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DVB-H Receiver Quality and its effect on Network Cost



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Outline

- **DiBcom, the Heart of Mobile TV**
- DVB-H in the world
- DVB-H receiver Quality and its effect on Network Cost
- Conclusion

Six years of leading innovation in Mobile TV Markets

Our Mission

The Leading Provider of High-performance, Low-cost, Low-power IC solutions to the Fast-Growing Mobile TV Industry



Automobile
(mobility)



Laptops/PCs
(mobility/portability)



Portable LCD TV
(portability)



Cell Phones
(mobility)



2000

2006

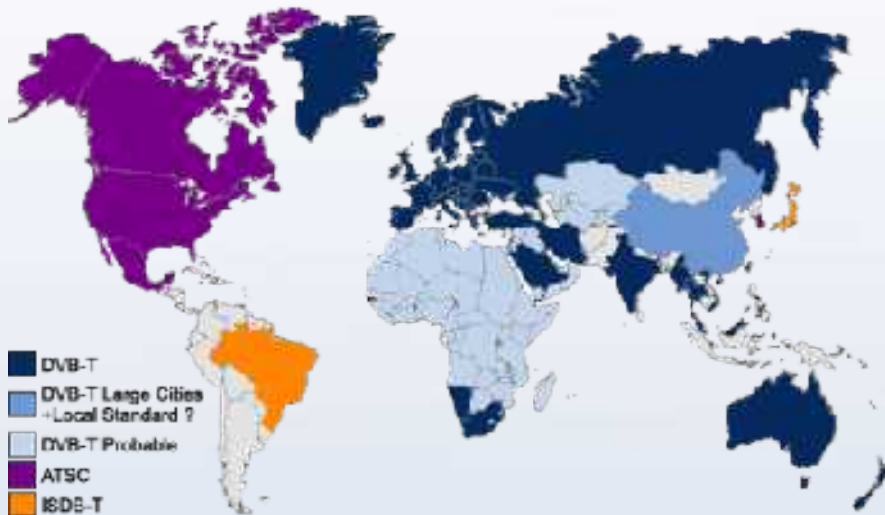
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DVB-T & DVB-H: 250m people today, 500m by 2008

→ DVB-T Commercial Service On-Air in 2005

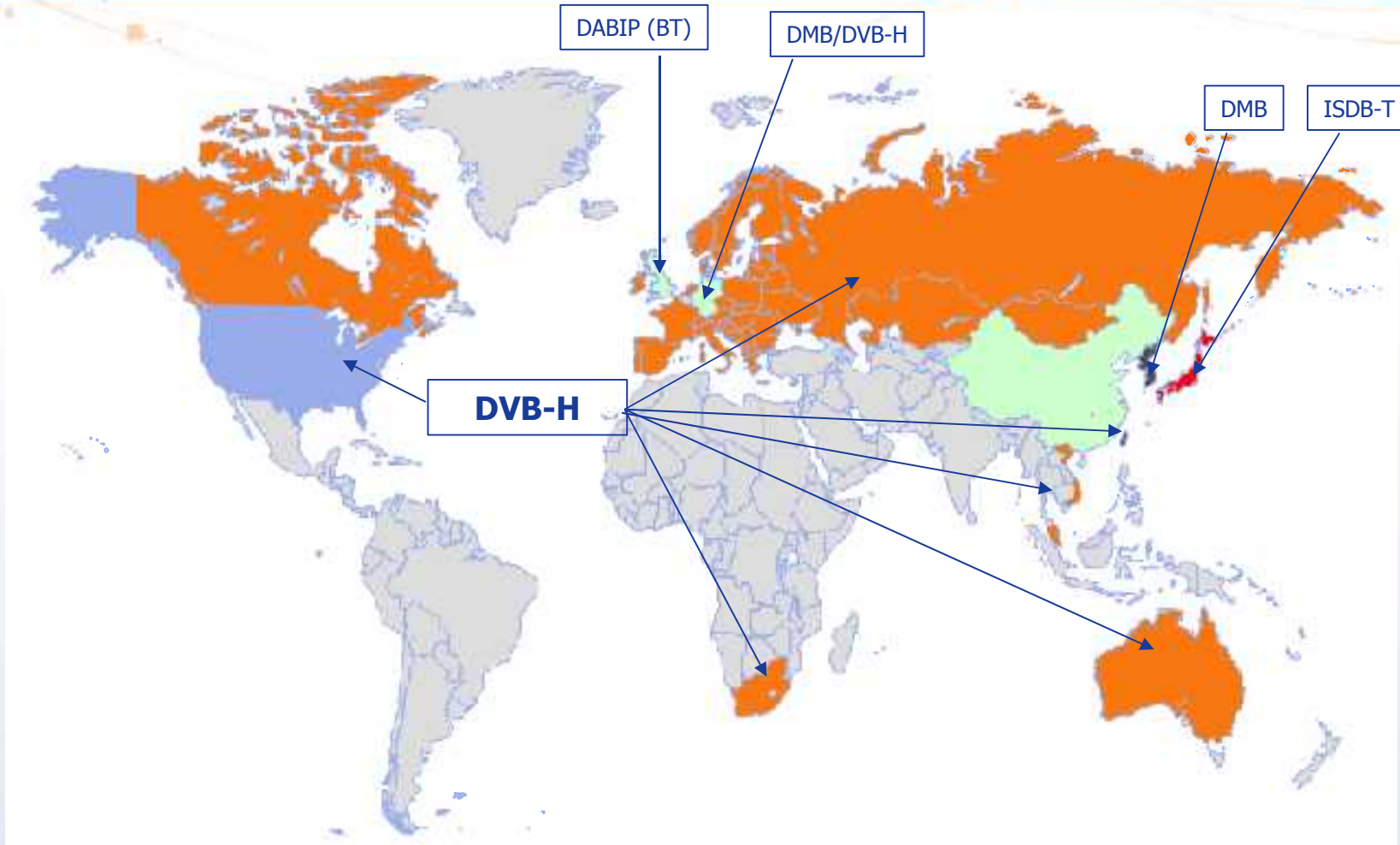
- Covers more than 240 million people
 - 20-40 channels available
 - Europe: UK, Germany, France, Italy,
 - Spain, Sweden, Netherland, Finland, Norway
 - Asia: Taiwan, 18 cities in China, Australia
- DiBcom sold more than 3M units in DVB-T in '06





→ DVB-H technology launched in 2006 in Europe, the US and Asia

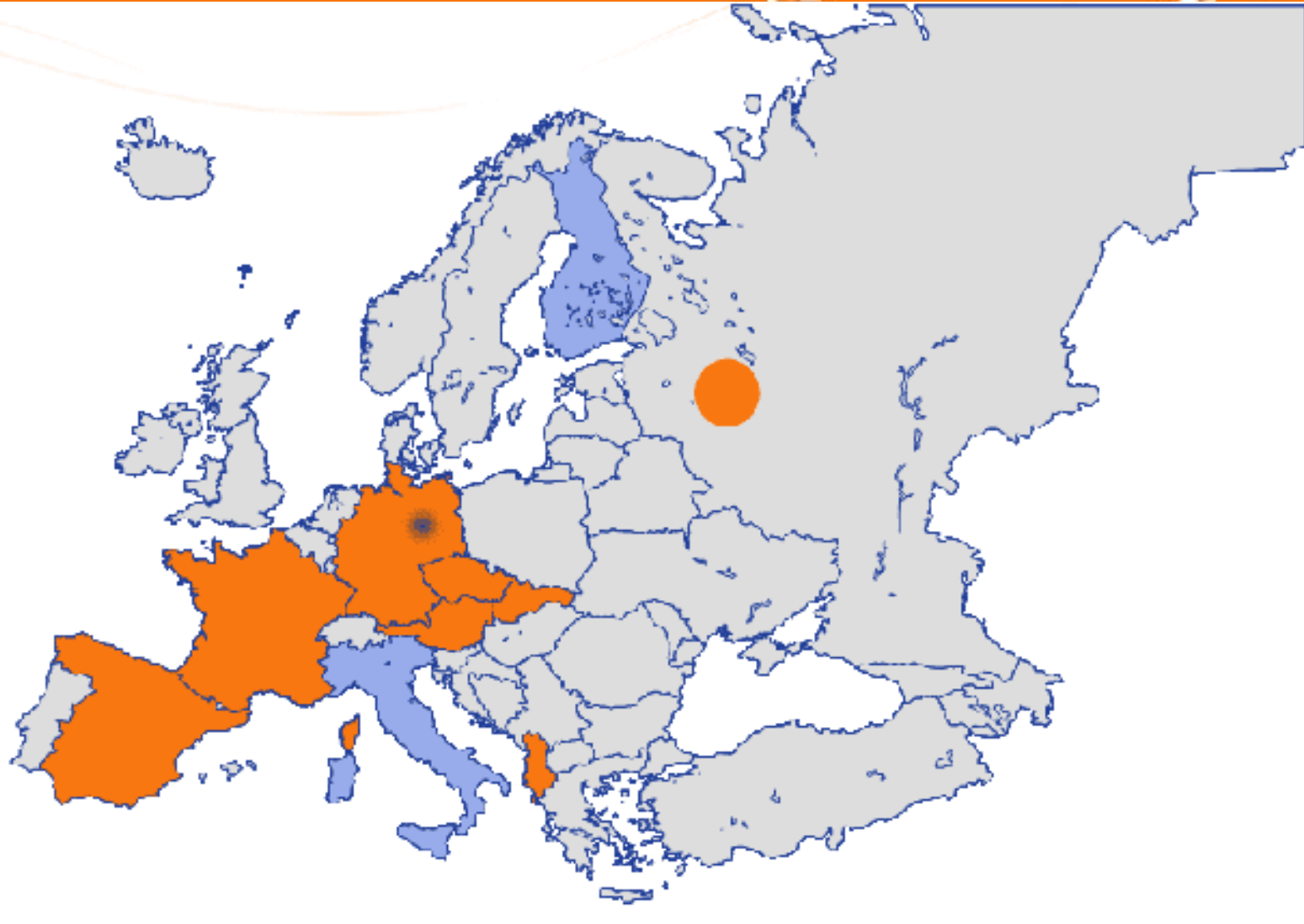
- USA city coverage starts as of 2006 with Modeo and HiWire
- 500 K customers in Italy
- DVB-H is a new opportunity to allocate specific spectrum for mobile TV
- Simple transition from DVB-T to DVB-H
- DiBcom sold more than 1.4M units in DVB-H in '06

The end of narrowband ... DVB-H dominating, +DVB-SH tomorrow



-  DVB-H / DVB-SH
-  DVB-H / MediaFlo

DVB-H launch in 2007 in Europe



Source: Alcatel



2006 Availability



2007 Availability



Mobile TV in the United States 2006-2007

- Modeo has acquired a license to broadcast DVB-H nationwide at 1.672 GHz. DVB-H can use different frequencies such as UHF, L-Band and higher.
- First mobile phone at 1.672 GHz developed by HTC for Modeo
- Hiwire (Aloha Partners subsidiary) owns licenses for 2 UHF channels per market providing 12 MHz of spectrum for DVB-H. Plans to launch commercial services in 2007



DVB-H Cell Phones with DiBcom inside

HTC, Modeo, U.S.A.



**SAGEM
My Mobile TV,
Trials Paris, France**



**LG U900
H3G in Italy**



**SAMSUNG
H3G, TIM in Italy**



**NEW :SAGEM Communication
Trials in Paris, France
TIM, Italy; South-Africa**

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Benefits of DiBcom "Proven Performance" DVB-H receivers



→ Use the "Proven performance " DVB-H DiBcom receiver **DiB707x-H** or **DiB908x-H** with:

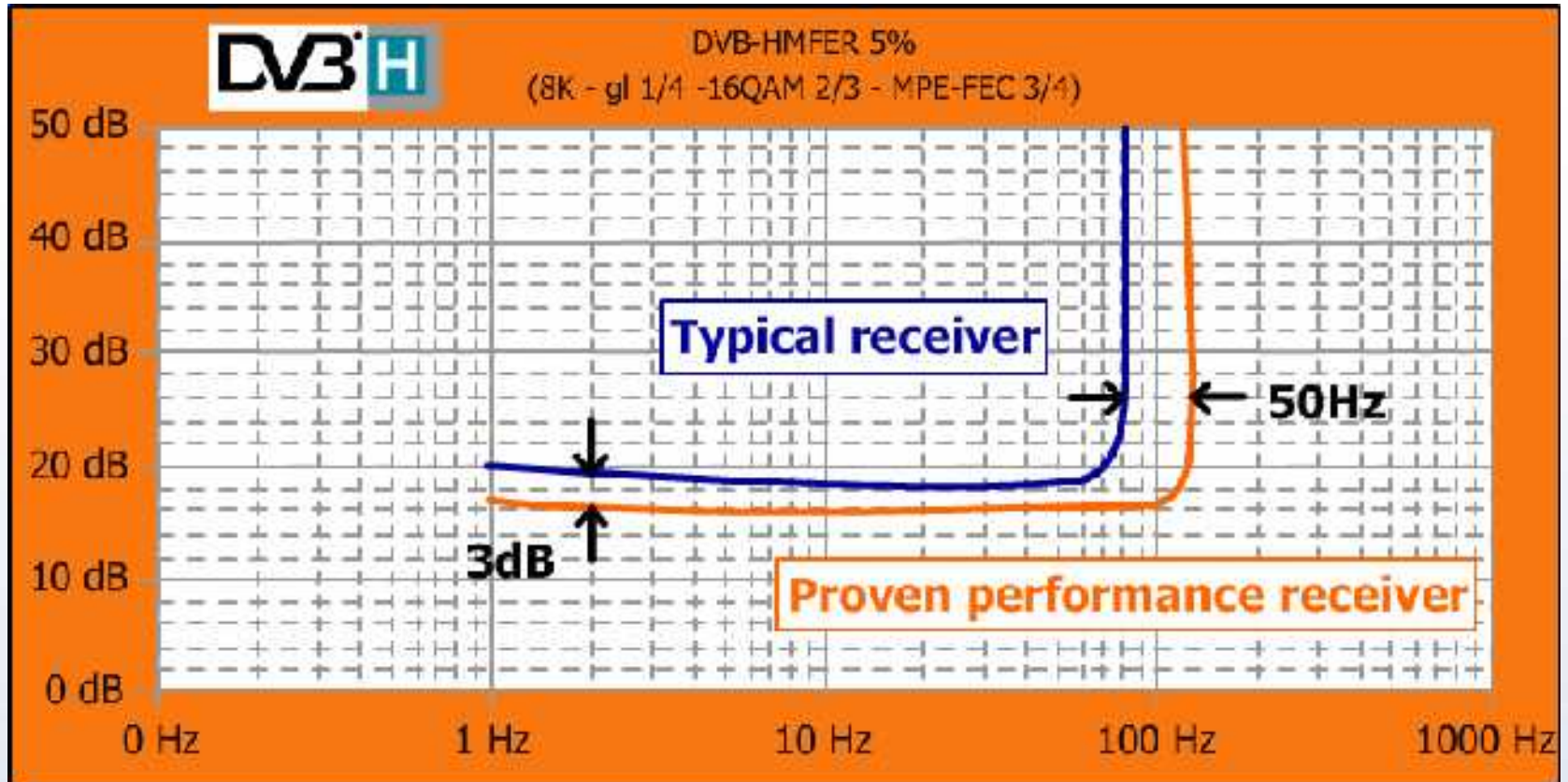
→ **Enhanced C/N** : 3 dB better than those of the "Typical Receiver"

→ **Enhanced Doppler compensation** offering 50% more speed than the typical receiver

Proven Performance Advantage: Quality of reception

- High Doppler compensation due to:
 - ➔ channel estimation Doppler bandwidth
 - ➔ FFT leakage compensation algorithm
 - ➔ Advanced estimation algorithm to reduce the noise effect on the estimation
- Dynamic FFT window positioning:
 - ➔ Fast track of channel profile variation
 - ➔ Optimum positioning (no Post / Pre echoes phenomena)
- Co-Channel Interference compensation
 - ➔ Blind algorithm
 - ➔ Better than MBRAI specification
- Impulse noise compensation
 - ➔ Very robust even in mobile environment

DVB-H Proven Performance Receiver (DiBcom)



Extracted from Validation task Force Report

« Proven Performance » DVB-H Receivers C/N Benefits

Enhanced C/N
(3 dB better than Typical receivers)

**Coverage
improvement
+ 50 % end-users**

DVB-H « Typical Performance » in UHF (80% indoor coverage / Broadcast approach)

EIRP=100 kW

indoor reception : -11 dB

$\sigma_{comp} = 8 \text{ dB}$

Frequ. Carrier : **600 MHz**

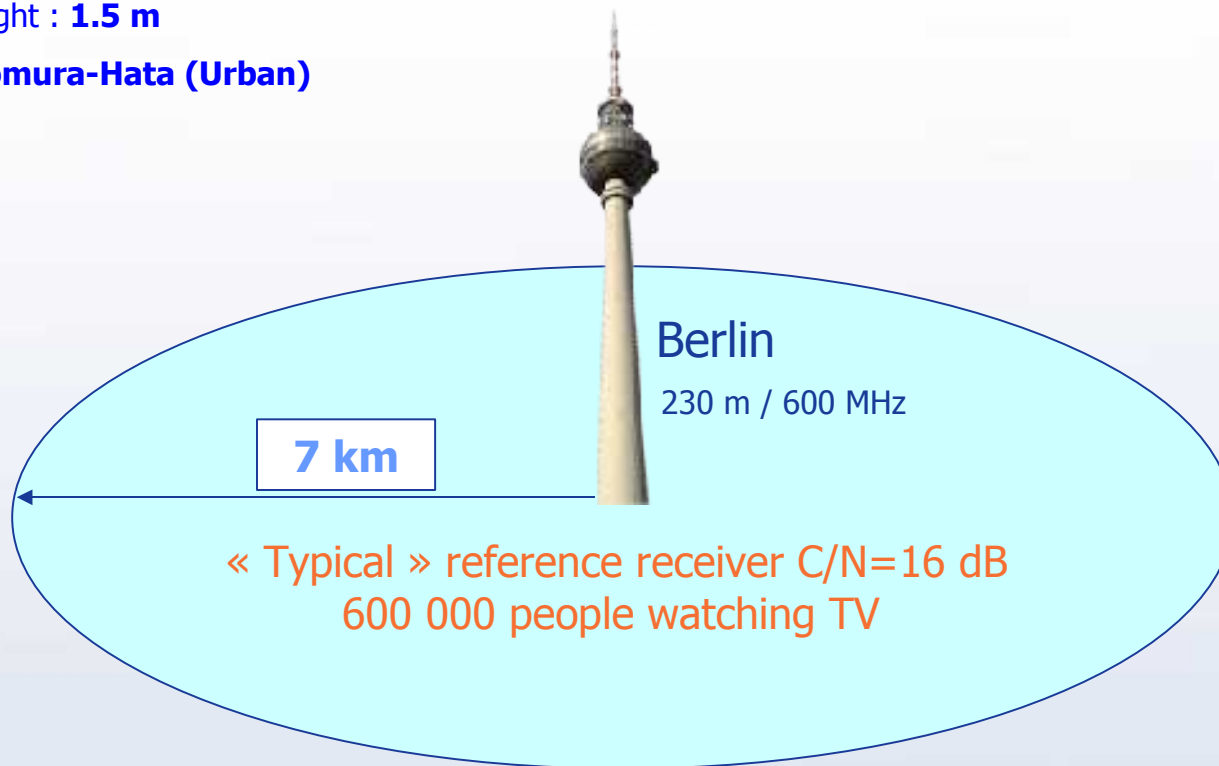
Rec. Antenna Gain : **-7 dB**

8k 16QAM CR:1/2 GI:1/4 FEC 3/4

Rec. Noise Figure : **4 dB**

Receiver antenna height : **1.5 m**

Propag. Model. : **Okomura-Hata (Urban)**



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+ 340k end-users
(+ 56 %)

« Proven performance » receivers
C/N=13dB
940 000 people watching TV



Berlin

230 m / 600 MHz

9 km

« Typical » reference receiver C/N=16 dB
600 000 people watching TV

« Proven Performance » DVB-H Receivers C/N Benefits (continued)

Enhanced C/N
(3 dB better than Typical receivers)

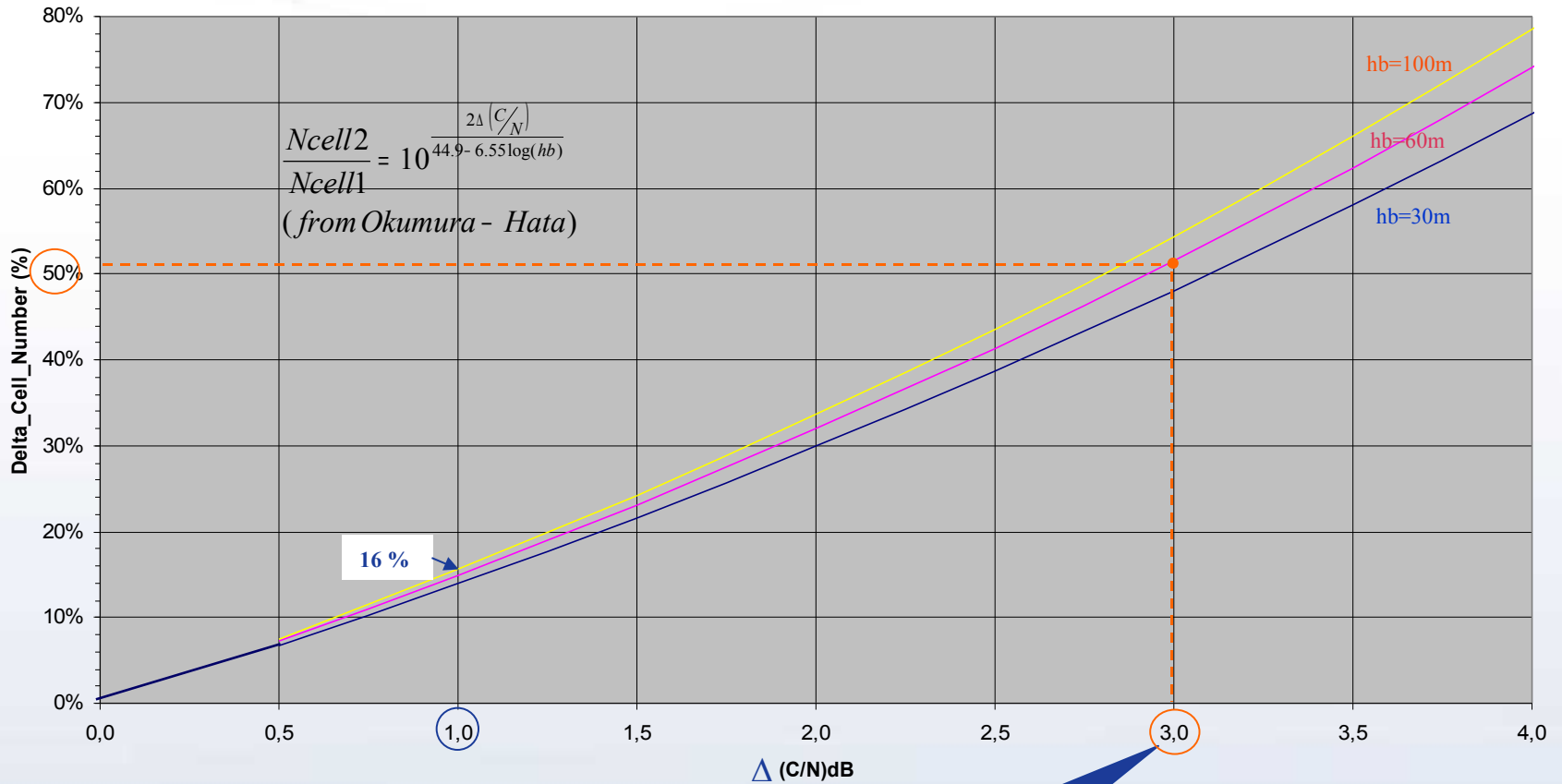
or

Coverage
improvement
+ 50 % end-users

Network Capex
- 50 %

Cell Number Gain versus C/N Gain DVB-H Network Capex Optimisation

Delta_Cells_Number vs Delta_C/N



$$\frac{N_{cell2}}{N_{cell1}} = 10^{\frac{2\Delta(C/N)}{44.9 - 6.55 \log(hb)}}$$

(from Okumura - Hata)

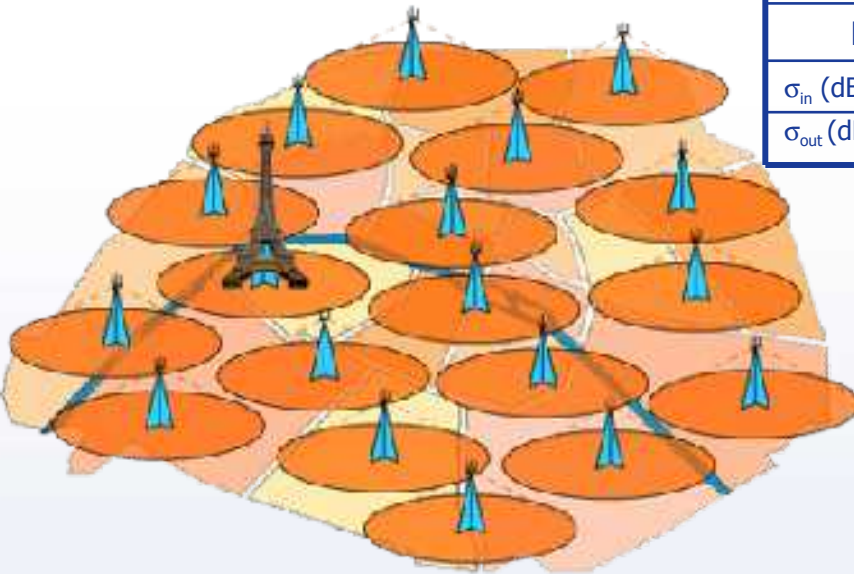
« Proven Performance » gain
versus « Typical » Receiver

DVB-H « Proven Performance » benefit in UHF (Cellular approach with small cells)

➔ « **Proven Performance** »
DiBcom reference design C/N = 13 dB

EIRP(W)		300
hb (m)		30
F (MHz)		600
Lindoor (dB)		11
σ_{in} (dB)	6	σ_{comp} (dB)
σ_{out} (dB)	5.5	
		8

« **Typical** » Reference Design
C/N = 16 dB



Paris city outdoor (95%) : 18 cells

Paris city Indoor (80%) : 56 cells



27 cells

83 cells

**DiBcom
Receiver**

ADDED COST : ~50 % !!!

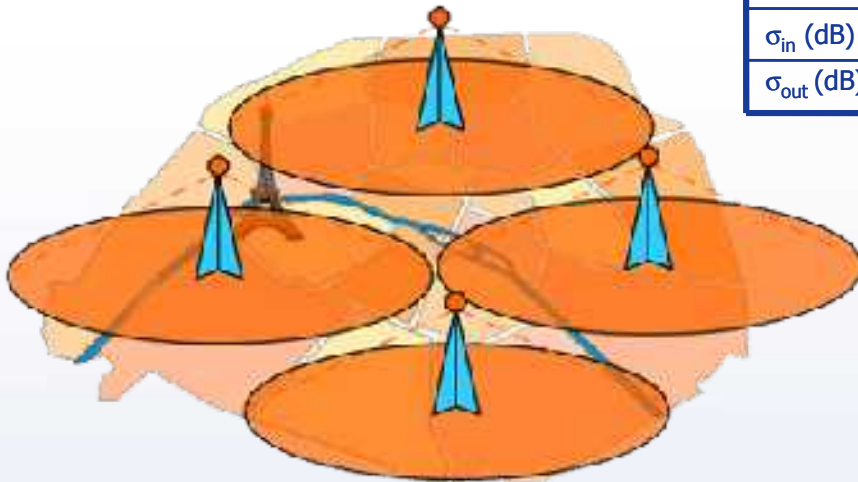
**Typical
Receiver**

DVB-H « Proven Performance » benefit in UHF (Cellular approach with medium cells)

➔ « Proven Performance »
DiBcom reference design C/N = 13 dB

EIRP (kW)		5	
hb (m)		30	
F (MHz)		600	
Lindoor (dB)		11	
σ_{in} (dB)	6	σ_{comp} (dB)	8
σ_{out} (dB)	5.5		

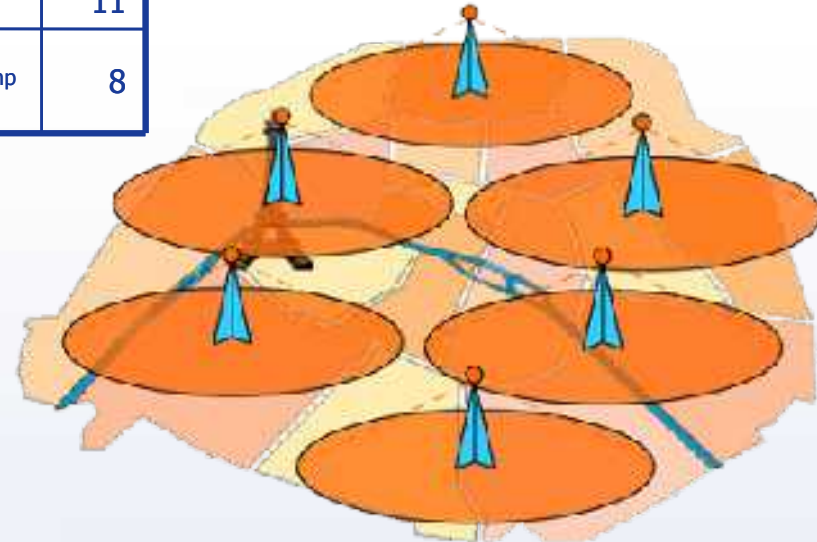
« Typical » Reference Design
C/N = 16 dB



Paris city outdoor (95%): 4 cells

Paris city Indoor (80%): 12 cells

**DiBcom
Receiver**



6 cells

17 cells

**Typical
Receiver**

ADDED COST : ~50 % !

DVB-H Network Capex for Paris city (105 sq km)

hb=30m for 300W and hb = 60m for 5 kW



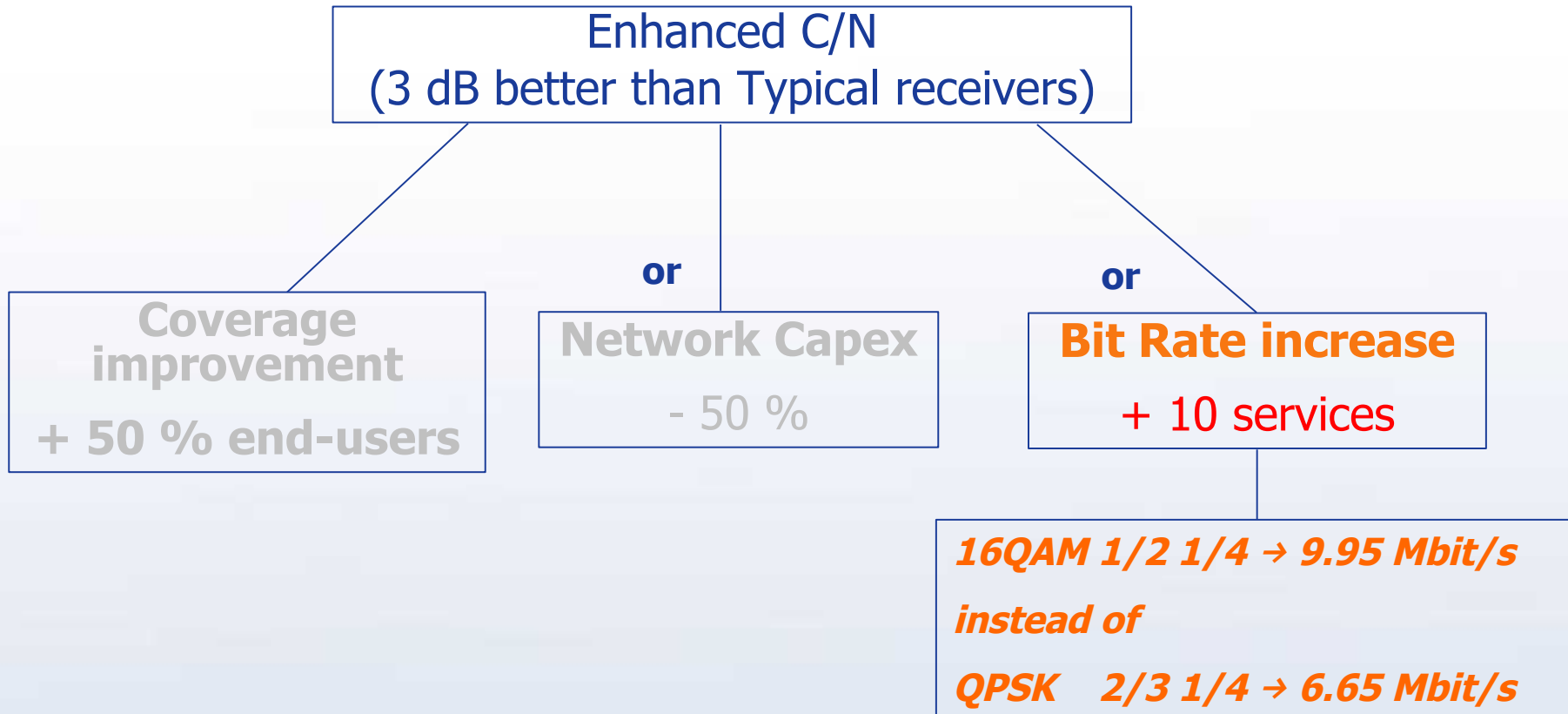
Commercial Example : Italian H3G coverage

Source Wall Street Journal,
June 1, 2006

"3 Italia is building its own network, estimating costs at €220 million for the network."



« Proven Performance » DVB-H Receivers C/N Benefits (continued)



« Proven Performance » DVB-H Receivers Speed Benefit

Enhanced Doppler compensation
130 Hz for « Proven Performance » Receiver
[80 Hz for « Typical Performance » Receiver]

Commuting
(Bus, trains,..)



High Speed Trains



Europe

185 km/h @ 750 MHz, 8MHz, 8k
[114 km/h only for « Typical Receivers »]

Europe

370 km/h @ 750 MHz, 8MHz, 4k
[228 km/h only for Typical Receivers »]

USA

130 mph @ 1.67 GHz, 5MHz, 2k
[80 mph only for « Typical Receivers »]

DVB-H trial in Paris

Mobile receiver measurement



Good Reception measured up to 110 km/h
thanks to DiBcom DVB-H Receiver

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CONCLUSION

- ➔ DVB-H is the world's most efficient standard for Mobile TV applications
- ➔ DVB-H receiver compliance is not sufficient
- ➔ Small differences in DVB-H receiver quality (Sensitivity, Doppler compensation,..) can have enormous consequences when it comes to:
 - ➔ Network Quality (especially coverage)
 - ➔ and cost !
- ➔ The "Proven Performance" receiver also known as the "Possible Reference Receiver" (DVB-H Implementation Guidelines) is becoming a "de facto" standard thanks to the world's first DVB-H commercial launch in Italy.

Thank you

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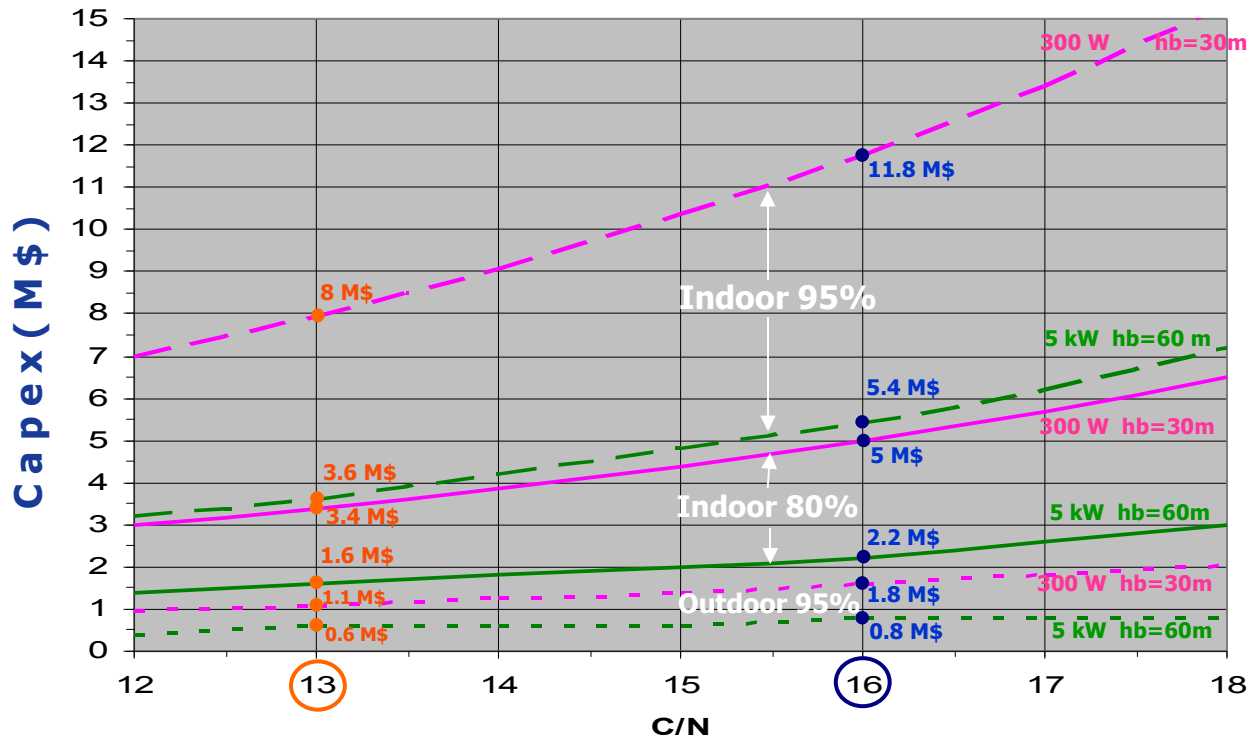


➔ **BACK-UP SLIDES**

DVB-H Network Capex for Paris Intramuros (105 sq km)

hb=30m for 300W and hb = 60m for 5 kW

C/N	Outdoor 95%				Indoor 80%				Indoor 95%			
	300W (50k\$)		5 kW(200k\$)		300W(50k\$)		5 kW (200k\$)		300W (50k\$)		5 kW (200k\$)	
	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)	N_Cells	Capex (k\$)
11	17	850	2	400	52	2600	6	1200	123	6150	14	2800
12	19	950	2	400	60	3000	7	1400	140	7000	16	3200
13	22	1100	3	600	68	3400	8	1600	159	7950	18	3600
14	25	1250	3	600	77	3850	9	1800	181	9050	21	4200
15	28	1400	3	600	88	4400	10	2000	207	10350	24	4800
16	32	1600	4	800	100	5000	11	2200	235	11750	27	5400
17	36	1800	4	800	114	5700	13	2600	268	13400	31	6200
18	41	2050	4	800	130	6500	15	3000	306	15300	36	7200



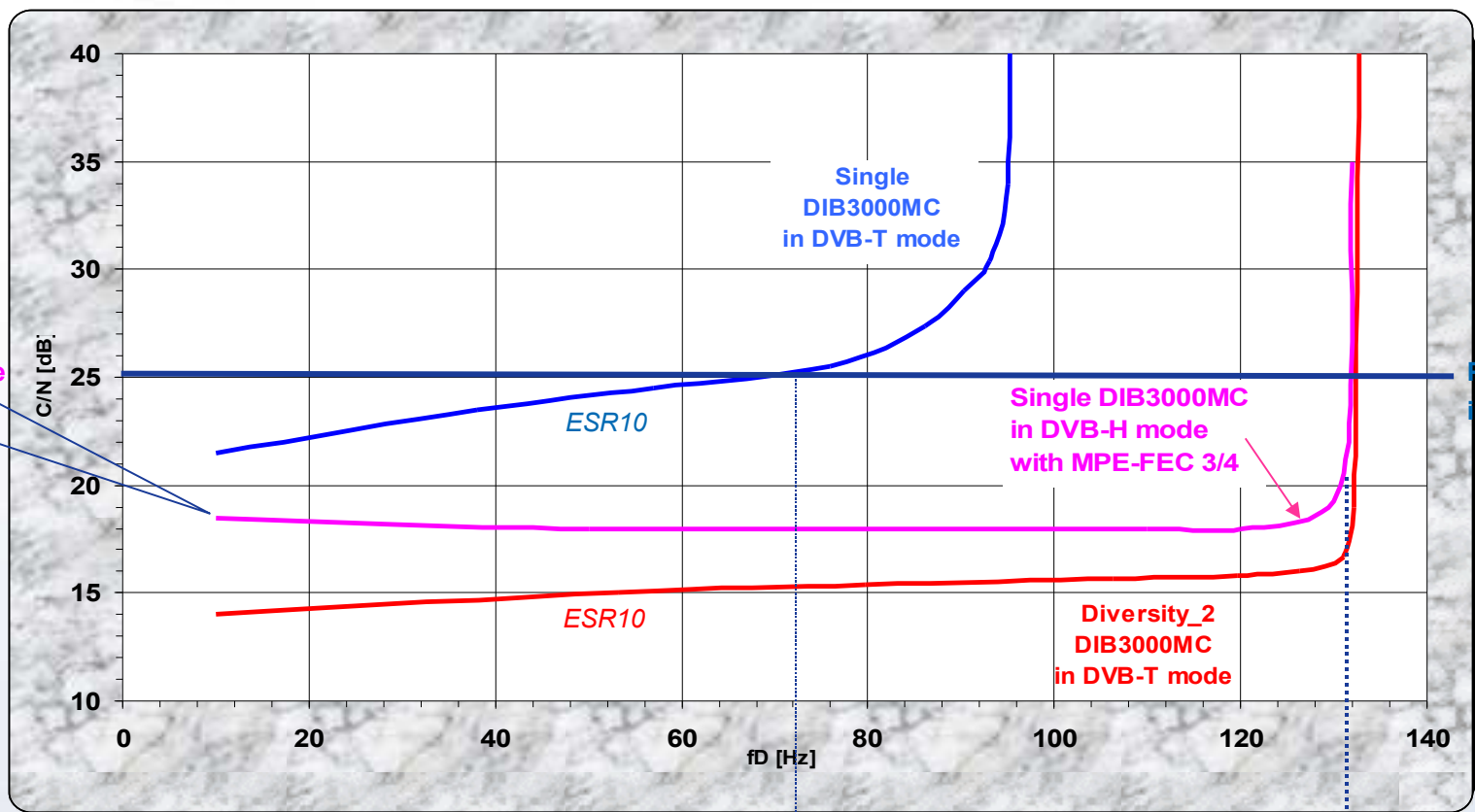
DVB-T / DVB-H DIB3000MC performance in TU6

DVB-T : 8k 16QAM CR2/3 GI1/8

DVB-H : MPE-FEC : 3/4

TU6

MPE-FEC Table Error Rate : 10^{-3}

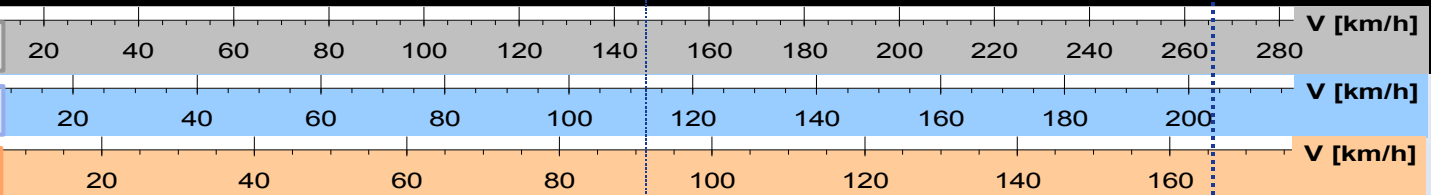


Portability improvement

Fc = 498 MHz (Ch. 24)

Fc = 650 MHz (Ch. 43)

Fc = 802 MHz (Ch. 62)



Mobility improvement

