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# Expanding mobile technologies for the Internet of Things

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# The evolution of wireless

**Redefined Telephony**  
By mobilizing communications



2002

Mobile surpassed fixed voice

**Redefined Computing**  
By mobilizing the Internet



2010

Mobile surpassed fixed BB

**Redefining Everything**

By providing the connectivity fabric  
for everything





**Personalized Retail**



**Entertainment on-the-go**

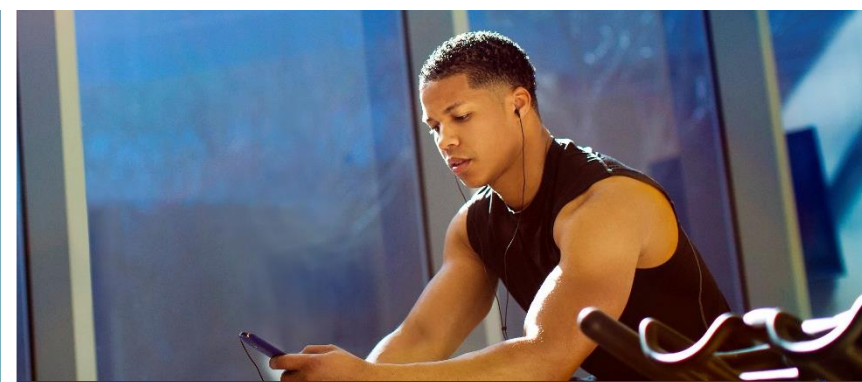


**Smart Digital Homes**



**Intelligent Energy**

**Redefining Everything**  
Reshaping industries  
Empowering new experiences  
Transforming society



**Continuous Healthcare**



**Transportation Redefined**



**Sustainable Cities**



**Accessible Robotics**

# Connecting everything requires different wireless solutions

To support the wide range of performance, cost, and energy requirements

Personal Area  
**Bluetooth**



Short range communications, such as mobile/PC accessories

Local Area  
**Wi-Fi 802.11**



The center of the connected home/enterprise

Wide Area  
**Mobile**



For applications that demand ubiquitous coverage and high reliability

**Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and LTE all expanding to provide the connectivity fabric for everything**

# Mobile technologies enable valuable IoT services



## Ubiquitous coverage

Established networks serving 7+ Billion connections worldwide<sup>1</sup>



## High reliability

Provides redundant network design for high availability, plus managed QoS



## Robust security

Features built-in; trusted in government and finance sectors



## High performance

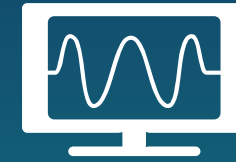
Broadband data rates and real-time responsiveness



## Mature ecosystem

Backed by global standards with seamless interoperability

## Sample services



Remote monitoring and management



Real-time control and automation



Secure data services, e.g. financial, medical



Broadband services

<sup>1</sup> Source: GSMA Intelligence, Apr. '15;

# 4G LTE provides a solid foundation for wide area IoT growth



**Common global standard**  
with a vibrant global ecosystem

**390+ Networks**  
in 135+ countries

**2,900+ Devices**  
from 250+ vendors

## Network longevity

LTE has become one of the fastest growing wireless technologies providing a solid foundation for many years to come

## Network efficiency

Increased spectral efficiency, simplified network infrastructure, and more efficient signaling

## Superior performance

LTE and LTE Advanced provides the fastest and best broadband experiences for applicable wide area IoT use cases

# Delivering efficient, low cost wide area IoT communications



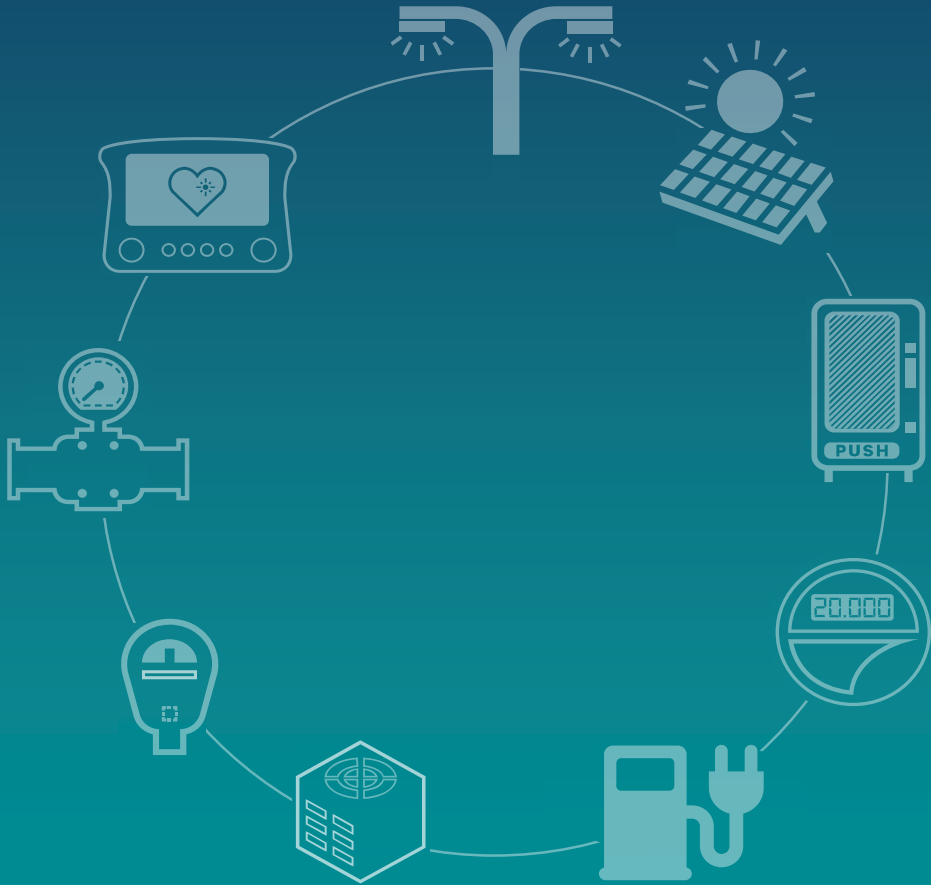
## Multi-year battery life

Often battery-powered and deployed in field for many years



## Deeper coverage

May be deployed in challenging locations (e.g., deep inside buildings)



## Reduced complexity

Usually do not require the wideband operation of LTE

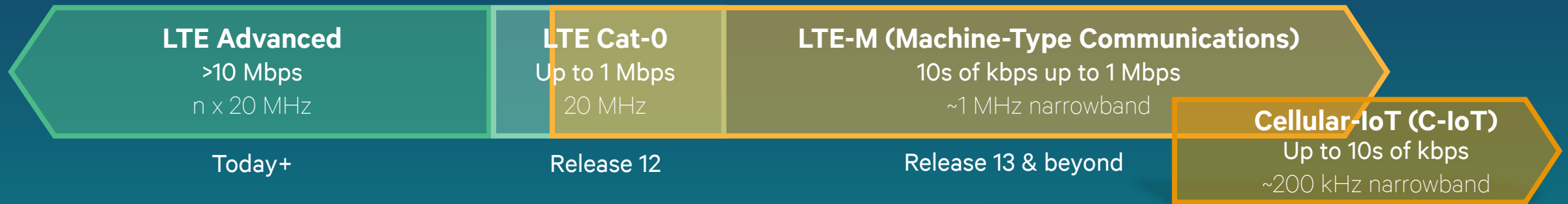


## High node density

Massive number of machines/things per cell

# Scaling to connect a wider range of devices/things

← Scaling up in performance and mobility ————— Scaling down in complexity and power ————— →



## Sample use cases



Mobile



Video security



Wearables



Object Tracking



Utility metering



Environment monitoring



Connected car



Energy Management



Connected healthcare



City infrastructure



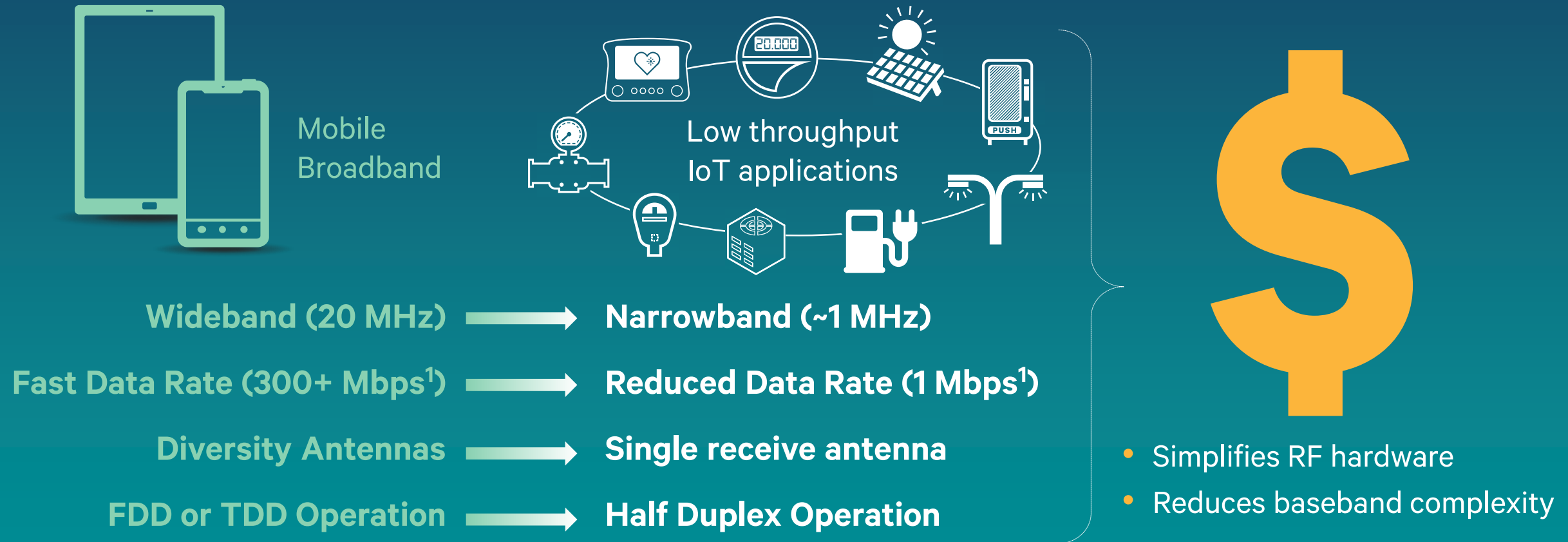
Smart buildings

Significantly widening the range of enterprise and consumer use cases



# Delivering new, simpler LTE device categories

Optimized for relatively small, infrequent data transmissions



<sup>1</sup> Based on peak data rates per 3GPP standard

# Introducing enhanced LTE power modes and efficient signaling



Capable of many  
years of battery life

## Enhanced Power Save Mode (PSM)

More efficiently turn on/off modem; optimized for device-originated or scheduled applications

## Extended Discontinuous Reception (DRX)

Longer sleep cycles optimized for delay-tolerant, device-terminated applications

## Connectionless Random Access Channel (RACH)

Data transmissions via common channel for more efficient transition between states

## Less frequent Tracking Area Updates (TAUs) and measurements

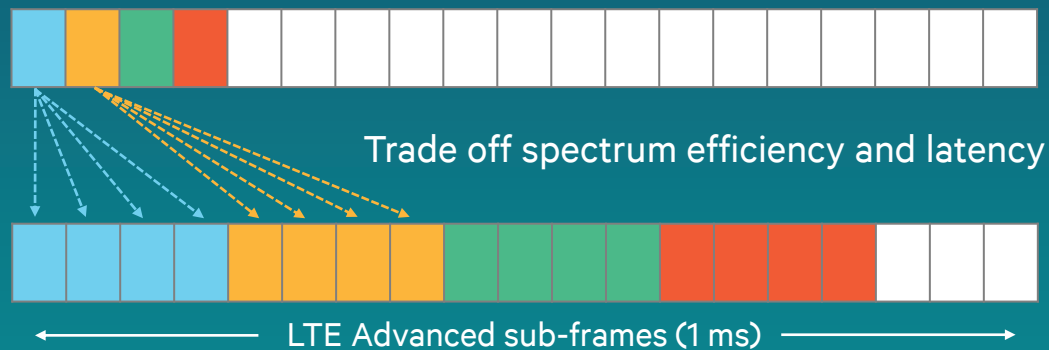
Configurable for low- to zero-mobility applications

# Providing enhanced LTE coverage

To reach challenging locations and compensate for device complexity reductions

## Redundant Transmissions

Achieve adequate coverage for all necessary channels and messages (Uplink & Downlink) through redundancy



## Single Frequency Network (SFN) Multicast

Send redundant broadcast signals from all cells to increase coverage especially at cell edges



More reliable in-building coverage

Better cell-edge performance

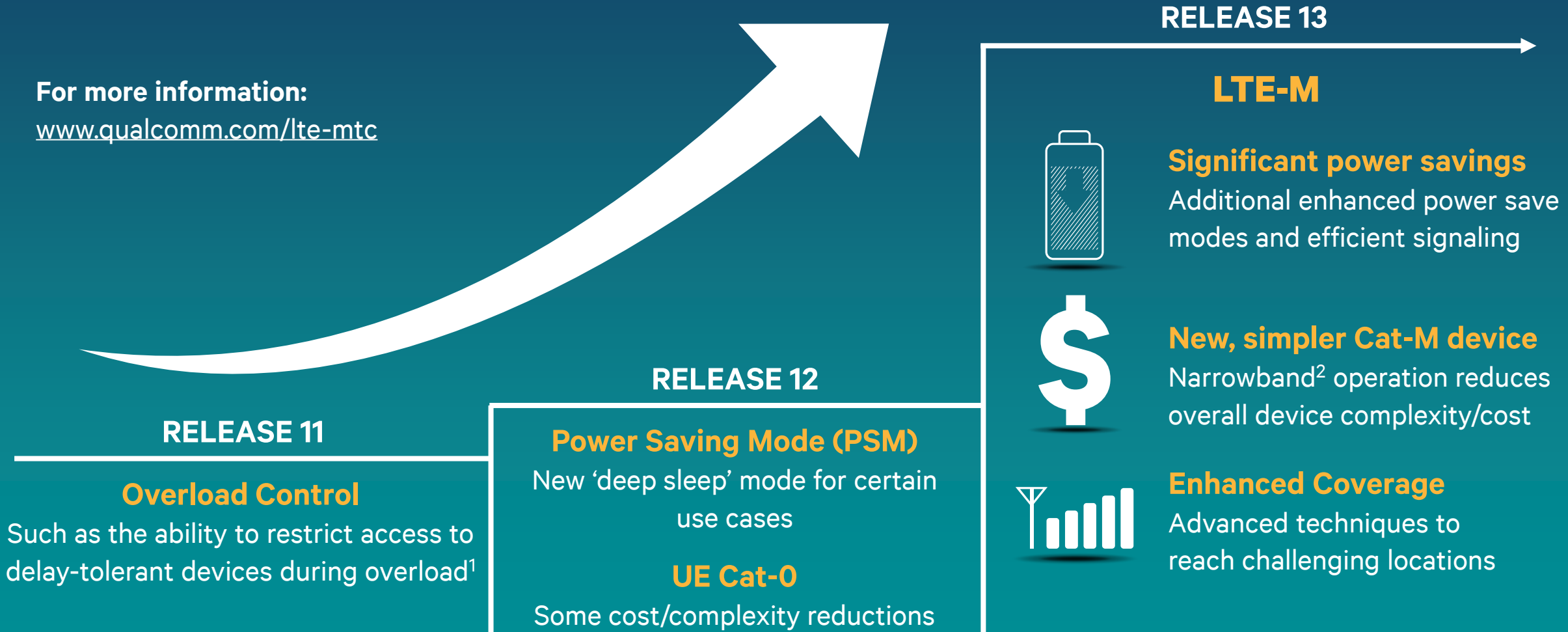
Configurable per cell/UE/channel

# 3GPP is progressively scaling LTE for IoT communications

Coexists with today's services—efficiently integrated with existing spectrum and networks

For more information:

[www.qualcomm.com/lte-mtc](http://www.qualcomm.com/lte-mtc)



<sup>1</sup> By utilizing EAB Extended Access Barring; <sup>2</sup> ~1 MHz

# 3GPP<sup>1</sup> is also defining C-IoT—proposed for Release 13

Leading solution based on DL OFDMA / UL FDMA with 3.75 KHz symbol rates<sup>2</sup>

## Envisioned to scale mobile technologies even further

<b>Narrower bandwidth</b> (~200 KHz)	Various potential deployment options including re-farming GSM channels
<b>Higher density</b>	Massive number (10s of thousands) of low data rate 'things' per cell
<b>Longer battery life</b>	Beyond 10 years of battery life for certain use cases
<b>Lower device cost</b>	Comparable to or lower than that of GPRS devices
<b>Extended coverage</b>	Deep indoor coverage, e.g. for sensors located in basements (>164 dB MCL)

## Addresses a subset of IoT use cases

<b>Limited data rate</b>	Up to 10s of kbps
<b>Latency insensitive</b>	Seconds of latency
<b>Limited mobility</b>	No handover; cell reselection only
<b>Sample use cases</b>	



Remote sensors/actuators



Utility metering

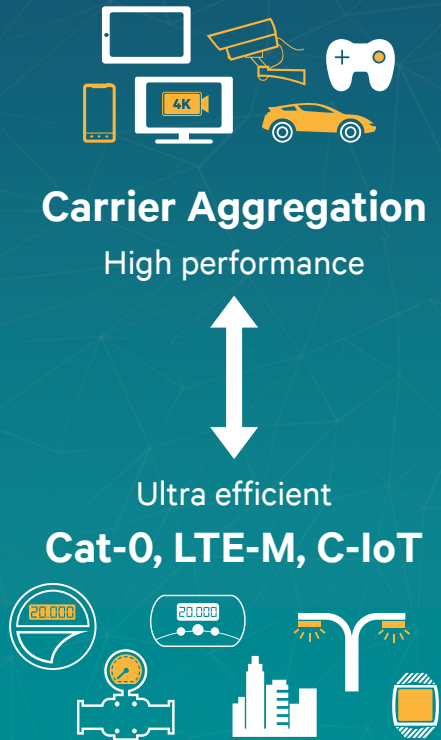


Smart cities/buildings

<sup>1</sup> Feasibility study ongoing in 3GPP GERAN—expected to be complete in August 2015; C-IoT is expected to be standardized in RAN; <sup>2</sup> The basis of a year of study item in 3GPP

# Connecting everything requires more than just scaling for IoT

## Scaling to connect the Internet of Things



## Bringing new ways to connect & interact

### Evolving the LTE Direct Platform

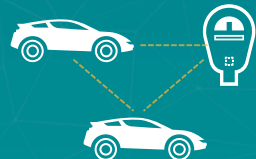
Device-to-Device



Multi-hop



Vehicle-to-Vehicle / Infrastructure



## Empowering new classes of services

Mission-critical control

**LTE ULL**



Broadcast



Discovery

**LTE Direct Proximity**



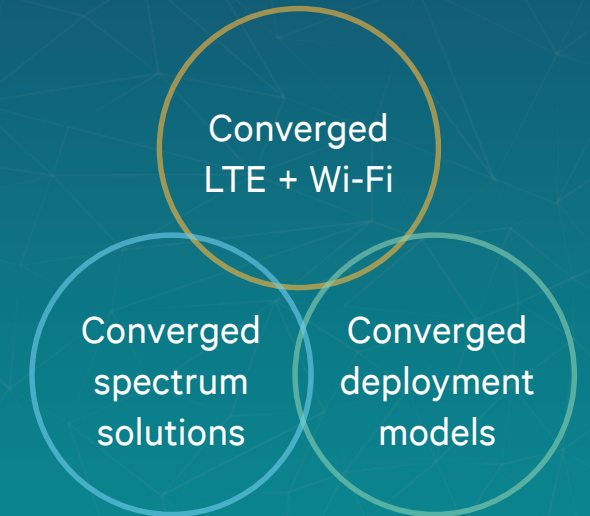
Public Safety

**LTE Direct MCPTT**



## Creating a converged connectivity platform

### Link aggregation



**LTE Unlicensed**

**Neighborhood small cell**

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