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# LTE—Qualcomm Technologies Leading the Global Success

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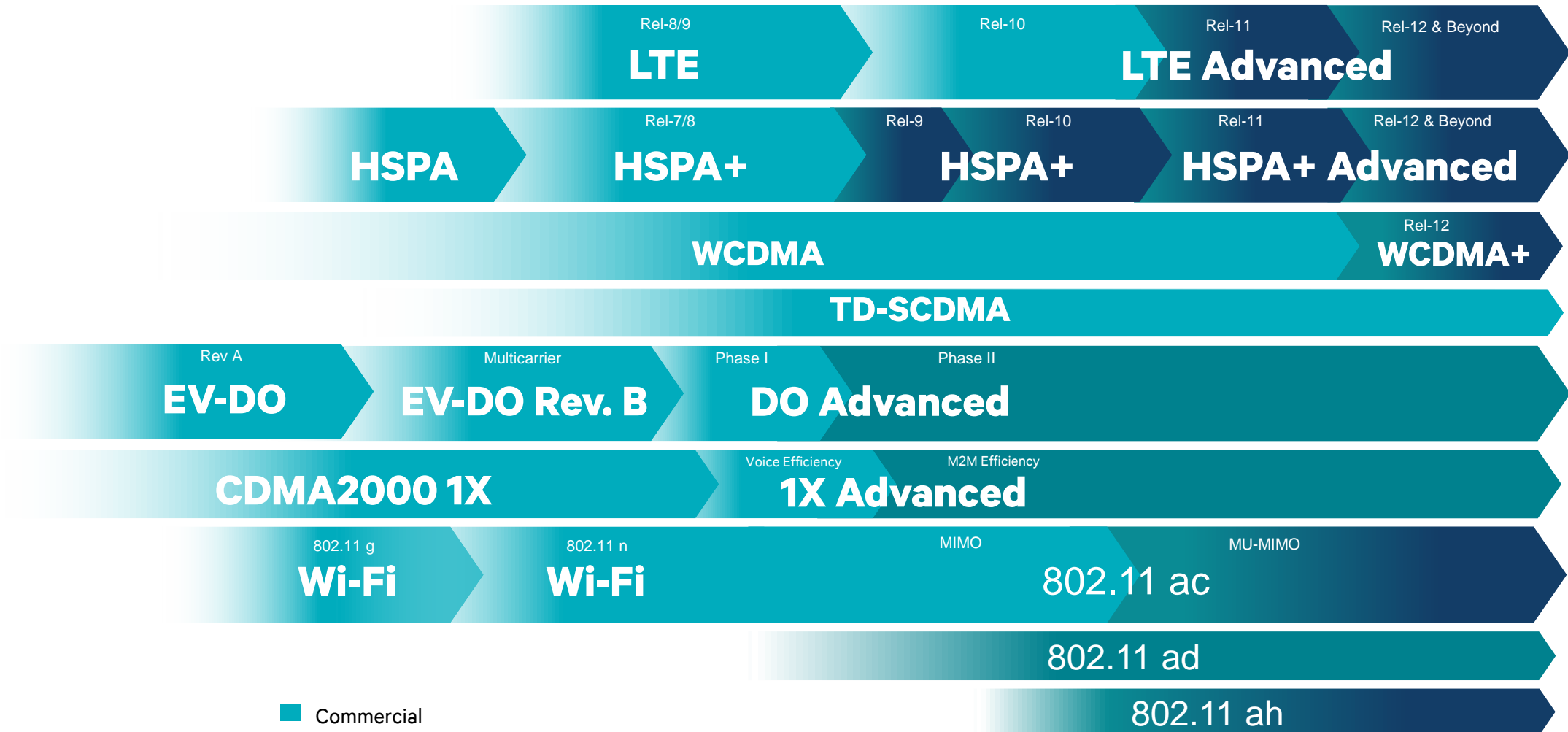
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LTE Advanced commercial now—Evolving and expanding into new frontiers

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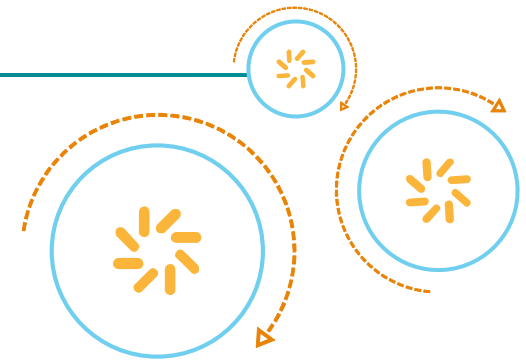
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# **LTE FDD & LTE TDD**

## **— two modes, common standard, same ecosystem**

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# LTE has a vibrant ecosystem with two flavors: FDD and TDD



## Global LTE network launches

**318**

Launches

**577**

Operators investing in LTE

## LTE TDD momentum

**39**

TDD Launches

**26**

Countries

## Large and growing device ecosystem

**1889**

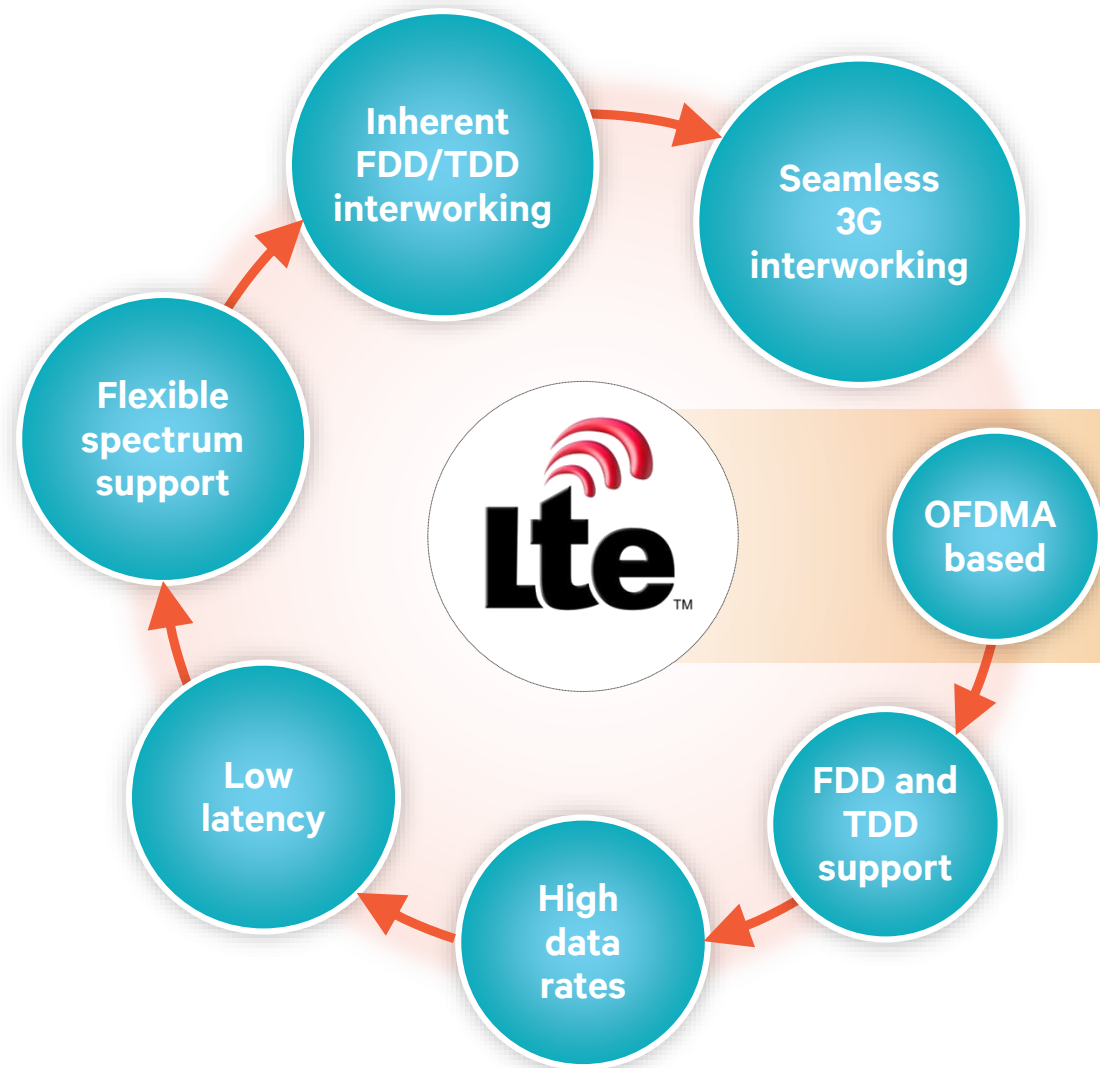
Devices

**168**

Vendors

Global LTE/3G multimode connections reached **200 Million** in March 2014 – Informa

# LTE is a common standard for paired and unpaired spectrum



## The same 3GPP specifications for LTE FDD and LTE TDD

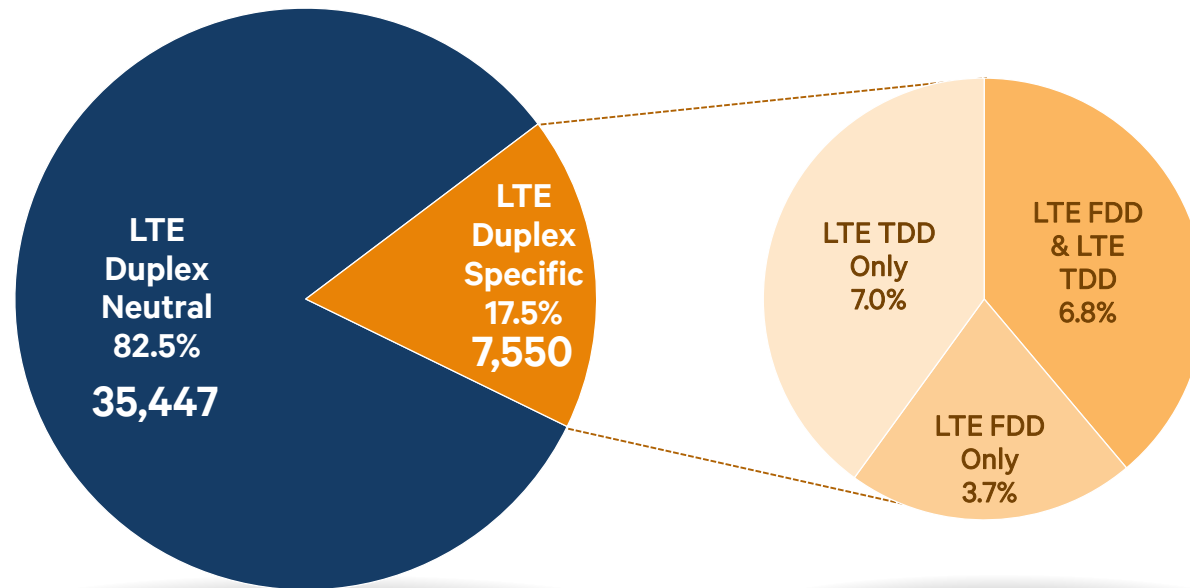
- Same features in same standards release



# The vast majority of the standard is the same for FDD and TDD

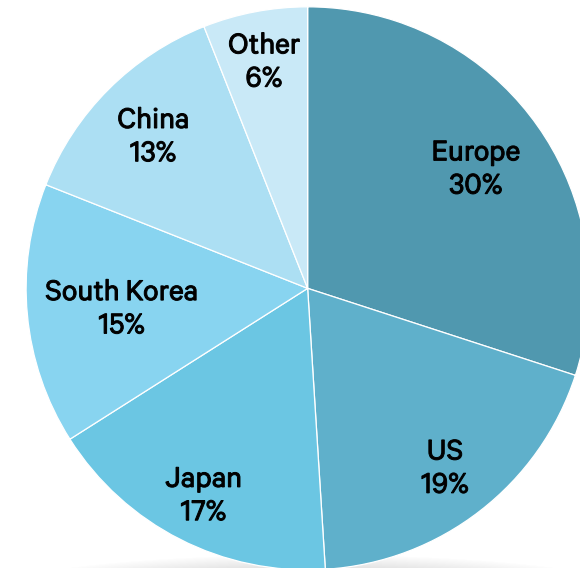
Independent research analyzing ~83,000 3GPP contributions

The vast majority of contributions applies equally to both FDD and TDD modes



The vast majority of the contributions made to 3GPP for LTE are common to both modes

The global community contributed to the standard

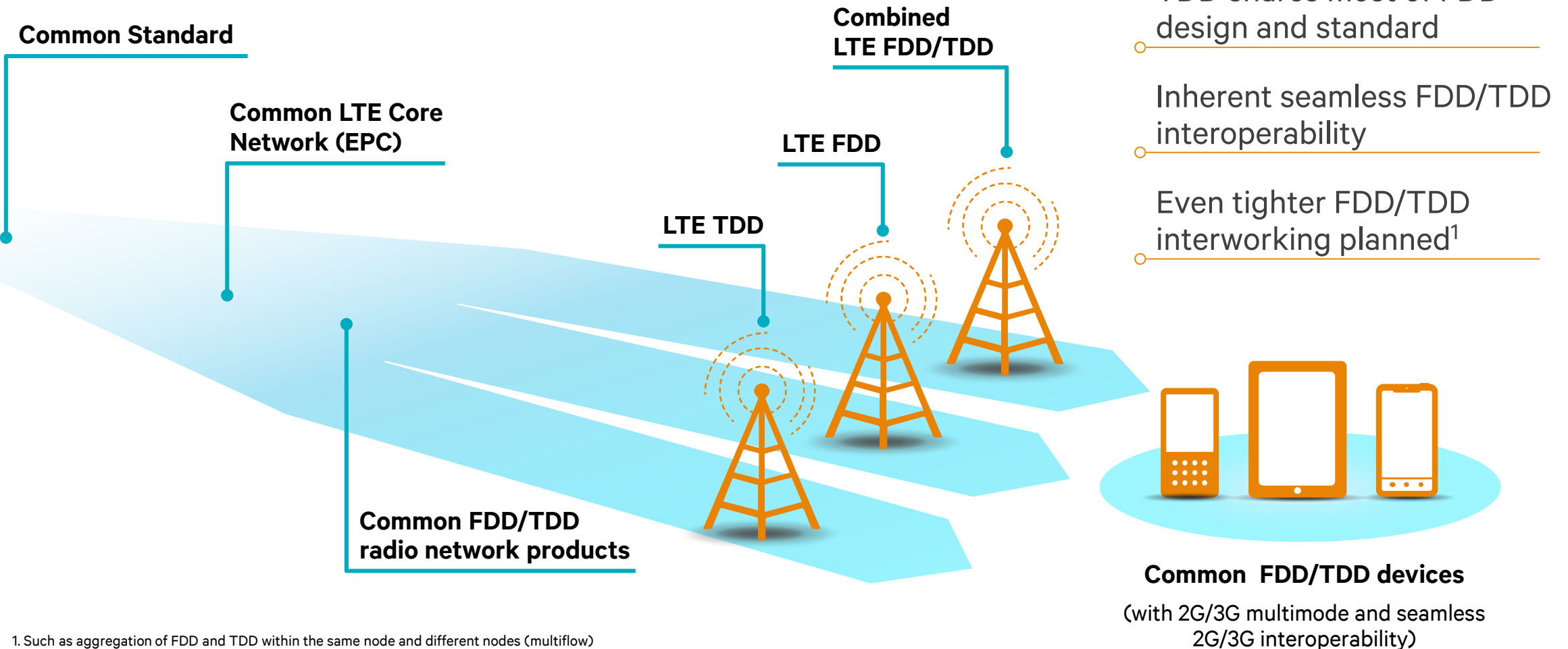


LTE contributions per region

Source: Signals Research Group (SRG) [report](#). SRG analyzed and classified nearly 83,000 3GPP contributions made during the LTE standardization process and identified ~43,000 that pertained to the LTE standard, 7% of these applies to the TDD mode only.

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# Common LTE standard enables common FDD/TDD products



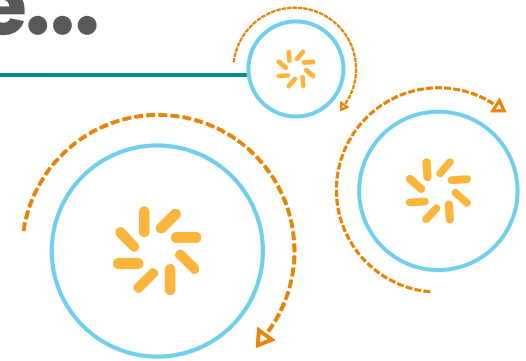
1. Such as aggregation of FDD and TDD within the same node and different nodes (multiflow)





# **Successful LTE requires multimode, multiple bands, interworking, voice, and more...**

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# Seamless 3G interworking is the foundation to successful LTE

Enables consistent broadband experience outside LTE coverage

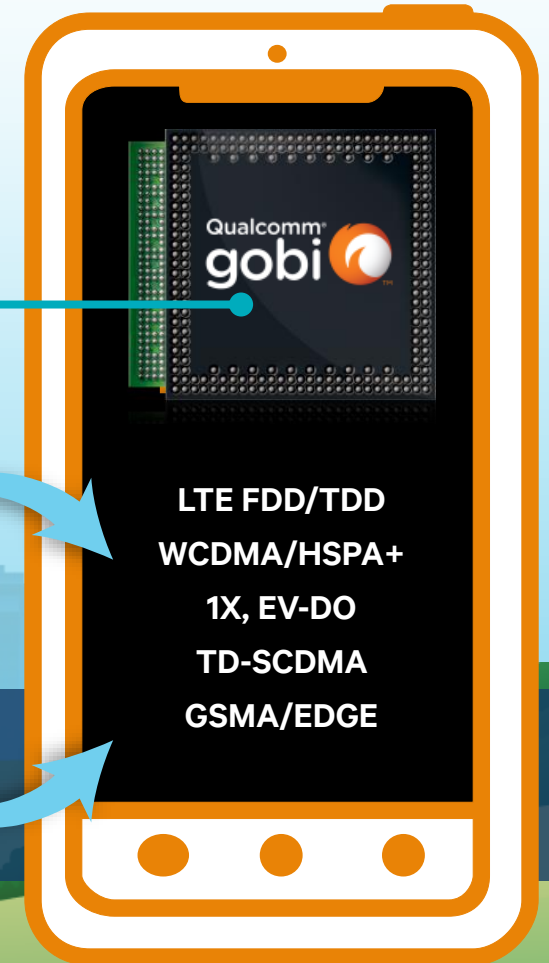
Enables global roaming for the foreseeable future

Enables ubiquitous voice services—even with VoLTE<sup>1</sup>

**LTE** (FDD and/or TDD)

**3G** (and 2G)

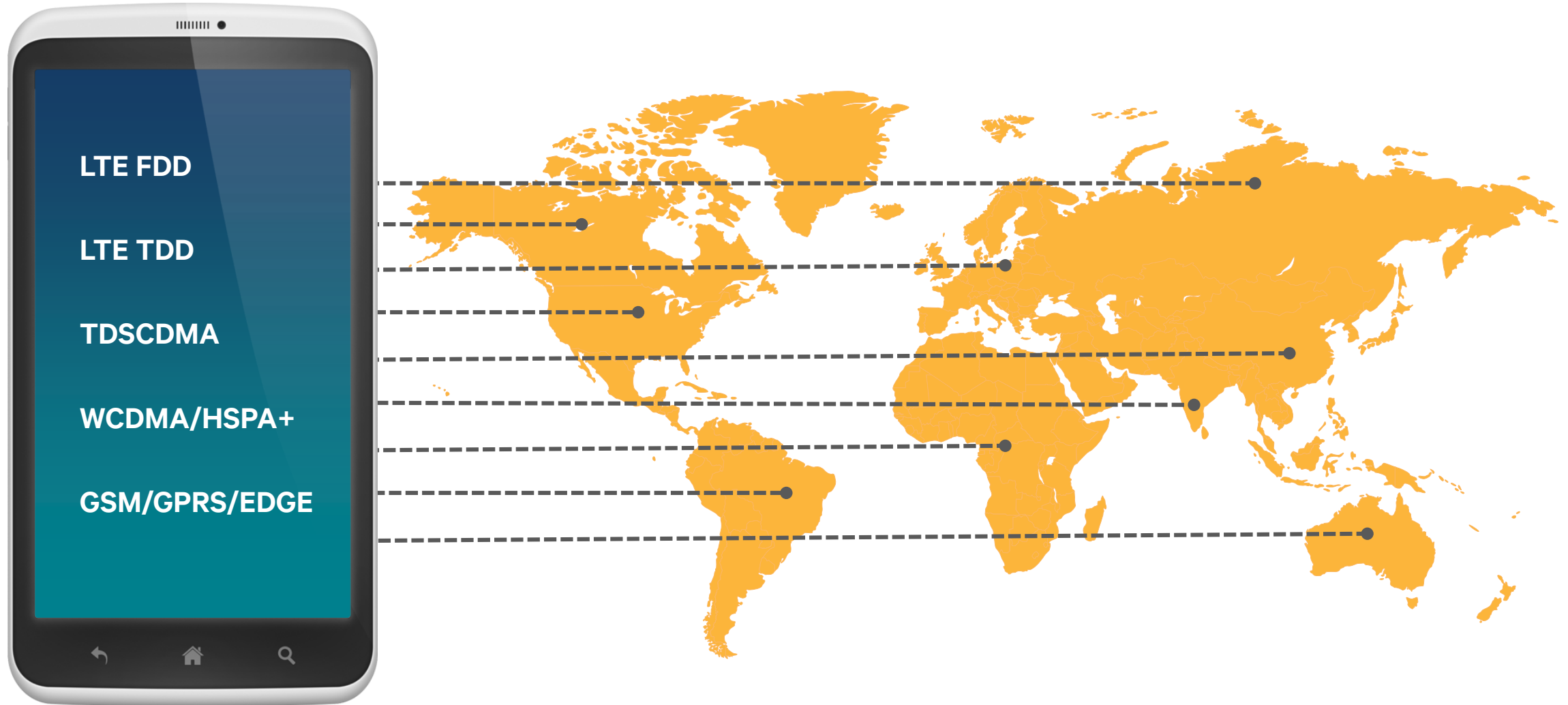
Enables ubiquitous data coverage, voice services, and global roaming



1. Fallback to 3G/2G (CSFB) since 2012; VoLTE with SRVCC ensures seamless voice, CSFB still needed for roaming

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# Multimode LTE devices enable global roaming



# Inherent LTE FDD/TDD interworking and seamless voice



**Initial launches**  
LTE data devices

**LTE for data only**

LTE TDD/FDD with  
2G/3G multimode  
launched globally<sup>1</sup>

Inherent seamless TDD/FDD  
interworking for data



**Initial voice solution**  
LTE data handsets

**LTE for data  
2G/3G for voice**

Circuit switched fallback  
(CSFB) to 2G/3G voice  
launched globally  
(FDD and TDD)

Inherent seamless TDD/FDD  
interworking



**Long-term voice solution**  
LTE VoIP handsets

**Simultaneous LTE VoIP  
and rich data services**

VoLTE with single radio  
voice call continuity (SRVCC)  
+ CSFB to 2G/3G voice for roaming

Inherent seamless TDD/FDD  
interworking for VoLTE

**2G/3G coverage continuity and roaming**

1. Including seamless data LTE and 3G interworking with mobility through redirection, and packet switched handover.

# Qualcomm Technologies' VoLTE technology leadership

Working closely with ecosystem for VoLTE deployments

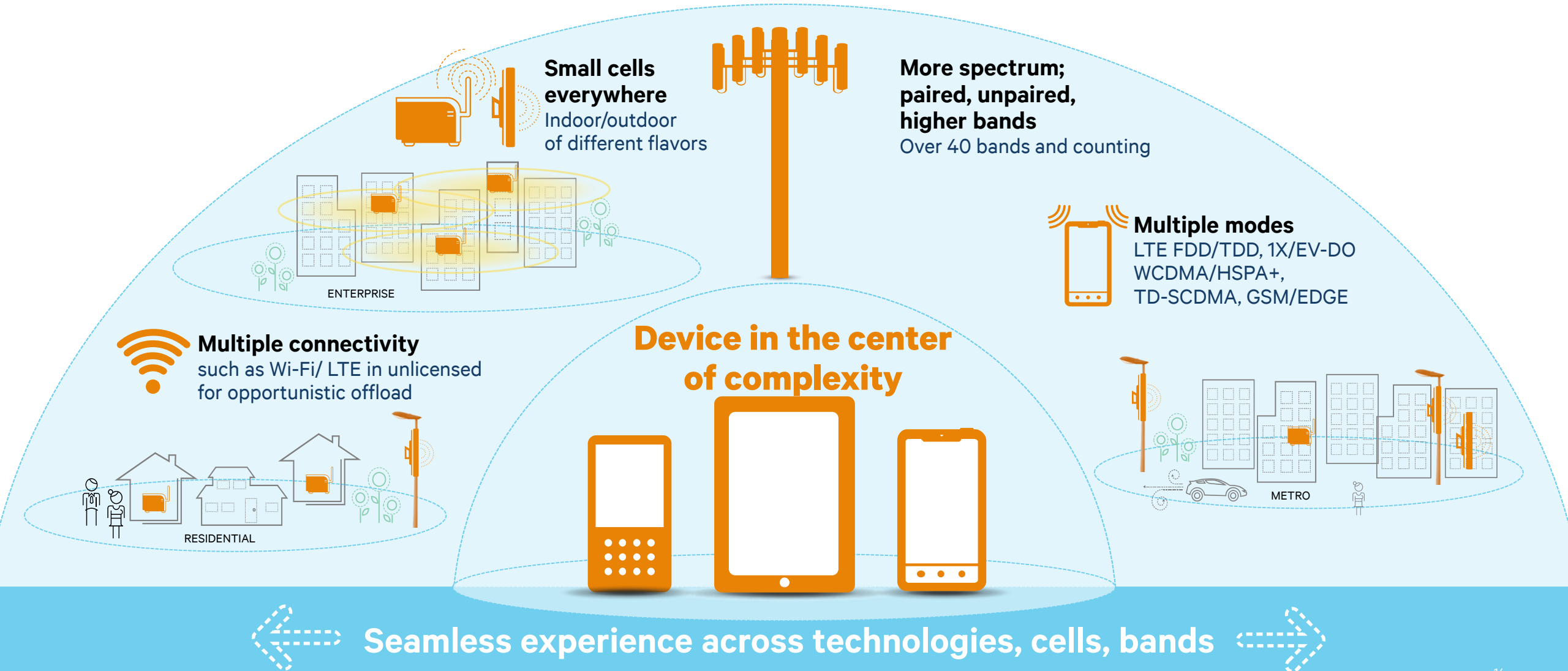
## Global VoLTE Solution

- World's 1<sup>st</sup> commercial integrated VoLTE modem and IMS solution with SRVCC
- Chipsets enabled 1<sup>st</sup> major launches in Korea (Aug. 2012) and US (May 2014)
- Chipsets and IMS solution powered 1<sup>st</sup> nationwide launch in Japan (June 2014)

## Long history of trials and deployments with major operators and infra vendors



# Ability to support true heterogeneous networks

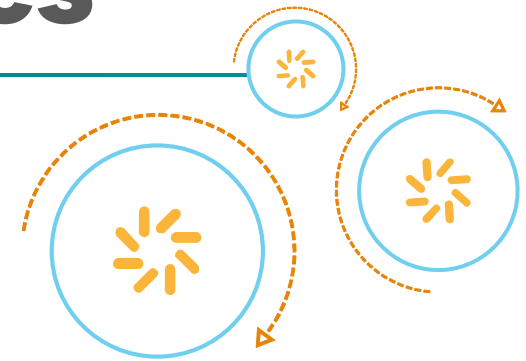






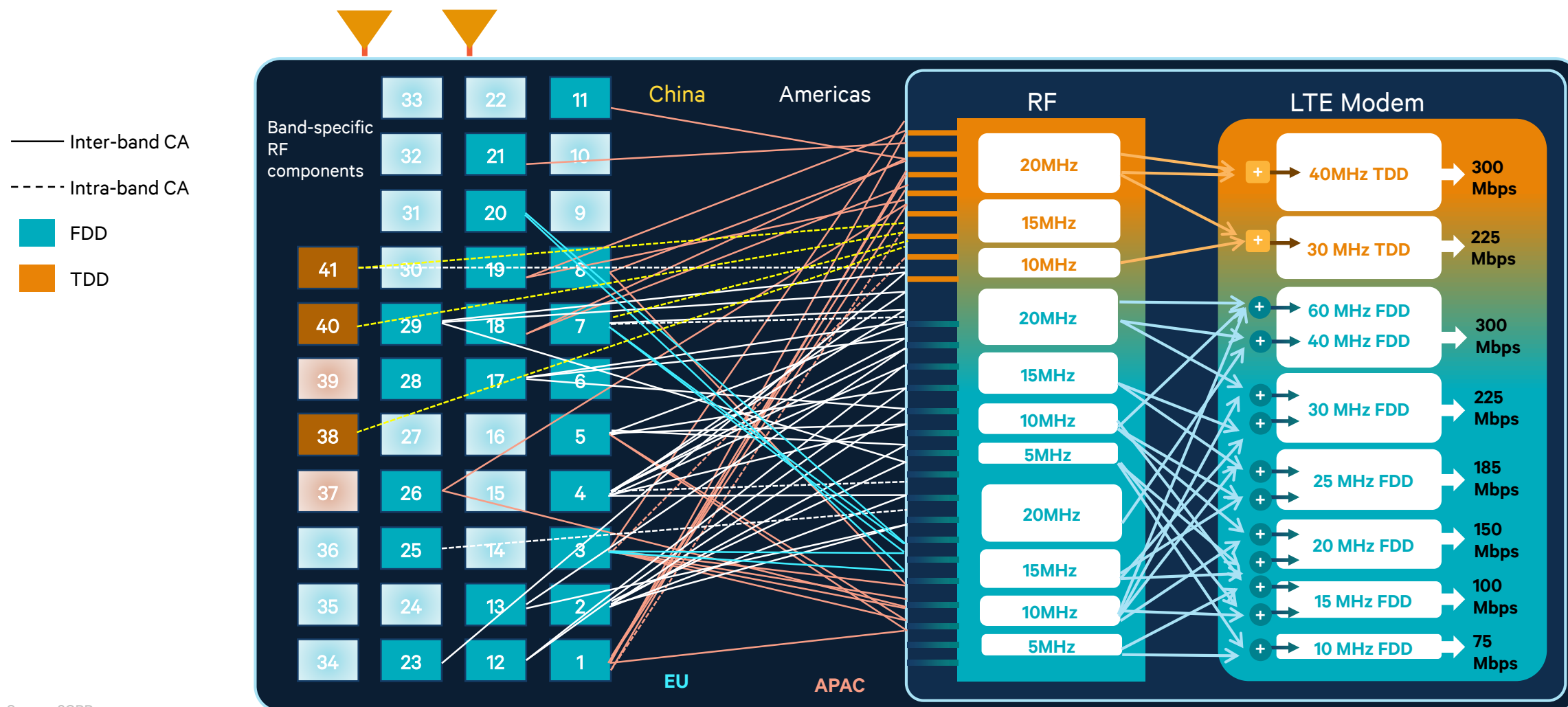
# Qualcomm Technologies solves the LTE product complexities

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# Qualcomm Technologies solves LTE complexities

Hiding the complexity underneath the most seamless mobile connectivity



# Qualcomm® Gobi™ LTE modems:

## Four generations of unparalleled leadership

Continuously increasing level of features, interworking and integration

### First Generation

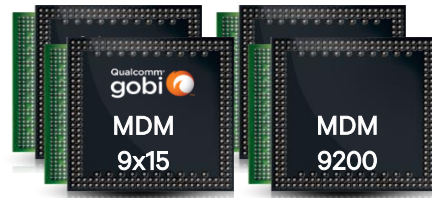
World's first integrated LTE/3G



- 100Mbps/50Mbps DL/UL
- FDD and TDD

### Second Generation

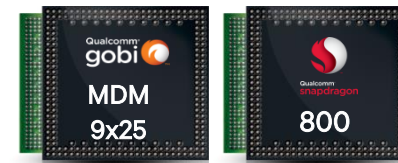
World's First Mobile Platform with integrated LTE/3G Multimode



- TD-SCDMA
- LTE Broadcast (eMBMS)
- VoLTE

### Third Generation

World's First LTE/3G multimode with Cat4 and Carrier Aggregation



- 150Mbps/50 Mbps DL/UL
- LTE Advanced - Carrier aggregation

### Fourth Generation

LTE/3G multimode with Cat6 with 3x Carr. Agg. and 60 MHz support



- 300Mbps/50 Mbps DL/UL
- Aggregating carriers across two spectrum bands

2010

2011 - 2012

2013

2014

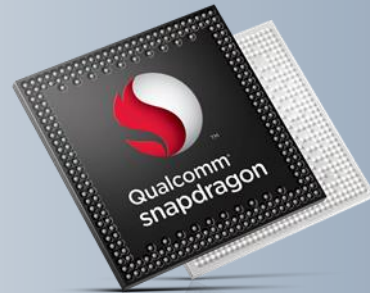
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# Enabling LTE TDD and FDD in all tiers

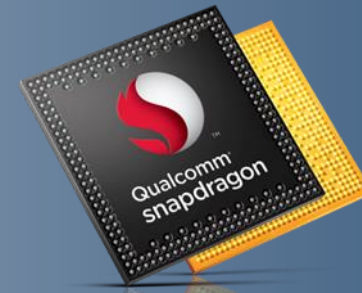
Scale across the tiers, scale across the globe!



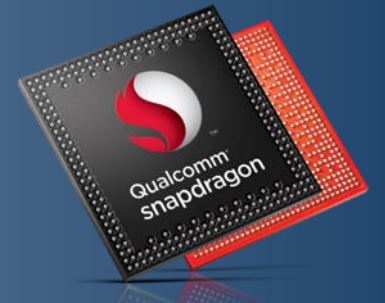
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**210**



Snapdragon  
**410**



Snapdragon  
**610/615**



Snapdragon  
**808/810**

## The Snapdragon advantage



- A comprehensive 4G LTE solution across all tiers
- Qualcomm® RF360™ front end solution, CDMA support allow for truly global solution

# Enabling LTE world phone – Qualcomm RF360™ front end solution

First truly global RF solution for LTE Devices

## Advantages

- Global design, economies of scale
- Power
- Performance
- Size
- Reduced development time

## Enabled by

- System-level solution
- RF CMOS integration advantages
- Optimized end-to-end performance

### Qualcomm RF360 Products:

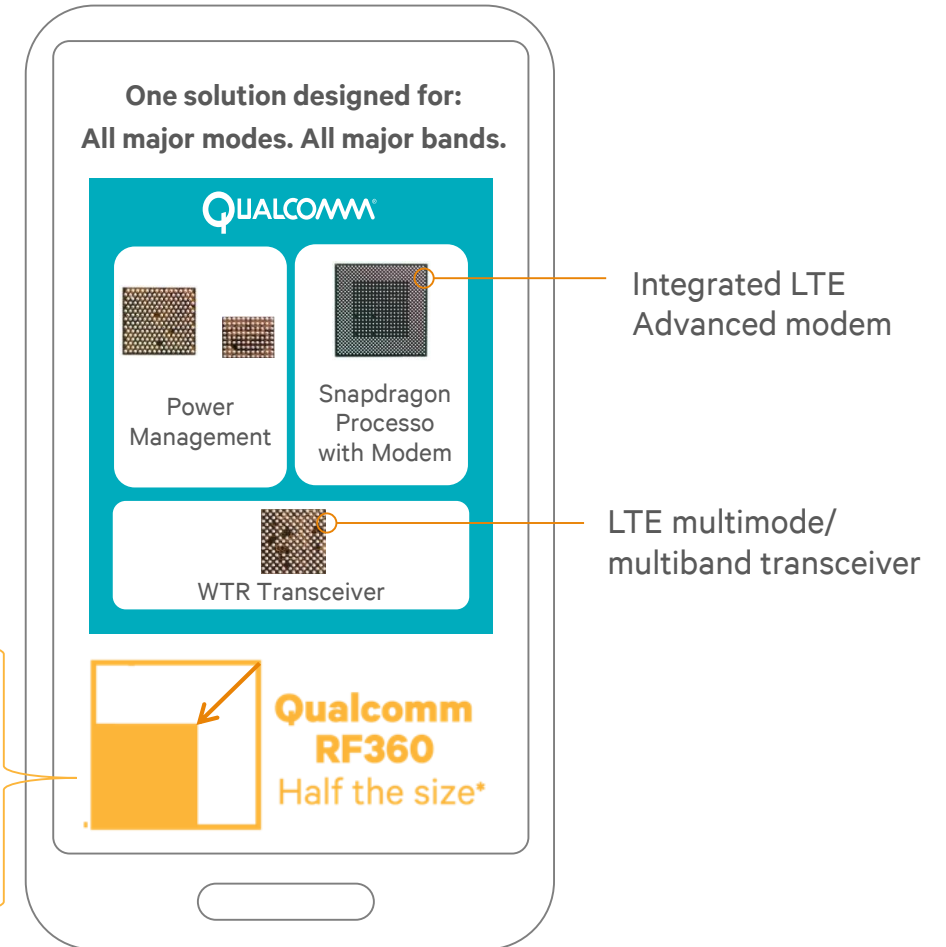
PA/antenna switch



Antenna tuner



Envelope tracker



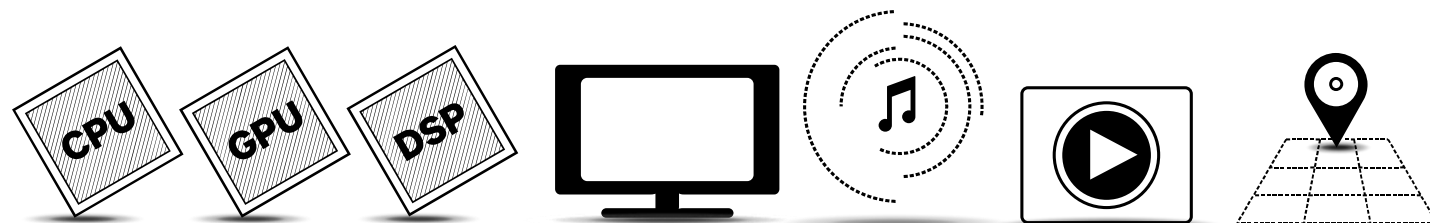
\*As compared to the previous Qualcomm RF solution;

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# The modem is the foundation—the bar is getting higher

Then you can integrate mobile computing, graphics and multimedia components

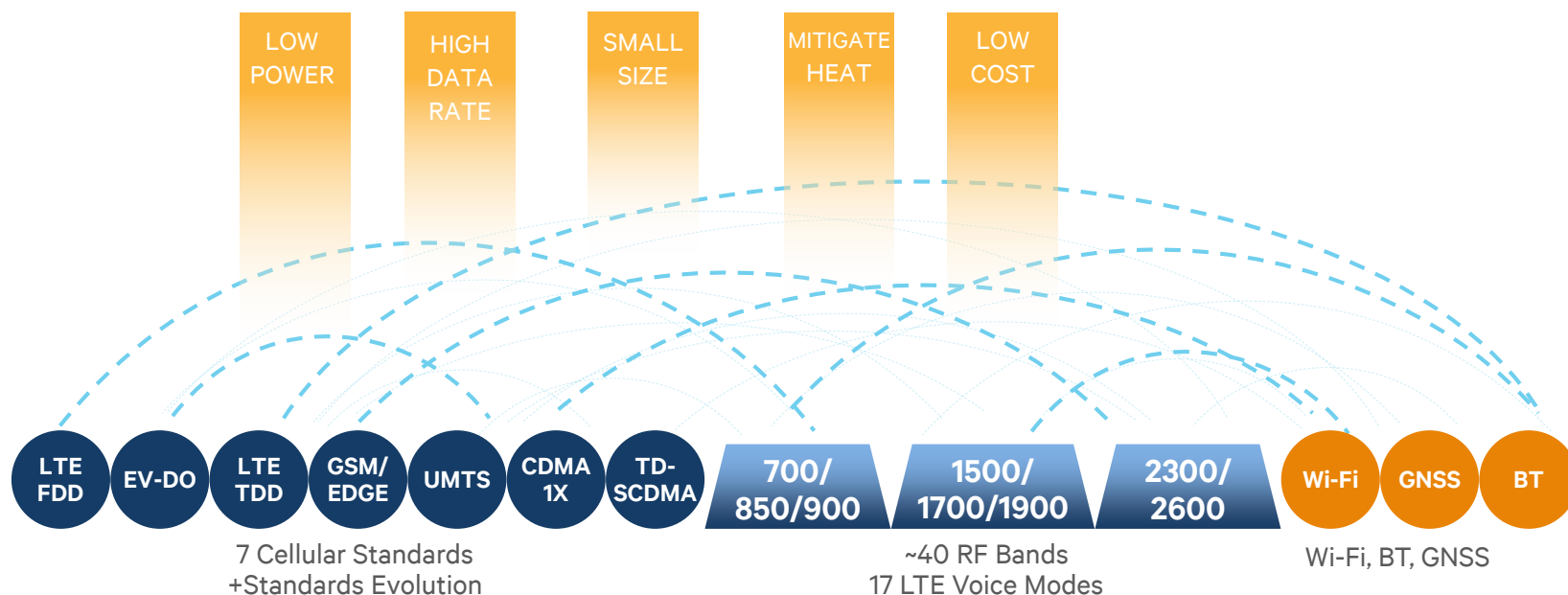


## THE BAR IS GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHER

Optimize power and performance in a mobile environment

Solve interworking complexity

Support all technologies, bands, modes, ...

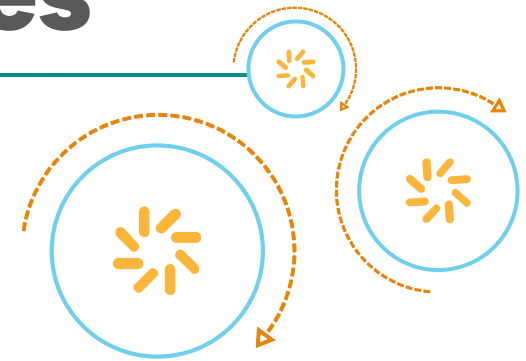






# **LTE Advanced global proliferation— Led by Qualcomm Technologies**

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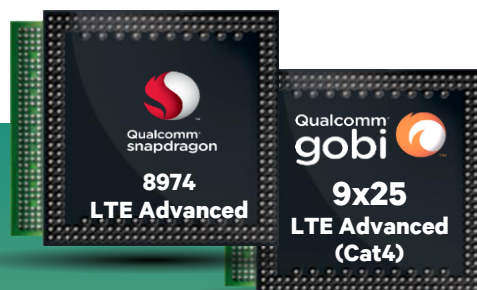


# Qualcomm Technologies leading LTE Advanced

## Carrier aggregation— first step of LTE Advanced

### World's 1<sup>st</sup> LTE Advanced carrier aggregation

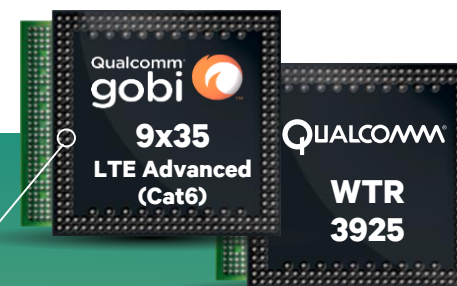
*(Launched Jun 2013)*



- 150 Mbps peak data rate (cat 4)
- 10 + 10 MHz in downlink
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Qualcomm® Gobi™ LTE modem
- HSPA+ 3 carriers DL & 2 carrier UL aggregation

### LTE Advanced Cat 6 (300 Mbps)

*(Launched in Jun 2014)*

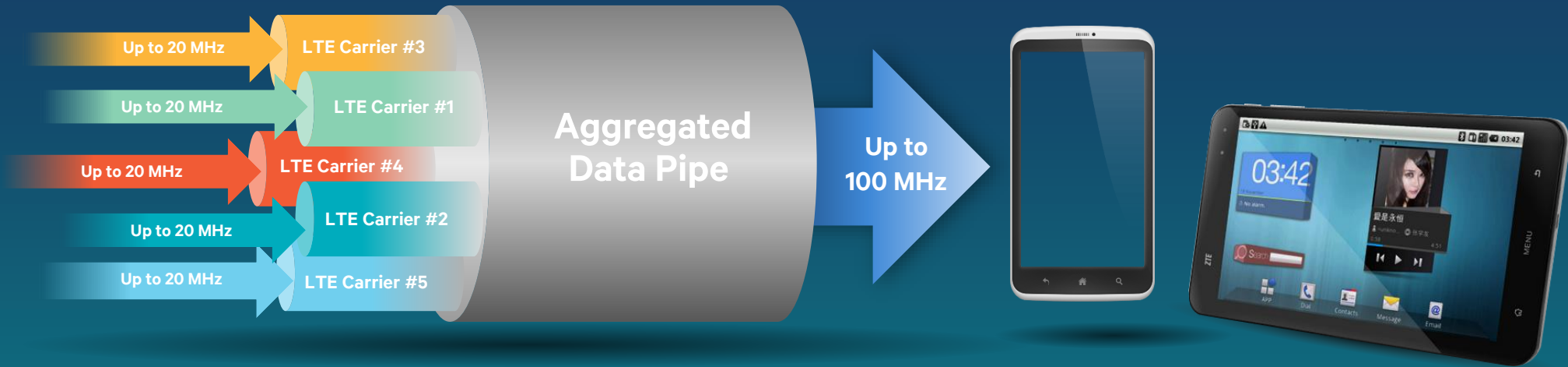


#### 4<sup>th</sup> Generation LTE modem

- 300 Mbps peak data rate (cat 6)
- 20 + 20 MHz in downlink
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation Gobi LTE modem
- HSPA+ 3 carriers DL & 2 carrier UL aggregation

#### One chip, all carrier aggregation combinations

- Supports next gen LTE Advanced wideband CA
- 4th generation LTE transceiver
- 1st 28nm RF
- ~3x\* more CA band combinations



**Higher peak  
data rates**

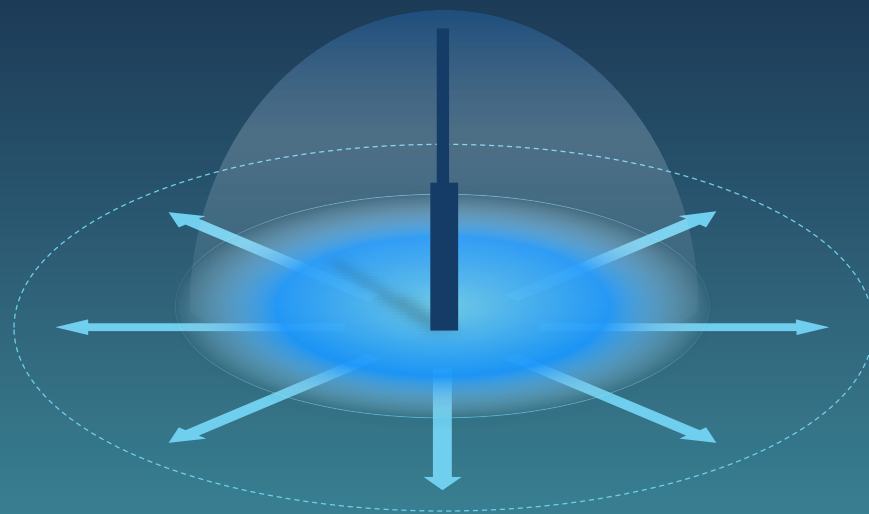
**Higher user data rates  
and lower latencies for  
all users**

**More capacity for  
typical 'bursty' usage<sup>1</sup>**

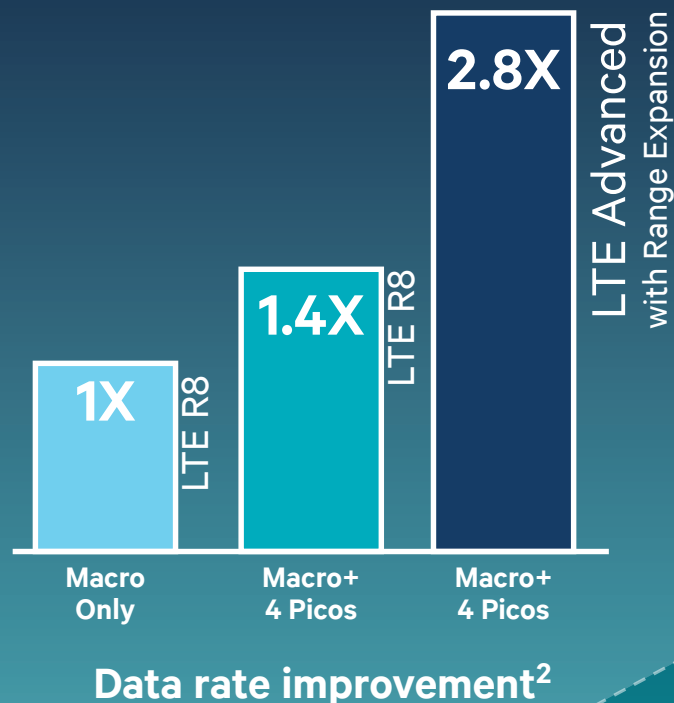
**Utilizes all  
spectrum assets**

# Carrier Aggregation—fatter pipe to enhance user experience

<sup>1</sup>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.



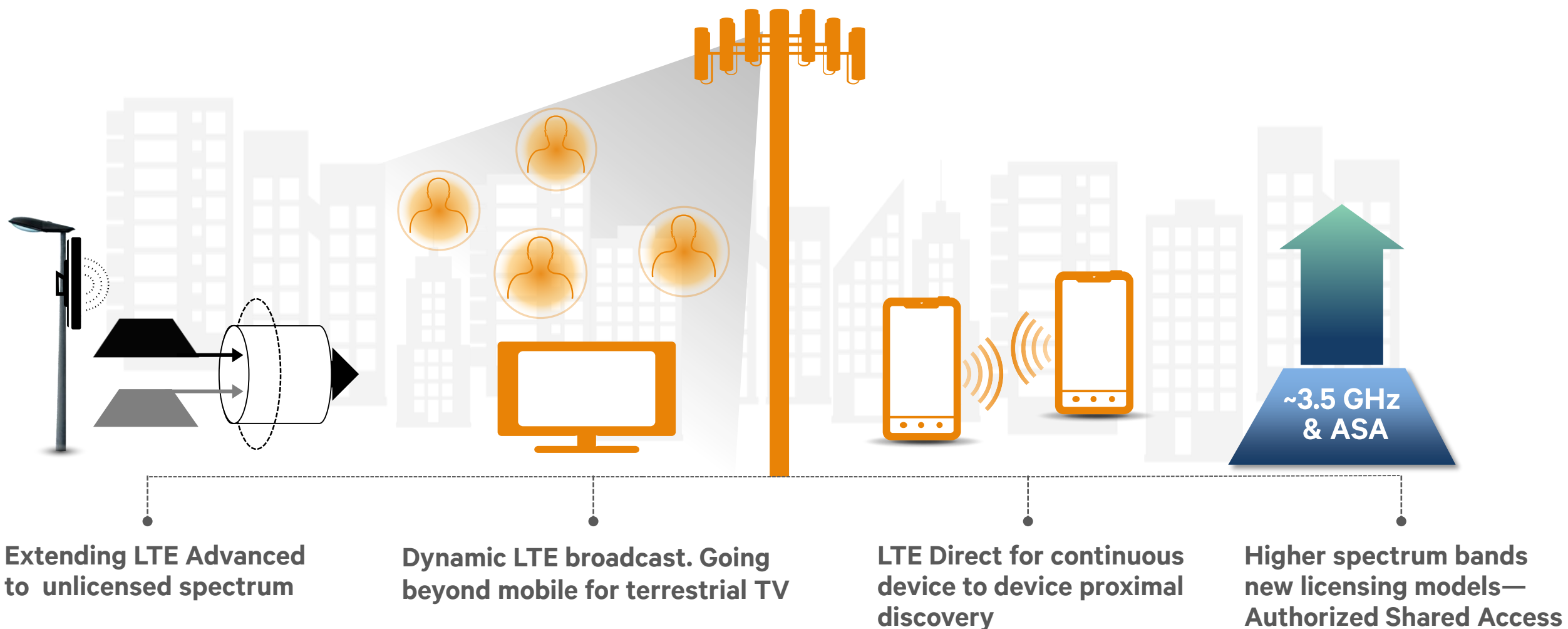
Small cell  
Range Expansion  
(FeICIC/IC)



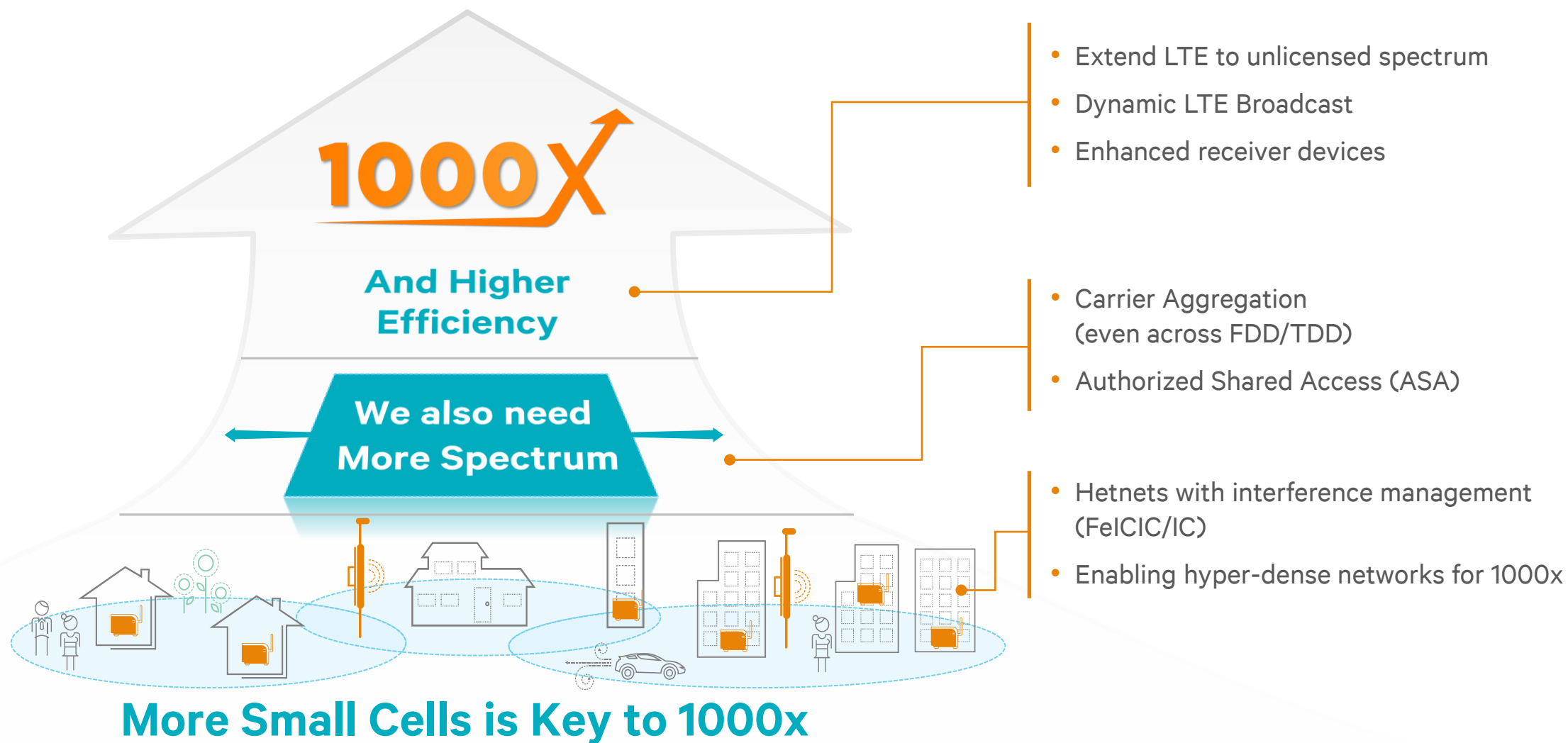
# It's not just about adding small cells — LTE Advanced brings even more capacity<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>By applying advanced interference management to HetNets. <sup>2</sup>Median downlink data rate. Assumptions: 4 Picos added per macro and 33% of users dropped in clusters closer to picos (hotspots): 10 MHz FDD, 2x2 MIMO, 25 users and 500m ISD. Advanced interference management: enhanced time-domain adaptive resource partitioning, advanced receiver devices with enhanced RRM and RLM1. Similar gain for the uplink.  
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# LTE Advanced evolves and expands into new frontiers



# LTE Advanced is a key enabler to the 1000x data challenge





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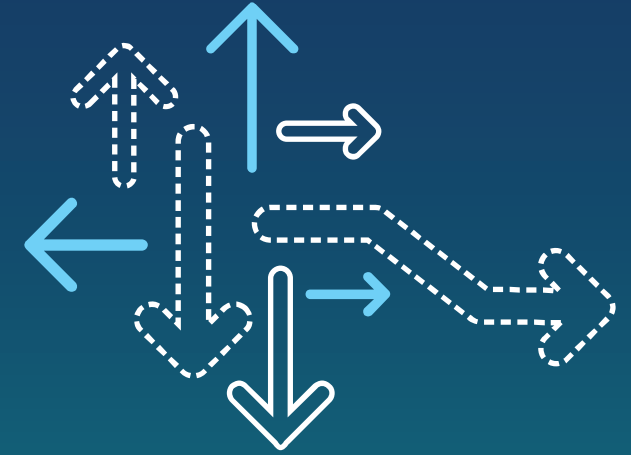
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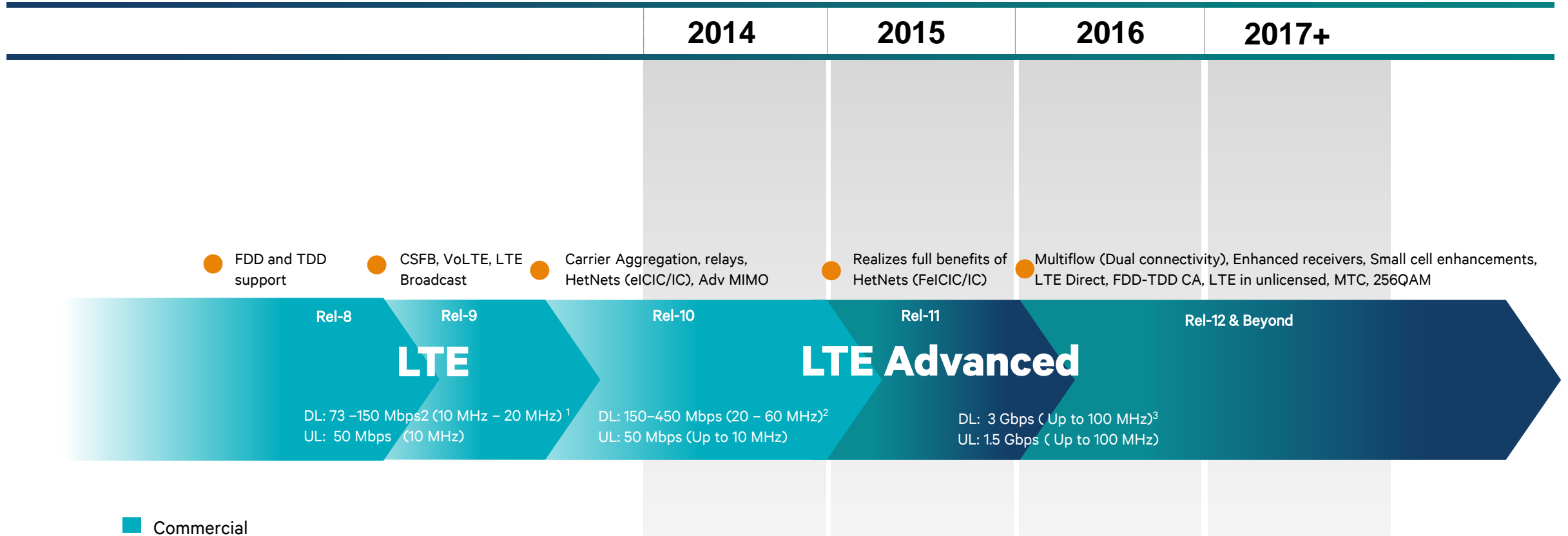
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# A strong LTE evolution path



1. Peak rates for 10 MHz or 20 MHz FDD using 2x2 MIMO, standard supports 4x4 MIMO enabling peak rates of 300 Mbps.

2. Peak data rates for 20 – 30 MHz (using CA) FDD and using 2x2 MIMO, standard supports much more higher (see note 3)

3. 3Gps with 8x8 MIMO and 100MHz of spectrum. Similarly, the uplink can reach 1.5Gbps with 4x4 MIMO. These rates are defined in Rel. 10, not expected to be supported in the initial Rel 10 commercial launches, but later with Rel 11/12 or beyond launches

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