Moving Beyond 5G: Technologies and Trends

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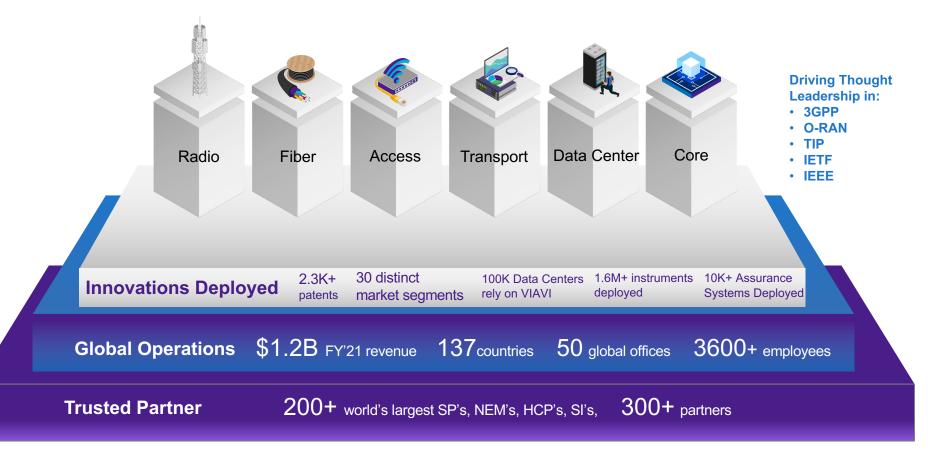
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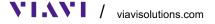
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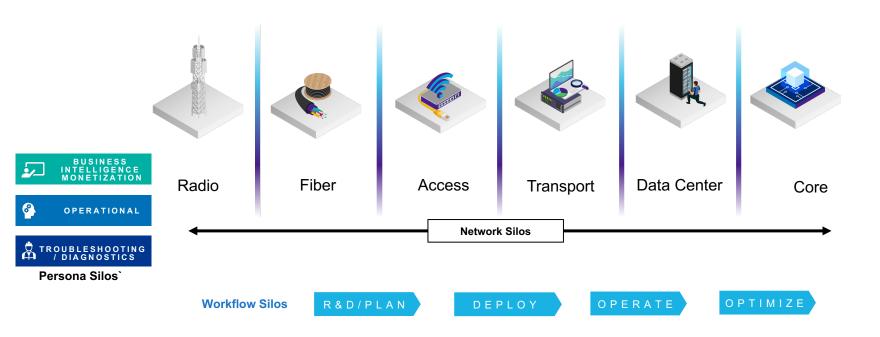
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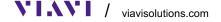




Siloed Point Solutions by Network, Workflow, or Persona No Longer Enough

There needs to be a single pane of glass view to ensure seamless end-user experience, across multiple personas, maximizing network investments and enabling automation.





Only VIAVI Provides Comprehensive Coverage for all Networks

Any Network. Any Workflow. Any Persona. Any Cloud. One Platform.



Set up a sandbox environment in real-time, leveraging a test as a service model for both cost efficiencies and scalability.

VIAVI and 5G

Test & Measurement 5G Firsts

- First 5G UE emulator, used by virtually all Base Station manufacturers
- First 5G Core Emulation Solution
- First Complete Test Suite for O-RAN Specifications
- First Complete Testbed for 5G-Aviation Interference Mitigation

Industry Engagement

























Deep Experience

- Major industry and research initiatives
- Actively contributing to the development of well-defined and harmonized standards
- Proof of concept trials
- Supporting worldwide deployments of commercial networks
- Cloud-native, Al-powered, automated service assurance and optimization

On Premise, In The Cloud, or As A Service

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Intelligent **Automation Platform**

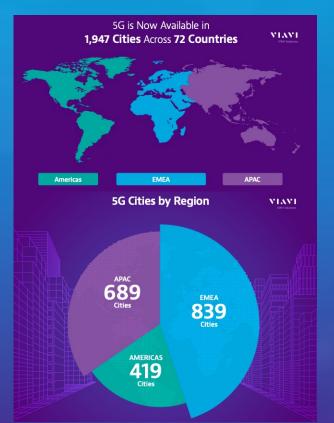


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The State of 5G







Note: This analysis is based on extensive research of publicly available data.

3GPP Evolution from 5G and Beyond



Note: Approximately 1.5-2 years per release

Release 18 Highlights

Service and System Aspects (SA)

- Extended Reality (XR) and media services
- System Support for AI/ML-based Services
- Intelligence and automation
- 5G System with Satellite Backhaul
- Vehicle Mounted Relays

Radio Access Network (RAN)

- Study on expanded and improved NR positioning
- Study on AI/ML for NR Air Interface
- AI/ML for RAN
- Study on Evolution of NR Duplex Operation
- Mobile Integrated Access and Backhaul (IAB)

Source: 3gpp.org

VIAVI 6G Research Vectors

New Spectrum and Topologies Upper mid-band, sub-THz, intelligent spectrum sharing,

Upper mid-band, sub-THz, intelligent spectrum sharing, LEO/GEO Satellite networks, Cell-Free Massive MIMO, Full Duplex, Mobile mesh networks

End-to-End Cloud Native

Distributed cloud platform, Cloud native Network Automated Test to Assurance, Network Disaggregation

Native AI/ML End-to-End

Al/ML across the entire network, from PHY to MAC to network, all the way to Optimization to Management

Security and Resilience

Zero-trust principles, post-quantum security, resilient infrastructure



Expanded Verticals

AR/VR (Metaverse), Precision sensing and localization for automotive and IIOT



Optical-Wireless Coalescence

All-photonics networks, free-space optical communications, radio-over-fiber

VIAVI Participation in B5G/6G Research Efforts



Full-member group, steering group, active participant in several working groups



NextGeneration Research Group nG Research Platforms co-chair



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