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Welcome

The Mobile Journey: From connecting people to
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5G Futures Summit



Pablo Iacopino

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5G Futures Summit: Agenda

SESSION 1: 5G mmWave: Accelerating the power of 5G 09:00

Networking & coffee break

10:30

SESSION 2: Unlocking the value of 5G-Advanced 10:45

Networking & lunchtime refreshments

12:20

SESSION 3: 5G-Advanced: Intelligent Networking 12:50

5G Futures Summit

Let's get started!

5G Futures Summit

Opening Keynote

5G Futures Global Market Overview



Henry Calvert
Head of Networks
GSMA

5G Futures Summit

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Head of Networks, GSMA

30th June

5G Futures Community

GSMA Open Gateway Community &
Cloud Networks Working Groups
(TEC / OPG / OPAG)

GSMA Industry Communities
(Fintech, Identity & Data, Mobility, Digital
Industries, Aviation)

5G Futures Community Focus

5G mmWave

5G
Standalone

5G
Advanced

5G New Calling

AI for
Networks

Cloudification of the Network

GSMA Open Infrastructure Activities
(Open RAN, supply chain, T&F, VoIP, 5G-enabled
NTN, AI/ML)

Community framework



Community meetings

- Exclusive meetings reserved for global industry experts
- Focused on identifying and addressing industry challenges to 5G adoption
- Findings and insights will inform wider ecosystem and shape community webinar themes and topics of focus



Community webinars

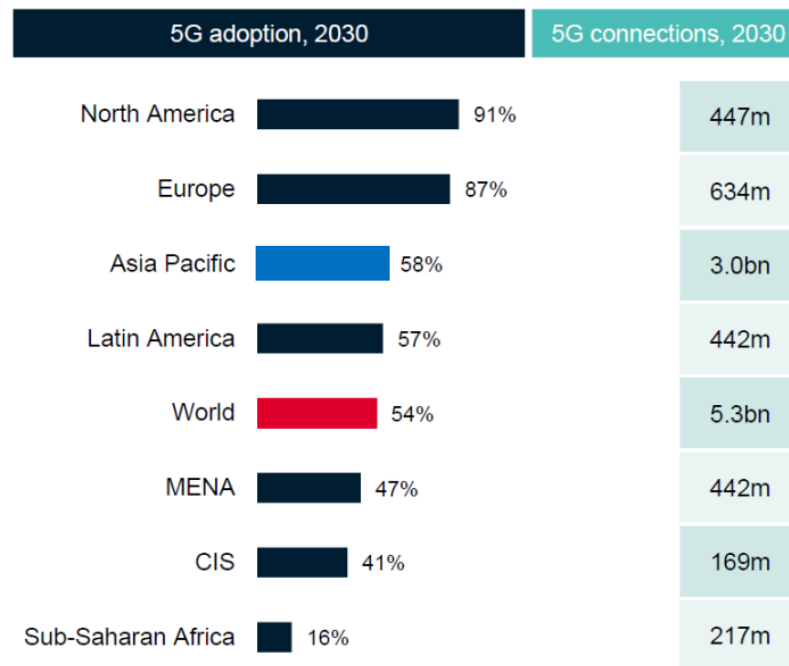
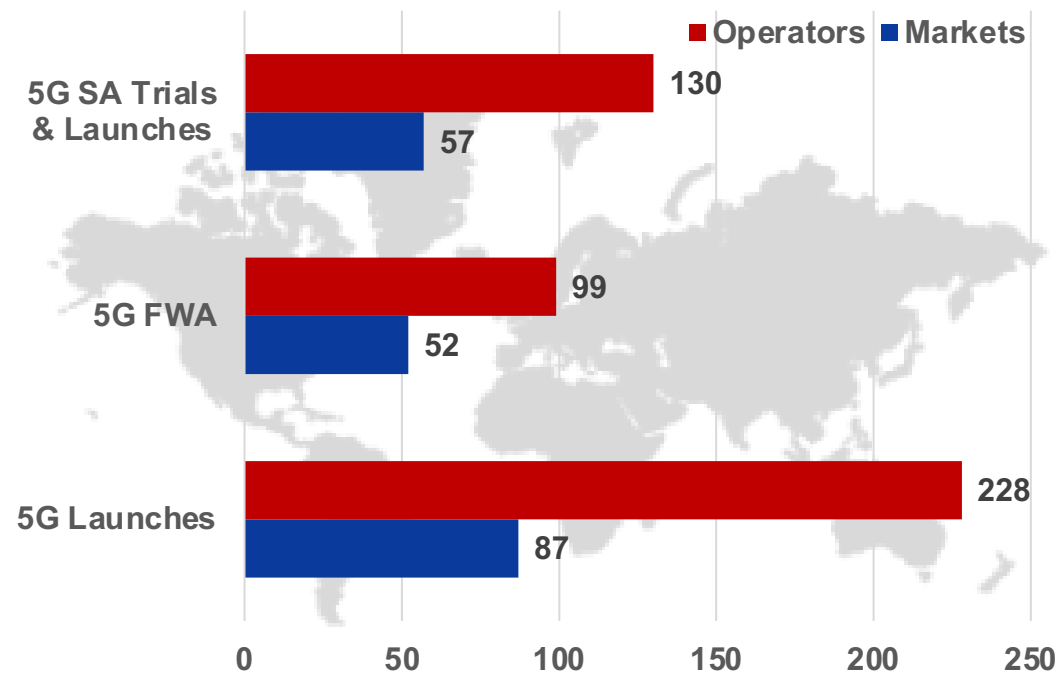
- Open to all community members to attend
- Focused on promoting the key benefits and opportunities of 5G technologies
- Industry experts to present success stories and use cases
- Community experts to present



Communication

- Quarterly update emails on the latest insights and use cases shared with the wider community
- GSMA Networks social channels and website latest news and real-time updates

Fastest Ever Generational Technology Change



5G Driving ARPU

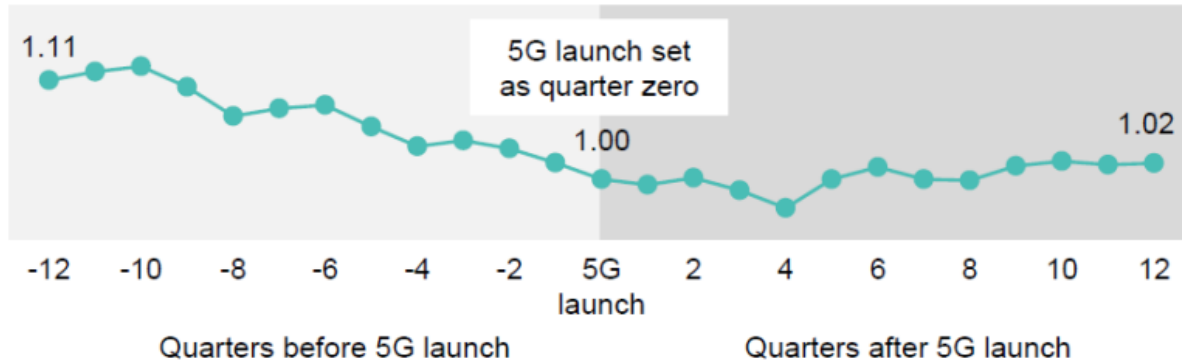
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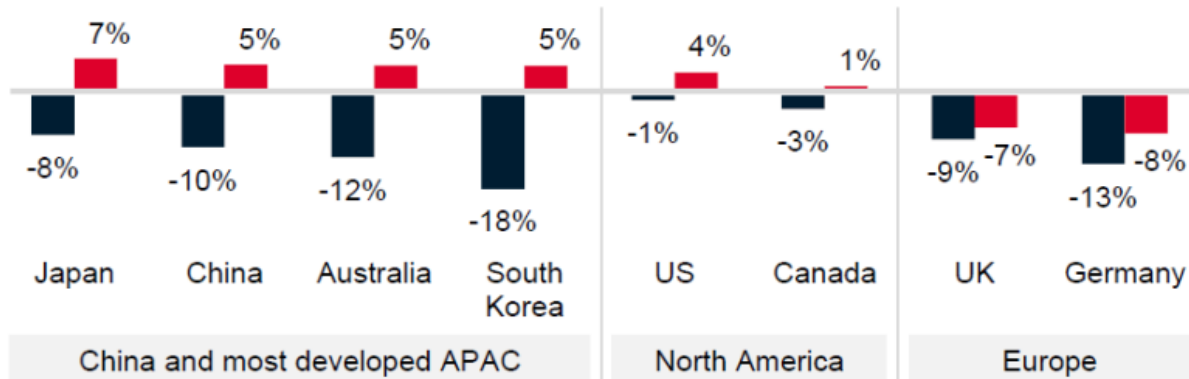
Connectivity
Growth

Mobile ARPU trend before and after the launch of 5G services

Mobile ARPU index (aggregate figures across eight markets analysed)



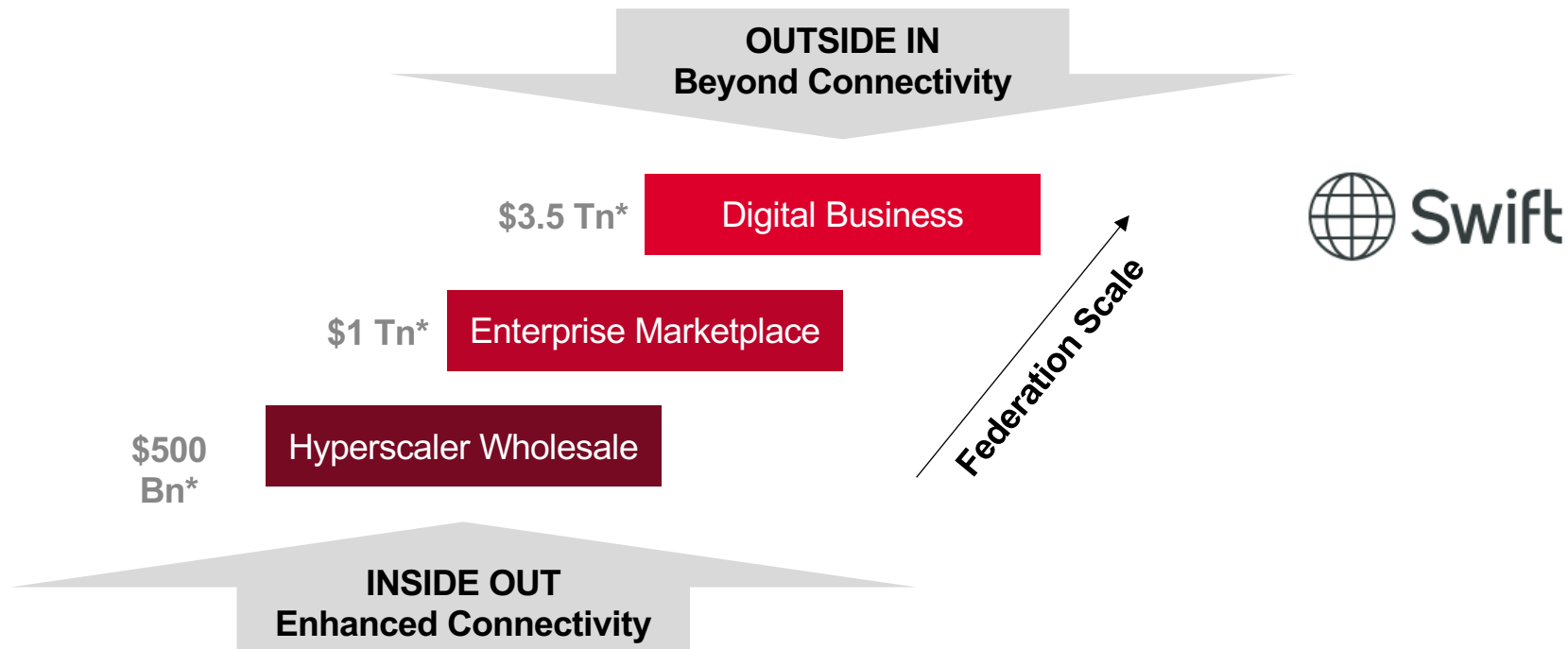
Mobile ARPU trend by region



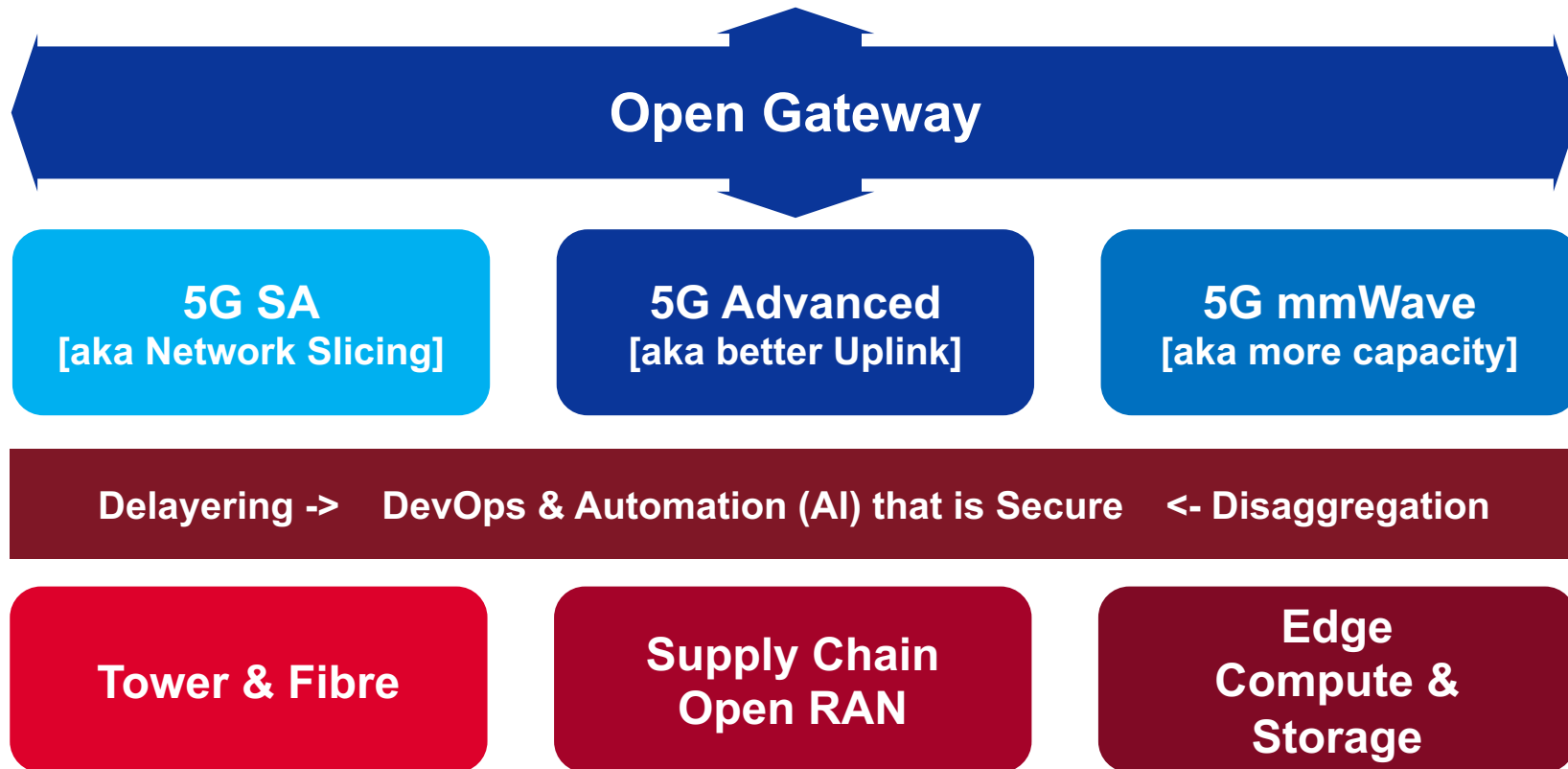
■ ARPU change 12 quarters before 5G launch ■ ARPU change 12 quarters after 5G launch

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Capitalising on Cloud driven Digital Businesses



5G Futures 2023 Focus



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Learn more at GSMA Networks



Session 1

5G mmWave: Accelerating the power of 5G

Agenda

Keynote speakers

- **Pau Castells**, Head of Economic Analysis, GSMA Intelligence
- **Yan Feng**, VP of 5G<E TDD Product Line, Huawei
- **Philippe Poggianti**, VP Business Development, Qualcomm
- **Hu Kaiwei** , Deputy GM of RAN MKT, ZTE Corporation



Panel discussion

- **Wei Jinwu**, Deputy Dean, China Unicom Research Institute.
- **Wang Qingyang**, Director, Department of Mobile and Terminal, China Telecom Research Institute
- **Dr. Nan Hu**, Vice Director Department of Wireless and Terminal Technology Research, China Mobile Research Institute

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Introduction to 5G mWave
State of the Market & What to Expect Next



Pau Castells
Head of Economic Analysis
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MWC-Shanghai 2023. 5G Futures Summit.

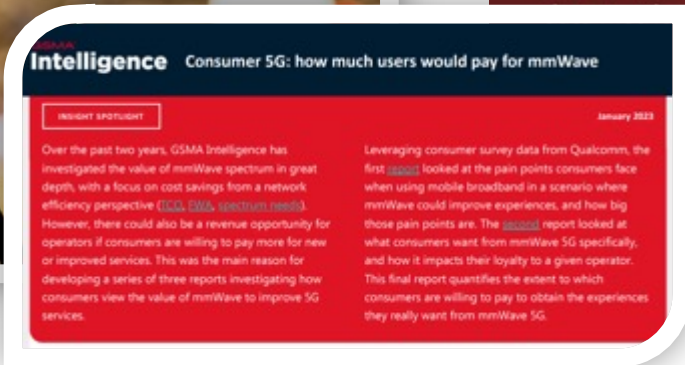
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Pau Castells
June 2023

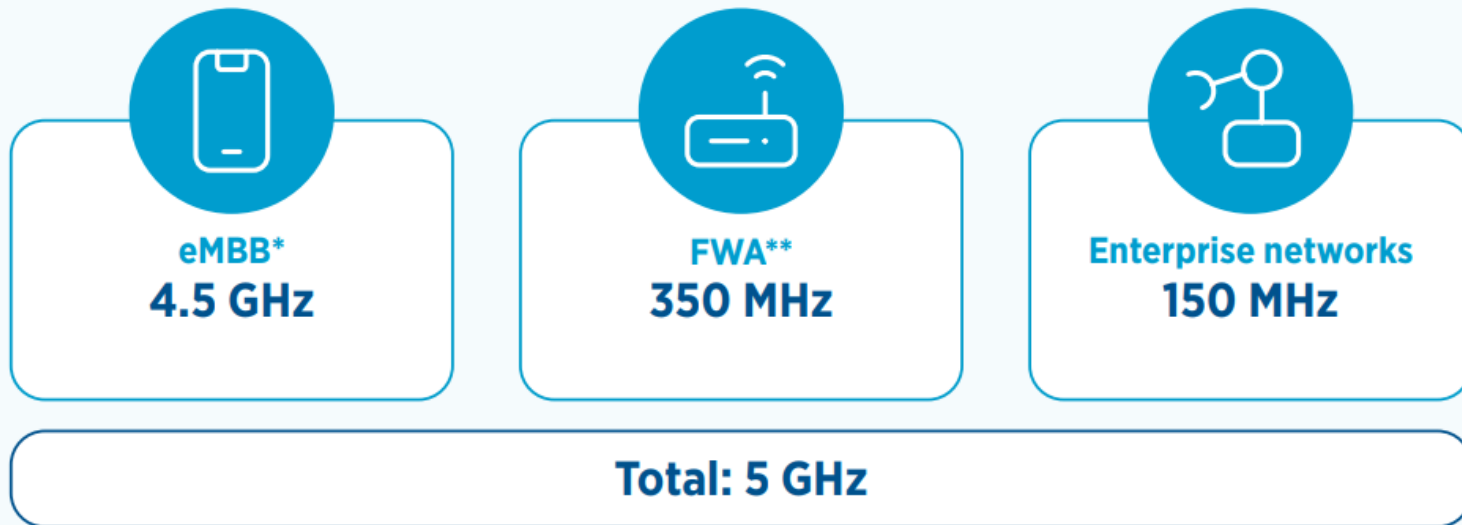
Who is GSMA Intelligence?

What do we do and why should you bother listening to me?



5G mmWave: a reminder

There's a reason we think of it as a "when" not "if" technology.



* In early adopter countries

** In dense urban environments

5G mmWave assignments

The number of markets that have assigned 5G mmWave spectrum continues to grow

Markets with 5G mmWave assignments

Australia, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Uruguay and the US.

5G mmWave spectrum assignments*

Country	Date	Bands	Bandwidth	Number of winners
Chile	February 2021	26 GHz	1200 MHz	3 – Entel, Claro, WOM
Slovenia	April 2021	26 GHz	1000 MHz	3 – A1, Telekom Slovenije, Telemach Mobil
Denmark	April 2021	26 GHz	2850 MHz	3 – 3, TDC, TT-Netvaerket
Australia	April 2021	26 GHz	Assigned at regional level	5 – Dense Air, Mobile JV, Optus, Pentanet, Telstra
Malaysia	July 2021	26 GHz	1600 MHz	1 – DNB
Croatia	August 2021	26 GHz	1000 MHz	4 – A1, ELO, Hrvatski Telekom, Tele2
Brazil	November 2021	26 GHz	3200 MHz	5 – Algar Telecom, Claro, Neko Services, Tim, Vivo
India	August 2022	26 GHz	Assigned at regional level	4 – Airtel, Reliance Jio, Vodafone Idea, Adani Enterprises
Spain	December 2022	26 GHz	1800 MHz	3 – Movistar, Vodafone, Orange

* Assignments since 2021

** Based on operator frequency data, where available

Market update

- By the end of Q1 2023, operators had conducted more than 119** 5G trials in the mmWave band.
- Spectrum assignments in the mmWave band for 5G have been slower than expected. There was no new assignment for mmWave in the last quarter.
- Asia Pacific leads (9 mmWave spectrum assignments) followed by Europe (7).
- By the end of Q1 2023, 22 operators** from twelve countries had launched 5G services in the mmWave band.
- In 2023, 15 countries are expected to assign spectrum frequencies in mmWave.

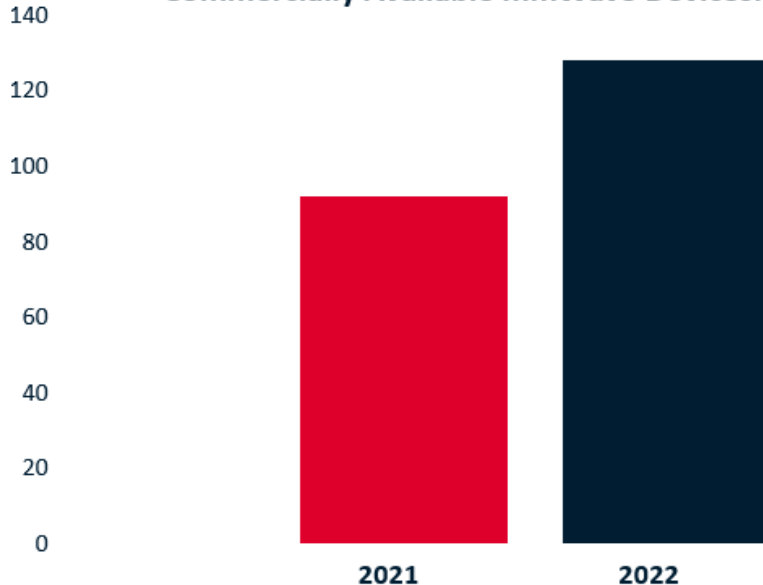
5G mmWave devices and equipment

Positive evolution for 5G mmWave device and equipment availability.



Consumer devices

Commercially Available mmWave Devices: Up 40%



Network equipment

- all major network equipment vendors are now offering 5G mmWave solutions.
- cost gap between sub-6 GHz and 5G mmWave solutions steadily decreasing.

The Pros and Cons of 5G mmWave

We need to be honest about the value prop...and challenges.

The CONS

- Shorter range
- Indoor penetration
- New deployment strategies required

The PROS

- Mobile data traffic growing rapidly
- High-speeds and low-latency a must for 5G
- More spectral bandwidth and contiguous spectrum than any other band
- **Cost-effective?**
- **Consumer WTP?**

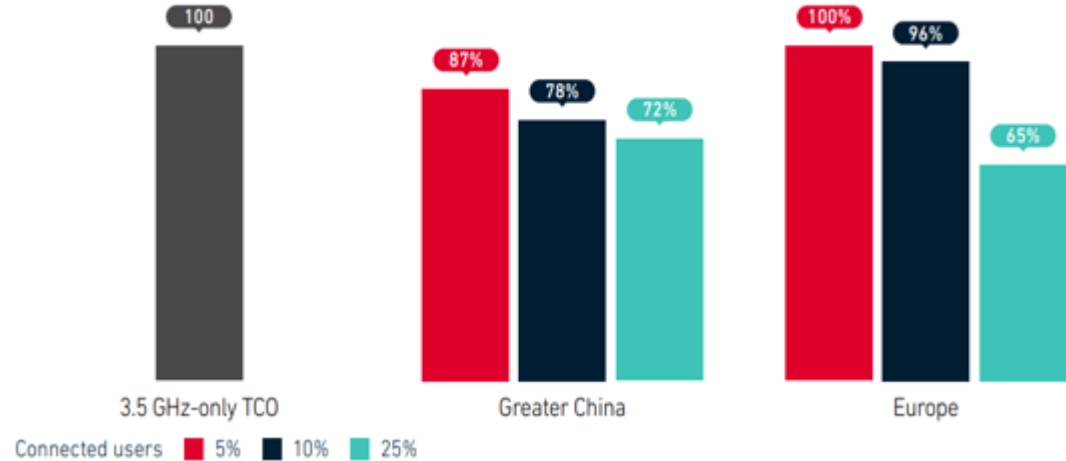
Is 5G mmWave Cost effective?

TCO analysis highlights significant cost efficiencies in dense urban areas

- Two deployment strategies: 3.5 GHz-only vs 3.5 GHz + 5G mmWave
- TCO over a 5-year period
- Scenario constructed using population density and satellite data on major cities in Greater China and Europe

- In **dense urban Greater China**, mmWave cost effective in the densest parts of cities as soon as spectrum is available
- In **dense urban Europe**, 5G mmWave cost effective from 2024 in the densest parts of urban areas if traffic demand is high

Base 100: 3.5 GHz-only TCO



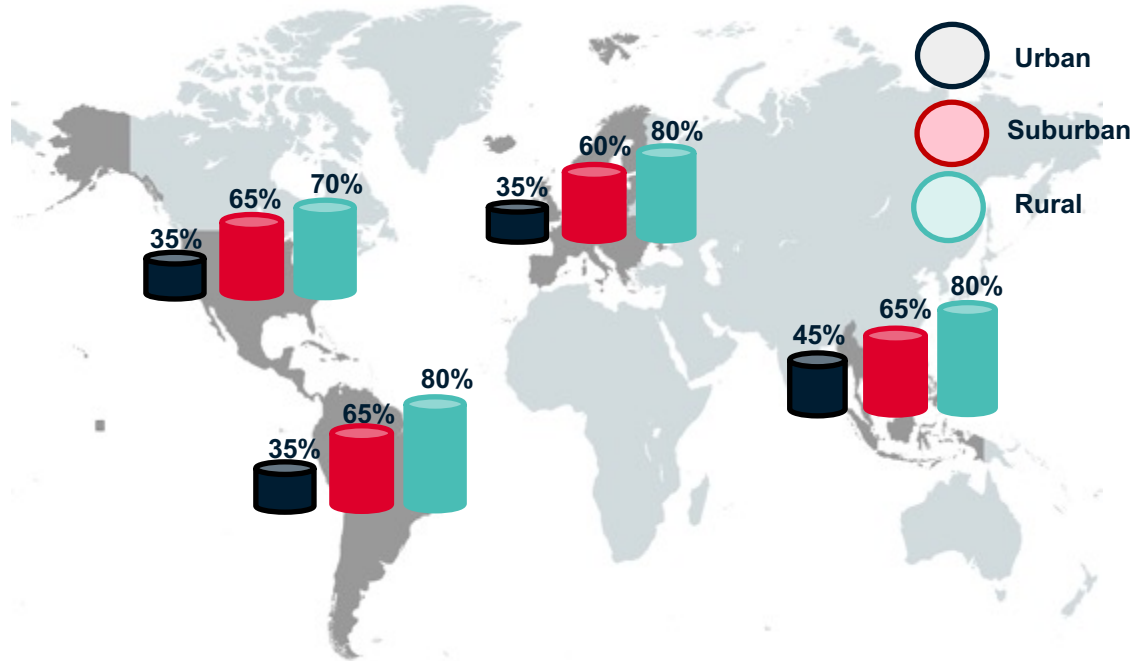
Source: GSMA Intelligence

Is 5G mmWave Cost effective?

TCO analysis also highlights cost saving opportunities for 5G FWA vs FTTH

5G mid-band plus mmWave FWA cost-savings vs. FTTH (%)

By region and geo-type, assuming new underground ducts for fibre cables must be built by the MNO



Source: GSMA Intelligence.

Main assumptions: existing 5G network, 400MHz in 26-28 GHz bands, 100 MHz in the 3.5GHz band, 30% market share, 10% busy hour share, 85% DL share of total residential traffic, indoor self-mount CPE, 1:32 fibre cables split ratio.

- Comparing TCOs: 5G mid-band plus mmWave FWA vs. FTTH for an MNO with existing 5G network within 10 years in a typical rural town, suburban and urban area in Europe, the US, Latin America and Southeast Asia.
- Coverage and initial capacity provided by mid-band spectrum. 5G mmWave spectrum used only where and when needed because traffic demand exceeds supply.
- Substantial cost savings when new ducts or poles must be built: up to 80% in rural, 70% in suburban and 45% in urban
- Cost-effective also when ducts/poles can be shared/rented, with up to 30% savings in rural and suburban, 15% in urban

5G mmWave: 2023 and Beyond

5G mmWave fundamentals are solid, but lots of work remains.

The Good News

There's a clear business case: capacity + FWA + new and better services

Willingness to pay (WTP) for a 5G enhanced service



The Bad News

5G mmWave still remains a minor part of 5G story.

20% share of operators with 5G mmWave spectrum who have launched services.

10% share of commercial 5G devices supporting mmWave bands.

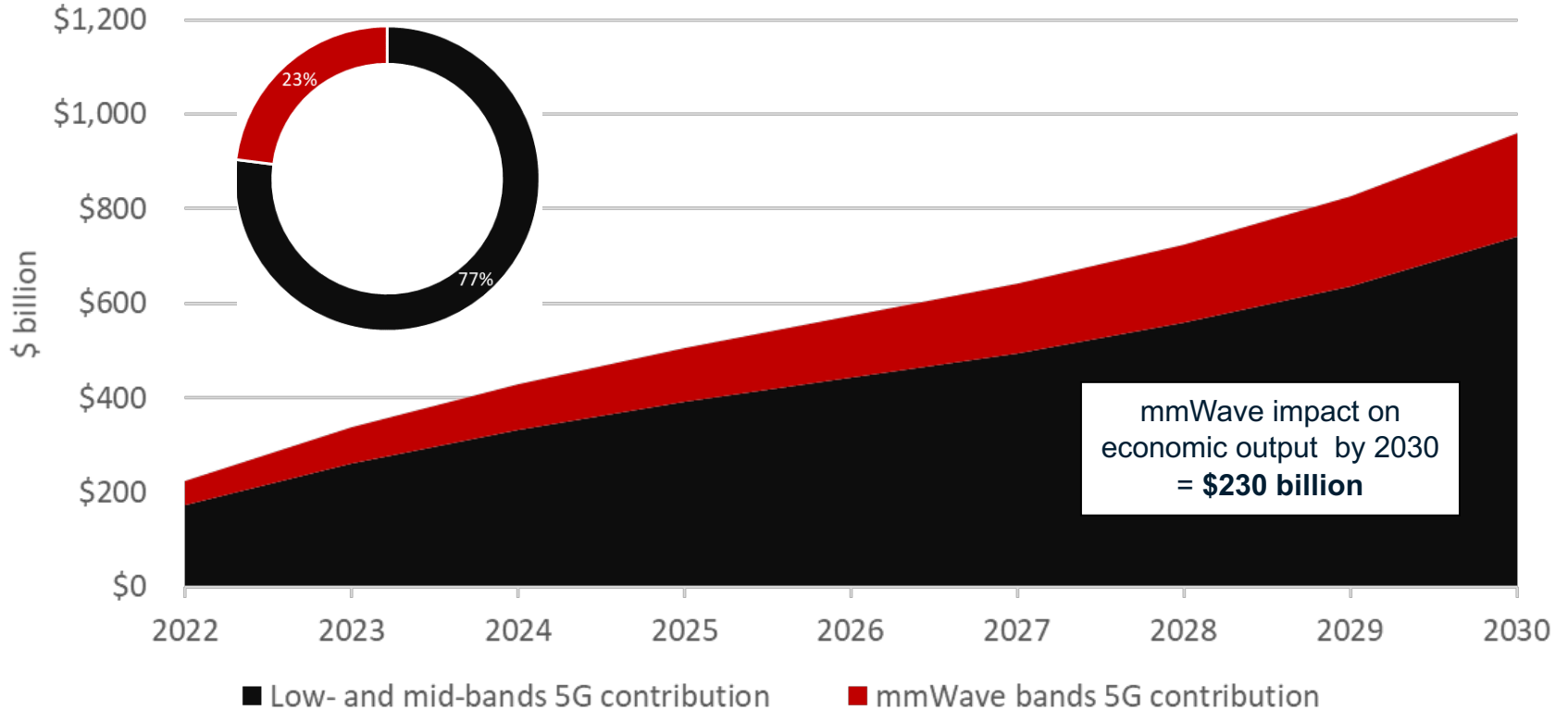
PLUS

- flagship phones w/o mmWave
- South Korean example

The mmWave proposition is clear, and ecosystem progress is commendable. But 5G mmWave 5G has yet to achieve its full potential.

5GmmWave out to 2030

The importance of high-band spectrum will continue to grow.



Want to Know More?

Check out our 5G mmWave research and quant models.

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The economics of mmWave 5G

An assessment of total cost of ownership in the period to 2025

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The 5G FWA opportunity

Disrupting the broadband market

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GSMA Intelligence Consumer 5G

Insight sponsor:

Over the past two years, GSMA Intelligence has investigated the value of mmWave spectrum in depth, with a focus on cost savings from a net efficiency perspective (TCO, CAPEX, operations). However, there could also be a revenue opportunity if consumers are willing to pay more or improved services. This was the main reason developing a series of three reports investigate consumers view the value of mmWave to improve services.

Analysis

The results from Qualtrics's survey (4,500 respondents) in leading 5G markets show that 5G consumers are still a small group and would be willing to shift operators if they need more than a 5G enhanced service. Their needs include access and high-quality video streaming performance, productivity needs. But are consumers willing to pay extra to better experience? Can mobile operators expect to further mmWave investments with higher consumer revenues?

Consumers are willing to pay \$3 per month more for enhanced service

Consumers were asked whether they would be willing to pay for a 5G enhanced service. 70% would. Taking all surveyed segments including those not willing to pay anything extra monthly ARPU levels could increase by \$3 per month for offering the 5G-enhanced service. Importantly, this amount varies by consumer segments considered in the survey, as among consumers with different types of smartphones (ranging to premium models). However, there were more no differences between regions. US consumers were more willing to pay more for a 5G enhanced service (80%) and more in absolute terms (\$8 per month overall).

5G mmWave the missing piece for 5G consumer?

Previous consumer survey (2020) by GSMA Intelligence suggested that willingness to pay for 5G was greater than for 4G in most markets. This willingness to pay more for 5G was also true for other studies (Ericsson, 2020 and 2021). The fact that this survey suggests a similar effect when looking at enhanced services confirms the results. But it also suggests that early 5G is not fully delivering what consumers hoped the services would be enhanced, powered by mmWave spectrum, may be the key needed to fully meet 5G consumer expectations.

The need for a more reliable service is particularly strong today. Compared to other markets, European consumers' willingness relatively lower levels of 5G (2020) and higher willingness with network quality. And it is in Europe

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Vision 2030: mmWave Spectrum Needs

Estimating High-Band Spectrum Needs in the 2025-2030 Time Frame

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mmWave: Connecting the Bright Future of 5G- Advanced

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Profile



Wei Jinwu

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- Wei Jinwu, Member of the Party Committee and Deputy Dean of China Unicom Research Institute, expert of special allowance of the State Council, professor-level senior engineer. Engaged in the think tank strategy, business development, digitalization and other research and management fields. Specialized in marketing, network, IT and terminals.

China Unicom Contributes to the Rapid Development of 5G

The world's first, largest, and fastest 5G SA network was built through network co-construction and sharing.

1,270,000 gNodeBs



Deeply promoting 5G application "sailing"



5,000 5G industry private network customers



2,000+ 5G factory projects



20,000+ 5G commercial projects



Covers 60 typical use cases

Offering ultimate 5G network experience



Continuous 5G coverage in key townships



200 million+ subscribers



300 MHz bandwidth indoor



Peak download rate of 4 Gbps+

China Unicom Actively Promotes the Research of mmWave

Led by the IMT-2020 (5G) Promotion Group, China Unicom has been steadily promoting the mmWave closed-loop technology system. The mmWave UE/NW devices are basically ready for commercial use in China.



Technology Innovation

- Proposes and promotes the 26 GHz band, DSUUU, and 200 MHz/CC, which become a mandatory choice for China's industry standards.
- Proposes the flexible frame structure, interference coordination, private network scheme and hybrid networking scheme.



Standards Development

- Promotes the maturity of mmWave in 3GPP/CCSA/IMT2020 standards.
- ✓ Leads 9 mmWave technology standards in CCSA/IMT2020.



Device Evolution

- Builds a full SA UE/NW device system through IMT2020 and other internal and external field tests.
- ✓ Promotes the maturity of mmWave UE/NW device form factor and networking architecture.



Ecology Construction

- Builds an innovation platform to propel China's mmWave ecosystem.
- ✓ Continuously led the organization of the High-Frequency Communication Industry Technology Development Forum, and served as the vice chairman unit of the Millimeter Wave and Terahertz Alliance.

Convergence of mmWave Industry Chain for a Prosperous 5G-Advanced Industry





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(5G mmWave Session)

China Telecom

2023.6



Wang Qingyang

**Director of the Mobile and Terminal
Technology Research Department of China
Telecom Research Institute**

Dr. Wang is currently the director of the Mobile and Terminal Technology Research Department of China Telecom Research Institute, the leader of the Requirement Working Group of China IMT-2030 (6G) Promotion Group, the vice-chairman of China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) TC5. His main research directions include the key technologies, networking solutions and fundamental services of mobile communication systems.

Achievements

Top Consultancy

- 17 research departments.
- 2400 employees, over 80% master's degree holders.

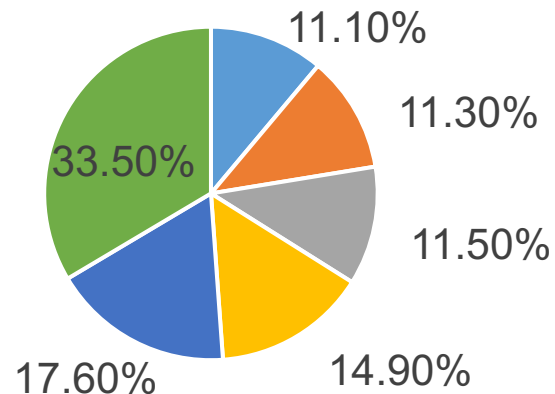
Explorer of Advanced Technology

- Cloud-network Convergence: 5G/6G, optical communication, IP network, cloud computing, AI, future networks, metaverse, quantum information, etc.
- Network and Information Security: data security, cloud-native security, network intrinsic security, etc.
- National Experimental Base: network infrastructure and DevOps R&D cloud platform for end-to-end services and network trial.

Participant of International Cooperation

- A total of 38 chairman/vice chairman in SDOs, including 3GPP, ITU-T, ISO/IEC, ETSI, etc.

Personnel Distribution



- Strategic Developmnet
- AI and Big Data
- Mobile Communication

5G-A

Promotion of 3GPP Wireless Network and Core Network Standardization

- Focus on super uplink evolution, network capacity enhancement, multi-network coordination, and network intelligence, etc.
- Lead more than 30 3GPP projects in Super Uplink Enhancement and Coverage Enhancement, etc.
- Lead 7 3GPP International Standards on Co-construction and Co-sharing, including spectrum bandwidth extension and aggregation.

Reduce costs of 5G network construction

- Over 1 million 5G shared base stations.

6G

6G Network Architecture

- Lead the national key R&D program “6G Network Architecture and Key Technologies” project.
- Propose a new network architecture of Data-driven Distributed Autonomous Architecture.

6G Wireless Technologies

- RIS and ISAC, prototype test, self-develop 6G wireless simulation systems.

P-RAN

- Build a theory about proximity radio access network.
- Develop pre-commercial products based on WiFi D2D in the 5G network.

China Mobile has Built the World's Largest 5G SA Network

New infrastructure construction



No. of gNBs

2022Q4

1.25+ million
>30%



5G package customers

557 million



C-IoT customers

890 million

Nan HU

Vice Director

**Department of Wireless and Device Technology
Research , China Mobile Research Institute**

Nan Hu has more than 15 years of experience in wireless communication technology research and standardization in CMCC. He served as the vice chair of 3GPP RAN2 for 4 years.

Currently, he is responsible for CMCC's 5G-A field and serves as the vice chair of 3GPP RAN Plenary.



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Keynote: Building Industry Together, Sail
5G mmWave to New Horizons



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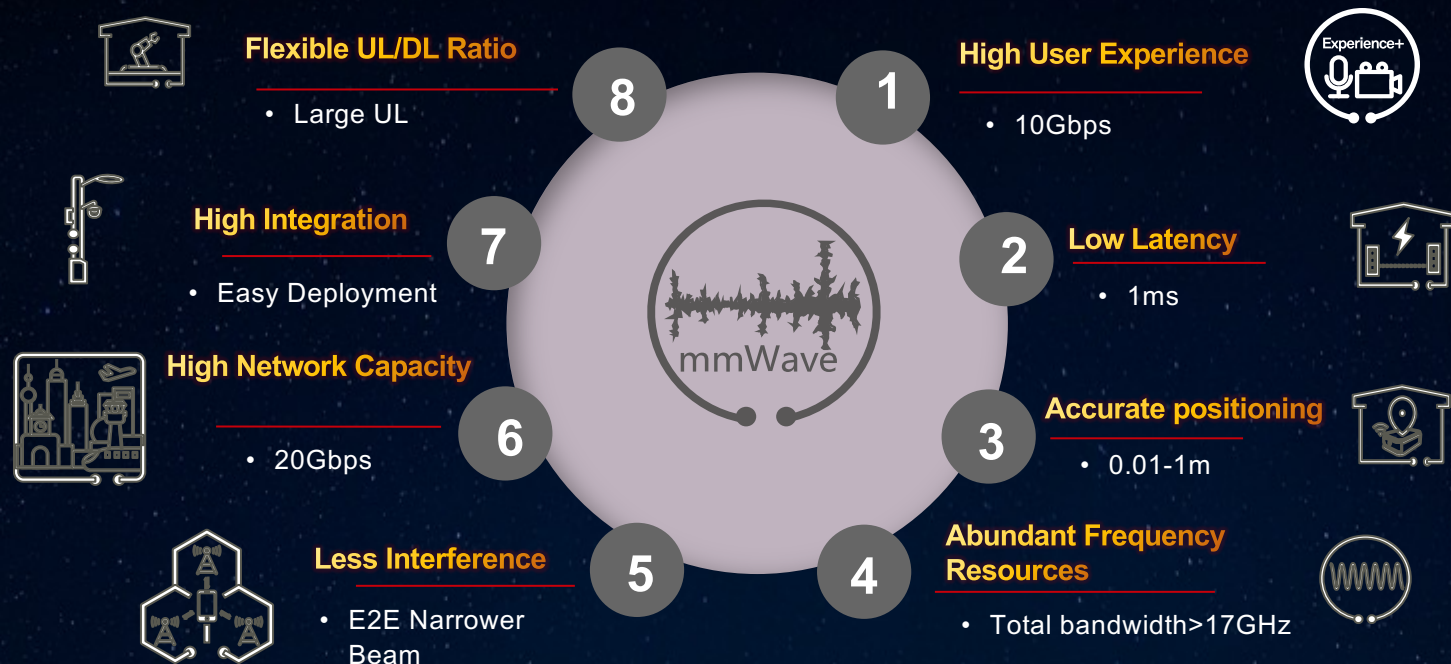
Vice President of Huawei Wireless Network
5G Product Line
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Building Industry Together, Sail mmWave to New Horizon

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mmWave Key Advantages for New Services



mmWave Networks Deployed and Commercial in Multiple Regions

Large BW mmWave Spectrum is Main Scenario

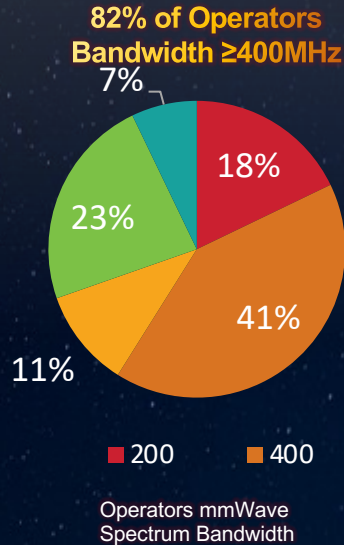
20+ Regions
mmWave Spectrum
Released

North America: United States

Europe: Italy, Finland, Germany,
Croatia, Russia, Denmark, Spain,
Greece, Slovenia

Asia Pacific: Japan, South Korea,
Thailand, Singapore, Hong
Kong(China), UAE, Malaysia, India,
and Australia

Latin America: Guatemala,
Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay



Operators have Deployed mmWave Networks

North America

3

FWA&eMBB

Europe

6

FWA&toB

Middle East

2

FWA&toB

Latin America

2

FWA&toB

Asia Pacific

9

FWA&eMBB&toB

mmWave Standard is Ready, Devices have been put into Commercial Practice

Main Features Frozen in 3GPP



- Beam Management
- Multi-site collaboration
- High and low-band CA
- IAB

- Intelligent Beam Management
- Uplink coverage enhancement
- Base station energy saving

mmWave Terminal Develops Rapidly

Main Chip Vendors Provide 5G mmWave Solution



Qualcomm

MediaTek

Samsung

100+ 5G mmWave Devices

Smartphone 50+

CPE 40+

Industry
Module/Device 10+



Source from GSA 2020305

mmWave FWA CPL Continuously Decline: Better Coverage & Lower-cost CPE

High EIRP BS + High Gain CPE Reduce 50% Cost

Rich CPE Models and Lower Prices



CPE Mate Provide 10dB Gain



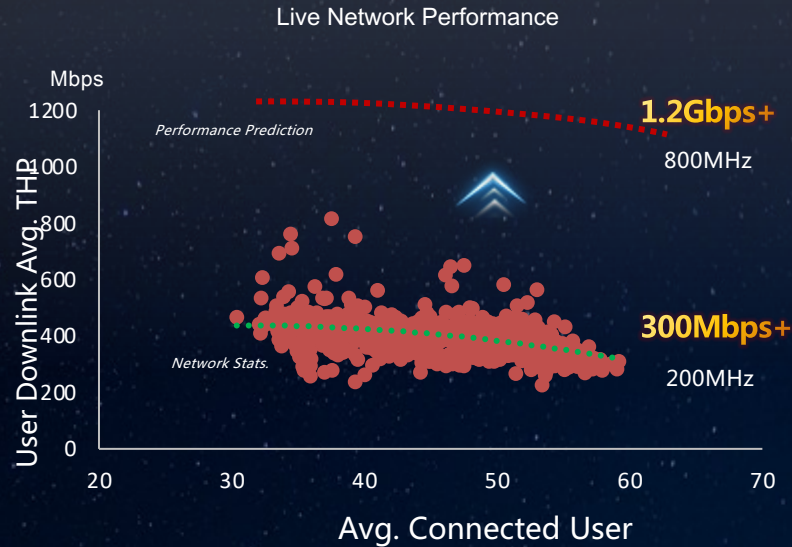
Chipset	Power class	Price	Performance
X65 + 2 * QTM547	PC1 (VH)	██████████	██████████
X62 + 1 * QTM547	PC2 (H)	██████████	██████████
X62 + 1 * QTM545	PC3 (L)	██████████	██████████
X62, + 1 * QTM547 FR2 only	PC2 (H)	██████████	██████████
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CPL: Cost Per Line

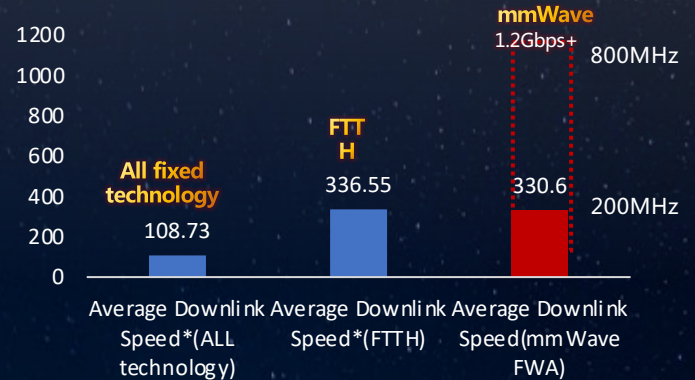
mmWave FWA Ultimate Experience Builds Foundation for Business Success

Ultimate Multi-user Commercial Experience



mmWave Provides Fiber-like Experience

Downlink user Avg Throughput for Different Technology



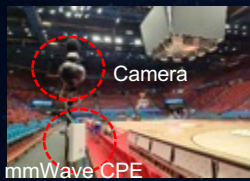
Nation Household Connection Report 2022

mmWave Support Industry to Open New Business Space

mmWave Realize Panoramic Live-cast of Stadium



One CPE supports Multi-Channel 4K panoramic uplink live-cast

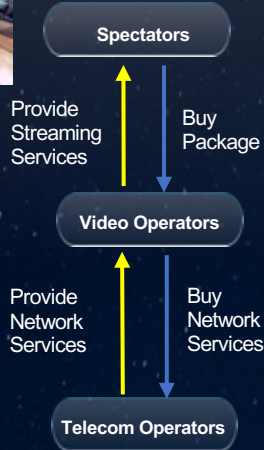


Multi-slot live broadcast



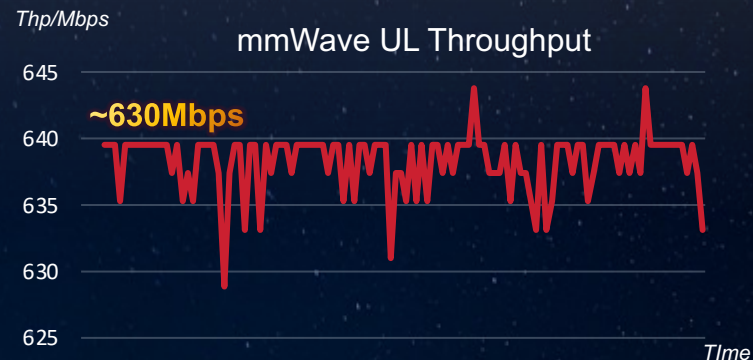
Gymnasium

5G Live Streaming Business Model



mmWave Provides Ultimate UL Experience

Enables Superior UL Experience while Taking into Account DL Experience



Frame Structure: DDDSU, Bandwidth : 400MHz , CPE : 2T2R

ELAA+iBeam Realize mmWave eMBB Commercial Capabilities

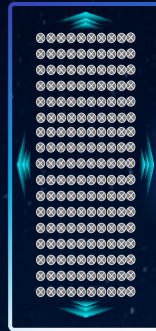
ELAA Improve Antenna Gain,
Expands the Coverage

**The Larger Antenna
Array, the Higher Gain**

Antenna Gain= $10 \times \log_{10}(N)$ dB

N: Number of AE

ELAA: Extremely Large Antenna Array



1000+ AEs



iBeam Ensure mmWave Mobility
Performance

High Density Beam

Targeted

Beam Selection

Precise

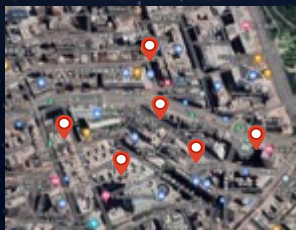
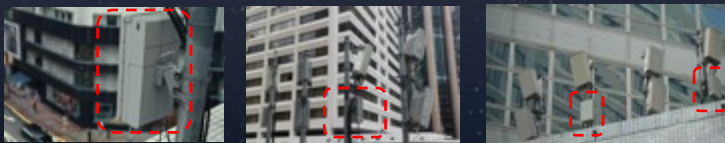
Smooth Beam Handover

Dynamic

mmWave eMBB Achieves Ultimate Experience in Dense Urban

mmWave Site 1:1 Deployment in Dense Urban

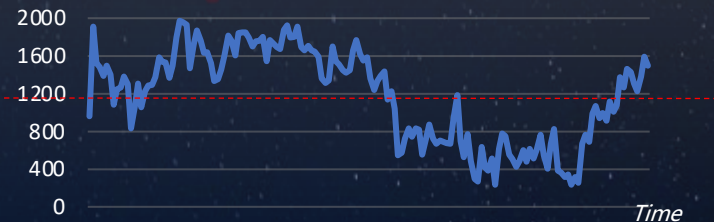
Hong Kong, Causeway Bay (CBD)



Bandwidth 400MHz Network :NSA (Anchor 1.8GHz) ISD 150~200m Site Hight ~20m

Ultimate Experience in Mobile Scenario

DL Thp/Mbps **2Gbps**



Car Speed: ~30km/h

Avg. DL Thp.:

1.1Gbps

Edge DL Thp :

0.5Gbps

Summary

FWA:

mmWave FWA has realized fiber-like experience. Rich terminal types support differentiated deployment requirements. In future, the Cost Per Line will continue to reduce, accelerating operators business success.

toB :

Cooperate with the industry to explore mmWave application opportunities and play the unique value of mmWave.

eMBB :

eMBB commercial capability of continuous coverage is initially ready. Continuous innovation and cooperation in technologies and industries are ongoing to play the value of eMBB in more countries, regions, and scenarios.

5G Futures Summit

Keynote:

Deploying 5G mmWave to unleash the full 5G potential



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Deploying 5G mmWave to unleash the full 5G potential

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5G



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Norway, Sweden

United Kingdom

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Thailand
Indonesia
Vietnam

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Australia

Optus | Telstra | NBN
TPG Telecom/Vodafone

5G

Japan

Docomo | KDDI |
Rakuten | Softbank

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5G

Strategic Pillars
using 28GHz

5G

n258 band 5G mmWave
(26GHz)

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3rd phase of global mmWave commercialization with “26GHz market”

China, India, Europe being part of 26GHz market (3GPP n258 band)

Fixed wireless access

Urban cities, suburban towns, rural villages



Bridge digital divide

Indoor/outdoor venues

Stadiums, Shopping malls, Busy streets, music venues



Best Quality of Experience in high-density areas

Transportation hubs

Train terminals, subway stations, airports



Free up mobility and power hybrid work

Indoor enterprises

Offices, auditoriums, education campuses



Industrial IoT

Factories, warehouses, logistic hubs



Unleash Industry 4.0

5G smartphones



PCs



170+

5G mmWave devices
launched or announced
by 65+ vendors

Source: GSA, Dec. 2022

Hotspots & IoT



CPEs

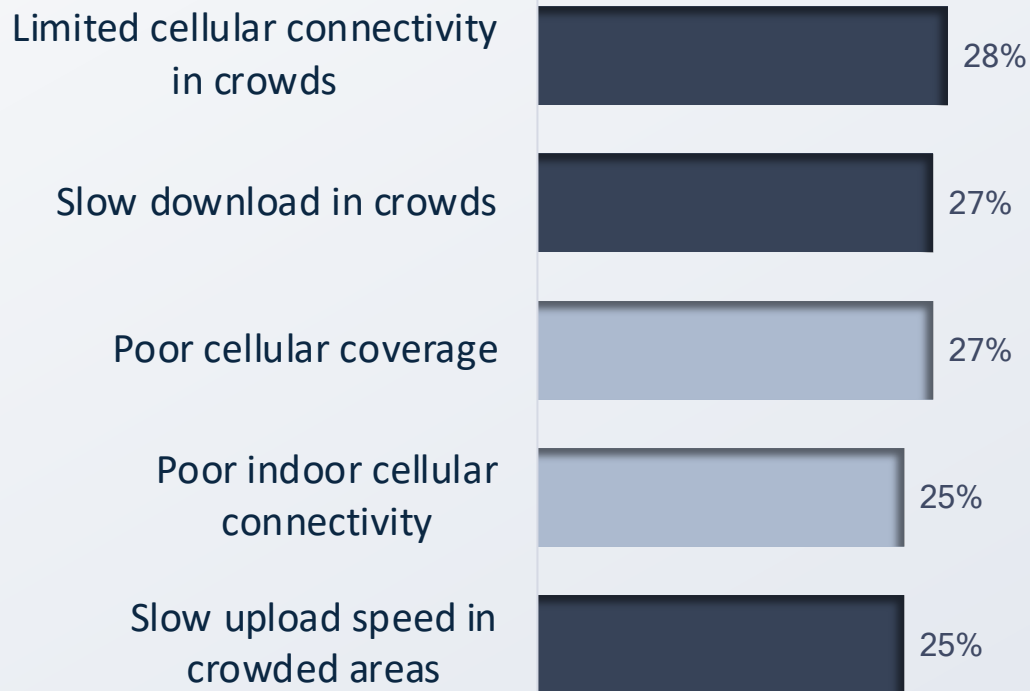


Modules



Expanding breadth, availability of 5G mmWave devices

3 out of 5 top connectivity pain points related to crowded areas



Pain points drive interest in 5G mmWave Service

Connectivity Issues
At least weekly in crowded areas



Will pay a premium for 5G Enhanced Service

76%

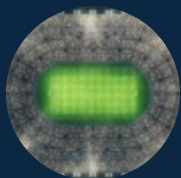
Screening Requirements:

Min 50% experience cellular issues at least a few times a year

5G mmWave + mid-band = best possible QoE wherever people are

5G mmWave can deliver more **uniform user experiences** even in congested network

5G mmWave delivers on the promise of **extreme capacity** and **blazing-fast speeds** under heavy network loads



Stadiums



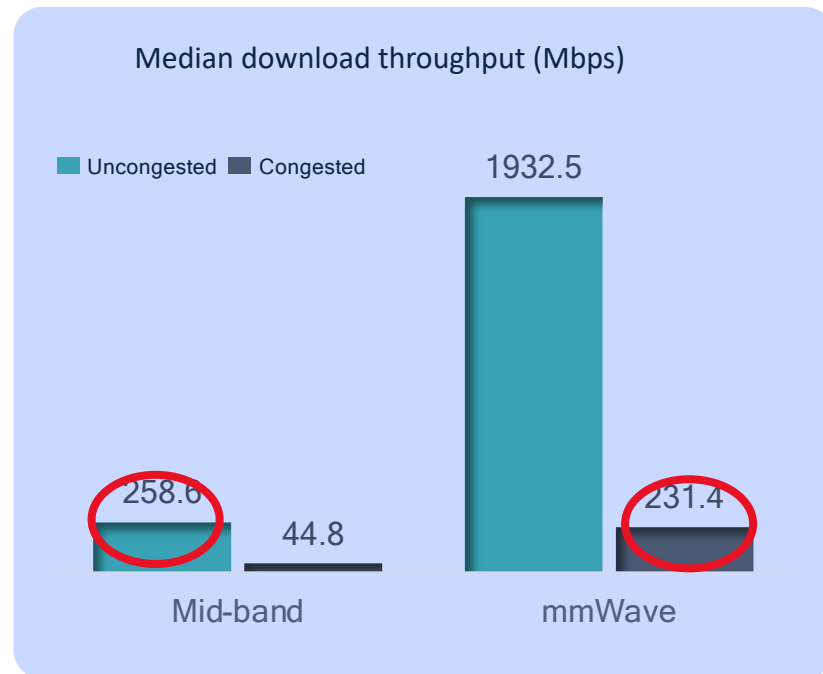
Train Stations



Indoor malls



Outdoor hot zones



5G mmWave in Europe



TIM
Italy



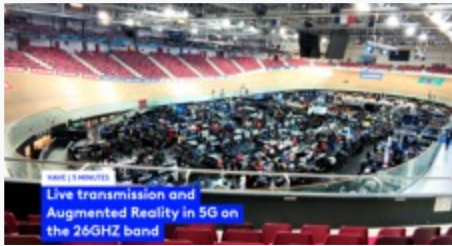
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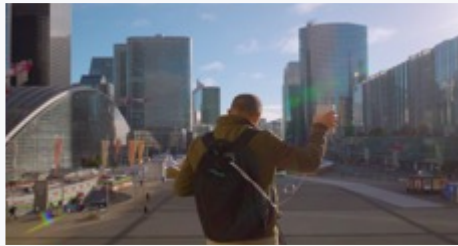
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France



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Spain



5G
mmWave

A mature ecosystem

1. Commercial in all parts of the world
2. Mature device and infrastructure ecosystem
3. Subscribers want more capacity in crowded locations
4. 5G mmWave is the cheapest solution to cope with it
5. More to come for consumers and businesses



mmWave activation
TIM (Pompeii, Italy)

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mmWave to fulfill more 5G commitments in second wave of 5G

2.844 million

5G gNBs in China

17.26 G

Mobile Internet
DOU

740+ Million

5G UE shipments

16,000

5G virtual private networks

Full spectrum of Sub6G moving towards 5G, rapidly forming large-scale 5G coverage; 100MHz system bandwidth, facing challenges under higher service requirements.

XR/3D Auto Stereoscopy



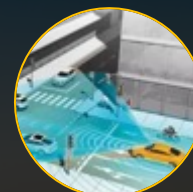
Machine Vision



Low-altitude economy



V2X



Edge rate >100Mbps

Latency <20ms

Large UL 100~300Mbps

Latency <=1ms

Large UL~50Mbps

High-precision positioning Accuracy<1m, five "9" reliability

UL rate >60Mbps



Large bandwidth->
10G experience

Low latency->
1ms

Narrow beams->
High-precision positioning

High integration->
Light-weight devices

—Source: MIIT, China

The mmWave technology improves network capabilities, leading to service upgrade and driving more new services.

Phased approach of mmWave technology to promote 5G innovations

Key technologies of mmWave

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Flexible frames | Large-scale antennas | Beam management | Ultra-dense networking |
| URLLC | High-precision positioning | IAB, FWA | |

mmWave 1.0

- 100MHz
- 2 channels
- 512 antenna arrays
- EIRP 62dBm

FWA Home Wireless Broadband

mmWave 2.0

- 100/200MHz
- 4 channels
- 768 antenna arrays
- EIRP 65dBm

Enhanced eMBB, 10G experience

mmWave 3.0

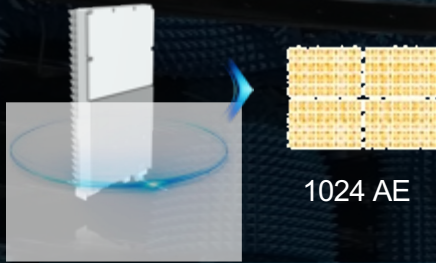
- 100/200MHz
- 8 channels
- 1024 antenna arrays
- EIRP 72dBm
- Diversified equipment types
- SA networking

New services like low-altitude perception, V2X

**Chip development promotes iterative evolution of equipments.
Domestic mmWave construction can start from high-standard 3.0 SA networking and high-quality commissioning.**

ZTE launches indoor and outdoor mmWave equipment to accelerate industrial development

World's first 1.6 GHz mmWave macro station



1024 AE

Ultra-broadband & ultra-large capacity

OBW **1.6GHz** industry's largest bandwidth
25Gbps+ super large cell capacity

Ultra-large antenna scales

Enhanced coverage, up to **10~15Km**
Sensed positioning with accuracy up to sub-meter level

Innovative intermediate frequency (IF) pooled mmWave micro station



DL 6Gbps/Cell
UL 4Gbps/Cell



Innovative IF pooling
16 radio heads per BBU multi-header management
Flexible deployment to meet high capacity requirements

Enhanced coverage

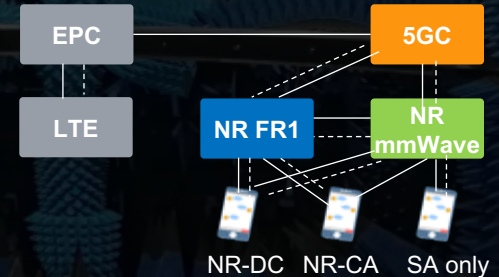
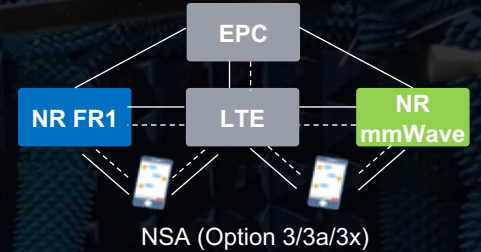
Multiple dAAUs cover the same terminal to improve the stability

Simplest two-layer architecture
2L&2kg lightweight and easy expansion
35W/radio head, low energy consumption

Joint management of beams

Interference reduction, handover delay reduction, and mobility performance improvement

Capable of multiple networking architectures



Innovative design of new-platform base stations and SA networking architecture for extreme mmWave performance

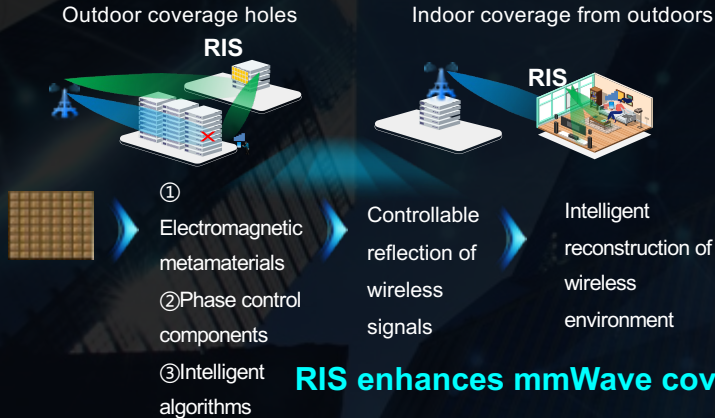
RIS technology helps extend mmWave coverage

High mmWave bands, weak diffraction, coverage holes for hotspots coverage

Band	Common glass	Concrete	Wood Log	Tree loss	Rain loss	Human body loss
2.6G	2.5	15.4	5.1	6.23	0	2-6
3.5G	2.7	19	5.27	7.67	0	3-7
26G	7.2	109	7.97	16.46	1.57	9-13

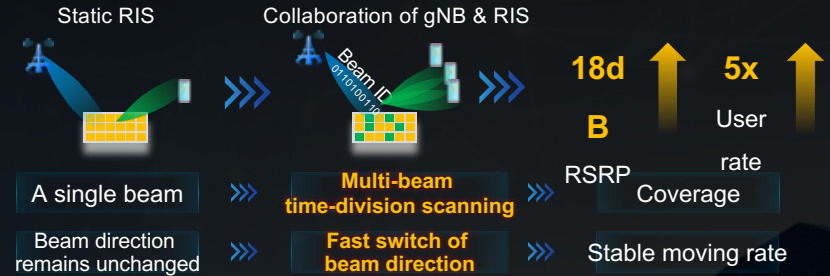
Comparison of different material penetration losses (dB) in each frequency band

RIS
 Passively adapt to wireless channels → Self-adaptive wireless channel



RIS enhances mmWave coverage and capacity, achieving continuous network coverage.

Static RIS → Collaboration of gNB and RIS, better meeting wireless communication requirements



RIS and mmWave base stations coordinative beamforming to achieve seamless coverage in hotspots



mmWave's Large Bandwidth Backhaul Helps Vehicle-Ground System Realize the Ultimate 5G Network for Dual-Use



Full tunnel coverage for Shanghai Metro Line 4

Two sets of mmWave AAUs for tunnel backhaul at each station

mmWave backhaul terminals in carriage + vehicle-mounted indoor distribution system

High-speed large-capacity mmWave backhaul

800MHz bandwidth, achieving **10Gbps+** backhaul capacity

Industry-first vehicle-mounted minisite

Simplified Architecture

BBU+Qcell **2-layer architecture**

Applicable for **90%+**metro-carriages

Gbps+ User Experience

Avoiding penetration loss, improve **10x** performance.

Stable **over 1Gbps** data rate of users' experience.

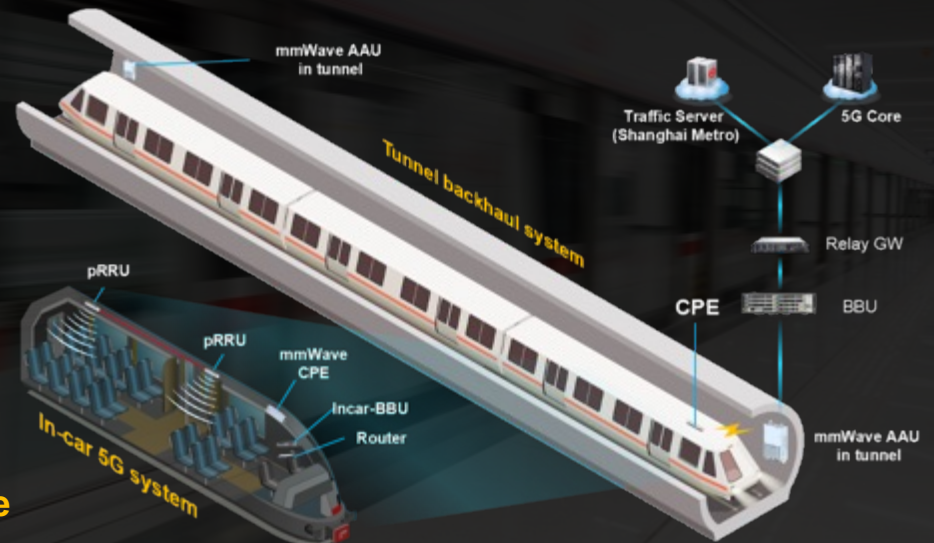
Ultra-large Capacity

Breaking traditional tunnels' leaky cable mode

One Network Dual-use

Seamless users' experience for ToC passengers

Intelligent operation and management for ToB Metro



mmWave Integrated Sensing, Communication and Computing, Building Intelligence for Low Altitude Domain

5G

Sub-10m sensing accuracy

>1 km sensing distance

Ubiquitous sensing



Illegal UAV



Illegal UAV

Sensing signals

Sensing signals

mmWave AAU with integrated sensing, computation and communication



Sensing signals + communication signals

Sensing signals + communication signals

5G Communication

Larger uplink data rate

Lower transmission delay

Higher altitude coverage

Delivery UAV

Delivery UAV

Low Altitude Sensing

China's low-altitude UAV supervision and regulation market size will exceed **RMB 33 billion** in the next 3-5 years.

Low altitude sensing



High speed railway boundary



Power grid



Industry-first mmWave based gNB's low altitude sensing was verified in Shanghai in July, 2022.

UAV Logistics

It is estimated that by 2024, the market size of China's UAV logistics will hit about **RMB 30 billion**.

UAV food delivery



UAV express



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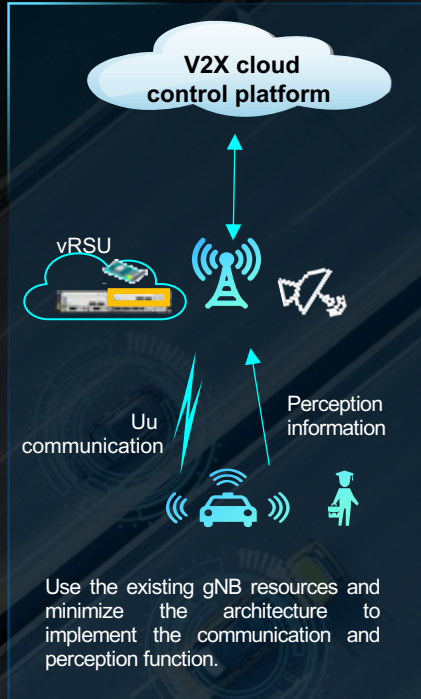
Industry-first mmWave's "integrated sensing, computation, control and communication" low altitude UAV test was performed at Shenzhen in May, 2023.

mmWave Integrated Sensing, Communication and Computing: Vehicle-road Collaboration Opens up Digital Intelligent Travel

vRSU solution based on gNB with enhanced computing
Uu interface added in road-vehicle collaboration



Integrated sensing communication & computing based on gNB with enhanced computing
One network for dual-use
And integrated sensing and computation



ZTE mmWave + Vehicle-road collaboration
Enables intelligent vehicle connection



Massive MIMO and RIS ensure **high-precision sensing** for 5G Systems.



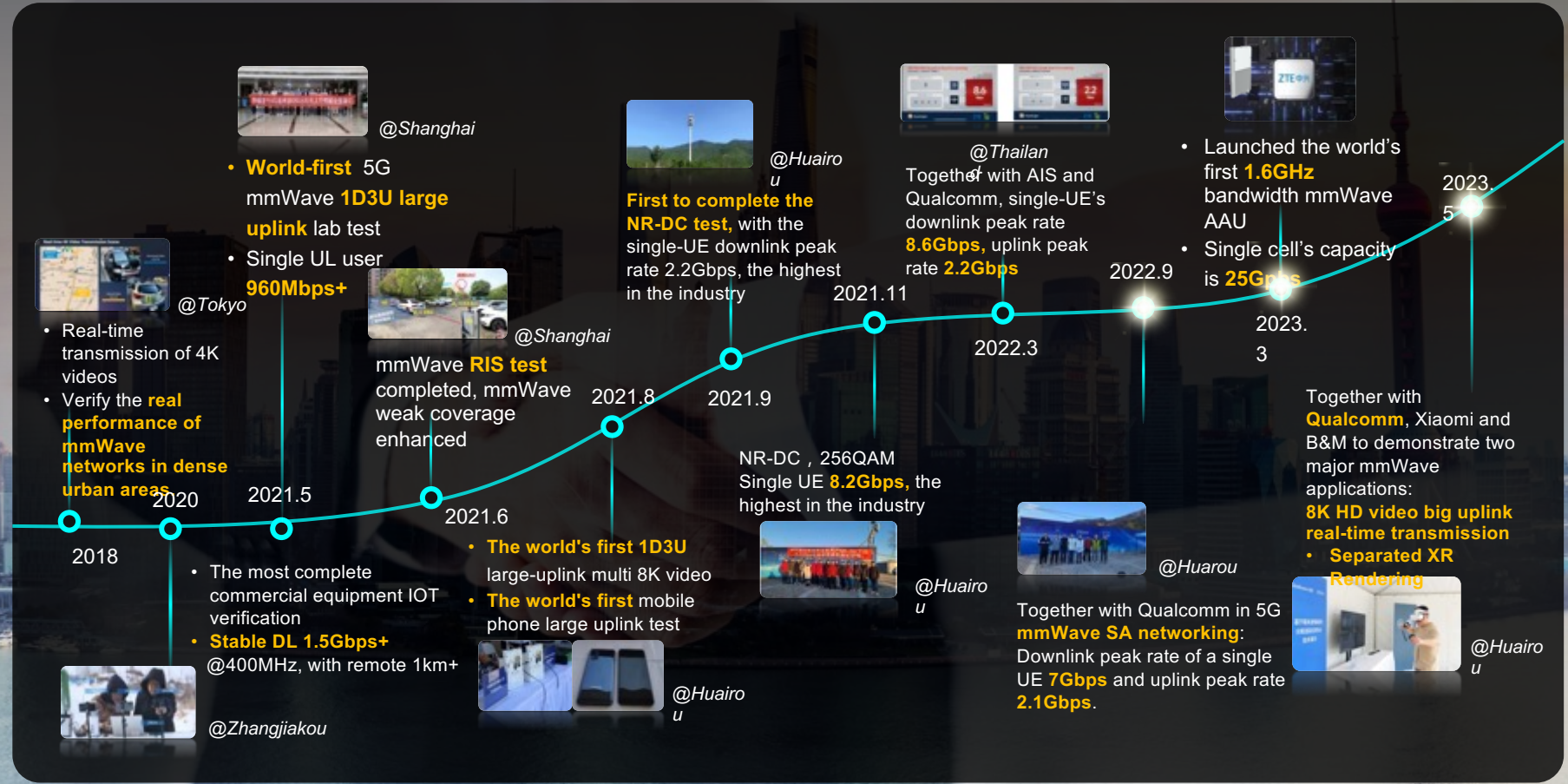
Sensing verification based on **mmWave gNB** of vehicles and pedestrians in Shanghai in 2022



The industry's only computing gNB provides **powerful real-time computing power** for the perception computing platform.

- Decimeter** Distance accuracy
- >1km** Sensing distance
- 0.1km/h** Speed accuracy

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