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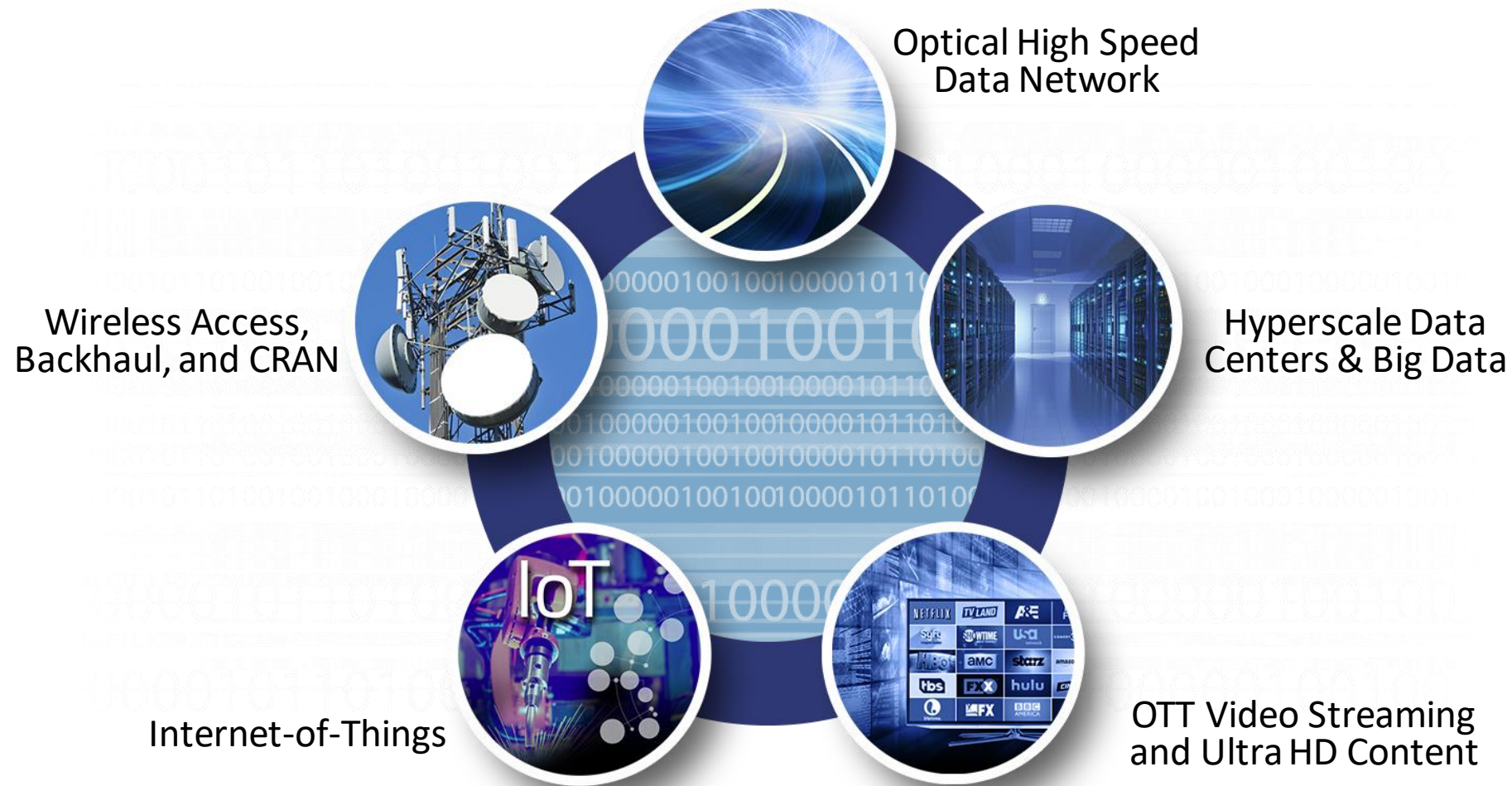
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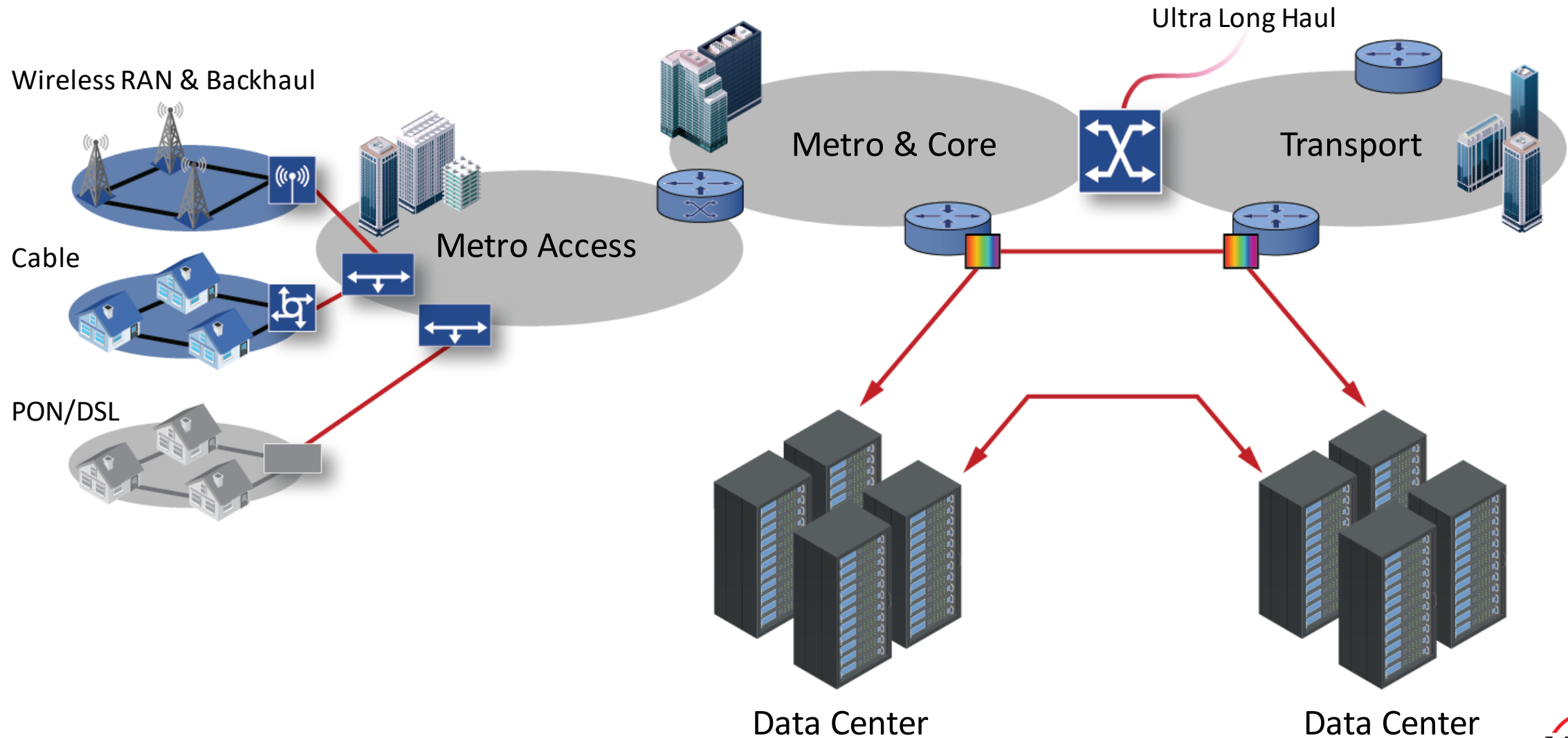
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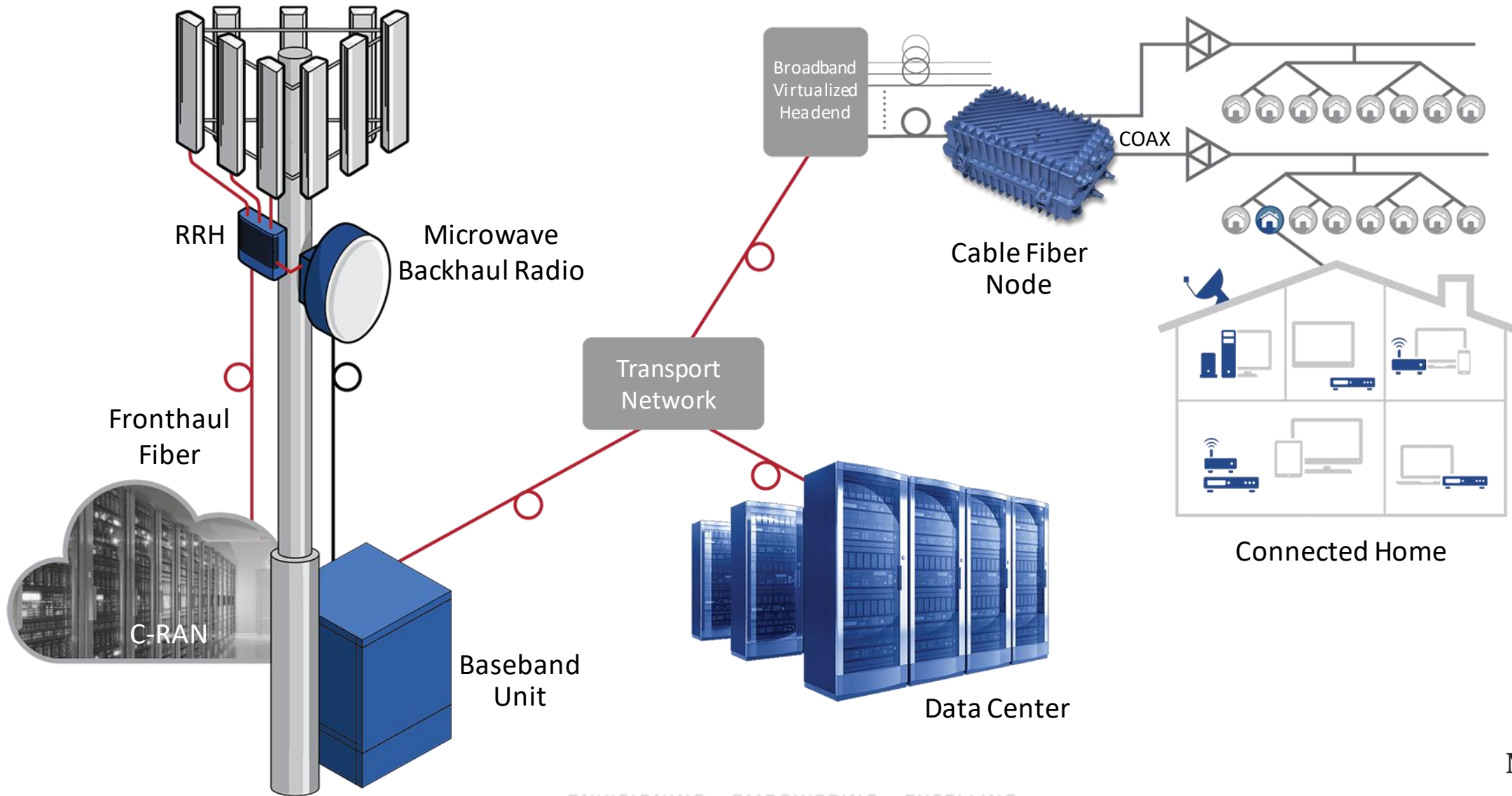
Exploding Data & Traffic Demand Fatter & Faster Data Pipes



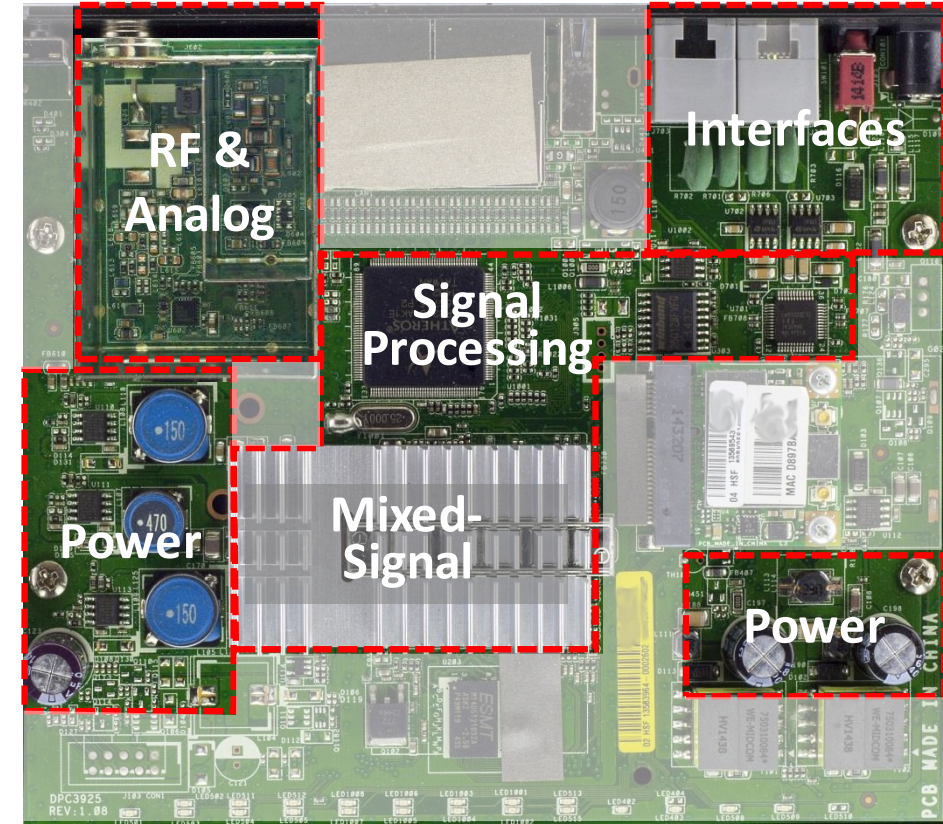
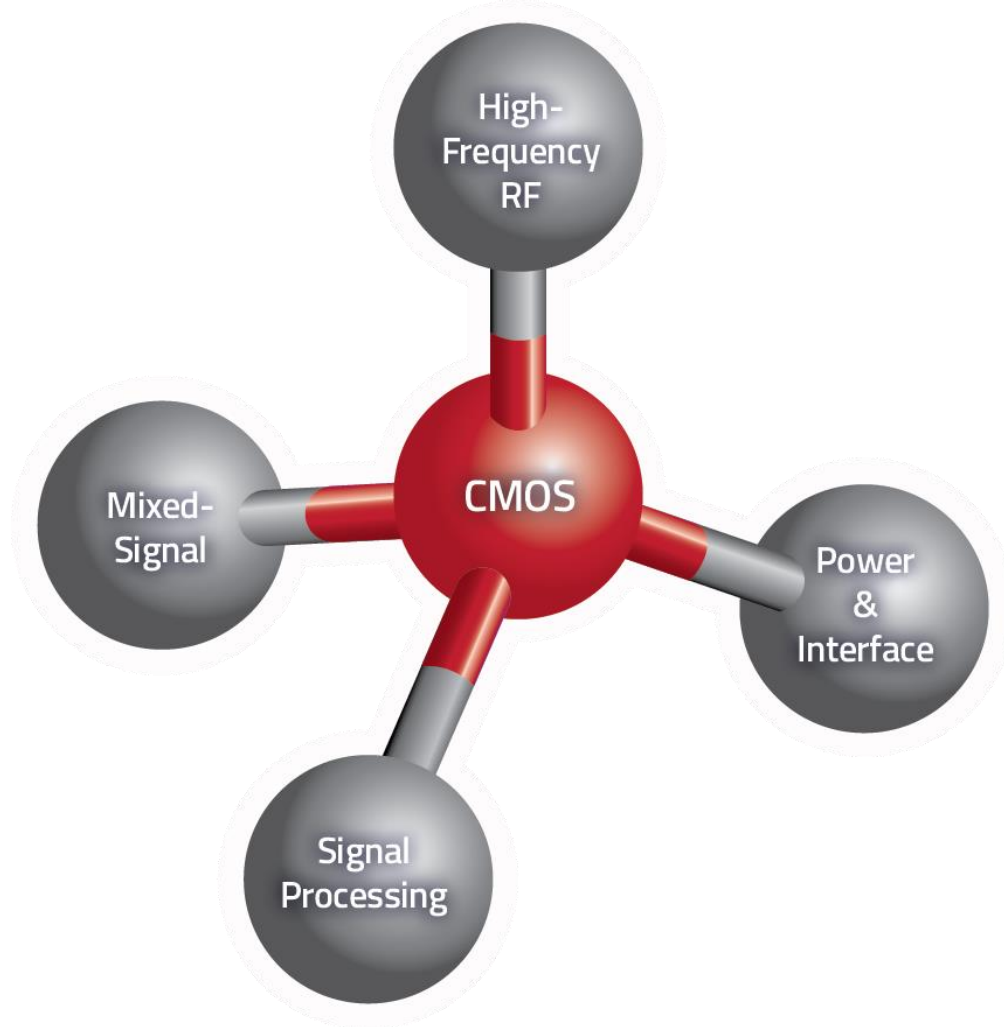
We Solve Communication Network Bottlenecks



With End-to-End Communication Network Solutions



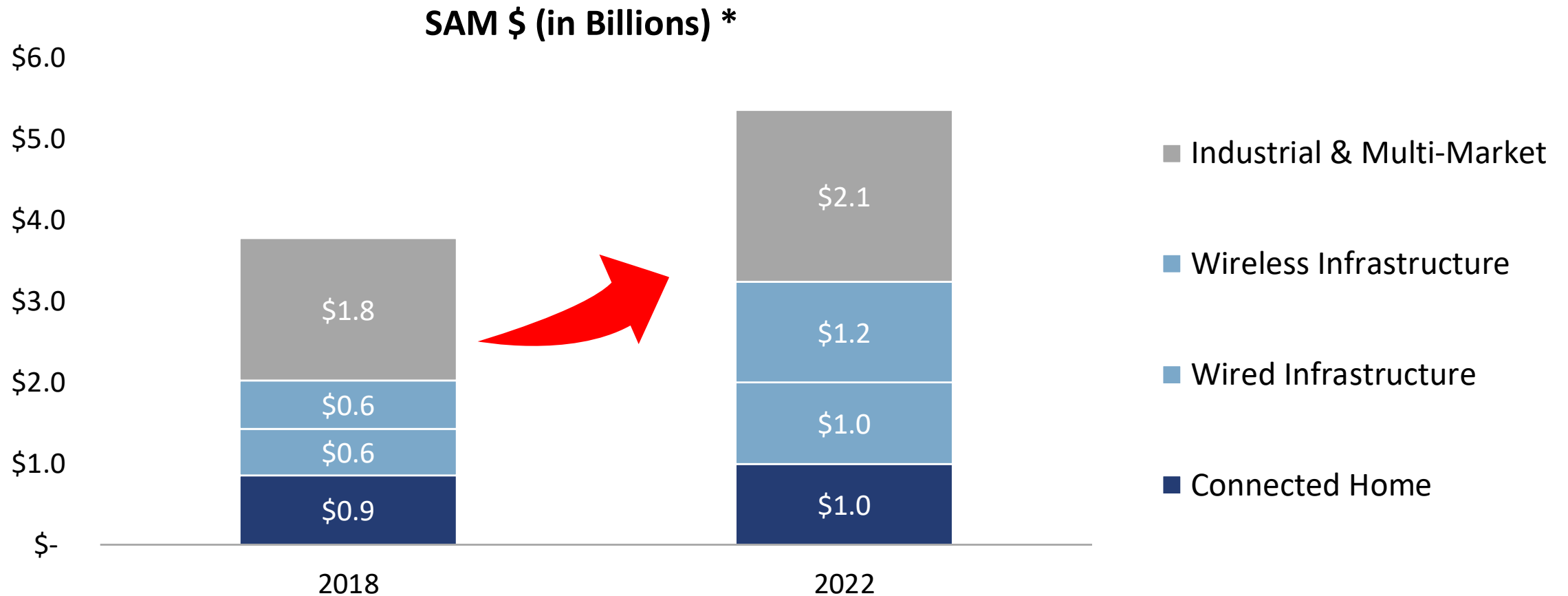
Our Core Technology Platform Scales Across Multiple Communications End Markets



Typical Communication Link

Expanding Addressable Markets

Through Organic Growth and Strategic Acquisitions



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Diversified End Market Portfolio

Connected Home

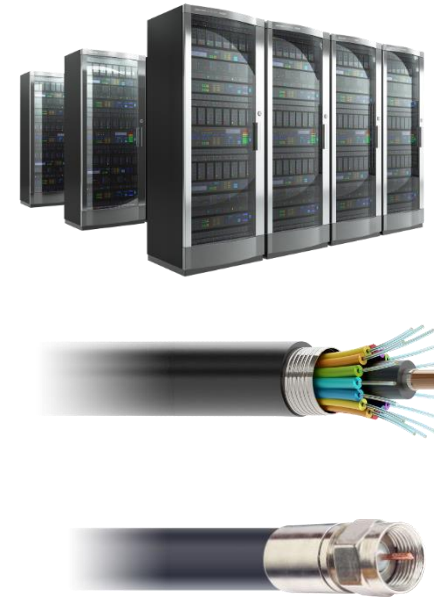


Industrial / Multi-Market



Infrastructure

Wired



Wireless



High Growth

Connected Home

Comprehensive Solutions Enabling Bandwidth Expansion into and throughout the Home

In-Home Connectivity



Cable Broadband Data



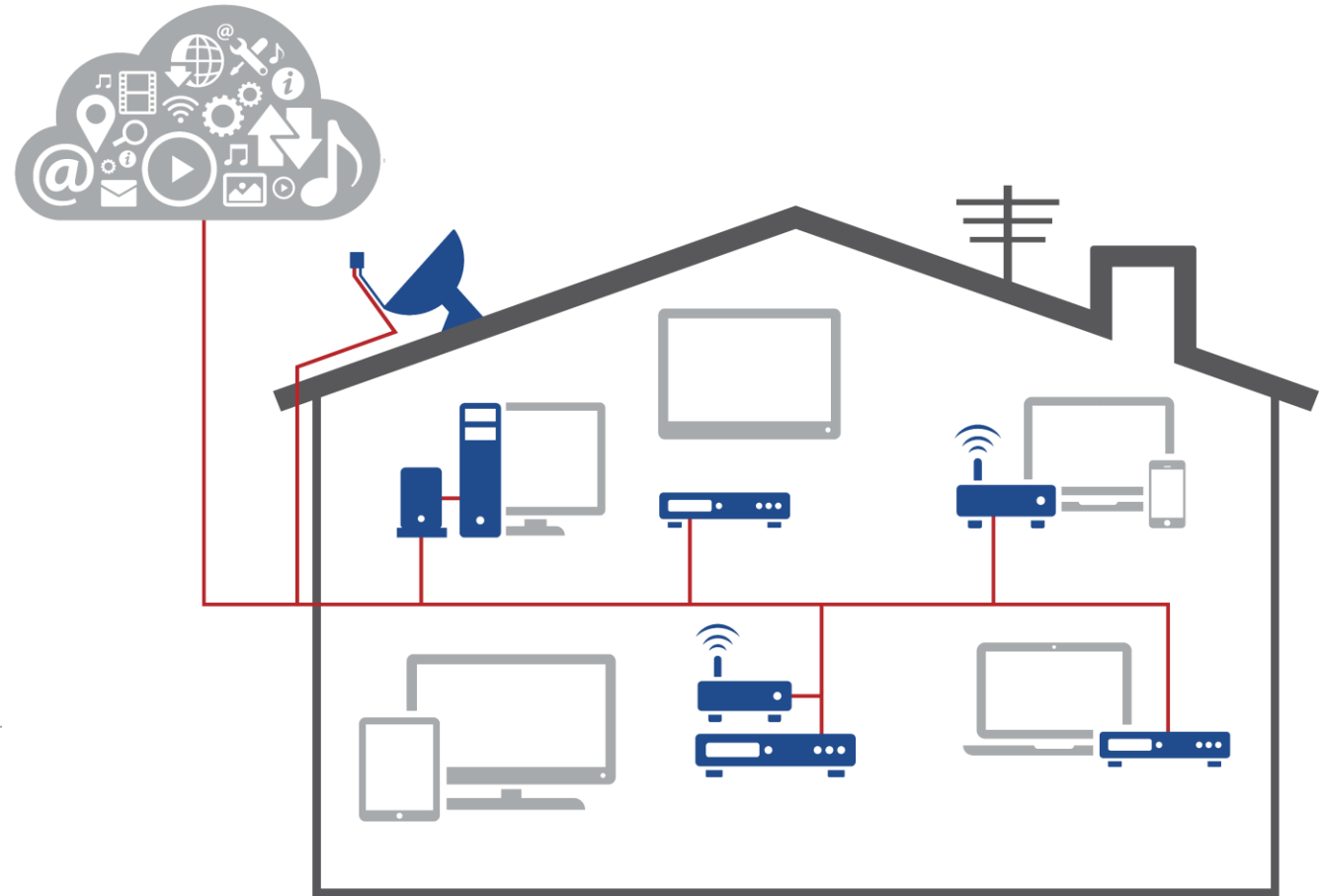
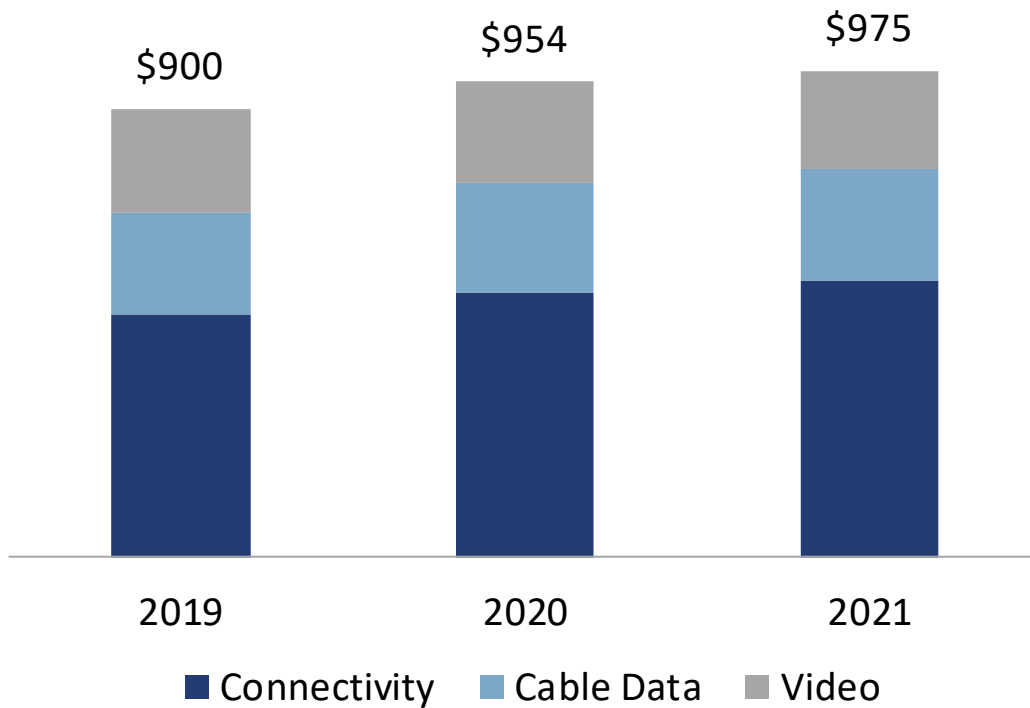
Satellite Video Gateways & ODUs



Connected Home

Stable, and Highly Profitable Revenue Platform

SAM \$ (in millions)*



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Wireless Infrastructure

5G Build-Out Enables 10X Data Speeds versus 4G

Access



**Microwave & mm-Wave
Backhaul & Fronthaul**



NOKIA



Optical Fronthaul



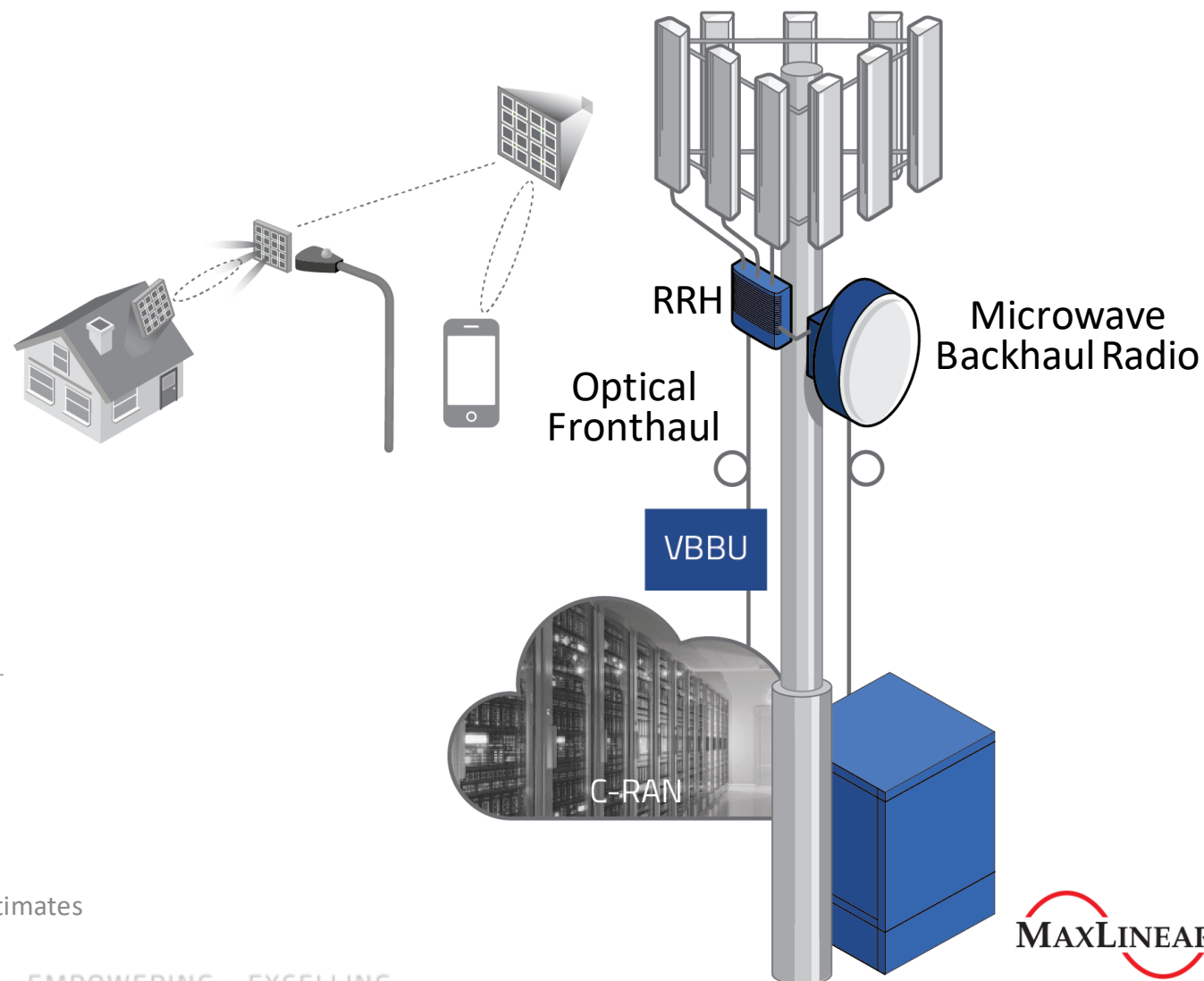
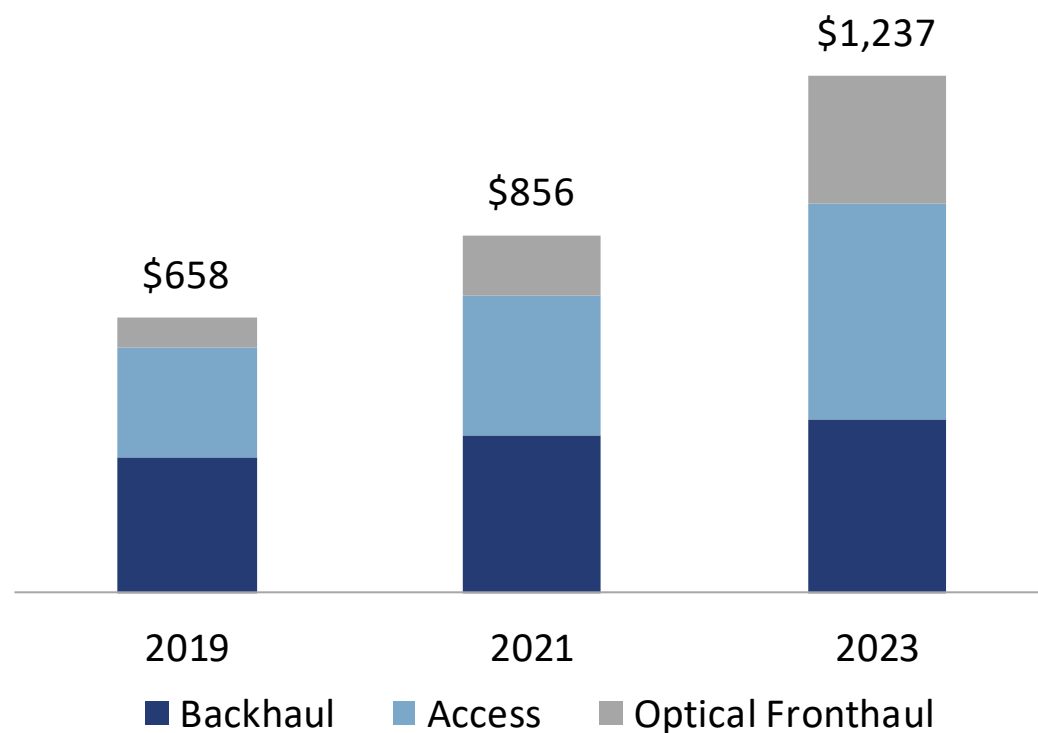
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4G & 5G Wireless Infrastructure

Wireless Access, Wireless Backhaul, and Optical Fronthaul

Wireless SAM (in millions)*

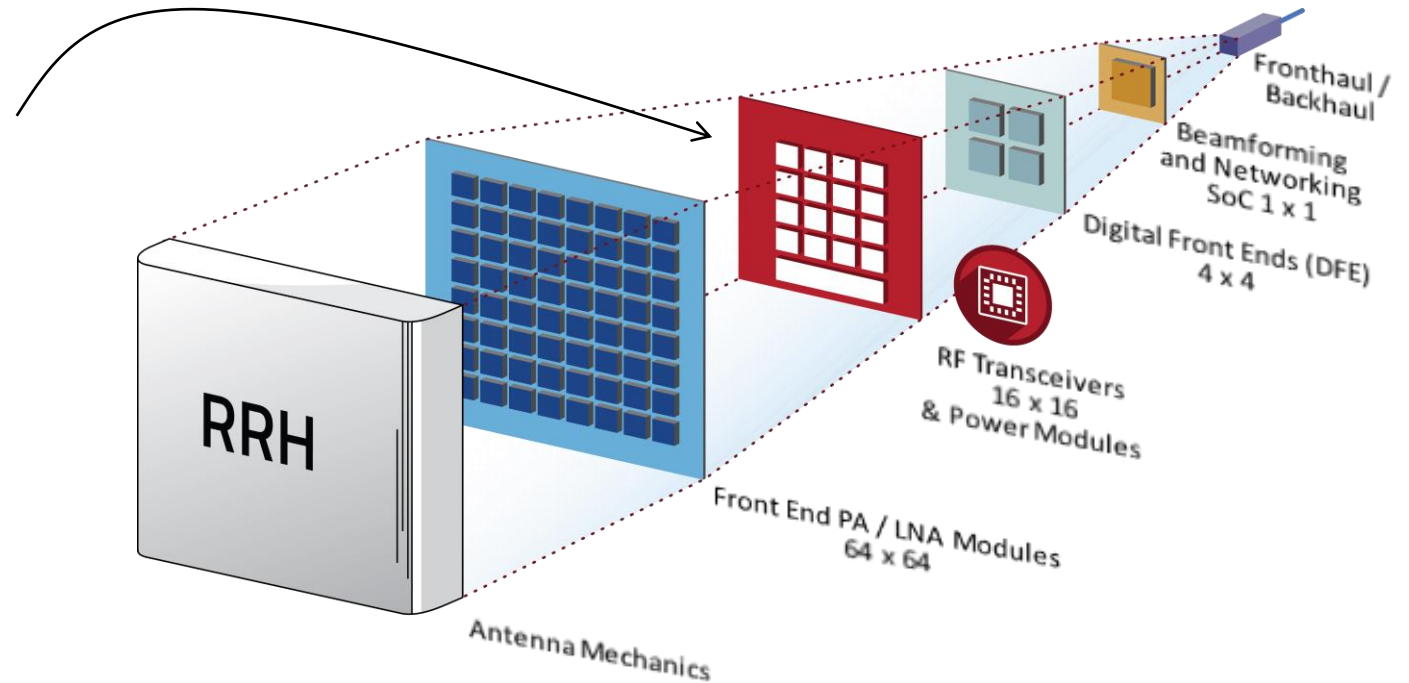
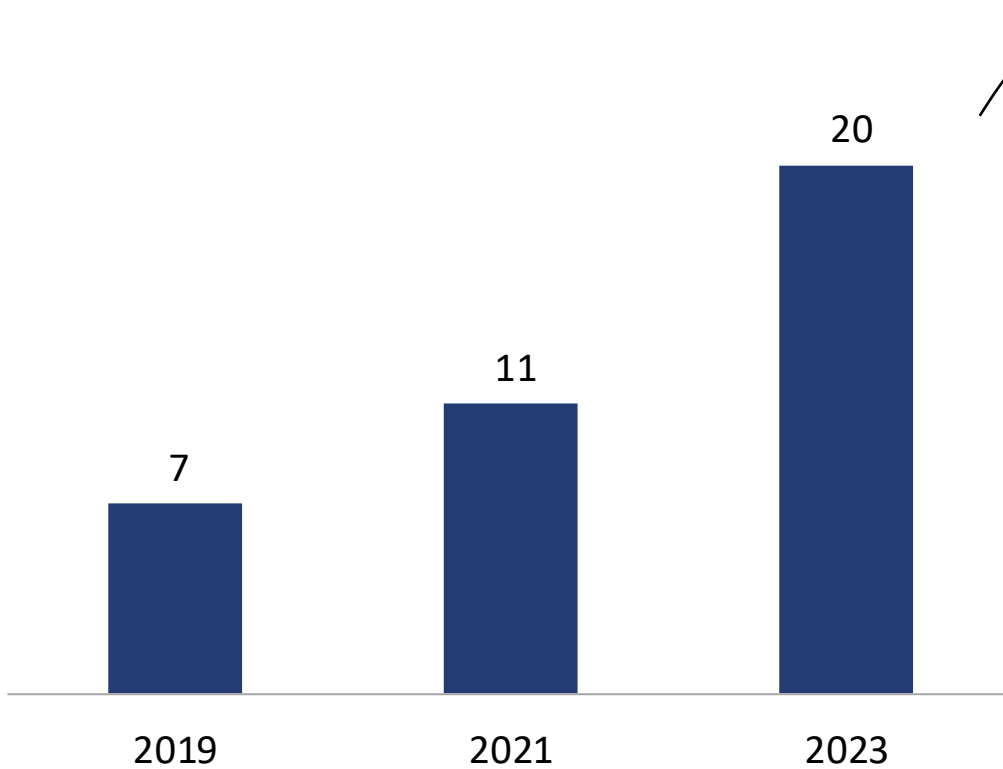


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5G Wireless Access – Massive MIMO Transceivers

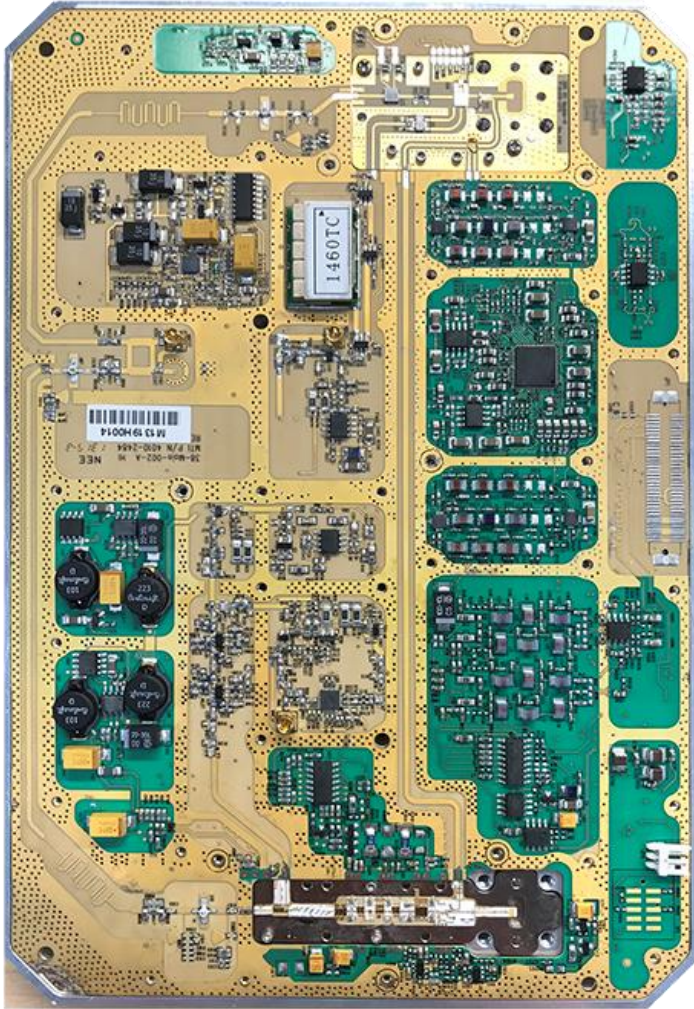
Active Antenna Systems 10x Data Rates

4T4R Transceiver Units (in millions) *



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Wireless Backhaul & Fronthaul Microwave & mm-Wave



Competition



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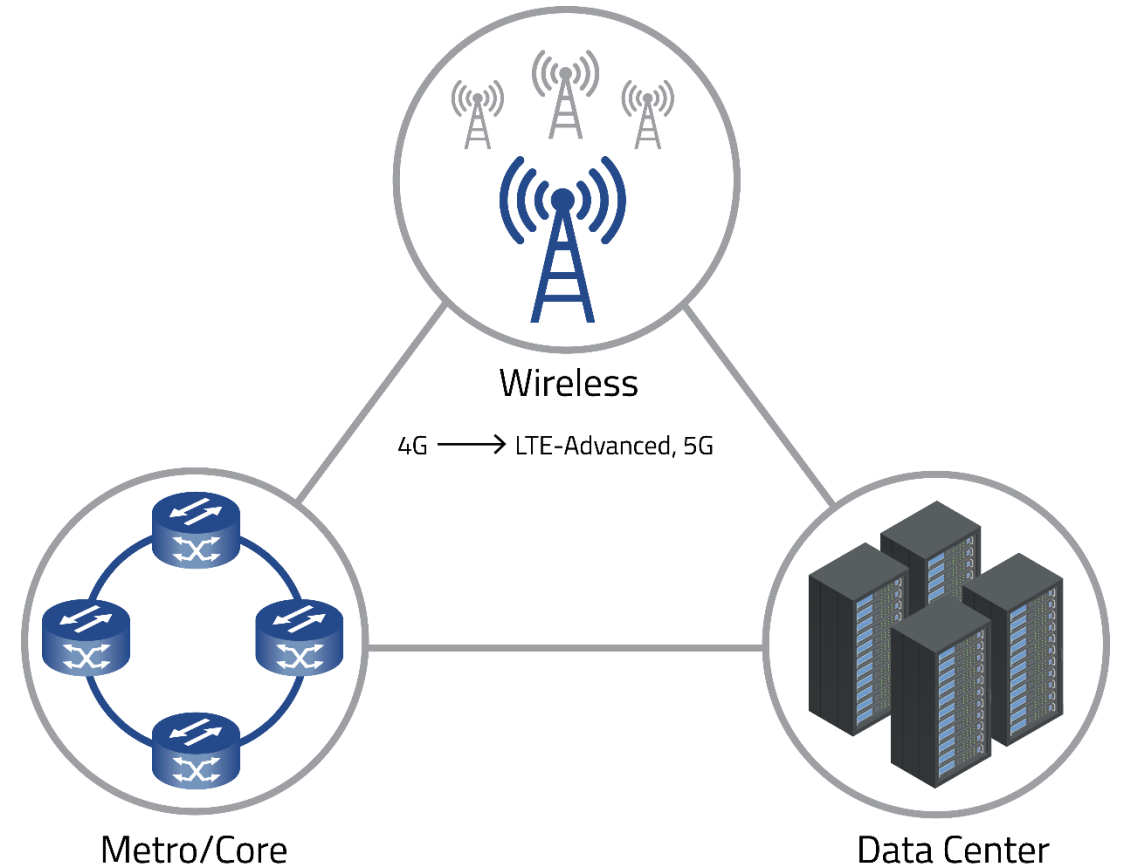
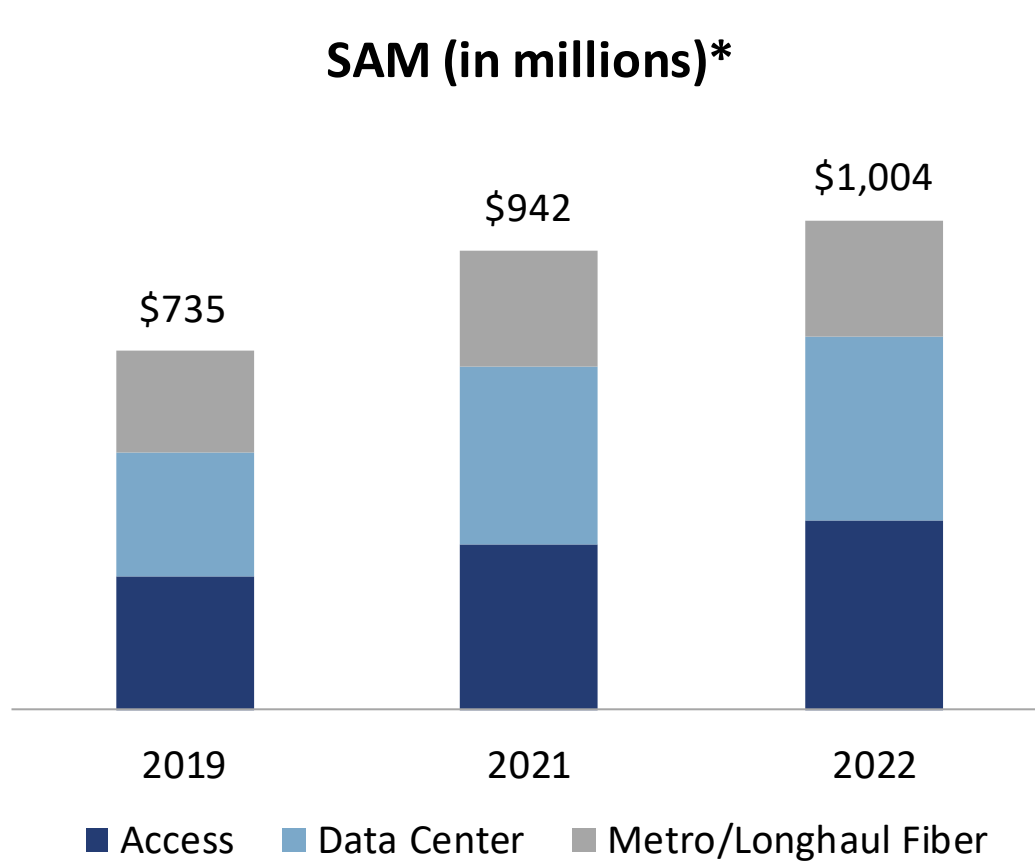
Only Single-Chip RF Transceiver
Solution (CMOS) for Entire Frequency
Spectrum of 6-to-44GHz

Reduced Complexity = Single SKU for
all Frequency Bands; Lowest Power

Industry's Only Full System Solution
(up to 20Gbps data rates)
= RF + Baseband Modem

Wired Infrastructure

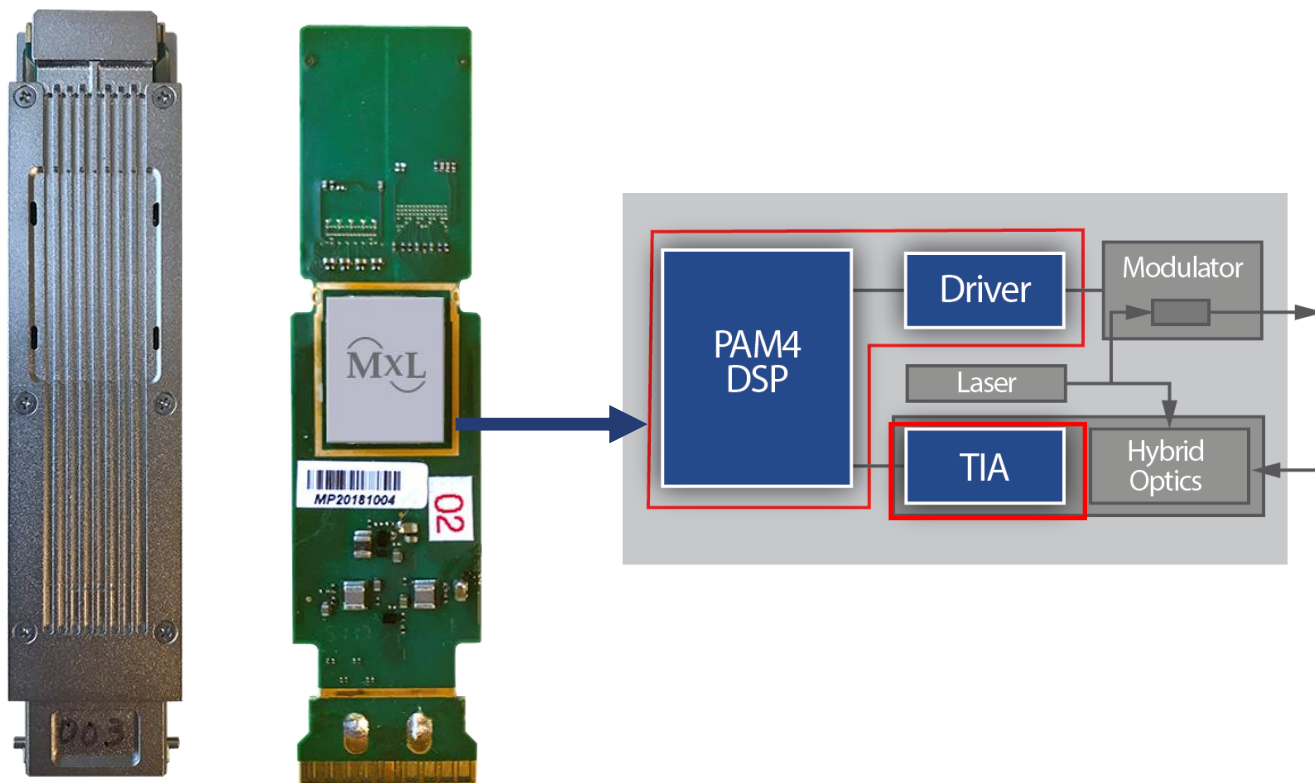
Data Center Fiber Optics, Last Mile Access, & Metro/Long Haul Fiber



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Telluride PAM4 Single-Lambda SoC Platform

4x100G, 2x100G and 1x100G DC Optical Interconnects



1st 400G Data Center Transceiver Chipset
with Integrated Laser Driver

Supports 100/200/400Gbps

Enables <10W 400G Solution

Only Supplier with Integrated PAM4 DSP
and Laser Driver + TIA System Solution

Industrial & Multi-Market

Power Management and Interface Products

**Single-Board-Computer
Industrial Process Control**



Audio/Video Equipment



**Building/Factory
Automation**



Point-of Sale



SIEMENS

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GROUP



Schneider
Electric

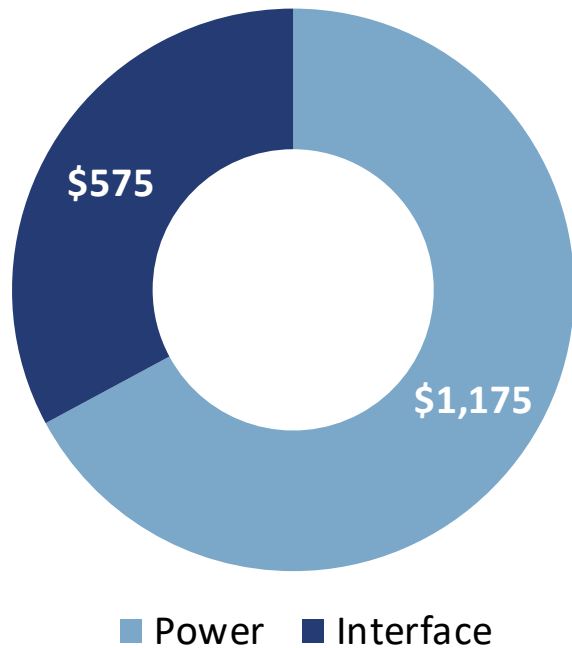


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Industrial & Multi-Market

Expansive Interface and Growing Power Management Portfolio
Addressing a Large Stable Market

2018 SAM (in millions)*



Industrial / Multi-Market



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Financial Overview

Quarterly Non-GAAP Financial Model

NON-GAAP	Q2 2018 Results	Q3 2018 Results	Q4 2018 Results	Q1 2019 Results	Q2 2019 Results	Q3 2019 Results	Q4 2019 Results	Q1 2020 Guidance
Revenue	\$101.5M	\$85.M	\$87.6M	\$84.6M	\$82.5M	\$80.0M	\$70.0M	\$65M - \$70M
Gross Margin	64.6%	62.5%	62.7%	63.5%	63.9%	63.1%	64.6%	63.5% - 64.0%
Operating Expenses	\$37M	\$36M	\$37M	\$36M	\$33M	\$31M	\$30M	\$32.0M - \$32.5M
OpEx % of Revenue	36.6%	41.8%	41.9%	42.2%	39.7%	38.4%	42.9%	46% - 50%
Operating Income	\$28M	\$18M	\$18M	\$18M	\$20M	\$20M	\$15M	\$9M to \$13M
Operating Margin	28.0%	20.7%	20.8%	21.3%	24.1%	24.7%	21.7%	14% to 18%

Notes:

- Guidance as of February 5, 2020
- Interest and other expense related to the 7 year \$425M Term Loan B is expected to be \$2.5M to \$2.6M in Q1 2020
- NON-GAAP tax rate is expected to be 7% in Q1 2020



Quarterly GAAP Financial Model

GAAP	Q2 2018 Results	Q3 2018 Results	Q4 2018 Results	Q1 2019 Results	Q2 2019 Results	Q3 2019 Results	Q4 2019 Results	Q1 2020 Guidance
Revenue	\$101.5M	\$85.M	\$87.6M	\$84.6M	\$82.5M	\$80.0M	\$70.0M	\$65M - \$70M
Gross Margin	55.5%	51.6%	52.4%	53.3%	53.4%	52.4%	52.3%	53.5% - 54.0%
Operating Expenses	\$57M	\$56M	\$57M	\$53M	\$47M	\$45M	\$45M	\$46.5M - \$47.5M
OpEx % of Revenue	55.7%	66.4%	64.6%	62.5%	57.0%	56.5%	63.6%	66% - 73%
Operating Income	\$0M	-\$13M	-\$11M	-\$8M	-\$3M	-\$3M	-\$8M	-\$9M to -\$13M
Operating Margin	-0.2%	-14.8%	-12.2%	-9.3%	-3.6%	-4.2%	-11.3%	-12% to -20%

Notes:

- Guidance as of February 5, 2020
- Interest and other expense related to the 7 year \$425M Term Loan B is expected to be \$2.5M to \$2.6M in Q4 2019
- GAAP tax expense is expected to be approximately zero in Q1 2020

Key Take-Aways

- Technology Pioneer in CMOS Broadband RF & Mixed-Signal
- Rapid Growth & Profitability
- High Gross Margins and Increased Operating Leverage Enables Strong Free Cash Flow Generation
- Growth Strategy – Expand Footprint in Existing Platforms, and Grow Into High Value End Markets in Wireline and Wireless Infrastructure and Industrial and Multi-markets



Thank You

Annual Non-GAAP Financial Model

NON - GAAP	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenue (M)	\$133	\$300	\$388	\$420	\$385	\$317
Gross Margin	62%	58%	63%	63%	64%	64%
R&D	34%	22%	20%	21%	25%	25%
SG&A	18%	13%	11%	13%	14%	15%
Impairment & Restructuring Charges	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Operating Margin	10%	24%	32%	29%	25%	23%

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.

Annual GAAP Financial Model

GAAP	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenue (M)	\$133	\$300	\$388	\$420	\$385	\$317
Gross Margin	62%	52%	59%	49%	54%	53%
R&D	43%	28%	25%	27%	31%	31%
SG&A	26%	26%	17%	25%	26%	28%
Impairment & Restructuring Charges	0%	12%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Operating Margin	-7%	-15%	16%	-5%	-5%	-7%

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.