



# Leading the world to 5G

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# Our 5G vision: a unifying connectivity fabric

5G

## Enhanced mobile broadband

- Multi-Gbps data rates
- Extreme capacity
- Uniformity
- Deep awareness



Mobile devices



Networking

## Mission-critical services

- Ultra-low latency
- High reliability
- High availability
- Strong security



Automotive



Robotics



Health

## Massive Internet of Things

- Low cost
- Ultra-low energy
- Deep coverage
- High density



Wearables



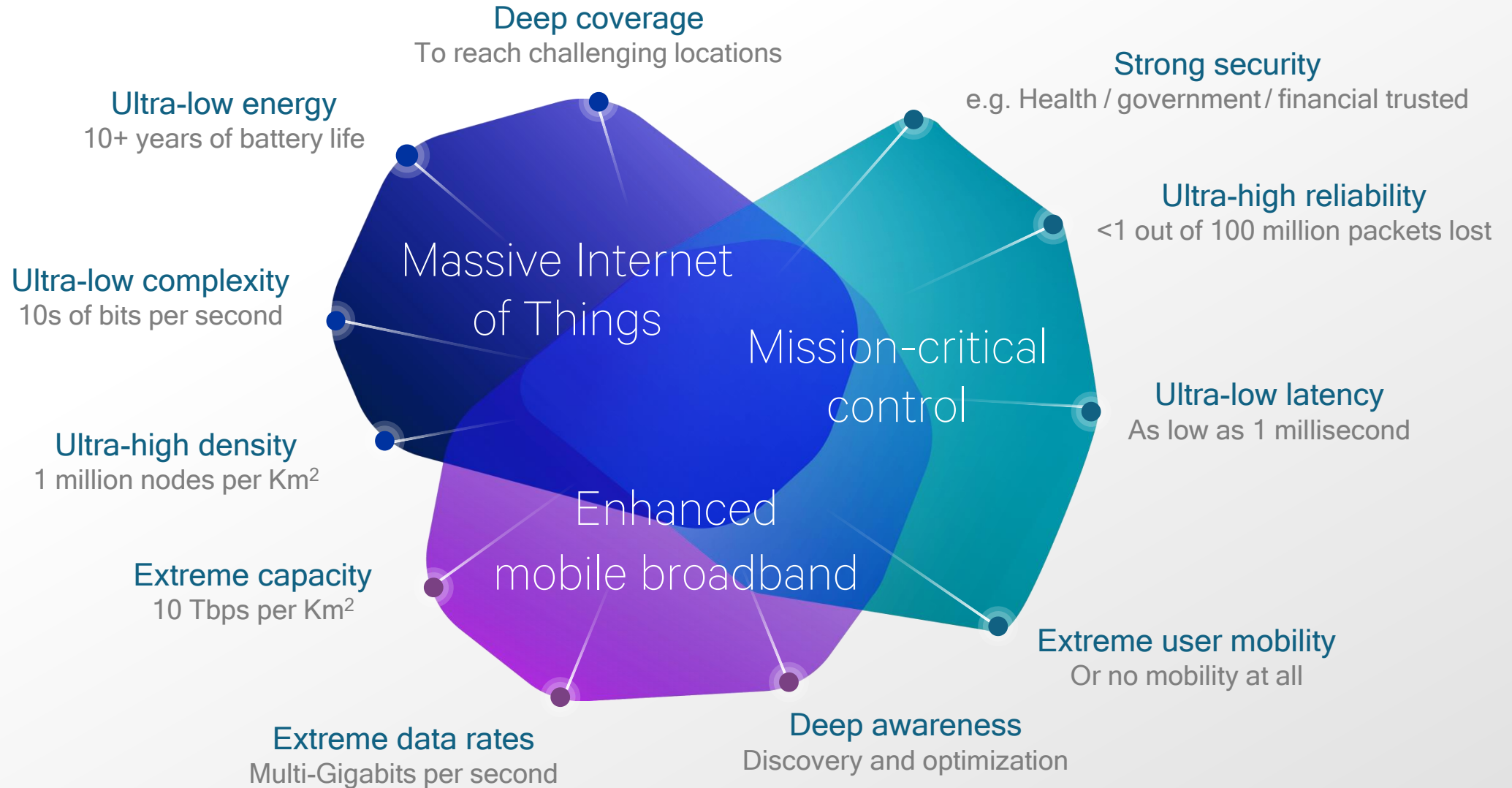
Smart cities



Smart homes

← Unified design for all spectrum types and bands from below 1GHz to mmWave →

# Scalable to an extreme variation of requirements



# Enhancing mobile broadband

Ushering in the next era of immersive experiences and hyper-connectivity



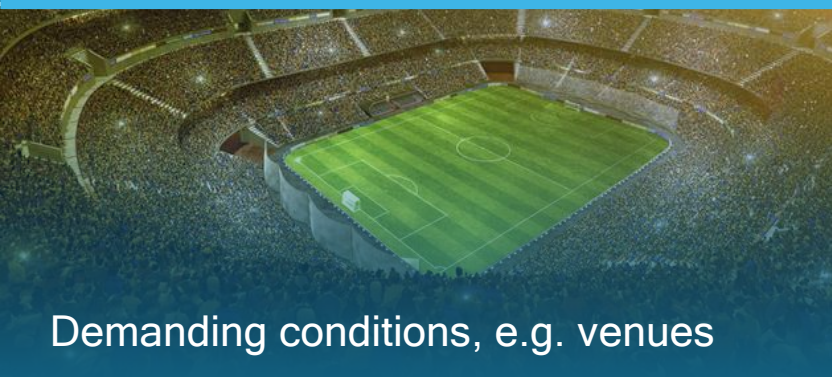
3D/UHD video telepresence



Tactile Internet



UHD video streaming



Demanding conditions, e.g. venues



Broadband 'fiber' to the home



Virtual reality

## Extreme throughput

multi-gigabits per second

## Ultra-low latency

down to 1ms e2e latency

## Uniform experience

with much more capacity



# Connecting the massive Internet of Things

Optimizing to connect anything, anywhere with efficient, low cost communications



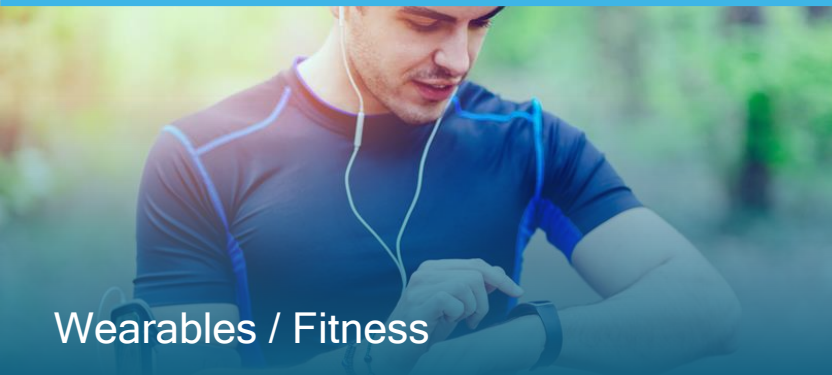
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Smart homes



Utility metering



Wearables / Fitness



Remote sensors / Actuators



Object tracking

## Power efficient

Multi-year battery life

## Low complexity

Low device and network cost

## Long range

Deep coverage



# Enabling new mission-critical control services

With ultra-reliable, ultra-low latency communication links



## High reliability

Extremely low loss rate

## Ultra-low latency

Down to 1ms e2e latency

## High availability

Multiple links for failure tolerance & mobility

# A unified 5G design for all spectrum types/bands

Addressing a wide range of use cases and deployment scenarios

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## Licensed Spectrum

Cleared spectrum

EXCLUSIVE USE

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## Shared Licensed Spectrum

Complementary licensing

SHARED EXCLUSIVE USE

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## Unlicensed Spectrum

Multiple technologies

SHARED USE

Below 1 GHz: longer range for massive Internet of Things

1 GHz to 6 GHz: wider bandwidths for enhanced mobile broadband and mission critical

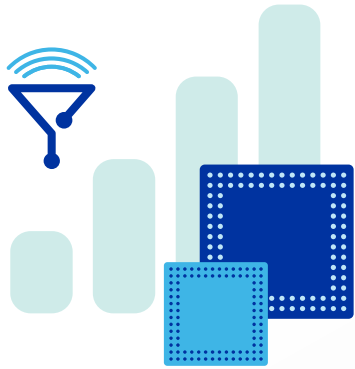
Above 6 GHz, e.g. mmWave: extreme bandwidths, shorter range for extreme mobile broadband

From wide area macro to local hotspot deployments

Also support diverse network topologies (e.g. D2D, mesh)

# Qualcomm, leading the world to 5G

Investing in 5G for many years—building upon our leadership foundation



**Wireless/OFDM  
technology and chipset  
leadership**

Pioneering 5G technologies to  
meet extreme requirements



**End-to-end system  
approach with advanced  
prototypes**

Driving 5G from standardization  
to commercialization



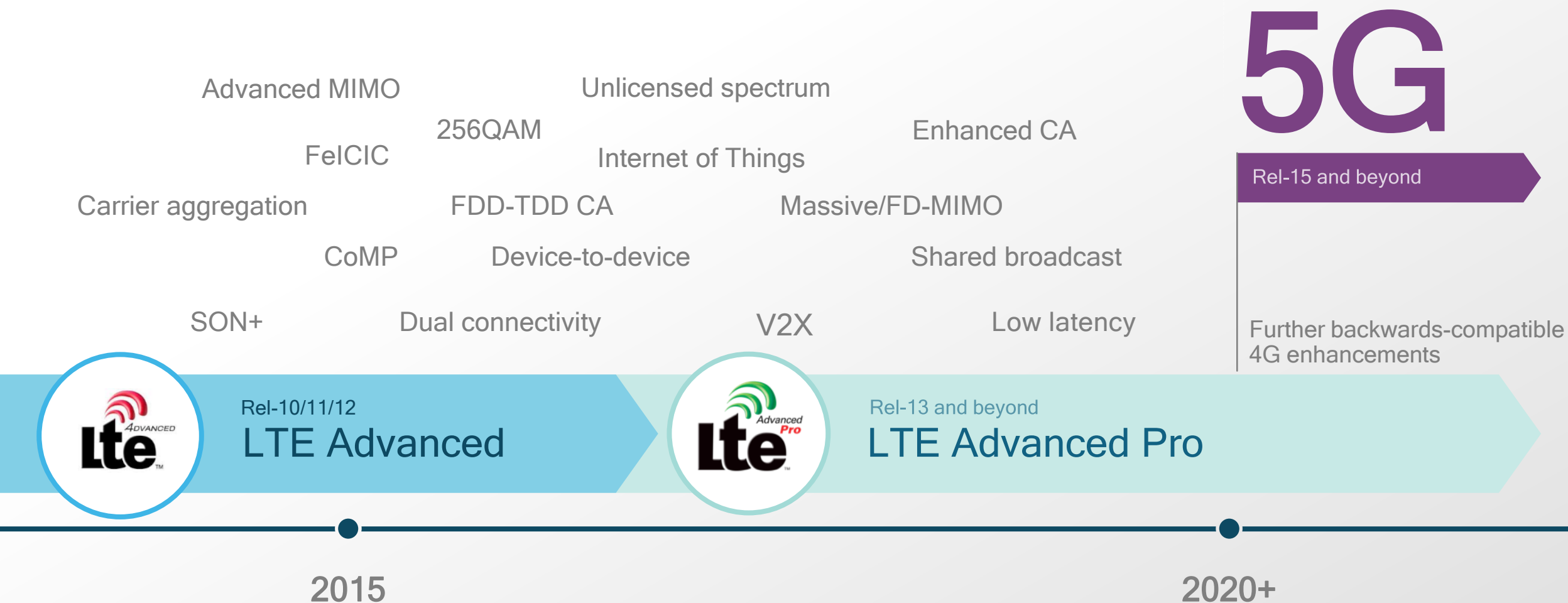
**Leading global  
network experience  
and scale**

Providing the experience and  
scale that 5G demands



# Pioneering 5G technologies today with LTE

We are driving 4G and 5G in parallel to their fullest potential



# Driving new LTE technologies to commercialization

Pushing LTE towards 5G with our unique end-to-end system approach

End-to-end  
prototype  
platforms

Standards  
and research  
leadership

Industry-first  
trials with network  
operators

Industry-first  
chipsets\*

First LTE Unlicensed  
live demo at MWC 2014

Pioneered LTE Unlicensed  
work in 3GPP

First LAA over-the-air  
trial in November 2015

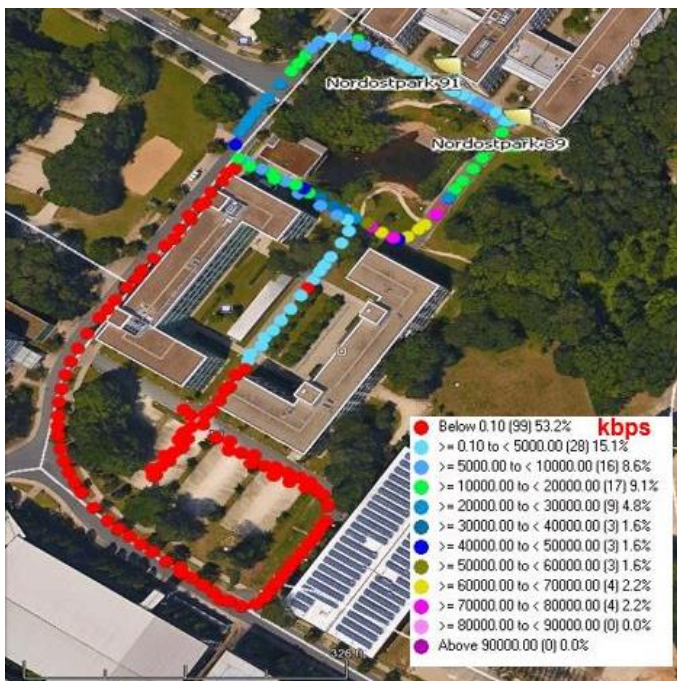
First modem and small cell  
solution to support LAA

Example: Driving LTE Unlicensed to commercialization

# World's first over-the-air LAA trial during November 2015

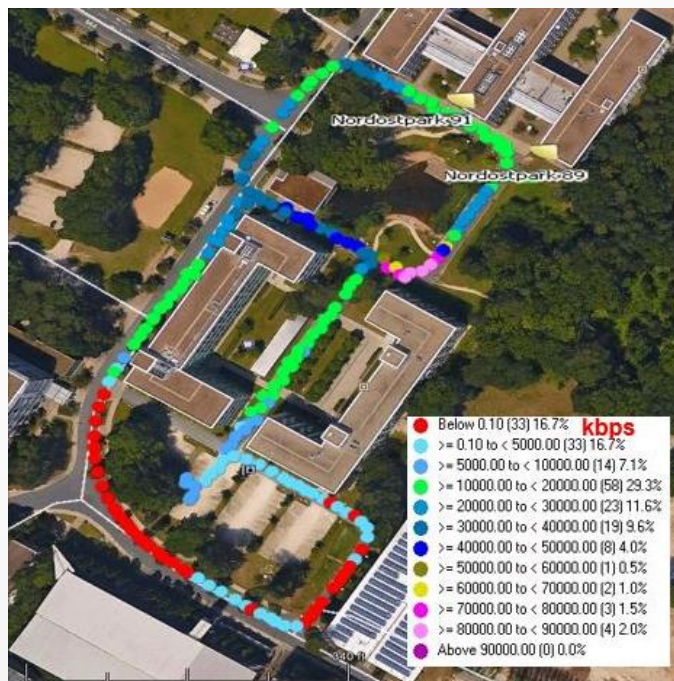
## Joint effort by Qualcomm Technologies with Deutsche Telekom AG

LWA (Wi-Fi) test route\*



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LAA test route\*



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Mbps	Wi-Fi	LAA
>10	24% of route	60% of route
>1	39% of route	71% of route
>0	47% of route	82% of route

x2.5

x1.8

x1.7

Wide range of indoor and outdoor test cases

Demonstrated coverage and capacity benefits of LAA

Demonstrated fair co-existence with Wi-Fi

\* Single small cell, LAA based on 3GPP release 13; LWA using 802.11ac; LTE on 10 MHz channel in 2600 MHz licensed spectrum with 4W transmit power; the following conditions are identical for LAA and Wi-Fi: 2x2 downlink MIMO, same 20 MHz channel in 5 GHz unlicensed spectrum with 1W transmit power, terminal transmit power 0.2W, mobility speed 6-8 mph; ^ Based on geo-binned measurements over test route

# Multi-mode/multi-connectivity essential to 5G success

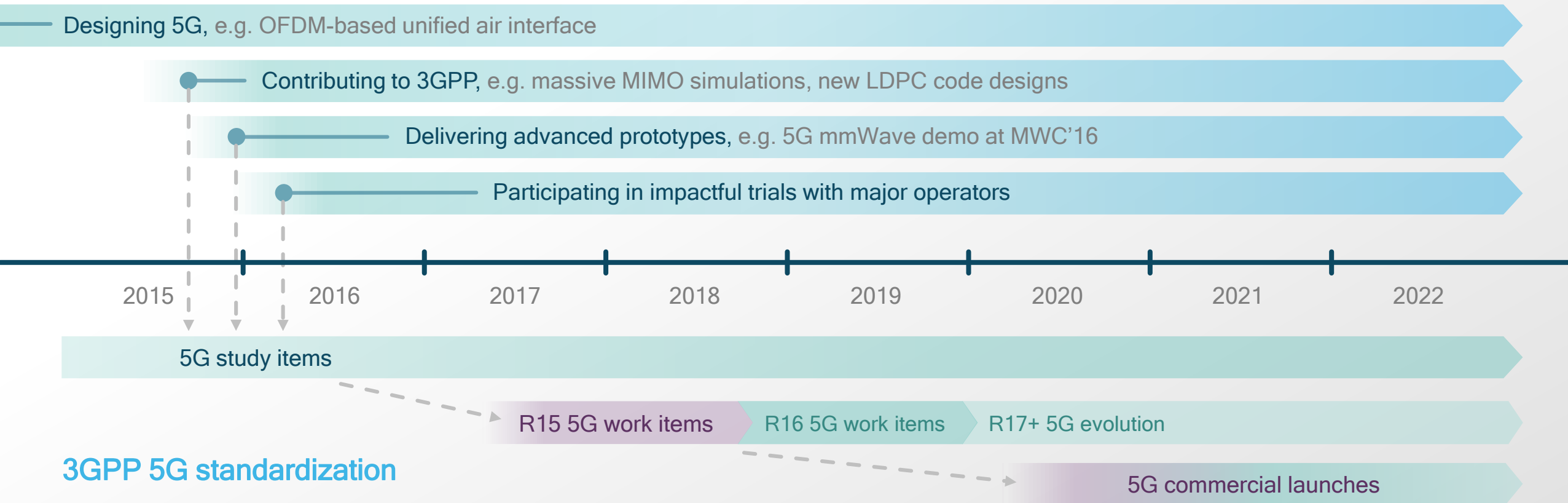




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## From standardization to commercialization

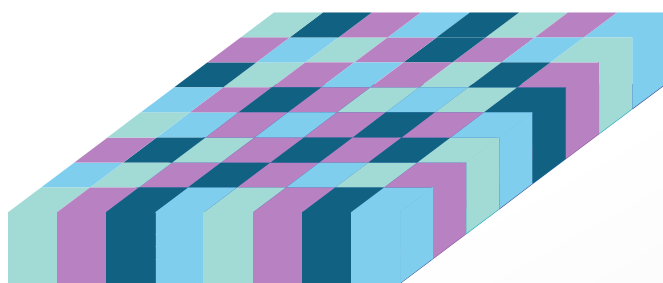
### Qualcomm 5G activities



### 3GPP 5G standardization

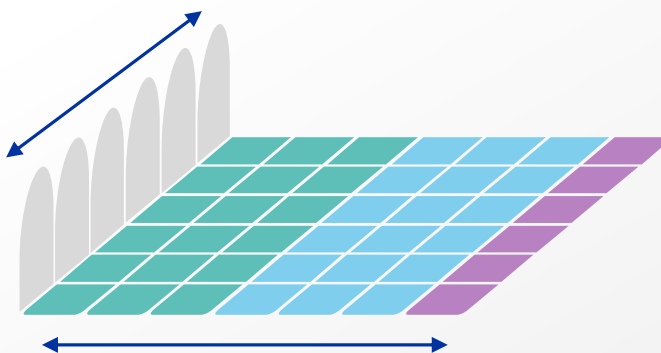
# Designing a unified, more capable 5G air interface

Building on our strong OFDM/wireless foundation



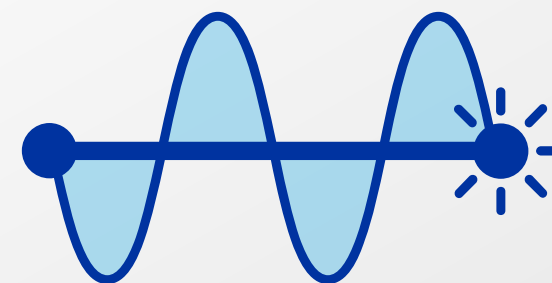
## Optimized OFDM-based waveforms

OFDM adapted to extremes



## A common, flexible framework

Designed for forward compatibility



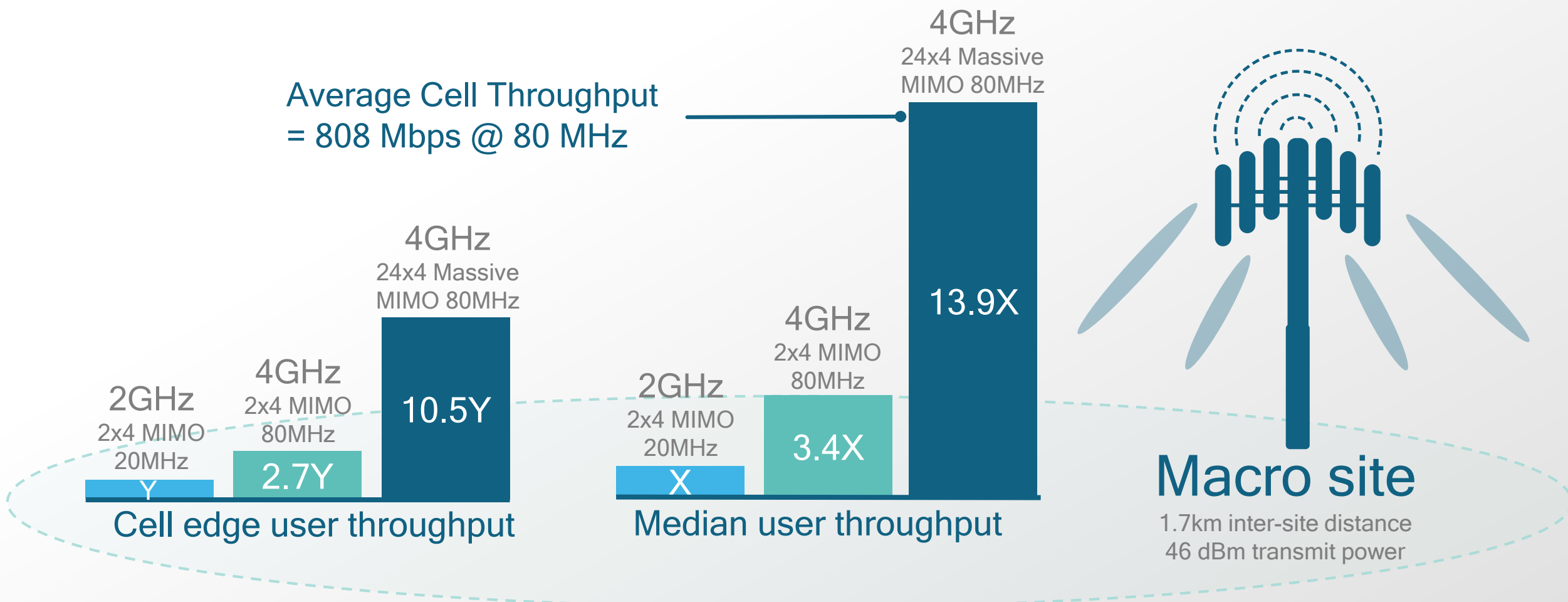
## Advanced wireless technologies

Such as massive MIMO, mmWave

# Massive MIMO at 4 GHz allows reuse of existing sites

Leverage higher spectrum band using same sites and same transmit power

Average Cell Throughput  
= 808 Mbps @ 80 MHz



# Realizing the mmWave opportunity for mobile broadband

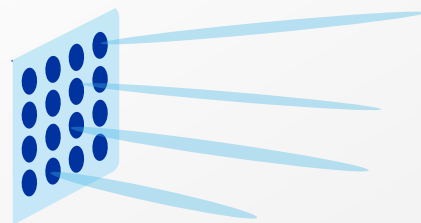
## The extreme mobile broadband opportunity

- Large bandwidths, e.g. 100s of MHz
- Multi-Gpbs data rates
- Flexible deployments (integrated access/backhaul)
- High capacity with dense spatial reuse

## The challenge—‘mobilizing’ mmWave

- Robustness due to high path loss and susceptibility to blockage
- Device cost/power and RF challenges at mmWave frequencies

## 5G Solutions



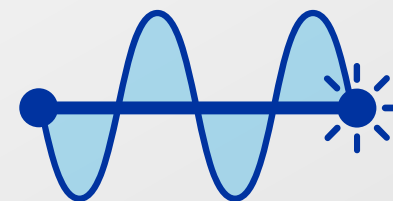
### Intelligent directional beam forming & beam tracking

Increase coverage & provide continuous connectivity



### Tight interworking with sub 6 GHz

Increase robustness and faster system acquisition



### Optimized mmWave design for mobile

To meet cost, power & thermal constraints

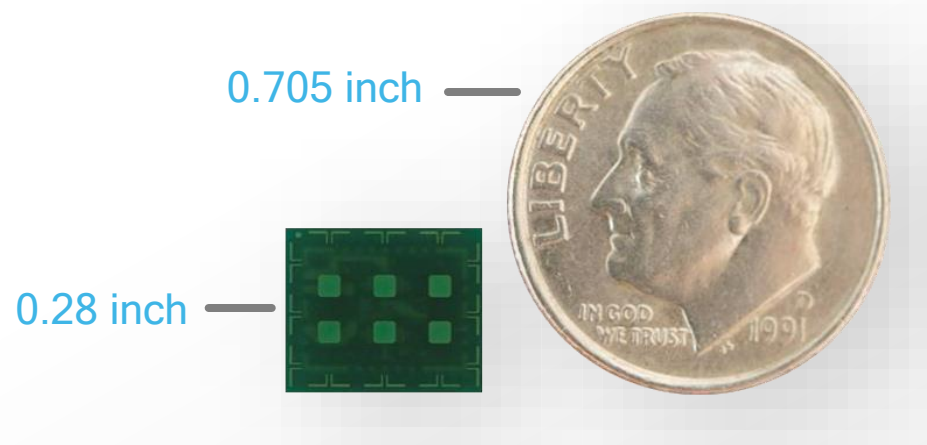


# Making mmWave a reality for mobile

Qualcomm is driving 5G mmWave

60 GHz chipset commercial today for mobile devices

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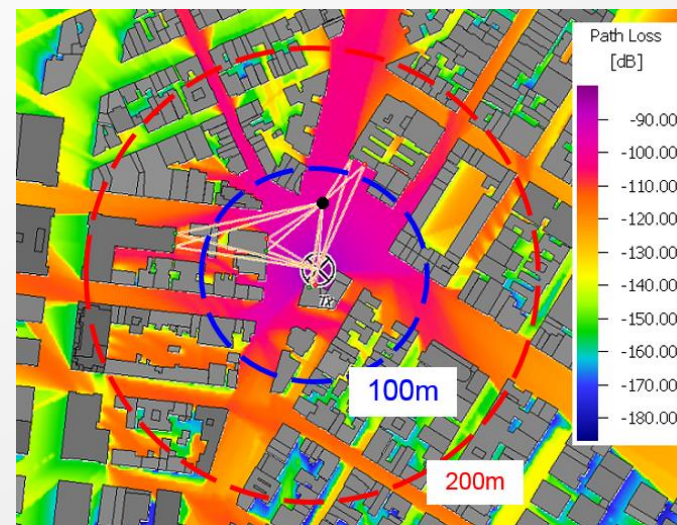
Qualcomm® VIVE™ 802.11ad technology with a 32-antenna array element

Qualcomm VIVE is a product of Qualcomm Atheros, Inc.;

^ Based on Qualcomm Technologies Inc. simulations

Developing robust 5G mmWave for extreme mobile broadband

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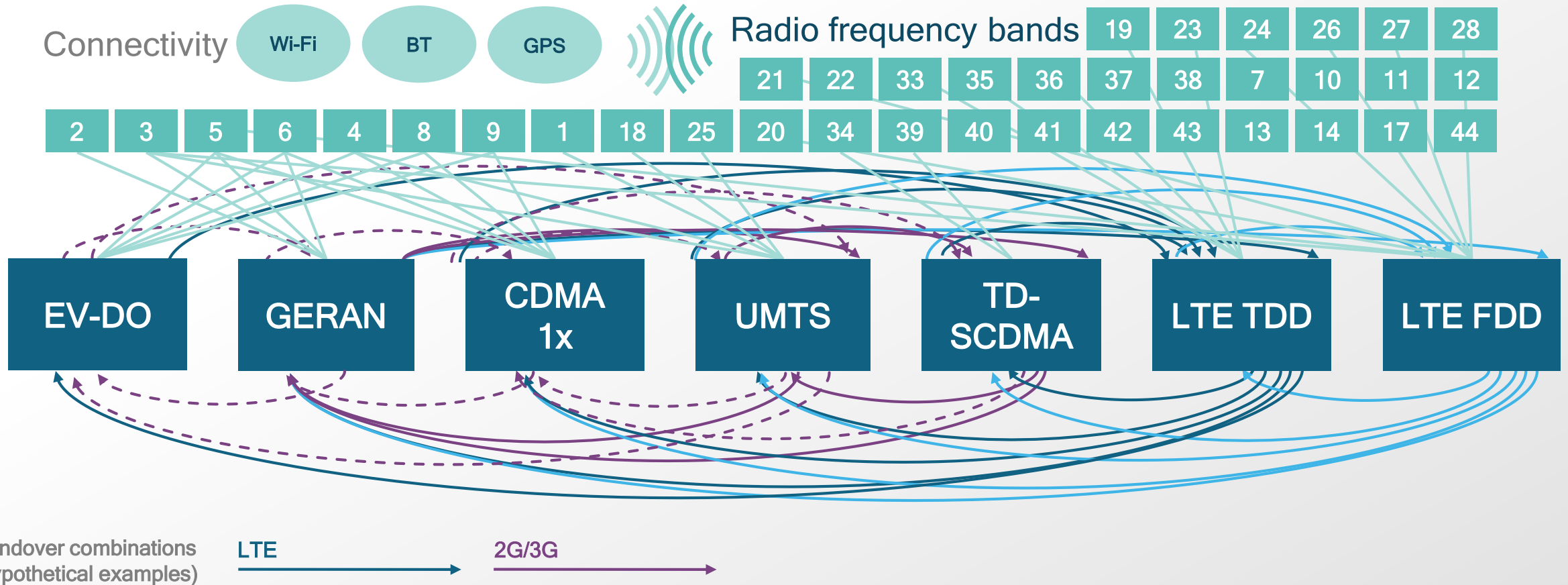
Manhattan 3D map

Results from ray-tracing^

28 GHz outdoor example with ~150m dense urban LOS and NLOS coverage using directional beamforming^

# Modem and RFFE leadership critical

Roadmap to 5G is significantly more complex and faster moving



Source: Qualcomm Technologies Inc.

2012 LTE Multimode

Today—LTE evolution

Tomorrow—5G and LTE evolution

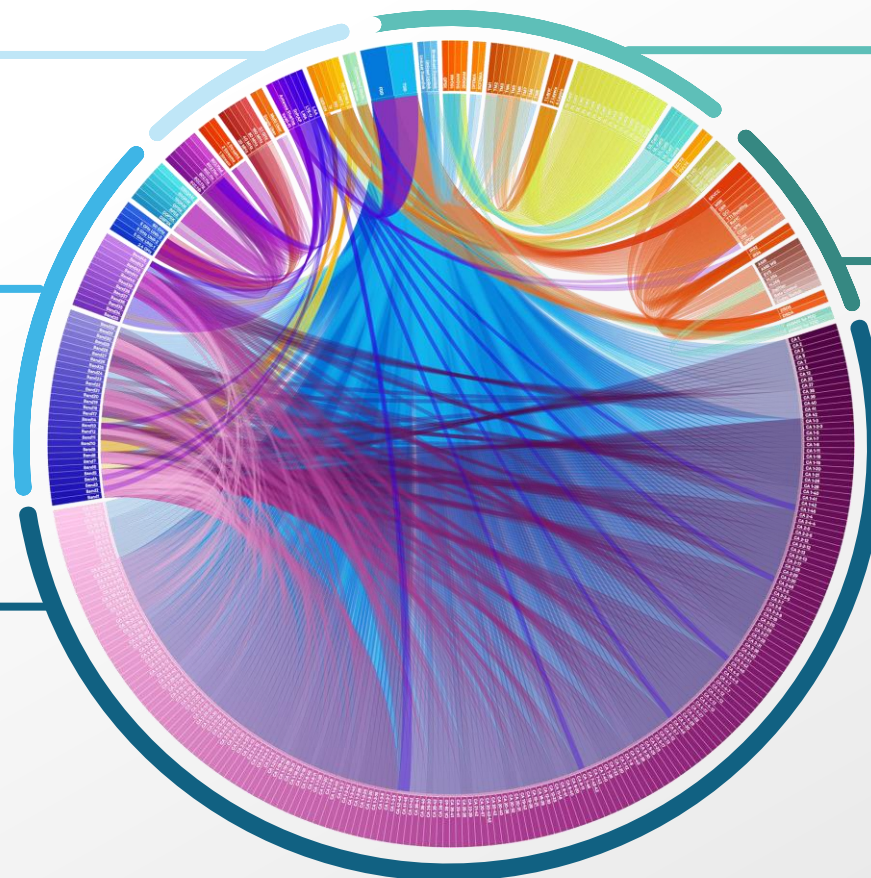
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Wi-Fi, 3G, 2G  
technologies

50+ spectrum bands  
450 MHz-5.8 GHz  
(licensed and unlicensed)

~200 Carrier Aggregation  
combinations



4G LTE OFDM-based  
waveforms, transmission  
modes, and UE categories

New LTE services, e.g.  
LTE Broadcast, VoLTE

# 2000+

modem features to-date  
and counting

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Many more  
spectrum  
bands/types

From below  
1 GHz to mmWave

Licensed, shared  
and unlicensed

FDD, TDD,  
half duplex

OFDM adapted  
to extremes

Massive MIMO

Robust mmWave

Advanced wireless  
technologies

More diverse  
deployment  
scenarios

Device-to-device,  
mesh, relay

Wide area to  
hotspots

Wideband to  
narrowband

Mission-critical  
and nominal traffic

High to no  
mobility

A much  
wider variation  
of use cases

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# Leading the world to 5G

A unifying connectivity fabric for the next decade and beyond

Connecting new  
industries and devices

Enabling new  
services



Empowering new  
user experiences

Delivering new  
levels of efficiency

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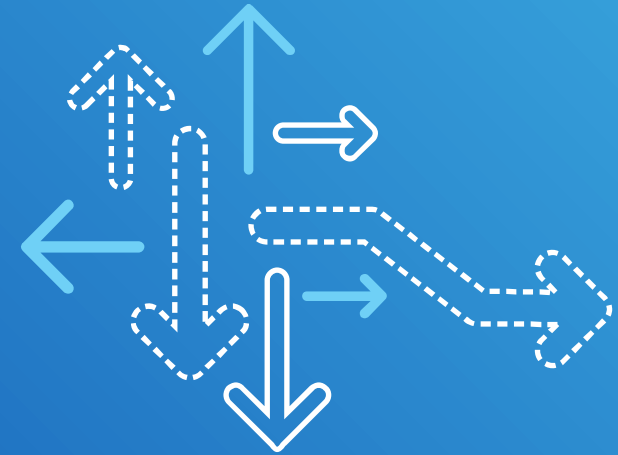
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