



Data Intensive Architecture

- What's next for Edge Computing?

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Abstract

- 前回のONIC2019では、「データ中心アプローチ」とその道筋について議論した^[*]。
- コネクション中心、かつポリシーや認証がアクセス手段に密接に結び付けられている方式では、スケール、セキュリティ、効率性の面で限界が見えている。またデータも、遅延やトラフィック最適化のために、できるだけユーザの近くに遍在することが求められる。
- しかし、新たなアーキテクチャ実践はなかなか簡単ではない。
- そこで今回は、「データの偏在性」に関連し、改めてEdge Computingを取り上げる。新たなアーキテクチャ実践は簡単ではないが、このままでは、5G等でどんなにアクセス回線が速くなってもアプリケーションの品質は上がらない。逼迫した問題として、議論を行いたい。

[*] https://onic.jp/_cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ONIC2019_kono.pdf

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1. [Data Intensive Architectureのおさらい](#)
2. Edge Computing – What's next ?
 - 必要性
 - 分類と参照アーキテクチャ
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Data Intensive Application Systems

- アプリケーションは、「演算中心(Compute-Intensive)」ではなく「データ中心(Data Intensive)」であることにより、信頼性、スケーラビリティ、保守性を獲得した。[*]

「データシステム」としての抽象化

信頼性

- 何か問題が発生しても正しく動作し続ける
- ハードウェア・ソフトウェア・ヒューマンエラーに対する耐障害性

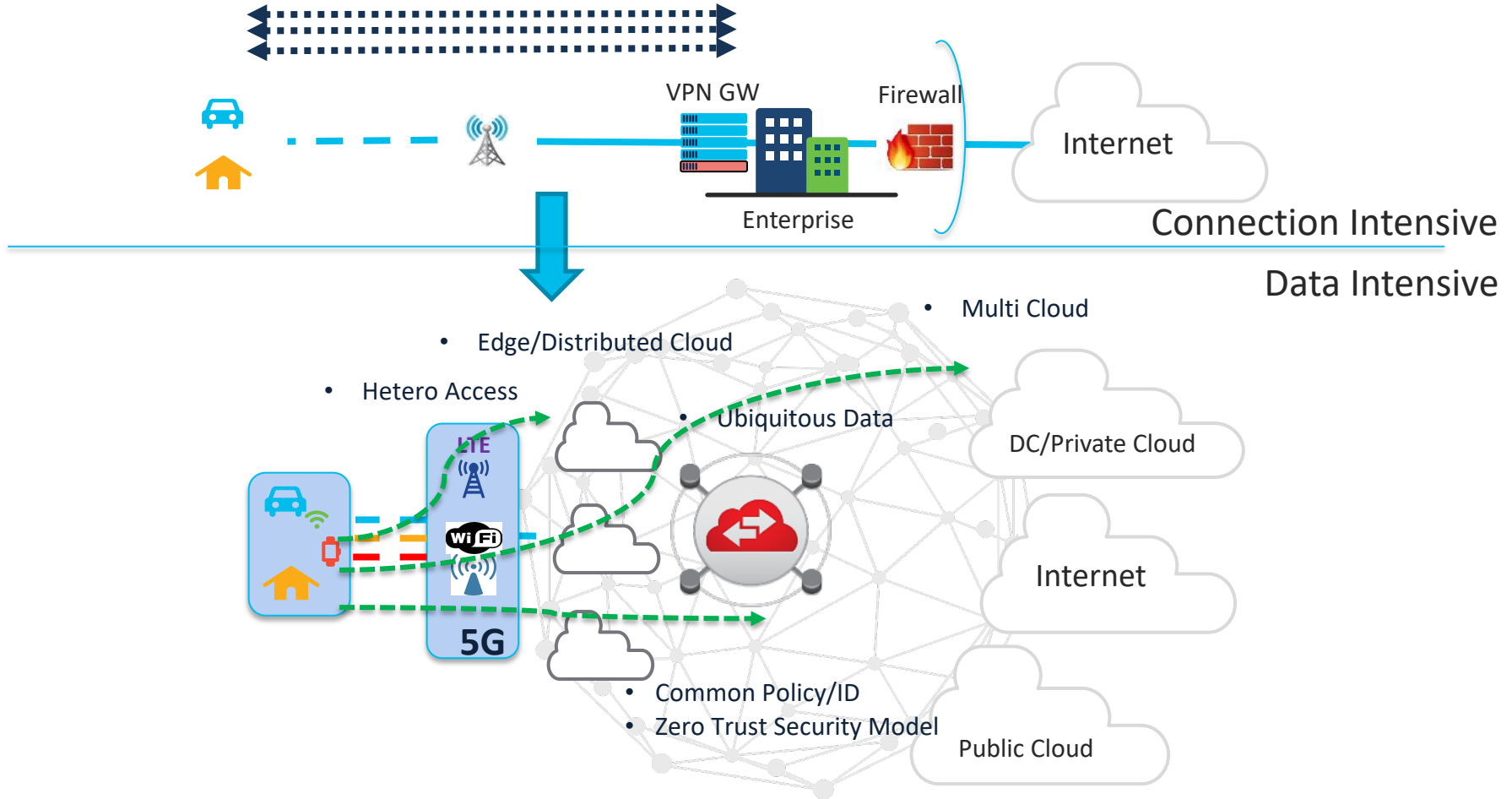
スケーラビリティ

- 負荷とパフォーマンスの計測
- 負荷の増大に対してシステムが対応できる

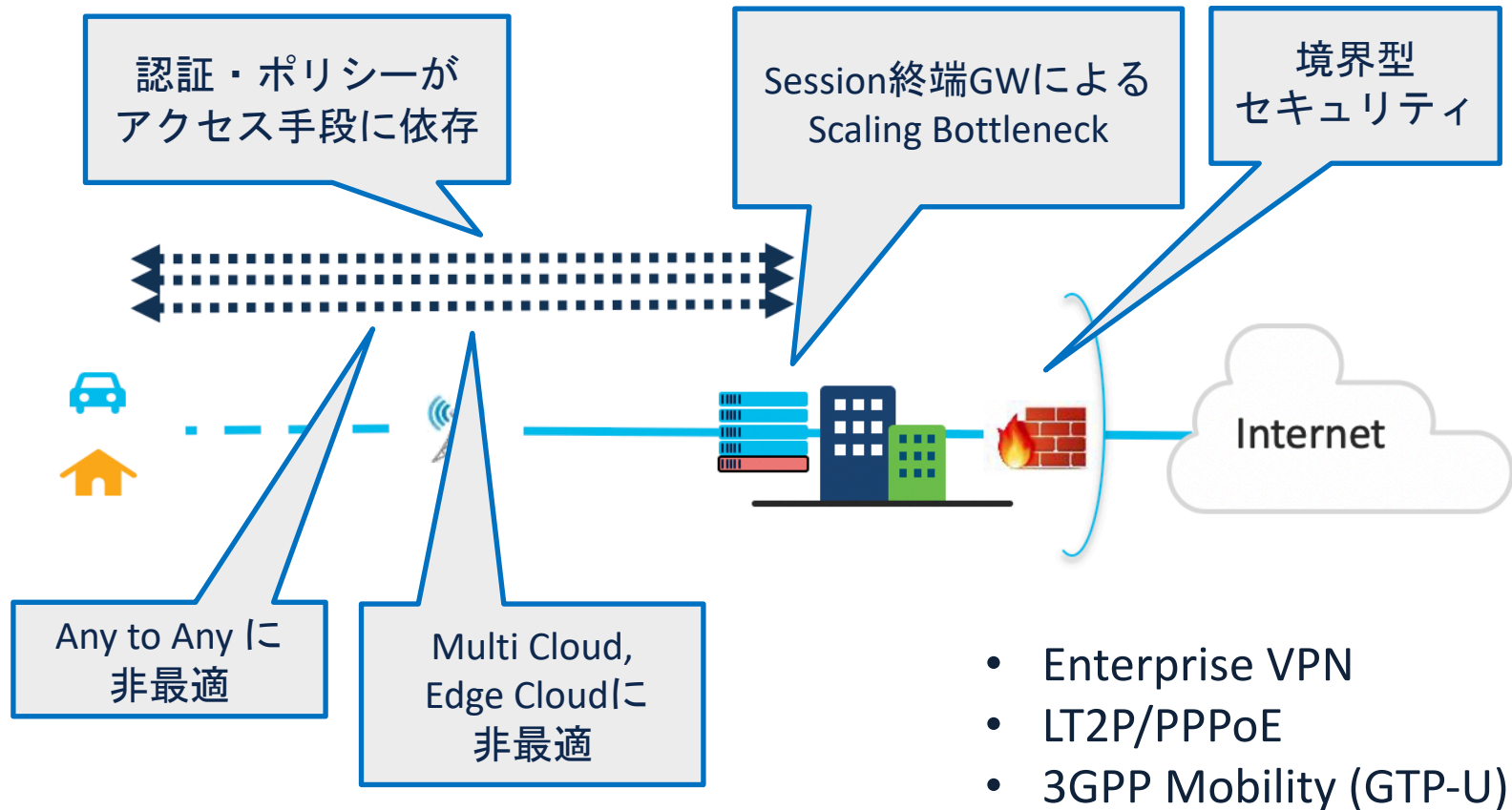
保守性

- 運用性
- シンプル性
- 進化への対応

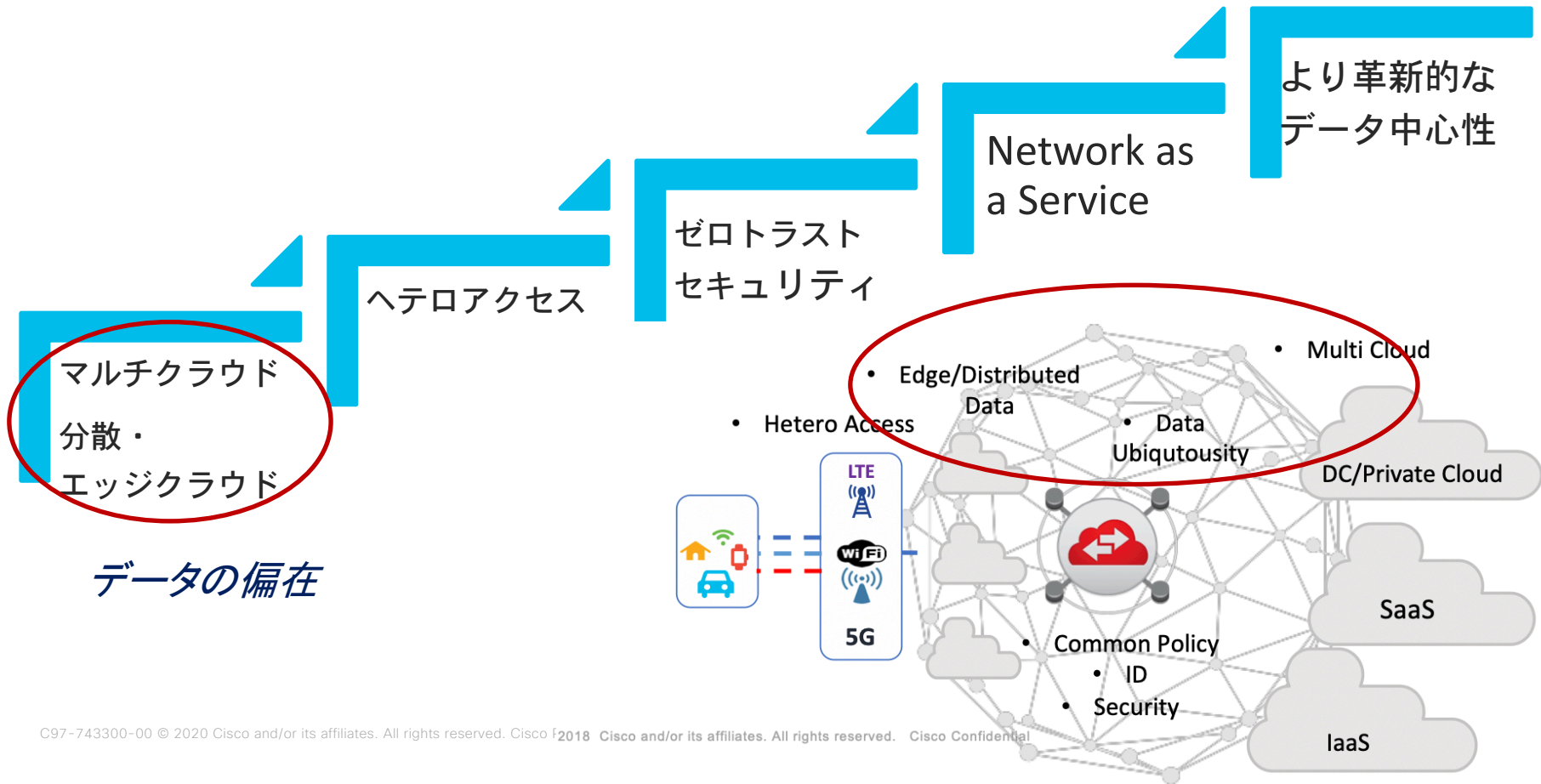
Data Intensive Architecture ^



Connection Intensive Architecture の限界



データ中心アーキテクチャへの道筋



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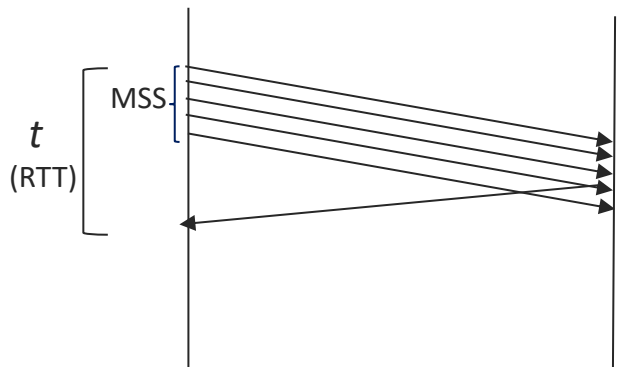
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どんなにアクセス速度が速くなくても…

フルリモートワークになり、家のネットワークを高速化した

- PPPoE → IPoE
- VDSL → 光配線方式
- 古い Hub Switch の撤去

しかし、体感はあまり変わらない。
家族からも気付いてもらえない…😞



MSS : Maximum Segment Size
RTT : Round Trip Time

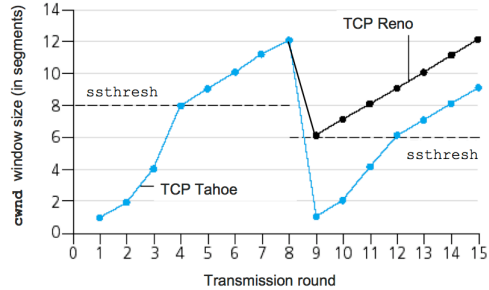
TCP flow control は RTT に依存している

$$\text{Throughput} == \frac{MSS}{RTT}$$

RTT が 100ms あるとすると、スループットは:

$$65,536 \times 8 \text{ (bits)} / 0.1 \text{ (sec)} = \underline{5,242,880 \text{ (bps)}} !!$$

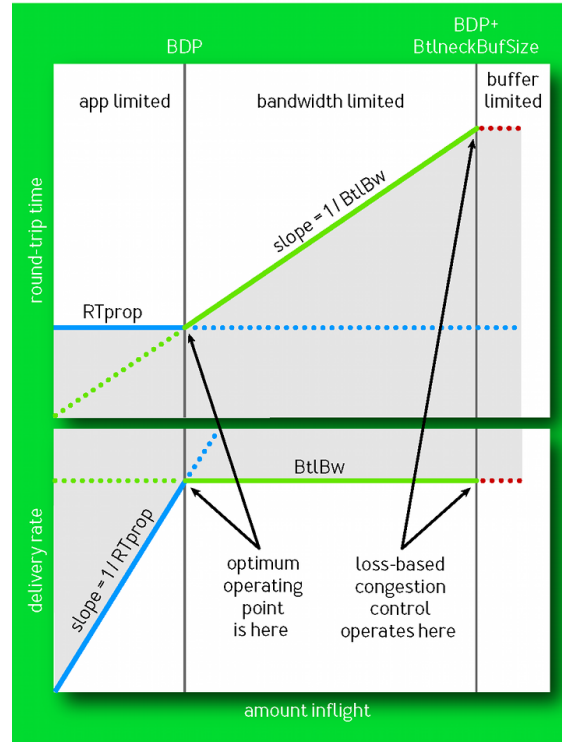
BBRにより改善するが、適用範囲は限定的



Loss-based Congestion control

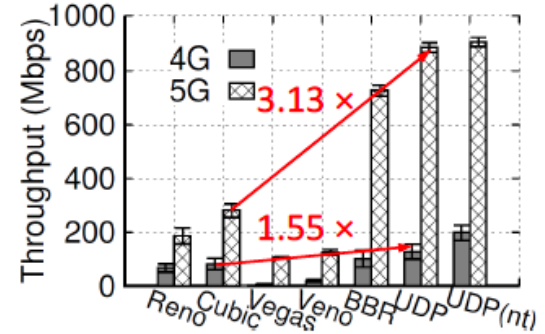
<https://gkf168.wordpress.com/2012/05/20/tcp-effective-bandwidth-2/>

FIGURE 1: DELIVERY RATE AND ROUND-TRIP TIME VS. INFLIGHT



BBR: Congestion-Based Congestion Control: Measuring bottleneck bandwidth and round-trip propagation time

Queue October 2016 <https://doi.org/10.1145/3012426.3022184>

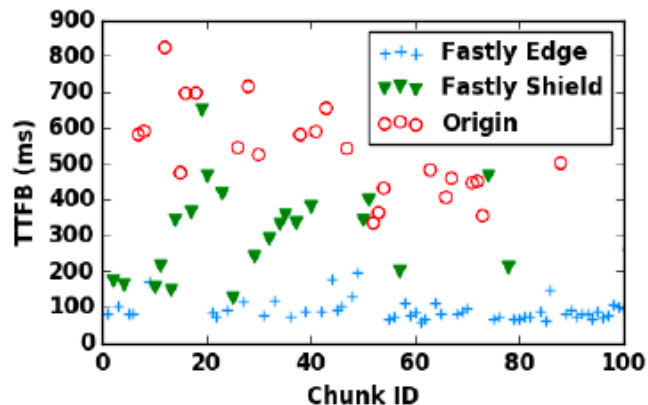


For 5G, BBR achieves reasonably high band- width utilization of 82.5%. However, the traditional loss/delay based TCP algorithms suffer from extremely low bandwidth utilization— only 21.1%, 31.9%, 12.1%, 14.3%, for Reno, Cubic, Vegas, and Veno, respectively.

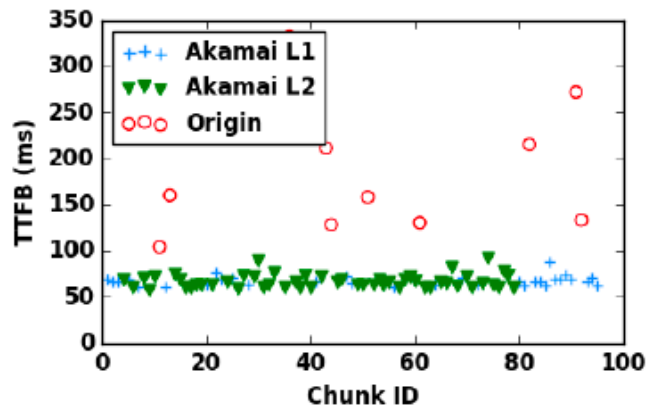
SIGCOMM '20: Proceedings of the Annual conference of the ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communication on the applications, technologies, architectures, and protocols for computer communication July 2020 Pages 479–494 <https://doi.org/10.1145/3387514.3405882>

CDNによるVideo Throughput向上

Data (Chunk) のロケーションによる、TFTBのばらつき



(a) Vimeo Fastly.



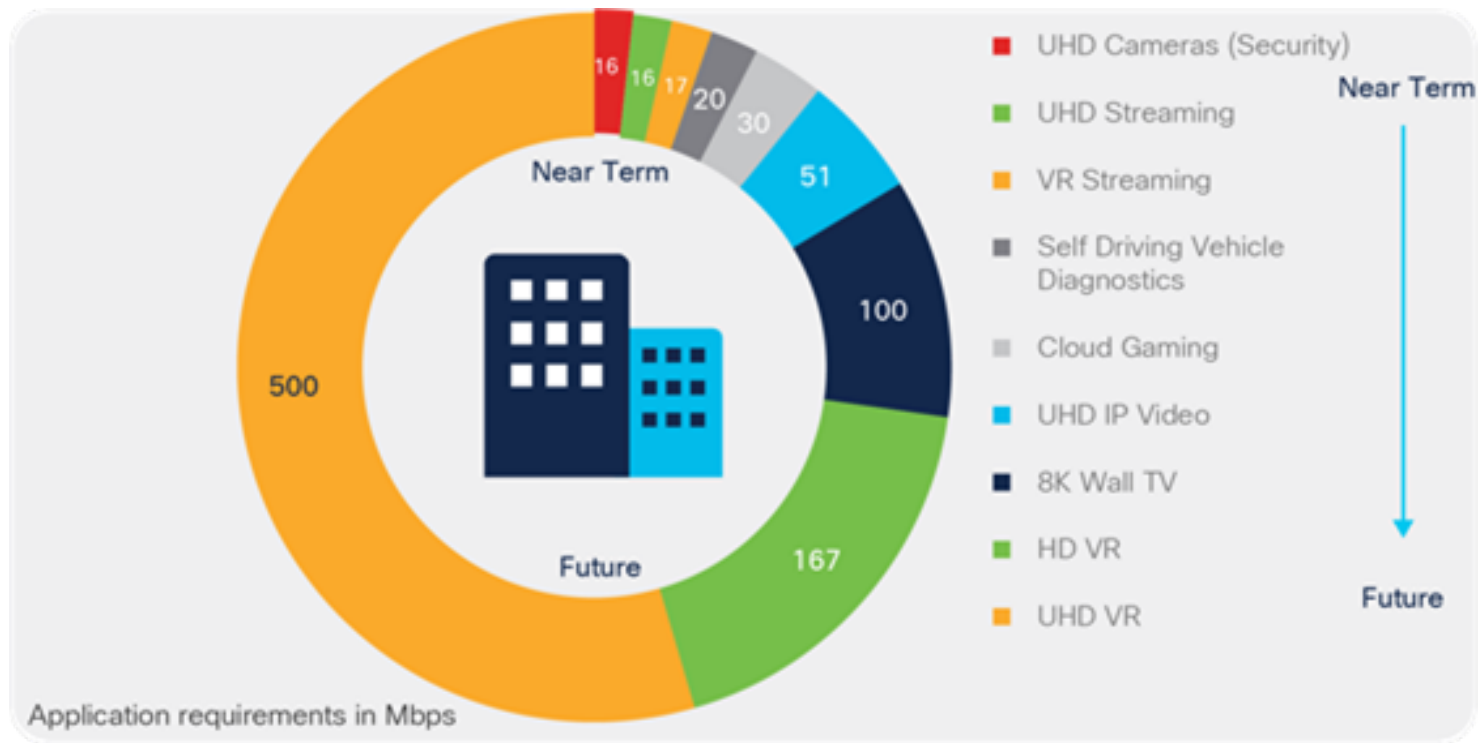
(b) Vimeo Akamai.

Figure 1: Example video sessions served from origin and different CDN layers

TTFB: Time to First Byte - クライアントがHTTPリクエストをしてからWebサーバーから最初のバイトのデータを受信するまでにかかる時間のこと

“Exploring the interplay between CDN caching and video streaming performance”, Ehab Gahbashneh, Purdue University
<https://blogs.cisco.com/sp/cdn-caching-and-video-streaming-performance>

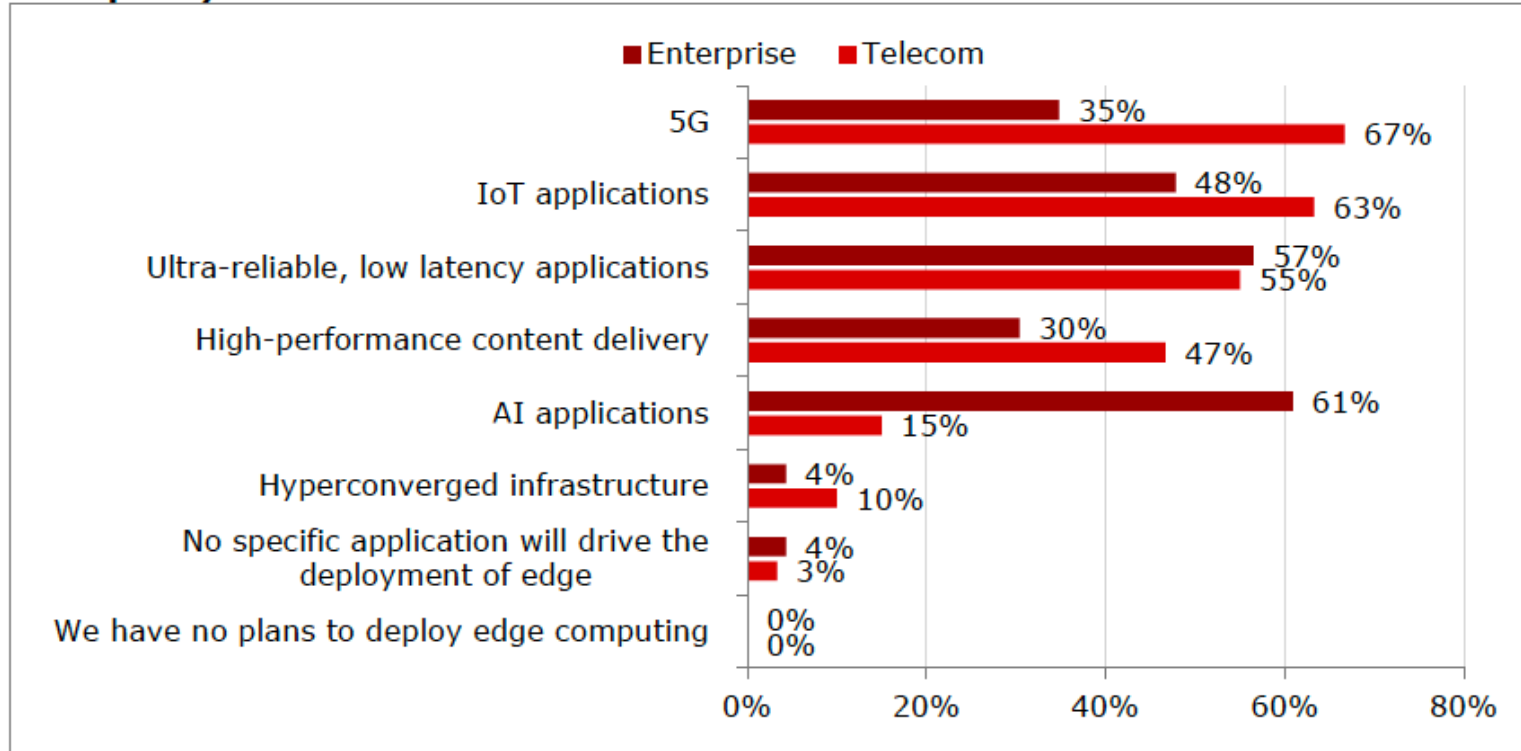
Video applications are demanding more BW



Source: Cisco Annual Internet Report, 2018–2023

Use cases driving Edge deployments

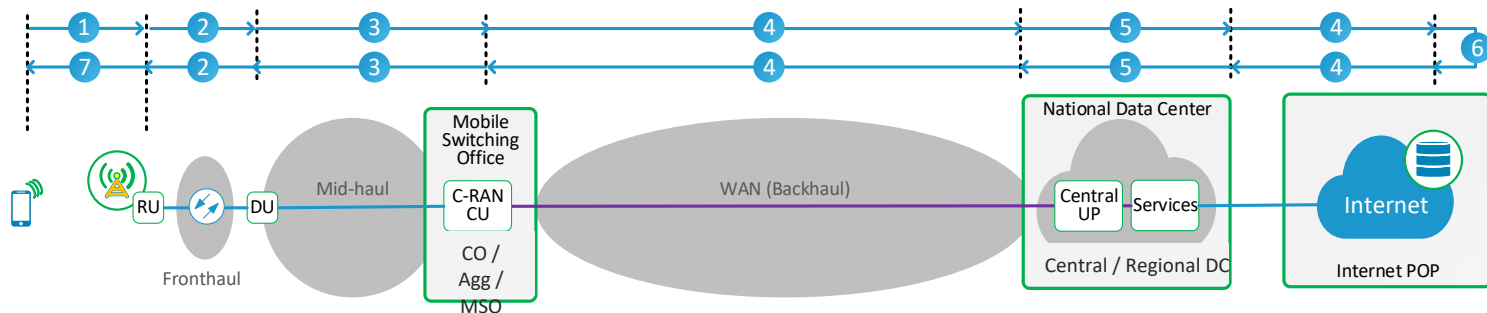
Figure 2: Leading Use Cases/Business Drivers for Edge Compute (Telecom vs. Enterprise)



N=60 telecom, 23 enterprise

Source: Heavy Reading

遅延の目安



| | Delay | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0.5 ~ 20 ms | アップリンク遅延 (片方向) - 約20ms、5Gでは0.5ms -10ms |
| 2 | < 25 μ s - 100 μ s | フロントホール 25 μ s - 100 μ s (RANベンダーに依存) |
| 3 | 1 - 10ms | ミッドホール 1- 10ms (RANベンダーに依存) RRC, PDCP, RLC はCU、MAC scheduling はDU |
| 4 | $= 11.2 \frac{\mu\text{S}}{\text{mi}} \times D + T_B$ | 広域ネットワーク遅延 (片方向) - 7 μ s/km (= 11.2 μ s/mi) + T_B (queuing delay) |
| 5 | ~2 ms | Packet Core遅延 (片方向) - 約2ms |
| 6 | → 0 | サーバ処理時間 (無視できる) |
| 7 | 0.5 ~ 15 ms | ダウンリンク遅延 (片方向) - 約15ms、5Gでは0.5ms -10ms |

サービスによる遅延許容特性

| Use Case | Latency | Notes |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| モバイルビデオ | ~75ms (片方向) | ~25ms のバッファリングを含む。無線区間におけるPacket Loss Ratioに依存。 |
| モバイル拡張現実(AR) | 10ms (片方向) | エアインタフェースバジェット(30 ms) が、許容遅延(20 ms)よりも大きいため、LTEでのモバイルARは困難。5Gにおいても、RANノードの隣接にComputingを置く必要があるだろう |
| モバイルVR, Interactive Gaming | 20ms (片方向), 50ms (片方向) | VRの場合、40 ms RTT が必要なので、LTE で < 5 ms 5Gで< 10 msが求められる |
| VoIP | 200ms (片方向) | Voice, IMSは集中配置で問題ない。 |

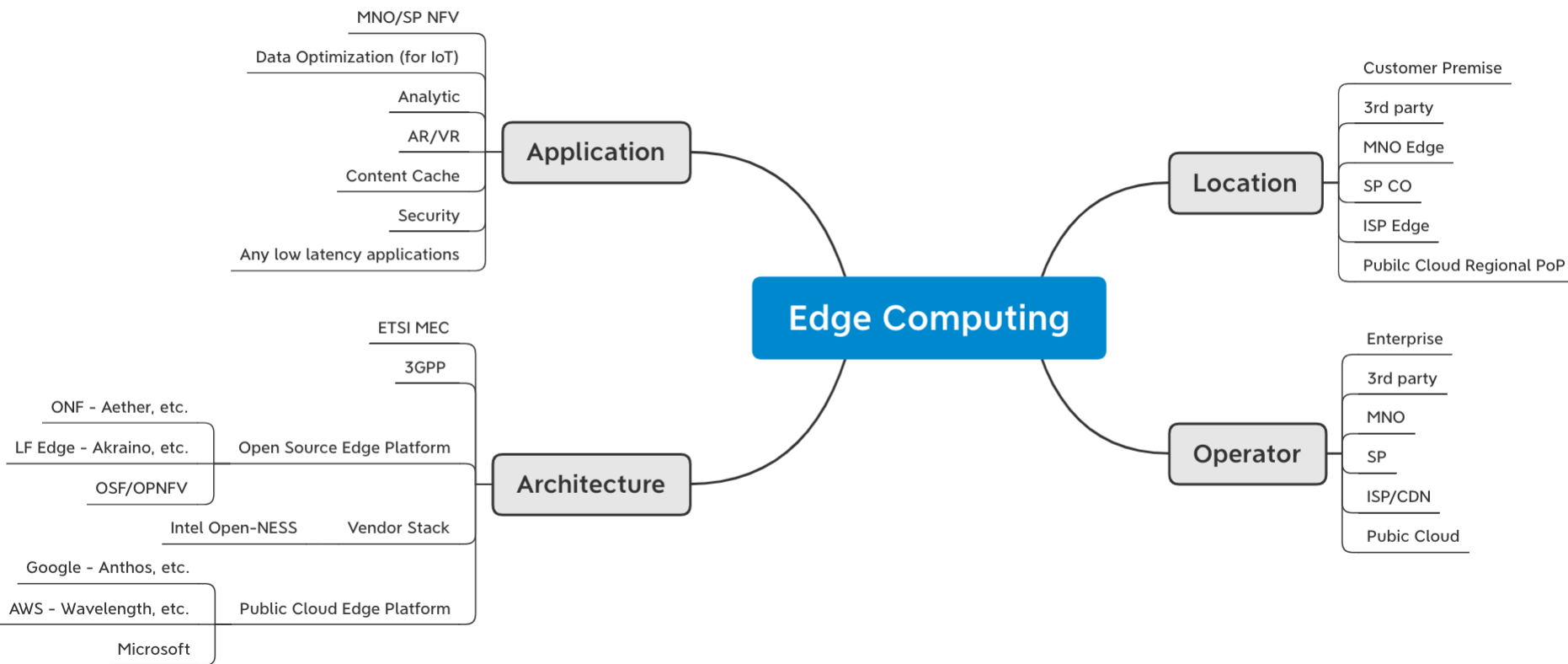
特に低遅延が求められる将来Use Cases

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Factory Automation | 0.25 – 10 ms | 生産ラインの機器とシステムのリアルタイム制御 |
| Intelligent Transportation | 0 – 100 ms | 自律運転、道路混雑の最適化 |
| Robotics and telepresence | 10 – 100 ms | 視覚と触覚フィードバック同期による遠隔制御 |
| Health care | 1 – 10 ms | バイオテレメトリー、遠隔診断、遠隔手術 |
| Smart Grid | 100 ms | 需要変動を補償するための電源のオン/オフ |

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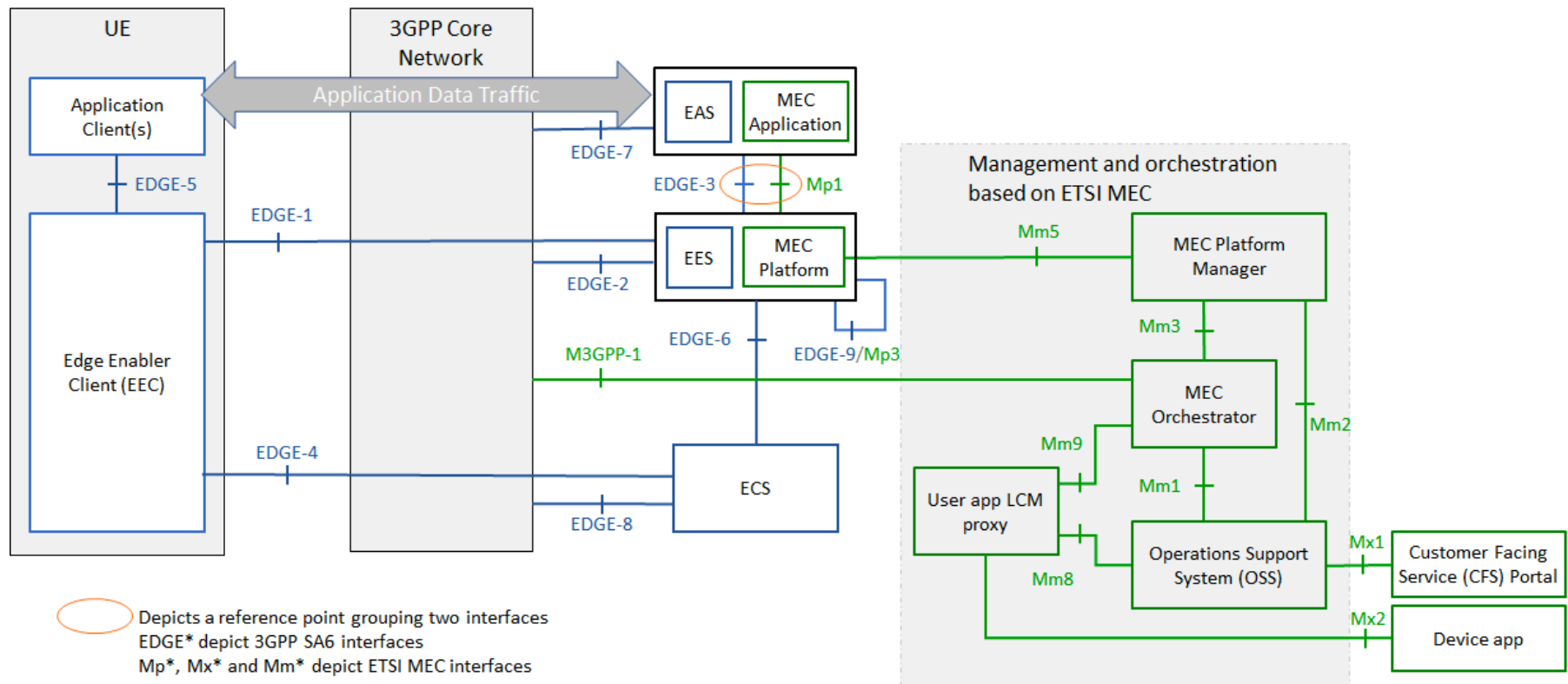
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Taxonomy of Edge Computing



ETSI MEC

Complements with 3GPP to harmonize mobile architecture



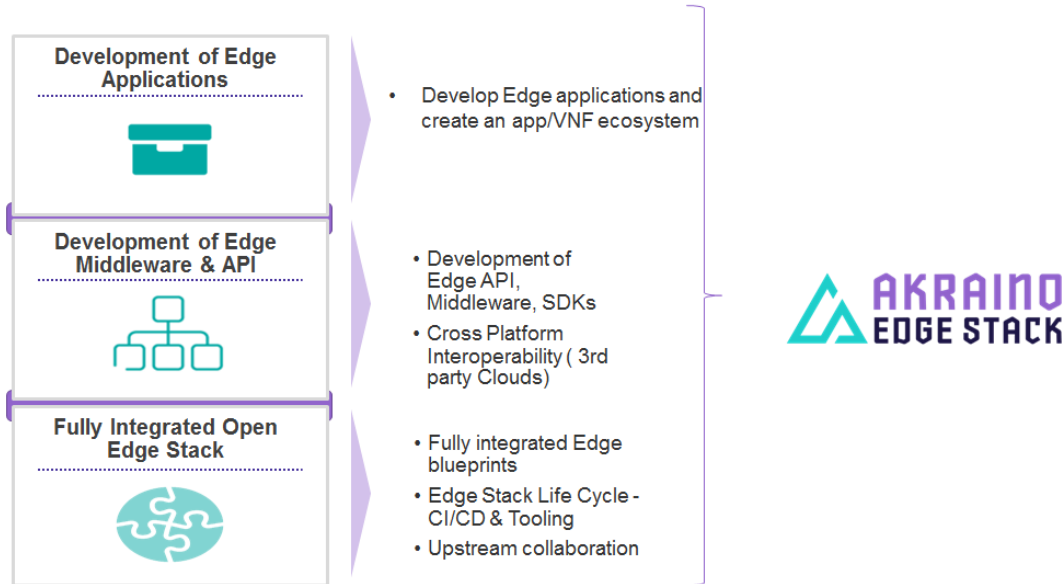
3GPP

Edge computing can be supported by one or a combination of the following enablers:

- User plane (re)selection: the 5G Core Network (re)selects UPF to route the user traffic to the local Data Network as described in clause 6.3.3;
- Local Routing and Traffic Steering: the 5G Core Network selects the traffic to be routed to the applications in the local Data Network;
 - this includes the use of a single PDU Session with multiple PDU Session Anchor(s) (UL CL / IP v6 multi-homing) as described in clause 5.6.4.
- Session and service continuity to enable UE and application mobility as described in clause 5.6.9;
- An Application Function may influence UPF (re)selection and traffic routing via PCF or NEF as described in clause 5.6.7;
- Network capability exposure: 5G Core Network and Application Function to provide information to each other via NEF as described in clause 5.20 or directly as described in TS 23.502 [3] clause 4.15;
- QoS and Charging: PCF provides rules for QoS Control and Charging for the traffic routed to the local Data Network;
- Support of Local Area Data Network: 5G Core Network provides support to connect to the LADN in a certain area where the applications are deployed as described in clause 5.6.5.

LF Edge – Akraino Edge Stack

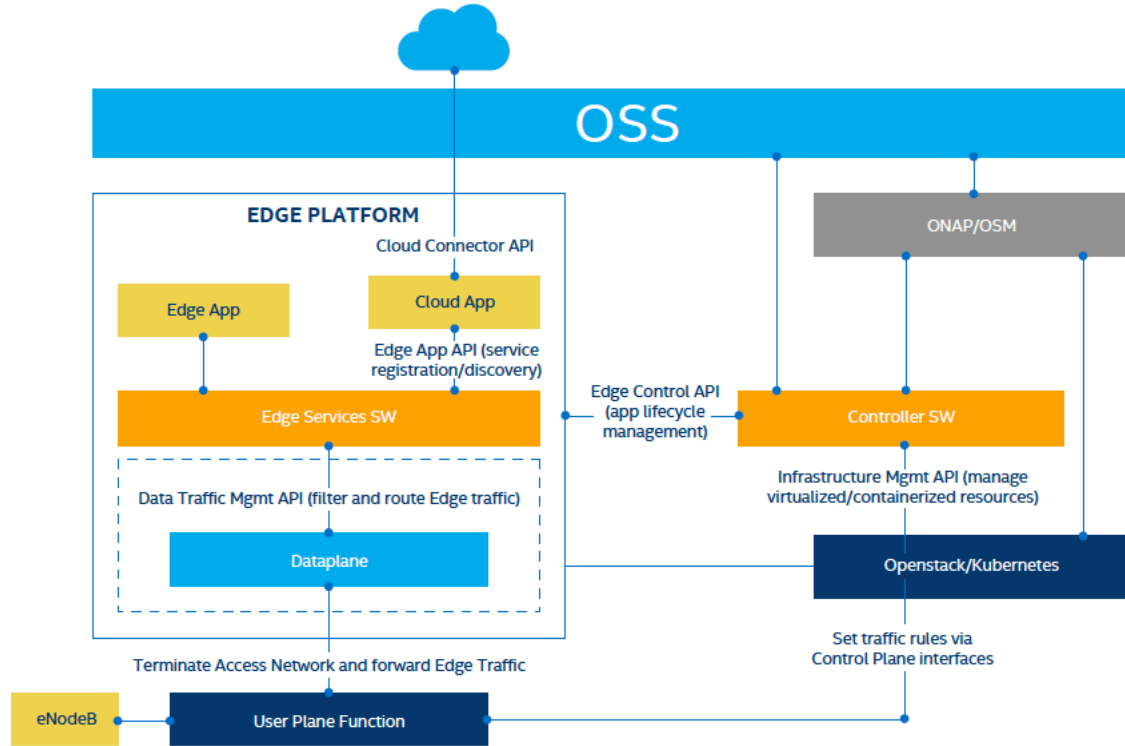
What is Akraino? Everything About Edge – Akraino is the Edge Project



<https://wiki.akraino.org/display/AK/Akraino+Edge+Stack+Goal+and+Key+Principles>

NTT has joined Akraino : <https://www.ntt.co.jp/topics/akraino/index.html>

Intel - OpneNESS



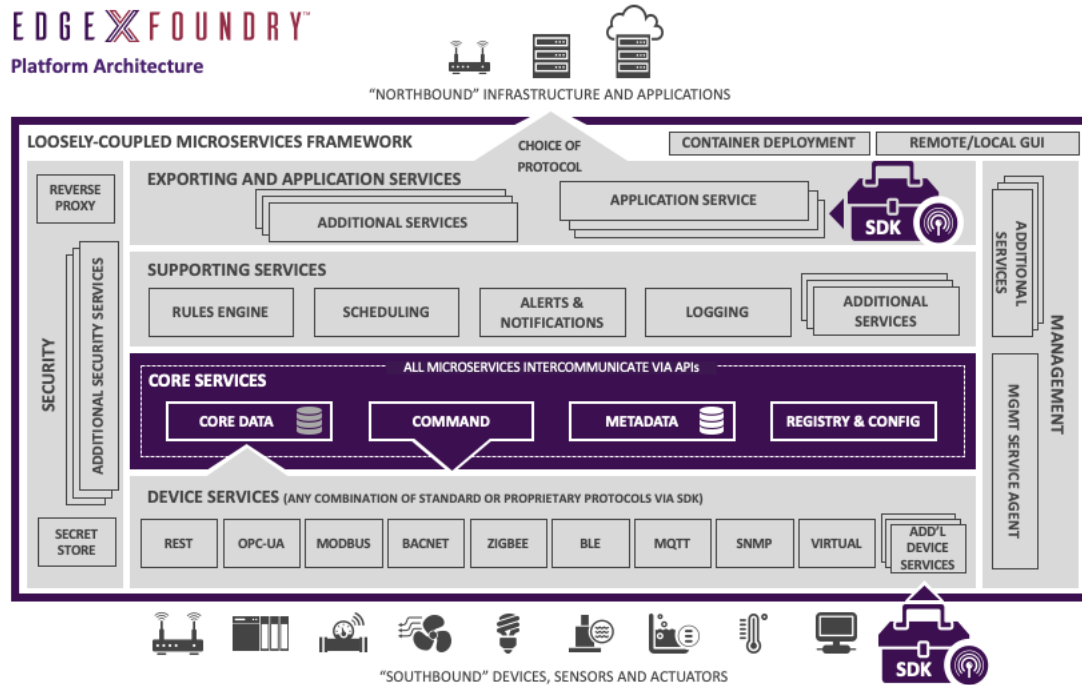
<https://www.openness.org/template/s/openness/images/the-network-and-onpremise-edge-new.pdf>

Robin.io announced the adoption of OpenNESS :

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/03/03/1994436/0/en/Robin-io-Adopts-Open-Network-Edge-Services-Software-OpenNESS-to-Advance-Innovations-in-5G-Networks.html>

LF Edge – EdgeX Foundry

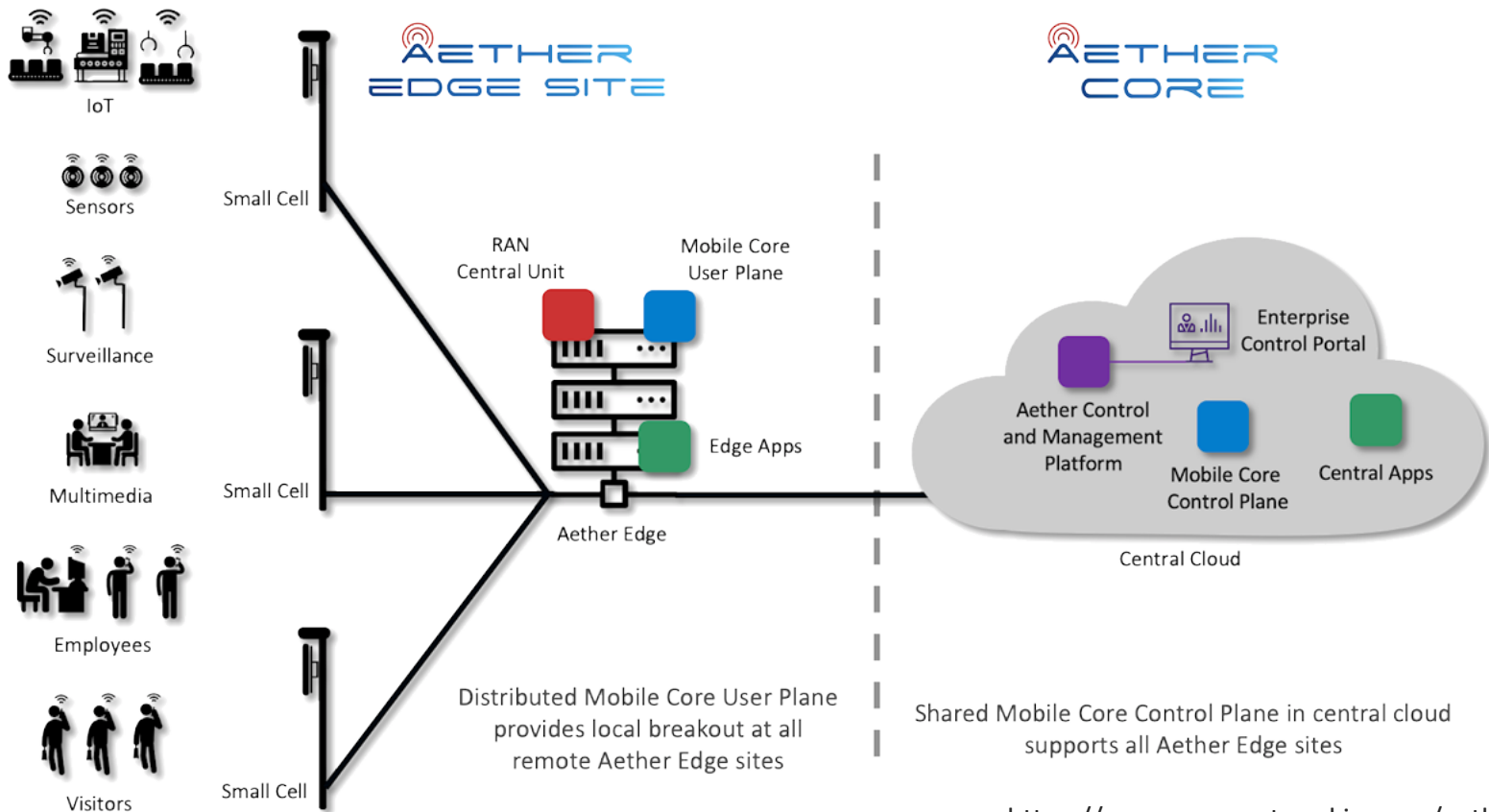
EDGE X FOUNDRY
Platform Architecture



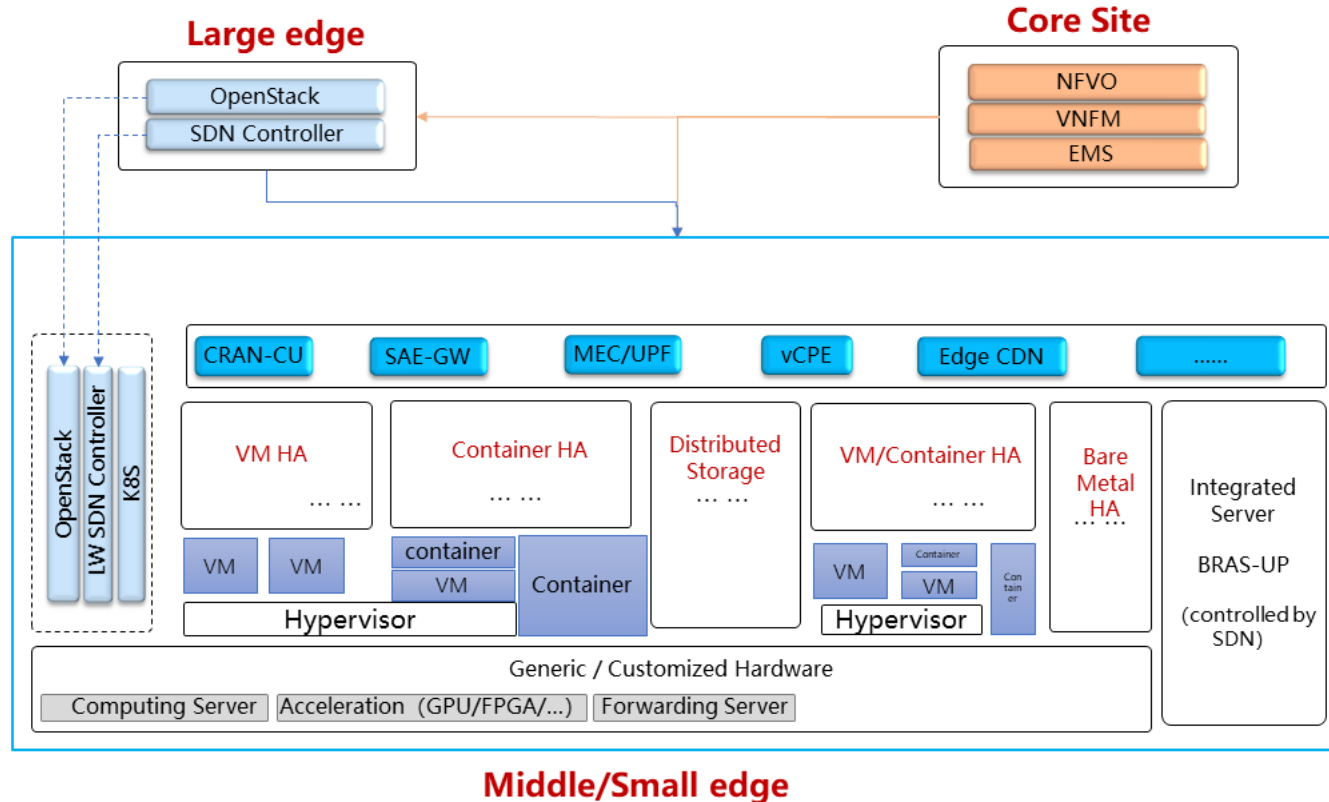
<https://www.lfedge.org/projects/edgexfoundry/>

NEC endorses EdgeX Foundry : <https://thinkit.co.jp/article/17501>

ONF – AETHER

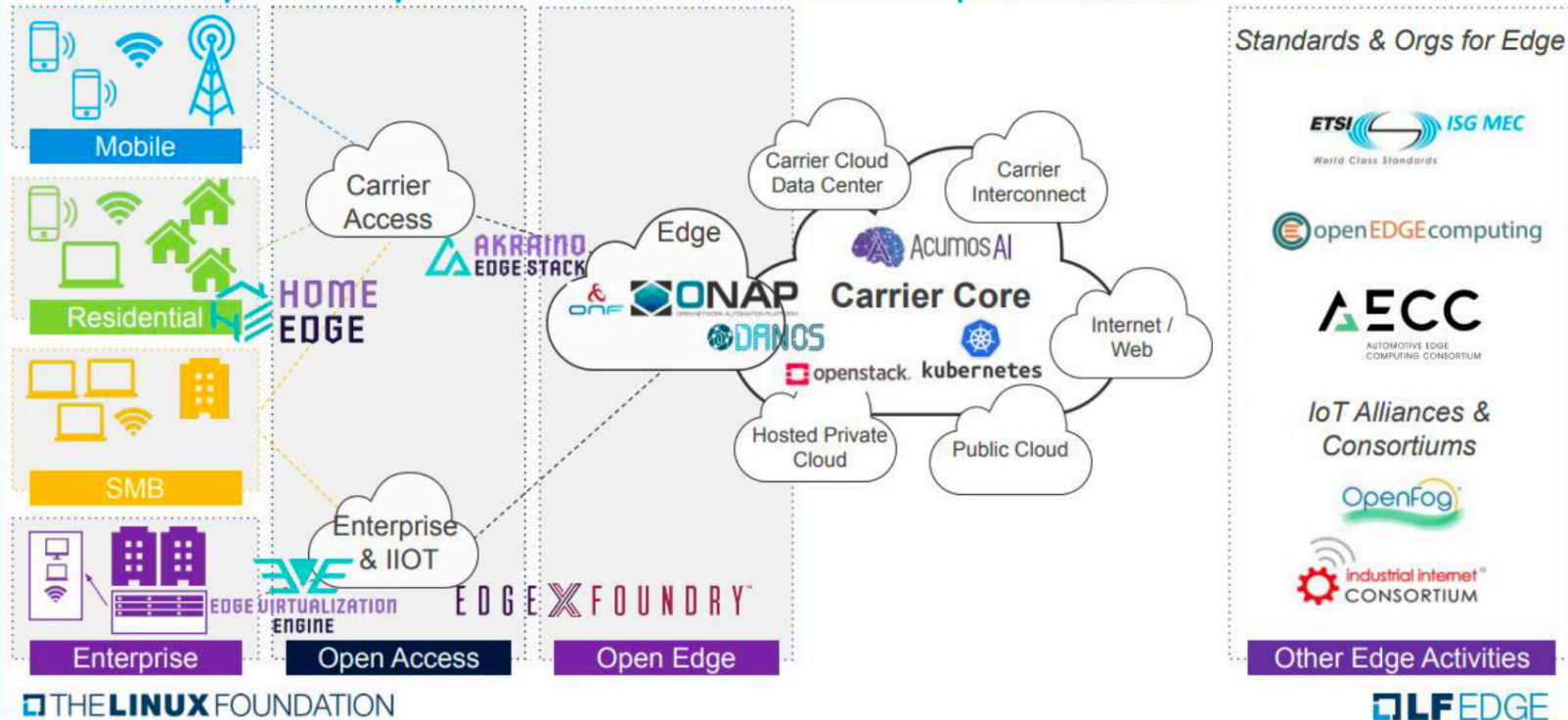


OPNFV – Edge Cloud Structure



Open Reference Architecture

Bringing It All Together – LF Open Source Edge With Complementary Standards, Ref Arch and Ref Implementations



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現状の課題 (1/2)

- 従来のMobile Architecture に Edge Computing を適用するのはそんなに簡単ではない
 - Bump in the Wire
 - SIPTO (Selective IP Traffic Offload)
 - SSC mode
 - Remote CUPS + distributed UPF
 - ...
- Application Architecture と Mobile Architecture のネイティブな連携の欠如
 - DNS や UE Client による discovery 程度 (?)

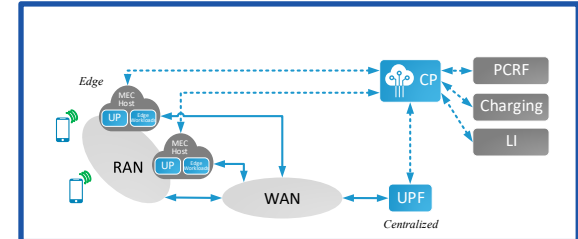
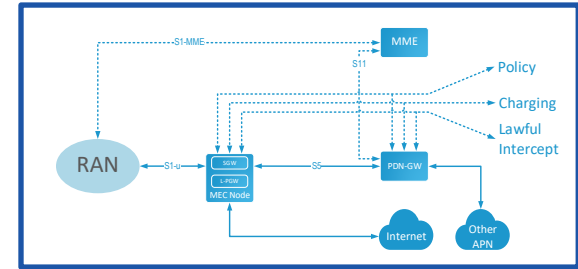
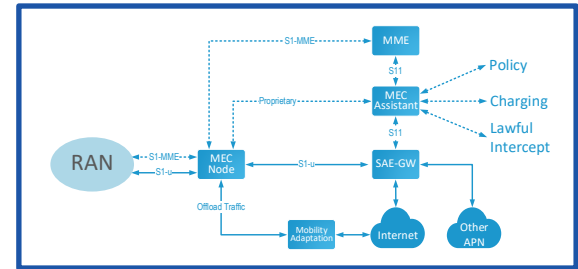


Figure: From Humberto La Roche

現状の課題 (2/2)

- Opensource/Open Community は エコシステム醸成には至っていない
 - コンポーネントが多く複雑

- AWS, Google Cloud, Azure 三強か

- Application Architecture との 連携、Programming Framework が充実

- Infra Agnostic

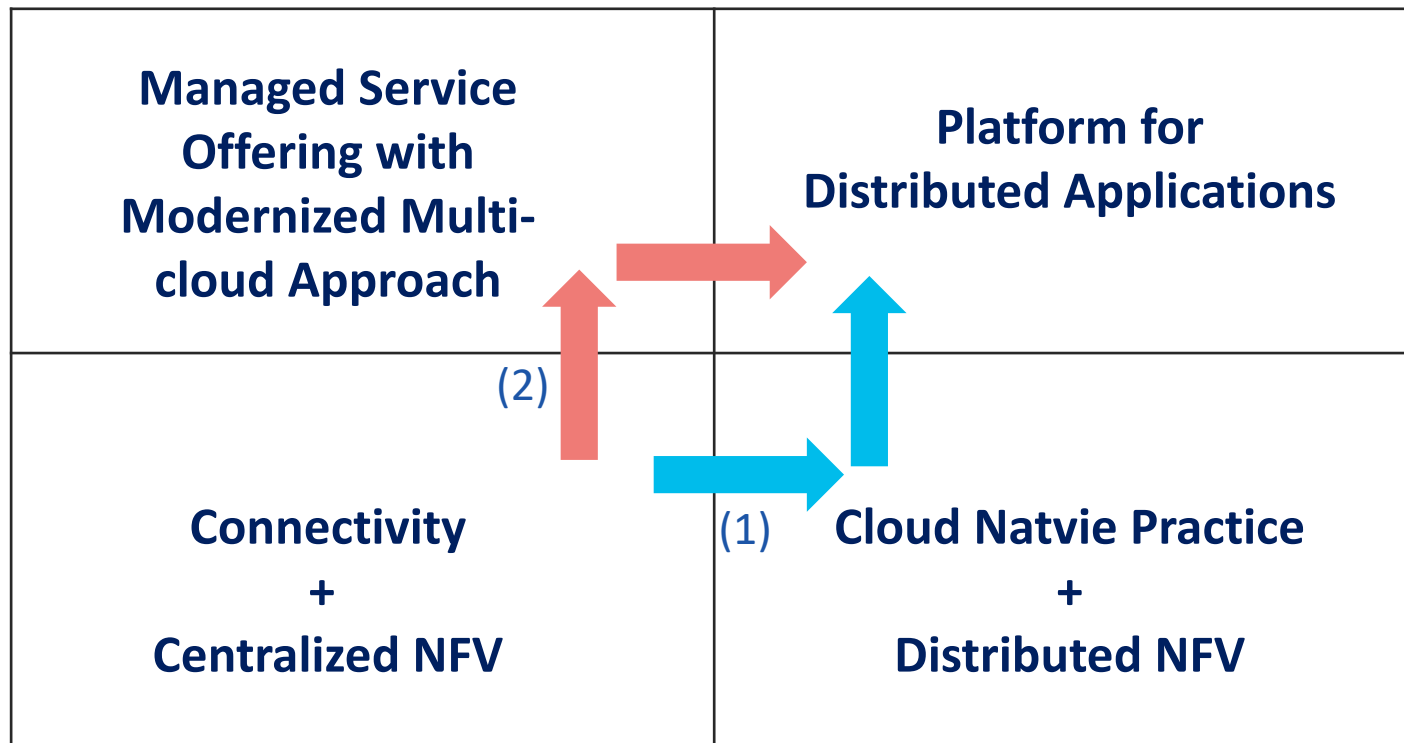
- Mobility Agnostic

Fang Liu et. al “A Survey on Edge Computing Systems and Tools”

| Aspect | EdgeX Foundry | Azure IoT Edge | Apache Edgent | CORD | Akraino Edge Stack |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| User access interface | Restful API or EdgeX UI | Web service, Command-line | API | API or XOS-GUI | N/A |
| OS support | Various OS | Various OS | Various OS | Ubuntu | Linux |
| Programming framework | Not provided | Java, .NET, C, Python, etc. | Java | Shell script, Python | N/A |
| Main purpose | Provide with Interoperability for IoT edge | Support hybrid cloud-edge analytics | Accelerate the development process of data analysis | Transform edge of the operator network into agile service delivery platforms | Support edge clouds with an open source software stack |
| Application area | IoT | Unrestricted | IoT | Unrestricted | Unrestricted |
| Deployment | Dynamic | Dynamic | Static | Dynamic | Dynamic |
| Target user | General users | General users | General users | Network operators | Network operators |
| Virtualization technology | Container | Container | JVM | Virtual Machine and Container | Virtual Machine and Container |
| System characteristics | A common API for device management | Powerful Azure services | APIs for data analytics | Widespread edge clouds | Widespread edge clouds |
| Limitation | Lack of programmable interface | Azure Services is chargeable | Limited to data analytics | Unable to be offline | Unable to be offline |
| Scalability | Scalable | Scalable | Not scalable | Scalable | Scalable |
| Mobility | Not support | Not support | Not support | Support | Support |

Nest Step ? (通信事業者・SP視点)

将来像 [To-Be]



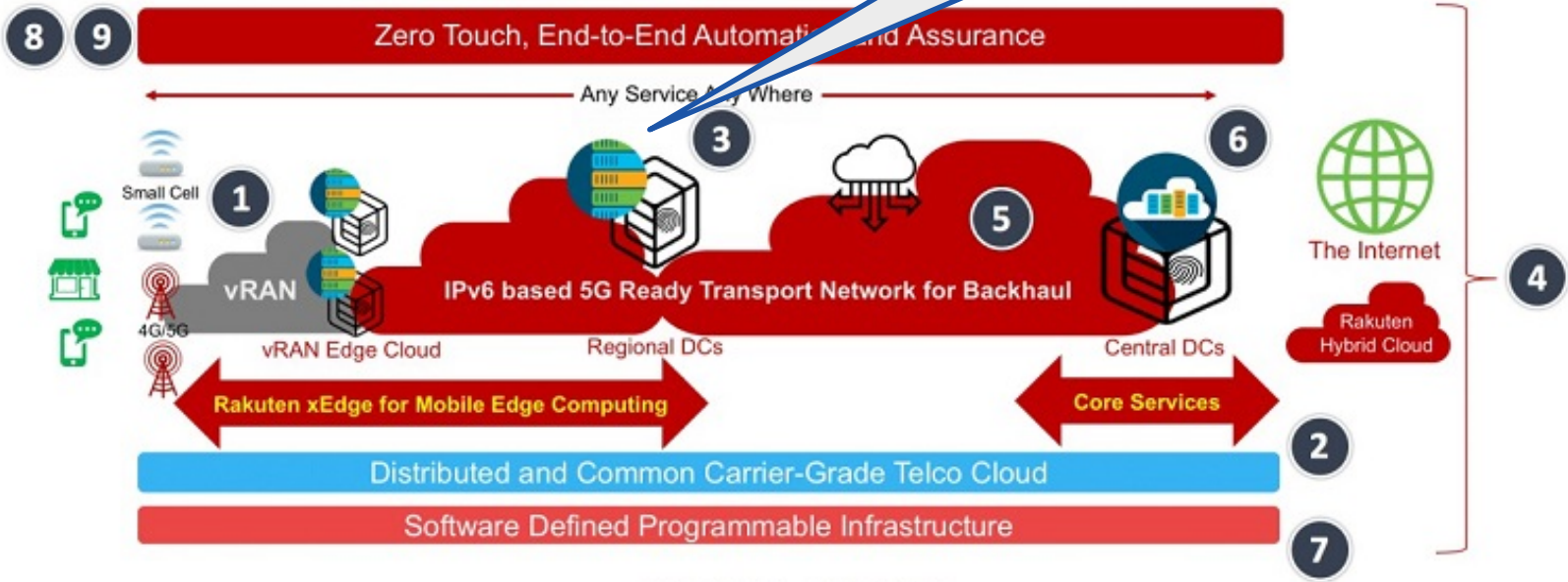
現状 [As-Is]

Rakuten

(1) Cloud Native Platform for Distributed NFV as a start point

3. Mobile Edge Computing – Putting server-like devices closer to the computing need - Rakuten Mobile Network's innovative xEdge architecture, leveraging vRAN, Control & User Plane Separated (CUPS) packet core and distributed telco cloud, will enable Mobile Edge Computing for both infrastructure functions and a variety of low latency services.

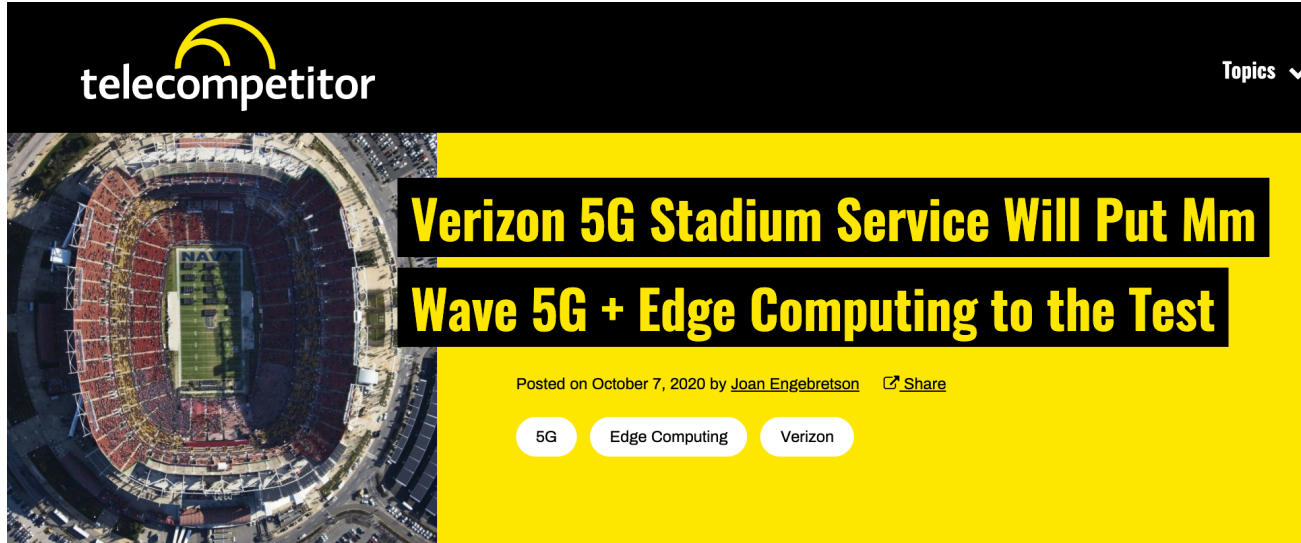
Rakuten Network, World's First Cloud Native Platform



Simple, Agile, & Disruptive

Verizon

(2) Managed Service Offering - Local 5G + Edge Computing



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Topics ▾

Verizon 5G Stadium Service Will Put Mm Wave 5G + Edge Computing to the Test

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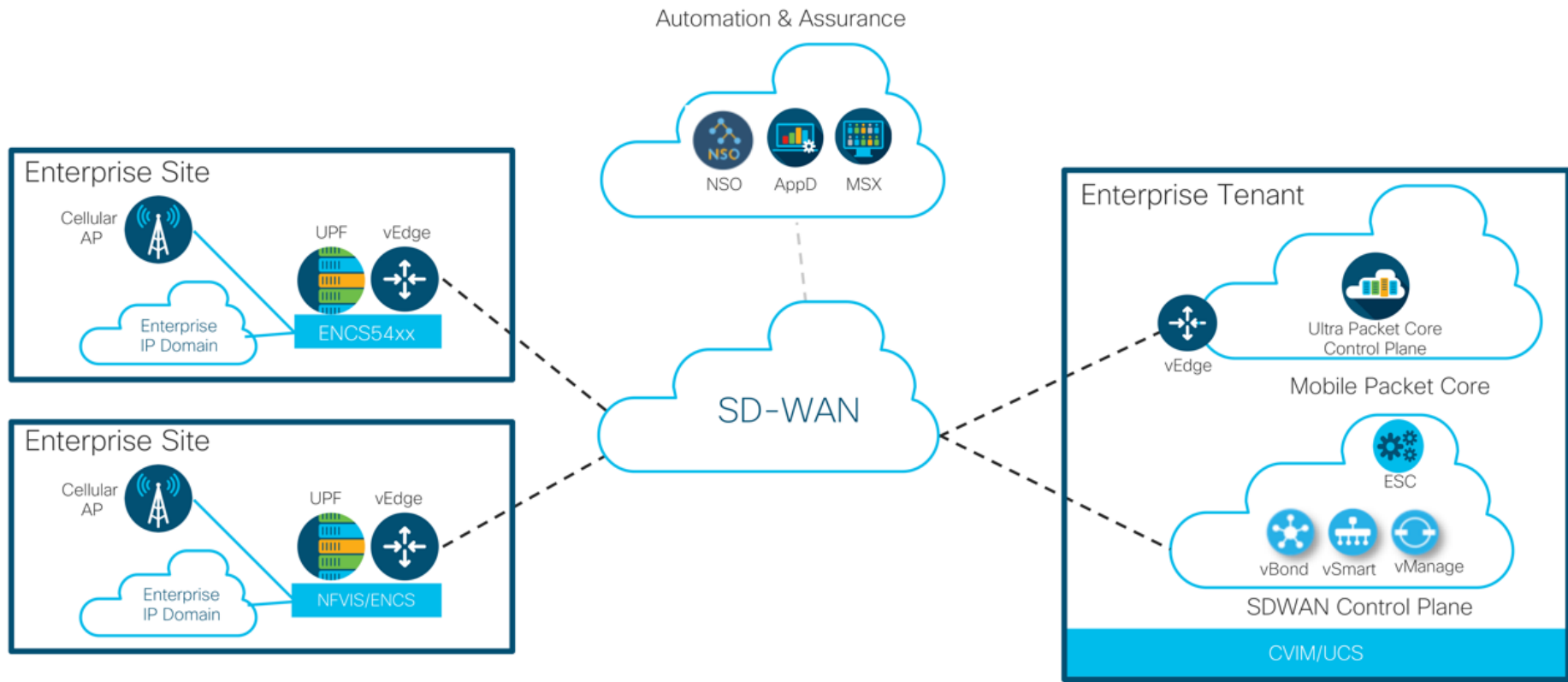
5G Edge Computing Verizon

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A new Verizon 5G stadium offer intends to target sports and entertainment venues with a potentially “safer in-person experience” – and hopefully a more fun one. The offering relies on a combination of two technologies that Verizon

<https://www.telecompetitor.com/verizon-5g-stadium-service-will-put-mm-wave-5g-edge-computing-to-the-test/>

(参考) SP Managed Private Cellular 例

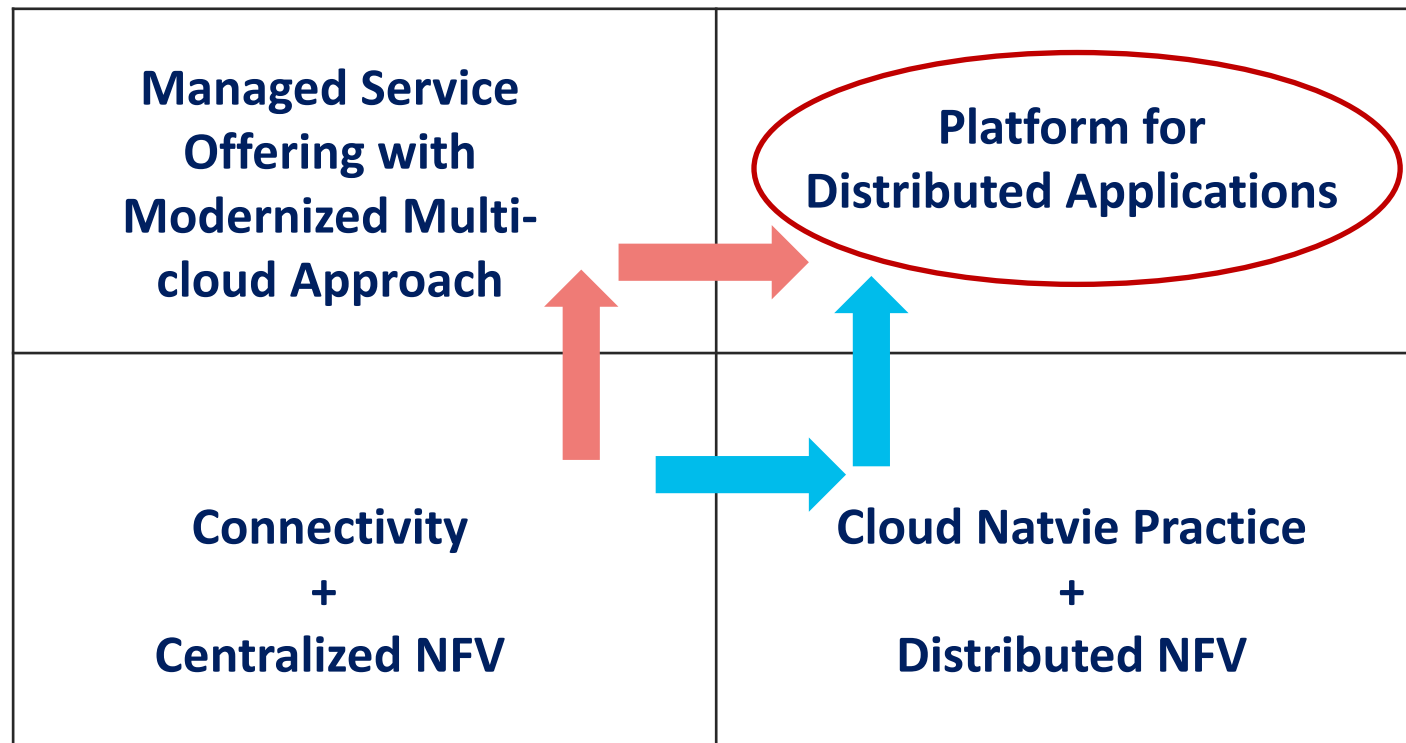


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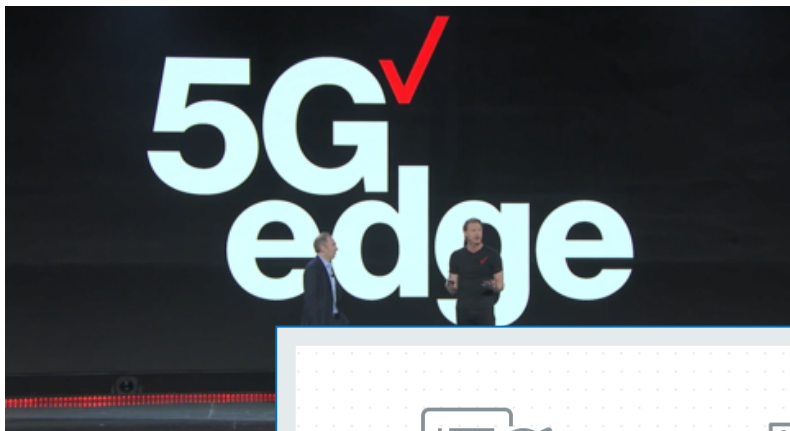
今後の展望 – Platform for Distributed Applicationをどう作るか

将来像 [To-Be]



現状 [As-Is]

今後の展望 – “Platform for Distributed Application”をどう作るか

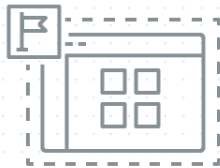


- Public Cloud + SP
 - Infra Integration ?
 - Mobile Integration ?

<https://www.fiercewireless.com/5g/verizon-partners-aws-to-bring-more-power-to-its-5g-edge>



Extend the Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) to include a Wavelength Zone and then create AWS resources like Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances in the desired subnets



AWS Region

Deploy the portions of an application that require ultra-low latency in a Wavelength Zone, and then seamlessly connect back to the rest of the application and the full range of cloud services running in the AWS Region



Wavelength Zone

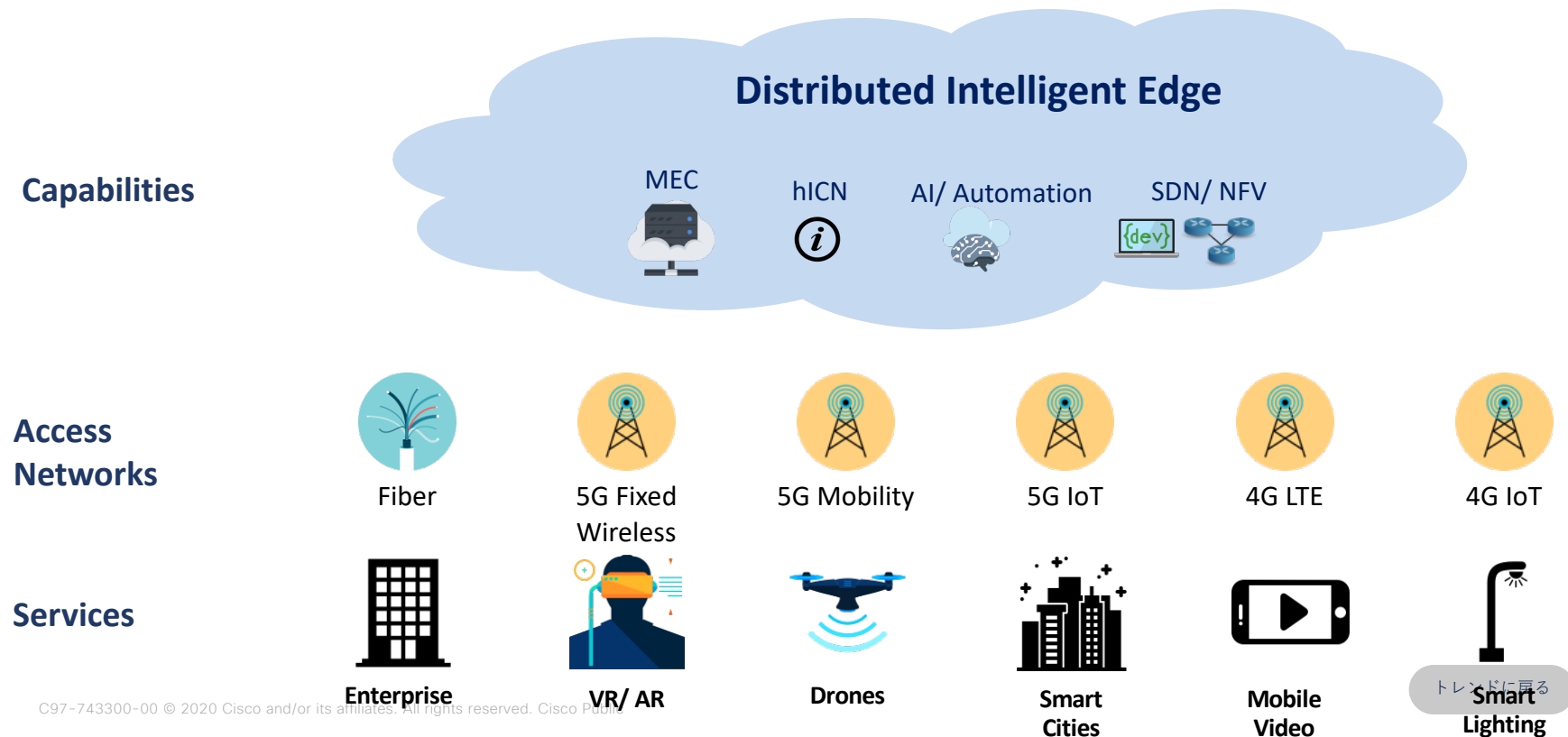


Application traffic can reach application servers running in Wavelength Zones without leaving the mobile network

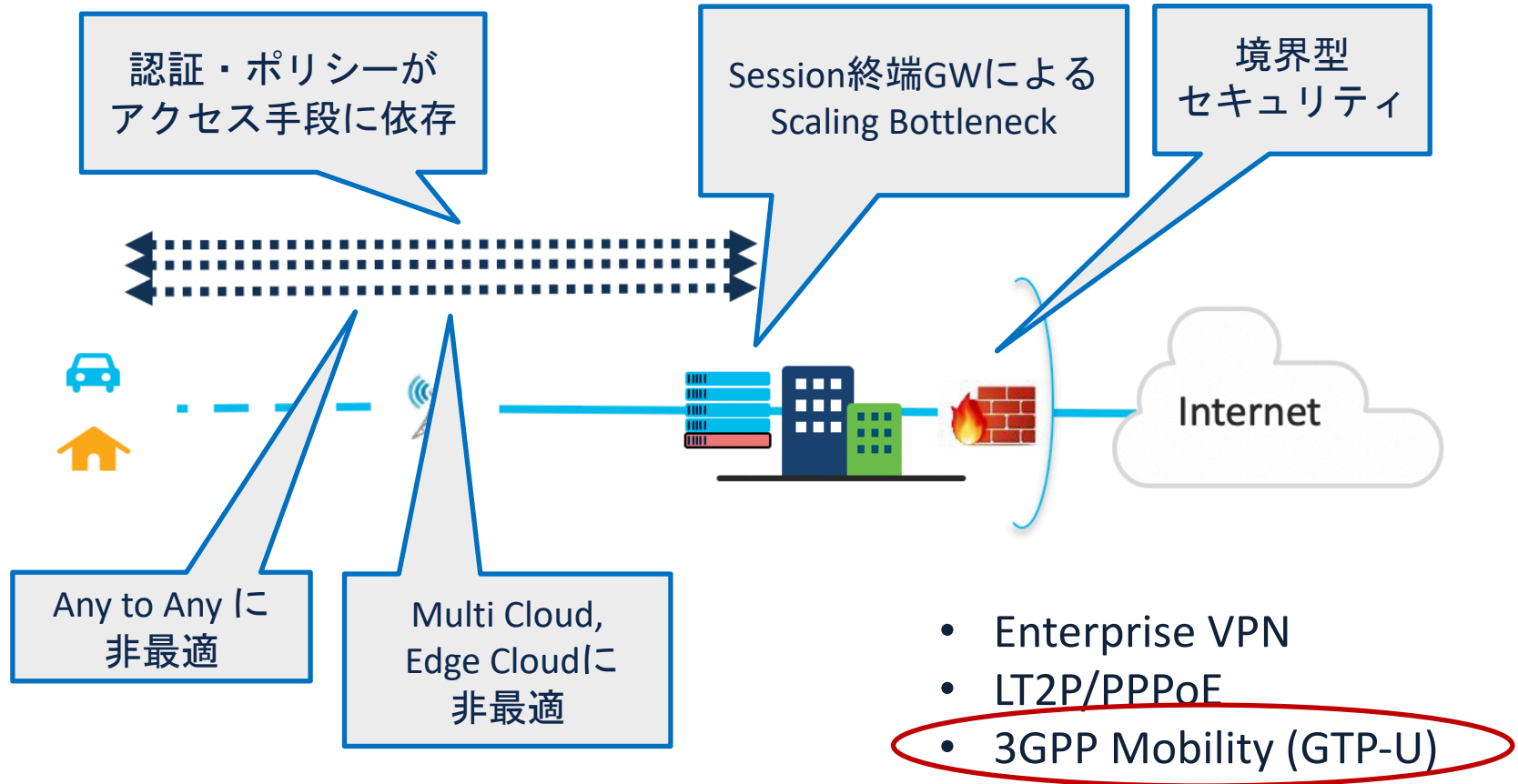
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Next Architecture

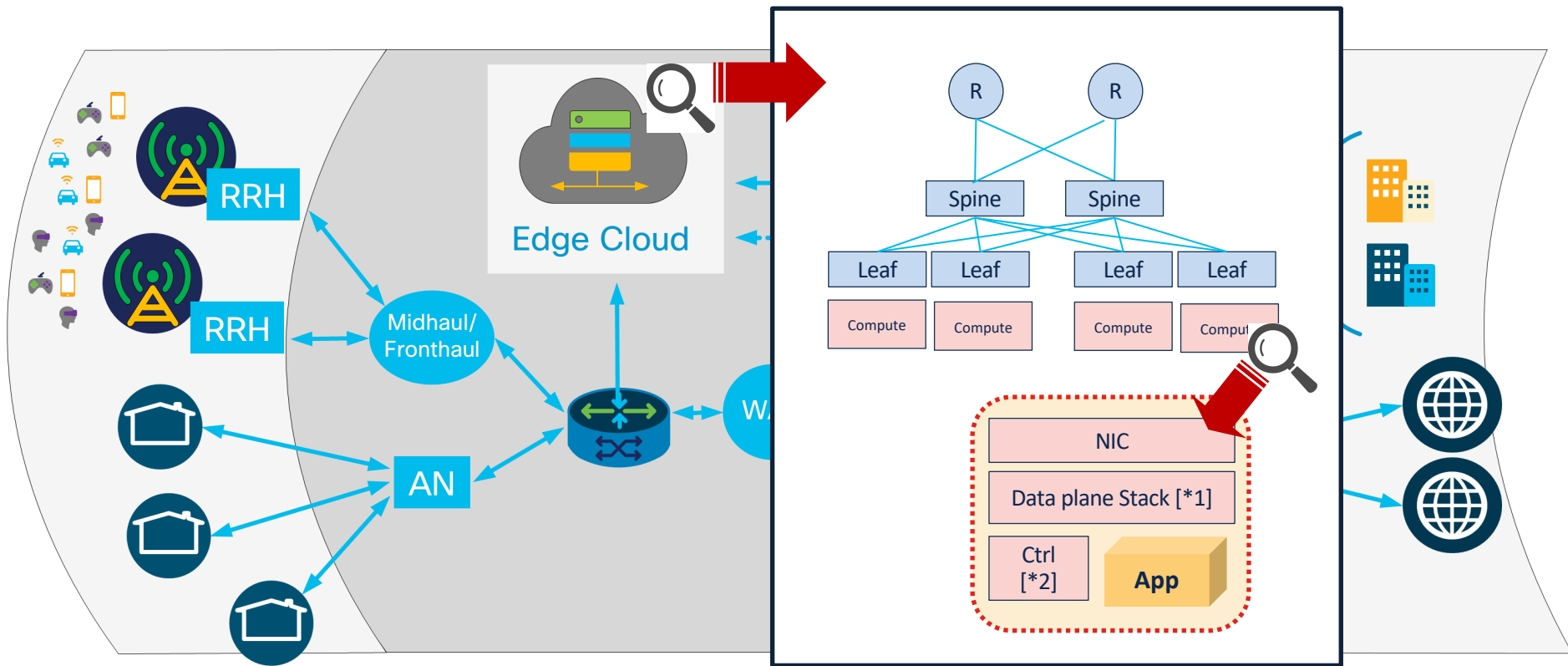
- Intelligent Edge + Diverse Access Networks



Connection Intensive Architecture の限界 (再掲)



Application との連携



[*1] Data plane stack : VPP, OVS, Linux Kernel (xDP), etc. [*2] Control plane or Agent for Controller, etc.

Dataplane が hICN だったら

Secure
Named
Data

Location-independent identifiers
Data-centric security

hICN INTEREST
PACKET

SOURCE
ADDRESS

CONTENT
NAME

Location independent
routable IP names

EDGE

hICN DATA
PACKET

SOURCE
ADDRESS

CONTENT
NAME

Smart
Forwarding

Dynamic Multipath and Multicast
Anchorless Mobility



Pull-based
mobile
transport

WiFi



Dynamic forwarding/
caching/
multicast



CLOUD
hICN

Connection
less
transport

Connectionless, Pull-based,
Multi-source, In-network Caching

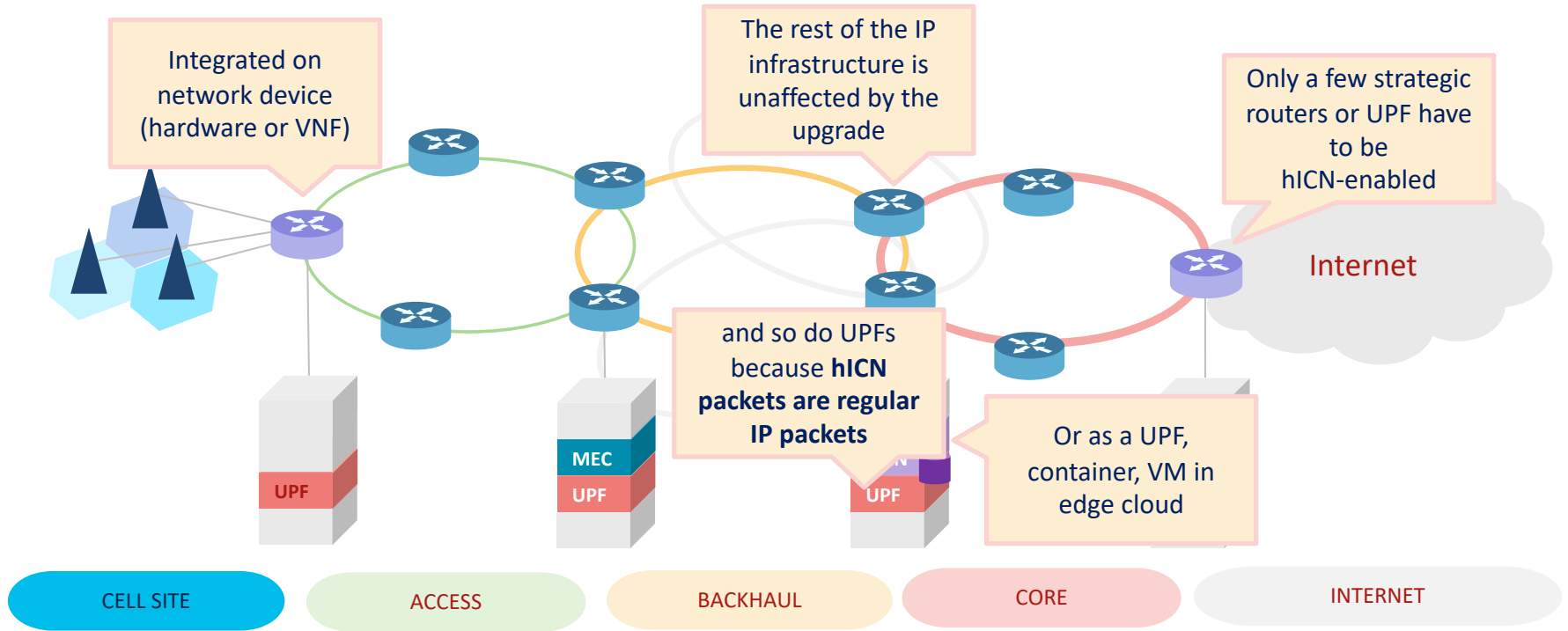


hICN

Local 5G

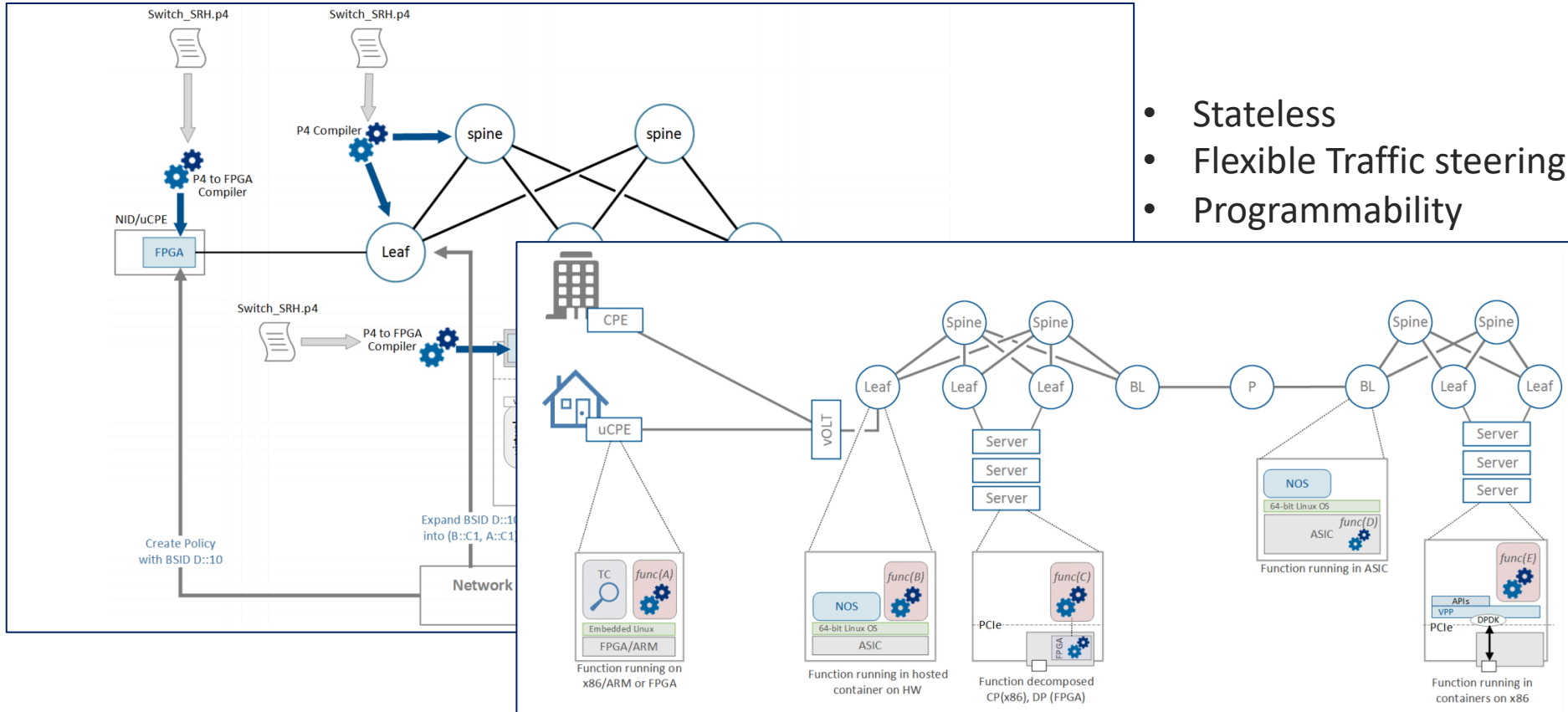
- Stateless
- Content/Data Optimized

hICN insertion in mobile network

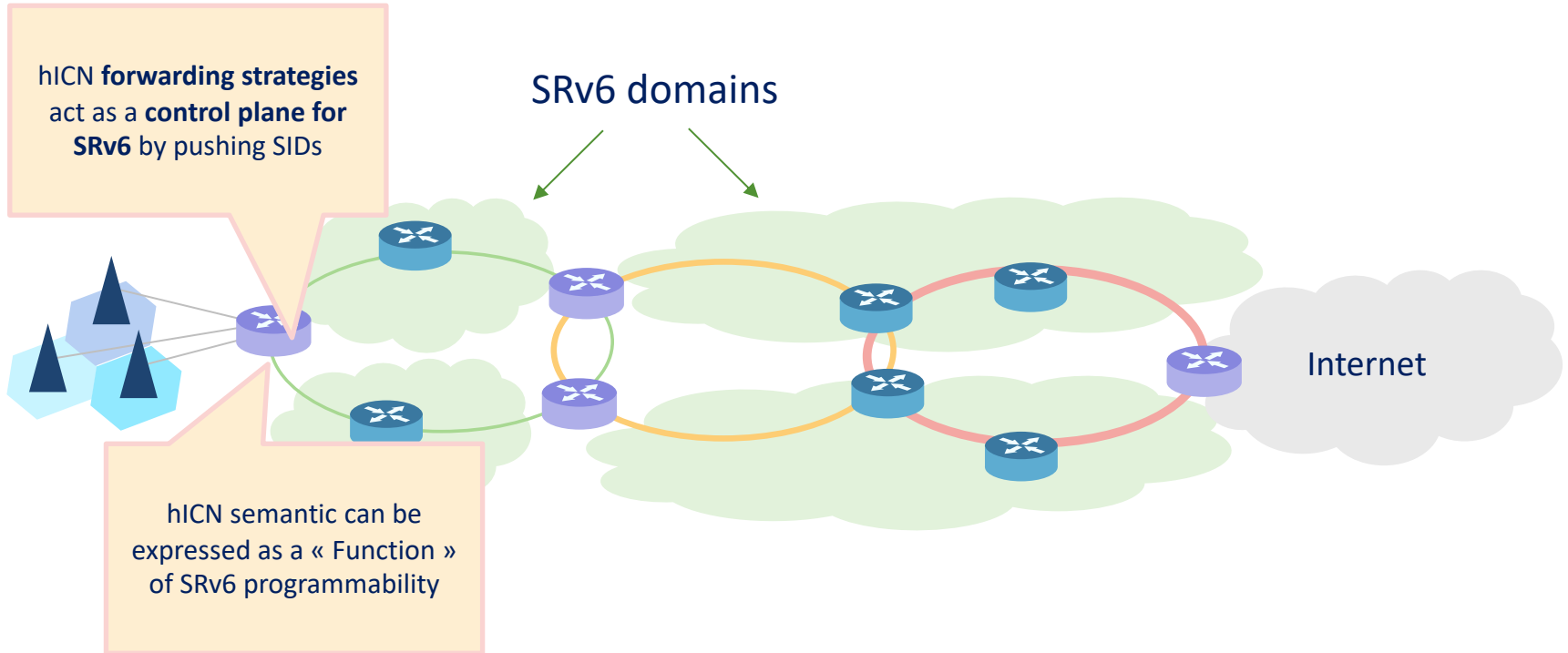


Dataplane が SRv6 だったら

- Stateless
- Flexible Traffic steering
- Programmability

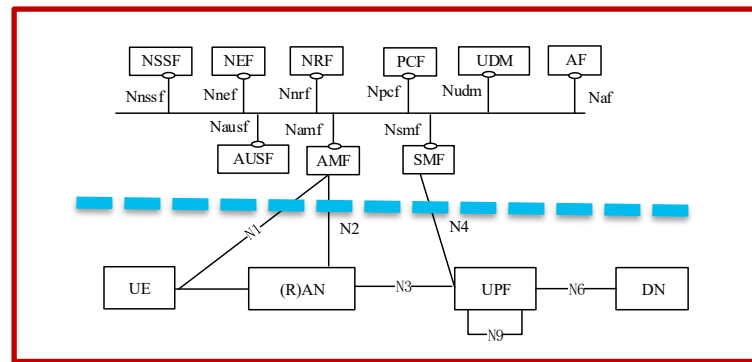
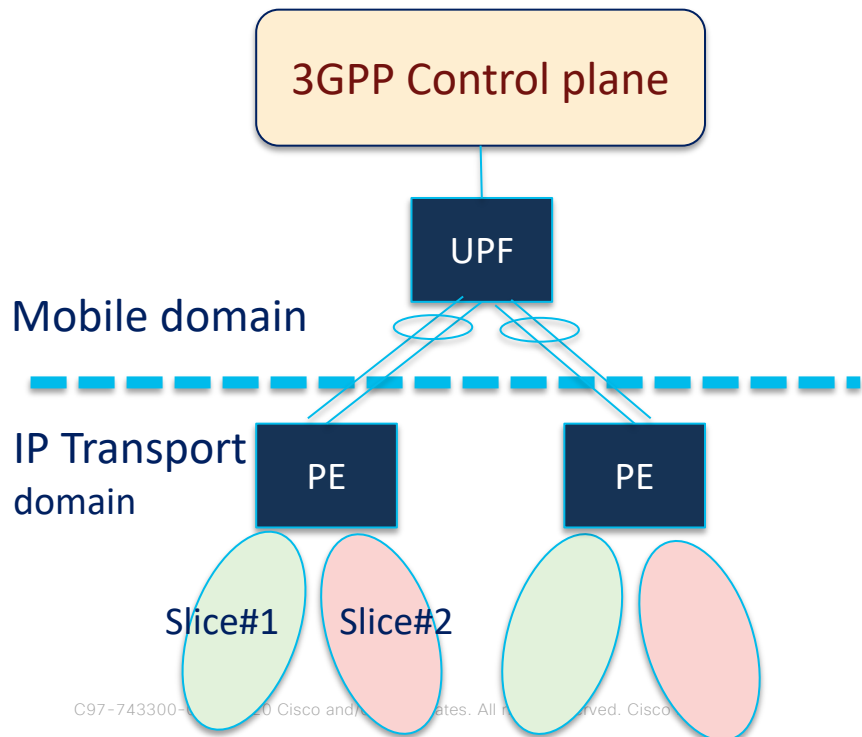


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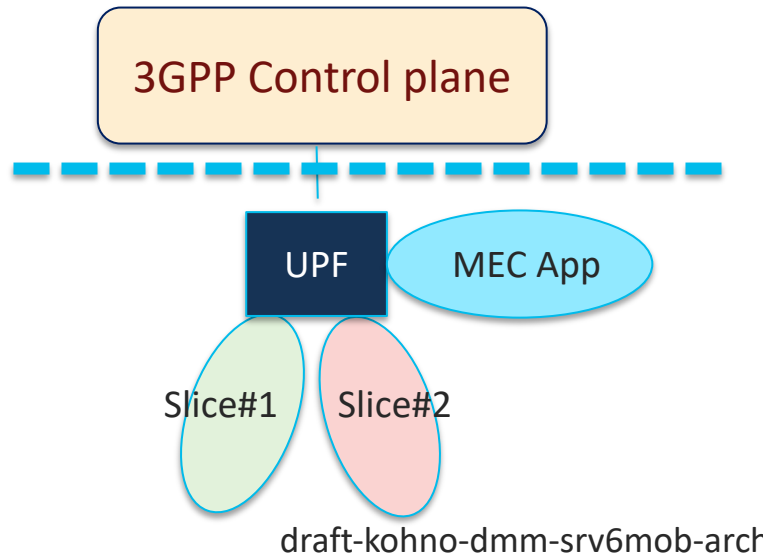


要アーキテクチャ再考！

アプリケーションと連携し易く、
柔軟でステートレスなデータプレーンへ



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まとめ

1. Data Intensive Architectureのおさらい
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 - 必要性
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 - 現状の課題とNext Step
 - 今後の展望

Disrupt, or be disrupted !!
コミュニティの力でアーキテクチャを変遷しよう

