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1000X 

# 1000x: Higher efficiency

1000x is not just about adding small cells and spectrum resources

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# Mobile data traffic growth— industry preparing for 1000x

Industry preparing for  
**1000x**  
data traffic growth\*

## Richer Content

more video

**~2/3** of mobile traffic will  
be video by 2017<sup>3</sup>

Bestseller example, richer content:



**5.93 GB**  
Movie (High Definition)



**2.49 GB**  
Movie (Standard Definition)



**1.8 GB**  
Game for Android



**0.14 GB**  
Soundtrack



**0.00091 GB**  
Book

## More devices

everything connected

**~25**  
Billion Interconnected  
device forecast  
in 2020<sup>2</sup>

**~8**  
Billion Cumulative smartphone  
forecast between  
2014-2018<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Gartner, Mar'14 <sup>2</sup>Machina Research/GSMA, Dec. '12.

<sup>3</sup>Cisco, Feb. '13

\*1000x would be e.g. reached if mobile data traffic doubled ten times, but Qualcomm does not make predictions when 1000x will happen, Qualcomm and its subsidiaries work on the solutions to enable 1000x

# Clear trends: accelerated smartphone growth and more video

## Smartphone growth

**~8 billion**

cumulative forecast  
between 2014–2018<sup>1</sup>

~1.2 billion

~1.9 billion

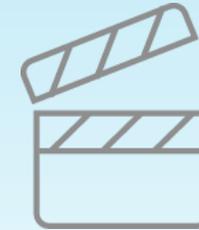
2014

2018

Smartphone shipments (units)<sup>1</sup>

- Drives more traffic per device
- Need to address 'chatty' application signaling challenges

## More mobile video



~**2/3**

of mobile traffic will  
be video by 2017<sup>2</sup>

- Drives overall traffic
- Need video optimizations, efficient delivery channels, broadcast solution.

# 1000x is not just about adding resources

With **higher efficiency** techniques

More Spectrum

More Small Cells

The whole  
is greater  
than the sum  
of the parts

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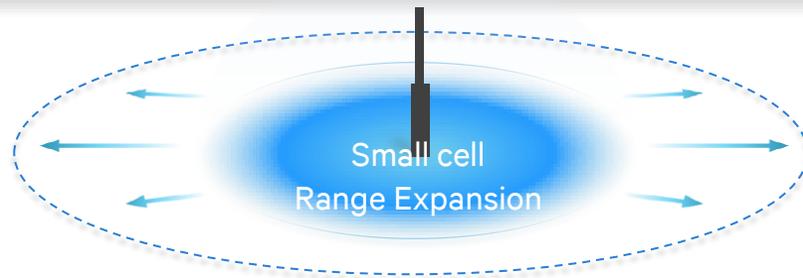
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# Squeeze more out of small cells—interference management

- Interference coordination
- Advanced receivers
- Self organizing networks
- Tighter 3G/4G/Wi-Fi interworking
- Opportunistic small cells
- Multiflow across small cells
- And more..

Even better with next generation techniques



Small cell  
Range Expansion

**~2x**  
additional gain with  
range expansion

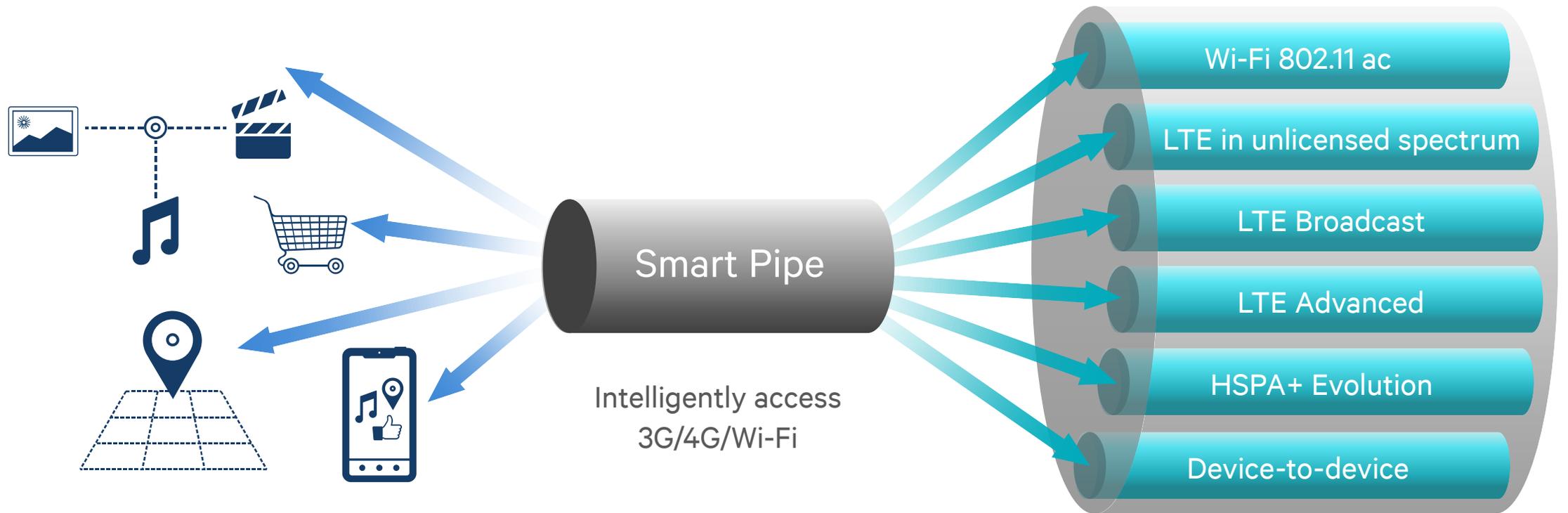


Macro + 4x

4 small cells  
added

Median gain versus macro only baseline

# Squeeze more capacity and value out of spectrum



More efficient  
apps & services  
Compress, cache, adapt, ...

More efficient  
data pipe  
Evolve 3G/4G/Wi-Fi

# 1) More efficient apps and services



# Optimizations on multiple levels



**Dash** adapts video to mobile  
**HEVC/H.265 video** uses  
~40% less than today's H.264

Improved video/audio  
codecs

Higher level  
optimization/compression

**Possible today**

- Uplink compression
- System optimizations

**High level OS**

**Lower level optimizations**  
Such as uplink HTTP payload compression (LTE/HSPA+)<sup>1</sup>

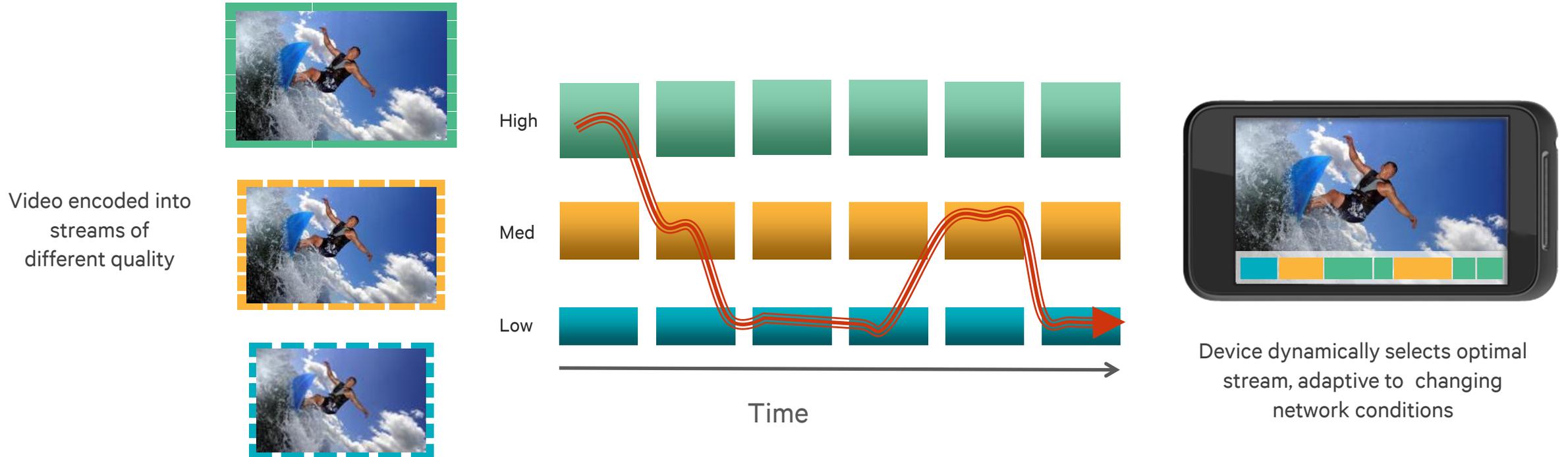
**Future: more efficient compression**

- 30-40% improved UL throughput
- ~70% reduction in signaling<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Such as adding payload (e.g. HTTP GET & POST packets) compression to the PDCP layer, header (RoHC/IPHC) compression already resides in PDCP. Uplink compression is suitable since highly compressible HTTP packets are ~70% of uplink smartphone data volume (based on Qualcomm Technologies' logs). <sup>2</sup>Reduction in Radio Resource Control (RRC) transitions, which drives network signaling, frees up resources for more data capacity

# Mobile adaptive video streaming—DASH

Enhances mobile user experience—less stalls, higher quality, lower latency

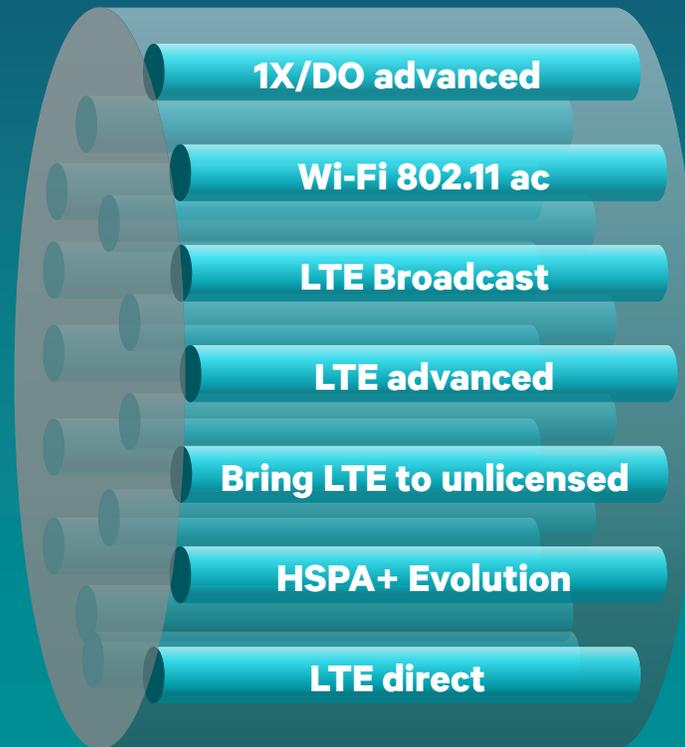


Open standard published  
—commercial in 2012

Global industry support  
by 50+ companies

Uses existing web delivery  
infrastructure

## 2) More efficient data pipe — key examples for 1000x

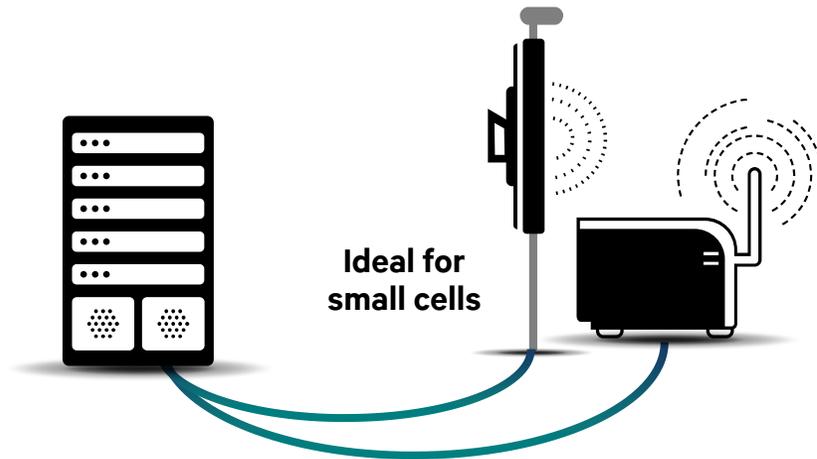


- Bring LTE benefits to unlicensed spectrum
- Better delivery channel: LTE broadcast
- Smartphone signaling: HSPA+ FE-FACH

# Extending the benefits of LTE Advanced to unlicensed spectrum

## Better network performance

Longer range and increased capacity<sup>1</sup>

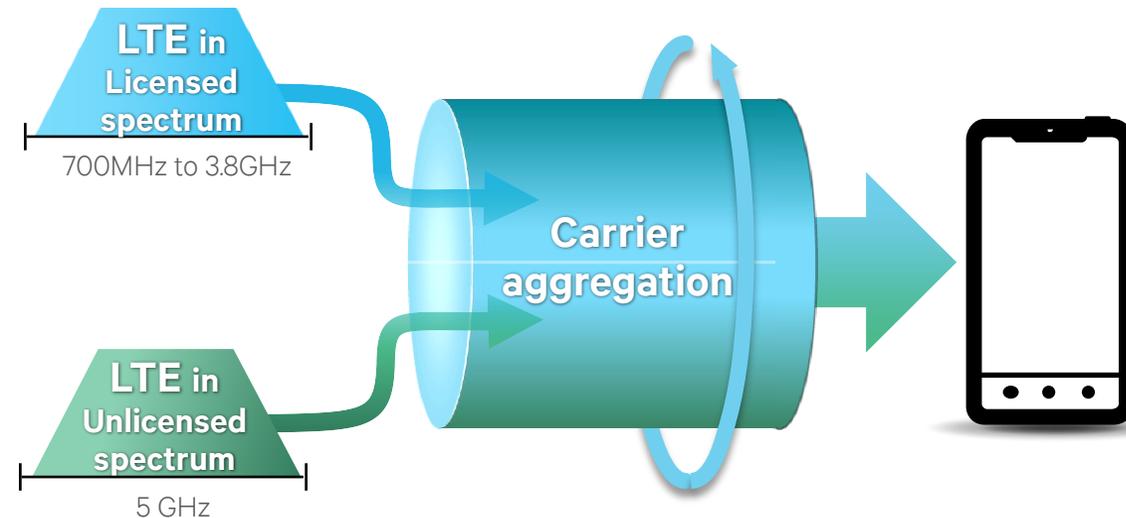


## Unified LTE Network

Common LTE network with common authentication, security and management.

## Enhanced user experience

Thanks to LTE Advanced anchor in licensed spectrum with robust mobility



## Coexists with Wi-Fi

Features to protect Wi-Fi neighbors

<sup>1</sup> Compared to carrier Wi-Fi

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# Leverages existing LTE standards, ecosystem and scale

## LTE transmitted according to unlicensed spectrum regulations, such as power levels

### 1 Large scale, global LTE deployments

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- 270+ network launches in 100+ countries<sup>1</sup>
- LTE Advanced 3GPP R10 launched June 2013

### 2 LTE in unlicensed spectrum for USA, Korea and China

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- LTE Advanced 3GPP R10/R11/R12
- Targets 5 GHz unlicensed bands
- Wi-Fi and LTE co-existence features<sup>2</sup>

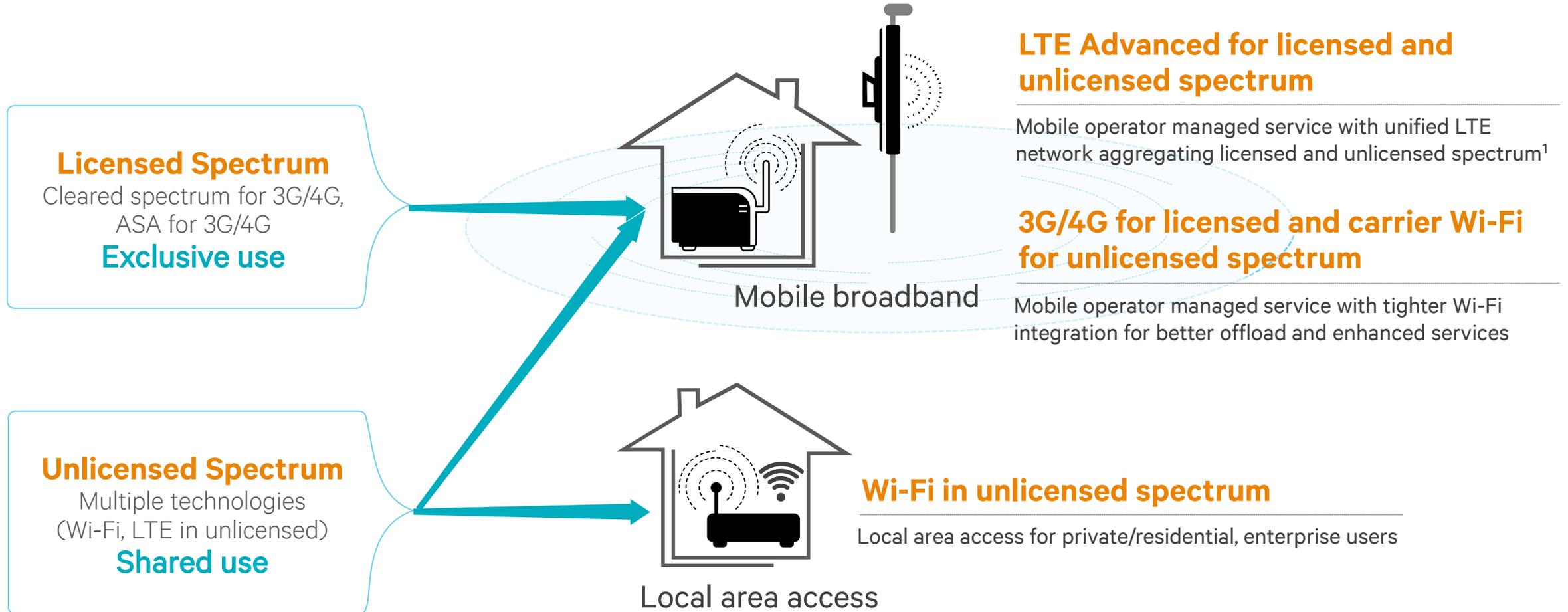
### 3 LTE in unlicensed spectrum everywhere

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- Extend deployment to regions with ‘Listen Before Talk’ (LBT) regulations
- Optimized waveform enabling LBT, carrier discovery and expanded uplink coverage
- Candidate for 3GPP R13 standard

# A leader in all solutions to best leverage unlicensed spectrum

Committed to continued leadership in both Mobile 3G/4G and Wi-Fi



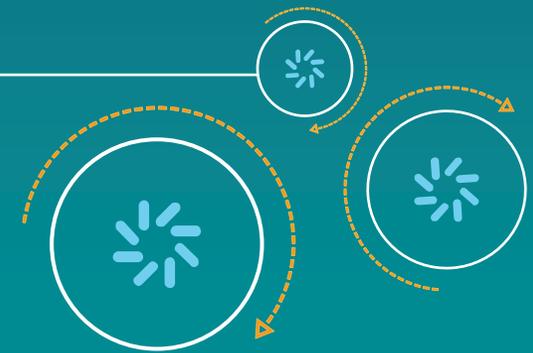
<sup>1</sup>With Wi-Fi for backward compatibility



# LTE broadcast

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Addressing many users means huge gains.  
But what about just a few users?



## LTE broadcast

flexible and  
better use of spectrum

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users per site  
consume same content

7x

throughput gain



## LTE broadcast

flexible and  
better use of spectrum

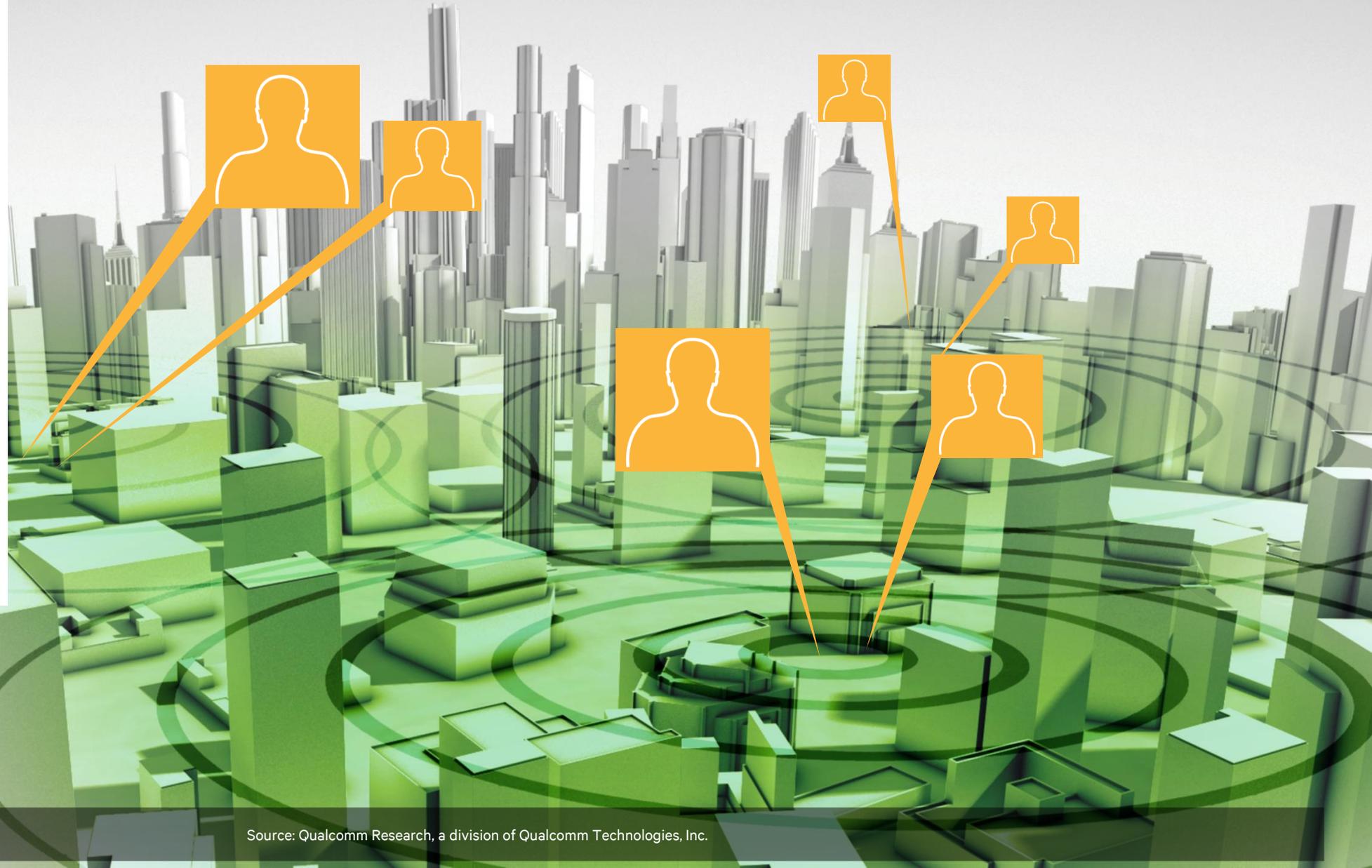
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users per site  
consume same content

3x

throughput gain



## LTE broadcast

flexible and  
better use of spectrum

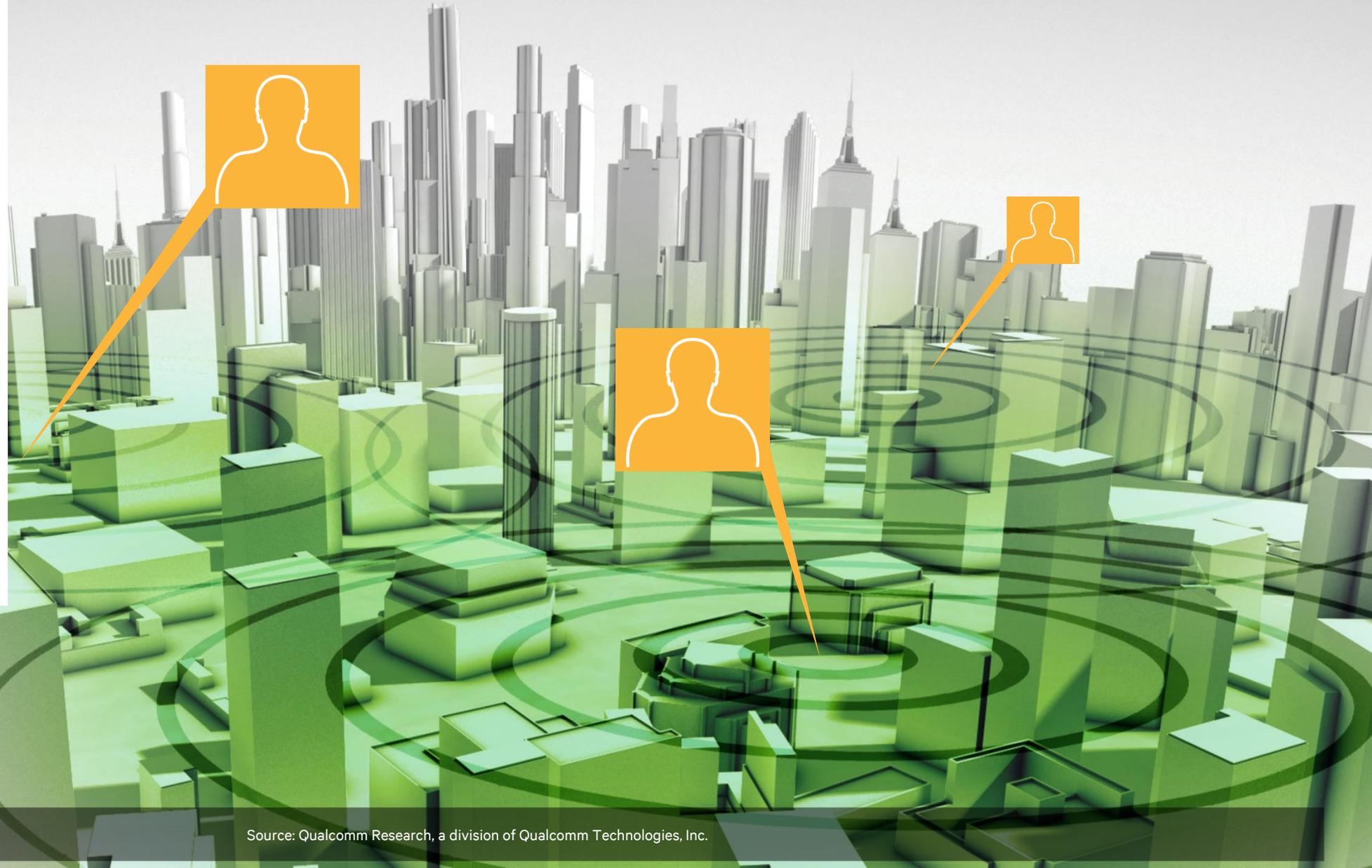
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users per site  
consume same content

1.7x

throughput gain





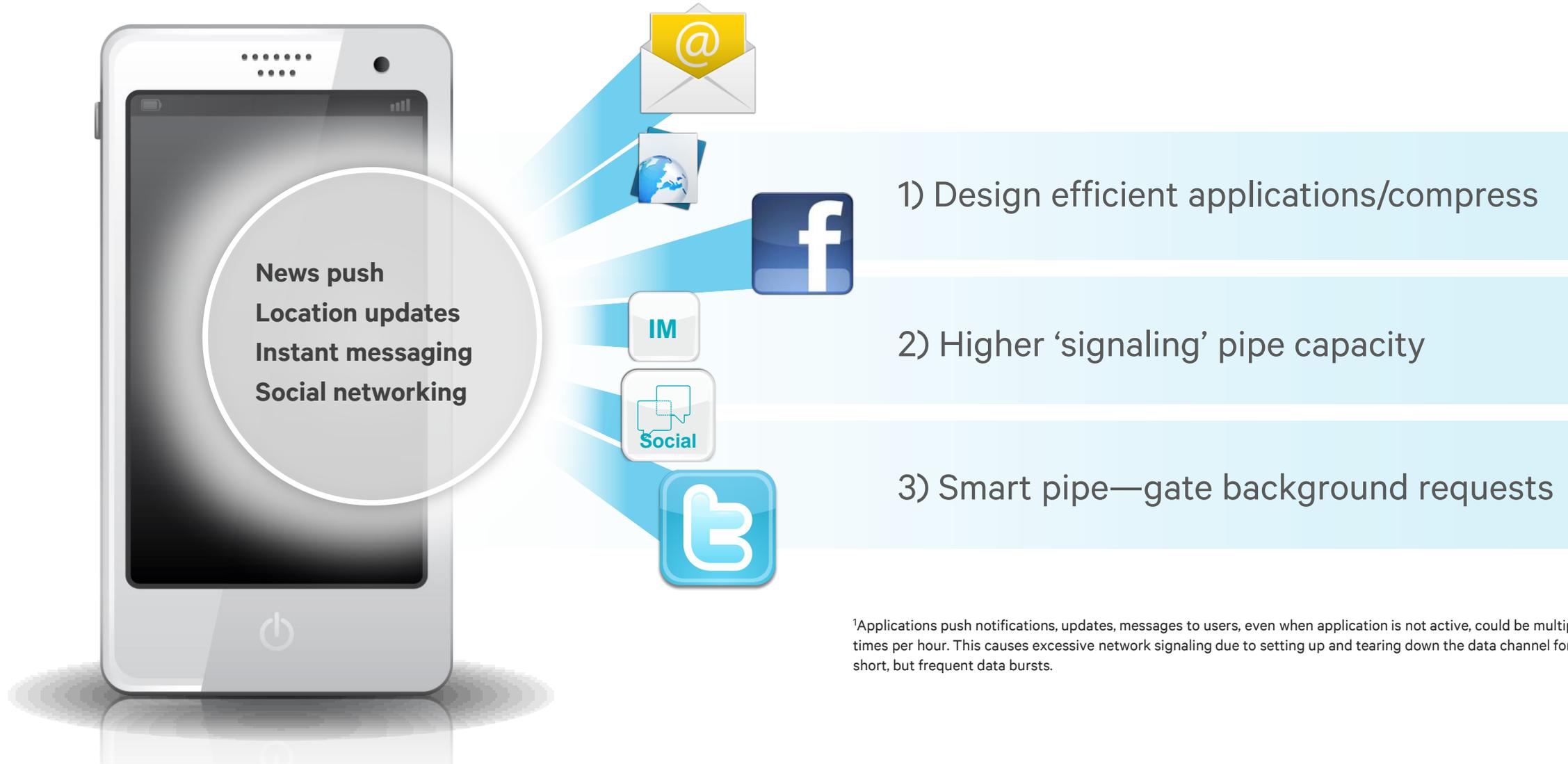
**Dynamically move  
users to  
LTE broadcast**

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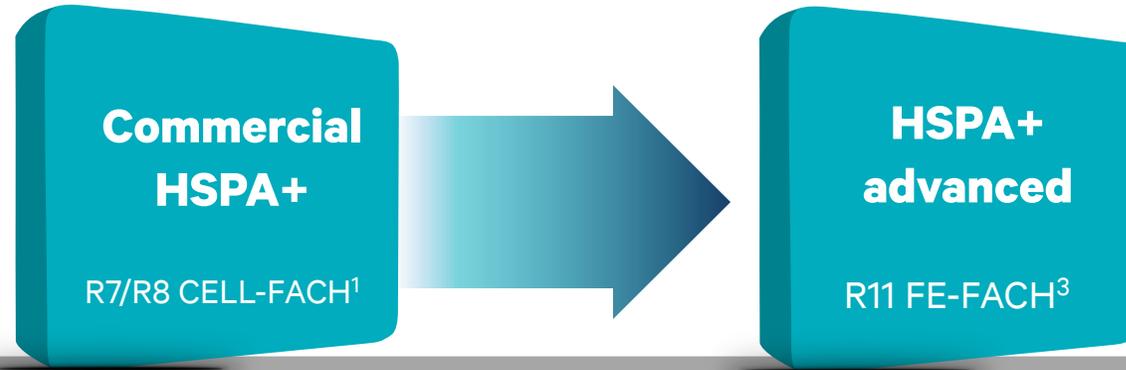
Smarter pipe:  
detect content, on the fly,  
that should use broadcast

# Ever increasing smartphone application traffic

Excessive signaling due to frequent small data bursts in the background<sup>1</sup>



# HSPA+ example: 10x improved application 'signaling' pipe



**Small data bursts**

**Up to 90% reduced signaling load**  
over HSPA

Another **>10x**  
capacity over HSPA+



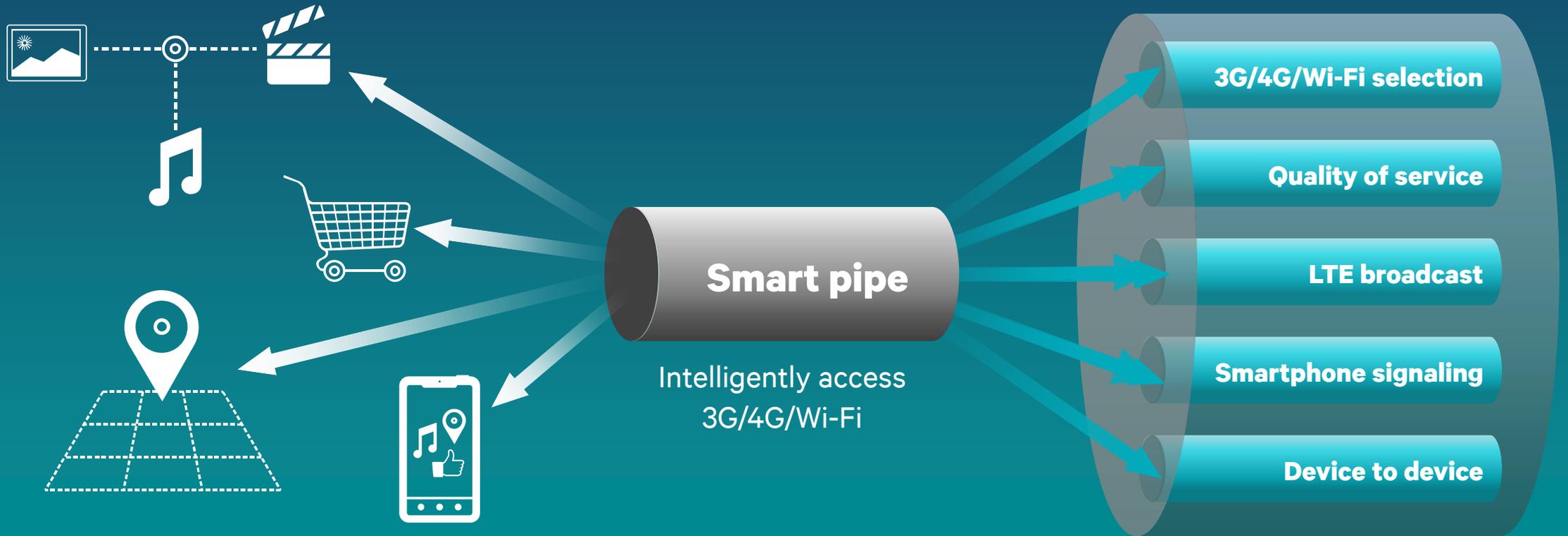
**Non full-buffer applications**

**Extended battery life**  
over HSPA<sup>2</sup>

**Further extended battery life**

<sup>1</sup>R7/R8 allows small amounts of data to be efficiently transported in CELL-FACH state: up to 90% reduction in network signaling load due for social media example. <sup>2</sup>Cell-DCH w/ R7 CPC allows non full buffer apps to use connected mode, DCH, more efficiently (DTX/DRX). <sup>3</sup>A main enhancements is downlink triggered feedback (CQI) and acknowledgements on the FACH reverse link, which makes FACH efficient like a regular HSPA link, see simulation assumptions in R1-112679

# 3) Smart pipe

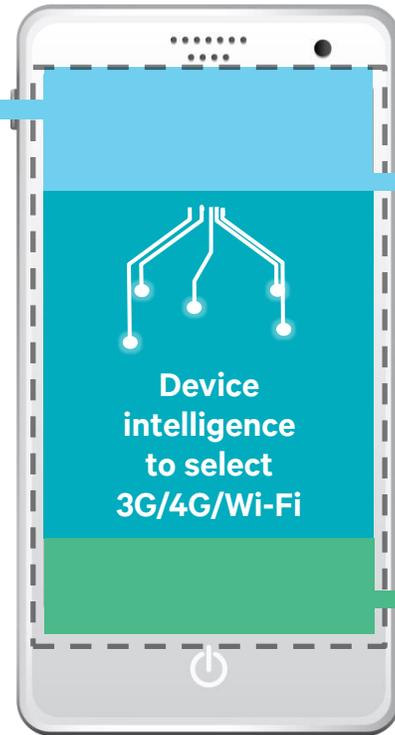


# We need both device and standards optimizations

## To intelligently access 3G/4G/Wi-Fi

### Qualcomm® Technologies unique device optimizations

- Select Wi-Fi based on multiple inputs (policy, device, traffic type)
- Real-time Wi-Fi quality estimation
- Background traffic aggregation
- Opportunity for context awareness, e.g. location



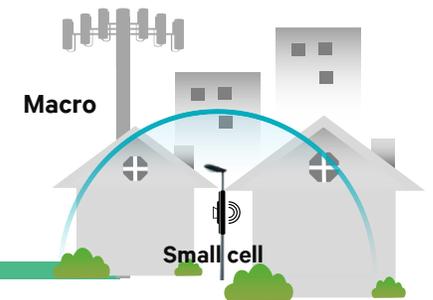
**Connectivity engine CnE**

### Qualcomm® Technologies unique enhancements

- 3G/4G/Wi-Fi selection using both network and device information
- Even better combining Qualcomm Technologies' device CnE and small cell connection management



**Small cell connection management**

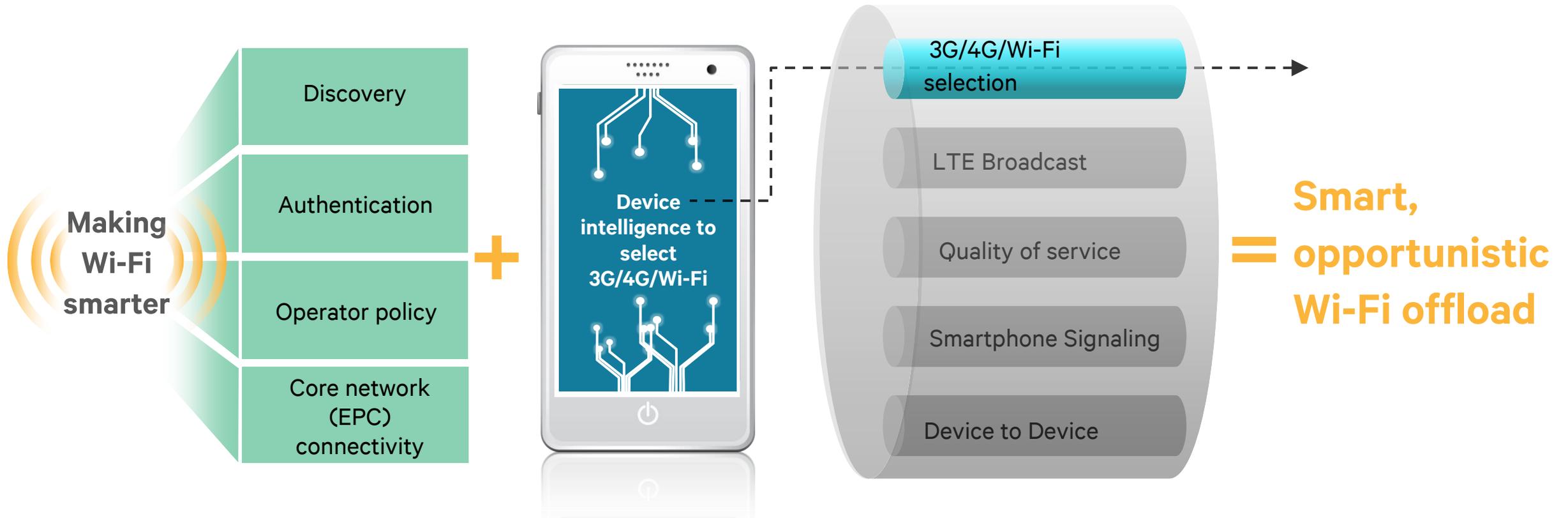


### Standards based enhancements<sup>1</sup>

- Seamless Wi-Fi discovery/access
- Authentication and security
- Operator control/policies
- Seamless and selective mobility
- Tighter 3G/4G and Wi-Fi interworking

<sup>1</sup>Seamless Wi-Fi access with Passpoint/Hotspot 2.0 for automatic discovery and connectivity. Wi-Fi Authentication based on 3G/4G EAP-SIM/AKA. Operator policies based on 3GPP ANDSF and OMA-DM (3GPP R8). Seamless mobility using GTP in core network (EPC), and refined ANDSF (3GPP R9/10/11) for selective traffic/flow mobility. Further 3G/4G and Wi-Fi interworking targeted 3GPP R12, such as managing Wi-Fi access through 3G/4G

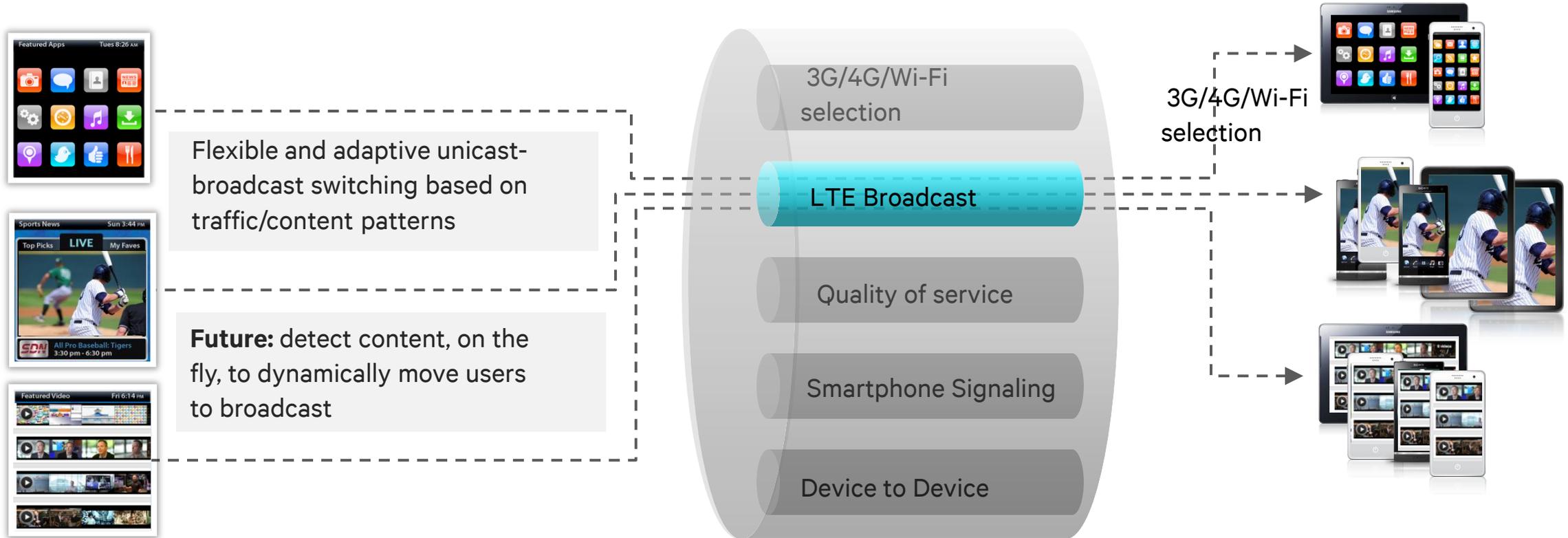
# Smart 3G/4G/Wi-Fi selection—carrier Wi-Fi example



Maximize access for higher value core services—offload lower-value traffic<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Such as OTT= Over The Top Services or some BE=Best Effort traffic.

# Smart LTE broadcast—capacity & revenue opportunity



Flexible and adaptive unicast-broadcast switching based on traffic/content patterns

**Future:** detect content, on the fly, to dynamically move users to broadcast

## Live events

- Live sporting events
- Breaking news
- Venuecasting

## Manage congestion

- Breaking news triggered content
- Top video clips
- Machine-to-machine

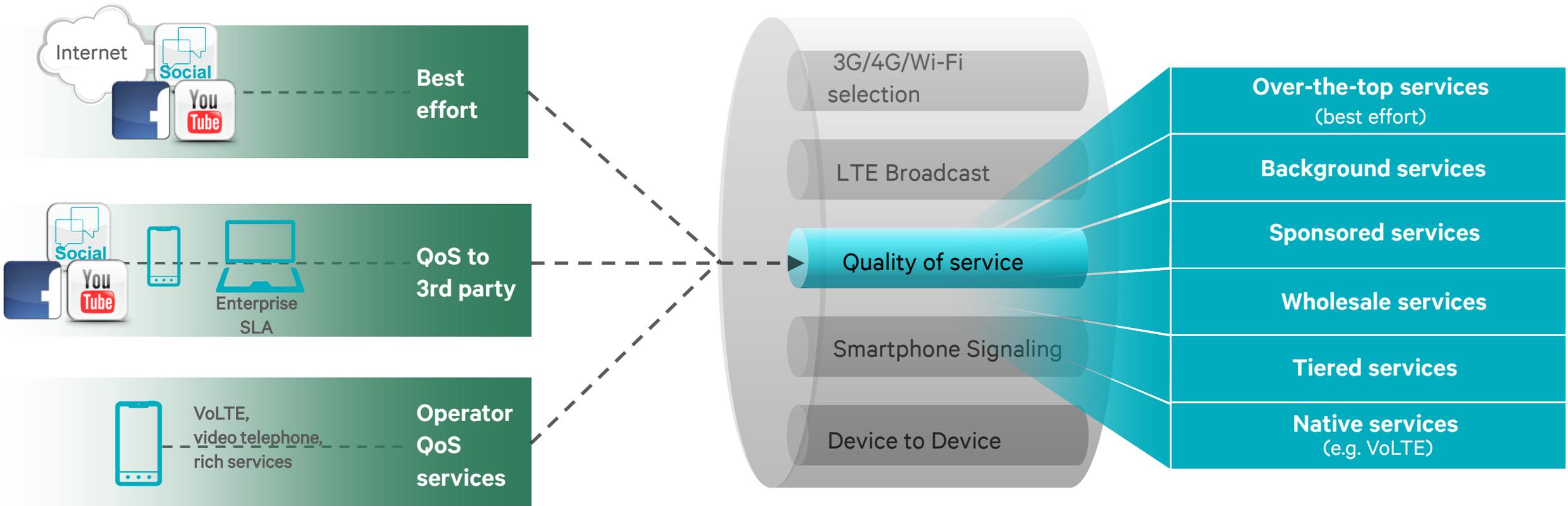
## Offload data

- Application updates
- Firmware updates
- Live tickers

## Distribute emedia

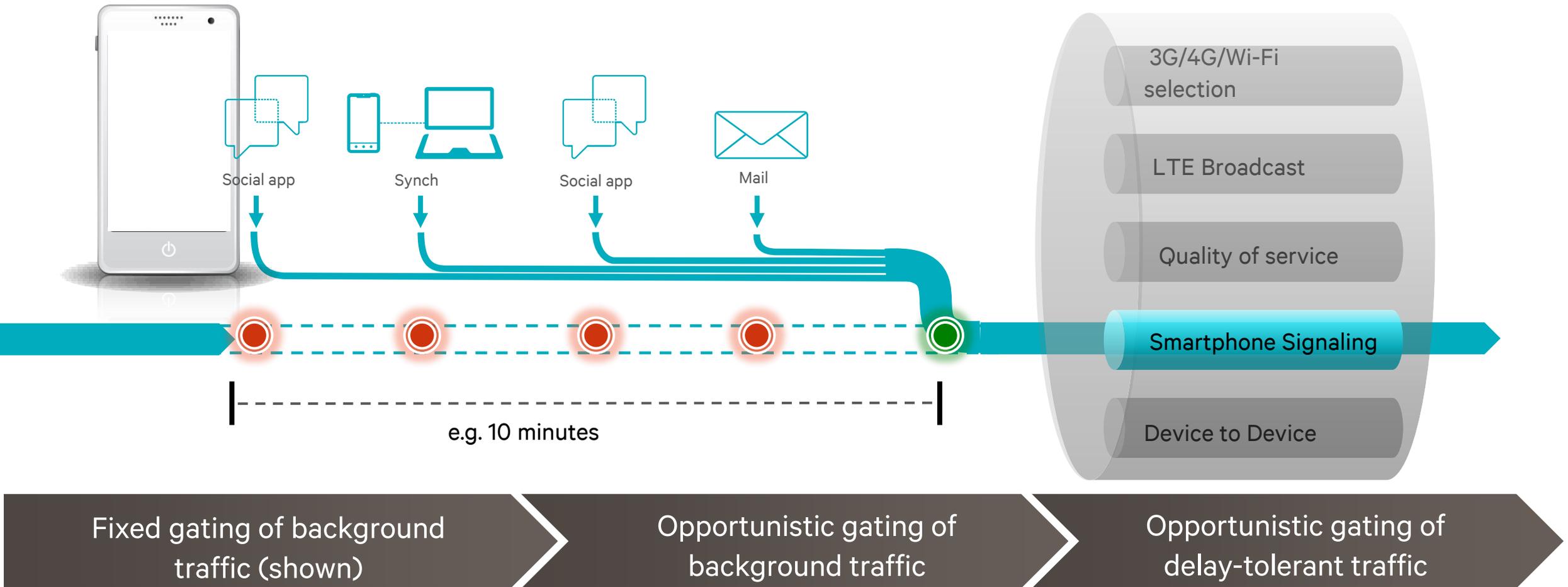
- Print media delivery
- Targeted advertising
- eLearning

# Smart pipe—QoS and value-based revenue models



# Smart pipe—aggregate traffic by gating application requests

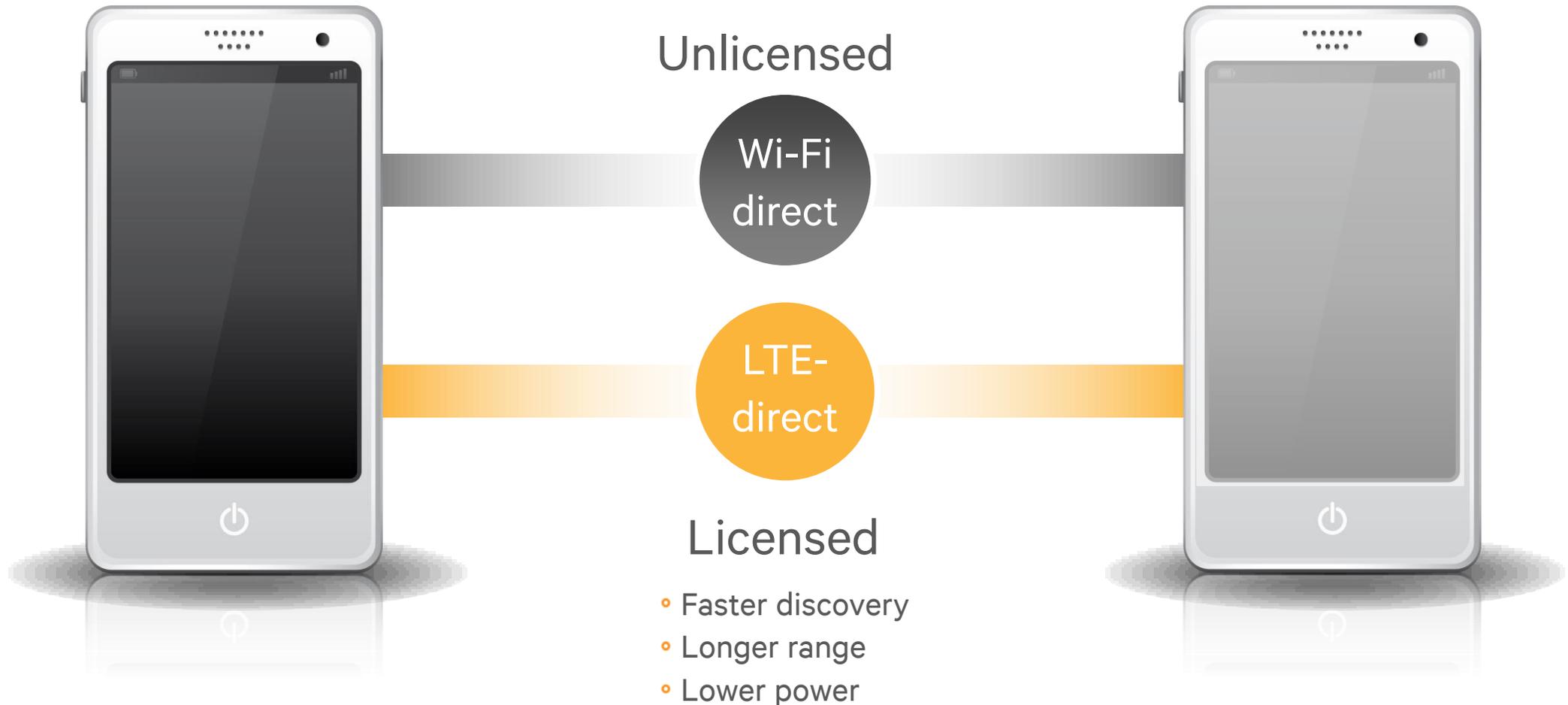
Reducing network signaling by ~30%<sup>1</sup>



Qualcomm Technologies' background gating solutions is called NSRM (Network Socket Request Manager) and is part of CnE. <sup>1</sup>Reduced RRC signaling for a mix of application. The actual saving depends on gating timer, mix of applications and how much push notifications. In addition to fewer messages, bundling traffic also reduces overhead

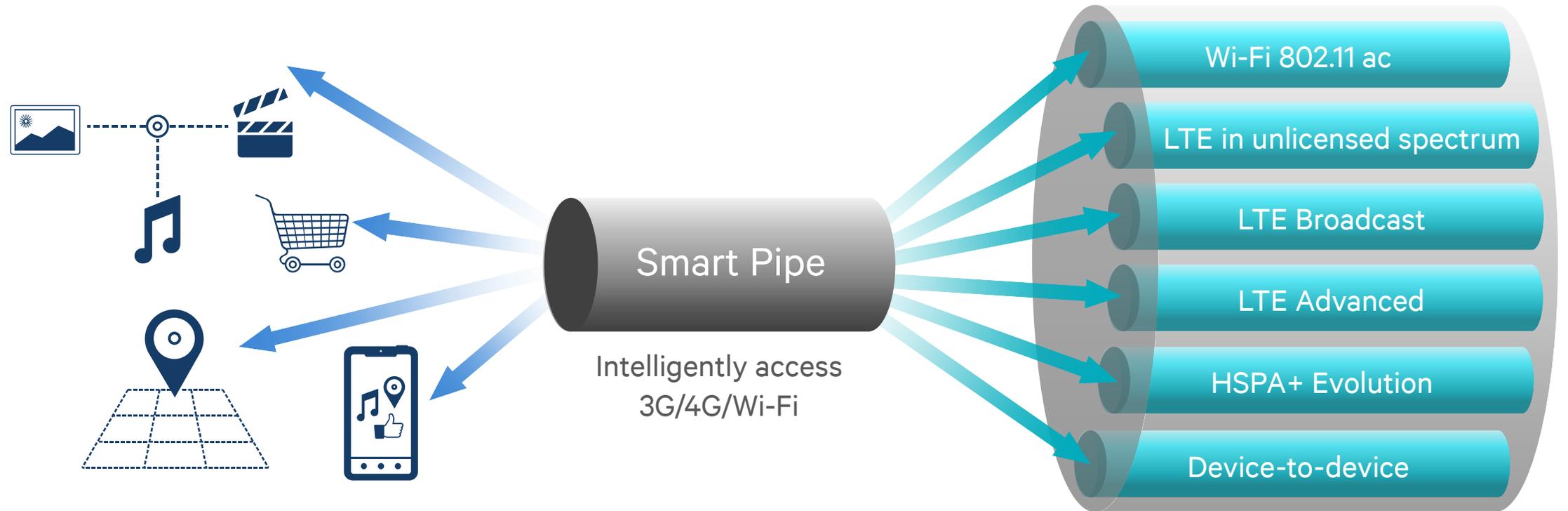
# Device-to-device will enhance proximal discovery

Highly efficient, always-on local discovery and communication



Summary: we are working on multiple fronts to squeeze more capacity and value out of spectrum

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More efficient apps & services  
Compress, cache, adapt, ...

More efficient data pipe  
Continue to Evolve 3G/4G/Wi-Fi

**Will there be 1000x demand?  
It's just a matter of time...**

**1000x** 

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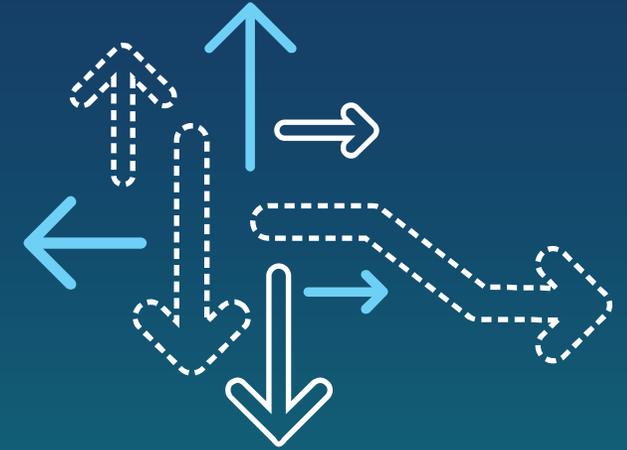
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