

LTE and Authorized Shared Access - Unlocking 3.5GHz Spectrum for Small Cells

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Drivers for small cells in 3.5GHz

Coverage





Capacity









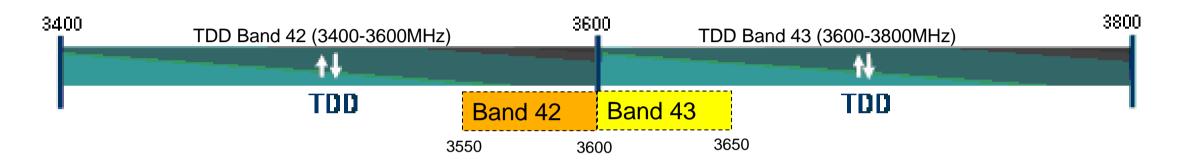


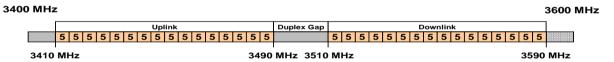




New opportunities

Harmonization and Global Standards Drive Economy Of Scale: TD-LTE@3.5GHz





FDD Band 22: 3410-3490/3510-3590 MHz

- •Use 3.5GHz TDD Bands 42 and 43.
 - •Initial focus on 3400-3600MHz worldwide
- •Avoid yet another new 3GPP band.



TD-LTE @ 3.5GHz: "Capacity Boost" to LTE-FDD network



LTE-FDD Network (e.g., 700/850/1700/1900 MHz) provides "Coverage Umbrella" across a region.



NSN Small Cells Trial

Entertainment

Performing Arts, movie theaters & pubs

Transportation 2,800 residents board daily trains

Demonstrating small cells in a true Hot Zone Environment







Public Events & Gatherings Harmony Park

Commerce

Restaurants, coffee shops & unique shops

Deploy-ability



"Street Dirty"



Street Level RF Performance Validation

- F1/F1 Co-Existence w/ Macro
- Capacity uplift & improved user experience
- LTE and WiFi access



Street Pole Deployments

- Stealth designs
- Decorative poles
- Power

Capacity Uplift



Gain Muni-Deployment Experience

- Zoning, Acceptance
- Asset Ownership/Control Model

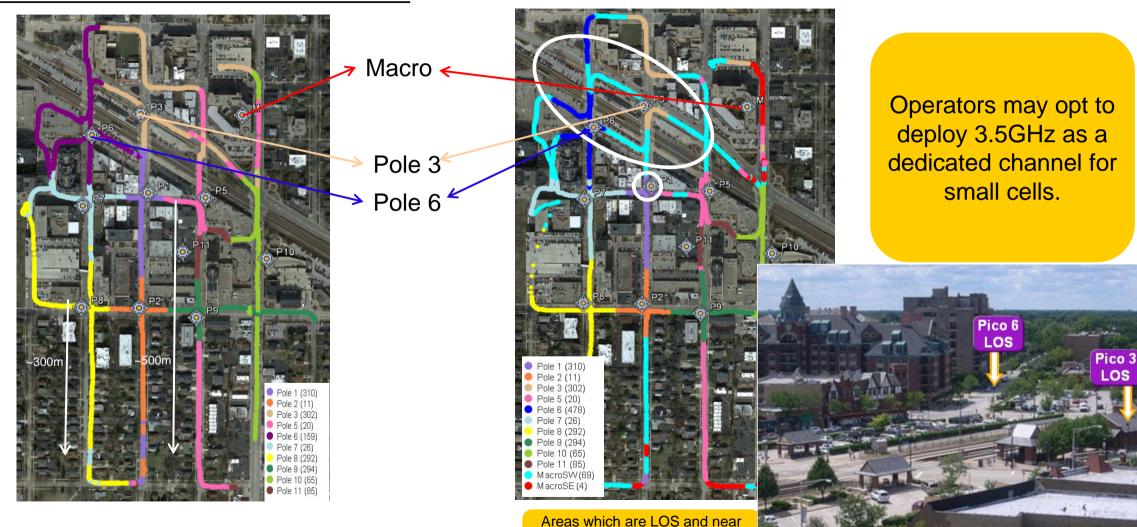
Street Level Wireless Backhaul

- LOS and NLOS
- Egress Design to Remote Controller

Dedicated vs. Shared Spectrum for Small Cells

Dedicated: Small cells on F1/Macro on F2

Shared: Small cells on F1/Macro on F1

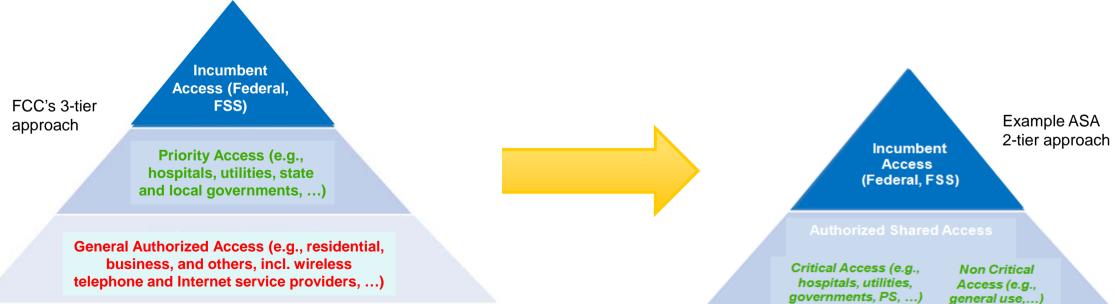


strong Macro can be dominated by Macro.

Authorized Shared Access (ASA) in 3.5GHz

- •Cleared, exclusively licensed spectrum is strongly preferred for predictable Quality of Service.
- •Only when not possible or available in reasonable timeframe/cost, consider Authorized Shared Access.
 - •Licensed Shared Approach.
 - •Offers the incumbents control over sharing (what, when, where).
 - •Offers the operator/user predictable QoS on a non-interference basis to incumbents.
 - •No Priority Access class of users. Instead, common ASA class of users (critical & non critical).

Goal: Provide greater degree of certainty for investment in small cell deployments.



Joint Nokia Siemens Networks/Qualcomm Small Cells ASA demo @ Mobile World Congress 2013

