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# Smart Communication Platforms for Prototyping Smart City Applications



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## About the Speaker



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# Agenda

- Smart Cities as Future Internet Show Case
- Smart City communication infrastructures requirements
- *The Role of IP Multimedia Subsystem, Machine Type Communication, Evolved Packet Core and related Open APIs within emerging Smart City SDPs*
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## Main Messages of the Talk

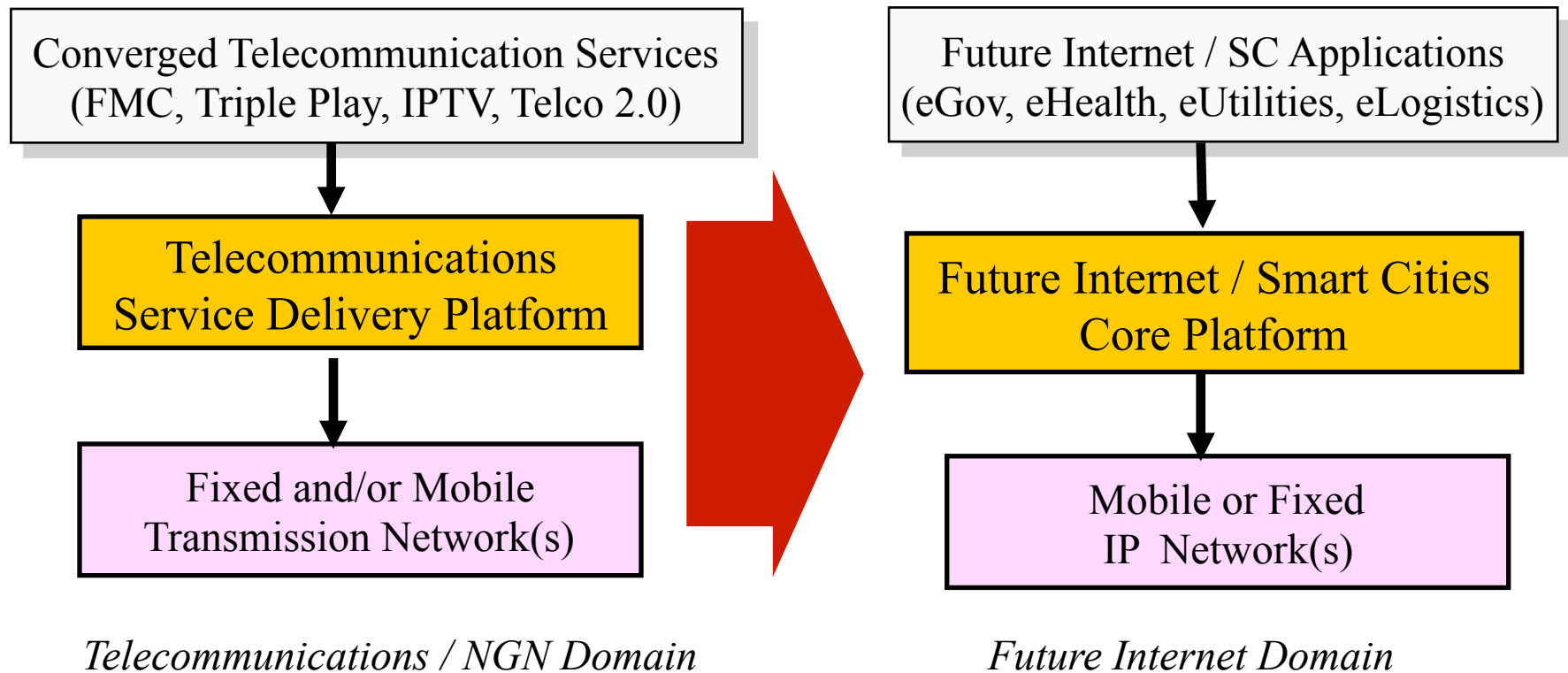
- **Convergence** of fixed and mobile networks plus internet technologies was the driver for **Next Generation Network (NGN)**
- IMS (plus an SDP) is the common control platform of the NGN today
- Over the top (OTT) services challenge operators and IMS platforms
- Future Internet (FI) is a hot research topic and equates to emerging Smart City (SC) ICT platforms and applications
- Smart Cities relate to the domains of Internet of Things (→ M2M) and Internet of Services (→ SDP)
- Smart Cities are driving **even more convergence** of networks and control platforms
- Evolved Packet Core (EPC) and Machine Type Communication (MTC) platforms are becoming key pillars around IP Multimedia System (IMS) in the context of emerging Smart City ICT platforms
- Nevertheless Open APIs will abstract from the specifics of the platforms
- FOKUS tools and testbeds are designed to prototype Smart City ICT



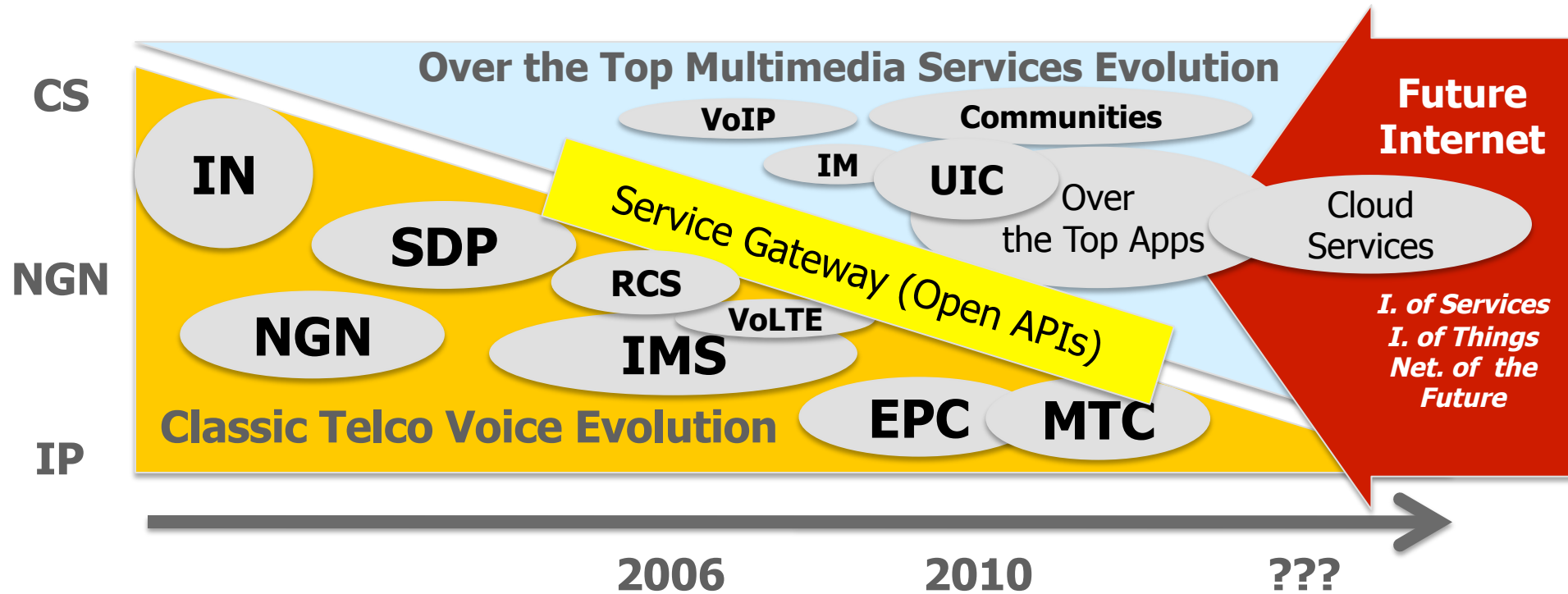


## A déjà vu - From NGN towards SDPs for Future Internet / Smart Cities

*Main Idea: A Core Platform provides reusable capabilities (→ Enablers) for multiple applications hiding the details of underlying technologies*



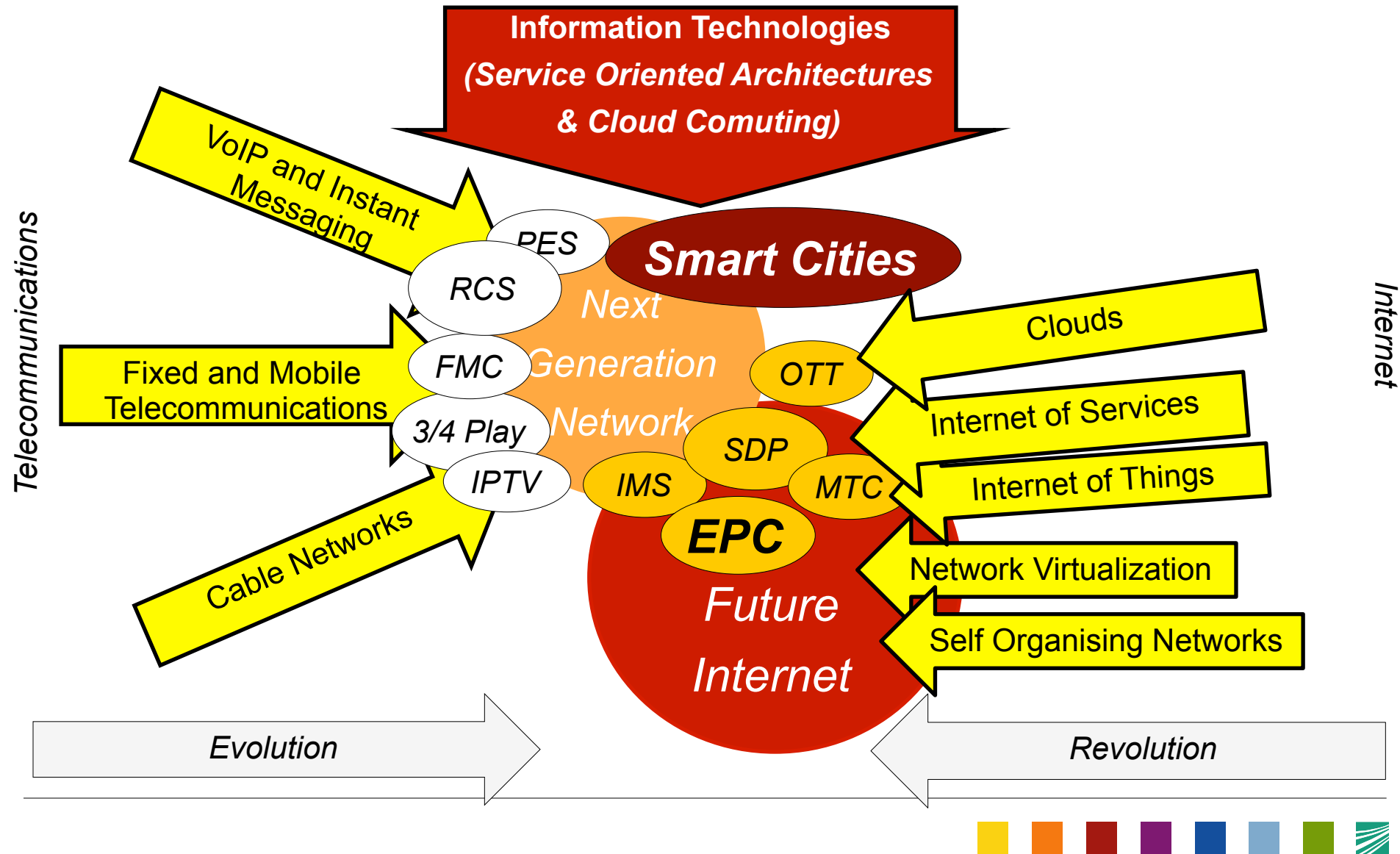
## OTT vs. Telco Networks &amp; Platforms – APIs/IMS/EPC/MTC as last resort??



- ✓ All IP Networks will pave the road for Over the Top (OTT) Application
- ✓ Evolved telecom platforms may provide revenue potentials via Service Gateways (APIs) on top VoIP/RCS (IMS), Maschine Type Communication (MTC) and Smart Bit pipe approaches (EPC)
- ✓ *RCS will have to compete with Unified Communications (UIC) in OTT area*

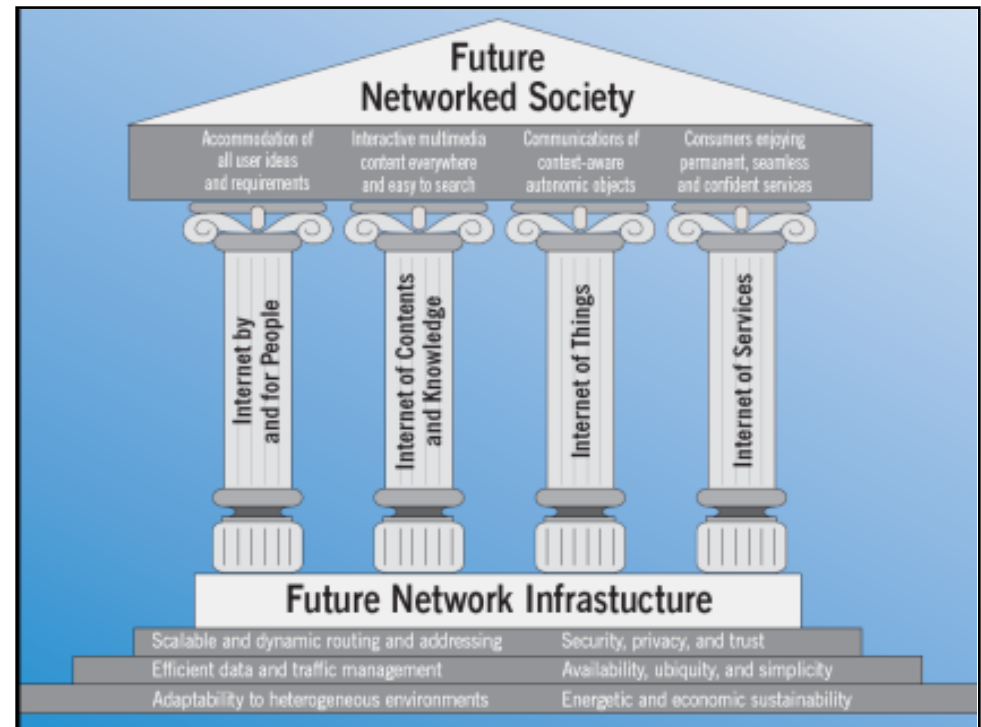


## NGN2FI Evolution is a Challenge

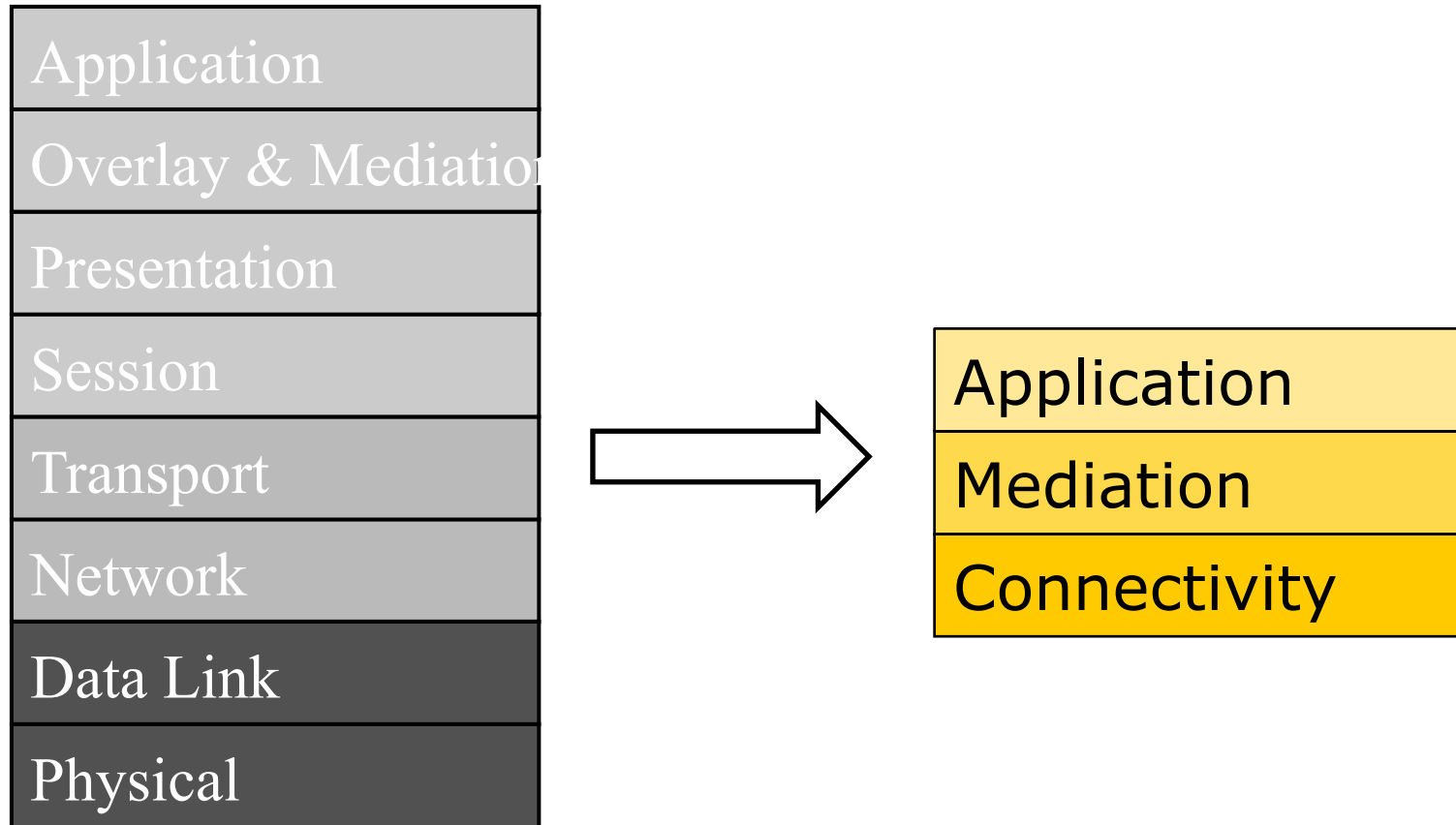


# Dimensions of the Future Internet

- Future Internet Pillars
  - Network of the future
  - Internet of Content
  - ***Internet of Things***
  - ***Internet of Services***
- Infrastructure Foundation:
  - Network infrastructure / substrate that supports the pillars
  - Shall support capacity requirements of Future Internet

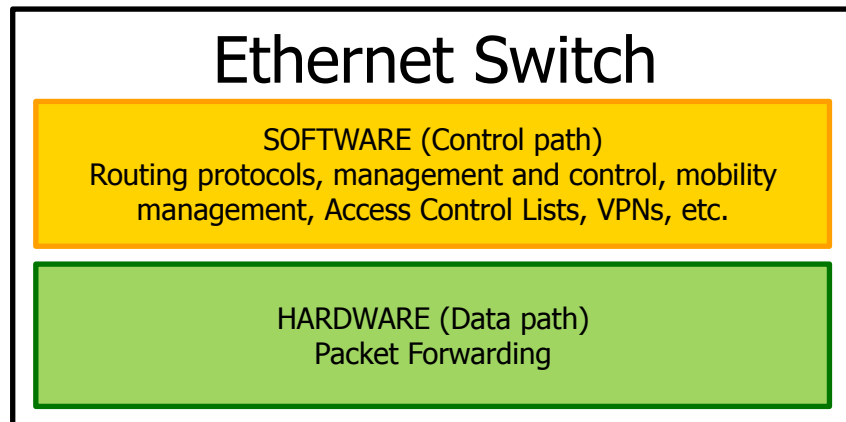


## FI = Towards a Thinner Protocol Stack

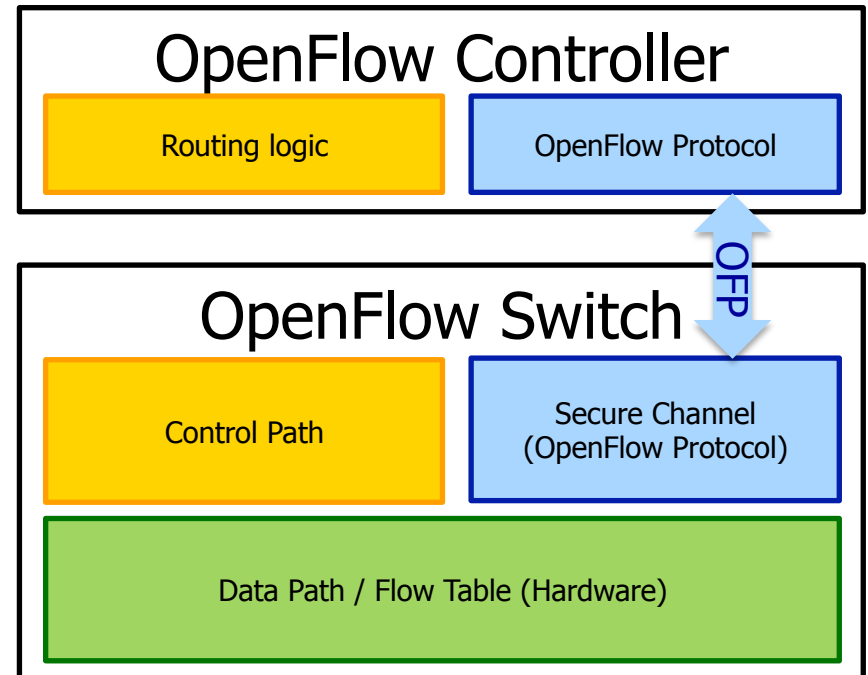


# Switch Evolution towards Software-Defined-Networks (SDN)

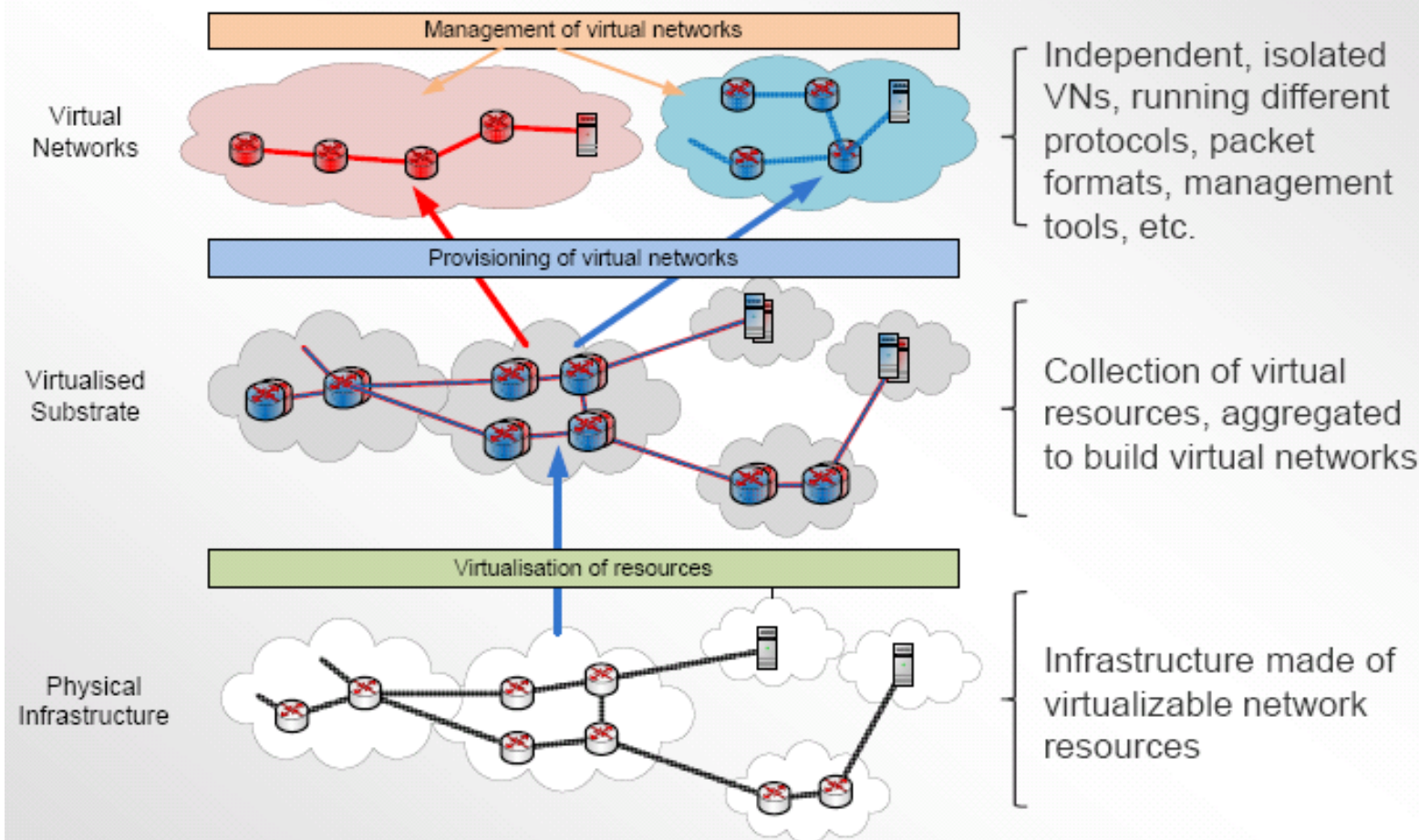
## ■ Ethernet Switch Architecture



## ■ OpenFlow Switch Architecture and OpenFlow Controller interaction



# Decoupling Networks from Infrastructure



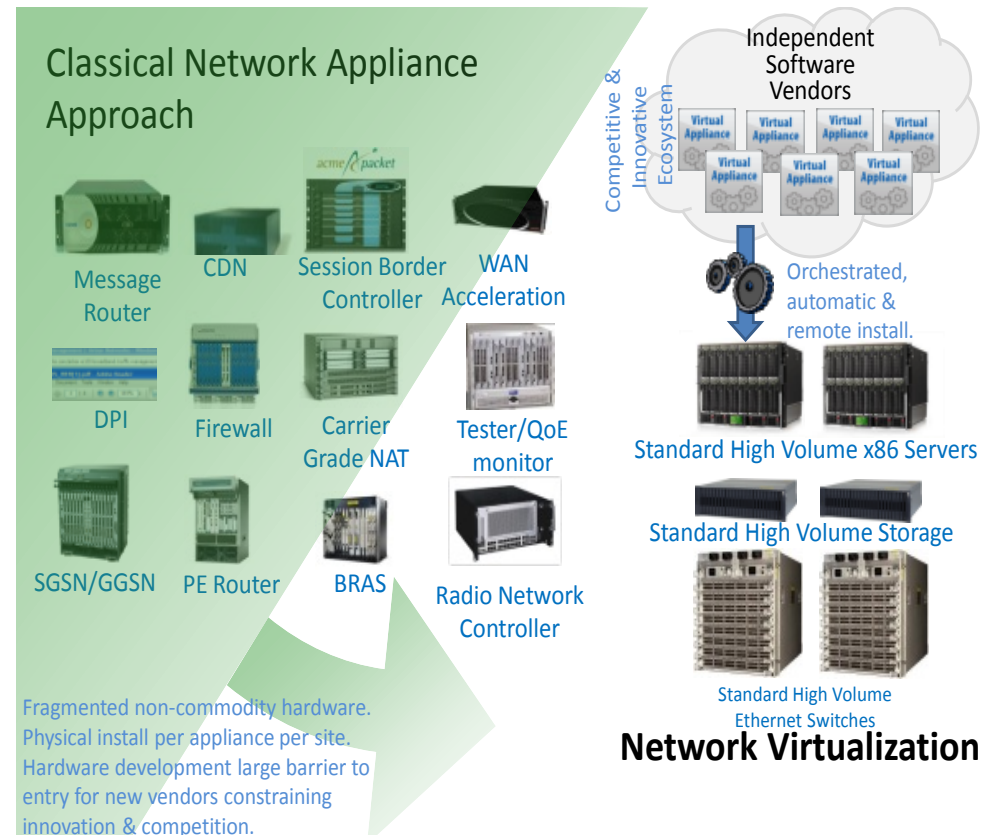
**P1956 Network Virtualization – Opportunities and Challenges**

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## What is Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)

- **Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)** is a novel paradigm that presumes that the network functions:
  - Are implemented only as software (programs)
  - Can run on top of common servers
- **NFV implies that network functions:**
  - Can be moved as required
  - Do not require special equipment



# M2M World of Connected Services

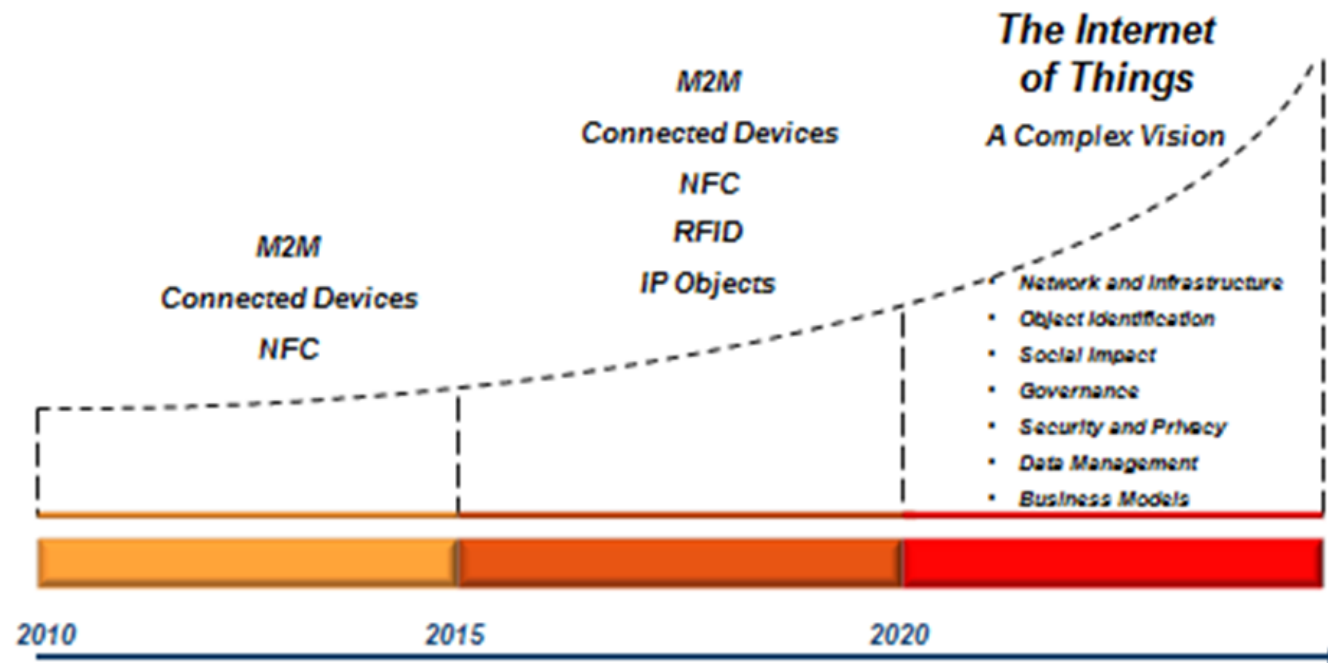
## The Internet of Things



# The Internet of Things

## Looking Further Head

### The Vision of the Internet of Things



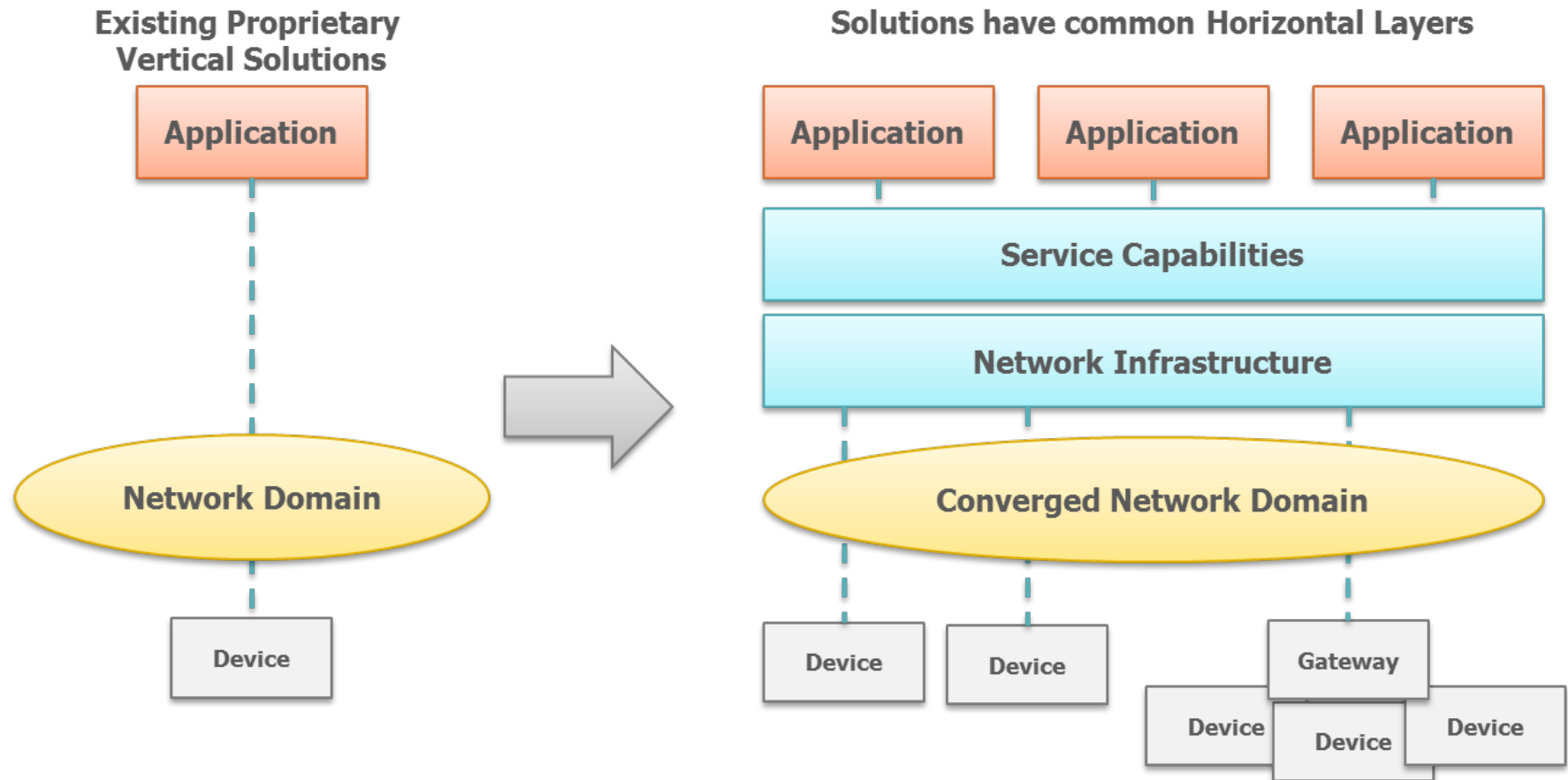
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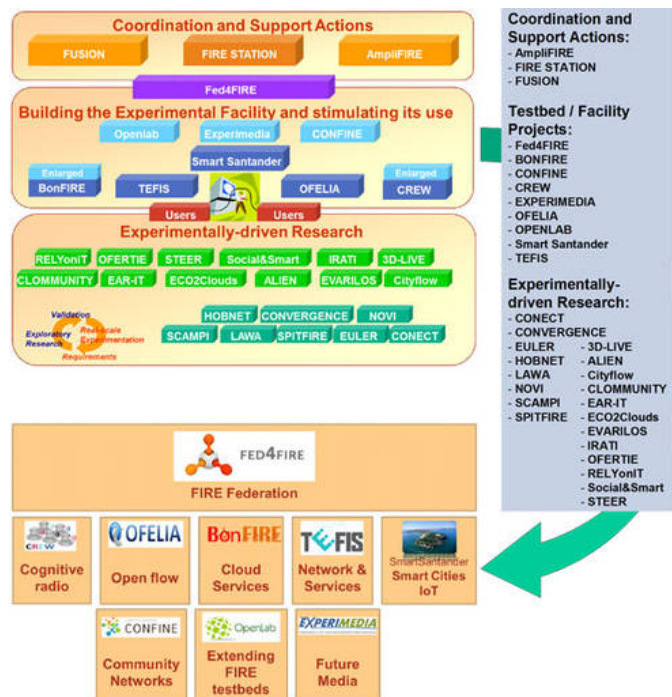
## Stop the Silo Mindset - Horizontal Approach for M2M



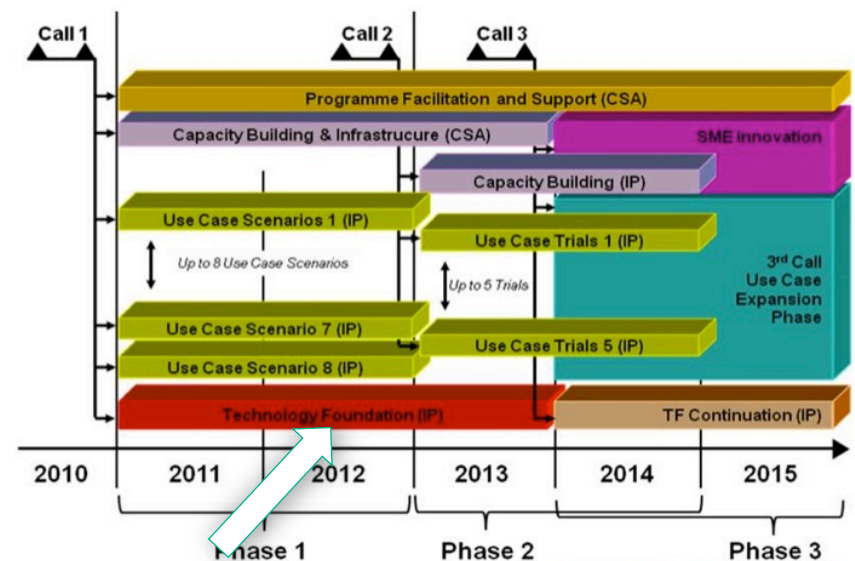


## Europe's key Initiatives for Future Internet Research FIRE and the FI-PPP

- Europe's **Future Internet Research and Experimentation Initiative (FIRE)**
- Europe's **Future Internet Public Private Partnership Programme (FI-PPP)**



**FIRE**



Future Internet Core Platform

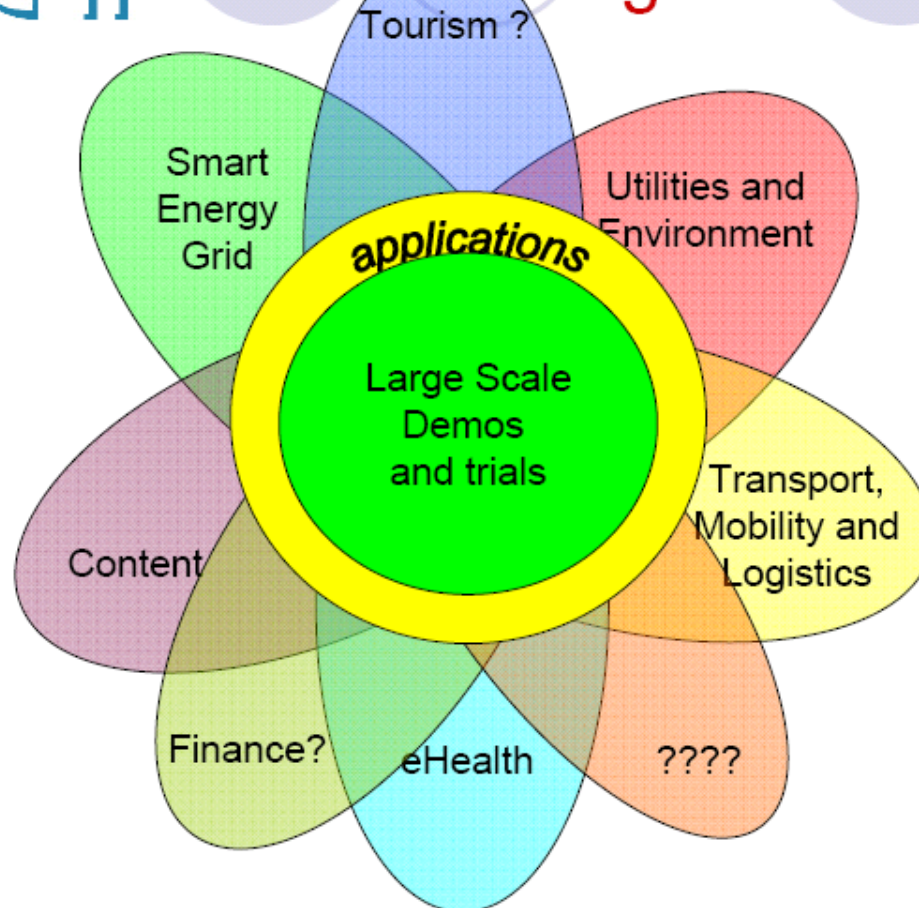
**FI-PPP**



# The Notion of Enablers within the European Future Internet Initiative



## Maximising the Common enablers



- Examine the basic enablers in each area
- Determine the common enablers
- Determine the enhanced enablers
- Work out how to provide a core platform that supports the enablers
- Build it and show the world
- Use it in large scale trials and tests
- Use existing advanced infrastructures to test future Internet function



EU FI PPP  
Facts

FACTS & FIGURES

2x € 300 million

INVESTMENT BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION &  
PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

158 68% 18

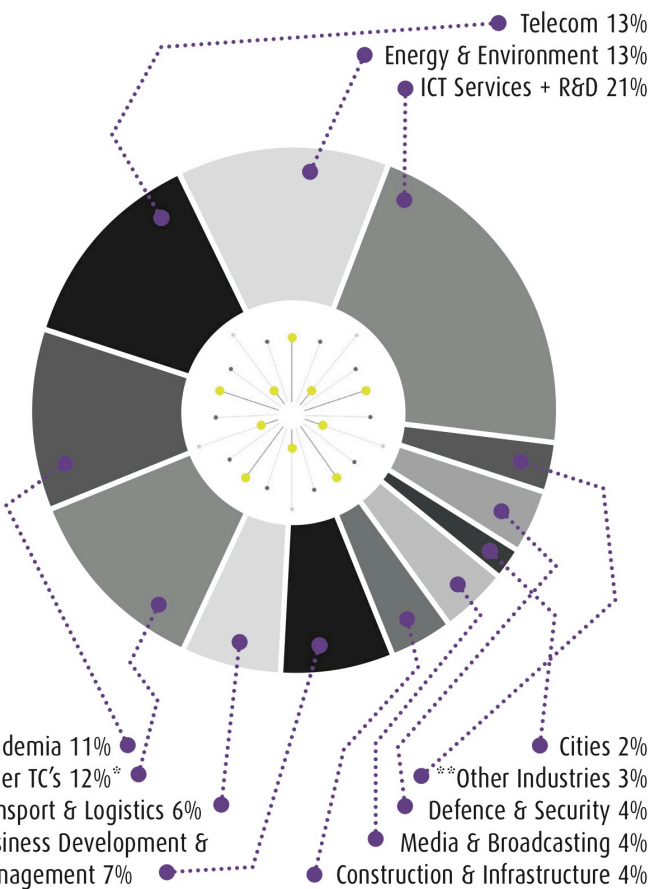
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS  
AND COMPANIES

INDUSTRY SHARE IN  
THE PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC  
INSTITUTIONS

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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (2 FROM OUTSIDE EUROPE)



INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE FI PPP PROGRAMME

\* Other Technology Companies, such as artificial intelligence, marine, aerial and satellite R&D, or automobile and other hardware manufacturing. \*\* E.g. Banks, retail stores, agriculture and food producing industries. Note: Figures are based on the number of participating organisations and approximate, since there are stakeholders with notable overlap in industries.





# FI-WARE: Collaborating with Usage Area Projects



Envirofi:  
environmental data  
in the public domain



Finest:  
increasing efficiency  
in international  
logistics value-chains

Safety: Making cities  
saber



SmartAgriFood: Making  
the food value chain  
smarter



Instant Mobility:  
using FI in personal  
mobility



Finseny:  
Reaping the  
benefits of  
electricity  
management at  
community level



Fi-content:  
networked media  
including gaming



Outsmart:  
making public  
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urban areas more  
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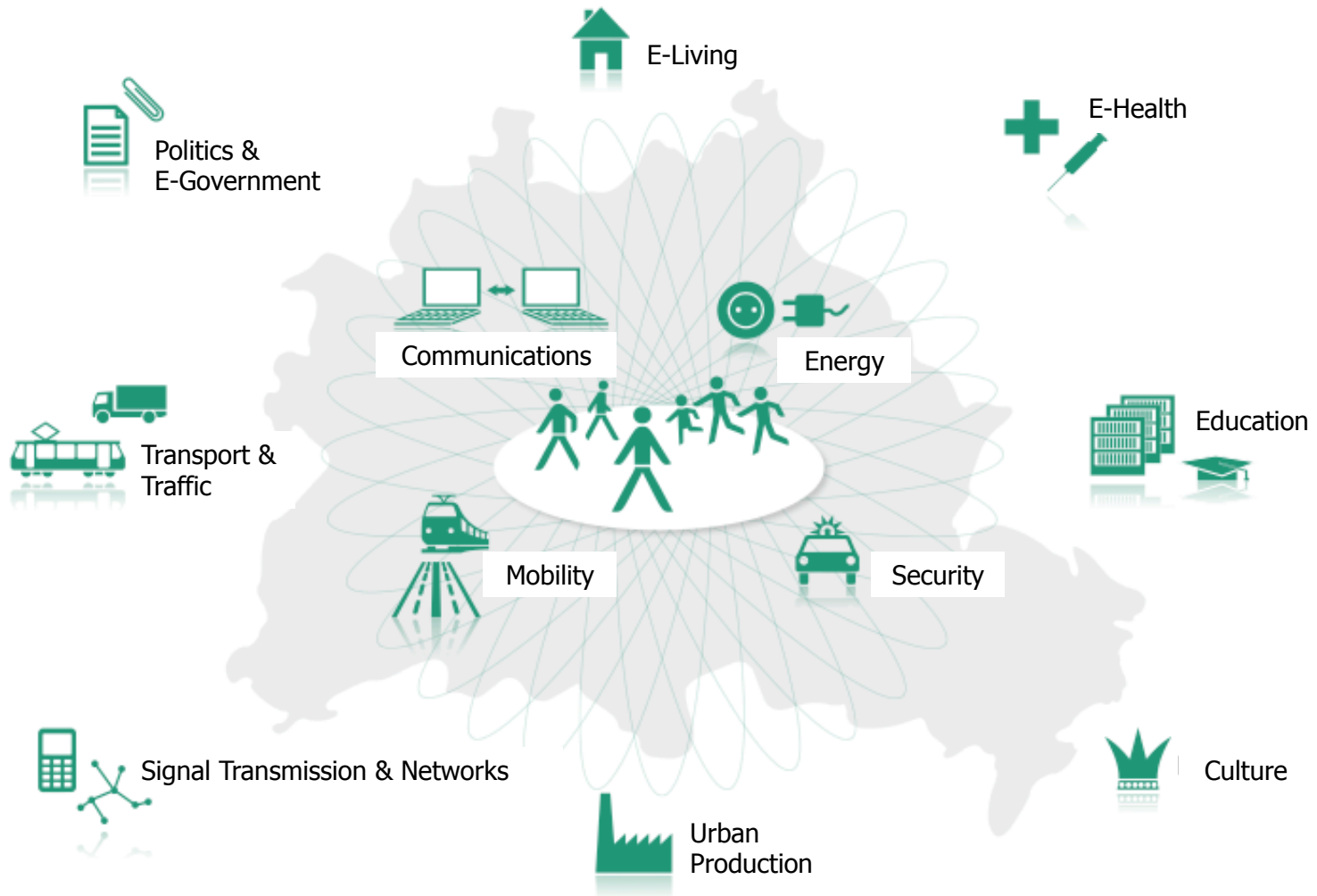
## Future Internet vs. Smart Cities

- Future Internet is “a socio-technical system comprising Internet-accessible information and services, coupled to the physical environment and human behavior, and supporting smart applications of societal importance”
- FI can transform a Smart City into an open innovation platform supporting vertical domain of business applications built upon horizontal enabling technologies.
- FI pillars for a Smart City environment:
  - The Internet of Things (IoS): defined as a global network infrastructure based on standard and interoperable communication protocols where physical and virtual “things” are seamlessly integrated into the information network
  - The Internet of Services (IoS): flexible, open and standardized enablers that facilitate the harmonization of various applications into interoperable services as well as the use of semantics for the understanding, combination and processing of data and information from different service providers, sources and formats.
  - The Internet of People (IoP): envisaged as people becoming part of ubiquitous intelligent networks having the potential to seamlessly connect, interact and exchange information about themselves and their social context and environment.



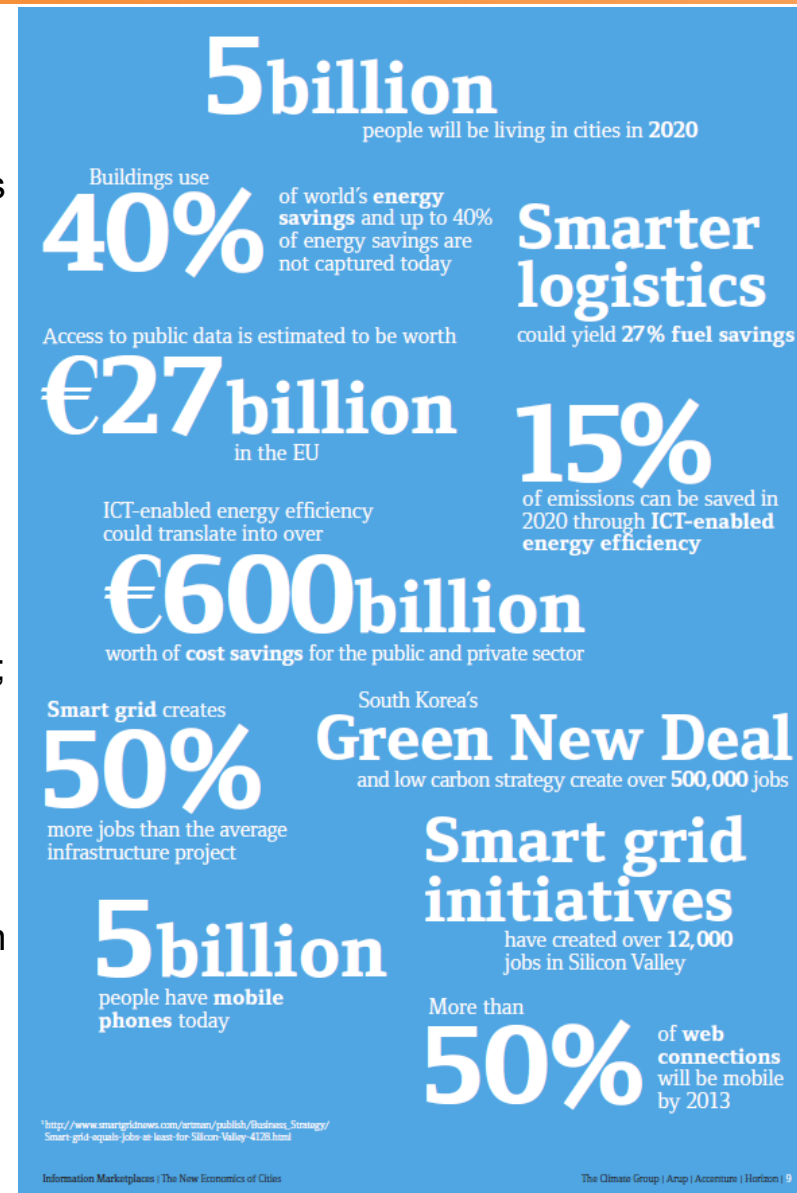
# Future Internet ... to make our cities smart

## A Smart City is a huge Future Internet Show Case



## Smart Cities: The Facts

- 50% of the world's population already lives in cities and trends suggest that over 60% will live in cities by 2030
- 50% of global GDP is generated in the largest 600 cities
- There are 484 cities worldwide with populations in excess of one million
- There are 780,000 municipalities and states that are charged with the same functions as cities
- A UN report suggests that 40,000 new cities will need to be built worldwide by 2050
- The global private & public ICT market is \$1580bn per annum; public sector market \$423bn with \$179bn of that local & regional government
- The global ICT market is 15% software and around 85% services and hardware
- Total estimated global budget for improving city ICT- \$35-55bn
- Total ICT public sector city market circa \$5bn software, \$30bn services/hardware
- USA largest market +\$12bn, Europe +\$5bn, China +\$3bn, Japan +\$3bn, India +\$1bn



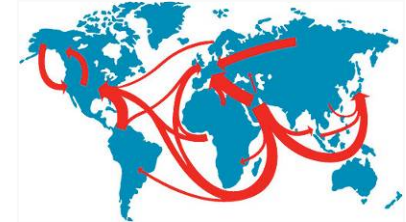
# Challenges for Future Cities – Global Megatrends until 2050



**Demographic Change**



**Urban Development**



**Globalization**



**Energy and Resources**



**Environment**



**Health**



**Mobility**



**Dialog and Participation**



**Work & Life**



## Smart Cities

- The Smart City can be defined as the integration of technology into a strategic approach to sustainability, citizen well-being, and economic development. Any adequate model for the smart city must be multi-dimensional, encompassing different aspects of “smartness” and stressing the importance of integration and interaction across multiple domains.
- “Smart Cities” are environments of open and user driven innovation for experimenting and validating Future Internet-enabled services.
- Smart Cities Technology links to FI, the Internet of Things, and M2M.

As cities are defined as ‘systems of systems’, there is no **one** Smart Cities market:  
**-There are Smart Cities segments, ecosystems, and subsystems**



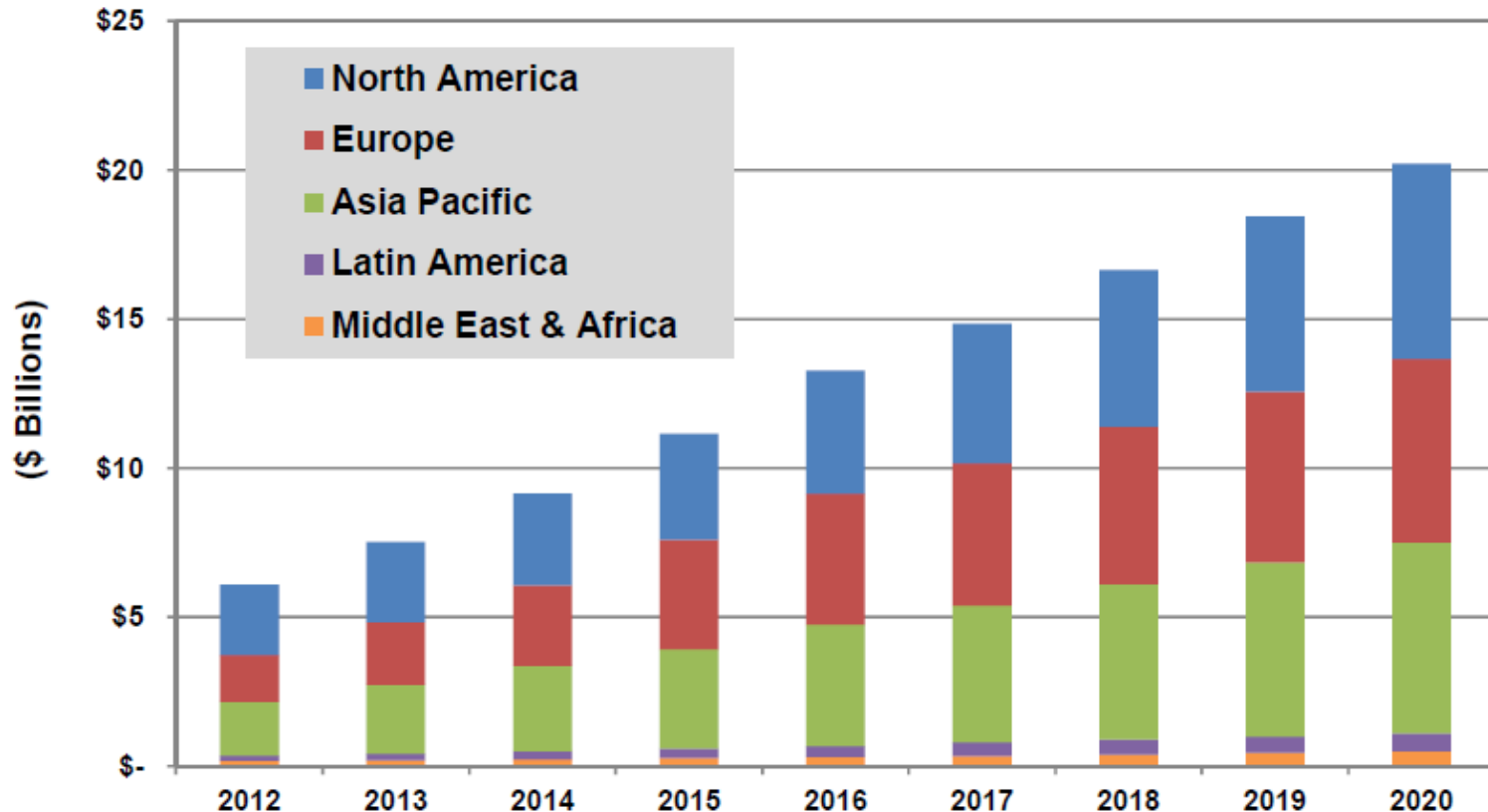
## Smart Cities – Forecast by Pike Research

- Between 2010 and 2050, the number of people living in cities will increase from 3.6 billion to 6.3 billion. By 2025, there will be 37 megacities with populations of over 10 million; 22 of those cities will be in Asia.
- By 2020, the smart city technology market will be worth \$20.2 billion annually, compared to \$ 6.1 billion in 2012. This represents a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 16.2%.
- Pike Research analyzes the market in terms of the five “industries” that are core to the development of smart cities: smart energy, smart water, smart transportation, smart buildings, and smart government. The fastest-growing of these industries will be smart transportation, with a CAGR of 19.5% between 2012 and 2020. By 2020, the smart transportation market related to smart cities will be worth \$5.5 billion annually.

**[Source: Pike Research: “Smart Cities Infrastructure, Information, and Communication Technologies for Energy, Transportation, Buildings, and Government: City and Supplier Profiles, Market Analysis and forecast, 2013]**



# Smart City Technology Annual Revenue by Region, World Markets: 2012-2020



(Source: Pike Research)

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## Smart City Vision – Information and Communication is Key

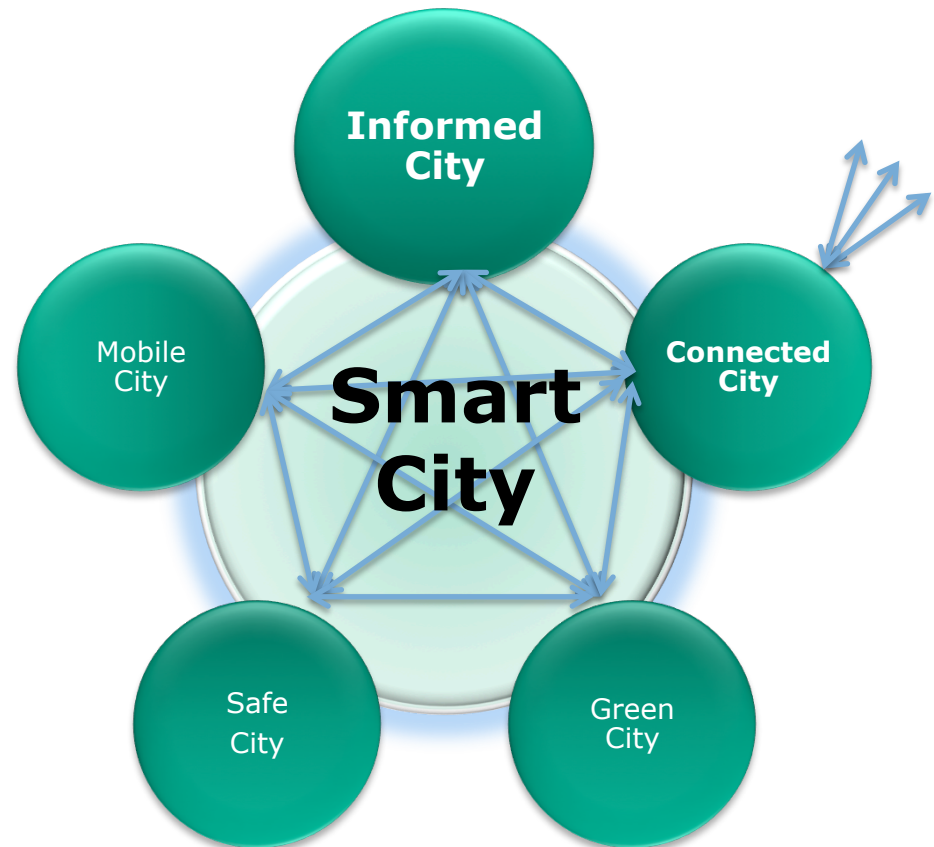
- City as **service provider**

for citizens, enterprises,  
institutions, and tourists

- Smartness via

**Always Best Informed  
and Inter-Connected  
Urban Actors** (Machines,  
Systems and People)

Information at any need,  
at any place, at any  
device, at any time, at any  
preference

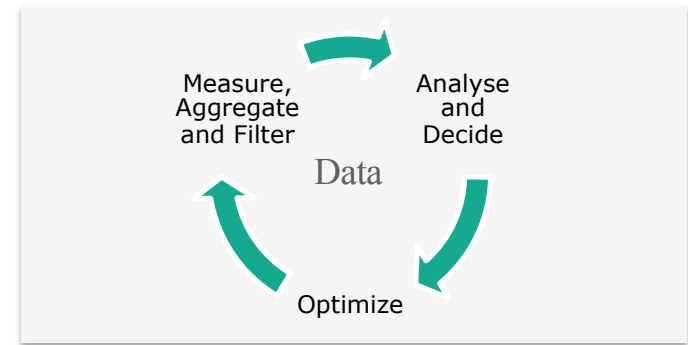
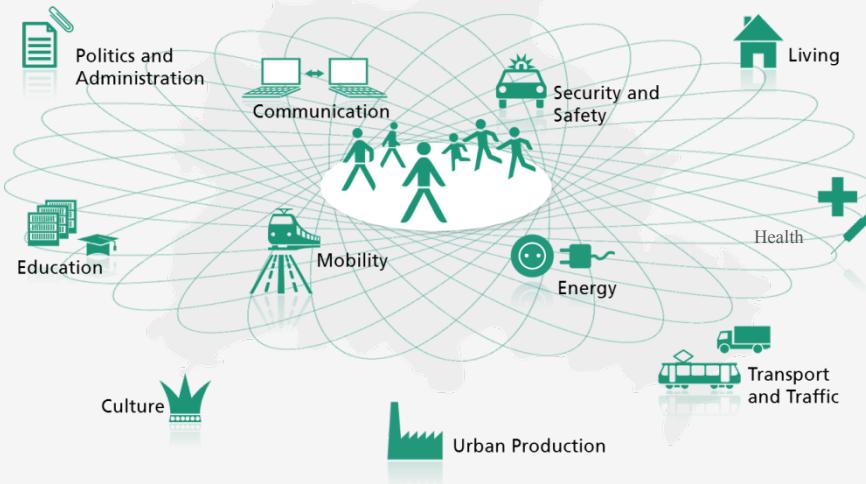


# Smart Cities require a common service and network Infrastructure

## City is a system of systems



Effectivity and efficiency results from optimized integration / federation of separated systems

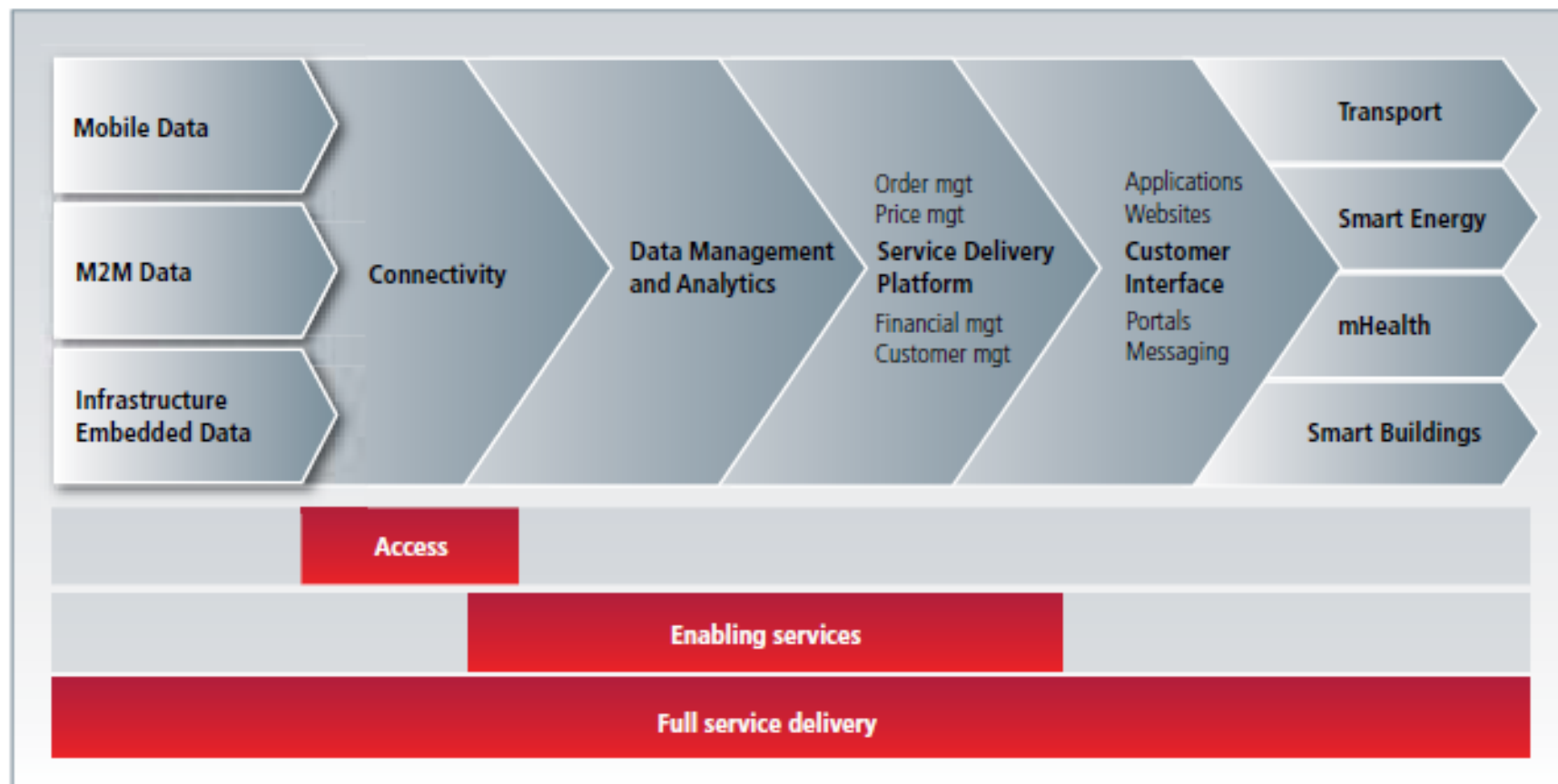


**as Enabler and Integrator for  
ICT-based Solutions**

- FOKUS Smart Cities Portal, Sept. 2011
- acatech Position Paper: „Smart Cities“, Jan. 2011.
- Münchener Kreis Smart Cities Conference in Berlin, July 2010



## The Smart Cities Value Chain

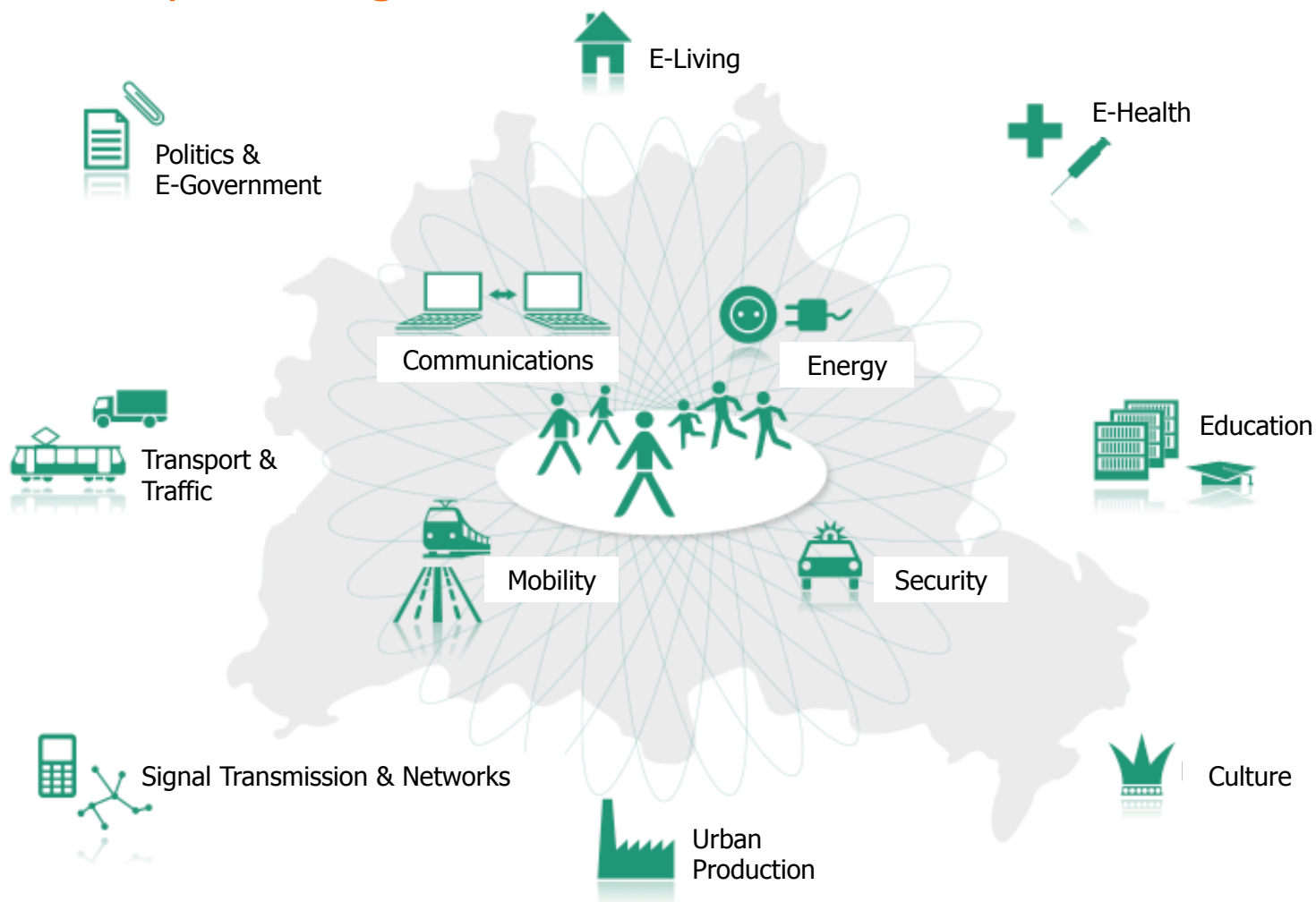


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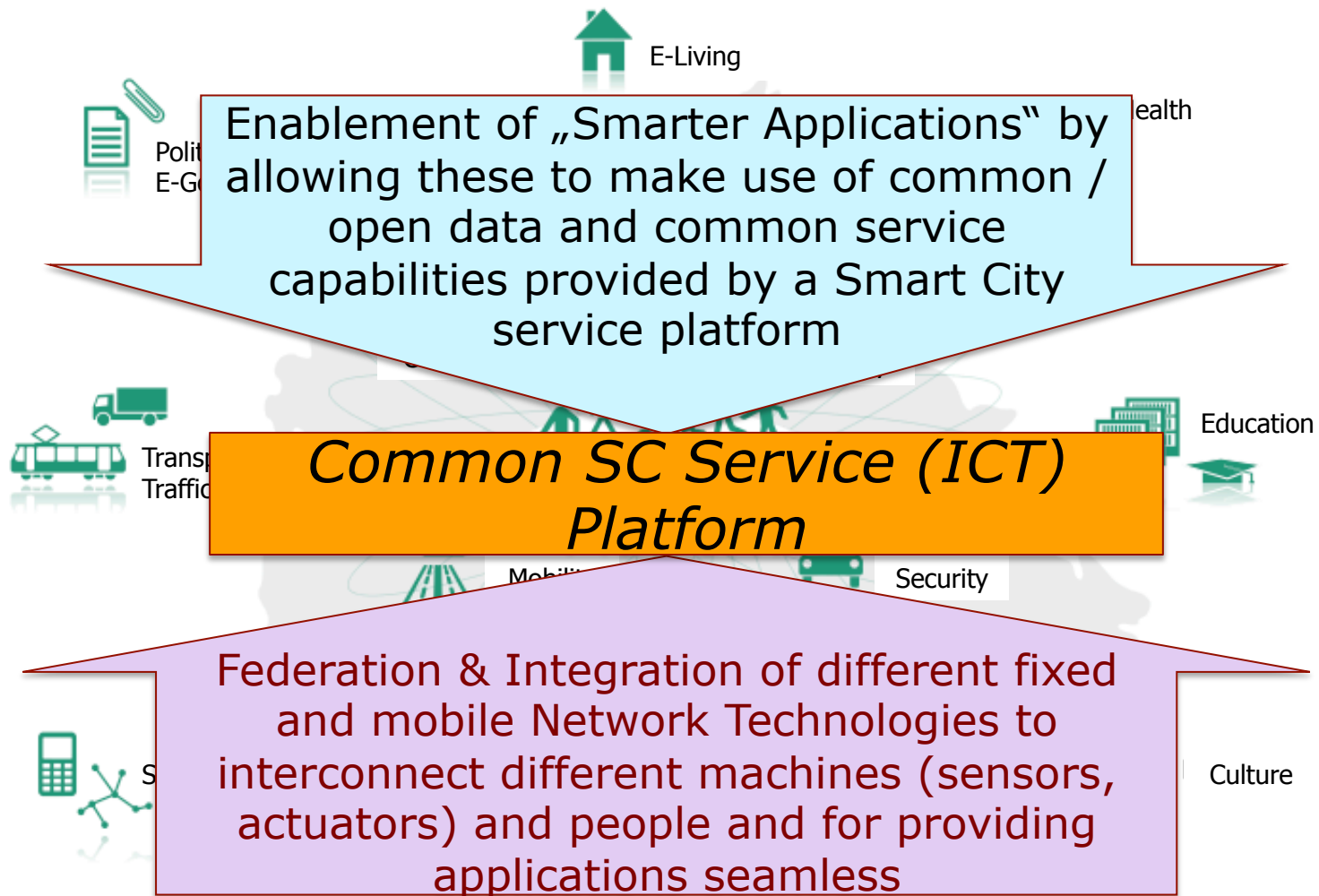
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# A Smart City relies on Integration & Federation of Systems

Convergence will lead to a Common SC Service (ICT) Platform





# Smart City Enablement Requirements

- Different communication patterns need to be supported for different service domains:
  - session-based human-to-human & M2M communication
  - one-to-one, multicast, broadcast and group communication
  - resource-based pull/push communication between sensors & actuators
- Generic Smart City platform needs to support many service verticals and application scenarios
- Smart Cities require federation between heterogeneous platforms
- Smart City communication platforms acts as a convergence & orchestration point for networks, services and data
- Different principles for OTT & Telecom core networks need to be supported
- A set of common requirements as QoS, security, charging, device & entity management needs to be shared to across many service domains.



# Functional Requirements for a Smart City Platform

## Communication Enablers & Sectors

Enabling Services		Business / Collaborat ion	Leisure time communicati on	E-Health	Utilities	Facility Management	E-Energy	Logistics
Machine-2- machine	Retrieve data			X	X	X	X	X
	Control devices			X	X	X	X	X
	Send data			X	X	X	X	X
Human-2-human	A/V Call	X	X	X	X	X		
	A/V conference	X		X	X	X		
	Messaging / File transfer	X	X	X	X	X		
	Presence	X	X			X		X
	Location	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Address Book	X				X		
Overarching enablers	QoS	X	X	X	X	X		
	Device/ entity mgmt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Example Use Case: In-Depth Analysis Facility Management

Facility Management		Video surveillance	Utility Metering	Condition monitoring (temp., humidity, etc.)	Automation (light, air conditioning, etc.)	Alarm system monitoring
Machine-2-machine	Retrieve data	X	X	X	X	X
	Control devices				X	X
	Send data				X	X
Human-2-human	A/V Call	X				X
	A/V conference					X
	Messaging / File transfer		X			
	Presence	X				X
	Location	X	X	X	X	X
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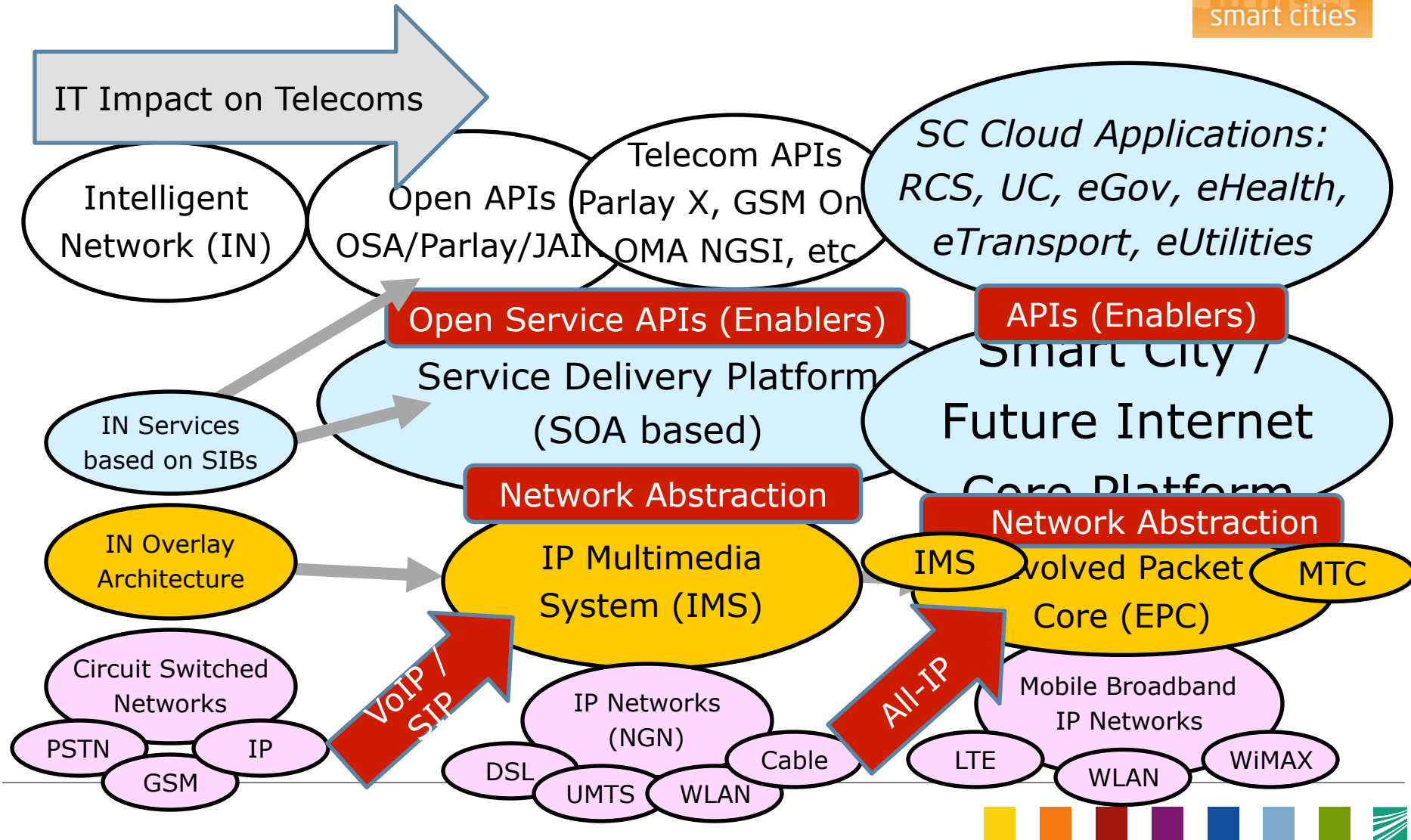


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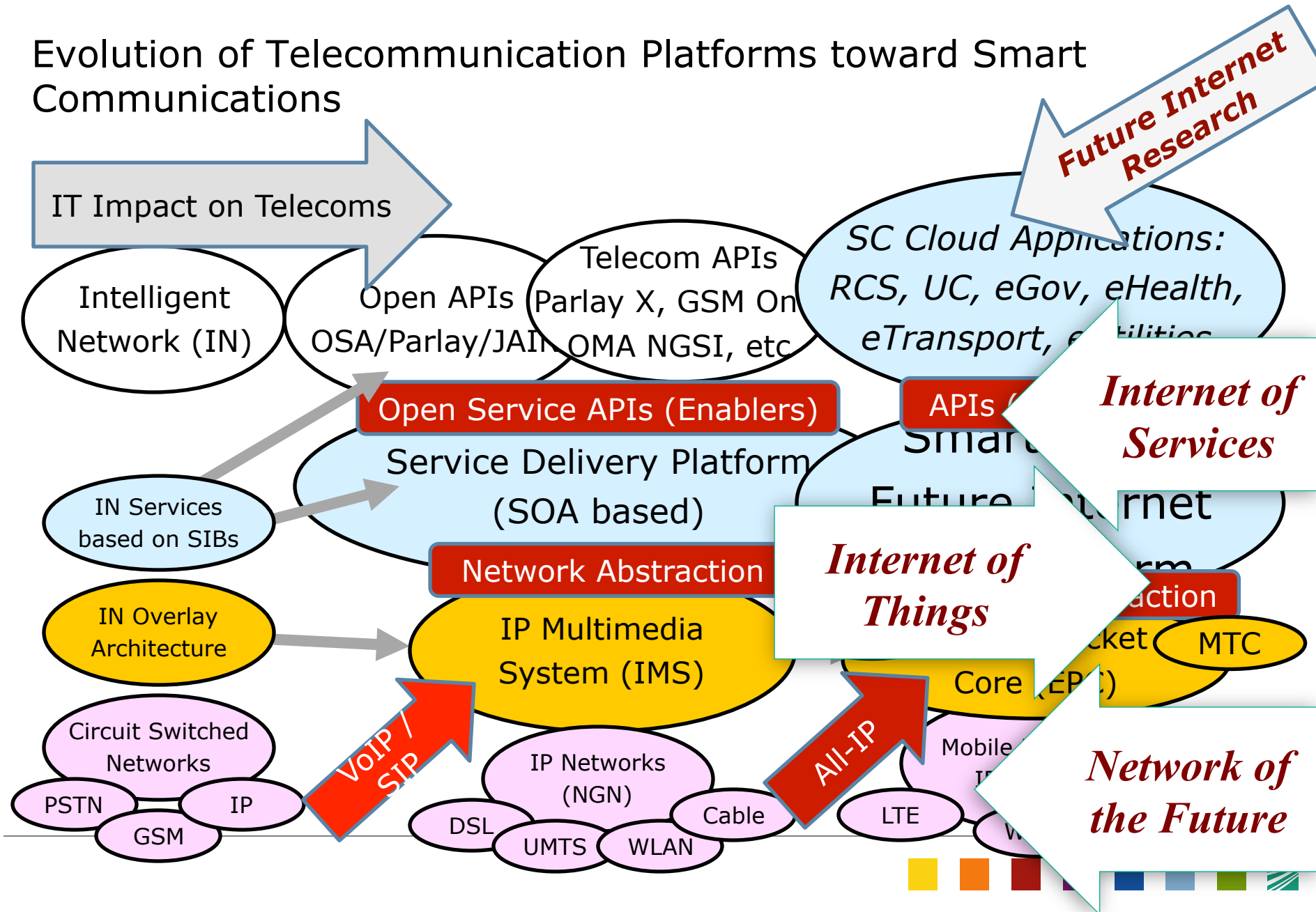
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# Evolution of Telecommunication Platforms toward Smart Communications

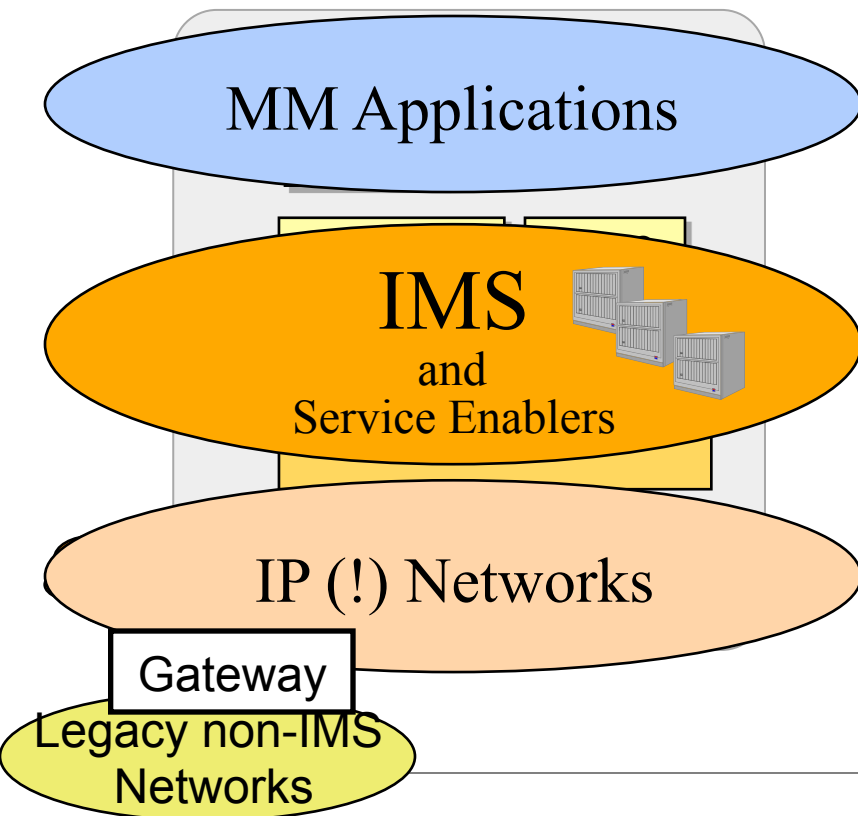


# Evolution of Telecommunication Platforms toward Smart Communications



## IMS Architecture Principles

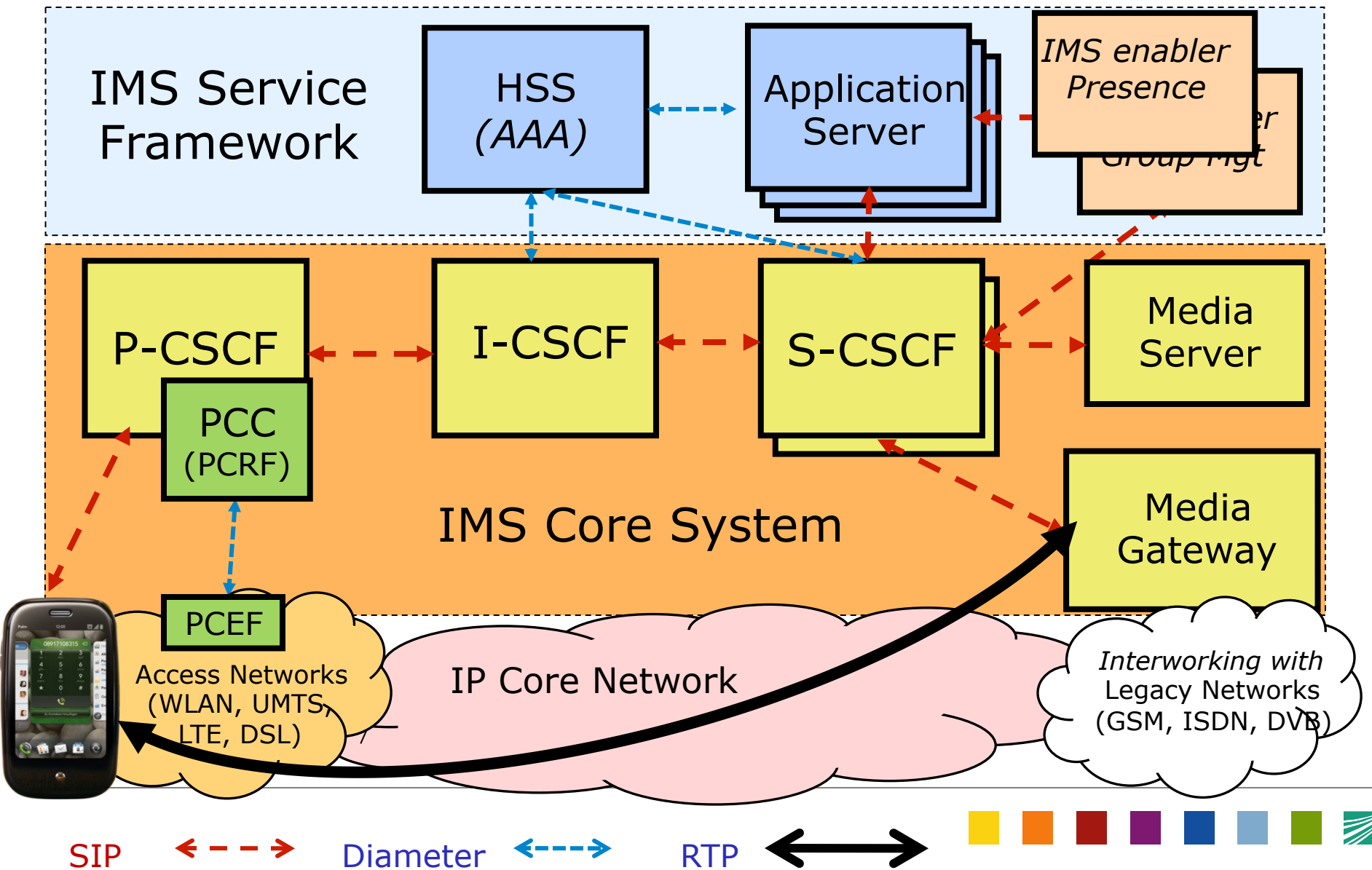
- IMS does NOT standardise specific services, but enablers
- BUT supports inherently multimedia over IP, VoIP, IM, presence (SIP)
- IMS enables the flexibility in providing IP-based applications !!



- Horizontal Architecture defining a “docking station” for applications
- Defines service enabler capabilities
- Build on existing IETF and telco SDP standards
- Provides compared to standard internet
- Better security, Service based QoS, flexible charging and single sign on



## 3GPP IMS Architecture: IMS Core and Application Layer



## IMS Road Map

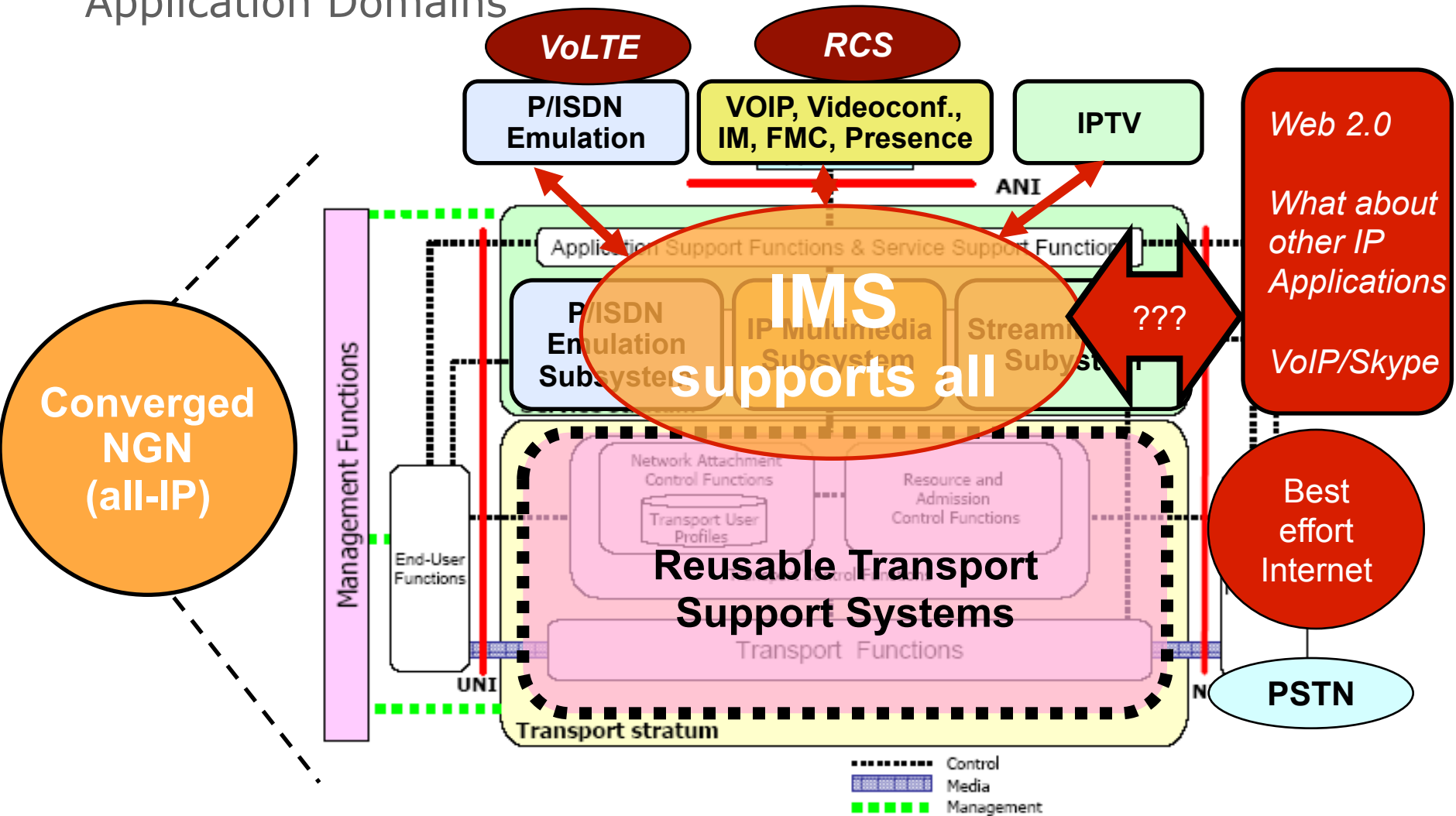
IMS Deployment Roadmap								
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013-2014
<b>IMS Reaches Trial Stage</b> The bulk of HSS, CSCF, BGCF, PSTN gateways, and application server (mainly voice app server) equipment move from lab testing to field trials, some moving to services by the end of 2007			<b>IMS Networks Emerge</b> IMS deployments consist of an HSS and a CSCF to support fixed-line VoIP services deployed by both large incumbents expanding out of their home turf, and mobile operators jumping into the fixed line business			<b>IMS Deployments Ramp Up</b> Large fixed-line incumbents continue to migrate their infrastructure from PSTN to TISPAN. Mobile operators begin to deploy IMS with the adoption of RCS in 2010 and the migration of their mobile infrastructure to LTE, with massive IMS deployments expected in 2012.		

Source: Infonetics

Industry expects IMS deployment to ramp up, driven by PSTN migration from fixed line operators and migration to LTE together with RCS adoption from operators

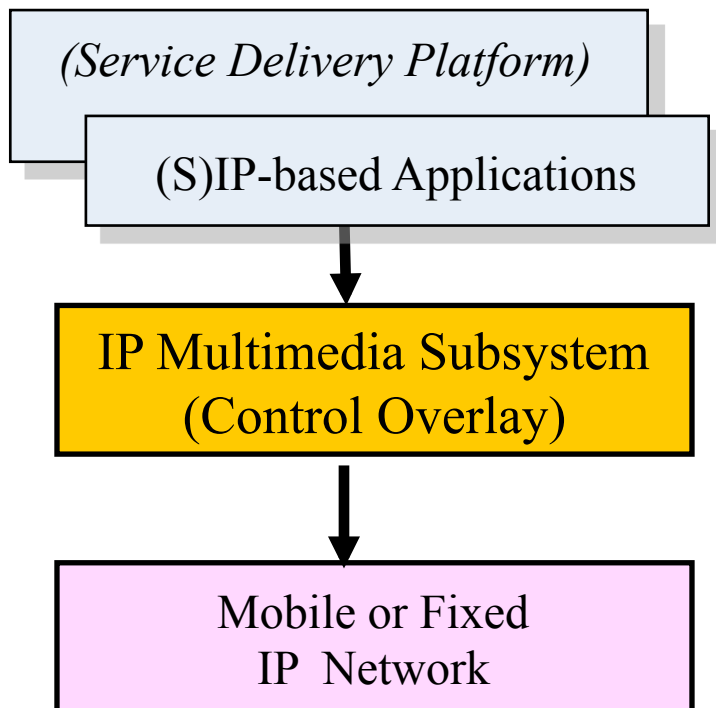


IMS is the common control platform within the NGN for many Application Domains

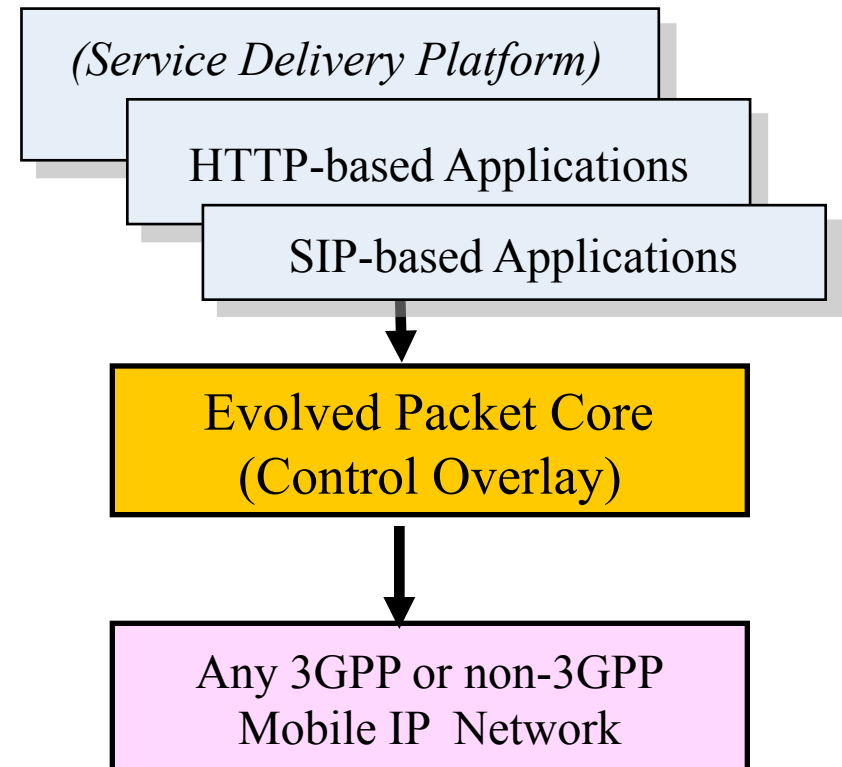


## IMS Concept Evolution toward EPC

Main Idea: Common Control Overlay Architecture abstracts from underlying IP network technology and provides common platform capabilities for any IP-based Applications / Services



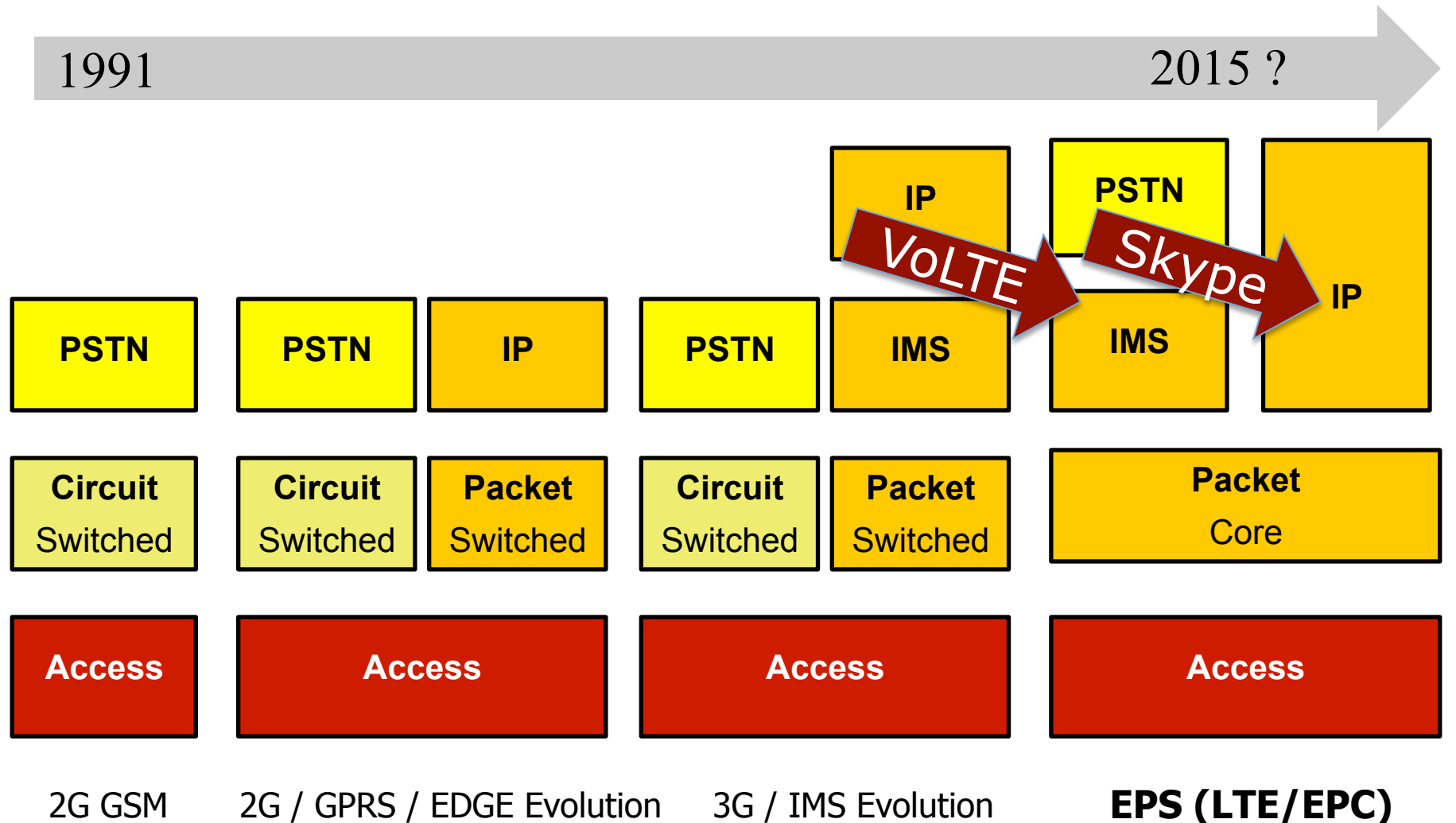
*Packet Switched Telco Domain (NGN)*



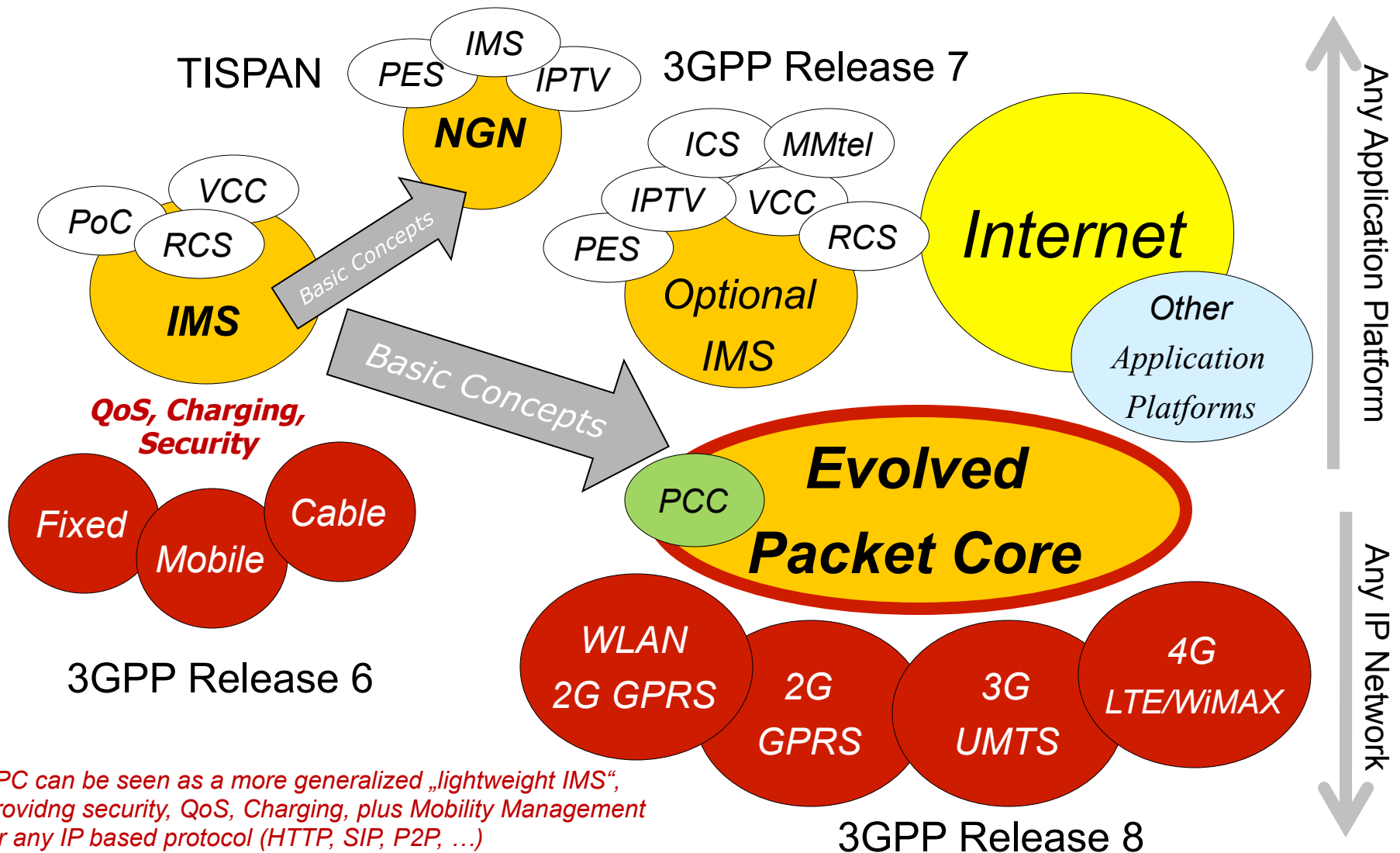
*Mobile Packet Switched Telco Domain*



## Mobile Network Architecture Evolution

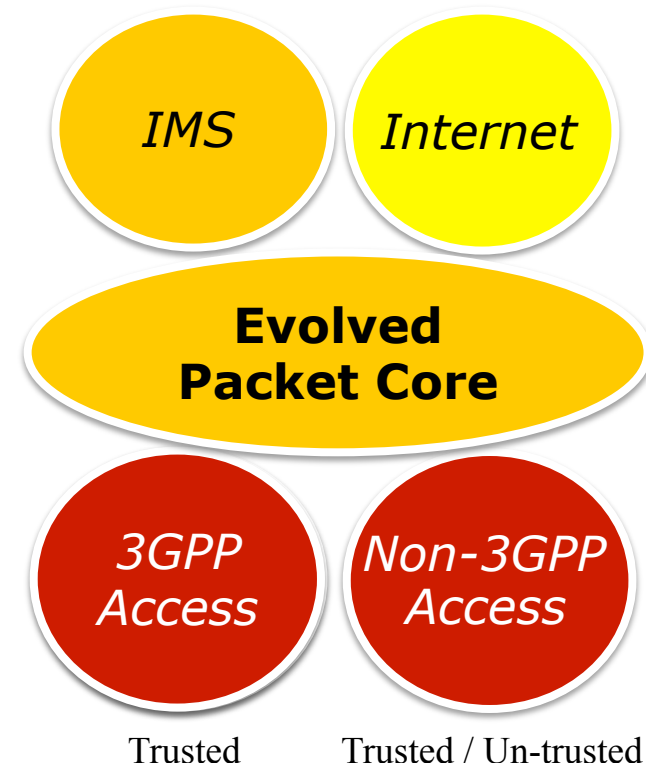


# Concept Reuse: From IMS for NGN to EPC for all-IP



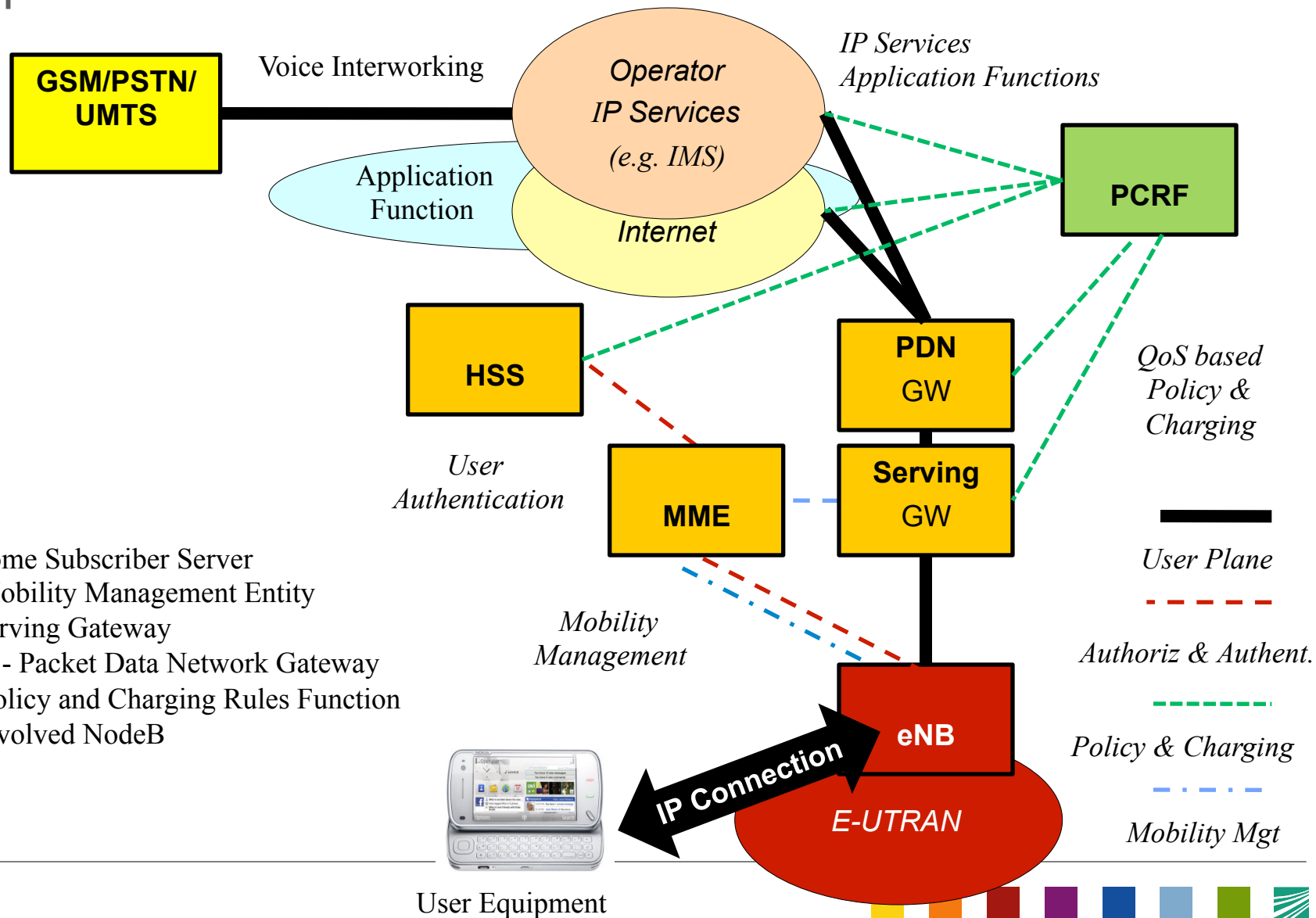
## 3GPP Evolved Packet Core (EPC)

- The EPC is a multi-access core network architecture based on the Internet Protocol (IP) common for:
  - 3GPP access networks (LTE-A, LTE, HSPA+, UMTS, GPRS)
  - Non-3GPP access networks
    - Trusted networks (cdma2000, WiMAX)
    - Un-trusted networks (WiFi)
- EPC provides **connectivity** to IP service domains
  - IMS
  - Internet or other (M2M, Cloud, P2P etc.)
- The enhanced IP connectivity features include:
  - Authentication and authorization
  - Secure communication
  - Transparent mobility management
  - Connectivity management support
  - Policy based QoS and charging

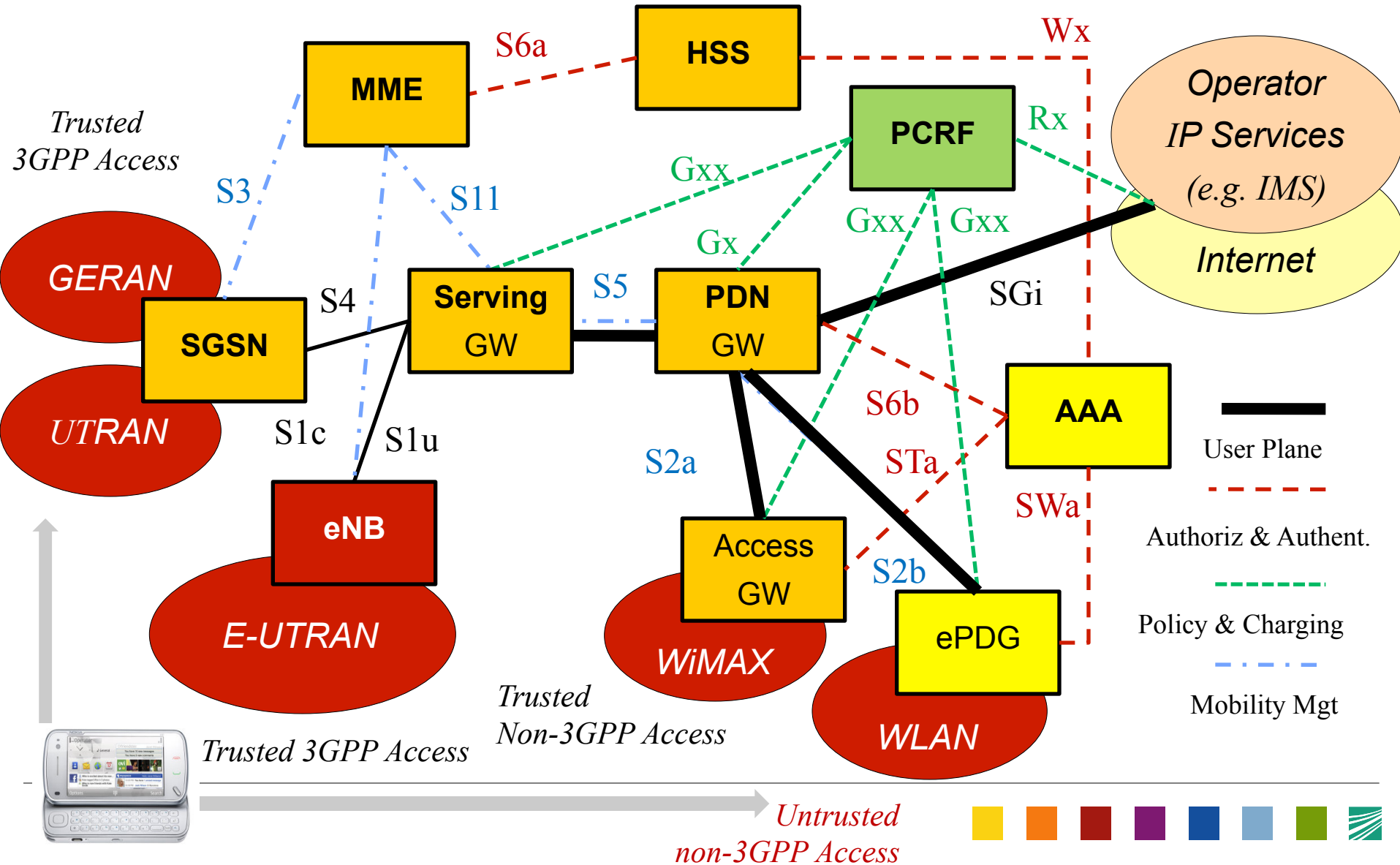




# Simplified EPC Architecture



## Full EPC Architecture

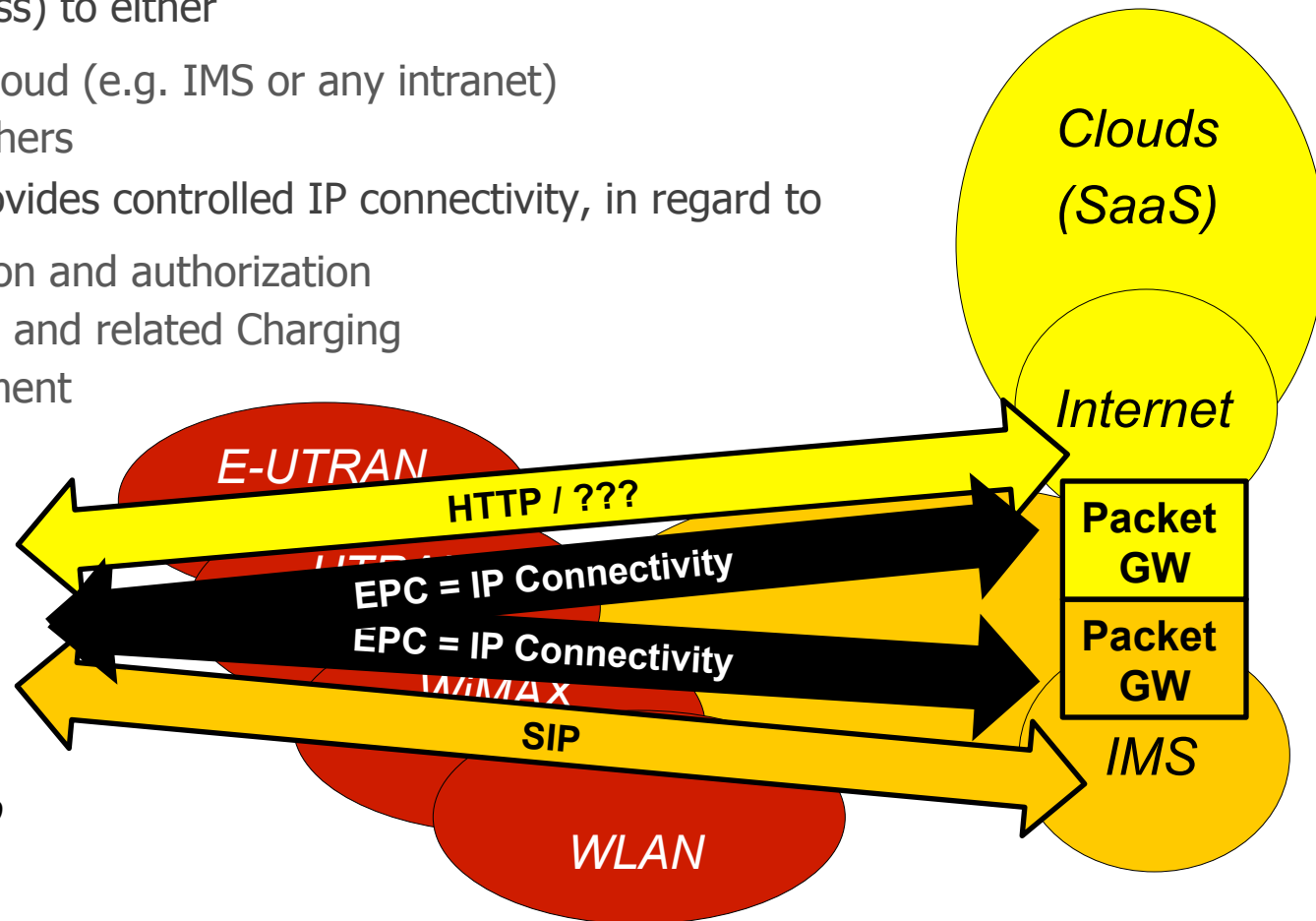


## EPC Capabilities = Seamless IP Connectivity (= ABC)

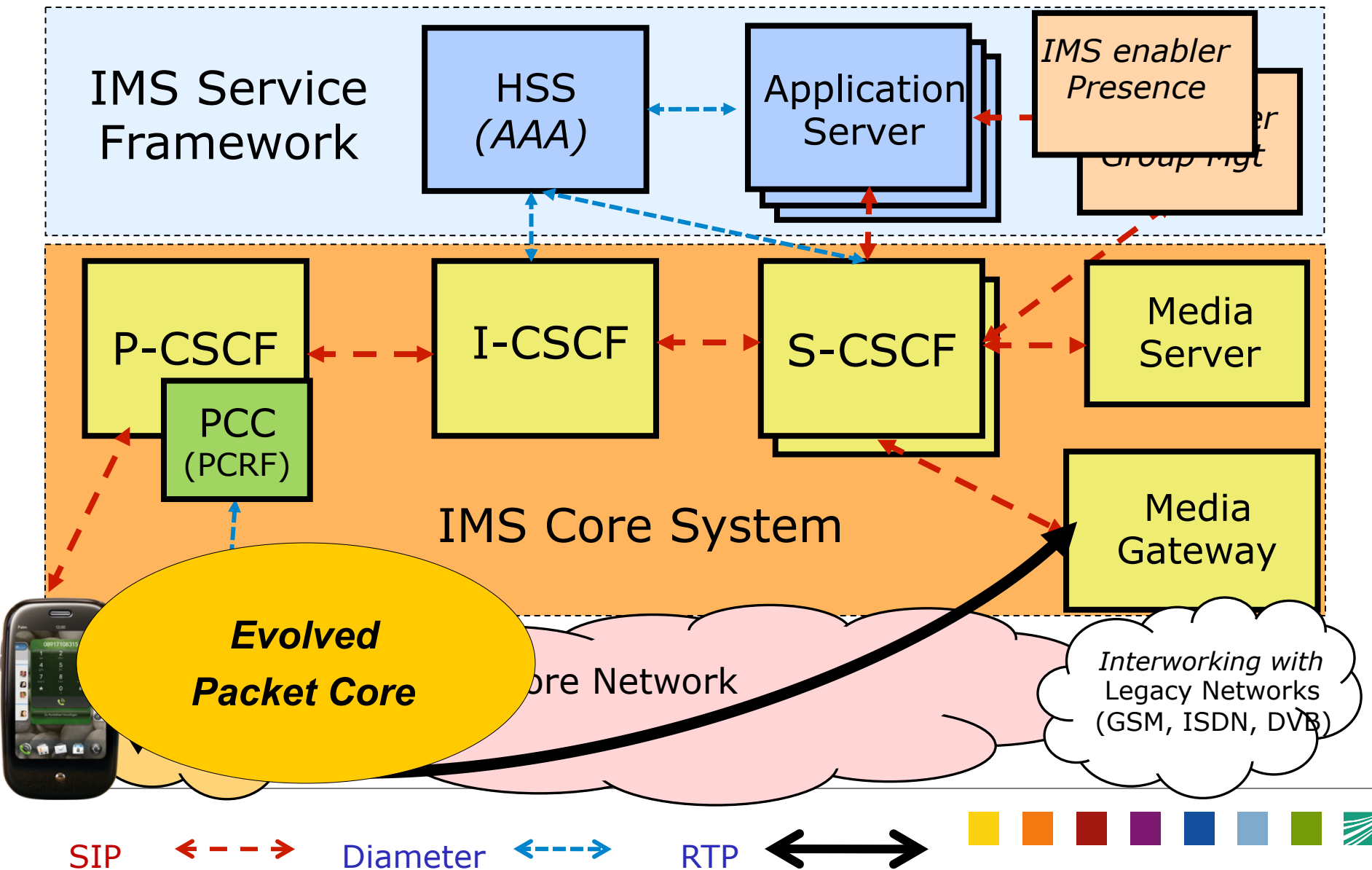
- The EPC allows multiple access networks to be connected in a controlled way (secure, QoS, seamless) to either
  - the operator IP cloud (e.g. IMS or any intranet)
  - the internet or others
- Note that the EPC provides controlled IP connectivity, in regard to
  - User authentication and authorization
  - Quality of Service and related Charging
  - Mobility Management



User Equipment  
*may be connected to  
several IP service  
domains in parallel*



## 3GPP IMS Architecture: IMS Core and Application Layer



**Automotive**



**Security**



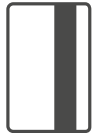
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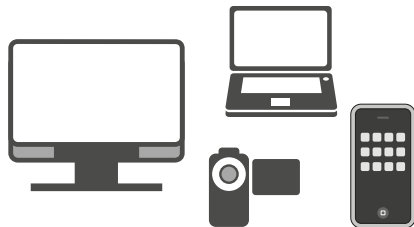
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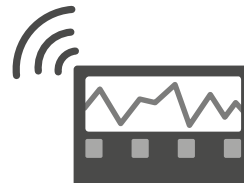
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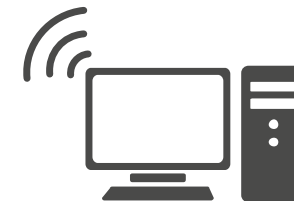
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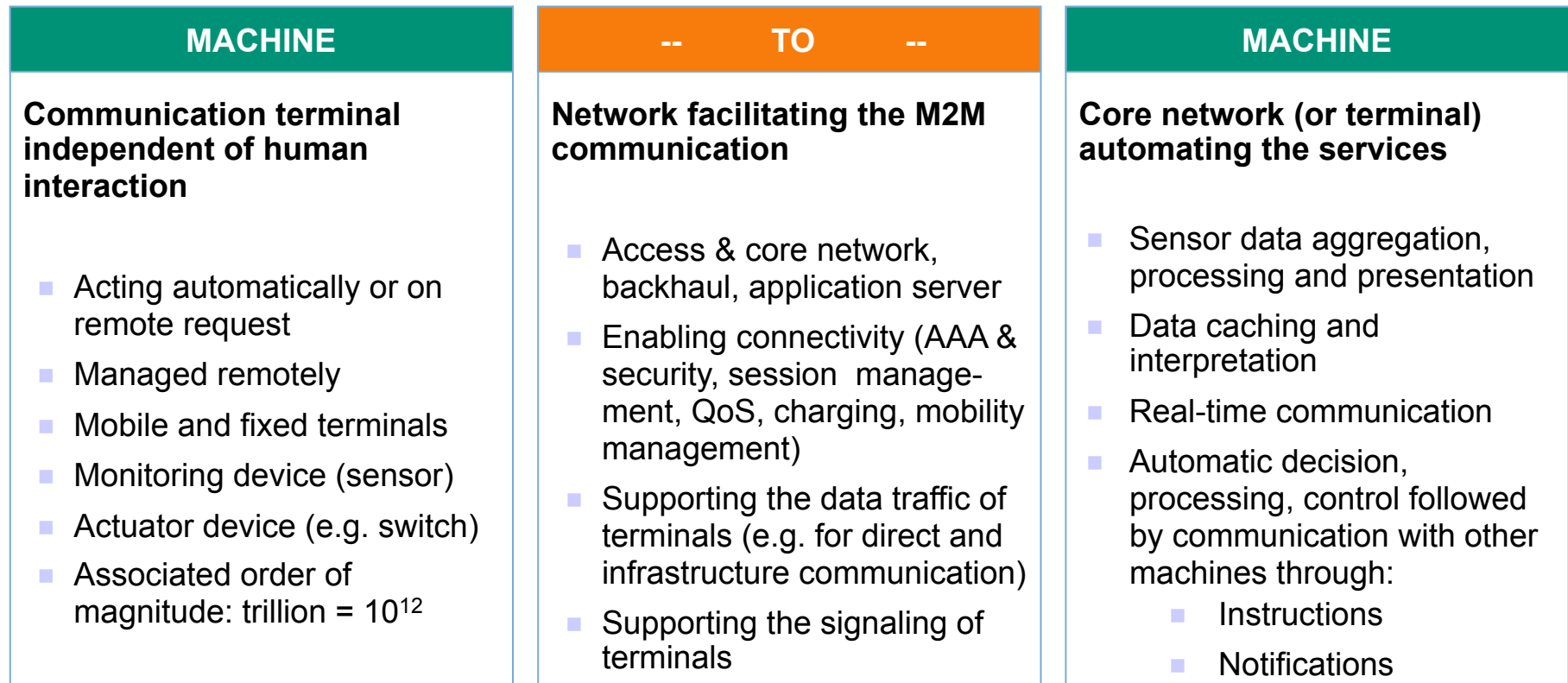
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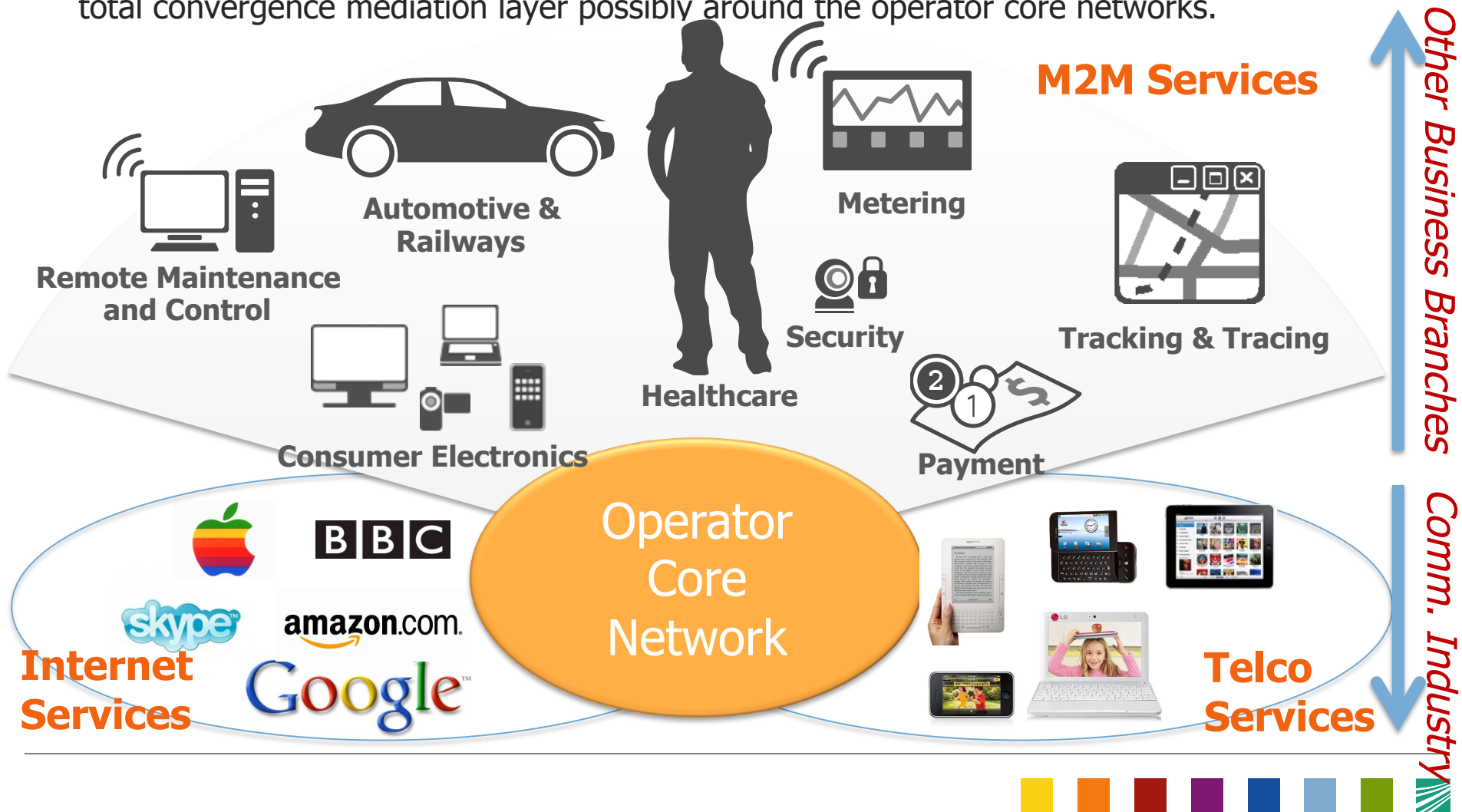
## M2M – Fraunhofer FOKUS Positioning





## M2M – Total Convergence of Communication

The telecommunication industry and other business branches are currently merging into a total convergence mediation layer possibly around the operator core networks.



## MTC Standard Landscape

- MTC standards address in general only one part of the M2M communication
- ETSI, OMA & 3GPP standards together develop a complete network oriented M2M communication architecture
- oneM2M is about to take off

NEW:



**M2M Devices**



**M2M Gateways  
M2M Devices**



**Access and  
Core Network**



**M2M Network  
Middleware**



## ETSI TC M2M Introduction

Standard need	Benefit	SDOs
Access network optimization	Reduce connectivity costs, match ARPU targets	3GPP, 3GPP2, etc.
Horizontal service platforms and related API	Faster development and deployment of applications	oneM2M member SDOs, etc.
Device lifecycle management	Cost efficient software and application management	BBF, OMA, ETSI, UPnP etc.
Data models (vertical specific)	Application level interoperability	ZigBee, DLMS, Continua etc
Device & module	Certification and interoperability, reduce costs	GSMA, etc.

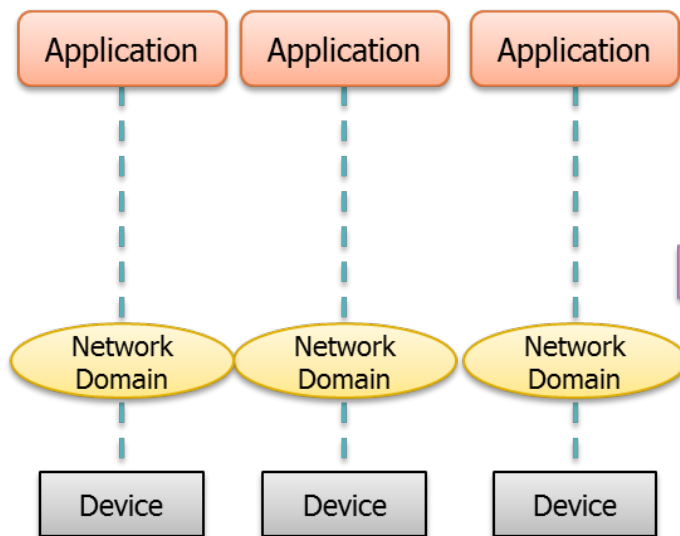
ETSI scope



## M2M Services &amp; Applications

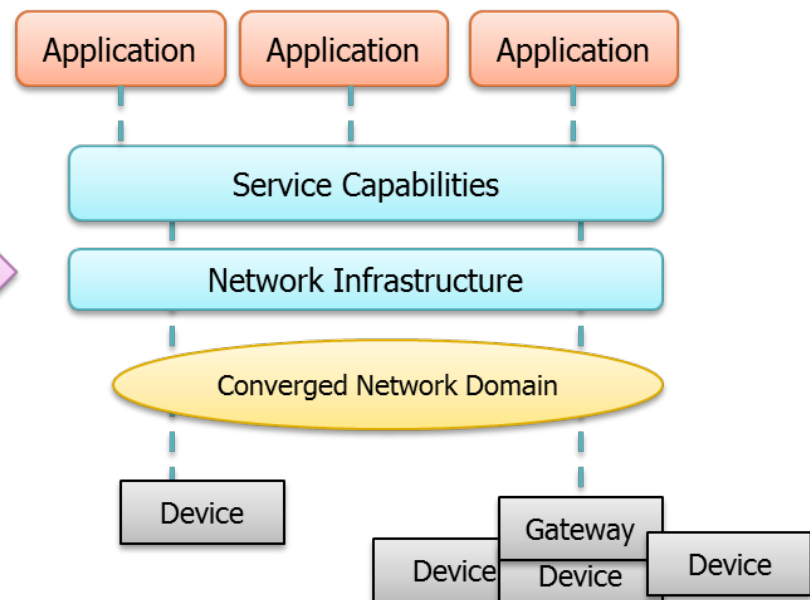
## ■ Today

- SMS based.
- Vertical isolated systems.
- INTRANet of Things



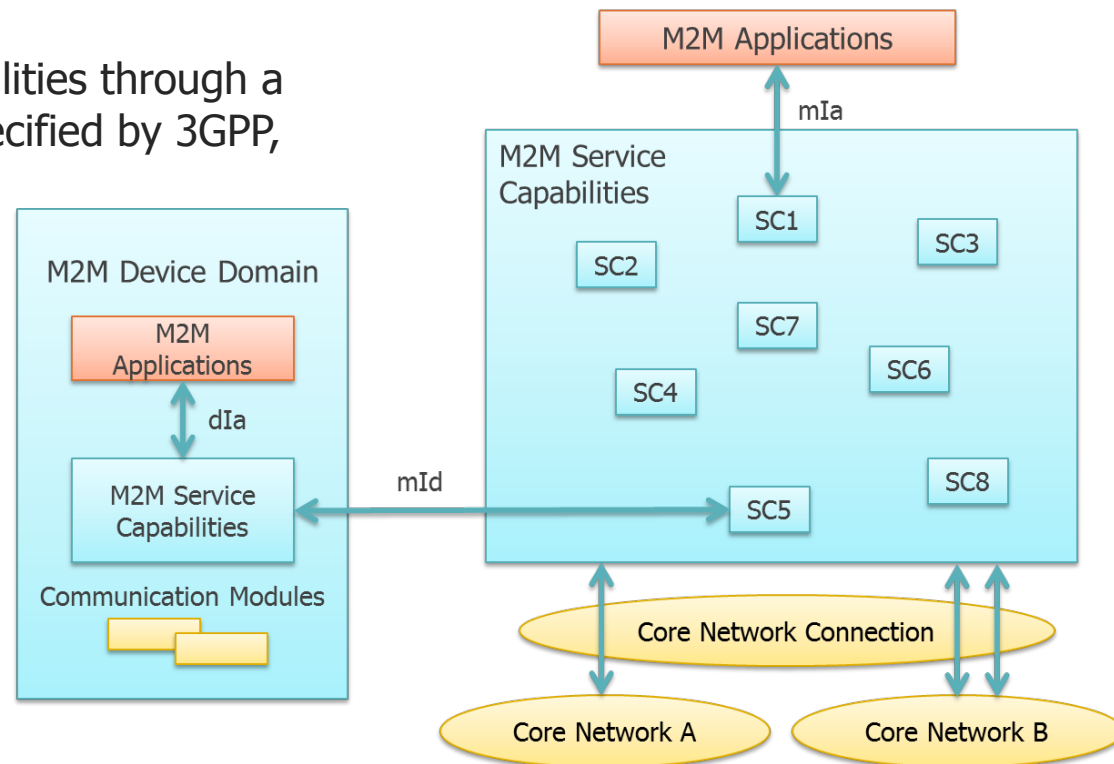
## ■ Future

- Global horizontal approach.
- INTERNet of Things.



# Functional Architecture Framework

- **Service Capabilities (SC):** provide functions that are shared between different M2M applications
  - Can use core network capabilities through a set of exposed interfaces specified by 3GPP, TISPAN, 3GPP2
  - SC can involve other SCs (to be further studied)
  - SC can interface with CNs
- Three interfaces are defined:
  - dIa, mIa, mId



## M2M Functional Architecture Framework

- mIa allows an application to access the M2M Service Capabilities in the Networks and Applications Domain
- mId allows an M2M Device or M2M Gateway to communicate with the M2M Service Capabilities in the Network and Applications Domain. mId uses core network connectivity functions as an underlying layer
- dIa allows an application residing in an M2M Device to access the different M2M Service Capabilities in the same M2M Device or in an M2M Gateway; and allows an application residing in an M2M Gateway to access the different M2M Service Capabilities in the same M2M Gateway

## ETSI M2M Service Capabilities

- A set of standardized Service Capabilities (SC) is defined in M2M Core and M2M Device/Gateway, to provide functions that are to be shared by different M2M Applications
- M2M Service Capabilities:
  - provide recommendations of logical grouping of functions
  - expose functionalities through a set of open interfaces
  - use Core Network functionalities
  - simplified, optimized application development and deployment through hiding of network specificities from applications
  - can interface to one or several Core Networks

- **M2M SCs provide recommendations of logical grouping of functions**
- **M2M SCs do not mandate an implementation**

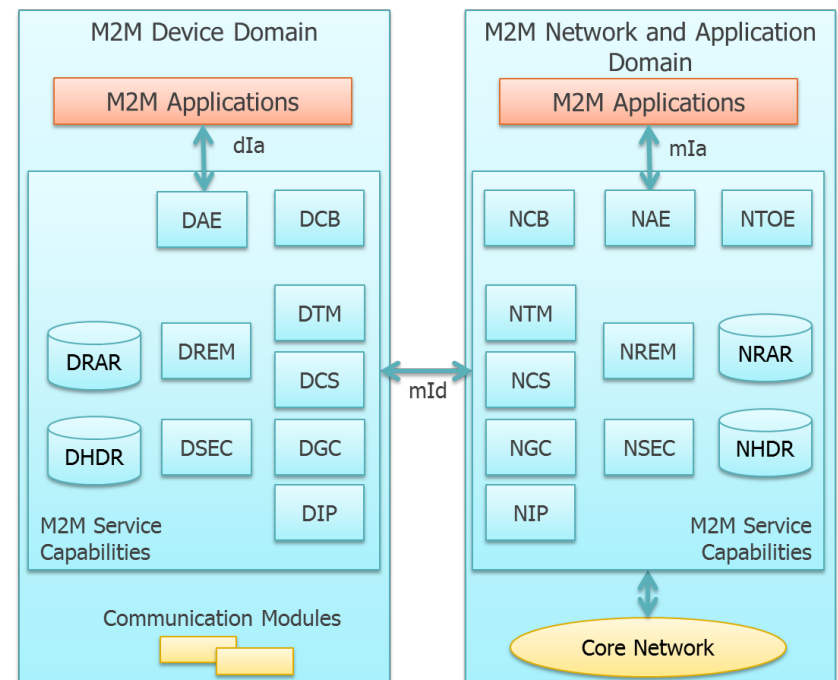
**Not all M2M SCs are foreseen to be instantiated in the different parts of the system.**

**Only external interfaces are mandated and are required for compliance.**



# Service Capabilities

1. Application Enablement (xAE);
2. Generic Communication (xGC);
3. Reachability, Addressing and Repository (xRAR);
4. Communication Selection (xCS);
5. Remote Entity Management (xREM);
6. SECurity (xSEC);
7. History and Data Retention (xHDR);
8. Transaction Management (xTM);
9. Telco Operator Exposure (xTOE);
10. Interworking Proxy (xIP).
11. Compensation Broker (xCB);



where x stands for: N for Network, G for Gateway, D for Device

## oneM2M – New Global Organization for M2M Standardisation

- oneM2M will develop technical specifications
  - for a common M2M Service Layer
  - to ensure the global functionality of M2M
- Allow a range of industries to take advantage of M2M technology
- Connect the myriad of devices in the field with M2M application servers worldwide
- Attract and actively involve organizations from M2M-related business domains such as: telematics and intelligent transportation, healthcare, utilities, industrial automation, smart homes, etc.

[www.onem2m.org](http://www.onem2m.org)



## The SDOs Behind oneM2M

### Founding SDOs (Partner 1 type)



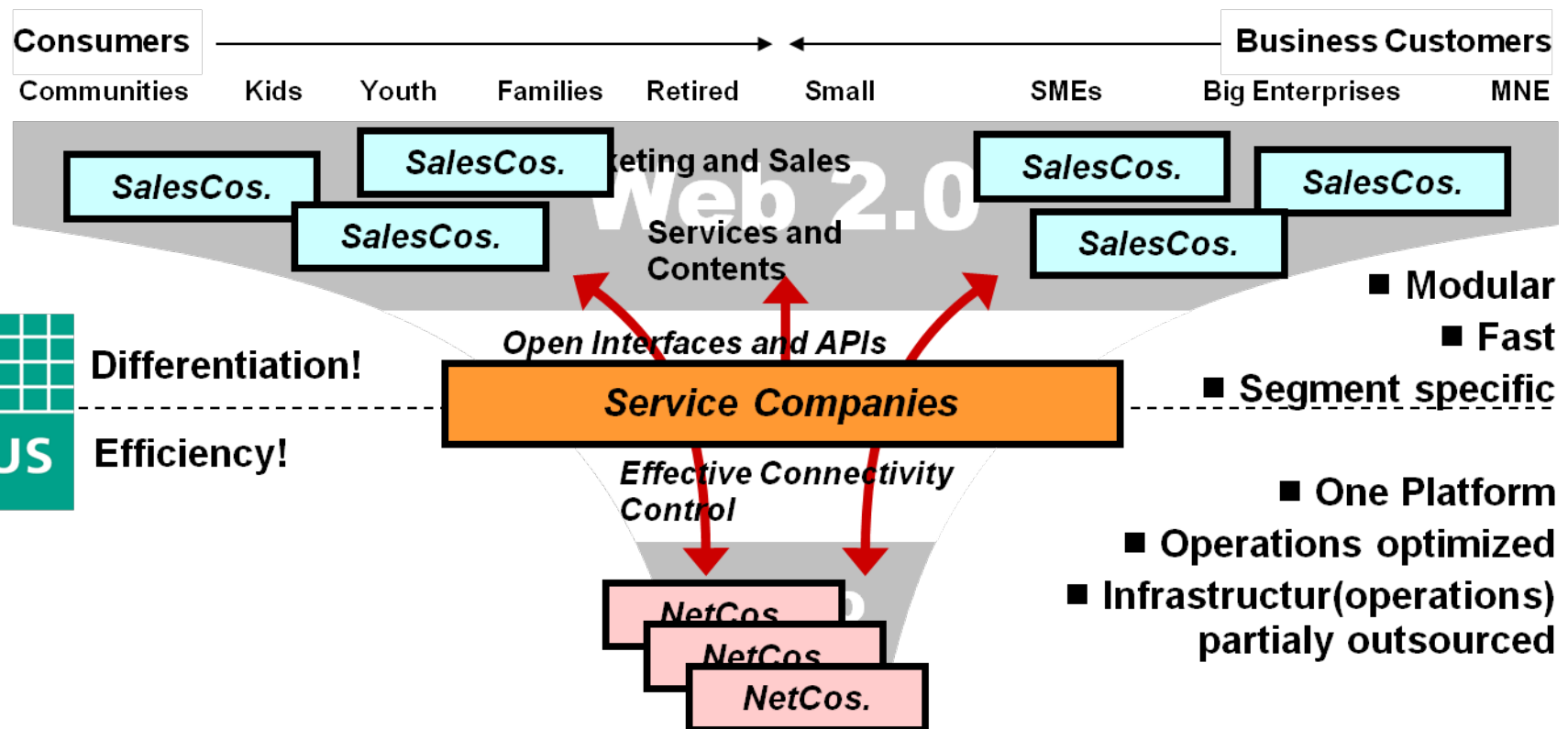
### Joined since the foundation (Partner 2 type)



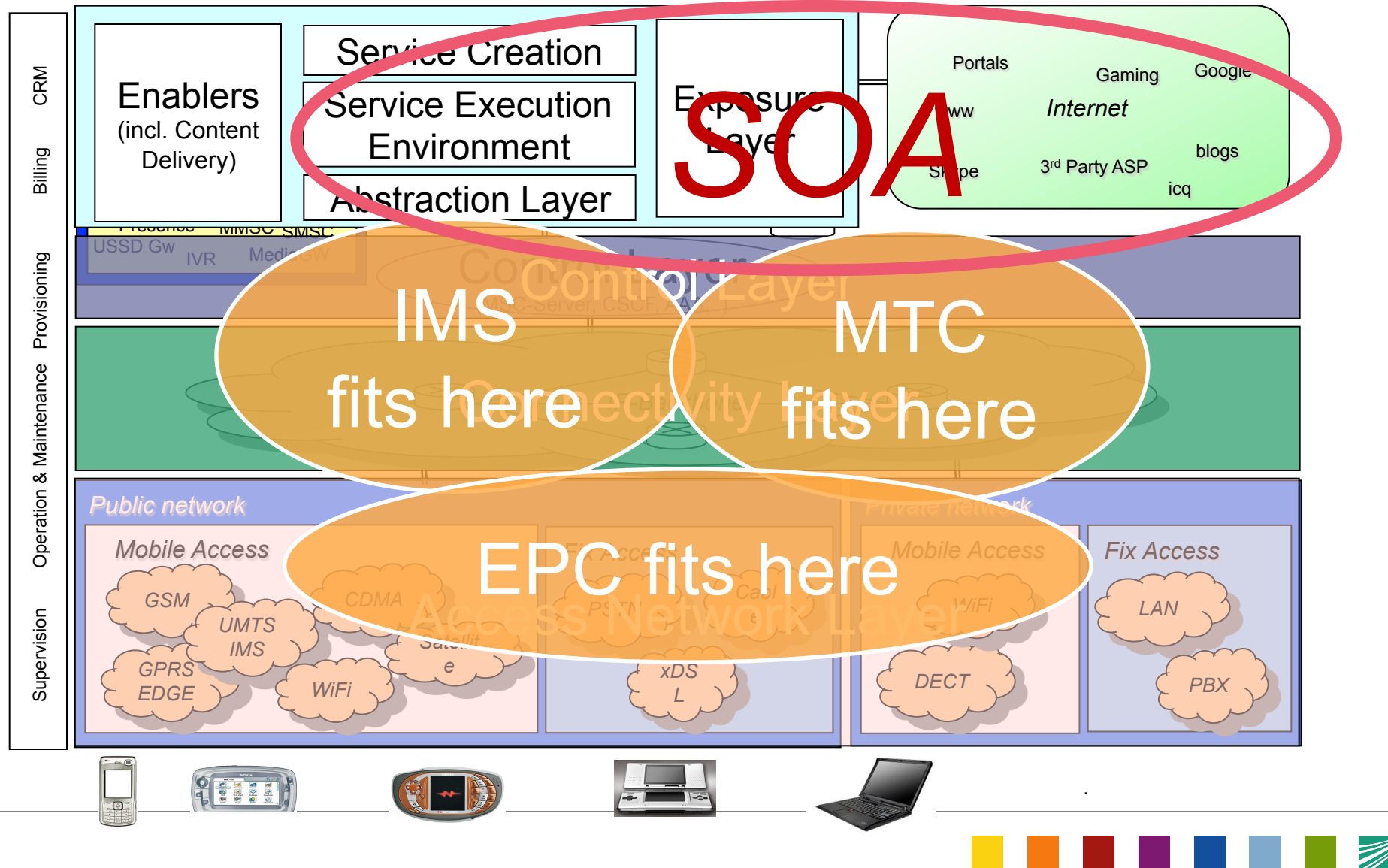
ARIB: Association of Radio Industries and Businesses  
TTC: Telecommunication Technology Committee of Japan  
ATIS: Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions  
TIA: Telecommunications Industry Association of the USA  
CCSA: China Communications Standards Association  
ETSI: European Telecommunications Standards Institute  
TTA: Telecommunications Technology Association of Korea  
OMA: Open Mobile Alliance

# Increasing Service Diversity requires Abstractions & Partnering

## Strategy of the broadening „T(elecoms)“: Broad top, sleek bottom



# IMS, MTC and EPC Positioning within an SDP Environment



Towards APIs / Enablers in the Smart City (SC) Context ...

## SC Application Providers and Services

(Universal Coms, eLogistics, eUtilities, eEnergy, eHealth, eGov... )

- Re-use what is publicly available
- Create recognised user interfaces

*Import  
of  
SC APIs*

*Export  
Of SC  
Enablers*

- Resell available capabilities
- Enable value added services

*Service Brokering*

### SC Enablers provided by SC Core Platform

(RCS, information access, QoS, Charging, Identity Mgt., Security, M2M)

*Network Abstraction*

***IMS + MTC + Evolved Packet Core***

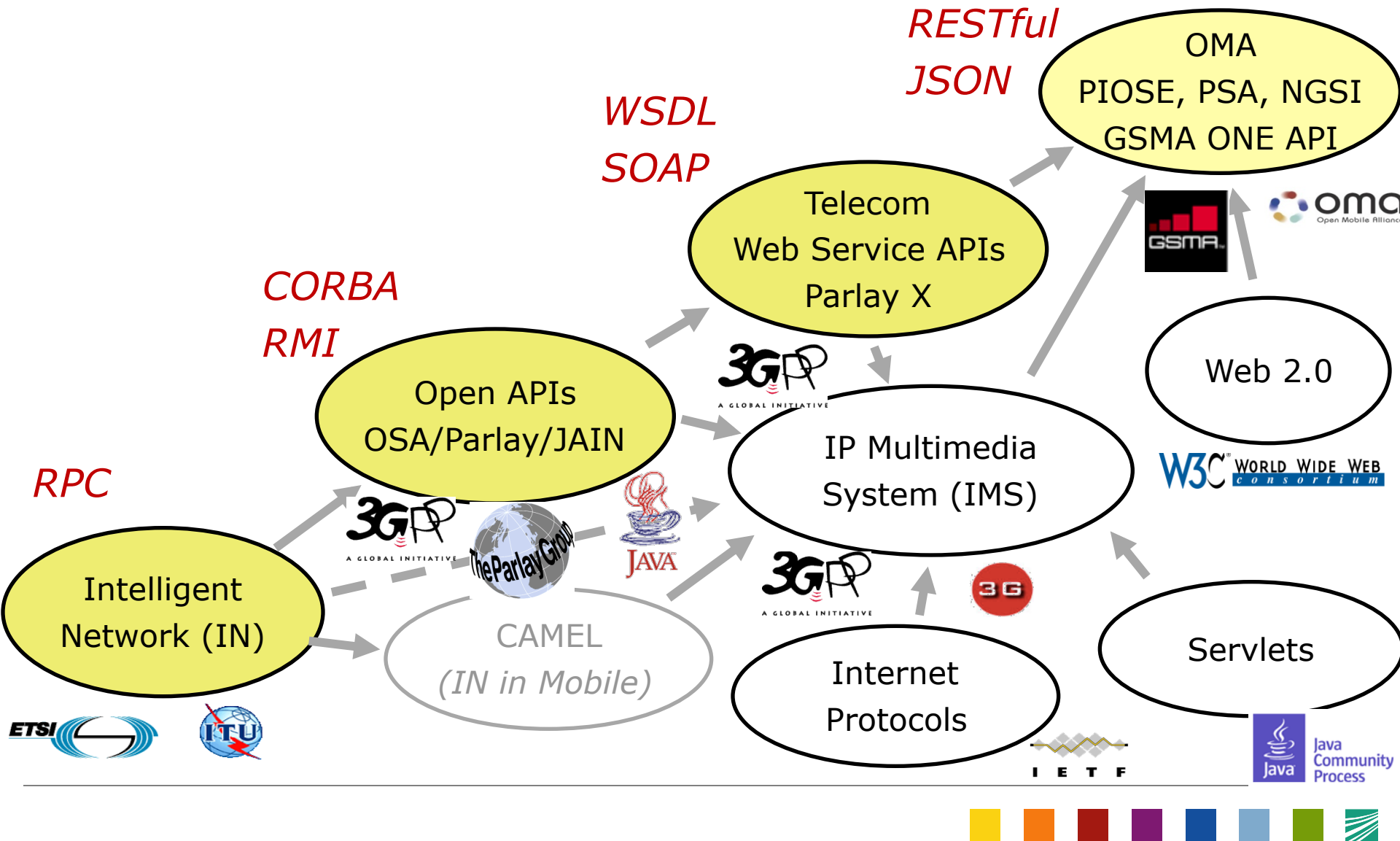
Sensor  
Networks

Mobile IP  
Network

Fixed IP  
Network



## Evolution of Network API Concepts in Telecommunications





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- *The Role of IP Multimedia Subsystem, Machine Type Communication, Evolved Packet Core and related Open APIs within emerging Smart City SDPs*
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# ***Smart City ICT***

## *Tools & Testbeds*



# Research Agenda of Fraunhofer: Smart City Vision

## Environment

Cities that produce  
**almost no more CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions.**

## Energy

Cities that are greatly  
**energy-efficient.**

## Resources

Cities that are profoundly  
**resource-efficient.**

## Quality of life

Cities that provide the  
**best life quality** for all residents.



»Morgenstadt«



Fraunhofer

## Society

Cities that **represent a post-fossil society.**

## Smart City

Cities that **intelligently interlink** all its potentials and city systems.

## Climate Change

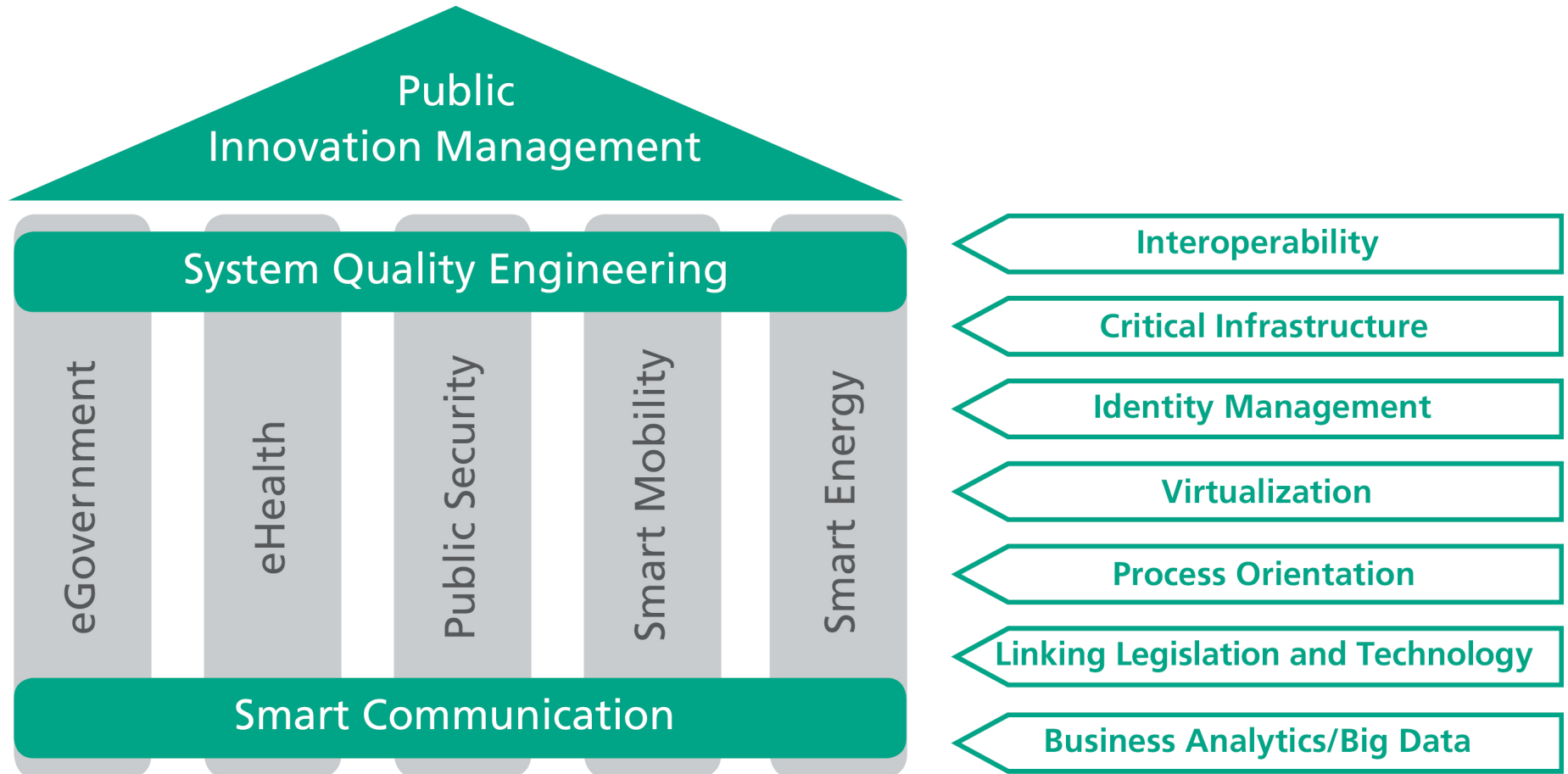
Cities that can easily adapt to the **effects of climate change.**

## E-Mobility

Cities that offer a **medium** for the **change towards electromobility.**

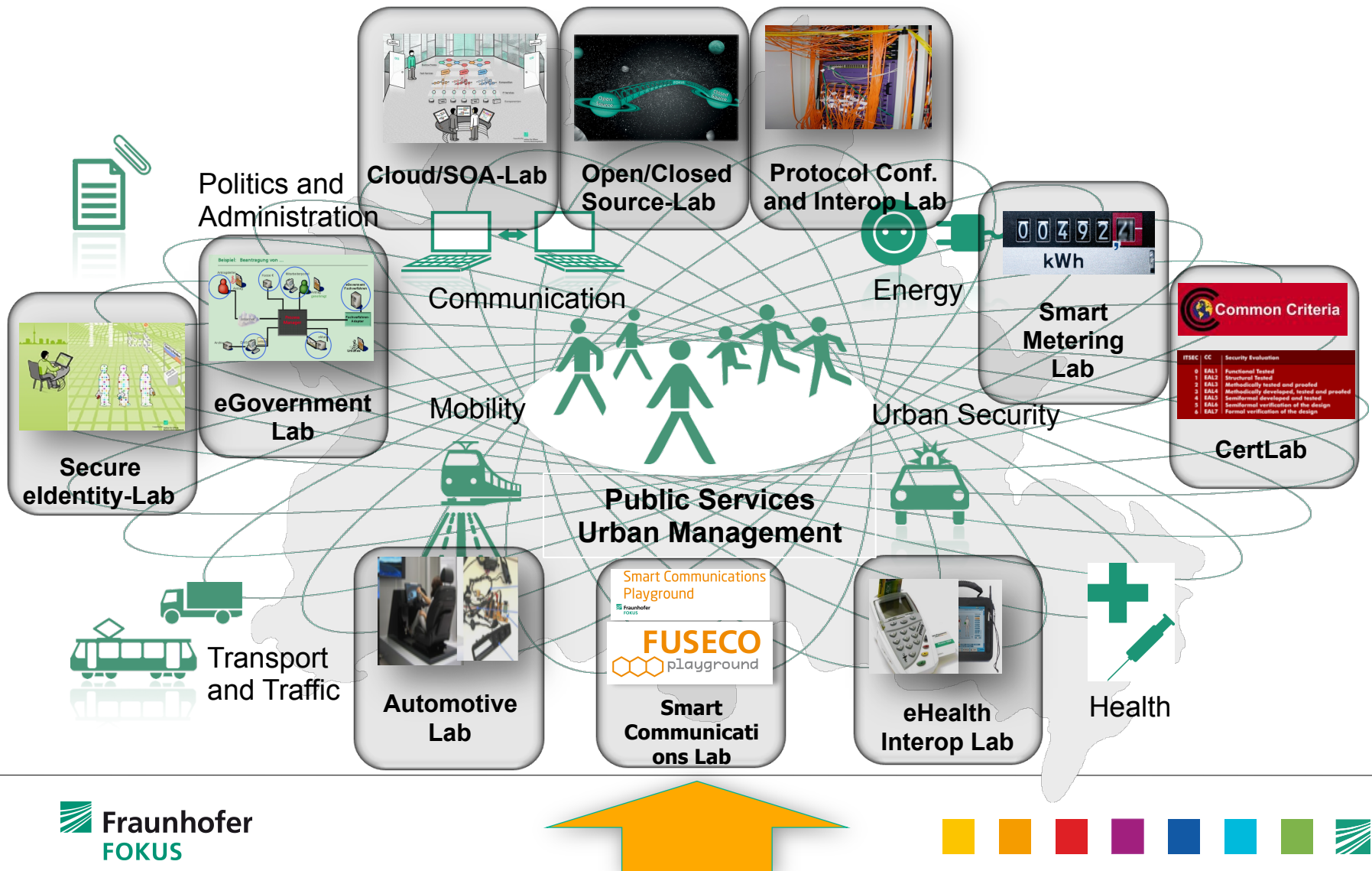
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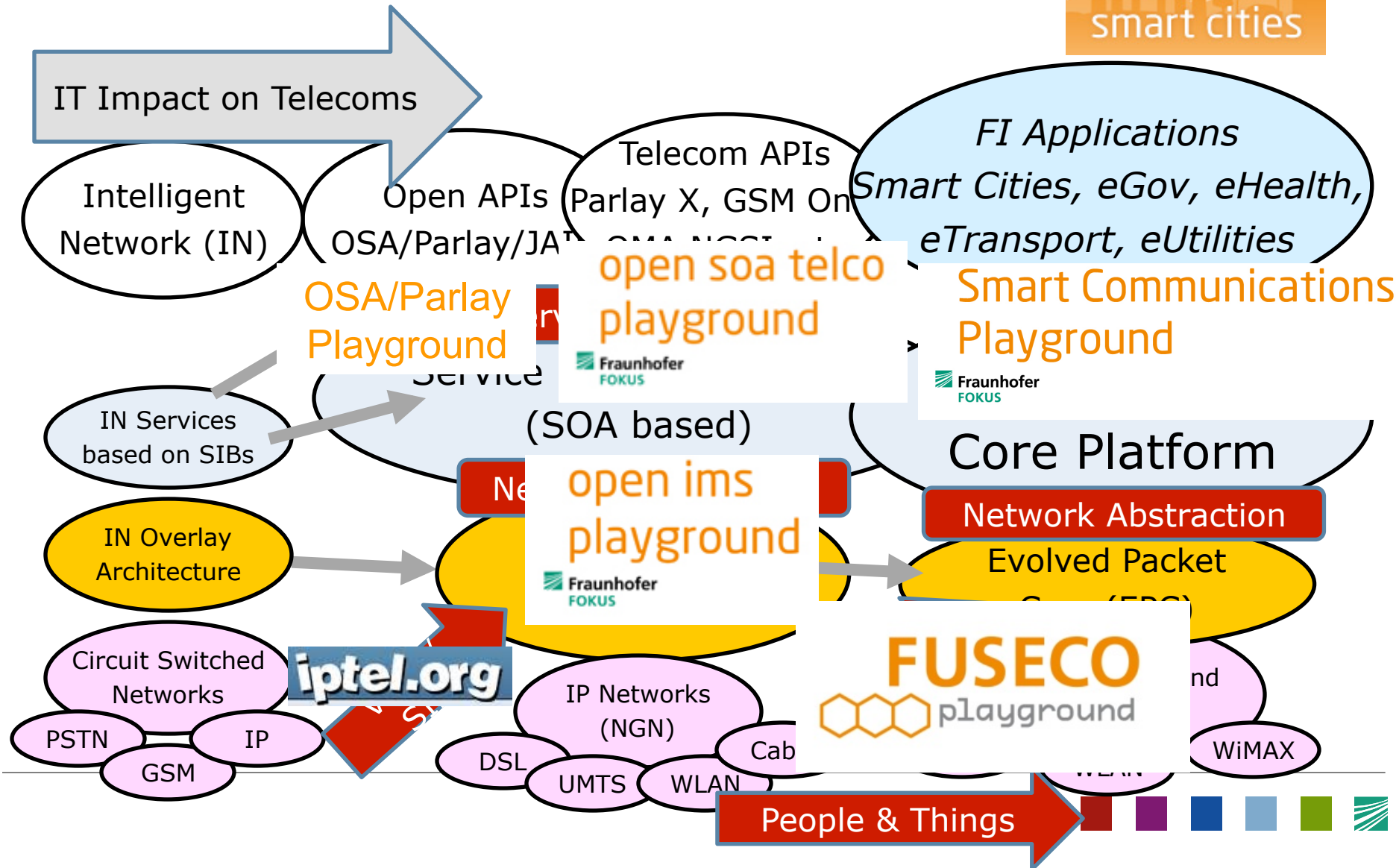


# Solutions made by FOKUS

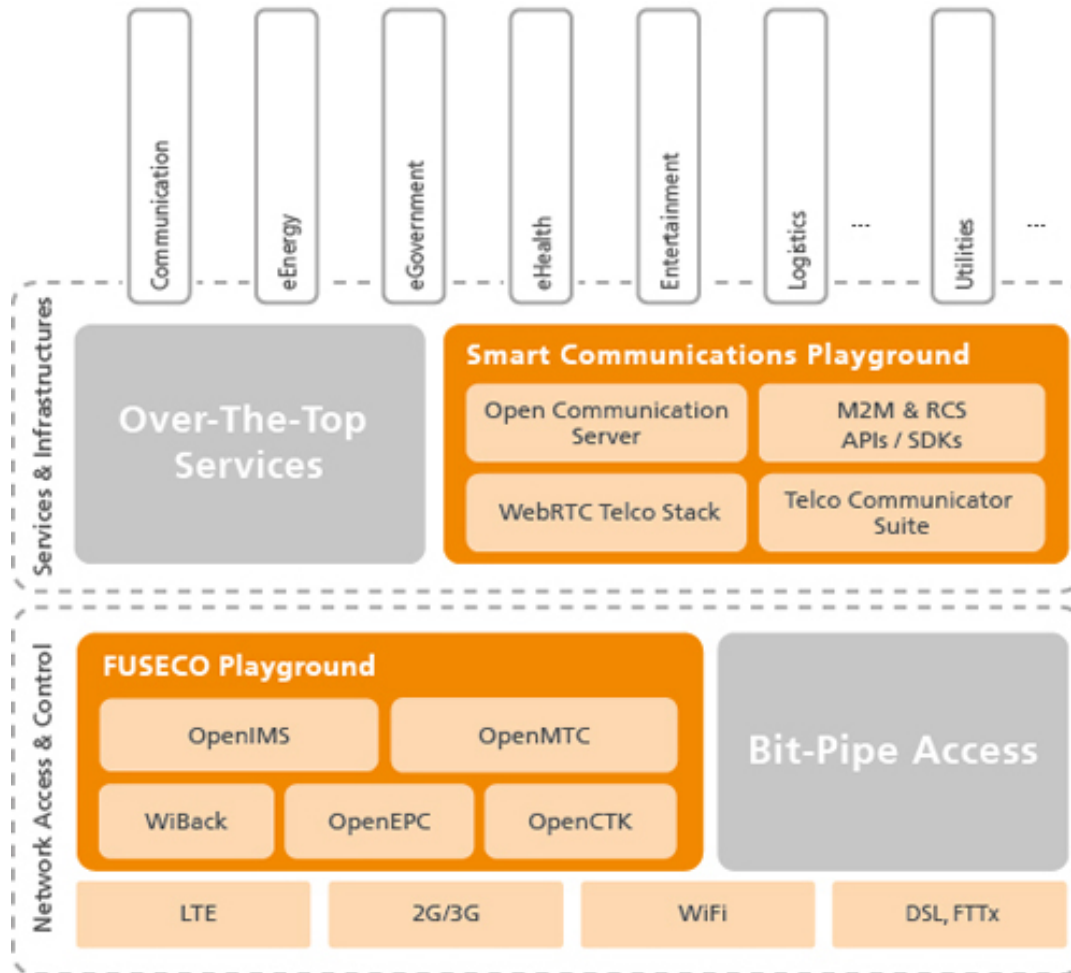
## FOKUS labs on ICT in Smart Cities



# Related FOKUS Testbed Evolution



# Fraunhofer Testbeds / Playgrounds



## Smart Communications Playground



[www.SC-playground.org](http://www.SC-playground.org)

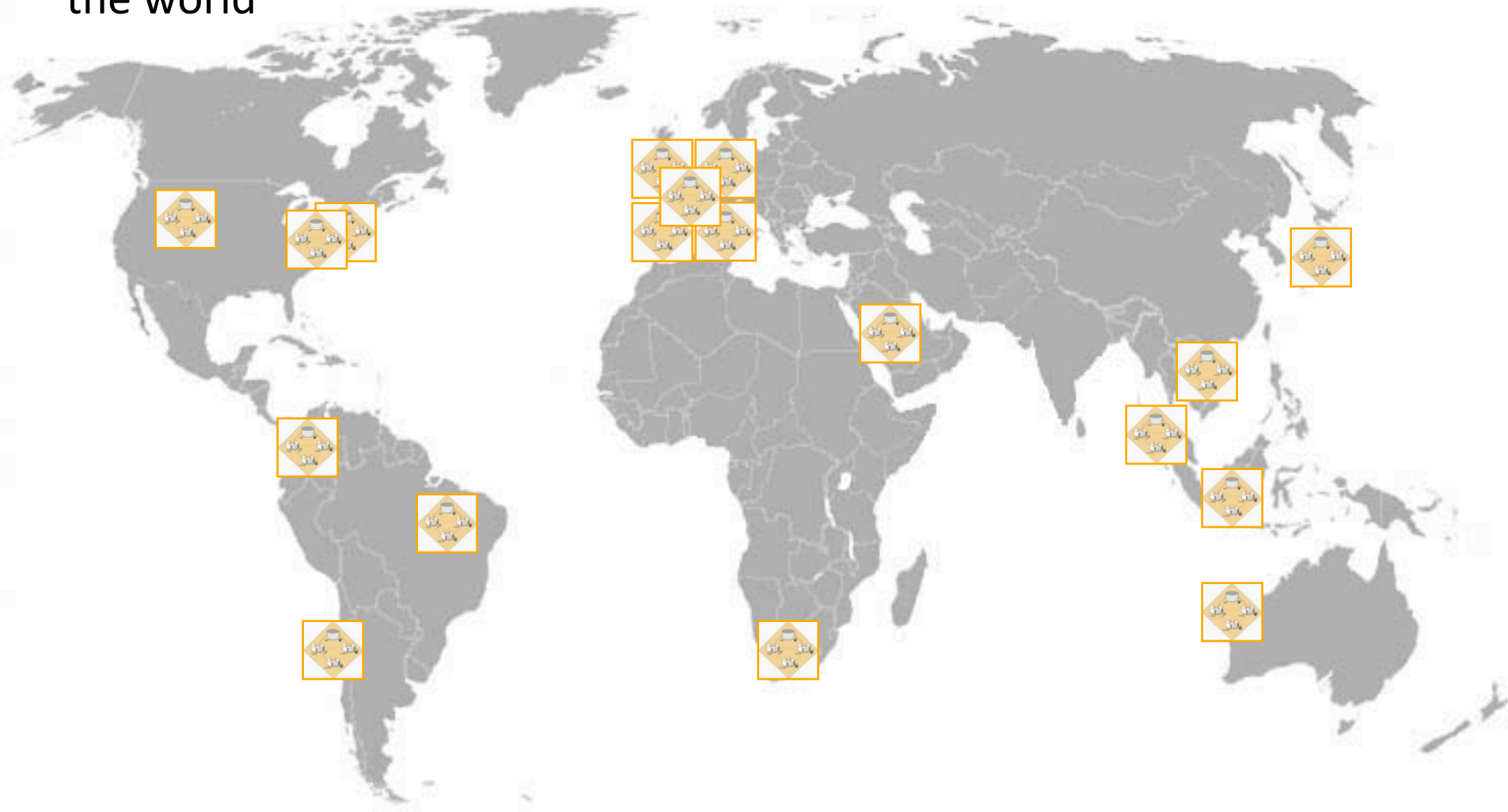


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# Commercial FOKUS NGN/IMS/EPC/SOA Testbed Deployments around the world



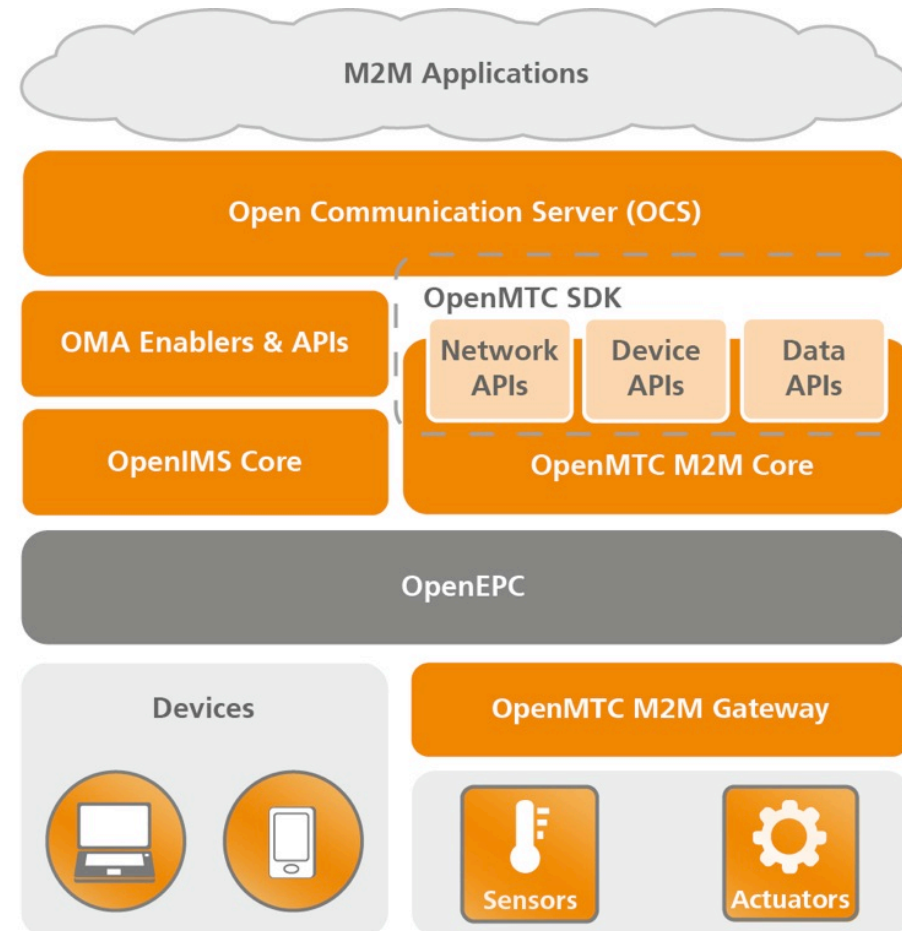


## FOKUS Smart Communication Research

### A Generic Smart Communication Architecture

- Connecting Smart City objects across application domains
- Enabling the Internet of Things by using M2M gateways and network middleware to communicate efficiently
- Enabling multimedia communication services by integrating Telecoms APIs and platforms.
- Enable rapid application development using M2M and H2H network APIs and software development kits (SDK)
- Enable cross domain data analytics and fusion to serve the need of Smart Cities

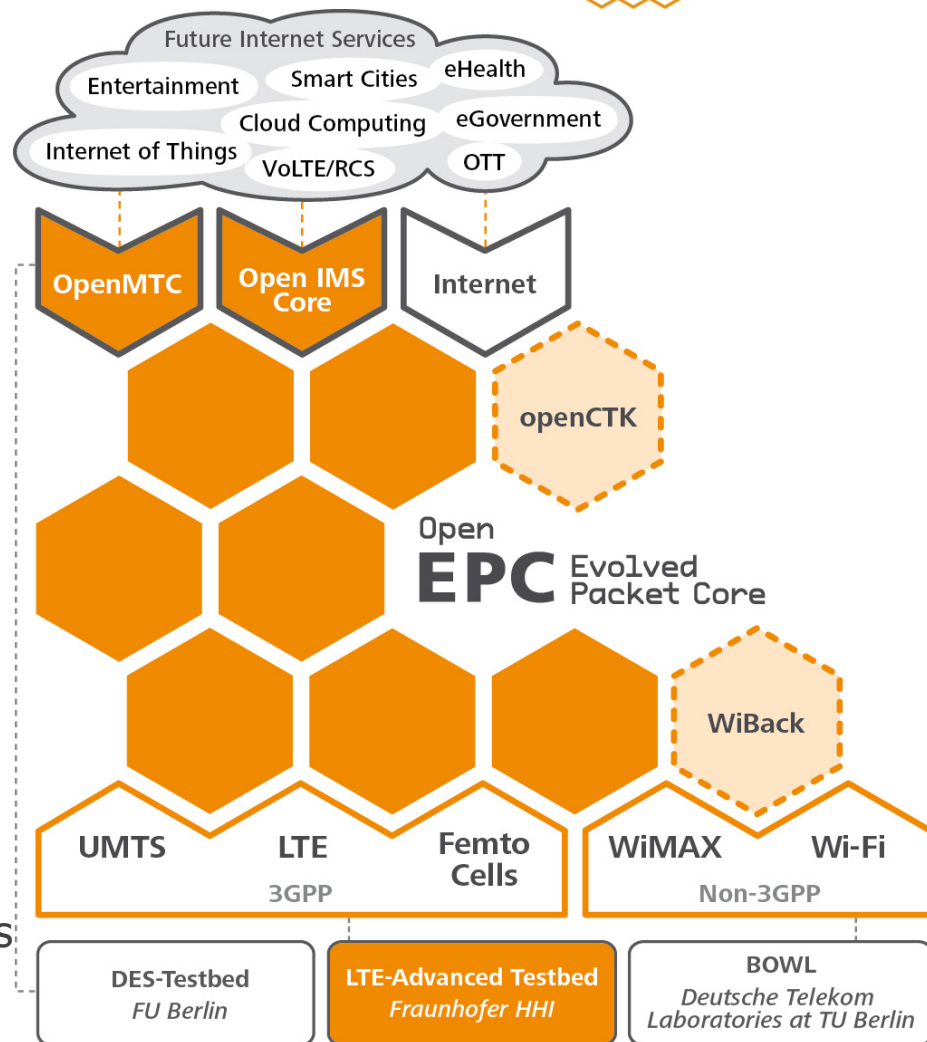
## Smart Communications Playground



# Future Seamless Communication (FUSECO) Playground



- State of the art testbed infrastructure as a cooperation of Berlin's Next Generation Mobile Network expertise for
  - **Open IMS** for H2H communications
  - **OPenMTC** for M2M communications
  - **OpenEPC** for seamless access
  - Various access network technologies
- Enabling to prototype application support for
  - handover optimization across heterogeneous networks
  - support for Always Best Connected (ABC)
  - subscriber profile based service personalization
  - QoS provisioning and related charging
  - controlled access to IMS-based services
  - controlled access to Internet/Mobile Clouds
- More information:



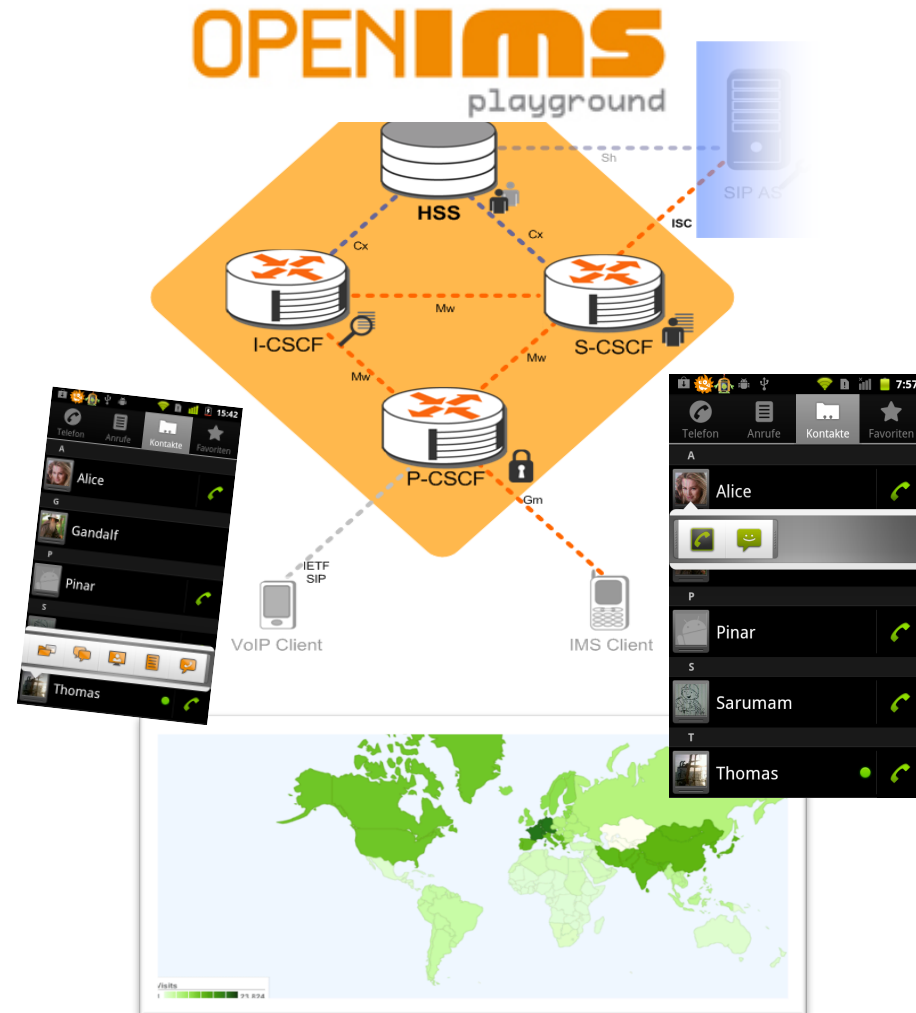
# Open Source IMS Core System

- Global reference for IMS test-beds
- In November 2006 the FOKUS **Open Source IMS (OSIMS) Core** System - the core of the **Open IMS playground** - has been officially released to the general public via the BerliOS Open Source portal

[www.openimscore.org](http://www.openimscore.org)

- OSIMS allows industry and academic institutions to setup own testbeds (with or without FOKUS support and components)
- Since then OSIMS has been downloaded many thousand times from all over the world

See also [www.open-ims.org](http://www.open-ims.org)



**Note: IMS Client shown is MyMonster**  
— see [www.opensoapplayground.org/tcs](http://www.opensoapplayground.org/tcs)



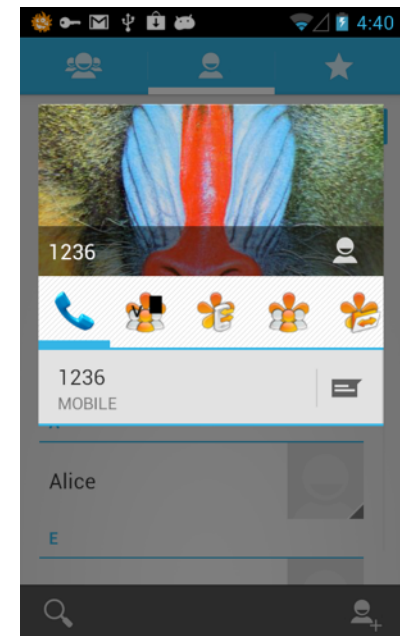
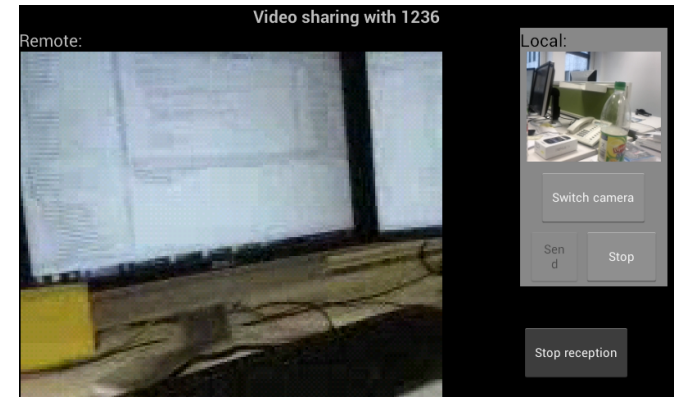
# Telco Communicator Suite

## Android Communication Client

- The software stems
  - Extended RCS Stack from Orange Labs for VoLTE
  - Compliant to GSMA RCSe specification
  - Client/Server API allows easy integration with Android native application
- Supported RCS/VoLTE key features:
  - Enhanced native address book with supported service capabilities and presence info
  - Messaging
    - File Transfer
    - 1-1 chat
    - Adhoc group chat
    - Location
  - Rich Call with multimedia content sharing
    - Image Sharing
    - Video Sharing
    - Video/Audio VoIP



Rich Communication Suite

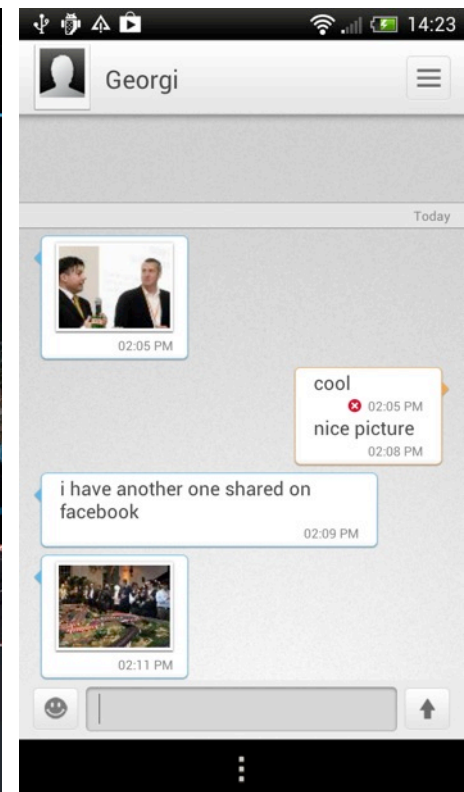
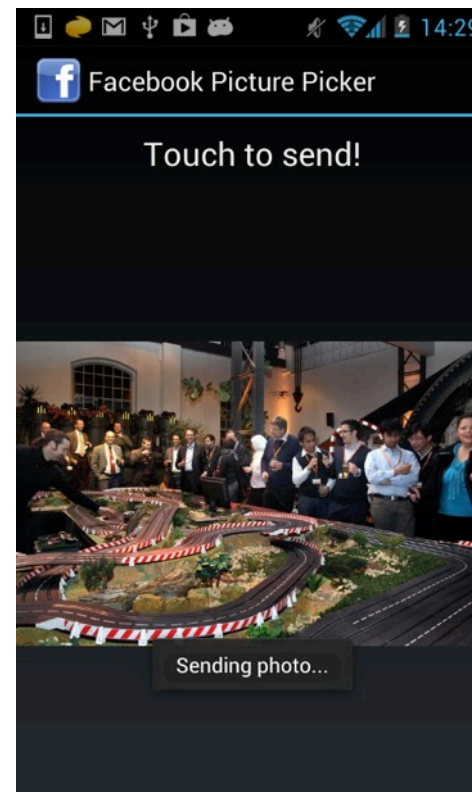
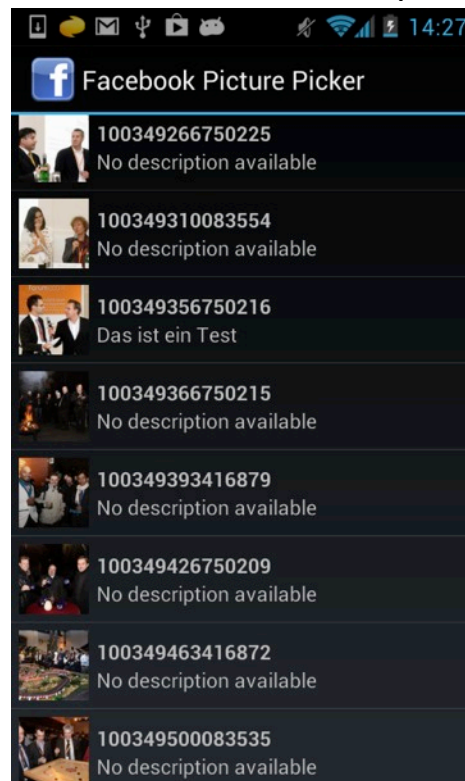
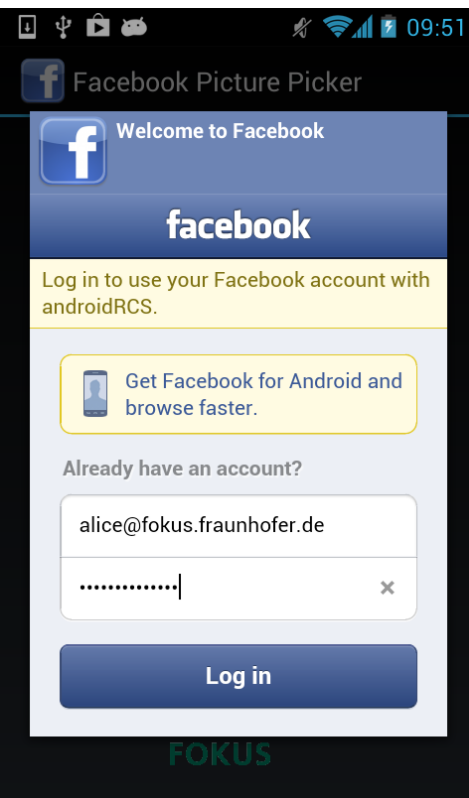


# FOKUS joyn App for Deutsche Telekom

## Extending RCS for Facebook Image sharing



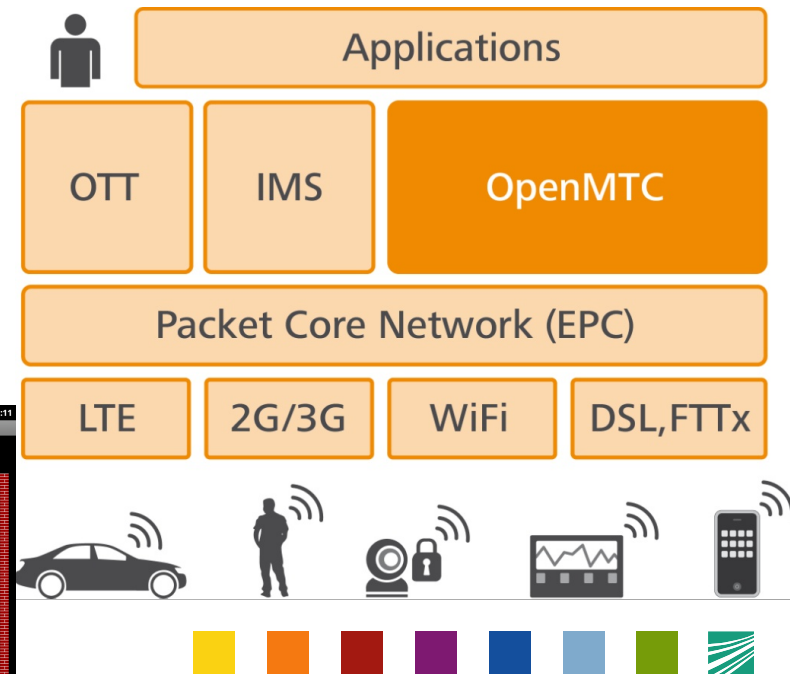
- App uses Deutsche Telekom RCS network gateway to provide mobile image sharing for Facebook images
- Extends Facebook network with mobile operator RCS network





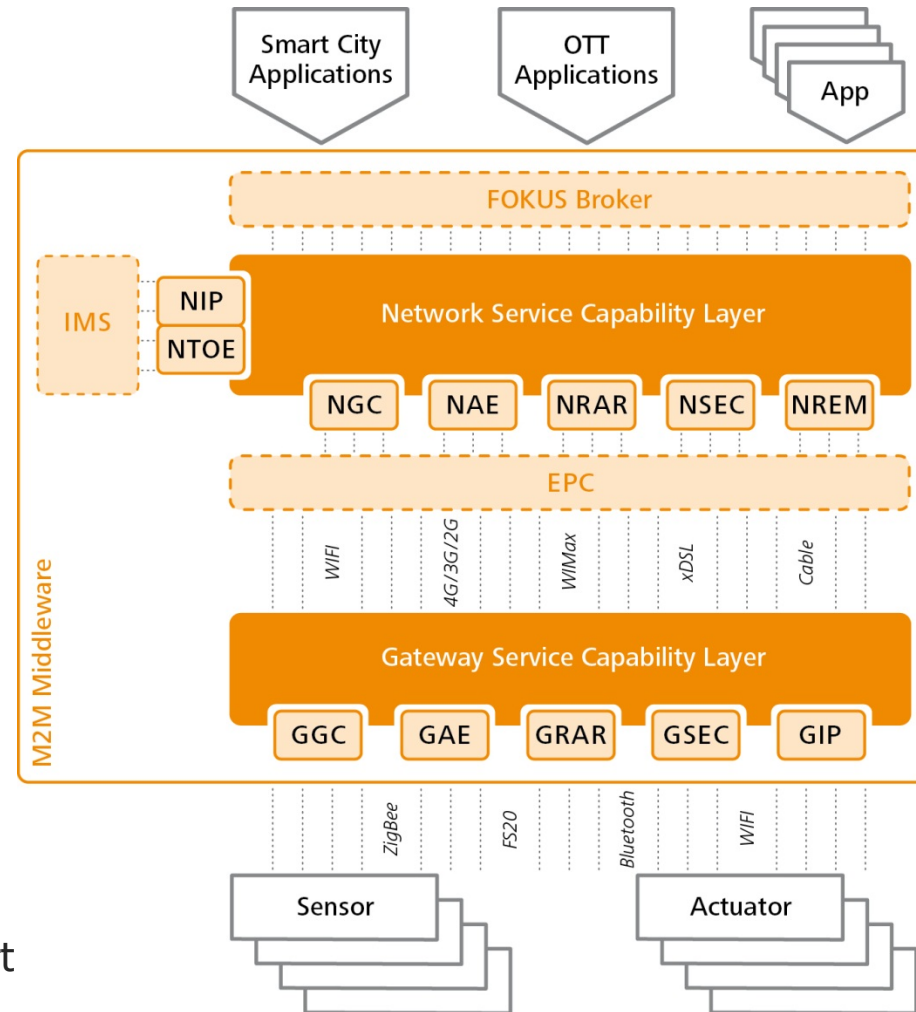
# Introducing the FOKUS OpenMTC Platform

- Based on the success of the Open IMS Core and OpenEPC Fraunhofer FOKUS has developed a **NON-OPEN SOURCE** Machine Type Communication platform, enabling academia and industry to:
  - integrate various machine devices with operator networks
  - integrate various application platforms and servicesinto a single local testbed, thus lowering own development costs
- OpenMTC is an intermediary layer between multiple service platforms, the operator network, and devices
- This platform can be used to perform R&D the fields of machine type communication
- OpenMTC implemented features are aligned with ETSI M2M specifications:
  - Adaptable to different M2M scenarios (e.g. automotive)
  - Extensible to specific research needs
  - Configurable
  - Performant
- For more see [www.open-MTC.org](http://www.open-MTC.org)

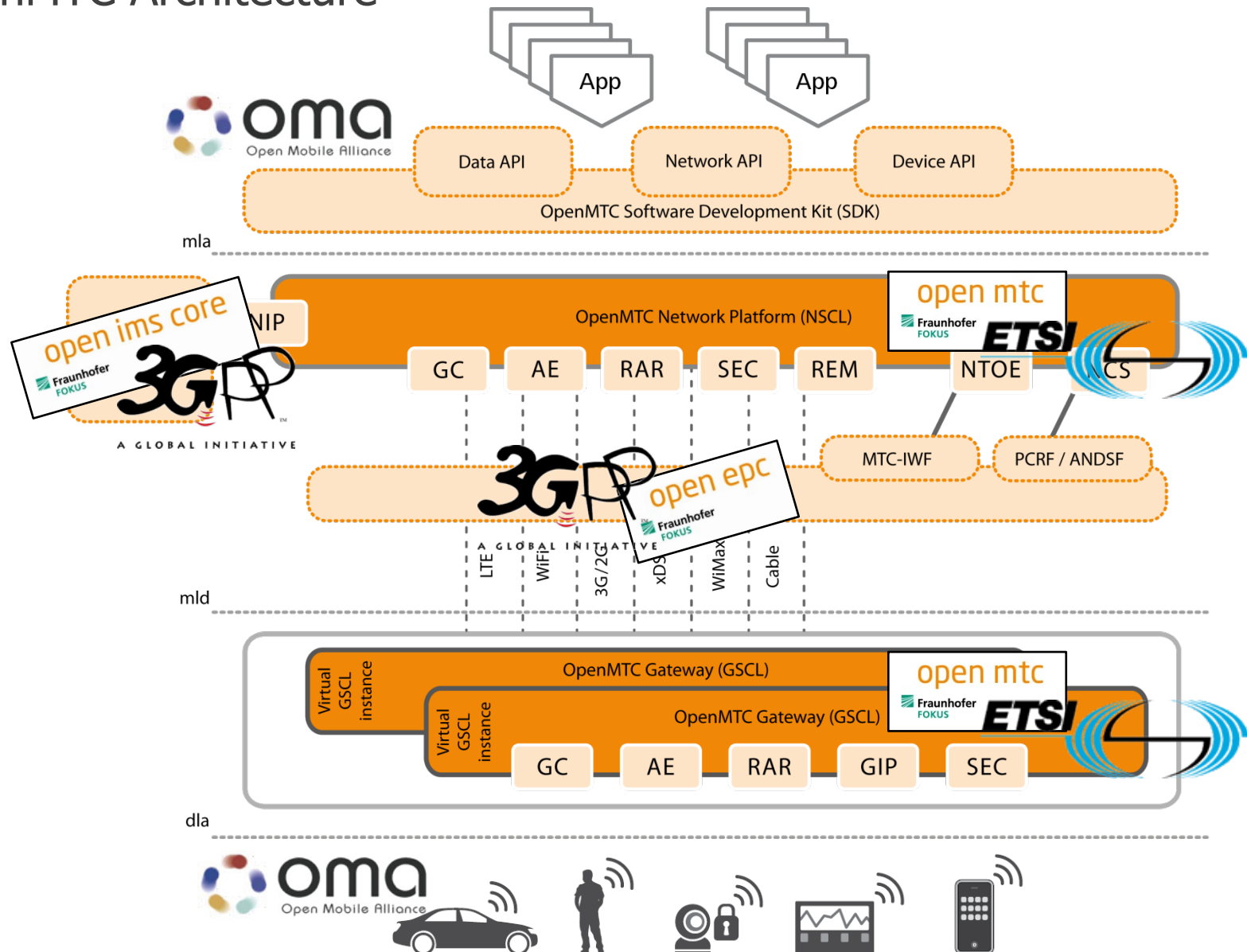


# OpenMTC Architecture – Release 1

- OpenMTC consists of the two main components
  - Network Service Capability Layer (NSCL)
  - Gateway Service Capability Layer (GSCL)
- Both SCLs contain several modules
  - e.g. NGC: Network generic communication, GSEC: Gateway security, etc.
  - Some of them are optional
- OpenMTC allows interworking with
  - OpenEPC (Evolved Packet Core)
  - OpenIMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem)
  - FOKUS Service Broker
- OpenMTC supports:
  - Various sensors and actuators (e.g. ZigBee, FS20 devices)
  - Multiple Access networks (e.g. fixed, mobile, xDSL, 3G, etc.)
  - Various Applications (e.g. Smart Cities, Smart Home, etc.)



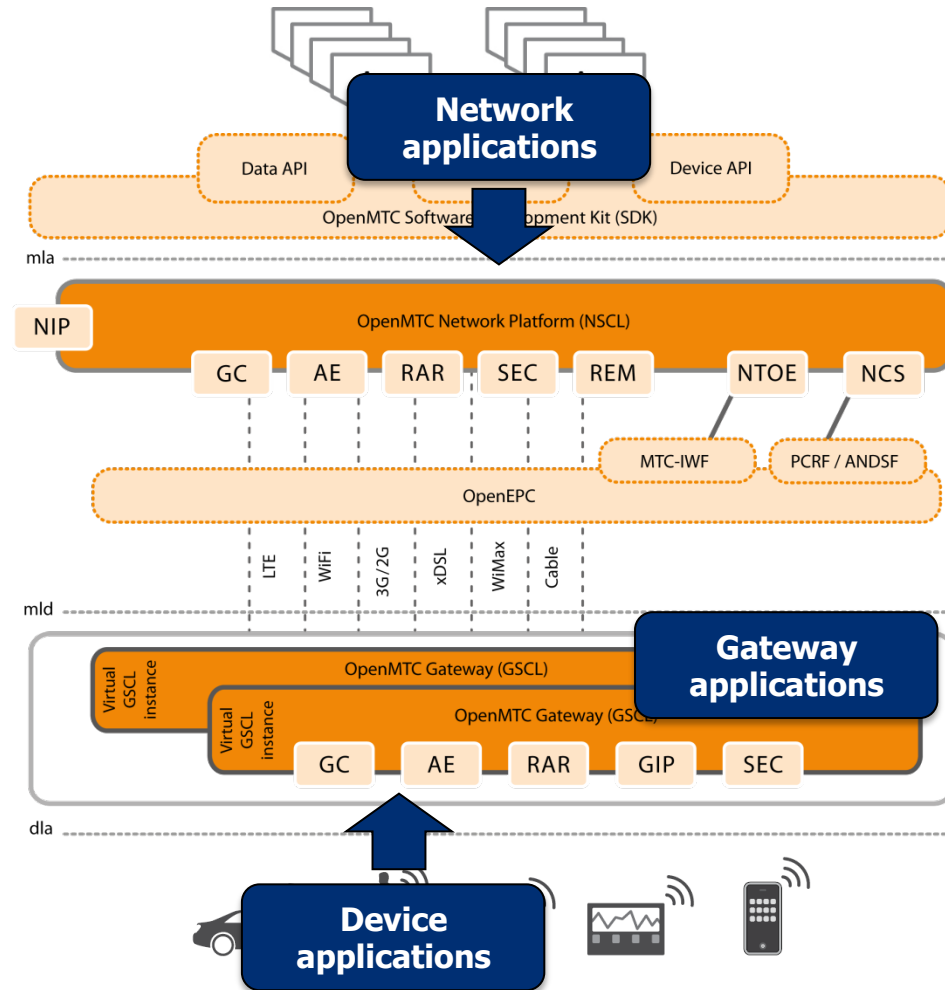
# OpenMTC Architecture





# OpenMTC Application Enablement

- Exposes functionalities implemented in the service layers (N/GSCL) via the reference points
  - mIa
  - dIa
- Single contact point for
  - Network Applications (NA)
  - Gateway Applications (GA)
  - Device Applications (DA)
- Performs routing between applications and capabilities in the N/GSCL
- Routing is defined as the mechanism by which a specific request is sent to a particular capability



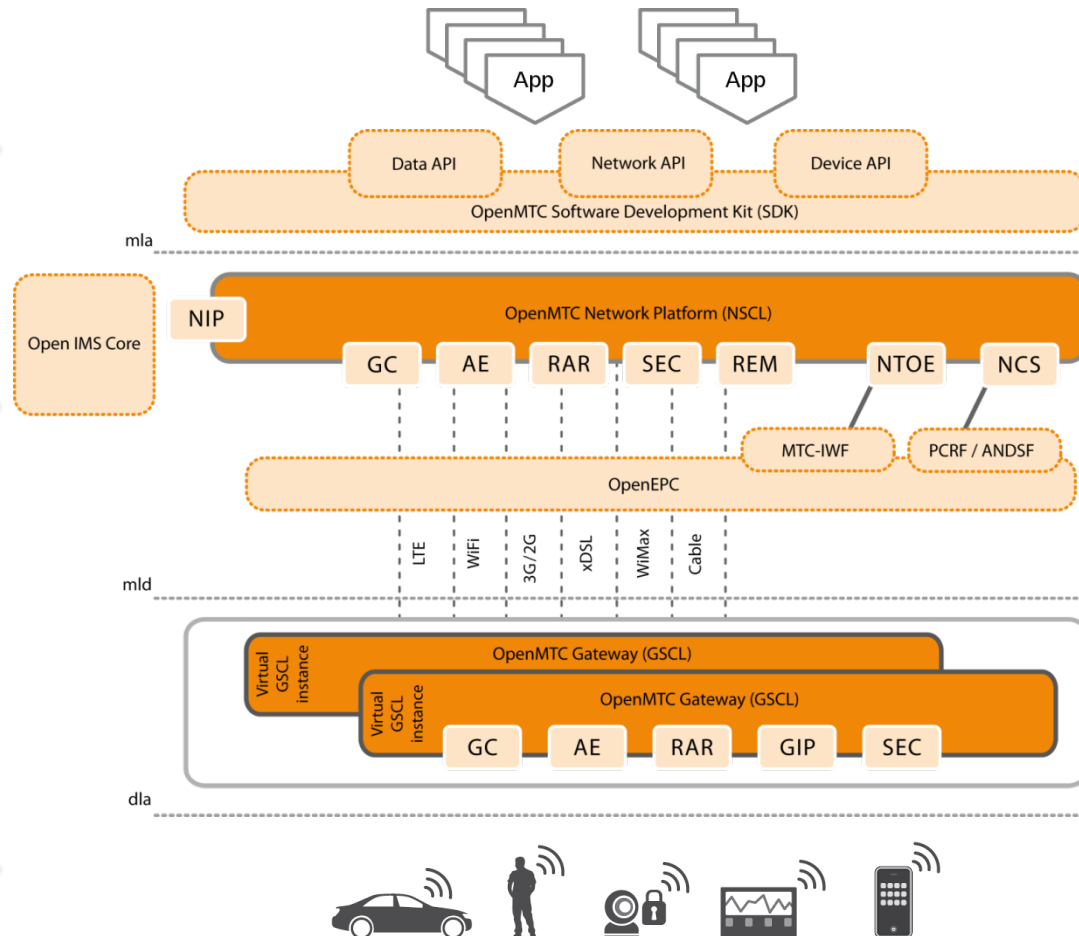
# Integration and Interworking on all layers

## Supporting Interoperability

Heterogeneous Application  
Integration

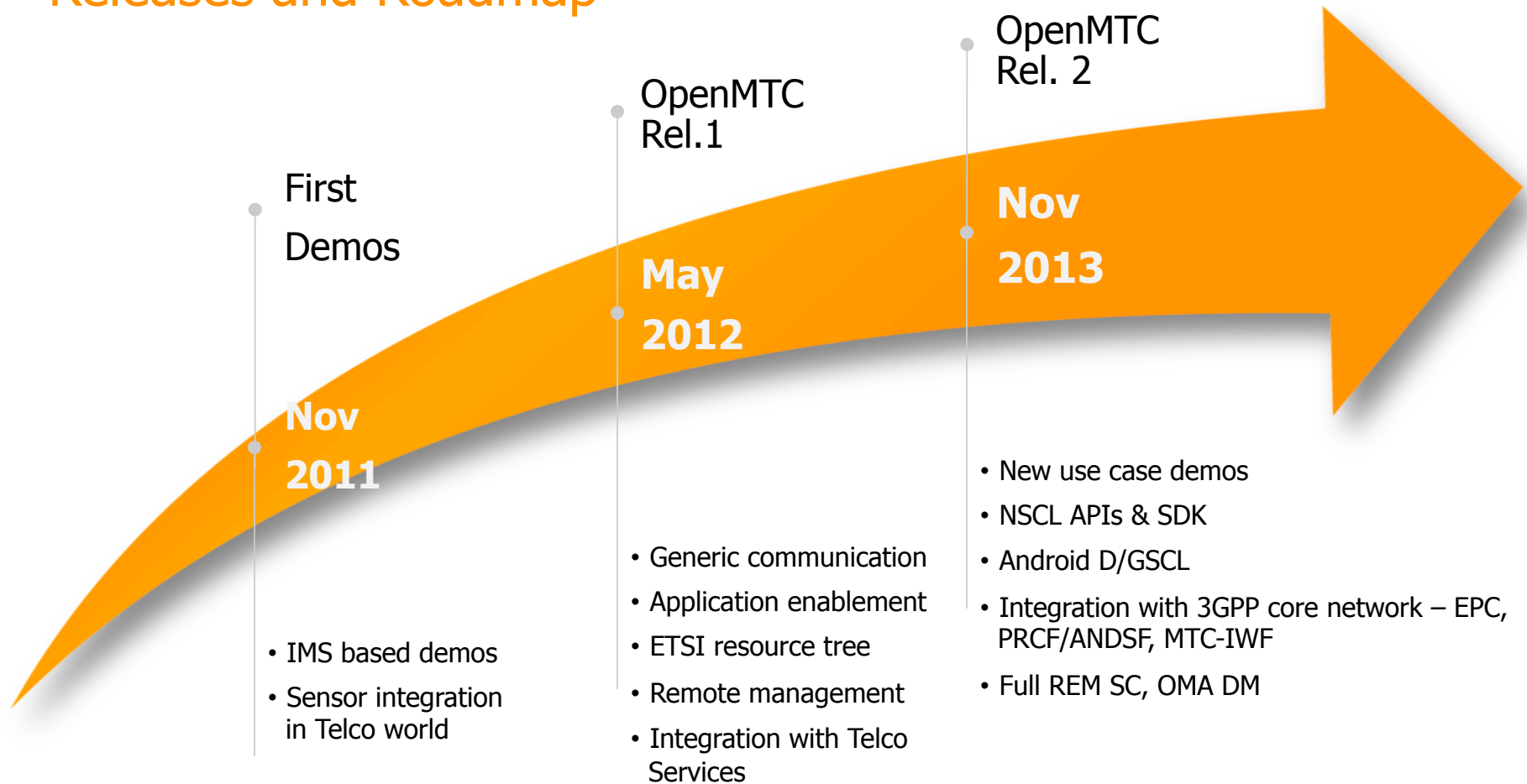
Heterogeneous System /  
Platform Integration

Heterogeneous Device  
Integration



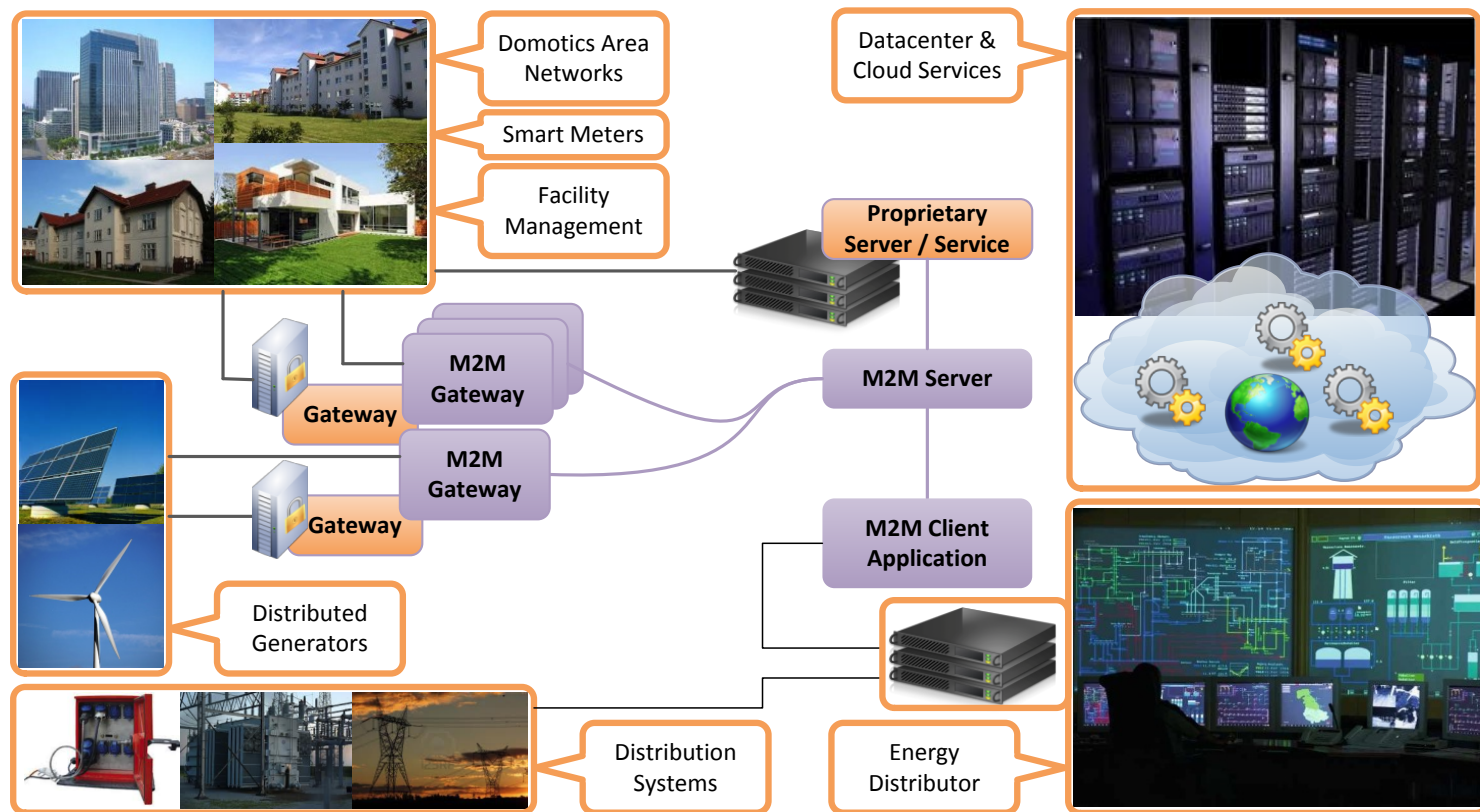
# OpenMTC

## Releases and Roadmap



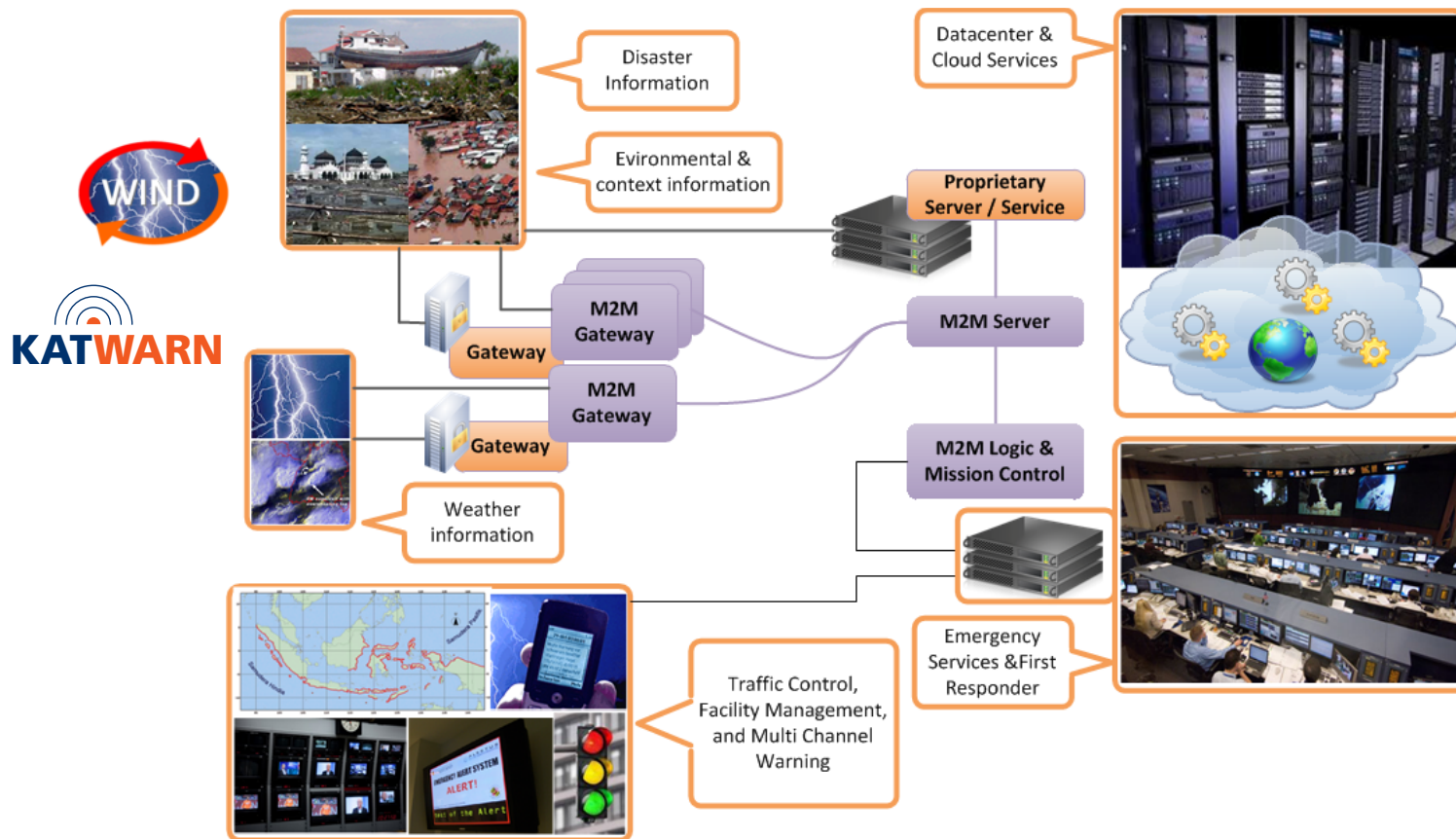
# Smart City Services for Facilities and Campuses

- OpenMTC hides heterogeneity across a wider facility infrastructure (i.e. sensor and actor networks), communications (i.e. wireline or wireless, fixed or mobile), and services (i.e. M2M or proprietary) enabling data fusion and joint control.



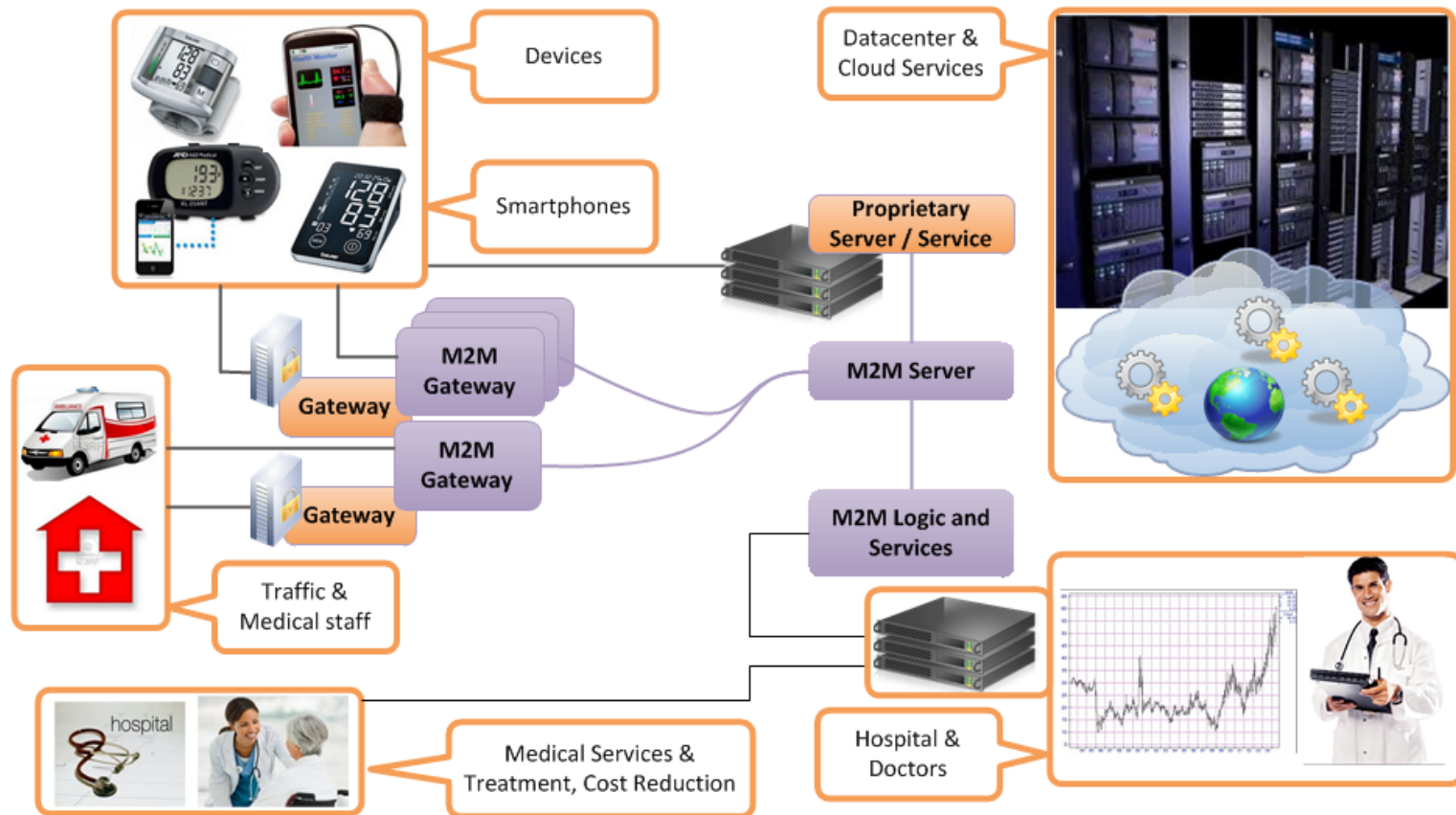
# Smart City Services for Early Warning and Emergency Management

- OpenMTC aggregates sensor information and environmental warnings, implements application logic and policies, and can automate counter-measures (e.g. multi-channel hazard warning, facility management, and traffic control) via dedicated application logic.



# Smart City Services for eHealth and Support of Elderly People

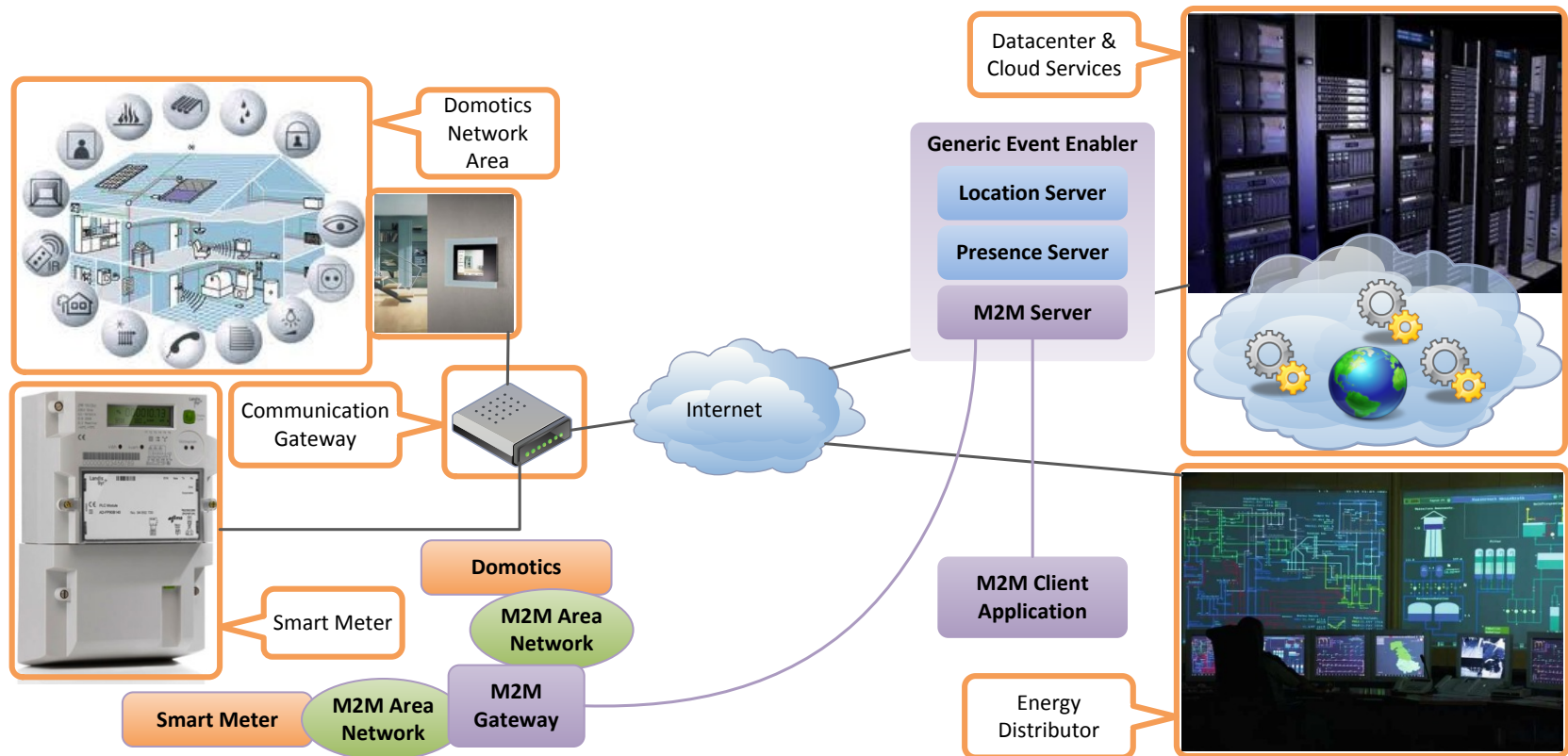
- OpenMTC supports various eHealth devices and can communicate health information to hospitals and first responders. In conjunction with traffic & location information and data about medical staff occupancy, critical time savings and cost reduction can be achieved.





# Smart City Services for End Customer Domotics and Smart Metering

- OpenMTC provides a unified API to M2M client applications while hiding heterogeneity of end-customer premises equipment (i.e. domotics and smart meter) and the communication links between customer premises and M2M service center.



# What is FOKUS OpenEPC Platform?

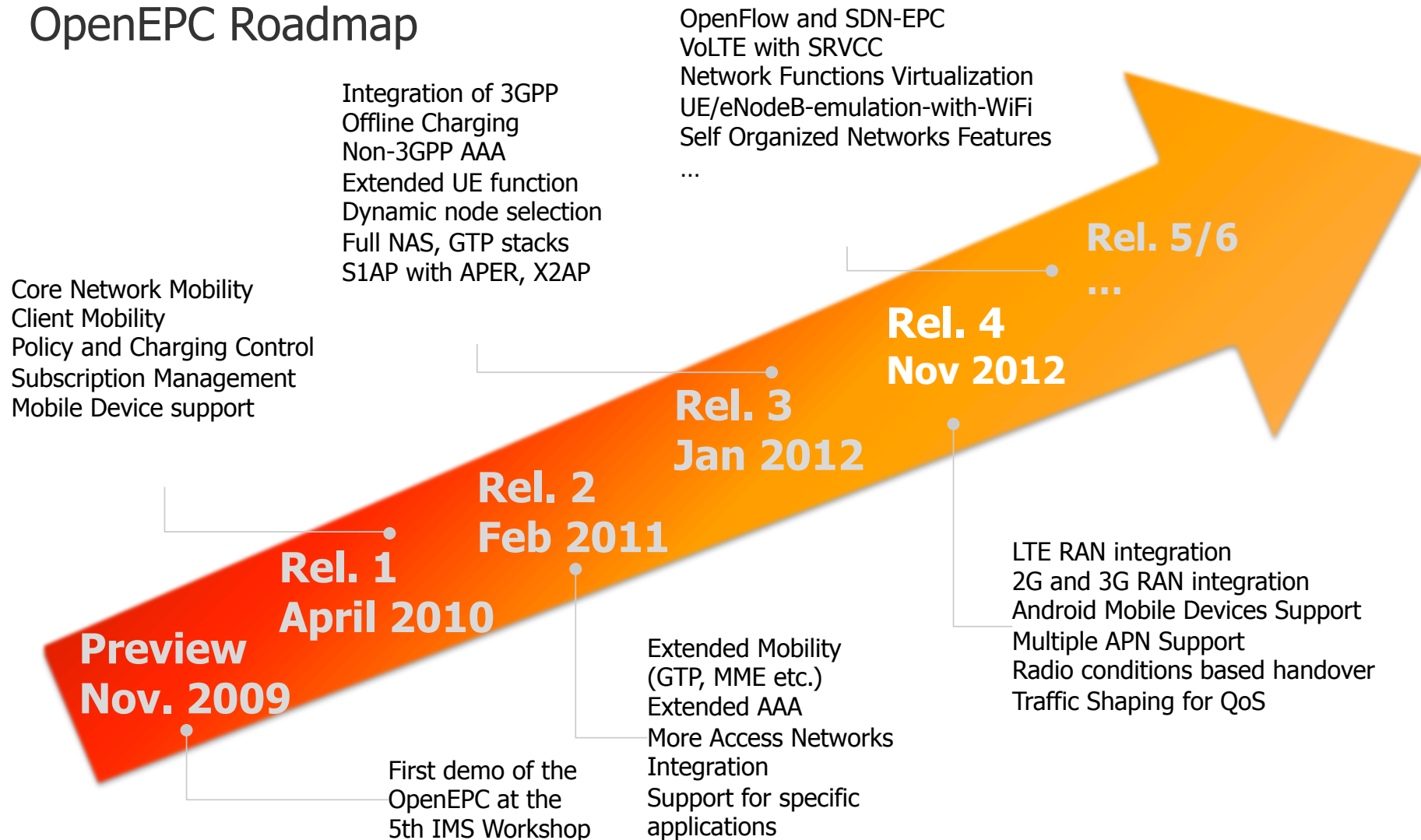


- Future massive broadband communications will be realized through multi-access support (LTE, 3G, 2G, WiFi, fixed networks ...) and multi-application domains (OTT, IMS, P2P, M2M, Cloud, ...)
- Fraunhofer FOKUS is developing the **NON-OPEN SOURCE** OpenEPC, enabling:
  - integrate various network technologies and
  - integrate various application platformsinto a single local testbed, thus lowering own development costs
- This platform can be used to perform R&D in the fields of QoS, Charging, Mobility, Security, Management, Monitoring
- OpenEPC represents a software implementation of the 3GPP EPC standard addressing academia and industry R&D:
  - Configurable to different deployments
  - Customizable to the various testbed requirements
  - Extensible to specific research needs
  - Reliable & highly performant
  - Based on 3GPP standards
- More information: [www.OpenEPC.net](http://www.OpenEPC.net)

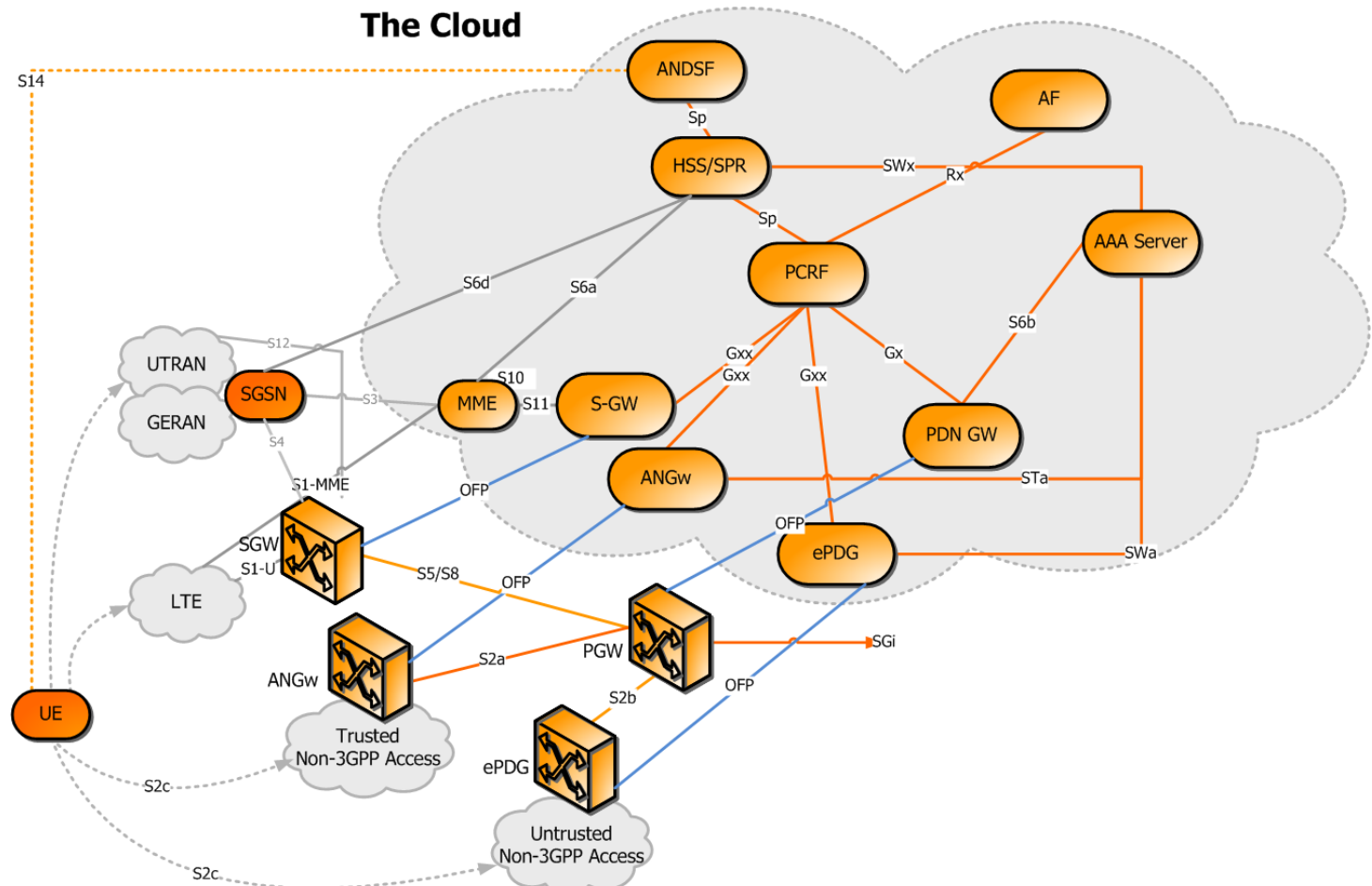




# OpenEPC Roadmap



# OpenEPC with OpenFlow – Clean Infrastructure/Cloud Split



- EPC Control, Mobility and all signaling can be cloudified
- But the User Data Plane stays in the infrastructure → maximum performance

# Fraunhofer FOKUS Toolkits and Technology Evolution Path

2005

2010

Today

2015

2020+

## open ims core



Converged **Session control** for SIP multimedia services on top of IP networks

Evolution from Session Management to plain IP connectivity

## open epc



**IP Connectivity**, Charging, Security, QoS Control, Mobility, Heterogeneous Access Network support

## open SDN core



**Network component orchestration** and management; Adaptable **distributed control** platform; **Programmable switches**

## open 5G core



Towards **5G Core Evolution**, 5G RAN support, **SDN data path concepts**, Flatter architecture

Evolution towards flexible deploy- and mgmt

Evolution of core network functionality

2G (GSM/GPRS) / 3G (UMTS/HSPA(+))

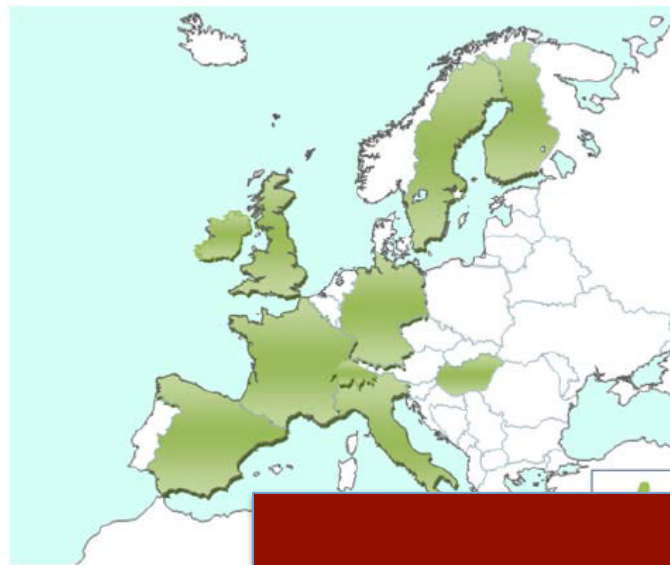
4G (LTE/LTE-A)

5G (LTE-B / 5G-RAN)



FI-WARE – a collaboration effort between operators and IT providers with good participation from Academia

- *The FI-WARE project will introduce a generic and extendible ICT platform for Future Internet services.*
- *The platform – also referred to as the "Future Internet Core Platform" or "FI-WARE" – aims to meet the demands of key market stakeholders across many different sectors, strengthen the innovation-enabling capabilities in Europe and overall ensure the long-term success of European companies in a highly dynamic market environment.*



## FI-PPP FI-WARE

FI PPP Key Platform Project makes use of OpenXXX Tools

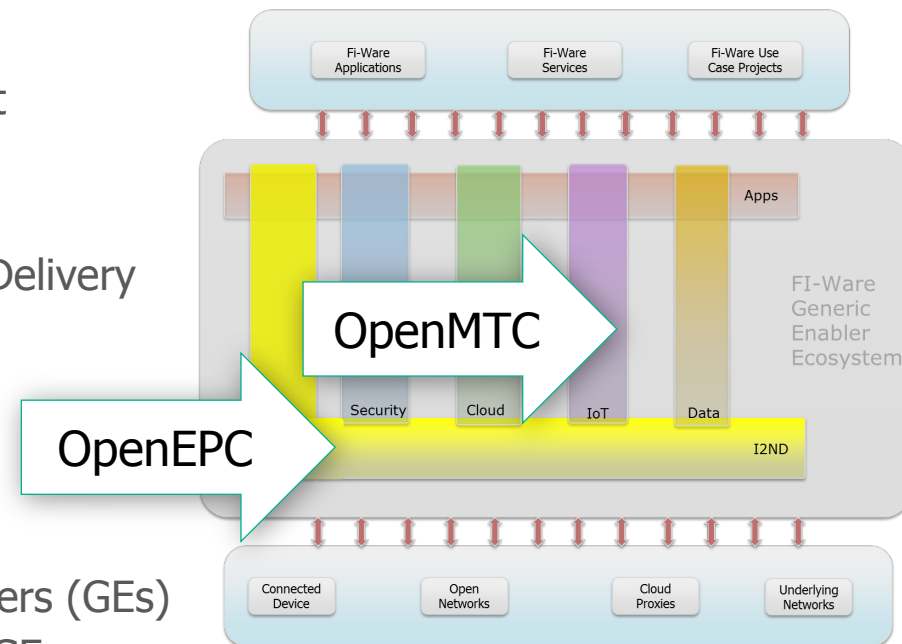
- FI-WARE project is providing the design and the first prototypes of the European Future Internet

- Generic platform covers the following areas / topics (referred to “chapters”)

- Data/Context Management
- Internet of Things Service Enablement
- Cloud Hosting
- Security
- Applications/Services Ecosystem and Delivery Framework
- Interface to Networks and Devices

- FIWARE aims at

- Identifying and defining generic enablers (GEs)
- Providing an API specification for the GEs
- Showing that GEs can be realized



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## UNIFI Mission



- **UNIFI – UNI**versities for **F**uture Internet
- **UNIFI** is an initiative of the Chair of **Next Generation Networks (AV) at the Technische Universität Berlin** aiming at building sustainable teaching and research infrastructures in the areas of Future Internet through global collaboration among academic institutions.
- The initiative intends to reach its goals via enablement and empowerment of all stakeholders of academia:
- the creation and development of high quality curricula, integration and exchange of teaching personnel, students, postgraduates and researchers among the partner universities
- the creation of Competence Centers for a sustainable development and bundling of local expertise
- the creation and development of an open, general purpose, and sustainable large-scale shared Next Generation Networks Infrastructures & Future Internet Technology Experimentation and Research Facility via federation of interoperable local testbeds.
- the creation and operation of an International Multilateral Academic Network as a communication hub and motor for intercultural understanding in the international FI academic community



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# DAAD Project University Future Internet

## *Unifying Education and Testbeds around the Globe*



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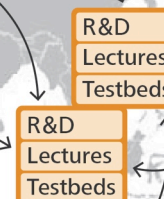
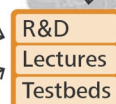
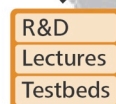
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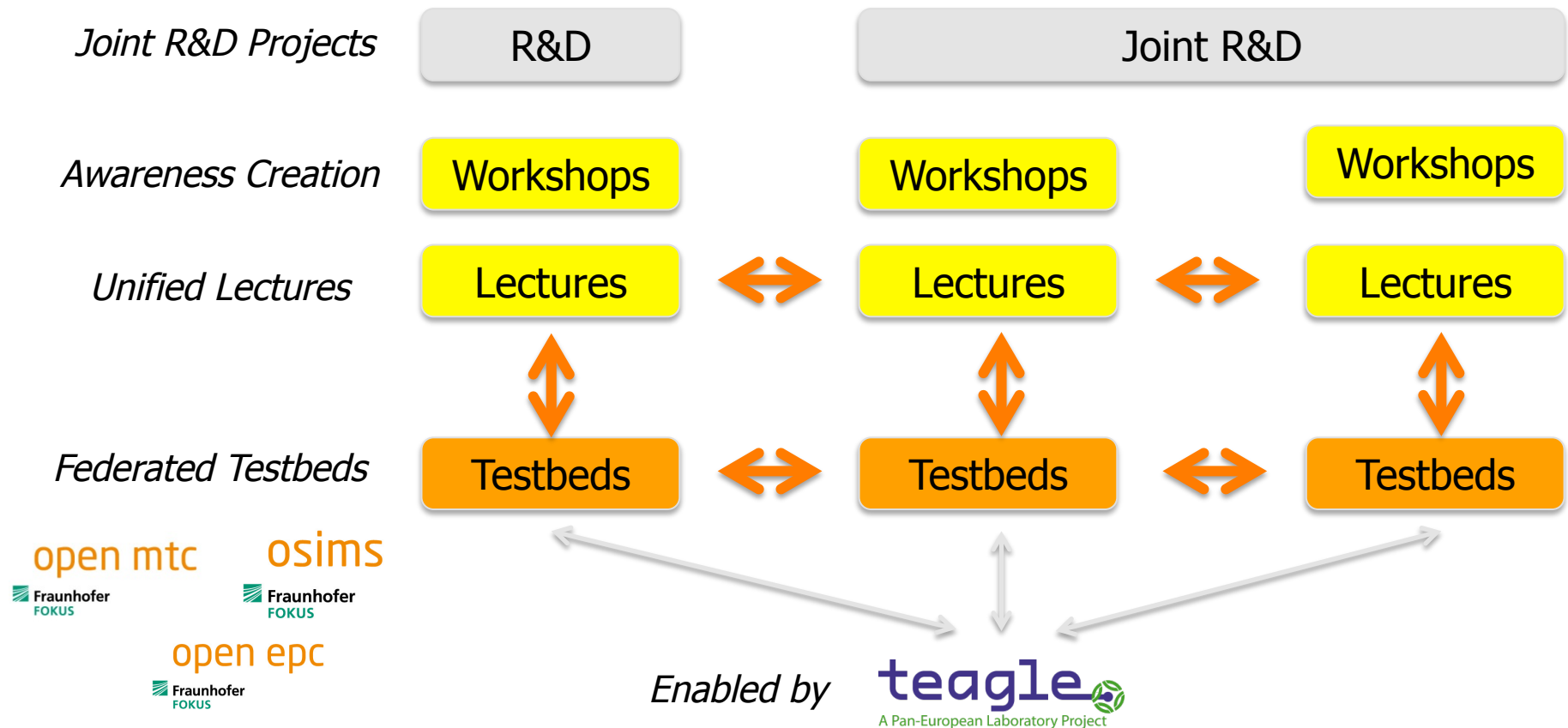
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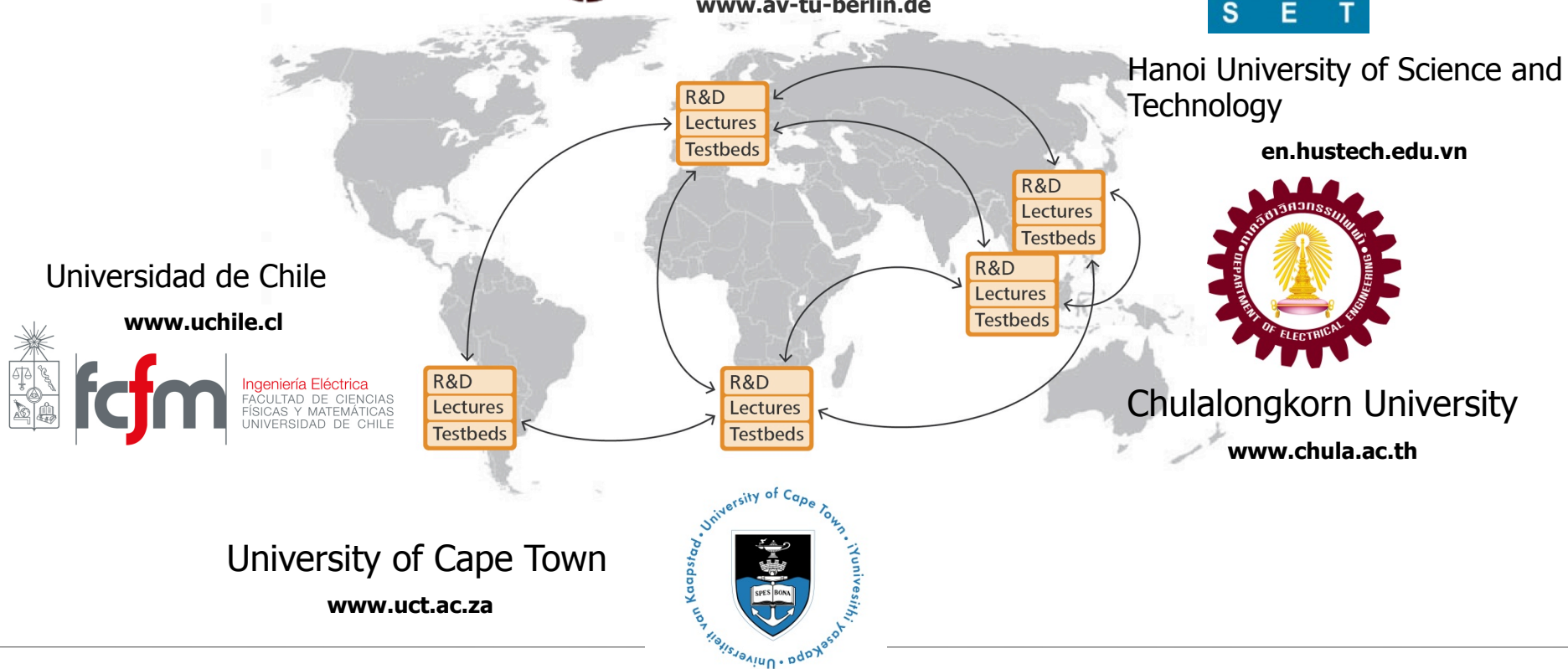
# DAAD Project University Future Internet

## *Unifying Education and Testbeds around the Globe*



# IT Telkom as Partner in DAAD UNIFI

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# Beyond DAAD UNIFI

*Unifying Testbeds and Education for Local Industry*



*Joint R&D Projects*

R&D

Joint Industry R&D Projects

*Awareness Creation*

Workshops

Workshops



*Unified Lectures*

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*Federated Testbeds*

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## Current Research

### TRESCIMO | Testbeds for Reliable Smart City Machine-to-Machine Communication

- **Context:** FP7 FIRE STREP: EU/SA collaboration
- **Motivation:** Urbanization issues in South Africa
- **Goal:** Reliable Smart City Communication Platform
- **Approach:**
  - Smart Technologies
    - CSIR: Smart Platform
    - i2CAT: Smart City Platform
    - Fraunhofer/TUB: OpenMTC / FITeagle
  - Smart Sensors
    - Eskom: Utility Load Manager
    - AirBase: Smart City Air Pollution Wireless Sensors
  - Evaluation
    - Pilots: San Vicenç dels Horts and Johannesburg
    - Testbeds: TUB and University of Cape Town
- **Web:** <http://trescimo.eu>



## Motivation | Smart Cities

- Cities are the engine for future economic growth: 65% of the GDP in 600 global cities in 2025 [McKinsey]
- Cities take up a mere 2% of the world's land mass, but account for 80% of the world's **energy consumption**, 70% of the world's **greenhouse gas emissions**, 60% of our water consumption [UN]
- Urbanization will significantly increase [UN], growing world population: 9.3 billion in 2050, growing % of people live in urban areas (> 50% in 2035 Africa).
- In Africa: from 412 million now => 870 million in 2035

■ **Smarter** and **greener** cities are needed to address challenges (resources, infrastructure, sustainable, liveable, economical, social, environmental). ICT allows cities/people to make better decisions (smarter) and become greener (better usage of available resources).

## Approach | Main Roles



Project Management.



OpenMTC  
developments.  
Testbed  
interconnection.



OpenMTC  
developments.



Smart device  
developments.  
Testbed setup.



Experimentation and  
evaluation.

Scenarios and  
requirements.  
Smart City platform  
developments.



Testbed setup.



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# Approach | Collaboration between Europe and South Africa



**4th FOKUS „Future Seamless Communication“ Forum (FFF)  
Berlin, Germany, November 28-29, 2013**



- **Theme: „Smart Communications Platforms for Seamless Smart City Applications – Fixed and Mobile Next Generation Networks Evolution towards virtualized network control and service platforms and Seamless Cloud-based H2H and M2M Applications“**
- FUSECO FORUM is the successor of the famous FOKUS IMS Workshop series (2004-09)
  - FFF 2010 attracted 150 experts from 21 nations
  - FFF 2011 was attended by around 200 experts from 30 nations
  - FFF 2012 was attended again by around 200 experts from 30 nations
- See **[www.fuseco-forum.org](http://www.fuseco-forum.org)**





## Agenda

- Smart Cities as Future Internet Show Case
- Smart City communication infrastructures requirements
- *The Role of IP Multimedia Subsystem, Machine Type Communication, Evolved Packet Core and related Open APIs within emerging Smart City SDPs*
- FOKUS Toolkits and practical examples
- Summary
- Q&A

# ***Smart City ICT***

## *Tools & Testbeds*



# ***Questions***

## Useful Links

- Fraunhofer FOKUS NGNI Competence Center: [www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/go/ngni](http://www.fokus.fraunhofer.de/go/ngni)
- TU Berlin Chair for Next Generation Networks: [www.av.tu-berlin.de](http://www.av.tu-berlin.de)
- Open IMS Core Project: [www.openimscore.org](http://www.openimscore.org)
- Open IMS Playground: [www.open-ims.org](http://www.open-ims.org)
- Open MTC Project: [www.open-mtc.org](http://www.open-mtc.org)
- Open EPC Project: [www.openEPC.net](http://www.openEPC.net)
- Smart Communications Playgorund: [www.sc-playground.org](http://www.sc-playground.org)
- Future Seamless Communication Playground: [www.fuseco-playground.org](http://www.fuseco-playground.org)
- NGN to Future Internet evolution Lab: [www.ngn2fi.org](http://www.ngn2fi.org)
- Future Internet testbed tool FITEagle: [www.fire-teagle.org](http://www.fire-teagle.org)
- Future Internet PPP: <http://www.fi-ppp.eu>

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