LTE – What's next

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A strong platform for LTE deployment WCDMA/HSPA and 1xRTT/EV-DO as basis for LTE

Commercial EDGE networks	531	HSDPA devices launched	3,071
Countries EDGE launched in	196	HSPA+ devices launched	144
HSPA networks with EDGE	> 72%	HSUPA devices launched	1,069
Commercial WCDMA networks	400	HSPA+ network commitments	173
WCDMA subs (incl. HSPA) Q4 10	632 m	HSPA+network commitment countries	77
HSPA network commitments	429	HSPA+ networks launched	123
Commercial HSPA networks	398	Commercial HSPA networks with HSPA+	30%
Countries HSPA launched in	160	Countries with commercial HSPA+ networks	65
Live WCDMA networks with HSPA	99.5%	LTE network commitments	154
HSPA subs (Q4 10)	342 m	LTE network commitment countries	60
HSPA networks min. 7.2 Mbps DL	68%	Additional pre-commitment network trials	54
Networks with HSUPA launched	39%	LTE networks launched	20
UMTS900 networks launched	32	LTE user devices announced	98
UMTS900-HSPA devices	618	Dual-mode HSPA-LTE devices	53

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3GPP Release 10 and ITU Schedule

- I The ITU has coined the term IMT-Advanced to identify mobile systems whose capabilities go beyond those of IMT 2000.
 - Enhanced peak data rates to support advanced services and applications, 100 Mbit/s for high and 1 Gbit/s for low mobility were established as targets for research,
- I A major reason for aligning LTE-Advanced with the call for IMT-Advanced is that IMT conformant systems will be candidates for future new spectrum bands.





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LTE Release 9 3GPP RAN#51 – Completion Level Overview



Feature)	Core Specs (RAN1-4)	UE Tests (RAN5) Conformance Aspects
Rel 9	MBMS for LTE	100%	5%
	Dual-layer Beamforming	100%	70%
	LTE Positioning	100%	50%
	Multi Carrier Multi RAT Base Station		-
	Home eNodeB	100%	20%
	SON	100%	-

I Main area of implementation activity at the moment

I Some interest existing





Carrier Aggregation

- I Two or more component carriers are aggregated in LTE-Advanced in order to support wider bandwidths of up to 100 MHz,
 - Support for contiguous and non-contiguous component carriers,



- Each component carrier limited to a maximum of 100 RB (20 MHz) using the 3GPP Release 8 numerology (means at maximum 5 carriers, each 20 MHz),
- The following carrier aggregation scenarios shall be considered when appraising the feasibility of the RF scenarios and parameters:
 - Intra- and Inter-band with contiguous and non-contiguous component carrier operation,
- Challenges for a "100-MHz terminal",
 - Commercially available RF filter for 100 MHz bandwidth,
 - Commercially available ADC in terms of sampling rates and quantization rates,
 - Channel decoding and soft buffer size,



Carrier Aggregation – Specification Work

- I Due to time constraints within 3GPP standardization (RAN4 being the responsible working group) the following scenarios will be worked on first,
- I Intra band is prioritized over inter band,
- I Additional scenarios may be added at a later stage (release independent).

Intra band CA operating bands				
E-UTRA CA Band	E-UTRA Band	Uplink (UL) operating band	Downlink (DL) operating band	Duplex Mode
CA_1	1	1920 – 1980 MHz	2110 – 2170 MHz	FDD
CA_40	40	2300 – 2400 MHz	2300 – 2400 MHz	TDD

Inter band CA operating bands				
E-UTRA CA Band	E-UTRA Band	Uplink (UL) operating band	Downlink (DL) operating band	Duplex Mode
04.4.5	1	1920 – 1980 MHz	2110 – 2170 MHz	
CA_1-5	5	824 – 849 MHz	869 – 894 MHz	FDD



LTE-Advanced Enhanced MIMO Schemes

- I Up to 8x8 MIMO in downlink
- I Up to 4x4 MIMO in uplink



- I In addition the downlink reference signal structure has been enhanced compared with LTE Release 8 by
 - I reference signals targeting PDSCH demodulation
 - UE specific, i.e. an extension to multiple layers of the concept of Release 8 UEspecific reference signals used for beamforming
 - I reference signals targeting channel state information (CSI) estimation for CQI/PMI/RI/etc reporting when needed
 - cell specific, sparse in the frequency and time domain and punctured into the data region of normal subframes



LTE-Advanced Enhanced uplink SC-FDMA

- I The uplink transmission scheme remains SC-FDMA.
- I The transmission of the physical uplink shared channel (PUSCH) uses DFT precoding.
- I Two enhancements:
 - Control-data decoupling
 - Non-contiguous data transmission









Relaying

- I LTE-Advanced extends LTE Release 8 with support for relaying in order to enhance coverage and capacity
- I Relay Node (RN) Type 1
 - I terminates layer 2 and 3 protocols at the air interface
 - I Creates new cell with own identity

I 3 realizations of Type 1 RNs

- I Outband (Type 1a)
- I Inband with and without resource partitioning



CoMP – Distributed Cooperation Approach

- I In this two eNodeB example the goal is to crosswise eliminate the interference between the two cells
- I Modifications required on top of LTE Release 8
 - Clock synchronization between eNodeBs
 - Synchronous data exchange
 - I Cell specific pilots
 - Channel feedback / Channel state information
 - I Precoded Pilots



LTE-Advanced 3GPP RAN#51 – Completion Level Overview



Feature		Core Part (RAN1-4)	Perf. Part (RAN4)	UE Tests (RAN5) Conformance Aspects
Rel 10	Carrier Aggregation for LTE	90%	30%	
	Enhanced Downlink Multiple Antenna Transmission for LTE	100%	30%	
	UL multiple antenna transmission for LTE (4Tx postponed to Rel11)	95%	35%	
	Relays for LTE	83%	25%	
	Enhanced ICIC for non-CA based deployments of heterogeneous networks for LTE	95%	40%	
	Multi-standard radio BS RF requirements for non-contiguous spectrum deployments	90%	15%	
	SON enhancements	85%	-	
	Further enhancements for eMBMS	100%	-	



Thank you for your attention!



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1MA-169 Application Note

LTE-Advanced Technology Introduction Application Note

Although the commercialization of LTE technology began in end 2000, the technology is still being enhanced in order to meet ITU-Advanced requirements. This application note summarizes these necessary improvements, which are known as LTE-Advanced.

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1MA-166 Application Note

LTE-Advanced Signal Generation and -Analysis Application Note



R&S[®]FSQ R&S[®]FSG

R&S[®]FSV

This Application Note describes LTE-Advanced signal generation with spectrum aggregation in numerous configurations using one or more Vector Signal Generators R&S[®]SMU200A or R&S[®]SMU200A. Various examples illustrate how to analyze these signals using the Vector Signal Analyzer R&S[®]FSG or R&S[®]FSG or R&S[®]FSV.





Country	Operator	Expected launch
Norway	TeliaSonera	Launched 15.12.09
Sweden	TeliaSonera	Launched 15.12.09
Uzbekistan	MTS	Launched 28.07.10
Uzbekistan Poland	UCell Mobyland and CenterNet	Launched 09.08.10 Launched 07.09.10
USA	MetroPCS	Launched 21.09.10
Austria	MetroPCS A1 Telekom Austria	Launched 05.11.10
Sweden	TeleNor Sweden	Launched 15.11.10
Sweden	Tele2 Sweden	Launched 15.11.10
Hong Kong	CSL Limited TeliaSonera	Launched 25.11.10 Launched 30.11.10
Finland Germany	Vodafone	Launched 01.12.10
USA	Verizon Wireless	Launched 05.12.10
USA Finland	Elisa	Launched 08.12.10
Denmark	TeliaSonera	Launched 09.12.10
Estonia	EMT	Launched 17.12.10
Japan	NTT DoCoMo	Launched 24.12.10
Germany Philippines	Deutsche Telekom Smart Communications	Launched 05.04.11 Launched 16.04.11
Lithuania	Omnitel	Launched 28.04.11
Armenia	Vivacell-MTS	2011
Australia	Telstra	2011
Australia	VHA	2011
Austria	T-Mobile	2011
Austria	Hutchison 3	2011
Canada Canada	Telus Bell Canada	2011 2011
Canada	Rogers Wireless	2011
Canada	Shaw Communications	2011
Colombia	UME EPM	2011
Denmark	3 Denmark	2011
Denmark	TDC	2011
Denmark	TeleNor	2011
Finland	DNA	2011
Germany	O2 (Telefonica)	2011
Hong Kong Hungary	PCCW Magyar Telekom (T Mobile)	2011 2011
India	Qualcomm India LTE Venture	2011
India	Reliance (LTE TDD)	2011
Ireland	Hutchison 3	2011
Japan	Emobile	2011
Japan	Softbank Mobile	2011 2011
Jordan Poland	Zain Aero2 (LTE TDD)	2011
Portugal	TMN	2011
Portugal	Vodafone Portugal	2011
Russia	Rostelecom	2011
Russia	Yota	2011
Saudi Arabia	Etisalat (Mobily)	2011
South Africa South Korea	Vodacom	2011 2011
South Korea	LG Uplus KT	2011
South Korea	SK Telecom	2011
Sweden	3	2011
Switzerland	Orange	2011
Switzerland	Swisscom	2011
UAE	Du Etisalat	2011 2011
USA	Cox Comms	2011
USA	CenturyTel	2011
USA	AT&T Mobility	2011
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USA	BayRICS	2011
USA	Cellular South	2011
USA	Lightsquared Mosaic Telecom	2011 2011
USA	Leap Wireless	2011
USA	US Cellular	2011
Austria	Orange	2011-12
Andorra	Andorra Telecom	2012 2012
Australia	Andorra Telecom Vivid Wireless (LTE TDD)	2012
China	China Mobile (LTE TDD) China Telecom	2012
China	China Telecom VIPNet	2012 2012
Croatia France	Orange	2012
Japan	KDDI	2012
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Malaysia	P1 Networks (LTE TDD)	2012
Nepal	Ncell	2012
Philippines	Globe	2012
Talwan Uruguay	Chunghwa Telecom Antel	2012 2012
Malaysia	DiGi	2012
Monaco	Monaco Telecom	2013
Armenia	Armentel	To be confirmed
Armenia	Orange Armenia	To be confirmed
Australia Australia	Optus EnergyAustralia	To be confirmed To be confirmed
Bahrain	Zain	To be confirmed
Belgium	Belgacom (Proximus)	To be confirmed
Brazil	Vivo	To be confirmed
Canada Canada	MTS Allstream Sasktel	To be confirmed To be confirmed
Chile	Entel PCS	To be confirmed
Chile	Movistar	To be confirmed
Croatia	Hrvatski Telekom	To be confirmed
Estonia Estonia	Elisa Tele2	To be confirmed To be confirmed
France	SFR	To be confirmed
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Hong Kong	SmarTone-Vodafone	To be confirmed
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Hong Kong Hungary	China Mobile Telenor Magyarország	To be confirmed To be confirmed
India	Bharti Airtel (LTE TDD)	To be confirmed
India	Bharti Airtel (LTE TDD) Tikona Digital (LTE TDD)	To be confirmed
Italy	Telecom Italia	To be confirmed
Italy	Wind Claro	To be confirmed
Jamaica Jersey	Claro Clear Mobitel	To be confirmed
Kazakhstan	Kcell	To be confirmed
Kuwait	Zain	To be confirmed To be confirmed
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Latvia	Tele2	To be confirmed
Latvia	LMT	To be confirmed
Libya	Al Madar	To be confirmed
Lithuania	Tele2	To be confirmed
Luxembourg Malaysia	Orange	To be confirmed
Malaysia	Asiaspace U Mobile	To be confirmed To be confirmed
Namibia	Leo (Cell One)	To be confirmed
Netherlands	KPN	To be confirmed
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Singapore	SingTel	To be confirmed
Singapore	StarHub	To be confirmed
South Africa	Cell C	To be confirmed
South Africa Sri Lanka	MTN Dialog	To be confirmed To be confirmed
Sri Lanka	Mobitel	To be confirmed
Taiwan Tunisia	Global Mobile (LTE TDD)	To be confirmed
Tunisia	Tunisiana	To be confirmed
UK	Vodafone	To be confirmed
UK USA	O2 Agri-Valley Broadband	To be confirmed
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USA	Texas Energy Network Public Service Wireless	To be confirmed To be confirmed
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Brazil	Telefonica	
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Spain	Telefonica	
Spain	Vodafone	
Thailand	DPC/AIS	
Turkey	Turkcell	
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