



Towards 5G

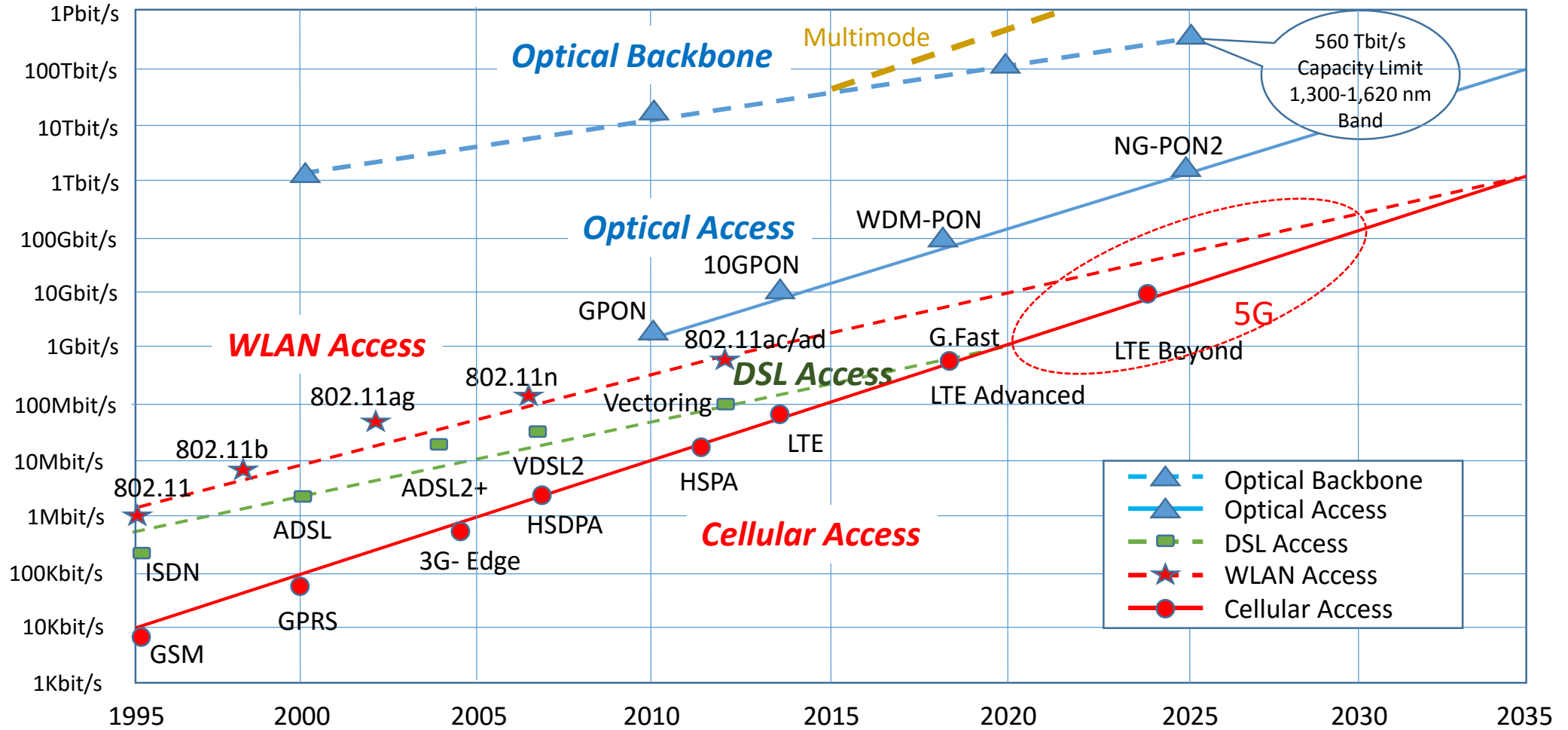
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AGCOM Workshop, Rome March 29°, 2017



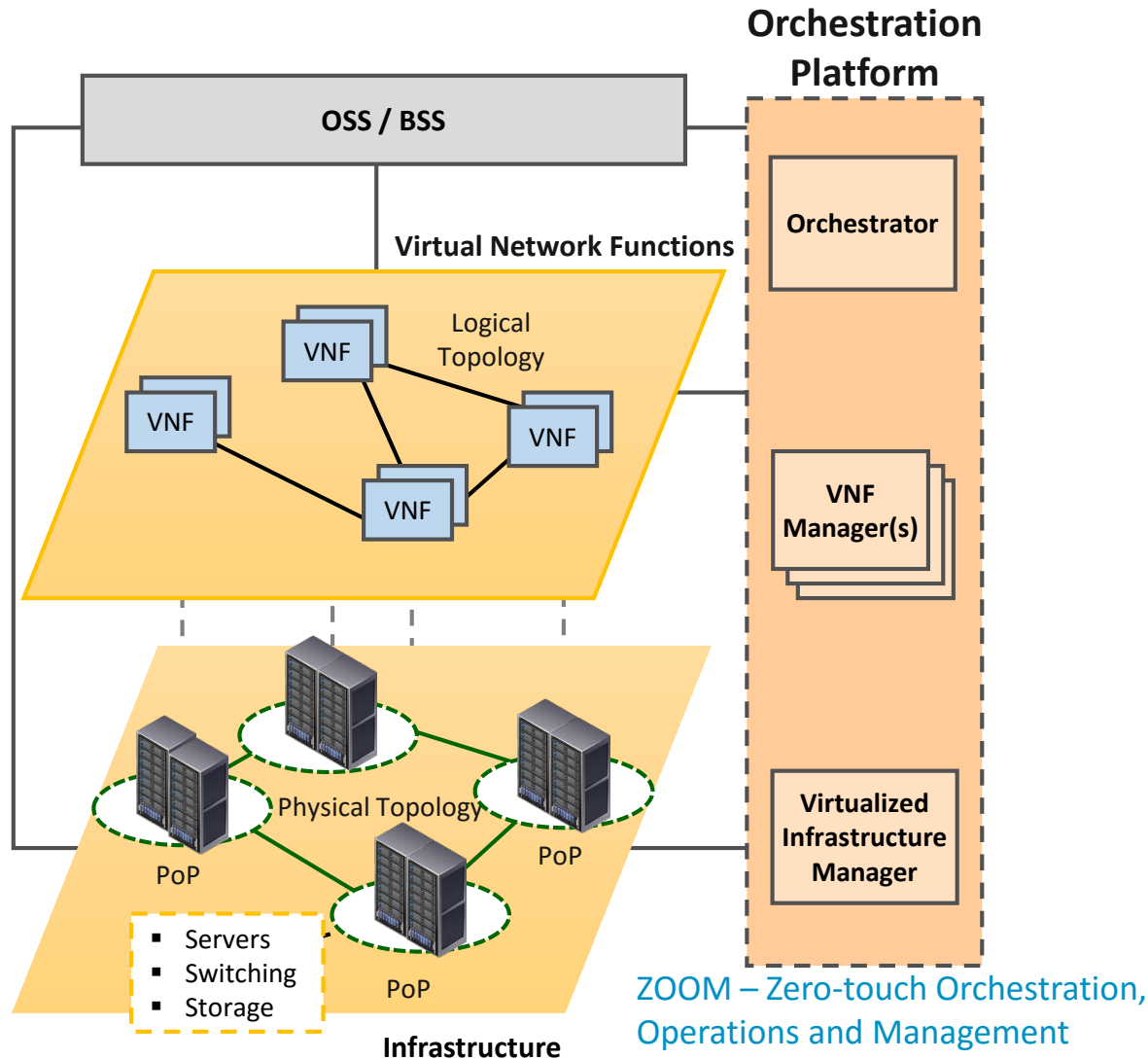
Market Entry Benchmark of Wired and Wireless Technologies with Projections



Source: M. Dècina, 2014, based on data by Bell Labs, G. Fettweis, and others



NFV Orchestration Architecture



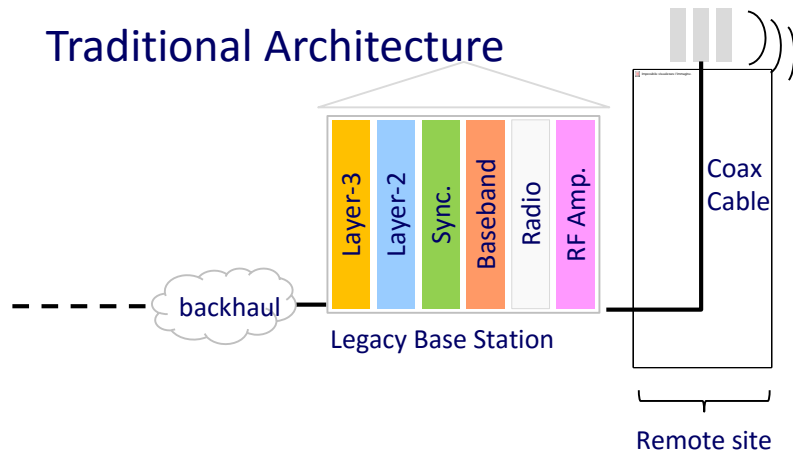
- **Orchestration Platform**
 - Platform to mechanize management of the life cycle of Virtual Network Functions
 - It is composed by several modules, to be offered by different vendors
- **Virtual Network Functions**
 - Set of virtual machines implementing network functions and/or virtualized services
- **Infrastructure**
 - Geographically distributed domain
 - Includes physical and virtual resources made available by virtualization layer

Source: ETSI, 2014

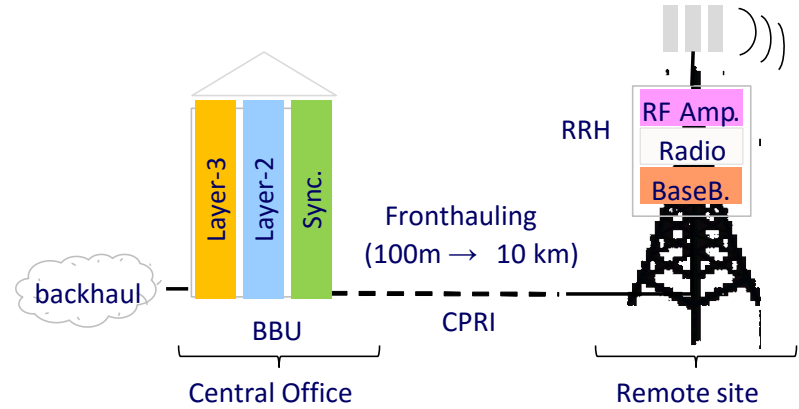


Cloud RAN Architecture: Fronthauling & Backhauling

Traditional Architecture

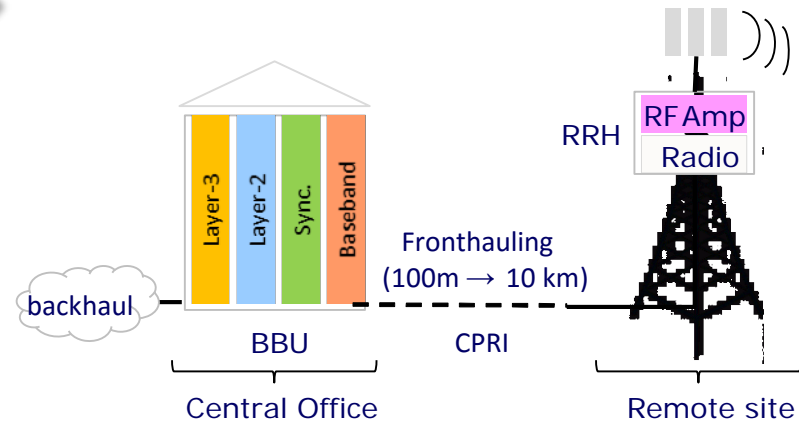


Edge Computing:
BTS Virtualization,
Hetnets, ...



Distributed Architecture
(partial centralization)

CPRI (Common Public Radio Interface)

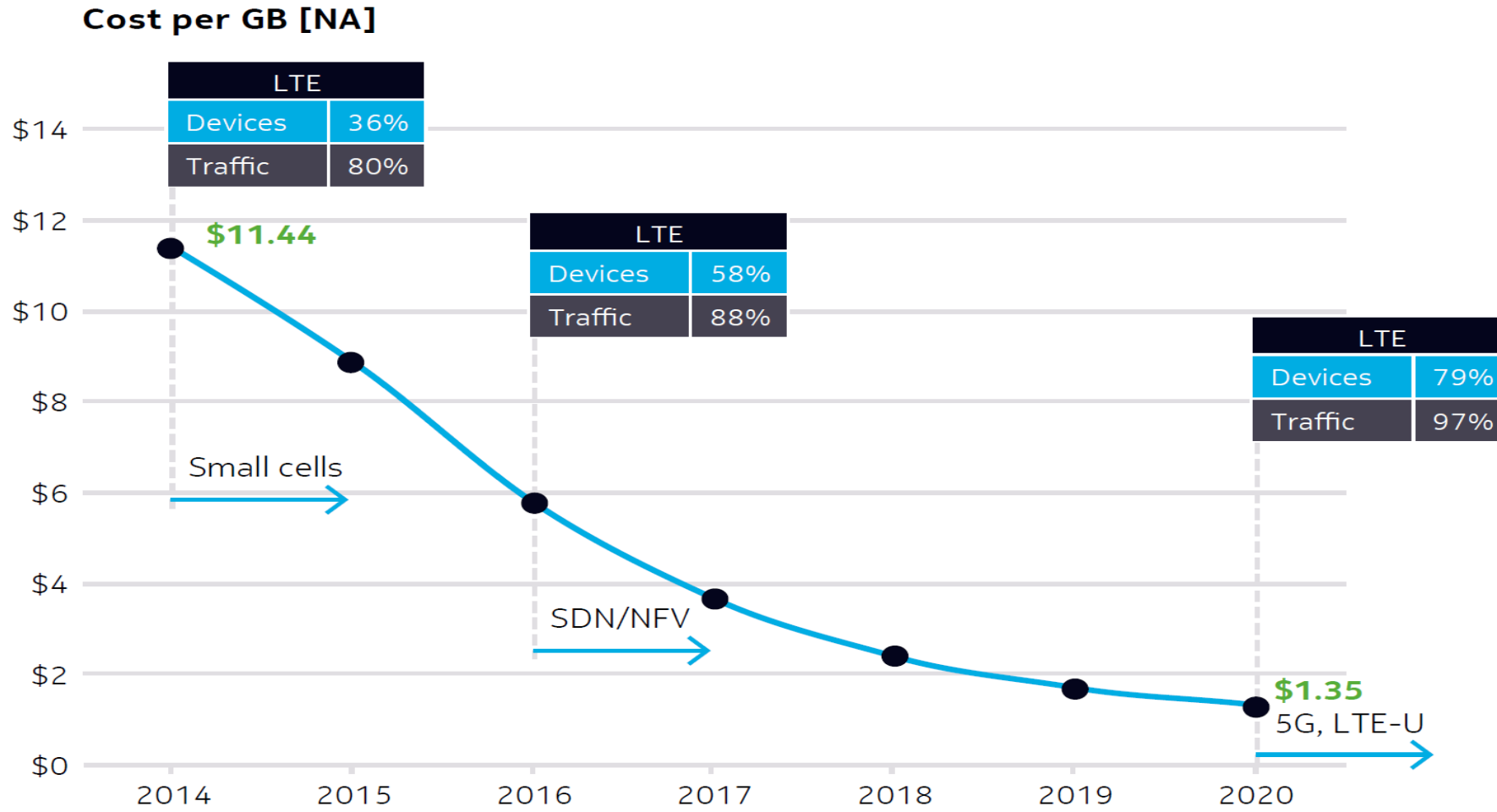


Distributed Architecture
(full centralization)



Cost of LTE GByte in North America

2014-2020

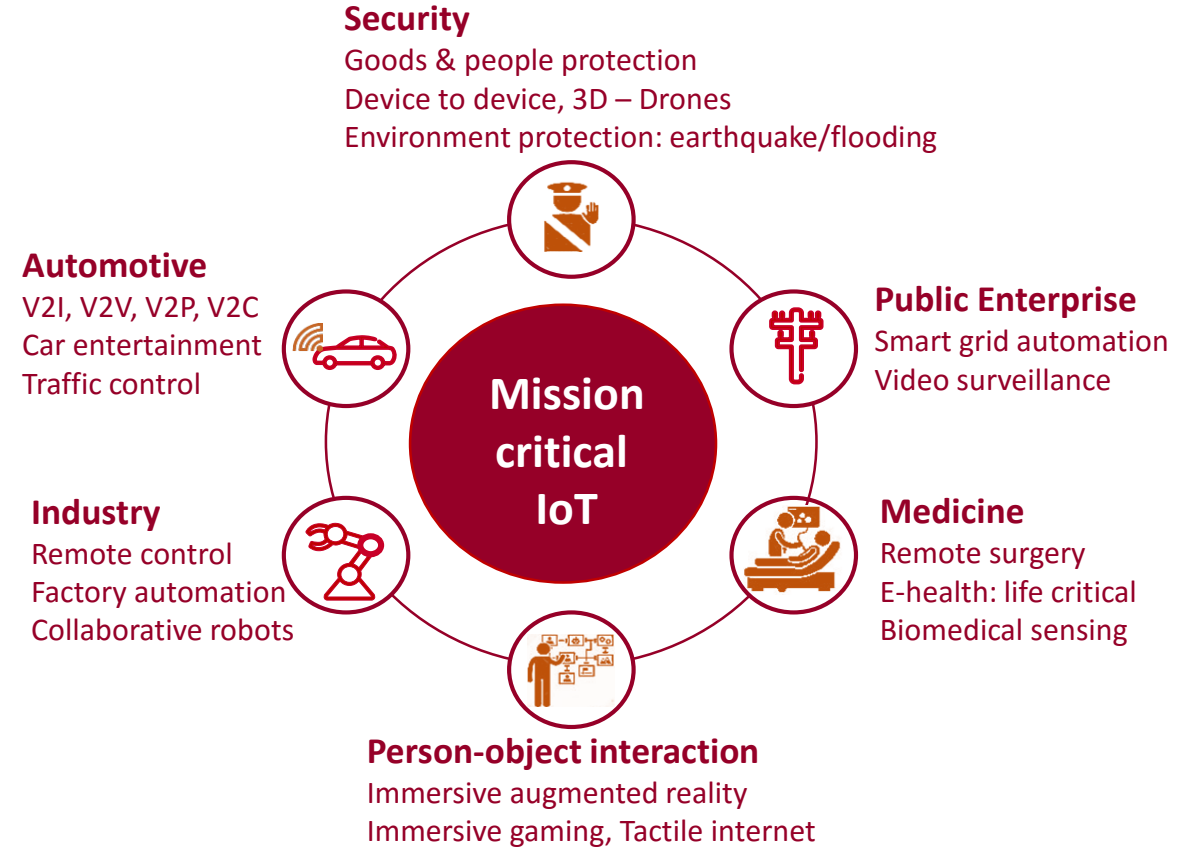
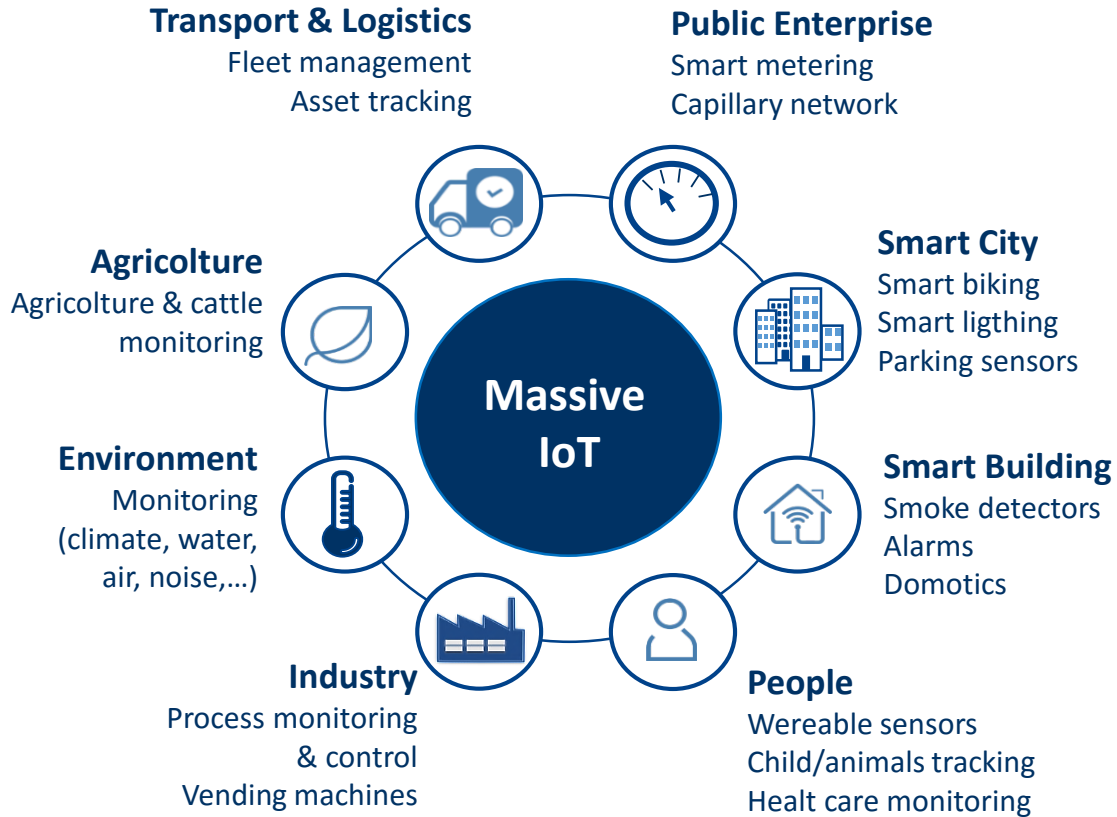


Source: Bell Labs, 2016



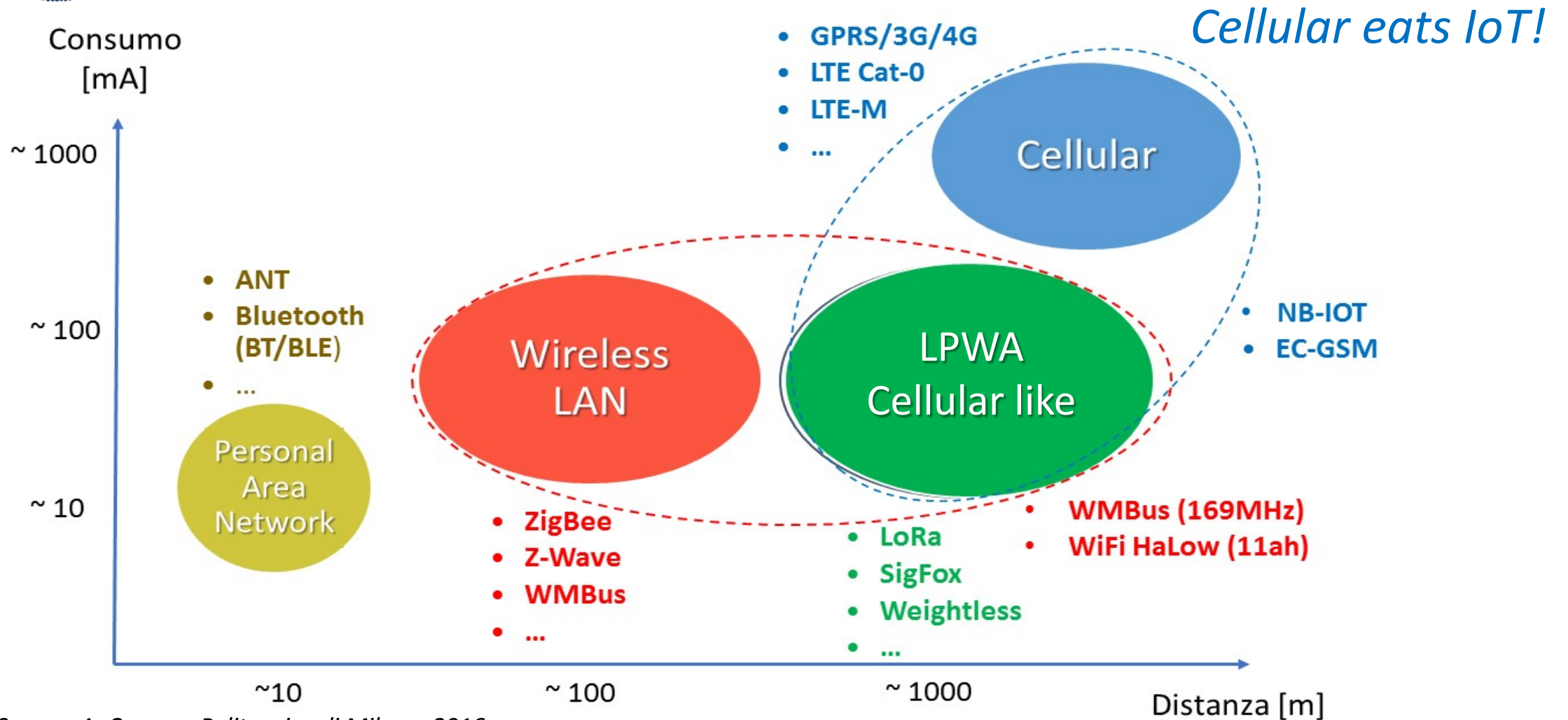
IoT Market Applications

Source: Ericsson, 2015





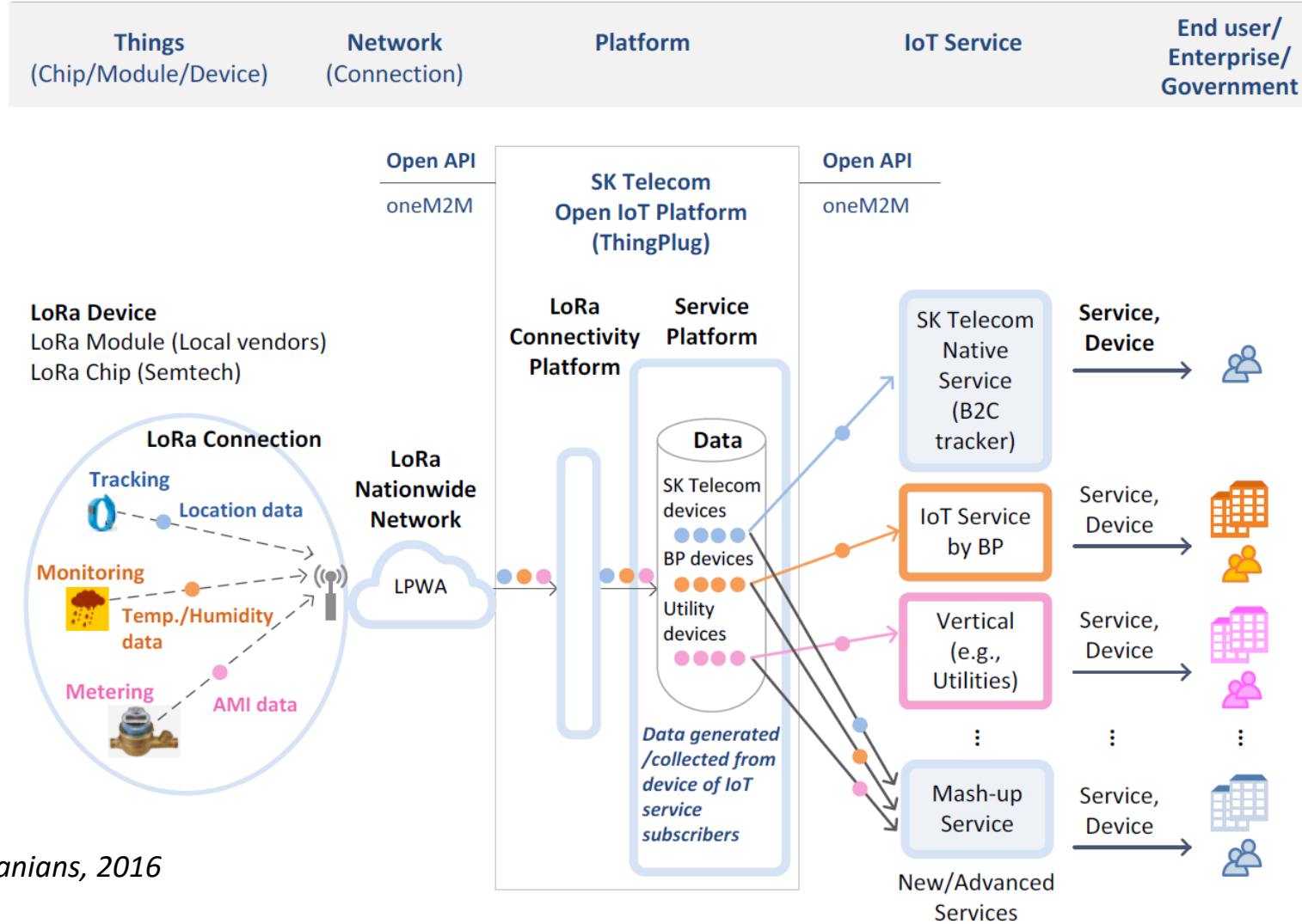
IoT Communications Protocols



Source: A. Capone, Politecnico di Milano, 2016



SK Telecom IoST/LoRa Architecture



Source: Netmanians, 2016

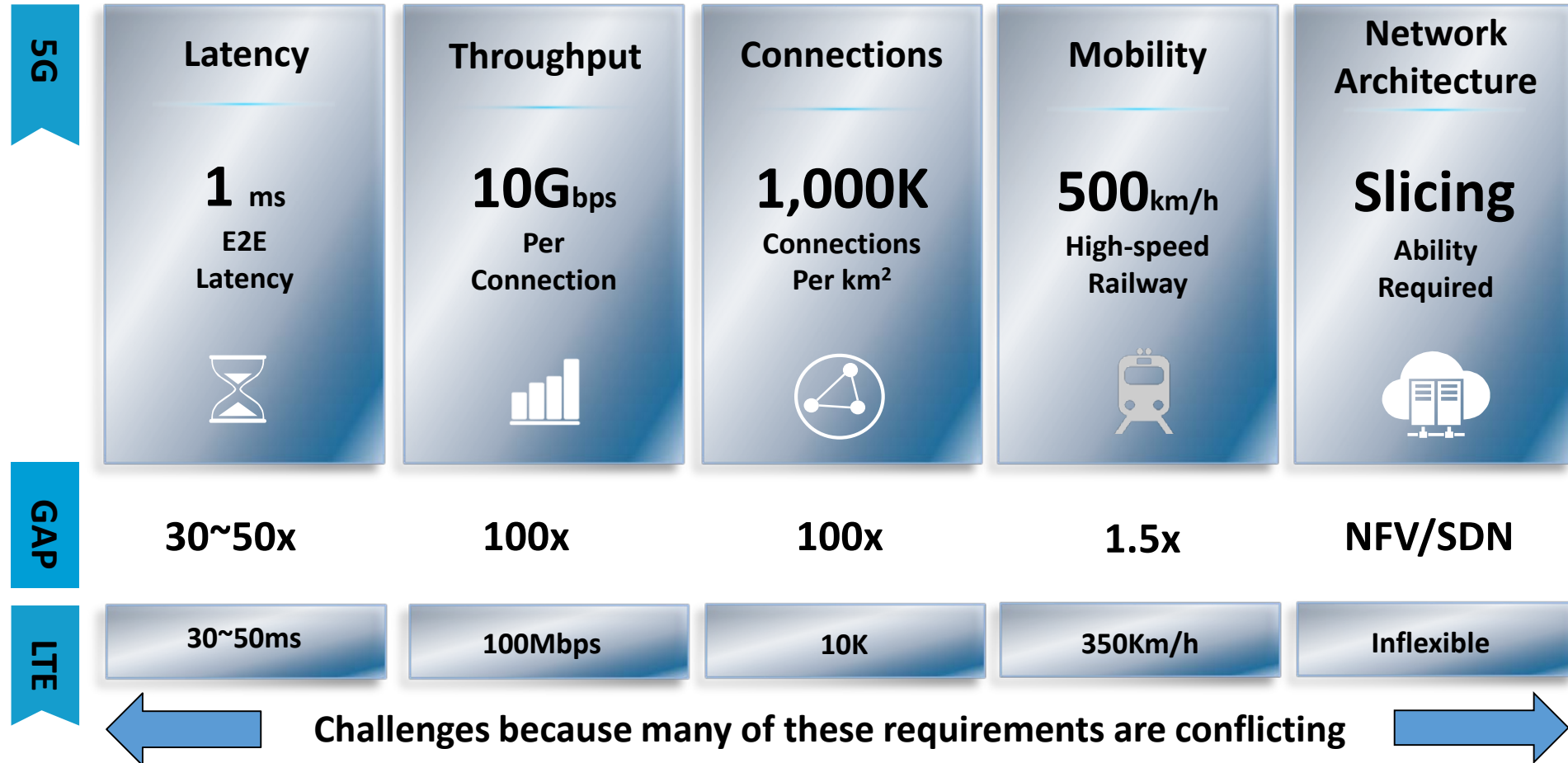


SK Telecom IoST Volume Pricing 2016

Price Plan	Data Allowance (Frequency of communication)	Monthly Flat Rate (VAT Excluded)	Examples of Services	Notes
Band IoT 35	100KB	KRW 350 23p	Metering and monitoring services (e.g. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), environmental monitoring, water leakage monitoring, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discount benefits for long-term contracts: Ranging from a 5% discount for two-year contracts to a 20% discount for 5 year-contracts - Multi-line discount: Ranging from a 2% discount for those using 500 lines to a 10% discount to those who use 10,000 lines
Band IoT 50	500KB	KRW 500 33p		
Band IoT 70	3MB	KRW 700 46p	Tracking services (e.g. locating tracking for people/things, asset management, etc.)	
Band IoT 100	10MB	KRW 1,000 66p		
Band IoT 150	50MB	KRW 1,500 £1.00	Control service (e.g. safety management, lighting control, shared parking, etc.)	
Band IoT 200	100MB	KRW 2,000 £1.32		



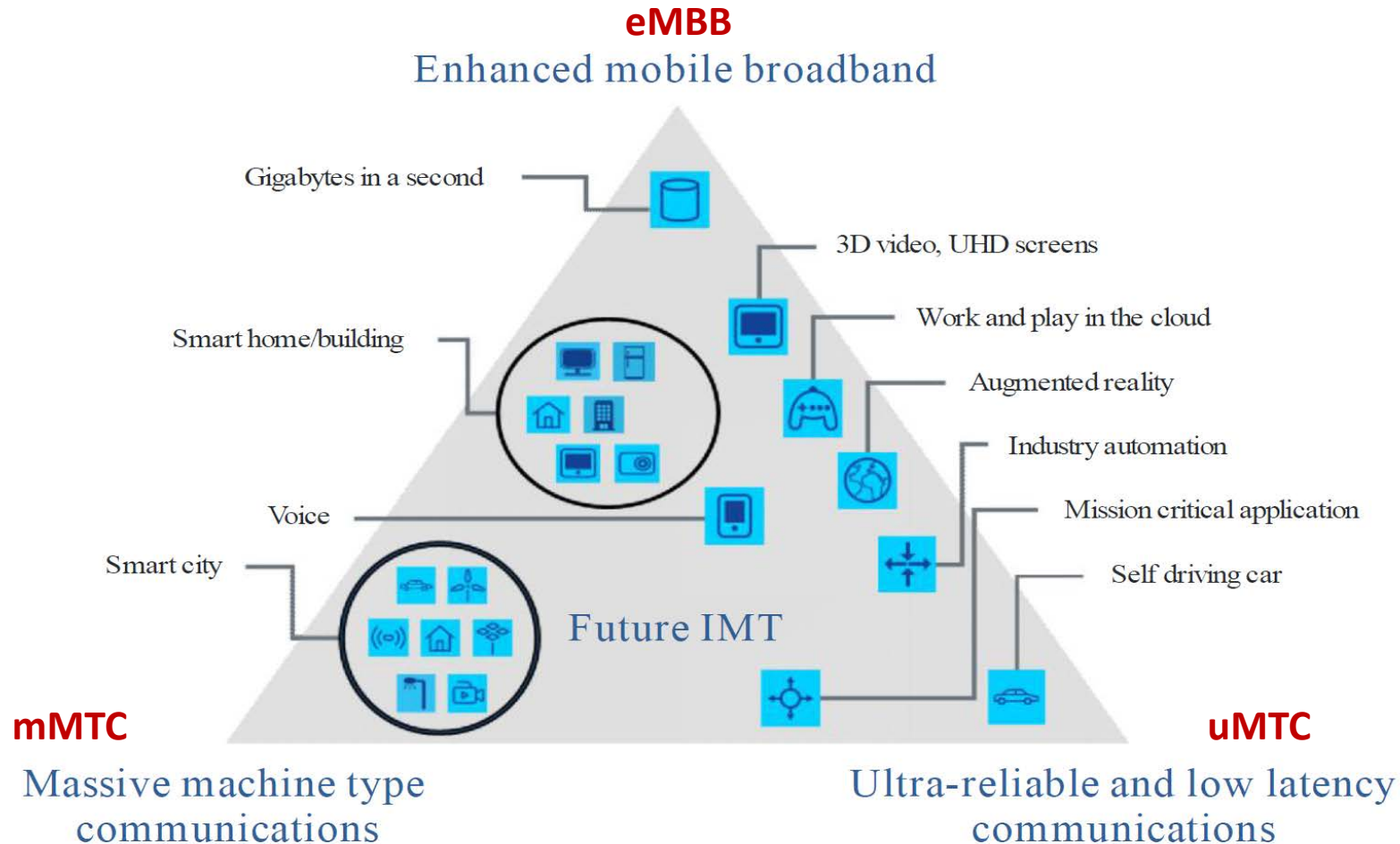
Diversified Challenges and Gaps to Reach 5G



Source: Huawei, 2016



5G Application Clusters

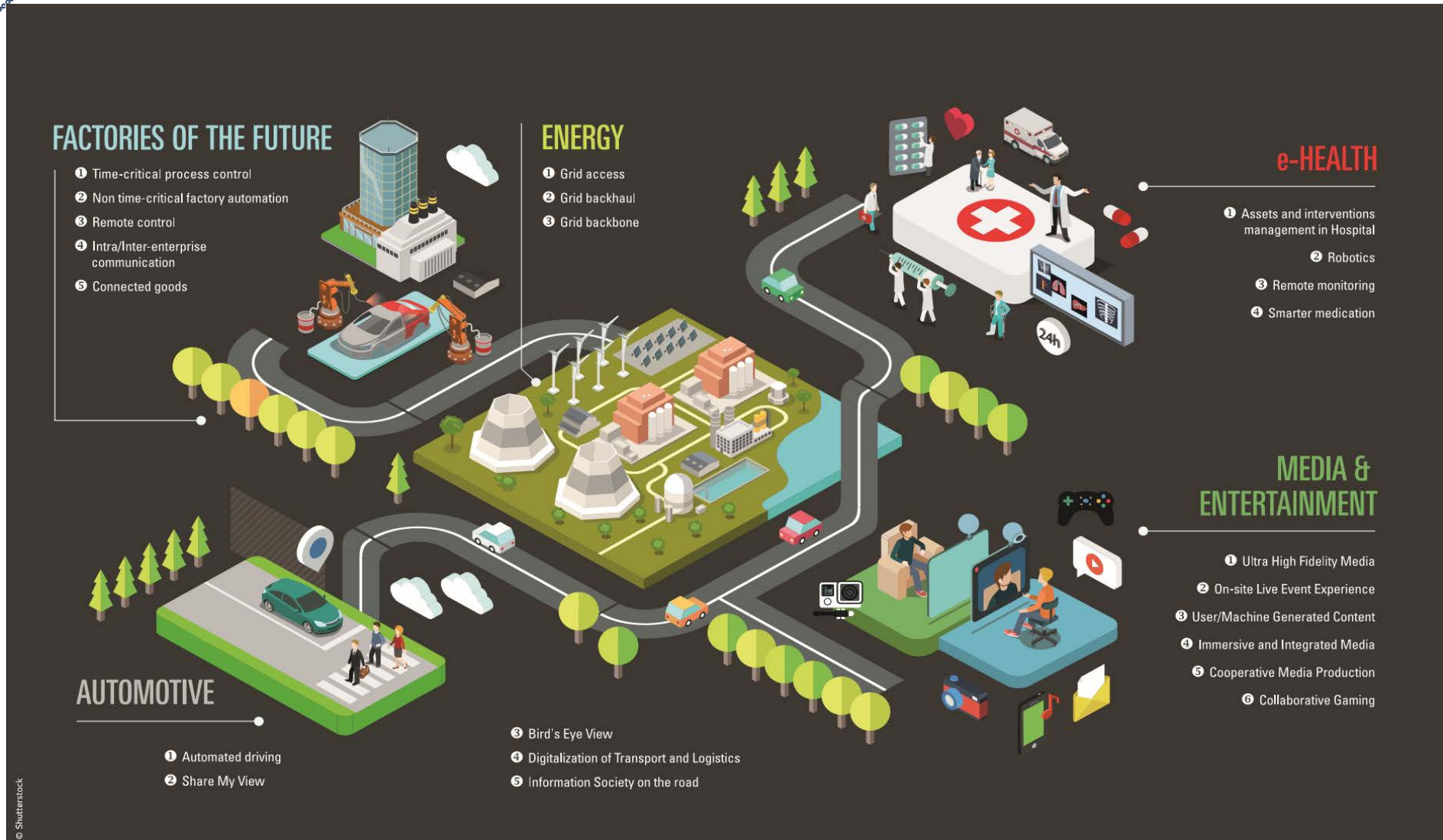


- Full Virtualization (SDN/NFV)
- Heterogeneous Networks
- Adaptive Radio Interface (multiple RATs)
- New Radio Spectrum (mmWave)

Source: ITU, 2015

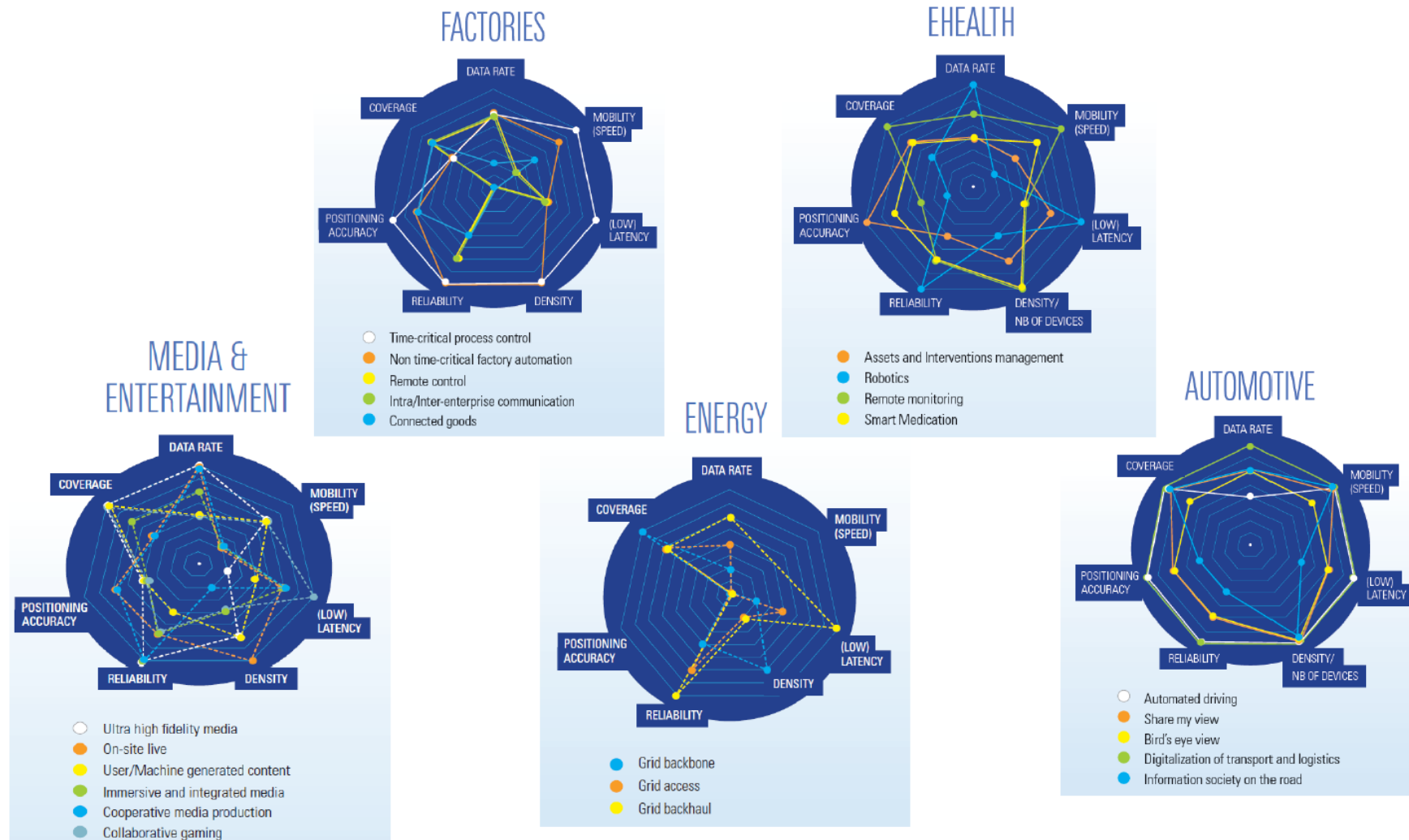


5G Application Verticals





5G Vertical Sectors Requirements

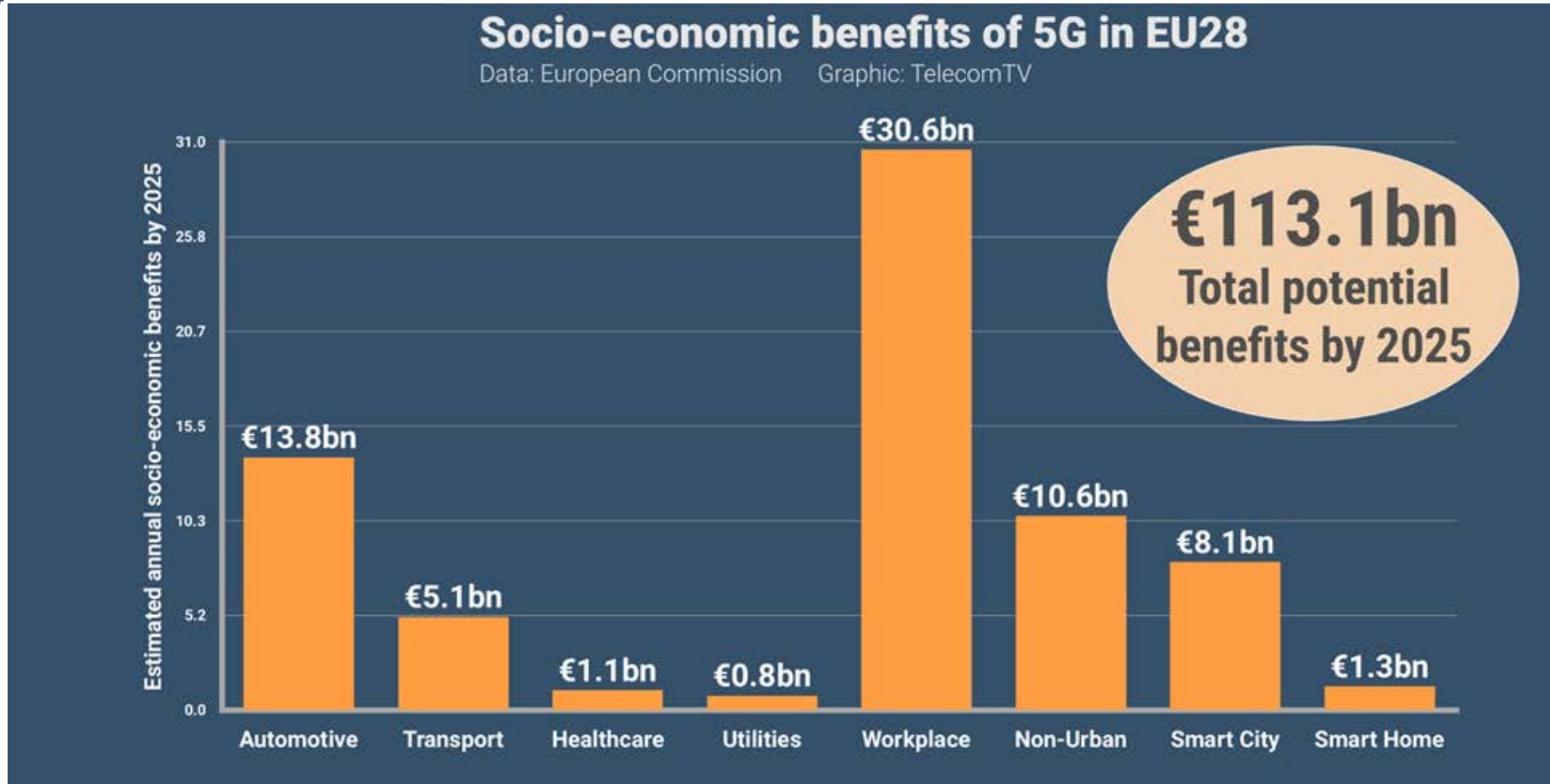


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Source: 5G Infrastructure Association: Vision White Paper, February 2016.



Socio-economic benefits of 5G in EU28

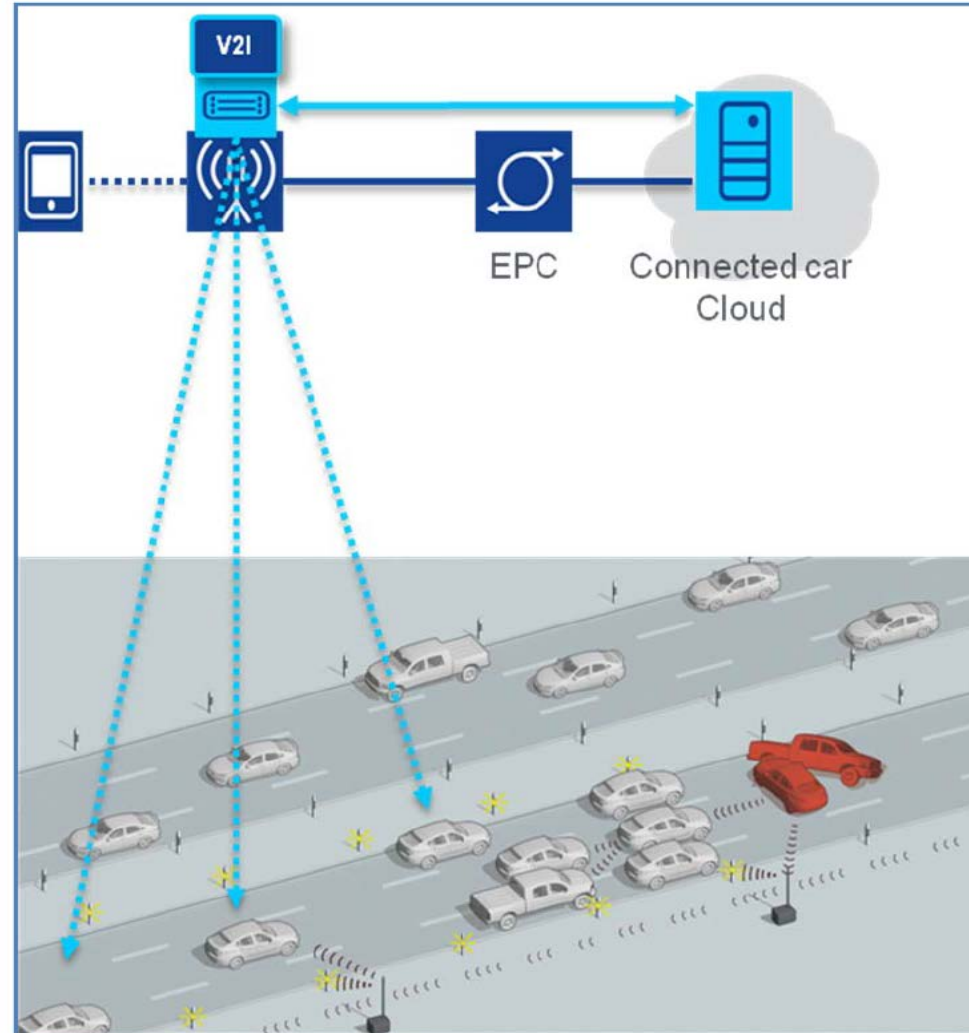


€56bn Total cost of 5G in EU28 by 2020

5G could lead to the creation of 2.4 million jobs in EU28 by 2025



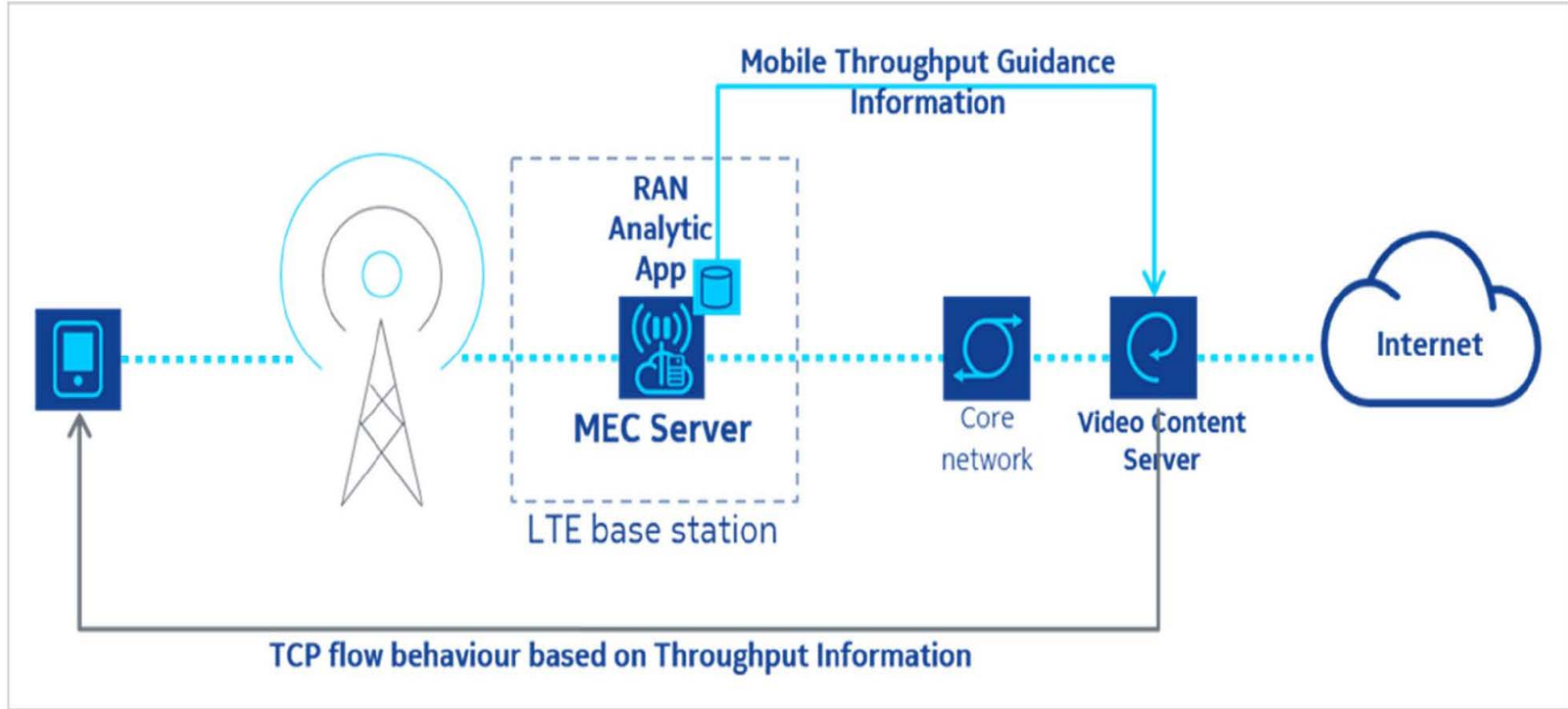
Mobile Edge Computing: Connected Car Scenario



Source: ETSI, 2016



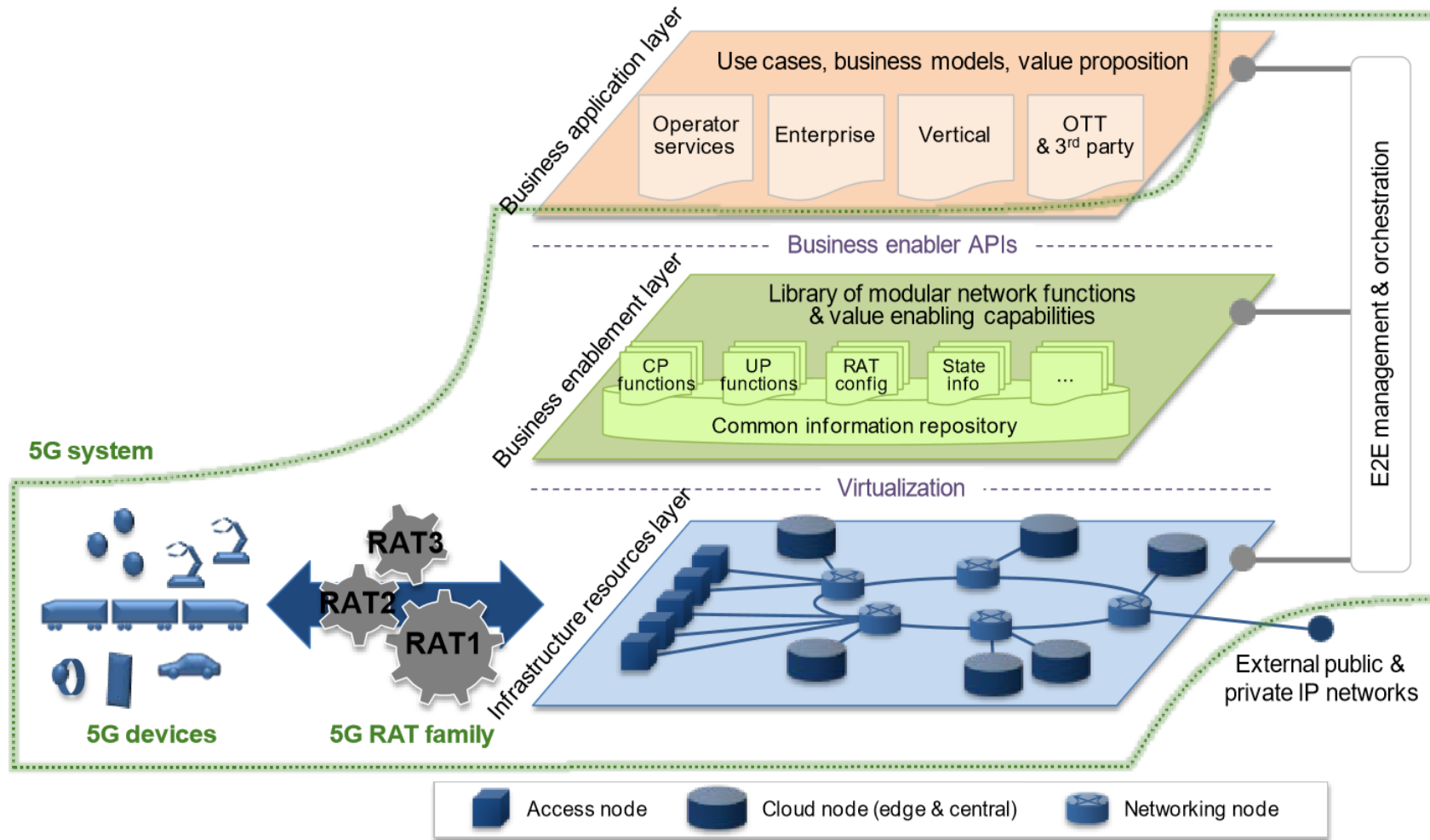
Mobile Edge Computing: Video Acceleration



Source: ETSI, 2016



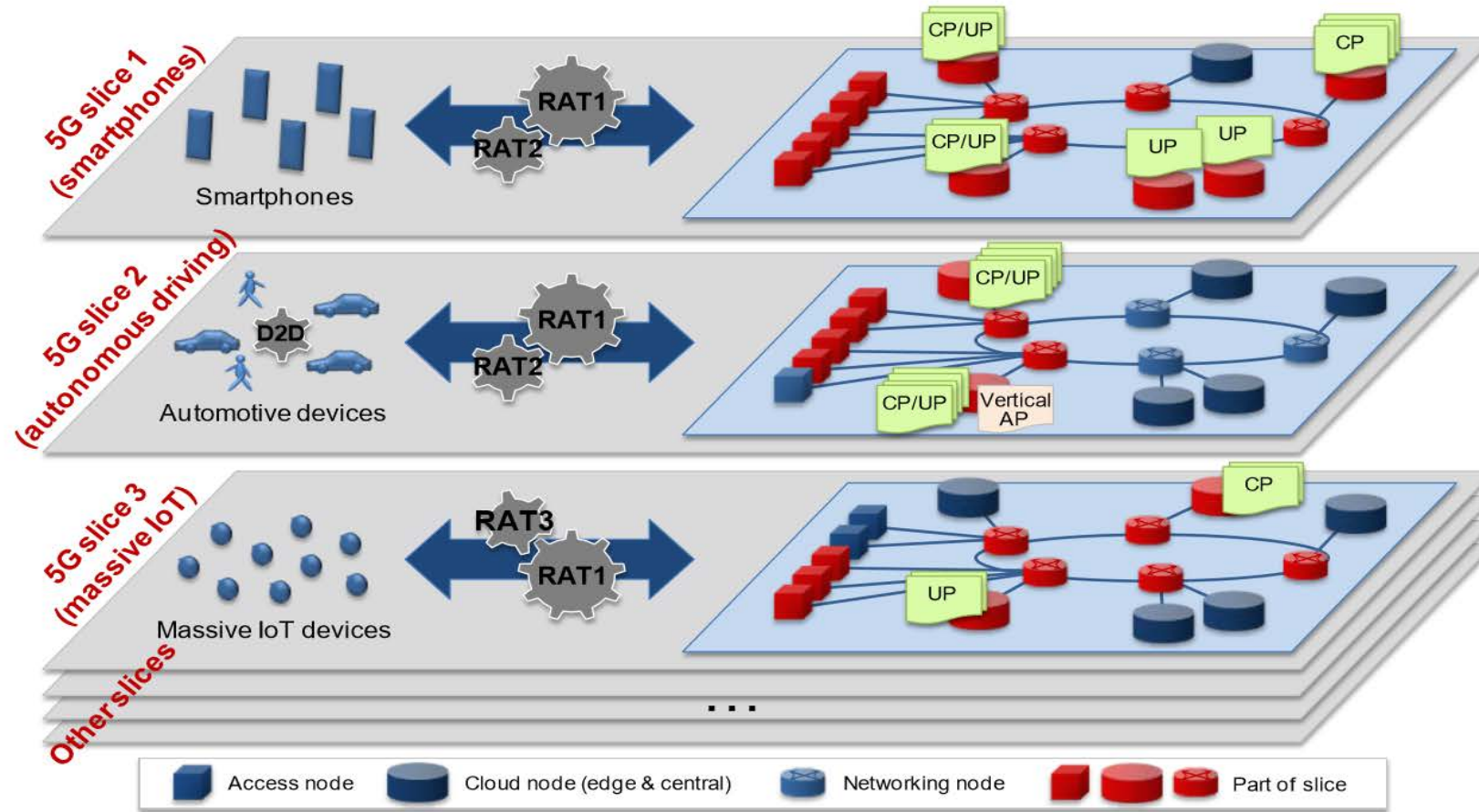
5G Network Architecture



Source: NGMN 5G White Paper, 2015



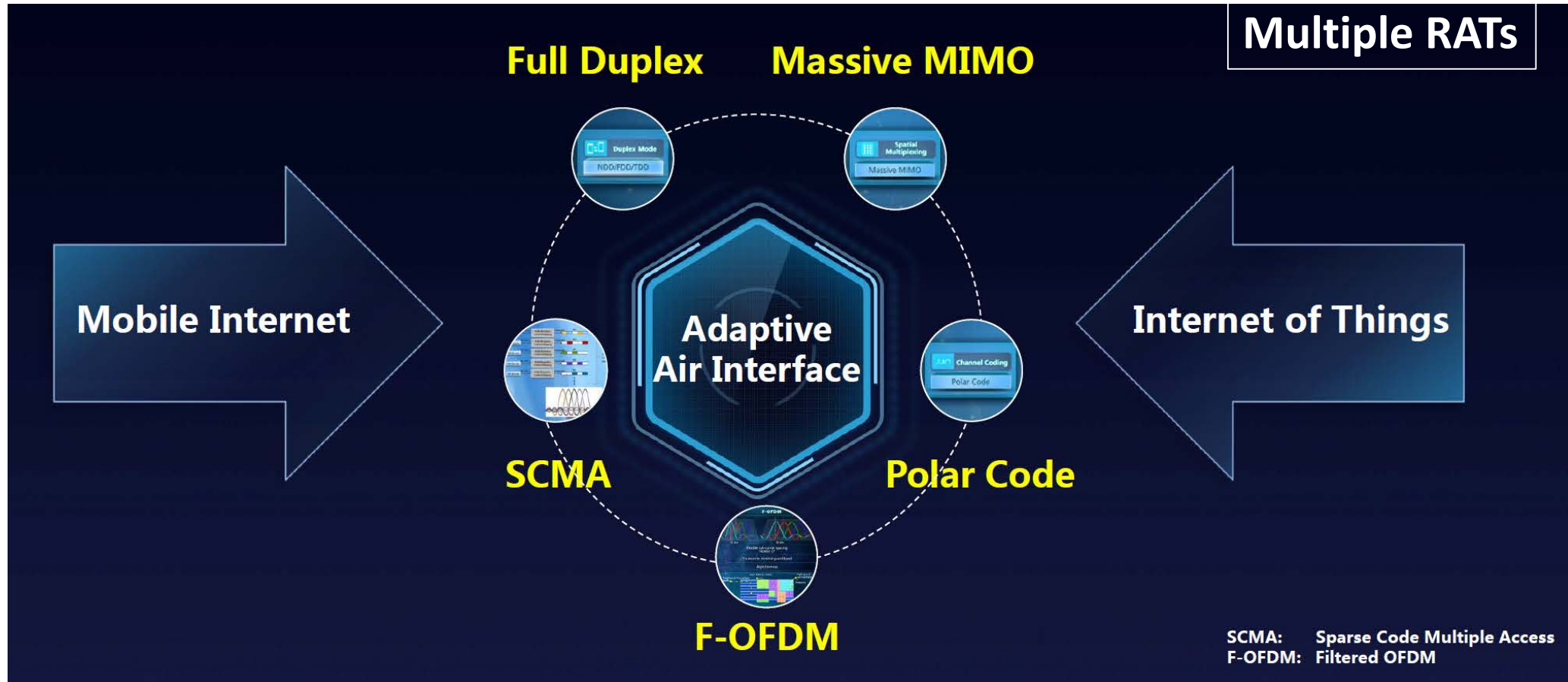
5G Network Slicing



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Adaptive (Software Defined) Radio Interface



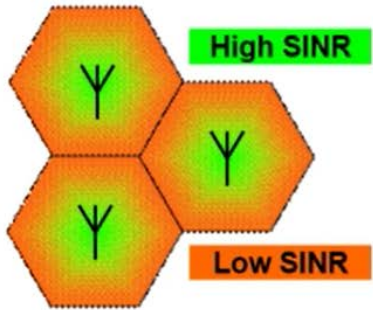
Source: Huawei, 2016



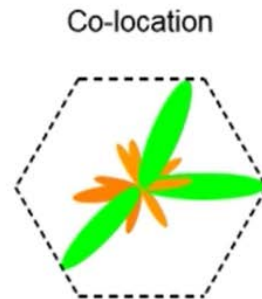
Beam Forming & Massive MIMO

More antennas than user equipment in a single cell? - 64 antennas to start up, than grow to hundreds

Co-location and Massive MIMO



- Omni Directional Antenna cells tend to have high SINR at the center of the cell and low SINR at the edges of the cell
- Beam steering can be used to improve SINR at cell edges
- Colocation places several independent cells together
- Massive MIMO coordinates the cells using beam forming



Massive MIMO at mmWave Frequencies?

Beamforming Resolves mmWave Issues

Large available bandwidth at mmWave

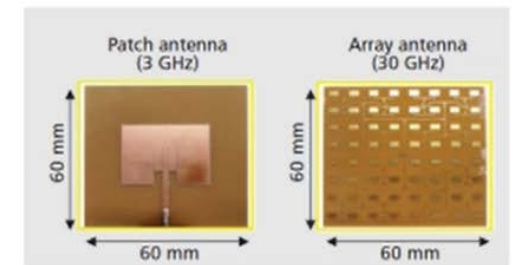
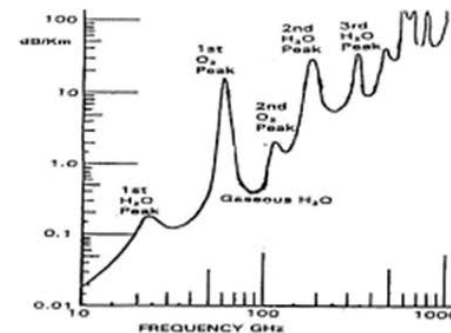
Frequency range	6-20 GHz	20-40 GHz	40-60 GHz	60-100 GHz
Specific bands identified	10 GHz band 10.125-10.225 GHz 10.475-10.575 GHz	32 GHz band 31.8-33.4 GHz	40 GHz band 40.5-43.5 GHz '45 GHz' band 45.5-48.9 GHz	66 GHz band 66-71 GHz
Potential bandwidth	2 x 100 MHz	1.6 GHz	6.8 GHz total	5 GHz

Source: Ofcom, Apr 2015



Path loss can be mitigated by high gain directional antennas

High path loss due to antenna aperture size and atmospheric absorption

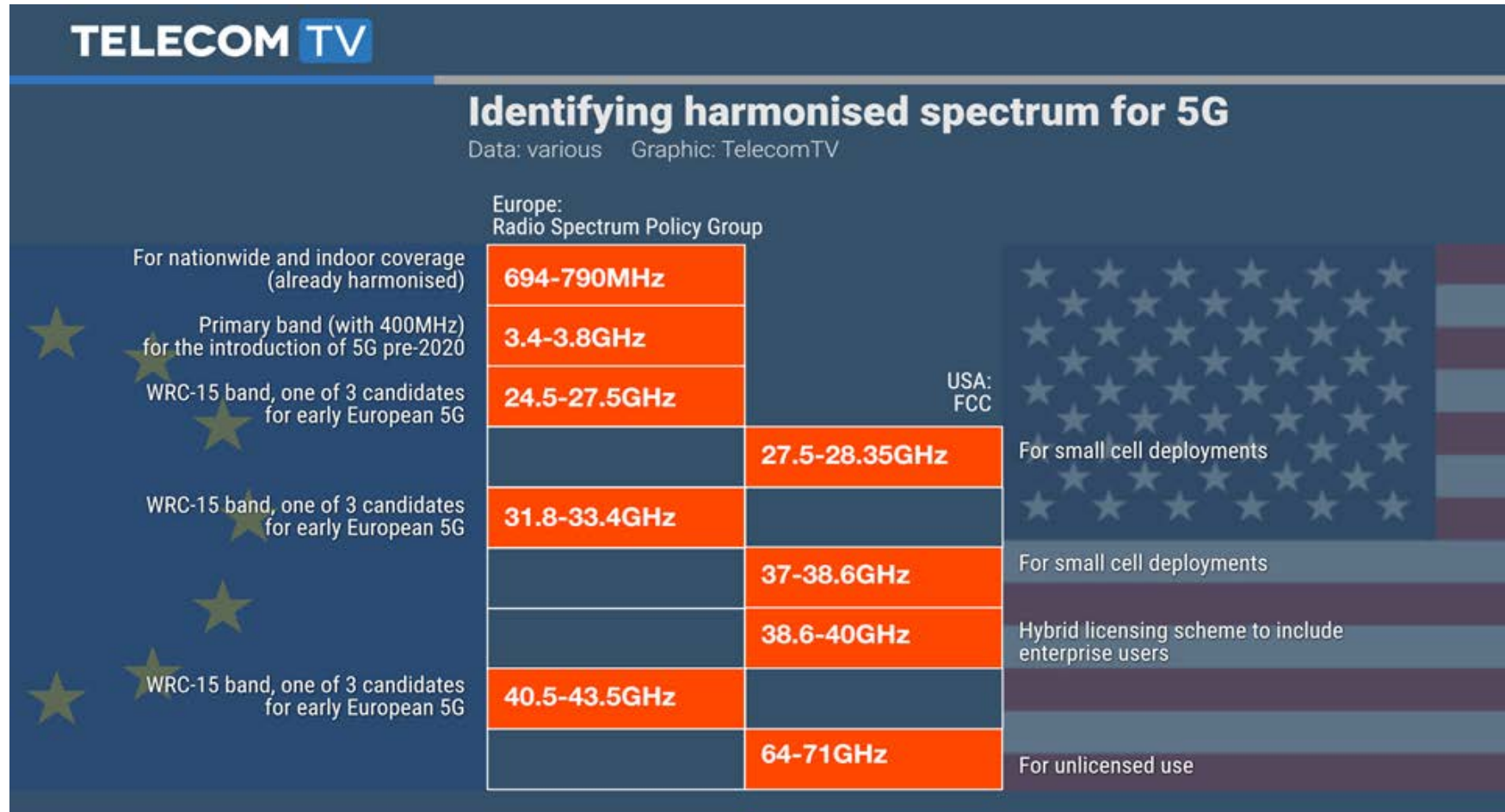


mmWave geometry allows for very small, high gain antennas

Source: Keysight Technologies, 2016



Harmonized Spectrum for 5G: US vs. EU



Source: Telecom TV, 2016



5G Trial Spectrum

