



Wireless Industry Panel Implications for Tax & Valuation



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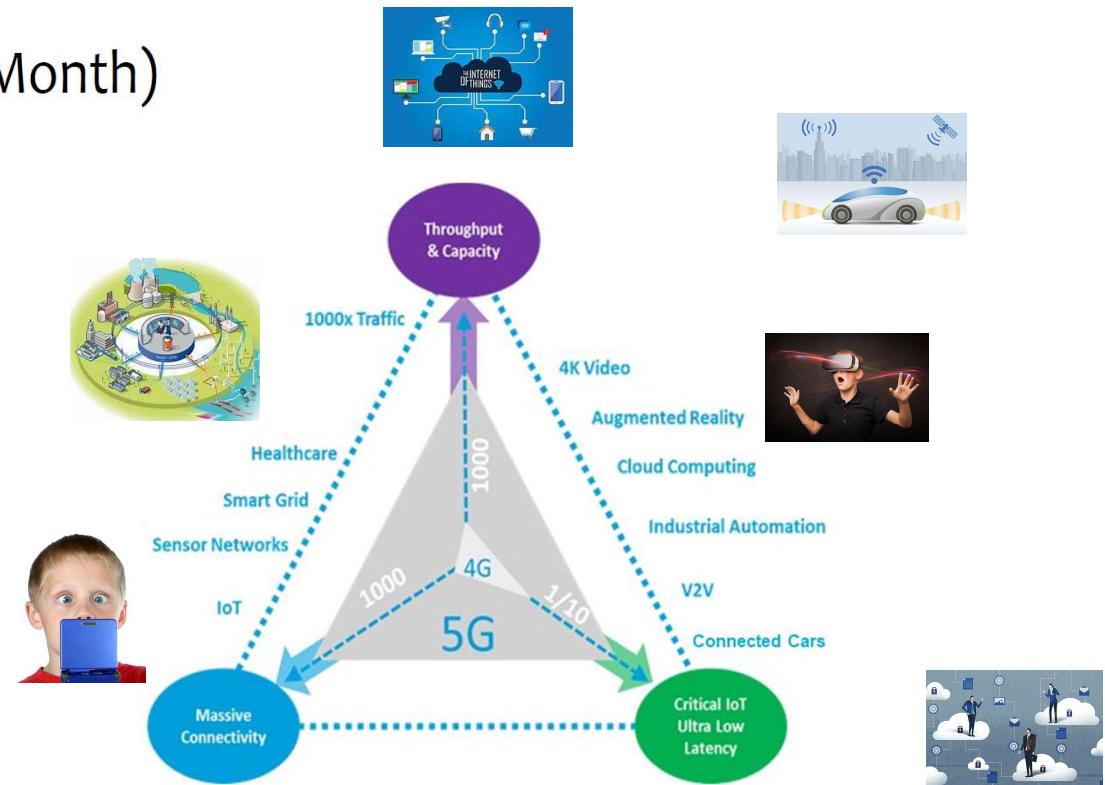
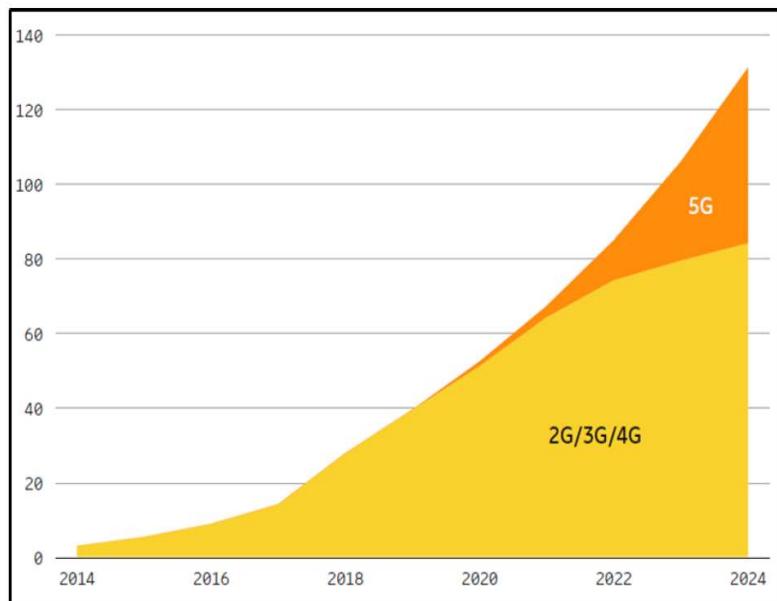
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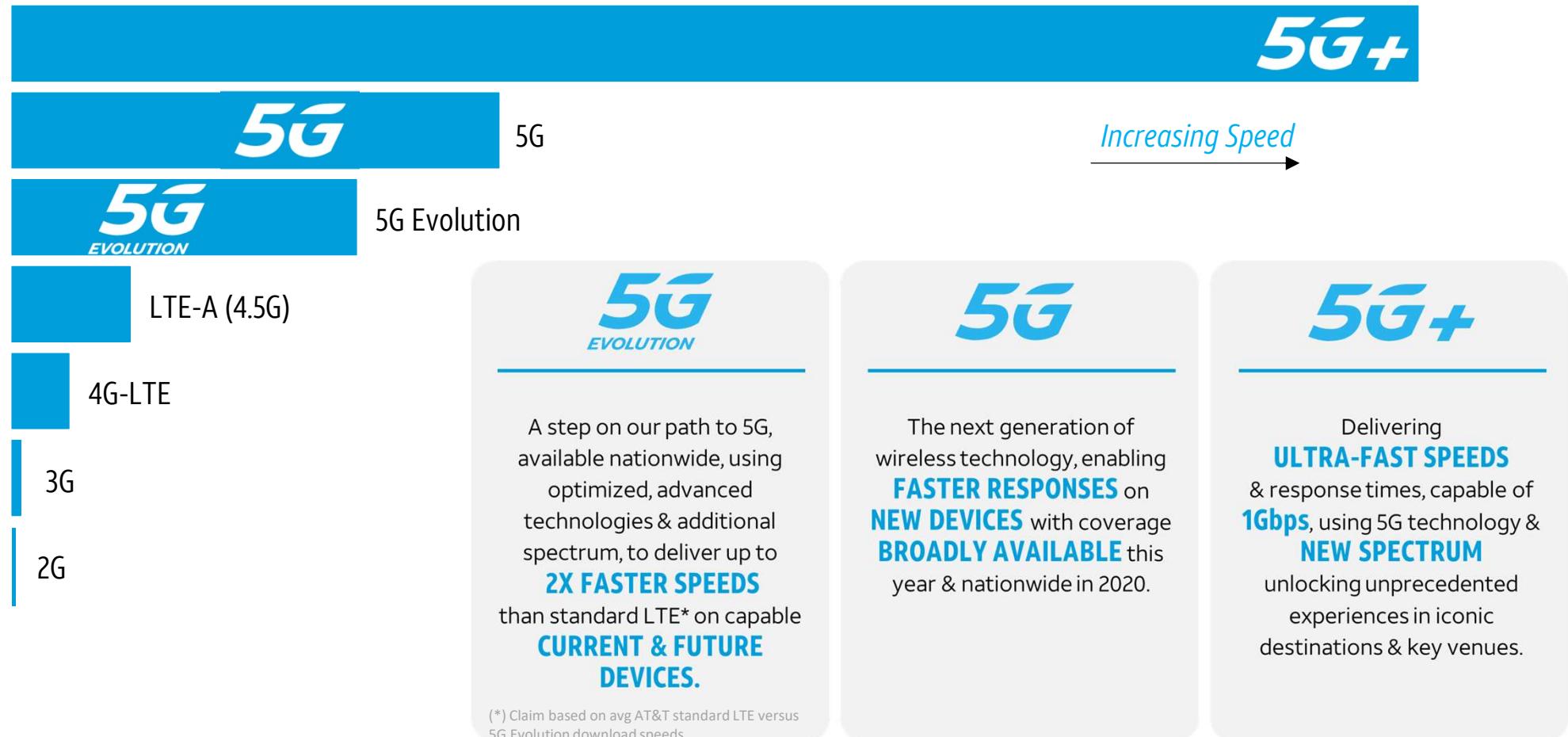
Background - 5G Video

Why 5G and ...?

Global Mobile Data Traffic (Exabytes/Month) 2014 to 2024



5G is not only about increasing the capacity of networks, but also the need for ultra-reliable, low latency networks necessary to support augmented & virtual reality applications, connected vehicles, AI, advanced IoT applications, etc.



Evolution From 4G to Beyond 5G:

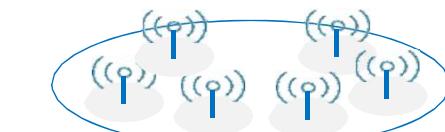
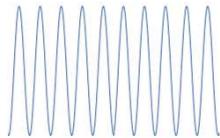
	4G	5G	Future Technology Beyond 5G (Speculative)
Peak theoretical throughput	1 Gbps	20 Gbps	1 Tbps (1000 Gbps)
Typical throughputs	10s of megabits per second (Mbps)	100s of Mbps to over 1 Gbps	10s or 100s of Gbps
Wireline broadband replacement	Only viable for small percentage of users	Viable for many users	Viable for nearly all users
Video	Streaming video but with restrictions, HD possible	Fewer restrictions, UHD possible	Super-high resolution
Types of communications	Voice, interactive video	HD interactive, VR	Immersive telepresence and 3D holographic
Reliability	Networks mostly operates on best-effort basis	Designed for mission-critical applications (capable of six nines of reliability 99.9999%)	Nine nines of reliability
Latency (radio network delay)	As low as 10 msec.	As low as 1 msec.	Even greater timing precision

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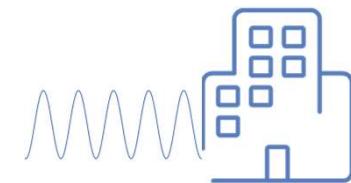
Source: *Global 5G: Implications of a Transformational Technology*, 5G Americas Report Provided by Rysavy Research.

5G will be delivered using different types of spectrum

Speed: mmWave

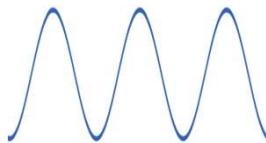


Dense, small cell deployment

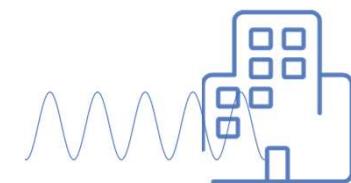


Poor penetration through objects

Mix: Mid-band



Dense macro tower & small cell deployment

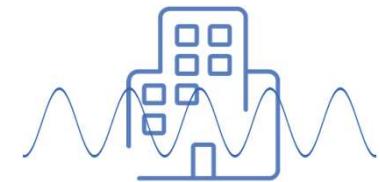


Limited penetration through objects

Coverage: Low Band



Broad, macro tower deployment



Good penetration through objects

5G Spectrum – A Visual Representation

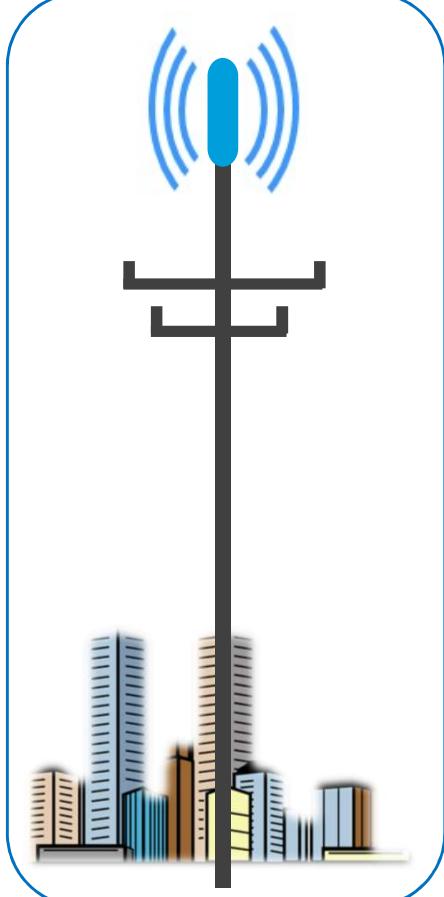
5G

5G+

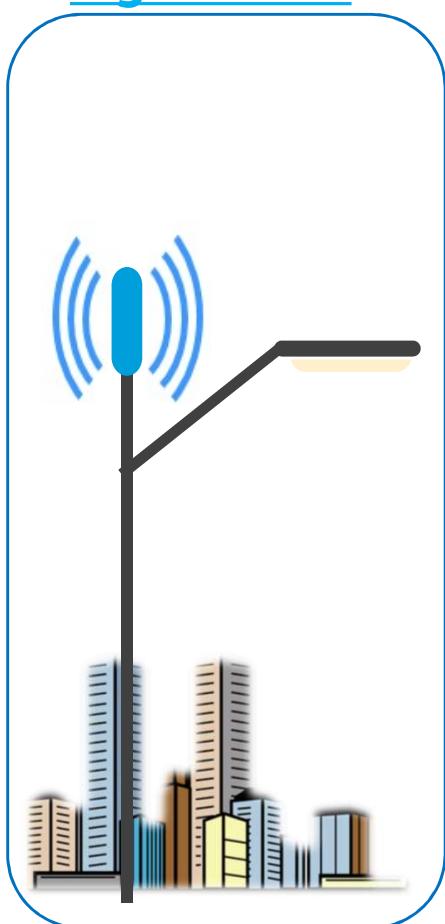


5G Location Deployments May Include:

Utility Poles



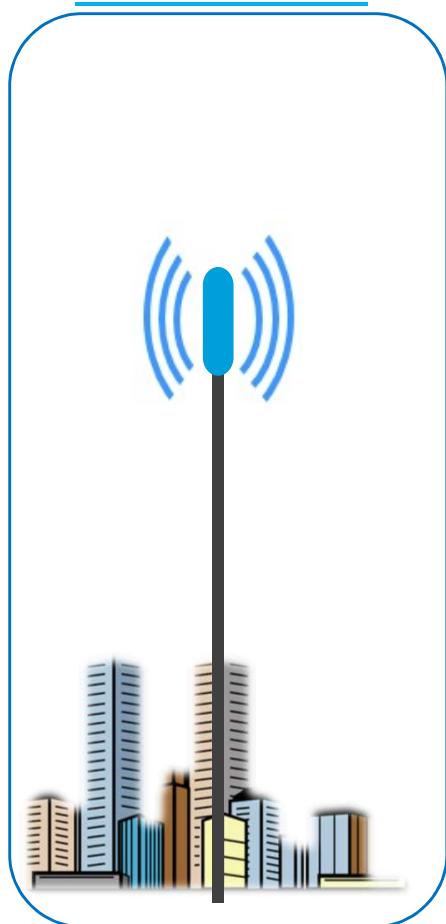
Light Poles



Traffic Poles



Mono Poles



Example - 5G Light Pole Deployment



Spectrum

T-Mobile's Layer Cake Analogy

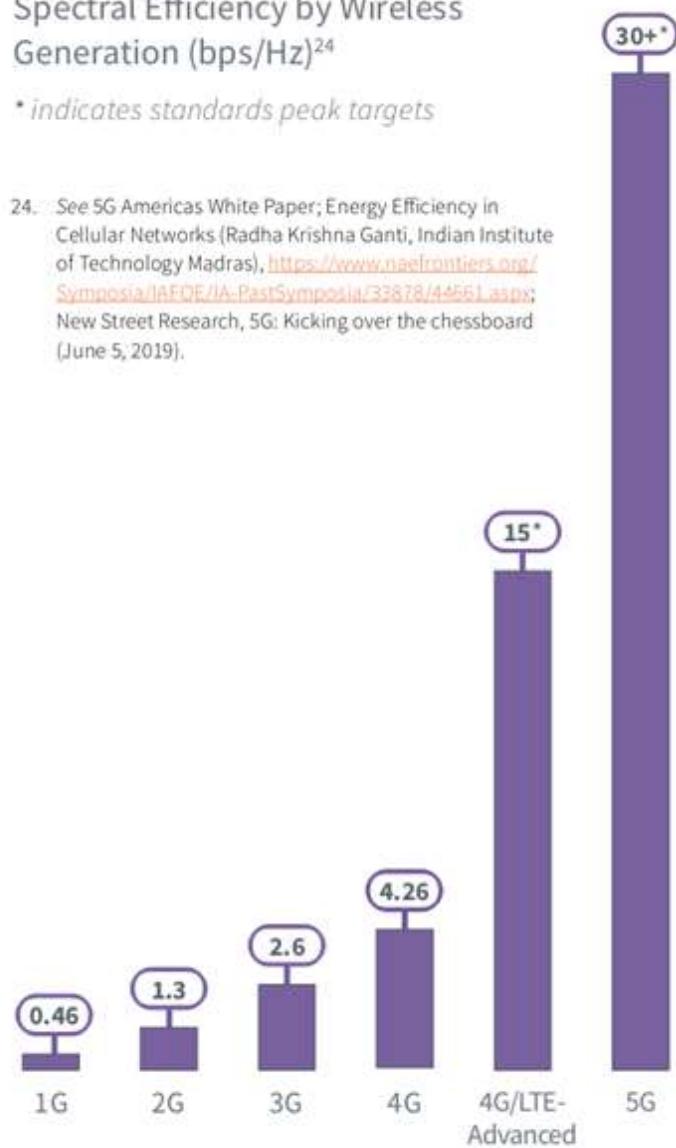
5G NEEDS ALL SPECTRUM BANDS



Spectral Efficiency by Wireless Generation (bps/Hz)²⁴

* indicates standards peak targets

24. See 5G Americas White Paper; Energy Efficiency in Cellular Networks (Radha Krishna Ganti, Indian Institute of Technology Madras), <https://www.naefrontiers.org/Symposia/IAFOE/IA-PastSymposia/33878/44561.aspx>; New Street Research, 5G: Kicking over the chessboard (June 5, 2019).



5G Will Drive Even Greater Spectral Efficiencies In Key Bands³³

33. T-Mobile US, Inc. & Sprint Corporation Public Interest Statement Attachment, WT Docket No. 18-197 (June 18, 2018), <https://eclisapi.fcc.gov/file/10618281006240/Public%20Interest%20Statement%20and%20Appendices%20A-%20C/Public%20Redacted%20.pdf>.

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increase in low-band spectral efficiency.

52%

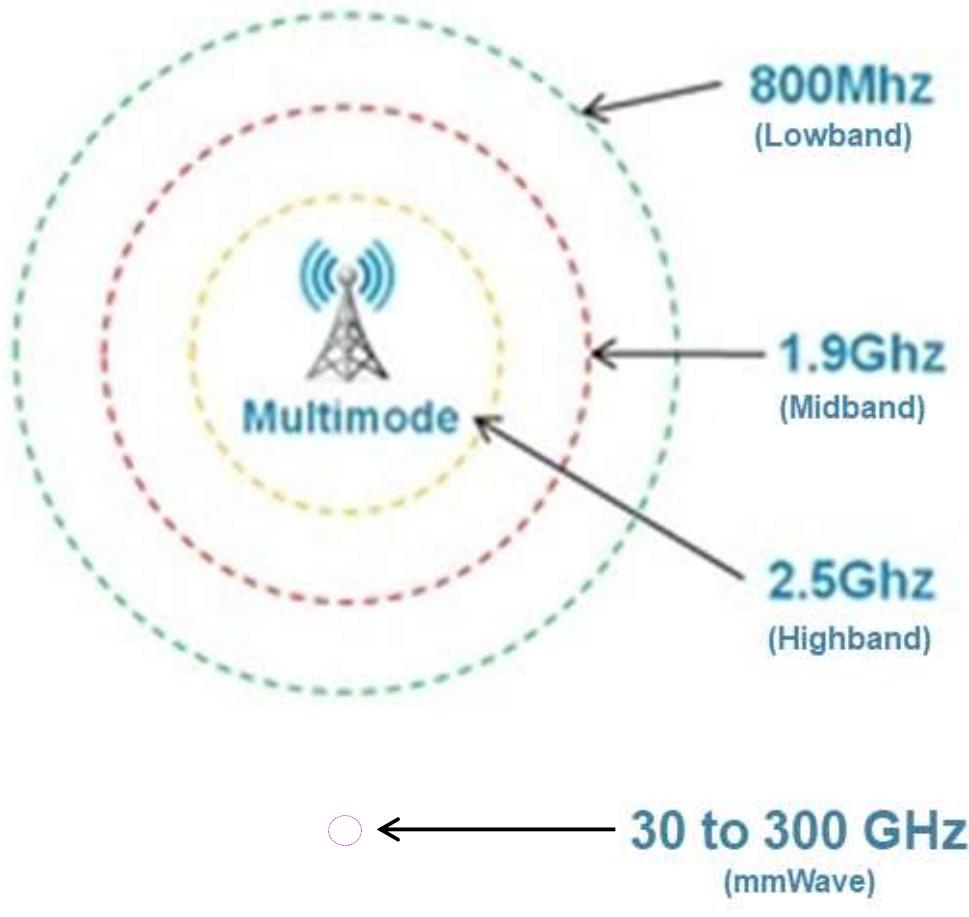
increase in mid-band spectral efficiency.

Source: "Smarter and More Efficient: How America's Wireless Industry Maximizes Its Spectrum." CTIA, July 9, 2019.

<https://www.ctia.org/news/smarter-and-more-efficient-how-americas-wireless-industry-maximizes-its-spectrum>

Spectrum

5G Runs Better on Higher Frequencies



Per MHz channel

**19% faster on 5G
(vs 4G LTE)**

**52% faster on 5G
(vs 4G LTE)**

**>100% faster on 5G
(vs 4G LTE)**

Spectrum

Example Speed Benefits of 5G by Frequency

Type	Frequency	Channel Width	4G LTE		5G	
	(MHz)	(MHz) [1]	Spectral Eff. (Mbps/MHz)	4G LTE Speed (Mbps) [2]	Spectral Eff. (Mbps/MHz) [3]	5G Speed (Mbps) [2]
low	700	10	15.0	56.3	18.0	67.5
mid	1,700	10	15.0	56.3	22.5	84.4
high	2,500	10	15.0	56.3	22.5	84.4
mmwave	43,000	100	15.0	112.5	30.0	1,125.0

[1] Assumes max channel width for LTE of 20 MHz

[2] Assumes 50% allocated for download & 25% overhead

[3] Assume 19% increase for low-band, 50% increase for mid- and high-band, 100% for mmwave

- Speed Bump
 - 4G LTE (existing bands): 56.3 Mbps
 - 5G on mmWave: **1,125 Mbps**
 - **10x** increase in channel size, **19x** increase in speed!