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## **Broadband Transition - The Belgian perspective**

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# Broadband Transition - The ASTRID perspective

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- What is ASTRID?
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- 3GPP MC Services



# What is ASTRID?

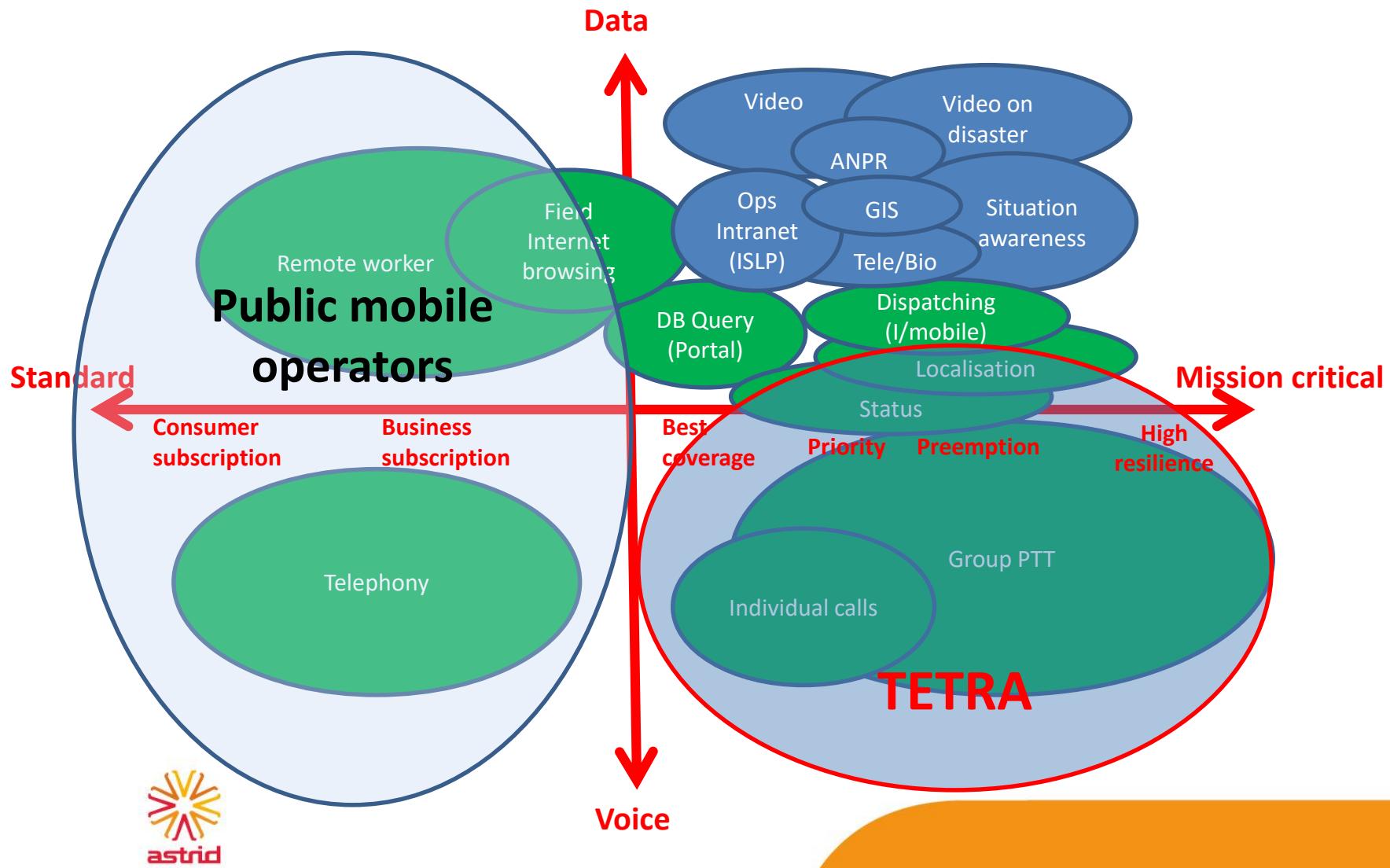
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9DvHzlMmpc>

- Critical mobile communication services
- Command and control rooms for emergency calls and dispatching - 112



# Mobile Communications 2011



# ASTRID 2011 analysis

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## ● Voice

- advanced MC Voice (PTT, ...) services essential
- TETRA the only solution for the next decade
- ASTRID TETRA ageing  
⇒ TETRA Mid Life Upgrade

## ● Data

- TETRA (1) not enough anymore
- Commercial non MC data services threat for integrated multiuser communications and operations  
⇒ Search “MC” data solution



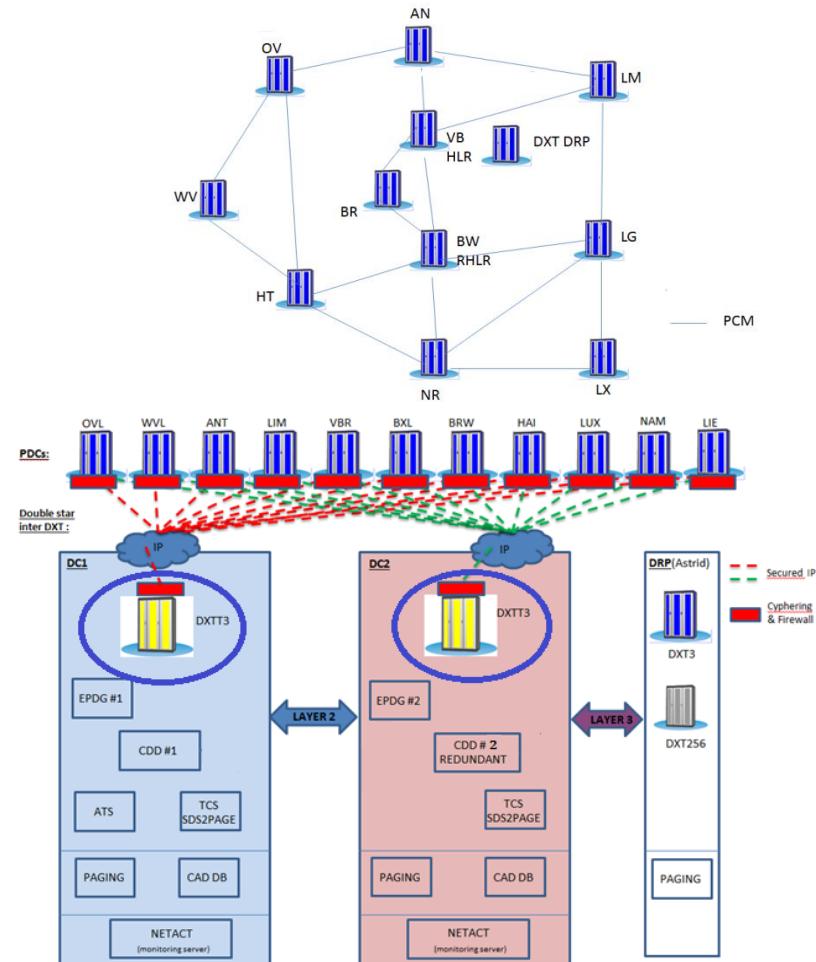
# TETRA Mid Life Upgrade

## ● What

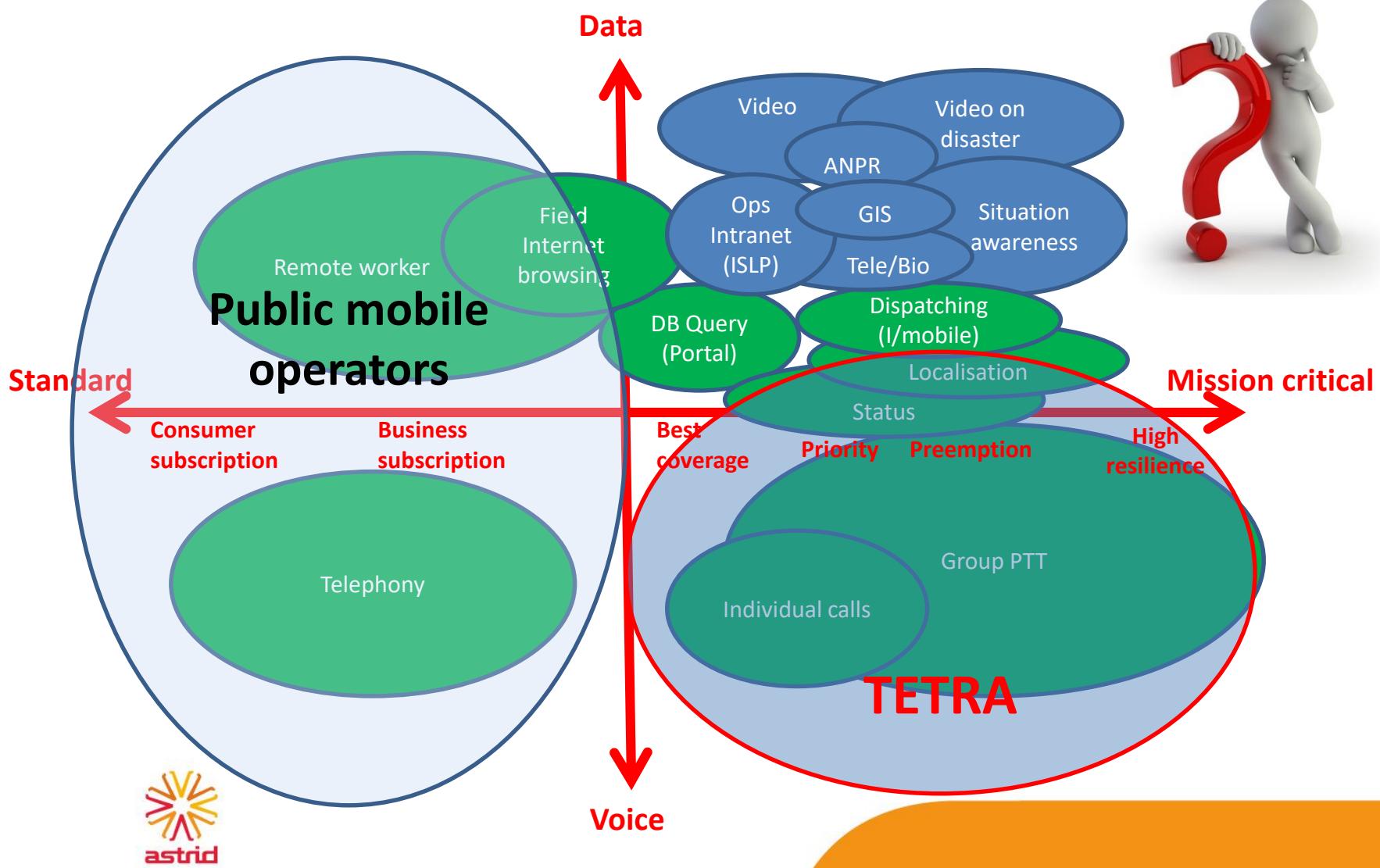
- Backbone TDM -> IP
- Meshed -> Flat
- SW maintenance improved
- DRP improved

## ● Timing

- 2014-2018  
Upgrading life MC network



# Search “MC” data solution



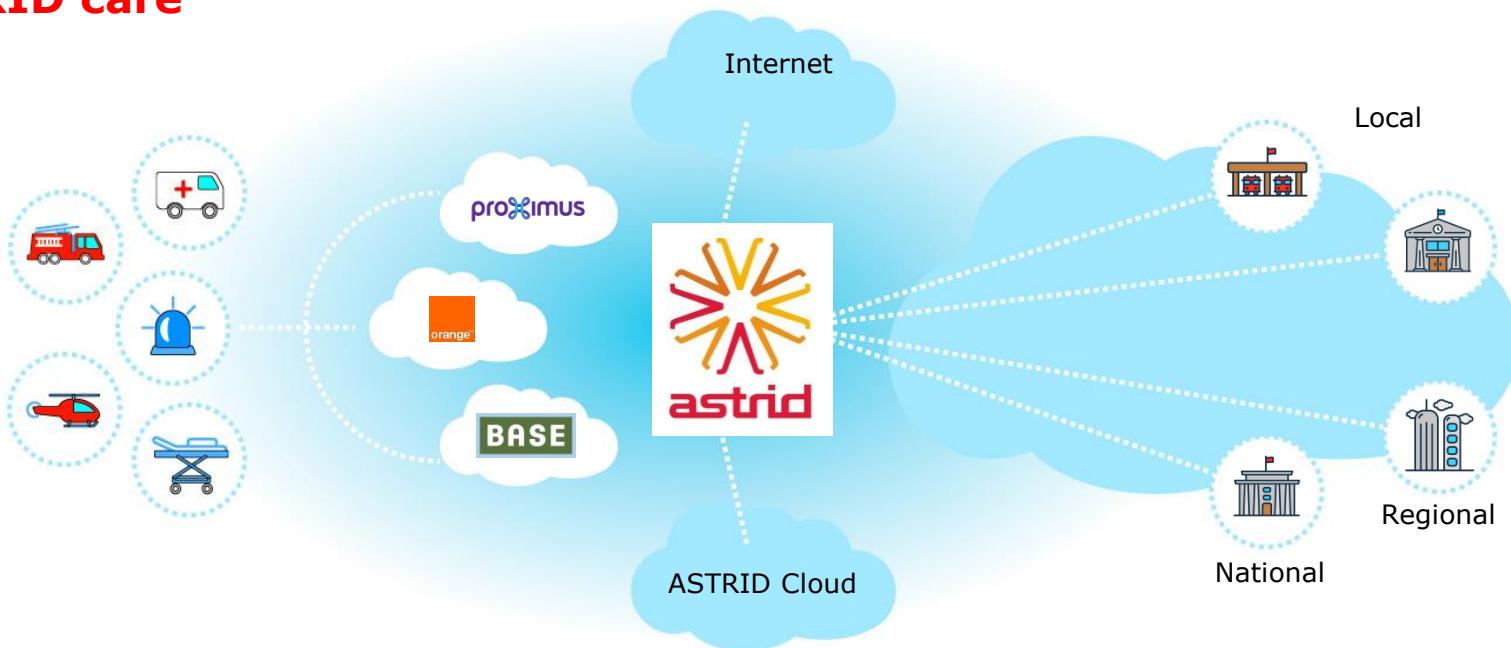
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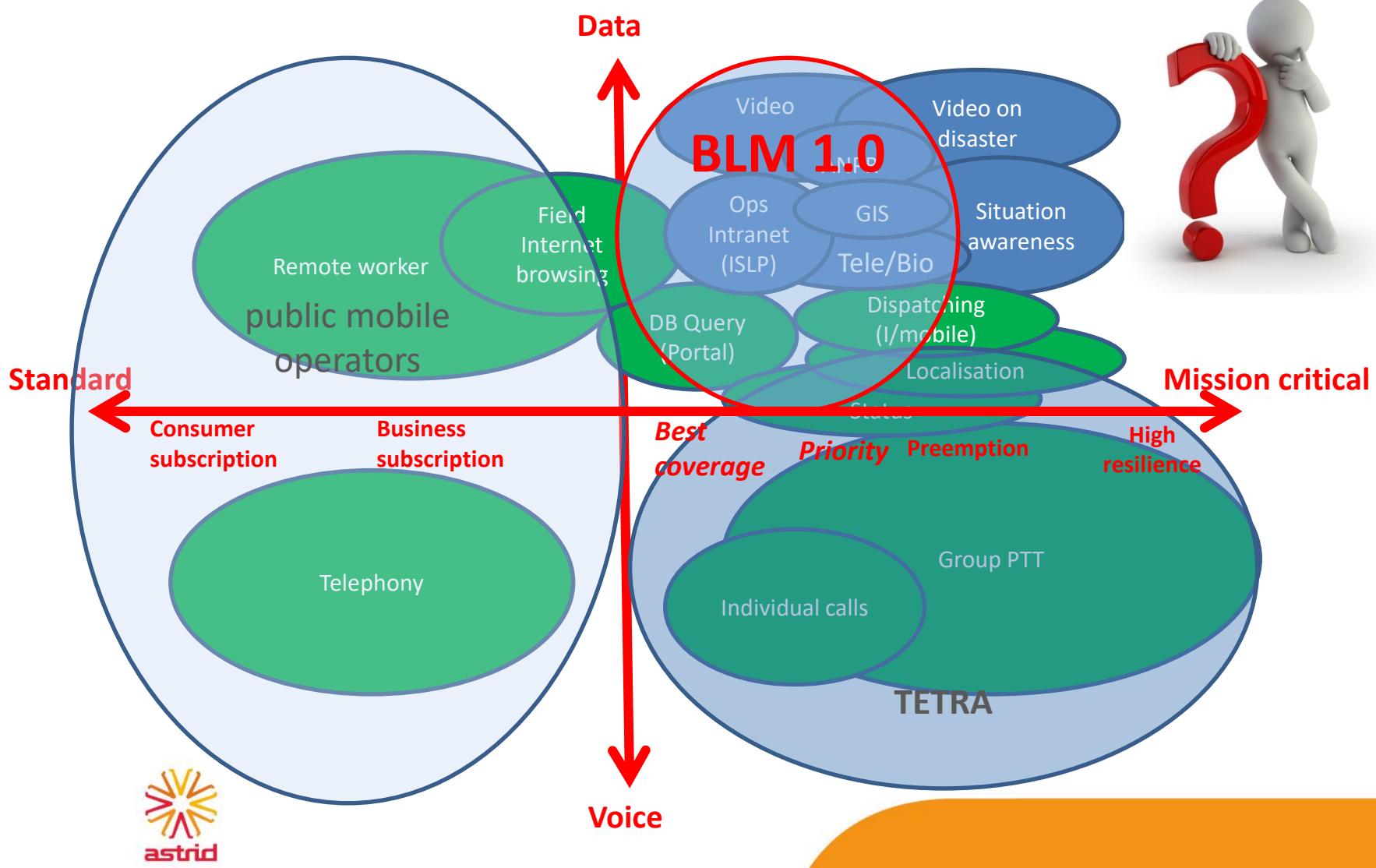
- Dedicated network solutions:  
TEDS – WIMAX - ...
  - No frequencies available
  - No (huge) investment possible
  - Not enough data capacity
  - Not futureproof
- Shared network solutions:  
MVNO model based on public mobile networks
  - No frequencies needed
  - No (huge) investment needed
  - High data capacity
  - State of the art
  - Differentiation with public (MVNO) offerings? “MC” aspect?

# Blue Light Mobile 1.0 - Model

- ✓ **Data only**
- ✓ **High availability**
- ✓ **Managed and secured**
- ✓ **End-to-end solution**
- ✓ **Multidisciplinary**
- ✓ **ASTRID care**



# Blue Light Mobile 1.0 - Objective



# Blue Light Mobile 1.0 - 2014

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- High (and unique) values
  - National roaming
  - Priority on Data bandwidth allocation
  - Embedded security
- Data only
- But, very slow pick-up from the users....
  - Adoption mobile data apps very slow in (B) PPDR
  - No voice
    - only for data terminals – no smartphones
  - Price too high – national roaming based on international roaming
    - Added value “MC” in routine circumstances versus price



# March 2016 Terrorist attacks Brussels

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- TETRA
- Public Mobile Networks
- “MC” became important (again):
  - VIPs
  - PPDR



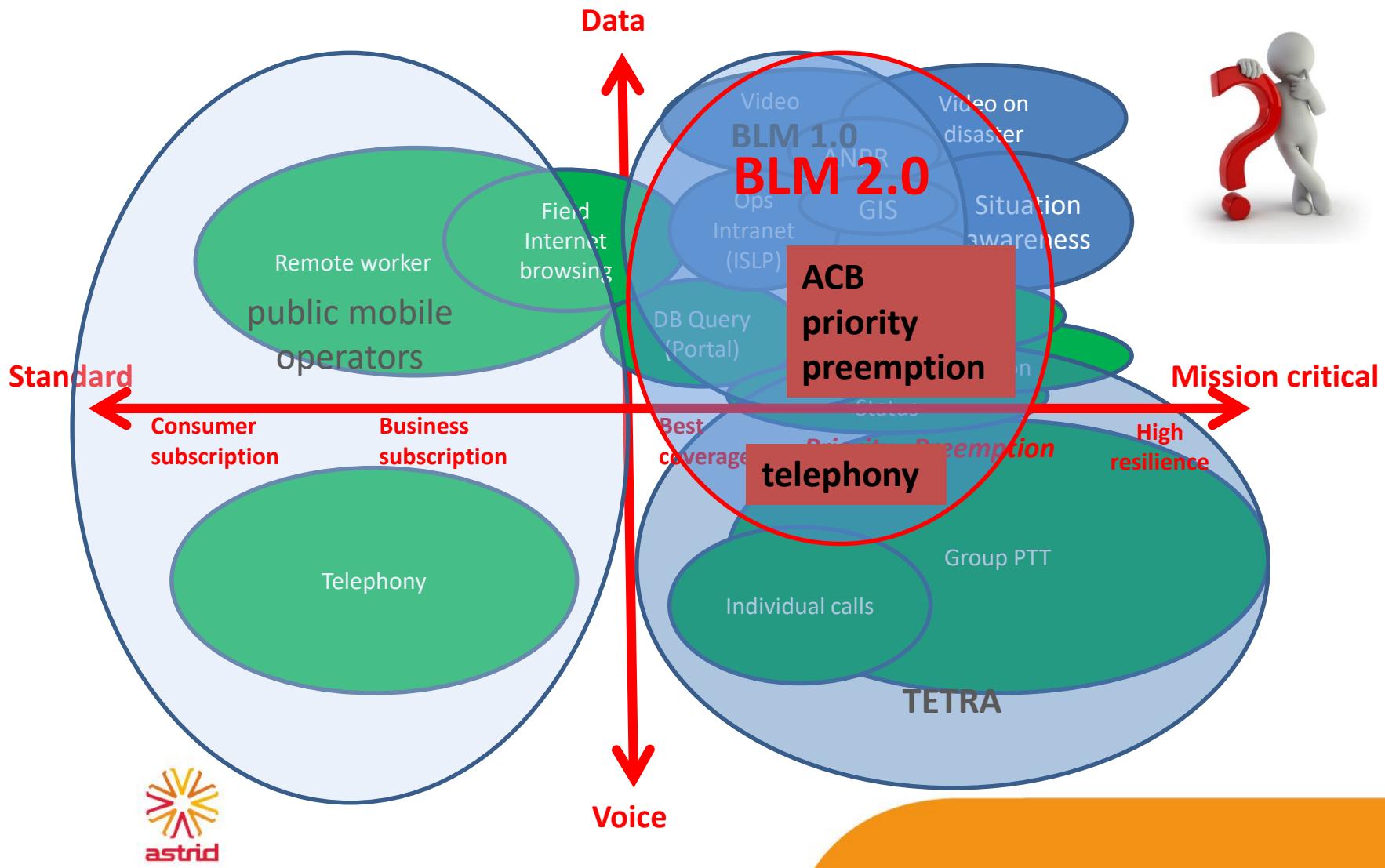
- ⇒ Need for “MC” telephony (voice)
- ⇒ Improved access/priority/preemption for V+D
- ⇒ BLM 2.0

# Blue Light Mobile 2.0

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- Blue Light Mobile 1.0
  - National roaming
  - Priority for Data throughput
  - Security
  - ...
- + voice services (telephone calls & SMS)
- + ACB - priority - preemption

# Blue Light Mobile 2.0 - Objective



# 3GPP MC Services

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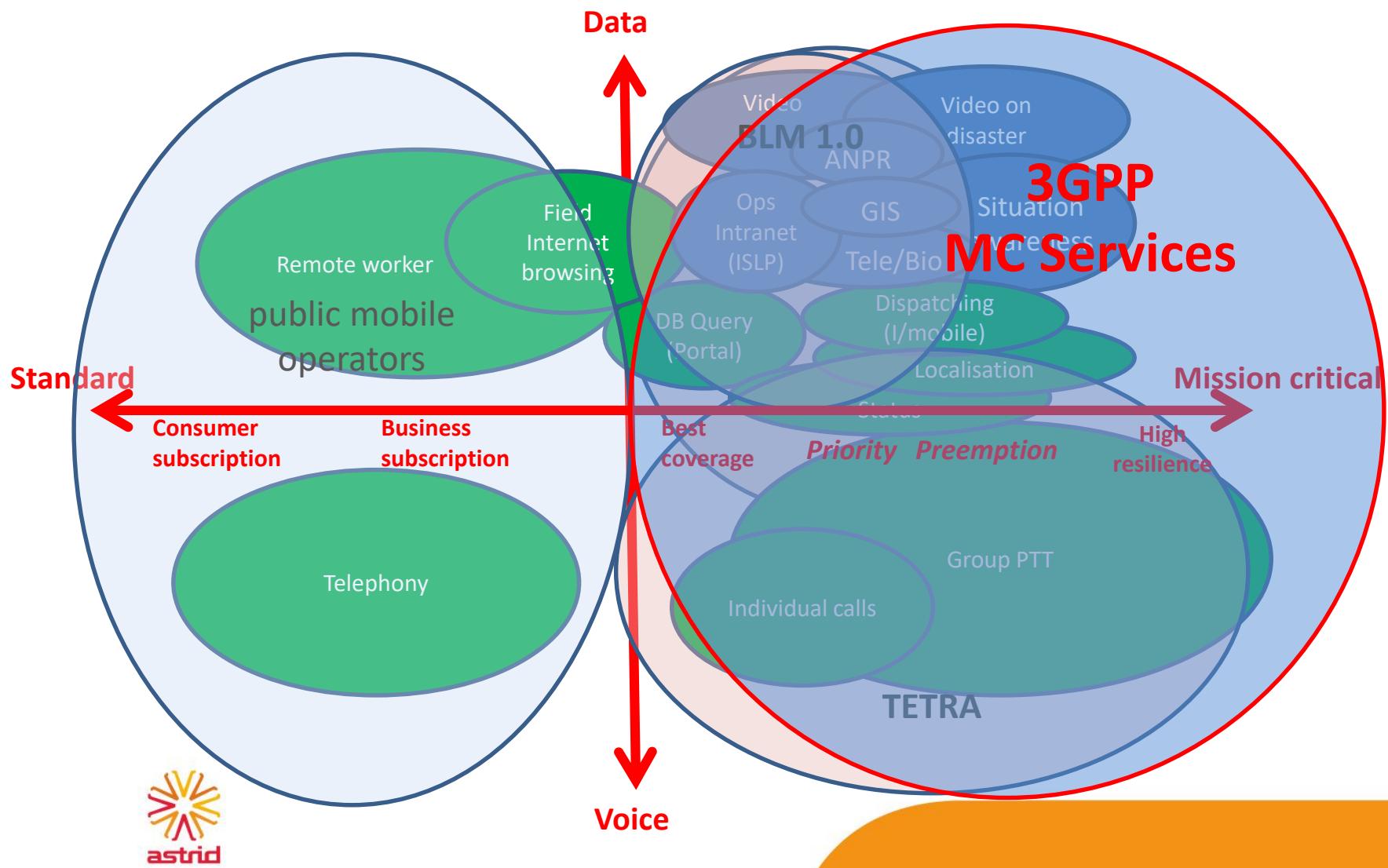
- Full “MC” broadband services:

- Standardisation in 3GPP
- International evolutions
  - Early adopters UK- US – South Korea
  - F, ...

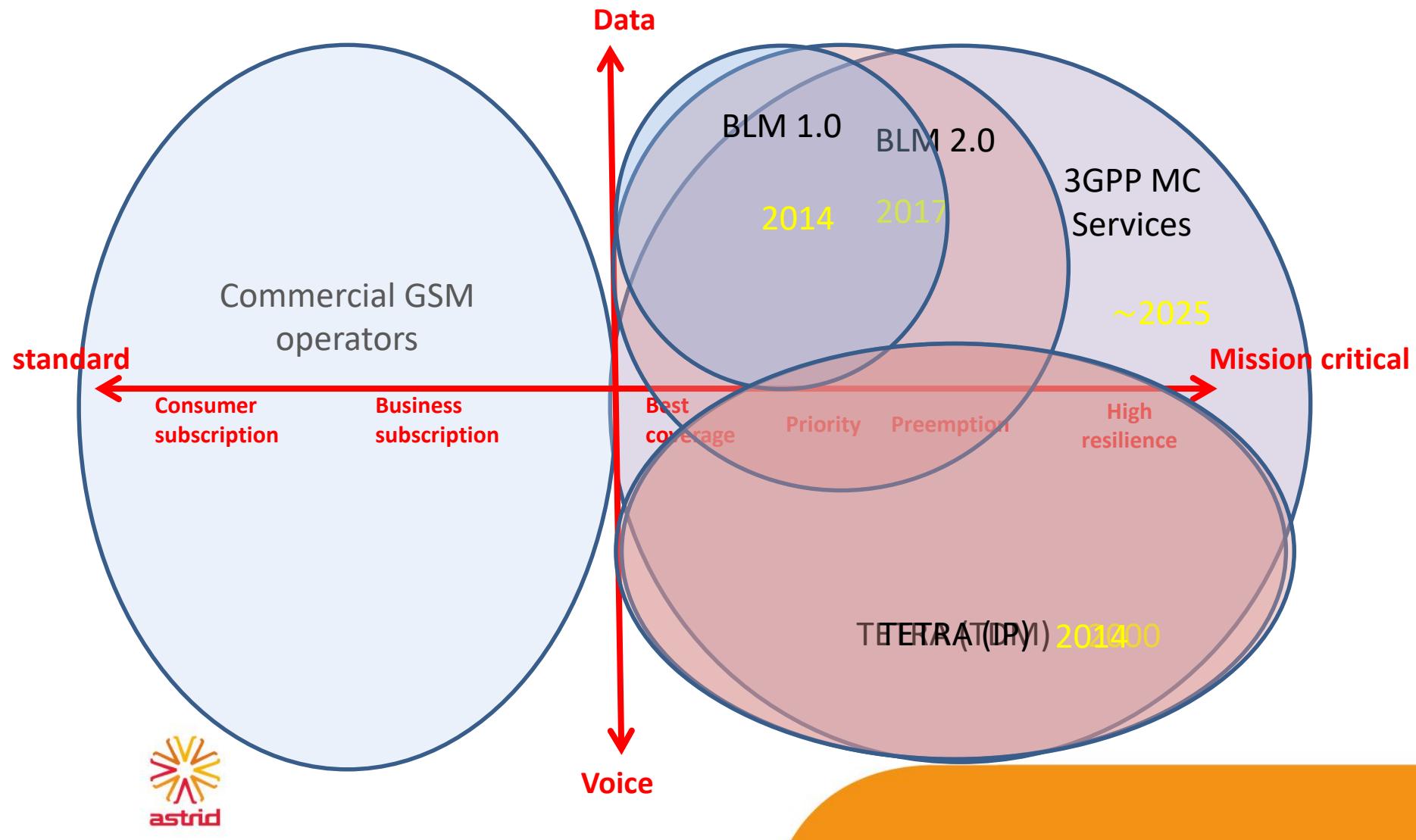
- Belgium

- No hurry – teething troubles
  - Full functionality (MCPTT versus TETRA PTT)
  - Reliability
  - ...
- But it's the future of PPDR communications
  - ASTRID follows and participates in the developments
  - ASTRID prepares the implementation

# 3GPP MC Services - Objective



# Broadband Transition Roadmap



# Questions?

