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# Introduction



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Workshops are **quarterly events** and will ensure to **cover all regions**.

BASE will focus on updates and readiness for deployment of next generation technologies, hearing from leading component and system vendors, as well as network operators, sharing their insights on the latest technologies, applications, use cases, and deployments.

# Today's Segment Topics



## **Segment 1: Network Access: Applications and Opportunities**

→ Moderator: Lisa Youngers, President & CEO Fiber Broadband Association



## **Segment 2: 10 Gigabit and Beyond With Fiber**

→ Moderator: Julie Kunstler, Principal Analyst Ovum



## **Segment 3: Fiber Extension Technologies, Standards and Solutions**

→ Moderator: Alison Diana, Editor, Light Reading



## **Segment 4: Wireless Broadband**

→ Moderator: Lincoln Lavoie BBF Technical Chair

# BAsE Las Vegas Workshop Program

	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>
8:00 - 8:05	Bernd Hesse, BASE Event Chair and Broadband Forum Board Member
8:05 - 8:15	Robin Mersh, CEO, Broadband Forum
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	David Tomalin, Group CTO, CityFibre
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	Julie Kunstler, Principal Analyst
9:05 - 9:25	<b>IoT and the Future of the Connected Home</b>
	Alan DiCicco, Solutions Marketing Senior Director, Calix
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	Fernando Gordo Jiménez, Chief Transformation Officer, Carrier Business Group, Huawei Technologies
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	Lisa R. Youngers, President and CEO, Fiber Broadband Association
10:05 - 10:25	<b>The Evolution of Hybrid Access Networks</b>
	Paul Evans, CEO, Hybrid Access Technologies
10:25 - 10:40	<b>Segment 1 Panel Discussion &amp; Audience Q&amp;A</b>
	Moderated by Lisa Youngers, President and CEO, Fiber Broadband Association
10:40 - 10:50	Break
<b>Segment 2:</b>	<b>10 Gigabit and Beyond With Fiber</b>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Super-PON: A PON Architecture for Access Infrastructure Consolidation</b>
	Claudio DeSanti, System Architect, Google
11:10 - 11:30	<b>FTTH: Adapting to the Needs of Tomorrow with New Protocols &amp; Architectures</b>
	Kevin Bourg, Director, Optical Network Architect, Corning Optical Communications
11:30 - 11:50	<b>NG-PON2 Solution for 10G Internet Service: SK's Development &amp; Deployment</b>
	Choongbok Lee, Senior Manager, SK Broadband
11:50 - 12:10	<b>NG-PON2 Optics Update: Path to Massive Deployment</b>
	Wei-Ping Huang, Founder and Chief Scientist, HiSense Broadband
12:10 - 12:30	<b>Dealing with Capacity Growth in Access Networks</b>
	Antonio Teixeira, Co-Founder and CTO, PICadvanced
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Segment 2 panel discussion and audience Q&amp;A</b>
	Moderated by Julie Kunstler, Principal Analyst, OVUM

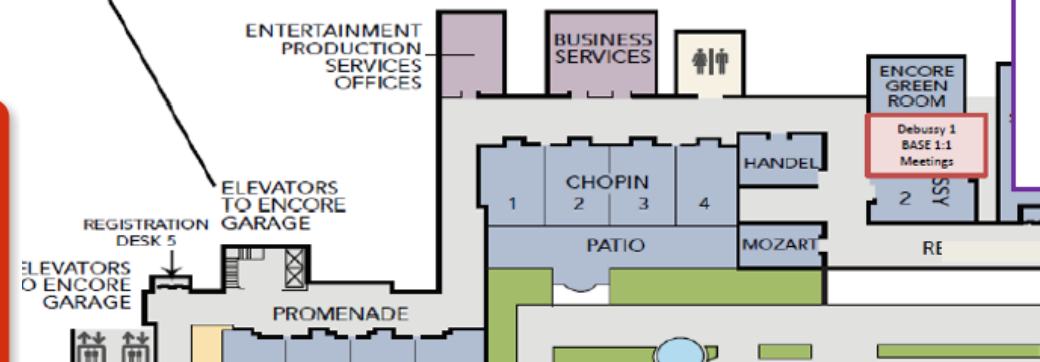
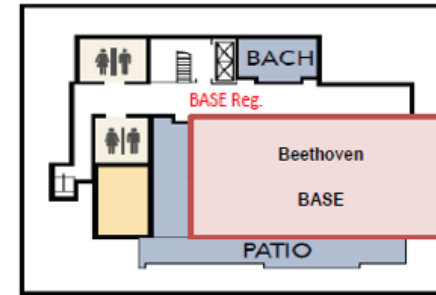
	<b>Lunch</b> Brown bag working session
12:45 - 1:15	<b>Making it all work - BBF Certification Programs &amp; Interoperability</b> Lincoln Lavoie, Senior Engineer, Broadband Technologies, InterOperability Laboratory at University of New Hampshire
<b>Segment 3</b>	<b>Fiber Extension Technologies, Standards and Solutions.</b>
1:15 - 1:35	<b>Gfast Comes of Age In 2018</b>
	Mileend Gadkari, VP Business Development Americas, Skipio
1:35 - 1:55	<b>Fibre Access Extension - Reusing In-Building Coaxial Cabling for Multi-Gigabit Performance</b>
	Helge Tiainen, Senior Director Business Development, InCoax
1:55 - 2:15	<b>Automated Deployment of Cloud-based Access Infrastructure &amp; Services</b>
	Tim Carey, Lead Technology Strategist, Nokia
2:15 - 2:35	<b>G.hn Fiber Extenders as an Alternative to Multiport DPU's.</b>
	Paul Arola, Senior Design Specialist, Telus
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	Wei Lin, System Architect, Huawei Technologies
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	John Colvin, Senior Vice President, Global Field Operations, Mimosas Networks
3:45 - 4:05	<b>New Optical Technologies for Future 5G Transport and Multi-Service Access</b>
	Ronald Heron, Director Network & Portfolio Strategy, Nokia
4:05 - 4:25	<b>Overcoming Challenges in the Managed Connected Home</b>
	Jason Walls, Director of Technical Marketing, QA Cafe
4:25 - 4:45	<b>It All Starts With Managed Wi-Fi</b>
	Greg Owens, Product Marketing Director, Premises, Calix
4:45 - 5:05	<b>Enhancing Wi-Fi User Experience</b>
	Ruthy Zaphir, BLE Software Lead, Siano Mobile Silicon
5:05 - 5:25	<b>Wi-Fi ROI</b>
	Jake Sailana, Director Product Marketing, ZyXEL
5:25 - 5:45	<b>Segment 4 Panel Discussion and Audience Q&amp;A</b>
	Moderated by Robin Mersh
5:45	Close

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# Segment 1

# Network Access: Applications and Opportunities



**Moderator: Lisa Youngers**

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# Agenda Segment 1



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# Applications for the Gigabit Age

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# Bandwidth drives transformation

## A catalyst for growth, efficiency and innovation

### Reinventing public services



eLearning, remote health & social care, connected communities, service efficiencies

### Powering enterprise & innovation



Cloud computing, data-driven intelligence, augmented reality, holographic display

### Boosting mobile capability



High speed mobile data, 4/5G, IoT, public Wi-Fi, autonomous cars, smart sensors

### Enabling homes of the future



Homeworking, HD streaming, smart devices, immersive online gaming, artificial intelligence

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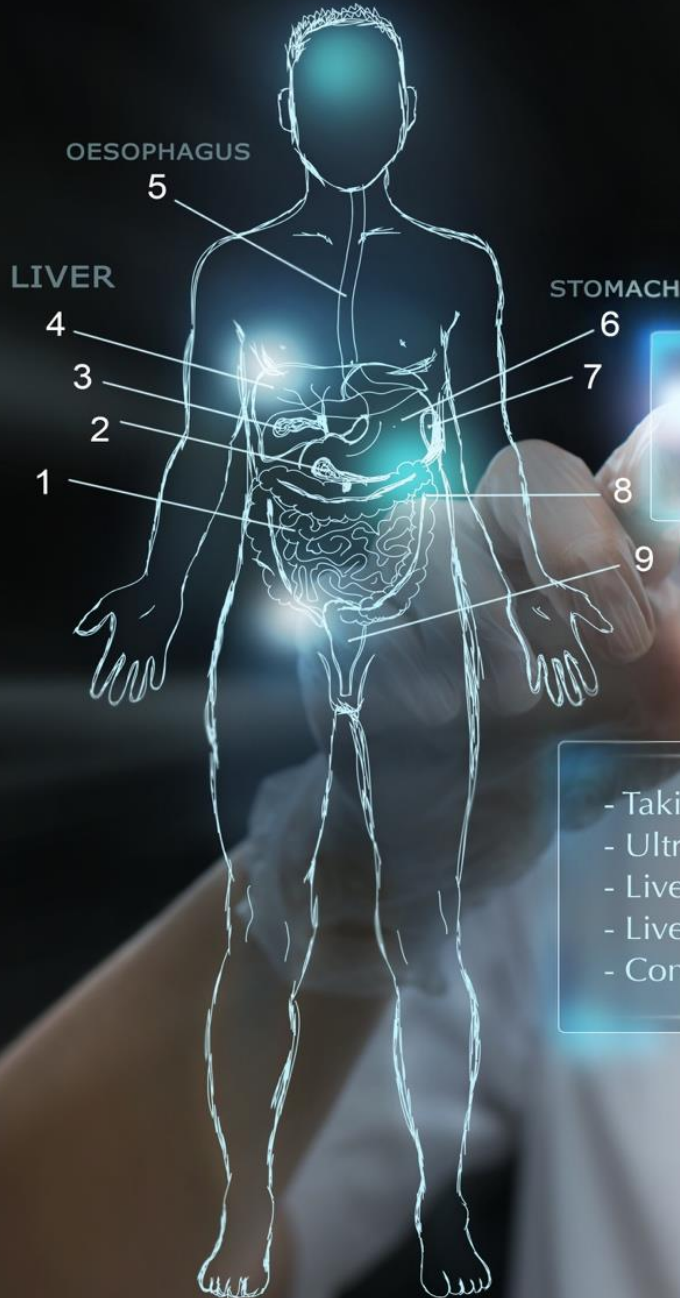
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**& tailored**  
**tutoring**



**Education:**  
**virtual**  
**exploration**



# Healthcare: data-driven analysis & care planning



## LIVER AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CHECK-UP

- Taking blood sample
- Ultrasonography
- Liver elasticity measurement
- Liver biopsy
- Consultation with the doctor

**Healthcare:**  
rapid  
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**Healthcare:  
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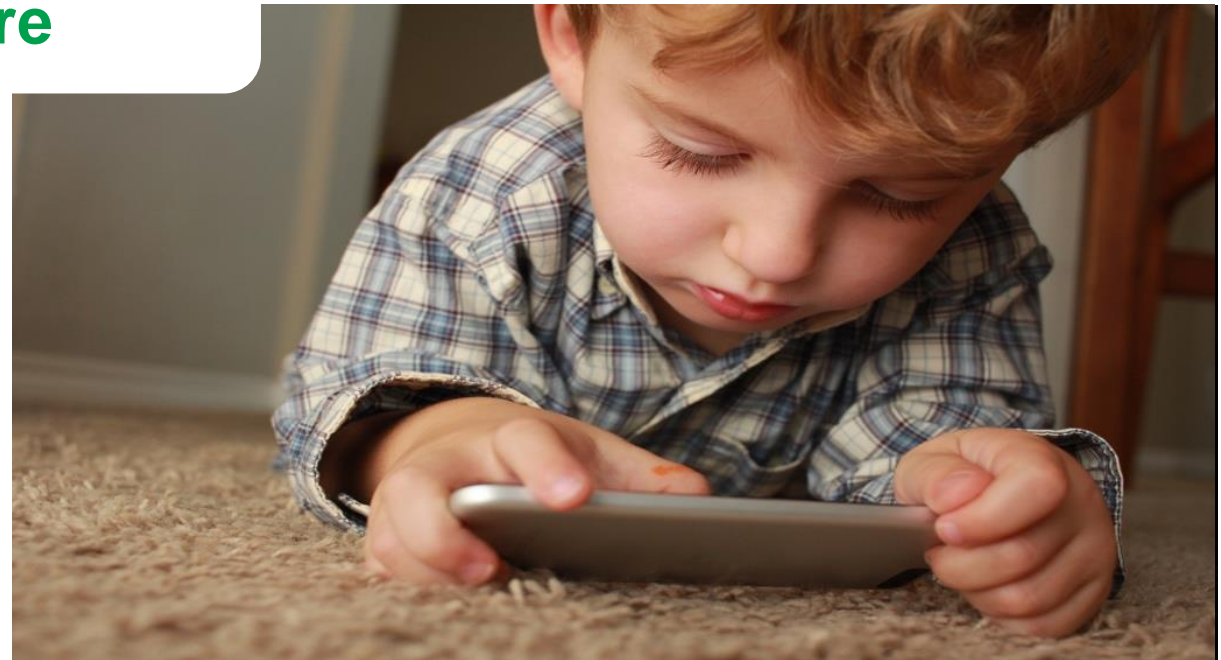
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# The digital divide





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# The Next-Gen Access Ecosystem and Market: Technologies, Applications, and Vendors

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# The Next-Gen Access Ecosystem and Market – technologies, vendors and applications

Broadband Forum – BASE Event – Las Vegas

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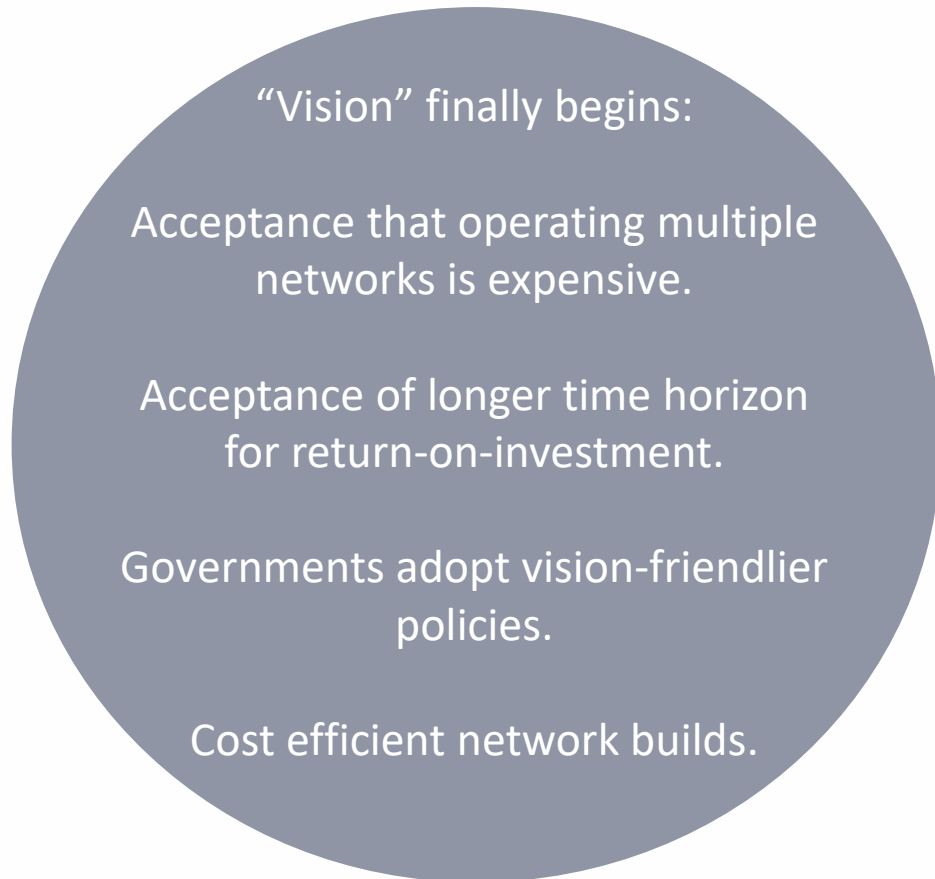
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# The early adopters, the later arrivals – but the gap is closing rapidly

## Later Arrivals



**This gap is closing rapidly**



## Early Adopters



## What's changed – why is fiber access accelerating?

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Video, high quality video (4K today and 8K will come), video everywhere, video all the time, video for Virtual Reality.

5G represents an opportunity for fiber access – PON can support 5G cell densification for MBH (mobile backhaul) and possibly MFH (fronthaul).

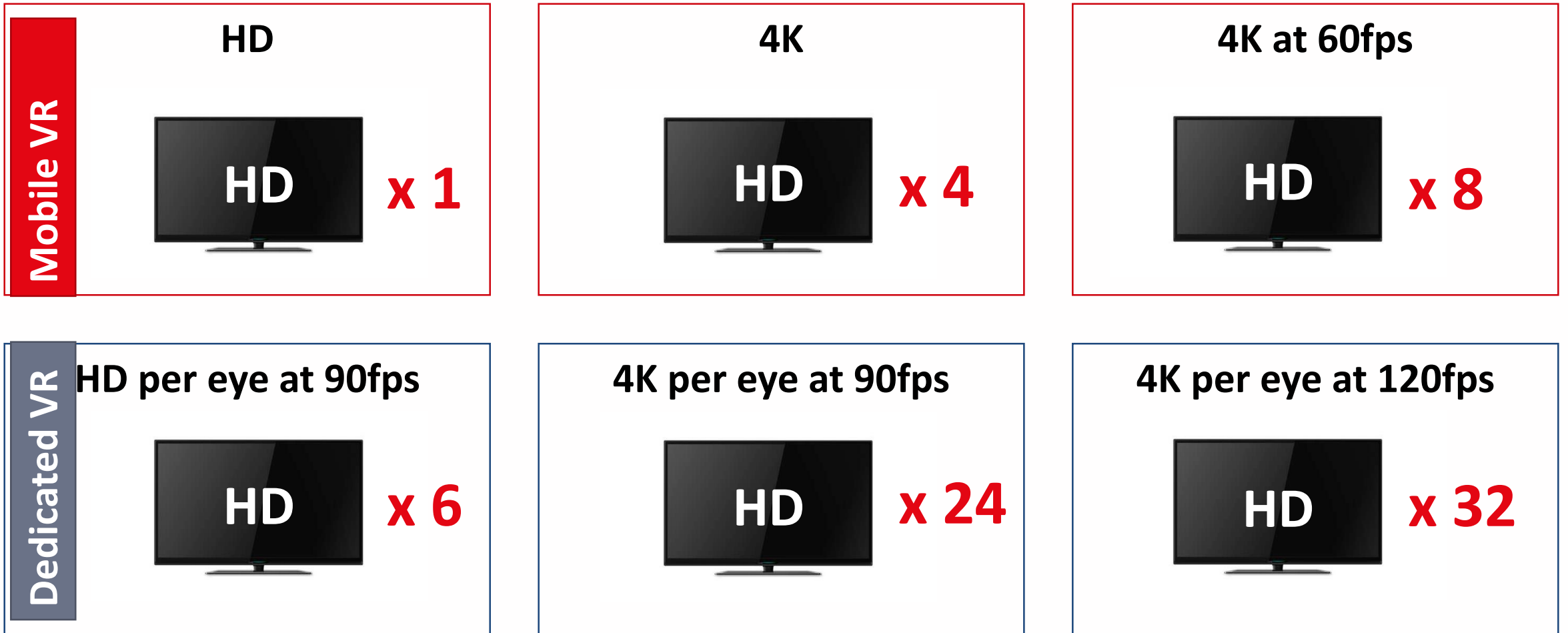
PON is supporting “universal” access – one access network for different customers and applications.

Fiber access costs are declining while revenue generating subscribers are being brought onto networks faster.

The vision is spreading to city/local governments – the value of fiber access is a crucial asset.



# VR forecasts hide the broadband network requirements

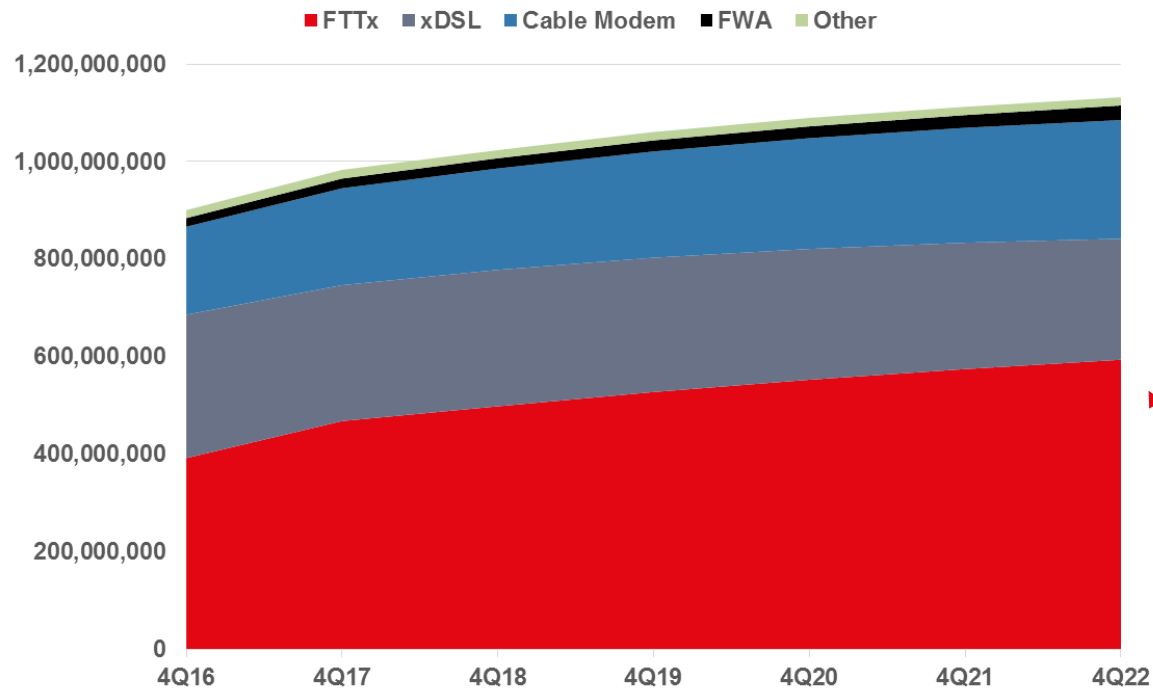


Source: Ovum



# Movement to fiber enables future-proofing, economically

Household subscriber forecast by technology



Source: Ovum

- FTTx deployment costs are declining rapidly:
  - Network design tools
  - End-to-end project management skills
  - Experienced network builders
- Monetization continues to improve:
  - Accurate order entry
  - Faster at-home installations
  - Faster subscriber provisioning

Ovum continues to revise upwards its FTTx household subscriber forecast.

*In many "expensive" regions, costs have fallen from \$2500 to under \$500 per home.*

*Monetization has moved from beyond 20 years to less than 7 years.*

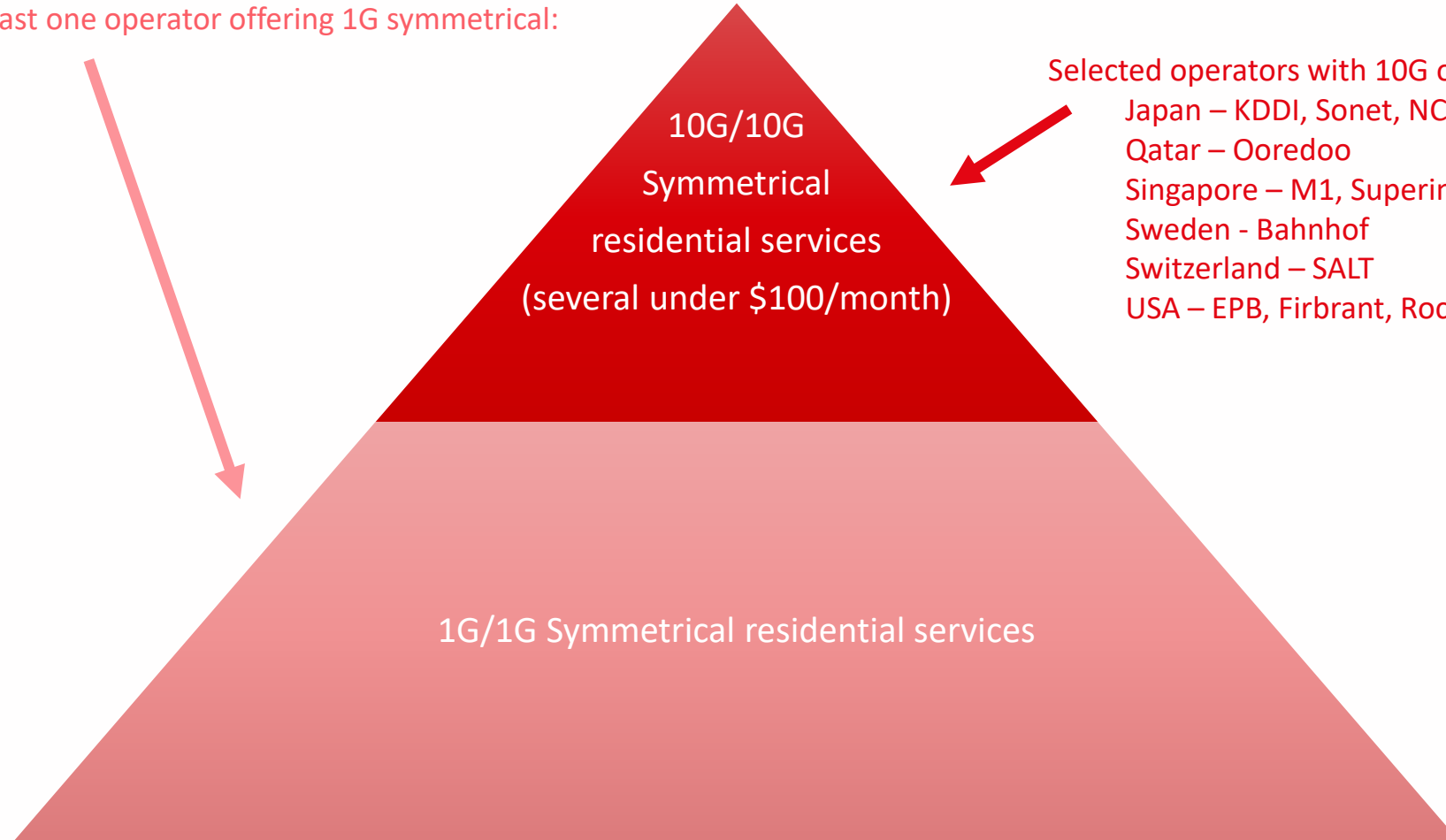
*In response, regulators are increasing minimum broadband speeds, while operators have revised their FTTH plans.*



# Fiber speeds gaining momentum - 1G and 10G residential offerings are expanding rapidly

Selected countries with at least one operator offering 1G symmetrical:

- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Japan
- Laos
- Macao
- Norway
- Qatar
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- UK
- USA



Selected operators with 10G offerings:

- Japan – KDDI, Sonet, NCT
- Qatar – Ooredoo
- Singapore – M1, Superinternet
- Sweden - Bahnhof
- Switzerland – SALT
- USA – EPB, Firbrant, Rocket Fiber, Vtel, UTOPIA



# Copper upgrades – often difficult and incomplete

## Copper Upgrades

- Tremendous copper-based bandwidth advancements
- Vectoring, 35b, Gfast

## “Tough”

- Requires good line quality
- Often requires shorter loops
- “Open access” can be difficult

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- Not every copper network can be upgraded, leaving telcos with multiple, copper-based networks

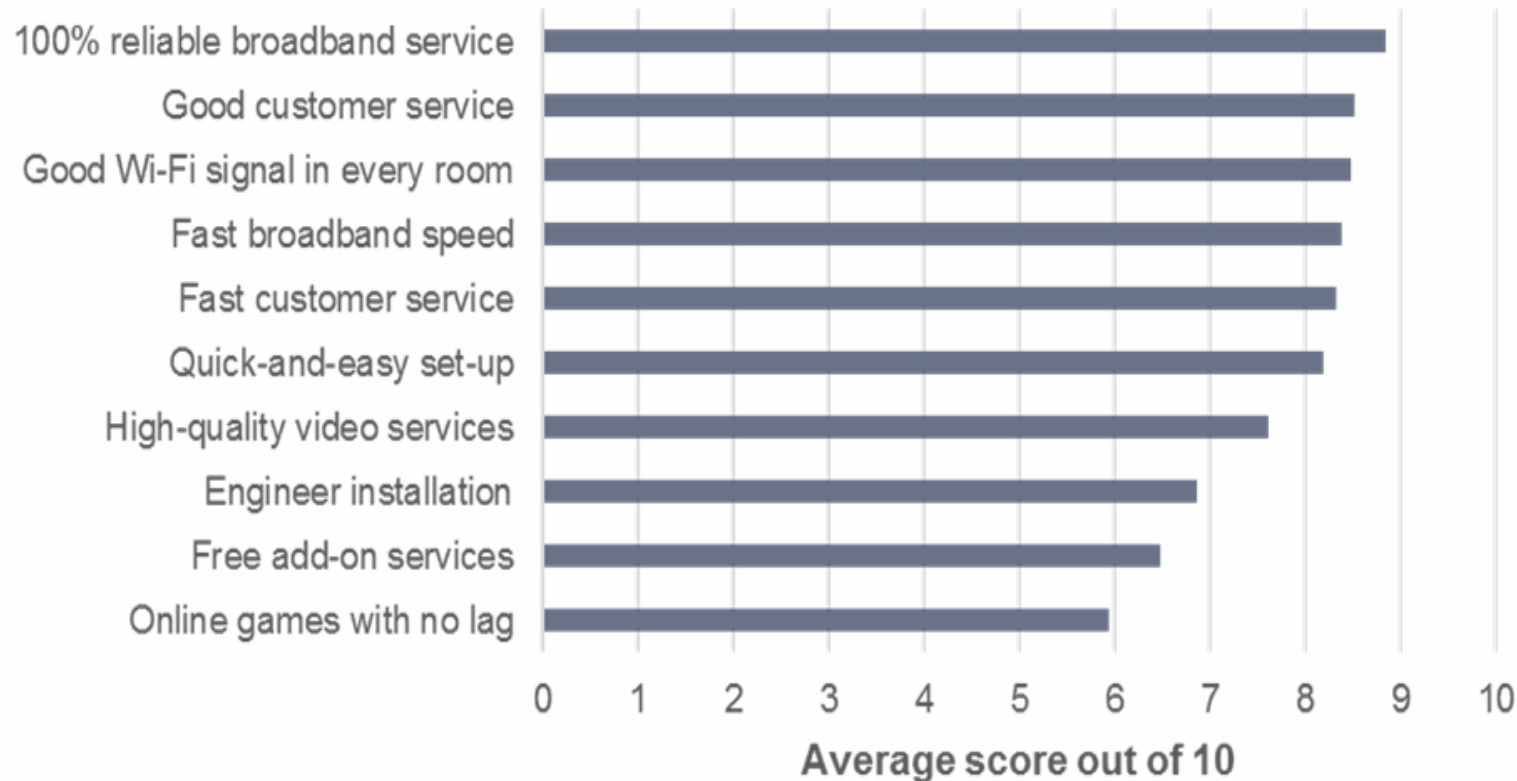
## Very different upgrade strategies across operators.

- NA interviews:
  - Our marketing team is not interested in anything that cannot support 1G today.
  - We will eventually consider Gfast for MDUs where FTTH is too hard to do.
  - Copper-based upgrades are expensive too.
  - Fiber access is important for 5G MBH. It is also important for smart city applications. We need the fiber and point-to-multipoint fits the future.
- Other operators, especially in Western Europe:
  - Swisscom FTTStreet with Gfast makes the most sense given relatively low urban densities but, keeping an eye on competition from other operators around 1G and 10G FTTH offerings.



## Service provider perspective:

Bandwidth is important although not enough to reduce subscriber churn



Source: Ovum survey

## Service bundles are key

Bundle	Typical level of churn*
Single play broadband	20–25%
Dual play	15%
<b>Triple play</b>	<b>10%</b>
Quad play	5%

\*based on typical rates in WE

Integrated operator has competitive advantages but needs to control upgrade and operating costs of two networks.

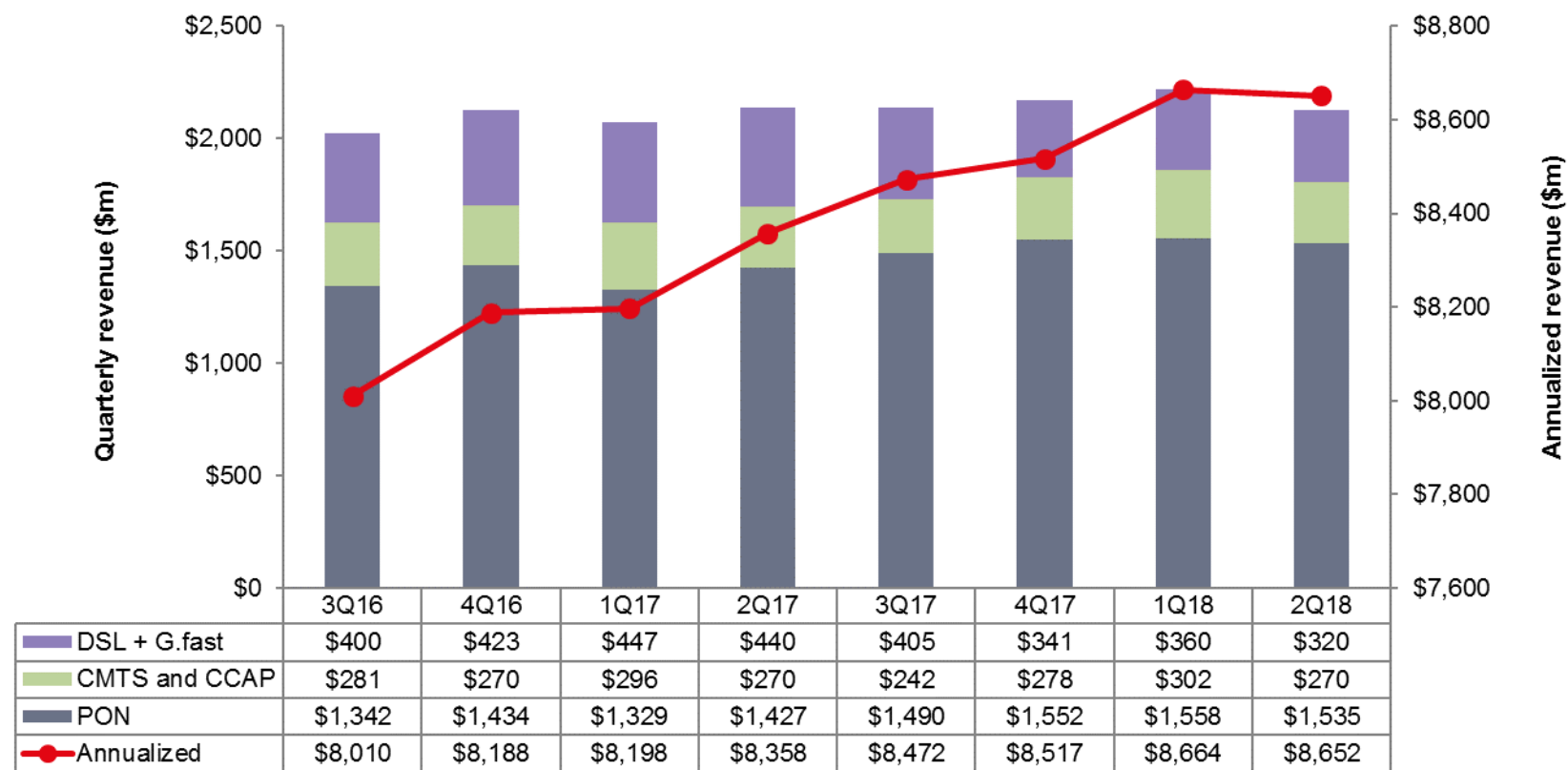


# Looking backwards – significant milestones





# Wireline broadband access equipment market – strength in PON segment continues

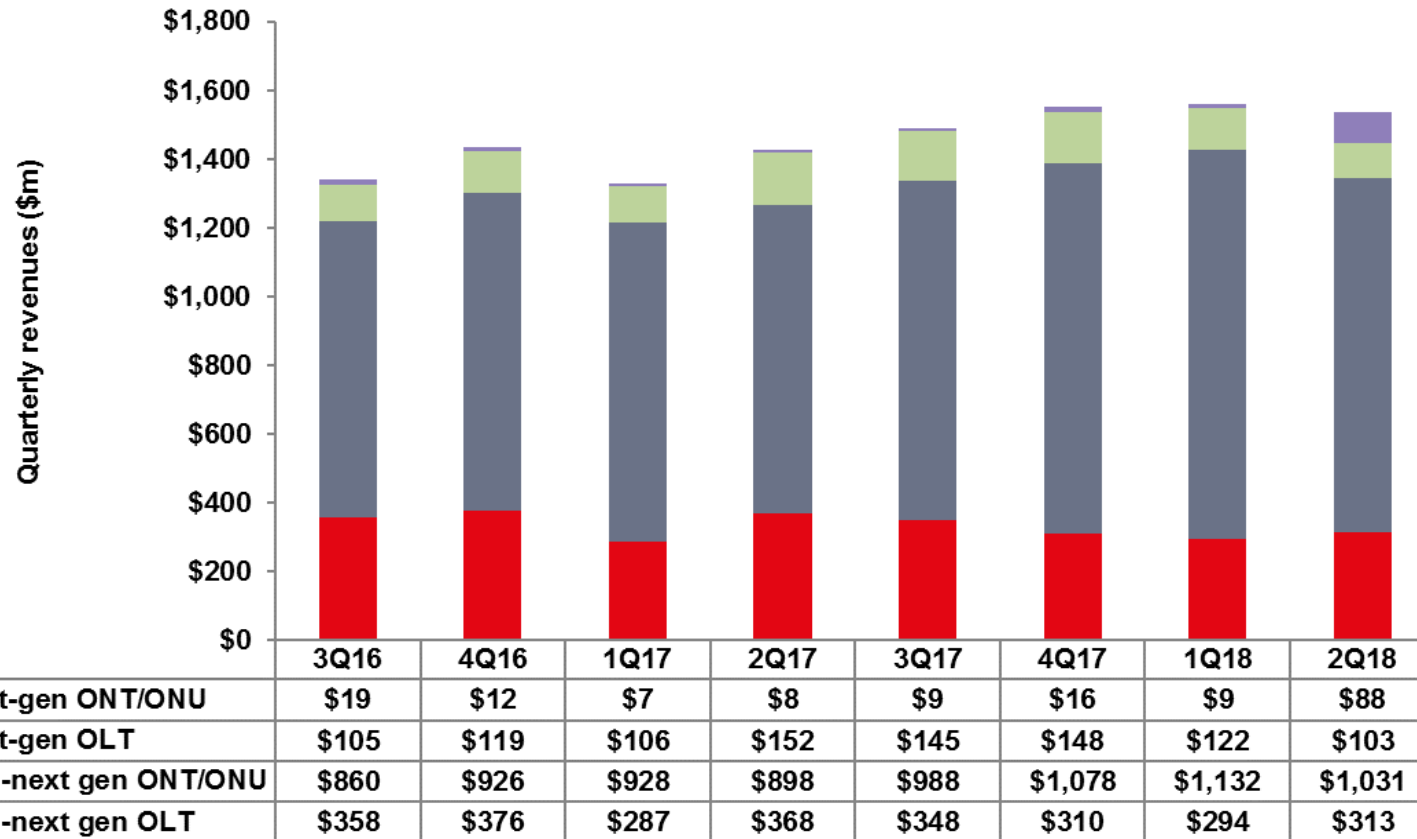


2Q18 – would have been a record breaking PON equipment quarter if not for ZTE’s woes.

Source: Ovum



## Next-gen PON equipment revenues – ONT/ONU revenues strong in 2Q18



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2Q18 – North America next-gen PON equipment revenues matched those in China.

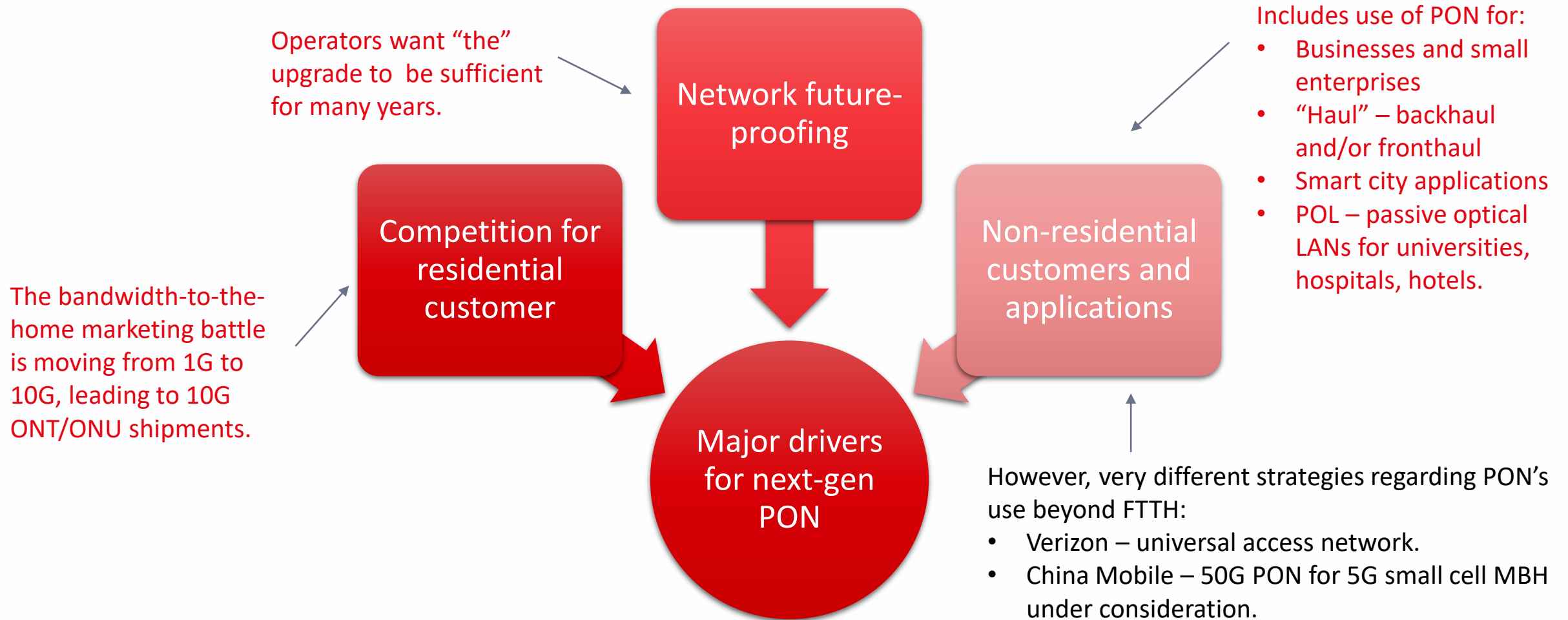
Don't expect this to happen every quarter but it was noteworthy.



# Looking forward



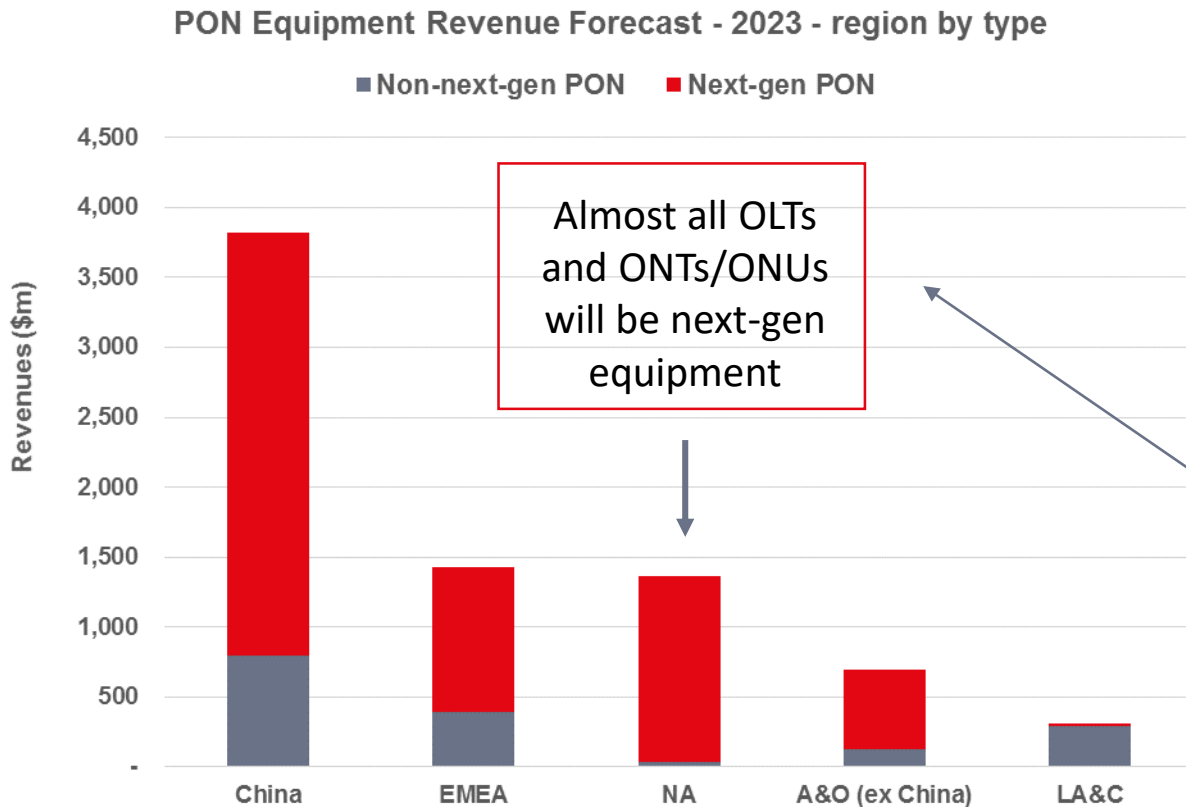
# Next-gen PON market is accelerating – key drivers



# Next-gen PON equipment revenue forecast – by region – optimistic in most regions

Next-gen PON exceeds 78% of total PON equipment revenues in 2023

Regional/Country Analysis – based on full year 2023:



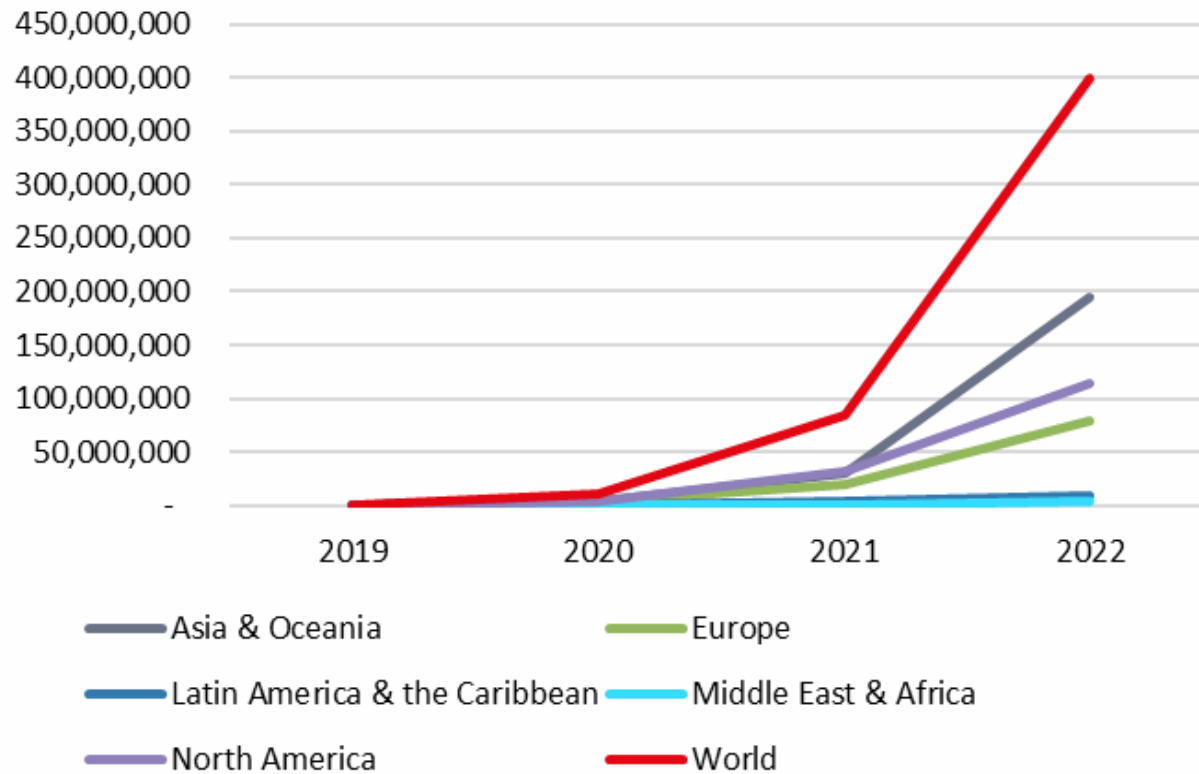
	2023 PON equipment revenues (\$m)	% next-gen	% non-next-gen
China	\$3,818	79%	21%
EMEA	\$1,426	72%	28%
NA	\$1,361	98%	2%
A&O ex China	\$697	81%	19%
LA&C	\$315	6%	94%
Global	\$7,617	78%	22%

Largest catalyst or inhibitor is ASP for next-gen PON ONT/ONU at OC (optical component) level

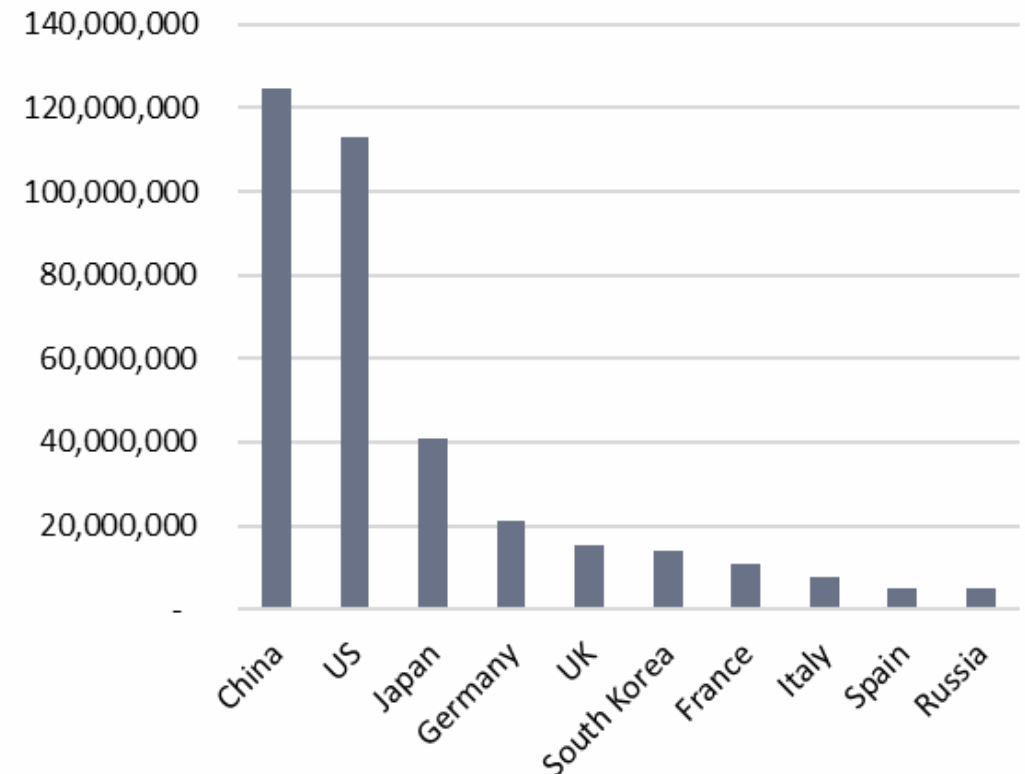


# But what about transport for 5G - Consumer subscription forecast

### 5G subscriptions by region, 2019–22



### Top 5G markets by subscriptions, 2022



# Three major application areas for 5G

## Enhanced mobile broadband (including fixed wireless access)

- Offers wider bandwidths than LTE
- Uses spectrum above and below 6GHz
- Uses licensed and unlicensed spectrum
- Incorporates technologies such as massive MIMO
- Examples:
  - **3D video/UHD video**
  - **Rich media and entertainment**

## Ultrareliable, low-latency communications

- Supports ultra-low latency transmission (<1ms)
- Supports highly resilient communications with redundancy
- Offers reliable device-to-device communication
- Examples:
  - Industrial automation
  - **Autonomous vehicles**
  - Telemedicine
  - Augmented and virtual reality

## Massive machine-type communications (IoT)

- Evolves out of narrow-band LTE (eMTC/NB-IoT)
- Has low complexity, and requires low energy
- Follows the ultra-dense, small cell network model
- Eventually adds new waveforms and architectures (e.g. multihop mesh)
- Examples:
  - Smart grid
  - Smart cities
  - Health monitoring



## Next-gen PON for Mobile Backhaul (MBH) – becoming a transport solution

Challenge	Potential Solution
Organizational silos at operator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wireless engineers handle MBH</li> <li>Wireline engineers handle FTTx</li> </ul>	Vendors must work with both sides of the operator; bring the two organizations together.
Technical – can PON support MBH?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, but operators want proof.</li> <li>10G is sufficient in numerous scenarios. NG-PON2 can support 20G and more with wavelength bonding.</li> </ul>
Competitive solutions – there are well-known solutions such as point-to-point fiber and microwave.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendors must provide detailed analysis of pros/cons of the various solutions.</li> <li>Vendors must solve their internal positioning of various solutions for MBH.</li> </ul>
Explosion of small cells, especially in dense, urban areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTTx PON network can support small cells, particularly in urban areas.</li> </ul>
Strategy – FTTx supports more than just FTTH.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PON becomes one piece of the transport solution.</li> </ul>

### Ovum's MBH equipment forecast:

- Optical-fiber is forecast to represent 59% of total MBH equipment market in 2022.
- Why is fiber only 59% in 2022 – it does not catch up with rapid growth of 5G/small cells traffic growth.





## Next-gen PON for Mobile Fronthaul (MFH) – increased R&D efforts

Challenge	Potential Solution
Organizational silos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wireless engineers handle Fronthaul.</li> <li>Wireline engineers handle FTTx</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendors must work with both sides of the operator; bring the two organizations together.</li> </ul>
Technical – can PON really handle MFH technical requirements?	<b>Issues to be solved – bandwidth, latency, timing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NG-PON2 has the bandwidth.</b></li> <li><b>Solutions for low latency and precision timing are being developed.</b></li> </ul>
Competitive solutions – there are well-known, proven solutions such as point-to-point fiber.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendors must provide detailed analysis of pros/cons of the various solutions.</li> <li>Vendors must solve their internal positioning of PON for fronthaul.</li> </ul>
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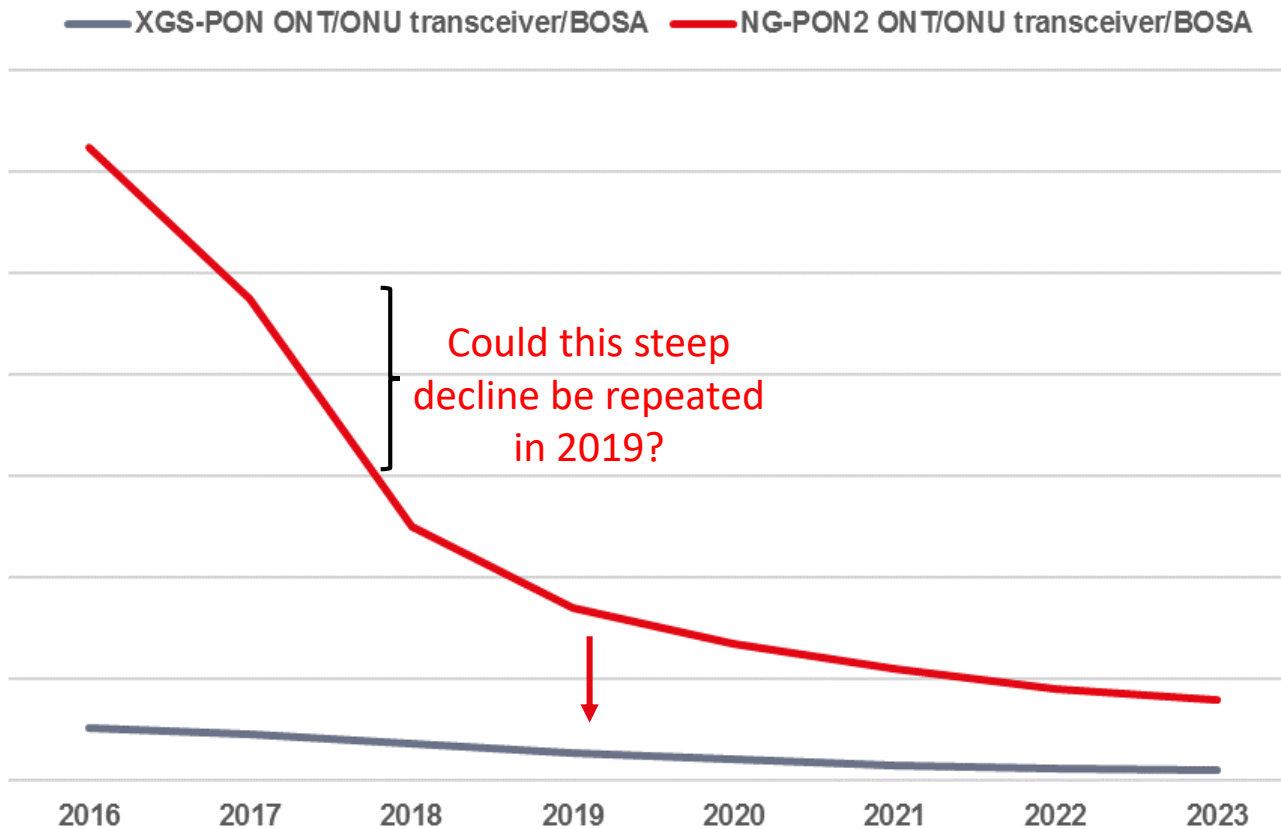
Ovum's MFH equipment forecast:

- Optical fiber dominates wireless fronthaul equipment market due to bandwidth requirements.



# Key challenge for NG-PON2 remains optical component ASPs

## Forecasting dramatic decline – can the declines continue?



Key challenge for NG-PON2 is optics costs, especially for subscriber-side.




















































However, significant R&D efforts have led to lower costs already.

If cost declines can be repeated, focus moves to other KPIs.

For example, advantages of NG-PON2's multiple wavelengths – supporting different applications and customers by type, including smart cities, support for “open access.”



# Service providers are taking an active role in the smart city ecosystem

Smart cities services/applications	Leading telco providers	Leading technology and industry partners
Smart lighting 	 Deutsche Telekom  telenor  AT&T  vodafone	 Philips Lighting  GE Lighting  Telensa
Public security 	 AT&T  etsalat	 MOTOROLA  HITACHI  PELCO  GE Security
Traffic management & smart parking 	 China unicom 中国联通  vodafone  Deutsche Telekom  du	 SMART PARKING  HUAWEI
Environmental management & services 	 Telefonica  vodafone	 SPARK COMPASS  ferrovial  CENSIS  fybr  bigbelly  ECUBE Labs
Smart buildings & venues 	 Singtel  ncs making IT happen  vodafone	 Philips Lighting  Schneider Electric  Johnson Controls  HITACHI  mitie
Smart public transport 	 Telefonica  vodafone	 mobike  AMTRAK  ERICSSON
Total Smart City Solutions 	 CISCO  ERICSSON  HUAWEI  SIEMENS	

- City governments recognize the “power” of being smart.
- Their concern is building a holistic strategy that encompasses multiple services and applications (based on extensive Ovum worldwide survey).
- Connectivity is a basic requirement for smart cities.
- CSPs (communications service providers) are leading with **connectivity and services/applications**.

Source: Ovum



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# IoT and the Future of the Connected Home

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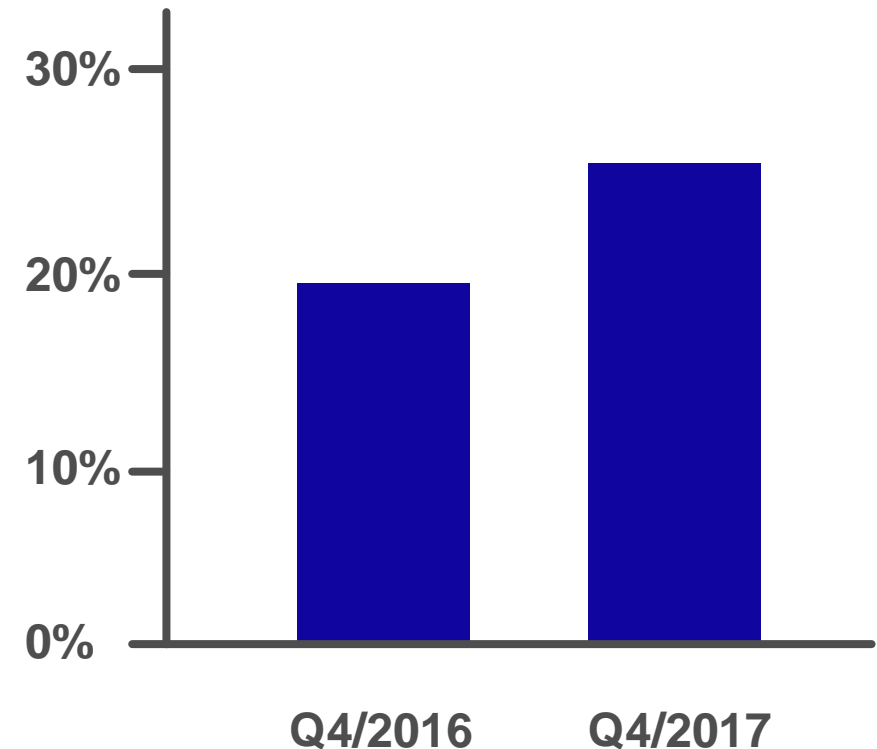


# Are you ready for the smart home?



# Because it's already here

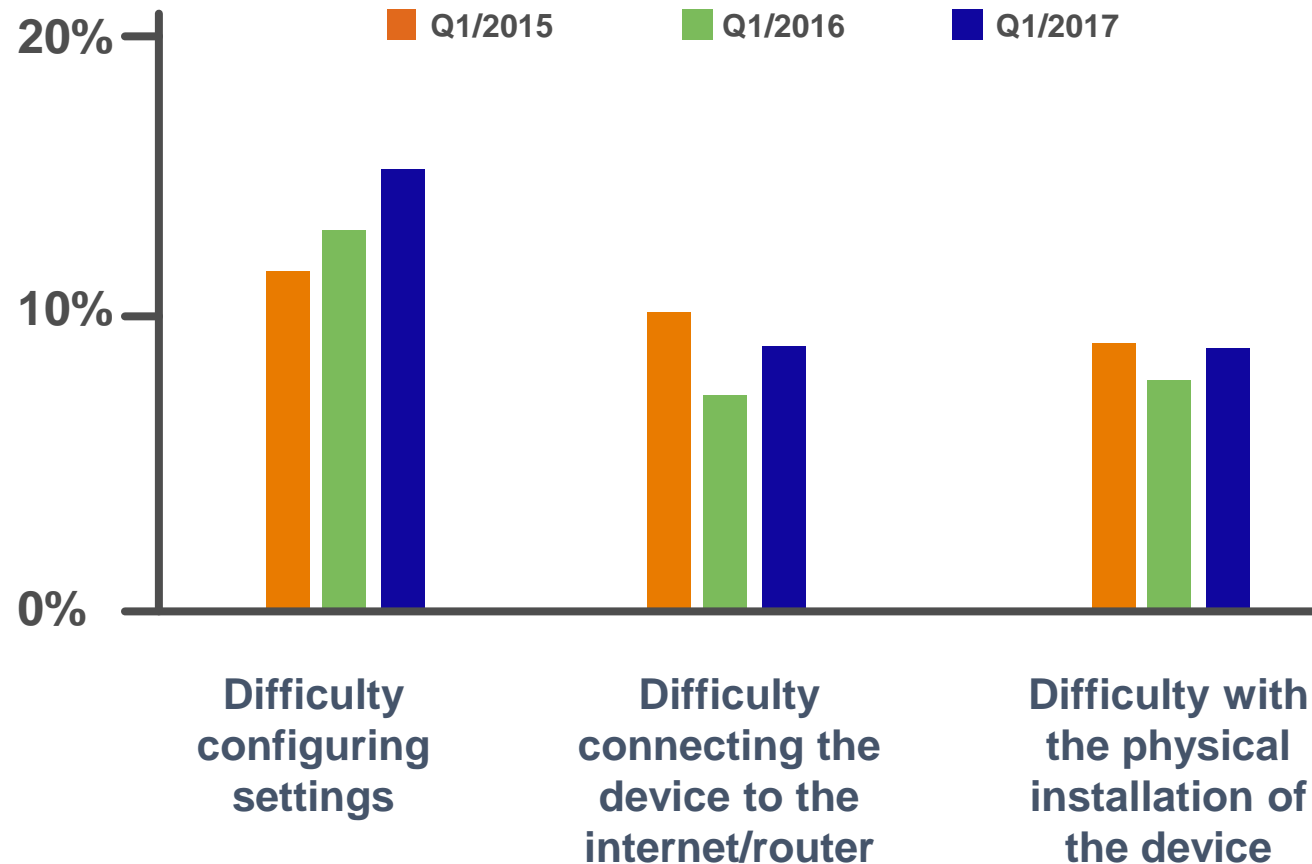
- Of U.S. broadband households, **26% own at least one smart home device**
- Of those with smart home devices, **60% own more than one**
- **48% reported an intent to purchase a smart home device in the next year**
- Most popular devices: smart thermostats, networked cameras, smart lightbulbs, video doorbells, smart garage door openers, and smart door locks.



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# What's slowing IoT adoption?

## Top 3 issues with smart home devices

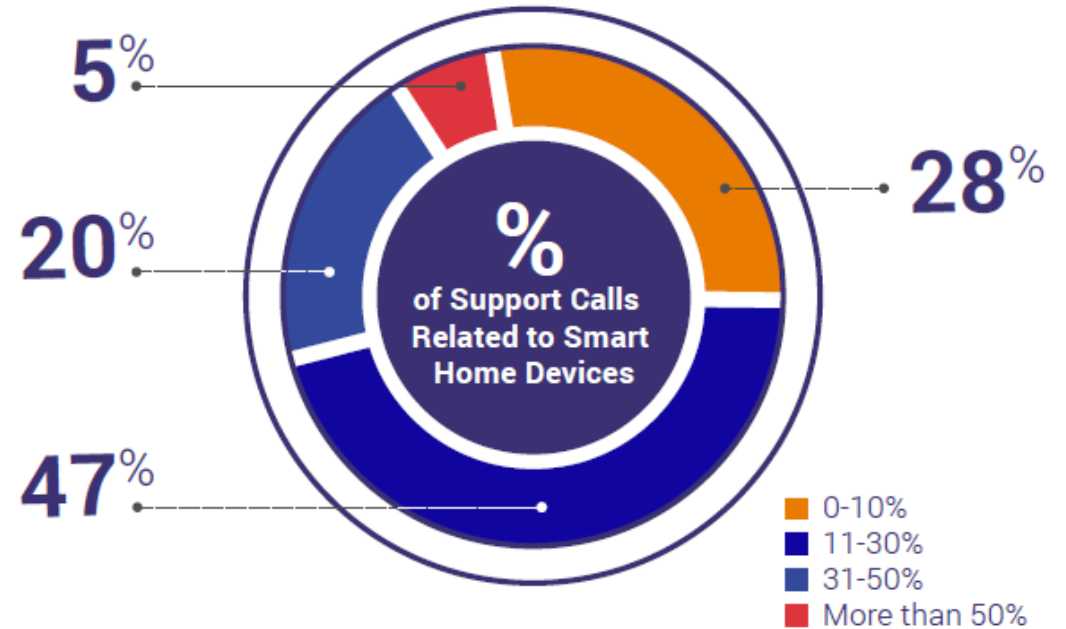


**50% of US households reported issues setting up Smart Home devices**

Regardless of where setup problems arise, **13% of households that have experienced a tech problem contact their service provider** for help resolving smart home device problems.

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# Percentage of support calls related to smart home devices



Q: "How much of an increase in support calls have you, as a service provider, seen over the past 12-18 months because of smart home devices?"

Source: Poll of 92 service providers during two recent Calix webinars.

# Some IoT Observations

- Most service providers have not build a smart home business beyond Wi-Fi
- Ease of use and interoperability are clear pain points
- Lack of compelling justification for recurring high costs
- DIY IoT installation of lower-tier products is on the rise
- Developments in data analytics and AI are increasing the consumer benefit
- Security and privacy concerns are limiting adoption
- Promise of monetizing data to unlock new revenue is spurring investment
- Broadband router can be used as the entry point to offer smart home services



What's the opportunity in  
the connected smart home?

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**hulu**

**You** **Tube**

**Linear TV**



Many big fish are already swimming about in this big blue ocean.





# Can you build a better smart...

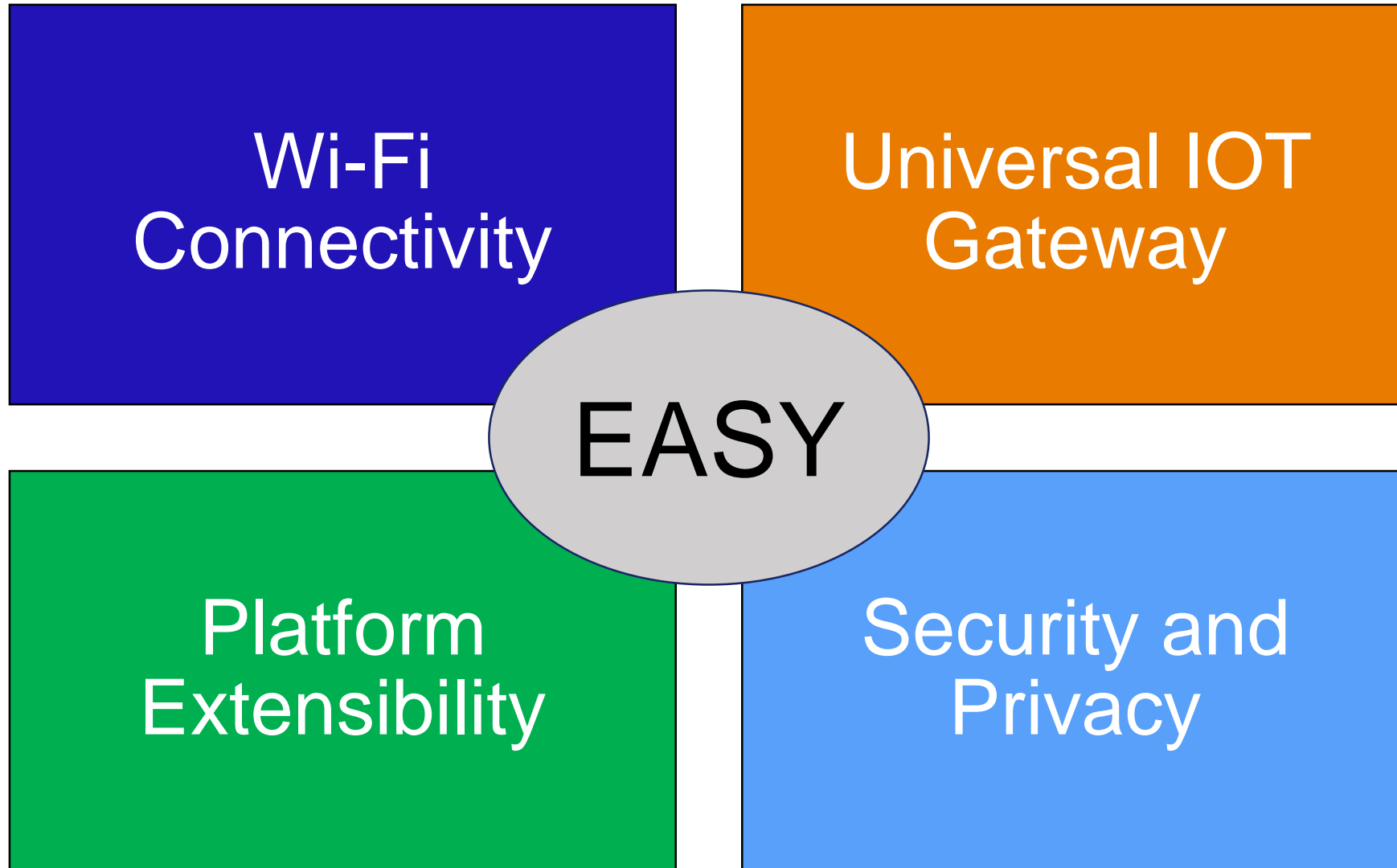
- Appliance?
- Speaker?
- Light bulb?
- Entertainment system?
- Cult of loyal followers?
- Complementary business model... search, commerce, lifestyle accessories?





What's the service provider  
opportunity in the connected  
smart home?

# IoT ingredients of success



# Wi-Fi Connectivity

## The future only knows Wi-Fi

- Generation Z+ does not know what an Ethernet cable is, and many have never had a TV 'cord'
- Wi-Fi is the path to everything
- Anything less than whole-home coverage is unacceptable
- Consumers will solve Wi-Fi connectivity issues with or without service provider help



**Your reputation is built  
on exceptional Wi-Fi**



### **Multi-Gigabit Wi-Fi**

802.11ax, 12x12 antennas, wireless mesh, MU-MIMO, beamforming, channel steering

# Universal IoT Gateway

Additional hubs and bridges are required



Fine print... additional 'smart hub' is required to 'translate' into Wi-Fi



**Price is \$90  
... times 3!**

 **Bluetooth®**

 **ZigBee®**

 **ZWAVE**

# Universal IoT Gateway

## Integration is simplification

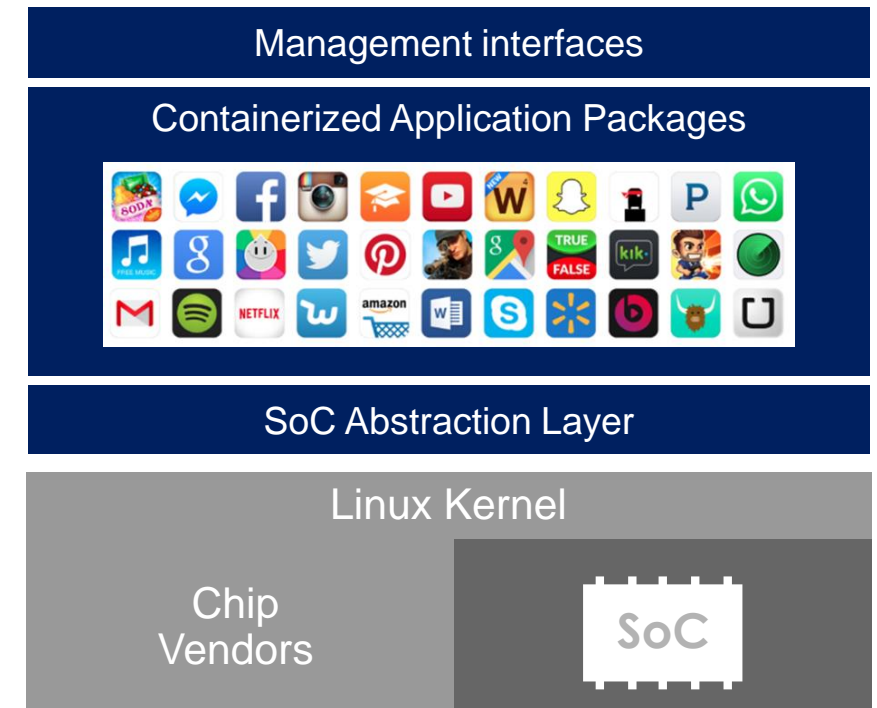
- Can't fight the global device ecosystem, but can eliminate the need for smart hubs
- Service provider manages the IoT complexity
- Whole-home IoT connectivity
- Save time, eliminate subscriber frustration



# Platform Extensibility

Software platforms underlie every service & application

- An embedded software platform
  - Hardware independent operating system
  - Running containerized applications
  - Programmatic open standard interfaces
- Part of a monetized ecosystem
  - Application lifecycle management
  - Service provider visibility and control
- The possibilities are nearly limitless
  - Subscriber-located edge compute resources coupled with innovation-driven apps



# Security and Privacy

Trust is the service provider currency

## Physical Unclonable Function (PUF)

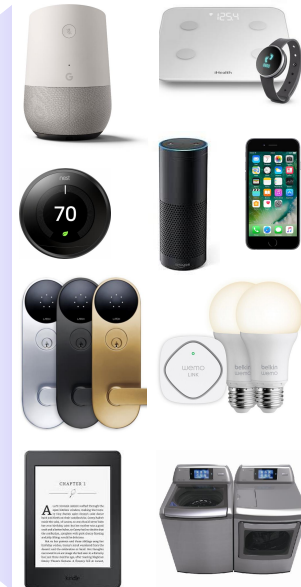
Open source  
PUF database

**ALERT:** A smart TV was added to your home network. The unit's software is out of date and should be updated. Use this [link](#) to start the process.

## Network Telemetry

- Analytics
- Machine Learning
- AI

**WARNING:** Your Amazon Echo attempted several credit card transactions at 2:13am. All transactions were blocked and the unit was quarantined.

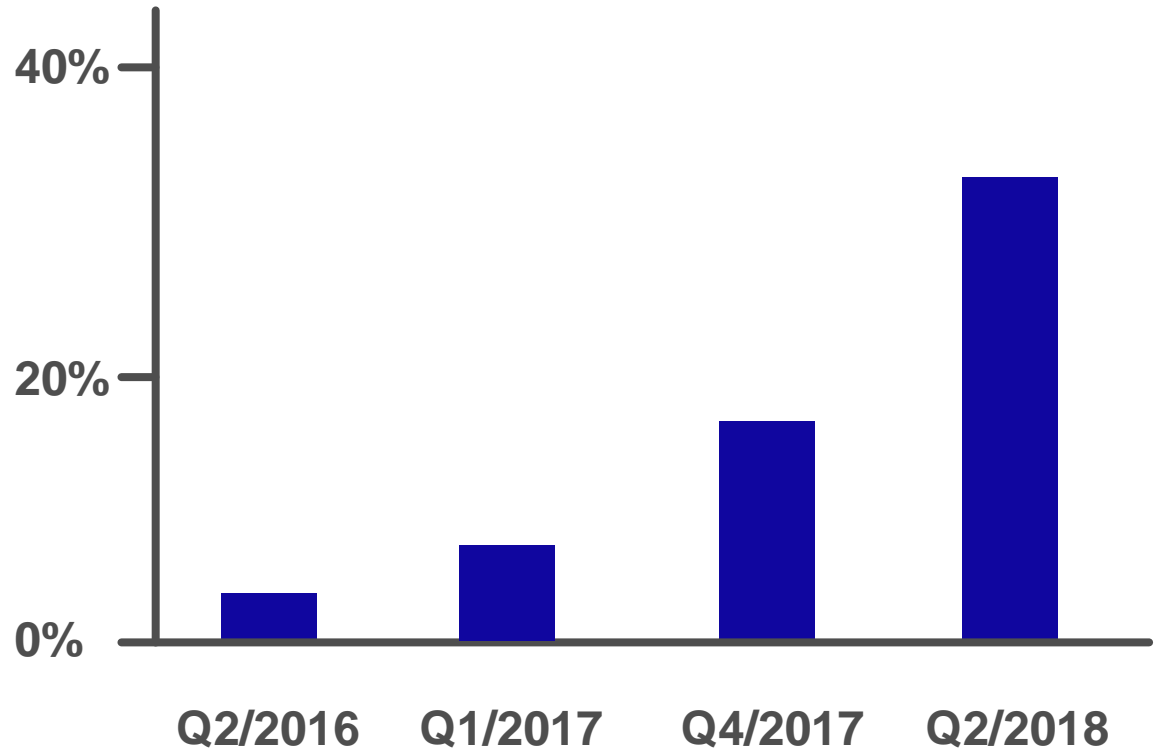




# Make it EASY

## Voice activation makes the smart home easier

- **28%** of U.S. broadband households own a smart speaker with voice assistant (growing to **47%** by 2022)
- Voice control driving adoption and usage of devices and apps
- **55%** of U.S. broadband households find voice control of connected entertainment devices to be appealing

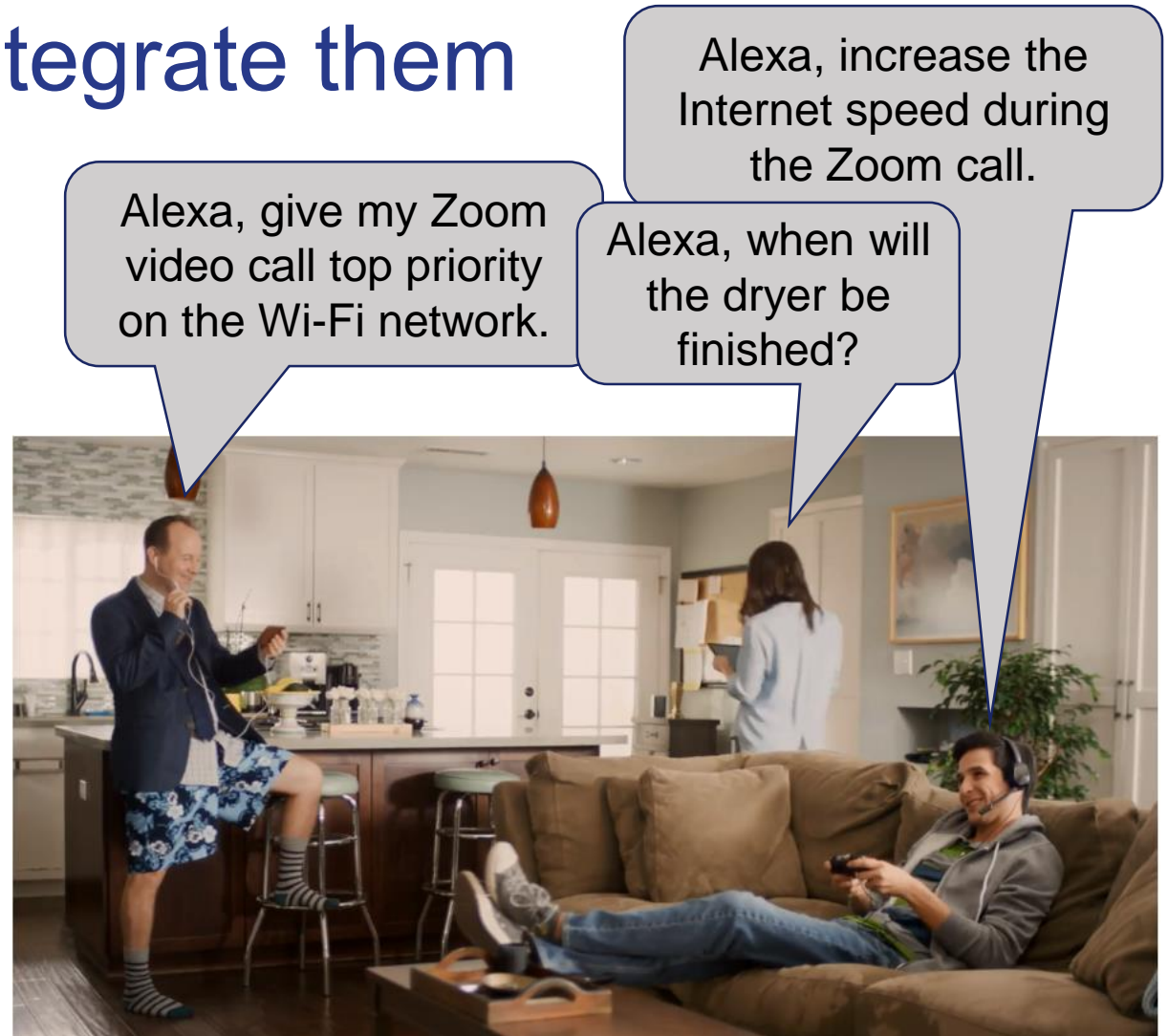


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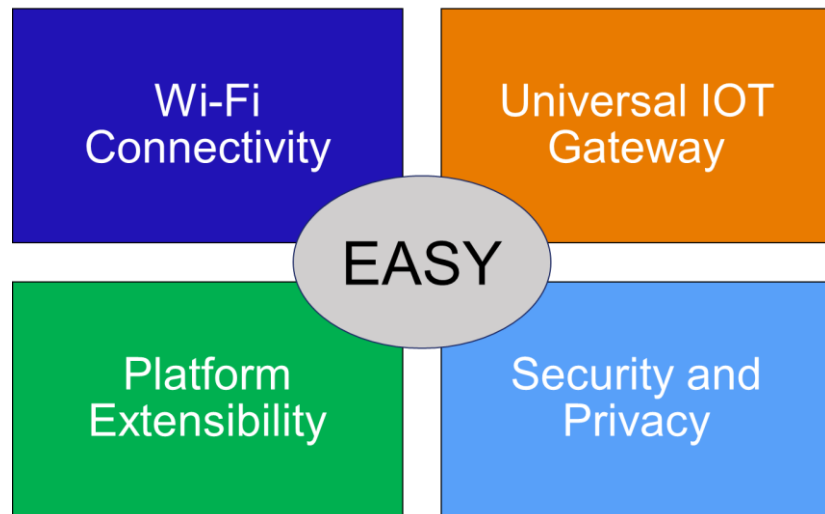
# Voice makes it EASY

You can't beat them, so integrate them

- Google's machine learning word accuracy exceeds the threshold of human accuracy
- 30K+ Amazon Echo voice Skills
- Imagine... AI-based self-care customer service Skills
- Imagine... the service provider at the center of the subscriber's smart home experience



# The future of IoT



- Embrace and co-opt the web-scale ecosystem innovations
- Privacy and security: you are the customer's IoT advocate
- Freemium business model
- Be aggressive, not defensive

A large school of barracuda swimming in clear blue water. The fish are long, slender, and silver with dark stripes along their sides. They are moving in a coordinated pattern, creating a dense, flowing mass.

Be a barracuda.  
Swim with the barracuda!

# New Business Opportunities with 5G

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*Director of Chief Transformation  
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*Carrier Business Group | Huawei*

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# Brief introduction



## Fernando Gordo

Director of Chief Transformation Office,  
Carrier Business Group, Huawei

### Experience

- 2018-Present: Huawei Chief Transformation Office of Carrier Business Group
- 2014-2018: Huawei Global Solutions Elite Team – CTO for DC, IT and Cloud Solutions
- 2012-2014: Telefonica Global Technology-Transformation Director
- 1998-2014: COLT Technologies – Global Operations Director
- 1988-1998: BOSCH Telecom – Business Development Manager
- 1983-1988: HITACHI – Technical Service Manager

# 5G will be Key Enabler of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

Industrial  
Revolution

**1<sup>st</sup>**

18<sup>th</sup> Century

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

19<sup>th</sup> Century

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

20<sup>th</sup> Century

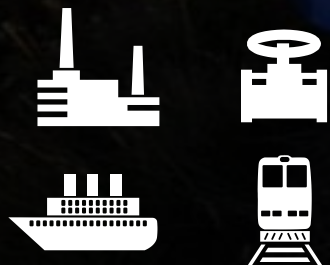
**4<sup>th</sup>**

21<sup>st</sup> Century

Tipping  
Point



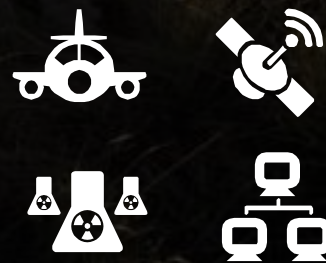
Transformed  
Industries



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**ALL**  
Industries

...



# Multiple Challenges and Gaps to reach 5G

5G

Latency

**1** ms  
E2E  
Latency



Throughput

**10G** bps  
Per  
Connection



Connections

**1,000K**  
Connections  
Per Km<sup>2</sup>



Mobility

**500** km/h  
High-speed  
Railway



Network  
Architecture

**Slicing**  
Ability  
Required



GAP

**30~50x**

**16x**

**100x**

**1.5x**

**NFV/SDN**

LTE

30~50ms

600Mbps

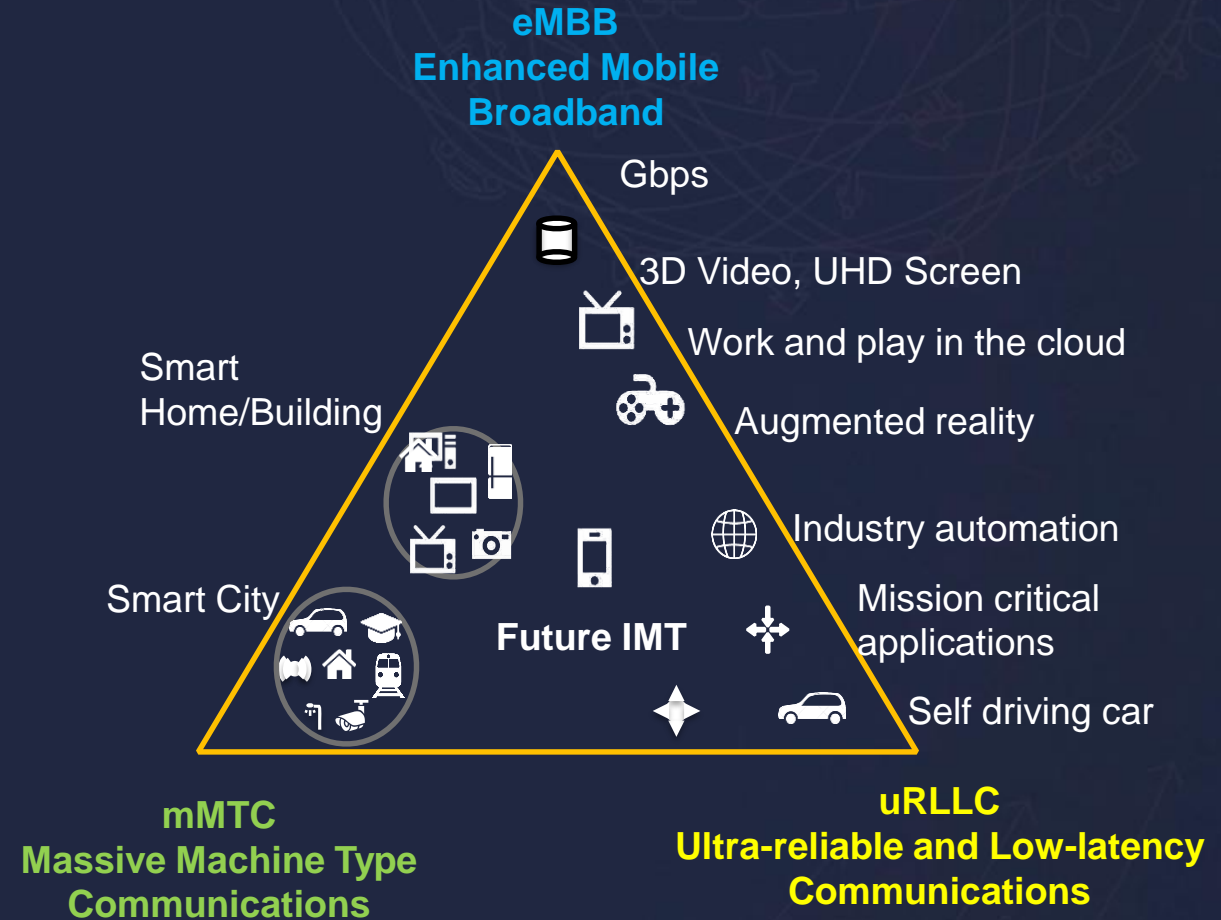
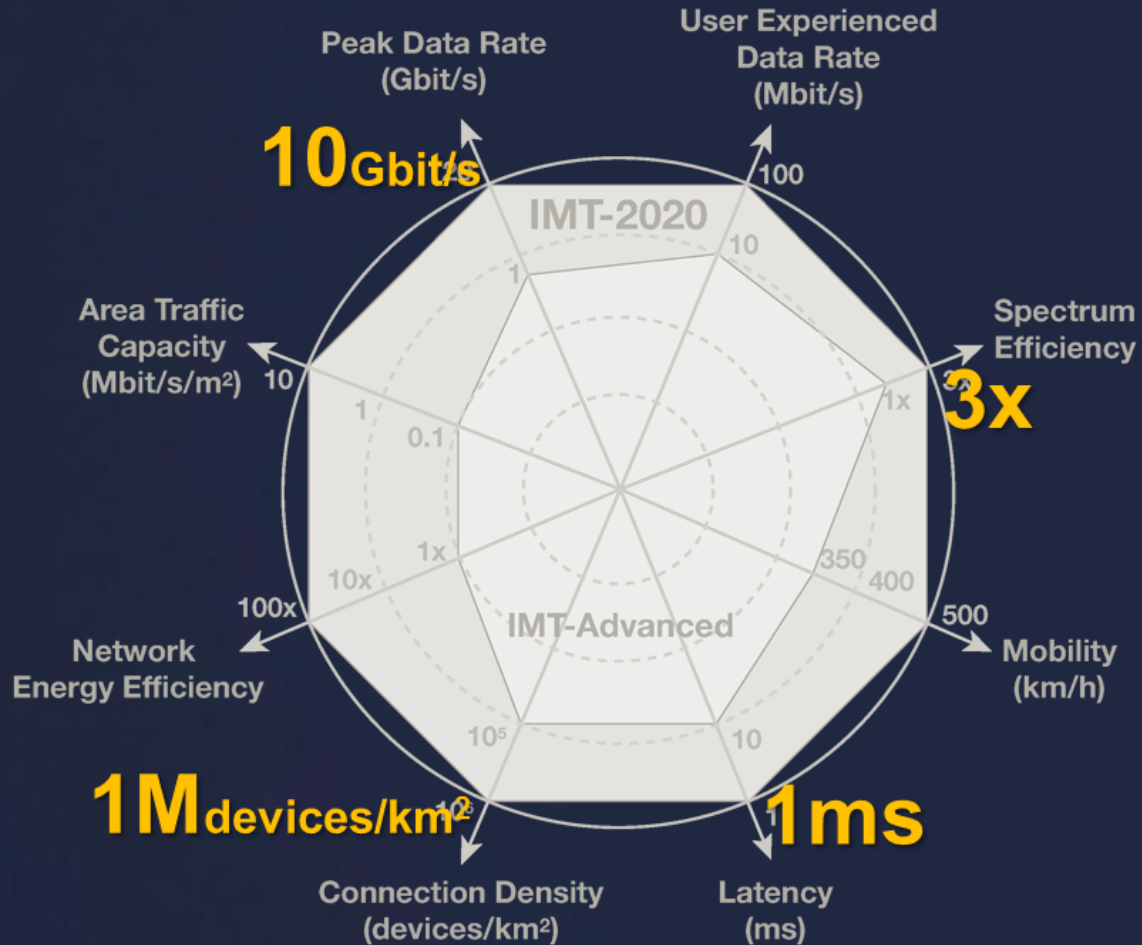
10K

350Km/h

Inflexible

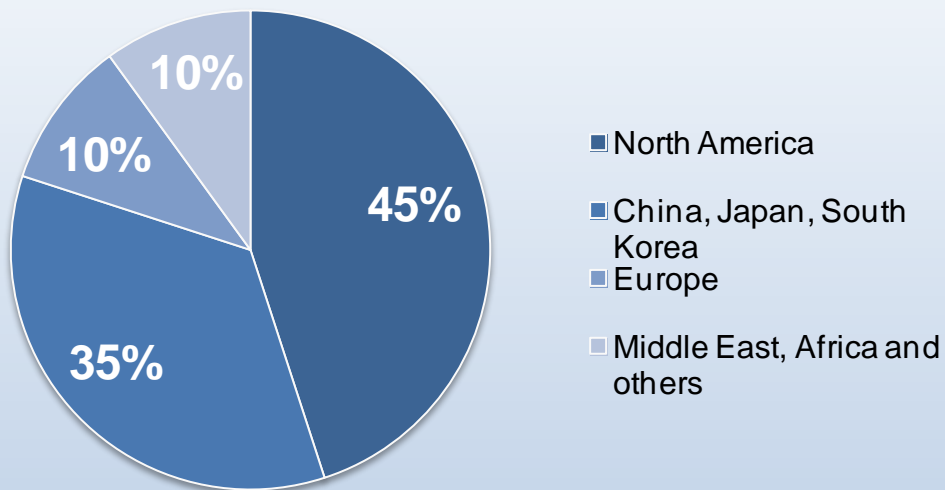
# Key 5G Capabilities

## ITU-R



# 5G Market size forecast

## 5G subscriptions by 2021

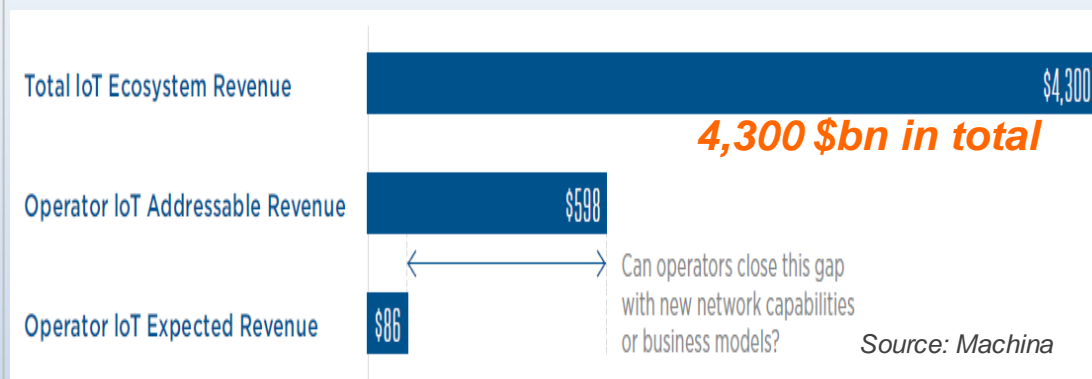


Source: Ovum

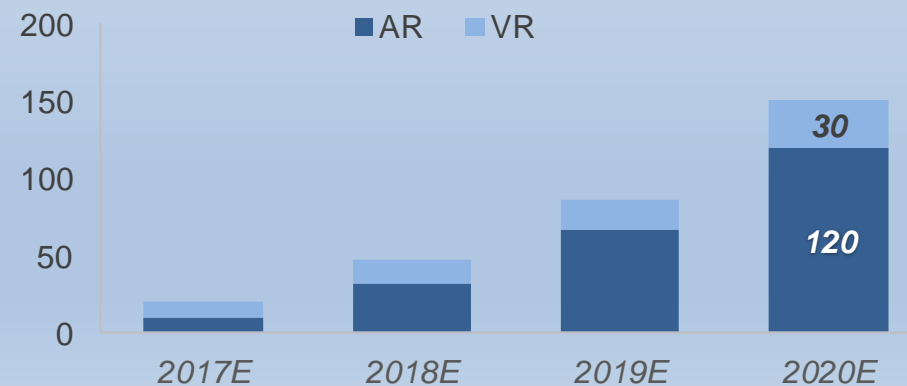
- By 2021, more than **50 operators** will offer 5G in 30 countries,
- It forecasts that total **25 millions subscriptions** worldwide, with 4% upward.
- Top-4 markets (US, China, Japan and South Korea) will account for 80% of the world's 5G subscriptions

## Examples of new revenue opportunities

### IoT revenue forecast by 2024 (\$bn)



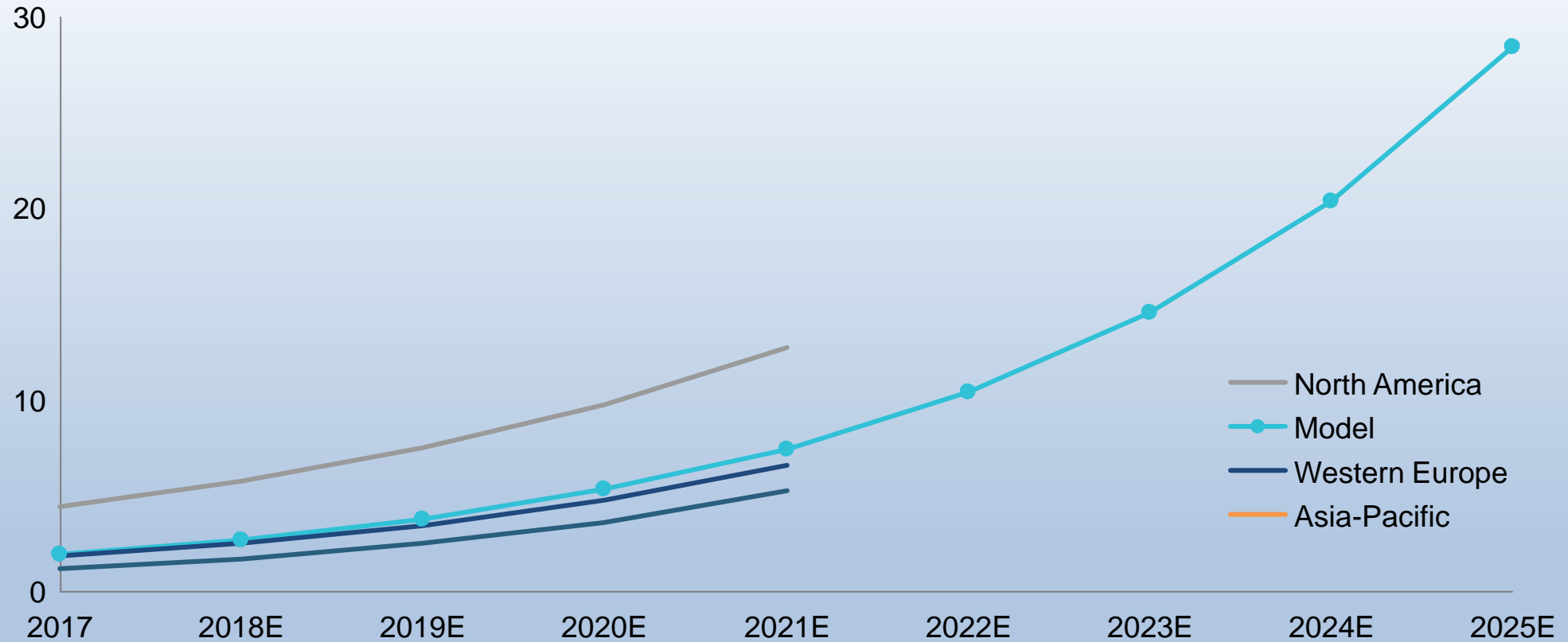
### AR/VR revenue forecast (billion)



Source: Digi-Capital, CCS Insight,

# Exponential Mobile Data Traffic Growth

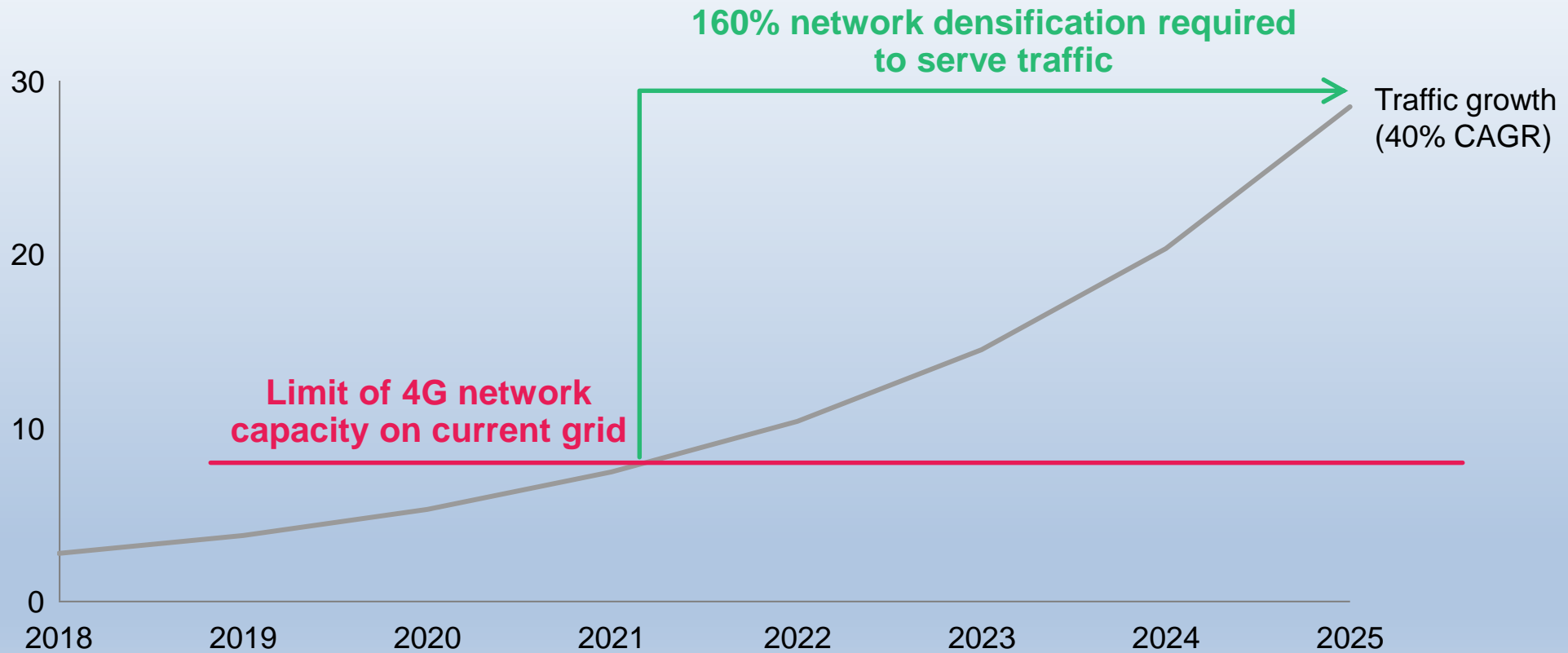
Network traffic consumed per month, per user (GB)



Sources: Cisco Visual Networking Index; BCG analysis.

# Networks Cannot Support Data Traffic Growth

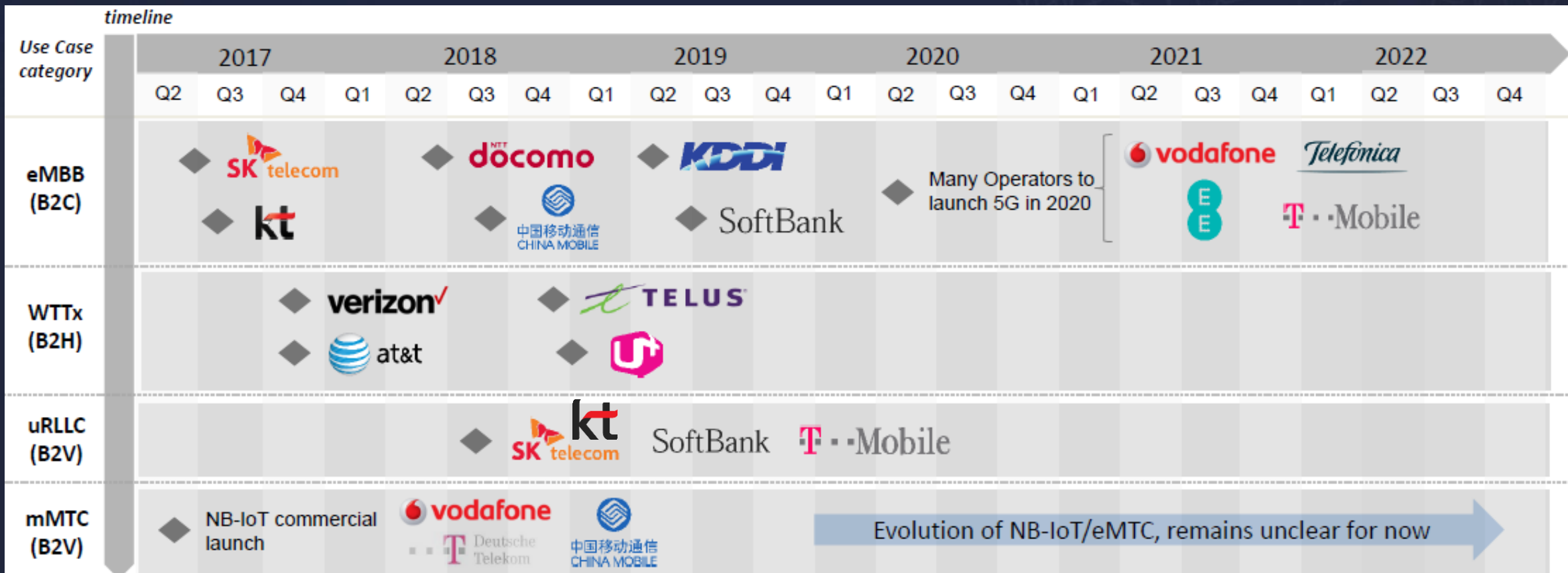
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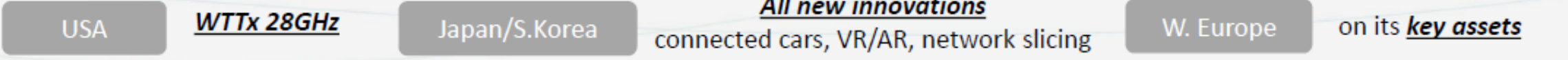
Source: BCG network model.

Note: Densification = an increase in the number of cell towers and antennae in a given area.

# Telcos have different launch Strategies

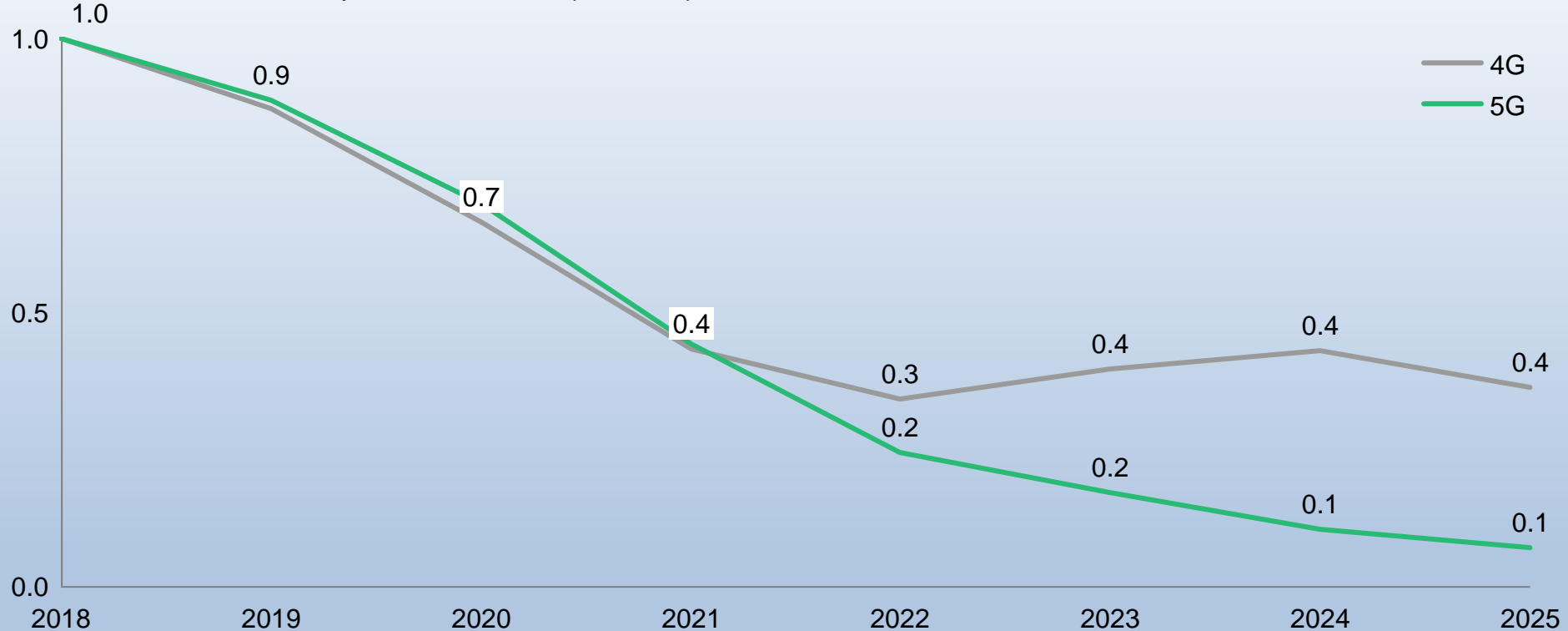


## 1<sup>st</sup> Wave 5G use case by regions



# 5G : Cheapest Way to Serve Rising Data Demand

Estimated network cost per GB of traffic (indexed)

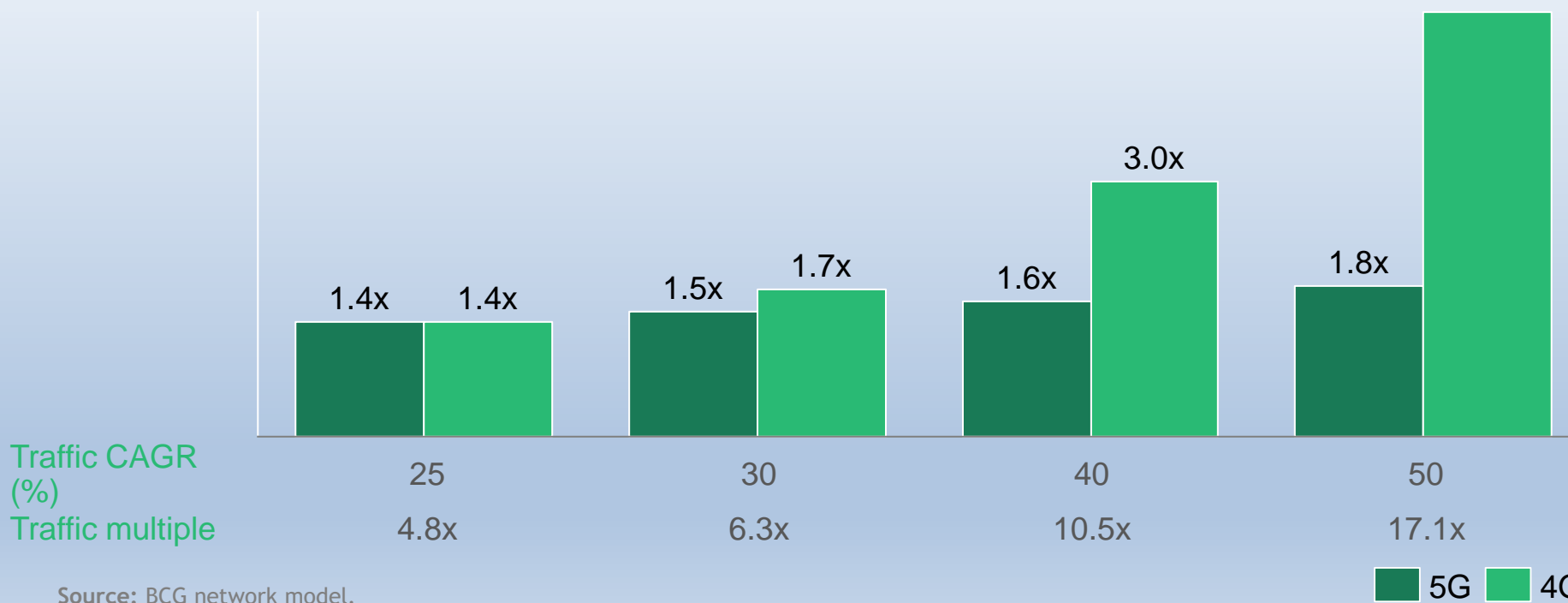


Source: BCG network model.

Note: Graph represents three-year moving average network spend.

# With Higher Traffic Growth, 5G Cost Benefits Grow

Estimated average network spend 2020-2025 (indexed to 2013-2018)



Source: BCG network model.

Note: Analysis is based on 5G-100MHz with 64 transmitters and 64 receivers and no smart deployment and value-based rollout.



# Exploring 5G New Business Opportunities



271+

Industry partners

5

Research directions

47+

On-going projects



Connected Vehicles



Wireless Robotics



Cloud VR/AR



Connected Drones



Wireless eHealth



Top 10 5G Use Cases  
[wirelessxlabs.com](http://wirelessxlabs.com)



# 5G Ecosystem Challenges

Telcos	 5G deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invest with a targeted and value-based approach</li><li>• Build partnerships to disrupt cost of standalone rollout</li><li>• Gain network efficiencies from transformation of network architecture</li></ul>
	 New business models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Push eMBB to protect customer base and improve monetization</li><li>• Introduce FWA as attacker or fixed line substitute</li><li>• Promote network slicing for mission-critical B2B</li><li>• Rigorously exploit massive IoT opportunities for long run revenue growth</li></ul>
Regulators & governments	 Infrastructure access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitate fronthaul and backhaul infrastructure</li><li>• Provide advantageous macro- and small-cell site locations</li></ul>
	 Regulatory environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Release more, and more affordable, spectrum</li><li>• Encourage and allow network sharing agreements (especially small cells)</li><li>• Facilitate small-cell deployment</li><li>• Harmonize power density limits with WHO and ICNIRP recommendations</li></ul>
Telco ecosystem partners	 Tower companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review existing pricing models regarding 5G</li><li>• Explore further infrastructure wholesale opportunities, such as small cells</li></ul>
	 Vendors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Become a technology transformation partner</li><li>• Innovate service offering and contracting options</li></ul>
	 Handset manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Launch 5G handsets in all price ranges early on</li></ul>
	 Service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore partnering options with telco network operators to further build innovative services and digital infrastructure</li></ul>
	 Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize the long-term economics of infrastructure build-out in investment decisions</li></ul>

# Summary

- ❑ 5G is part of ICT Transformation. Not only Radio evolution but requires also Cloud oriented infrastructure evolution.
- ❑ Most of 5G use cases need eco-system cooperation to bring it into reality. New business models and platform openness are necessary
- ❑ Operators will leverage 5G not just for new revenues, but also for cost efficiency.
- ❑ 5G is now !!!

# Thank You

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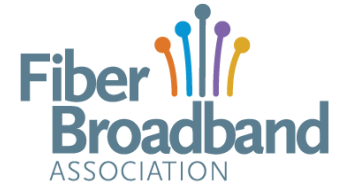
# The Future of Fiber

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# The Future of Fiber

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# The Fiber Broadband Association

## **Our Mission**

The Fiber Broadband Association's mission is to accelerate deployment of all-fiber access networks by demonstrating how fiber-enabled applications and solutions create value for network operators and their customers, promote economic development and enhance quality of life.

## **Our Vision**

To be the voice for ultra high-speed wireline broadband deployment throughout the Americas.



# Our Members Are Industry Leaders

We represent vendors, manufacturers, contractors, network operators, engineering firms and all contributors to fiber deployment.

Premier members:





# What We Do

- Provide resources for existing and potential network operators
  - Educational tracks at conferences
  - Market research
  - Toolkits to deploy and monetize all fiber networks
  - Webinars to educate and demonstrate case studies
  - Certifications and training discounts
  - White papers and wiring guidelines
- Offer essential networking opportunities
- Support *all* regulatory efforts to expand fiber broadband deployments



# Key Public Policy Focus in North America

## Barriers to Deployment

Encouraging forward-leaning rights of way, pole attachments, battery back-up policies and more to help build fiber faster

## Investment Incentives

Pursuing light-touch regulation to benefit consumers

## Community Broadband

Advocating for an ownership-agnostic view of fiber networks to support facilities buildout

## Rural Broadband

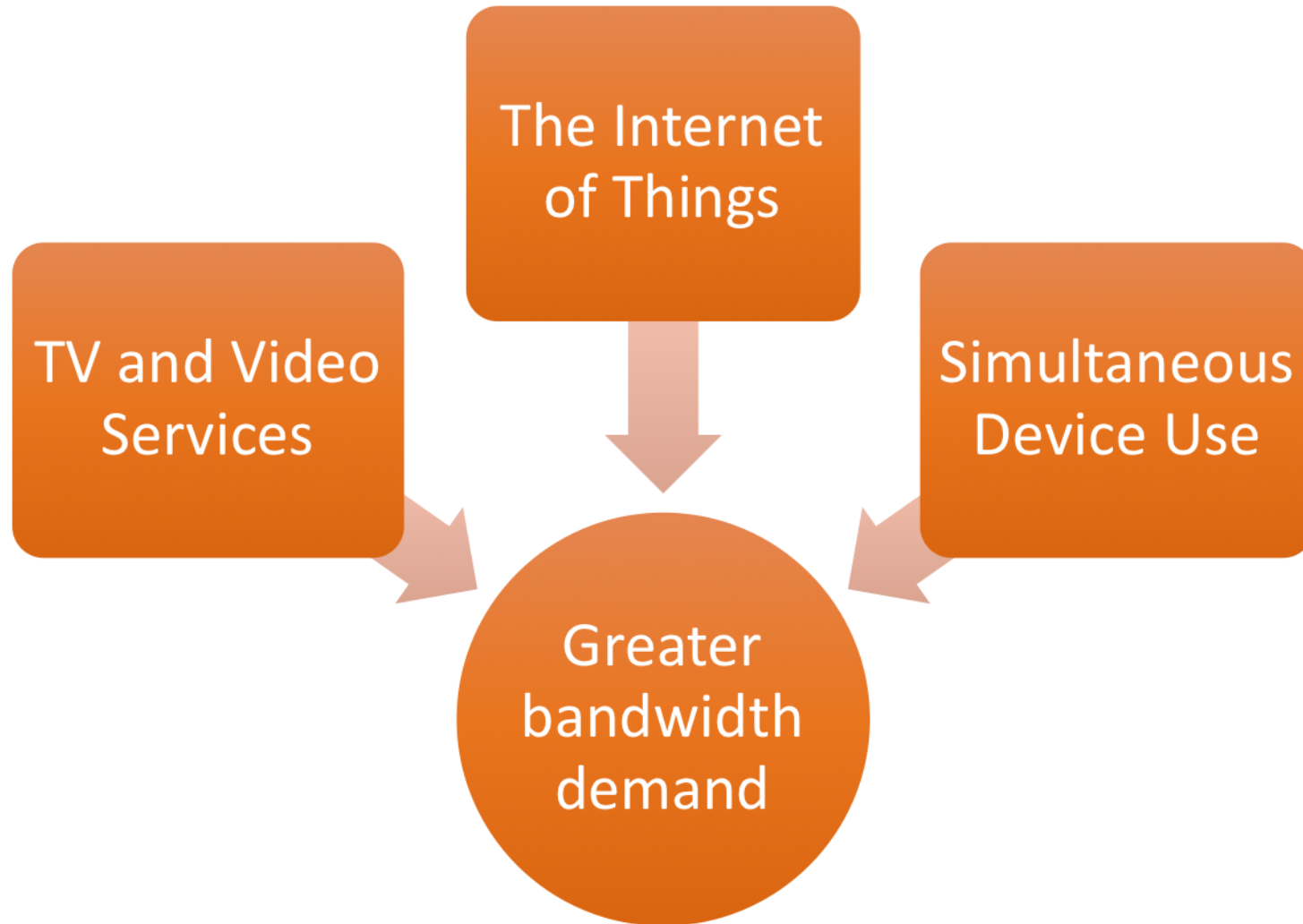
Encouraging government support for Universal Service



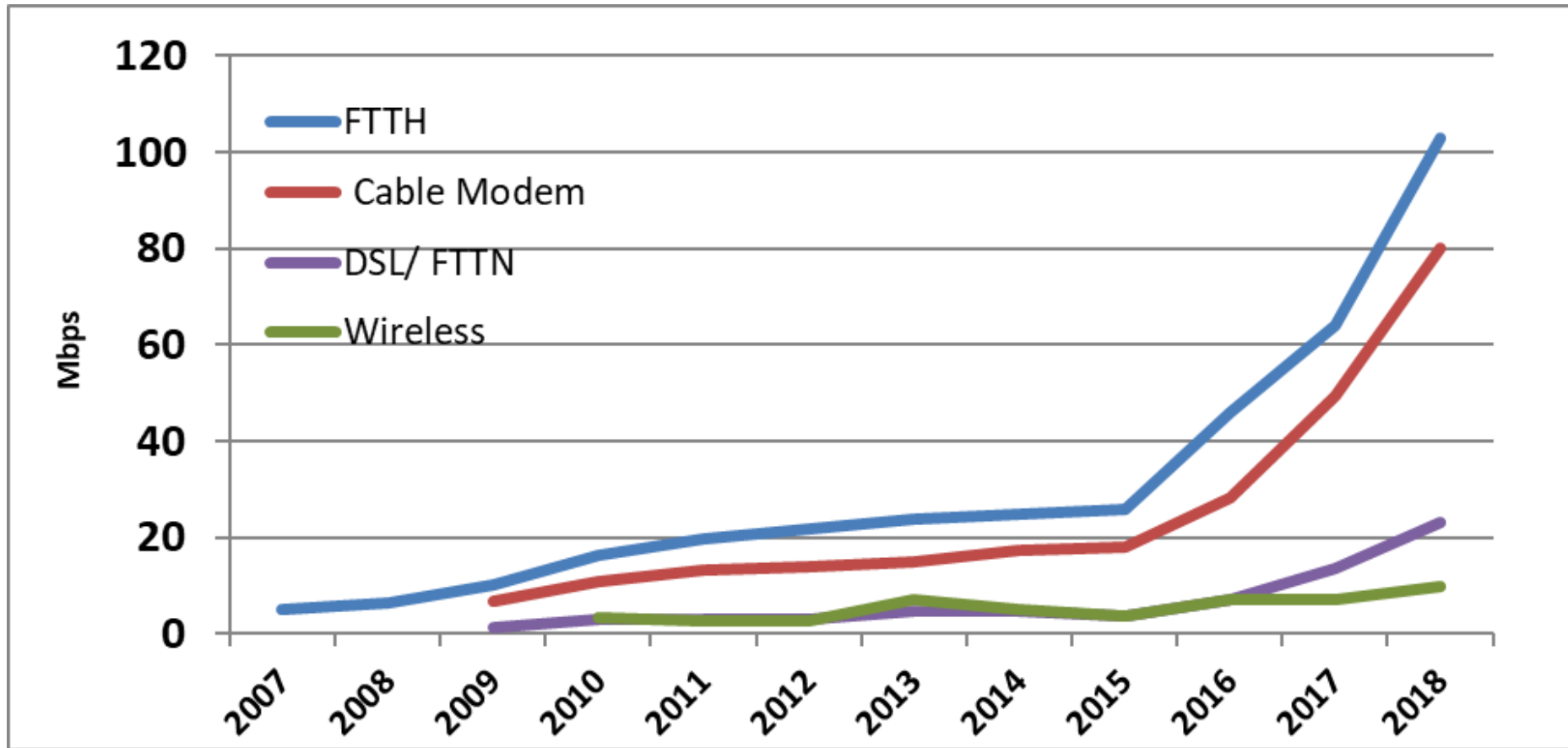
Federal, State, and Local



# Why Fiber?



# Fiber Has Faster Tested Download Speeds



# The North American Fiber Industry

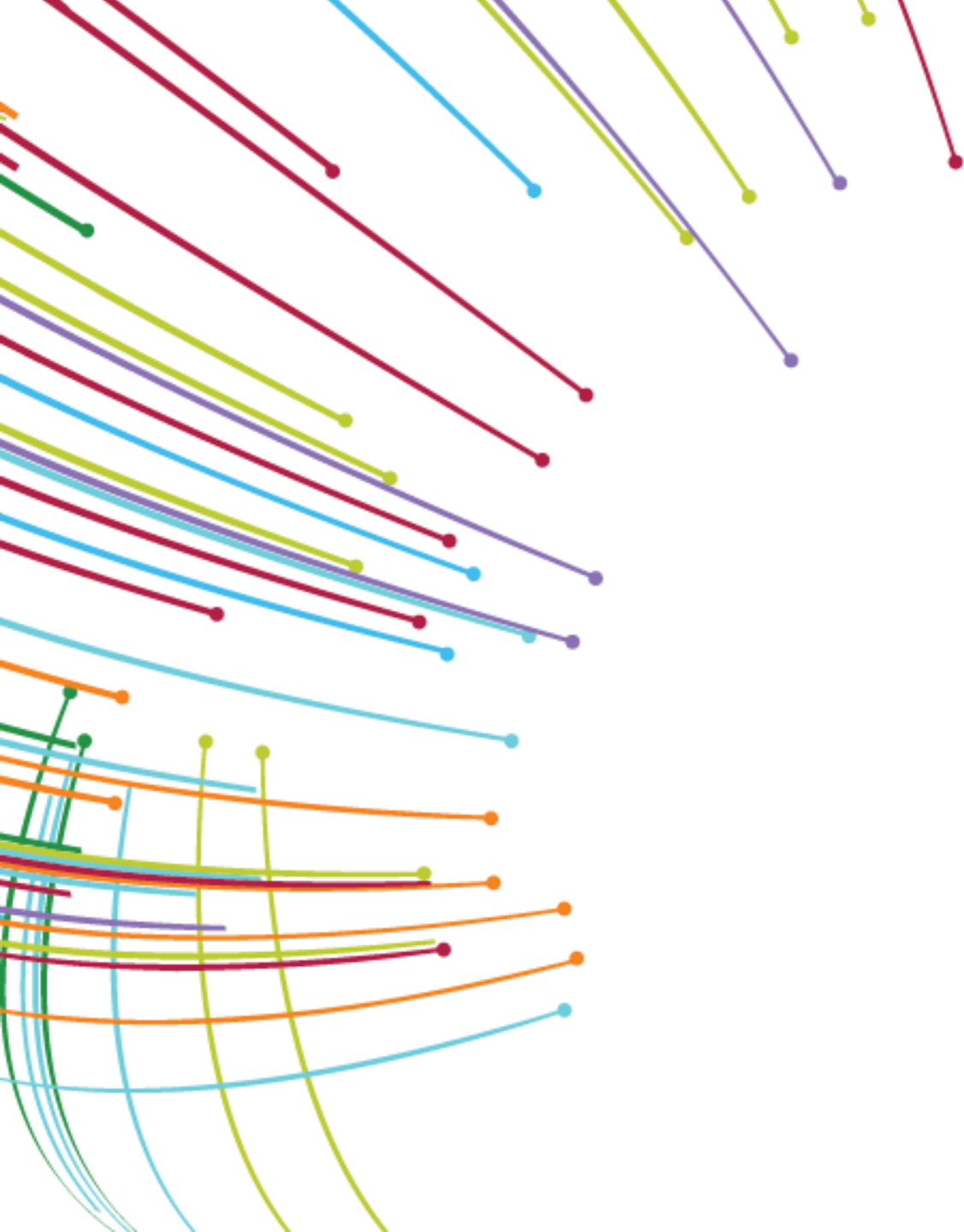
## United States

- **40 Million** Homes Marketed
- **16%** Growth over 2017
- **18.2 Million** Homes Connected

## North America

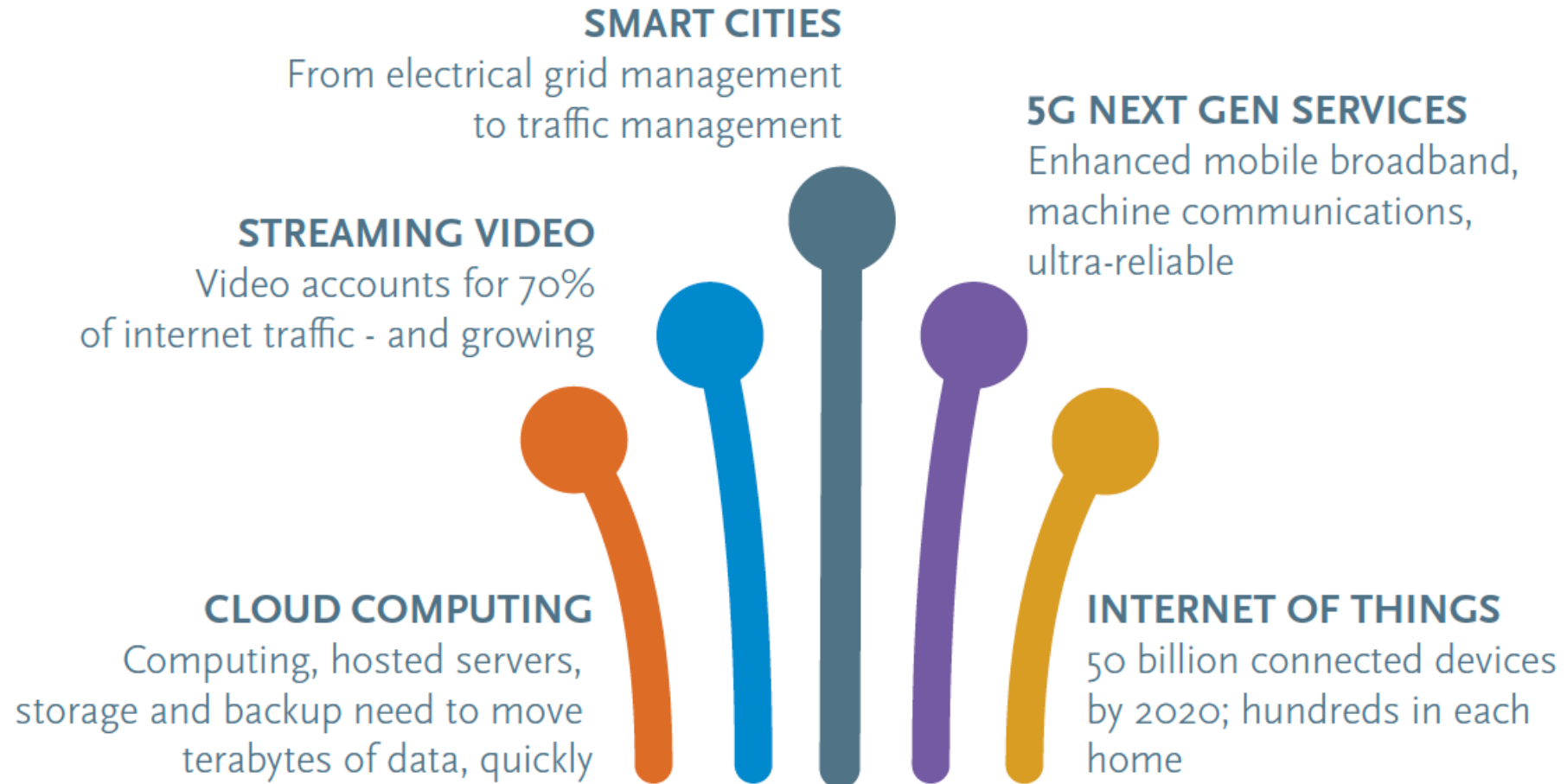
- **57.3 Million** Homes Marketed
- **16% Growth** in 2017
- **23.2 Million** Homes Connected





# Fiber and the Smart Future

# Fiber Feeds the Innovation Economy



# Economic Development: Fiber's Killer App

Ten Year Gross Metropolitan Product:  
**64% better** for FTTH Cities

Ten Year Job Impact:  
**72% better** for FTTH Cities

Better Year New Business Formation:  
**46% better** for FTTH Cities





# Mounting Evidence Says Fiber Is a Big Add



## MDUs

A 2017 RVA, LLC study found MDU residents are willing to pay **2.8% more** to purchase a condo or apartment with access to fiber optic service. Renters are willing to pay a premium of **8%** (based on a \$1000 monthly rent) for access to fiber.



## Home Values

The 2017 RVA, LLC study, also found access to fiber may increase a home's value by up to **3.1%**.



## GDP

A 2014 FBA study found **higher per capita GDP** (1.1%) in communities where gigabit Internet was available. Fiber communities enjoyed approximately **\$1.4 billion** in additional GDP over other similarly situated communities.



# Smart Cities Need Smart Infrastructure



Smart  
Grid

## Energy Efficiency

EPB in Chattanooga built out a fiber network to reliably manage its energy and electrical systems



Smart  
Health

## Healthier Cities

Hiawatha Broadband in Minnesota piloting project to use its fiber as a platform for home monitoring of patients with dementia



Sensor  
Network

## Civic IoT

US Ignite and cities around the U.S. (and the world) are developing a smart city app store predicated on big bandwidth



Smart  
Mobility

## Safer Streets

Verizon and the City of Boston are using sensors and advanced traffic signal controls to measure traffic, improve safety



City  
Wi-Fi

## Connected Community

Santa Monica City Net provides fiber-supported Wi-Fi to its residents in public places



# Smart Cities Invest in Smart Infrastructure Like Fiber



According to 2018 research from RVA, LLC:

## Fiber Cities are more likely to be Smart Cities

- Cities with fiber have, on average, **37% more deployed small cells** and just **over 35% more smart city applications**
- **33% of cities without fiber** report small cell activity, versus **60% of cities with fiber** to the residence



*If you do NOT get a fiber backbone for your city, it may well trigger a new generation of economic distress. Quoting once again: "Fiber networks are seen by many as one of the most important infrastructure developments of the 21st century."*

*Jesse Berst: Smart City Council*



Senior managers in state and local government, survey by the Governing Exchange:

70% believe fiber networks should be considered a public good that government regulates and sometimes runs, similar to water, sewer and other utility services.



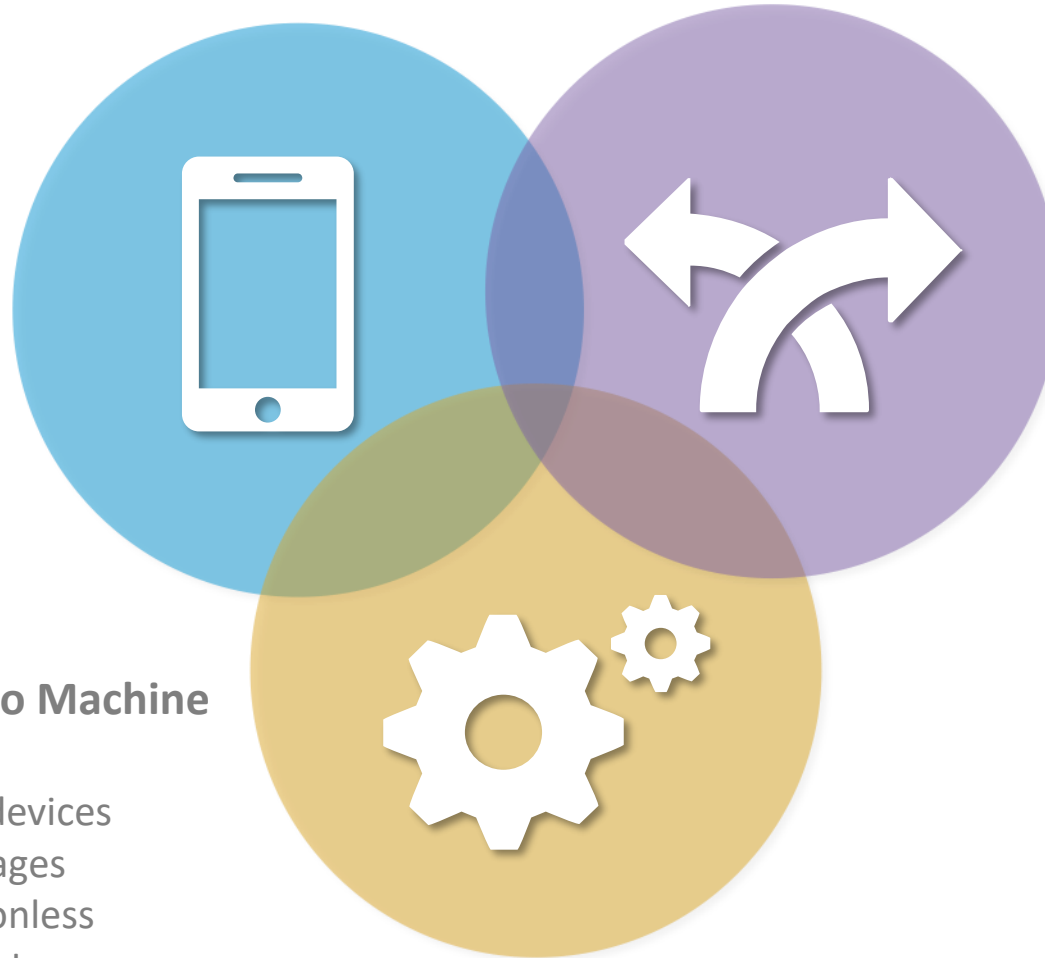
Fiber backhaul can be a middle-mile network within the smart city ecosystem. High-bandwidth links between different parts of the city can serve as conduits for shorter cable runs to traffic lights, municipal buildings, surveillance cameras and similar assets.



# Speed, Performance of 5G Needs Fiber

## Enhanced Mobile Broadband

- avg. + peak channel capacity
- total network capacity
- ubiquitous availability
- high mobility, fast handover



## Ultra-reliable, low latency communication

- high reliability
- guaranteed availability
- low latency

## Massive Machine to Machine Communication

- huge amounts of devices
- scarce short messages
- random, connectionless
- low power, low cost



# Stepping Stones to 5G, Paved with Fiber

Femto cell

Micro cell

Pico cell

Metro cell



## Network Densification

Cisco estimates small cells will have increased 11-fold between 2013 and 2018.

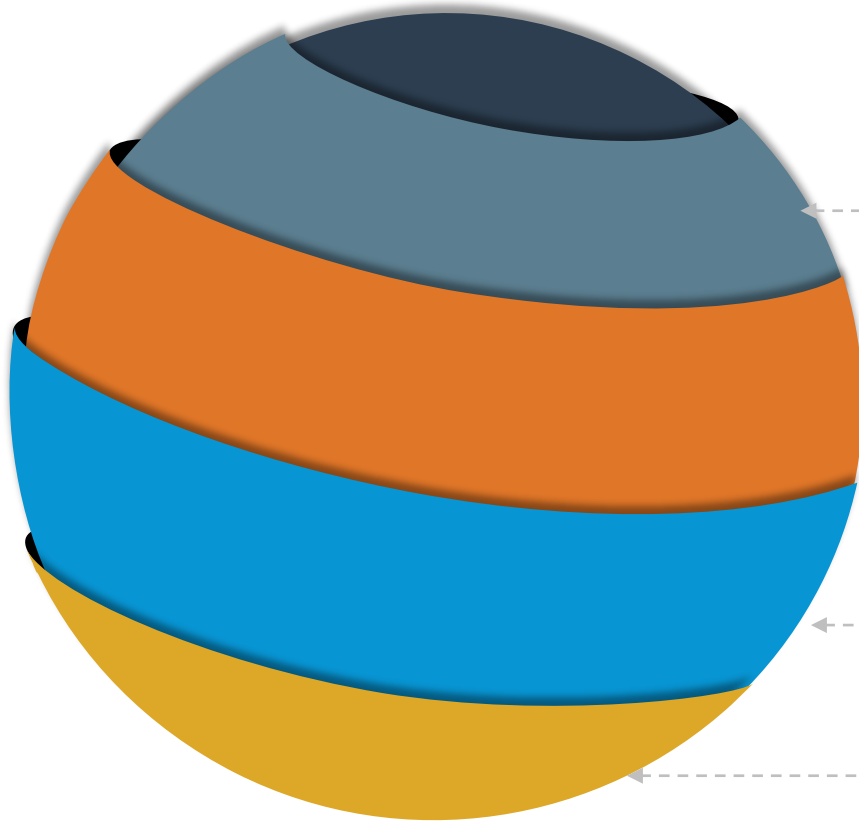
## Backhaul

Small cells need expanded backhaul capabilities. As in other places in the network, fiber is the backhaul solution.

## Mobile Providers in Need

A report from Strategy& says providers with the largest installed base of fiber will win the day.

# 5G fiber needs



○ The ITU-T defined 5G base station requirements to be 20 Gbps download and 10 Gbps upload. This can only be realized through fiber-based networks.

○ 5G will deliver more than 10 Gbps speed, connectivity for IoT devices, high speed mobility.

○ Ultra low latency is critical for self-driving connected cars, remote robotic surgery, industrial automation and big data transfer.

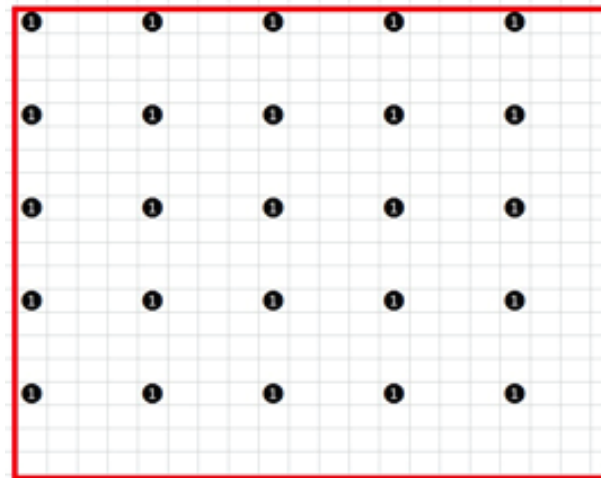
○ As shown on next slide - requires massive new fiber deployment for coverage.



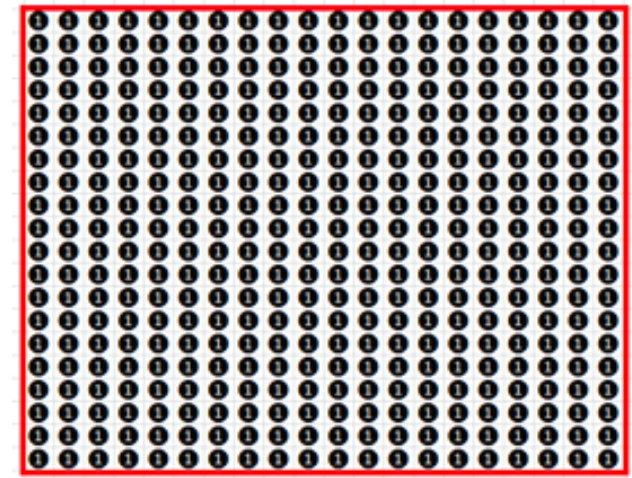
Densification requires much more fiber:  
*to go from 3G to 4G requires 25X more fiber*  
*to go to 5G requires at least 16X more fiber*



3G  
1 site every 10 km  
Cell density=1 cell/100 km<sup>2</sup>



4G  
1 site every 2km  
Cell density= 5 x 5  
= 25 cells/100 km<sup>2</sup>



5G  
1 site for every 0.5 km  
Cell density= 20 x 20  
= 400 cells





# How Can Cities Become Fiber Ready?

Organize your community and tell your story

Find local leaders to be your champions

Build partnerships with local businesses, schools, libraries, and the city

Build the business case

Explore partner and funding options



# Get Involved

## Join the Fiber Broadband Association

- Benefit from FBA's educational webinars and certification programs
- Stay current on key fiber policy issues
- Network with key leaders in the industry
- Learn more at:  
[www.fiberbroadband.org/join](http://www.fiberbroadband.org/join)

## Attend Fiber Connect June 3-5, 2019 in Orlando

- Explore new products and strategies for fiber deployment
- Learn from industry leaders about deploying and growing fiber networks
- Connect and network with industry leaders
- Learn more at: [www.fiberconnect.org](http://www.fiberconnect.org)



# The Evolution of Hybrid Access Networks

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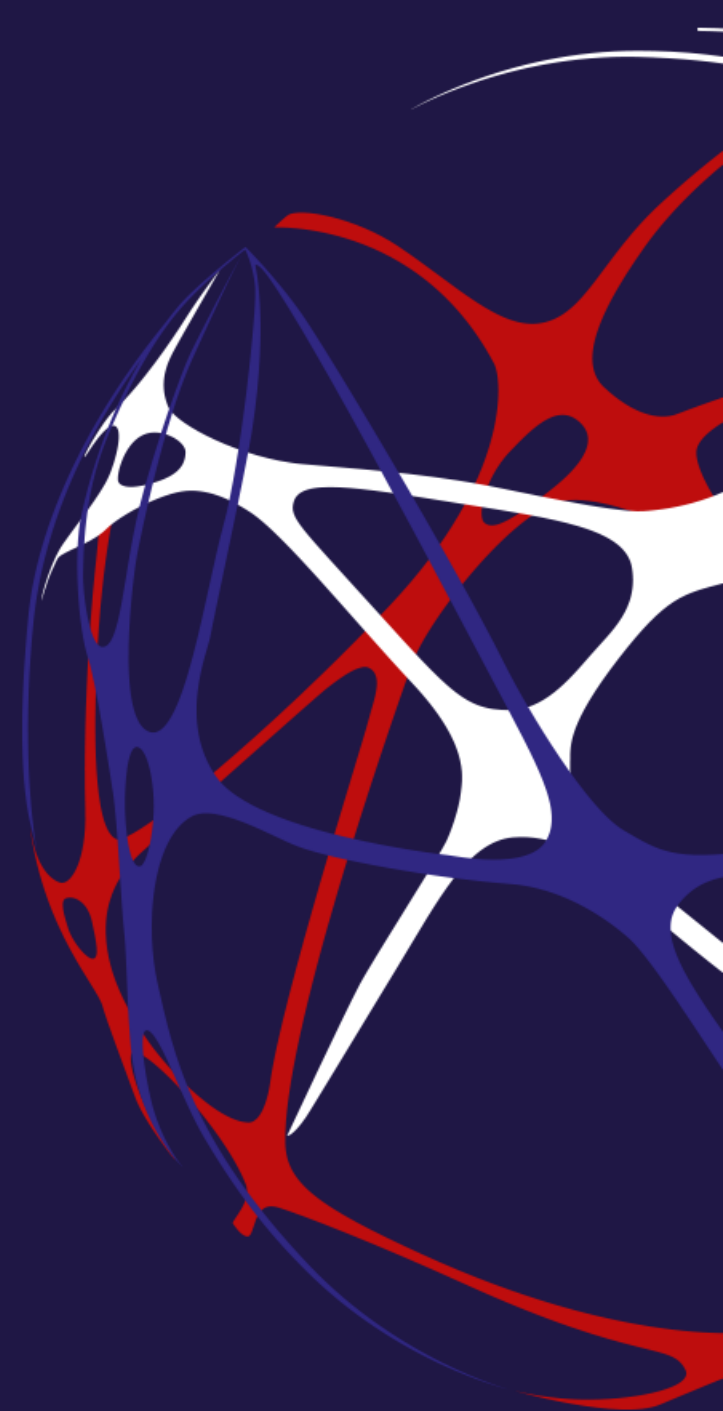




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# EVOLUTION OF HYBRID ACCESS

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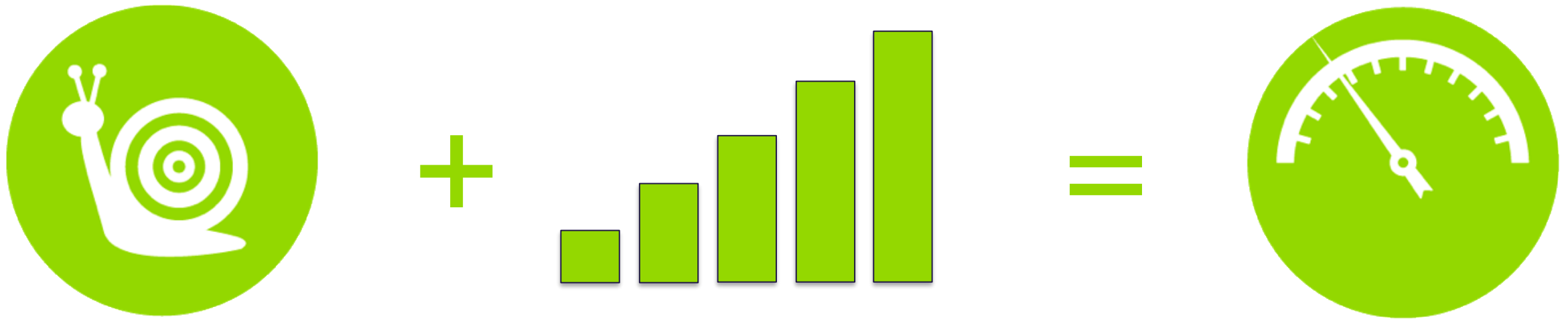
# DSL + LTE BONDING



*“Meh”*

Quote from a typical service provider

# DSL + LTE BONDING



# THE WAY IT'S BEEN VIEWED BY SPS



- Niche
  - For slow xDSL customers only
- Cost - CPE, bandwidth, back-end
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# TO MAKE IT WORK YOU NEED TO REFINE



1. Customer proposition
2. Have fixed and mobile teams work together
3. The economics
  - I. CPE
  - II. Servers
  - III. Mobile data consumption

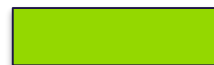
# MOBILE CONSUMPTION



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55Gb



1.3Gb

# MOTIVATION



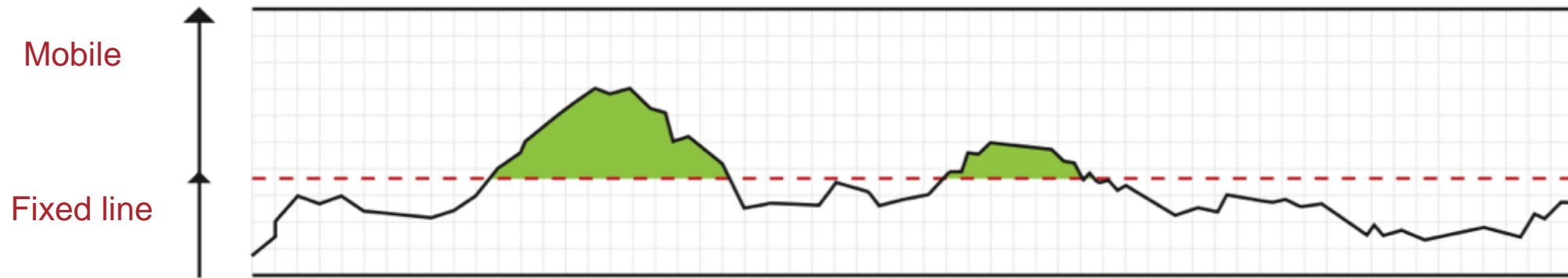
- Cable competition threat
  - More Mbps for less \$\$\$
- Customer experience
  - More Mbps but more variability
- Reliability
  - Mbps more of the time

# COMBAT CABLE THREAT

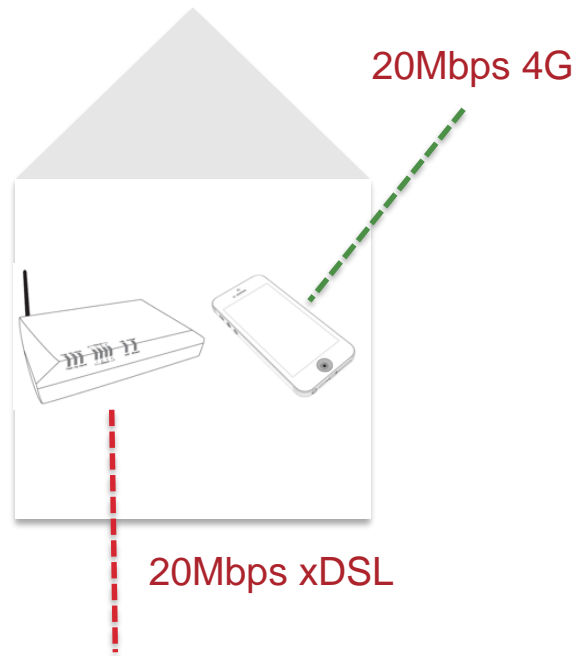


500Mbps !?

# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

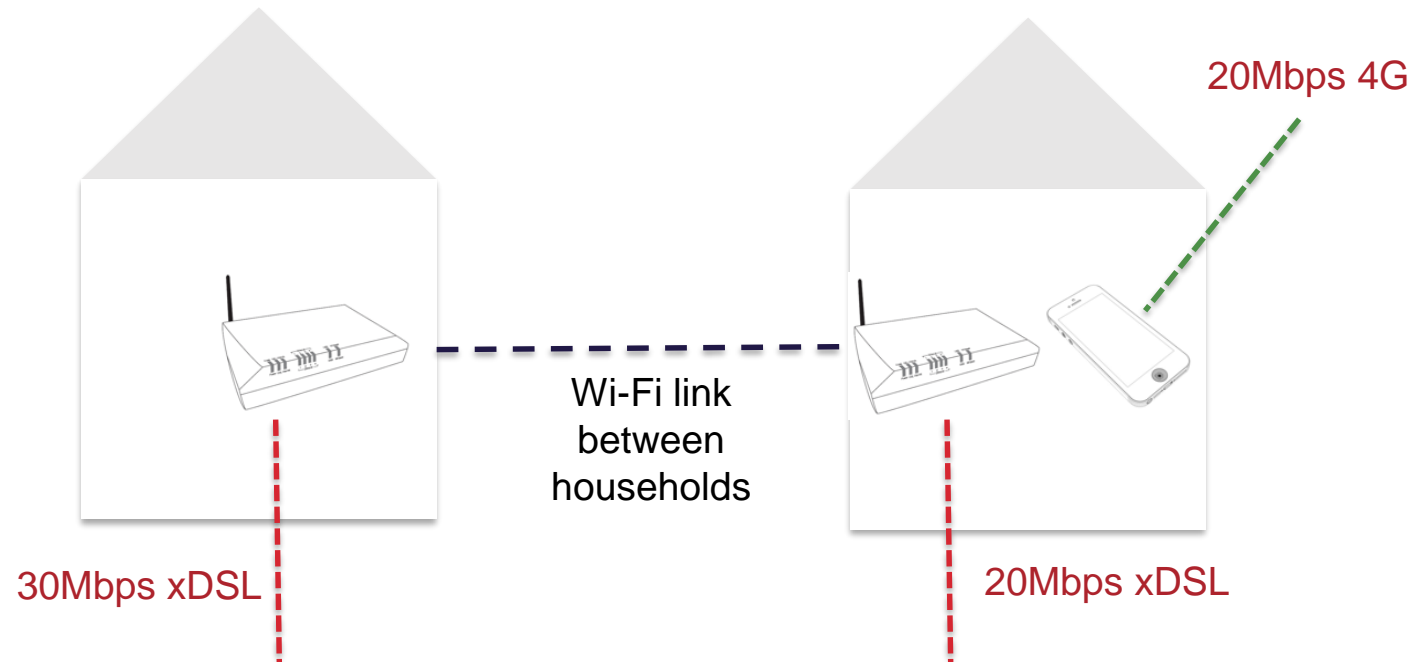


# RESILIENCE



*Why can't we use the smartphone we've sold them to offer seamless failover if xDSL fails, or as a seamless top-up when xDSL performance is poor?*

# HYBRID NOT LIMITED TO XDSL + LTE



# SUMMARY



- Hybrid fixed / wireless should not be seen as niche
- Opportunity for every residential / SMB customer to
  - Get faster, more consistent speeds
  - Improve the reliability of their broadband
  - By better using what the customer already has
- Benefits to SP
  - Strengthen bundling / customer lock-in
  - Reduce support costs / churn
  - Differentiator



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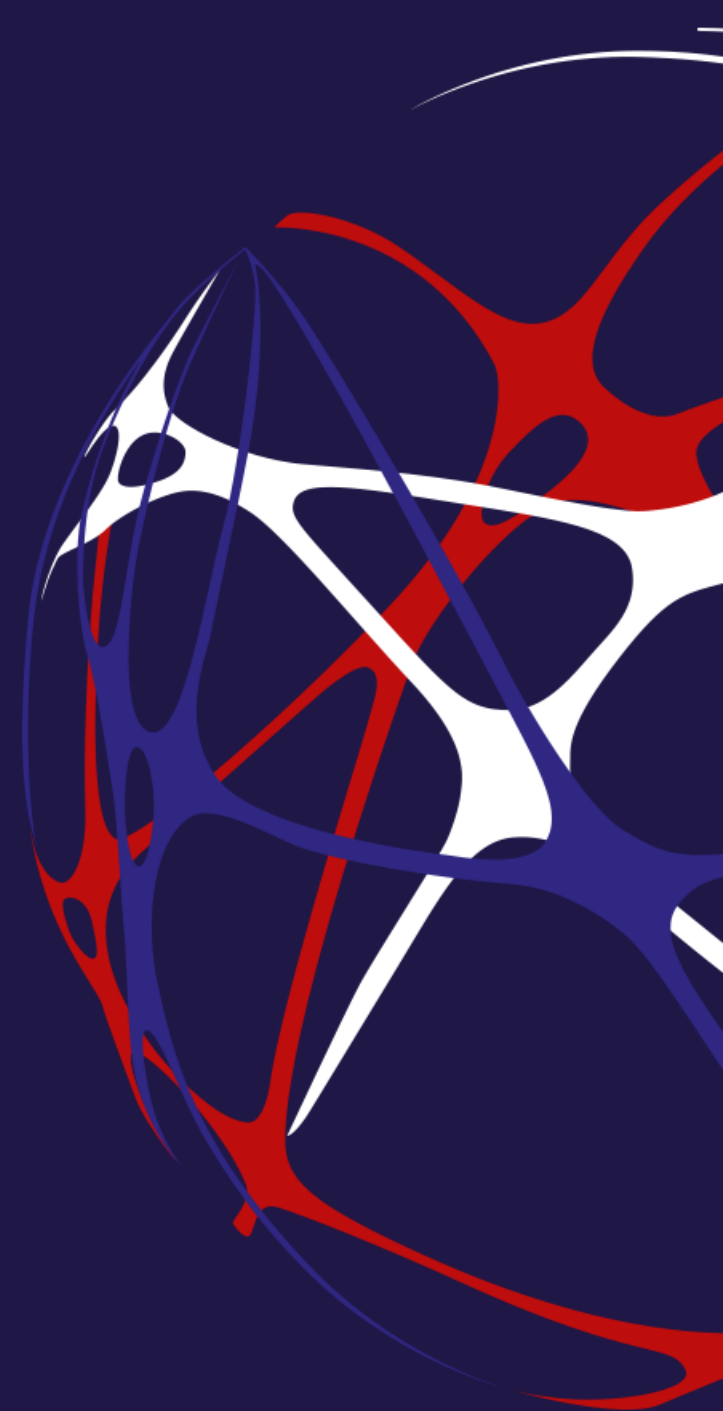
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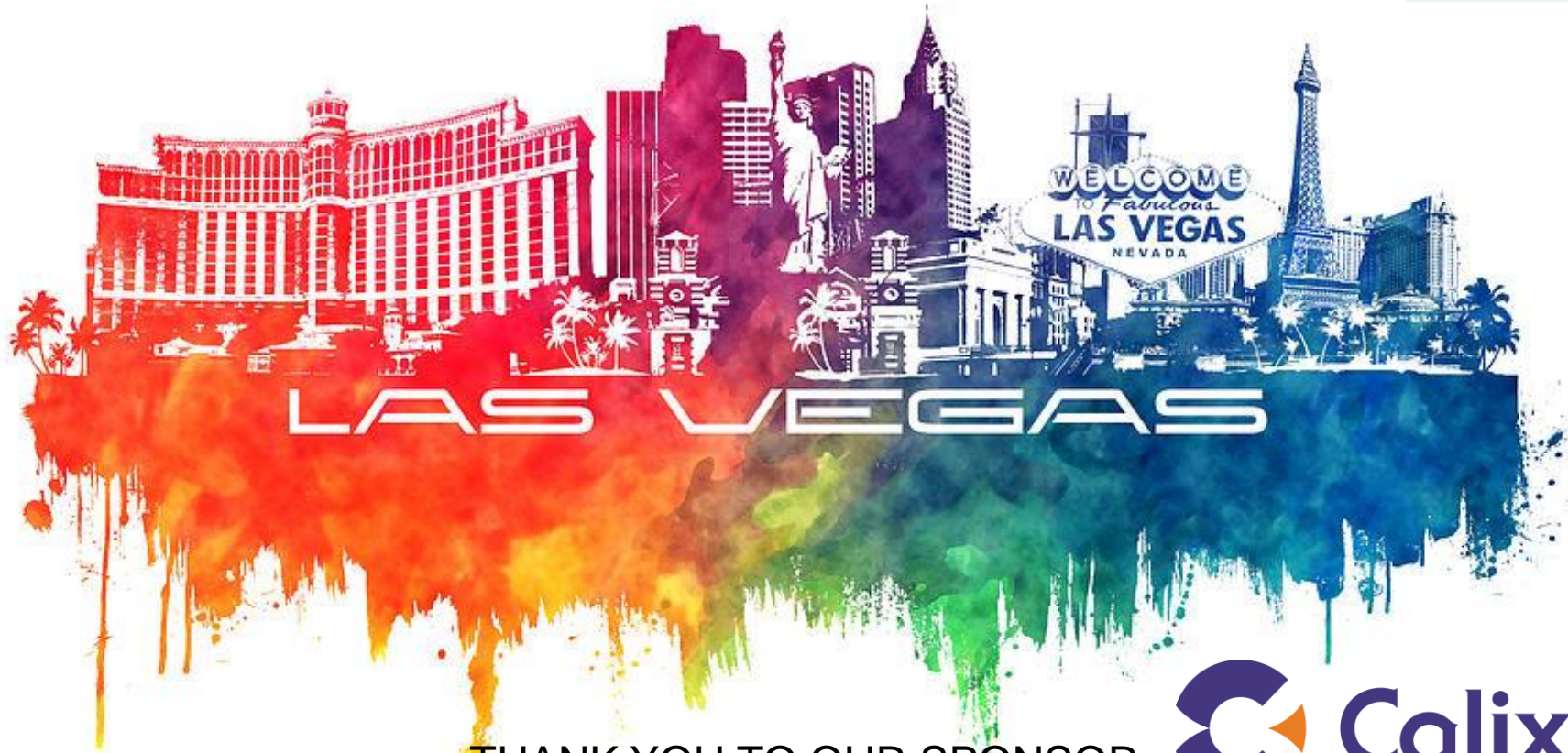
# Segment 1

## Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A



**Moderator: Lisa Youngers**  
President and CEO, Fiber Broadband Association

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## 10 Gigabit and Beyond With Fiber



Moderator: **Julie Kunstler**  
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# Agenda Segment 2



## 10 Gigabit and Beyond With Fiber

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# Super-PON: A PON Architecture for Access Infrastructure Consolidation

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# Super-PON: A PON Architecture for Access Infrastructure Consolidation

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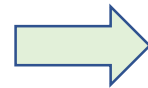
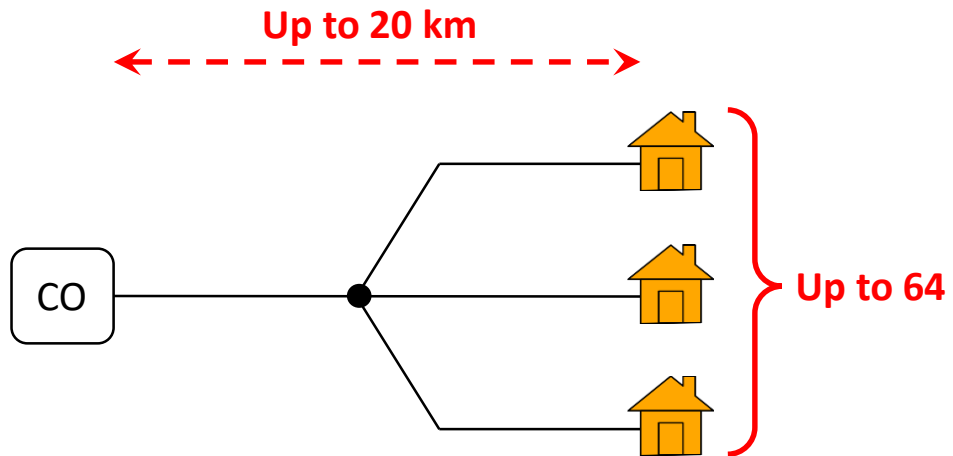
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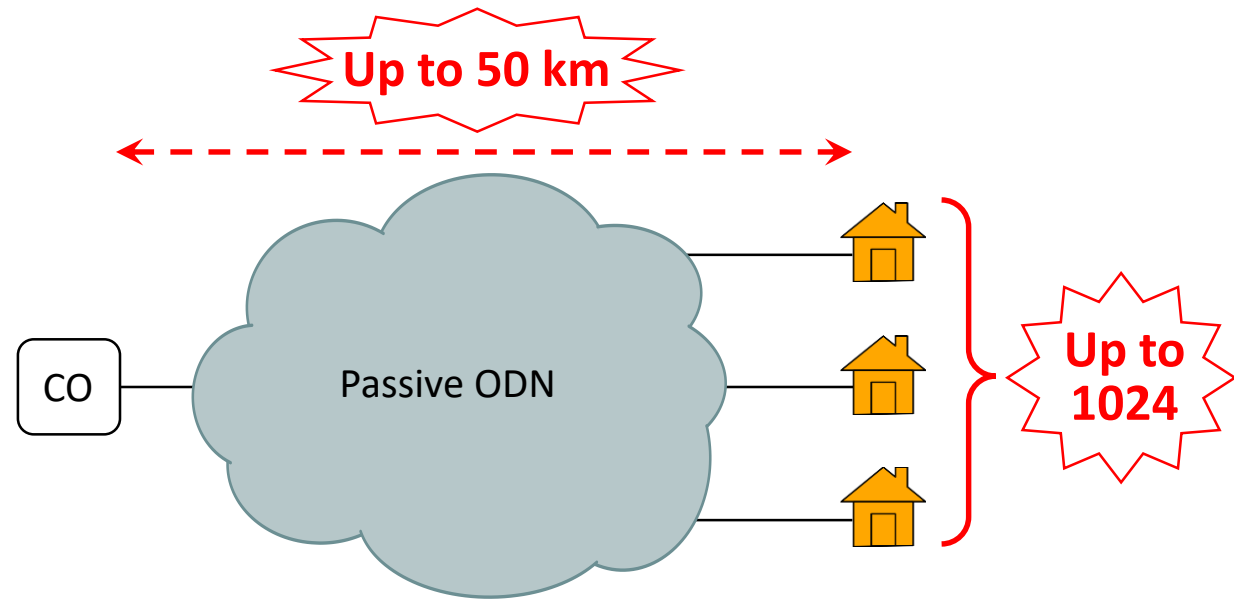


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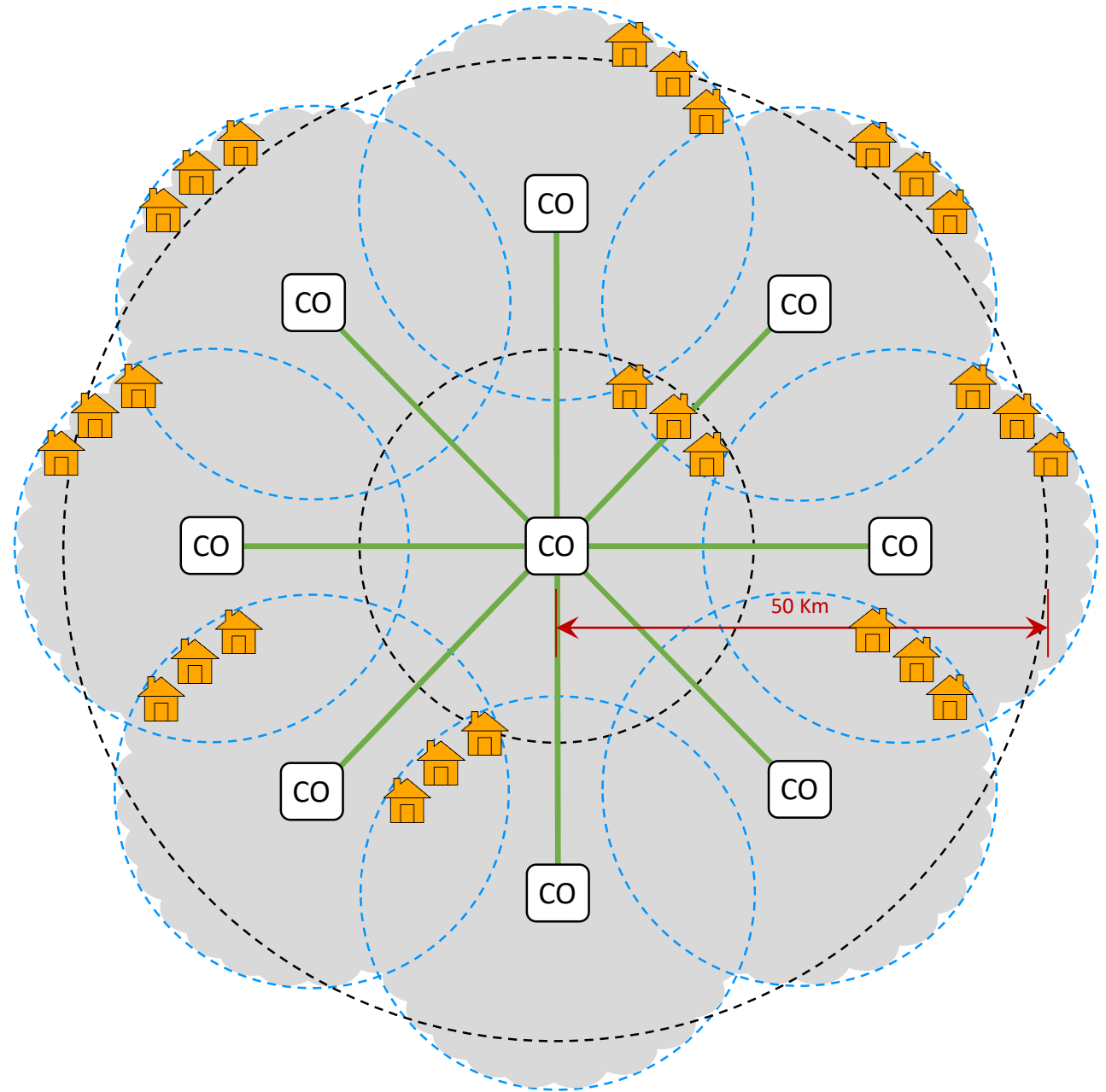
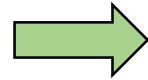
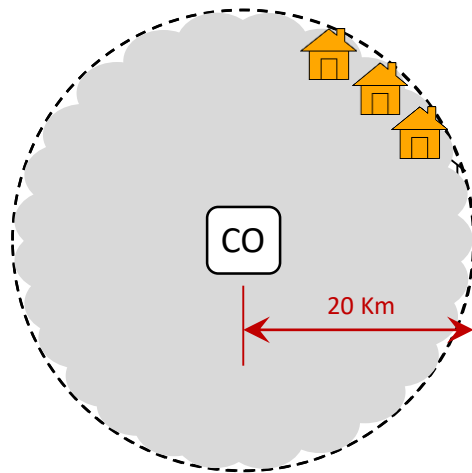


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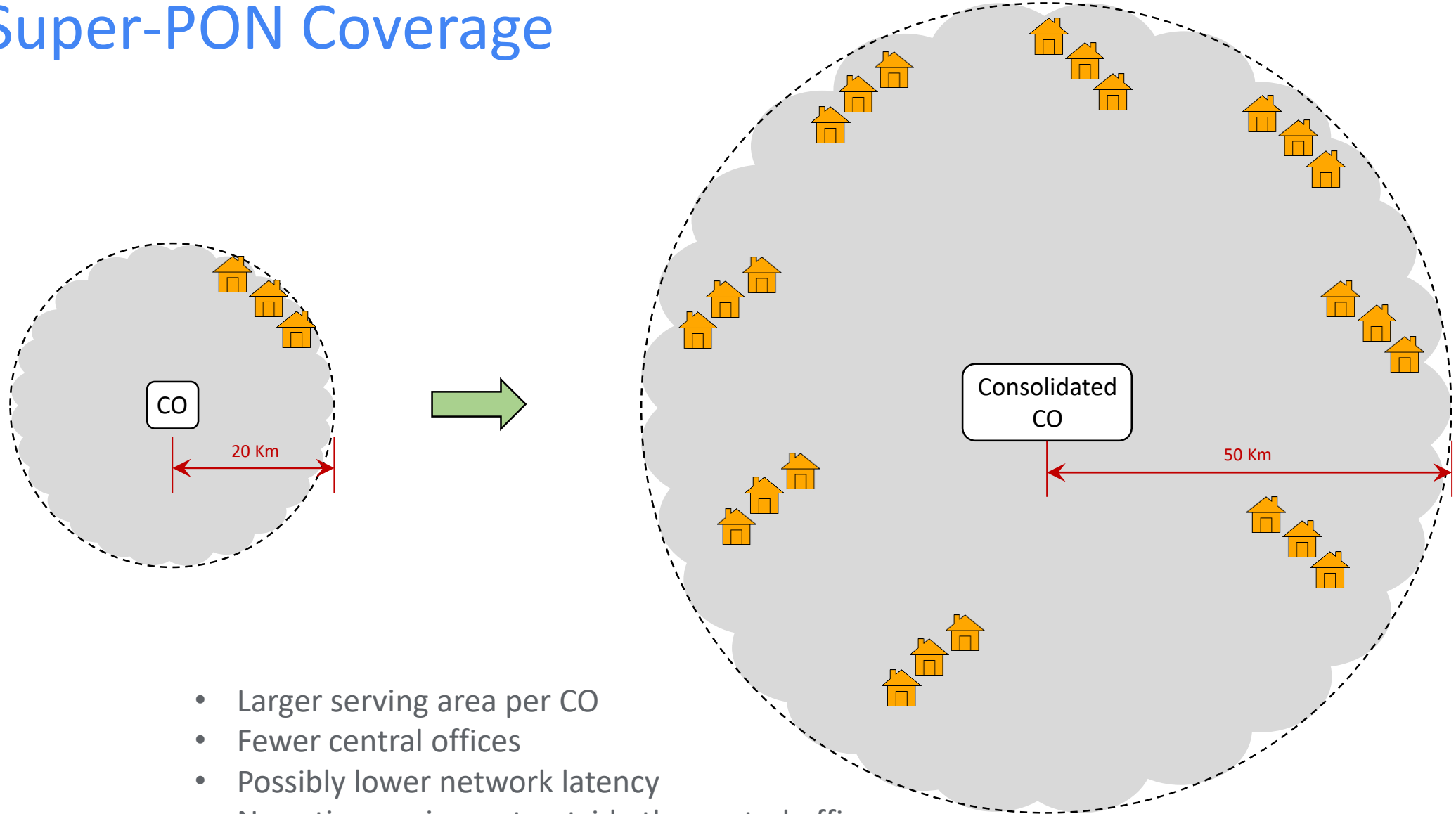


ODN: Optical Distribution Network

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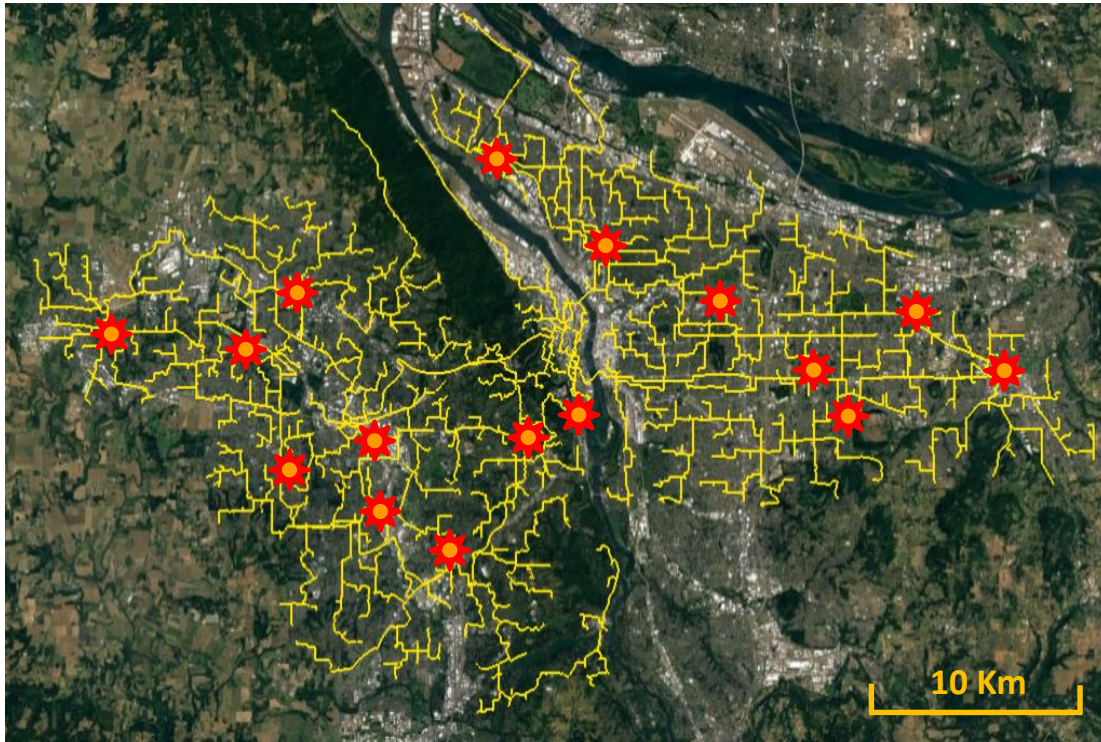


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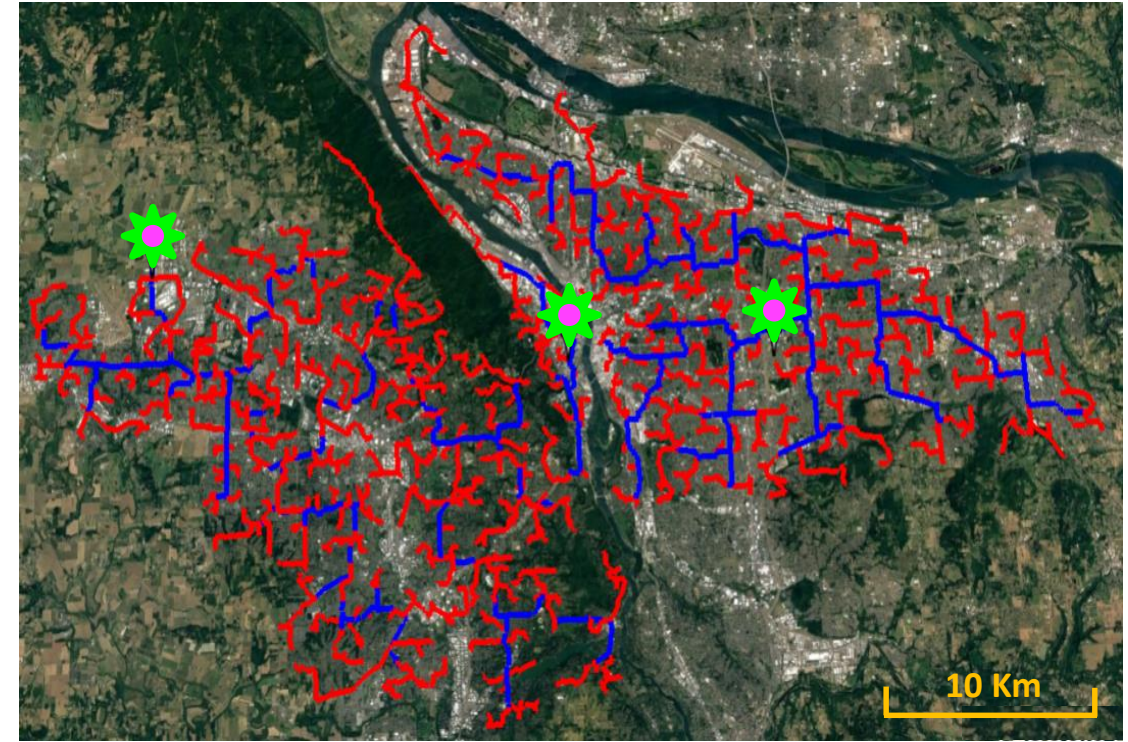
# On Medium Sized US Metropolitan Area

Current PON: 16 COs



— Feeder fiber

Super-PON: 3 COs



Wavelength splitter feeder fiber —  
Power splitter feeder fiber —

- Fewer central offices
- Lower-count fiber cables
- Less backbone and feeder fiber
- Simplified access infrastructure



# Advantages

- *Fewer fibers needed to support the same number of customers*
  - *Enables smaller/fewer cables*
    - *From 432-fiber cables to 12-48-fiber cables*
- *Easier OSP construction*
  - *Smaller cables can be longer and are easier to bend/handle*
  - *Allows use of micro-trenching techniques*
  - *Easier to repair*
- *CO consolidation*
  - *The same number of feeder fibers can serve a much greater area*
  - *Fewer COs → less OPEX*

# About Trenching...

Traditional Trenching



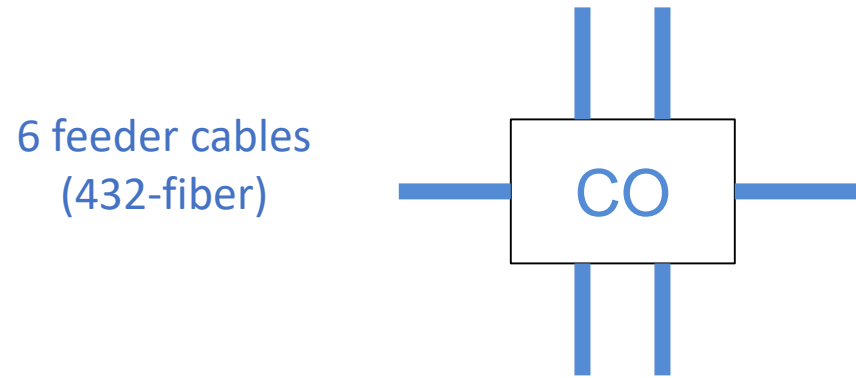
Micro Trenching



Directional Boring



# ...and Repairs



## A 432-fiber cable:

- Contains 36 ribbons of 12 fibers
- ~10 min to splice a ribbon
- ~6 hours total to splice a broken cable
- Additional ~2 hours for cable manipulation
- Average time to repair a cable damage: ~8 hours

## A 24-fiber cable:

- ~40 mins total to splice a broken cable
- Additional ~1 hour for cable manipulation
- Average time to repair a cable damage: ~1 hour 40'

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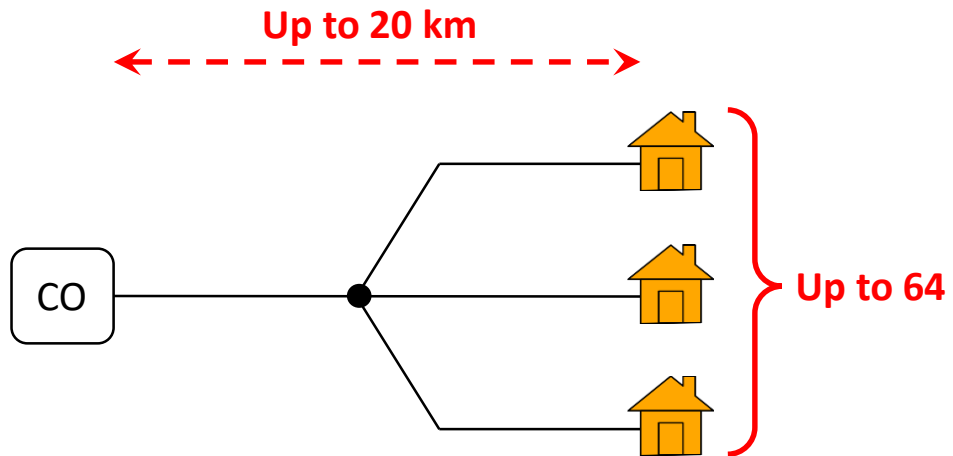
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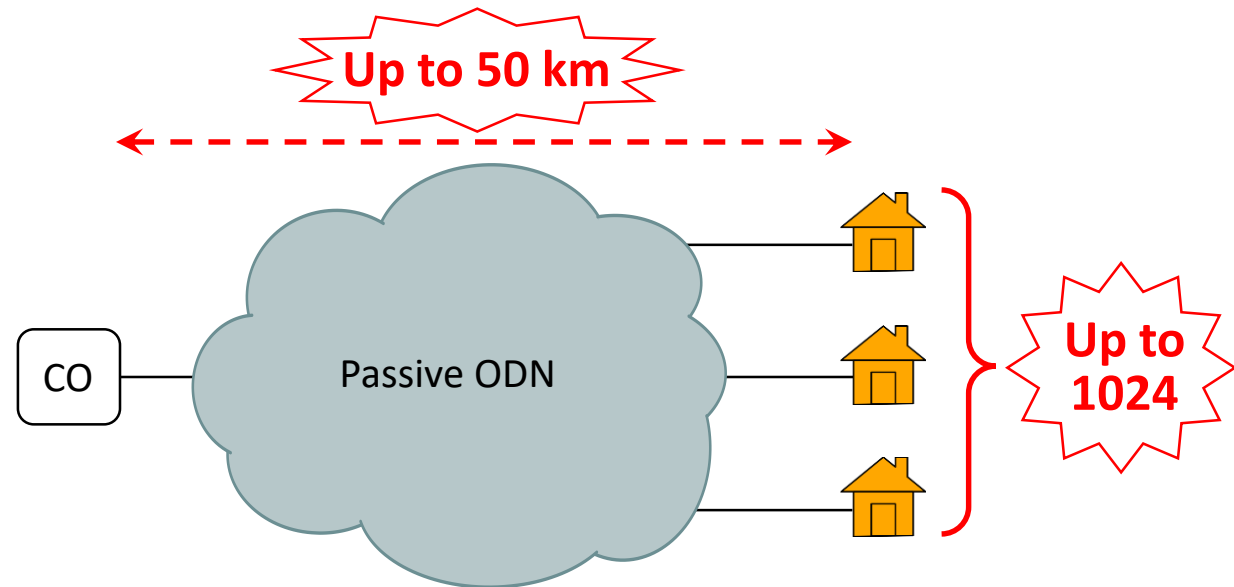


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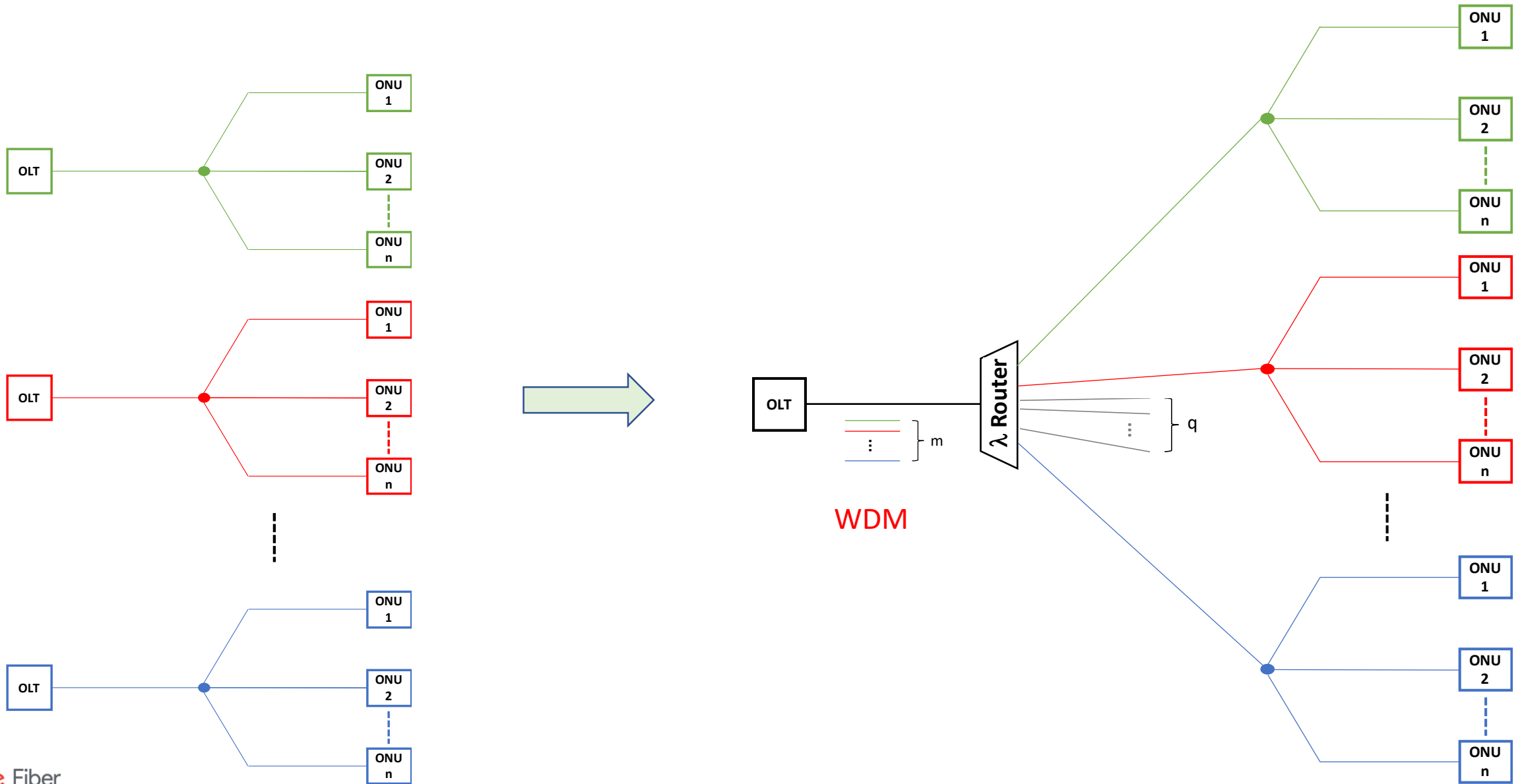
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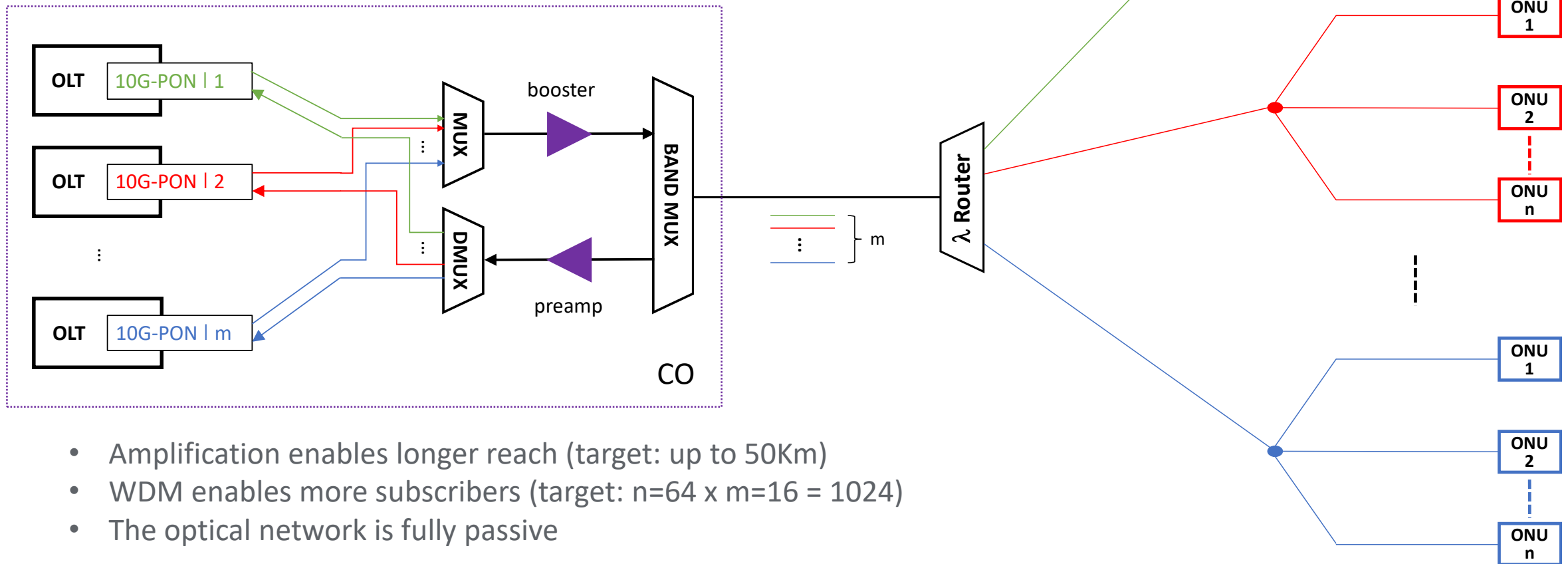
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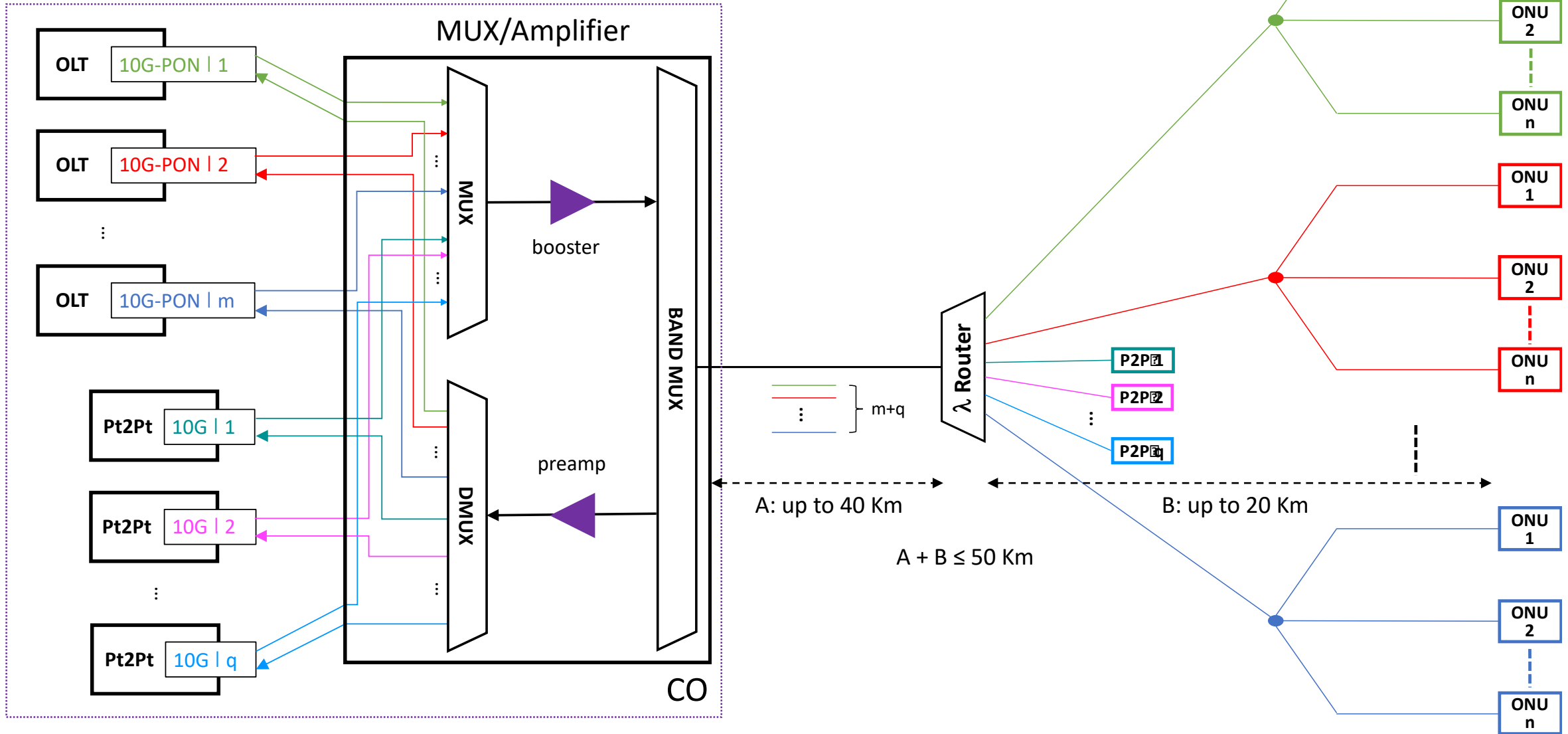
# More Subscribers: WDM



# Longer Reach: Amplification

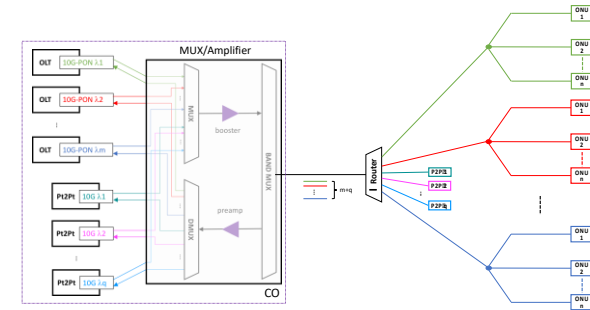


# Super-PON Architecture



# Super-PON Summary

- *A WDM system*
  - *Multiplexes multiple channels over a single feeder fiber*
  - *Separates the channels with a passive wavelength router in the OSP*
  - *Supports more (customers) with less (fiber)*
- *An amplified system*
  - *Achieves long reach through amplification*
  - *Single amplifier for all channels in one direction to reduce the cost impact*
- *Supports different types of subscribers*
  - *Cost-effective asymmetric ONUs for residential customers*
  - *Guaranteed-performance symmetric ONUs for business customers*



# Agenda

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# Super-PON Applicability



- *Well suited for new (green field) optical distribution networks (ODNs)*
  - *Significant savings in cabling and building cost*
- *Valuable as a retrofit to existing ODN for cellular/business use cases*
  - *Support both point-to-point and residential customers over the same ODN*
- *Can be used to consolidate COs leveraging existing fiber plants*
  - *Increased typical utilization of OLT ports*
  - *Enables central office redesigns as data center*

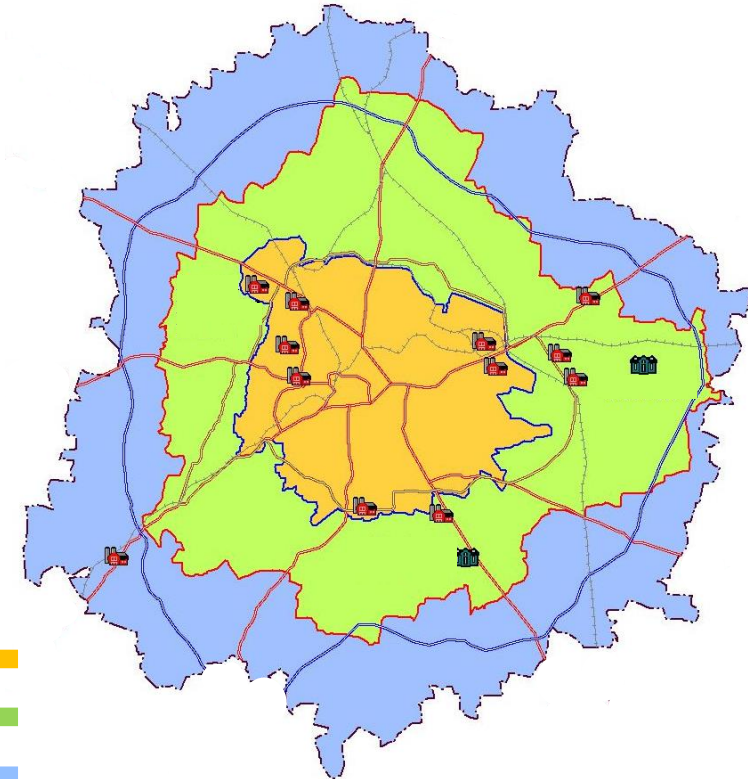
# New Infrastructures

- *Many countries have government sponsored/funded projects aimed at developing large scale broadband connectivity*
  - *India*
  - *Brazil*
  - *Indonesia*
  - *Thailand*
  - *Vietnam*
  - *South Africa*
  - *Morocco*
  - *Kenia*
  - *Philippines*
  - *...*

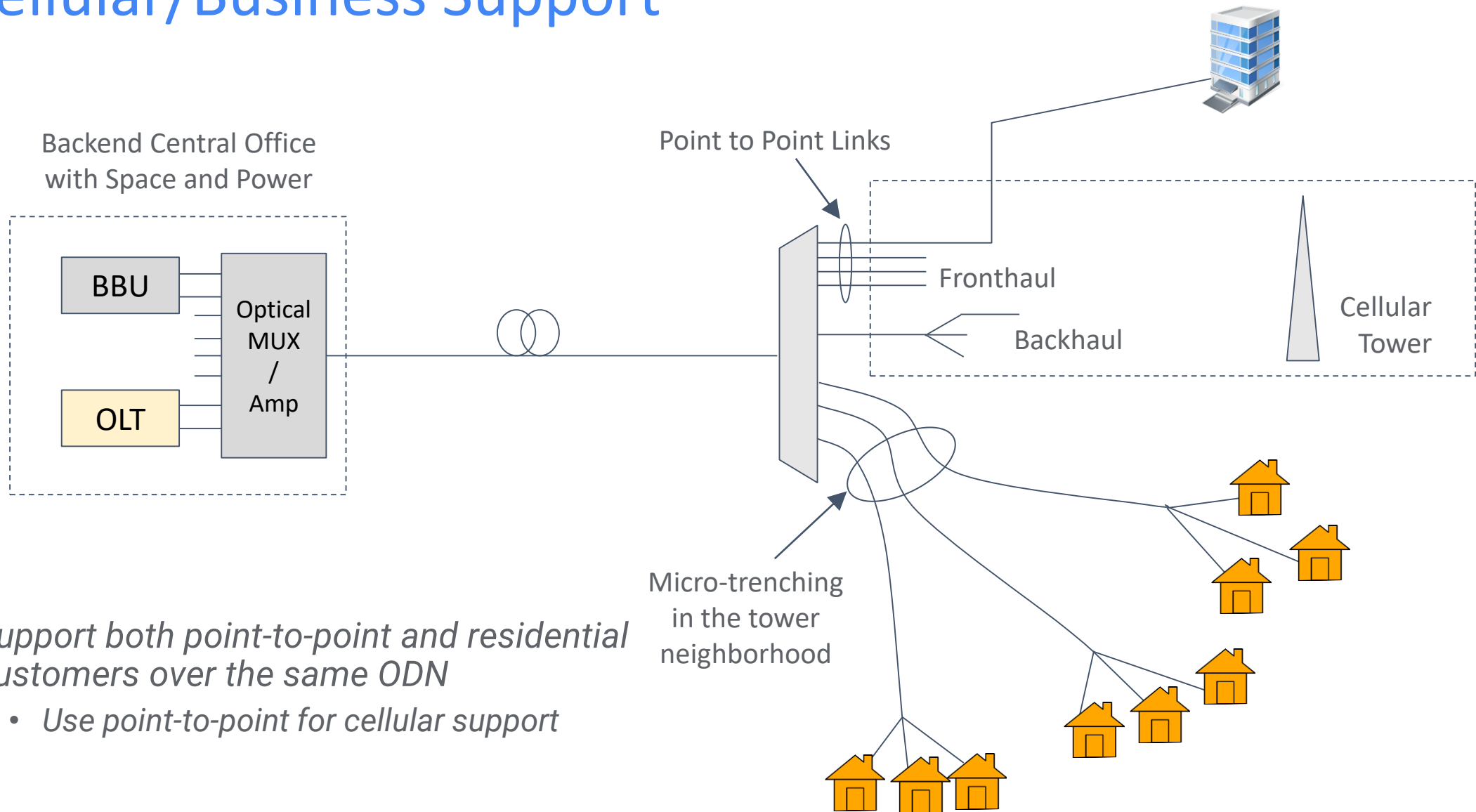


# New ODN Builds

- *ODN expansion for new residential developments*
  - *E.g., new US residential developments*
  - *Avoid active equipment between CO and customer premises*
- *ODN expansion to suburban areas*
  - *These areas are difficult to serve not just in developing countries*



# Cellular/Business Support

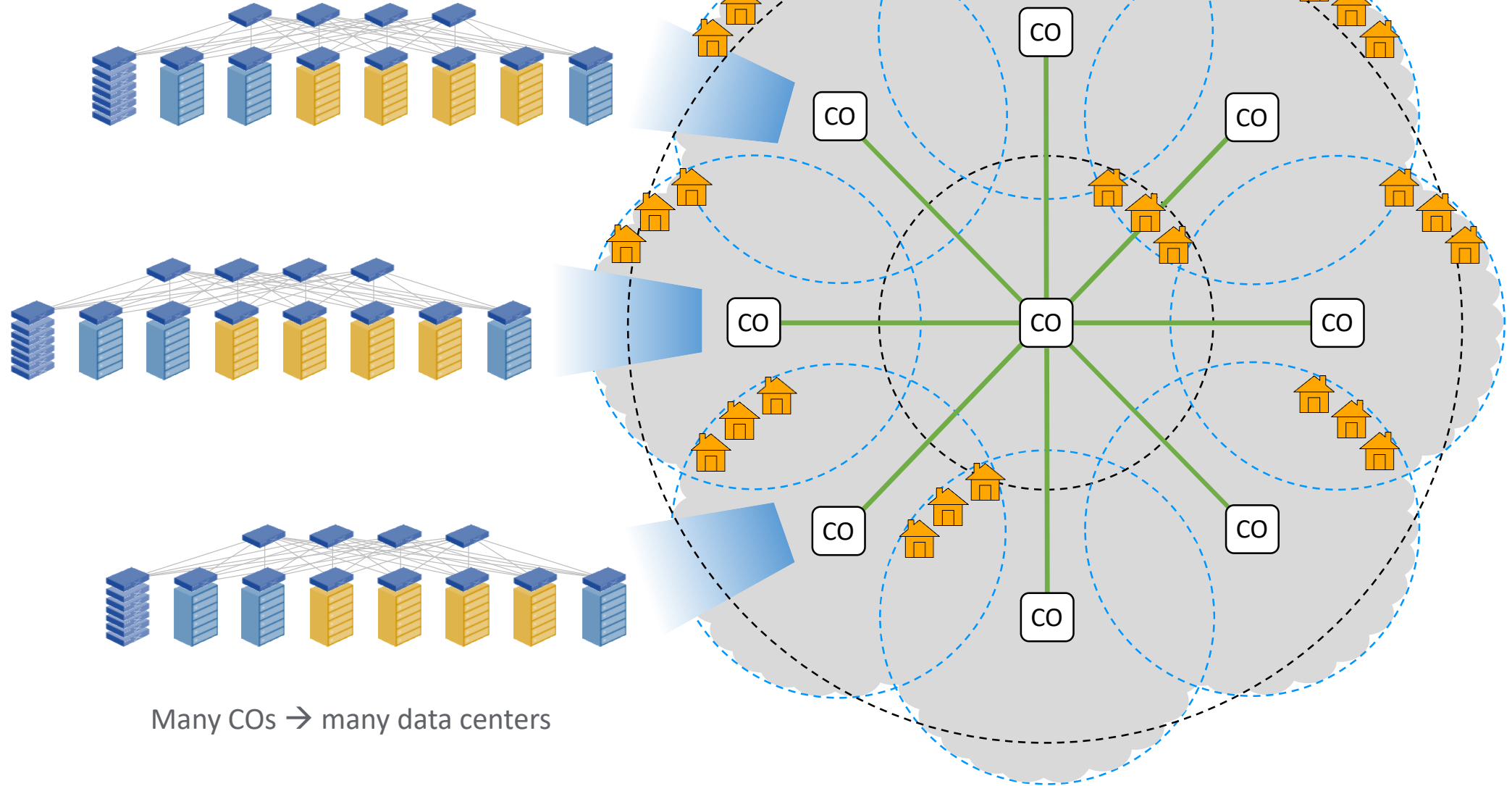


- *Support both point-to-point and residential customers over the same ODN*
  - *Use point-to-point for cellular support*

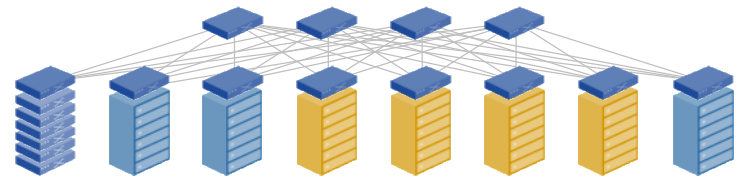
# Central Offices Consolidation

- *ODN optimization for central office redesign as data center*
- *Multiple efforts are on-going to re-implement the central office functionalities as a data center*
  - *Not cost effective with many COs*
  - *More viable by consolidating COs or by building ODNs with fewer COs*

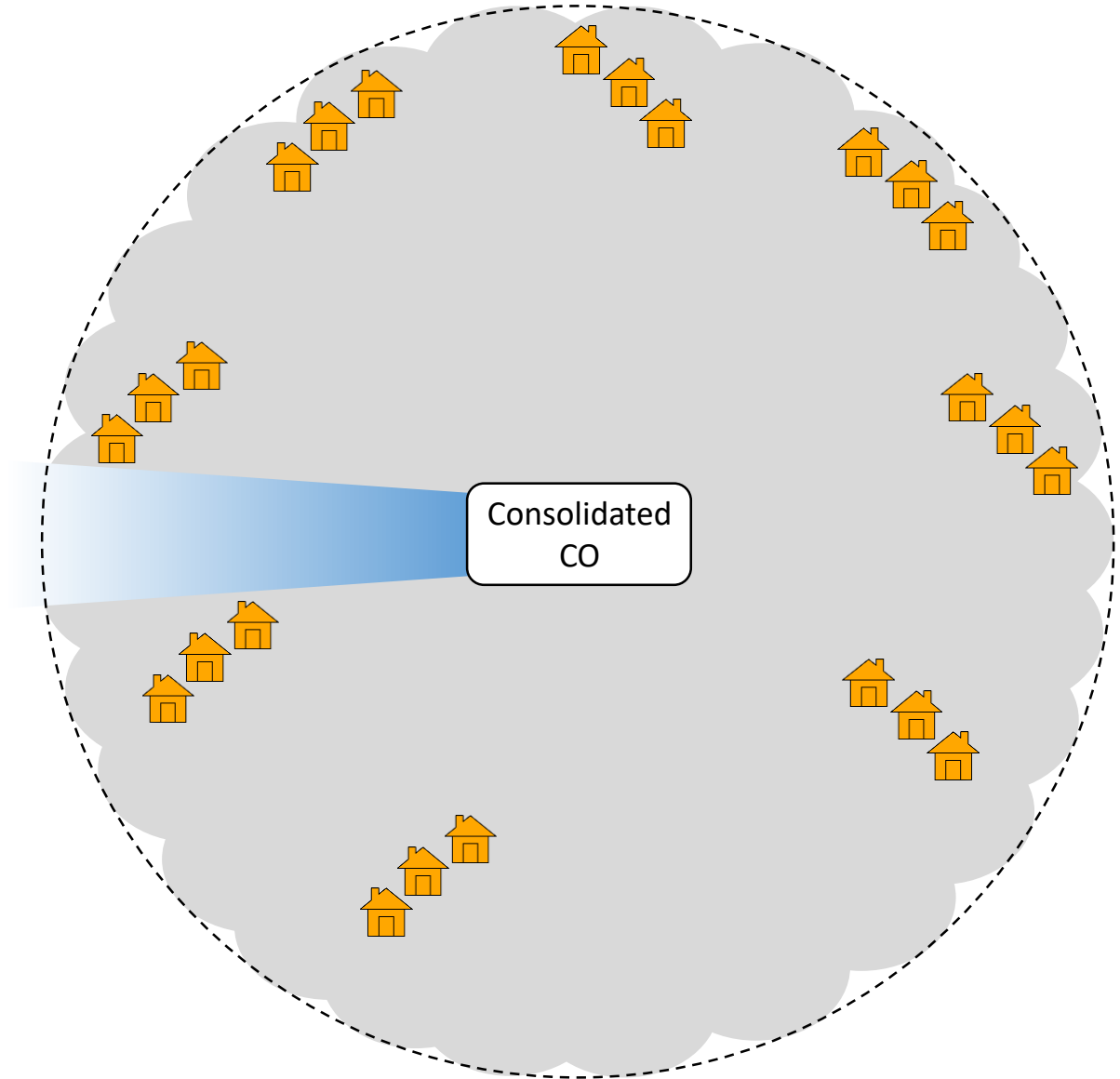
# Central Offices as Data Centers



# Data Center in Consolidated CO



Consolidated CO data center



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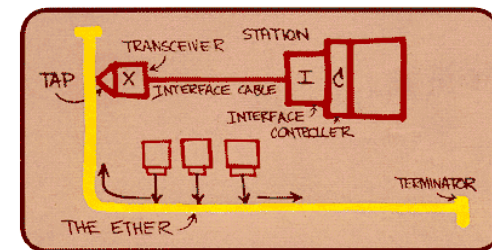


# PON Standards

- *PON technologies are by three organizations:*
- *IEEE 802.3, for the EPON suite of protocols*
  - *Including 1G-EPON, 10G-EPON, 25G-EPON, 50G-EPON*
- *ITU-T Study Group 15 Question 2 (Q2/SG15), for the GPON suite of protocols*
  - *Including GPON, XG-PON, XGS-PON, NG-PON2*
- *The Full Service Access Networks (FSAN), an industry consortium that brings together operators to create requirements for ITU-T Q2/SG15*



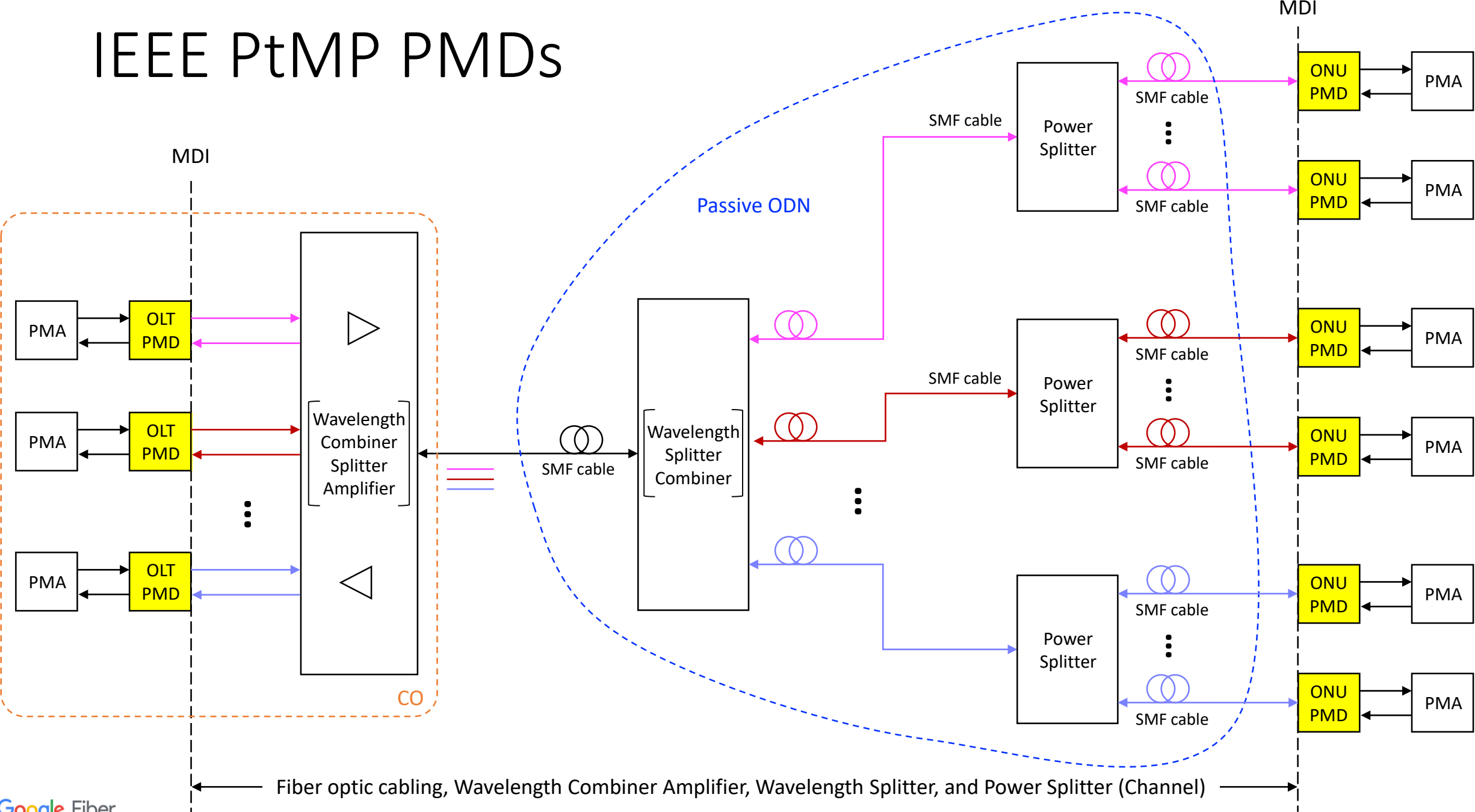
# Super-PON Standardization



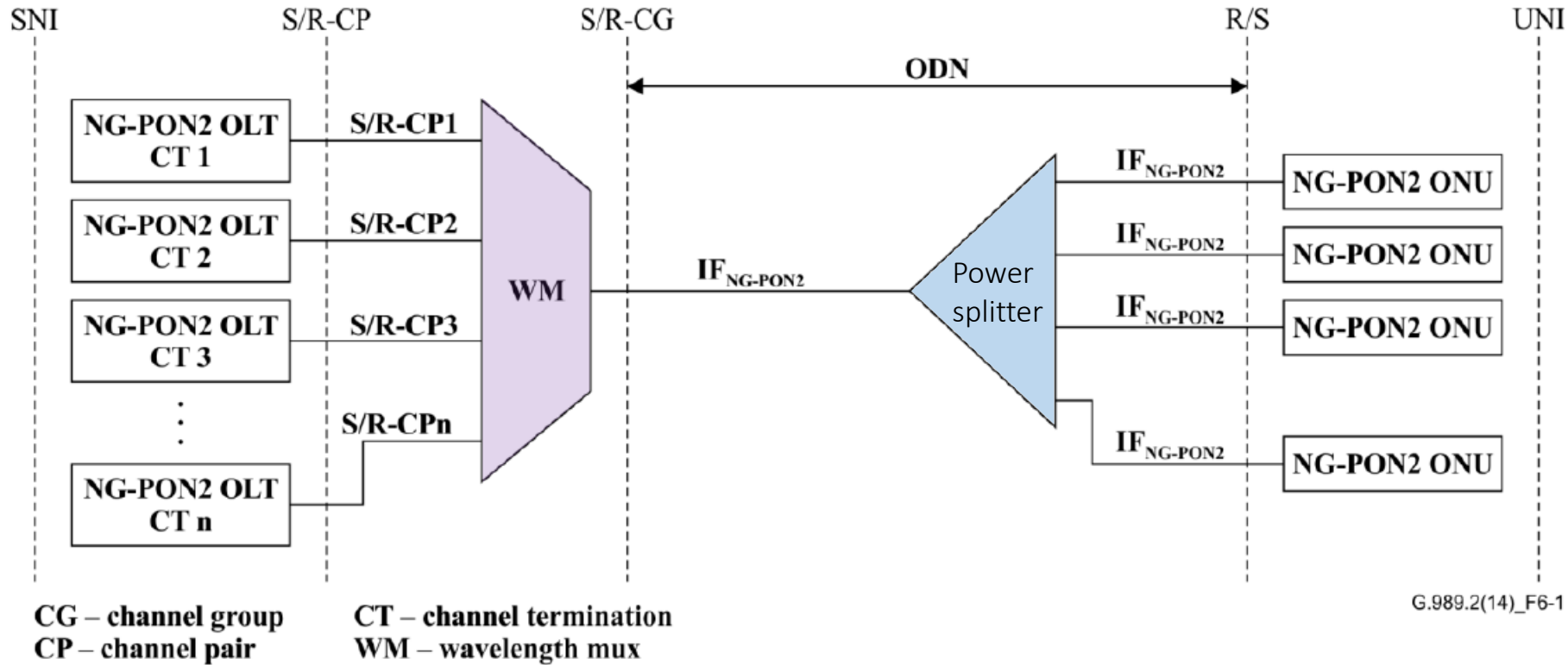
- *Super-PON standardization began in January 2018 with a presentation at the New Ethernet Applications group of IEEE 802.3*
- *In July 2018, IEEE 802.3 approved the formation of the Super-PON Study Group*
  - *The first step in the making of an IEEE standard*
- *Super-PON has been presented to both ITU-T Q2/SG15 and FSAN*
  - *The idea is to define it as an NG-PON2 extension*
- *The two efforts go hand in hand*
  - *To enable a common optical layer across both suites of protocols*



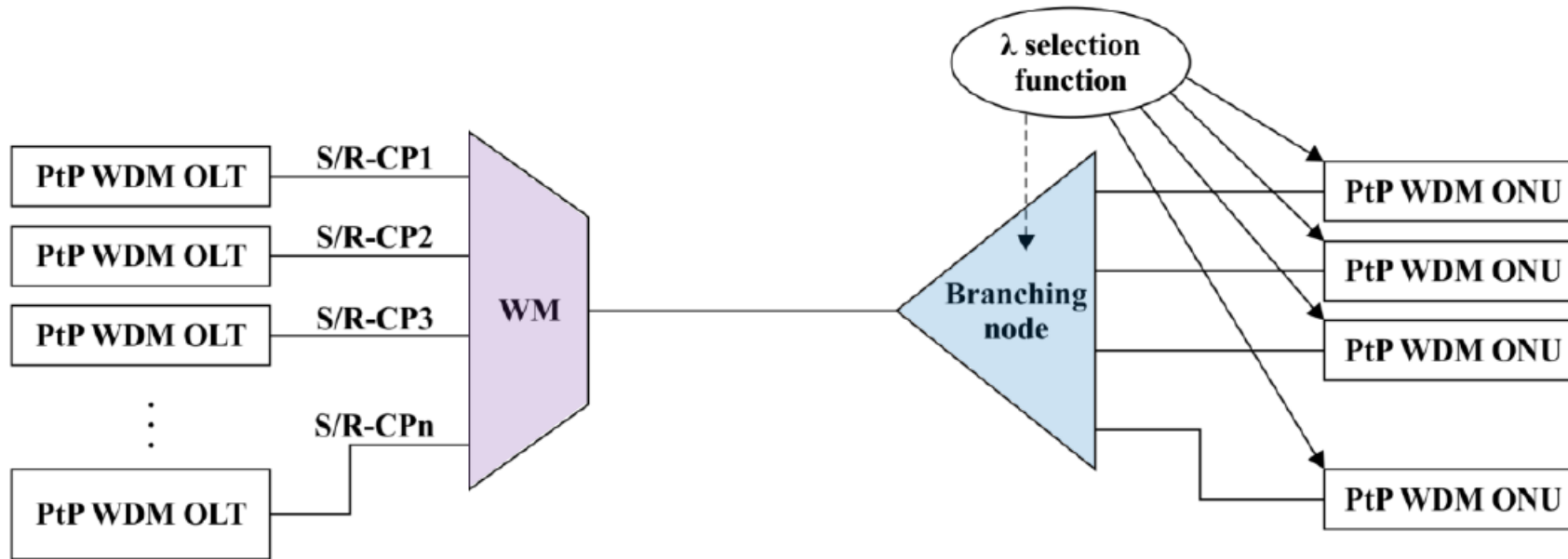
# IEEE PtMP PMDs



# NG-PON2 PtMP Support



# NG-PON2 Tunable PtP (Annex A)

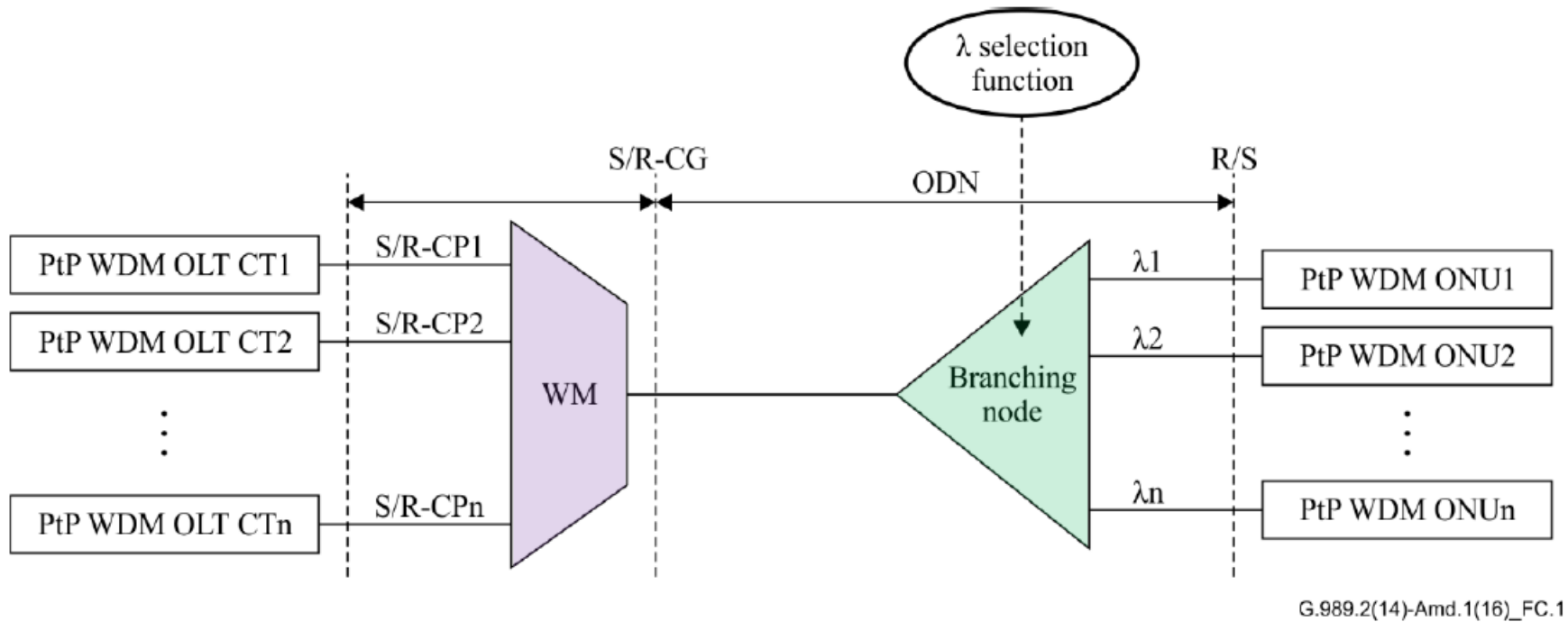


CG – channel group  
CP – channel pair  
WM – wavelength mux

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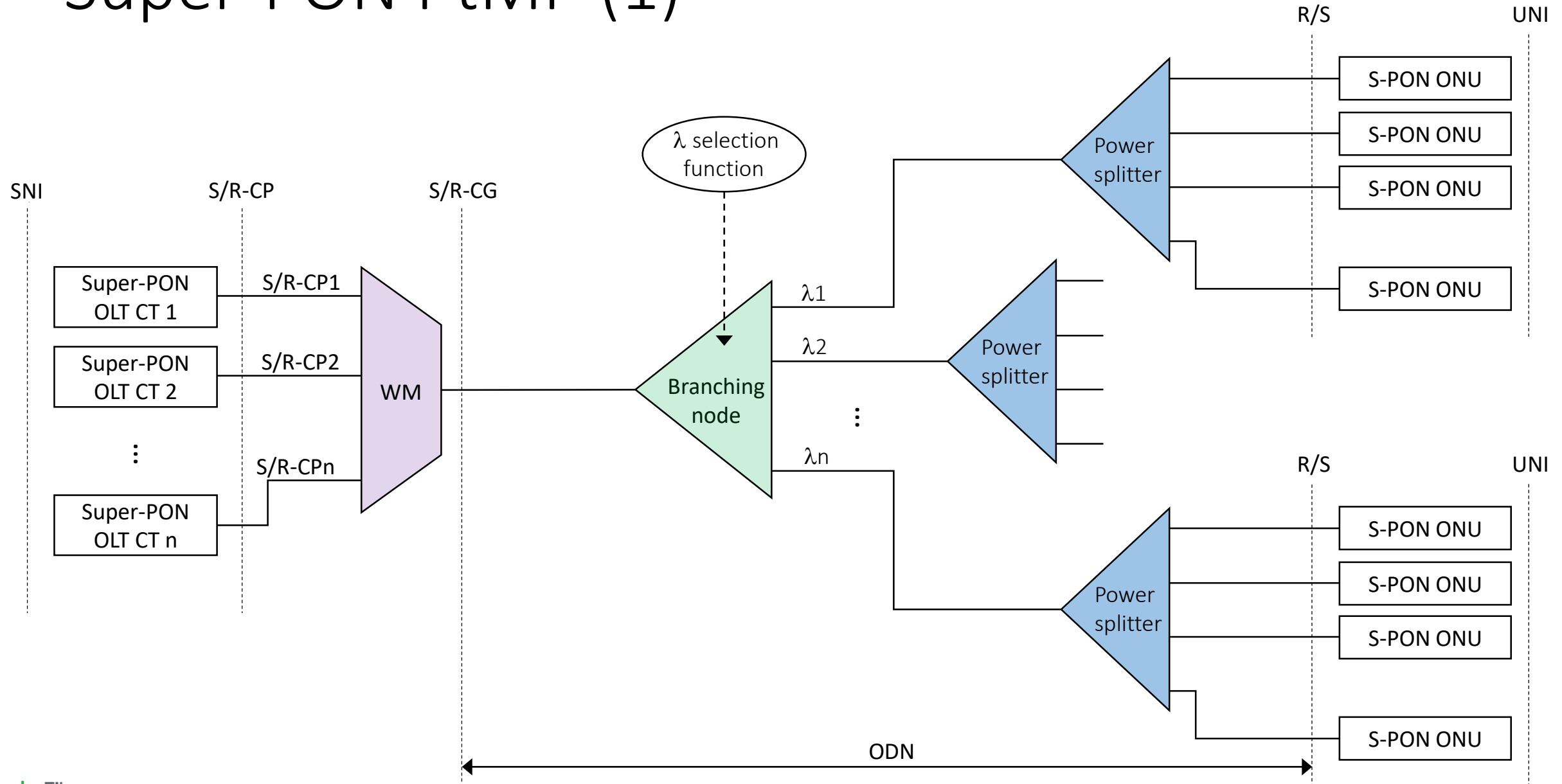
- The branching node is a power splitter
- $\lambda$  selection is performed by the PtP ONU

# NG-PON2 Low-Loss PtP (Annex C)

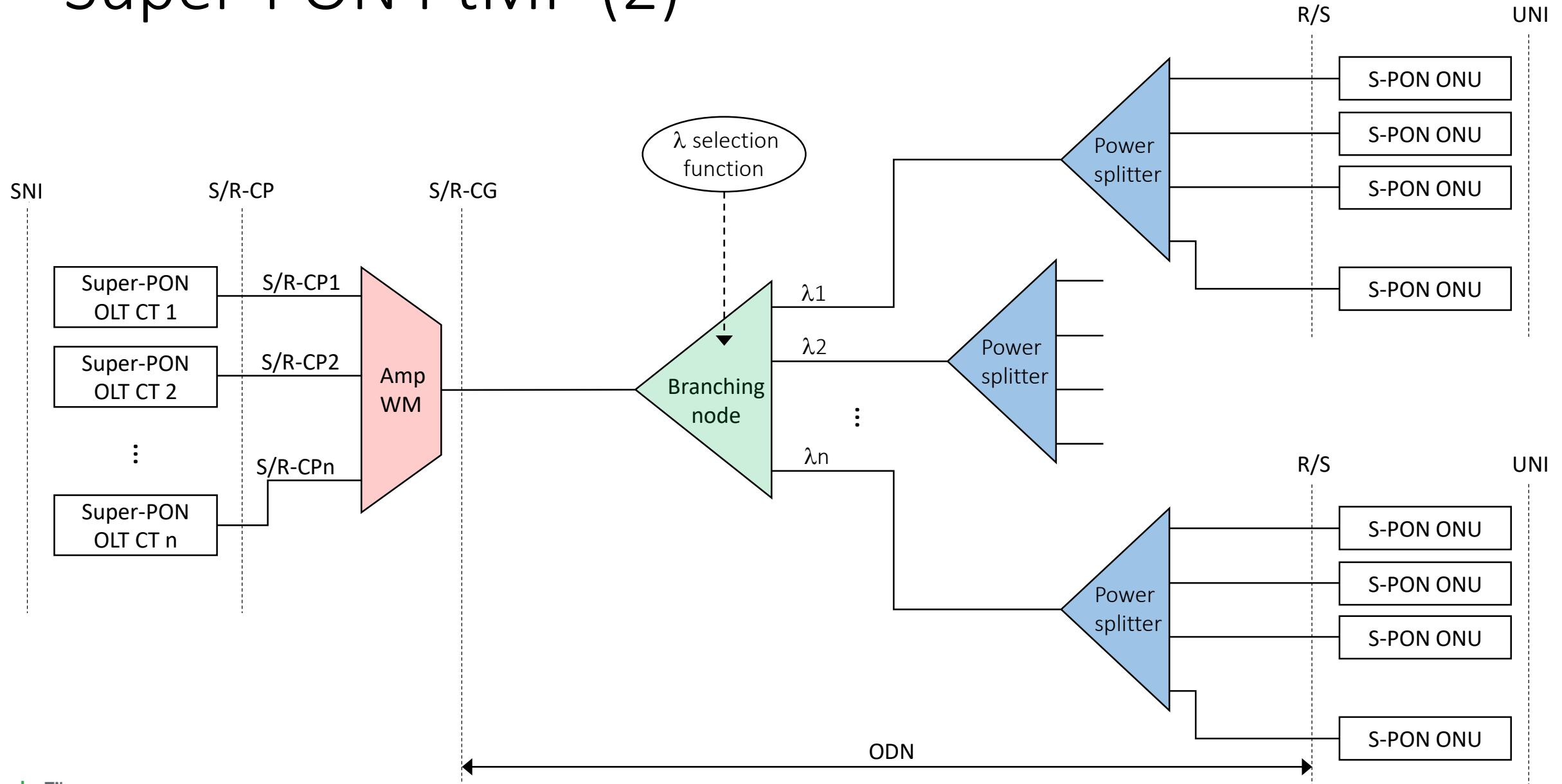


- The branching node is a wavelength router
- Each PtP ONU receives a single  $\lambda$

# Super-PON PtMP (1)

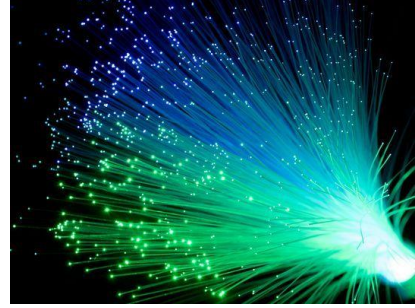


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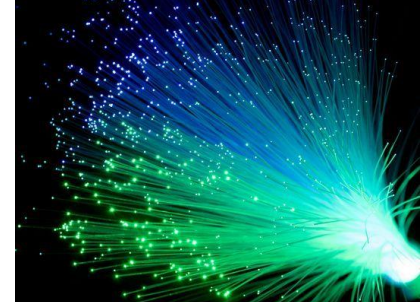
# Summary

- *Super-PON is an evolved access solution aimed at simplifying the access infrastructure*
  - *Extends the reach of PONs*
  - *Increases the number of subscribers per fiber strand*
  - *Operates over a passive ODN*
- *It is intended to complement existing solutions, not to replace them*
  - *Each operator will make (or has made) its choices*
- *Standardization is on-going in order to openly define the technology*
  - *Across all relevant organizations*
- *It is a feasible solution*
  - *A pre-standard implementation is deployed in the field and serving customers*



Questions?





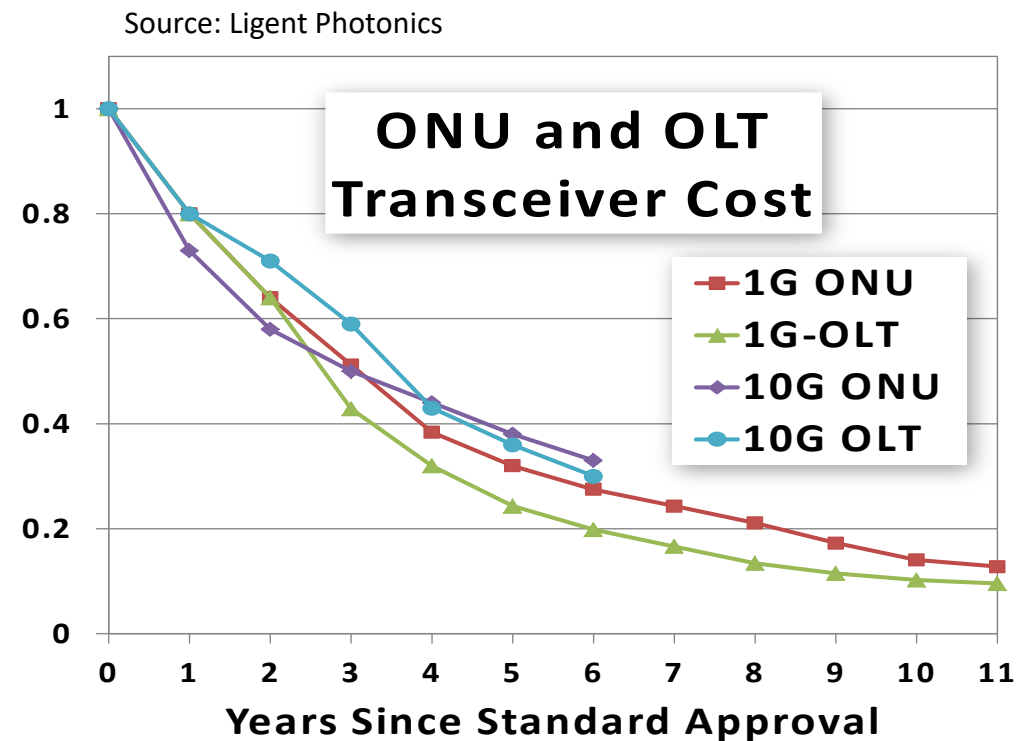
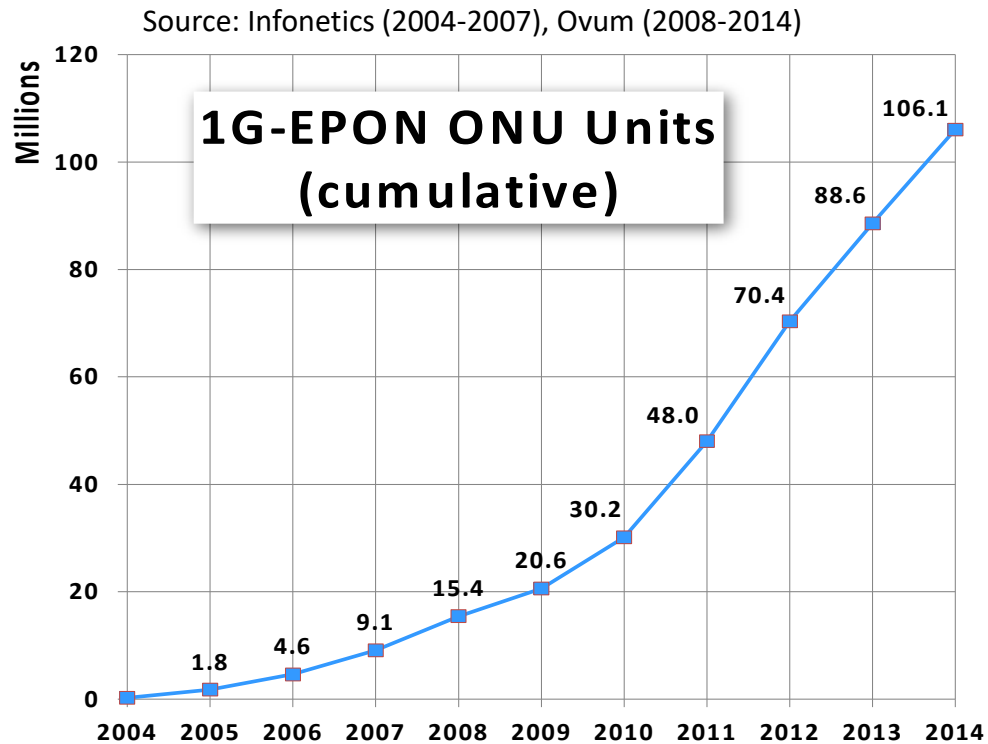
# Thank you

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# Optics Cost Trend

- Cooled (i.e., wavelength-stabilized) lasers have today a ~10X cost vs. uncooled ones
- Also 1G-EPON optics were ~10X of today's cost when they were introduced
- Cost is strongly related to volumes



# FTTH: Adapting to the needs of tomorrow with new protocols and architectures

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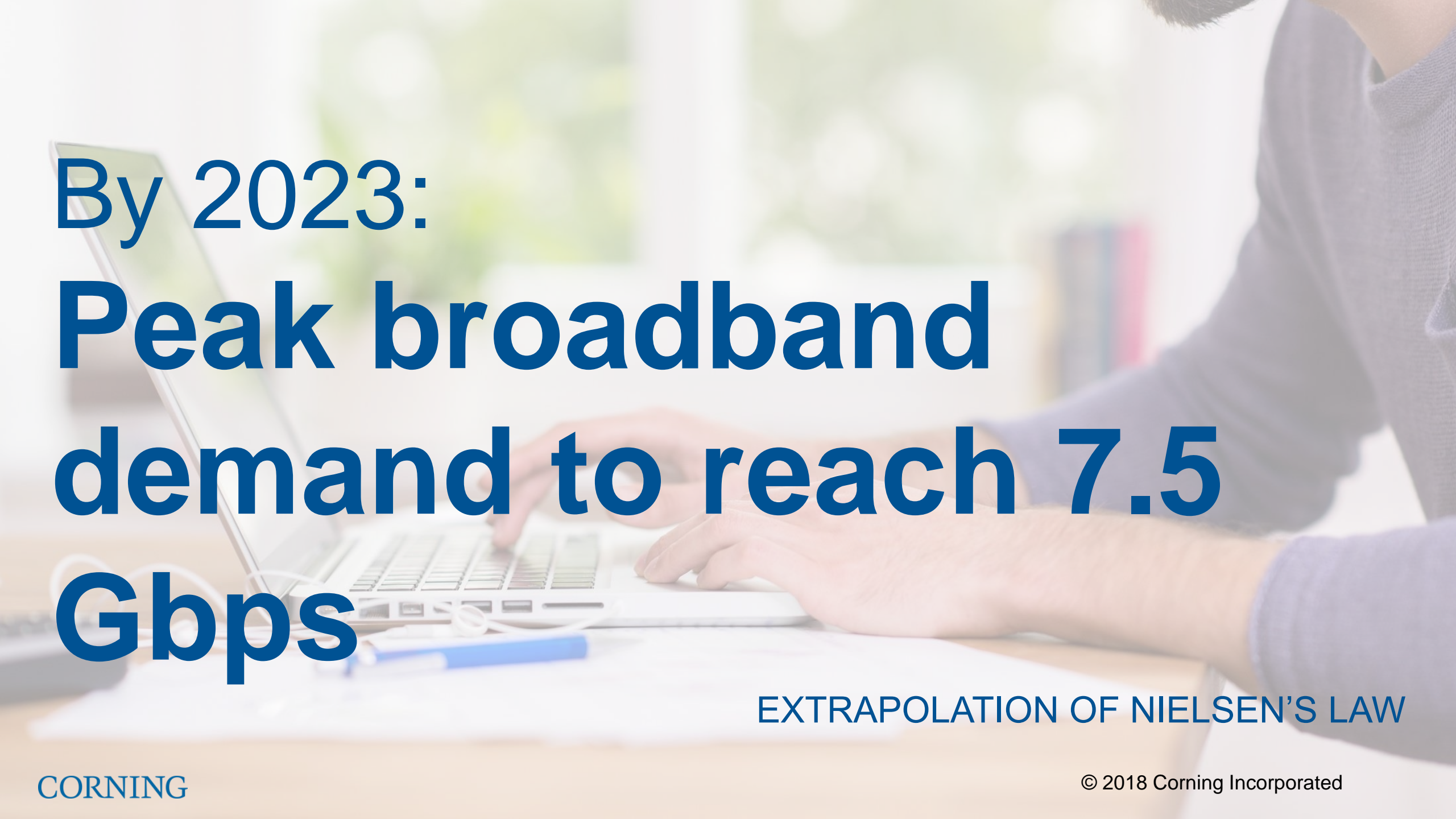
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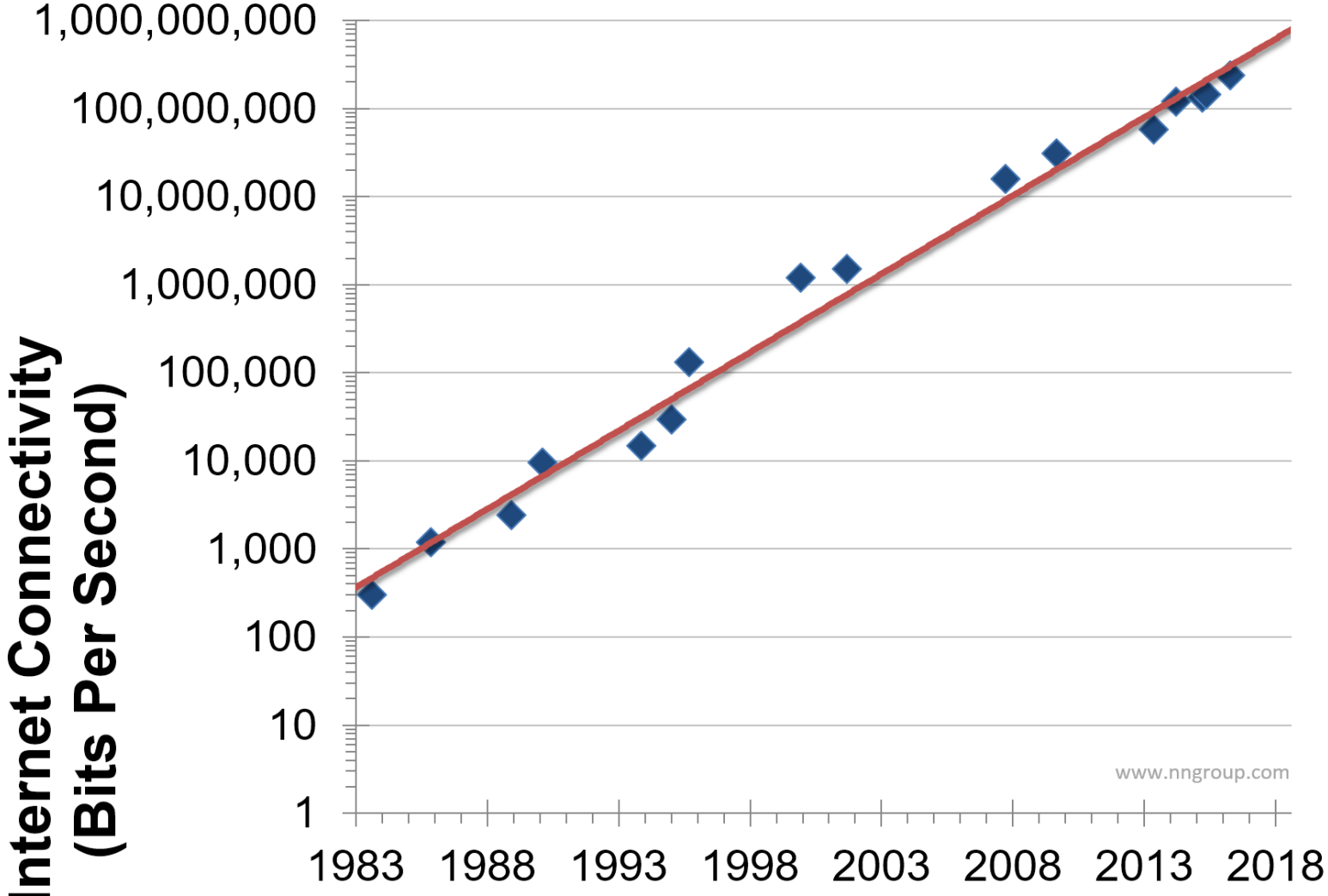
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By 2023:  
**Peak broadband  
demand to reach 7.5  
Gbps**

EXTRAPOLATION OF NIELSEN'S LAW

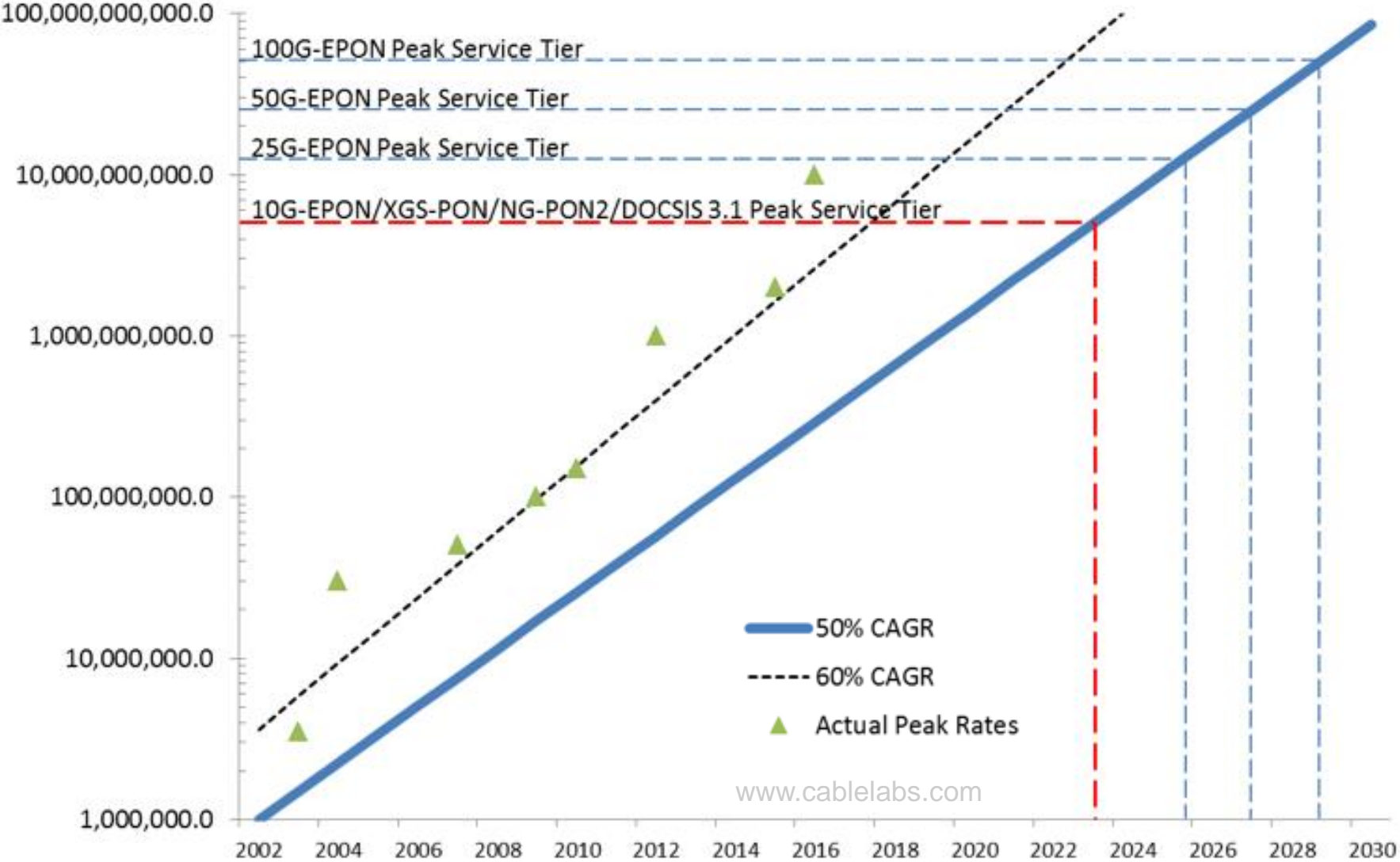
# Predicting consumer demand



## Nielsen's Law

Billboard speeds  
grow 50% per year

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SHOULD WE  
PREPARE FOR  
A **HIGHER**  
**TRAJECTORY**



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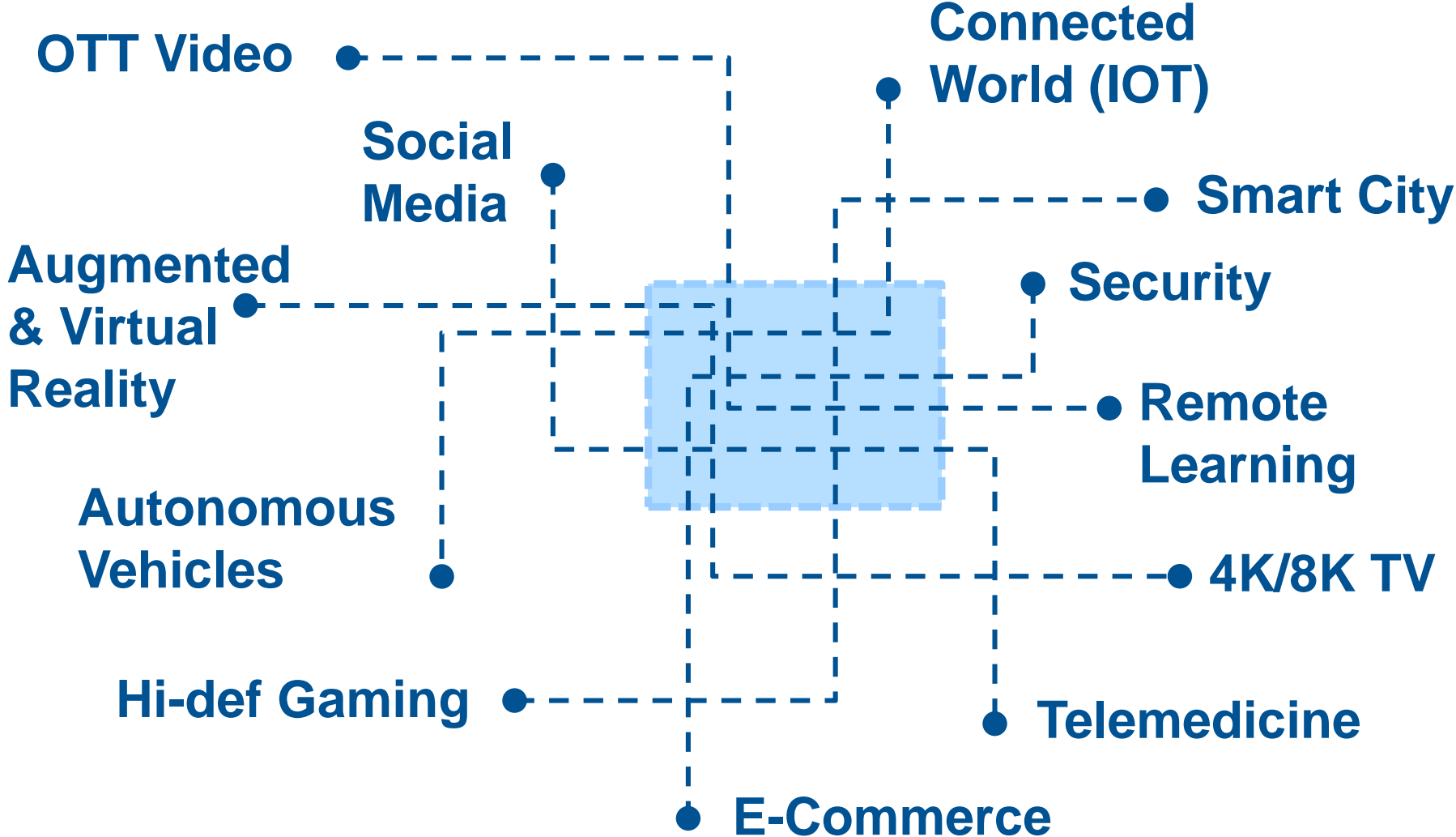
**Demand or**

**Infrastructure?**

THE VIRTUOUS CYCLE OF TECHNOLOGY



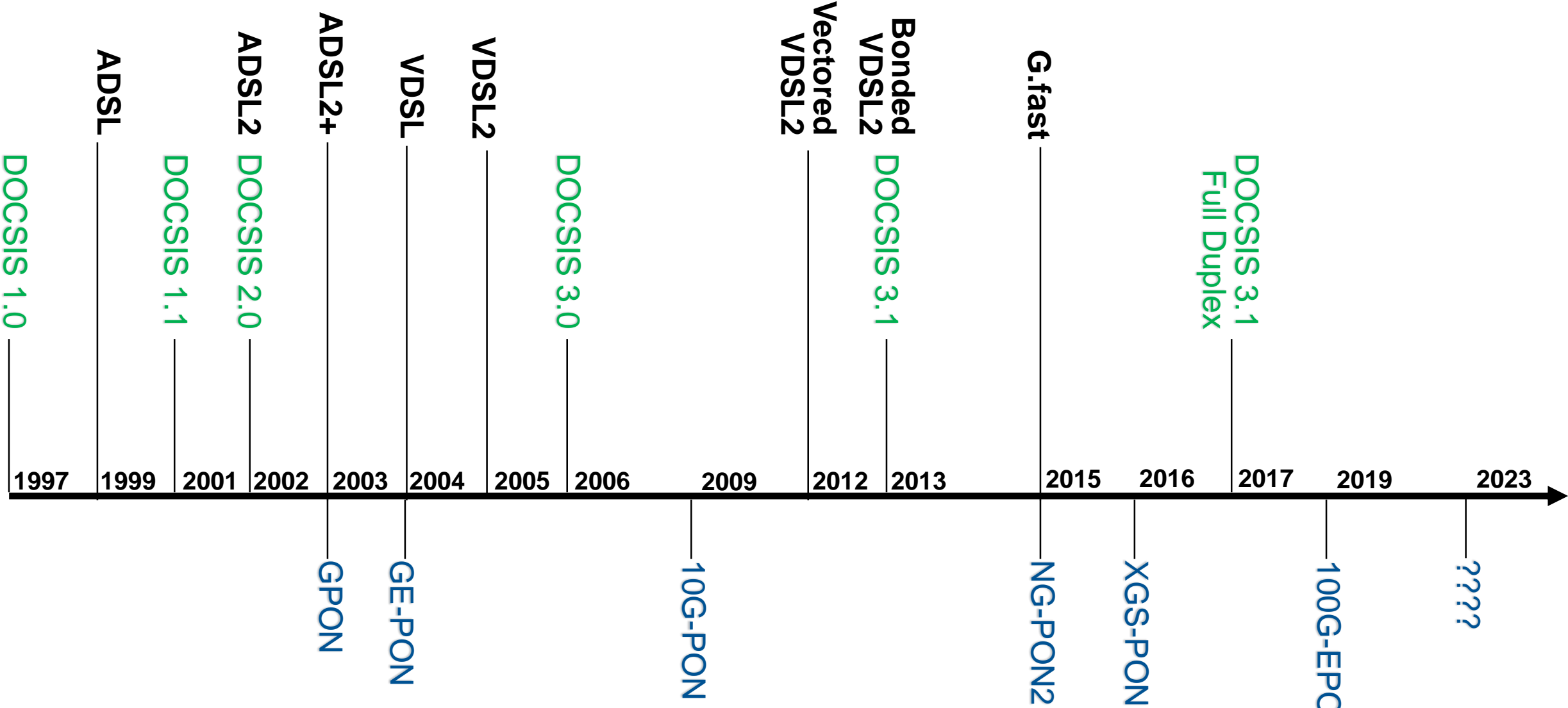
# Demand drivers



**Increasing**

high-speed  
broadband network  
deployments

# Broadband technology evolution



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# Competition is heating up!

CONSIDER YOUR BUSINESS



# Access networks begin to converge services

RESIDENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS  
COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SERVICES  
WIRELESS FRONT/BACKHAUL

It comes down to:

# Time and Money

UPFRONT CAPEX, ONGOING OPEX AND UPGRADABILITY



# Converged approach offers up to 40%

CAPEX AVOIDANCE VERSUS REDUNDANT BUILDS

# Be future-ready!

EVALUATE A CONVERGED FIBER APPROACH IN  
YOUR NEXT UPGRADE CYCLE

# Let's connect,

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR OUR LATEST INNOVATIONS

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# NG-PON2 Solution for 10G Internet Service: SK's Development & Deployment

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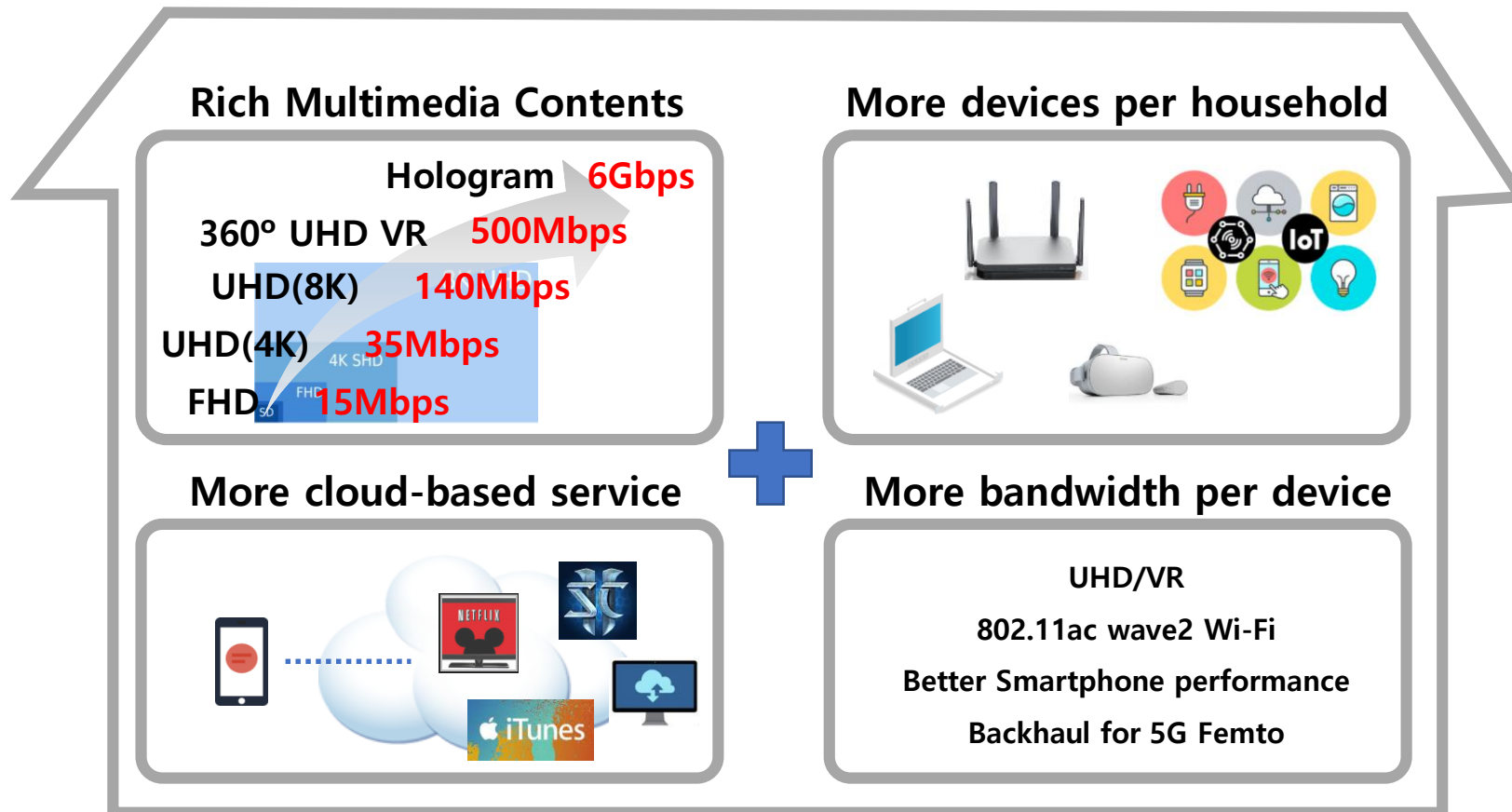
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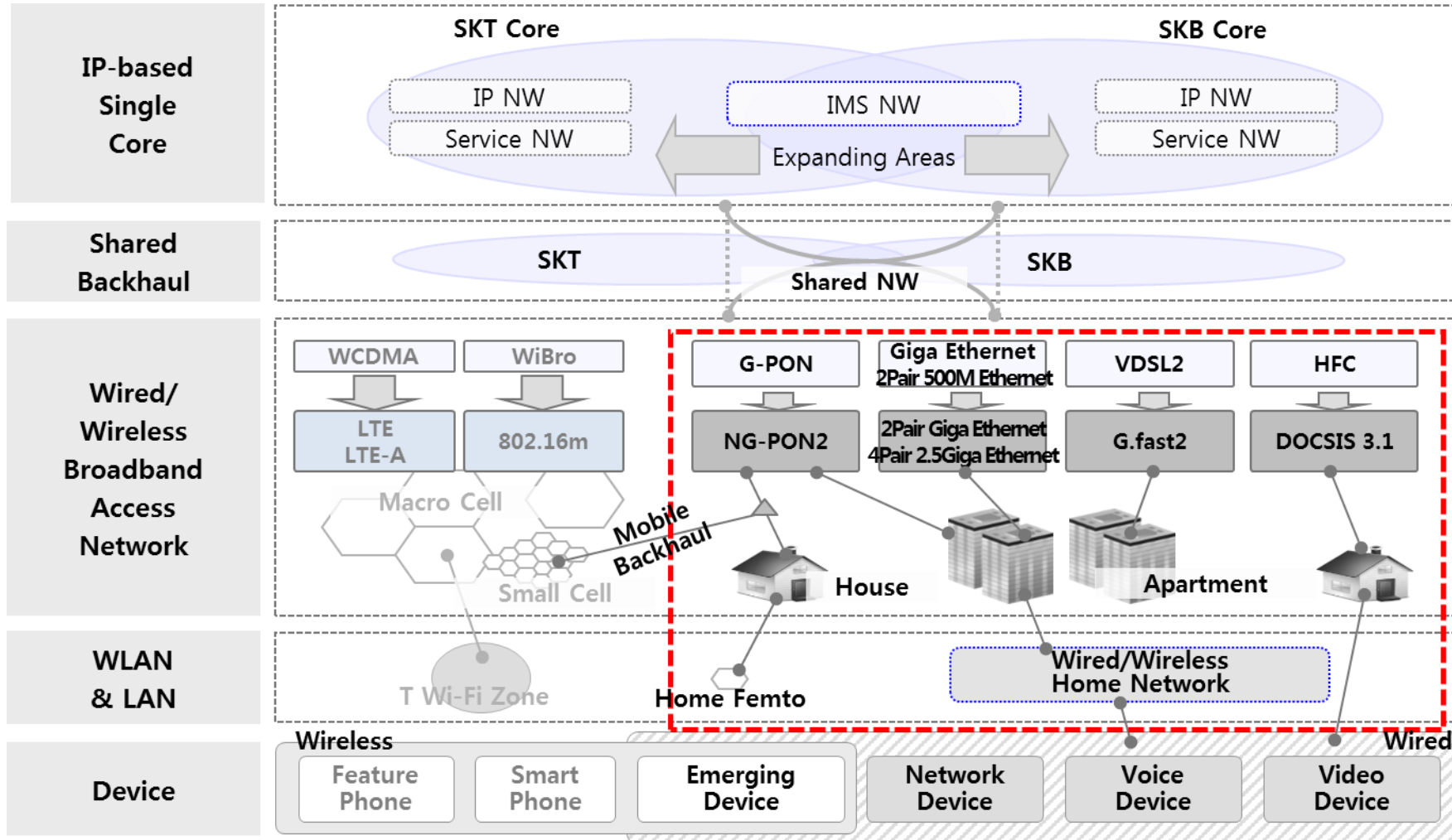
# Bandwidth Increase in Residential Broadband Service

- 4 Factors to increase the bandwidth in residential broadband service
- Operators need to get prepared for the bandwidth over than 1 Gbps per household.



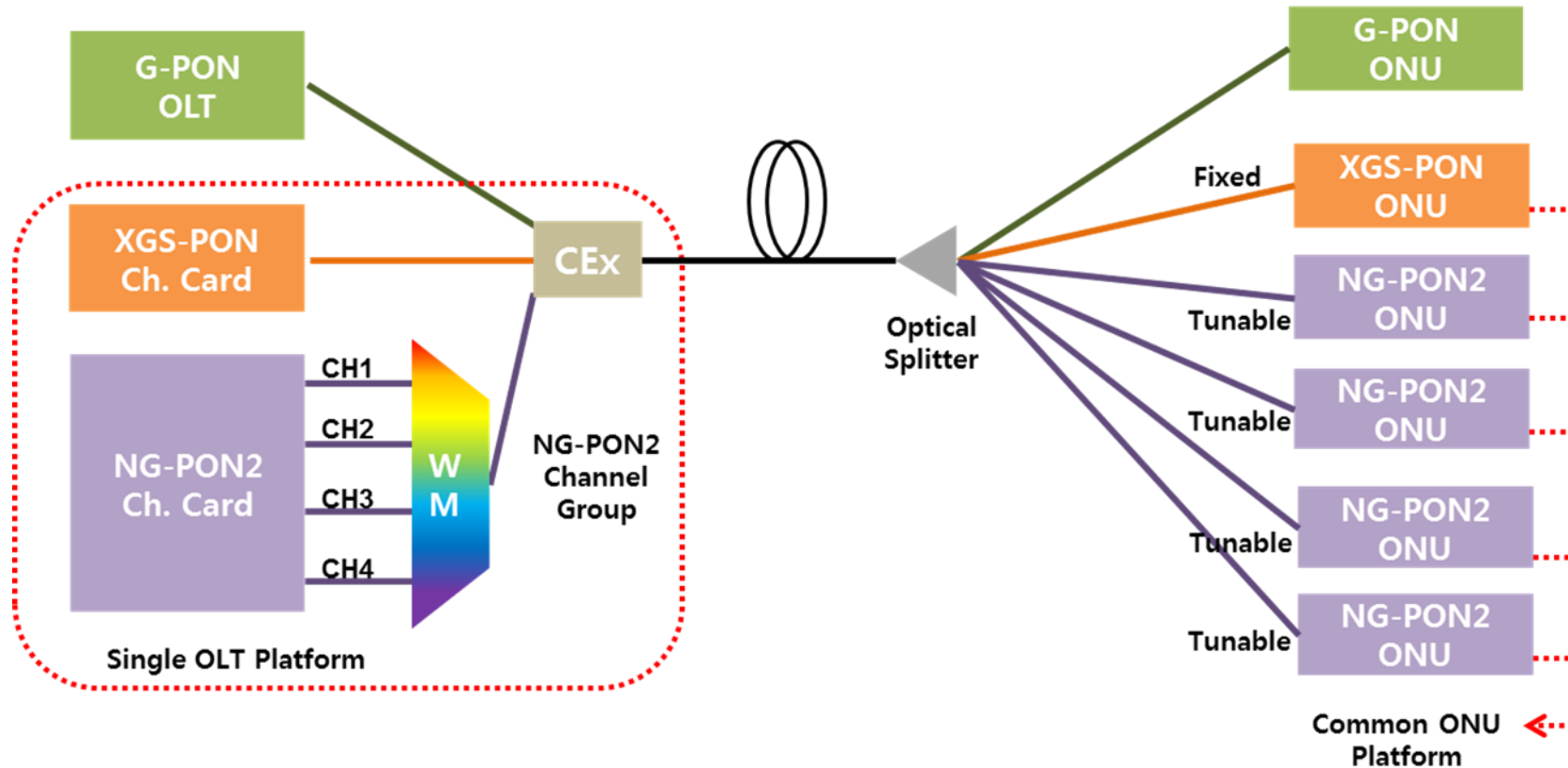
# Last mile Technologies

- Developing next generation broadband technologies for 4 different wireline medium



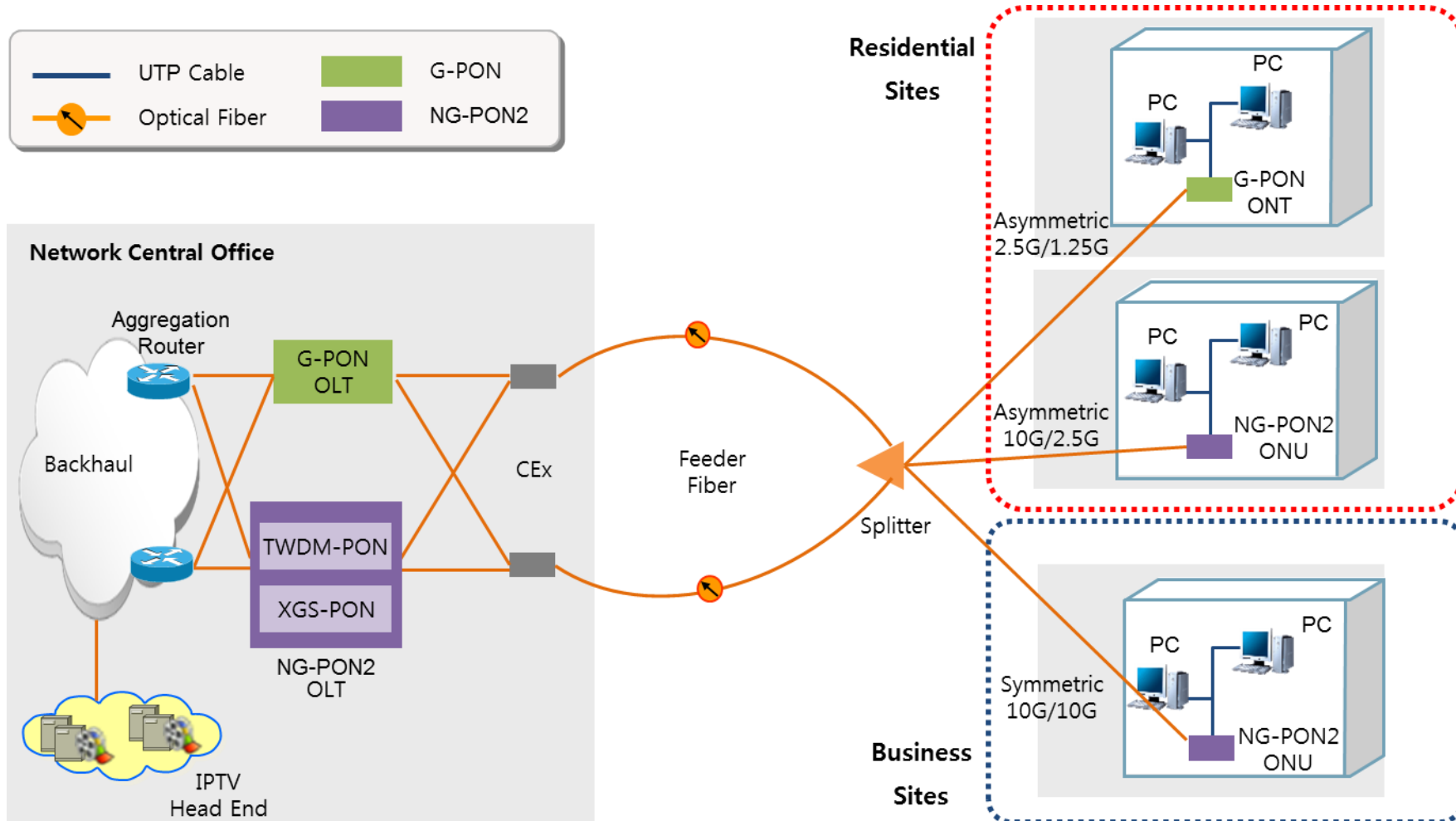
# Key Requirements of SK NG-PON2 – 1

- Deployment strategy of next generation PON system: A fixed XGS-PON will be introduced first and tunable TWDM-PON next
- Single OLT platform to accommodate XGS-PON channel card and NG-PON2 channel card
- Common ONU platform to be XGS-PON ONU with fixed transceiver and to be NG-PON2 ONU with tunable transceiver.



# Key Requirements of SK NG-PON2 – 2

- 10/10 Gbps symmetric bandwidth to accommodate residential services and business services on the same system and with the same feeder fiber
- SK uses Multicast Protocol for IPTV service.



# Key Requirements of SK NG-PON2 – 3

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- Residential traffic consumption over than 1 Gbps is expected due to more devices, higher definition video and Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11ac Wave2.
- The solution to deliver 2.5 Gbps on the existing CAT 5e UTP cable, based on IEEE 802.3bz
- ONU with 2.5GBase-T UNI ports and CPE @customer's home with 2.5GBase-T uplink.

[ 2.5G ONU ]



[ 2.5G CPE ]



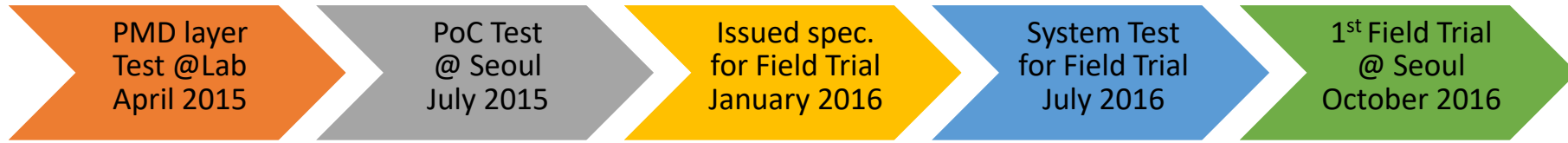
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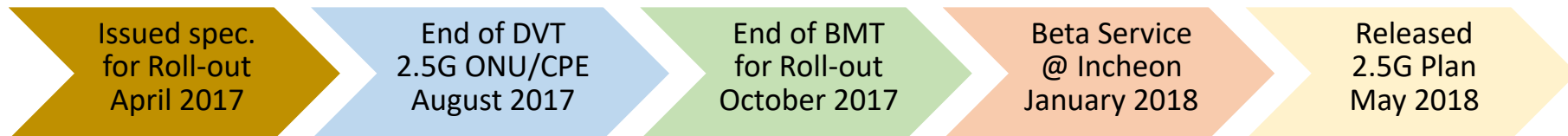
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# NG-PON2 Development Timelines



- SK cooperated with the vendor partners on NG-PON2 development from 2015.
- The requirements for the field trial were issued and the system test was performed.
- In Oct. 2016, SK announced the world 1<sup>st</sup> field trial of NG-PON2 with live residential customers.
  - 2 sites in Seoul
  - Total bandwidth of 52.5Gbps (G-PON, XGS-PON, NG-PON2 w/4 WL)
  - IPTV by multicast protocol



- During 2017, SK prepared a 10G PON commercial service.
- Beta service was started in Incheon and 2.5Gbps subscription plan was released.

# Broadband Subscription Plans

- The 1<sup>st</sup> 2.5Gbps subscription plan for residential customers
- G-PON ONT for FTTH (Optic cable) or 2.5G ONU/CPE for FTTB (UTP) for Giga Premium.
- 55 USD per month and a reduced price with multi-year contract
- 10Gbps plan will be released soon.



Subscription Plan (max. throughput)	Smart (100M)	Giga Lite (500M)	Giga (1G)	Giga Premium (2.5G)
No Contract	33	45	50	55
3 yr Contract	20	30	35	40

※ Subscription price per month in USD

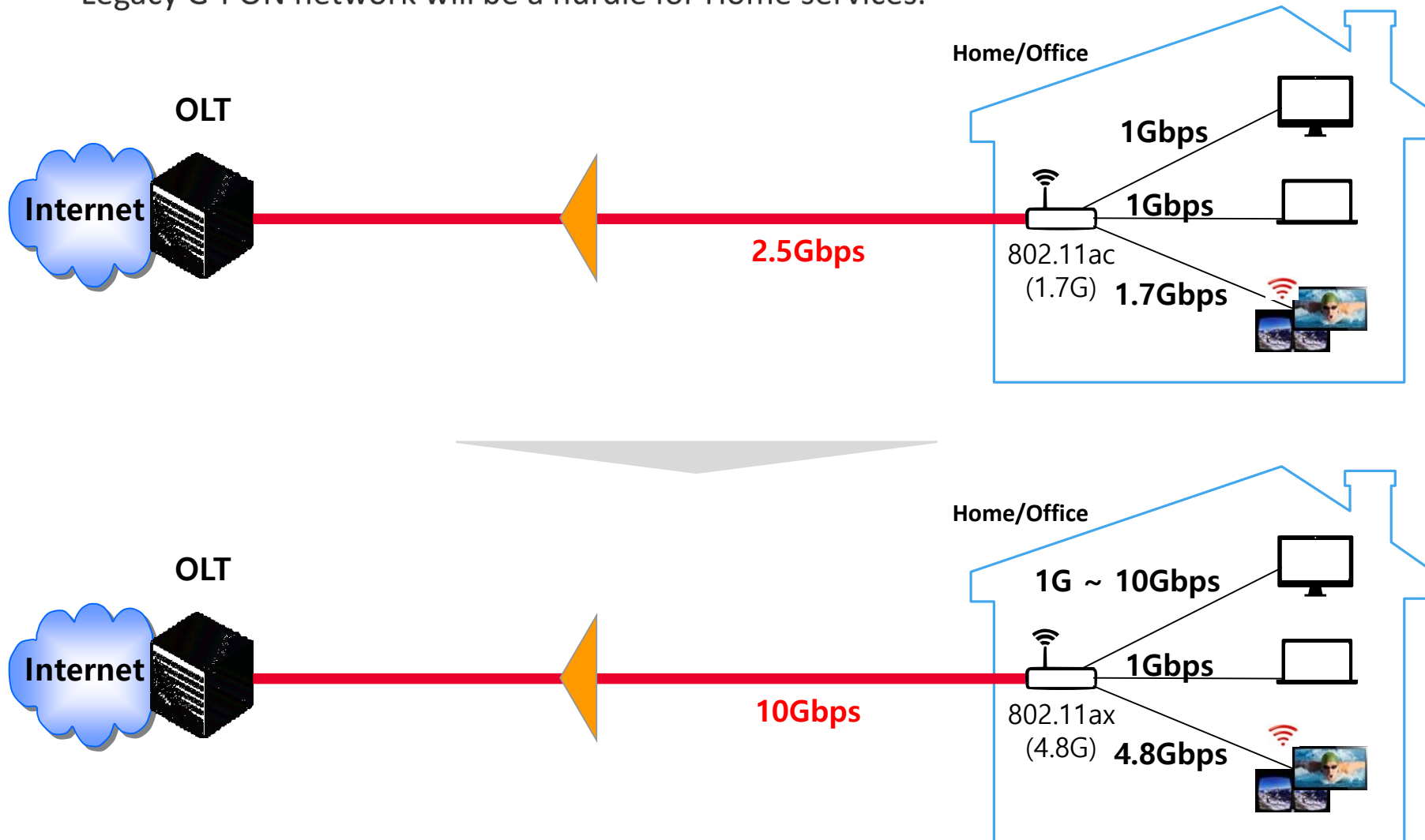
# 10G Internet

- From 2.5Gbps to 10Gbps for Home and CPE provide over 1Gbps
- Can provide 10G service regardless of media(but telephone line)

Item	Last-mile	Access Technology	Structure (Topology)	Service Speed (Per Household)
<b>Apartment</b>	① Optical Cable	NG-PON2	FTTH	<b>10G/5G/2.5Gbps</b>
	② UTP Cable (4Pair Per Household)	NG-PON2	FTTB	<b>5G(TBD)/2.5Gbps</b>
	③ UTP Cable (2Pair Per Household)	NG-PON2	FTTB	<b>2.5G(TBD)/1Gbps</b>
	④ Telephone Line	NG-PON2 (G.fast)	FTTB	1Gbps
	⑤ Optical Cable	NG-PON2	FTTH	<b>10G/5G/2.5Gbps</b>
	⑥ Coaxial Cable	DOCSIS 3.1	HFC	<b>2.5Gbps</b>

# 10G Internet

- Devices support 802.11ax are likely to appear next year.
- Legacy G-PON network will be a hurdle for Home services.





# NG-PON2 Optics Update: Path to Massive Deployment

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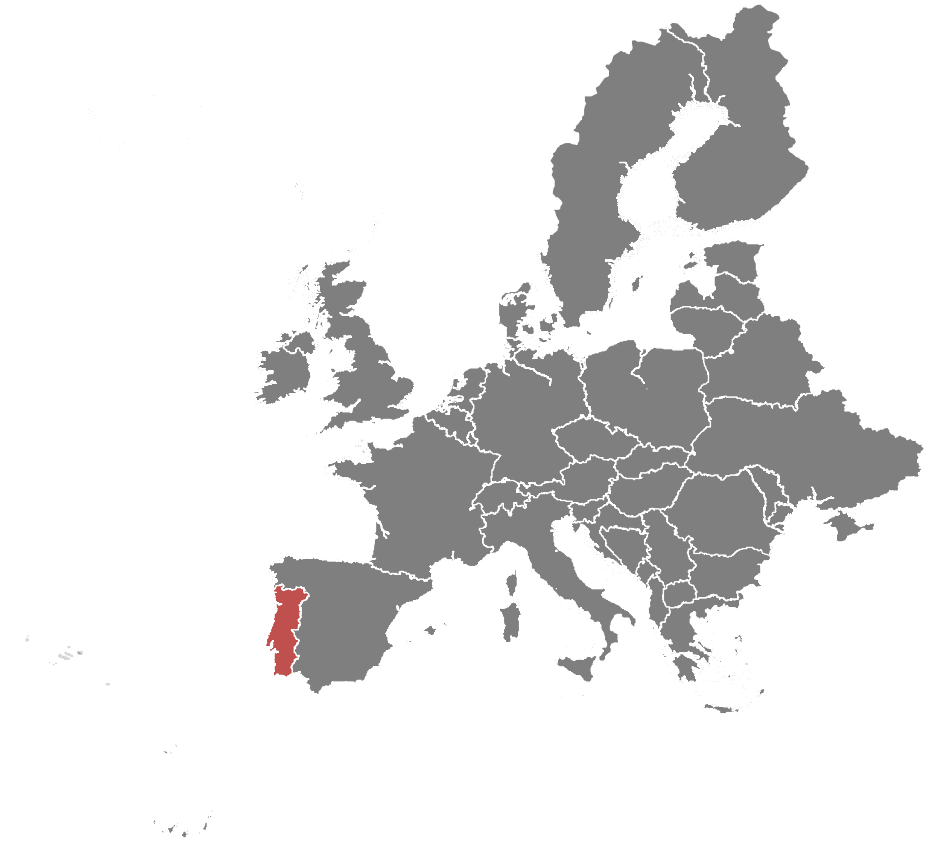
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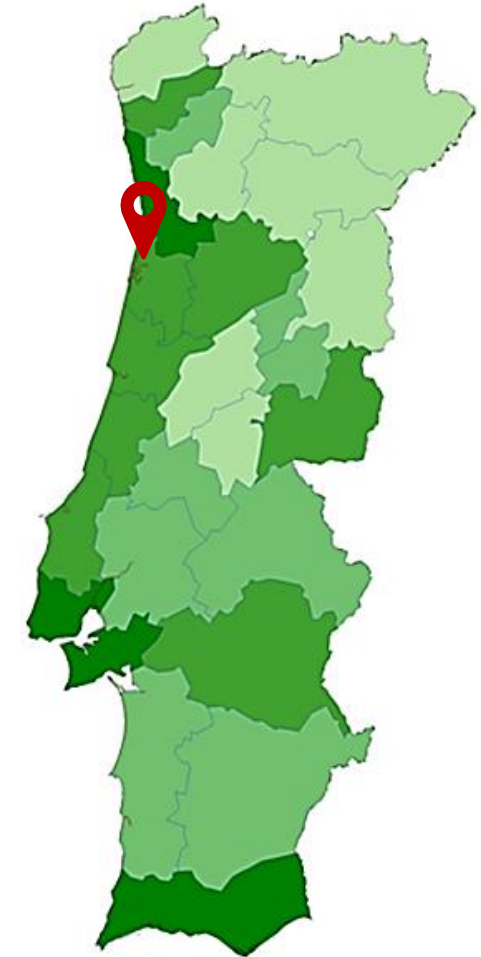
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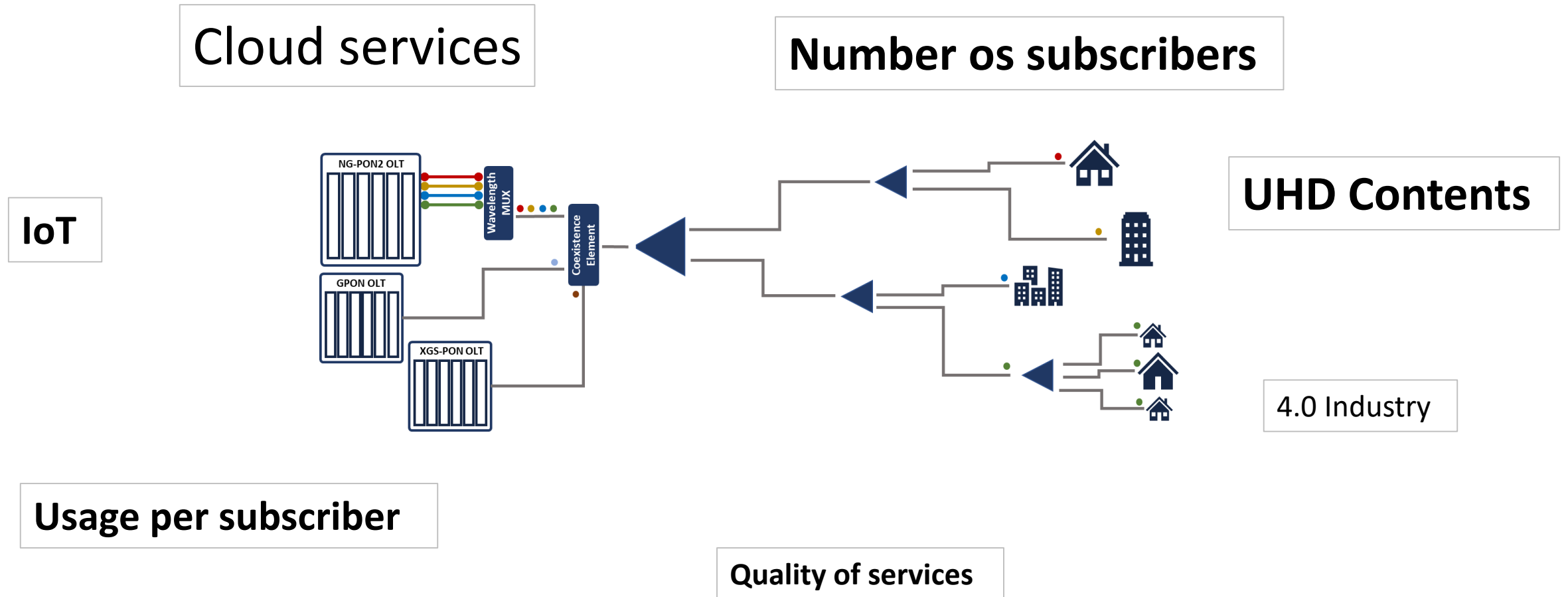
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# PICadvanced – our facilities



# Bandwidth is increasing



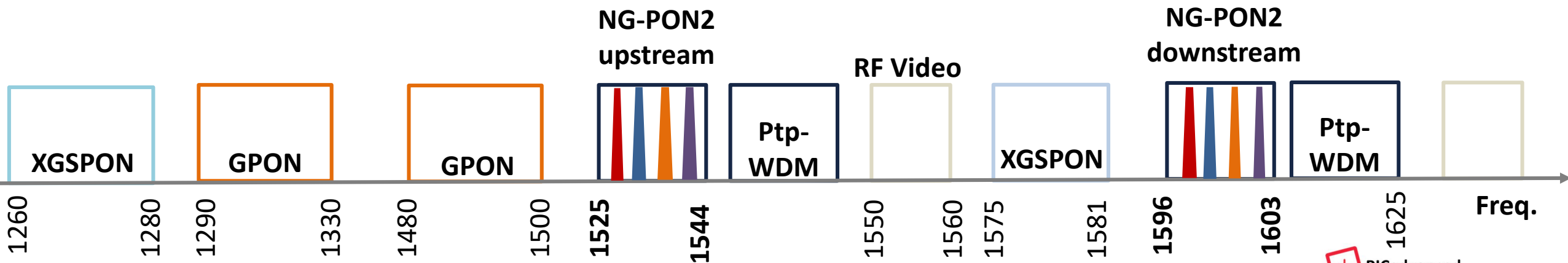
# How is the access networks spectrum?

From  
20-30nm wavelength wondering (GPON)

to  
6-20nm wavelength wondering (XGSPON)

To  
100GHz channel tuning within +/-20GHz precision

To  
Next generation 5G enabler



# Near Future

More power  
consumption,  
size and costs



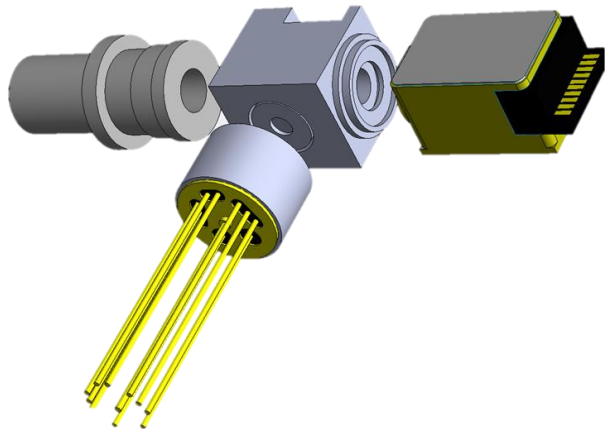
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Increasing bandwidth

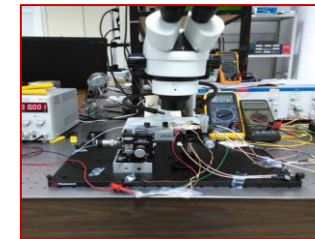
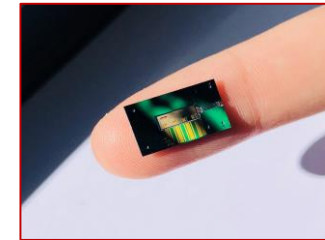
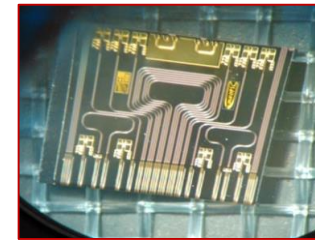
Hardware Complexity

**But, will this be suitable for access?**

# Natural evolution...



Components packaged



Photonic integrated circuits  
(monolithic or hybrid or even mixed)

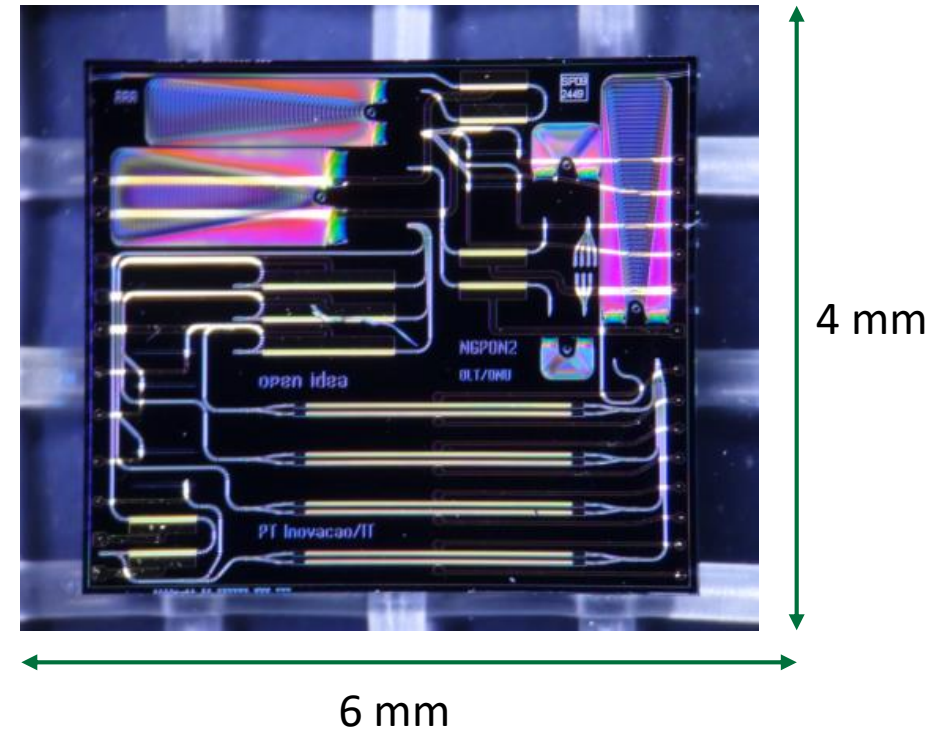
# Why PICs?

*PICs are the way to make the systems  
and subsystems ubiquitous*

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- + Integration in a single chip
  - Lasers
  - Modulators
  - Amplifiers
  - Detectors
- + Decrease size to millimeters
- + Lower power consumption
- + Improves reliability
- + Reduce the costs
- + Reduce the O-E-O conversions

@2014



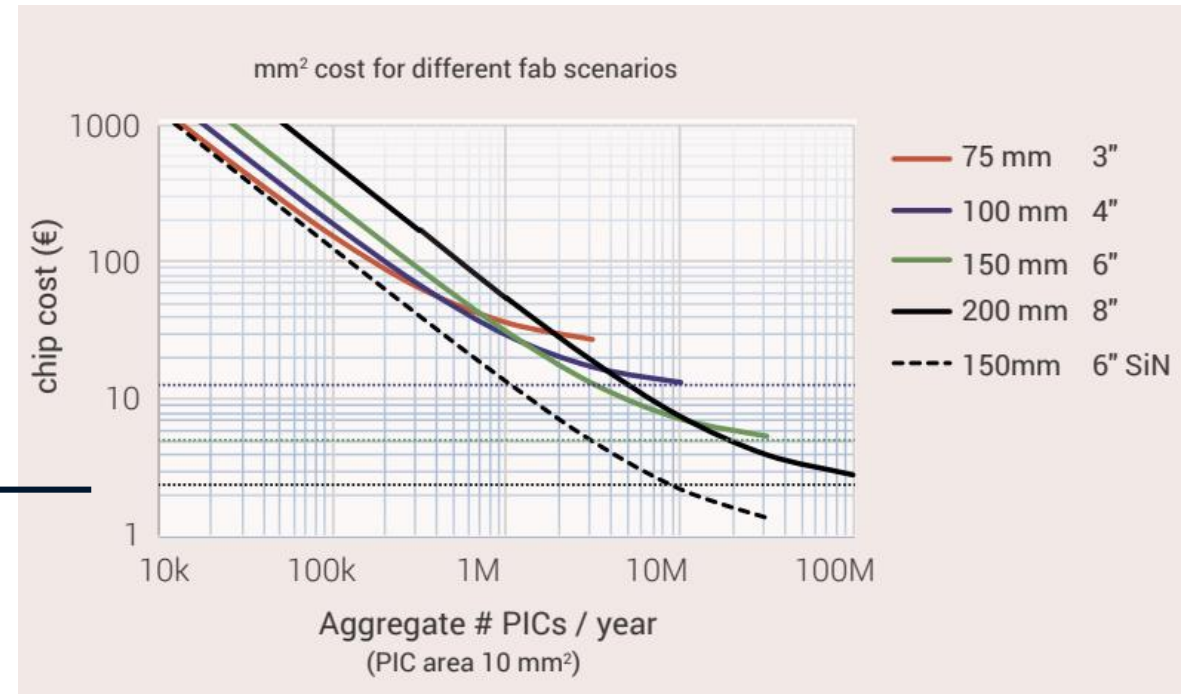


# Why to invest on PICs?

At low chip volume (R&D) the prices are very high...

## SOLUTION? Multi Project Wafer Runs

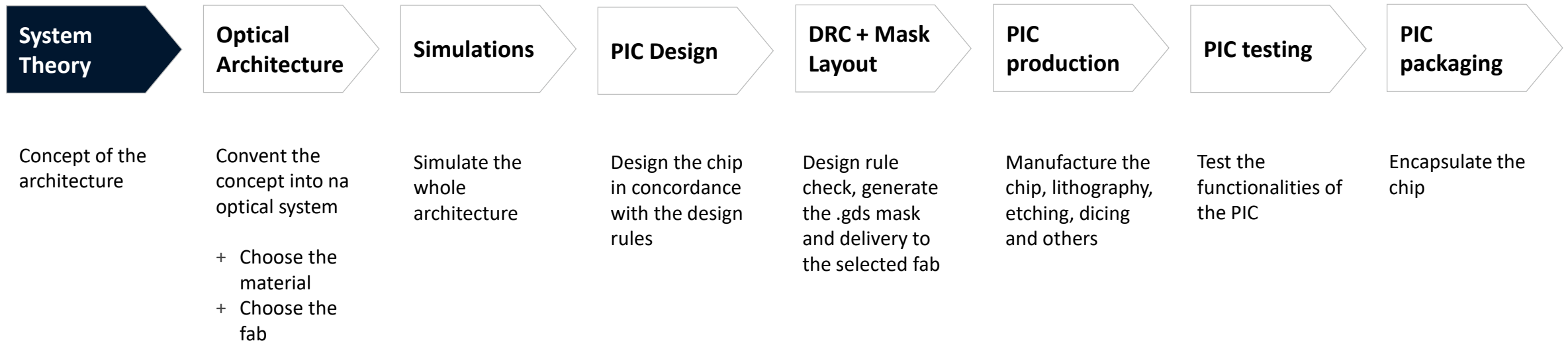
- + MPWs is a vehicle for low-entry cost
  - + Shared infrastructure, shared tools, shared wafers



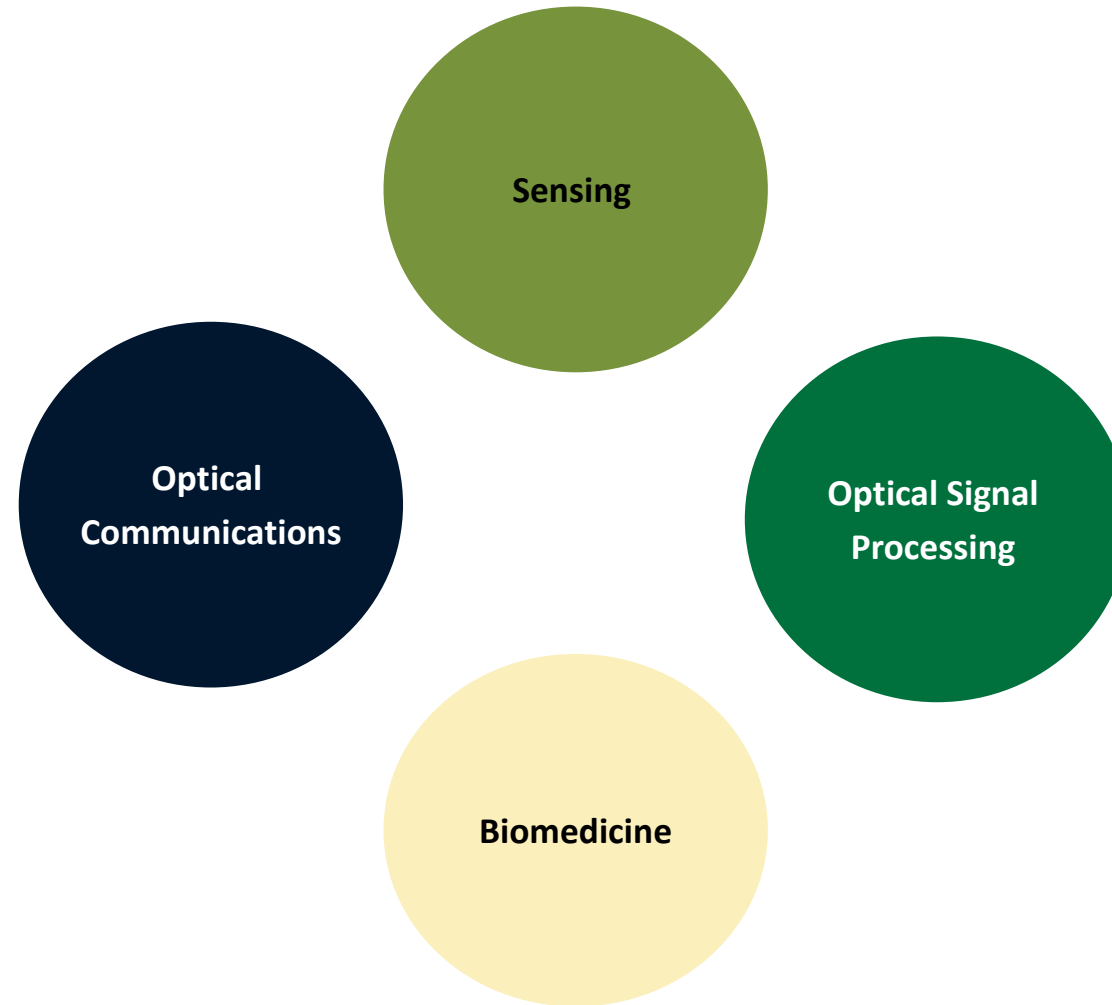
Source: Roapmap JePPix 2018

Depending on technology, some 2-20 chips for testing will cost from 3k-25k\$ for couple of mm<sup>2</sup>

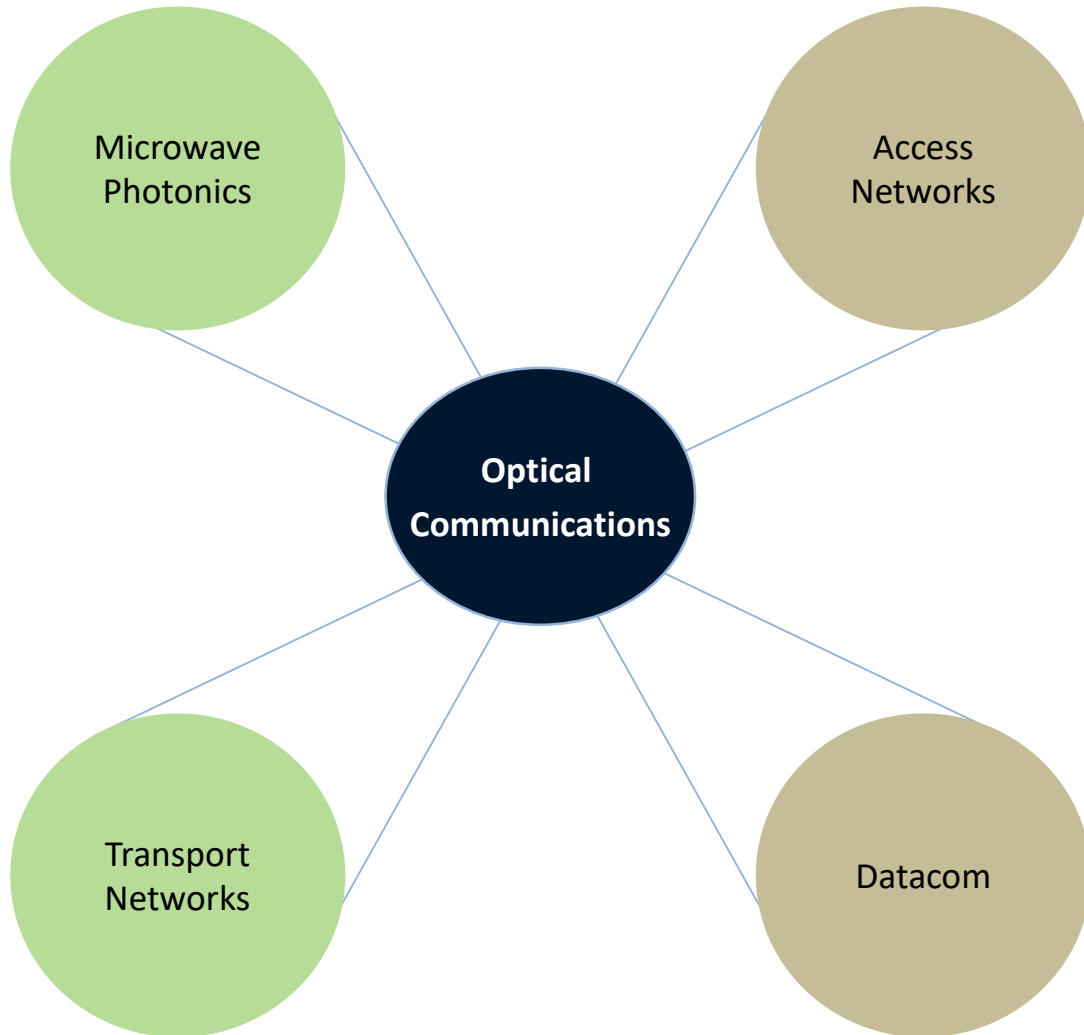
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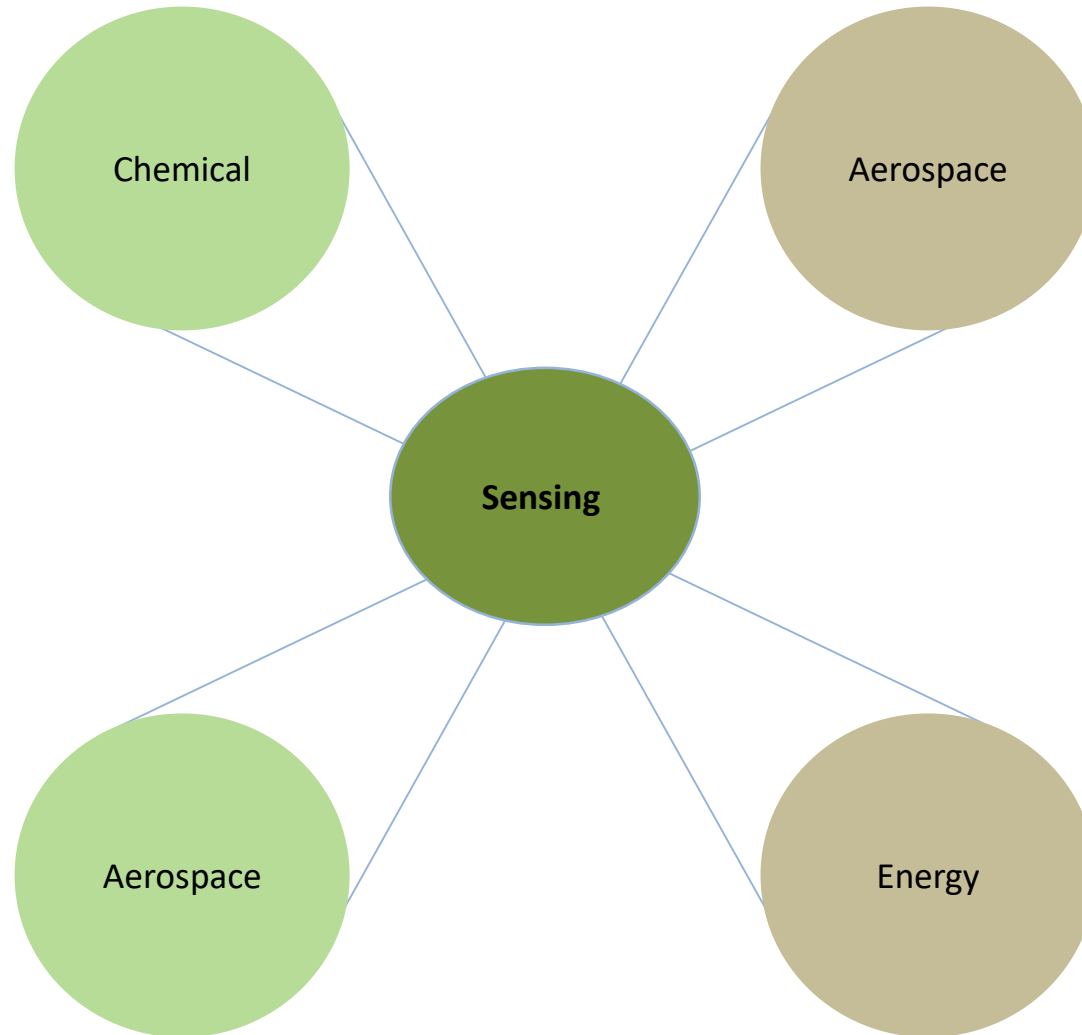
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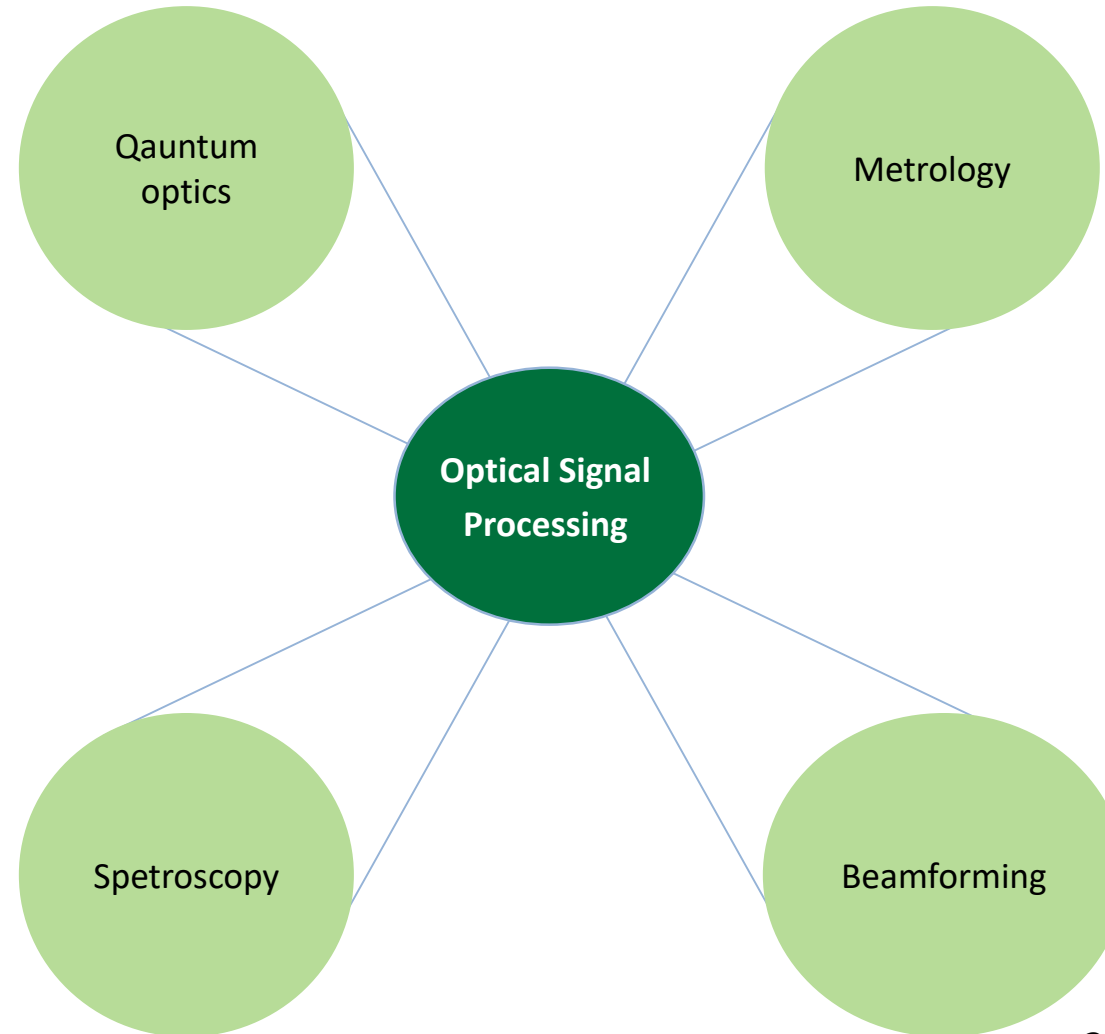


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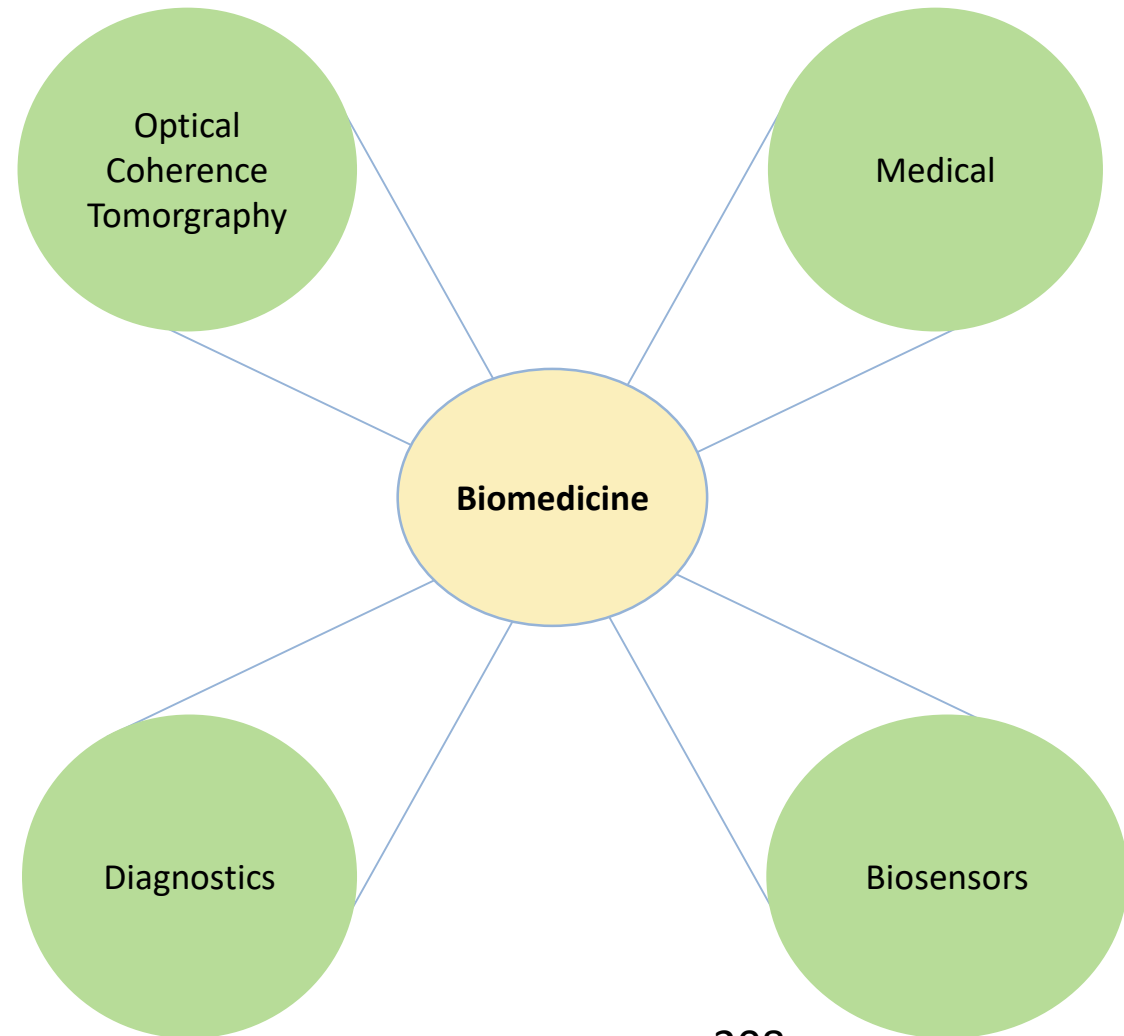
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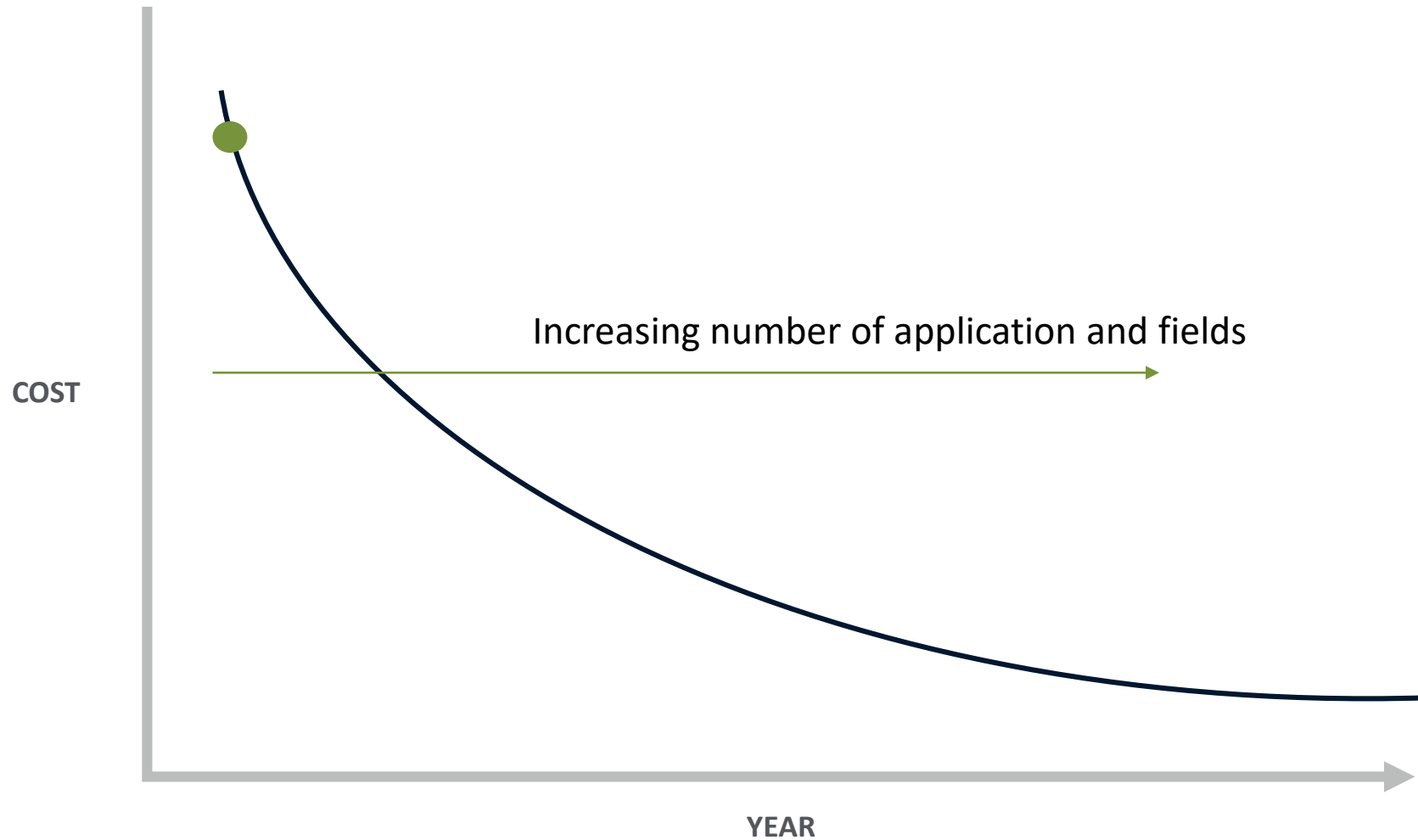
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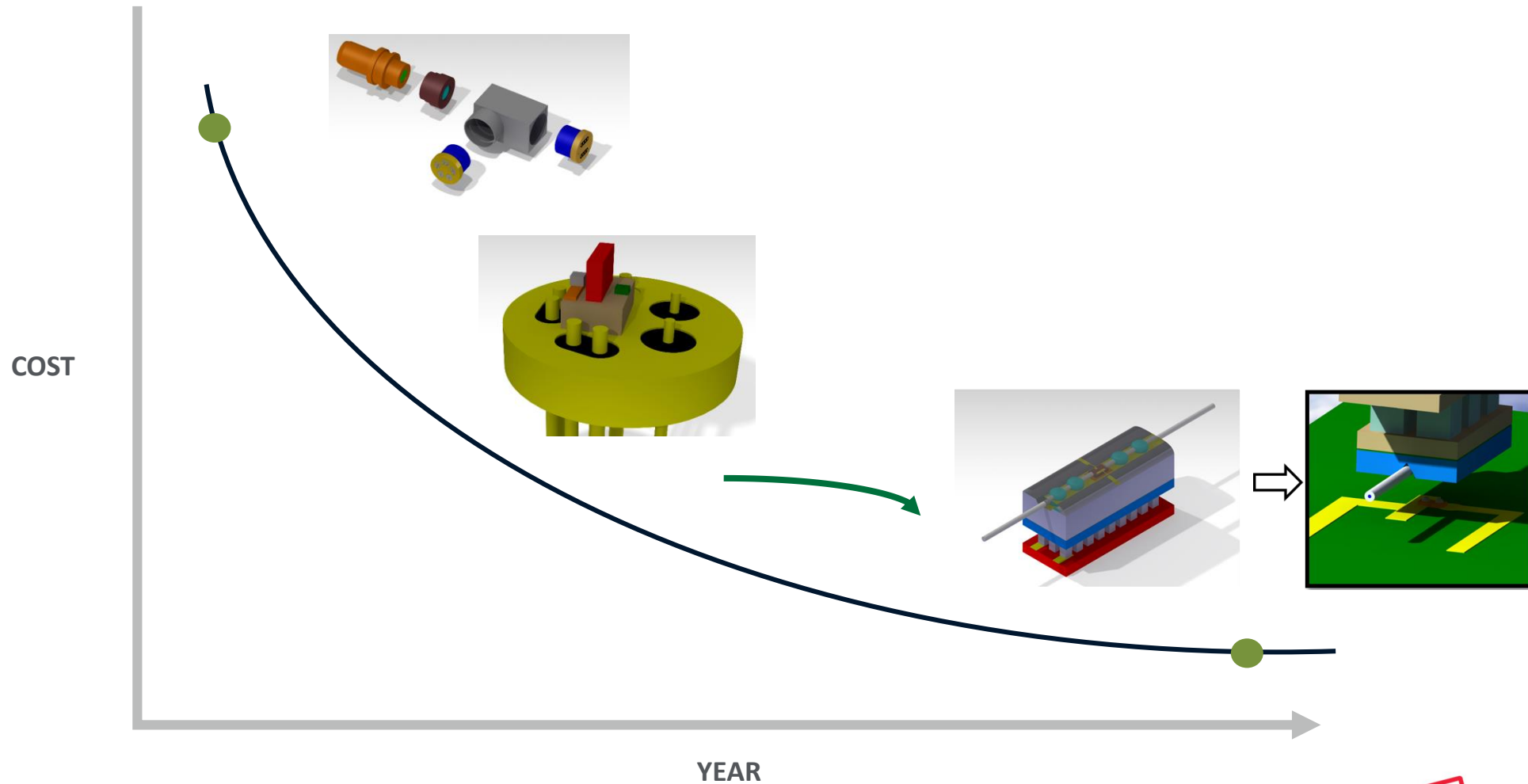
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# Trends due to diversity

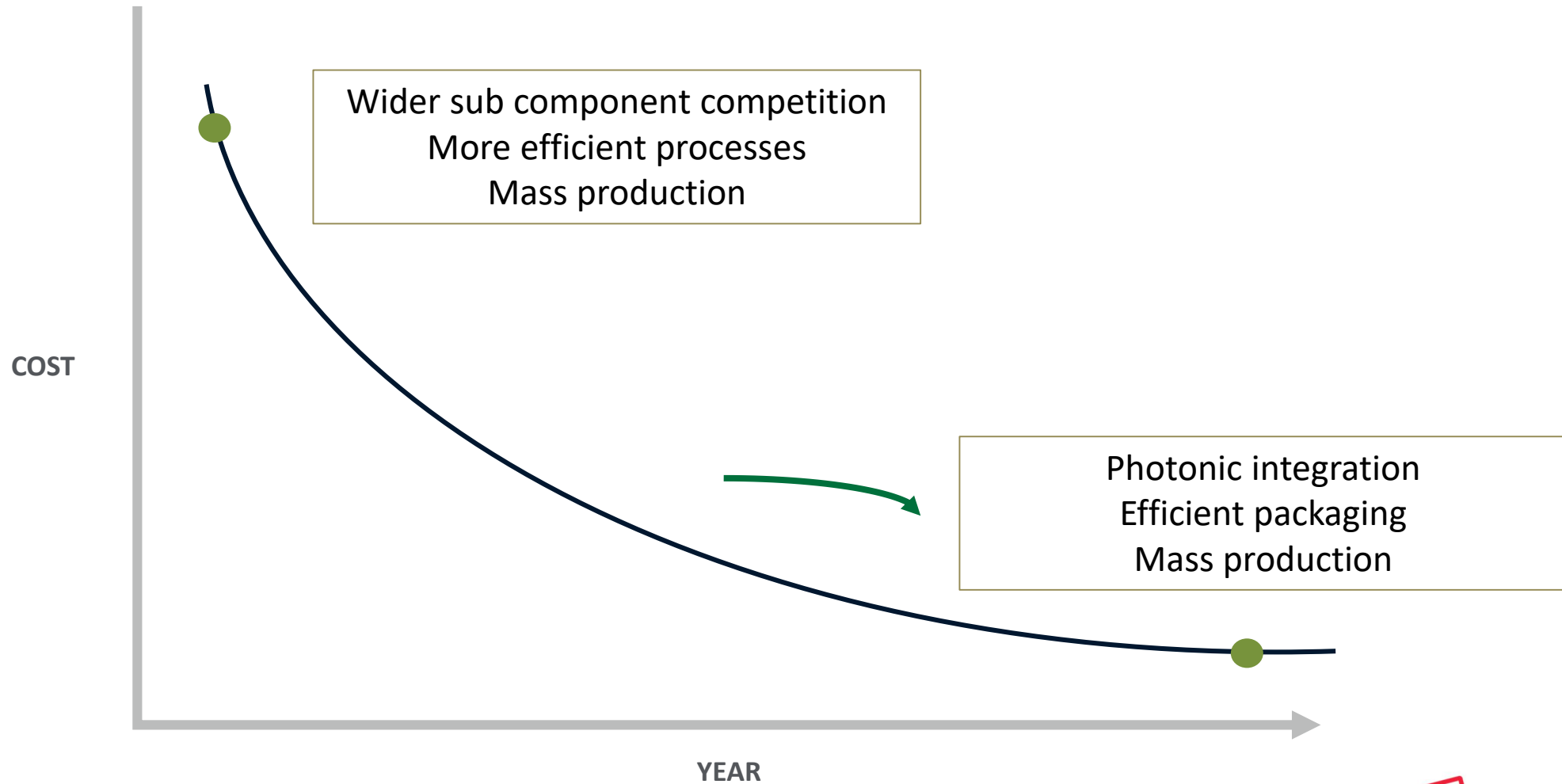




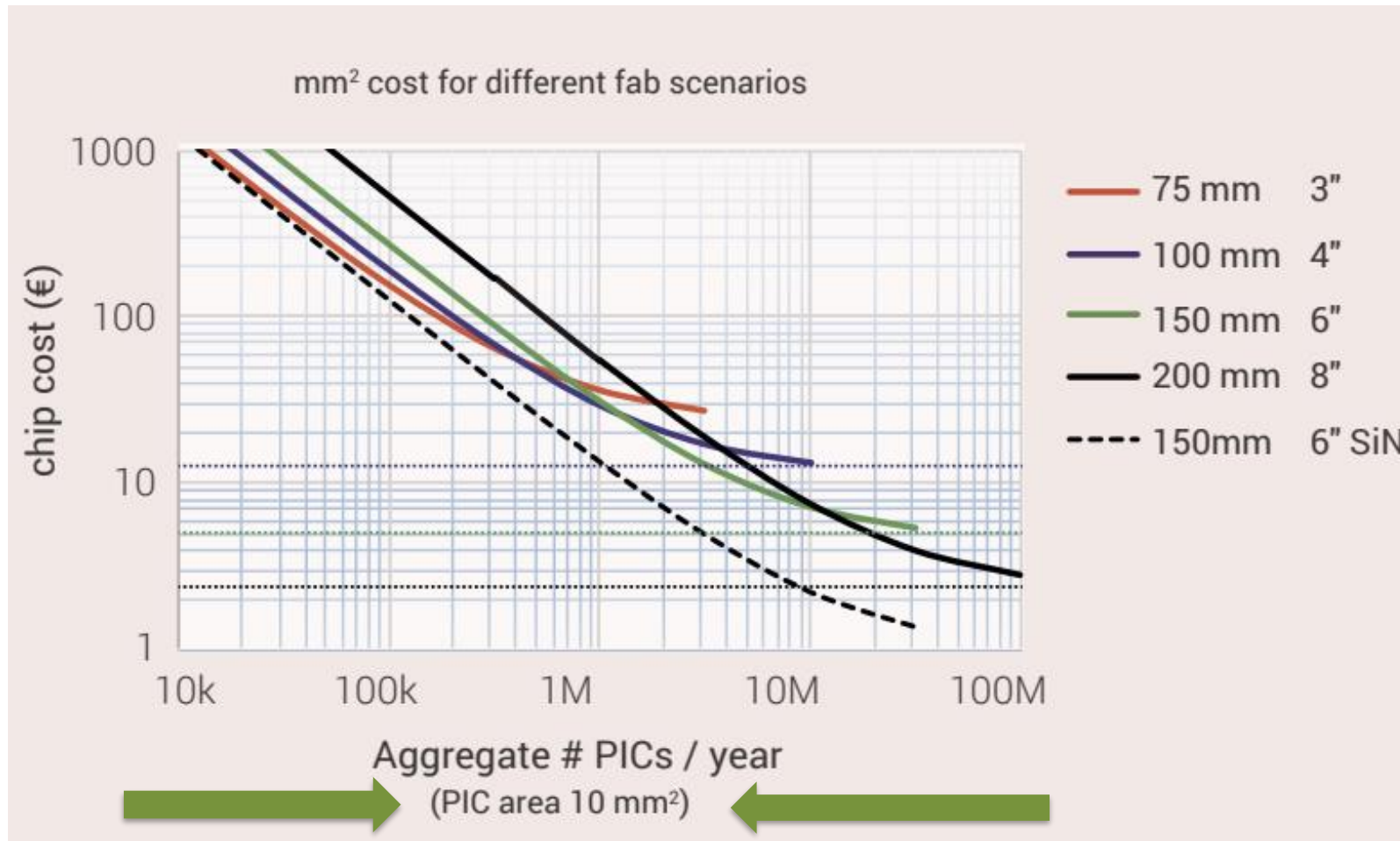
# Roadmap for access optics



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# Which should be a PIC cost to be competitive?



Some fabs are (InP):

- Increasing number of parallel wafers processed (3")
- Moving to 4"

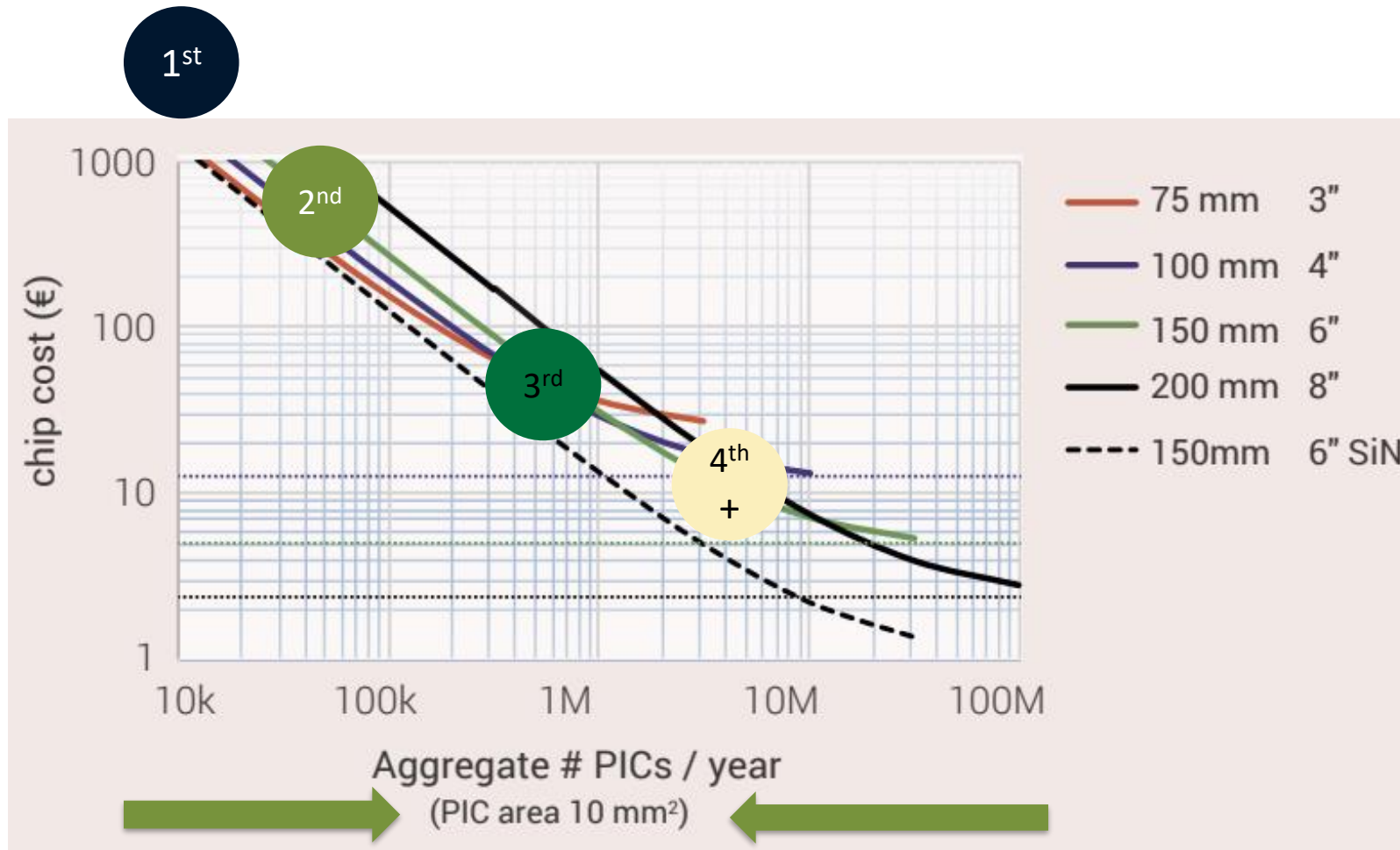
Some solutions are:

- Following monolithic (3-4")
- Following hybrid (all)
- Following mixed (all)

Source: Roapmap JePPix 2018

# Growing rate in access?

Chip cost for different fab scenarios



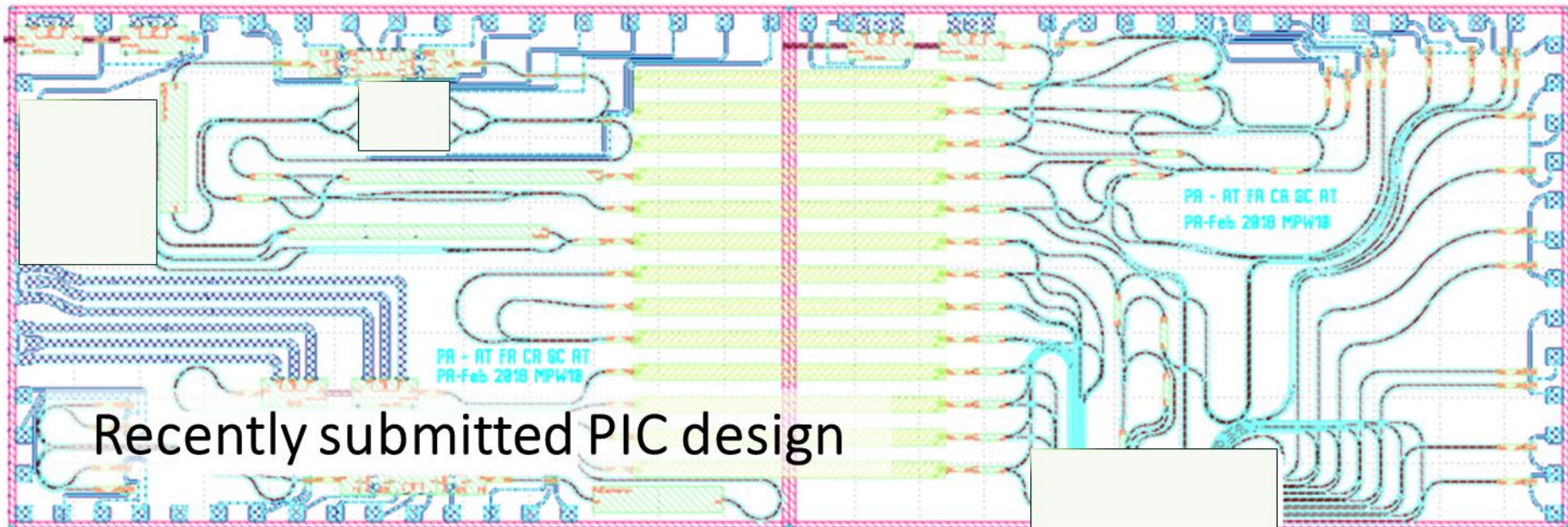
1<sup>st</sup> year 1-5k  
2<sup>nd</sup> year 30-100k  
3<sup>rd</sup> year 500k-1M  
4<sup>th</sup> and upper 2+M

Or, reduce the area!!

Source: Roapmap JePPix 2018

# PIC based transceivers

- Innovative approach brings coherent to PON through optic integration
- Proprietary BB that reduce complexity and floor space on the PIC increasing the potential of low cost integration
- Several iterations of the design already done through MPW runs – mature design



Recently submitted PIC design

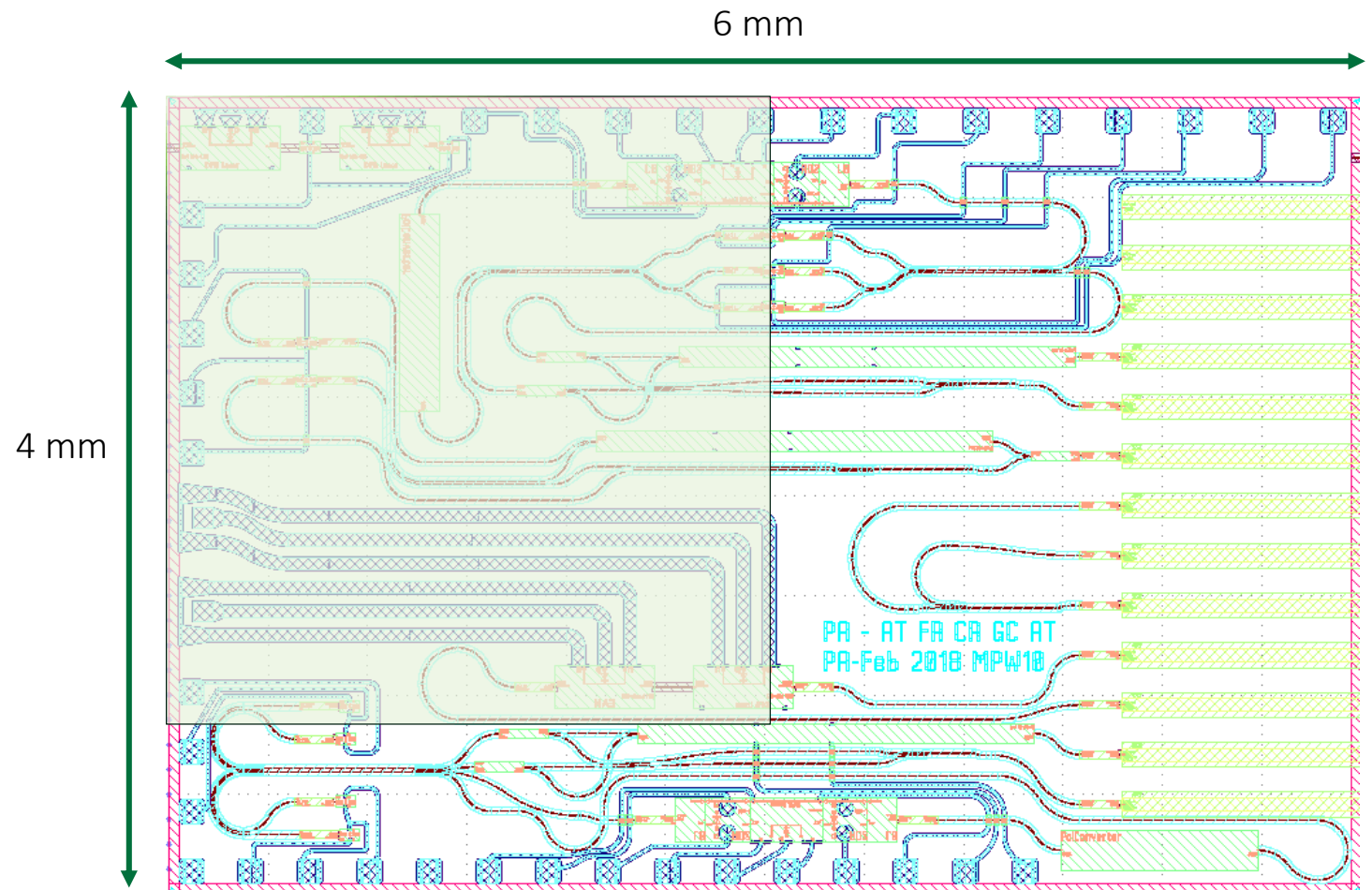
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## Commercial grade chips

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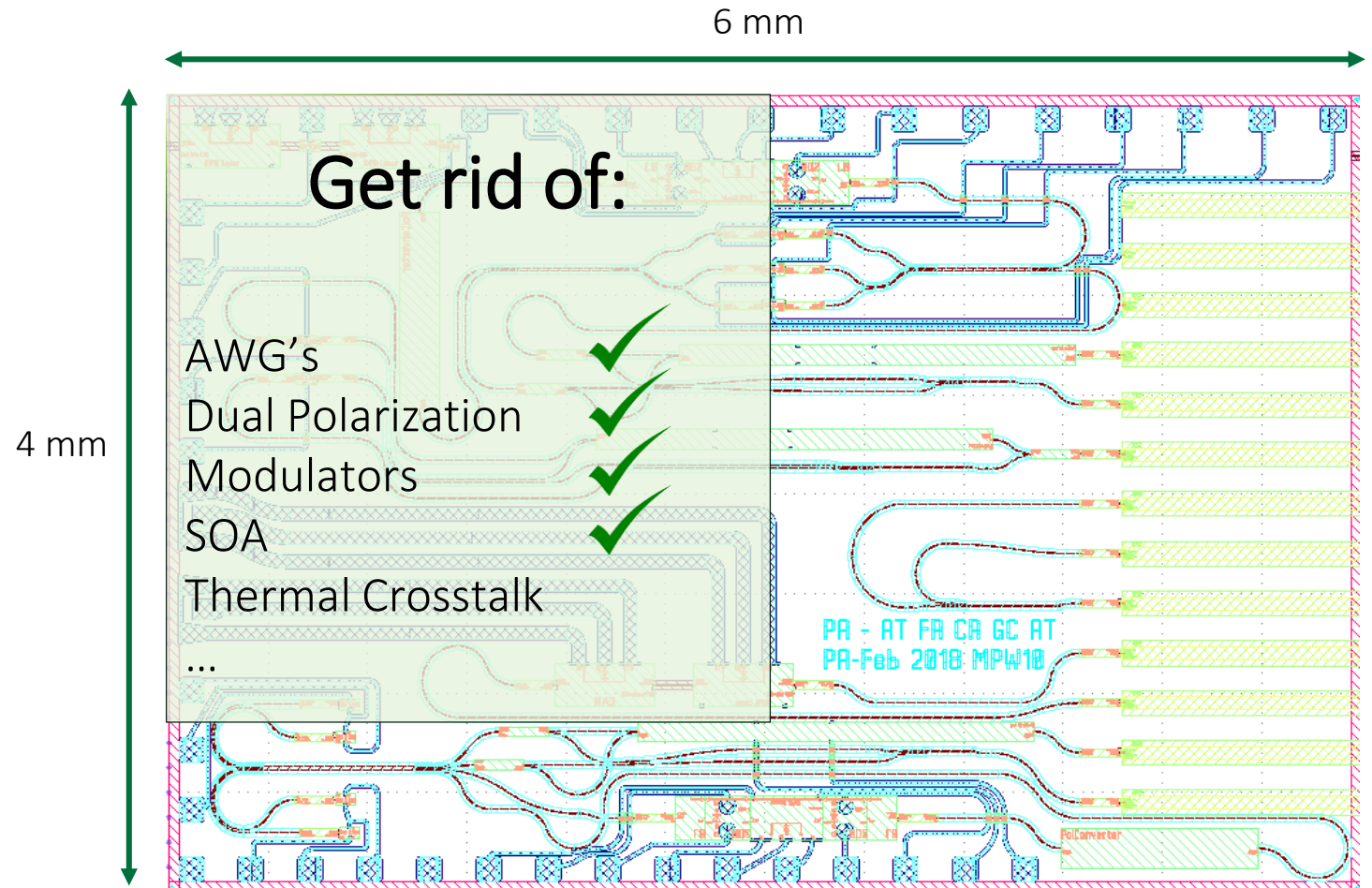
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# Photonics Packaging

Packaging Design Rules (PDR)

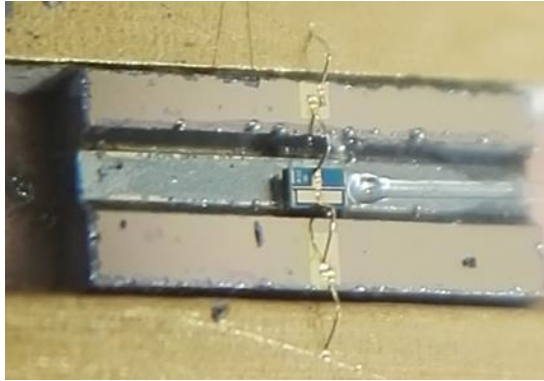
Optical Packaging

Electrical Packaging

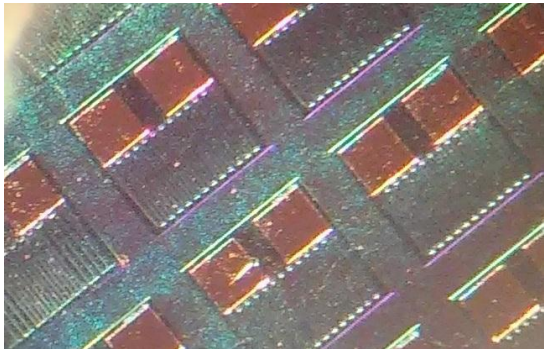
Thermal Management



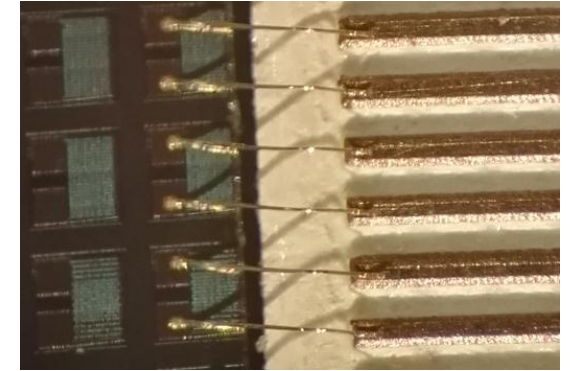
# Present roadmap tech bets



**Thermal management**

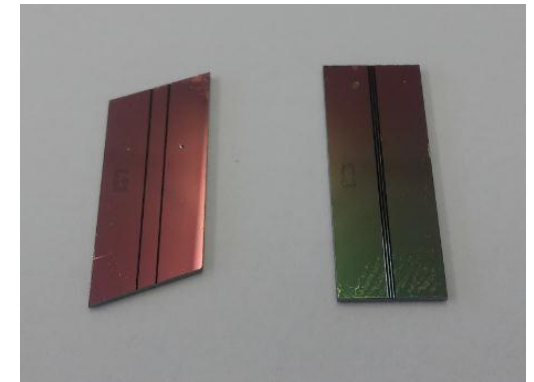


- Under prototyping tests are
  - Improved hosting processes
  - Higher efficiency local temperature monitoring
  - New materials for improved thermal efficiency
  - Passive alignments



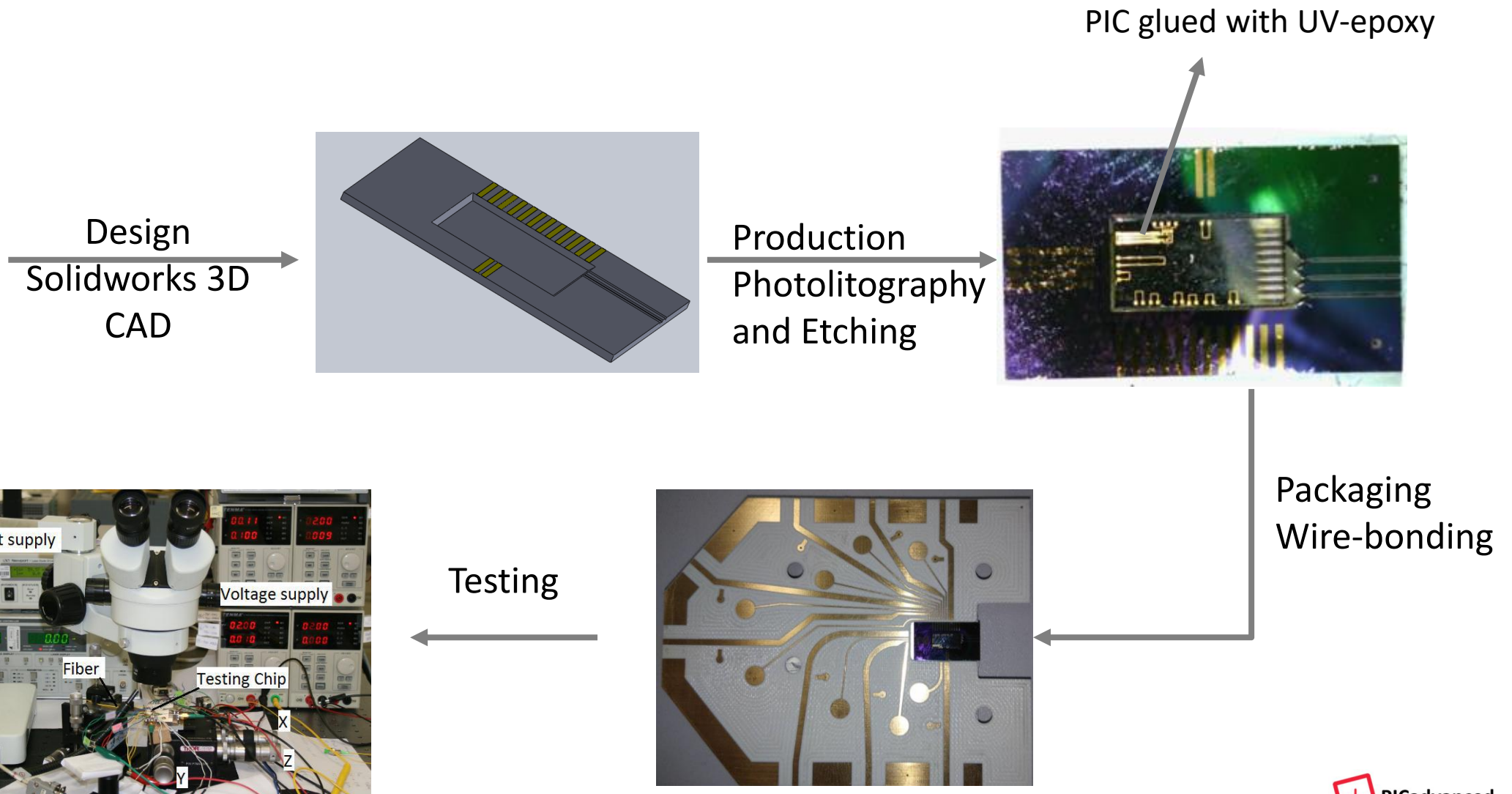
**Wire bonding, flip-chip**

**Optical alignment**



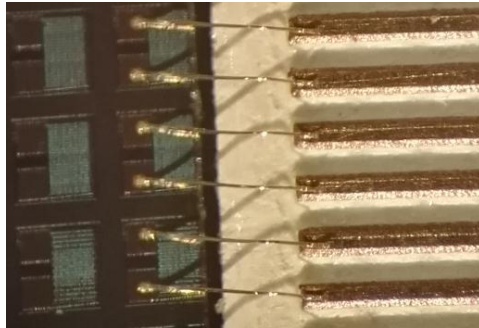
**HOLDERS with V-grooves**

# Si-holder with V-Grooves



# Electrical Packaging

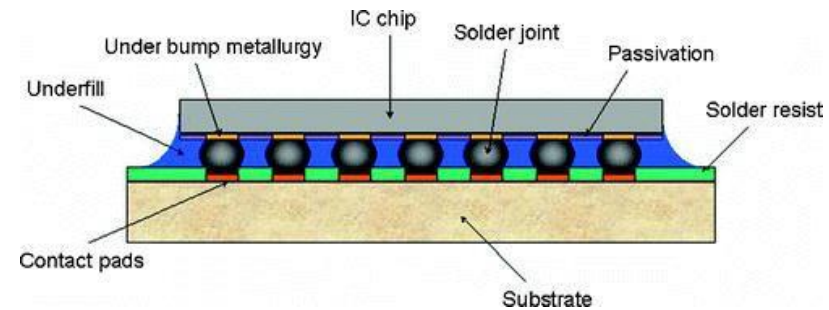
## Present



### Wire-Bonding

- Large existing infrastructure
- Programming flexibility
- Low cost

## Moving to...

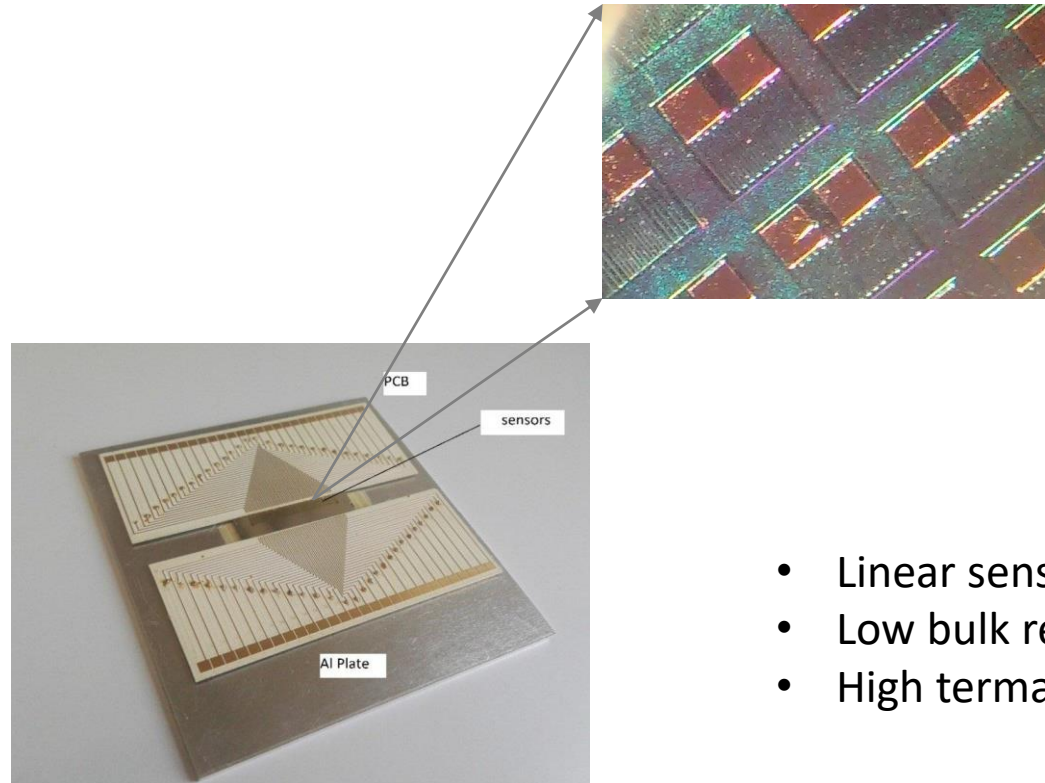


### Flip-Chip

- Higher thermal and electrical performance
- Substrate flexibility
- Highest I/O capability
- Lower inductance

# Thermal management

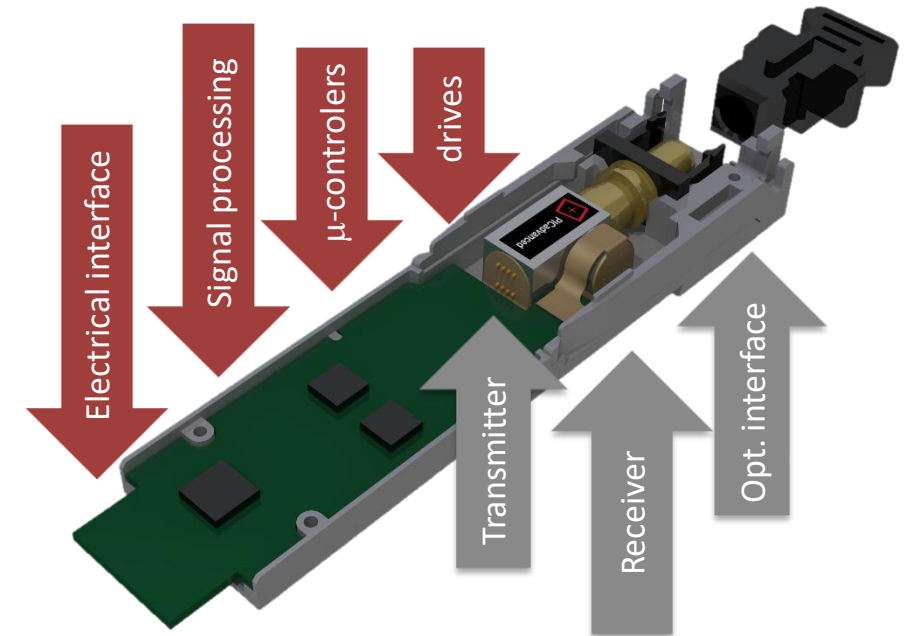
- + Development of thermal sensors for Si-holder with PIC surface temperature control
- + Sensors based on Titanium and Platinum
- + Production at INESC-MN clean room facilities
- + Integration with Si-holder



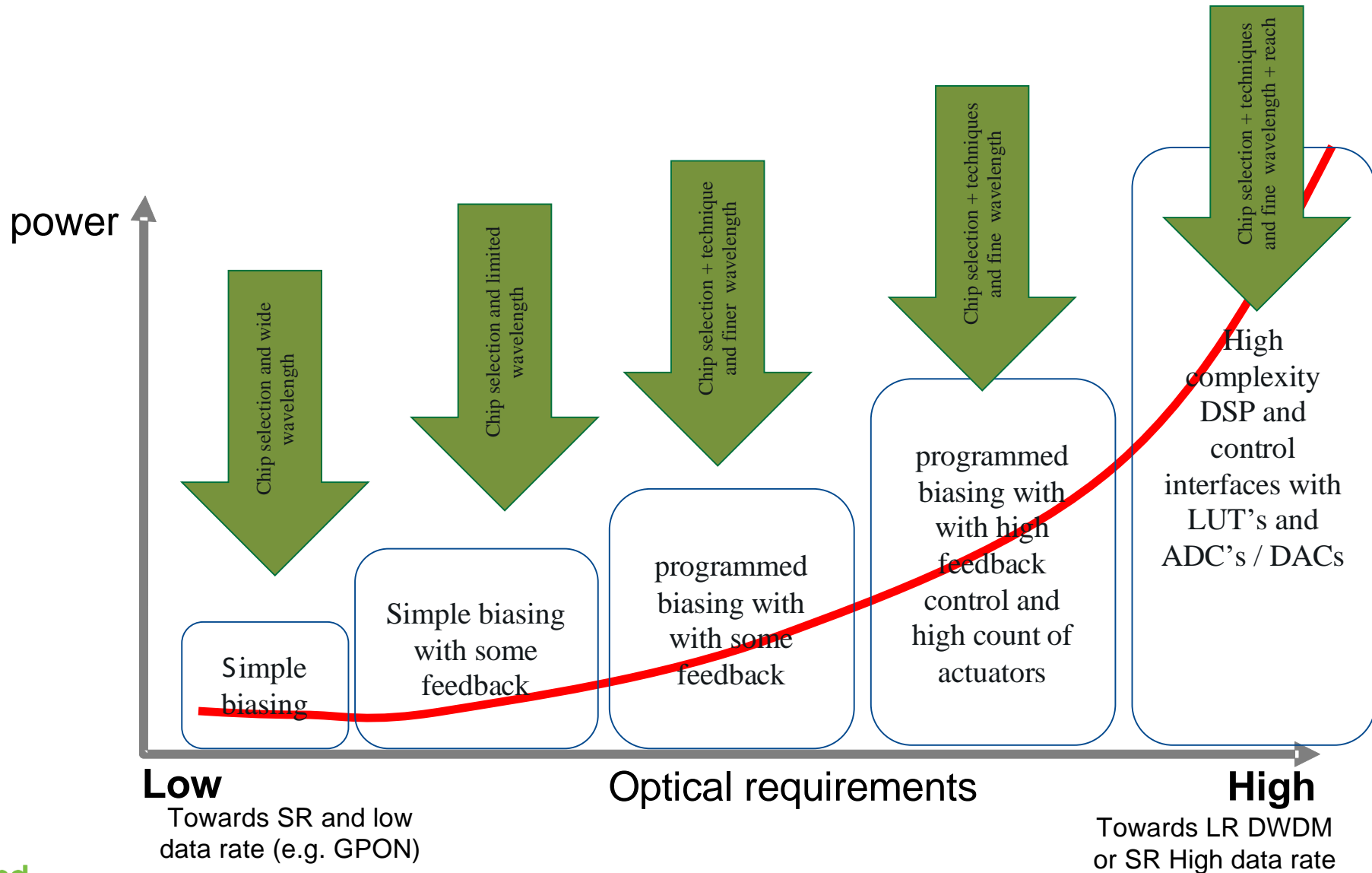
- Linear sensitivity drift
- Low bulk resistivity
- High thermal stability

# Power complexity main contributors

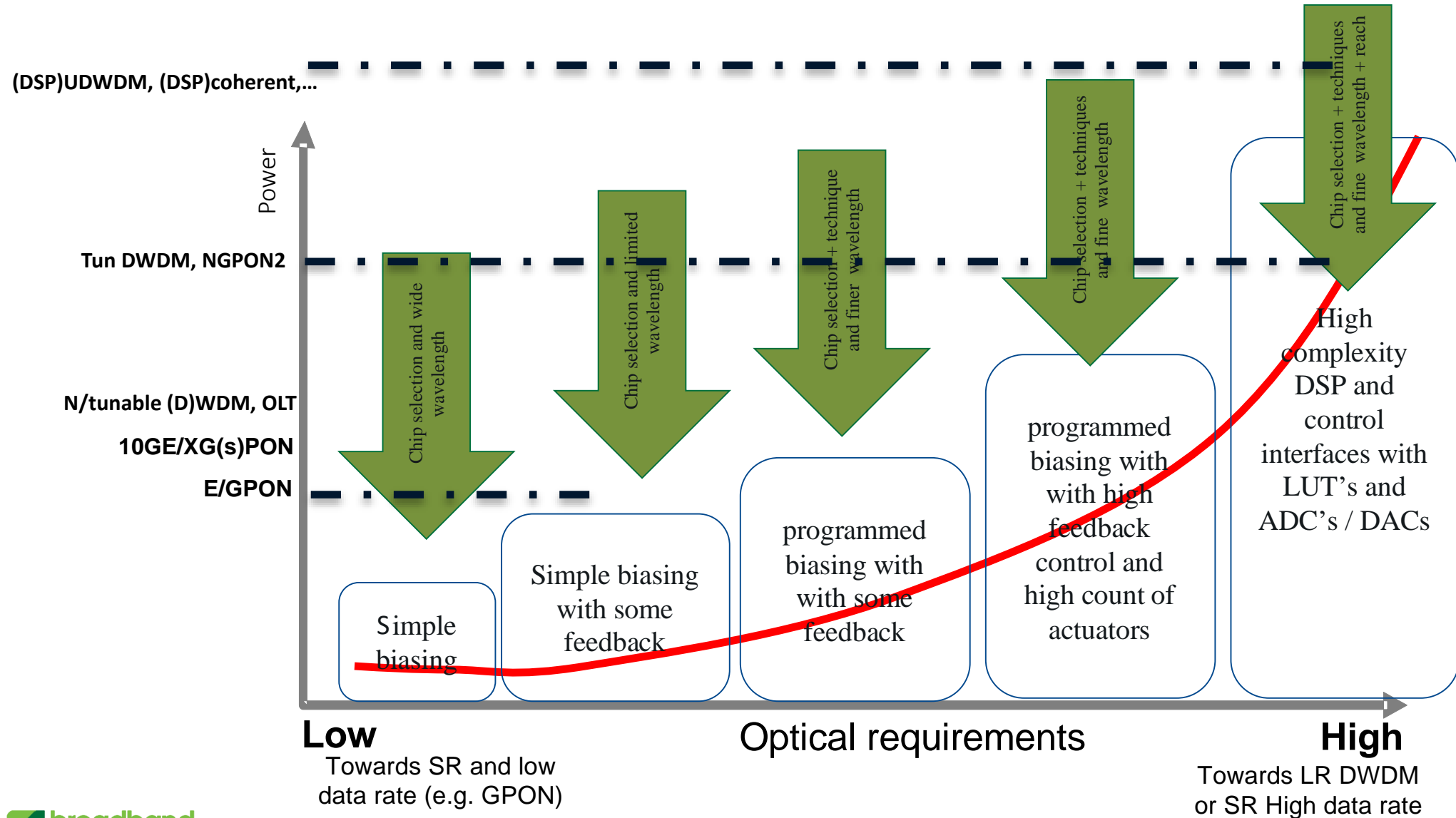
- SFP power limitations  
1.5W
- XFP power limitations  
3.5W
- Other form factors, e.g.  
CFP 8..32W



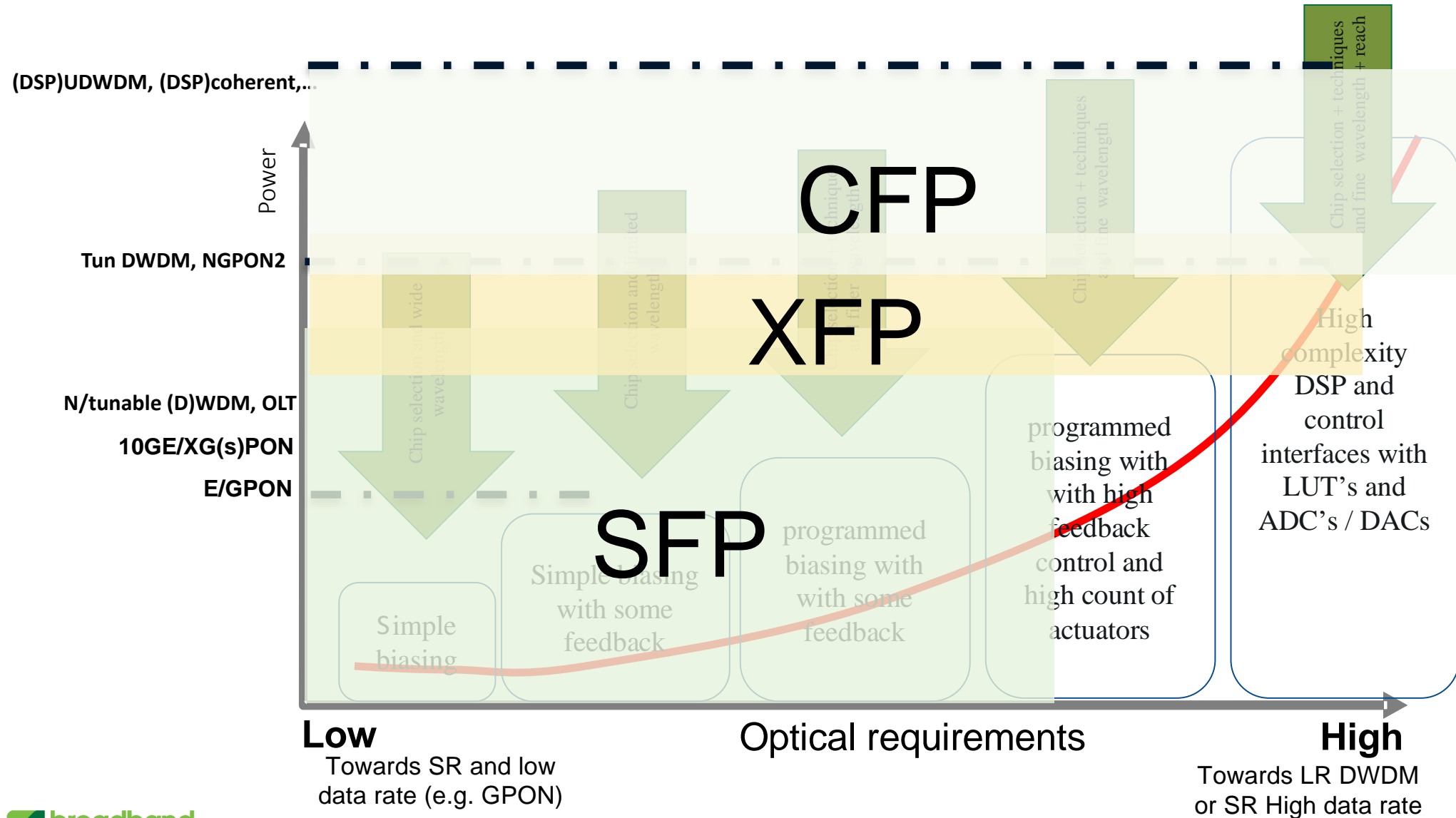
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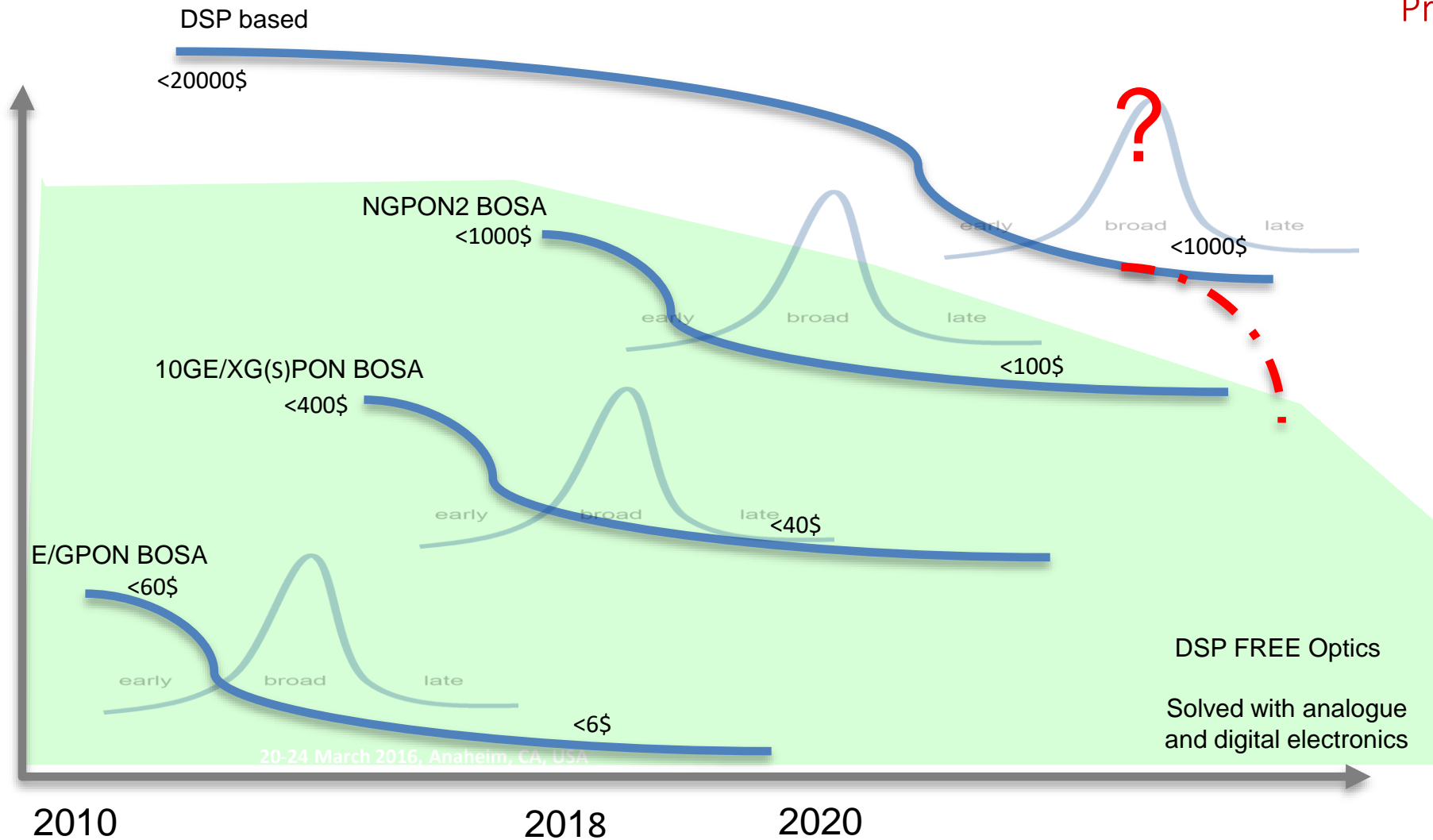
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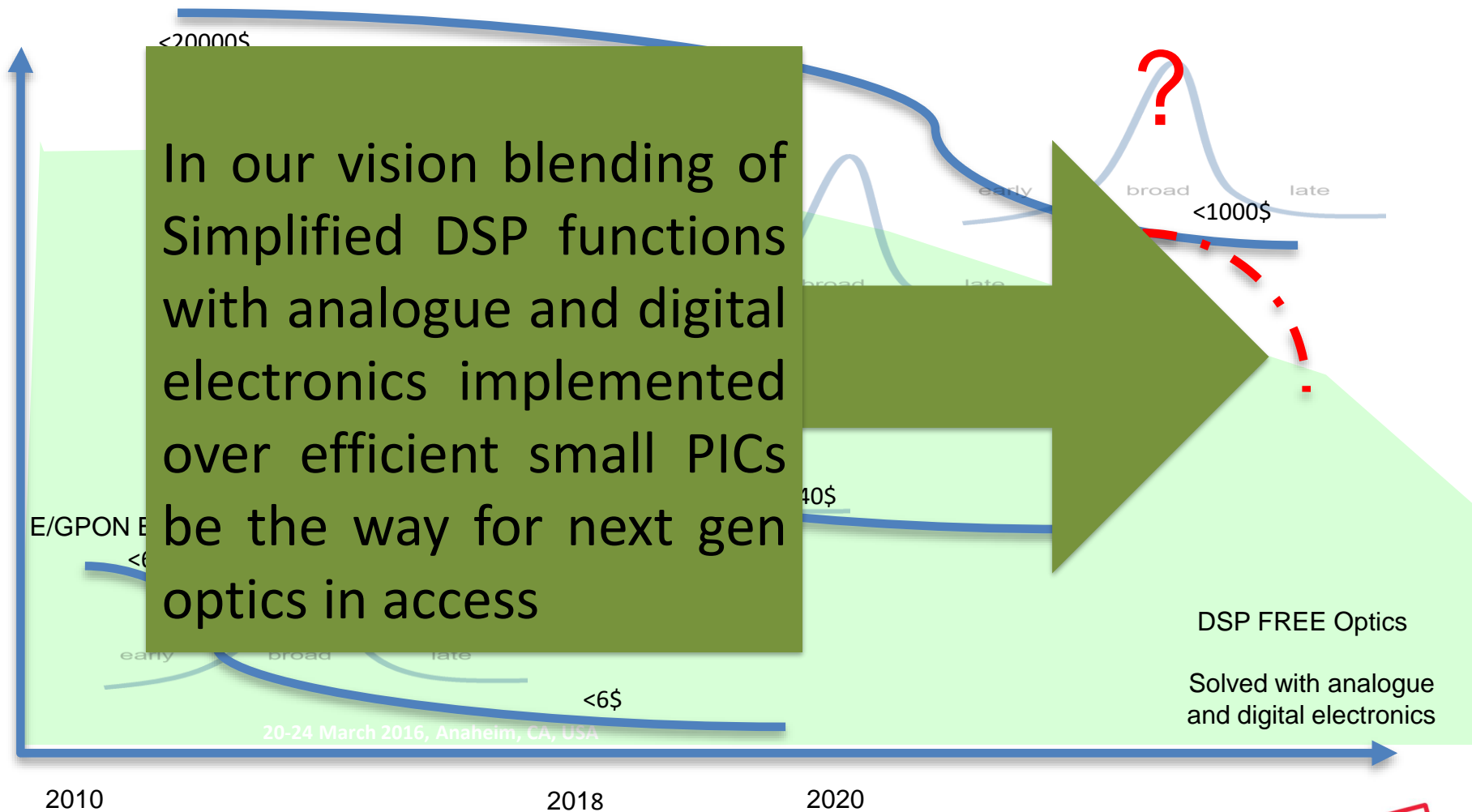


# Price evolution and adoption for access

Prices are indicative



# Price evolution and adoption for access



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# Segment 2

## Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A



Moderator: **Julie Kunstler**  
Principal Analyst, Ovum

# 30 MINUTE lunch

## (Brown bag working session)

12:45 - 1:15 **Making it all work - BBF Certification Programs & Interoperability**

Lincoln Lavoie, Senior Engineer, Broadband Technologies, Interoperability Laboratory at University of New Hampshire



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# Making it all work

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# Making it all work

## BBF Certification Programs & Interoperability



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# What we're going to talk about

- ➔ Challenges, Testing, & Deploy-ability
- ➔ Leveraging Certification Programs
- ➔ Existing BBF Programs
- ➔ Going Forward – driving continuous interoperability and deployment

# Starting At The End

- What are the real goals of a deployment?
  - Stability & Performance?
  - Supply chain management?
  - Upgrade Paths?
- What are the road blocks to get there?
  - Vendor / Product Selections?
  - Book ended or specialty solutions?
  - Vendor lock-in?

# What Do We Need?

- Specifications & Standards
  - Traditional Standards
  - Open Source References
- Interoperability
  - Multi-vendor Deployments
  - Future Proofing
- Testing
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Results
  - Pre-deployment Testing
  - Regression Testing



# BBF Role – Creating a language of interoperability

- Industry accepted specifications and standards
- Development of test plans
  - In lab testing & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party testing
- Organization of interoperability plugfests
  - Virtual plugfests enable testing between scheduled / physical events
- Certification programs
  - Certified Device Lists
- Open source references



## Use Case: Gfast Deployment Planning

**Problem:** A service provider is planning to deploy Gfast into MDU locations within their service area. This requires selection of equipment meeting the aforementioned deployment needs.

**Solution:** Selection of equipment from certified devices lists (<https://bbf-gfast-cert.iol.unh.edu/>) or reference to certification in solicitation to vendors ensures products meet baseline requirements.

**Key features:** Reduced lead time in SP lab trials; interoperable devices expand selection sizes; prevents future lock-in to proprietary solution.

# Gfast Certification Program



DSL Performance & Functionality Test Plans (ADSL, ADSL2/2plus, VDSL2)



TR-069 Certification Program launched in 2012

# BBF Testing & Certification Programs



GPON ONU Certification Program launched in 2011, with 50+ devices certified! Continued evolution for PON speeds and device types.



**Gfast Certification Program** launched in 2017, with 40+ device pairings certified. Development for 212 MHz certification is underway!



- Interoperability, Functionality, Performance, & Stability Testing
  - Correct implementation of critical features (SRA, FRA, TIGA, Re-Tx)
  - Performance (throughput vs. loop length, vectoring performance)
  - Stability (noise immunity, mean-time-between-failures)
  - Deployment & Control (spectrum control, bandwidth allocation)
- Device pairs certified (DPU & CPE)
  - Cross chipset interoperability
  - 40+ pairings currently certified (and growing) – 106 MHz



# Next Gen Gfast & Certification



- Currently implementing updates for 212 MHz profiles and new features
  - Increased performance requirements (higher throughput)
  - New features (test parameters, increase bit-loading)
- Expecting first 212 MHz certified device pairs in early 2019
- Future improvements will include:
  - DTA (dynamic bandwidth splitting)
  - Additional profiles (106b – increased power / range)
  - Robust Management Channel Recovery (RMCR)
  - Software Management (downloads to NT)



- Certification for ONU devices
  - GPON, NGPON2
- Test coverage
  - VLAN Manipulation (1:1, N:1, VBES)
  - QoS and Policy Enforcement
  - Multicast (IGMP)
  - Firmware Management
  - Alarm Reporting
- Enforces strong OMCI processing rules, ensuring robust ONU implementation of the protocol



# Next Gen PON Certification (IR-247i4)



- Updates based on TR-280 requirements (multi-service broadband network architectures)
  - Expanded VLAN and enhanced multicast requirements
  - Additional QoE Tests
  - Alarm threshold reporting
  - Remote debugging
- Extended coverage to new device types (i.e. PON fed DPU)
- Support for newest PON technologies (i.e. XGS-PON)
- Expected to launch in January 2019

- Certification of TR-069 CPE devices
- Full Protocol Coverage
  - All mandatory RPCs
  - Events and Notification Reporting
  - Security (TLS sessions)
  - Optional Features: DHCP Options, XMPP, Factory Reset, Scheduled Informs, Notification Throttling
- Additional Testing
  - Data Model Compliance (Device:2 a.k.a. TR-181)

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# Going Forward: Interop and Compliance

USP Certification is on the horizon. Test plan is nearly complete, with program launch expected in first half of 2018.

Gfast Certification for 212 MHz devices is imminent, with future expansion planned for additional features.

GPON ONU Certification is continuing to expand coverage, based on TR-280 requirements, as well as extending coverage to new PON technologies.



# Certification Resources



- Gfast:
  - Certified Device List: <https://bbf-gfast-cert.iol.unh.edu/>
  - Certification Test Lab: UNH-IOL (<https://www.iol.unh.edu/>)
  - Program Guidelines: [https://www.broadband-forum.org/private/download/OD-362\\_G.fast\\_Program\\_Guidelines.Issue.01.pdf](https://www.broadband-forum.org/private/download/OD-362_G.fast_Program_Guidelines.Issue.01.pdf)
  - Test Plan: [https://wiki.broadband-forum.org/download/attachments/54886565/IR-337\\_Corrigendum-1.pdf](https://wiki.broadband-forum.org/download/attachments/54886565/IR-337_Corrigendum-1.pdf)
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## Segment 3

# Fiber Extension Technologies, Standards and Solutions



**Moderator: Alison Diana**  
Editor, Light Reading

# Agenda Segment 3



## Fiber Extension Technologies, Standards and Solutions

1:15 - 1:35	<b>Gfast Comes of Age In 2018</b> Mileend Gadkari, VP Business Development Americas, Sckipio
1:35 - 1:55	<b>Fibre Access Extension - Reusing In-Building Coaxial Cabling for Multi-Gigabit Performance</b> Helge Tiainen, Senior Director Business Development, InCoax
1:55 - 2:15	<b>Automated Deployment of Cloud-based Access Infrastructure &amp; Services</b> Tim Carey, Lead Technology Strategist, Nokia
2:15 - 2:35	<b>G.hn Fiber Extenders as an Alternative to Multiport DPU's.</b> Paul Arola, Senior Design Specialist, Telus
2:35 - 2:55	<b>Intelligent Broadband Access &amp; Home Maintenance</b> Wei Lin, System Architect, Huawei Technologies
2:55 - 3:10	<b>Segment 3 Panel Discussion and Audience Q&amp;A</b> Moderated by Alison Diana, Editor, Light Reading
3:10 - 3:25	Break



# Gfast Comes of Age in 2018

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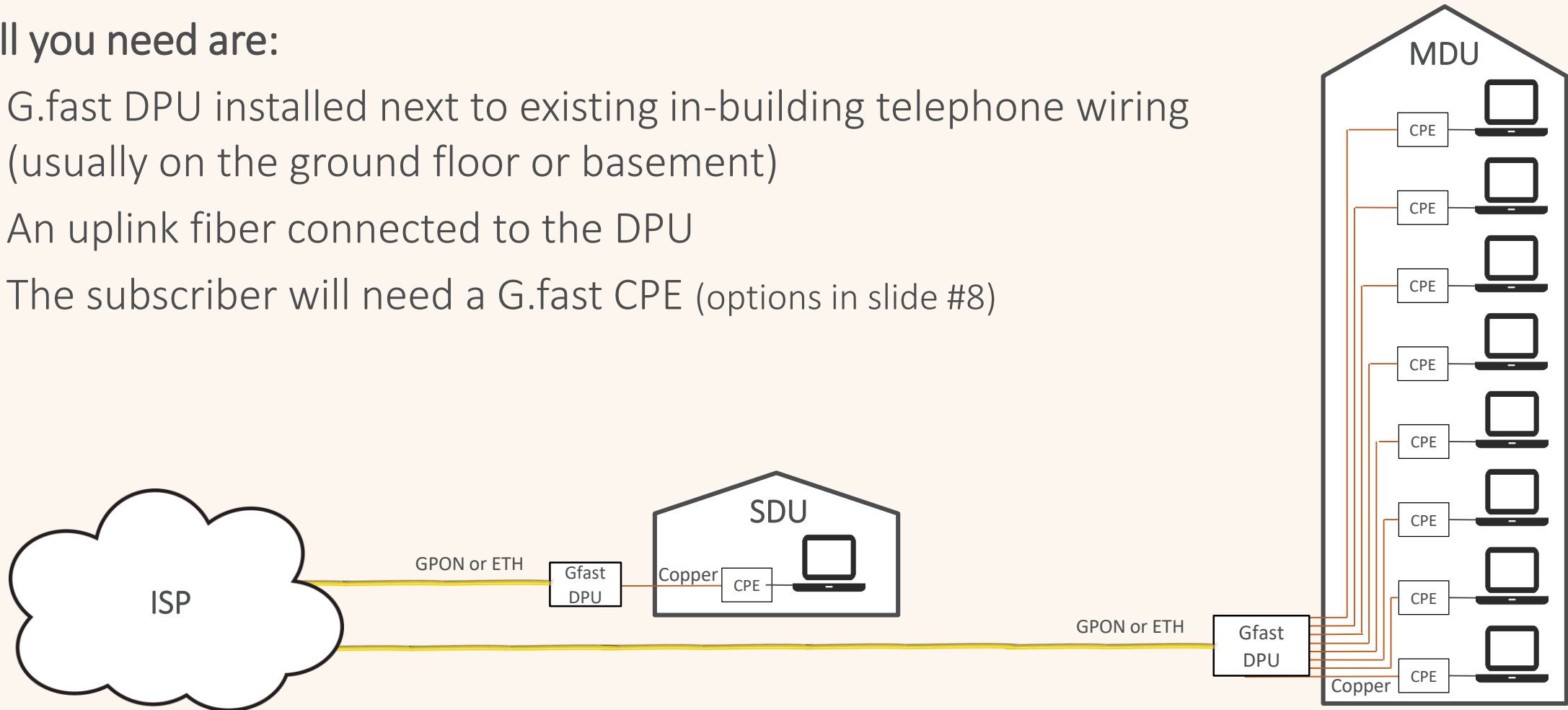
# Where is Gfast today?

- Being deployed or in field trials around the world
  - AT&T in the US, BT in the UK, SKBB in Korea, NBN in Australia
- Second Generation Gfast solutions are now available
  - Significant advantages over gen 1

# Deployment Model

All you need are:

- G.fast DPU installed next to existing in-building telephone wiring (usually on the ground floor or basement)
- An uplink fiber connected to the DPU
- The subscriber will need a G.fast CPE (options in slide #8)

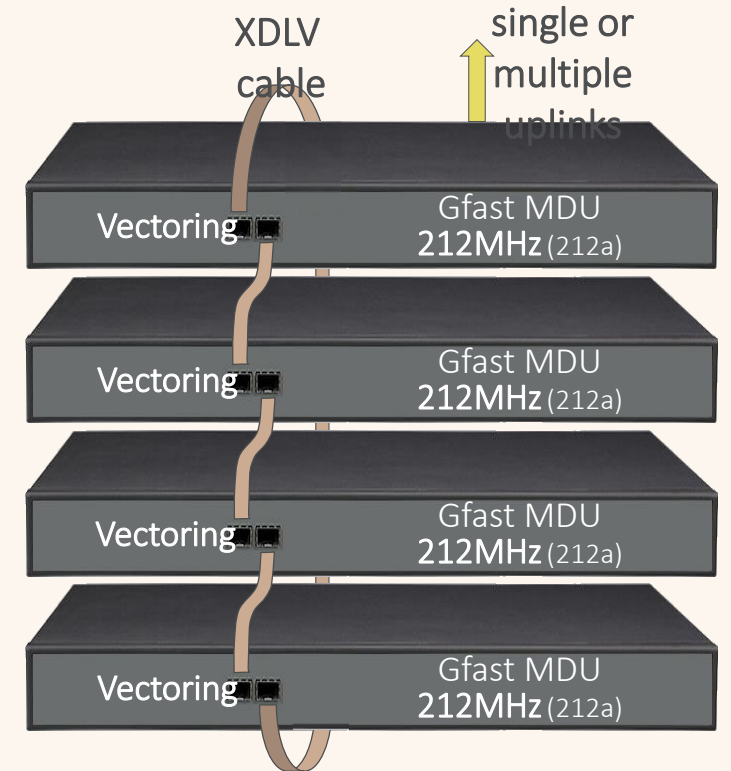


# Issues to overcome

- Cross talk between copper pairs in binders reduces the overall performance capacity
  - Requires vectoring or the ability to cancel the cross talk between copper pairs
- Currently deployed (gen 1) solutions are 16/24 port. 1/4/8 port DPUs are preferred
  - Smaller port DPUs need the capability to be stacked with cross DPU vectoring

# Gen 2 solutions save the day!!

- Stackable DPUs that allow cross DPU vectoring
  - Allows smaller DPUs (1, port, 4 port, 8 port) designs
  - Supports the add as you grow model without the upfront cost of larger DPUs
- Supports single pair, Gbs rates
- Bonding allows multi-Gbs rates
- Reverse power feed
  - No need to provision power to the DPUs

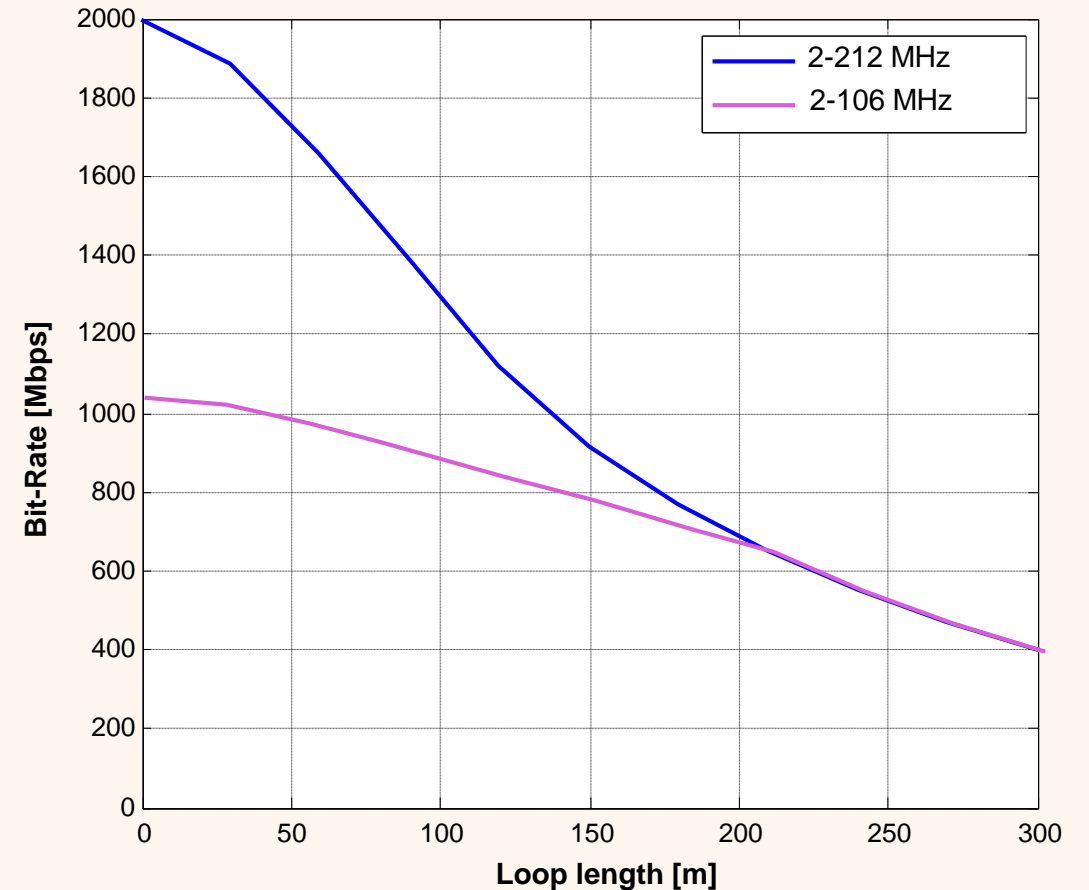


*Gfast can now offer the best fiber extender solutions*

# Gen 2 performance – single pair

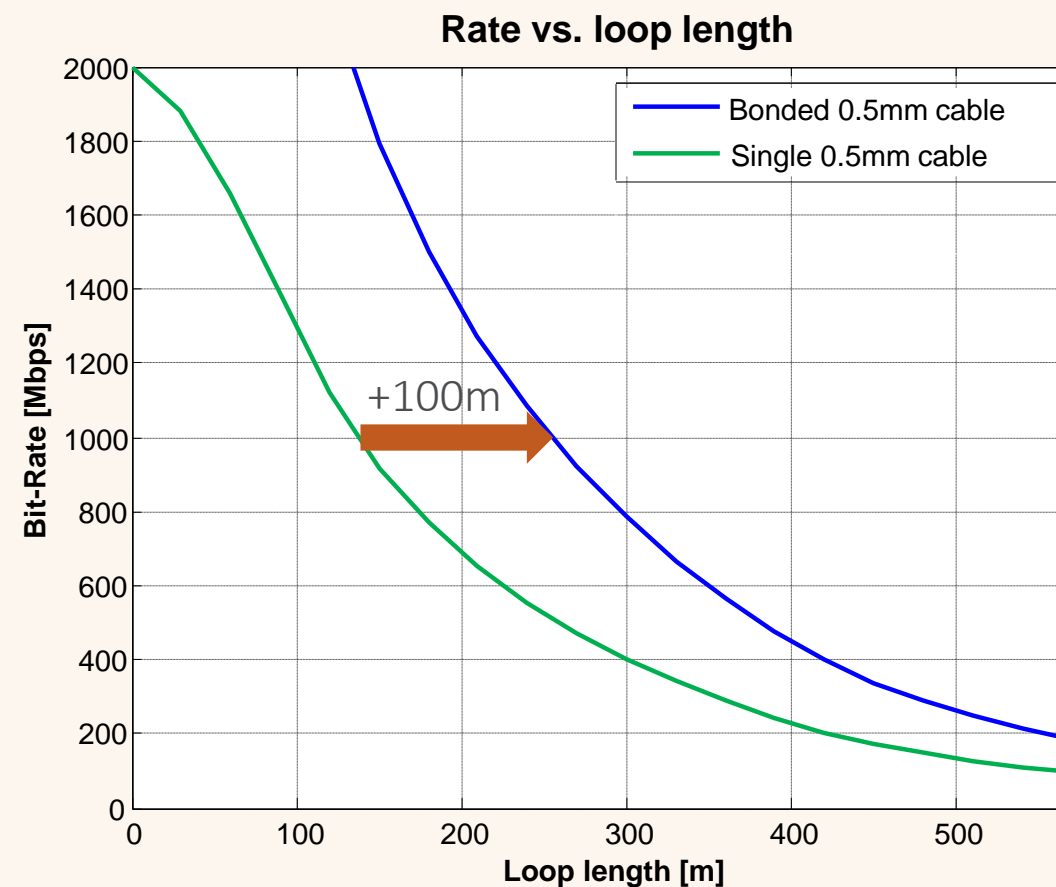
- 1.2 Gbs aggregate at 100m
- cDTA can provide 1Gbs up/1Gbs down
  - cDTA mechanism alters US/DS ratio on a binder to provide bandwidth where it is required

106a vs 212a Rate/Reach @0.5mm



# Bonding Extends Coverage

- 2-pairs bonding is a great way to extend Gfast coverage area
- Bonding adds 100m @1.0Gbps so coverage area exceeds 200m (over standard 0.5mm cables)





# Summary

- Smaller port count Gen1 fiber extenders (1/4/8) sufferer from cross talk issues in a multi pair binder scenario.
  - No ability to vector between multiple fiber extenders
  - Gbs performance not possible
- Gen 2 addresses this
  - cDTA can offer the symmetrical Gbs speeds
  - Supports both small and large port count fiber extender solutions
    - Stackable with cross fiber extender vectoring
    - Less upfront cost, add as you grow
  - Bonding can extend the 1Gbs coverage area

*GFast really offers many advantages as a fiber extender technology*

# Fibre Access Extension – Reusing In-Building Coaxial Cabling for Multi-Gigabit Performance

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## **Fibre Access Extension – Reusing The In-Building Coaxial Cabling for Multi-Gigabit Performance**

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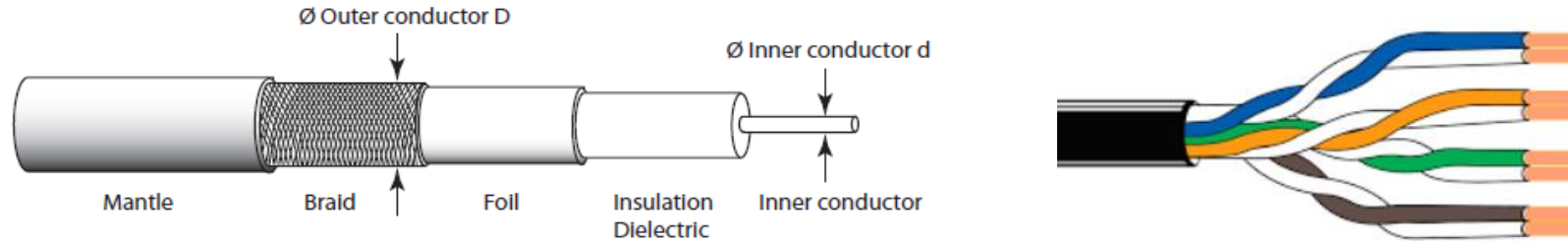
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# Challenges In MDU GPON Deployments

Potential Barrier	Potential Delay	Cause
New cabling	Several months	Approval from all condo owners
Cable construction work in apartments	Several months	Condo owner don't see any benefit of new wiring
Apartment installation	Several weeks	Key handling and access to apartments
Reluctant to convert to fibre services	Length of existing subscription contracts	Understand the benefits with fiber based services
In-building wiring cost (paid by building owner)	Depending of annual condo meeting	Need to be approved by a majority

**Reduce Deployment Barriers**  **Use existing infrastructure**

# Existing MDU Infrastructure – Coax or Copper



Cable Attribute	Coax Cable Network	Twisted Pair Network
Age of in-building wires	☺	☹
Cable availability at entry point	☺	☺
Cabling reach home location of TV-set	☺	☹
Low cable attenuation @ high frequency	☺	☹
Support for multi-gigabit	☺	☹
Roadmap for 10 gigabit	☺	☹

# Coax Access Technologies

Technology	😊	😞
G.fast over coax (106 MHz profile)	DL 900 Mbps / UL 100 Mbps	Supports only point-to-point topologies
G.fast over coax (212 MHz profile)	DL 1800 Mbps / UL 100 Mbps	Supports only point-to-point topologies
G.hn (200 MHz profile)	DL 1200 Mbps / UL 200 Mbps	Supports only 15 modems in point-to-multipoint
MoCA Access 2.5	DL 2500 Mbps / UL 2000 Mbps	Not a baseband technology

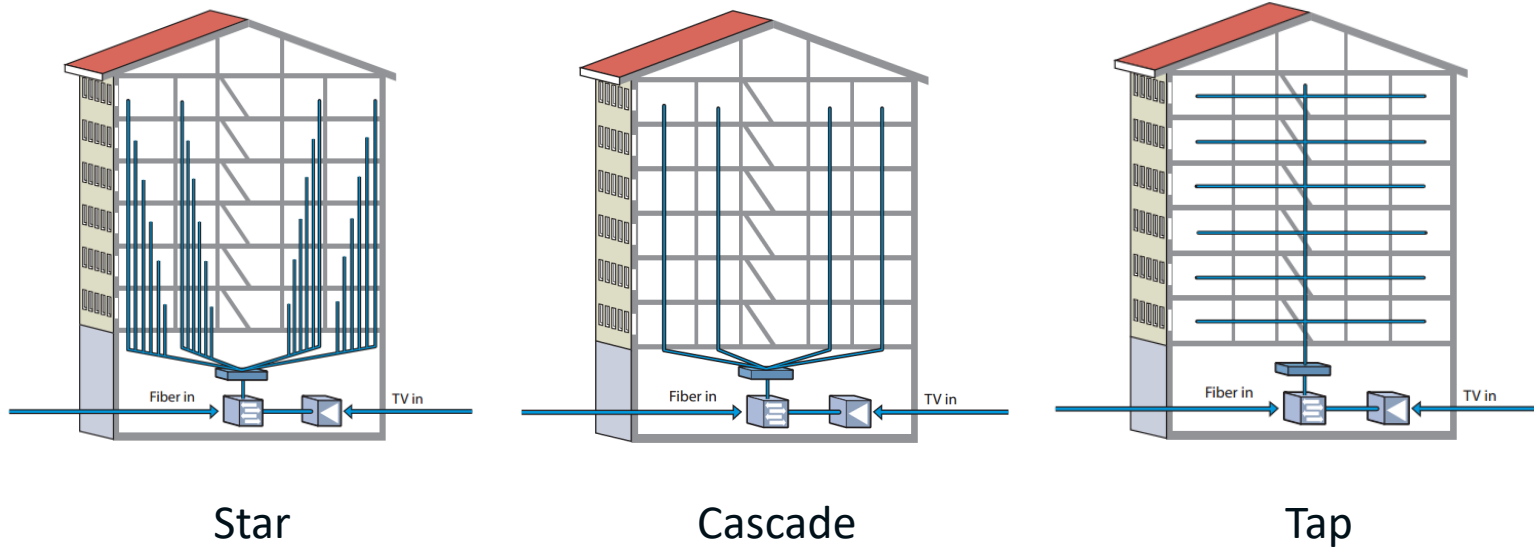
**Best technology match to GPON fibre access extension**



**MoCA Access 2.5**

# Coax Network Topologies

- Star, cascade, tap and tap/splitter
- Point-to-point and point-to-multipoint



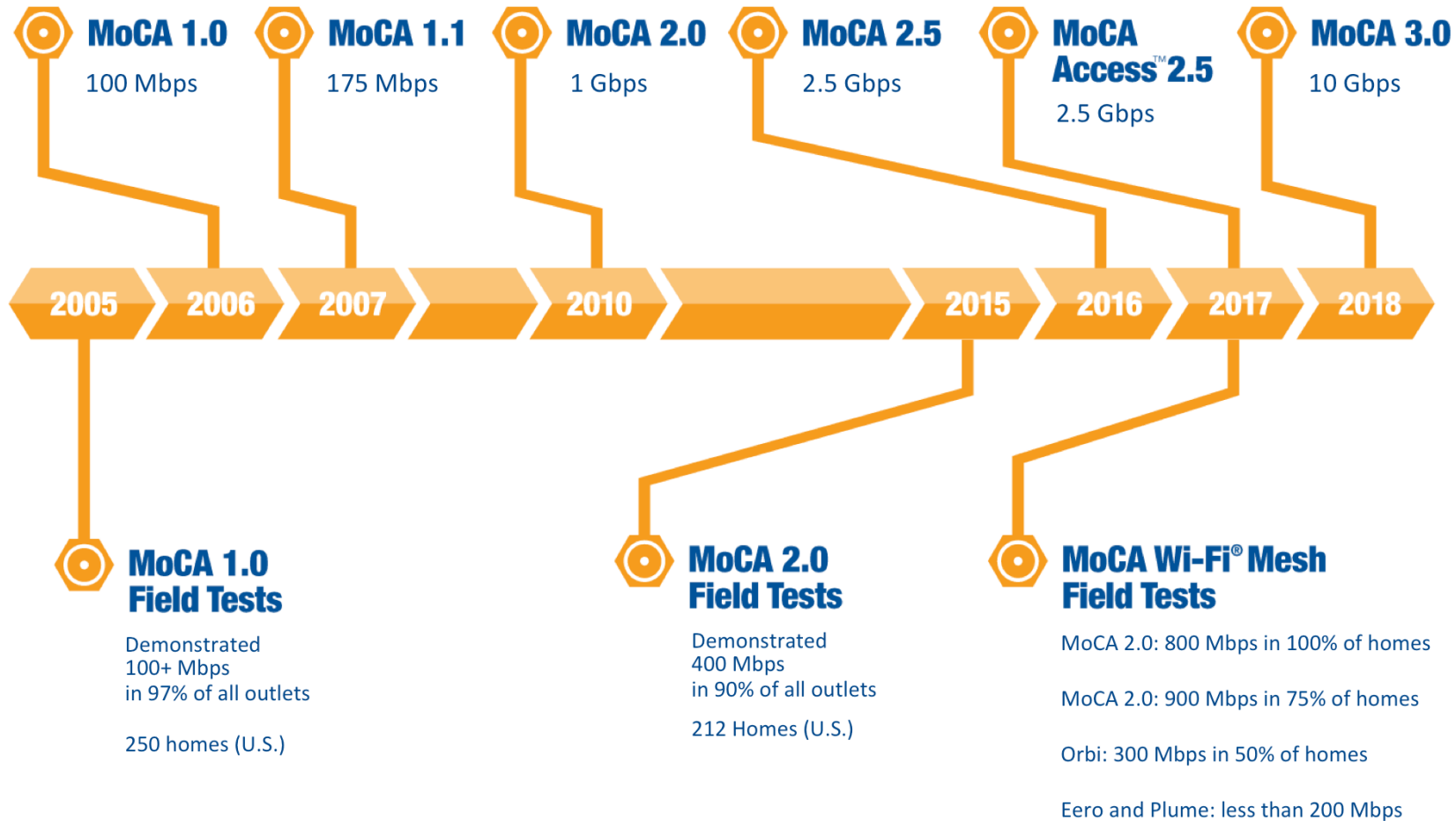
# MoCA Overview

- Alliance established in 2004.
- Fastest and most reliable home networking technology standard available.
- Actual data rates (MAC):
  - 1 Gbps (MoCA 2.0)
  - 2.5 Gbps (MoCA 2.5)
  - 10 Gbps (MoCA 3.0)
- Uses existing coaxial cabling. Not dependent on type or age of wiring.
- MoCA in deployment by cable, telco and satellite operators worldwide.
- More than 270 million chipsets in the field.
- 228 certified products.
- MoCA Access 2.5 in trials at operators in Europe and China.



# MoCA Technology Roadmap

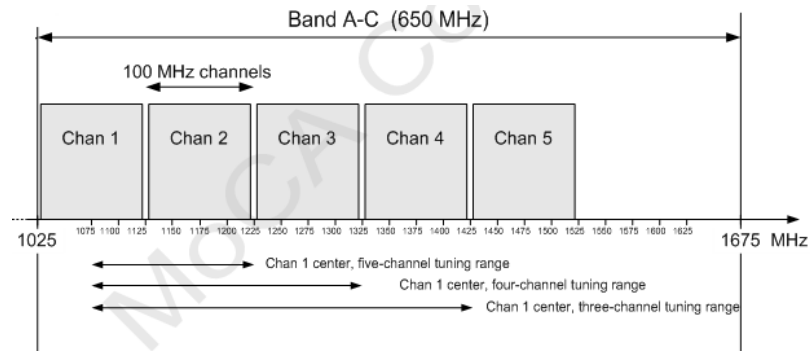
Numbers shown indicate actual data rates.



# MoCA Access 2.5 Features

- Transparent IEEE802.3 bridge
- MAC speed up to 2.5Gbps (DL:2.5/UL:2.0)
- Configurable DL/UL ratio
- Profiles for 1.0 /1.5/2.0 or 2.5Gbps MAC rates
- MAC using time division multiple access (TDMA)
- Supports up to 512 multicast addresses and full VLAN range
- Shaping and QoS up to eight classes
- Average latency < 3ms
- Max MTU size 2k
- Client node with three power states
- Frequency range 400-1675MHz
- Profile C 225MHz/profile D 300,400 or 500MHz bands with channel bonding
- P2PM up 63 modems
- PHY using time division duplexing (TDD) and OFDM modulation
- Up to 1024QAM
- Packet error rates <  $10^{-6}$  or  $10^{-8}$
- Supports multicast over a coax link
- 5 pre-defined bands for AL-IP or co-exist TV services
- AES cryptographic algorithm with 128-bits key with AATEK refreshment within six hours
- Three power contours with 45dB, 55dB or 65 dB link budget

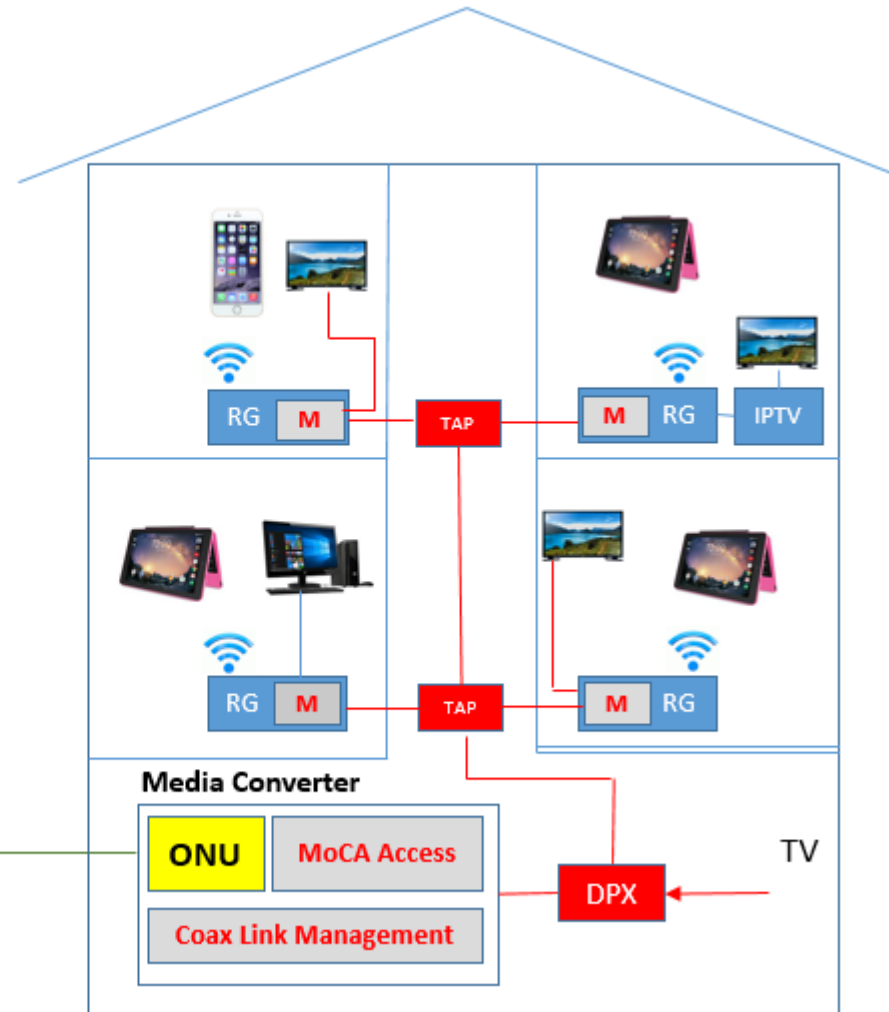
# GPON Co-existence With TV



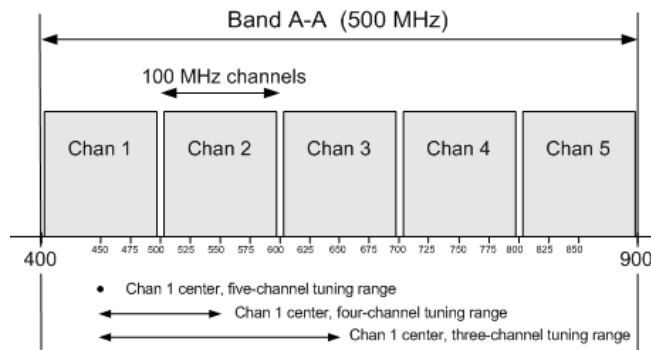
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- Coax

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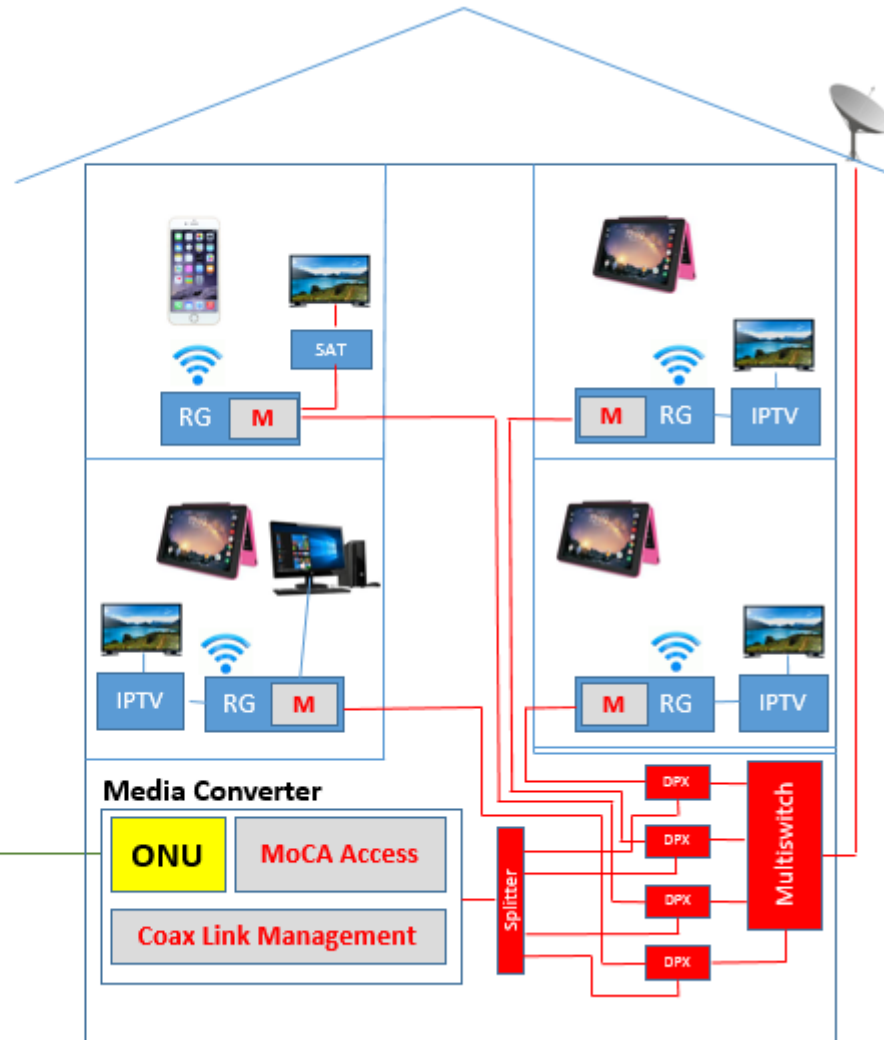
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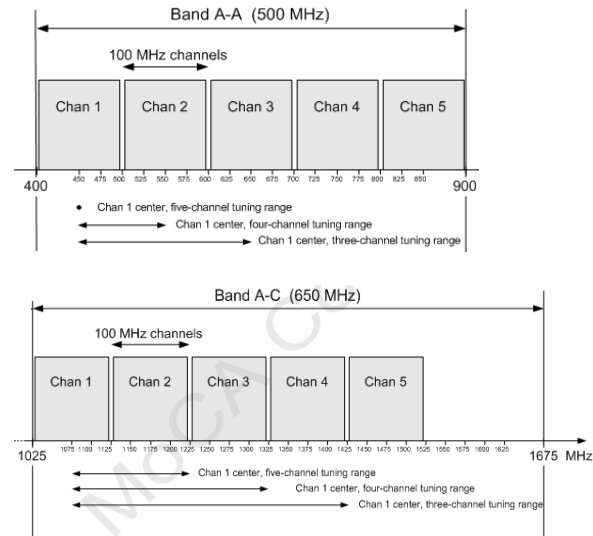
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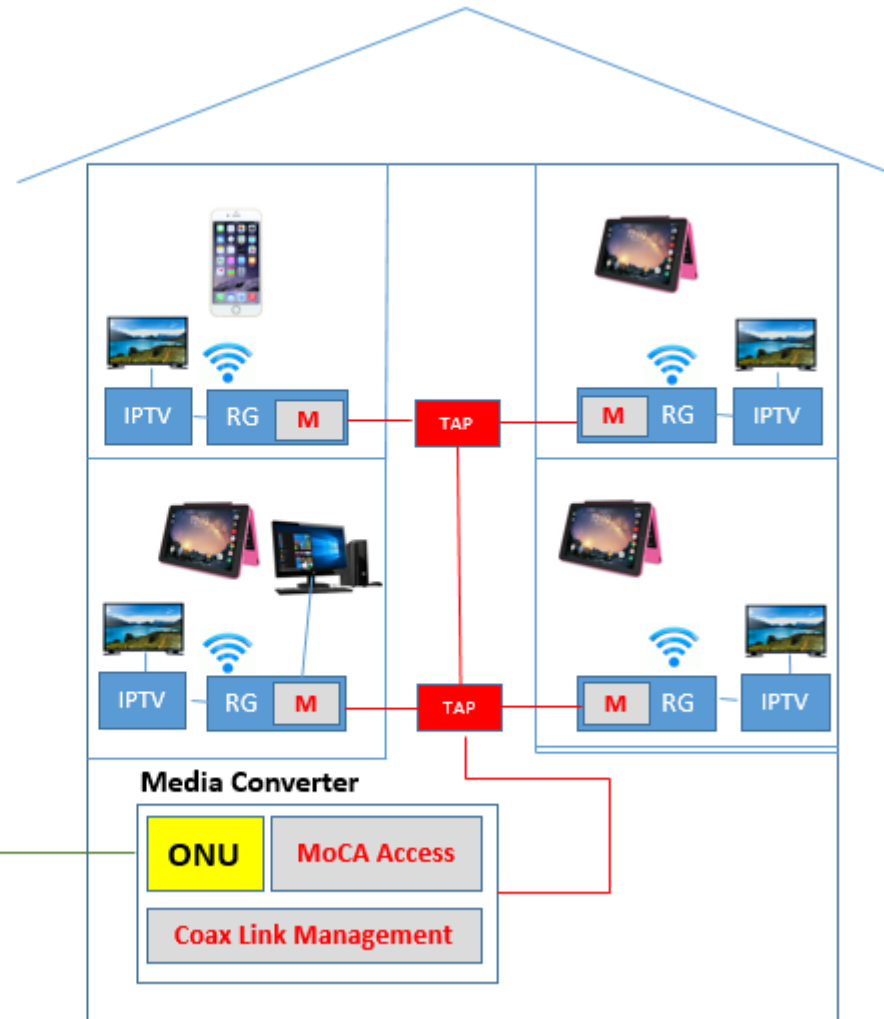
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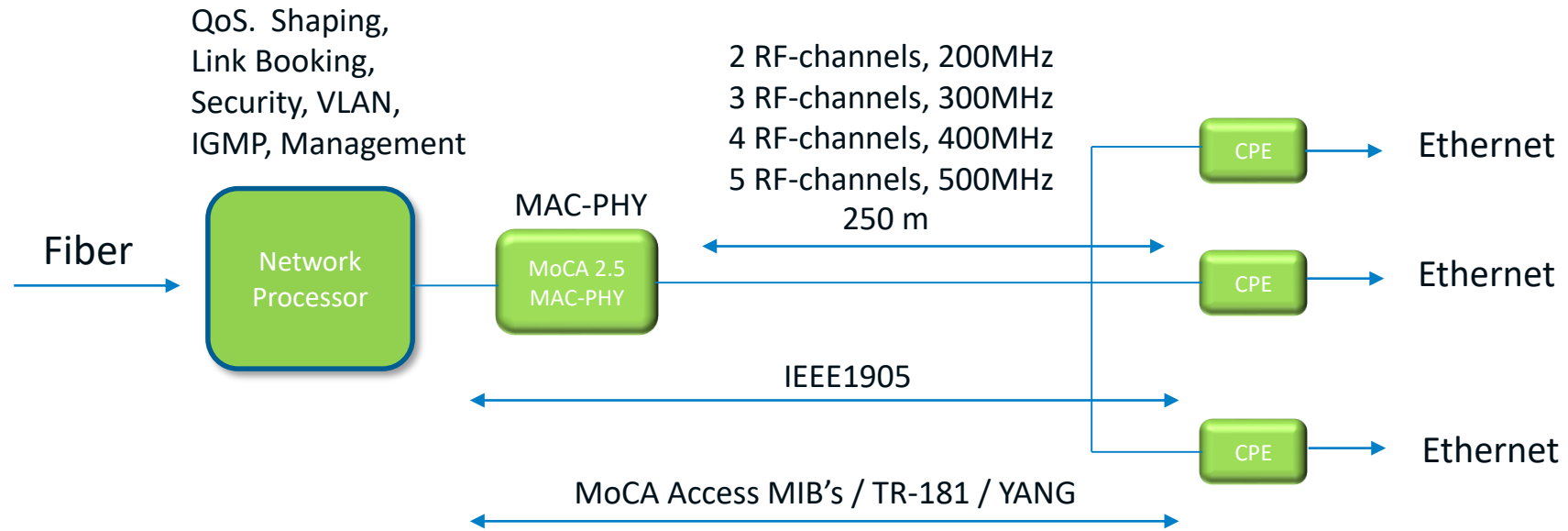
# GPON Using Full Coax Spectrum



- Ethernet
- Fibre
- Coax



# MoCA Access Principals



# InCoax Fibre Access Extension Node



**CLC2524**

## Key features:

- **Accumulated 10 Gbps over four RF-ports**
- **Each RF-port delivers 2.5 Gbps**
- **Delivers IPTV, VoIP and high-speed Internet**
- **Operational bands between 400-1675 MHz**
- **Co-exist with terrestrial and cable-TV services**
- **Uses existing in-building coaxial cables**
- **Delivers broadband through existing antenna outlet**
- **Fast and cost-efficient in-building deployment**

**INCOAX**

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Questions?

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# Automated Deployment of Cloud-based Access Infrastructure & Services

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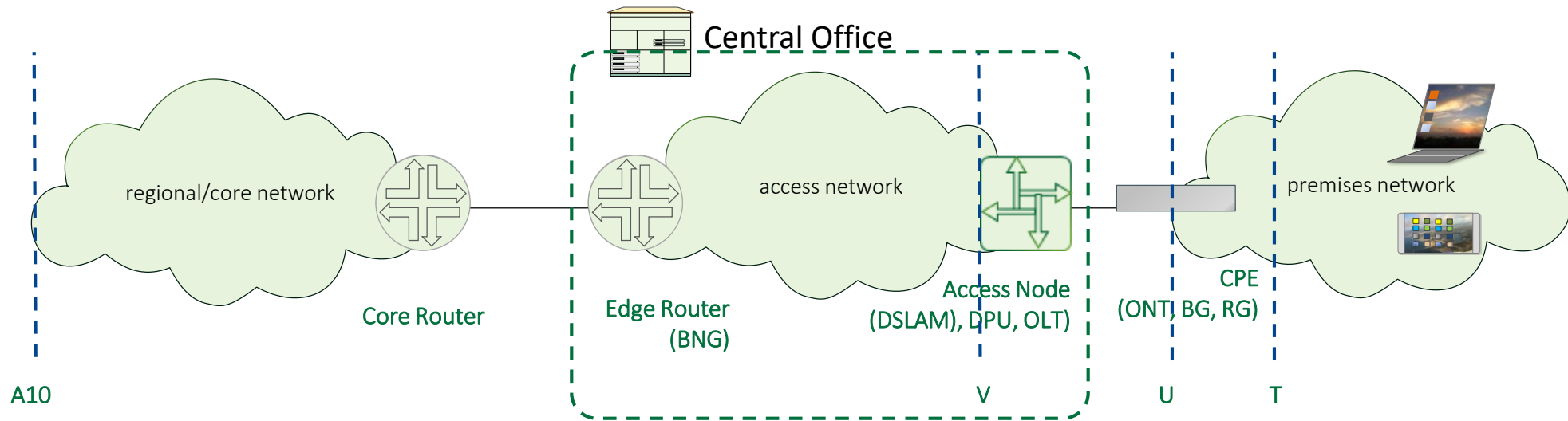


# Topics of Discussion

- How and why the Access network is being transformed
- What OB-BAA and its impact on the stakeholders in the Access network ecosystem
- Further information about the current release of OB-BAA

# Today's Access

Today's access/edge network segments form a collection of application specific, purpose built boxes - foundation for massive successful deployment

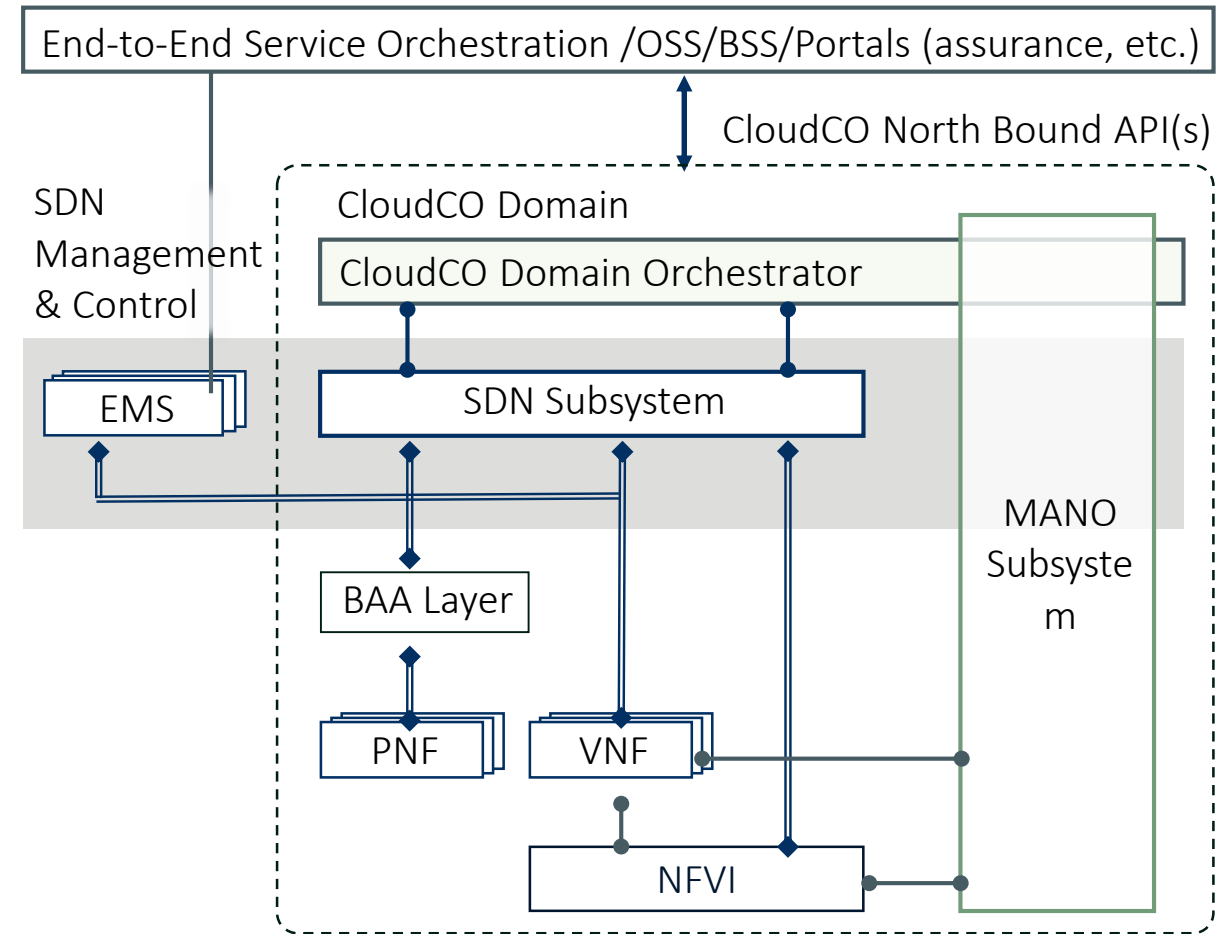


However ...

Emergence of new technologies/approaches has resulted in a re-examination of the network in the quest for a more responsive, agile ecosystem to better enable new revenue opportunities and operational cost savings

# The not-so-quiet revolution in networking

- The Central Office is being transformed where functions that were previously “locked” are now virtualized in the Cloud
- Management and control of the functions are automated via portals, NB interfaces and orchestrators/controllers.
- Enabling technologies are developed in open-source communities using open APIs, data and specifications



So, here's the big challenge ...



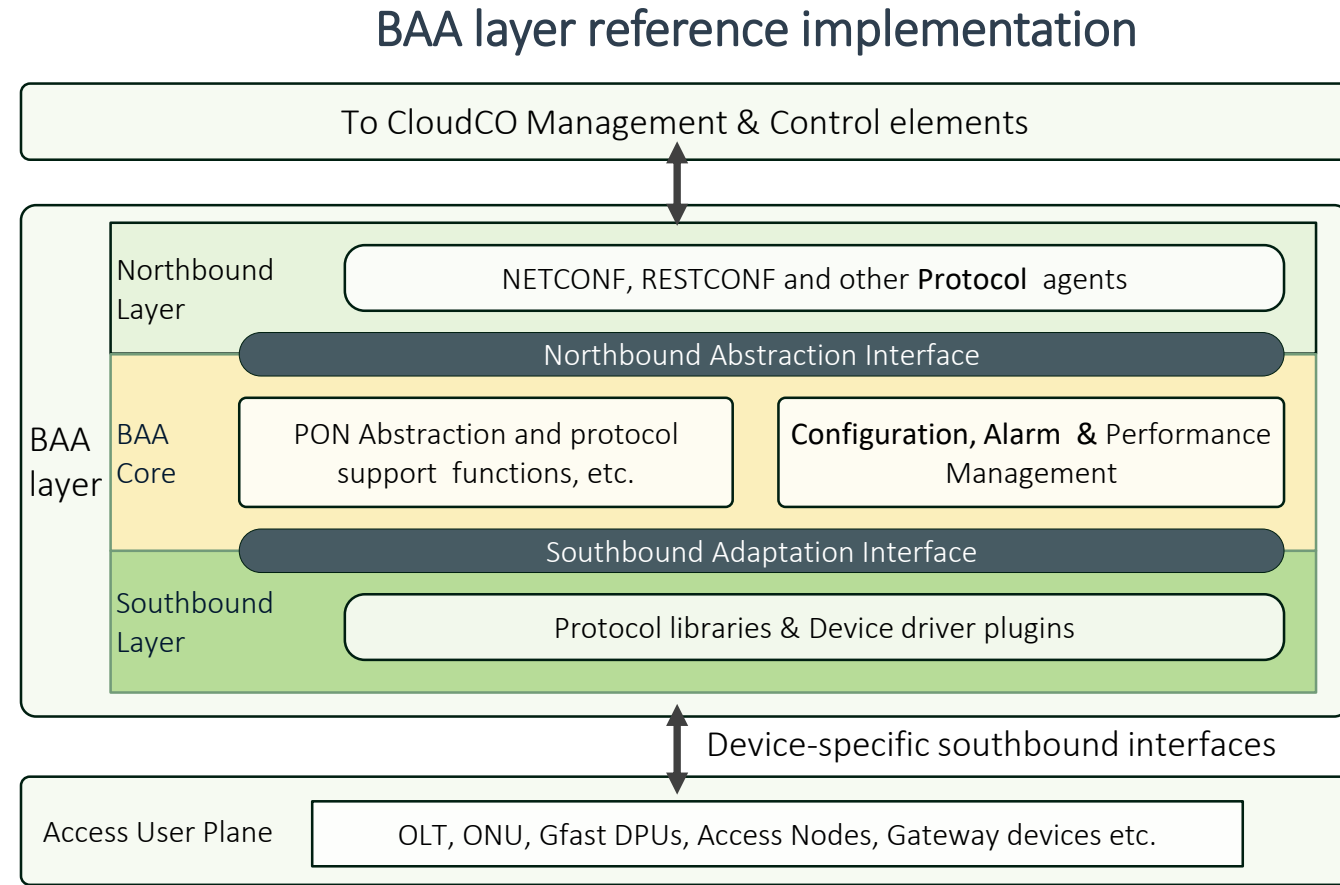
# It's the business and deployment issues - not the tech

- The global economy, information, personal communications depend on the telecom industry
- Successful introduction of new technology/devops approaches must minimize risk of disruption to business viability, technical stability of providers and customer services alike
- 3 key ways to achieve this are:
  - **Seamless migration** driven by market acceptance, revenue, RoI
  - **Long term coexistence** to protect investment and local conditions
  - **Agile architecture** capable of adapting to rapidly emerging Software Defined Access models

This is where OB-BAA's layered approach plays a key role ...

# What is OB-BAA?

- Stands for: **B**roadband **A**bstractation under BBF's **O**pen **B**roadband initiative.
- An open source project delivered as source code/docs
- Provides standardized, automated deployment for cloud-based Access Services
- Unifies new & deployed access nodes/device types provisioned, controlled & maintained by SDN management and control systems
- Combines open source practices with Forum's goal of developing large-scale standardized solutions



# What is the Impact?

## In General OB-BAA reduces

- Risk of introducing new technologies, architectures and individual products
- Cost of validation, engineering and operations
- Time to deploy services

## Service providers can

- Introduce new infrastructure incrementally instead of a total replacement approach
- Use OB-BAA to migrate to and manage programmable networks environments
- Have increased choice in implementing best of breed solutions
- Deploy services rapidly as they can interact with a common abstraction of Access Nodes

## Equipment manufacturers and service providers can

- Streamline and cost-optimize development by implementing the standard interfaces
- Use stable standardized platforms to build differentiated service offerings



# OB-BAA Release 1 Features and Deliverables

- **Core Framework**
  - NETCONF/YANG based Southbound and Northbound Interfaces
  - BAA management allows Access Nodes to be configured offline and synch when reconnected
- **Functionality to discover and manage an Access Node that includes the ability to:**
  - Discover an Access Node based on Direct SSH, TR-301 CallHome
  - Create, retrieve, update and delete (CRUD) Access Nodes within the BAA layer as well the AN's data
  - Load YANG module sets for a type of Access Node
- **Deployment & Usage instructions**
  - Simulator recommendations and examples of requests to the BAA layer and YANG modules for DPUs, OLT/ONU and ONTs
  - Release docs & links to OB-BAA code may be found at <https://obbaa.broadband-forum.org>
- **More information about OB-BAA, including its whitepaper description is:**
  - Available at <https://www.broadband-forum.org/baa>

# Broadband Access Abstraction Project Summary

- Open Broadband BAA is released and available
- Provides standardized, SDN-automated, accelerated deployment of cloud-based access infrastructure and services
- Facilitates co-existence, seamless migration and the agility to adapt to new software defined access models
- BAA layer reduces risks & time to introduce virtualized infrastructure, services
- Part of BBF's Connected Home, Access, 5G and Cloud strategy
- Participating companies (13): Altice Labs, Broadcom, BT, Calix, CenturyLink, China Telecom, Furukawa Electric, Huawei, Nokia, Telecom Italia, Tibit, UNH and ZTE

- **Get involved in the future of Broadband and Cloud-based Access**

- Full details at <https://wiki.broadband-forum.org> (members) and [broadband-forum.org/membership](https://broadband-forum.org/membership)

Thank You!

# G.Hn Fiber Extenders an Alternative to Multiport DPU's

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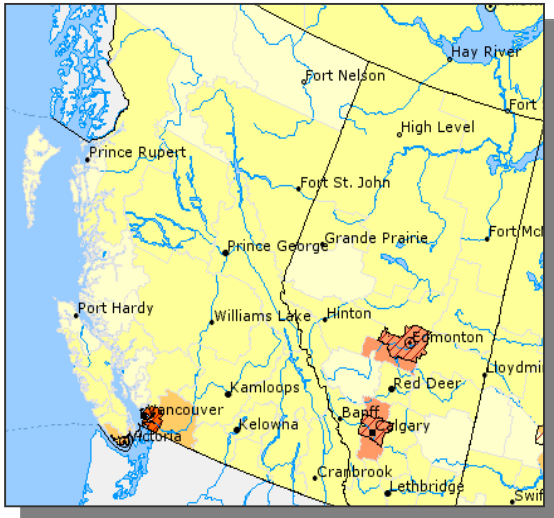
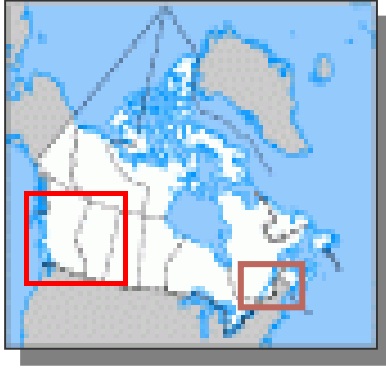
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microDPU - Boldly Go Where GPON Cannot  
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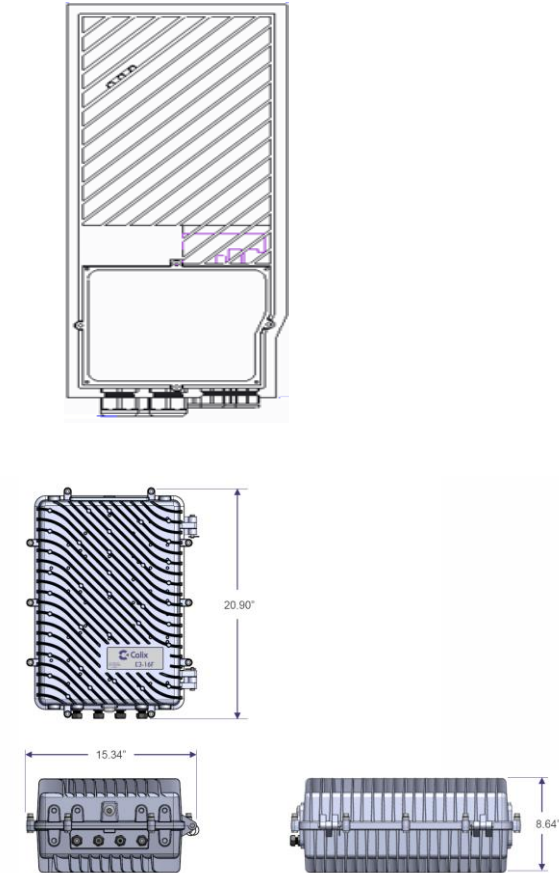
# Who is TELUS ?



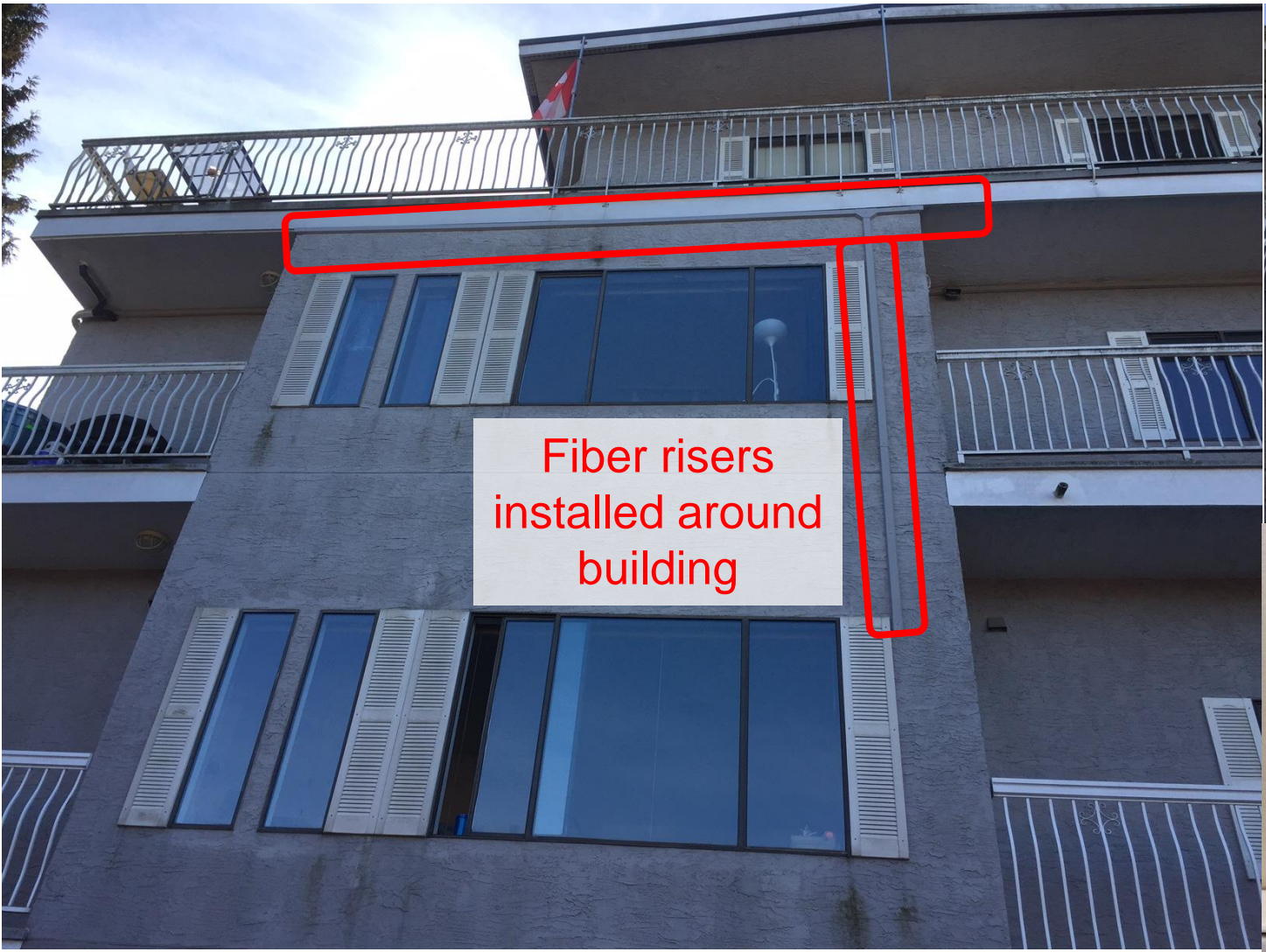
- Canadian national mobile carrier, wireline ILEC in Alberta, BC and parts of Quebec.
- \$13.5 billion in annual revenue.
- ~10 million mobile subscribers.
- 1.5 million broadband subscribers.
- 1 million IPTV subscribers.
- Aggressive brownfield FTTH build.

# G.fast deployment to date

- We field trialed two different 16 port DPU's in 2016, with a launch in 2017 at an MDU in Vernon BC.
- Immediately our planning organization put the G.fast build program on hold, citing excessive costs, differences compared to GPON, etc.
  - Not related to equipment costs (the 16 port DPU was cheap)
  - Different techs required for power, fiber, device turn up.
  - Span powering very expensive for lower port count device.
    - Local AC powering requires battery backup.
  - Provisioning/activation systems were different.
  - G.fast gen 1 was \*only\* 500mbit symmetric best case.



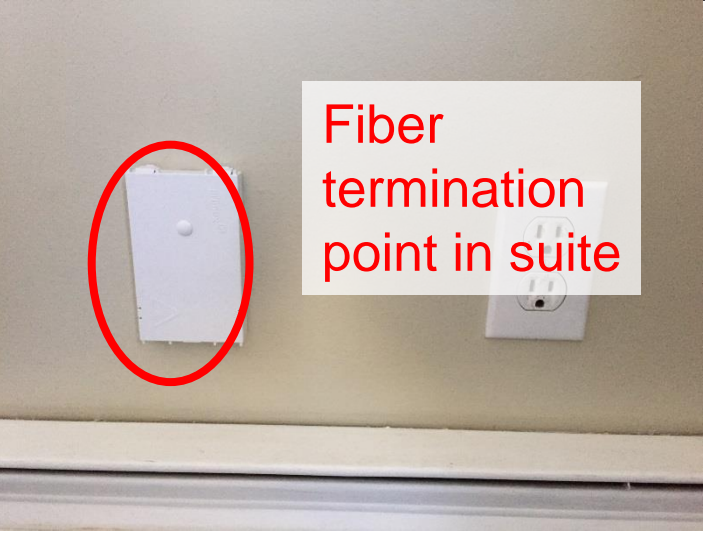
# Why do we need a fiber extender ?



Fiber risers installed around building



Suite entrance for fiber



Fiber termination point in suite



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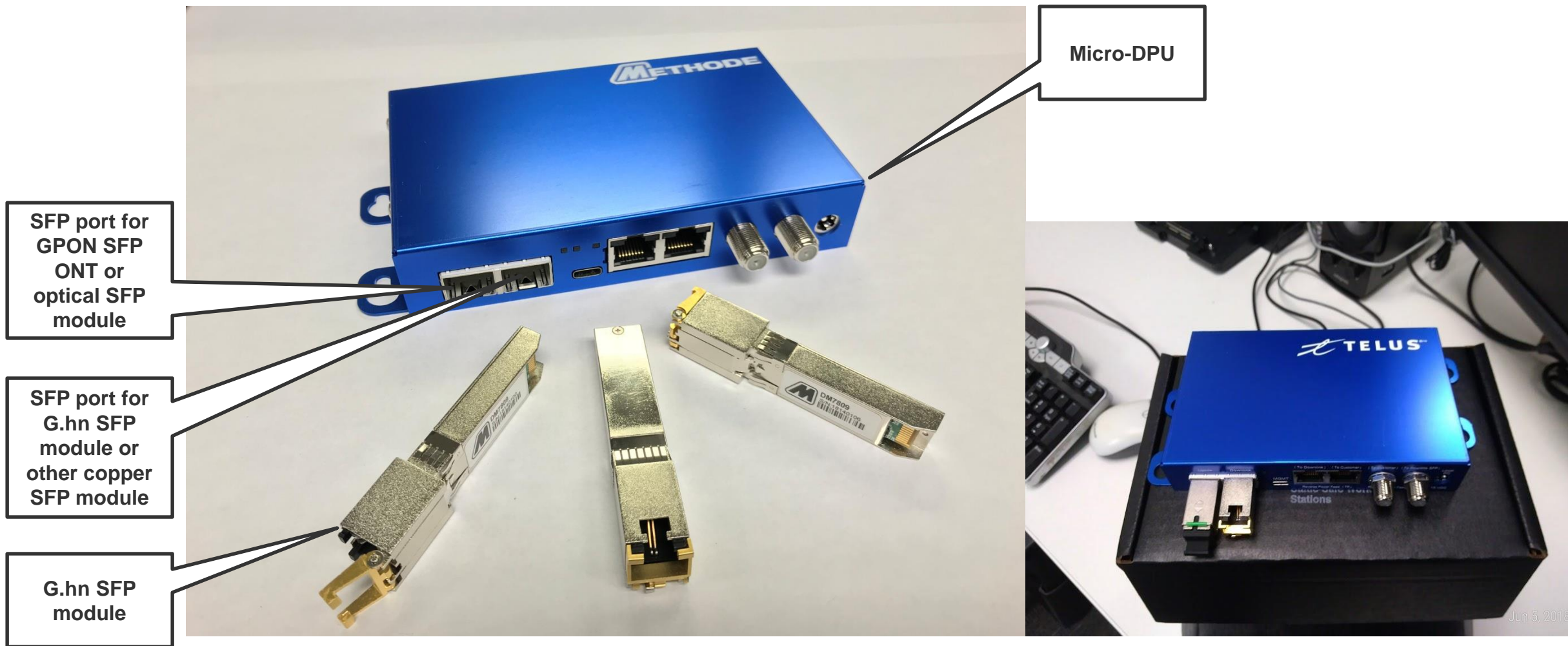
- In some MDU's doing GPON/FTTS is cost prohibitive and time consuming.
- Condo board may prevent build, or condo owners may not allow drilling in their condo during time of install.
- Our planning group says 30% of MDU suites within our FTTH footprint couldn't get service for various reasons.
- For MDU's that can get FTTH, 18% of orders are cancelled as non-doable.
- To solve this problem we proposed placing a fiber extender in the equipment room/closet for each subscriber.
- We need a solution that looks like GPON, yet uses the existing drop.
- Leverages reverse powering from customer suite.



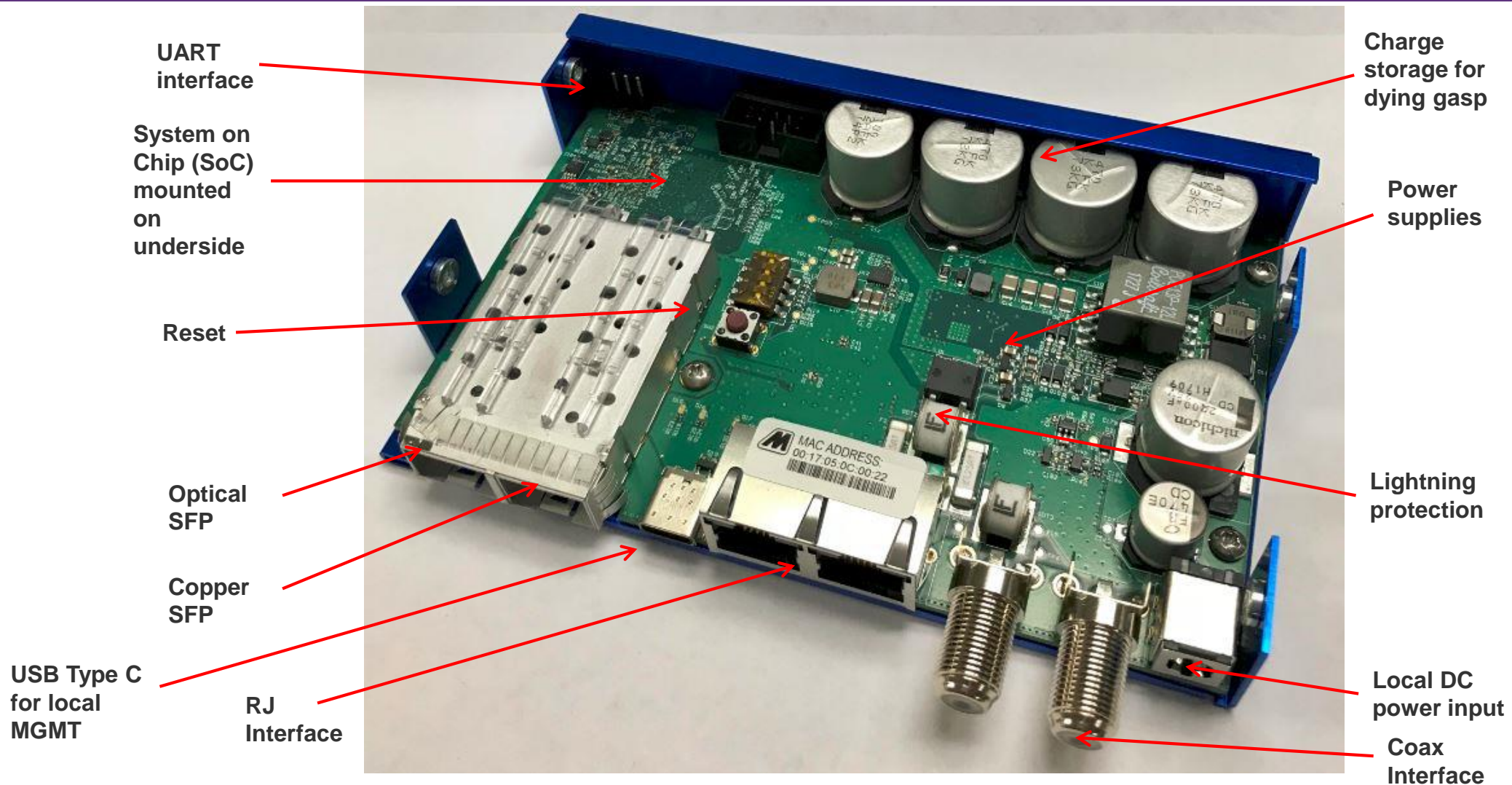
# ... but why with G.hn ?

- Supports over 1Gbps throughput on coax & twisted pair today in sub 2 watt footprint.
- Twisted pair bonding (MIMO) supported at transceiver level
- Supports crosstalk measurement and mitigation between separate DPU's (# of ports doesn't matter).
- NEXT prevention through DPU synchronization via 1588v2 or timing distribution through crosstalk channel.
- Already using LDPC coding, QoS aware retransmission and integrated encryption.
- Supports vendor agnostic standardized YANG models via BBF TR-374 (similar to TR-355 for G.fast).

# The micro-DPU



# Anatomy of micro-DPU



# micro-DPU advantages

- Versatile
  - SFP modules for downlink and uplink physical layer interfaces
  - All copper interfaces supported (RJ11, RJ14, F-type and CAT-5e)
  - Can be used for residential, business and hospitality applications
  - 4GiB eMMC storage, upgradeable to 256GiB via removal eMMC module.
- Cost effective
  - Pay-as-you-grow, scalability because of single-channel architecture
  - Minimizes build times costs, most costs are at connect time when the subscriber orders service and the micro-DPU is placed.
  - Saves on installation CAPEX compared to FTTH or multi-port DPU's.
- Flexible powering options
  - Reverse powering via ETSI TS 101 548.
  - Reverse power injector provided by LEA networks.
  - Local DC option as well.

# micro-DPU software design

- The 1st single-channel access device that is fully SDN-NFV enabled
- Working with Sartura.hr to bring microDPU into mainline OpenWRT; no proprietary vendor SDK's required.
- Runs Linux 4.14 LTS or 4.19rc8 kernel and latest Open vSwitch.
- Management through NETCONF, TR69, or SNMP.
- Dataplane acceleration is possible with DPDK but we're focusing development on AF\_XDP support for Marvell's mvneta driver.
- Initially bridge only config, but residential gateway functionality will be supported by end of 2019.



# MDU use case

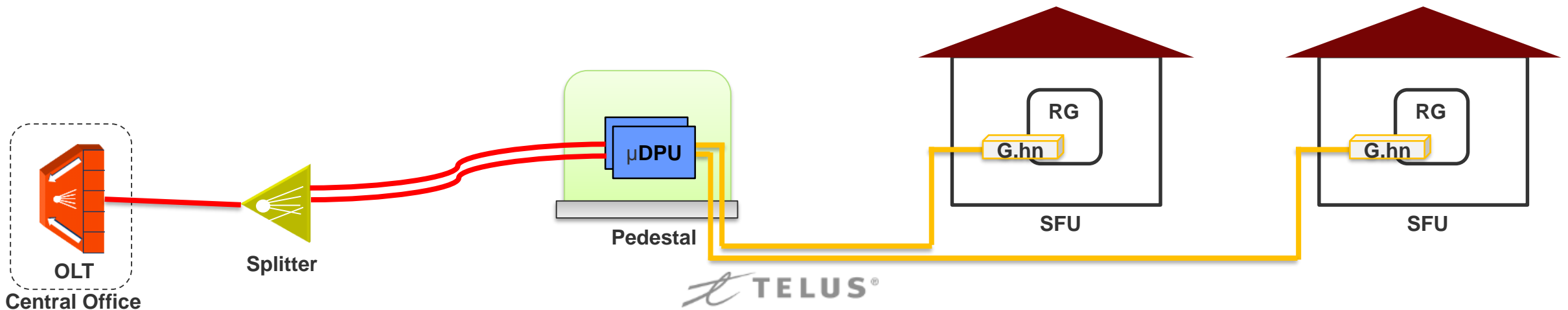
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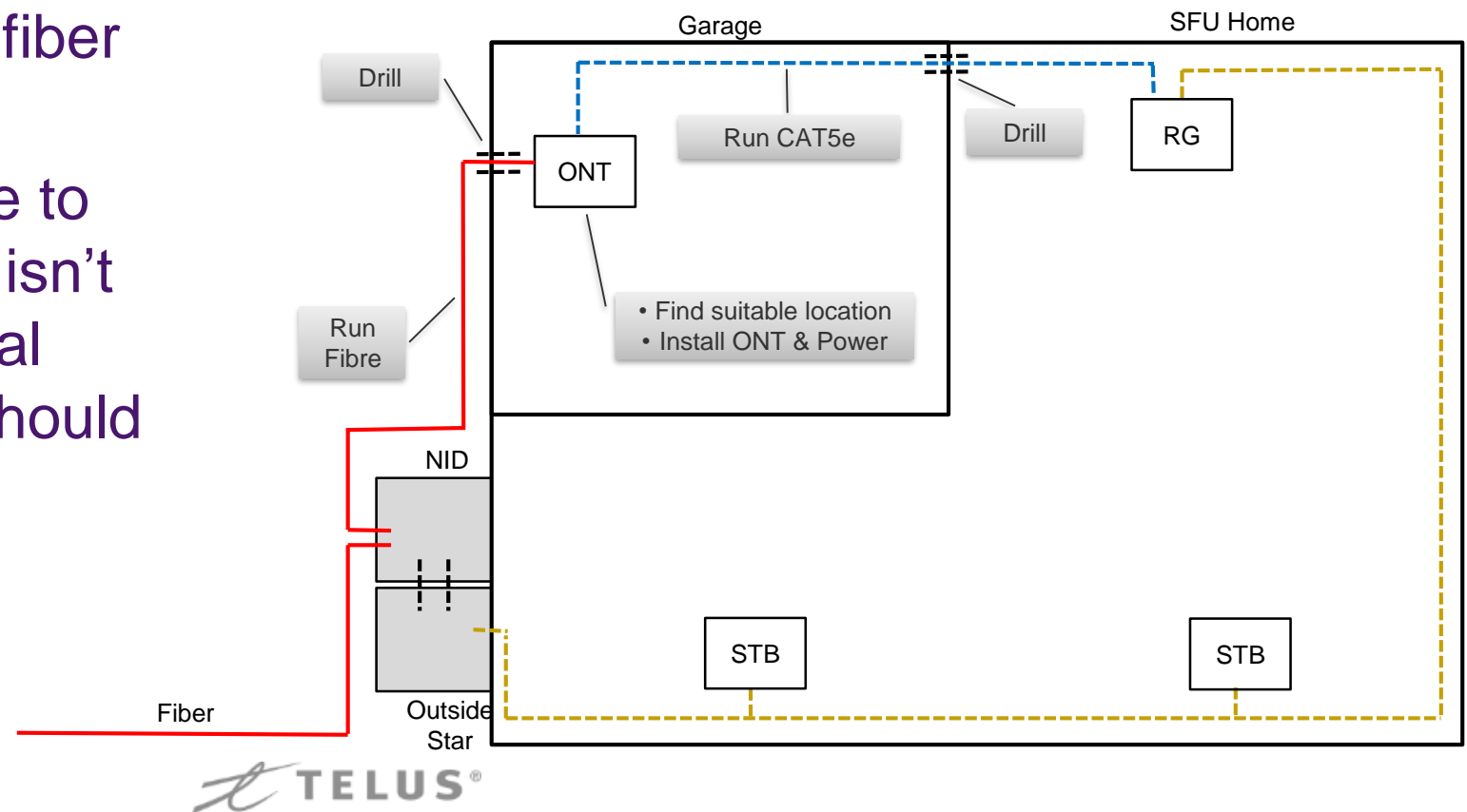
# FTTdp use case

- In brownfield direct neighbourhoods, GPON/FTTH is difficult, lengthy and expensive due to the fiber drop placement required for each home.
- Directional drilling/boring can only be done while the ground is thawed, limiting the build schedule.
- With the micro-DPU's, we append the existing GPON/FTTH build practice, and extend a bundle of fiber from an FDH to a nearby pedestal housing the micro-DPU's.



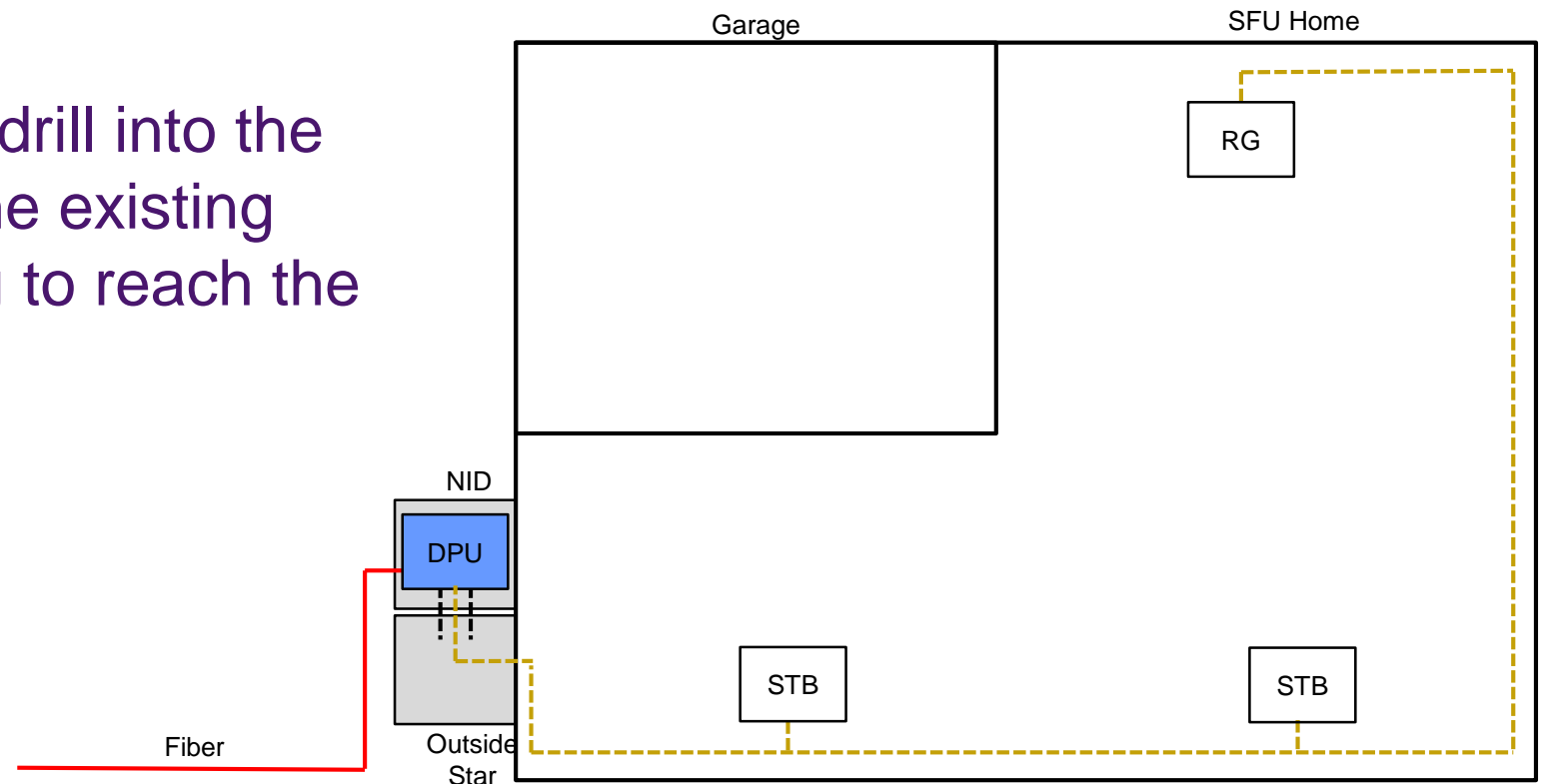
# How can we use for single family homes ?

- For brownfield GPON/FTTH installs we currently place the ONT indoors. Which requires bringing the fiber drop into the home.
- Sometimes the easiest place to bring the fiber drop indoors, isn't anywhere near the residential gateway, or where the RG should be placed for optimal WIFI coverage.



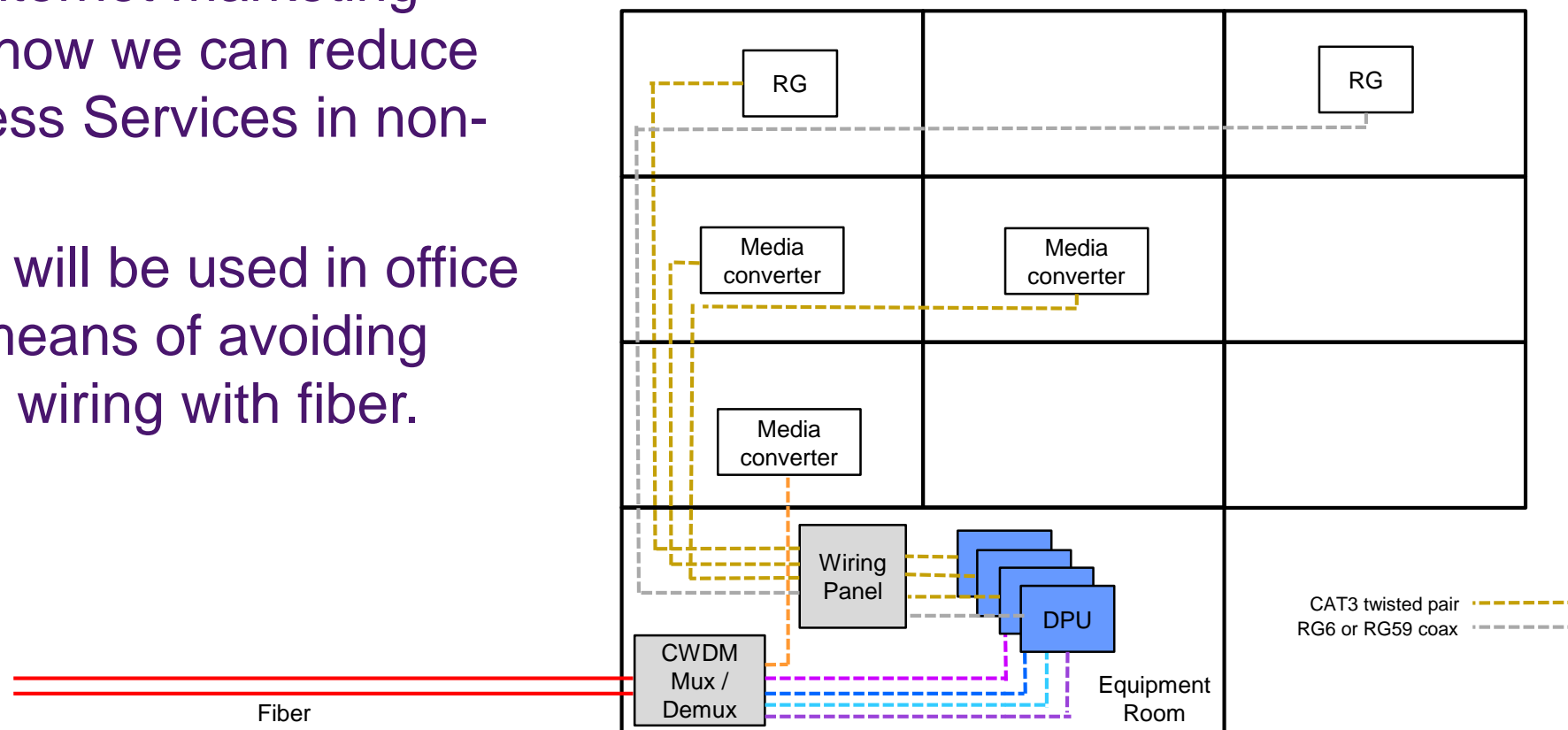
# How can we use for single family homes ?

- We can solve these problems by using a micro-DPU, placing it outside the home, in or near the NID.
- We now no longer need to drill into the house, and can leverage the existing twisted pair or coax cabling to reach the residential gateway.



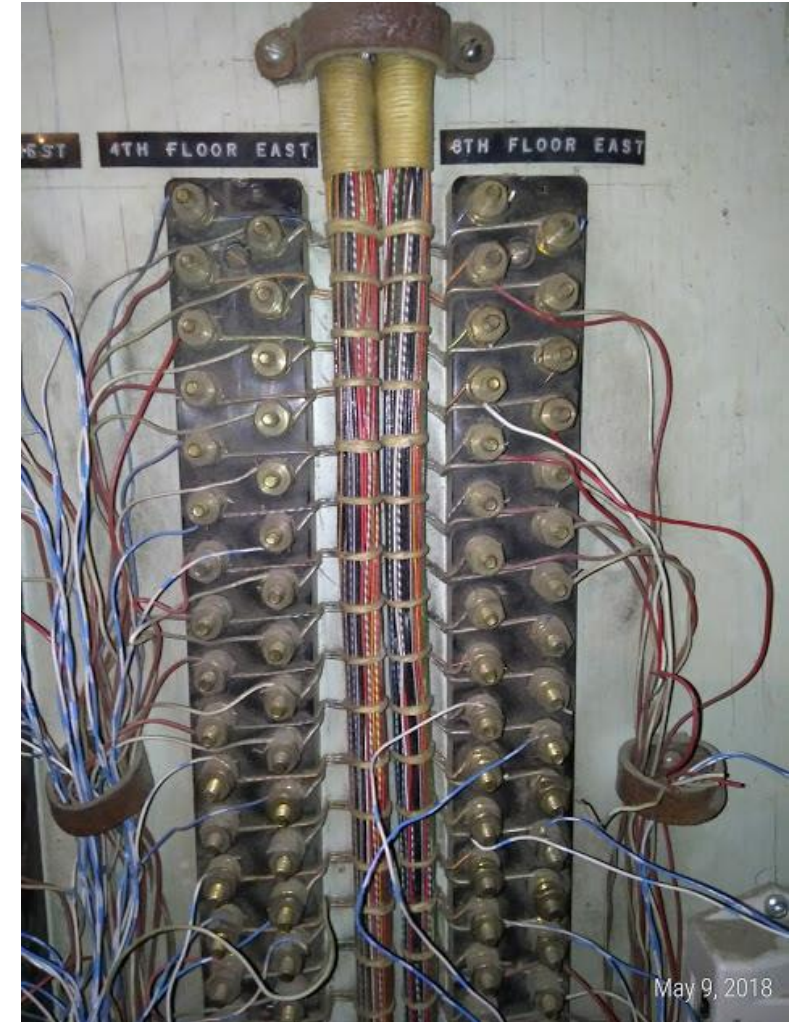
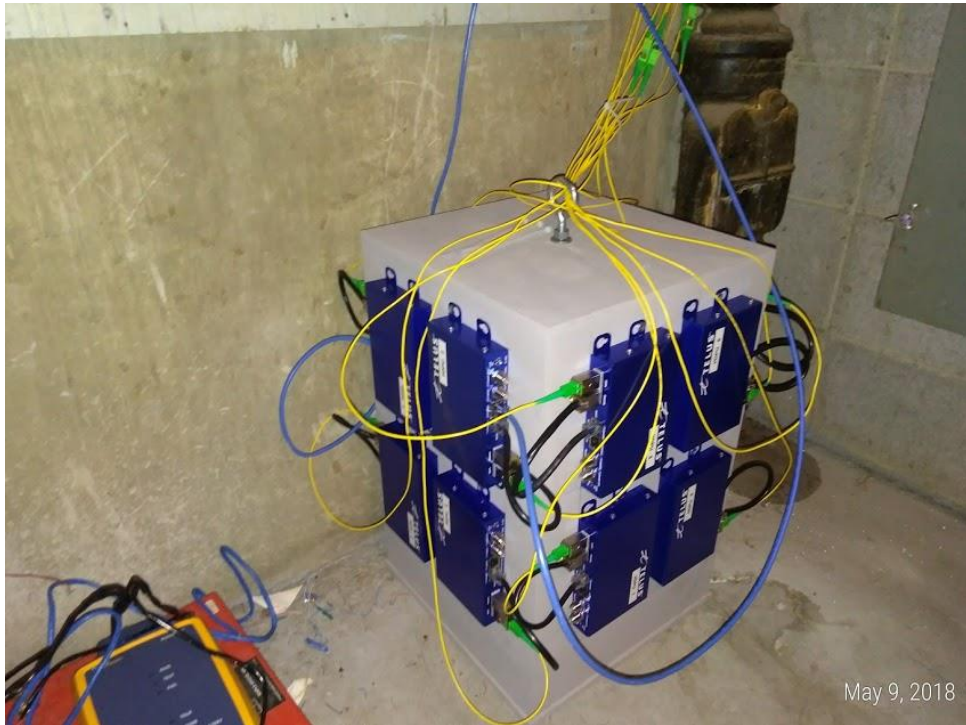
# Business use cases ?

- Our Business Internet marketing team asked us how we can reduce costs for Business Services in non-ILEC regions.
- The micro-DPU will be used in office buildings as a means of avoiding replacing inside wiring with fiber.



# microDPU field trial

- 10 subscribers in MDU in downtown Edmonton.
- Paper insulated station wire, with no twist. Very high crosstalk.
- Subscribers seeing 500-700mbit/s symmetric on speedtests.
- More stable than G.fast was in the same building.



# Monte Carlo simulation of G.fast vs G.hn

- High crosstalk MDU modelled
  - 54 active links (eg: ~100 suite MDU with high penetration)
  - 12 active links (e.g. ~23 suite MDU with high penetration)
  - 7 active links (e.g. ~12 suite MDU with high penetration)
- Dynamically changing spectrum settings on G.hn, no DSM L2 (flat PSD's)
- Dynamically allocating between US and DS for both G.hn and G.fast (cDTA)
- “Tweaks” once per second
- Included both bursty and steady (primarily video) traffic
- Crude algorithms ... improvable (especially upstream)

# Monte Carlo simulation of G.fast vs G.hn

- Speed in Gbps, assuming 1.4 Gbps total (US + DS) link speed
- cDTA downstream limit of 90% (1.26 Gbps), upstream 70% (0.98 Gbps) in crude algorithm

Performance estimate	Current traffic		5 years , 15% CAGR		10 years, 15% CAGR	
	G.fast	G.hn	G.fast	G.hn	G.fast	G.hn
<b>7 links active</b>						
Downstream	1.12	1.04	1.12	1.03	1.11	0.96
Upstream	0.79	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.75	0.70
<b>12 links active</b>						
Downstream	1.13	1.06	1.13	1.01	1.10	0.88
Upstream	0.80	0.81	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.57
<b>54 links active</b>						
Downstream	1.12	1.03	1.11	0.98	1.07	0.85
Upstream	0.76	0.75	0.72	0.66	0.65	0.54

Thank  
— you —



# Intelligent Broadband Access & Home Maintenance

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# Access & Home O&M automation & intelligent

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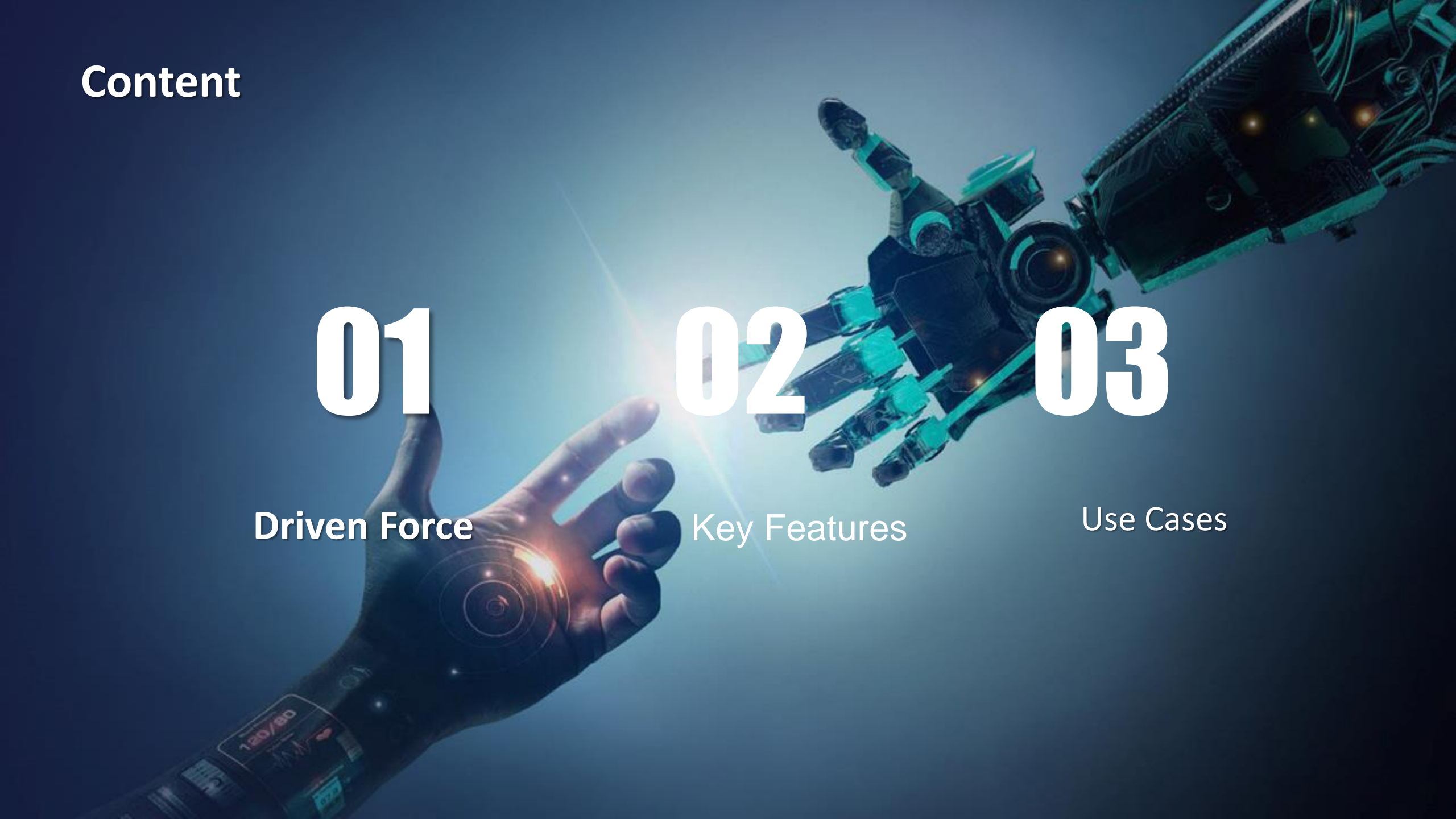
Driven Force

02

Key Features

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Use Cases



# Trend 1: Telcos are transformed from copper to light, and the resulting operational complexity is its biggest challenge

## The complexity introduced by new technologies

### High learning cost

DBA, TCONT, GEMport...

### OSS integration complexity:

The original interface cannot be reused; OSS has to be re-developed

## The complexity of the terminal authentication mechanism

### Copper age

Single user per port; CPE born to be plug and play

### Fiber age

Multi user per port; ONT requires authentication; it is inevitable to go to the door

## Troubleshooting with P2MP

### Copper age

P2P test chip & technology ready; SELT/MELT

### Fiber age

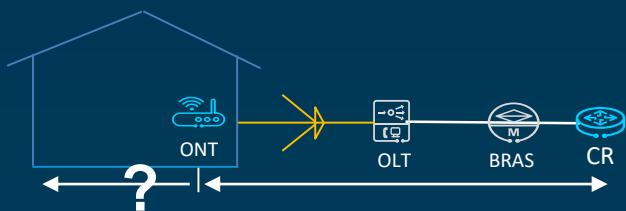
ODN is dumb resources; OTDR based testing is quite expensive and the deployment is difficult

fiber and copper are totally different in nature. How to shield media/technical/network structure changes in operation and maintenance to ensure user experience consistency?

# Trend 2: Operators are paying more and more attention to user experience, but experience operation and maintenance faces huge challenges

To focus on user experience means that

① the scope or management extends to in-home, but Lack of location



- The traditional O&M focus on ONT->BRAS, the home network below ONT is a black box
- The lack of in-home O&M ability leads to high operation and maintenance costs (20-25% needs to go to the door; 40~60\$/time)

Powerful in-home O&M

② trying hard to improve the networking/application experience, but Experience issues are hard to locate and happens again and again



Experience visibility

Operators' requirement

③ provide much faster and more efficient troubleshooting, but Most issue are complaint-driven

Active O&M; remote troubleshooting; less to-door

# AI: Decoupling OPEX & Network Scale



**70%**

Major faults caused by human errors



**90%**

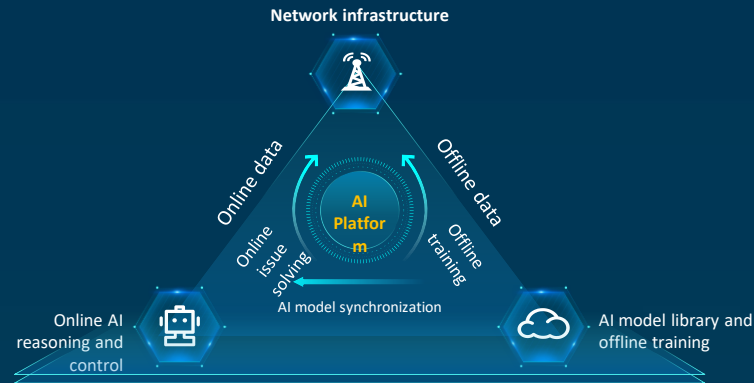
Passive maintenance



**€175**

Home visit cost in Europe

"We're using 21st century networks, but network O&M is somehow like being stuck in the 18th century."



**O&M Efficiency**



**Energy Efficiency**



**Resource Efficiency**

**Self-driving & self-evolution**

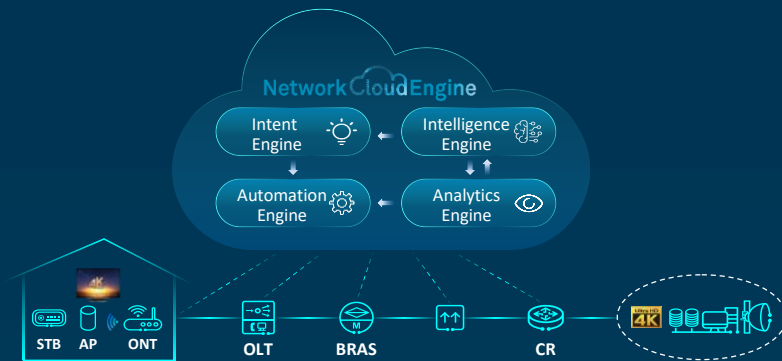
Automation

Self-healing

Self-optimization

Autonomy

# AI Powered O&M: From Passive Response to Active Maintenance



## AI Use Case: Fast Trouble-shooting



Churn rate ↓ 20%

Home visits ↓ 30%

Trouble-shooting time ↓ 50%

# UC1: ODN Fault Real-time Awareness & Prediction

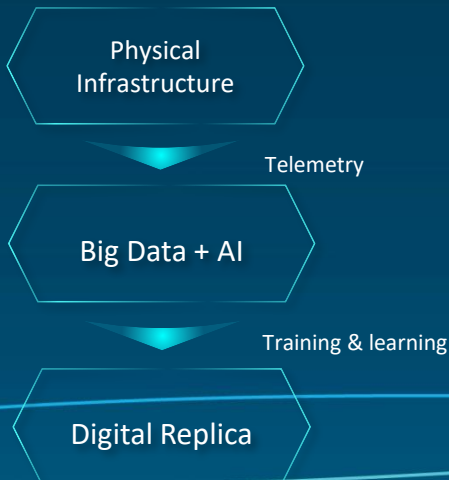
## AS-IS

- <10% Auto ticket created, passive reaction to complaints
- Fault diagnosis by **home/site visit**, manual Analytics
- Risk evaluation by **static threshold**

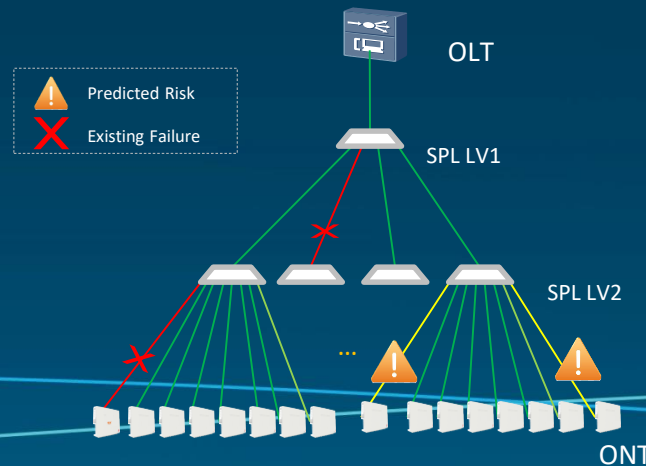
## TO-BE

- **Minutes-level** fault awareness, auto ticket created >20%
- **Automatic Root Cause Analytics** with **graphical topology**
- ODN Fault prediction for **1 months in advance** by **trend analytics**

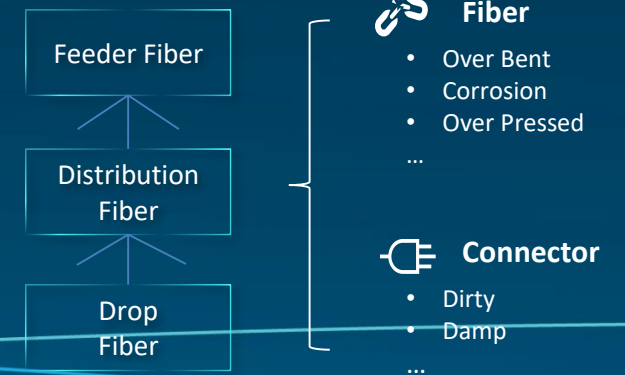
### Symptom & Trend Analytics



### ODN Topology Visualization



### Demarcation with Root Cause





# UC2: Seconds-level Replay Helps Fast Resolve Sporadic Faults

## AS-IS

- 1 ticket handling: average **2+ days, 2+ home-visit**
- **Passively waiting** for fault reoccurrence
- **20% invalidated** home-visit for problem no-show



## TO-BE

- Remote fault locating helps reducing **home visit 30% for sporadic faults**
- Sporadic faults diagnosis **Efficiency ↑80%**

- **Customer Journey**
- **Second-level Playback**
- **Minutes-level Root Cause Analytics**



Sporadic Faults



Burst noise on DSL cable



Fiber over bending



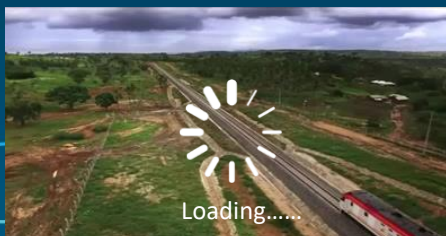
Neighbor Wi-Fi channel interference



OLT uplink Congestion

...

User TV screen at 14:17:35



Customer Journey Time Line



14:00

Duration: 14:17:35 – 14:38:05  
Issue Description: Massive packet loss  
Root Cause: XXX  
Suggested Solution: XXXX

# UC3: Cloud-based Wi-Fi Channel Auto Optimization

## AS-IS



**68%** Impacted by Wi-Fi Interference



Repeated Complaints

## TO-BE

**<30%**

Impacted by Wi-Fi interference



Big Data Analytics



Fault & Behavior Library

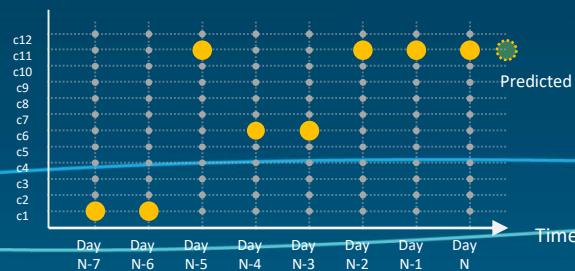


Machine Learning

### Sticking to Best channel

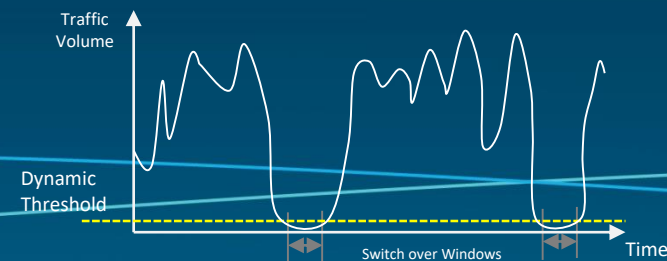
- Historical channel utilization
- Predict the best channel

2.4G Channel



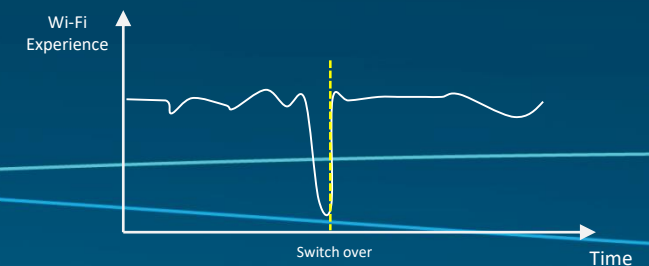
### Switching Over insensibly

- Subscriber usage habit
- Auto Postpone when using



### Switching when overwhelming

- Wi-Fi Experience monitoring
- Switch when interference affect experience severely



# UC4: Intent-Driven Network Simulation, Shorten Time-To-Market

## Scenarios:

1. Definition: SD -> HD IPTV service
2. Bandwidth: 100Mbps -> 200Mbps

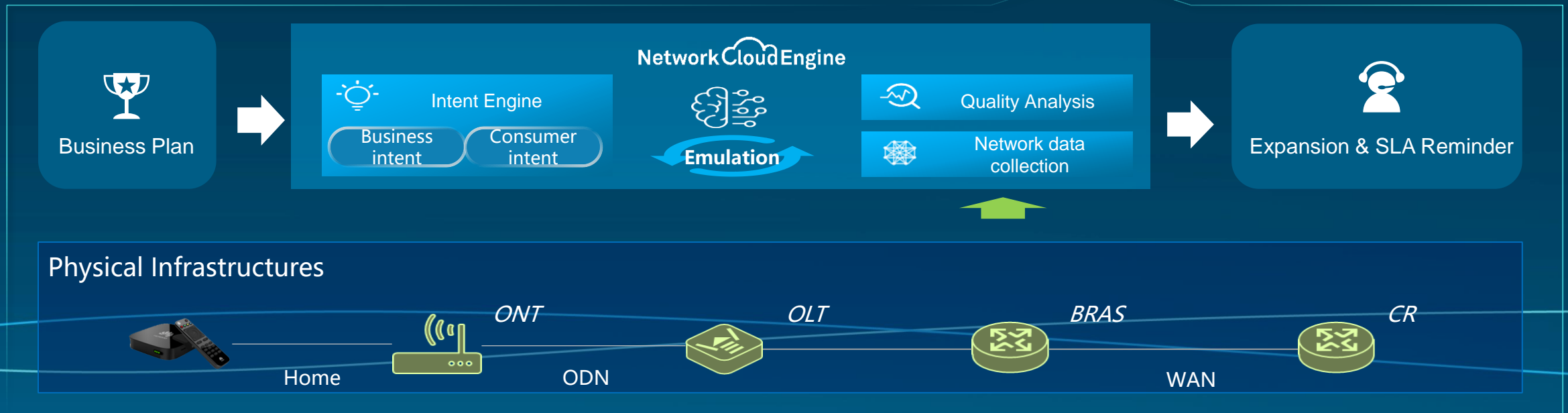
Availability? Bottleneck? Capacity?

## AS-IS

- Capacity expansion evaluation **every 6-12 months**
- spent **1-3 months** for one evaluation, slow reaction to market change
- **Sampling data** lead to less accuracy

## TO-BE

- **Simulation accomplished in hours**, New Business **TTM < 1 month**
- Experience Assurance, **Online simulation and validation**
- Risk Prevention, SLA degradation **prediction in real-time**



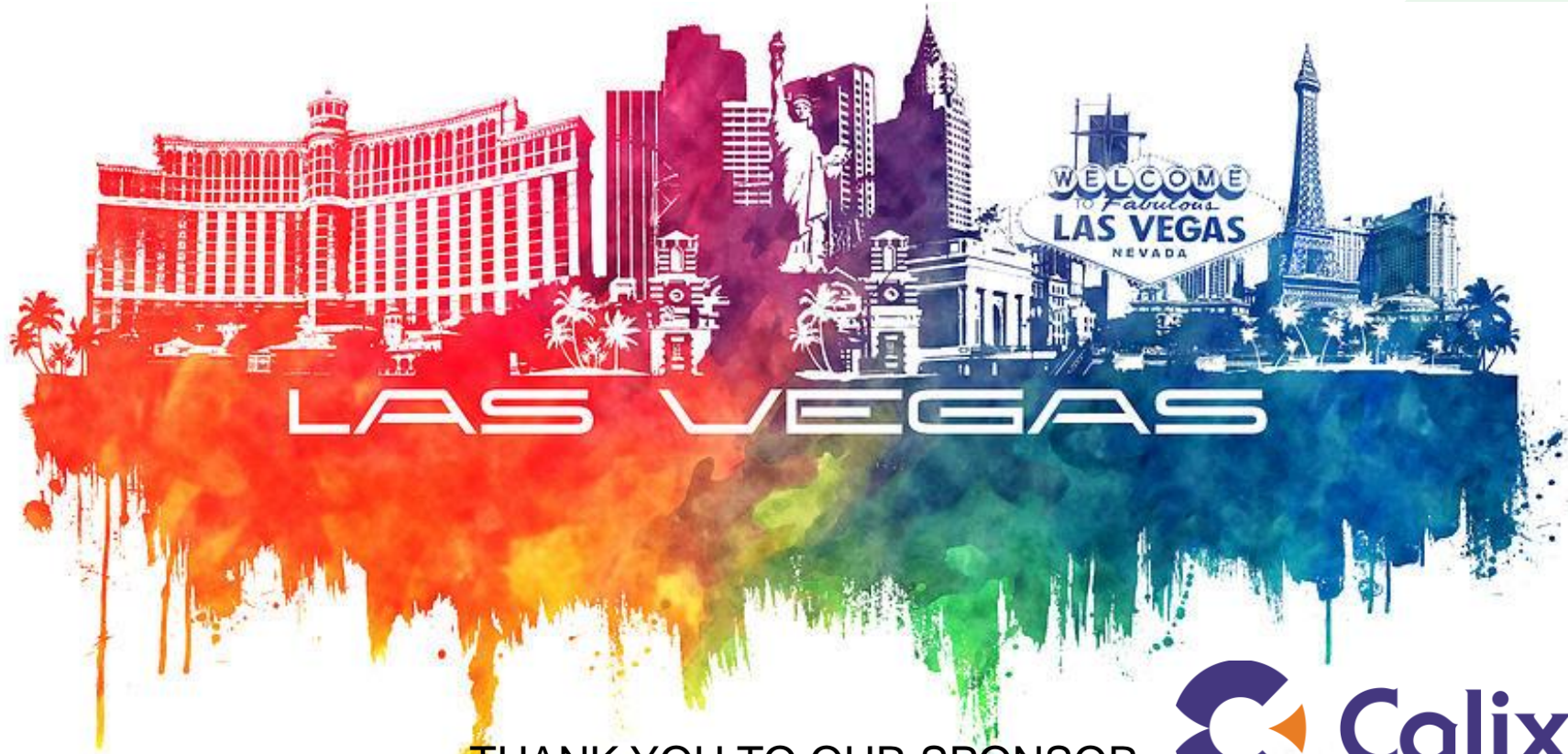
# Segment 3

## Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A



Moderator: **Alison Diana**  
Editor, Light Reading

# 15 MINUTE break



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# Segment 4

## Wireless Broadband



**Moderator: Lincoln Lavoie**  
BBF Technical Chair  
Senior Engineer, Broadband Technologies



# Agenda Segment 4



## Wireless Broadband

3:25 - 3:45

### **Fixed-Wireless Broadband - Accelerating Closing the Digital Divide**

John Colvin, Senior Vice President, Global Field Operations, Mimoso Networks

3:45 - 4:05

### **New Optical Technologies for Future 5G Transport and Multi-Service Access**

Ronald Heron, Director Network & Portfolio Strategy, Nokia

4:05 - 4:25

### **Overcoming Challenges in the Managed Connected Home**

Jason Walls, Director of Technical Marketing, QA Cafe

4:25 - 4:45

### **It All Starts With Managed Wi-Fi**

Greg Owens, Product Marketing Director, Premises, Calix

4:45 - 5:05

### **Enhancing Wi-Fi User Experience**

Ruthy Zaphir, Head of WiFi Solutions, GlobalLogic

5:05 - 5:25

### **Wi-Fi ROI**

Jake Sailana, Director Product Marketing, ZyXEL

5:25 - 5:45

### **Segment 4 Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A**

Moderated by Robin Mersh

# Fixed – Wireless Broadband – Accelerating Closing the Digital Divide

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# Fixed-Wireless Broadband

Accelerating Closing the Digital Divide

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# Wireless Landscape

*Hybrid-Fiber Wireless solutions delivering Fiber-Fast Wireless Bro*



Indoor WiFi



Outdoor WiFi



Mobile



5G



Fixed Wireless



A photograph of a multi-lane highway with traffic. A red truck is visible in the left lane, and several cars are in the right lanes. Road signs for 317 and ROMA are visible. The background shows a hazy landscape with hills and trees.

**Only 6% of internet  
consumption is cellular.**

**The Big 4 want to monetize the remaining  
broadband traffic using wireless.**



39%

**Rural America  
cannot access  
broadband\***

78%

**Developed  
areas have  
only 1 option**



\* Broadband = 25 Mbps downstream, 3 Mbps upstream

# **Does everyone really need 1 Gbps?**

**Consumers don't understand speed**

**Will typical consumer pay for it?**

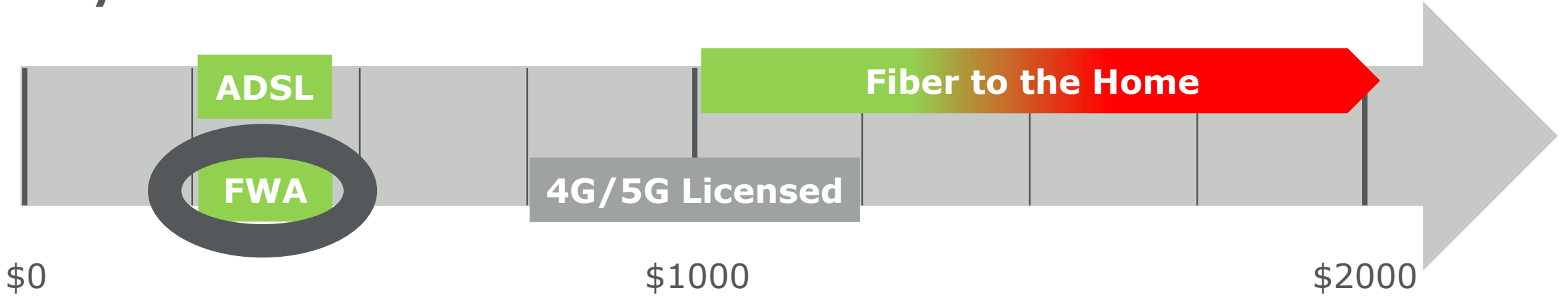
**What's defensible with competition?**



# Broadband Costs & Time to Market

Healthy

Unhealthy



**Commercially deployed Fixed-Wireless broadband today:**

Urban	up to 1 Gbps	\$250/sub
Suburban	up to 300 Mbps	\$350/sub
Rural	up to 200 Mbps	\$300/sub



# USF Connect America Fund II

- **\$1.5B for 711,389 locations**
  - **53% Above Baseline (100Mbps/20Mbps)**
  - **19% Gigabit Services (1Gbps/500Mbps)**
  - **All but 0.25% at least Baseline (25Mbps/10Mbps)**
- **Majority of Winners to leverage Fixed-Wireless technology**
- **Top 20 ... \$1.186B and 537,540 locations**
  - **2/3 to use Fixed-Wireless**
  - **Represents \$893M and 321,636 locations**



Winners of the CAF II Auction



# Rural



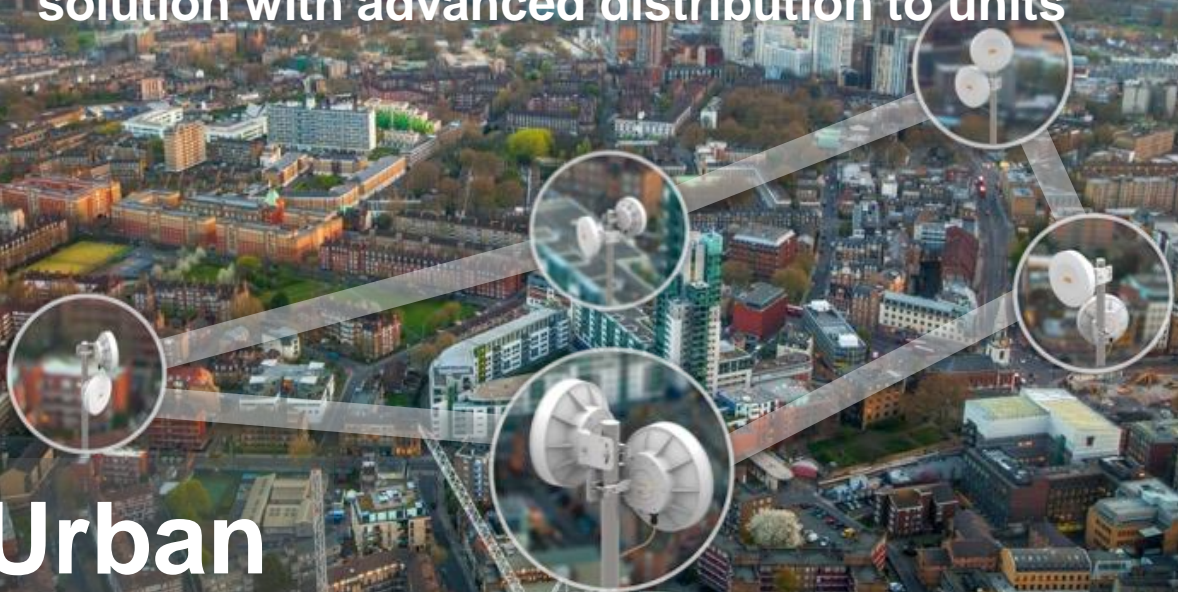
Broad tower coverage fiber alternative for high-cost broadband rural areas

# Suburban



Low-cost alternative in suburban dense markets to FTTN & FTTP. Competition to Cable.

Building-to-Building licensed and unlicensed solution with advanced distribution to units



# Urban

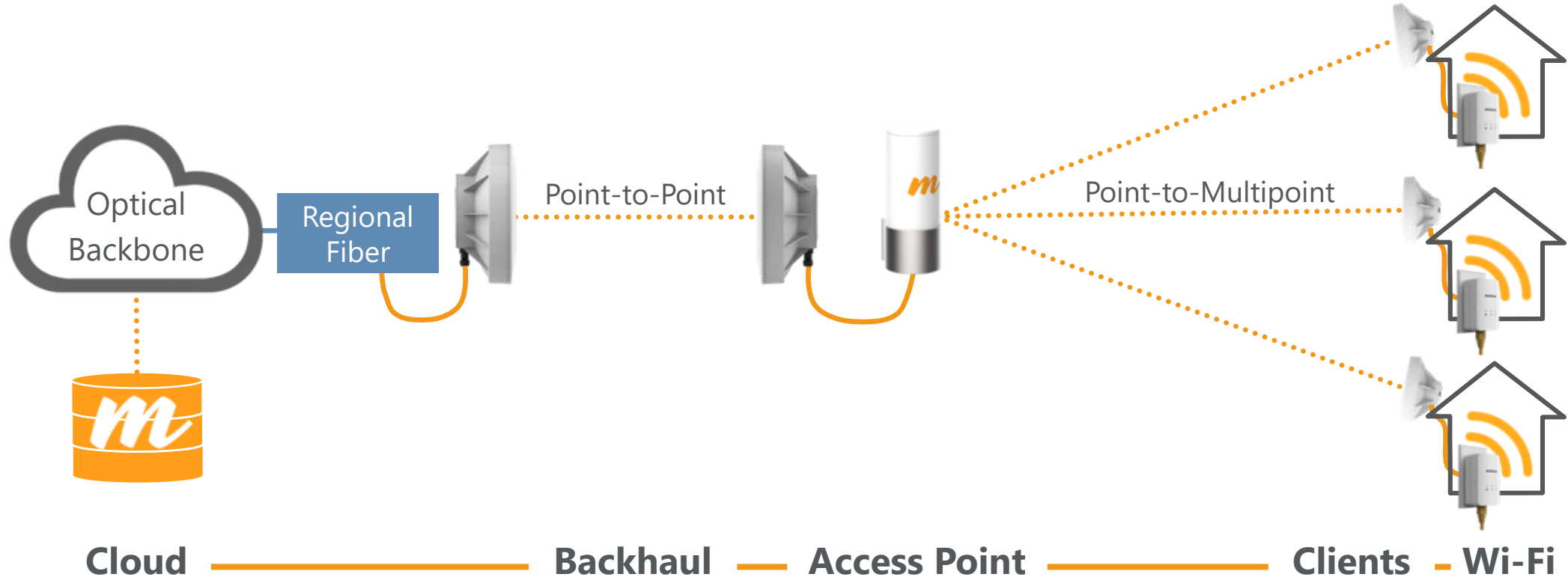
Public-Private and Utilities, city-wide Wi-Fi, and Digital Divide



# Smart Cities

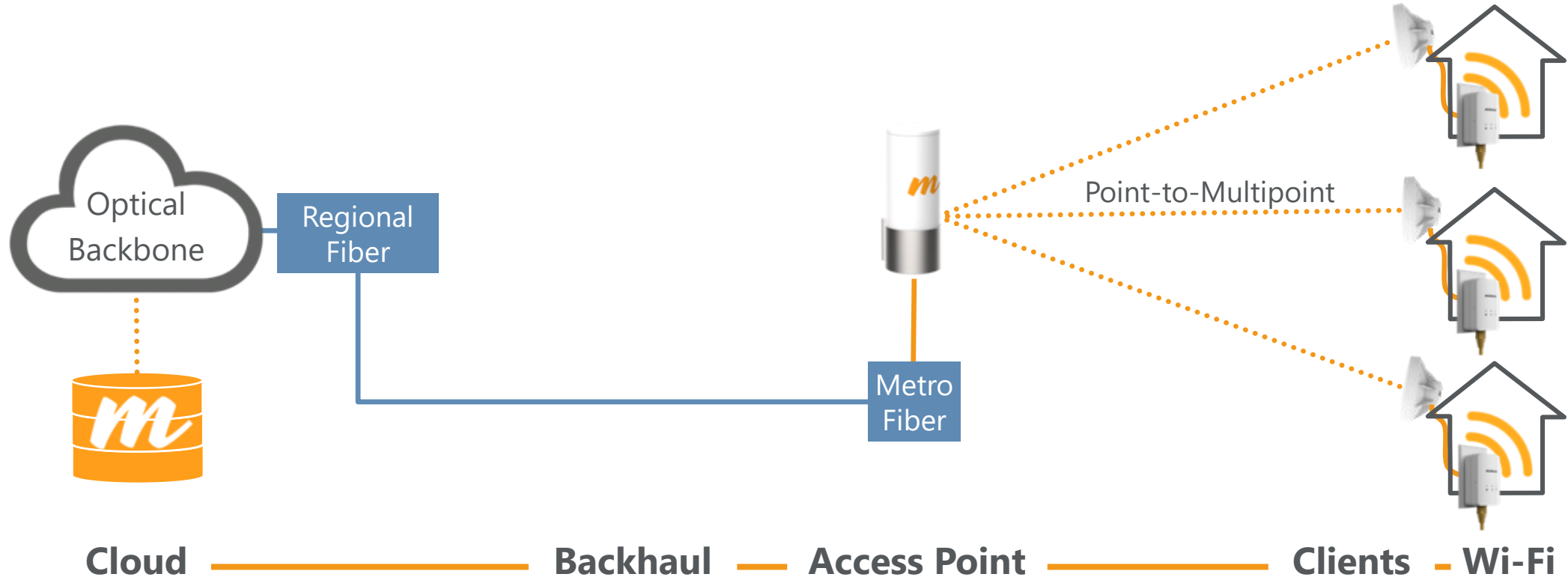


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# Modern Fixed Wireless Architecture



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MIMO

Massive Capacity



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TDMA

Massive Capacity

Spectral Efficiency



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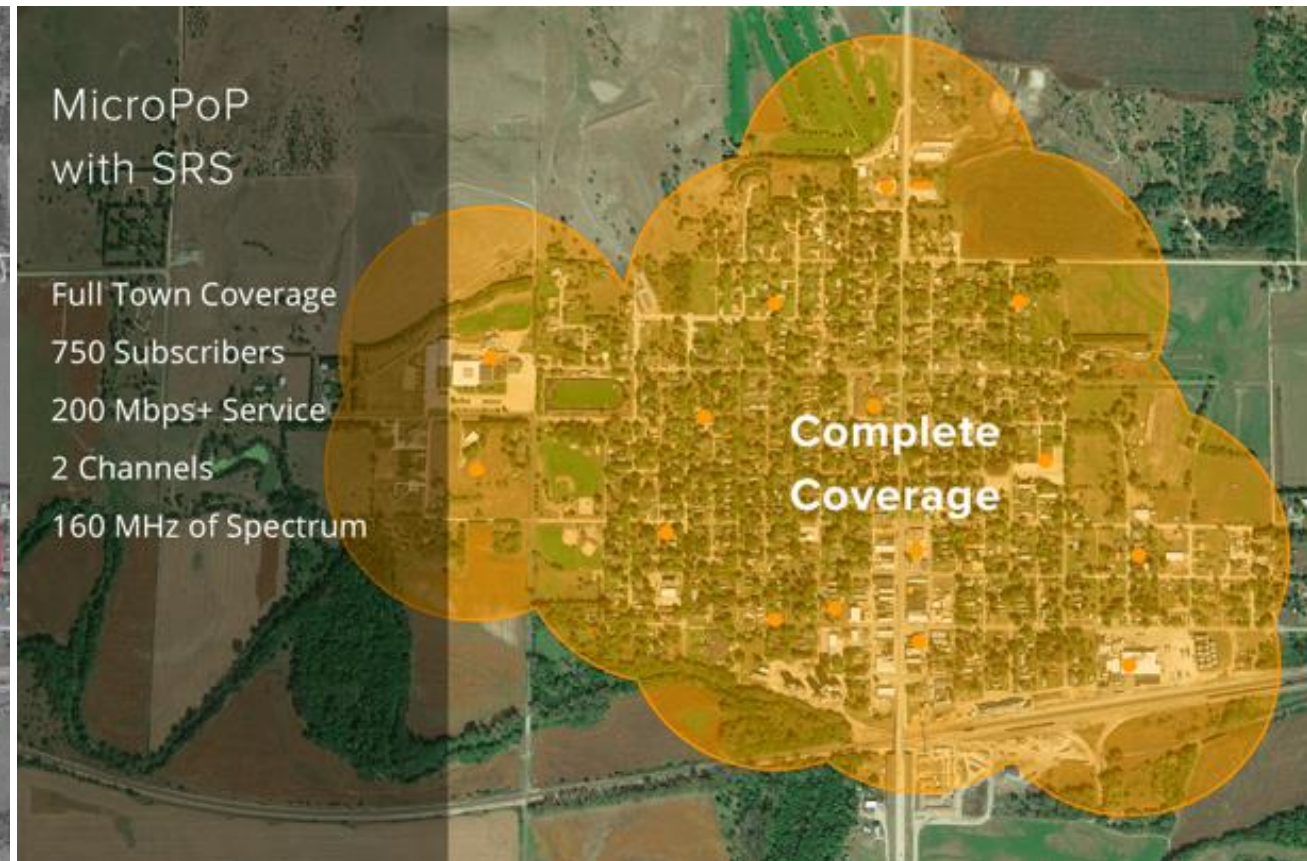
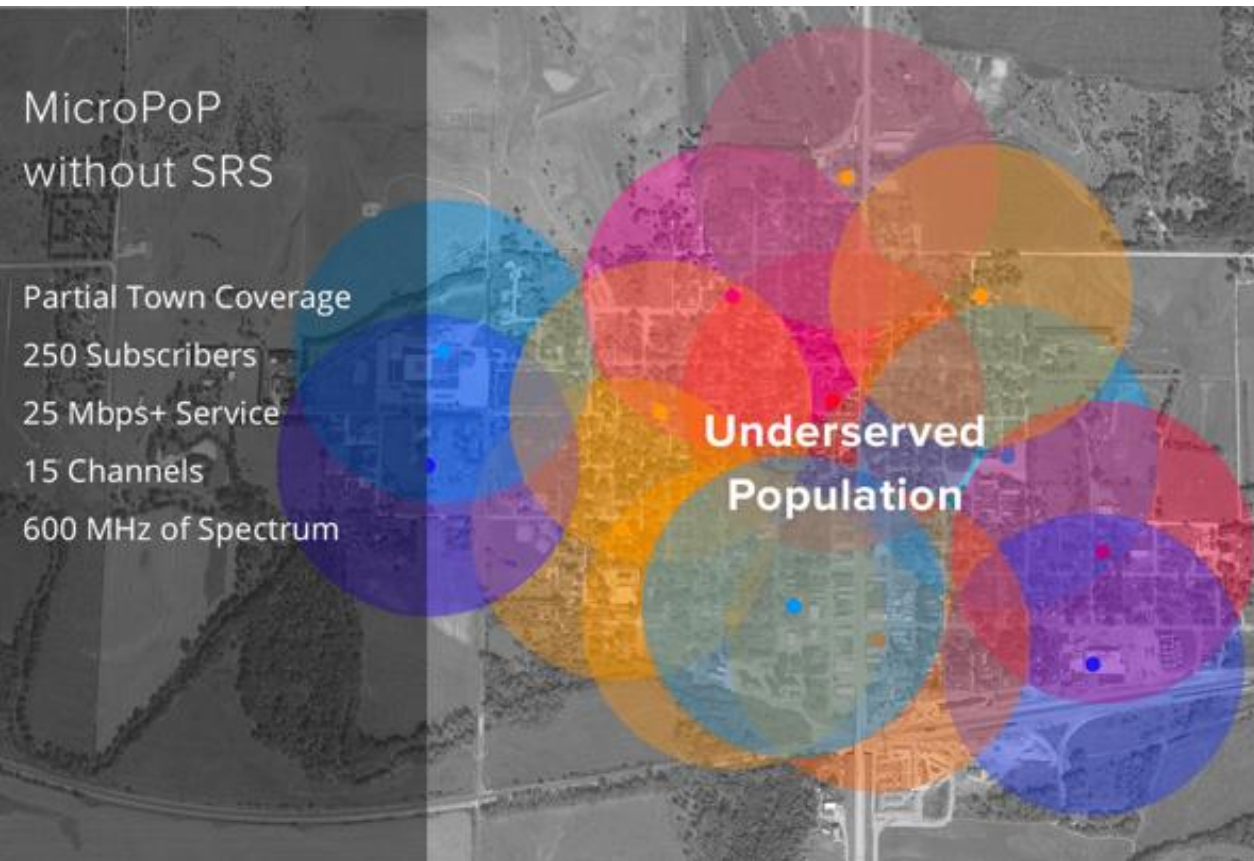
SYNC

CLOUD





# The Power of Spectrum Reuse



# Towers



**Highest industry tower scalability maximizes user subscriber capacity and speed**

# MicroPoP



**Only high-density residential wireless solution to deliver fiber-fast at a fraction of the cost**

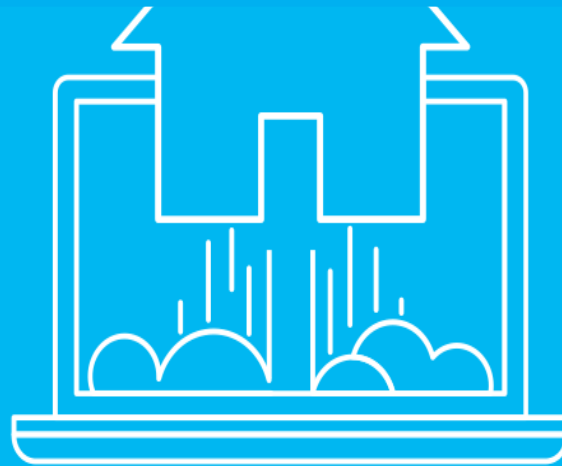
# C Spire and Mimosa in the 5G News

**Fierce**Wireless

WIRELESS TECH 5G IOT

*“C Spire’s work with Mimosa ... part of the company’s wider pledge ... to use fixed wireless technologies to reach up to 200,000 consumers and businesses across its coverage area.”*

**5G Fixed  
Wireless Service  
120Mbps/50Mbps  
\$50 per month**



There’s a new speed in town.



# RWA Members deploying Fixed Wireless



## Rural Wireless Association Members and Mimosa Networks Collaborate to Close the Digital Divide Across Rural America

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Key Members to Deliver Fiber-Fast Wireless Broadband to Unserved and Underserved Subscribers From Montana to Georgia

Santa Clara, CA – In a move demonstrating the strong momentum towards closing the digital divide, six key members of the [Rural Wireless Association \(RWA\)](#) today announced they have chosen [Mimosa Networks](#) to deploy fixed wireless solutions across the United States. The Rural Wireless Association is a Washington, DC-based trade association whose members are united in a common goal to drive wireless telecom and broadband policy to strengthen rural America for the benefit of all of America.



*mimosa*



# NTCA/RWA Fixed Wireless Example



- **5+ miles**
- **Sub 6 GHz**
- **Total CapEx < \$300 / subscriber**
- **Goal of 25/3**
- **Actual speeds 200+ Mbps/ subscriber**



# NTCA/RWA Fixed Wireless Example



# Hub-Home MicroPoP



# Subscriber Client

- Residential broadband
- 1000 households/mi<sup>2</sup>
- 200-300 Mbps service offering
- Offering services competitive with the incumbent providers



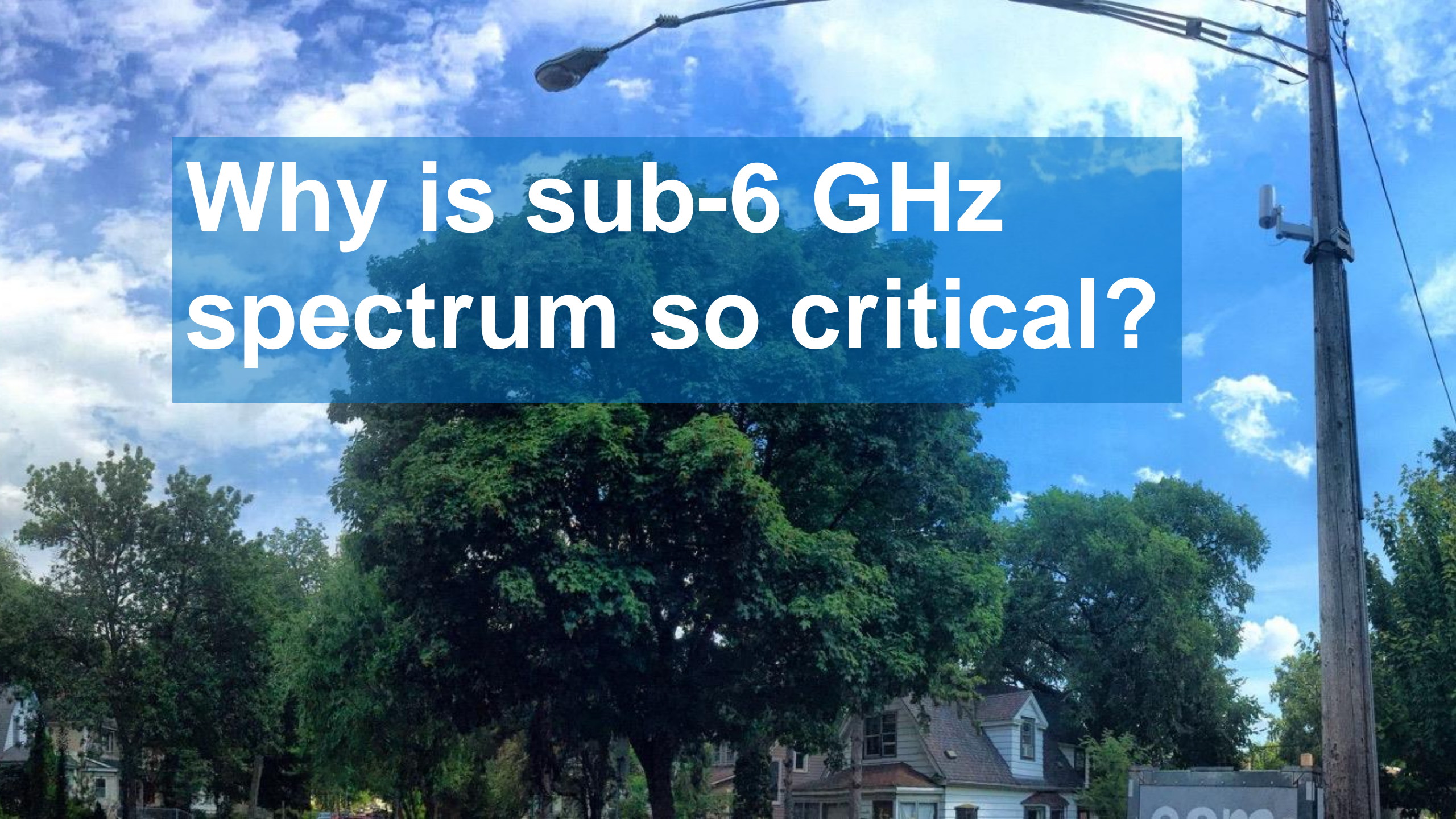


# Urban Multi-Dwelling Broadband



# Battle for the Bands



A street scene featuring a utility pole on the right with a street lamp and a security camera. The background shows lush green trees and residential houses under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent blue box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing white text.

**Why is sub-6 GHz  
spectrum so critical?**



**Answer: Physics**

**More sub-6 GHz is necessary to solve core suburban and rural broadband access**



# 6 GHz Outdoor Unlicensed NPRM!

**Federal Communications Commission**

**FCC-CIRC1810-01**

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

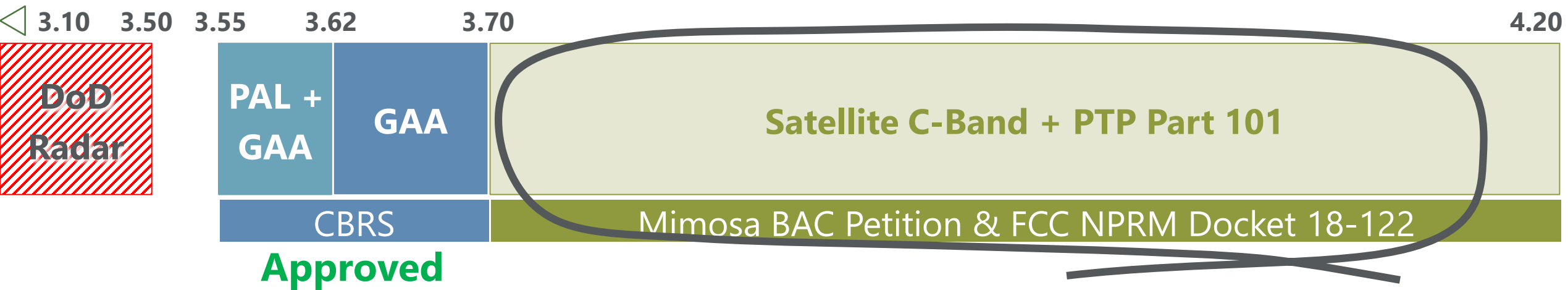
FCC 6 GHz draft NPRM  
**Approved** this week to  
open up Wi-Fi AND  
outdoor multipoint fixed  
wireless

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band	)	ET Docket No. 18-295
	)	
Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum	)	GN Docket No. 17-183
Between 3.7 and 24 GHz	)	

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# FCC Docket 18-122 - New C-band NPRM



- Incumbent/legacy satellite broadcast industry downlink band is heavily underutilized and is optimal for more efficient terrestrial sharing
- 3.7-4.2 GHz represents fiber-speed opportunities up to 1 Gbps
  - FCC proposes clearing lower portion of band for 5G Mobile use and compensating satellite users via auction or private market deals
  - FCC proposes SHARING remaining in use spectrum with remaining satellite sites, coordinated with Fixed Wireless terrestrial services
- New rules likely to be completed by end of 2019



# Mimosa Led FCC 3.7-4.2 GHz C-band Petition Broadband Access Coalition



- 35+ Members proposing Fixed Wireless sharing with satellite



- Key support from Google, Microsoft, Cincinnati Bell, Frontier, Windstream, Consolidated, Rise, WISPA, DSA, NTCA, RSA and more.



- 500 MHz of possible sharing



- Coordinate multipoint fixed wireless under Part 101



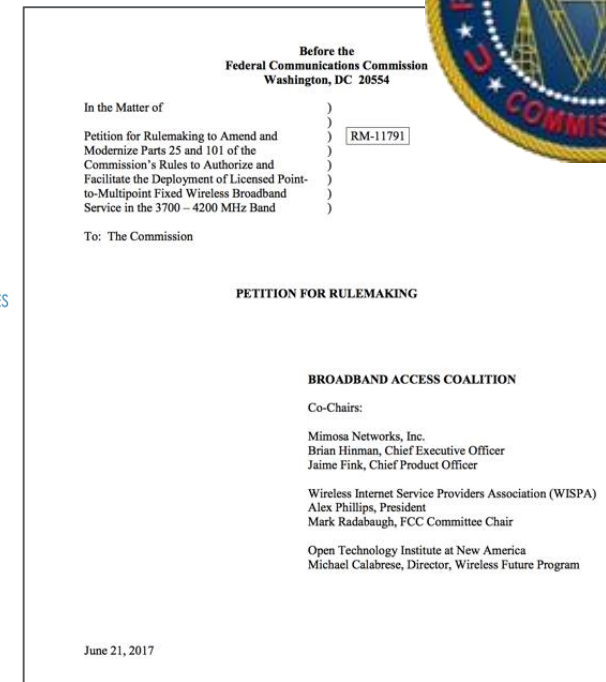
- Protect incumbent satellite usage



- Complementary to share for urban capacity 5GHz mobile use



- Will accelerate broadband in the rural



# Fixed-Wireless Solutions

- Reliable Ultra-Broadband Speeds
- Fastest Time-to-Market
- Lowest Installed CAPEX solution
- Fastest Time-to-Service
- Fastest Time-to-Revenue



Delivering amazing internet for the wireless generation





# New Optical Technologies for Future 5G Transport and Multi-Service Access

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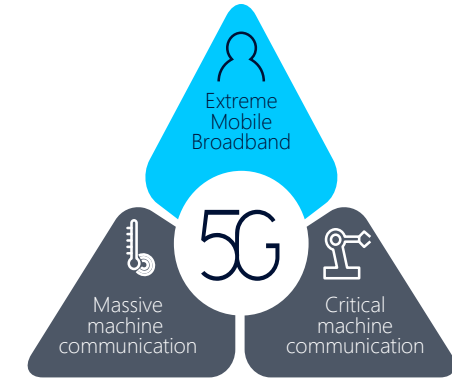
Fixed Networks CTO Team

Nokia

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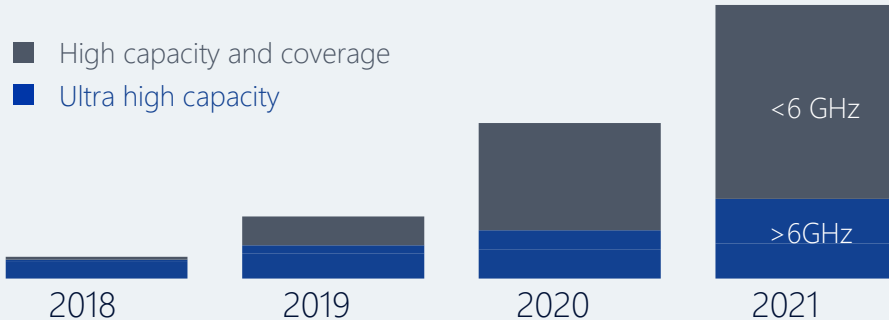
# Evolution of Mobility



1G	2G	3G	4G	5G
1980-90s	1992	2001	2010	2018+
- Analog Voice	- Digital Voice - Simple Data	- Digital Voice - Some data consideration	- Designed primarily for data	- Extreme mobile BB, - Massive Machine (IOT), - Critical Machine (robotics)
14.4 Kbps	<0.5Mbps	~5-15Mbps	100Mbps-1Gbps	10G+ and very low rates. PLUS: low latency, reliability, ubiquity

# 5G market will start with enhanced mobile broadband

## Enhanced mobile broadband market starts



## Two market segments

### High capacity and coverage

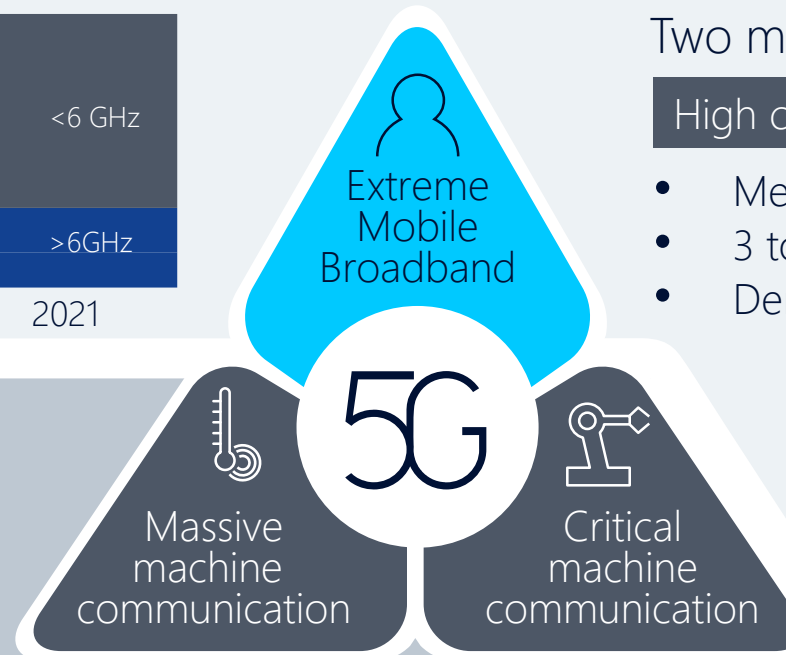
- Megacity capacity densification
- 3 to 6GHz ~100MHz BW
- Dense urban grid – *3GPP Rel 15 NSA*

### Ultra high capacity

- Ultra dense use cases
- cm/mmWave
- Short range, LOS preferable – *3GPP Rel 15 SA*

## Machine markets will start 2022+

- Need for coverage layer and low cost devices
- No immediate market need for new IoT connectivity



# The Phenomena of the Cord Cutters and Cord Nevers

- Landline Phone → mobile and VoIP
  - Migration has been happening for 20 years
- Pay TV → IPTV, OTT & Netflix on small screens
  - Traditional cable, satellite and phone companies struggling to maintain subscribers
- Fixed BB service → evolving to LTE and 5G
  - Growth is modest as market begins to saturate
  - Flat-rate mobile data plans are becoming attractive

*A new form of Broadband is mobile.  
Fixed broadband will be feeding mobile nodes*

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# Proliferation of small cells



Spectrum

20-60 MHz

200 MHz

600 MHz

2 GHz

Intercell distance

225m

3x

140m

3x

80m

2x

57m

Sites/km<sup>2</sup>

15

50

150

300

=10%  
residential FTTH  
in urban area

“It is a small step for FTTH but a huge leap for Mobile”

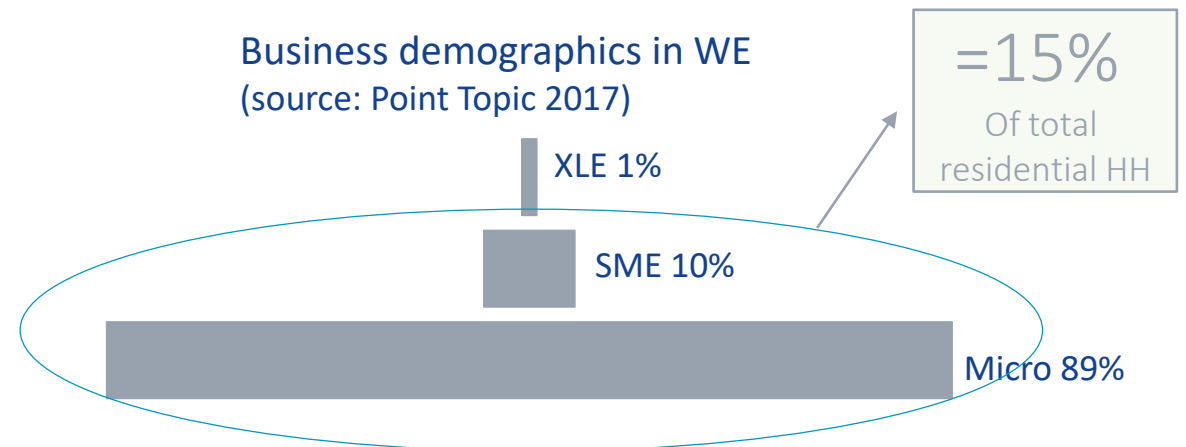
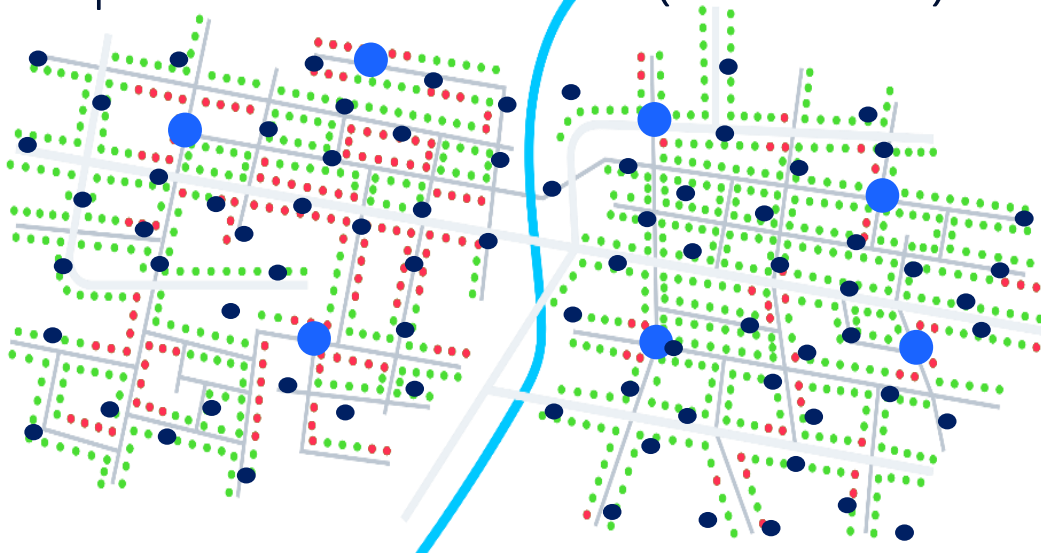


# 5G Cells Go Deep

Fiber Application	# Terminals / Distrib. Area	Civil works savings*
● Residential FTTH	500 homes	
● Businesses (MicroBus + SME + XLE)	50-100 bus. (~15%)	\$ 7k / bus
● Large cells (400m+ spacing)	1-5 cells (~ 1%)	\$ 60k / cell
● Small cells (100-200m spacing)	10-50 cells (~10%)	\$ 25k / cell

\*Avoided cost of retrenching

Sample FTTH Distribution Area (~500 homes)



There is incentive to leverage the FTTH infrastructure ...but how?

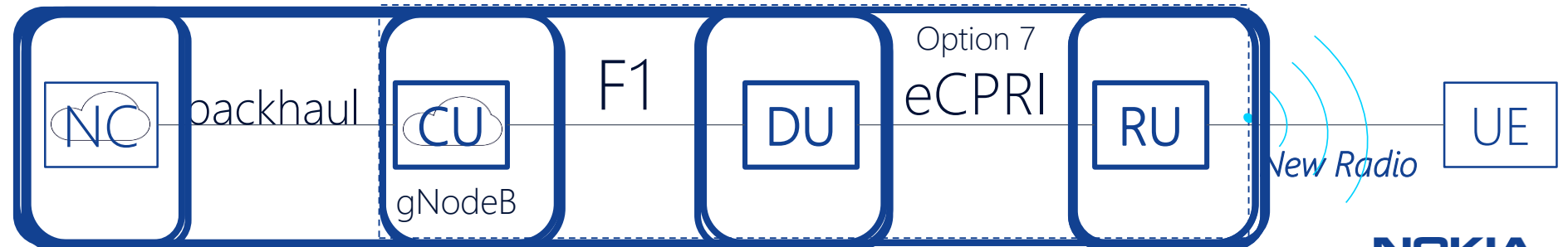
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# Centralization of Functionality (x-haul variants to transport)

X-Haul variant	At BBU (centralized)	At RRH (antenna) (distributed)	Transport Requirements		
			Bandwidth	Max RTT latency	Suitable PON technology
Backhaul Full Distributed			1x Variable bit rate	>20mSec	TDM PON TWDM PON
Midhaul (F1) 3GPP – PDCP/RLC split "Cloudified BTS"			1.2x Variable bit rate	<2.2 mSec	TDM PON TWDM PON
Fronthaul (Option 7 / eCPRI) Phy split "Fully cloudified BTS"			~5-10x Variable bit rate	<0,25 mSec	PtP WDM PON TDM PON - tbc TWDM PON - tbc

NC : 5G New Core (virtualized)  
 CU : Central Unit (may be virtualized)  
 DU : Distributed Unit  
 RU : Radio Unit  
 UE : User Equipment



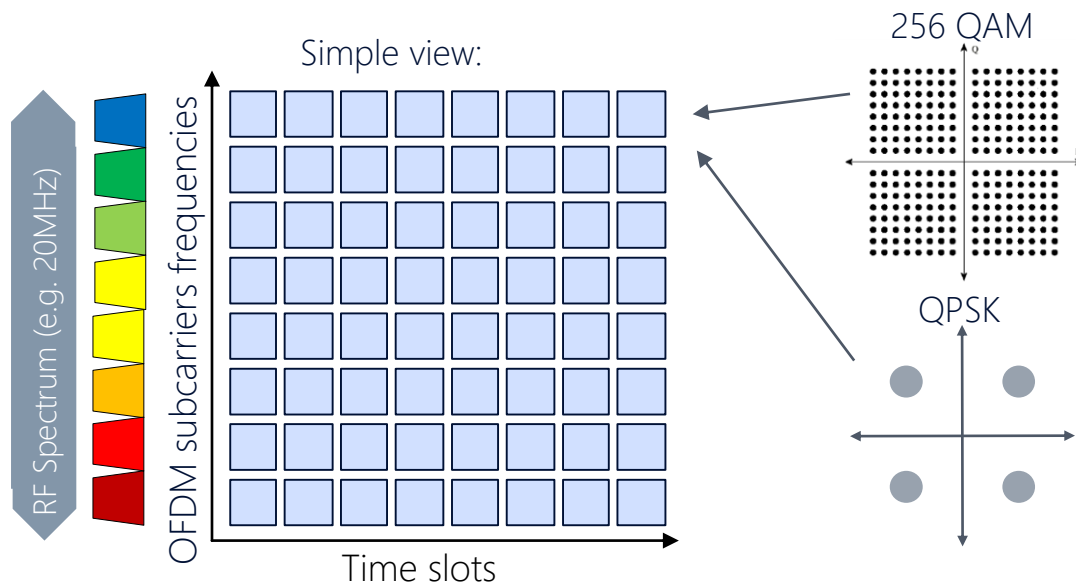
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# Some 5G Concepts affect transport bandwidth

## OFDM and QAM signals

- Spectrum band is divided into OFDM subcarriers (Orthogonal Freq Div Mux'ing)
- Each subcarrier using N-QAM to modulate data (depending on noise of channel)
- Frequency and Time interleaved with pre-coding and FEC



## Massive MIMO

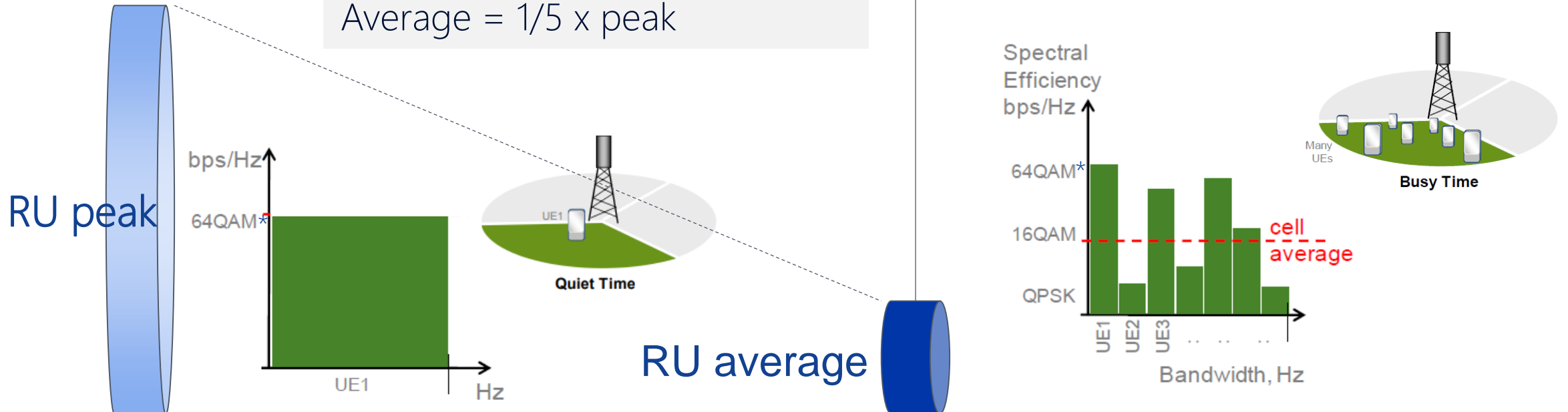
- Base station has many small antennae and transmitters (arrays) – Spatial muxing
- Spectrum is reused using orthogonal signals
  - → improved spectrum efficiency
- Beam forming using multiple ant. to UE
  - → improved gain for UE
  - → improved data rate for UE



Sketch from  
Dr. Emil Björnson  
Linköping University

# Relation between RU peak and RU average air capacities

NGMN recommendation (LTE)  
Average = 1/5 x peak



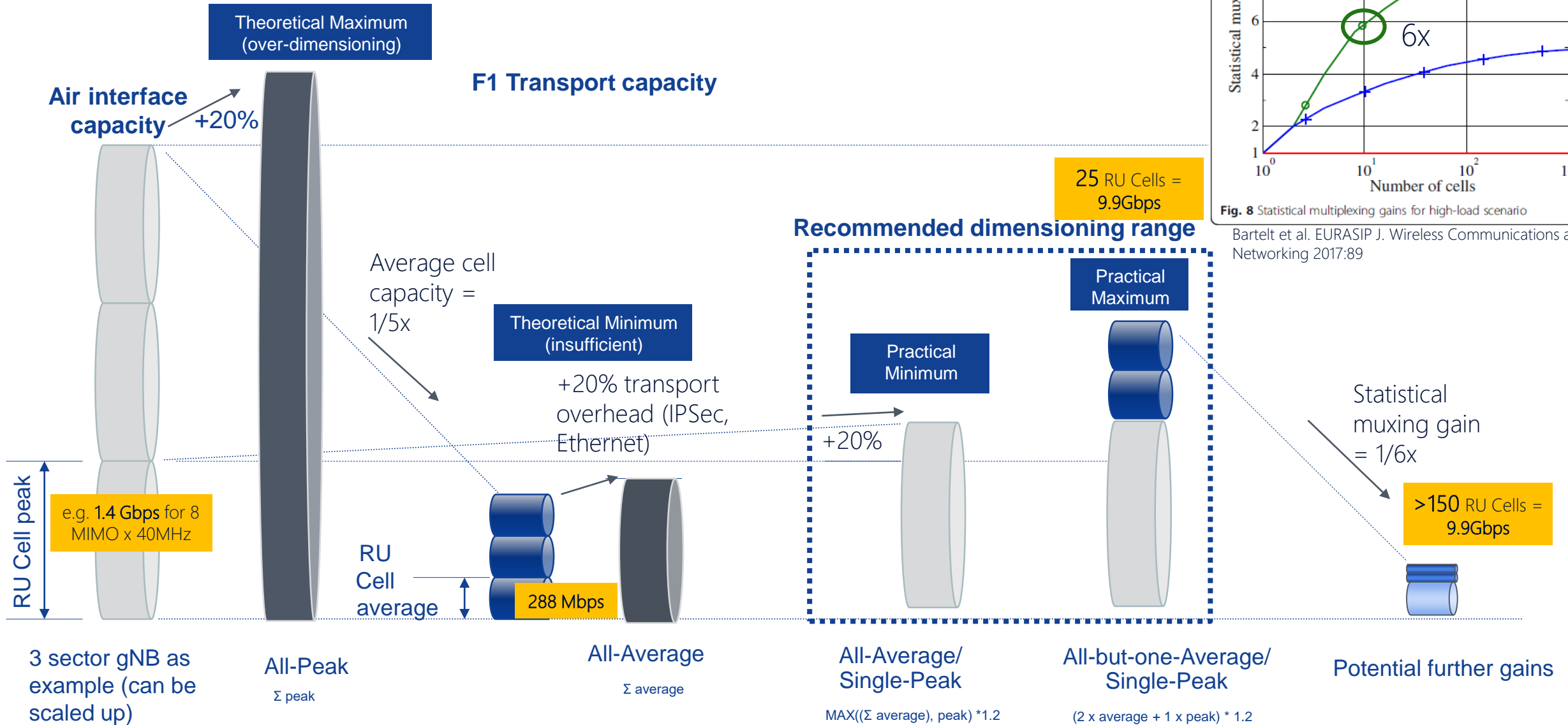
## RU peak

- Single UE, perfect channel
- Dependent on
  - QAM level
  - spectrum width (e.g. 20, 40GHz...)
  - Number of MIMO layers

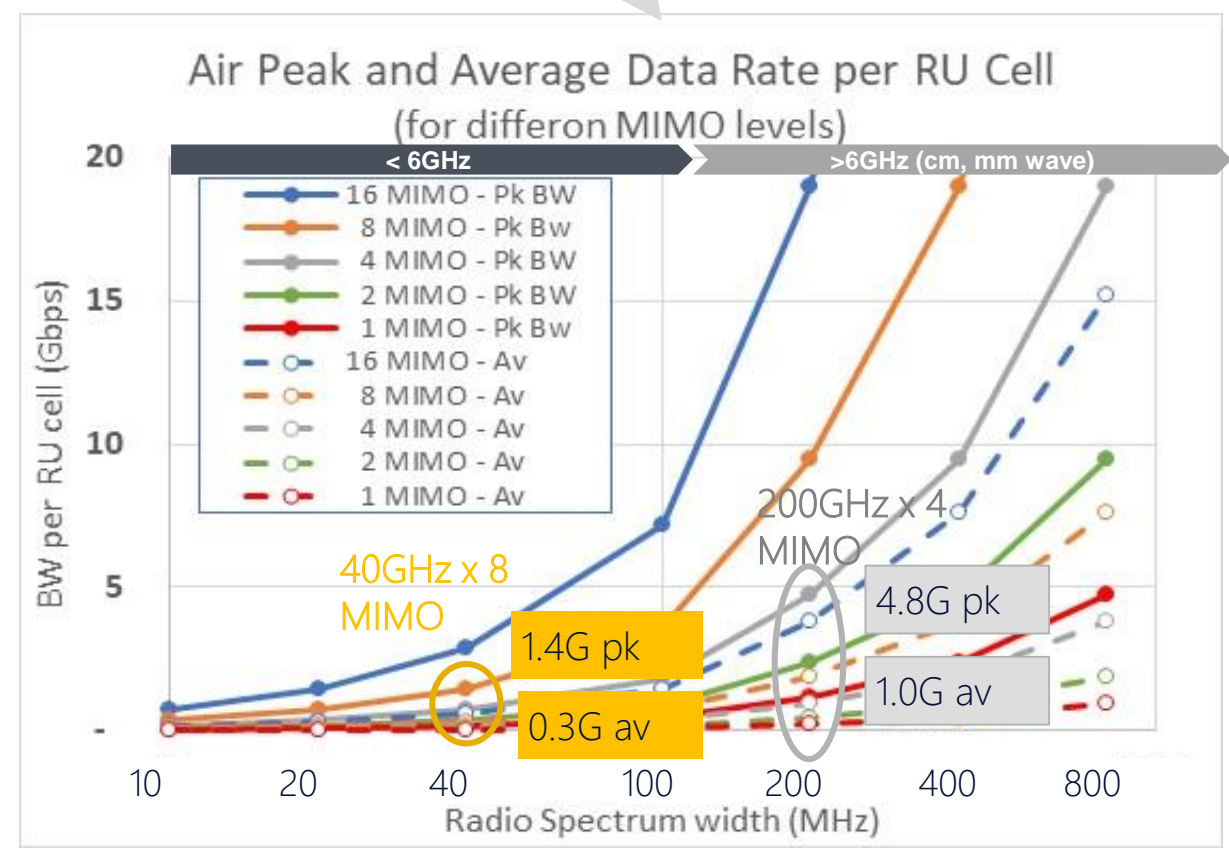
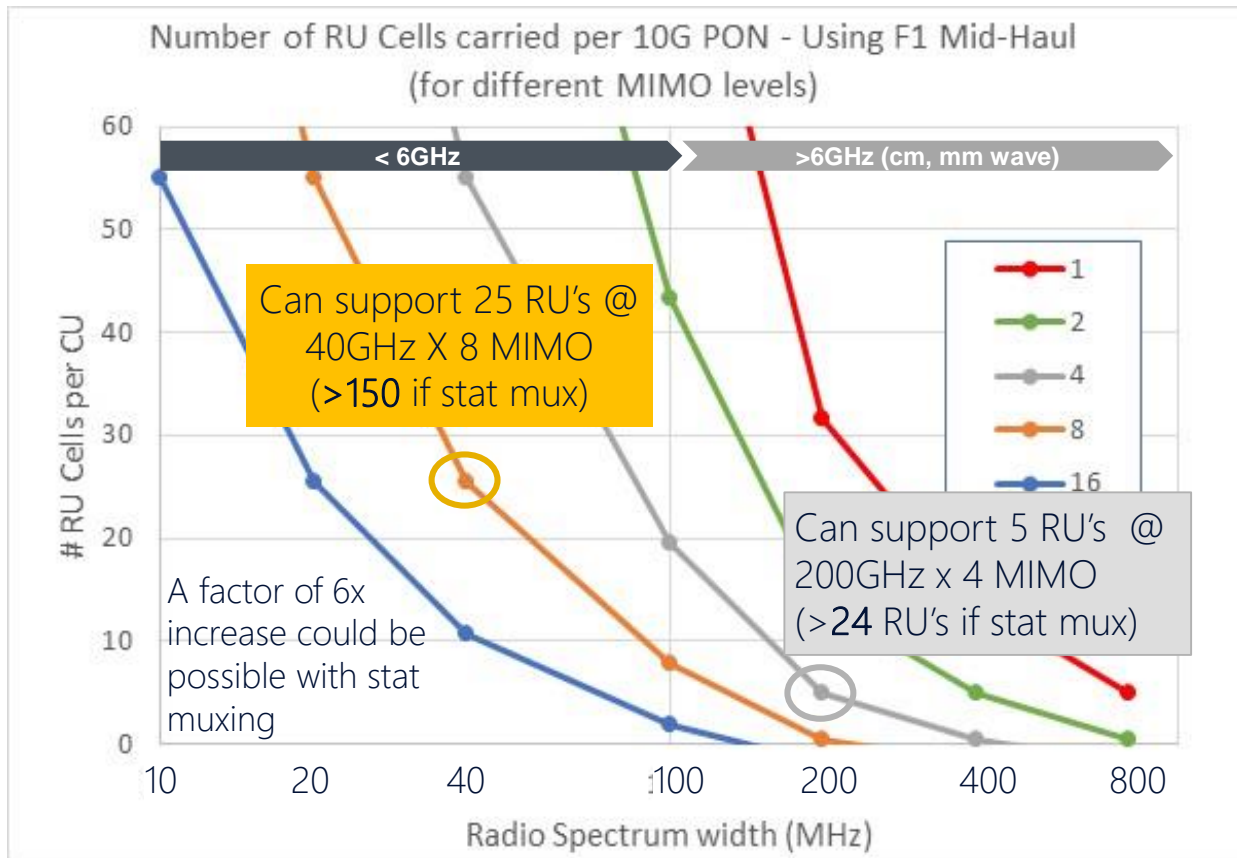
## RU average

- Realistic max. capacity during peak hour, whether used or not.
  - E.g., this corresponds to ~2.5 Gb/s in GPON downstream, which is rarely if ever used.

# Estimating F1 Transport Capacity



# Estimating the Capacity of a PON to Transport F1 Traffic

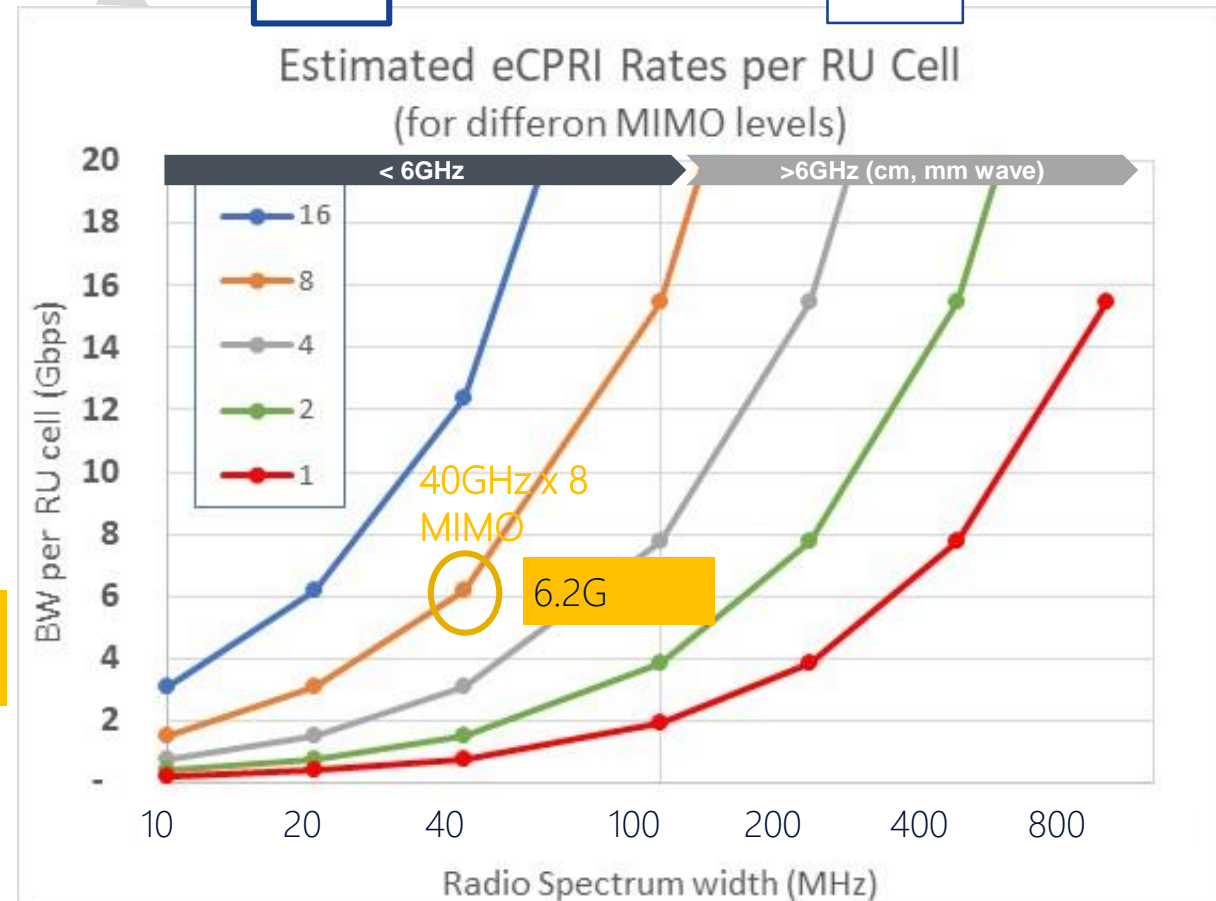
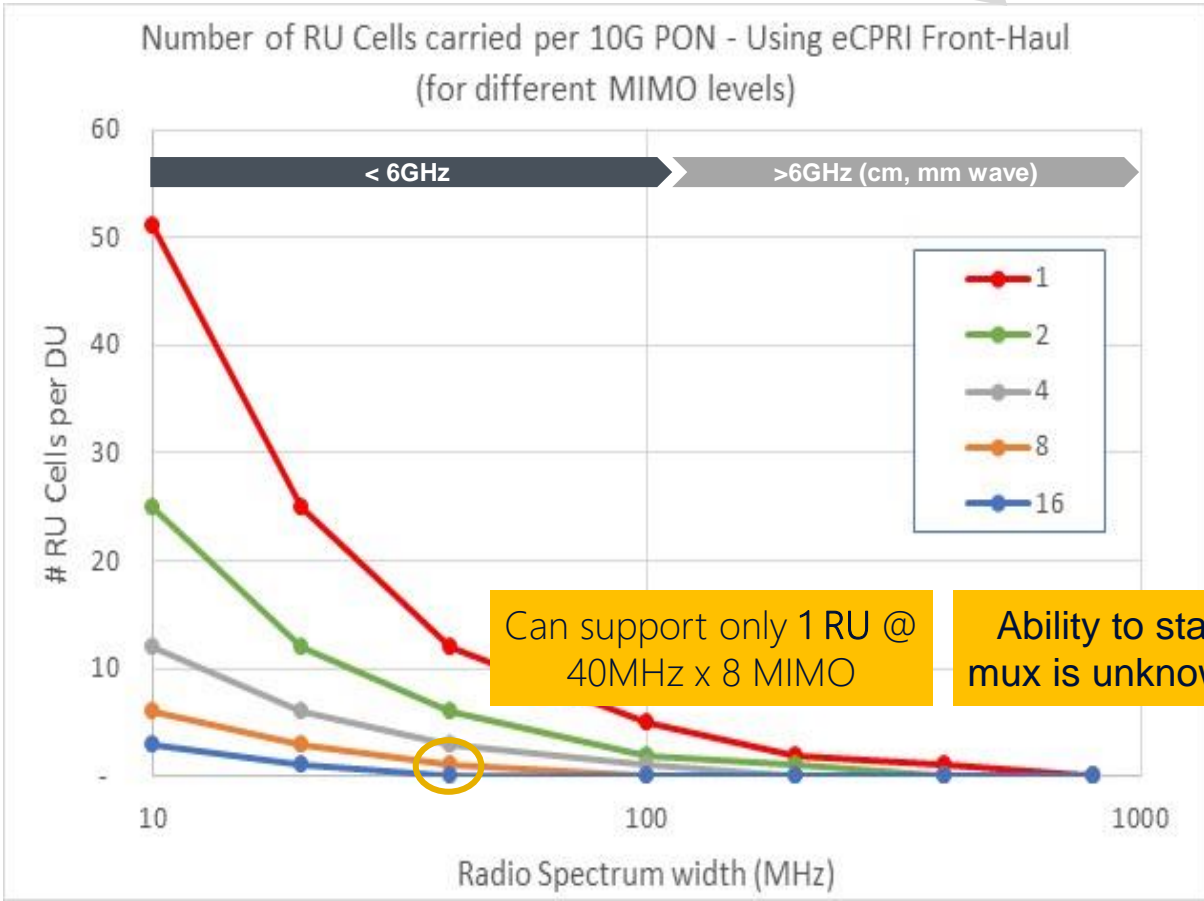


XGS & TWDM are well suited for many F1 applications (esp if stat mux is leveraged)





# Estimating the Capacity of a PON to Transport eCPRI Traffic



TDM and TWDM PON can support a limited number of RU's. HSP will help. WDM could play a role.

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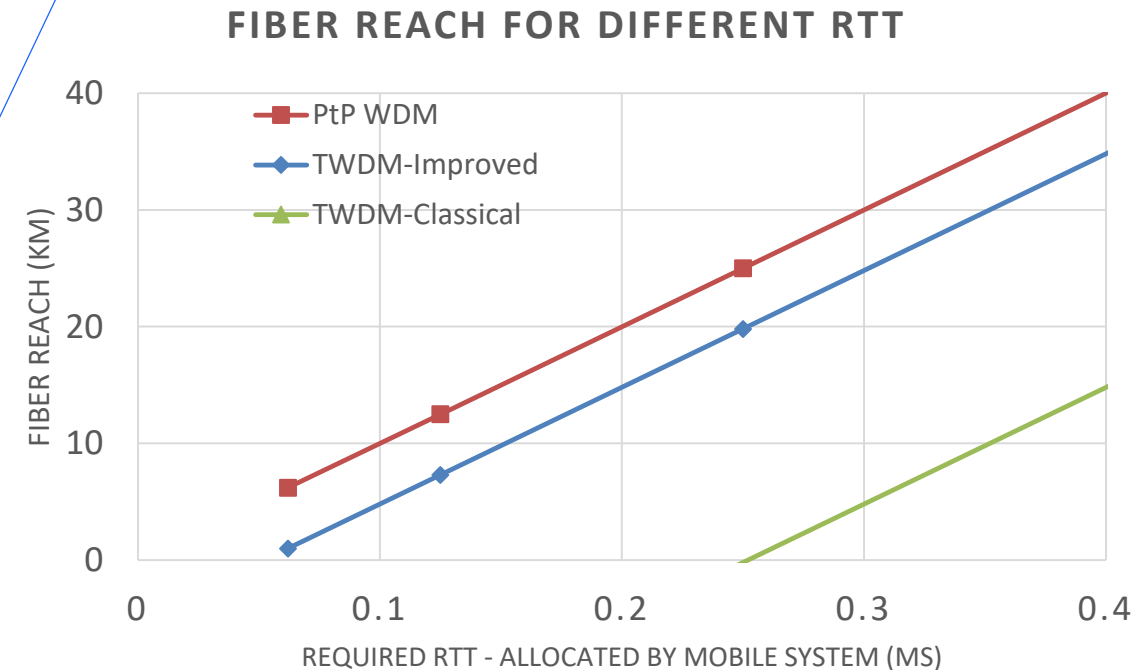
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# Improving Latency for eCPRI Fronthaul on TDM PON

- eCPRI requires latency of <math><0.25\text{ ms}</math>
- Challenge: Traditional PON has latency from DBA & Ranging ( $125\ \mu\text{s} + 125\ \mu\text{s}$ ).
- Possible solutions:  
DBA Optimization and alternative ranging

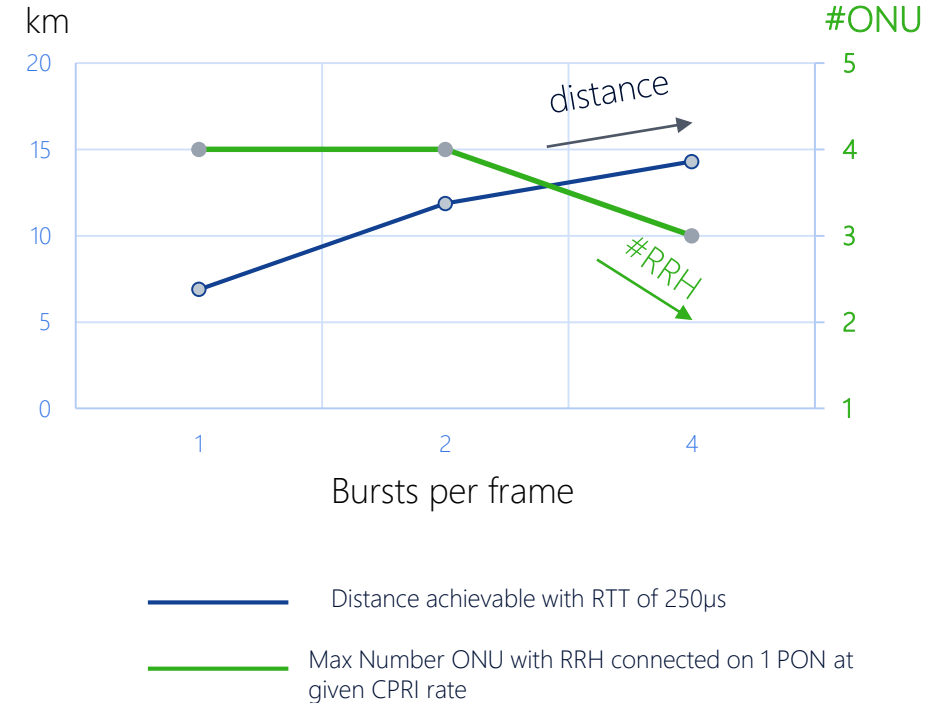
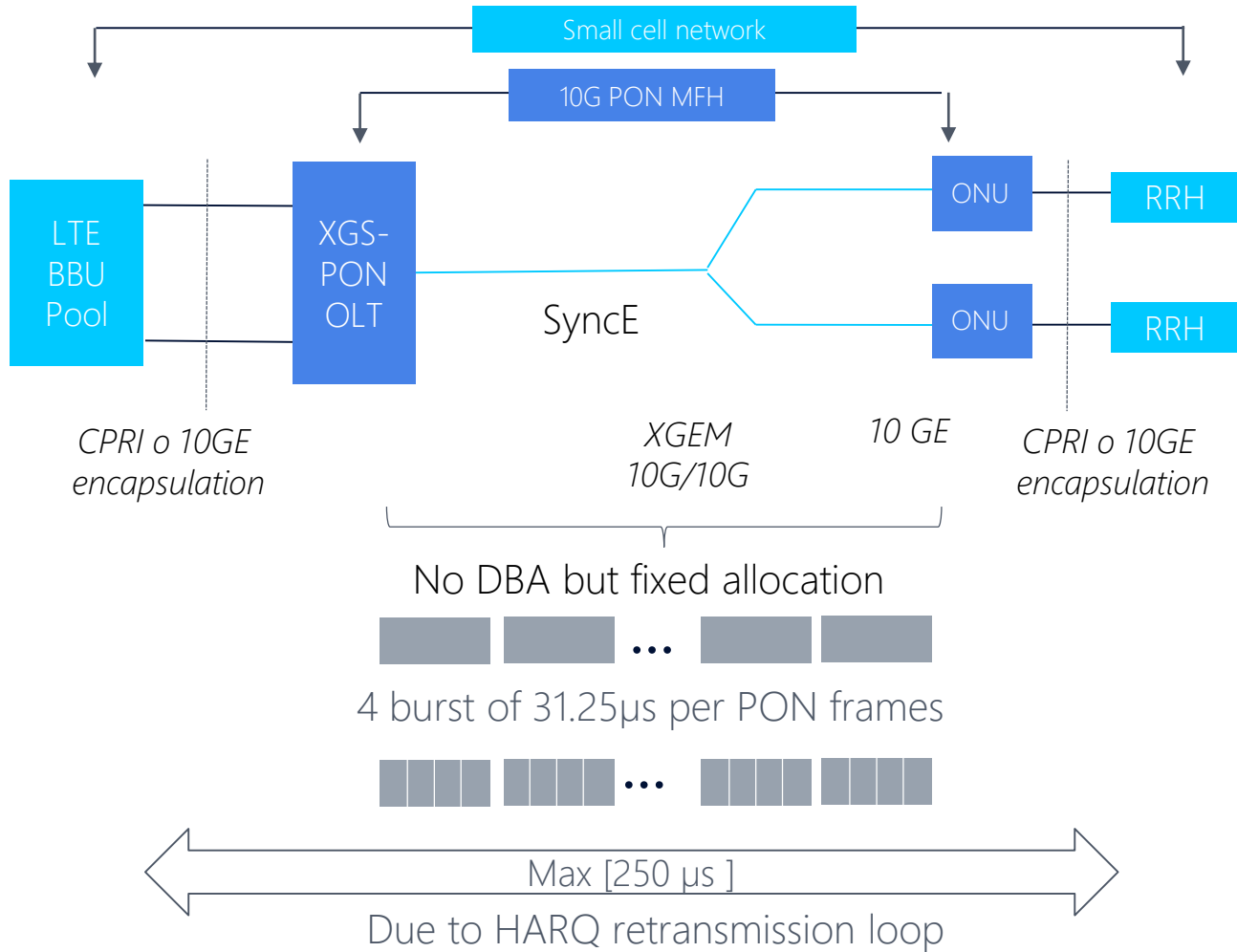
- Ideas to reduce ranging window:
- Extra wavelength
  - Short window for low level signal
  - Use strobe laser with CD effect

Round trip latency	Classical	Improved	Measures
<b>OLT</b> •Ethernet switching, packet inspection, etc.	0.2 –1ms	→ <b>0 - 0.1 ms</b>	<b>Bi-pass or Optimize</b>
<b>Fiber Access</b> •Dynamic Bandwidth Allocation •FEC Coding and decoding •Ranging •Speed of light (15km rnd trip)	0.125ms 0.002ms 0.125 ms 0.15ms	→ <b>0.05ms</b> 0.002ms → <b>Eliminate</b> 0.15ms	<b>vDBA &amp; sub-frame</b>  <b>Use extra <math>\lambda</math></b>
<b>•Round Trip Time (RTT) (requirement &lt;math&gt;&lt;0.2\text{ms}&lt;/math&gt;)</b>	<b>0.6-1.4 ms</b>	<b>0.2 - 0.3 ms</b>	



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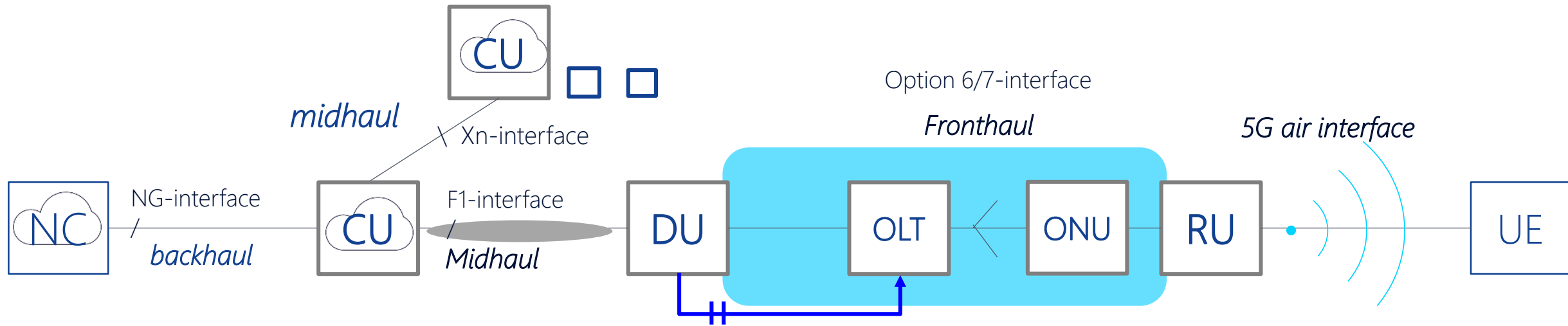
...Increased bursts per frame



Reach improves from 7km to 14km with 4 bursts but there are increased inefficiencies

# Improving Latency for eCPRI Fronthaul on TDM PON

## ...Cooperative DBA



Cooperative DBA signaling:  
CU/DU informs (per TTI) the OLT about mobile scheduling decisions of UL traffic in future TTI

Predefined Signaling Interface (can be on same physical interface as data traffic)

Goal of Cooperative DBA is to improve PON bandwidth efficiency while keeping acceptable latency

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# Sharing FTTH infrastructure with 5G: Some Deployment Scenarios

## 1) Mixed PON w. Power Splitter

- Overlay on existing FTTH (0.5B lines)
- No FDF activity required

• 4-8 cells / PON

• Power splitters → 29dB

- Need coexistence (e.g. NGPON2 band)

• TDM / TWDM / P2P WDM

## 2) 5G-Only PON w. AWG

- Dedicated PON for mobile (existing or new ODNs)
- Requires FDF installation

• 16+ cells / PON

• AWG → 14dB

- Complete flexibility

• P2P WDM

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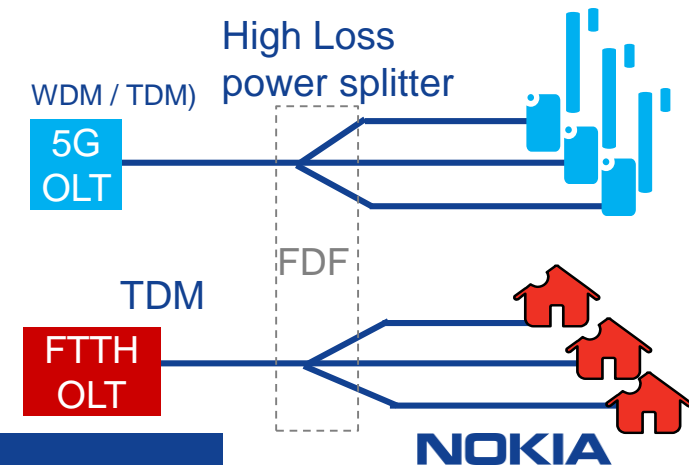
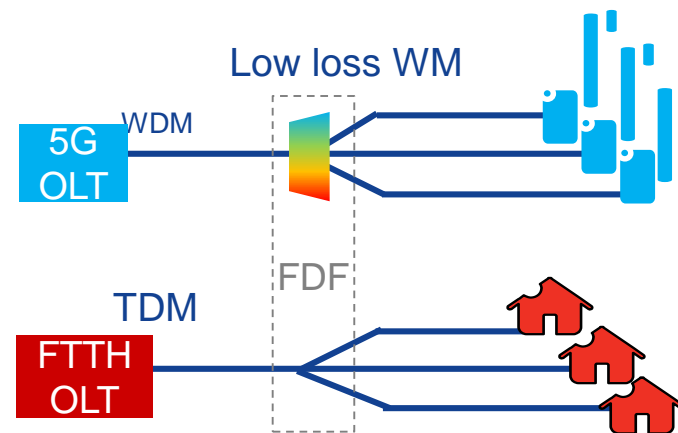
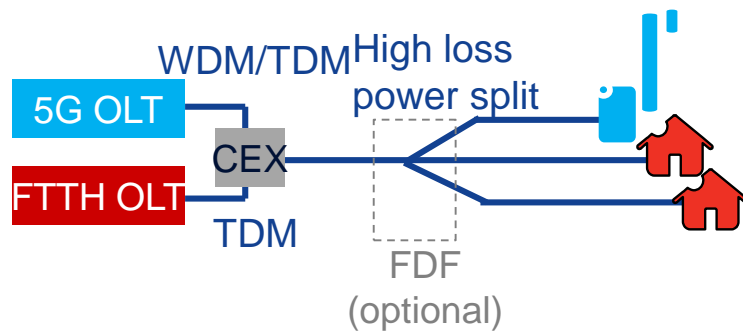
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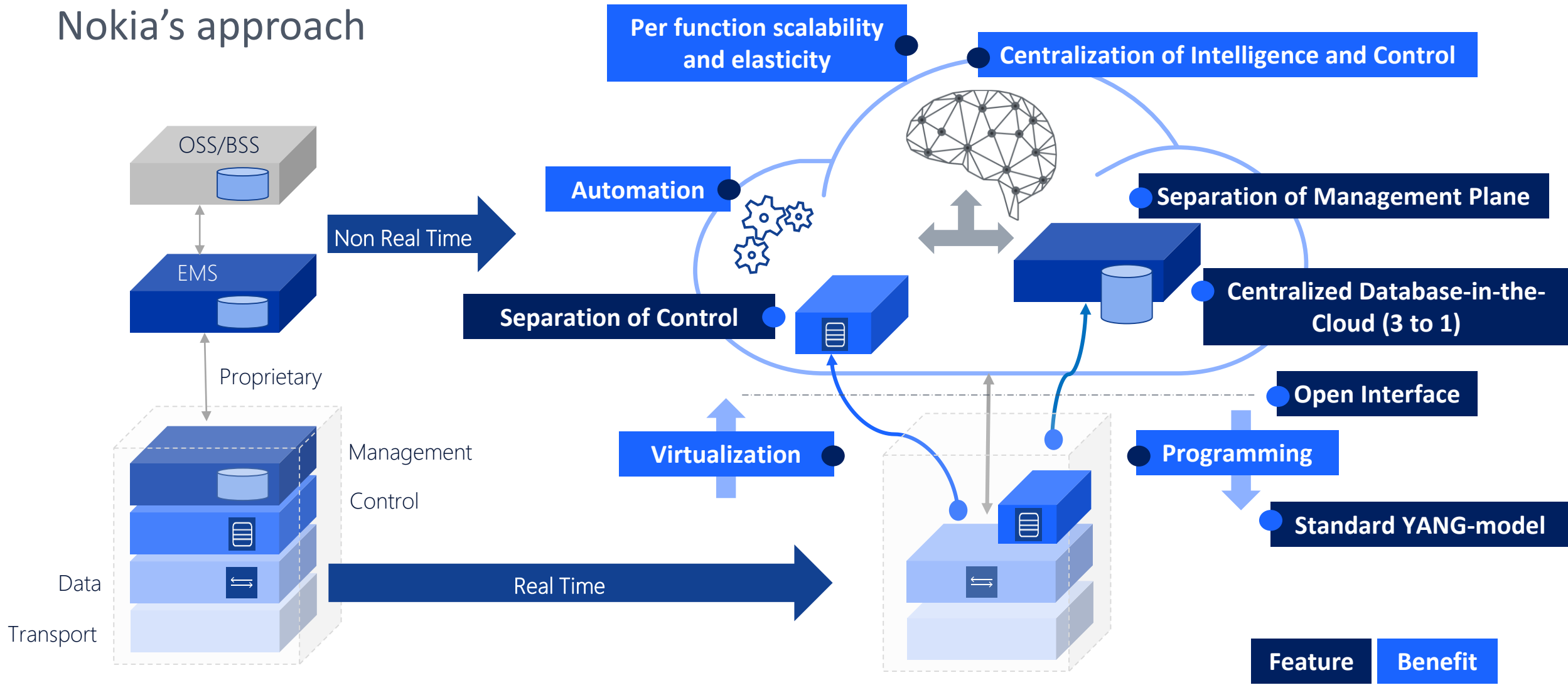
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# SDN/NFV applied to the access network

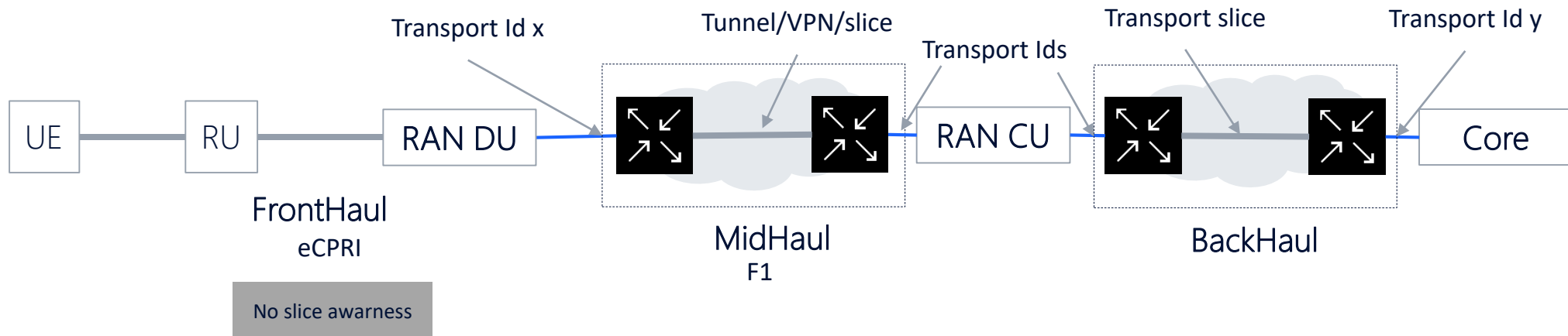
## Nokia's approach



Built on solid experience to unlock SDN/NFV benefits

# Network Slice in Transport network

- The mobile is looking at ways of slicing the end-to-end network to allow multiple operators to share a common network
- SDN will be an enabler of this

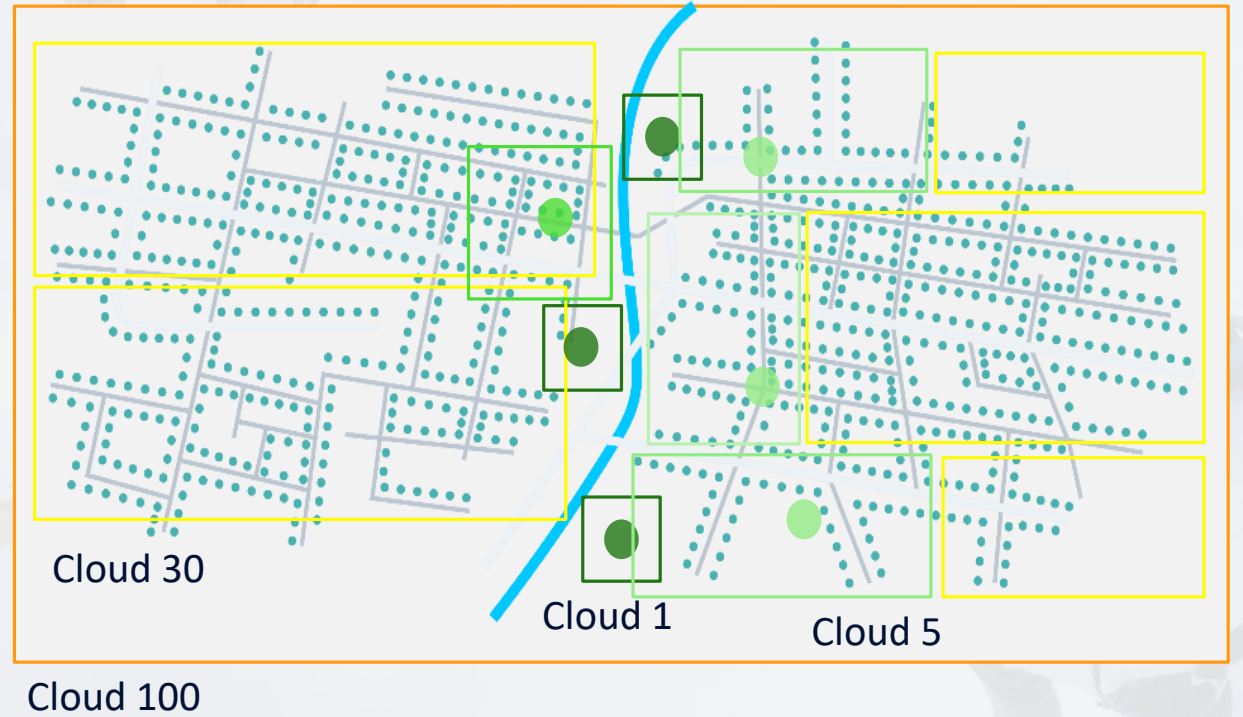
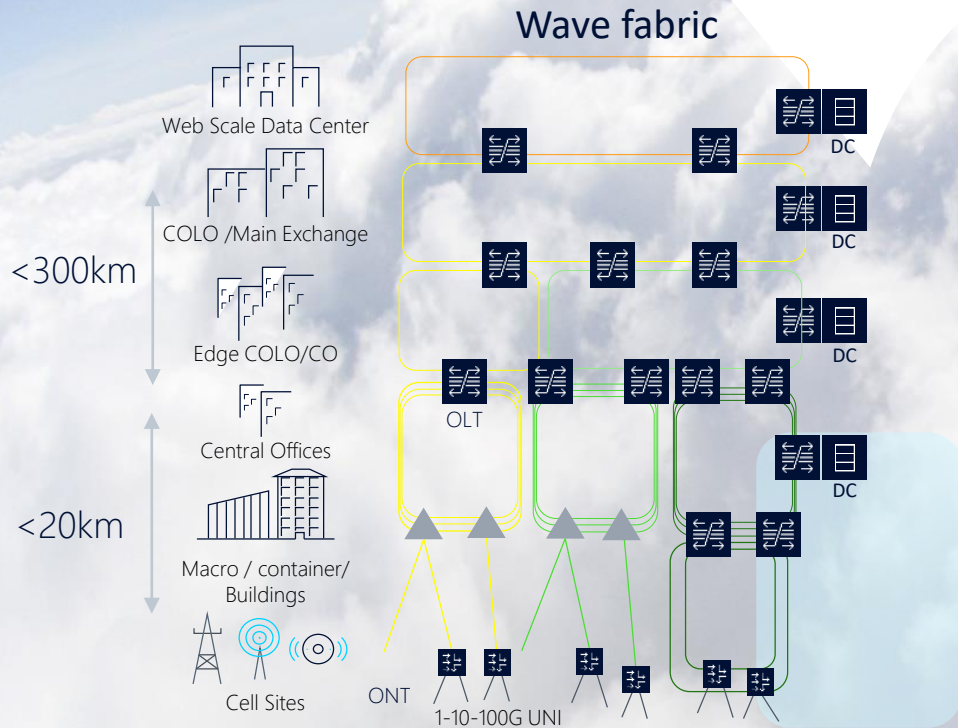


# Use of Zones

<1ms APPs	Cloud 1	Motion control & factory automation
5ms APPs	Cloud 5	Smart grid, tactile internet
10ms APPs	Cloud 10	AR/VR, enterprise storage
30ms APPs	Cloud 30	Guided vehicle, transactional
100ms APPs	Cloud 100	Virtual desktop, process automation
250ms APPs	Cloud 250	Web, email, consumer IOT

Zoning based on data center vicinity

Wave fabric leveraging FTTH footprint



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# Conclusions

- The 5G wave is coming. The role of Fixed BB will evolve to transporting mobile.
- Cells are going deeper. There is great incentive to use common FTTH ODN
- F1 split is simple and can be supported with XGS & TWDM
- eCPRI split stretches the limits of XGS & TWDM. Could require HSP or P2P WDM
  - BW insufficient for many cases
  - Some ideas to combat latency on TDM and TWDM.
- Different deployment scenarios have different requirements (mixed/dedicate, splitter/AWG).
  - P2P WDM could play a role (in addition to TDM and TWDM) in addressing BW and latency needs
  - It may be possible to leverage TWDM optics for P2P overlay
    - Coexistence would be supported with the installed base of legacy PON.
    - May need some incremental work on 989.2 to allow for 25G.
- The optics network is being cloudified and will share data centers with mobile at optimal latency point. SDN will enable end to end network slicing for multiple operators.

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# Thankyou

# Overcoming Challenges in the Managed Connected Home

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# Overcoming the challenges of a managed connected home

Security, whole-home connectivity, and the evolution of TR-069



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# The top challenges of the connected home



## Whole-home connectivity

Great strides in better connections, but there is a need to improve – getting to **carrier-grade** for the home. Managed Wi-Fi solutions are **proprietary and not interoperable**, and the amount of telemetry needed is exploding.



## Security and privacy

We hear of new vulnerabilities every day in connected devices. **Users don't upgrade**, and consumer electronics vendors aren't used to the **longer-lifecycle**. Users are skittish about



## Viable smart home business model

In addition to security and privacy concerns, **lack of interoperability and poor networks** has left a bad taste. Consumers don't want to get locked-in and **expect a viable system to "just work"** despite all of the moving pieces. Adoption and **monetization has been slow**.



## Seamless user experience

Connected users call their connectivity either "the Internet", "the Wi-Fi", or some combination of both. In contrast, their mobile experience tends to be the same no matter where they are. The user experience needs to be **seamless between devices, connectivity types, and locations**.



## LET'S GO BACK IN TIME.

In early 2000's, broadband gateways became a regular part of operator deployments.

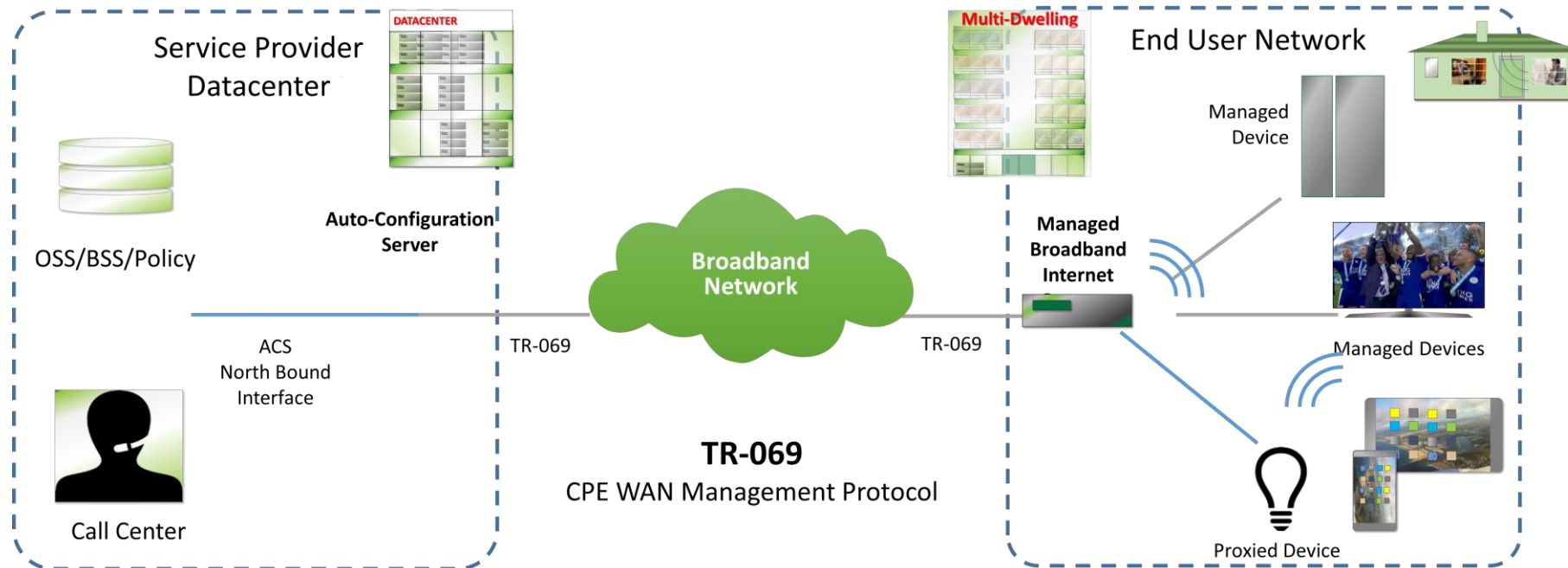
Deploying, onboarding and managing the broadband gateway was hard! Truck rolls, CD-ROMs, UPnP...

The key issues: LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING, PROVISIONING NEW SERVICES

# TR-069 (CWMP)

# TR-069 Architecture

CWMP was designed for firmware management, provisioning, and troubleshooting of CPE.



# The evolution of managed user experience



ISPs see **need for life-cycle management, monitoring, and provisioning** for gateway routers. CWMP (TR-069) is born.



Cable/MSOs incorporate TR-069 for management of **advanced gateways/Wi-Fi using Device:2** data model.



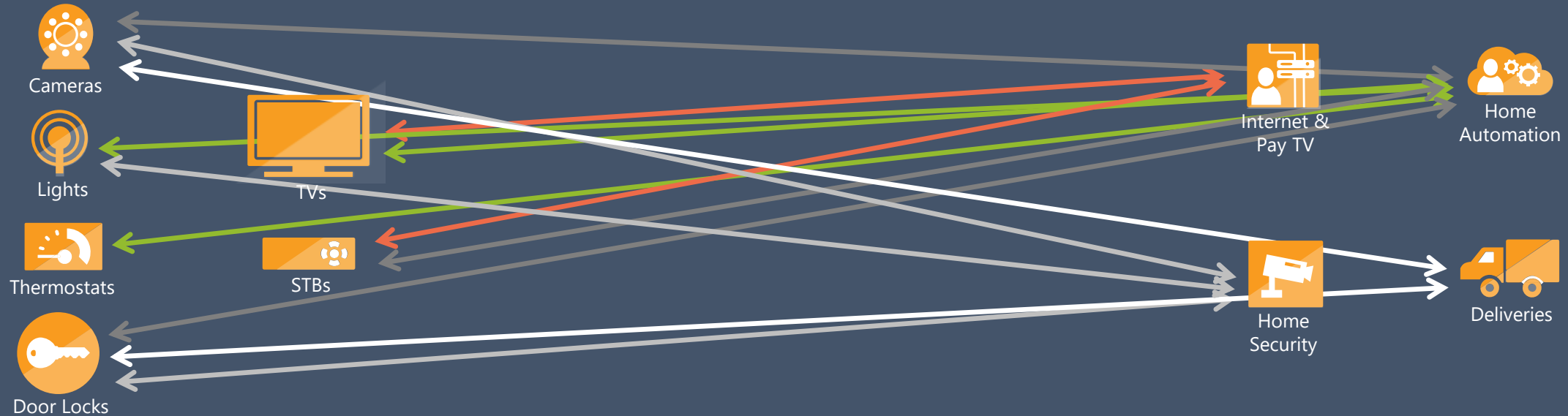
TR-069 **expands to manage more** interfaces and more devices, like STB, VoIP, Wi-Fi, and more.



**Explosion of new technologies and challenges** for both networking and consumer electronics: IoT, Wi-Fi/Mesh, handling over-the-top and third party services, and desire for end-user control.



# Why is this evolution necessary?



## Bigger SCOPE

- New devices, new services, and the presence of virtualization
- User control, enabling 3<sup>rd</sup> party interactions
- Desire for seamless user experience, anywhere

## Bigger SCALE

- Orders of magnitude more devices and connections
- Much longer product lifecycles for consumer electronics/IoT
- More data/bulk telemetry needs to enable Machine Learning (ML)

## Bigger STAKES

- Security and product lifecycle/upgrade concerns
- Privacy and data security concerns
- Ownership, responsibility and access control concerns



## User Services Platform (USP/TR-369)

USP is the natural evolution of TR-069 built to meet these new challenges. It's built on what we've learned through 15 years of managing end-user networks, fused with new technologies, and **backwards compatible** with the Device:2 data model, making migration easy.

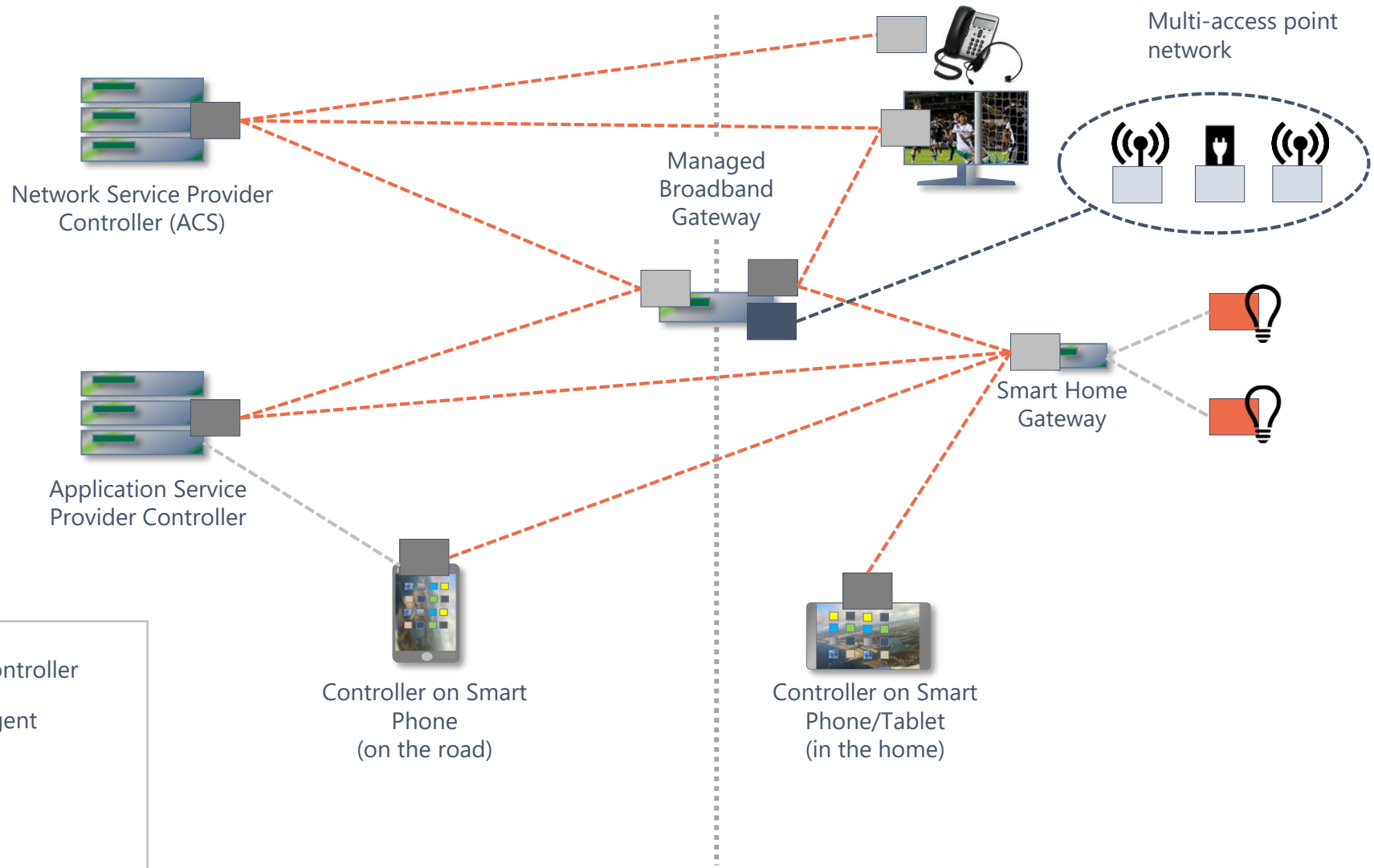


## Carrier-Grade EasyMesh (OB-MAP)

OB-MAP is a collaborative open source project between the BBF and the PRPL Foundation. It is designed to produce requirements, specification details, and open source code to extend the PRPL Foundation's implementation of the Wi-Fi Alliance EasyMesh™ multi-access point specification. These extensions are intended to enable a truly "carrier grade" home network, and are expected to include a management interface via TR-069 or USP.



# A vision of the fully managed connected home





# Key aspects of the User Services Platform



## Efficient, extensible messages with advanced path addressing

USP includes a set of RESTful messages (Add, Set, Delete, Get, GetInstances, GetSupportedDataModel, and GetSupportedProtocol) plus the Operate and Notify messages, which allow for asynchronous actions and events. Data model information can be addressed by unique key, with wildcards, or with search expressions.



## Efficient, robust, and forgiving responses

USP reduces the size and round-trip overhead of Controller/Agent interaction. Requests and responses no longer require session build-up and tear-down. Failures can be isolated to individual objects and parameters, and relative paths reduce message size significantly.



## Flexible, use-case driven transport bindings (MTPs)

USP's design makes clear lines of separation between messages and message transport, allowing for future extensibility while creating a flexible environment that meets the needs of traditional management (WebSockets, STOMP), mobile control points (STOMP), and resource constrained local network devices (CoAP).



## Powerful subscription and notification mechanism

USP contains several core events built into the Notify message with the ability to define object-specific event types in the data model. Controllers "subscribe" to certain events and provide the specific objects and parameters that apply, even matching them with an expression.



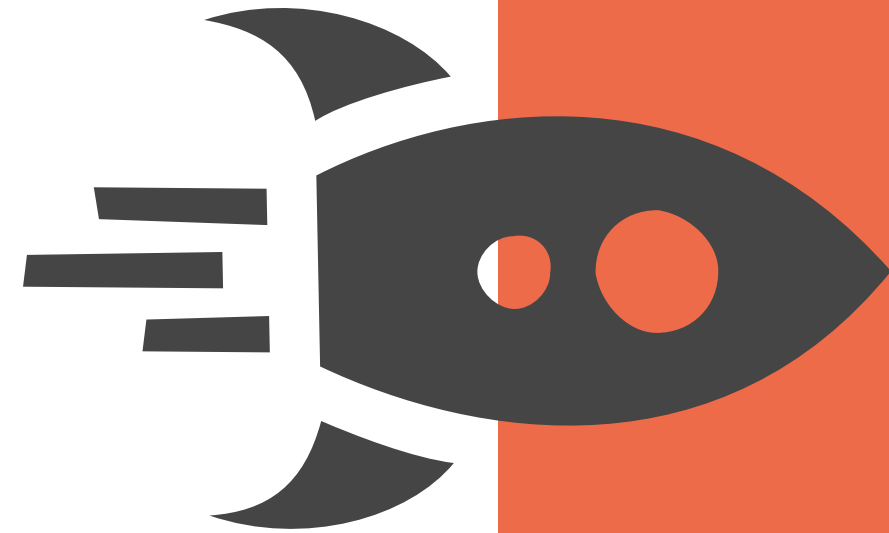
## End-to-end security, role-based access control

USP allows for an optional "session context" that provides TLS session security at the USP layer, ideal for when crossing proxies or other points of failure. In addition, it defines the trust mechanisms for Agent/Controller association and role-based access control on a per-resource level that can be managed via the USP data model.

# Moving it forward, interop and compliance

There have been two plugfests to date - group test events with multiple participants including ARRIS, QA Cafe, Greenwave, Axiros, Orange, and Nokia. Next plugfest is being planned for April 2019. Your participation is welcome!

The Broadband Forum is developing both a certification test plan including conformance, interoperability, and functional testing, as well as a certification program. Look for more details in the first half of 2019.



# Implementation Resources

How to start building implementations and requirements for using the User Services Platform



## TR-369 specification at usp.technology

The specification for architecture, discovery, end-to-end message encoding, transport, and types, plus security and access control are defined in Broadband Forum TR-369. You can find it at <https://usp.technology>.

## Device:2 data model definitions for USP

The data model for describing the service elements exposed by USP Agents are defined in the Device:2 Data Model (sometimes called TR-181). The models for CWMP and USP pull from the same common core with some minor changes for protocol-specific management objects. The models can be found at <https://usp-data-models.broadband-forum.org>.

## OB-MAP Participation

OB-MAP is an open project that welcomes all who wish to contribute. Any company or un-affiliated individual who signs the participation agreement can join in the collaboration. BBF members who do not sign the agreement still have full visibility to it at <https://wiki.broadband-forum.org/display/OBMAP>.

# Supplemental materials

For a more detailed look at your questions

# How does USP compare to other options?

Some have part, but not all, of the pieces necessary for managing the connected user

	CWMP (TR-069)	WebPA	LwM2M	User Services Platform (USP)
Supports Multiple Management Servers	✗	✗	✓	✓
Supports Use Case Driven Message Transfer Protocols	✗	✗	1/2 ✓	✓
Has an Efficient Data Encoding	✗	✓	✓	✓
Has a Schema Driven Protocol Definition	✓	✗	✗	✓
Has an Always-On Communications Mechanism	✗	✓	1/2 ✓	✓
Utilizes a Device:2 (TR-181i2) Driven Data Model	✓	✓	✗	✓
Defines a Robust Set of Operations	✓	✗	✓	✓
Requires a Transport Layer Security Mechanism	1/2 ✓	✓	✓	✓
Provides an Application Layer Security Mechanism	✗	✗	✗	✓
Provides an Access Control Mechanism	1/2 ✓	✗	✓	✓
Distributable Data Model Processing	✗	✗	✗	✓

# It All Starts With Managed Wi-Fi

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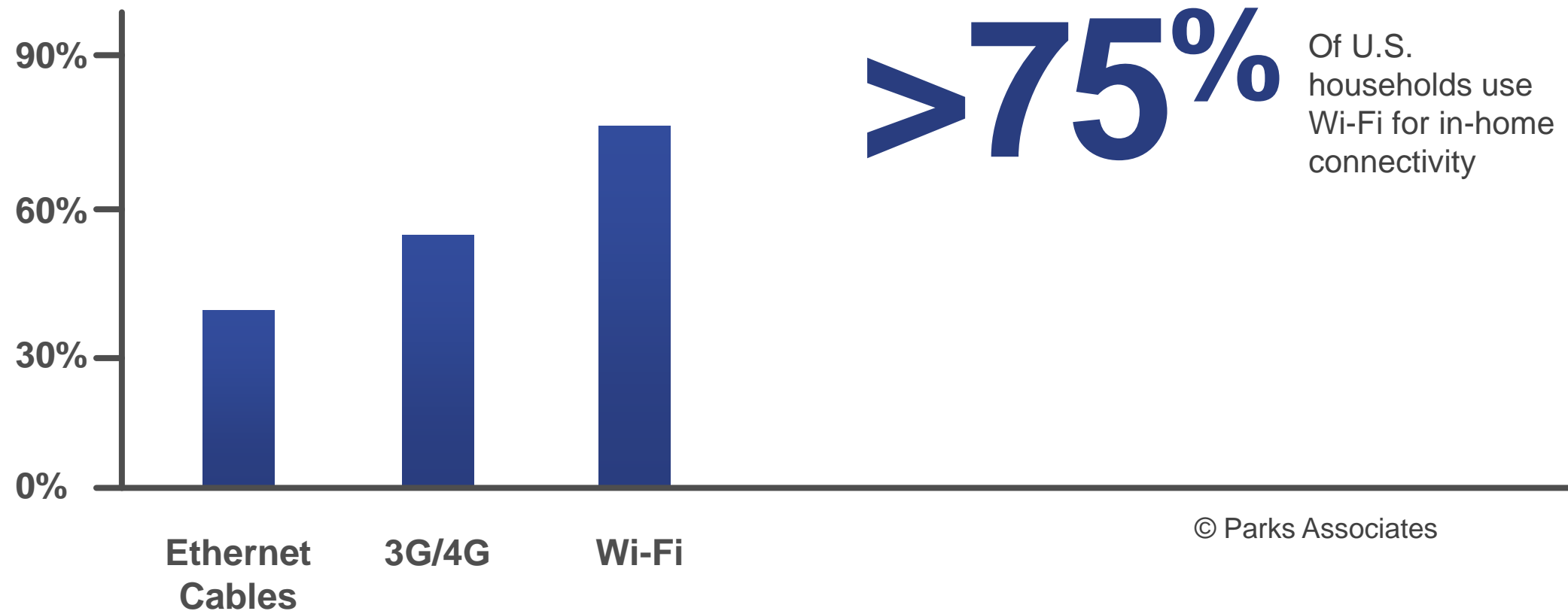
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# For consumers, it's all about the Wi-Fi

## Home Networking Method used to Access Internet in the Home

U.S. Broadband Households





# Most households use a Wi-Fi Gateway provided by their ISP

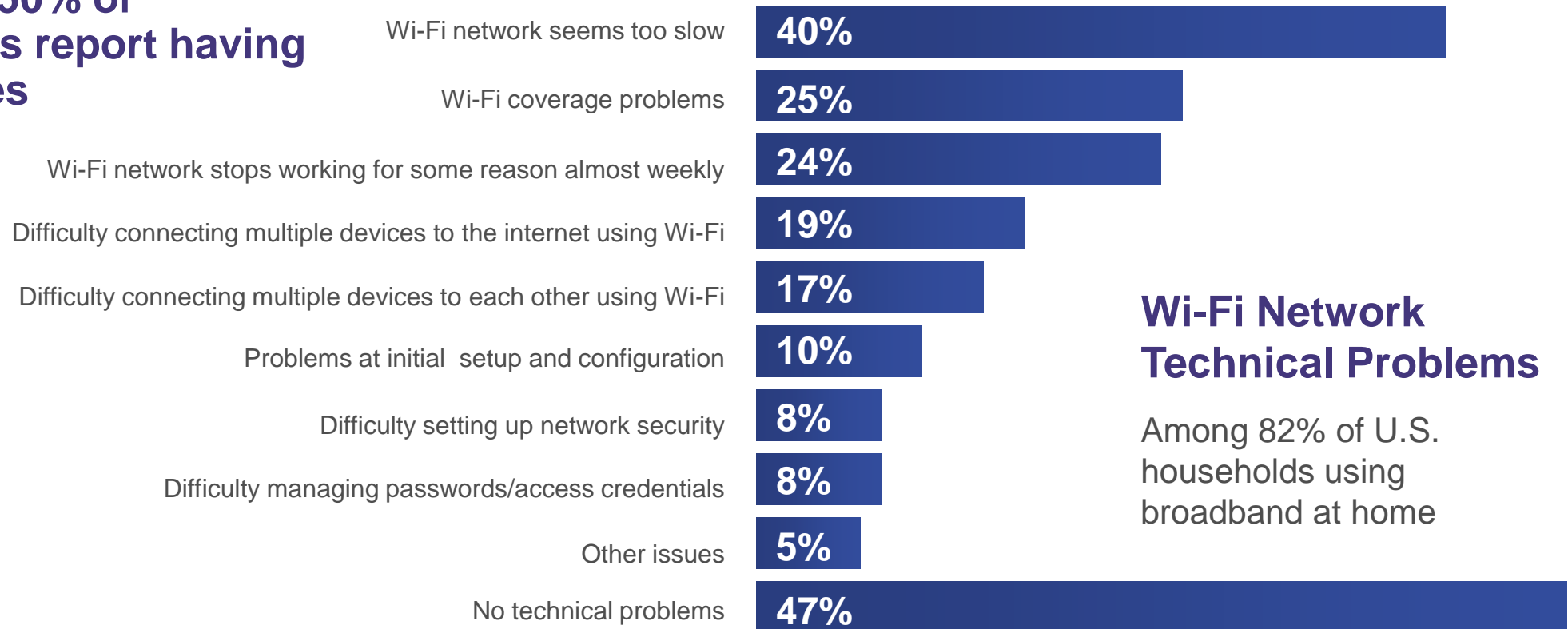
## Home Network Routers Obtained from Broadband Service Providers

Owners of Networking Routers in U.S. Broadband Households

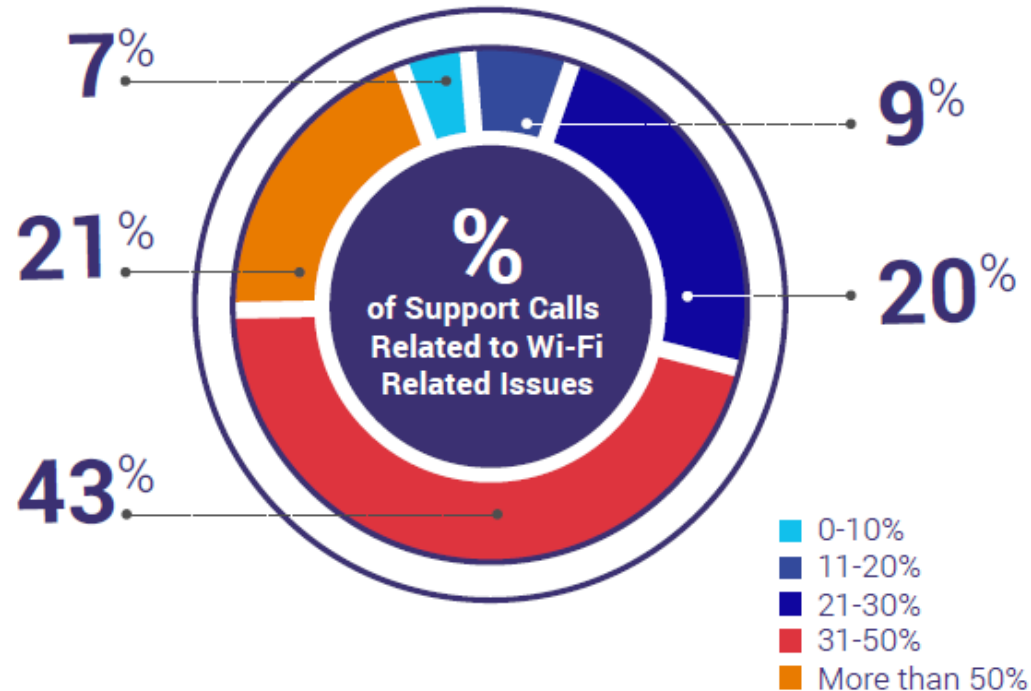


# Wi-Fi is the foundation of the connected home; but also a source of consumer frustration

More than 50% of subscribers report having Wi-Fi issues



# Percentage of Support Calls Related to Wi-Fi Related Issues

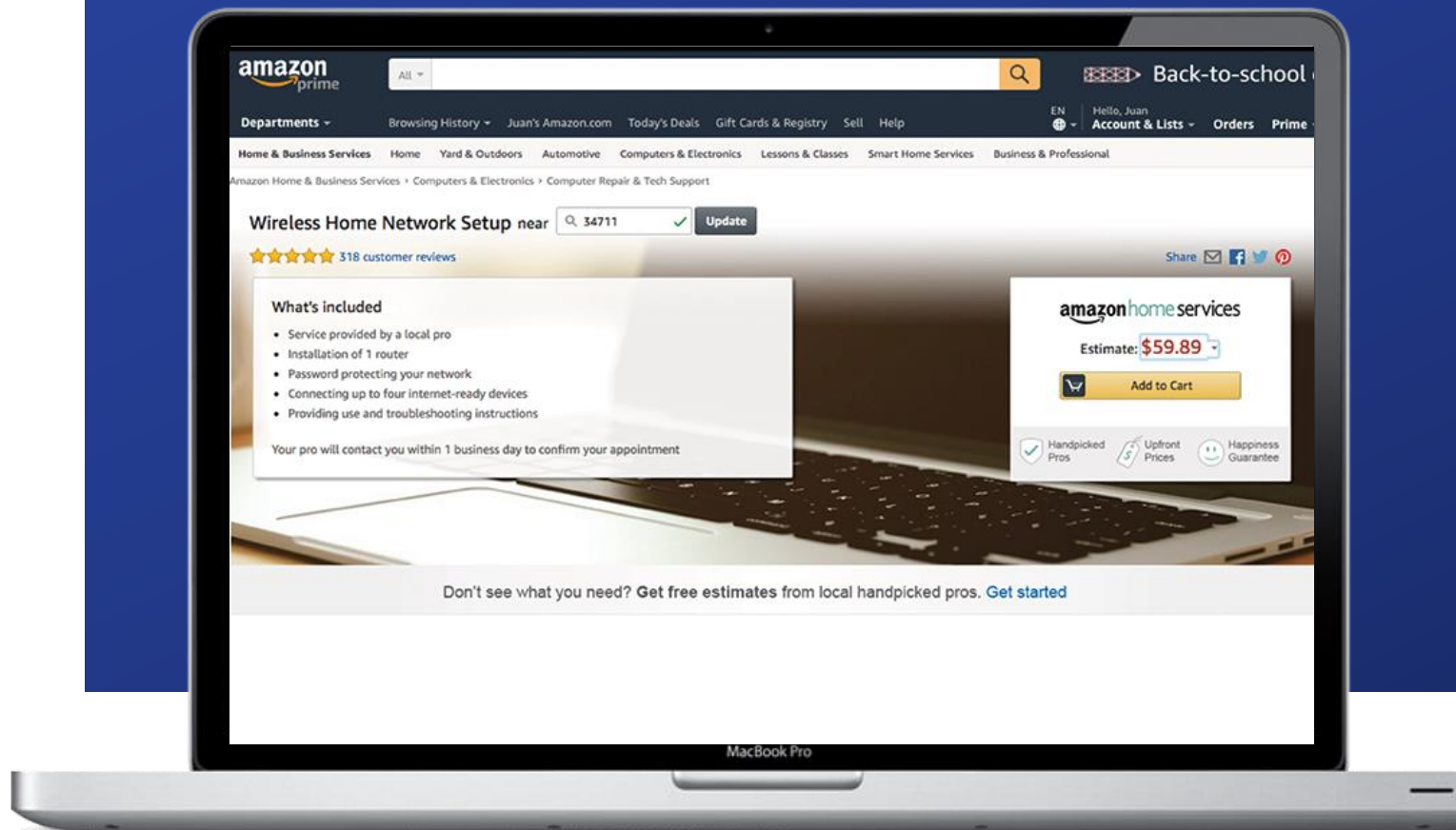


Q: What percentage of your help desk calls are driven by Wi-Fi related issues?

Source: Poll of 104 service providers during two recent Calix webinars.



# Why is Wi-Fi such an important strategic initiative?



Best Buy's Total Tech Support costs \$200 a year and offers unlimited phone and online support and discounted in-home visits.



# A better alternative: 'Managed Wi-Fi'

## Managed Wi-Fi means providing:

- the 'strategic point of presence' (wireless access point);
- effective, phone-based tech support (with remote troubleshooting capabilities); and
- enhanced/whole home Wi-Fi coverage.



# A better alternative: 'Managed Wi-Fi'

## Managed Wi-Fi will:

- improve subscriber satisfaction scores;
- reduce churn;
- increase revenue; and
- lower customer support costs.



**Show me, don't tell me:  
Managed Wi-Fi  
generates significant  
cost savings – and  
revenue generation  
opportunities**

# Benefits/cost savings for customers with Managed Wi-Fi vs BYOD (Consolidated, ND):

- **85%** faster call resolution = appr. \$20 saving per trouble ticket;
- **94%** first call resolution;
- **50%** less likely to roll a truck; and
- reduced installation times.



The screenshot shows the Consolidated website header with navigation links: Home, Residential, Business, Company, Contact Us, Support. Below the header are links for Classified Ads, Pay My Bill, Resources, WebMail / eScout, Search Site, Phone, Internet, TV, Bundle Builder, and Google Search. The main content area features a green cat character holding a sign that reads "Lost Internet Connection. This page cannot be displayed." To the right of the cat, the text says: "You ***need*** Consolidated's Managed Wi-Fi Router!" followed by "Contact us today to get setup with Managed Wi-Fi Router Service for only **\$4.99/month!**". At the bottom of the ad, the website URL "www.ctctel.com" and phone numbers "483-4000" and "888-225-5282" are listed, along with the Consolidated logo and tagline "Reach the World, from here."

Approximately 15,300 customers in Southwest North Dakota





# Benefits/cost savings for customers with Managed Wi-Fi vs BYOD (All West, UT):

- **40%** first call resolution;
- **30%** less likely to roll a truck;
- **44%** faster resolution = appr. \$20 saving per trouble ticket; and
- reduced installation times.



The image shows a promotional card for 'Managed Wi-Fi'. The top section has a dark blue background with the text 'Managed Wi-Fi' in white. Below this, the price '\$9.95 PER MONTH' is displayed in white, with a green 'ORDER' button to the right. The bottom section has a white background and lists the included services: 'High-functioning router', 'Troubleshooting and support included', and a note '+ Available in ALL Fiber areas'.



Approximately 16,000 customers in Northeast Utah and Southwest Wyoming



# Revenue generation for service providers

Current Managed Wi-Fi Annual Recurring Revenue (Consolidated, ND): **\$306K**.

Based on **33% penetration rate** (~5,100/15,300 subscribers).

80% of new Internet customers take Managed Wi-Fi.

Current Managed Wi-Fi Annual Recurring Revenue: **\$250K**.

Based on **25% penetration rate** (~4,000/16,000 subscribers).

50% of new Internet customers take Managed Wi-Fi.



# Managed Wi-Fi: The first step to owning the Smart Home

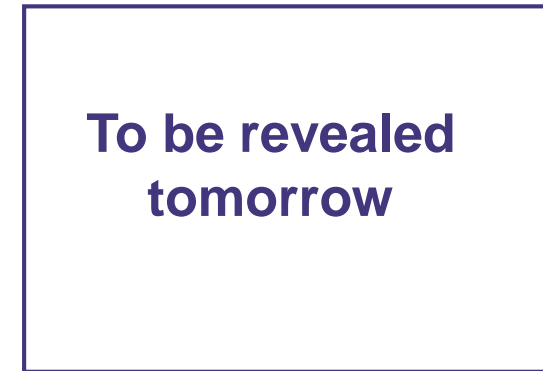
## Managed Wi-Fi



## Whole Home Wi-Fi



## Smart Home



### No more BYOD

- Carrier-class managed home Wi-Fi
- Visibility into the premises system, allowing for remote troubleshooting
- Intelligence via analytics

**Present**

### Extended Wi-Fi Coverage

- 804Mesh - improve speed/coverage, and number of devices
- Enable user self-install
- Visibility into the whole network performance

**Short term**

### Smart Home solution

- Support connected home ecosystems
- Extend coverage beyond Wi-Fi
- Analytics-based automation and optimization

**Longer term**



# Where should I get started?

## 1. Create a business case

- To charge or not to charge for Managed Wi-Fi?
- Consider decreased support calls, truck rolls, happier customers and price points



WELCOME TO  
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FOR ONLY  
**PENNIES A DAY**  
Experience extended  
Wi-Fi coverage.

With our GigaCenter and mesh satellites, now you can experience whole-home coverage in



# Where should I get started?

## 2. Build a marketing strategy

- What %age of your subscribers have their own router?
- What incentive(s) can you offer subscribers to adopt Managed Wi-Fi?
- Education/awareness campaigns



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# Where should I get started?

## 3. Find a good partner. Calix offers:

- Proven experience
- Professional Services
- Pre-defined marketing kits
- Educational materials
- Marketing consultations




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# Calix can help you get started on your journey

## Marketing Materials




Welcome to the mesh-enhanced game room.

Welcome to the best in-home gaming experience. With our GigaCenter and mesh satellites you can experience the world's most advanced managed mesh Wi-Fi experience in every corner of your home and beyond – for just pennies a day.

Experience extended Wi-Fi coverage for only pennies a day. With our GigaCenter and mesh satellites, now you can experience whole-home coverage in every corner of your home – and beyond.

**Welcome to the connected backyard.**

## Educational Materials



Optimizing your home Wi-Fi network to get the best coverage and performance

Having Wi-Fi problems? Make sure your router is up to date!

We're working with dozens of service providers to help them build their go-to-market strategies. Download materials that you can use in your marketing campaigns in many formats and themes. Or schedule a free consultation with the Calix Marketing team.

We've created a series of short documents that use very simple language to describe and define some of the technical terms that we use when talking about Wi-Fi. Please feel free to post these directly to your web site or repurpose in any way that you like.

Dedicated site for marketing and educational materials (<https://go.pardot.com/l/2172/2018-03-05/3nb85p>).





# THANK YOU!

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# Enhancing Wi-Fi User Experience

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## Israel Innovation Center Enhancing Wi-Fi User Experience

October 2018

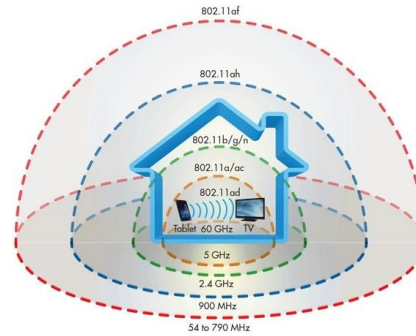
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# Wi-Fi Next Ecosystem Evolution

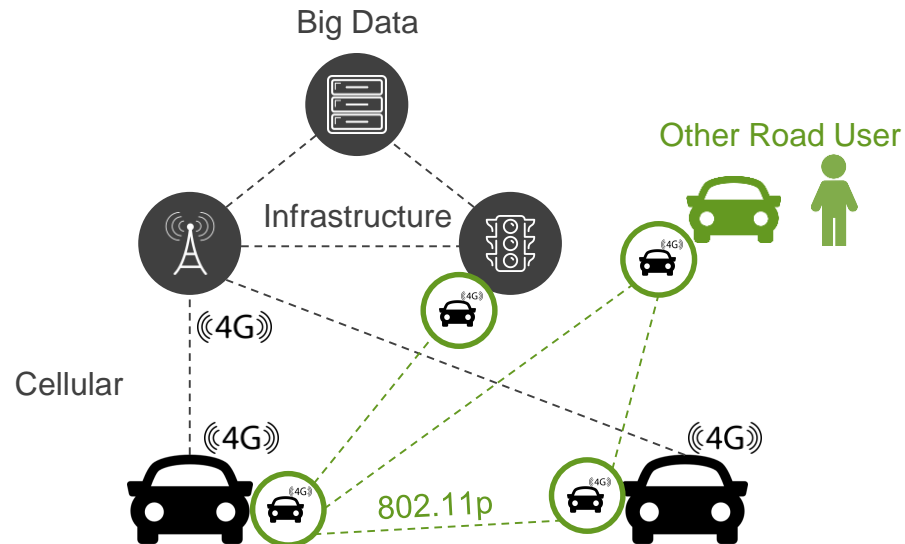
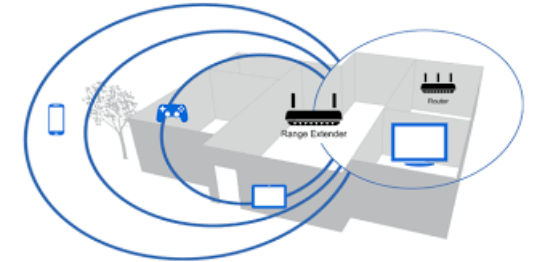
Emerging 802.11 standard & Growing Wi-Fi Spectrum range

60 GHz band [802.11ad](#), also known as [WiGig](#) operating in 60 GHz [ISM band](#)

Evolving 802.11p standard in 5.9 GHz band intended for use in [vehicular communication systems](#)



Extend Wi-Fi coverage



WiGig allows wireless devices to communicate at rates **up to 7 Gbit/s** Increasing Uses Cases with high performance wireless data, display and audio applications that supplement the capabilities of previous wireless LAN devices.



# Next challenges of Wi-Fi product companies/vendors

- Increasing Demand for constant Wi-Fi User access
- Increasing number of deployed Wi-Fi devices everywhere will create Wi-Fi density and overlapping channels create interference and worsening Wi-Fi User experience
- Increasing request for Wi-Fi enhancement via App “on the fly”
- Increasing demand for Always- connected device vision

Our vision for the always-connected vehicle of the future



Highly Secure



Highly Intelligent



Always Connected



Increasingly Autonomous



Increasingly Electric (or hybrid)

# Wi-Fi QoE

## Enhancing Wi-Fi quality

# Typical House

*Wi-Fi Co-Channel Interference*

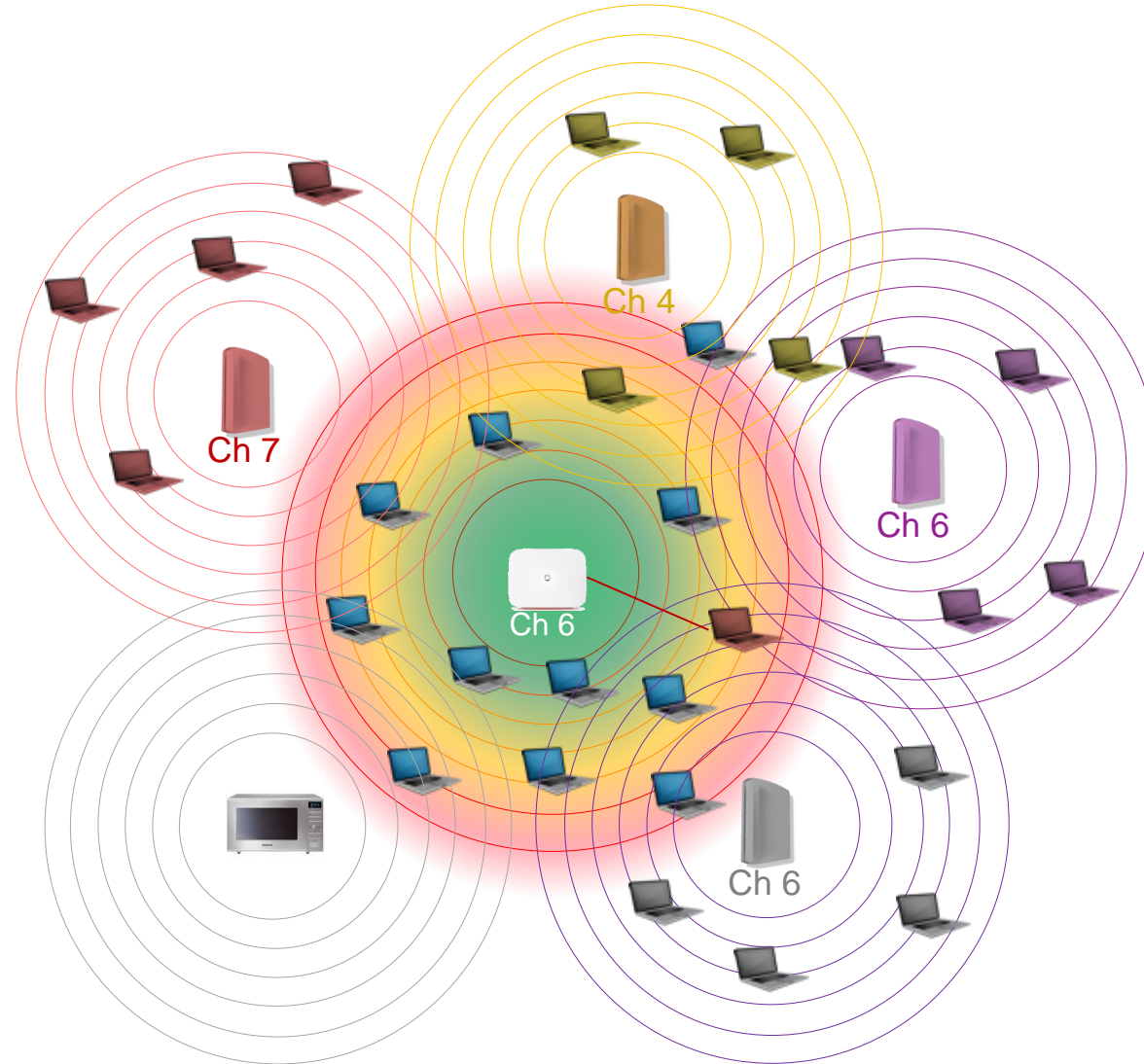
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*Saturated AP*

*Saturated Link*

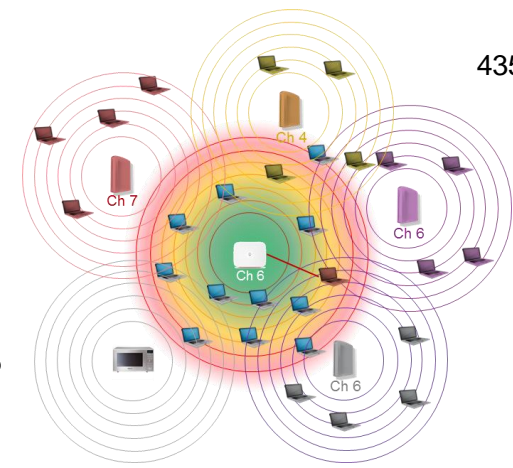
*High non Wi-Fi Channel Interference*

*Channel loaded*



# Solution Highlights

- Mission – increase the **quality of experience** of Wi-Fi users
  - Challenge – how to measure quality of experience
- Solution Guidelines
  - Take no action unless necessary (potential QoE gain is much higher than the action’s “cost”)
  - If action is needed, select the most graceful one (i.e. no/minimal user impact)
  - Background activities (e.g. monitoring/analysis) are transparent to the user (i.e. no user impact)
- Implementation guideline
  - Modular architecture - self-contained modules, can be deployed separately
  - Use most common WiFi KPIs provided by all Wi-Fi chip vendors



# Wi-Fi QoE | The Challenge & Solution



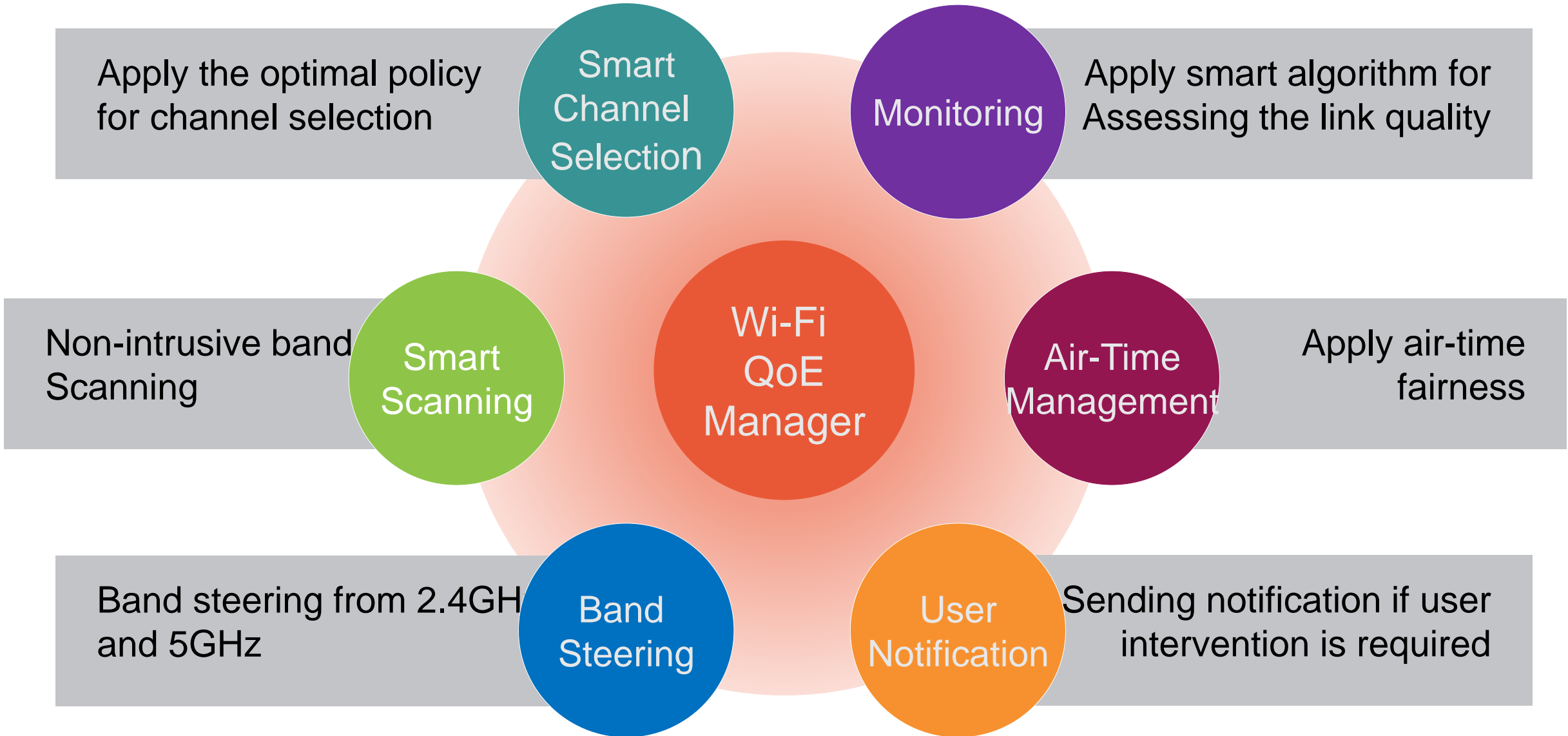
## Solution

- **Quality scores generation**  
*Quality of experience, air quality, channel ranking, etc.*
- **Predictions & recommendations**  
*Recommended action per link based on predictions*
- **Actions to optimize the quality of experience**  
*Taking actions based on recommendation and policy*
- **Monitoring and visualization**  
*Real-time and history view, hierarchal view*
- **Offline analysis (using ML techniques)**  
*Forecasting, multi-cpe optimization, policy optimization*

— CPE  
— Cloud

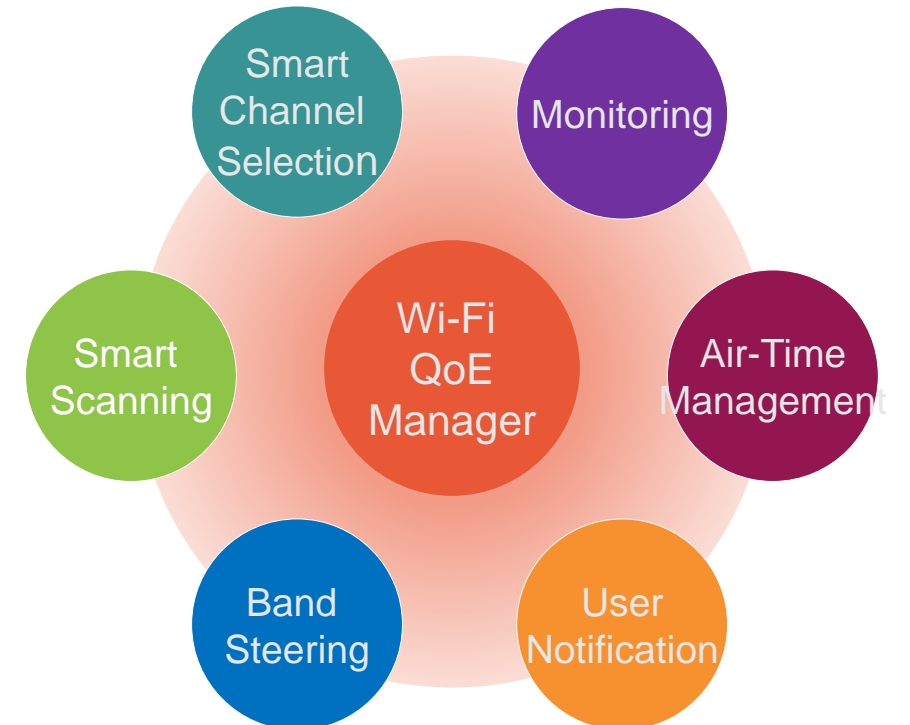


# Wi-Fi Management



# Wi-Fi QoE Optimization - Main Modules

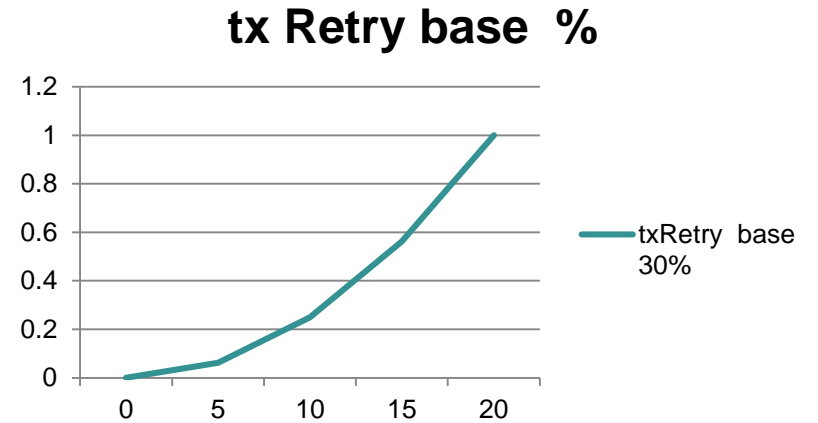
- Monitoring
- AI : Predicting User Maximum bitrate
- Smart Scanner
- Smart Channel Selection
- QoE Smart Action Manager
- QoE Cloud UI
- QoE Data Modeling



# Monitoring : WIFI KPI Data Collection

WiFi App collects link KPIs over a sliding windows below of <X>seconds every 5 seconds:

- PHY rate
- Bytes Sent/Received → Retrieving Rx/Tx Mbs
- RSSI
- Tx Failures
- Tx Retries
- WiFi standard (11b,g,n,a,ac)
- Channel BW, #spatial streams

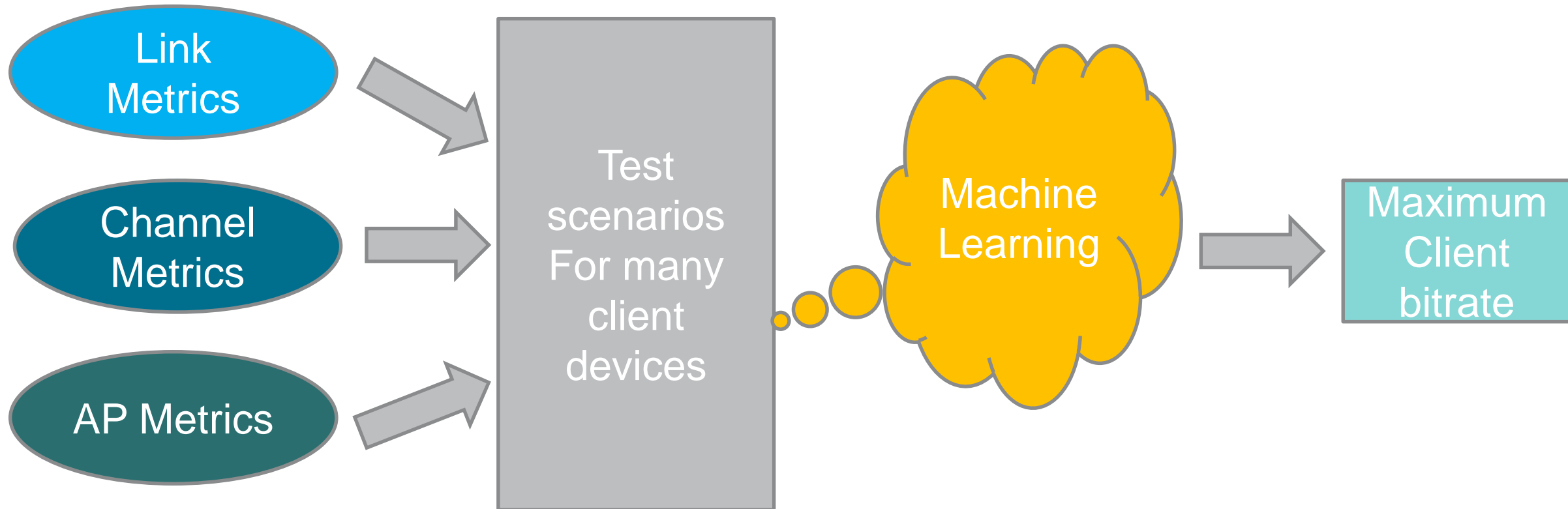


WiFi App collects Air KPI over a sliding windows below of <X>seconds every 5:

- Channel Load
- Channel interference
- Channel BG noise
- Channel Transmit Efficiency

Monitoring

# Wi-Fi AI : Predicting User Maximum bitrate



# Smart Scanner App

## Wi-Fi Spectrum Analyzer

- Proceed to repetitive scan over a long period (5 minutes)
- Create a 'Channel Ranking' record showing both the absolute and the relative quality of the current channel
- Use a self logic to decide whether to proceed to 'Full' scan or 'Incremental' scan based on AP & clients metrics

## Wi-Fi Incremental Scanning

- Channel scanning impacts system, the goal is to minimize its impact on clients
- Add 'Incremental' scanning to maintain channel list candidate along time
- Keep track on channel load, noise etc. on all other channels during scan on top of existing returned surrounding SSID results



Smart  
Scanning

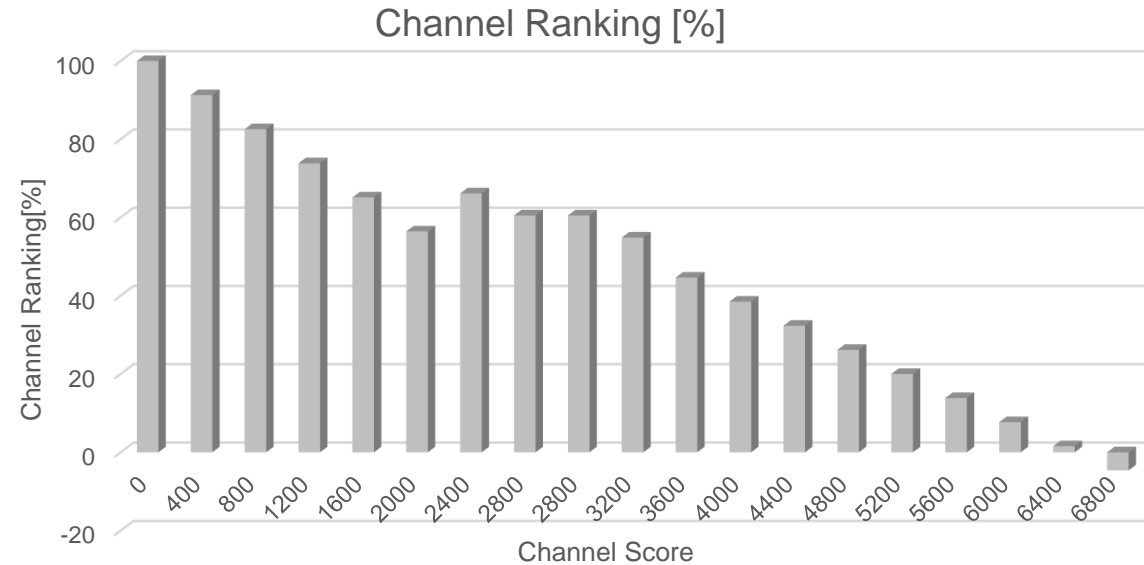
# Smart Channel Selection App



## Wi-Fi Enhanced ACS

- Add criteria to decide that new channel is indeed better in both a quantitative and qualitative way than current channel

$$\text{ChannelChangeIncrease in TP[\%]} = \left( \frac{\text{BestChannelRankingScore}}{\text{Channel RankingScore}} \right) * 100$$



- Support for removing DFS channel from ACS in 5Ghz if required

Smart  
Channel  
Selection

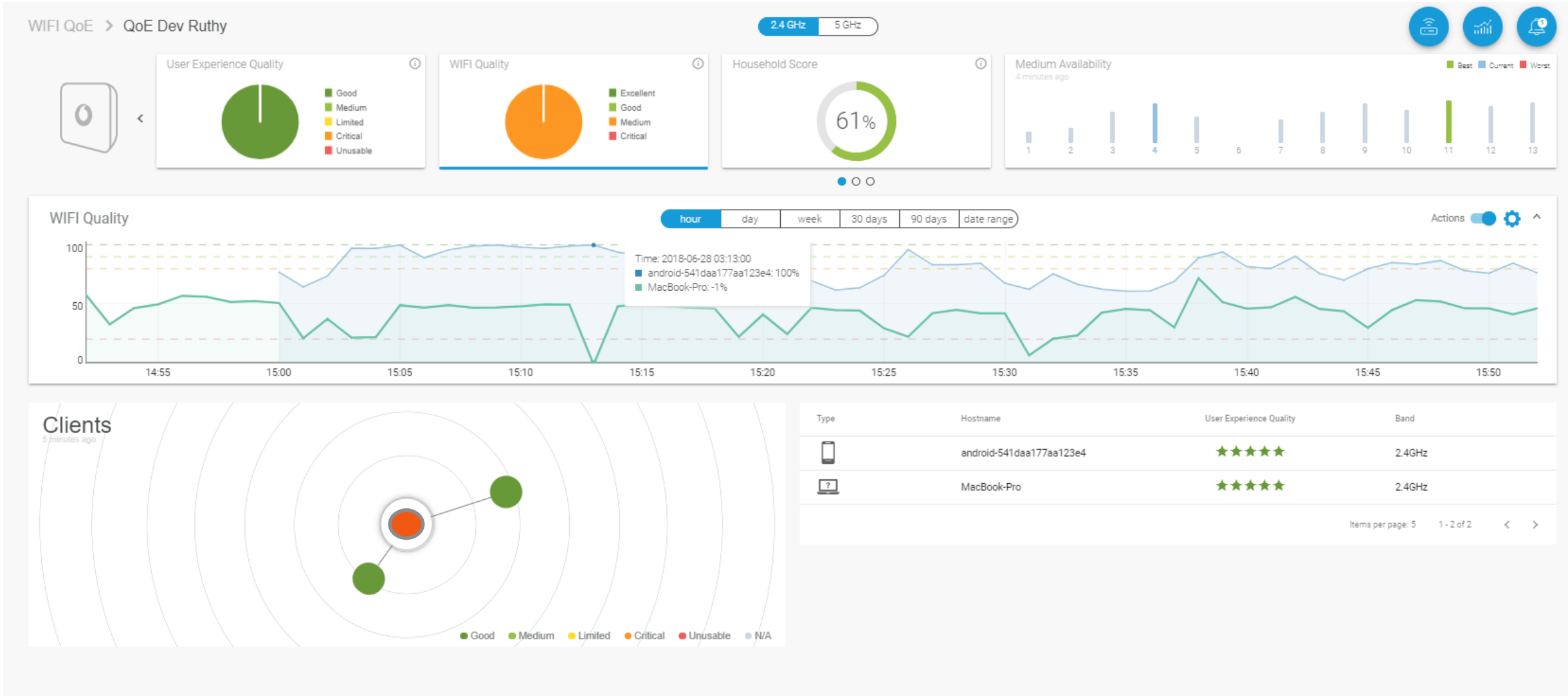
# Wi-Fi QoE Smart Action Manager



- QoE Smart Logic for minimizing user impact
  - Predict Maximum Bitrate from Link & Air collected KPI (from Monitoring)
  - Classifies User Experience from current bitrate to predicted maximum bitrate in such 5 levels (Good, Medium, Limited, Critical, Unusable)
  - Decides whether to proceed to action by comparing Channel Ranking from Best Channel (e.g. if current rank is  $> 80\%$  do not do any action)
  - Based on User QoE decides to operate to:
    - Aggressive Action ( ACS , Band Steering , ATF etc...)
      - Usually for Critical QoE users
      - E.g for ACS action use full scan
    - Smooth Action ( ACS , Band Steering , ATF etc...)
      - Usually for Limited or Medium QoE users
      - e.g for Band steering use smooth mechanism as 11v non-intrusive protocol with clients (instead of black listing mechanism)

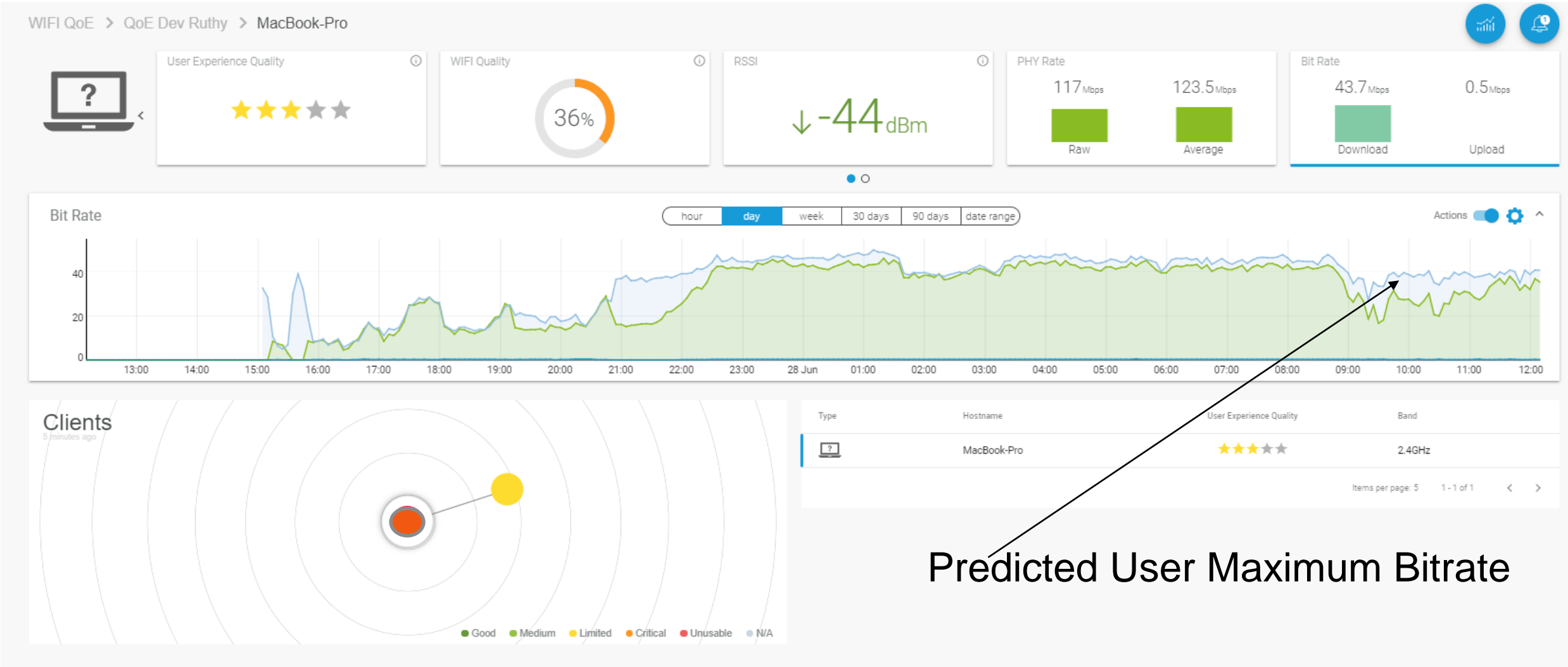
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QoE  
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# Wi-Fi QoE Cloud UI | CPE Statistics





# Wi-Fi QoE Cloud UI | Client Statistics



Predicted User Maximum Bitrate

# Wi-Fi QoE Data Modeling

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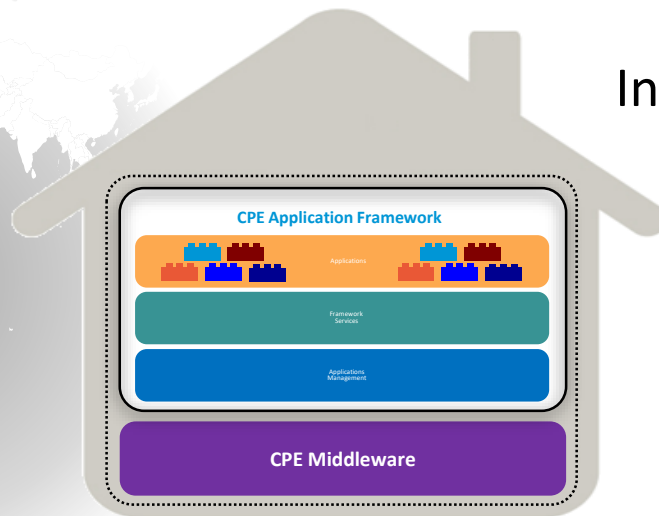
# Leading software engineering services for RG

Support **full life cycle** ...

Overall more than **60M** RGs deployed by Telcos, **CPE Middleware** running on different SoCs

Develop core features for Telco services in **an agile and CI methods**

Innovate new **CPE and cloud Applications**



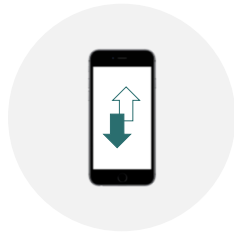
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Managed Home



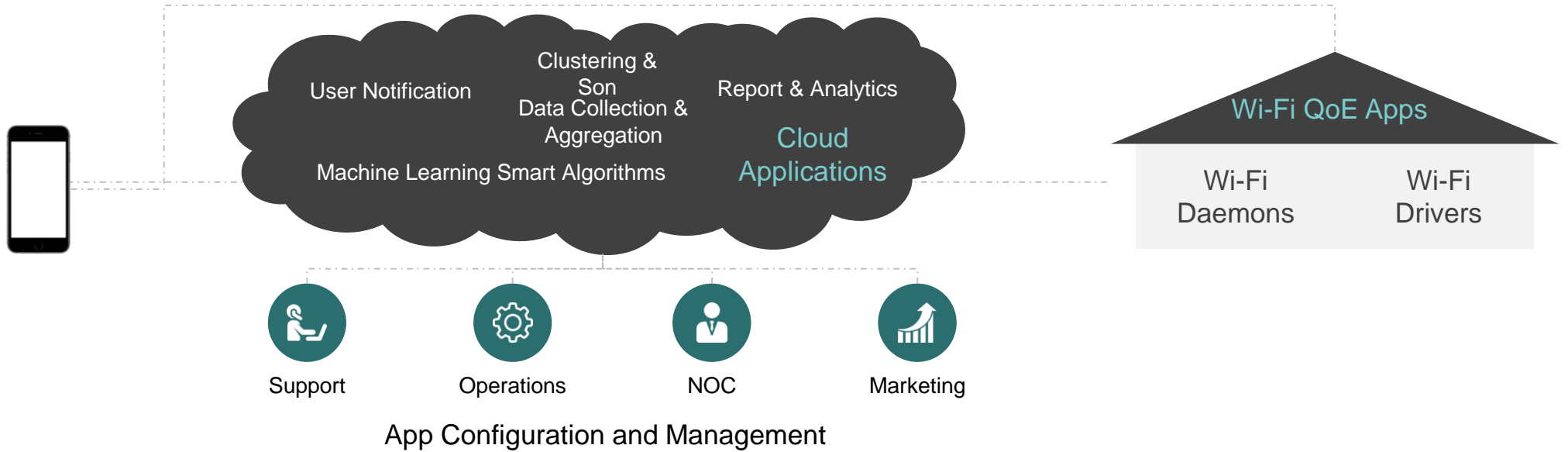
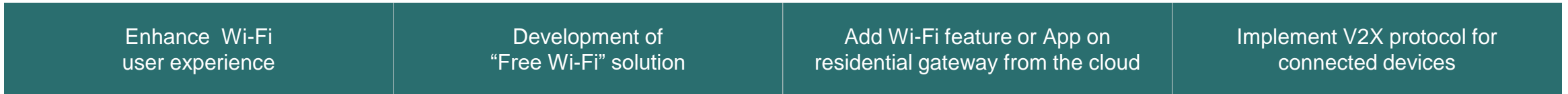
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# Wi-Fi ROI

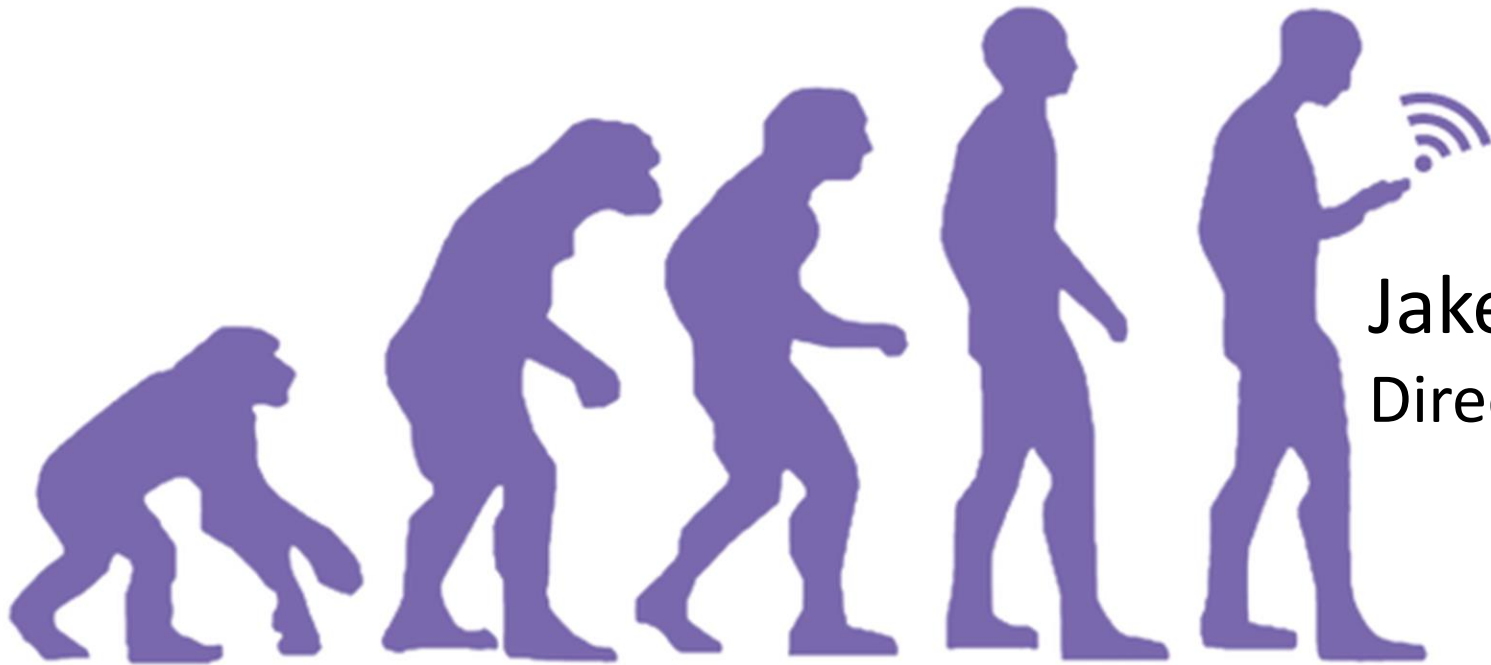
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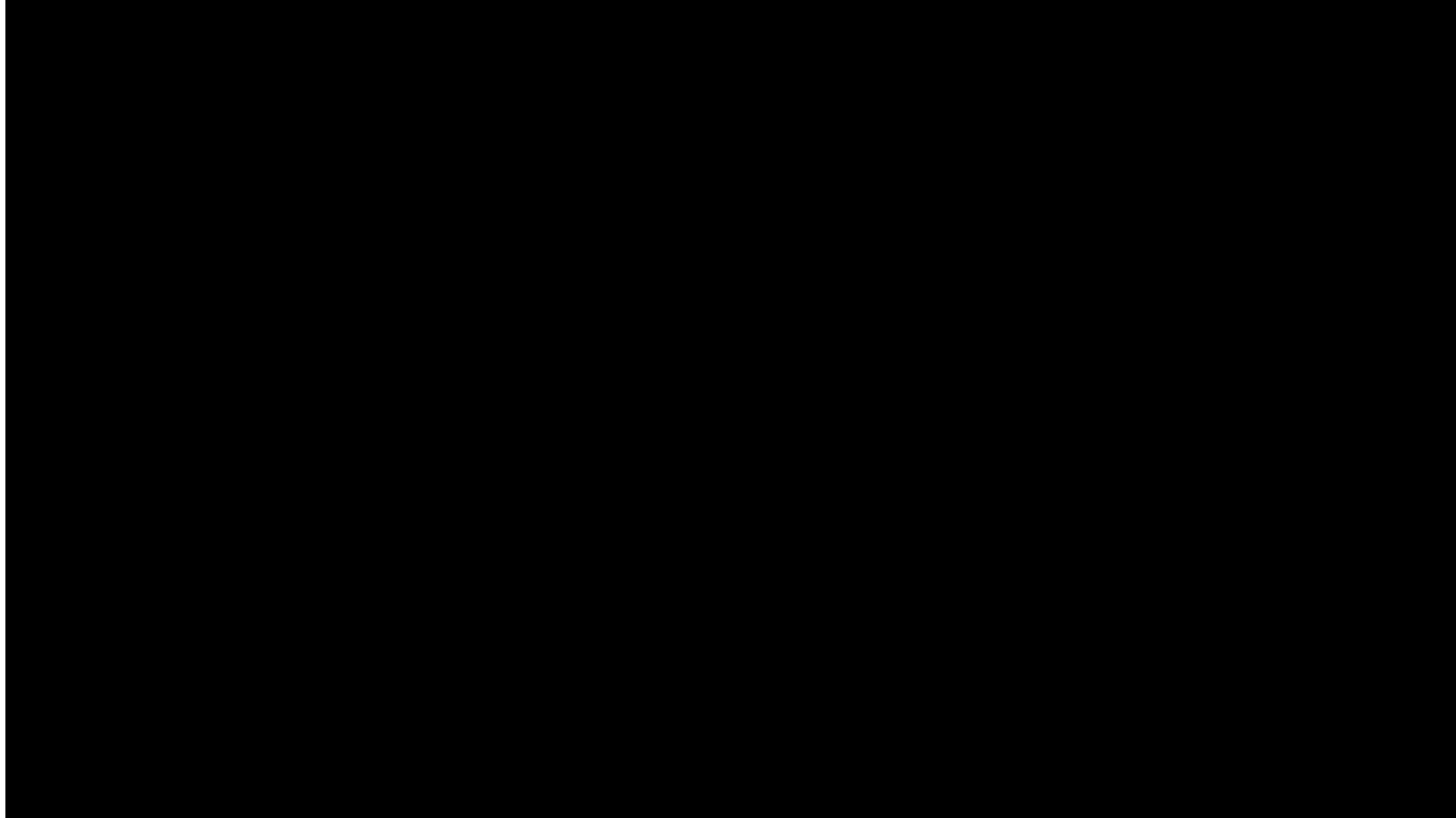
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# Agenda

- Managed Wi-Fi: What and Why?
- Customer Experience
- WiFi Service Capable Organization



# Wi-Fi Isn't Easy



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# Managed WiFi Service

## What does it take?

1. Whole Home Coverage
2. Network Optimized for Mobility & Video
3. Remote Manageability for Support and Quality of Experience
4. Network Visibility / Control for Subscribers



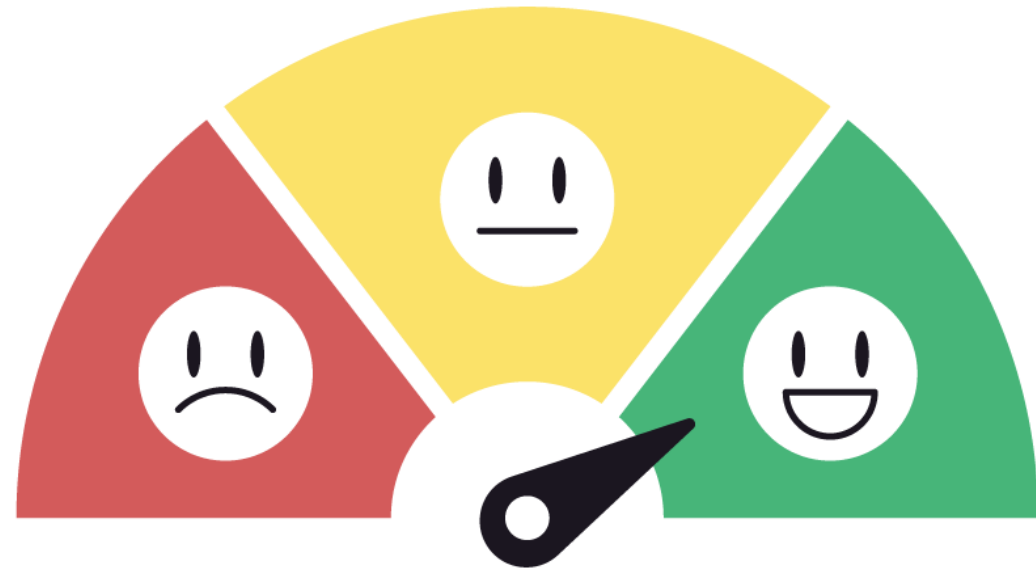
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# Business Case for Managed WiFi

- Cost Reduction
- Recurring Revenue
- Subscriber Stickiness
- Boost Customer Satisfaction
- Visibility into the network / subscriber behavior
- Potential for upsell

# Customer Experience

**Defining  
Measuring  
Managing**



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# Managing Customer Experience

Quality of Service Perception Gap

$$\textit{Perceived Value} = \frac{\textit{Expectation}}{\textit{Experience}}$$

Upgrading all three essential components of service ready organization

- Products
- Personnel
- Processes

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# Products: Managed WiFi System

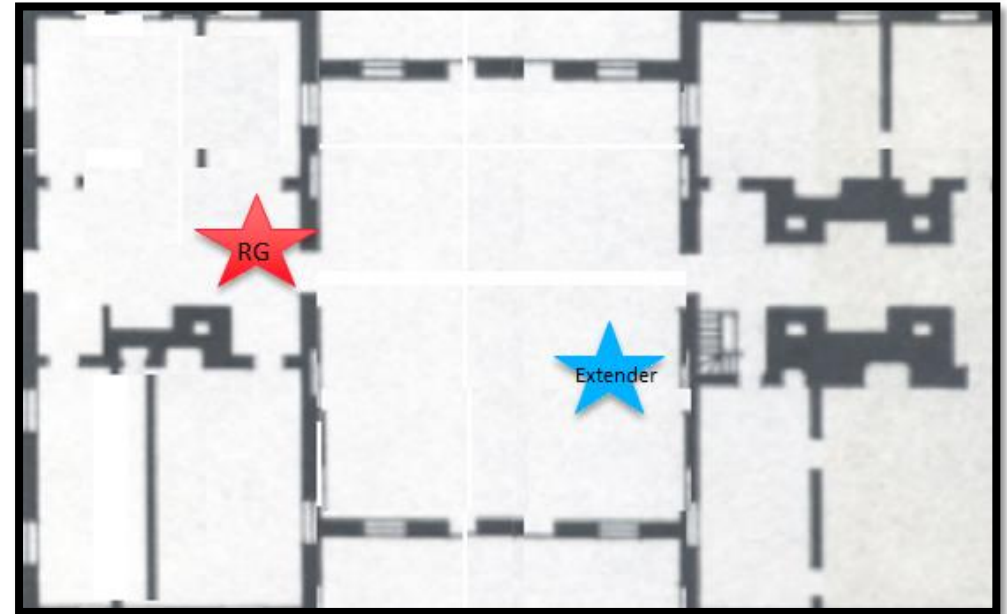
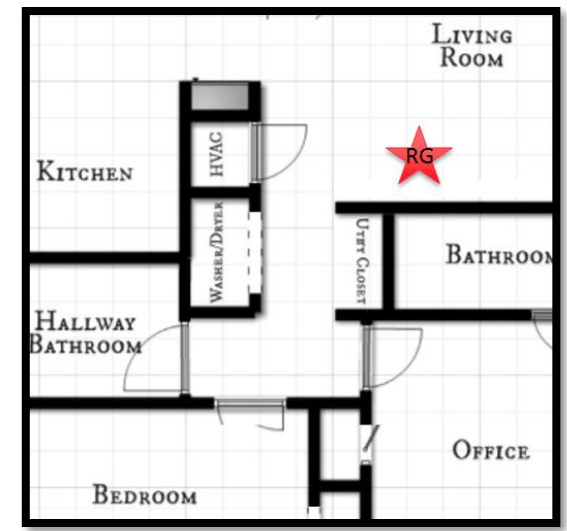
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# Essential Product Features

- ✓ Whole-home WiFi Coverage
- ✓ Single WiFi Network
- ✓ Auto-configuration
- ✓ Seamless Roaming
- ✓ Service Performance Guarantees
- ✓ Standard-based (TR-69) Manageability
- ✓ Subscriber self-help app

# Testing and Evaluation

- ✓ Understanding the system
- ✓ Testing it as a system
- ✓ Homes vs. Lab Testing
- ✓ When is an Extender necessary – how many?
- ✓ Steering and Roaming
  - ✓ 802.11k/v/r Clients
  - ✓ Legacy Clients
  - ✓ Changing WiFi Environment



# Personnel



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# Key Support Teams

- Sales
- Customer Support Reps
- Installation Technicians
- Education
- Incentives
- Evaluation

# Customer Support

## Installation Technicians

- Troubleshooting Wi-Fi issues
- Training
  - Awareness of common issues
  - Diagnostics
  - Using remote management system
- Wi-Fi Survey / Wi-Fi Checklist
- Upsell opportunity

# Processes



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# Standard Operating Procedure

- Reducing the variables
- Improving predictability
- Effective trouble shooting
- Fast issue resolution
- Reducing cost + Improved customer satisfaction

Communication between Customer Support /  
Installation Crew

WASH  
RINSE  
REPEAT

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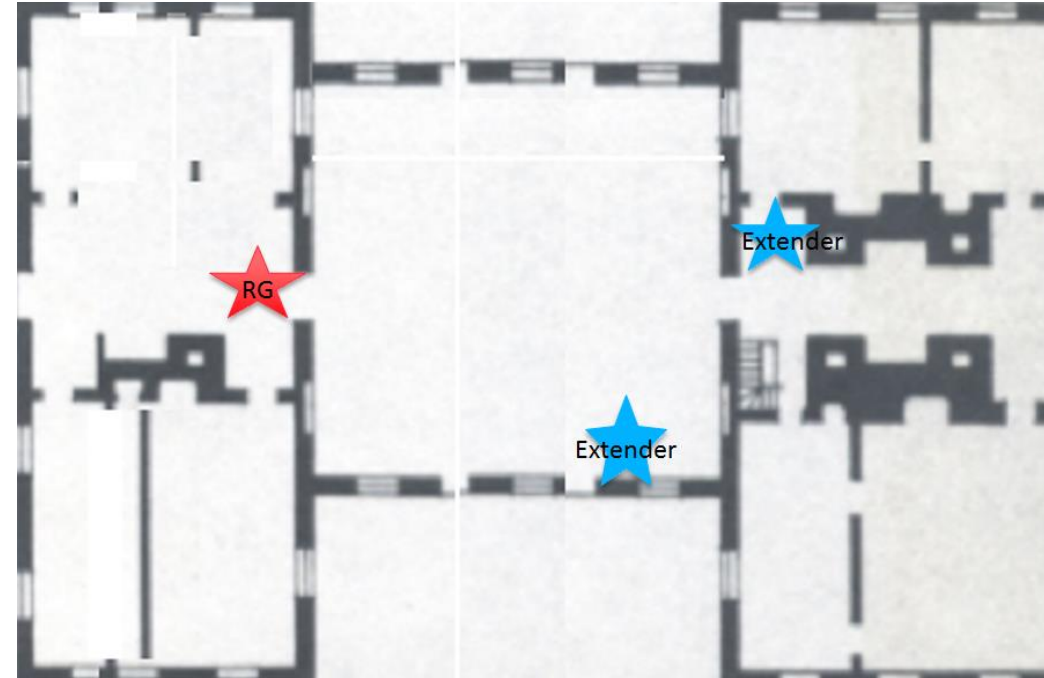
# Wi-Fi Training: Terms and Issues

- WiFi Standards (802.11ac, 802.11n, Dual-band)
- WiFi Speed and Range
- Interference / WiFi Environment
- Repeater – Y / N
- Band Steering
- Client Roaming
- Sticky Clients
- Video Streaming



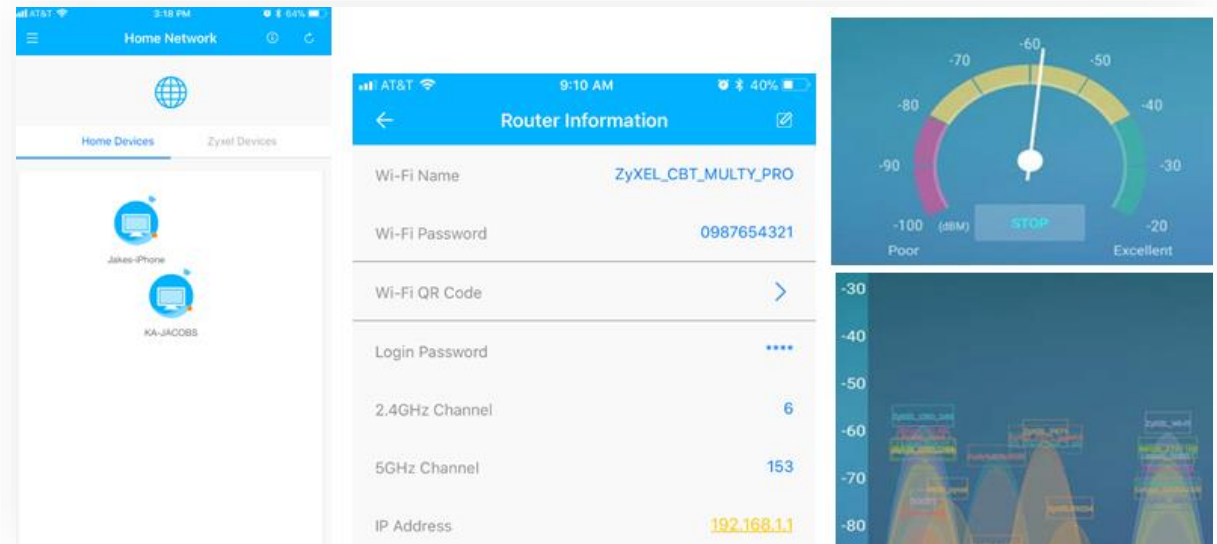
# WiFi Check List – Wi-Fi Survey

1. Size and general layout of the house
2. Size of the family
3. Location for the RG
4. Neighboring WiFi Diagnostics
5. High usage areas – living room, office, bedrooms
6. Dead spots
7. Is the home wired for Ethernet and/or coax



# Other Tools for Managed Wi-Fi

- WiFi Analyzer for Install Technicians
- TR69 / TR181 Standard for Remote Management
- Self-install options
- Subscriber Self-help App
  - Keep it Simple
- Analytics



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# Segment 4

## Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A



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