

#THINKSIX 6G

# 3GPP TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE

*A TECHNICAL OVERVIEW OF R16, 17, 18 AND BEYOND*

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# INTRODUCING 3GPP



- The original scope of 3GPP (1998) was to produce Technical Specifications and Technical Reports for a 3G Mobile System based on evolved GSM core networks and the radio access technologies that they support (i.e., Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA) both Frequency Division Duplex (FDD) and Time Division Duplex (TDD) modes).
- The scope was subsequently amended to include the maintenance and development of the Technical Specifications and Technical Reports for evolved 3GPP technologies, beyond 3G.
- The 3GPP production of specifications and studies (TRs) are contribution-driven, by member companies, in Working Groups and at the Technical Specification Group (TSG) level.

3GPP Groups Home			
Core Network & Terminals (CT)	Radio Access Networks (RAN)	Service & System Aspects (SA)	Project Coordination Group (PCG)
CT WG1	RAN WG1	SA WG1	Closed Groups
CT WG3	RAN WG2	SA WG2	
CT WG4	RAN WG3	SA WG3	
CT WG6	RAN WG4	SA WG4	
	RAN WG5	SA WG5	
	RAN AH1	SA WG6	

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# INTRODUCING 3GPP



- The 3GPP Organizational Partners – from Asia, Europe and North America – determine the general policy and strategy of 3GPP



- The 3GPP Organizational Partners may invite a Market Representation Partner to take part in 3GPP



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# 5G NR TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION



| March 2024



3GPP Release 18  
5G Advanced; focus:  
XR, AI, Energy Saving, ...

| June 2022

3GPP Release 17  
(5G Phase 2+); focus:  
NTN, NR RedCap, FR2-2

5G NR  
Phase 1

eMBB



| June 2020

3GPP Release 16  
(5G Phase 2); focus:  
two market verticals



URLLC

mMTC

| April 2019

1st 5G NR networks (FR1,  
FR2) launched; focus: eMBB

Security



Reliability

Latency

5G is a marathon,  
not a 100 m sprint...



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2018

2020

2022

2024

2026

eMBB: enhanced Mobile Broadband  
URLLC: Ultra-Reliable Low Latency Communication  
mMTC: massive Machine Type Communication

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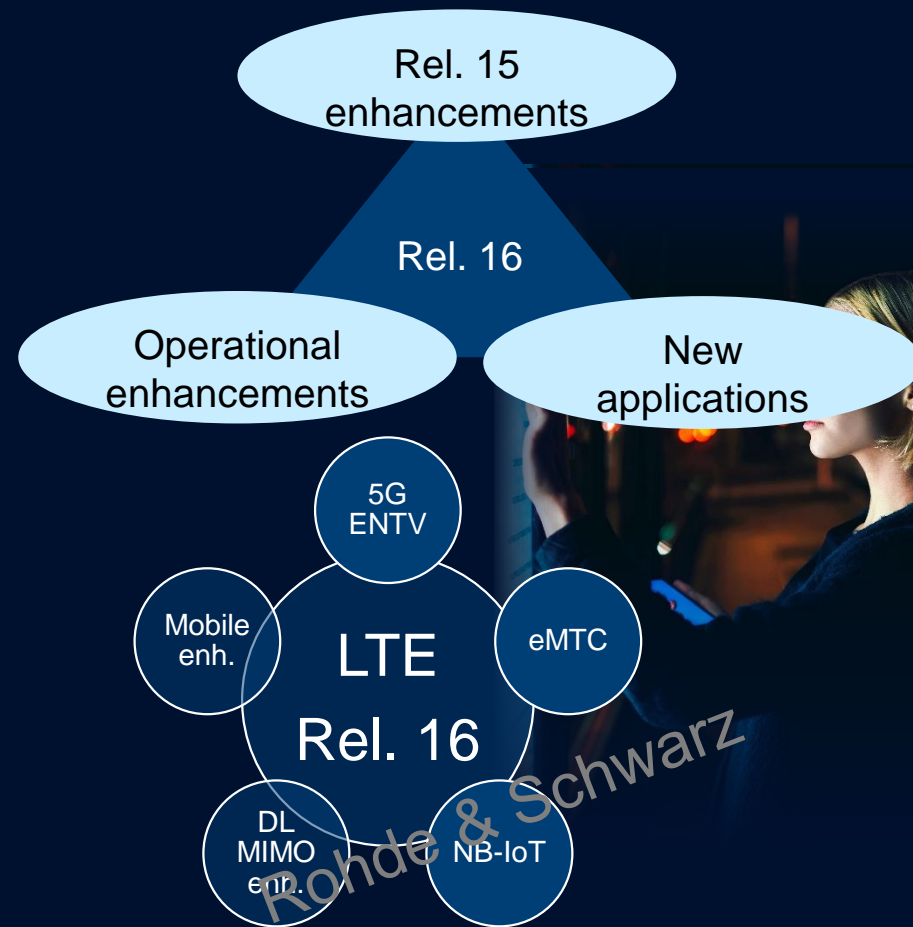
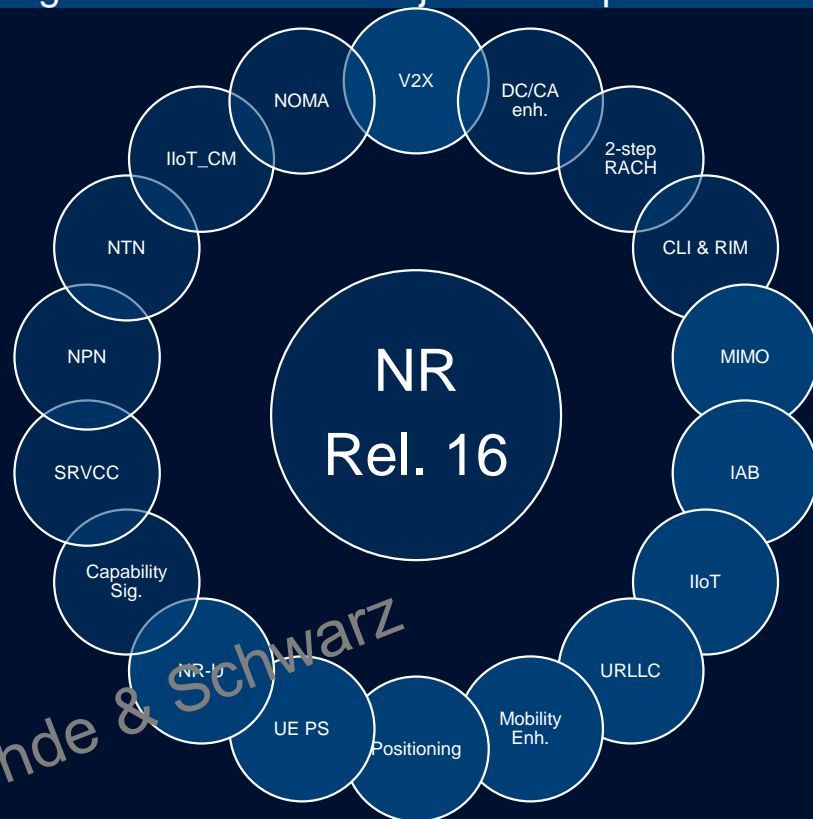


# 5G NEW RADIO (NR) AIR INTERFACE PARAMETERS

Parameter	FR1 (410 MHz – 7.125 GHz)	FR2-1 (24.25 – 52.6 GHz)	FR2-2 (24.25 – 71GHz)
Carrier aggregation	Up to 16 carriers		
Bandwidth per carrier	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 MHz	50, 100, 200, 400 MHz	100, 400, 1600, 2000 MHz
Subcarrier spacing	15, 30, 60 kHz	60, 120, 240 (not for data) kHz	120, 480, 960 kHz
Max. number of subcarriers	3300 (FFT4096 mandatory)		
Modulation scheme	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM; Uplink also supports $\pi/2$ -BPSK (only DFT-s-OFDM)		
Radio frame length	10 ms		
Subframe duration	1 ms (alignment at symbol boundaries every 1 ms)		
MIMO scheme	Max. 2 codewords mapped to max 8 layers in downlink and to max 4 layers in uplink		
Duplex mode	TDD, FDD	TDD	
Access scheme	Downlink: CP-OFDM; Uplink: CP-OFDM, DFT-s-OFDM (network controlled)		

# 3GPP Rel. 16 topic summary

Highlighted work items: major new aspects







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# 3GPP RELEASE 16

- ▶ Enhancement of Ultra-Reliable and Low Latency Communications (URLLC)
- ▶ Support of LAN-type services
- ▶ Cellular Internet of Things (IoT)
- ▶ Advanced V2X support
- ▶ Northbound APIs related items (Broadcast)
- ▶ Coexistence with Non-3GPP systems
- ▶ Railways and Maritime
- ▶ Mission Critical, Public Warning
- ▶ Conversational services, Streaming and TV
- ▶ 5G Location and Positioning Services
- ▶ Slicing
- ▶ Other system-wide Features
- ▶ Radio Features

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# 5G NR power saving aspects – overview

## ► Power Saving Techniques in CONNECTED state

- WUS(DRX adaptation)
- Maximum MIMO Layer Adaptation
- Cross slot scheduling
- Bandwidth part (BWP= switching)
- Fast transition out of CONNECTED state

RRC-  
connected

## ► UE assistance information

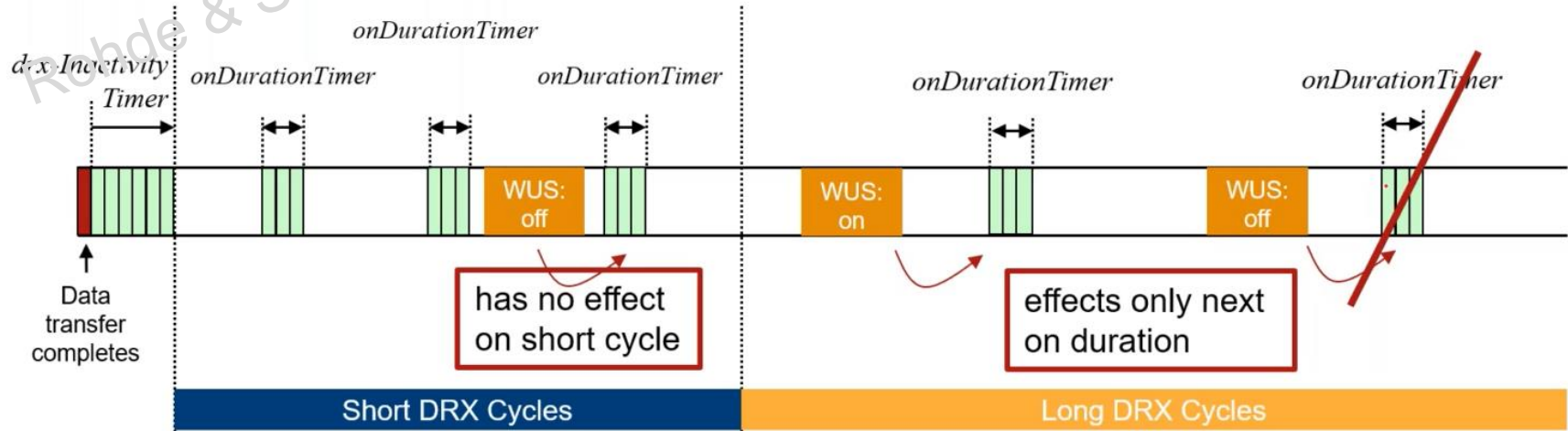
## ► Power Saving Techniques in idle/inactive state

- Reduced RRM measurements in idle/inactive state

RRC-  
idle/inactive



# cDRX(LONG) + WUS

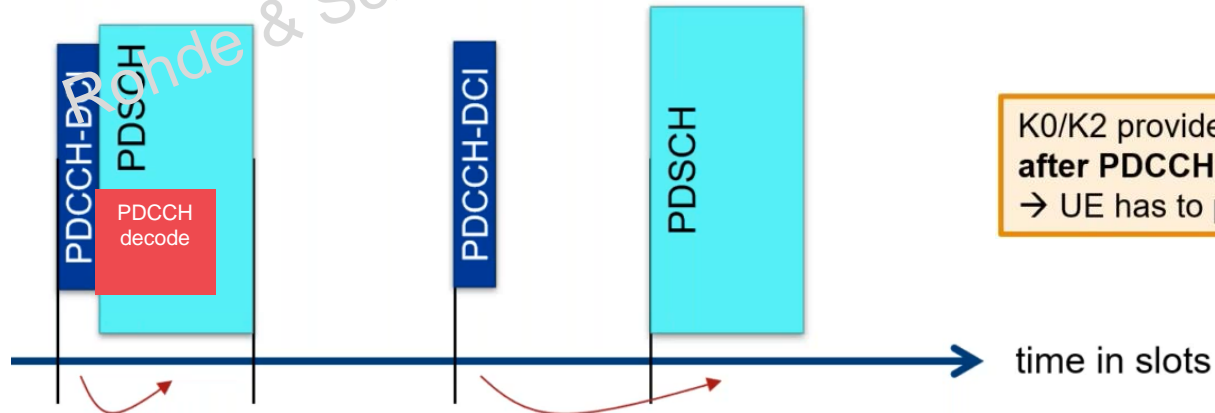


WUS =

DCI 2-6 with  
Wake-up indication

- 0 = do not wake up (do not start next onDuration timer)
- 1 = wake up (start next onDuration timer)

# CROSS SLOT SCHEDULING



$K_0/K_2$  provided in each DCI, but only known to UE **after PDCCH is decoded**  
→ UE has to **prophylactically** read RE into buffer

same slot scheduling:  
DL:  $K_0=0$

cross-slot scheduling:  
DL:  $K_0=1$

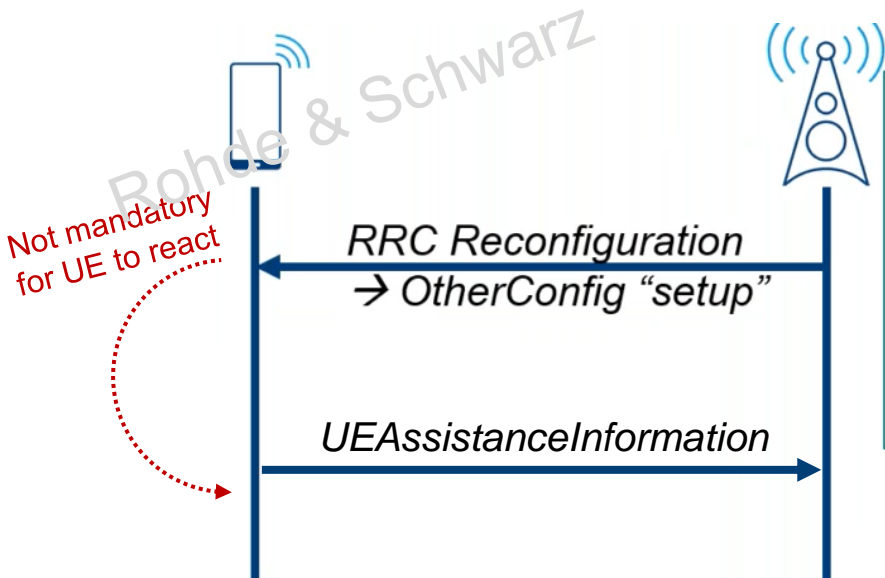
- scheduling delay for UL:  $K_2$
- $K_0/K_2$  can range from 0...32 slots

## Better for power consumption:

- guarantee a minimum scheduling delay  $K_0/K_2$
- **avoid using  $K_0/K_2 = 0$**

**trade-off: latency**

# UE ASSISTANCE INFORMATION



- drx-PreferenceConfig-r16
  - maxBW-PreferenceConfig-r16
  - maxCC-PreferenceConfig-r16
  - maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfig-r16
  - minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceConfig-r16
  - releasePreferenceConfig-r16
- including individual prohibit timers

UE **may** initiate the procedure and add values for allowed parameters

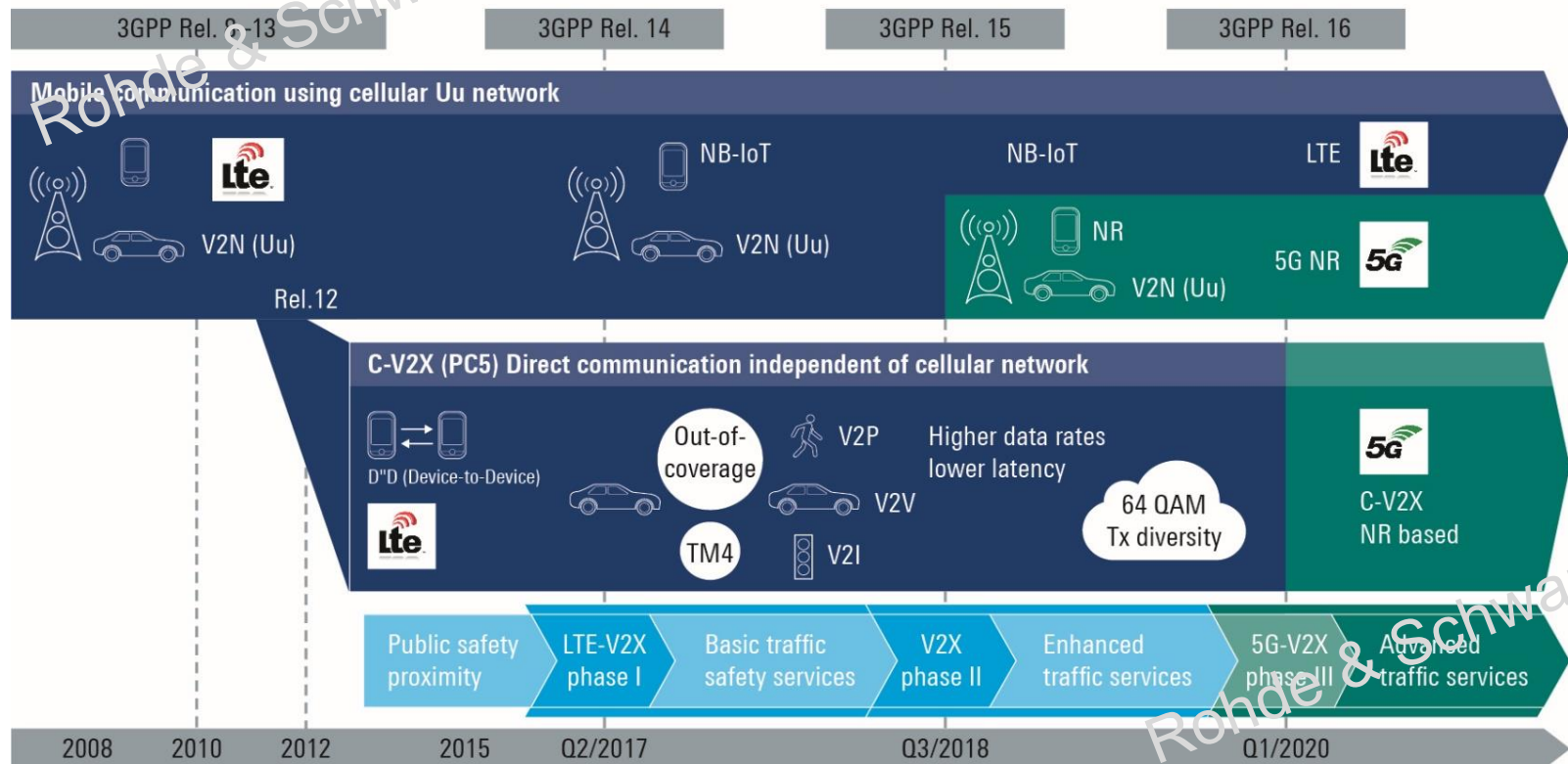
- including upon having a preference
- upon change of its preference

- drx-Preference-r16
- maxBW-Preference-r16
- maxCC-Preference-r16
- maxMIMO-LayerPreference-r16
- minSchedulingOffsetPreference-r16
- releasePreference-r16

# NR-V2X: Sidelink enhancements + relay



# EVOLUTION OF 3GPP MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARD RELEASES 12 TO 16 FF RELEVANT FOR AUTOMOTIVE

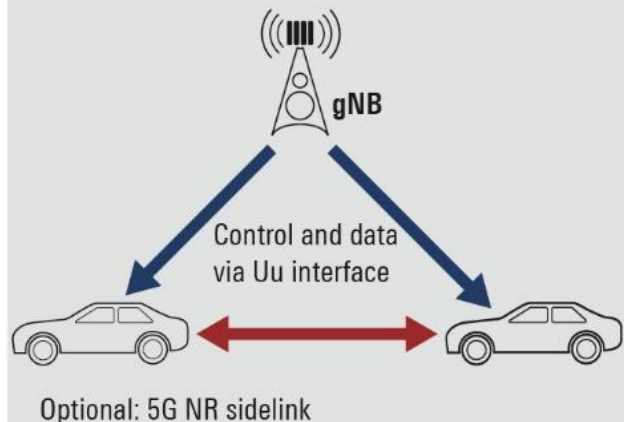




# 5G NR C-V2X COMMUNICATION MODES AT PHY LAYER

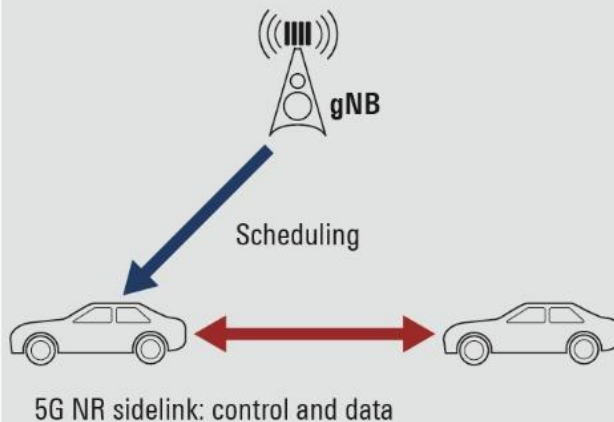
## Uu based communication:

gNB optionally schedules sidelink, data and control is sent over Uu-interface



## 5G NR sidelink mode 1:

gNB schedules sidelink resources, data and control is sent over 5G NR sidelink



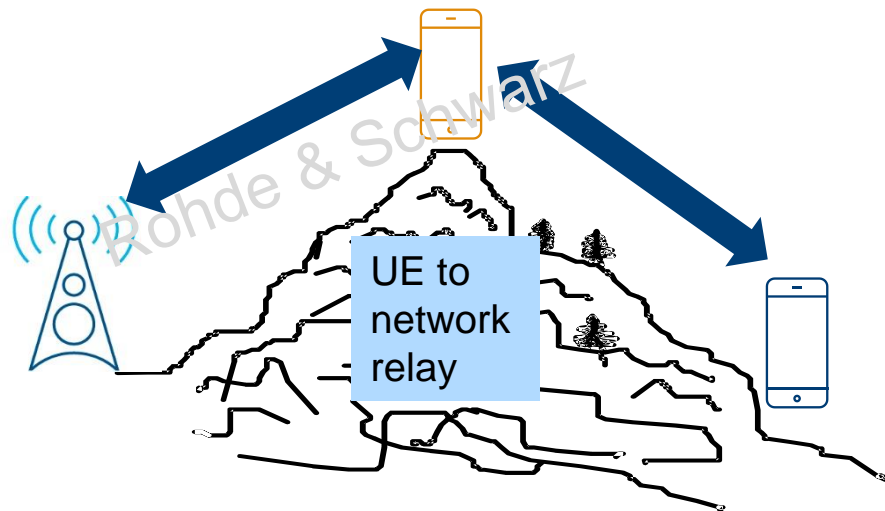
## 5G NR sidelink mode 2:

UEs autonomously select 5G NR sidelink resources

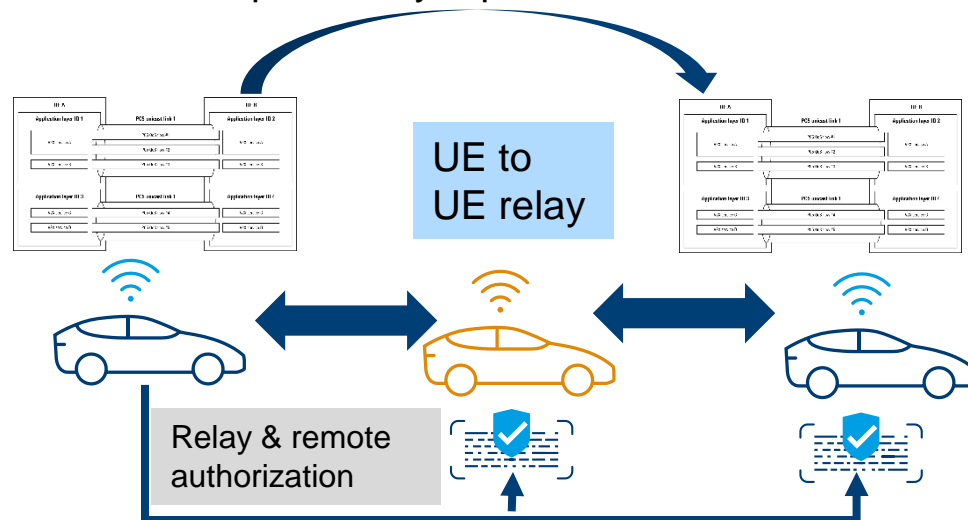
- ▶ Contention-based
- ▶ Channel structure required
- ▶ Synchronization aspects



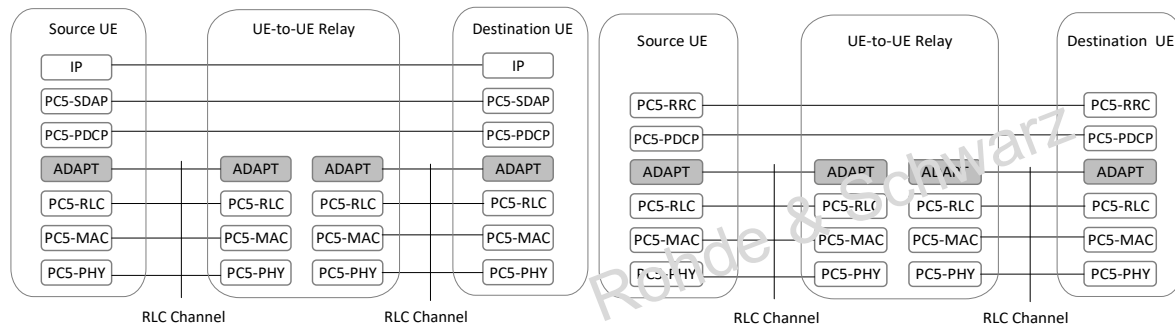
# REL.17 NR RELAY



QoS mapping, e.g. new sidelink adaptation layer protocol



Procedures needed for:  
Discovery, QoS  
maintenance, C- and U-  
plane, authorization and  
service continuity



The ongoing evolution of 5G

# Non-Terrestrial Networks



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# 5G NTN

TR 38.811 (Release 17)

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## HAPS

20km – 100km distance

Delay (one-way): <1 ms

Relative speed:

~0...100 km/h

Footprint: ~200 km

Handheld: 42 Mbps DL,

18 Mbps UL

VSAT 100-200 Mbps

(400 MHz)

## LEO

600km – 1900km distance

Delay (one-way): <6.4 ms

Relative speed: ~7.5 km/s

Footprint: <3000 km

S, L band in R17, Ka in R18

Up to 20 MHz bandwidth

Handheld: up to 20 mbps DL,

up to 500 mbps UL

VSAT: 100-200 Mbps (400 MHz)

## GEO

35000km – 40000km distance

Delay (one-way): 135.3 ms

Relative speed: ~0 m/s

Footprint: <10000

S, L band in R17, Ka in R18

Handheld LOW tpt IoT devices + VSAT

Base station  
50m – 10km  
distance

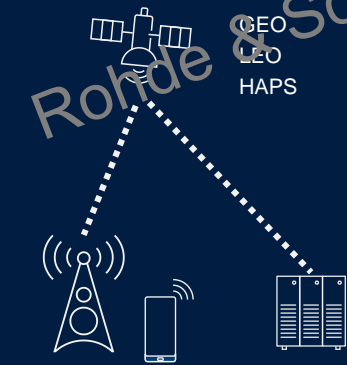
Terrestrial  
network

Non-terrestrial network

EARTH

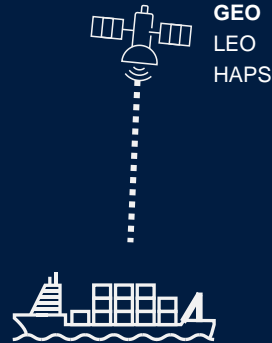


# 5G-NTN FOUR FACETS (PERSPECTIVE USE CASE)



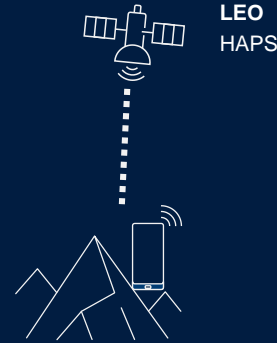
**5G NTN backhaul**  
**>15 Ghz**

Mobile backhaul for terrestrial  
NWs



**IoT-NTN**  
**S/L Bands**  
IoT devices 23 dBm  
transmit power, omni  
directional antenna (0dBi),  
use smaller bandwidth  
than handheld

Global IoT network



**NR-NTN**  
**(direct handheld,**  
**<6 GHz)**

Mobile service is provided to handheld  
devices (e.g. omni directional antenna and  
23 dBm transmit power)

Mobile coverage and resiliency  
use cases



**NR-NTN**  
**(VSAT, >10 GHz)** Fixed  
wireless service with high gain ground  
antenna, terminals use VSAT/phased array

Rural consumer and enterprise  
broadband services

Emergency connectivity  
(temporary networks)

# NTN – SPECTRUM IN FR1

3GPP, first NTN bands  
for S and L-band

3GPP, bandwidth and  
subcarrier spacing for  
NTN bands + #RB

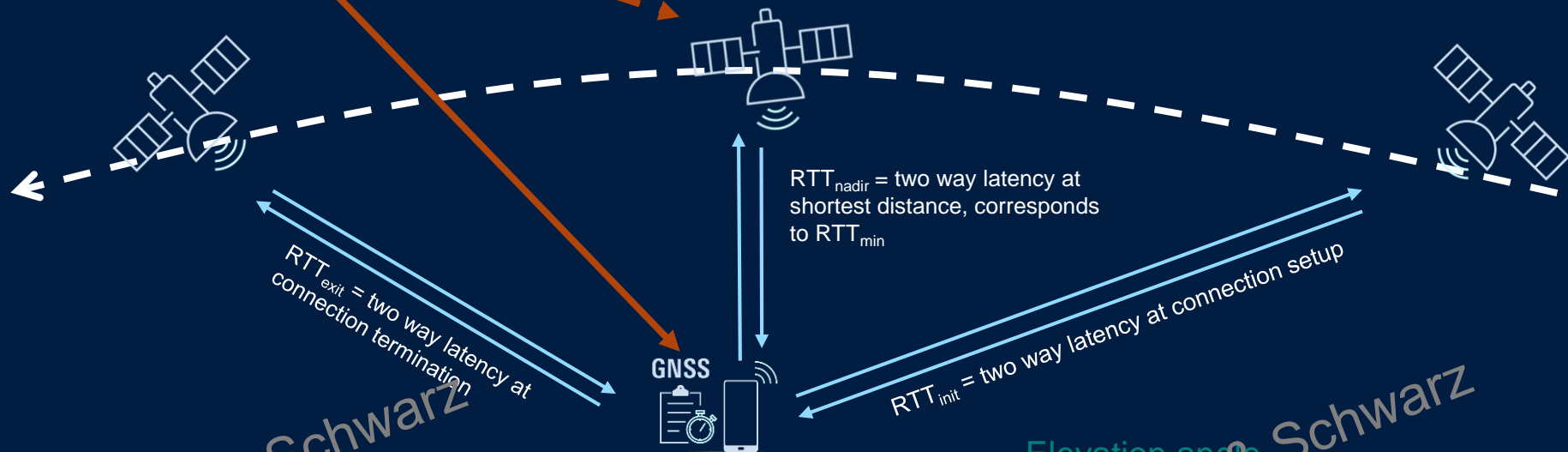
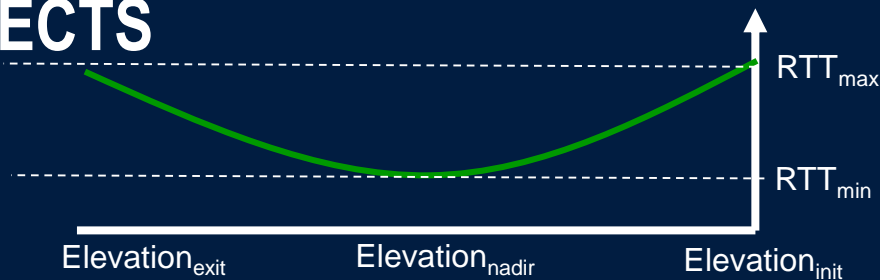
NTN band #	Uplink	Downlink	Duplex
n256	1980 – 2010 MHz	2170 – 2200 MHz	FDD
n255	1626.5 – 1660.5 MHz	1525 – 1559 MHz	FDD

NTN band #	SCS (kHz)	5 MHz	10 MHz	15 MHz	20 MHz
256	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	30		Yes	Yes	Yes
	60		Yes	Yes	Yes
255	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	30		Yes	Yes	Yes
	60	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
		#RB	#RB	#RB	#RB
Max. transmission bandwidth configuration	15	25	52	79	106
	30	11	24	38	51
	60	N/A	11	18	24

# NTN: ROUND TRIP TIME ASPECTS

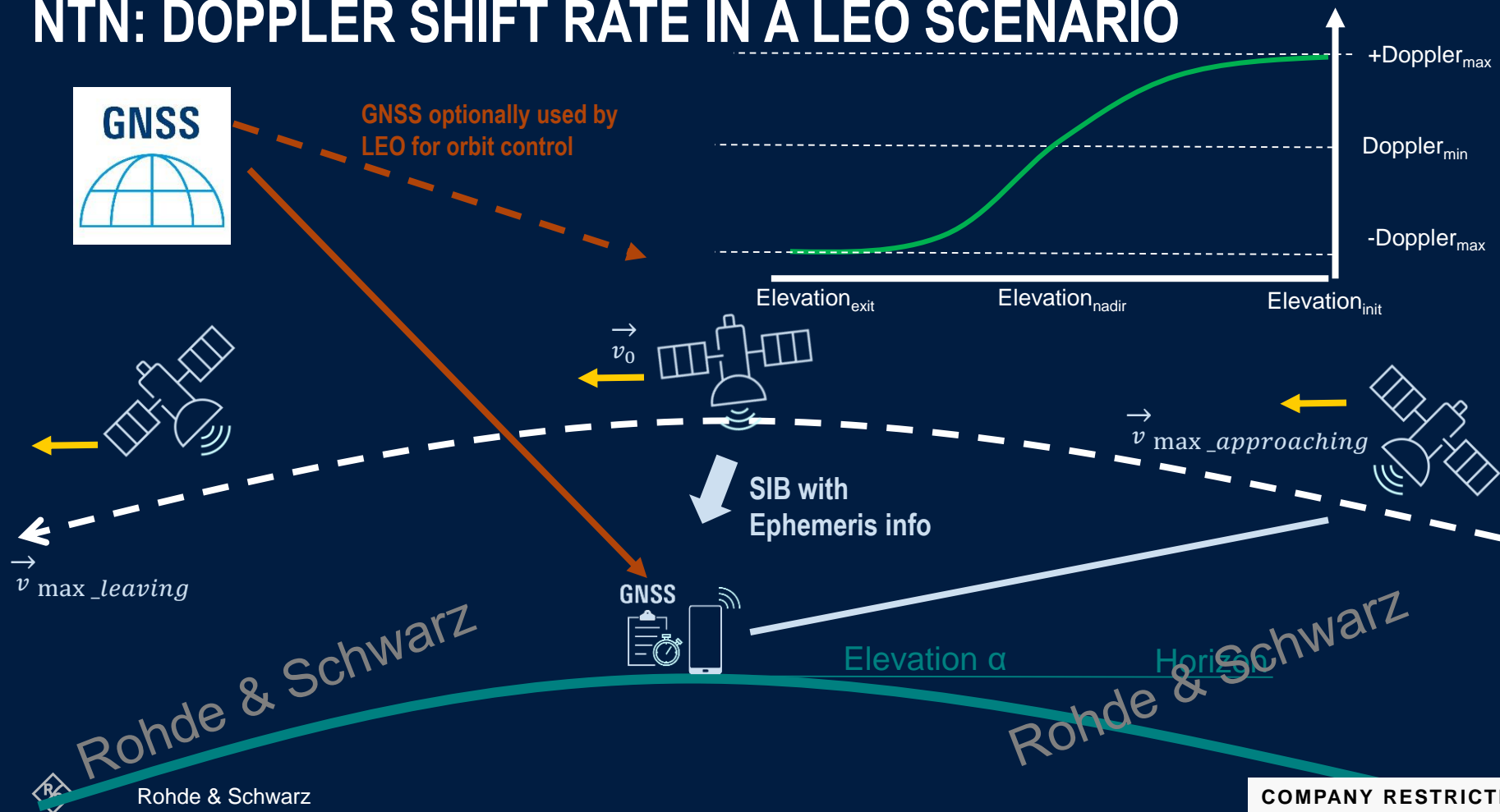


GNSS optionally used by  
LEO for orbit control





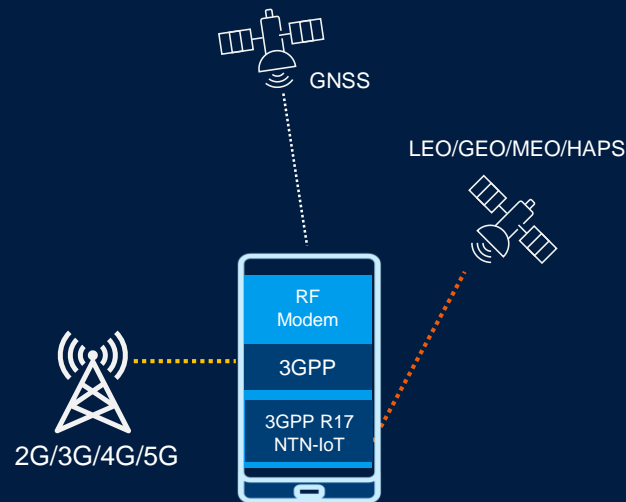
# NTN: DOPPLER SHIFT RATE IN A LEO SCENARIO



# NTN IoT UE PROCEDURES

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1. The UE determines its terrestrial position, e.g. via GNSS.
2. The satellite informs about its orbit information, velocity and common parameters in SIB broadcast.
3. Based on the estimated UE and satellite position, a calculation of the propagation delay is executed by the UE.
4. Finally, the UE derives the initial timing advance and frequency shift for first radio access. Depending on SIB setting, the UE reports the timing advance during the RACH procedure.



3GPP Rel. 17 NTN-IoT

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# NB-NTN REL. 17 TEST SOLUTION- MWC 2023

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# Reduced capability (RedCap) + power saving

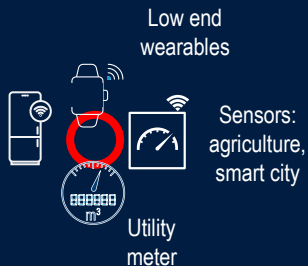


# 5G DEVICE EXPANSION WITH REDCAP

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high  
↑  
Device complexity  
low

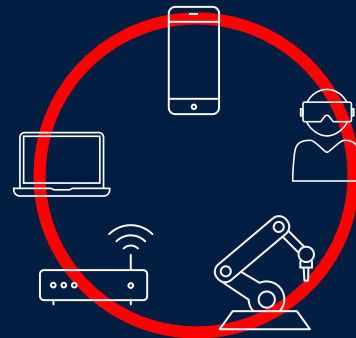
**eMTC/NB-IoT**  
Lowest complexity and delay tolerance



**RedCap**  
Lower complexity and power



**eMBB/URLLC**  
Highest performance



\*size of bubble indicates device cost

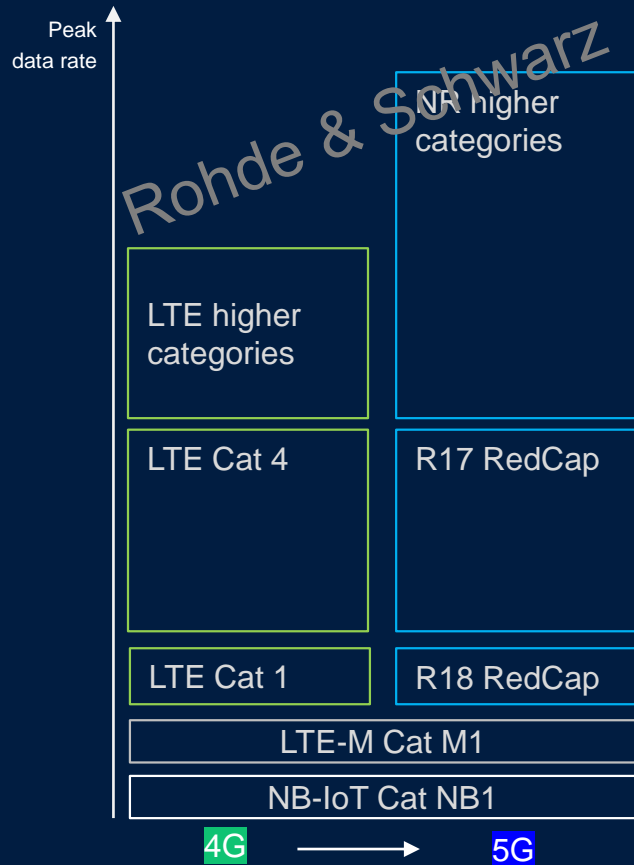
Device performance → high



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# Cellular IoT Evolution



Features		5G NR	5G RedCap (1T2R)	5G RedCap (1T1R)	Cat 4	Cat 1/Cat 1bis
Throughput		UL: 175 Mbps	UL: 50 Mbps	UL: 50 Mbps	UL: 50 Mbps	UL: 5 Mbps @16QAM
	FDD	DL: 350 Mbps @256QAM/2T4R/100M	DL: 150 Mbps @64QAM/1T2R	DL: 85 Mbps @64QAM/1T1R	DL: 150 Mbps @64QAM/1T2R	DL: 10 Mbps @64QAM/1T1R
		UL: 250 Mbps	UL: 22 Mbps	UL: 22 Mbps	UL: 15 Mbps	UL: 1 Mbps @16QAM
	TDD	DL: 1.7 Gbps @256QAM/2T4R/100M	DL: 124 Mbps @64QAM/1T2R	DL: 62 Mbps @64QAM/1T1R	DL: 110 Mbps @64QAM/1T2R	DL: 7.4 Mbps @64QAM/1T1R
URLLC		1 ms support URLLC	5~10 ms@99.99% support URLLC	5~10 ms@99.99% support URLLC	>100 ms	>100 ms
Power consumption		100 mA~3 A	Working: 120~160 mA Idle:12~22 mA	Working: 120~160 mA Idle:12~22 mA	Working: 120~160 mA Idle:12~22 mA	<100 mA
Network slicing		✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
5G LAN		✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Voice		VoNR	VoNR	VoNR	VoLTE	VoLTE
Mobility		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NTN		✓	Discussed	Discussed	✗	✗
Chipset/modem cost		\$80~\$150	\$20~\$40	\$5~\$20		



# RedCap Device Power Saving Cluster

Hardware restrictions  
and reduced capabilities

- Lower power class
- Single antenna
- Half-duplex operation
- Bandwidth restrictions
- Etc.



Enhanced mechanisms and  
innovations

- Wake-up signals
- Relaxed measurements
- Adaptive bandwidth
- Etc.



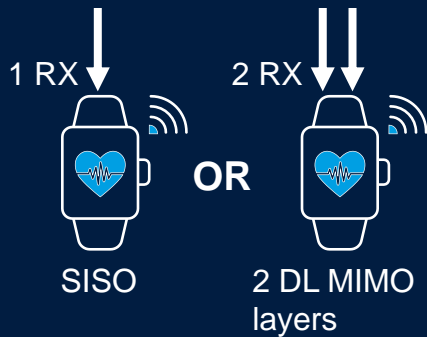
Operational enhancements

- Discontinuous reception (DRX)
- Sleep mode
- Power save mode (PSM)
- Signaling reduction, i.e. TAU
- Cross-slot scheduling
- Etc.



# DEVICE OPTIMIZATION

FR1 max. BW 20 MHz  
DL: 256QAM optional



FR2 max. BW 100 MHz



FR1 and FR2



- ▶ Half duplex FDD type A (full duplex optional)
- ▶ No support for: CA, MR-DC, DAPS, CPAC and IAB → **only NR-SA**

# DEVICE OPTIMIZATION

Other R15-17 features may be used by a RedCap device, but they may not be optimized for them

## “useful ?”

Power saving

Coverage enhancement

Positioning  
(will be optimized for RedCap in R18)

SDT

2-step RACH

Side link

NTN

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## “maybe not useful?”

IIoT

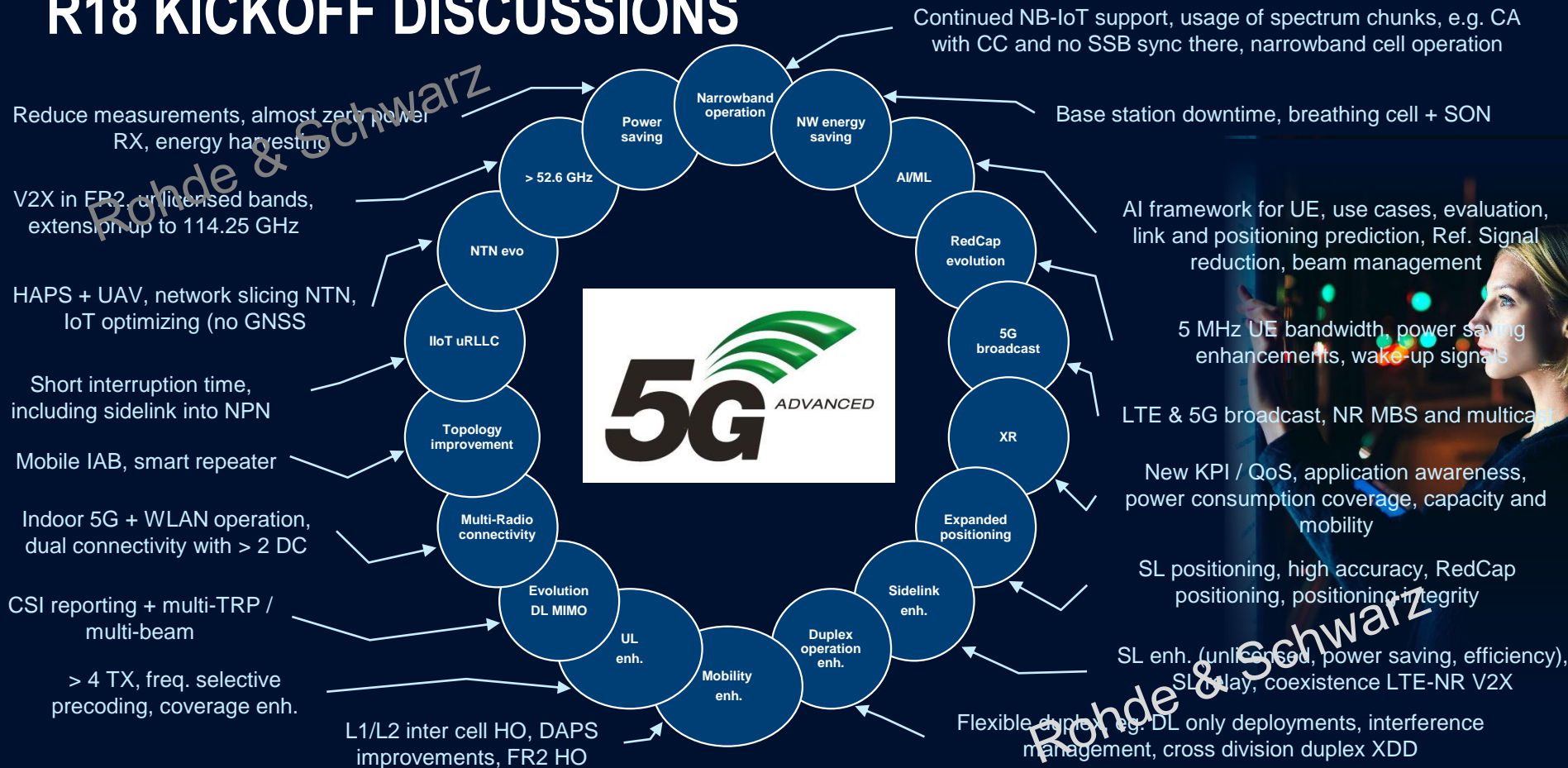
URLLC

MBS

MUSIM

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# R18 KICKOFF DISCUSSIONS



# 6G RESEARCH AREAS

THz  
communication

Joint communication  
& sensing

Artificial Intelligence  
and Machine Learning

Reconfigurable  
Intelligent Surfaces

Photonics, Visible  
Light Communication

Multiple access,  
new waveforms,  
channel coding

Ultra-massive  
MIMO

New network topologies,  
distributed computing

Full-duplex  
communication

Security &  
Trustworthiness



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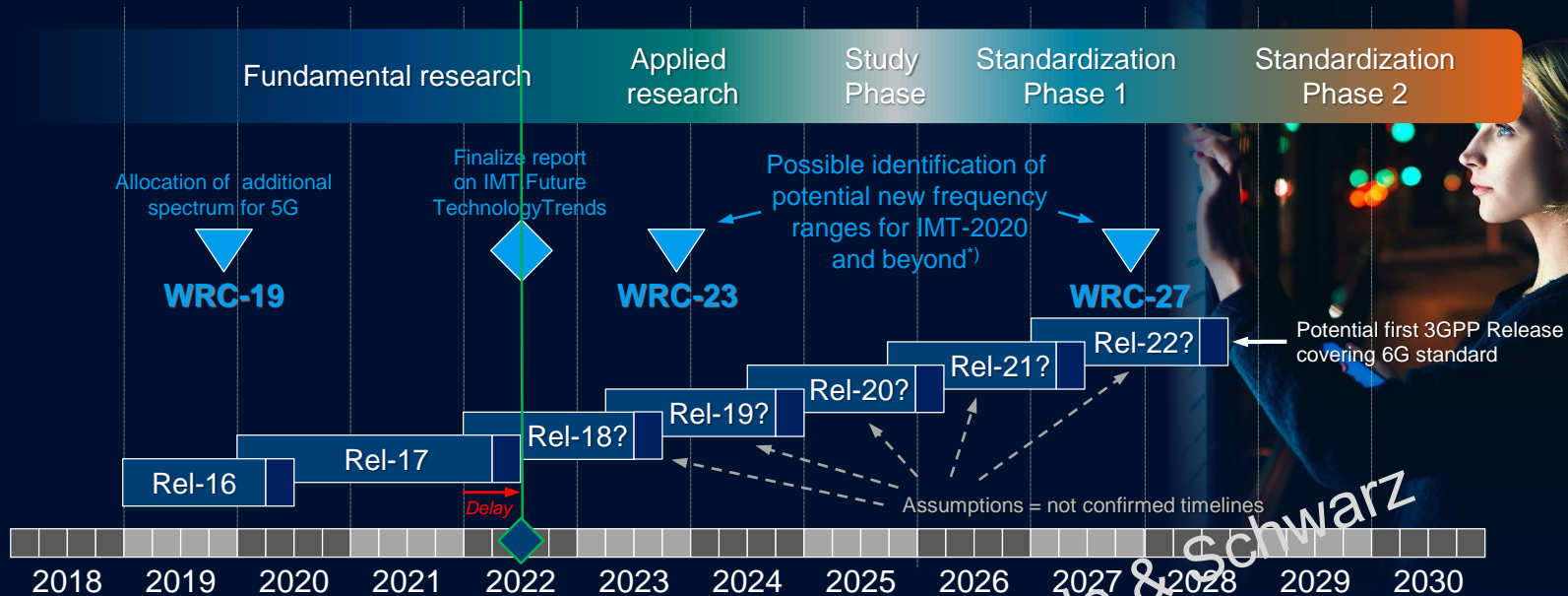


A high-level overview on  
all these research areas  
is provided in one of our  
[#THINKSIX](#) video.  
Don't miss it!

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# STANDARDISATION AND REGULATION ROADMAP

You are here



<sup>1)</sup> IMT-2020 systems are usually called 5G. The ITU has already started a new report to prepare the work on IMT-2020 and beyond that is likely to become 6G



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# OBT - THE BEST COMPROMISE

- ▶ Up to 32 NR Layers
- ▶ Up to 32 LTE Layers
- ▶ 48 layers on air simultaneously
- ▶ Extensive Fading support
- ▶ 10 GHz RF DL iBW
- ▶ Sub8: 400 MHz - 8 GHz
- ▶ mmW: 22 ... 50 GHz





# OBT PLUS CAPABILITIES

- ▶ Support for FR1/LTE
- ▶ Support for FR2 2x2 MIMO
- ▶ Up to 16CC LTE/NR
- ▶ Up to 64 FR1/LTE Layers
- ▶ High Throughput Testing
- ▶ High order CA Testing (massive band combos)
- ▶ 14 GHz RF DL iBW
- ▶ Sub8: 400 MHz - 8 GHz



# RF UNIT BASICS

## DL

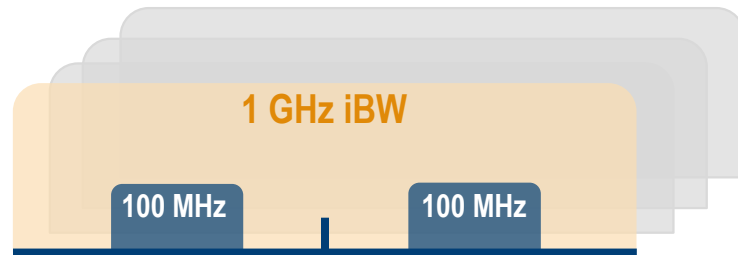
### RF Unit

Example:

DL 1x MIMO 4x4

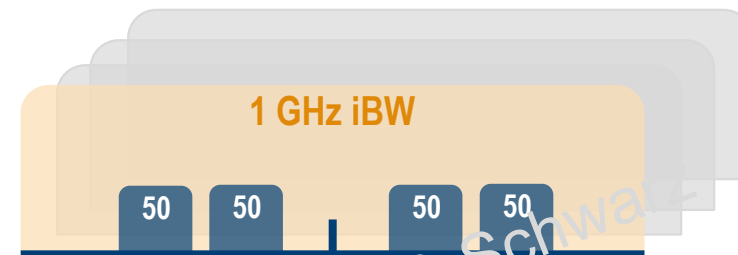
1 GHz iBW

200 MHz carrier BW



→ DL 2xCC 4x4 MIMO

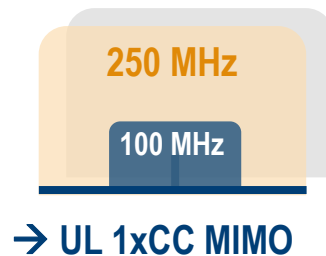
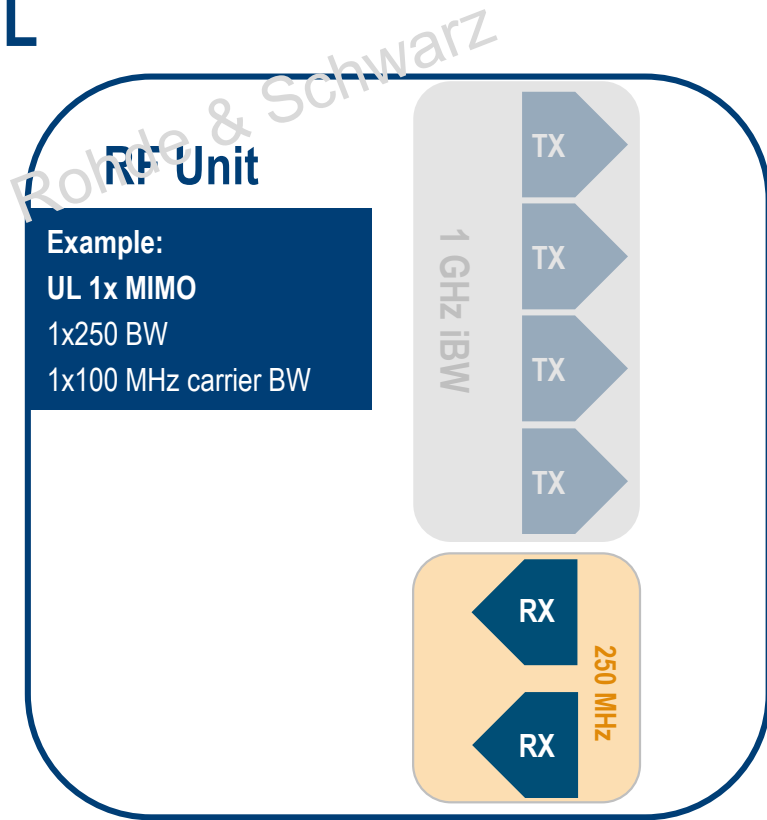
OR



→ DL 4xCC 4x4 MIMO

# RF UNIT BASICS

## UL



# CMX500 UPDATE

## Rohde & Schwarz validates 10 Gbps end-to-end (E2E) peak downlink IP data throughput

Rohde & Schwarz announced today the next breakthrough in 5G data performance: With support of Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., Rohde & Schwarz has validated 10 Gbps end-to-end (E2E) IP data performance using its R&S CMX500 5G radio communication tester platform. The setup was powered by Snapdragon® X65 5G Modem-RF System, the world's first 3GPP Release 16 modem-RF system with Qualcomm® QTM545 mmWave Antenna Module.



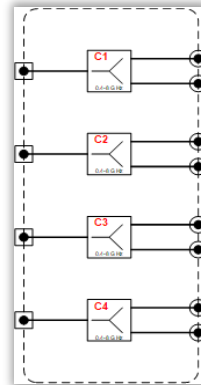
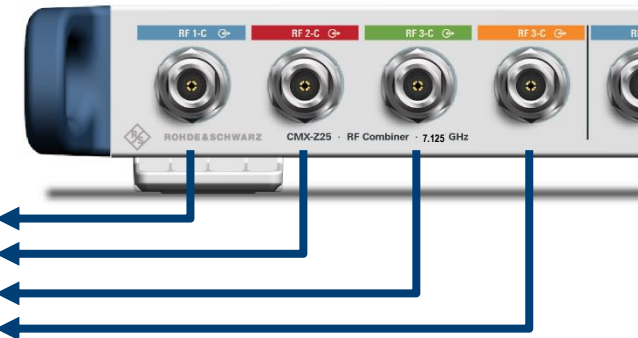
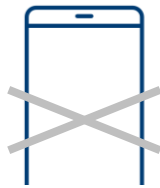
Rohde & Schwarz achieved the milestone results based on a 3GPP Release 16 5G New Radio Dual Connectivity (NR-DC) network simulation, provided by its R&S CMX500 5G radio communication tester. In the simulation, two cell groups were simultaneously connected, one using spectrum in frequency range 1 (FR1) and the other in frequency range 2 (FR2; mmWave). The FR1 carrier spans over full 100 MHz bandwidth using an antenna configuration of MIMO 4x4 and 256QAM modulation. Eight additional component carriers are combined in FR2, using MIMO 2x2 and 256QAM modulation.

The demonstration covered several test cases that verified high data throughput in downlink over IP layer, using different configuration modes of the 5G protocol stack's lower layers such as Radio Link Control (RLC) in Unacknowledged Mode (UM) and Acknowledged Mode (AM). These configuration modes made it possible to push real IP data over the wireless communication link, making this the first time ever that real IP end-to-end data was used in a performance of this kind. Previously, throughput had simply been verified on the modem's lower layer 5G protocol stack. This opens up a new era of 5G data performance, which eventually will enable eMBB use cases like 4K and 8K video streaming or augmented reality applications.

CMX



## CMX-Z25: 7.125 GHZ // FOUR COMBINER – EACH 2:1





# FR2

**10x larger instantaneous bandwidth**

# FLEXIBLE FR2 TESTING ON CMX500 PLATFORM



## OBT Lite

Supports FR2 SISO and  
FR1/LTE 4x4 MIMO

- 5 GHz RF DL iBW
- Sub8: 400 MHz - 8 GHz
- mmW: 22 ... 50 GHz



## OBT

Support for FR2 2x2 MIMO and up  
to 8 CC  
Up to 16 CC LTE /FR1

- CB RF test up 50 GHz and  
8CC FR2 2x2 + 4CC FR1 4x4  
8CC FR2 2x2 + 8CC LTE 4x4  
8CC FR1 4x4 + 8CC LTE 4x4
- >10 Gbps Data Throughput
- 3GPP pre-conformance tests



## OBT Plus

Support for FR2 2x2 MIMO  
and up to 8 CC  
Up to 16 CC LTE /FR1

- High Throughput Testing
- High order CA Testing  
(massive band combos)



## OBT FR2 Specialist

Support for FR2 2 AoA  
Up to 14 CC  
Data Throughput > 10 Gbps

- For Sub8: FR1 & LTE
  - D: 4x 1000 MHz TX RF BW
  - UL: 2x 250 MHz RX RF BW



# NEW IN FR2 SIGNALING

Up to 50 GHz  
(n262)

For advanced  
FR2

3

New CMX-RF42



- More dynamic range
- Advanced CA

2

New CMXHEAD50



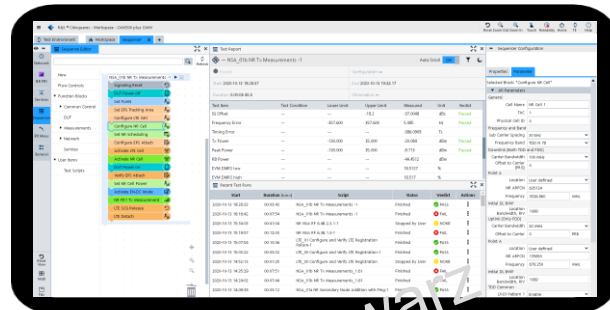
New  
ATS800R

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- 200 MHz bandwidth
- New FR2 measurements
- Contest FR2 for free\*

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New FR2 Specialist



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CMX500 5G One Box Signaling Tester

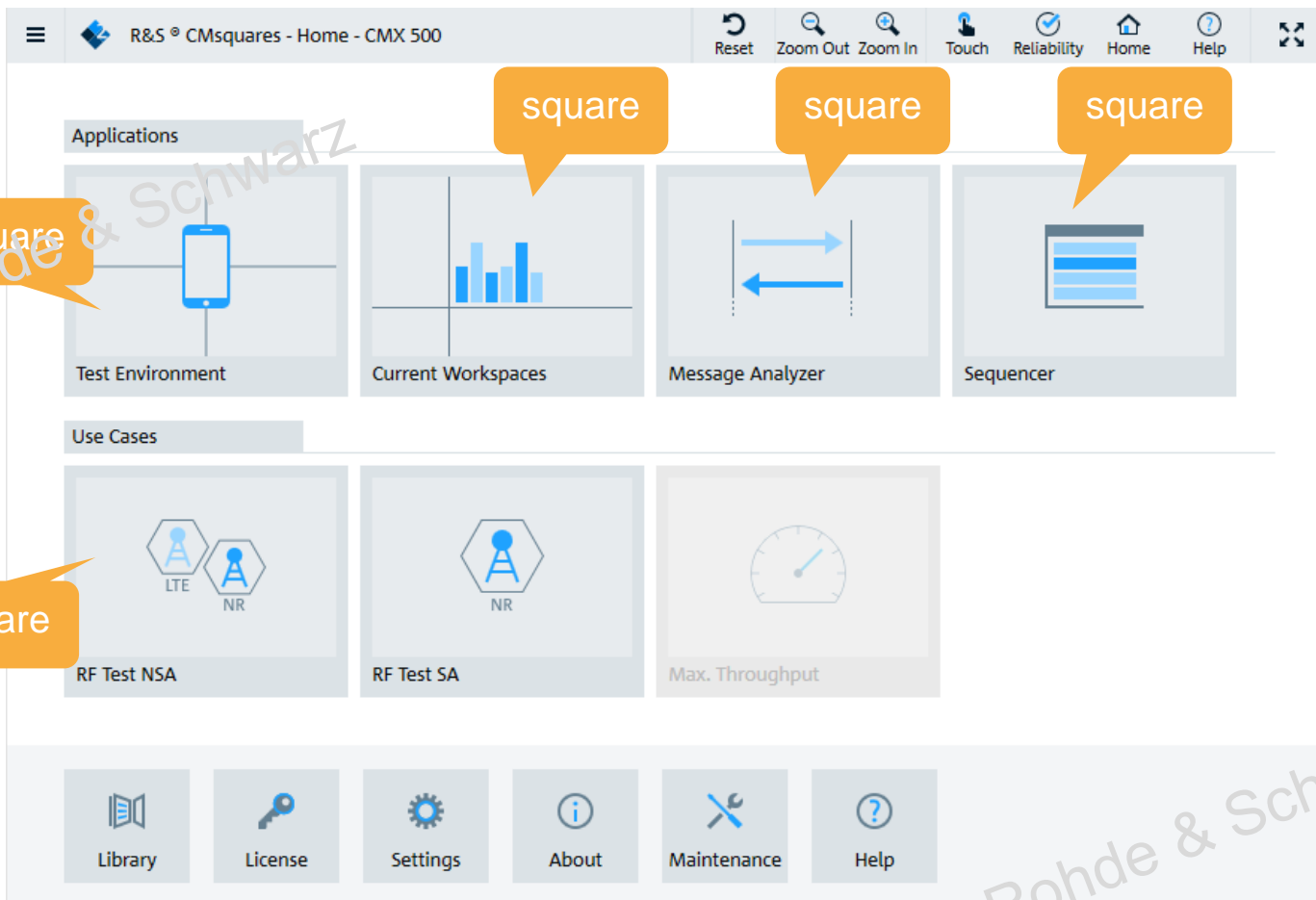
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# CMX500 SOFTWARE TOOL CMSEQUENCER



# UNIFIED USER INTERFACE FOR PROTOCOL, RF AND APPLICATION TESTING

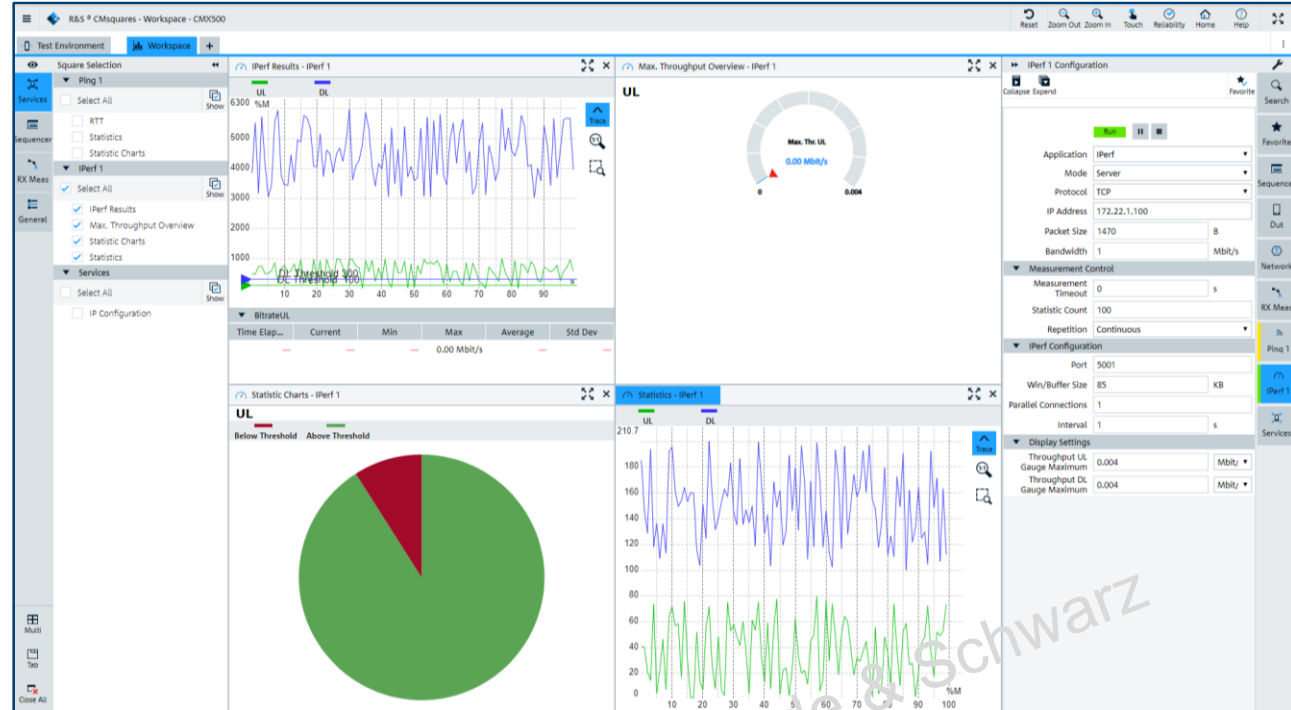
Quick access to  
network, services  
(e.g. IP), measurements  
and cabling

# UNIFIED USER INTERFACE FOR PROTOCOL, RF AND APPLICATION TESTING

Easy mixing of all types  
of measurements ⇒  
unified user experience

# E2E THROUGHPUT MEAS

- ▶ IPERF Result Graph
- ▶ Max Throuput Overview
- ▶ Statistic in %
- ▶ Statistic Chart (Threshold)

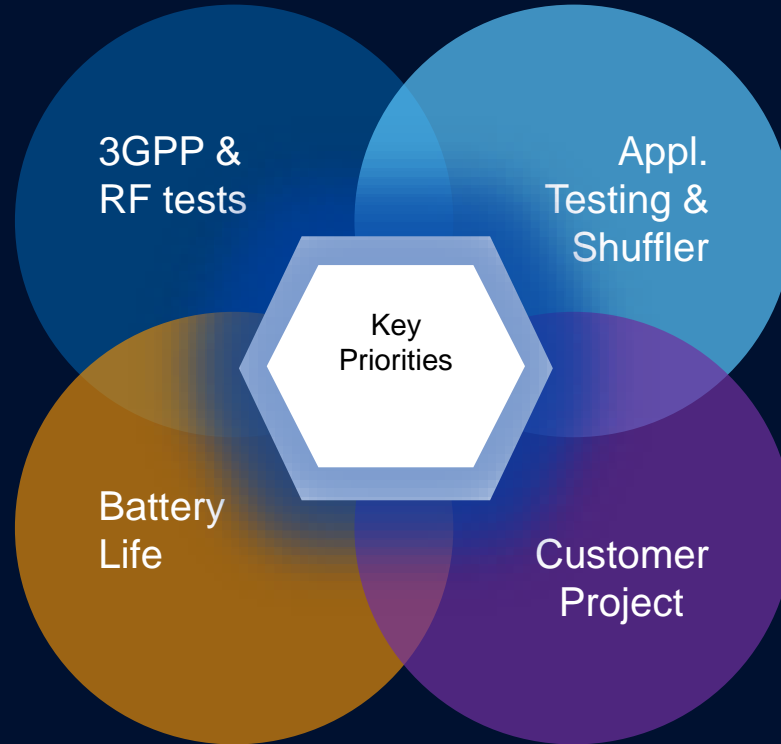


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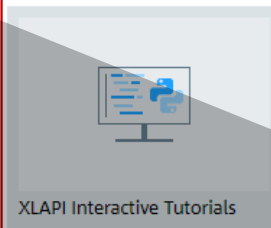
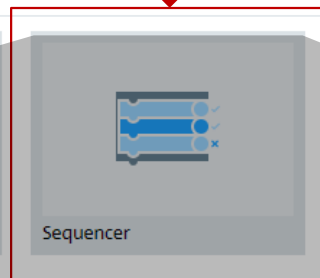
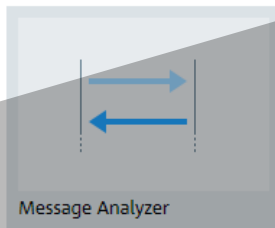
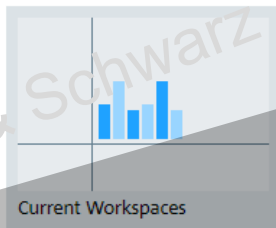
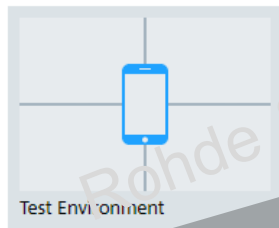
Online mode and offline  
analysis. Well-known  
color scheme of  
CMWmars

Place of **message tracing**  
Evolution of well established CMWmars

# CMsequence RPRIORITIES



## Applications



### Sequence Editor

Refresh
Import
Undo
Redo
Stop
Live Sig
Options

New

Recently Used

Flow Controls

▼ Function Blocks

- Common
- DUT
- Measurements
- 3GPP-FR1-Non-Standalone**
- 3GPP-FR1-Standalone
- Battery Life
- General
- LTE
- NR

NR FR1 3GPP Composite NSA

NR 6.4B.1.3 Frequency error for Inter-band EN-DC...

NR 7.3B.2.3 Reference sensitivity for Inter-band...

NR 7.4B.3 Maximum Input Level for Inter-band EN-DC...

NR 6.2B.1.3 Maximum output power for inter-band ...

NR 6.2B.2.3 Maximum Output Power reduction for i...

NR 6.2B.3.3 UE Additional Maximum Output Power r...

NR 6.2B.4.1.3 Configured Output Power for Inter-...

NR 6.3B.1.3 Minimum output power for inter-band ...

NR 6.3B.3.3 Tx ON/OFF time mask for inter-band E...

NR 6.3B.4.3 PRACH Time Mask for inter-band EN-DC...

NR\_FR1\_NSA\_3GPP\_Composite\_DC\_1A\_n78A\_100MHz

- Signaling Reset
- DUT Power off
- NSA Call setup
- NR FR1 3GPP Composite NSA
- DUT Power off
- Deactivate NR Cell(s)
- Deactivate LTE Cell(s)

## TESTING USE CASES

**3GPP RF AUTOMATED TESTS**

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**ITERATE THROUGH DEVICE MRDC BAND COMBINATIONS**

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**MULTI-EVAL, BLER AND SENSITIVITY TESTS**

► page 8

**MOBILITY, FAILURE AND REJECT SCENARIOS**

**END-TO-END APPLICATION TESTS**

► page 9



# 3GPP PRE-CONF TX/RX TESTS

- ▶ 3GPP 38.521 Tx and Rx tests for 5G FR1 NSA and SA
- ▶ Flex configuration for more user flexibility (add user defined Freq, BW, SCS, ...)
- ▶ Single place for TC selection and its settings
- ▶ Comprehensive test reports with meas verdicts, tables and graphs
- ▶ Automated RF attenuation tuning for clean RF path

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# SHUFFLER UPDATES

- ▶ More CA and MR-DC band combinations supported
- ▶ More Shuffler tests in CMX-KF612M (6 new tests)
- ▶ Band combination CSV enhanced with RB allocation inputs
- ▶ Trigger UE Capabilities to request all supported band combos

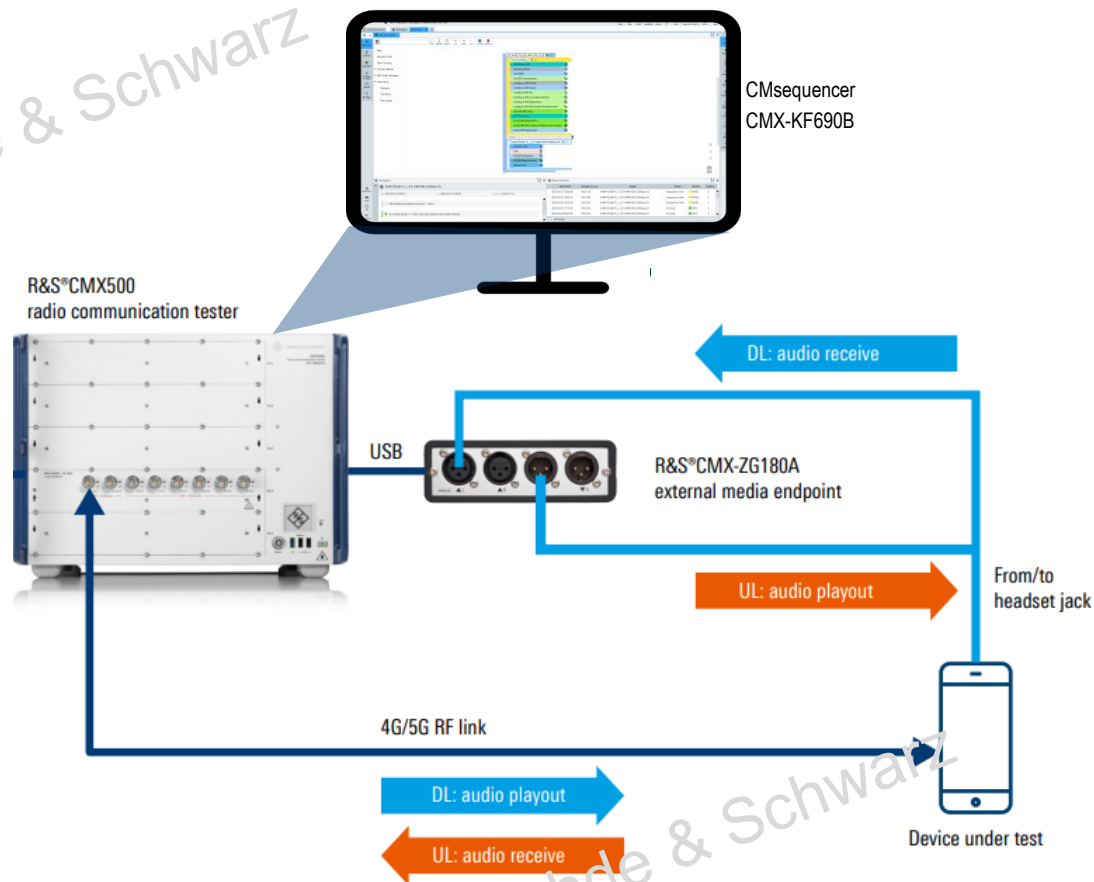
Band Combo	LTE	NR
LTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 LTE CA</li> <li>• 5 LTE CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4LTE + 2NR</li> <li>• 5 LTE + 2NR</li> </ul>
NR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTE + FR1</li> <li>• LTE + FR2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 NR CA</li> <li>• 4 NR CA</li> <li>• NRDC in pipeline</li> </ul>

CMX - KF612M		
Shuffler_01	MR-DC+LTE 3CC UE Capabilities and NR TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_02	MR-DC UE Capabilities and NR TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_02a	MR-DC UE Capabilities and NR TX Measurements - Without Signaling Reset	verified
Shuffler_03	LTE UE Capabilities and LTE TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_03a	LTE UE Capabilities and LTE TX Measurements - Without Signaling Reset	verified
Shuffler_3b	No Sig Reset - LTE UE capabilities Band_Selection and LTE TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_04	NR UE Capabilities and NR TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_04a	NR UE Capabilities and NR TX Measurements - Without Signaling Reset	verified
Shuffler_4b	No Sig Reset - NR UE Capabilities and band_selection NR TX Measurements	verified
Shuffler_05	ENDC with throughput with band combinations from CSV	verified
Shuffler_06	ENDC with 4x4 Max throughput with band combinations from CSV	verified
Shuffler_07	ENDC with NR 2CC with band combinations from CSV	verified

CA Combo	NR Cell 0 MIMO	NR Cell 0 NRARFCN	NR Cell 0 DL Scheduling (Start RB Num RB Modulation Type)
DC_1A_n78A	1 LOW		0 273 64 QAM 23
DC_7C_n78A	1 LOW		0 273 256 QAM 25
DC_1A_n_77A_n78A	1 LOW		0 273 64 QAM 15
DC_5A_n77C	1 LOW		

# AUDIO QUALITY MEASUREMENTS

- ▶ CMsequencer for VoLTE & VoNR POLQA audio tests
- ▶ Everything on board – internal IMS Server & ITU-T P.501 Annex D
- ▶ Using CMX500 integrated POLQA measurements – no external Audio analyzer required – option CMX-KA181 in Cmsquares
- ▶ Easy to handle and clean setup



- ▶ Test script package for Battery life tests
- ▶ Rel.15 and Rel.16 features covered
- ▶ Test Reports summarizing power consumption at various events in test script

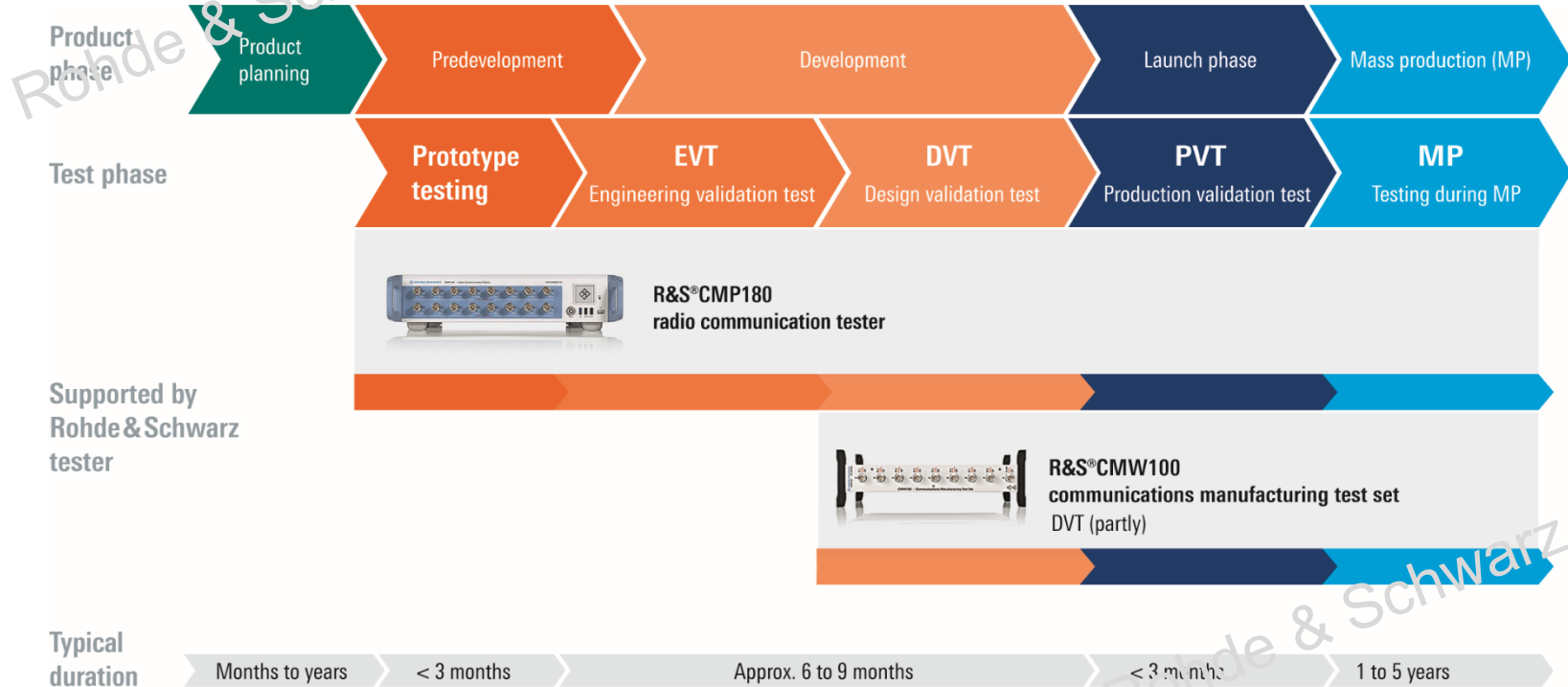


# THE NEXT WORLD

## R&S RADIO COMMUNICATION TESTER (NON-SIG)

LTE advanced (+legacy)	5G NR FR1 sub6 GHz	Wi-Fi 6E, Wi-Fi 7, 5G NR FR1 U-NII-5 to U-NII-8	5G NR FR2/UWB (+IF)
<p>LTE)))</p> <p>additional product →</p> <p>Wi-Fi 6</p> <p>R&amp;S®CMP180 radio communication tester</p> <p>→ CMW100 will continue</p> <p>R&amp;S®CMW100 communications manufacturing test set</p>	<p>Wi-Fi 6E Wi-Fi 7 ((5G)))</p> <p>R&amp;S®CMP200 radio communication tester</p> <p>R&amp;S®CMPHEAD30 remote radio head</p>	<p>R&amp;S®CMU200 shielding cube</p>	

# PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CYCLE



# R&S® CMP180 NEW MEMBER IN THE CMP/CMX FAMILY

## ► General

High performance radio communication tester for R&D and production purposes

- Support of all well known production features
  - Smart Channel
  - Broadcast

## ► R&S CMP180

- up to 2 VSAs / 2 VSGs / 2 x 8 bidirectional & full duplex RF ports
  - Enable 2<sup>nd</sup> Channel (VSA/VSG/ 8 RF ports)
- Frequency range
  - 400 MHz up to 6/8 GHz, up to 250/500 MHz bandwidth
- High accuracy
- Extraordinary EVM values



## ► Platform

- OS: Linux
- GUI: CMSquares
- Look & feel of CMP200 and CMX500

# CMP180 OVERALL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Compact design  
→ 2 HU x 19 inch  
→ 1x HU per Channel

Higher Bandwidth: 250 / 500 MHz

Improved HF parameters  
→ increased Freq. up to 8 GHz  
→ increase output power +8 dBm  
→ increased EVM performance

Enable 2<sup>nd</sup> Channel

Doubled number of analyzers and generators (2xVSA/2xVSG / 2x 8 RF ports)

Integrated controller / processor

Increased number of RF ports (2x8)

R&S NRPx PowerSensors connectable

Integrated intuitive user interface CMSquares

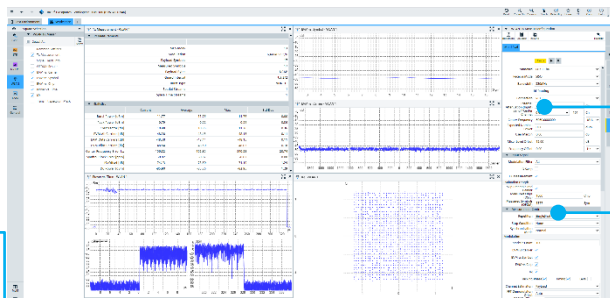
Simple Option concept

Linux Operating System

Status Display

Broadcast mode enables simultaneous transmission on all RF ports/outputs for receiver tests/ PX tests on the DU

Integrated power supply





# R&S®CMP180 supports RF testing of the primary wireless communication technologies

Technology	RF generator	RF analyzer
5G NR FR1	◆	◆
LTE-A	◆	◆
WCDMA/HSPA+	◆	◆
GSM/GPRS/EGPRS	◆	◆
eMTC	◆	◆
NB-IoT	◆	◆
C-V2X	◆	◆
CDMA2000, 1xRTT	◆	◆

Technology	RF generator	RF analyzer
IEEE802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax/be	◆	◆
Bluetooth® BR, EDR	◆	◆
Bluetooth® Low Energy	◆	◆
Low Power IoT		
802.15.4 (Zigbee, Thread)	◆	◆
LoRa®	◆	(-)
SigFox	◆	(-)
GNSS	◆	(-)

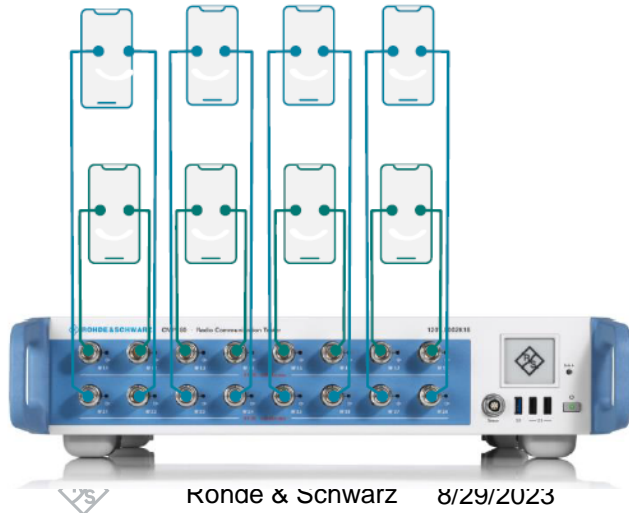


# Multi DUT testing using CMP180 and Smart Channel / CMP-K108

# Production

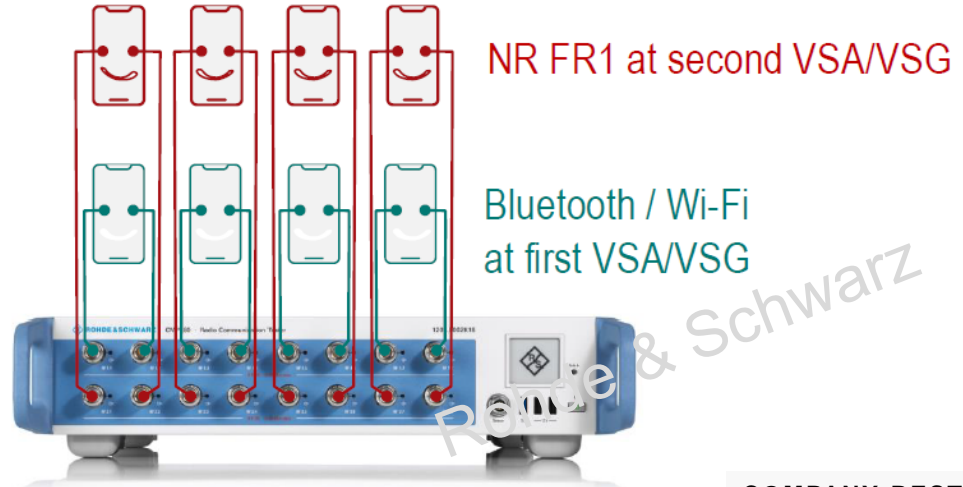
## R&S® CMP180

Parallel testing on up to 16 RF ports and R&S® SmartChannel support for optimized test performance



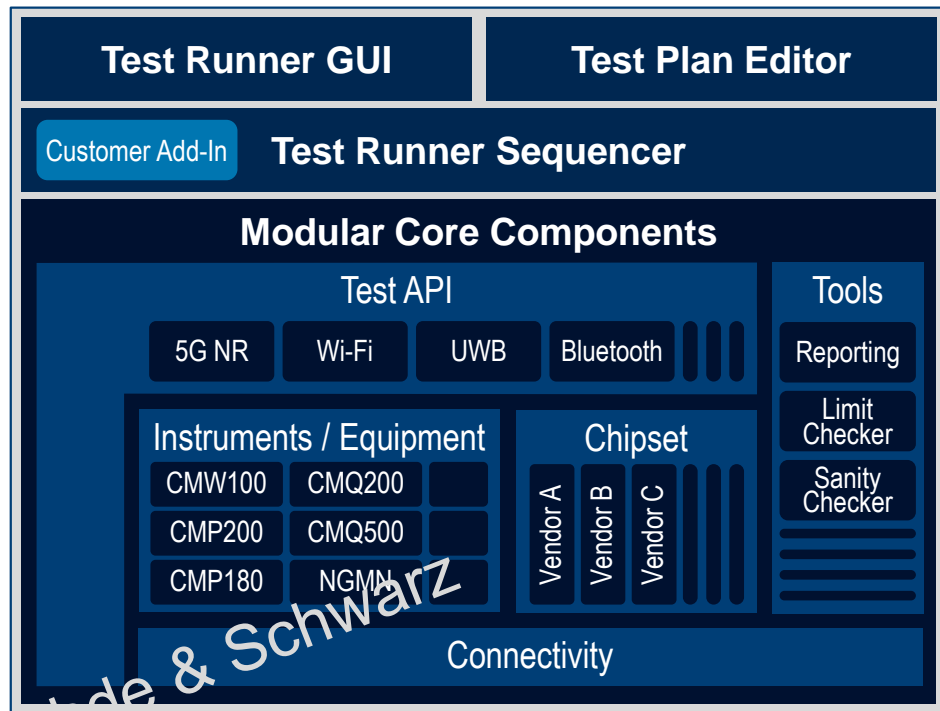
## R&S® CMP180

parallel test (simultaneous, independent) of different technologies using different VSA's / VSG's





# Ready to integrate wireless test automation framework which makes non-signaling testing fast, accurate & easy

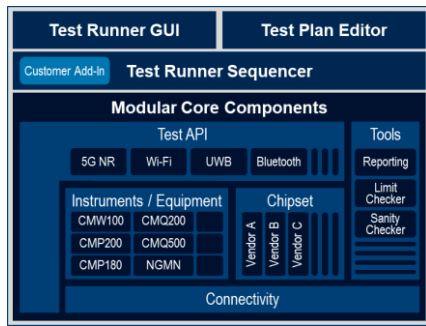


**Tailored for production testing and non-signaling R&D applications**

- Flexible integration into any automated testing environment
- Fully customizable from a basic test tool to a full-blown turnkey solution incl. Python based customer add-ins.
- Field-proven speed of test execution
- High efficiency by broadcasting and interleaving (smart channel)
- Insightful and easy customizable GUI for sequencing and test plan creation



# Our offering to provide a customized automated test solution based on WMT



Python based Framework



Customization & Integration



Automated Test Solution

# Thank you for your attention!

*“If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together!”*  
*African proverb*

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