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MEF and 5G – Orchestrating 5G Services



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5G: a Societal Disruptor

5 Billion

people forecast to be accessing the Internet via mobile by 2025

9 Billion

mobile connections by 2025

5G coverage will roll out rapidly to cover **40%** of the global population by 2025

5G will account for **1 in 7** connections (14%) by 2025

Global penetration rate for all mobile connections will reach 110% worldwide by 2025

5.9 Billion

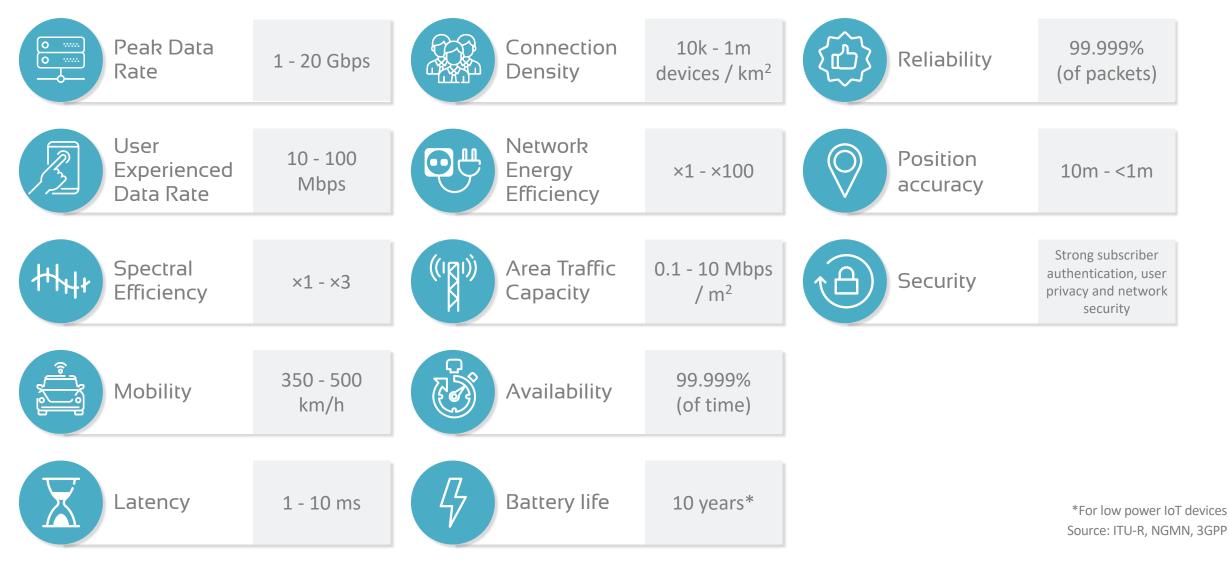
unique subscribers by 2025

25 Billion IoT devices in 2025 (11.4B consumer, 13.7B industrial)

Global mobile annual revenue of **\$1.1T** in 2025



5G: a Technical Disruptor



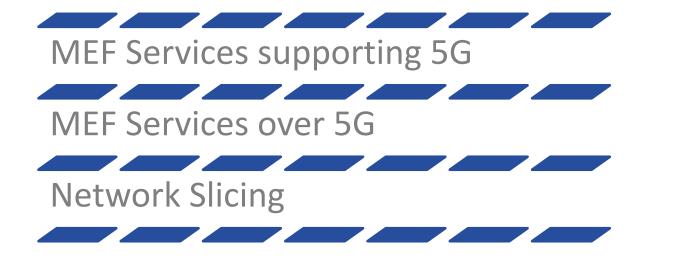


The Big 3 Dimensions of 5G and their Use Cases









Connecting 5G islands to the rest of the world, reaching 5G endpoints

Leveraging brownfield infrastructure

Extending orchestration, management

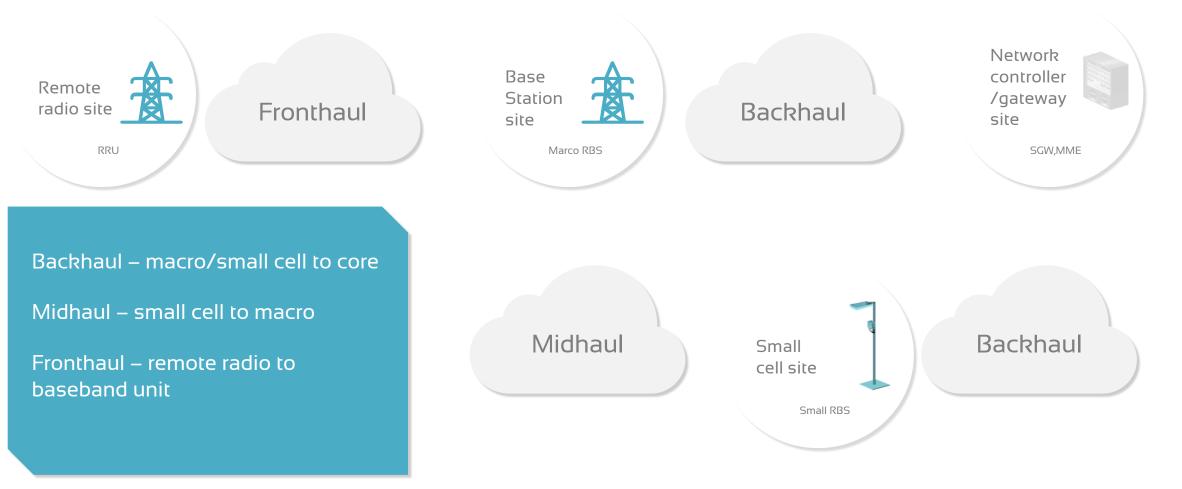
Easing addition of 5G to existing portfolios



Transport for 5G



MEF 22.3 Transport for Mobile Networks (MEF 22.3.1 for 5G)*

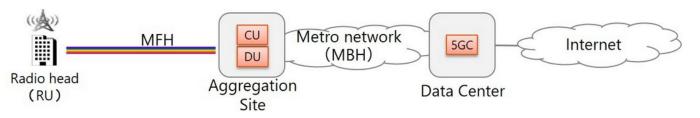


*Working Draft; resolving comments from CfCB #4.

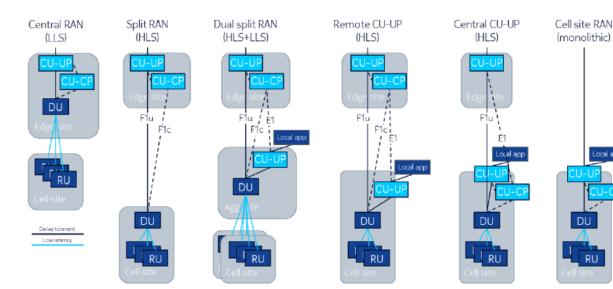


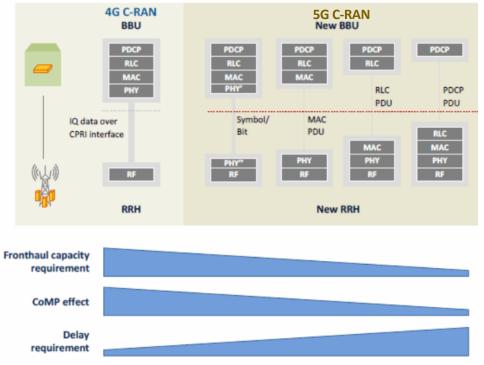
What is 5G Transport?

• Connectivity/Network(s) between 3GPP/5G network functions



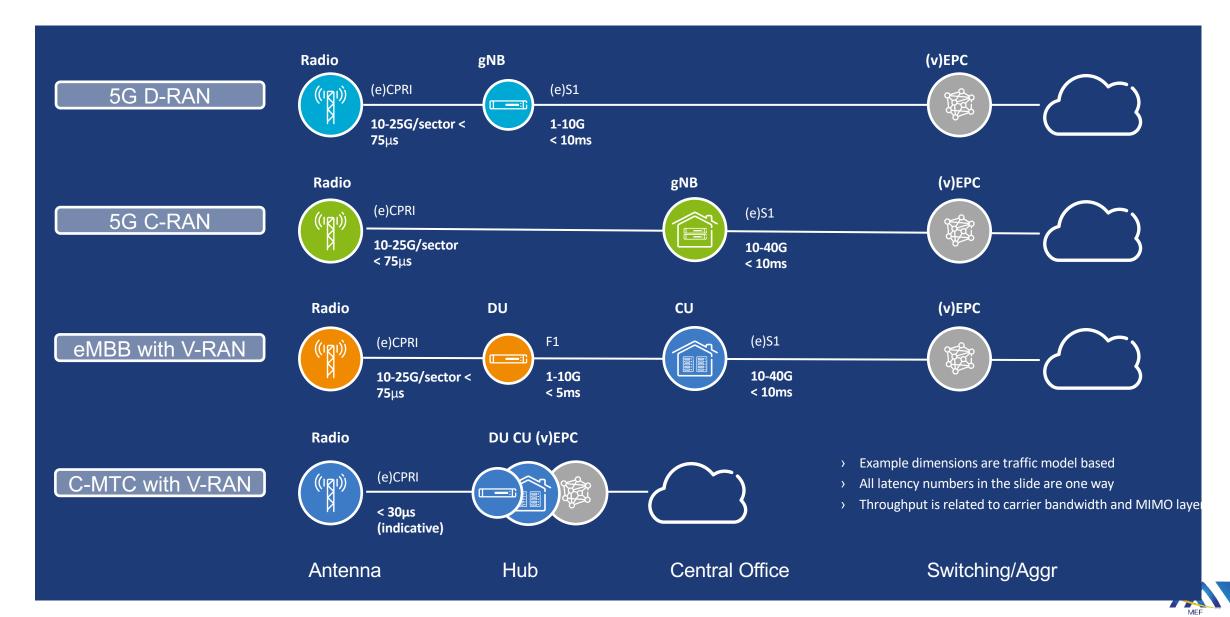
- Different deployment options for RU, DU, CU
 - Different functional splits have different KPIs



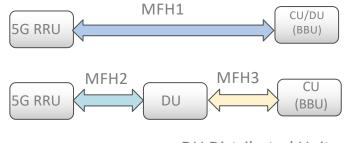




5G Transport – Dimensioning Examples

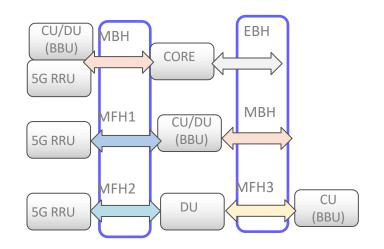


MEF 22 Phase 4 - Transport for 5G



DU Distributed Unit CU Centralized Unit

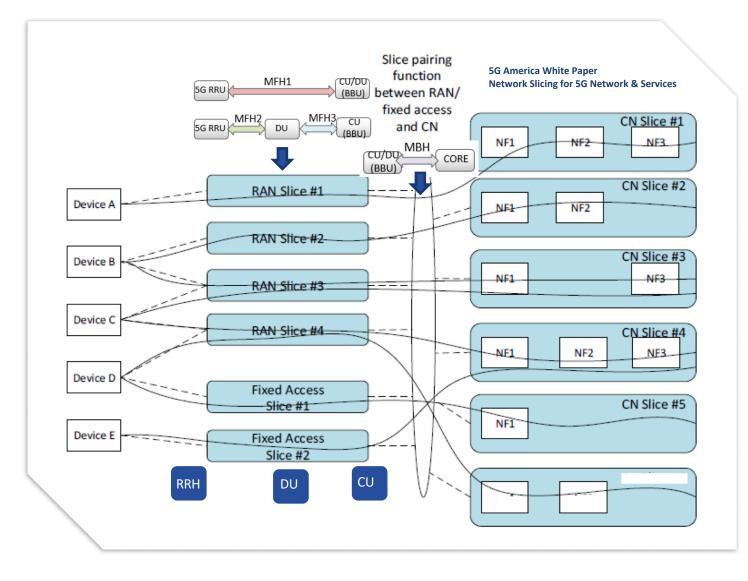
- Functional Splits can be in 1 or 2 stages (RRH-DU-CU)
- Three types of Fronthaul Networks
- Each has its own KPIs



- RRH, CU, DU, and Core distributed based on Services KPIs
- Multiple configurations can be co-located
- Transport Network can provide support for all
- MEF Ethernet Service Types Mobile Fronthaul 1,2,3, Mobile Backhaul, Ethernet Backhaul
- Multiple Ethernet Service Types can co-exist



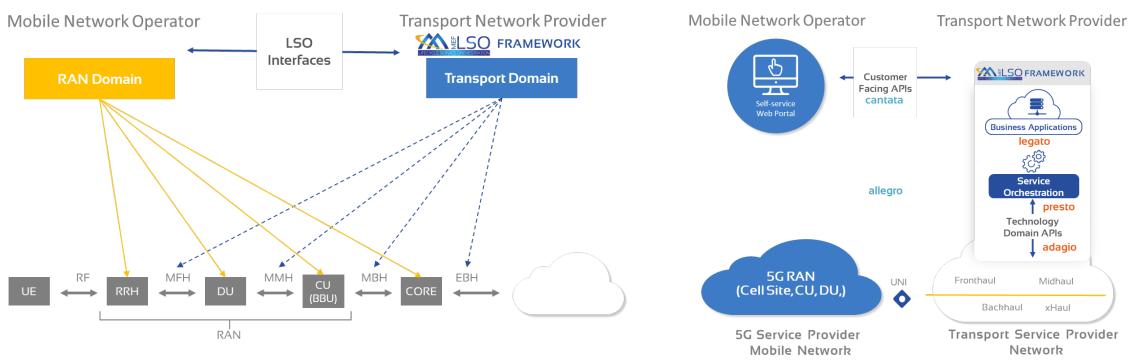
3GPP Network Slicing – E-2-E Service View



- Fronthaul is inside the RAN Slice between RRH and BBU or between RRH & DU and DU and CU(BBU)
- Backhaul is between RAN and Mobile Core Network or between RAN and Wireline Network for Wireline Services
- There is an East-West association between RAN, Core, and Transport



MEF Services Supporting 5G Transport



MEF 22.3 - Transport Services for Mobile Networks:

 Identifies the requirements for MEF Ethernet Services and MEF External Interfaces (EIs such as UNIs) for use in Mobile Backhaul networks based on MEF specifications

MEF 22.3.1 - Amendment:

 Add or amend text, figures, tables and requirements in MEF 22.3 to allow support for Mobile Fronthaul Services (MFHS)



Orchestrating 5G Services



Why Deliver MEF Services Over 5G?

More and more traffic is now terminated on mobile devices

Customers would like the same SLA

• at the office, home, or traveling

Fiber availability is limited

Copper plants are old and deteriorating

- Optimized for low bandwidth
- T1/E1 replacement

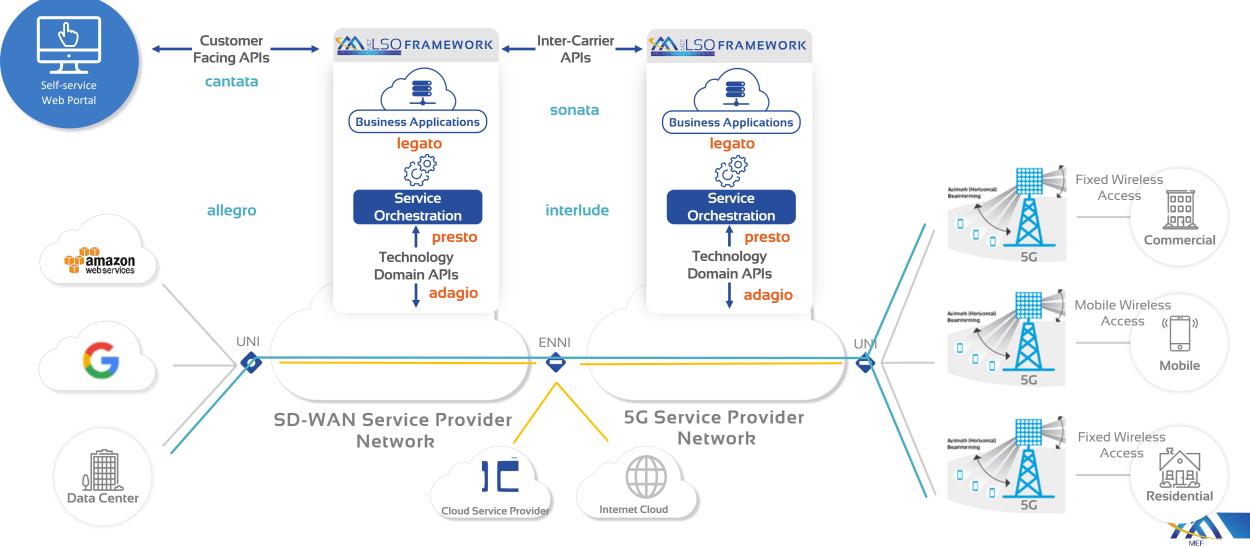
Low CAPEX (FedEx vs. Technician)

- LSO facilitates orchestration over mobile & fixed networks
- **MEF services** run fully or partially over 5G
- Slicing enables distinct networks over a common infrastructure for various business cases



Orchestrating 5G Services With LSO Sonata Example: SD-WAN · End-to-End Orchestration

- Multi-operator, multi-technology
- Full service lifecycle: NRP, service OAM/SAT, service assurance

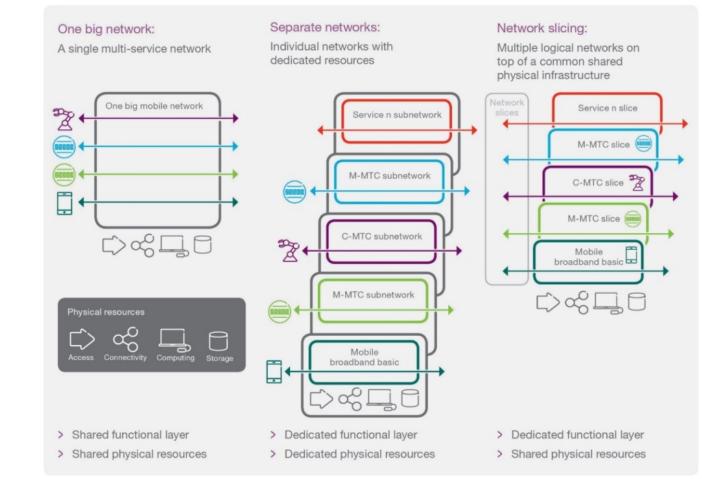


5G Network Slices



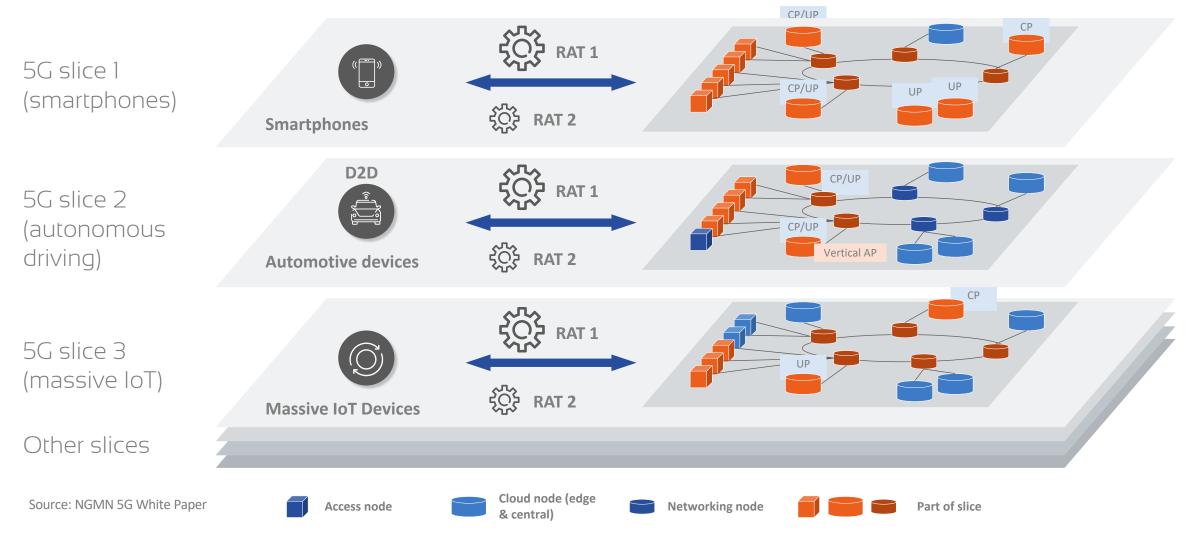
Three Alternative Network Scenarios Modeled

- Comparison of 3 potential network scenarios for deployment of new services:
 - One big network
 - Separate networks
 - Network slicing
- Although network slicing can extend end-to-end across the radio and transport network domains, this study was restricted to evaluating the impacts of slicing in the core network only.



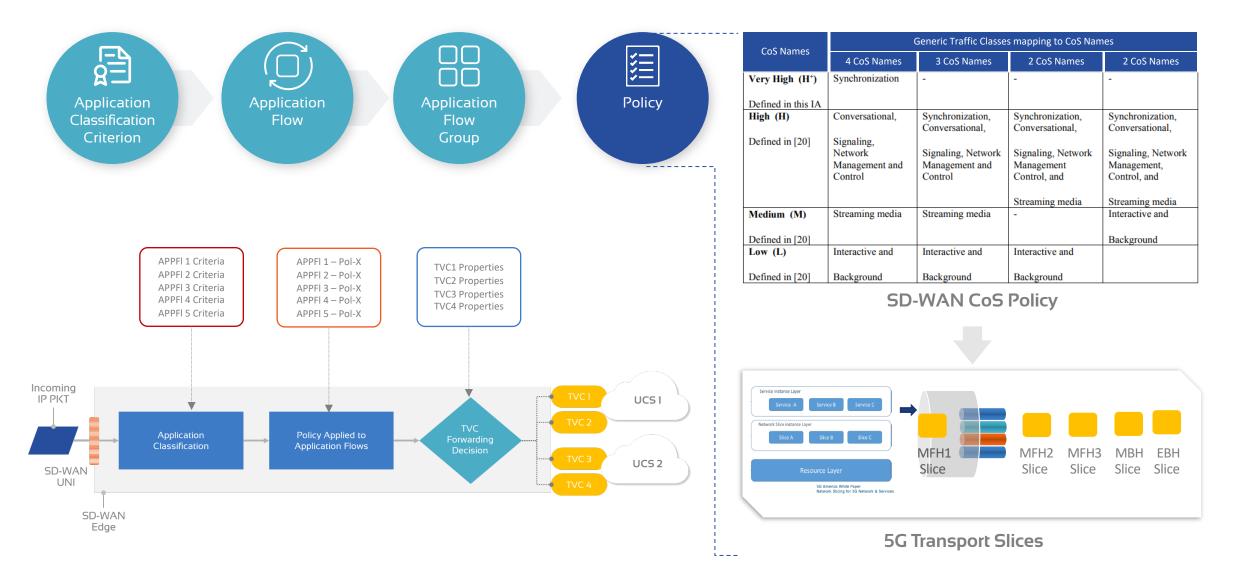


Network Slicing - Virtual Technology for Different Characteristic Objectives





Mapping from Applications to 5G slices

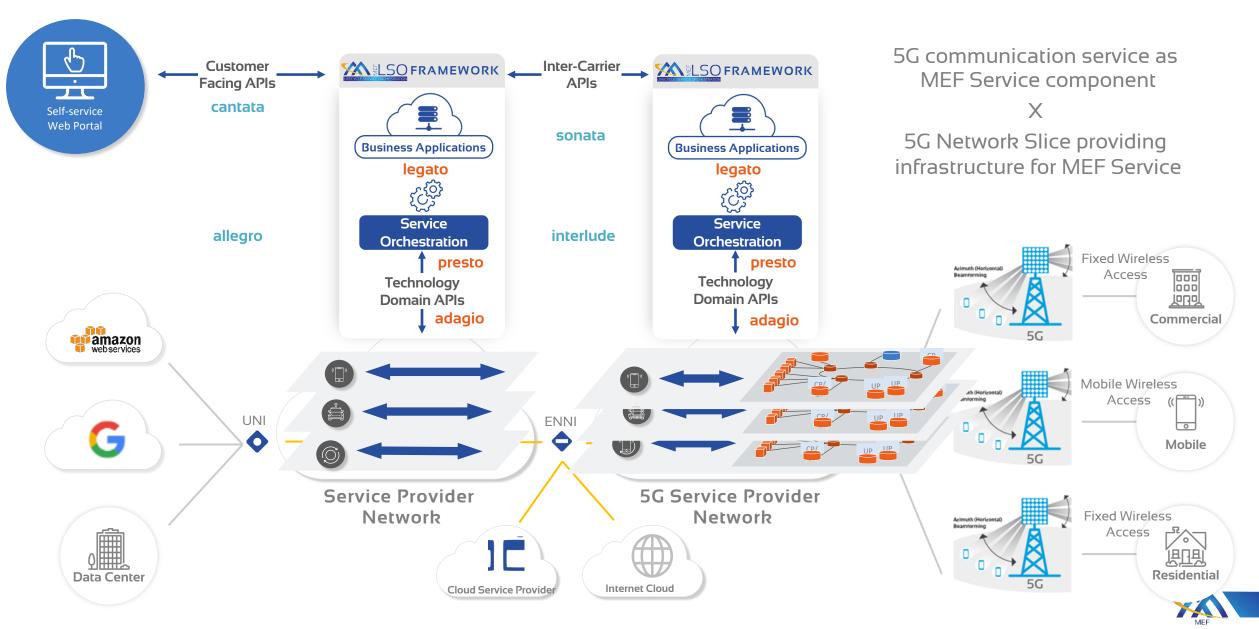




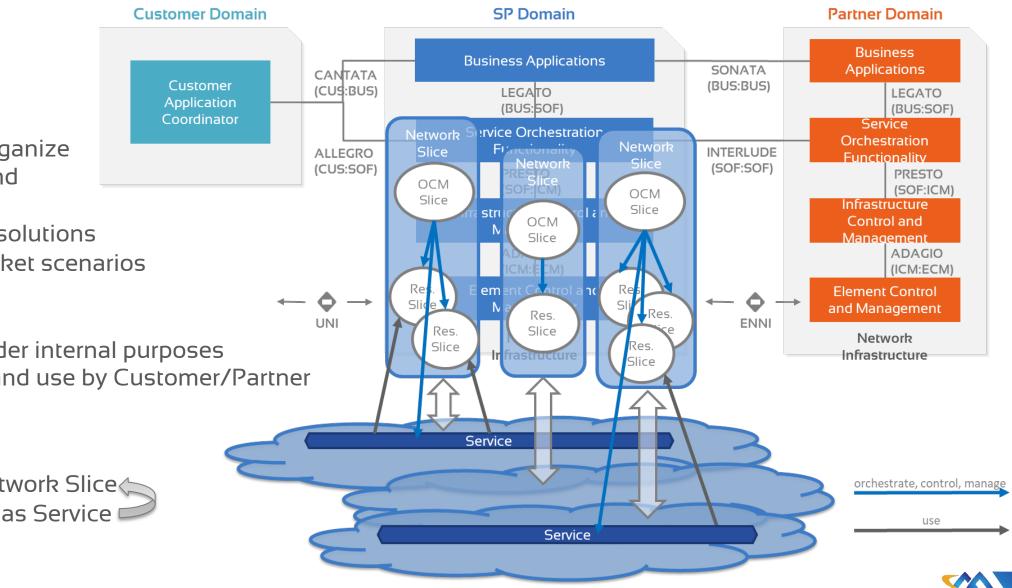
MEF Services over 5G Network Slices



MEF 3.0 Services Over 5G Network Slices



LSO Framework & Network Slicing



Network Slicing

- A means to
- structure and organize infrastructure and management to
- provide flexible solutions for different market scenarios

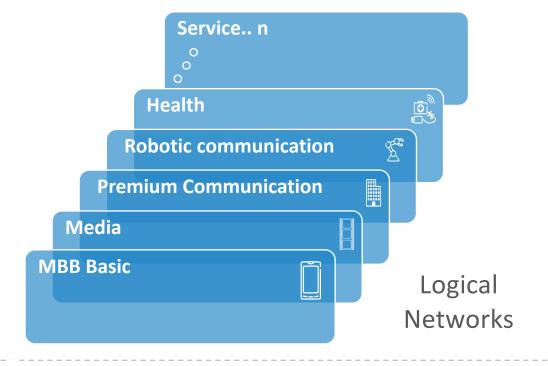
Network Slices

- For Service Provider internal purposes
- For exposure to and use by Customer/Partner

Service via Network Slice 🥿 Network Slice as Service

Network Slices and Service Orchestration

Network Slice Catalogue : Mobile Wire-line Health Care Broadband Internet access Nomadic Enterprise Broadband Communication Industry Massive Sensors/Actuator Automation **Network Service Composition Network Slice Resources:** Service Provider Service Provider IT Access/Mobility Core Cloud



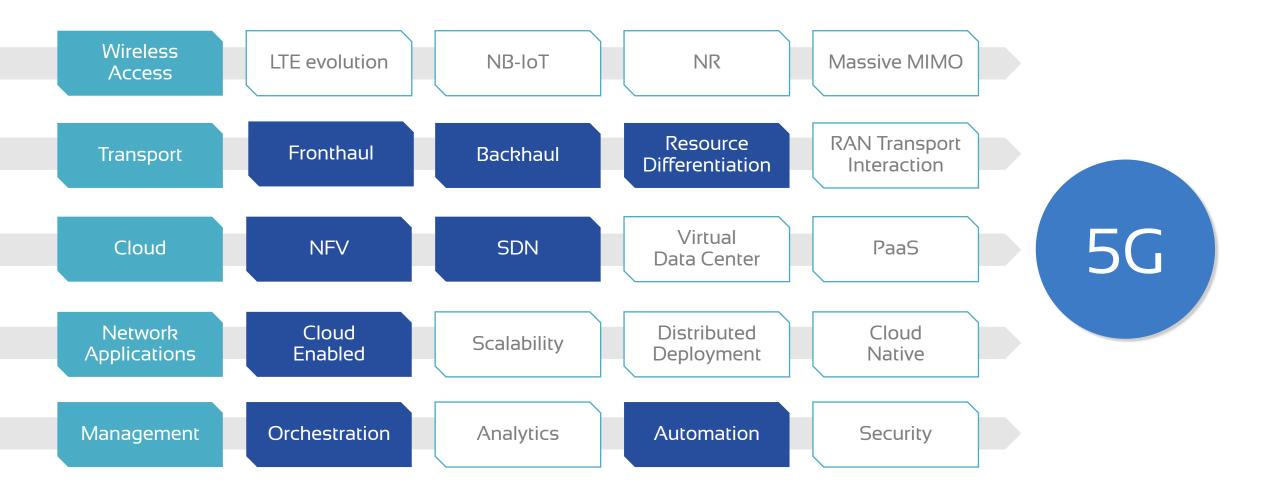
Physical Resources (Access, Connectivity, Computing, Storage, ..)



Summary



Main Components of 5G and MEF areas of work



MEF focus





- 5G brings new use cases and business opportunities
- Multiple transport options could support 5G interfaces
- LSO can facilitate orchestration of mobile and fixed networks
- Application driven network calls for network slicing
- MEF Services could run fully/partially over 5G



