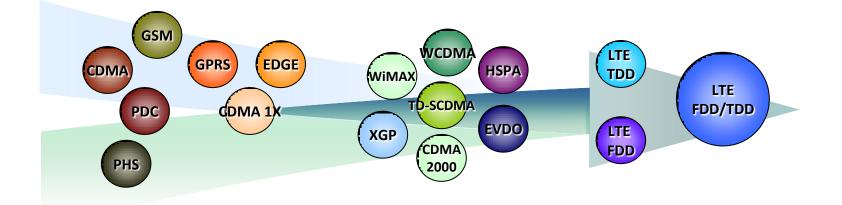


# Implementing LTE FDD/TDD Convergence Network in the age of Mobile Internet

### June, 2013



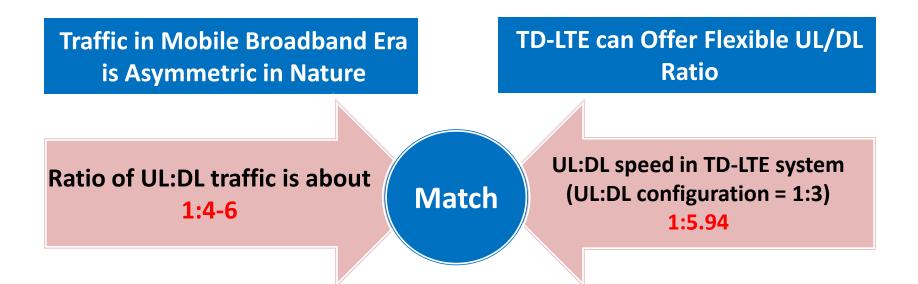
### LTE Has Brought Us to the Best Times Ever



With the introduction of TD-LTE and its convergence development with LTE FDD, LTE has realized utilizing both FDD and TDD spectrum with one unified solution which is the first time in mobile technology history

- Global Scale: Less fragmentation of market for operators to use the same mobile technology which creates a global market scale and benefits the whole industry
- Global Roaming: The convenience for customers to enjoy high speed mobile data roaming service across different networks no matter FDD or TDD spectrum is applied

### More on TD-LTE: Better Suit Mobile Internet



#### Typical UL:DL ratio in Mobile Broadband Era

Services	Web browsing	1:9-10	
	Video	1:4.5-12	
	Interactive service	1:2.6	
Markets	China Mobile	1:4-6	
	Hong Kong	1:4	
	Singapore	1:4.3	
	Spain	1:4.2	
	Romania	1:5.4	

- Typical UL:DL ratio offered by LTE.
- TD-LTE still has big technological potentials

System	Ant.	Cell throughput (UL/DL, Mbps)	UL:DL throughput
TD-LTE 2:2	8-path	13.8 / 25 (Test results)	1:1.81
TD-LTE 1:3	8-path	6.9 / 41 (Test results)	1 : 5.94
LTE FDD	2-path	30.98 / 37.55 (Test results)	1:1.21

TDD 20MHz, FDD 20\*2MHz

# Industry Maturity: Meet Demands of Large-scale Commercial Deployment





- Converged Infrastructure, terminal, chipset and equipment products
- Comparative industrialization level between TD-LTE and LTE-FDD

# **TD-LTE Chipset and Terminal**

#### The terminal and chipset maturity has met the needs of large-scale commercial deployment



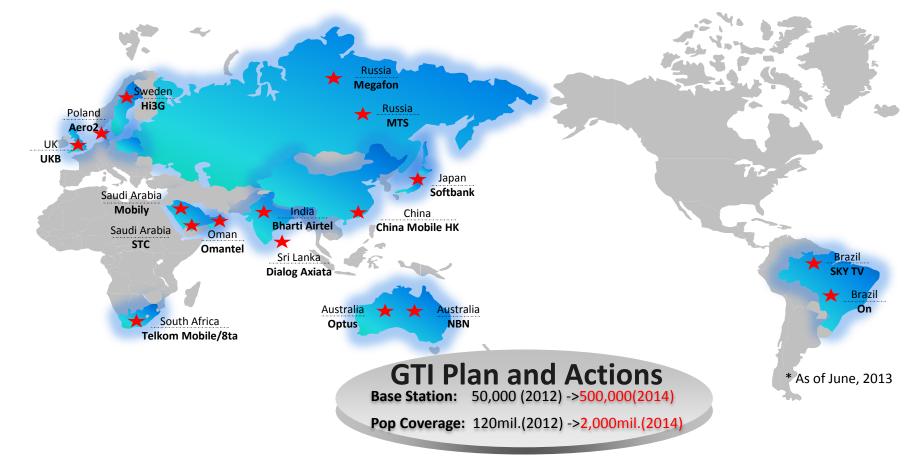
# **Market:** Global Deployment as the Mainstream Mobile Broadband Technology

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**17** TD-LTE commercial networks have been launched as of June, 2013

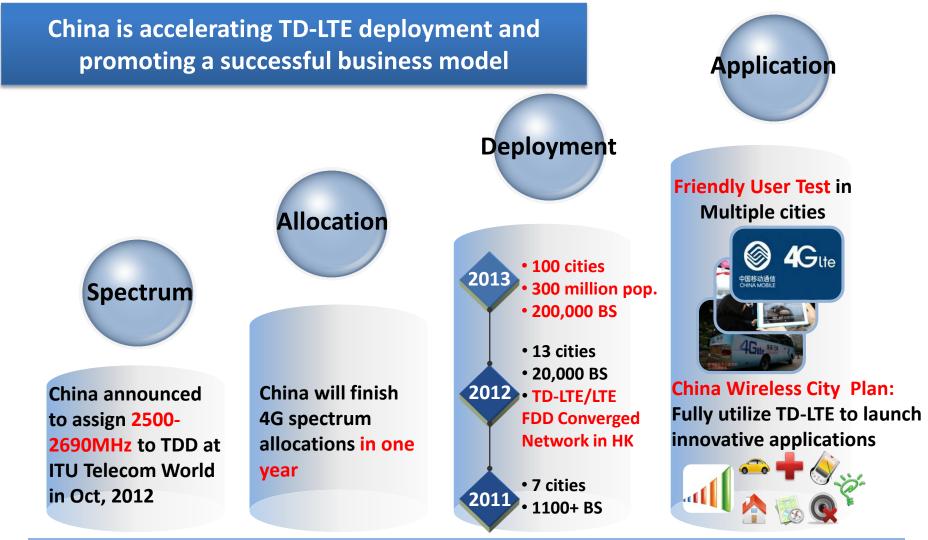
**38** LTE TDD commercial networks in progress or planned

- TDD operators including WiMAX, PHS, iBurst have chosen TD-LTE as the evolution technology
- LTE FDD operators deploy TD-LTE to enhance their mobile broadband capability.



# **TD-LTE in China**





By the end of March 2013, there has been 22,082 newly built TD-LTE Base Stations in

13 cities in China

### Key Performance: Peak Data Rate Reaches Theoretical Value

#### **Peak Throughput**

TD-LTE results (with 20MHz of Band 38)

90%-99% of theoretical value, w/ CAT3 dongles

- 55-60Mbps (DL:UL = 2:2, 9 vendors)
- 76-81Mbps (DL:UL = 3:1, 6 vendors)

#### LTE FDD Results from FDD operators

- 97-102Mbps (20/15 MHz\*2, 95%-100% of theoretical value)
- 61Mbps (10MHz\*2, 81% of theoretical value) w/ CAT3 dongles

**112Mbps** ever achieved using CAT4 terminal in TD-LTE system with 3:1 configuration. Using CAT4 terminal, LTE FDD (10MHz\*2) theoretical value will reach 75Mbps.



# An Example of Pre-Commercial Activities:

### Hangzhou Network



#### Band 39 TD-SCDMA live network can be upgraded smoothly to TD-LTE sharing the same HW

- Only upgrade RRU's software. BBU shelf is shared; upgrade takes less than three hours.
- 5000 TD-SCDMA sites in Hangzhou; 20,000 in Zhejiang province.

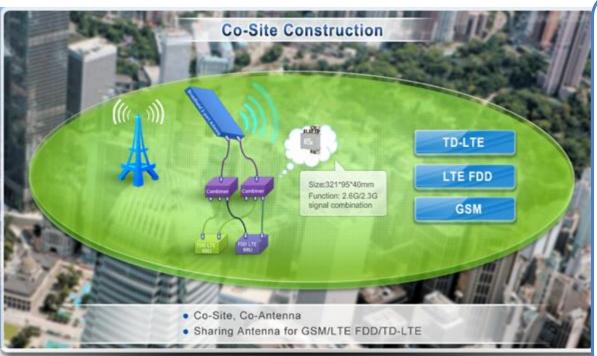
#### First commercial bus line covered by LTE-Fi in Hangzhou

- B1 bus line with 20 stops extends 28Km and is covered by 74 BS; LTE-Fi installed on 55 B1 buses & 20 stations
- Providing Wi-Fi access to users.

So far, almost 20,000 friendly users in Hangzhou enjoy the TD-LTE using MiFi, CPE and Smartphone



# **Example of Convergence** Converged TD-LTE/LTE FDD Network in CMHK



### FDD/TDD Mobility Test

- Idle Mode
  - Reselection: enabled in the network
  - Succ. Rate: 100%, latency: ~31 ms; close to that of intra-freq. reselection

#### Connected Mode

- Redirection:
- Latency: 500 ~ 900 ms
- Handover (with test terminals):
- Succ. Rate: 100%, latency: 16~18ms in control plane and 55~56ms in user plane; close to those of intrafreq. handover

#### **Network Perspective**

- Co-site, co-antenna, common EPC, only RRU separated
- Seamless mobility
- TD-LTE/LTE FDD act as a unified 4G network
- Enhanced network coverage and capacity

#### **User Perspective**

- LTE Smartphone available
- Seamless user experience: Reselection has been supported by commercial UE; handover will be supported by the end of 2013
- Dual LTE network protection

# **Global TD-LTE Initiative (GTI)**

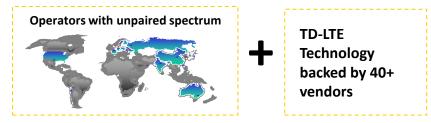
In order to speed up the commercialization of TD-LTE and promote the convergent development of LTE TDD and FDD,

Global TD-LTE Initiative (GTI), an open industry cooperation platform is founded.

#### **Operators Kick-off GTI together on Feb 2011**



#### Backed by the wide industry



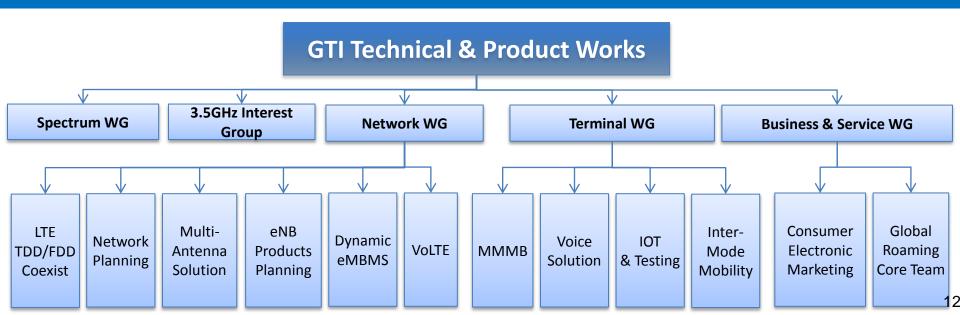
#### **GTI Objectives:**

- 1) Sharing TD-LTE development strategies and best practices among operators and vendors and facilitating multilateral cooperation;
- 2) Identifying common requirements among operators and leading the industry to develop solutions to meet these requirements;
- 3) Accelerating the development of TD-LTE technology by addressing the challenges in the areas of network, terminal and business & services;
- 4) Promoting the deployment of TD-LTE in global markets and establishing a broad support for TDD

# **GTI Membership & Technical Works**



GTI set up 4 Working Groups and 1 Interest Group, including 11 Task Forces and 1 Core team for Global Roaming to solve essential technical and business issues.



GTI Works with and Global Industry Partners to Facilitate the Scale Commercialization of TD-LTE

### Terminal

Promote the scale development of LTE TDD/FDD terminal with global roaming capability

### Network

Promote the LTE TDD/FDD converged deployment and operation

### TD-LTE

### Commercialization

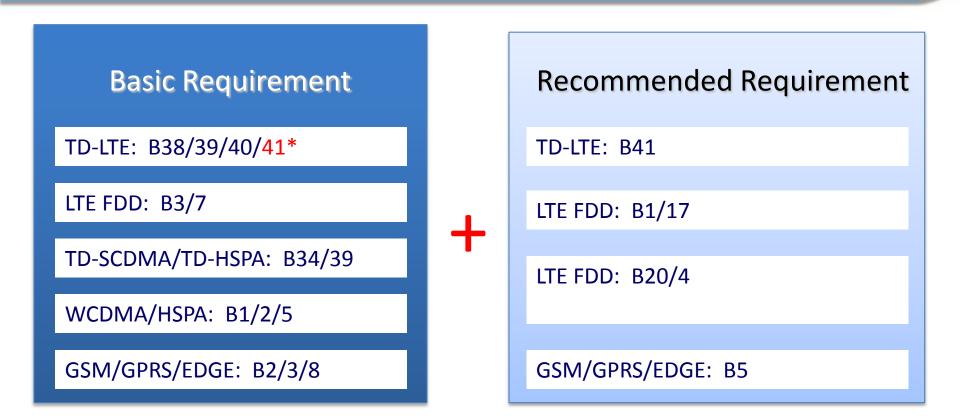
### Roaming

### Market

Accelerate the establishment of LTE roaming among TD-LTE and LTE FDD operators

Promote TD-LTE to be applied in wider areas including consumer electronics and Internet of Things

# **China Mobile Multi-Mode Multi-Band Requirement**



#### \*need to support since 2014

Type 1 Terminals: need to support basic requirement, with LTE roaming capability to Europe by Band 3/7

Type 2 Terminals: need to support basic and recommended requirement, with LTE global roaming capability by Band 3/7/1/17/(20/4) **TD-LTE Merits:** its development has helped LTE realize the convergence of TDD and FDD spectrum for the first time in history, which will benefit the whole industry.

China Mobile TD-LTE Strategy: Key network component for mobile broadband service; the deployment plan is to build TD-LTE networks in more than 100 cities and purchase more than 1 million terminals in 2013.

Global TD-LTE Initiative: Global cooperation to facilitate the commercialization of TD-LTE; Multi-Mode Multi-Band device and global LTE roaming are two key areas of promotion.

Global Technology, Global Deployment! <u>www.lte-tdd.org</u>

# Thank You



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