



Delivering on the LTE Advanced promise

Faster, better mobile broadband experience

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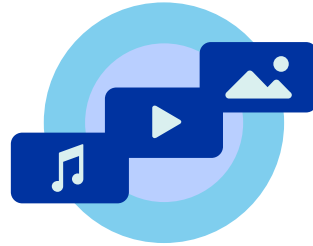


The insatiable demand for faster, better mobile broadband

To enhance today's user experiences and pave the way for new ones



Higher resolution photos /
videos with more ways to share



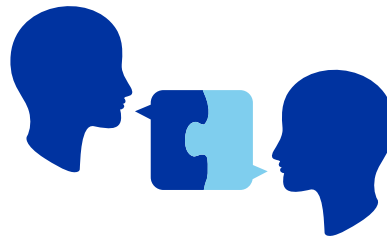
Near instant access to
entertainment



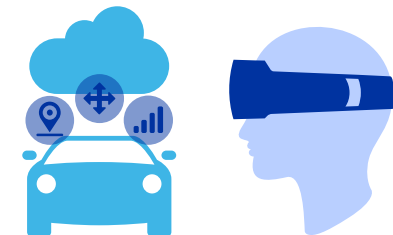
Always-on cloud services
including “infinite storage”



Increasing complexity of
mobile webpages



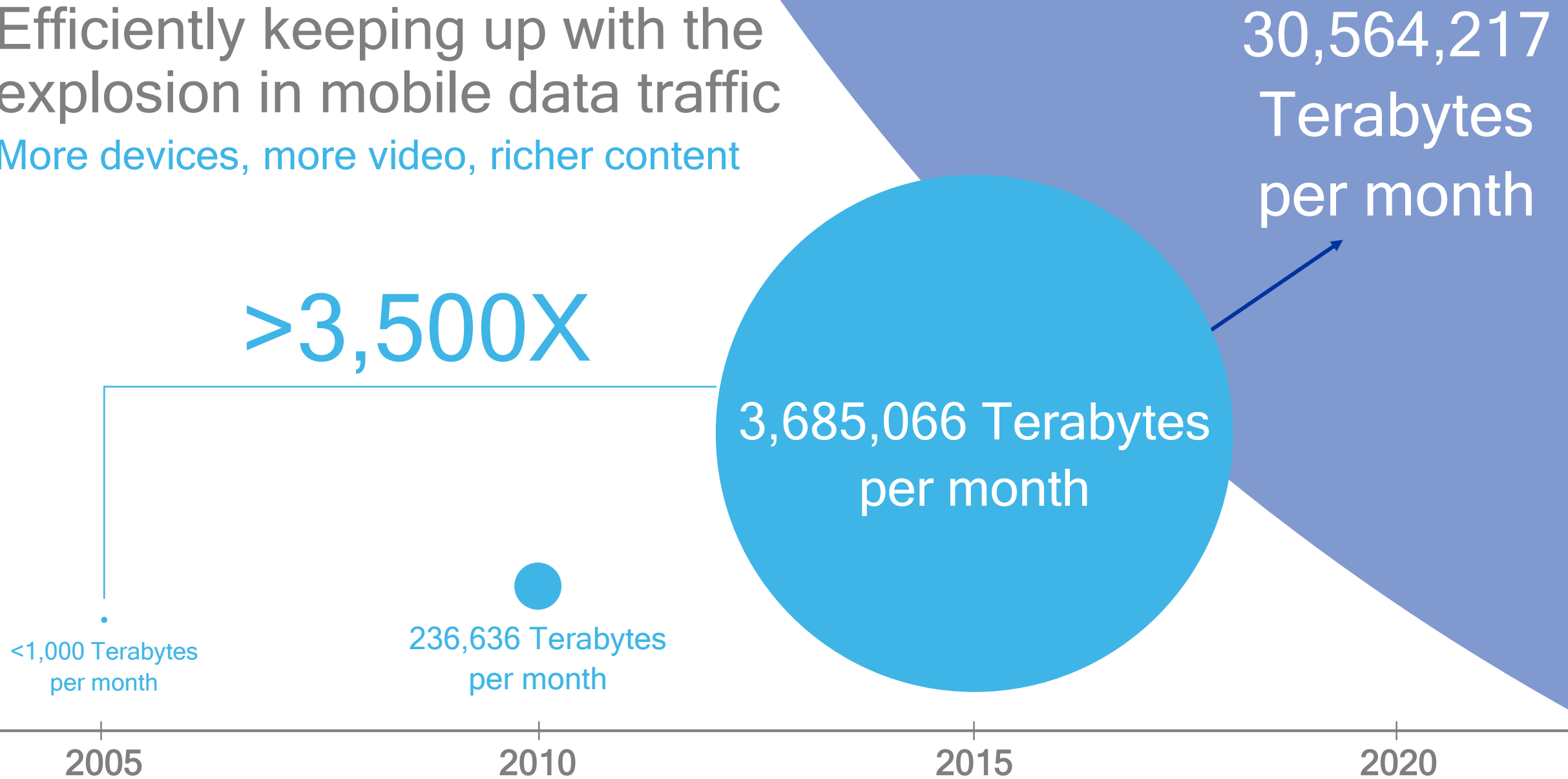
Higher frame-rate video
communication



New types of use cases,
e.g. connected car, virtual reality

Efficiently keeping up with the explosion in mobile data traffic

More devices, more video, richer content



Delivering on the LTE Advanced promise

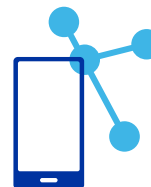
Rising up to deliver a better, faster mobile broadband experience

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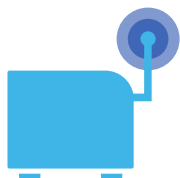
Achieving Gigabit Class LTE by evolving Carrier Aggregation and beyond

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Bringing new ways to efficiently connect with LTE Broadcast & LTE Direct

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Providing solutions to efficiently increase capacity by enhancing HetNets

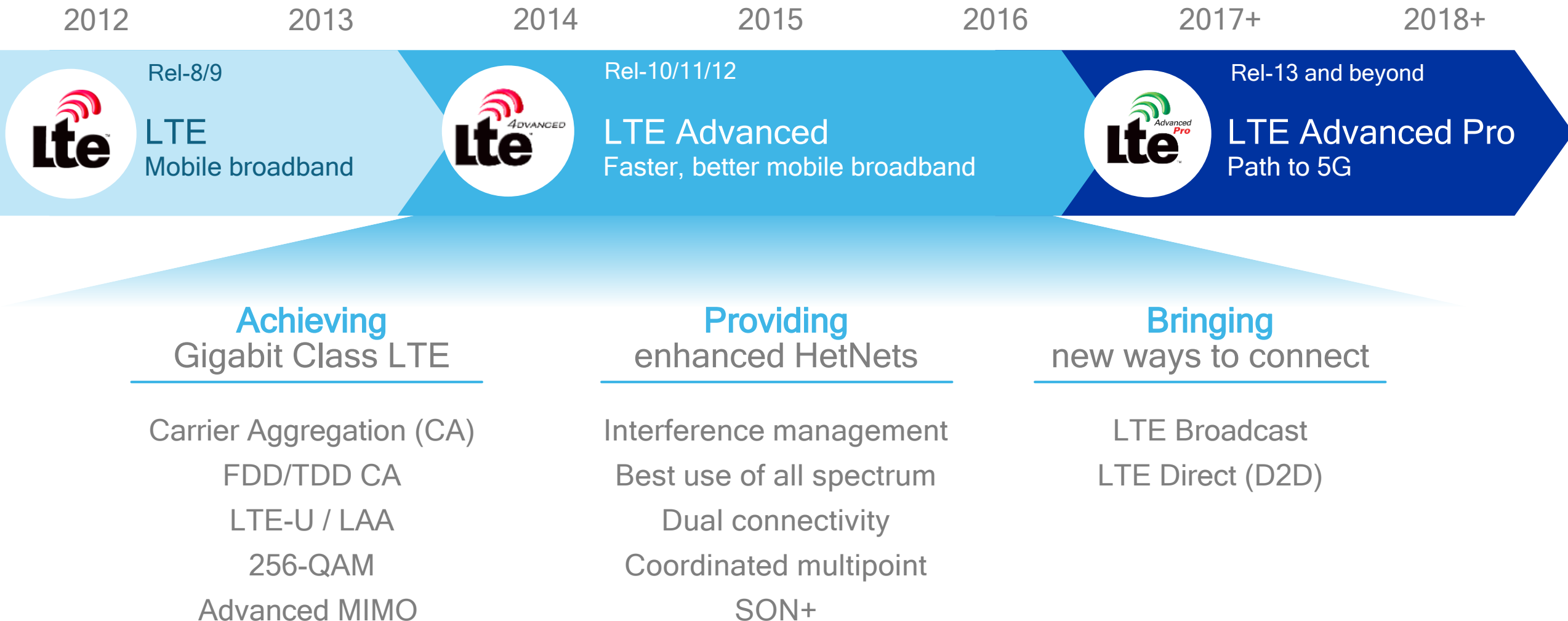
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Leading the LTE Advanced evolution - a history of technology firsts

Learn more at www.qualcomm.com/lte-advanced

LTE Advanced: part of a rich roadmap of LTE technologies



LTE Advanced is being rapidly deployed globally

~100

LTE Cat6+ commercial network launches in 50+ countries

2,000+

Commercial devices across 100s of vendors

1B+

LTE / LTE Advanced subscriptions worldwide

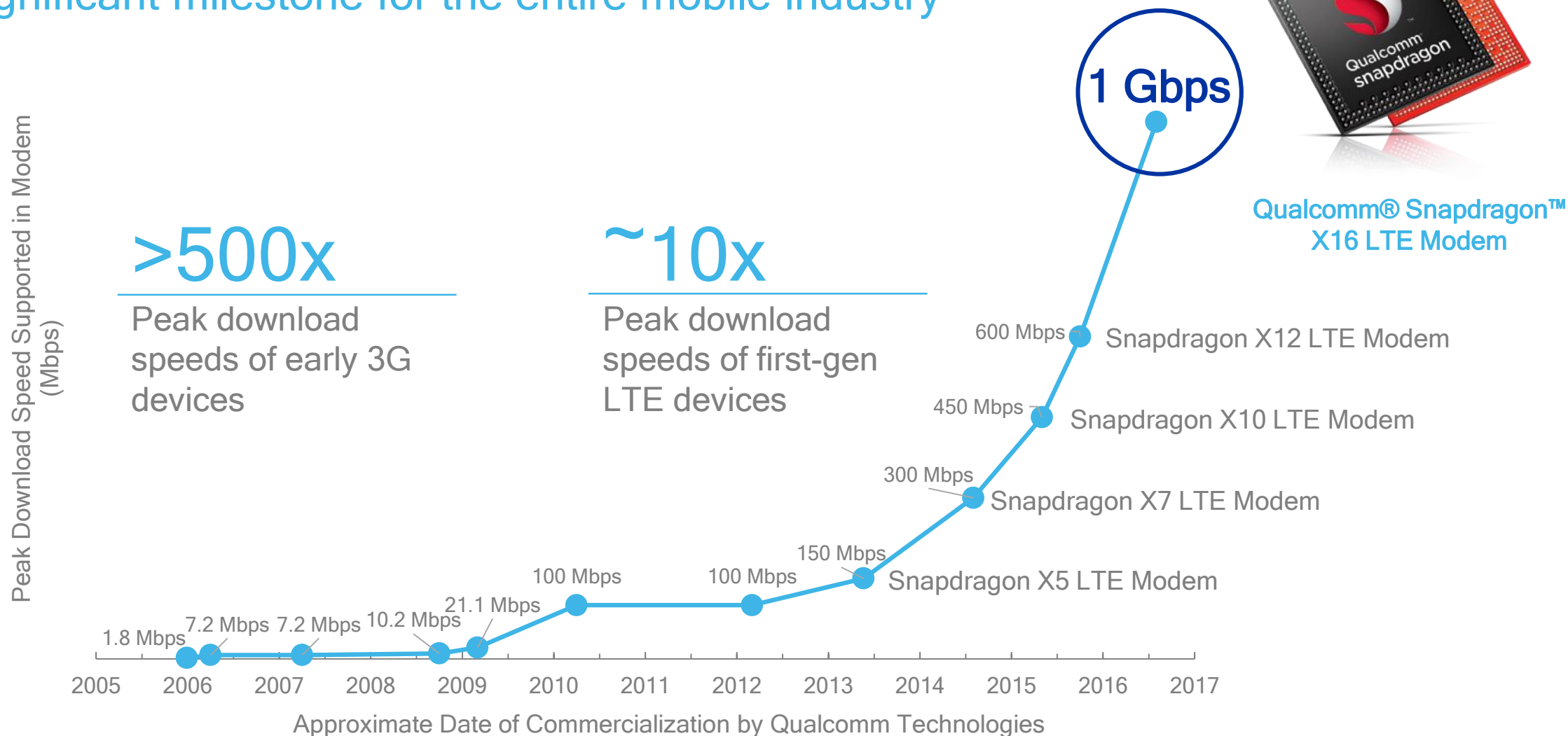


Achieving Gigabit Class LTE



Leading the way to Gigabit Class LTE

A significant milestone for the entire mobile industry



Technology enablers for achieving Gigabit Class LTE



More bandwidth

Better spectral efficiency

Best use of all spectrum assets

Carrier Aggregation

Combines multiples LTE carriers for wider bandwidth, e.g. fatter pipe

Aggregation across diverse spectrum types

Makes the best use of spectrum, e.g. FDD/TDD, licensed/unlicensed spectrum

Advanced MIMO

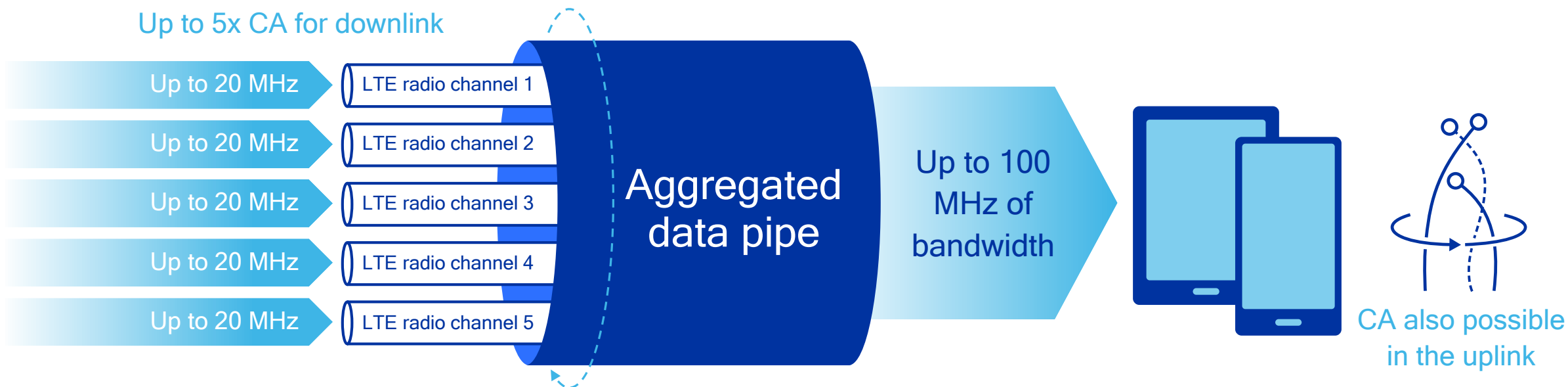
Leverages more antennas to increase spectral efficiency

Higher-order modulation (256-QAM)

Transmits more bits per symbol to increase spectral efficiency

Carrier Aggregation (CA) for a fatter pipe

Combine multiple LTE carrier data streams



Higher peak data rate
and lower latency

Better experience
for all users

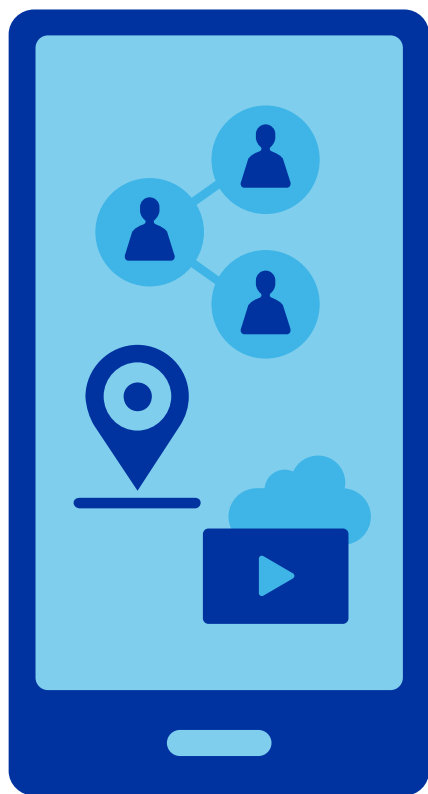
More capacity and better
network efficiency¹

Maximize use of
spectrum assets

¹ The typical bursty nature of usage, such as web browsing, means that aggregated carriers can support more users at the same response (user experience) compared to two individual carriers, given that the for carriers are partially loaded which is typical in real networks. The gain depends on the load and can exceed 100% for fewer users (less loaded carrier) but less for many users. For completely loaded carrier, there is limited capacity gain between individual carriers and aggregated carriers

Delivering higher capacity for bursty applications

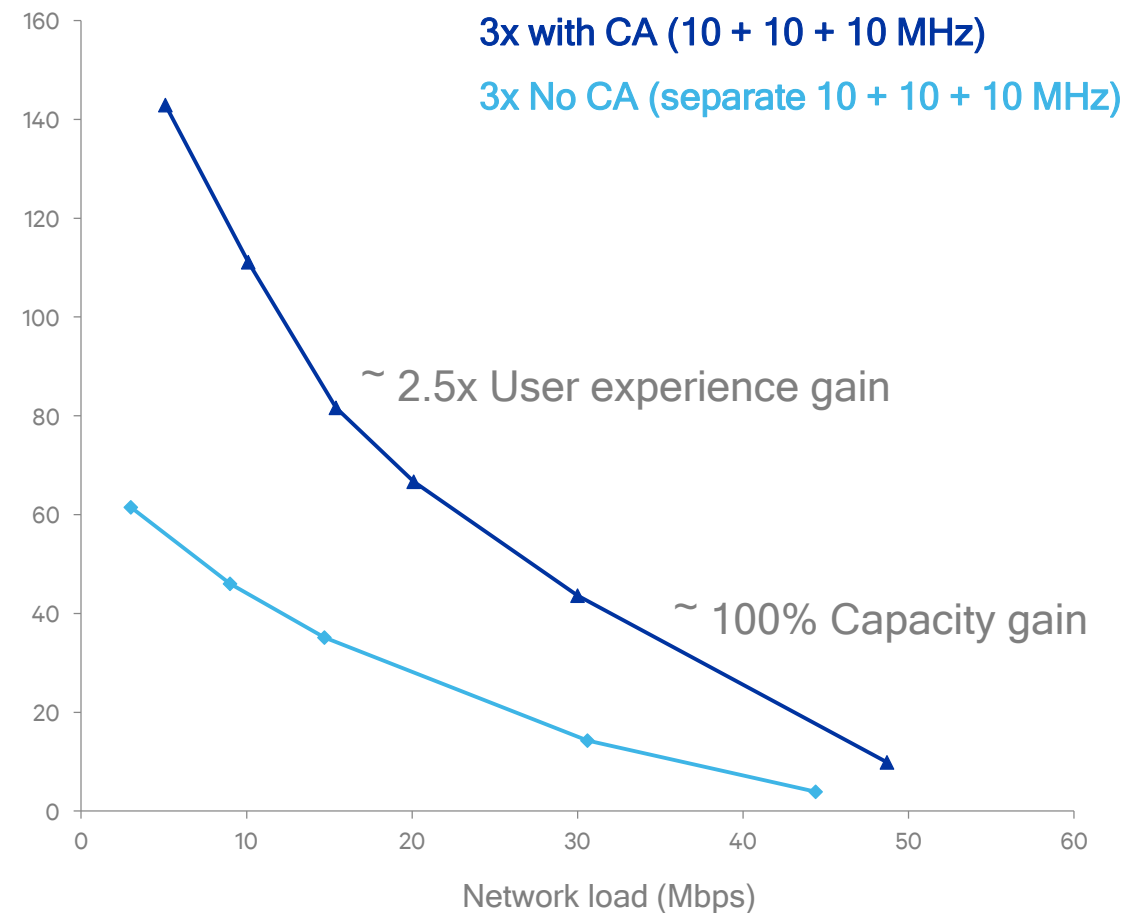
Mobile operators can trade off increased data rates for higher capacity



Typical bursty applications

- Web browsing
- Video streaming
- Social media
- Navigation
- Media downloads

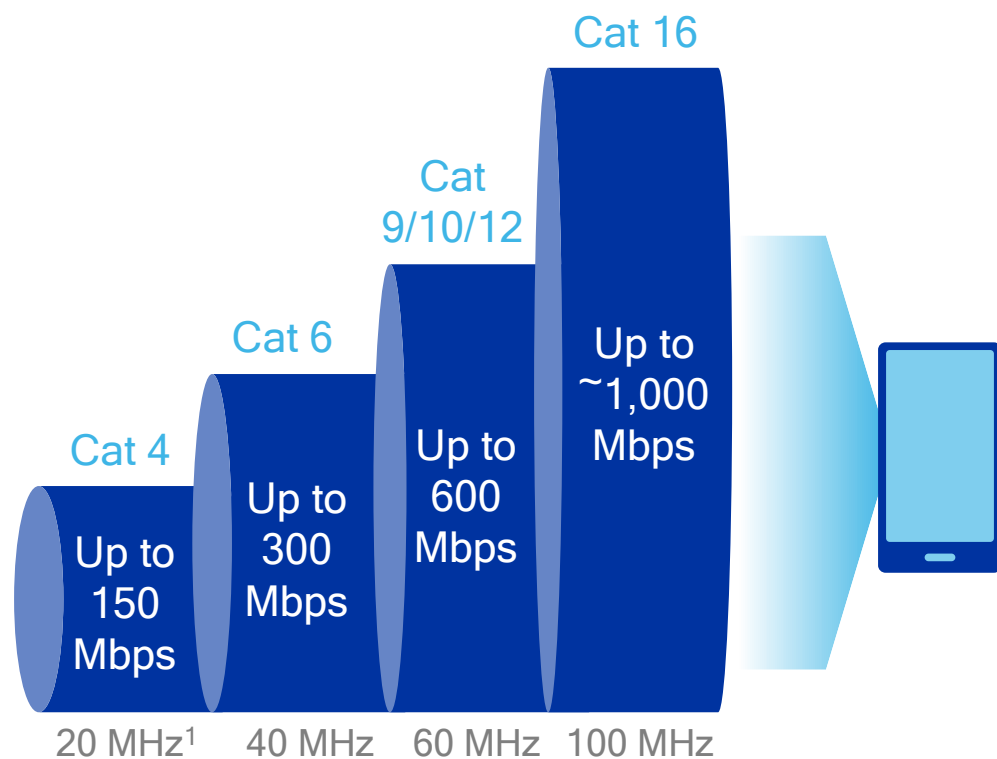
Median user
rate (Mbps)



Evolving Carrier Aggregation for faster data rates

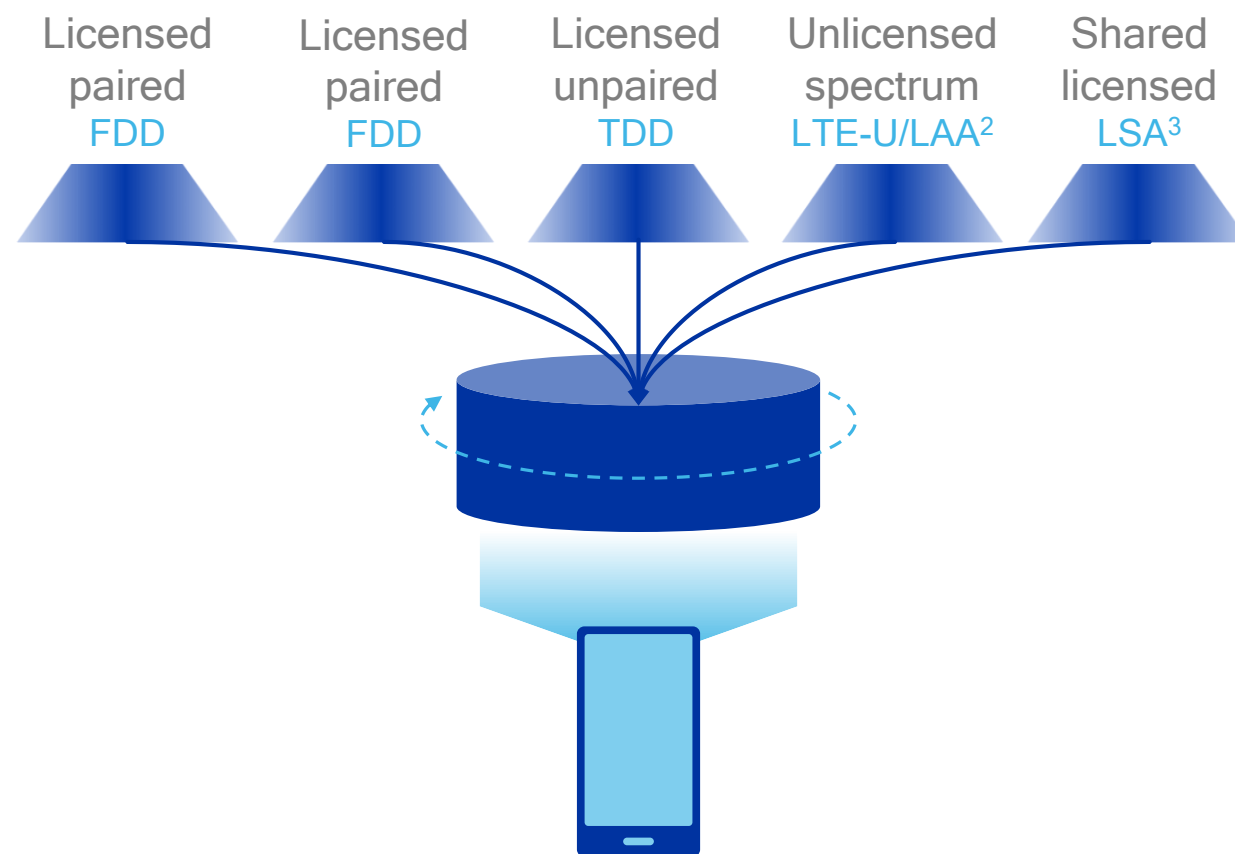
Enable mobile operators to maximize use of spectrum assets

Across more carriers



Note: UE category bandwidth shown are for 2x2 MIMO implementation; 256-QAM for Cat 11 and above

Across diverse spectrum types



Leveraging more antennas for higher spectral efficiency

Advanced MIMO (Multiple Input, Multiple Output)

Relative spectral
efficiency

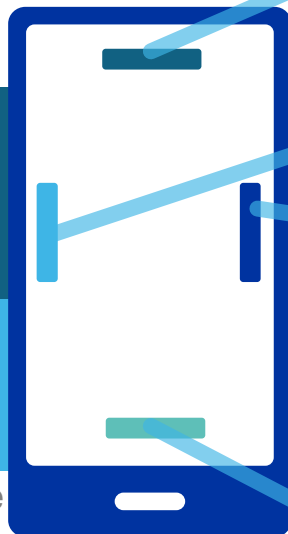
4x4 MIMO

1.8x

2x2 MIMO

1x

4 antennas also support receive
diversity in 2x2 & 4x2 MIMO setup



LTE Advanced supports:

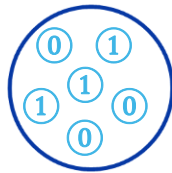
- Downlink MIMO up to 8x8
- Uplink MIMO up to 4x4
- Enhanced multi-user MIMO

* Continues to evolve with FD-MIMO in Rel-13+

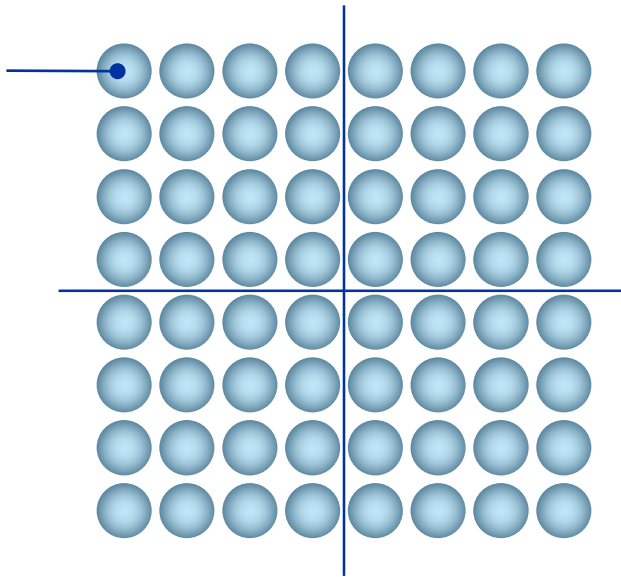
Using higher-order modulation (256-QAM)

Increases spectral efficiency for faster downlink throughput

64-QAM

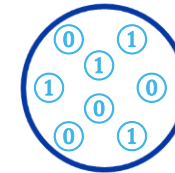


Each symbol
represents 6 bits

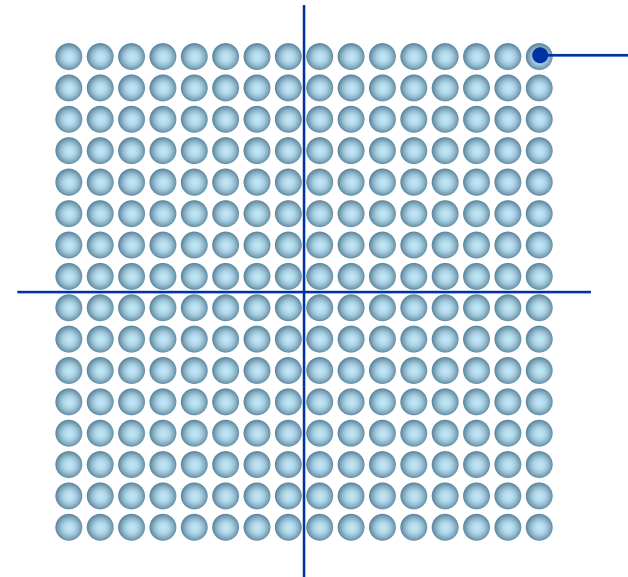


33% more
bit per transmission

256-QAM



Each symbol
represents 8 bits



The world's first Gigabit Class LTE modem

Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ X16 LTE Modem



X16 LTE Modem

Quick Facts

Learn more at: www.qualcomm.com/X16

Up to ~1 Gbps - Cat 16 DL

3x CA, 4x4 MIMO on 2x CA, 256-QAM; Up to 4x20 MHz CA supported with 2x2 MIMO

Up to 150 Mbps - Cat 13 UL

via 2x20MHz CA and 64-QAM

LTE-U and LAA - Convergence with unlicensed

Globalizing access to LTE in unlicensed spectrum

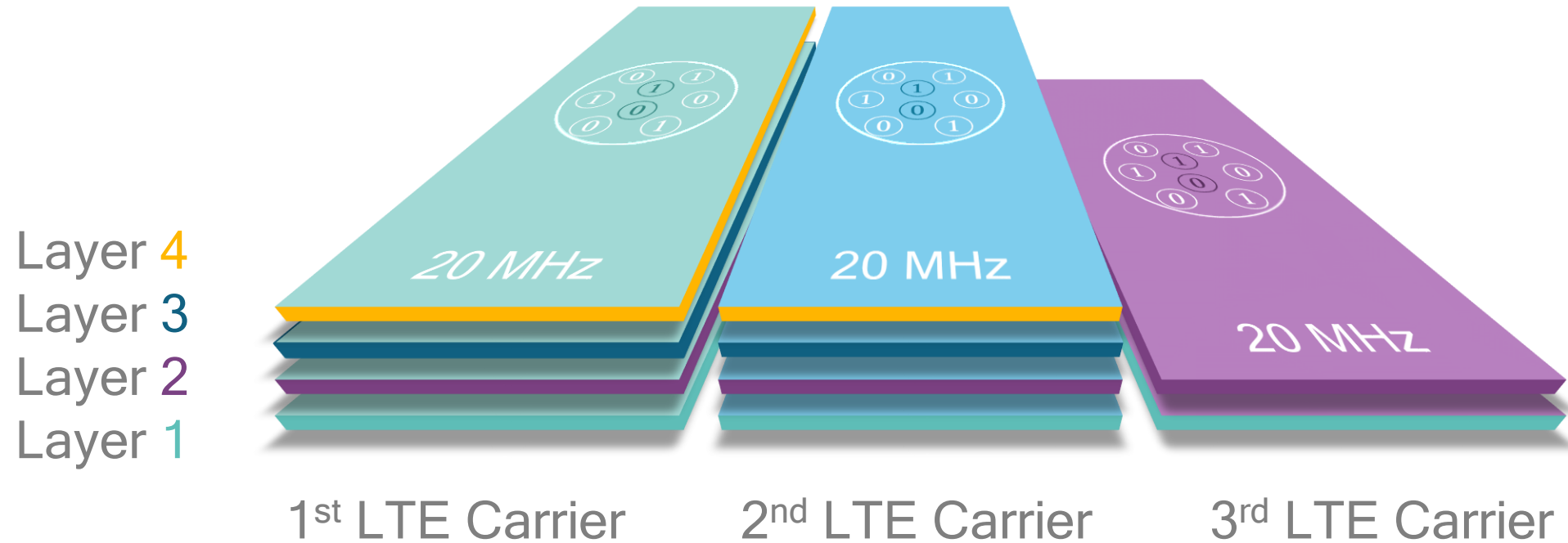
3.5 GHz band support - New 3GPP bands

Additional licensed LTE spectrum access

Achieving Gigabit Class LTE with 60 MHz of spectrum

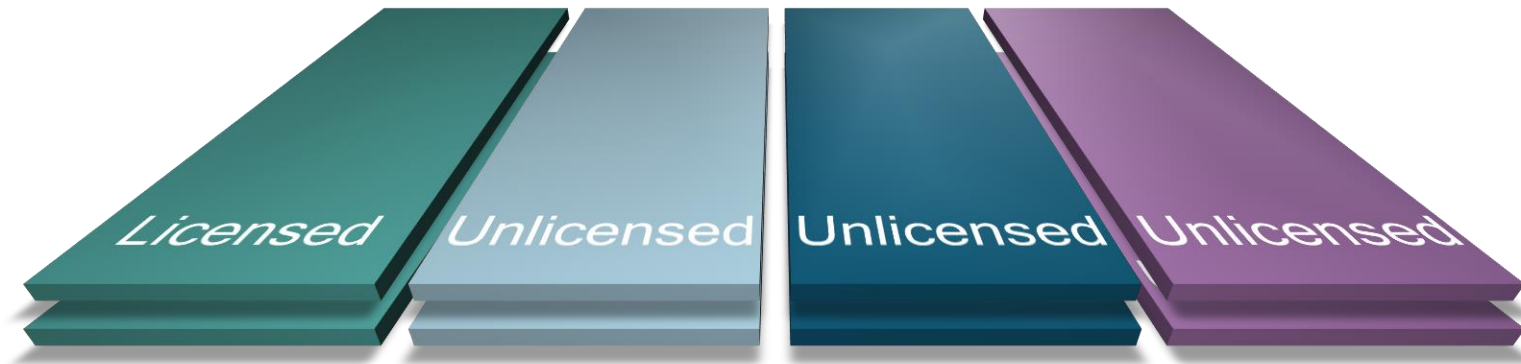
Snapdragon X16 LTE Modem supports 10 data streams of ~100 Mbps

A combination of 3x Carrier Aggregation, 4x4 MIMO, and 256-QAM



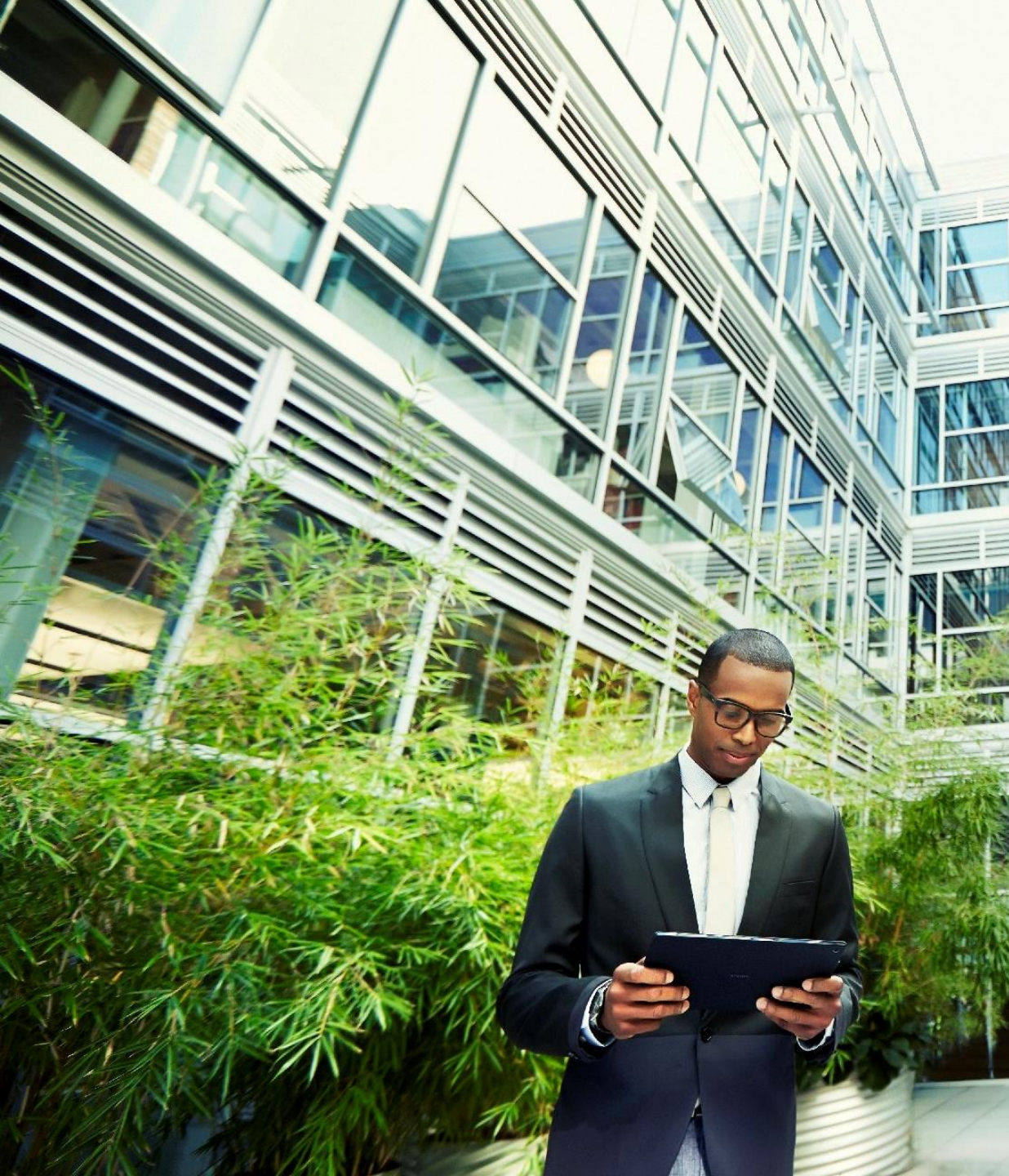
Globalizing the possibility of Gigabit Class LTE

For operators with as little as one block of 20 MHz licensed spectrum



Support for LTE in unlicensed spectrum
with **LTE-U** and **LAA**

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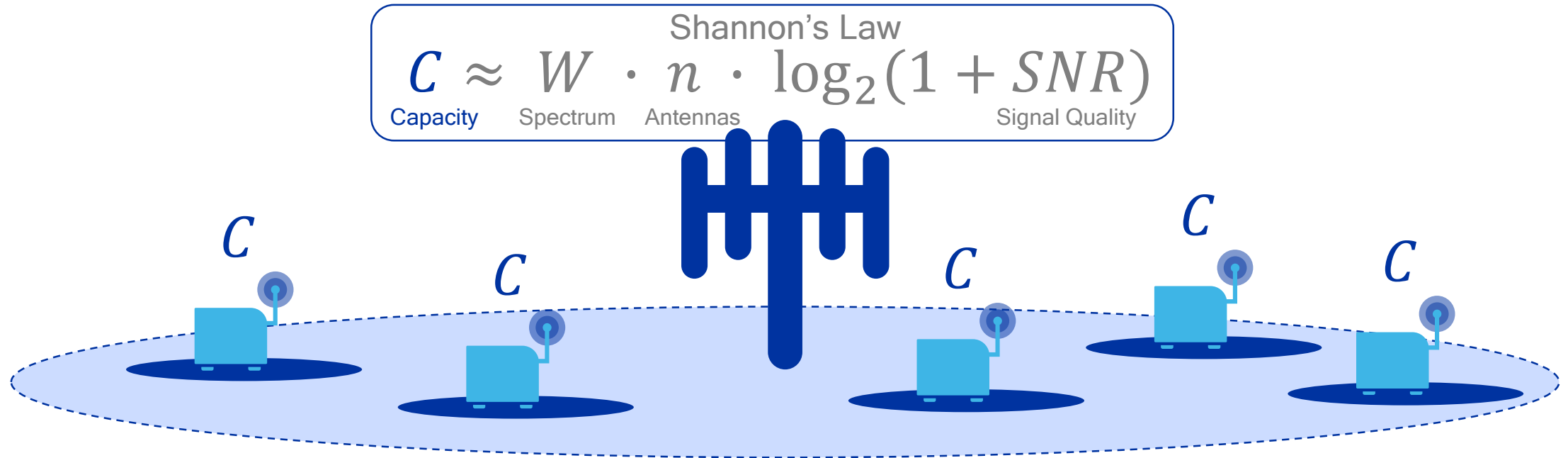


Providing solutions to
efficiently increase
capacity by enhancing
HetNets

Small Cells Everywhere

Small cells: the foundation to efficiently increasing capacity

Bringing the network closer to the user with Heterogeneous Networks (HetNets)



Reuse spectrum assets

Effectively repeating Shannon's Law everywhere

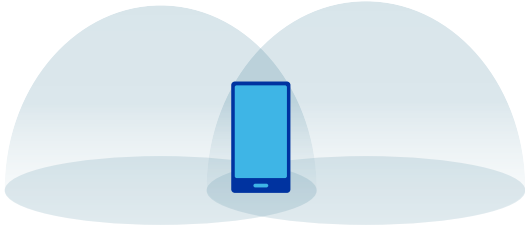
Provide localized capacity

For better signal quality, especially indoors

Use unlicensed spectrum

Opportunistically while maintaining anchor in licensed spectrum

LTE Advanced solutions for enhancing HetNets



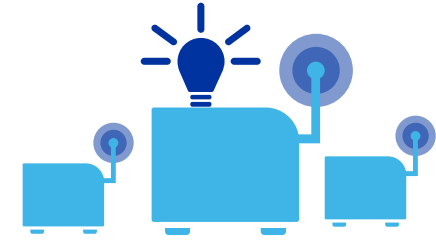
Interference Management

So that capacity scales with small cells added, e.g. FeICIC/IC



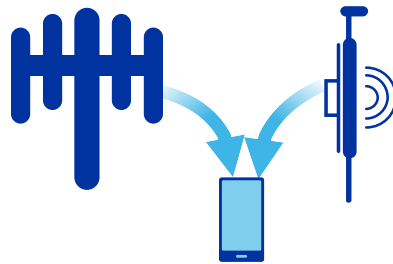
Best use of all spectrum

E.g. unlicensed spectrum; also shared licensed & higher bands



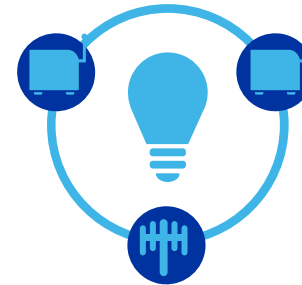
Self-Organizing Networks

Enhanced SON features to take plug & play to the next level



Dual Connectivity

Simultaneous connectivity across cells; maintain robust anchor to macro

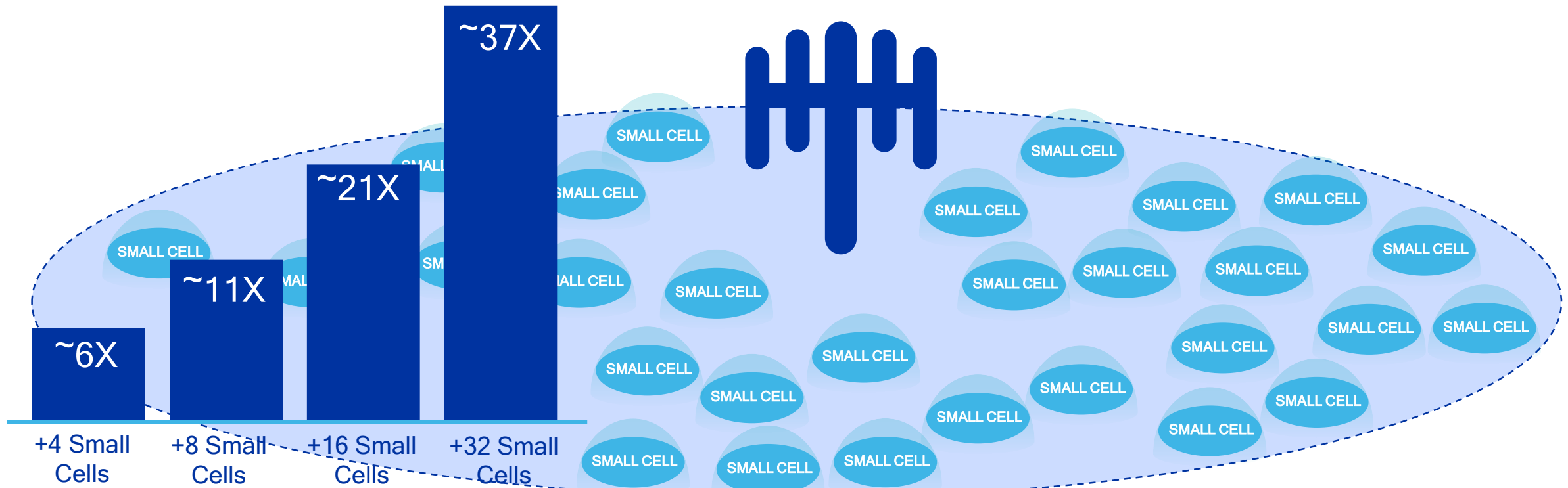


Coordinated Multipoint (CoMP)

Dynamic coordination between neighboring cells

FeICIC/IC enables capacity to scale with more small cells

Advanced interference management for hyper-dense small cell deployments



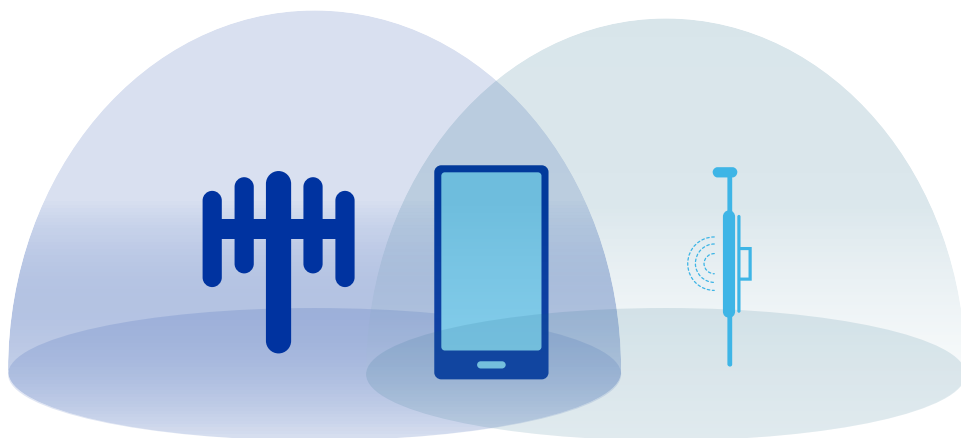
Capacity scales with small cells added¹
LTE Advanced with 2x Spectrum added

¹ Assumptions: Pico type of small cell, 10MHz@2GHz + 10MHz@3.6GHz,D1 scenario macro 500m ISD, uniform user distribution scenario. Gain is median throughput improvement, from baseline with macro only on 10MHz@2GH, part of gain is addition of 10MHz spectrum. Users uniformly distributed—a hotspot scenario could provide higher gains. Macro and outdoor small cells sharing spectrum (co-channel)

Enhanced receivers further improve HetNets performance

Interference cancellation in both common and data channels

Interference cancellation



Interference Cancellation	Rel. 10/11	Rel. 12
Sync ref. signal	✓	✓
Common ref. signal	✓	✓
Primary broadcast channel	✓	✓
Data channel		✓

Better user experience

Higher data rates especially at cell-edges

Higher network capacity

Increased users data rate boosts overall network capacity

Enhanced performance

For hyper-dense HetNets; effectively minimizing inter-cell interference

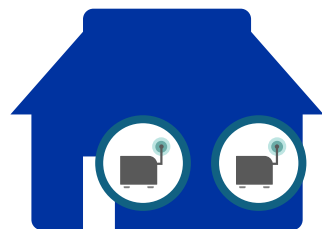
Making best use of 5 GHz unlicensed spectrum

Ideal for small cells thanks to lower mandated transmit power

Pico/
Enterprises



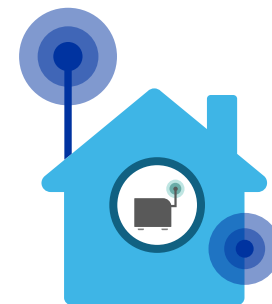
Small
Businesses



Venues



Residential/
Neighborhood



Large amounts of
spectrum available at
5 GHz (~500 MHz¹)

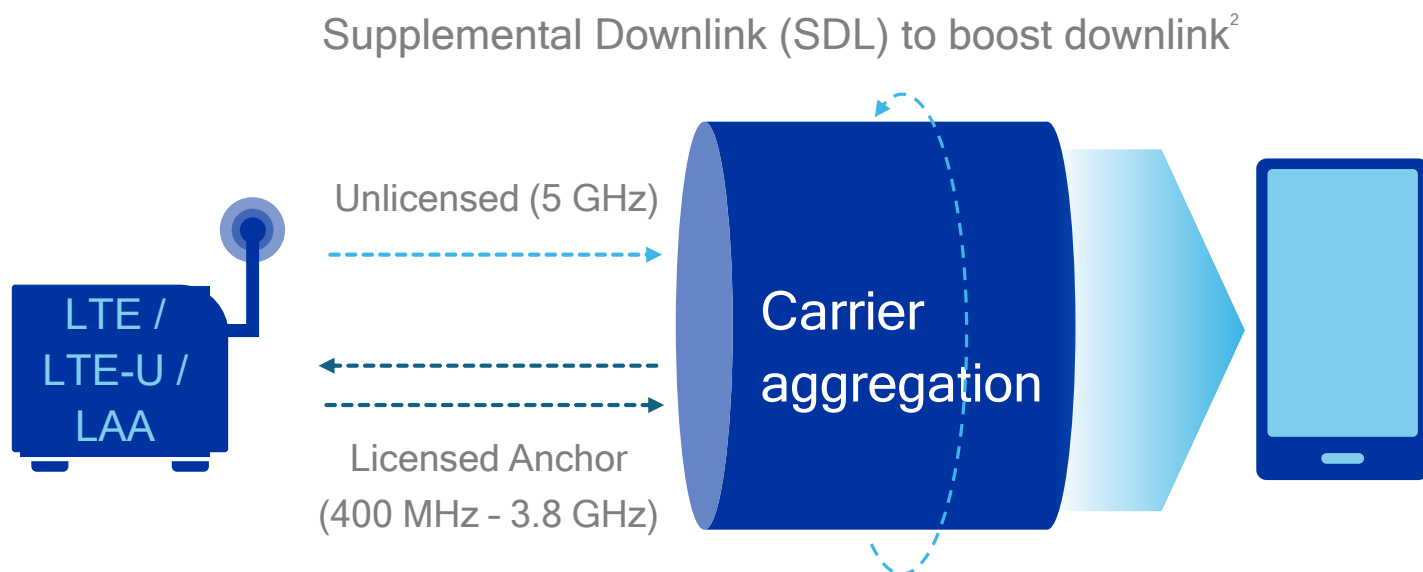
Aggregation with
licensed spectrum for
best performance

Multiple technologies will
co-exist— LTE-U, LAA/eLAA,
Wi-Fi/LWA², MulteFire™

¹ Regionally dependent ² LTE - Wi-Fi Link Aggregation

Extending LTE to unlicensed spectrum

LTE-U based on 3GPP Rel-12 with migration path to LTE LAA¹ in Rel-13+



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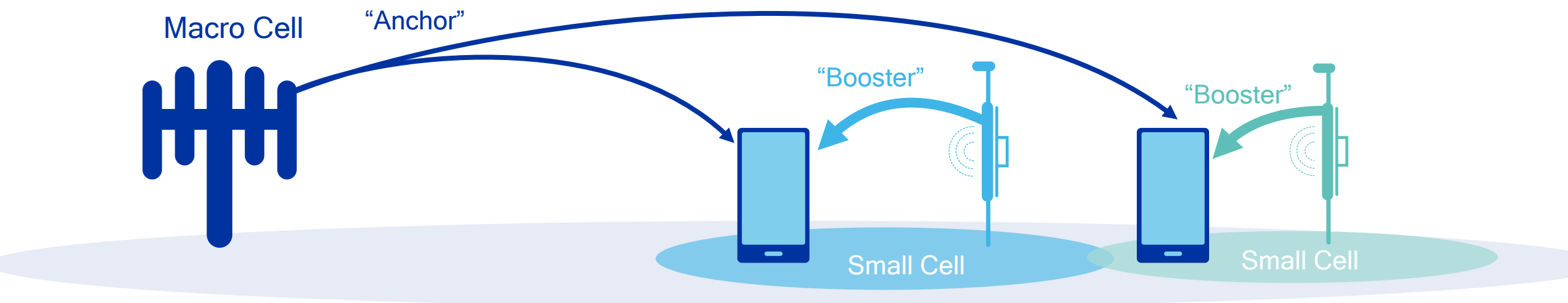
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- **Path to Gbps speeds**
By aggregating as little as 20 MHz licensed spectrum with unlicensed
- **Robust user experience**
With reliable licensed spectrum anchor
- **2x capacity and range**
Over Wi-Fi capacity in dense deployments³
- **Single unified LTE network**
Common management
- **Fair Wi-Fi coexistence**
Fundamental design principle

¹ Licensed Assisted Access; ² Accessing with either licensed TDD or licensed FDD is possible with SDL; ³ Assumptions: 3GPP LAA evaluation model based on TR 36.889, two operators, 4 small-cells per operator per macro cell, outdoor, 40 users on same 20 MHz channel in 5 GHz, both uplink and downlink in 5 GHz, 3GPP Bursty traffic model 3 with 1MB file, LWA using 802.11ac, DL 2x2 MIMO (no MU-MIMO), 24dBm + 3dBi Tx power in 5 GHz for LAA eNB or Wi-Fi AP.

Dual connectivity to both Macro and small cell

Simultaneous connection delivers better user experience and robust mobility



Improved offload to small cells

Better offloading coordination between Macro and small cells

Higher data rates

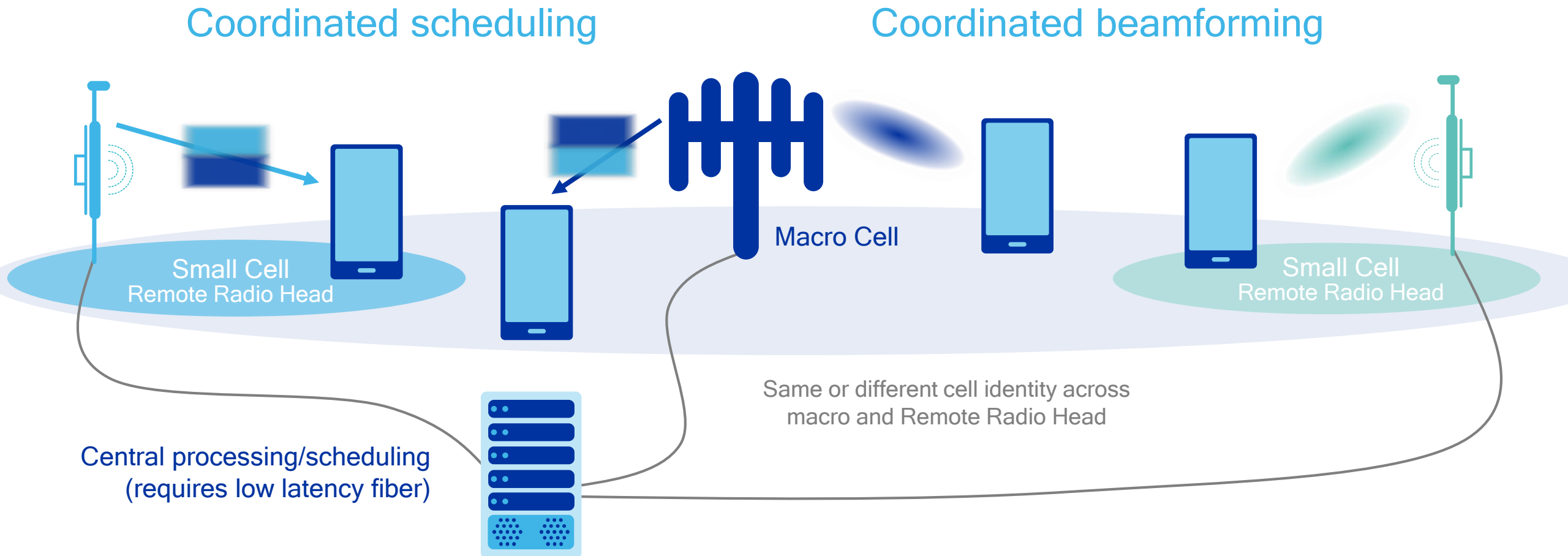
Booster cell provides higher bandwidth even at the cell-edge

Robust mobility

Macro anchor ensures uninterrupted connectivity during small cell hand-offs

CoMP¹ leverages backhaul to better coordinate HetNets

Dynamically coordinate scheduling and beamforming with neighboring cells



¹ Coordinated Multipoint

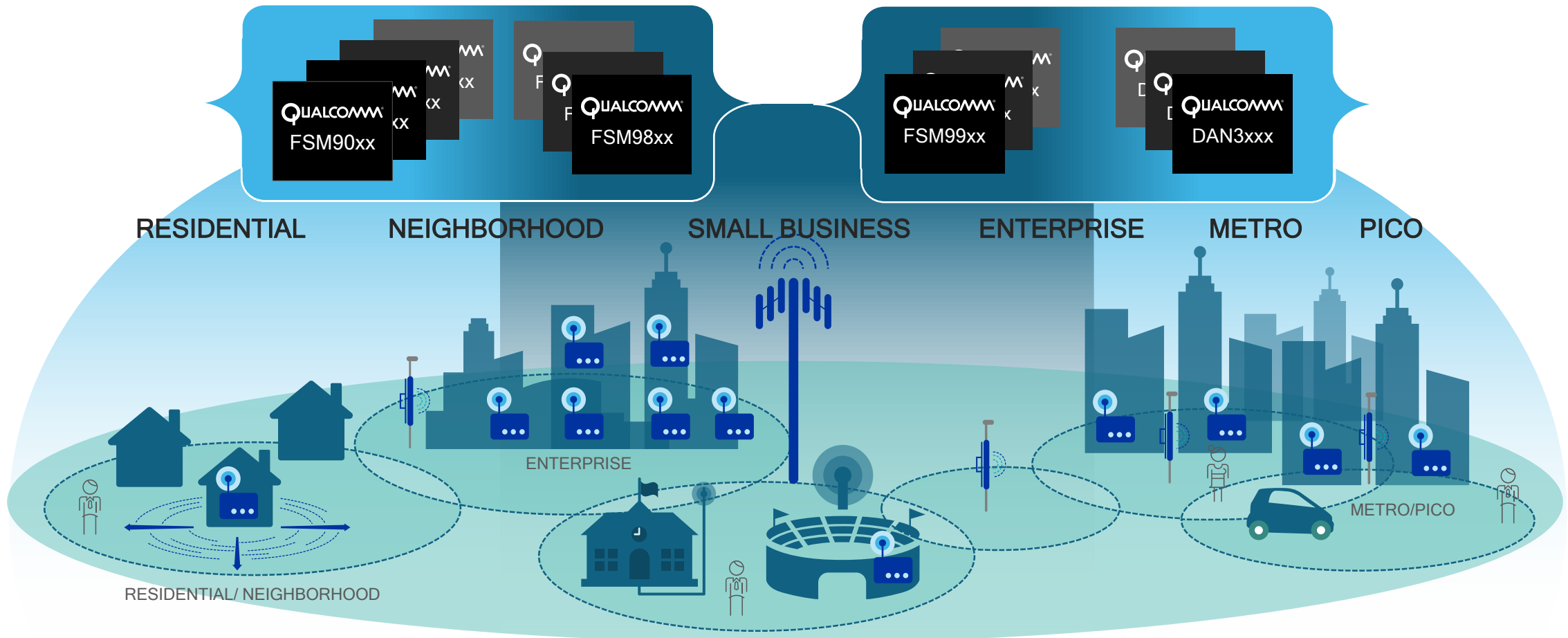
Note: CoMP enabled by TM10 transmission modes in the device and network. Graphic focuses on downlink CoMP techniques; CoMP can also apply to uplink.

Qualcomm Technologies' small cell solutions for all venues

- Complete 3G/4G chipsets (multimode baseband, RF, power)
- Wi-Fi hosting

- Software solutions enabling UltraSON™, eICIC and HotSpot 2.0

- Wireless backhaul
- HomePlug PLC, PON, Ethernet backhaul



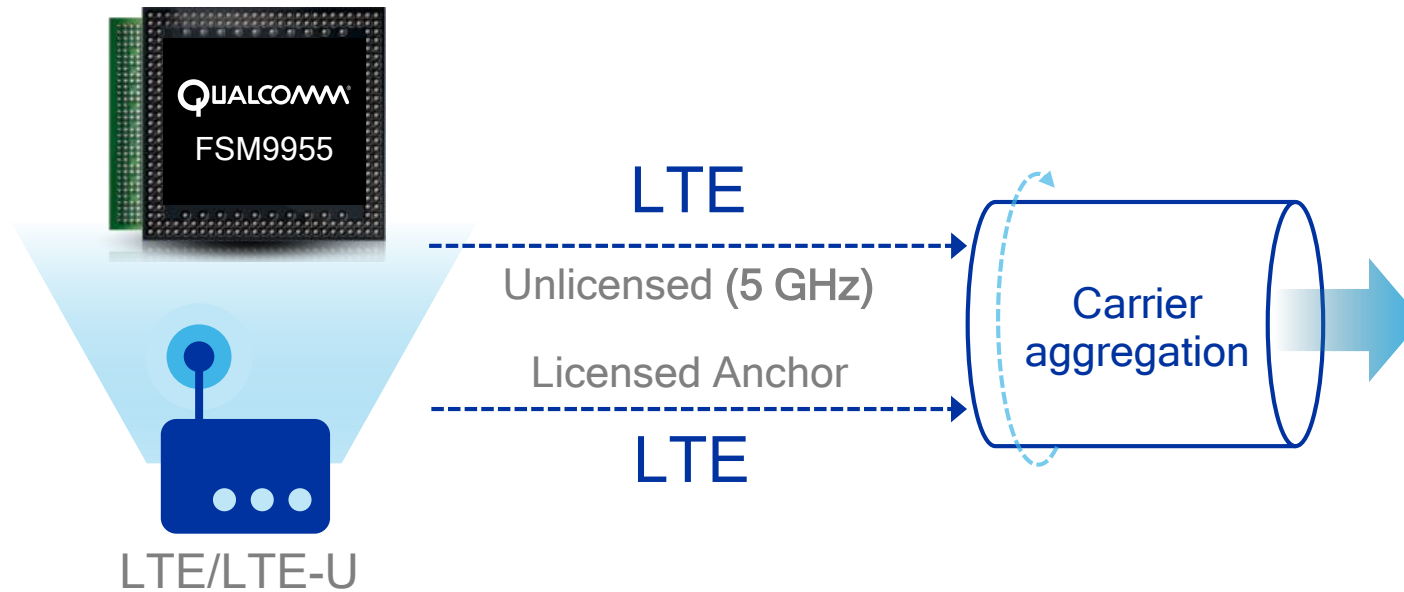
Hyper-dense deployments with UltraSON™ technology



¹ ANR - Automatic Neighbor Relations, MLB - Mobility Load Balancing, MRO - Mobility Robustness Optimization

Spearheading LTE-U commercialization

Industry's first LTE-U small cell SoC



Converged SoC
with CSAT for LTE/Wi-Fi fair coexistence

Industry's first UE solution
for LTE-U



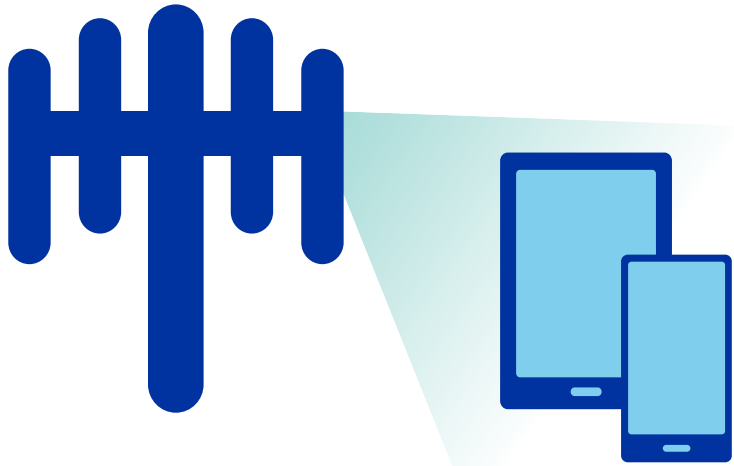
X12 LTE supporting LTE-U
with WTR 3950



Bringing new
efficient ways to
connect

LTE Broadcast for efficient delivery of mass media content

First introduced as part of 3GPP Release 9—evolving for mobile and beyond



Integral part of LTE

Uses LTE spectrum, infrastructure, and devices



Media Delivery



Live Event Broadcasts



Breaking News



Over-the-Air OS/App Updates



Public Safety Alerts



Venue Casting

Traffic offload from
unicast - live TV, software
updates, and more

Scalable capacity - virtually
unlimited number of users
accessing same content

Increase network
capacity even with just a
few users per cell

Leading operators are embracing LTE Broadcast

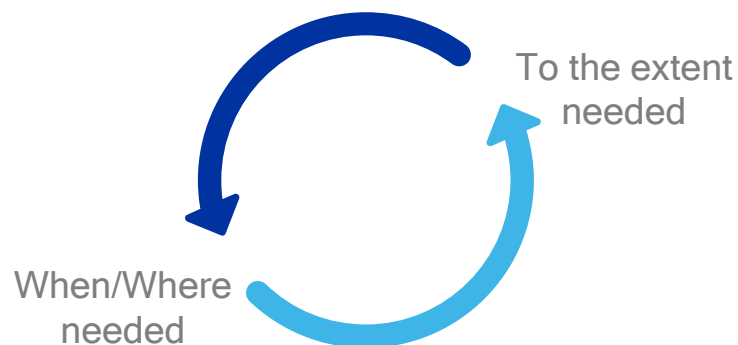
Including commercial launches, launch plans, trials, demos, and commitments



Evolving LTE Broadcast for mobile and beyond

Broadcast on Demand

Dynamic switching¹ between unicast and broadcast, even on a per cell basis



Provides scalability for demand or event driven broadcast, e.g. sports event

Converged TV services

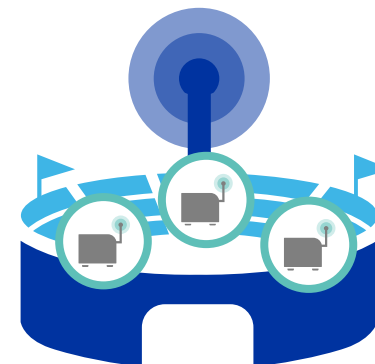
Performance enhancements to enable a single network for mobile/fixed devices



Longer range up to 15 km³, flexibility to dedicate full carrier, higher capacity⁴, ability to insert customized ads, and support for shared broadcast⁵

Small Cell Optimizations

Including using bandwidth-rich 5 GHz unlicensed spectrum



Enhancing venue casting and beyond; such as leveraging LAA for better user experience than Wi-Fi²

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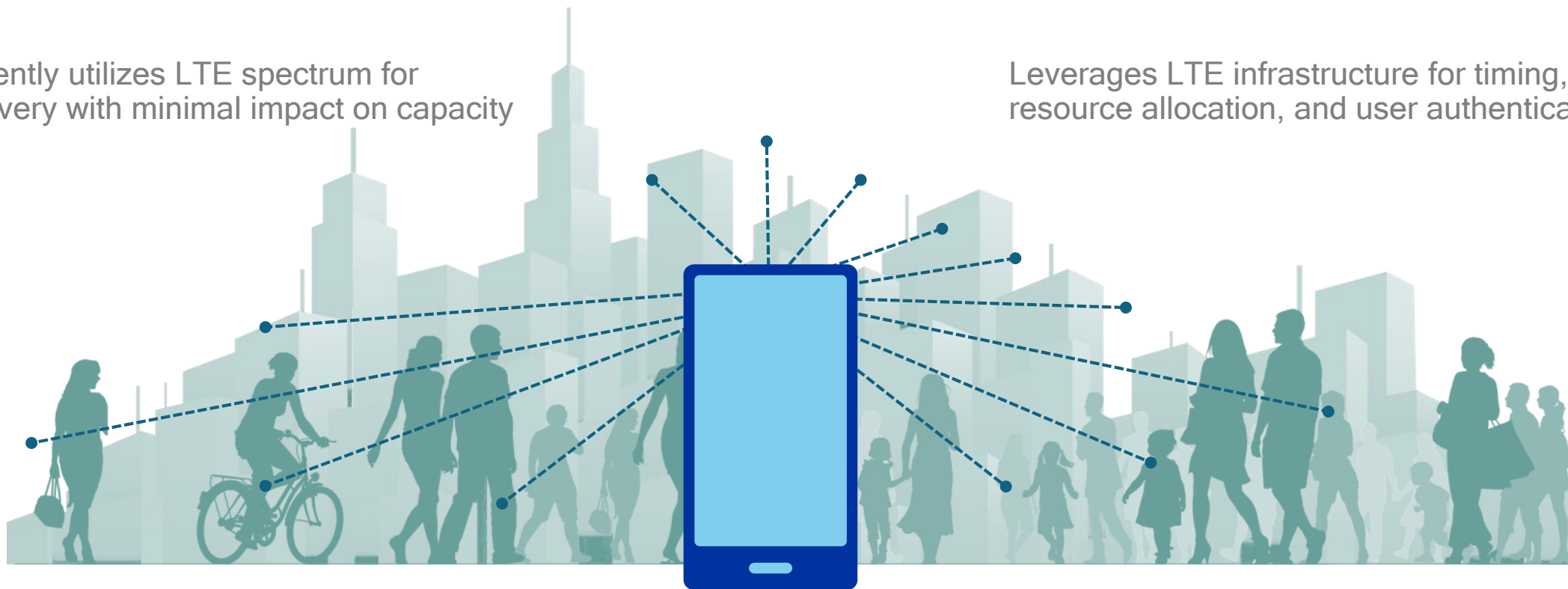
1 This feature is called Mood (Multicast operation on Demand) introduced in Rel. 12, evolving for per cell basis in Rel. 13; 2 Based on SFN gain and mandatory anchor in licensed spectrum; 3 with cyclic prefix of 200 us; 4 features such as 2x2 MIMO and 256 QAM part of Rel. 13 of 3GPP. 5 Proposed for 3GPP R14; delivery of broadcast via several providers using a common SFN timing on a shared broadcast carrier.

LTE Direct device-to-device proximity services

Part of 3GPP Rel. 12 - evolving in Rel. 13 and beyond

Efficiently utilizes LTE spectrum for discovery with minimal impact on capacity

Leverages LTE infrastructure for timing, resource allocation, and user authentication



Discovery at scale

Discovery of 1000s of devices / services in the proximity of ~500m

Always-on awareness

Privacy sensitive and battery efficient discovery

Interoperable discovery

Universal framework for discovery across apps/devices/operators

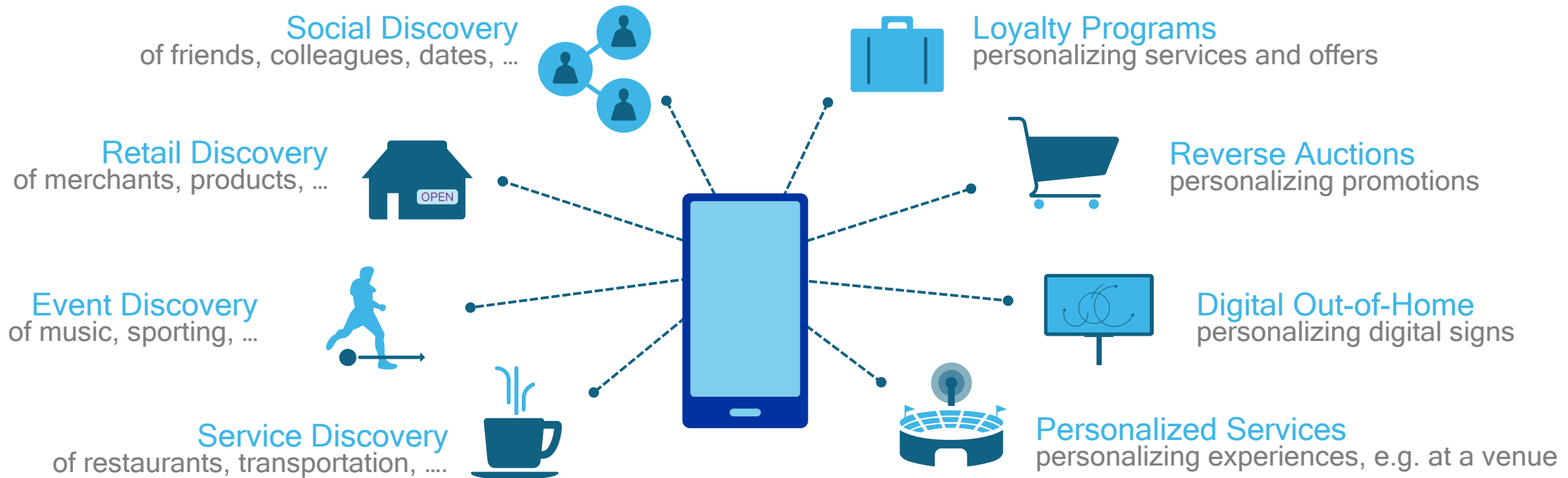
Enabling new LTE Direct proximal awareness services

Continuous Discovery

of relevant people, products, services, events

Personalized Interactions

with the user's surroundings and environment



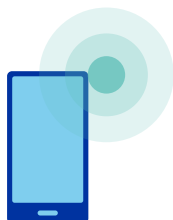
Based on the users interests/affinities

Expanding the LTE Direct device-to-device platform

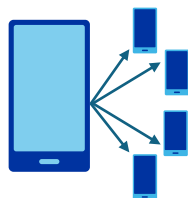
Continuing to evolve in Release 13 and beyond

Release 12

D2D platform for consumer and public safety use cases



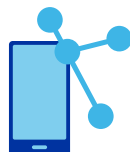
Discovery of 1000s of devices/services in ~500m



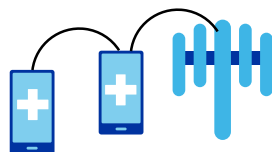
Reliable one-to-many communications (in- and out-of-coverage)*

Release 13

Expanded D2D discovery and D2D communications



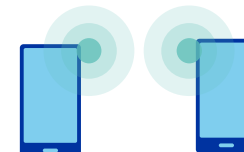
More flexible discovery such as out-of-coverage and multi-carrier



Device-to-network relays*

Release 14 & beyond

Multi-hop communication and more use cases



Additional D2D communication capabilities



Proposed for vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V)

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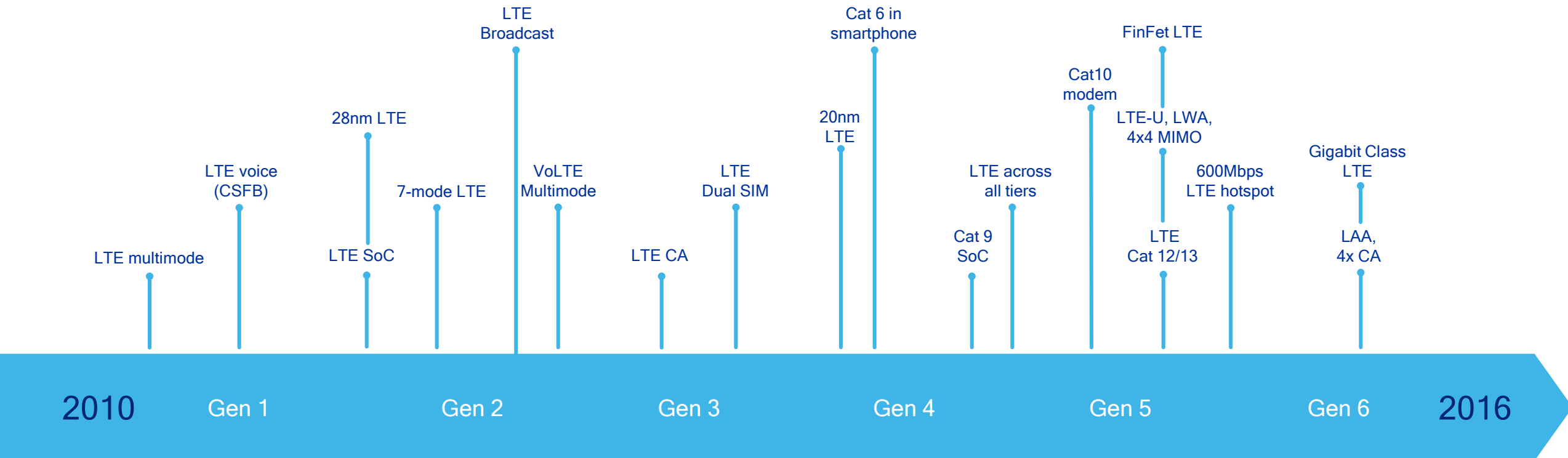


Leading the LTE Advanced evolution

A history of technology firsts

LTE platform leadership - a history of technology firsts

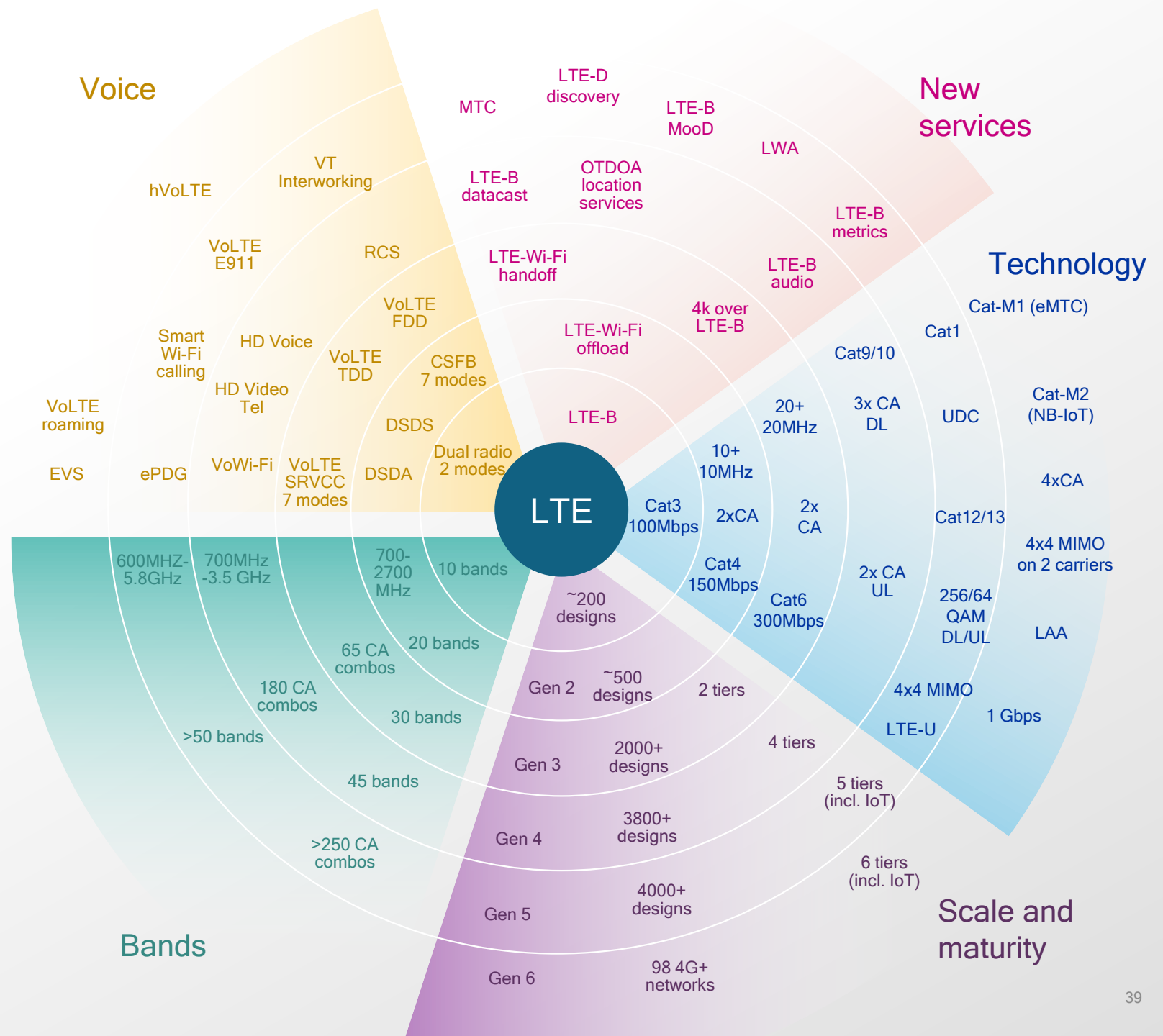
Qualcomm Snapdragon LTE modem leadership



Qualcomm inventions have fueled the evolution of mobile for over 30 years

Modem and RFFE technology leadership

Roadmap is significantly more complex and faster moving



Driving new LTE technologies to commercialization

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 to support
LAA for Gigabit Class LTE

Example: Driving LTE Unlicensed to commercialization

Other industry-first demos include
Carrier Aggregation, enhanced
receivers, LTE Direct

Main contributor to LTE, LTE
Advanced, and LTE Advanced
Pro features

Other industry-first trials include
LTE Broadcast, LTE Direct,
FDD/TDD Carrier Aggregation

Other industry-first chipsets
include LTE Multimode, LTE Carrier
Aggregation, LTE SoC

Progressing LTE capabilities towards 5G

In parallel driving 4G and 5G to their fullest potential

5G

Rel-15 and beyond

Advanced MIMO Unlicensed spectrum Enhanced CA
FeICIC 256-QAM Internet of Things eLAA
Carrier Aggregation FDD-TDD CA Massive/FD-MIMO
SON+ CoMP Device-to-device V2X Shared Broadcast
Dual connectivity Low Latency



Rel-10/11/12

LTE Advanced



Rel-13 and beyond

LTE Advanced Pro

2015

2020+

Introducing LTE Advanced Pro

Rising up to meet the significant expanding connectivity needs of tomorrow



Propel mobile broadband even further

Enhance the mobile broadband experience and continue to deliver solutions to efficiently grow capacity

Progress LTE capabilities towards a unified, more capable 5G platform



Proliferate LTE to new use cases

Connecting new industries, enabling new services and empowering new user experiences

Learn more at www.qualcomm.com/lte-advanced-pro

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

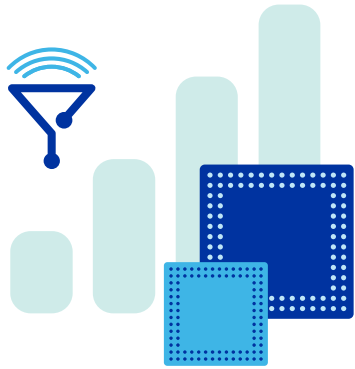


Smart homes

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

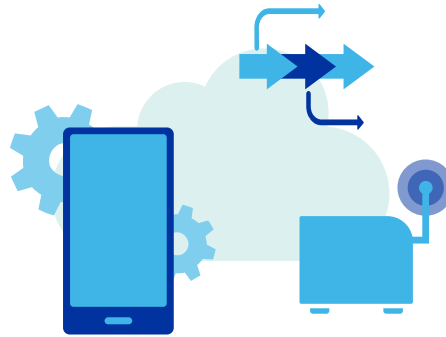
Qualcomm, leading the world to 5G

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



Wireless/OFDM
technology and chipset¹
leadership

Pioneering 5G technologies to
meet extreme requirements



End-to-end system
approach with advanced
prototypes

Driving 5G from standardization
to commercialization

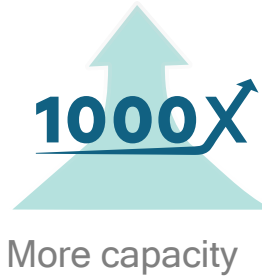


Leading global
network experience
and scale

Providing the experience and
scale that 5G demands

Delivering solutions for the 1000x data challenge

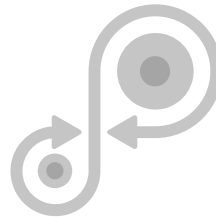
Innovative small cells and spectrum solutions



- Small cells and self organizing technology
- LTE in unlicensed spectrum, MuLTEfire™
- LTE Advanced Carrier Aggregation, dual connectivity
- Advanced receivers and interference management
- Spectrum innovations like LSA
- Wi-Fi - 11ac, 11ad, MU-MIMO, OCE, 11ax
- 3G

Creating the connectivity fabric for everything

Connect new industries,
Enable new services,
Empower new user experiences

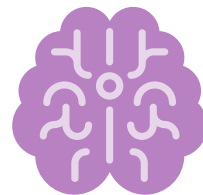


A new connectivity paradigm

- LTE-M (Machine-Type Communications), NB-IOT
- LTE Direct device-to-device
- LTE Broadcast
- LTE - Wi-Fi Convergence
- Wi-Fi - 11ah, 11ad, Wi-Fi Aware, Wi-Fi Direct, DSRC
- Bluetooth Smart
- OneWeb
- 5G

Bringing cognitive technologies to life

Devices and things that perceive,
reason, and act intuitively



Next level of intelligence

- Machine learning
- Computer vision
- Always-on sensing
- Immersive multimedia
- Cognitive connectivity
- Intuitive security
- Heterogeneous computing

Delivering on the LTE Advanced promise

Rising up to deliver a better, faster mobile broadband experience

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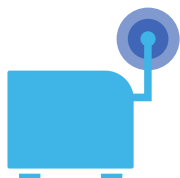
Achieving Gigabit Class LTE by evolving Carrier Aggregation and beyond

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Bringing new ways to efficiently connect with LTE Broadcast & LTE Direct

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Providing solutions to efficiently increase capacity by enhancing HetNets

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Leading the LTE Advanced evolution - a history of technology firsts

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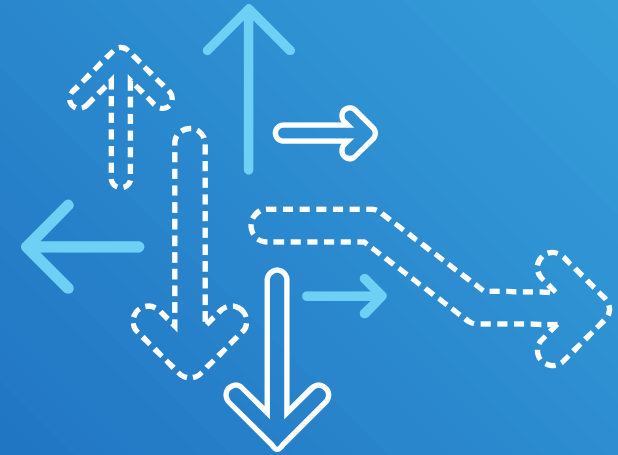
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