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# Combining AI and 5G for new user experiences

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# Leading mobile innovation for over 30 years



**Digitized mobile communications**

Analog  
to digital



**Redefined computing**

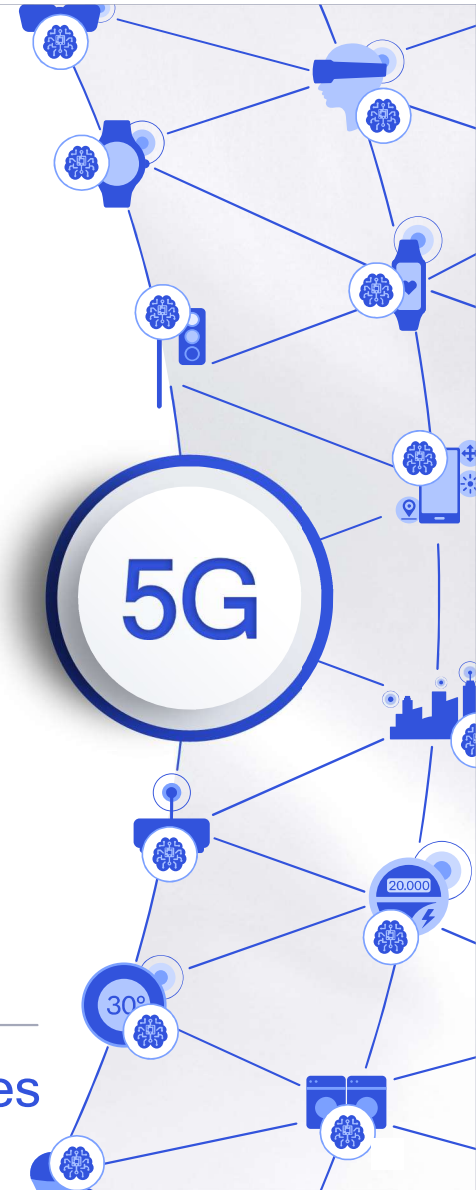
Desktop to  
smartphones

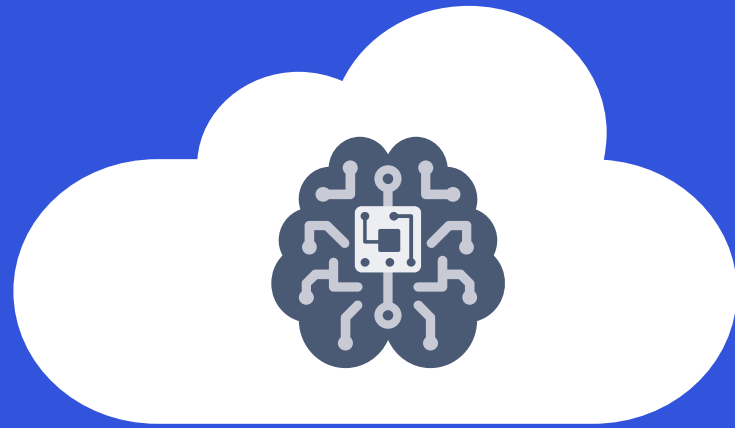


**Transforming industries**

Connecting virtually everything  
at the wireless edge

Transforming how the world connects, computes and communicates





Today,  
intelligence is primarily associated with the cloud

Mobile is becoming the pervasive AI platform

~7.8 Billion

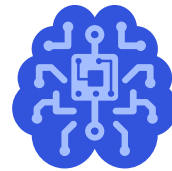
Cumulative smartphone unit shipments forecast between 2018-2022

Source: IDC Aug. '18



Mobile scale  
changes everything

# Bringing AI to the masses



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Mobile computing



Smart cities



Smart homes



Automotive



Smartphones



Healthcare



Industrial IoT



Networking



Wearables



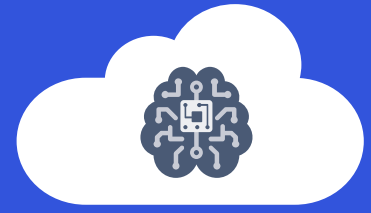
Extended reality



Rapid replacement cycles

Superior scale

Integrated/optimized technologies



# To scale, intelligence must be distributed to the wireless edge, on the device

Trillions of connected things  
Massive amount of data  
Security and privacy

Realize low latency

New experiences

Customization

Extract local value

Content closer to user

Privacy

Immediacy

Efficiency

Reliability

Personalization

Edge cloud

On-device

# On-device intelligence is paramount

Process data closest to the source, complement the cloud



Execution/inference  
Training (emerging)



**Perceive**

Hear, see, monitor,  
and observe



**Reason**

Learn, infer context,  
and anticipate



**Act**

Intuitively, interact  
naturally, protect  
privacy

● Privacy

● Reliability

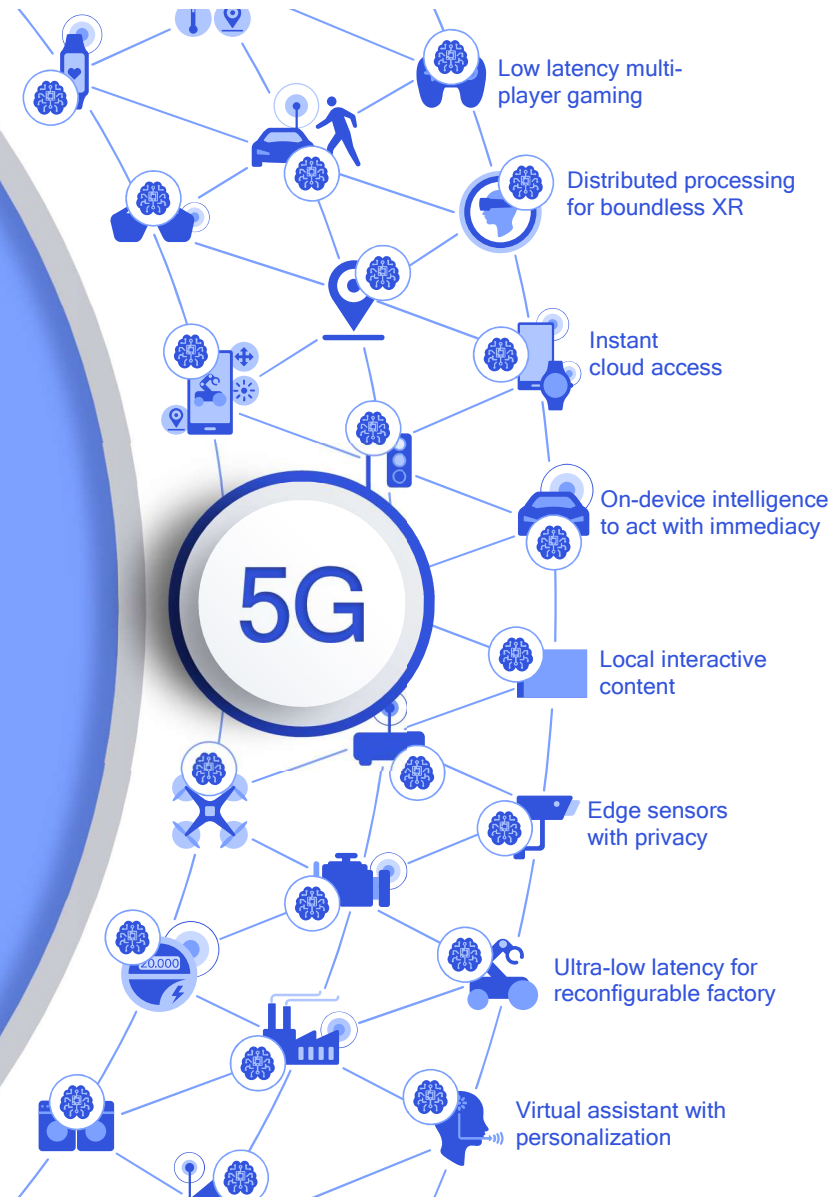
● Immediacy

● Efficiency

● Personalization

# The wireless edge transformation realizes the full potential of 5G

- New experiences with new levels of immersion, immediacy, personalization and privacy
- Creating new industries and transforming existing industries in the new era of distributed autonomy
- Essential on-device capabilities augmented with processing/compute, content, control,... at edge cloud





# Enhancing services, creating new services, new deployment models with our end-to-end expertise

## Cloud

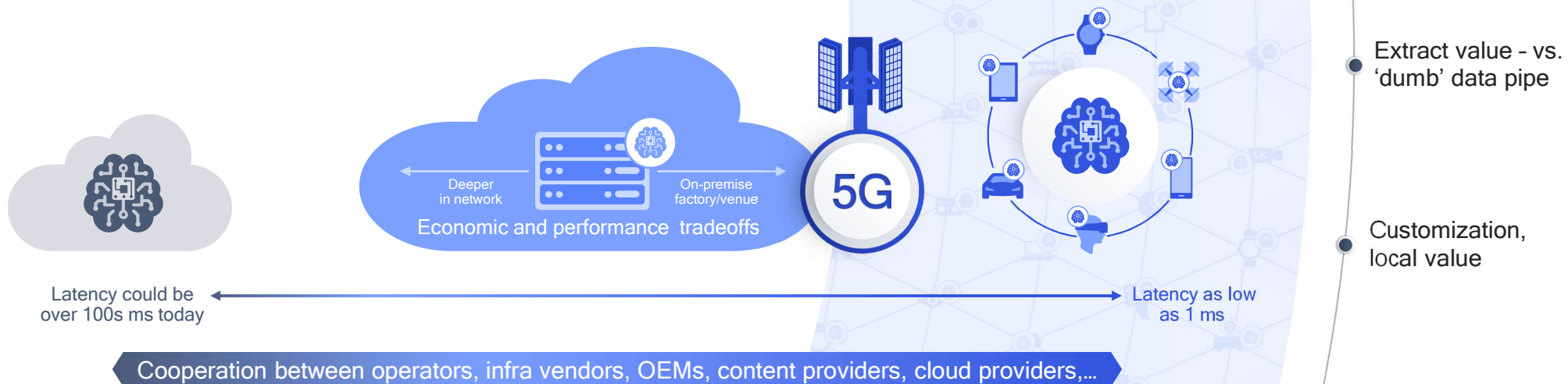
Big data, AI training, less delay sensitive content, storage,...

## Augmented by edge cloud

Compute/processing, content, control, storage, ... closer to user<sup>1</sup>

## Driving the best possible on-device capabilities

Sensing, processing, security, intelligence



Realize 5G's low latency

Distributed/split functions over 5G

Extract value - vs. 'dumb' data pipe

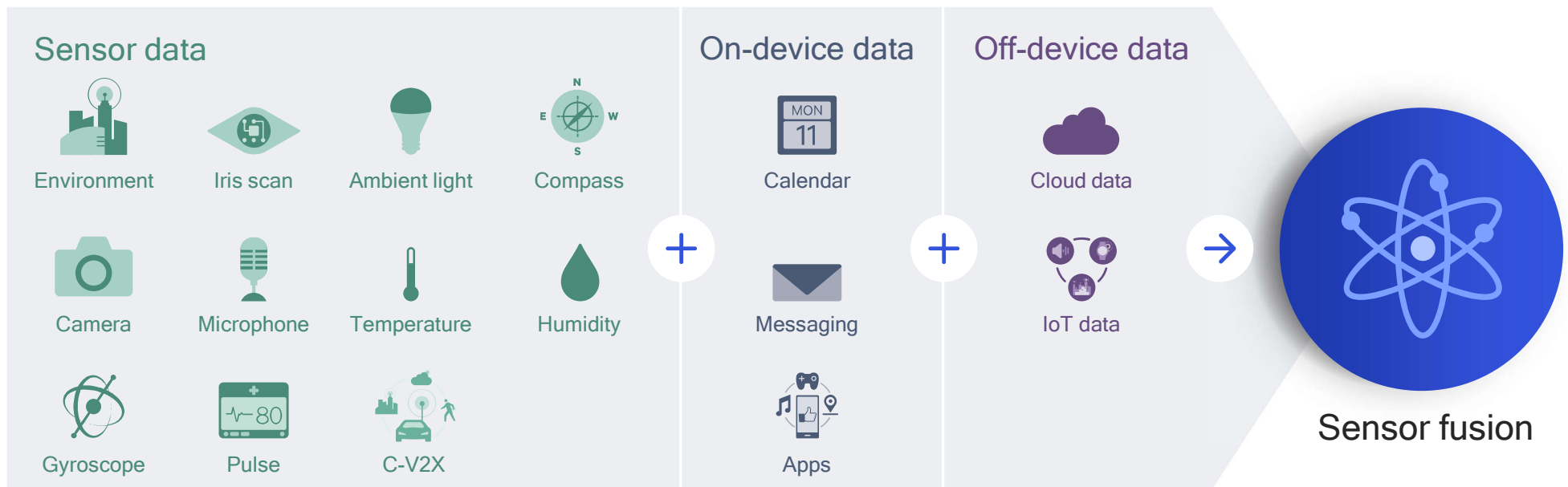
Customization, local value

New deployments, like private networks

<sup>1</sup> Such as distributed/virtualized core, distributed packet gateway functionality for low latency, mobile edge compute, related to MEC Multi Access Edge Computing as defined by ETSI

# Achieving personalization through contextual intelligence

The fusion of many types of sensors and personal information



## Low power sensing, processing, and connectivity

Efficient, heterogeneous architectures

Sensor fusion and machine learning

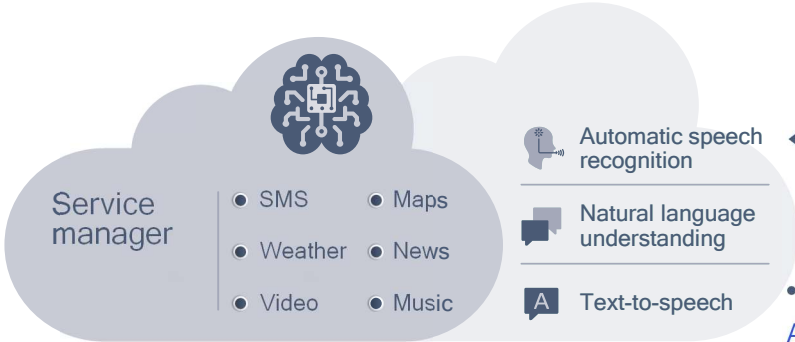
Integrated, always-on data capturing

Low-energy wireless technologies (e.g. BT-LE, 5G NR IoT)

# On-device AI creates a true personal virtual assistant

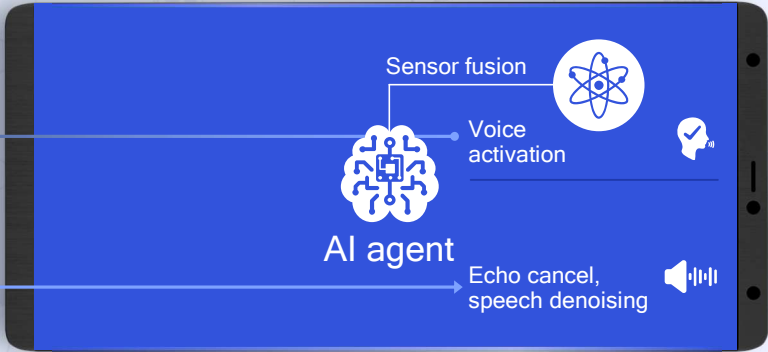
## Cloud-centric (today)

Less privacy and personalization



## On-device (future)

Continuously learns personal knowledge and acts intuitively with immediacy



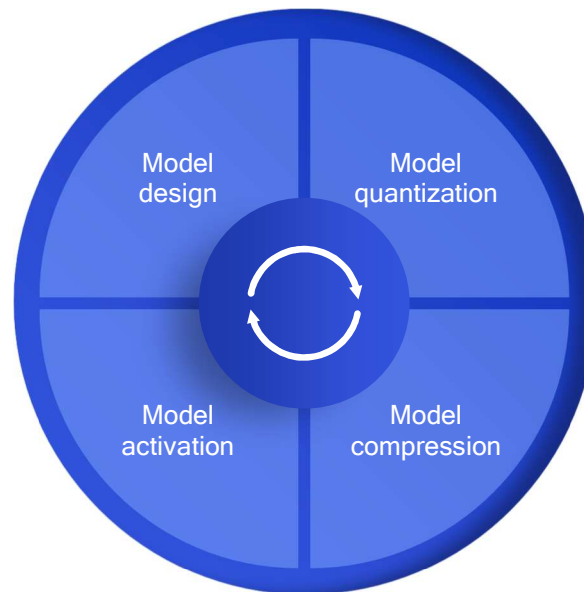
Both ends are needed – but AI functions gradually moving on to the device

# Qualcomm Technologies is making on-device AI ubiquitous

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Efficient hardware  
Algorithmic advancements  
Software tools






## Power efficient AI



## Personalized AI






## The challenge of AI workloads

-  Compute intensive
-  Large, complicated models
-  Complex concurrencies
-  Real-time
-  Always-on



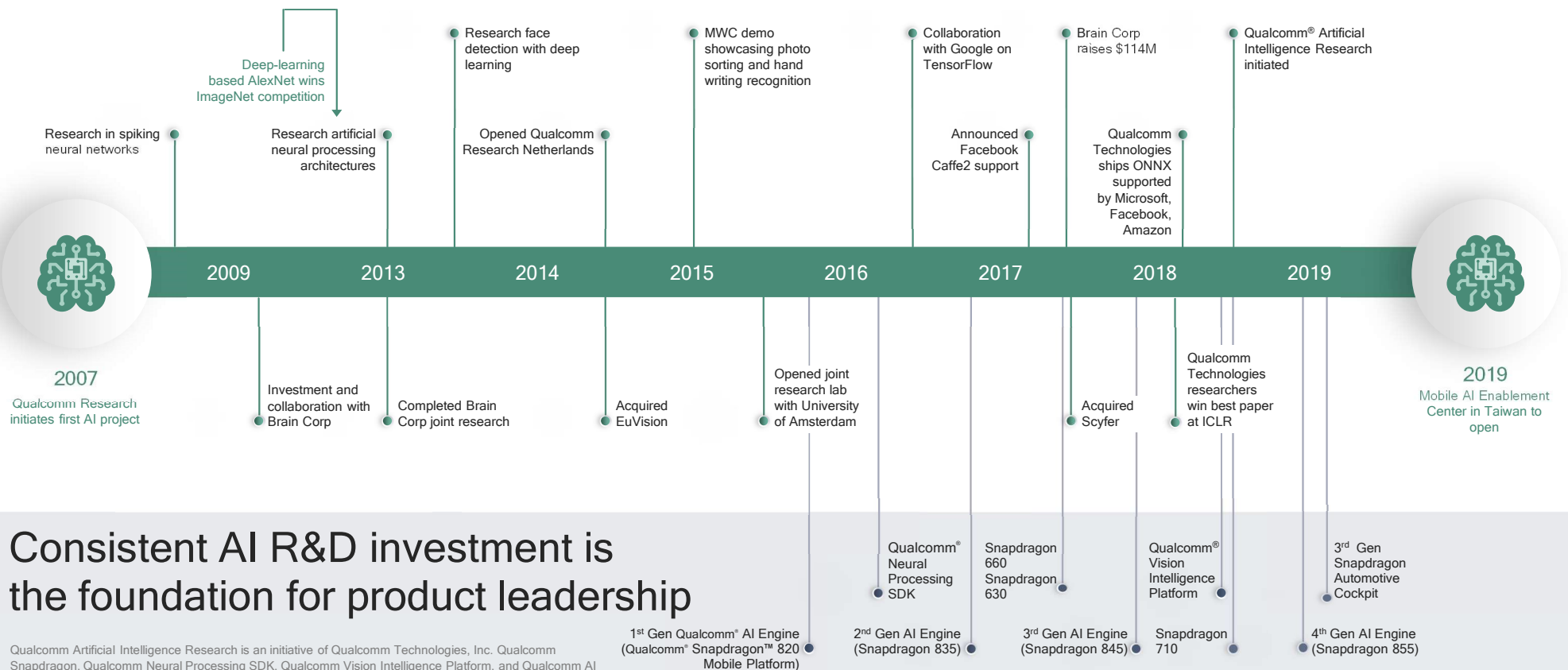
## Constrained mobile environment

-  Thermally efficient for sleek designs
-  Requires long battery life for all-day use
-  Storage/memory bandwidth limitations

**Power and thermal efficiency**  
Critical to the promise of AI on a wide range of connected devices

# Our AI leadership

Over a decade of cutting-edge AI R&D, speeding up commercialization and enabling scale



Consistent AI R&D investment is the foundation for product leadership

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# Making on-device intelligence power efficient

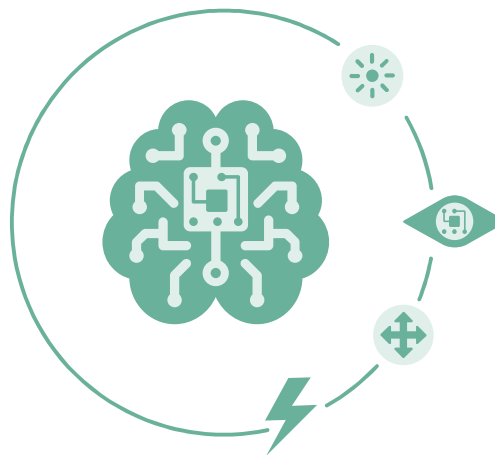
Focusing on high performance HW/SW and optimized network design



## Efficient hardware

Developing heterogeneous compute to run demanding neural networks at low power and within thermal limits

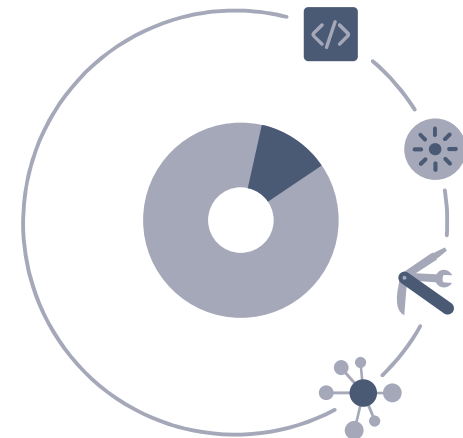
Selecting the right compute block for the right task



## Algorithmic advancements

Algorithmic research that benefits from state-of-the-art deep neural networks

Optimization for space and runtime efficiency



## Software tools

Software accelerated run-time for deep learning

SDK/development frameworks

# Snapdragon 855

## AI highlights

**4<sup>th</sup> Gen** AI Engine

**7+ trillion** operations per second

**3x<sup>1</sup>** performance improvement

**Experiences** built for the future



1: Compared to Snapdragon 845

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**50%**<sup>1</sup> More ALUs  
FP32 & FP16

**New** Tensor Accelerator

**4x** Vector eXtensions

Optimized Scalar

Voice Assistant

INT16, INT8 & Mixed

**New** dot product  
instructions  
FP32 & INT8

Adreno 640

Snapdragon X24 modem

Hexagon 690

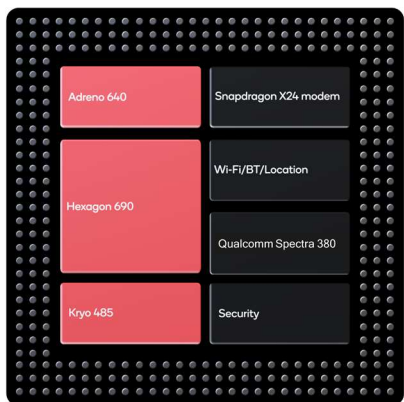
Wi-Fi/BT/Location

Qualcomm Spectra 380

Kryo 485

Security

1: Compared to Snapdragon 845

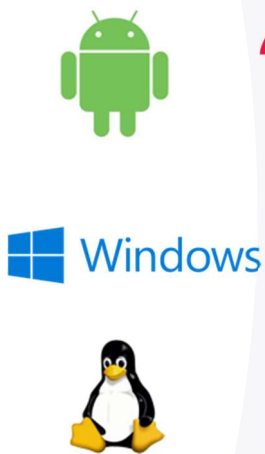


Qualcomm AI Engine

## Frameworks

- TensorFlow
- PYTORCH
- ONNX
- Caffe2
- mxnet
- PaddlePaddle
- Chainer
- Cognitive Toolkit

## OS



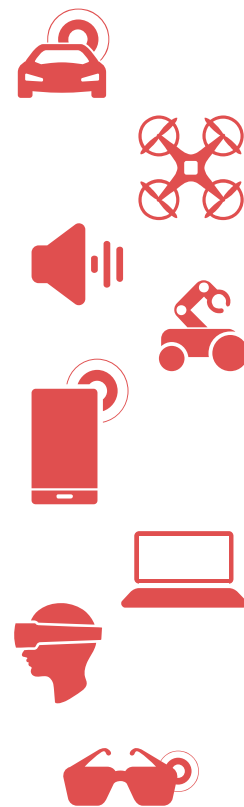
## Ecosystem

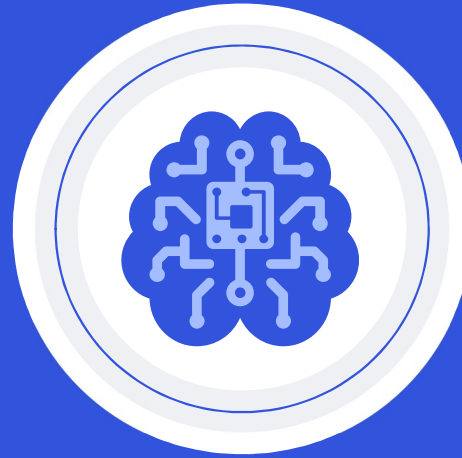
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- ArcSoft, Thundercomm
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- 有态度°的门户
- Nalbi, AISPEECH, ELEVOIC 大象声科 | 听得见的智能
- 科大讯飞 iFLYTEK
- Tencent 腾讯, Baidu 百度
- Facebook, Google, Amazon
- Alibaba Group 阿里巴巴集团
- Microsoft

## Features

- Noise Suppression
- Super Resolution
- Night Shot
- Face Recognition
- Speech Recognition
- Object Detection
- Video Segmentation
- Bokeh

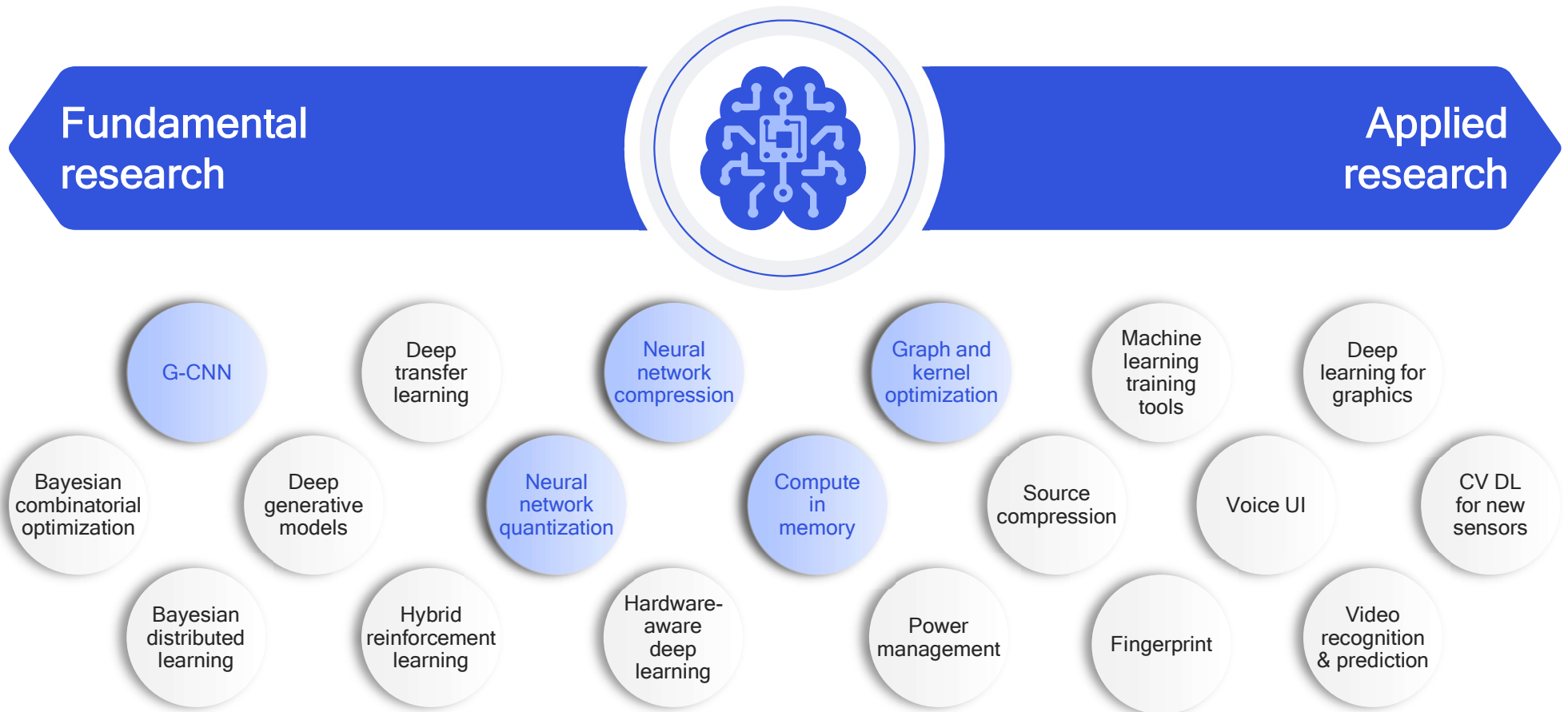
## Devices



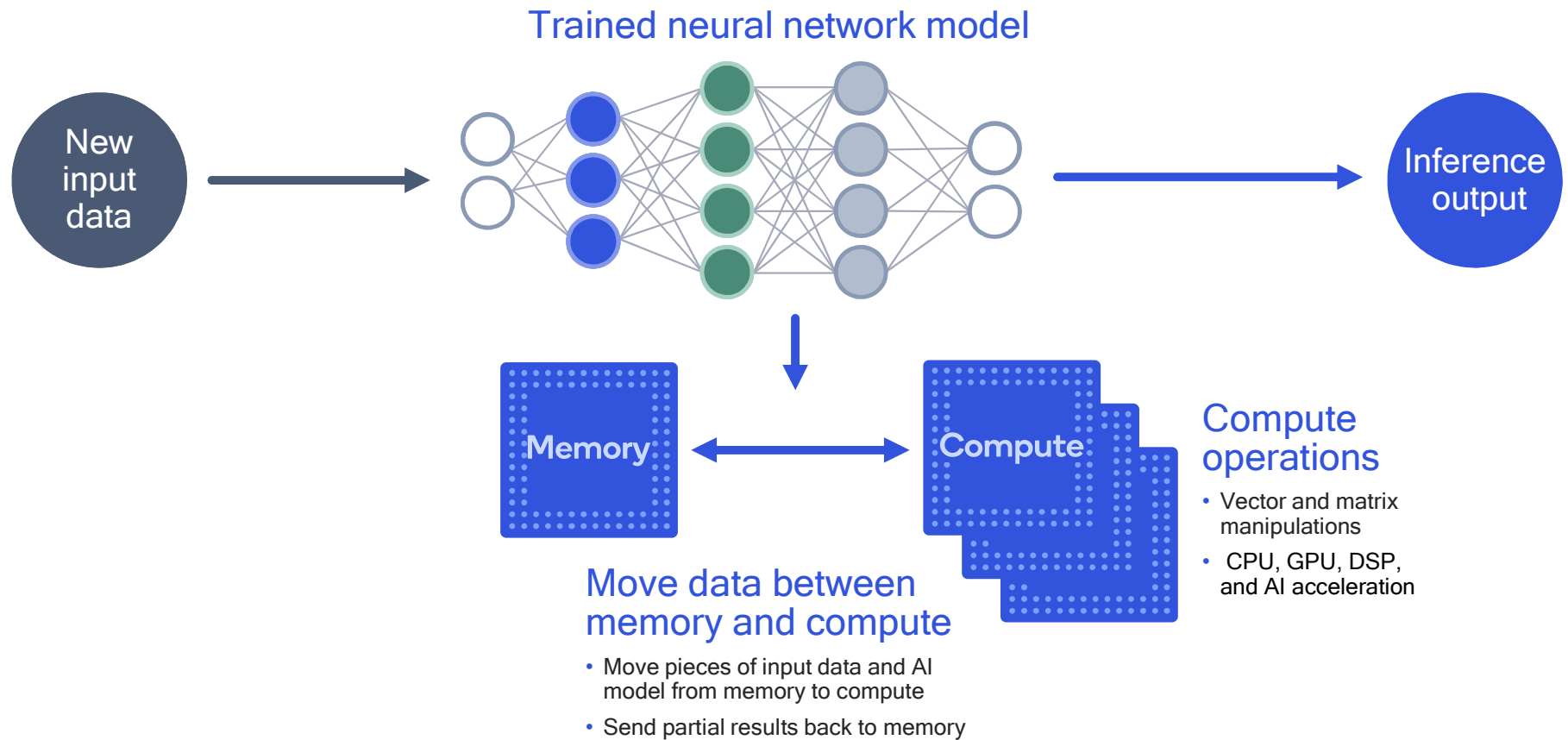


Can we apply foundational mathematics of physics, like quantum field theory, to deep learning?

# Leading research and development across the entire spectrum of AI



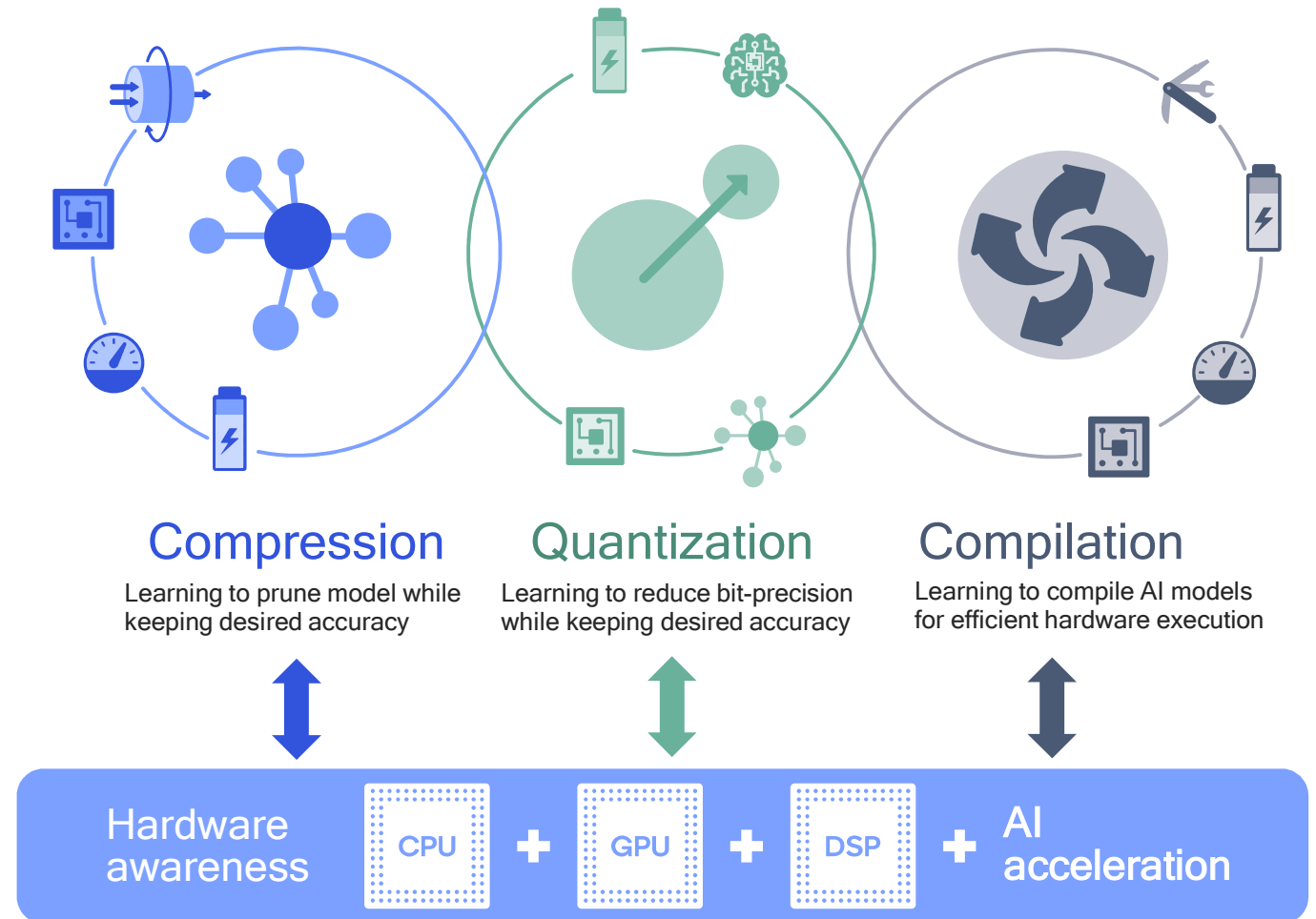
# Advancing AI research to increase power efficiency



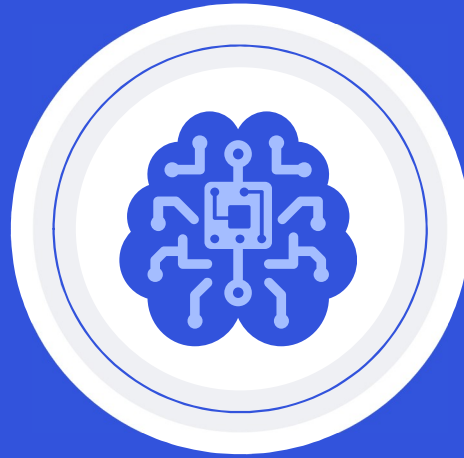
# AI model optimization research for power efficiency

Applying AI to optimize AI models through automated techniques

Reduced time-to-market and engineering cost







# Final Thoughts on AI and Media Consumption Experiences (not compression or production)

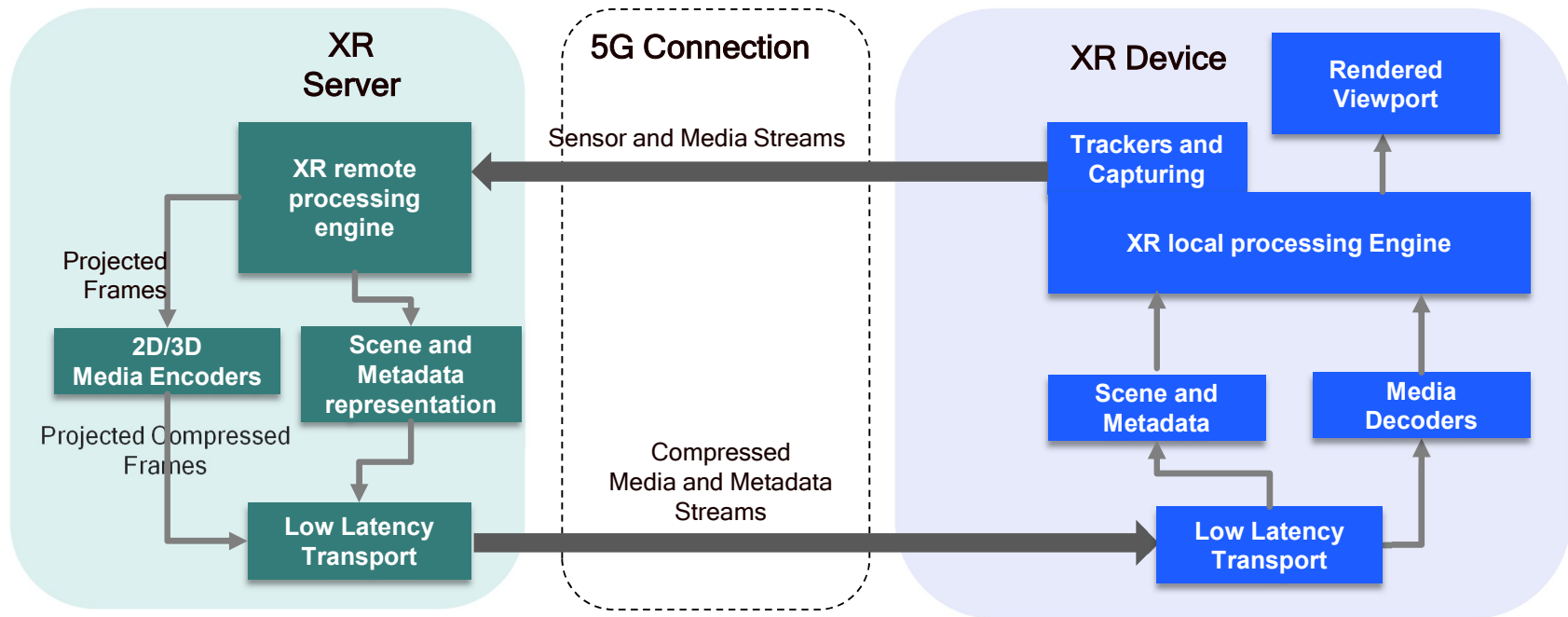


# New Media Experiences

## Example: Emotional Streaming

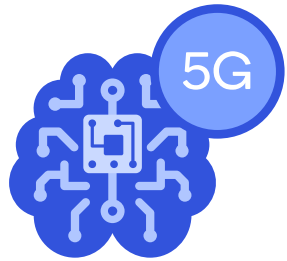
- See 3GPP XR Study and <https://www.cnet.com/news/with-5g-you-wont-just-be-watching-video-itll-be-watching-you-too/>
- Bob is watching a horror movie using an HMD. He is fascinated, but his body reaction, eye rolling, and other attributes are collected and are used to create a personalized story line. Movie effects are adjusted for personal preferences while reactions are collected when watching the movie. Bob's emotional reactions determine the story-line.
- Remember the last time you felt terrified during a horror movie? Take that moment, and all the suspense leading up to it, and imagine it individually calibrated for you. It's a terror plot morphing in real time, adjusting the story to your level of attention to lull you into a comfort zone before unleashing a personally timed jumpscare.
- Bandersnatch ++

Social  
Immersive  
Personalized  
Interactive  
Gaming-like  
Cognitive  
Short and long  
Live and On-Demand  
And and and ...

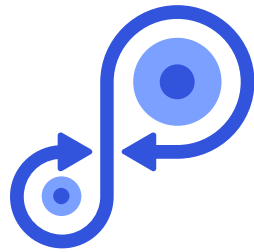


The 5G XR architectures includes AI based media consumption

# The future of AI and Media



5G + AI



New yet to be defined experiences



Wireless edge



with AI Engine

Integrated and mobile



Broad industry collaboration

Collaborations, Platforms, Technologies, Enablers for the Creatives



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