



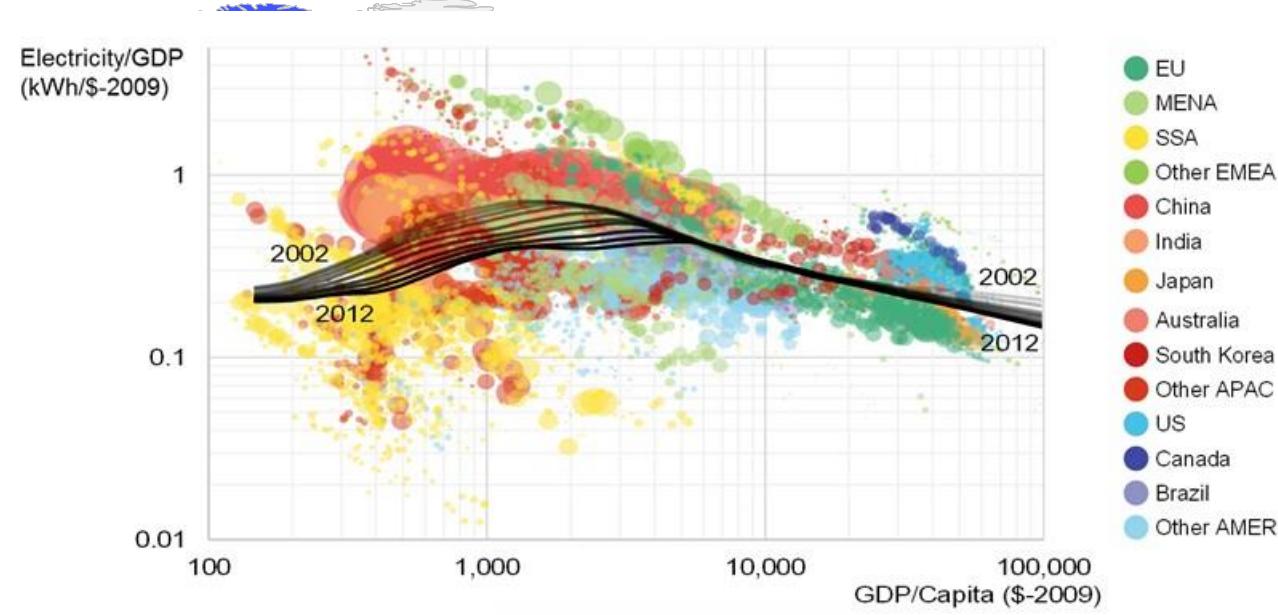
Beyond Cloud Computing

Network Transformation Project

November 2018



The world is changing ...



... and **enel** as a global utility, is reacting to the change



over 70.000 People
in 34 Countries

ENEL TODAY: a global leader

83° Fortune Global



~ 75 billion € of revenues
~ 15,6 billion € EBITDA

as of 2017

#1 network private operator in the world
71 million final users
2,2 million km of networks

#1 renewable operator in the world
42,5 GW managed capacity

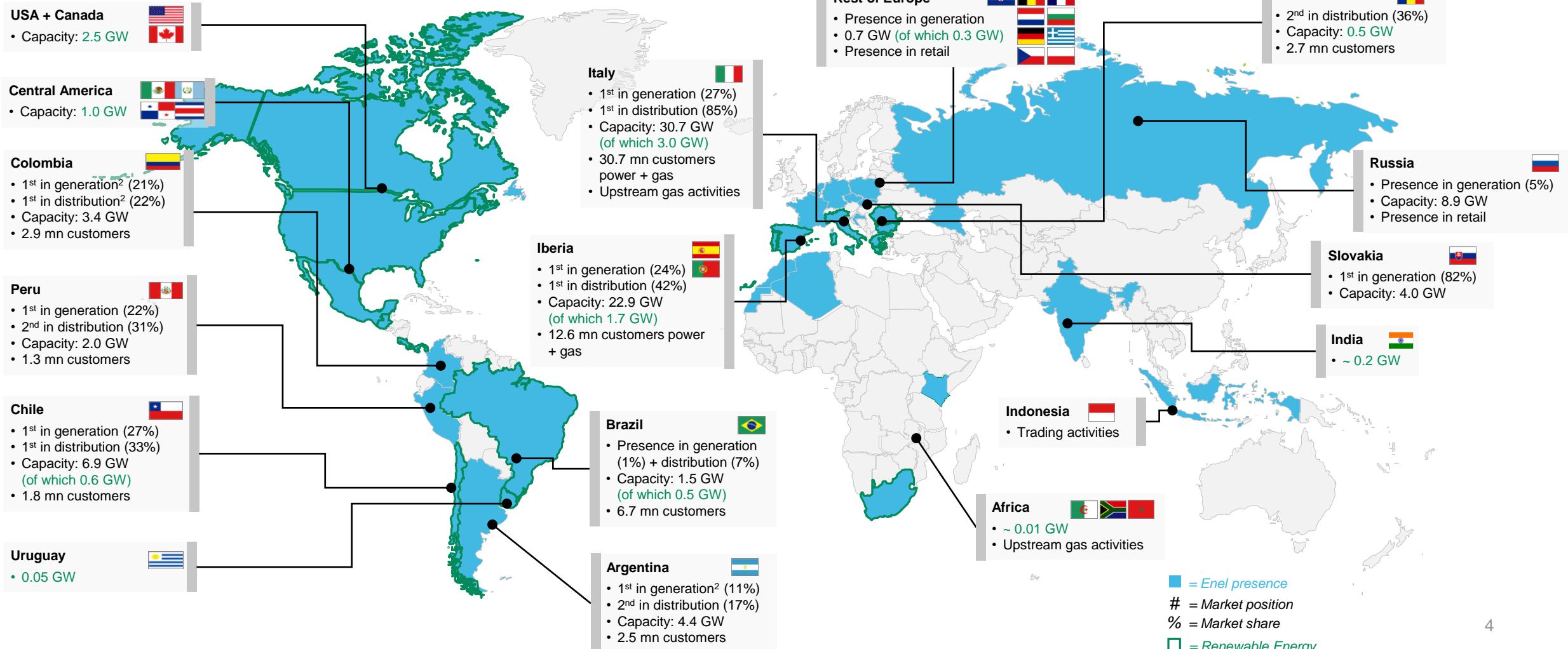
+20 M free retail customers
#1 in Italy, Iberia and top 3 in LatAm

46,6 GW thermal capacity
Carbon-neutral by 2050

Enel X: New business
(e-Mobility, e-Home, e-City, e-Industry)
+5.7 GW demand response

Enel today¹

Global diversified player in more than 30 countries



1. As of 31st December 2015; %, as of 31/12/2014

2. Among private operators



Artificial Intelligence

1956

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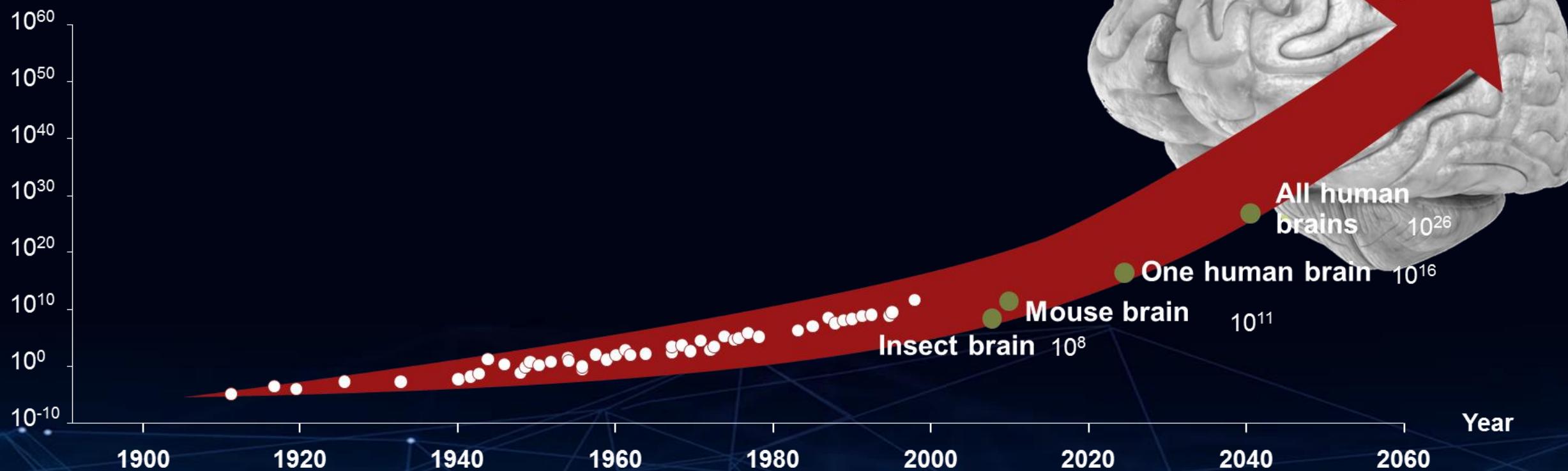
Telecommunication

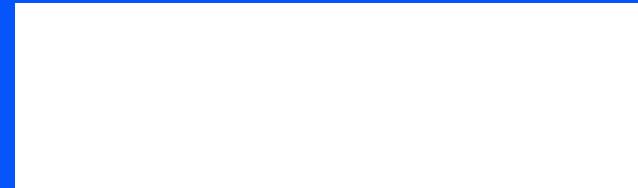
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Exponential increase

Calculations per second for a \$1,000 laptop vs. time





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General concepts and project overview

ENEL Cloud Journey



Exploring the Cloud

New Applications

CLOUD FIRST

Migration to Cloud

Lift & Shift vs Transformation

HYBRID CLOUD

Leveraging the Cloud

Automation/Industrialization

CLOUD ONLY

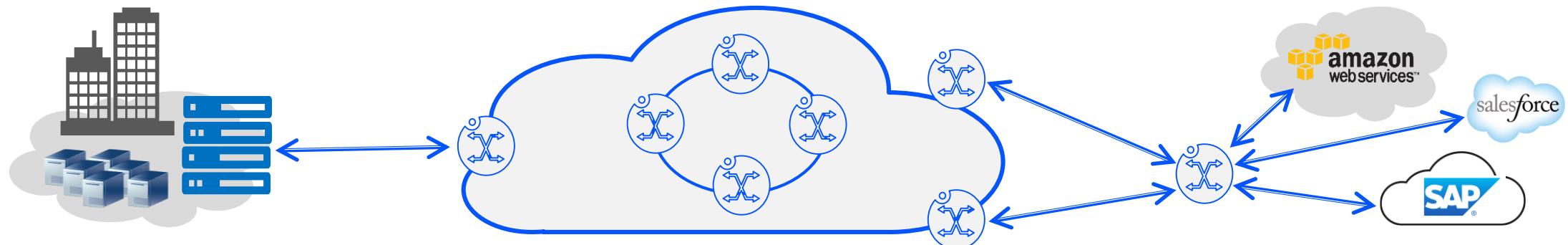
Beyond Virtualization

Containers & Services (λ & IoT)

SERVERLESS

Syndromes of the current model

The vertical approach



“Local server farms”

Multiple appliances for networking **functions**, multiple **servers** for IT services and multiple **contracts** to manage all this.

“Ferrarify”

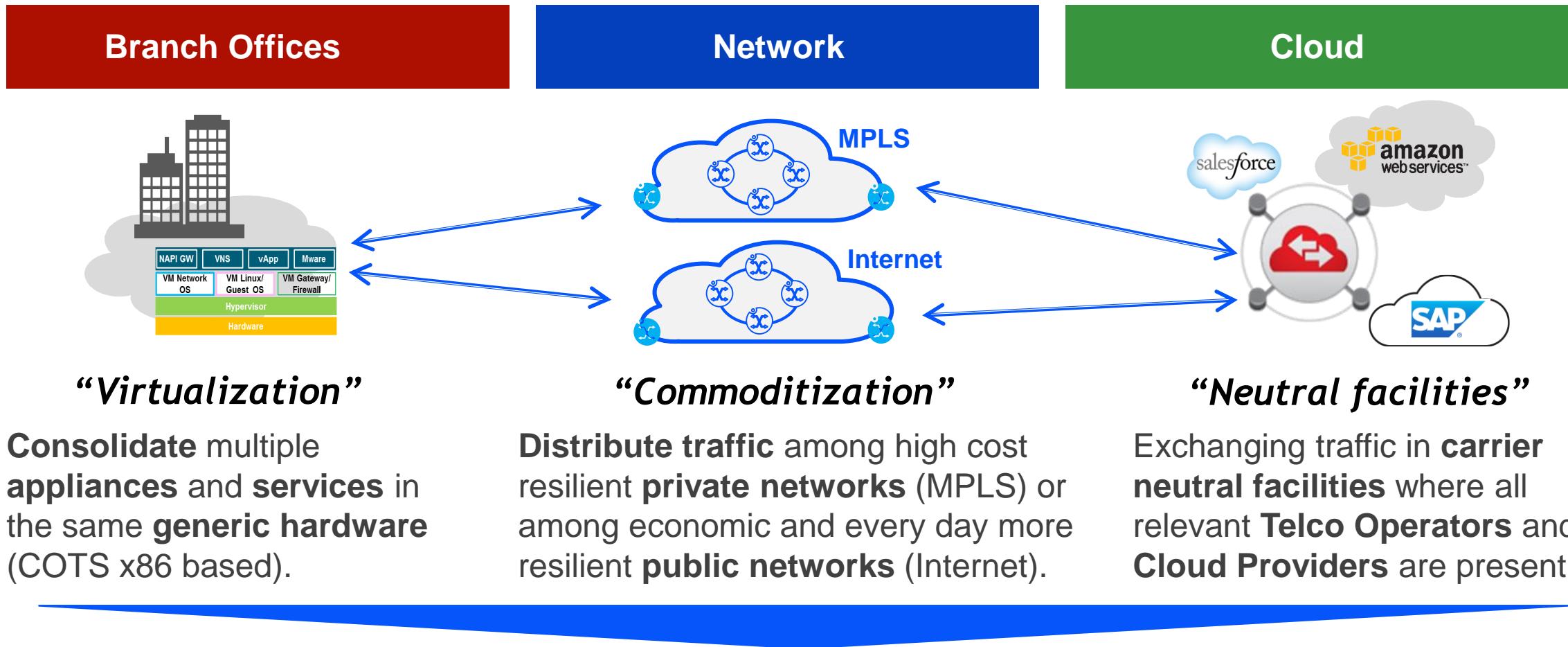
Based on **expensive** dedicated redundant links/hardware, **oversized** for critical applications but **undersized** for multimedia and public cloud services.

“Spaghetti links”

Rigid **cloud-dependent** connectivity. Expensive and with long provisioning times.

How to transform the current model?

Breaking Silos



ENEL - Beyond Cloud Computing Project

Executive Summary



Objectives

- ENEL is approaching a «*new way to think the Network*» a targetting a new model to guarantee
 - Overall **TCO reduction**
 - **Carrier Neutrality at Cloud Exchange** point
 - Reduced **vendor lock-in**
 - **Network agility and full programmability**
 - **Sinergy** with current «*Cloud Only*» program

The Study

- A **comprehensive and phased** business case has been run according to the following drivers
 - **Cost items aggregation** based on domain (Cloud Connectivity/CNF, WAN Aggregation; Regional Access, Network Functions and Network Management)
 - **Distributed** in three different phases with different scenarios (conservative and aggressive)
 - Time plan to address the new network layout **by the end of 2018**

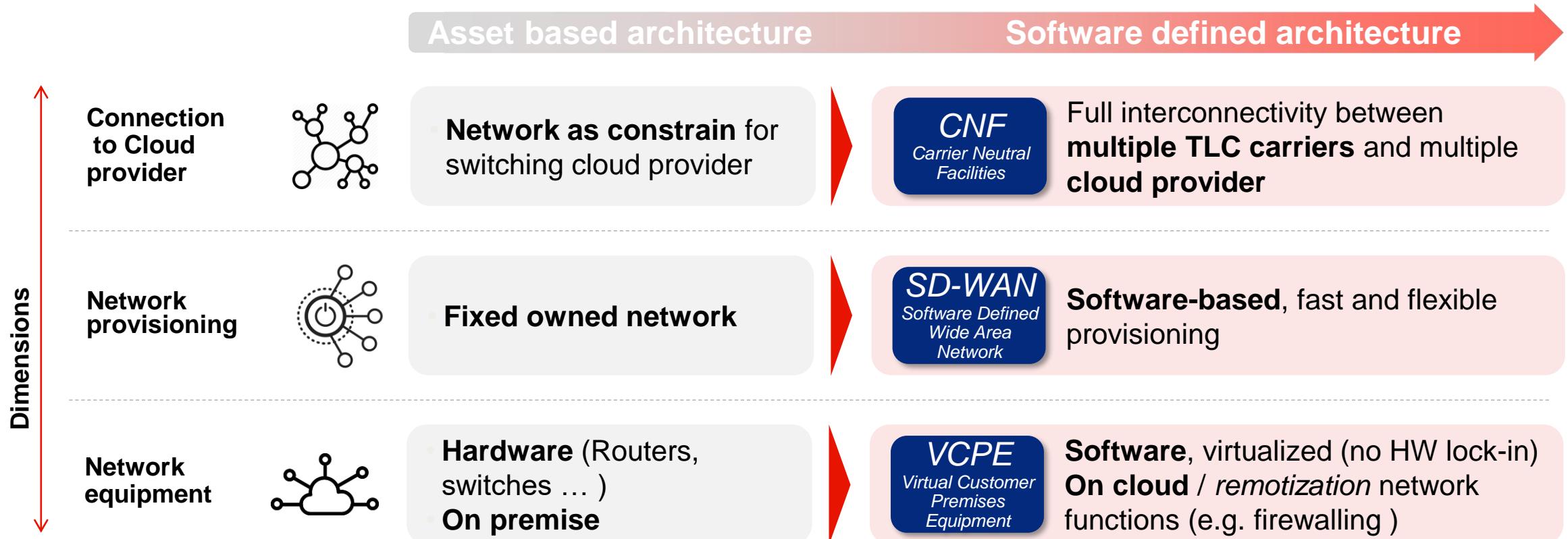
BC Outcomes

- Business Case has been finalized with a good level of accuracy with the following results
 - **New Cloud connectivity strategy @CNF** is funding trasformation initiatives forecasted for the first phase
 - SD-WAN introduction costs at aggregation level are **strictly dependent** on international P2P decommissioning
 - Total TCO saving of vCPE roll-out phase **can be improved** with the following levers :
 - **Infrastructure cost offloading** through sinergy with other initiatives (EUS)
 - **Internet negotiation capability** at access costs **for Italy** (against current *Abraham II* contract)



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Starting a network transformation journey towards a full Open Network framework

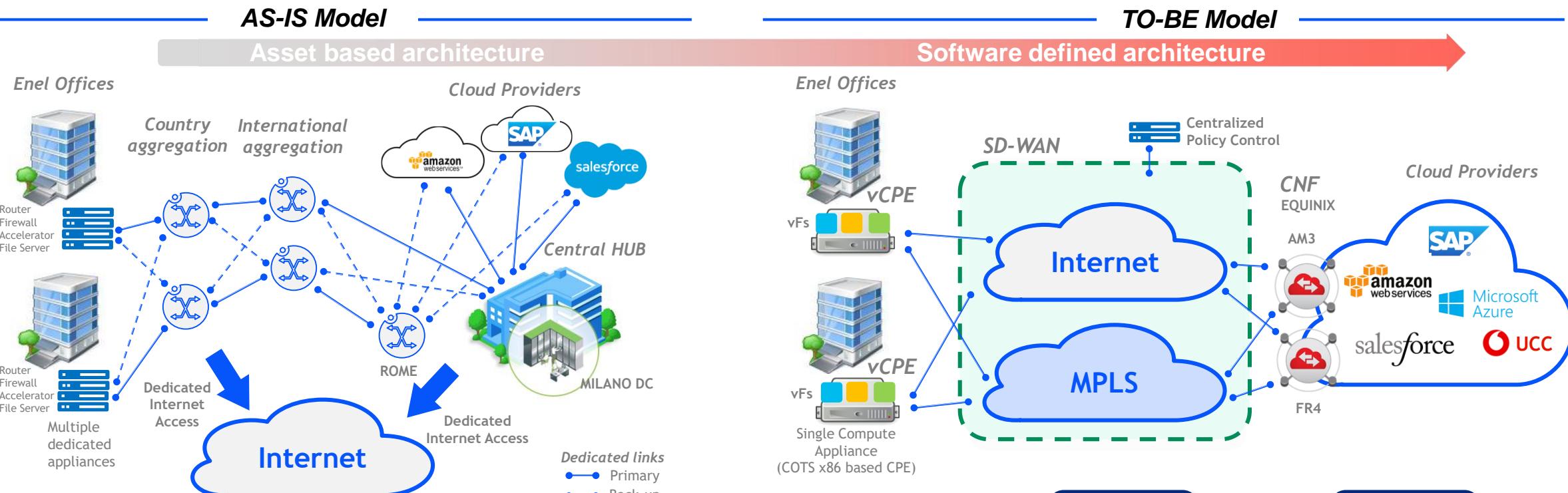




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Drawbacks

- **Premises equipment:** Multiple **appliances** for networking functions, multiple servers for IT **services** and multiple **contracts** to manage them
 - **Network:** **Fixed** and **static** paths (through a central HUB); Complex provisioning; **Bandwidth limitation** for cloud native services
 - **Cloud:** Rigid **cloud-dependent** connectivity

Software, virtualized
(no HW lock-in)
**On cloud / remota-
tion** network functions

Software-based, fast
and flexible provision
Technology access
agnostic (ADSL, LTE,
fiber)

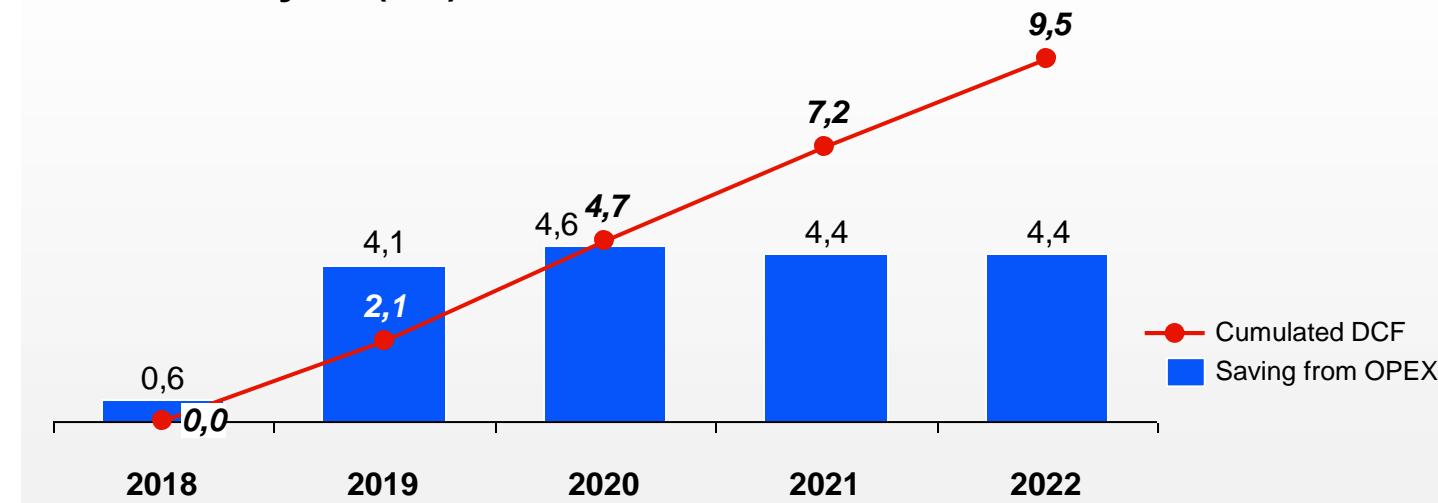
Full interconnect.
between **multiple**
TLC carriers &
cloud providers

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Business Case



Cash flow analysis (M€)



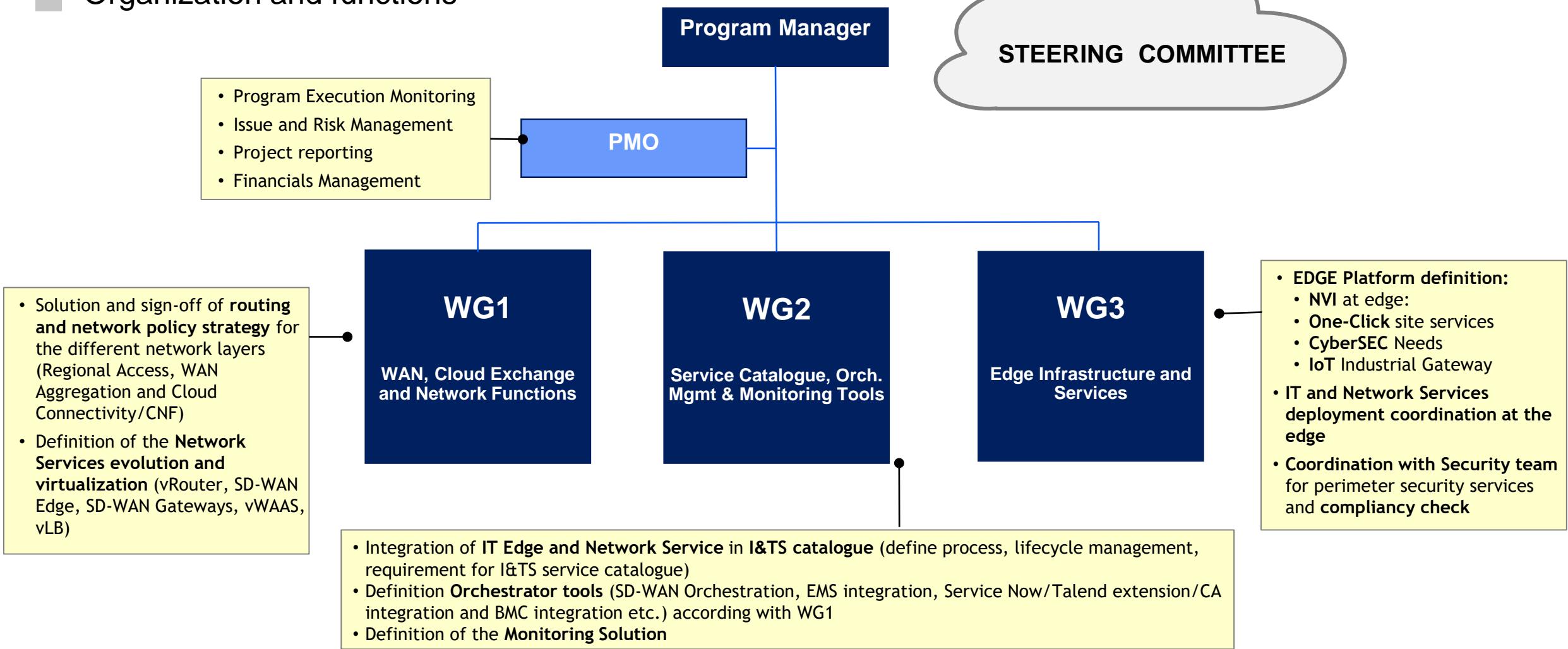
2018-2022 Total (M€)	
Capex To Be	12,48
Opex To Be	47,45
Capex As Is	12,48
Opex As Is	65,57

Main Evidences

- NPV ~ 9,5 M€ (WACC 6,82%)
- Self-financing initiative (through already defined inertial Capex) producing positive cash flows starting from 1st year
- Saving opex at steady state 4,4 M€ (~33%)

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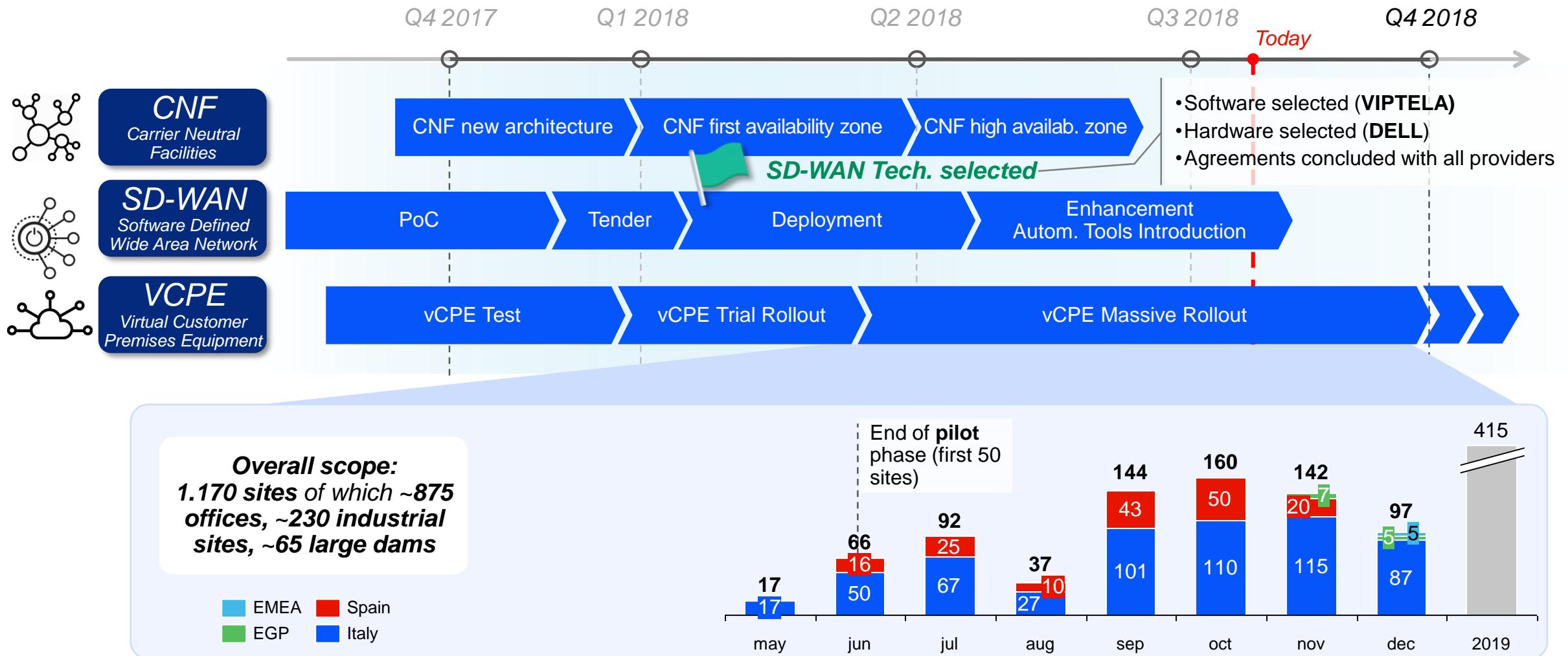
Organization and functions



Deployment will be done through assurance teams (PIM, NCO, GD)

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High Level roadmap

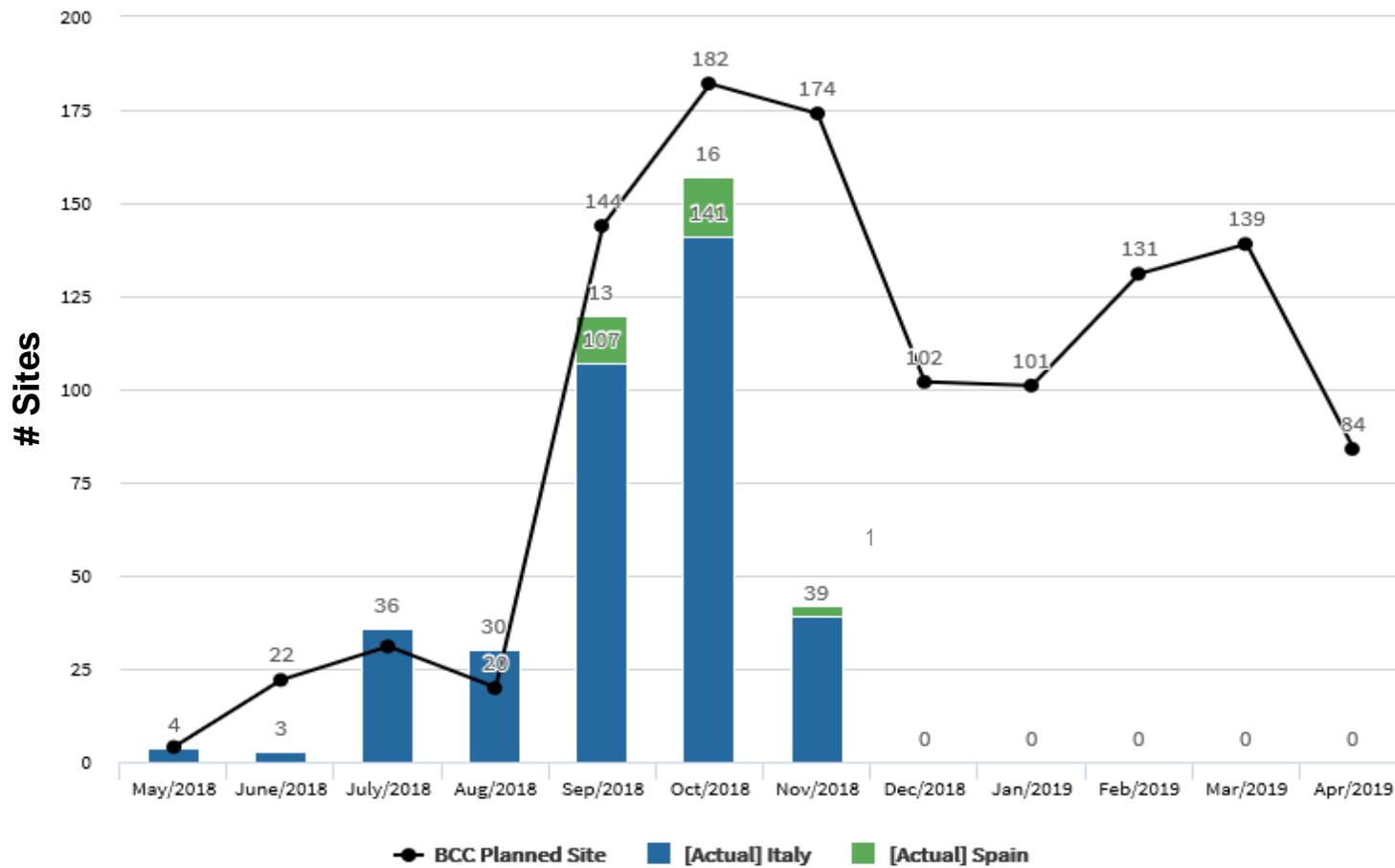


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Massive deployment status



Ramp Up Forecast vs. Actual



- Until 12 installations per day
- Site migration time from 5 to 10 minutes, confirming a really Zero Touch Provisioning process
- 685 installations forecasted by end 2018

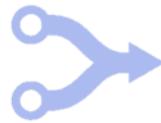


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Cloud connectivity – CNF details

Cloud Connectivity Evolution

CNF – Carrier Neutral Facilities. Main drivers



- **Consolidate** the distributed accesses in Frankfurt for ENEL Cloud Environments (AWS, SAP, Salesforce) all in a single Cloud Exchange Site identifying a Carrier Neutral Facility (CNF) provider.



- **Co-Locate ENEL equipment devices** in the CNF to maintain the management of interconnection cloud-to-cloud and cloud-to-site, leveraging also on an **Out-of-Band Management (OOBM)** access.



- **Optimize Cloud-to-Site connectivity** transforming actual architecture with **Point-to-Point links** between the CNF and the main Country PoPs (Milan, Rome, Madrid, Barcelona, Nutley, Hortolandia) offered by a **Telco Provider**.



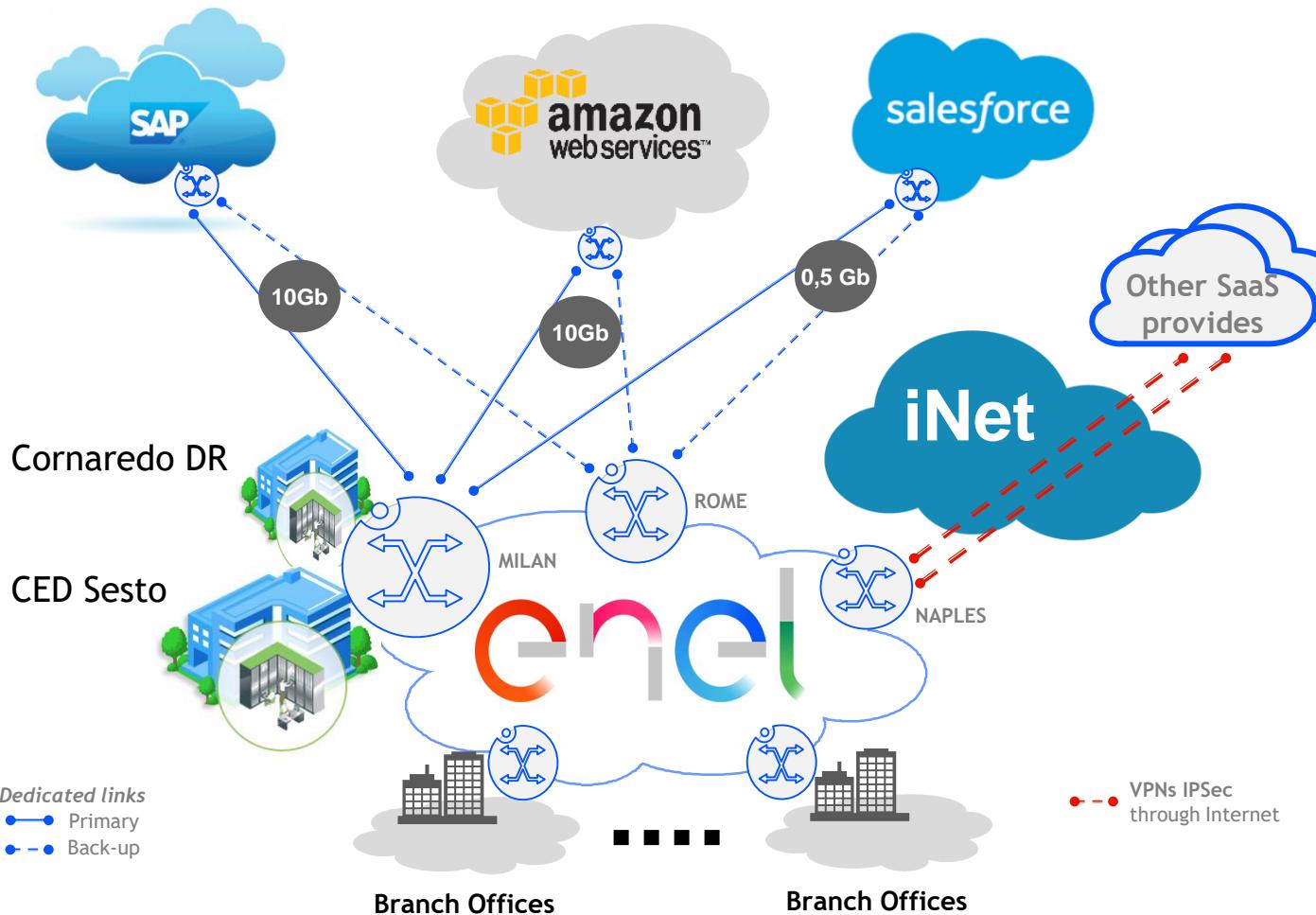
- **Optimize link utilization** by load-balancing traffic and allowing traffic sharing across the redundant links, move from active/standby to active/active.



- **Easy access** to Cloud providers and Telecom operators and provide **Cloud redundancy** to access ENEL Environments leveraging on the CNF dark fiber.

Cloud Connectivity

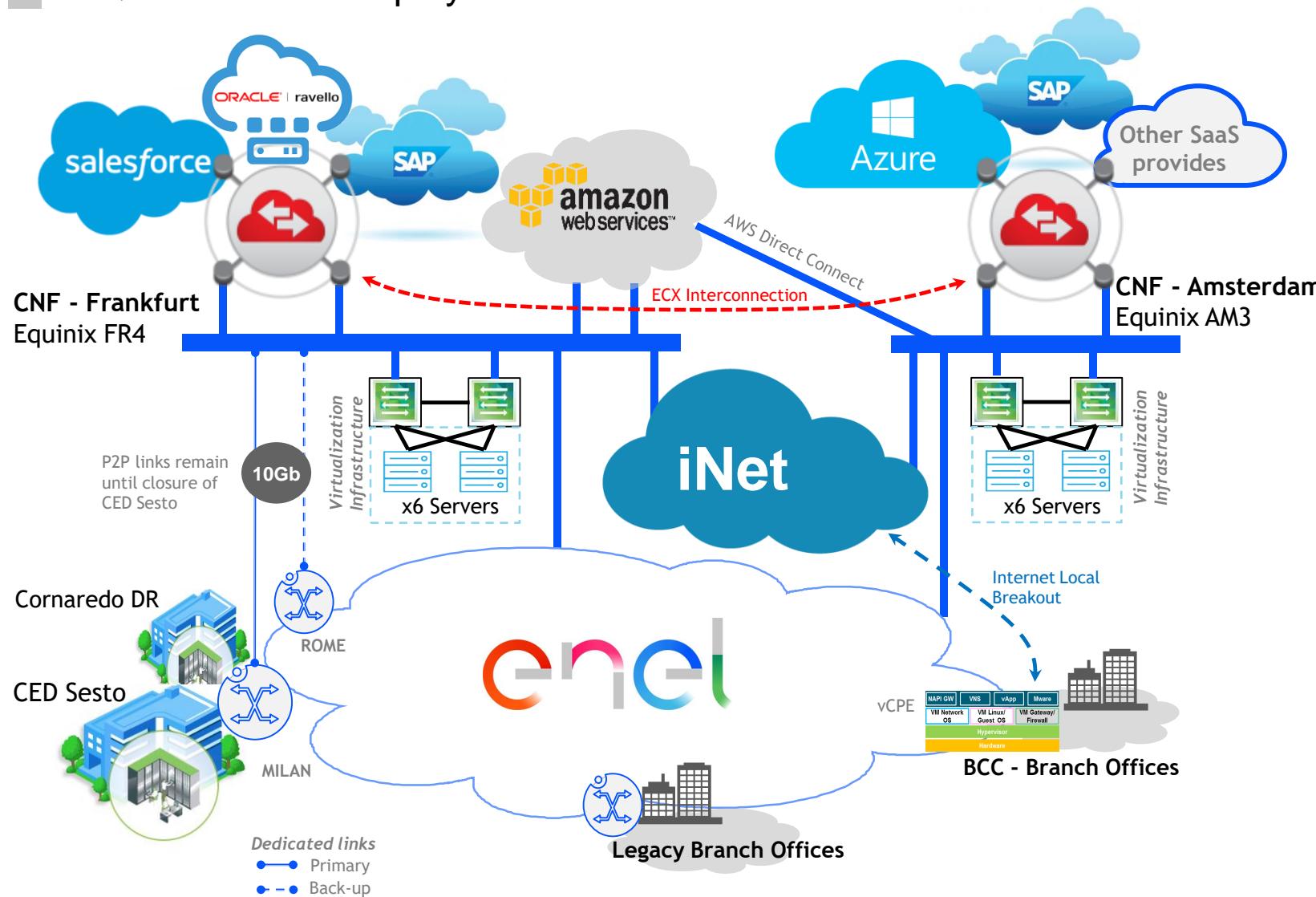
AS-IS before Beyond Cloud Computing project



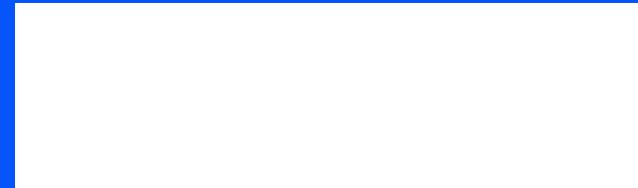
- CAPEX model to **assure the cloud first**
- Oversized appliances and links.
- AS-IS model has a **reduced scalability**.
- AS-IS network is **cloud dependant**.
- Deterministic path **Cloud2Cloud** and **Cloud2Site** crossing Milan or Rome (active/standby), **adding 19 to 29ms latency** for regional clouds.

Cloud Connectivity

EQUINIX - CNF deployment



- Regional **Cloud2Cloud** latency 5 ms
- BCC sites have direct access to Internet and to Clouds impacting on a latency reduction for **Site2Cloud** traffic:
 - EU sites around 5-10 ms.
 - LATAM sites around 19-29 ms.
- Different high availability solutions:
 - AWS – Direct Connect based.
 - Salesforce – Equinix Cloud Exchange (ECX) based.
 - SAP high availability based on DR site and local redundancy.
- New Cloud providers SaaS or Pass easily connected (Ravello/Azure).
- Enable **user2cloud** use case by direct access to cloud using virtualization infrastructure.



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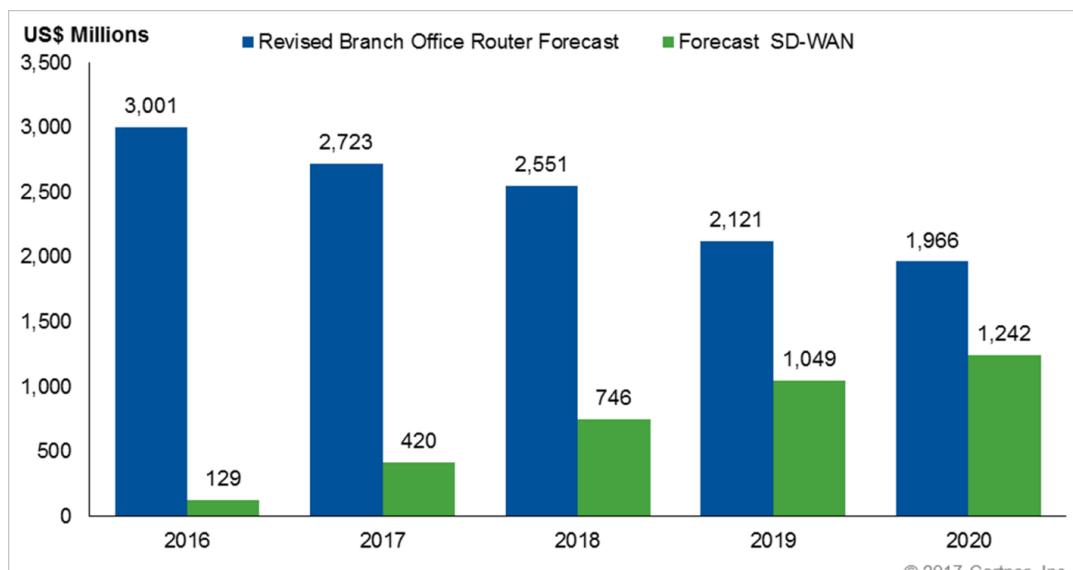
SD-WAN concepts and solution overview

SD-WAN Adoption



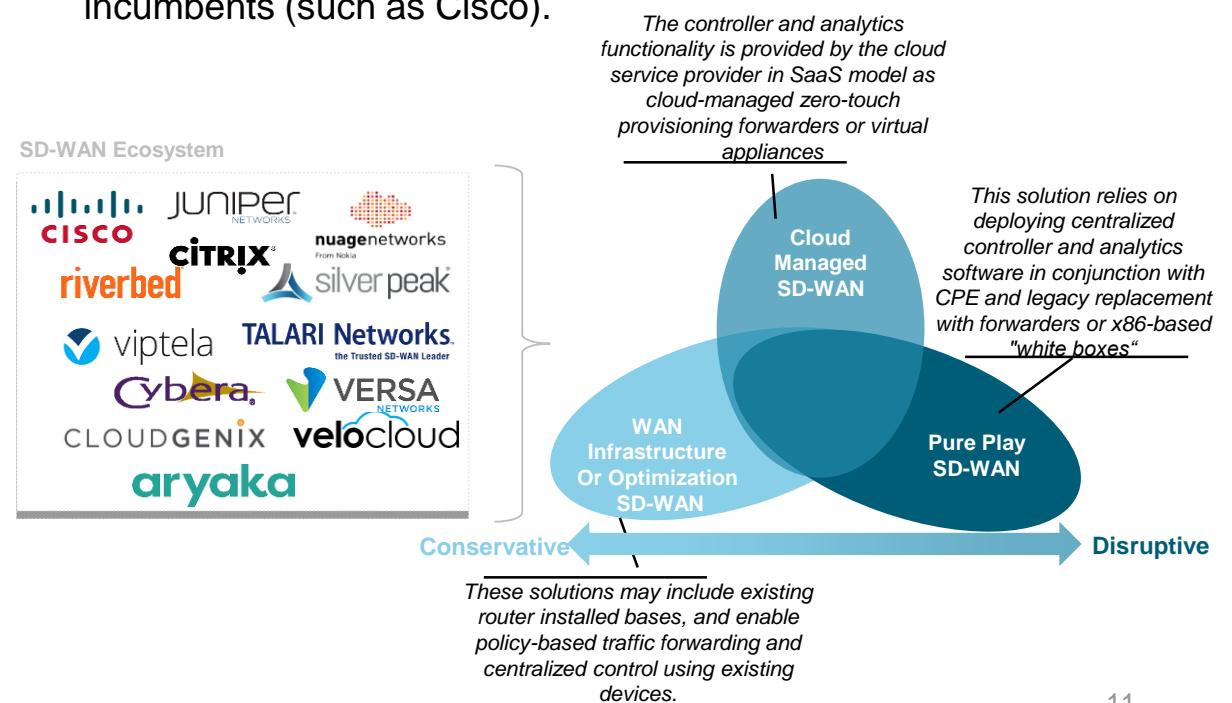
By 2020, more than 50% of WAN edge infrastructure refresh initiatives will be based on SD-WAN versus traditional routers

- As of March 2017, it's estimated there are over 3,000 paying SD-WAN customers, with more than 80% of those in production, including more than 100,000 total branches
- It's forecasted SD-WAN to grow at 59% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) through 2021 to become a \$1.3 billion market



Source: Gartner (April 2017)

- As of April 2017, there are more than 30 vendors that provide SD-WAN capability.
- This includes pure-play SD-WAN startups (such as Talaris, VeloCloud and Viptela), Cloud-managed SD-WAN vendors (such as Cloud-Genix, Aryaka) and established router incumbents (such as Cisco).

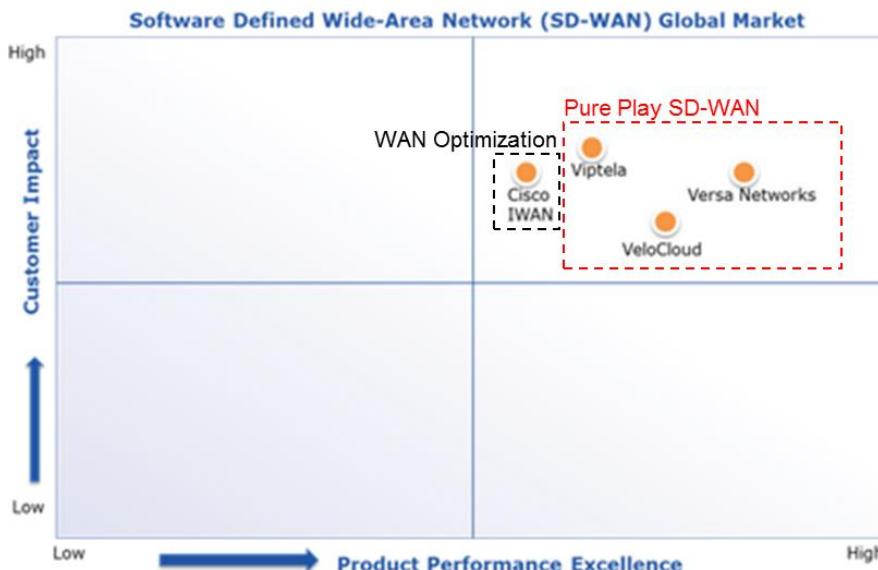


SD-WAN Global Market Quadrant



Initial scouting

- Below a Quadrant's competitive analysis of the SD-WAN market compares SD-WAN vendors' products and solutions capabilities in supporting different use cases.
- Quadrant analyzed vendors in terms of product portfolio, product innovation, sophistication of technology, competitive strategy, and customer impact.
- SD-WAN vendors are scrambling to grab market share as IHS Market Analysis Company reports in the following table
- According to the IHS Technology Data Center Network Equipment Quarterly Market Tracker report, there was a total of \$36 million in SD-WAN revenue during the first quarter of 2017.



Source: Quadrant Knowledge Solutions, 2017

Competitive Set				
COMPANY	EMPLOYEES	TOTAL FUNDING (\$)	REVENUE (\$)	
VERSA NETWORKS	120	57.4M	10M	
velocloud™	141	83M	7M	
CLOUDGENIX	42	34M	6.5M	
viptela	156	108.5M	35M	
TALARI Networks.	112	33M	15.8M	
nuagenetworks	114	--	16.3M	
aryaka™	292	142.2M	10.3M	

Source: SDx Central, Top SD-WAN Vendors Based on Revenue in Q1 2017

SD-WAN – Vendor Selection and Comparison



SELECTION

The enterprise WAN edge has become the focus of new architectural approaches, in addition to functional consolidation, which has attracted more than 40 competitors. Technology product management leaders will be challenged as solution evolution will take multiple paths.

Considered Shortlist	Target Market	Network Size	Channel Strategy	Geography Sales	# of Customers	PER Behavior
VERSA NETWORKS	Large and Service Providers	Medium to Large	Providers	Global	100	R
velocloud	Medium to Large and Service Providers	Medium to Large	Direct, Providers	Global	>550	R
viptela	Medium to Large and Service Providers	Medium to Large	Direct, Providers	Global	<150	R
CLOUDGENIX	Medium	Small to Large	Direct, Channel	North America	<100	R
nuagenetworks	Large Service Providers	Medium to Large	Direct, Providers	Global	~50	E
aryaka	Small to Medium	Small to Medium	Direct, Channel	Global	>400	E

Source: Gartner, Competitive Landscape: WAN Edge (May 2017)

P: Protector
E: Evolutionary Disruptor
R: Revolutionary Disruptor

COMPARISON

- A «qualitative» comparison of different SD-WAN Vendors is represented in the Spider Graphs
- The qualitative score has based on the published technical documentation and related analysis on how they could address Project technical requirements

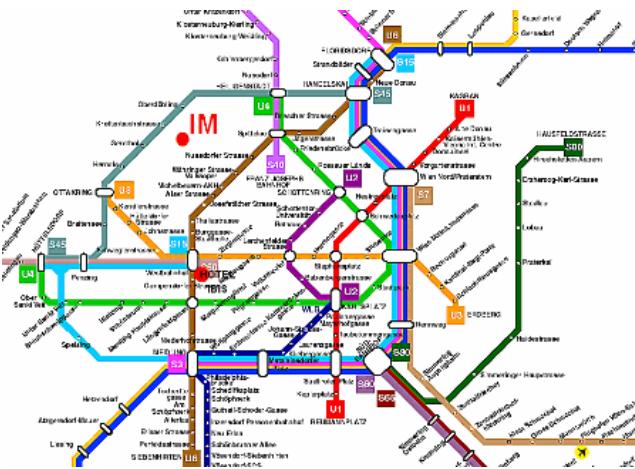


SD-WAN – Software Defined Wide Area Network



How it works

Background



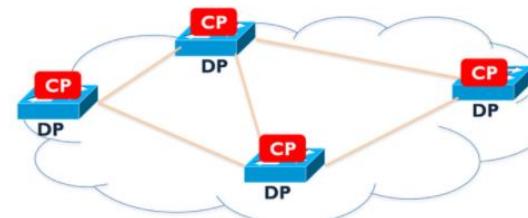
Before we send bus drivers out, we need to have a plan.

Control Plane = Learning what we will do

Data Plane = Actually moving the bus based on what we learned.

Traditional Network

Each device owns both **Control & Data Plane**. Usually integrated in device firmware



- Consistency needs to be maintained
- Changing routing policy takes time
- Traffic prioritization becomes a challenge
- Network configuration is almost static

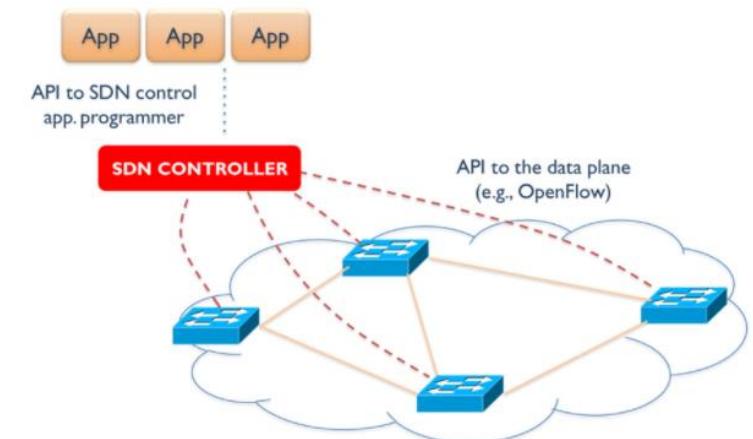
SD-WAN Network

Control Plane & Data Plane become two different entities.

Control Plane becomes centralized, one entity manages all the devices.

Control Plane can expose API, becoming a platform for next generation applications.

Data Plane still be in remote location, on the devices focused on managing physical connectivity.



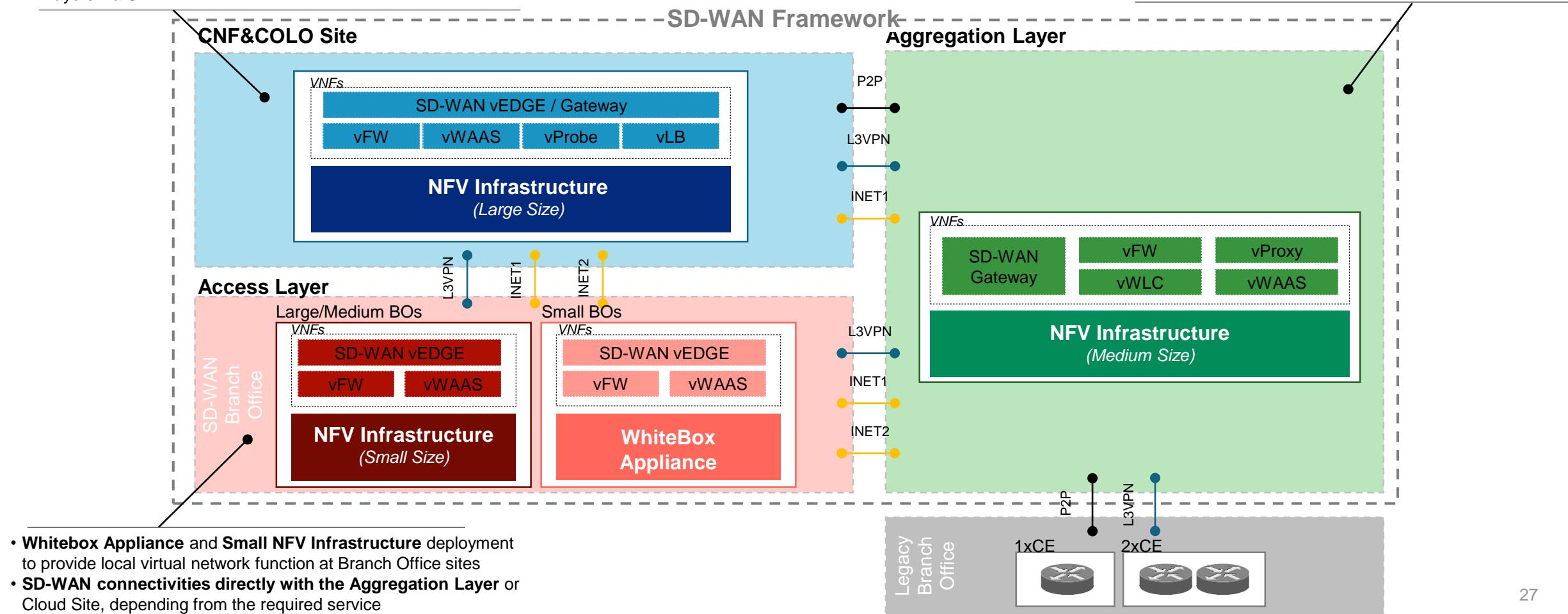
Network Evolution

SD-WAN Target framework and site layout



- A **large NFV Infrastructure** deployment to provide virtual network functions for Shared Services (vFW, vProbe, vWAAS)
- **vEDGE** to interconnect remote Branch Office and WAN Aggregation Layers via SD-WAN

- A **medium NFV Infrastructure** deployment to provide virtual network functions for Local Branch Offices (vFW, vWAAS, vWLC, vProxy)
- **SD-WAN Gateway** function to manage local SD-WAN connectivities and interconnection with underlay network





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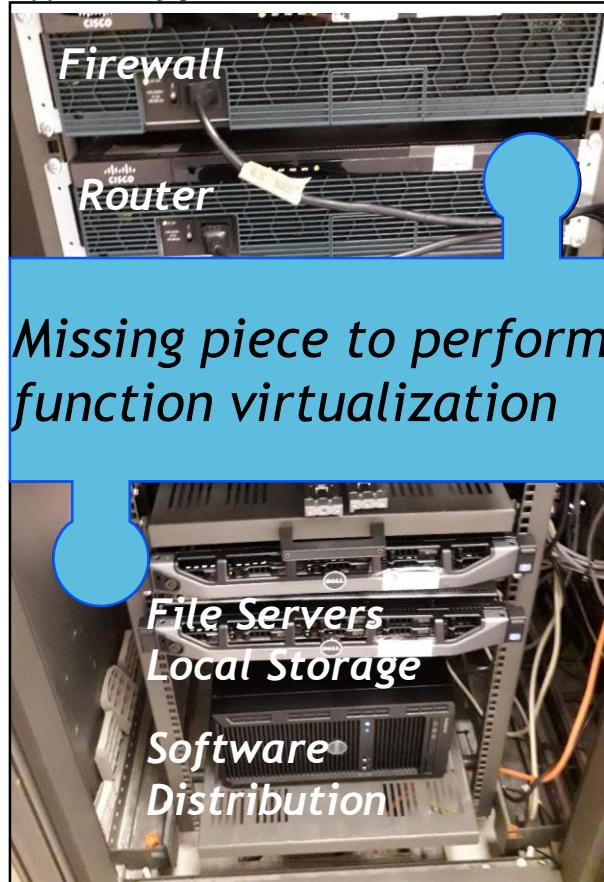
Functions Virtualization concepts

Network Function Virtualization

HW Consolidation and Function Virtualization to reduce number of appliances



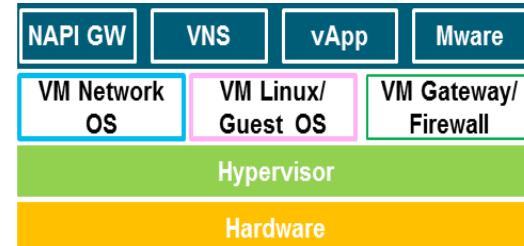
AS-IS of a Medium size Enel office type



Lower Operation costs due to:

Automation, Zero-Touch deployment, less onsite travels, enhanced **Centralized Control** and greater insights.

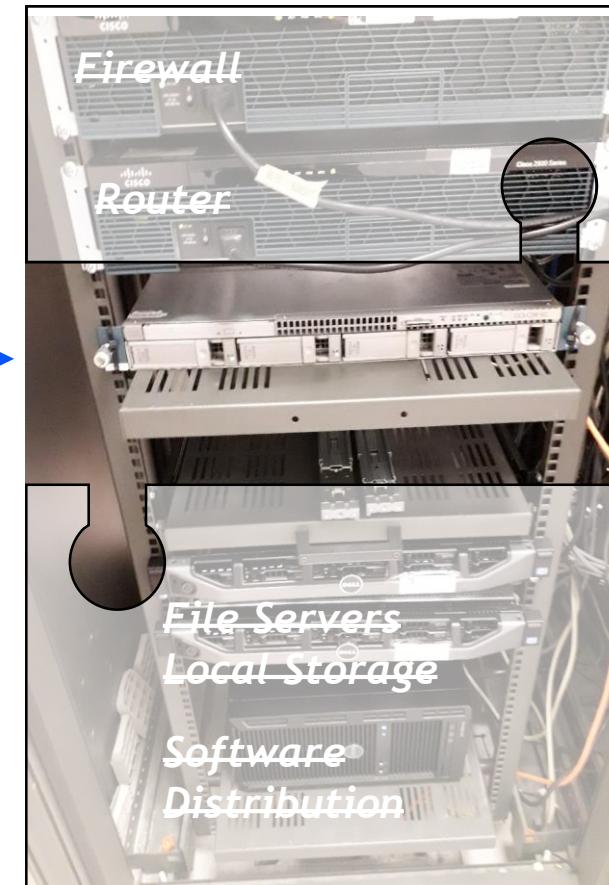
COTS hardware x86 based



Fast Service Provisioning

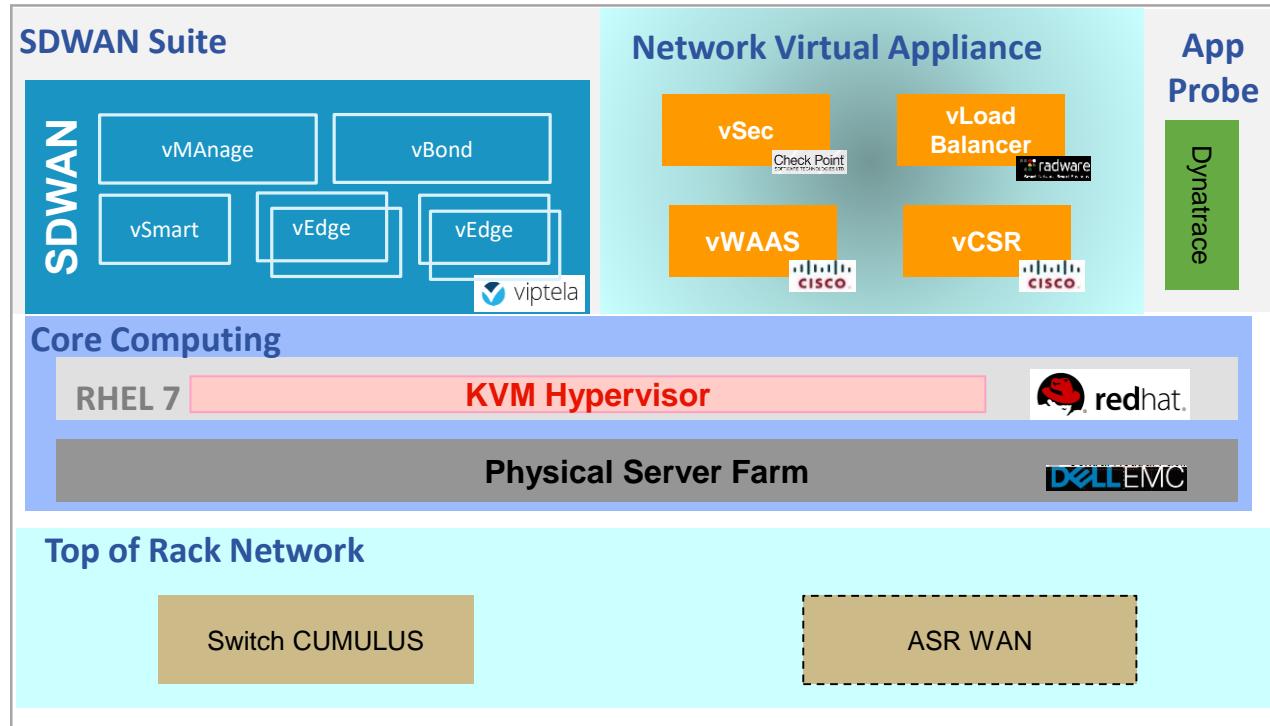
Network functions are **virtually deployed** and centrally managed, reducing service deployment and increasing connectivity flexibility.

TO-BE after virtualization



Network Function Virtualization

Technology framework overview



Framework Overview

7 HOST Dell PowerEdge R640 in FR4

6 HOST Dell PowerEdge R640 in AM3

Virtual Network Functions

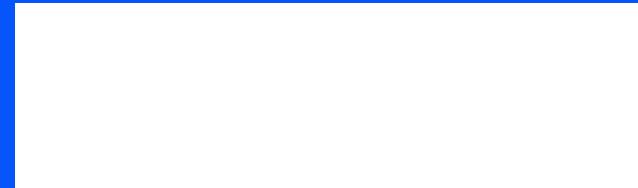
- ✓ Viptela Suite
- ✓ Network Appliance

Core Computing

- ✓ RHEL 7 Operating System
- ✓ KVM Hypervisor

Core Network

- ✓ Vrouter CSR
- ✓ Switch Cumulus



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Learned lessons and graphical information

Learned Lessons



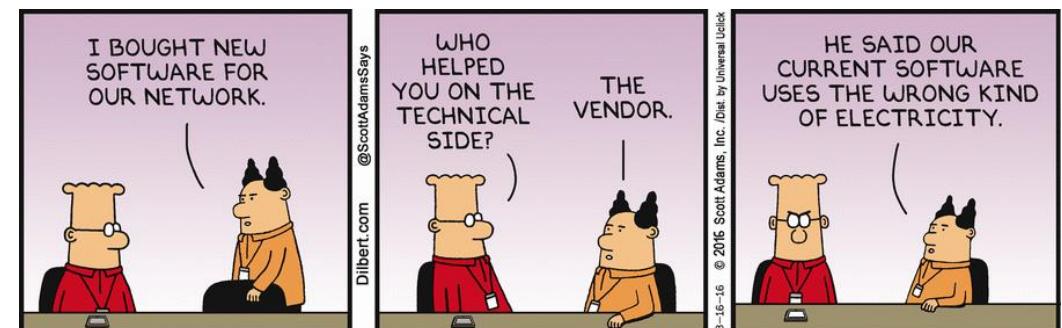
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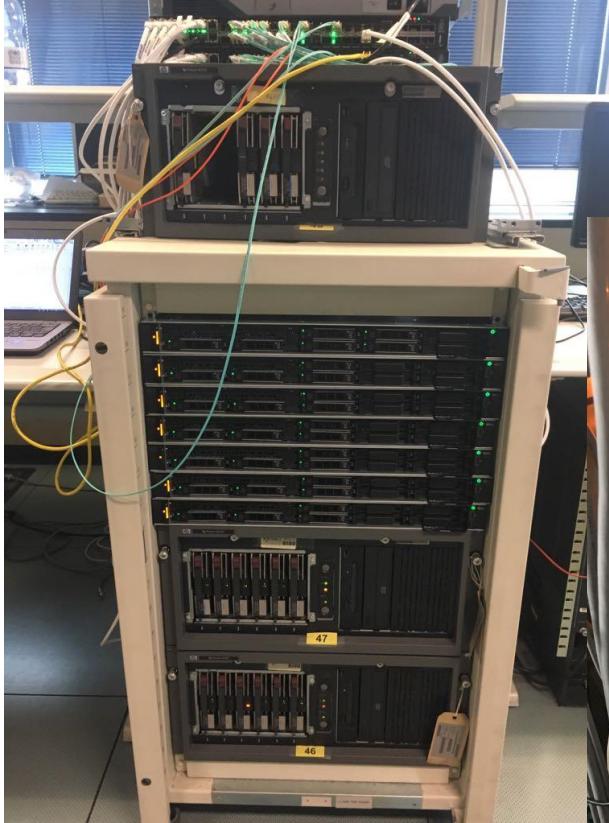
2. Test environment replica of the real one



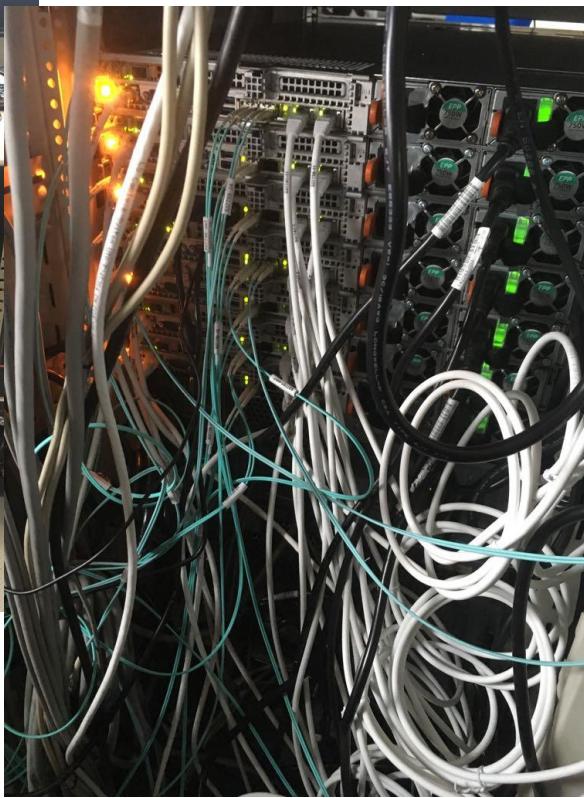
3. Select skilled resources and partners



Graphic report: CNF Deployment



Set up in Milan



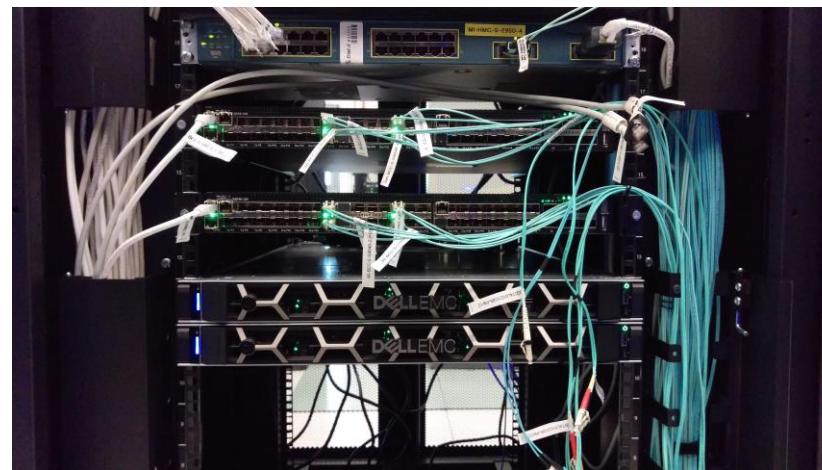
Ready for shipment to FR4



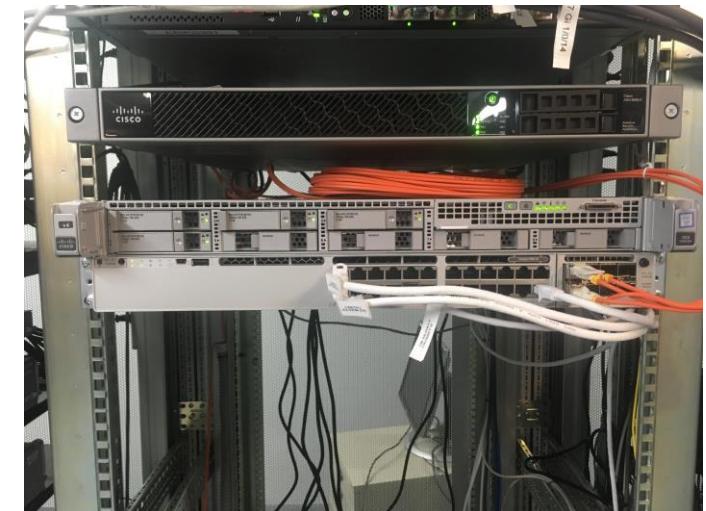
Graphic report: Aggregation Deployment



Goiás (CELG)



Rome and Milan



Madrid and Barcelona

Graphic report: Edge Deployment



*1st site with 1 CE server
MI Via Barzaghi, 8*



1st site with 1 CE whitebox

