Examples for Network troubleshooting on the Radio Channel by use of unique network scanner functionalities

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The company group at a glance

History

Established 1933 in Munich, Germany

Type of enterprise

Independent family-owned company

Global presence

In over 70 countries, approx. 60 subsidiaries

Net revenue

Approx. EUR 1.75 billion (FY 13/14, July through June)

Export share

More than 90 percent

Employees

9800 worldwide, with approx. 5900 in Germany

Success

A leading international supplier in all of its fields of business



Customers and markets



Manufacturers of mobile radio and other wireless equipment



Operators wireless and broadcast networks



Electronics manufacturers



Electronics service providers



Aerospace and defense



Studios and broadcasters



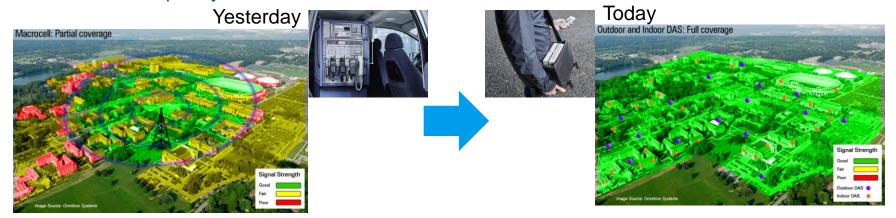
Government authorities and other public sector customers



Companies of all types and sizes

Over-The-Air (OTA) Measurements for Outdoor & Indoor

- Channels in use?
- RF-Channel quality? → internal / external Interferences?



→ Mobile Network Testing:
Applications to Test Mobile Networks,
Rohde & Schwarz offers a defined and aligned Product Portfolio from Installation, Fieldservice, Optimisation to Benchmarking



Tool requirements for Network Engineering and Optimistaion

multiband multitechnology networks

Networkscanner performance

- → Faster
- → Non-intrusive
 - → Higher sensitivity

compared to UE

Why poor QoS?

→ RF channel analysis

Usable for Out- and Indoor



Better network insight by performant Network Scanners

■ Non-intrusive → no subscription





One instrument for all networks, technologies and bands



- BCH / SIB demodulation capabilities on all networks
- DL-/ UL- Spectrum Monitor
- Faster compared to Mobiles (approx. 50 times faster)
- Higher Accuracy and sensitivity compared to testmobiles



Automatic Channel Detection

Multi-band Multi technology networks

Quick overview

Non-intrusive

Mobile Network Testing









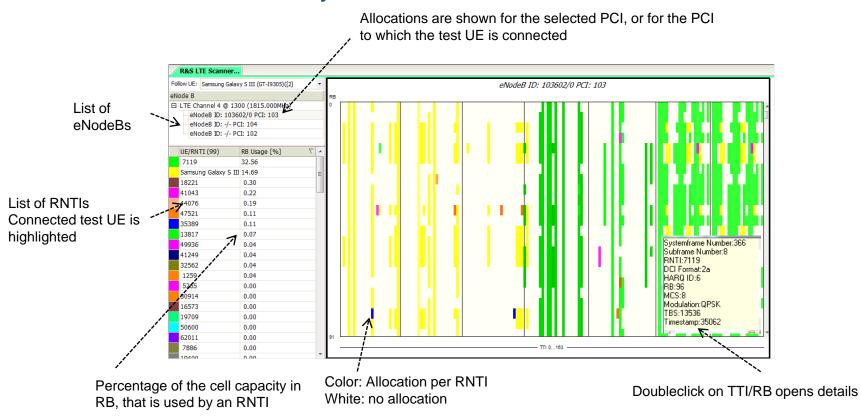
Some real questions about network performance e.g. LTE

- Why is my UE throughput so low?
- How loaded is this cell?
- How many users are in this cell?
- What about the RF channel quality?
- Are the resources of this cell efficiently used?
- What is the capacity of my competitor's network?



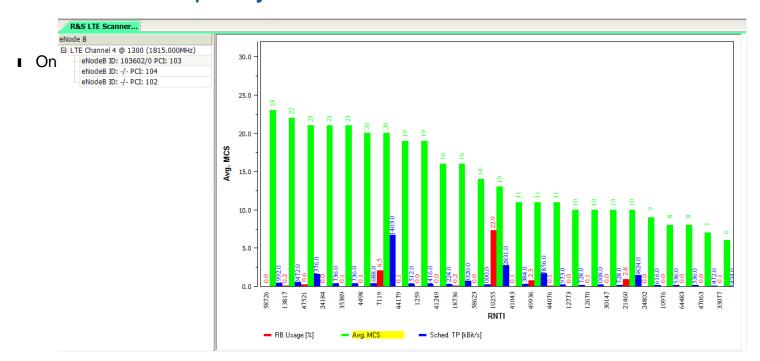
take a non-intrusive look at the load in any LTE cell

Downlink Allocation Analyzer View

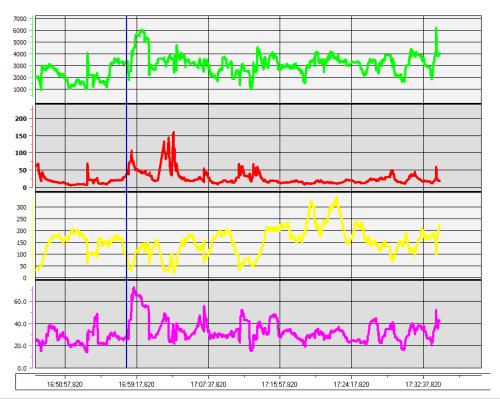




RF-Channel quality



Over the Air all-over performance measurements



Average cell throughput per observation interval (5s, 60s, 300s or 600s)

Average RNTI throughput per observation interval (5s, 60s, 300s or 600s)

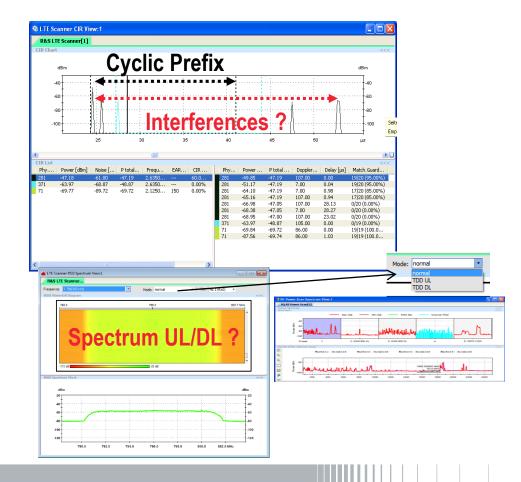
Number of RNTIs per observation interval (5s, 60s, 300s or 600s)

Average RB Usage in % per observation interval (5s, 60s, 300s or 600s)

Network Interference evaluations









BTS Position Estimation

Source of interference across country borders

Competitor network density

Site sharing



Estimate the positions of mobile radio cells of all operators for GSM, WCDMA, LTE, CDMA2000/EVDO

RF Spectrum Scan 🥙 RF Power Scan Spectrum View:1 RS RF Power Scan[1] Overview 🤁 RF Power Scan Spectrum View:1 RMS Det. Channel Filter RS RF Power Scan[1] RMS Det. 2: GSM 900 UL 3: GSM 900 DL 5: UMTS 2100 2: GSM 900 UL 3: GSM 900 DL Markerl: disabled Marker2: disabled Marker3: disabled Marker4: disabled Markerl: disabled Marker2: disabled Marker3: disab 892,775000 MHz : -37.2 dBmi delta undefined Spectrum History of the selected sweep Spectrum History of the selected sweep 896 903 941 948 **UL** Activities



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What to consider for indoor measurements?

Support of features for quick and easy



Portability

Autonomous multi-technology / band scanner control via tablet or smartphone possible.

Indoor maps

Support of indoor maps for referencing walk tests in any location.

BTS simulation

Multi technology
Reference Signal
simulation important in
Single-Frequency
Network environment

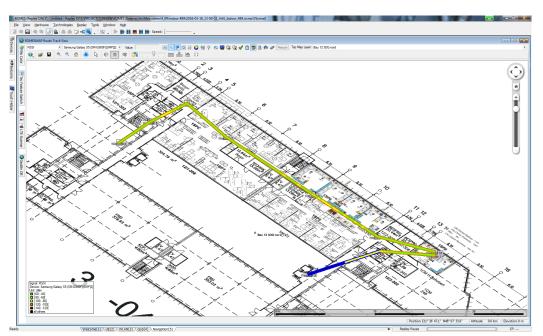
Waypoints

Set waypoints on the fly or pre-configure route where no GPS signal is available.



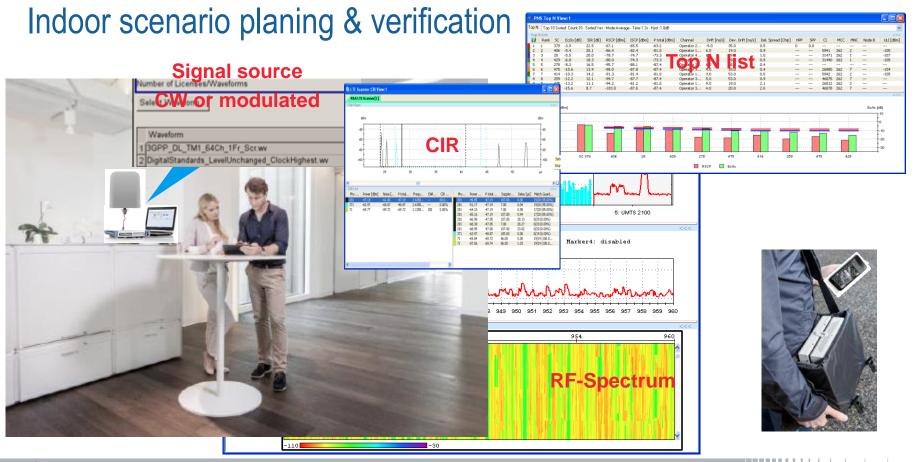
Pre-condition: Support of indoor maps with manual positioning

- Maps can be georeferenced as well as non-georeferenced
- Support of maps of multiple formats, including .png, .jpg, .tif, .bmp, .tab, lab, and .dxf



Waypoints / Route can easily be set in the map by just clicking in the map to set a waypoint or Continous mode







Thank you for listening – any questions?

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Cable & antenna testing



ZVH:

- **Fastest CAT**
- No errors (Wizard) No calibration needed

PiMPro Tower:

- Lightest PIM tester
- √ 40 W, battery op. mode
- **Dual band models**
- ✓ Price!

Spectrum, signal and OTA analysis



FSH:

- Fastest multi-standard
- ✓ CAT, SPA, OTA (Best MIMO tester!)

FPH:

√ Low-cost spectrum analysis

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Interference & spectrum clearance



PR100:

- ✓ Receiver with preselector
- ✓ Fast scanning

FPH:

✓ Low-cost SPA-based interference hunting

BTS functional test



Qualipoc Android:

- √ Reflects user perception
- ✓ Voice, data & video testing
- ✓ Channel and cell locking

Network scanning



TSMA:

- ✓ Passive (no SIM card)
- ✓ Automatic channel detection
- ✓ Full on-air network visualization



R&S Mobile Network testinginformation, App. Notes, Videos, etc.

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Network Optimization & Benchmarking for Mobile Operators

In order for network operators to achieve optimum efficiency and ensure the required coverage, RAN optimization is required.



Drive tests, walk tests or fixed probes are used to measure network coverage and performance, and the results are analyzed using sophisticated software such as R&S®ROMES4 to identify potential areas for network improvement.

Benchmarking is the evaluation of the relative performance of each network based on the simultaneous measurement of multiple cellular. This process shows the operator the strengths and weaknesses of his own and competitor networks for the purpose of strategic network development and marketing. Rohde & Schwarz and SwissQual offer a wide variety of optimization and benchmarking solutions for all measurement scenarios – from small cell networks in indoor environments to full macro cell measurements.

Products for Optimization and Benchmarking

- Overview
- Mobile Operators
- Infrastructure Vendors
- Testing Service Providers
- Regulators and Authorities

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- R&S[®]TSMA Autonomous Mobile Network Scanner
- ▶ R&S[®]TSML Radio Network Analyzer
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