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Future of 5G

Building a unified, more capable 5G air interface for the next decade and beyond



Delivering on the 5G vision

Where virtually everyone and everything is intelligently connected

5G

Indoor enterprise

Fixed wireless access

Factory

XR

Private networks

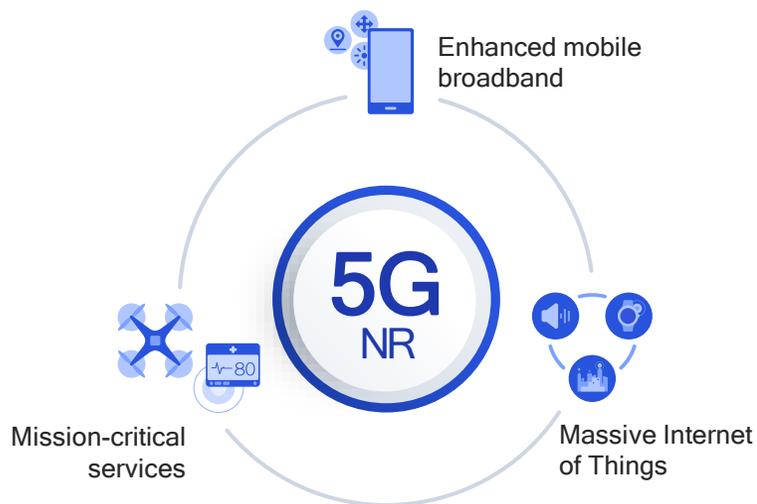
Extreme Broadband

Public networks

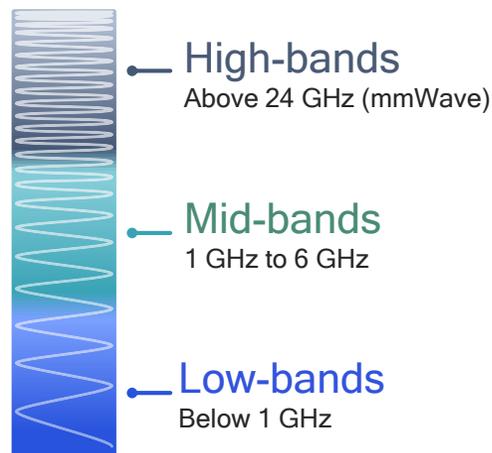
Smart transportation

Massive IoT

5G NR is a unified, more capable air interface

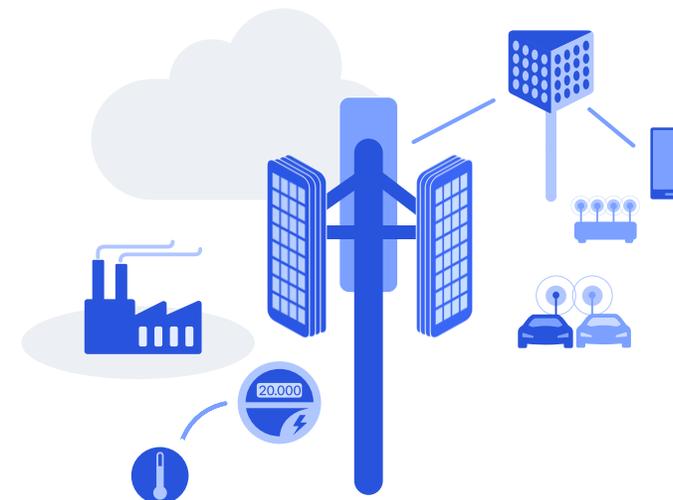


Diverse services



Licensed/shared/unlicensed

Diverse spectrum



Diverse deployments

10x
Decrease in
end-to-end latency

10x
Experienced
throughput

3x
Spectrum
efficiency

100x
Traffic
capacity

100x
Network
efficiency

10x
Connection
density



5G will address the insatiable demand for mobile broadband

Over 60x growth in mobile data traffic from 2013 to 2024

~131B Gigabytes

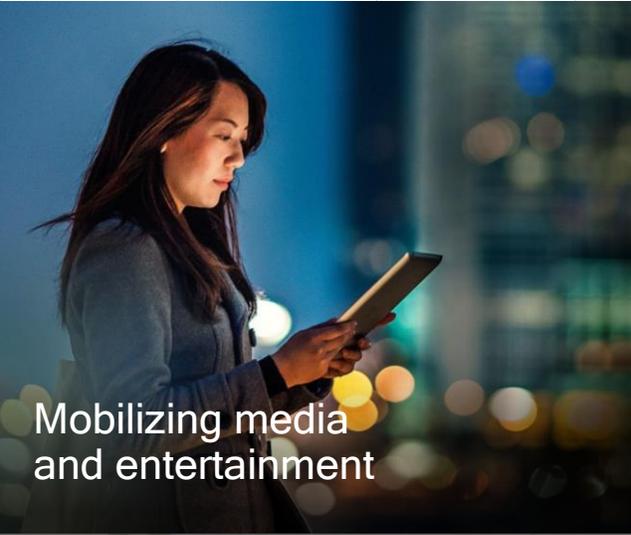
Monthly global mobile data traffic in 2024



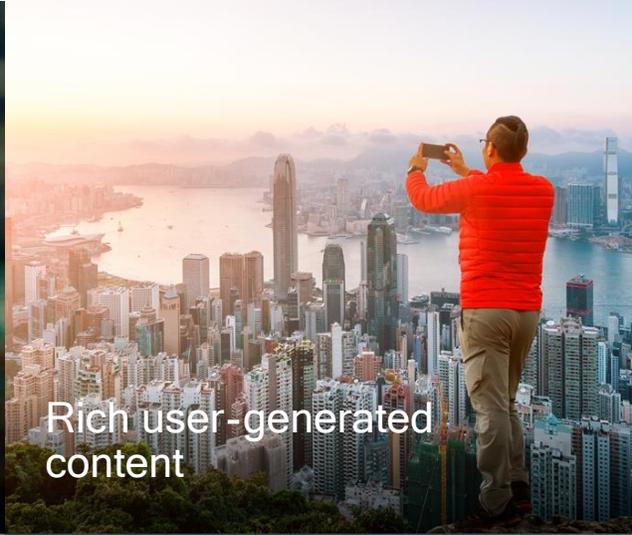
In 2024, ~75% of mobile data traffic from multi-media creation & consumption



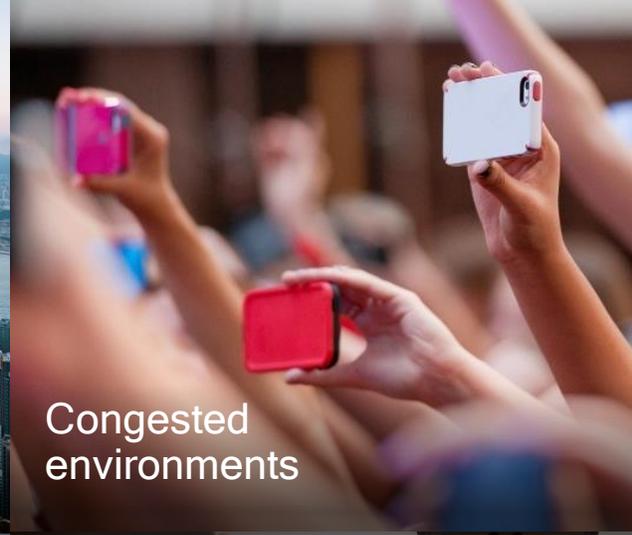
In 2024, 25% of mobile data traffic will be carried by 5G networks – 1.3x more than 4G/3G/2G traffic today



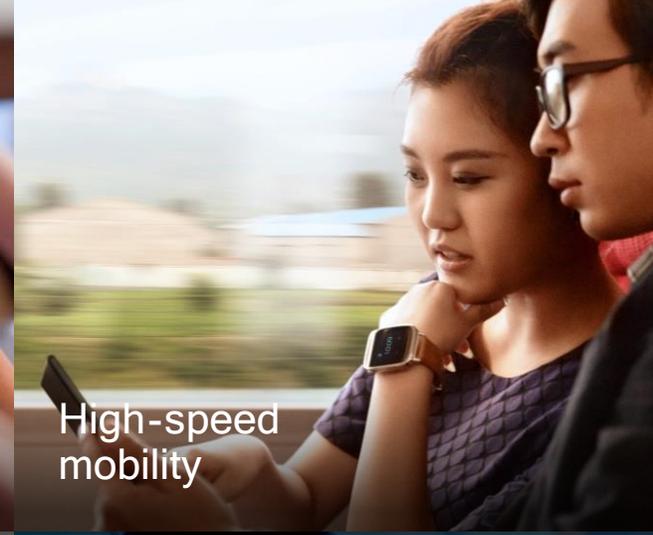
Mobilizing media and entertainment



Rich user-generated content



Congested environments



High-speed mobility



Connected cloud computing



Immersive experiences



Connected vehicle



Augmented reality



5G is essential for next generation mobile experiences

- Fiber-like data speeds
- Low latency for real-time interactivity
- More consistent performance
- Massive capacity for unlimited data

Enabler to the factory of the future



Safer, autonomous transportation



Reliable access to remote healthcare



Precision agriculture



Efficient use of energy and utilities



Private networks for logistics, enterprises, industrial,...



Sustainable smart cities and infrastructure



Digitized logistics and retail



5G will expand the mobile ecosystem to new industries

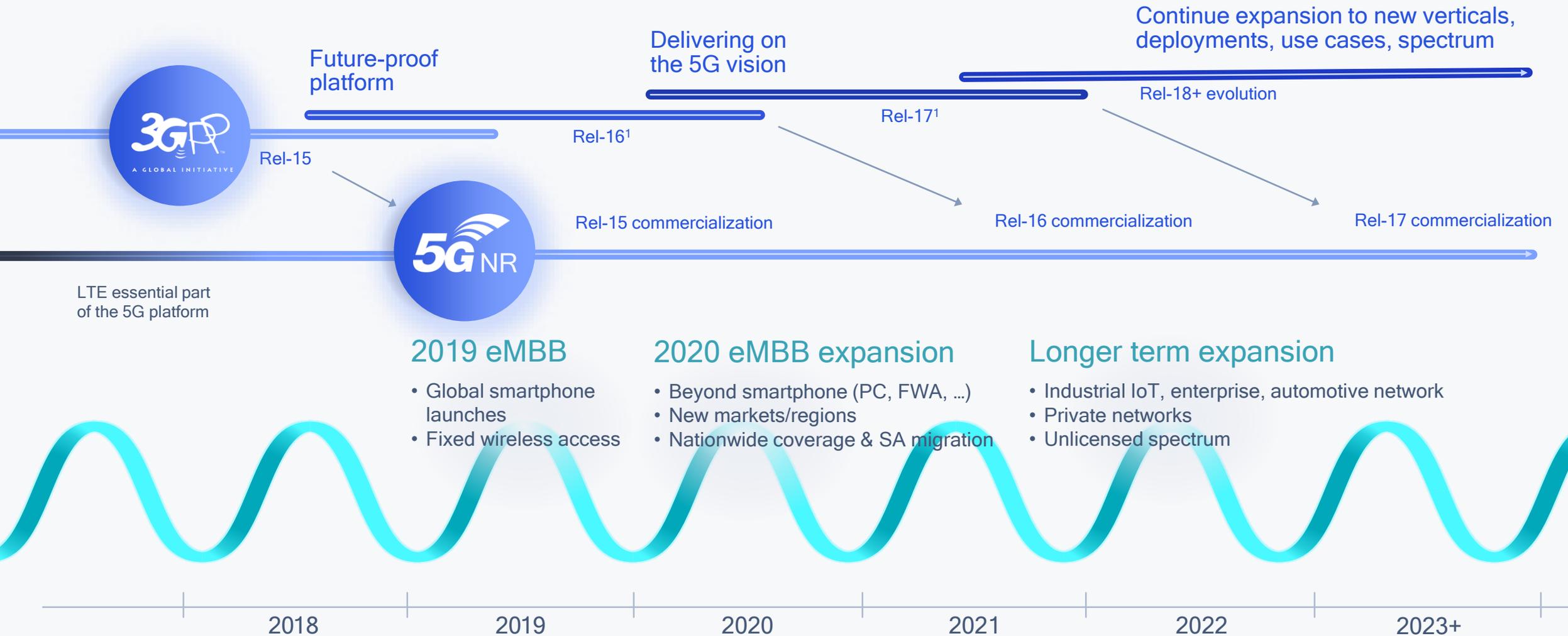
Powering the digital economy

\$13.2 Trillion

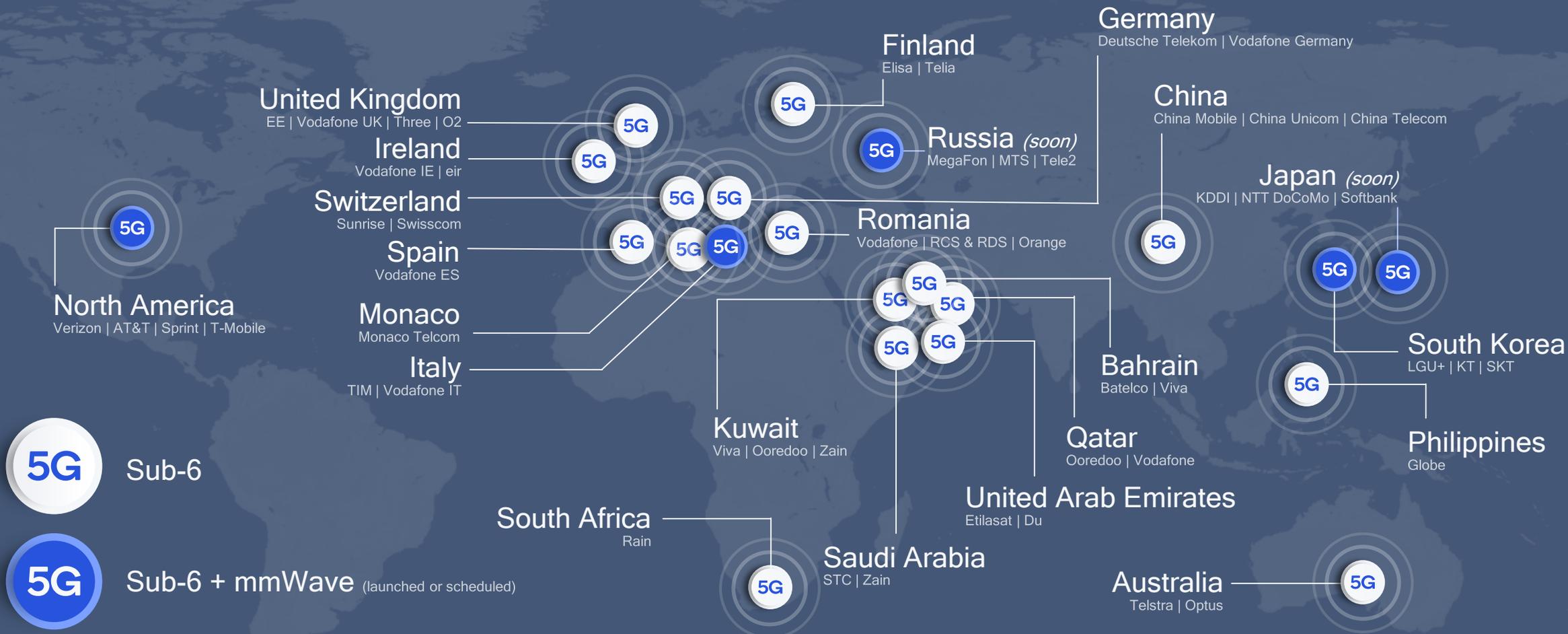
In goods and services by 2035*

* The 5G Economy, an independent study from IHS Markit, Penn Schoen Berland and Berkeley Research Group, commissioned by Qualcomm

Driving the 5G expansion



1. 3GPP start date indicates approval of study package (study item->work item->specifications), previous release continues beyond start of next release with functional freezes and ASN.1



Comparison of Year 1 announcements



4 Operators launched
3 OEMs launched



40+ Operators launching
40+ OEMs launching

5G smartphones



Lenovo Z6 Pro 5G



LG V50 ThinQ 5G



Motorola moto z4/z3 + 5G moto mod



Nubia Mini 5G



OnePlus 7 Pro 5G



OPPO Reno 5G



Samsung Galaxy S10 5G



Samsung Galaxy Fold



Samsung Galaxy Note10+ 5G



Samsung A90 5G



Vivo iQOO 5G Edition



Vivo NEX 3 5G



Xiaomi Mi MIX 5G



Xiaomi Mi MIX Alpha



Xiaomi Mi 9 Pro 5G



ZTE Axon 10 Pro 5G

Hotspots and CPEs



Askey

HTC

Netgear

WNC

Inseego

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5G modules



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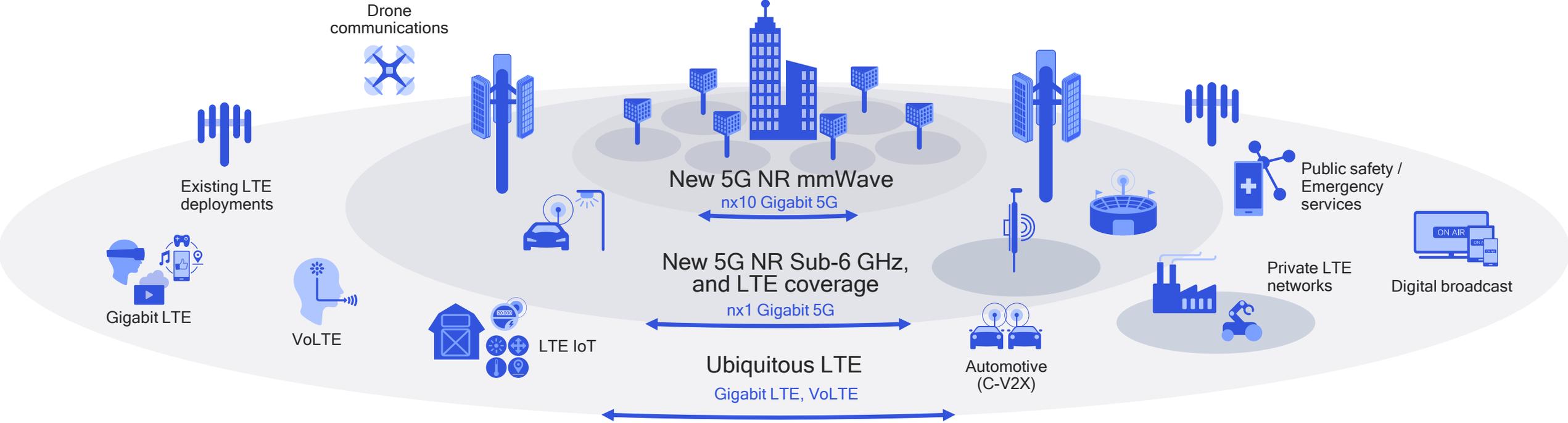


230+

5G devices launched
or in development

Our LTE advancements are essential to 5G

Providing ubiquitous coverage and essential services that complement 5G NR



Gigabit LTE is here now and delivers a virtually seamless 5G mobile experience

LTE IoT, private LTE network, C-V2X are enabling new mobile use cases today

LTE Advanced Pro leadership is essential to success in the 5G Era

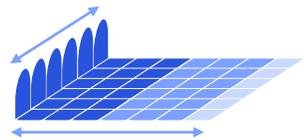
5G NR design and technologies

3GPP Release-15



Our technology inventions drove 5G Rel-15 specifications

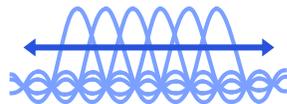
Flexible slot-based framework



Scalable OFDM numerology

Low latency, URLLC, forward compatibility

Scalable OFDM-based air interface



Self-contained slot structure

Address diverse services, spectrum, deployments

Advanced channel coding



Multi-Edge LDPC and CRC-Aided Polar

Support large data blocks, reliable control channel

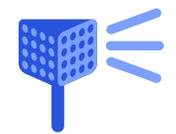
Massive MIMO



Reciprocity-based MU-MIMO

Large # of antennas to increase coverage/capacity

Mobile mmWave



Beamforming and beam-tracking

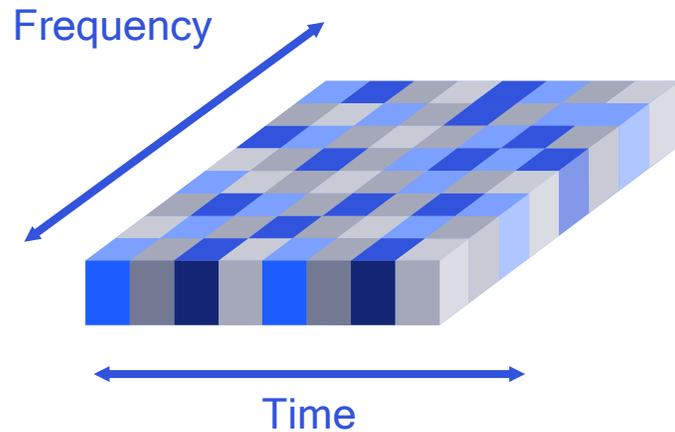
For extreme capacity and throughput

Early R&D investments

Cutting-edge prototypes

Fundamental contributions to 3GPP

Scalable OFDM-based 5G NR air interface

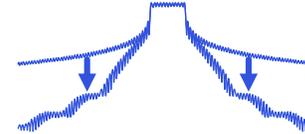


Scalable numerology



2^n scaling of sub-carrier spacing to efficiently support wider bandwidths

Frequency localization



Windowing¹ can effectively minimize in-band and out-of-band emissions

Lower power consumption



Single-carrier² OFDM utilized for efficient uplink transmissions

Asynchronous multiple access



Can co-exist with optimized waveforms and multiple access for IoT UL³

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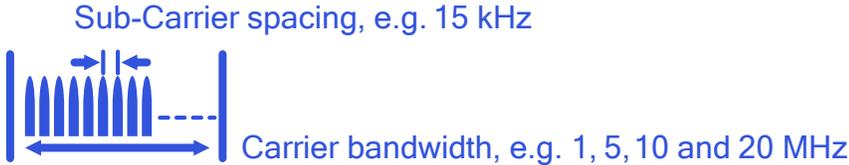
1. Such as Weighted Overlap Add (WOLA) utilized in LTE systems today. 2. DFT-Spread (DFT-S) OFDM. 3. Such as non-orthogonal Resource Spread Multiple Access (RSMA)

3GPP Rel-15 specifications aligned with Qualcomm Research whitepaper published Nov 2015 [link]

Scalable 5G NR OFDM numerology—examples

Outdoor macro coverage

e.g., FDD 700 MHz



2ⁿ scaling of Sub-Carrier Spacing (SCS)

Outdoor macro and small cell

e.g., TDD 3-5 GHz



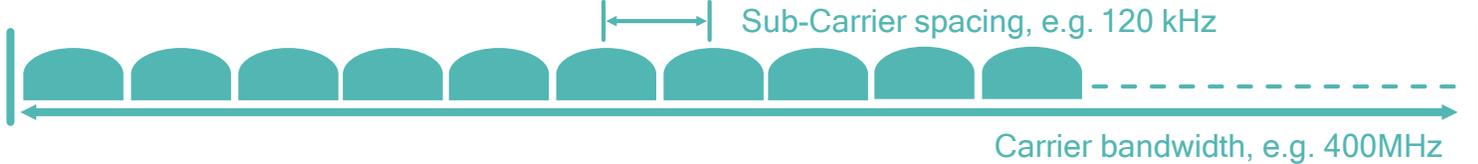
Indoor wideband

e.g., unlicensed 6 GHz



mmWave

e.g., TDD 28 GHz



Efficiently address 5G diverse spectrum, deployments and services

Scaling reduces FFT processing complexity for wider bandwidths with reusable hardware

	<1GHz	3GHz	4GHz	5GHz	24-28GHz	37-40GHz	64-71GHz	>95GHz
	600MHz (2x35MHz)	2.5/2.6GHz (B41/n41)	3.45-3.55GHz, 3.55-3.7GHz, 3.7-4.2GHz	5.9-7.1GHz	24.25-24.45GHz, 24.75-25.25GHz, 27.5-28.35GHz	37-37.6GHz, 37.6-40GHz, 47.2-48.2GHz	64-71GHz	>95GHz
	600MHz (2x35MHz)		3.55-3.7 GHz		26.5-27.5GHz, 27.5-28.35GHz	37-37.6GHz, 37.6-40GHz	64-71GHz	
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)		3.4-3.8GHz	5.9-6.4GHz	24.5-27.5GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)		3.4-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)		3.4-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)		3.46-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)		3.6-3.8GHz		26.5-27.5GHz			
	700MHz	2.5/2.6GHz (B41/n41)	3.3-3.6GHz	4.8-5GHz	24.75-27.5GHz	37-42.5GHz		
	700/800MHz	2.3-2.39GHz	3.4-3.42GHz, 3.42-3.7GHz, 3.7-4.0GHz		5.9-7.1GHz	25.7-26.5GHz, 26.5-28.9GHz, 28.9-29.5GHz	37.5-38.7GHz	
			3.6-4.1GHz	4.5-4.9GHz	26.6-27GHz, 27-29.5GHz	39-43.5GHz		
	700MHz		3.3-3.6GHz		24.25-27.5GHz, 27.5-29.5GHz	37-43.5GHz		
			3.4-3.7GHz		24.25-27.5GHz	39GHz		

Global snapshot of allocated/targeted 5G spectrum

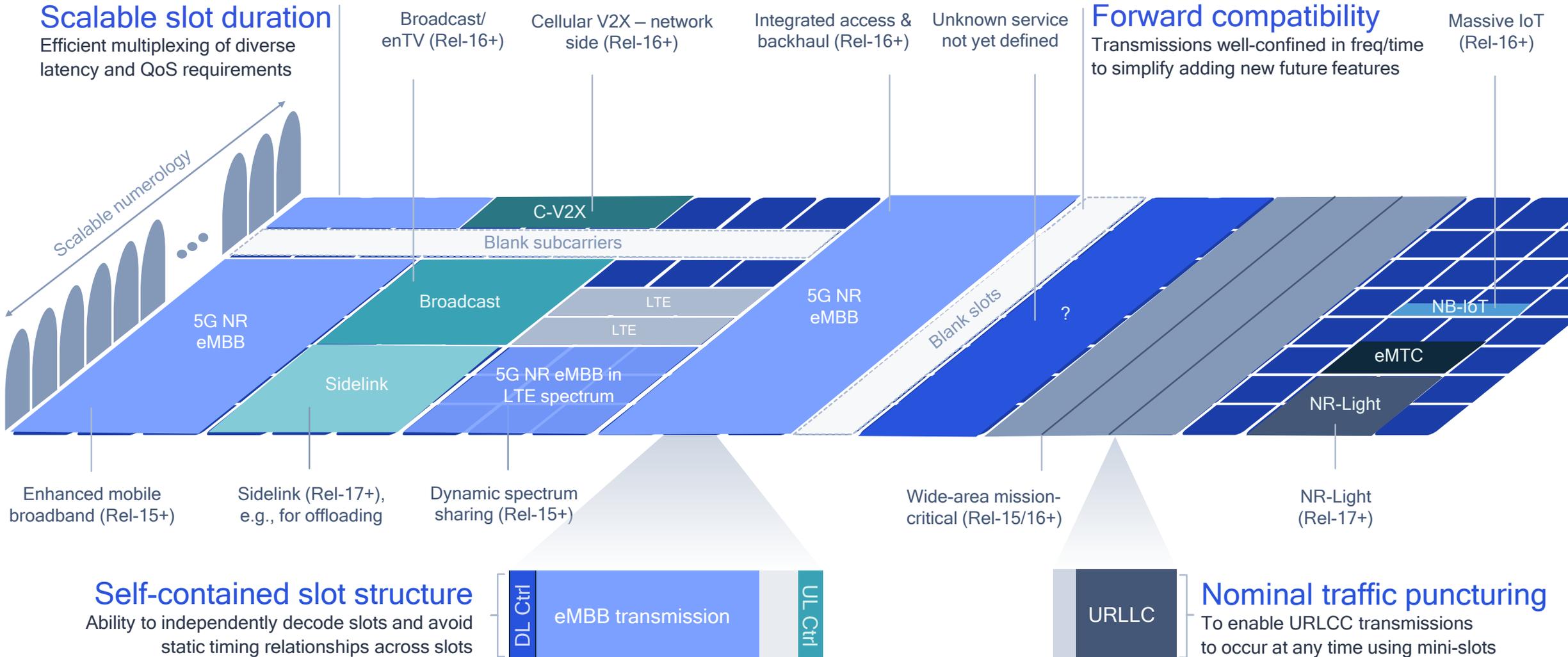
5G is being designed for diverse spectrum types/bands

New 5G band

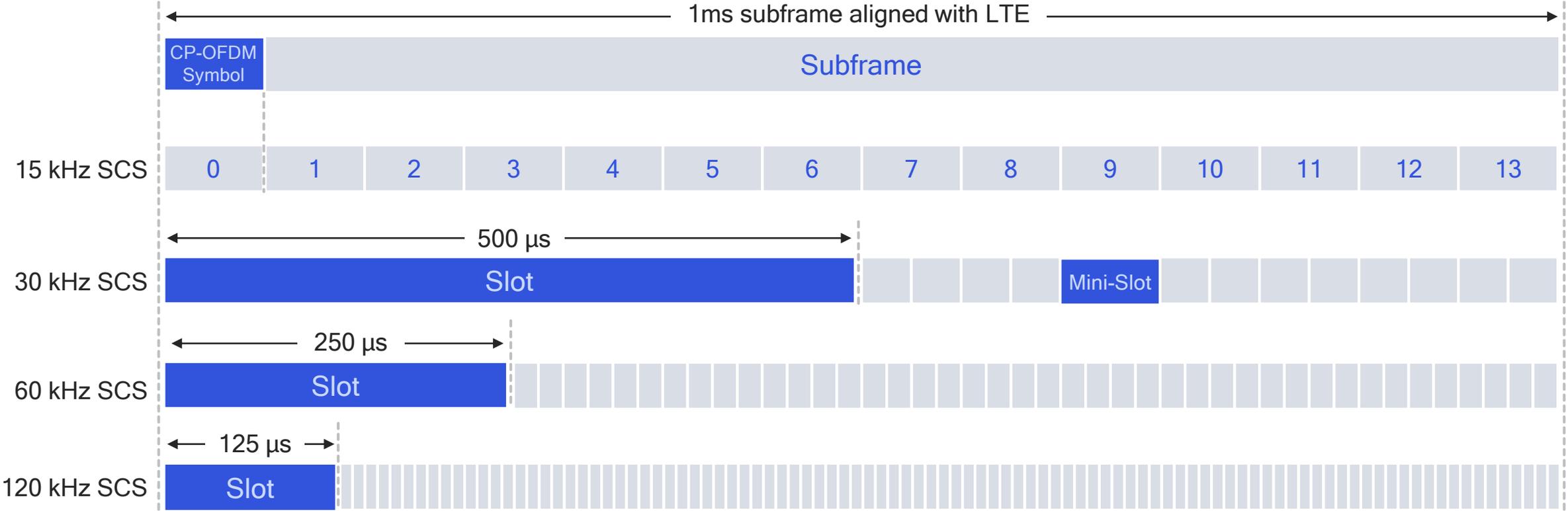
-  Licensed
-  Unlicensed / shared
-  Existing band

Expanding 5G with the flexible slot-based framework

Efficiently multiplex envisioned and future 5G services on the same frequency



Scalable 5G NR slot duration for diverse latency/QoS



14 OFDM symbols per slot with mini-slot (2, 4, or 7 symbols) for shorter transmissions¹

Supports slot aggregation for data-heavy transmissions

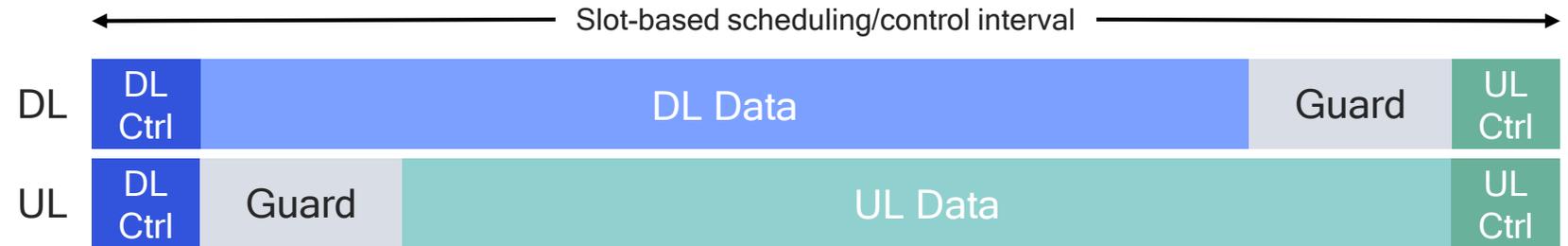
Efficient multiplexing of long and short transmissions²

1. As low as two symbols per mini-slot; 2. Symbols across numerologies align at symbol boundaries and transmissions span an integer # of OFDM symbols

Flexible 5G NR slot structures – Examples

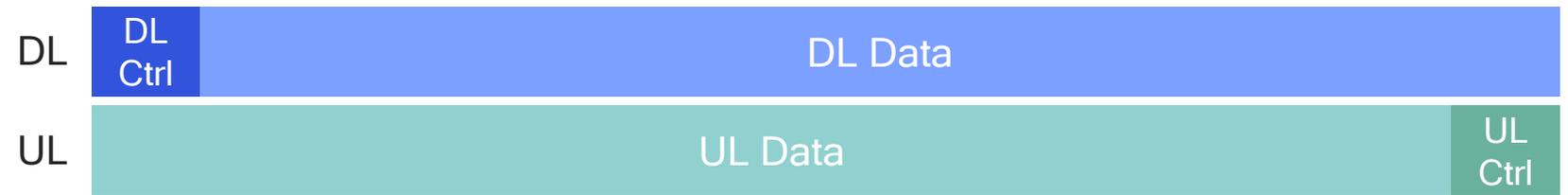
TDD Self-Contained

Opportunity for UL/DL scheduling, data and ACK/SRS in the same slot



Data-centric

More relaxed TDD timing configurations + FDD operation



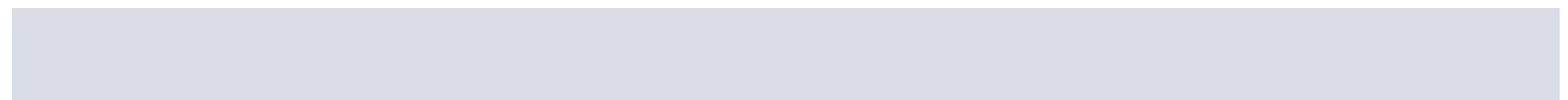
Mini-slot

Optimized for shorter data transmissions, e.g. URLLC



Blank slot

Designed in a way not to limit future feature introductions



Benefits of the 5G NR TDD self-contained slot

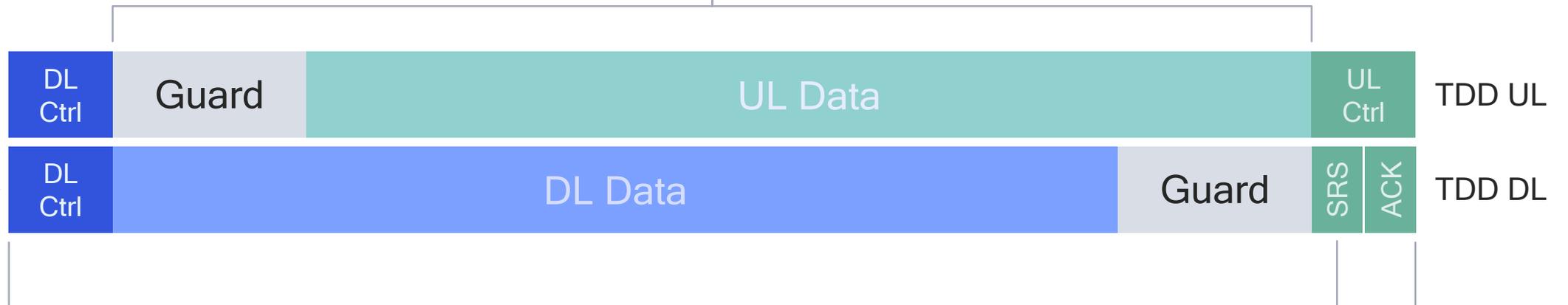
Much faster, more flexible TDD switching and turn-around than 4G LTE

Flexibility for additional headers

E.g., channel reservation header for unlicensed/shared spectrum

More adaptive UL/DL

Faster TDD switching allows for more flexible capacity allocation



Low latency

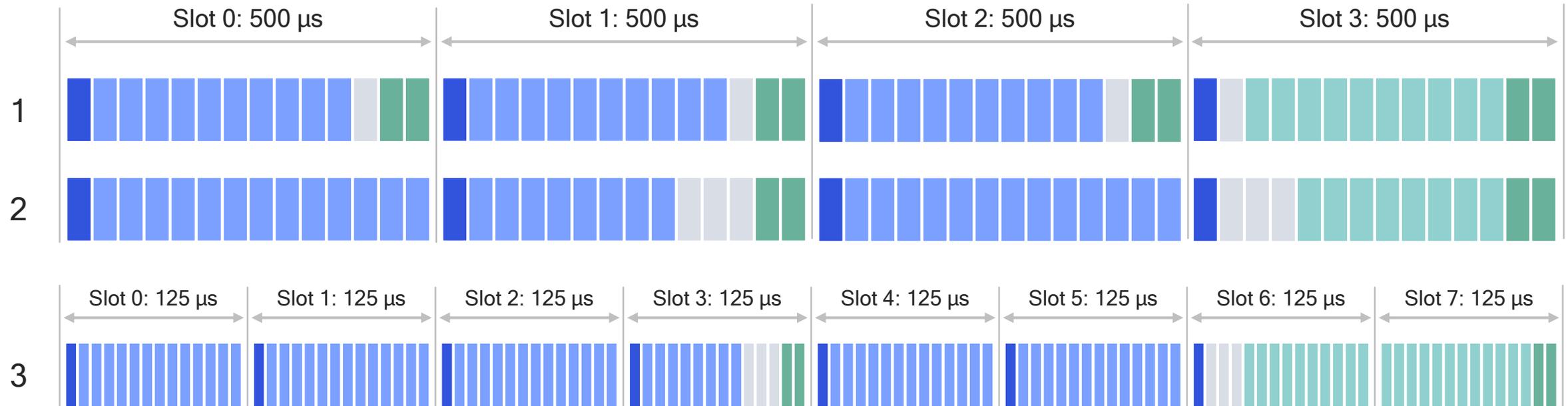
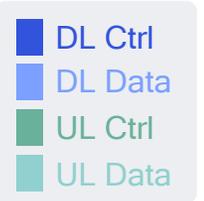
Faster TDD turn-around, with opportunity for UL/DL scheduling, data and ACK in the same slot

Efficient massive MIMO

Optimized TDD channel reciprocity with opportunity for SRS¹ every slot

5G NR TDD self-contained slot structure in action

Three examples showcasing faster TDD switching for low latency



DL reference signals (DL DMRS) & UL Reference + Sounding (UL DSMR, SRS) not showed for simplicity

1. Indoor (sub-6 or mmWave)

- Shorter guard for indoor deployment
- Fast turn-around (DL/UL switch per slot)
- Ultra-low latency possible on every slot
- Maximum flexibility for UL/DL allocation

2. Outdoor (sub-6 or mmWave)

- Larger guard for outdoor deployment
- DL/UL switch per 1ms (5x faster than LTE)
- Slot 1 opportunity for ultra-low latency
- Bulk of UL traffic goes on Slot 3

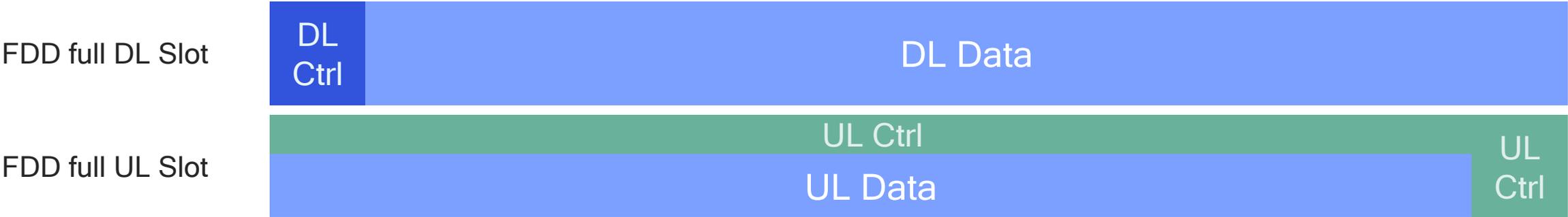
3. Outdoor mmWave

- Larger guard for outdoor deployment
- 6:2 configuration every 1ms (120kHz SCS)
- Slot 3 opportunity for ultra-low latency
- Bulk of UL traffic goes on Slots 6 & 7

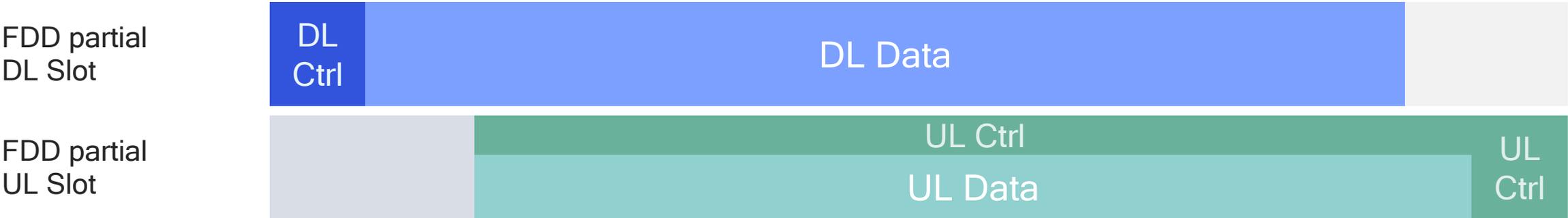
5G NR flexible FDD slot structure

Delivering low latency, extended coverage, and forward compatibility

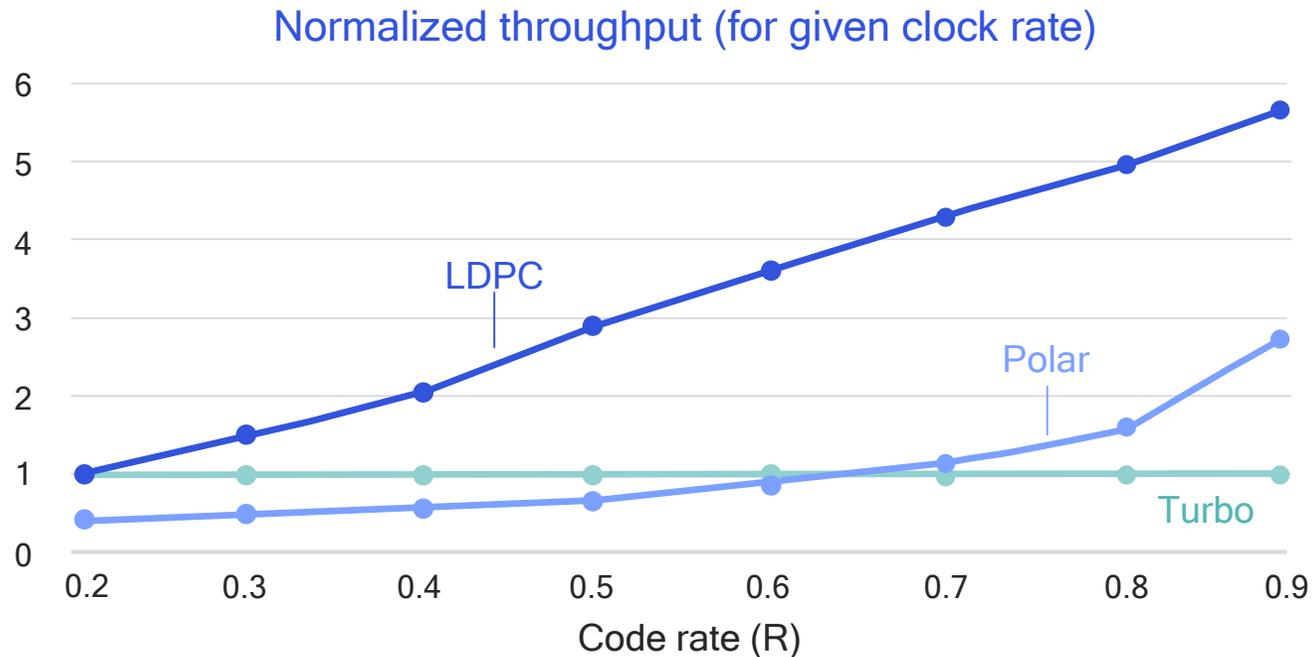
FDD baseline for continuous transmission and extended coverage



FDD partial slot for faster DL/UL turn-around and efficient half-duplex FDD implementation



Advanced ME-LDPC¹ channel coding is more efficient than LTE Turbo code at higher data rates



High efficiency

Significant gains over LTE Turbo—particularly for large block sizes suitable for MBB

Low complexity

Easily parallelizable decoder scales to achieve high throughput at low complexity

Low latency

Efficient encoding/decoding enables shorter transmission time at high throughput

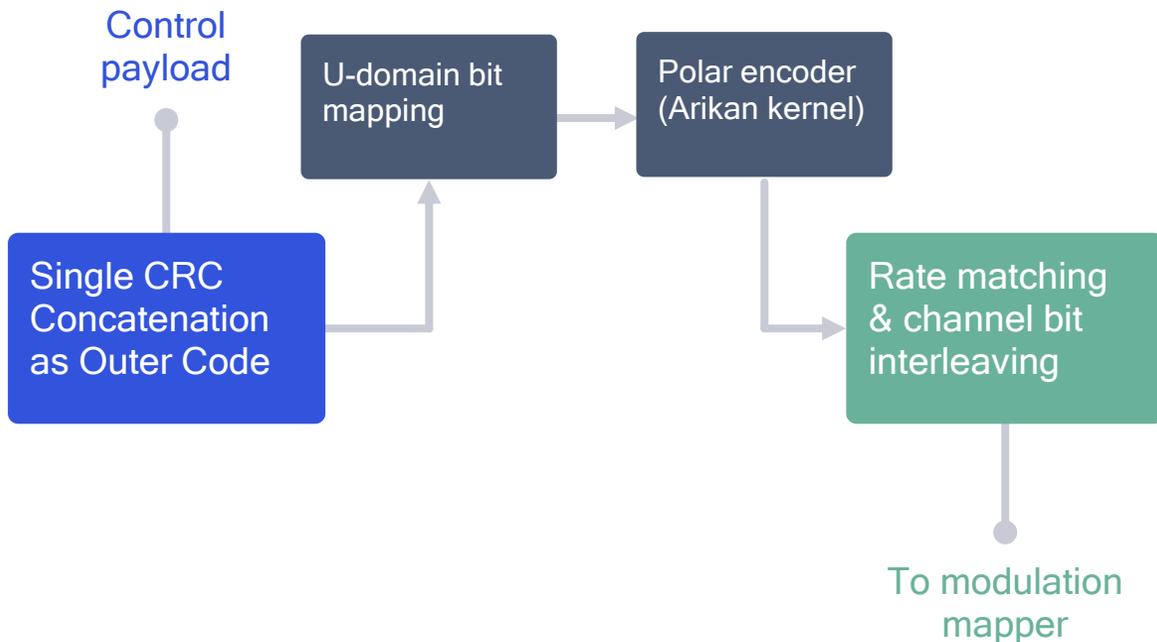
1. Multi-Edge Low-Density Parity-Check

Selected as 5G NR eMBB data channel as part of 3GPP Release-15

Performance gains of CRC-Aided Polar channel coding led to its adoption across many 5G NR control use cases

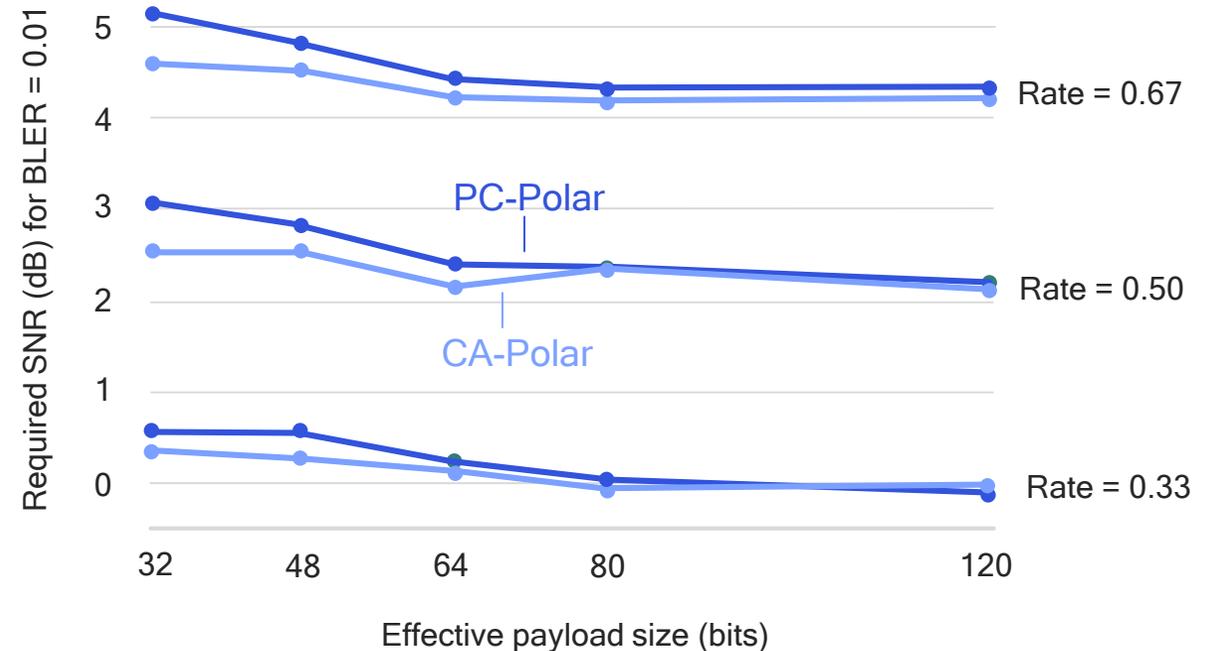
5G NR CRC-Aided (CA-Polar) design

Efficient construction based on single Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) for joint detection and decoding



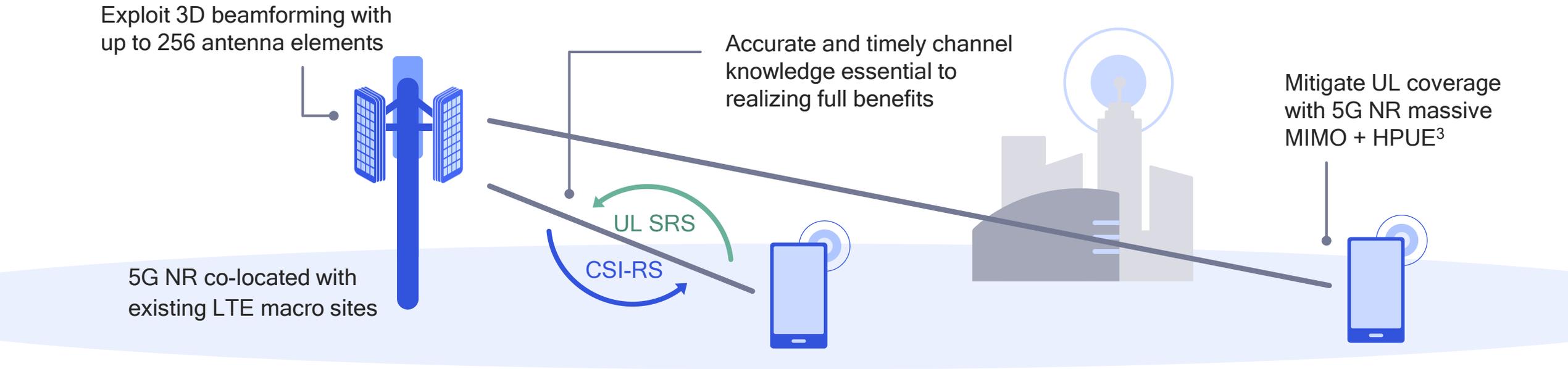
Link-level gains of 5G NR CA-Polar design

Versus PC-Polar¹ (lower is better)



5G NR optimized design for massive MIMO

Key enabler for using higher spectrum bands, e.g. 4 GHz, with existing LTE sites



Enabled through an advanced 5G NR end-to-end Massive MIMO design (network and device)

Optimized design for TDD reciprocity procedures utilizing UL SRS¹

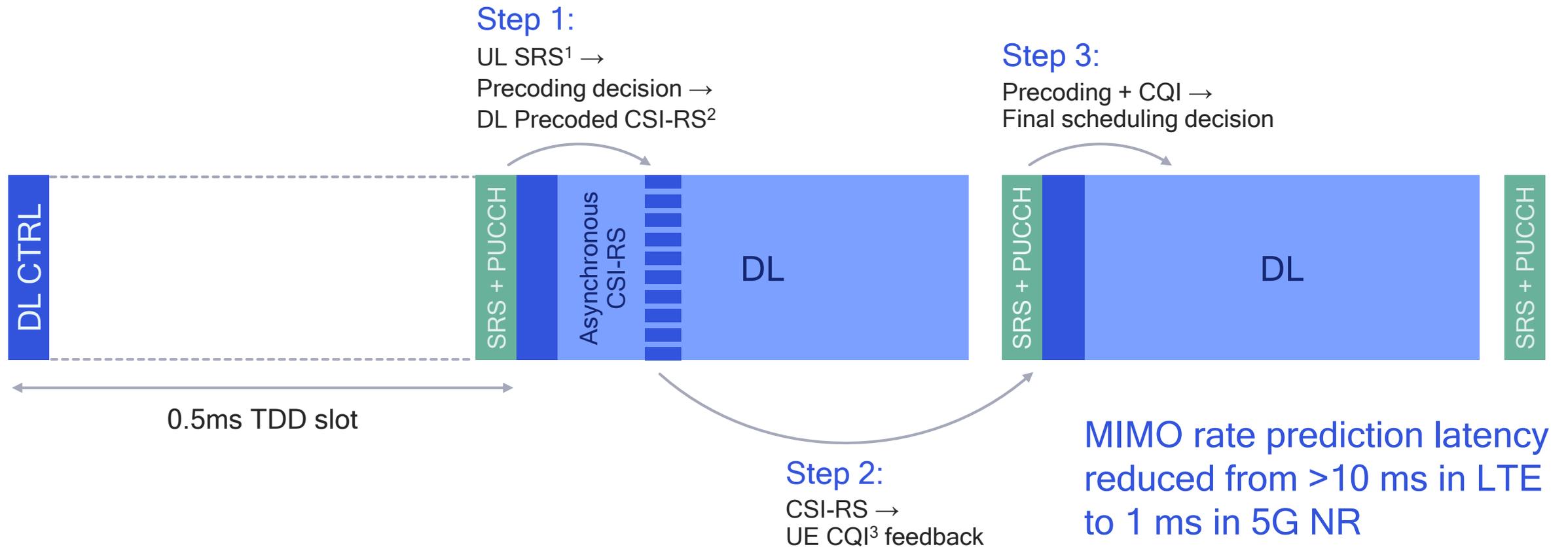
Enhanced CSI-RS² design and reporting mechanism

Advanced, high-spatial resolution codebook supporting up to 256 antennas

New features, such as distributed MIMO

5G NR optimized design for TDD reciprocity procedures

5G NR slot structure and enhanced Ref Signals enable fast/accurate feedback



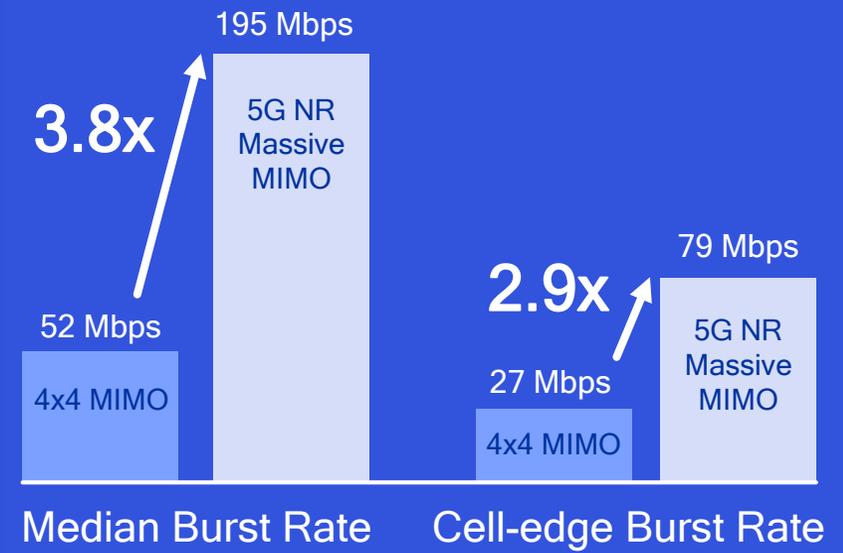
*Sub-6 GHz, macro cell numerology, 30 kHz tone spacing; Channel sounding opportunity increases from <= 200 Hz with LTE to 2 kHz with 5G NR.

1. Sounding Reference Signal. 2. Channel State Information Reference Signal. 3. Channel Quality Indicator



5G NR massive MIMO increases coverage & capacity

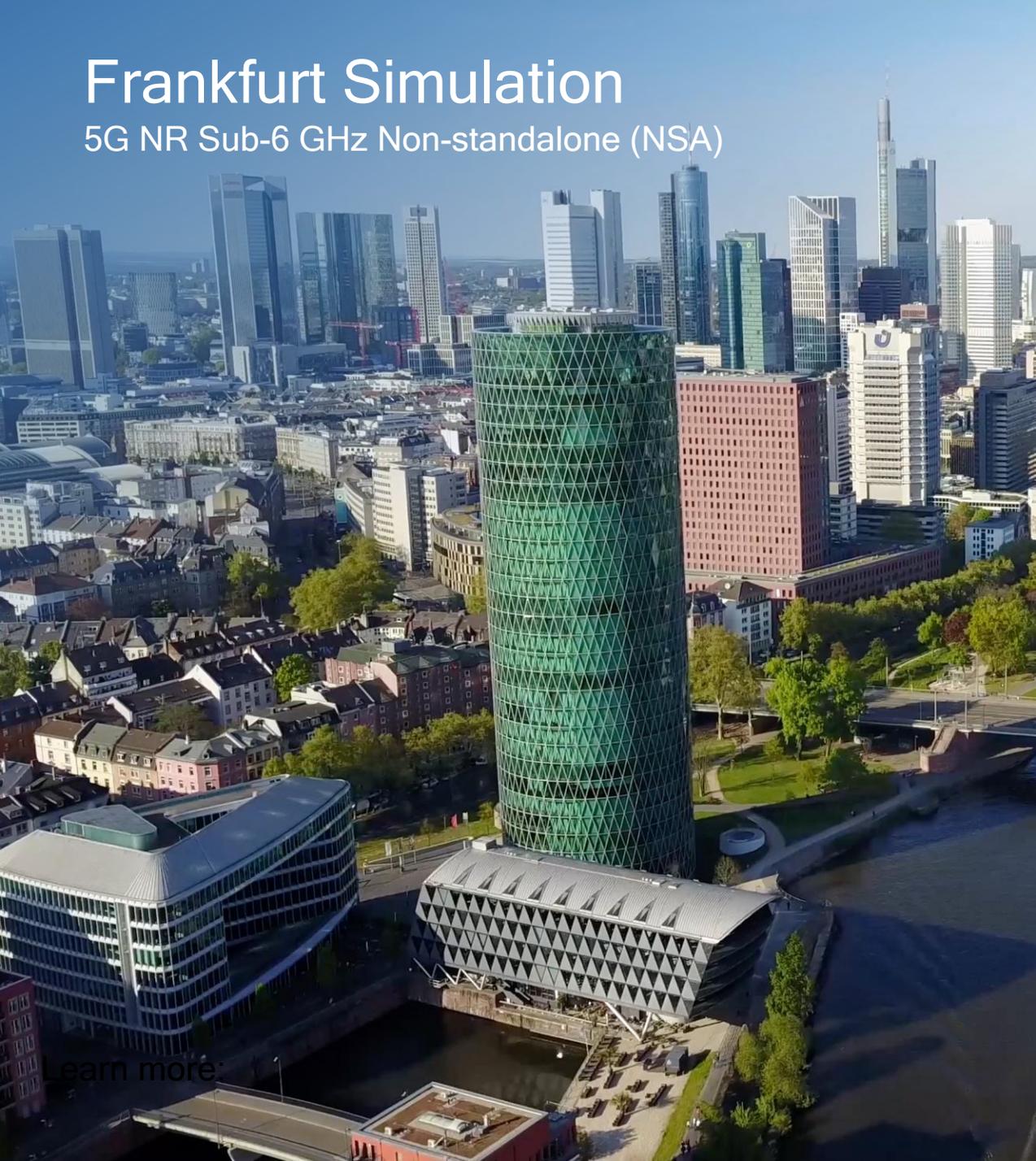
Faster, more uniform data rates throughout cell



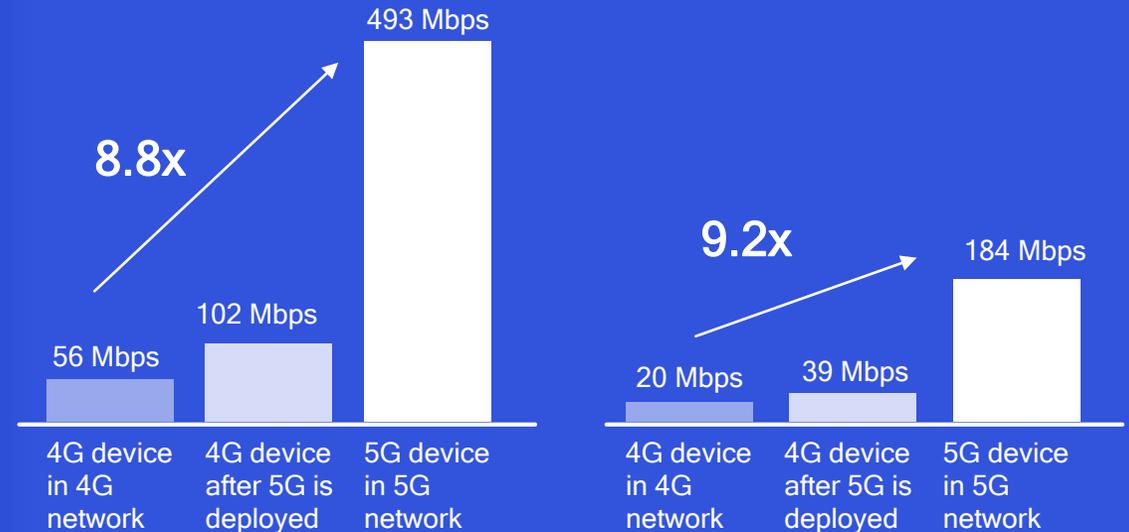
Assumptions: carrier frequency 4GHz; 200m ISD, 200MHz total bandwidth; base station: 256 antenna elements (x-pol), 48dBm Tx power; UE: 4 Tx/Rx antenna elements, 23dBm max. Tx power; full buffer traffic model, 80% indoor and 20% outdoor UEs.

Frankfurt Simulation

5G NR Sub-6 GHz Non-standalone (NSA)



Industry-first simulation of real world performance reveals immense 5G user experience gains over 4G



Median burst rate

Cell-edge burst rate

Assumptions: Actual Frankfurt city layout; Max LTE bandwidth 80 MHz (carrier frequencies ranging from 700 MHz to 2.7 GHz); 5G NR total bandwidth 100 MHz (carrier frequency 3.5 GHz); Mix of macro and small cell base stations; Bursty Poisson traffic model; 50% indoor and 50% outdoor UEs; 75% LTE only devices / 25% 5G NR capable devices; NR TDD 3:1 DL/UL slot configuration. Burst rate comparisons are between LTE Cat-9 mainstream devices and 5G NR devices

Learn more

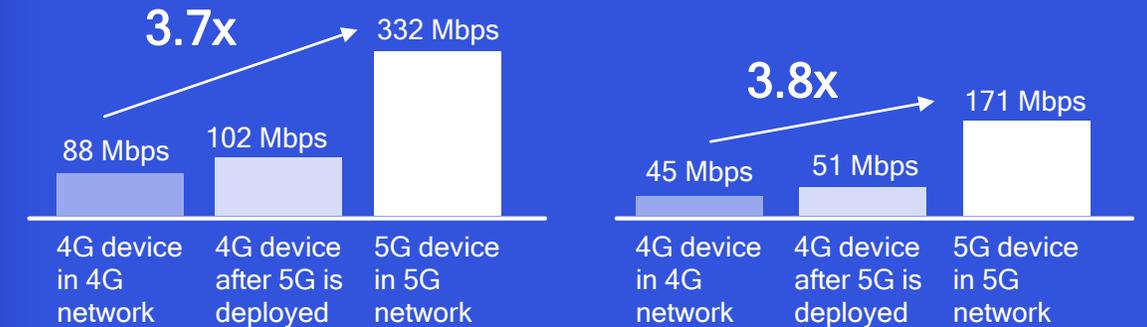
Tokyo Simulation

5G NR Sub-6 GHz Standalone (SA)

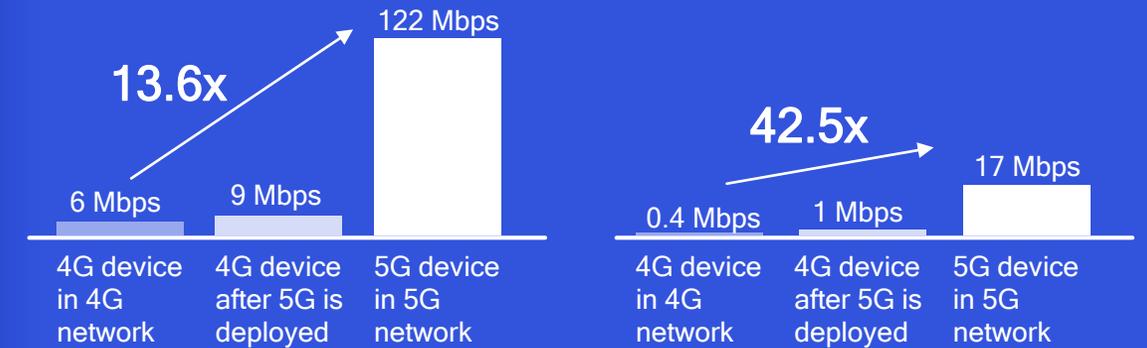


Industry-first simulation of 5G NR Standalone network

DL median burst rate DL cell-edge burst rate

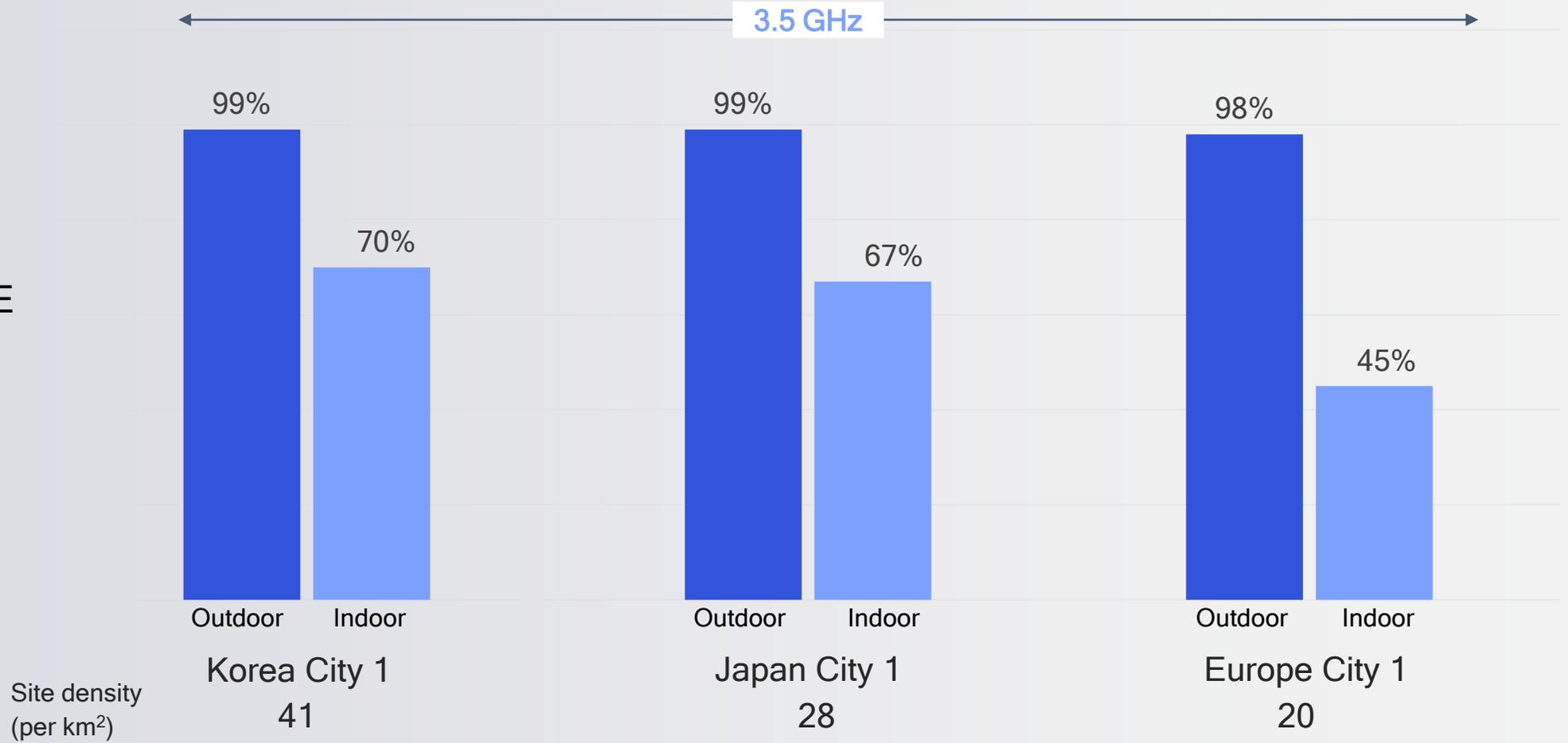


UL median burst rate UL cell-edge burst rate



Assumptions: Actual Tokyo city layout; Max LTE bandwidth 60 MHz in 2.5 GHz; 5G NR total bandwidth 100 MHz (carrier frequency 3.5 GHz); Mix of macro and small cell base stations; Bursty Poisson traffic model; 50% indoor and 50% outdoor UEs; 75% LTE only devices / 25% 5G NR capable devices; NR TDD 3:1 DL/UL slot configuration. Burst rate comparisons are between LTE Cat-9 mainstream devices and 5G NR devices.

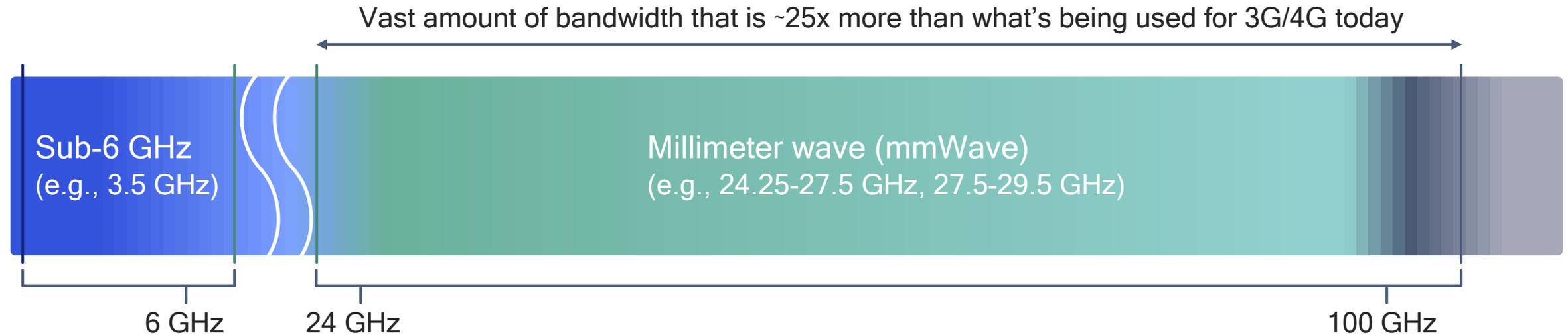
Downlink
Coverage %
Co-siting with LTE



Assuming minimum spectral efficiency of 0.3 bps/Hz over 100 MHz = ~30 Mbps at cell edge; With LTE, outdoor/indoor coverage for Korea city :100%/96%, Japan city 100%/87%, Europe city 100%/80%

Significant 5G NR 3.5 GHz outdoor & indoor coverage via co-siting
Simulations based on over-the-air testing and channel measurements

New frontier of mobile broadband – mobilizing mmWave



Multi-Gbps data rates

With large bandwidths (100s of MHz)

Much more capacity

With dense spatial reuse

Lower latency

Bringing new opportunities



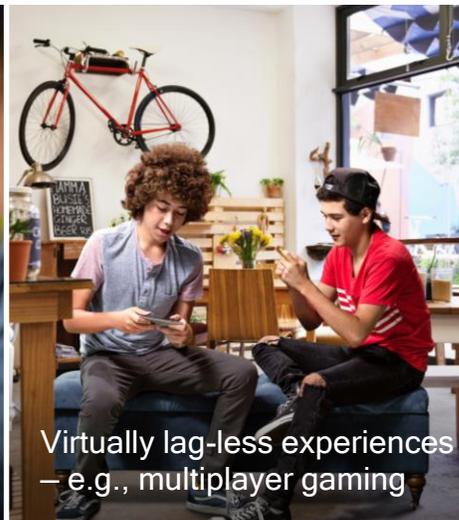
Rich media and entertainment for outdoor – augmenting lower bands



More indoor capacity as outdoor mmWave offloads outdoor lower bands



Massive bandwidth for cloud computing



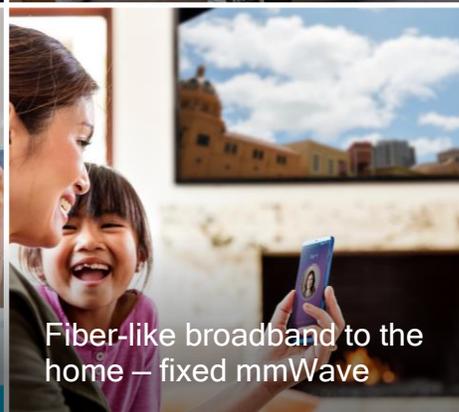
Virtually lag-less experiences – e.g., multiplayer gaming



Dense indoor & outdoor connectivity for venues



New indoor opportunities – e.g., connected enterprises



Fiber-like broadband to the home – fixed mmWave



Beyond smartphones – e.g., smart manufacturing



5G NR mmWave will support new and enhanced mobile experiences

- Fiber-like data speeds
- Low latency for real-time interactivity
- Massive capacity for unlimited data plans
- Lower cost per bit

We are overcoming the mobile mmWave challenge

Proving the skeptics wrong about mmWave can never be used for mobile



Limited coverage and too costly

Significant path loss means coverage limited to just a few hundred feet, thus requiring too many small cells



Significant coverage with co-siting

Analog beamforming w/ narrow beam width to overcome path loss. Comprehensive system simulations reusing existing sites.



Works only line-of-sight (LOS)¹

Blockage from hand, body, walls, foliage, rain etc. severely limits signal propagation



Operating in LOS and NLOS¹

Pioneered advanced beamforming, beam tracking leveraging path diversity and reflections.



Only viable for fixed use

As proven commercial mmWave deployments are for wireless backhubs and satellites



Supporting robust mobility

Robustness and handoff with adaptive beam steering and switching to overcome blockage from hand, head, body, foliage.



Requiring large formfactor

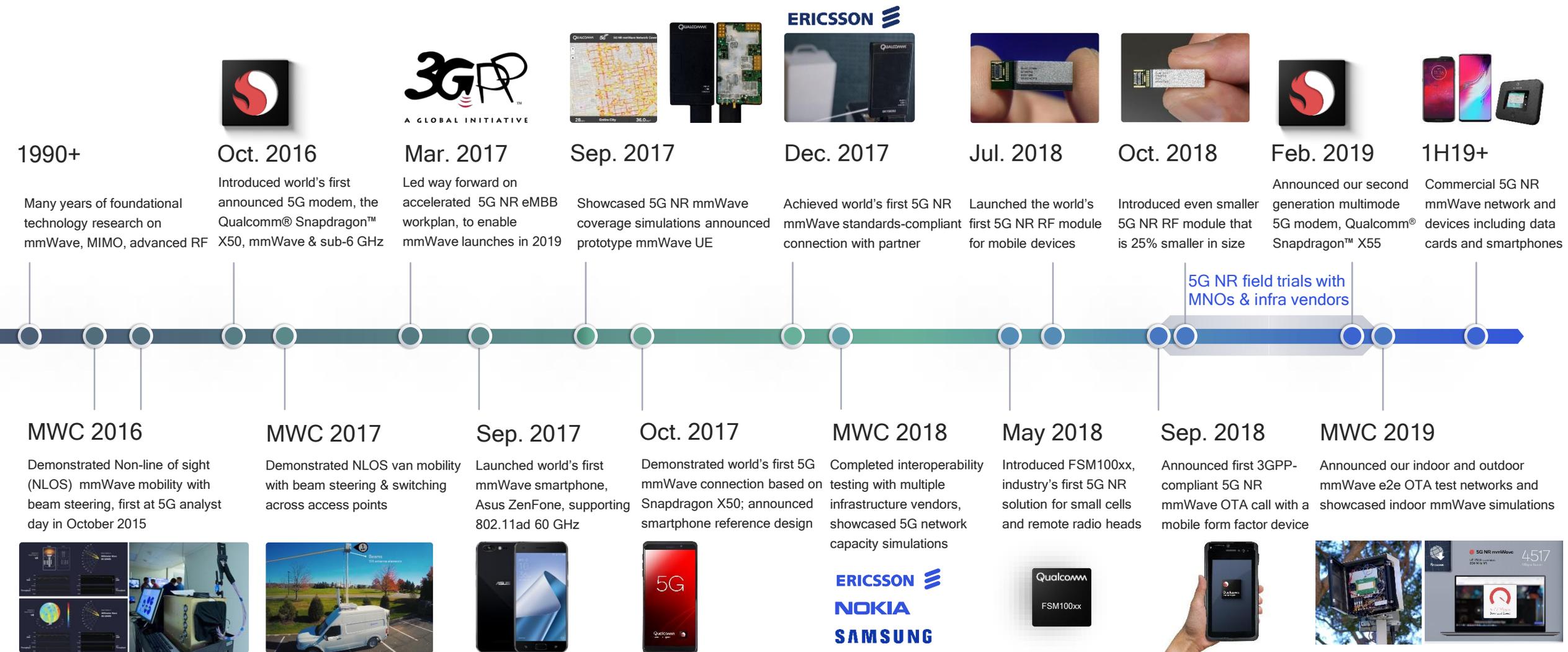
mmWave is intrinsically more power hungry due to wider bandwidth with thermal challenges in small formfactor



Commercializing smartphone

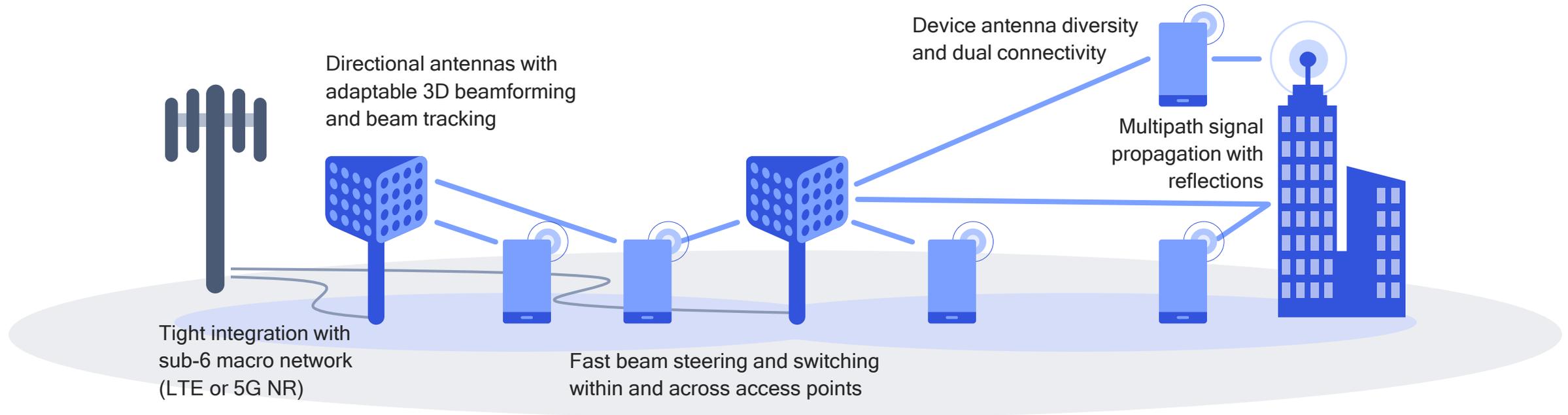
Announced modem, RF, and antenna products to meet formfactor and thermal constraints, plus device innovations.

Many milestones to mobilize 5G NR mmWave



Mobilizing mmWave with 5G NR technologies

Deploying a dense mmWave network with spatial reuse – ~150 - 200m ISD



Delivering robust NLOS connectivity

Supporting seamless mobility

Complementing macro area coverage

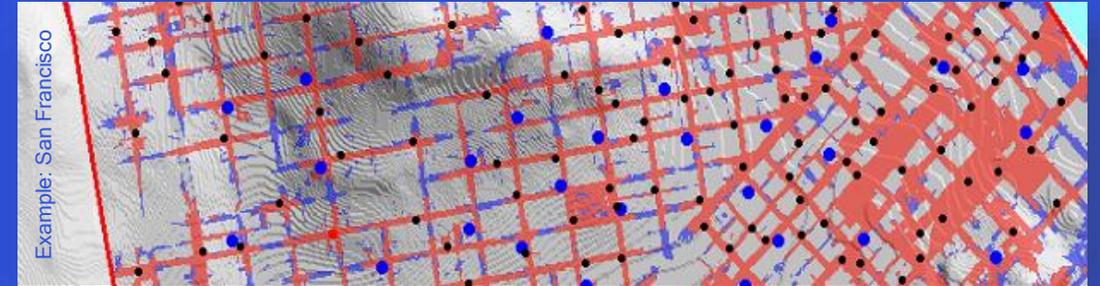
Empowering the 5G ecosystem

Advanced 5G Simulations

for network planning based on our extensive over-the-air testing and channel measurements



Collaborating with global operators to demonstrate significant 5G NR mmWave capacity & coverage



62%

Outdoor coverage

5x

Increase in capacity¹

320 Mbps

Cell edge burst rate²

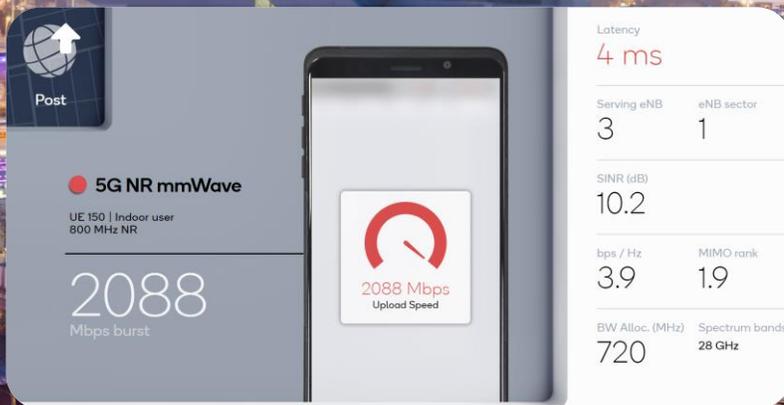
1.4 Gbps

Median burst rate

- Significant outdoor coverage, user experience and capacity gains utilizing existing LTE infrastructure (including LAA small cells for Gigabit LTE)
- Outdoor coverage only; frees up sub-6 GHz resources for out-to-indoor capacity
- Dual connectivity with LTE or aggregation with sub-6 GHz 5G NR ensures complete coverage

¹ Compared to Gigabit LTE only with additional 800 MHz spectrum in 28 GHz; ² Cell edge defined as 0.4 bps/Hz = 320 Mbps for 8x100 MHz channel bandwidth

Showcasing enhanced mobile mmWave user experiences



Simulation assumes 5G NR mmWave co-siting at actual LTE DAS locations in Fira Gran Via Hall 3, uses 800 MHz spectrum in 28 GHz, and is based on Qualcomm engineering simulation tools

Advanced Network Simulations

Deploying 28 GHz 5G NR mobile mmWave at Mobile World Congress venue



Ubiquitous coverage via co-siting

Virtually unlimited capacity

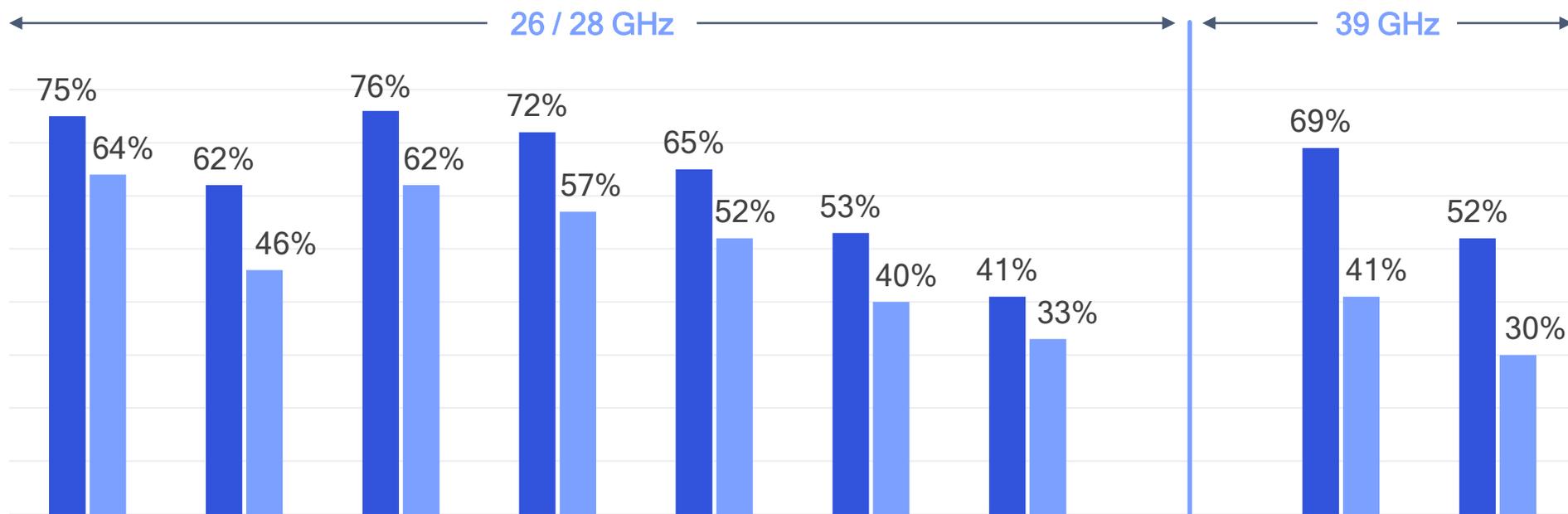
Multi-Gbps speed & low latency

More uniform user experience

For a wide range of mobile devices:



Downlink
Uplink
Coverage %
Co-siting with LTE



Median Downlink
Burst Rate (Gbps)

2.2 Gbps 1.5 Gbps 2.7 Gbps 2.4 Gbps 2.7 Gbps 2.0 Gbps 2.2 Gbps 1.5 Gbps 1.2 Gbps

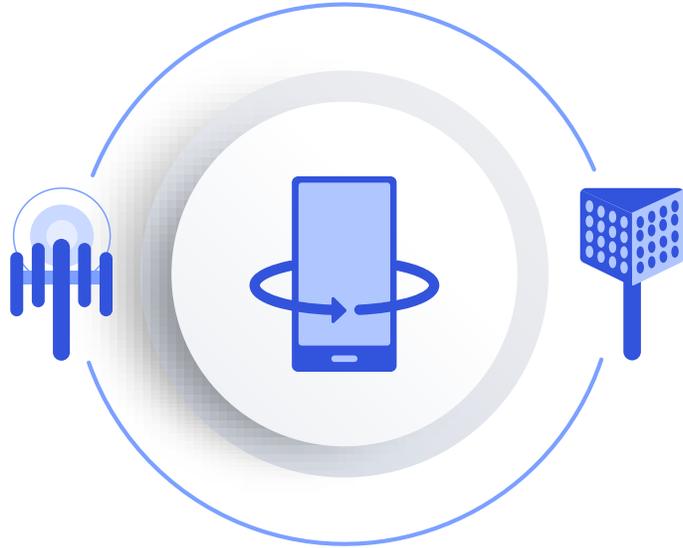
US City 1 US City 2 Korean City 1 Hong Kong Japan City 1 Russia City 1 Europe City 1 US City 1 US City 2

Site density (per km ²)											
	Total	Macro	Small								
	48	0	48	41	39	28	26	28	48	36	
			36	33	39	28	26	7	0	8	
			28	8	0	0	0	21	48	28	

Simulations assumptions: Based on MAPL (maximum allowable path loss) analysis with ray tracer propagation model and city/area specific models; minimum 0.4 bps/Hz and 0.2 bps/Hz for downlink data and control, out-to-out coverage only; Using 800 MHz DL bandwidth and 100 MHz uplink bandwidth with 7:1 DL:UL TDD

Significant 5G NR mmWave outdoor coverage via co-siting
Simulations based on over-the-air testing and channel measurements

Spectrum aggregation essential to 5G NR deployments



Carrier Aggregation (CA) and Dual Connectivity enable deployments with tightly and loosely coordinated cells

Dual Connectivity across LTE and NR

Fully leveraging LTE investments and coverage, including NSA operation for early 5G NR deployments

CA across spectrum bands

E.g., tight CA between 5G NR mmWave and sub-6 GHz to address mmWave coverage gaps

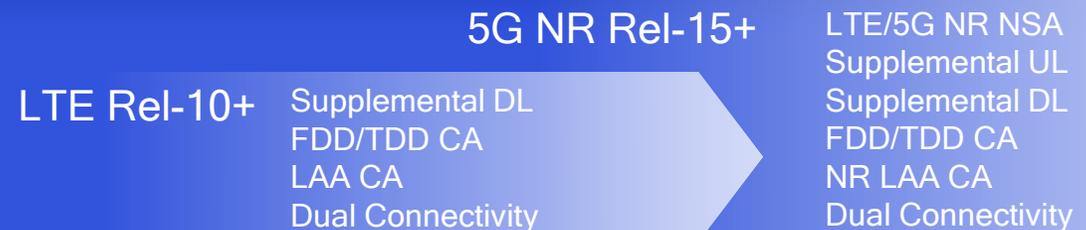
CA across FDD and TDD bands

Sub-1 GHz and mid/high band aggregation; supplemental uplink for better coverage, supplemental downlink for capacity

CA across spectrum types

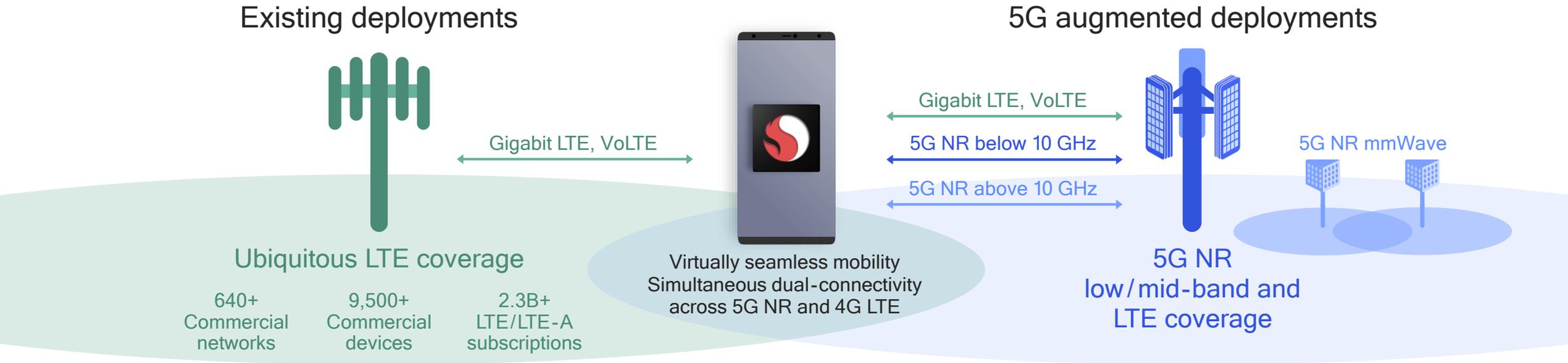
E.g., Licensed and unlicensed with 5G NR Licensed Assisted Access (LAA) – approved Rel-15 Study Item

Building on solid LTE CA and Dual Connectivity foundation



Dual connectivity to fully utilize LTE investments

Gigabit LTE provides the coverage foundation for 5G eMBB



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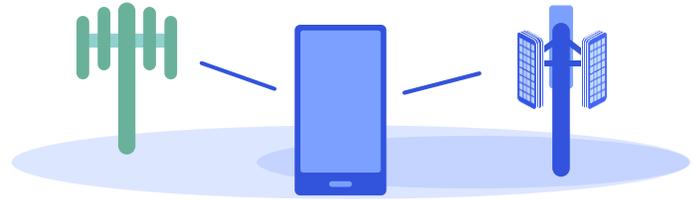
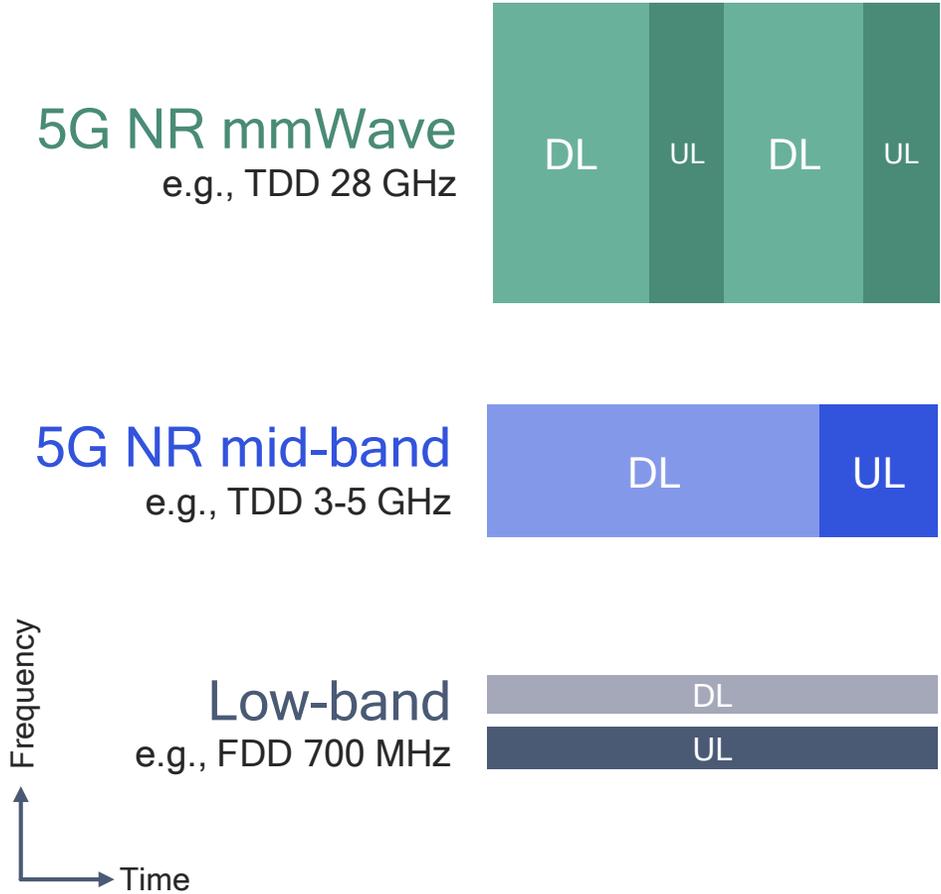
Enabling gigabit experiences
virtually everywhere

Providing VoLTE leveraging
LTE's ubiquitous coverage

Supplementing 5G NR
mid-band and mmWave

5G NR FDD/TDD CA to support mid-band deployments

Low-band FDD can help increase 5G NR TDD UL data rate/range¹



Non-Standalone (NSA)

Low-band LTE or NR UL can help increase UL data rate/range



Standalone (SA)

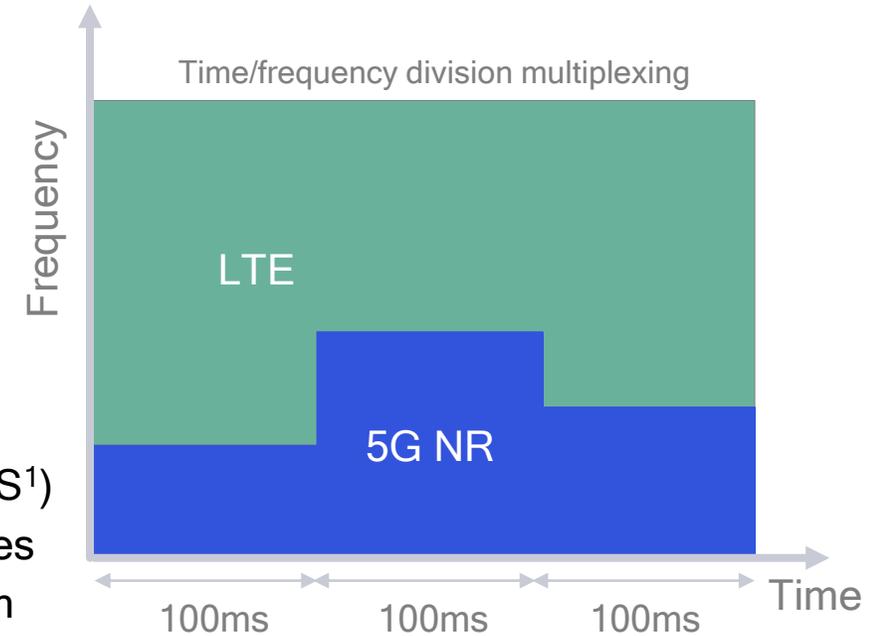
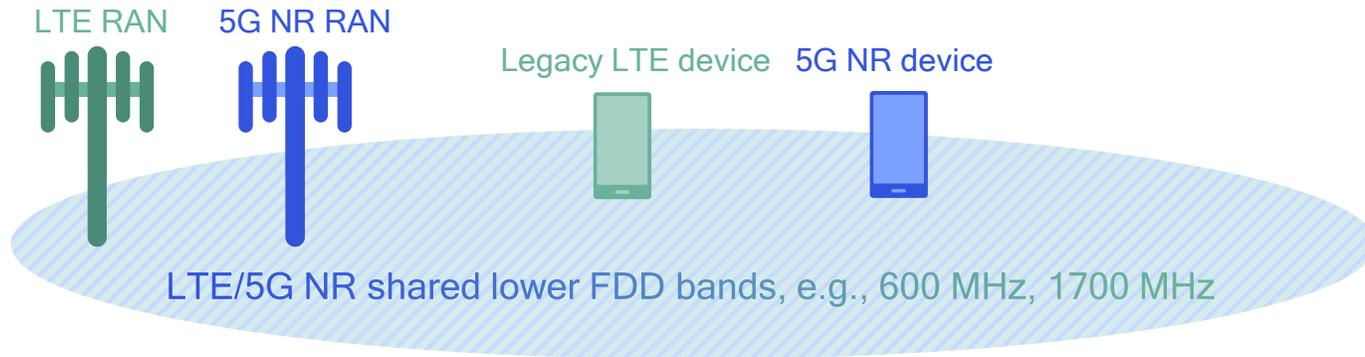
NR low-band can carry NR uplink control and data for edge cell users



¹ Thanks to less path loss and no DL:UL split - depends on massive MIMO, site density, TDD configuration

Dynamic Spectrum Sharing (DSS) in 3GPP Release 15

For supporting 5G NR in lower FDD bands for NSA and SA deployments



- LTE controlled sharing – 5G NR to avoid resources used by LTE (e.g., LTE CRS¹)
- No impact to legacy LTE devices – DSS support only required for 5G NR devices
- System efficiency depends on LTE/5G NR traffic volume and device penetration

¹ Cell Specific Reference Signal

Supports 5G NR in LTE bands today with “soft refarming”

Efficient use of spectrum with low sharing overhead

DSS & carrier aggregation are key enablers for SA migration

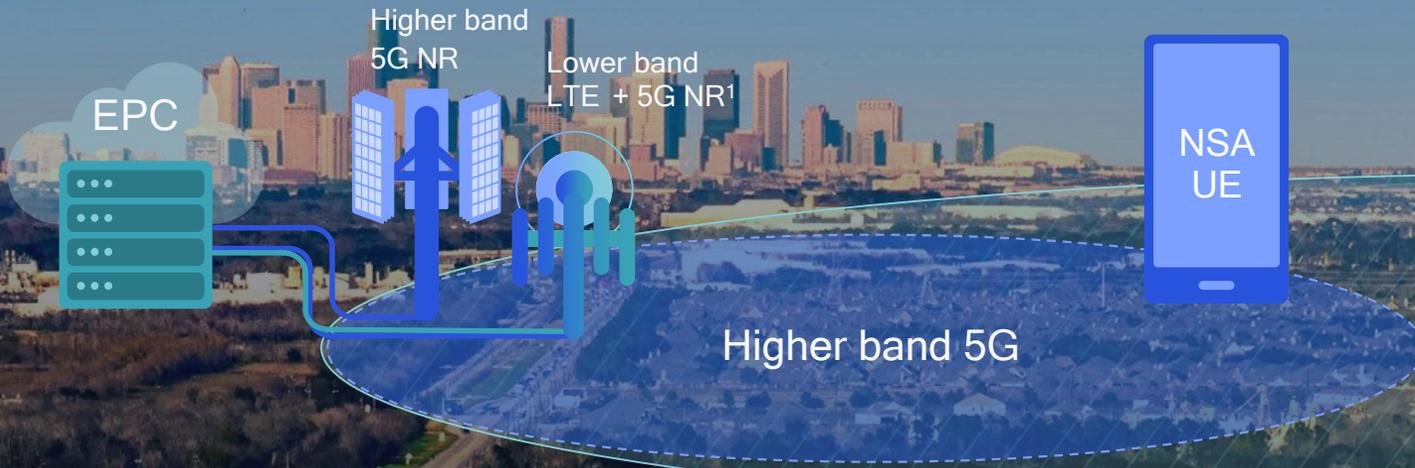
Accelerated 5G to 2019 with non-standalone mode



Expand coverage with lower bands

Expand 5G coverage

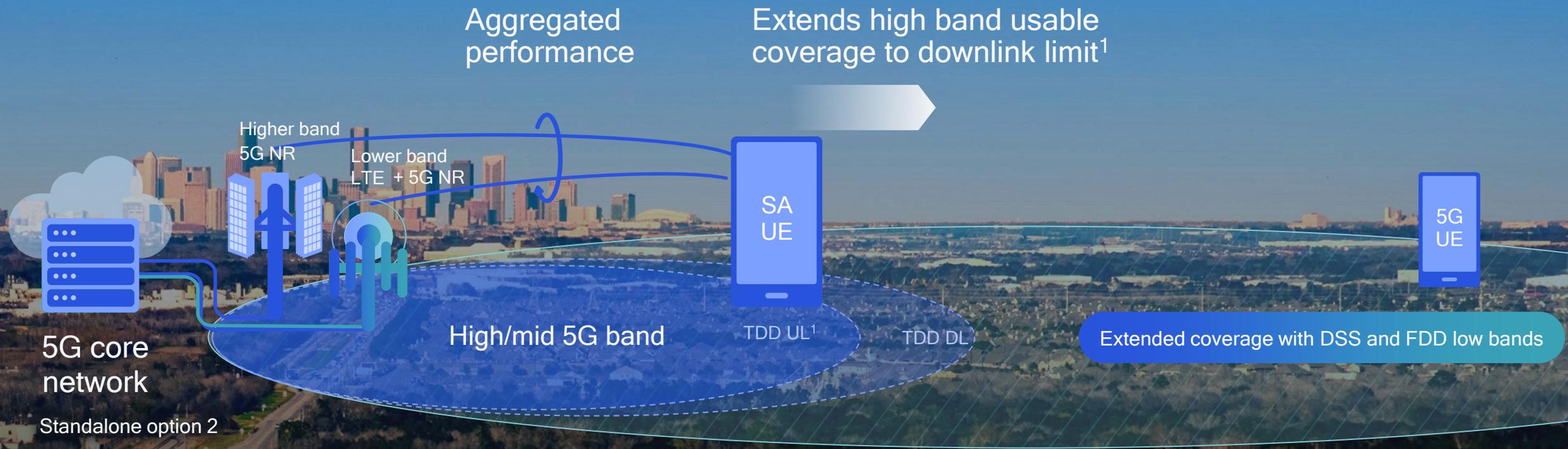
- Dynamic Spectrum Sharing (DSS)
- 5G FDD in low bands



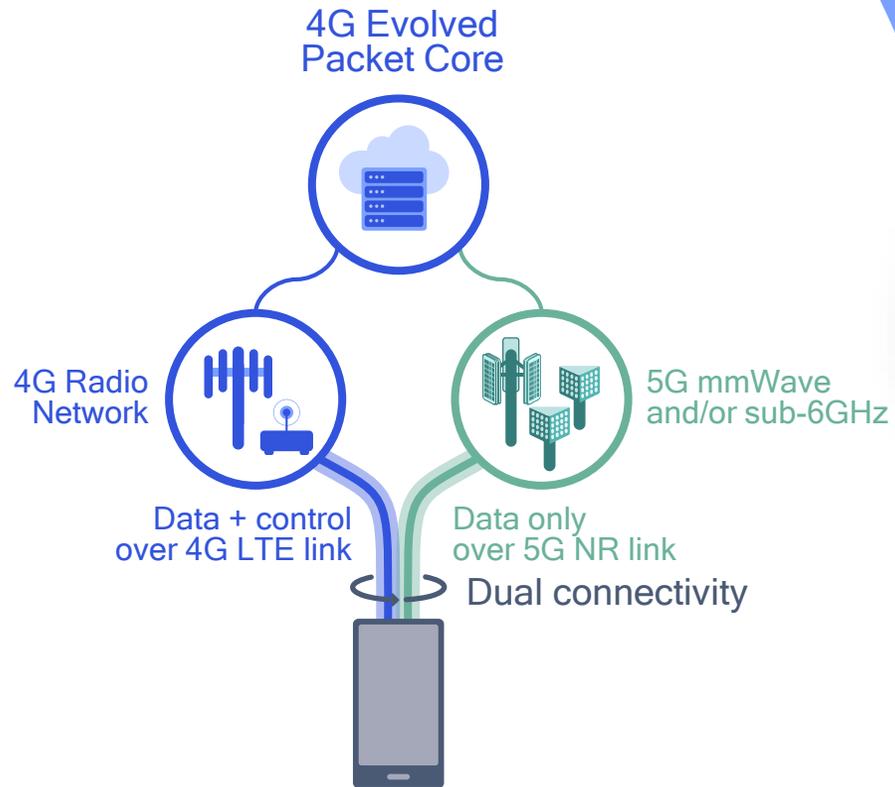
Direct migration to standalone core network with DSS



Increase 5G performance with carrier aggregation



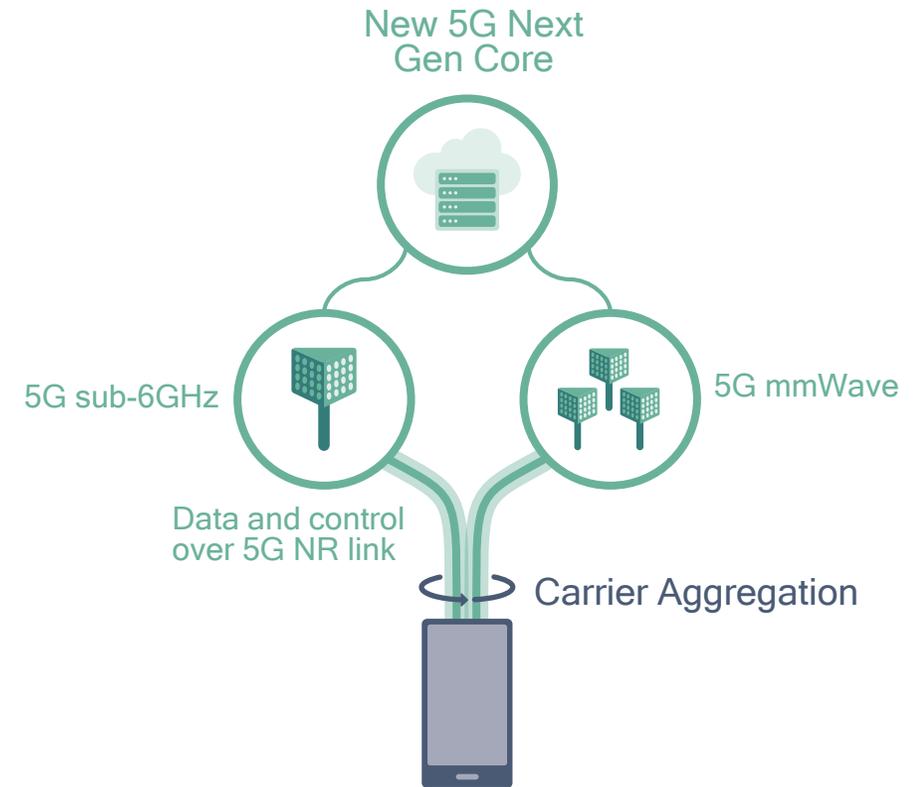
Non-Standalone (NSA) stepping stone to new core



Fast-to-launch | VoLTE & CS voice



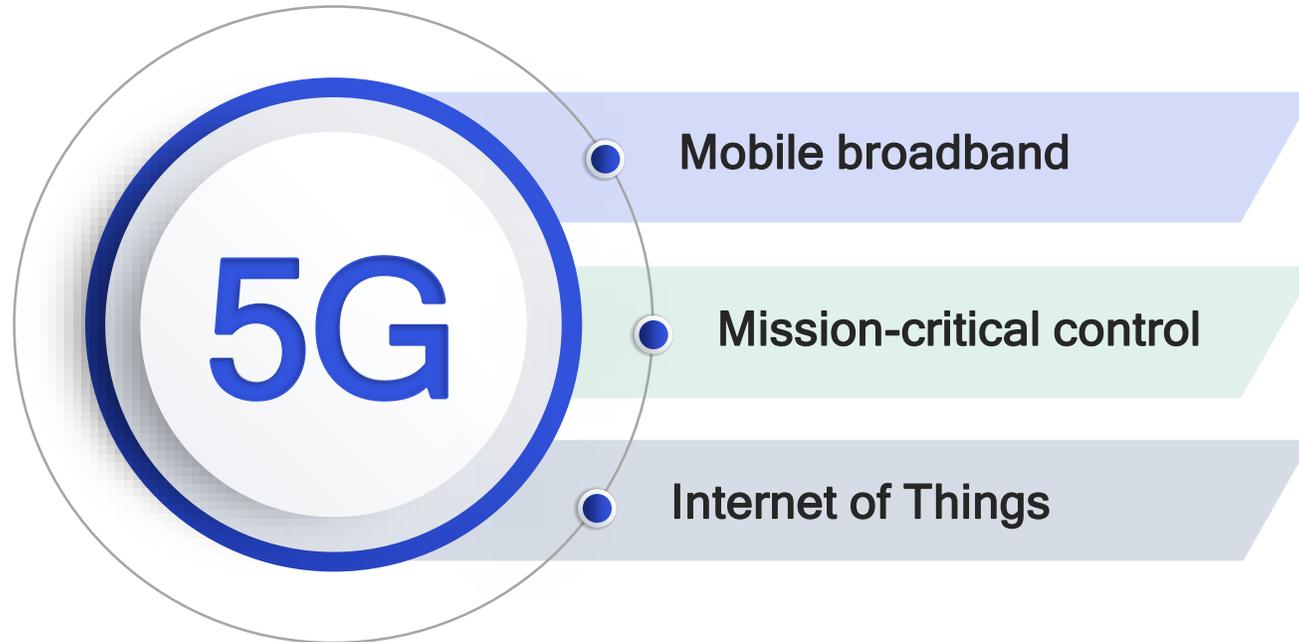
Standalone (SA) for new core benefits



NFV and SDN | VoNR & fallback to VoLTE

5G next Gen Core (NGC) also part of 3GPP Rel-15

Increased flexibility through NFV and SDN – essential to 5G NR expansion



Configurable end-to-end connectivity per vertical

Modular, specialized network functions per service

Flexible subscription models

Dynamic control and user planes with more functionality at the edge

NFV: Network Functions Virtualization; SDN: Software Defined Networking

Better cost/energy efficiency

Optimized performance

Flexible biz models and deployments

Dynamic creation of services

Making 5G NR a commercial reality

Qualcomm, leading
the world to 5G





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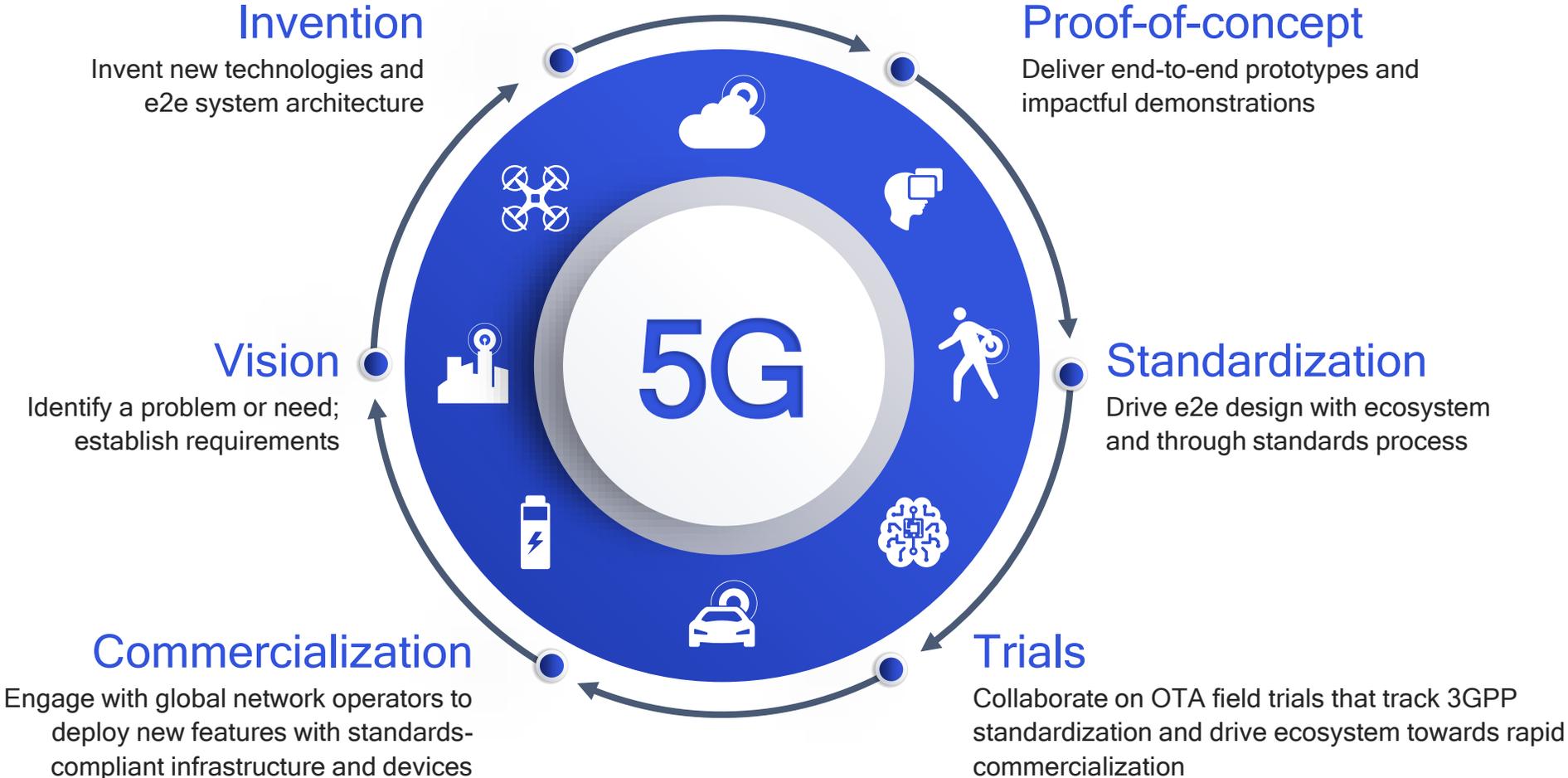
In research and
development

Our system-level
inventions fuel the
mobile industry

*Cumulative expenditures to date since 1985. Taking
significant risks to start early with an end-to-end design

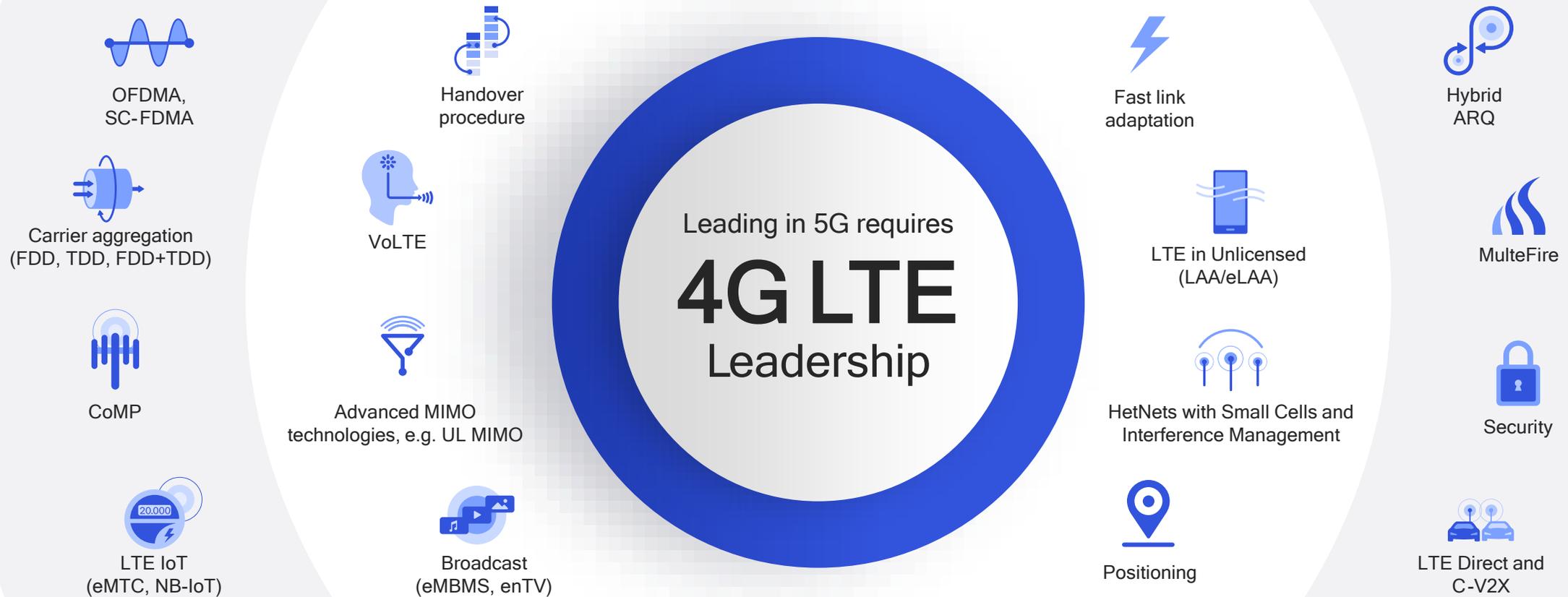
Foundation to 5G leadership is technology leadership

Early R&D and technology inventions essential to leading ecosystem forward



We have led the evolution and expansion of LTE

Delivering fundamental systems-level inventions that are essential to 5G



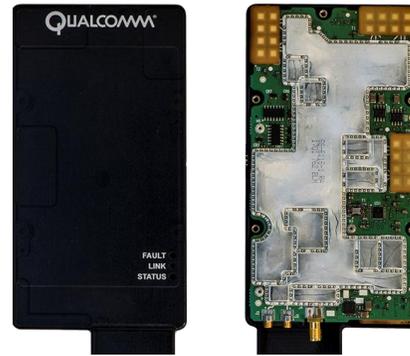
Cutting-edge 5G NR mobile prototype systems

Sub-6 GHz and mmWave



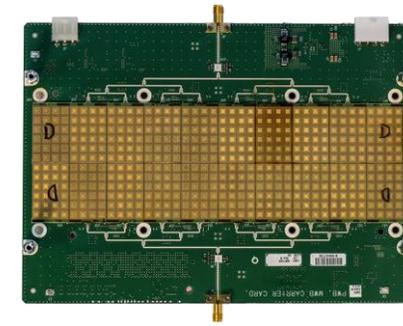
5G NR Baseband

Flexibly designed to track and drive 3GPP standardization in Rel-15+



5G NR UE

RFFE in mobile form-factors to mimic real-world performance



5G NR gNodeB

Enable early system-level testing and demonstrations



- World's first announced 5G NR prototype – June 2016
- World's first 5G NR data connection – February 2017
- World's first interoperable 5G NR system – November 2017

World's first 5G NR milestones led by Qualcomm

MWC 2017

Demonstrated NLOS van mobility with beam steering & switching across access points



December 2017



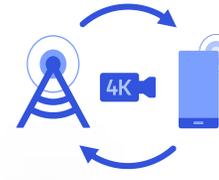
World's first interoperable 5G NR mmWave data connection



MWC 2018



Interoperable 5G NR sub-6 GHz & mmWave connections with 5 vendors



2H-2018

Rel-15 5G NR trials based on Snapdragon X50 modem chipset and QTM052 antenna modules



Qualcomm
snapdragon
X50 5G modem

MWC 2016

Demonstrated Non-line of sight (NLOS) mmWave mobility with beam steering, first at 5G analyst day in October 2015



November 2017



World's first interoperable 5G NR sub-6 GHz data connection



February 2018



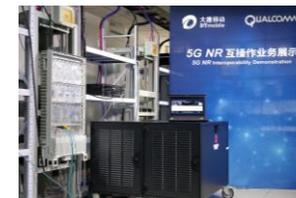
Successful multi-band 5G NR interoperability testing



June 2018



5G NR interoperability testing preparing for the Chinese mass market



1H19

Commercial 5G NR networks and devices

Driving the 5G ecosystem towards 2019 launches in collaboration with 40+ global mobile network operators and 40+ device manufacturers

Commercializing mmWave

in a smartphone form factor



mmWave (60 GHz)
viability in handset
form factor

11ad in Asus
Zenfone 4 Pro



Qualcomm®
5G NR mmWave
prototype



Qualcomm®
5G NR mobile
test device



5G NR mmWave
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Reference Design



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X50

5G Modem family

World's first announced
5G NR multimode modems



5G NR standards compliant



Sub-6 + mmWave



Premium-tier
smartphones in 2019



Multi-Gigabit over mmWave on working Snapdragon X50 silicon

5G NR Interoperability and field trials using form factor mobile test device

Providing Qualcomm Reference Design to accelerate commercial devices



First 5G NR mmWave over-the-air data call, with Ericsson

First 5G NR Sub 6 GHz over-the-air data call, with Ericsson



Qualcomm Snapdragon X50 5G modem-RF system



Oct 2017

Feb 2018

2H 2018

Sep 2018

Oct 2018

1H 2019

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Qualcomm Snapdragon X50 5G modem-RF system



World's first 5G NR modem-RF system

5G NR standards compliant

Sub-6 + mmWave

Premium-tier smartphones in 2019

Milestones achieved in 2019

Feb 2019

Built an end-to-end 5G NR massive MIMO over-the-air test network



Feb 2019

Introduced industry's first mobile platform with integrated 5G



May 2019

Qualcomm and Lenovo unveil world's first 5G PC



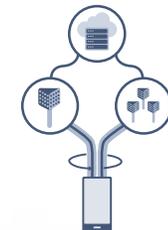
July 2019

Introduced end-to-end over-the-air 5G mmWave test network in Europe



Sept 2019

Successful 5G data connection in standalone mode



Feb 2019

Demonstrated 5G NR mmWave technologies on over-the-air test networks supporting NSA mode at 28 GHz



Feb 2019

Unveiled world's most advanced commercial multimode 5G modem



Qualcomm
snapdragon
X55 5G modem-RF system

April 2019

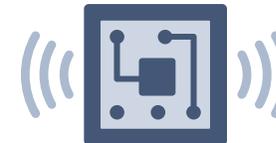
Qualcomm and Swisscom bring 5G to Europe with the first-announced commercial services



Askey
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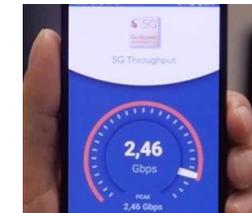
July 2019

World's first low-band 5G data session on a commercial 5G modem



Aug 2019

Enabled Europe's first 5G mmWave network in Moscow



Global operators
and OEMs using
Qualcomm®
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5G NR modem
family for mobile
5G NR trials and
devices



Qualcomm® QTM052 5G mmWave antenna module

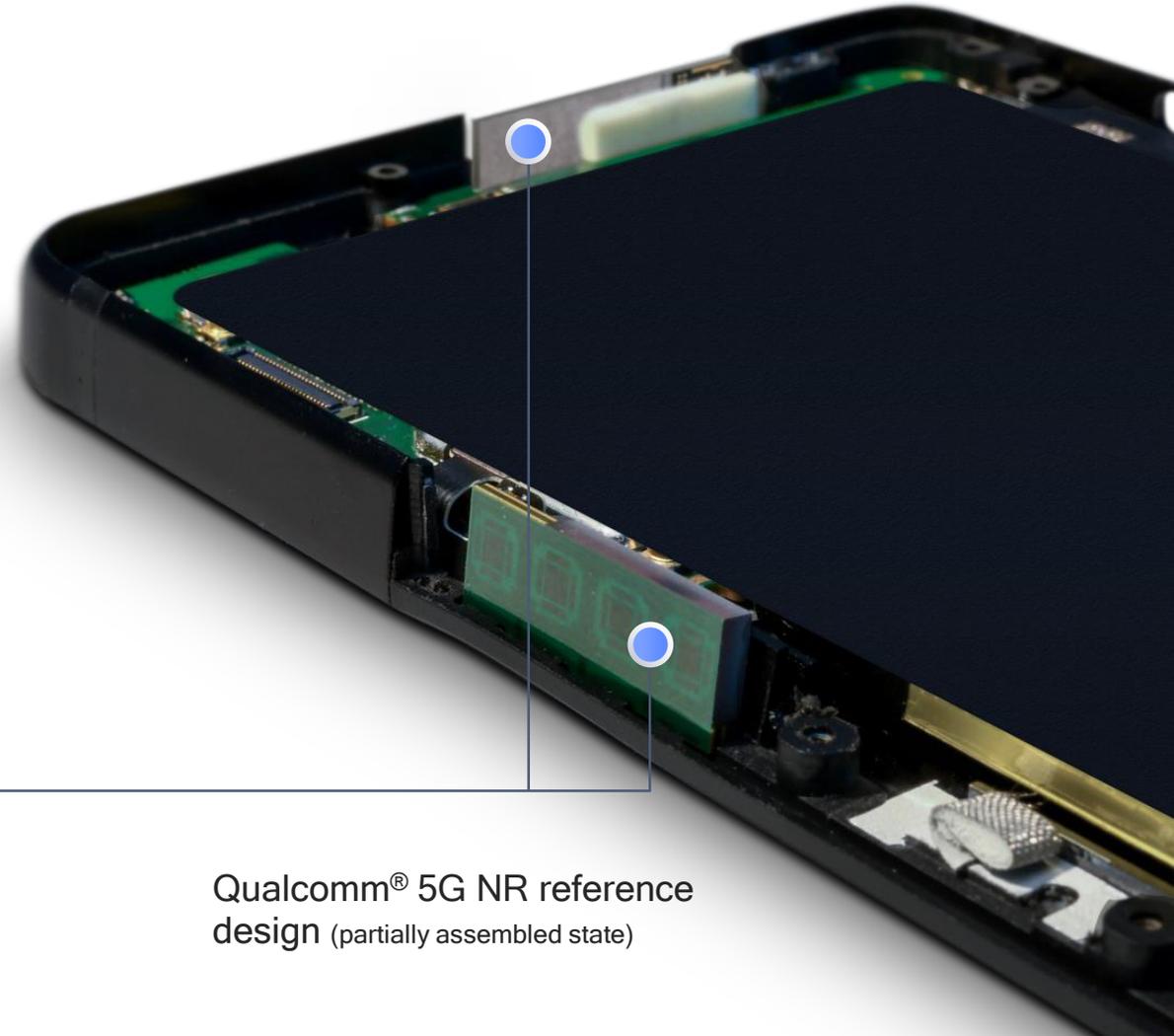
Rapid miniaturization of mmWave modules to bring 5G smartphones to the World in 2019



July 2018



October 2018



Qualcomm® 5G NR reference design (partially assembled state)

Driving 5G NR evolution and expansion

3GPP Release-16 and beyond



Driving the 5G expansion

Our technology inventions drove the 5G foundation

Rel.15
eMBB expansion

Industrial IoT with eURLLC

5G NR C-V2X, smart transportation

Future verticals, services, devices

Shared / unlicensed spectrum

New device classes like boundless XR

Automotive

New device classes like tethered XR

Rel.16-17

Laptops

Fixed wireless access

Smartphones

Private networks

5G massive IoT

5G broadcast

mmWave evolution, indoor, enterprises

Sub-6 GHz evolution, new use case

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5G NR

5G is the foundation to what's next.
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Making 5G NR
a commercial reality
for 2019 eMBB
deployments



Driving the expansion
of 5G NR ecosystem
and opportunity

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