

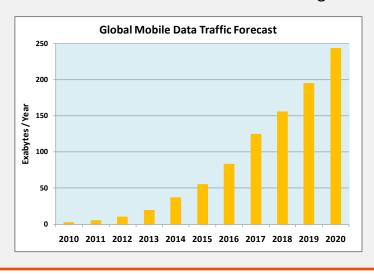


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## **Market Dynamics & Product Requirement Trends**

# Mobile Broadband: Needs of an evolving cellular market

- Enable increased Capacity requirements on cellular networks
- Support for 4G Data Rates and beyond
- Reduced Energy consumption
- Shrinking equipment Footprint
- Reduced Time to Market for new designs



### **Current Product Portfolio**

#### ▶ RF Power

- Macro cells
- Signal Bandwidth
- 20 35 MHz

#### RF Bandwidth

Single Tx Band

#### RF PA Size and Cost

- Mix of single and 2 stage final stage device
- Air cavity devices (above 1 GHz)

#### ▶ RF Performance

- Class AB and Symmetric Doherty
- 30 40% Line Up Efficiency

### **Next Generation Solutions**

#### RF Power

- · Femto Macro cells
- Signal Bandwidth
- Support for Full Bands / All Frequencies

#### RF Bandwidth

- · Single Tx band to Multi Tx band
- Linearization and Filtering/out-ofband emissions considerations

#### RF PA Size and Cost

- Plastic packaging
- Package uniformity over all Tx bands
- Additional Integration
- · Reduction in board space

#### RF Performance

- · Advanced High Efficiency PAs
- 45%+ Line Up Efficiency (all bands)



### Market Need for Airfast 48V GaN AFG25HW355S

- 48V GaN offers 4x the power density of 28V LDMOS.
- Device is configured in a dual-path (Doherty compatible) configuration
- Dual-path concept offers size reduction by combining main and peaking into single package
- Advantages of GaN technology in power amplifiers includes:
  - Smaller product form factors
  - Low parasitic loss
  - Elevated power density
  - Higher frequency operation
- Potential GaN cellular applications include:
  - Quasi-linear high efficiency (Doherty)
  - High powered pulsed (non-linear) applications
  - Broadband power amplifiers
  - Switch-mode amplifier configurations



# **Key Product Features**



### Airfast RF Power Solutions 48V GaN

- Designed for cellular operation from 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz
- Dual path device
- Ideal for in-package Doherty application
- Housed in NI-780S-4 package



# **Key Product Features**



### Airfast RF GaN AFG25HW355S Targeting

- 2300 2700 MHz performance in Doherty test fixture:
- Peak power of >400W
- At average power of 47W
  - Gain: 16 dB
  - Drain Efficiency: 50%
  - Over 400 MHz RF bandwidth



## **AFG25HW355S Availability**



- Initial samples and Doherty fixture available 4Q12
- Final samples available 1Q13
- Qualified level part available 2Q13



