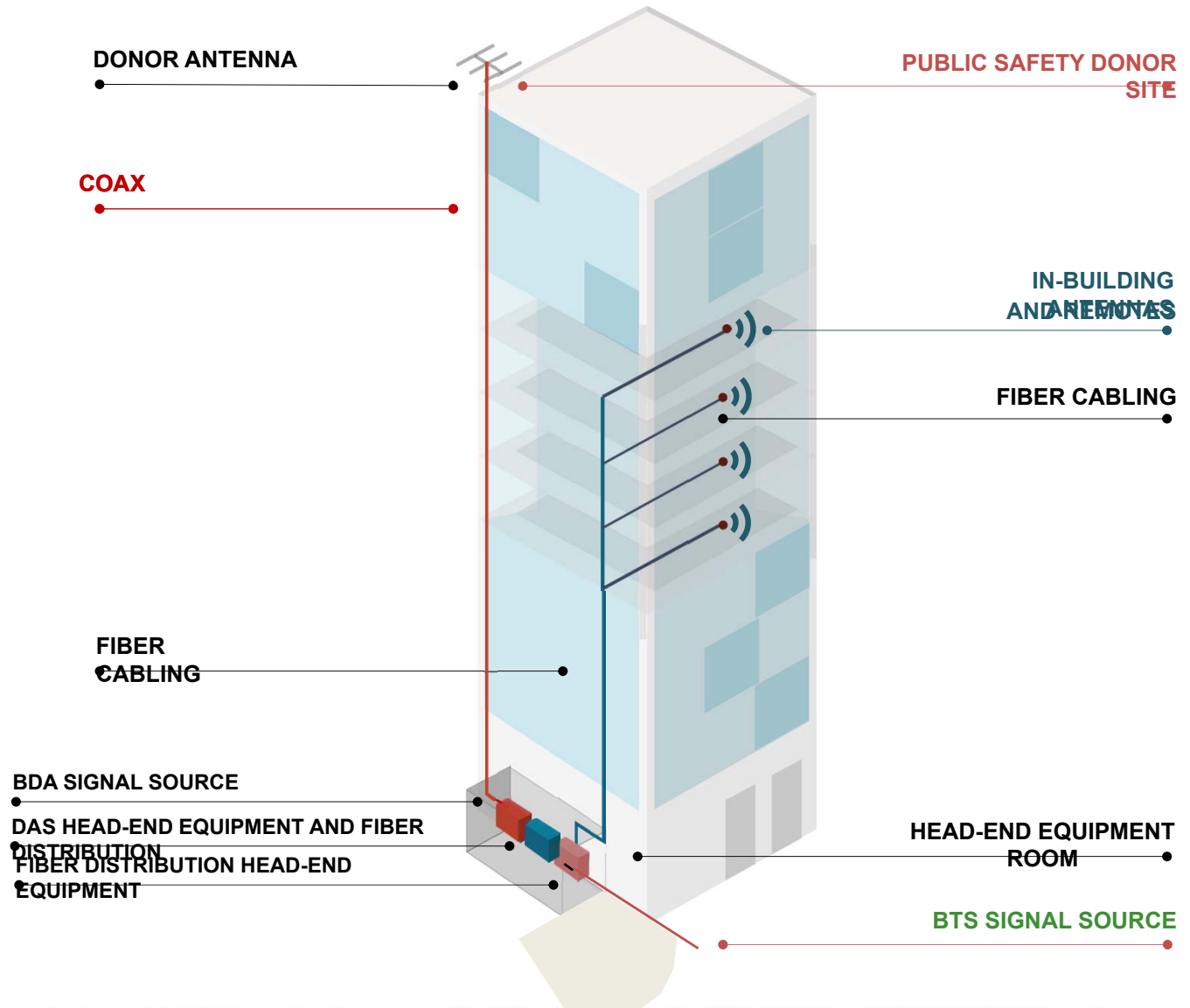
DAS Architecture Overview



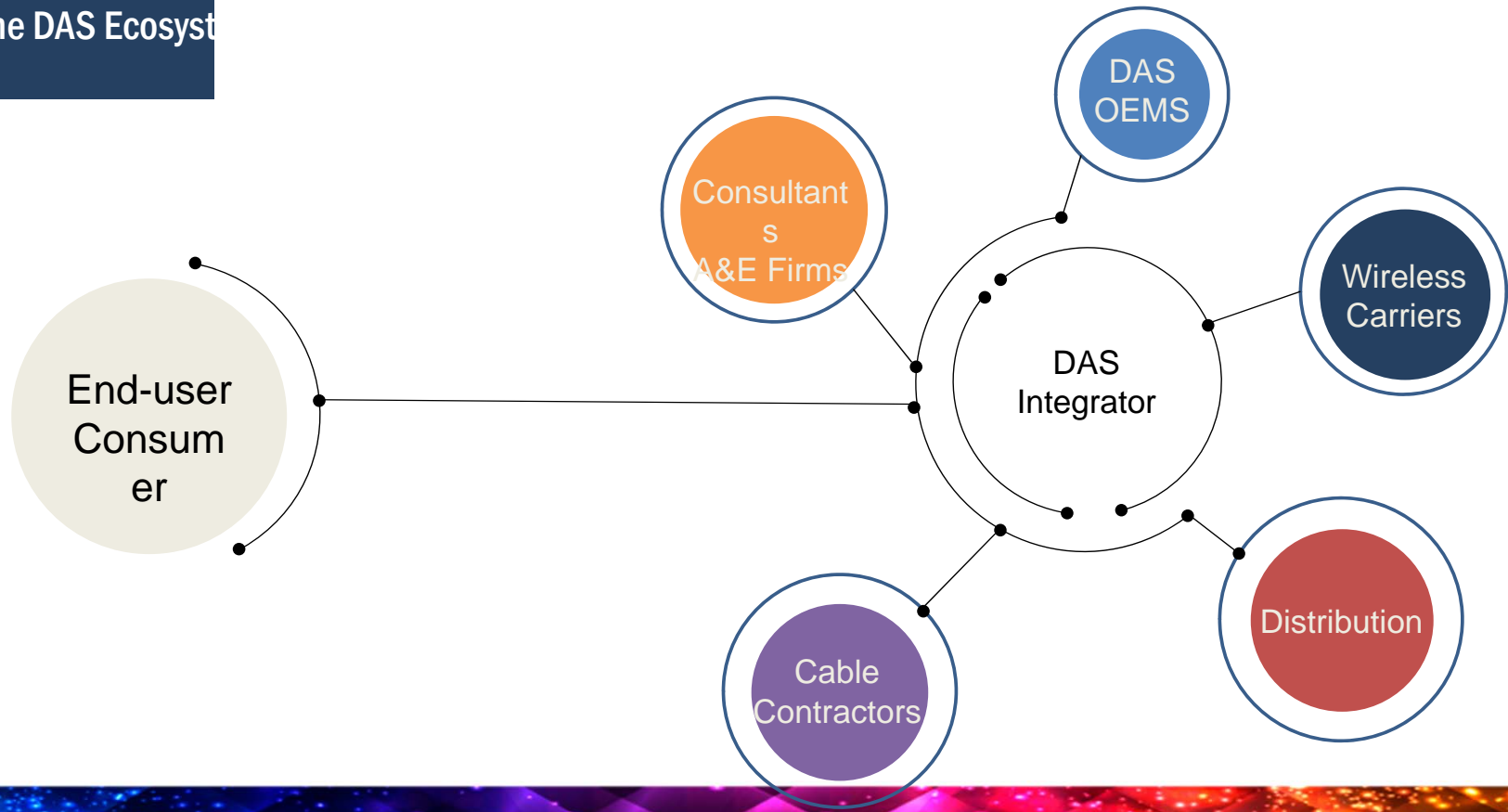
Traditional DAS Architecture



Fiber to the Edge Architect

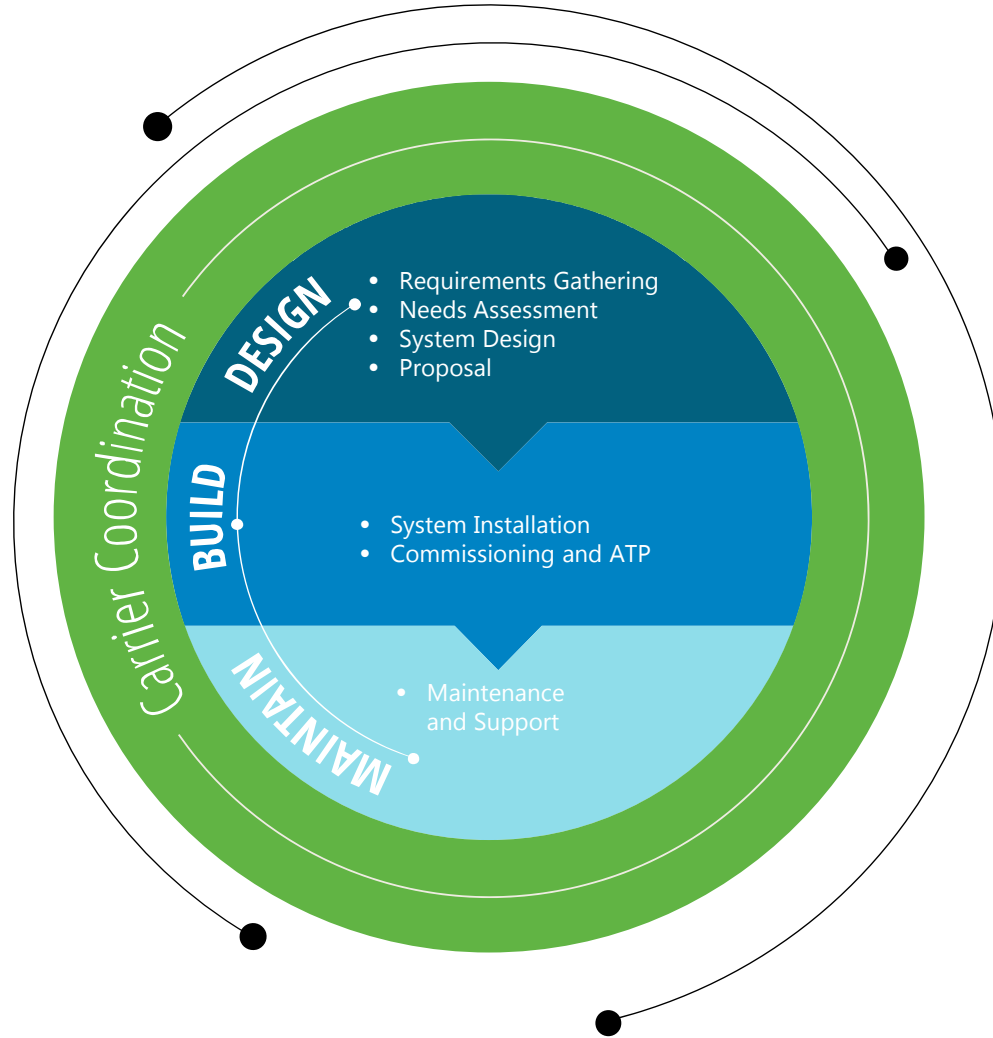


Players in the DAS Ecosystem



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DAS Lifecycle



Collecting and recording carrier data helps with

| CARRIER NEGOTIATIONS

| PROPER DESIGN

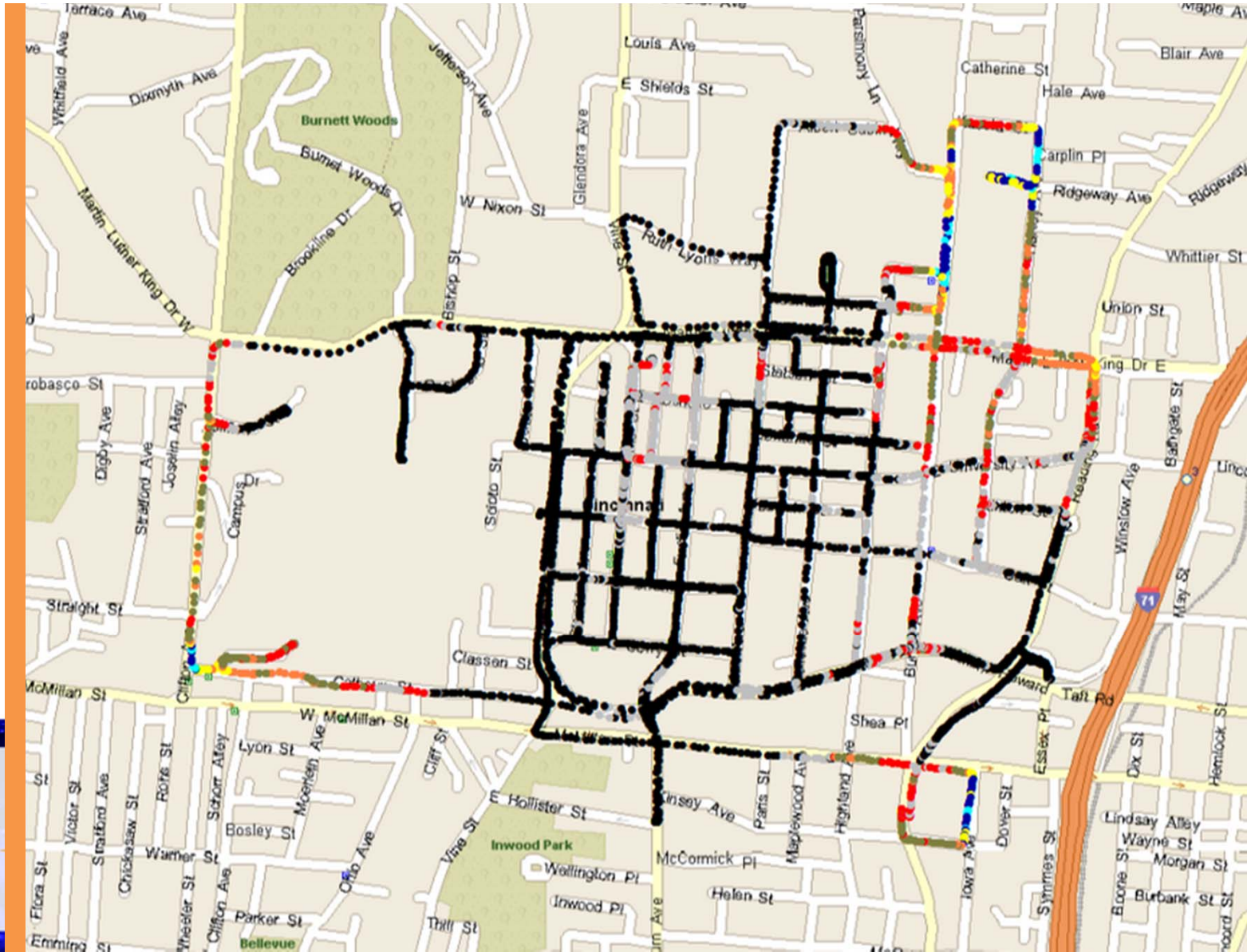


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Benchmark Data Collectio

RSRP (dBm)

- < -95 (3336 - 62.96%)
- -95 to -90 (892 - 16.83%)
- -90 to -85 (411 - 7.76%)
- -85 to -80 (256 - 4.83%)
- -80 to -75 (170 - 3.21%)
- -75 to -70 (117 - 2.21%)
- -70 to -65 (93 - 1.76%)
- -65 to -60 (24 - 0.45%)
- -60 to -55 (0 - 0.00%)
- -55 to -50 (0 - 0.00%)
- > -50 (0 - 0.00%)



Benchmark Data Collection

Floor 24	Quality					
	Signal Level					
Floor 23	Quality					
	Signal Level					
Floor 22	Quality					
	Signal Level					
Floor 21	Quality					
	Signal Level					
		LTE 700	LTE 1900	LTE 2100	UMTS 850	UMTS 1900
		4G			3G	



AT&T

	Signal Level	Signal Quality
Good	Majority of Coverage Area -85dBm or better	-10dB or better
Marginal	Majority of Coverage Area between -85dBm and -95dBm	Between -10dB and -14dB
Poor	Majority of Coverage Area -95dBm or less	-14dB or less

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Collecting and recording the characteristics of the facility helps with

| PROPER DESIGN



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the facility helps

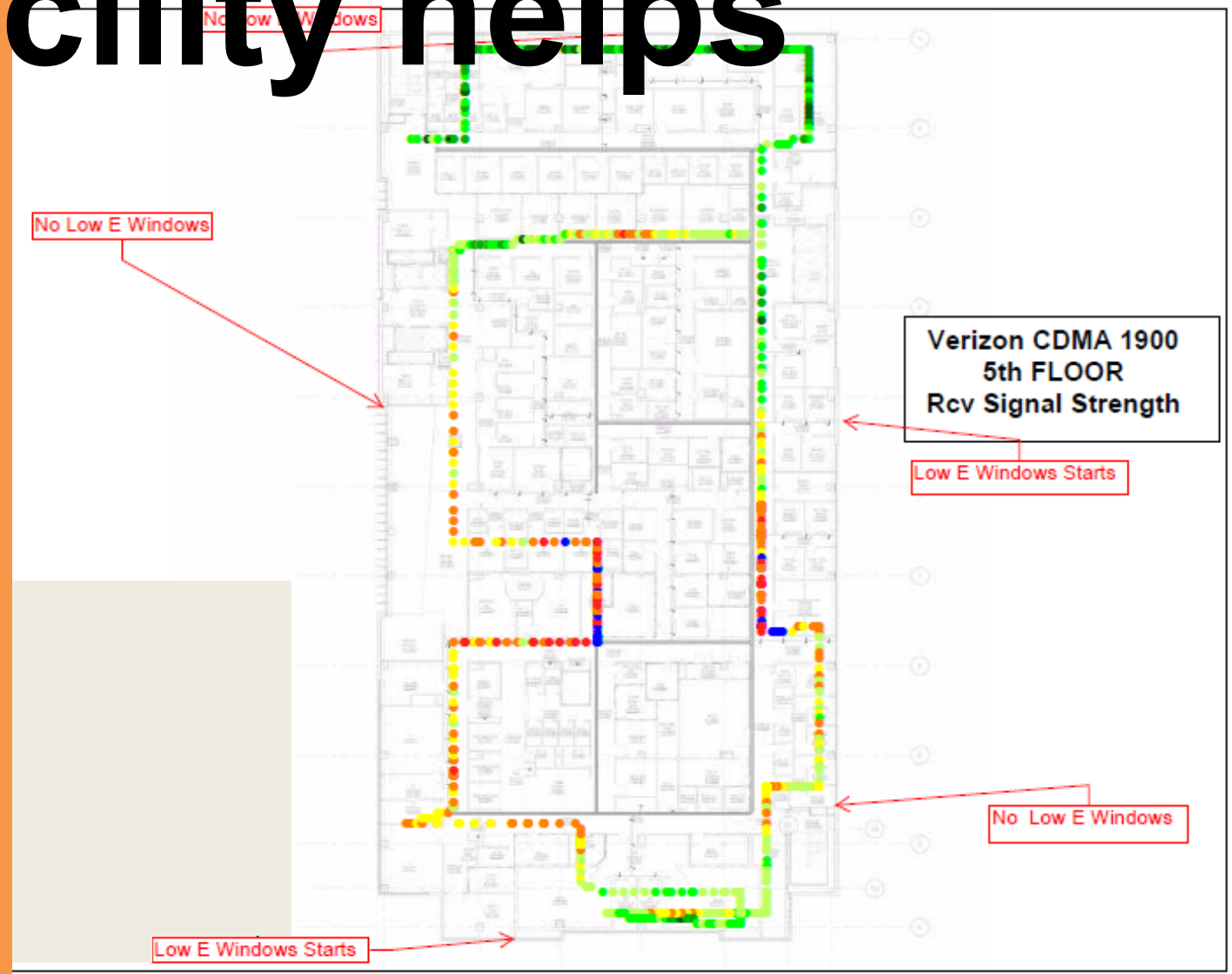
Data Collection Example

with

- Blocked (0)
- Dropped (0)
- No Service (0)

Receive Power (dBm)

- 55 to -60 (36)
- 60 to -65 (83)
- 65 to -70 (139)
- 70 to -75 (179)
- 75 to -80 (147)
- 80 to -85 (127)
- 85 to -95 (40)
- 95 to -105 (22)



Verizon CDMA 1900
5th FLOOR
Rcv Signal Strength

Low E Windows Starts

No Low E Windows

Low E Windows Starts

Site Survey

OBJECTIVE

VE

To ensure that the system can be constructed per the specifications of the design and to help determine additional value engineering specifics.

RF OBSTACLES

INTERIOR WALL MATERIALS

CEILING HEIGHTS AND TYPES

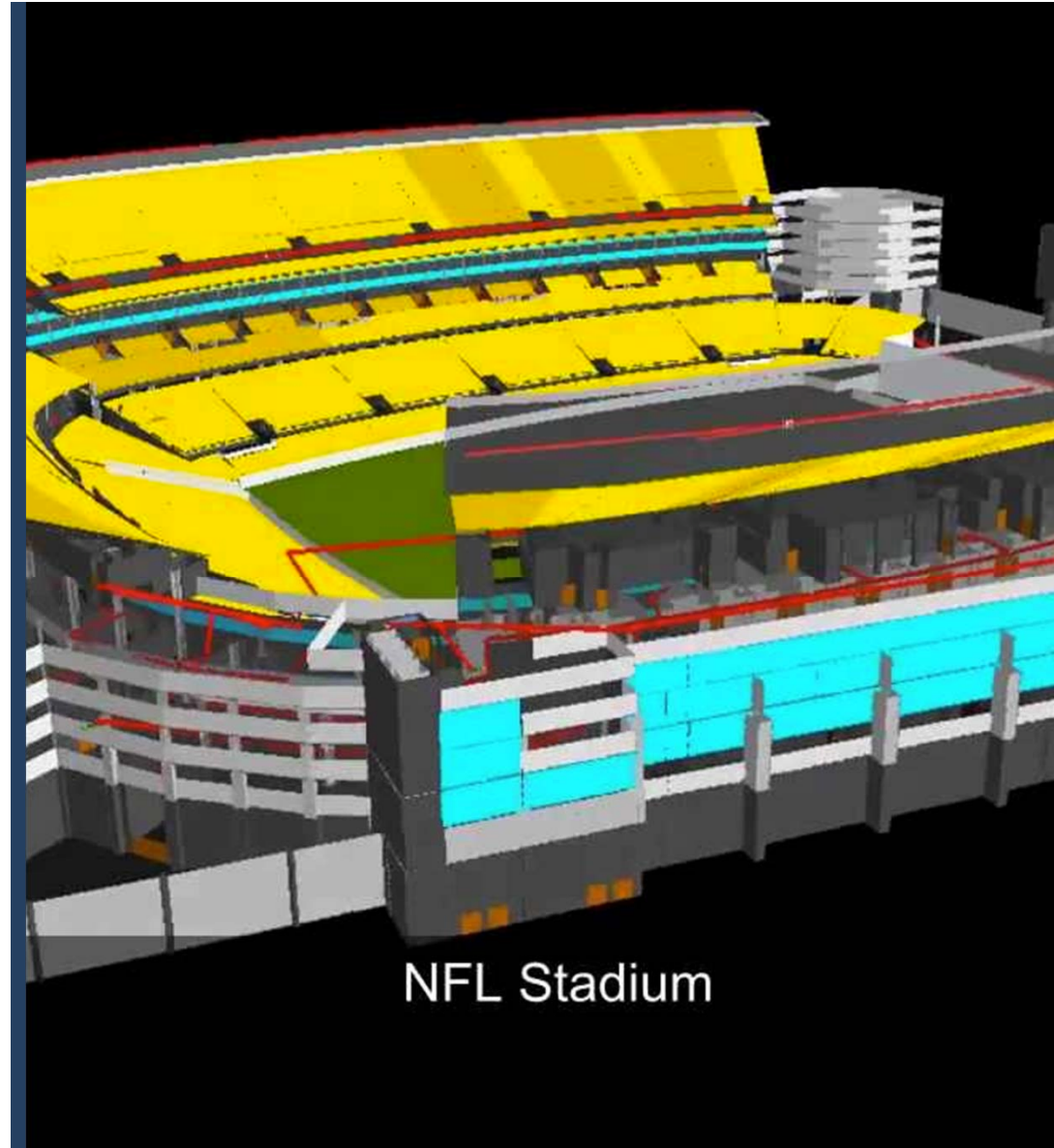
PURPOSE OF BUILDING

VERTICAL CHASES

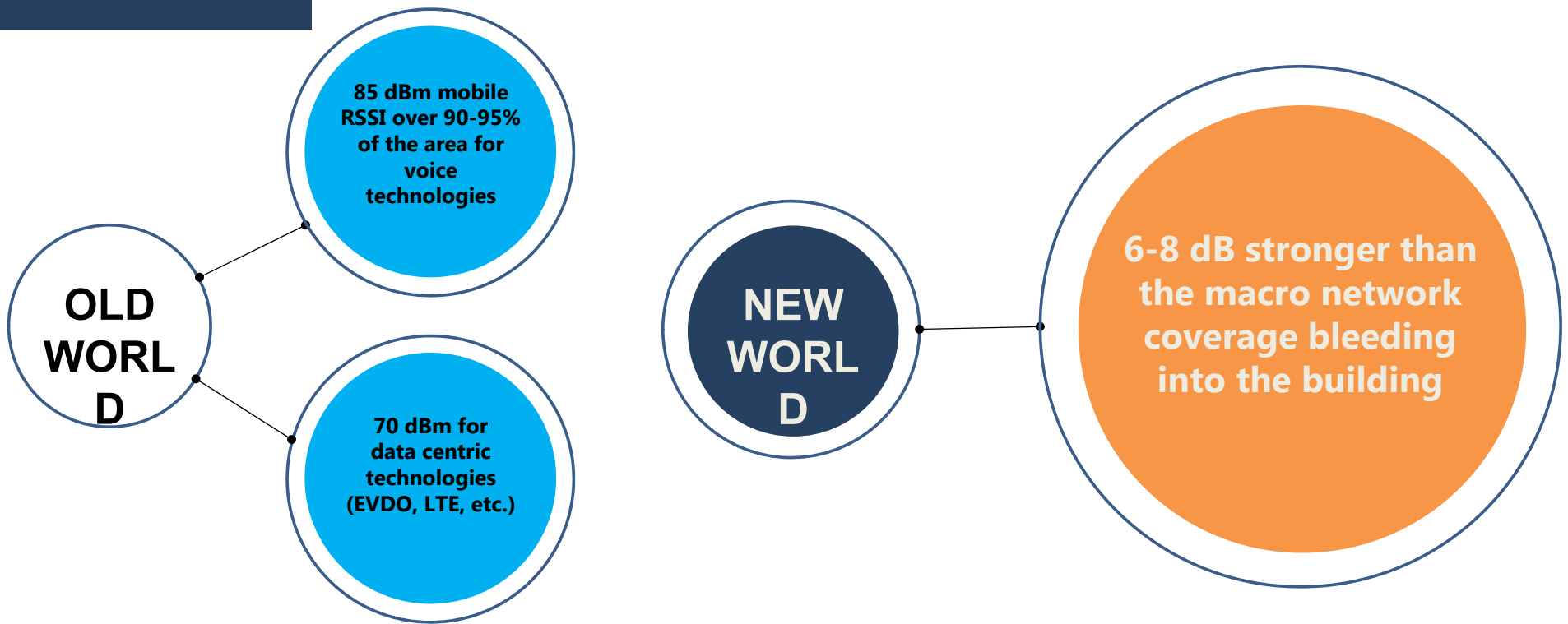


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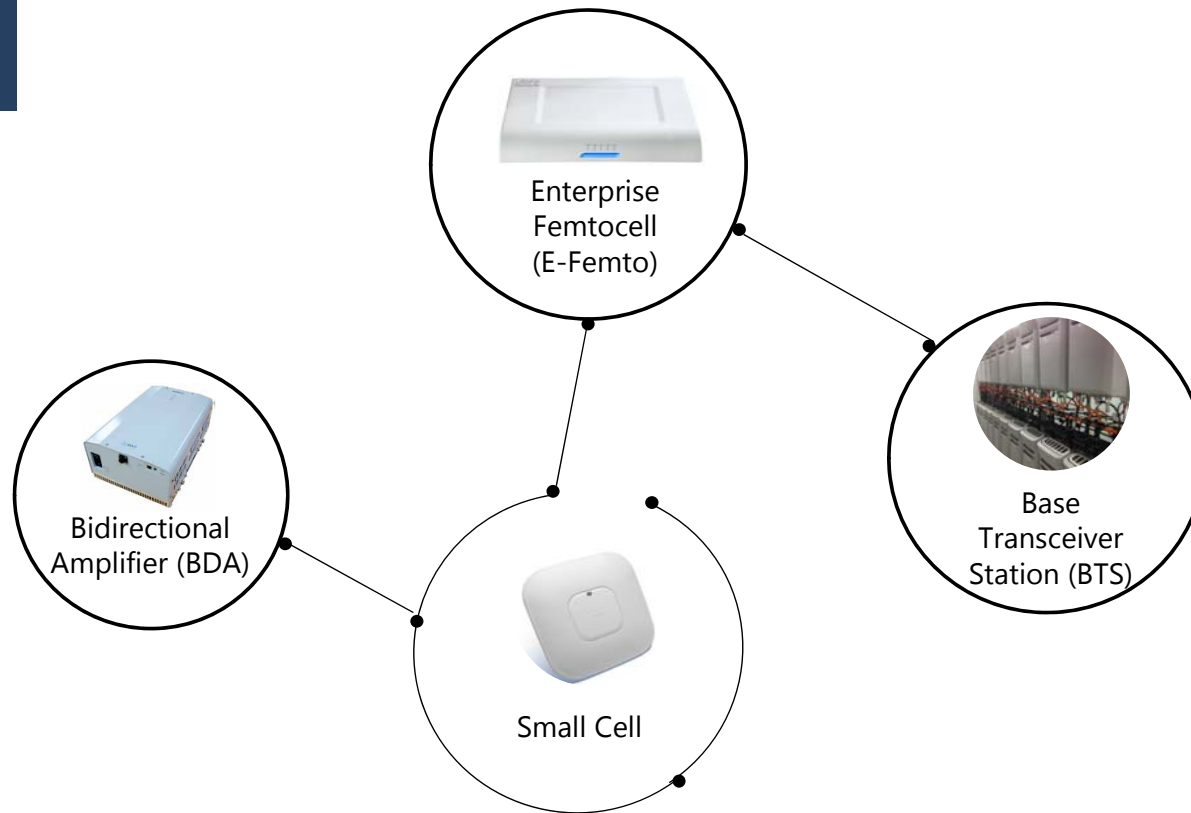


Wireless Design Thresholds



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DAS

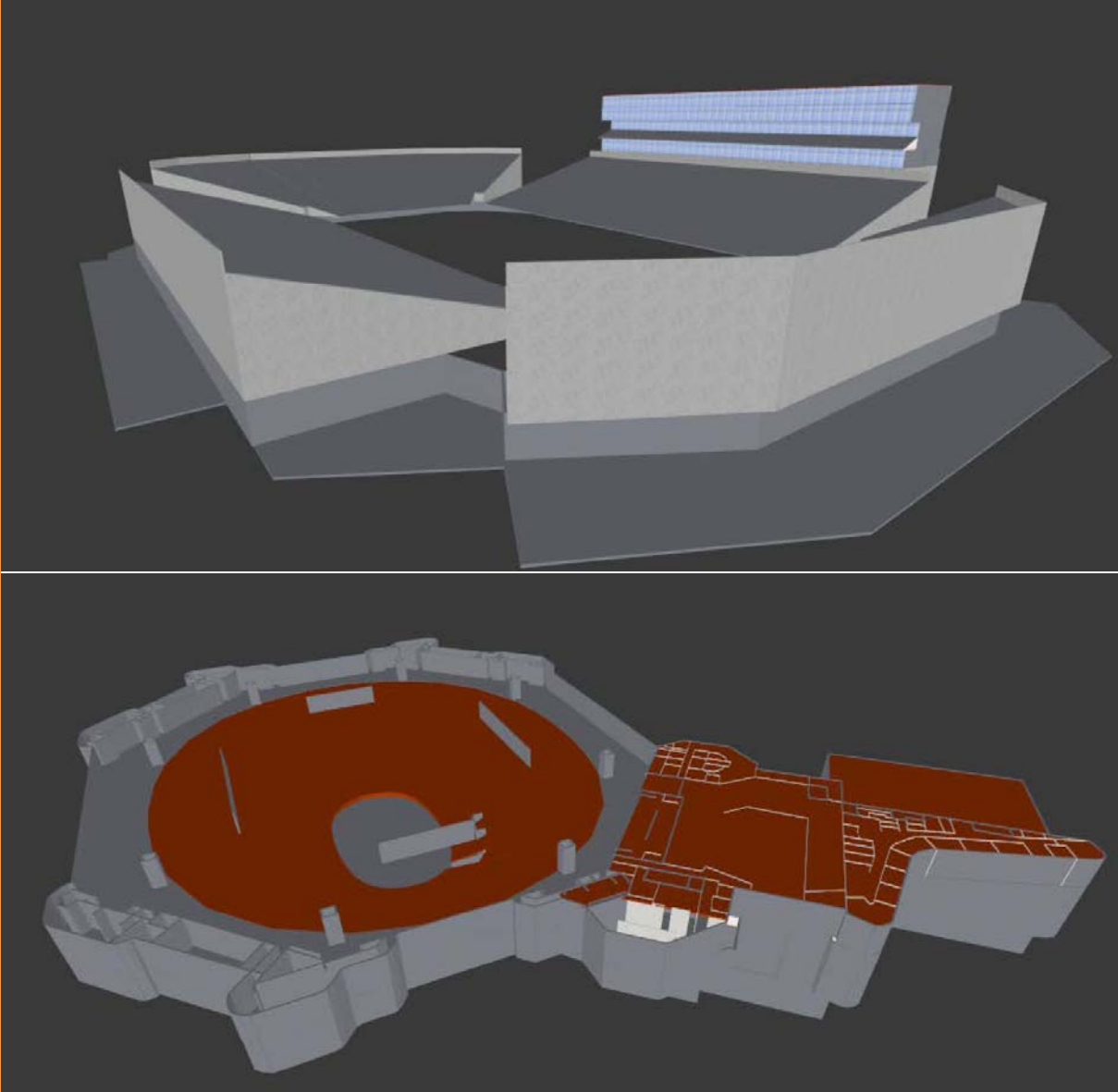
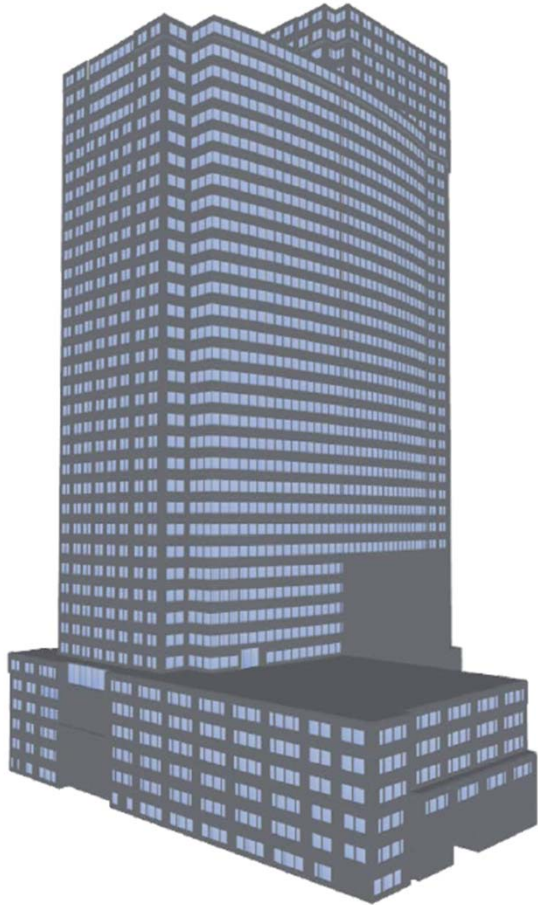


**RF
Sources –
What am I
going to
connect to
the DAS?**



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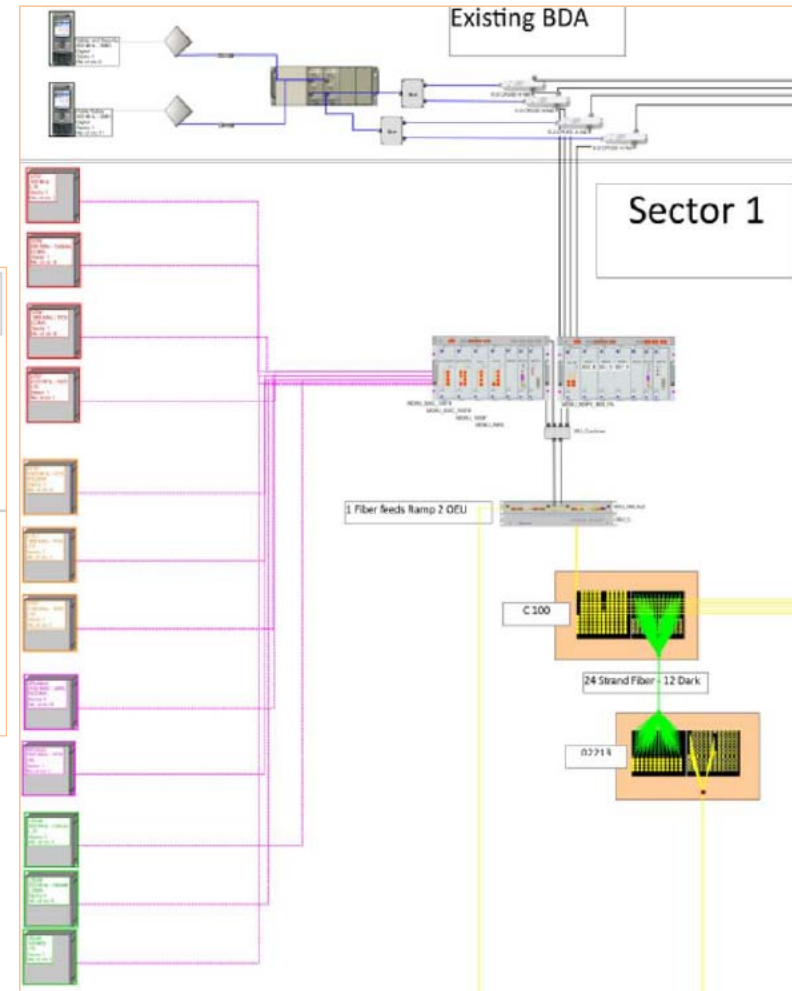
Design: 3D Modeling



Design: Riser Diagrams

Lower Level 2

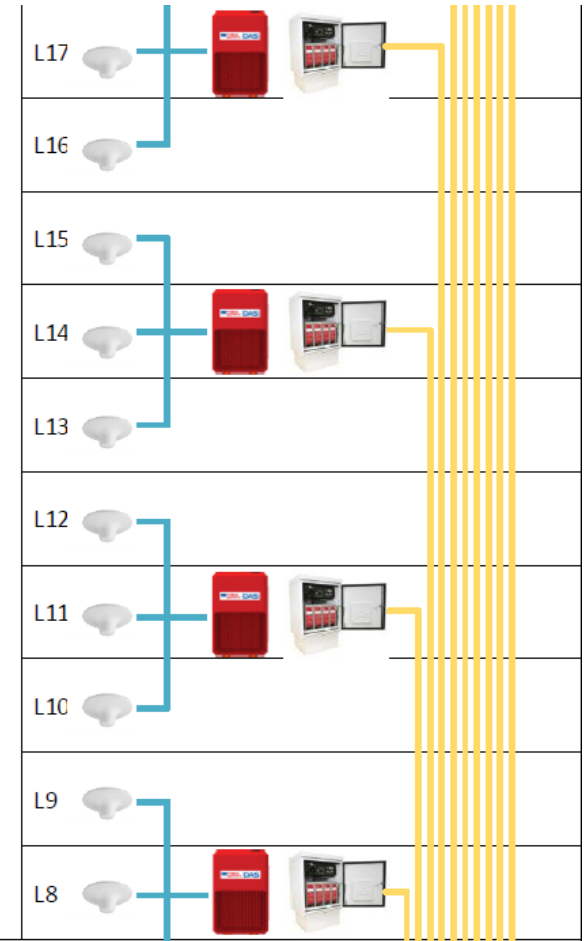
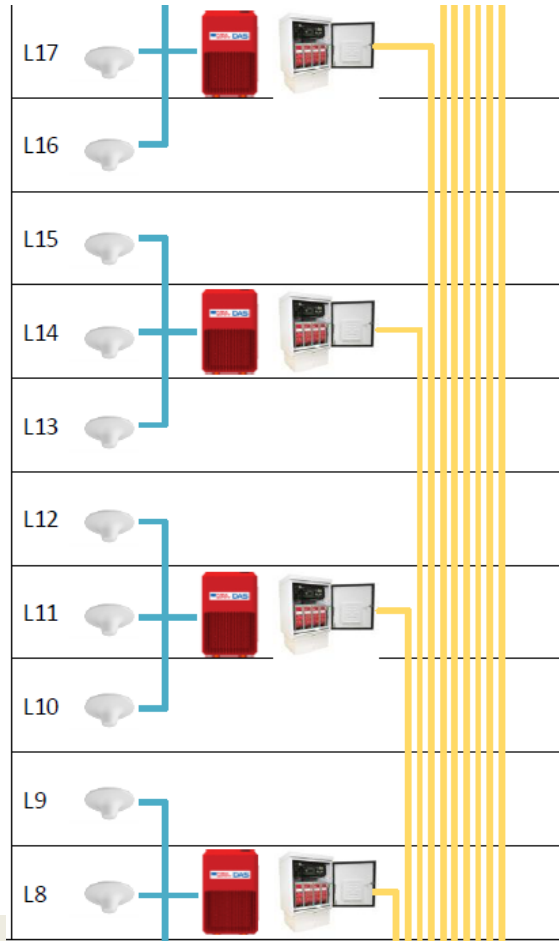
Lower Level 1



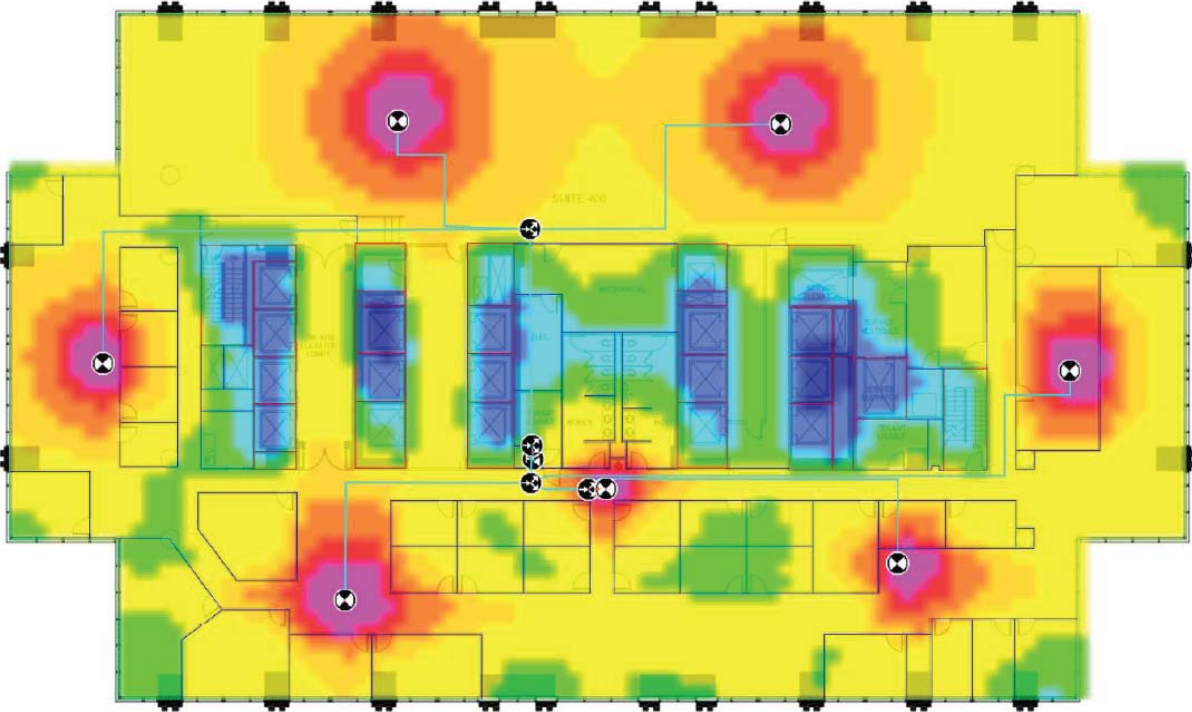
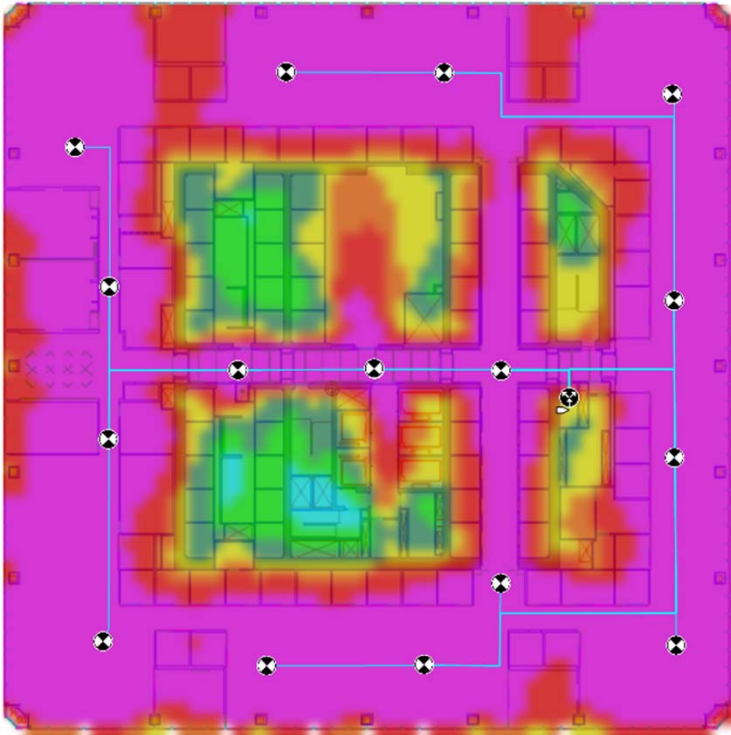
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3	12	24	Includes IDF in Podium

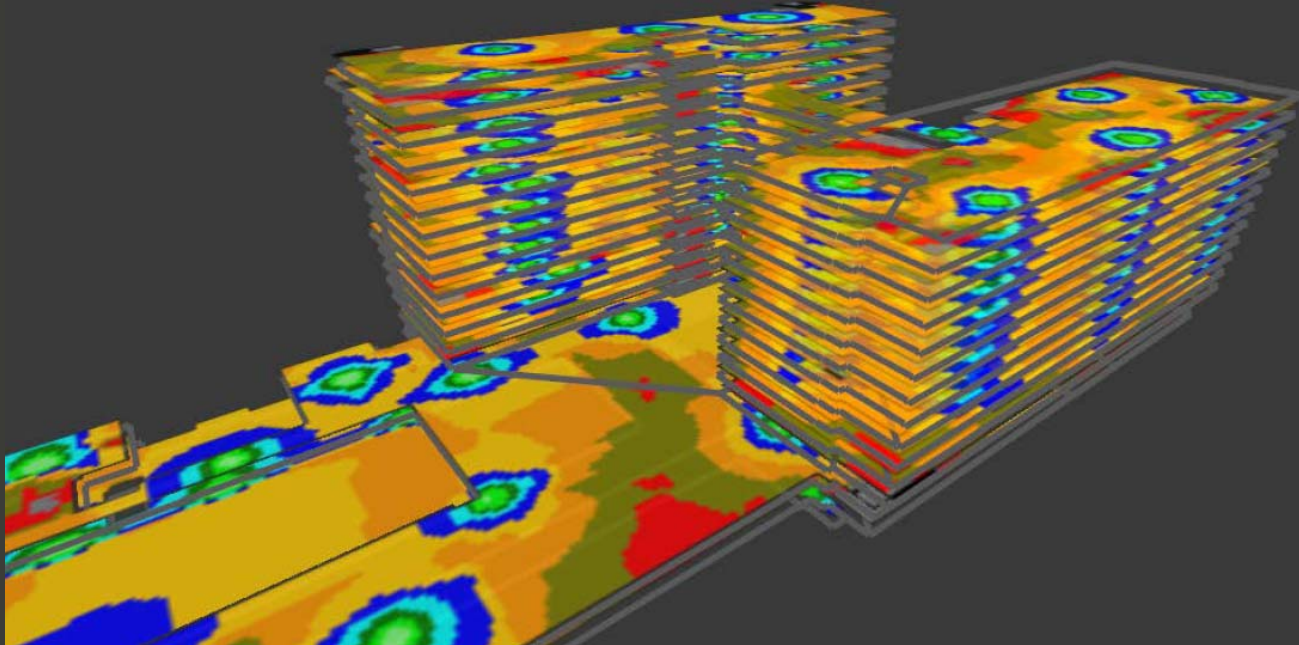
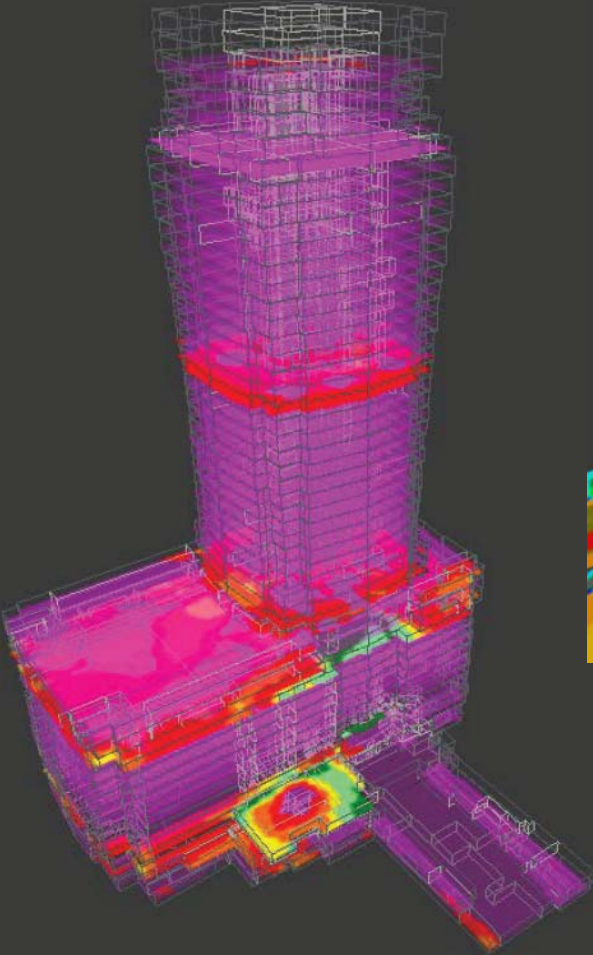
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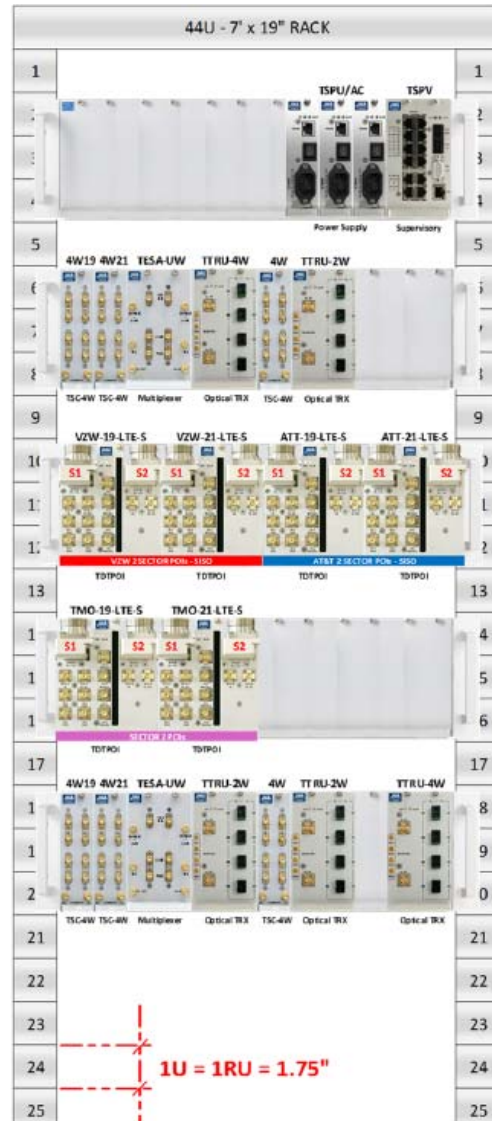
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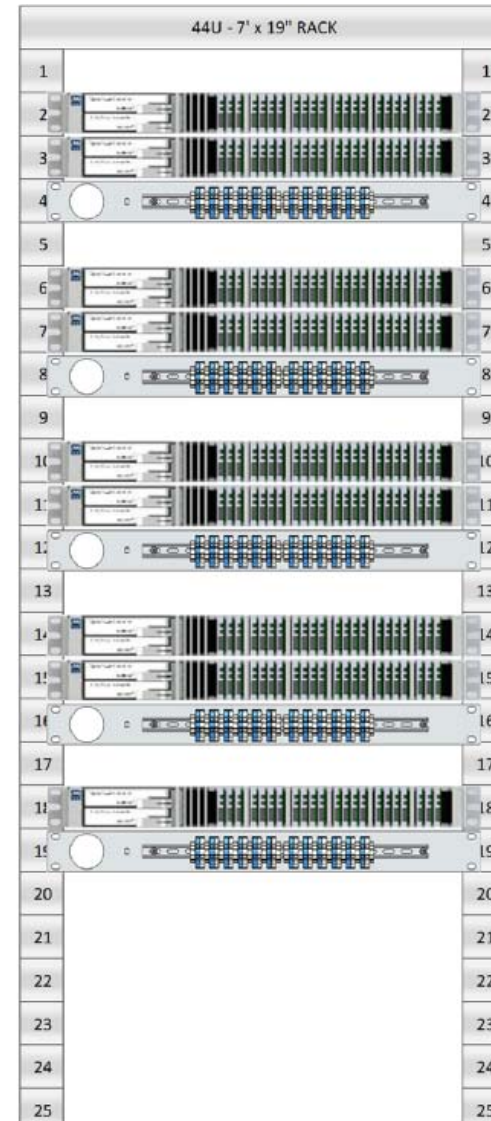


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SECTOR 1

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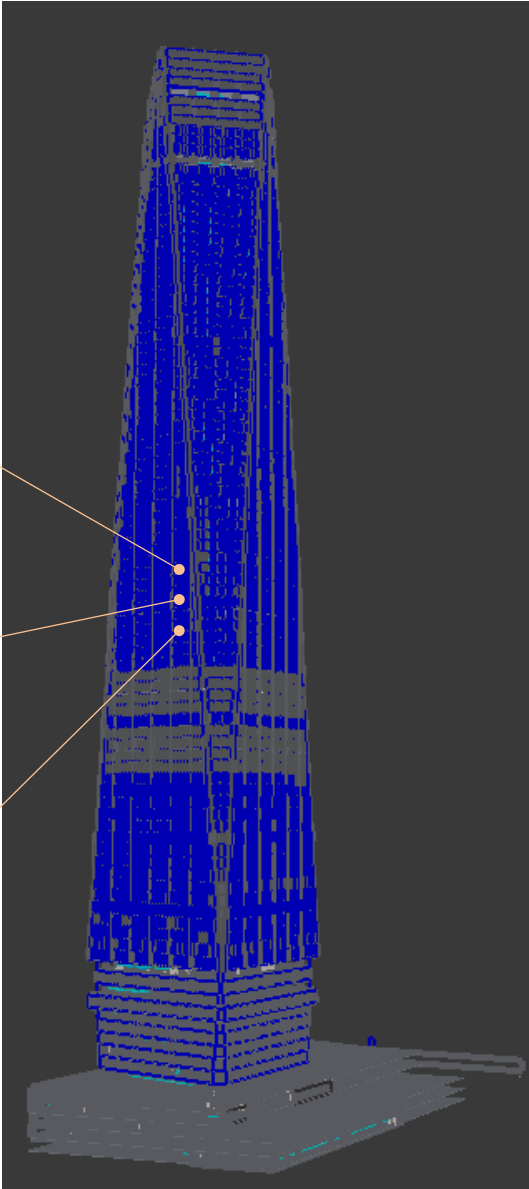
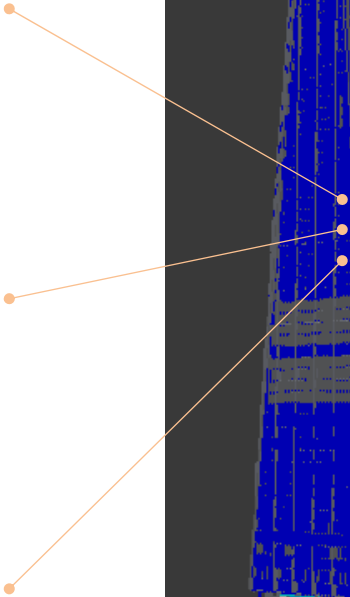
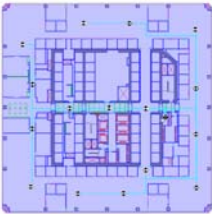
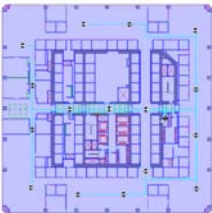
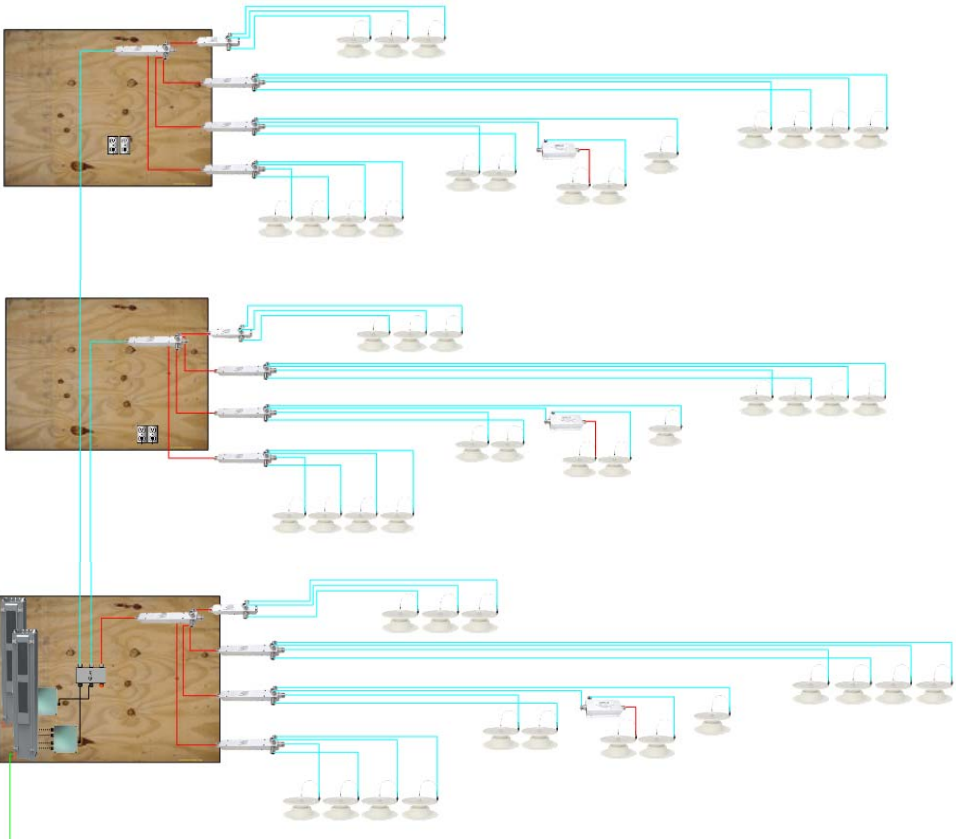


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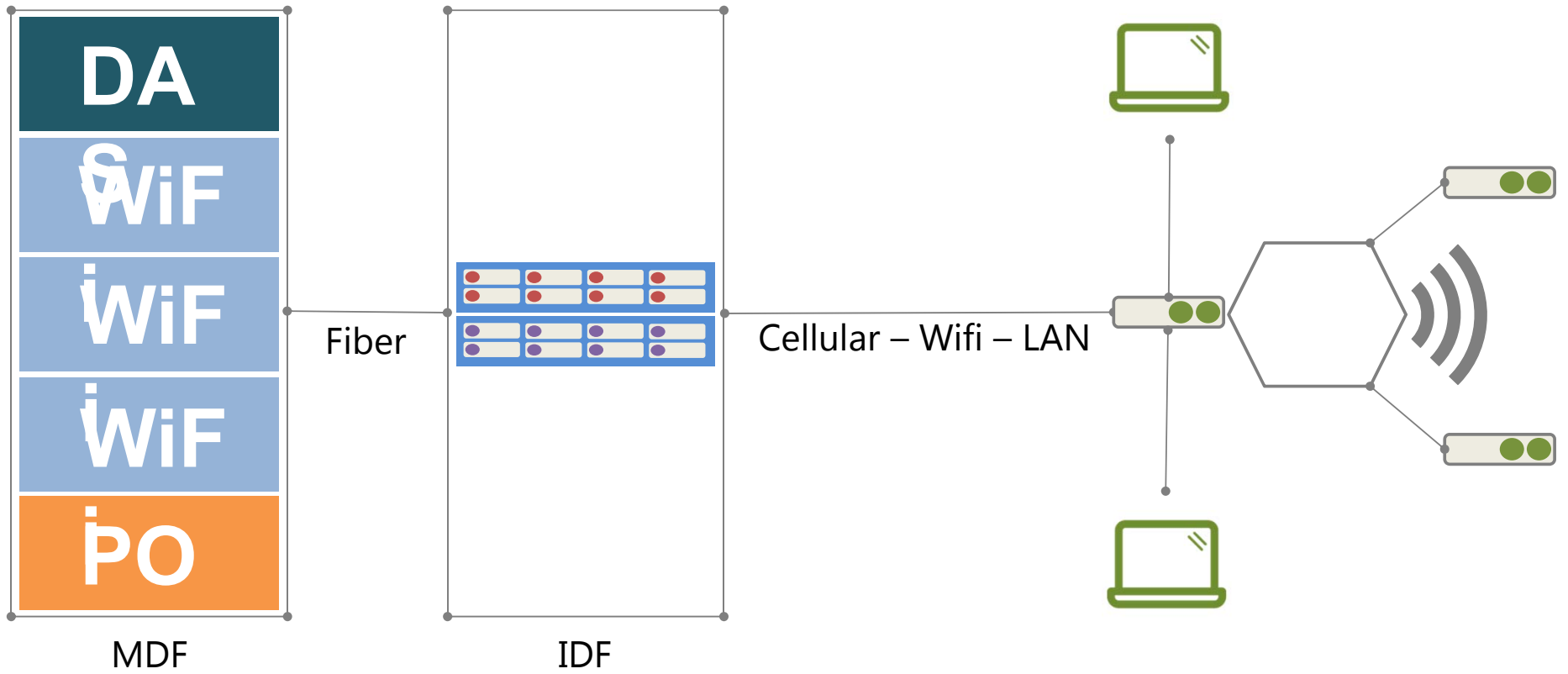
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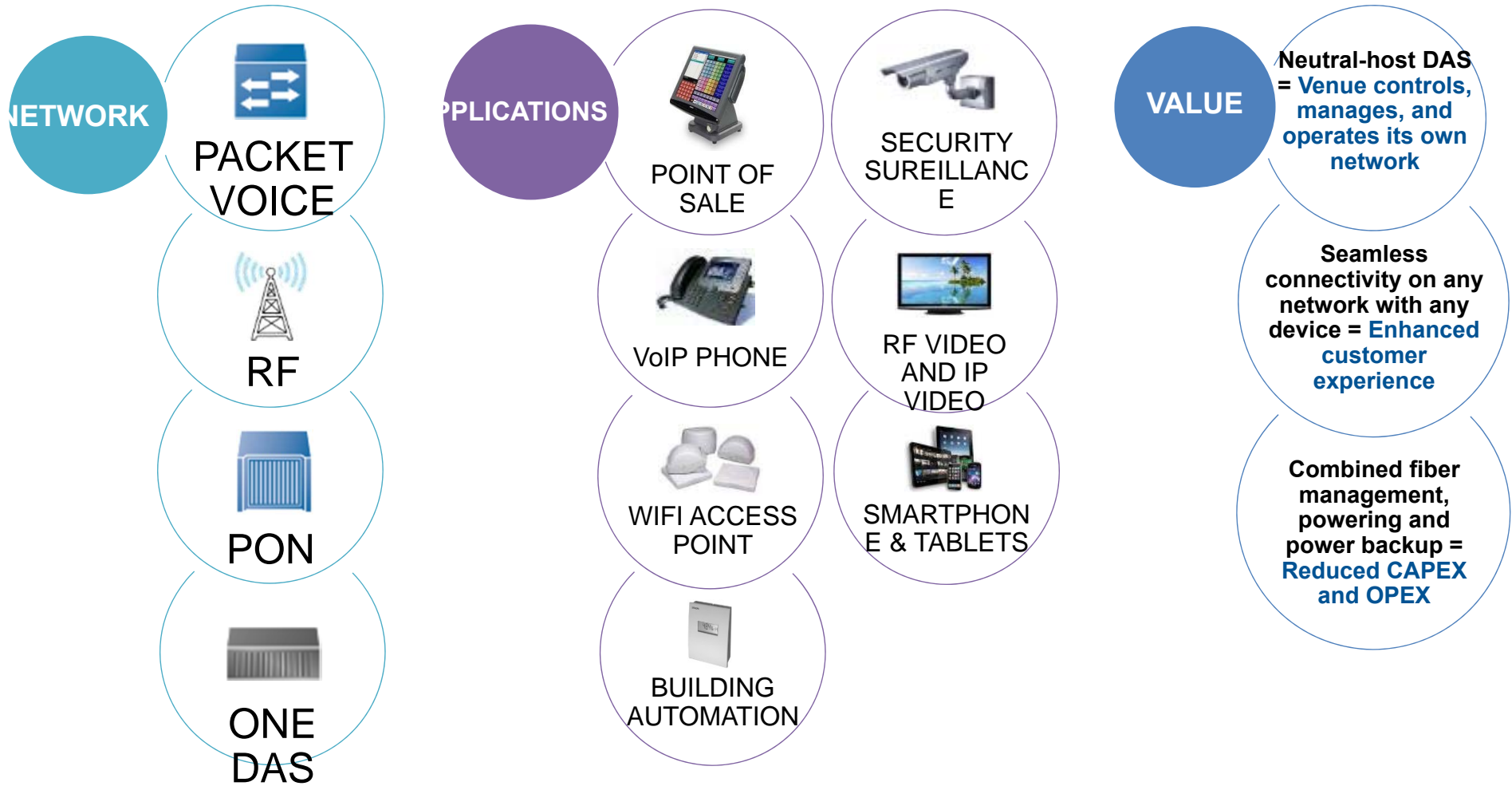
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Design: Converged Networks



Design: The Value of Convergence



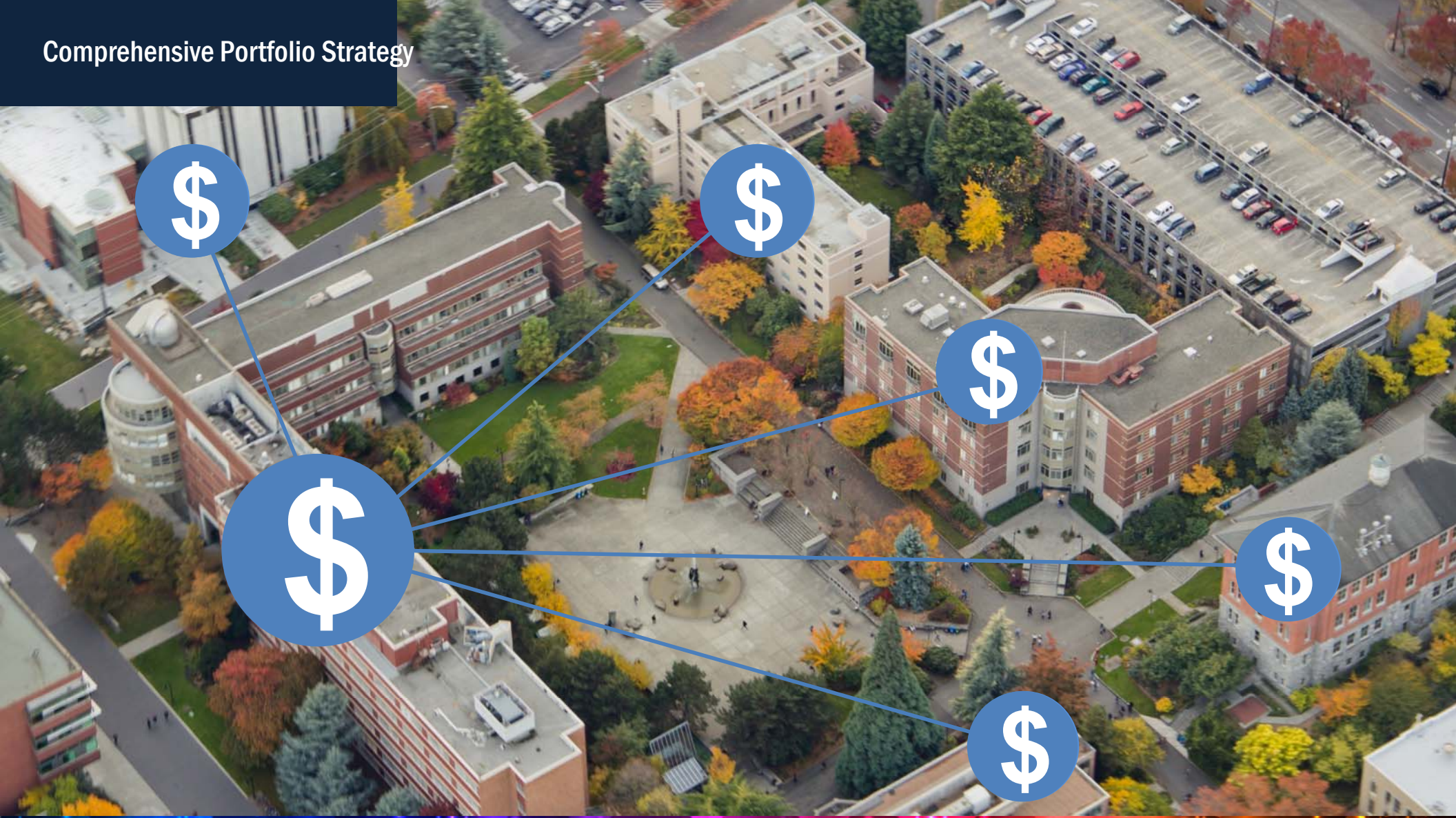
Traditional Implementation Strategy



Comprehensive Portfolio Strategy



Comprehensive Portfolio Strategy



DAS Installation

- | IN-HOUSE TEAM OR DIRECT
- | MANAGEMENT
- | ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION
- | MANAGEMENT
- | PROFESSIONALISM
- | DETAILED DOCUMENTATION
- | FOR EACH PROJECT
- | STRATEGIC INSTALLATION

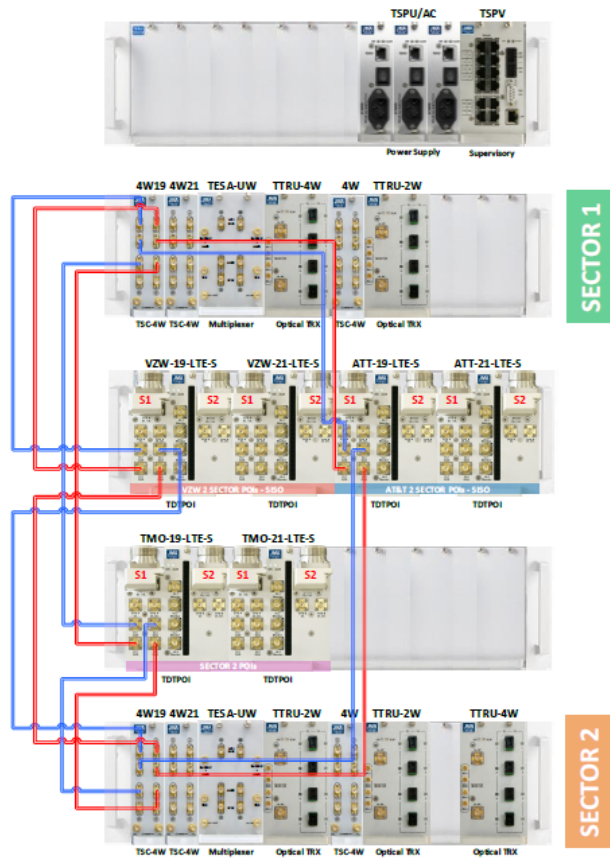
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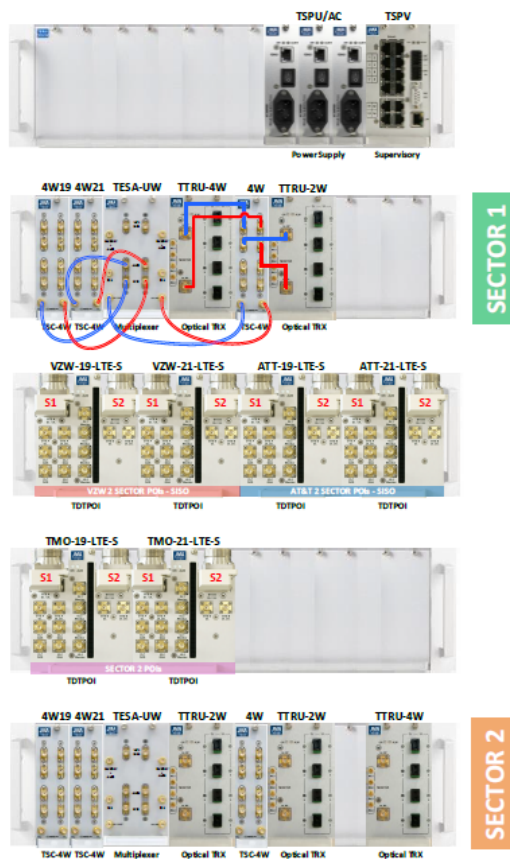
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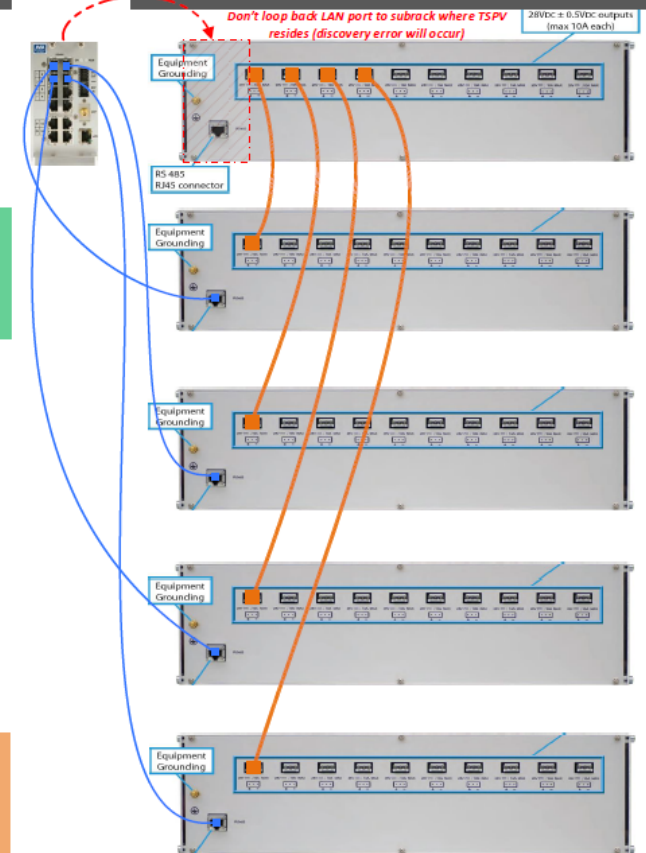
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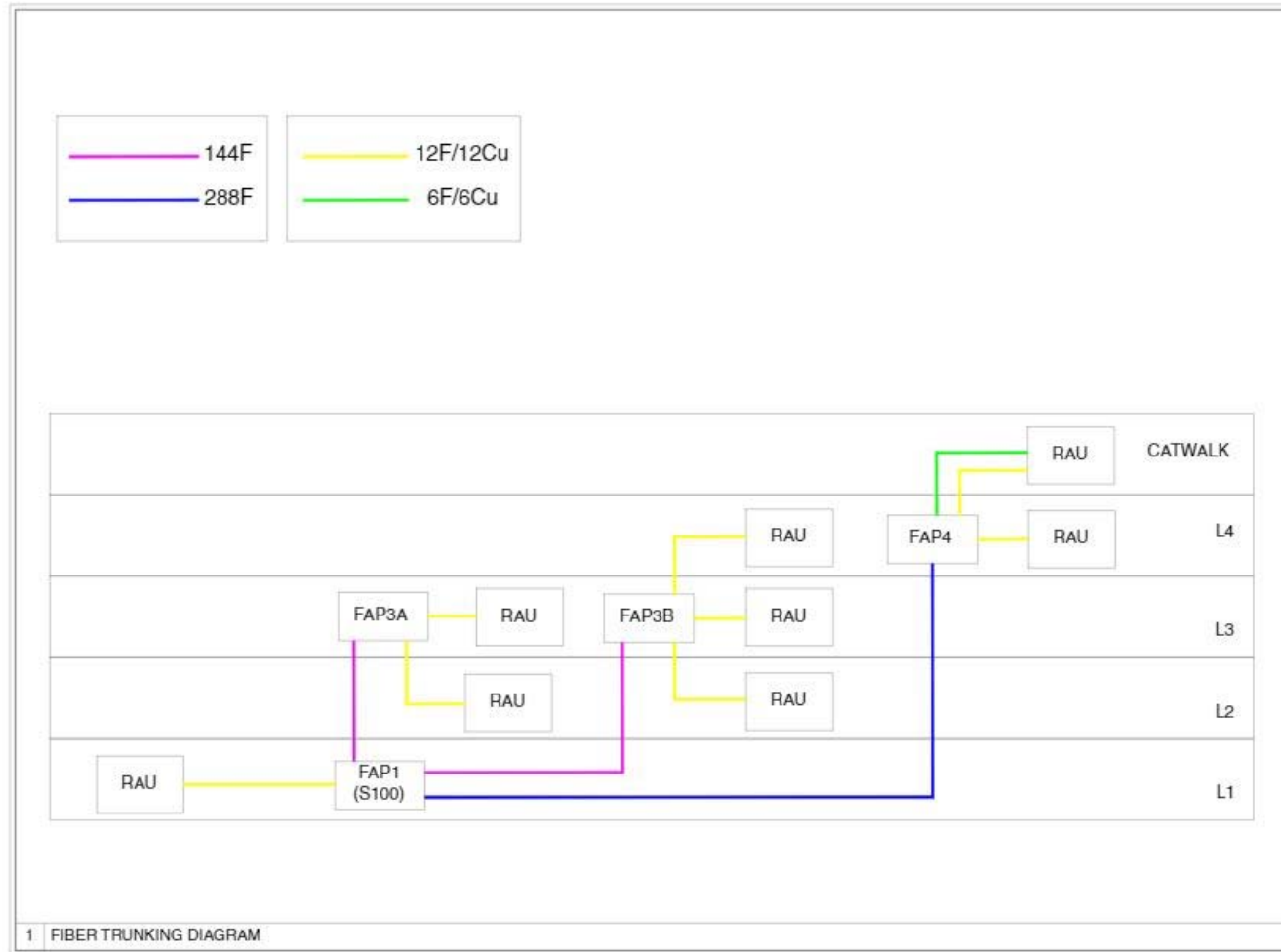
B) Interconnection from TSC-4W >> TESA-UW >> TSC-4W (Post TESA) >> TTRU/OTRX



C) Power and Monitoring Connections (back of subrack)



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Connectivity

PROJECT INFORMATION
CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA
 1111 1ST DRIVE,
 IOWA CITY, IA 52242, UNITED STATES
 SITE ID: 1.BLD

PROJECT NUMBER
 CW-004

ISSUE VERSION
 XX-XX-XX

REV. DATE ISSUED FOR
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PLANS PREPARED BY

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FIBER TRUNKING DIAGRAM

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Installation Components



BASE STATIONS

Head-end radio equipment, provided by the wireless carriers, that provides the RF signal source to drive the DAS



FIBER HEAD-END

Converts the RF signal to RF-over-fiber (RFoF), then transmits the signal via single-mode fiber-optic cable to the fiber remote unit



MULTI-BAND REMOTE UNIT

Converts the RFoF transmission back to an RF signal, which is then transmitted down coax cable to the coverage antenna



FIBER OPTIC CABLE

Transports the converted RF signals from the head-end equipment to the remote units



PLENUM CABLE

Transports the RF signals from the fiber remote unit—to the coverage antenna



SPLITTER

Splits the RF signals, which is then delivered to multiple inputs/elements



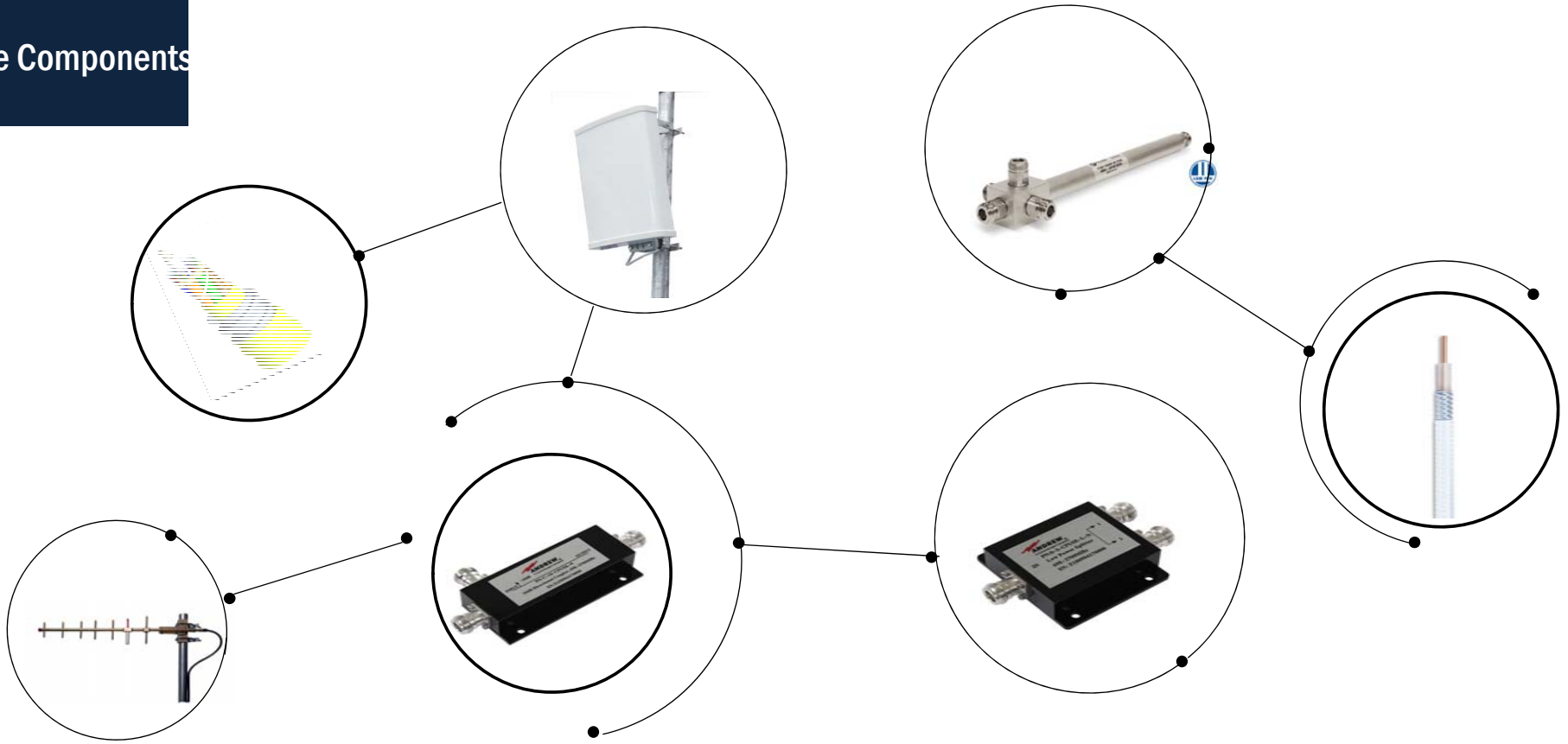
COVERAGE ANTENNAS

emits multi-band RF signals to the coverage area



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Passive Components



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Active Components



Sample Remote Photos



Sample Remote Photos



Sample Antenna Photos



Sample Antenna Photos



Sample Antenna Photos

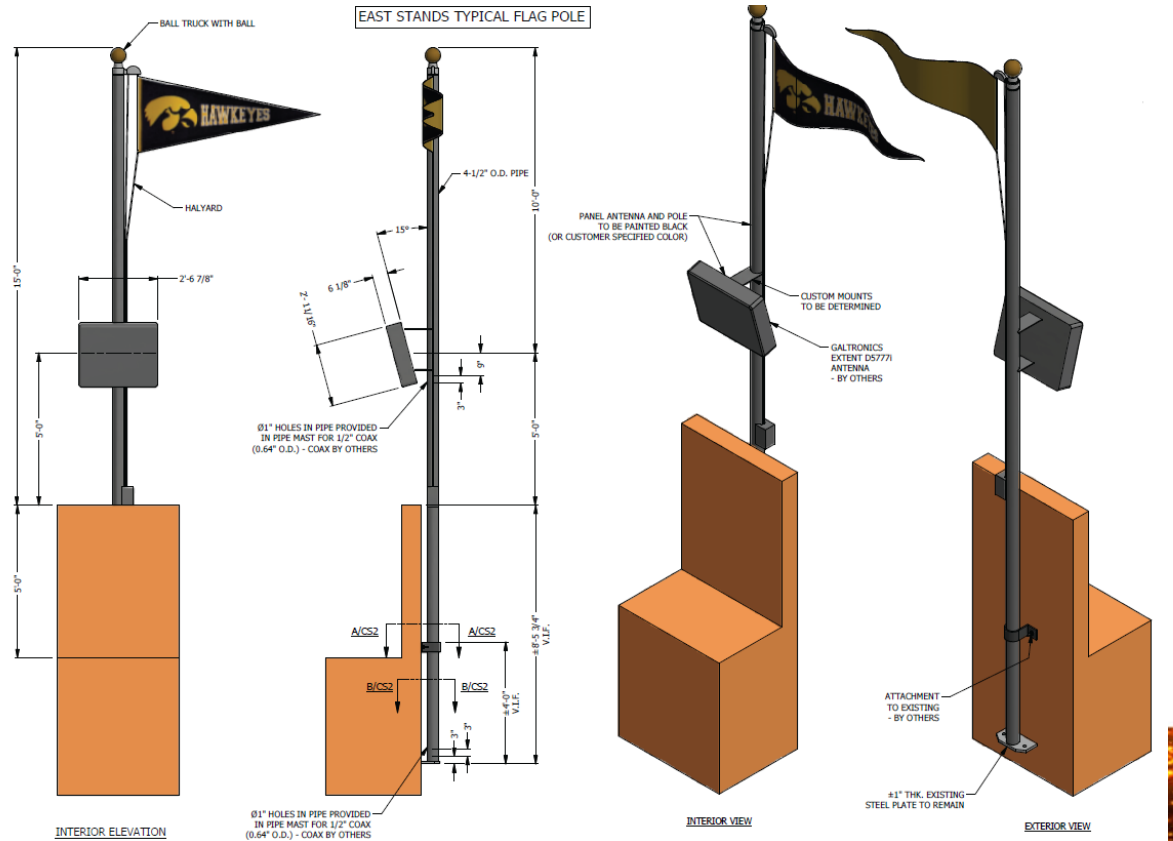


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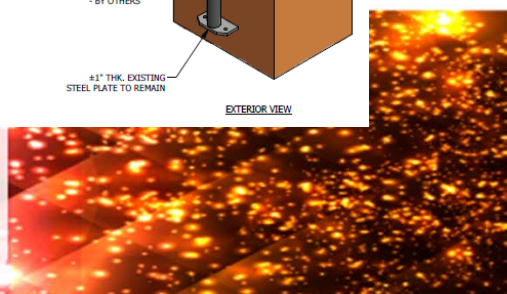


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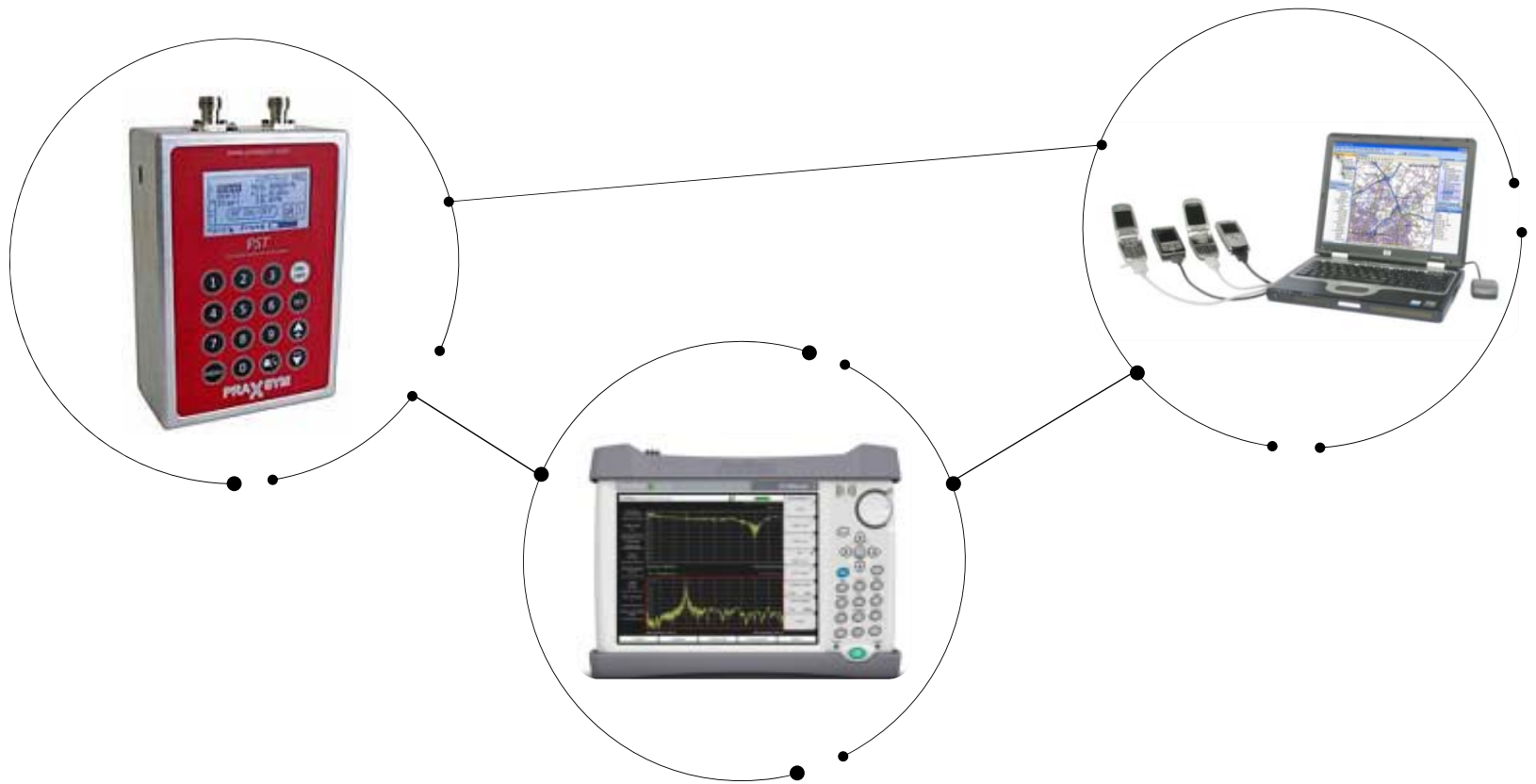
Commissioning is generally defined as the industry approved process and methodology of systematically verifying that the:

- System was installed correctly according to the design
- Active and passive components are functioning according to factory specification
- Link budget and associated DAS power metric performance matches the design specifications
- Intended carrier signals are integrated onto the DAS according to design and are done so within optimum equipment parameters
- Intended carrier signals are optimized to the systems optimum performance metrics, as determined by the design



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Tools for Success



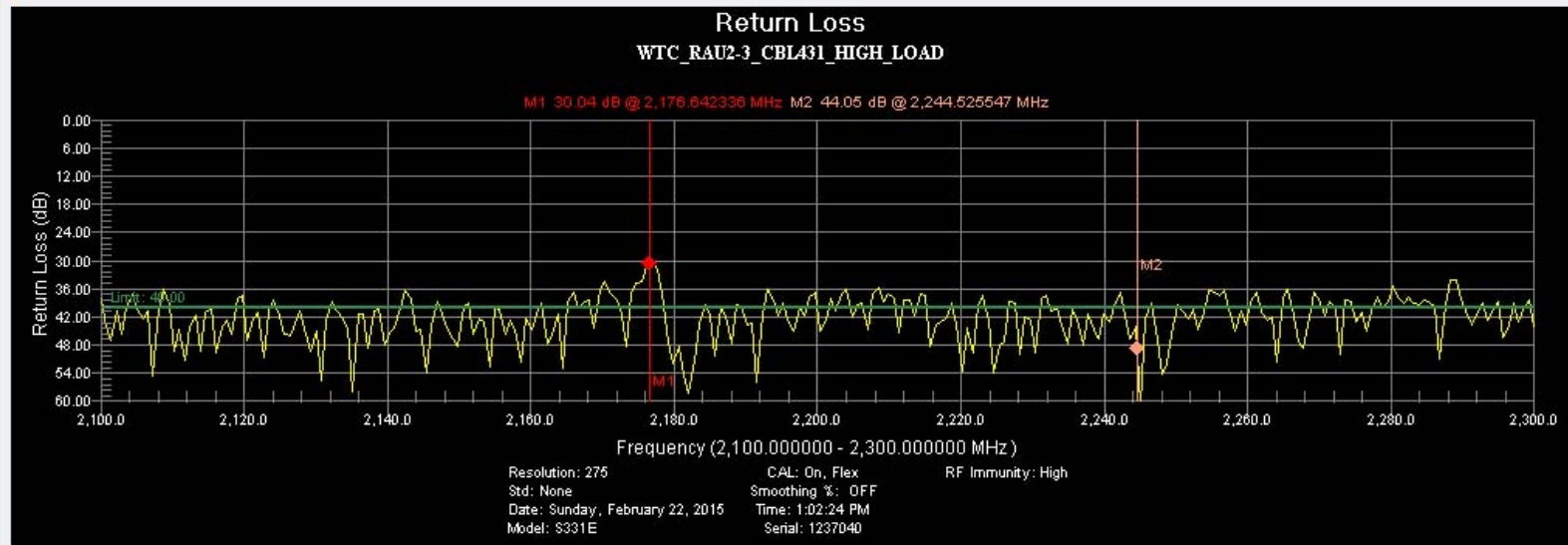
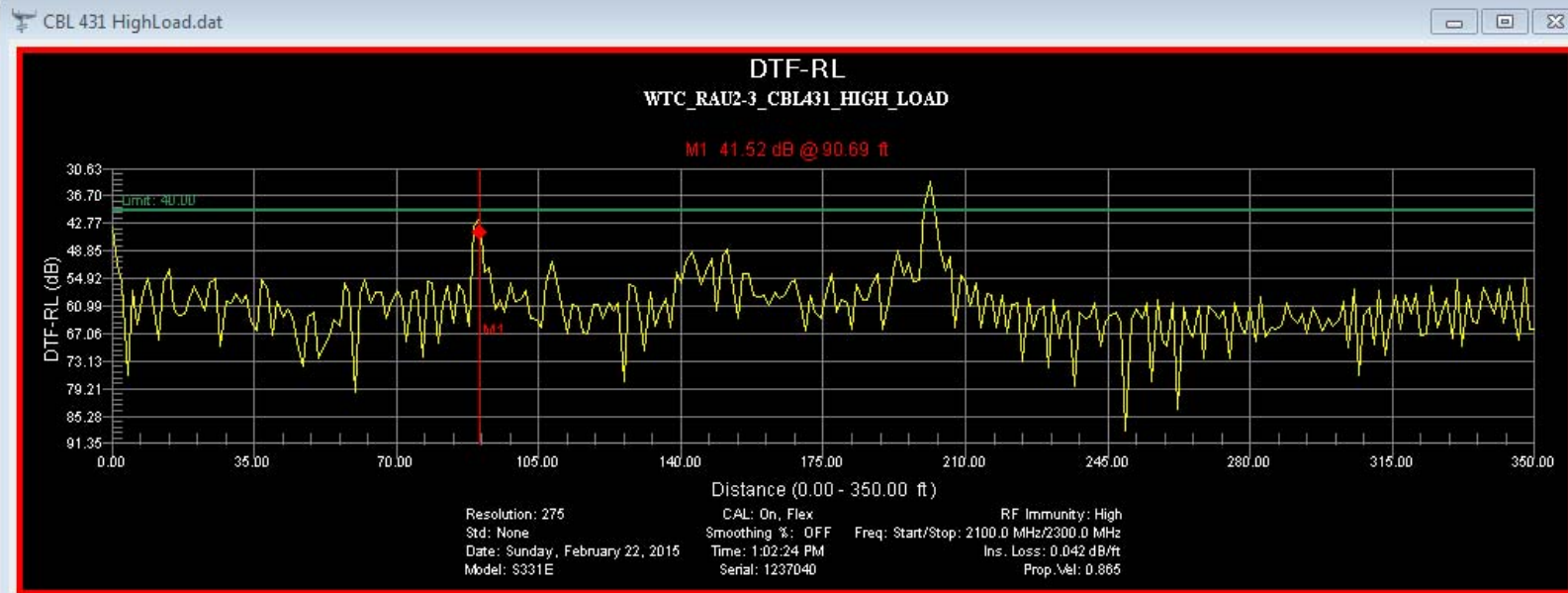
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Data Processing

SWEEPS
-RL/DTF

PIM

FIBER



What is PIM?

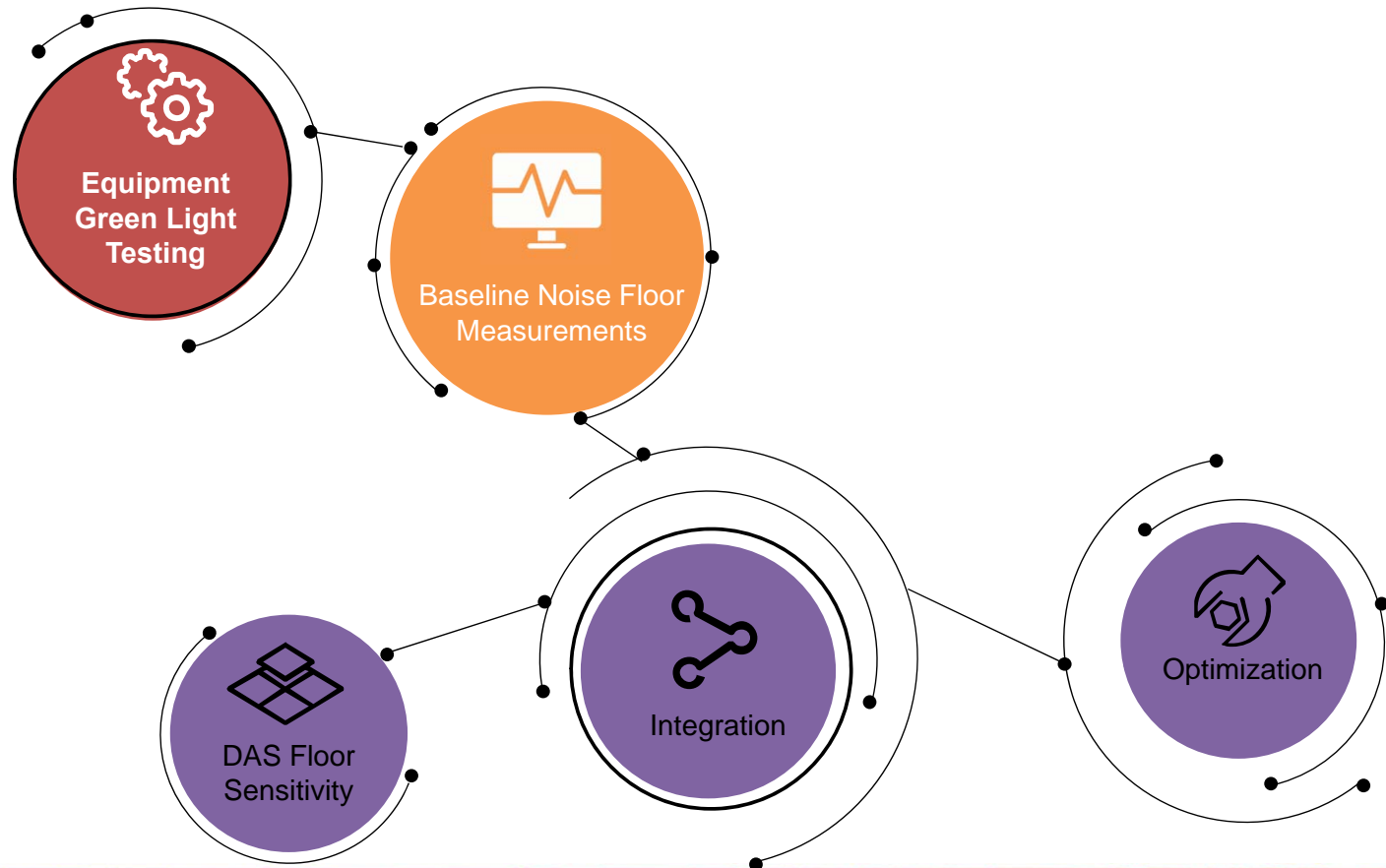


PIM Passive Intermodulation exists when two or more signals are present in a passive device that exhibits nonlinear response



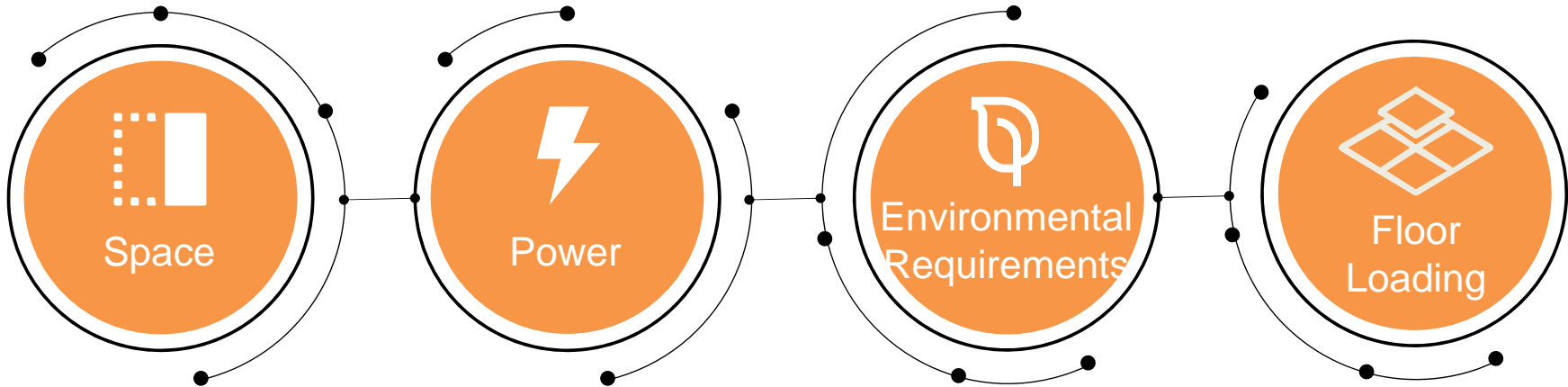
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Commissioning Pro



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LET'S TALK ABOUT THE HEADEND (MDF).



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Head End Room: Requirements

SPACE FOR WIRELESS CARRIER BASE TRANSCEIVER STATIONS (BTS) – SINGLE SECTOR

- 200 square feet per wireless carrier
- 800 to 1,000 square feet to accommodate all carriers
- Typically utilize existing MDF, but rooms can be retrofit to accommodate head end equipment

POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HEAD-END ROOM

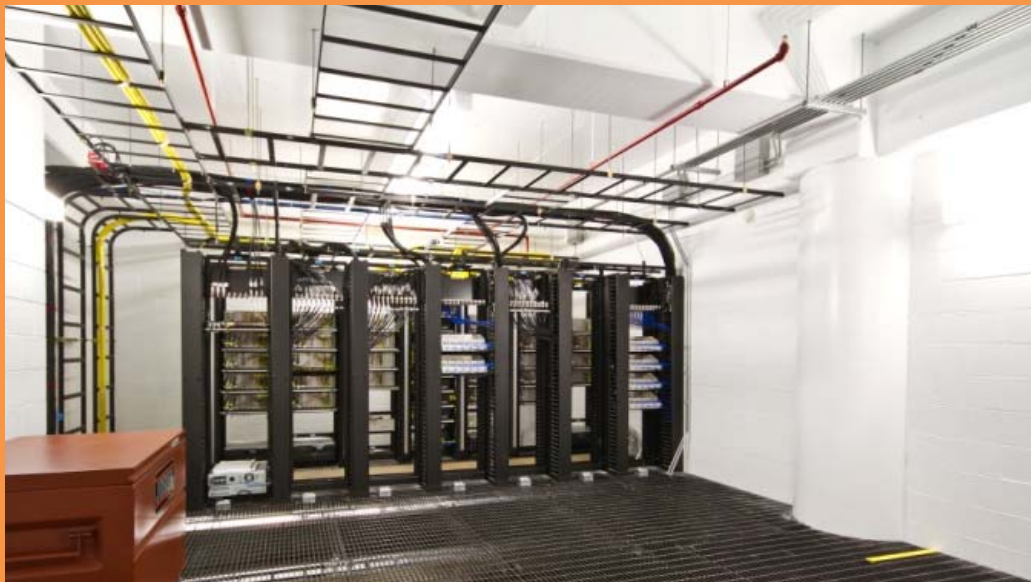
- 100 Amps 208 VAC three phase per carrier

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HEAD-END

- 2 tons HVAC per wireless carrier

Floor Loading

- 125 PSF for BTS equipment



Head End Room: Photos



Head End Room: Carrier Equipment



Monitoring and Maintenance

1 System Monitoring

2 Remote Diagnostics

3 Response & Repair

4 Preventive Maintenance



Complex systems require maintenance and preventative checkups to ensure longevity and optimal functionality.



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Carriers & Case Studies



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Ownership Models

Carrier

100% FUNDED AND OPERATED BY
Carrier

Typically single carrier

**Carriers may form
consortium**

**Neutral-host model
seldom materializes**

Neutral Host

100% FUNDED AND OPERATED BY
Independent third party
(i.e., tower company)

**Owner leases space back
to the carriers**

Neutral-host

**Carrier participation is
affected by cost model**

Enterprise

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
Enterprise

**Deployed and operated
by DAS integrator**

**Enterprise can operate as
neutral host provider**

**Multi-carrier funding
available**

Carrier

PROS

Free is good

No maintenance or operational issues

Coverage-issue solved for those with that specific carrier

CONS

Very challenging for other carriers to join the system

Pricing barriers

Technical barriers

Neutral Host

PROS

Free is good

No maintenance or operational issues

Neutral means that any/ all carriers can join system

Possible revenue share

CONS

'Anchor carrier' model puts unfair burden on 1st carrier to join- delays process of implementation

Heavy fee/ finance/ mark-up on top of the system costs can make deal unattractive to carriers

Customer cannot touch system- unable to control upgrades/ enhancements/ related fiber infrastructure

Enterprise

PROS

Neutral system that any/ all carriers can join

Customer owns and control technology and infrastructure, in same way they do with structured cabling, network equipment, security, A-V, etc.

Leverage of system and infrastructure (fiber) for Wi-Fi

When structured correctly- system can be funded by carriers

CONS

Potential gaps between cost of system and funding by carriers

FCC released a new order for use of Enterprise DAS amplifiers:

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2013, FCC REPORT AND ORDER 13-21

Maintains that signal boosters require an FCC license or express licensee consent to install in commercial and industrial space.

The authorization process ensures that devices are operated only by licensees or with licensee consent and are adequately labeled to avoid misuse by consumers.



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Wireless carrier coordination **is critic** to the success of any DAS project

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Wireless Carrier Coordination Methodology

PHASE 1

INITIATION

- Ecosystem Summary
- Carrier Engagement
- Carrier Registration
- RF Source Qualifying

PHASE 2

FUNDING

- Business Case Development
- Carrier Financial Analysis
- Funding Decision

PHASE 3

DESIGN

- Design Review
- Design Acceptance
- RF Source Specification

PHASE 4

REGULATORY

- Submittals
- Review
- Acceptance

PHASE 5

AUTHORIZATION

- Agreement Development
- Agreement review
- Agreement Execution

PHASE 6

Integration

- RF Source Installation
- RF Source Commissioning
- RF Source testing

Case Study

CHURCHILL DOWNS

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

- › Historic venue called for sensitive design and installation
- › Sheer size and density of the coverage required to meet the needs of the facility
- › Tight project timeline to optimize prior to Kentucky Derby weekend

CONNECTIVITY'S SOLUTION:

- › Installed a 51-sector DAS to provide extensive coverage throughout the facility, including infield, suites, luxury suites, six main floors and two sublevels
- › Designed using Corning equipment, 271 antennas and more than 1 million ft of fiber

RESULT:

- › Supported the record-breaking data demand at a single event of 5 terabytes to serve combined Derby and Oaks attendance of 290,000 people
- › Second largest system in the nation by sector count; covers 4.68 million
- › Installation and Optimization efforts were met on time for the 2015 race while maintaining excellent signal throughout the venue
- › AT&T and Verizon 4G and LTE coverage



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Case Study

KINNICK STADIUM

University of Iowa

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

- › Historic Kinnick Stadium of the University of Iowa was challenged to provide reliable wireless and data throughput speeds to fans during events.
- › Strict aesthetic requirements coupled with the need for ubiquitous, robust coverage to meet the 70,000 maximum capacity requirements for multiple carriers.

CONNECTIVITY'S SOLUTION:

- › Designed a 23 zone, neutral-host, 'fiber to the edge' Corning ONE DAS for the university.
- › DAS designed for dominance for all wireless carriers, supporting the technology and frequency bands owned in the market today with infrastructure to allow for future upgrades.

RESULT:

- › Installed and concealed 180 antennas, 360 remotes, and 58,000 ft. of fiber/composite cable. Allowing for excellent coverage while adhering to uncompromising aesthetic requirements.
- › DAS network provides ubiquitous coverage to fans inside the facility - servicing a total of 700,000 square feet.



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Case Study

HAWKEYE – CARVER ARENA

University of Iowa

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

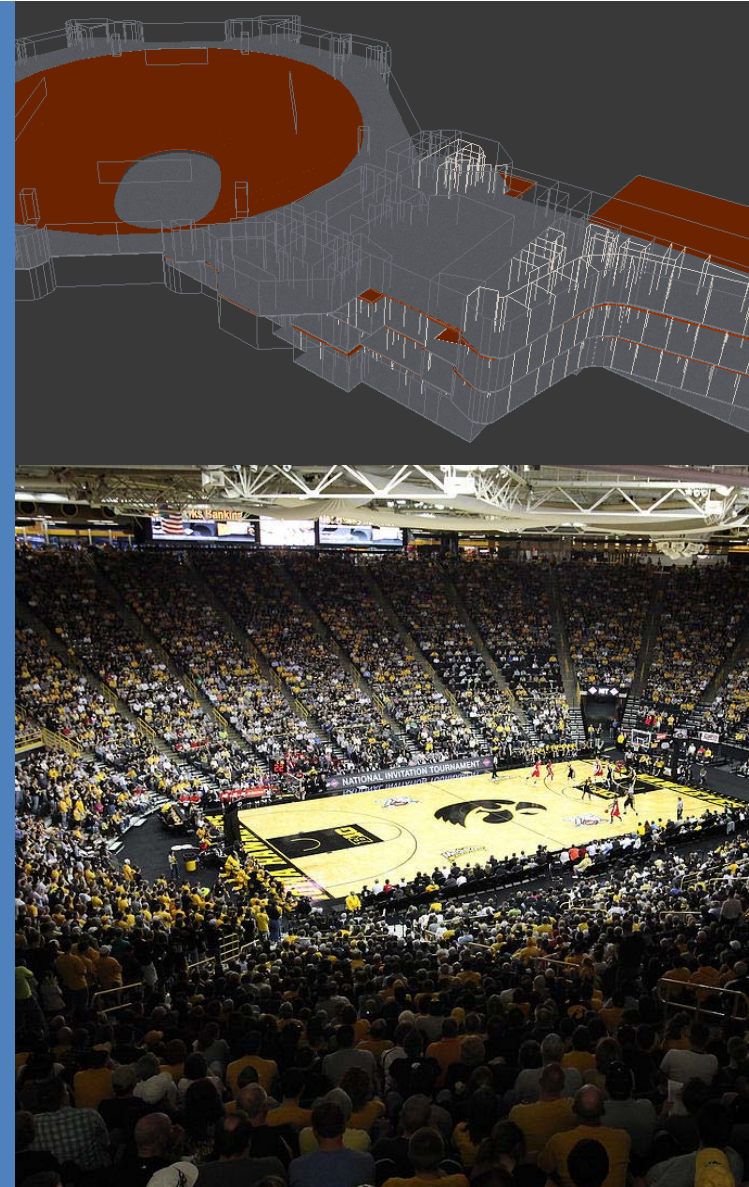
- › Historic Carver-Hawkeye Arena of the University of Iowa was challenged to provide reliable wireless and data throughput speeds to fans during events.
- › Strict aesthetic requirements coupled with the need for ubiquitous, robust coverage to meet the 16,000 maximum capacity requirements for multiple carriers.

CONNECTIVITY'S SOLUTION:

- › Designed a 7 zone, neutral-host, 'fiber to the edge' Corning ONE DAS for the university.
- › DAS designed for dominance for all wireless carriers, supporting the technology and frequency bands owned in the market today with infrastructure to allow for future upgrades.

RESULT:

- › Installed and concealed 84 antennas, 168 remotes, and 29,000 ft. of fiber/composite cable. Allowing for excellent coverage while adhering to uncompromising aesthetic requirements.
- › DAS network provides ubiquitous coverage to fans inside the facility - servicing a total of 500,000 square feet.



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Case Study

ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

New York

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

- › Glass and steel architecture of building prevented cellular service from reaching the core and sub-levels of building; minimal coverage in tenant floors up to 45th floor
- › Tenant-Building management contracts required wireless coverage on occupied floors
- › Located in one of the most densely populated business districts in the world, causing capacity issues in and around the building
- › One World Trade Observatory handling an average of 12,000 visitors per day (more than half a million visitors in the first three opening months)
- › One-third of building tenant-occupied upon installation start.
- › Security of building required increased administrative work to arrange access for work, deliveries and testing



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ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

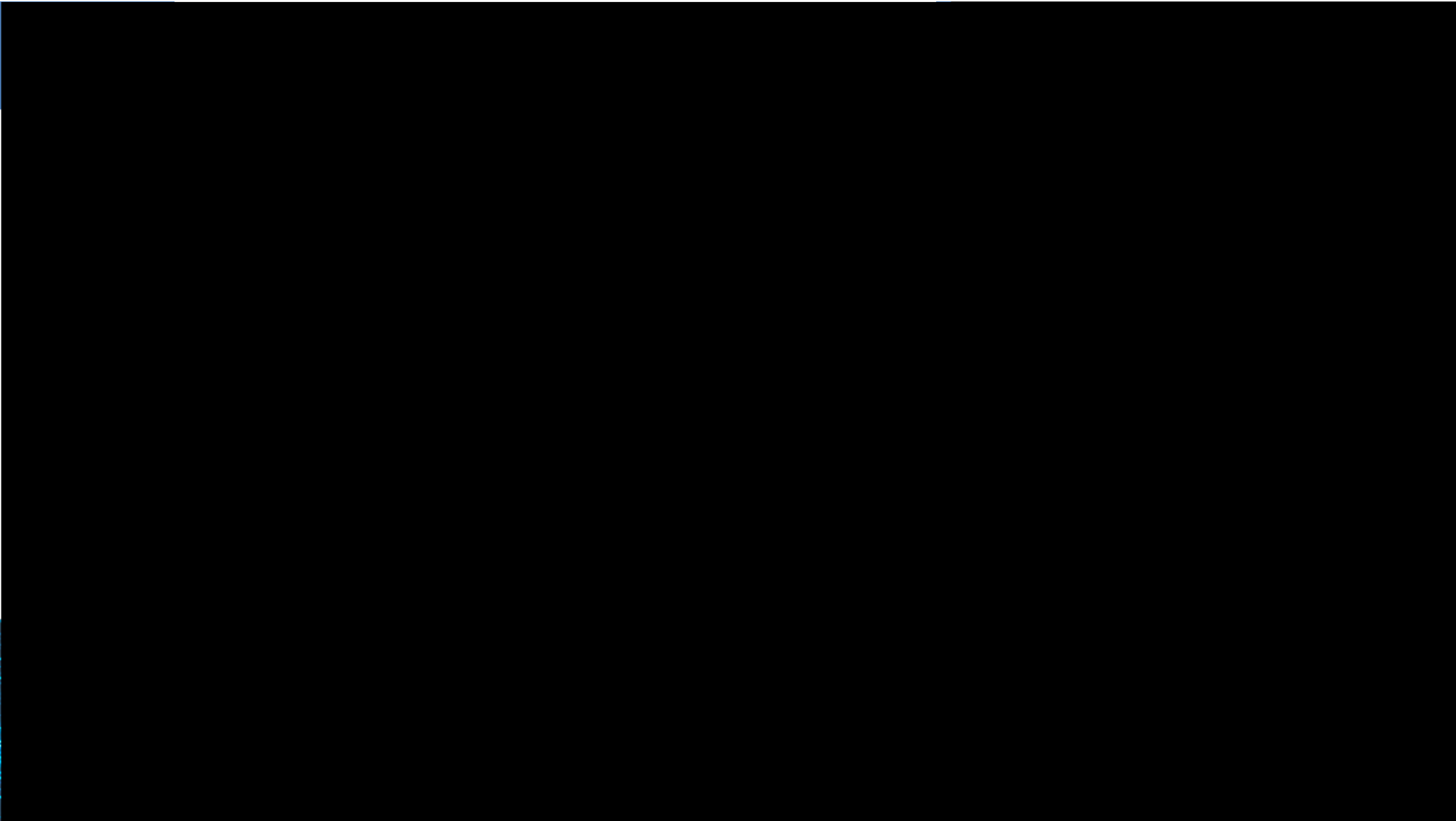
New York

CONNECTIVITY'S SOLUTION:

- › More than 200,000 feet of ½' coax and 7,000+ feet of fiber
- › 1,250 antennas
- › 24x7 construction, installation and commissioning hours to complete two floors per weekend.
(Total of 24 floors)
- › One project manager on site with three construction managers throughout the installation, adding one performance engineer for commissioning and testing
- › Verizon 4G and LTE
- › Completed in fewer than seven months. UL/DL testing completed in one week; six weeks ahead of schedule



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Questions? - Thank you -

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