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## Metro Access Evolution

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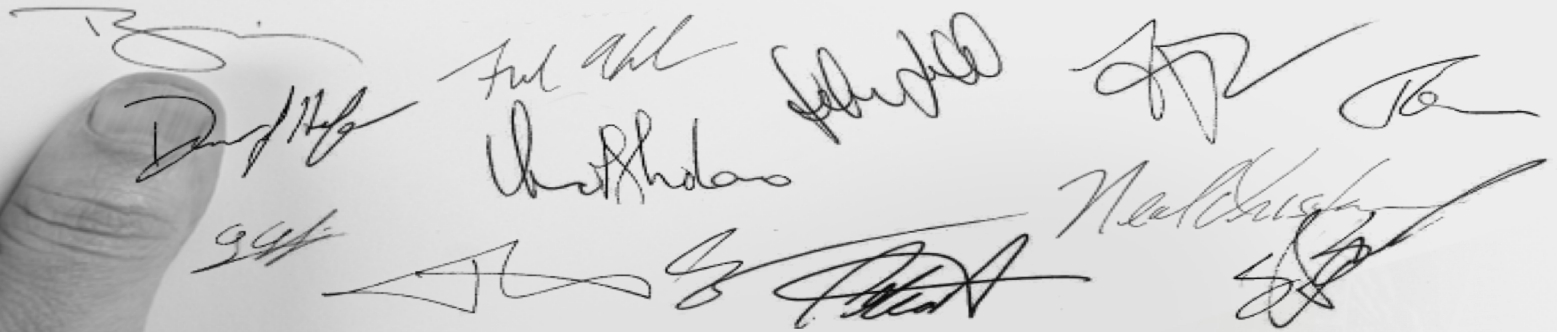
# SPEAKER INTRODUCTION



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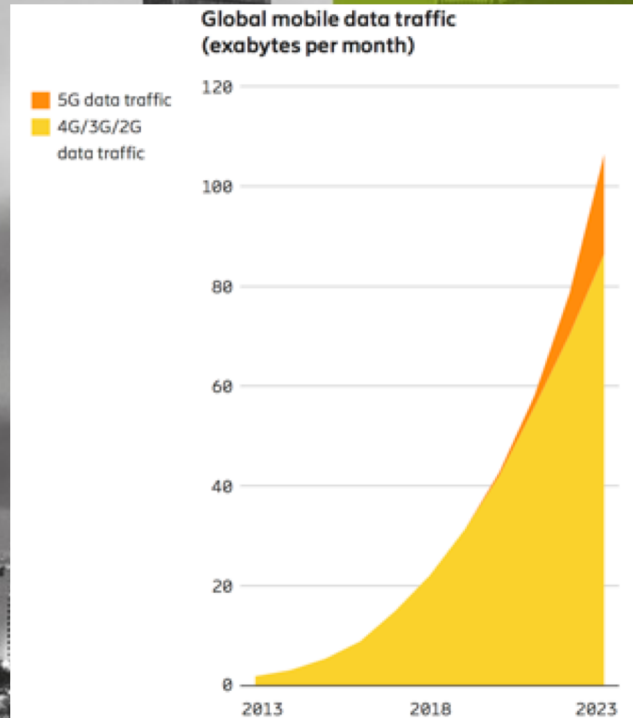
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# 5G EVOLUTION

Impact on the mobile backhaul network

# Metro/Access trends

## Mobile is leading the way



### Mobile traffic is growing rapidly:

- 46% CAGR over 2016-2021 (6.7x), compared to 24% CAGR (2.9x) for global IP traffic\*.

### Increase in mobile traffic triggers mobile network capacity upgrades:

- More wireless spectrum / additional frequency bands.
- More base stations, cell site densification with small cells.
- LTE-A deployments and carrier aggregation.

### 5G is much discussed, but still early days:

- Initial 5G trials this year
- 5G starts to contribute in earnest to traffic volume by 2021+

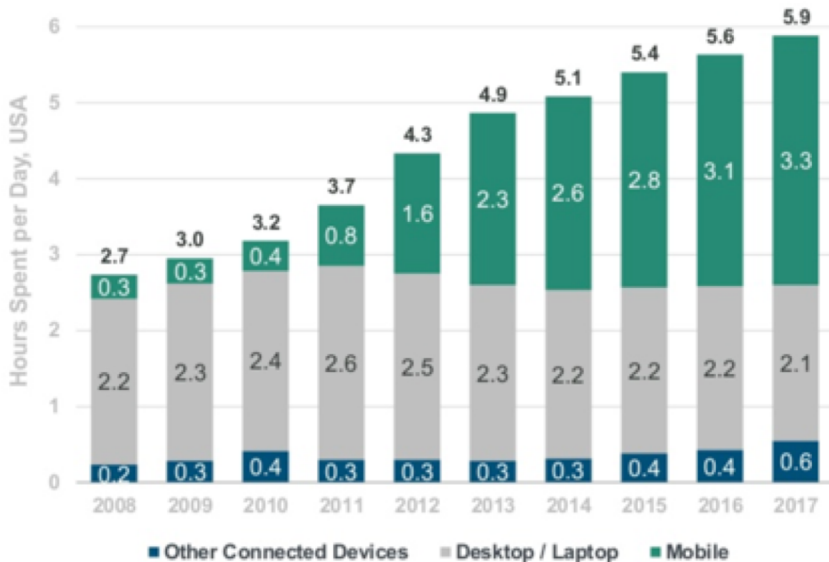
# MOBILE DATA TRAFFIC

What's driving the traffic growth?

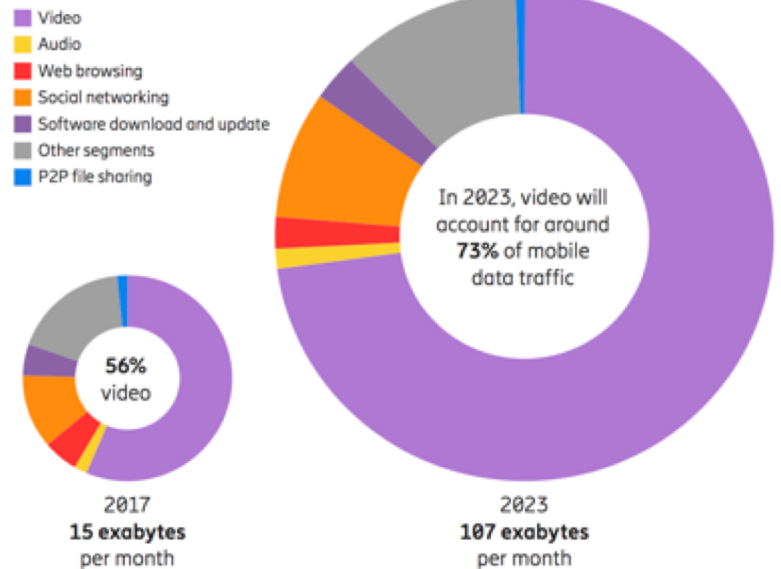
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watching ever more (and higher definition) video

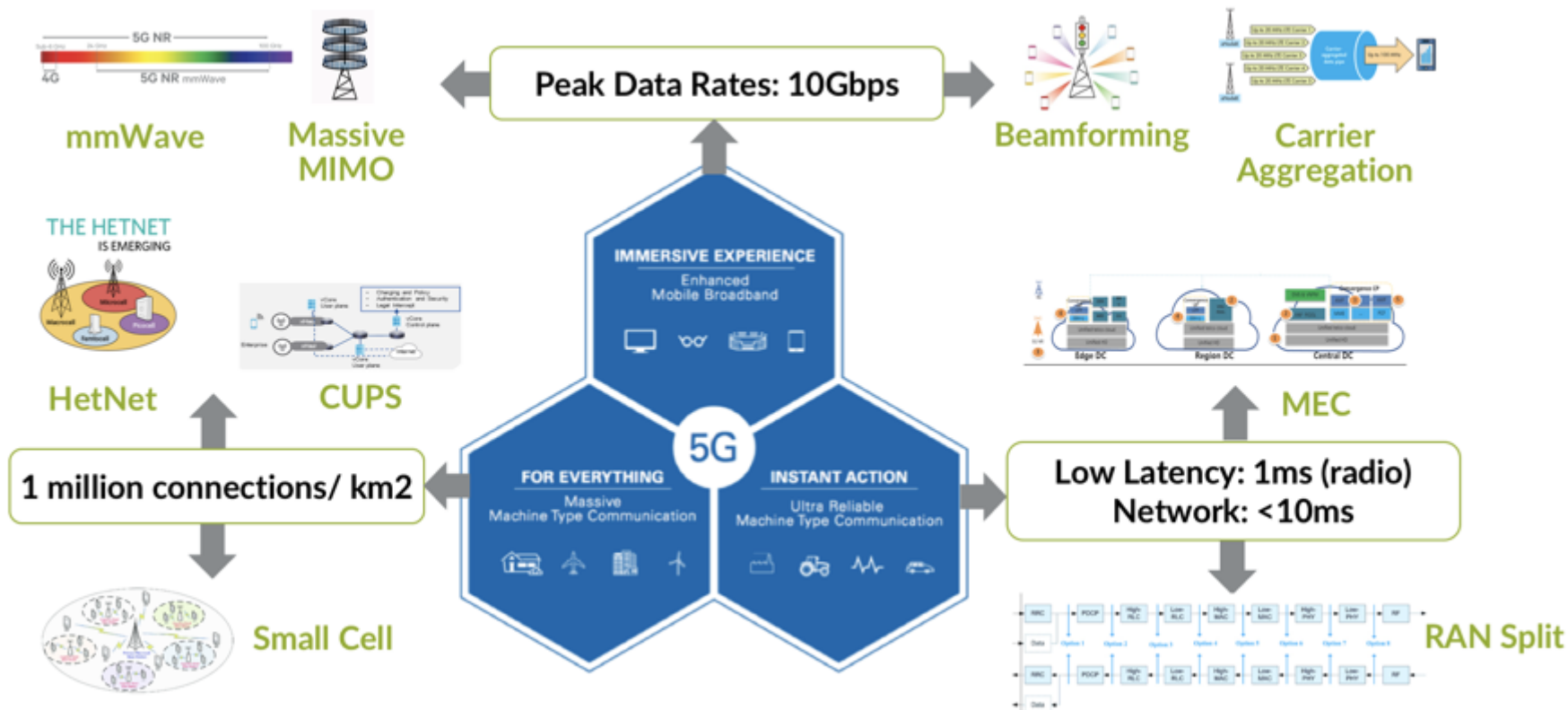
Daily hours spend with digital media per adult user



Mobile data traffic by application



# 5G TECHNOLOGY DRIVERS





# 5G STANDARTIZATION PROCESS

## RELEASE 15 – 5G first phase (commercial trials)

5G non-standalone (Dec 2017) and 5G standalone definitions (Jun 2018)

Mainly focused on enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB) and fixed wireless

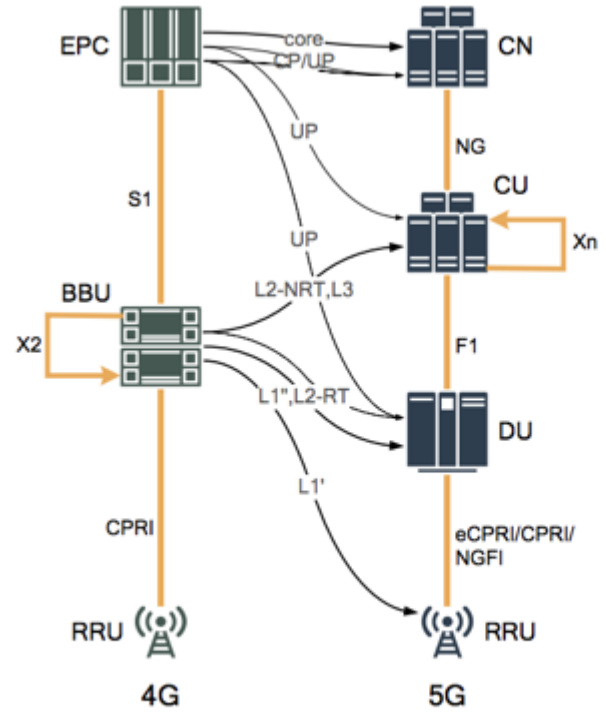
May perform on lower speed (on sub-6GHz bands) comparable to LTE Advanced Pro (LAA – Licensed Assisted Access, Rel 13) -> Gigabit Class LTE on 20MHz of licensed spectrum + 5Ghz unlicensed part

## RELEASE 16 – 5G second phase (further evolution)

To be completed by the end of 2019

Focus on Ultra-Reliable Low-Latency Communications (URLLC, 1ms latency -> SD cars) and Massive Machine Type Communications (MMTC, 1m devices per km2 -> Industrial IOT)

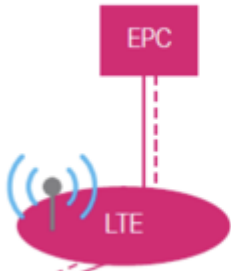
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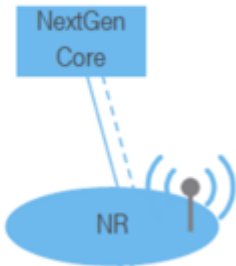
**Evolving from single-node in 4G to split function architecture in 5G**

# TRANSITION TO 5G

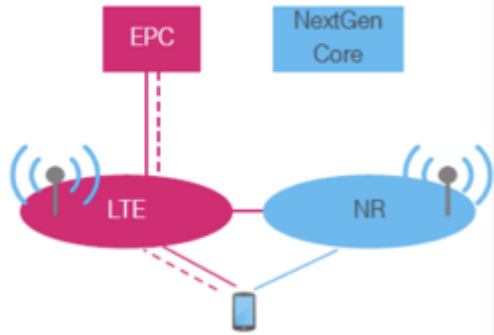
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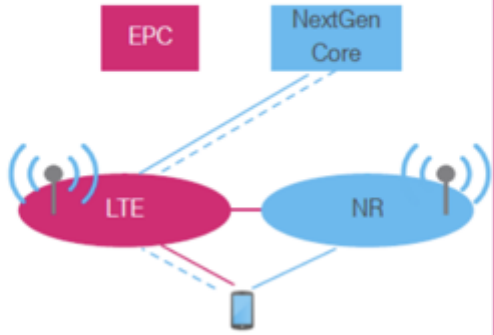
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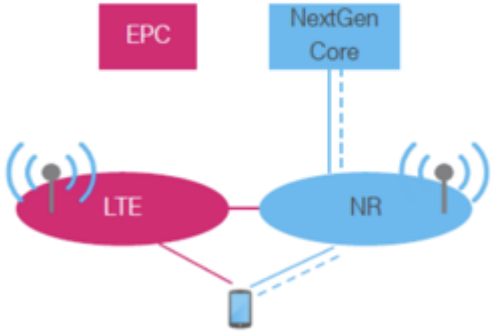
3) Non-Standalone/"LTE assisted", EPC connected



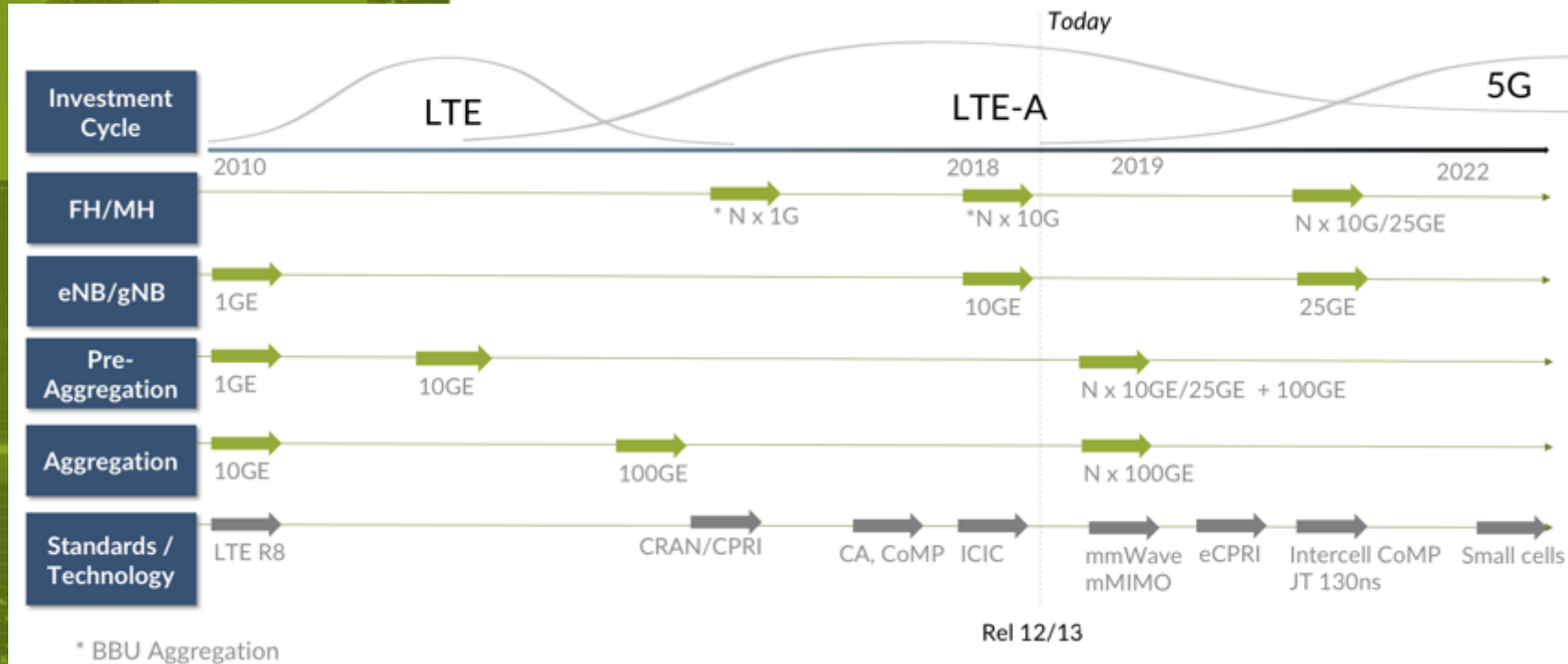
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4) Non-Standalone/"NR assisted", NGCN connected



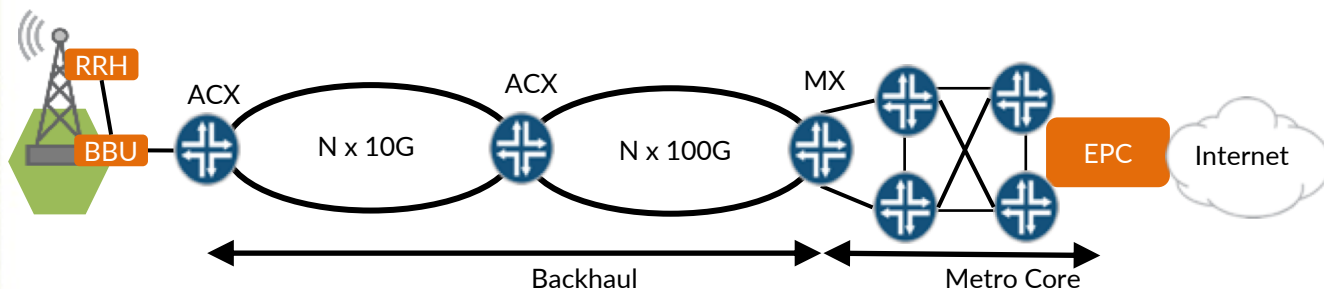
# MOBILE BACKHAUL INFLECTION POINT



# CSR architecture today

## 4G / LTE-A

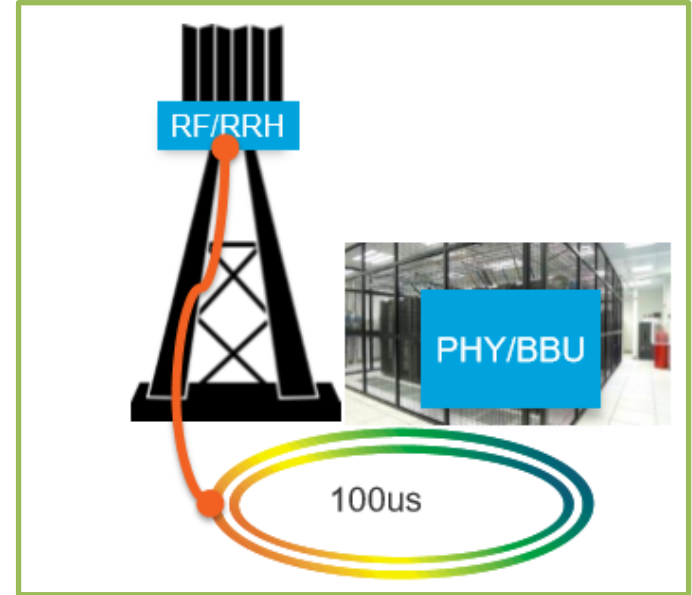
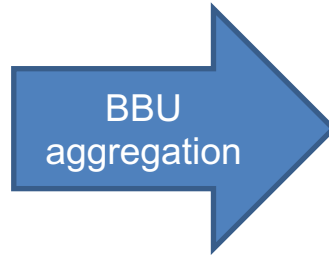
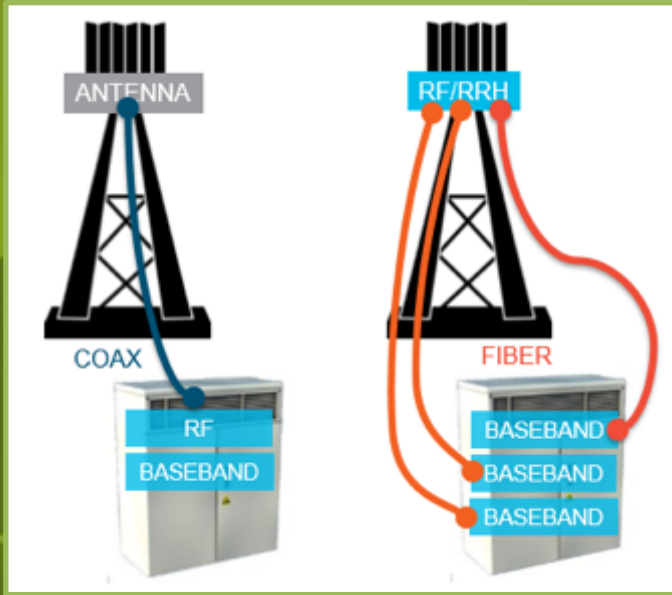
Massive MIMO  
Carrier Aggregation



Most deployed CSR architecture for 4G / LTE-A today:

- Operators start to implement Massive MIMO and Carrier Aggregation for better spectrum efficiency to improve density and bandwidth. This requires CSR upgrades at Cell Sites from **1GE to 10GE**.
- **10GE CSR** typically deployed at single site or to aggregate multiple cell sites, depending on reach between sites.
- Requires hardened CSR with **3 ... 8 x 10GE ports** (downlink & uplink).

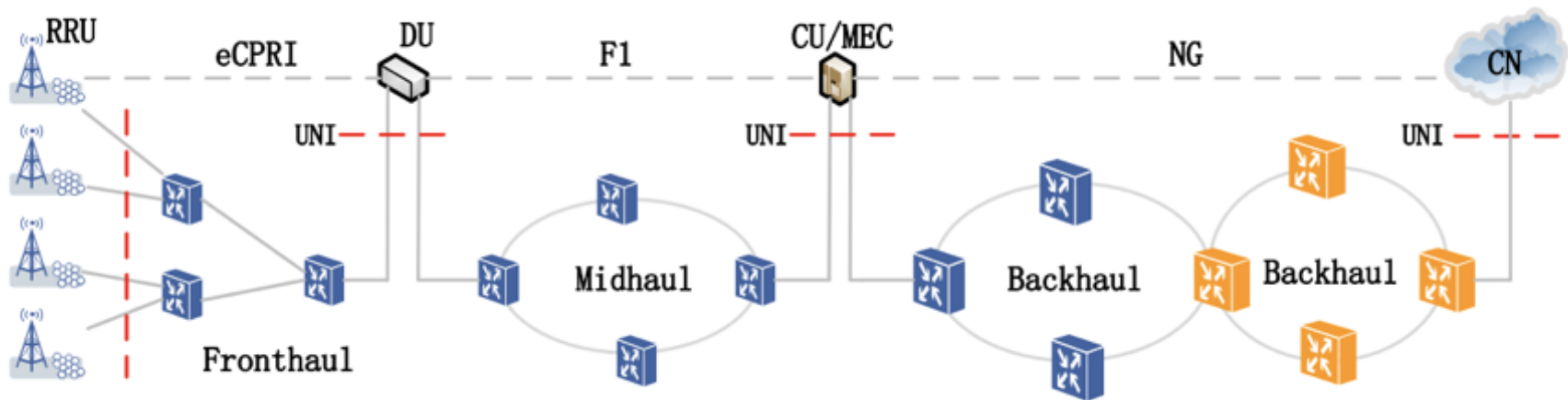
# FRONTHAUL Evolution



- 4G introduced CPRI
- Reduce TCO and improved performance

- 100 us latency budget allows for BBU aggregation & centralization.
- Potential benefits from scale & efficiency, but needs low latency & high accuracy timing.

# NG Mobile Backhaul Evolution



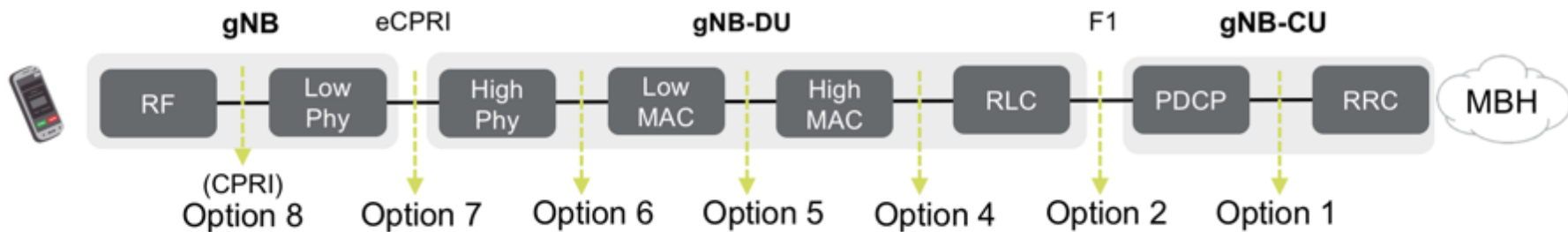
**Table 7-3 Network reach requirements**

Fronthaul	1~20km
Midhaul	20~40km
Backhaul	1~10km Aggregation: 5-80km Core: 20~300km

## L2 fronthaul evolution with eCPRI

- Maximum 100 us (microsecond) latency and 65 ns delay variation
- Ethernet Switch with RoE and TSN: typically 6 x 10/25GE + 2 x 100GE

# 5G RAN Functional Split (1/2)



## Current CPRI based approach cannot meet 5G bandwidth demands.

- Split Option 8 (CPRI link per Antenna) will require 10x of capacity in FH for 5G Radio (100MHz, 8x8, 256QAM)
- Evolution to 64 x 64 Massive MIMO will be nearly impossible based on CPRI (Split 8).

## 5G recommends Functional split architecture in RAN:

- Achieve bandwidth optimization with introducing Ethernet/IP and hierarchical design in RAN.
- Ability to introduce virtualization (for increased scale and flexibility) and node slicing (for end-to-end service models) in RAN.



# 5G RAN Functional Split (2/2)

## 5G RAN considers different architectures with split options 1 through 7:

- Split at higher the layer requires less bandwidth, but with high latency.
  - Sufficient for services like Fixed Wireless Access to provide High Speed Internet.
- Split at lower the layer requires higher bandwidth, but provides low latency for
  - better RF gain for supporting technologies such as CoMP and Carrier Aggregation.

## Split Options 2 and 7 are most often considered model for meeting bandwidth and latency design in 5G FH:

- Option 7: To meet RF Gain (Ex: Carrier Aggregation, CoMP) and bandwidth reduction compared to CPRI.
- Option 2: To meet bandwidth reduction with PDCP aggregation and approach to vRAN.

# 5G RAN Functional Split (2/2)

**Impact of X2 delay on user throughput**  
Non coherent joint transmission CoMP scheme

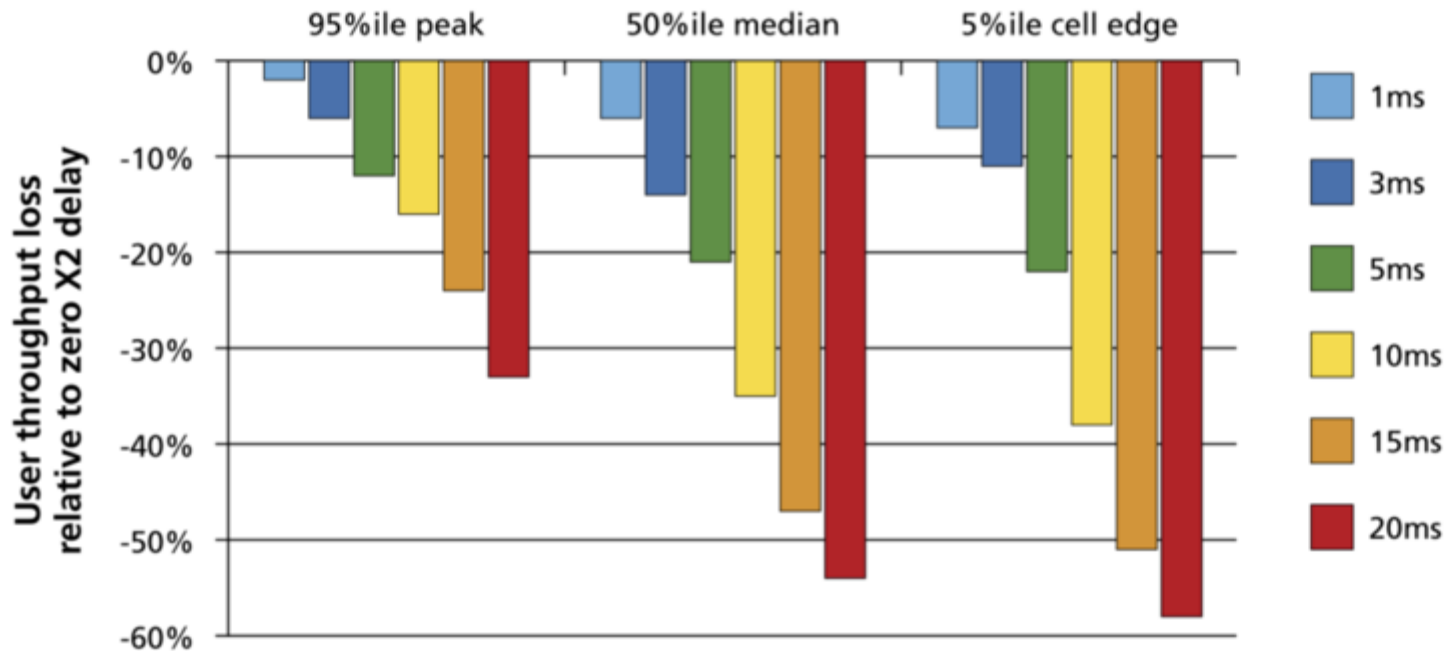
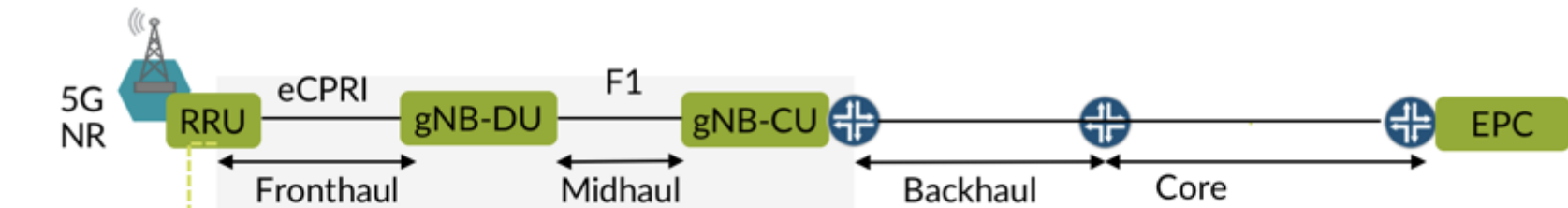
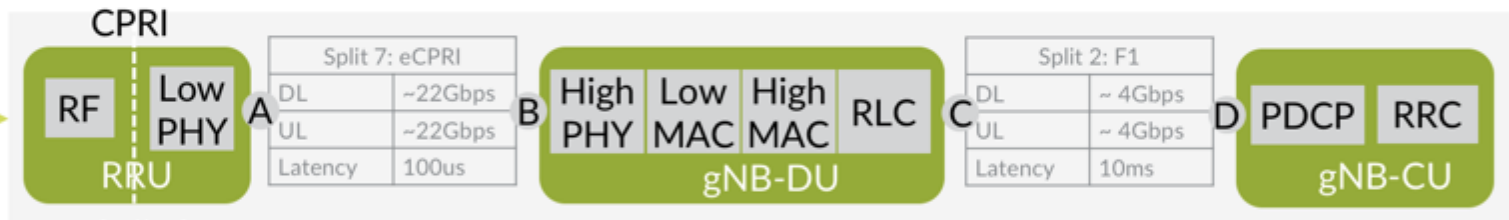


Figure 4 Impact of X2 delay on user throughput with CoMP scheme. 3km/h users assumed. Source Qualcomm [11]

# 5G FRONTHAUL & BACKHAUL



per sector  
100 MHz  
8x8 MIMO



Split 8

Node Type	A FH Access	B FH Aggregation	C MH Access	D MH Aggregation
Total # of RRU	3 x RRU*	18 x RRU (6 x sites)	18 x RRU	144 x RRU (48 sites)
No. of Interface	6 x 25GE + 2 x 100G	12 x 100GE	4 x 100GE	16 x 100GE

\* 3 x RRU per site

# ACX PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW



ACX500	ACX1K/4K	ACX5008	ACX5424	MX204 ACX5448	MX10K3 ACX5800
Small Cell NID	2G/3G/LTE CSR	LTE-A CSR	5G CSR, E-RAN, Pre-Aggregation	Aggregation	Aggregation
2*10GE + 4*GE/2.5GE	2*10GE + 4*GE RJ45 + 4*GE / 2.5GE	8*10GE + 8*GE + 4*GE RJ45	24*10GE + 4*100GE / 8*25GE	48*10GE + 4*100GE 44*10GE + 6*100GE w/macsec 36*10GE + 2*100GE + 2*200G DCO	Up to 12*100GE + 144*10GE
Wall/Pole mount	1RU, ½ 19 Inch Fanless	1RU, 19 Inch, 250mm	1 RU, 19 Inch, 320 mm	1 RU, 19 Inch 600mm	5RU, 19 Inch 455 mm
IP65	-40C to 65C	-40C to 65C	-40C to 65C	0 to 50C	5°C to 55°C

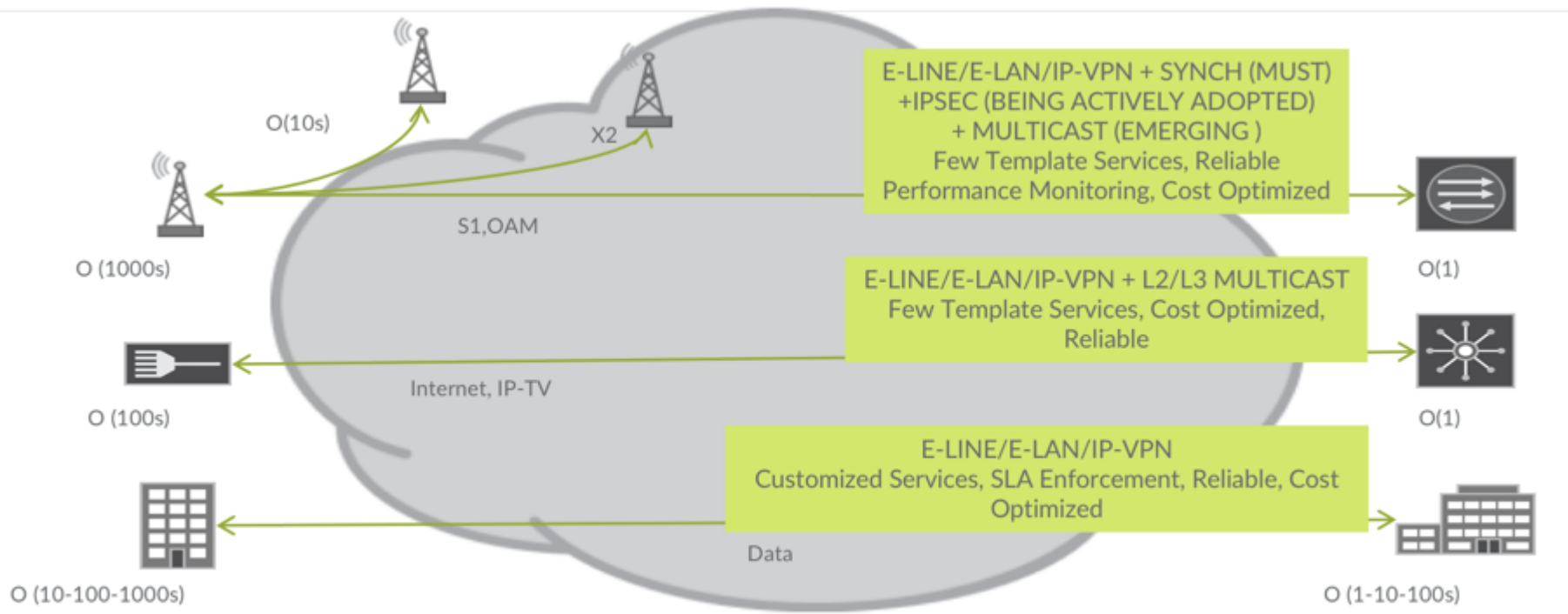
# ACX PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION



TUMI 1	TUMI 2	Manhattan 1	Manhattan 2	R6273
5G FH, MH, Small Cell	5G FH, MH	5G Anyhaul & E-RAN Aggregation	5G Aggregation	5G Anyhaul & E-RAN Aggregation
12*10/25GE + 2*100GE	12*10/25GE + 4*100GE	48*10/25GE + 12*100GE	36*100GE	Up to 14*100GE and 56*10/25GE
Wall/Pole mount	1 RU, 19 Inch, < 300mm	2RU, ½ 19 Inch	1RU	3 RU, 19 Inch, 250 mm
IP65	-40C to 65C	0C to 50C	0C to 50C	-40C to 65C

# Metro Ethernet

An universal Access Network Infrastructure



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# IP-OPTICAL CONVERGENCE

In the Metro-Access

# JUNIPER'S PACKET-OPTICAL STRATEGY

Towards truly integrated end-to-end architectures

## Convergence between transport and IP network layers is finally happening:

- Focus on Metro/DCI optical transport.

## Industry moving towards open optical ecosystem:

- Driven by focus on network disaggregation and interoperable solutions.
- Transceivers are de-coupled from line system.

## Juniper's differentiators:

- Junos RPD routing stack: integration from L0 to L3 (not only L0 to L2).
- Multi-layer management & control.

## ← End-to-End Management →



## ← Coherent DWDM line cards integration & disaggregation →





# Coherent DWDM pluggables

The next frontier

## 100G/200G DWDM deployment in metro (<600 km) is now widespread:

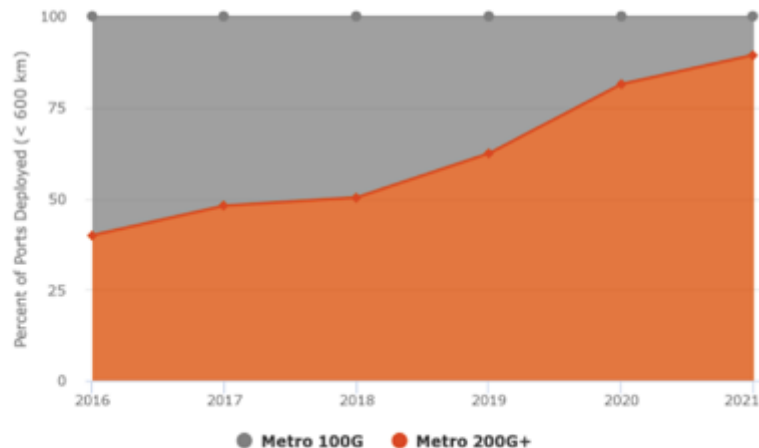
- 100GE services, but often 200G wavelengths to reduce cost per bit.
- 200G wavelengths have approx. half the cost per bit compared to 100G – but at strongly reduced maximum reach.
- 400G wavelengths will start to become relevant in 2019, but generally still using 100GE QSFP28 clients.

## 100G+ for metro-access (< 80 km) is now starting to become relevant:

- This drives the need for very cost effective, short reach DWDM solutions → DWDM pluggables.
- Market will develop over the next 2 -3 years.

100G  
200G

Metro Coherent Market Share by Speed



# 100G DWDM pluggables today

## 100G/200G CFP2-DCO

### 100G QSPF28 clients support only up to 40 km:

- 100G ER4-Lite allows for 18 dB loss budget with FEC.
- 80 km reach requires at least 23 dB loss budget, which is not feasible with 25G NRZ signaling and direct-detection.
- Coherent DWDM transceivers can easily meet this, but are still too high power consumption to fit into QSFP28 form factor.

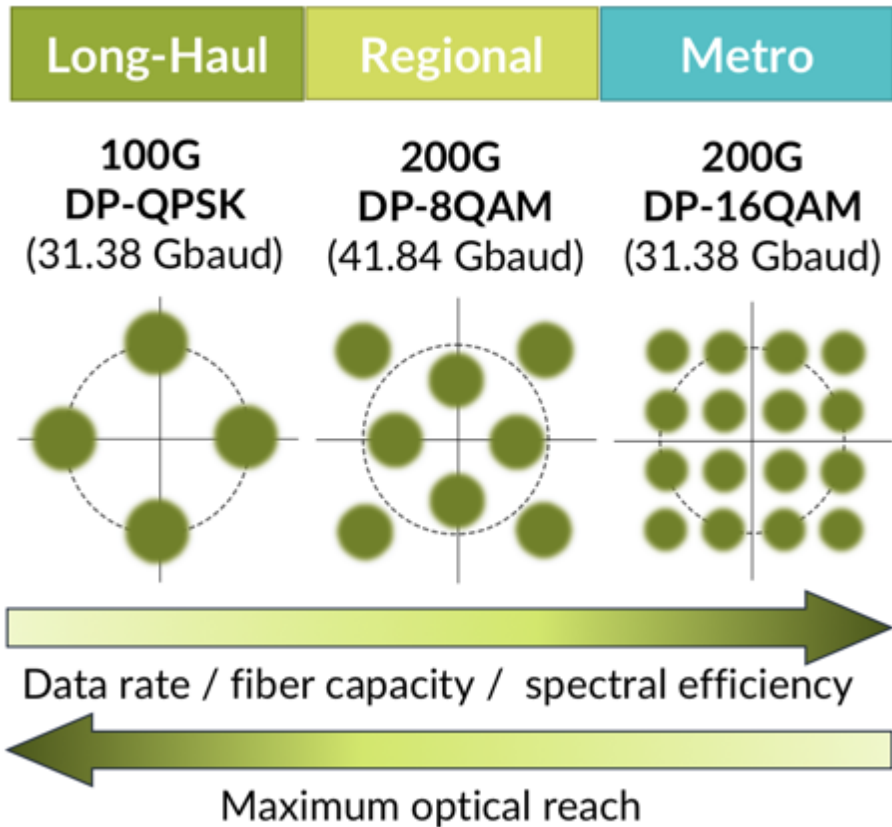
### CFP2 allows for full coherent detection and digital signal processing in a pluggable form factor:

- Power consumption <19W feasible in CFP2 form factor.
- Fully tunable across the C-band with up to 96 x 100G/200G per fiber (and even 128 x 100G/200G with 37.5 GHz flex-grid).
- Unamplified dark fiber links up to 140 km (33 dB loss budget).
- Amplified DWDM transport links up to 2500 km.



# 100G DWDM pluggables today

## 100G/200G CFP2-DCO



Maximum reach	Up to 1000 km (@200G)
Modulation	1 $\lambda$ x 100G/200G
Wavelength grid	37.5/50/100 GHz
Power consumption	< 19 W
Tx power / lane	-10 to +1 dBm (tunable)
Rx power / lane	-26 to +3 dBm (@200G)
OSNR requirement	19.5 dB (@200G)
CD tolerance	+/- 26,000 ps/nm

# OPTICAL INTERFACED BEYOND 40 KM TODAY

100G/200G pluggable DWDM interfaces for ZR and short-reach DCI



100G/200G CFP2-DCO



MPC5/6 for MX and FPC2/3 for PTX



ACX6360 with 20 x QSFP28 and 8 x CFP2-DCO slots

## 100G / 200G coherent DWDM CFP2-DCO

- Pluggable coherent DWDM interfaces, used for both ZR and DWDM applications
- Fully tunable across the C-band (up to 96 x 100G)
- Up to 2500 km transmission over DWDM line systems
- Up to 140 km transmission over dark fiber

# ACX6360

## Platform

### 1RU compact packet-optical transport platform:

- 3.6 Tbps non-blocking PFE with 2.0B packet/s and 100 us buffer for micro bursts
- Pluggable client interfaces: 20 x 100G QSFP28
- Pluggable line interfaces: 8 x 100G/200G CFP2-DCO (DP-QPSK/DP-8QAM/DP-16QAM)
- MACsec with AES256 encryption supported on client and line-side for secure transport
- 685 mm deep, < 756.5 W power consumption



QSFP28 client-side ports

CFP2-DCO line-side ports

# ACX6360

## Software features & scaling

### Features

Features @ FRS	Features Post-FRS (t.b.c.)
Protocols BGP, ISIS, MPLS, RSVP, LDP	L2 COS
ZTP	LLDP
Port Mirroring	MC-LAG
256AES MACsec	Multicast – PIM-SM/SSM
JTI Optical/OTN sensors	IGMP, MSDP, PIM
LDP Synchronization	sFlow
BGP-LS	FBF
LAG / LACP	GRE
FRR (link and node)	6PE
Virtual router (VRF-lite)	P2MP
Filters – Port ACLs (ingress), Routed ACLs (ingress/egress)	Filters – Port ACLs (egress), VLAN ACLs (ingress/egress)
L3 QOS – classification (DSCP only), rewrite, queuing	

### Scale

	Scale @ FRS
Ports per AE	64
AE interfaces per system	128
ECMP paths per system	32
IFLs per PFE/system	60K
VoQs	384K
IPv4 / IPv6 FIB capacity	480K
RIB capacity	5M
Filters MPLS label stack	No Limit
Max imposed / pop / swap labels	8
Max ingress / transit / egress LSPs	48K/128K/48K

# ACX5448-D

100G/200G DWDM uplinks

## IP-optical integration in the metro-access:

- Same hardware platform (PFE, RE, etc...) as ACX5448.
- 36 x 1GE/10GE, 2 x 100G QSFP28 and 2 x 100G/200G CFP2-DCO
- Software switchable between QSFP28, CFP2 ports & TCAM (for high/medium FIB scale)



36 x 10G  
SFP+

USB    SMB

2 x 100G  
QSFP28

2 x 100G /  
200G CFP2

MGMT

**Integrated 100G/200G coherent DWDM CFP2-DCO interfaces enable IP-Optical integration in the metro-access domain**

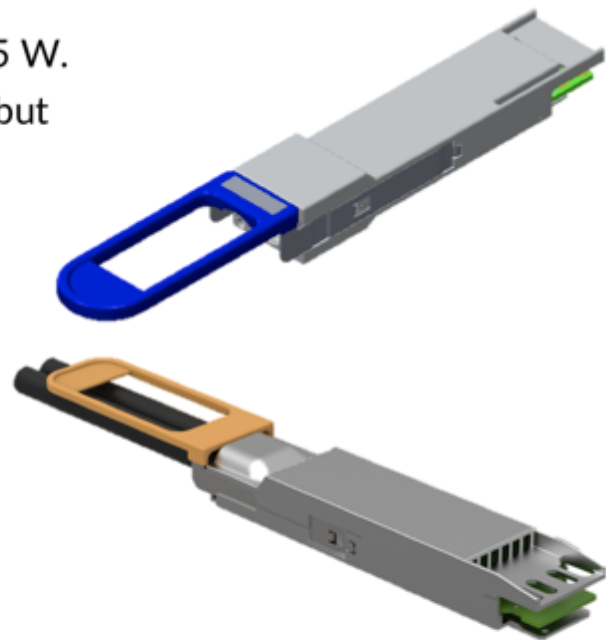
# COHERENT DWDM PLUGGABLES TOMORROW for the QSFP ecosystem

## QSFP28 is today the universal form factor of choice :

- QSFP28 ports are generally designed for a power consumption < 4~5 W.
- Coherent technology scales down in footprint and power over time, but it will still take many years to meet this target.

## QSFP-DD is the next-generation universal form factor:

- Designed to support 200G / 400G pluggable optics, which have much higher power consumption (< 12~14W).
- Innovation in coherent DWDM technology is now focused on 400G DWDM small form factor pluggables → 400G DCI market.
- The same pluggables will also support 300G / 200G / 100G modes to address access, metro and regional markets.



**Differentiation between client and line interfaces will largely disappear once the form factors become identical and you can mix-and-match on the same line card**



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# METRO OPTIMIZATION

and automation with NorthStar



# Multilayer optimization

## ProNX Optical Director & NorthStar

### NorthStar Controller



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RESTCONF  
Topology  
Exchange

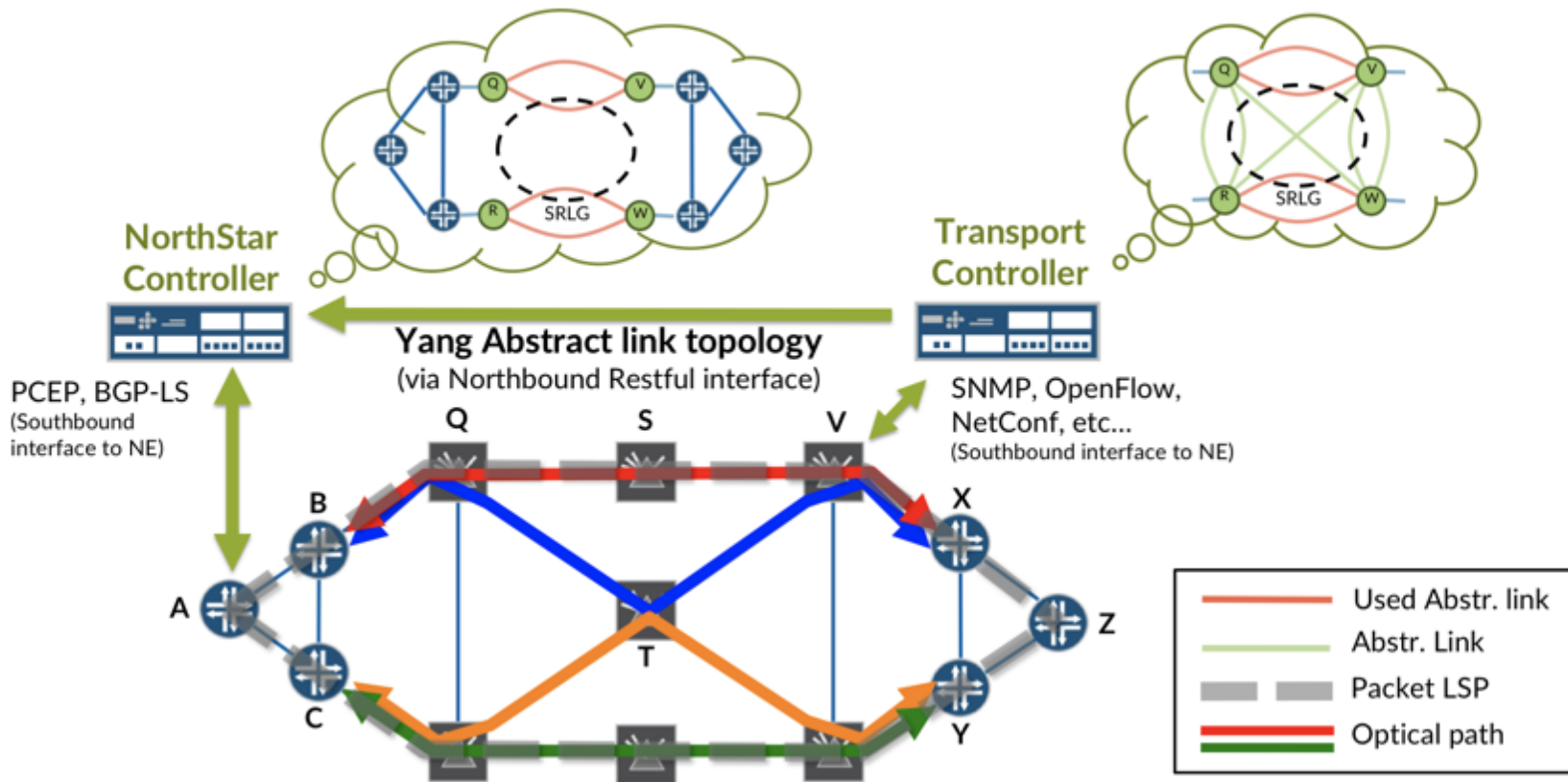
### proNX Optical Director



- Technology-agnostic YANG data model based on draft-ietf-teas-yang-te-topo-05.
- Dynamic learning of abstracted node & link topology through REST/RESTCONF interface
- TE metric, SRLG, protection, and delay attribute exchange with dynamic LSP re-optimization to ensure LSP constraints are met.
- Proven end-to-end Juniper solution, as well as with 3<sup>rd</sup> party transport controllers.

# NORTHSTAR MULTI-LAYER OPTIMIZATION

Controller-to-controller coordination between transport and IP/MPLS layers



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Q&A session

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FOR YOUR TIME

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