

# Maximize Coverage – Minimize Costs





# SPINNER Sets Standards in RF Technology

For more than 75 years, the SPINNER Group has been setting new standards worldwide in high-frequency technology. Based in Munich with production facilities in Germany, Hungary and China, SPINNER currently has over 900 employees. Our international network of subsidiaries and distributors supports customers in over 40 countries.















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### SPINNER Solutions for Mobile Communications

SPINNER, which enjoys the confidence of leading providers and network operators, supplies a full range of the passive RF components that are needed to link base stations and antennas for all popular types of communication networks used worldwide. Our innovative products and solutions for using indoor and outdoor antenna systems for multiple purposes enable cost-effective installation and use of wireless communication networks, also in challenging conditions.

### In-Building Mobile Coverage

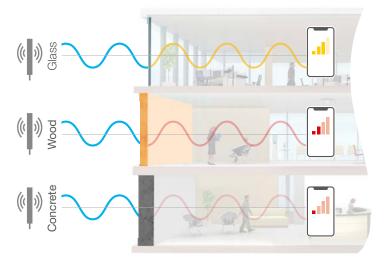
### The Current Situation:

The ability to receive mobile signals has become an integral part of our everyday lives and something that we take for granted. Everyone now expects to be able to communicate everywhere and at all times. It's also a fact that more than 90% of the data traffic carried by mobile communication networks is sent and received inside buildings.

### The Challenge:

Reception drops off dramatically behind concrete and glass exteriors, and signals often fail to penetrate very far into large buildings. The situation is bound to worsen with the advent of 5G, since this system uses the highest frequency bands - which, unfortunately, suffer from even greater signal attenuation (see the table at the bottom right).

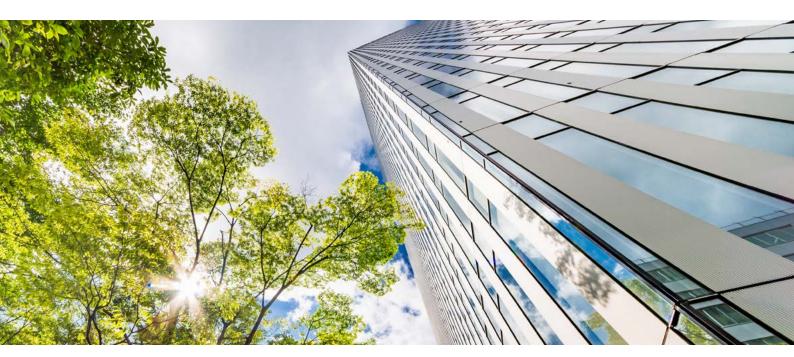
### Signal Attenuation in Buildings



Material	Thickness	Attenuation
Glass	13 mm	38 %
Timber	76 mm	50 %
Brick	180 mm	70 %
Engineered Wood	160 mm	80 %
Concrete	102 mm	80 %
Concrete	203 mm	99 %

Measured values at 900 MHz, source: FSM

# Sustainable, Cost-Effective, and Future-Safe: Passive In-Building Solutions from SPINNER



Our passive In-Building solutions deliver excellent coverage both inside buildings and across large areas such as campuses. Especially when buildings contain many concrete and glass surfaces, an in-building solution is indispensable for ensuring satisfactory use of smartphones.

Experience has shown that active In-Building solutions typically cost twice as much as equivalent passive ones. Passive solutions deliver savings because, in contrast to active systems, they require no power supply and no maintenance. This eliminates all of the costs that would otherwise be incurred for operating, monitoring, maintaining, updating, and servicing the system.

Our In-Building systems are also easy to expand when and as needed, thanks to their modular design. You can flexibly integrate additional operators and new sectors. Our splitters and tappers cover frequency ranges from PMR all the way up to 3800 MHz (5G). And if the frequency plan changes, it's straightforward to readjust the filters. These systems therefore have all future contingencies and requirements covered. Passive systems also significantly reduce the complexity of networks. And to top it off, they resist eavesdropping attempts far better than active solutions and are highly sabotage-proof into the bargain.

### Benefits of Passive In-Building Solutions from SPINNER:



consumption



costs



failures



costs



Future-proof



useful life

# SPINNER Distributed Antenna System (DAS)

SPINNER offers a full range of products and solutions for complete passive In-Building mobile communication solutions. With good planning and smart sectorization, our passive systems can cover large areas and manage high traffic volumes. Maximum coverage at minimal cost!



<sup>\*</sup> Connection to base station

### Benefits of the SPINNER DAS

- Long-lived, sustainable products
- Future-safe: extendible for GSM, 3G/UMTS, 4G/LTE, 5G, 6G etc.
- ✓ Low PIM\*\* and minimal VSWR for optimal reception
- Low investment costs (compared to active systems)
- No maintenance costs, since it is completely passive
- No power consumption
- No required checks
- No system failures since there are no electronics

<sup>\*\*</sup>Passive intermodulation

## Wi-Fi vs. Mobile Communications

In office complexes, buildings and other environments, Wi-Fi networks usually fail to provide seamless coverage. It's also common for them to actually comprise multiple networks: it's common for each tenant to have their own. So there is no guarantee that you will be able to make phone calls or check your email everywhere between the building's entrance and your office. Only a mobile communication signal can ensure that.

### The following facts leave no doubt about why Wi-Fi can't replace mobile communications inside buildings:

- There is no automatic handover from one Wi-Fi network to the next when moving around. With mobile communication, however, this takes place automatically and without any detectable interruptions.
- Wi-Fi networks have significantly smaller bandwidths than mobile communication cells.
- Wi-Fi signals penetrate buildings less well than mobile communication signals.
- There is no step-down switching from a 5 GHz to a 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network. With mobile communication the connection automatically shifts to the next available standard (5G => 4G/LTE => 3G/UMTS => 2G/GSM) without interrupting the conversation.
- Although a smartphone can detect Wi-Fi networks, it's unable to automatically log on to a new Wi-Fi network.
- Wi-Fi networks are not always secure, and this applies especially to public networks that don't require users to enter a password. In mobile communications, by contrast, all communications are transmitted in encrypted form.

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### **WI-FI NETWORKS**

### **MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS**





SPINNER MNCS® enables mobile coverage in Gardens by the Bay, Singapore

### Our passive in-building technology requires

# no power supply or maintenance.

# No costs are incurred for operation, and no parts need to be replaced.



"The SPINNER MNCS® system has already yielded outstanding results in many of our projects. We simply submit our specifications, and SPINNER very quickly builds a tailored, perfectly calibrated system that optimally meets our requirements. The carriers are very effectively isolated from one another, and the passive intermodulation is negligible. Plus, the SPINNER MNCS<sup>©</sup> gives us flexibility for later extensions," says Hans Rolf Lopau of Deutsche Telekom AG.

Elbphilharmonie Hamburg





SPINNER equips Frankfurt's Omniturm with advanced passive DAS technology

BMW Welt in Munich: Comprehensive mobile network coverage enabled by the SPINNER MNCS® system

### Our passive systems have already been installed in

# more than a 1,500 projects worldwide.





Watch video on YouTube: Over 1,500 in-building projects worldwide



**Vodafone Campus** Düsseldorf

"It was the SPINNER quality and flexibility that convinced Vodafone to use the SPINNER MNCS<sup>®</sup> system in this single operator project. If the actual demand differs from the original plans, both the rapid and efficient extension of the capacities is possible, as well as the addition of further sectors,"

said Vodafone project manager Mr. Kirchhof.

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### HIGH FREQUENCY PERFORMANCE WORLDWIDE

SPINNER designs and builds cutting-edge radio frequency systems, setting performance and longevity standards for others to follow. The company's track record of innovation dates back to 1946, and many of today's mainstream products are rooted in SPINNER inventions.

Industry leaders continue to count on SPINNER's engineering excellence to drive down their costs of service and ownership with premium-quality, off-the-shelf products and custom solutions. Headquartered in Munich, Germany, the global frontrunner in RF components remains the first choice in simple-yet-smart RF solutions.

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