

Cellular IoT Devices

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REQUIREMENTS ON CELLULAR CONNECTIVITY FOR IOT

Low complexity low cost device



Sensors, actuators, and similar devices, Usually do not require the wideband operation of LTE.

Long (10+ years) battery life



Devices are often batterypowered and battery life needs to last at least the device life-time.

Extended (+20dB) coverage



For devices located in rural area, deserted area, or basement of a building.

Massive number of devices



Covering all types of communication between machines.

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EVOLUTION OF CELLULAR CONNECTIVITY FOR IOT

We are here



First eMTC/NB-IoT 2015 2016

2017



2019

2025

Rel-13



Key features: low complexity UE (Cat-M1/NB1):

- Reduced bandwidth
- New UE power class



Extended discontinuous reception (eDRX)

Rel-14

Key features: New category UE (Cat-M2/NB2) Improved signalling

Rel-15

Key features: Energy efficient signalling

- New synch signal
- Wake-up signal

Rel-16

Key features: Improve signalling

- Group wakeup signal
- Enahanced early data transmission







Gen.2 (Rel. 13)



LOGISTIC and TRANSPORTATION - MOBIAM

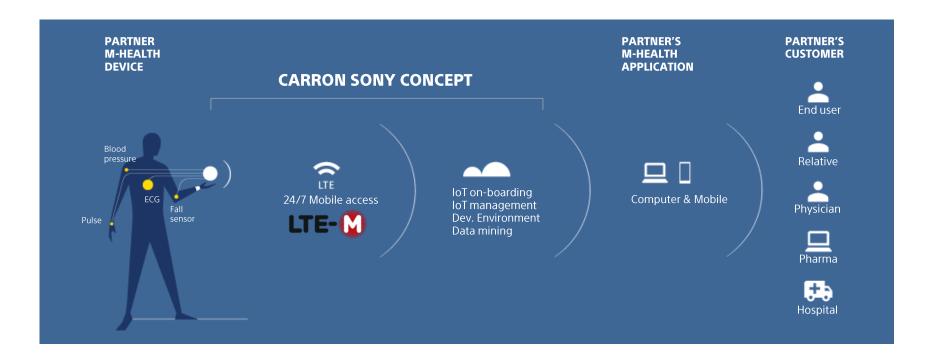
Improved efficiency in transportation and tracking solutions





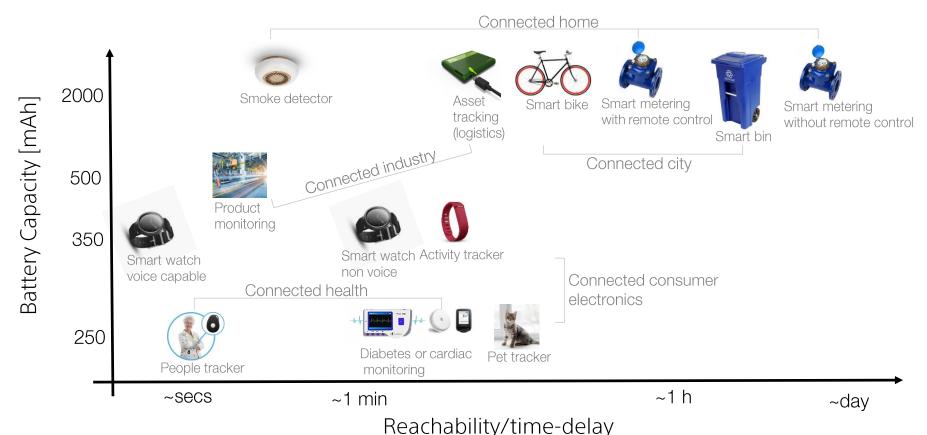
HEALTH and WELLNESS - CARRON

A platform for M-health

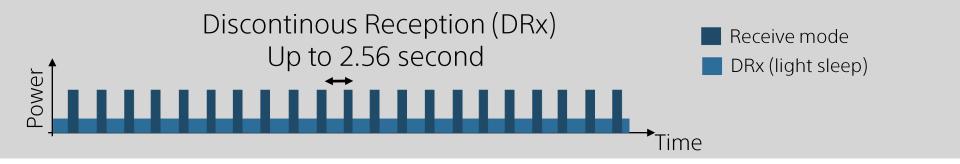


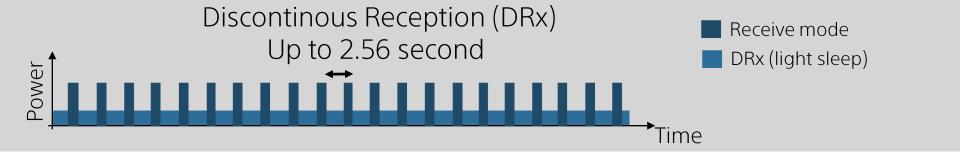


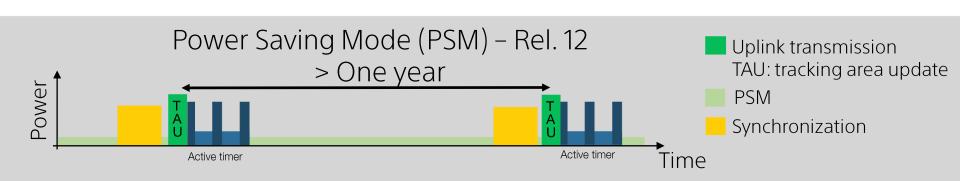
CELLULAR IOT USE CASES - EXAMPLES

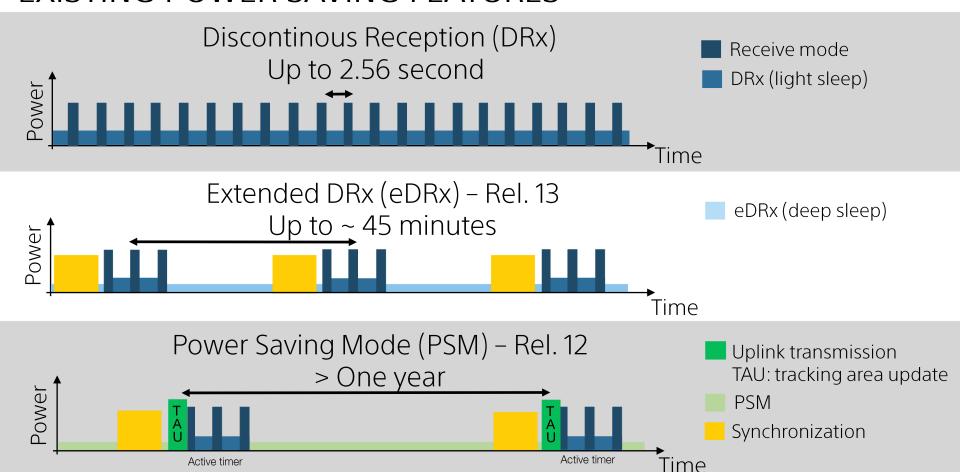


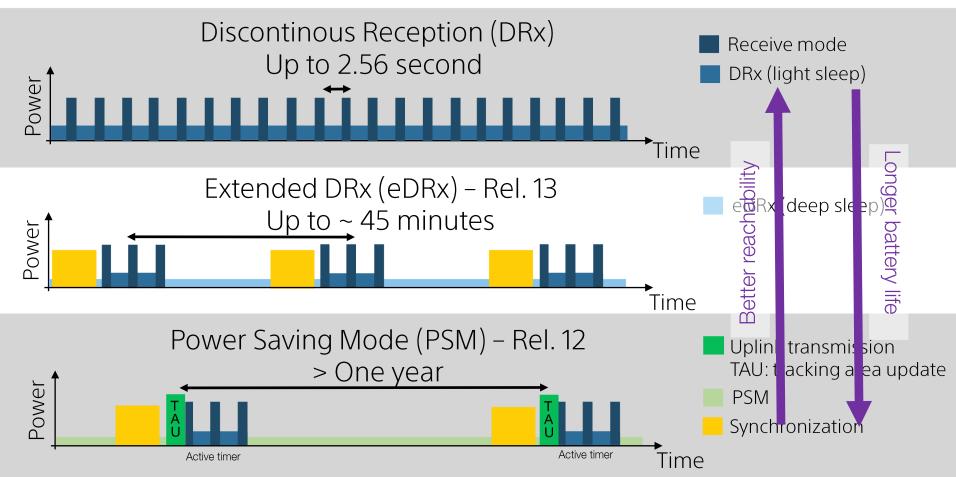






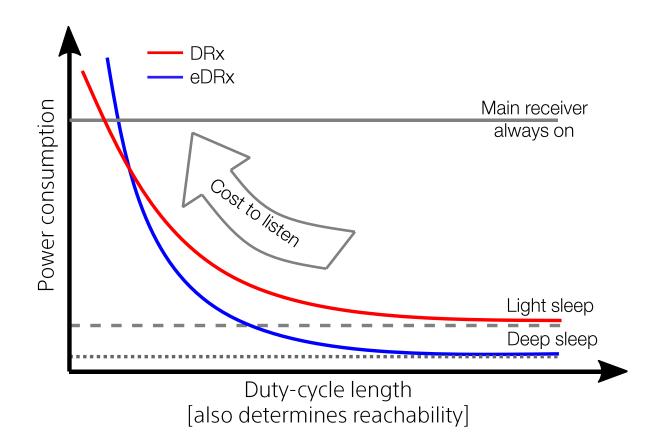






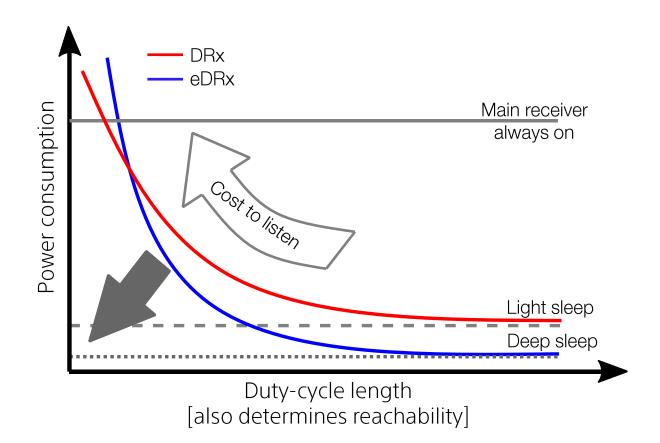


POWER CONSUMPTION CHARACTERISTICS



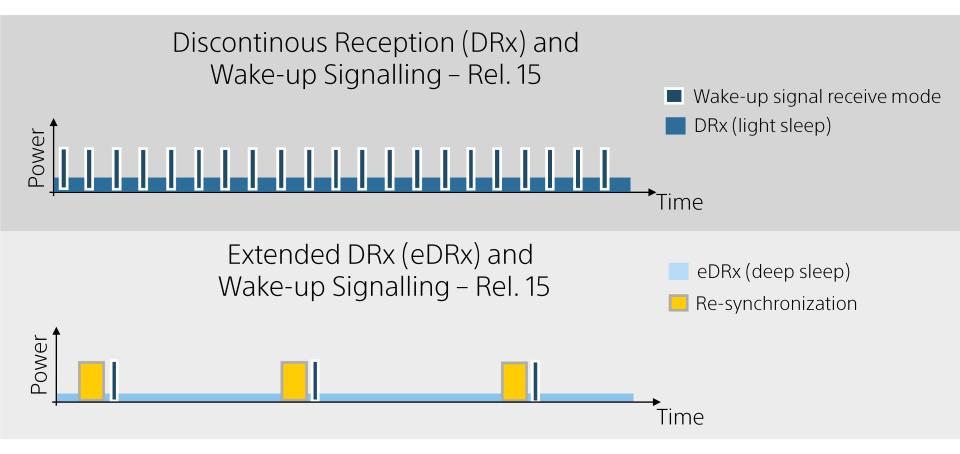


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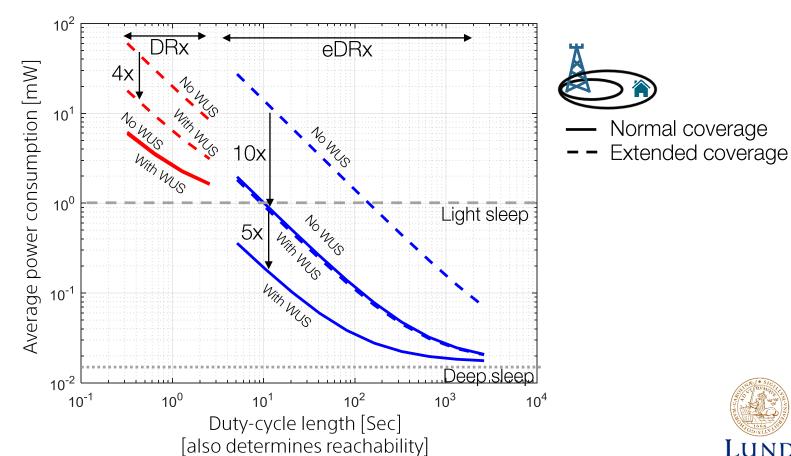


EXISTING POWER SAVING FEATURES (Cont.)





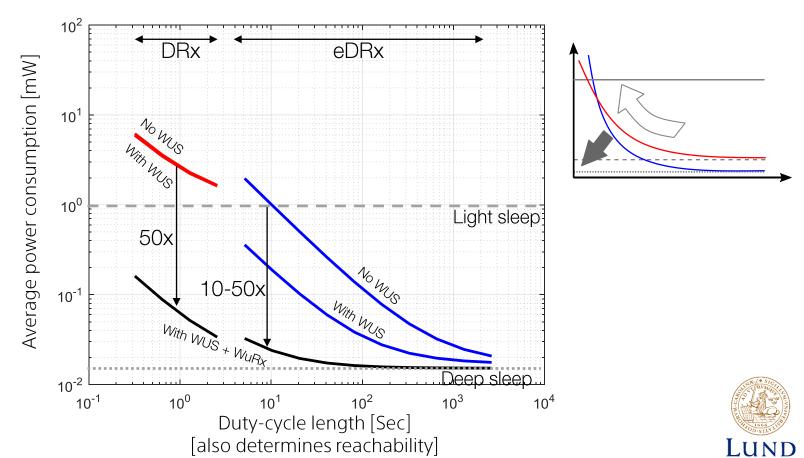
POWER CONSUMPTION OF EXISTING SCHEMES



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HOW MUCH AND WHEN/IF WAKE-UP RECEIVER SAVES?



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SUMMARY

■ Existing feature(s): Power saving features such as power saving mode (PSM), extended discontinuous reception (eDRX), and wake-up signalling enable connectivity and long battery life for mobile originated applications and/or delay-intolerant device-terminated applications.

☐ Future feature: A use of an extra low-power wake-up receiver as an assistance to the main receiver can enable connectivity and long battery life time for use-cases with tight requitement on device reachability.

