

## Finding right frequencies

- new additional spectrum for future UMTS / IMT systems



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# Agenda

- UMTS Forum contributions to the work on IMT
- •the study work and IMT spectrum
- **■towards WRC-15**
- new gigabit mobile broadband networks
- technology evolutions
- new network topologies
- •additional spectrum



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#### UMTS Forum is a long-standing trade organization supporting UMTS/IMT technologies and 3GPP mobile broadband roadmap

as well as in the ITU context

#### •UMTS Forum developed **Report 40** for WRC-07

- for the Report ITU-R M.2072 on the future mobile market and estimates the total volume of mobile traffic will reach about 60 EB per year around 2020
- in support of ITU-R Report M.2078 estimating the total UMTS/IMT spectrum requirements in 2020;1280 MHz for a "low market" and 1720 MHz for a "high market"

#### •UMTS Forum developed **Report 07** for WRC-2000

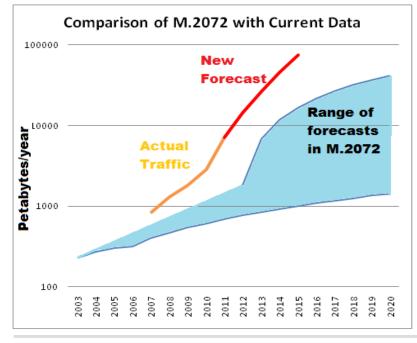
where the band 2500 – 2690 MHz was identified to UMTS/IMT



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## **UMTS Forum developed Report 44 for** WRC-12 / 15

- forcasts addressing the year 2020 (2025)
- for a diverse range of applications and services that require very high peak data rate delivery
- in support of the new Report ITU-R M.2243 [IMT.UPDATE] forecasted the future mobile market



Report ITU-R M.2243



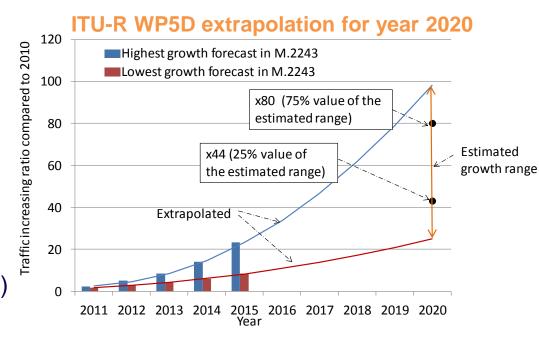
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#### **Towards WRC-15**

ITU-R Report M.2243, on some trends

- more mobile data traffic
- very high peak data rates
- need for capacity and coverage
  - new types of devices, smartphone and tablets
  - increased mobile Internet usage
  - more mobile software application offerings (Apps)
  - growth of video traffic
  - expansion of M2M traffic



in the light of these service trends, it is predicted that mobile traffic in 2020 would increase by 44 – 80 times subject to market developments, compared to year 2011





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## Gigabit networks

Future networks using UMTS/IMT-Advanced will be providing at least 1 Gbps of peak data rate

- in a nomadic environment in Recommendation ITU-R M.1645
- for service, spectrum and performance in Report ITU-R M.2134



1 Gbps has already been demonstrated in the mobile environment by UMTS Forum members companies

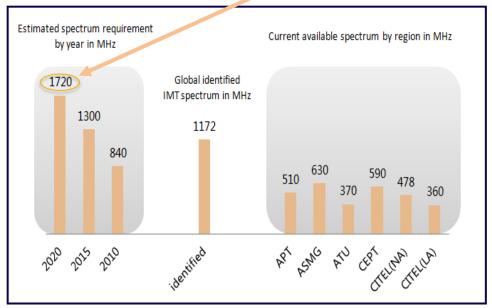


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#### The amount of IMT spectrum

#### New estimate for year 2020 is 1960 MHz



Source: China input doc 5D/254

#### Current terrestrial spectrum for mobile broadband in Region 1

791-862 MHz pw 832-862 MHz (FDD 800 MHz) 824-849 MHz pw 869-894 MHz (FDD 850 MHz) 880-915 MHz pw 925-960 MHz (FDD 900 MHz) 1710-1785 MHz pw 1805-1880 MHz (FDD 1800 MHz) 1920-1980 MHz pw 2110-2170 MHz (FDD Core) 2500-2570 MHz pw 2620-2690 MHz (FDD Extension) 2570-2620 MHz (TDD Extension)

Achievable total amount is of the order of **600 MHz**, subject to national arrangements





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## Member companies were instrumental in updating Recommendation ITU-R M.1768

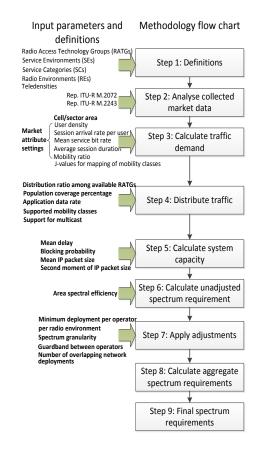
Additional terrestrial spectrum for mobile broadband by 2020

a methodology for calculation of spectrum requirements for the future development of the terrestrial component of IMT

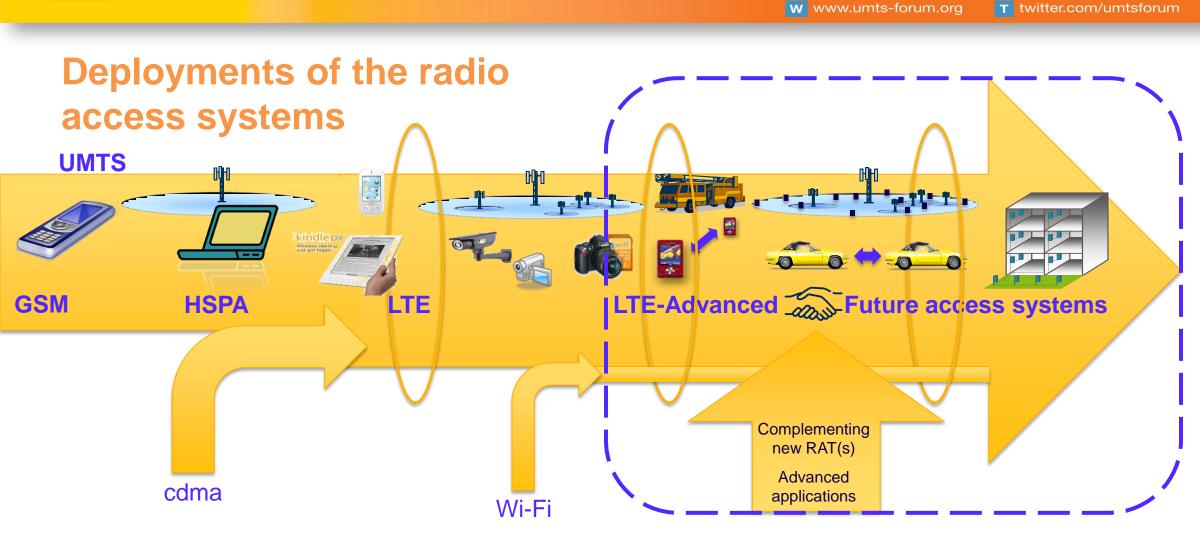
the Recommendation was used already for the WRC-07 preparations and Decisions

- updated and now also including the granularity concept for spectrum per operator per radio environment
- also allowing for macro and micro cells to use the same frequency

#### ITU-R Methodology M.1768

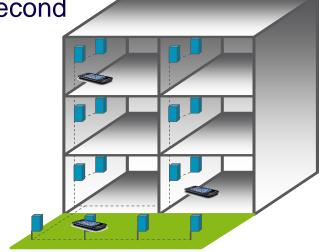






## Ultra dense deployments

- order of magnitudes more dense than most dense networks of today
- locally, infrastructure density of the same order or higher than device density
- both indoor and outdoor, very dense environments
- extreme peak data rates and traffic capacity a few gigabits per second
- minimized energy consumption
- very low cost deployments and maintenance





### **Additional communications**

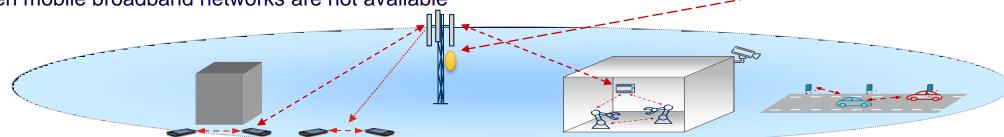
Backhauling, multi-gigabit for the gigabit cell sites

M2M communication, an integrated part of future networks

- communication link partly under network control, that is to say network assisted
- quality of service in licensed spectrum, but also in other spectrum

D2D direct peer to peer communications, network assisted

- discovery of peer devices
- user terminal devices, machines, cars, etcetera
- enhanced capacity off-loading
- when mobile broadband networks are not available







## Future challenges to mobile network operations

- significant increase of subscriptions and traffic placing demands for more spectrum resources
- in addition, more spectrum is also driven by demand for low latency and peak data rates
- more bandwidths of needed for the advanced gigabit services
- dedicated spectrum is fundamental for serving quality consumer needs
- complementary and supplemental use of spectrum would also be needed
  - downlink only (SDL) for broadcasting and unicasting
  - small cells (heterogeneous networks)
  - unlicensed indoor (RLAN)

## Suitable new additional spectrum for future **UMTS / IMT systems**

600 MHz (TV UHF)

1.4 GHz (L-band)

2.7 GHz (S-band)

3.9 GHz (C-band)





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