

# Throughput requirements

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# Background

Class	Sub Class ( <b>1-4</b> )	Priority Level ( <b>0-4</b> )	Latency upper bound requirement ( <b>1-4</b> )	Throughput requirement ( <b>1-4</b> )	Reserved	Informative
control & management	synchronization	0		Low BW		
	Low latency RAN control-plane	1		Low BW		
data-plane	Subclass1	2		R3_low – R3_high		3GPP model Option 6,7,8
	Subclass_2	3		R4_low – R4_high		3GPP model Option 4,5
	Subclass_3	4		R5_low – R5_high		3GPP model Option 1,2,3
Transport NW control & management		?	?	Low BW		
Reserved						

Way forward after Oct16 f2f [1]:

- Need to fill in the transport class table
- Requirements (following Prof. Choi’s contribution, Transport requirements for different splits (ATT) )

Contribution from Feb 2017 telco:

- Proposal to use latency requirement as primary factor for CoS specification, instead of throughput [2]

[1] 201610 IEEE 1914 f2f meeting summary

[2] tf1\_1702\_cai\_tazi\_NGFI\_COS\_specification\_1.pdf

# Thoughts on throughput requirements

- Delay requirement can only be met is required throughput can be accommodated
  - Delay is more critical in the context of CoS definition
- Still, there is a value in defining realistic deployment scenarios
  - 1914.1 PAR: “5.2 Scope: This standard specifies: (...)”
  - 2) Requirements and definitions for the fronthaul networks, including data rates
- Proposal: Fronthaul dimensioning tool
- To facilitate analysis on deployment scenarios
- Invitation to share views on parameters and their values in foreseen deployment scenarios to be included in the standard (informative)

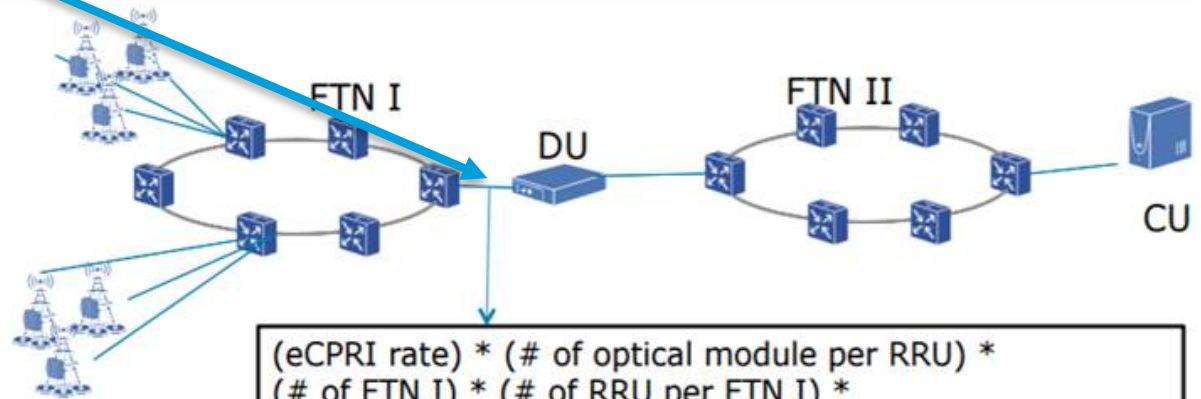
# Considered architecture

From IEEE 1914, tf1\_1701\_huang\_two-level-architecture\_2.pdf

## A typical fronthaul aggregation scenario

Calculations focused here:

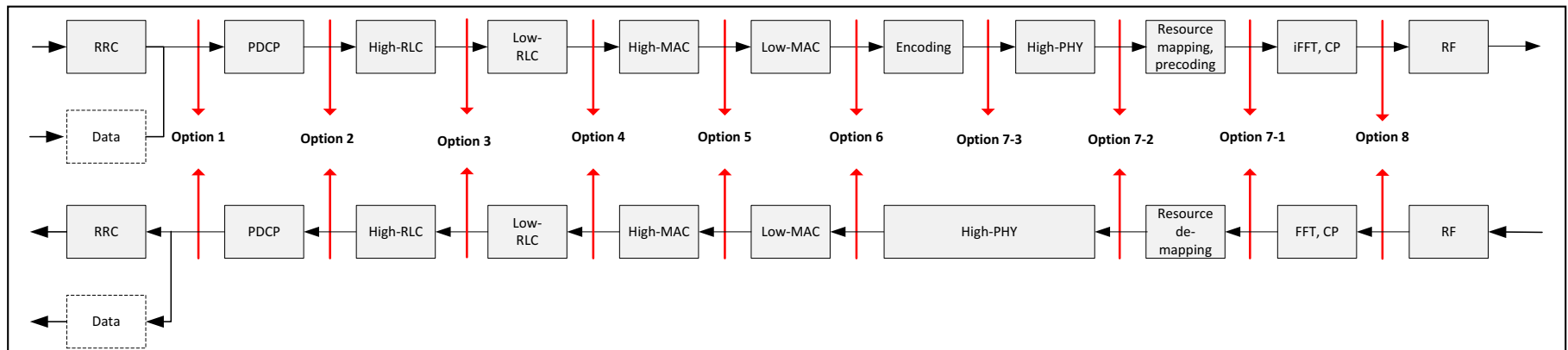
- Basic assumption:
  - eCPRI b/w RRU and FTN I
  - 100MHz, DL 256QAM, 16 layers
  - Option 2 split b/w CU and DU
  - 1 DU ~ 6 fronthaul transport node I (FTN I)
  - 1 CU ~ 6 DU ~ 6 FTN II



$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{eCPRI rate}) * (\# \text{ of optical module per RRU}) * \\ & (\# \text{ of FTN I}) * (\# \text{ of RRU per FTN I}) * \\ & = 25 * 2 * 6 * 3 = 900 \text{ Gbps} \\ & \text{Note: multiplexing gain not considered yet;} \end{aligned}$$

# Considered functional splits

Splits naming convention based on 38.801. Splits 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 edited by MTI

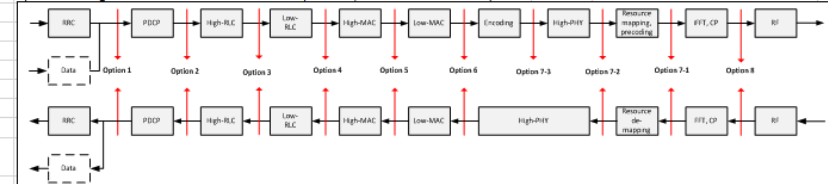


# Presentation of the tool

Fronthaul dimensioning tool for LTE in DL and UL				
Developed by Foxconn and MTI				
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Edit values of input parameters to see resulting fronthaul throughput.				
Configuration				
Input Parameters	Variant 1 Value	Variant 2 Value	Variant 3 Value	
Radio	Bandwidth per user [MHz]	20	100	20
	# of subcarriers per RB	12	12	
	# of antennas	2	16	2
	# MIMO layers	2	16	2
	# of symbols per subframe (DL)	14	14	
	# of CFI symbols (DL)	1	1	
	# of UEs per TTI (DL)	1	1	
	avg # of RE for reference signal per RB per subframe per antenna, excluding ones within symbols booked	6	6	
	# of data carrying symbols per sub-frame (UL)	12	12	
	# of RB per PUCCH (UL)	2	2	
	# of bits in log likelihood ratio (UL)	8	8	
	Bit width (I+Q)	32	32	
	Compression, % of original	100%	59%	100%
	Modulation (e.g. 64QAM = 6, 256QAM = 8)	6	8	6
	# Sectors	1	1	1
	Load factor	100%	100%	100%
	DL or UL?	DL	DL	DL
	Split option	3GPP Option 8	3GPP Option 7.1	3GPP Option 2
FI entering DU	Transport overhead, % (e.g. CPRI 25% or 3.125%, RoE <10%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MUX gain on link entering DU [sum of throughputs/aggregated throughput]	1	1	1
	# of RRU per FTN I	1	3	1
	# of FTN I per DU	1	6	1
	# of optical modules per RRU	1	2	1
<b>Resulting throughput on fronthaul, Gbps</b>				
	1.96608	905.74848	0.1875	

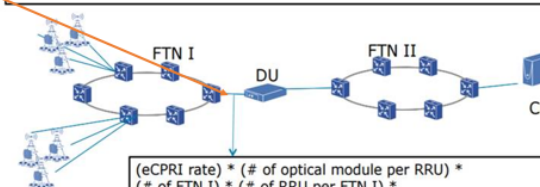
Assumptions	
PUSCH in UL	Split 7.3, UL - only data for PUSCH taken into account, control channels impact is treated as negligible here
PDSCH in DL	Split 7.3, DL - only data for PDSCH taken into account, control channels impact is treated as negligible here
187.5	Throughput requirement in Mbps for split option 1-6 [NGMN Small Cell Backhaul Requirements, June 2012] for 20 MHz, 64QAM, 2 MIMO layers. That includes transport overhead
Option 7-3 (DL)	3GPP considers it only for DL: Only the encoder resides in the CU, and the rest of PHY functions reside in the DU.
Option 7-1 (DL)	iFFT and CP addition functions reside in the DU, the rest of PHY functions reside in the CU.

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# Exemplary configurations

		Configuration				
Input Parameters		Variant 1	Variant 2	Variant 3	Variant 4	Variant 5
		Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
Radio	Bandwidth per user [MHz]	100	100	100	100	100
	# of subcarriers per RB	12	12	12	12	12
	# of antennas	16	8	8	8	8
	# MIMO layers	16	8	8	8	8
	# of symbols per subframe (DL)	14	14	14	14	14
	# of CFI symbols (DL)	1	1	1	1	1
	# of UEs per TTI (DL)	1	1	1	1	1
	avg # of RE for reference signal per RB per subframe per antenna, excluding ones within symbols booked	6	6	1		
	# of data carrying symbols per sub-frame (UL)	12	12	12	12	12
	# of RB per PUCCH (UL)	2	2	2	2	2
	# of bits in log likelihood ratio (UL)	8	8	8	8	8
	Bit width (I+Q)	32	32	32	32	32
	Compression, % of original	59%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Modulation (e.g. 64QAM = 6, 256QAM = 8)	8	8	8	8	8
	# Sectors	1	1	1	1	1
Load factor	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
DL or UL?	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	
Split option	3GPP Option 7.1	3GPP Option 7.1	3GPP Option 7.3	3GPP Option 5	3GPP Option 2	
FH entering DU	Transport overhead, % (e.g. CPRI 25% or 3.125%, RoE <10%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MUX gain on link entering DU [sum of throughputs/aggregated throughput]	1	1	1	1	1
	# of RRU per FTN I	1	1	1	1	1
	# of FTN I per DU	1	1	1	1	1
	# of opticals modules per RRU	1	1	1	1	1
Resulting throughput on fronthaul, Gbps		25.15968	21.504	4.736	5	5

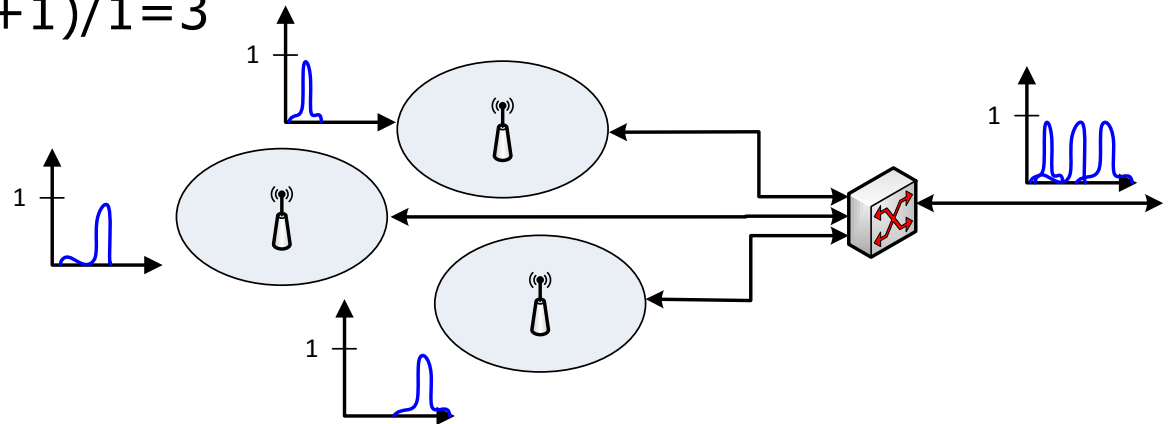
100 MHz  
16 or 8  
antennas

Compression/  
bit width  
256 QAM

# Needs for D0.2/D0.3

- Unified formula for throughput calculations
  - Proposal to use formulas from Fronthaul dimensioning tool
- Unified definition of multiplexing gain
  - Proposal: [sum of throughputs/aggregated throughput] satisfying delay requirements
  - Here  $MG = (1+1+1)/1=3$

$$MG = \frac{\sum^{cells} SingleCellLinkResources}{AggregatedLinkResources}$$



# Bandwidth vs data rate vs throughput

Agreement is needed on terminology:

- 3GPP – bandwidth of data transmission
- SCF – bandwidth interchanged with throughput
- NGFI whitepaper - bandwidth
- IEEE 1914 PAR – data rates of network
- IEEE 1914.1 – bandwidth and throughput



Proposal:

- Data rate – of a link in the network
- Bandwidth of RF channel
- Throughput – actual transfer. But on application level?

# Strawman poll #\_4\_

- Terminology: use throughput in definitions saying it is a transport throughput unless otherwise specified in IEEE 1914.1 standard
- Mover: Aleksandra Checko
- Seconder: Richard Maiden
- Yes: \_19\_ No: \_0\_ Abstain: \_2\_ (technical motion needs  $\geq 2/3$ )

# Strawman poll #\_5\_

- Do we need more discussion on: “Remove throughput requirements from NGFI transport class of service definition. Refer to throughput as informative”?
- Mover: Aleksandra Checko
- Seconder: Stuart Whitehead
- Yes: \_3\_ No: \_8\_ Abstain: \_8\_ (technical motion needs  $\geq 2/3$ )

# Motion #\_5\_ (04/20/2017)

- Remove the throughput requirement column from Table 2 in IEEE 1914.1 D0.2 page 19.
- Mover: Aleksandra Checko
- Seconder: Stuart Whitehead
- Yes: \_11\_ No: \_0\_ Abstain: \_0\_ (technical motion needs  $\geq 2/3$ )

Motion passed, chair did not vote

# Motion #\_4\_

- In an appendix, show formulas and parameter definitions from tf1\_1704\_Checko\_FHDimensioning\_1.xlsm as a baseline for throughput calculations. Add informative reference that LTE calculations are as in SCF 159 document and are extended with fronthaul parameters.
- Mover: Aleksandra Checko
- Seconder: Tony Tam
- Yes: \_12\_ No: \_0\_ Abstain: \_0\_ (technical motion needs  $\geq 2/3$ )

Motion passed, chair did not vote

# Summary

- Proposal is to provide informative realistic throughput requirements, to be included in the standard
- Contributions to values of parameters to define deployment scenarios are welcome

Thank you