



# 3GPP Process and How GNSS Interests Can Be Further Integrated With Their Work

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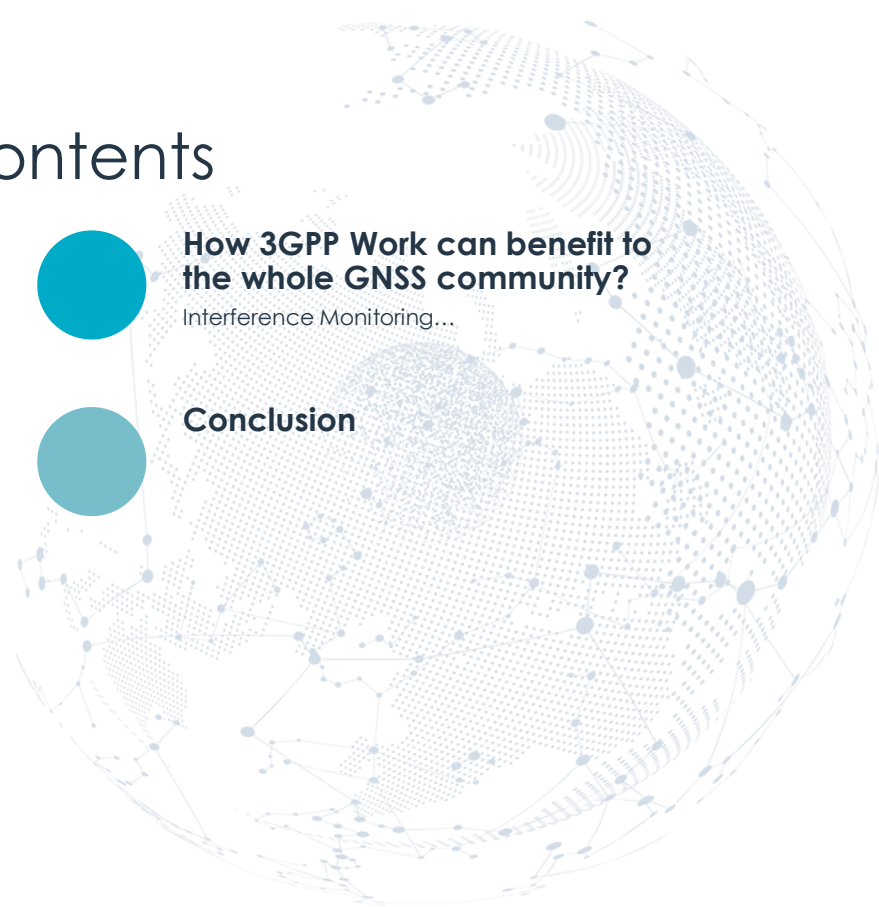


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# Place of Standardisation :

Are we moving away from a standardized world to a more proprietary one?

Standardization has always been presented as a key market enabler

What about standards for Positioning?

*From key Standard Enablers*



Main Example...



Apparent Proprietary implementations...



To....



# Indoor positioning : a Key example to understand

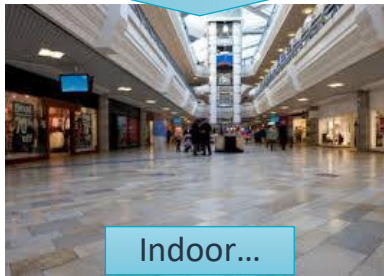




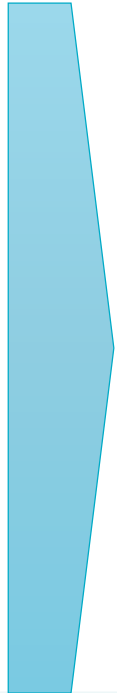
# Indoor positioning : a Key example to understand



Driven by FCC Requirements Evolutions



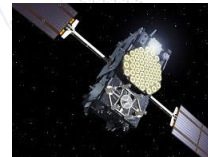
Indoor...



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Indoor technology is back in 3GPP Specifications!

WI 640018 : Study on Indoor Positioning Enhancements for UTRA and LTE



AGNSS

OTDOA



TBS



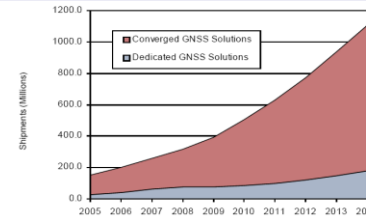
# Why 3GPP is at the center of many evolutions in GNSS?

Chipsets market is driven by LBS, Very efficient and integrated chipset, but closed...

Large Variety of applications, needs low cost receiver (mainly developed for LBS), but adapted to the use...

How make Chipset integrated in more robust solutions?

Total GNSS Shipments by Type, World Market, Forecasts: 2005 to 2014



ABI Research 2010



A huge markets that could benefits from accessing low layers interfaces to build ad hoc solutions, with specific needs...

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# 3GPP in a Nutshell - Partners

<http://www.3gpp.org>

## 7 Organizational Partners From Asia, Europe and North America



## Market Representation Partners

*offer market advice to 3GPP and to bring into 3GPP a consensus view of market requirements*



## Membership

### 570 Individuals members

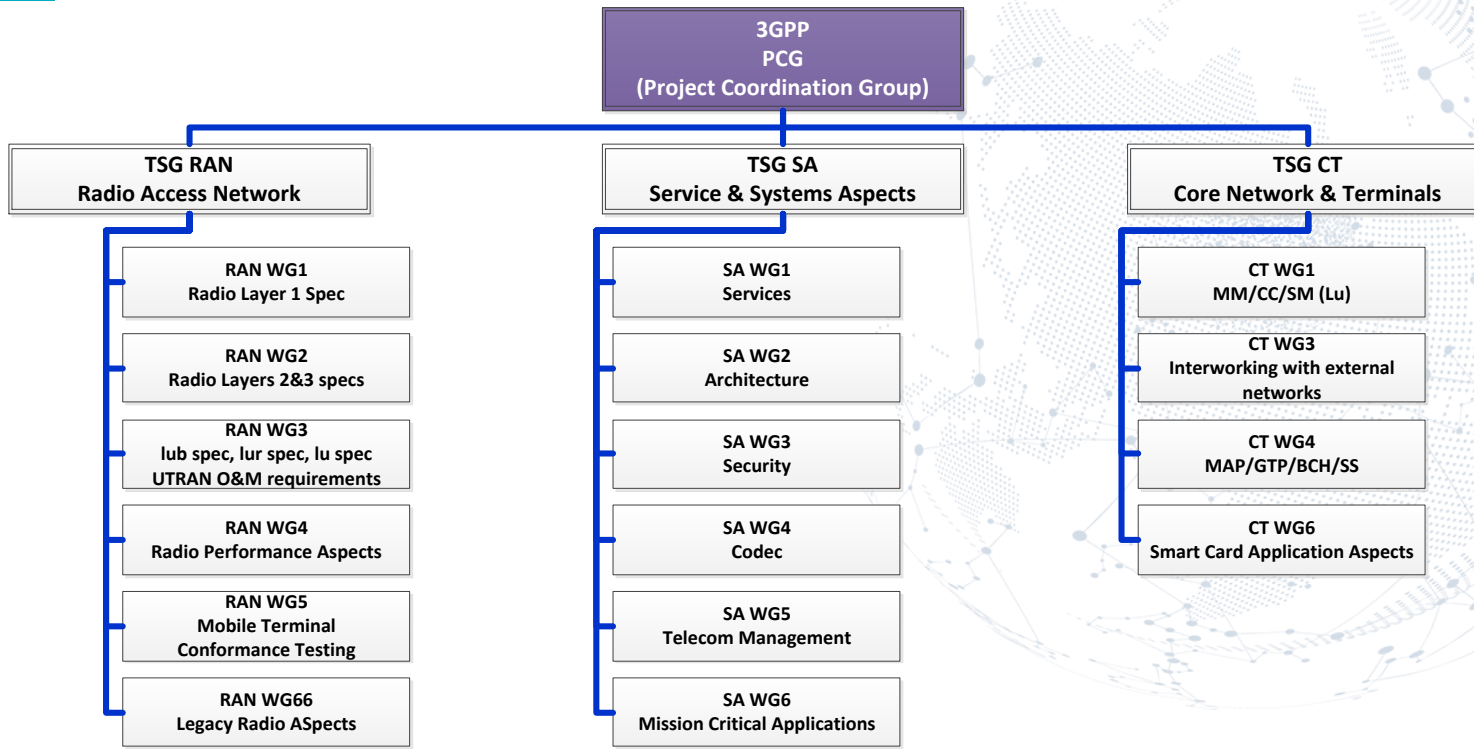
- ❖ Manufacturers (Tx and Infra)
- ❖ Telecom Operators
- ❖ Applications developers
- ❖ Even :
  - Polices
  - Environments companies

**18 Market Representatives**





# 3GPP in a Nutshell - Organisation



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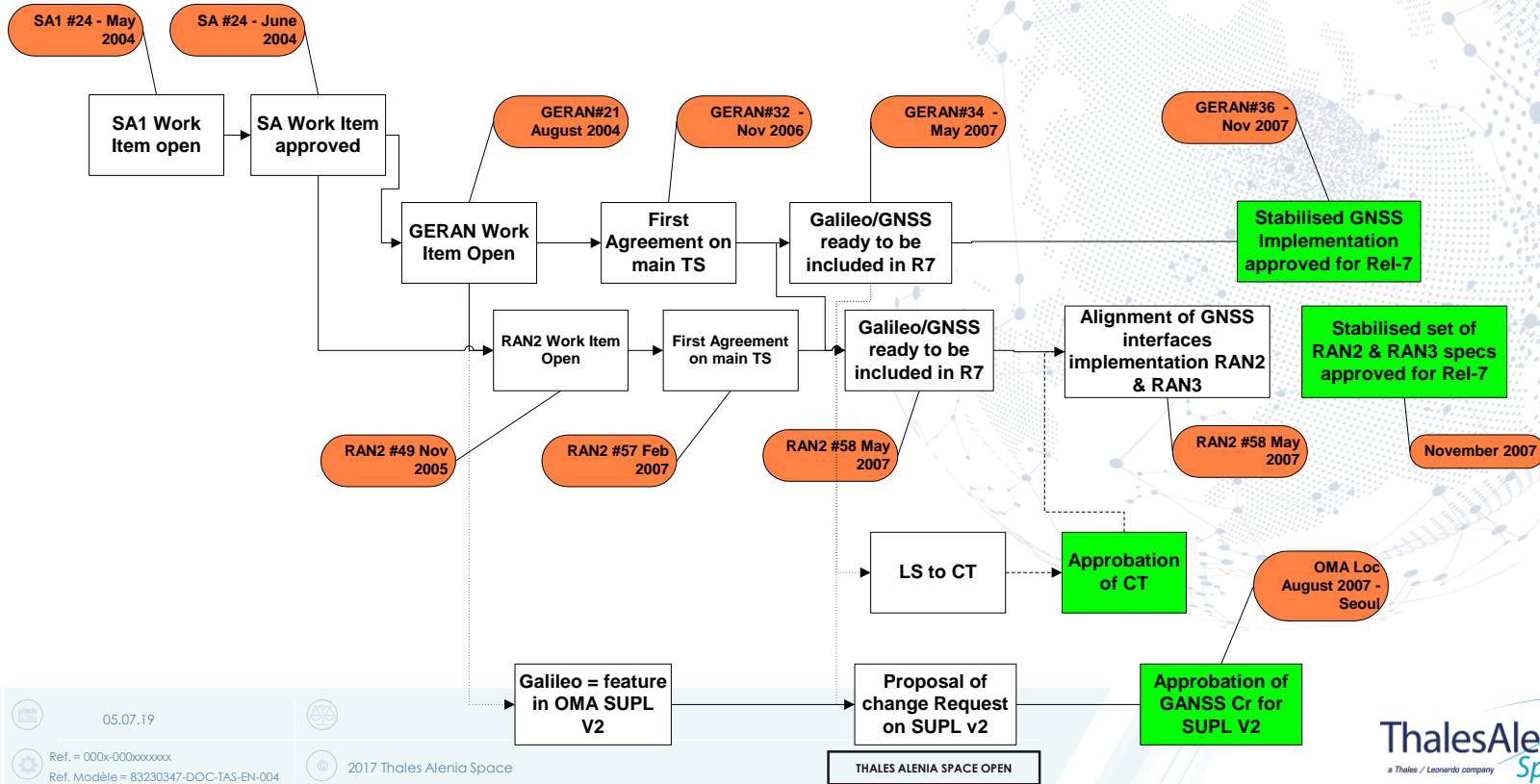


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# Example 1 : A-GNSS. An example to understand the process

The introduction of GNSS in Mass Market



# Example 2 : Creation of ETSI SCN, before introducing to 3GPP

A new standards Group  
created  
ETSI, TC-SES/SCN  
(Sat. Navigation and  
Communication)



## Objective:

- Standardise a location system (Features, interfaces and performances), including hybrid positioning devices
- Place GNSS at the centre of the system
- Define needs and technologies for multi modal applications
- Standards developed under TC-SES/SCN can be seen as a basis for other groups

With consistence towards other standardisation bodies

TC-SES  
GNSS Technology Standards

TC-SES  
GNSS MOPS

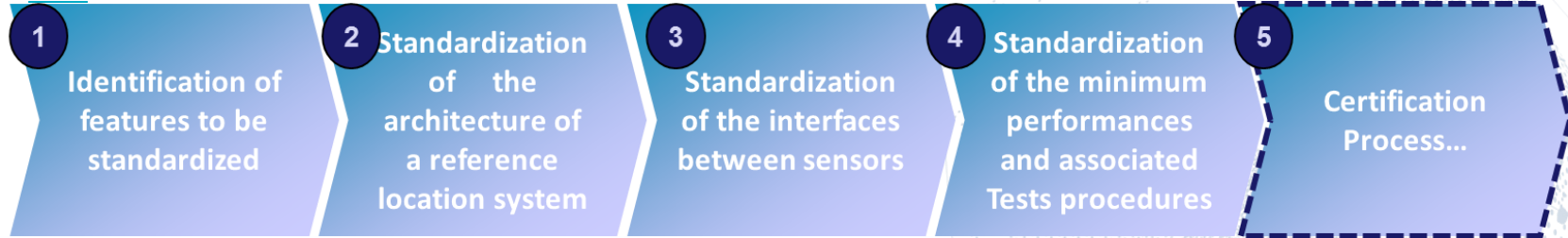


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# Objectives of SCN



## •Reinforced standards location performances

- Availability (Indoor)
- Accuracy
- Integrity
  - Even in bad reception conditions
- Spoofing detection
  - Detect spoofing on open signals
- Interference and Jamming robustness

## •Architecture definition

- Define the reference architecture to provide the identified features
- Multi-Hybrid architecture
  - GNSS
  - Inertial sensors
  - Networks elements
  - ...

## •Define the interfaces between sensors

- Allows to build system based on open building blocks

## •Define the minimum required performances for each of the identified architecture

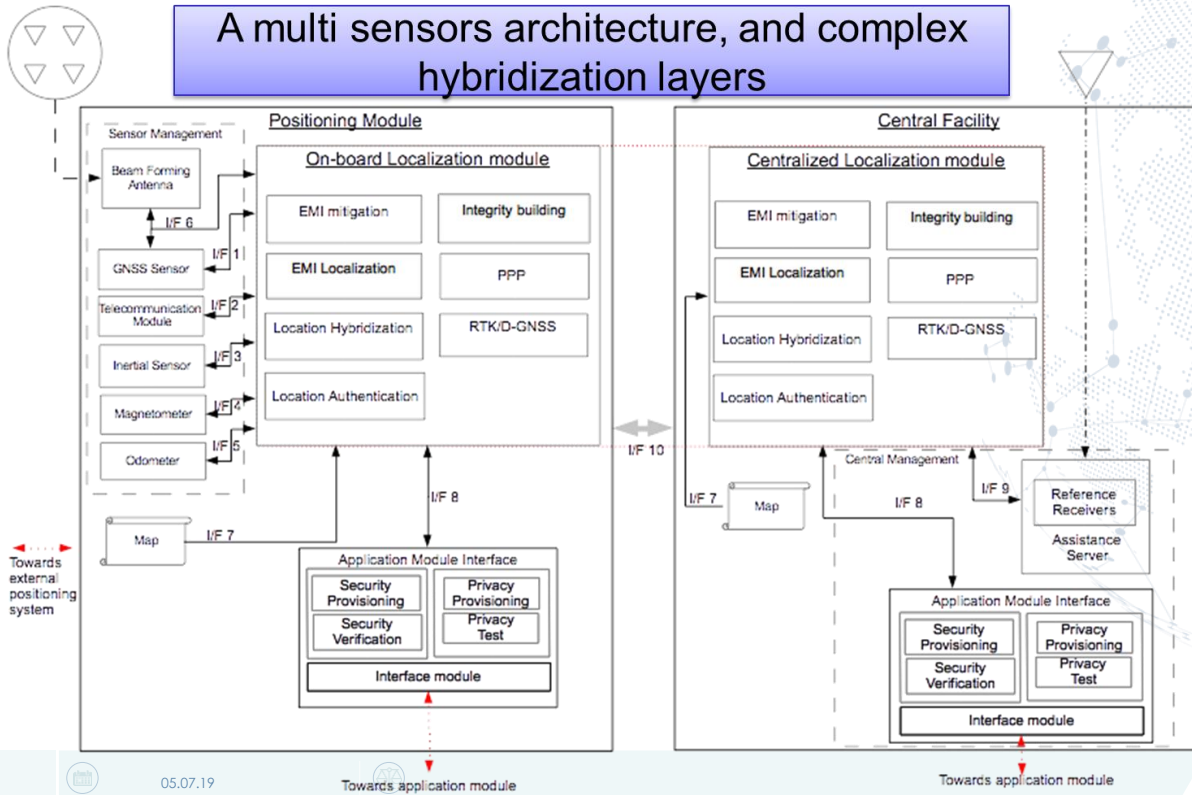
- Define a set of conditions
- Define the associated performances
- Define the test procedures for the whole location system
  - For each feature, based on the defined architecture




## •Define the certification process based on minimum performances testing

- Pass the tests procedures
- Validate the application performances
- Certify the system

# Objectives of SCN : a full coherent set of standards

A multi sensors architecture, and complex hybridization layers



- 
**ETSI TS 103 349:**  
 GNSS-based location systems; Functional requirements
- 
**ETSI TS 103 247:**  
 GNSS Location Systems Reference Architecture
- 
**ETSI TS 103 246:**  
 GNSS Location System Performance Requirements
- 
**ETSI TS 103 248:**  
 Requirements for Location Data Exchange Protocols
- 
**ETSI TS 103 249:**  
 Test Specification for System Performance Metrics

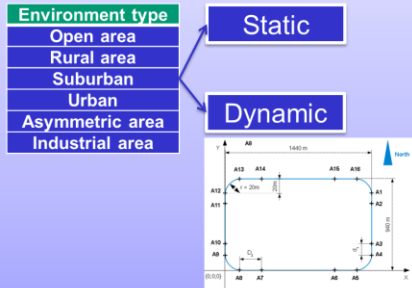
# Overview of Testing conditions for GNSS terminals

## Set of reference performances

- ✓ Horizontal Accuracy
- ✓ Vertical Accuracy
- ✓ Availability of required accuracy
- ✓ Precise GNSS time restitution
- ✓ Time-to-first-fix
- ✓ Position Authentication
- ✓ Interference Localization
- ✓ Robustness to Interference
- ✓ GNSS denied survival
- ✓ GNSS Sensitivity
- ✓ Position Integrity Protection Level
- ✓ Position Integrity Time-to-Alert (TTA)

With a common understanding on Vocabulary

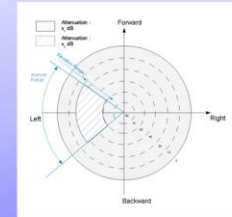
## Environments & Use cases



Considering also Failures, & external threats

## Masking conditions

Define sky conditions  
All along a trajectory



## Multipath conditions

- Extension of 3GPP specifications (TS 34.172)
- With various levels of MP

Initial relative Delay [m]	Carrier Doppler frequency of tap [Hz]	Code Doppler frequency of tap [Hz]	Relative mean Power [dB]
0	$F_d$	$F_d / N$	0
X	$F_d - 0.1$	$(F_d - 0.1) / N$	Y

NOTE: Discrete Doppler frequency is used for each tap.

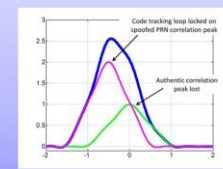
## Interference conditions

Define interferences level,  
And types of interferences



## Spoofing Conditions

Only threats already described in literaty...



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# 3GPP : A lot of on-going work on Positioning & Synchronisation

4G and 5G : towards better and better positioning techniques for a built-in Positioning....

- 📶 Battery saving
- 📶 Critical information to be retrieved
- 📶 Crowd sourcing to serve many applications (smart cities, etc...)
- 📶 Fast and low cost deployments of small cells

Examples:

RP-160538: Indoor Positioning

RP-161260 : Positioning Enhancements for IoT

SP-150044 : Enhancing Location Capabilities for Indoor and Outdoor Emergency Communications

S1-172133 : **hybrid positioning capabilities for high accuracy use cases**



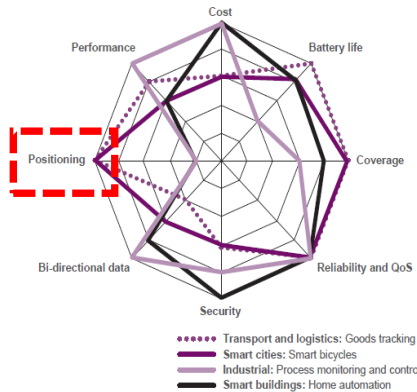
# 3GPP : A lot of on-going work on Positioning & Synchronisation

## The New Challenges :



Note: dates above refer to official 3GPP release freeze (ANS. 1 freeze)

### Low Power consumption for IoT



Device and connectivity requirements for sample IoT use cases.

### High Accuracy

In 5G, network based positioning in three-dimensional space should be supported, with accuracy from 10 m to <1 m at 80% of occasions, and better than 1 m for indoor deployments. Tracking of high speed devices will be required to provide this location accuracy in a real-time manner.”

“5G network based localization should be able to cooperate with other/external techniques (e.g. with capability to pull data from partner sources) to further improve accuracy. The overall cost of network-assisted localization should be comparable to or lower than the current external means (e.g. satellite systems) or 4G solutions to acquire the location information.”

Next Generation Mobile Network Alliance

### Synchronisation of Small Cell

Space diversity in CoMP and 5G to

- Increase the data rate
- Decrease the power consumption

Need

Accurate and reliable Synchronisation means

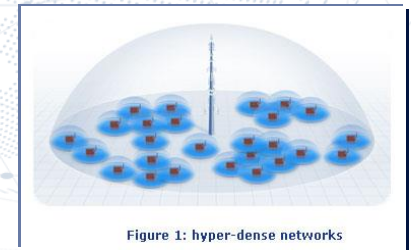


Figure 1: hyper-dense networks

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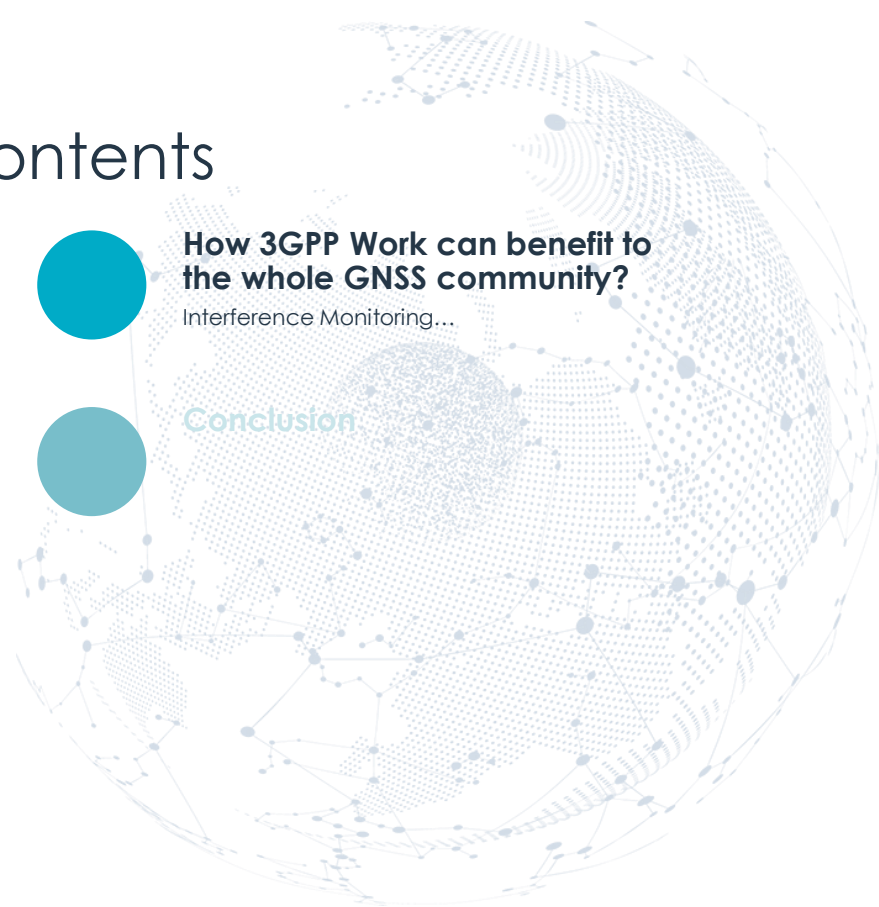


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# Major Threats on GNSS

Alert raised by DOT through a VOLPE report : " **Vulnerability Assessment of the Transportation Infrastructure Relying on the Global Positioning System** "



Growing Interference & Jamming Threat



To both intentional and unintentional...raising major troubles...

2014

Interferences : A major threat for critical applications

From Unintentional interference...But raising some concerns...

2006

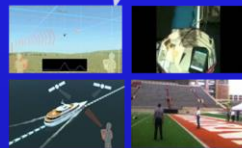
US UAV hacked and shot down in Irak



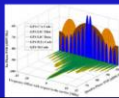
To civilian issues...



Spoofing becoming teached on You Tube



From Military Concerns...



Spoofing : Situation is even worse...



# Interference Monitoring : A part of the solution

📡 Interference monitoring requires the deployment of high cost infrastructure

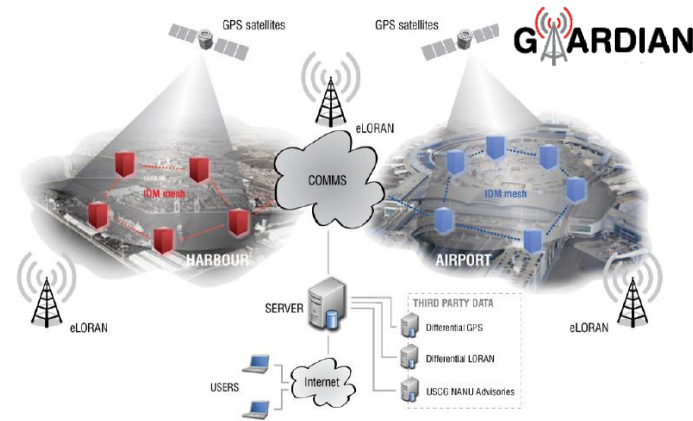
- 📡 Interference is by nature local
- 📡 Need a dense infrastructure
- 📡 High cost to protect a large region!

📡 Example of solution :

- 📡 GAARDIAN from CHRONOS Tech.
- 📡 [www.gaardian.co.uk](http://www.gaardian.co.uk)

📡 Best Solution

- 📡 Use a crowd sourcing approach !



# Interference Monitoring via Crowd Sourcing

## 1 - MDT

### Minimization of Drive Tests (MDT feature)

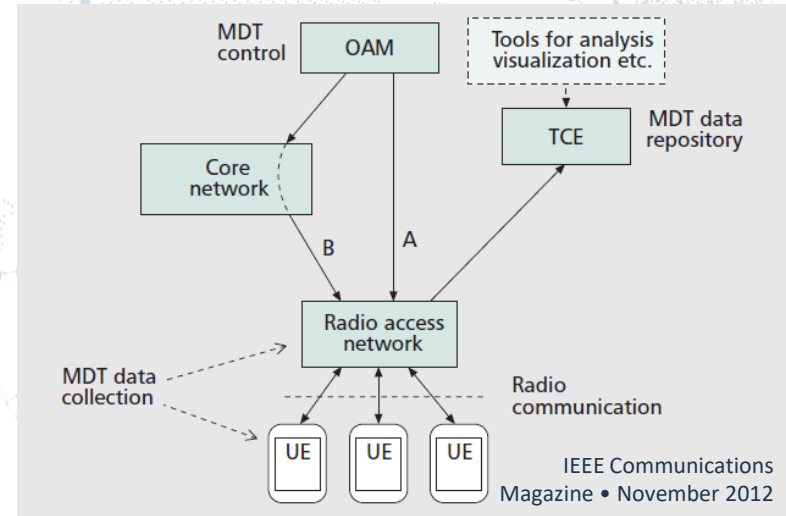
- 📡 Automatic monitoring of the Network State
- 📡 Use User Terminal to
  - 📡 Evaluate the coverage
  - 📡 Verify the QoS
- 📡 The Network Measurements are
  - 📡 Made by each UE (User Equipment)
  - 📡 Geolocalised
  - 📡 And Reported to the RAN
- 📡 2 modes
  - 📡 Real Time (Immediate MDT)
  - 📡 Off line (Logged MDT)

Introduced in 3GPP Rel 10.

- 📡 Geolocalisation can use GNSS if available not to impact battery

**Need to be extended to for additional information on GNSS to build an interference map**

**But the framework is defined !**



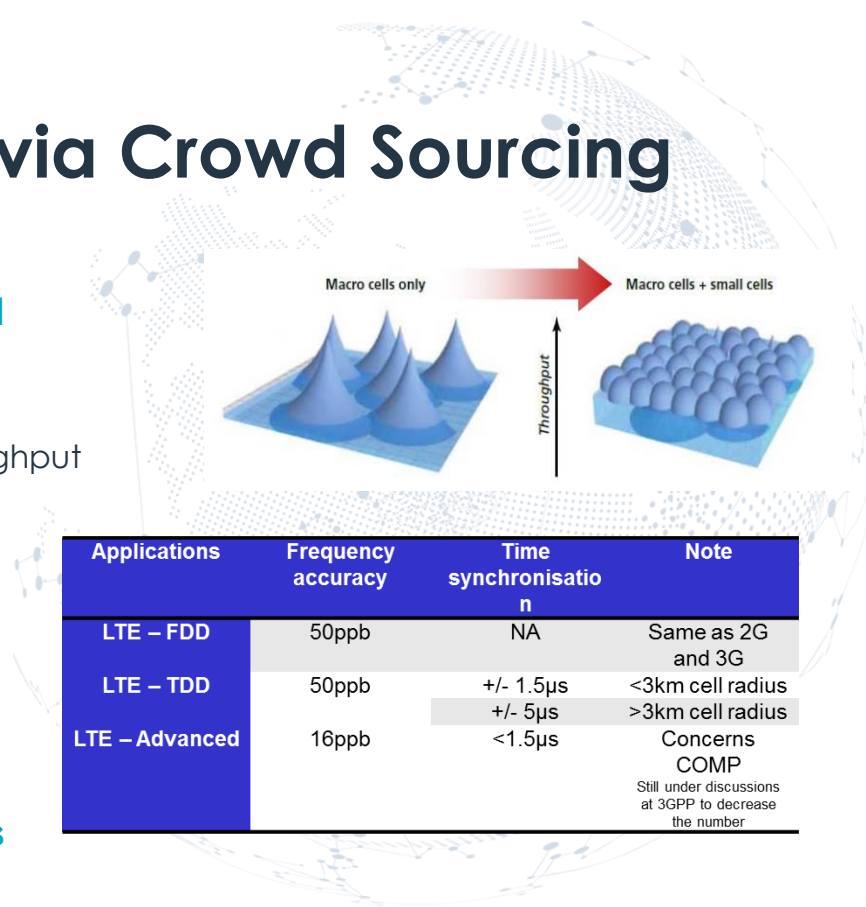
# Interference Monitoring via Crowd Sourcing

## 2 – Synchronisation of Femto Cell

- 🌐 5G Networks evolve towards Femto Cell
- 🌐 In order to improve the
  - 🌐 The **throughput**
  - 🌐 The **power consumption** for a given throughput

Space diversity is used

- 🌐 This requires Synchronisation
- 🌐 GNSS is the most economically efficient solution to synch each eNodeB (even in bad reception conditions)
- 🌐 Comes to a dense network of GNSS sensors



Applications	Frequency accuracy	Time synchronisation	Note
LTE – FDD	50ppb	NA	Same as 2G and 3G
LTE – TDD	50ppb	+/- 1.5µs +/- 5µs	<3km cell radius >3km cell radius
LTE – Advanced	16ppb	<1.5µs	Concerns COMP Still under discussions at 3GPP to decrease the number

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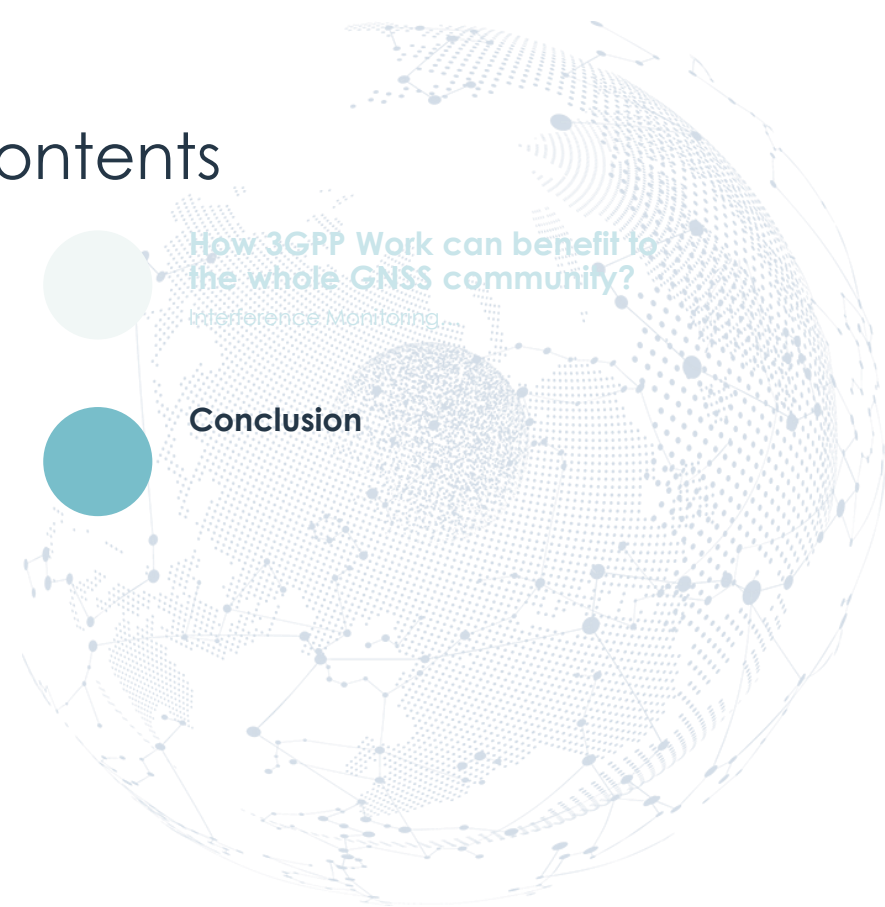
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- 🌐 Smartphones drive the market of GNSS chipsets
- 🌐 It represents a dense “source” of sensors deployed everywhere
- 🌐 3GPP rules the technologies and protocols used in Telecommunications
- 🌐 Telecommunications operators already understood
  - 🌐 that using UE is an advantageous economic option to get an image of the network coverage rather than implementing drive tests
- 🌐 This led to the development of the MDT (Minimization of Drive Tests) feature in 3GPP
- 🌐 MDT could be the right framework to implement GNSS interference monitoring provided that
  - 🌐 A consensus is found in 3GPP
  - 🌐 A method to limit the impact on the UE battery is proposed

