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# ***Towards Smart City Service Delivery and Control Platforms*** - Putting SDP, IMS, MTC, and EPC into a single context

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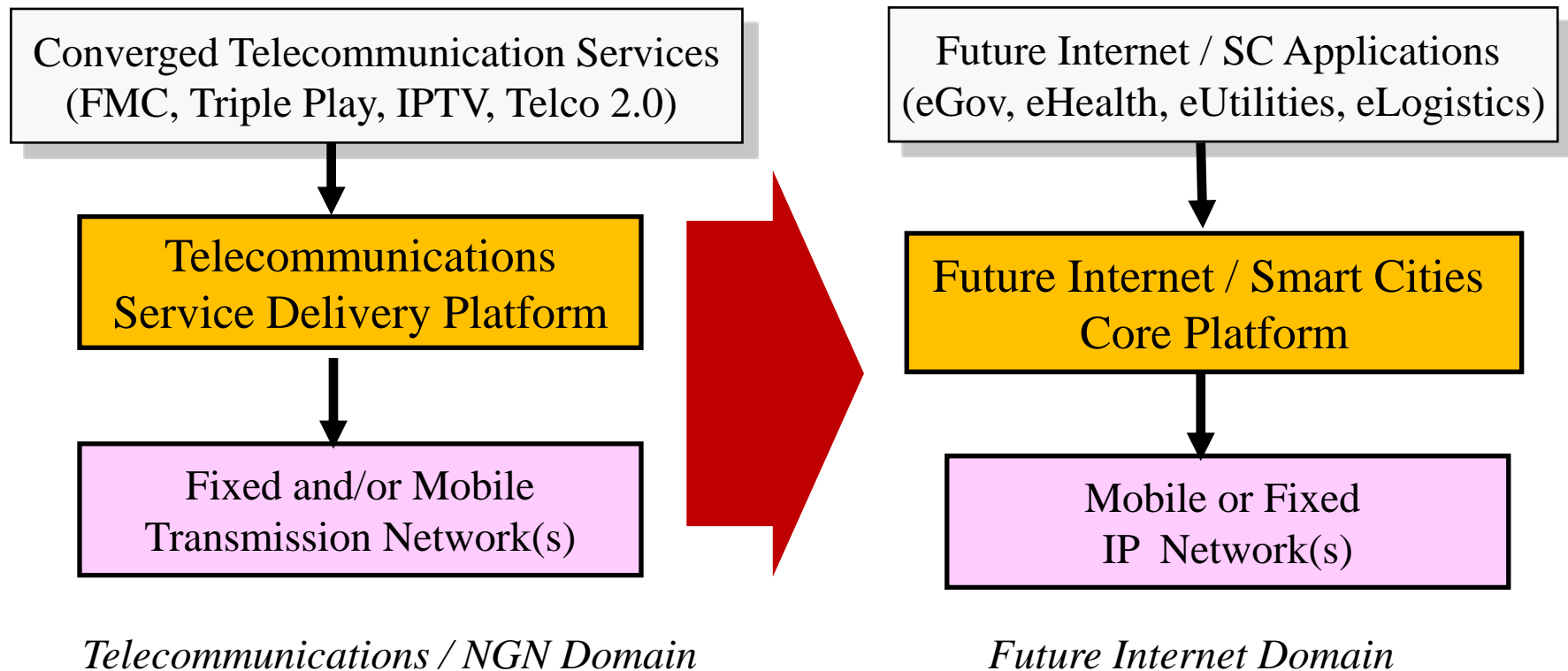
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# Agenda

- 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
- FOKUS Toolkits and practical examples
- Summary
- *Q&A*

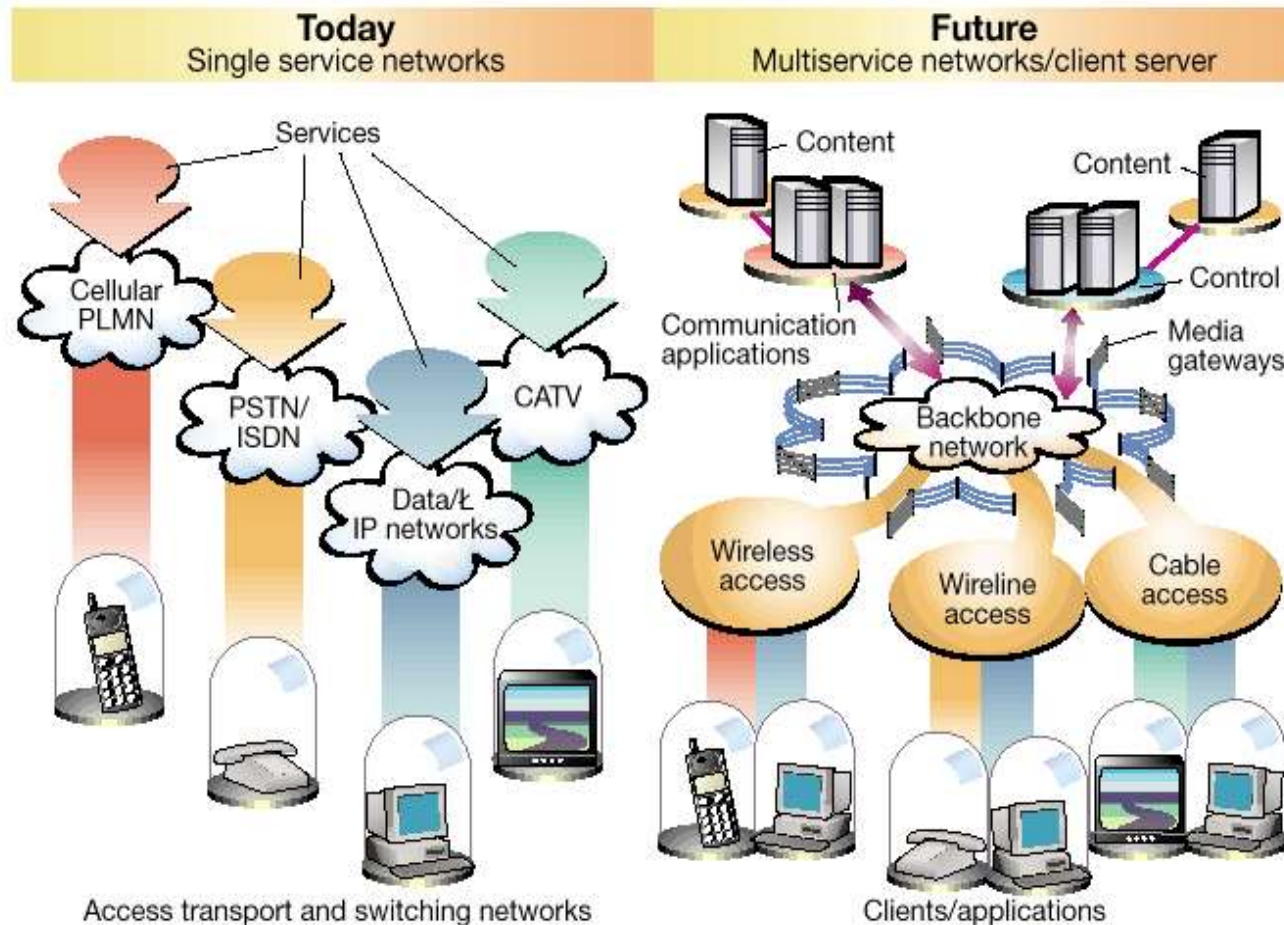
## A déjà vu - From NGN towards SDPs for Future Internet / Smart Cities

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



# From specific to unified next generation Multi-Service networks

*Individual networks = individual services vs. Multi service networks*

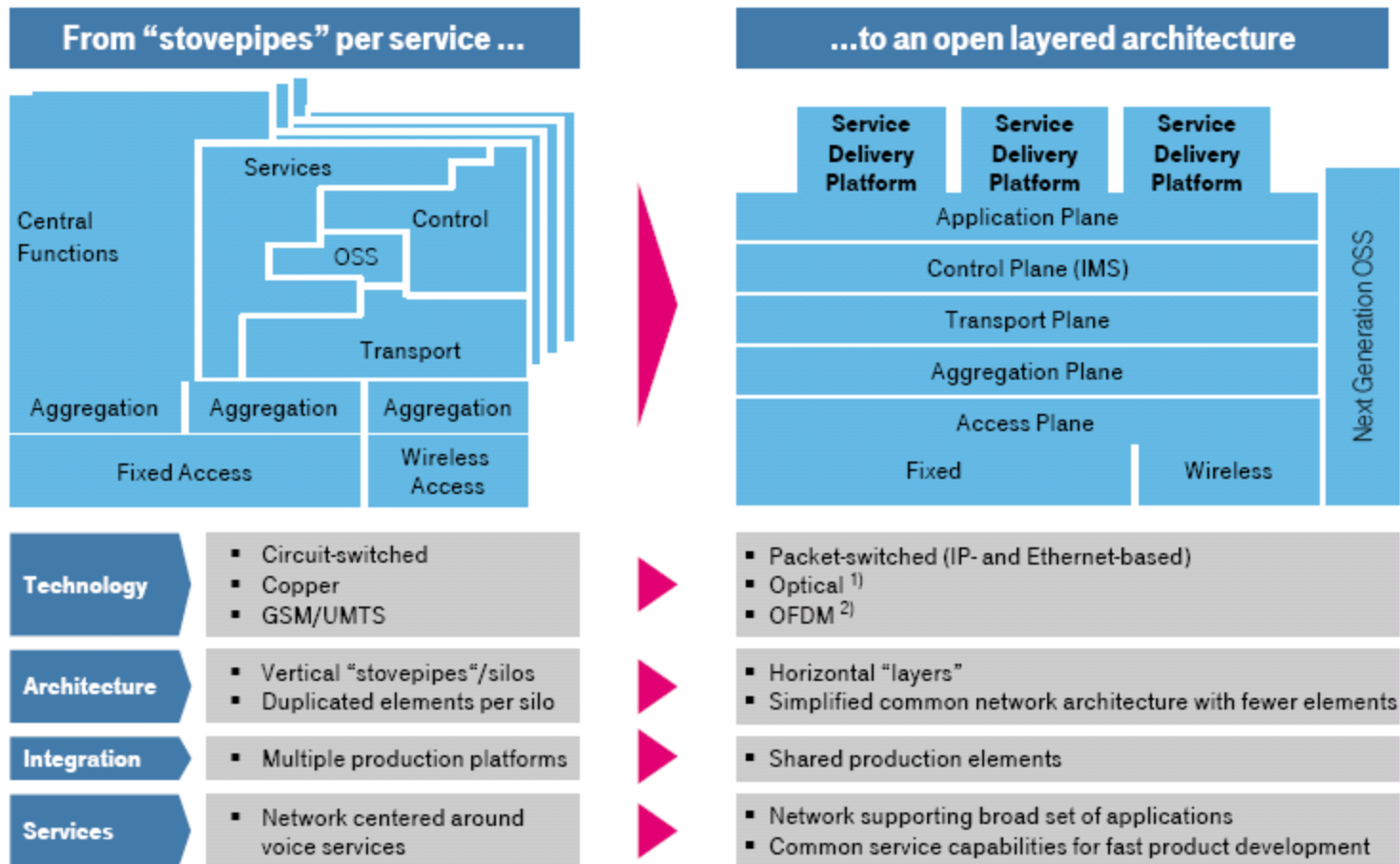


*NOTE: This slide is more than 15 Years old !*





For quality and efficiency reasons, the network architecture moves from “stovepipes” to a unified production ...



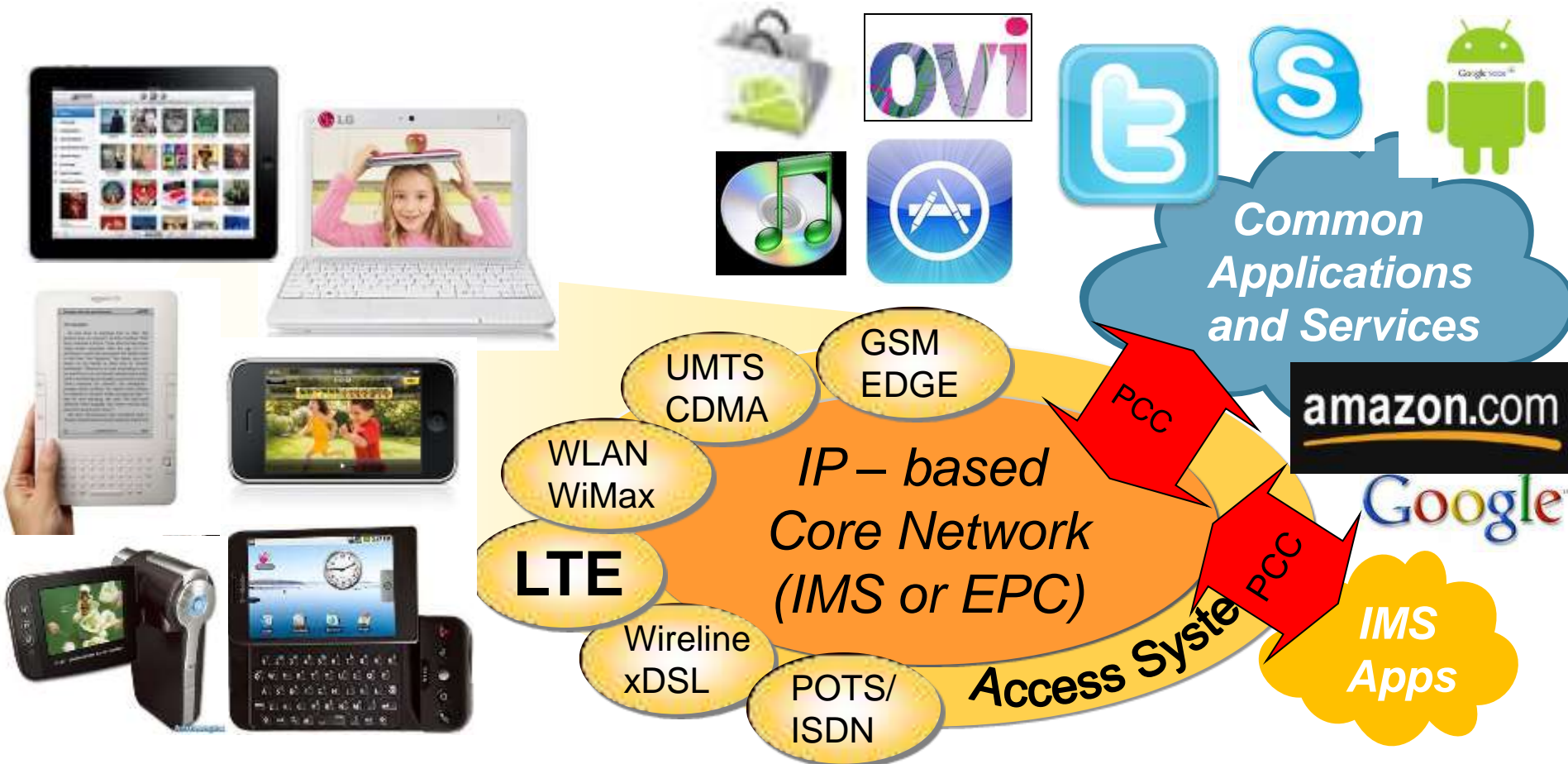
1) Optical and copper in last mile

2) OFDM = Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

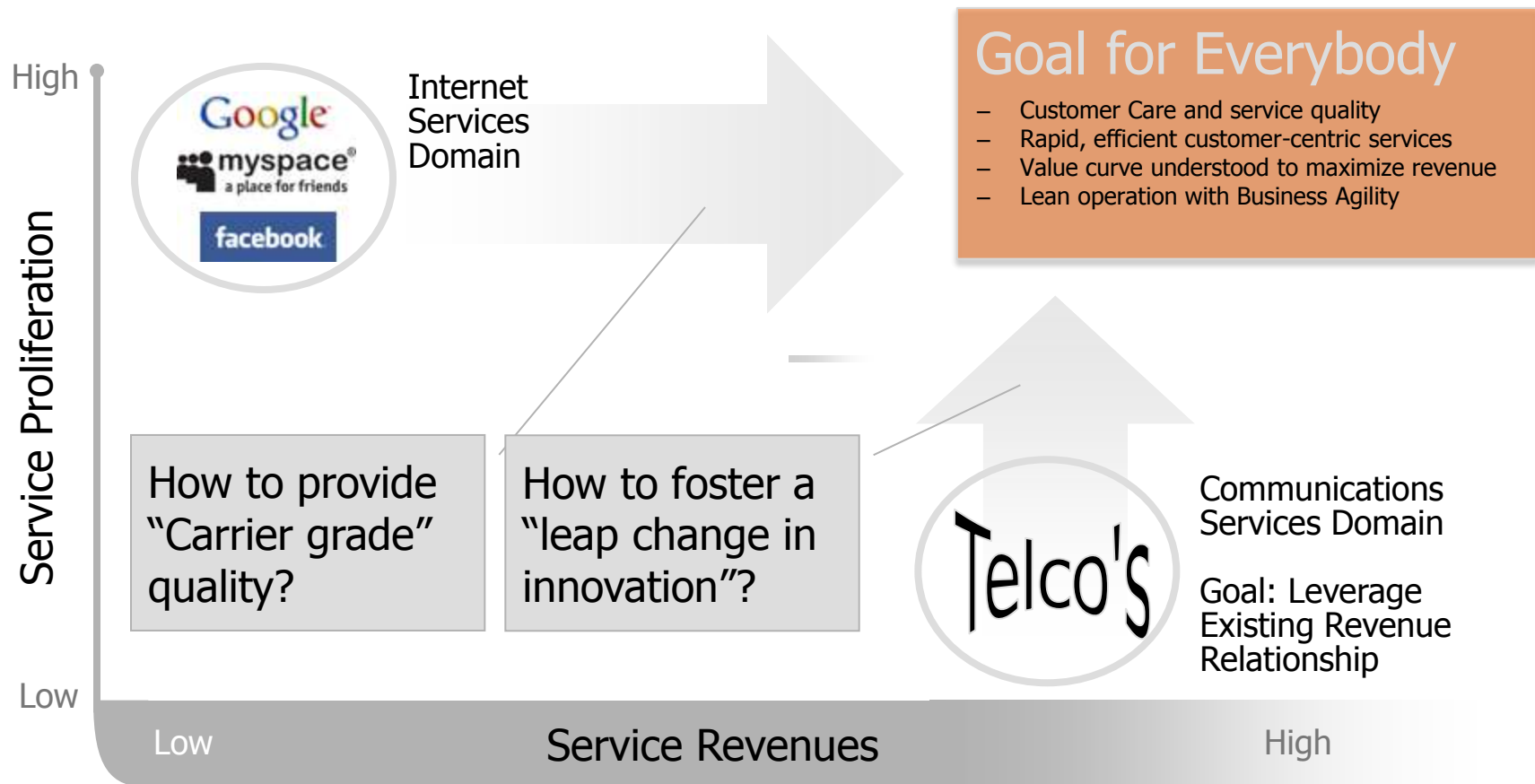


# Connectivity vs. Content – Where will be the Money in Mobile

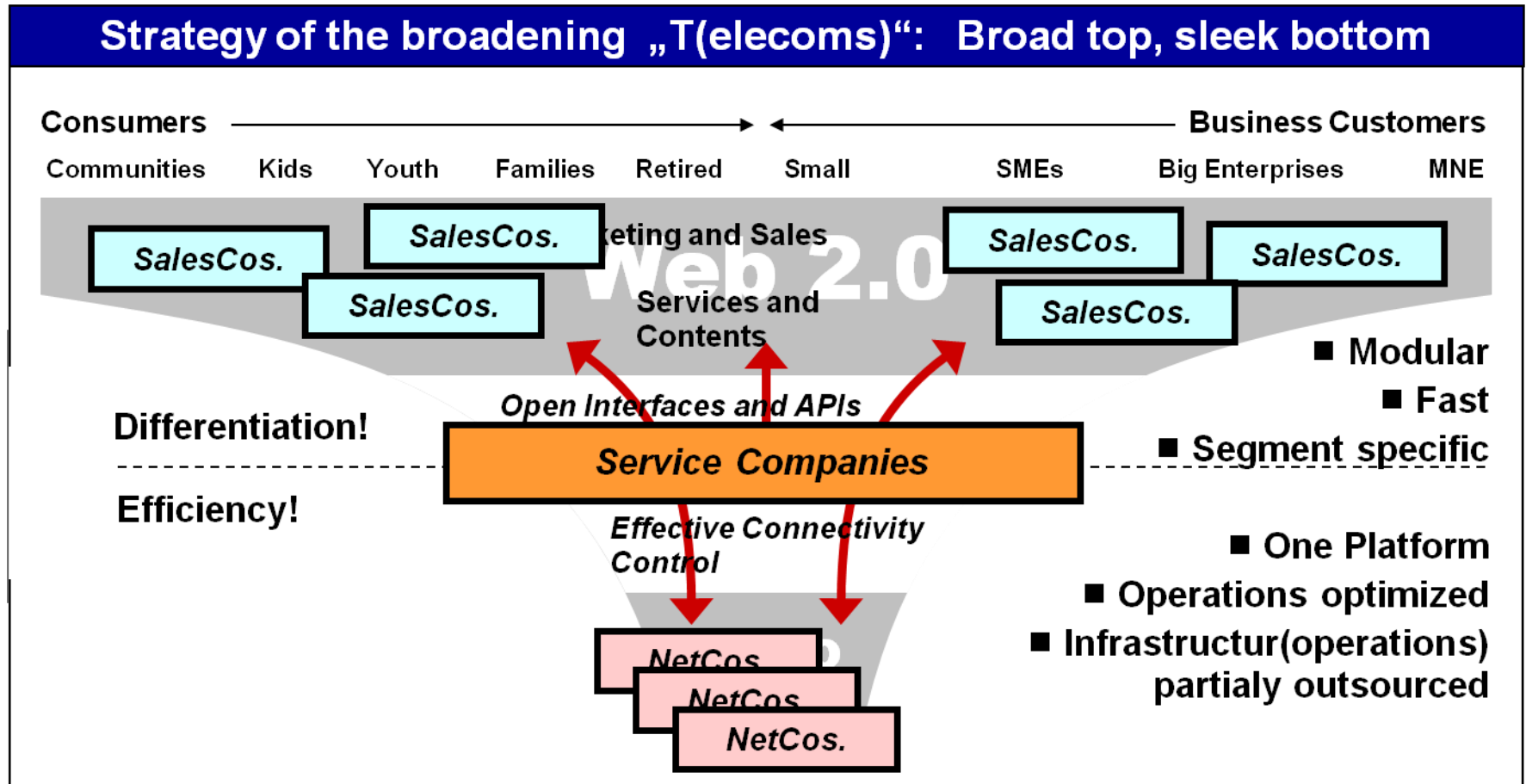
**Broadband?**  
Communications (Voice/Messaging) vs. Connectivity Services (QoS) versus  
Multimedia Content (Games, Videos, eBooks, Clouds, etc.)



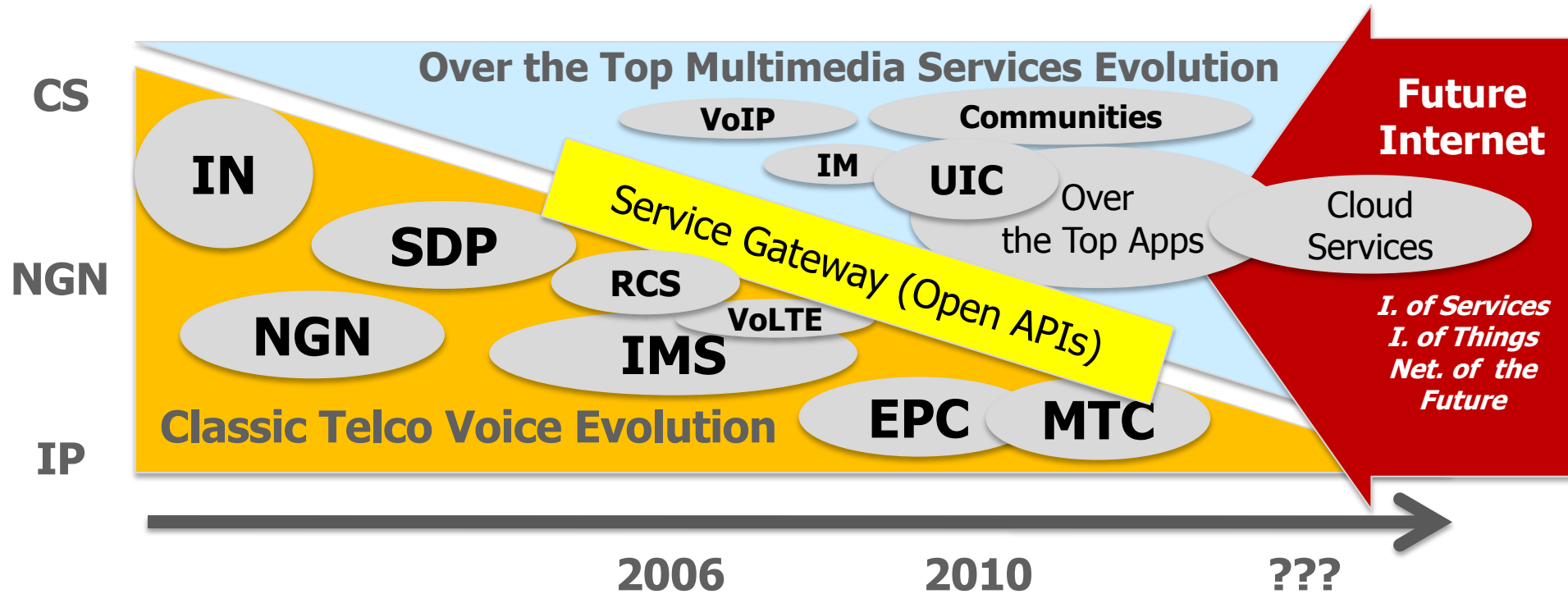
# From Simple Voice to Innovative Service Platforms



# New Eco System demands Federation and Open APIs

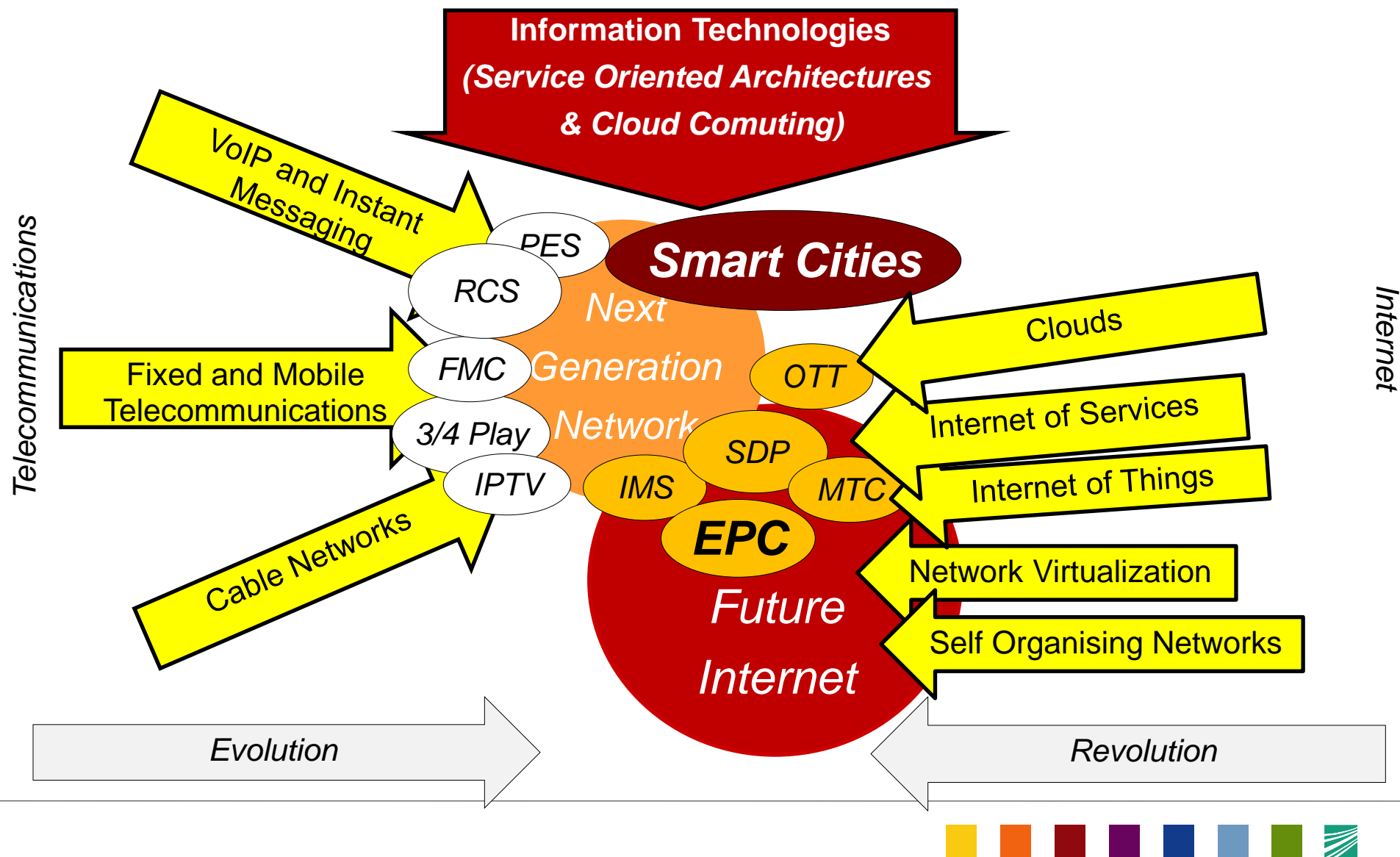


## OTT vs. Telco Networks &amp; Platforms – APIs/IMS/EPC/MTC as last resort??

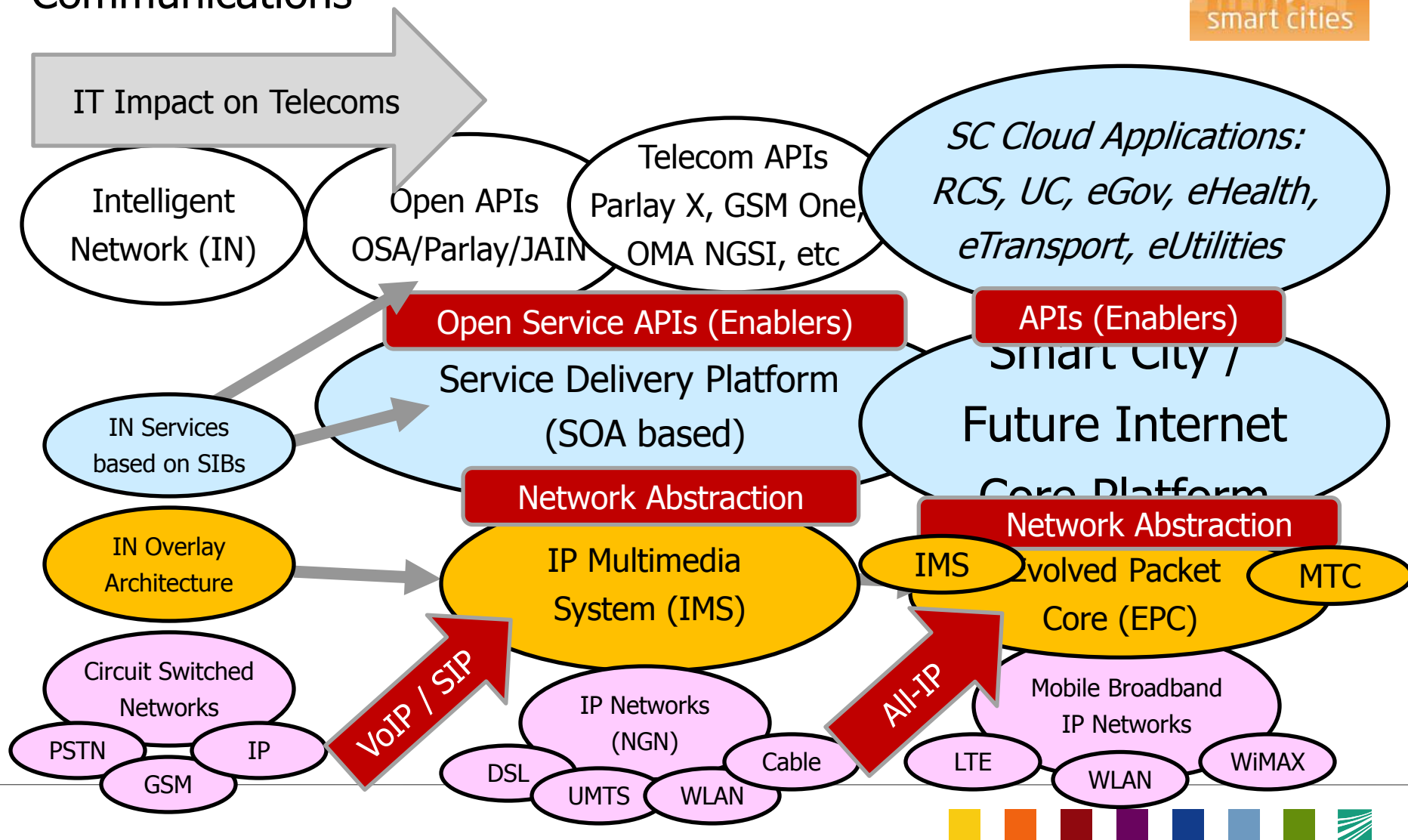


- ✓ All IP Networks will pave the road for Over the Top (OTT) Application
- ✓ Evolved telecom platforms may provide revenue potentials via Service Gateways (APIs) on top VoIP/RCS (IMS), Machine Type Communication (MTC) and Smart Bit pipe approaches (EPC)
- ✓ *RCS will have to compete with Unified Communications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

# NGN2FI Evolution is a Challenge

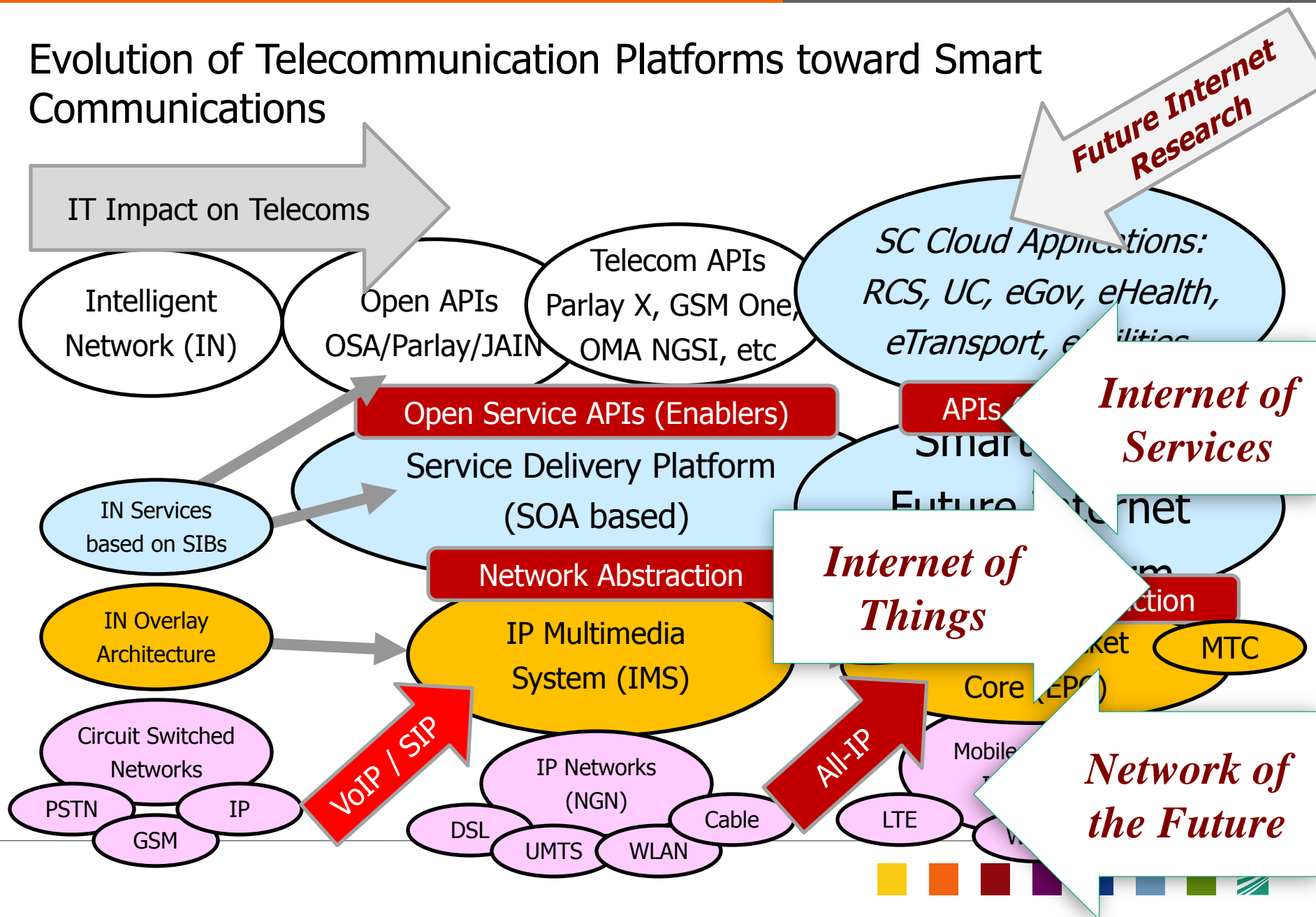


# Evolution of Telecommunication Platforms toward Smart Communications





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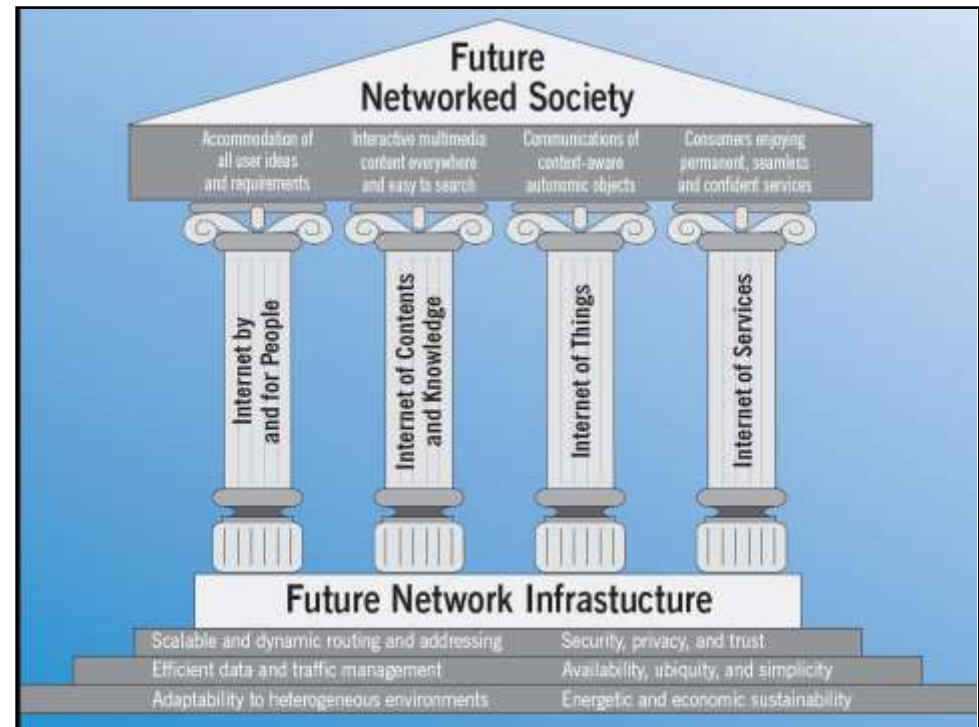
# Dimensions of the Future Internet

## ■ Future Internet Pillars

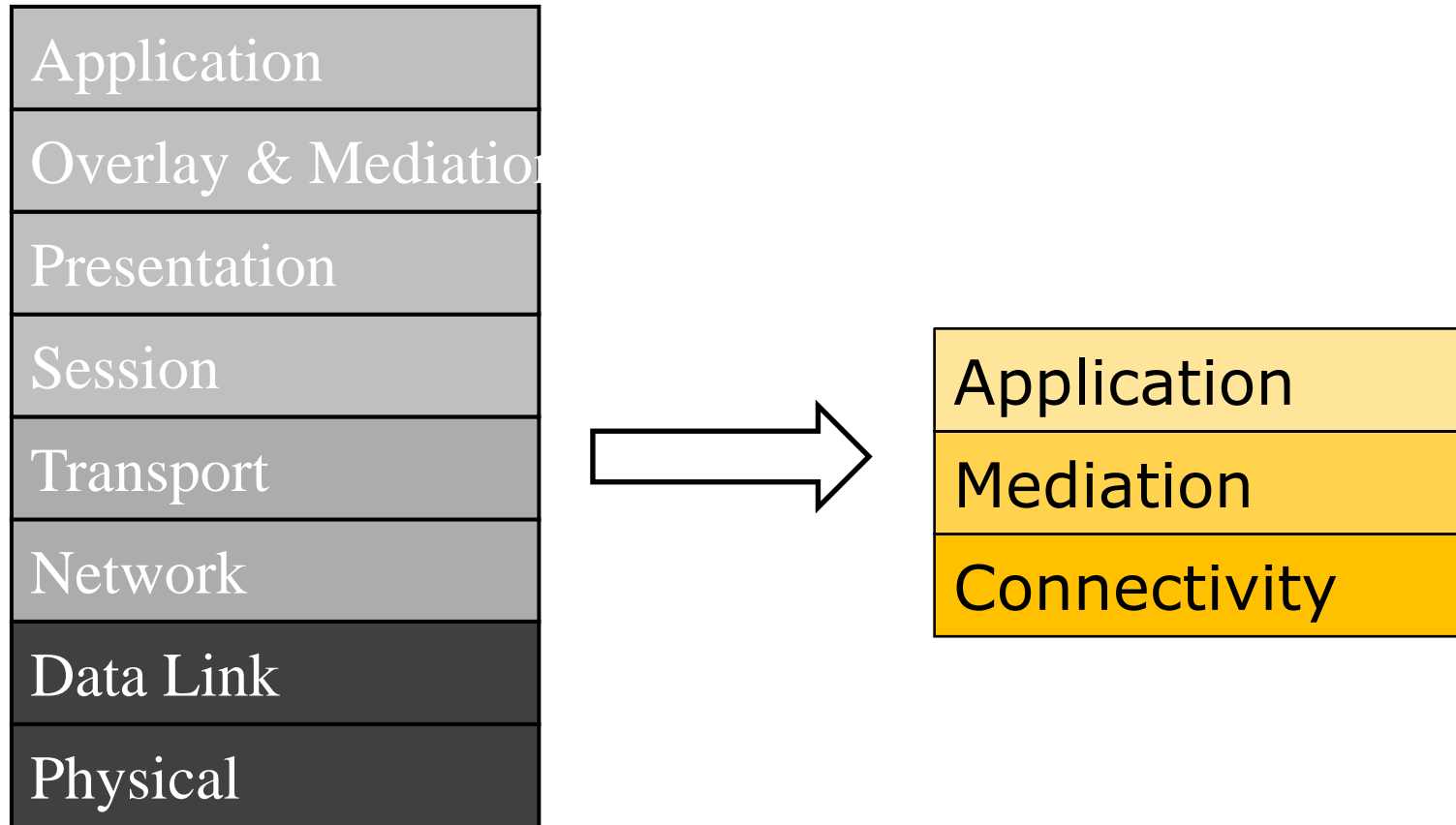
- Network of the future
- Internet of Content
- ***Internet of Things***
- ***Internet of Services***

## ■ Infrastructure Foundation:

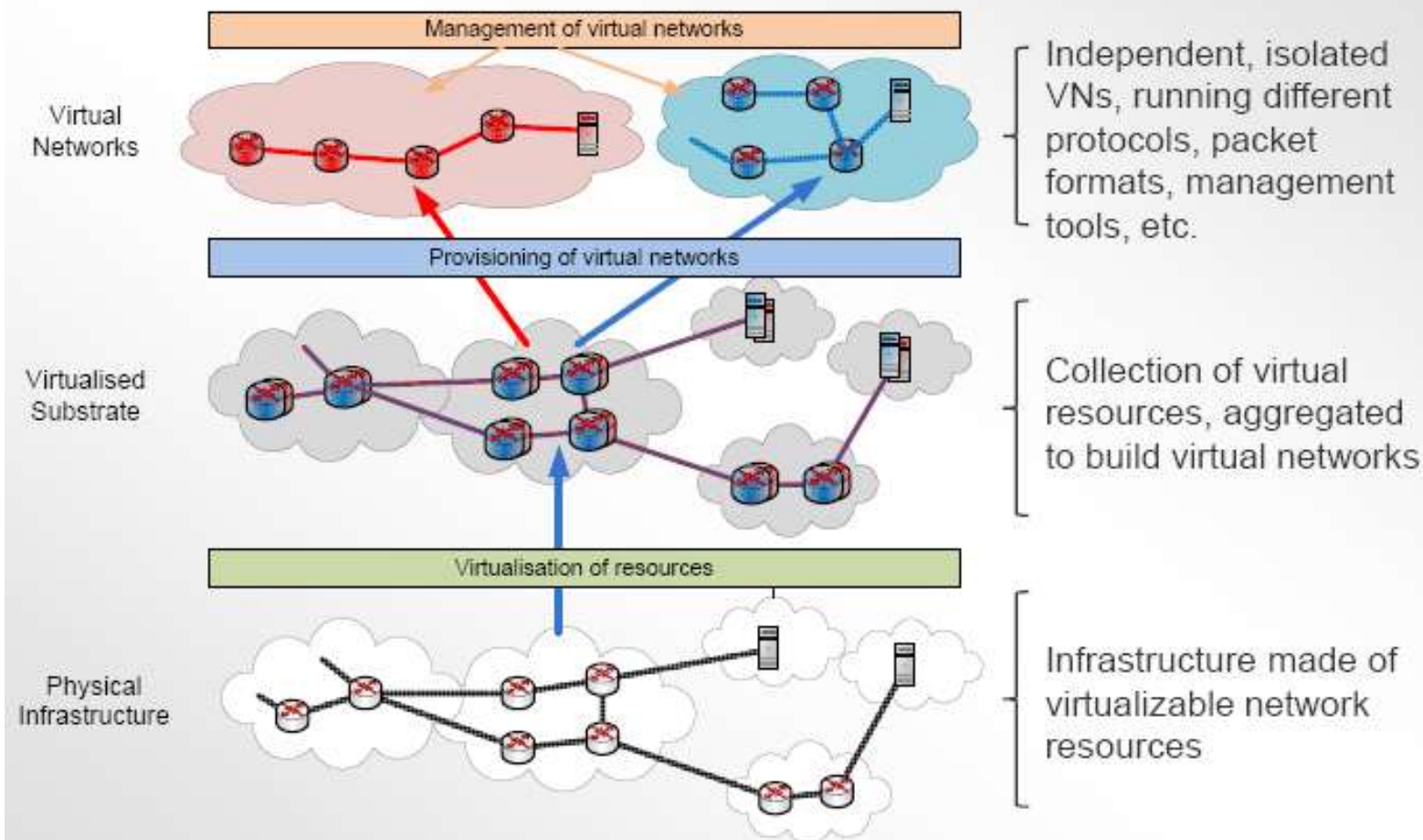
- Network infrastructure / substrate that supports the pillars
- Shall support capacity requirements of Future Internet



## FI = Towards a Thinner Protocol Stack



# Decoupling Networks from Infrastructure



P1956 Network Virtualization – Opportunities and Challenges

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# M2M World of Connected Services

## The Internet of Things



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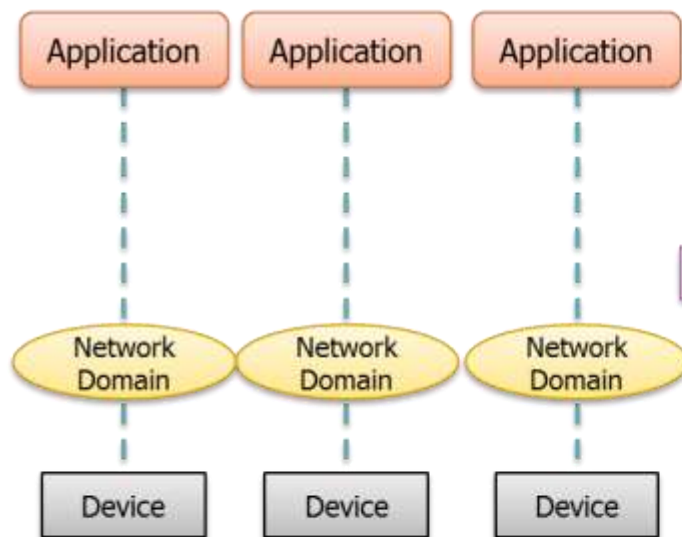
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## M2M Services &amp; Applications

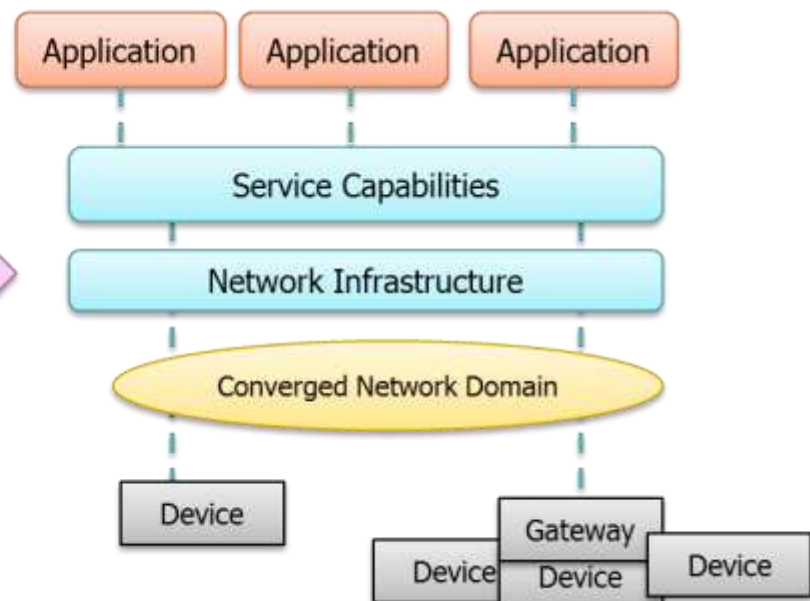
## ■ Today

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



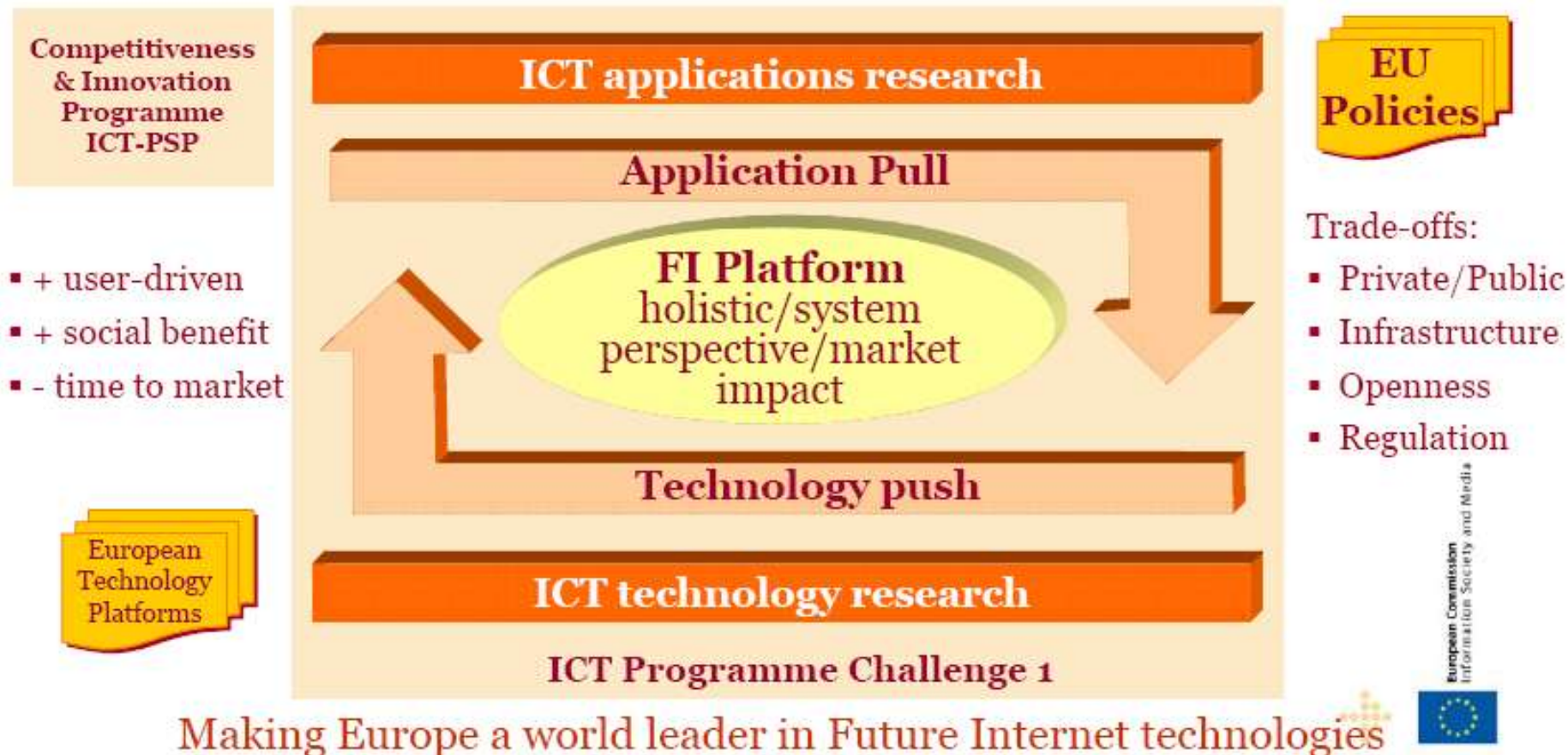
## ■ Future

- Global horizontal approach.
- INTERNet of Things.



# Towards a European Future Internet Platform

Making the world 'smarter' and accelerate sustainable innovation



Making Europe a world leader in Future Internet technologies

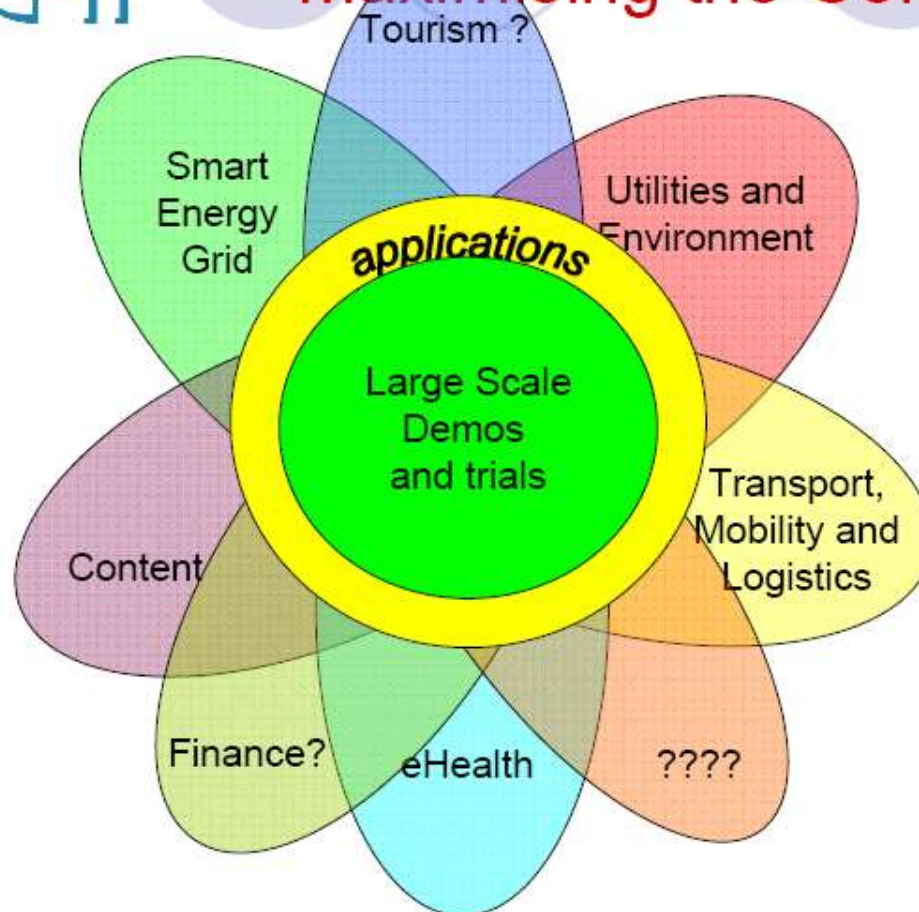




# The Notion of Enablers within the European Future Internet Initiative



## Maximising the Common enablers

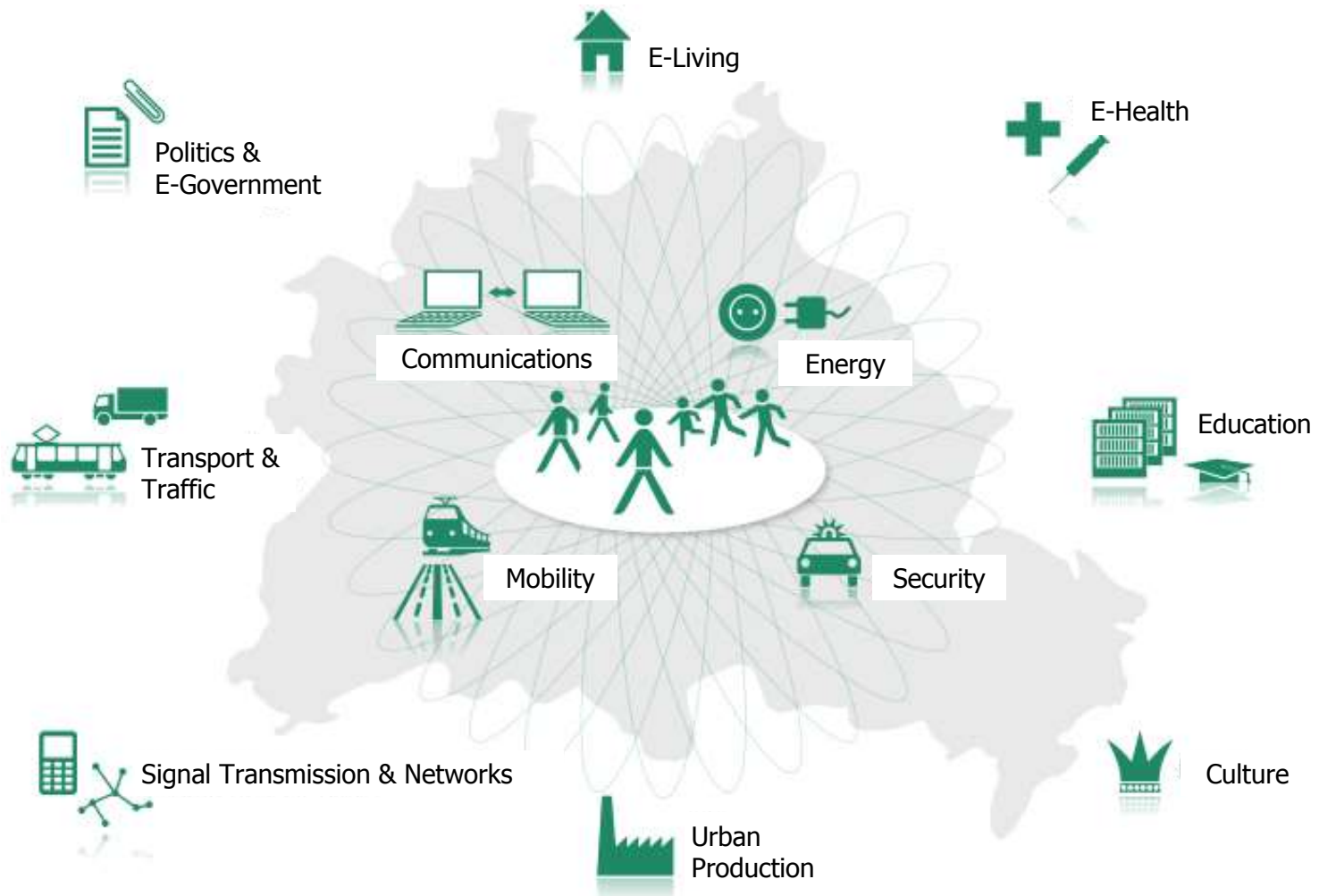


- Examine the basic enablers in each area
- Determine the common enablers
- Determine the enhanced enablers
- Work out how to provide a core platform that supports the enablers
- Build it and show the world
- Use it in large scale trials and tests
- Use existing advanced infrastructures to test future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



# Future Internet ... to make our cities smart

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



## 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.



## 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



## 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**



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## Smart City Vision – Information and Communication is Key

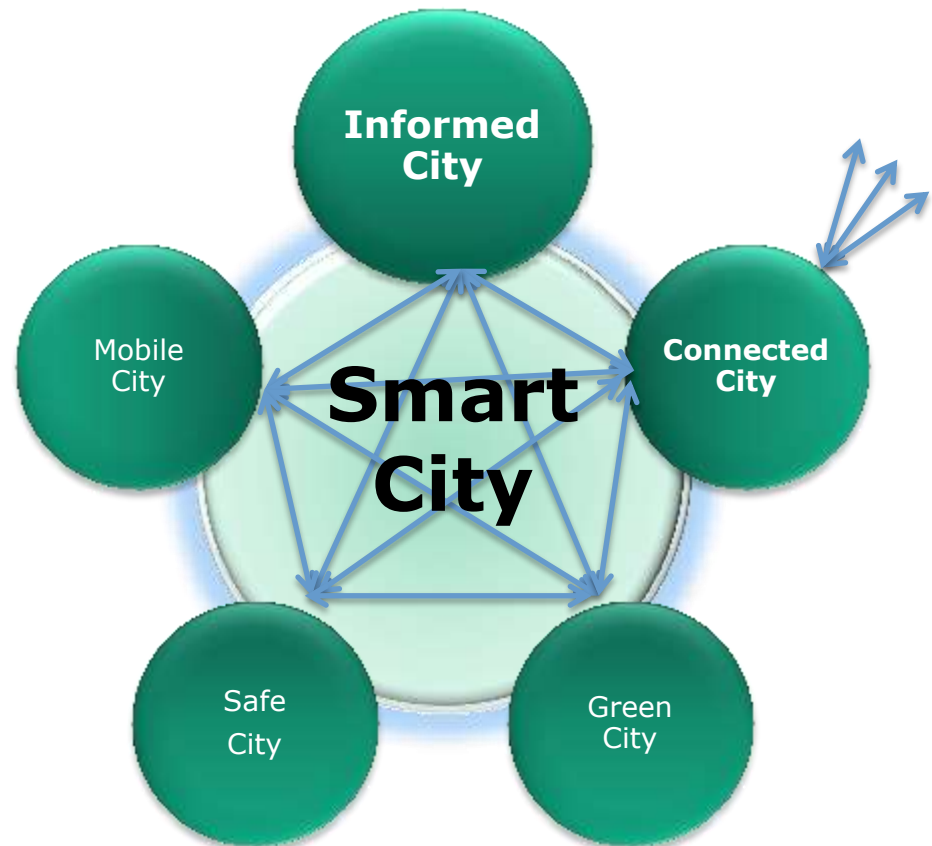
- City as **service provider**

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



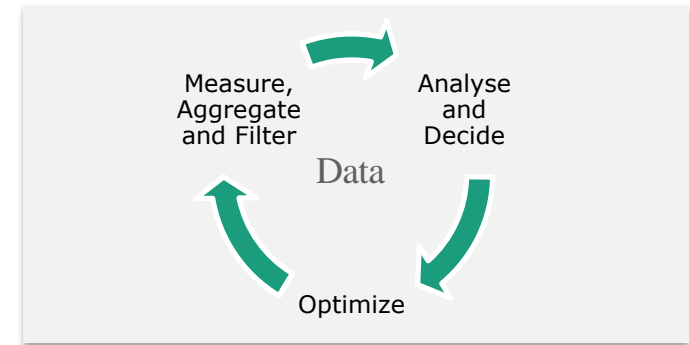
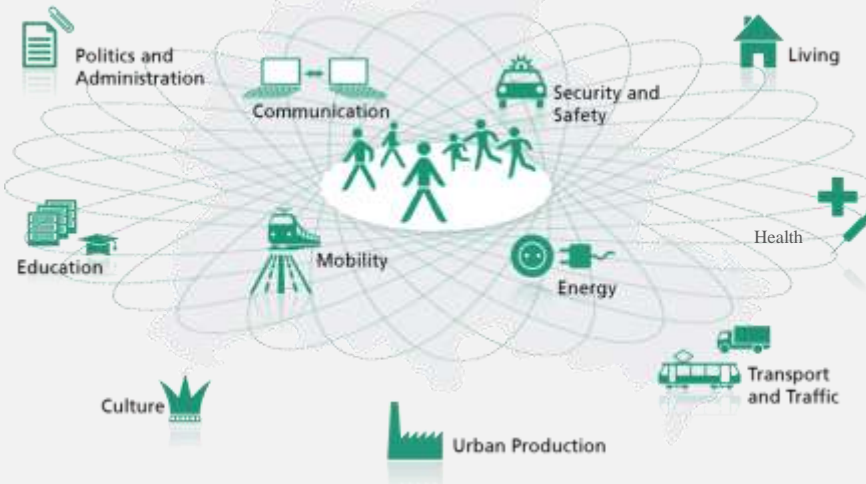


# Smart Cities require a common service and network Infrastructure

## City is a system of systems



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

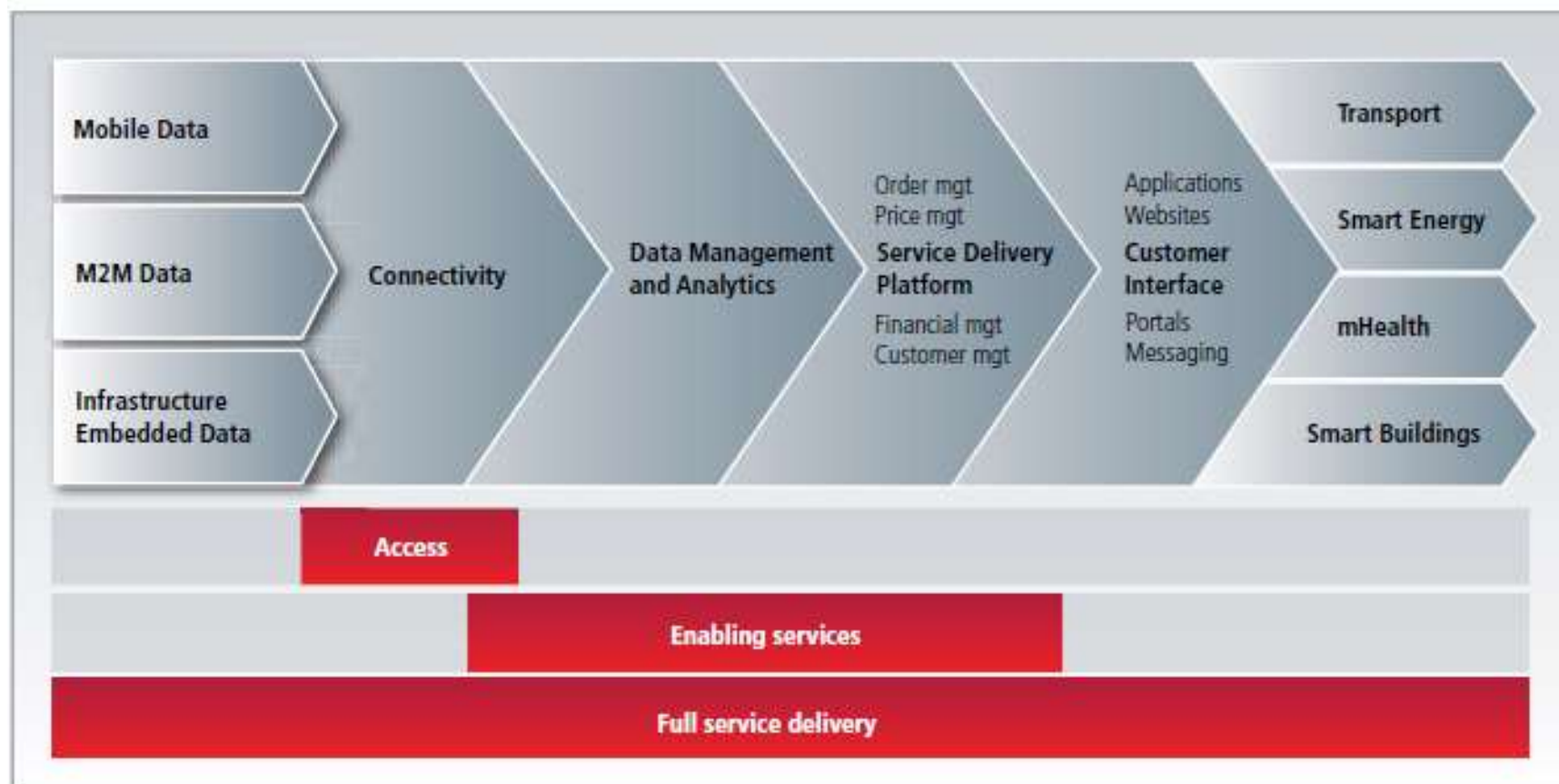


**as Enabler and Integrator for  
ICT-based Solutions**

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



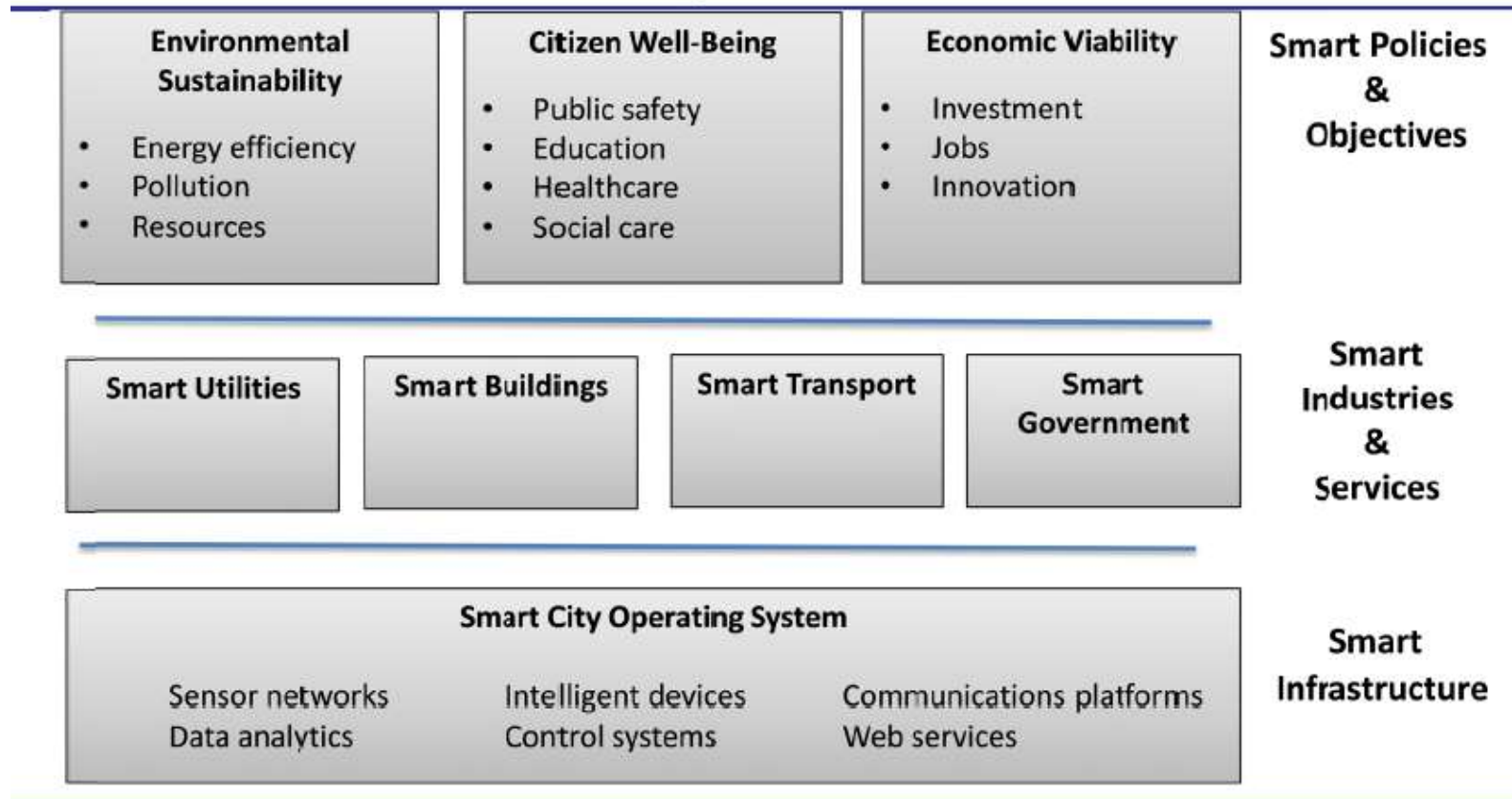
## The Smart Cities Value Chain



Source: Accenture



## A Multi-Dimensional Smart City Model



(Source: Pike Research)



# General Smart City Communication Requirements

- We see different communication patterns
- Generic platform needs to support multiple use cases and application scenarios
- ➔ Human to human (H2H) communication, typically session based, as we know from NGNs and Telco 2.0 needs to be supported
  - ➔ 1-1, multicast, broadcast, group communication (n-m)
  - ➔ Typically downlink communication
- ➔ Machine to Machine (M2M) communication:
  - ➔ Communication link between sensors/actuators and data centers, typically uplink data
  - ➔ Thousands of devices transporting small information regularly

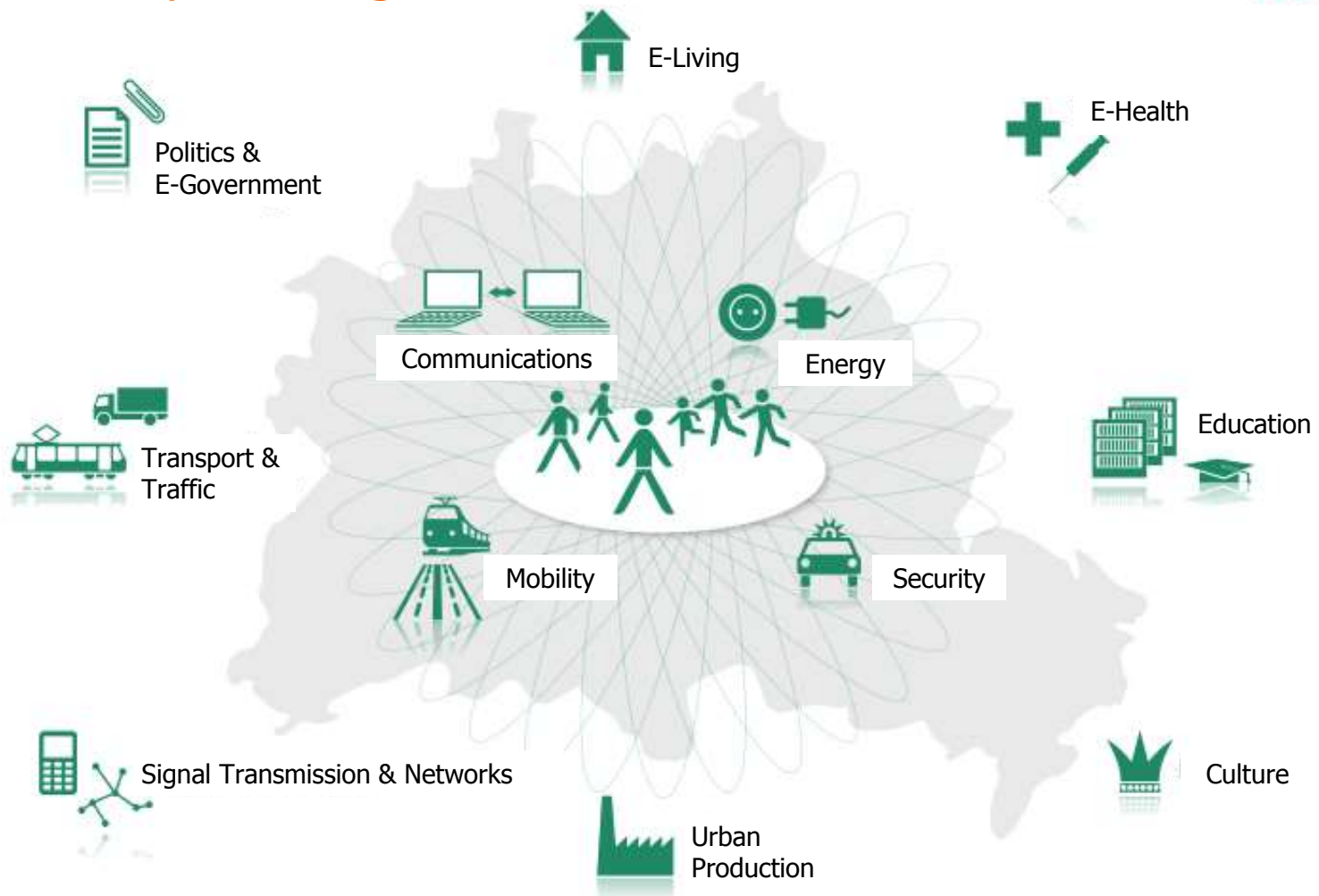


## General Smart City Communication Requirements (cont.)

- We see network convergence across multiple networks
  - ➔ Need to support mobile, wireless, fixed, and cable networks
  - ➔ Efficient communication
  - ➔ Mobility support
  - ➔ Network selection and Quality of Service
  
- Automatic behavior
  - ➔ Combination of information
  - ➔ Handling of large amounts of data
  - ➔ Policy-based behavior of services

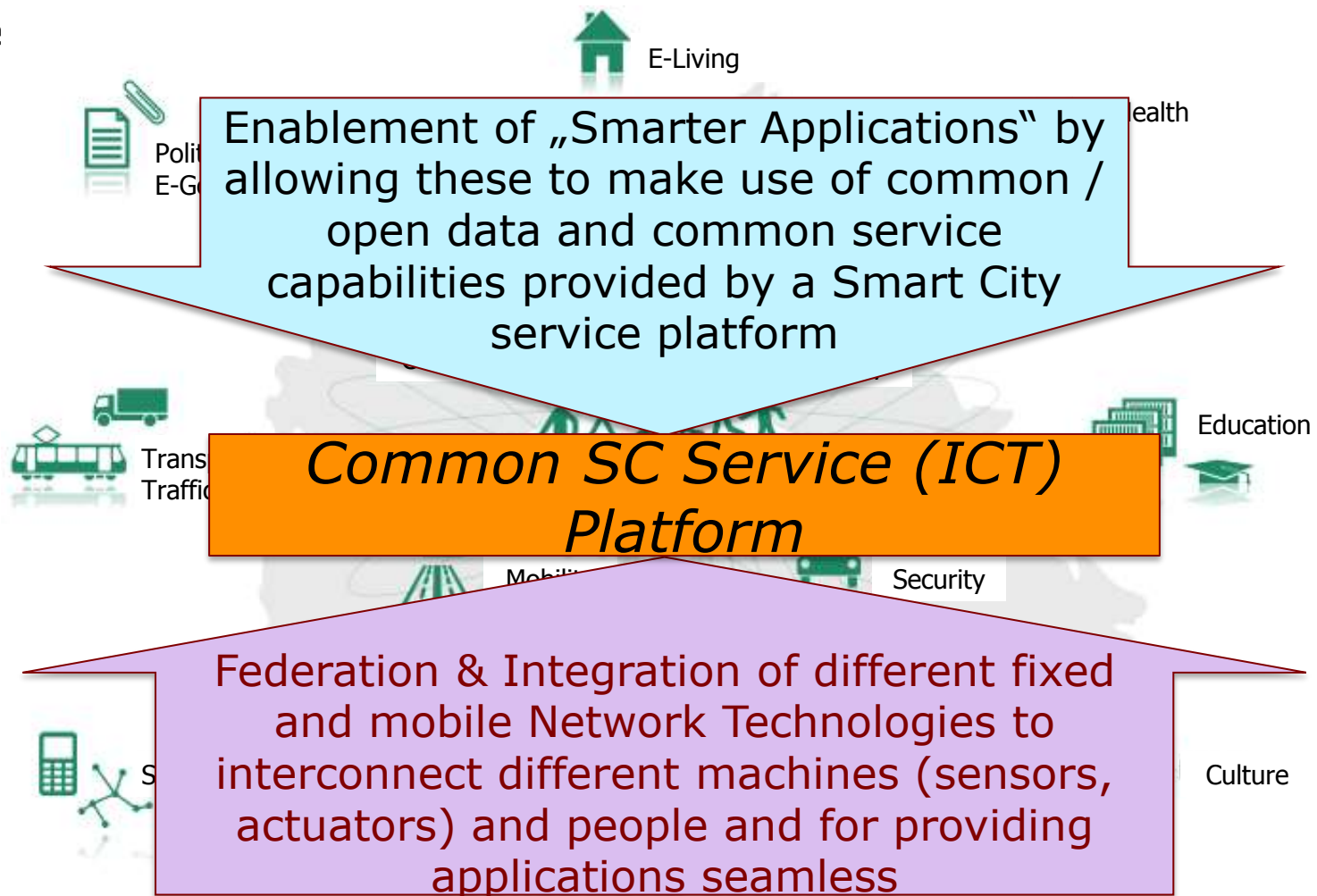
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# A Smart City relies on Integration & Federation of Systems

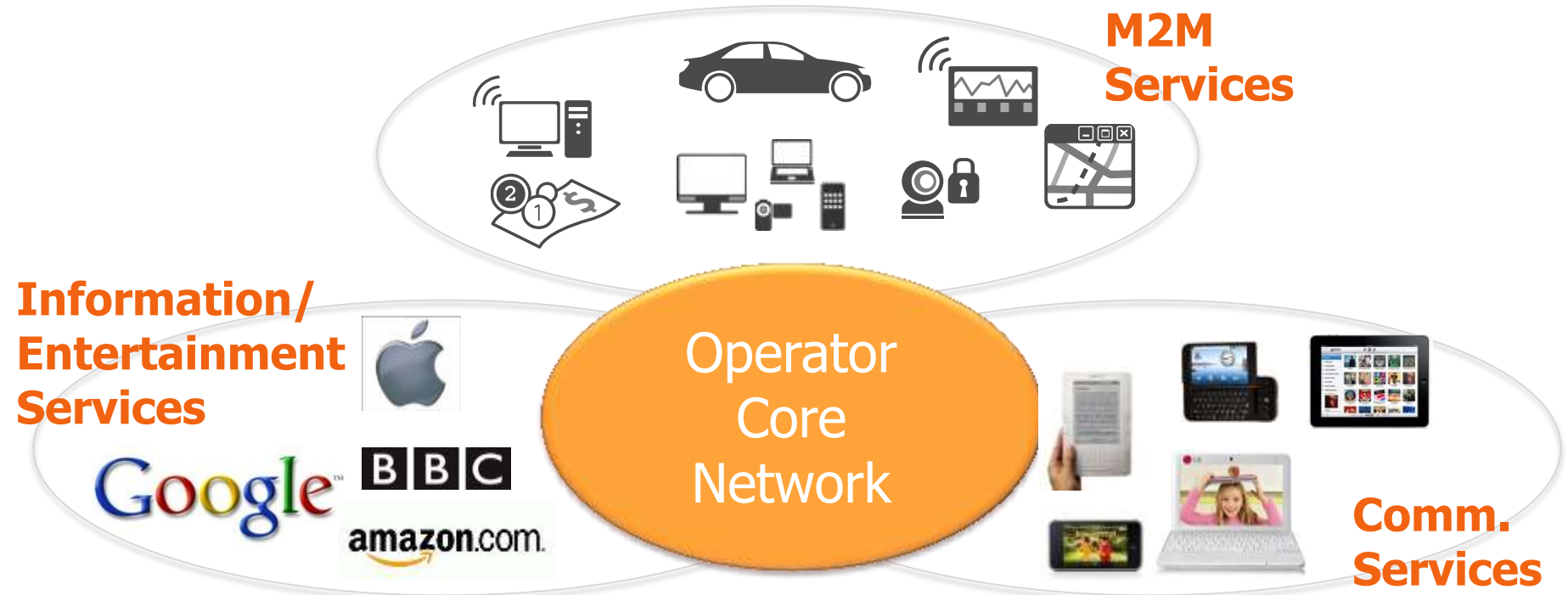
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# Smart Cities – Total Convergence of Communications

Smart Cities require the convergence of services from the telecommunication industry and other business branches into a common mediation layer possibly around the operator core networks.



# General Smart City Communication 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 City communication platform acts as central 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.



# Assessment of Platform Requirements

- Separation of communication-centric services and enablers into three categories:
  1. Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communication
  2. Human-to-Human (H2H) Communication
  3. Overarching Services and Enablers
- Mapping of service and enablers towards different service domains where applicable
- Exemplary refinement for one specific service vertical (facility management)



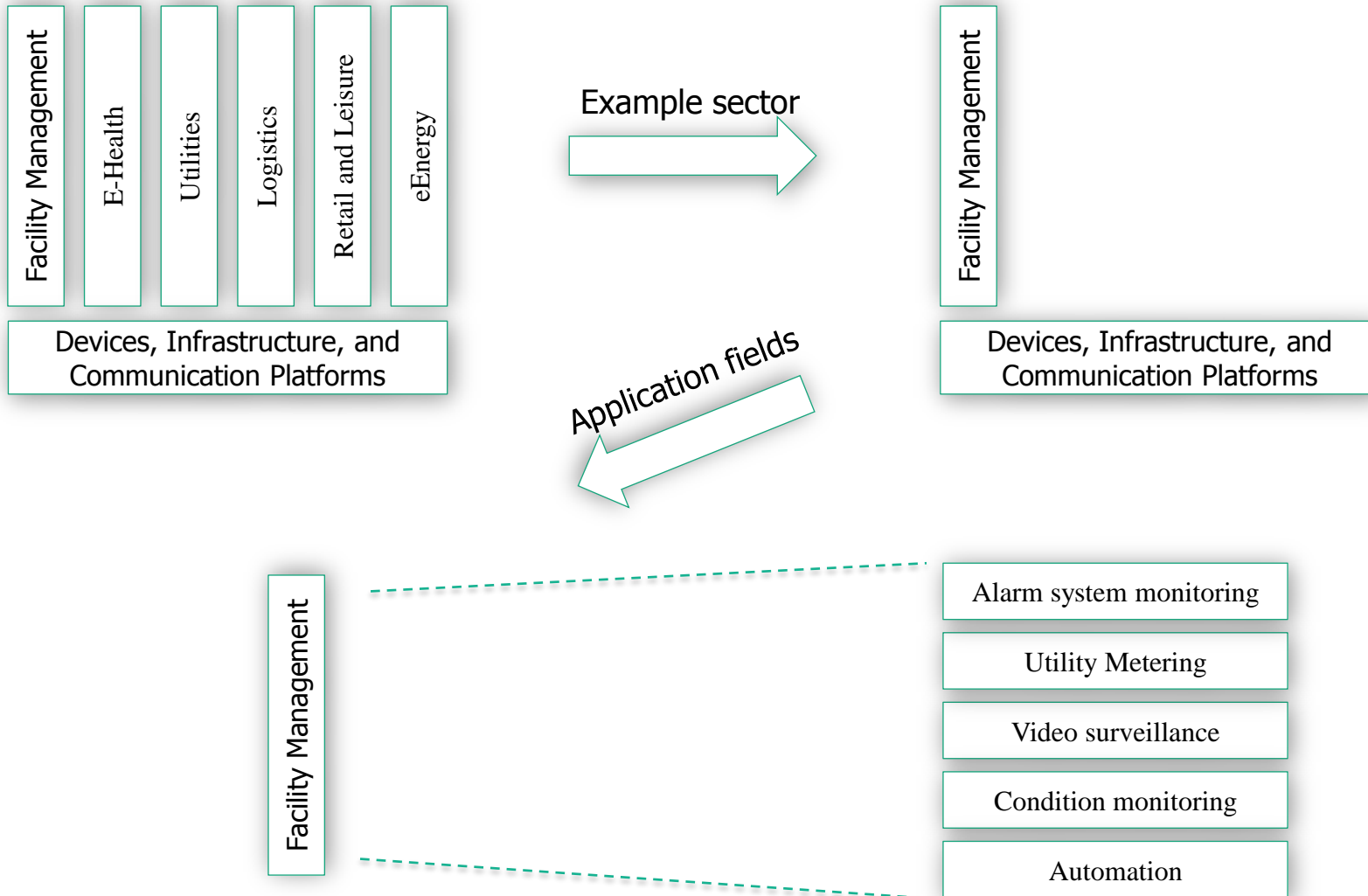
# Smart Communication Enablers & Sectors

Enabling Services		Business / Collaboration	Leisure time communication	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 for 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	
	Address Book	X		X			
Overarching enablers	QoS	X		X	X	X	
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# Smart Cities ... making it tangible

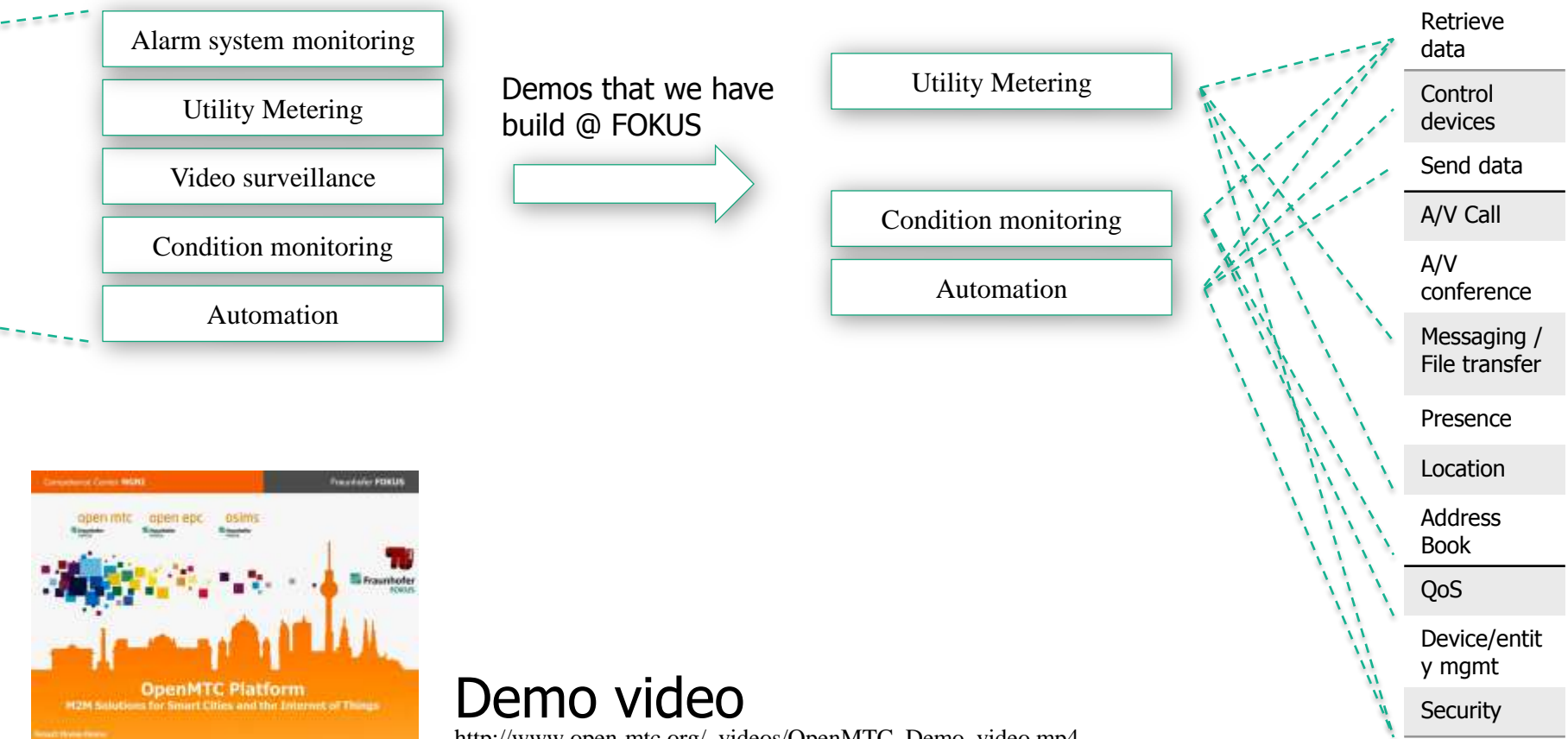




# Smart Cities ... making it tangible

## Facility Management Application fields

## Communication requirements



## Demo video

[http://www.open-mtc.org/\\_videos/OpenMTC\\_Demo\\_video.mp4](http://www.open-mtc.org/_videos/OpenMTC_Demo_video.mp4)



# Communication & Control Infrastructures for enabling Smart Cities

## ■ Smart Cities is a heterogeneous field to enable many service verticals by ONE platform:

- Voice/video/text/binary communication
- Entertainment
- Water management,
- Public safety,
- Traffic,
- Buildings,
- Energy,
- Security,
- Utility, etc.

Combination of H2H  
and M2M communication!

## ■ Combination of services is needed and may be achieved on two layers:

- Service layer (SDP)
- Control layer (IMS or MTC)

# Session-Based vs. Ressource-Based Communication

## ■ Session-based (e.g. IMS)

### – PRO

- Good for longer sessions such as multimedia streaming
- E.g. video surveillance

### – CONTRA

- Has been designed for H2H communication
- Not so well suited for regular transmission of small amounts of data
- Signaling overhead

## ■ Resource-based M2M Platform (e.g. ETSI)

### – PRO

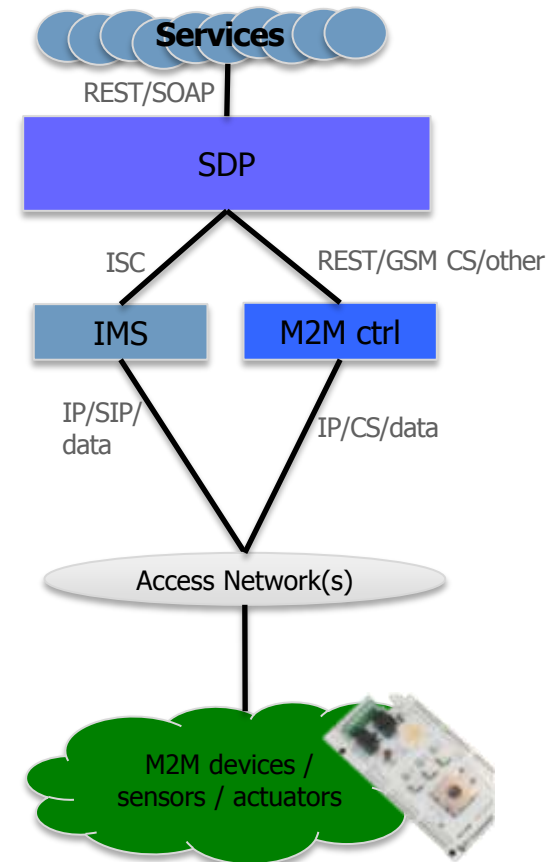
- Good for small amounts of data
- Good for asynchronous communication
- Easy replay of stored data (store and forward concept)
- No signaling

### – CONTRA

- Model does not find well with continues streams of data
- Voice services not already integrated

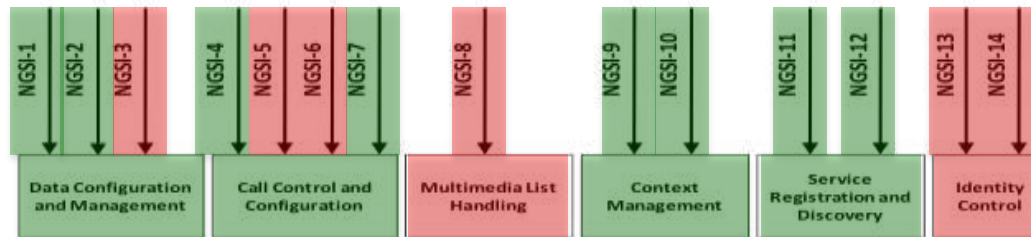
## Platforms for Smart Cities – the SDP approach

- SDP may provide abstraction over multiple control platforms and expose APIs to developers and services.
- Combination of communication APIs as:
  - OMA NGSI
  - GSMA OneAPI
  - RCS APIsfor H2H communications
- M2M APIs for
  - data access
  - device control
  - connectivity control



# Smart City H2H Communication APIs: OMA NGSI, GSMA OneAPI & RCS-e

- OMA NGSI provides abstract APIs suited for OMA enablers



- GSMA OneAPI profiles NGSI
  - NGSI extension for payment, data connection & device capability
  - Zonal presence for location
- RCS-e Network APIs
  - Defines services for GSMA OneAPI & NGSI
  - New API requirements:
    - Chat & capability discovery
  - Oauth for user/service authentication

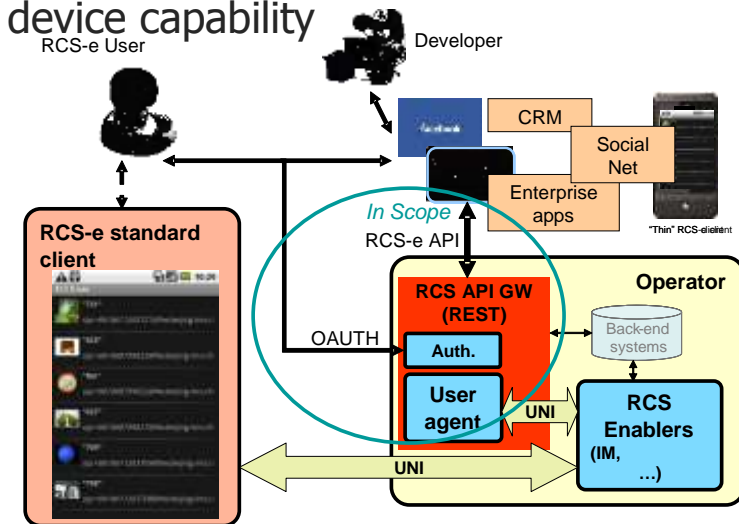
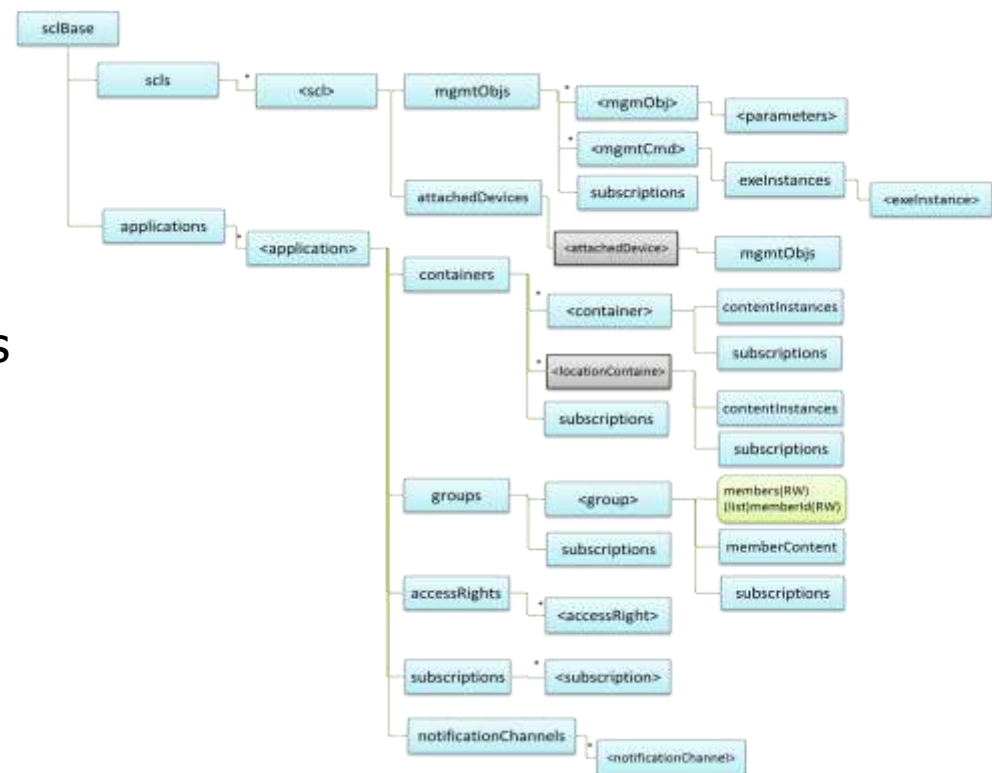


Figure 2 : RCS-e API architecture

# Smart City M2M Communication APIs

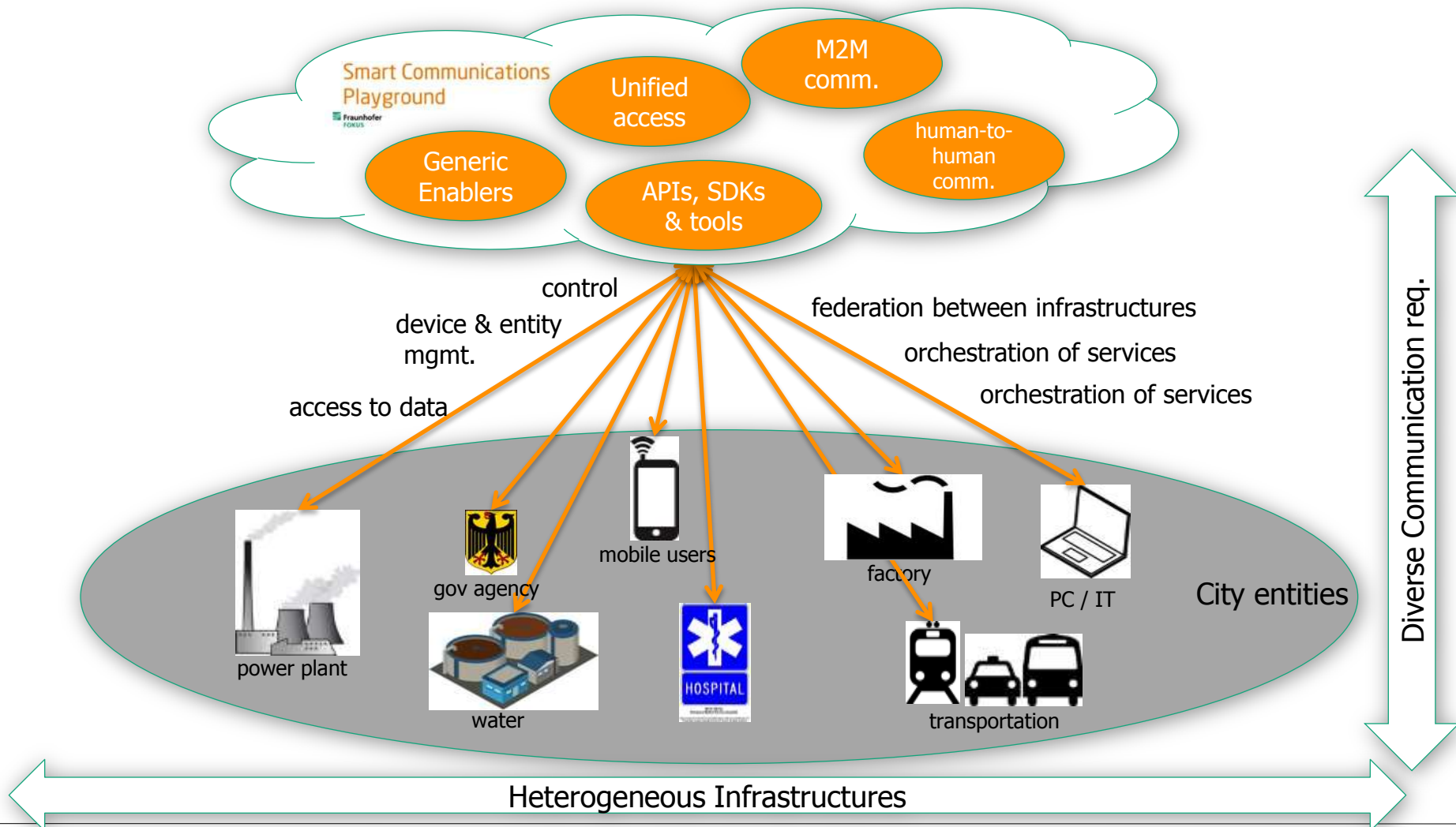
- API is divided into the following three categories:
  - Network,
  - Device, and
  - Data APIs.
- Network APIs deal with the roles related to the network applications and its session control with the M2M core.
- Device APIs find appropriate devices and gateway resources to fetch information from them.
- Data APIs handle functionalities related to accessing/manipulating data collected from devices/sensors





# Smart Communication Infrastructures

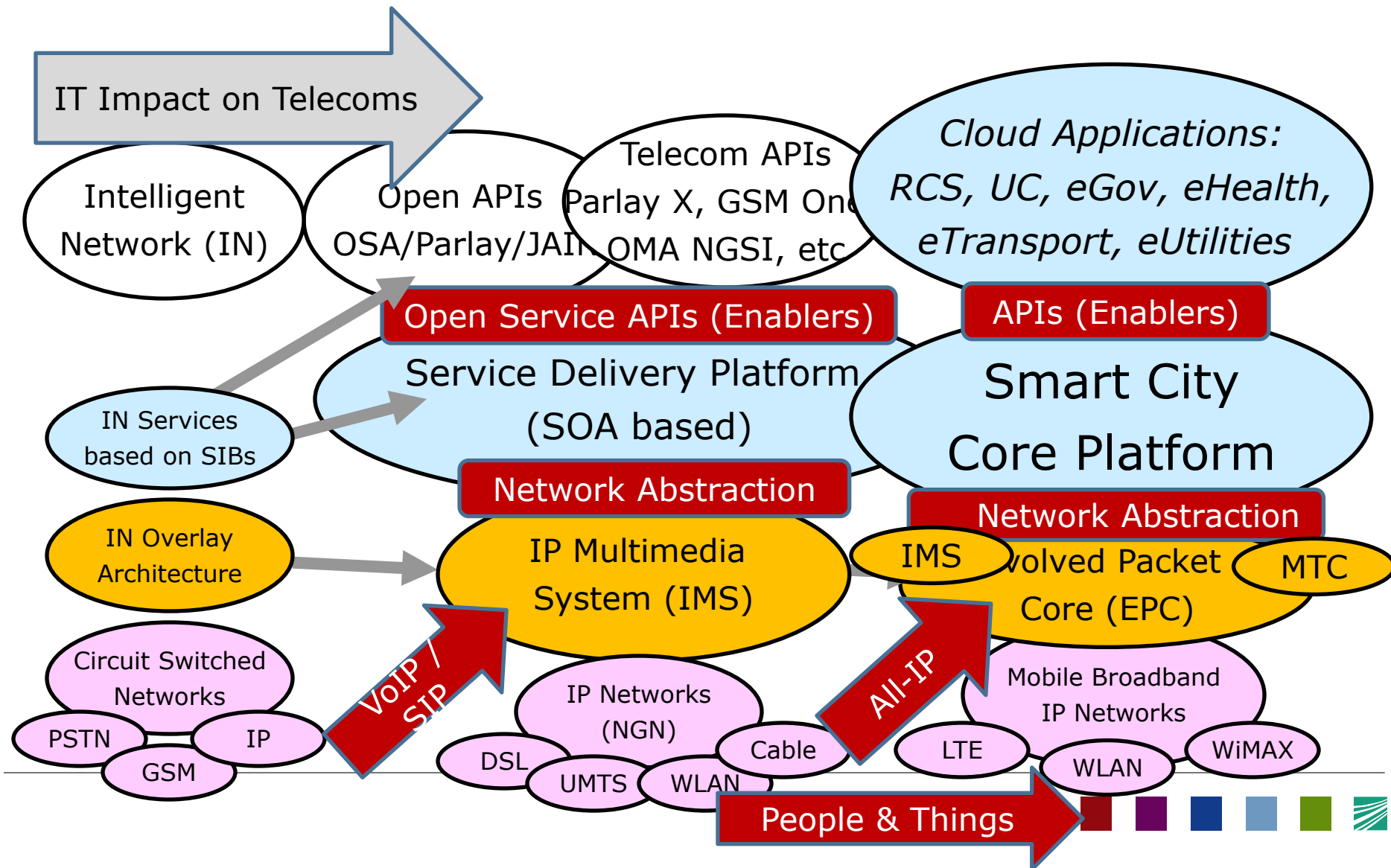
## Generic Enablers & Service Clouds for Smart Cities



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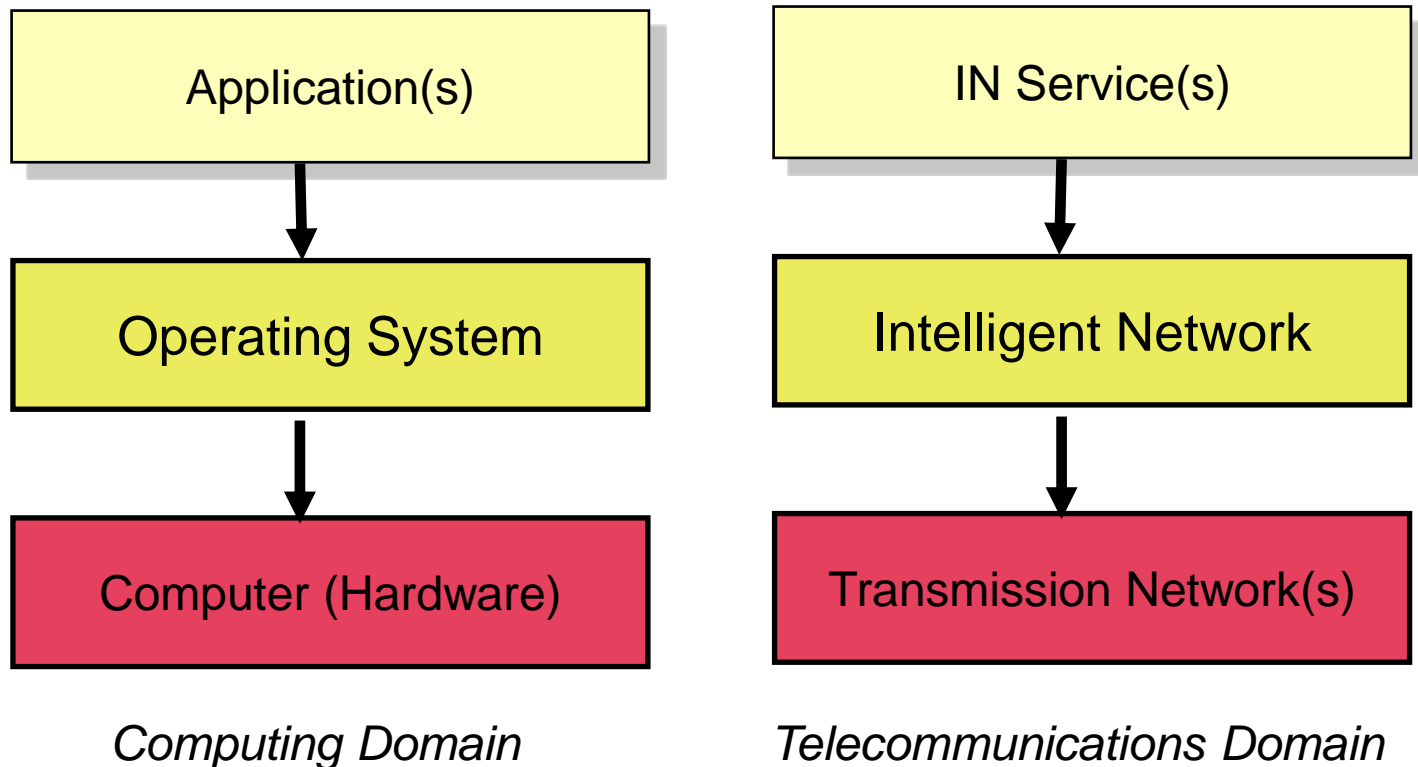
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Please compare: The Intelligent Network Analogy!

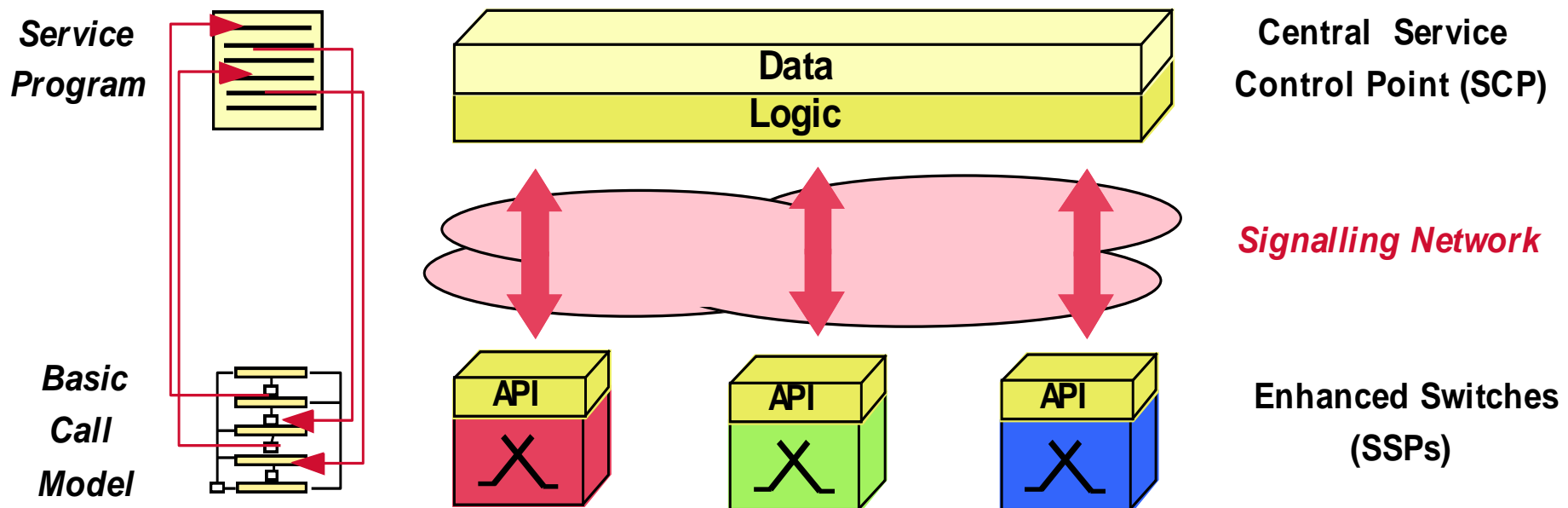
IN provides a uniform platform for providing an open set of telecommunication services, while abstracting from underlying network technologies



## Please compare: Intelligent Network Principle

Unified IN service logic and data for all switching nodes provided by:

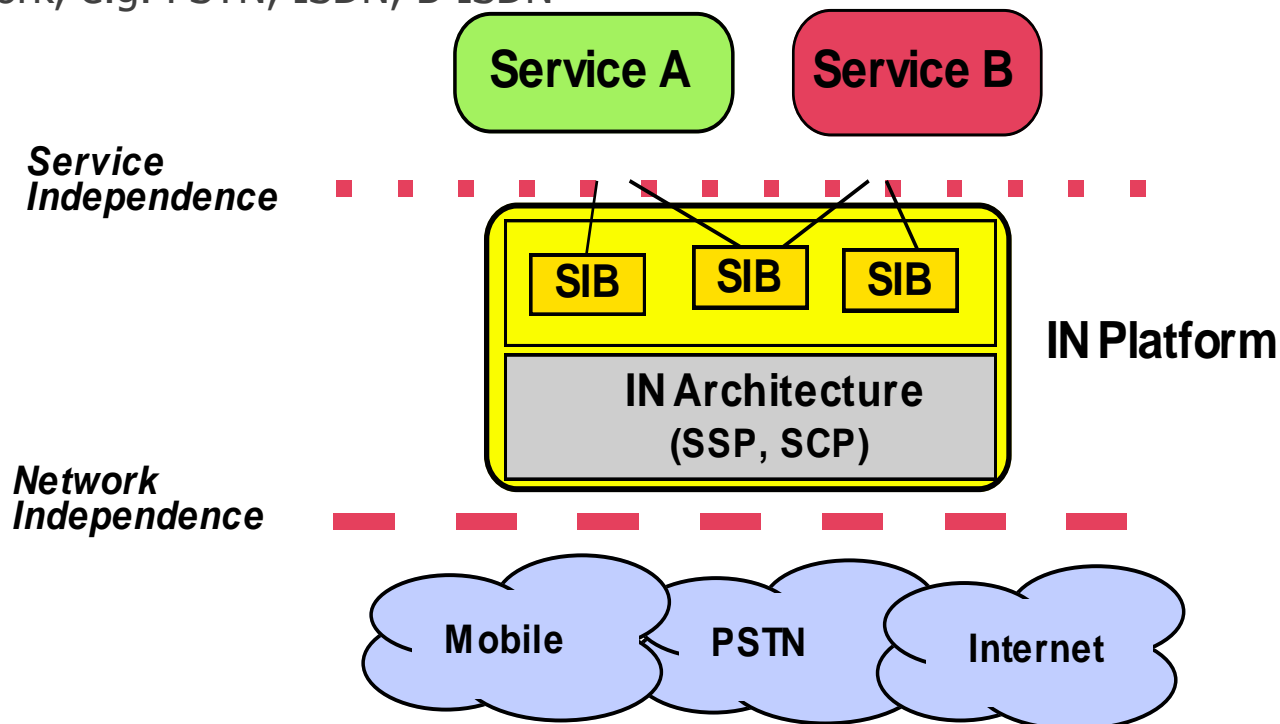
- **Intelligent Node** contains service logic and data accessible for switching nodes (Note: Intelligent node is a non-switching node!)
- **Hooks** are required within the switching nodes to access the remote Intelligent Node
- **SS7 network** enables real-time signaling interconnection of nodes



IN - the first Open Telecommunication Service Platform

IN platform provides service and network independence

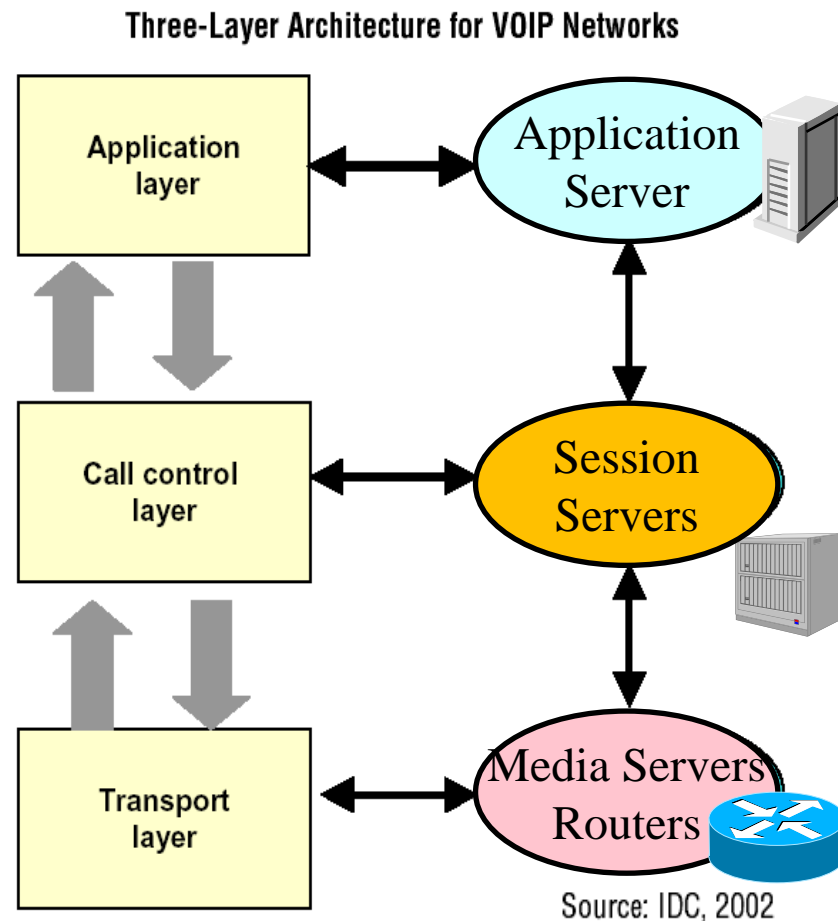
- Service decomposition
- Separation of switching and service control network elements
- IN can be considered as an additional (network) layer on top of any bearer network, e.g. PSTN, ISDN, B-ISDN



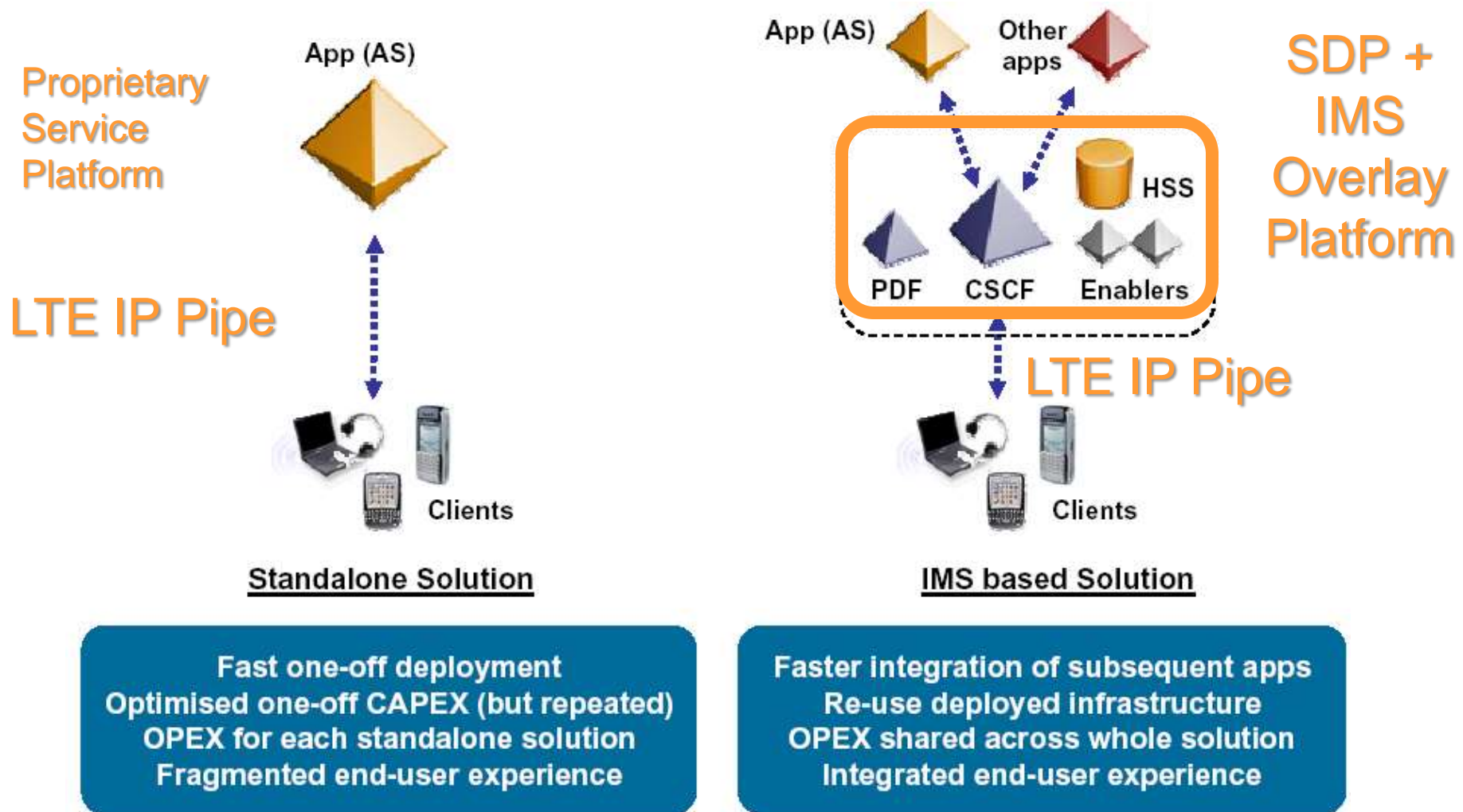


## Next Generation Network = 3 Tier Architecture

- Enhanced services for the next generation network will be enabled by a tiered architecture where "**Application Servers**" will provide an independent service layer for the execution of enhanced services and content
- Session / Call Control based on advanced signaling protocols (i.e. SIP) is performed in Softswitches, or "**Session Servers**"
- Transport of signaling and content (incl. Voice) data will be done by **Routers** in the classical IP fashion. Dedicated nodes, i.e. "**Media Gateways**" and "**Media Servers**" are in charge for processing content data controlled by the Call Servers.

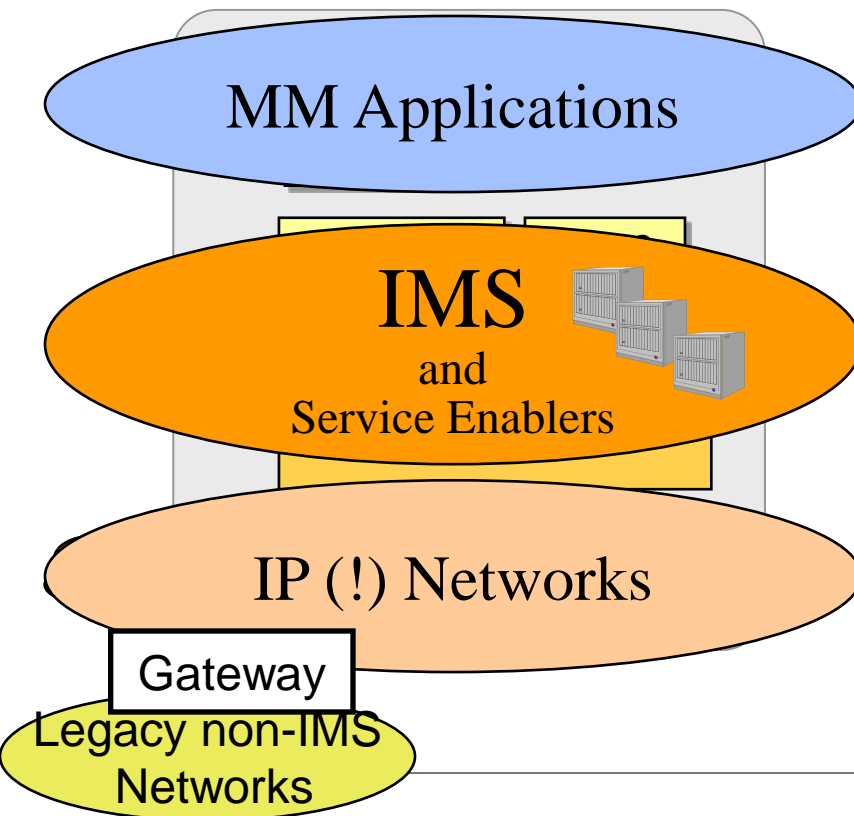


# NGMN Over the Top (OTT) vs. Standardised IMS Service Platform



## IMS Architecture Principles

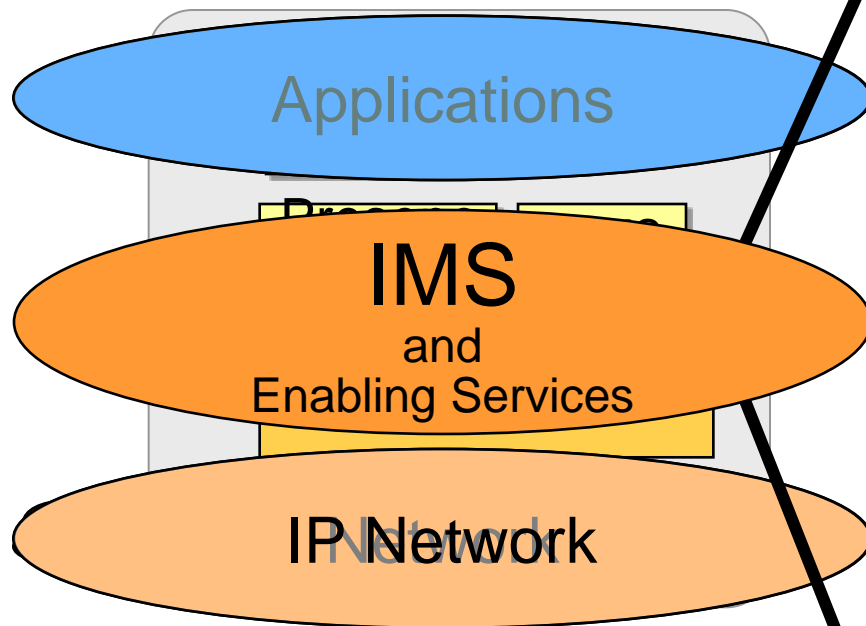
- IMS does NOT standardise specific services, but enablers
- BUT supports inherently multimedia over IP, VoIP, IM, presence (SIP)
- IMS enables the flexibility in providing IP-based applications !!



- 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

# IMS Control Capabilities

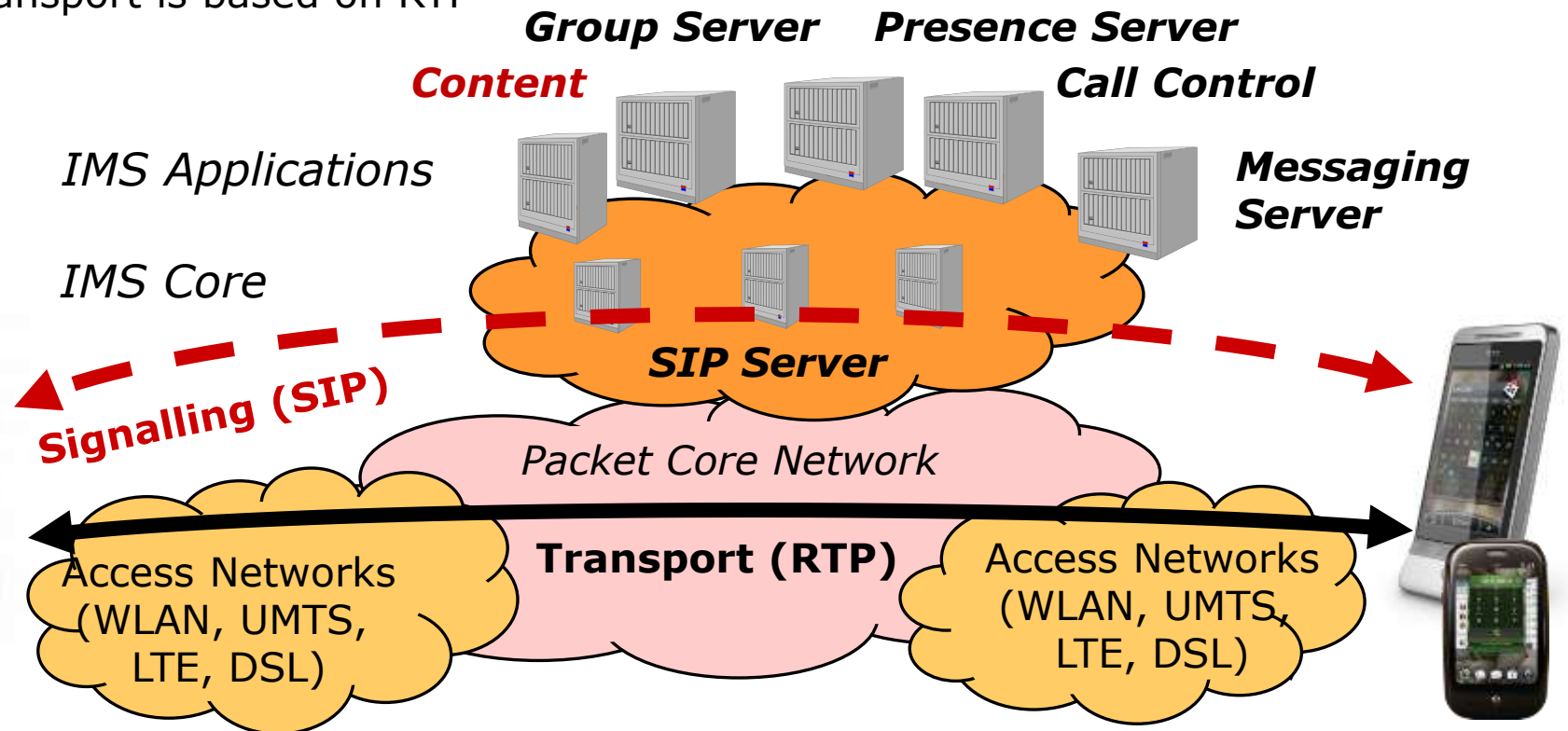
*IMS Applications are provided  
by Application Server*



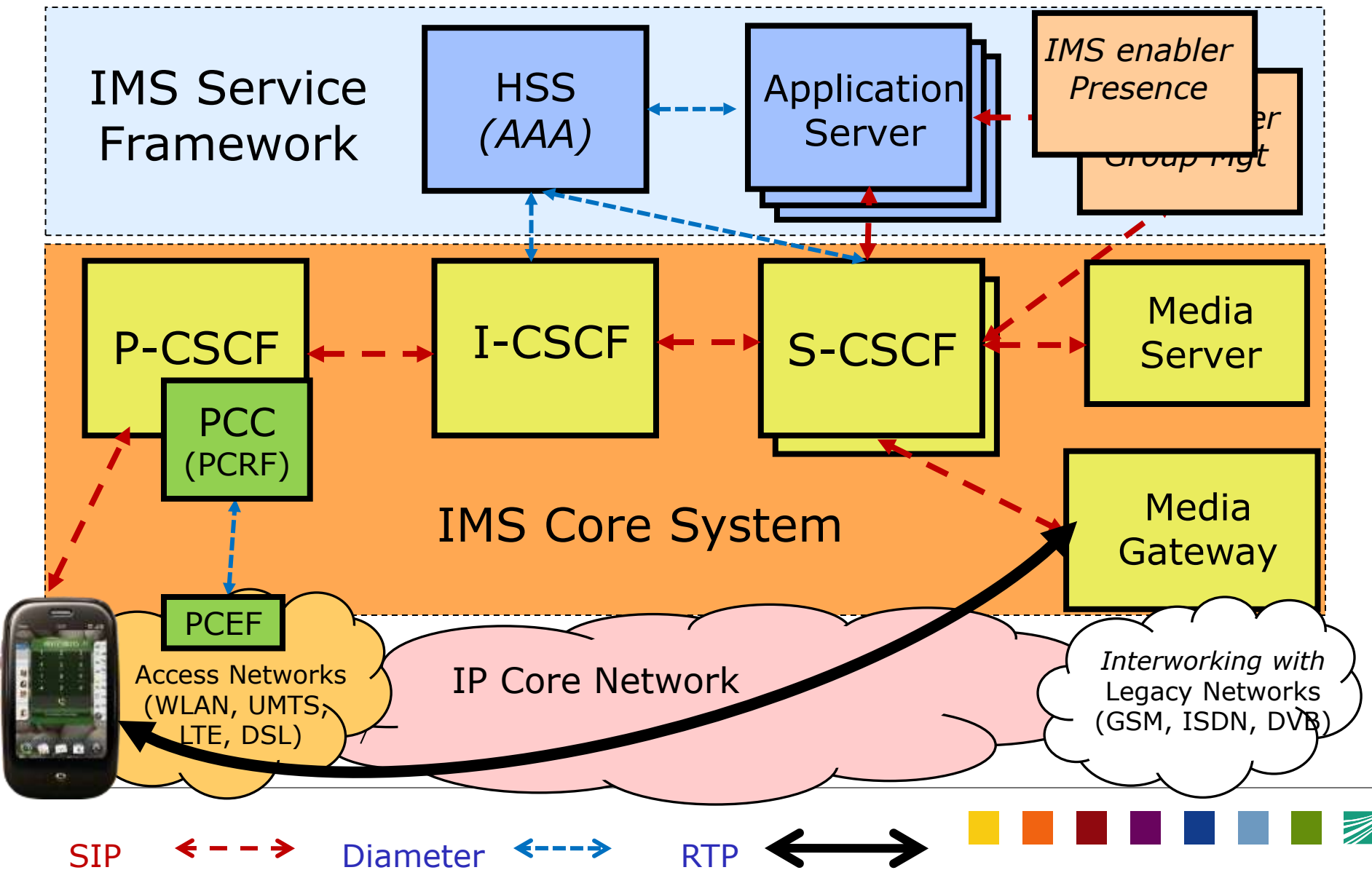
- Multiparty / Multimedia Session handling based on SIP Control
- Multimedia Content Pull & Push
- Messaging Support
- Conferencing and Group Com. Support
- Fixed Mobile Convergence / 3P
- Single-Sign-On User-Authentication
- High Secure Service Access and Provision
- Service based Bearer QoS
- Flexible Charging
- Legacy Network Interworking Support
- *Docking Station for Service Enablers*
- *Docking Station for Applications*

## IMS – Flexible & Controlled Service Provision on IP Networks

- IMS Core provides session signalling based on SIP and AAA capabilities based on Diameter
- IMS control and content Application Servers can be dynamically connected to IMS Core for signalling
- Transport is based on RTP



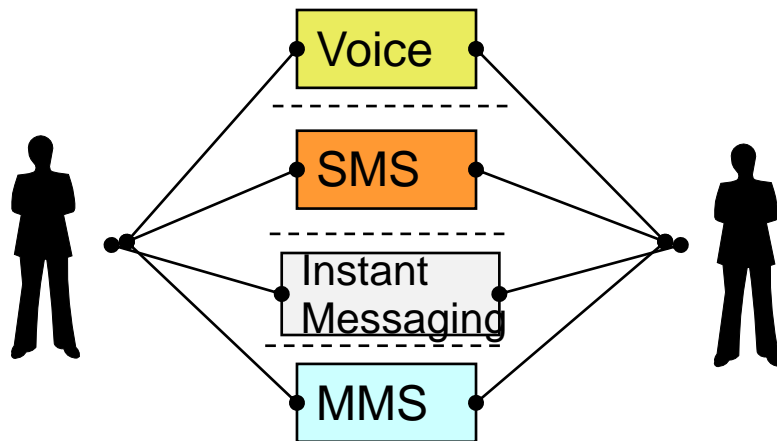
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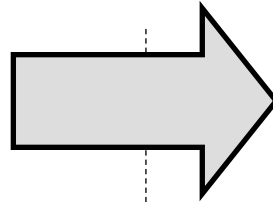


# IMS integrates different Communication Services

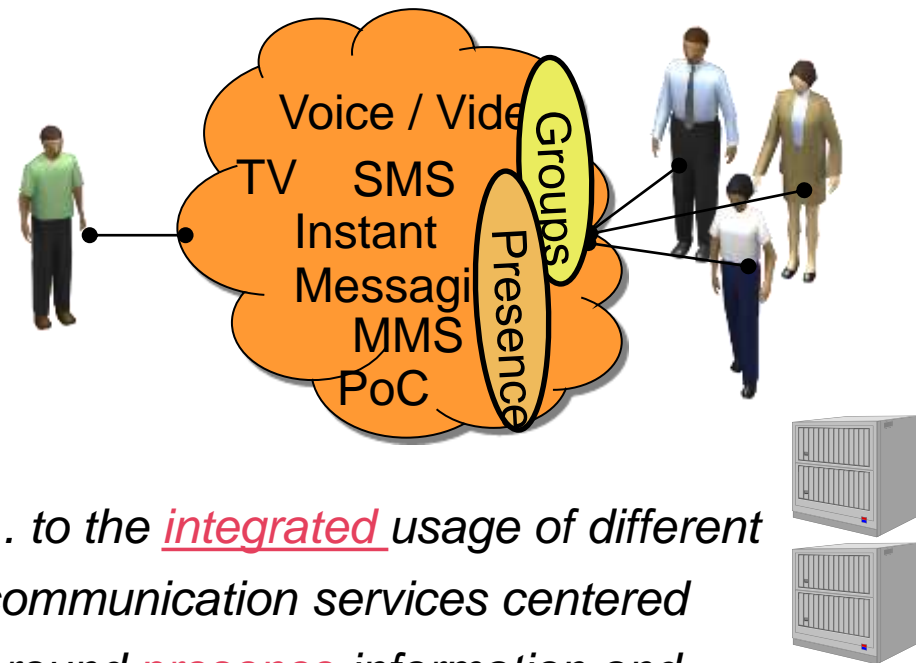
Pre-IMS Communication  
(*"Service Islands"*)



*From the usage of specific individual communication services ...*



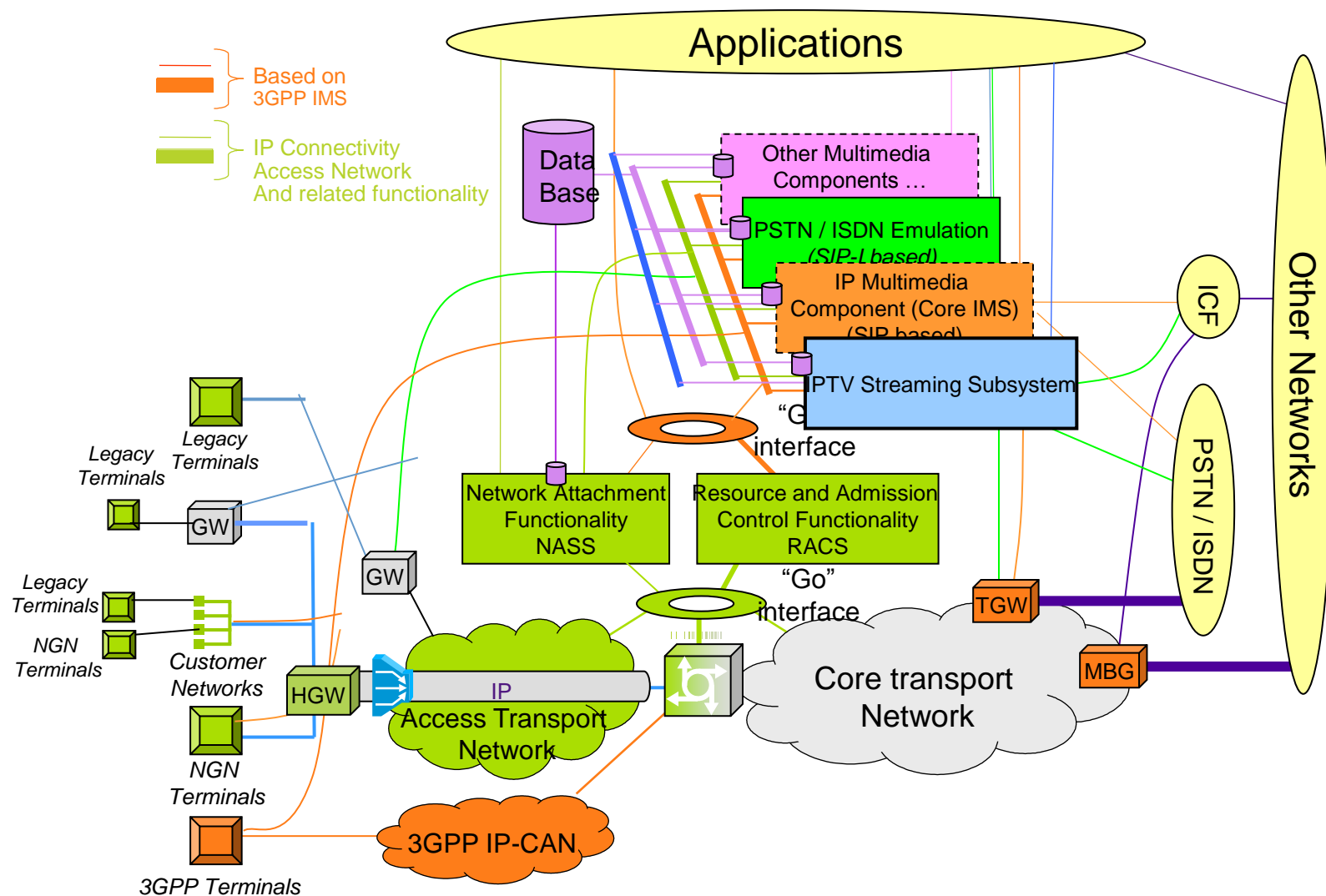
IMS Communication  
(*"Combinational Services"*)



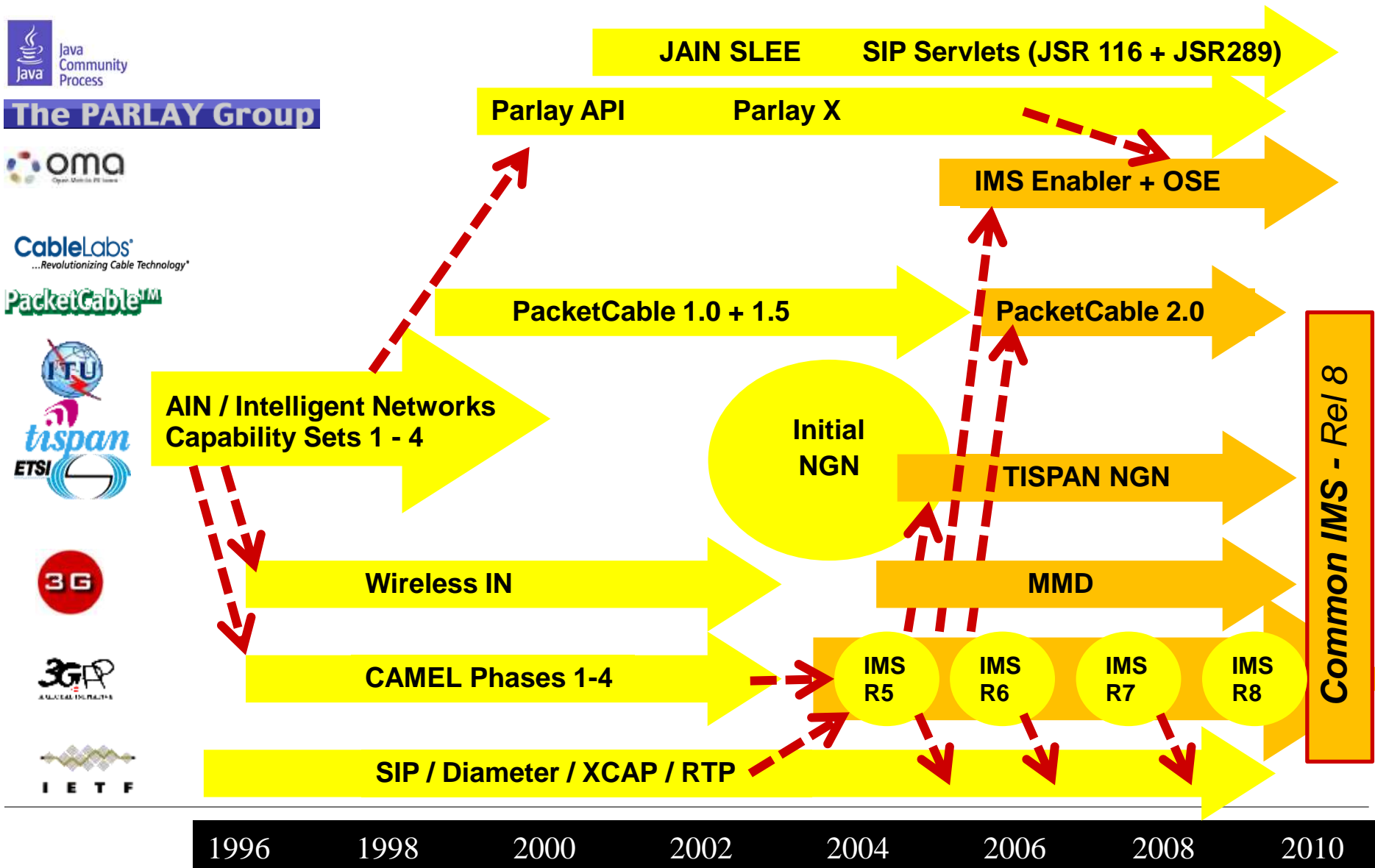
*... to the integrated usage of different communication services centered around presence information and within groups (→ communities)*



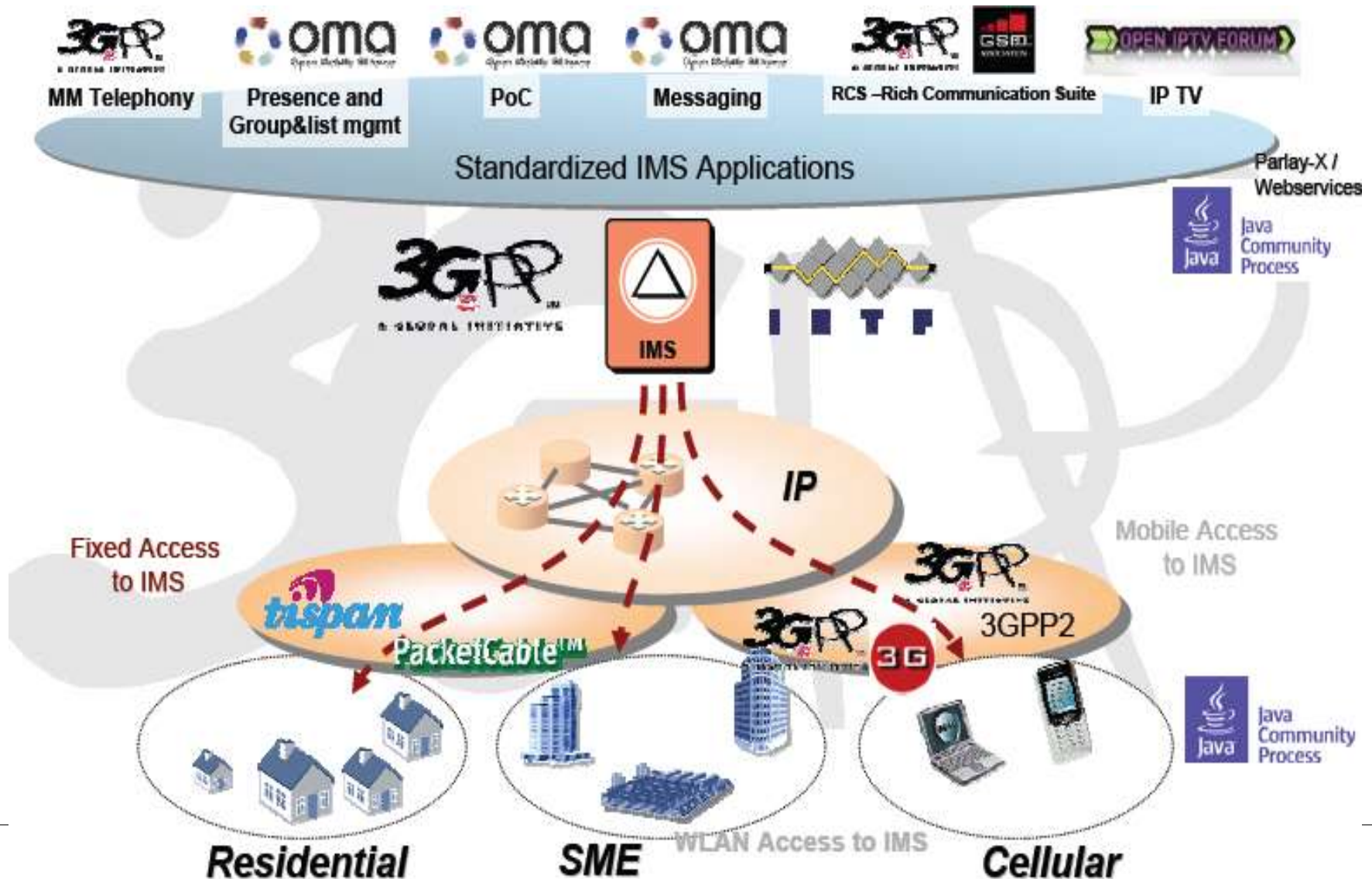
## Overall TISPAN NGN Architecture



## IMS / SDP Standardisation – Roadmap

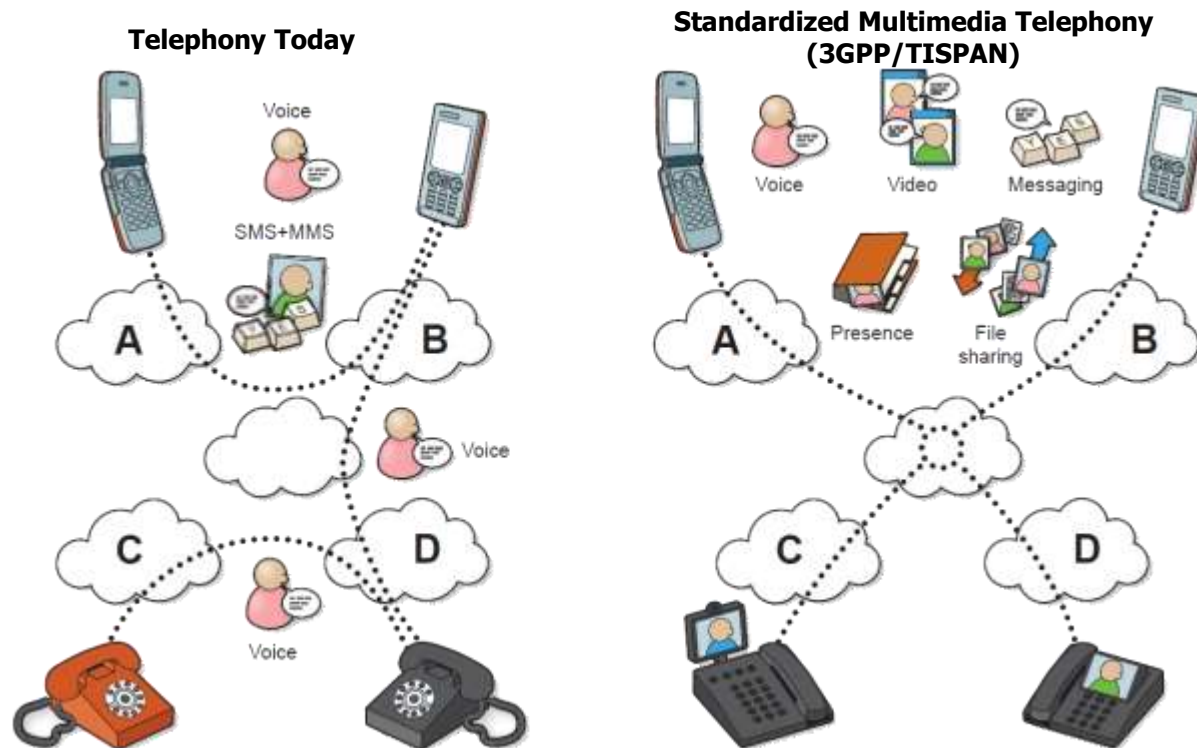


## IMS Standardisation Scopes



# Multimedia Telephony (MMTel) Overview

- Conventional telephony communicates using the voice medium only, and connecting only two telephones per user over circuits of fixed bit rates. In contrast, modern communication services depart from the conventional telephony service in three essential aspects; multimedia, multi-point, and multi-rate



# Rich Communications Services (RCS) - based on IMS

- Enhanced Phonebook
  - with service capabilities and presence enhanced contacts information
- Enhanced Messaging
  - which enables a large variety of messaging options including chat and messaging history
- Enriched Call
  - which enables multimedia content sharing during a circuit switched voice call
- Standardized services:
  - Presence
  - Voice Call
  - IM
  - Video Share
  - Image Share
  - SMS
  - MMS





## RCS Evolution

### ■ Release 1 (December 2008)

- Enhanced Address Book
- Enhanced Messaging
- Content Sharing
- File Transfer

### ■ Release 2 (June 2009)

- Release 1 features plus
- Broadband Access to RCS features from PC and Laptops
- Network Address Book
- Provisioning and configuration of RCS devices/clients
- MMTel Endorsement
- OMA IM Endorsement

### ■ Release 3 (December 2009)

- Broadband access enhancement
- Content sharing enhancement
- Social presence information enhancement
- Messaging enhancement
- Network value added services

### ■ ***RCSe (e=enhanced)***

- ***Light weight version***
- ***Branded as „Join“***

- See also [www.gsma.com/rcs](http://www.gsma.com/rcs)





## RCS and VoLTE Interoperability Testing

- RCS VoLTE IOT builds on previous IOT Events
  - MSF LTE/EPC IOT in March 2010 & VoLTE IOT in September 2011
  - ETSI IMS Plugtests
- MSF partnered with ETSI & GSMA to jointly organise this event
  - Reflects the common focus of all 3 partners in VoLTE & RCS
  - Endorses a number of GSMA PRDs
  - Joint Task Force, comprising members from the partner organizations, formed to oversee all aspects of the event
- Event web site at:  
<http://www.msforum.org/interoperability/RCSVoLTE.shtml>



# IMS Road Map

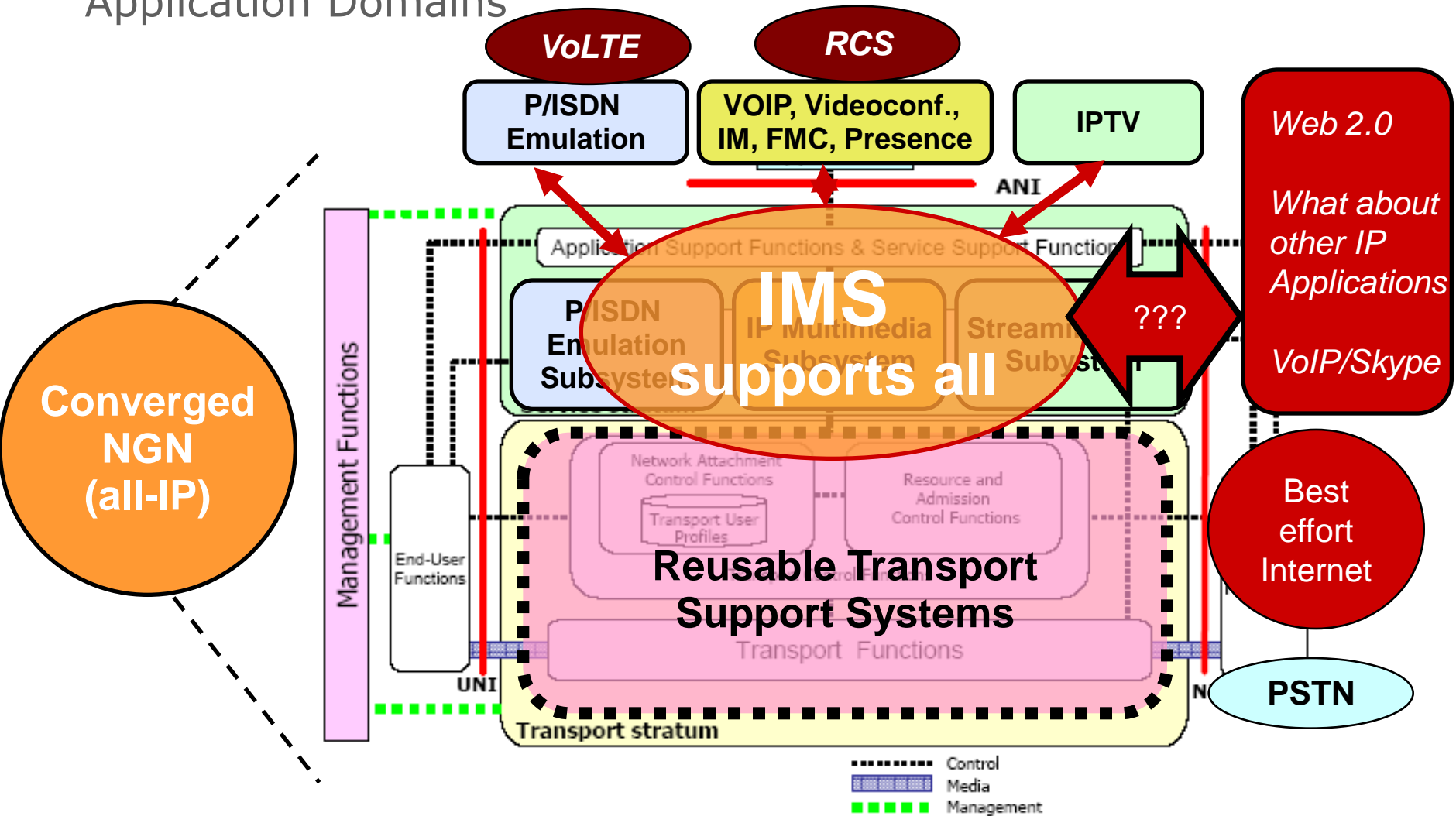
IMS Deployment Roadmap								
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013-2014
<b>IMS Reaches Trial Stage</b> The bulk of HSS, CSCF, BGCF, PSTN gateways, and application server (mainly voice app server) equipment move from lab testing to field trials, some moving to services by the end of 2007			<b>IMS 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 TISPN. 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

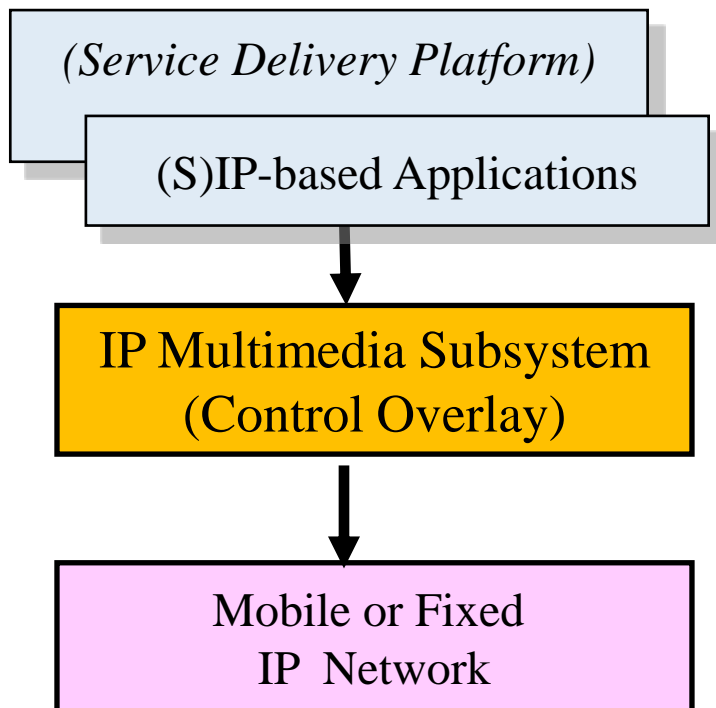


IMS is the common control platform within the NGN for many Application Domains

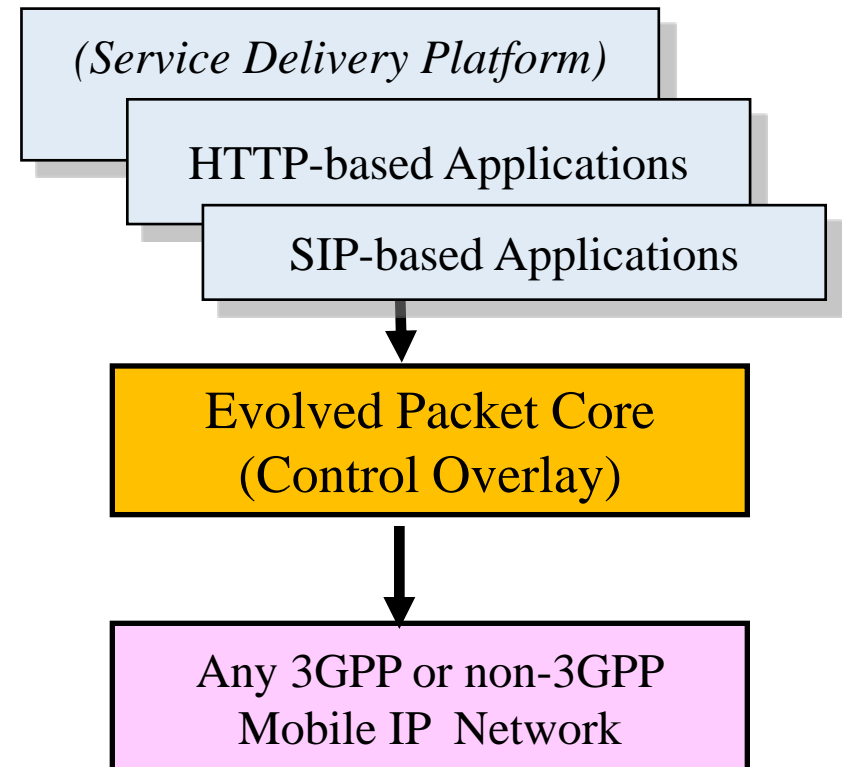


## IMS Concept Evolution toward EPC

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



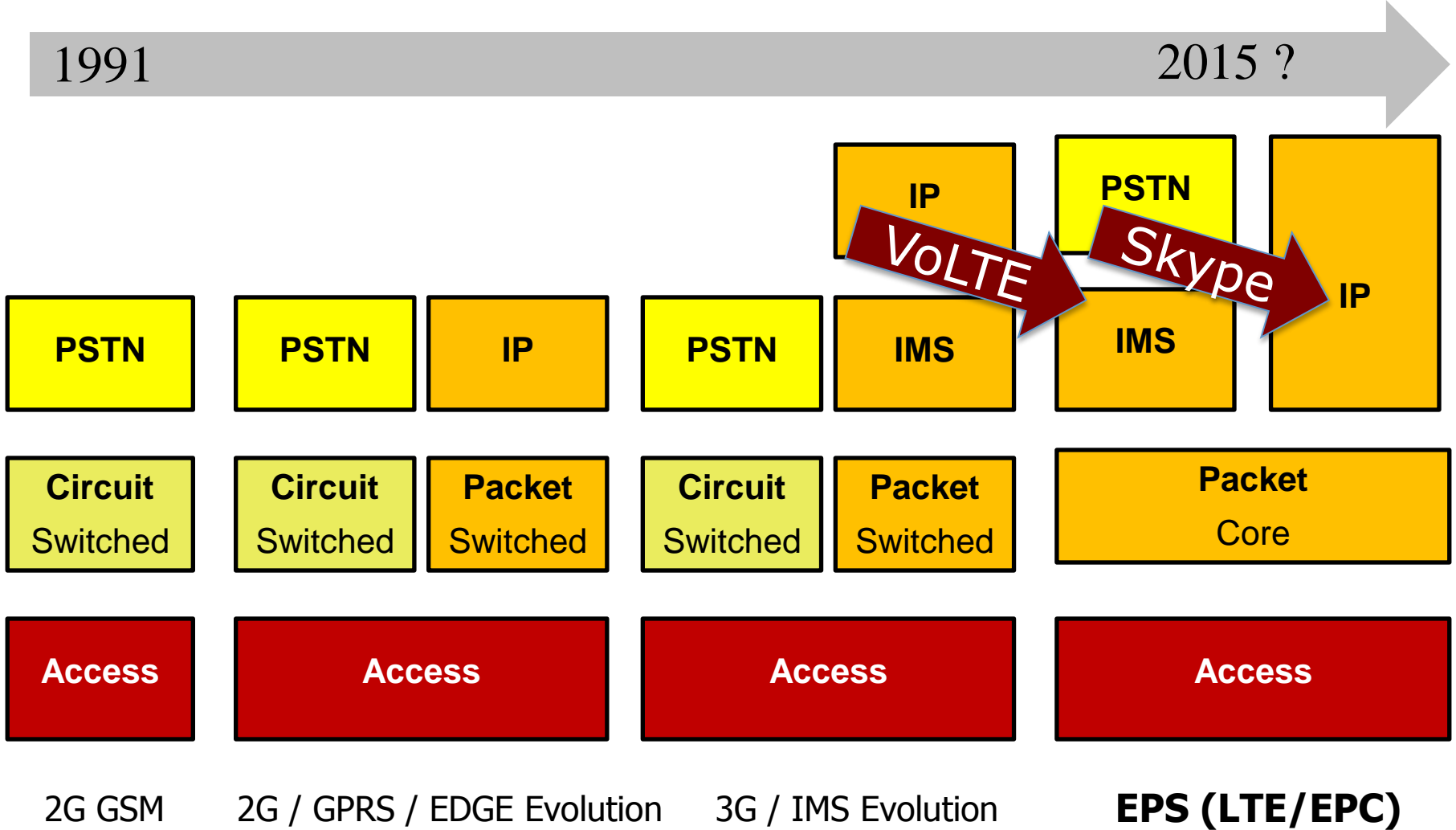
*Packet Switched Telco Domain (NGN)*



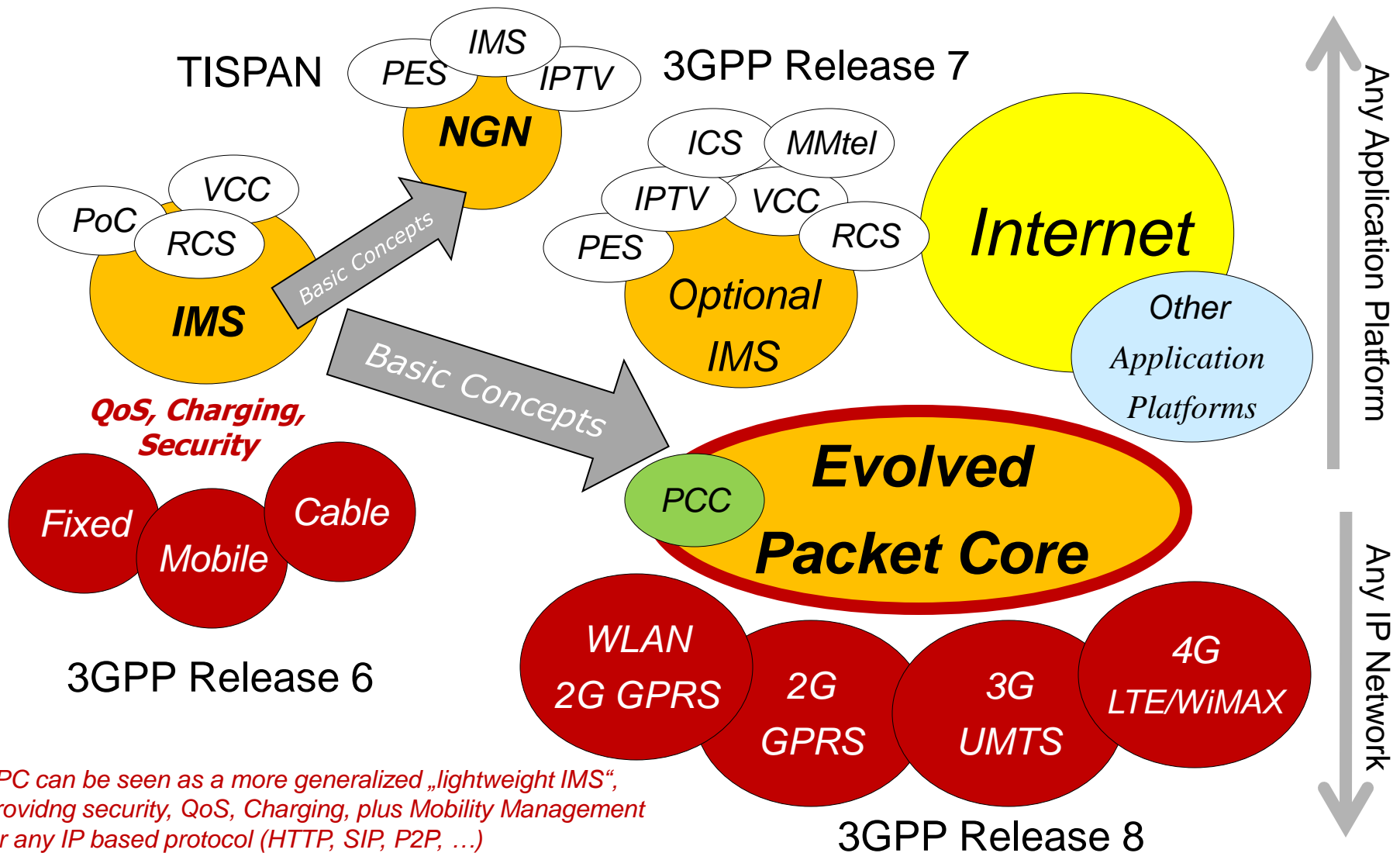
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# Mobile Network Architecture Evolution



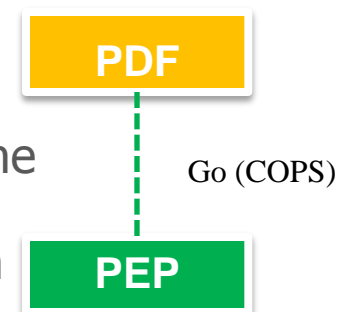
## Concept Reuse: From IMS for NGN to EPC for all-IP



## PCC's Architecture Evolution (R6-R7-R8-onwards)

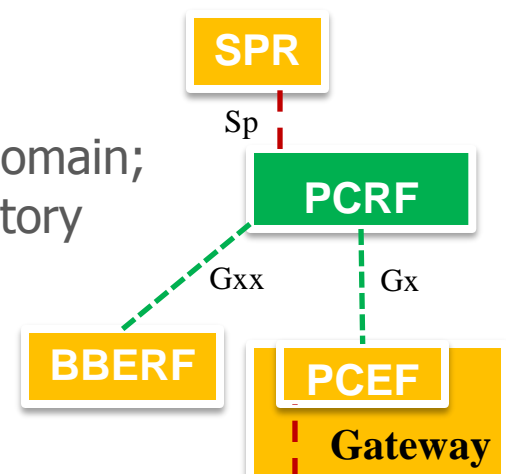
### ■ Release 6 Policy Control (only QoS and gate control)

- was developed to cope with IMS based services
- two components: the Policy Decision Function (PDF) and the Policy Enforcement Point (PEP).
- Policy decisions transferred by Go Interface using Common Open Policy Service (COPS) protocol.



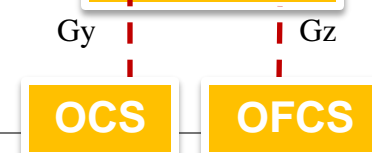
### ■ Release 7 PCC (Policy and Charging Control)

- More complex architecture; it unifies QoS, policy and charging control;
- Provides separation from the entities from the IMS domain;
- A new component is added Subscriber Profile Repository (SPR) for subscription related policy control.

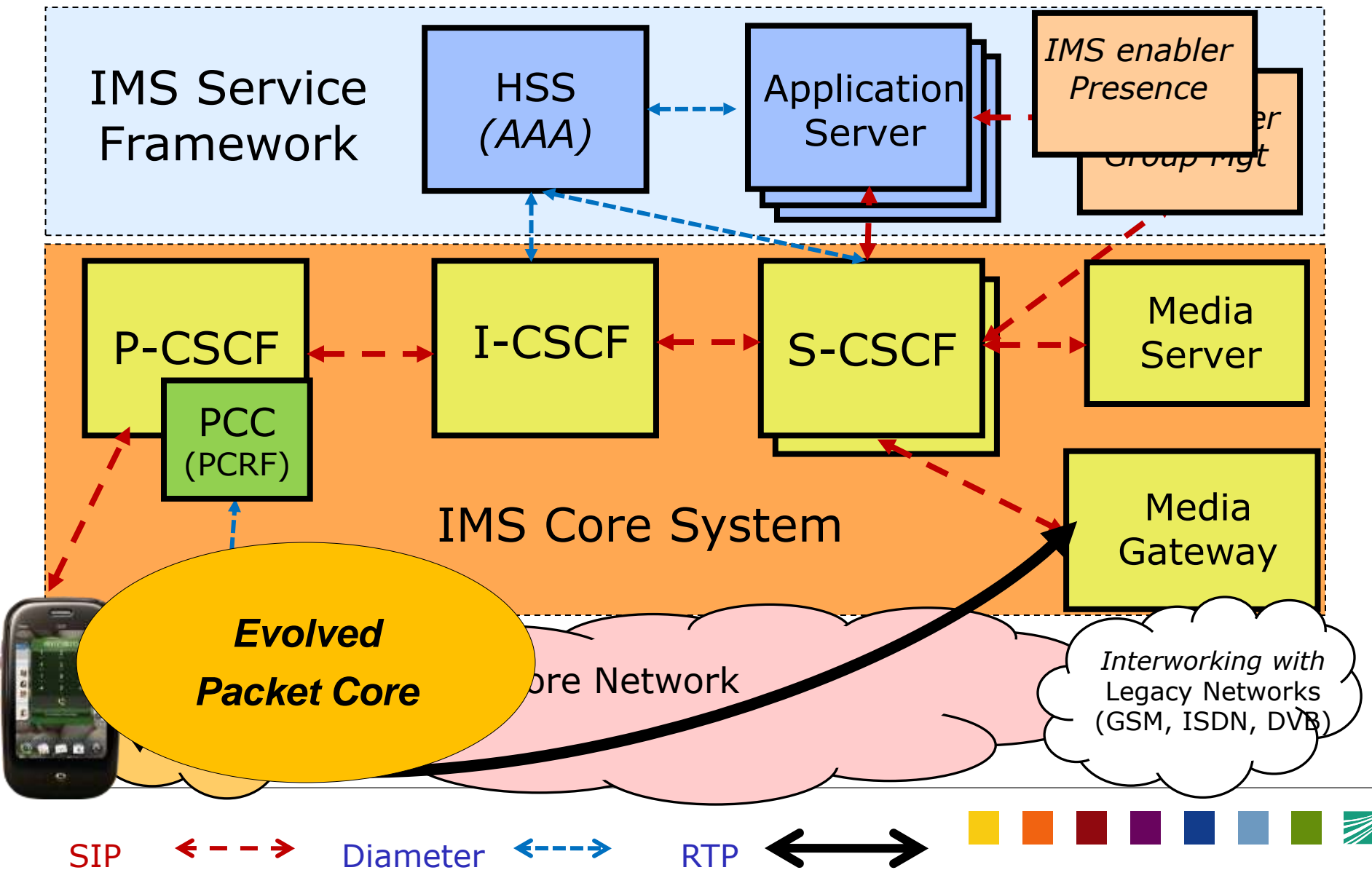


### ■ Release 8 PCC

- New Bearer Binding and Event Reporting Function (BBERF);
- The BBERF is specific to each IP-CAN type and is allocated in the corresponding Gateway though the Gxx interface



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





## Who is Who in Next Generation Mobile Network context?



- NGMN Alliance defines LTE/EPC Requirements
  - <http://www.ngmn.org>



- 3GPP develops LTE/EPC Specifications
  - <http://www.3gpp.org/Highlights/LTE/LTE.htm>
  - <http://www.3gpp.org/Specification-Numbering>

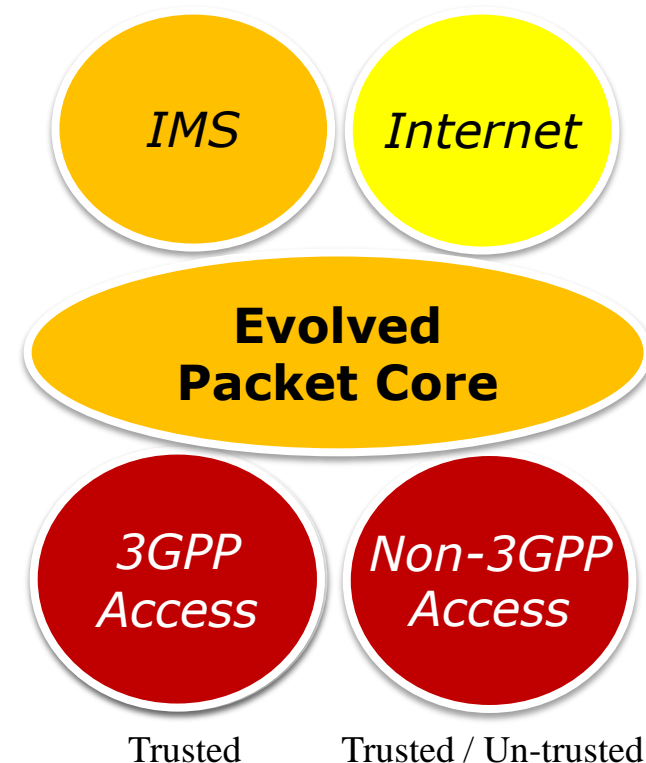


- LSTI performs Proof of Concept / Interoperability Tests
  - [http://www.lstiforum.org/file/news/Latest\\_LSTI\\_Results\\_Feb09\\_v1.pdf](http://www.lstiforum.org/file/news/Latest_LSTI_Results_Feb09_v1.pdf)

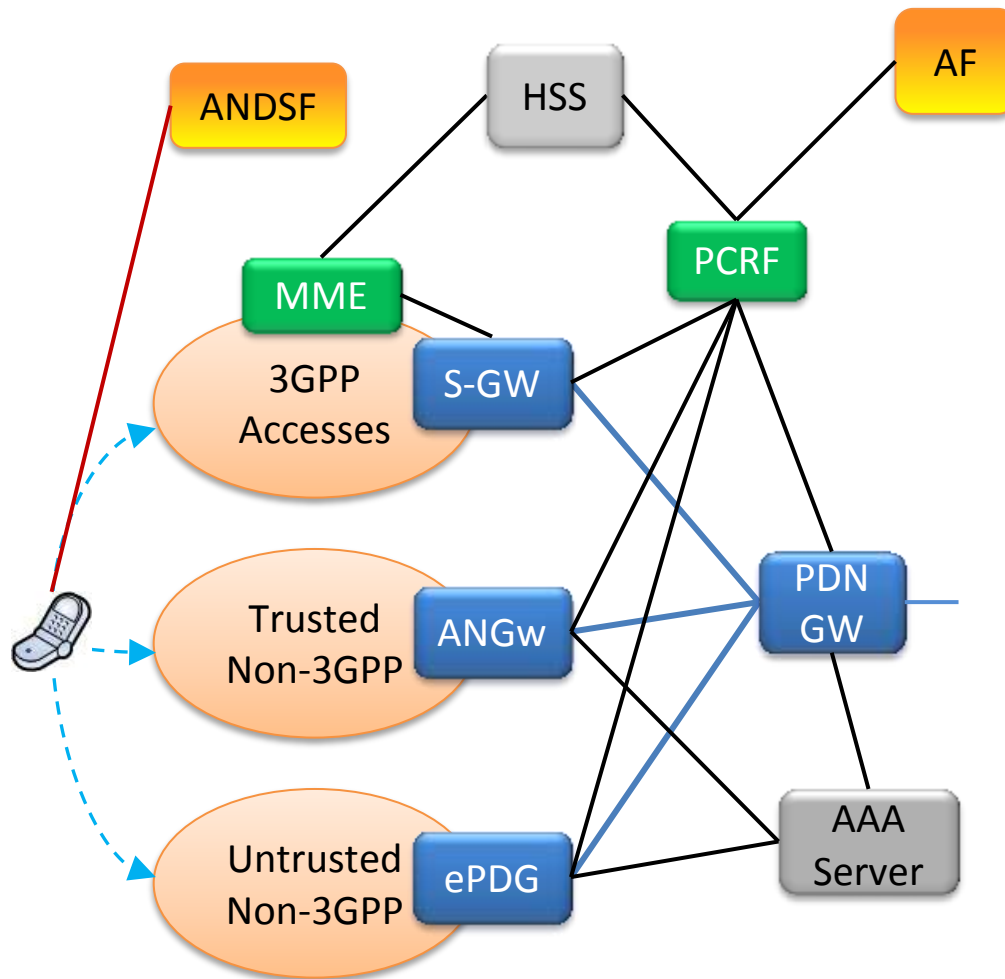


## 3GPP Evolved Packet Core (EPC)

- 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



## 3GPP EPC Architecture



### Gateways – Access Network Specific and Centralized

- Data forwarding
- Unified policy based Enforcement
- Transparent Mobility

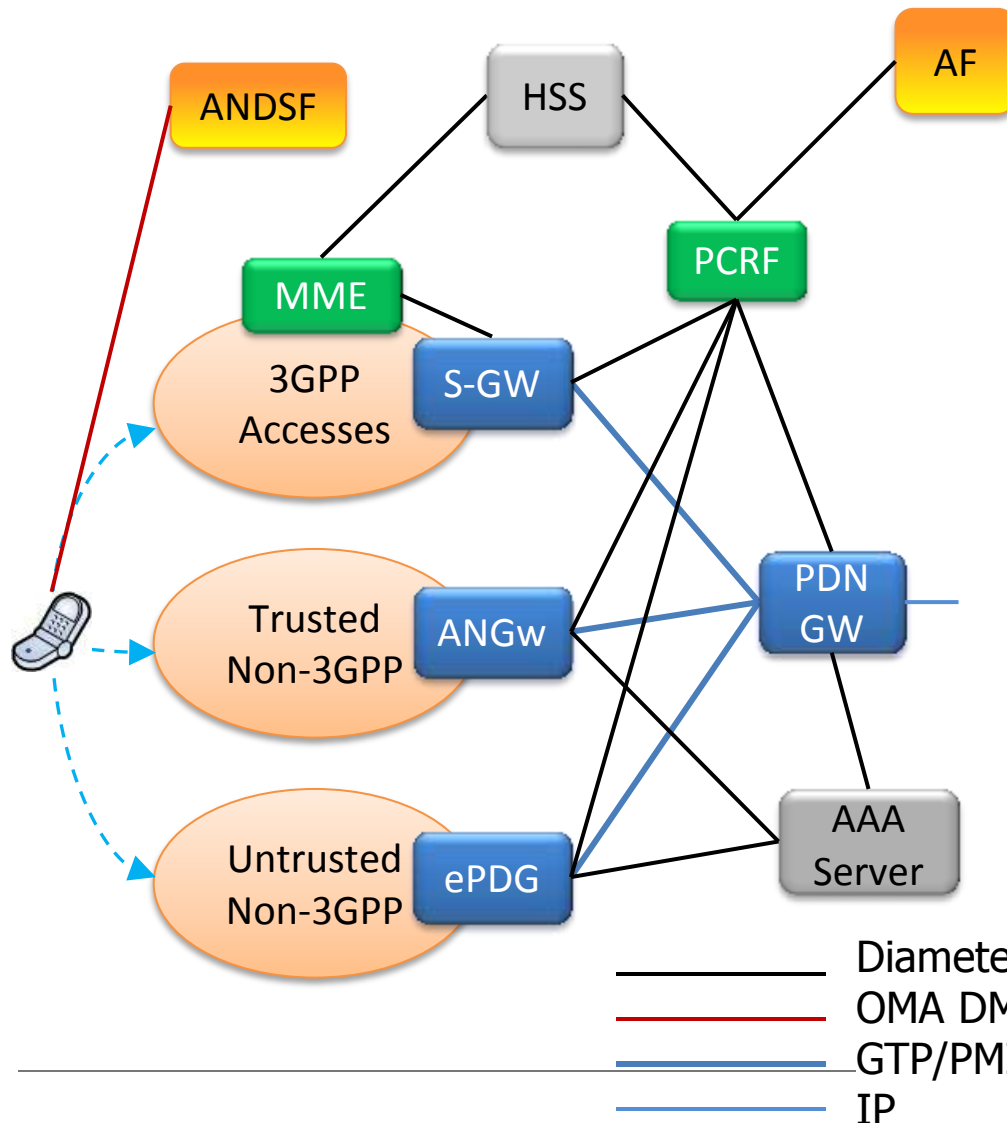
### Control Entities – Subscription based:

- Mobility Management in 3GPP accesses
- Policy and Charging decisions
  - Based on the App. requirements
- Access Network Discovery and Selection

### Subscription Entities

- Home Subscriber Server – Imported from IMS
- AAA server for communication with non-3GPP Accesses

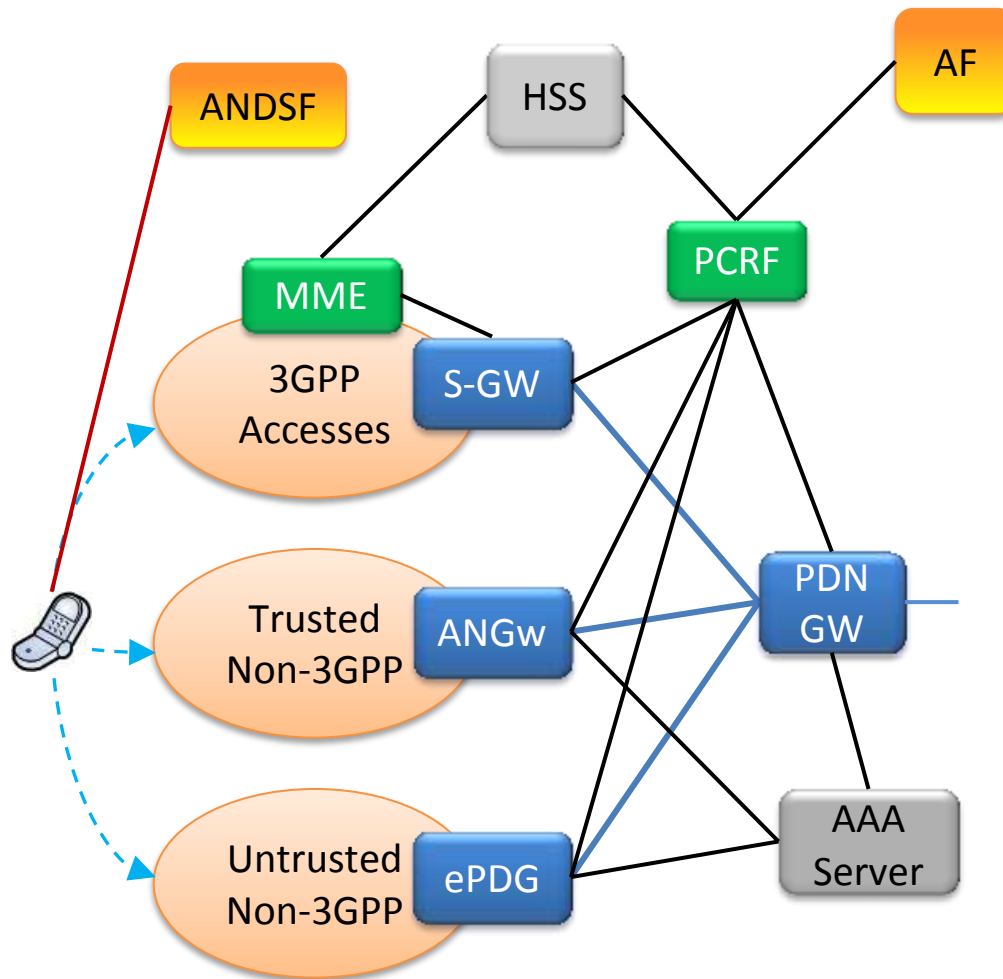
## 3GPP EPC Protocols



- Mobility and forwarding protocols
  - GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP)
  - Proxy Mobile IP (PMIP)
  - Mobile IP (MIP)
- Control protocols
  - Diameter for the communication with:
    - Subscription Repositories
    - Applications
    - Enforcement Points
- Communication with Mobile Devices
  - OMA Device Management (DM)



## 3GPP EPC Functional Features



### Network Access Control Functions

- Authentication and Authorization
- IP reachability context
- Indirection tunnel establishment
- Default bearer is initialized

### Resource Management Functions

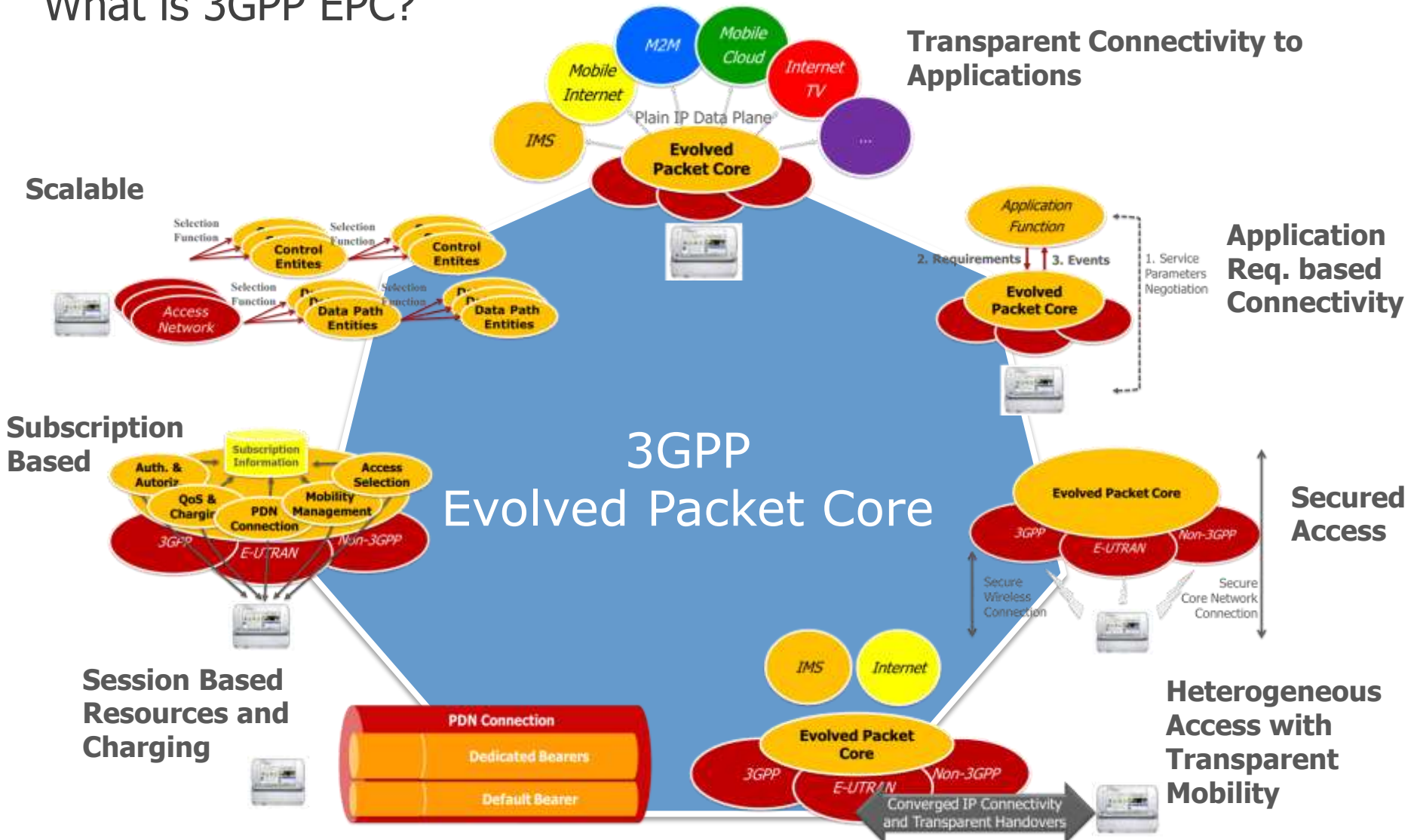
- Application and UE triggered resource reservations
- Policy based decisions
- Enforcement of QoS rules on the data path

### Mobility Management Functions

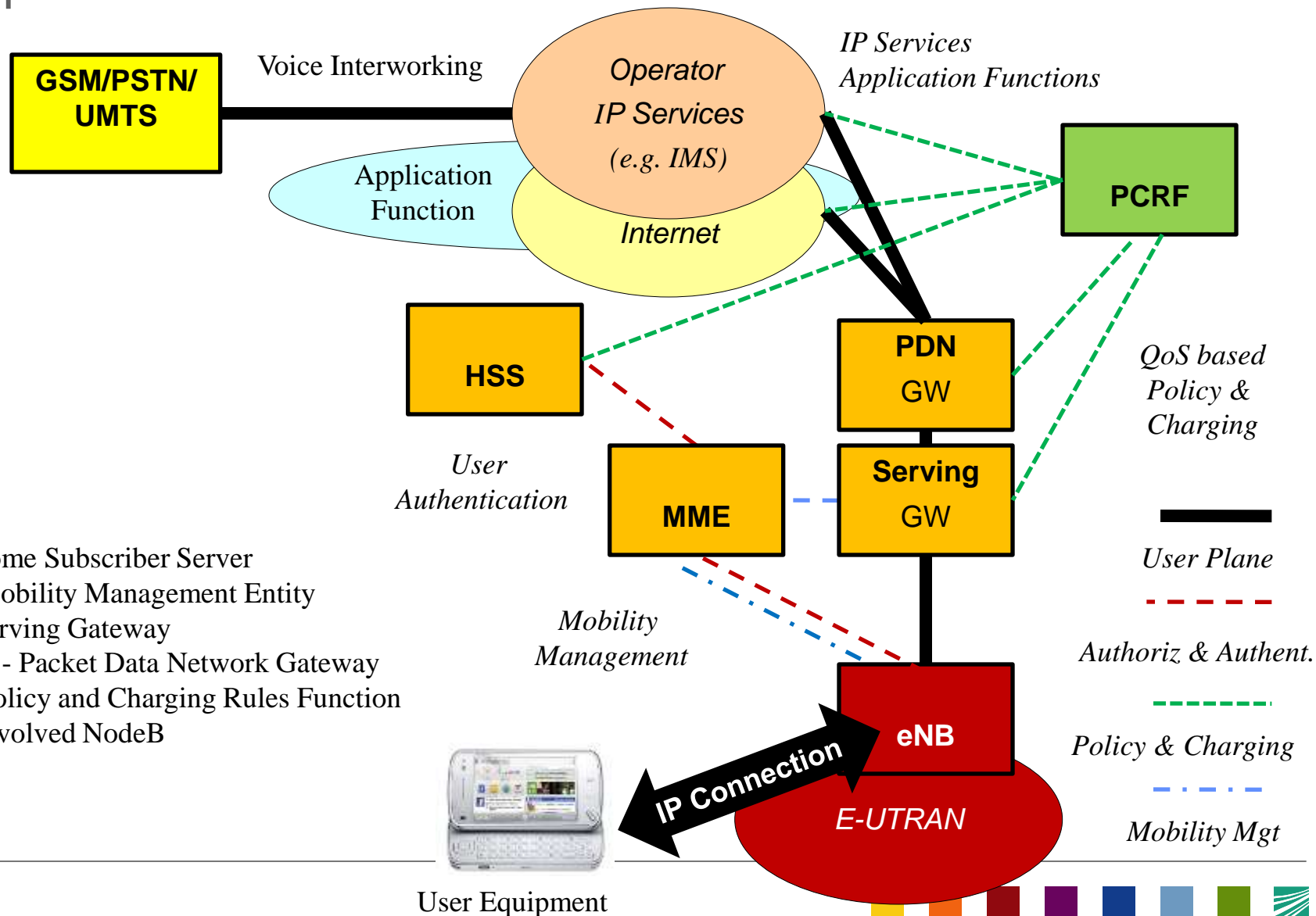
- Intra-3GPP → MME controlled
  - Soft handovers
- With non-3GPP → ANDSF assisted

- Only hard handovers (except CDMA 2000)

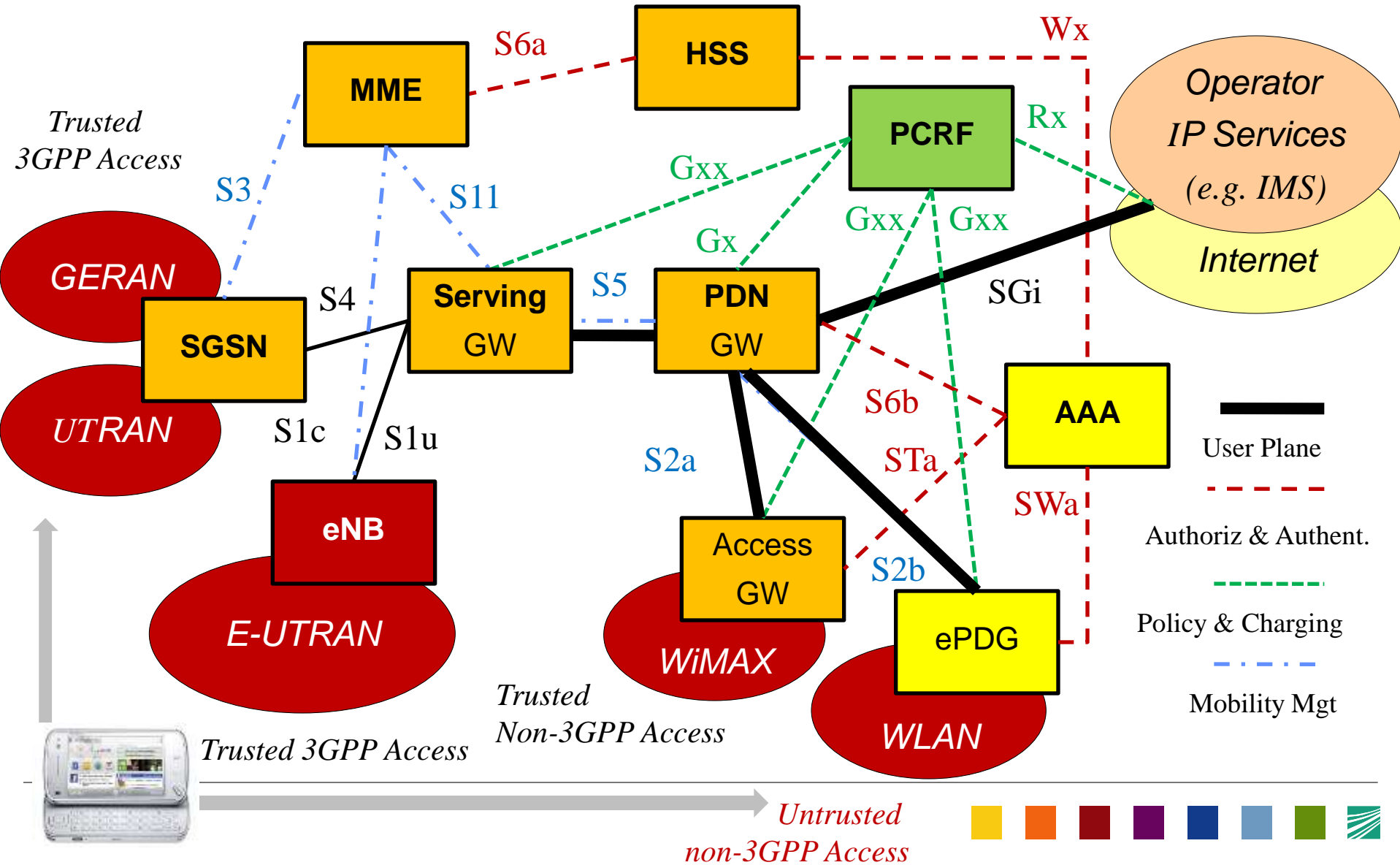
# What is 3GPP EPC?



# Simplified EPC Architecture



# Full EPC Architecture



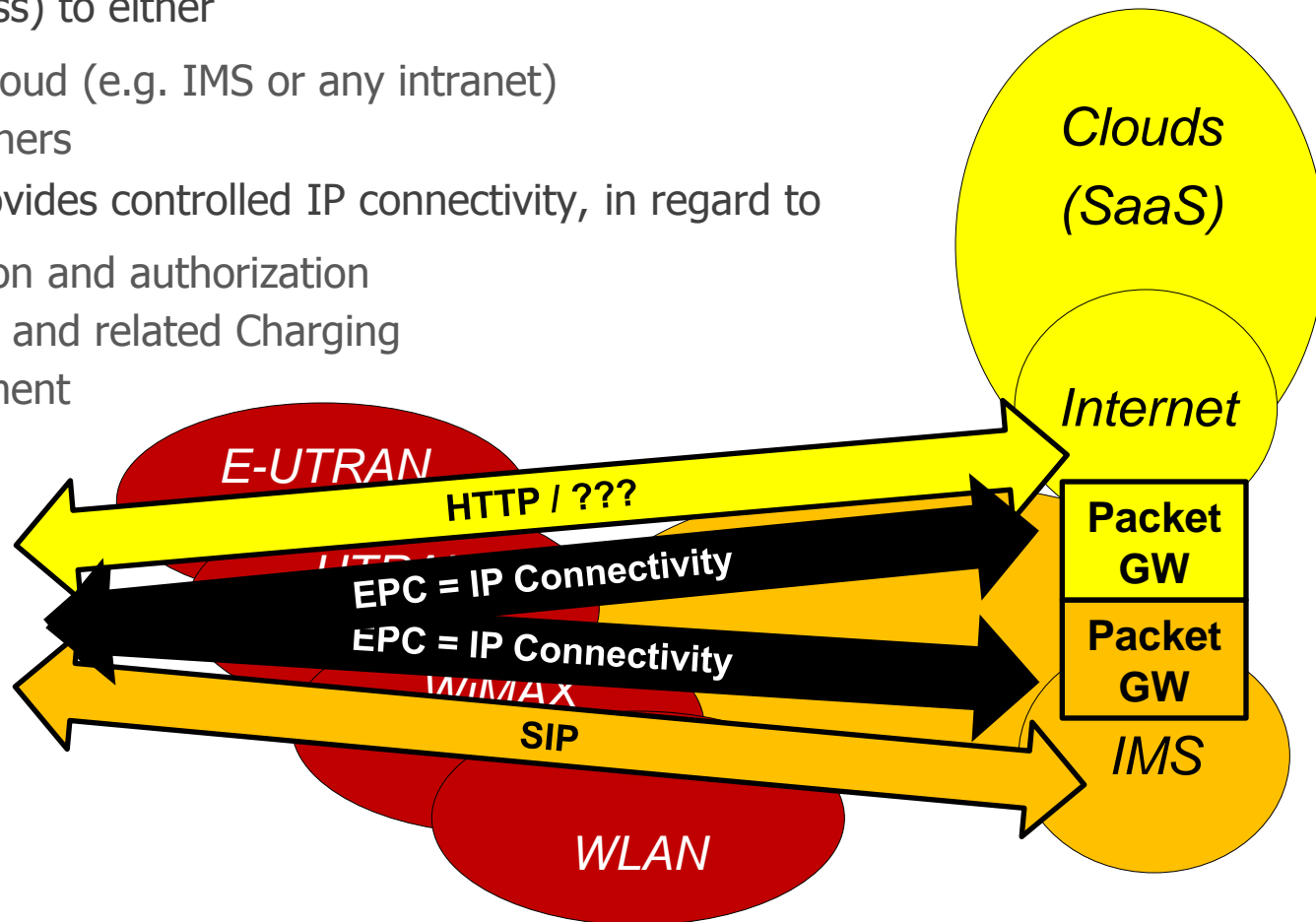


## EPC Capabilities = Seamless IP Connectivity (= ABC)

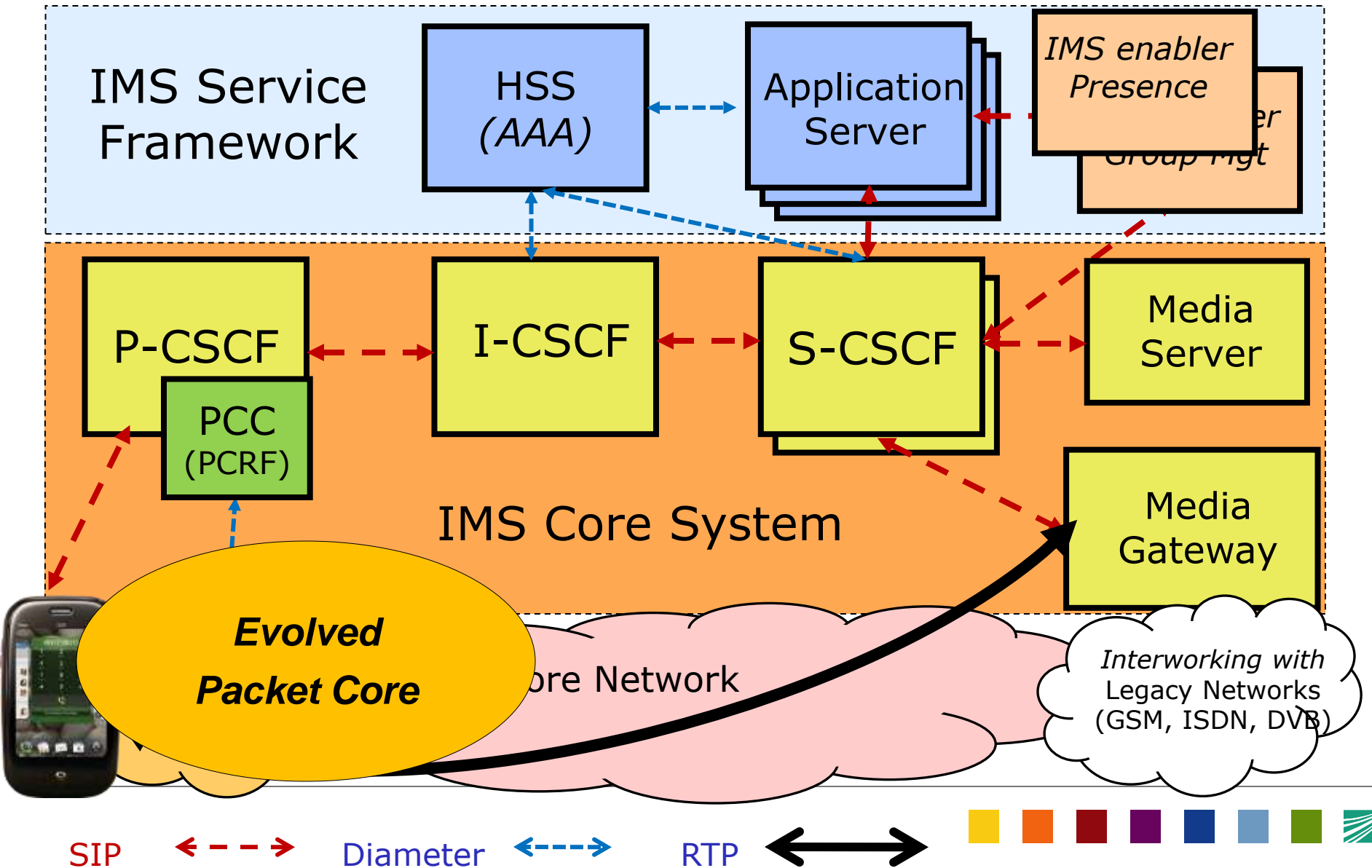
- The EPC allows multiple access networks to be connected in a controlled way (secure, QoS, seamless) to either
  - the operator IP cloud (e.g. IMS or any intranet)
  - the internet or others
- Note that the EPC provides controlled IP connectivity, in regard to
  - User authentication and authorization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



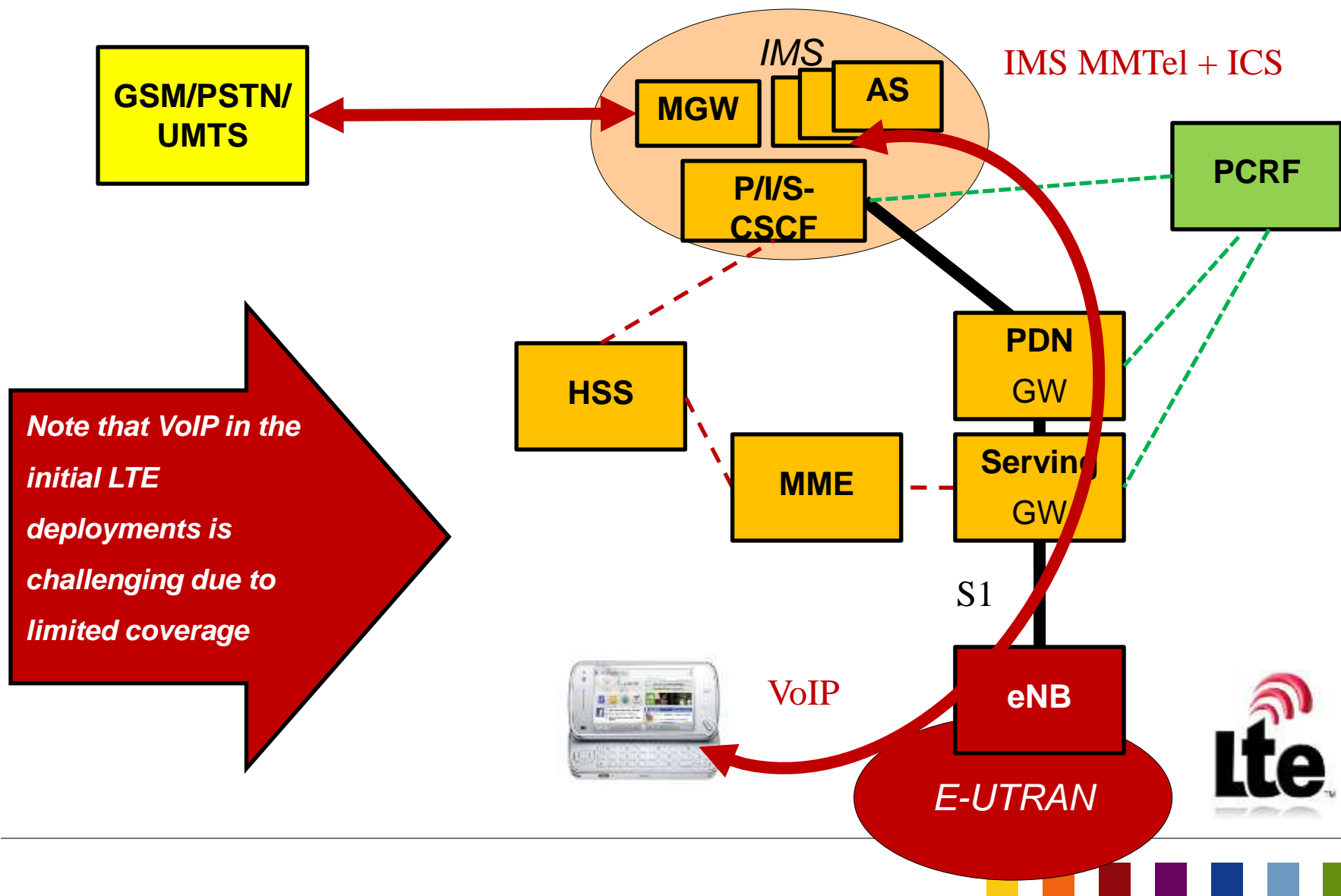
User Equipment  
may be connected to  
several IP service  
domains in parallel



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



# IMS VoIP in EPC Architecture is called VoLTE



## Voice over LTE (VoLTE)

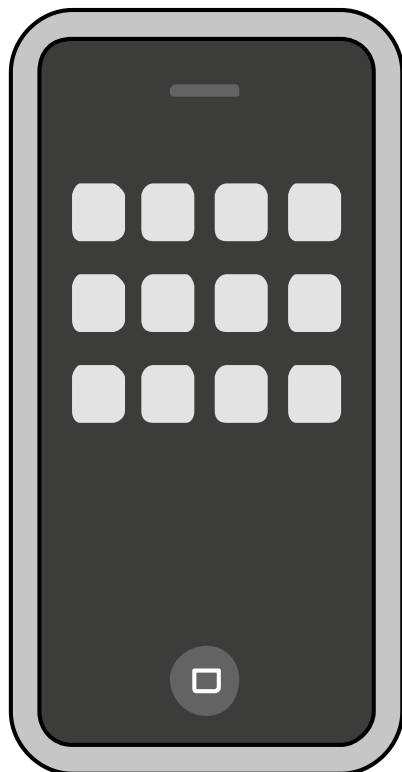


VoLTE



- GSMA VoLTE (Voice over LTE) - a standard way of delivering voice and messaging services for Long-Term Evolution (LTE)
  - VoLTE = Voice and SMS for LTE
- VoLTE is based on the One Voice Initiative (from 2009) which was based on the 3GPP IMS
  - VoLTE is not a new standard
  - VoLTE selects pieces of the IMS standard
- VoLTE realization principles:
  - *Single implementation promotes scale*
  - *Single implementation reduces complexity*
  - *Single implementation enables Roaming*

# VoLTE Features

**MMTel**

Telephony and Supplementary Services  
SR-VCC

**IMS**

Control and Media Features  
SMS  
Emergency Calls  
Roaming

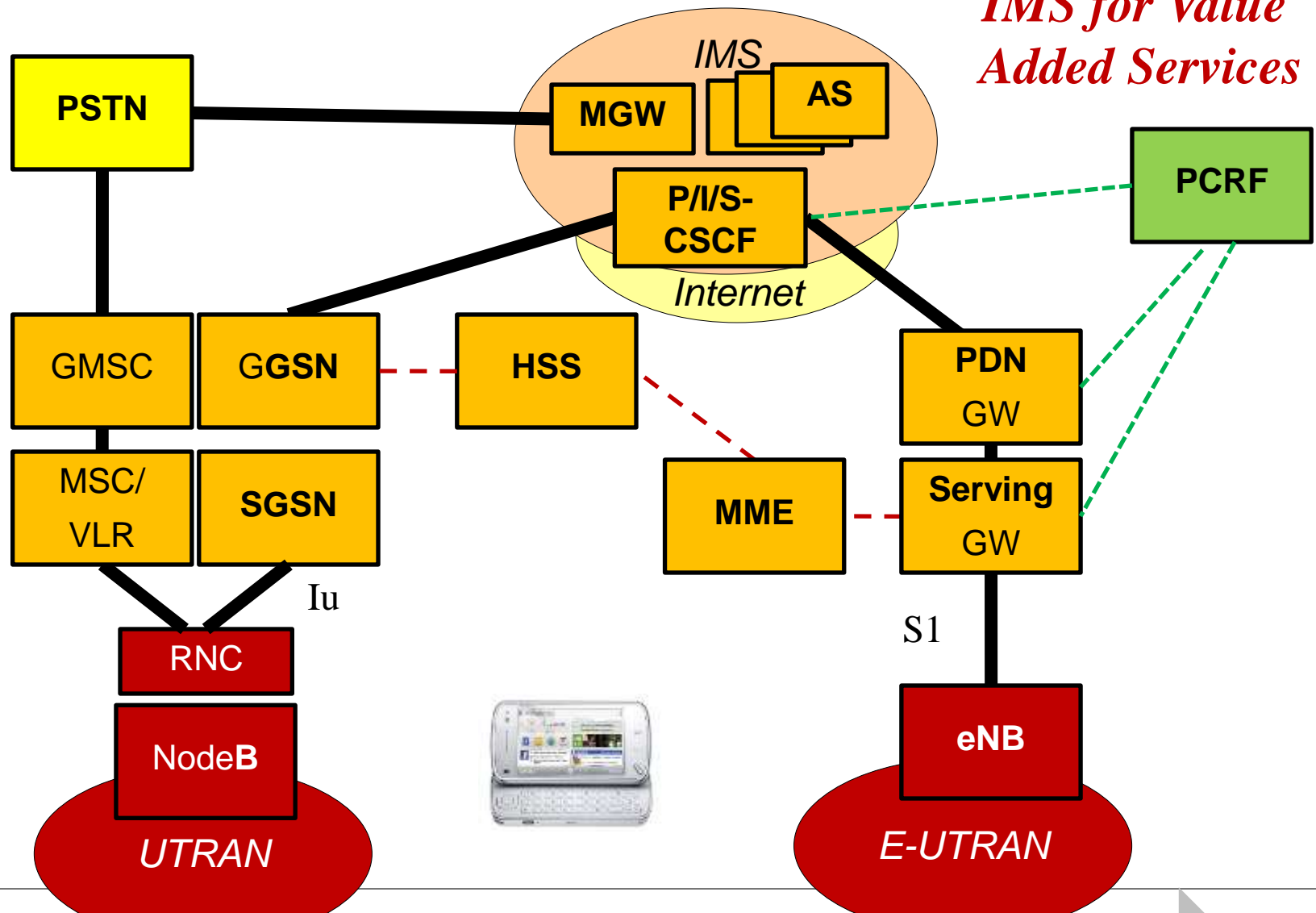
**EPC**

IP flow and bearer management Features  
Roaming

**LTE**

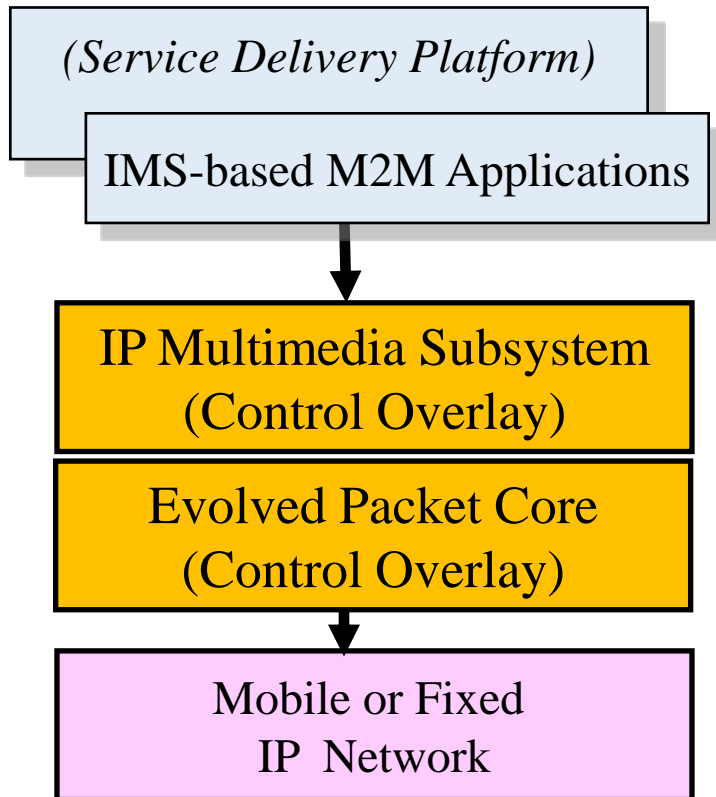
Radio Capabilities for VoIP

## IMS over GPRS/UMTS/LTE plus EPC Architecture

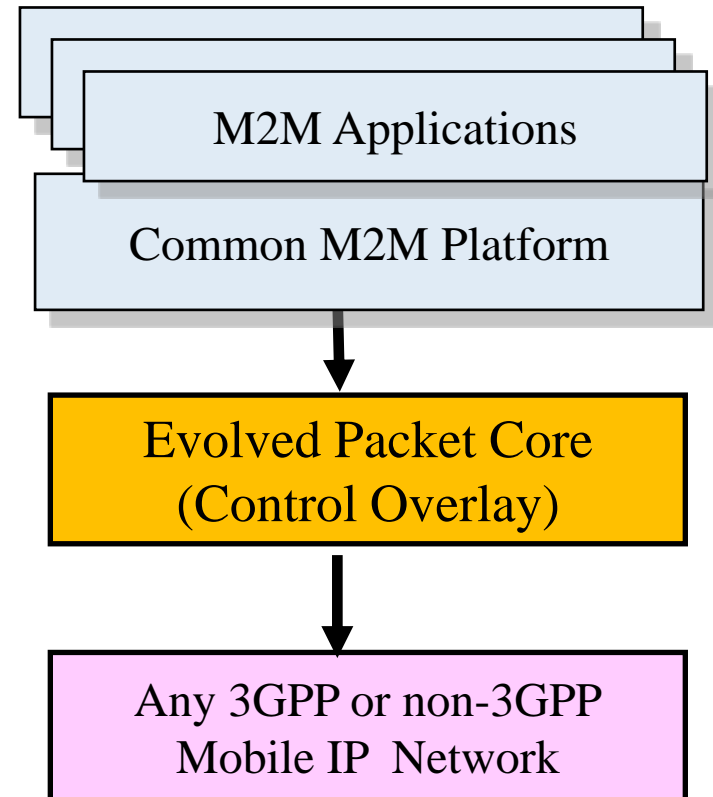
*IMS for Value  
Added Services*

## From IMS to M2M Platforms above EPC

**Main Idea: Common Control Overlay Architecture dedicated for M2M**  
Communication needs unifying the existing variety of specialized M2M SDPs



*Fixed or Mobile NGN*

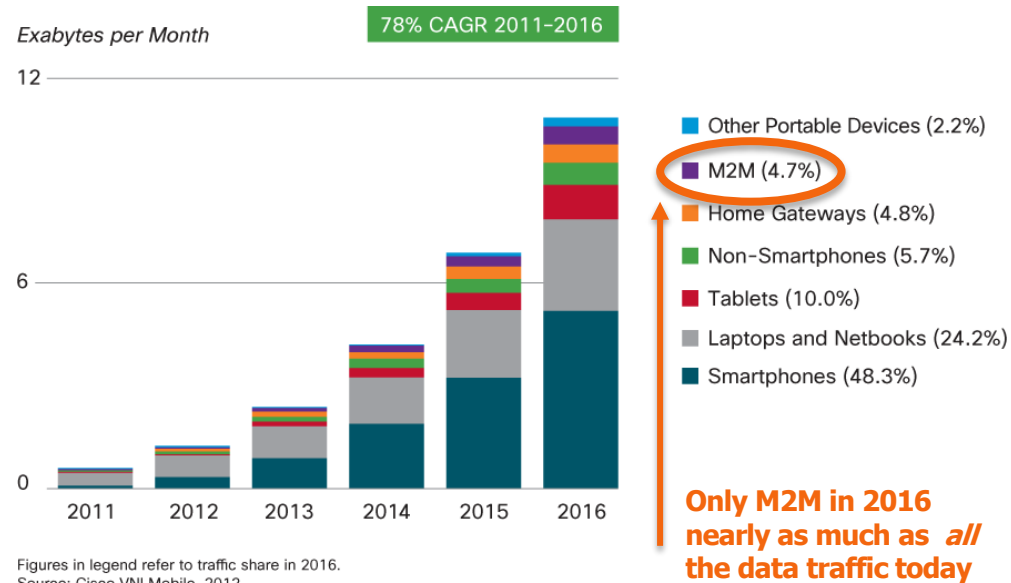


*Mobile Packet Switched Telco Domain*



# Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast 2012 - 2016

- Mobile data traffic increase is parallel to the increase in number of devices
- The device capabilities are spanning
  - from: simple sensor nodes
  - to: high definition video cameras
- The comm. requirements are spanning
  - from: a "four byte" fire alarm
  - to: continuous real-time HD video streaming



Device Type	Growth in Users, 2011-2016 CAGR	Growth in Mobile Data Traffic, 2011-2016 CAGR
Smartphone	24%	119%
Portable gaming console	56%	76%
Tablet	50%	129%
Laptop and netbook	17%	48%
M2M module	42%	86%

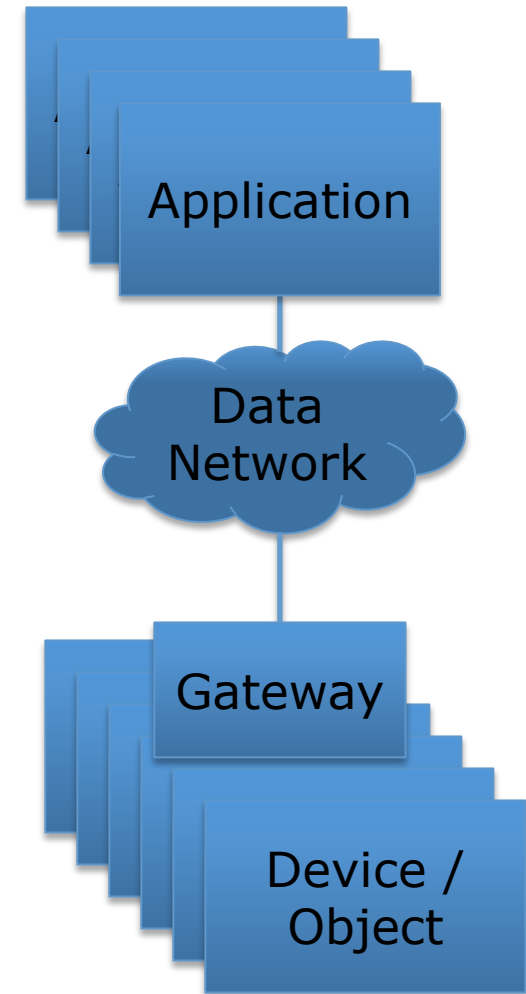
Source: Cisco VNI Mobile, 2012



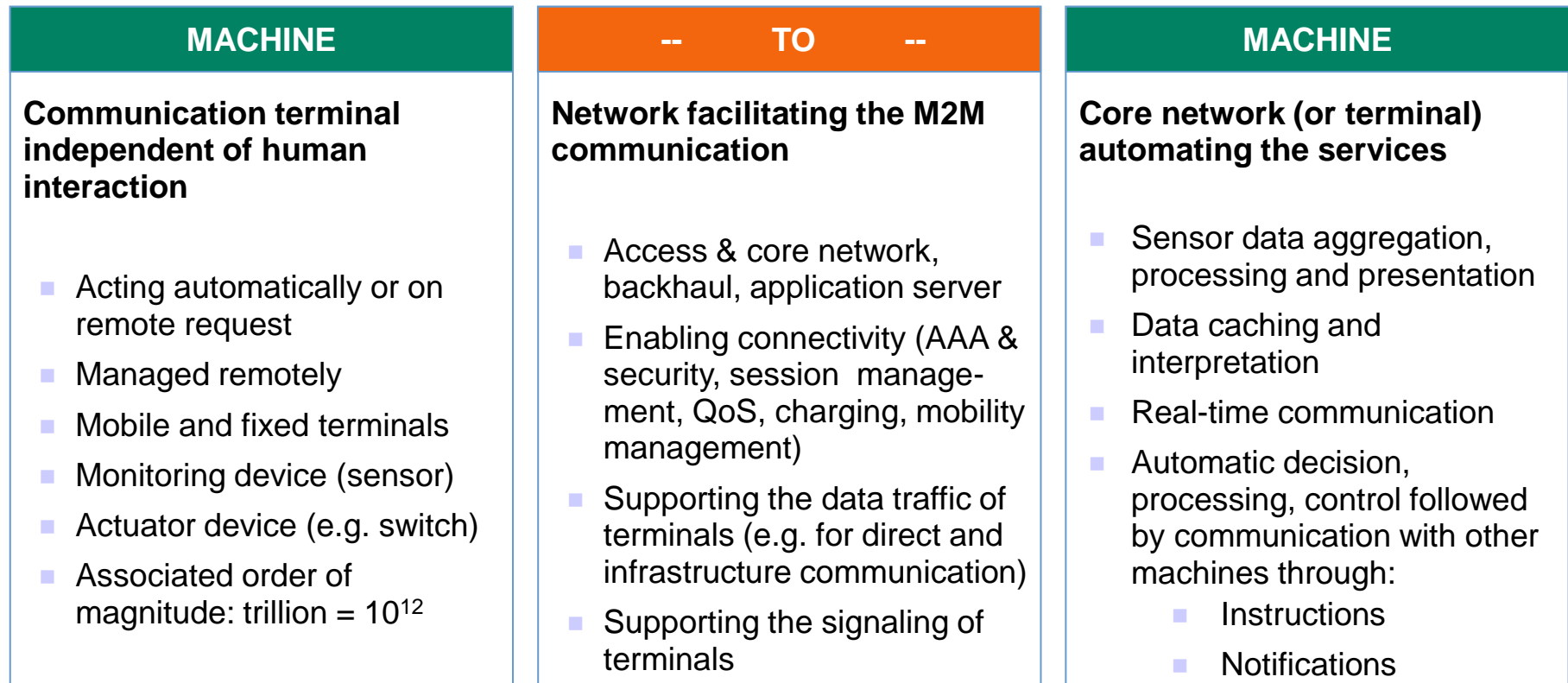


## What is M2M? Some characteristics ...

- It's all about scale!
- Heavily growing market
  - # of devices
  - # of connections / amount of traffic
  - # of applications
- Highly heterogenous traffic
  - from simple sensor nodes to high definition video cameras
  - from a "four byte" fire alarm to a continuous real-time HD video streaming
- Invisibility & Automatism (e.g. fridge)
- Critically (e.g. eCall)
- Intrusiveness (e.g. fridge posting images of my food to facebook ...)



## M2M – Fraunhofer FOKUS Positioning



**Automotive**



**Security**

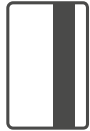


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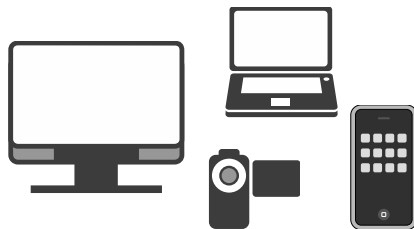


**Healthcare**

# Classic M2M Segments



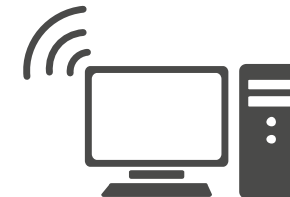
**Payment**



**Consumer Electronics**



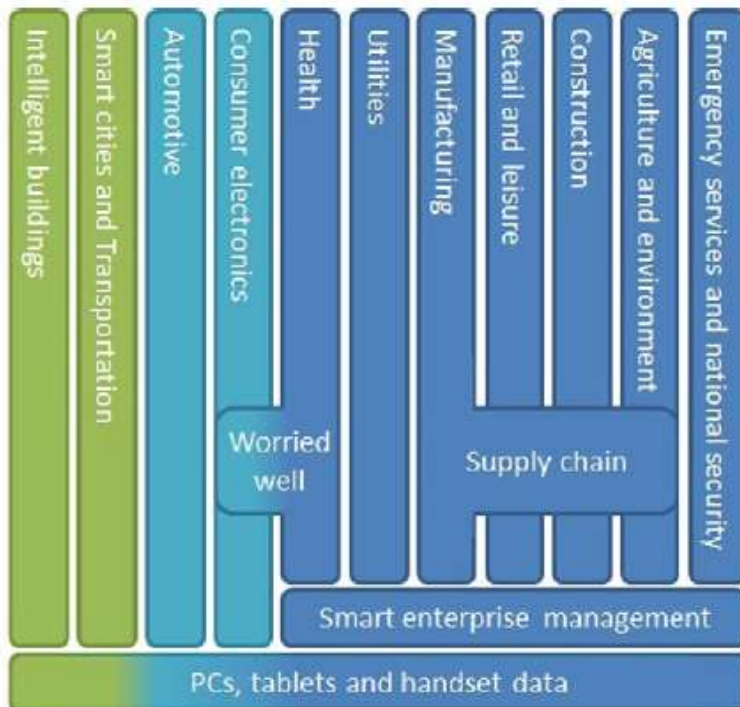
**Metering**



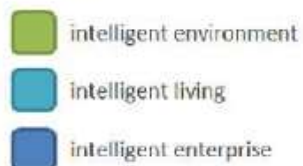
**Remote Maintenance  
and Control**



## M2M sectors

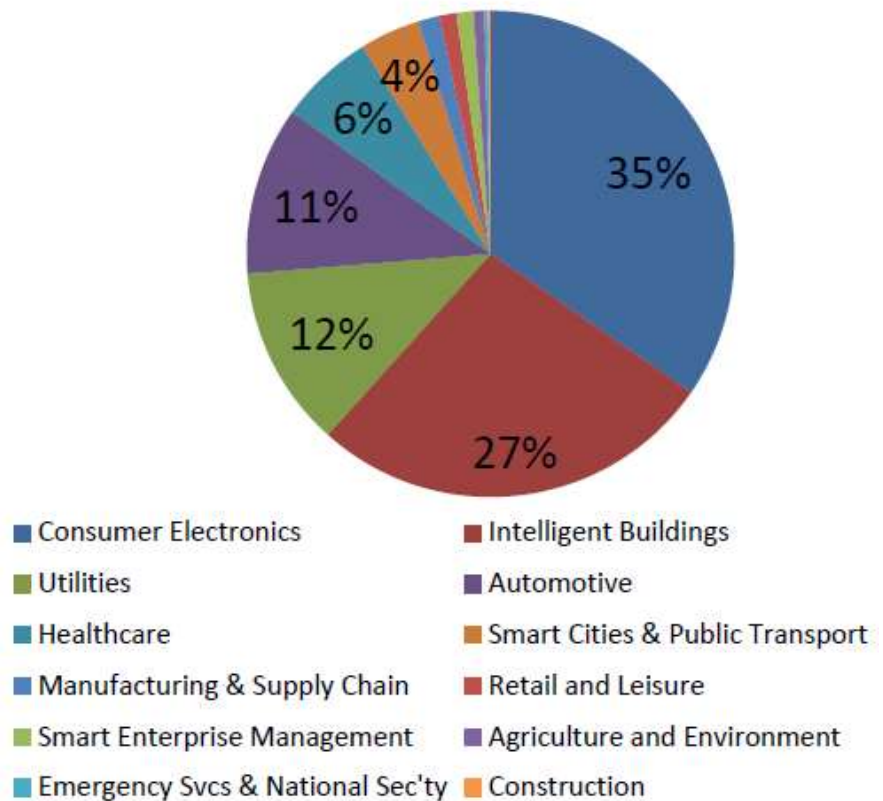


Thirteen M2M sectors



## Machine-to-machine connections by sector, 2020

Source: Machina Research 2011



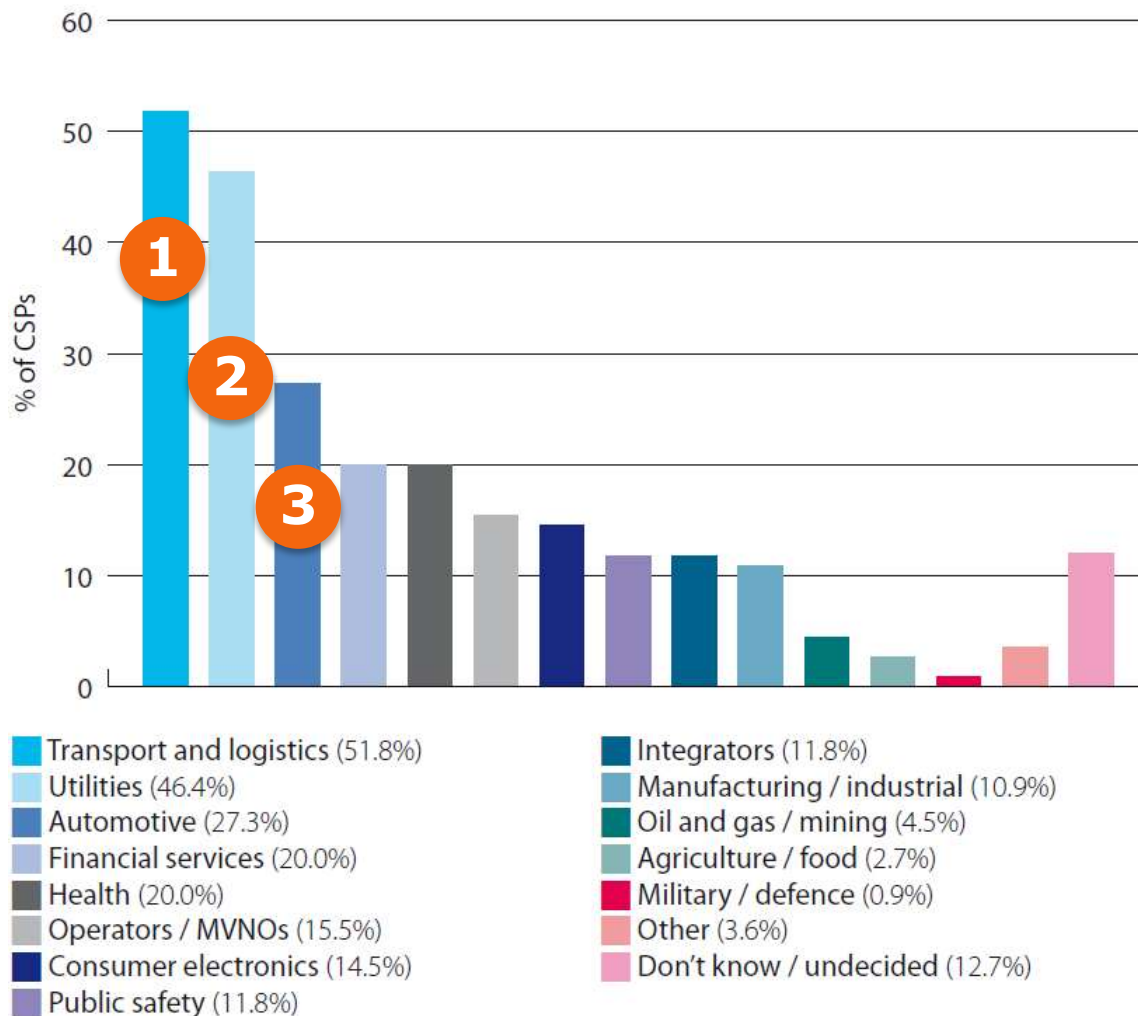
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## Target Industries

Main industry drivers today:

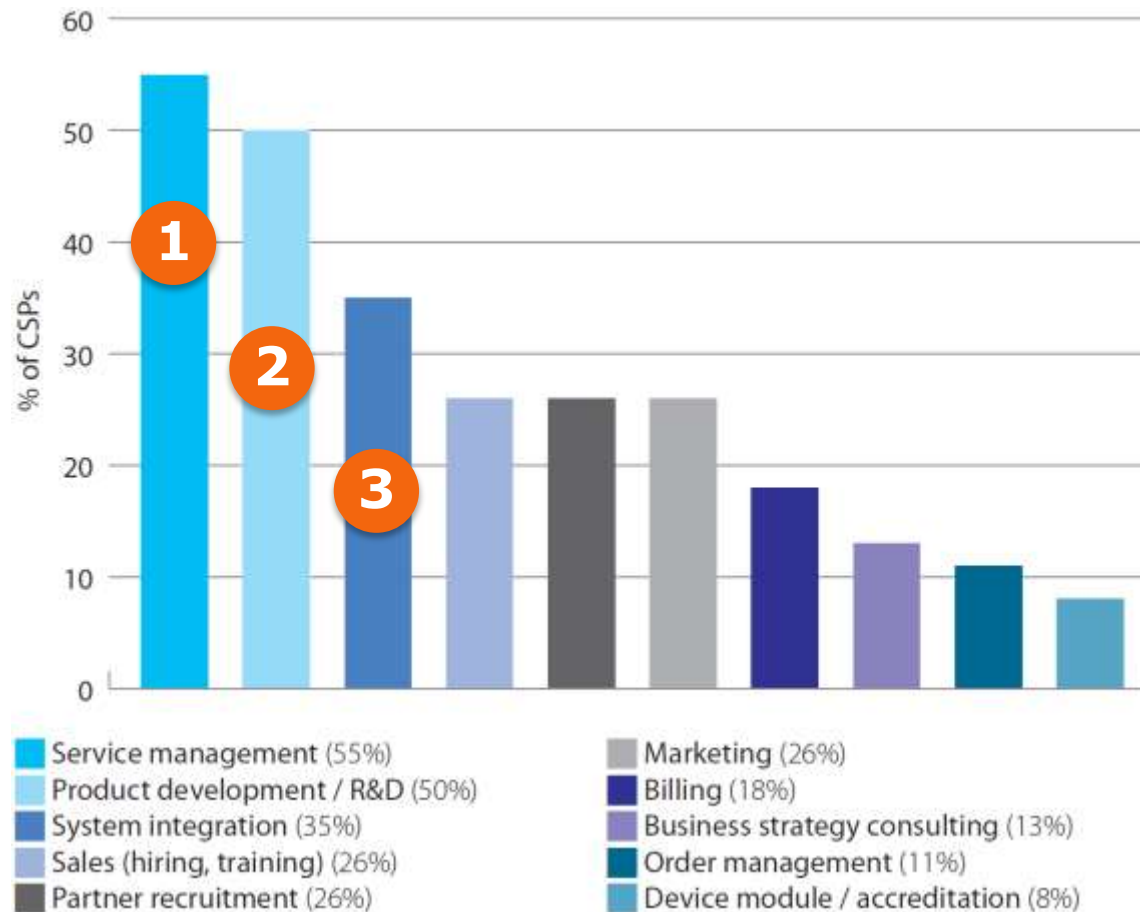
1. Transport & Logistics
2. Utilities
3. Automotive



## Investment priorities

The machine-to-machine communication investment priorities today:

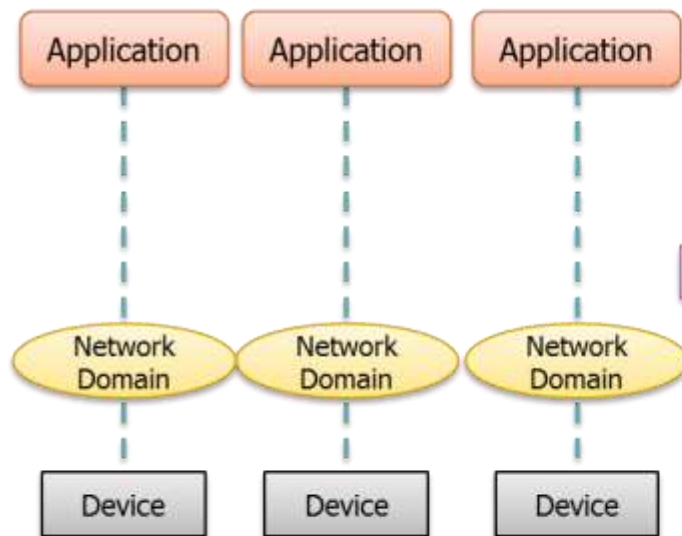
1. Service Management
2. Product dev. / R&D
3. System integration



# Convergence of M2M Services & Applications

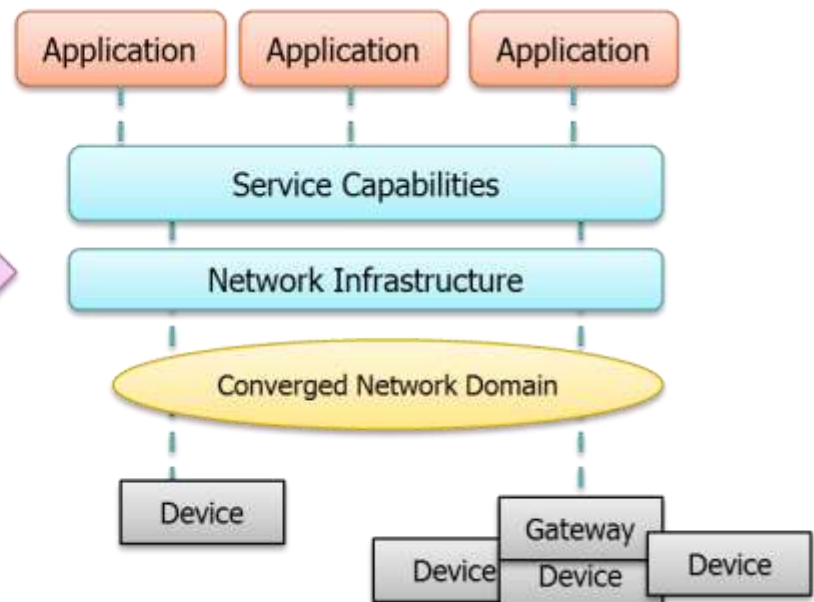
## Today

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



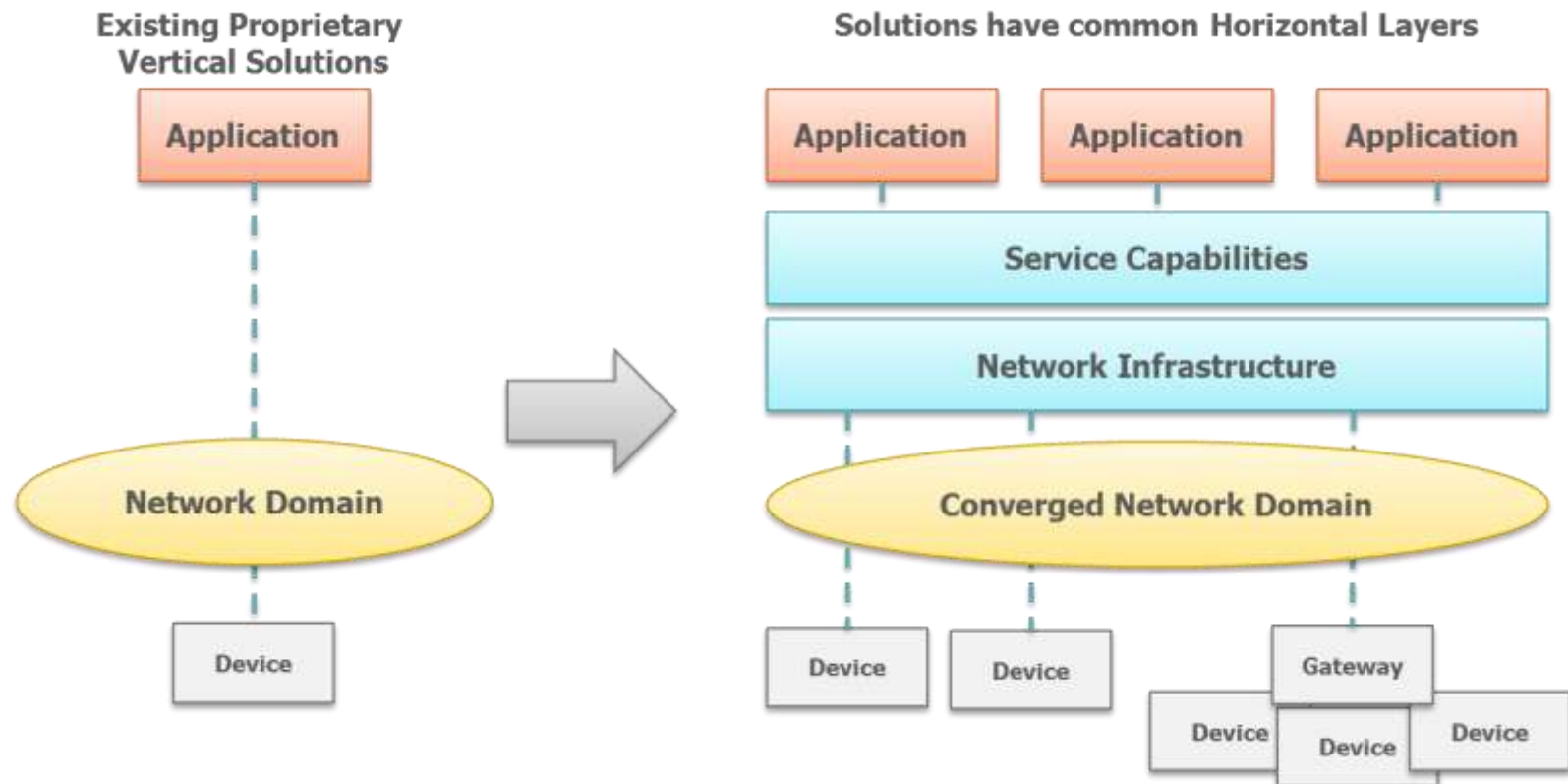
## Future

- Global horizontal approach.
- INTERNet of Things.



## ETSI M2M Horizontal Approach goes into the same direction for M2M

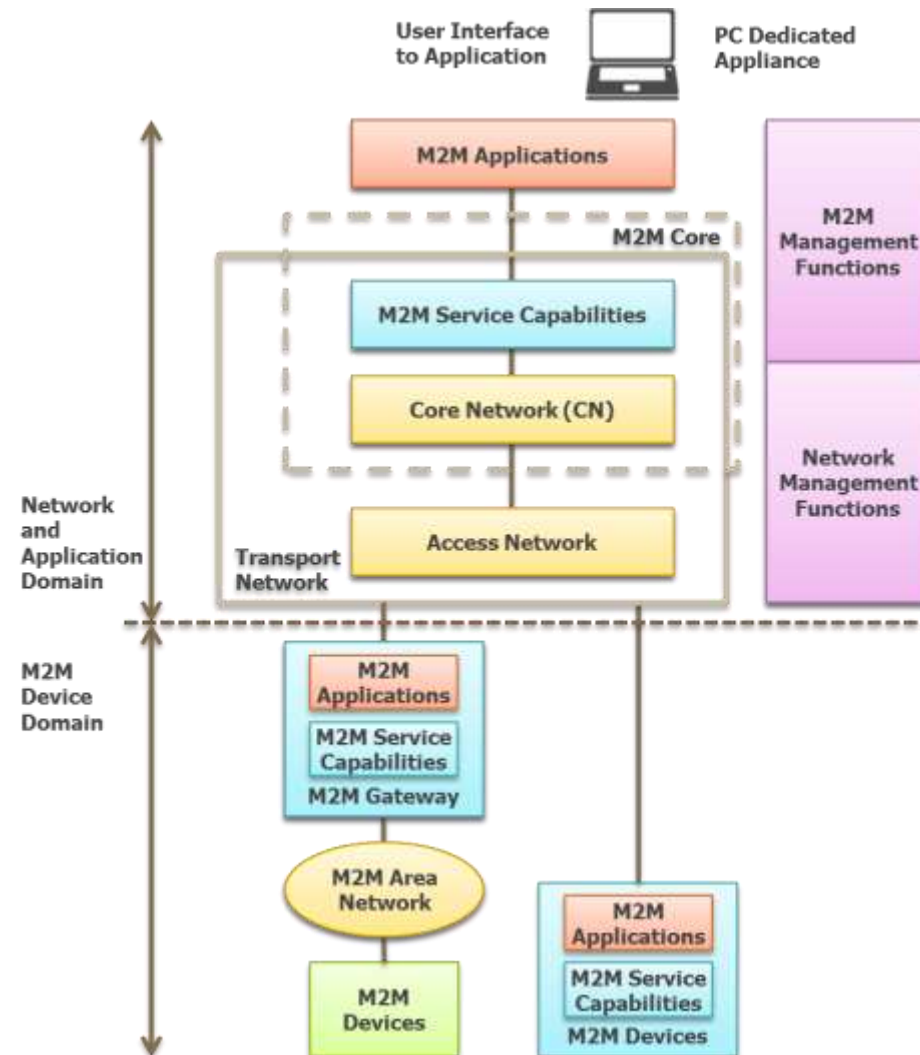
- ETSI TS M2M approach allows for a mutualization of functions in order to transform the vertical approach into a horizontal one





# High Level ETSI M2M System Architecture

- Architecture includes:
  - M2M Device Domain
    - Based on existing standards and technologies e.g. DLMS, CEN, CENELEC, Zigbee etc.
  - Network and application domain
    - Based on existing standards e.g. 3GPP, TISPAN, IETF
- M2M is an extension of the current network architecture with:
  - M2M Service Capabilities
  - M2M Applications
- *The User of the system does not control directly the M2M device domain*

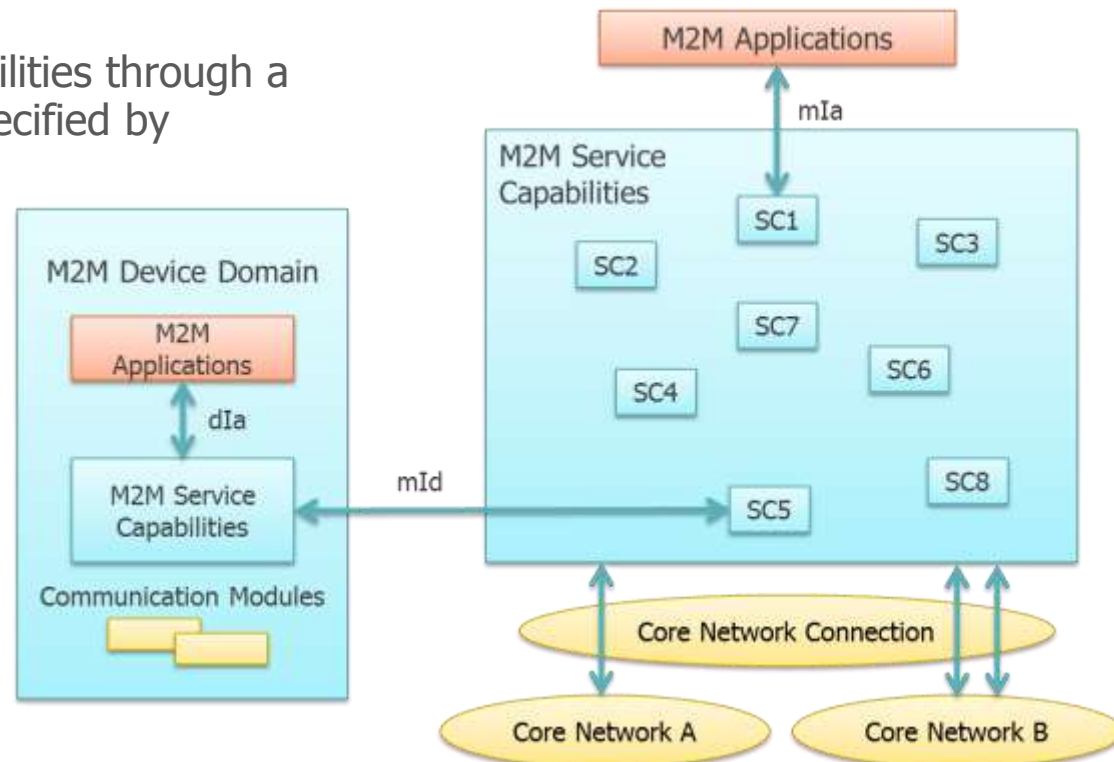


# ETSI M2M Functional Architecture Framework

- **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



## 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

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

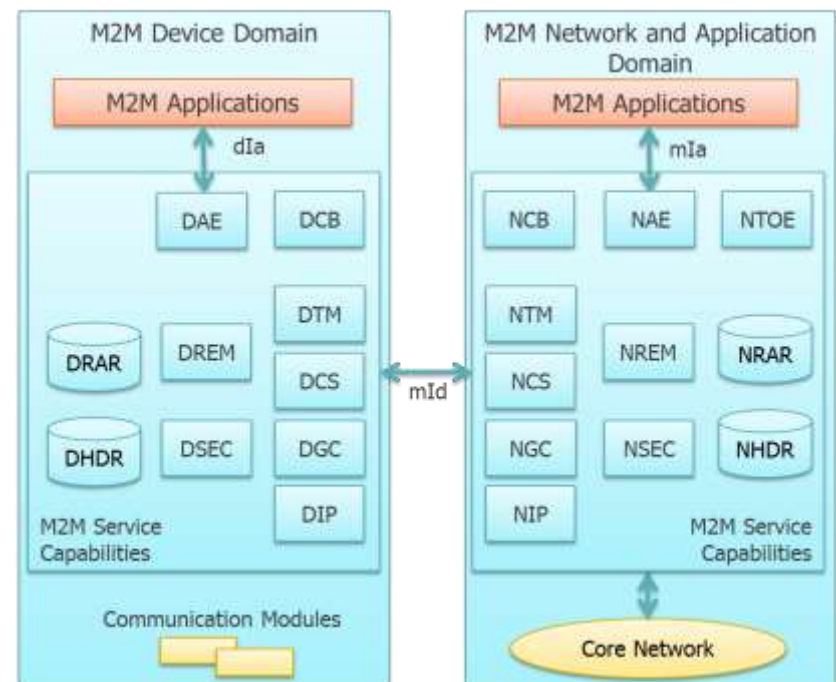
**Not all M2M SCs are foreseen to be instantiated in the different parts of the system.**

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



## ETSI M2M 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. Compensation Broker (xCB);
10. Telco Operator Exposure (xTOE);
11. Interworking Proxy (xIP).

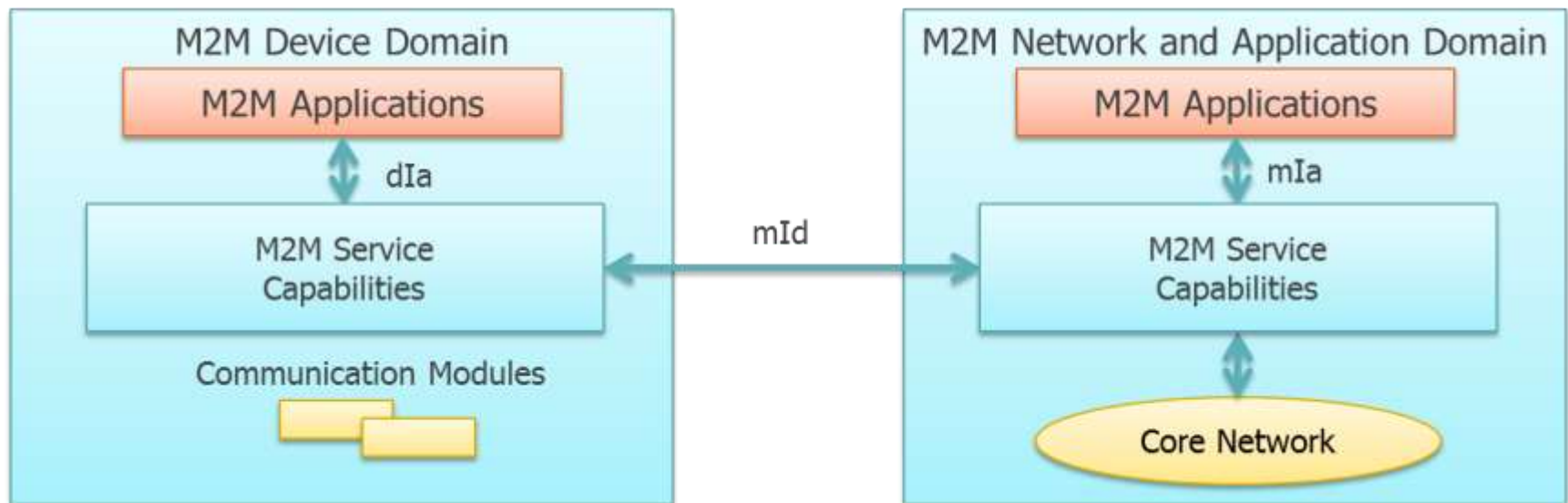


where x stands for: N for Network, G for Gateway, D for Device



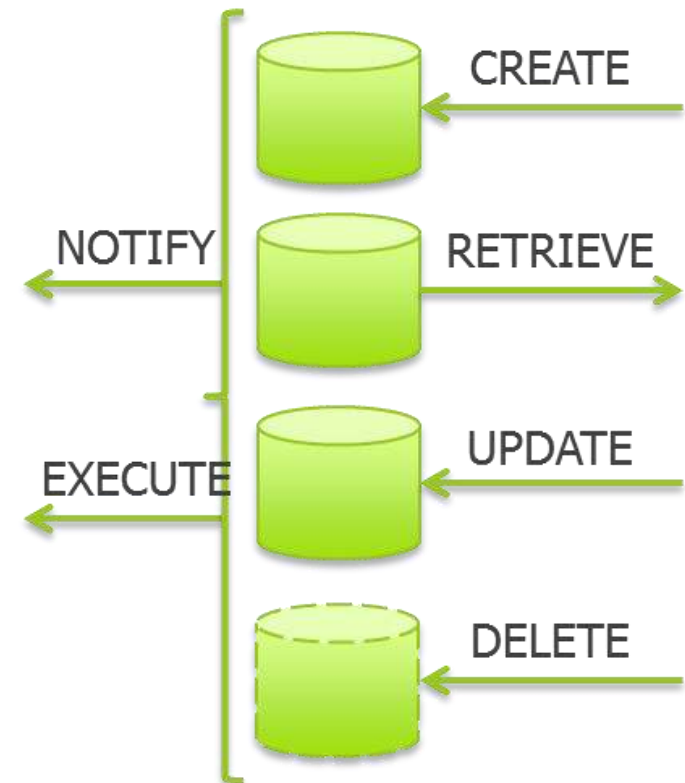
## M2M Functional Architecture Reference Points

- **mIa** enables an Application to access the M2M SCs in the Network and Applications Domain
- **mId** enables an M2M Devices to communicate with the M2M SCs in the Network and Applications Domain.
  - Relying on the interfaces between Core Networks and the devices
- **dIa** enables an application residing in an M2M Device or M2M Gateway to access M2M SCs in the same M2M Device or in an M2M Gateway

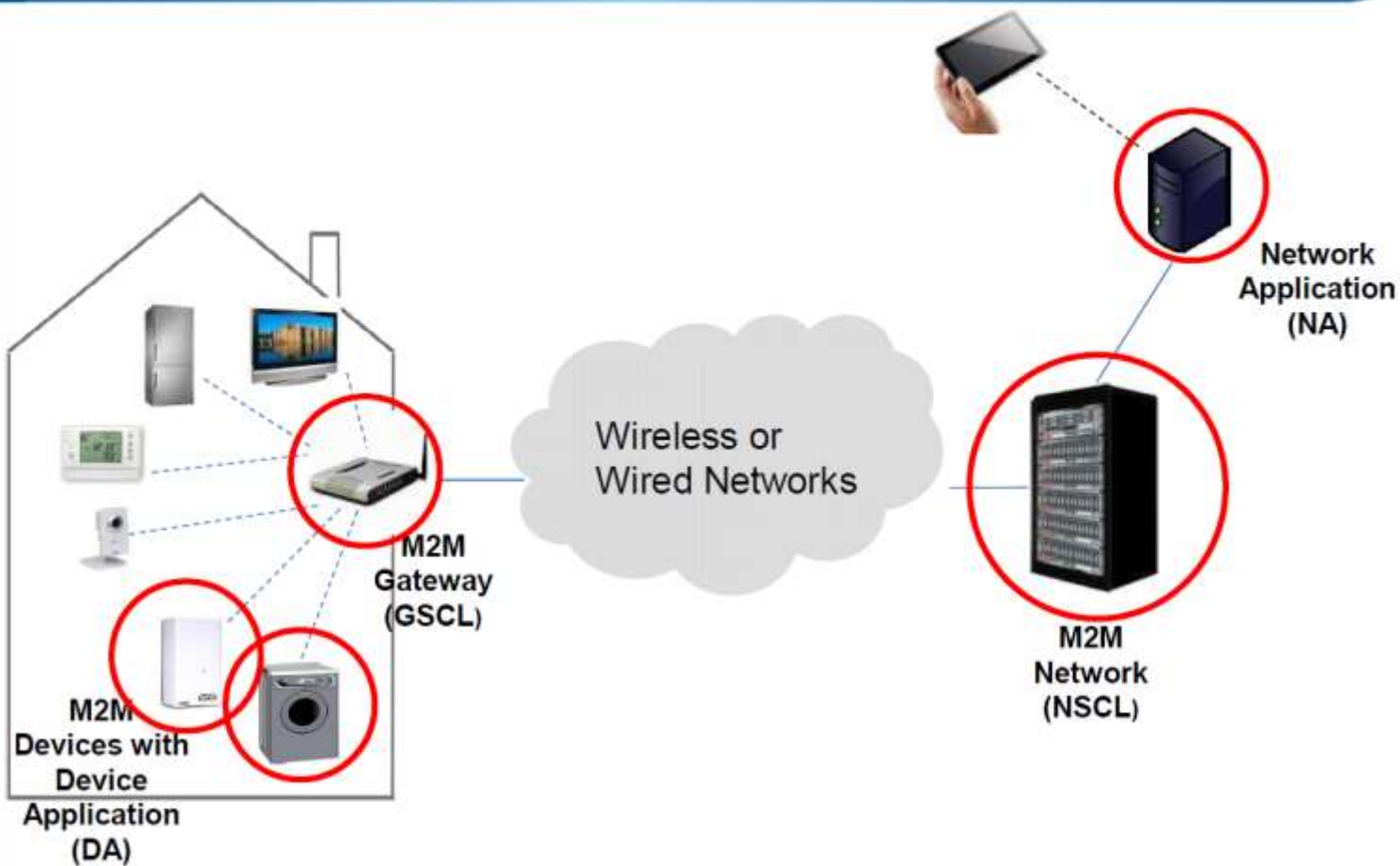


## ETSI M2M RESTful Style for Data Exchange

- Adopted for some of the procedures of the M2M ETSI procedures
- Four basic procedures:
  - CREATE: Create child resources
  - RETRIEVE: Read the content of the resource
  - UPDATE: Write the content of the resource
  - DELETE: Delete the resource
- Additional Procedures:
  - NOTIFY: on a change event
    - RETRIEVE for polling
    - UPDATE for pushing
  - EXECUTE: for executing a management command/task
    - Not mapped yet.



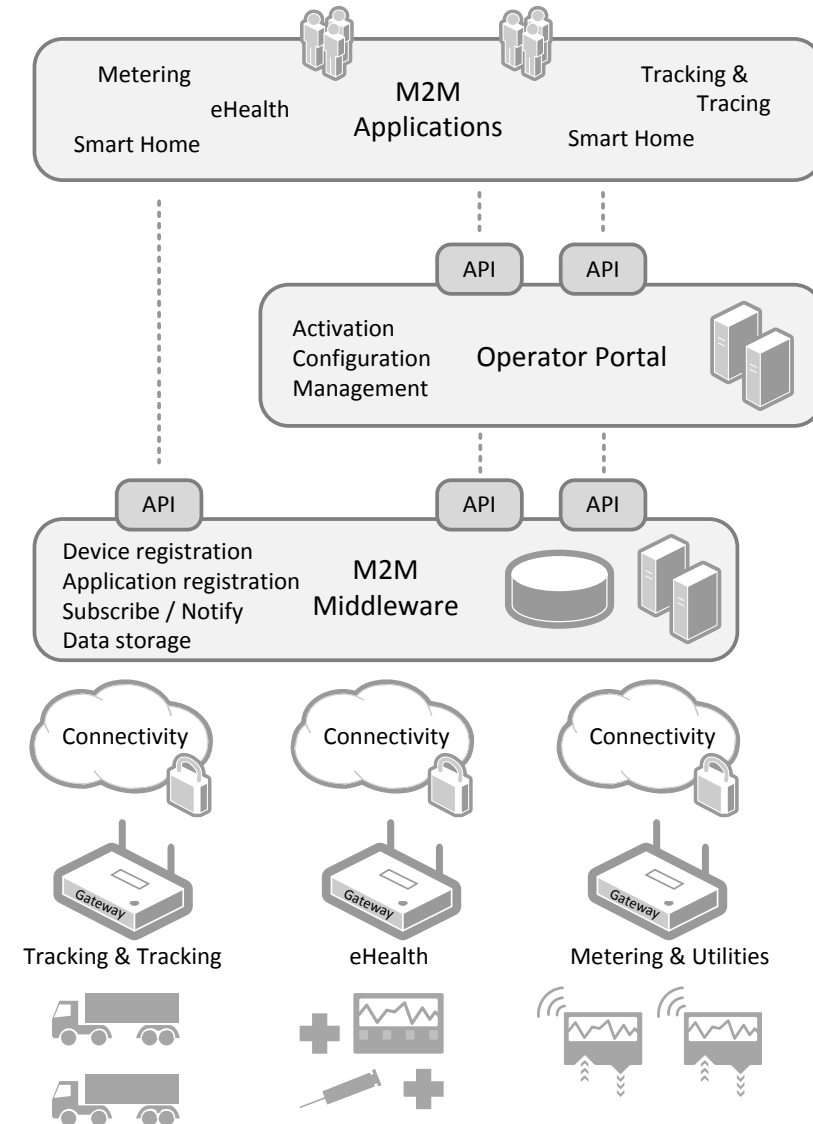
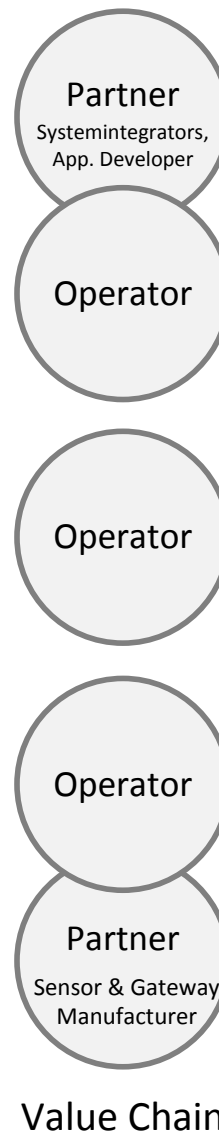
## Example: Connected home





## The New Value Chain

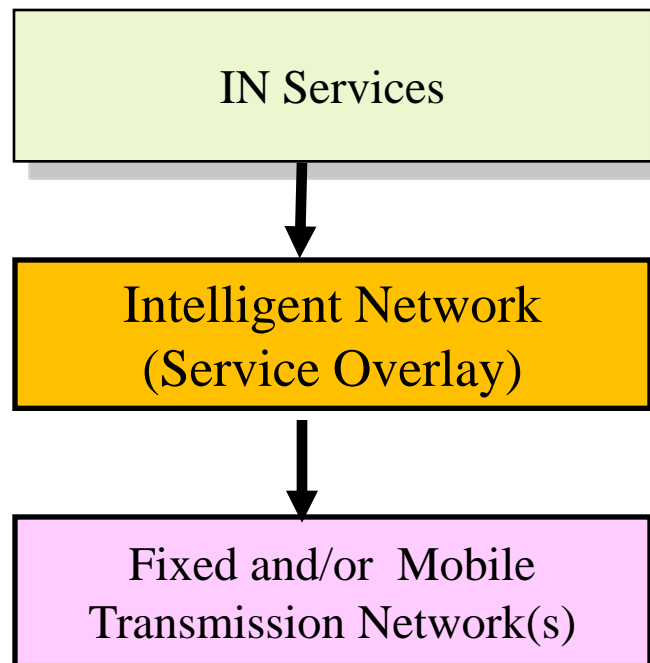
- Building on OpenMTC and an associated SDK, operators can cover more parts of the M2M value chain
- Strong strategic partnerships will still be essential for operators
  - to cover system integration & app. development
  - to cover domains with specific hardware requirements



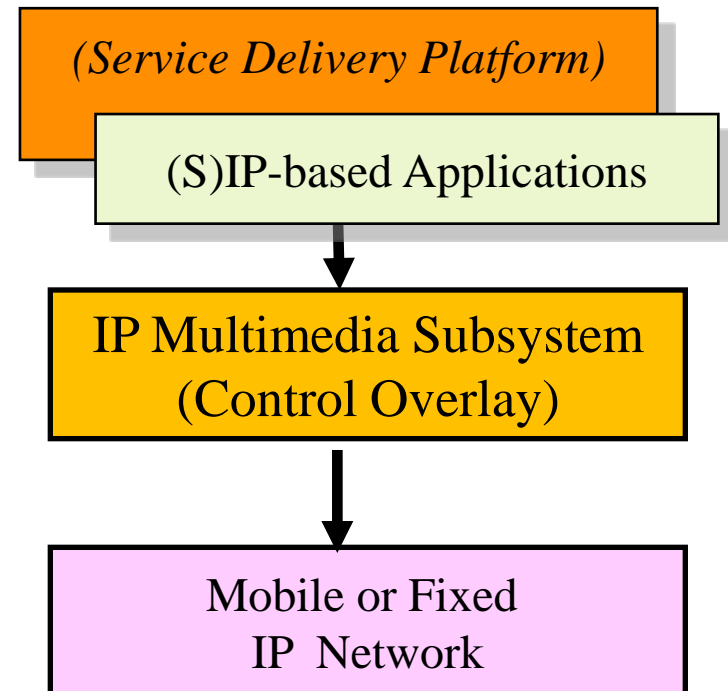


## IN Concept Evolution toward SDP

Main Idea: Reusable Service Enablers designed in a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) way and abstraction from underlying network protocols by means of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) enable uniform service realization ontop of converging networks



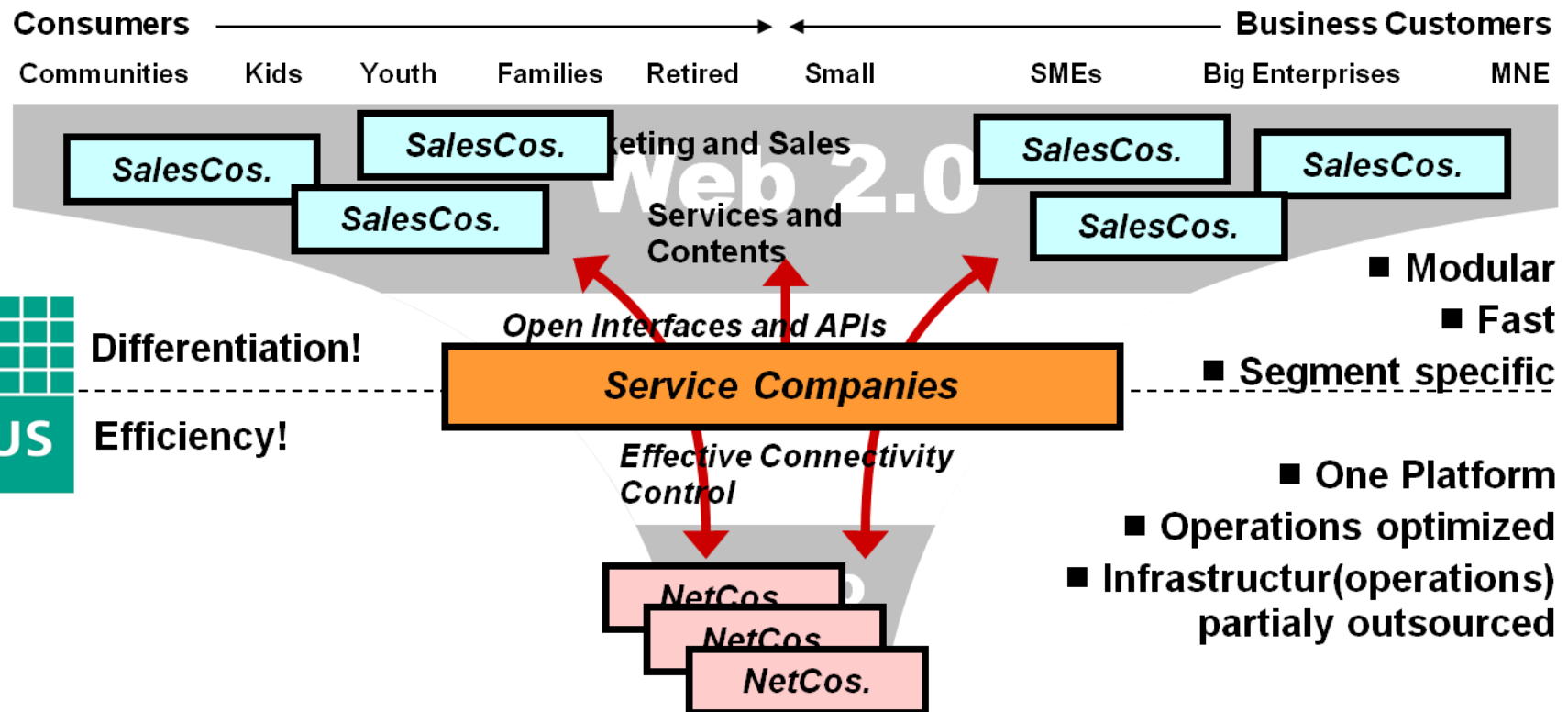
*Circuit Switched Telco Domain*



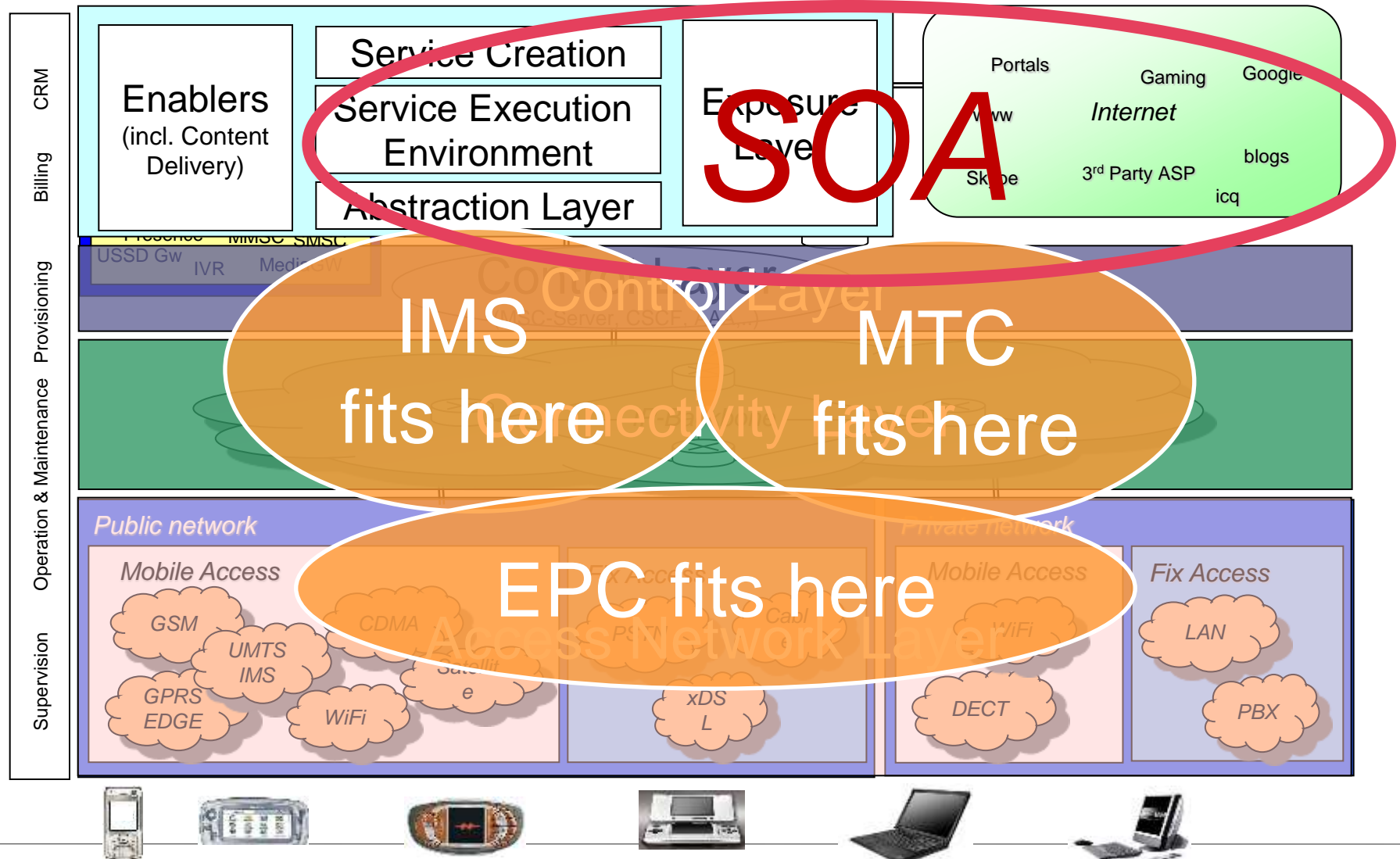
*Packet Switched Telco Domain (NGN)*

# 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**

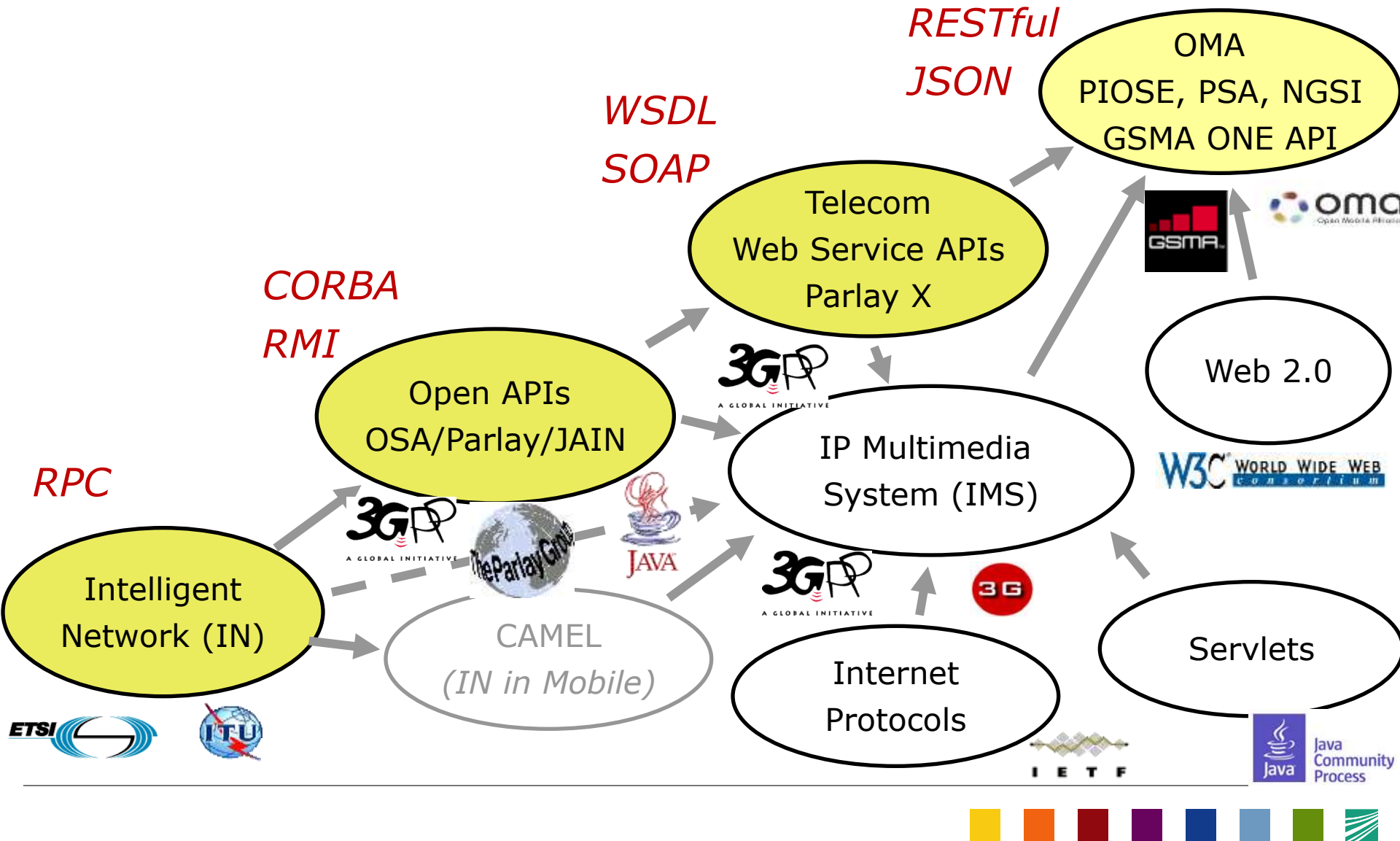
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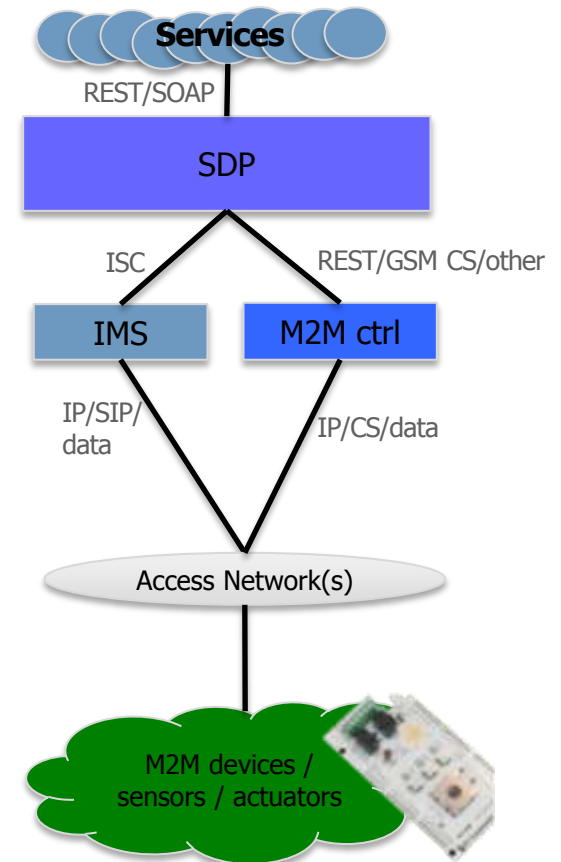


## Evolution of Network API Concepts in Telecommunications



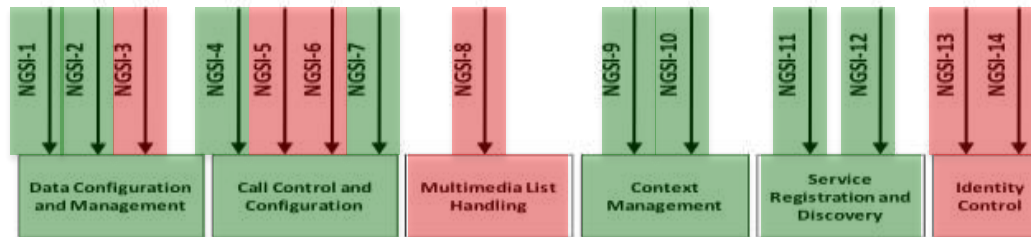
# Platforms for Smart Cities – the SDP approach

- SDP may provide abstraction over multiple control platforms and expose APIs to developers and services.
- Combination of communication APIs as:
  - OMA NGSI
  - GSMA OneAPI
  - RCS APIsfor H2H communications
- M2M APIs for
  - data access
  - device control
  - connectivity control



# Smart City Communication APIs: OMA NGSI, GSMA OneAPI & RCS-e

- OMA NGSI provides abstract APIs suited for OMA enablers



- GSMA OneAPI profiles NGSI
  - NGSI extension for payment, data connection & device capability
  - Zonal presence for location
- RCS-e Network APIs
  - Defines services for GSMA OneAPI & NGSI
  - New API requirements:
    - Chat & capability discovery
  - Oauth for user/service authentication

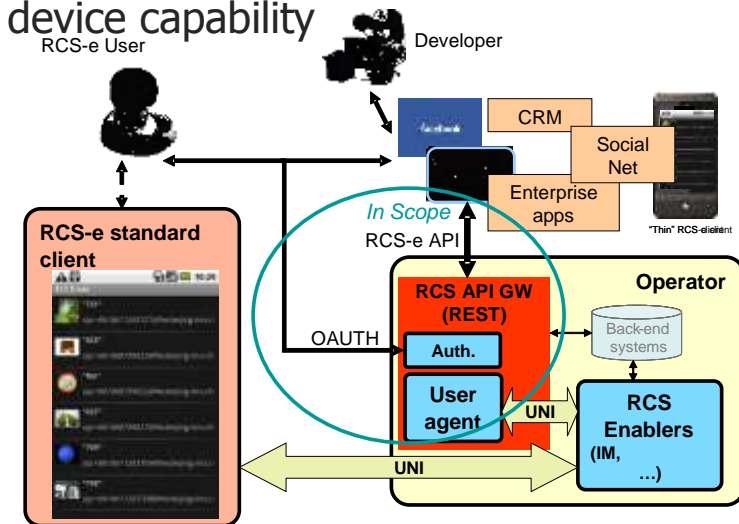
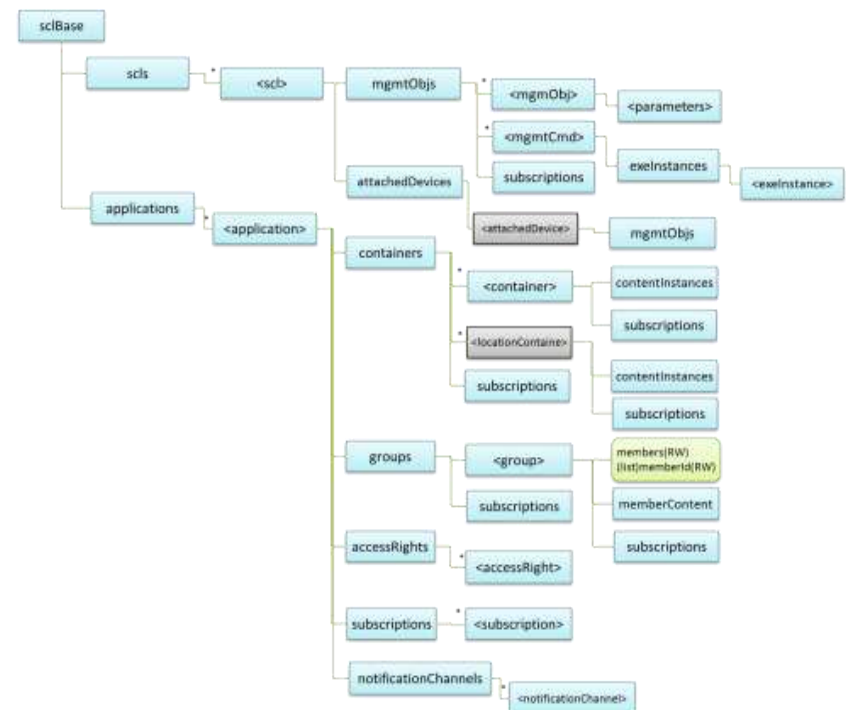


Figure 2 : RCS-e API architecture

# Smart City M2M APIs

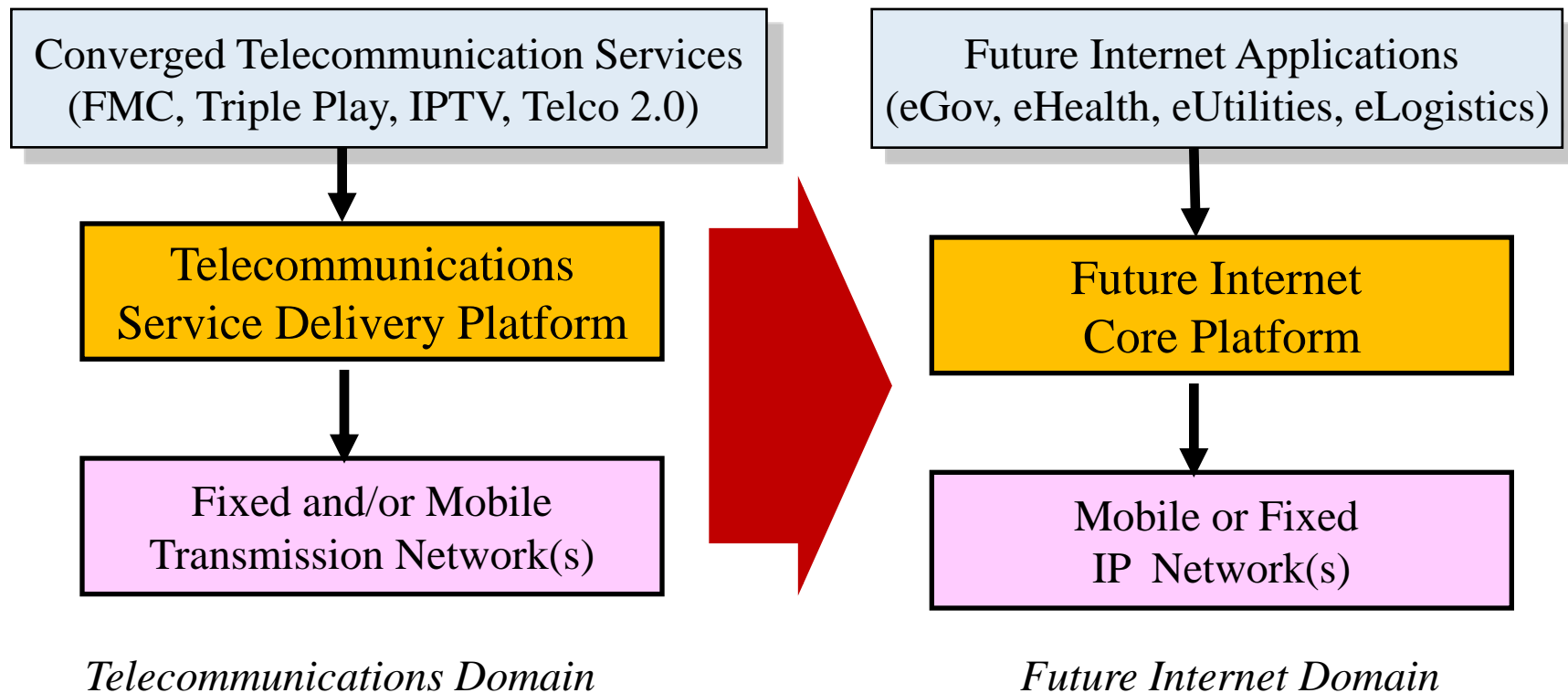
- API is divided into the following three categories:
  - Network,
  - Device, and
  - Data APIs.
- Network APIs deal with the roles related to the network applications and its session control with the M2M core.
- Device APIs find appropriate devices and gateway resources to fetch information from them.
- Data APIs handle functionalities related to accessing/manipulating data collected from devices/sensors





## From Telecommunications toward the Future Internet

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



## From Internet to Future Internet

- The current Internet technology has been invented in the sixties for the exchange of data between distributed research centers
- File transfer and email have been for many years the key applications
- Society started to recognize the Internet when first web browsers and web pages appeared
- Since then the Internet has been extended step by step to change our daily life: eBooks (Amazon), eCommerce (Amazon), music (P2P, iTunes), photos (Flicker), videos (Youtube), telephony (Skype, VoIP), TV (IPTV), web 2.0, communities (Facebook),
- Today we see the Internet entering serious domains: eGovernment, eHealth, eLearning, eProduction, Utilities, etc.
- Note that the Internet is used today for applications, it has never been designed for!
- But our daily life is dependent on the Internet
- International research is looking since some years for the future of the Internet in order to increase its robustness with revolutionary and evolutionary approaches



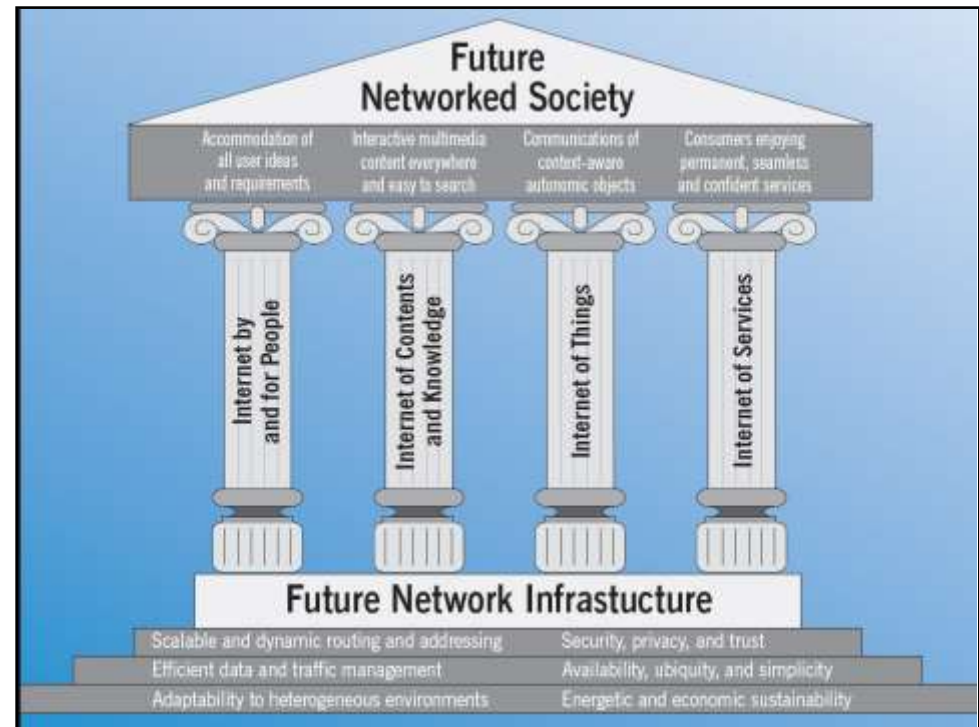
# Dimensions of the Future Internet

## ■ Future Internet Pillars

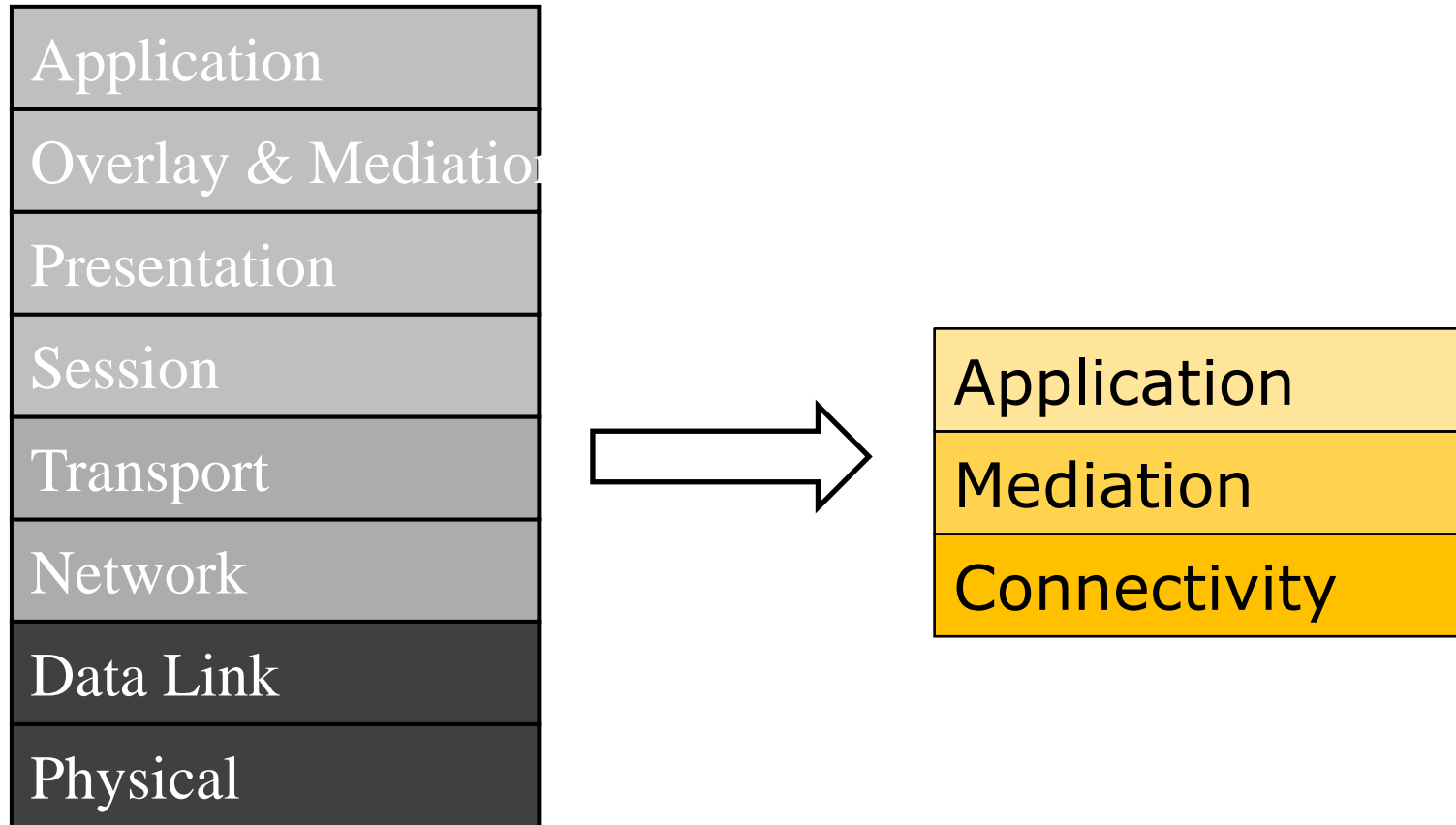
- Network of the future
- Internet of Content
- ***Internet of Things***
- ***Internet of Services***

## ■ Infrastructure Foundation:

- Network infrastructure / substrate that supports the pillars
- Shall support capacity requirements of Future Internet



## FI = Towards a Thinner Protocol Stack



# Cloud Services vs. Traditional Telco Services

## Advantages of I-/P-/S-aaS Clouds

- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
  - Enabling complete or hybrid IT infrastructure outsourcing and hosting options
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
  - Scalability through dynamic Cloud elasticity, metering allowing pay-per-use
  - Turning CAPEX into OPEX allowing entrepreneurs a low risk market entry
  - Data aggregation / cloud data pool (Context, Sensor, M2M data)
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
  - Greatly improved manageability through centralized maintenance
  - Frequent updates and upgrades
  - Enhanced device independence, support for multiple devices, device-shift through cooperative devices, hand-overs
  - Access Network independence
  - Collaborative, multi-tenant services
  - Improved time-to-market
  - Enabling complex, multi-tenant value chains



# Cloud Computing Service Models

## ■ Software as a Service (SaaS) Clouds

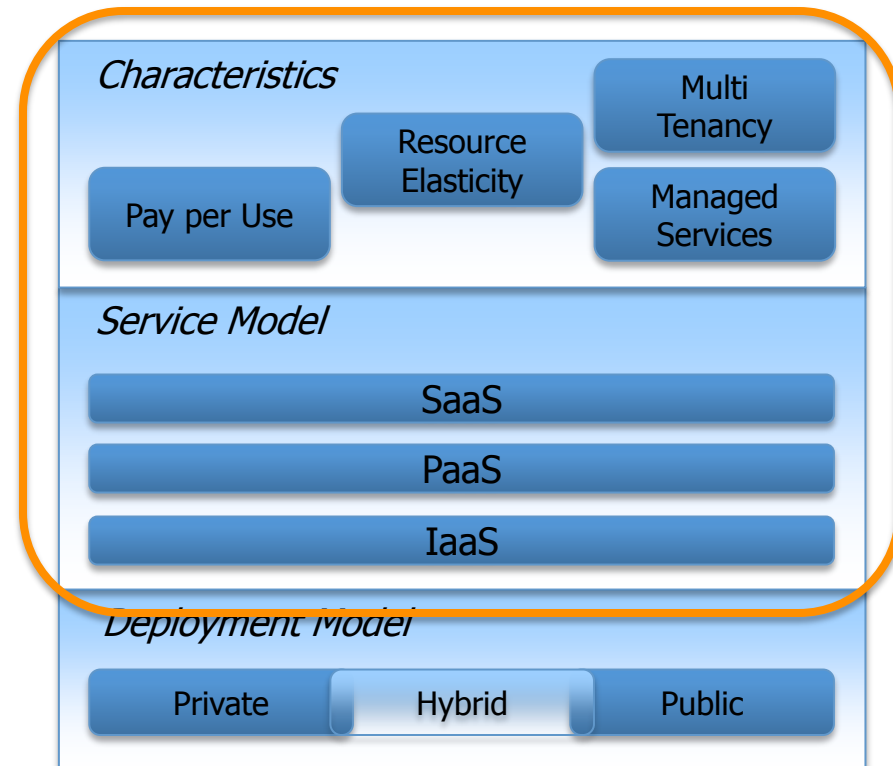
- offering complete cloud-based, *multi-tenancy* applications like
  - communication services
  - collaboration software and tools
  - business processes-oriented applications
  - gaming, etc.

## ■ Platform as a Service (PaaS) Clouds

- providing application developers with
  - application software
  - middleware
  - databases
  - development tools, etc.

## ■ Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) Clouds

- utilizing a suite of virtual hardware through specific cloud management APIs providing
  - compute, storage & network resources on demand
  - *pay-per-use* charging options
  - *resource elasticity*



# Cloud Computing Deployment Models

## Public Clouds

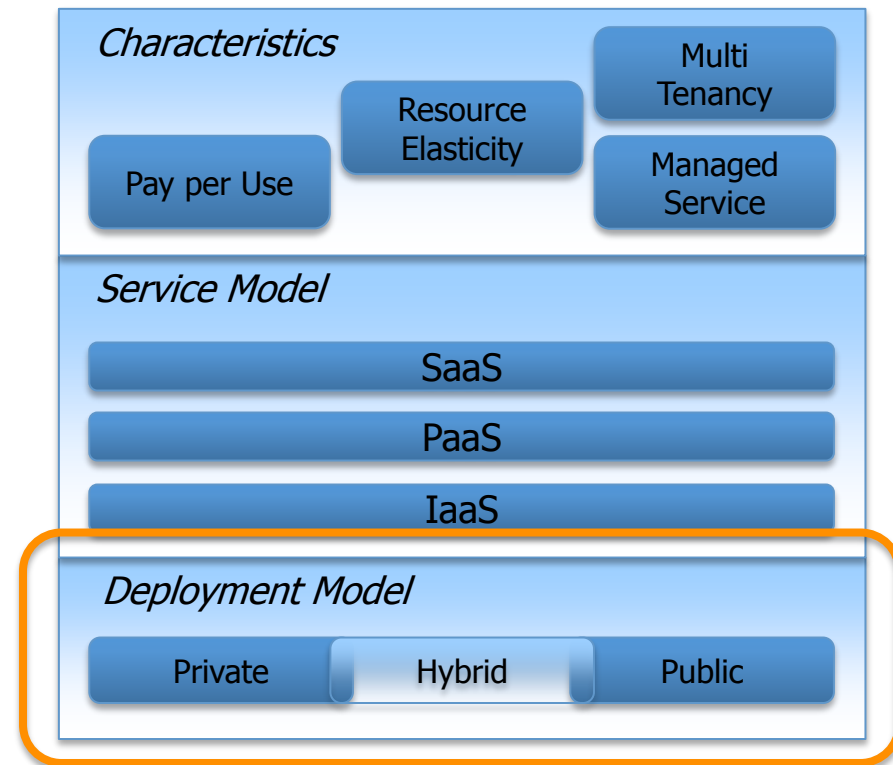
- services and infrastructure are provided off-site over the Internet
- potential security and governance / IPR issues

## Private Clouds

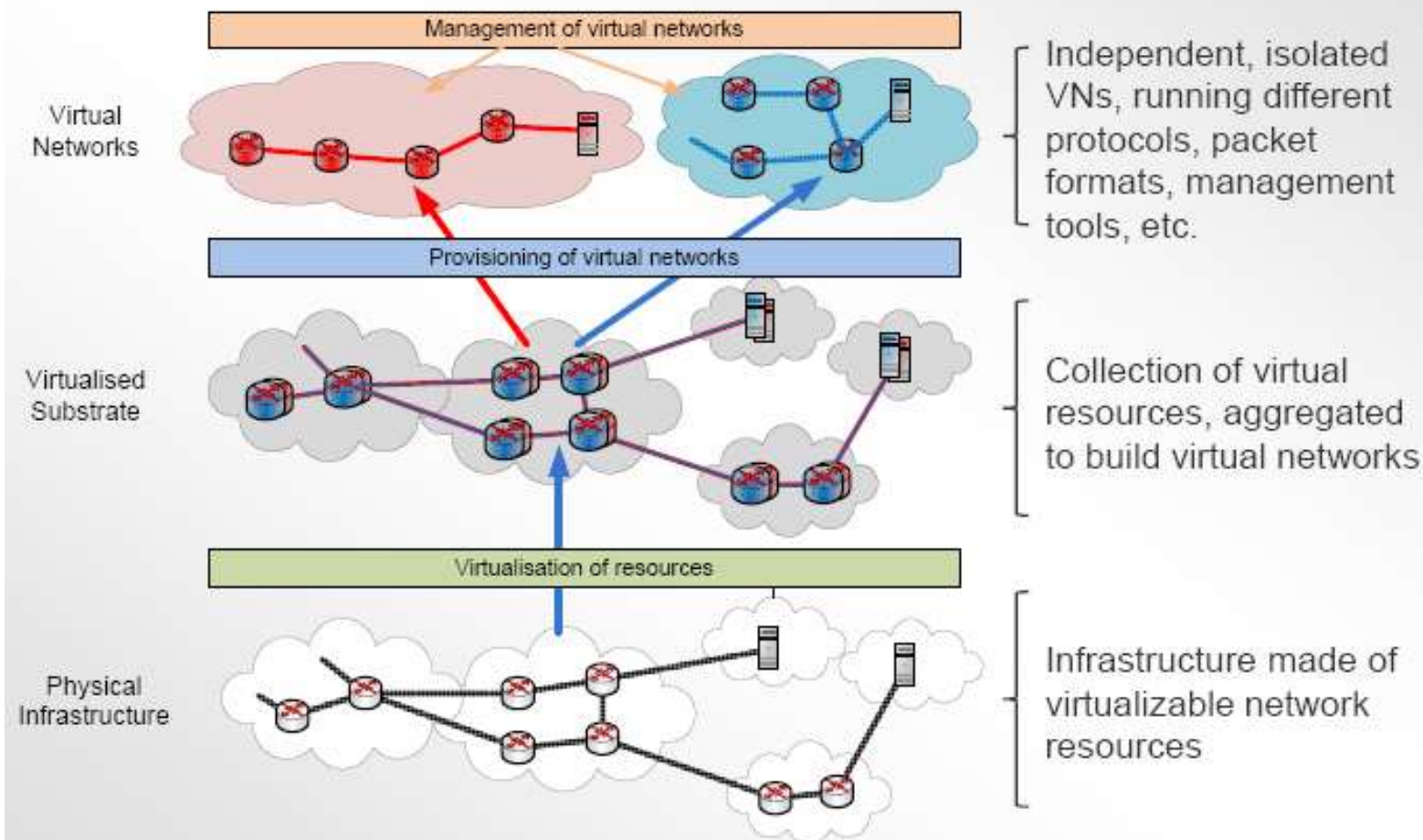
- services and infrastructure maintained on a private network
- greatest level of security and control
- software and infrastructure must still be purchased

## Hybrid Clouds

- variety of public and private options with multiple providers
- “on-peak” outsourcing options!
- potential security and governance / IPR issues



# Decoupling Networks from Infrastructure



P1956 Network Virtualization – Opportunities and Challenges

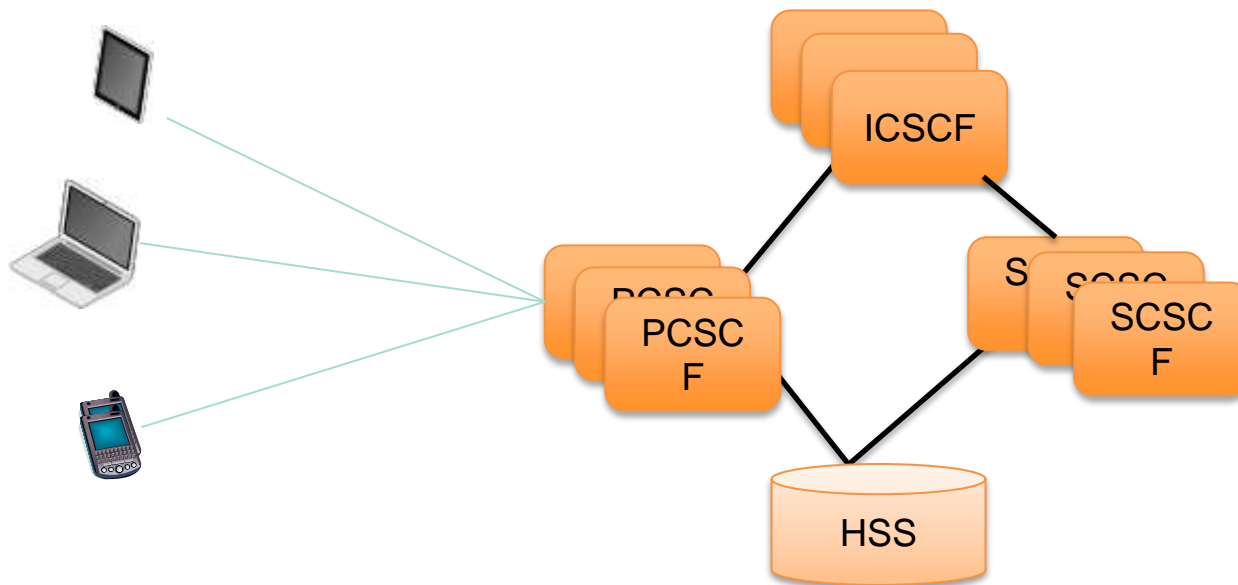
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## OpenIMS in the Cloud

### ■ First scenario

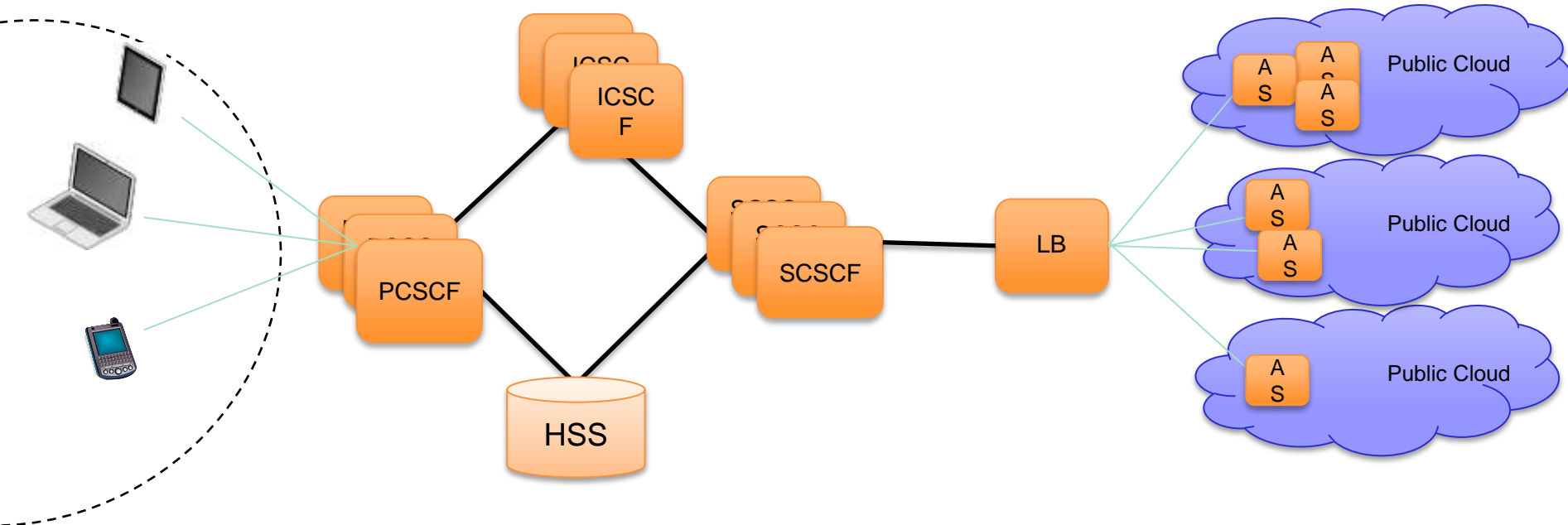
- All the IMS infrastructure deployed in the cloud (private or public)
- HSS highly reliable
- Elastic Call Session Control Function (CSCF)



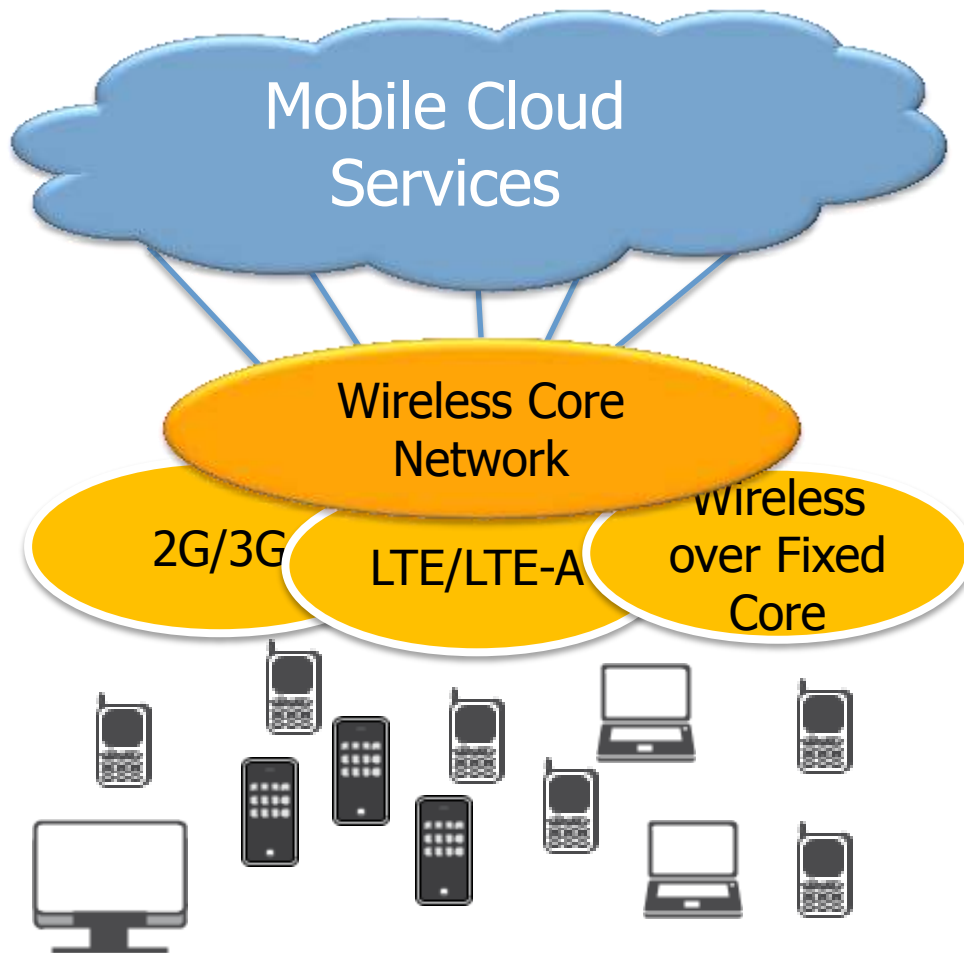
## OpenIMS in the cloud

### ■ Second scenario

- Core components in a private cloud, and third party services moved to the public



## Seamless Mobile Access to Cloud Services as Motivation for Smart Bitpipe

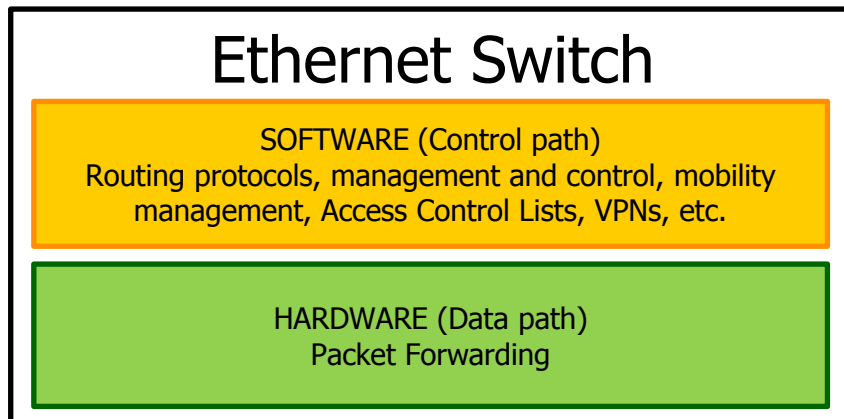
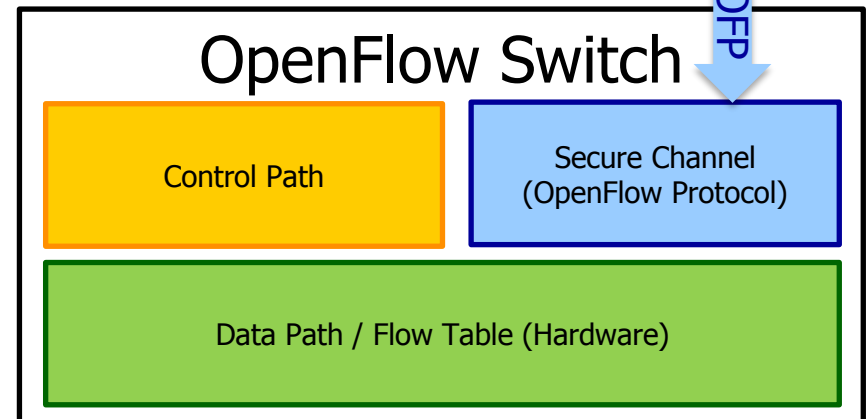
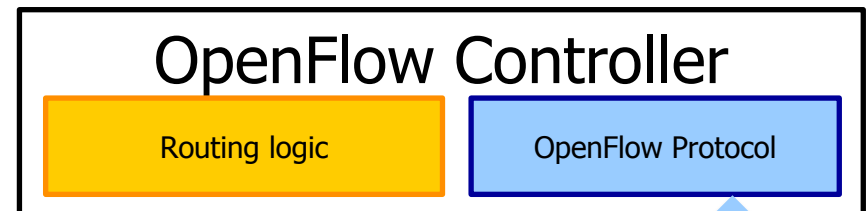


- Cloud services are already available for mass market (e.g. Amazon, Google etc.)
  - Transparent access to the service infrastructure
  - Better resource usage in the service layer
  - Localization of information
- Truly broadband mobile connectivity
  - High increase of the access network throughput
  - Available for a large number of subscribers
  - Enables functionality of the mobile devices to be transferred to the service infrastructure in the network (e.g. Remote OS functionality)

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

### ■ Ethernet Switch Architecture

### ■ OpenFlow Switch Architecture and OpenFlow Controller interaction



## Open Networking Foundation (ONF)

- Accelerates the delivery and use of **Software Defined Networks (SDNs)** by standardizing OpenFlow
- SDN allows networks designers and operators to simplify networks by exploiting fundamental abstractions
- Open flow protocol between network controllers and switches makes it possible to add features, reduce costs and speed innovation.

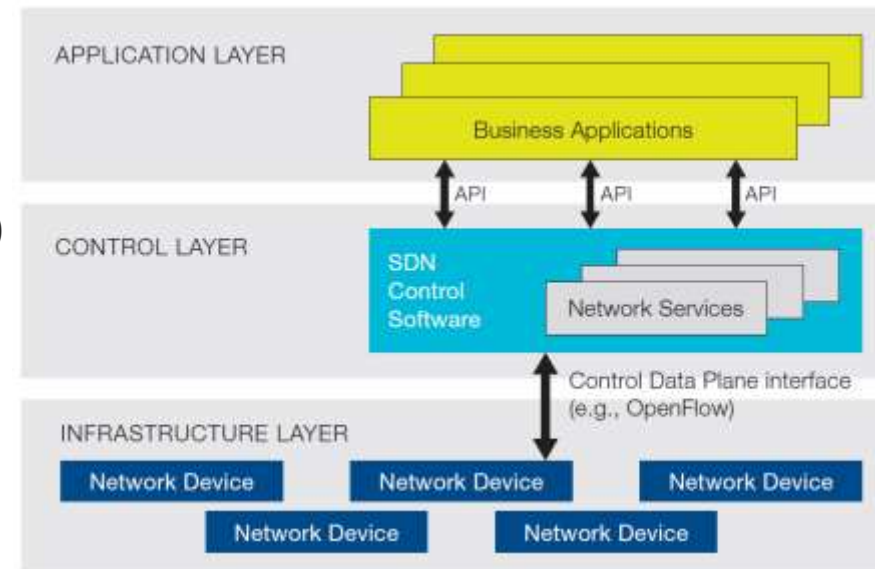
# Software Defined Network Architecture

## ■ Features:

- Decoupling of control and data path – enable the abstraction from the infrastructure layer
- Network intelligence and state are logically centralized
  - High programmability
  - Automation
  - Easy network control

## ■ SDN architecture aims at:

- Highly scalable networks (low complexity)
- Flexible networks
- Adaptable to specific business needs
- Increase network reliability and security
- Higher rate of innovation
- More granular network control



© Open Networking Foundation (ONF) – "Software-Defined Networking: The New Norm for Networks"  
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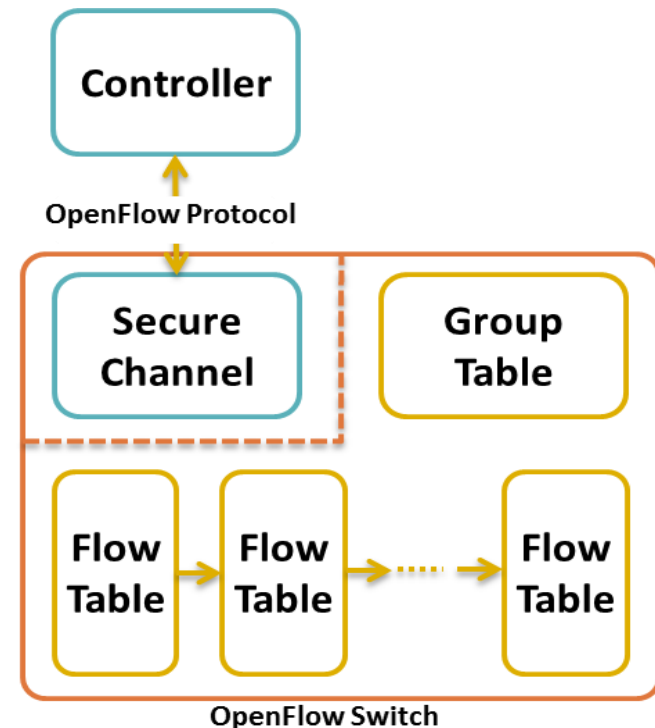
# OpenFlow Switch Specification

## ■ OpenFlow Switch Components

- Flow Tables (one or more)
- A Group Table
- An OpenFlow Channel
  - Connects to an external controller
  - Uses the OpenFlow protocol

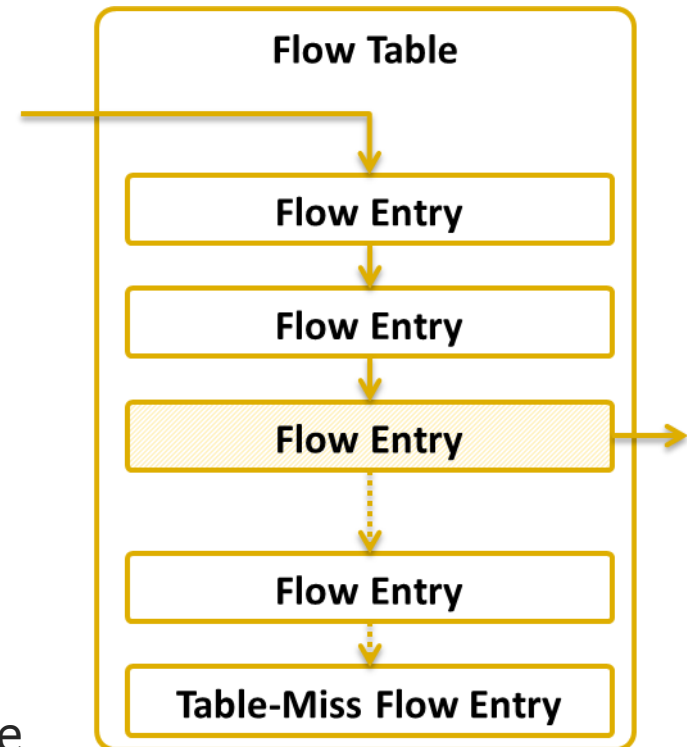
## ■ OpenFlow Controller

- Can add, update and delete flow entries in flow tables
- Proactive and reactive operations



## OpenFlow Flow Table

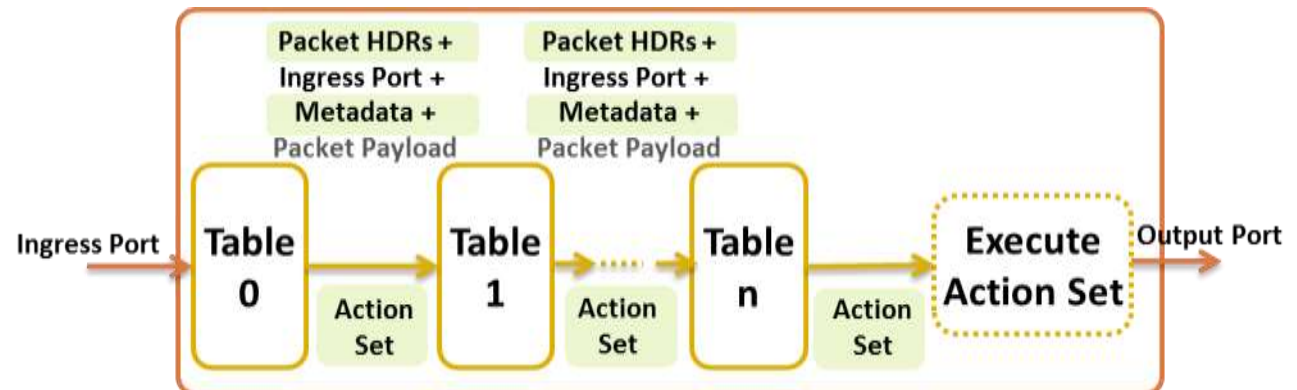
- A Flow Table consists of multiple *Flow Entries*
- A Flow Entry consists of:
  - Match fields
  - Counters
  - Instructions to apply on packets
- A packet is matched in each Flow Table
  - Flow Entries match packets in priority order
  - First matching Flow Entry is used
  - The specific instructions are executed
    - Actions on data packets:
      - Forwarding, group processing ...
    - Modification of the processing pipe-line
  - Packet is forwarded to a *Port*





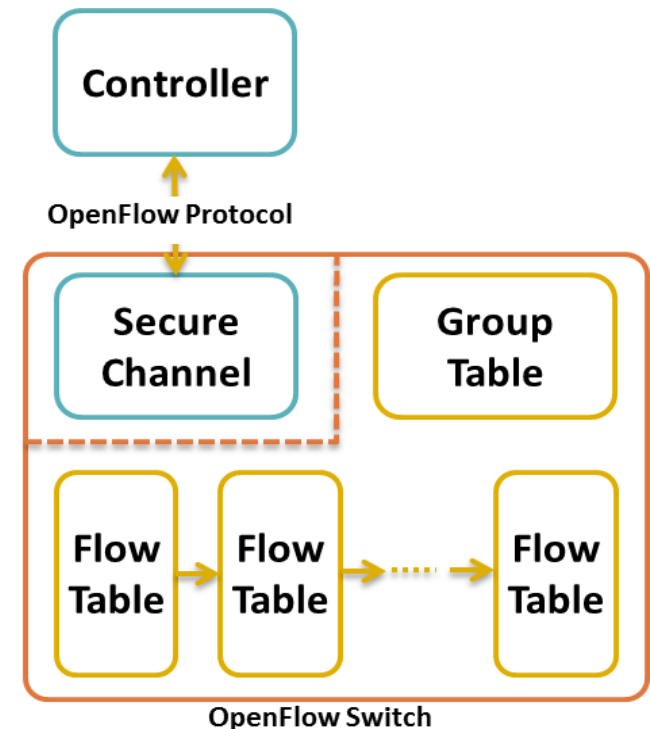
# OpenFlow Pipeline Processing

- A Packet is matched against the flow entries in a table
  - If a Flow Entry is found, the instructions associated are executed
    - Modify the packet and update the matching fields
    - Update the action set
    - Update the metadata used by the next table
  - If no Flow Entry is a Table Miss Flow entry may be used
    - A default action is executed e.g. drop, goto next table etc.
- At the end of the pipeline:
  - The action set is executed
  - (Probably) an output port is selected



## OpenFlow Channel

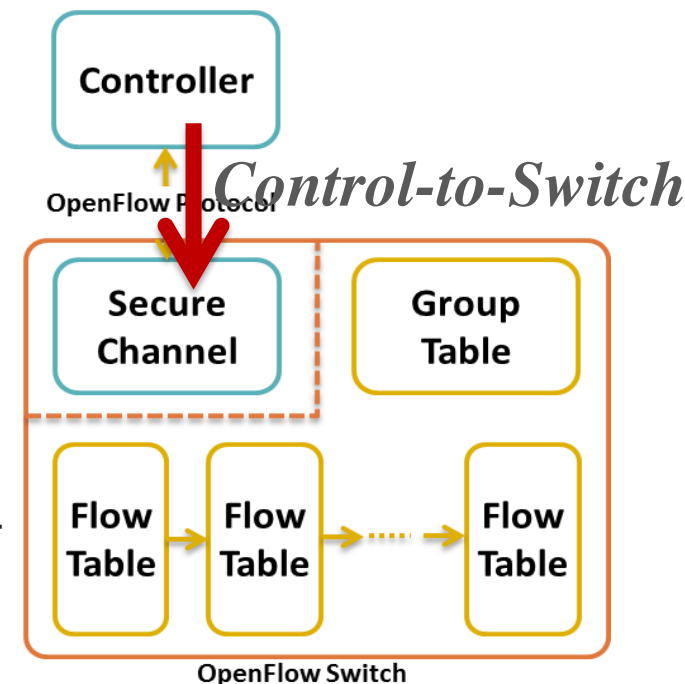
- The OF Channel connects the OF Switch to a controller
- All OF Channel messages have to be formatted based on the OF Protocol
- OF Protocol
  - Supports 3 types of messages:
    - Controller-to-Switch
    - Asynchronous
    - Symmetric
  - Provides reliable message delivery and processing
  - Does not ensure acknowledgements or order of processing
  - Based on connections with reliable transport



# OpenFlow Protocol Messages

## Controller-to-Switch

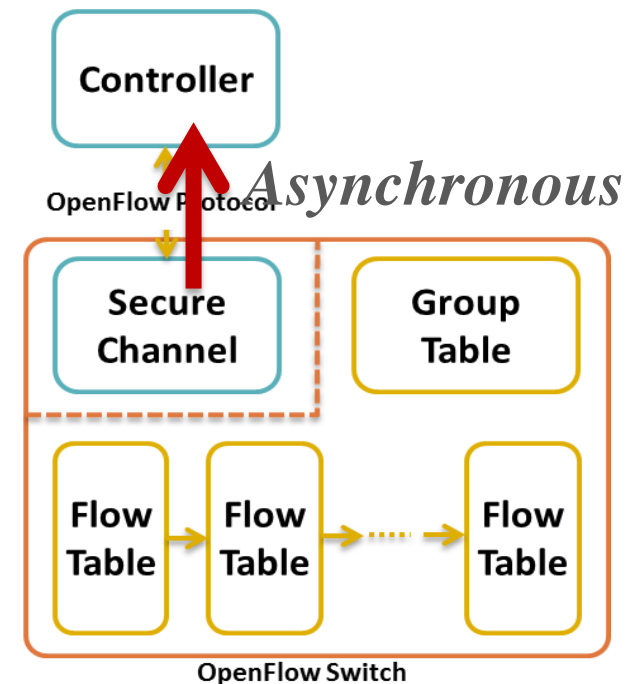
- Messages initiated by the controller managing or inspecting the state of the switch
  - May or may not require a response
- Subtypes:
  - Features – the controller requires the capabilities of a switch
  - Configuration – the controller sets and configures the parameters of the switch
  - Modify-State – modify the state on the switch by add, delete or modify of flow/group entries
  - Read-State – querying information from the switch
  - Packet-Out – for packets passing through the controller
  - Barrier – message dependencies request
  - Role-Request – used when multiple controllers connect to the same switch
  - Asynchronous Configuration – controller puts filter on the asynchronous messages of the switch



# OpenFlow Protocol Messages

## Asynchronous

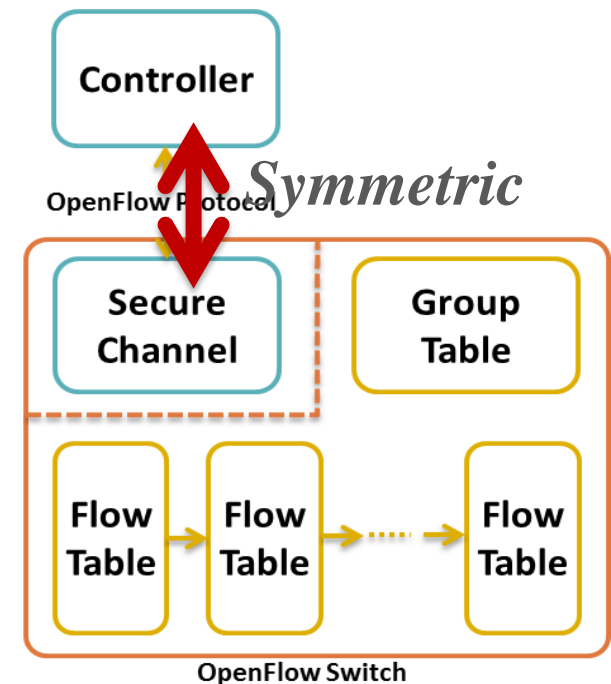
- Messages send by the switch to the controller with updates on:
  - Network events
  - Changes in the switch state
- Subtypes:
  - Packet-in – data packet is forwarded to controller
    - The packet may be buffered at the switch
    - The number of bytes to be received can be configured
  - Flow-Removed – inform the controller that a flow was removed due a timeout
  - Port-Status – inform the controller that a port has changed the status



# OpenFlow Protocol Messages

## Symmetric

- Symmetric messages may be initiated by any of the communicating parties
- Subtypes:
  - Hello – used during the connection setup
  - Echo – used to verify the liveliness of a connection
    - it must be responded with an echo reply
  - Experimenter – the means to offer additional functionality from the OF switch
    - Features meant for later releases

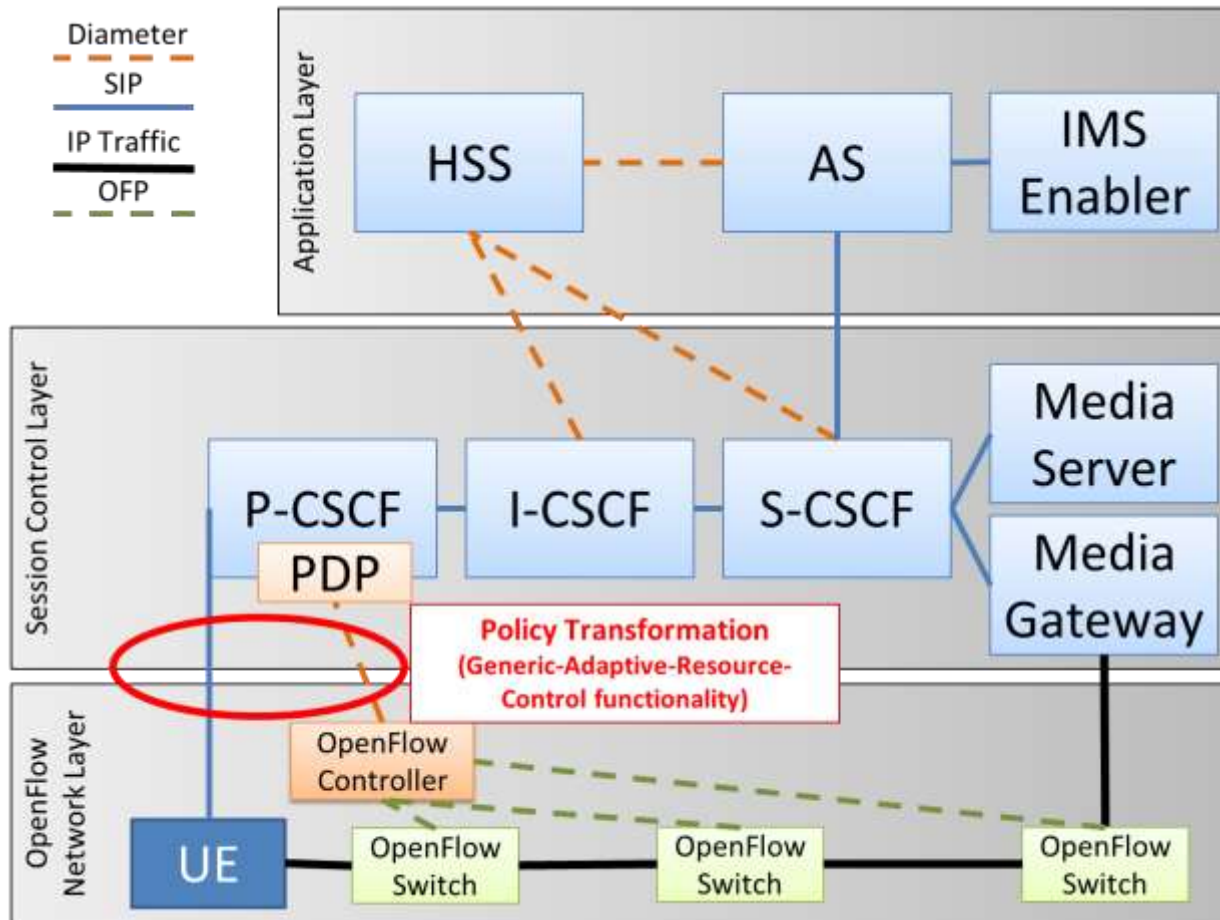


## Vendor/Operator Open Flow Announcements

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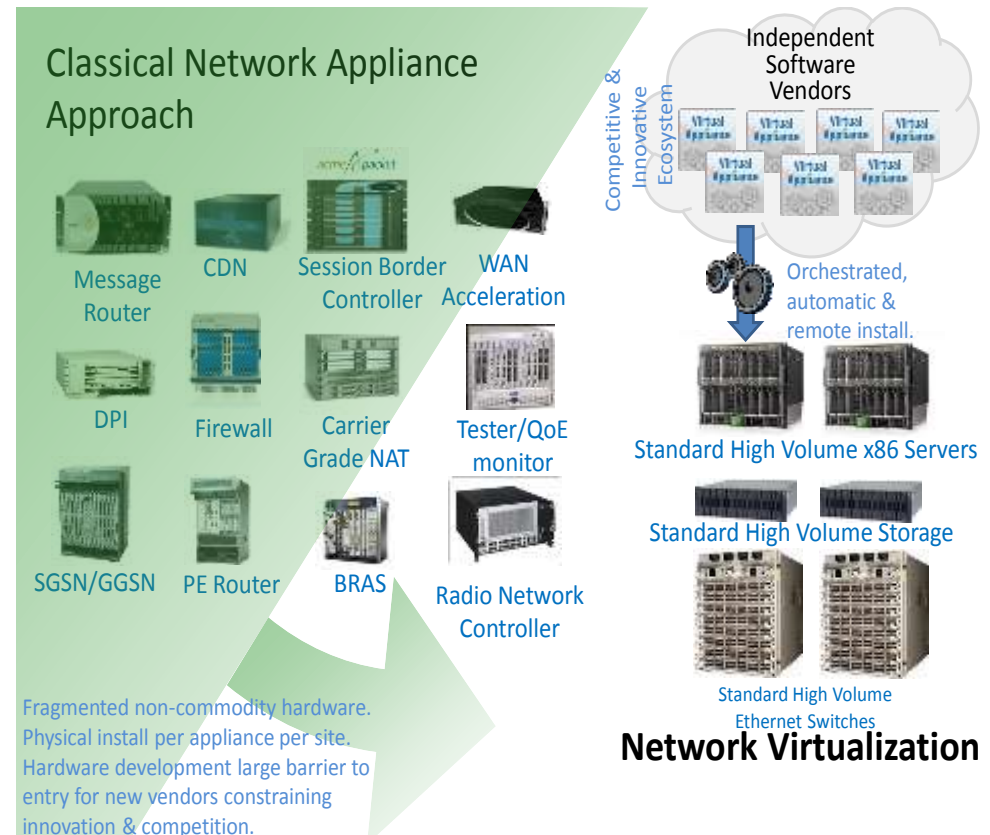
# On-going work: IP Multimedia Subsystem and OpenFlow



- Application awareness towards network
- Optimized connectivity control
- Diameter and OpenFlow Protocol translation using Generic-Adaptive-Resource-Control functionality (GARC)
- GARC: 3GPP Policy Charging Control extension for heterogeneous access and core networks

## What is Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)

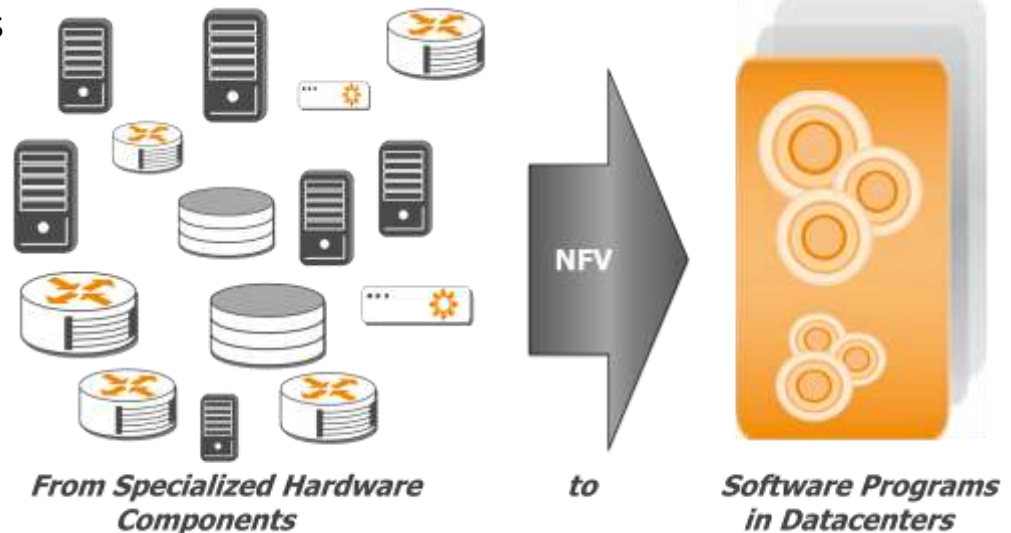
- **Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)** is a novel paradigm that presumes that the network functions:
  - Are implemented only as software (programs)
  - Can run on top of common servers
- **NFV implies that network functions:**
  - Can be moved as required
  - Do not require special equipment



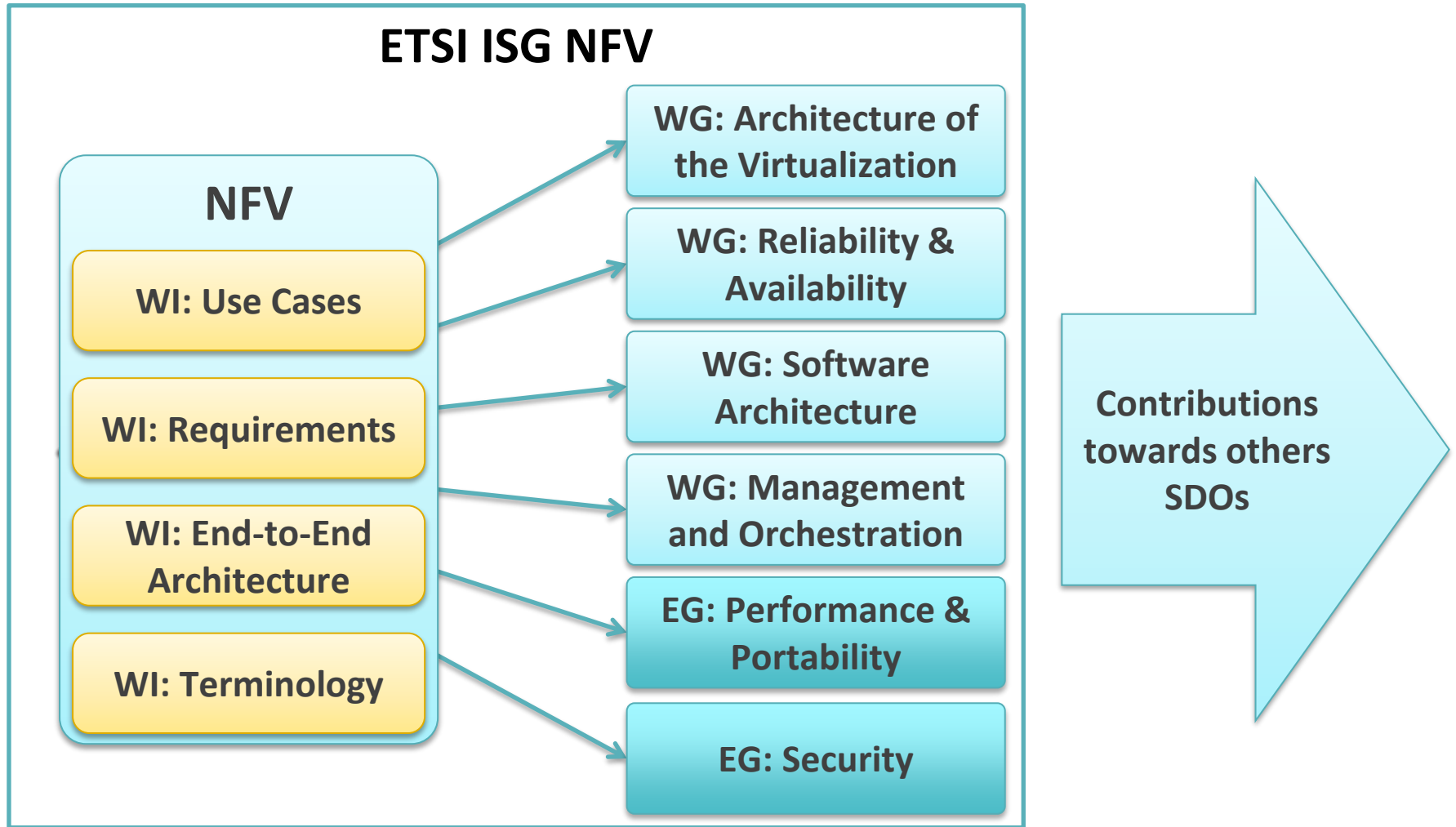


# What is Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)

- The objective of NFV is to translate the classic network appliances to software modules
  - Running on high volume servers with high volume storage
  - Interconnected by generic high volume switches
  - Automatically orchestrated and remotely installed
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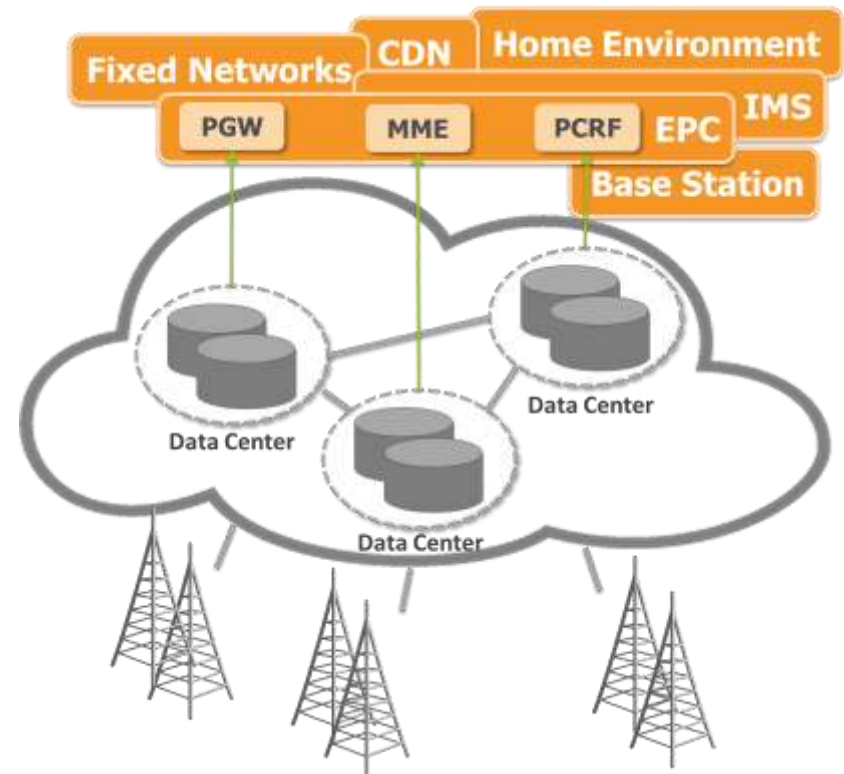


# ETSI NFV Internal Organisation



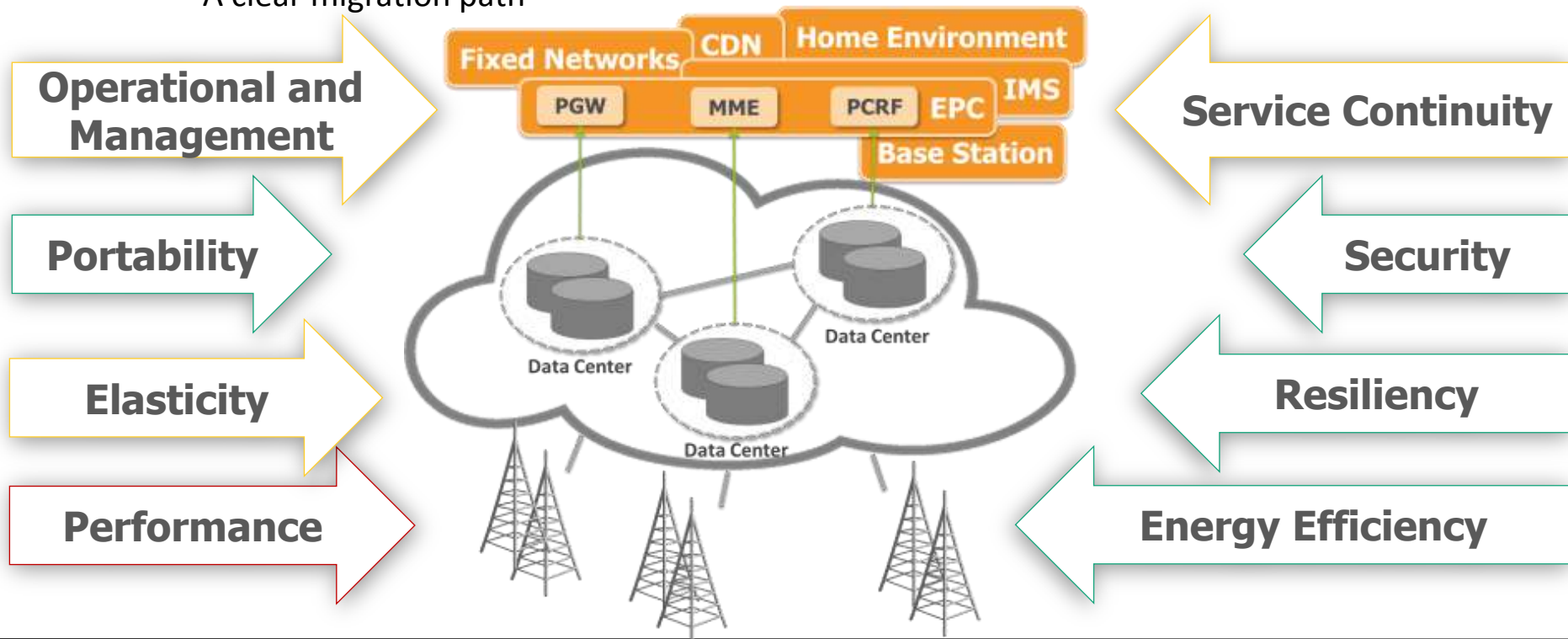
# NFV Use Cases

- All network functionality is considered (at least in this initial stage)
  - Mobile core networks
  - Fixed core networks
  - IMS and CDNs
  - Home Environment Functions
  - Radio Virtualization
- Realizing at different openness levels:
  - Infrastructure as a Service
  - Network Function as a Service
  - Platform as a Service
- Needs a very dynamic reconfigurable network
  - Service chaining, routing, and traffic engineering



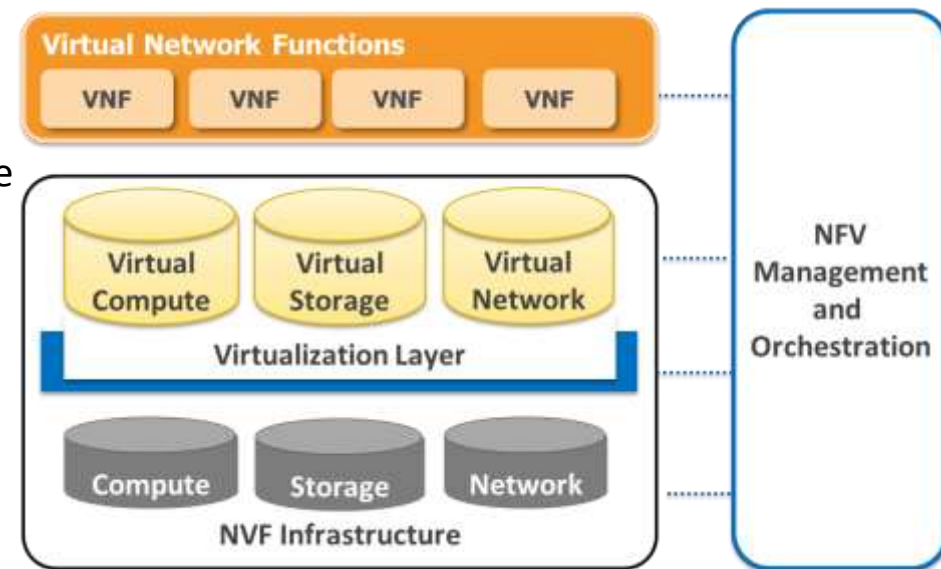
# NFV Requirements

- A main requirement/issue for NFV technology to be adopted are:
  - The performance – a penalty comes from the uniform hardware architecture
  - The cost gains vs. the investment costs
  - A clear migration path

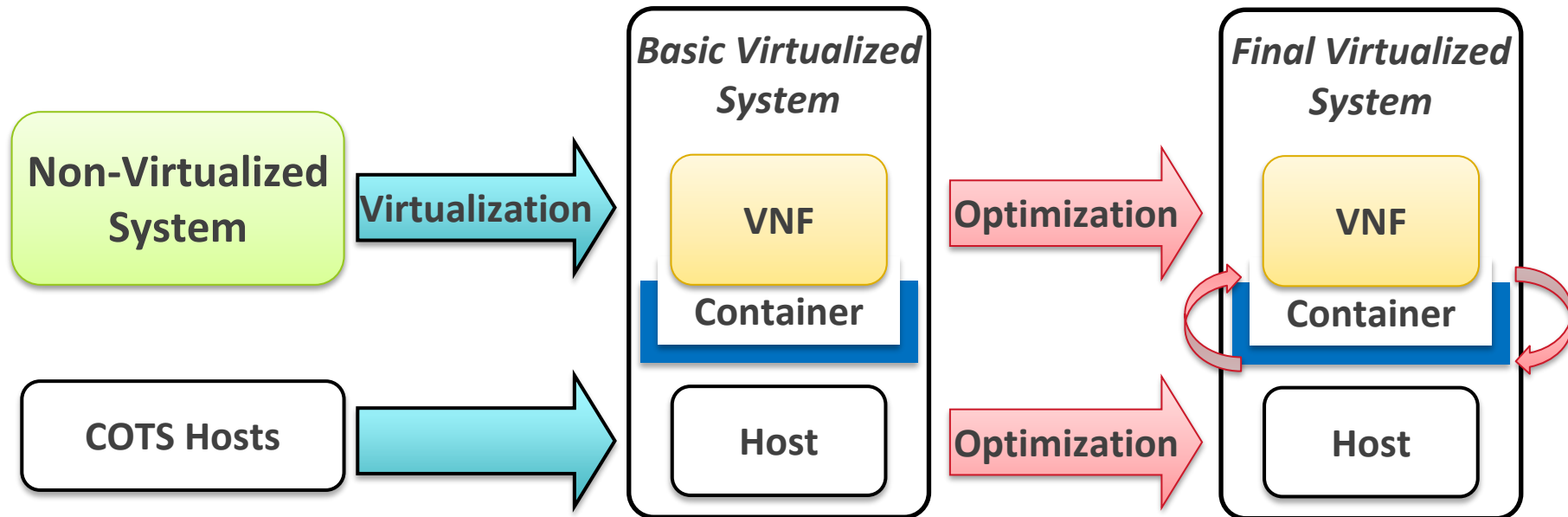


# NFV Architecture: A primer

- Virtualised Network Functions (VNF)
  - the software implementation of a network function which is capable to run over NFVI
- NFV Infrastructure (NFVI)
  - includes the diversity of physical resources and how these can be virtualised.
  - NFVI supports the execution of the VNFs
- NFV Management and Orchestration
  - the orchestration of physical/software resources that support the infrastructure virtualisation, and the management of VNFs
  - The service chaining and traffic engineering

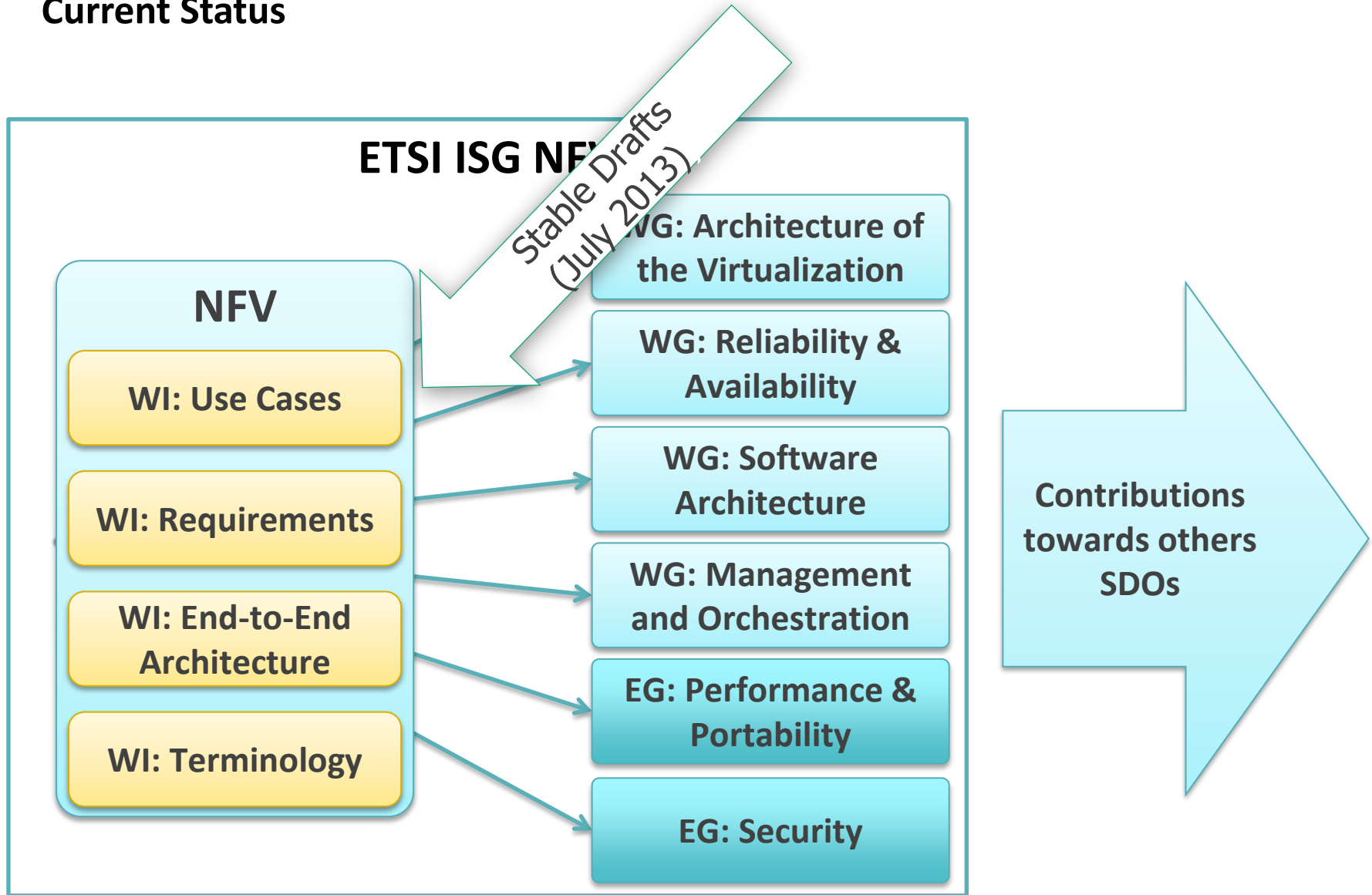


# Research and Development of the NFV Framework

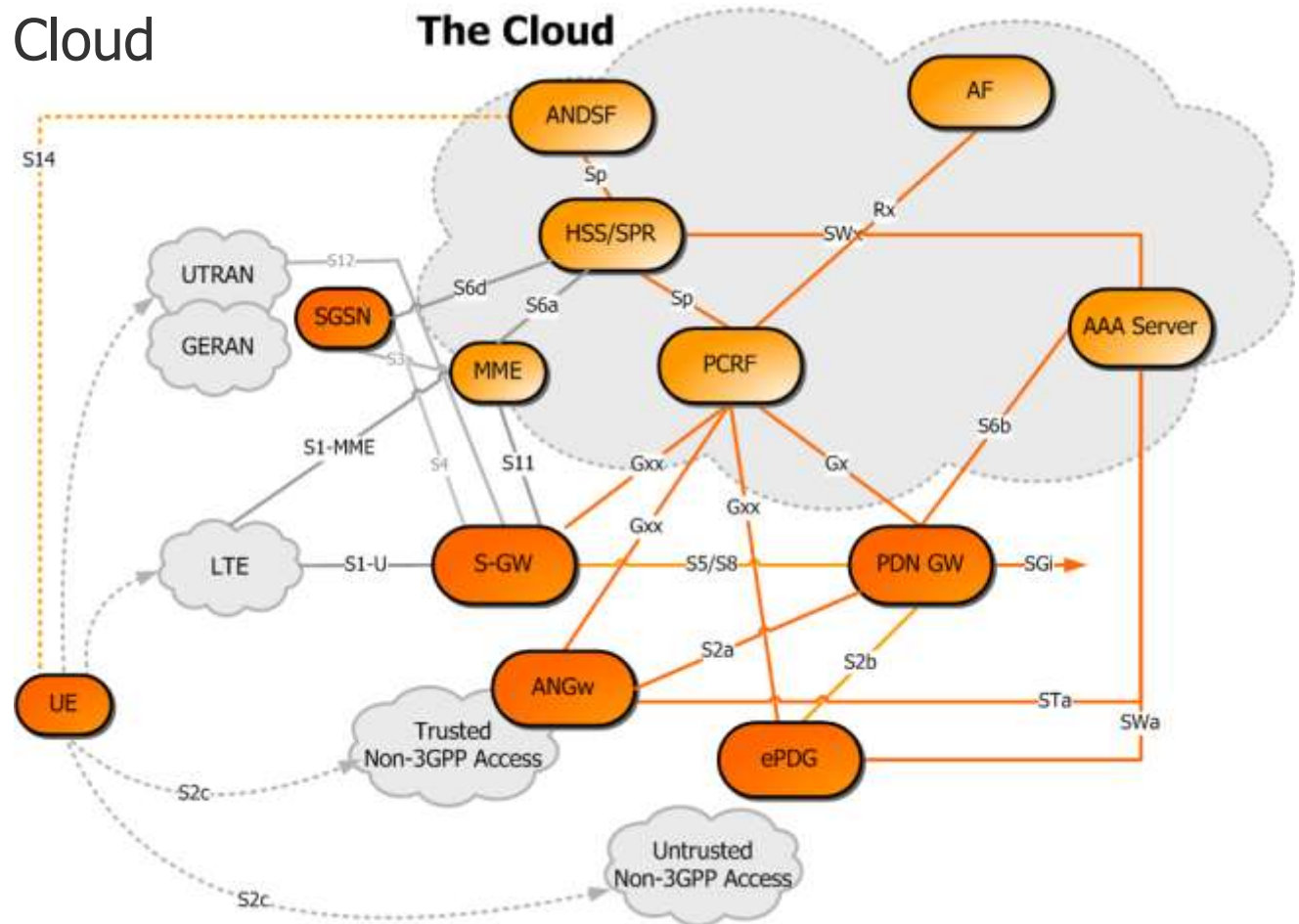


1. Porting the non-virtualized system to COTS hardware → Basic VNF realization
2. Optimizing the VNFs to the new hardware architecture
3. Optimizing the hardware to the network communication characteristics
4. Optimization cycles of VNFs and hardware

## Current Status



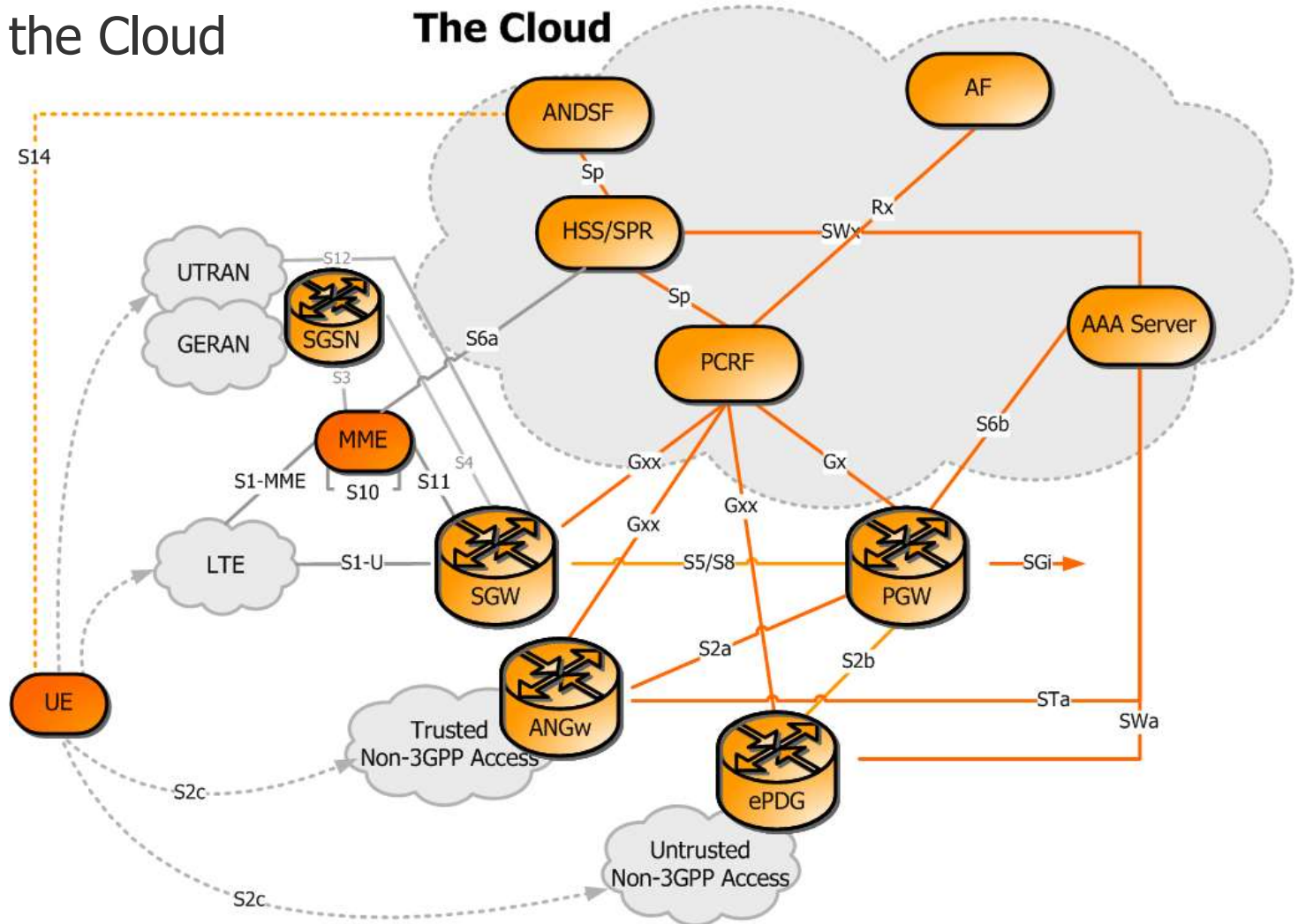
# OpenEPC in the Cloud



- First phase – easy to cloud-ify some parts
- The rest is infrastructure (Gateways)
  - Yes, more can be done, but are we virtualizing just for the sake of virtualization?
  - highly influenced by latency!!! (e.g. GPRS core must have RTT <2ms)

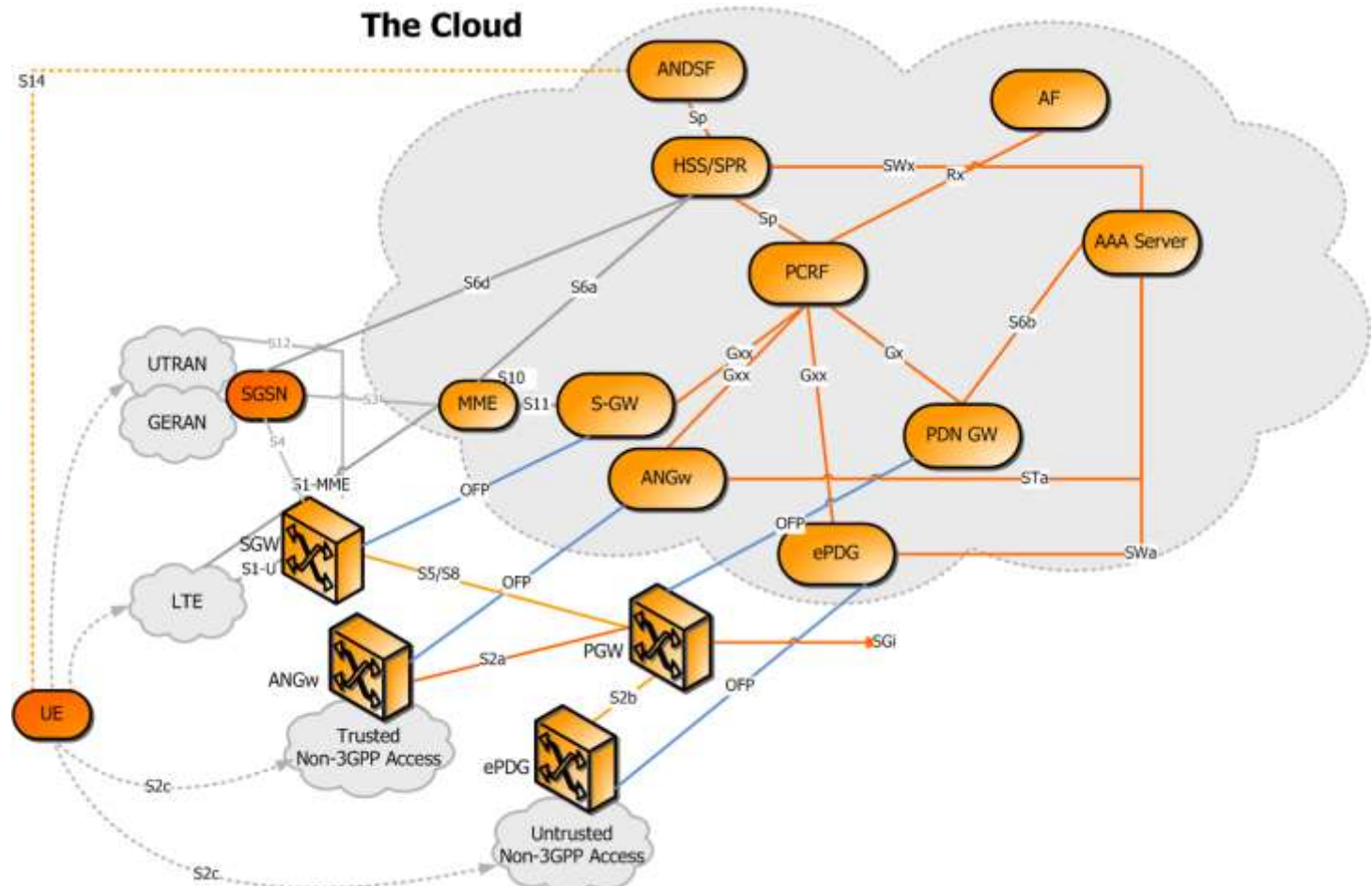


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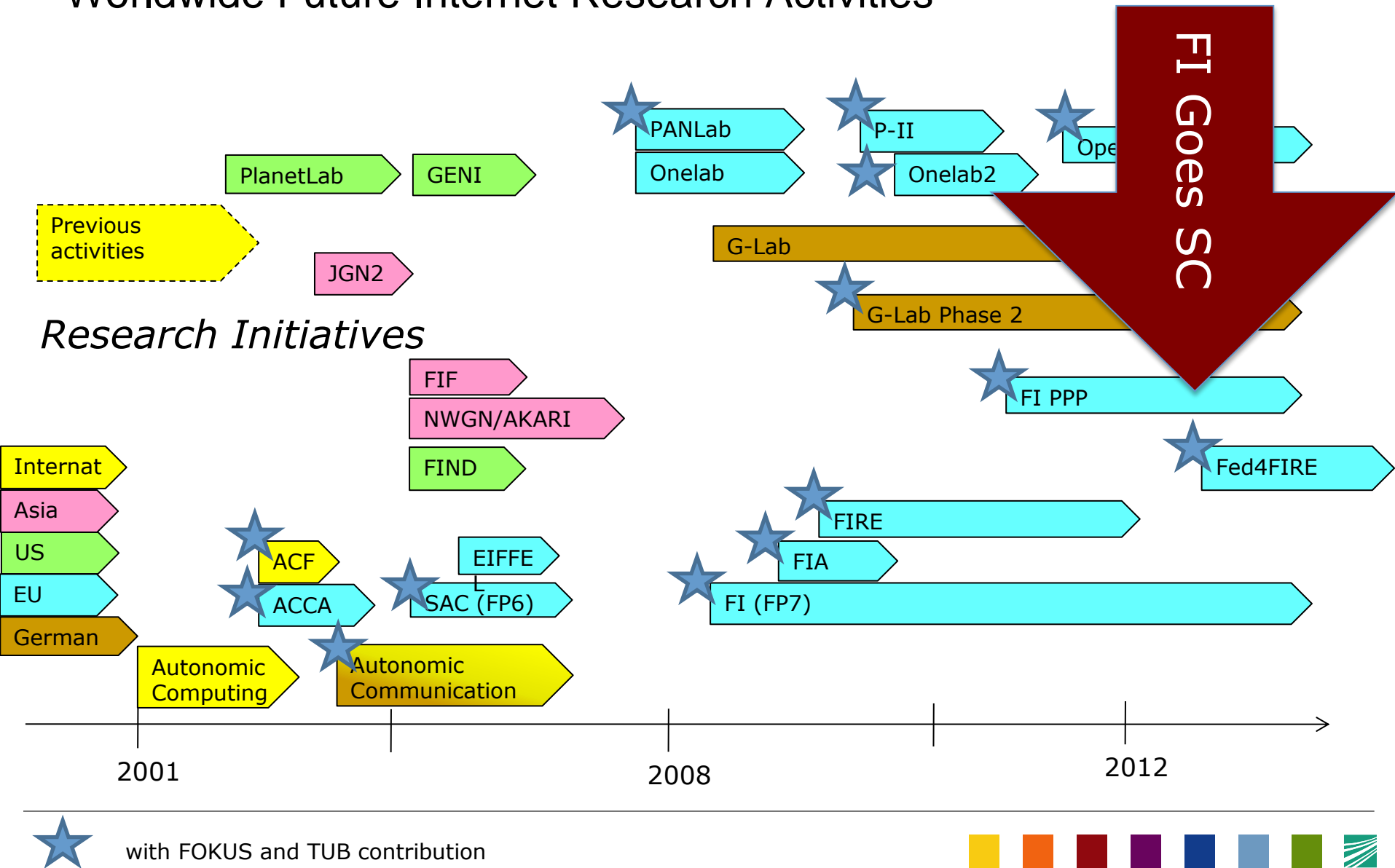
- But what to do with the Gateways?

# 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

# Worldwide Future Internet Research Activities

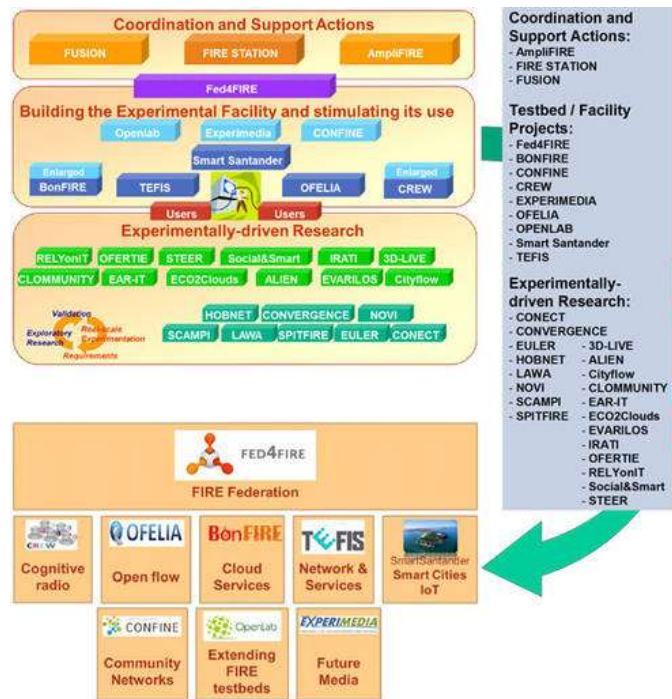


# Europe's key Initiatives for Future Internet Research and Development

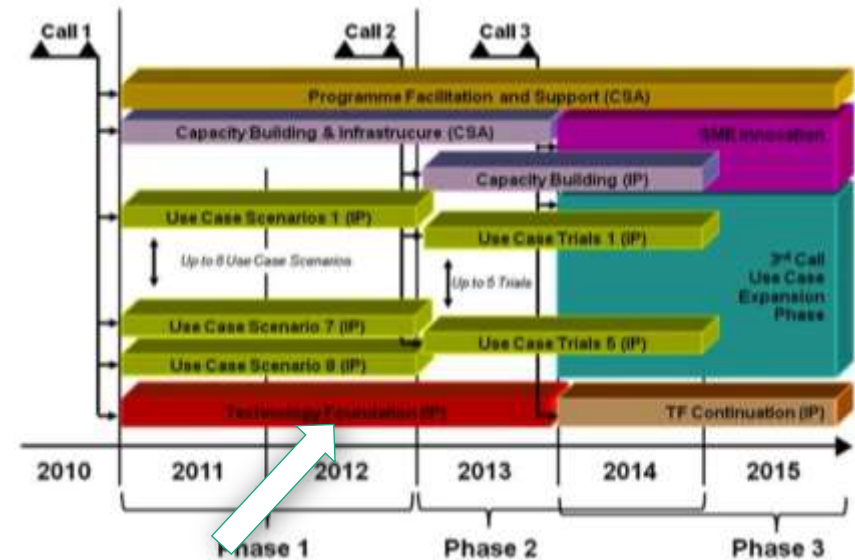
## FIRE and the FI-PPP

NGNI is one of the most active contributors to:

- 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**

# Evolution of Telecom Platforms towards the Future Internet

## Future Internet Research and Experimentation - FIRE



In FIRE, we utilize state-of-the-art federation tools to expose our Next Generation Network testbeds to Europe's research community for testing and experimentation.



EU FI PPP  
Facts

FACTS & FIGURES

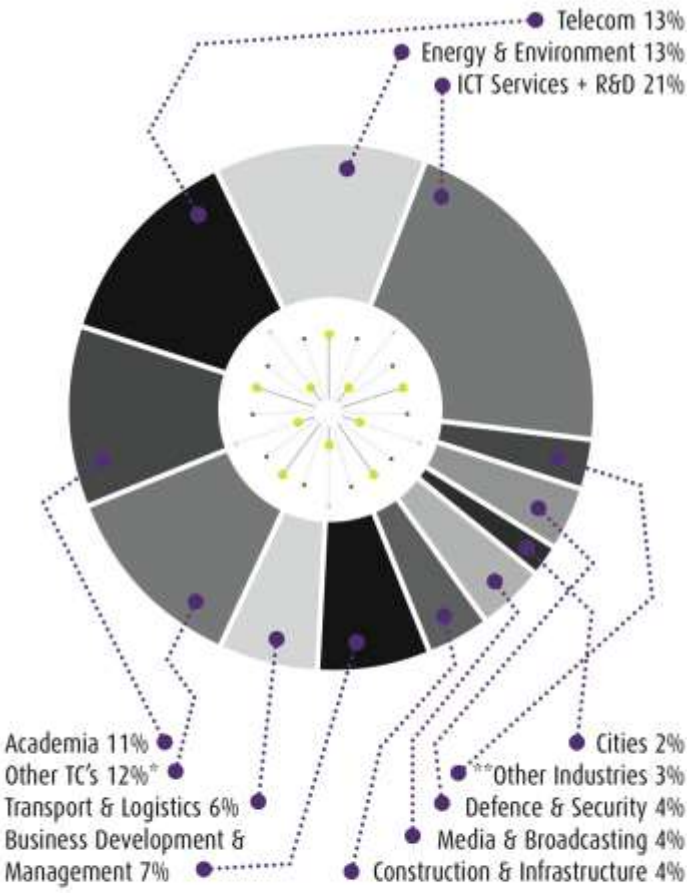
2x € 300 million

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



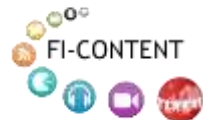
Instant Mobility:  
using FI in personal  
mobility



Finseny:  
Reaping the  
benefits of  
electricity  
management at  
community level



Outsmart:  
making public  
infrastructure in  
urban areas more  
intelligent and  
efficient



Fi-content:  
networked media  
including gaming





# FI PPP Use Case Projects



ENVIROFI

<http://www.envirofi.eu>



FI-CONTENT

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FINEST

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FINSENY

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INSTANT MOBILITY

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OUTSMART

<http://www.fi-ppp-outsmart.eu>



SAFECITY

<http://www.safecity-project.eu>



SMARTAGRIFOOD

<http://www.smartagrifood.eu>





## 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.*

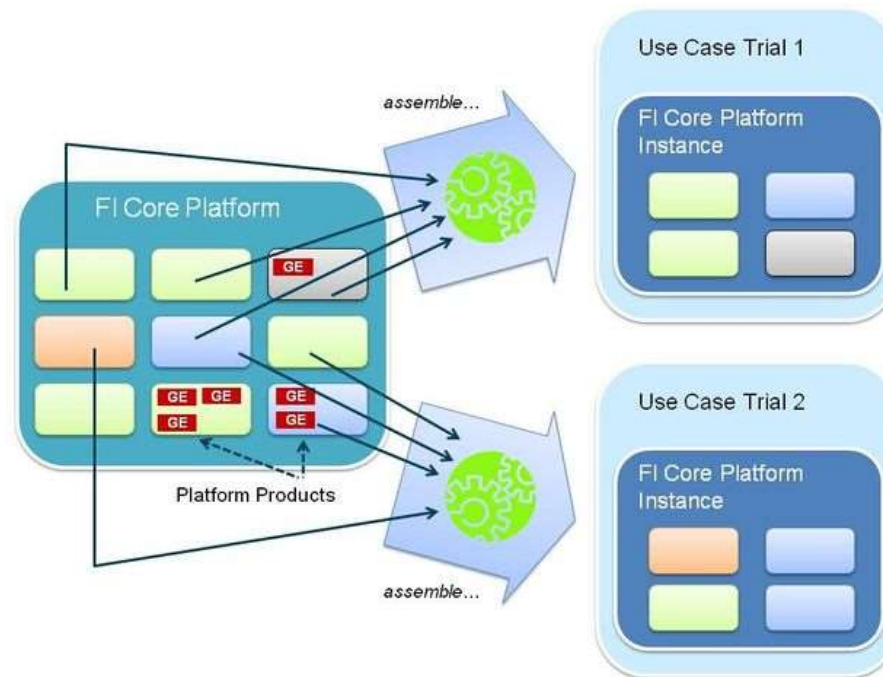


## FI-WARE Mission

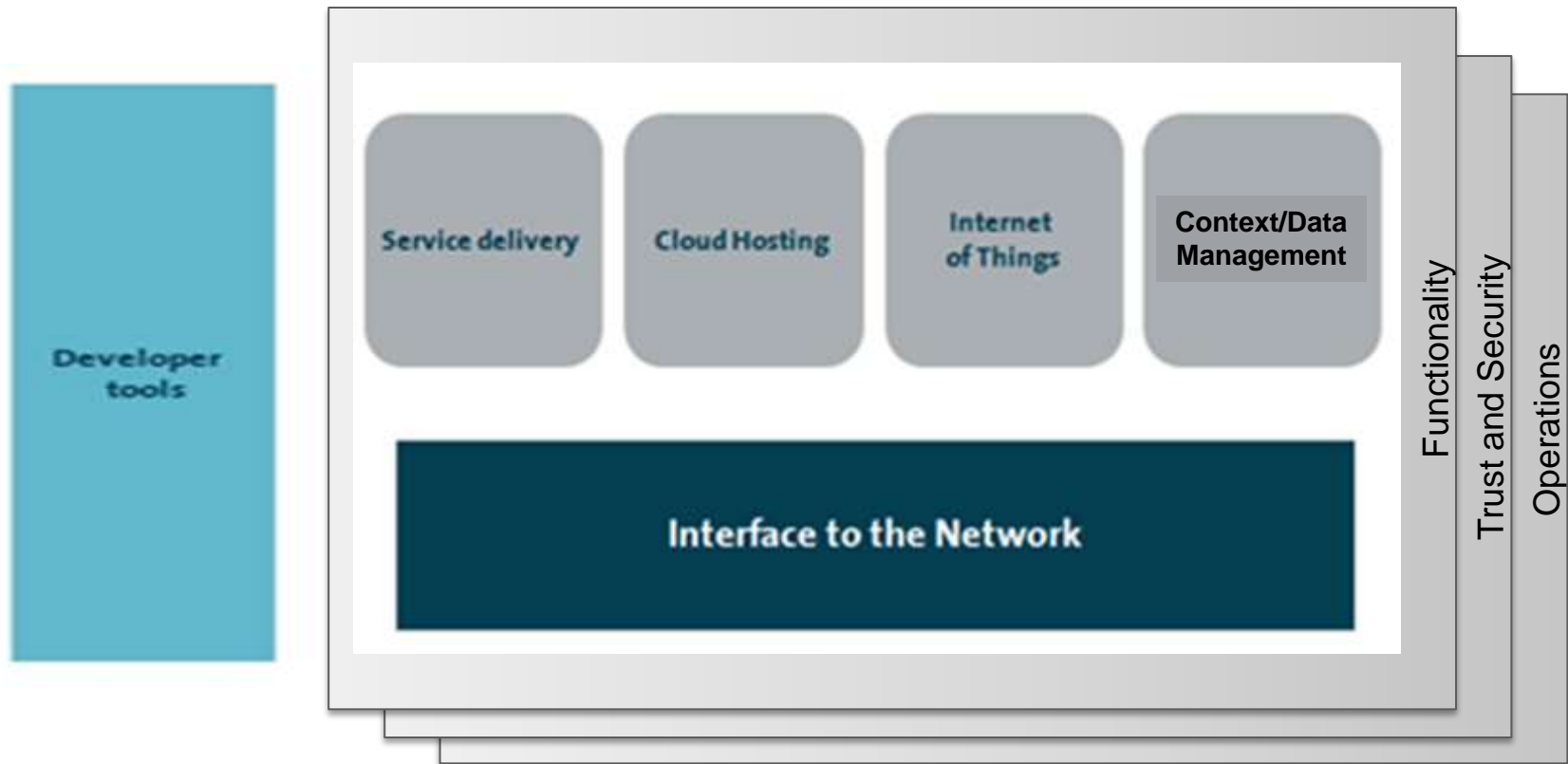
- The FI-WARE project will design, develop and implement the so-called Core Platform within the European Future Internet Public Private Partnership (FI-PPP) Program defined under the ICT FP7 Work Programme.
  - See <http://www.fi-ppp.eu>
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- FI-WARE will be open, based upon elements (hereunder called **Generic Enablers**) which offer reusable and commonly shared functions serving a multiplicity of **Usage Areas** across various sectors.

## FI-WARE Generic Enablers Overview

- **FI-WARE Generic Enabler (GE):** A functional building block of FI-WARE. Any implementation of a Generic Enabler (GE) is made up of a set of components which together supports a concrete set of Functions and provides a concrete set of APIs and interoperable interfaces that are in compliance with open specifications published for that GE.

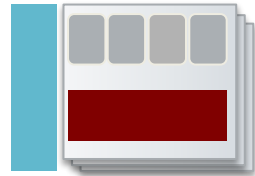


## FI Core Platform Architecture: Enablers are grouped in “chapters”



# Interface to Networks and Devices (I2ND)

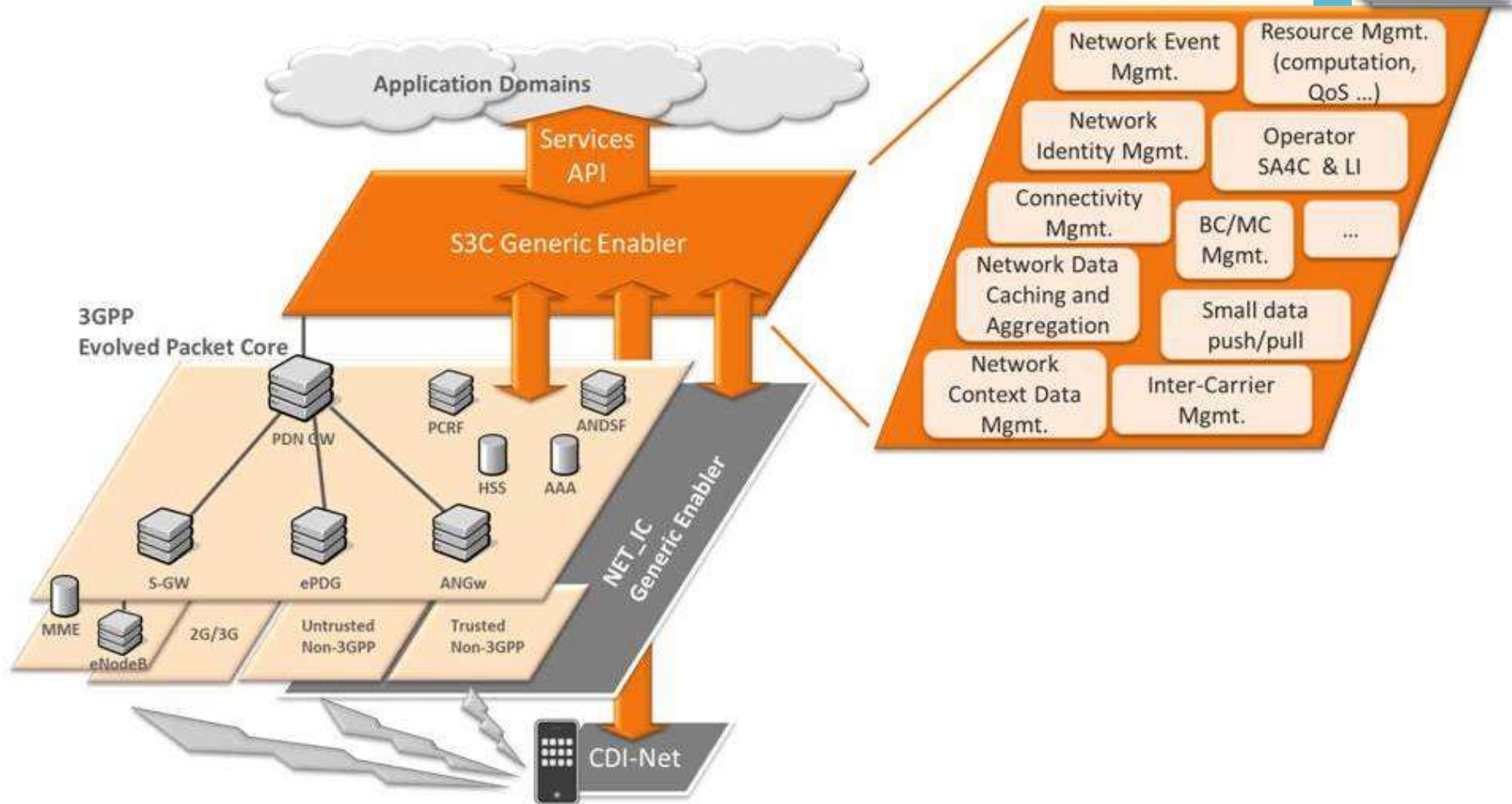
## Overview



- I2ND provides a common and standard Interface to Devices that allows interoperability among applications running on different devices and the portability of applications across devices
- The Generic Enablers provided to implement a standardized Interface to Networks and Devices (I2ND), can be used by other FI-WARE elements, such as Cloud Hosting, Internet of Things etc., and also directly used by the applications in multiple Usage Areas.
- I2ND chapter addresses four different classes of interfaces:
  - connected device
  - cloud proxy
  - open networking
  - network services

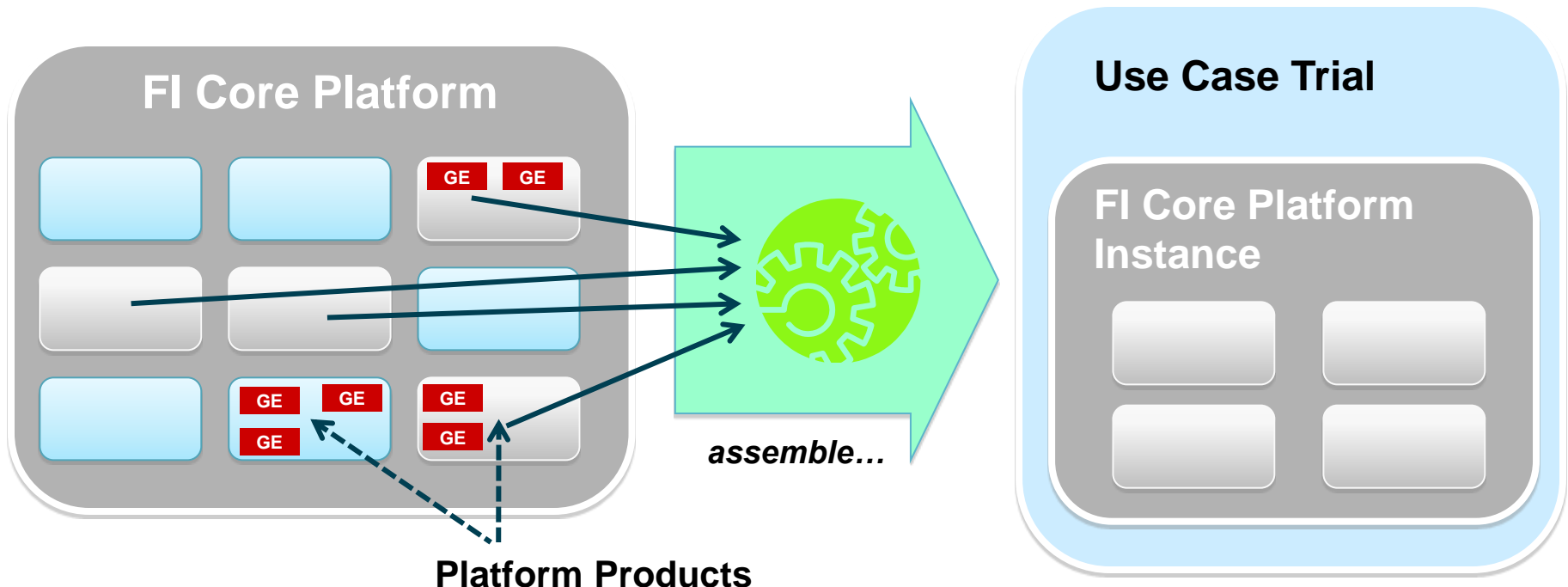
## Interface to Networks and Devices (I2ND)

## Service, Capability, Connectivity, and Control (S3C) GE



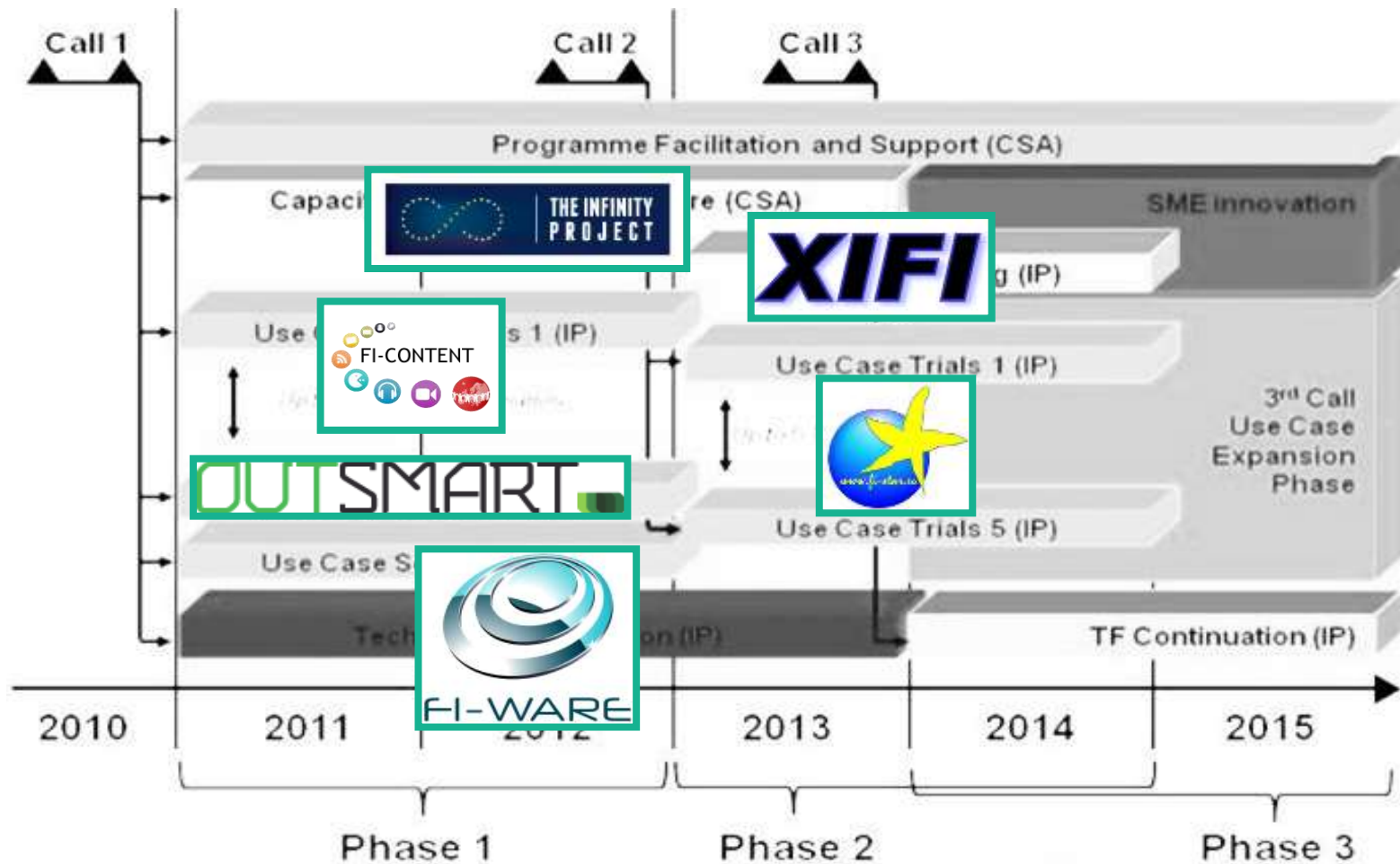
## Core Platform Instances and Use Case Trials

- Future Internet Applications run on top of “FI Core Platform Instances” built upon selection and assembly of “Platform Products” implementing “Generic Enablers” of the “FI Core Platform”
- Use Case trials will consist on application scenarios running on top of FI Core Platform Instances, involving real users





# Fraunhofer FOKUS' involvement in the FI-PPP





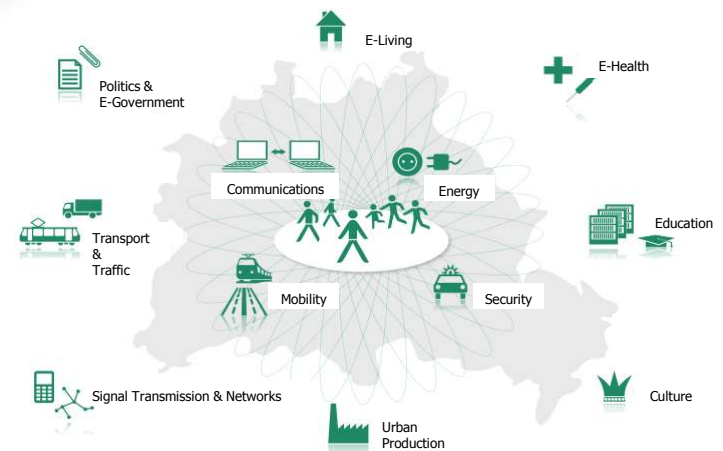
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## Deployments of the FI Core Platform across Europe for Large Scale Trials

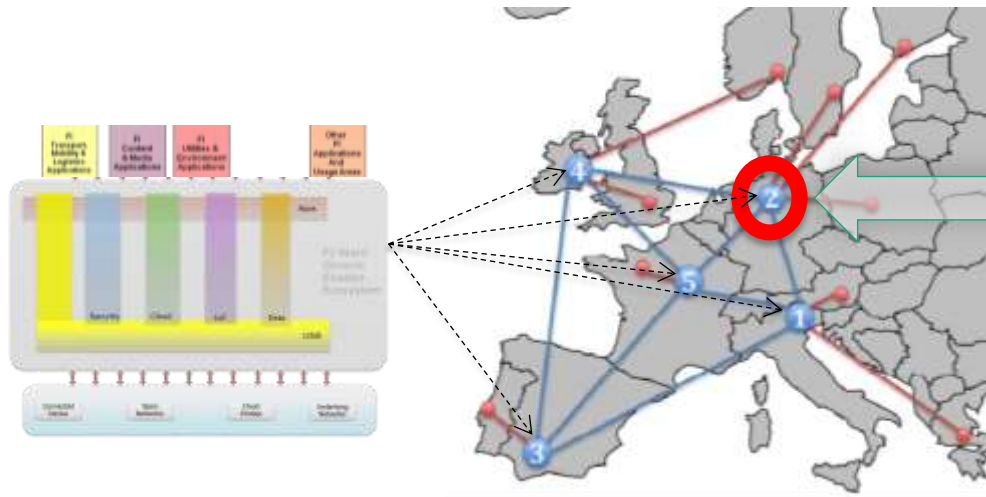
### The German FI-PPP Node operated and enabled by



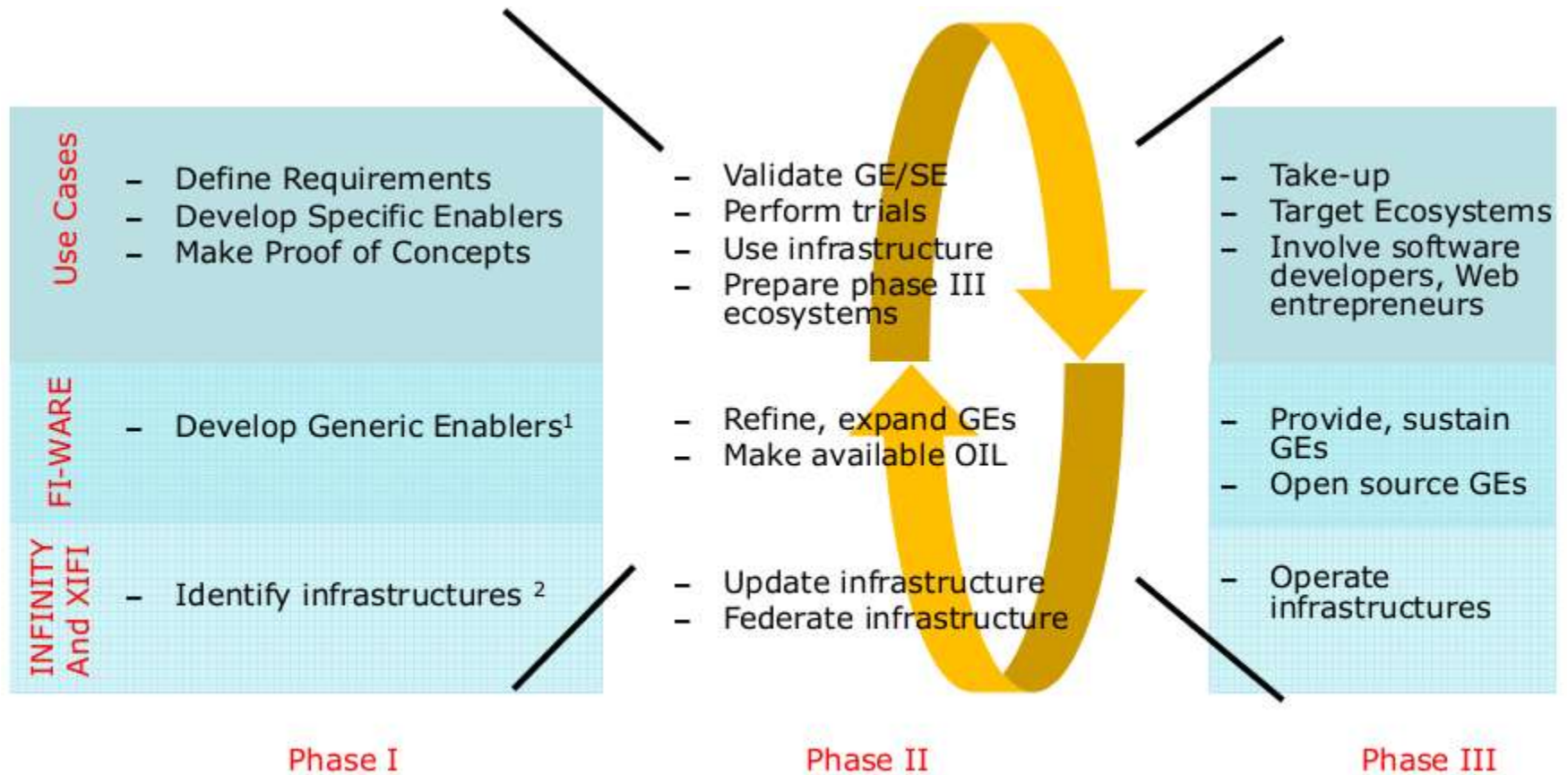
will soon enable



not only in Berlin, but **across Europe!**



# FI-PPP Projects and Phases



# FI-Ware

## FI-PPP Use Case Projects

- e-Health
  - FI-STAR (Phase 2)
- Transport, logistics and agri-food
  - FInest (Phase 1)
  - SmartAgriFood (Phase 1)
  - FIspace (Phase 2)
- Social connected TV, mobile city services, and video games
  - FI-CONTENT (Phase 1)
  - FI-CONTENT 2 (Phase 2)



## FI-Ware

### FI-PPP Use Case Projects

- Smart Cities and public security
  - SafeCity (Phase 1)
  - OUTSMART (Phase 1)
- Smart energy
  - FINSENY (Phase 1)
  - FINESCE (Phase 2)
- Manufacturing
  - FITMAN (Phase 2)
- Personal mobility
  - Instant Mobility (Phase 1)



OUTSMART



# FI-Ware

## FI-PPP Use Case Projects Sites





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### Capacity Building and Infrastructures FI-PPP Projects



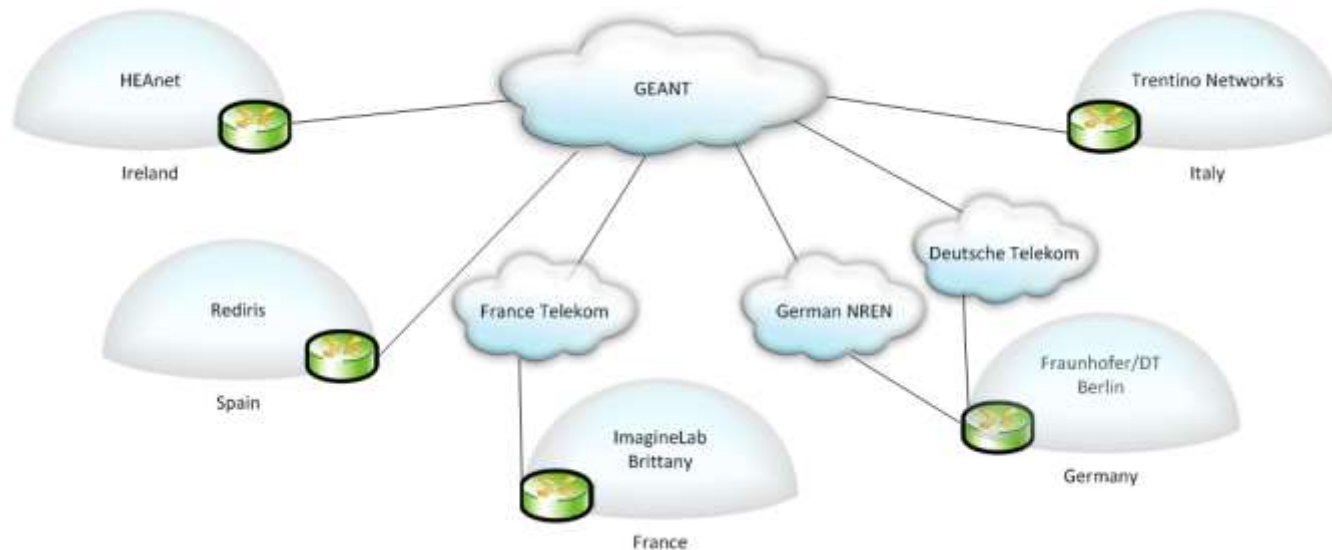
## XIFI

- Support advanced experiments on the FI-PPP core platform in order to leverage existing public investments in advanced infrastructures
- Establishes a marketplace for test infrastructures and Future Internet services to cope with large trial deployments involving users
- Core federation of test infrastructures, and by coordinating efforts with ongoing FI infrastructures and pilots (FIRE, EIT ICT Labs, CIP pilots, Living Labs) assisted by investments in pan-European infrastructures such as GÉANT



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### Capacity Building and Infrastructures FI-PPP Projects

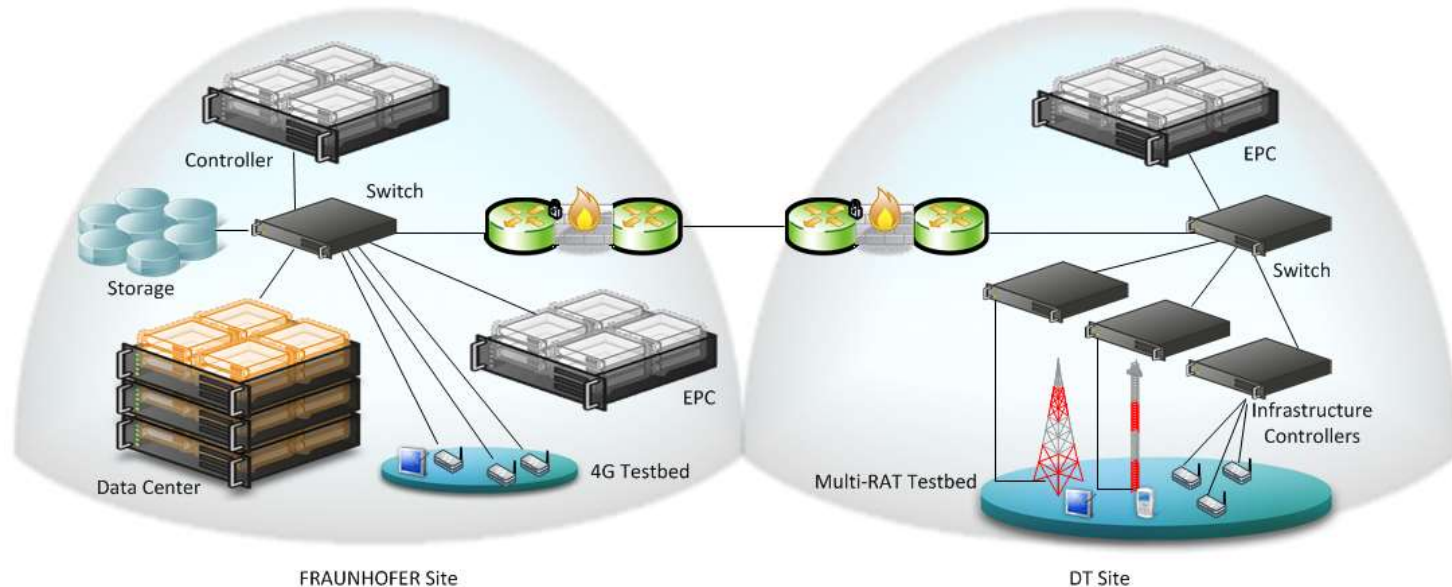


## XIFI Approach

- Provision of Generic Enablers developed in FI-WARE through high-available and reliable federation of infrastructures.
- Set up of Initial Federation of 5 Nodes in Europe (Berlin, Brittany, Seville, Trento, Waterford)
- Procedures and lifecycle support for FI components on the federated platform
- Processes and Tools for the Deployment of new nodes in the federation
- Open Call to FI-PPP Phase 2 Use Case Projects to use XIFI infrastructure for experimentation

# FI-Ware

## Capacity Building and Infrastructures FI-PPP Projects



### FOKUS Main Contribution to Xifi

- Joint deployment, operation and maintenance of the German Xifi Node in collaboration with Deutsche Telekom
- Offering test platform for experiments in a mobile multi-RAT environment
- Support for Experiment Life Cycle Management and Monitoring



## FI-Ware

## Capacity Building and Infrastructures FI-PPP Projects



## The INFINITY Project



### – Objectives:

To facilitate communication and collaboration between future internet infrastructure owners across Europe and organisations developing future internet applications in order to 1) position Europe at the centre of the future of the Internet 2) directly support experimentation for FI-PPP projects and investors 3) accelerate the development and uptake of social and commercial solutions that will provide benefit to the citizens, businesses and governments of Europe

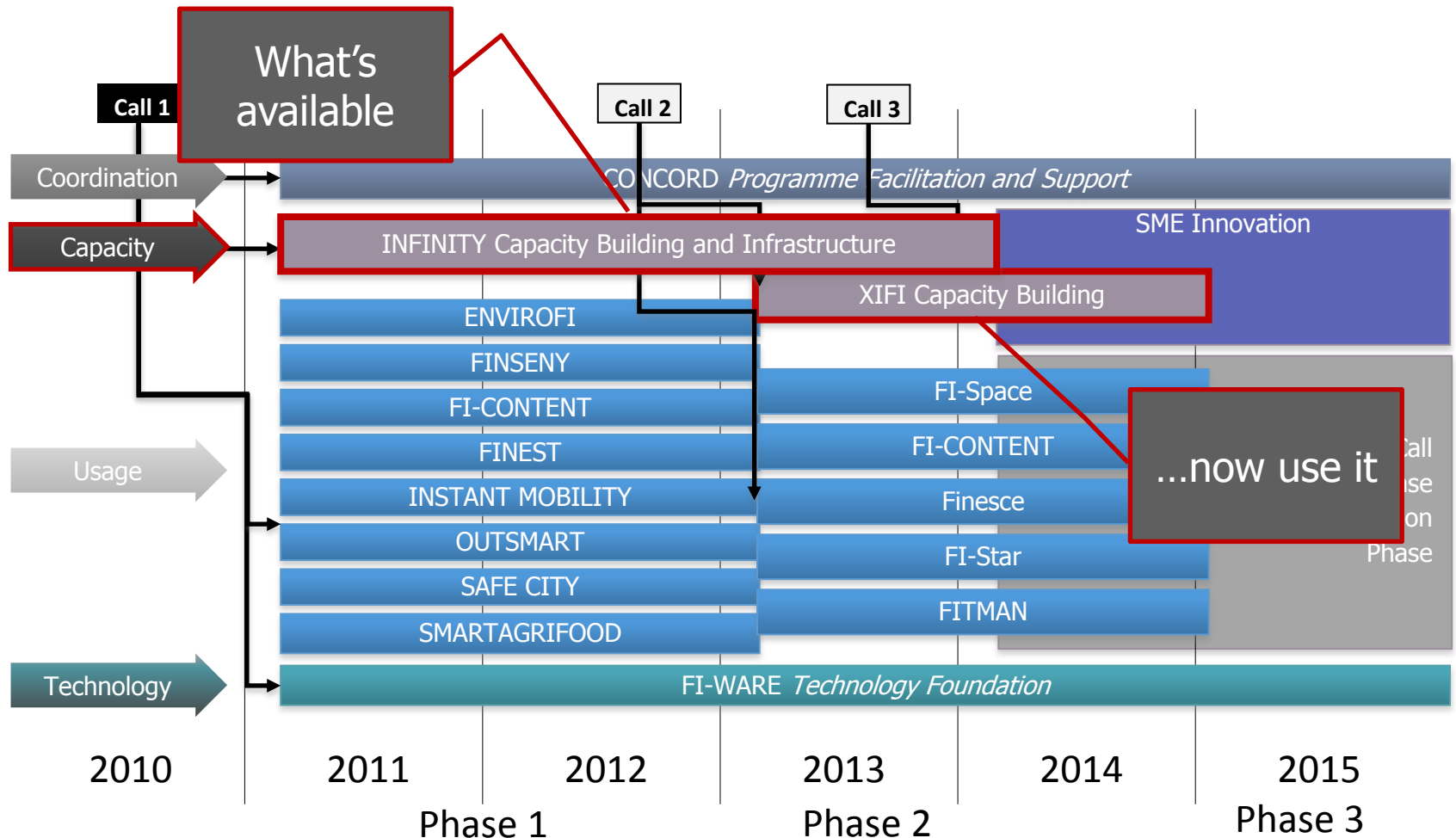
### – Main Delivery:

- a new, useful and valuable repository of infrastructure capability and capacity that
  - relates the infrastructure demand to available offerings
  - facilitates the creation of an international community that can collaborate to deliver the Future Internet

Having in-depth knowledge about the FI-PPP Core Platform as well as Usage Areas, NGNI contributes to INFINITY's methodology, infrastructure requirement analysis, infrastructure profiling and detection of interoperability constraints.

# FI-Ware

## Capacity Building and Infrastructures FI-PPP Projects Infinity & XiFi



# 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*



fokus broker



Smart Communications  
Playground



osims



open mtc



open epc



# 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.**

Quelle: www.big.dk

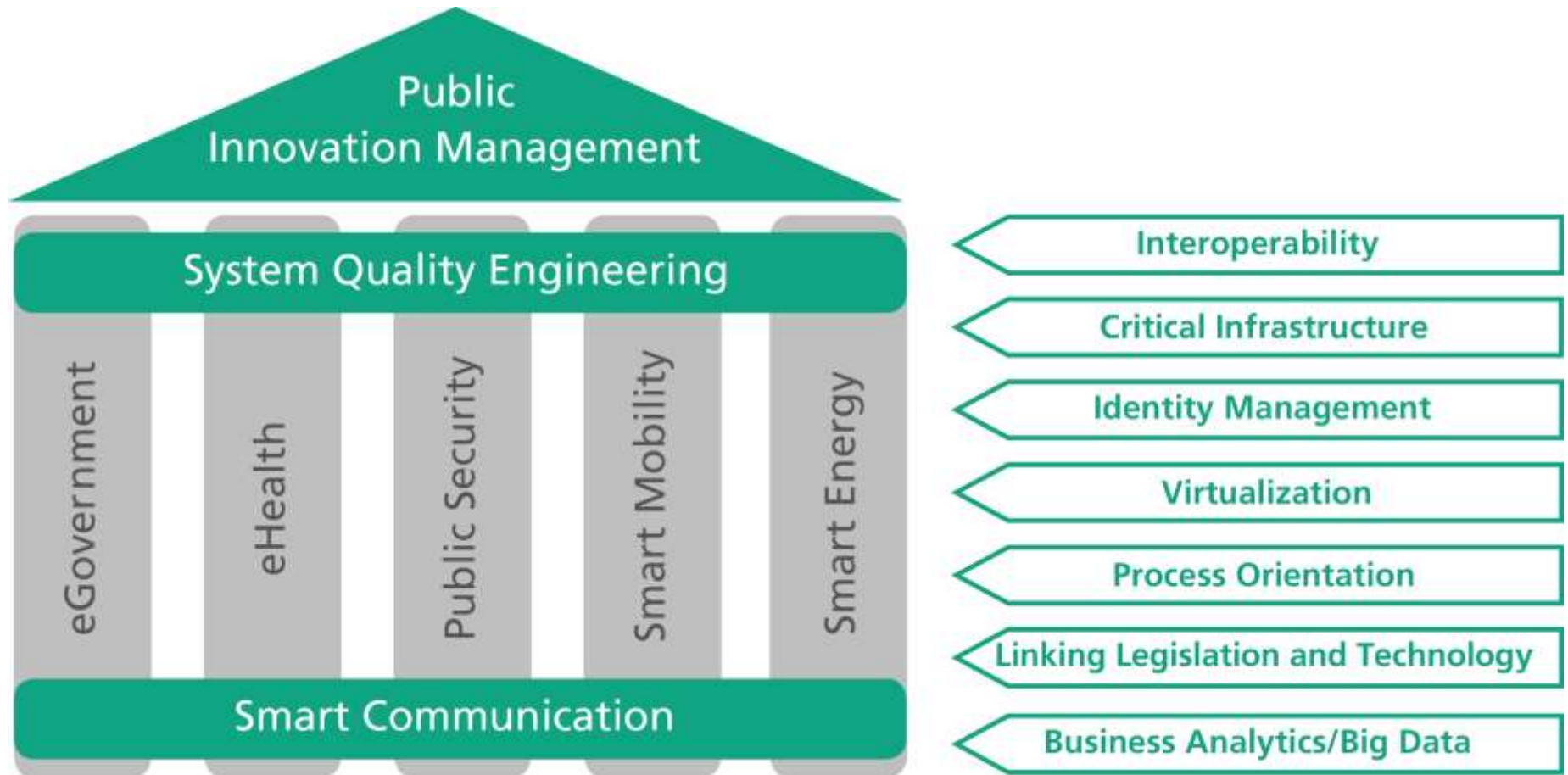
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- Fraunhofer develops products and processes through to technical or commercial maturity
- Individual solutions are elaborated in direct contact with the customers
- The Fraunhofer Gesellschaft maintains
  - 66 self-contained Fraunhofer Institutes throughout Germany
  - with a staff of 22, 000 scientists and engineers
  - 1.9 billion Euro annual budget
- More than 70% of funding are raised through innovative development projects, license fees and contract research
- Sub-companies and representative offices all over the world

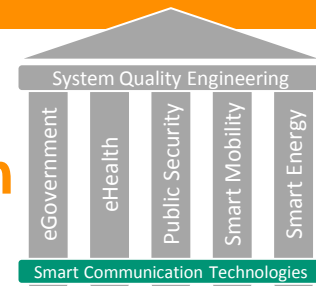
# Fraunhofer FOKUS – Activity Domains





# Next Generation Network Infrastructures **NGNI**

## Next Generation Network to Future Internet Evolution



NGNI works on universal control platforms for Human-to-Human and Machine-to-Machine communications in fixed and wireless networks as well as on integrated communication infrastructures.

### Research & Development

- Integrated Service Architectures for convergence of telecommunication and Internet
- Reliable network infrastructures and end systems for Next Generation Networks
- Rich communication services
- Machine-Type Communication frameworks and M2M toolkits
- Seamless service access across mobile broadband networks
- Mobile Cloud Computing, monitoring and security

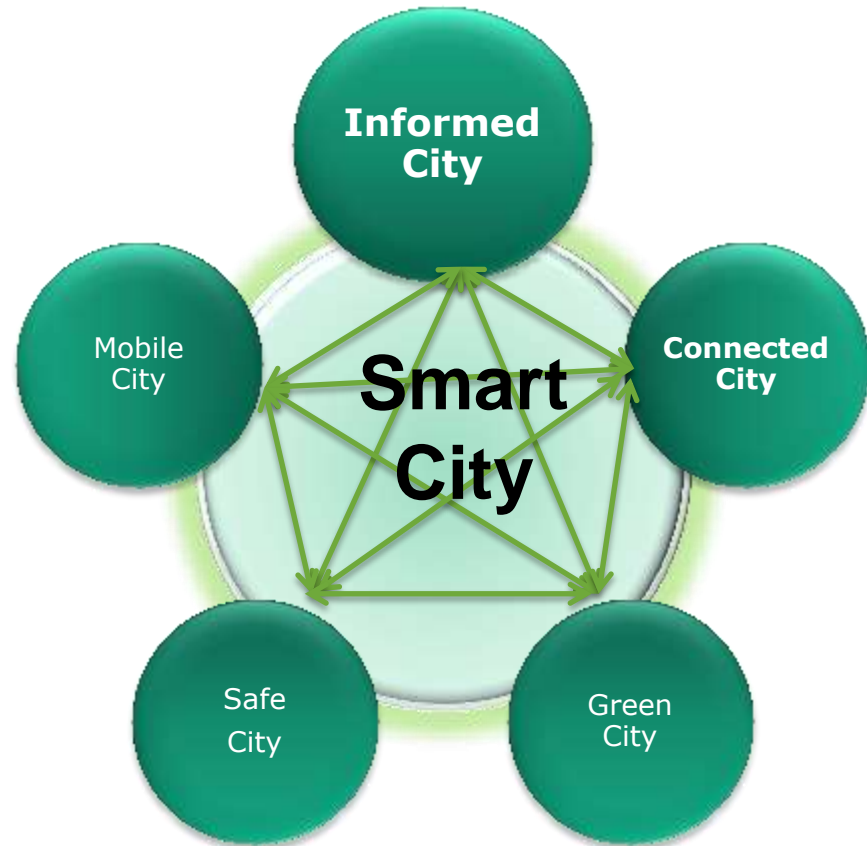




# FOKUS Smart Cities Vision

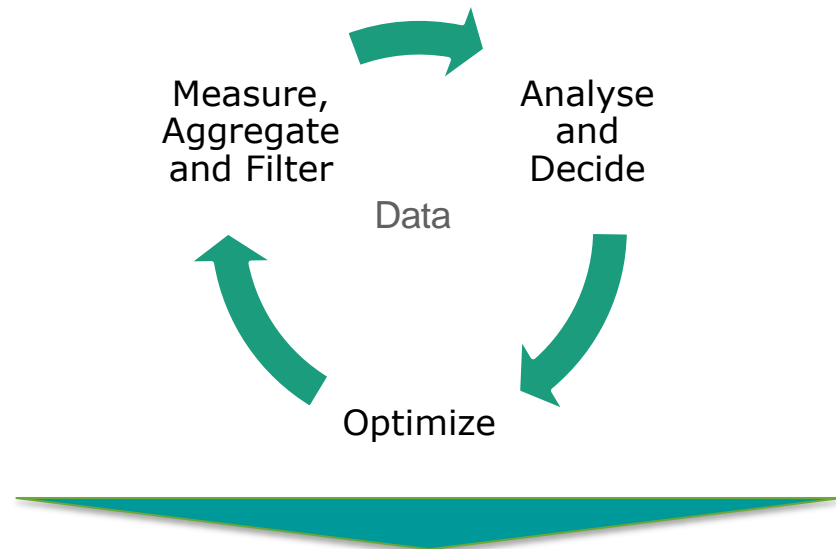
## Transforming Data into Information

- 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



# WHERE TO START?

- ICT Architecture
- Data sources: government, citizens utilities, traffic data, open data
- Big Data (2020 30 Zettabytes ) / Analytics
- Use Cases
- Legislation
- Business models



# ICT in Smart Cities

## Backbone for Smart Cities

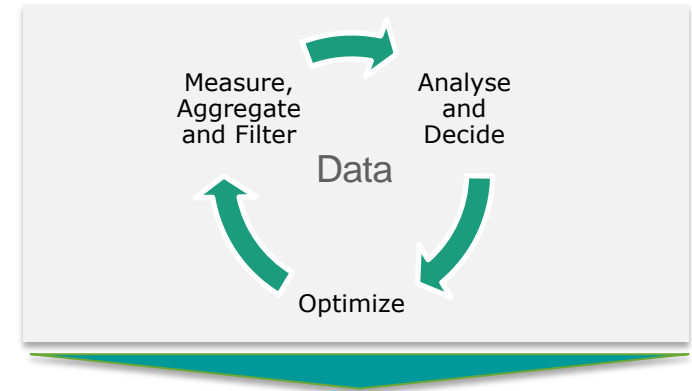
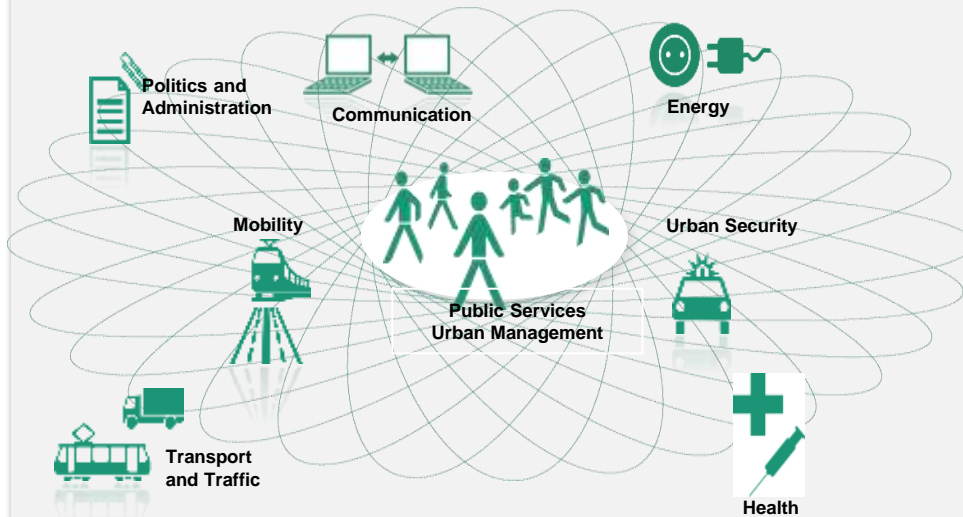
City as a system of systems

Set of separate  
technical systems



Integrated systems

Affectivity and efficiency results from optimized  
integration of separated systems

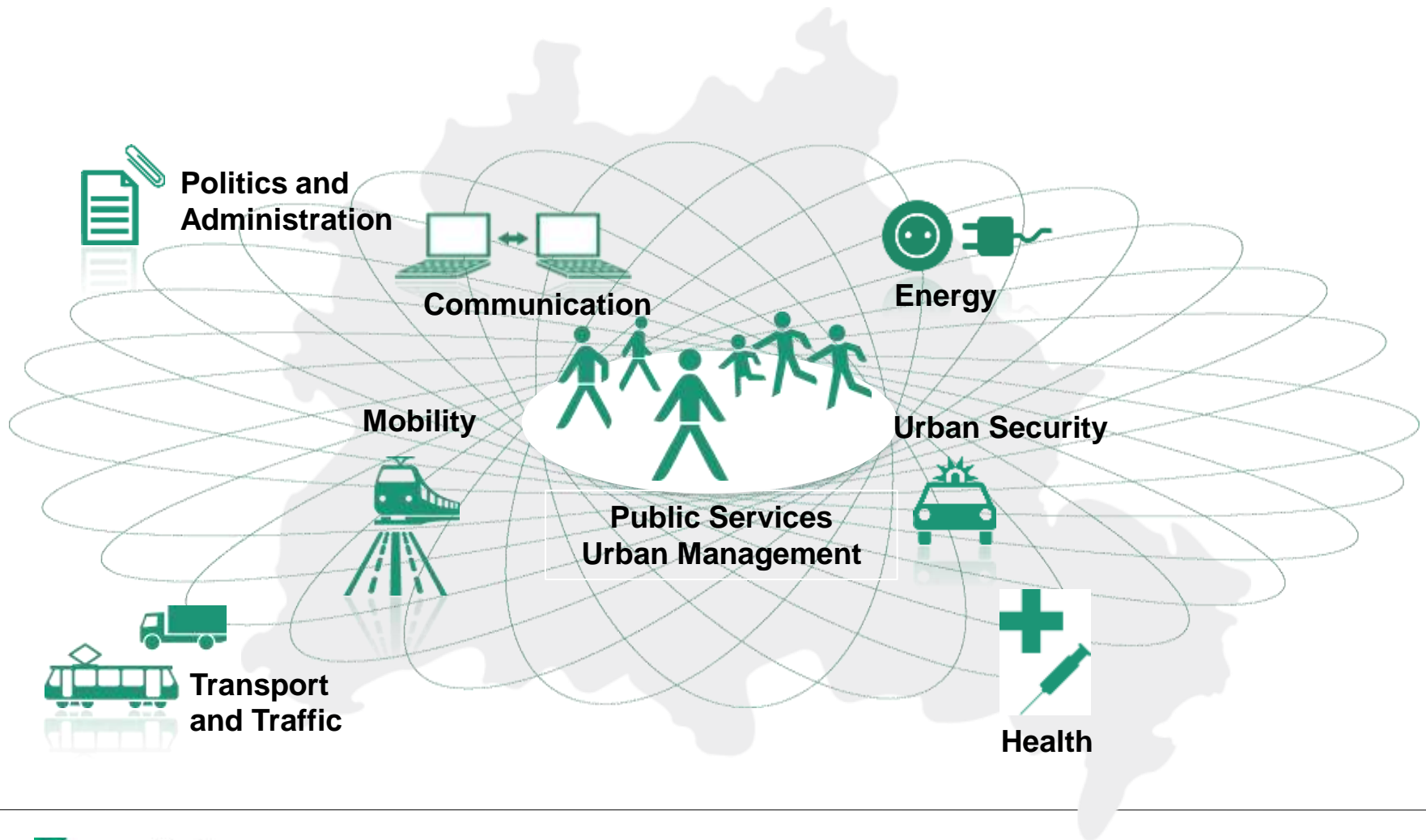


 **Fraunhofer**  
FOKUS

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

# Topics of Concern

## FOKUS labs on ICT in Smart Cities





# A Smart City





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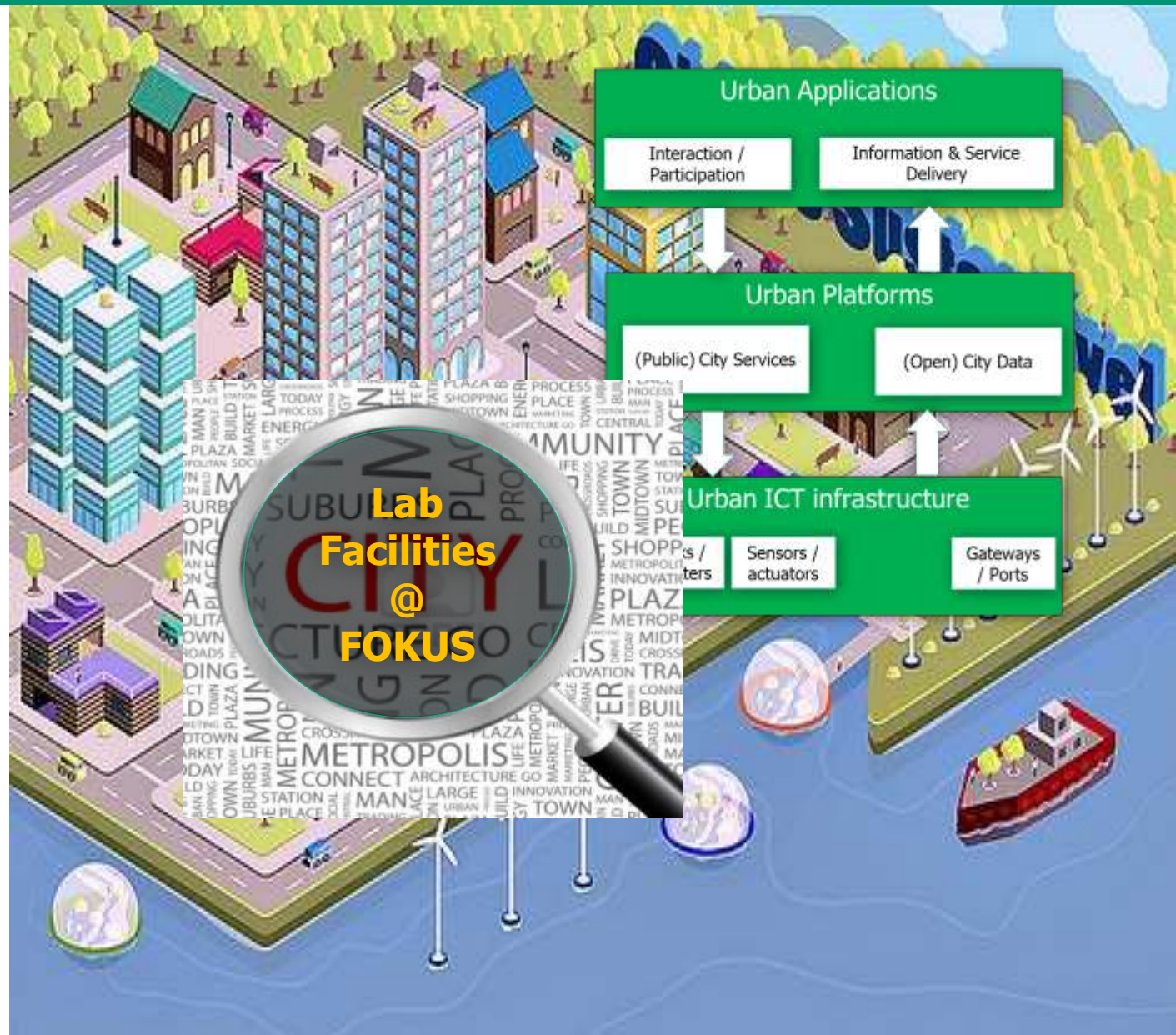
depends on a smart

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A Smart City  
depends on a  
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ICT  
Infra-structure  
that is inspired  
by  
FOKUS  
Labs

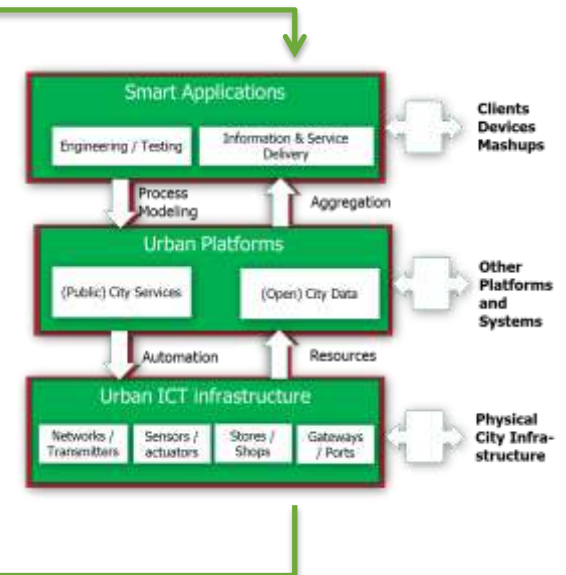


# Evolution of a Smart City ICT infrastructure

A Smart City ICT infrastructure is

- a vast distributed system of systems that is
- used for providing all kind of relevant services and data
- run by multiple actors (public and private organisations)
- continuously being redesigned and improved.

Urban ICT policy

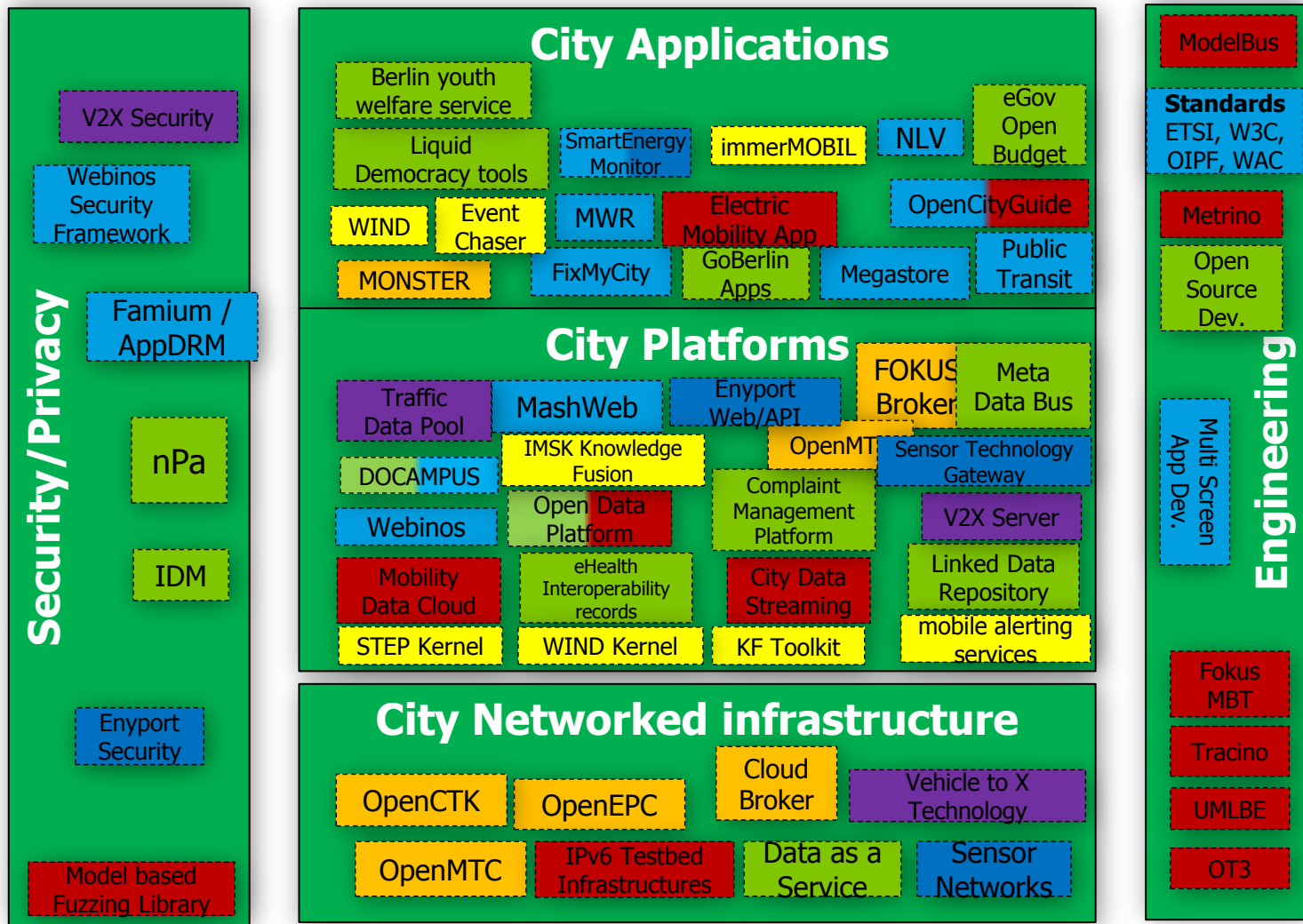




# Evolution of a Smart City

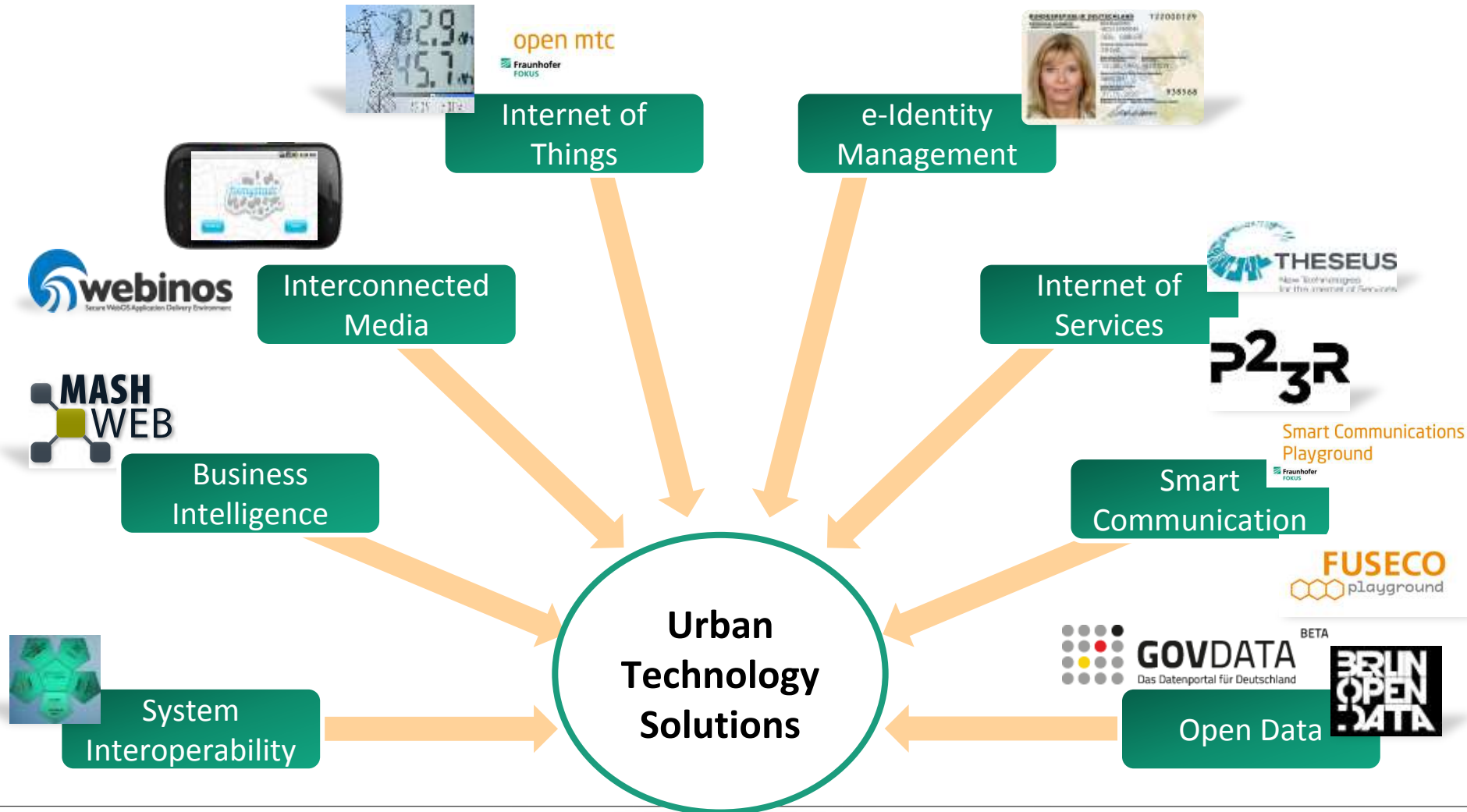


# Selected Urban Technologies @ FOKUS



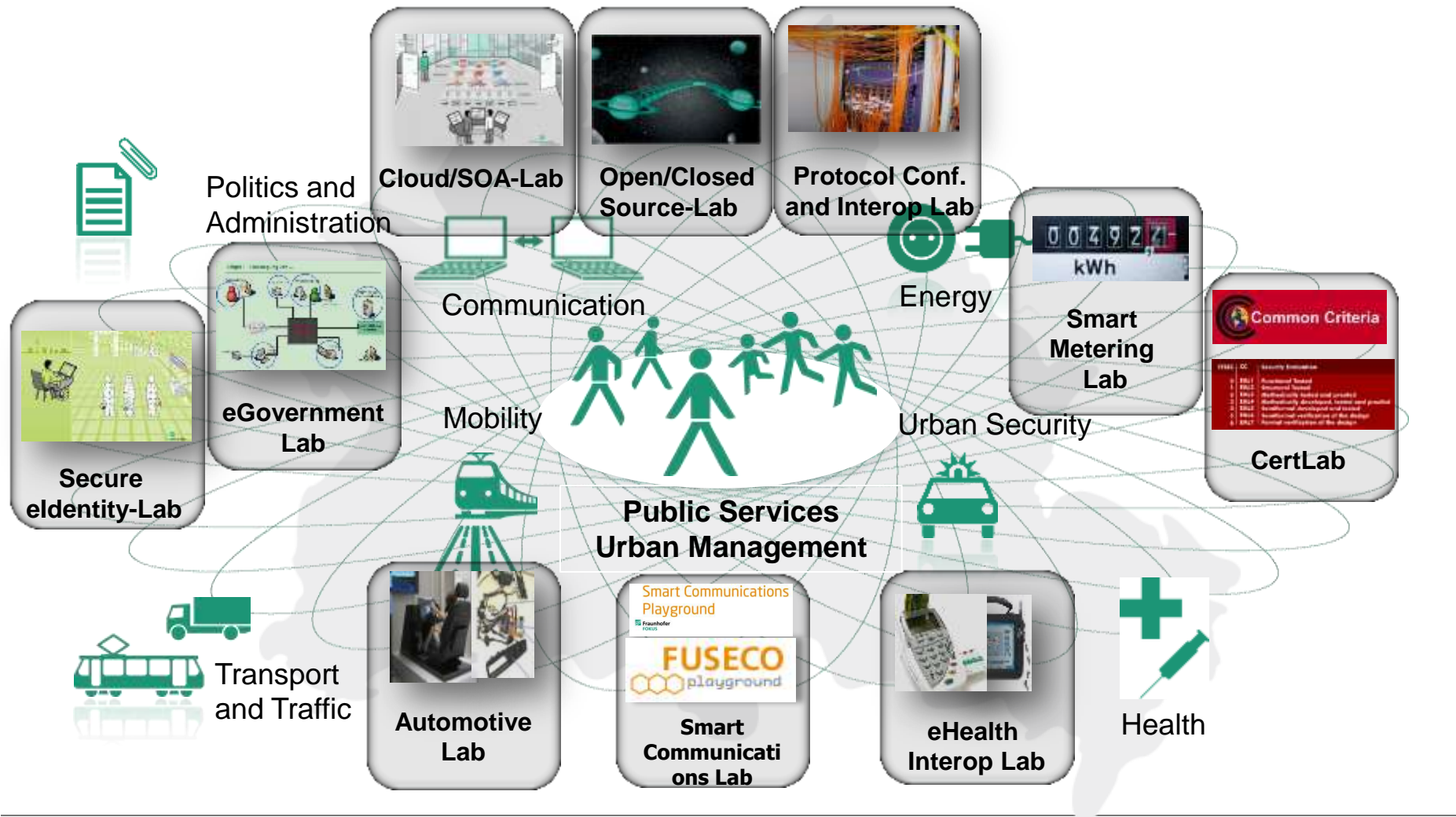
# Essential Technological Developments

## Major Contributions by FOKUS



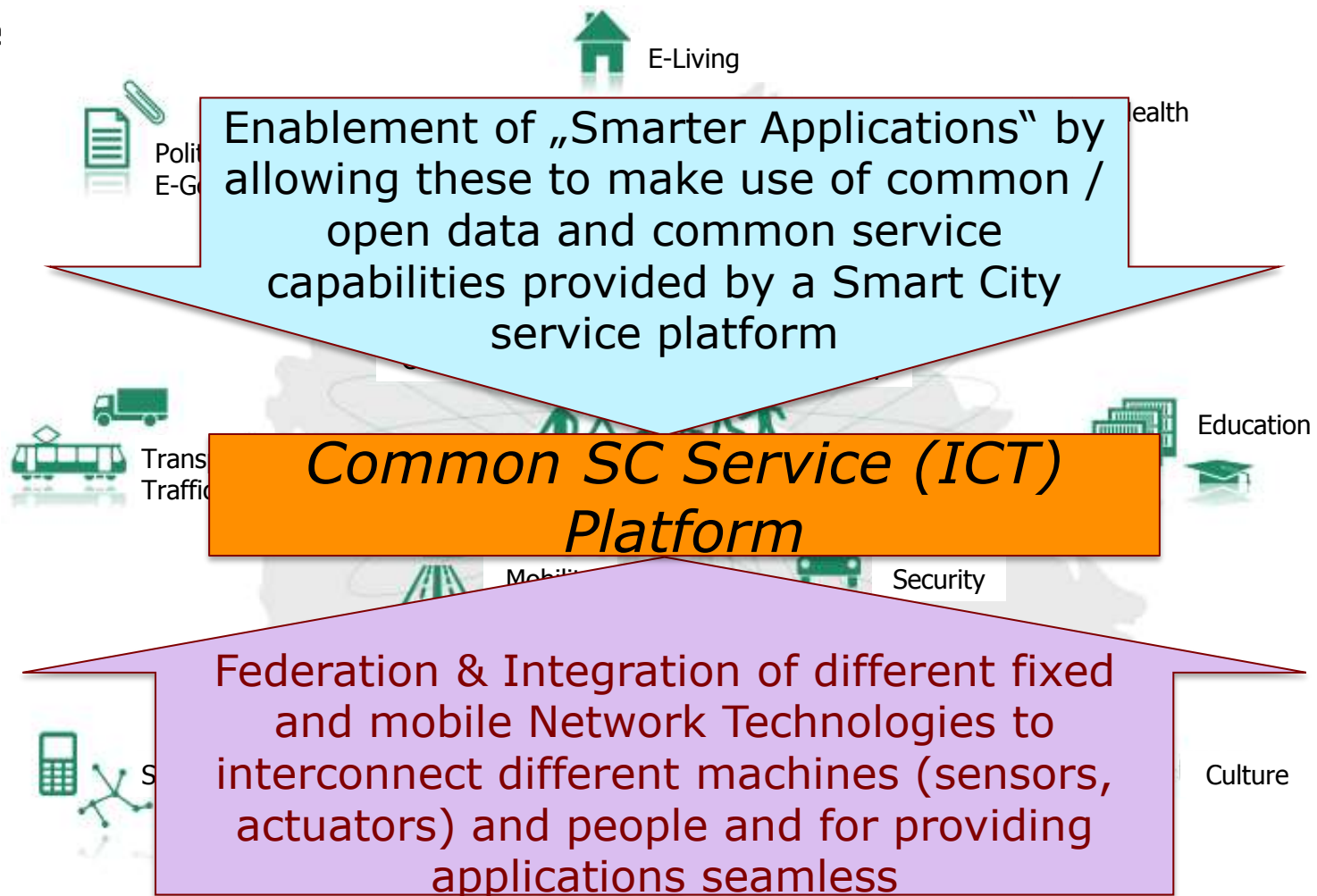
## Solutions made by FOKUS

### FOKUS labs on ICT in Smart Cities



# A Smart City relies on Integration & Federation of Systems

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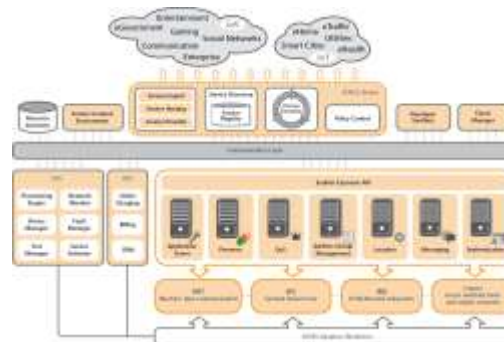




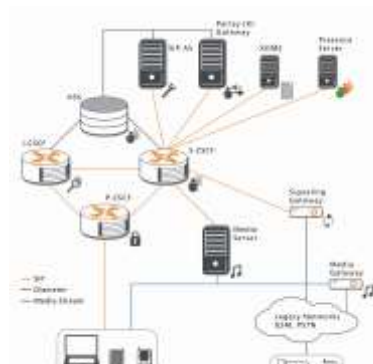
# Related FOKUS Testbed Evolution



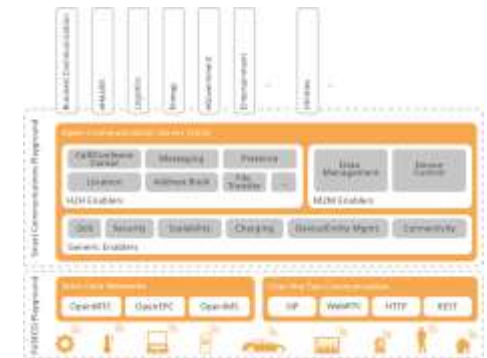
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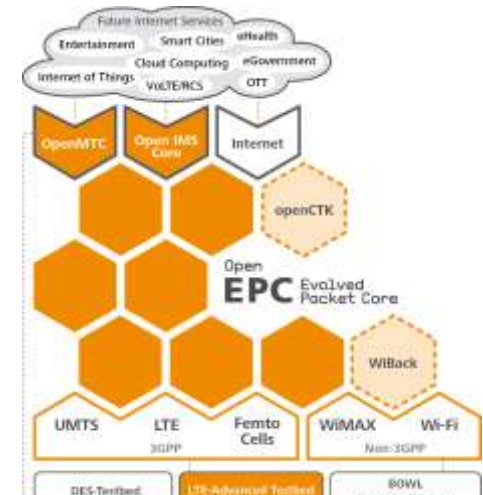
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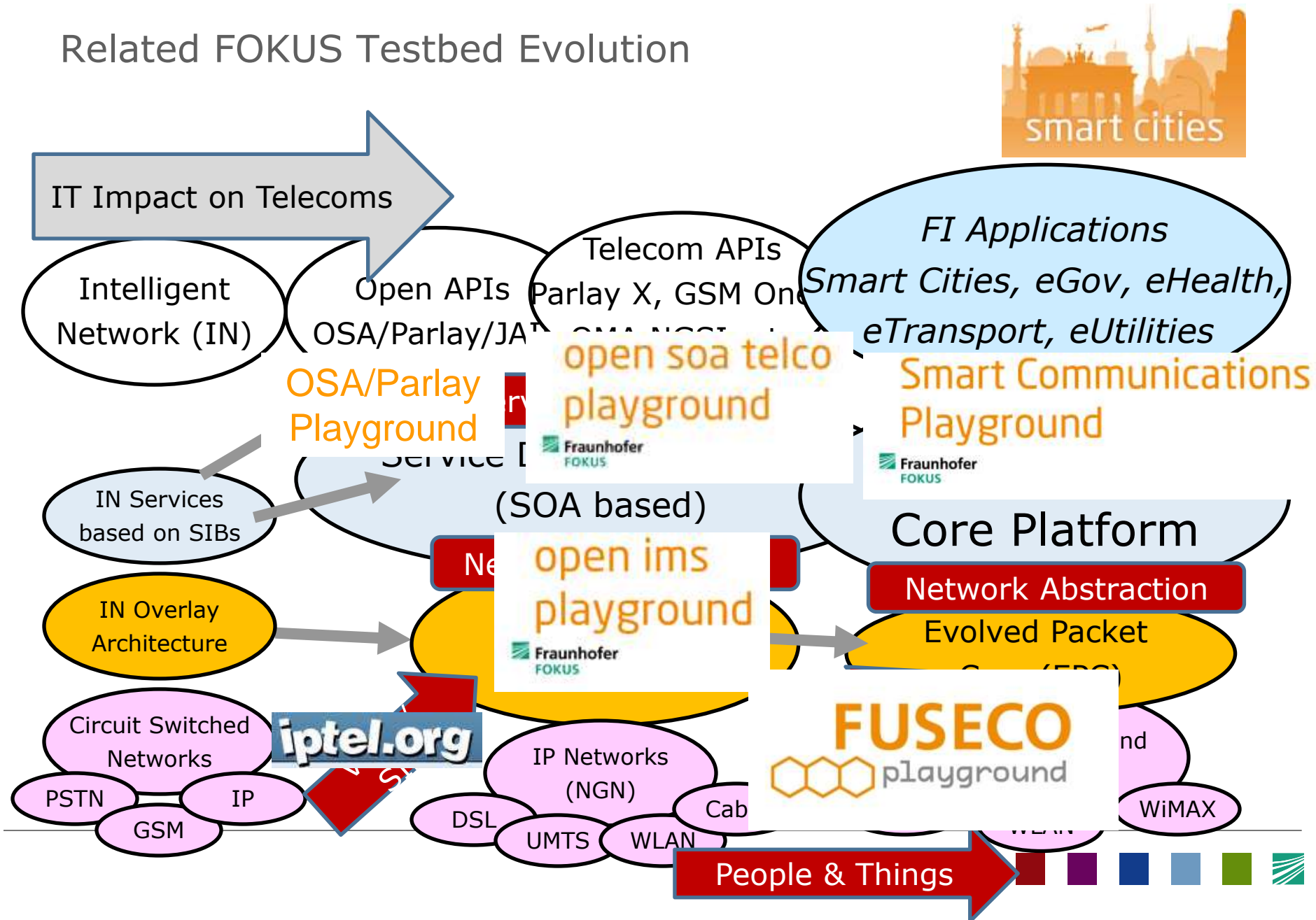
Smart Communications  
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FUSECO  
playground



## Related FOKUS Testbed Evolution





## Stakeholders

Operators



- Be prepared for all-IP mass mobile broadband world
- Validate new technologies

Manufacturers



- Validate their products against standard compliant EPC
- Looking for the missing pieces

Application developers



- Validating wireless applications
- Direct access to core functionalities

Research institutions and universities



- R&D on real network conditions
- Innovating new concept and algorithms

# Challenges

## The R&D Community Faces Intense Complexity in Realizing Meaningful Testbeds

### Trust in Research

- Feasibility of new developed research concepts or components
- Alignment of application requirements and network functionality
- Customizing and mirroring operator networks for supporting realistic experiments

### Complexity Limits Testbed Deployments

- Heterogonous access technologies
  - 3GPP or non-3GPP access networks
- Customization and integration of distributed functionalities
- Uncertainty on which specific services will become revenue efficient

### Proprietary Systems

- Make Innovation Difficult
- Most of core network components are delevered as closed box
- Challengs in customizing usage or features extension
- Use cost-efficient off-the-shelf hardware

### Standard Components

- No easy replication of standard components
- Developers look for open interfaces
- Researchers are interested in specific component from holistic view
- Up-to-date compliant with the standard

# Objectives

## A Realistic Testbed answers the Challenges

### Open Standard Compliant Testbeds

- Build the know-how of core network functionalities
- Easy to understand and to evaluate connectivity technologies
- Mirror end-to-end operator network with various standard compliant components
- Allow access to the source code

### Configurability and Modularity

- Easy configurable software toolkit implementation
- Reduce the prototyping duration
- Software based core network toolkits
- Modular toolkit structure to select specific components

### Cost Effective Development

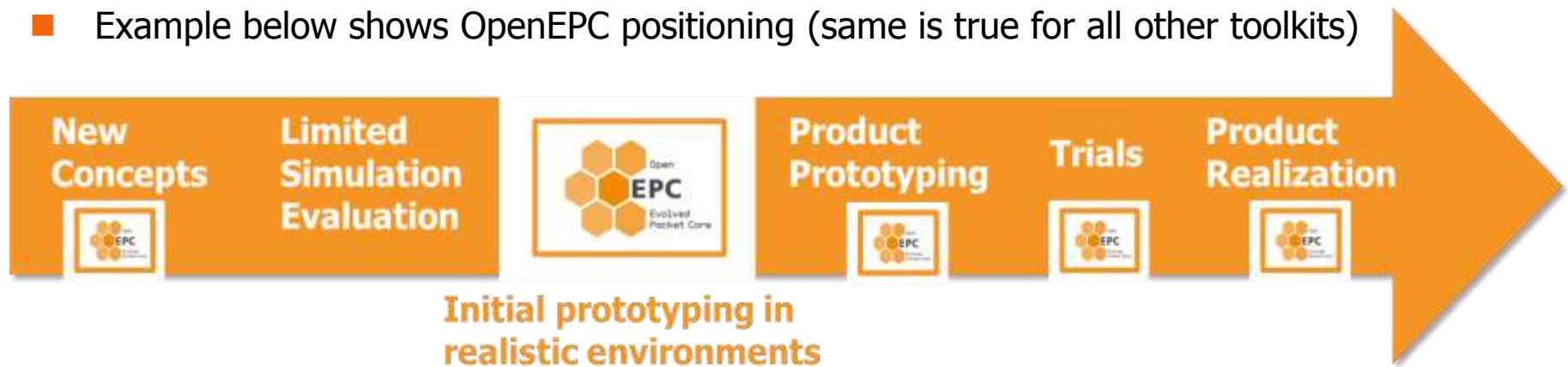
- Provide the means for wireless ready applications
- Develop and evaluate wireless applications directly over realistic wireless networks
- Support standard compliant interfaces to enable interoperability and to reduce time
- Fast and Cost Effective Prototyping

### Extendibility

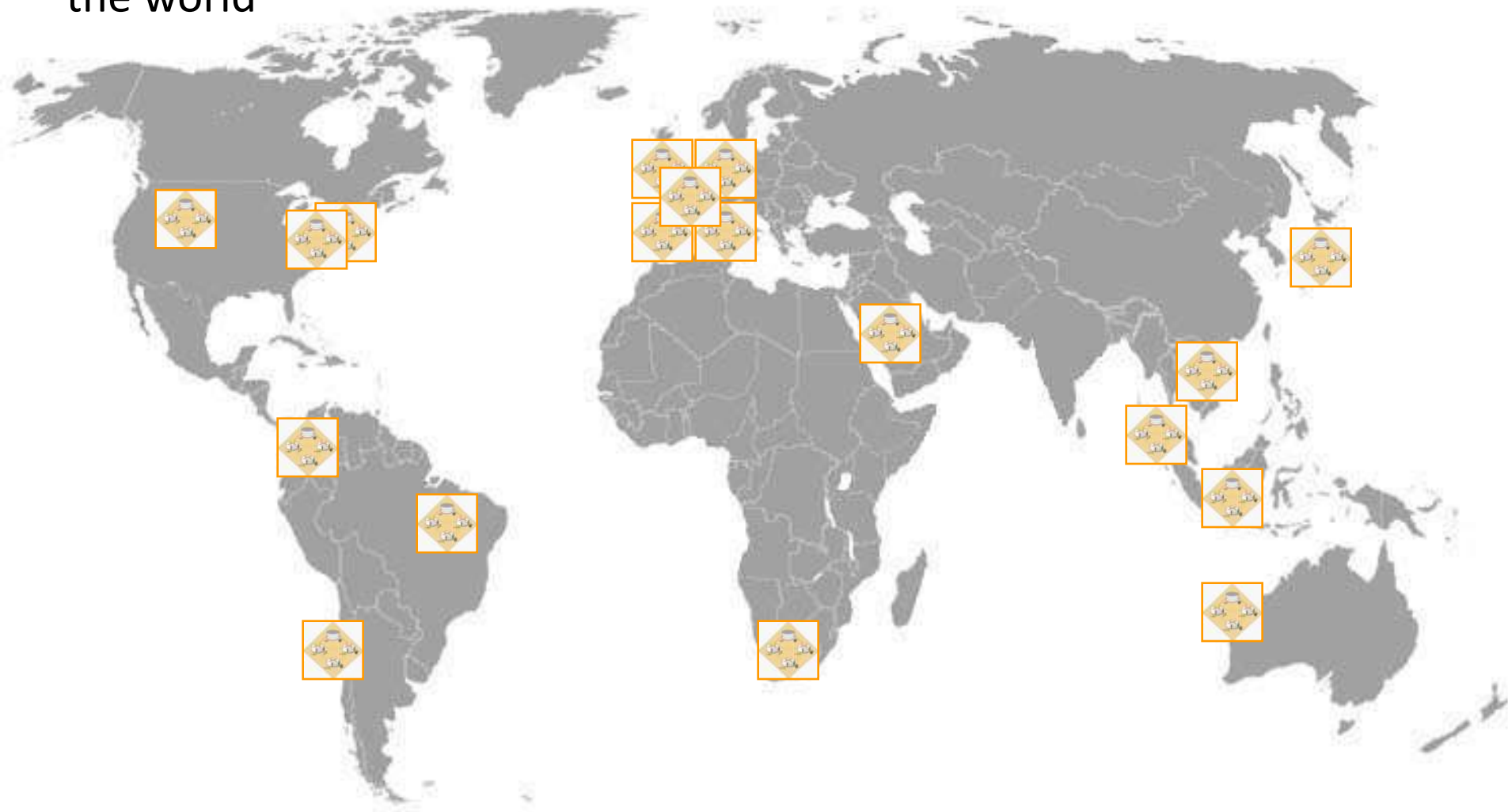
- Enable to validate and evaluate new technologies or additional features
- Gradual support of new core network functionalities
- Single box operator network
- Supporting and applying virtualization concepts

## OpenEPC comes to meet the R&D requirements

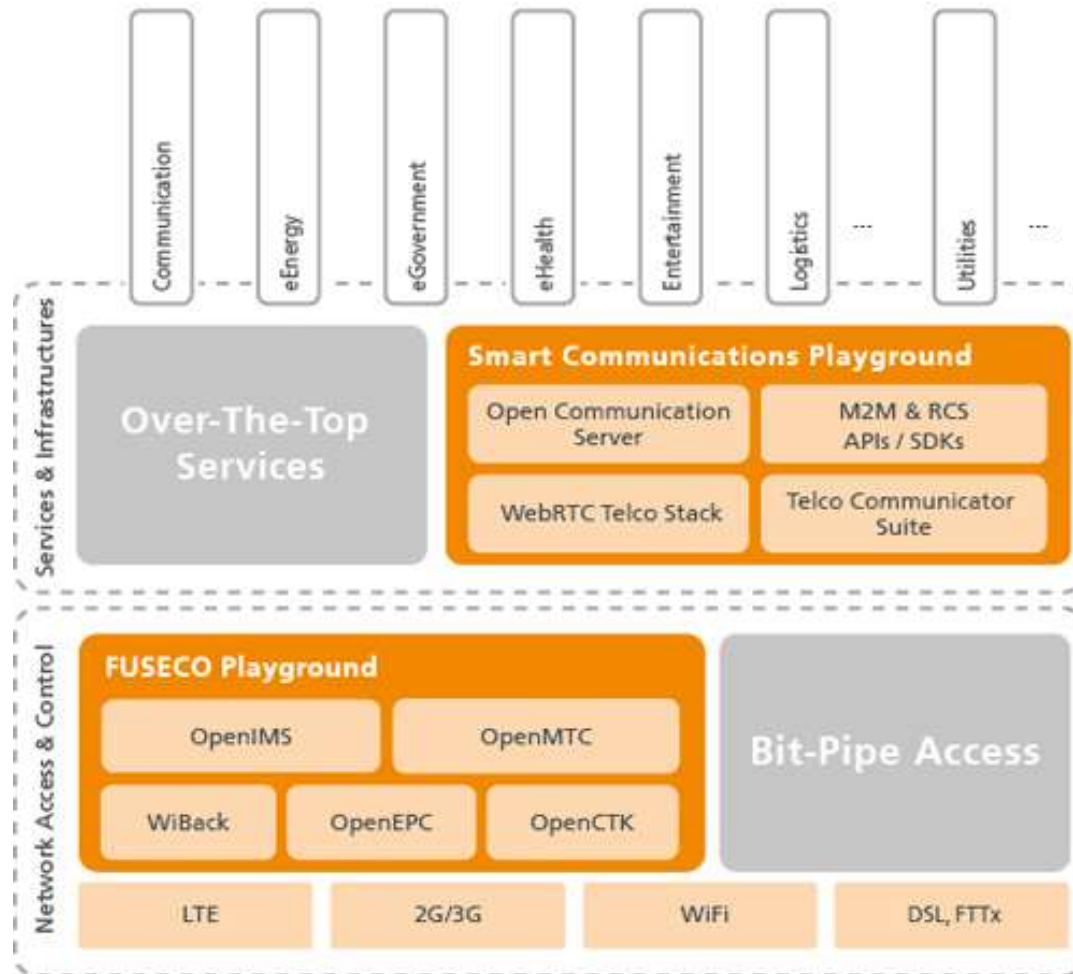
- FOKUS Testbed Toolkits are specially designed for addressing R&D:
  - Enabling the hands-on understanding of technologies, resulting in new concepts
  - **Filling the gap between research and product development** by providing initial realistic environment prototyping
    - Providing trust in research through realistic environments testbeds
    - Mirroring operator core network functionality
  - Providing standard interfaces for product prototyping
  - Providing missing components for large integrated testbeds and trials
  - Providing the counterpart functionality for product realization
- Example below shows OpenEPC positioning (same is true for all other toolkits)



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



# Fraunhofer Testbeds / Playgrounds



## Smart Communications Playground



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

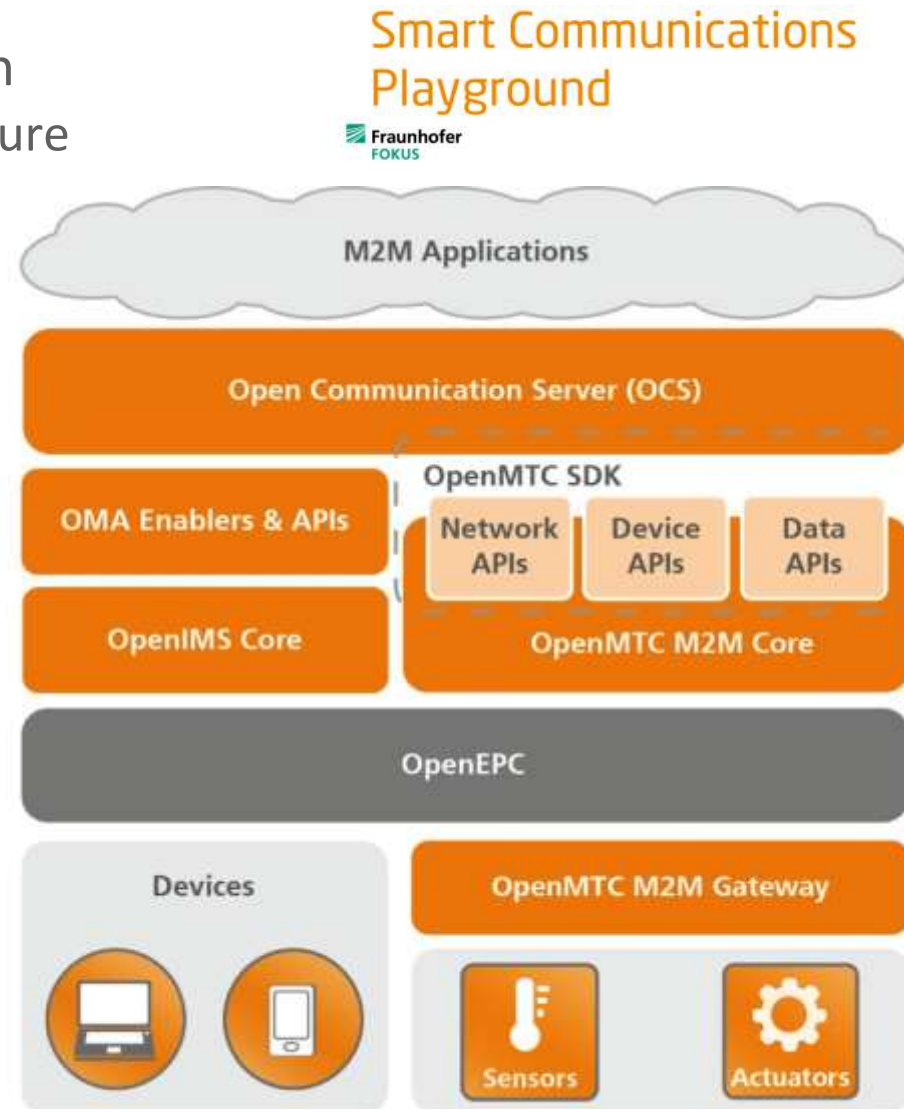
## FUSECO playground

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## 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





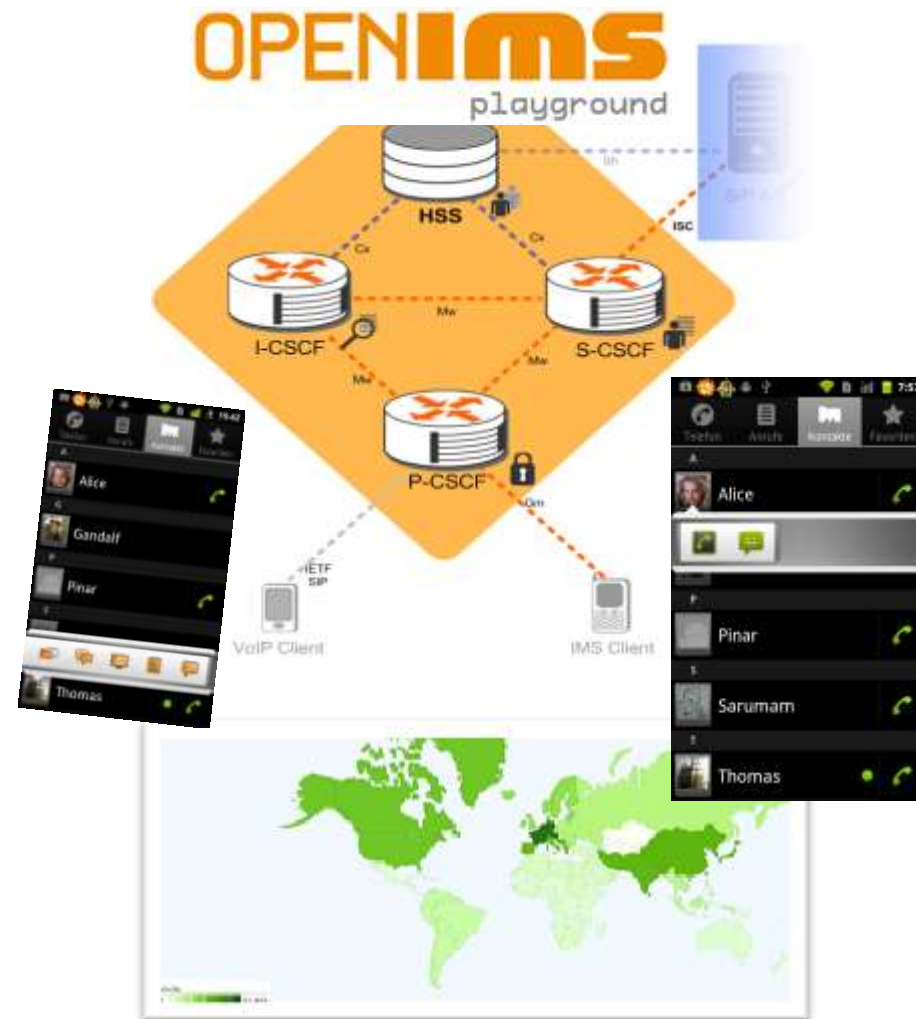
## The Start: Open Source IMS Core

- 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)



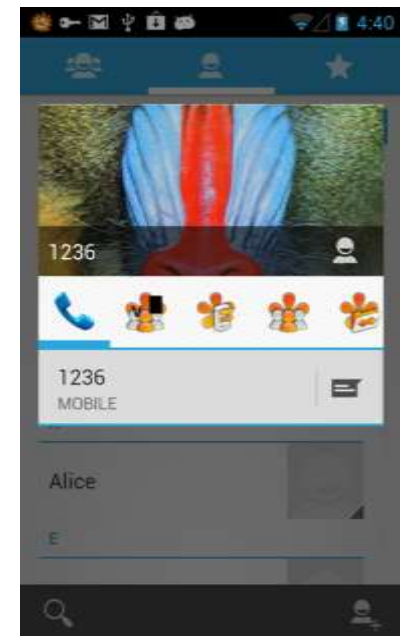
**Note: IMS Client shown is MyMonster**  
— see [www.opensoapplayground.org/tcs](http://www.opensoapplayground.org/tcs)



# 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

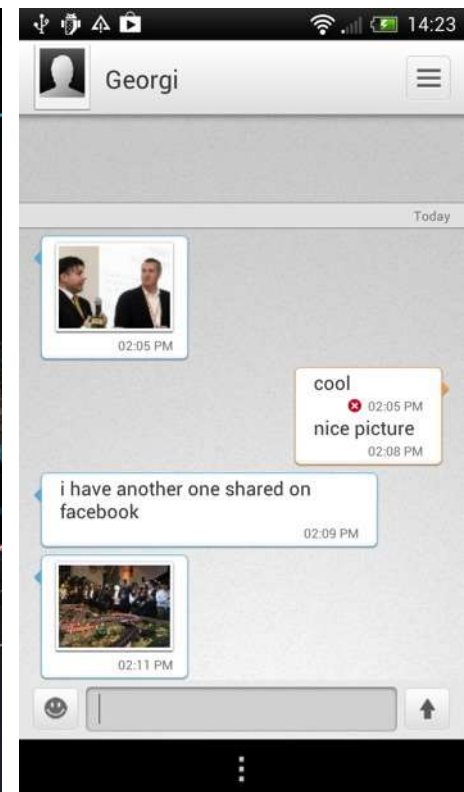
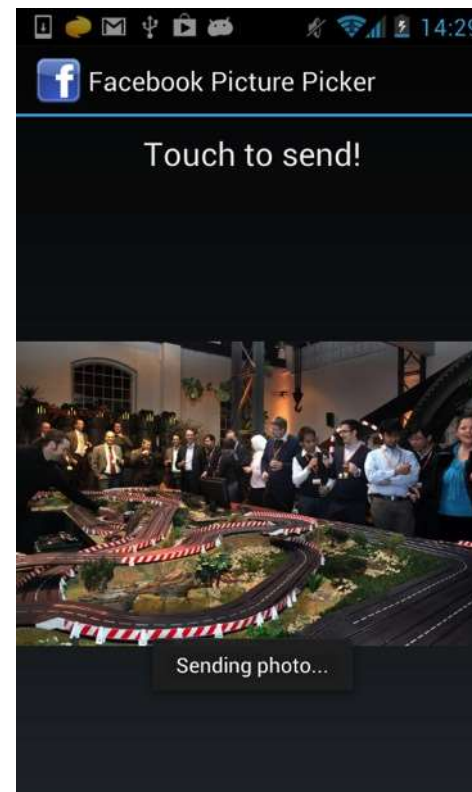
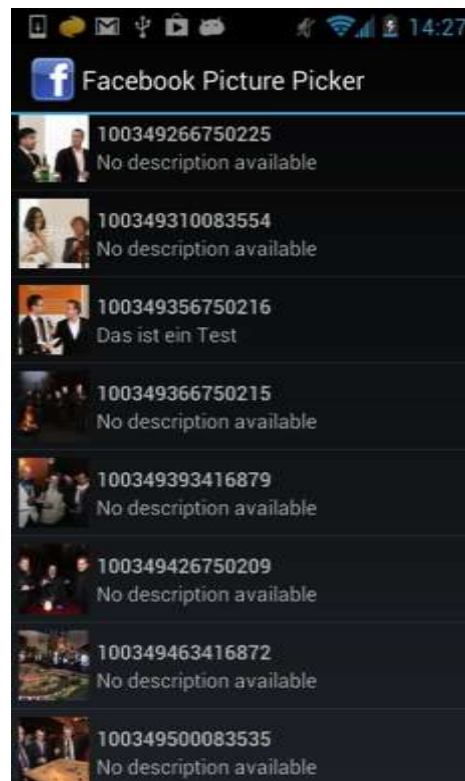


# FOKUS joyn App for Deutsche Telekom

## Extending RCS for Facebook Image sharing

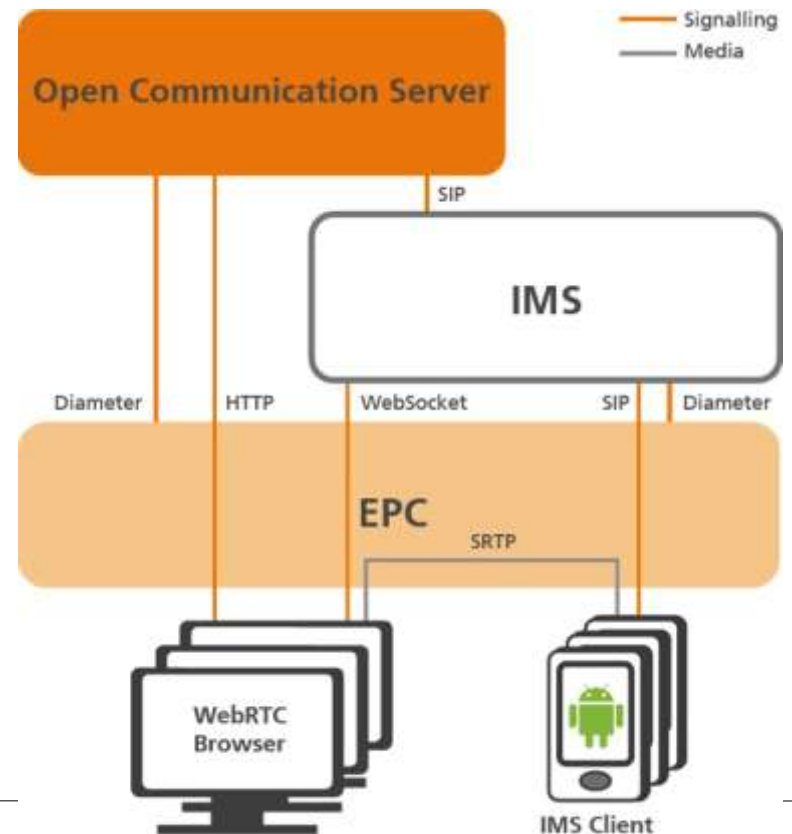


- App uses Deutsche Telekom RCS network gateway to provide mobile image sharing for Facebook images
- Extends Facebook network with mobile operator RCS network



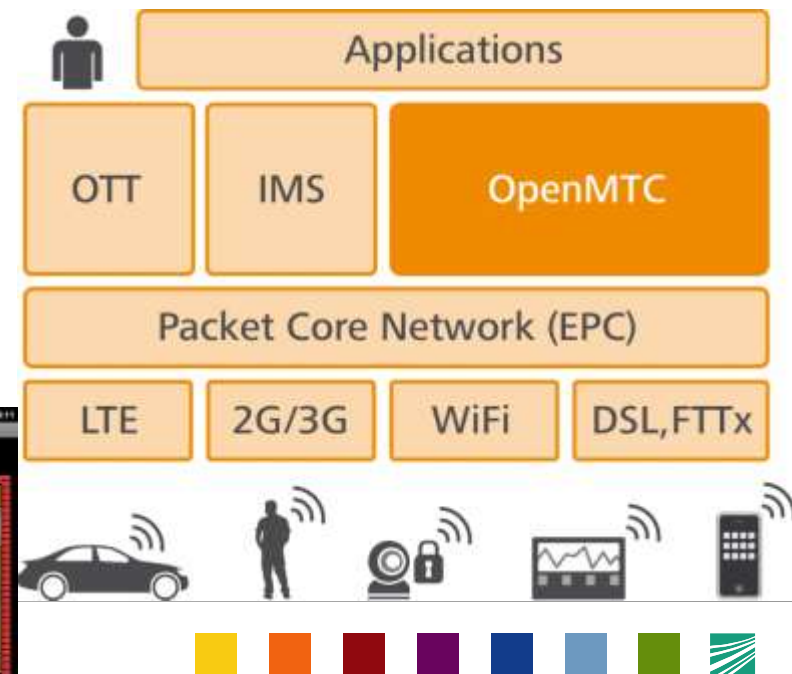
# Combining WebRTC, Android RCS, EPC and Application Platform: Smart City Rich Communication Services

- WebRTC communication is enhanced by session-based QoS control.
- OCS provides WebRTC application and REST-based API towards EPC PCRF
  - setting of application-driven QoS policies for WebRTC session.
- OCS provides additionally REST-based interface to EPC ANDSF for application-driven network selection.
- Mobility manager on Android/PC allows seamless vertical hand-overs.



# Introducing the FOKUS OpenMTC Platform

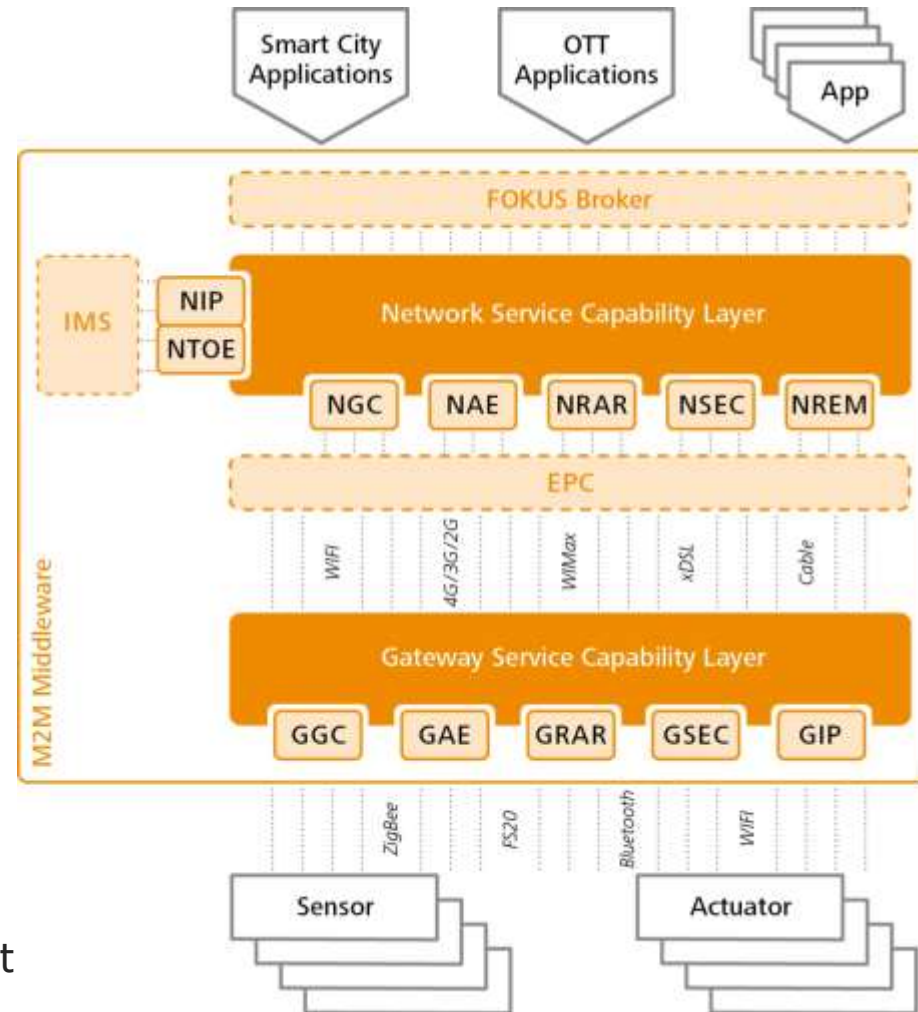
- Based on the success of the Open IMS Core and OpenEPC Fraunhofer FOKUS has developed a **NON-OPEN SOURCE** Machine Type Communication platform, enabling academia and industry to:
  - integrate various machine devices with operator networks
  - integrate various application platforms and servicesinto 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)



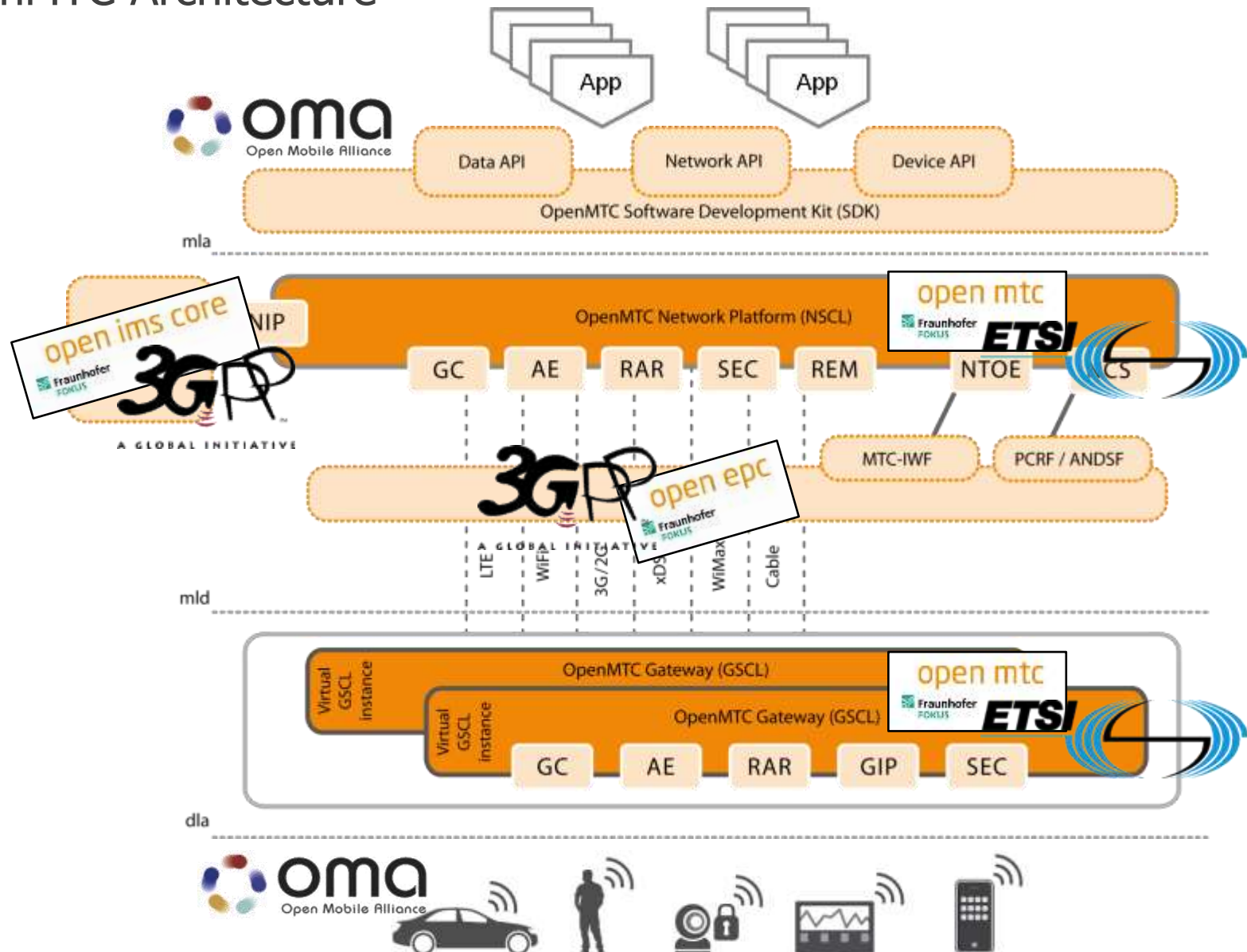


# OpenMTC Architecture – Release 1

- 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.)



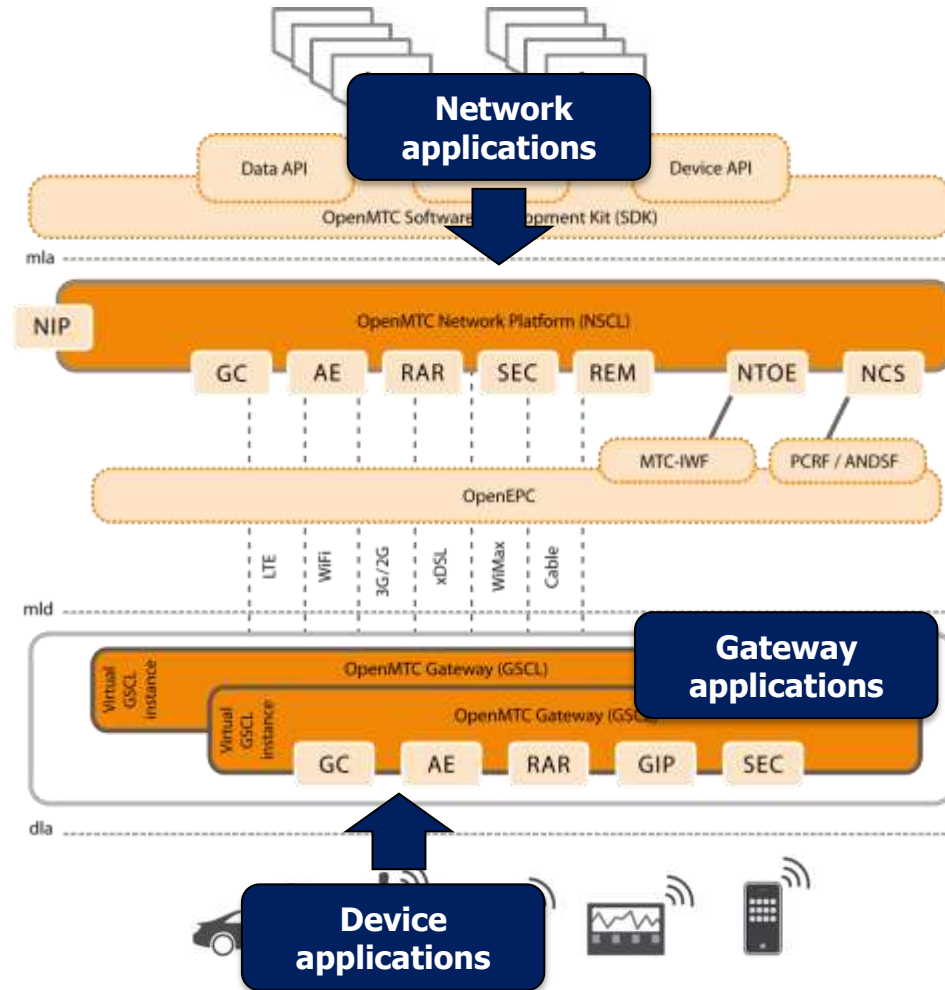
# OpenMTC Architecture





# 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



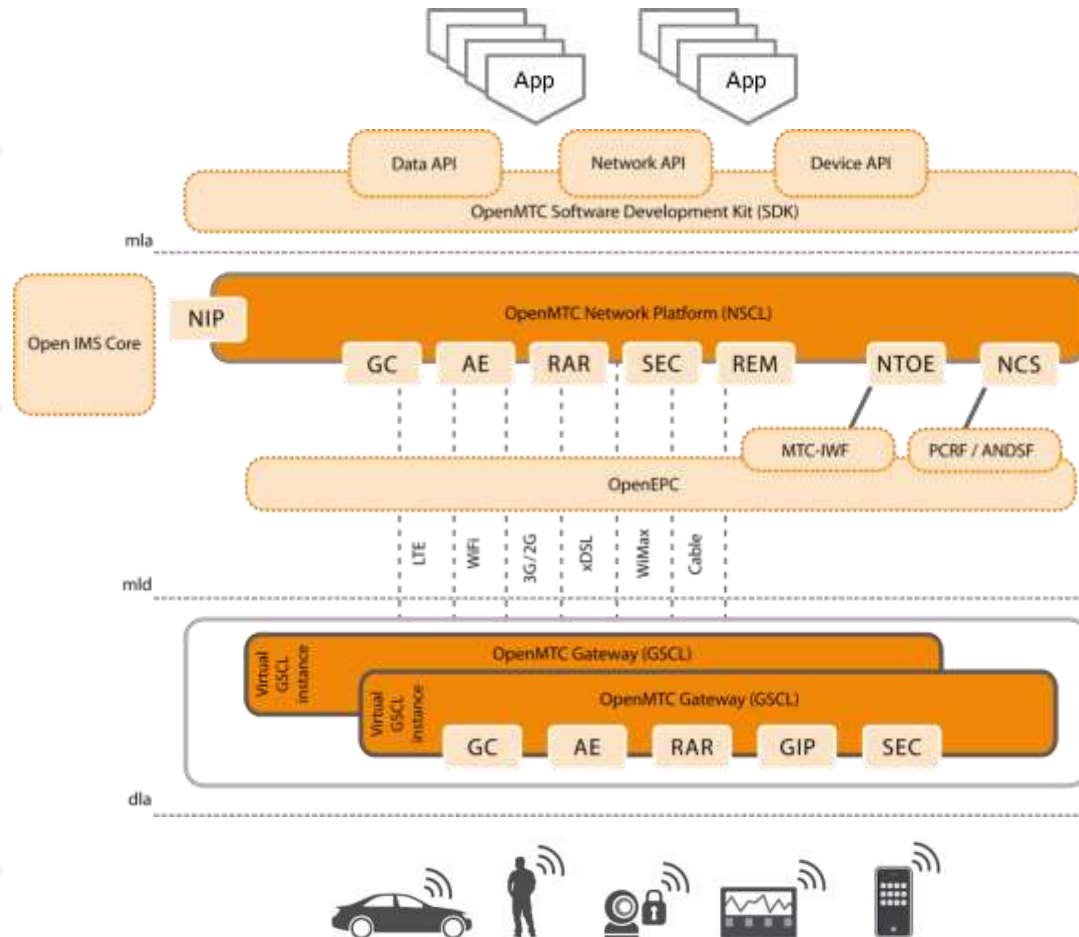
# Integration and Interworking on all layers

## Supporting Interoperability

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Integration

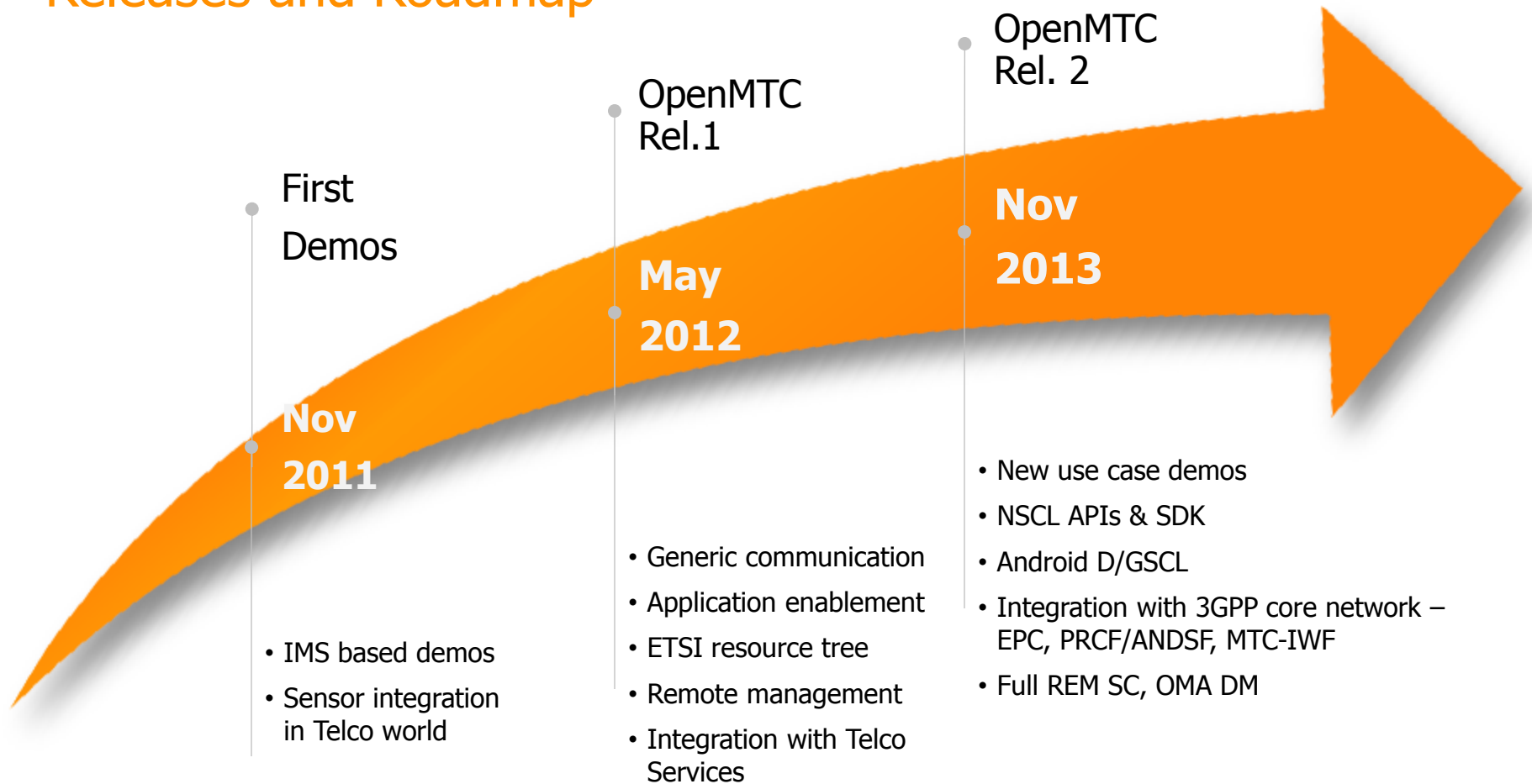
Heterogeneous System /  
Platform Integration

Heterogeneous Device  
Integration



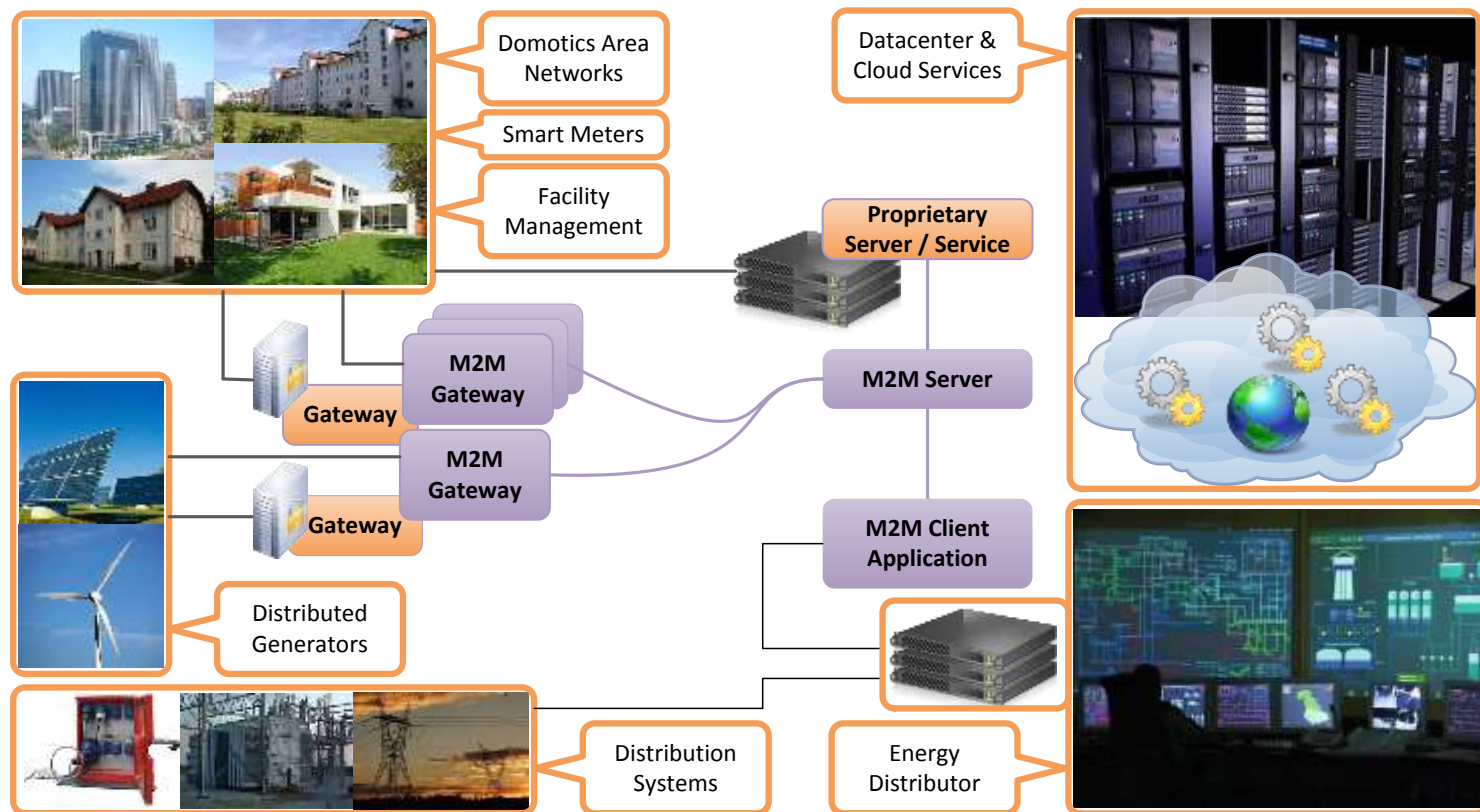
# OpenMTC

## Releases and Roadmap



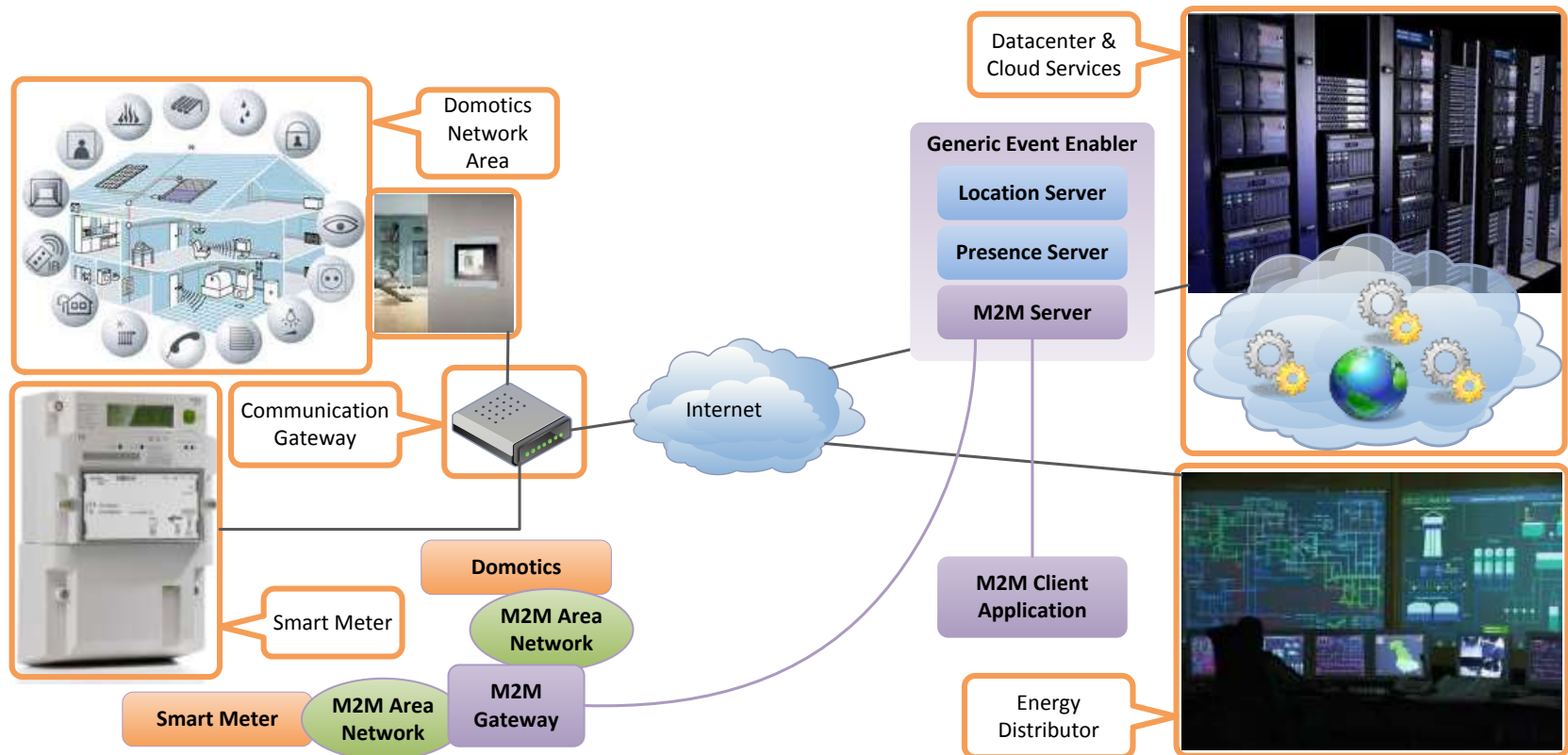
# Smart City Services for Facilities and Campuses

- 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 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.



# Example R&D Cooperation: TRESCIMO | Testbeds for Reliable Smart City Machine-to-Machine Communication

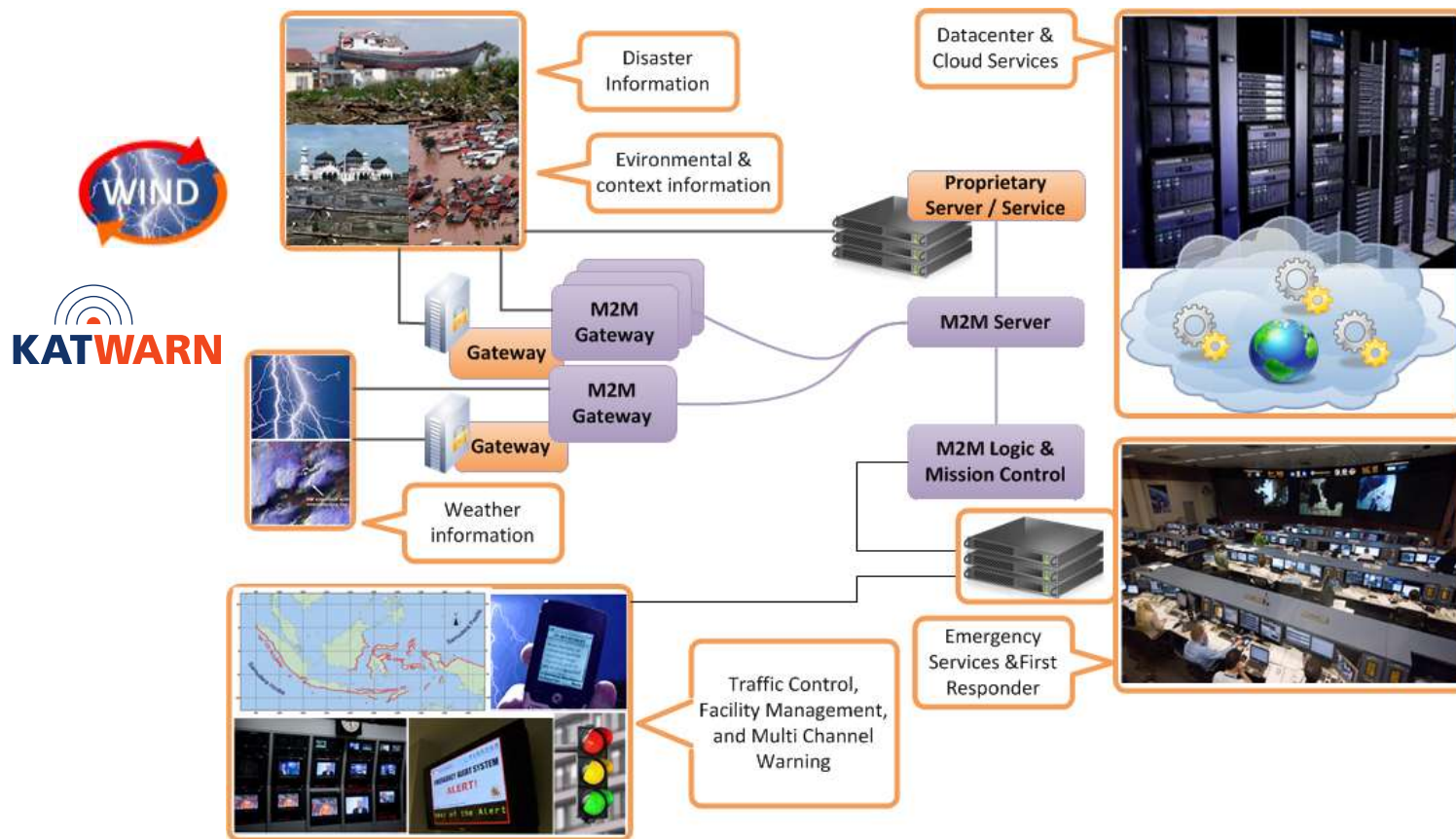
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- **Goal:** Reliable Smart City Communication Platform
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    - i2CAT: Smart City Platform
    - Fraunhofer/TUB: OpenMTC / FITeagle
  - Smart Sensors
    - Eskom: Utility Load Manager
    - AirBase: 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>





# 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.

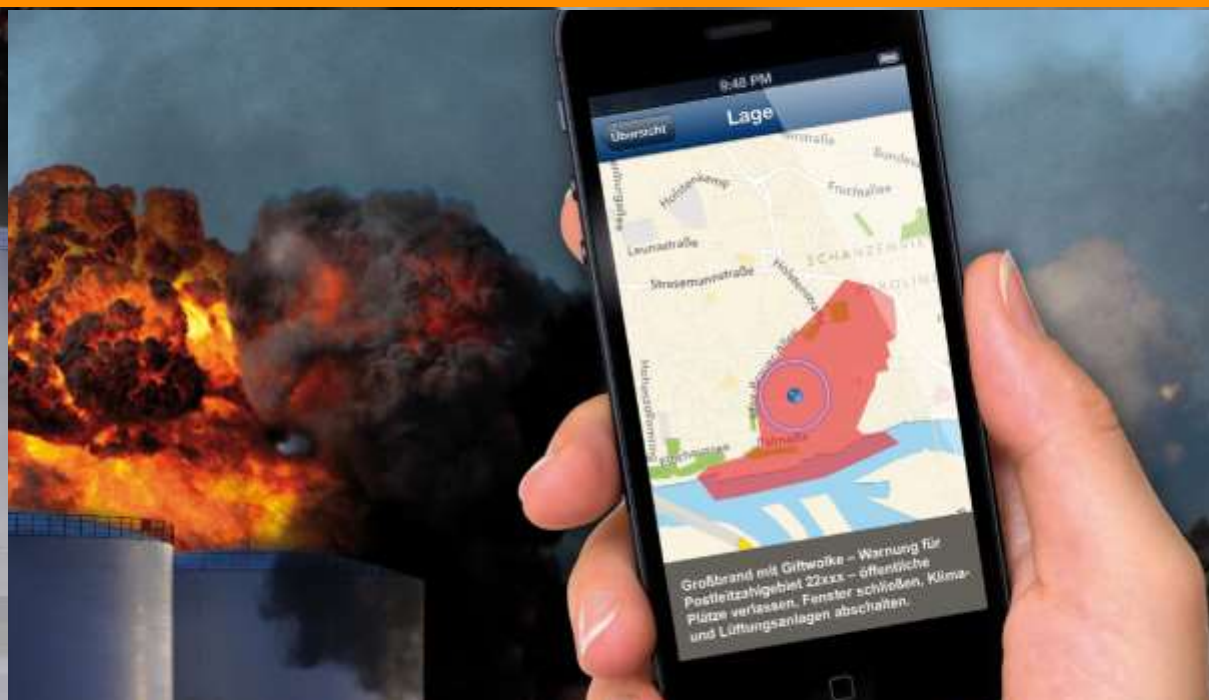




# KATWARN – An example for cost-effective solutions

An adaptable combination of existing technologies for public alerting





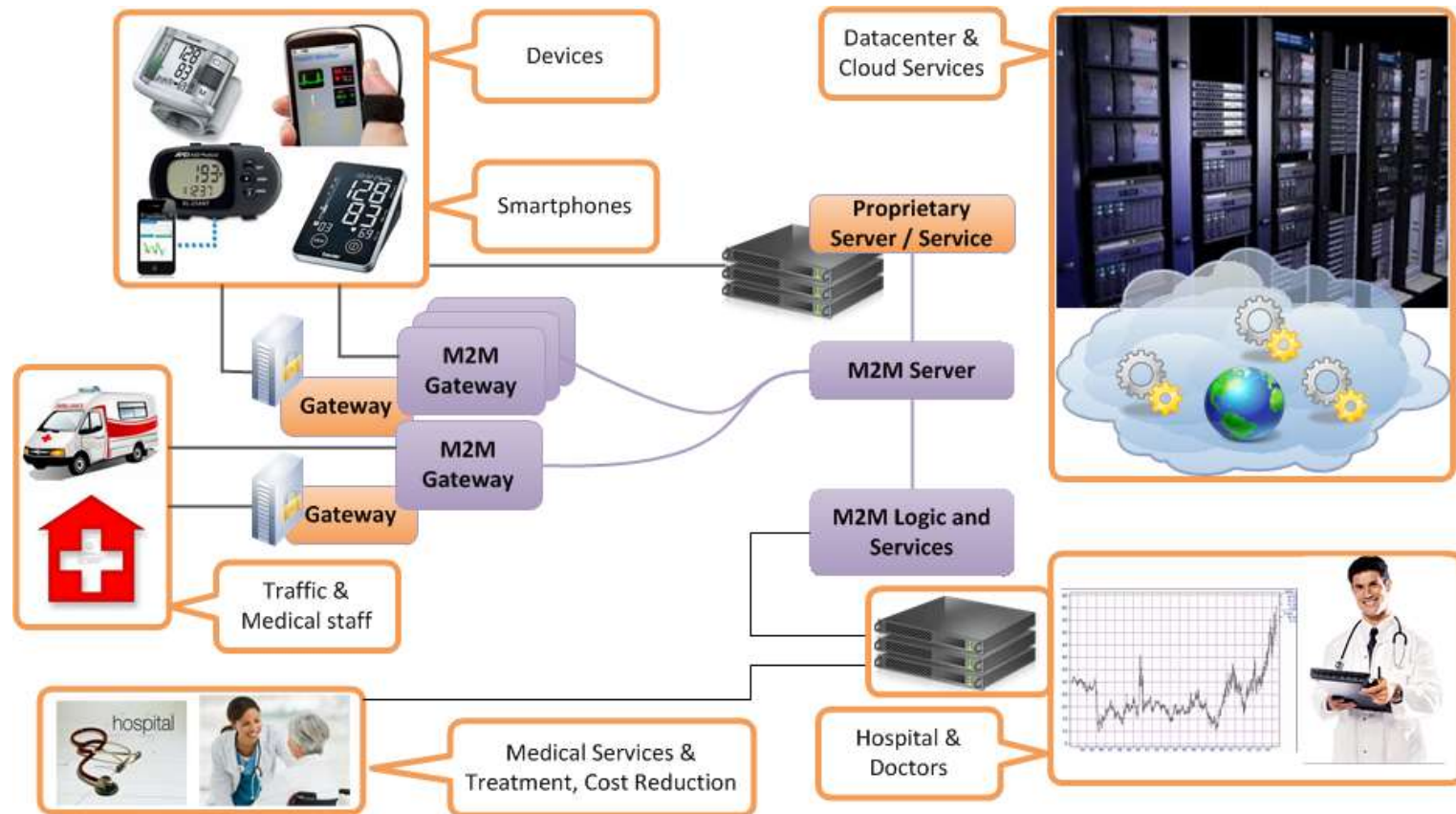
# KATWARN-App

## Top iPhone Apps in Nachrichten (gratis)



# 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.



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FI-STAR is a FP7 FI-PPP 2nd Phase user case trial project in the domain of e-Health. The project started in April 2013 and will run for 24 months.

FI-STAR is establishing early trials in the health care domain, building on future internet technology, creating a robust framework based on a “software to data” paradigm.

FI-STAR proactively engages with FI-PPP to propose specifications and standards.

FI-STAR will use the latest digital technologies to build communities made up of developers and users.

FI-STAR will generate new business development and prepare for new partners through open calls.

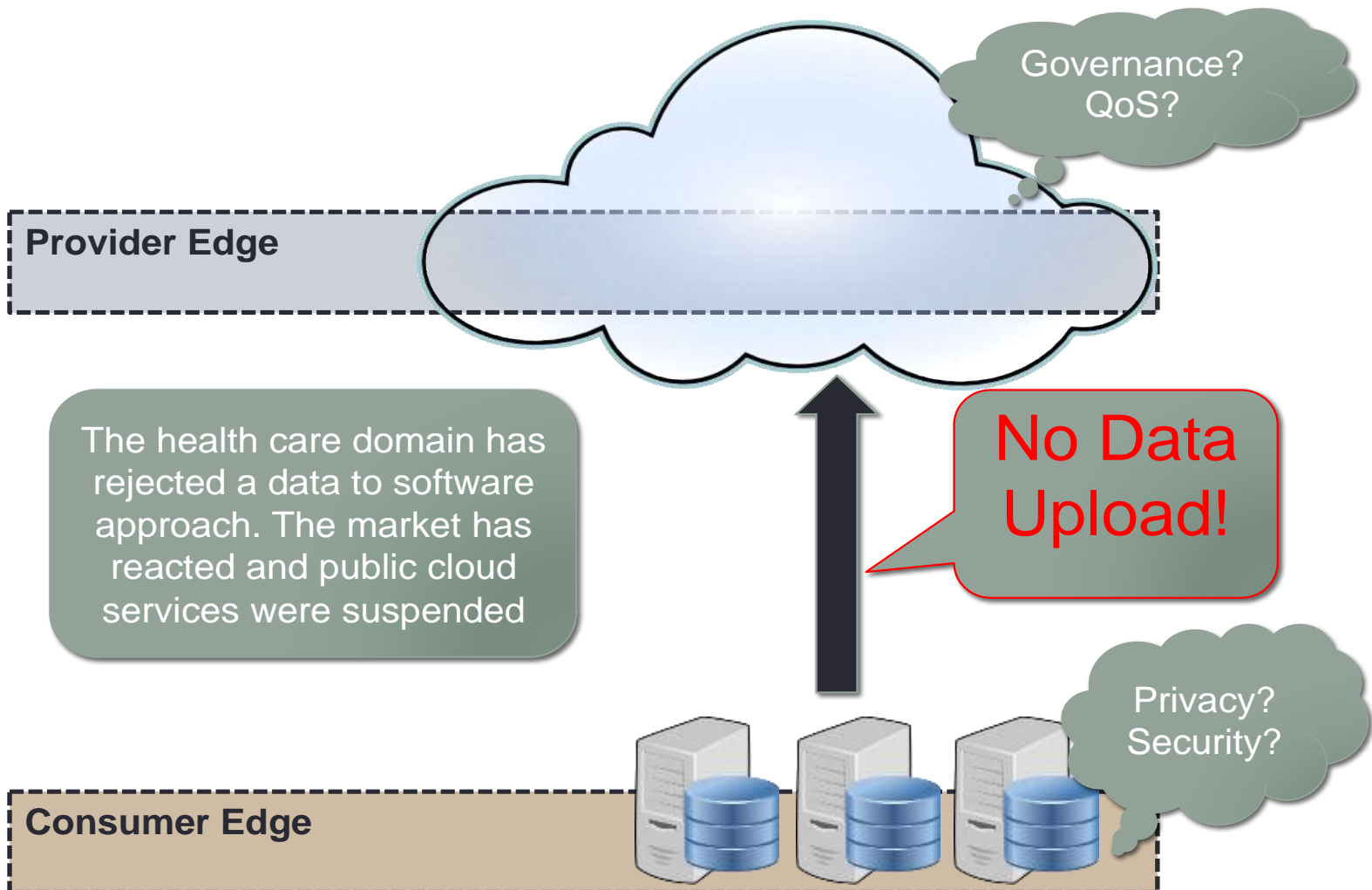


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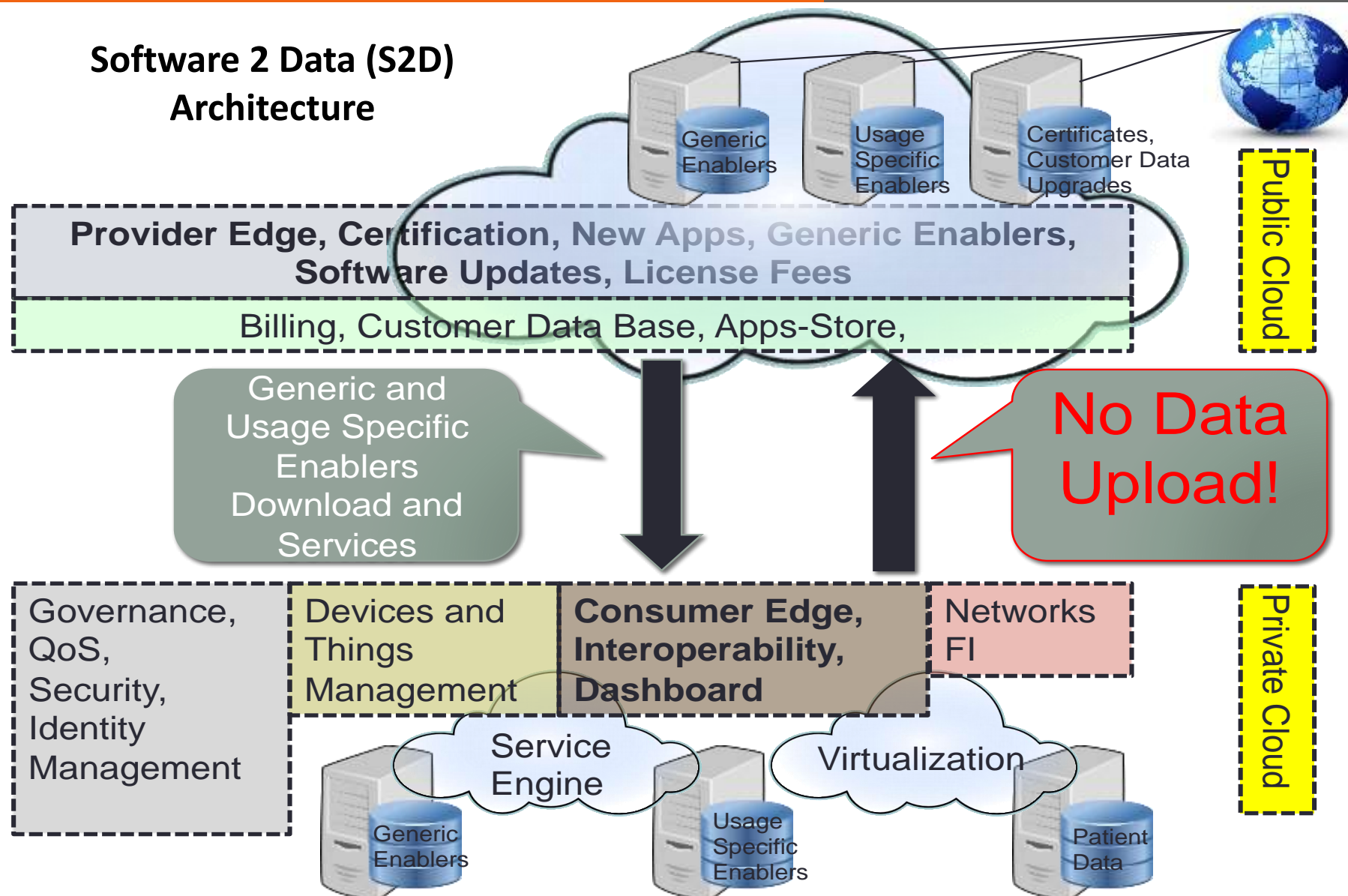


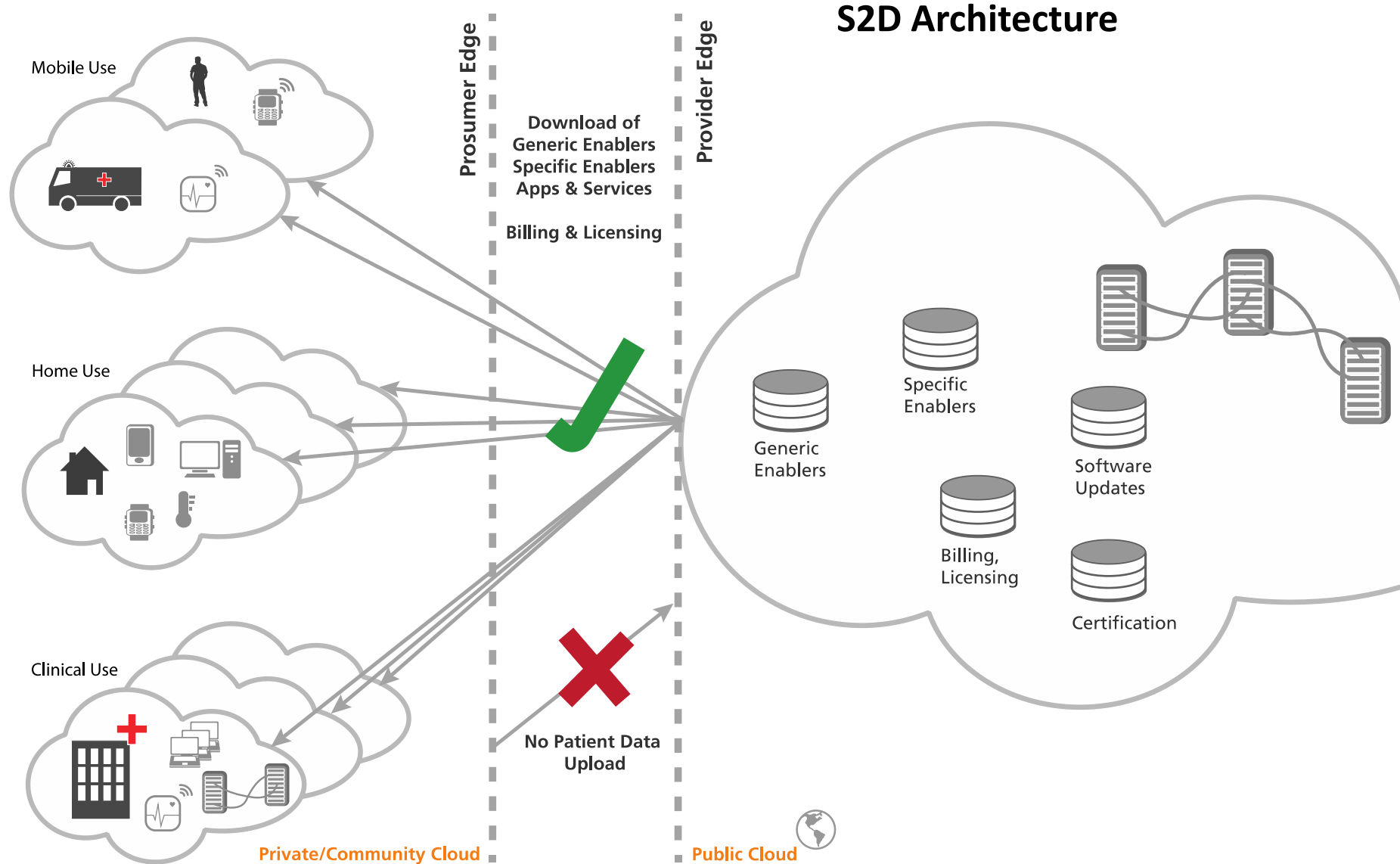


## Data to Software



## Software 2 Data (S2D) Architecture







FI-STAR will execute seven early trials across Europe. Trials will validate the FI-PPP core platform and will introduce ultra-light interactive applications for user functionality.

### **Osakidetza, in Bilbao, Spain.**

*Developing Interactive Future Internet based services for people with Mental Health problems. Improve access to care and apply Core Platform to other already existing services successively.*

### **Medichem, in Leeds, UK.**

*To implement the 2-D Pharmacy bar-coding, offering a real time reverse supply chain model to prevent error and counterfeiting and create interfaces to additional third part services.*

### **CUP 2000, in Bologna, Italy.**

*Developing healthcare networks to allow healthcare professionals to share data in real-time, allowing citizens to access healthcare data anytime, anywhere.*



## Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine in Tromsø, Norway.

*To improve the existing telehealth network for Diabetes patients, aiming at the development of smart phone based multi-channeling, allowing for streaming of different data at the same time (sensor data and audio and video)*

## John Paul II Hospital, in Krakow, Poland.

*Designing interactive facilities for cancer patients, using life monitoring sensors, tablets, cameras, web based, treatment diary, mobile and video conferencing client.*

## University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila in Bucharest, Romania.

*Online Cardiology service for people with heart failure by testing software, applications and internet-monitoring. Improvement of physical training and also the improvement in secondary prevention programs.*

## Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Technical University, in Munich, Germany.

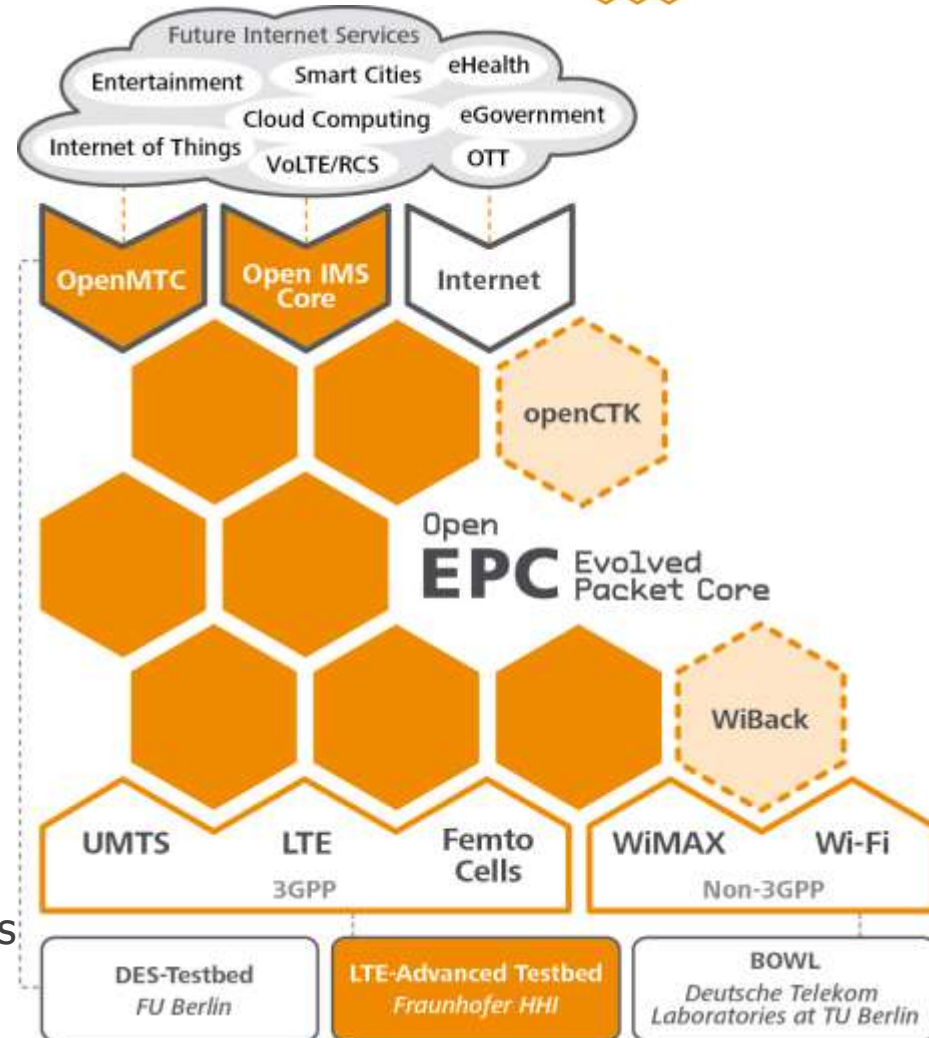
*Implementation of the virtualization of operating theatres to develop methodologies for minimal invasive operating theatre environments with real time data integration for monitoring, to reduce error rates.*



# 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:



# 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 Scales for different deployments

- OpenEPC components can be deployed in almost any configuration possible
  - Large testbeds – each component on a separate machine
  - Smaller testbeds – components are grouped in same servers
  - Single box testbed – components are virtualized on the same machine
  - Minimized testbed – the OpenEPC components run as parallel programs on the same box



**Large Testbed**

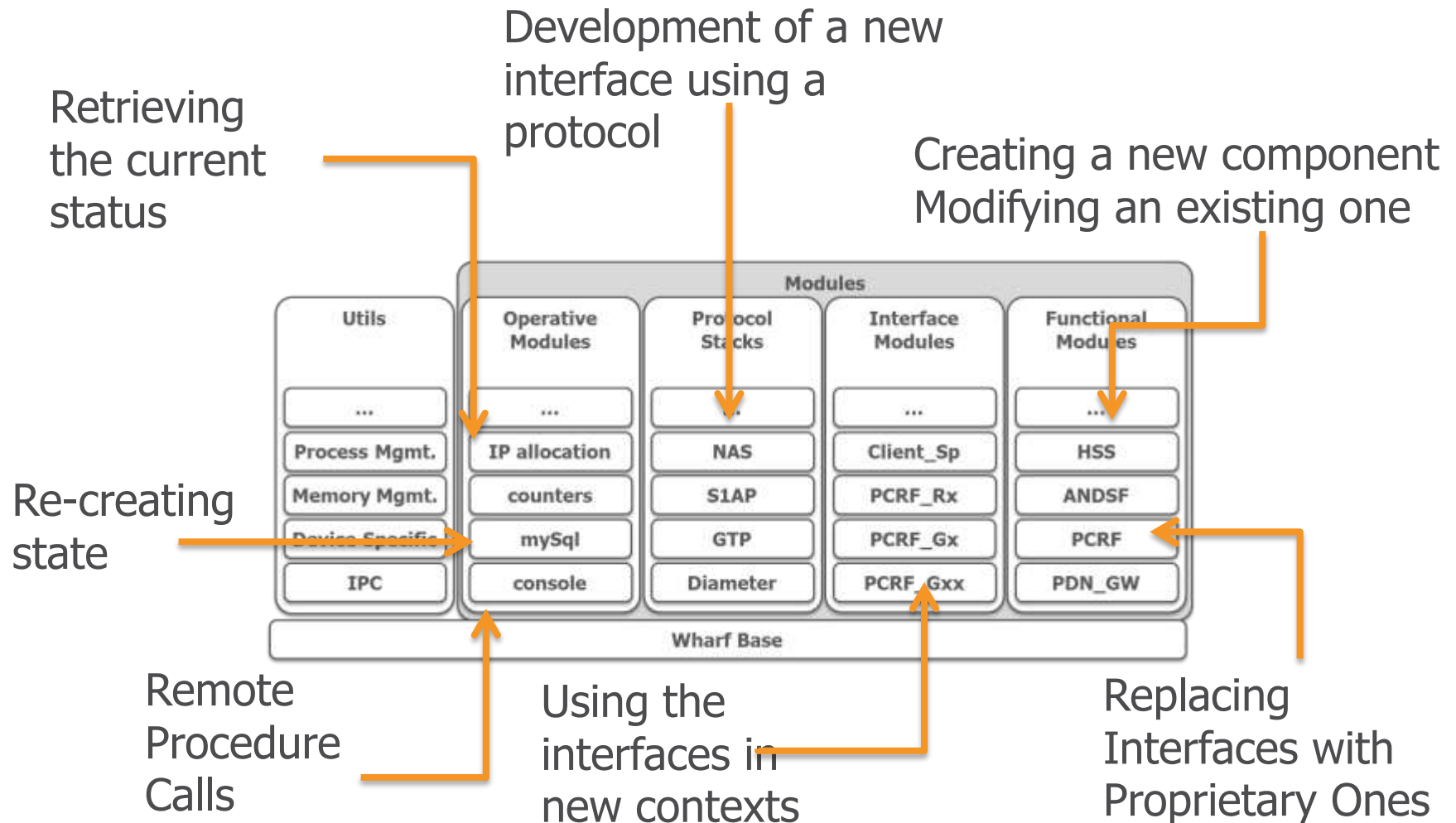


**Single Box Testbed**

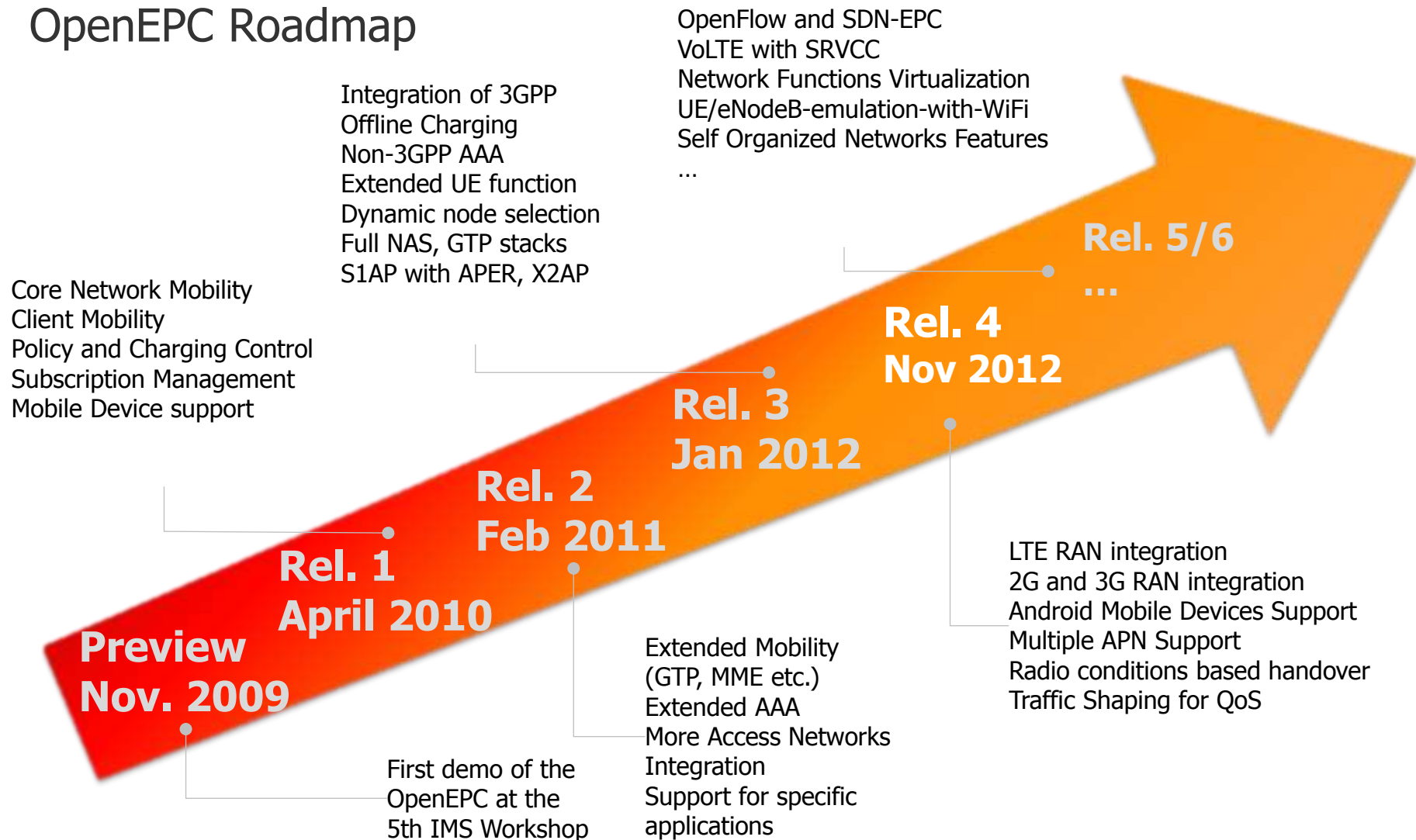


**Minimized Connectivity**

# OpenEPC is highly modular and easy to extend



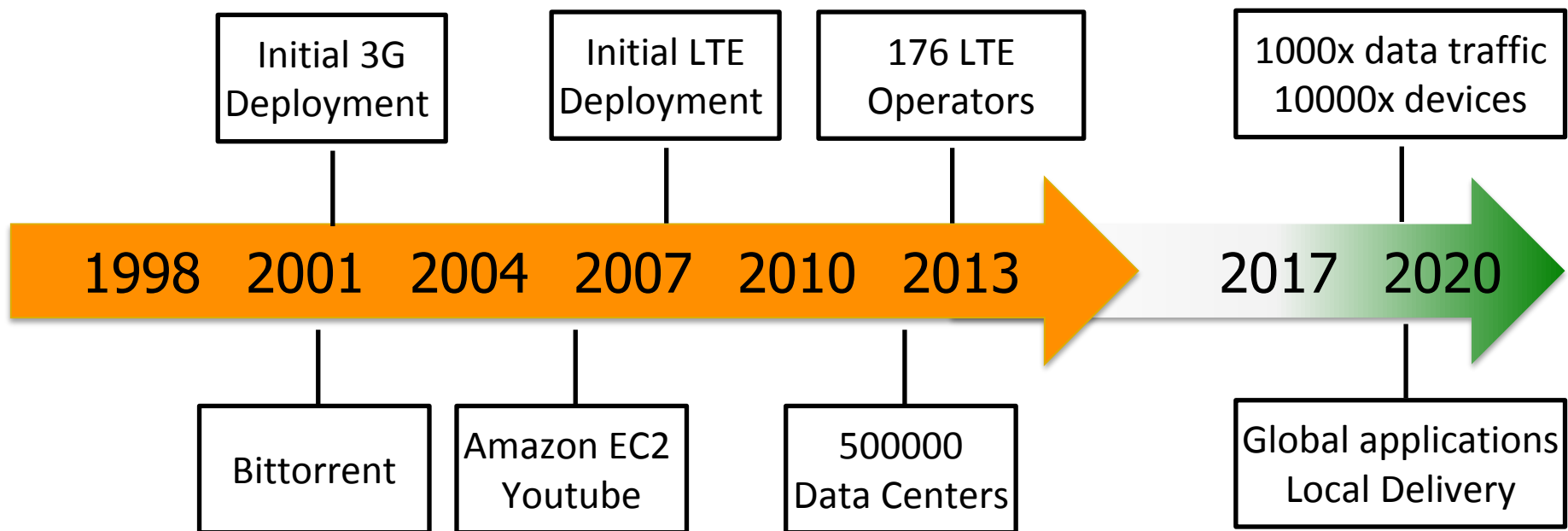
# OpenEPC Roadmap





# What are the next steps wireless broadband?

- 1000x more connected devices
- 10000x more data traffic
- Higher diversification of communication requirements
- Cloudification of applications
- Wide spread of multimedia caches



# 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(+))

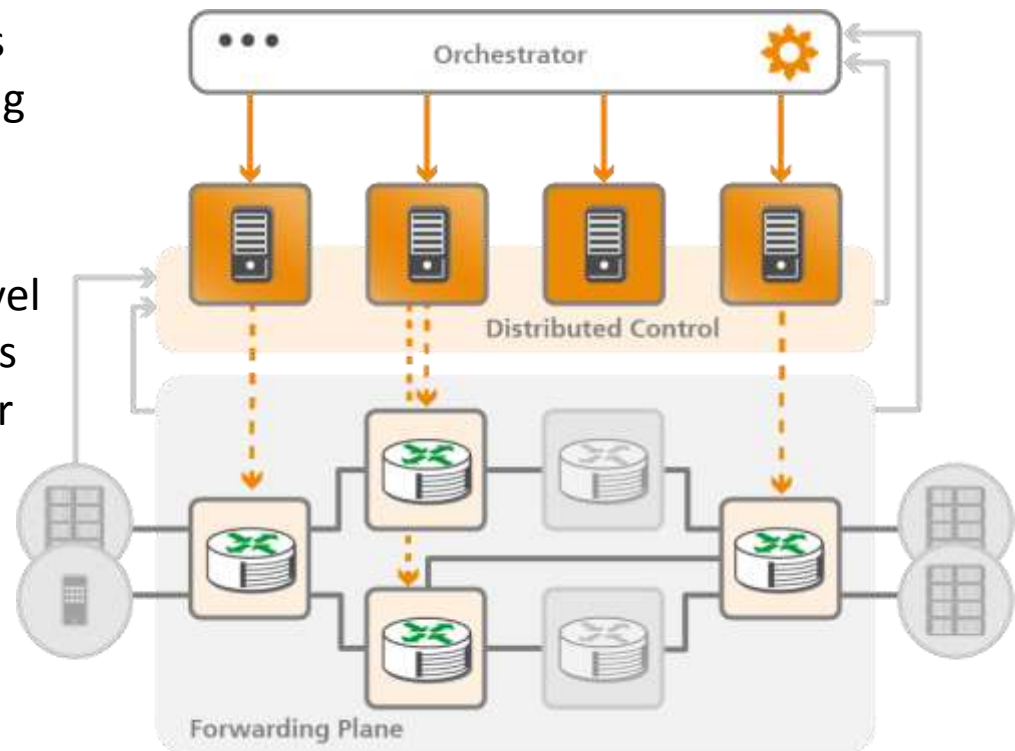
4G (LTE/LTE-A)

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



# OpenSDNCore Scope

- To provide self-adaptable connectivity at the following levels
  - Data Path – providing the basis for developing novel forwarding mechanisms
  - Control Plane – integrating novel Internet and Telecom principles in a simplified modular manner
  - Orchestrator – self-adaptable network deployments

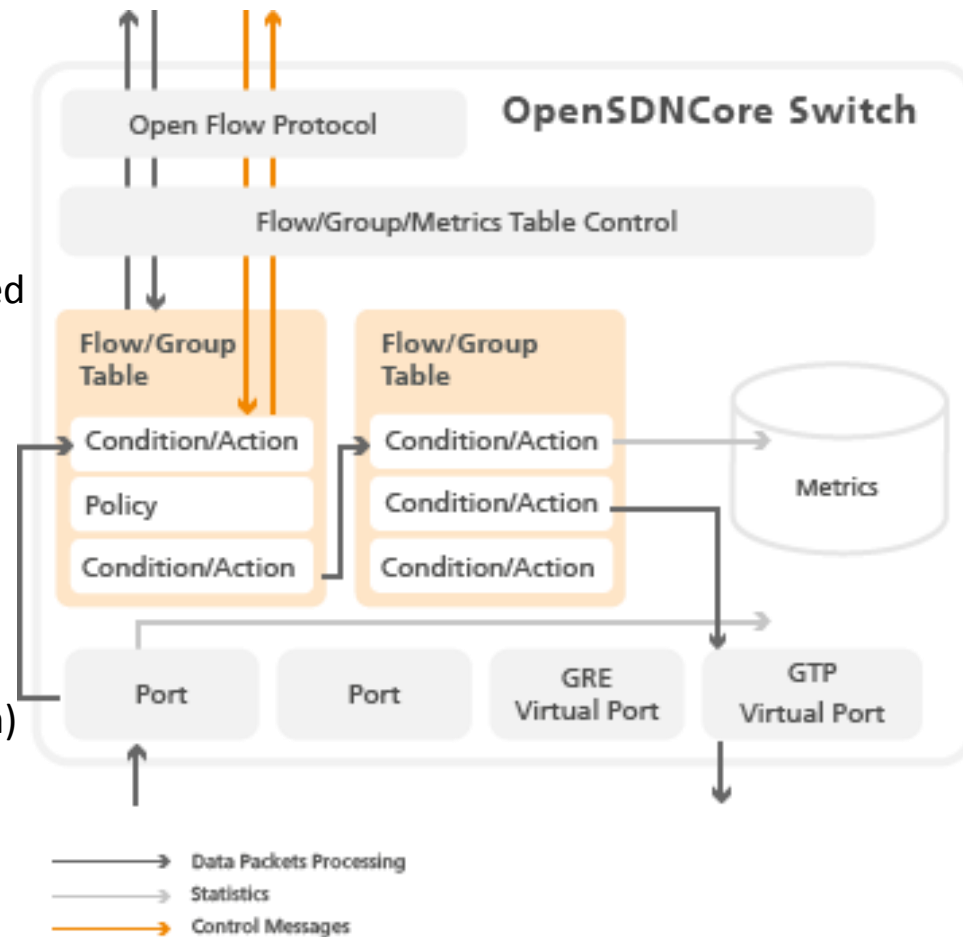


# OpenSDNCore Switch Features

- OpenFlow 1.3.2 support
  - Other protocols can be considered
- Flow based matching & routing conditions
- GTP and GRE tunneling support
  - Other encapsulations can be considered
- Asynchronuous metrics (statistics)
  - At port and at matching rule level

## Implementation info:

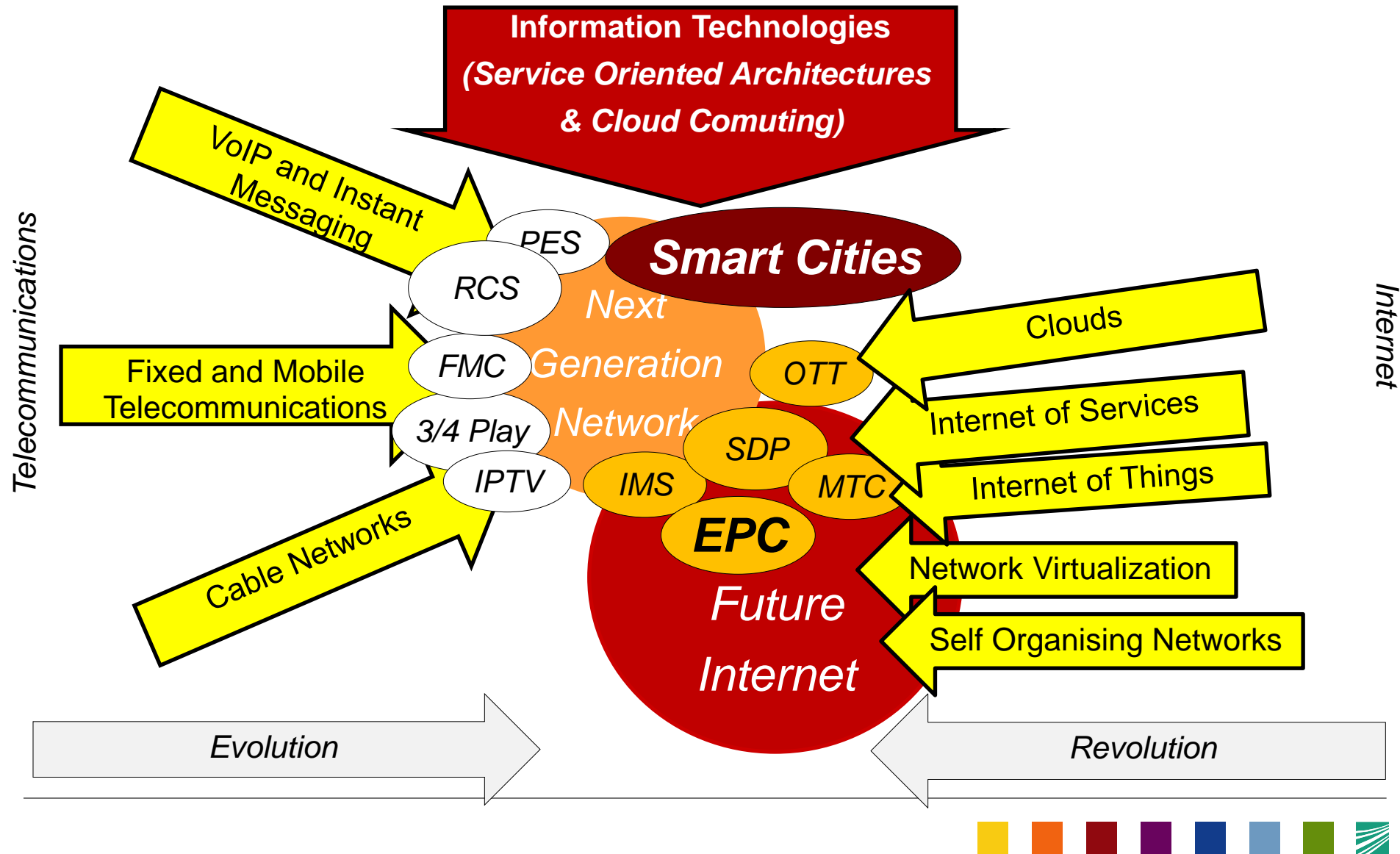
- Linux based implementation (only for start)
- Implemented on WHARF (OpenEPC platform)
- C based data packets processing
- Highly modular
- Designed for high parallelism



## 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*

## NGN2FI Evolution is a Challenge



**UNIFI Workshop @  
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)**





## 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:
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- 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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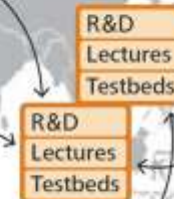
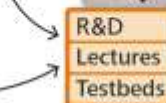
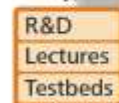


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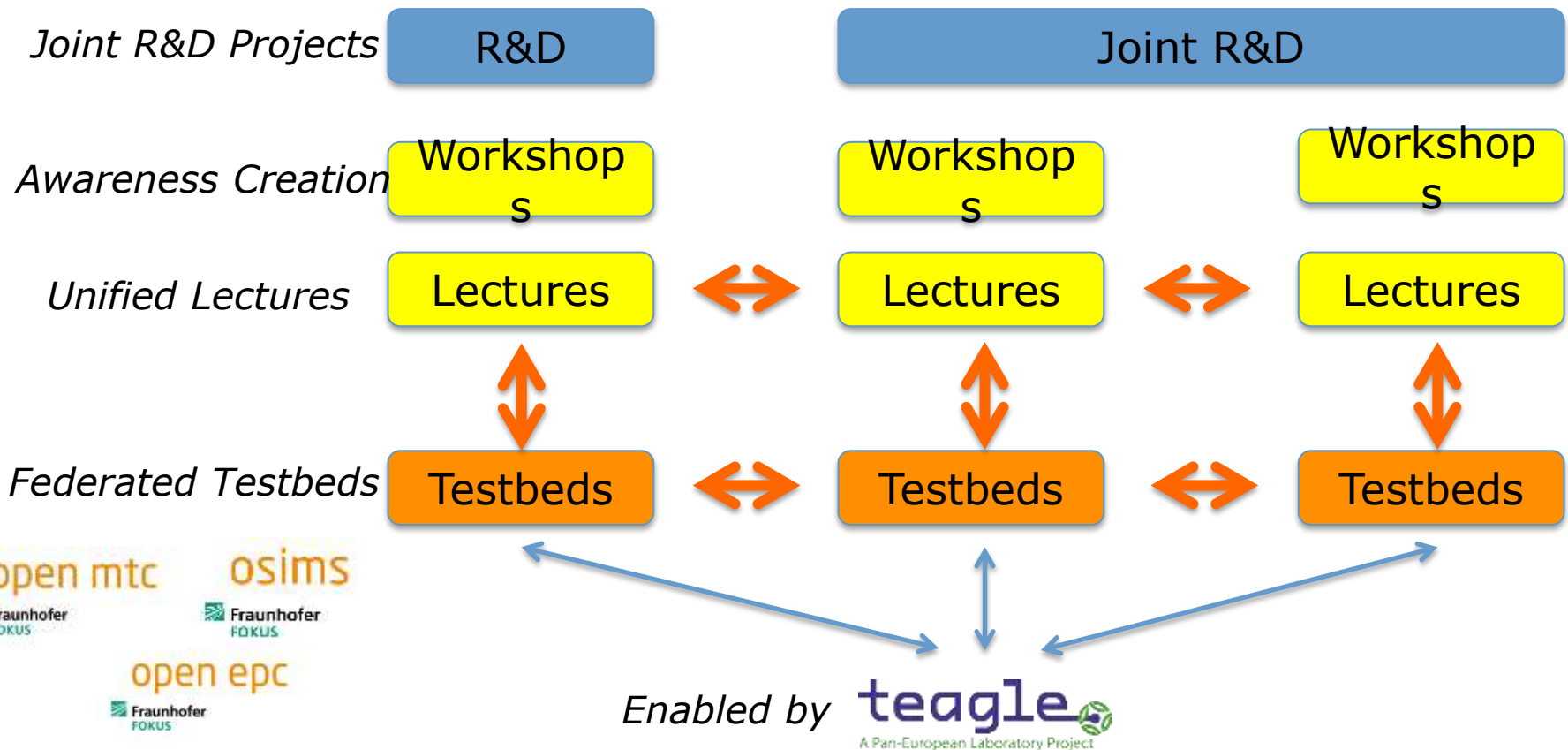
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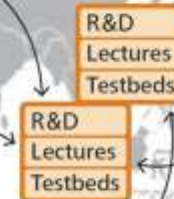
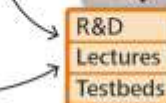
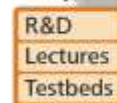


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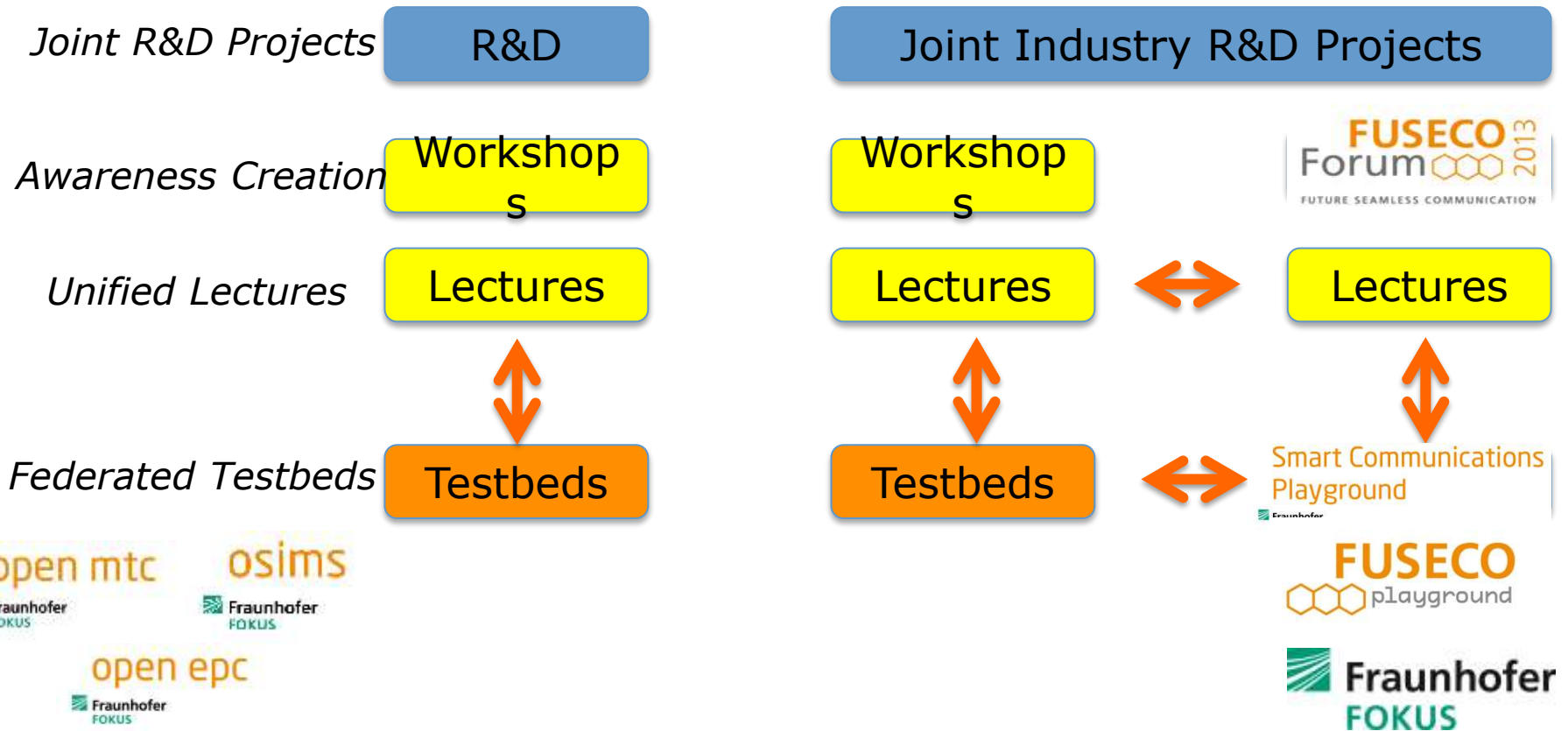


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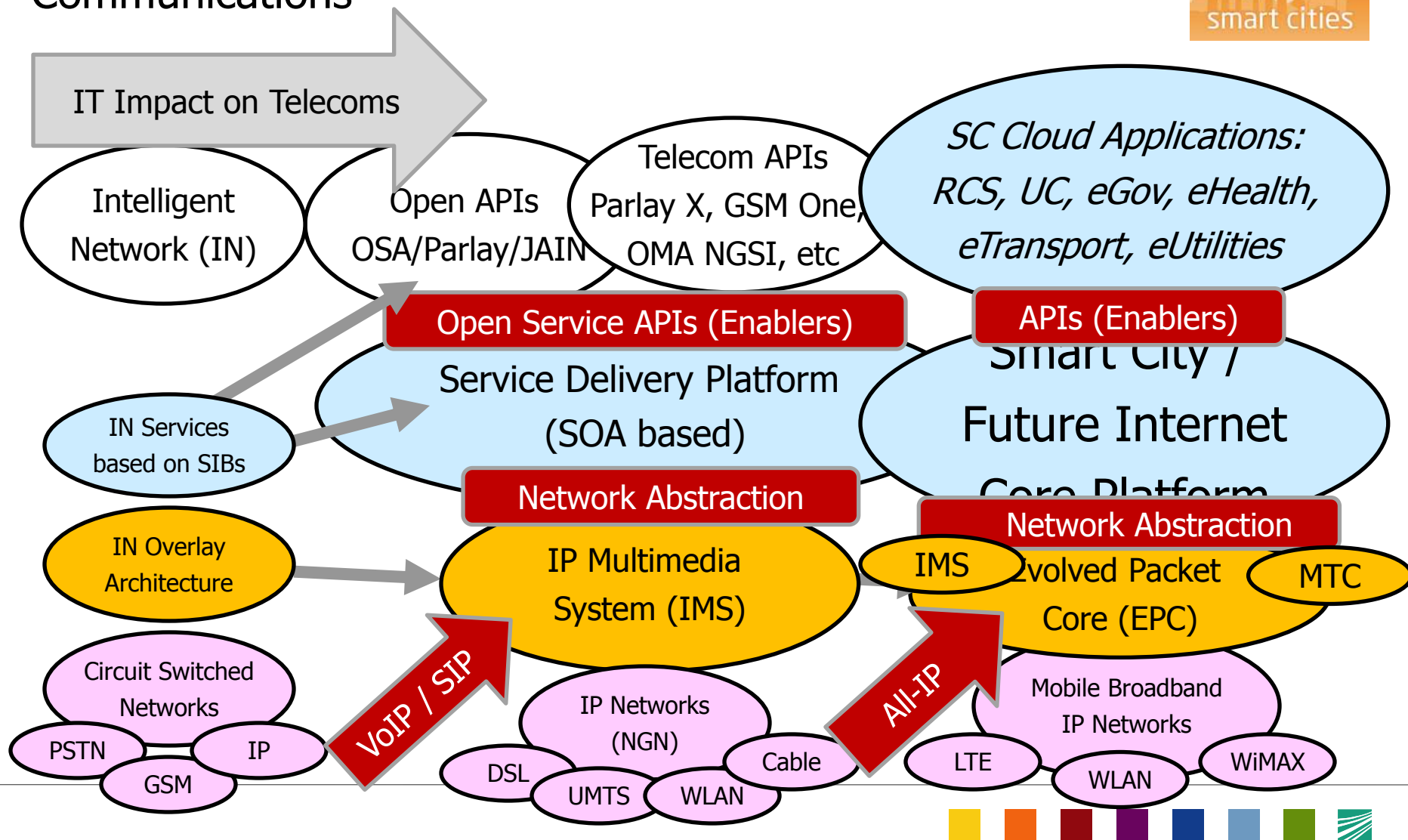
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# Evolution of Telecommunication Platforms toward Smart Communications





# Questions ???

