

Transforming Telco with Intel's Innovative vRAN Solutions

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Agenda

- Company Introduction with Telco Journey
- QCT Edge Server & Community Highlights
- QCT: Transforming Telco with Intel's Innovative vRAN Solutions
- QCT x Intel Testing Result Sharing



Quanta Computer Inc.

A technology, engineering and manufacturing company based in Taiwan



Rank: **345**

Employees: 63,783

Corporate Revenue: US\$43B

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QCT – Quanta Cloud Technology

- A global data center infrastructure solution provider offering end-to-end solution ranging from **5G, HPC/ AI** to **Cloud technology** with workload-driven insight.
- Seamless collaboration with world-leading ecosystem and software partners, QCT has proven record of serving **Telco, Enterprises** and **Cloud Service Providers** by driving cutting-edge technology as well as defining the next-generation data center with optimized design.

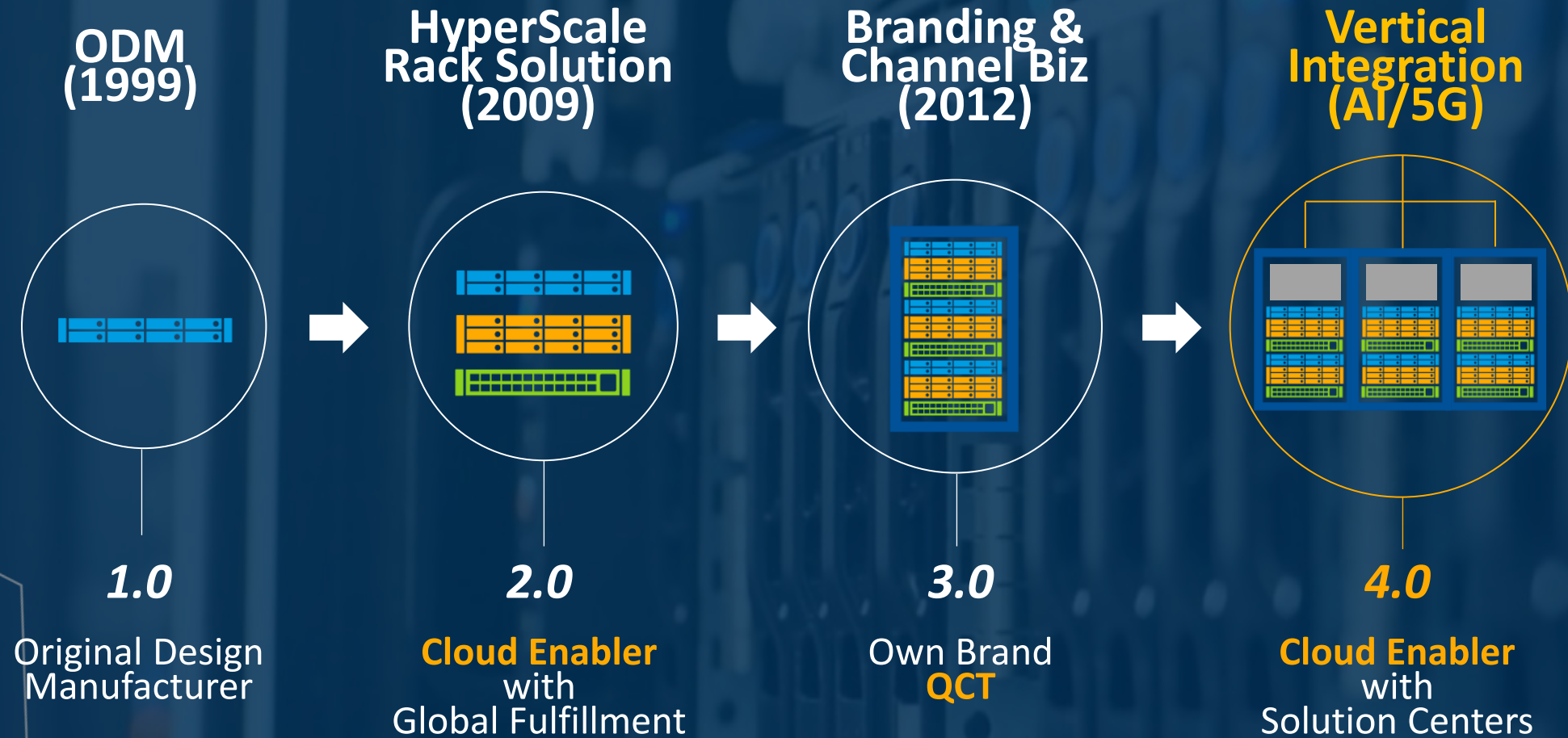


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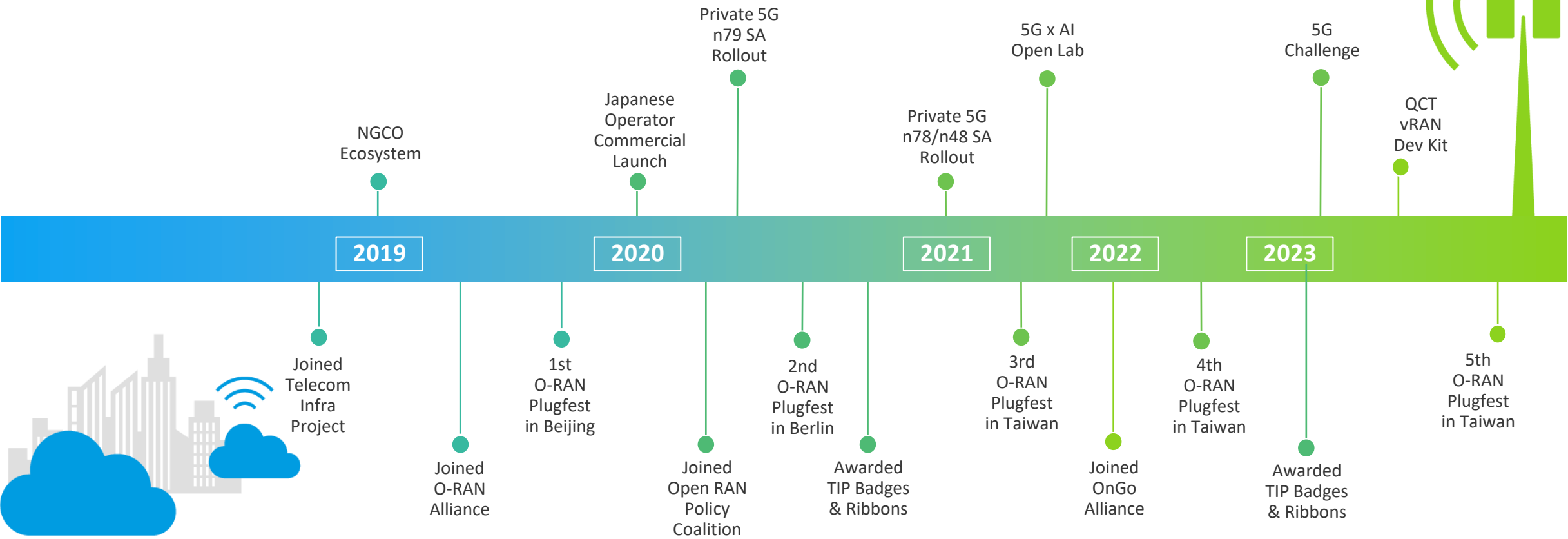
Quanta – Quanta Computer Inc.

- Quanta Computer is QCT's parent company and one of the world's leading notebook manufacturers that has extended its reach to cloud computing business, enterprise network solutions, smart healthcare, IoT, AI applications and more.
- It supports QCT designs, engineering, manufacturing, system, rack integration, and supply chain through the Quanta global network.

Extending Hyperscale Experiences to All

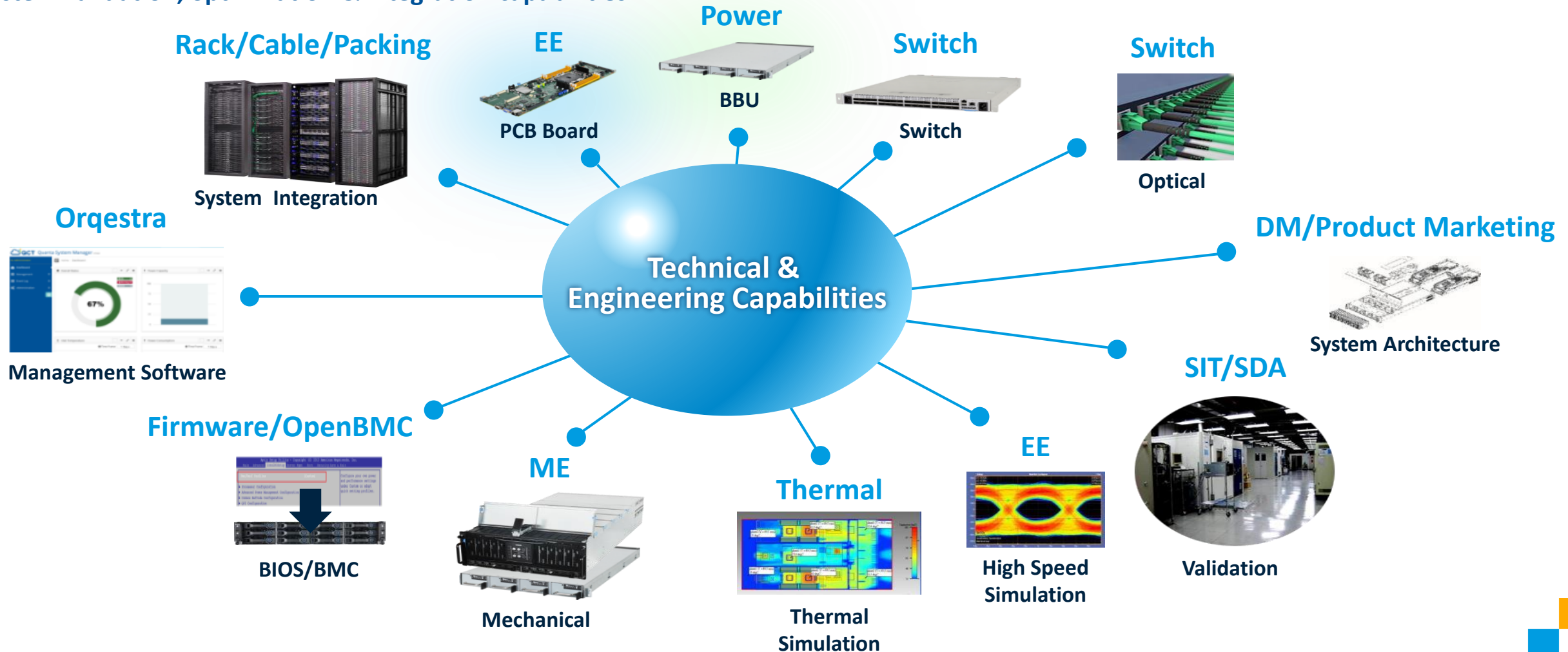


QCT Journey to 5G



Strong Engineering Team (2000+ experts)

We offer innovative Hardware, BIOS, BMC, Firmware, Software, Mechanical design engineering, along with world-class system validation, optimization & integration capabilities.



Why QCT

We ensure speedy customer services and local fulfillment with minimal global supply impact and more coverage

We provide total infra solution tailored for different workloads and diverse vertical industries.

We provide total infra solutions that feature the latest software package, power efficiency, reduced TCO, advanced cooling technology and performance optimization.

We offer a one-stop shopping experience for end-to-end solutions, all the way from pre-configuration and pre-validation stages to system building and deployment .



We have been constantly transforming ourselves to meet the demands of major tech trends, offering leading cloud & data center technologies, X86 commodity platforms, and software defined and container-enabled microservices

We are a GTM Champion for Intel, ARM, and other world-leading companies.



QCT Product Portfolio

Enabling 5G x AI from Edge to Cloud

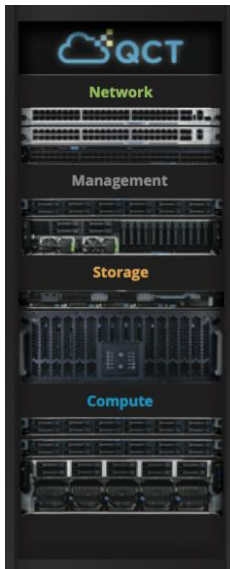


From Edge to Cloud: Enabling 5G x AI

All Under One Roof

5G x AI Solution

AI & HPC Converged System

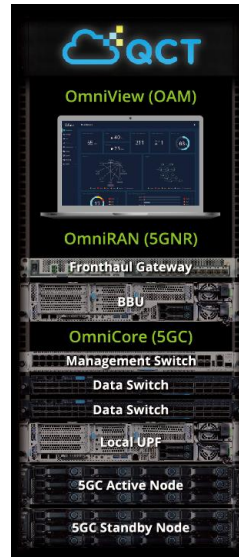


Realize Industrial Workloads with Adaptive HPC & AI Infrastructure

- Reliability
- Configurability
- Flexibility
- Manageability
- 40+ Global Roll out cases



Private 5G



n78, n79, n48

Cloud Data Center to Edge

Networking



10G/25G/40G/100G

Compute



1U/2U/1S/2S

Storage



1U/5U/ JBOD

GPU



2U/3U/4U/7U

Liquid cooling

L2A Solution





QCT Delivers New Innovative Intel® Xeon® Scalable Servers



Next-generation QuantaEdge, QuantaGrid, and QuantaPlex server systems supporting the latest Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors

QoolRack



S24P
5U

S54S
1U

EGX771
1U2N

EGX74I
1U

D54Q
2U

D54X
1U

D54U
3U

D74H
7U



Product Portfolio Under One Roof



Factory | Distribution | Service Center

Data Center

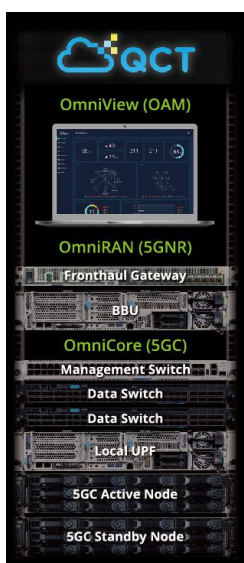
Edge Computing

Private 5G 2nd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

Heterogeneous Platforms 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

Rack

400mm Depth 3rd / 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors



EGX74I-1U

- Inferencing



EGX63IS-1U

- Inferencing



EGX66Y-2U

- Rendering

uCPE Intel Atom® C Processor Series



EGT23D-DT

- SD-WAN/ Inferencing
- 5G, WiFi support



Indoor RRU

- 5G E2E solution
- 5G SA mode
- n79, n78, n48
- Outdoor and Indoor RRU



Outdoor RRU

Computing Server



D54X-1U

- HBM workloads



D54Q-2U

- High Flexibility for Expansion

Acceleration Server



D54Q-2U

- Real-time Streaming
- Rendering



D54U-3U

- AI Training and Inference
- HPC + AI



D74H-7U

- DL Training
- Data Analytics



QoolRack

- 19" EIA Rack
- Direct-to-chip liquid cooling cold plate
- Supports higher TDP silicones and lower cooling power
- CDU (Coolant Distribution Unit)'s DC-SCM smart management
- Liquid-to-Air (L2A), Liquid-to-Liquid (L2L) available

Storage



S54S-1U

- SDS



S24P-5U

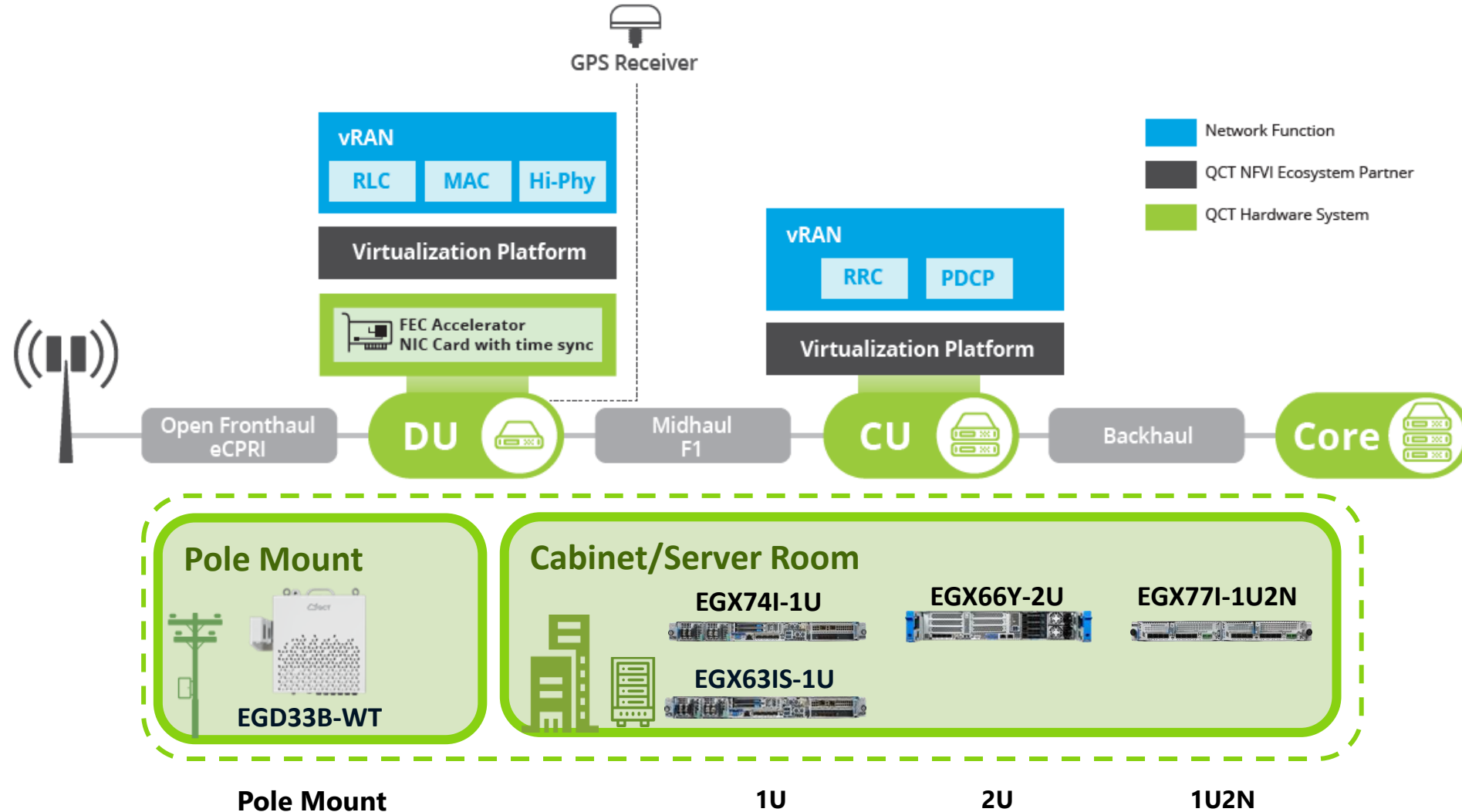
- SDS Archive



JB4603-4U

- Storage JBOD

Mobile Edge End-to-End Deployments



QCT participates in multiple Open Communities to advance Open RAN technology evolution



- Accelerate the development, deployment of open, disaggregated, and standard-based technology solutions that deliver the high quality connectivity that the world need.



- Committed to evolving Radio Access Networks with its core principles being intelligence and openness. It aims to drive the mobile industry towards an ecosystem of innovative, multi-vendor, interoperable, and autonomous RAN, with reduced cost, improved performance and greater agility.

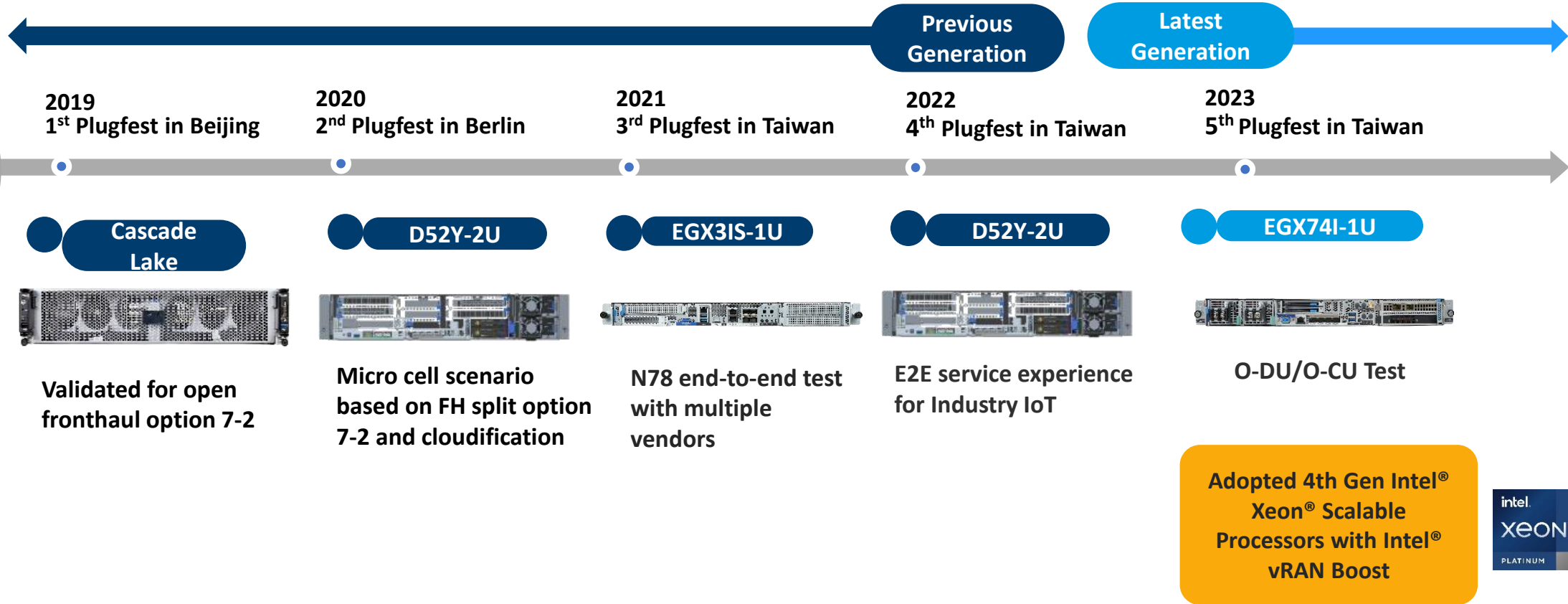


- Promote policies that will advance the adoption of open and interoperable solutions in the Radio Access network (RAN) as a means to create innovation, spur competition and expand the supply chain for advanced wireless technologies.



- Support the common interests of members, implementers and operators for the development, commercialization, and adoption of LTE and 5G NR solutions for the US 3.5 GHz Citizens Broadband Radio Service.

QCT Edge Servers Tested/Validated in O-RAN Plugfests





TIP-Certificated Design



QuantaGrid D52Y-2U



SKU	PCIe SKU	Storage SKU
Processor	(2) Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors Family	
Form Factor	2U Rackmount	
Memory	(16) 2933MHz DDR4 RDIMM/LRDIMM per node	
Storage	(2) 2.5" hot-plug NVMe/SATA/SAS drives	(10) 2.5" hot-plug NVMe/SATA/SAS drives
Expansion Slot	[CPU0] (1) FHFL PCIe Gen3x16 (1) FHHL PCIe Gen3x16 [CPU1] (1) FHFL PCIe Gen3x16 (1) HHHL PCIe Gen3x16 or (2) HHHL PCIe Gen3x8 or (1) SAS Mezz adapter	[CPU0] (1) FHHL PCIe Gen3x16 [CPU1] (1) FHHL PCIe Gen3x16 or (1) SAS Mezz adapter
Environment	Normal Operation Temp : 5°C~ 40°C Short-term Operation Temp : -5°C~ 50°C NEBS Level 3 - GR1089/GR63	



QuantaGrid EGX63IS-1U



SKU	Expansion SKU	Storage SKU
Processor	(1) Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors Family	
Form Factor	1U Rackmount	
Memory	(8) 2933/3200MHz DDR4 RDIMM/LRDIMM per node	
Storage	(2) NVME/SATA3 M.2 2280	(2) NVME/SATA3 M.2 2280 (2) 2.5" SATA3 SSD
Expansion Slot	(1) FHHL PCIe Gen4 x16 (2) FHFL PCIe Gen4 x16	(2) FHFL PCIe Gen4 x16
Environment	Normal Operation Temp : -5°C~ 55°C NEBS Level 3 and ORAN/OTII compliant	





TIP-Certificated Design



IronRAN-FG

Under review



RRU support	Up to 8x RRUs
Max. Number of Cell to Support	1 Cell with 100 MHz
Time Synchronization	Embedded GPS module (IEEE 1588v2 grand master)
Power Consumption	Up to 68W
Ingress Protection	IP20
Power Supply	110/220V AC
Environment	Operating Temperature : -5°C~ 45°C



Iron-RAN-RUx PI Indoor

Under review



Band	n48, n78, n79
Bandwidth	100 MHz
MIMO	4T4R
Output power	Maximum 4x 250mW
Synchronization	IEEE 1588v2
Function Split	O-RAN option 7-2
Ingress Protection	IP30
Power Supply	110/220V AC (by local with adapter)
Power Consumption	Up to 60W
Dimension and Weight	204.7(W) x 259.6(H) x 59(D) mm without mounting kit 204.7(W) x 259.6(H) x 61(D) mm with mounting kit
Environment	Operating Temperature : -5°C~ 45°C
Placement	Wall and Ceiling mounting



Iron-RAN-RUx MO Outdoor



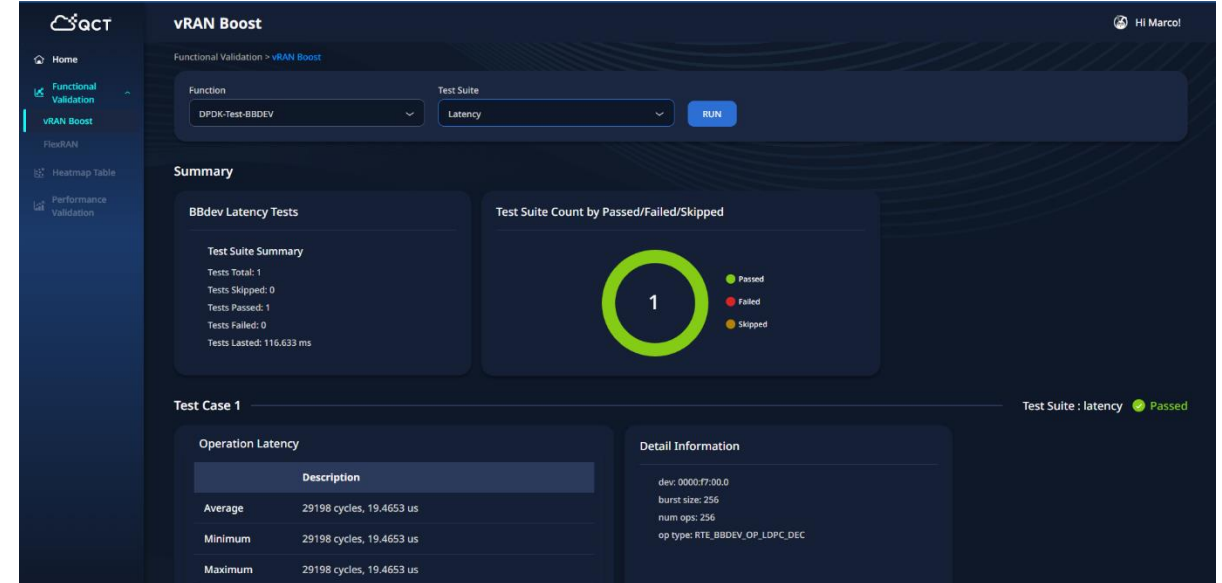
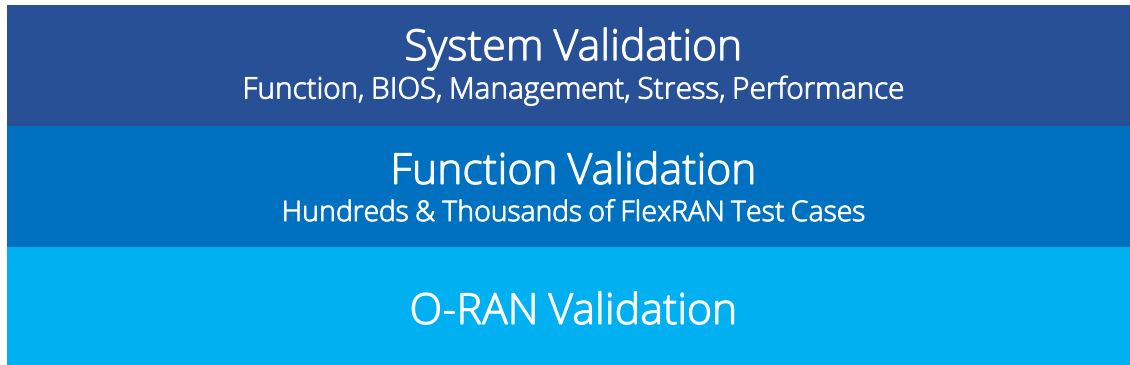
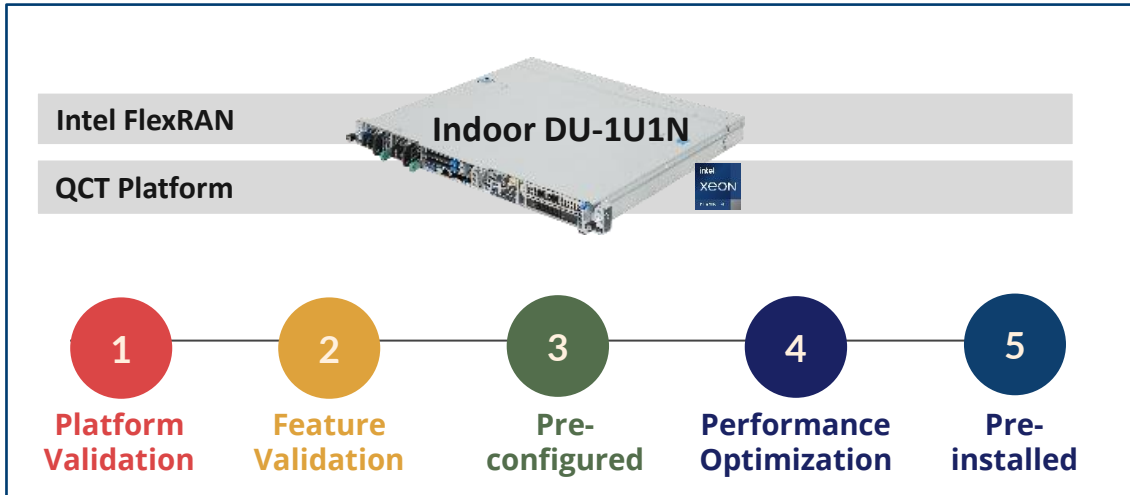
Band	n48, n78, n79
Bandwidth	100 MHz
MIMO	4T4R
Output power	Maximum 4x 5W
Synchronization	IEEE 1588v2
Function Split	O-RAN option 7-2
Ingress Protection	IP65
Power Supply	110/220V AC
Power Consumption	Up to 180W
Dimension and Weight	355(W) x 418.5(H) x 165(D) mm
Environment	Operating Temperature : -40°C~ 55°C
Placement	Wall and Pole mounting



QCT: Transforming Telco with Intel's Innovative vRAN Solutions

QCT Edge Servers Powered by 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Intel® vRAN Boost Technology

- Faster Time-to-Market
- User-Friendly GUI with FlexRAN Test Cases for Validation
- Accelerating the Development & Validation Process to Simplify Brownfield Deployment



Check System Information

- Software information
- Firmware information
- Hardware information

Execute Functional Validation

- vRAN Boost
 - Throughput /Latency/ Offload

EGX74I-1U Short-Depth Rackmount Server

ORAN / TIP / NEBS GR63 (level 3) / GR1089 (level 3) / GR3108 (class 2) Compliant



Dimension: (D)400mm x (W)447.8mm x (H)42.8mm



Storages

Expansion SKU

- 2x SATA/NVMe M.2 2280

Storage SKU

- 2x SATA/NVMe M.2 2280
- 2x 2.5" U.2 SSD

Networking

- 4x 25 GbE SFP28 ports (NCSI)
- 1x GbE RJ45 management port

PCIe Expansions

Expansion SKU

- 2 x FH3/4L PCIe Gen 5*16
- 1 x FHHL PCIe Gen 5*16

Storage SKU

- 2 x FH3/4L PCIe Gen 5*16

CPU

- 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Intel® vRAN Boost, Single P
- Max TDP 250W
- Intel® C74x series chipset (Emmitsburg)

Memory

- 8x DDR5 4800 MHz ECC RDIMM
- 512GB Max

Integrated IO and Management

- RunBMC AST2600, IPMI 2.0 support
- VGA port from BMC
- 2x USB3.0 Type A ports
- 1x micro-USB type-B serial port
- TPM 2.0 (optional, SPI Mode)

Power Supplies (Front)

- 1200W AC / DC single/redundant PSU

Operating Temp.

- -5 - +55° C
- -40 - +65° C (optional)

EGX771-1U2N Short-Depth Sled Design Server

ORAN / TIP / NEBS GR63 (level 3) / GR1089 (level 3) / GR3108 (class 2) Compliant



Dimension: (D)400mm x (W)447.8mm x (H)42.8mm



alternations

Storages

- 2x SATA/NVMe M.2 2280

Networking

Expansion SKU

- 8x 25 GbE w / Sync-E, NCSI

Density SKU

- 4x 25 GbE + 8x 10GbE SFP ports w / Sync-E, NCSI

PCIe Expansions

Expansion SKU

- 1 x FHHL PCIe Gen 5*16
- 1 x HHHL PCIe Gen 5*16

Density SKU

- 1 x FHHL PCIe Gen 5*16

CPU

Per Sled

- 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Intel® vRAN Boost, Single P
- Max TDP 250W
- Intel® C74x series chipset (Emmitsburg)

Memory

- 8x DDR4 4800 MHz ECC RDIMM
- 512GB Max

Integrated IO and Management

- RunBMC AST2600, IPMI 2.0 support
- VGA port from BMC
- 1x USB2.0 Type A ports
- 1x micro-USB type-B serial port
- TPM 2.0 (optional, SPI Mode)
- GNSS (optional)

Power Supplies (Front)

- 2x -48V DC Input

Operating Temp.

- -5 - +55° C
- -40 - +65° C (optional)

5G-Based Workload Functional Validation

System Validation

5G-Based Workload Functional Validation With FlexRAN

System & Card Check



- System Function Validation
- Server Management Validation
- Performance Validation
- BIOS Validation
- Stress Test

Card Functionality Check

Tool: DPDK-test-bbdev Test

Performance

Throughput
Offload
Latency

X

Features

FEC Encoder
FEC Decoder
FFT

X

Factors

CPU Cores(4-8)

- FFT is the new features of ACC200 (previously the FFT function was running in software.)
- Running different CPU Cores and see the performance results.

End-to-End Stress Test

Tool: FlexRAN/TestMac

- Support Cell Number
- Throughput
- Latency
- Power Consumption (PSU)

Base Use Cases: 15Khz SCS (mu0)

A. Sub3, Bandwidth:10MHz, 4x4 MIMO, 18 Cells

B. Sub3, Bandwidth:20MHz, 4x4 MIMO, 12 Cells

Plus Use Cases: 30Khz SCS (mu1)

C. Sub6, Bandwidth:100MHz, 4x4 MIMO, 4 Cells

D. mMIMO, Bandwidth:100MHz, 32x32 MIMO, 3 Cells

E. mMIMO, Bandwidth:100MHz 64x64 (16stream)

MIMO, 6 Cells



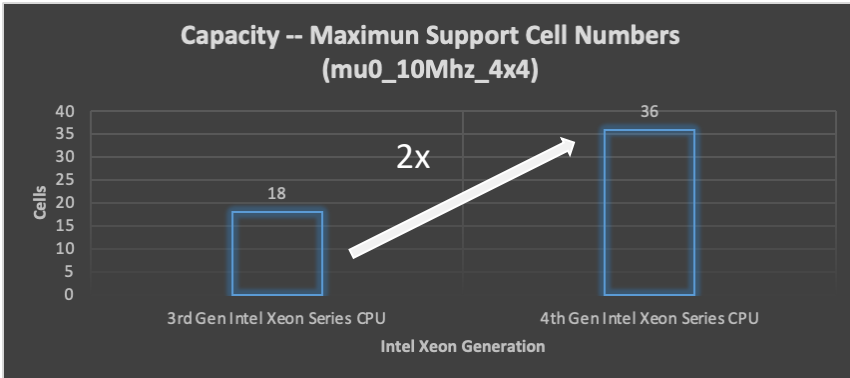
Platform Details Comparison

	3rd Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors	4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Intel® vRAN Boost
CPU Model Name	Intel® Xeon® Gold 6338N	Intel® Xeon® Gold 5433N
Core Per socket	32 Cores	20 Cores
CPU MHz	1501	2500
L1d Cache	48K	48K
L1i Cache	32K	32K
L2 Cache	1280K	2048K
L3 Cache	48152K	38400K



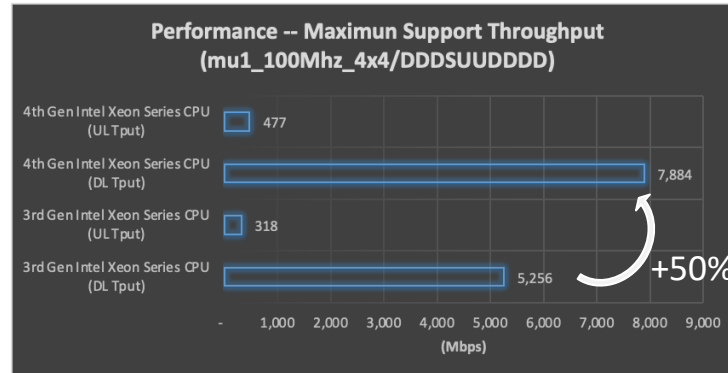
QCT Edge Server Performance Comparison: Powered by 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Intel® vRAN Boost vs. Powered by 3rd Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

Maximum Support Cell Numbers:
 Twice (2x) the capacity of cell sites



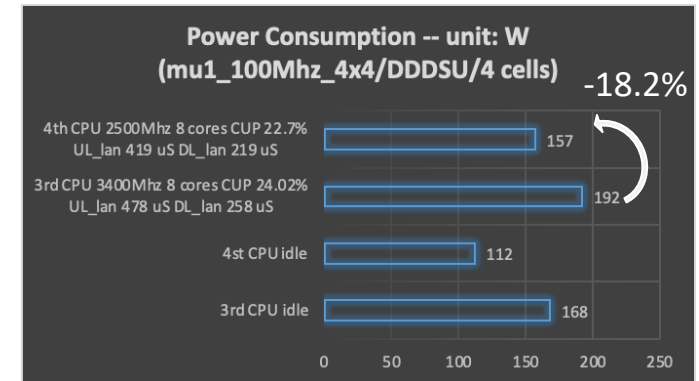
- Bandwidth: 10Mhz_4x4
- Test two generation CPU platform the maximum support cell numbers.**

DL Throughput:
 50% Improvement



- Bandwidth: 100Mhz_4x4
 - Slot format: DDSUDDDD
- Test two generation CPU platform the maximum throughput.**

Power Consumption:
 Save 18.2%



- Bandwidth: 100Mhz_4x4
 - Slot format: DDSU
 - Cells: 4 cells
- Test two generation CPU platform the power consumption comparison.**

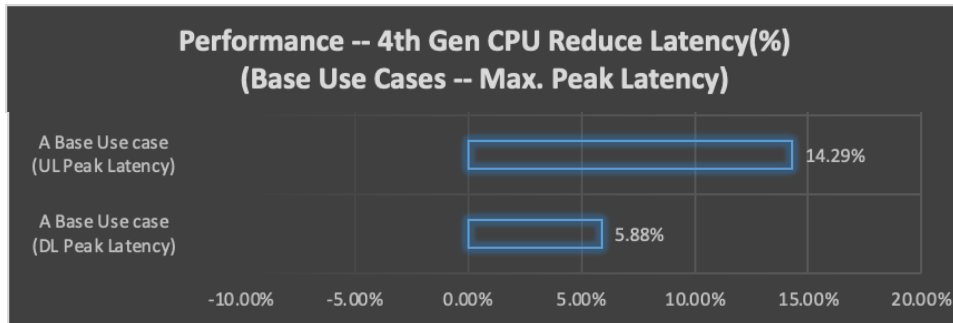


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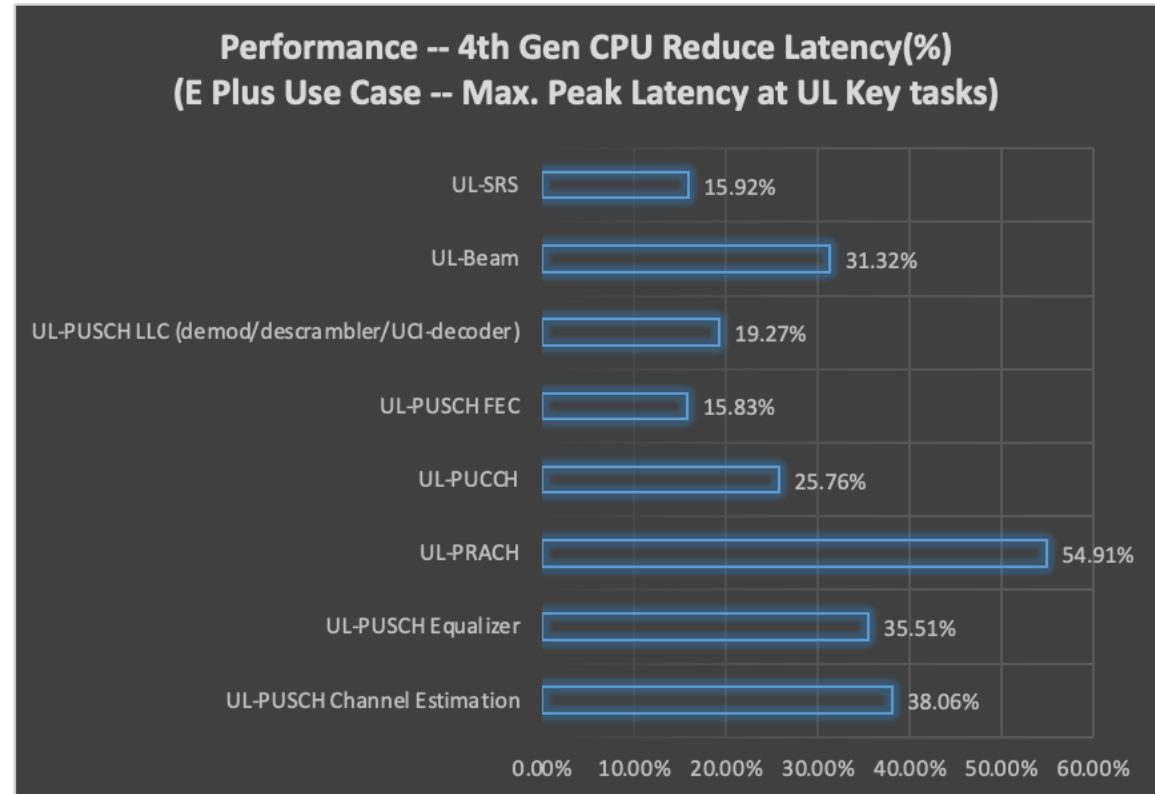
UL Latency Reduction Function Breakdown: > Reduce 15%+

CPU Latency- FEC decoding:

- 14% reduction for Uplink
- 5% reduction for Downlink



- Test scenario: 10MHz, 4x4 MIMO, 18 Cells

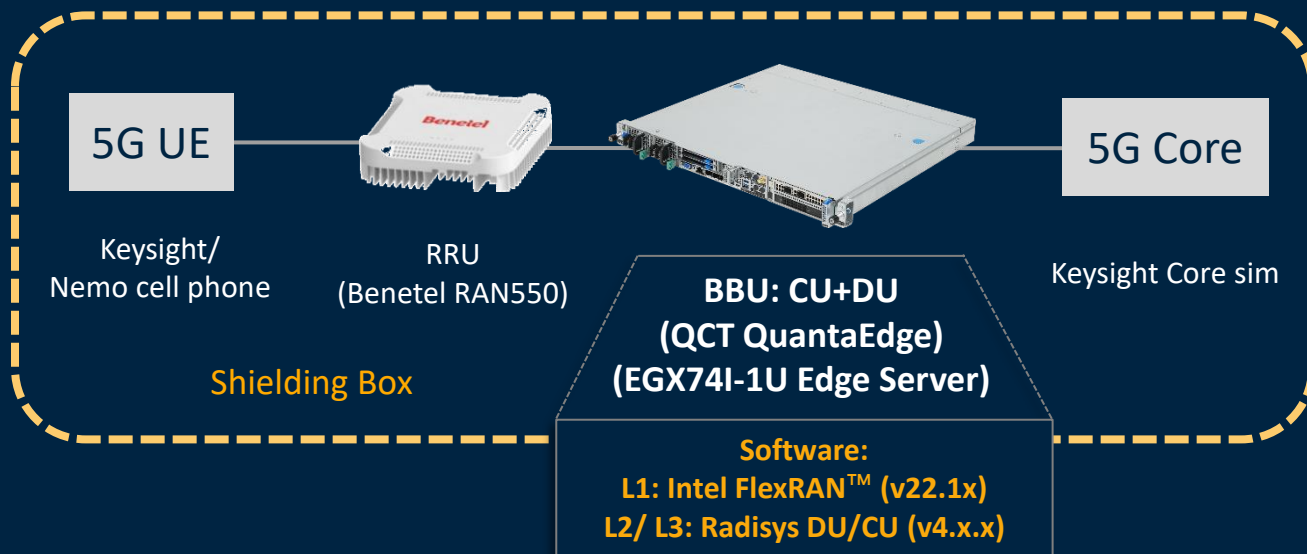


- Test Scenario: 100MHz 64x64 (16stream) MIMO, 6 Cells
- UL FEC decoding latency, especially in heavy load, Channel Estimation (CE) and Equalizer (EQ) are the most resource-intensive functions, reducing latency by 38.06% and 35.51%



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Testing Architecture



Highlights:

- Integration with QCT edge server (EGX74I-1U).
- QCT E2E IOT Test (Follow O-RAN.TIFG.E2E-Test.0-v04.00)
- Capable of 5G SA registration and deregistration of single UE and Multiple UEs
- Capable of performing UL & DL throughput.
- Capable of performing practical data transmission (e.g., web browsing)
- Under Traffic Model Testing (Stress Tests)



QCT test system specifications at O-RAN Global Plugfest Spring 2023

BBU (O-DU & O-CU)

One Server Solution (QCT EGX74I-1U)

Key Spotlights

- Extreme Powerful CPU : QCT is **worldwide 1st** to adopt the 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with Intel® vRAN Boost for O-RAN PlugFest test
- Latest Software Version Integration : Integrated Intel FlexRAN (v22.1x) for L1 RAN software and Radisys DU/CU (v4.x.x) for L2/L3 RAN protocol
- Integrated FEC/SRS/FFT acceleration on Intel Xeon 4th Chip
- PCIe FrontHaul NIC Card : Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E810-XXVDA4T with GNSS module, supported PTP IEEE 1588v2 and SyncE protocol, and 1-PPS/10Mhz clock signals in and out
- Up to 4 Cells (Sub6_mu1_100Mhz_4x4) at one S4I Server Platform without any HW upgraded needs
- Optional : QAT accelerator card for better packet layer (PDCP) crypto/decrypto performance

S4I HW Specification Table

Component	Description	Quantity
Server	QuantaEdge EGX74I-1U - Expansion SKU	1
CPU	Intel® Xeon® Gold 5433N Processor	1
DIMM	DDR5 32GB	8
SSD	PCIe 240GB	1
Onboard NIC	Intel® E810-CAM1/2 Network Adapter	1
NIC	Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E810-XXVDA4T (E810XXVDA4TGG1)	1



O-RAN Global Plugfest Spring 2023 Test Results

Test Specification	O-RAN.TIFG.E2E-Test.0-v04.00
Start date	2023/4/24
Stop date	2023/4/28
Location	Auray
Testers:	
5g Core Network	Keysight/Core sim
UE	Keysight/Nemo cell phone
Connectivity type (Conducted/OTA)	OTA
TDD format	DDDDDDDSUU

Test cases	Test process	Success Rate/Tput	Band	BW	MIMO	Regis. UE	DL/UL/FD	Improved now
5G SA registration and deregistration of single UE	Completed 10 times process	100.00%	n78	100Mhz	4T1R	1	FD	128UEs
Downlink peak throughput	Completed 200s test process	745.8(Mbps)	n78	100Mhz	4T1R	1	DL	1.5Gbps
Uplink peak throughput	Completed 200s test process	16.43(Mbps)	n78	100Mhz	4T1R	1	UL	70Mbps
Data Services (Web Browsing)	Completed							
File upload/download	Completed							

Benefits of QCT EGX74I-1U for vRAN

Low Power Consumption

**4th Gen
Intel® Xeon® CPU**
(Intel 7 process)

Built-in Accelerators
(FEC/SRS CE/FFT on Chip)

High Performance

**High Throughput at
the Physical Layer**
(> 8Gbps for DL)

Low Latency
(E2E ping : 4~8 ms)

Cost Effectiveness

**4 ports 10/25 GbE
with GrandMaster**
(GNSS module inside & support
IEEE 1588v2 and SyncE)

**Integrated FEC
Accelerator**
(without external FEC
accelerator card or FPGA card)

Flexibility & Scalability

PCIe NIC Card
(supporting up to 4 cells w/o
addition L1/L2/L3 RAN
software upgraded and HW
device installation)

**Pin to Pin Compatible
from LCC to MCC**
SRPEE LCC (20 cores)
SRPEE MCC (32 cores)



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