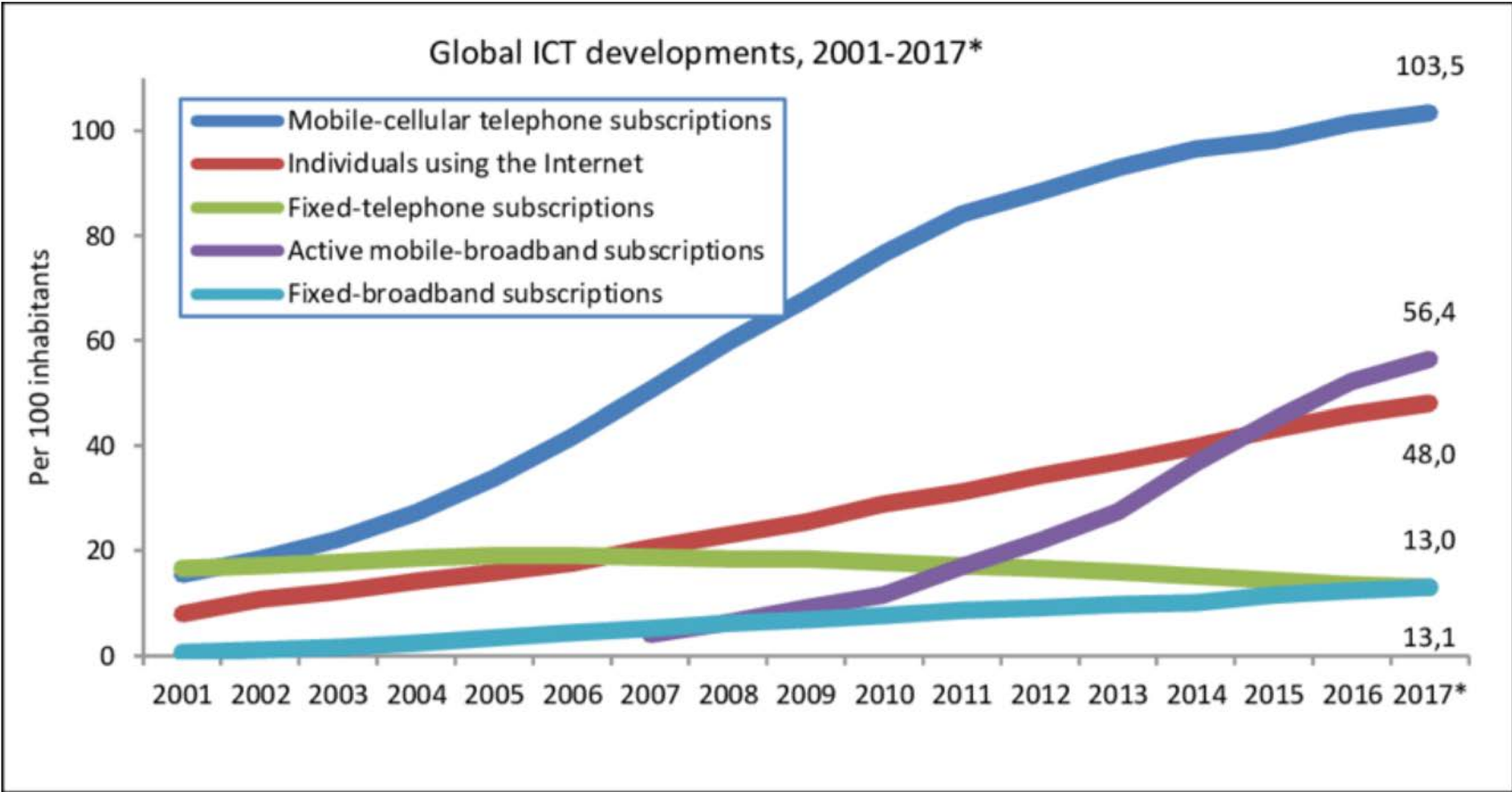


# 5G: Why Do You Care?

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# Mobile Drives Global Subscriptions

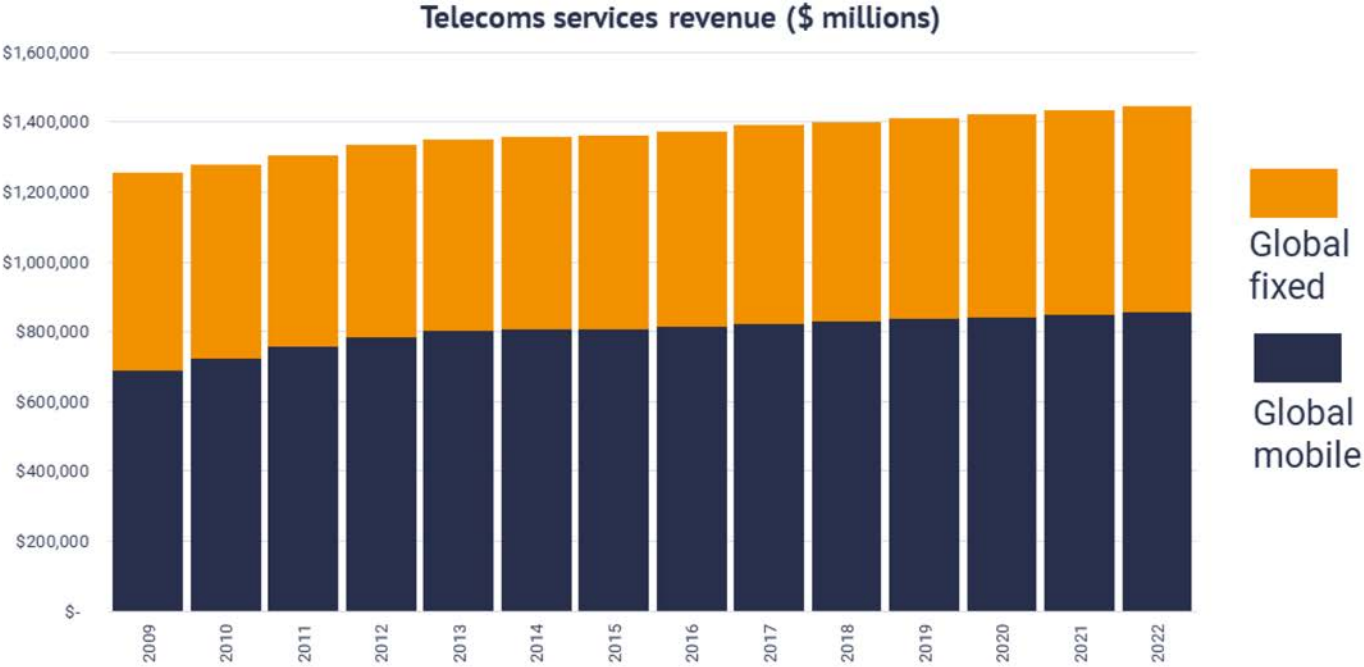


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# Mobile Drives Revenue Globally

**STL Partners forecasts less than 1% per annum growth in both fixed and mobile telecoms services to 2022**



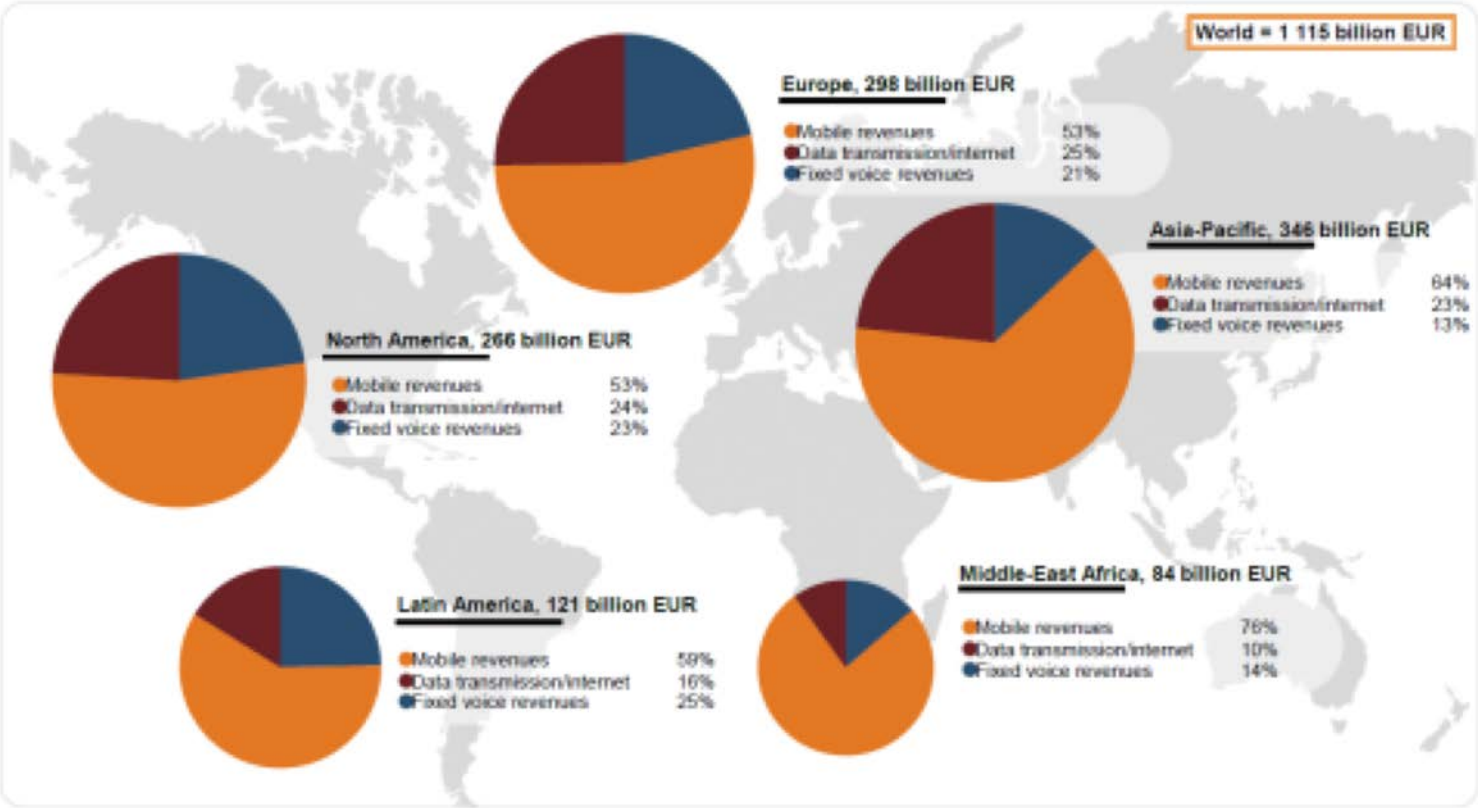
Source: Company accounts; STL Partners analysis and forecasts



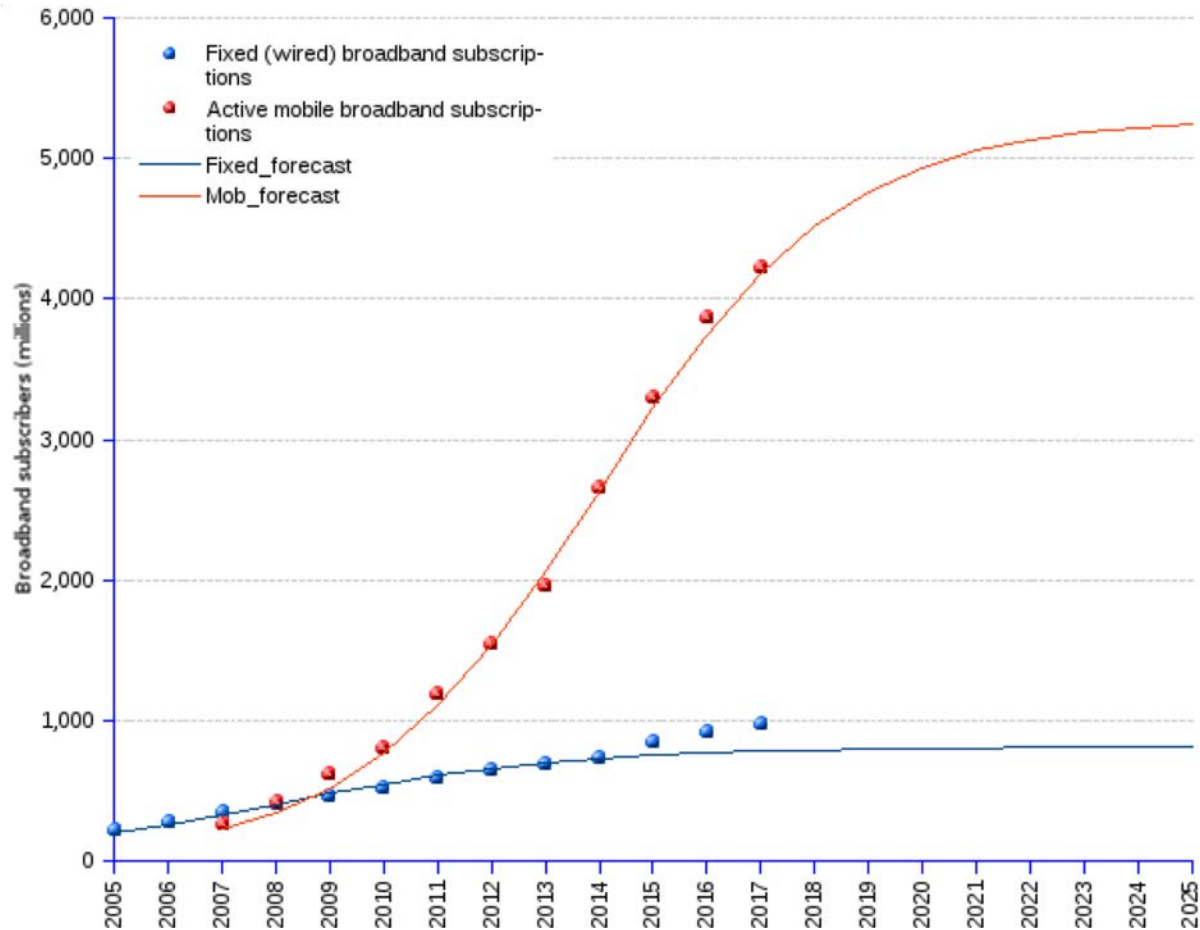
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# Mobile Drives Revenue in Asia, Pacific

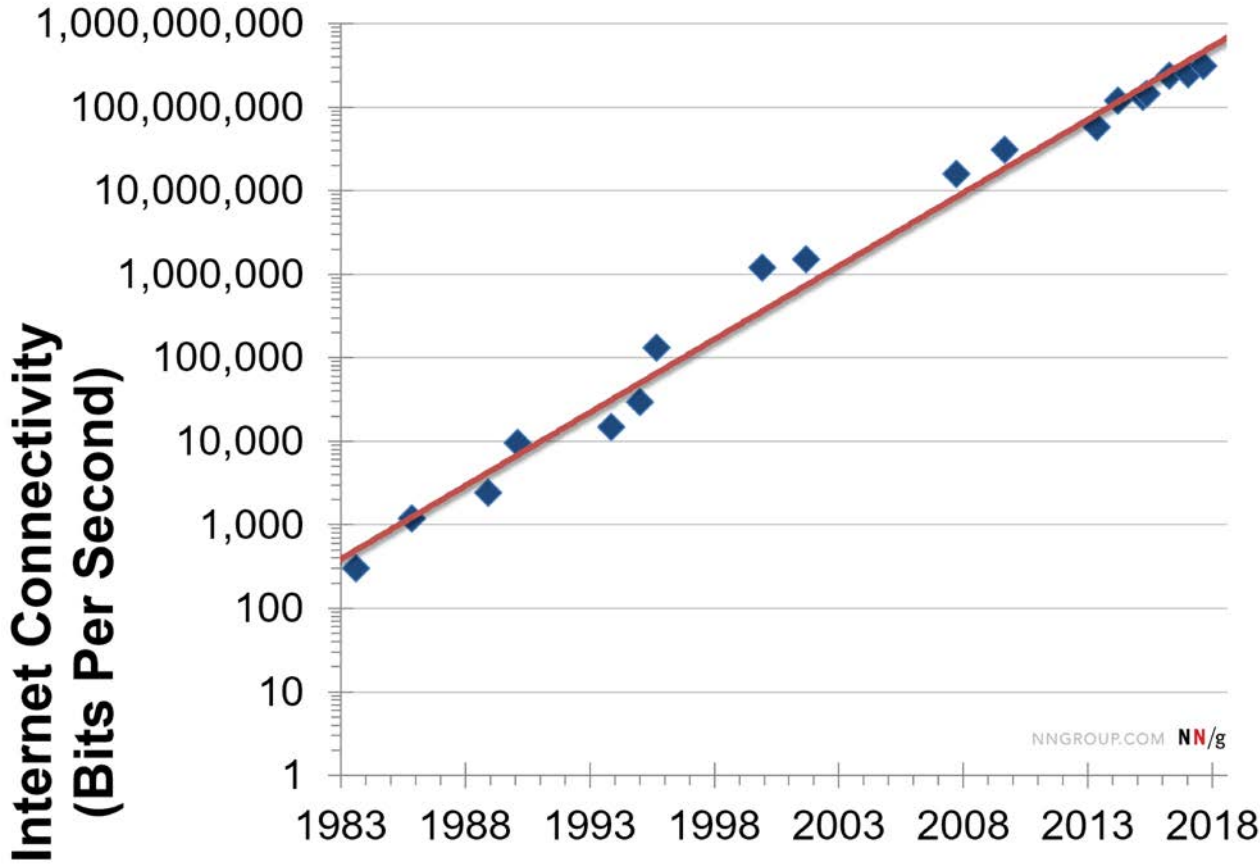


# Mobile Data Drives Subscription Growth



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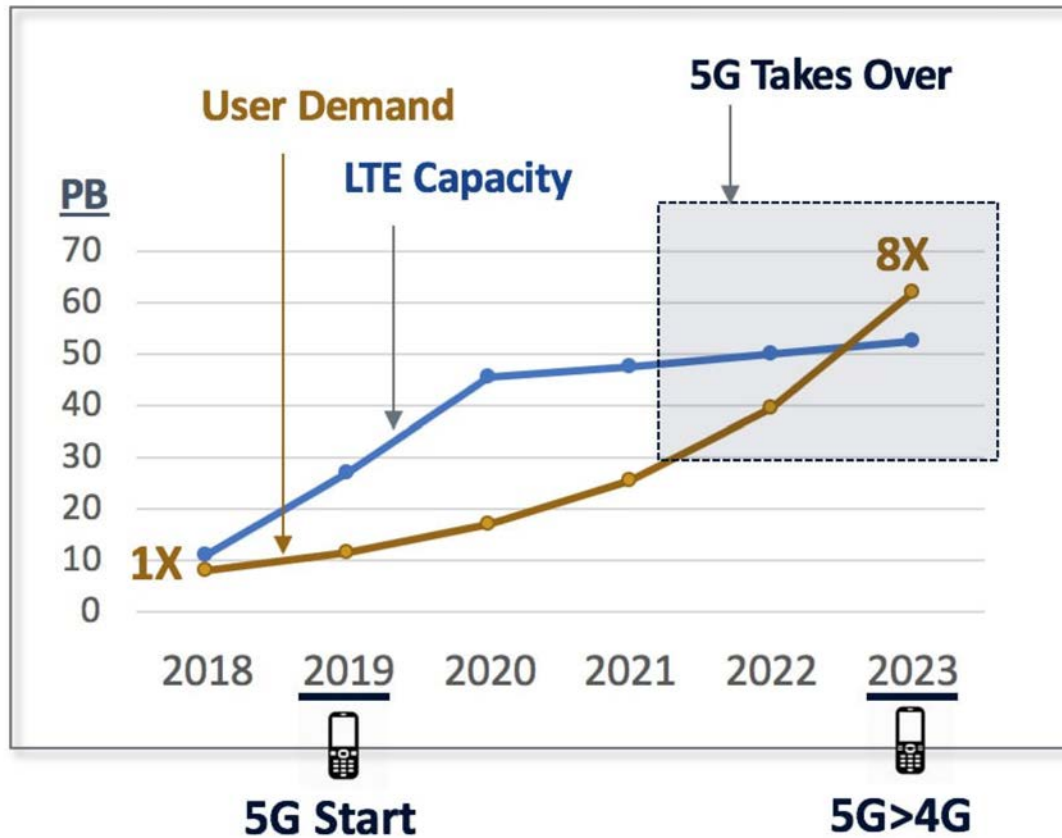
# Capacity Demand Grows 50% Per Year



[source: Nielsen Norman Group](#)

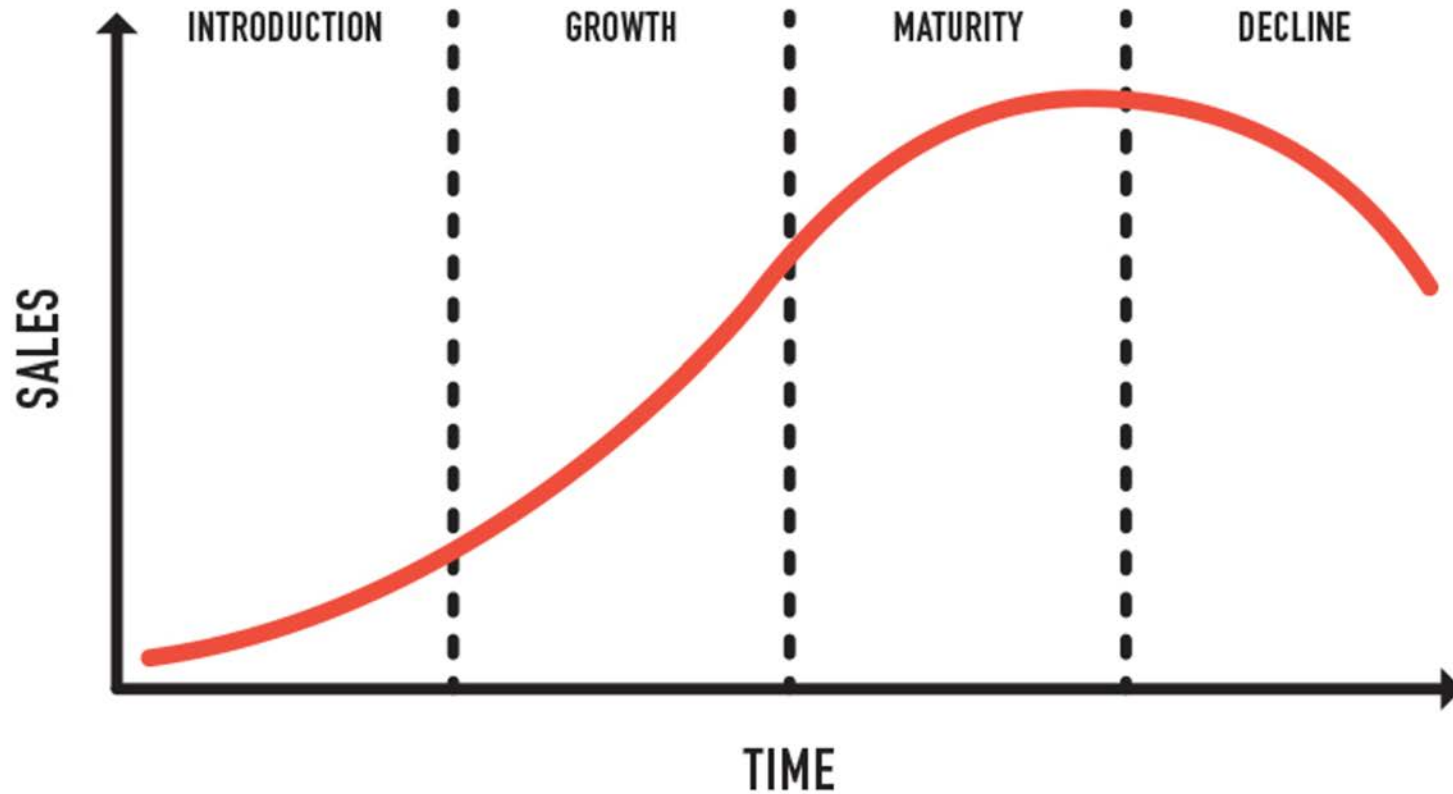


# 4G Capacity Growth Cannot Keep Up



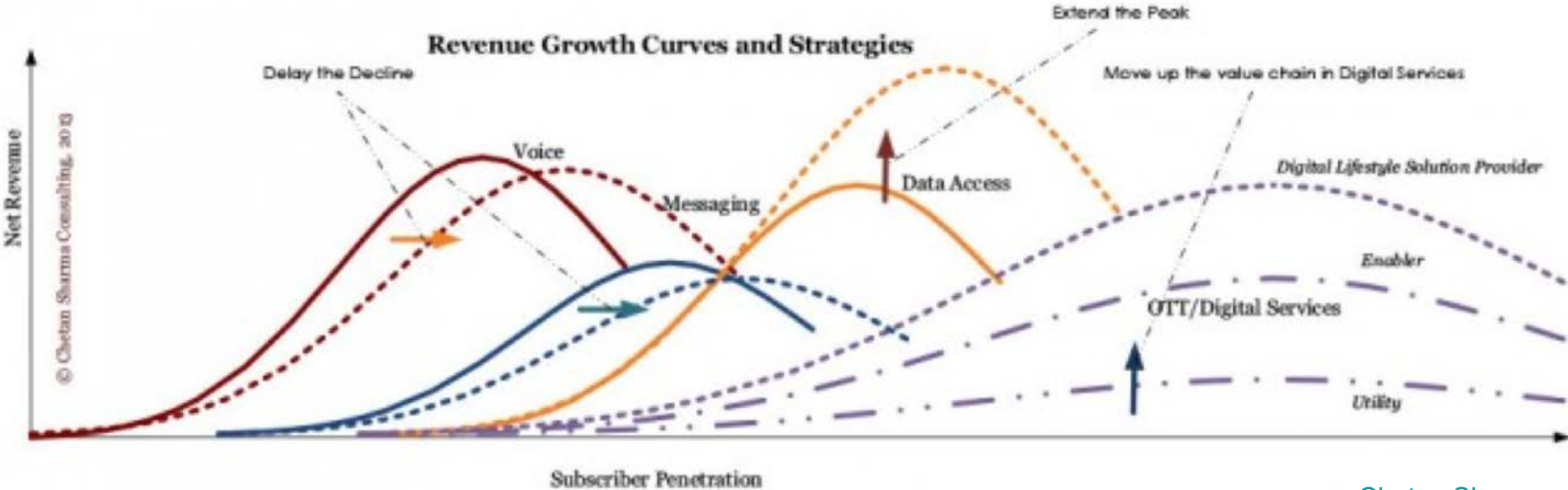
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# All Products Have a Life Cycle





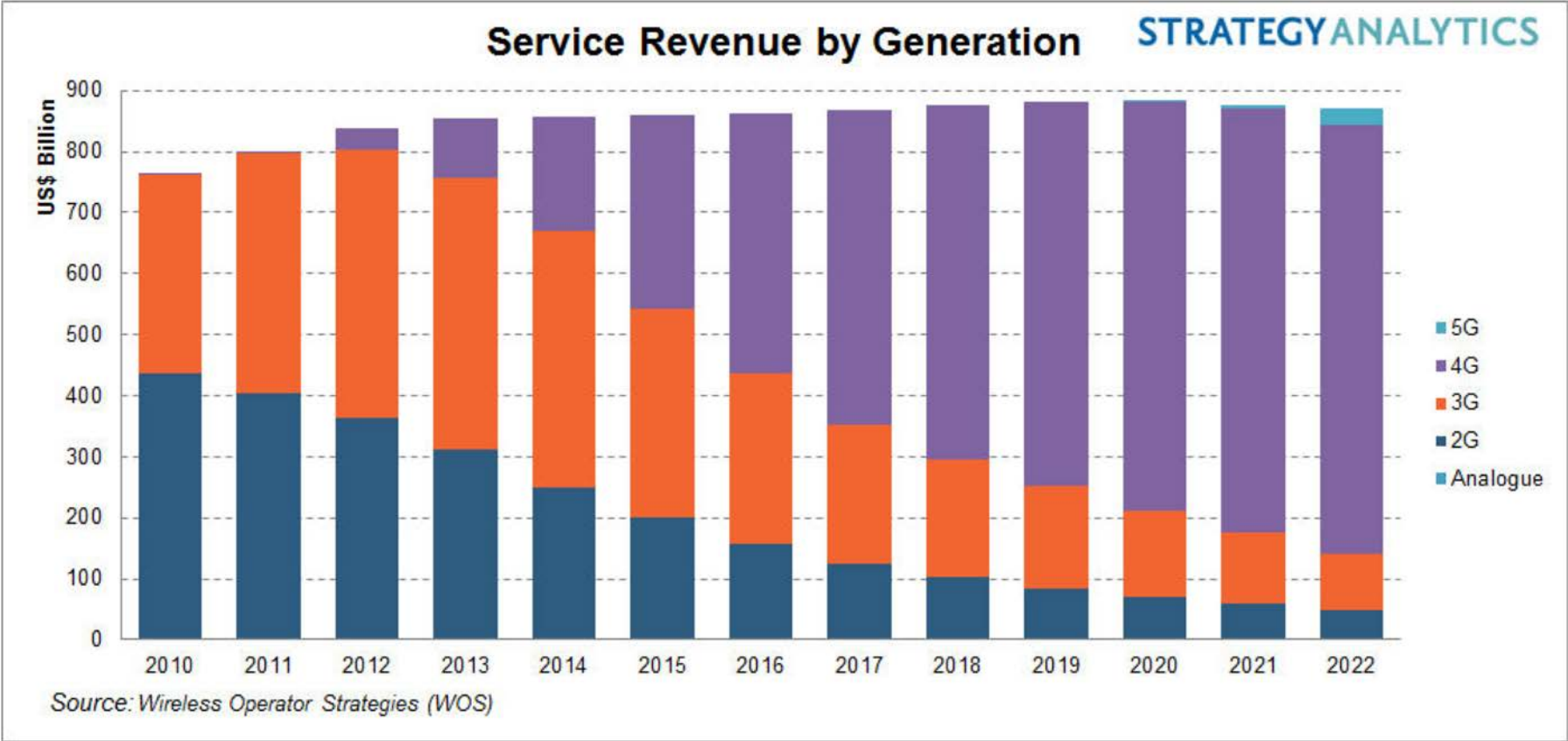
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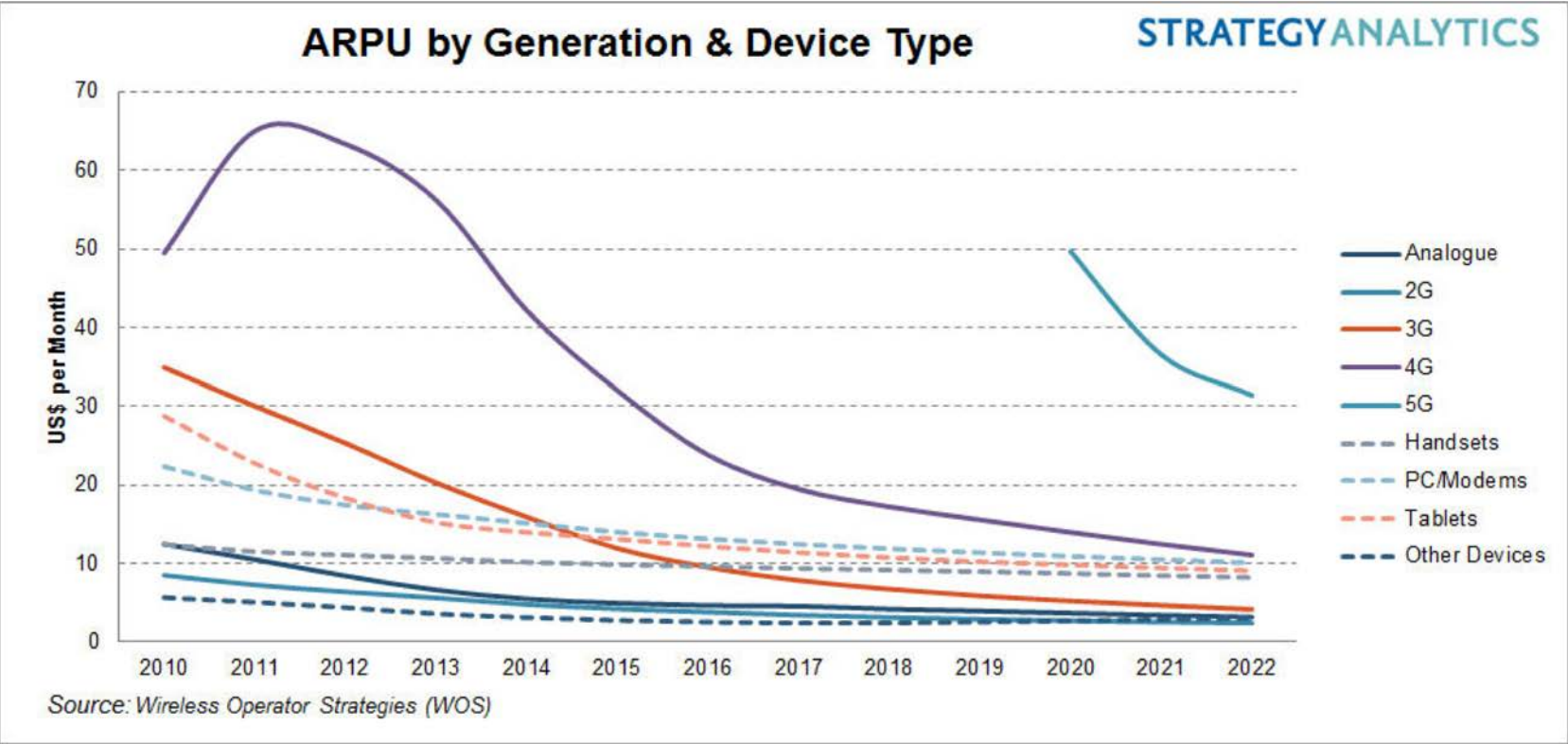
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# Mobile Generations Have Life Cycles



# Higher Average Revenue Per User?



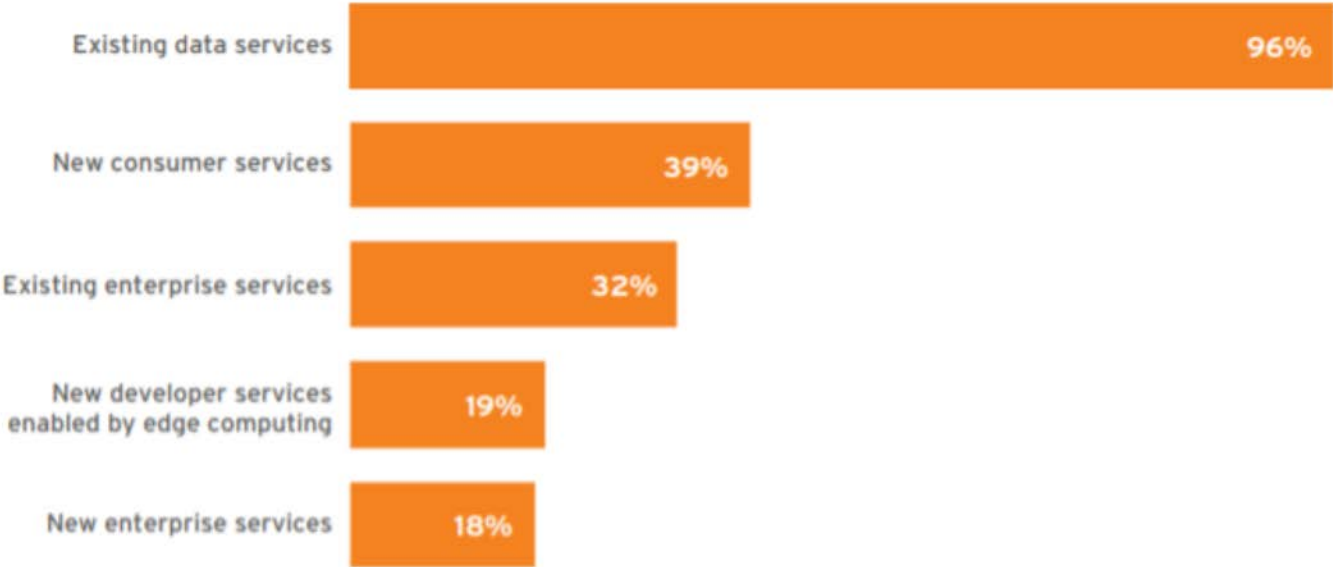
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# Evolution or Revolution?

Evolution: Most of the value is simply adding capacity 4G cannot supply

Figure 4: 5G services expected by 2021  
Source: 451 Research, custom research commissioned by Vertiv, 2019 (n=105)



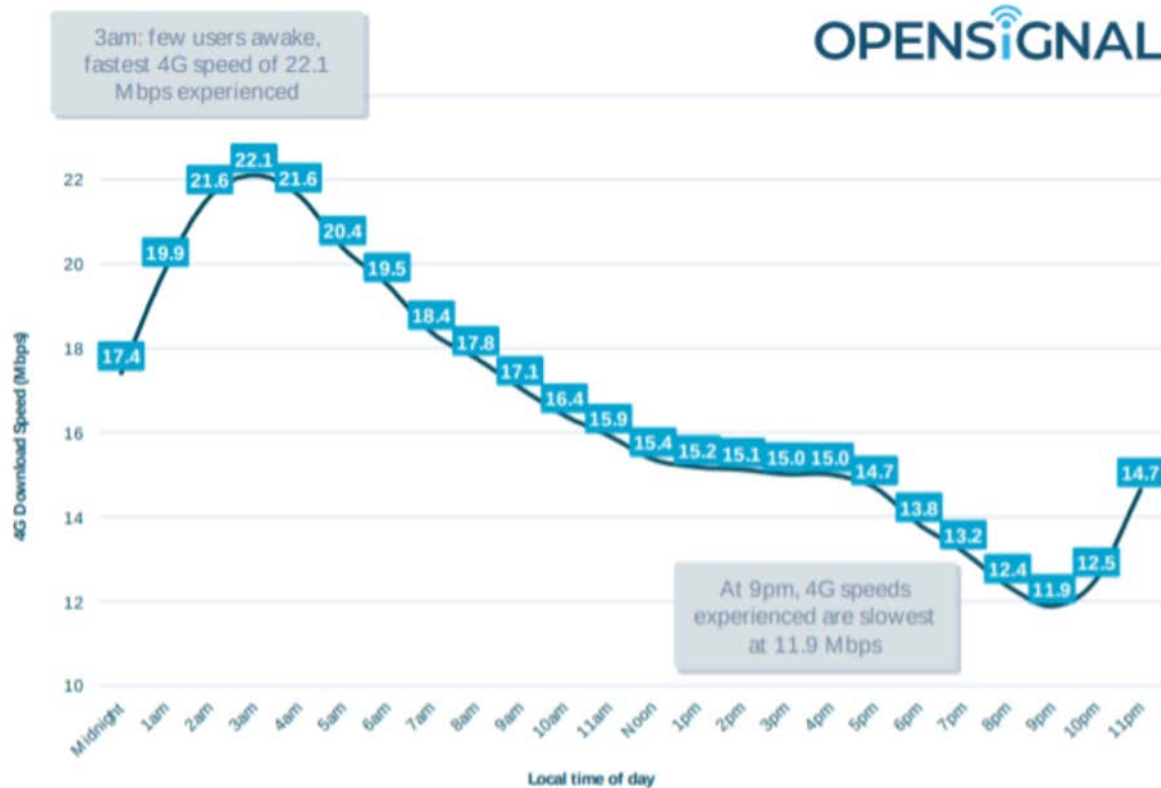
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# 4G Congestion

World 4G speeds vary tremendously across the day showing the impact of congestion on daytime speeds

Chart 1



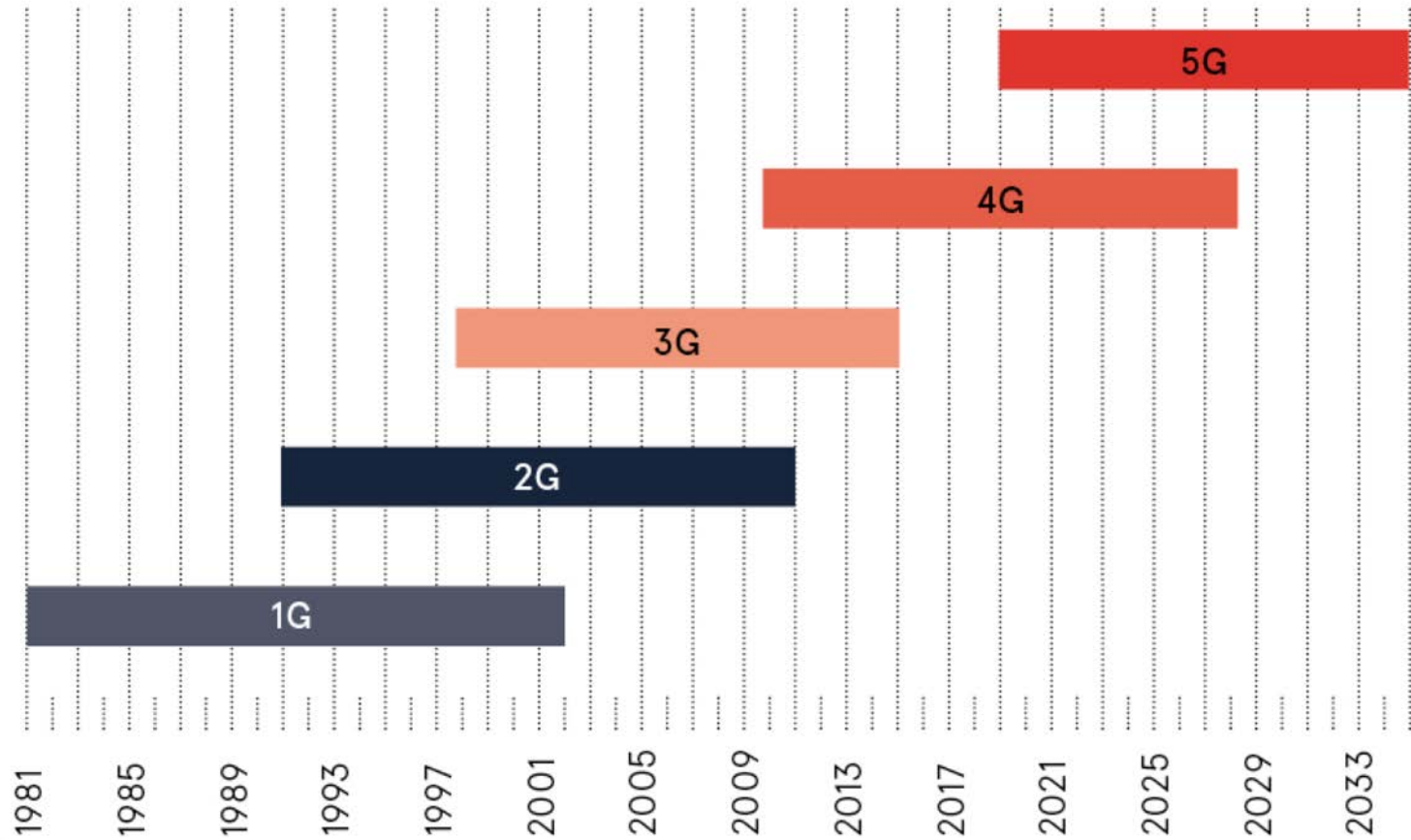
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# 5G is Coming, on Schedule

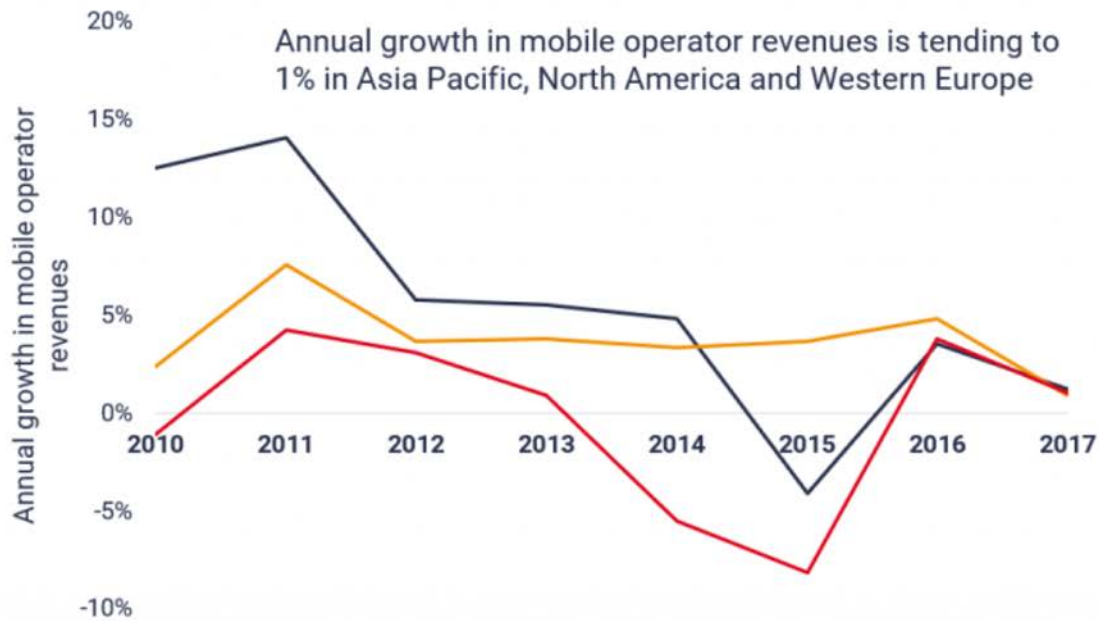
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## EVOLUTION OF CELLULAR NETWORKS

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# 4G Revenue Upside Limited

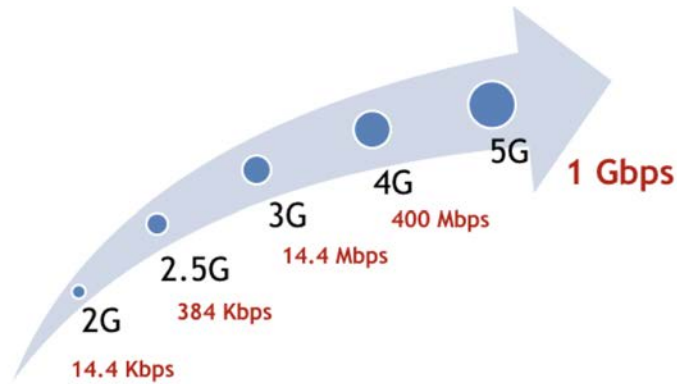


| Region         | Compound annual rate of change (mobile revenues) |                  |
|----------------|--|------------------|
|                | 8 year (2009-17)                                 | 4 year (2013-17) |
| Asia Pacific   | 5%   | 1%               |
| North America  | 4%   | 3%               |
| Western Europe | 0%   | -2%              |

[source: STL Partners](#)

# Performance Demands Keep Increasing

## 2G - 5G Speed



- 2.5G speed is based on the maximum offered by EDGE
- 3G speed is based on the maximum offered by HSDPA

Source: [www.thetech.in](http://www.thetech.in) Nov 2018

[source: Tech In](http://www.thetech.in)

| What is 5G? |                 |                 |                    |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2G          | 3G              | 4G              | 5G                 |
| 1991        | 1998            | 2008            | 2020?              |
|             |                 |                 |                    |
| SMS         | SMS             | SMS             | SMS                |
| Texting     | Texting         | Texting         | Texting            |
|             | Internet Access | Internet Access | Internet Access    |
|             |                 | Video           | UltraHD + 3D Video |
|             |                 |                 | Smart Home         |

[source: Signal Booster](http://www.signalbooster.com)



# 5G Builds on 4G

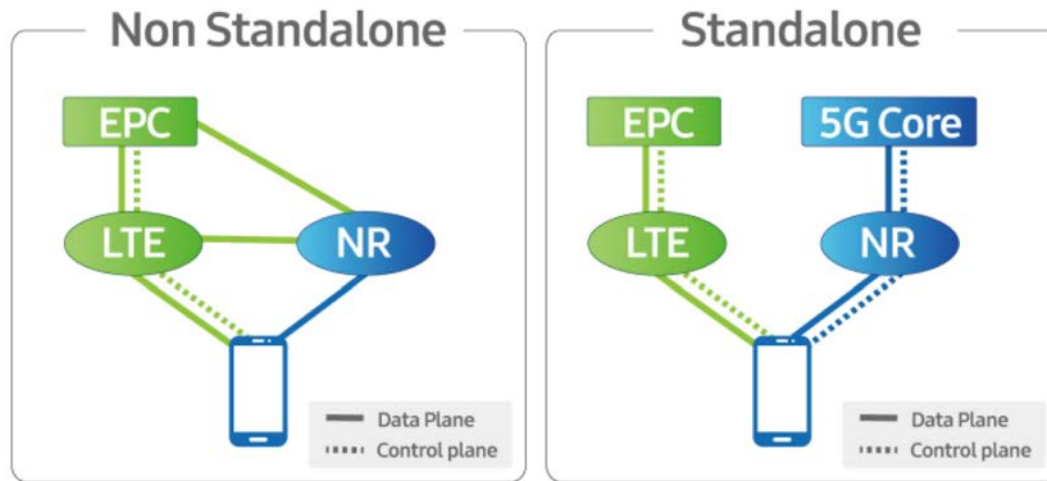
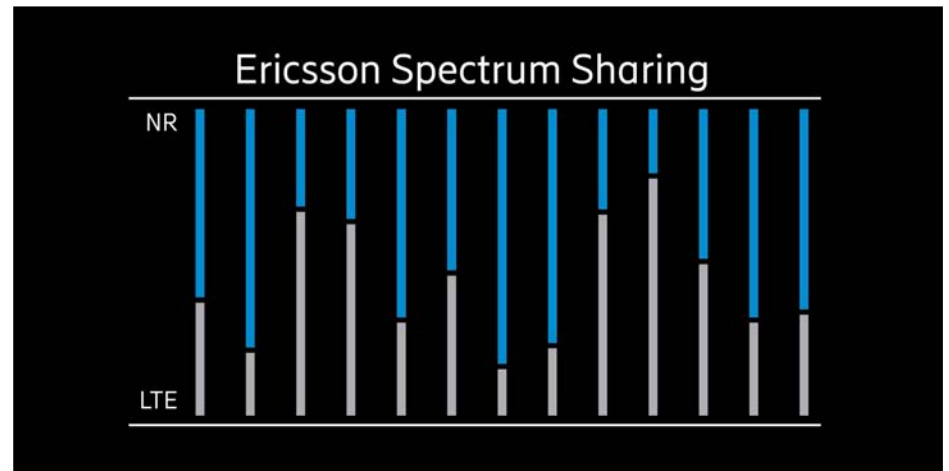


Figure 11 : How NSA and SA work

[source: Test and Verification](#)



[source: Ericsson](#)

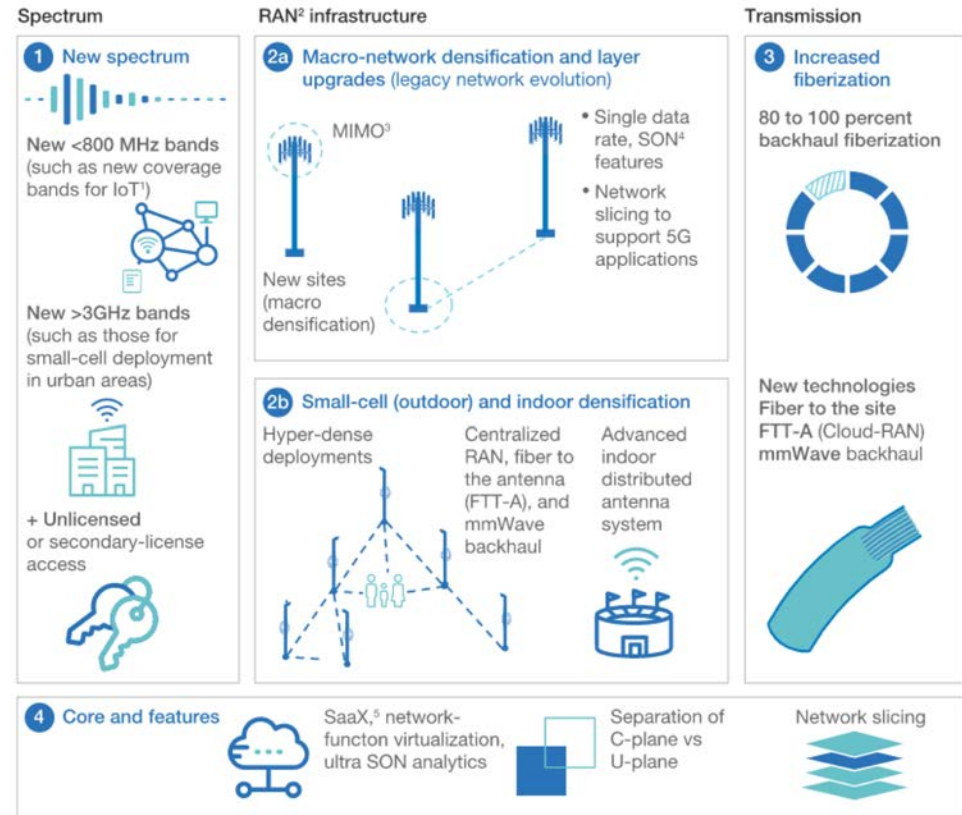
# So 5G is Evolutionary

- Lower cost per bit
- Capacity 4G cannot supply
- Builds on 4G
  - dynamic spectrum sharing
  - 5G air interface with 4G evolved packet core
  - macrocell sites reused
  - 4G small cell sites reused
- Builds on Wi-Fi offload
- Millimeter wave for capacity reinforcement in urban areas
- Uses 4G packet core before transition to 5G core (virtualized)



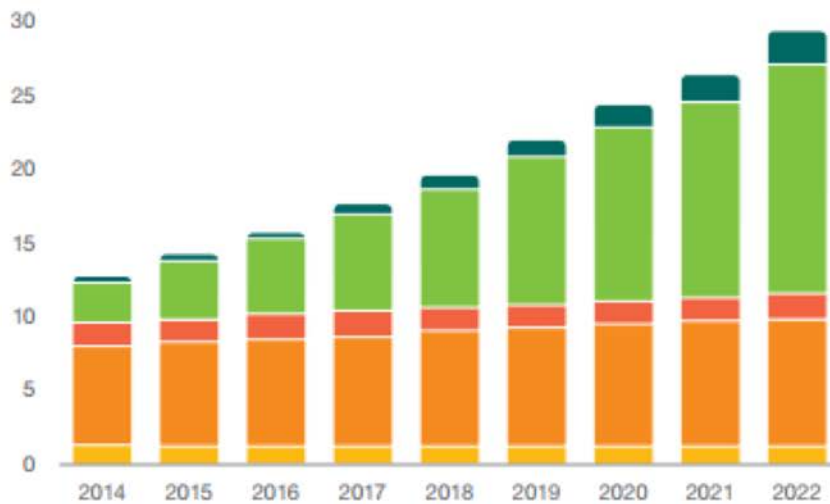
# 5G Also is Revolutionary






- Computers talking to computers
- Enterprise drives revenue growth
- Millimeter wave
- Fixed network substitution
- Network slicing
- Internet of Things
- Edge computing for latency, transport cost use cases
- Virtual and customized networks



# Growth from “Non-Human” Users...

Connected devices (billions)

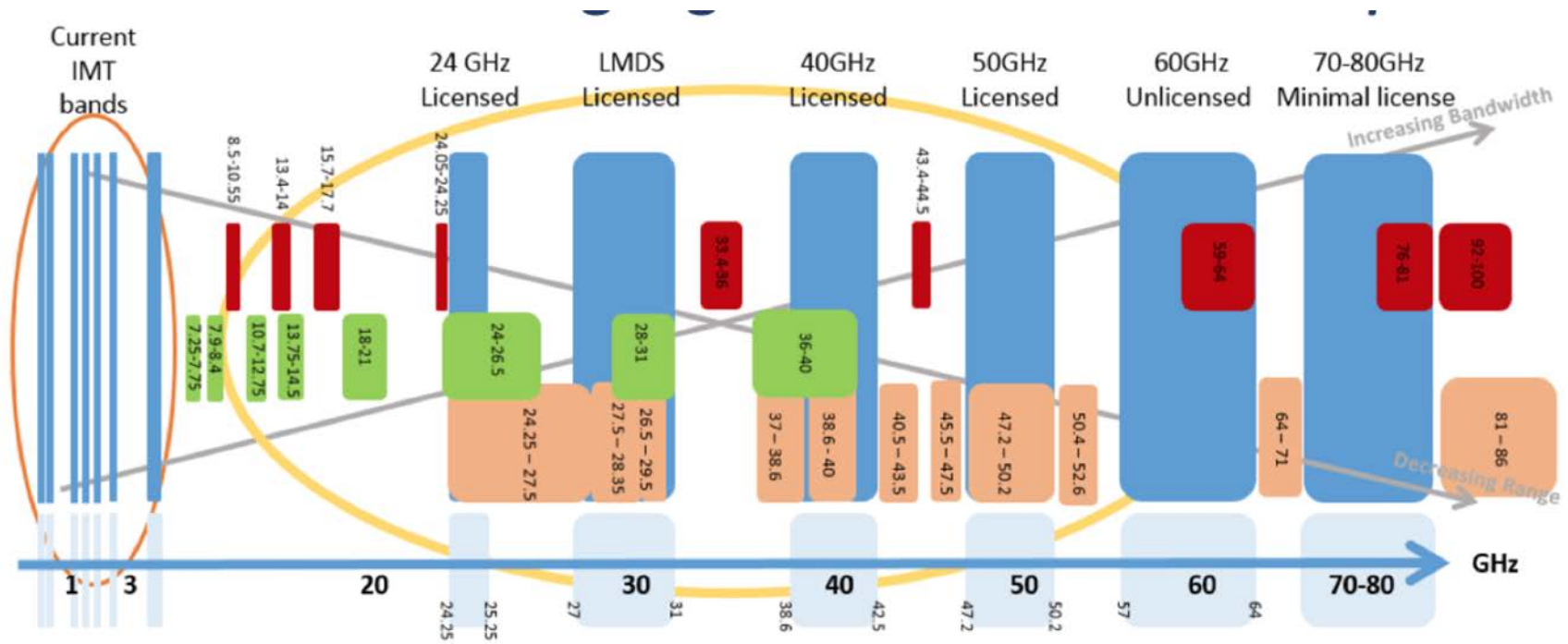


|  | 2016              | 2022              | CAGR |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------|
|  Wide-area IoT    | 0.4               | 2.1               | 30%  |
|  Short-range IoT  | 5.2               | 15.5              | 20%  |
|  PC/laptop/tablet | 1.6               | 1.7               | 0%   |
|  Mobile phones    | 7.3               | 8.6               | 3%   |
|  Fixed phones     | 1.4               | 1.3               | 0%   |
|  | <b>16 billion</b> | <b>29 billion</b> |      |

[source: Ericsson](#)



# From Scarcity to Abundance



source: [Anokiwave](#) orange FCC release, red/green already license to other uses. Blue shows potential mobile spectrum



# Capacity Scarcity Has Been the Norm



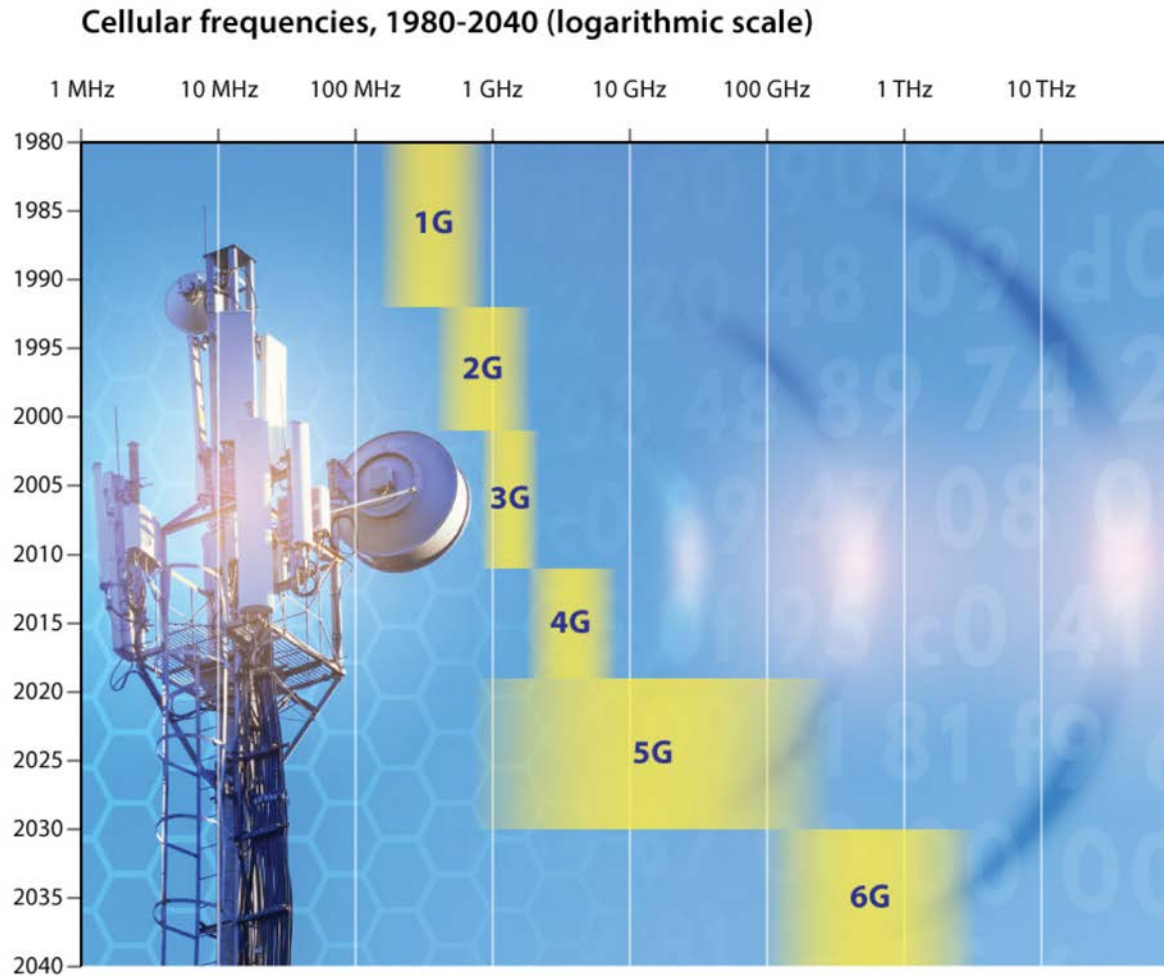
|  |            |         |                            |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |
|--|------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Subscribers#   | 302.9M     | 117.1M  | 107.4M                     | 79.9M   | 63.2M   | 90.0M   | 24.6M         | 56.0M   | 50.8M   | 91.0M   |
| Average Consumers' Minutes of Use per Month**                                    | 793        | 141     | 133                        | 204     | 231     | 153     | 373           | 150     | 303     | 191     |
| Average Revenue per Minute – A Measure of the Effective Price per Voice Minute** | \$0.04     | \$0.23  | \$0.11                     | \$0.10  | \$0.13  | \$0.11  | \$0.10        | \$0.16  | \$0.08  | \$0.05  |
| Efficient Use of Spectrum -- Subscribers Served per MHz of Spectrum Allocated    | 739,579    | 337,351 | 174,634                    | 213,067 | 168,461 | 240,000 | 90,992        | 134,940 | 188,030 | 350,000 |
| Spectrum Assigned for Commercial Wireless Use                                    | 409.5 MHz* | 347 MHz | 615 MHz                    | 375 MHz | 375 MHz | 375 MHz | 270 MHz       | 415 MHz | 270 MHz | 260 MHz |
| Potentially Usable Spectrum/In the Pipeline***                                   | 50 MHz     | 400 MHz | Recently auctioned 350 MHz | 310 MHz | 250 MHz | 250 MHz | up to 200 MHz | 270 MHz | 120 MHz | 150 MHz |

\*Figure includes AWS-1, 700 MHz spectrum not yet in use and 55.5 MHz of spectrum at 2.5 GHz. #Regulatory and company websites.

\*\* Glen Campbell, et al., "Global Wireless Matrix 1Q11," Bank of America Merrill Lynch, May 1, 2011, at Tables 1-2. \*\*\*Regulatory and company websites and press reports.



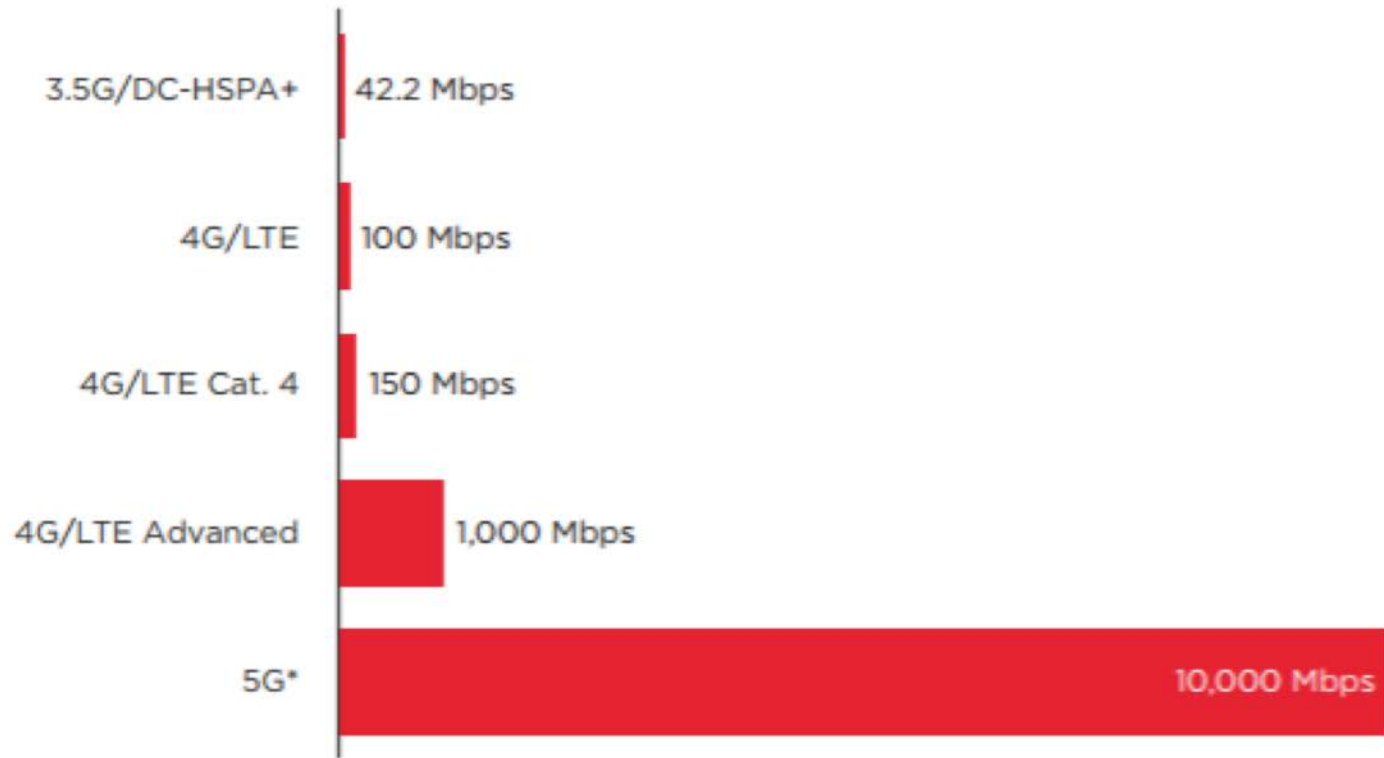
# Millimeter Wave Frequencies are the Future



www.FutureTimeline.net

source: [FutureTimeline.net](http://FutureTimeline.net)

# Orders of Magnitude Difference

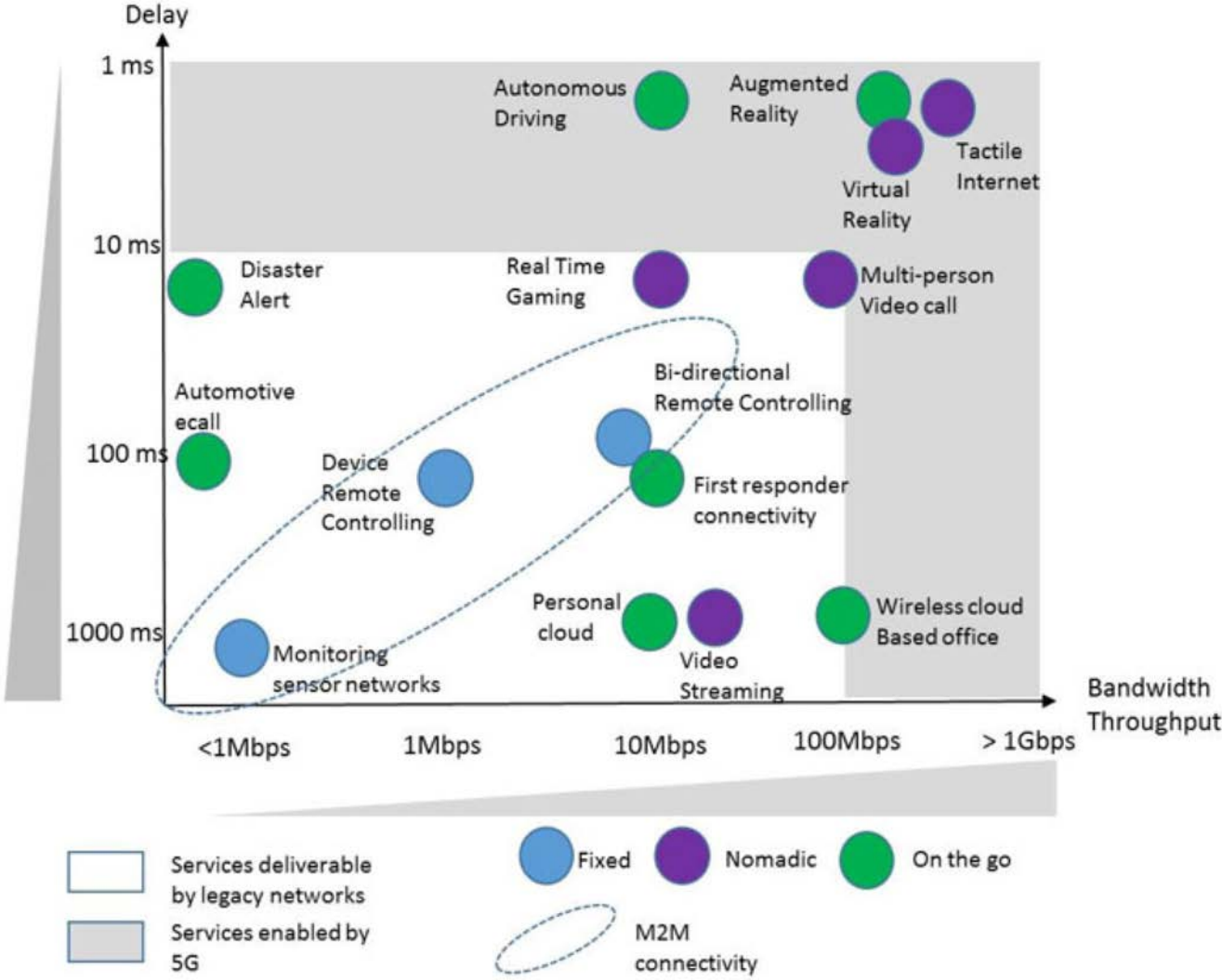


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# Latency Advantages Drive Most New Use Cases



Source: GSMA

# Low Latency Means Edge

## From edge sensors to the centralized cloud

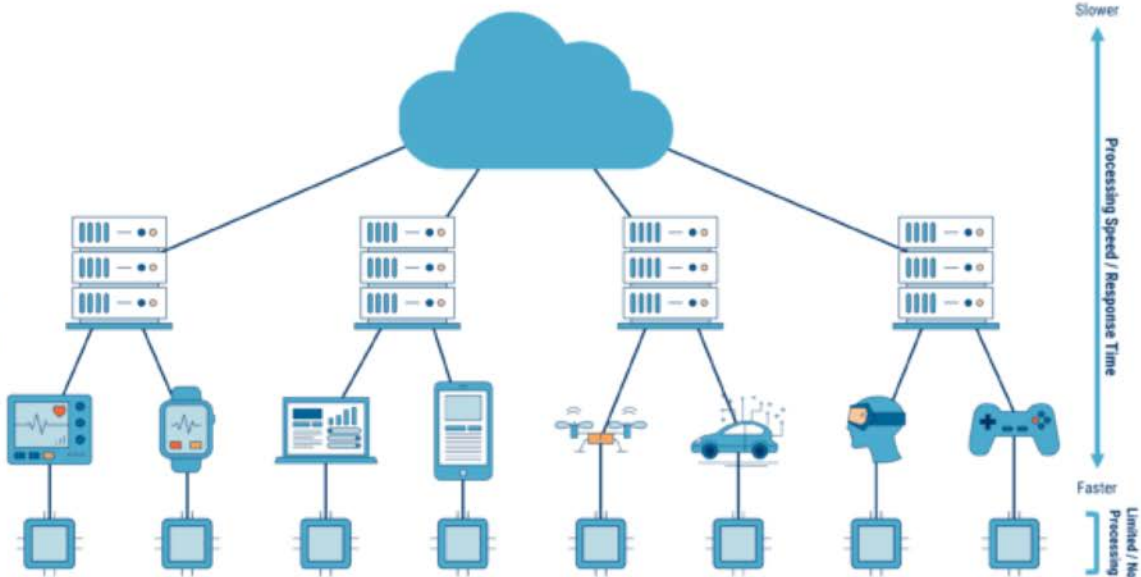
The edge computing ecosystem is comprised of four primary areas

**Centralized Cloud**  
Centralized data centers are farthest from the network edge. However, they offer a much greater density of compute, storage, and networking resources.

**Edge Infrastructure**  
Small, distributed data centers that provide a resource-dense midpoint between edge devices and the centralized cloud. Low roundtrip latencies of 5 - 10ms.

**Edge Devices**  
Real-time data processing within devices based on application needs. Processing limitations present.

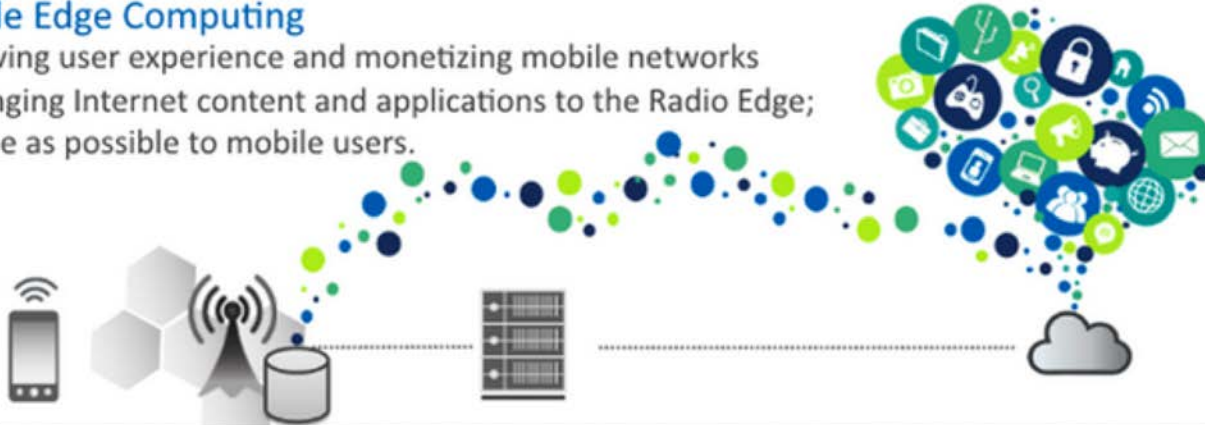
**Edge Sensors & Chips**  
Data collection & origination.



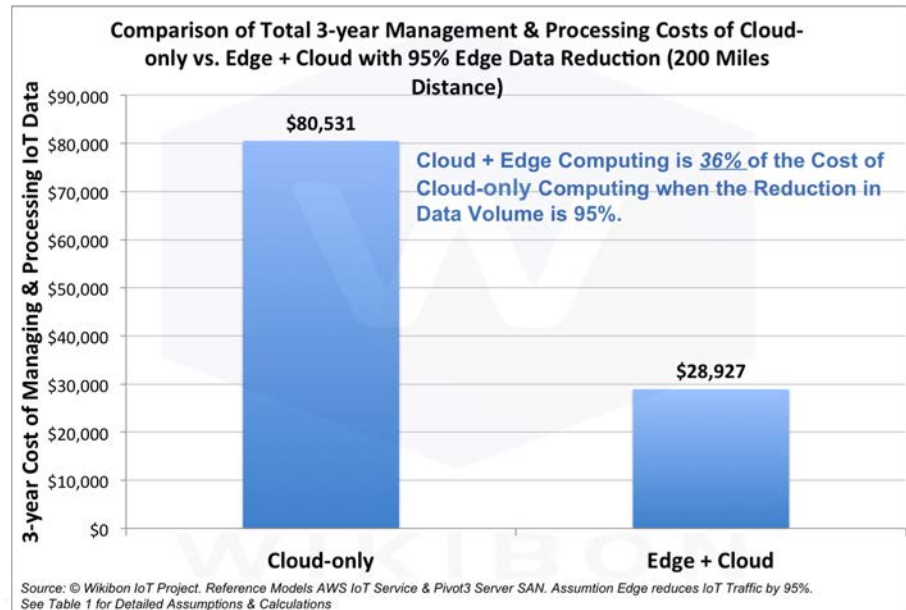
# 5G and Mobile Edge Computing

## Mobile Edge Computing

Improving user experience and monetizing mobile networks by bringing Internet content and applications to the Radio Edge; as close as possible to mobile users.



**Both latency and bandwidth cost are use cases for mobile edge computing**



# 5G Shift to Enterprise

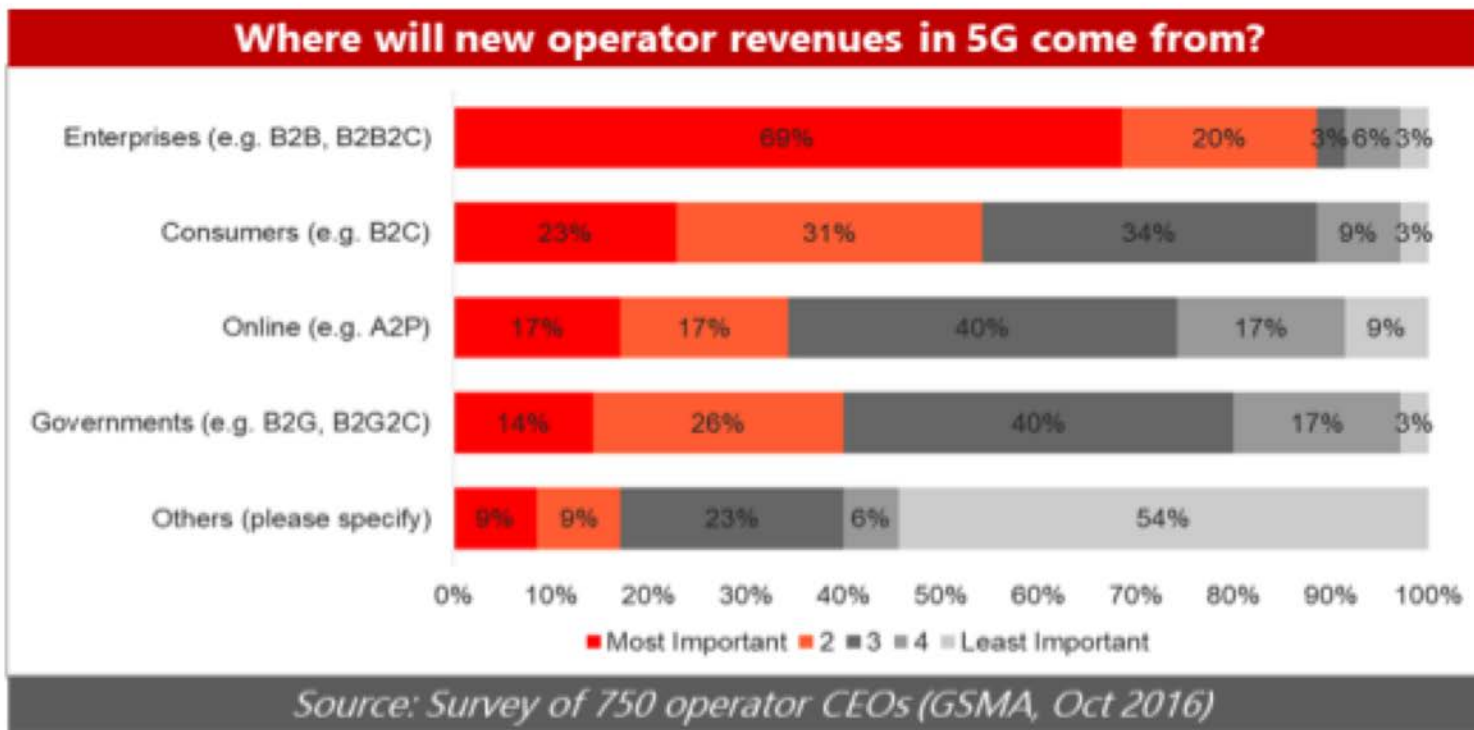


Figure 1: New incremental revenue opportunities in 5G to come from the enterprise segment

[source: GSMA](#)



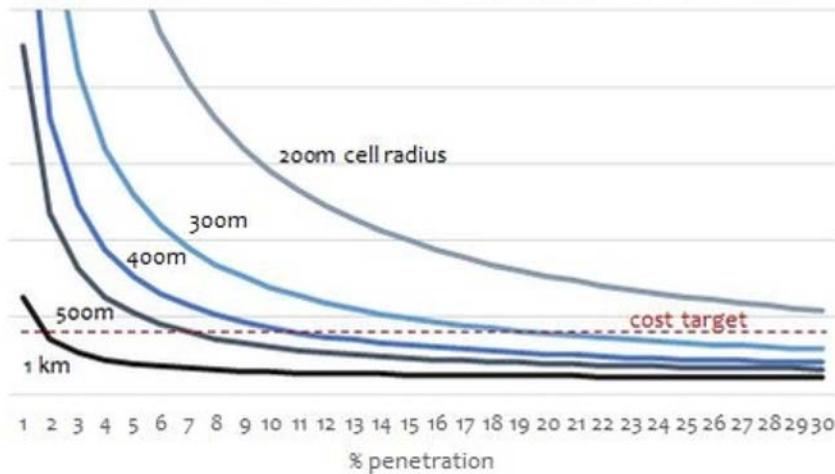
# Why 5G Fixed?

|         | MAIN TECHNOLOGY | HOMES AND BUSINESSES PASSED (MILLION) | FIXED BROADBAND CUSTOMERS (MILLION)* |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Comcast | Cable           | 57.2                                  | 25.9                                 |
| Charter | Cable           | 49.8                                  | 23.9                                 |
| AT&T    | FTTH/xDSL       | >60                                   | 15.7                                 |
| Verizon | FTTH/xDSL       | 14.6                                  | 7.0                                  |

\* Includes business customers (the vast majority of customers are residential though). Q4 2017 figures.  
Source: company data and GSMA Intelligence

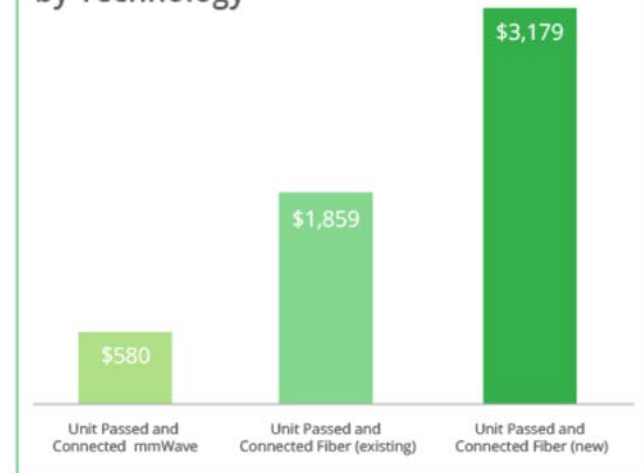
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5G fixed wireless monthly network cost vs. market penetration



[source: Mobile Experts](#)

Cost of Connecting an MDU unit by Technology

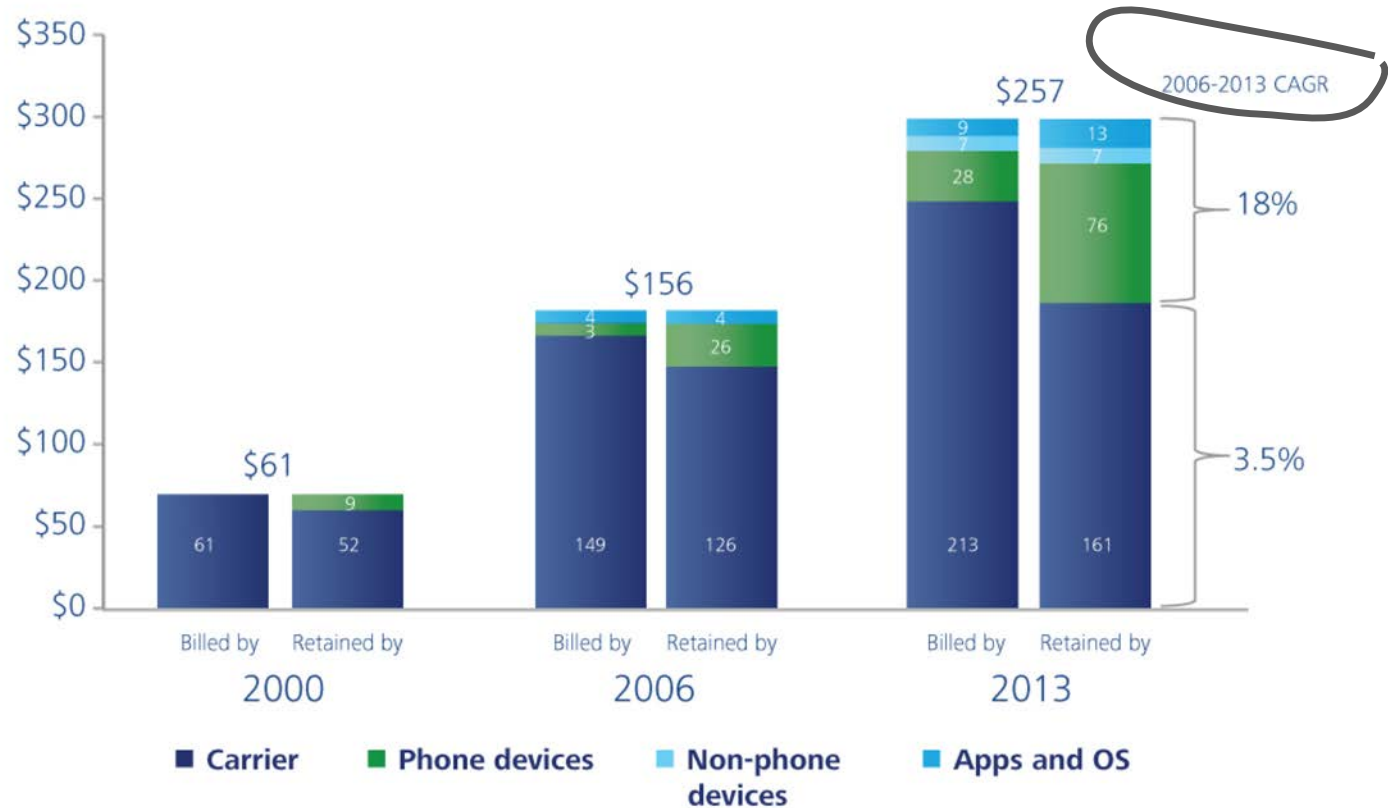


Source: White paper: 5G Fixed Wireless Gigabit Services Today- An Industry Overview

[source: Siklu](#)

# Share of Value in 5G Era?

**Figure 10. Payment and retention of customer spend**  
(wireless industry total in \$ billion)



Sources: 2000 annual reports for AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, USCC; 2006 annual reports for AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, Alltel, USCC, Motorola, Apple, Google, Microsoft, Nokia, Research in Motion; 2013 annual reports for AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, USCC, Apple, Google, Microsoft, Nokia, Research in Motion; Deloitte analysis.

source: [Deloitte University Press](#)

# Network Slicing

Network slicing creates end-to-end virtualized networks differentiated by speed, reliability, latency, energy consumption, security, geography, edge or cloud computing, charging, identity.



# One Size Fits All

Wholesale

Retail

Network

MVNO: pay for what  
you use

Best effort access  
only

Shared access





# New Things You Can Do

Wholesale

Retail

Network

End to end:

End to end:

On-demand

Quality of service

QoS

Geography

Class of service

CoS

Speed

MVNO capacity

Substitution

Latency

Access VNO

On-demand

Reliability

Security



# Business Model Impact

Wholesale

Customized product  
with higher revenue  
and value

Retail

Product differentiation

Speed tiers

QoS tiers

CoS tiers

Network

Customized networks

IoT

Ultra-low

latency

Video,  
gaming



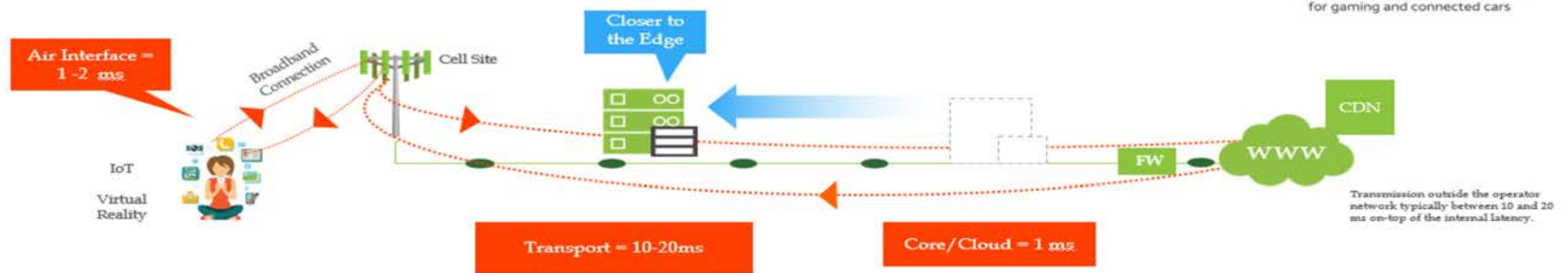
# Edge Computing Value: Latency, Bandwidth Cost

## The Importance of Latency



Sample 5G network - latency is dependent on distance of transport

**Ultra-Low Latency**  
Support real-time applications used for gaming and connected cars



With 5G wireless networks can achieve latency of 2-3ms before transport.  
Decreasing transport latency requires moving the core compute and cloud interface closer to the customer.

With the latency of 4G network, a car driving at 100 km/h still moves 1.4 m from the time it finds an obstacle to the time when the braking command is executed. Under the same condition, with the latency on a 5G network, the car will move just 2.8 cm, and this performance is comparable with the standard of an anti-lock braking system (ABS).

-Huawei

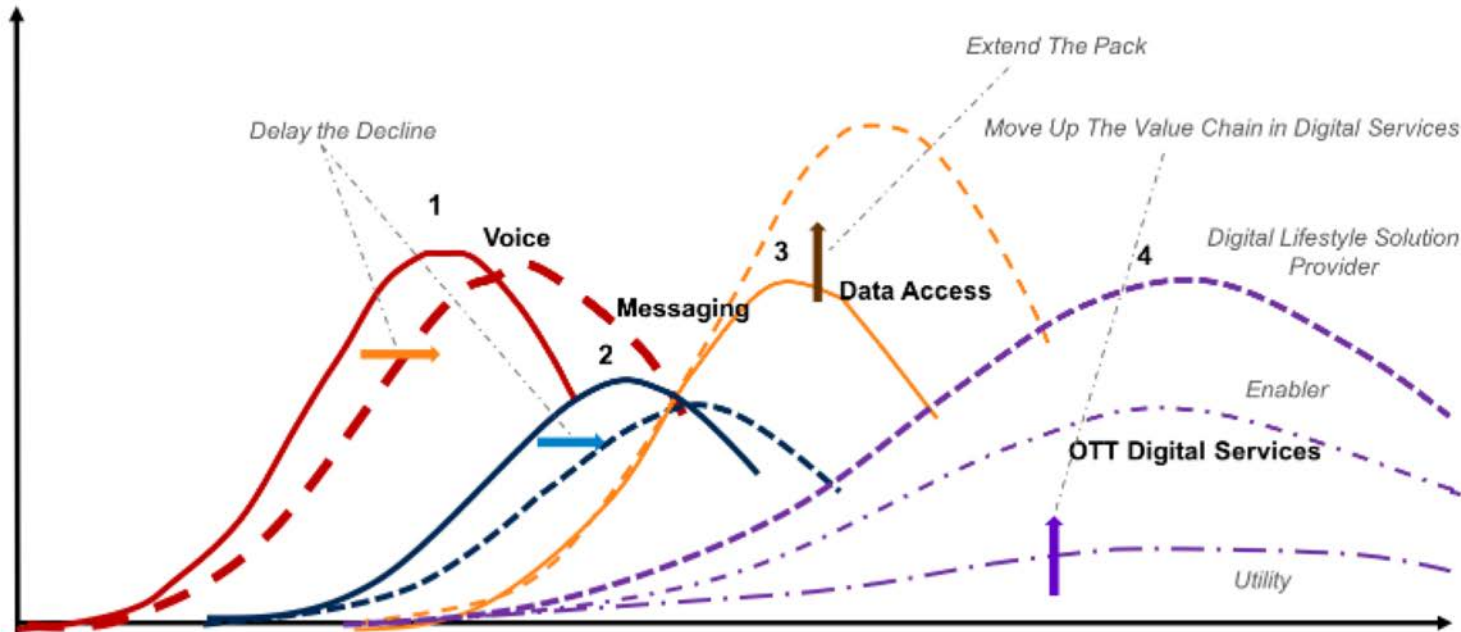
4G link latency 50 ms to 70 ms

5G link latency 1 ms to 2 ms

[source: DataBank](#)



# Replace Half of Revenue Every 10 Years

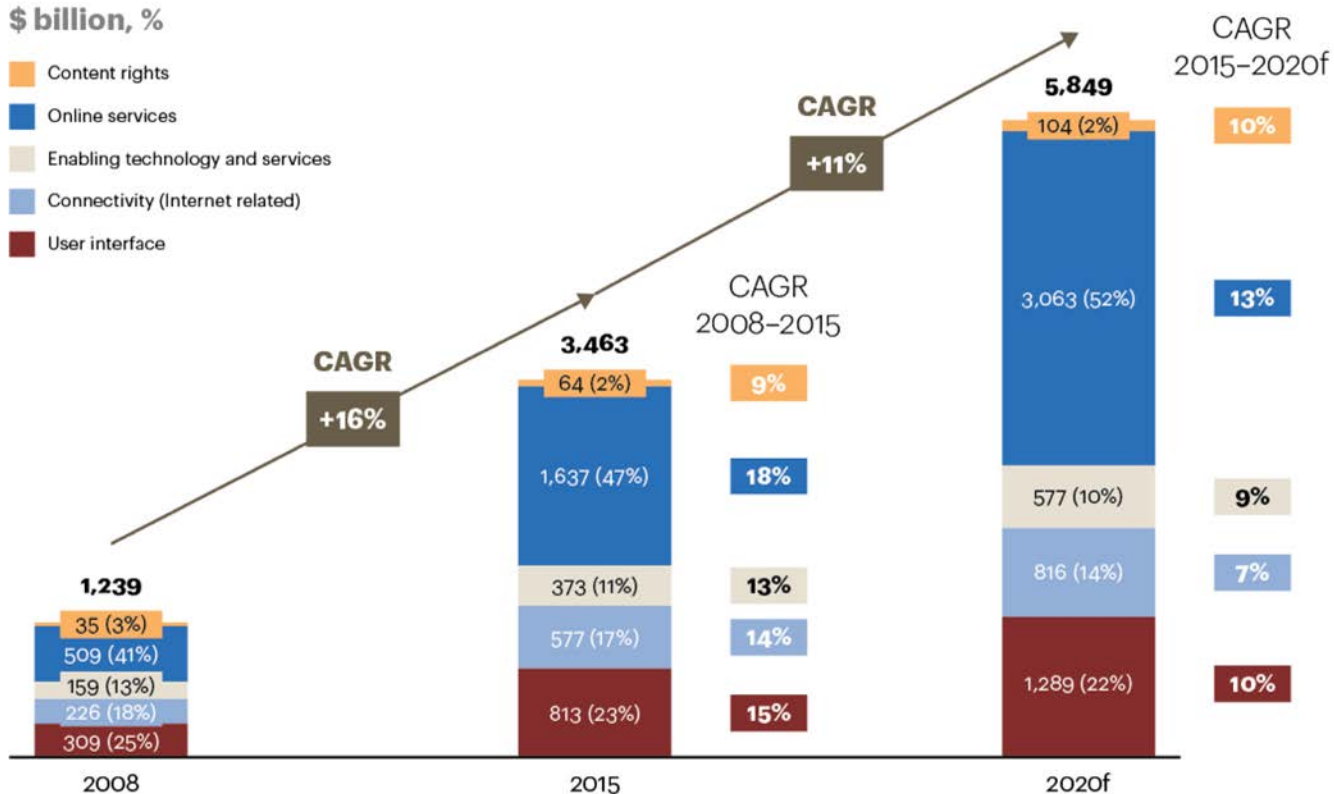


[source: Turk Telecom](#)



# “Access” CAGR Drops 50% in 5 Years

## Internet value chain size and growth by segment



Note: Includes restatements of 2008 data to 2015 structure to enable comparability.

Source: A.T. Kearney analysis

[source: AT Kearney](#)

# Many Related Advances...

Virtualized Core (NFV, SDN)

Virtualized Edge (Slicing)

Small Cells (Backhaul dominates cost)

Use “any spectrum” (below 2 GHz, Millimeter)

Aggregate licensed and unlicensed spectrum

Millimeter wave capacity

Substitute for fixed network

Designed for new use cases (IoT)



# Key Attributes

- 1-10Gbps connections
- 1 millisecond end-to-end delay (latency)
- 1000x bandwidth per unit area
- 10-100x number of connected devices
- 99.999% availability
- 90% reduction in network energy usage
- Up to 10-year battery life
- M2M device support



# Battery Life, Cost are Key for Many IoT Apps

## LPWA Solution

|                 | SIGFOX     | LoRa       | NB-LTE   | LTE-M    | EC-GSM   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Range (outdoor) | <13km      | <11km      | <15km    | <11km    | <15km    |
| MCL             | 106dB      | 157dB      | 164dB    | 156dB    | 164dB    |
| Spectrum        | Unlicensed | Unlicensed | Licensed | Licensed | Licensed |
| Bandwidth       | 100Hz      | <500Hz     | 180kHz   | 1.4MHz   | 200kHz   |
| Data Rate       | <100bps    | <10kbps    | <150kbps | <1Mbps   | 10kbps   |
| Battery Life    | >10 yrs    | >10 yrs    | >10 yrs  | >10 yrs  | >10 yrs  |
| Cost of Device  | ~2 USD     | ~2 USD     | <5 USD   | <5 USD   | <5 USD   |
| Timeline        | Today      | Today      | 2016-17  | 2016-17  | 2016-17  |

|                    | Devices and Bearer Scale | Control Plane Signaling | Data Plane Throughput | Mobility | Latency            |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Smart Meters       | Massive (millions)       | Low (2-10 t/hr)         | Low                   | None     | High Tolerance     |
| Non Consumer Video | Moderate (10+ thousands) | High (2-10 t/hr)        | High                  | None     | Low Tolerance      |
| Connected Car      | High (millions)          | High (500-1000 t/hr)    | High                  | Frequent | Moderate Tolerance |
| Smartphone Users   | High (millions)          | Moderate (200-500 t/hr) | Moderate              | Frequent | Moderate Tolerance |

Table 1. Network Behavior of Three Examples of IoT Services and Smartphone Users

- unattended operation
- low device cost
- low access cost
- long battery life
- low bandwidth
- low latency





# Spectrum Sharing

## Licensed spectrum

Exclusive use  
Over 40 bands globally for LTE



## Shared spectrum

New shared spectrum paradigms  
Example: 2.3 GHz Europe / 3.5 GHz USA



## Unlicensed spectrum

Shared use  
Example: 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz / 60 GHz global

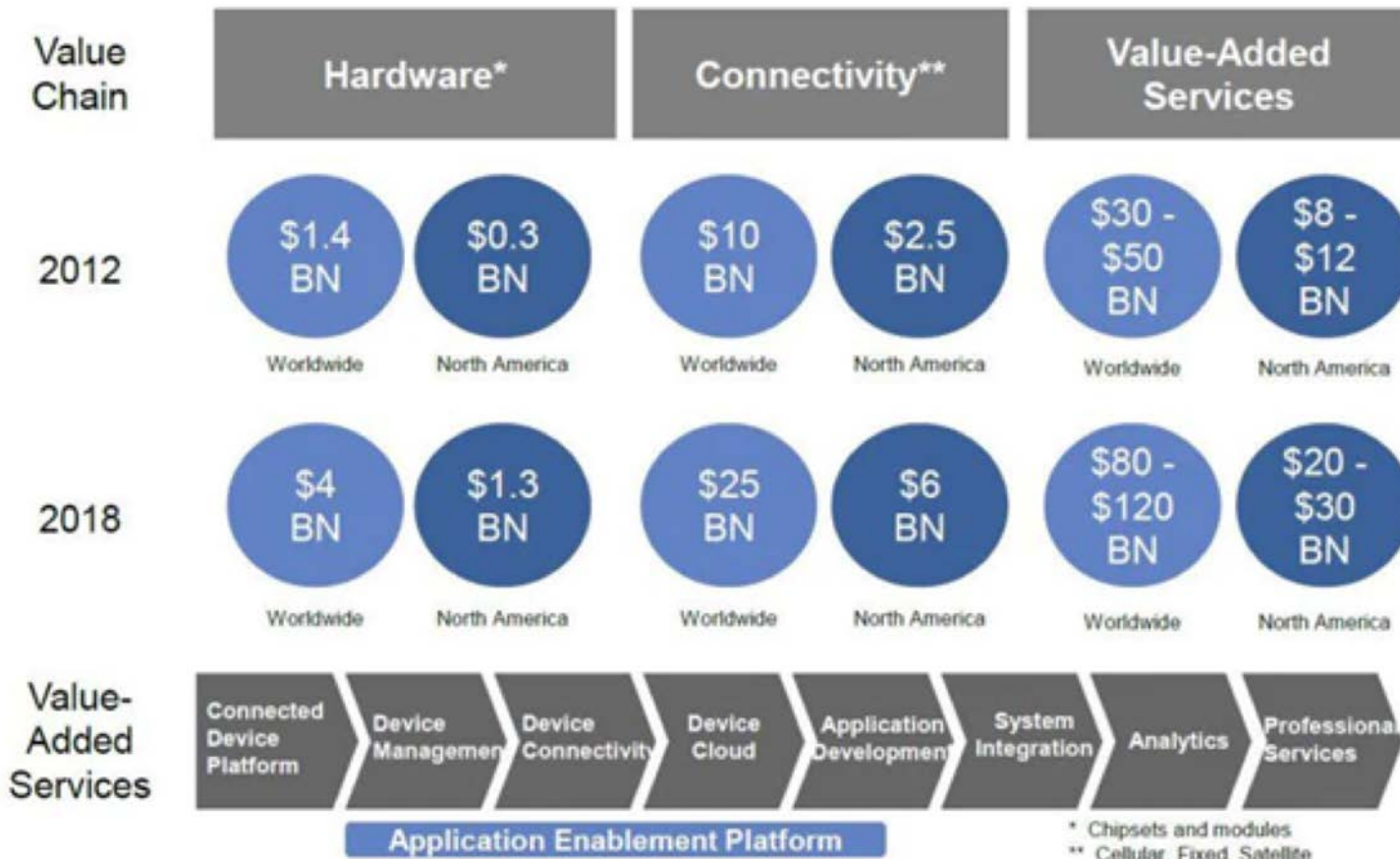


- Citizens Broadband Radio Service
- TV White Spaces
- Licensed Assisted Access
- Licensed Shared Access



# Most of the Upside is Apps

Figure 23 : M2M/IoT Value Chain – Projected Revenues



\* Chipsets and modules  
 \*\* Cellular, Fixed, Satellite

Source: ABI Research

Market Realist®

[source: ABI Research](#)





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