# as a real data service

From simple radio protocol to hydride data channel

### RDS

### Launched in 1984 as an FM receiver control

### Main task: Identification and Localization

- ☐ PI code and PS-Name
- ☐ AF alterative frequencies / mobile usage
- ☐ TP and TA bits as a replacement for ARI
- □ PTY number
- Decoder control (DI)- bits

West-European oriented service and character set.

Low bit rate, net 421.8 bit/second

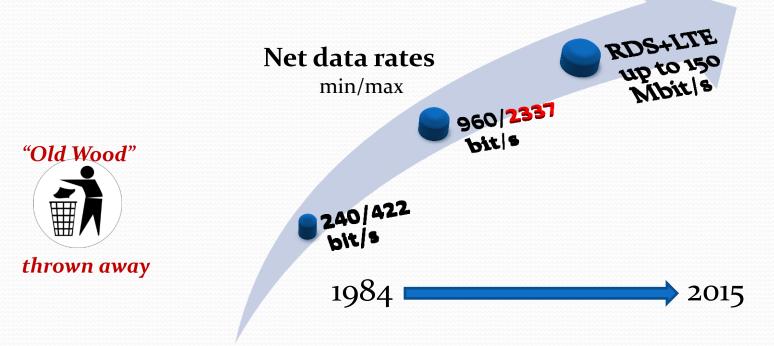
### Data services from the 90's.

- □ Radiotext
- ☐ Paging (Killed by mobile phone and SMS)
- □ Various alerting the population

TMC has developed as the killer application, and is also in countries in use where no other RDS functions are used.

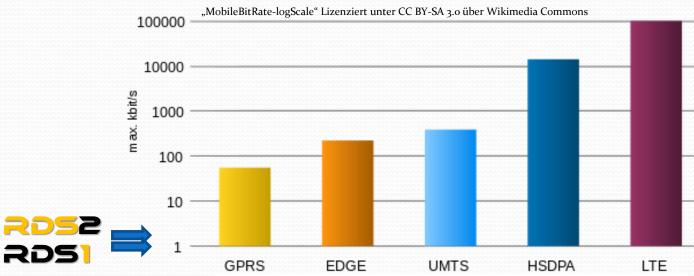
The capacity limit for data services has already been reached in early 2000's.

## is faster, leaner and more cosmopolitan.



In addition to the EBU-Latin character set, RDSE supports UTF-8.

## Mobile (Internet) Data

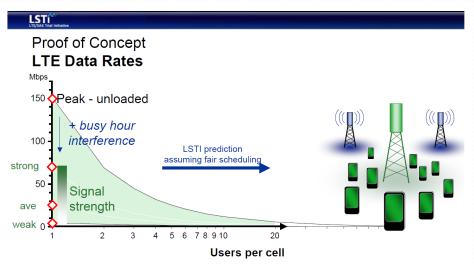


#### BUT:

UMTS and LTE is a **shared medium**, as it is known by the WLAN:

Requires only a single consumer; then the downstream capacity can get up to 150 Mbit/s near the antenna. Are there multiple users, they **must share the available bandwidth.** 

Also with the distance to the antenna goes the data throughput down (Graphic: LSTI forum).

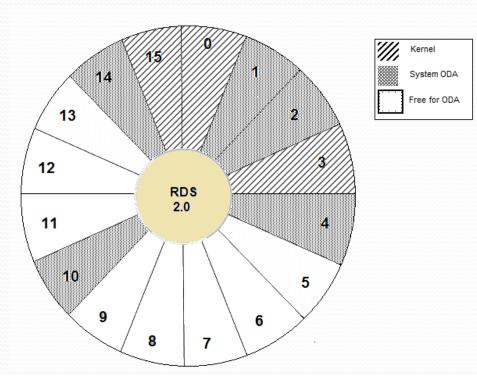


## Save mobile bandwidth and save cost use with FM

#### The ODA technology

All radio stations have the possibility to broadcast simultaneously 8 data services.

Modern radios, such as smart phones or car radios can handle this. Similar to plugins in the browser or apps, these applications can be loaded and updated. We are no longer dependent on special hardware.

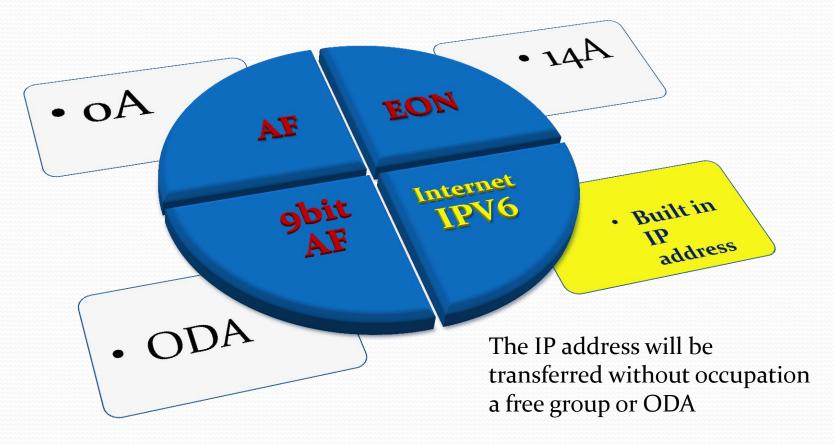


The Group Wheel: 8 groups can be used freely.

With  $\rightleftharpoons \triangleright 5$  you can link to other frequencies, programs or into the Internet.

## **2052** Linking Structure

You have 4 options to link your services.



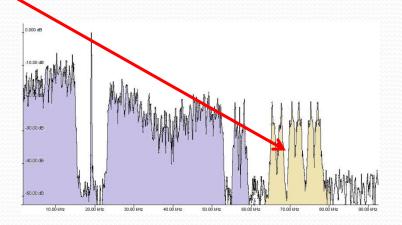
New feature: AF & EON at 65 MHz or 76 MHz (e.g. Brazil) and built-in Internet address

## Internet link – IPV6 and ports

A typical IPV6 address has 18 bytes: [2001:0db8:85a3:08d3:1319:8a2e:0370:7344]:8580

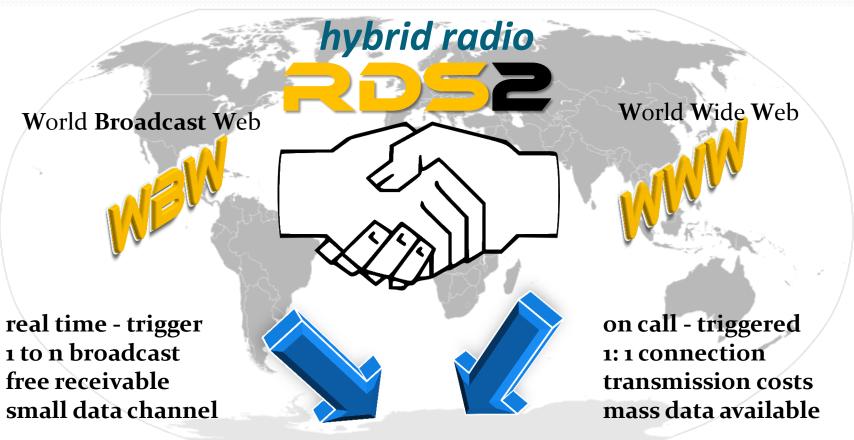
This will be transferred on the additional carrier in background virtually placed as a double compressed 15B Group that will not pass into the real RDS data stream. It is in a format that not need external decoding. The address may be used by combined chips also internally.

In combination with WLAN, UMTS, LTE or BT-Gateway can switch into the internet. E.g. a car radio with connected smartphone, or a simple radio receiver with WiFi chip on a hotspot.



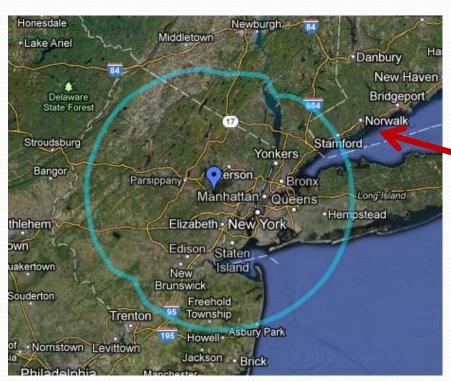
Each encoder can transmit an own different internet address like AF list. Thereby the Internet can be used like a kind of alternative frequency. No URL needed.

## FM-RDS2 and Internet



Worldwide perfect service as desired The infrastructure is available worldwide and will massively extend.

# Coverage limits? Example:



What to do if you hear daytime



and you live in Norwalk?

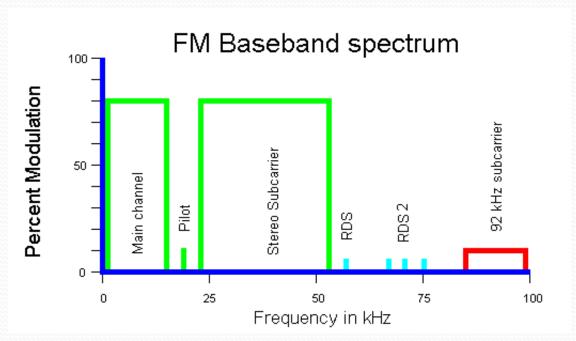
You need a simulcast fallback like DAB to FM in Europe.

The problem is already solved: simulcast plays today almost all radio stations on the Internet.

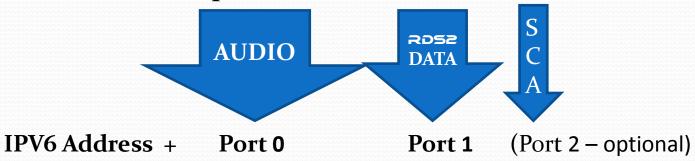
With  $\supseteq \supseteq \supseteq \supseteq \exists$  and the correct server structure everything is there.

Also the RDS data can flow further through Internet. It requires no extra App or player, the receiver controls everything.

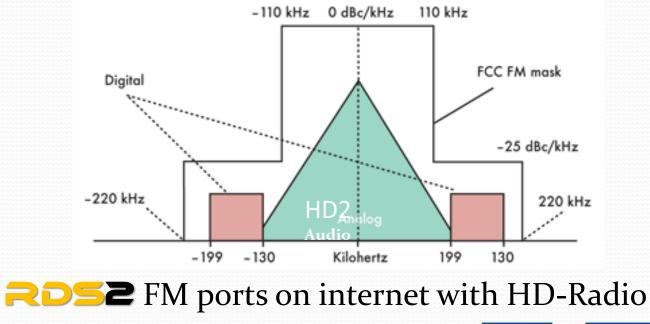
### Internet as fallback for FM Radio



**FINE PROOF SET OF SET** 



## Internet as fallback for HD-Radio (FM)





Each channel has the right fallback, the listener must not go over the analog part

# What everyone needs, and what everyone gets soon anyway.





My Smartphone or connected car has nearly all what I want FM – Radio and Internet in one package

I need just the RDSE chip & protocol

# The future is near the market is clear....

#### **USA & EU & others:**

Connected Cars to Make Up 20% of Global Market by 2019
One in five passenger vehicles will be connected in the next four years, according to Juniper Research
June 3, 2015

Juniper Research is a hi-tech analyst company based in Hampshire, U.K.

By 2020, advanced mobile technology will be ubiquitous around the globe, unlocking the potential for mass-scale transformation. Smartphone subscriptions will have more than doubled and 70% of the world's population will be using smartphones.

Ericsson Mobility Report 2015

## .... and the Radio is fm

Almost 80% of smartphone subscriptions added during 2015–2020 will be from Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa – e.g.

#### India

With more than 200 FM stations, India offers a wide choice of FM station to listeners. But a majority consume radio content on devices that are not traditional radio sets. **Millions of people use their mobile phones to listen to FM programmes** and most of the low-end phones sold in the market now come with this feature.

Souce: BBC world-asia-india-26028381

**Brazil** opens the band 75,2-87,5 MHz for FM

Advantages of Extended FM is the expanding of the number of stations available to the public. Also much of the population is used to radio in FM receivers present in phone handsets, those who already have the extended bandwidth and a **simple reprogramming of the FM radio of smartphones** facilitate access to the new

"FM". (today: Apps for Japan FM 76-90 MHz and European 87.5-108 MHz)

Source: Digital Radio FM Europe

Smartphone becoming the "phone-radio-TV-mp3-player-WWW" i.e. the <u>universal communicator</u>.

