



Beamspace MIMO Technology Gigabit mmWave Wireless for 5G and Beyond

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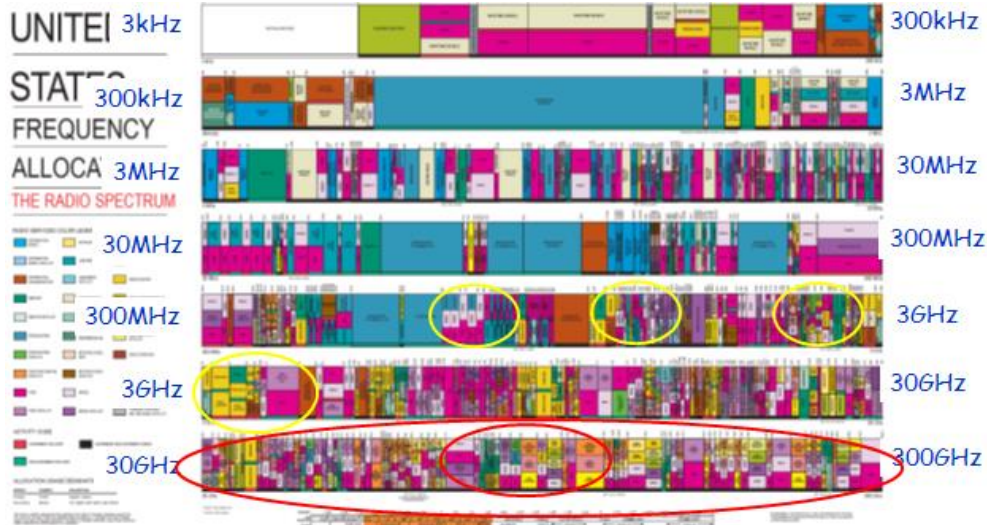
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mmWave BeamSpace MIMO for 5G Gigabit Applications



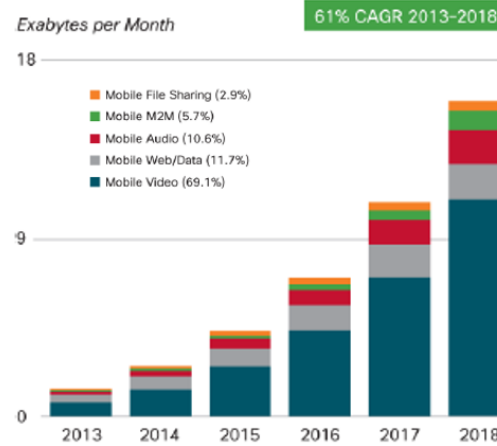
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mmWave: 30-300GHz

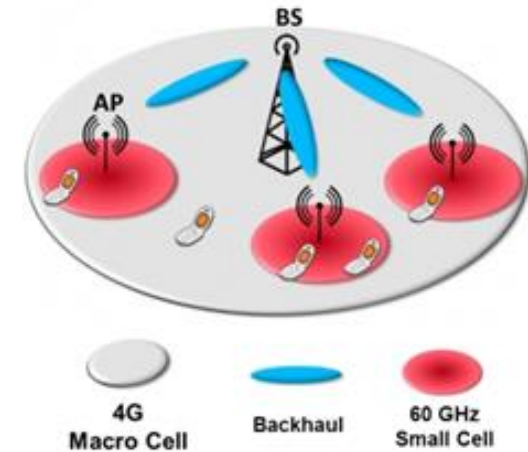
Orders-of-magnitude larger bandwidth (GHz)

Multi-Gbps speeds
sub-millisecond latency

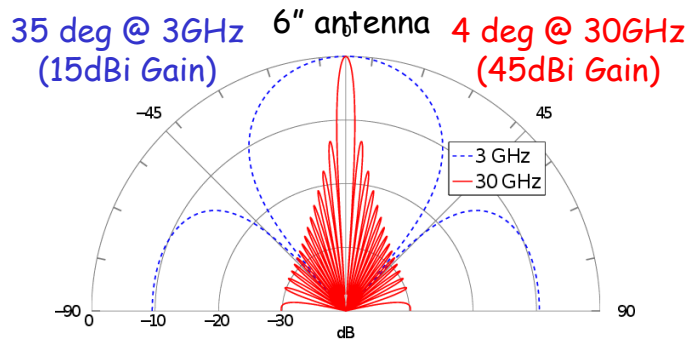


Figures in parentheses refer to traffic share in 2018.
Source: Cisco VNI Mobile, 2014

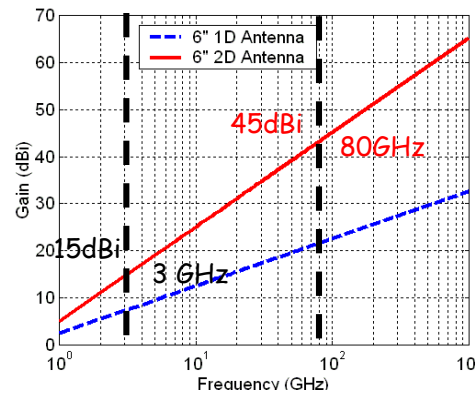
Key 5G Use Cases:
Backhaul
Last Mile
Small-Cell Mobile Access



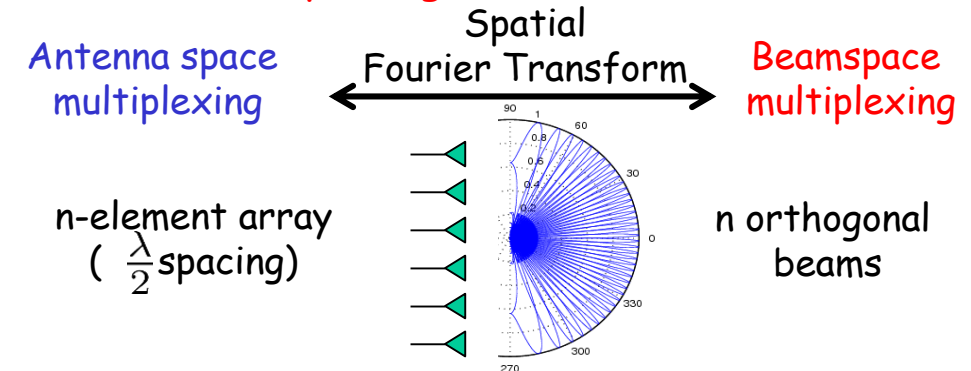
Highly directive narrow beams



Large antenna gain



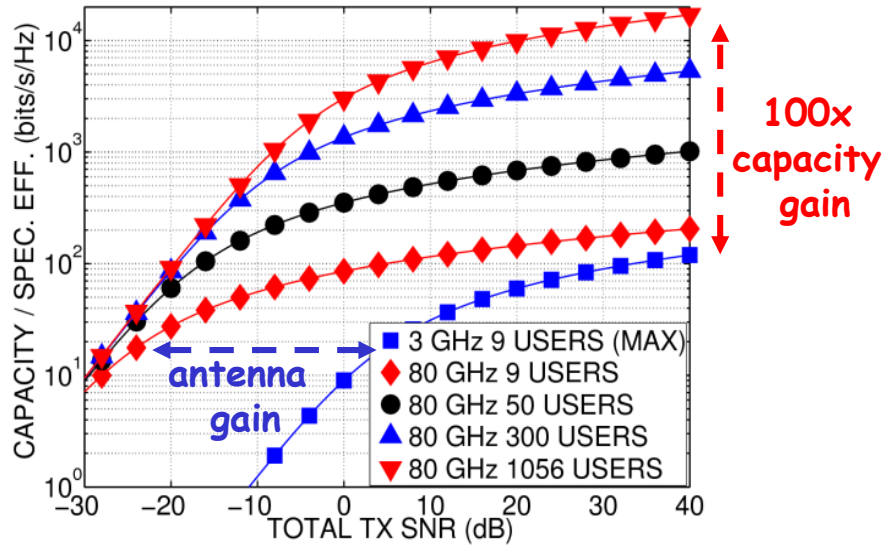
BeamSpace MIMO:
Multiplexing Data into Beams



Dense BeamSpace Multiplexing - Massive MIMO

6" x 6" antenna: 9 elements @3GHz vs. 6000 elements @80GHz

Potential power & spectral efficiency gains

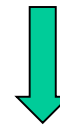


mmWave (80 GHz)
5 GHz BW
10 Tbps (100 users)
100 Gbps/user

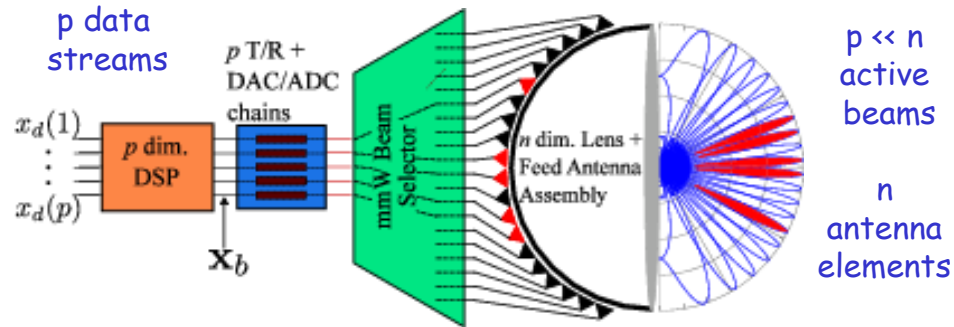
LTE-A (3 GHz)
100 MHz BW
10 Gbps (9 users)
1 Gbps/user

Key Functionality:
Multi-beam Steering & Data Multiplexing

Key Challenge:
Complexity (hardware & computational)

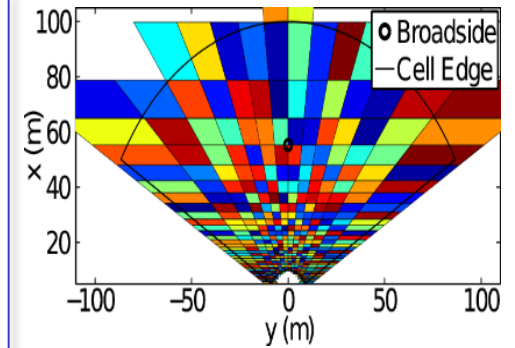


CAP-MIMO Architecture:
Lens-Array for Analog Beamforming

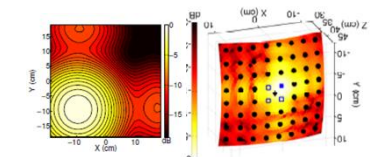
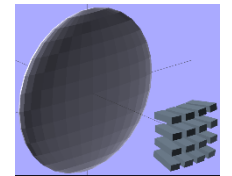


Scalable performance-complexity optimization

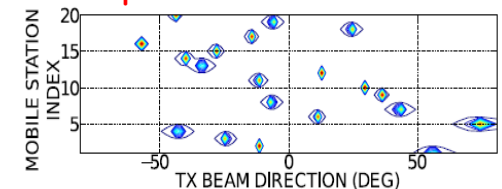
Beam Footprints



2D Lens Array



Sparse active beams

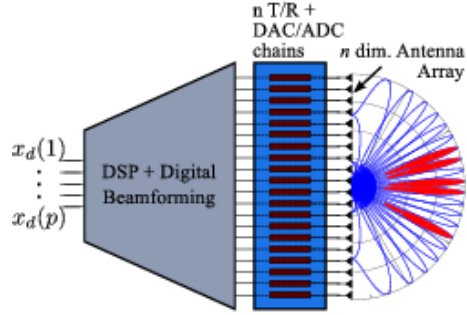


Competing mmW Beamforming MIMO Approaches



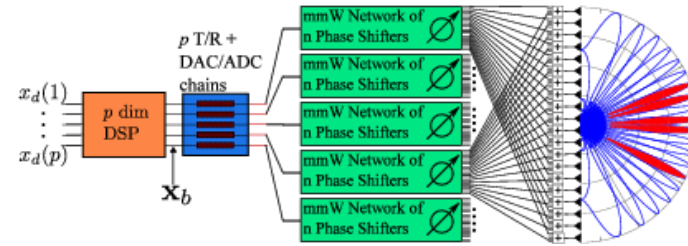
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Conventional MIMO:
Digital Beamforming



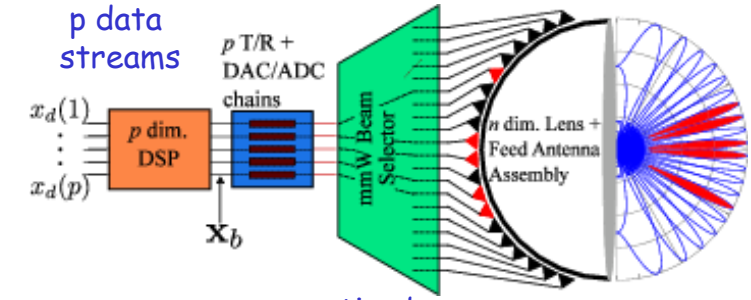
Prohibitive complexity

Phased Array Architecture
(All Competing Prototypes)



Limited to single-beam (no MIMO)

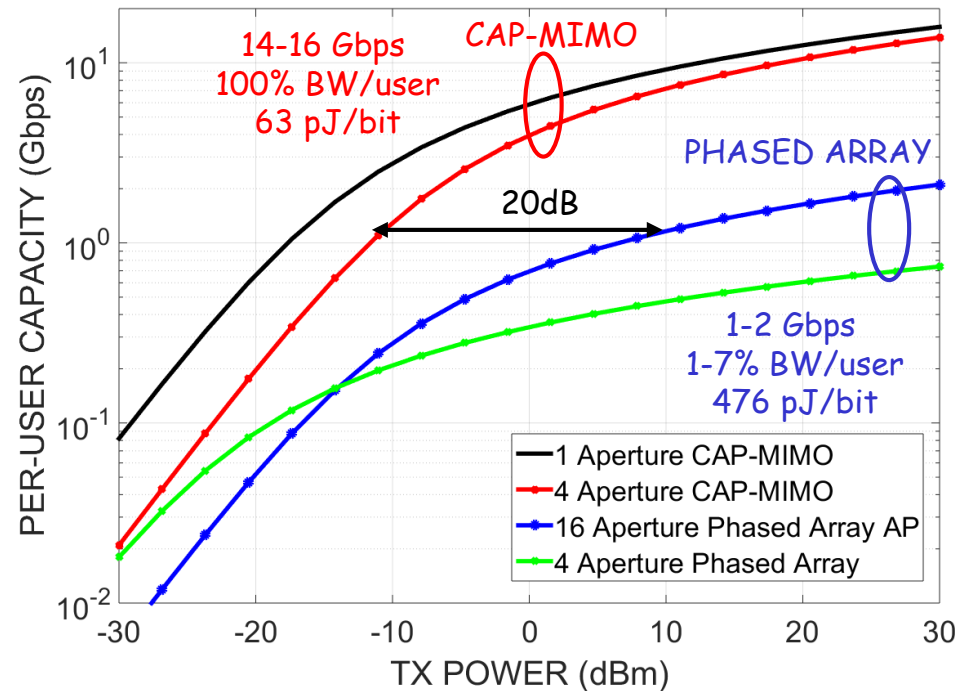
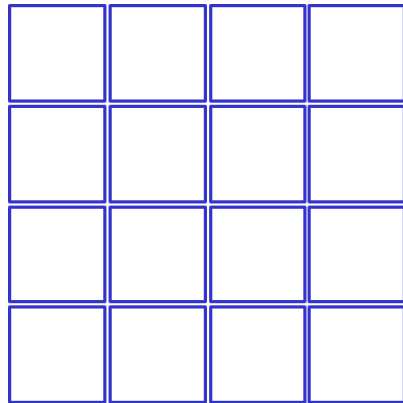
CAP-MIMO Architecture



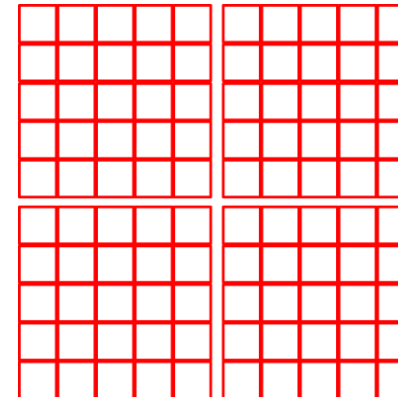
$p \ll n$ active beams
performance-complexity optimization

100 User Small Cell: 28 GHz, 1GHz BW, 6"x6" Ant.

16, single-beam
Phased Arrays
(16 total beams)
(7 users/beam)



4, 25-beam
CAP-MIMO Arrays
(100 total beams)
(1 user/beam)



28 GHz CAP-MIMO prototype

