



# Improving Remote Asset Management

## How the 5G revolution can drive better outcomes

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**HMS Core Value**

Years in  
**30+**  
Business

Globally over  
**600**  
Employees

Number of  
**30**  
Global Office

Public Stock  
**20%**  
YoY Growth Avg.

Countries  
**156**  
Worldwide

Manufacturing



Buildings



Transportation



Power/Energy



Waste/Water



HMS Extends Industrial Edge to Every Asset

**7+ Million**  
Devices Sold



**160+**  
Success  
Stories

**90%**  
of Top  
Manufacturers



**17+ Million**  
VPN Connections



# HMS- World's Largest IIoT Network



246,400+  
Registered Users

12+ Billion  
Travel Miles Avoided

1.3+ Billion  
CO2 Emissions Saved (Kg)

17+ Million  
VPN Connections

24/7/365

80%  
Countries Worldwide

500,000+  
IIoT Connections



# Connecting Devices™ with strong product brands



**Anybus®**  
BY HMS NETWORKS

With Anybus, devices and machines get connected to industrial networks and IIoT-systems, with or without wires.

**Ewon®**  
BY HMS NETWORKS

With Ewon remote solutions, you can access, monitor and control machines remotely/over the web.

**Ixxat®**  
BY HMS NETWORKS

Ixxat products enable communication in machines, in smart grids, in automotive testing and functional safety solutions.

The background features a complex network of white and light blue lines connecting various nodes. Some nodes are represented by small white circles, while others are hexagonal outlines. The network is dense and spans the entire frame, with a horizontal band of slightly lighter blue color across the middle. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

# **Current Connectivity Considerations**



# Current Wireless Network Standards

## Long Range Technologies

Public



802.11ah

Private/Semi-Private



802.11af

## Short Range Technologies

Public

802.11a/b/g/n/ac



## Benefits



- Up to 15km range
- Low power consumption



- Extensive network
- Managed access for reliability



- Lightweight protocol
- Ultra narrowband for scalability

**802.11ah**

- Extended range
- Better scalability

**802.11af**

- Extended range
- Low power consumption

## Challenges



- Low data rate
- Not easily scaled



- High latency
- Not optimized for control



- Low data rate
- Can interfere with wideband

**802.11ah**

- High latency
- Not optimized for control

**802.11af**

- Licensed in UHF/VHF space
- Inconsistent spectrum availability



## Benefits

**802.11a/b/g/n/ac** • High throughput  
• Easy roaming



**ZigBee®**

- Scalable
- Low power consumption
- Lightweight protocol



**Bluetooth™**

- Adaptive frequency hopping
- Stable jitter and latency



- Low power consumption
- Lightweight protocol
- Infinitely scalable

## Challenges

**802.11a/b/g/n/ac** • Congestion/Noise  
• Not easily scaled  
• Variable latency  
• Absorption/Reflection



**ZigBee®**

- Too insecure for critical data
- Low data rates



**Bluetooth™**

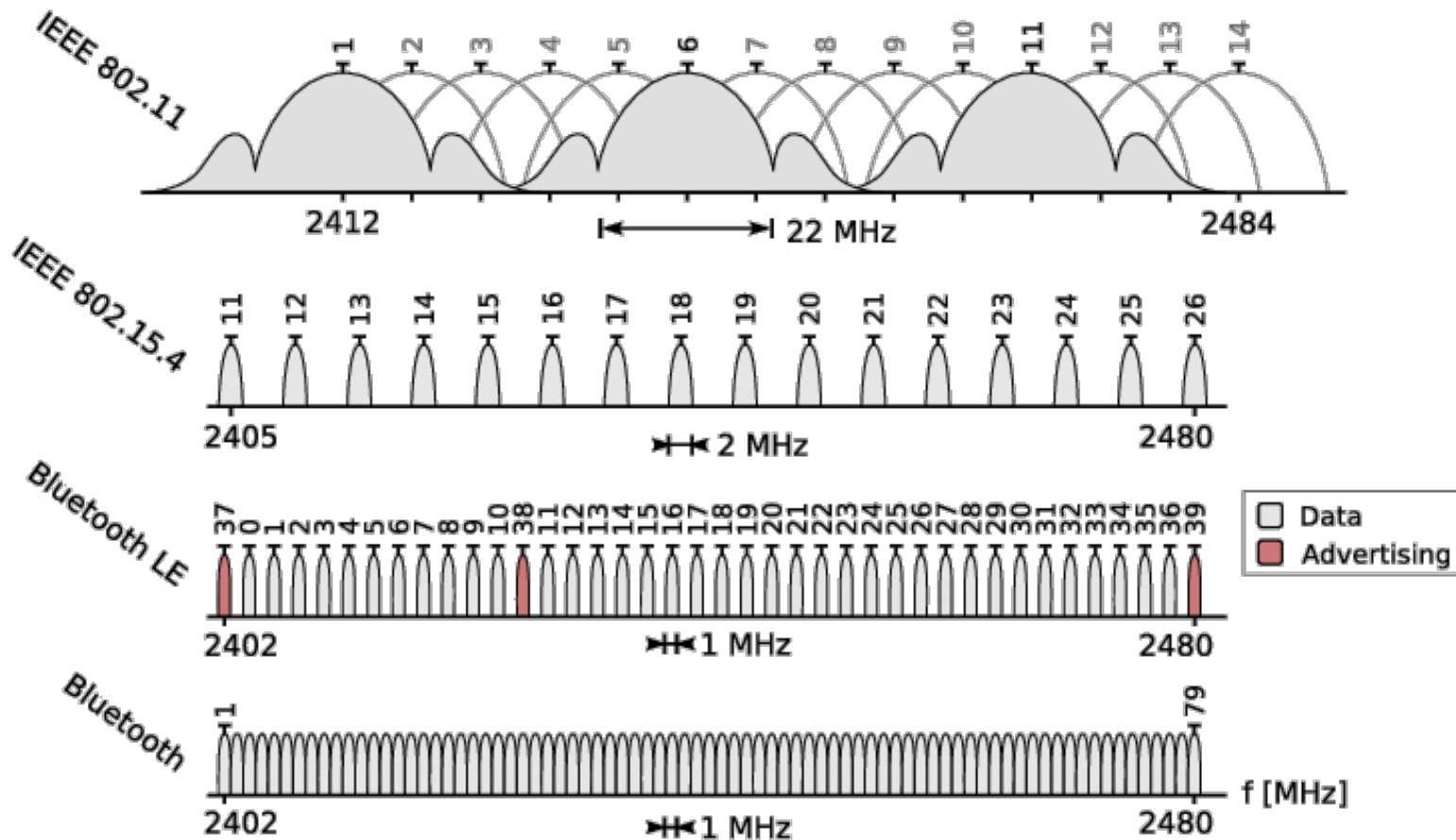
- Low data rate
- Scaling network is complex



- Licensed in UHF/VHF space
- Inconsistent spectrum availability
- Very short range



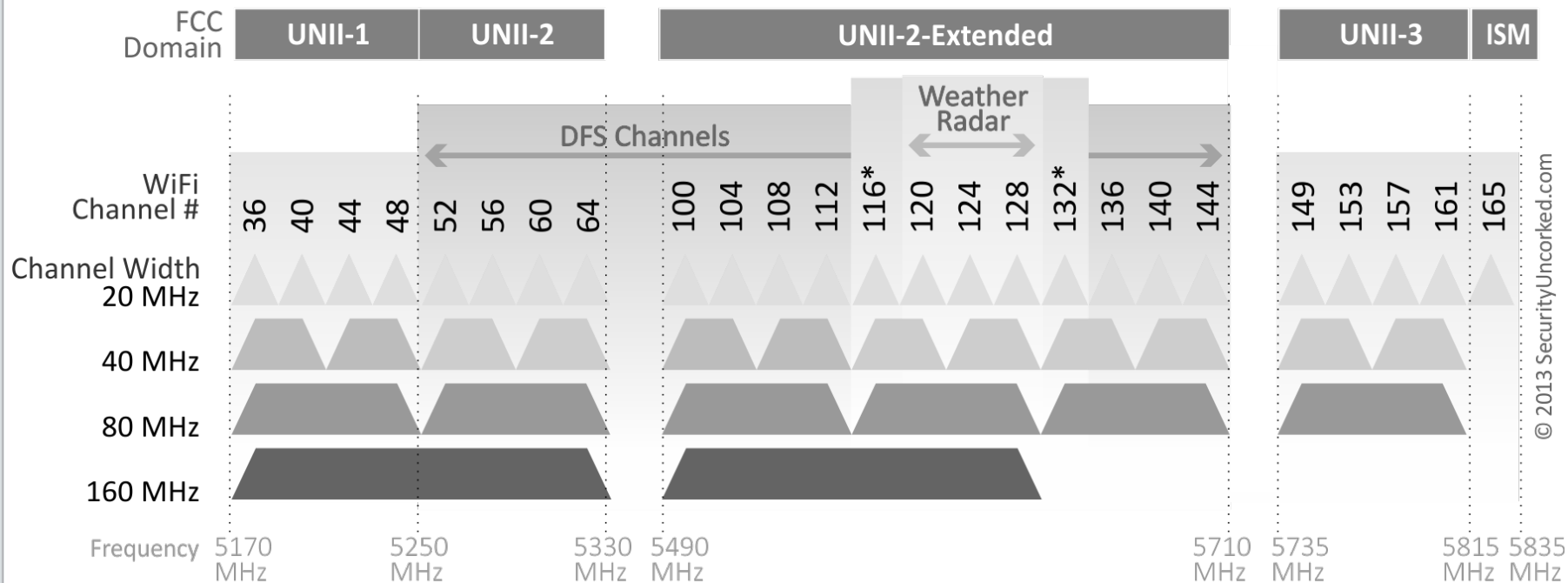
# Channels/Bandwidth-2.4 GHz





# Channels/Bandwidth-5 GHz

## 802.11ac Channel Allocation (N America)



\*Channels 116 and 132 are Doppler Radar channels that may be used in some cases.

# Application Considerations-Obstructions/Materials

Material	Signal Loss-2.4 GHz	Signal Loss-5 GHz
Wood	-3 dB	-3 dB
Glass (Non-Tinted/Non-Polarized)	-3 dB	-7 dB
Drywall	-3 dB	0 dB
Non-Solid Metal Structure (ex. Rack)	-6 dB	-12 dB
Solid Metal Obstacle (ex. Elevator)	-10 dB	-45 dB
Concrete Block	-12 dB	-15 dB
Solid Concrete	-15 dB	-26 dB



# Application Considerations-Interference/SNR

## Devices Transmitting 2.4 GHz

Portable phones

Microwave Ovens

Bluetooth

802.11 b, g, n

Wireless Microphones

Zigbee/802.15.4

## Devices Transmitting 5 GHz

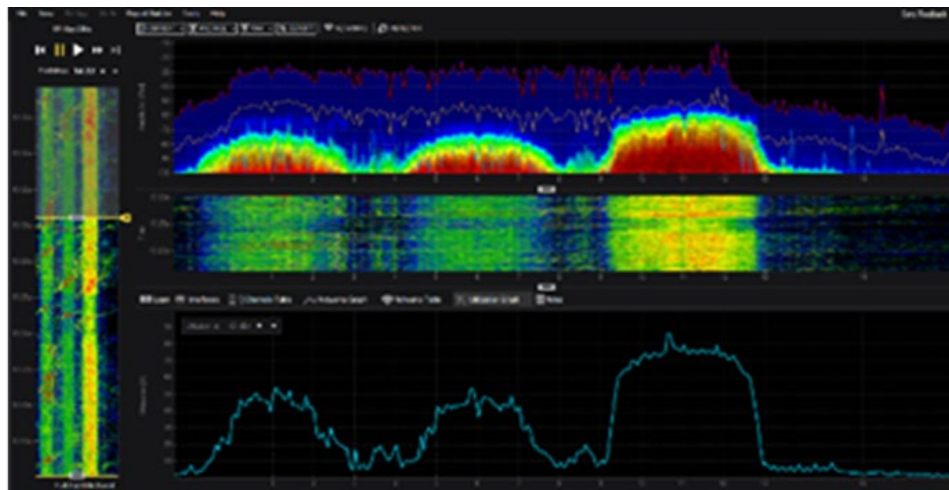
Weather Radar

Military Wireless  
Communications

802.11 a, n, ac

Noise Floor

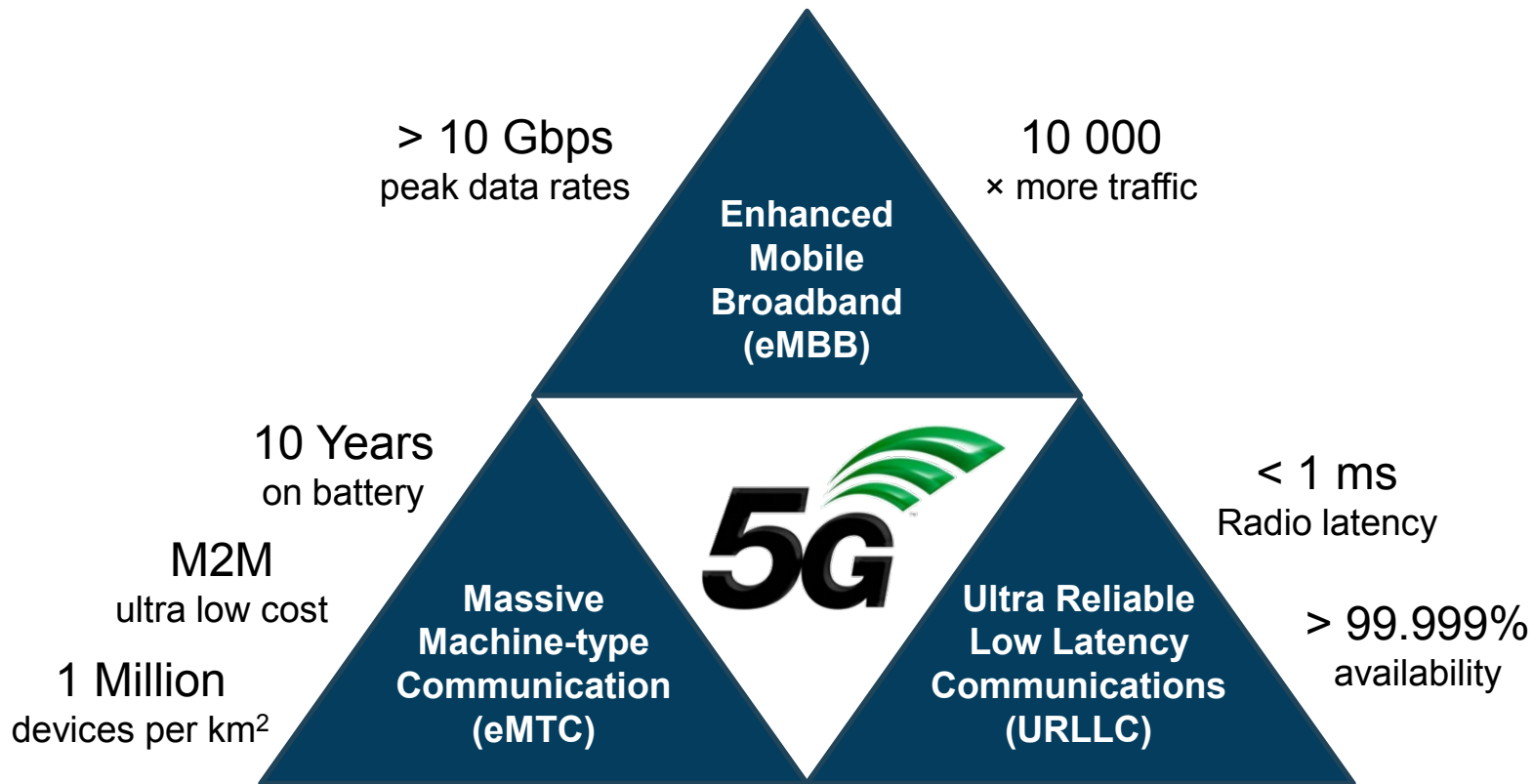
Signal Strength





# 5G Basics

# 5G Mobile Network Services



## Ultra-Reliable Low Latency Communications (URLLC)

- Motion control
- Mobile robots
- Human remote control
- Mobile control panels with safety function

## Massive Machine-type Communication (eMTC)

- Wireless sensor networks
- Location & asset tracking







## Enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB)

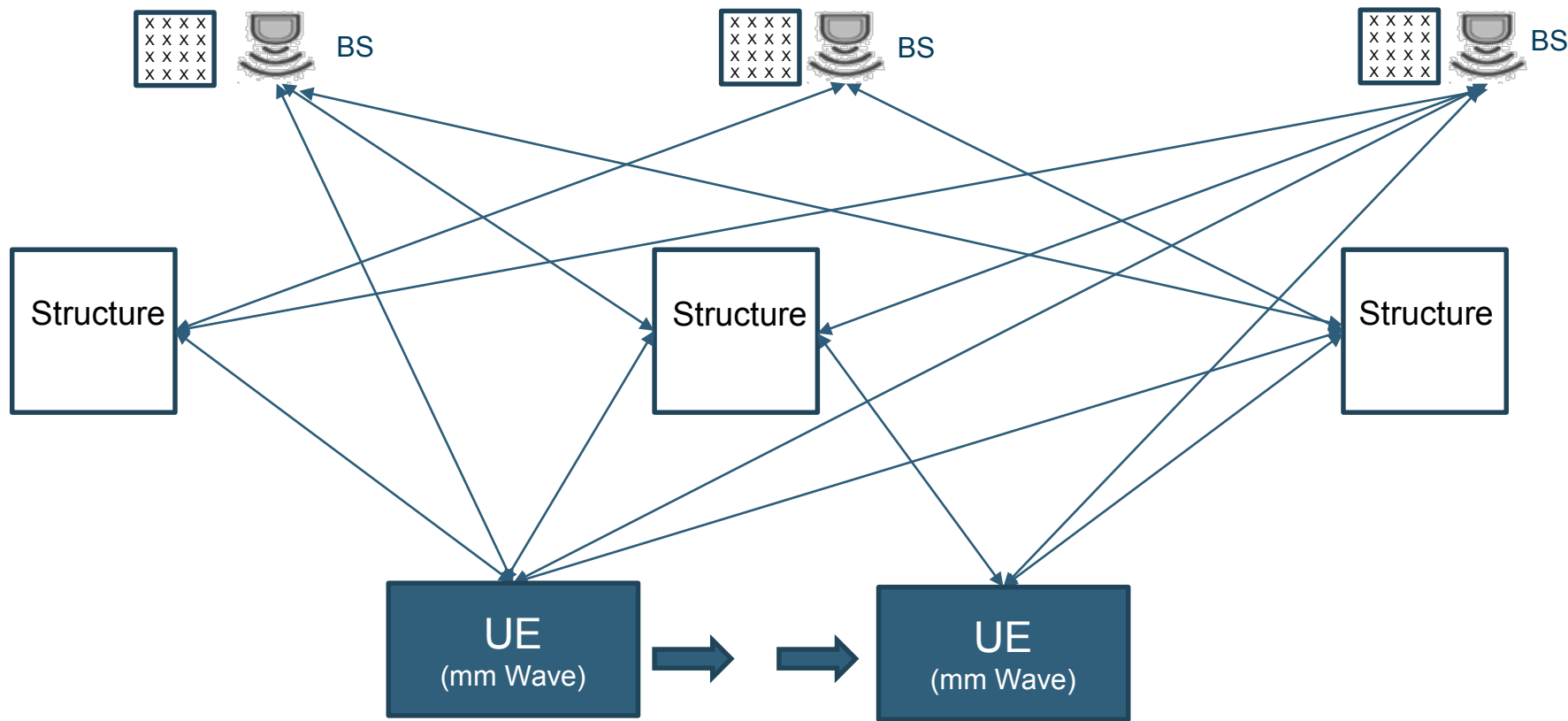
- AGVs
- Augmented reality
- Remote access
- Inbound and outbound logistics



# Spectrum Availability

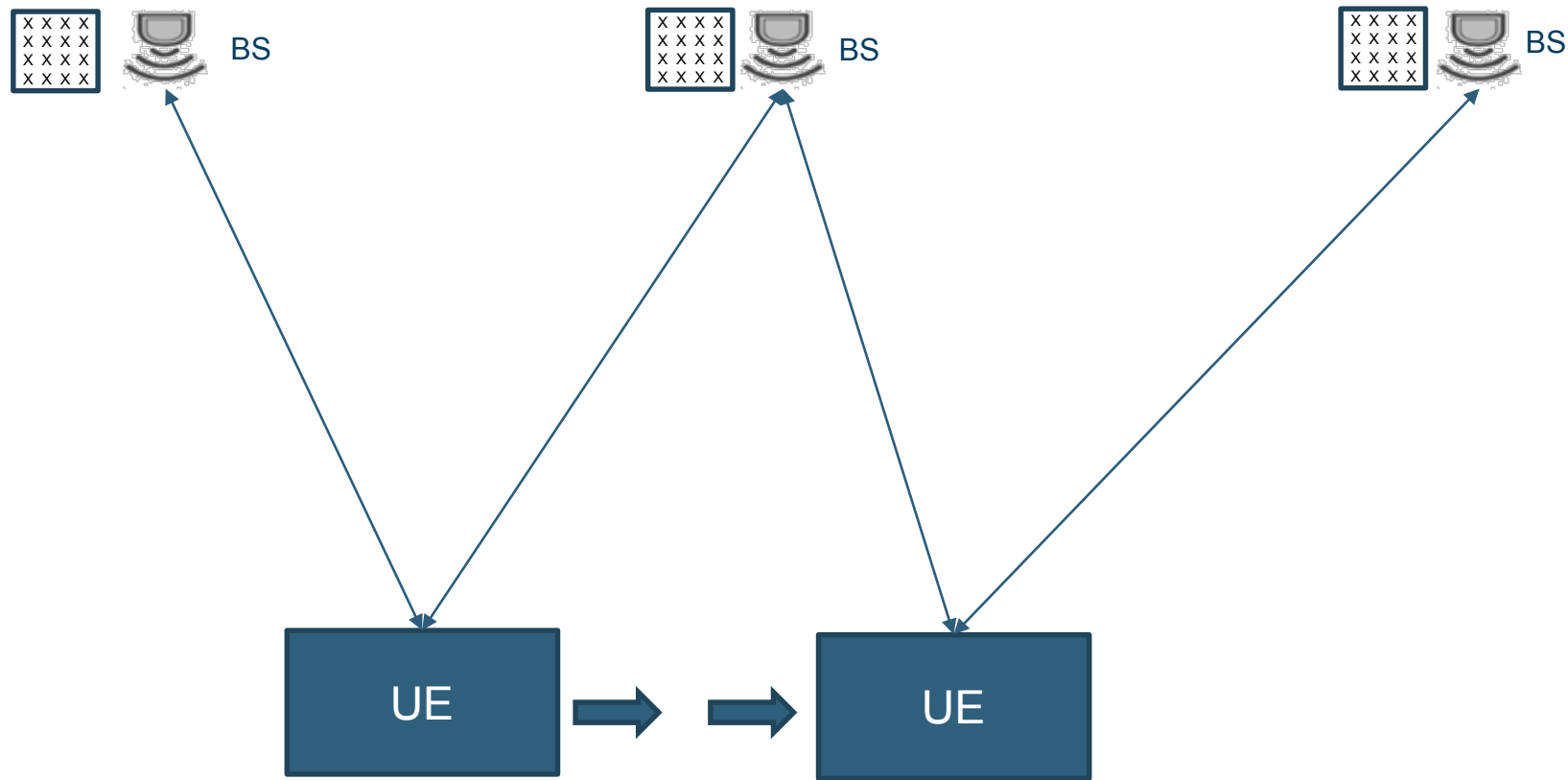
- 5G is primarily intended for public networks in licensed bands, but it is also possible to use as a private network:
  - Private network in unlicensed band
  - Private network in licensed band (own radio license or borrowed from cellular operator)
  - Semi-private network using network slicing of public network.

		< 1 GHz	1-3 GHz	3-5 GHz	5-8 GHz	24-28 GHz	37-40 GHz	64-71 GHz
US		600 MHz	1900 MHz 2500 MHz	3100 – 3550 MHz 3550 – 3700 MHz 3700 – 4200 MHz	5180 - 5350 MHz 5470 - 5835 MHz 5925 - 7125 MHz	27.50 – 28.35 GHz	37-40 GHz	64 – 71 GHz
EU		694 – 790 MHz		3400 – 3800 MHz	5150 - 5350 MHz 5470 - 5875 MHz	24.25 – 27.50 GHz		
China				3300 – 3600 MHz 4400 – 4500 MHz 4800 – 4990 MHz	5170 - 5330 MHz 5735 - 5835 MHz	24.25 – 27.50 GHz 37.00 – 43.50 GHz		
Japan				3600 – 4200 MHz 4400 – 4900 MHz	5180 - 5330 MHz 5490 - 5710 MHz	27.50 – 28.25 GHz		
Korea				3400 – 3700 MHz	5150 - 5330 MHz 5490 - 5650 MHz	26.50 – 29.50 GHz		
Australia				3400 – 3700 MHz	5150 - 5330 MHz 5490 - 5835 MHz	24.25 – 27.50 GHz		



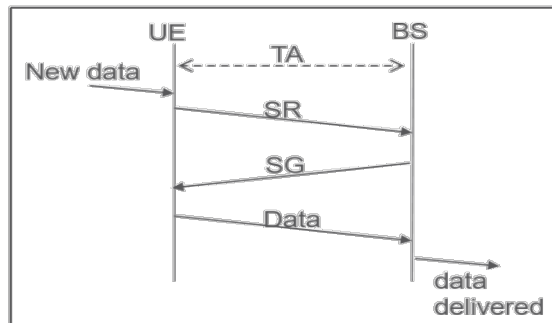


# Seamless Transition (eMBB)



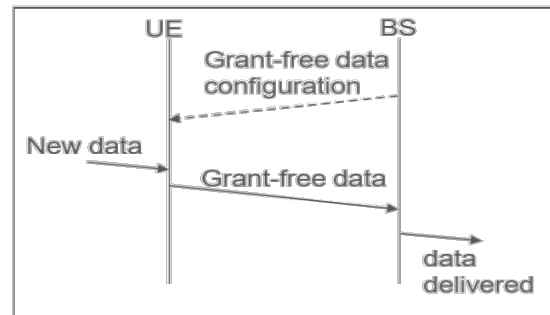


# Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communications



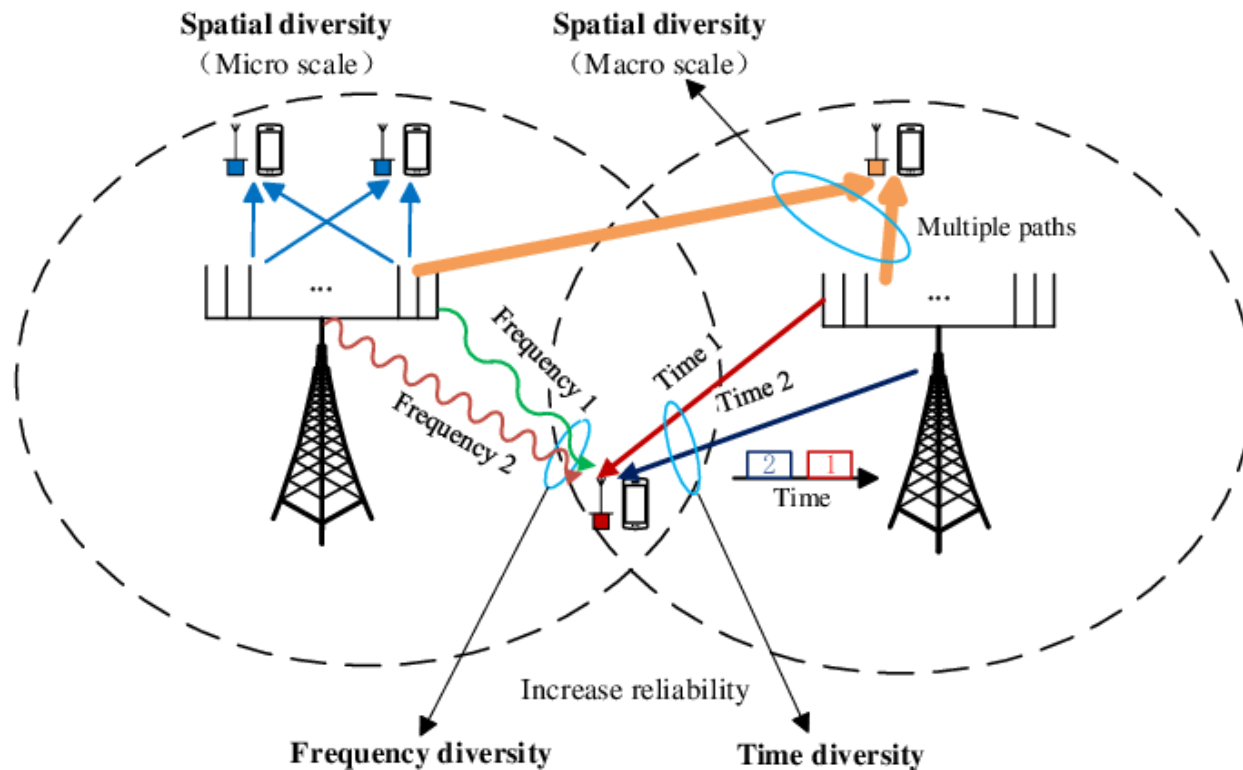
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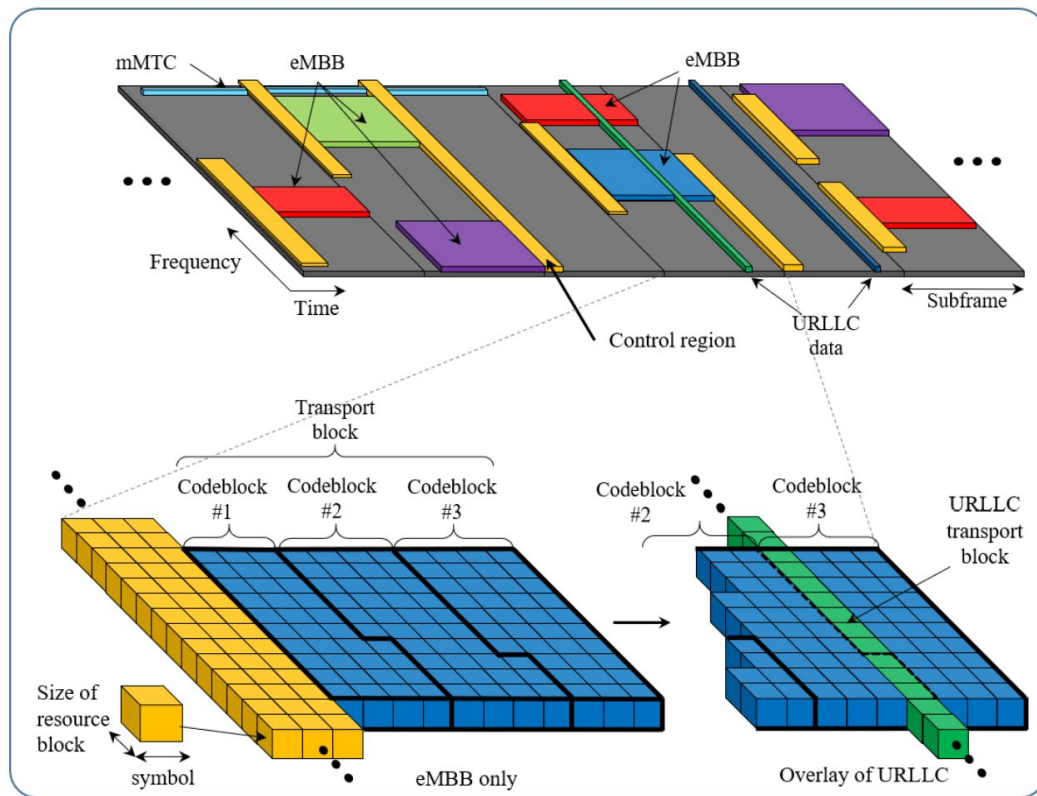
Standard Messaging



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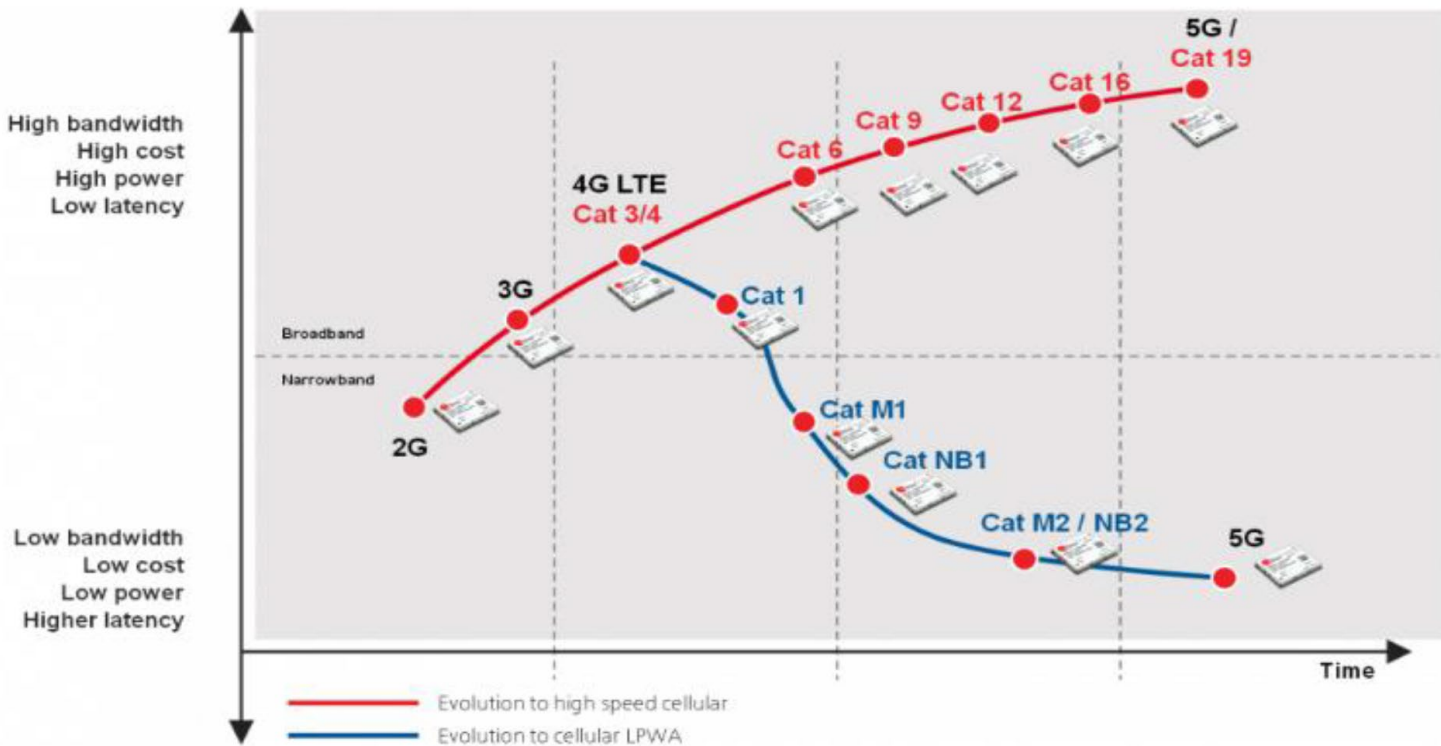
URLLC Messaging







# mMTC Evolution



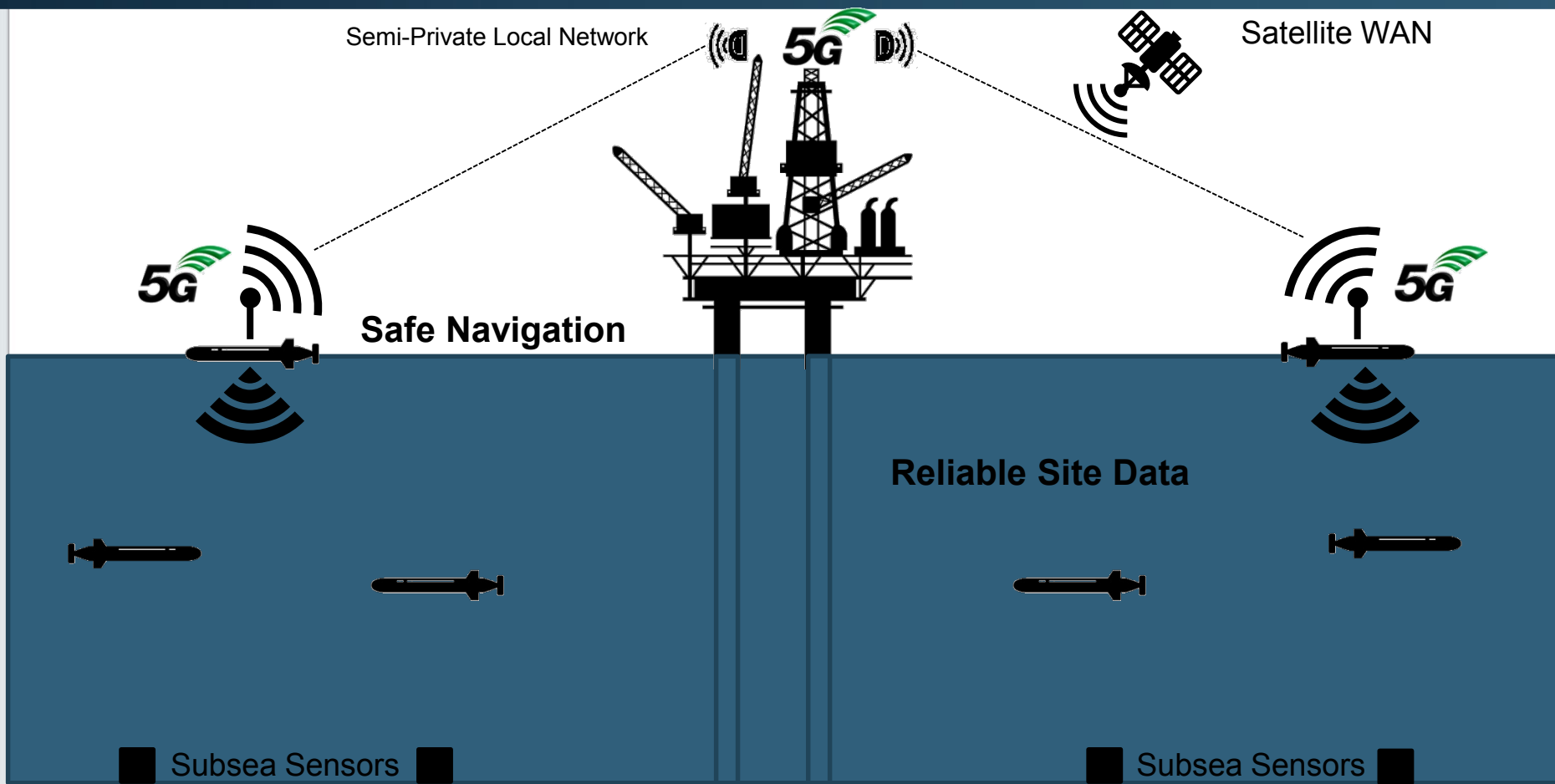


# **5G Remote Asset Applications**



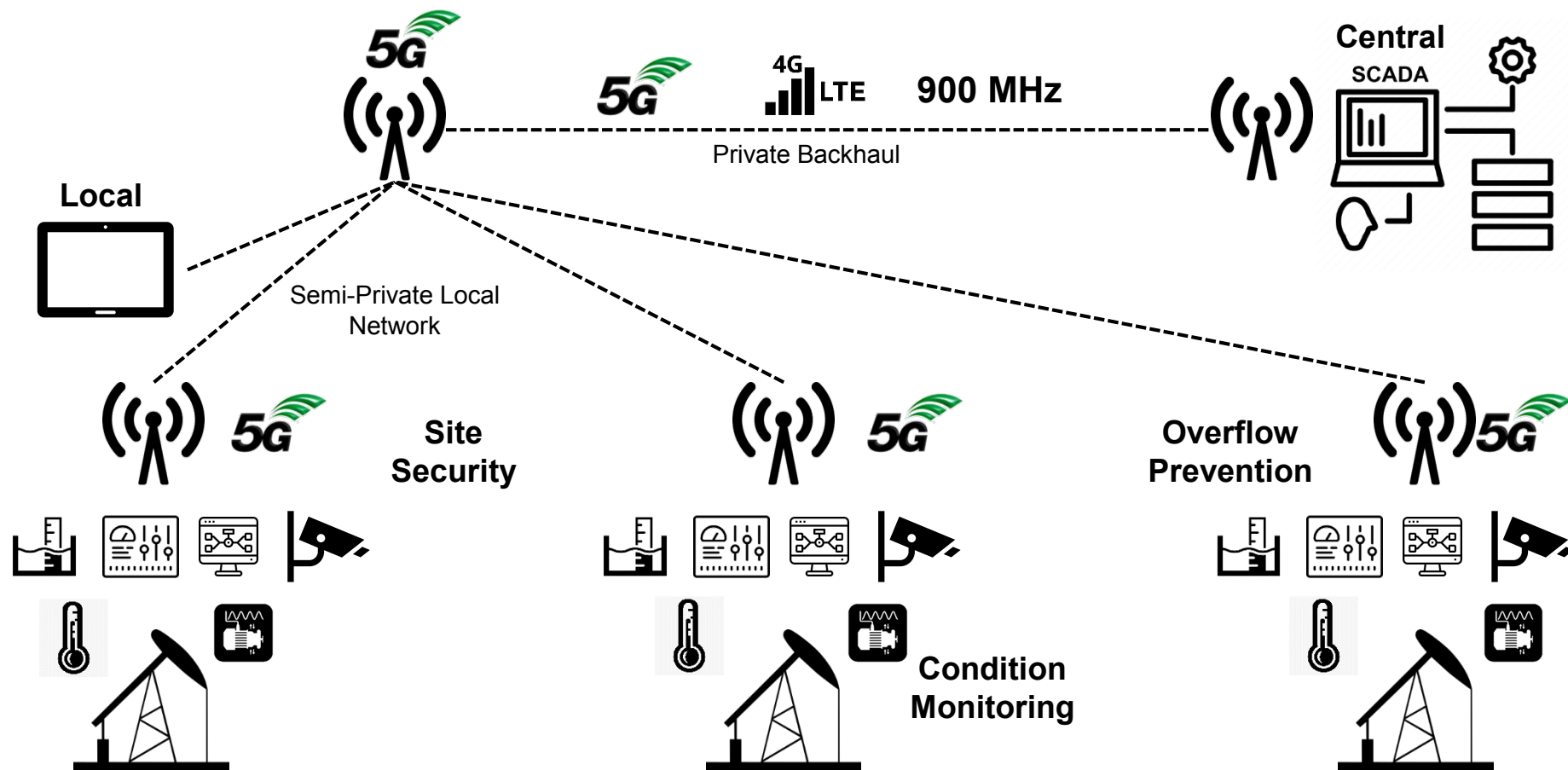


# Autonomous Underwater/Surface Vehicles

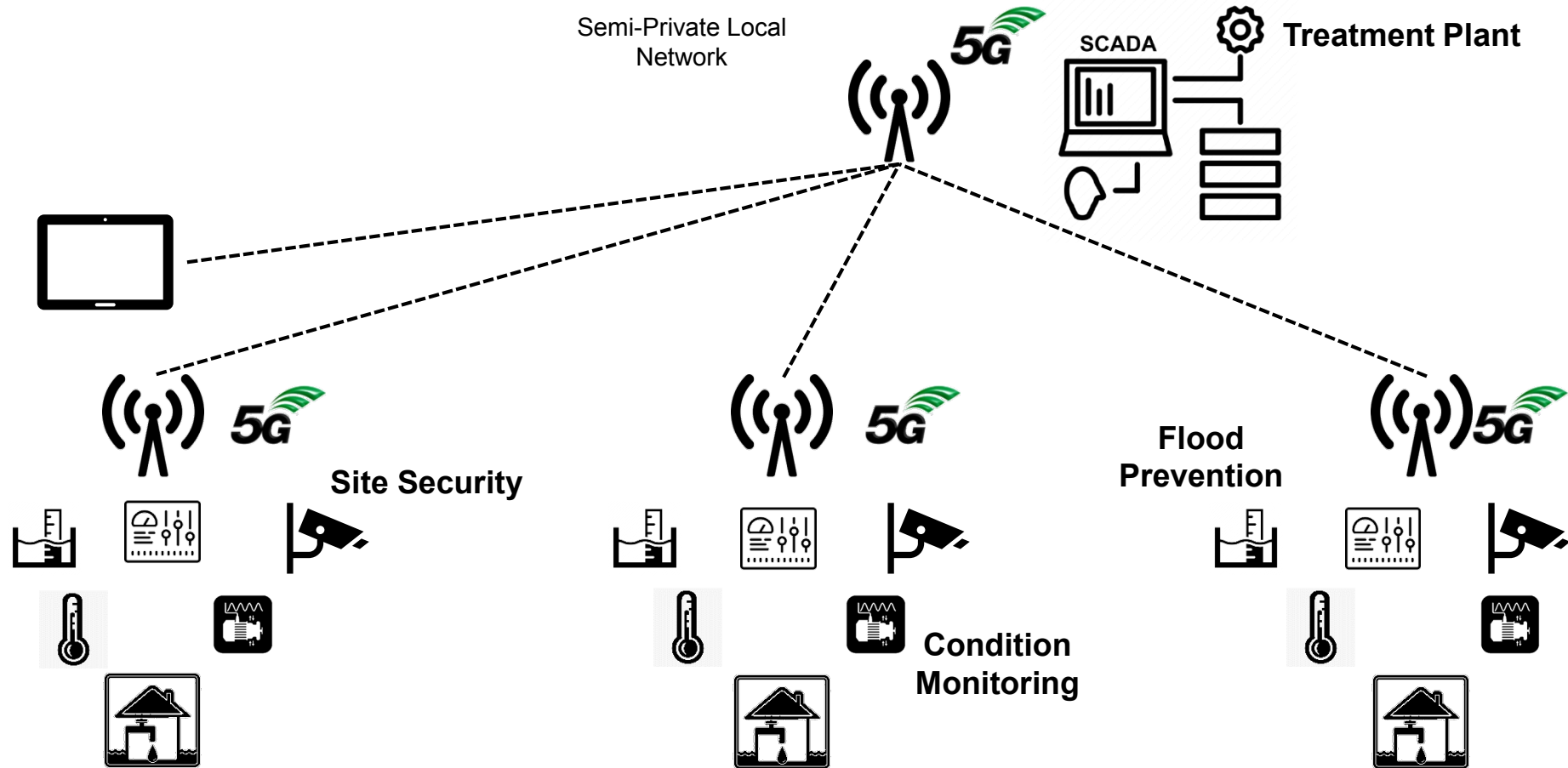




# Multi-Site Management-Onshore O&G

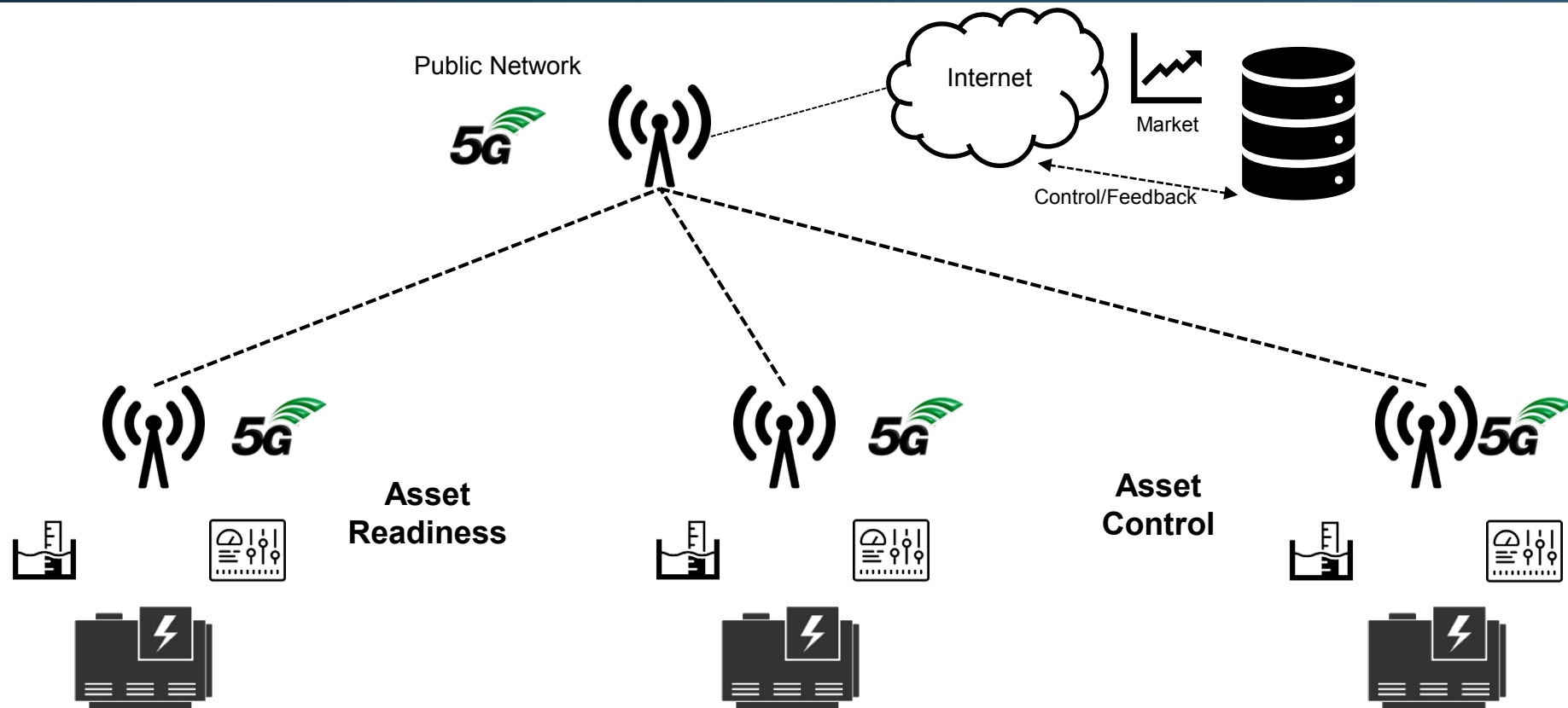


# Pump/Lift Stations



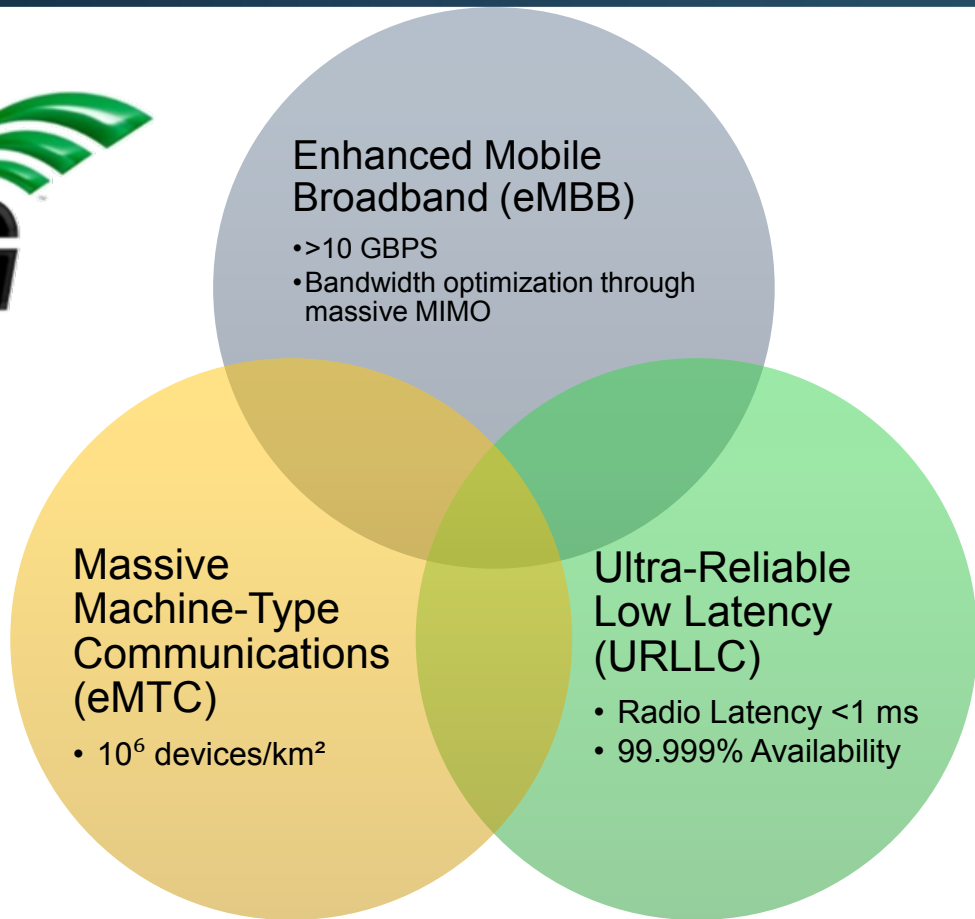


# Energy Demand Response



The background is a dark blue gradient with a complex network of thin, light blue lines connecting various points. Some points are represented by small white hexagons, while others are simple dots. The lines form a web-like structure that fills the upper two-thirds of the image. A solid, medium-blue horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

# Summary



## Why 5G?

### ✓ Scalability

- Has the available bandwidth to overcome congestion and handle dense networks

### ✓ Reliability

- High availability is necessary for time critical and error sensitive control applications

### ✓ Performance

- Low latencies and faster speeds allow for faster responses to critical safety events



# STAY CONNECTED!

The background of the central banner is a dark blue graphic. It features a world map with glowing nodes and connecting lines, suggesting a global network. Overlaid on this are faint, light blue binary digits (0s and 1s) and some technical diagrams, including a circuit board and a network diagram.

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