

# NETWORK SLICING:

~ Importanti nelle Mobile NETWORKS → evoluzione al 5G ⇒ requisiti + complessi  
così diversi requirements

- 1) Massive Machine type Communications: <sup>IoT</sup> distributed, prendere dati, comunicare, controllare...; save BATTERY
- 2) Communicatione affidabile e (Ultra reliable low latency communication) <sup>ULTRA</sup>  
low-latency: low response time (operazioni critiche)
- 3) AUMENTARE MOBILE BROADBAND: <sup>enhanced mobile broadband</sup> video, streaming traffic

⇒ Bisogna ridisegnare l'architettura di rete per soddisfare

## NETWORK SLICING

- Da un'architettura fisica ⇒ creare diverse architetture logiche  
e disporre di quelle fisiche

EMB video streaming  
URLLC self-driving car / chirurgica

MTC slice IOT

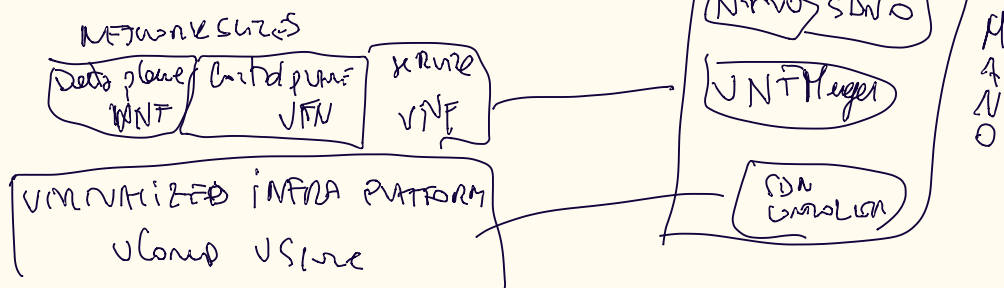
physical infrastructure : ANTENNAS, physical links, DE,

use NFV  
to create  
virtual  
resources  
on top  
of NFV

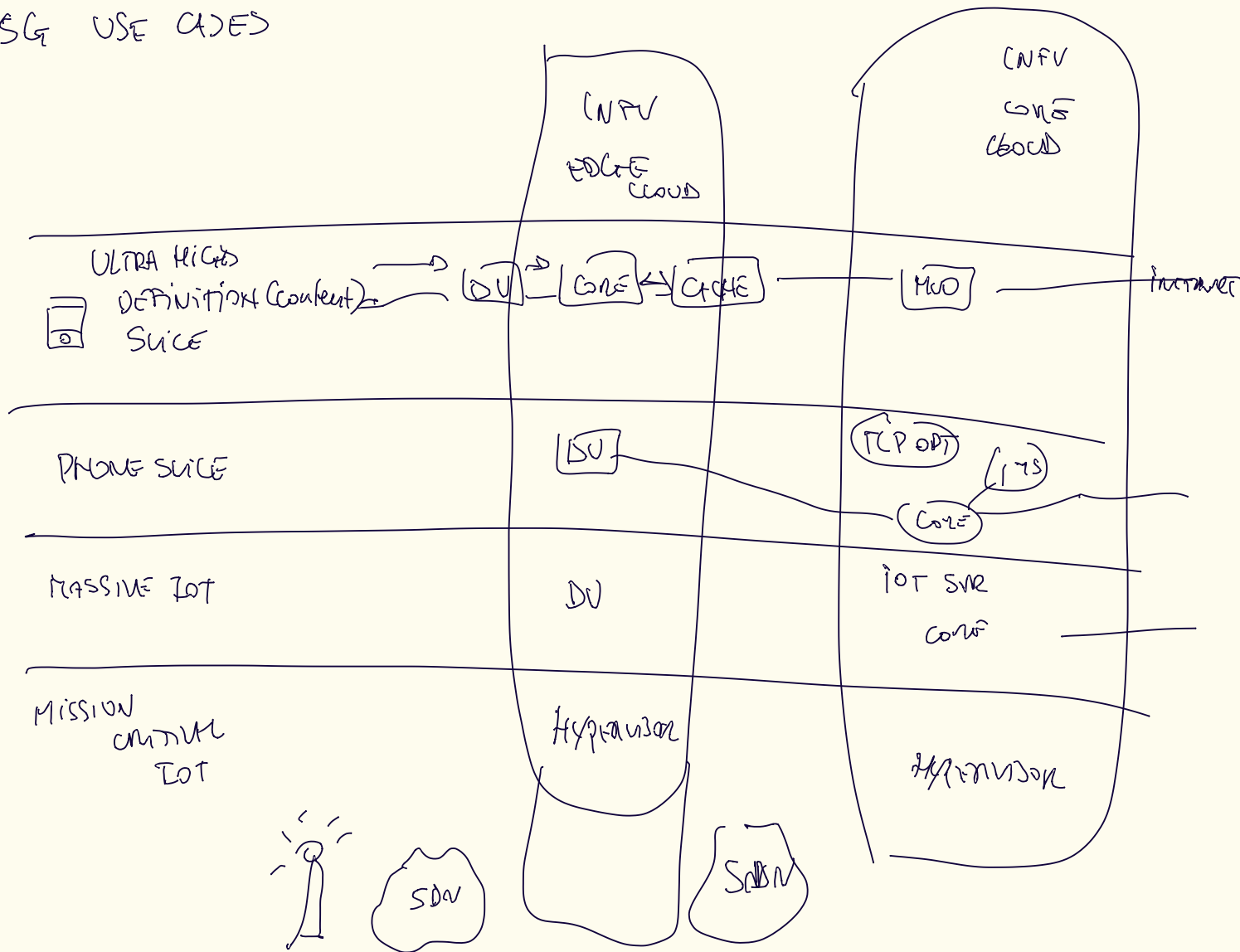
NETWORK SLICE : VIRTUAL END-TO-END NETWORK BUILT ON TOP OF a physical network

⇒ each network slice: ≠ requirements  
≠ functionalities  
≠ QoS

KEY TECHNOLOGIES TO REALIZE IT: NFV & SDN



# 5G USE CASES



• CON SDN & NFV  $\Rightarrow$  poss to create  $\neq$  network slices

• in UHD slice content can have  $\neq$  UNF like Distributed Unit: located part of RAN, can be close to physical antenna within a DC

$\Rightarrow$  can move CORE FUNCTIONS (close to the edge)

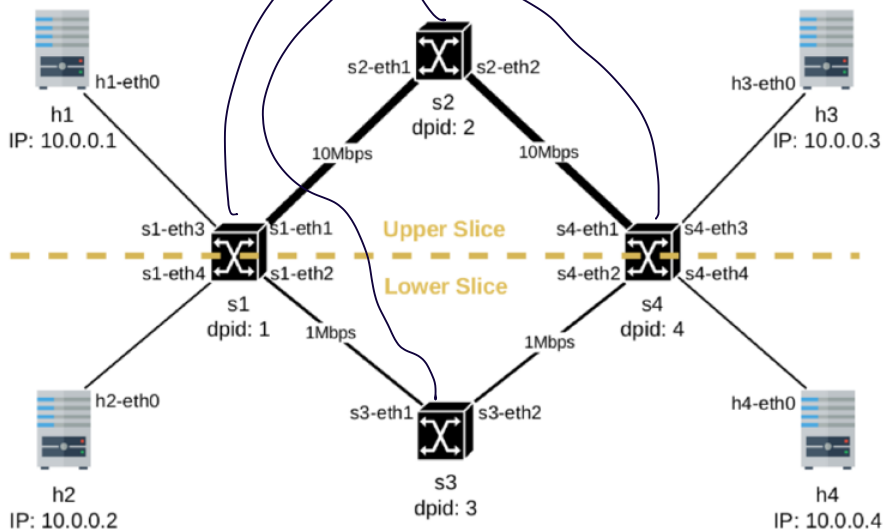
$\Rightarrow$  1 edge cloud, 1 core cloud

$\Rightarrow$  1 DC close to the RAN (antennas) and or remote

3rd DC  
(in core, remote)  
refn of network provider

CONTROLLER: provides control plane

## Network slicing



- In normal topology: all hosts could communicate the switches to other hosts
- $\Rightarrow$  we have 2 slices on this topology, isolate the resources to have the slice

Upper slice:  $h1 \rightarrow s1 \rightarrow s2 \rightarrow s4 \rightarrow h3$  10 Mb/s

Lower slice:  $h2 \rightarrow s1 \rightarrow s3 \rightarrow s4 \rightarrow h4$

TOPOLOGY SLICING:  $\Rightarrow$  require a controller per slice

```
def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
    super(TrafficSlicing, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

```
# out_port = slice to port[dpid][in_port]
```

```
self.slice to port = {
    1: {1: 3, 3: 1, 2: 4, 4: 2},
    4: {1: 3, 3: 1, 2: 4, 4: 2},
    2: {1: 2, 2: 1},
    3: {1: 2, 2: 1},
}
```

```
@set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPPacketIn, MAIN_DISPATCHER)
```

```
def packet_in_handler(self, ev):
```

```
msg = ev.msg
datapath = msg.datapath
in_port = msg.match["in_port"]
dpid = datapath.id
out_port = self.slice to port[dpid][in_port]
```

```
actions = [datapath.ofproto_parser.OFPActionOutput(out_port)]
```

```
match = datapath.ofproto_parser.OFPMatch(in_port=in_port)
```

```
# add flow(self, datapath, priority, match, actions)
```

```
self.add_flow(datapath, 1, match, actions)
```

```
self._send_package(msg, datapath, in_port, actions)
```

1) packet-in:

- Switch will send to controller packets they don't have rules for them
- "I instruct the controller to perform the slicing for packet in events"

S1 move packets to port 3 & 4 via output port 1

here is defined how a packet in should be handled by switch

$\Rightarrow$  then the switch enforce the slice: take message within packets, take input port where this msg is received, provide output port

2) SWITCH FEATURES reply msg to controller:

- at startup they exchange feature req / RESP msg  $\Rightarrow$  it's completed by controller say: "send the packet you cannot handle to me via packet in"

```
@set_ev_cls(ofp_event.EventOFPSwitchFeatures, CONFIG_DISPATCHER)
```

```
def switch_features_handler(self, ev):
```

```
datapath = ev.msg.datapath
```

```
ofproto = datapath.ofproto
```

```
parser = datapath.ofproto_parser
```

elements to  
instruct the Controller

```
# install the table-miss flow entry.
```

```
match = parser.OFPMatch()
```

```
actions = [
```

```
    parser.OFPActionOutput(ofproto.OFPP_CONTROLLER,
```

```
    ofproto.OFPCML_NO_BUFFER)]
```

```
self.add_flow(datapath, 0, match, actions)
```

=> Fields for the flow

we want  
to install:

MATCH: any packet for you  
don't have entries

ACTION: send to controller  
method add\_flow that

prepare a  
flow-related  
message to  
be sent to  
C -> S

```
def add_flow(self, datapath, priority, match, actions):
```

```
ofproto = datapath.ofproto
```

```
parser = datapath.ofproto_parser
```

```
# construct flow_mod message and send it.
```

```
inst = [parser.OFPIstructionActions(ofproto.OFPI_APPLY_ACTIONS,  
    actions)]
```

```
mod = parser.OFPFlowMod(datapath=datapath, priority=priority,  
    match=match, instructions=inst)
```

```
datapath.send_msg(mod)
```

DEL FLOW MODE MESSAGE

If controller instructs come datapath to switch & has input port  
priority, match-field: in-port or other field EFFECTED BY the rule

INSTRUCTIONS: in this case => send to the controller

=> all this for the INITIAL EVENT: any packet send to  
controller

=> incorporate a packet  
in packet in  
operation msg

⊗ DS: allowing to have the pair of ports coupled

=> if input port we find the output port

& prepare actions for the switch

& prepare flow with priority = 1 (4)

(F) then send msg to the switch