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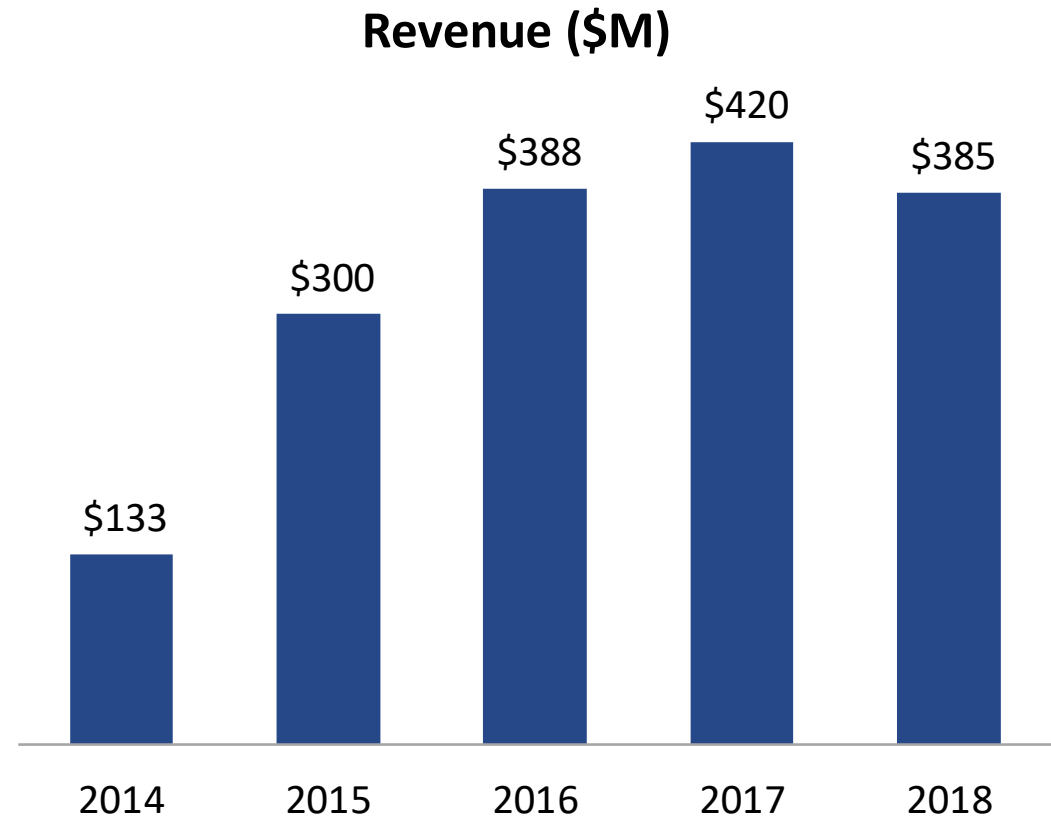
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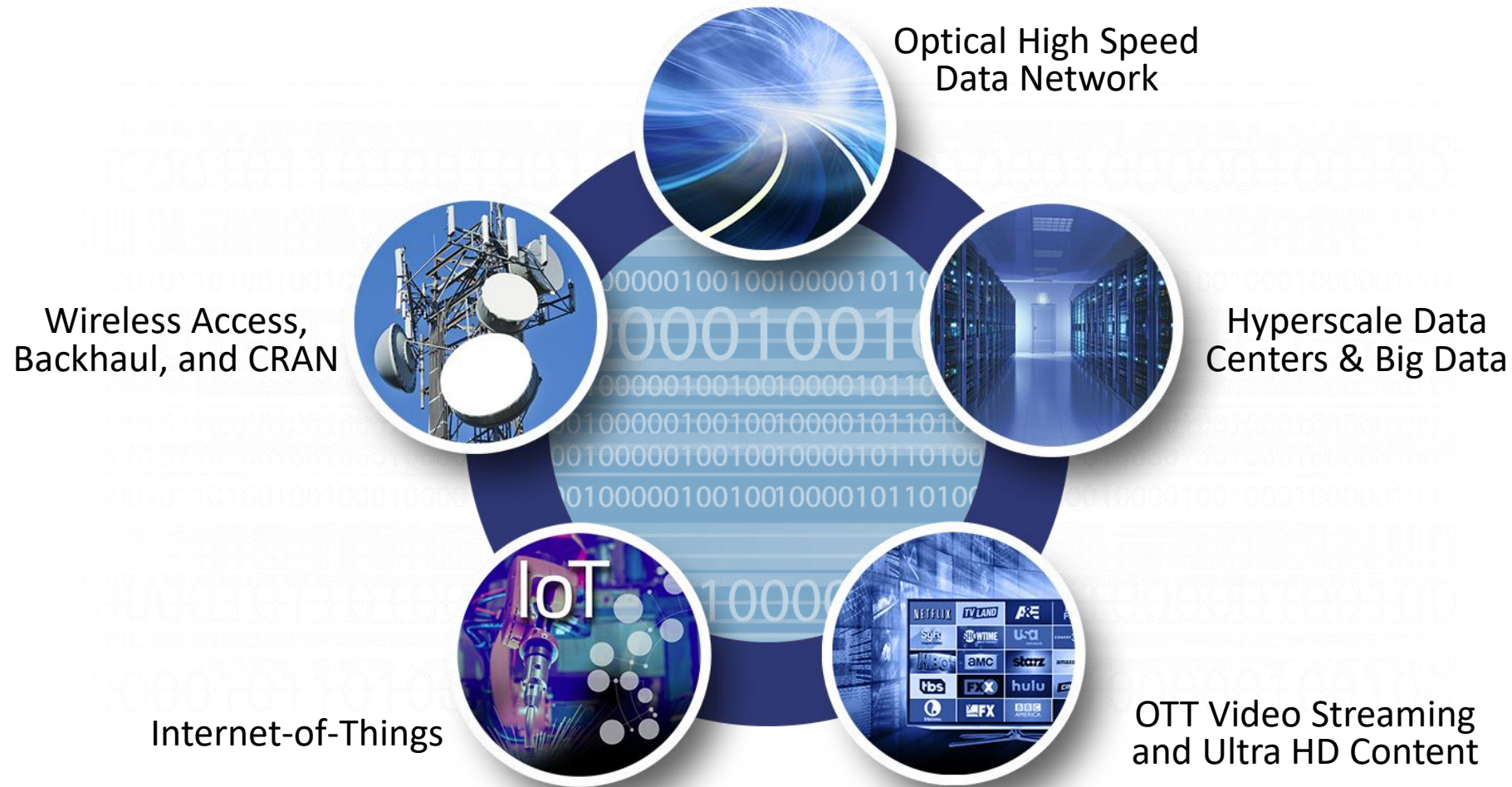
MaxLinear

Pioneer of Low Power, CMOS RF and Mixed-Signal Digital SoCs

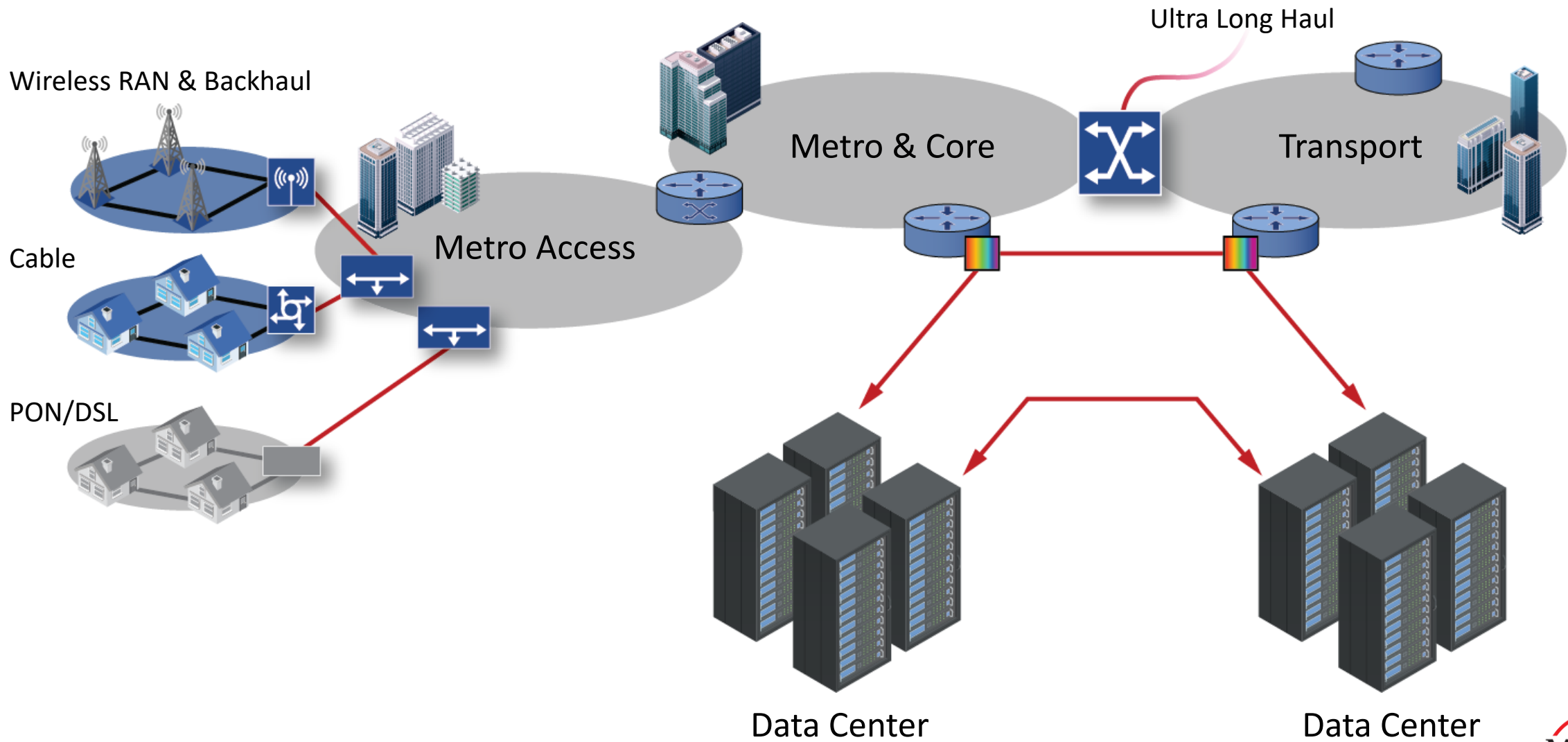
Founded 2003	NYSE MXL	Patents 1400+
739 Employees	~66% Engineers	1B+ Units Delivered



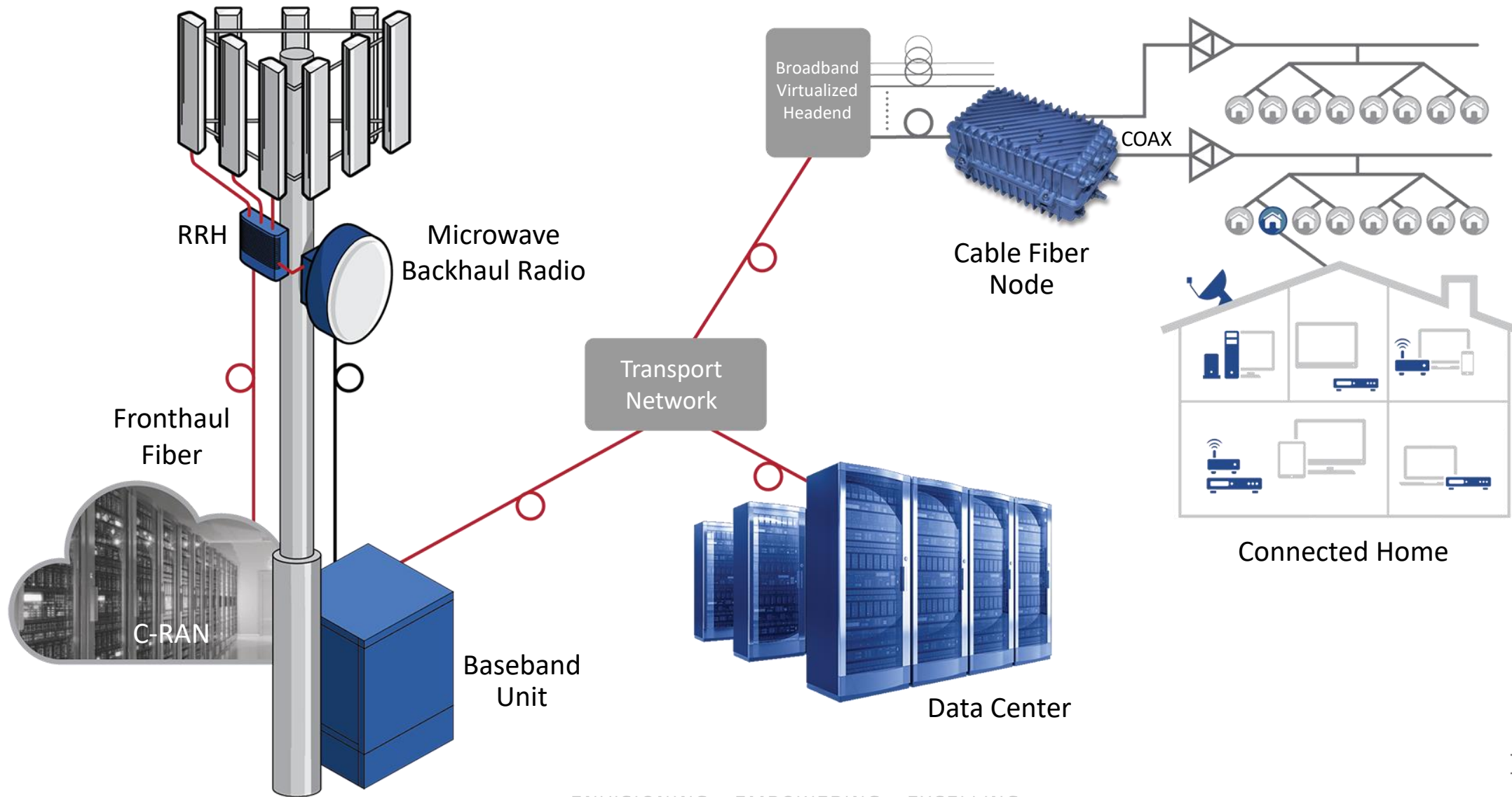
Exploding Data & Traffic Demand Fatter & Faster Data Pipes



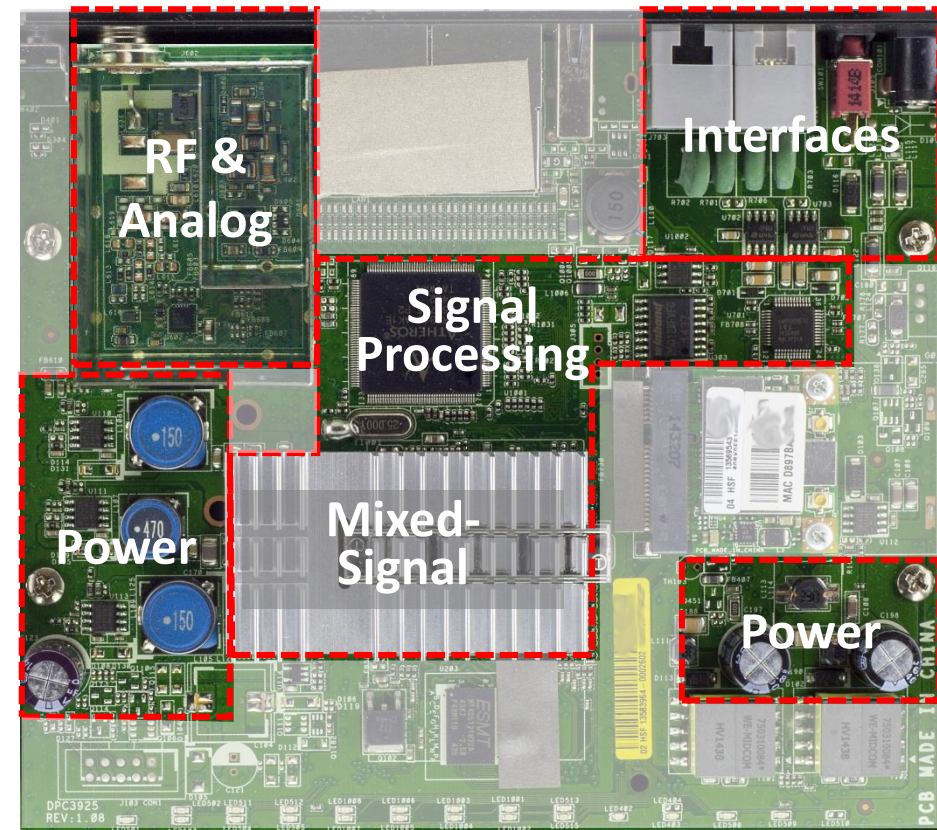
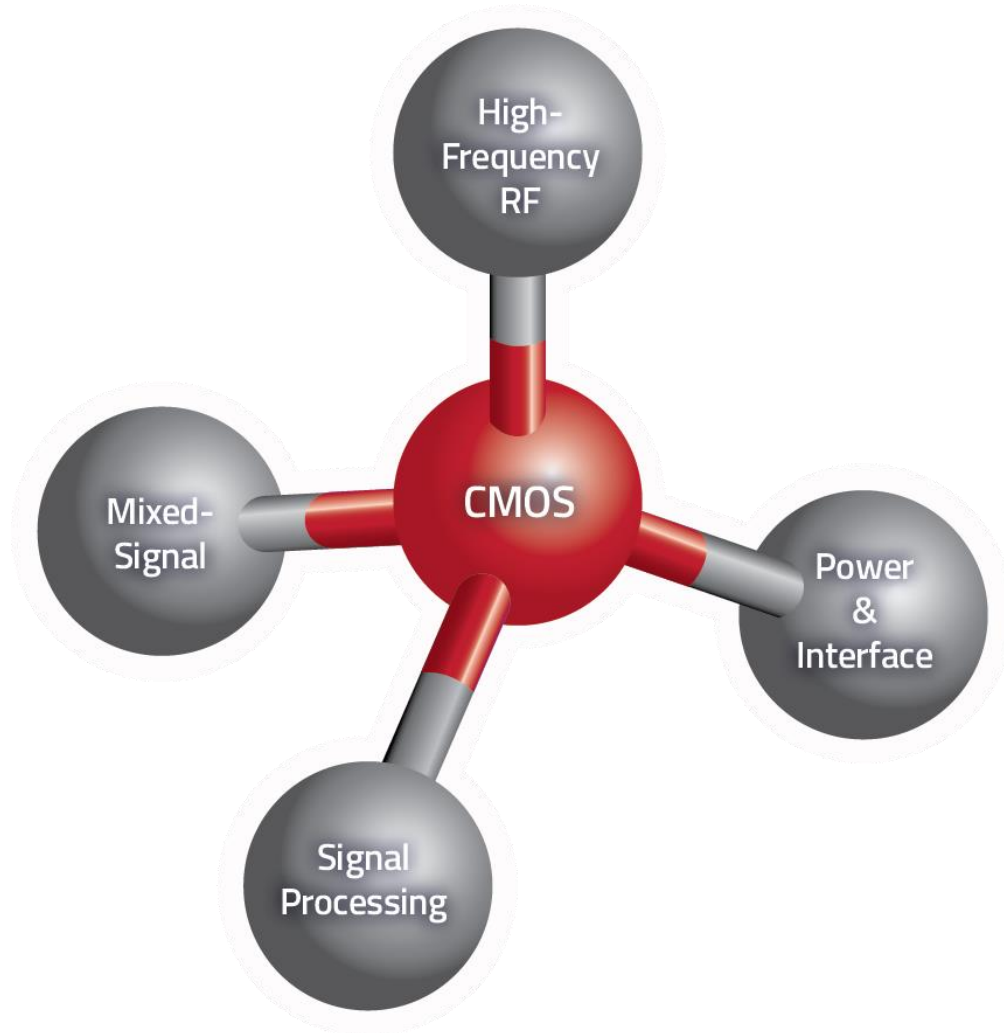
We Solve Communication Network Bottlenecks



With End-to-End Communication Network Solutions



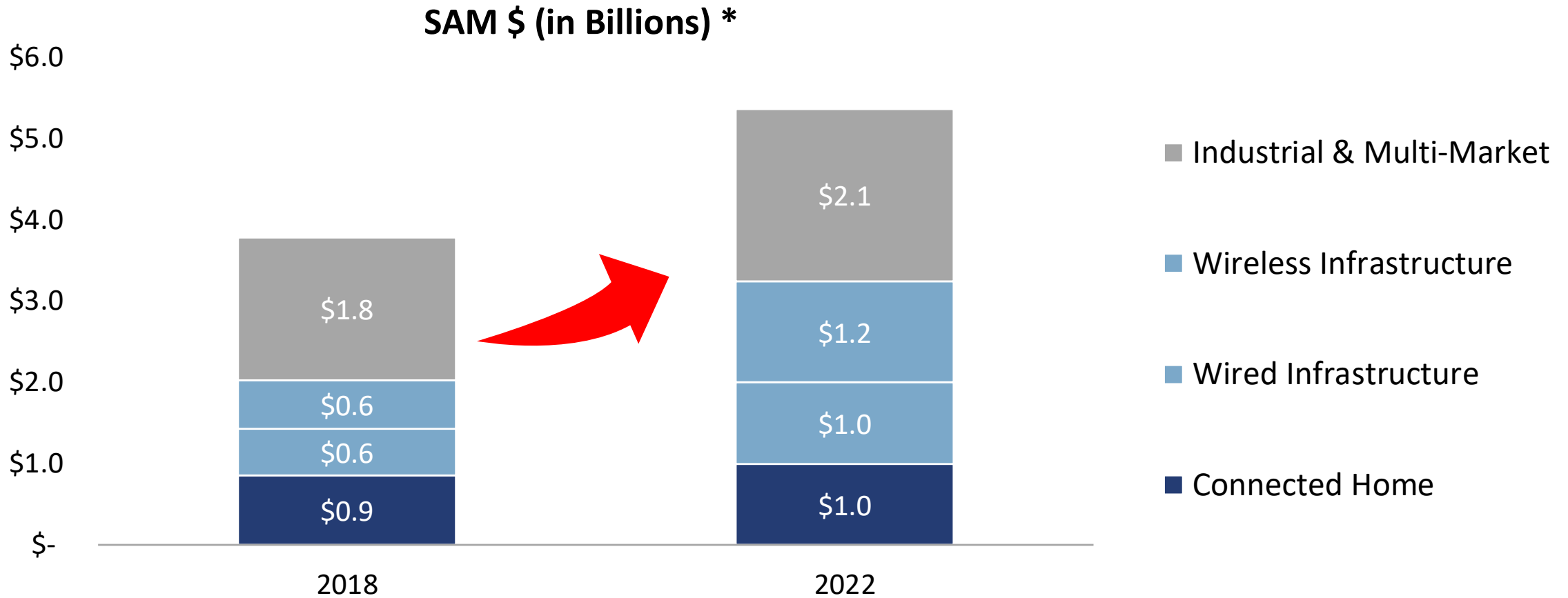
Our Core Technology Platform Scales Across Multiple Communications End Markets



Typical Communication Link

Expanding Addressable Markets

Through Organic Growth and Strategic Acquisitions



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Global Locations

Support Customers and Attract Talent

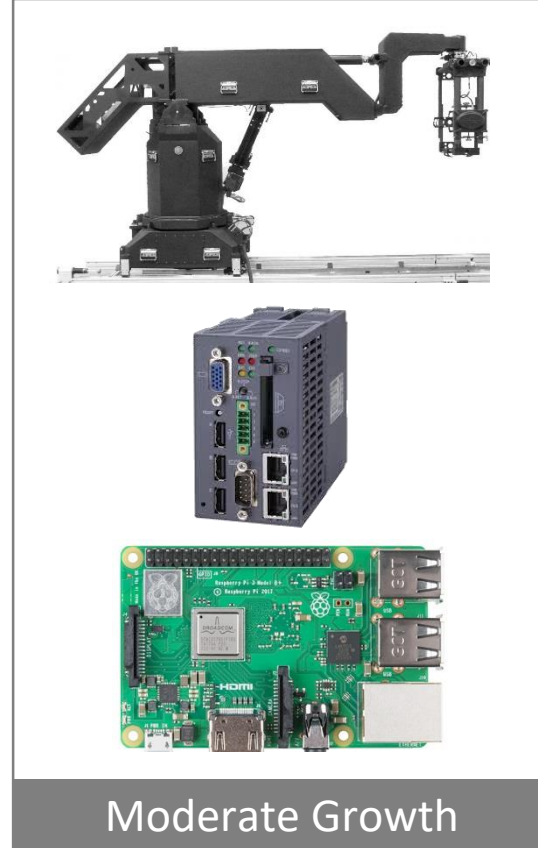


Diversified End Market Portfolio

Connected Home



Industrial / Multi-Market



Infrastructure



Connected Home

Comprehensive Solutions Enabling Bandwidth Expansion into and throughout the Home

In-Home Connectivity



Cable Broadband Data



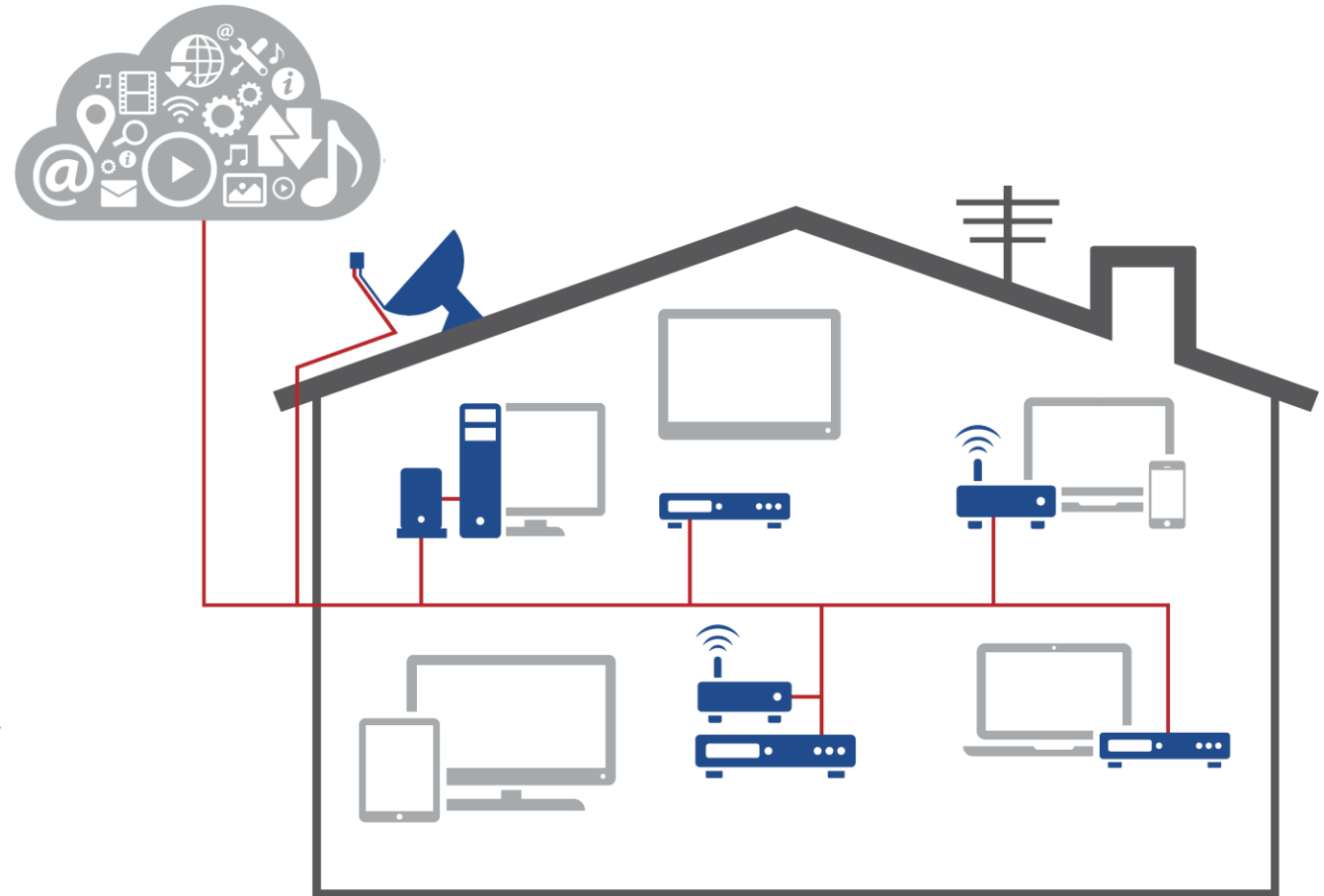
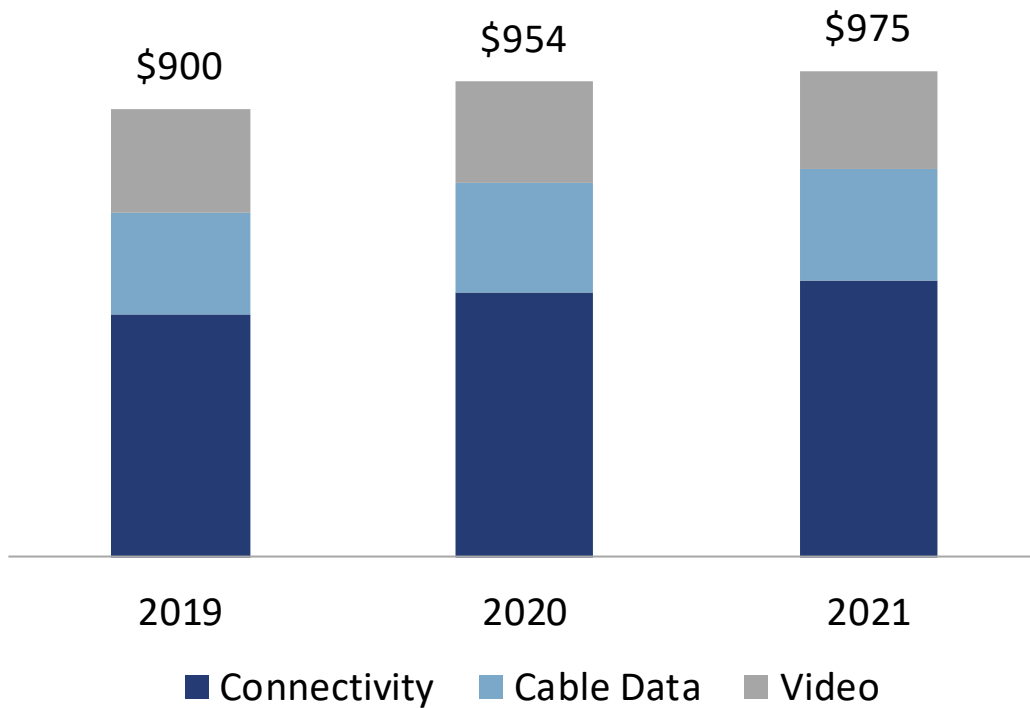
Satellite Video Gateways & ODU's



Connected Home

Stable, and Highly Profitable Revenue Platform

SAM \$ (in millions)*



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Cable Access

DOCSIS Front Ends & PGA



Leader in CMOS RF Front Ends for Cable
Data Platforms over 3 Generations

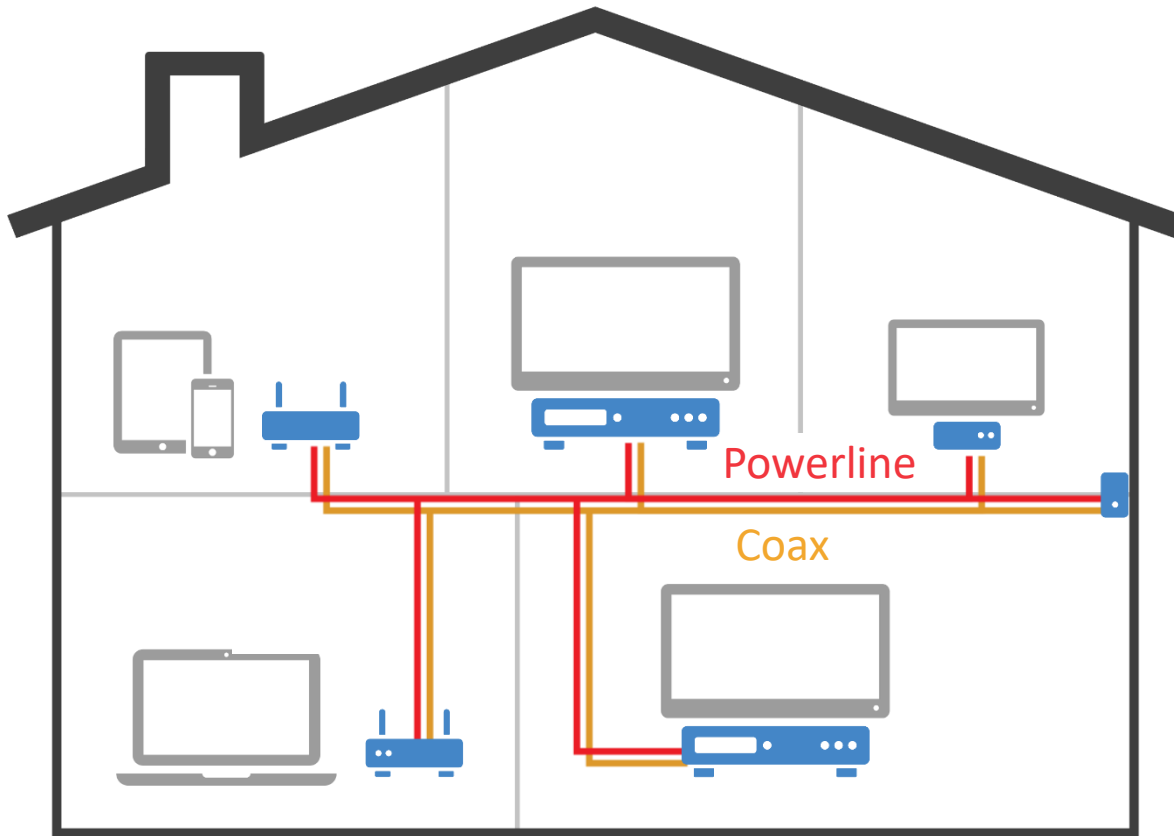
100+ Million Units in Operation

Lowest Power Consumption CMOS PGAs
Expands MaxLinear Footprint

Leading the Transition to Full Duplex
DOCSIS3.1 Systems

In-Home Connectivity

Wireline Multi-Gigabit/s Data Distribution Using MoCA & G.hn



Multi-Gigabit Any-Wire Portfolio
(Coaxial Cable, or Powerline)

Solves Wi-Fi Coverage, Power and
Throughput Issues

Improves Reliability of On Demand
and OTT Streaming Video

Lowers CAPEX by Enabling
Gateway/Client STB Architecture

Wireless Infrastructure

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

Access



Microwave & mm-Wave
Backhaul & Fronthaul



NOKIA



Optical Fronthaul



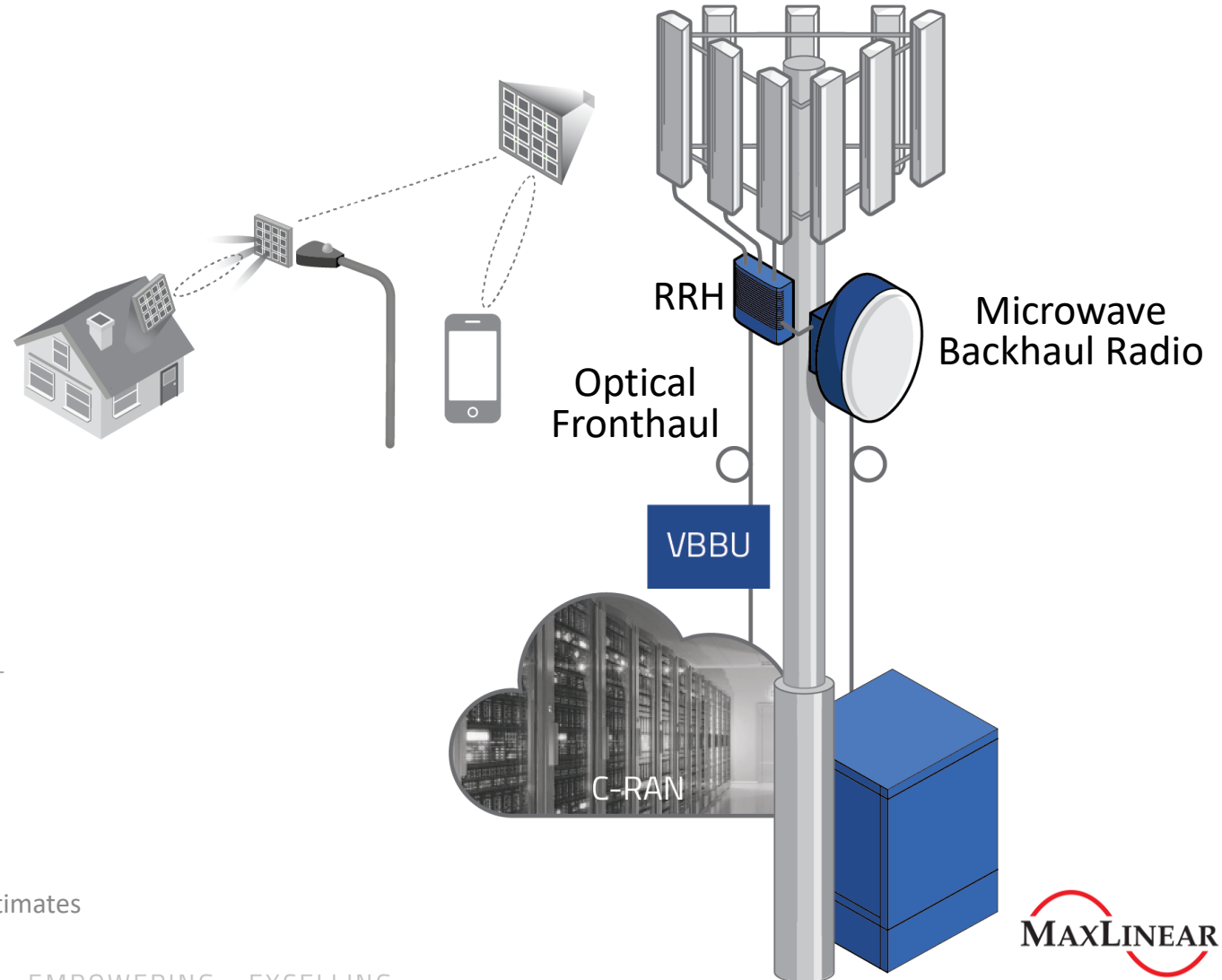
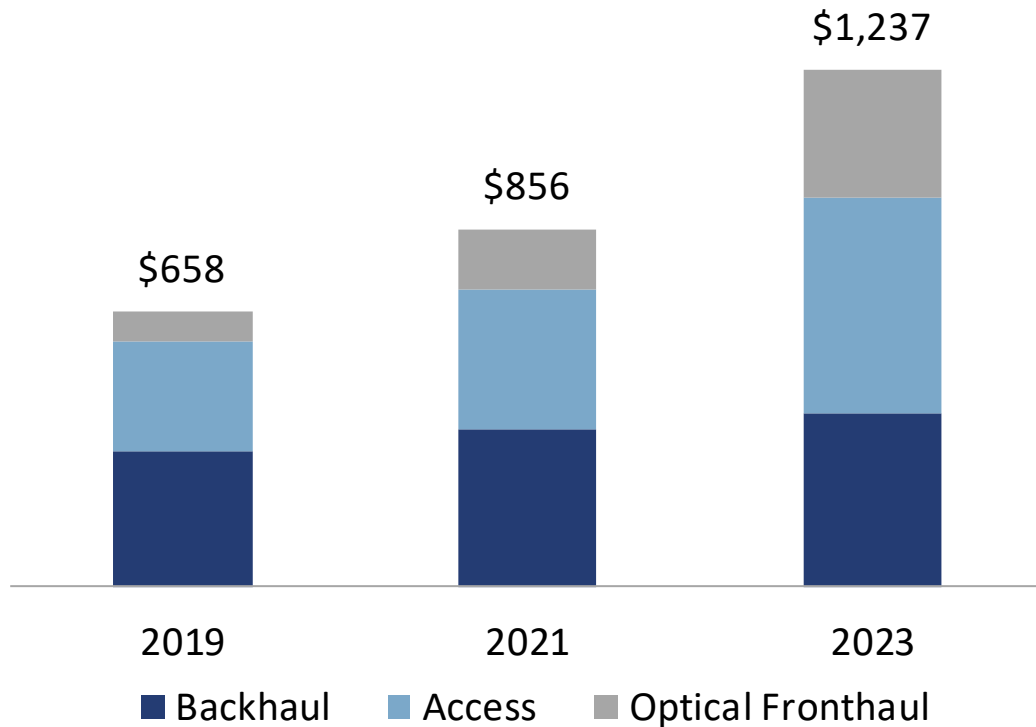
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4G & 5G Wireless Infrastructure

Wireless Access, Wireless Backhaul, and Optical Fronthaul

Wireless SAM (in millions)*

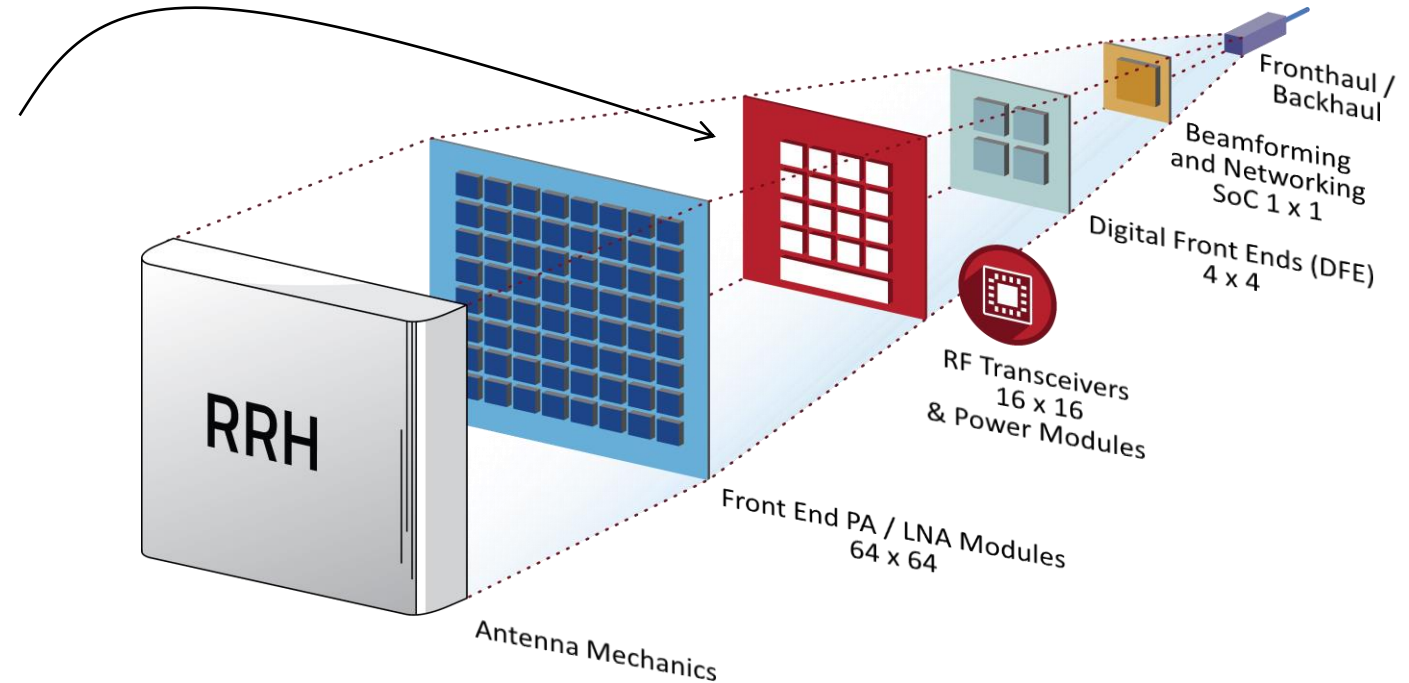
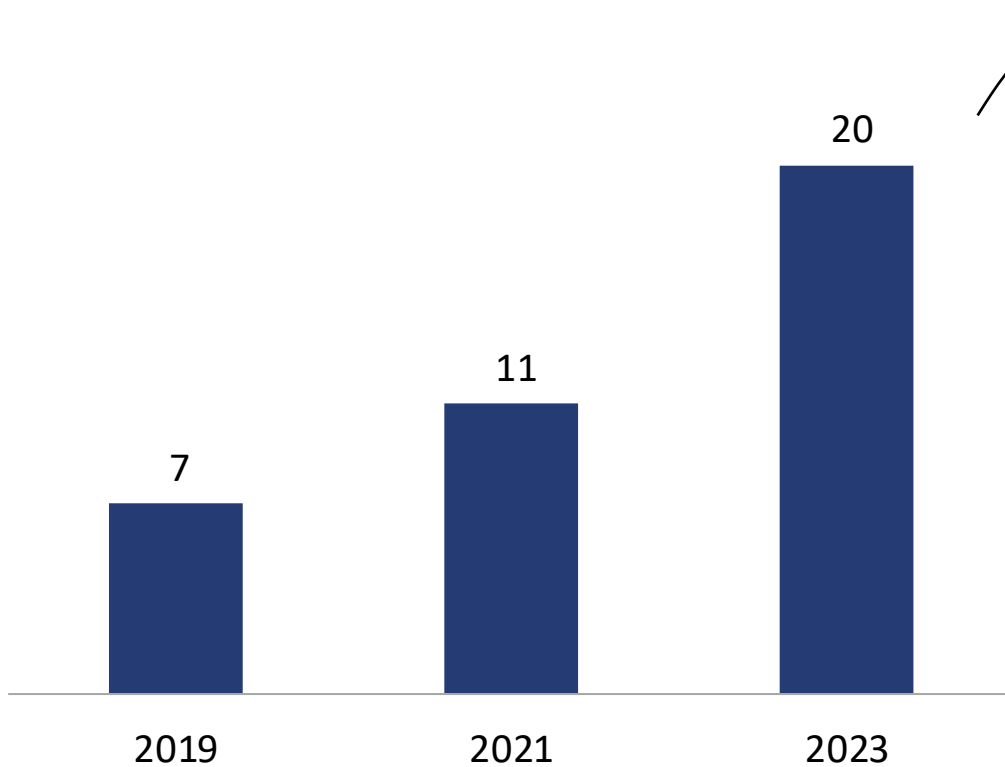


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5G Wireless Access – Massive MIMO Transceivers

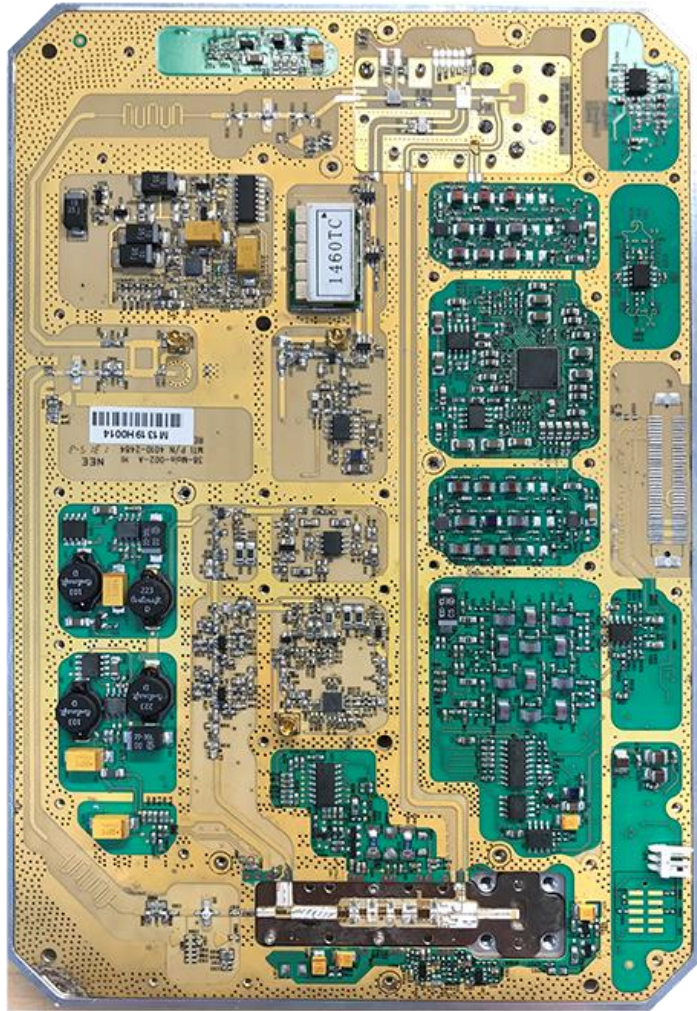
Active Antenna Systems 10x Data Rates

4T4R Transceiver Units (in millions) *



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Wireless Backhaul & Fronthaul Microwave & mm-Wave



Competition



MaxLinear



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

Comprehensive Solutions Enabling Bandwidth Expansion

Data Center Optical Fiber



Optical Metro/Long Haul Fiber

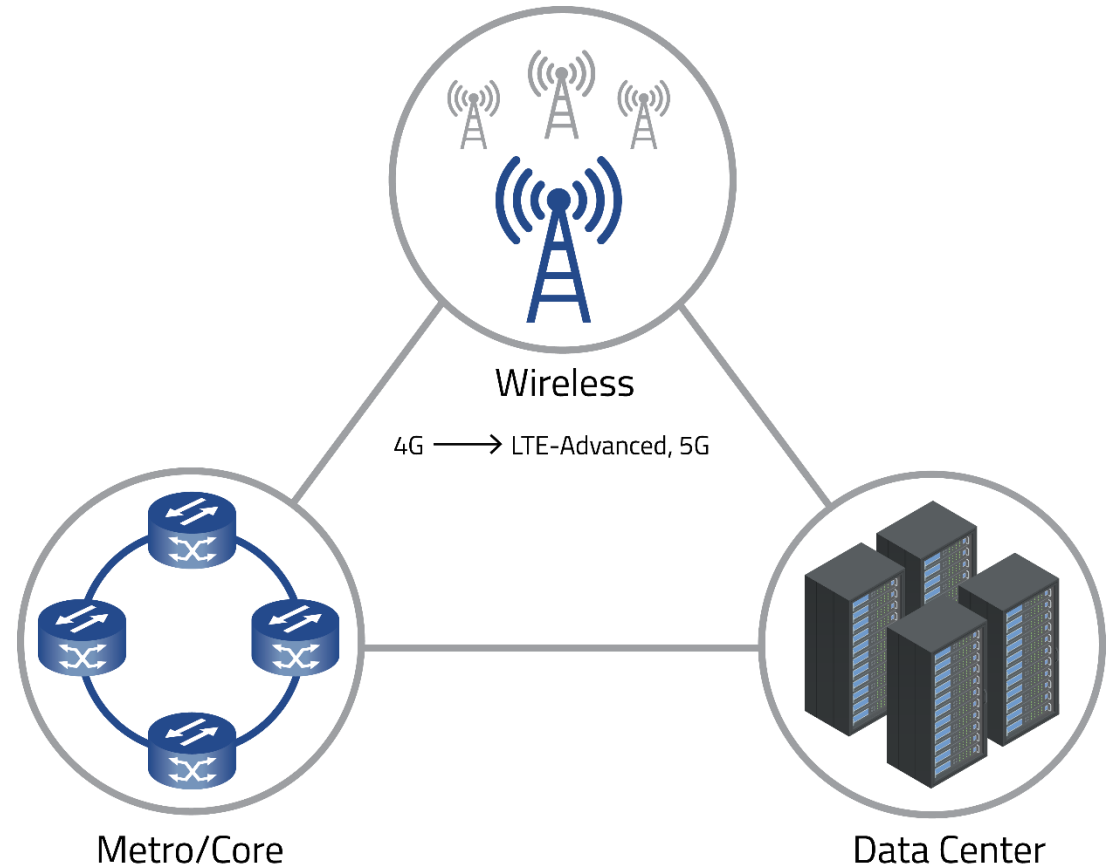
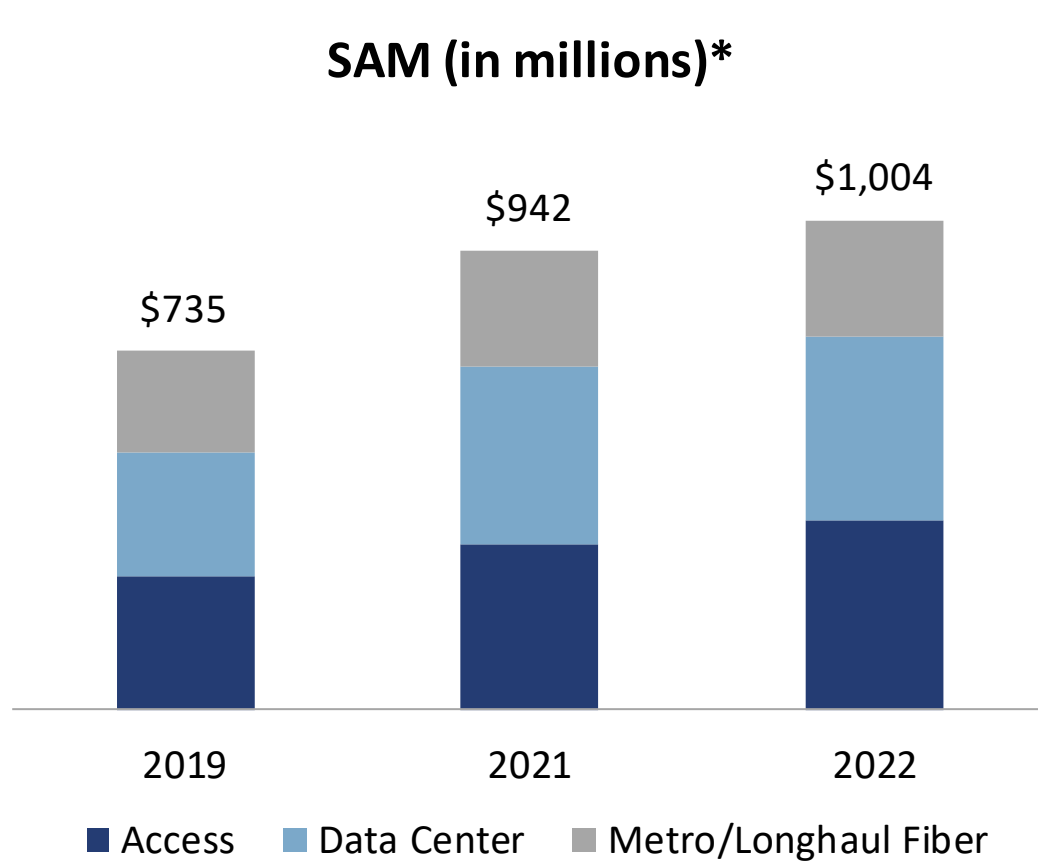


Last Mile Access



Wired Infrastructure

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

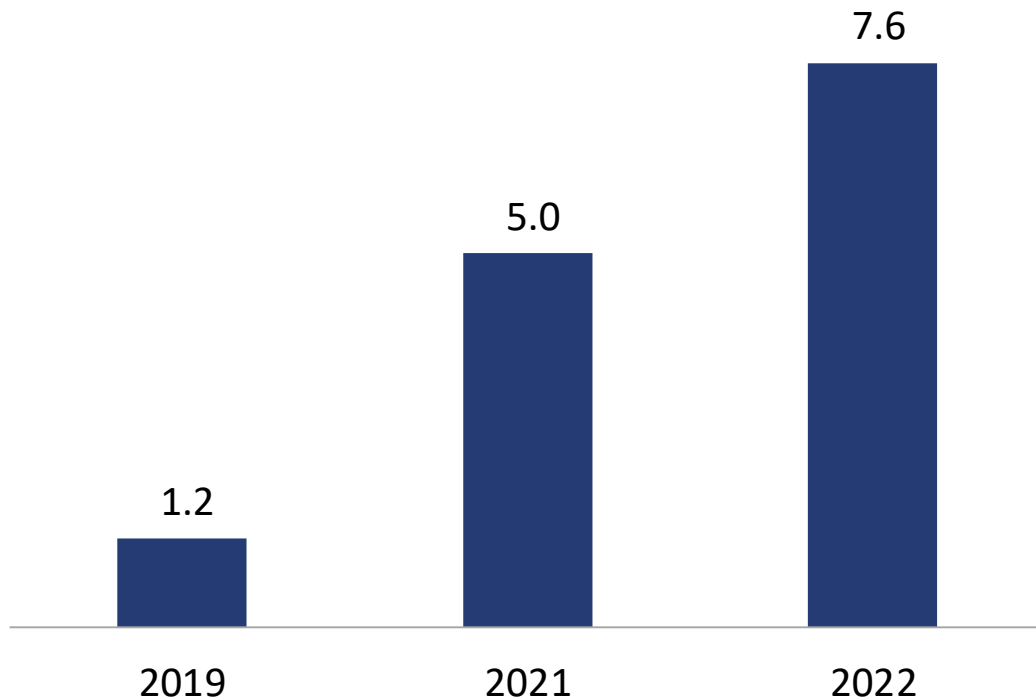


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Data Center Fiber

PAM4 DSP for 400Gbps Single-Lambda Optics Based Interconnects

400G Ethernet Port Count (in millions)*



QSFPDD



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OSFP

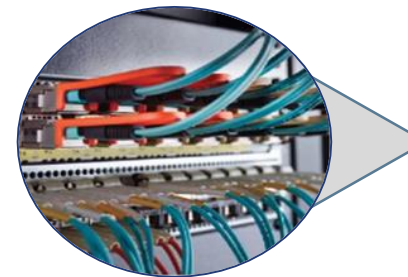


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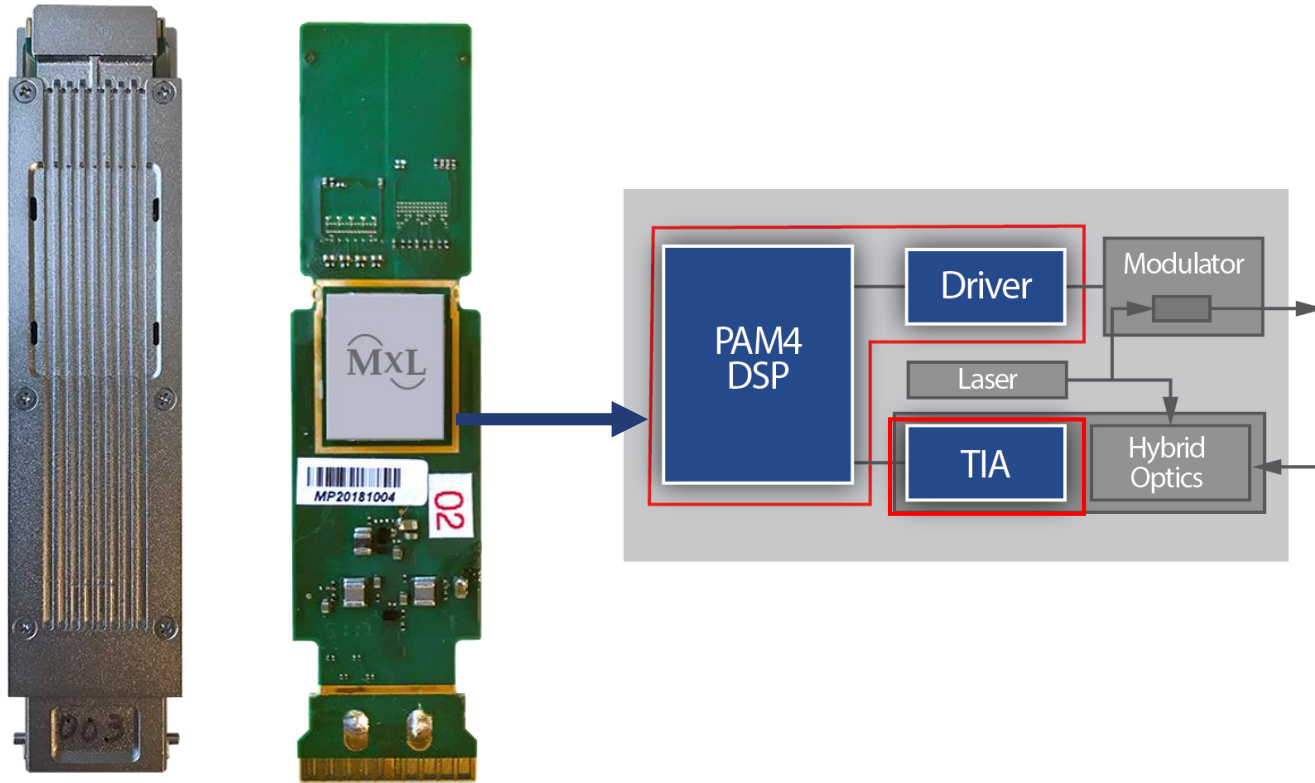
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Telluride PAM4 Single-Lambda SoC Platform

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



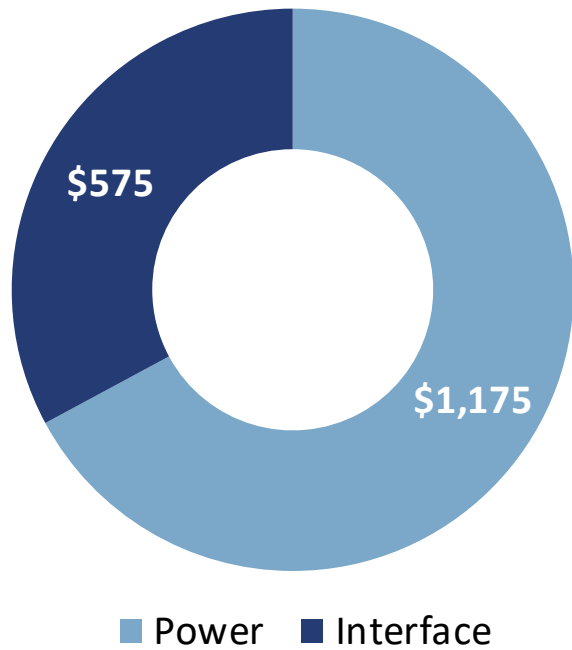
Schneider
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Industrial & Multi-Market

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

2018 SAM (in millions)*



Industrial / Multi-Market

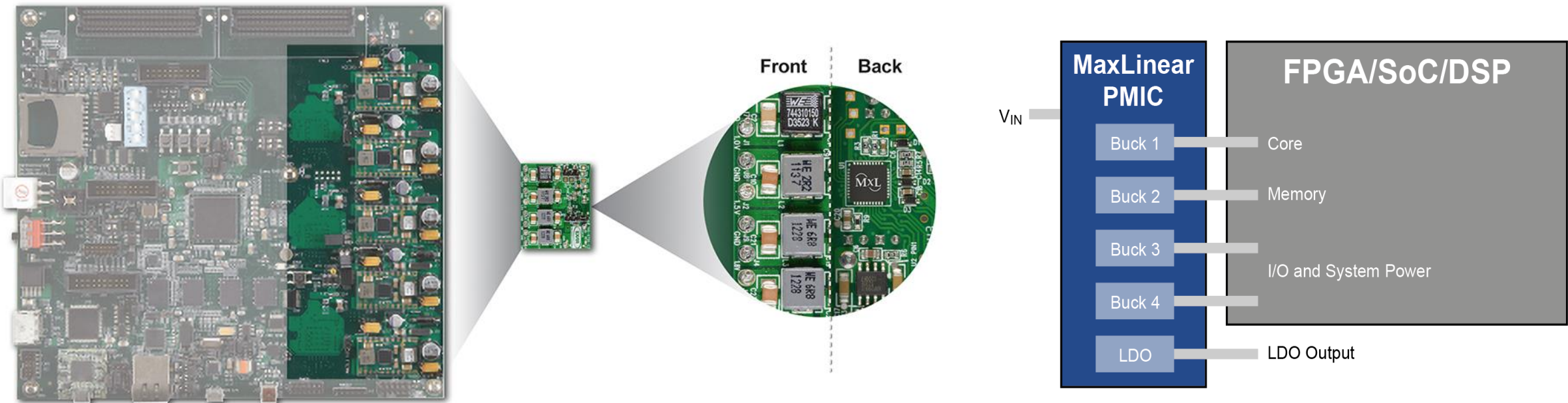
A grid of 18 images representing various industrial and multi-market applications. Each image is accompanied by a label:

- POS Point-of-Sale
- Diesel Trains
- Motor Control
- Drones
- IoT Sensor Nodes
- ATM
- Gas Pumps
- A/V Equipment
- Docking Stations
- MRI, Ultrasound and Patient Monitors
- Motion Control & Robotics
- Industrial Control Systems
- Building Automation
- HVAC Network
- Single Board Computers
- Machinery
- IPC

Vast Array of Stable Applications with >15,000 Existing Customers

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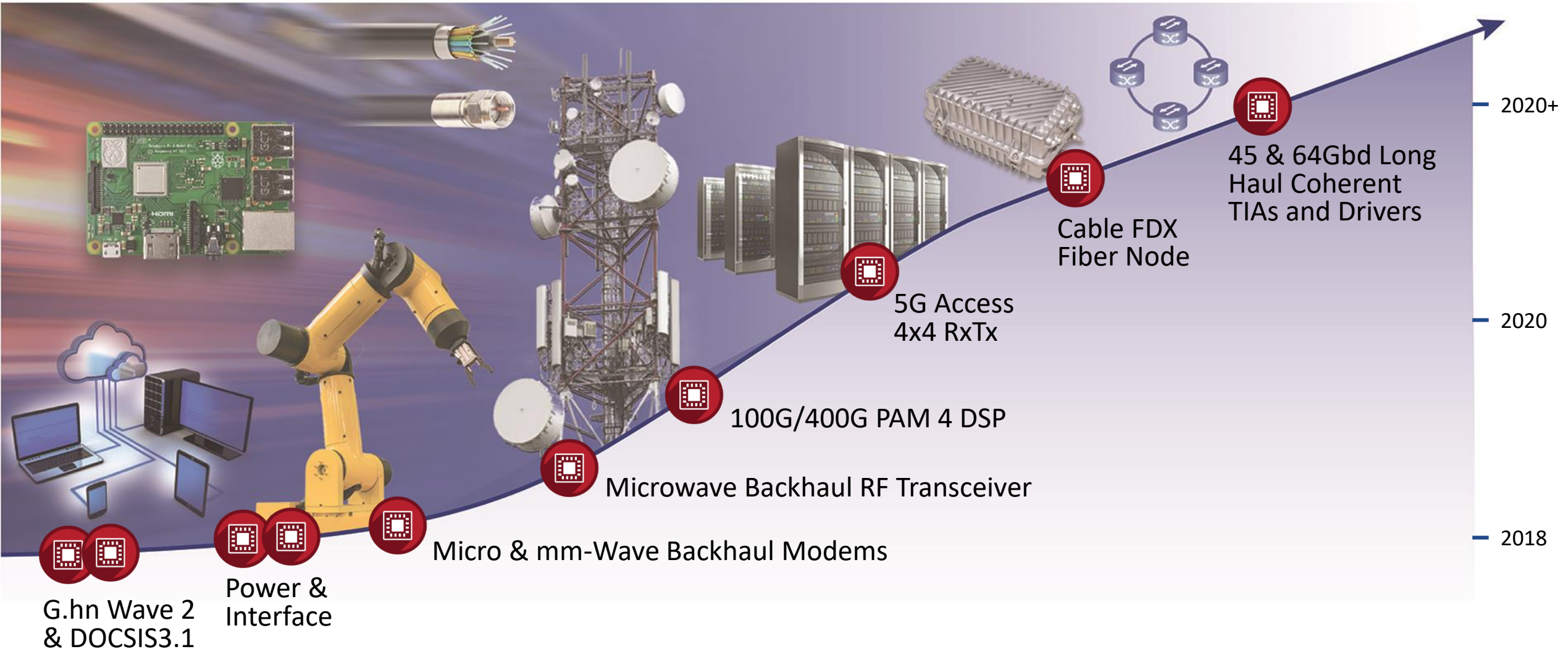
Optimized Power Management ICs Provide Highly Efficient Power Supply Rails for FPGAs and SoCs



**Highly Integrated Universal PMICs
Reduce Footprint by 88%**

**Integrated Bucks Provide System,
Memory, I/O and Core Power**

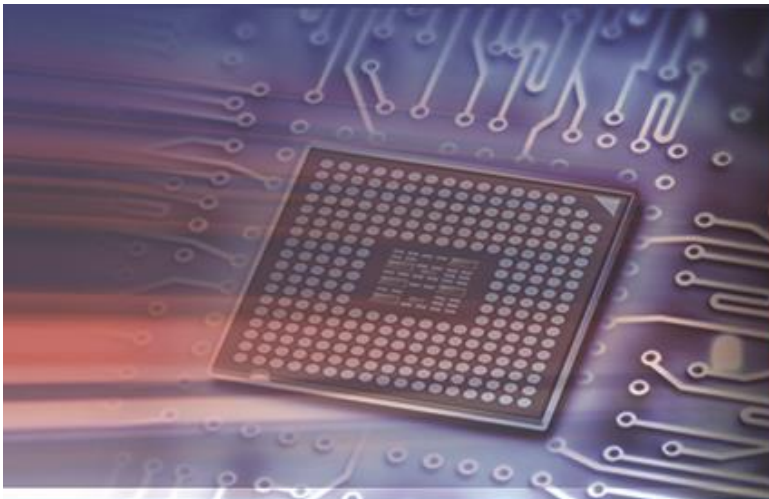
New Infrastructure Products Driving Long Term Growth



Growth Strategy

Grow & Diversify into Large, Rapidly Transforming Markets

Extend Leadership



In Core CMOS RF-Mixed Signal SoC Technologies

Increase Content



In Existing Customer Platforms

Grow & Diversify



In Adjacent & New, Rapidly Transforming Markets



Financial Overview

Quarterly Non-GAAP Financial Model

NON-GAAP	Q1 2017 Results	Q2 2017 Results	Q3 2017 Results	Q4 2017 Results	Q1 2018 Results	Q2 2018 Results	Q3 2018 Results	Q4 2018 Results	Q1 2019 Guidance
Revenue	\$88.8M	\$104.2M	\$113.6M	\$113.7M	\$110.8M	\$101.5M	\$85.M	\$87.6M	\$82M - \$87M
Gross Margin	62.7%	64.4%	62.5%	62.0%	64.9%	64.6%	62.5%	62.7%	63.0% - 64.0%
Operating Expenses	\$30M	\$37M	\$38M	\$38M	\$39M	\$37M	\$36M	\$37M	\$36.0M - \$36.5M
OpEx % of Revenue	33.8%	35.4%	33.4%	33.7%	35.5%	36.6%	41.8%	41.9%	41% - 45%
Operating Income	\$26M	\$30M	\$33M	\$32M	\$33M	\$28M	\$18M	\$18M	\$15M to \$20M
Operating Margin	28.9%	29.0%	29.1%	28.4%	29.4%	28.0%	20.7%	20.8%	18% to 23%

Notes:

- Interest and other expense related to the 7 year \$425M Term Loan B is expected to be \$3.1M to \$3.2M in Q1 2019
- NON-GAAP tax rate is expected to be 7% in Q1 2019



Quarterly GAAP Financial Model

GAAP	Q1 2017 Results	Q2 2017 Results	Q3 2017 Results	Q4 2017 Results	Q1 2018 Results	Q2 2018 Results	Q3 2018 Results	Q4 2018 Results	Q1 2019 Guidance
Revenue	\$88.8M	\$104.2M	\$113.6M	\$113.7M	\$110.8M	\$101.5M	\$85.M	\$87.6M	\$82M - \$87M
Gross Margin	59.6%	49.1%	45.6%	45.8%	56.5%	55.5%	51.6%	52.4%	52.5% - 53.5%
Operating Expenses	\$42M	\$67M	\$62M	\$58M	\$58M	\$57M	\$56M	\$57M	\$56.0M - \$56.5M
OpEx % of Revenue	47.8%	64.2%	55.0%	50.8%	52.5%	55.7%	66.4%	64.6%	64% - 69%
Operating Income	\$10M	-\$16M	-\$11M	-\$6M	\$4M	\$0M	-\$13M	-\$11M	-\$9M to -\$13M
Operating Margin	11.7%	-15.2%	-9.4%	-5.0%	4.0%	-0.2%	-14.8%	-12.2%	-11% to -16%

Notes:

- Interest and other expense related to the 7 year \$425M Term Loan B is expected to be \$3.1M to \$3.2M in Q1 2019
- GAAP tax expense is expected to be approximately \$0.5M in Q1 2019



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
- Unique R&D Intensity and Strong Intellectual Property Portfolio of Approx. 1,400+ Granted/Pending Patents

The logo for MAXLINEAR features the word "MAXLINEAR" in a white, serif, all-caps font. The text is centered and framed by two red curved lines that form a partial circle above and below the letters.

MAXLINEAR



Thank You

Annual Non-GAAP Financial Model

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

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.

Annual GAAP Financial Model

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

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.