

# Common Public Radio Interface CPRI.

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## CPRI – an industry cooperation

🐝 The Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI )  
was jointly created by



## Some 2003 history ...

- ✎ April first meeting between the 5 parties
- ✎ May first technical meeting
- ✎ June press release announcing CPRI
- ✎ July launch of CPRI homepage
- ✎ August first draft specification
- ✎ September release of CPRI specification
- ✎ November CPRI Day

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## Scope of CPRI.

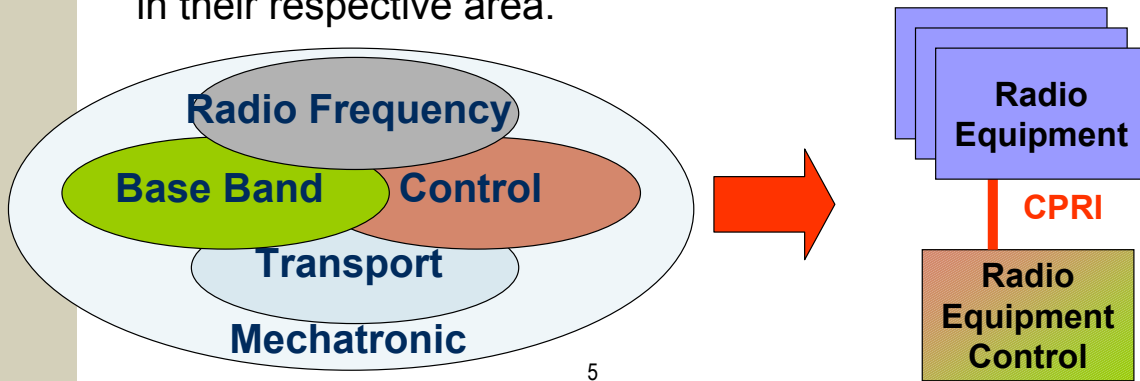
- ✎ The industry cooperation objective was to
  - define a publicly available **specification**
  - for the key internal interface of radio base stations
  - between Radio Equipment Control and Radio Equipment
  - which can be used for all relevant 3G standards
  - simplifies the base station architecture
- ✎ CPRI is not
  - a legal entity, joint venture, formal body
  - a supply chain agreement



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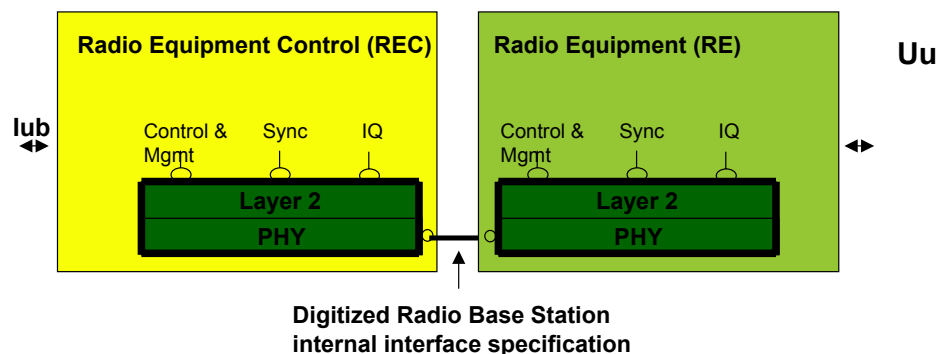
# CPRI exploits evolution of technology.

- ✦ CPRI focuses on a simplified Radio Base Station architecture dividing the Radio Base Station into a radio and a control part, by specifying one new interface.
- ✦ Each part will benefit from the technology evolution in their respective area.



# The CPRI interface.

Simplicity and Flexibility



**CPRI**

## Benefits to Network Operators.

- ✦ Efficient product differentiation with faster time to market.
- ✦ Different and new Radio Base Station architectures deliver more flexible solutions
  - integrated architectures
  - distributed architectures
  - remote tower mounted radios
  - etc
- ✦ More deployment scenarios
- ✦ Efficient network deployment



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## Benefits to Suppliers

- ✦ CPRI allows access to the majority of the market
  - defined and maintained by five leading vendors
- ✦ CPRI is an open standard
  - equal opportunities for third parties to develop optimized solutions
- ✦ CPRI gives guidance and security
  - suppliers can focus R&D to innovation not to variants
  - suppliers can exploit their key advantages



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## Competition and Value Chain.

- ✦ The radio network system vendors will continue to take full responsibility for complete radio base stations and on the delivery of complete systems and solutions.
- ✦ The emergence of a more open market for subsystems will increase innovation and competition.
- ✦ Any subsystem supplier can develop products based on the CPRI-specification, with adoptions (e.g. form, size) to each Radio Base Station system.



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## CPRI key success factors.

- ✦ **Simplicity**
  - just one interface
  - one access technology W-CDMA (first step)
- ✦ **Flexibility**
  - options
  - increasing the flexibility of radio base station architectures.
- ✦ **Availability**
  - specification openly available to everybody
  - only 4 months to final specification



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Thank You For Your Attention !

