

# Réseaux sans fil

## Introduction

## Master Technologies de l'Internet

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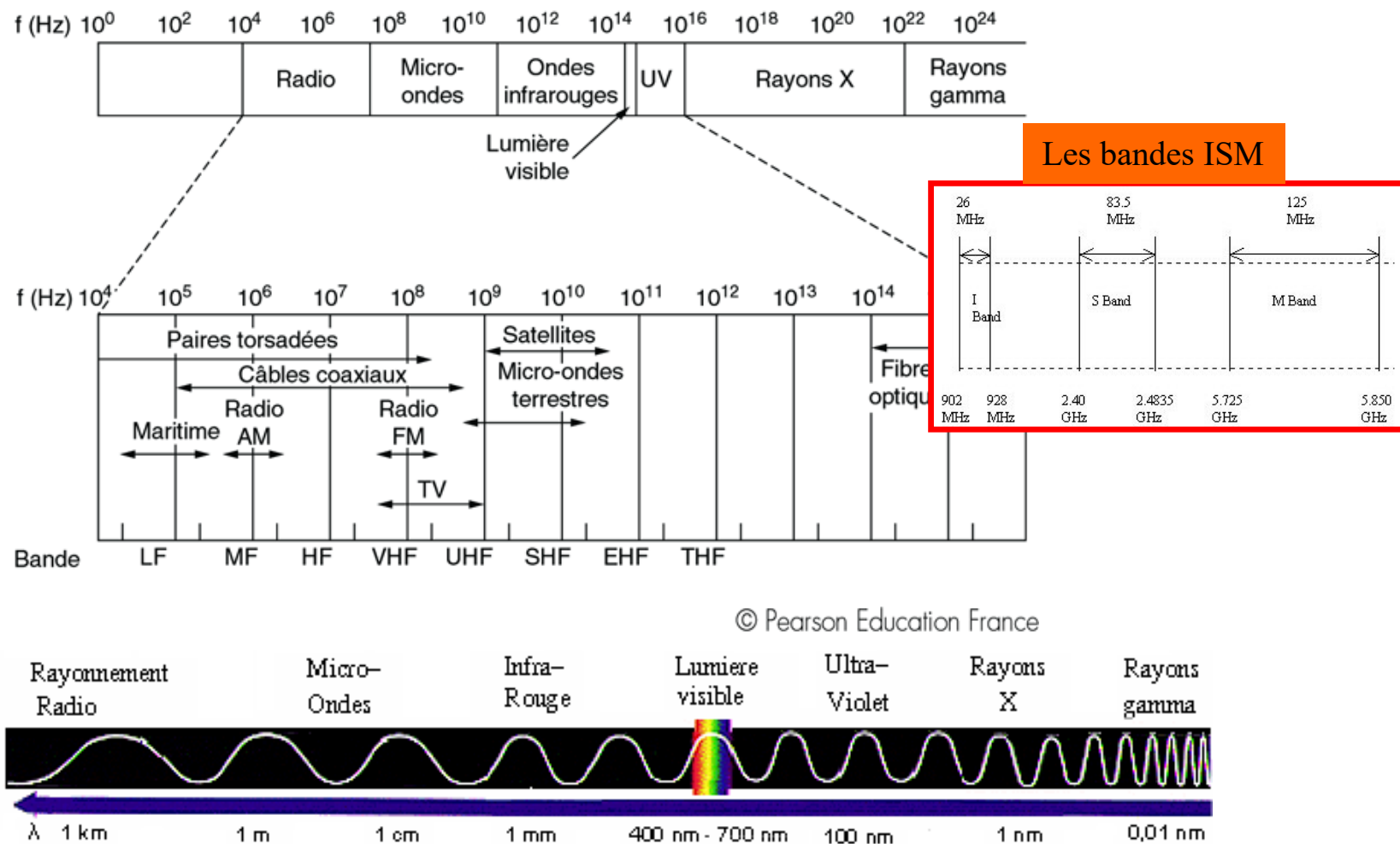
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# Le spectre électromagnétique



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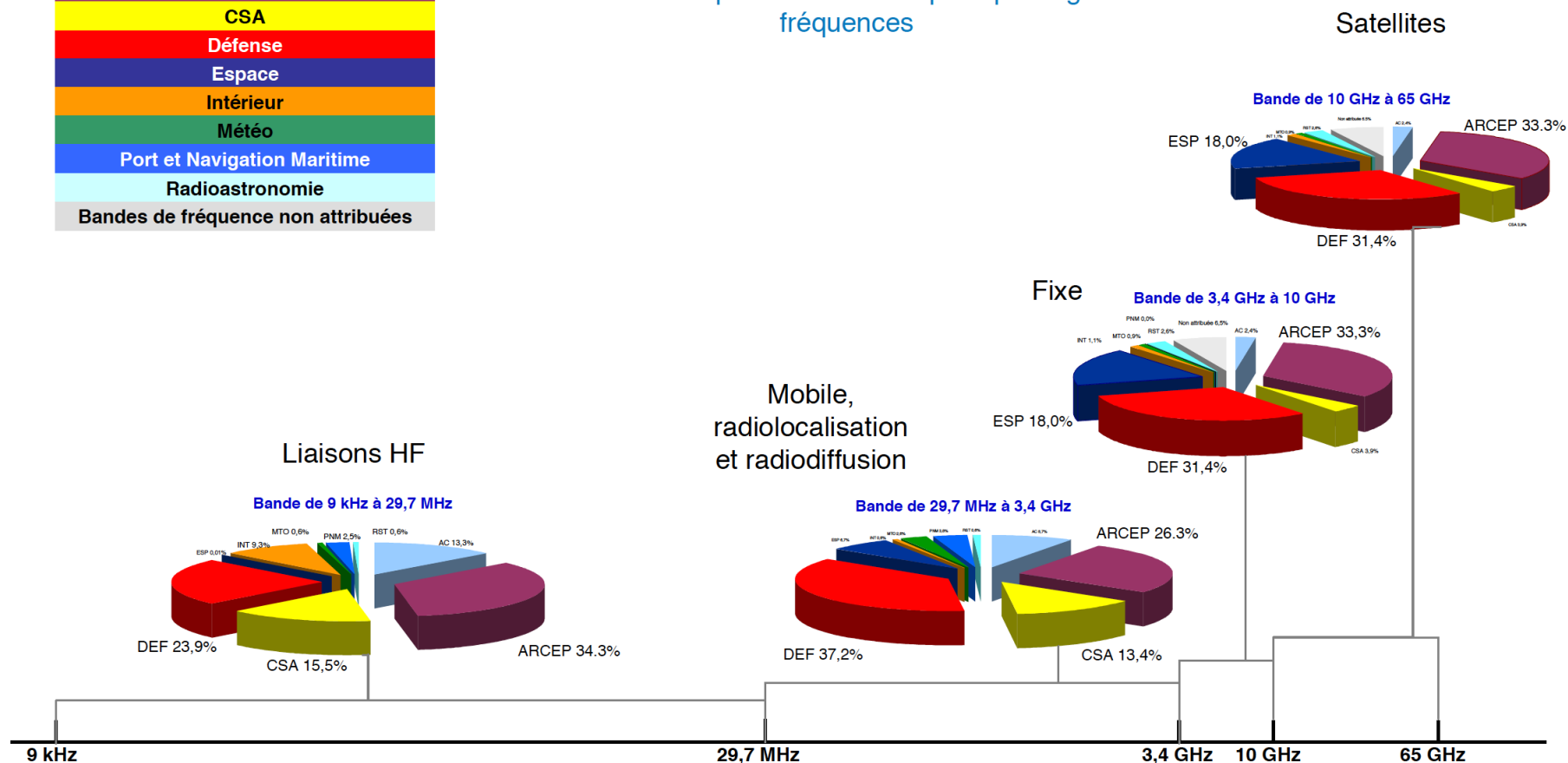


## Agence nationale des fréquences (www.afnr.fr)

- ⊙ **Bandes de fréquences** : attribuées aux différents services de radiocommunication par le *Règlement des radiocommunications* de l'**Union internationale des télécommunications**, élaboré par les conférences mondiales des radiocommunications.
- ⊙ **En France, les bandes ainsi attribuées sont réparties entre 9 affectataires (7 administrations et 2 autorités indépendantes)**
  - ⊙ **AC** Administration de l'aviation civile
  - ⊙ **DEF** Ministère de la défense
  - ⊙ **ESP** Espace
  - ⊙ **INT** Ministère de l'intérieur
  - ⊙ **MTO** Administration de la météorologie
  - ⊙ **PNM** Administration des ports et de la navigation maritime (ex phares et balises)
  - ⊙ **RST** Ministère de l'éducation nationale, de la recherche et de la technologie
  - ⊙ **CSA** Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel
  - ⊙ **ART** Autorité de régulation des Télécommunications

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| Aviation Civile                    |
| ARCEP                              |
| CSA                                |
| Défense                            |
| Espace                             |
| Intérieur                          |
| Météo                              |
| Port et Navigation Maritime        |
| Radioastronomie                    |
| Bandes de fréquence non attribuées |

Répartition des attributions de bandes de fréquences entre affectataires à titre primaire dans les principales gammes de fréquences



# Wireless networks: WiFi



# Wireless networks: 2G/3G/4G/5G/6G/...



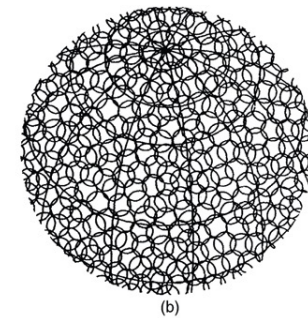
# Wireless networks: Bluetooth

## How Bluetooth is Transforming Consumer Electronics



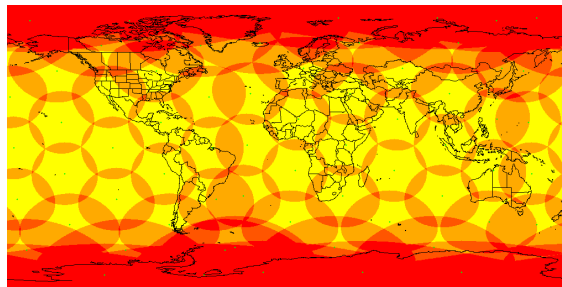
# Wireless networks: Satellites

| Altitude (km) |                                                                                    | Type | Latence (ms) | Satellites nécessaires |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------------|
| 35 000        |   | GEO  | 270          | 3                      |
| 30 000        |                                                                                    |      |              |                        |
| 25 000        |                                                                                    |      |              |                        |
| 20 000        |                                                                                    |      |              |                        |
| 15 000        | Ceinture de Van Allen extérieure                                                   |      |              |                        |
| 10 000        |   | MEO  | 35–85        | 10                     |
| 5 000         |                                                                                    |      |              |                        |
| 0             | Ceinture de Van Allen intérieure                                                   |      |              |                        |
|               |  | LEO  | 1–7          | 50                     |

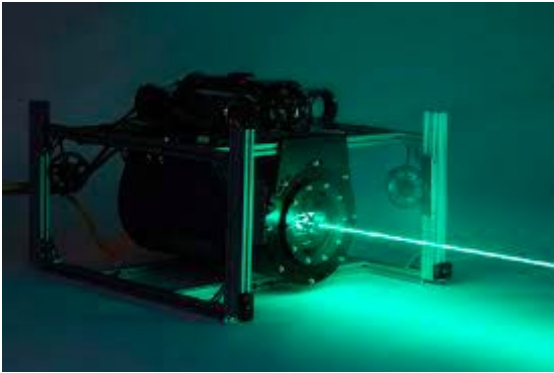


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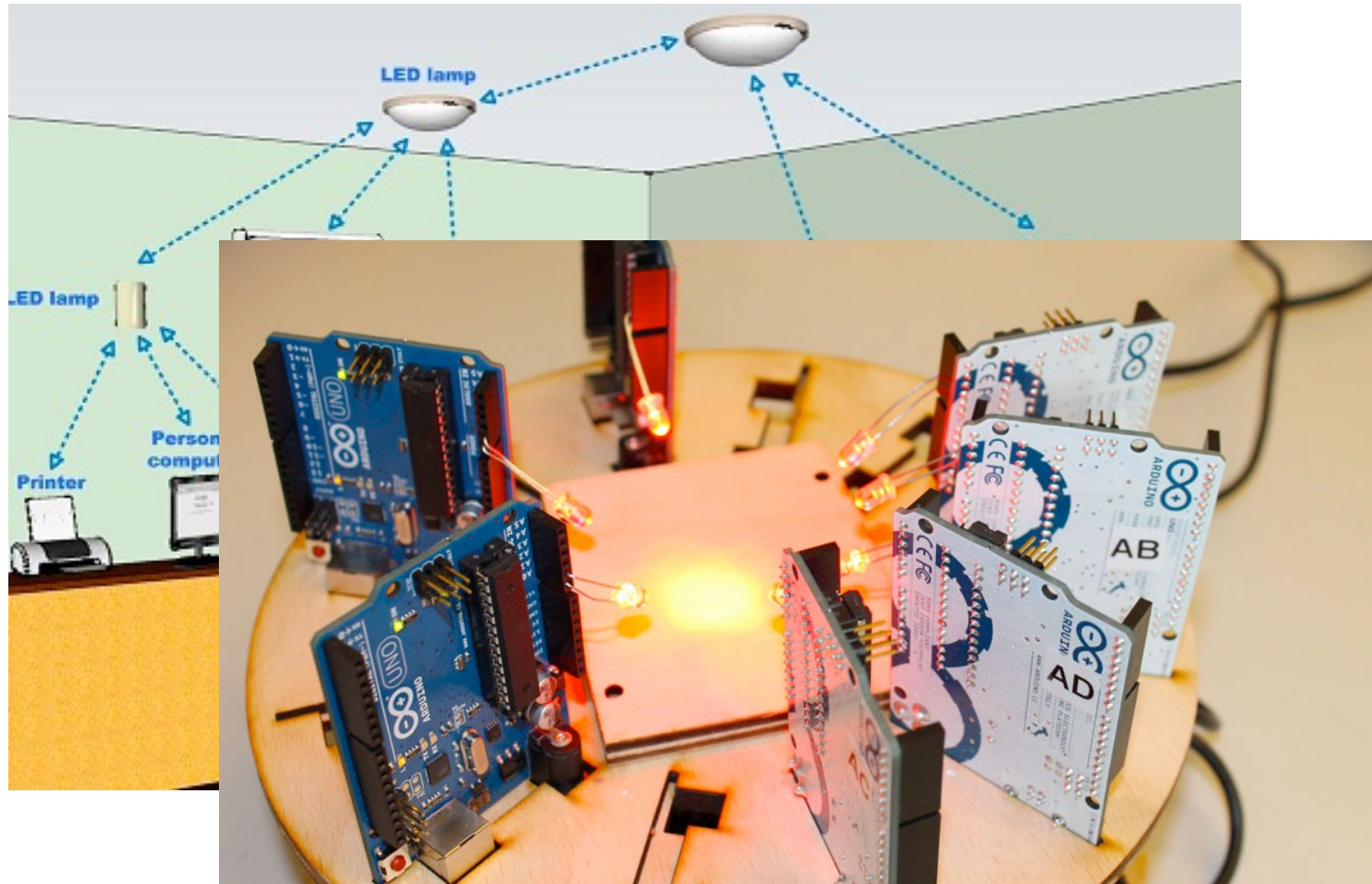
Iridium, 66 satellites  
Initially 77



# Wireless networks: Laser/Optical



# Wireless networks: Visible Light



# Visible Light Communications, con't

- High throughput is "easy"
- Bi-directionality is still an issue
- VR is a perfect application for VL

## How li-fi sends data

The visible light spectrum is 10,000 times larger than the radio waves we use for wi-fi today. Information can be encoded in light pulses, just like in traditional TV remote controls.



Modern LEDs, however, could transmit enough data for a stable broadband connection - but still look like normal white light



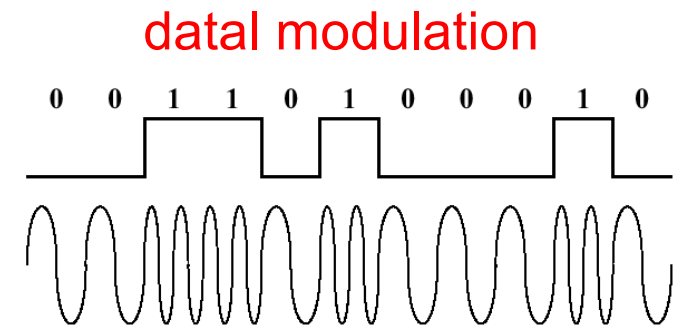
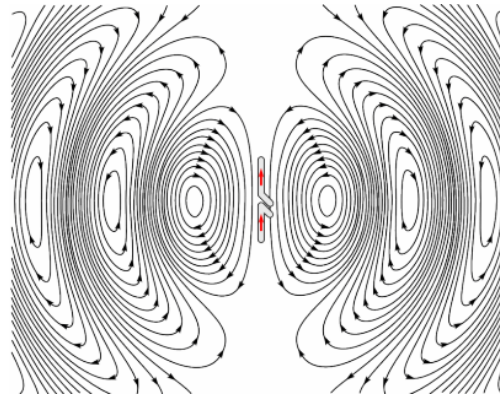
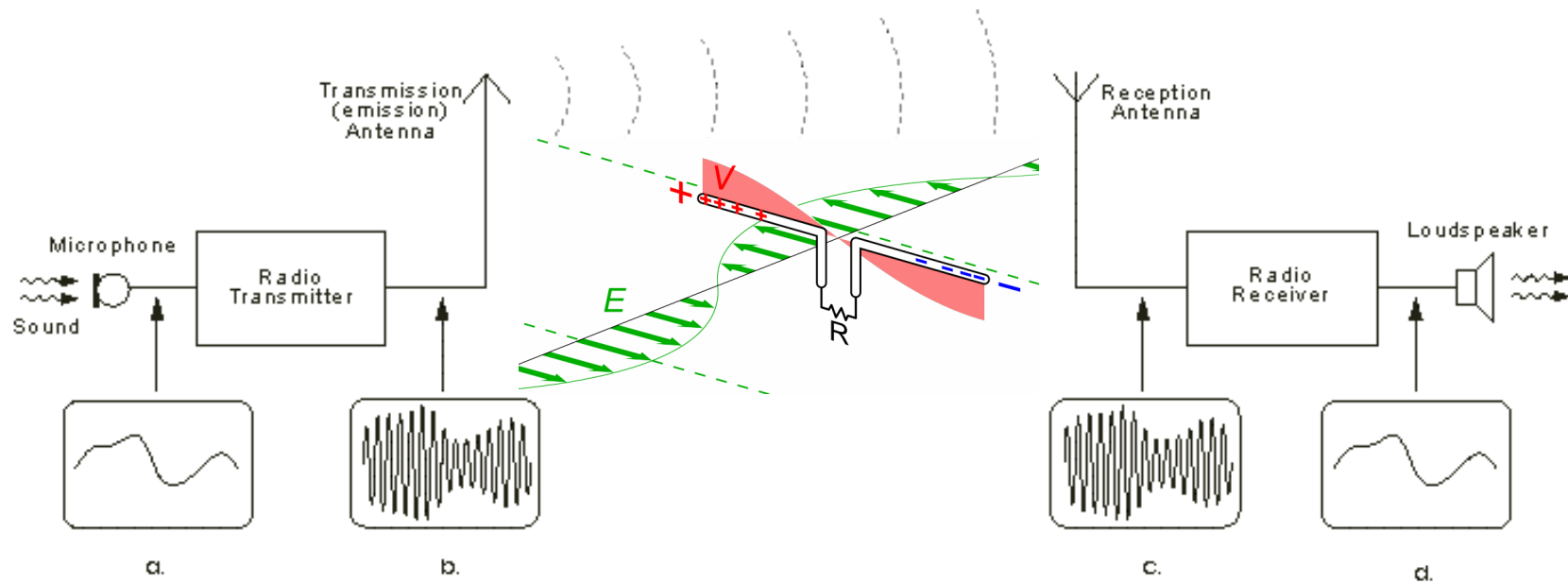
\*bits per second

Source: Professor Harald Haas

BBC



# Wireless radio transmission basics

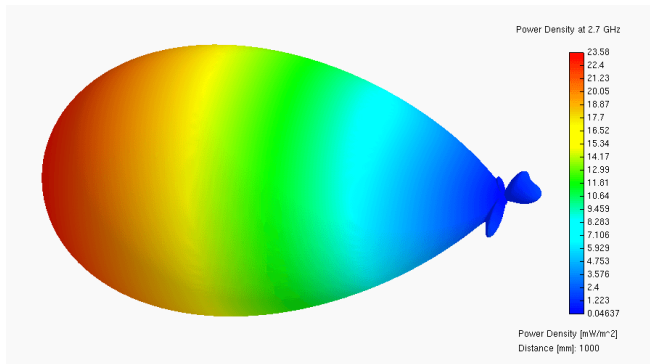
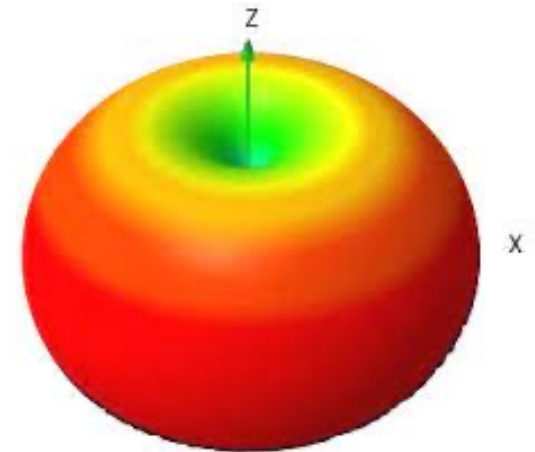


(b) Frequency-shift keying

# Antenna types

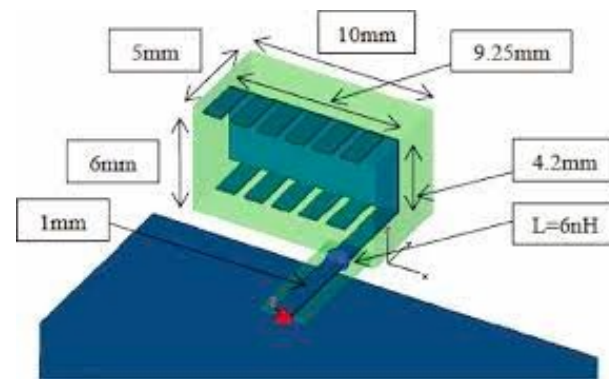
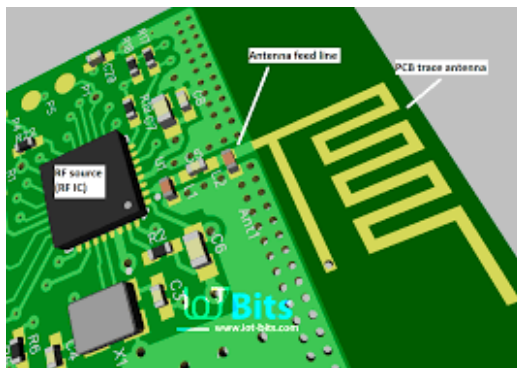


## Omni-directional antennas

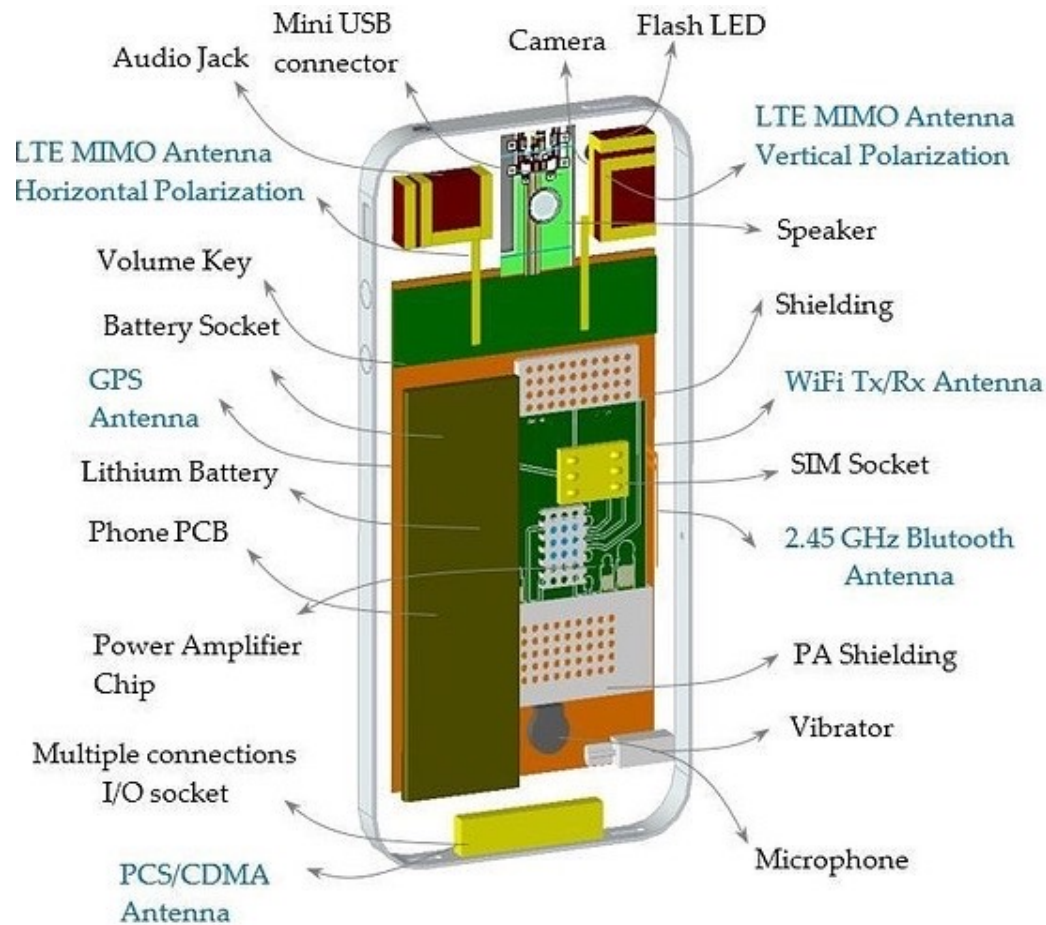


Directional antenna

# PCB, patch, ceramic,...

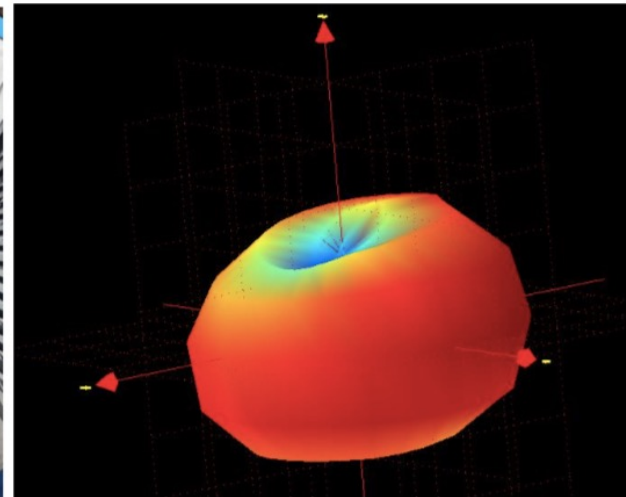
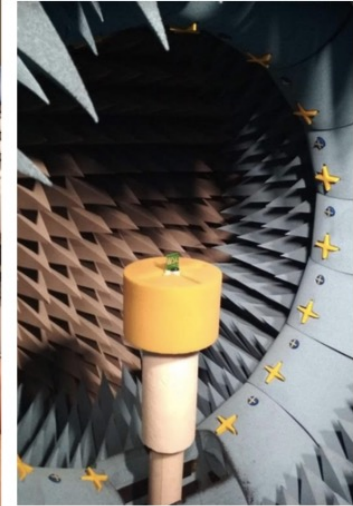
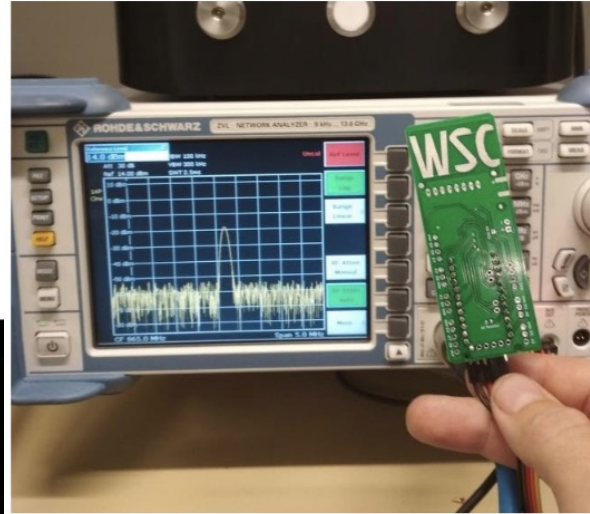
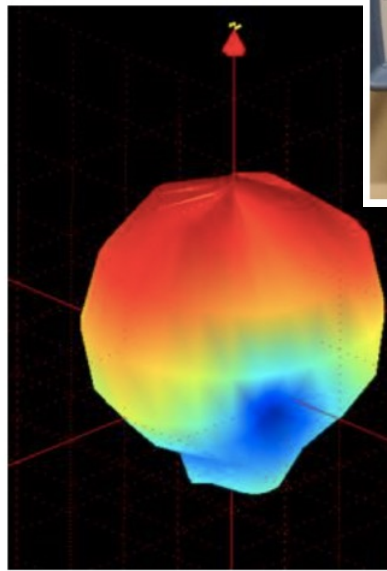


# Antennas in a smartphones!



# Testing antennas

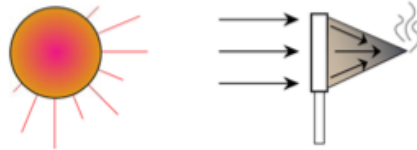
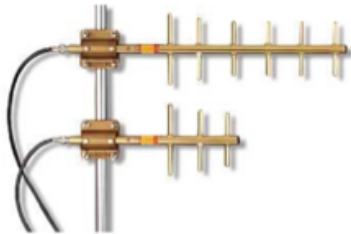
- Source: F. Ferrero, University of Nice



# Antenna gain (1)

- Antenna gain

- Directional antennas FOCUS energy:  
they DO NOT ADD energy



- Antenna Gain

- Omni-directional antennas FOCUS energy:  
they DO NOT ADD energy



# Antenna gain (2)

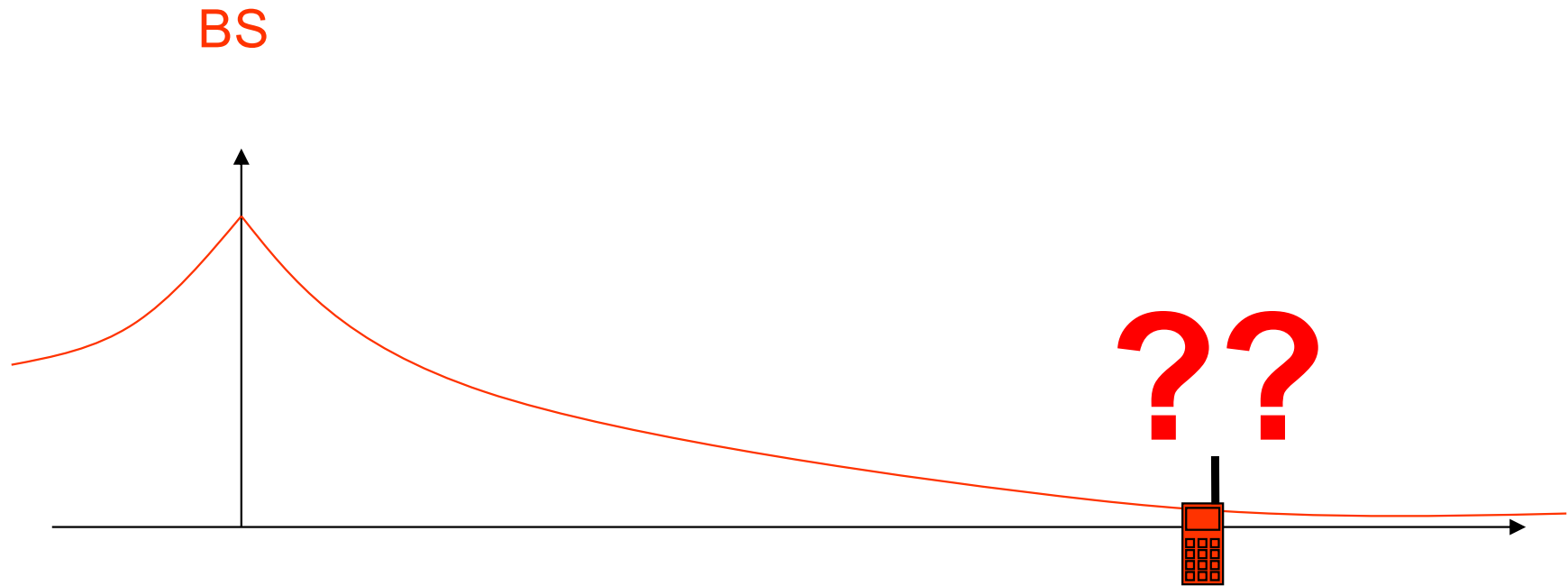
- ⊙ Antenna gain and its effective surface

$$G = \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi f A_e}{c^2}$$

- ⊙ with

- $G$  = gain
- $A_e$  = effective surface
- $f$  = signal frequency
- $c$  = light speed in space  $3 \cdot 10^8$  m/s
- $\lambda$  = wave length of the signal  $= c/f$

# 1st challenge: signal attenuation



# Attenuation limits the range!

- ⦿ Attenuation depends mainly on distance

$$P_r = P_e d^{-\alpha}$$

- ⦿ with :

- $P_e$  = transmitted power
- $P_r$  = received power
- $d$  = distance between antennas
- $\alpha$  from 2 to 4

# Attenuation in practice

- For an ideal antenna (theoretic)

$$\frac{P_e}{P_r} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{(4\pi f d)^2}{c^2}$$

- $P_e$  = transmitted power
- $P_r$  = received power
- $P_e / P_r$  is high when  $P_r$  is small → high attenuation
- $d$  = distance between antennas
- $c$  = light speed in space  $3 \cdot 10^8$  m/s
- $\lambda$  = wave length of the signal  $= c/f$
- Higher frequencies  $f$  means higher attenuation!

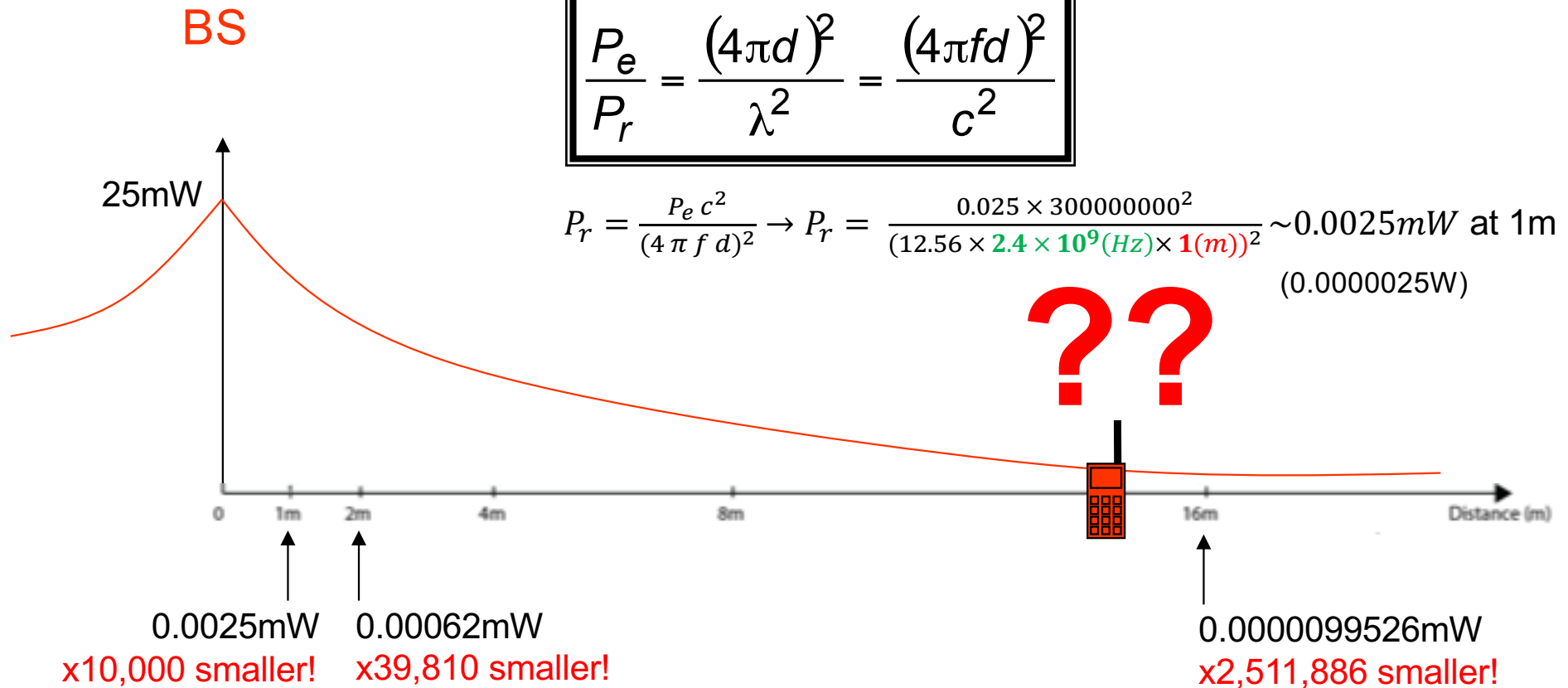
# Attenuation, values in watts

## Free Space Path Loss model

$$\frac{P_e}{P_r} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{(4\pi f d)^2}{c^2}$$

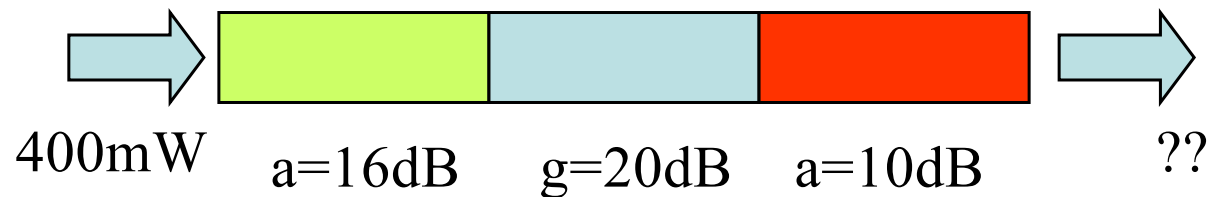
$$P_r = \frac{P_e c^2}{(4\pi f d)^2} \rightarrow P_r = \frac{0.025 \times 300000000^2}{(12.56 \times 2.4 \times 10^9 \times 1(m))^2} \sim 0.0025mW \text{ at } 1m$$

(0.0000025W)



# Attenuation in decibel (dB)

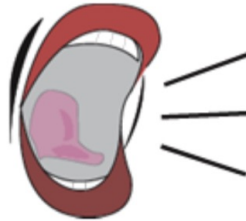
- Decibel uses logarithmic scale as attenuation values can be very large
- Attenuation in dB:  $10\log_{10}(P_e/P_r)$ ,  $P_e$  and  $P_r$  in watts
  - So  $P_e/P_r = 10^{\text{dB}/10}$
  - Difference of 3dB  $\approx$  half (divided by 2) as  $P_e/P_r = 10^{3/10} = 10^{0.3} = 1.99526\dots$
- ➡ Gain =  $10\log_{10}(P_r/P_e)$
- We can add various sections with attenuation or gain



$-16\text{dB} + 20\text{dB} - 10\text{dB} = -6\text{dB}$ , so it is an attenuation  
 $P_e/P_r = 10^{6/10} = 10^{0.6} = 3.98 \Rightarrow P_r = P_e/3.98 \approx 100\text{mW}$

# dB, dBm, ...

- Total net output power of transmitter
- Typically measured in dBm or mW



- **mW:** milliwatts are a measurement of power ( $1000 \text{ mW} = 1 \text{ Watt}$ ).
- **dB:** decibel is a unit for expressing the ratio of two amounts of signal power equal to 10 times the common logarithm of this ratio. So, a power measurement in dB has to be relative to something.
- **dBm:** dB(mW) is power relative to 1 milliwatt ( $\text{mW to dBm} = 10\text{Log}_{10}(\text{mW}/1000) + 30$ ).  
$$P(\text{dBm}) = 10 \cdot \log_{10}(P(\text{mW}) / 1\text{mW})$$
- **dB<sub>i</sub>:** dB(isotropic) is the forward gain of an antenna compared to the hypothetical isotropic antenna, which uniformly distributes energy in all directions.

# dBm to mW conversion

$$P(\text{dBm}) = 10 \cdot \log_{10}(P(\text{mW})/1\text{mW})$$

$$P(\text{mW}) = 10^{\frac{P(\text{dBm})}{10}}$$

Ex:

$$P(\text{mW}) = 10^{\frac{14\text{dBm}}{10}} = 10^{1.4} = 25.118\text{mW}$$

| dBm | Watts  |
|-----|--------|
| 0   | 1.0 mW |
| 1   | 1.3 mW |
| 2   | 1.6 mW |
| 3   | 2.0 mW |
| 4   | 2.5 mW |
| 5   | 3.2 mW |
| 6   | 4 mW   |
| 7   | 5 mW   |
| 8   | 6 mW   |
| 9   | 8 mW   |
| 10  | 10 mW  |
| 11  | 13 mW  |
| 12  | 16 mW  |
| 13  | 20 mW  |
| 14  | 25 mW  |
| 15  | 32 mW  |

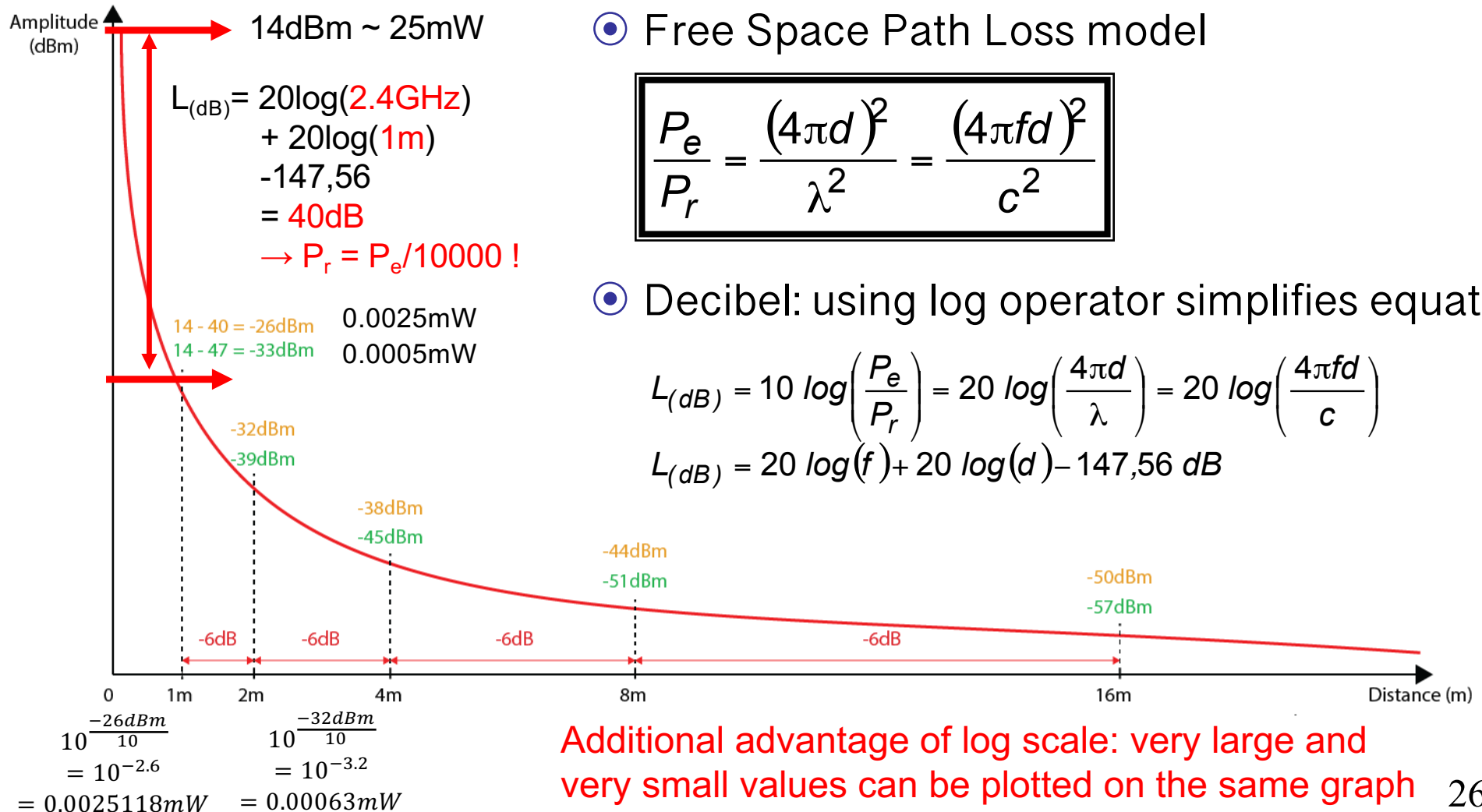
| dBm | Watts  |
|-----|--------|
| 16  | 40 mW  |
| 17  | 50 mW  |
| 18  | 63 mW  |
| 19  | 79 mW  |
| 20  | 100 mW |
| 21  | 126 mW |
| 22  | 158 mW |
| 23  | 200 mW |
| 24  | 250 mW |
| 25  | 316 mW |
| 26  | 398 mW |
| 27  | 500 mW |
| 28  | 630 mW |
| 29  | 800 mW |
| 30  | 1.0 W  |
| 31  | 1.3 W  |

| dBm | Watts |
|-----|-------|
| 32  | 1.6 W |
| 33  | 2.0 W |
| 34  | 2.5 W |
| 35  | 3.2 W |
| 36  | 4.0 W |
| 37  | 5.0 W |
| 38  | 6.3 W |
| 39  | 8.0 W |
| 40  | 10 W  |
| 41  | 13 W  |
| 42  | 16 W  |
| 43  | 20 W  |
| 44  | 25 W  |
| 45  | 32 W  |
| 46  | 40 W  |
| 47  | 50 W  |

# Attenuation, using dBm & dB



2.4GHz EIRP = 14dBm  
5GHz EIRP = 14dBm



# Impact of signal frequency

## Free Space Path Loss model

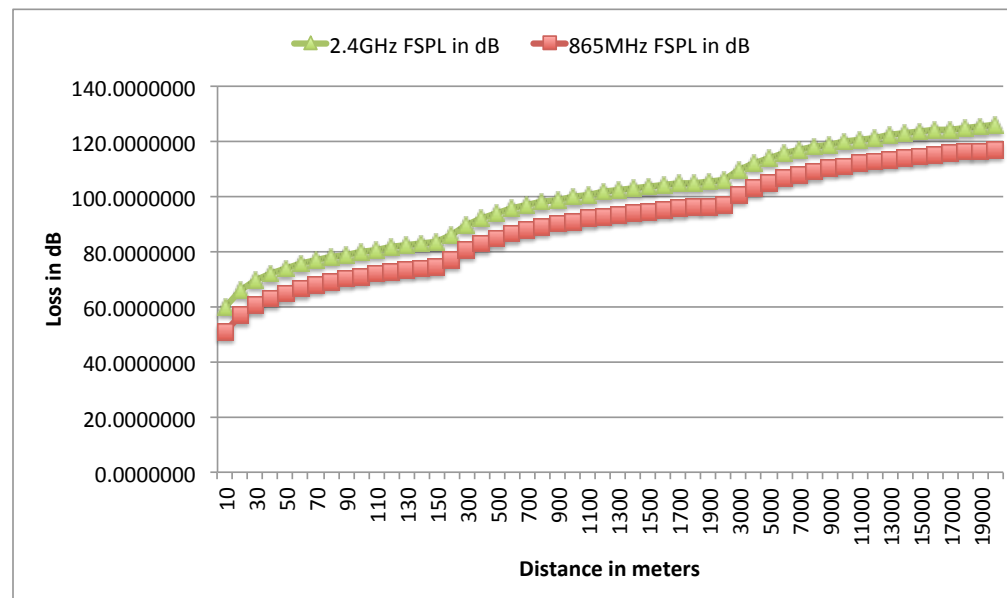
$$FSPL = \left( \frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right)^2 \quad FSPL = \frac{P_t}{P_r} G_t G_r$$

$$= \left( \frac{4\pi d f}{c} \right)^2$$

$$L_{(dB)} = 10 \log \left( \frac{P_t}{P_r} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{4\pi f d}{c} \right)$$

FSPL assume  $G_t = G_r = 1$

$$L_{(dB)} = 20 \log(f) + 20 \log(d) - 147,55 \text{ dB}$$

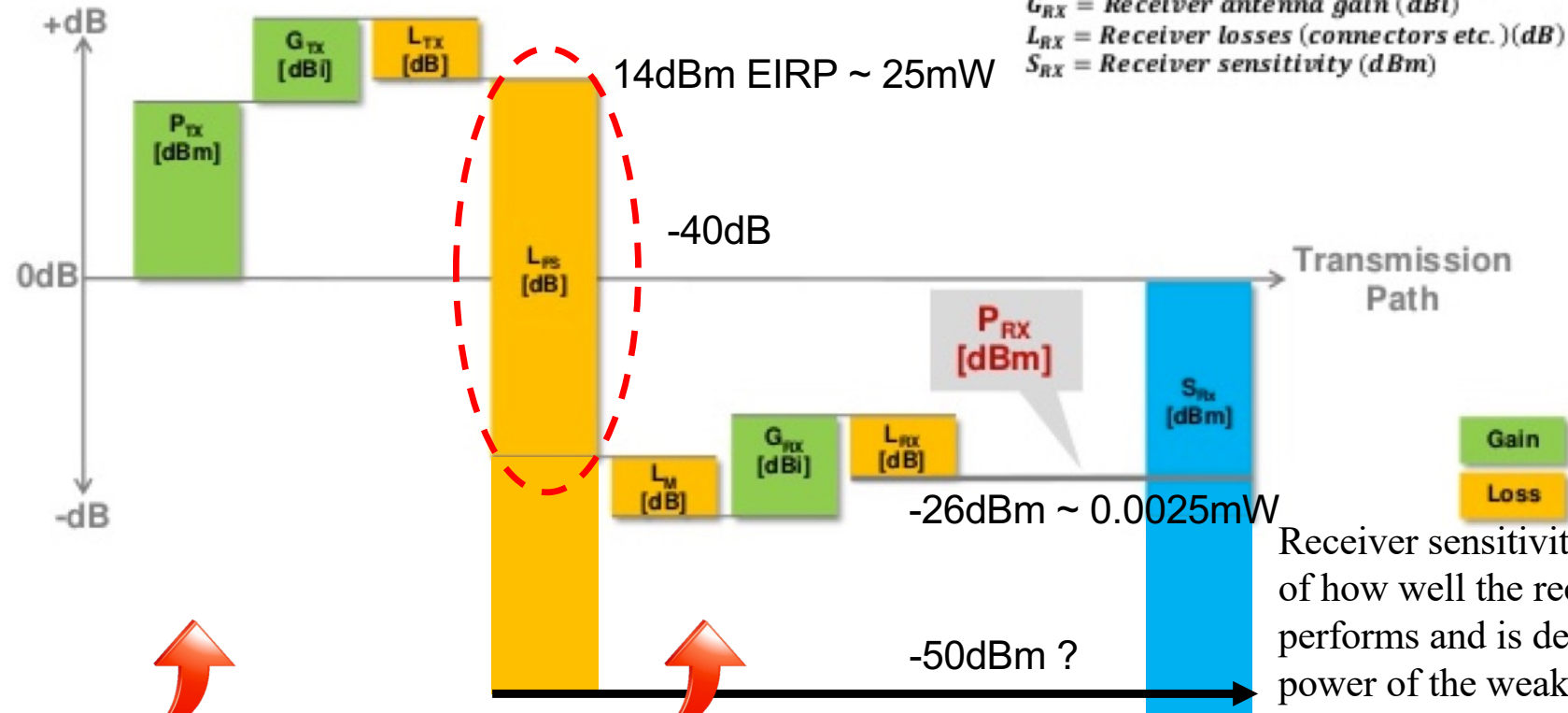


# Link budget in wireless system

$$P_{RX} = P_{TX} + G_{TX} - L_{TX} - L_{FS} - L_M + G_{RX} - L_{RX}$$

Adapted from Peter R. Egli, INDIGOO.COM

$P_{RX}$  = Received power (dBm)  
 $P_{TX}$  = Sender output power (dBm)  
 $G_{TX}$  = Sender antenna gain (dBi)  
 $L_{TX}$  = Sender losses (connectors etc.) (dB)  
 $L_{FS}$  = Free space loss (dB)  
 $L_M$  = Misc. losses (multipath etc.) (dB)  
 $G_{RX}$  = Receiver antenna gain (dBi)  
 $L_{RX}$  = Receiver losses (connectors etc.) (dB)  
 $S_{RX}$  = Receiver sensitivity (dBm)

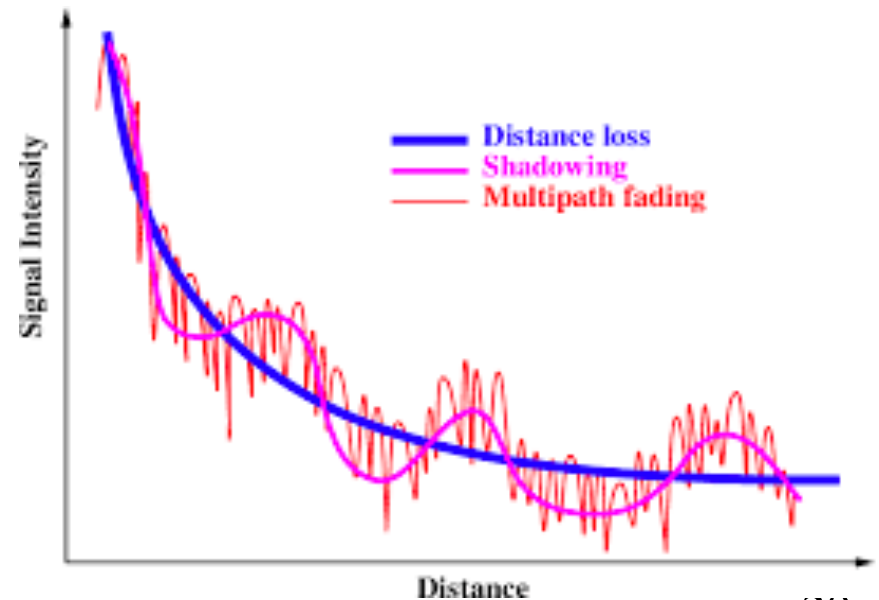
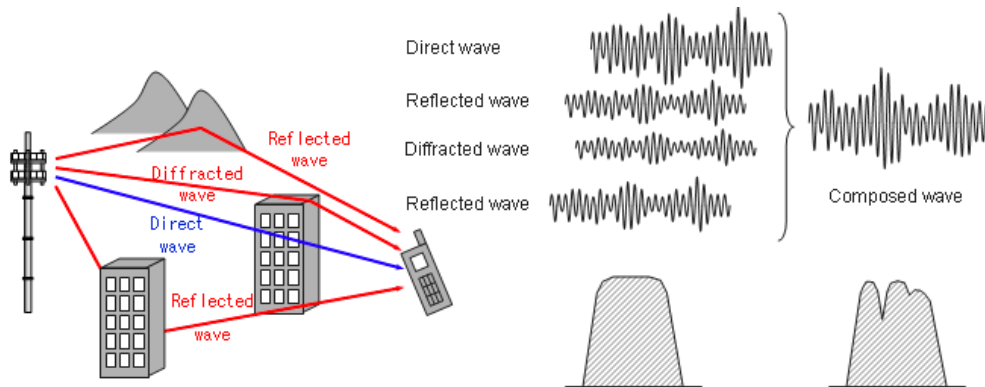
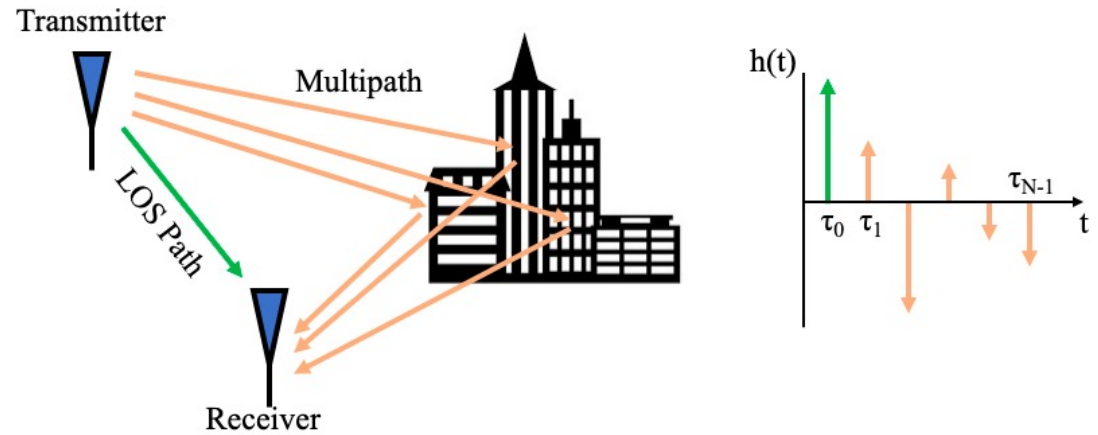


Receiver sensitivity is a measure of how well the receiver performs and is defined as the power of the weakest signal the receiver can detect

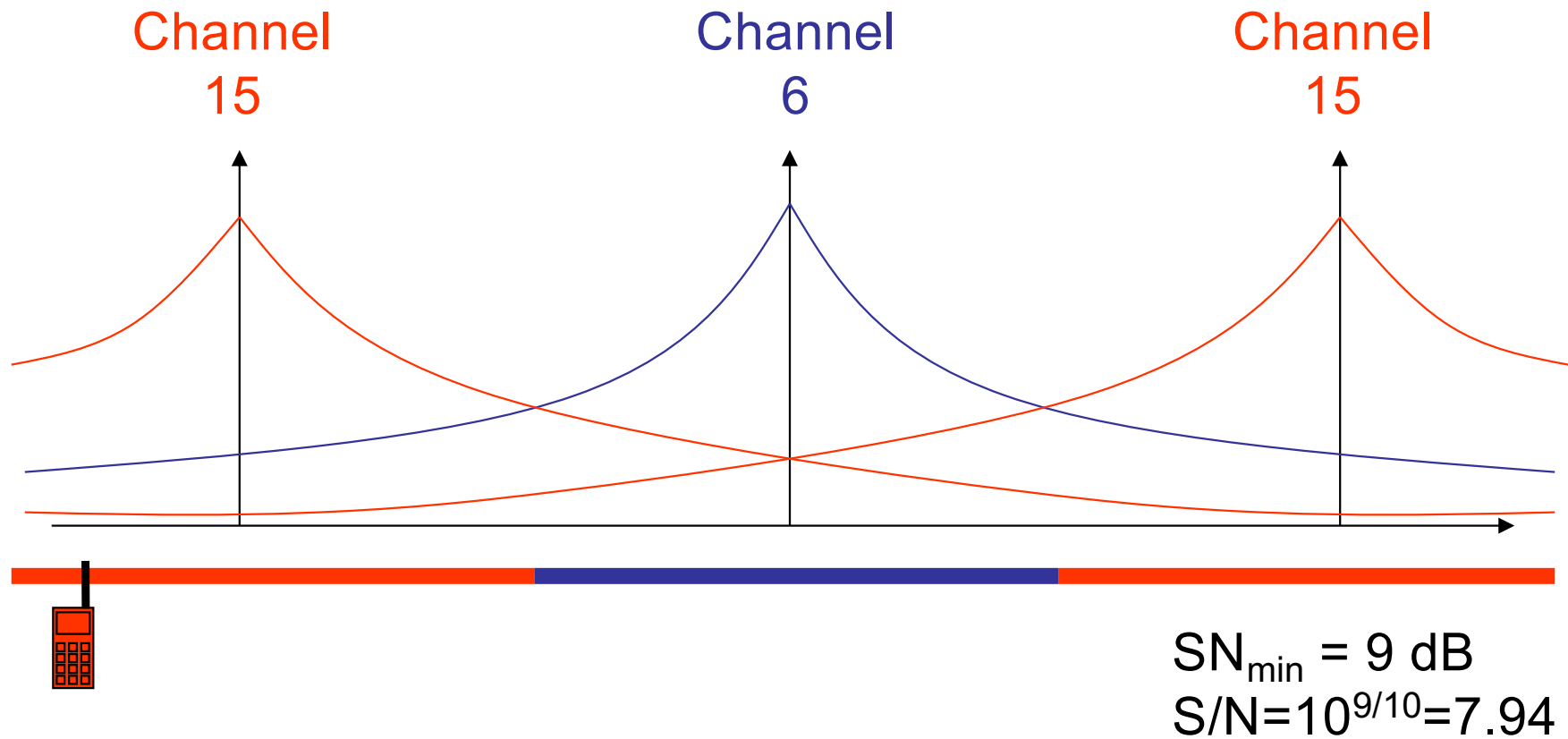
$$L_{(dB)} = 20 \log(f) + 20 \log(d) - 147,56 \text{ dB}$$

# Shadow fading & Multi-path fading

- Things are getting even worse!
- Shadow fading by obstacles
- Multi-path fading
- ...



# Frequency re-use



# 2<sup>nd</sup> challenge: energy–range dilemma

## Low–power & long–range radios

Comparison of Wireless Technologies

