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The bridge to possible

Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul

IoT Solutions for Industrial Applications

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IoT Networking + Security Portfolio

Industrial Switching

1K, 2K, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3400H, 4K, 5K, 9K



Industrial Routing

IR1101, IR1800, IR8100, IR8300, CGR1120, CGR1240, CGR2010, IoT Gateways (IG21, IG21R, IG31R)



Embedded Networking

ESS, ESR, ESW, Resilient Mesh



Industrial Wireless

Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul, IW9167, IW6300, IW3702, IR5XX, IXM Gateway



Industrial Cybersecurity

Cyber Vision, ISA3000 Firewall



Data Control and Exchange

Edge Intelligence, IOx



Industrial Sensor Solution

Industrial Asset Vision



Management & Automation

Field Network Director, IoT Operations Dashboard, Cisco DNA Center, vManage



Cisco's Evolving Wireless Portfolio

There are many types of wireless technologies applicable to IoT

LTE and 5G

Unlicensed
5GHz and 6GHz

900MHz ISM
(i.e., sub-GHz)

Wide Coverage
Medium Throughput

Local Coverage
High Throughput

Broad Local Coverage
Low Throughput

IoT Gateways



819-MNA, IR807, IR809,
IR829, IR1101

Industrial Routing



CGR 1000, CGR 2000

Industrial Wi-Fi



IW3702
IW6300, ESW6300

Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul



FM ENDO, FM MOBI

Resilient Mesh



IR500

LoRaWAN



Gateway and Partner's NS

Standards Based
Wireless Access

Reliable and
Proprietary
Wireless Backhaul

Why the name change?

Fluidmesh  Cisco Ultra-Reliable
h Wireless Backhaul

- **Descriptive:** This is specifically a backhaul technology.
- **Recognizable:** Instantly identifiable as an alternative to 5G URLLC (ultra-reliable low-latency communication).
- **Branded:** This is part of the Cisco Family of wireless technologies, and you'll be seeing more technical integrations in the future.



FM-
Series



IW-Series

Wireless Backhaul Defined



Long Range and High Bandwidth Connectivity



Fast and Accurate Handoff
(0ms handoff, at 350+ Km/h)



Support for real-time sensitive traffic.
(e.g., PROFINET, CANbus, Q-Net, etc.)



MPLS based solution supports fixed and mobile architectures



What is CURWB (aka. Fluidmesh)?

CURWB wireless solution uses the public ISM RF frequency band to reliably provide a network with fiber-like performance

- Main Application: For OT (Operation Technology) markets.

Outdoor and large-scale IoT network including:

- Smart city, street video surveillance / data communication
- Rail transit vehicle-to-ground communication network
- Unmanned, remote control of heavy machinery
- Industrial or factory automation

CURWB is not a traditional Wi-Fi AP network, there is no controller (No WLAN controller).



Just Another Wireless?

High throughput

Up to 500 Mbps
(up 3.5 Gbps for IW916x)

Actual Usable Throughput

Low Latency

Less than 10ms, enabling
real-time, high-demanding
applications

Seamless handoff

No downtime when roaming
Near 0% packet drop rate

Stability & Reliability

To guarantee extreme uptime and
maximum productivity of the OT
network

Cisco URWB Portfolio: FM- and IW-Series

Radios



Gateways



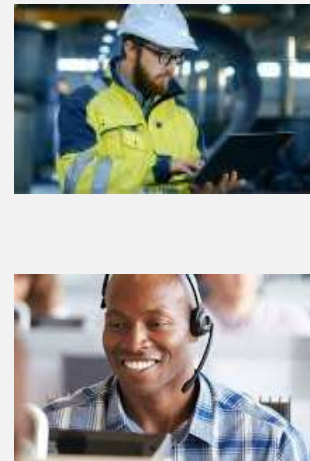
Antennas



Tools



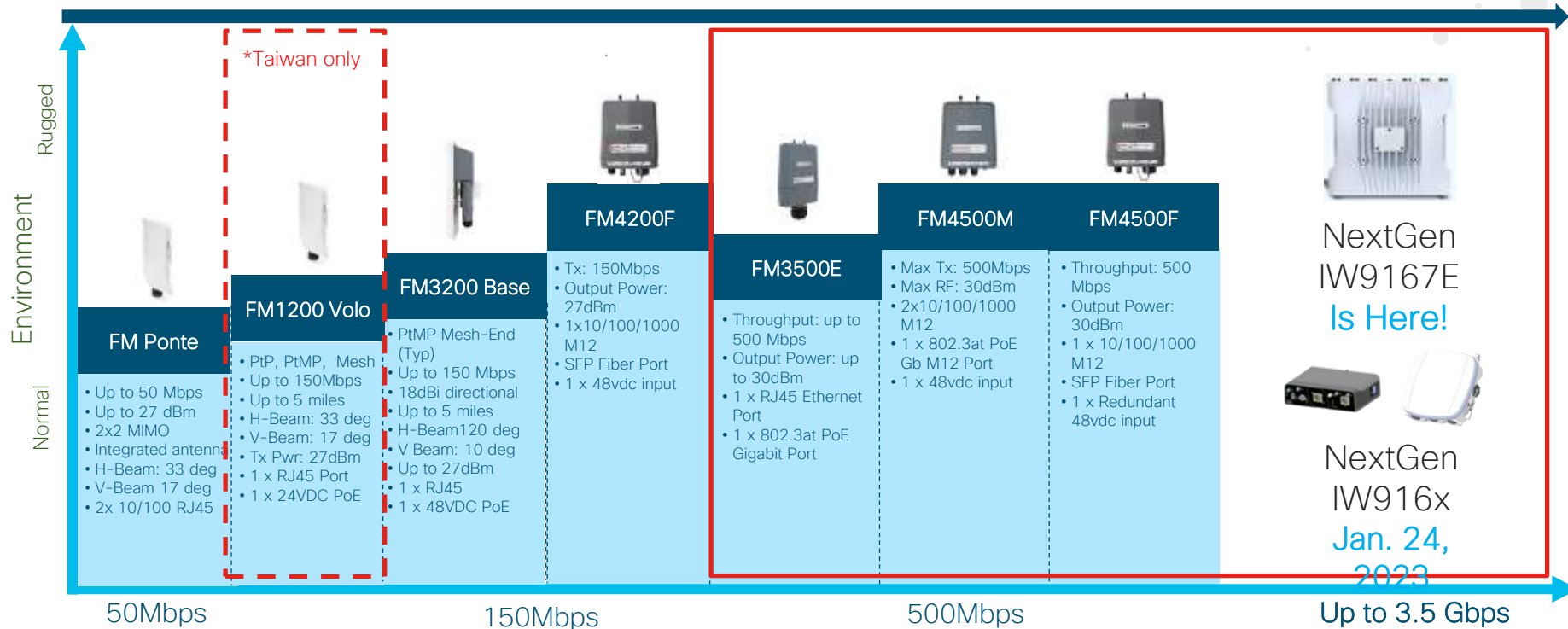
CX/ Pro Services



CURWB/FM Radio Lineup: 4.9–6.0 GHz Solutions

Fixed / Backhaul

Mobility



NextGen
IW9167E
Is Here!

NextGen
IW916x
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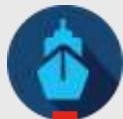
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Secure &
Smart Cities



Mass Transit
& Rail



Ports &
Maritime



Mining
Oil & Gas



Amusement
Parks



Government
& Military



Robotics &
Factory Floor



Airports



Live
Broadcasting

Video Monitoring & Security

Autonomous and Automated Vehicle or PLC Control

Live or Real-Time Video & Audio Streaming

Backhaul for Wi-Fi Connectivity



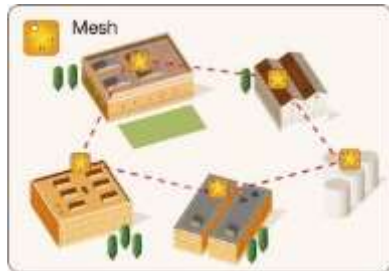
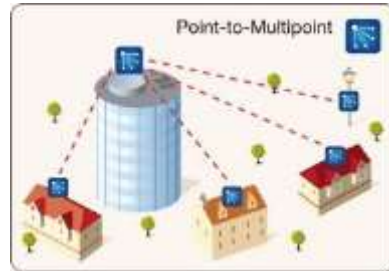
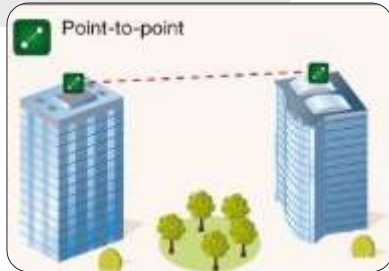
Rockwell
Automation

Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul

Fixed Infrastructure Backhaul

A Bridge between Fixed Networks and Moving Vehicles

FIXED Architecture

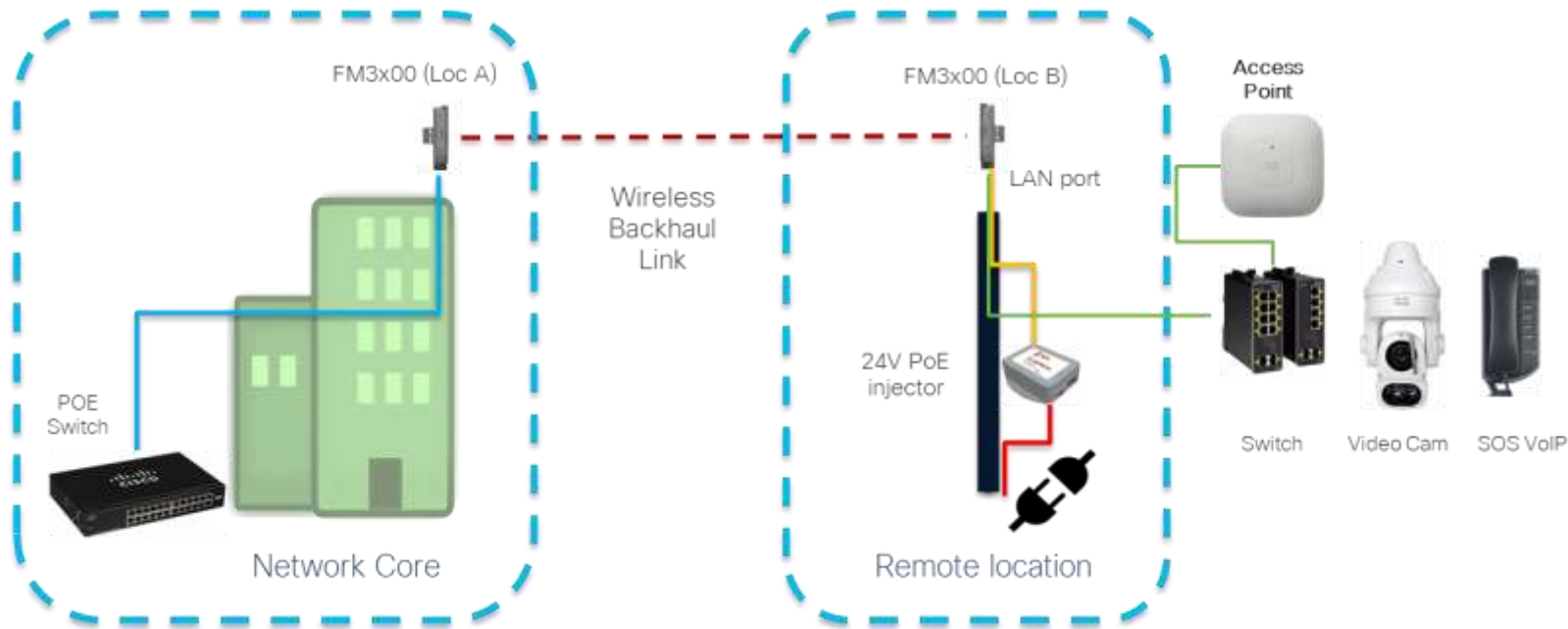


MOBILITY Architecture

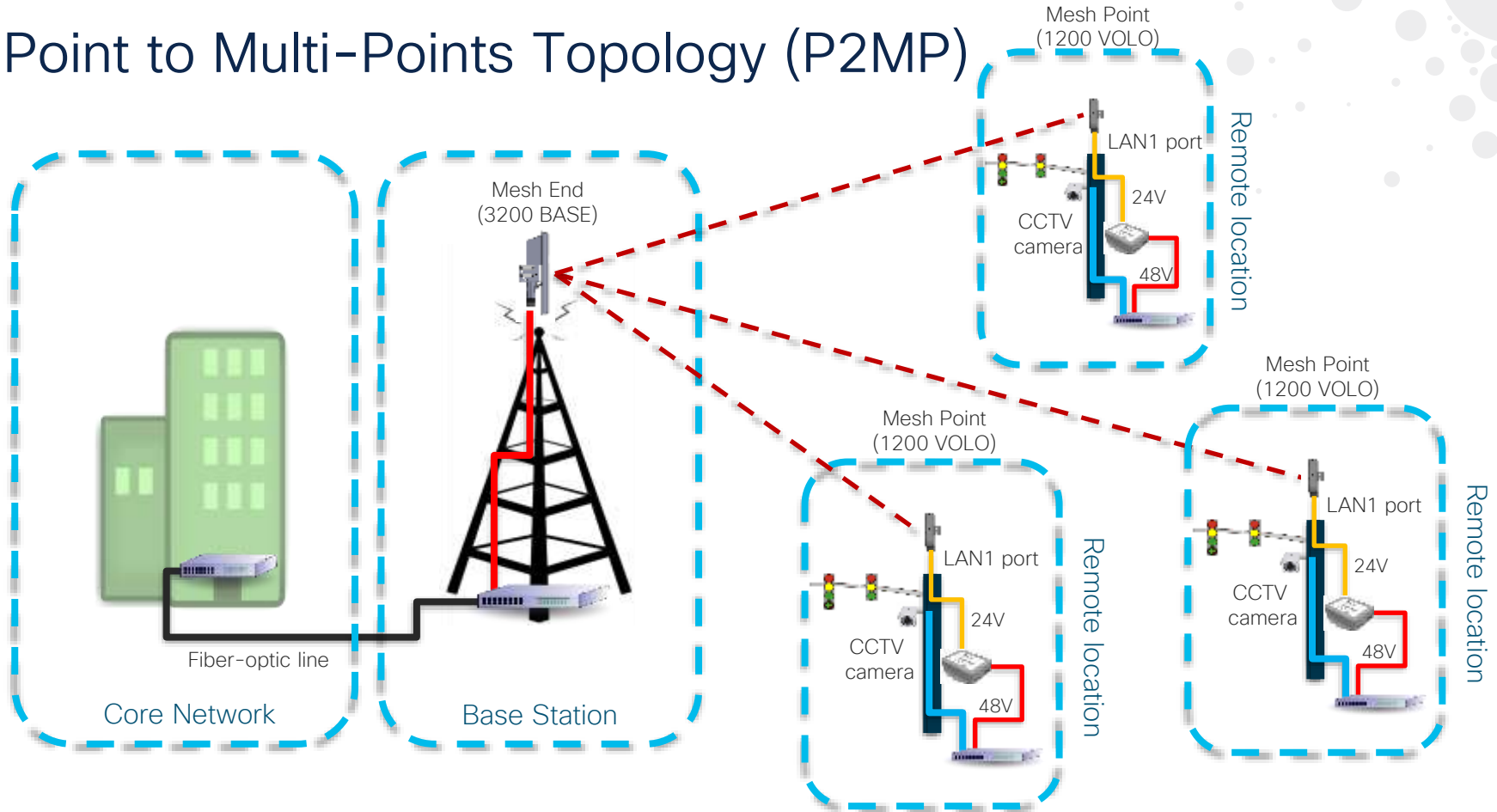


Point to Point Topology (P2P)

The CURWB devices are specifically designed for simple PTP deployments with bandwidth needs of between 1 and up to 500 Mbps or greater and involving physical separation in between link distances. However, all radios have the capability to operate as a point-to-point link, allowing maximum flexibility based on network requirements.



Point to Multi-Points Topology (P2MP)

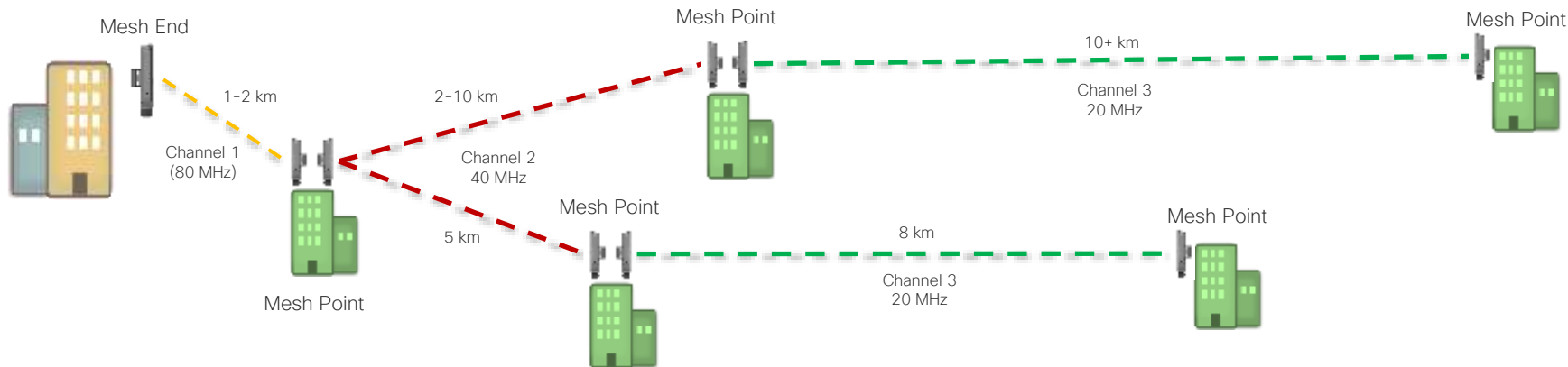


Linear Mesh Topology

Structured mesh: each link uses a separate channel.
This optimizes total throughput and prevents interference from neighboring radios.

The radio that is physically closest to the core network is usually configured as the Mesh End.

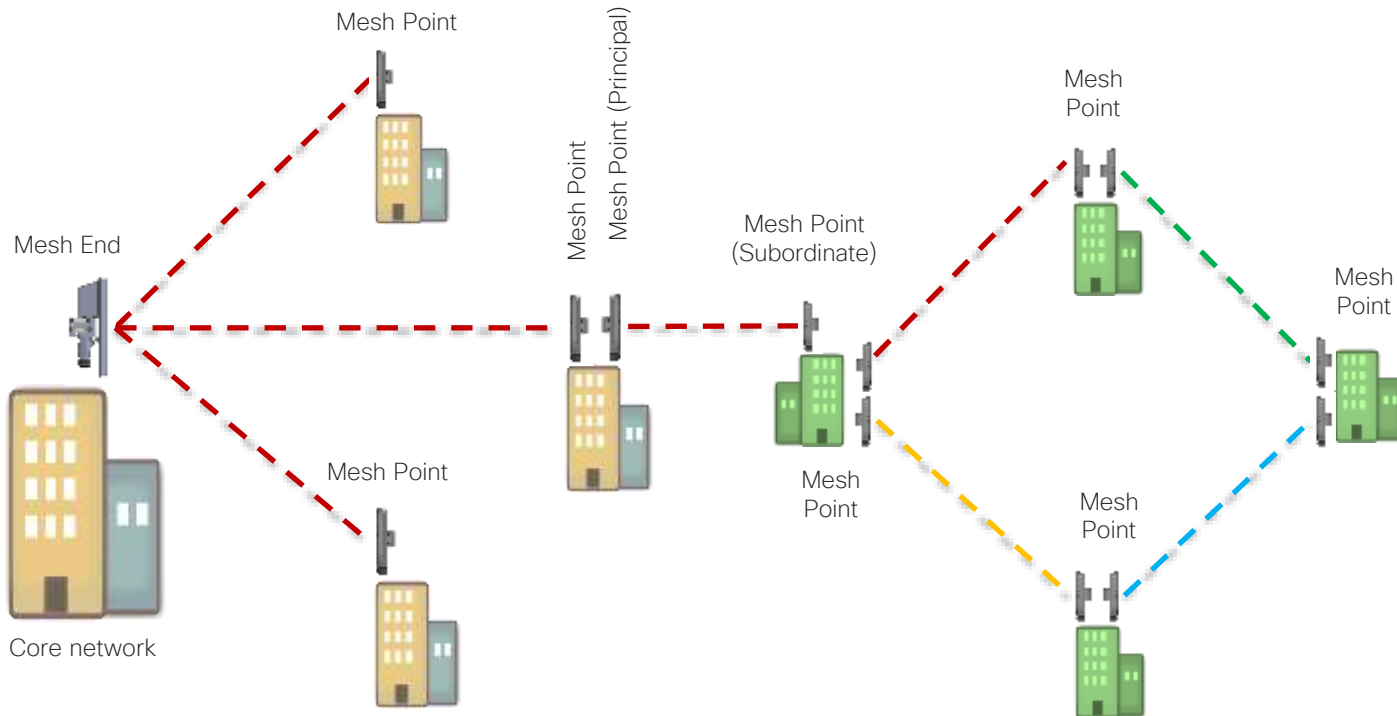
Linear Network Concept:



Note: This linear mesh network design concept shown here is only a concept. Actual project will require engineering to be onsite for site survey.

Mixed Network Topology

By using a modular approach and employing accepted design principles, P2P, P2MP and mesh networks can be converged into a single wireless network that spans areas of almost any size.

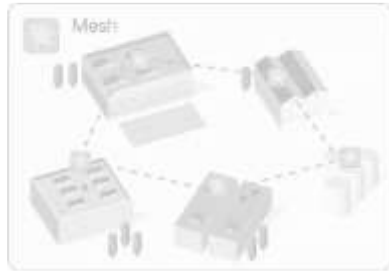
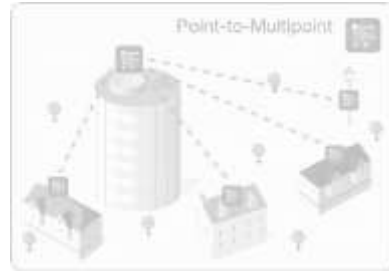
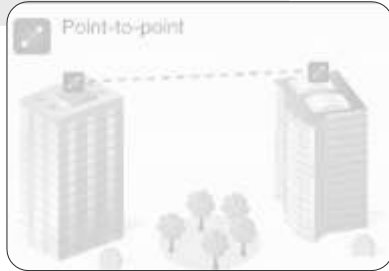


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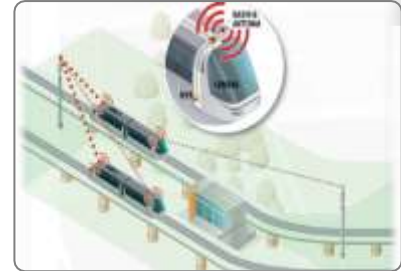
Mobility (Fluidity) Backhaul

A Bridge between Fixed Networks and Moving Vehicles

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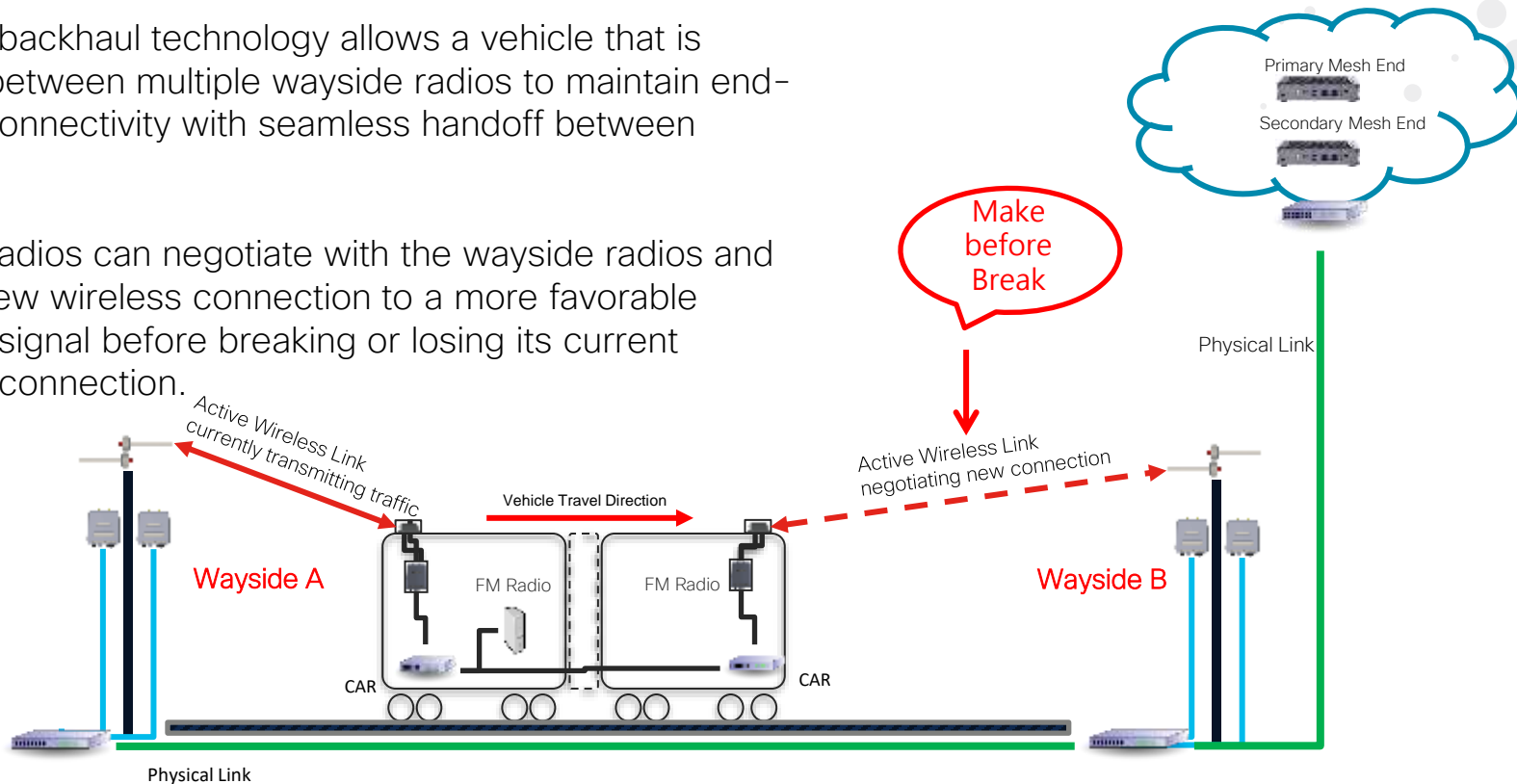
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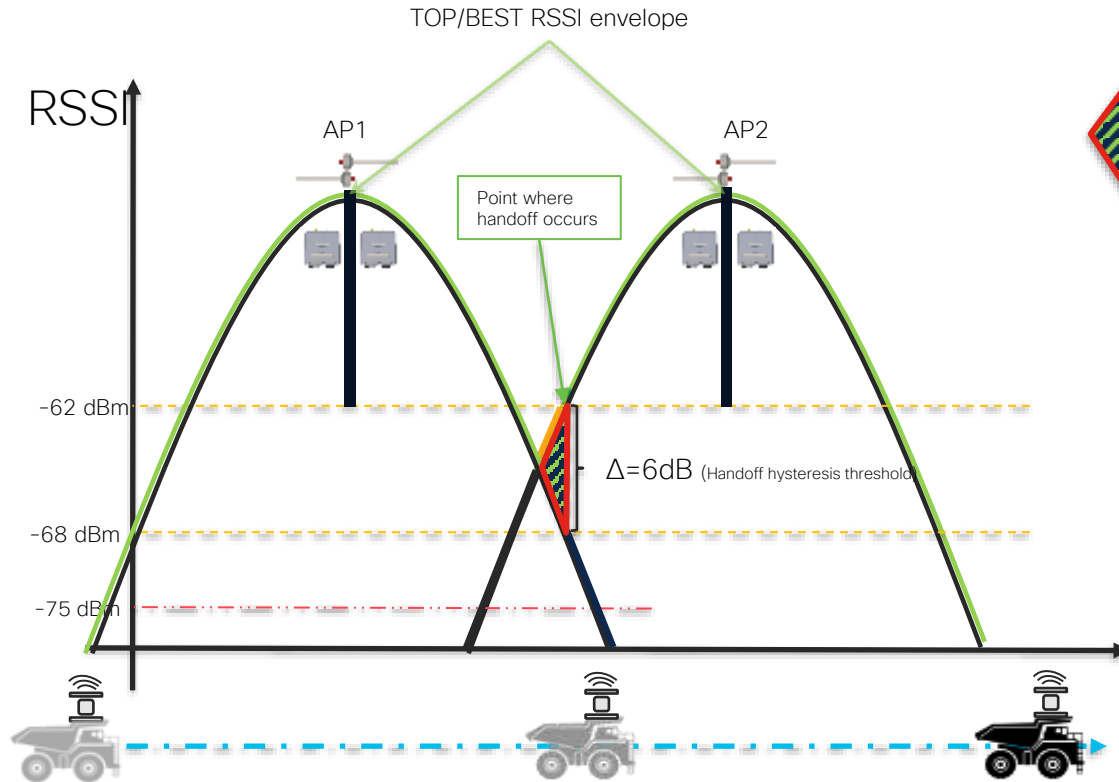
CURWB: Fast-Roaming Mobility Network

CURWB backhaul technology allows a vehicle that is moving between multiple wayside radios to maintain end-to-end connectivity with seamless handoff between radios.

Vehicle radios can negotiate with the wayside radios and form a new wireless connection to a more favorable wayside signal before breaking or losing its current wireless connection.



CURWB: Dynamic Handoff Decision



Represents area where handoff to a new AP which performed according to the Delta Low and Hi configuration. Radio on the vehicle detects an increase in RSSI from AP2, where it will negotiate a connection with AP2 before breaking the current connection with AP1 (hence: **Make-Before-Break Algorithm**). Radios always operate on the top line (RSSI Envelope), handing over to the next available AP as soon as the RSSI level is better than a designated delta value (Hysteresis Threshold).

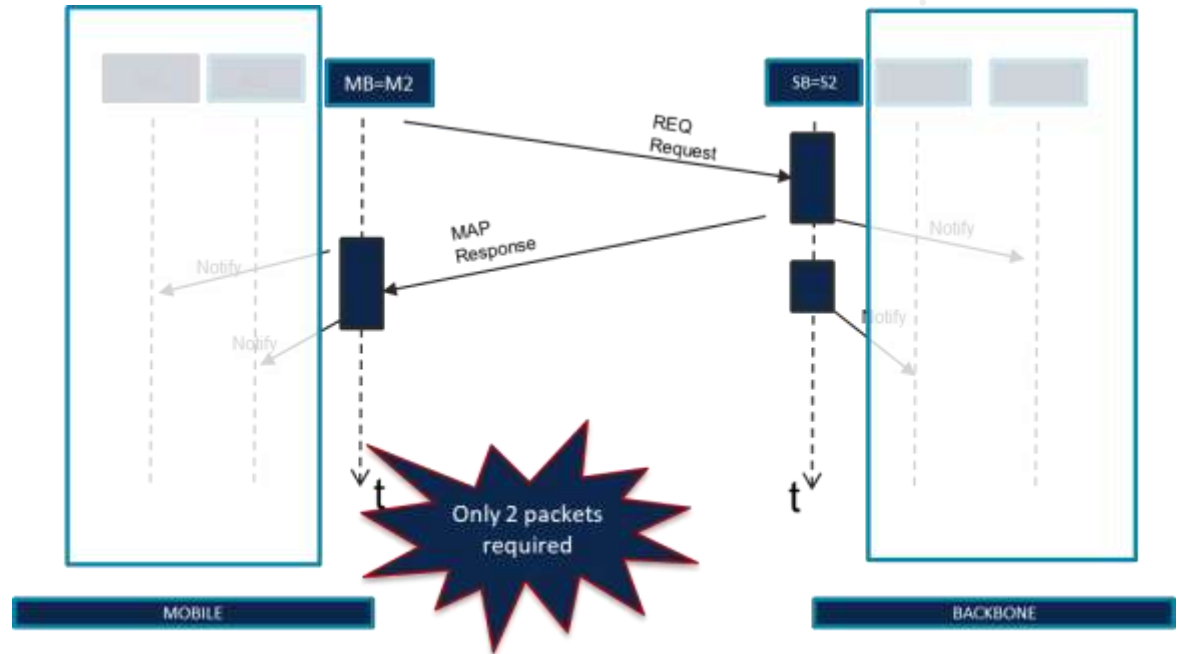
CURWB: MAC Layer Mobile Advantage

MOBILE INITIATED HANDOFF

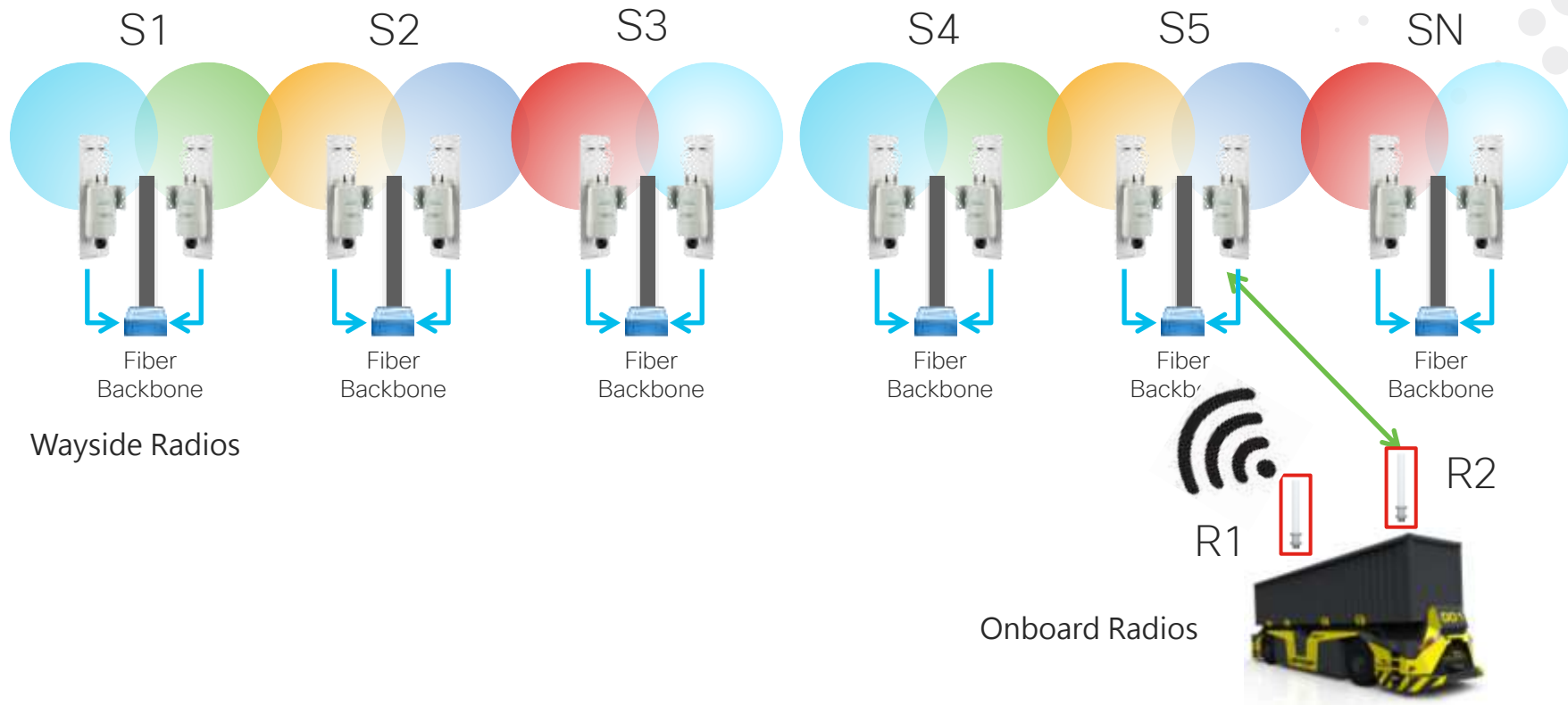
The mobile radio (onboard the vehicles) takes the handoff decision. **No Controller Solution is needed.**

Only two packets are required to initiate the handoff: a request from the mobile unit, and a response from the Infrastructure unit.

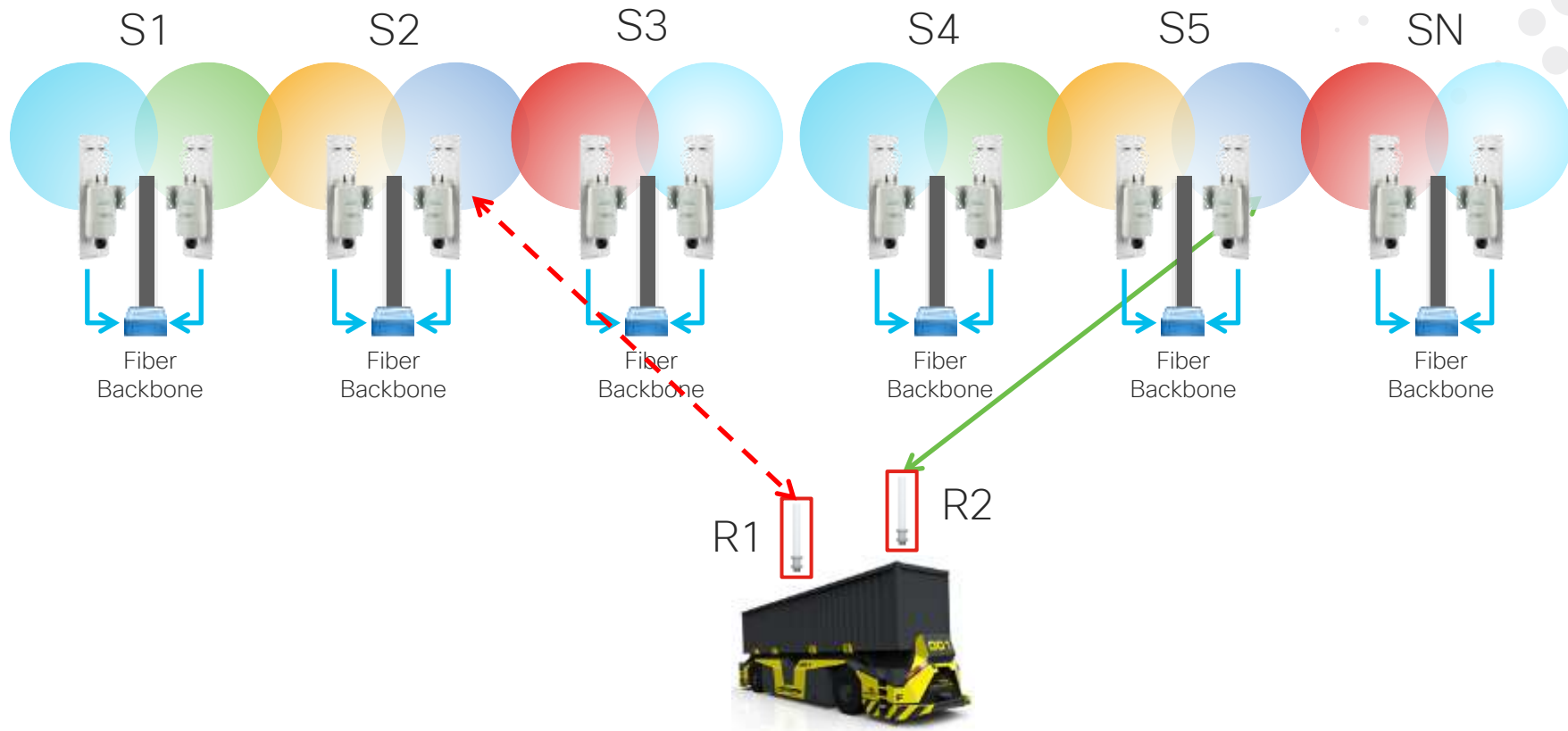
S: Static infrastructure
M: Mobile infrastructure



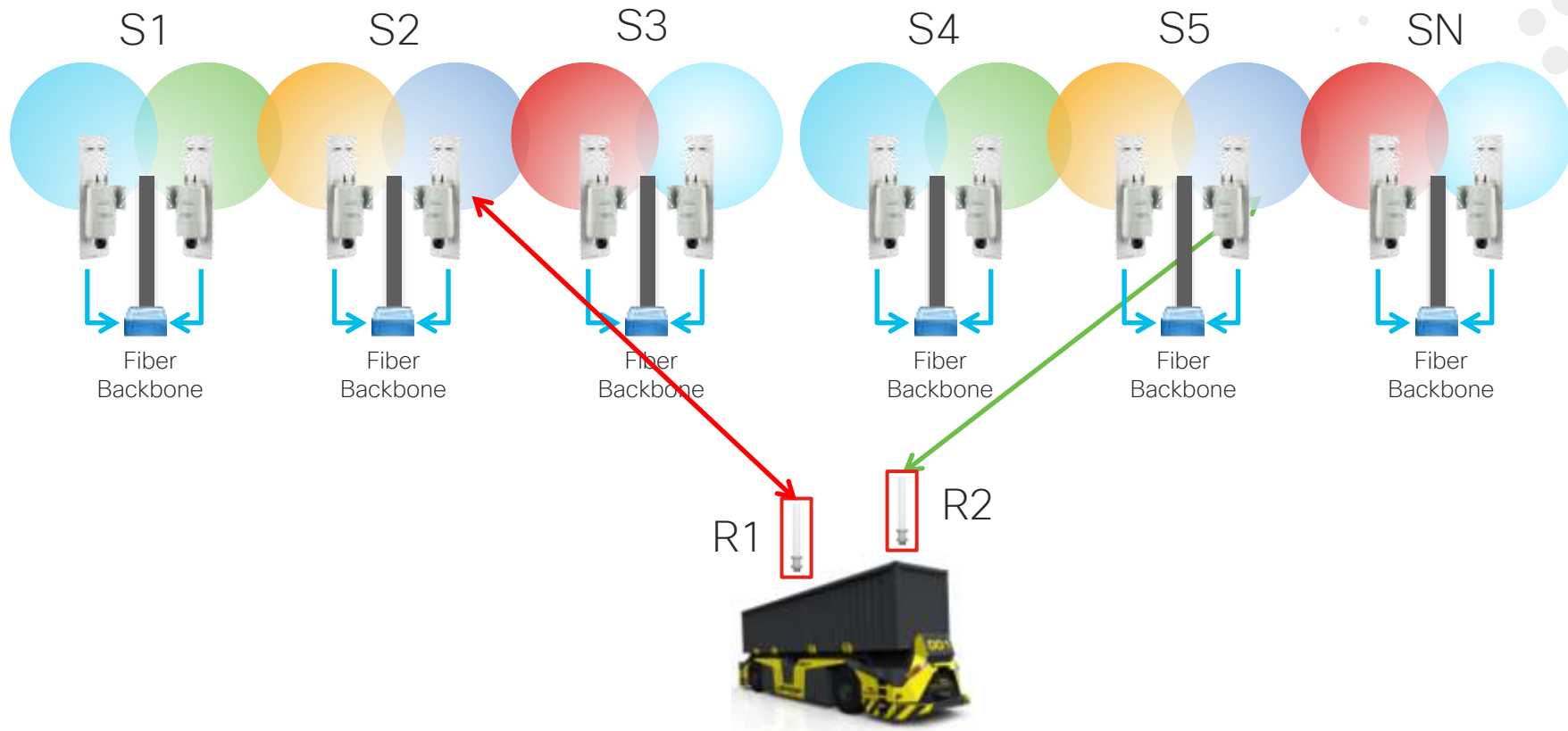
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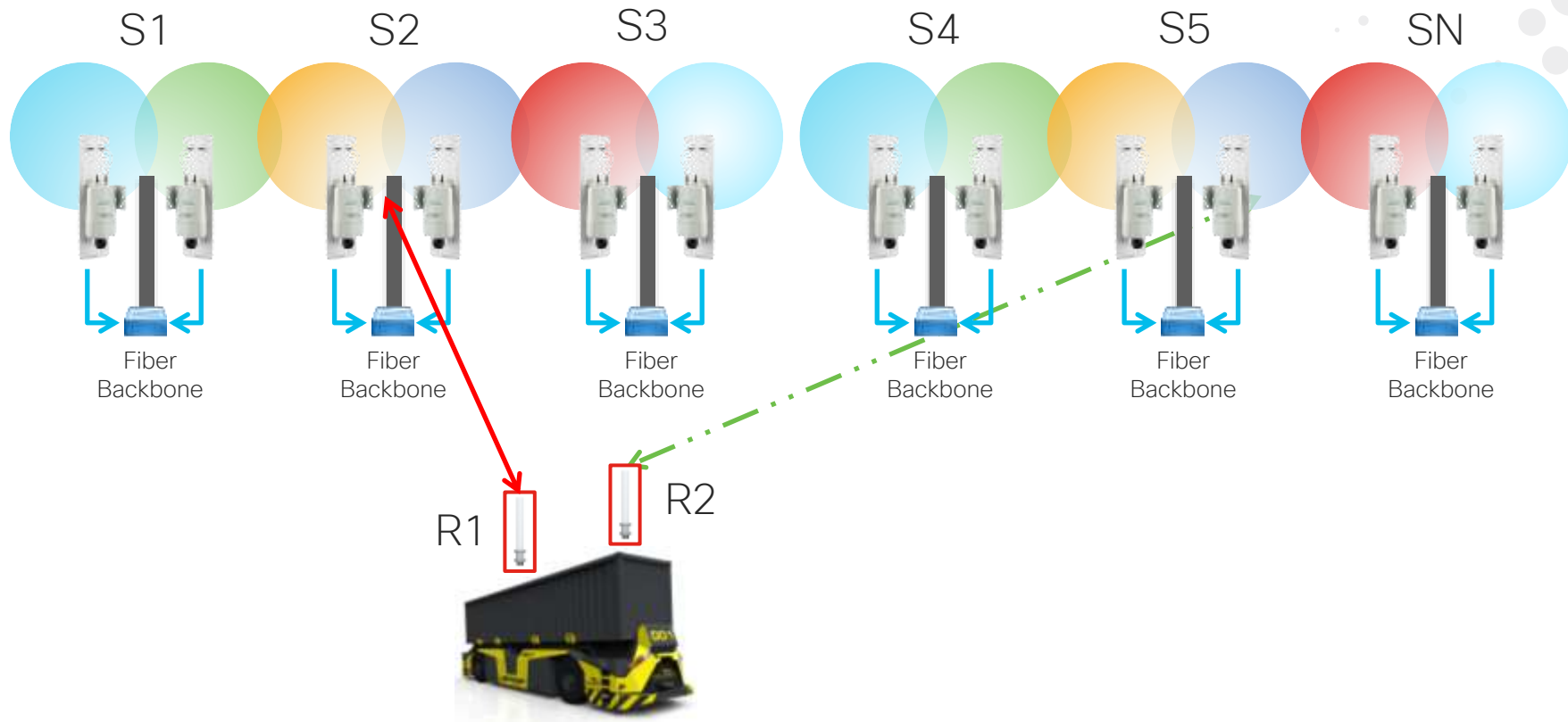
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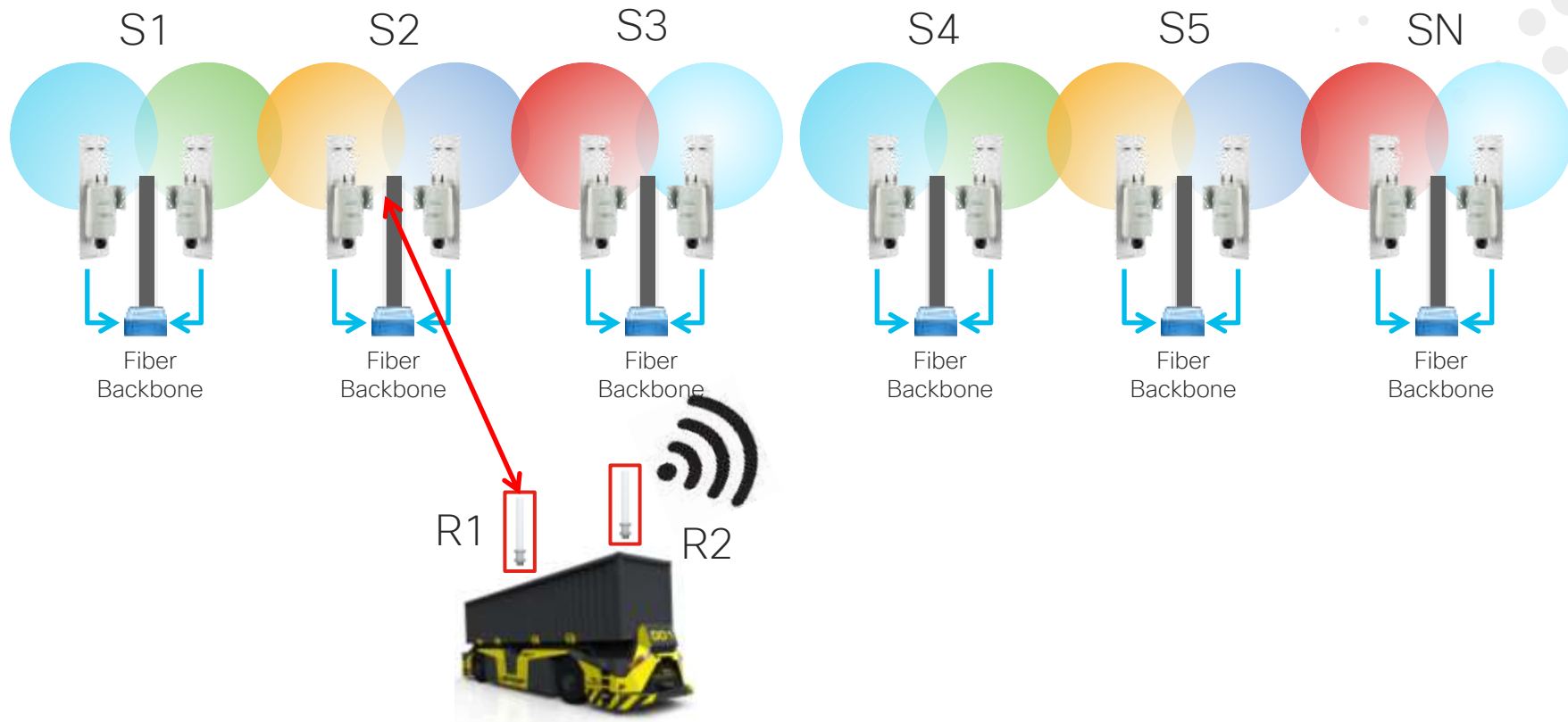
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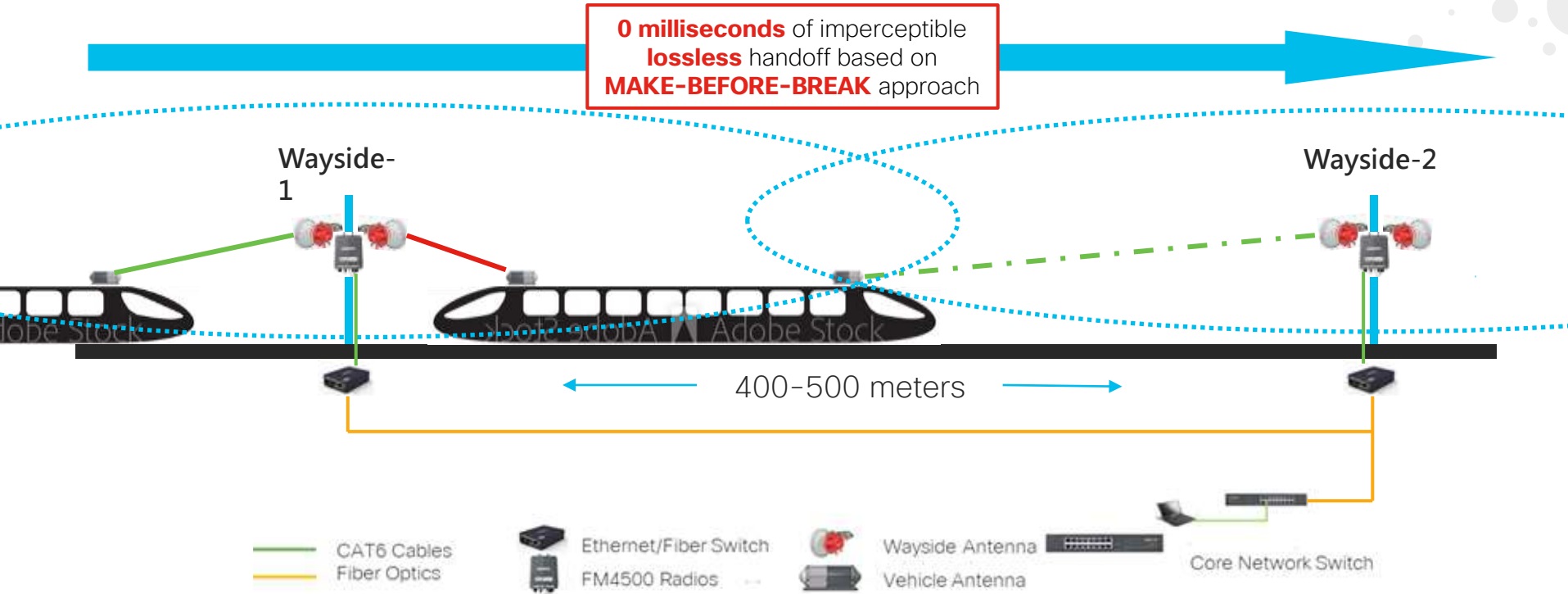
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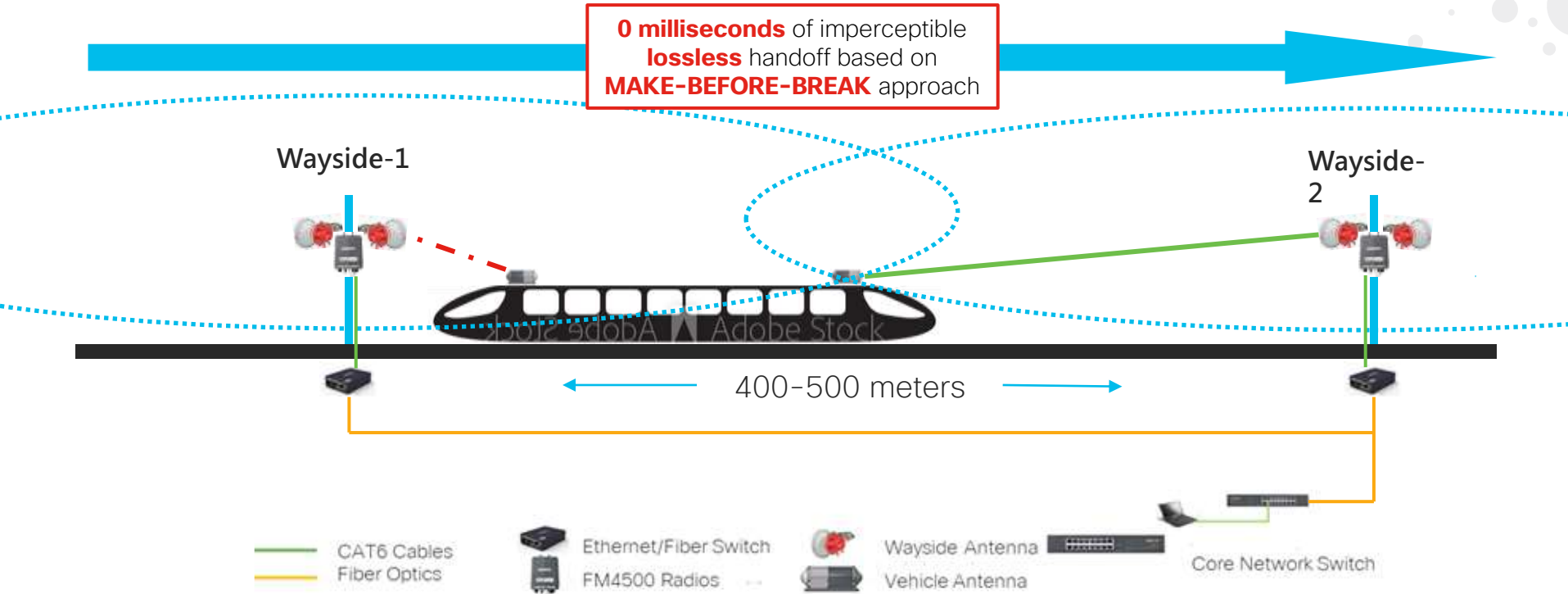
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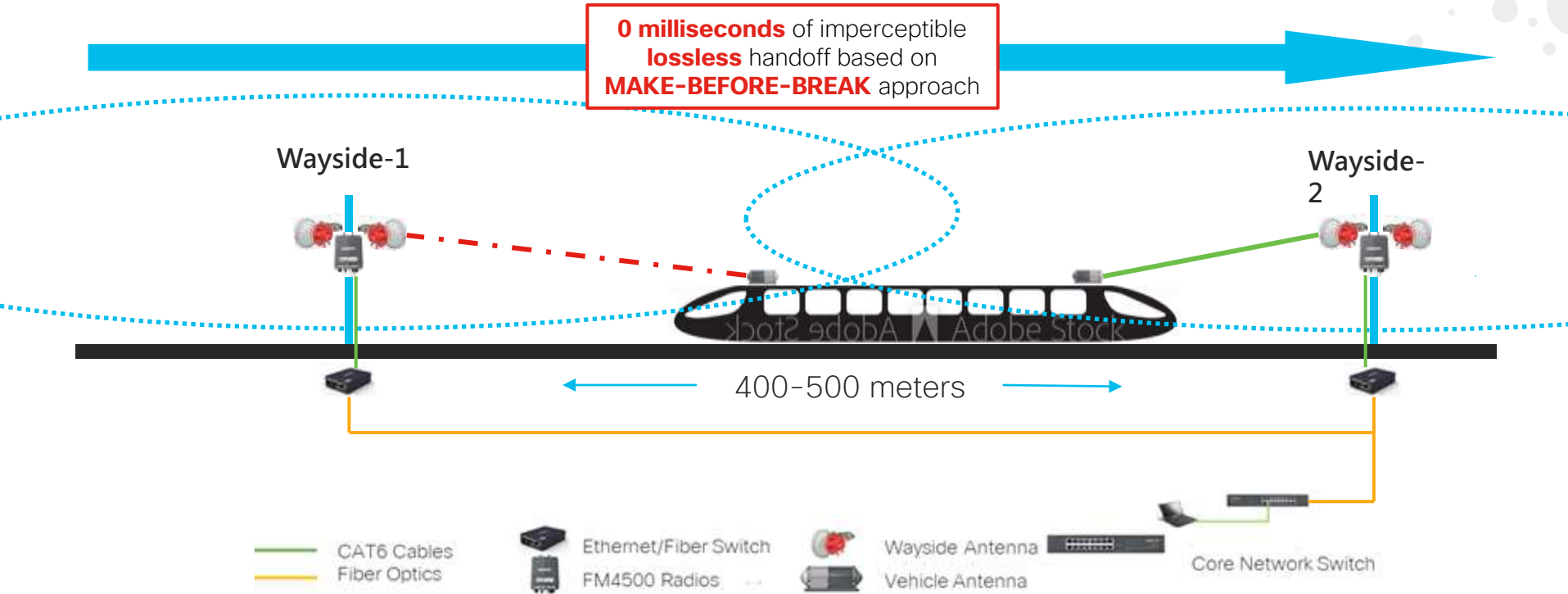
Train-to-Ground (T2G) Network: Seamless Handoff



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Cisco URWB: Industrial AGV, AMR, and More

Manufacturing Use Cases



Mobile Robotics
AGVs and AMRs



Mobile Assets



Overhead Cranes



SCADA and
PLC Process Control

Cisco URWB: Industrial

International Ports & Terminals



Project Assumptions and Requirements

Application: V2I Wireless Mobility Network for Warehouse Overhead Crane Operations

- Applications:
 - ❖ PLC-to-PLC control data communication
- Coverage Area: L 383m x W 92m
- Number of Vehicles: 12 overhead cranes
- Top Speed: minimal
- Proposed bandwidth per crane: 5 Mbps
- Number of est. wayside radios: 12 units
- Proposed bandwidth per wayside network: 15 Mbps
- Total Wayside Network Capacity: up to 180 Mbps
- Estimated Latency: 20ms or less
- Data Packet Drop Rate: Minimal

Area of Coverage: 383m x 92m



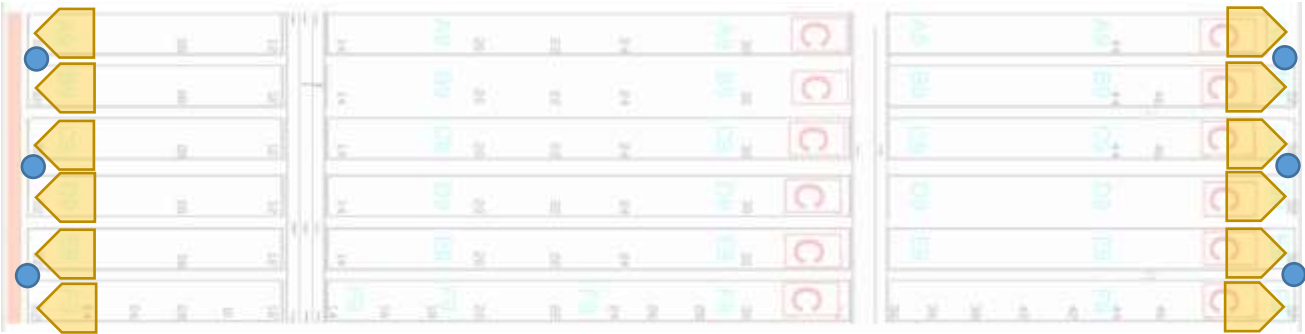
● FM4500
Radio



▢ FM-HORN-
60 Antenna



▢ Overhead
Cranes



Overhead Crane: Onboard Setup - Dual Radios Design



● FM4500
Radio



◀ FM-HORN-
60 Antenna



x12 SETS

Hardware

2x FM4500M-HW

4x FM-LMR240-QMA2N

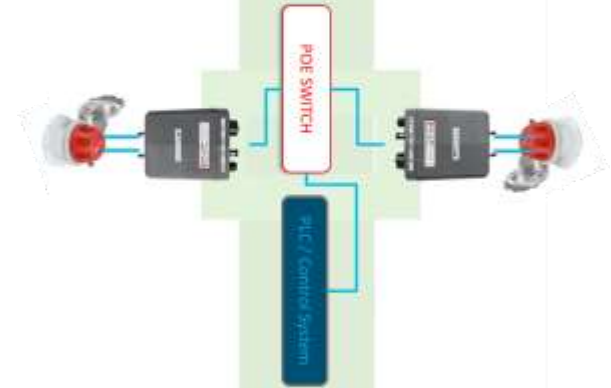
2x FM-HORN-60

Software

2x FM4500-FLU-MOB-5

2x FM-VLAN

2x FM-AES



Overhead
Crane

Cisco URWB: Industrial

Disney: Star Wars, Galaxy's Edge

AGV in Amusement Attraction Ride System

Disney's Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

Customer: Disney Resort WDI

Industry: Entertainment

Requirements: Autonomous-Grade wireless network for attraction ride vehicles

Application: Vehicle-to-Wayside (V2W) Wireless Communication Network

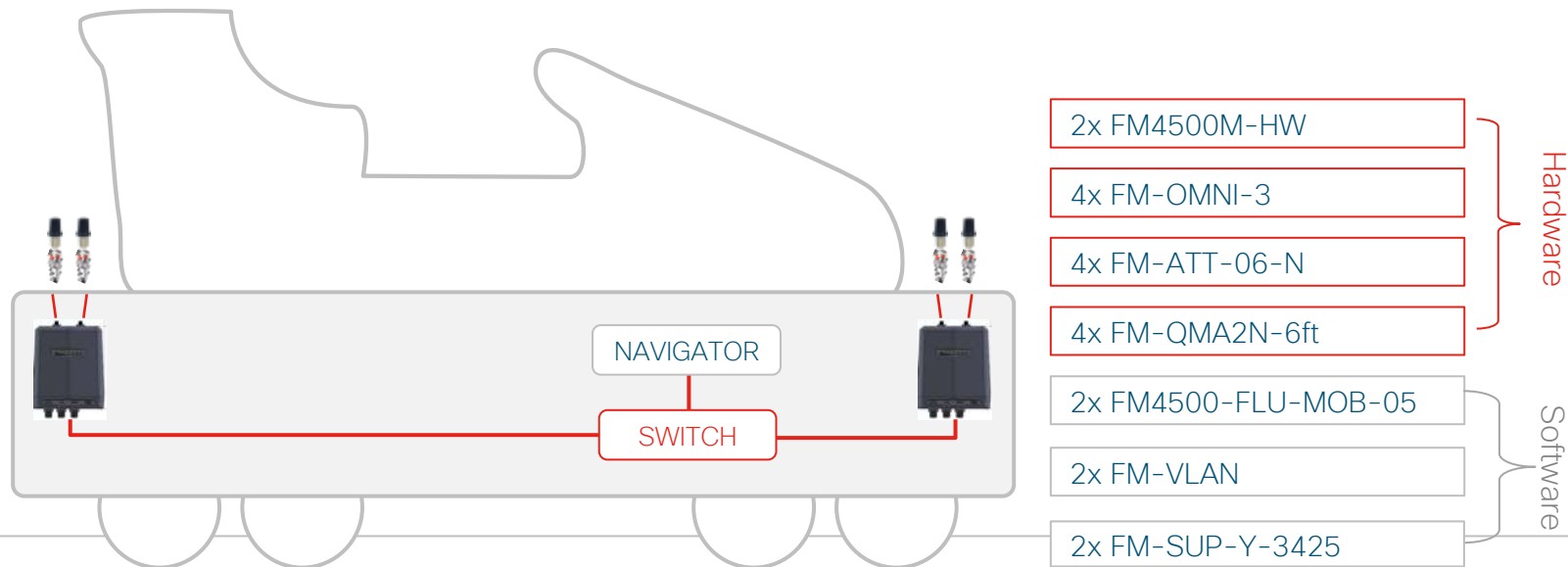
Status: Deployed, Successful

Project Details:

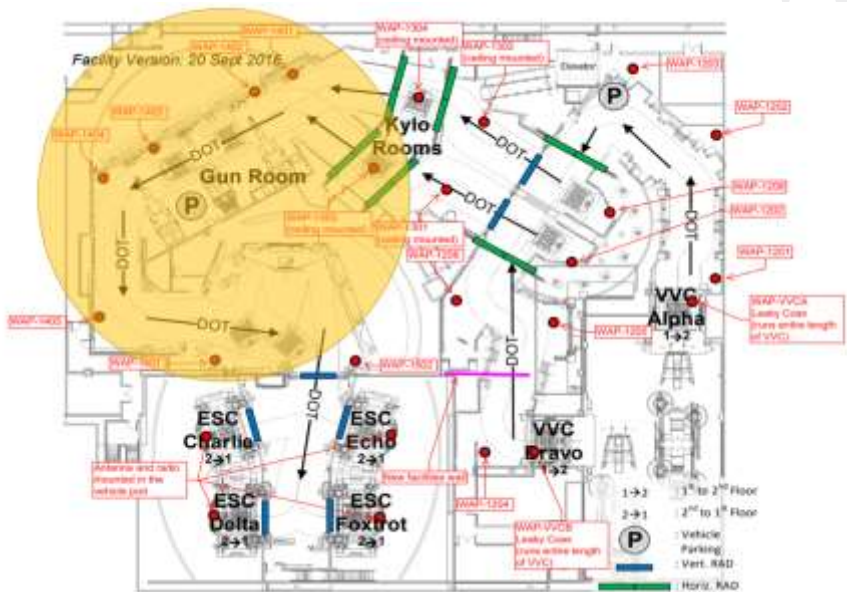
- 36x ride vehicles / 2x FM radios each
- 45-50x Fluidmesh base station radios
- 30 Mbps per vehicle, connectivity for PLC, Cisco switches (IE4000s & 1000s), various sensors and 5 onboard industrial computers.
- Must have 0ms handoff, low packet drop (<1%), targeted to >99.999% network availability



AGV Onboard Setup – Dual Radio System



ent



2nd Floor Layout



Cisco URWB: Industrial Heavy Industries

Steel Mill: Torpedo Ladle Cars (TLC)

Project Requirements and KPI

Application: Autonomous-Grade Network

- Applications:
 1. Video: Camera x 12
 2. Vehicle Control Data and Telemetry
- Wayside Coverage Area:
 - Rail Track Section 1: 750m
 - Rail Track Section 2: 300m
- Number of TLC: 13 vehicles
- Vehicle Bandwidth: 30 Mbps
- Latency: 20ms or less
- Total Network Capacity: up to 450 Mbps



Steel Mill: Torpedo Ladle Cars (TLC)

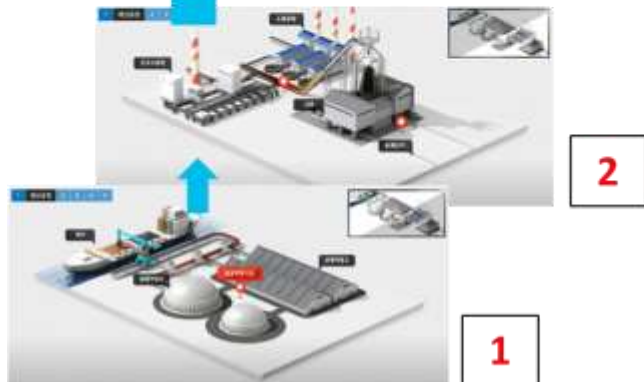
Autonomous Vehicle Wireless Network

350 tons Articulated Rail-Guided Vehicle 鉸接式軌道列車



Steel Mill: Torpedo Ladle Cars (TLC) Operations

Autonomous Vehicle Wireless Network



Cisco URWB: Transportation

High Speed Rail, Metro, APM

Railway Applications: Critical vs. Non-Critical

► **CBTC (Communication-Based Train Control):**

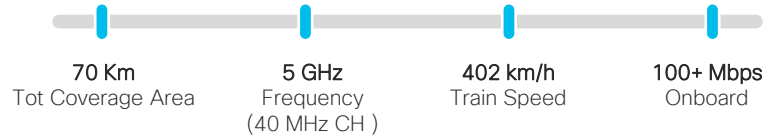
- ❖ Communication Train Control System
- ❖ Railway Signaling

► **BBRS (Broadband Radio System):**

- ❖ Real-time HD video surveillance
- ❖ PA system and emergency VoIP calls
- ❖ Passenger Information System (PIS)
- ❖ Wi-Fi services for passengers
- ❖ Advertising and multimedia
- ❖ Video or Data Offload in train depots

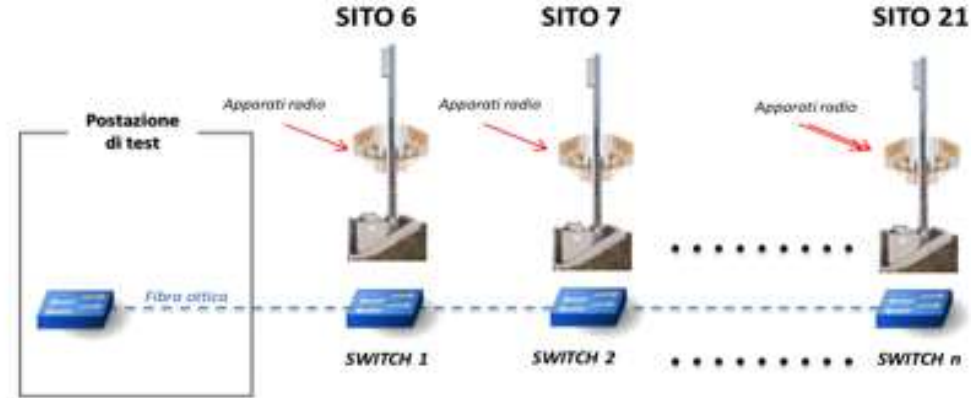


TRENITALIA: High Speed T2G Network at 402 km/h



GSM-R
Tower Infrastructure

19,000
Daily Ridership Per Km



Milan Metro

Cisco URWB for Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) System



MILANO METRO LINE M4

90 mil passengers per year

APPLICATIONS

CBTC

Details:

- FM T2G wireless backhaul communication network, providing CBTC system (A/B networks) for signaling and train control
- If primary Network A is down, secondary/backup Network B needs to pickup the workload within 500ms.



Lyon Metro System



- More than 1,000 new cameras were installed on 84 trains operating on two Lyon lines B and D.
- Main application: CURWB FM train-to-ground wireless communication backhaul, connecting cameras in the train cars, providing real-time video monitoring for public safety surveillance.

Hong Kong MTR DRL (Disney Resort Line)



- Average of 11,000 passengers per day
- Total length of subway line: 3.8 km
- Train top speed: 80 km/h
- Application: Cisco URWB/FM network provided a sustained 450+ Mbps wireless throughput performance for in-train passenger Wi-Fi Services
- SI Partner: BAI Communications (HK)

Track Records of Success in Rail Transport

(Partial List)



Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul
IW916x NextGen Products



The next generation
of **Outdoor and
Industrial Wireless** is
upon us.



New Cisco Catalyst IW9167 Heavy Duty Access Point

General Overview



Introducing Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Access Point

One hardware, two wireless technologies

NEW

Industrial and outdoor
access point (Wi-Fi 6/6E)



Manage with Cisco Catalyst
9800 Series Wireless Controllers

ENHANCED

Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless
Backhaul (Cisco URWB)



Deploy and manage with
Cisco IoT Operations Dashboard

OR



Built-for outdoor and industrial
spaces



Security you can trust from
Cisco



Improved sustainability via
platform flexibility

Meeting the needs of operations and IT

Catalyst IW9167E Overview

Catalyst® IW9167E Access Point



Tri-Radio Architecture in Heavy-Duty Design

- Wi-Fi 6/6E *, 802.11AX, MU-MIMO, OFDMA
- External antenna – 8 x Type N
- Tri-Radio architecture
 - 2.4-GHz, 4x4:4SS, up to 20MHz
 - 5-GHz radio, 4x4:4SS, up to 80 MHz
 - 5/6-GHz radio, 4x4:4SS, up to 160 MHz
- Dedicated scanning radio for spectrum intelligence
- 2.4-GHz IoT radio
- Built-in GNSS with TNC connector



Wireless backhaul (Cisco URWB)

OR

Wi-Fi 6E access point



* 6E ready

Catalyst IW9167E Overview

Catalyst® IW9167E Access Point



Flexible hardware options

- 1 x 5Gbps mGig RJ45 Interface
- 1 x SFP/SFP+ interface
- Dual power options
 - PoE-in (802.3at, 802.3bt, UPoE)
 - 24-48 VDC (max voltage range: 18 to 60 VDC)
- Dual mounting options – Pole & Wall mount
- IP67 rated
- Shock and vibration resistant, EN50155 (Rail certified) with optional M12 adapters

Port Overview



GNSS TNC-female
antenna port



Console Port

Reset Button

LED Status Light

SFP+
Port

RJ45
Port

Micro-fit
Power



Self-identifying antenna port

One Hardware, Multiple Weatherproofing Options



- or -



Fiber SFP



GLC-TE



RJ45



Micro-fit power



Cable Glands

- Maintain IP67 rating
- Optional accessory



M12 Adapter

- Maintain IP67 rating
- Vibration rated for rail (EN50155)
- Optional accessory

Accessories designed for easy deployment



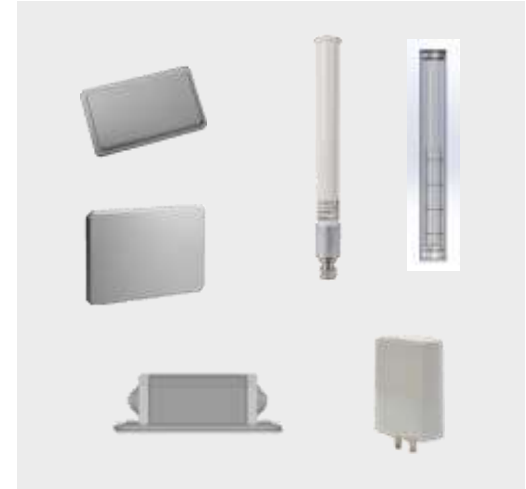
Power Injectors and Adapters

Flexible power for any use case



Mounting Brackets

Reuse IW3702 brackets for easy drop-in field replacement



Antennas

Comprehensive antenna portfolio for maximum performance

Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point

Your network goes wherever you need it



Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Series

Two proven technologies to support all use cases

Cisco Ultra-Reliable
Wireless Backhaul
(Cisco URWB)



*Extend your network
to remote or mobile
locations*

Deploy and Manage at any scale with
Cisco IoT Operations Dashboard

Cisco Catalyst
Wireless



*Connect devices to your
network*

Pair with **Cisco DNA software** for deep
network insights and management

New Cisco Catalyst IW9165 Series Heavy Duty Access Point

A New Product Pre-Launch Introduction

Cisco Catalyst IW9165 series

Connect more devices. Wirelessly. Even on the move.

802.11AX 6 GHz-ready

Catalyst IW9165E

Mobile wireless connectivity for the most demanding industrial assets

Compact wireless client enabling industrial vehicles to connect to ultra reliable wireless networks, even when on the move.



Catalyst IW9165D

Wireless backhaul that's easy to deploy for connecting fixed and mobile assets

Heavy-duty access point to easily build your wireless backbone and extend your network to fixed and mobile assets.



Catalyst IW9165E

Rugged Access Point and Wireless Client

The 6 GHz-ready wireless client that connects mobile industrial assets



- ✓ Connect more machines to your network
Compact form factor for integration in existing assets
- ✓ Get more from your industrial assets
BLE, GNSS, GPIO capabilities for advanced use cases
- ✓ Connect moving vehicles to your systems
Ultra low latency and zero packet loss during handoff
- ✓ High performance and modular wireless
Dual 802.11ax radio with wide choice of antenna
- ✓ Works with your Wi-Fi infrastructure
Supports WGB or URWB. Evolve as your needs change



Autonomous robots and vehicles for
manufacturing, ports, logistics



Rail and light-rail
rolling stock
EN50155 certified for rail operations

Ultra-reliable broadband wireless connectivity for moving machines and vehicles

IW9167E Heavy Duty vs. IW9165E Rugged



Prototype devices pictured. Production device may vary.

Catalyst IW9165D Heavy Duty Access Point

6 GHz-ready Wireless backhaul that's easy to deploy where fiber is not an option



- ✓ Easily extend your network anywhere
Built-in directional antenna for long range connectivity
- ✓ Fixed and mobile use cases simultaneously
External antennas enable future usages as needs evolve
- ✓ Connect moving vehicles to your systems
Ultra low latency and zero packet loss during handoff
- ✓ **Build for harsh outdoors environments**
IP67 rated enclosure, -40 to +70C, optional M12 adapters
- ✓ **High performance and modular wireless**
Dual 802.11ax radio for PTP, PTMP, and mobile applications

Building-to-building, smart cities, intersections, roadways, railway, mining

Ultra-reliable broadband wireless connectivity for moving machines and vehicles

Powered by Cisco

Indy Autonomous Challenge





Indy IMS Autonomous Racing Network Setup

Race
Car
Onboard
Setup



- CURWB FM4500 wireless backhaul radio installed onboard.
- IE5000 switch in each car, and 40Gbps link to the onboard computer.
- 11 Wayside Radios (FM4500) with IE3400 and fiber uplink integrated with IMS Network
- IE4010 provided connectivity to each team's pit area

Trackside
Network
Setup



Indy Autonomous Challenge Powered by Cisco



The bridge to possible

Thank you

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