

# Propelling 5G forward

Key 3GPP Release 16 inventions

# Leading mobile innovation for over 30 years



## Digitized mobile communications

Analog to digital



## Redefined computing

Desktop to smartphones



## Transforming industries

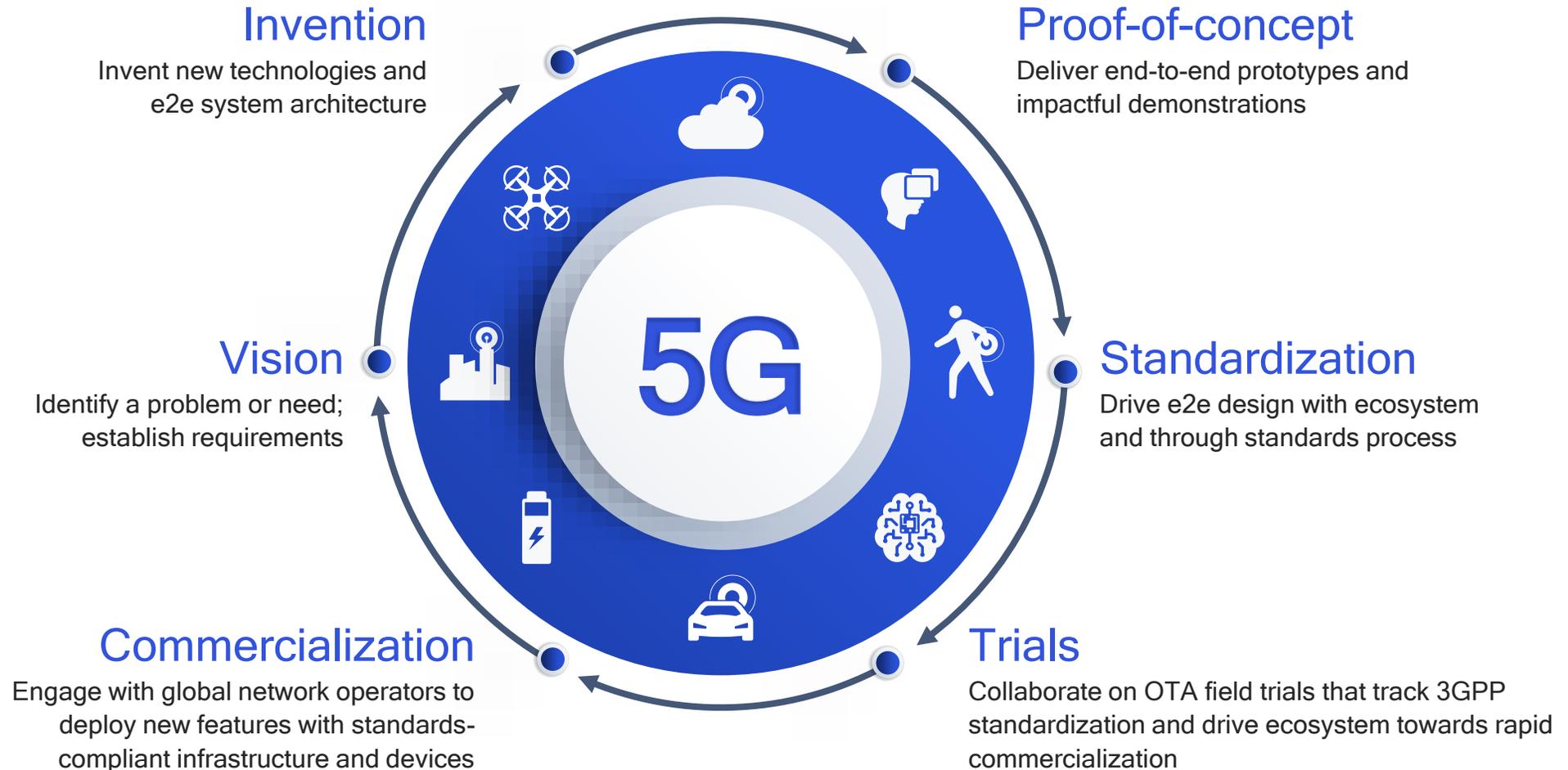
Connecting virtually everything at the wireless edge

Transforming how the world connects, computes and communicates

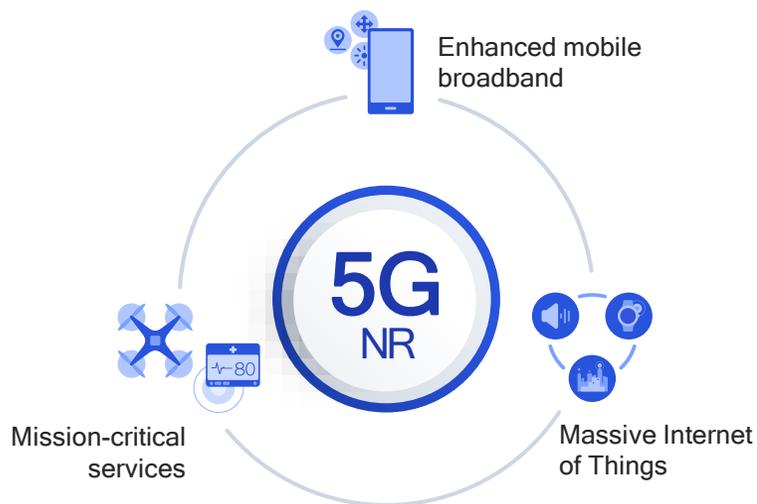


# Foundation to 5G leadership is technology leadership

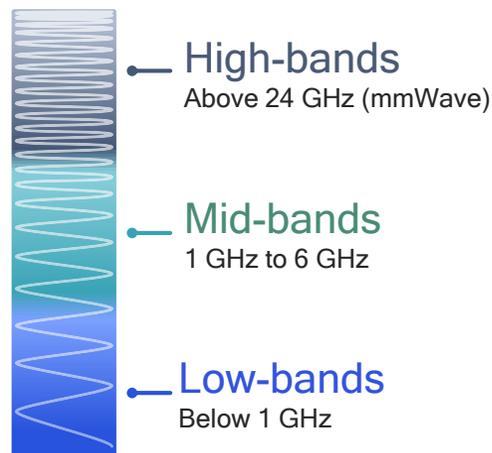
Early R&D and technology inventions essential to leading ecosystem forward



# 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

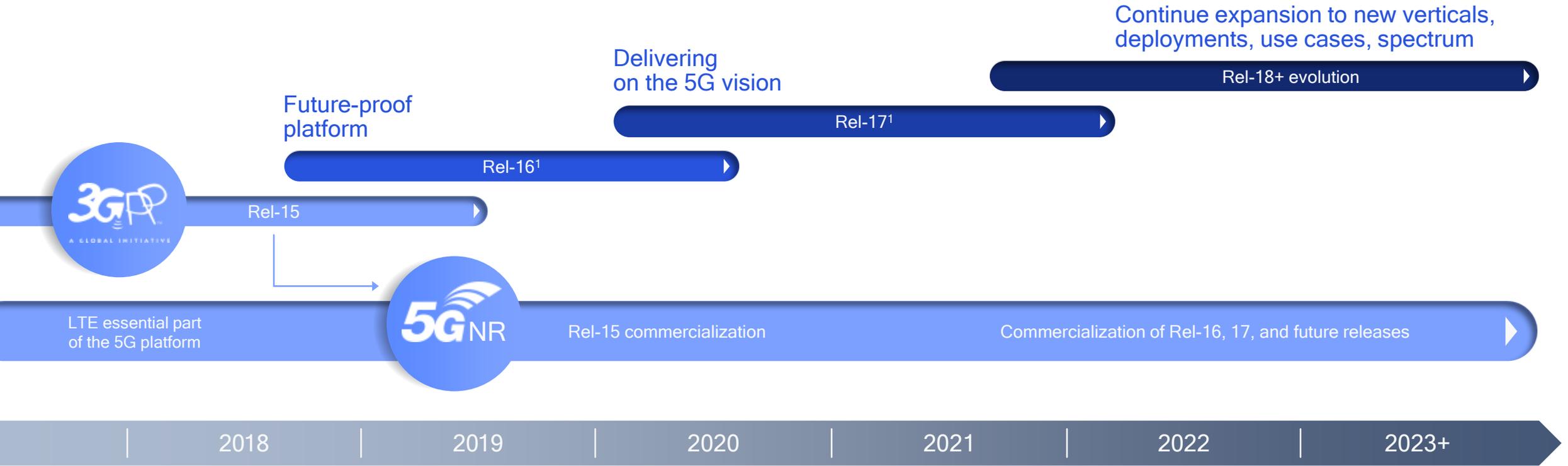
**3x**  
Spectrum  
efficiency

**100x**  
Traffic  
capacity

**100x**  
Network  
efficiency

**10x**  
Connection  
density

# Driving the 5G technology evolution



## Rel-15 eMBB focus

- 5G NR foundation
- Smartphones, FWA, PC
- Expanding to venues, enterprises

## Rel-16 industry expansion

- eURLLC and TSN for IIoT
- NR in unlicensed (NR-U)
- Positioning
- 5G V2X sidelink multicast
- In-band eMTC/NB-IoT

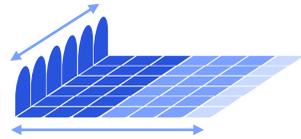
## Rel-17+ long-term expansion

- Lower complexity NR-Light
- Boundless extended reality (XR)
- Higher precision positioning and more...

# Our technology inventions drove 5G Rel-15 specifications

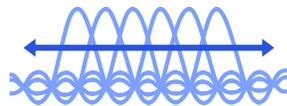
## Flexible slot-based framework

For forward compatibility and ultra low-latency



## Scalable OFDM-based air interface

For diverse services, spectrum, deployments



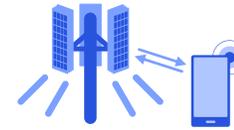
## Advanced channel coding

For more efficient delivery of multi-Gbps throughput



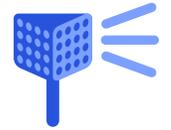
## Massive MIMO

For increased network coverage and capacity



## Mobile mmWave

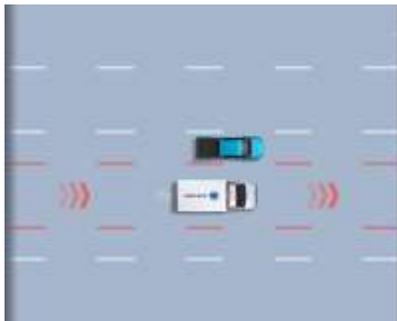
For extreme capacity and throughput



5G NR air interface foundation is analogous to new road and vehicle designs

## Flexible road framework

Dynamically and efficiently adapt to all traffic types and situations



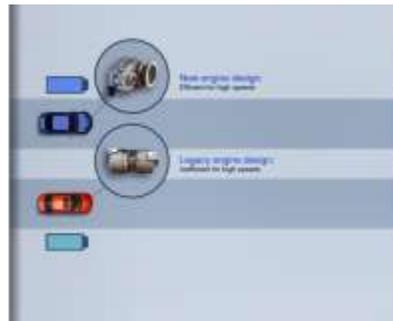
## Modular road design

Exponentially scalable from single to multi-lane; common design for all configurations



## Better engine efficiency

Ability to achieve high speeds with lower energy consumption



## Multi-deck road

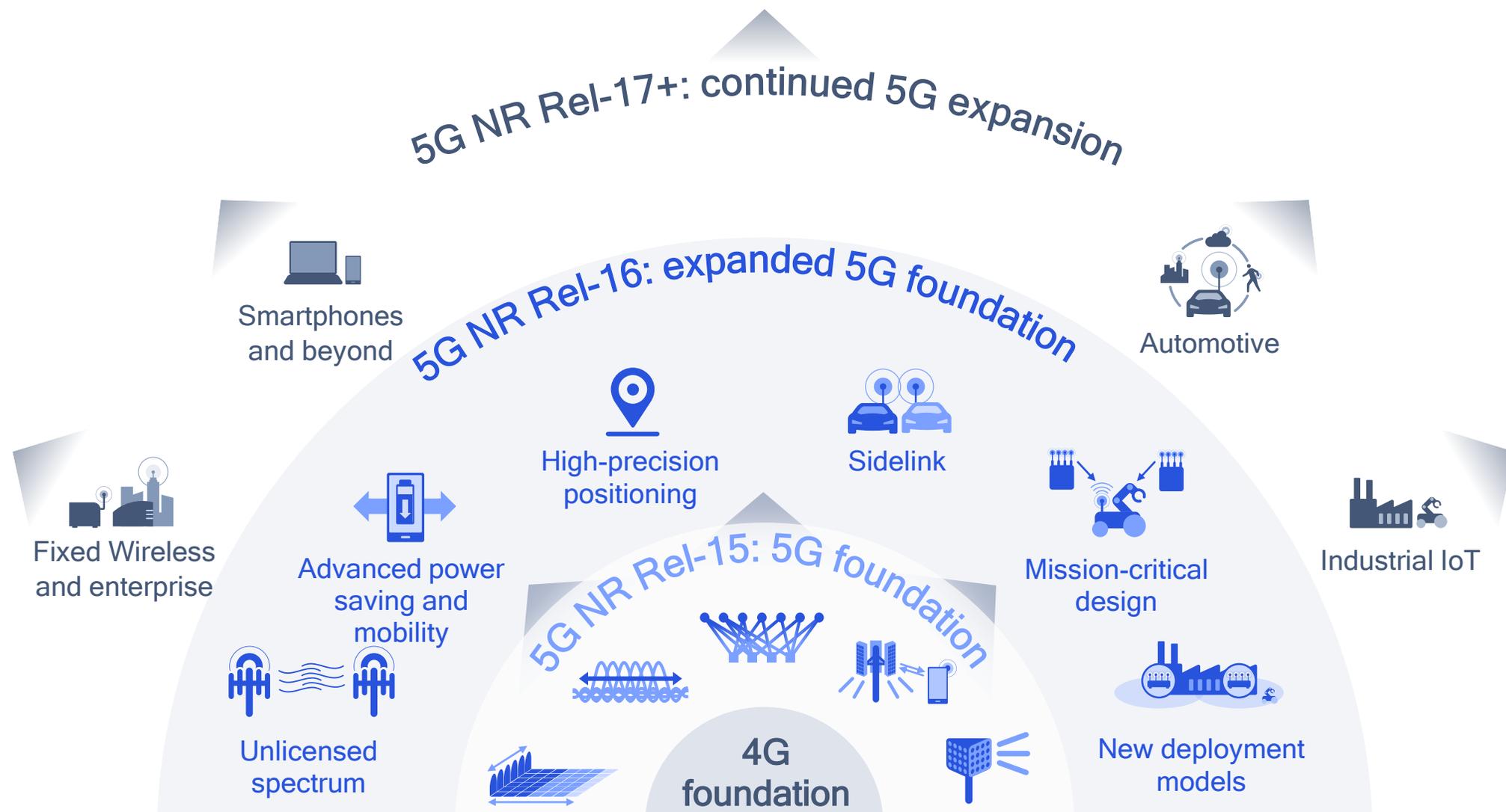
Stacking roads to allow more cars to travel faster



## Roads in the sky

New types of high-speed roads based on resources that were previously thought unusable





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Our wireless inventions are leading the 5G evolution

# Qualcomm Technologies' Release 16 inventions expand the 5G NR foundation

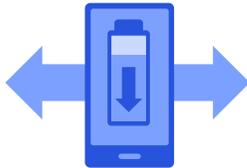
## Unlicensed spectrum



Shared spectrum, LAA<sup>1</sup>, standalone operation

For improved capacity and new use cases

## Advanced power saving & mobility



WUS<sup>2</sup>, faster CA<sup>3</sup>, full-power UL<sup>4</sup>, dual connectivity

For better device performance and coverage

## High-precision positioning



OTDOA<sup>5</sup>, PRS<sup>6</sup>, device-based positioning, multi-cell RTT<sup>7</sup>

For more accurate indoor and outdoor positioning

## Sidelink



Basis for cellular V2X<sup>8</sup>, public safety

For advanced automotive use cases

## Mission-critical design



Multi-TRP<sup>9</sup>, CoMP<sup>10</sup>, service multiplexing & preemption

For meeting ultra-high reliability of up to 99.9999%

## New deployment models



Non-public network, TSN<sup>11</sup>, IAB<sup>12</sup>, in-band eMTC/NB-IoT<sup>13</sup>

For new deployments such as IIoT and enterprise

Early R&D investments | Cutting-edge prototypes | Fundamental innovations in 3GPP

<sup>1</sup> Licensed assisted access; <sup>2</sup> Wakeup signal; <sup>3</sup> Carrier aggregation; <sup>4</sup> Uplink; <sup>5</sup> Observed time difference of arrival; <sup>6</sup> Positioning reference signal; <sup>7</sup> Roundtrip time; <sup>8</sup> Vehicle to everything; <sup>9</sup> Multiple transmission or reception point; <sup>10</sup> Coordinated multipoint; <sup>11</sup> Time sensitive networking; <sup>12</sup> Integrated access and backhaul; <sup>13</sup> Enhanced machine-type communication and narrowband IoT

# Accelerating the expansion of 5G

New services, deployments, and spectrum bands

Continued eMBB enhancements, e.g., mobility, coverage, more<sup>1</sup>



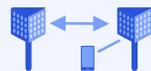
Unlicensed spectrum across all use cases

New spectrum above 52.6 GHz



NR-Light for wearables, industrial sensors, and enhanced massive IoT<sup>2</sup>

More capable, flexible IAB



Positioning with cm-level accuracy

Enhancements to 5G NR IIoT



Extended reality

Expanded sidelink, e.g., V2X reliability, P2V



Rel-15 deployment learning, others<sup>3</sup>

# 5G

3GPP Rel-17

# Intelligently connecting

our world in the 5G era

A unified connectivity fabric this decade

Next technology leap for new capabilities and efficiencies

## Continued evolution



Rel-15  
eMBB focus

Rel-16 and 17  
Expanding to new industries

Rel-18, 19, 20 and beyond  
Continued 5G proliferation

Strong 5G momentum sets the stage for the global expansion

Historically 10 years between generations



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