

# Ensure Network Quality of Private Campus Networks

Private Campus Networks | Test Phases | Quality Verification | Latency | Learnings

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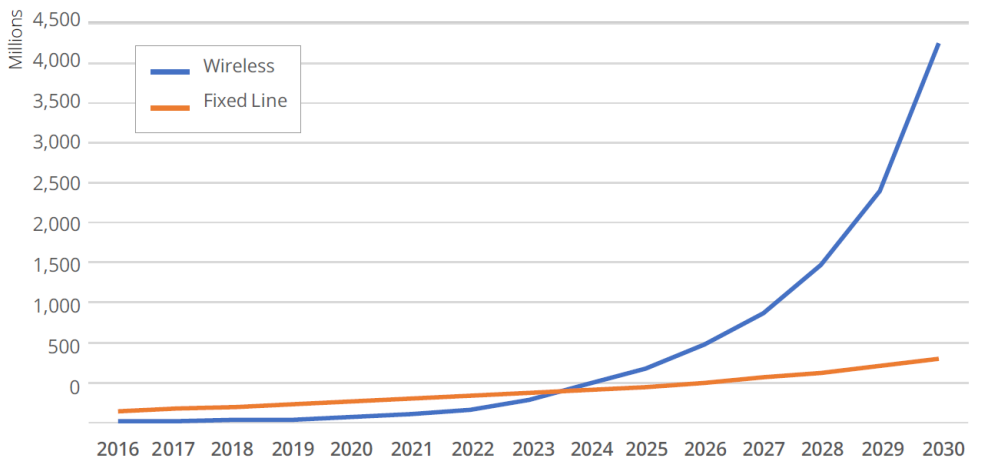
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# Market potential for Campus Networks

Fixed line connections will stay yet outpaced by number of wireless ones

**Figure 4. Global Digital Factory Connections, 2016 to 2030**

(Source: ABI Research)



(Source: ABI Research; Oct 2019)

## Smart manufacturing connection revenue:

**2020:**

USD 5 bln, thereof **wireless: USD 0.5 bln (10%)**

**2030:**

USD 35 bln; thereof **wireless: USD 25 bln (72%)**



# Private wireless technology selection – 4G/LTE or 5G – based on use case scenarios and needed reliability, availability, security and performance

## Business driven communication with WiFi



Day2day business and office communication for non-business-critical applications



**Capacity:** ~30-100 connections/AP

**Coverage:** 50-100m AP radius

**QoS:** best effort, lack of prioritization

**Performance:** high peak rates

**Mobility:** 15s connect. loss @ handover

**Latency:** 1ms-2sec, fluctuating

**Security:** Key/password-based

## Business critical communication with 4G/LTE

Reliable, secure communication for operational & business-critical applications

**Capacity:** up to 400 connections/AP

**Coverage:** 50m-30km AP radius

**QoS:** managed, with prioritization

**Performance:** predictable, 3-4x “9’s”

**Mobility:** up to 350 km/h

**Latency:** 8-20ms, stable

**Security:** APN/SIM authentication

## Industrial-grade communication with 5G

Industrial-grade communication for mission-critical applications with safety features

**Capacity:** up to 400 connections/AP

**Coverage:** 50m-30km AP radius

**QoS:** managed, prioritized, NW slicing

**Performance:** predictable, 4-5x “9’s”

**Mobility:** up to 350 km/h

**Latency:** 1-5ms, stable

**Security:** APN/SIM authentication

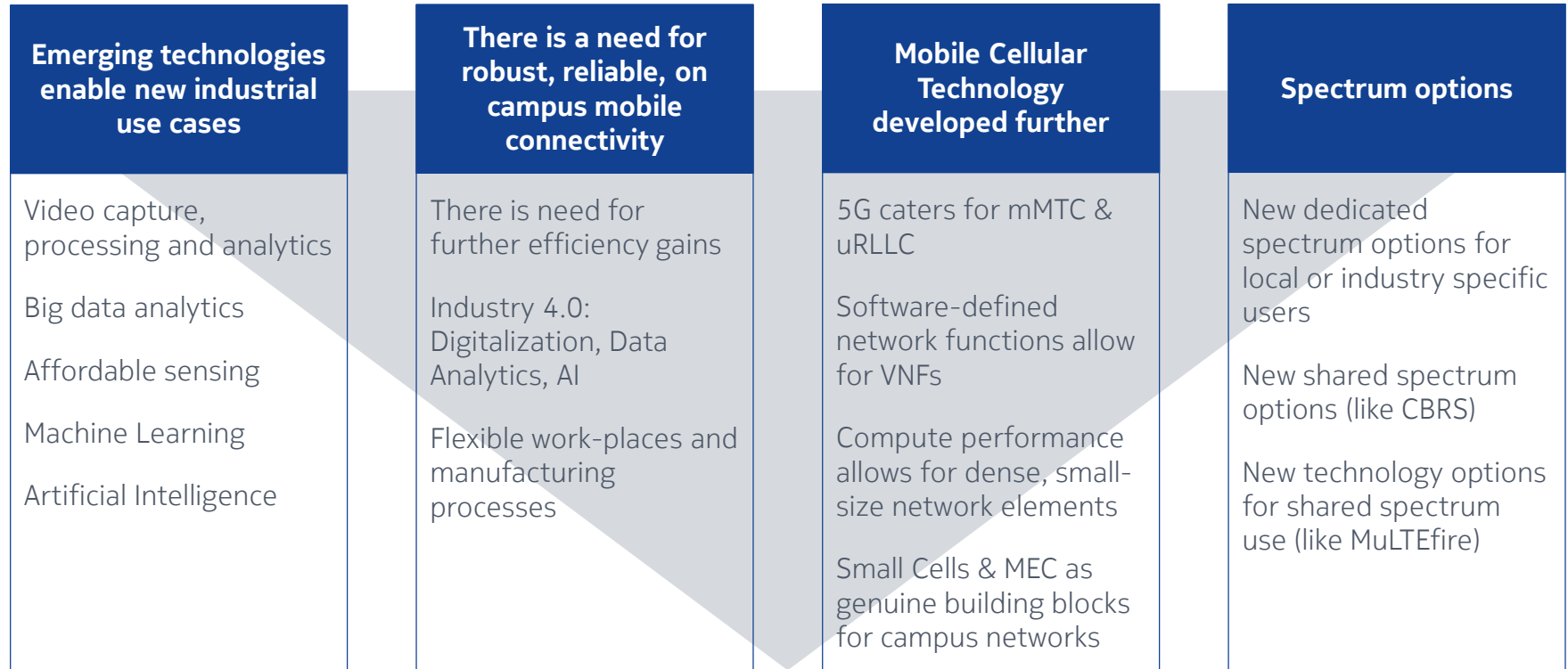
## Industrial Private Wireless Technologies

Increasing levels of guaranteed reliability, availability, security and performance



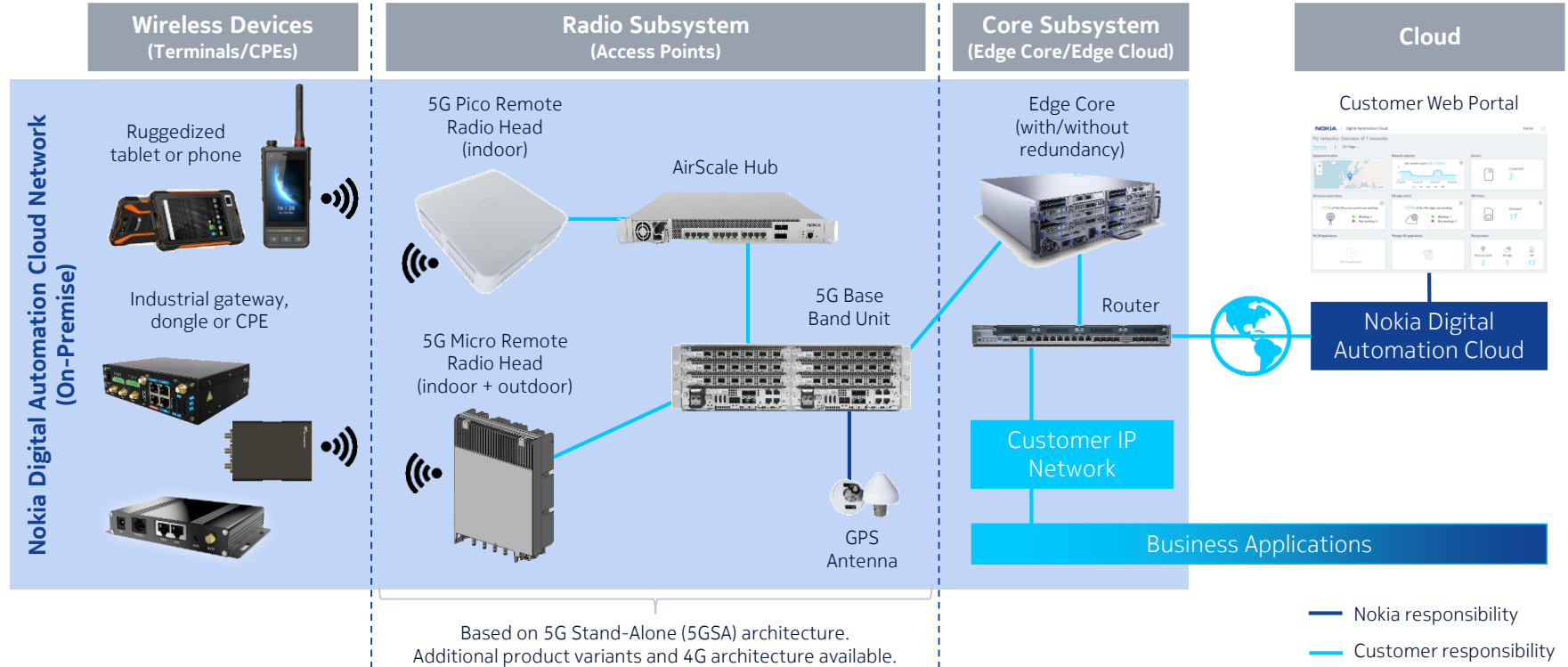
# Trends to enable Private Campus Networks

Technologies | Business Need | Mobile Cellular Technology | Spectrum



# Industrial private wireless network based on Nokia's Digital Automation Cloud

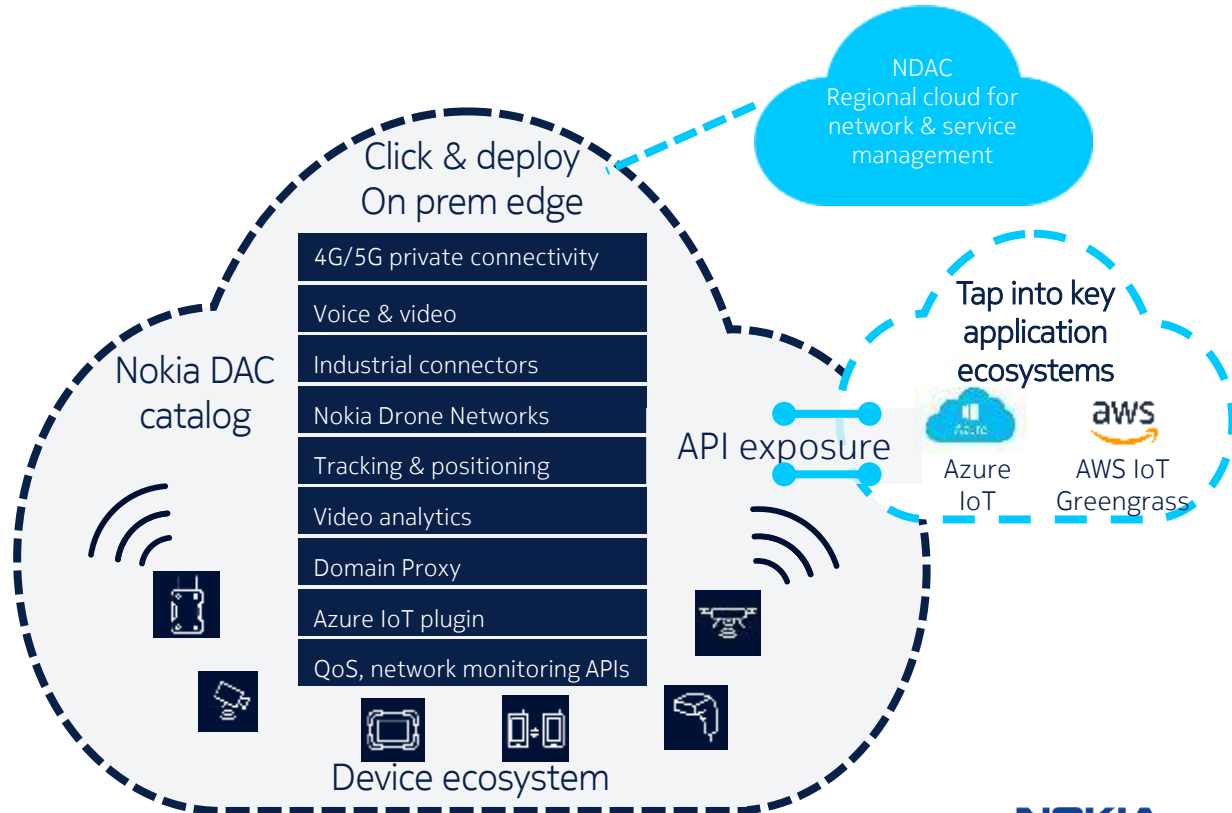
## On-premise radio & core Subsystem with cloud-based network management



# Nokia Digital Automation Cloud – value beyond connectivity

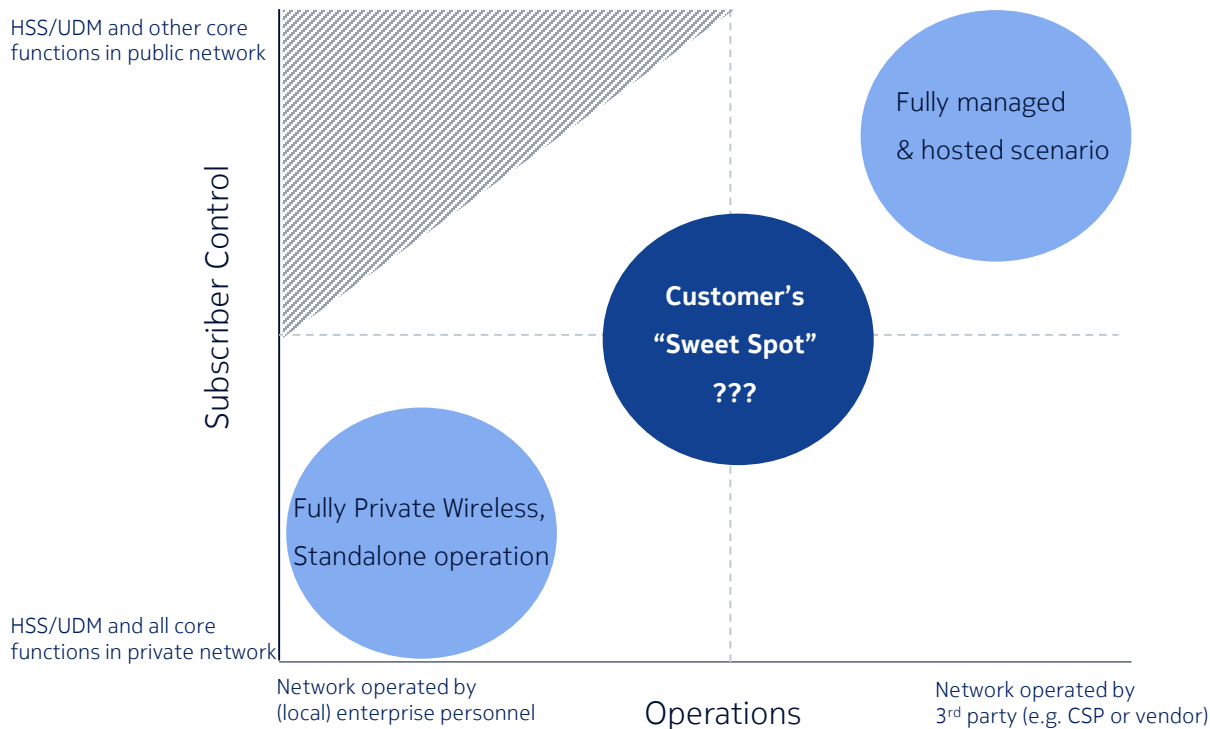
## End-to-end platform for digitalization

- 1 Best out of cloud and edge with telco grade reliability at optimized cost
- 2 Key digitalization enablers through one platform
- 3 Automated application management, operations & maintenance with Application framework
- 4 Fast adoption of new applications



# Private Wireless Campus Network deployment scenarios

Today's technology allows for flexible scenarios according to needs and preferences





Mobile Network Testing

# ENSURE NETWORK QUALITY OF PRIVATE CAMPUS NETWORKS



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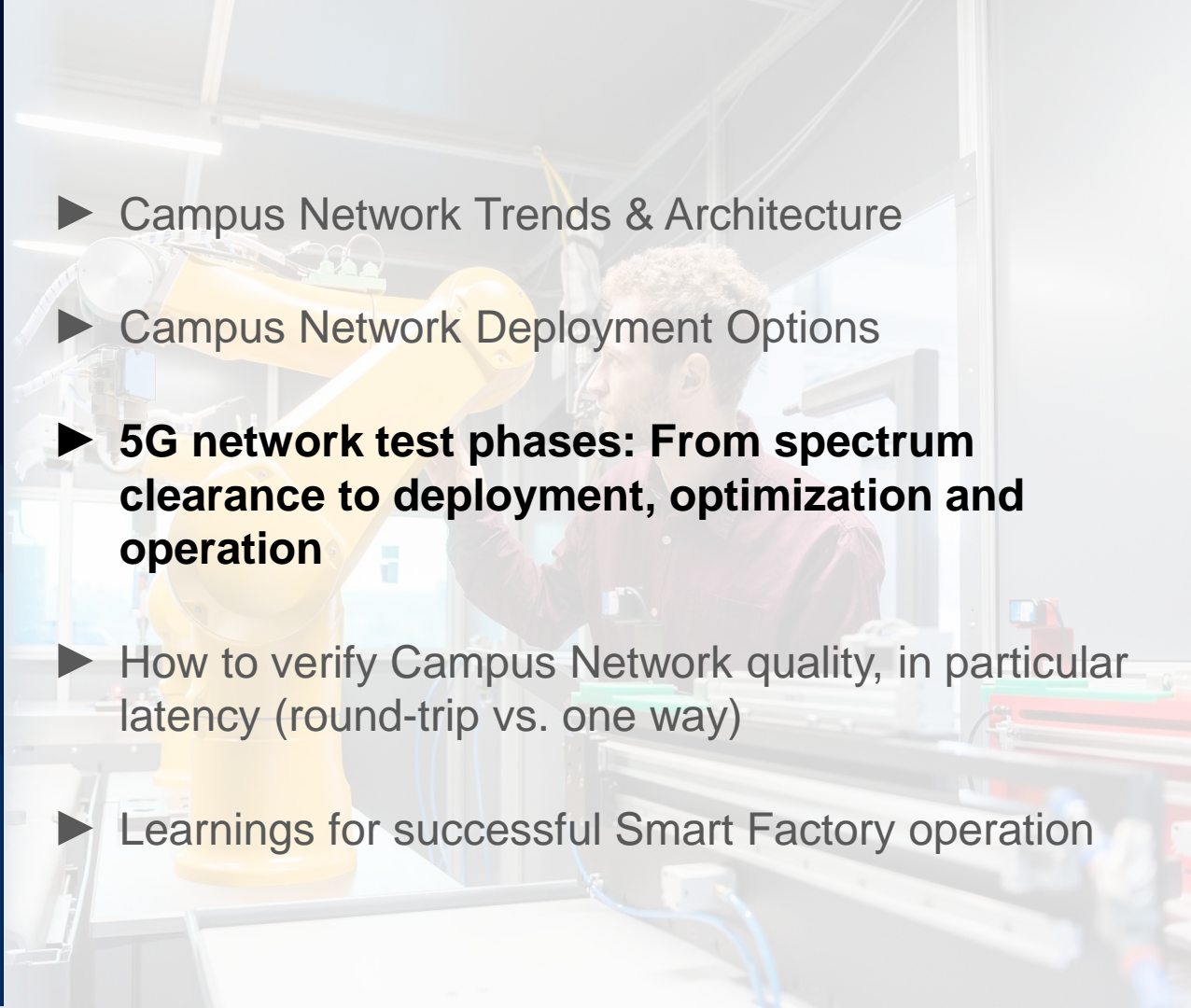
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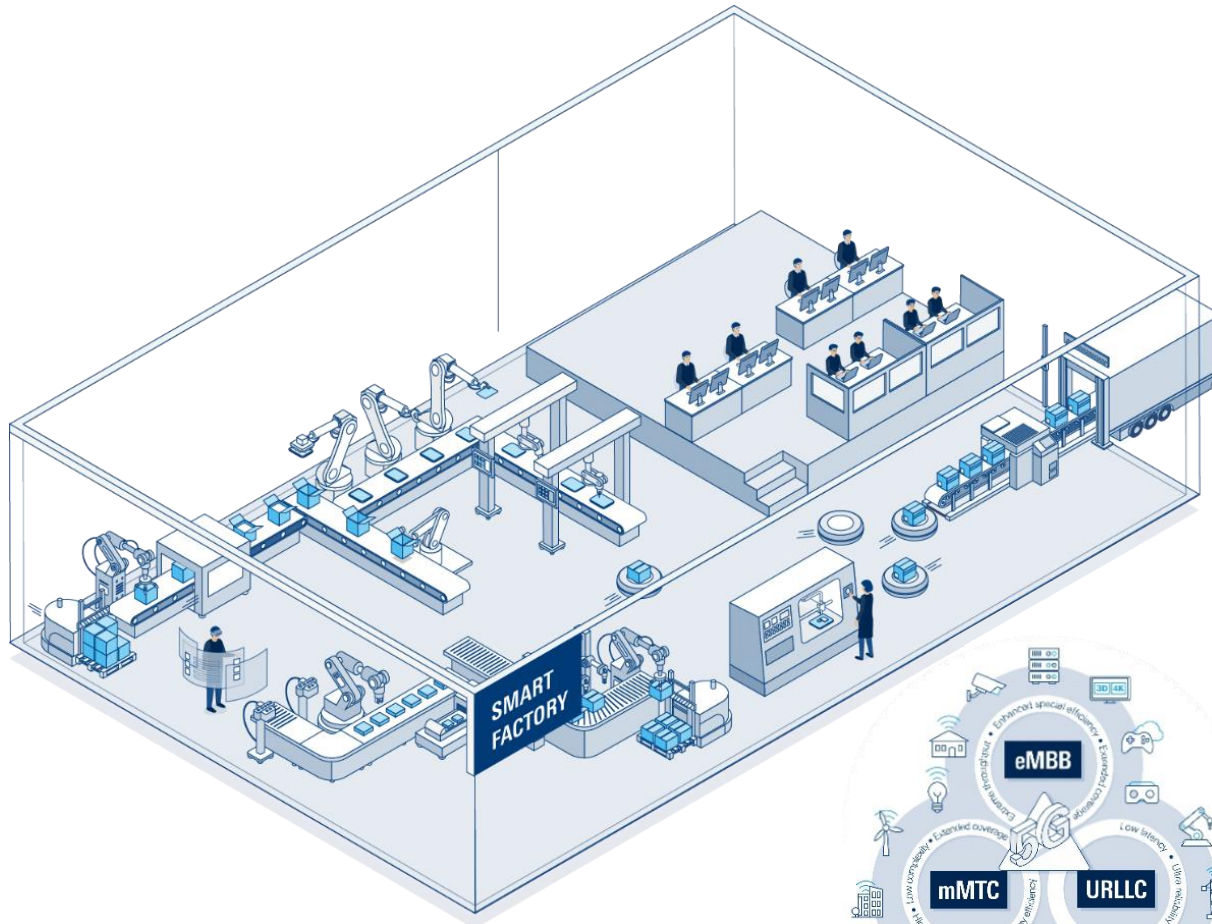
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# SMART FACTORY CRITERIA

- ▶ 5G connectivity allows flexible and adaptable production facilities
- ▶ Connected robots and AGV (Automated Guided Vehicles) – self driving  
→ URLLC
- ▶ AR/VR support for operations  
→ eMBB
- ▶ Numerous sensors, inventory control, supply chain management  
→ mMTC



# AVAILABILITY AND LATENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL USE CASES

(Data source: WP 5G-ACIA, ZVEI, ABI Research)

Use Case	Latency	Typical payload size	Availability
AR (next gen 360° video, mixed reality, multi-sensory remote tactile control)	< 10 ms; 0.5 ms for remote tactile control	> 50 Mbps data rate	99.9999% for remote tactile control
Collaborative robots (Cobots)	1 ms	40 to 250 Bytes	99.9999%
Video-operated remote-control robots with haptic feedback	< 20 ms	15 to 150 kBytes	99.999%
Handheld terminal	< 10 ms	varies	99.9%
Motion control	< 0.5 to 2 ms	20 to 50 Bytes	99.9999%

99.9999% means 31 seconds downtime per year!

1 out of 1,000,000 connection requests / messages lost!



# HOW TO ENSURE NETWORK PERFORMANCE



## Spectrum Clearance

**Identify interferers**  
Measure relevant frequency bands

## Functional testing

Measure download, upload and RTT performance from end user perspective.

## Coverage and performance analysis

Test 5G connectivity incl. sufficient redundancy (portable HW platform); analyze with data analytics SW in control room

## Continuous data collection

Multiple RF probes evenly distributed inside the factory and on AGVs to test network connectivity

## Interference Hunting

**Locate interferers**  
Locate source of interfering signal

## OTA RF signal verification

Visualize the transmitted signal to verify correct 5G transmission, incl. SSBs

## Network optimization

Optimization by modifying the network configuration, e.g. base station position, power- or beam-specific parameters.

## Real-time QoE monitoring

Deviations from required QoE are visualized in network performance dashboard

## Signal decoding

Verify PCI, SSB and SIB for 5G and LTE. Troubleshoot parameters (e.g. SINR).

► After every factory modification

## Data analytics

Machine learning algorithms are used to identify trends and detect anomalies.

# TEST PHASE 5: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

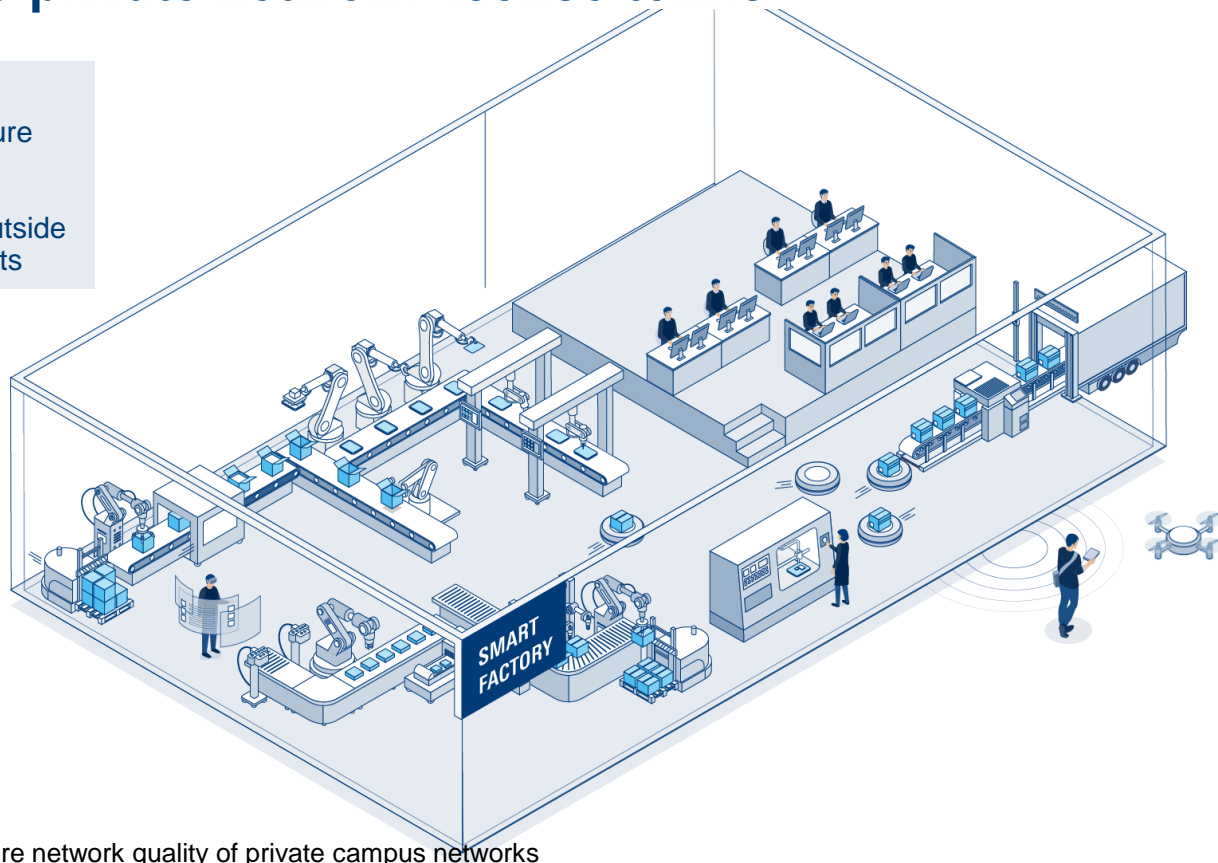
## Network compliant to private network license terms



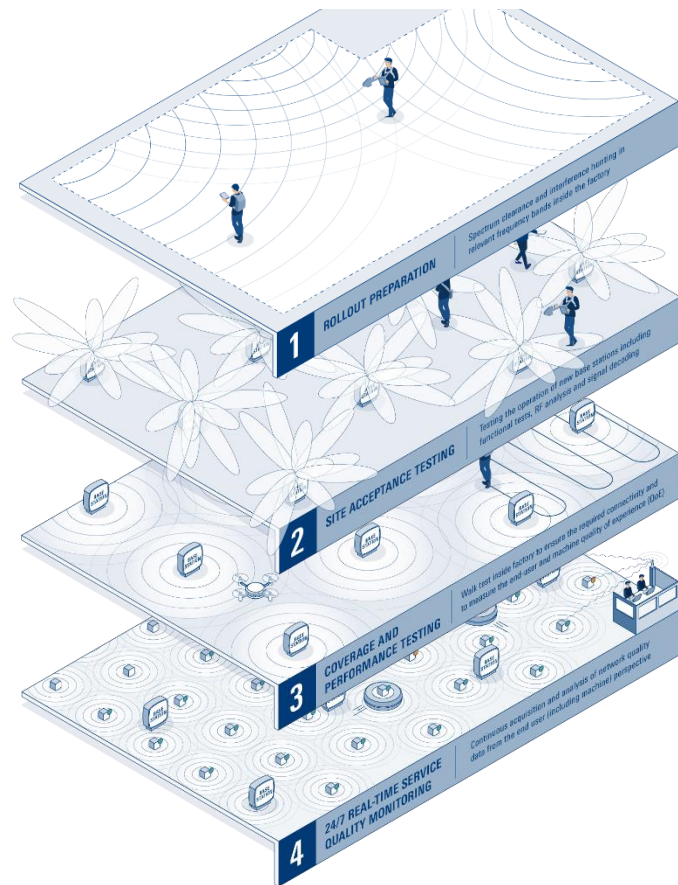
### Periodic spectrum clearance

Measure RF environment to ensure compliance with private network license terms, e.g. to keep transmission of leaked signals outside of the factory within specified limits

Walk test solutions or network test solutions mounted to a drone



# HOW TO MEASURE



R&S®TSMx6  
scanning receiver



R&S®FPH  
spectrum analyzer



R&S®MNT100  
handheld receiver



QualiPoc Android  
smartphone



R&S®FPH  
spectrum analyzer



R&S®5G STS  
Site Testing Solution



R&S®TSMx6  
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QualiPoc Android  
smartphone



R&S®SmartONE  
optimization SW



→ 5G/LTE  
modules

QualiPoc Android  
probe smartphone



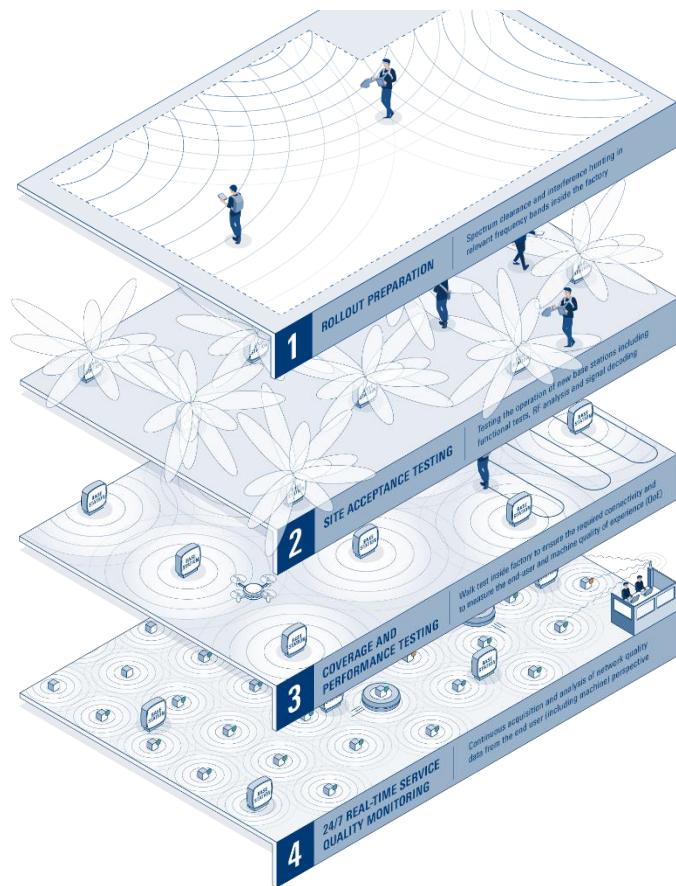
SmartMonitor  
network monitoring SW



SmartAnalytics  
software (ML)

- ▶ Most network measurement solutions available already
- ▶ 24/7 Service Quality Monitoring requires tailored RF modules

# RECOMMENDED TEST SOLUTION PORTFOLIO



STS

R&S®TSMx6  
scanning receiver



R&S®FPH  
spectrum analyzer



0x

R&S®MNT100  
handheld receiver



QualiPoc Android  
smartphone



1x

R&S®FPH  
spectrum analyzer



1x

R&S®5G STS  
Site Testing Solution



STS

R&S®TSMx6  
scanning receiver



3x

QualiPoc Android  
smartphone



1x

R&S®SmartONE  
optimization SW

**5G/LTE** 400 ...  
**modules?** 1200x



1x

QualiPoc Android  
probe smartphone



1x

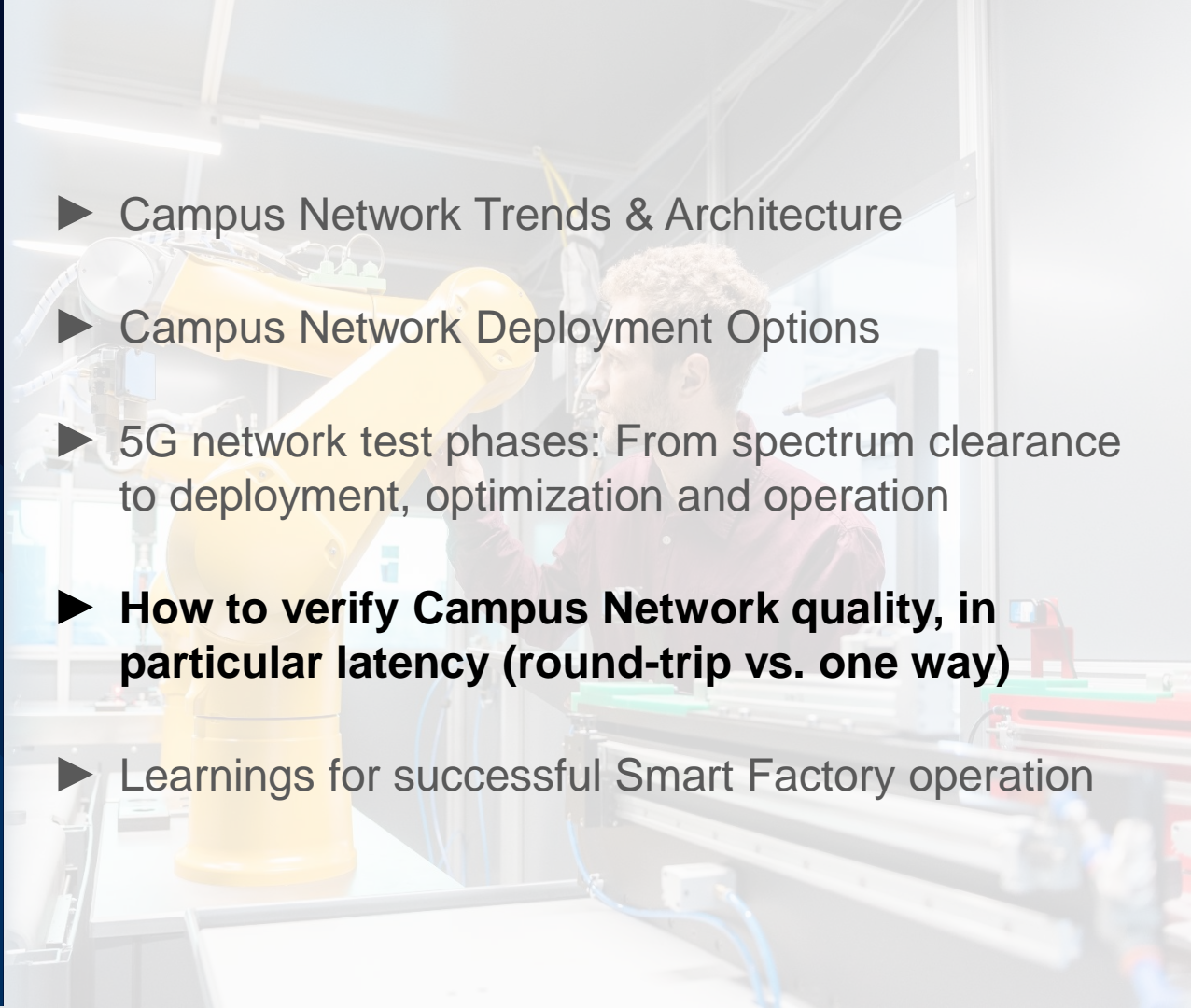
SmartAnalytics  
software (ML)

**For a typical smart factory (10.000 ... 30.000 sqm)**



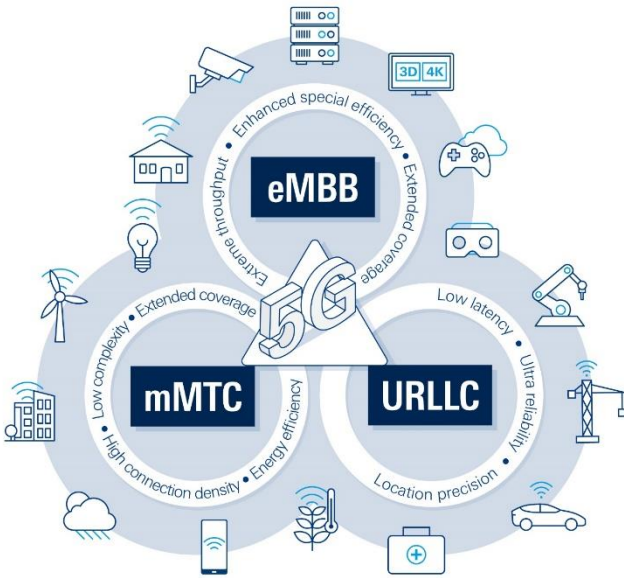
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# Key performance Indicators for operating a Smart Factory

- ❑ Round-trip latency
- ❑ One way latency
- ❑ Redundancy



eMBB: Augmented Reality (AR / VR)

- Interactive / round-trip latency is key → Interactivity test!

URLLC:

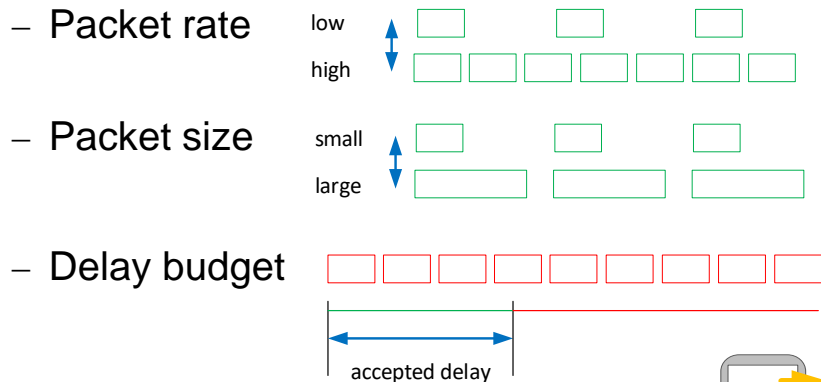
- Often one-way latency is important (e.g. robot control, automated guided vehicles, remote controlled trolley, etc.)

# THE NEW INTERACTIVITY TEST – eMBB IS ROUND-TRIP

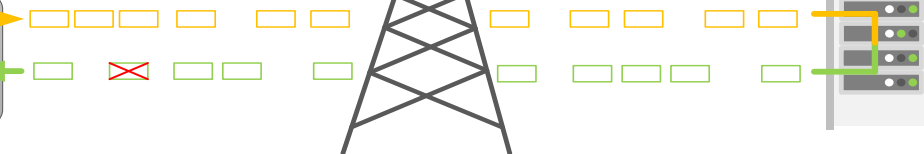
- **Interactivity** is the combination of **Bitrate + Latency + Continuity!**
- The device sends a UDP stream of unique packets to an (active) server that reflects it
- TWAMP: **Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol** – specified by IETF (RFC 5357)  
(Traffic can be emulated; TWAMP defined for latency SLA verifications)



- Control parameters (on technical level) are:



QualiPoc  
Android



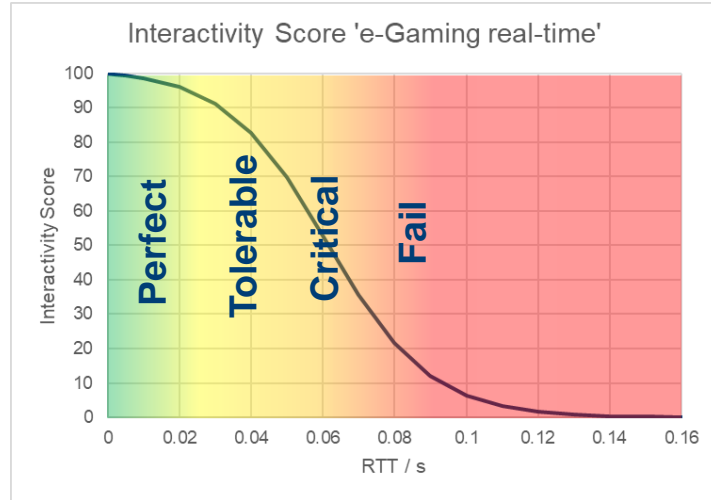
- Results:

- Round-trip latency
- Packet delay variation
- Packet Error Rate

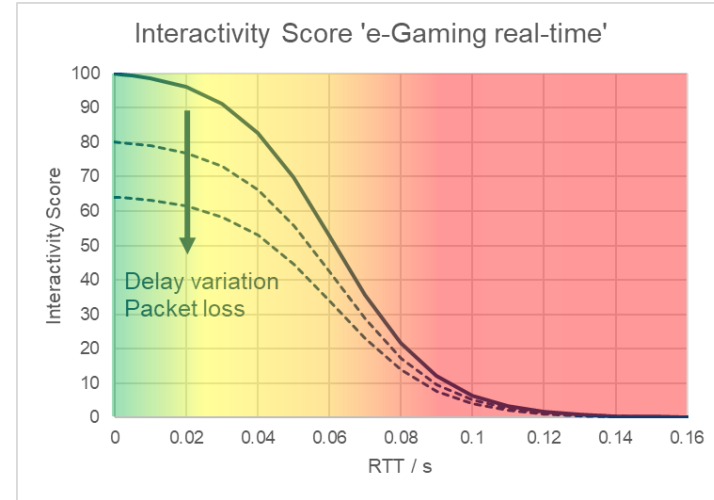
# INTERACTIVITY SCORE – THE QOE MODEL

- ▶ For emulating 'real' applications we will apply a generic QoE model
- ▶ The QoE model produces a 'synthetic' MOS (Mean Opinion Score) based on QoS and techn. KPIs
- ▶ **Interactivity Score**

$$\text{Interactivity Score} = f_1(\text{latency, time})$$



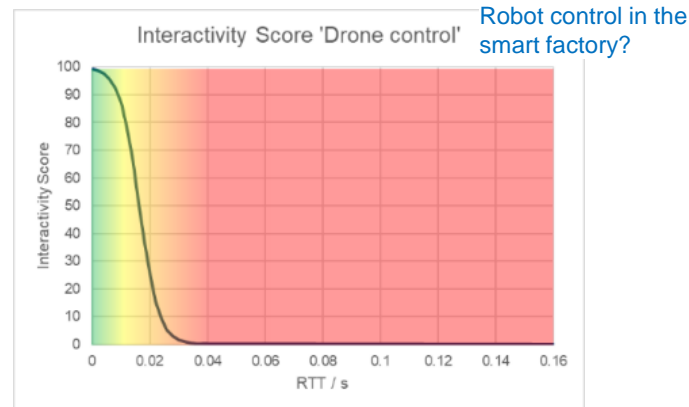
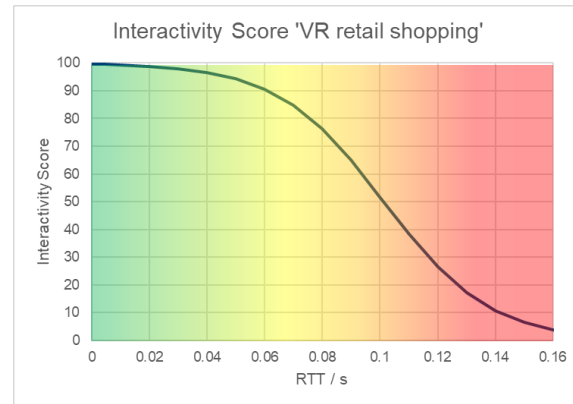
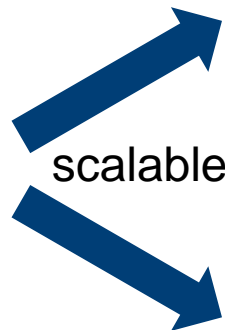
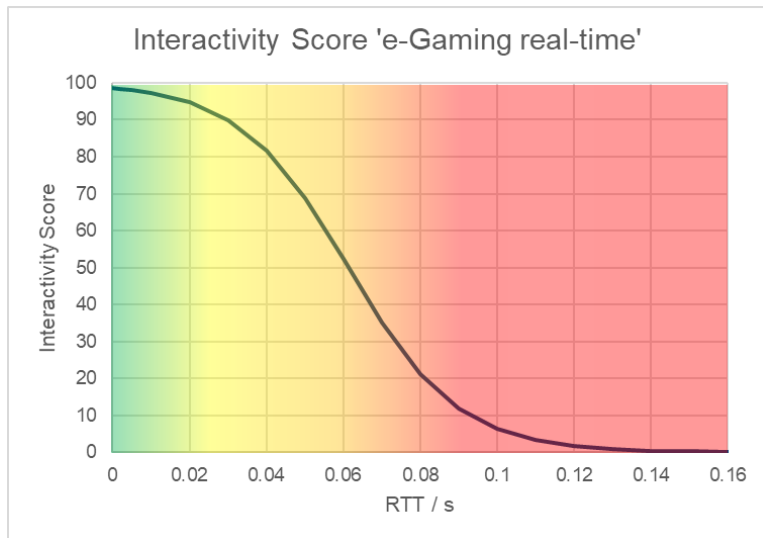
$$* f_2(\text{delay variation}) * f_3(\text{packet loss})$$



- ▶ Interactivity Score combines latency, delay variation and packet loss into one single score

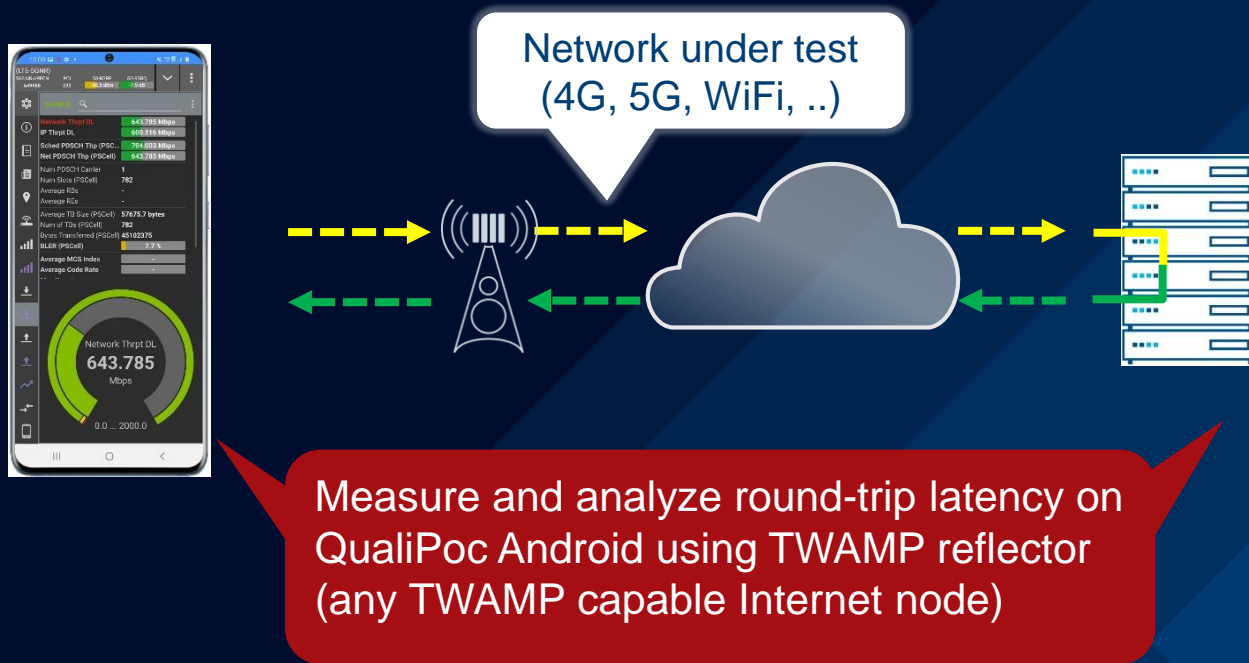
# INTERACTIVITY TEST – a scalable concept for round-trip latency measurements

- This sort of generic QoE model is fully scalable



- The parametrization of the Interactivity Test and Score is individual for each application class
- e.g. AR / VR Remote Support in Smart Factory

# DEMO: INTERACTIVITY TEST ROUND-TRIP LATENCY MEASUREMENT



► Interactivity Test is commercially available in our QualiPoc Android solution offering

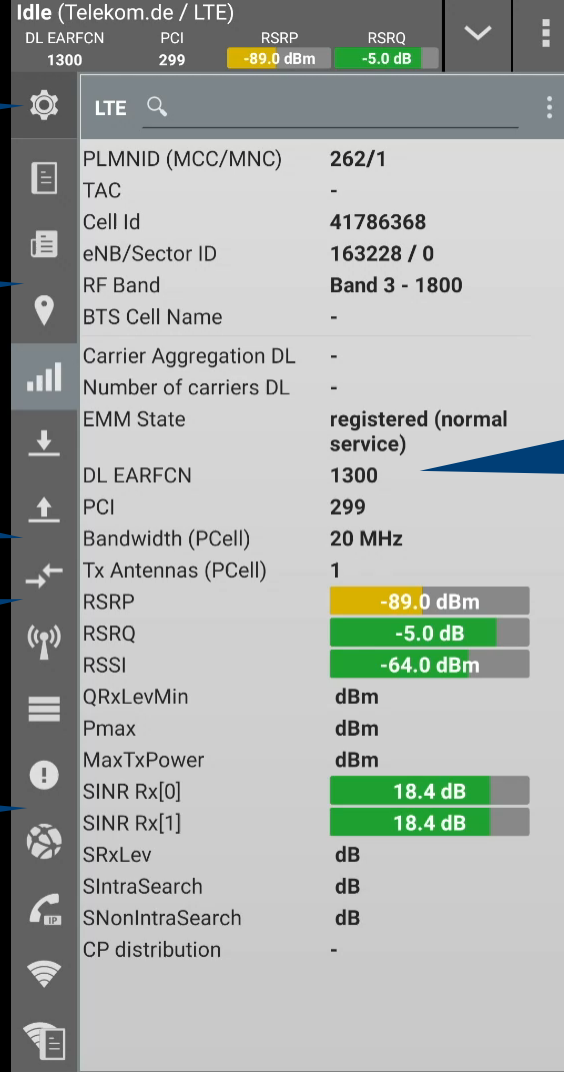
Technology  
(RAT)

Frequency band

Bandwidth

Good coverage

Good signal  
quality (SINR)



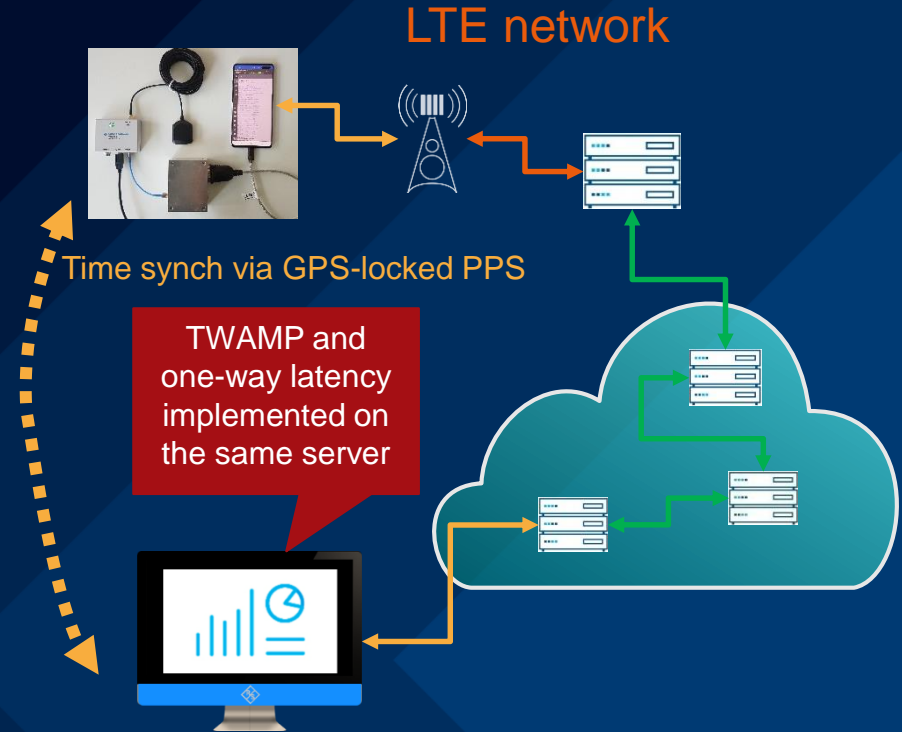
**QualiPoc Android**  
Smartphone-based RF and  
QoE testing

- ▶ Interactivity Score for e-gaming application
- ▶ Not sufficient for e.g. collaborative robots!

# PROTOTYPE SOLUTION: ONE-WAY LATENCY MEASUREMENT

## Example results for our specific scenario (Munich)

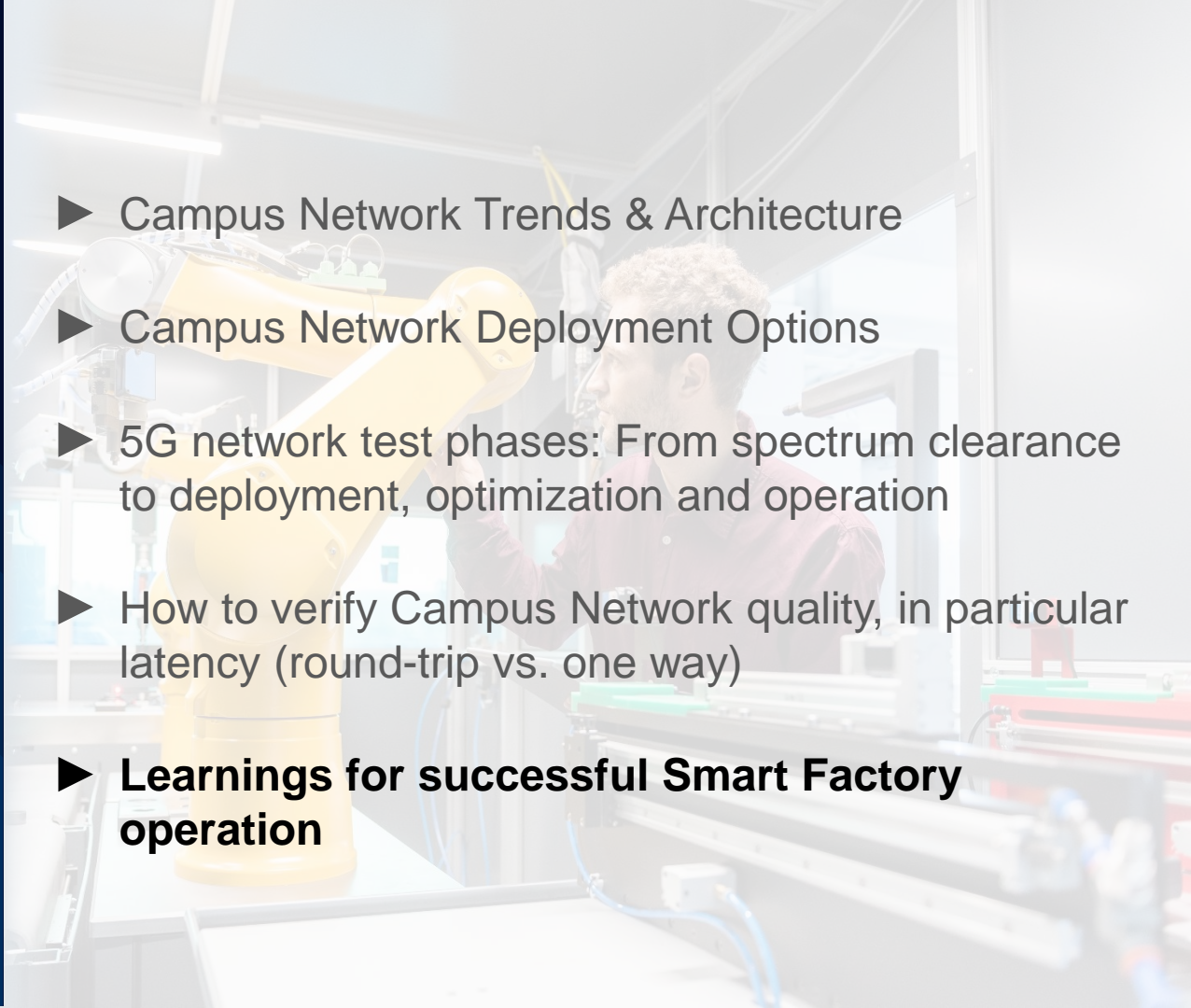
- ▶ DL direction: server to client (includes LTE DL)
- ▶ UL direction: client to server (includes LTE UL)
- ▶ Example measurement: 6ms (DL) and 18ms (UL) for a medium data rate connection (1Mbps)
- ▶ Generally increased latency with increased data rates
- ▶ More investigations planned, in particular in real 5G based industrial deployments





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Make ideas real

Despite the fact that architecture and the setup of a campus network appears to be simple, attention to detail is required for excellent performance

5 phases of 5G (LTE) network testing in Smart Factories require a complete portfolio of network testing solutions

Service Quality Monitoring (24/7) in combination with Machine Learning recommended to pro-actively ensure high reliability

Interactivity Test combines testing round-trip latency, packet delay variation and packet error rate in a single test and a single score

Prototype test solution for one-way latency measurements based on QualiPoc Android:  $\text{one-way latency} \neq \text{round-trip latency} / 2$

► **Rohde & Schwarz is the one-stop shop for network testing solutions required in Smart Factories**

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# R&S USER PERSPECTIVE

- ▶ Smooth and cost-efficient integration into existing deployments is key
- ▶ Industrial grade performance, reliability and security required
- ▶ Target: deploy 5G in private spectrum for high efficiency and flexibility
- ▶ Use Cases: Machine control, quality control using AR/VR, AGVs, flexible and efficient data distribution and collection...

