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Extending the benefits of LTE Advanced to unlicensed spectrum

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Mobile data traffic growth— industry preparing for 1000x

Industry preparing for
1000x
data traffic growth*

Richer content

more video

Bestseller example:



5.93 GB

Movie (High Definition)



2.49 GB

Movie (Standard Definition)



1.8 GB

Game for Android



0.14 GB

Soundtrack



0.0014 GB

Homepage



0.00091 GB

Book

More devices

everything connected

~**25**
Billion

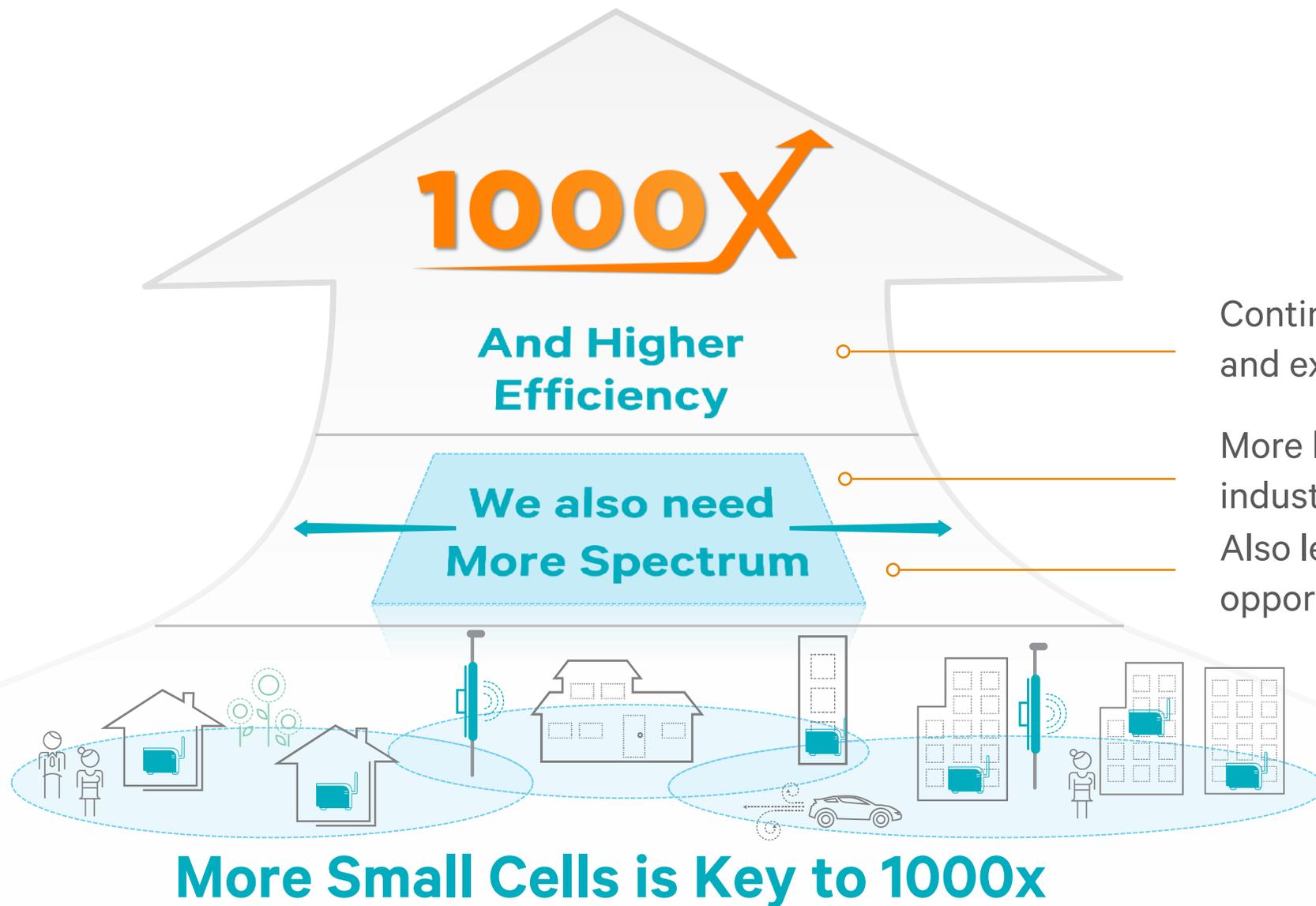
Interconnected
device forecast
in 2020²

~**7**
Billion

Cumulative smartphone
forecast between
2013-2017¹

*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

Small cells in licensed spectrum—the foundation of 1000x



Continue to evolve LTE Advanced and extend its benefits to unlicensed

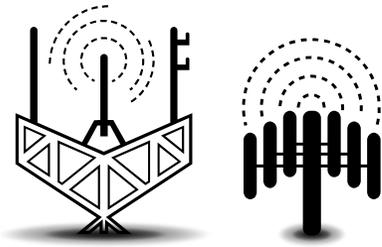
More licensed spectrum is industry's top priority

Also leveraging unlicensed spectrum opportunistically in small cells

We need to make best use of all spectrum types for 1000x

Licensed Spectrum

Auctions of cleared spectrum for 3G/4G



Exclusive use

Industry's top priority, ensures quality of service (QoS), mobility and control

Shared Licensed Spectrum

Complementary licensing for 3G/4G: Authorized Shared Access (ASA)

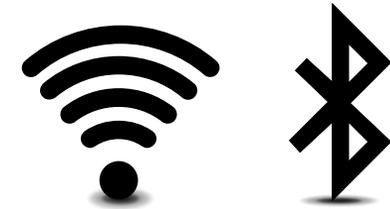


Shared exclusive use

ASA required when government spectrum cannot be cleared within a reasonable timeframe, or at all locations

Unlicensed Spectrum

Multiple technologies (Wi-Fi, LTE in unlicensed, BT & others)



Shared use

Unpredictable QoS, ideal for local area access, and opportunistic use for mobile broadband

LTE provides a solid foundation for the evolution of mobile

A vibrant, global ecosystem developed LTE and made it a success



Common global standard

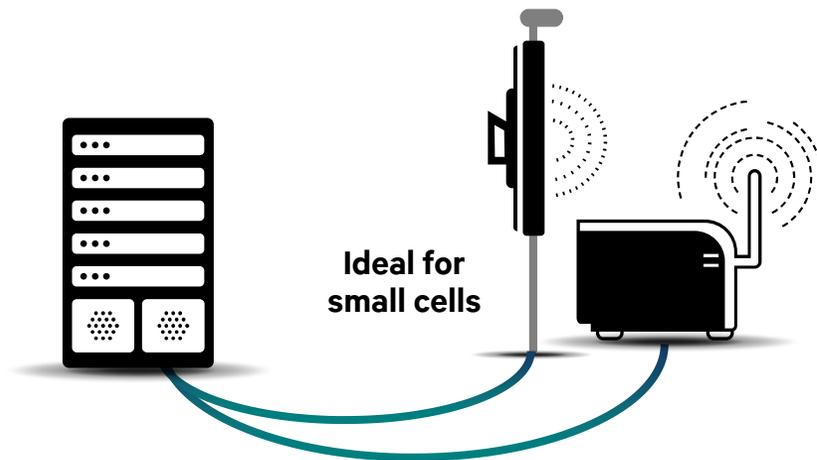
Support for paired (FDD) and unpaired (TDD) spectrum

Seamless interworking with 3G

Extending the benefits of LTE Advanced to unlicensed spectrum

Better network performance

Longer range and increased capacity¹

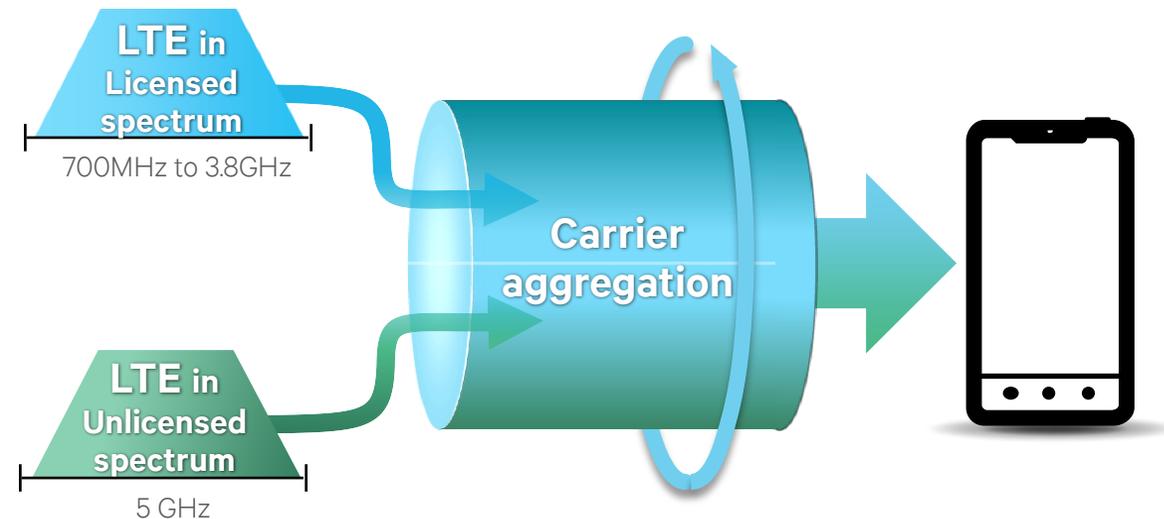


Unified LTE Network

Common LTE network with common authentication, security and management.

Enhanced user experience

Thanks to LTE Advanced anchor in licensed spectrum with robust mobility

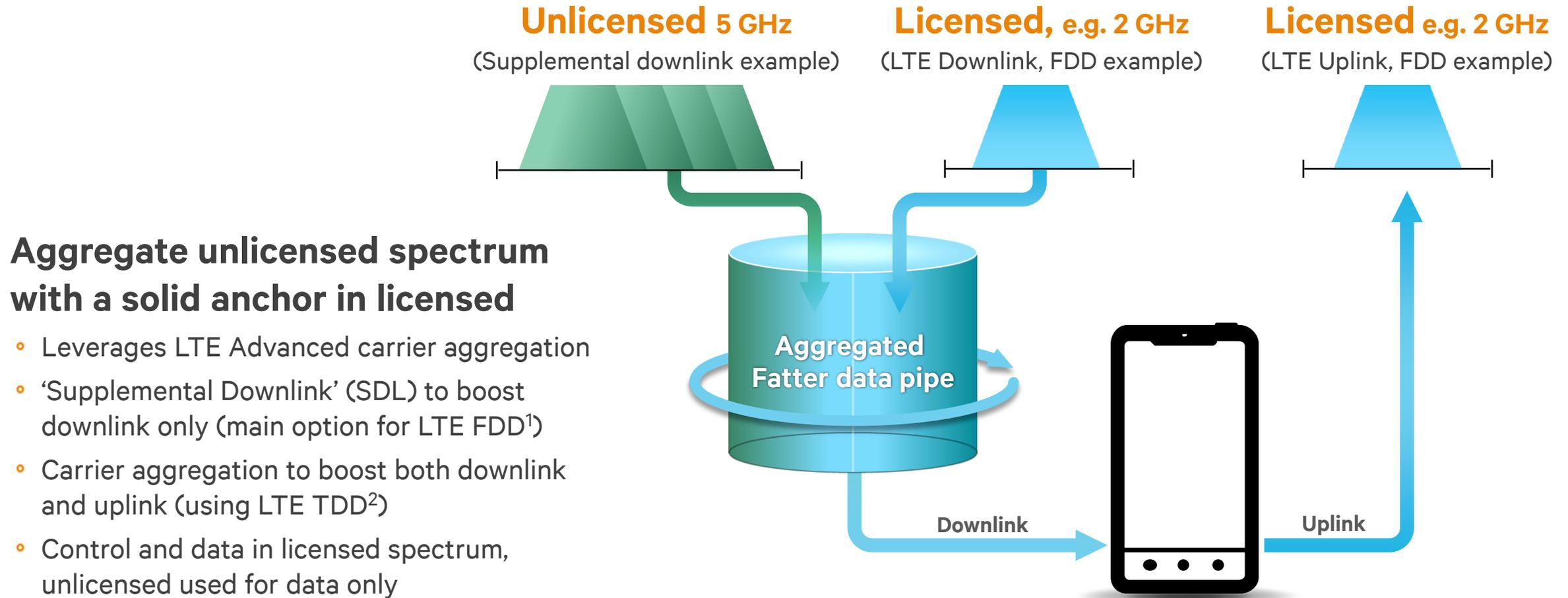


Coexists with Wi-Fi

Features to protect Wi-Fi neighbors

¹ Compared to carrier Wi-Fi

Better user experience with a solid anchor in licensed spectrum

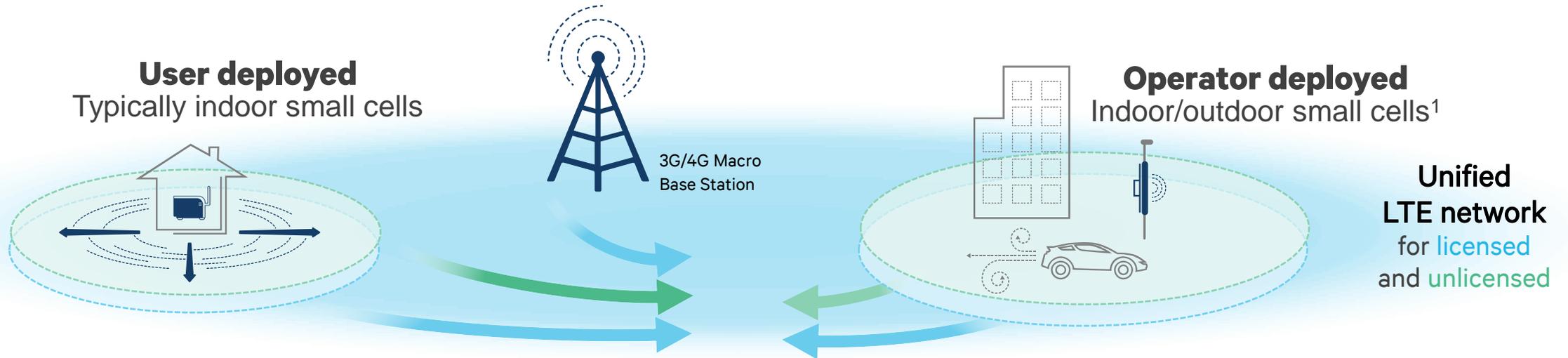


Aggregate unlicensed spectrum with a solid anchor in licensed

- Leverages LTE Advanced carrier aggregation
- ‘Supplemental Downlink’ (SDL) to boost downlink only (main option for LTE FDD¹)
- Carrier aggregation to boost both downlink and uplink (using LTE TDD²)
- Control and data in licensed spectrum, unlicensed used for data only

Unlicensed 5 GHz spectrum is ideal for small cells with LTE

Complementing licensed spectrum—the foundation of mobile data and 1000x



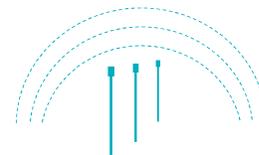
Opportunistic use

While shared, unlicensed spectrum is “free”, it has unpredictable performance



Shorter range

Higher 5 GHz spectrum, lower transmit power regulations – ideal for small cells



~500 MHz spectrum available

for opportunistic use around 5 GHz, even more in pipeline, to complement licensed



Wider bands suitable for sharing

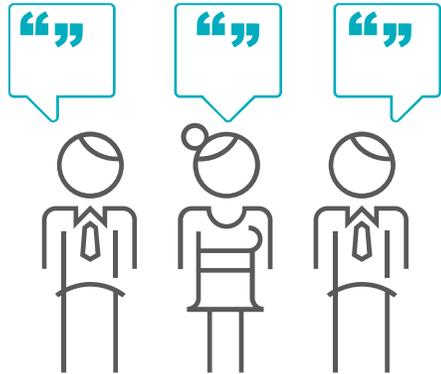
Efficiently shared amongst multiple users thanks to wide 5 GHz spectrum bands

¹ Such as relay and Pico/Metro/RRH small cells for hotspots. RRH= Remote Radio Heads, in addition Distributed Antenna Systems are used in HetNets

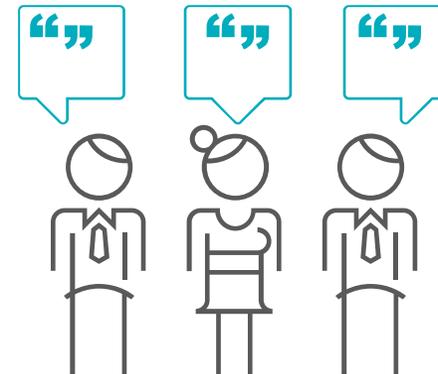
Unified LTE network for all spectrum types

Extending LTE Advanced to unlicensed spectrum enhances user experience

Anyone can talk
(with listen before talk features¹)



Coordinate before/while talking
(Synchronous operation)



Bringing LTE benefits



Also to unlicensed spectrum

Common LTE core network

1. Seamless mobility and robust control signaling

2. Integrated authentication, security and management

¹Depending on region, more stringent listen before talk features generally required, except e.g. US, Korea and China

Leverages existing LTE standards, ecosystem and scale

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

1 Large scale, global LTE deployments

- 270+ network launches in 100+ countries¹
- LTE Advanced 3GPP R10 launched June 2013

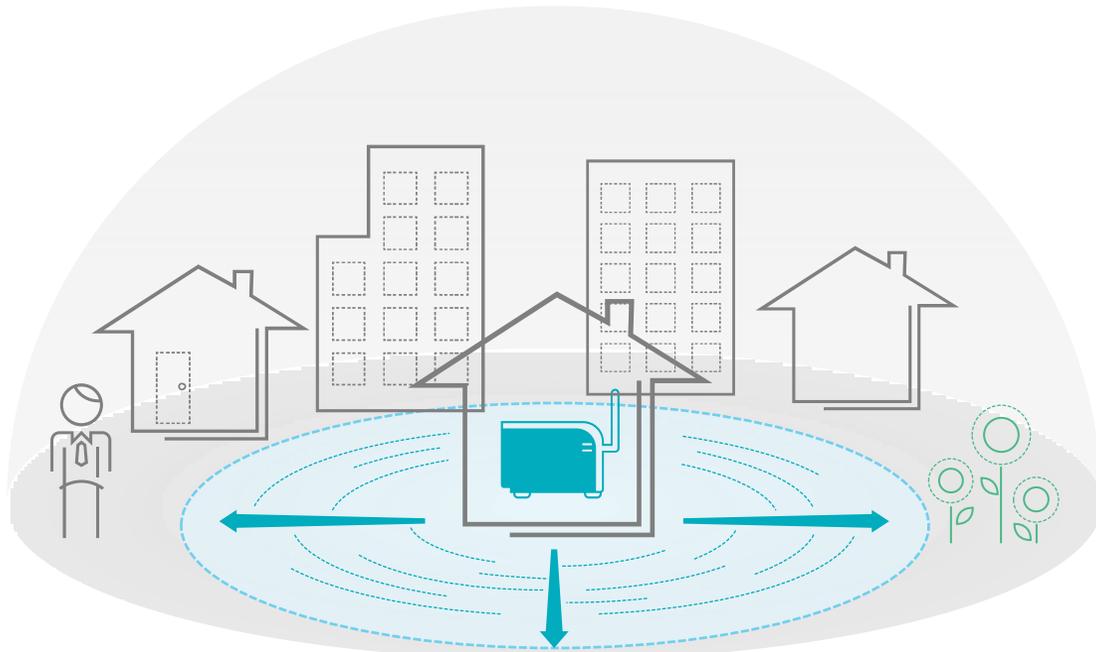
2 LTE in unlicensed spectrum for USA, Korea and China

- LTE Advanced 3GPP R10/R11/R12
- Targets 5 GHz unlicensed bands
- Wi-Fi and LTE co-existence features²

3 LTE in unlicensed spectrum everywhere

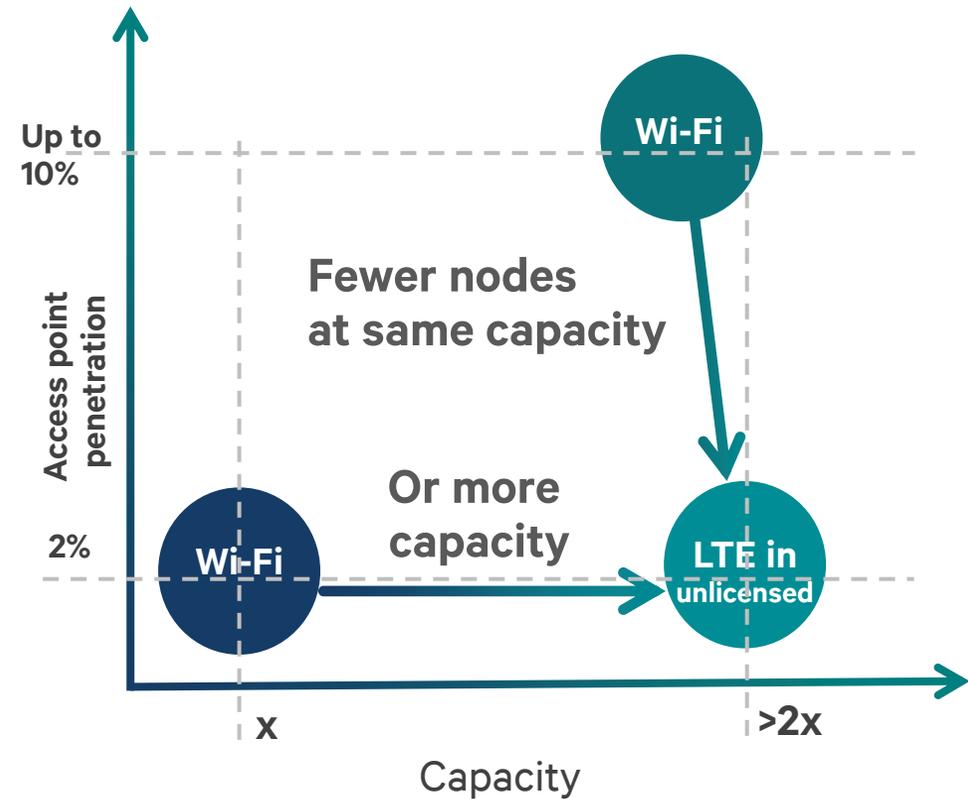
- Extend deployment to regions with ‘Listen Before Talk’ (LBT) regulations
- Optimized waveform enabling LBT, carrier discovery and expanded uplink coverage
- Candidate for 3GPP R13 standard

Longer range and more capacity compared to carrier Wi-Fi

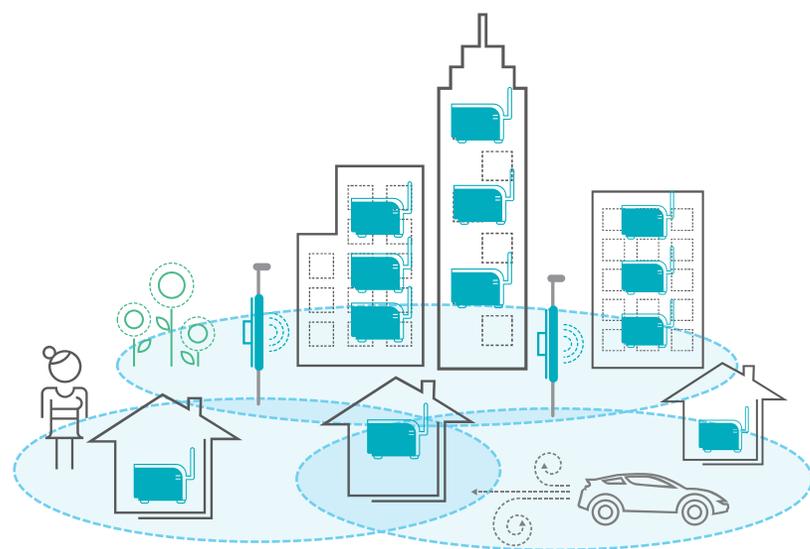


Inside-out, neighborhood small cell example

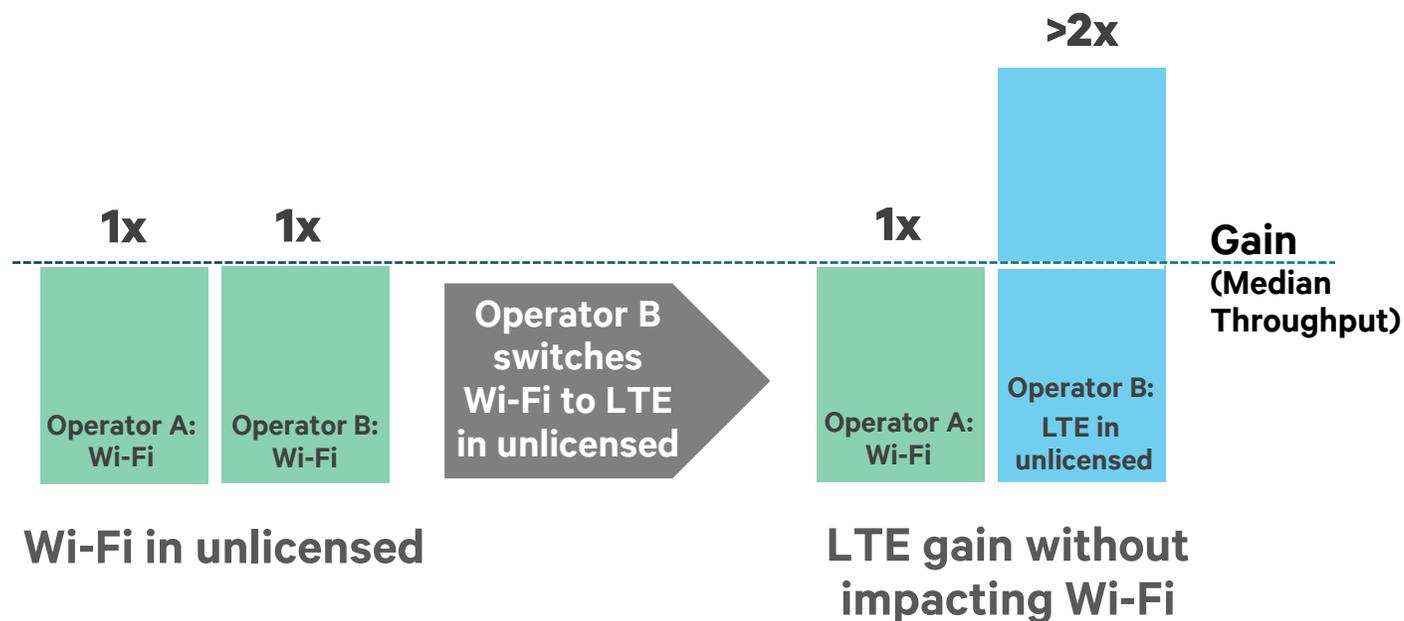
Two operators; one using Wi-Fi, one switching from Wi-Fi to LTE in unlicensed.
Hetnet in licensed spectrum augmented with unlicensed spectrum.
100% overall Wi-Fi penetration due to private Wi-Fi.



Coexists with Wi-Fi—features to protect Wi-Fi neighbors



Indoor and outdoor small cells

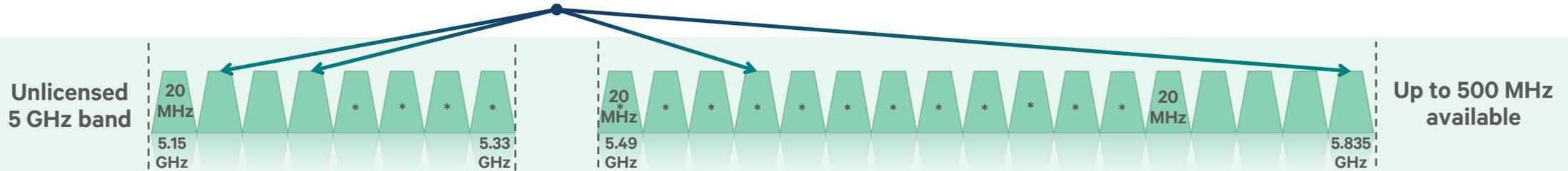


Wi-Fi in unlicensed

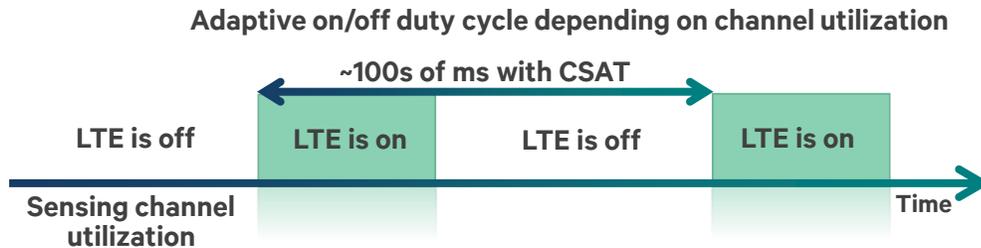
LTE gain without impacting Wi-Fi

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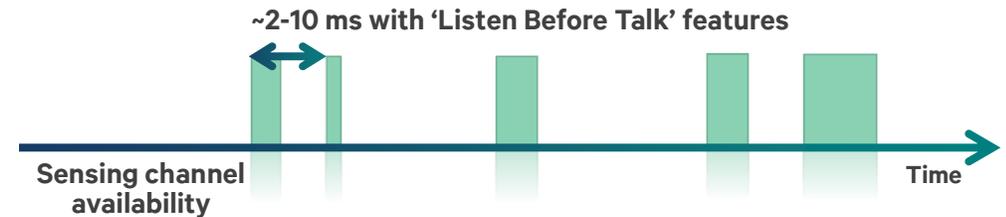
1 Dynamically select clear channel: channel selection based on interference



2 Mitigate if no clear channel is available: co-channel co-existence features



Carrier Sensing Adaptive Transmission (CSAT) for fair co-existence with Wi-Fi with 3GPP R10/11 for e.g. US, Korea and China.

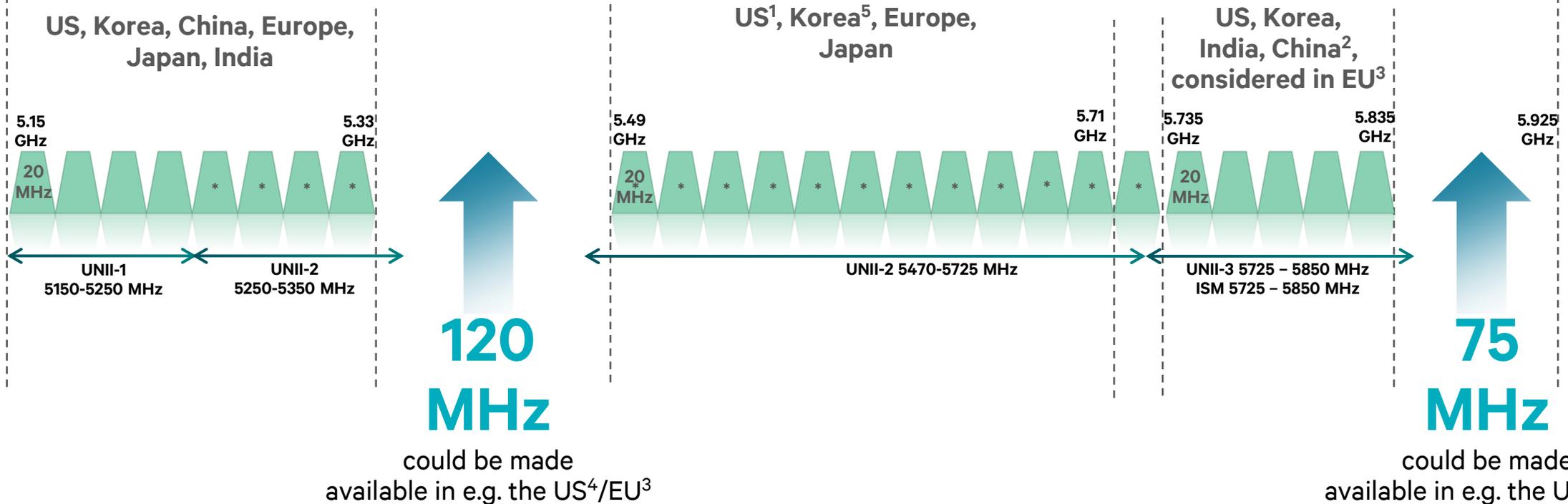


Optimized LTE waveform for Listen-Before-Talk targeting 3GPP R13 to meet regulatory requirements for rest of world

3 Opportunistic use – release unlicensed channel at low traffic load: fall back to licensed spectrum operation only

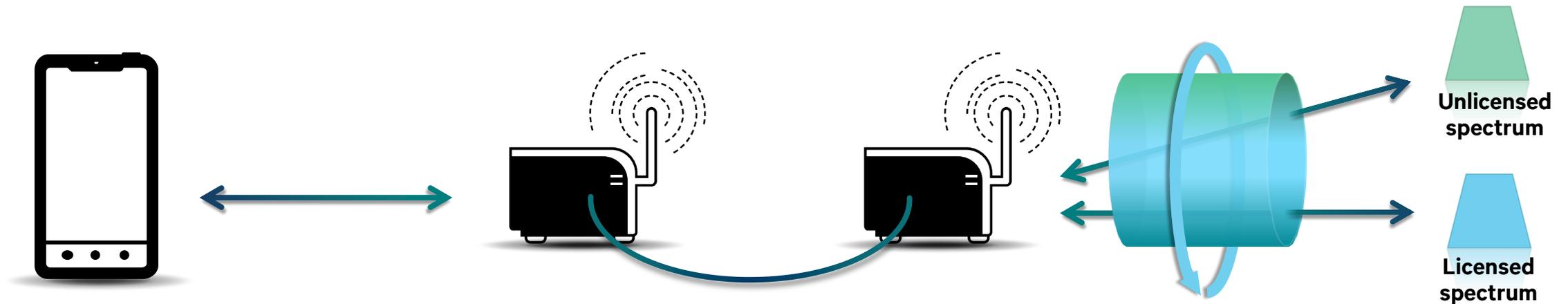
More and wider unlicensed spectrum around 5 GHz

5 GHz band — ~500 MHz available with more in the pipeline



¹ Channel 120, 124 and 128 (5.6-5.65 GHz) currently not permitted in the US. ² 5725MHz-5850MHz has been assigned to ISM services in China ³ Study of 5350MHz-5470MHz and 5725MHz-5925MHz use for license exempt is being planned in EU. ⁴ Feasibility studies directed by the Middle Class Relief & Job Creation Act of 2012, in 5350-5470 MHz and 5850-5925 MHz. ⁵ 5470-5650 MHz in Korea* These 5GHz channels typically require DFS, Dynamic Frequency Selection

How robust LTE enhances user experience and performance



Efficient LTE radio link

- Robust link designed for mobility with less overhead
- Coverage gain also due to ability to handle larger delay spreads

Synchronous operation

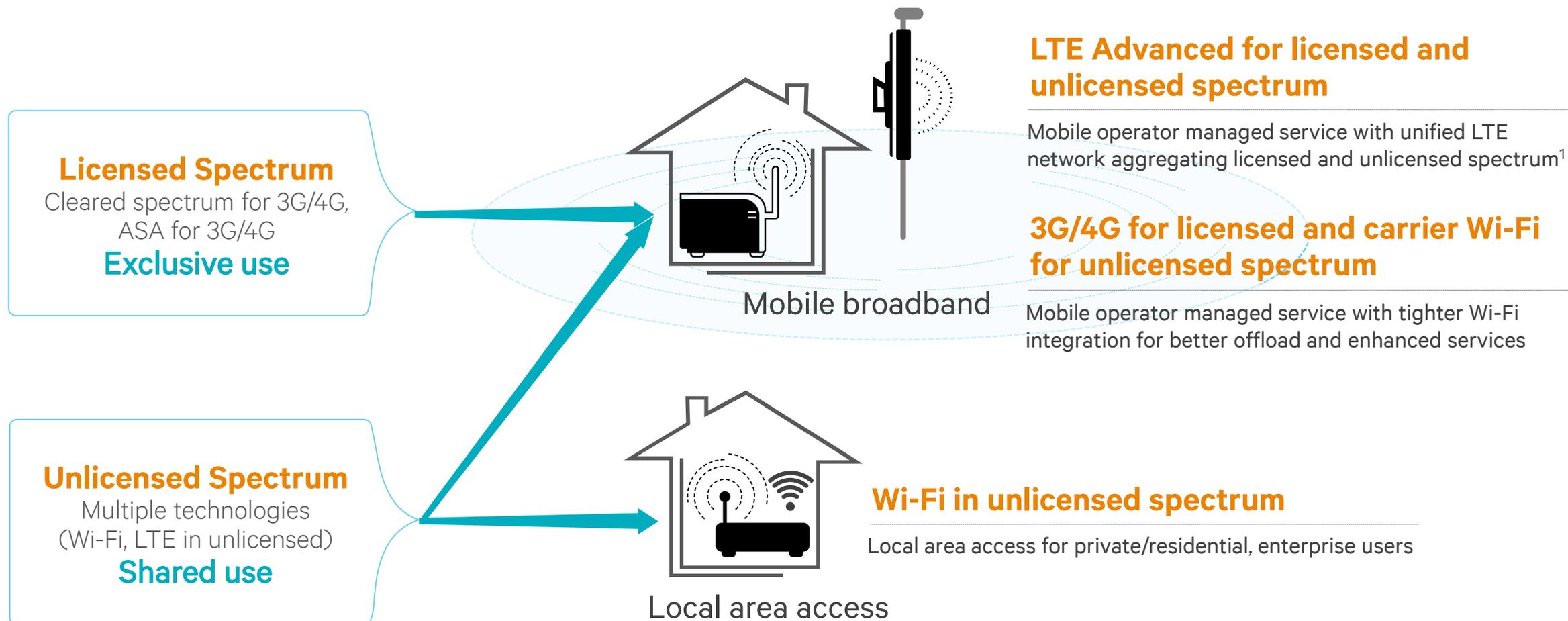
- Handles interference bursts better
- Better coordination and scheduling

Anchor in licensed spectrum

- Signaling in licensed spectrum means robust control
- Less overhead in unlicensed (no control plane signaling)
- No uplink in unlicensed spectrum with SDL operation

A leader in all solutions to best leverage unlicensed spectrum

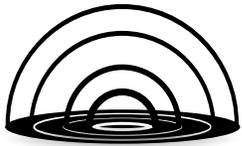
Committed to continued leadership in both Mobile 3G/4G and Wi-Fi



¹With Wi-Fi for backward compatibility

Summary: Qualcomm committed to extending the benefits of LTE Advanced to unlicensed spectrum

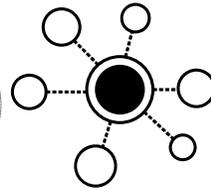
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Enhanced user experience

Robust LTE enables a better user experience with seamless mobility

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Unified LTE network

Common core network, common authentication, security, management

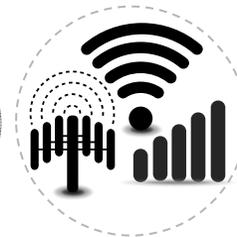
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A leader in all solutions to best leverage unlicensed spectrum

Wi-Fi, carrier Wi-Fi, interworking and LTE in unlicensed spectrum

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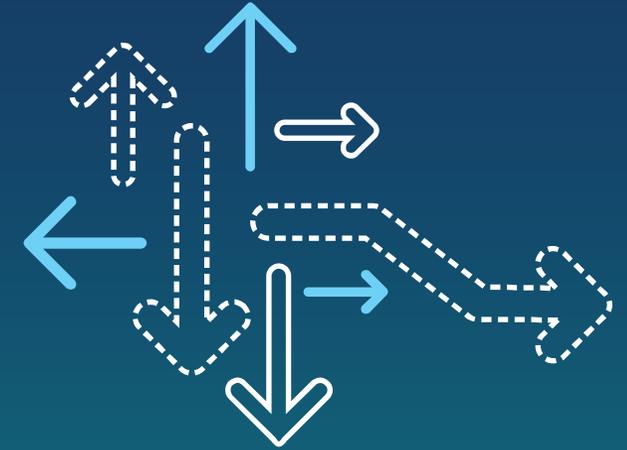
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