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Global update on 5G spectrum



Comparison of Year 1 announcements



4 Operators launched 3 OEMs launched

5G

40+ Operators launching40+ OEMs launching

Spectrum is critical for 5G success

Using all spectrum types and bands



Licensed spectrum

Exclusive use

Over 40 bands globally for LTE, remains the industry's top priority

Shared spectrum

New shared spectrum paradigms Ex: 3.5 GHz USA, 3.7 GHz Germany

Unlicensed spectrum Shared use

Ex: 2.4 GHz / 5.9-7.1 GHz / 57-71 GHz global

High bands above 24GHz (mmWave)

Mid bands 1GHz to 7GHz

Low bands below 1GHz

Significant RF complexity with 5G

10,000+ early 5G band combinations

North America

LTE bands: 71,29,12,13,14,5/26,2/25,4/66,7,30,41,46,48 5G NR bands: n71,n66,n2,n41,n5,n12,n25,n48,n78,n258,n260,261 LTE 2CA: 2+4/66,25+41,4+7,7+30 LTE 3CA: 2+66+30,2+4+7 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 2,4/66,7,25,30 LTE UL CA: EN-DC: 2+n66, 25+n41,5+n12, 41+n41,2+n66+30

Latin America

LTE bands: 28,12,5/26,8,1,2,3,4/66,7,38,41,42,46 5G NR bands: no confirmed plans available LTE 2CA: 1+3,1/3+7,2+4,4+7 LTE 3CA: 1+3+7 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,2,3,4,7 LTE UL CA: EN-DC:

Europe

LTE bands: 28A,20,8,32,1,3,7,38,46 5G NR bands: n78,n28A,n8,n20,n38,n1,n3,n7,n75/76, n257,n258 LTE 2CA:

8+20,20+28A,1+3,1/3+7,1/3+38,3+32 LTE 3CA: 1+3+7,3+7+38,3+7+32 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,7,38 5G NR UL-MIMO: n78 EN-DC: 8+20+n28A,1+3+7+n75+n78

Middle East / Africa

LTE bands: 20,8,1,3,7,38,40,41 5G NR bands: no confirmed plans available LTE 2CA: 1+3,3+38/40 LTE 3CA: 1+3+38/40 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,7,38,40 LTE UL CA: EN-DC:

China (incl. Taiwan and Hong Kong)

LTE bands: 5,8,1,3,7,34,39,40,41,(4,12,20,38 roaming) 5G NR bands: 41+,79,1,3,78 LTE 2CA: 39+41,3+41,1+3 LTE 3CA: LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,39,41 5G NR UL-MIMO in SA: n41,n78,n79

EN-DC: 3+n41,39+n41,3+n79,1/3+n78,5/8+n78

India

LTE bands: 5,8,1,3,40,41 5G NR bands: no confirmed plans available LTE 2CA: 3+40,1+3,1/3+41 LTE 3CA: 1+3+41 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,40,41 LTE UL CA: EN-DC:

South Korea

LTE bands: 5,8,1,3,7,40,46 5G NR bands: n78,n257 LTE 2CA: 1+3,3+7,1/3+40 LTE 3CA: 1+3+7/40 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,7,40 LTE UL CA: EN-DC: 3+7+n78

Japan

LTE bands: 28,26,8,11,19,21,1,3,41,42,46 5G NR bands: n77,n78,n79,n1,n3,n257 LTE 2CA: 18+28A,1+3,1+21,3+41/42 LTE 3CA: 1+3+41, LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,40,41,42 5G NR UL-MIMO in NSA: n77,n79 EN-DC: 3+n77/n79,41+n77/n79,42Rx+n79

South East Asia / Oceana

LTE bands: 28,20,5,8,1,3,7,38,40,41 5G NR bands: n78,n2,n40,n257,n258 LTE 2CA: 1+3,3+7,3+40,(3+41) LTE 3CA: 1+3+7,3+7+40 LTE 4x4 MIMO bands: 1,3,7,38,40,41 LTE UL CA: EN-DC: Global Spectrum Status



	<1GHz 3G	Hz 4GHz	5GHz	24-28GHz	37-40GHz	64-71GHz	>95GHz
	600MHz (2x35MHz) 2.5/2.6GHz (B41/n41) 3	3.45- 3.55- 3.7- 3.55GHz 3.7GHz 4.2GH	Hz 5.9-7.1GHz	24.25-24.45GHz 24.75-25.25GHz 27.5-28.35GHz	37-37.6GHz 37.6-40GHz 47.2-48.2GHz	64-71GHz	>95GHz
(*)	600MHz (2x35MHz)	3.55-3.7 GHz		26.5-27.5GHz 27.5-28.35GHz	37-37.6GHz 37.6-40GHz	64-71GHz	
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)	3.4-3.8GHz	5.9-6.4GHz	24.5-27.5GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)	3.4-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)	3.4-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)	3.46-3.8GHz		26GHz			
	700MHz (2x30 MHz)	3.6-3.8GHz		26.5-27.5GHz			
*	700MHz 2.5/2.6GHz (B41/n41)	3.3-3.6GHz	4.8-5GHz	24.75-27.5GHz	37-42.5GHz		
•		3.42-3.7GHz		26.5-28.9GHz			
		3.6-4.1GHz	4.5-4.9GHz 4.9-5GHz	26.6-27GHz 27-29.5GHz	39-43.5GHz		
۲	700MHz	3.3-3.6GHz		24.25-27.5GHz 27.5-29.5GHz	37-43.5GHz		
		3.4-3.7GHz		24.25-27.5GHz	39GHz		

Global snapshot of allocated/targeted 5G spectrum

5G is being designed for diverse spectrum types/bands





The FCC is driving key spectrum initiatives to enable 5G

Across low-band, mid-band, and high-band including mmWave



Low-band Broadcast incentive auction completed in March 2017

- Successfully auctioned a portion of the 600 MHz band that generated \$19.8B in proceeds after assignment phase
- Includes 70 MHz (2 x 35 MHz) of licensed spectrum and 14 MHz for unlicensed use
- Spectrum availability timing aligns with 5G

Mid-band CBRS¹, 3.4-3.5 GHz and 3.7-4.2 GHz

- Opening up 150 MHz in 3.5 GHz band with 3-tier sharing with incumbents, PAL², GAA³
- In Sept 2019, FCC approved initial GAA deployments
- In June 2020, FCC will auction PAL licenses (up to 70 MHz per county).
- Adopted NPRM of 3.7-4.2 GHz & 5.9-7.1 GHz
- NTIA is studying repurposing 3.45-3.55 GHz f& 3.1 to 3.45 GHz for commercial use.

High-band FCC has allocated 12.55 GHz so far & its largest auction will occur in 2019

- In 2016, FCC allocated 10.85 GHz in multiple mmWave bands⁴, 70% of newly opened spectrum is shared or unlicensed
- In Nov. 2017, FCC adopted second order allocating 24.25-24.45, 24.75-25.25 GHz, and 47.2-48.2 GHz
- In Jun. 2018, FCC proposed making 25.25-27.5 and 42-42.5 GHz for flexible wireless use
- FCC has held auctions in 28 & 24 GHz bands.
- In Dec. 2019, FCC will auction Upper 37, 39, & 47 GHz bands.



Low-band: 600 MHz LTE initially deployed in areas already clear of TV stations – now will be used for 5G



600 MHz Spectrum

Meeting 5G timeline

Completed auction in March 2017; process of clearing the spectrum & repacking TV stations to end in 39 months. Process is on track.

Greater capacity and wider coverage

Low-band spectrum is optimized for long-range macro deployments - optimal for connecting the wide-area IoT and more

Broad industry support

Qualcomm Technologies Inc. is working closely with operators & OEMs to enable early launches, incorporating our industry-leading modem, transceiver, and RFFE



Mid-band: CBRS introduces a 3-tiered shared spectrum

FCC optimized rules in Oct 2018, allowed initial GAA deployments in Sept 2019, and will hold PAL auction in June 2020





High-band: FCC rapidly bringing mmWave spectrum to market





European Commission driving a Gigabit Society¹

Deploying 5G across Europe by 2020 with pre-commercial trials starting in 2018



EC 5G Action Plan – published in Sept. 2016

- Early trials in 2017, pre-commercial trials from 2018
- Full commercial 5G services (one major city per country) in 2020
- All urban areas and major terrestrial transport paths with 5G coverage by 2025

Pioneer spectrum bands for 5G (low: 700 MHz, mid: 3.4-3.8 GHz, high: 24.25-27.5 GHz)

- EC Mandate to CEPT focusing on 3.5 GHz and 26 GHz pioneering bands completed in 2018
- Additional EC Mandate to CEPT on extended L band (1427 1518 MHz) completed in 2018
- CEPT harmonization of the 26 GHz band ahead of WRC-19 completed in June 2018
- EC working on binding decision for EU Member States completed in Q1 2019
- 5G commercial services to use both 3.4-3.8 GHz and 26 GHz in Europe targeting 2020

Full set of 5G spectrum bands and implementation measures

- EC mandate to CEPT on the development of harmonized technical conditions suitable for 5G in the 900 MHz, 1.8 GHz, 2.6 GHz, and the paired terrestrial 2 GHz frequency bands completed in 1H 2019
- RSPG² working on how to defragment 3.4-3.8 GHz band and on the impact of the future use of 5G in areas other than MBB³

5G spectrum status dashboard in Europe

Commercial targets focusing on 3.4-3.8 GHz and/or 26 GHz

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.4 - 3.6 GHz (150 MHz)	Auctioned				
.6 - 3.8 GHz (120 MHz)	Q1 2020				
.8 - 4.2 GHz	Q4 2019 - Local				
4.25 - 26.5 GHz	Q4 2019 - Local	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
6.5 - 27.5 GHz	2020	195 			
Italy	Status			-	
- 3.8 GHz	Auctioned	·			
.5 - 27.5 GHz	Auctioned - Club Use				
France	Status			Sector 1	
6 - 3.8 GHz	Q4 2019		1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -		
Hz	2020		× .		
Spain	Status	Germany	Status	Greece	Status
	Austioned	34-37 GHz	Auctioned		04 2019
-3.8 GHz .5 - 27.5 GHz	2020	3.7 - 3.8 GHz	Q4 2019 - Local.	26.5 - 27.5 GHz	Q4 2019
	0	26 GHz	2019/2020		
Switzerland	Status			Sweden	Status
- 3.8 GHz	Auctioned	Russia	Status	3.4 - 3.8 GHz	Q4 2019
.5 - 27.5 GHz	2022	26 GHz	Auctioned	26 GHz	2020

Status

Auctioned 2020

Status

Q4 2019

2020

Status

Q4 2019 2020

Status

2020

Status

Auctioned



5G spectrum in Europe

Focus on mid-band (3.4-3.8 GHz) and 26 GHz (24.25-27.5 GHz) for 2019+

EC RSC, CEPT, key European Member States are driving regulatory activities to accelerate 5G rollout in EU Intense regulatory activities for 3.4-3.8 GHz and 26 GHz with more auctions occurring in 2019 and 2020



- Government 5G strategy for UK published in March 2017 -DCMS and HM Treasury
- Ofcom auctioned 150 MHz in 3.4-3.6 GHz in 2018, more spectrum (120MHz) in 3.6-3.8 GHz in Q1 2020
- Multi-band auction in Q1 2020 including (700MHz, 3.6-3.8GHz)
- For mmWave, Ofcom has initiated a work program on 26 GHz band availability for early 5G deployment
- Local licenses in 24.5-26.5 GHz from Q4 2019

Germany

- BenetzA auctioned 3.4-3.7 GHz
- 3.7-3.8 GHz for verticals to be released in Q4 2019
- 24.25-27.5 GHz expected to be released in 2020 for local use

France

- ARCEP to award 340 MHz (3.46 3.8GHz) of spectrum in Q419
- 26 GHz spectrum to be addressed in 2020



• Auction completed in 2018:700MHz, 3.6-3.8GHz, 26.5-27.5GHz

Ireland



- Spain
- In Spain, the 3.6-3.8 GHz band was auctioned in Q3 2018
- Organizing trials on 26 GHz band at least 1.4 GHz available for release from 2019 depending on market demand



- Auction completed in Sept. 2018: 3410-3800 MHz
- Ficora is looking at "large-scale 5G tests" in 26 GHz, decided to make available up to 1 GHz for it in 2017–commercial in 2020



- PTS is looking at "large-scale 5G tests" in 26 GHz, decided to make available up to 1 GHz for it in 2017
- Commitment to make available pioneering bands starting in Q419

Switzerland



• 3.5-3.8 GHz auction completed, for commercial use from Q219



 Spectrum auction completed, 3.6-3.8 GHz for commercial use starting from Q219

5G spectrum status in China, South Korea, and Japan

China



- MIIT officially allocated 3.3-3.6 GHz & 4.8-5.0 GHz as official 5G bands; in addition, in Dec'18, 2.6 GHz (Band n41) has been allowed for both 4G & 5G deployments
- mmWave in longer term. Chinese gov't solicited public opinion for candidate bands of 24.25-27.5 GHz & 37-42.5 GHz non-exclusively in Jun'17
- Chinese government approved 5G technology R&D trial frequencies usage in 24.75-27.5 GHz & 37-42.5 GHz mmWave ranges in Jul'17



- MSIT has successfully completed 5G spectrum auction in June 2018 for both sub-7 and mmWave, including 3.42-3.7 GHz and 26.5-28.9 GHz
- The world first commercial 5G smartphone for sub-7 was launched in Apr'19. Carriers plan to launch mmWave service in 1H 2020
- Achieved over 3 million 5G subscribers as of Sep'19



- Technical rules for licensed bands in 3.6 4.2 GHz, 4.4
- 4.9 GHz and 27 29.5 GHz have been specified
- In Apr'19, MIC assigned 5G spectrum to operators
- Technical rules for private network bands in 2575-2595 GHz (NSA) and 28.2-28.3 GHz have also been specified. New regulations will be enacted by Dec'19
- Technical rules for additional licensed spectrum (4.8-5 GHz, 26.5-27 GHz, 37-43.5 GHz) & private spectrum (4.6-4.8 GHz, 28.3-29.1 GHz) are being developed



5G spectrum status in Oceania, South East Asia, and India



- 3.6 GHz: remaining 125 MHz auctioned in Oct'18 (total 3.4-3.7 GHz) and 5G has been commercially deployed
- 26 GHz: government has proposed:
 - unlicensed access to 24.25-25.1 GHz
 - area defined spectrum & apparatus licenses in 25.1-27.5 GHz
 - national apparatus licenses in 24.7-25.1 GHz
 - auction spectrum licenses 26 GHz in 2020
- · 28 GHz: regulator has consulted on 28 GHz spectrum, and will announce a planning decision in 3Q19
- New Zealand
 - 3.5 GHz: 3400-3590 MHz assigned until 2022
 - 5G commercial deployment started in 2019
 - Longer term access to be provided prior to 2022, access to 3590-3800 MHz will be provided in 2020



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- 3.5 GHz: 5G Spectrum auction scheduled for Oct'19
- 26/28 GHz: 3 operators awarded 400 MHz each, with 400 MHz reserved for local licensing

Taiwan



- 3.5 GHz: auction planned for 4Q19
- 28 GHz: auction planned for 4Q19



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 Completed second round of consultation in Jul'19, proposing release of spectrum in 3.5 GHz and 26/28 GHz in initial tranche, and plan to finalize policy decision in 2019



- All operators conducted 5G trials in 26-28 GHz in 2018-2019. Government plans to conduct trial in 3.5 GHz
- Government announced that it will consult on 5G policy and 3.5 GHz, 26 GHz and other spectrum bands in 2019, and finalize policy in 2020.



- Regulator and Industry recommendations to government:
 - 3.5 GHz: 5G access in 1H21
 - 26/28 GHz: 5G access in 1H21

Philippines



3.5 GHz band assigned



- - - 3.5 GHz: Auction planned for 2H20
 - 26/28 GHz: Auction planned for 1H20



- · Government has announced timeframe for planned commercialization in 2020
- Proposed consideration of portions of 3.5 GHz band and 26/28 GHz in ongoing consultation process



- High Level Forum submitted 5G recommendation in Aug'18
- 617-698 MHz in planning; 698-803 MHz auction in Q1'20
- 3.3-3.6 GHz auction in Q1'20
- 24.25-27.5 GHz, 27.5-29.5 GHz preferred mmWave bands two years free for trials; also looking at 37-43.5 GHz

5G update in LATAM

Studies under way for both C-Band & mmWave spectrum in key countries

Brazil has auction of C-band & 26 GHz planned for March 2020

Peru has C-Band auction planned for 2020

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Uruguay has very small fixed wireless deployment

Colombia and Chile have consultations underway





26 GHz

27 GHz

28 GHz

29 GHz

24 GHz

25 GHz



 3.5 GHz CBRS band, exclusive and shared licenses, deployments in 2H 2019

37-37.6 GHz shared spectrum/local licenses, under evaluation

Germany

- 3.7 3.8 GHz
- Local licenses. Assignment complete; available 2H 2019



• 3.8-4.2 GHz

Local licenses (50 meters square); regulator database; decision formalized; applications invited from end 2019

Sweden

3.7-3.8 GHz

In consultations

Finland

- Sub-licensing of 3.4-3.8 GHz
- Local permission via operator lease; assignment complete

- - Netherland 3.5 GHz for local industrial use; 3.7-3.8 GHz (in consultations); 2.3-2.4 GHz (licensed shared access online booking system)
 - 3.5 GHz for local industrial use; however users may need to move to 3.7-3.8 GHz, if allocated; 2.3 GHz approved for PMSE

France • 2.6 GHz

 Regulator database and approval. 20 MHz approved for Professional Mobile Radio



- 24.25-27.5 GHz
- Under evaluation

Hong Kong

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Japan

- 24.25-28.35 (400 MHz)
- Local licenses; regulator approval. Approved; available 3Q 2019
- Phase 1: 2,575-2,595 MHz (as NSA anchor) and 28.2-28.3 GHz; Local licenses, legislation planned in December 2019.
- Phase 2: 4.6-4.8 GHz & 28.3-29.1 GHz; local license, possible regulator database. Consultation planned October 2019, legislation planned 3Q 2020

Global snapshot of spectrum optimized for industrial IoT / vertical / private network use – local licensing or sharing

Global 4G LTE spectrum landscape

Over 1,000 band combinations now supported for LTE



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