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An Overview of 4G LTE Technologies – A Top down Approach

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Abstract- 4G LTE design began in 2000 and was first implemented in 2010. commercially in DLTE technology introduced December 2009 by teliasonerain Norway and Sweden came to the U.S. in 2010. Data rates and supportable bandwidths much higher in Forth generation and This has a significant in fact on voice. In cellular telecommunications, the term handover or handoff refers to the process of transferring an ongoing call or data session from one channel connected to the core network to another channel. In This paper we provide a comprehensive overview of Long Term Evolution network evolution. 4G technologies are designed to provide IP-based voice, data and multimedia streaming at speeds of at least 100 Mbit per second and up to as fast as 1 Gbitper second.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Long haul Evolution, ordinarily advertised as 4G LTE, is a standard for remote correspondence of fast information for cell telephones and information terminals. It depends on the GSM/EDGE and UMTS/HSPA system advances, expanding the limit and speed utilizing an alternate radio interface together with center.

Long haul Evolution and is an enlisted trademark claimed by European Telecommunications Standards Institute) for the remote information correspondences innovation and an advancement of the GSM/UMTS norms. However different countries and organizations do assume a dynamic part in the LTE venture. The objective of LTE was to build the limit and speed of remote information systems utilizing new computerized signal preparing) strategies and regulations that were produced around the turn of the thousand years. A further objective was the upgrade and improvement of the system architecture to an IP-based framework with essentially decreased exchange inactivity looked at to the 3G engineering [1]. The LTE remote interface is incongruent with 3G and 3G systems, so it must be worked on a separate radio range.

II. History of LTE

LTE technology introduced commercially in December 2009 by teliasonerain Norway and Sweden came to the U.S. in 2010. That year, Verizon Wireless answered the needs of its customers and revolutionized lives across the United States. Today, 4G LTE enables advanced technologies introduced over the last three years in the fields of transportation, healthcare, small business, enterprise and education. Solutions like in gopayment enable consumers and businesses to experience the power of 4G LTE. Through gopayment, small businesses, such as street vendors, farmers markets and food trucks, can attach a small card reader to a smartphone or tablet, making payment transactions quick and easy for the vendor and customer [2-9]. A brief history is shown in Figure 1.

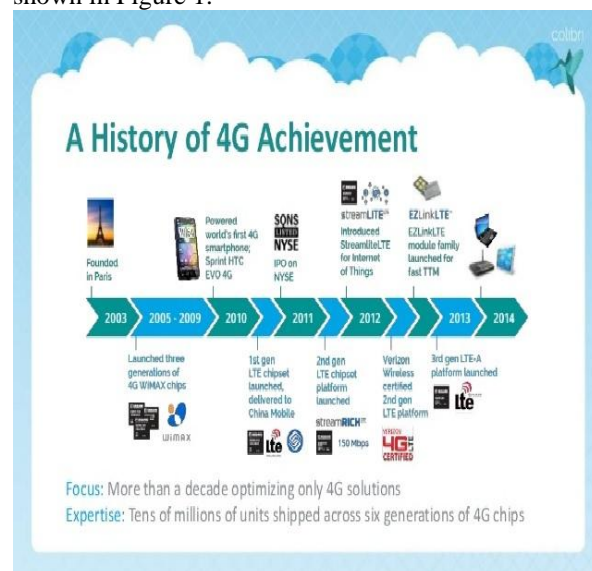


Figure 1: A History of 4G Technologies

March 2013, 156 commercial 4G LTE networks existed, including 142 LTE-FDD networks and 14 LTE-TDD networks [10-18]. As of November 2013, the South Korean government planned to allow LTE-TDD services, and in December 2013, LTE-TDD licenses were granted to China's three mobile

operators, allowing commercial deployment of 4G LTE services fourth wireless carrier in 2014, which would provide

a. Speed

A theoretical download speed of more than 100Mbps (megabits per second) and 50Mbps upload speed. However, the practical speeds experienced in a real-life scenario and in a commercial network are closer to that of 10Mbps to 30Mbps download speeds and 5Mbps to 10Mbps upload speeds.

3G should be capable of handling around 2 Megabits per second. 4G – The speed and standards of this technology of wireless needs to be at least 100 Megabits per second and up to 1 Gigabit per second to pass as 4G [19-22]

b. Throughput

Extremely low data latency throughputs of 5 milliseconds (ms), which translate to faster response time from network servers, thereby allowing real-time applications such as online stock transaction or gaming to happen without lag.

c. Frequency bands

The LTE standard covers a scope of a wide range of groups, each of which is assigned by both a recurrence and a band number. In North America, 700, 750, 800, 850, 1900, 1700/2100 (AWS), 2300 (WCS) 2500 and 2600 MHz are utilized (groups 2, 4, 7, 12, 13, 17, 25, 26, 41); 2500 MHz in South America; 700, 800, 900, 1800, 2600 MHz in Europe (groups 3, 7, 20); 800, 1800 and 2600 MHz in Asia (groups 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 40) and 1800 MHz and 2300 MHz in Australia and New Zealand (groups 3, 40). Therefore, telephones from one nation may not work in different nations. Clients will require a multi-band proficient telephone for meandering universally [23-27].

d. Voice calls

In this methodology, LTE just gives information administrations, and when a voice call is to be started or got, it will fall back to the circuit-exchanged space. At the point when utilizing this arrangement, administrators simply need to redesign the MSC as opposed to conveying the IMS, and along these lines, can give benefits rapidly. Notwithstanding, the drawback is longer call setup delay. OFDM (orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing):

OFDM builds transmission capacity by part an information bearing radio sign into littler sign sets and adjusting each onto an alternate subcarrier, transmitting them all the while at various frequencies. The subcarriers are separated orthogonally and in this way substantial individuals are dispersed orthogonally among the tones, a cyclic prefix is

included, the length of which is more prominent than the normal postponement spread.

Recurrence assorted qualities OFDM can be executed productively by utilizing quick Fourier Transforms (FFTs) at all transmitter and beneficiary.

e. MIMO (Multiple input Multiple output)

MIMO is a special diversity technique that increases coverage or data capacity by either transmitting the same data on different antennas or different data on different antennas.

An elite 4G broadband remote portable administration requires different receiving wires be utilized at both the base station and an endorser closes. Various radio wires tech empowers high limits suited for web and sight and sound administrations furthermore syntactically build extent and unwavering quality. Various receiving wires at the transmitter and collector give differing qualities and a cushioning domain by utilizing different radio wires. Various spatial channels are made, making it improbable that all channels blur all the while [28, 29]. With MIMO the channel reaction turns into a framework. Since every tight band bearer can be evened out autonomously, the intricacy of space time equalizer is kept away from.

f. AMC (Adaptive modulation and Coding)

The principle of AMC is to change the modulation and coding formats (Transport format) in accordance with instantaneous variations in channel conditions. AMC extends the system's ability to adopt to Good Channels conditions. Channel conditions should be estimated based on feedback from the receiver. AMC allows different data rates to be assigned to different users, depending on their channel conditions [30-36]. Since channel condition vary over time the receiver collects a set of channels statistics, such as mutilation and coding, signal Bandwidth, signal power, training period, channel estimation filters, and automatic gain control, which are used by both the transmitter and the receiver to optimize system parameters.

g. Open Broadband Wireless Core:

The open wireless platform requires:

- Area and power- efficient broadband signals processing for void band wireless applications
- The highest industry channel density in flexible new base transceiver station (BST) signal processing architecture.
- Waveform specific processors that provide a new architecture for platform reuse in terminals for multi service capability.

- The terminal solution that achieve the highest computational efficiency for application with high flexibility.
- Powerful, layered software architecture using the virtual machine programming concept.
 - h. Advantages of 4G:
 1. Support for interactive multimedia services like teleconferencing and wireless internet.
 2. Wider bandwidths and higher bit rates
 3. Global mobility and service portability.
 4. Scalability of mobile network.
 5. Entirely packet-Switched networks.
 6. Digital network elements.
 7. Higher band widths to provide multimedia services at lower cost (up to 100 Mbps).
 8. Tight Network Security.

i. Security.

One point of emphasis when creating the 4G LTE network was security. Out of all wireless standards in the world 4G has the most secure network without sacrificing and speed or accessibility. The 4G LTE security was actually pioneered by DARPA, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency which is a branch of Department of defense (Motorola, 2007).

3. Conclusion

The 4G LTE innovation is nothing not as much as earth shattering. The progression that has been produced using 3G to 4G LTE alone is psyche blowing. With the information preparing rate being expanded to no less than 100 Mb/sec the conceivable outcomes are boundless in the remote correspondence world. Everything with this new innovation has been conveyed to another standard. The security, complete IP-based arrangement permits the client to utilize the full ability of the telephone and also feel totally secure in the meantime; this is a standout amongst the most imperative perspectives that have been redesigned from the past remote correspondence innovations. Even though the hardware and coverage areas aren't up to par yet though, isn't that big of a setback. The technology is still considered brand new and will only be improved in the coming years.

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