



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

Agenda

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

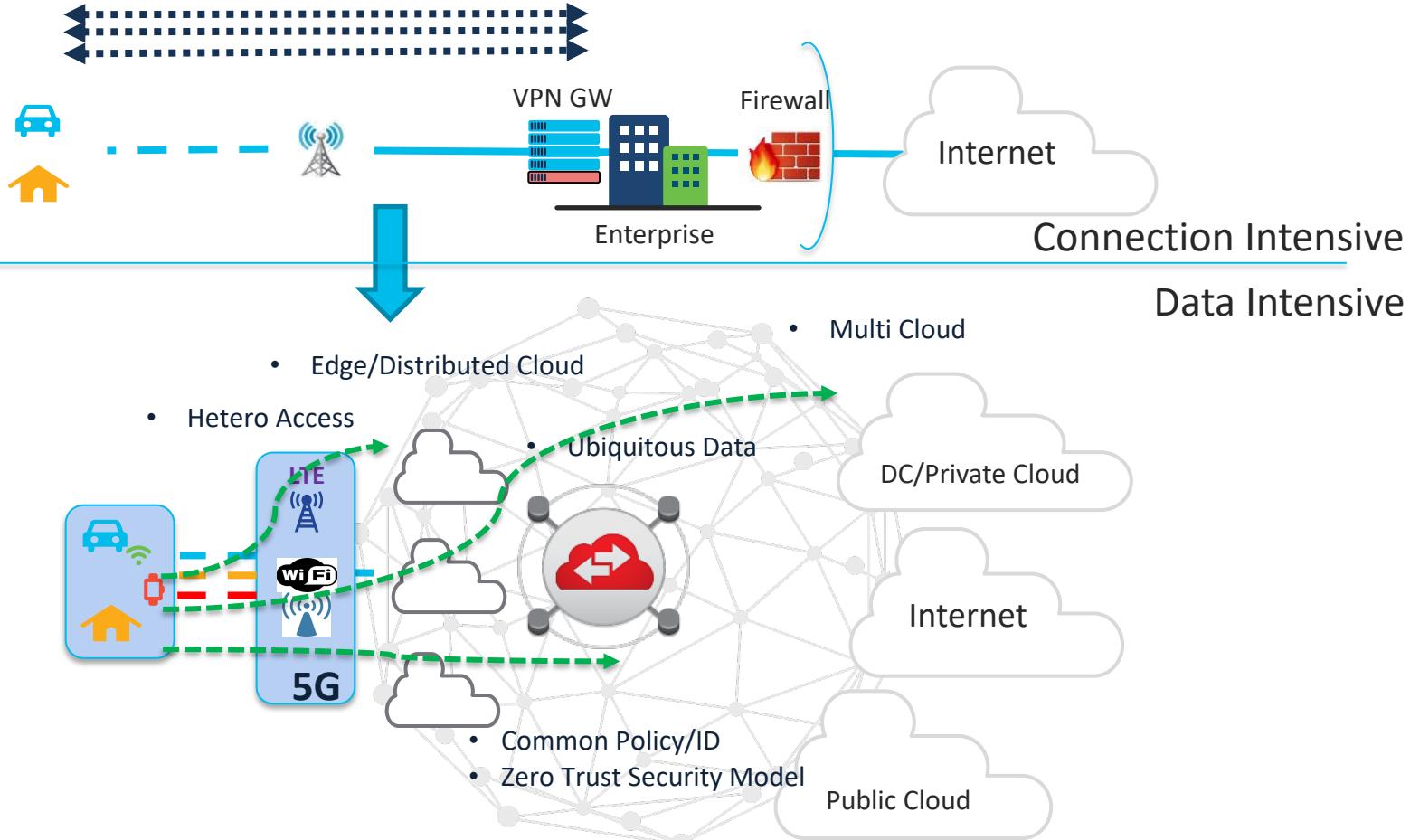
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スケーラビリティ

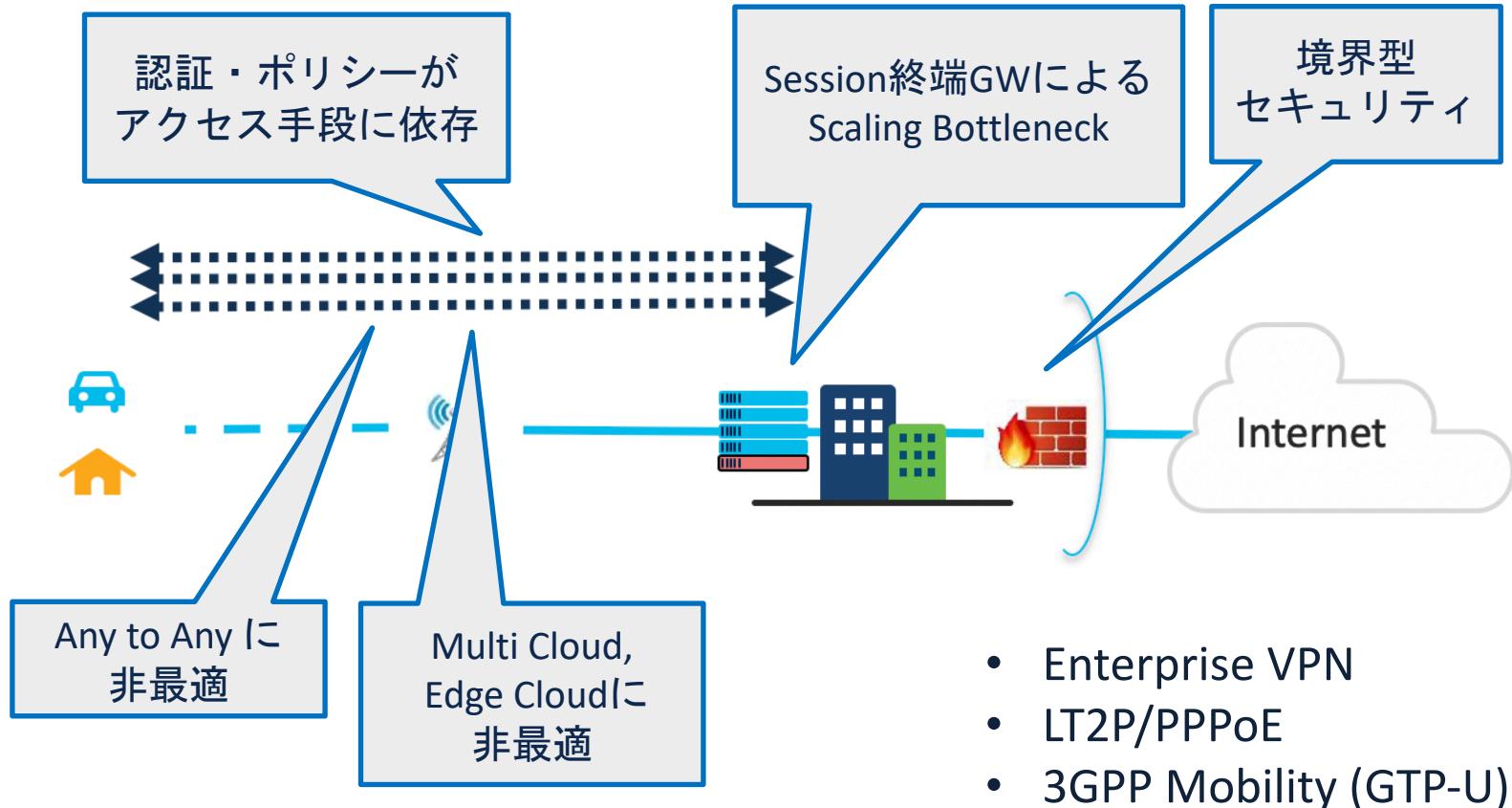
保守性

- ・ 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
- ・ 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
- ・ 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

マルチクラウド
分散・
エッジクラウド

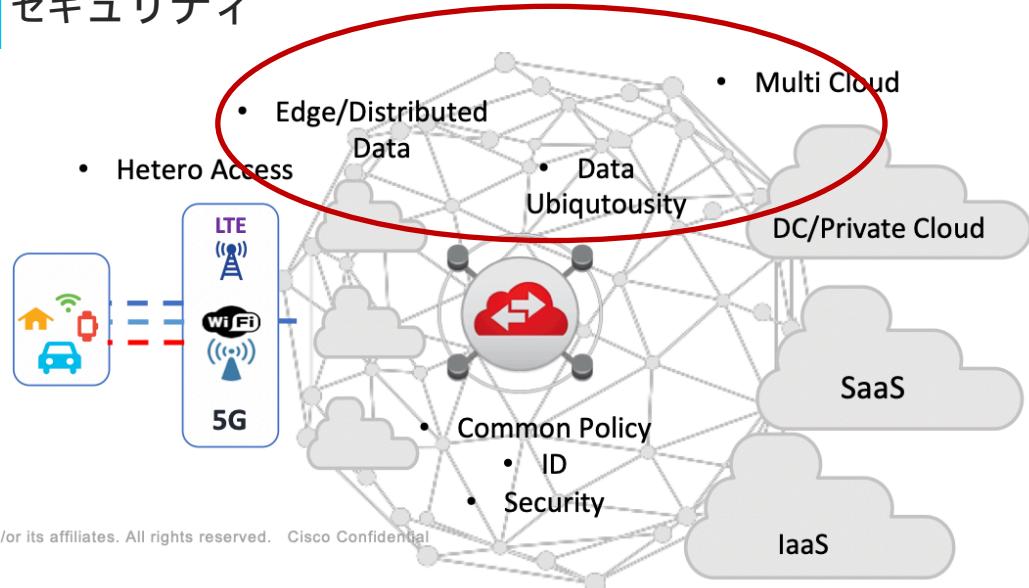
データの偏在

ヘテロアクセス

ゼロトラスト
セキュリティ

Network as
a Service

より革新的な
データ中心性



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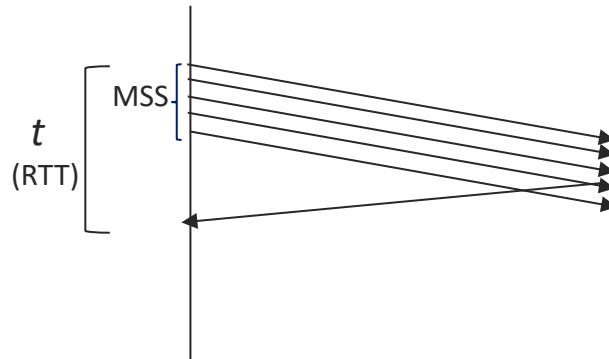
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どんなにアクセス速度が速くなっても…

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

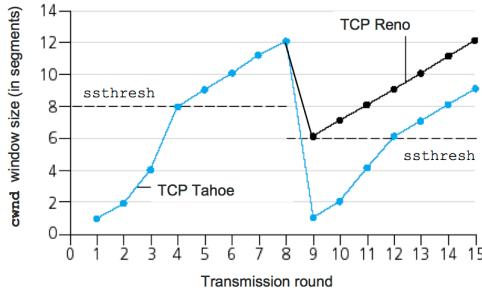
TCP flow control は RTTに依存している

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

RTT が100msあるとすると、スループットは:

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

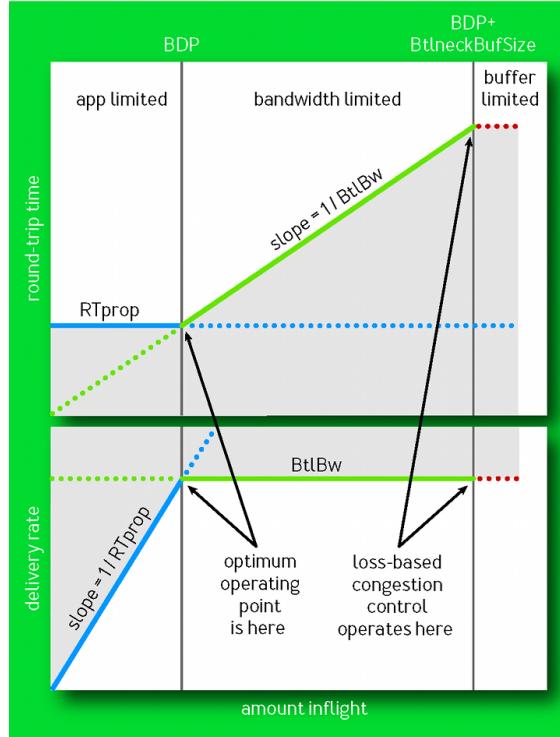
BBRにより改善するが、適用範囲は限定的



Loss-based Congestion control

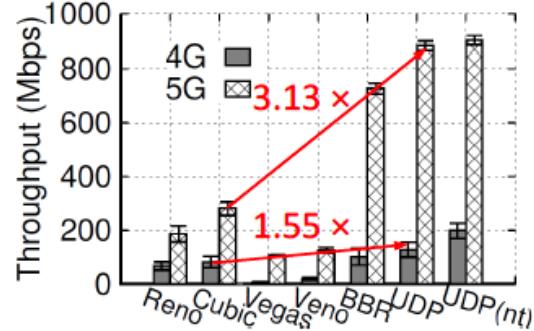
<https://gkf168.wordpress.com/2012/05/20/tcp-effective-bandwidth-2/>

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>

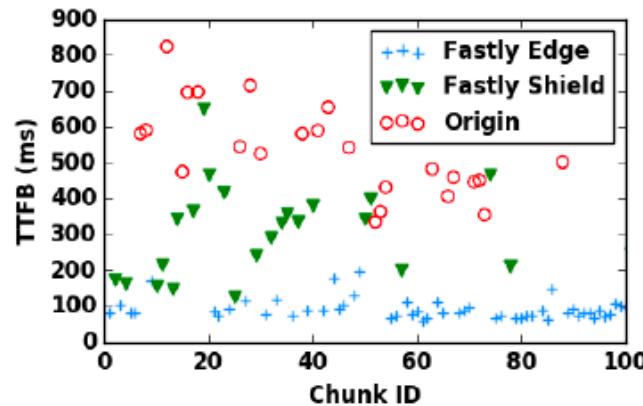


For 5G, BBR achieves reasonably high bandwidth utilization of 82.5%. However, the traditional loss/delay based TCP algorithms suffer from extremely low bandwidth utilization—only 21.1%, 31.9%, 12.1%, 14.3%, for Reno, Cubic, Vegas, and Veno, respectively.

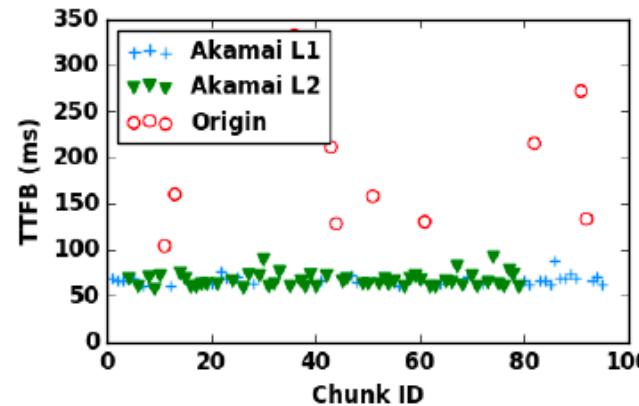
SIGCOMM '20: Proceedings of the Annual conference of the ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communication on the applications, technologies, architectures, and protocols for computer communication July 2020 Pages 479–494 <https://doi.org/10.1145/3387514.3405882>

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.



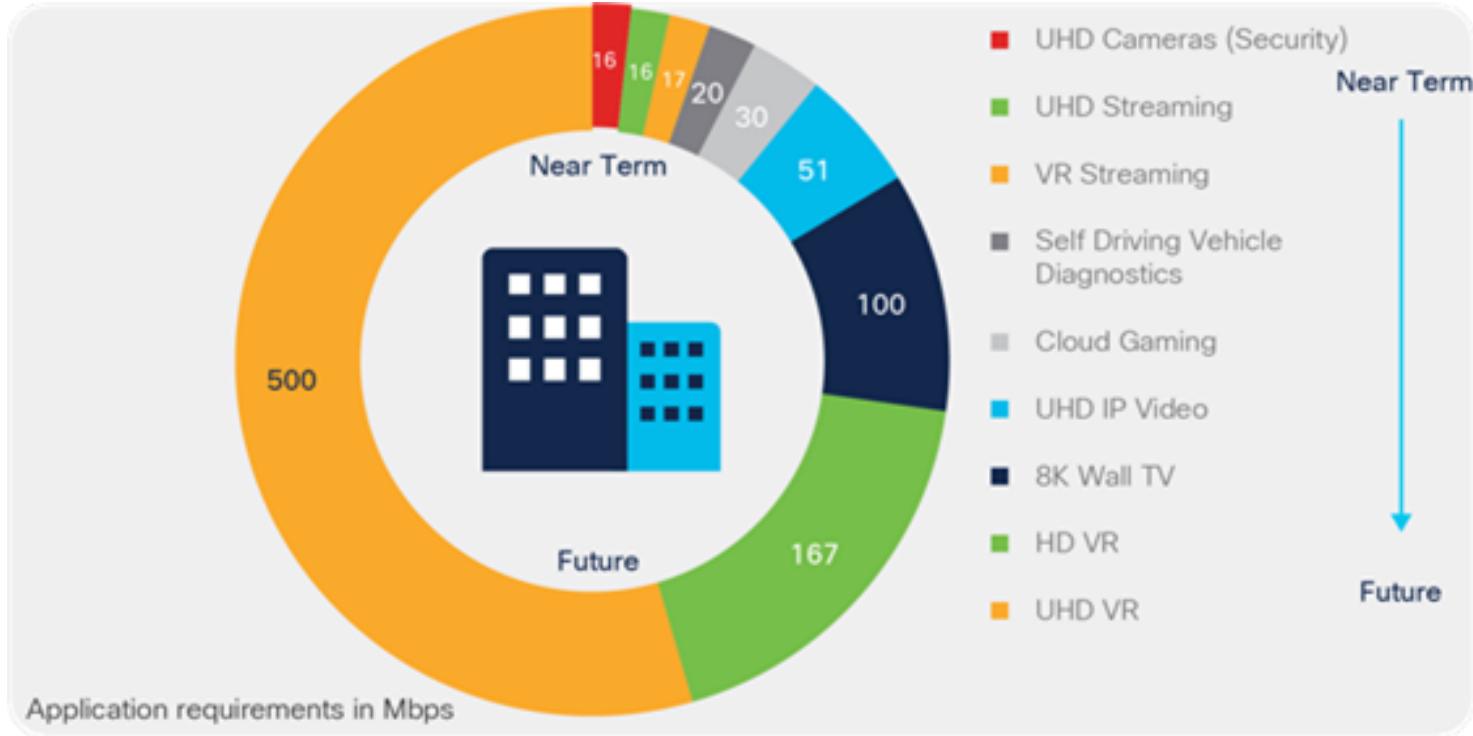
(b) Vimeo Akamai.

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

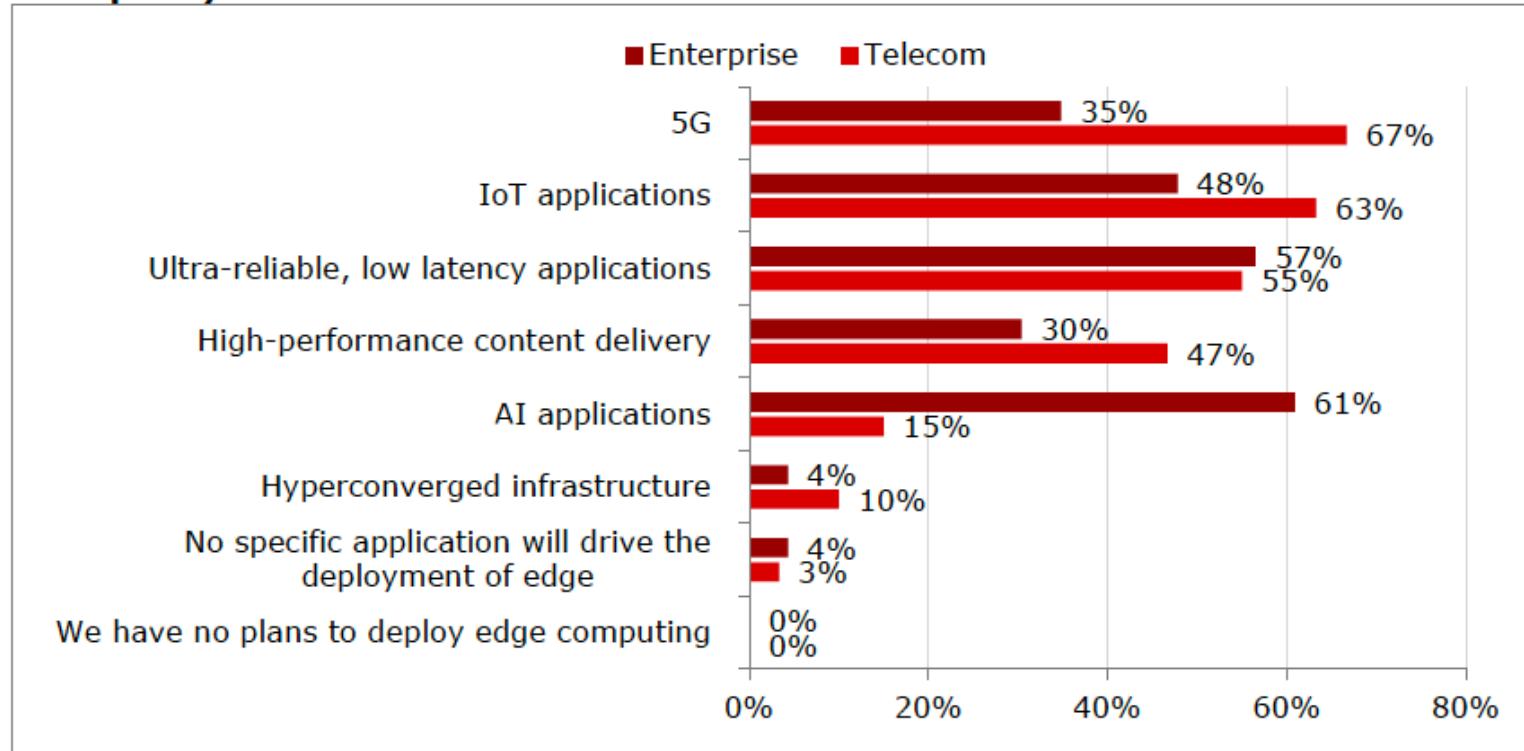
“Exploring the interplay between CDN caching and video streaming performance”, Ehab Gahbashneh, Purdue University
<https://blogs.cisco.com/sp/cdn-caching-and-video-streaming-performance>

Video applications are demanding more BW



Use cases driving Edge deployments

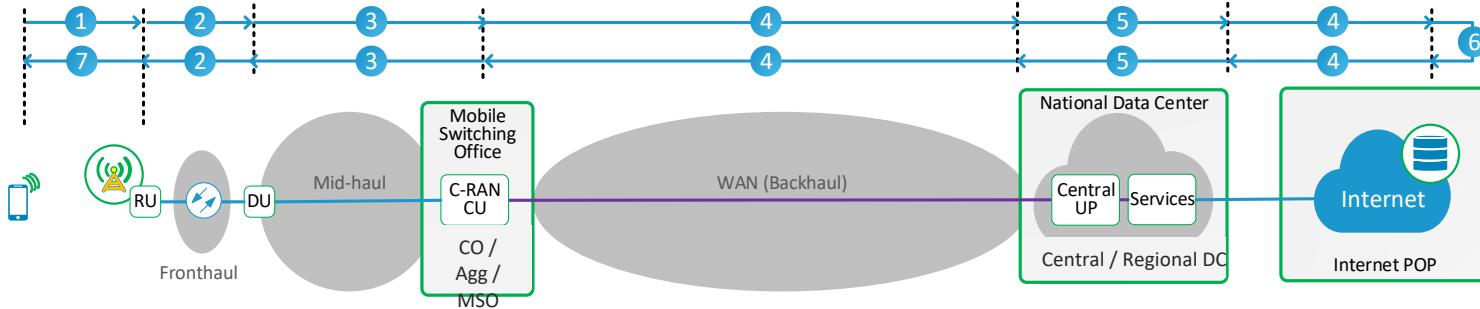
Figure 2: Leading Use Cases/Business Drivers for Edge Compute (Telecom vs. Enterprise)



N=60 telecom, 23 enterprise
Source: Heavy Reading

Strategies for Connecting the Edge : Heavy Reading Survey 2019

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 | $= 11.2 \frac{\mu s}{mi} \times D + T_B$ | 広域ネットワーク遅延 (片方向) - $7 \mu s/km (= 11.2 \mu s/mi) + T_B$ (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AIN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。 |

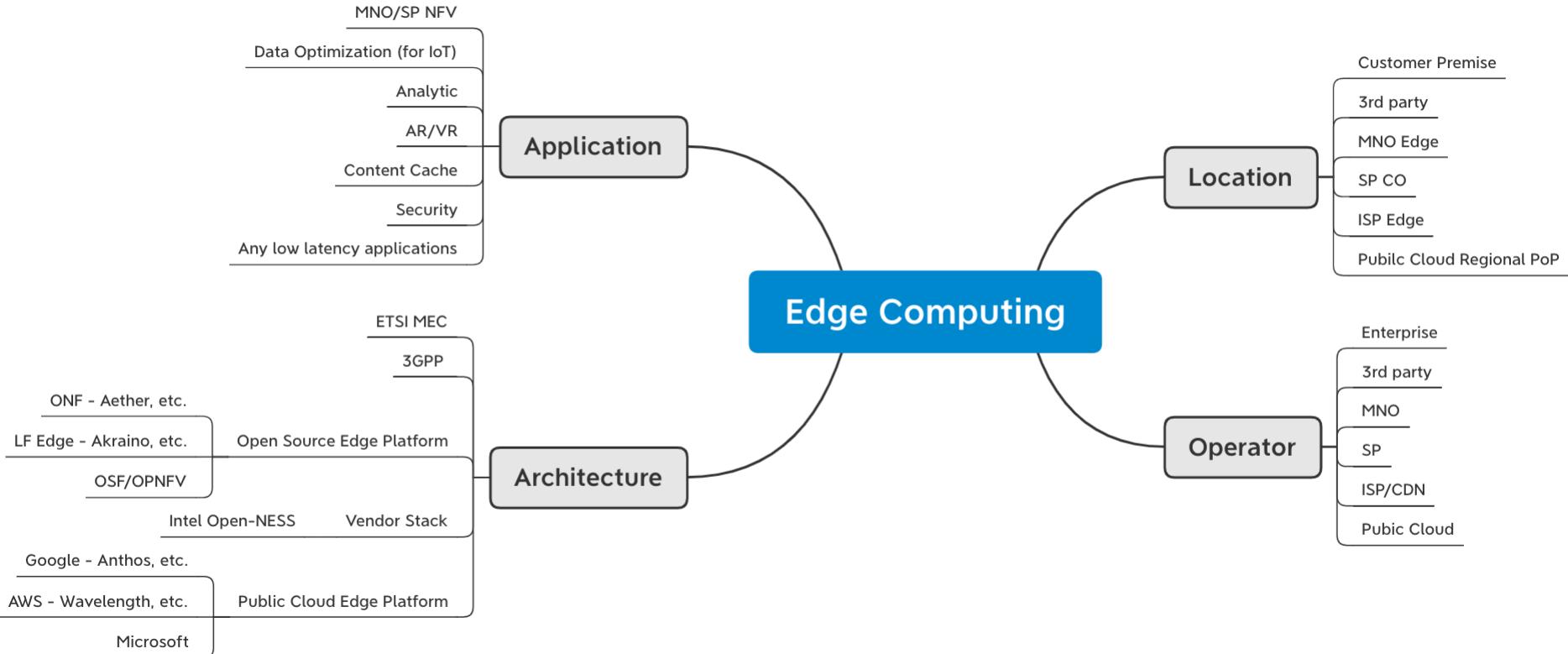
特に低遅延が求められる将来Use Cases

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 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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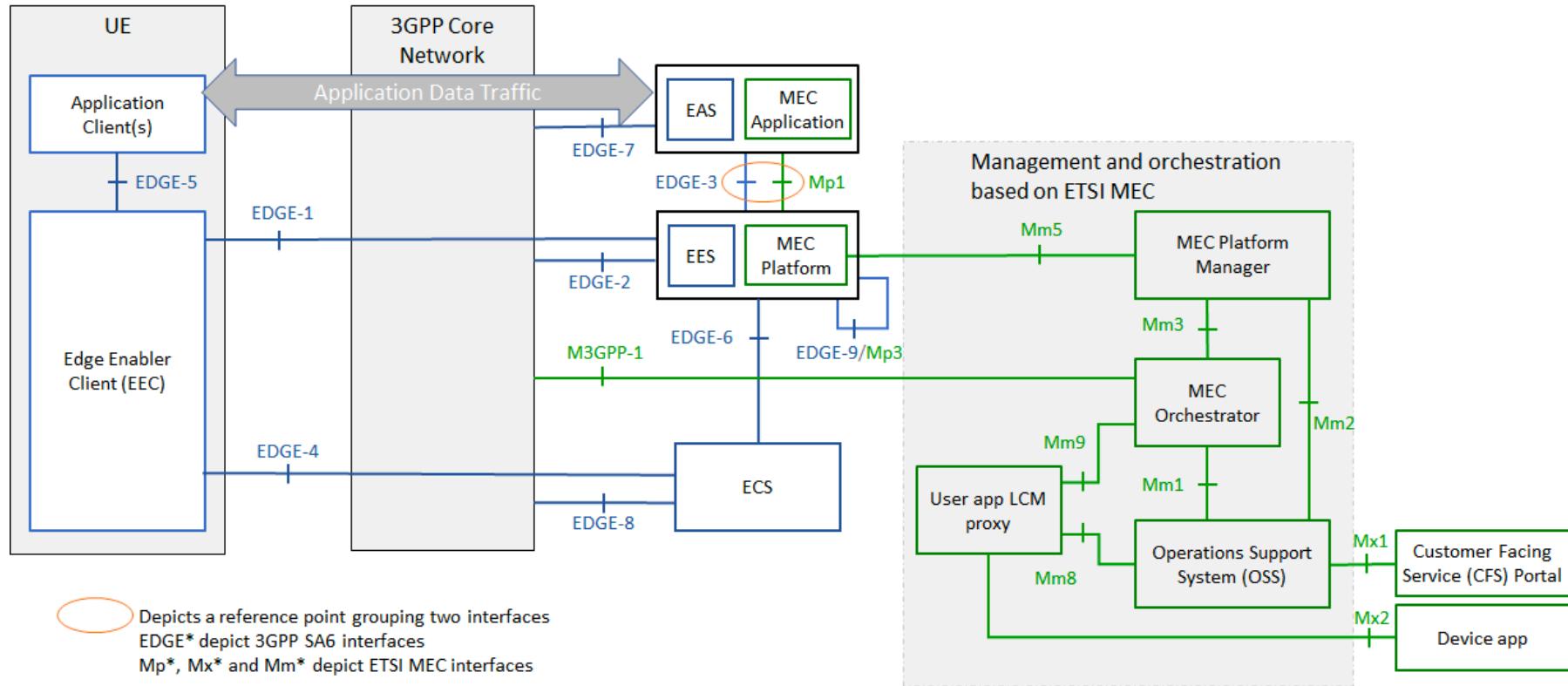
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Taxonomy of Edge Computing



ETSI MEC

Complements with 3GPP to harmonize mobile architecture

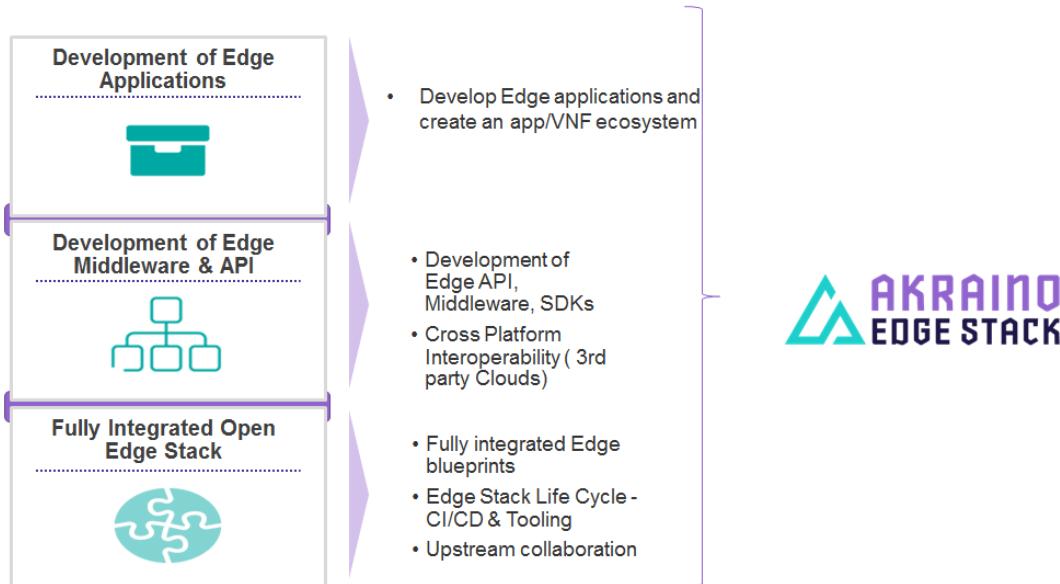


Edge computing can be supported by one or a combination of the following enablers:

- 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

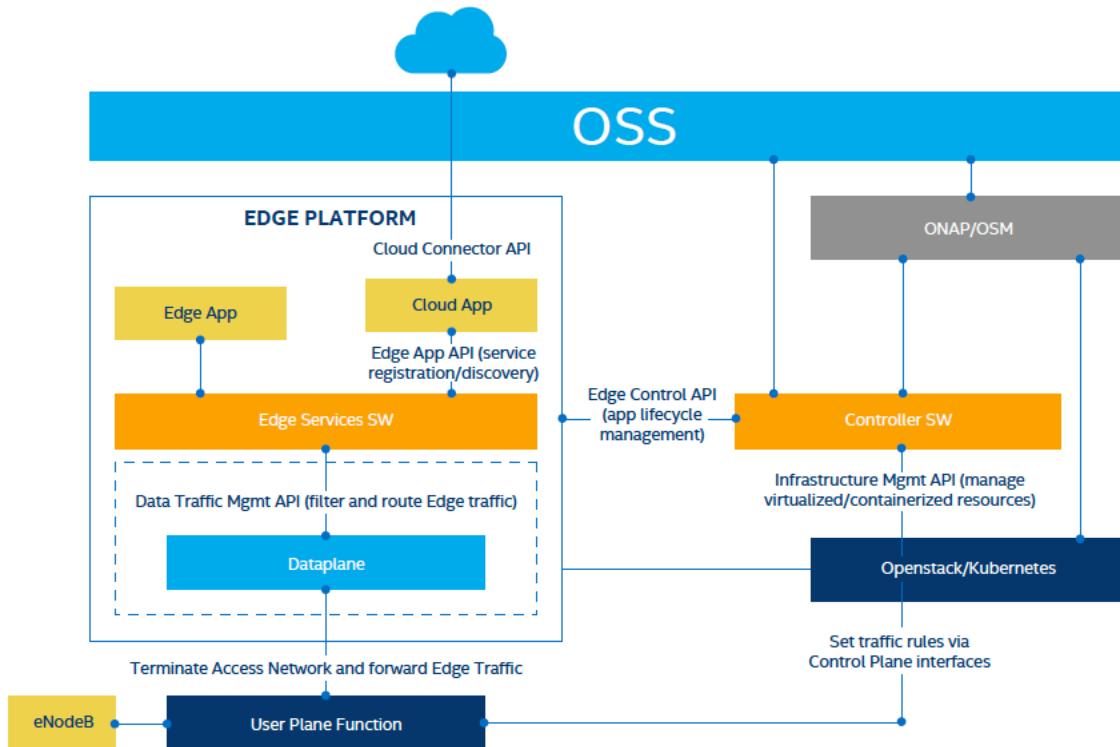
What is Akraino? Everything About Edge – Akraino is the Edge Project



<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 - OpenNESS

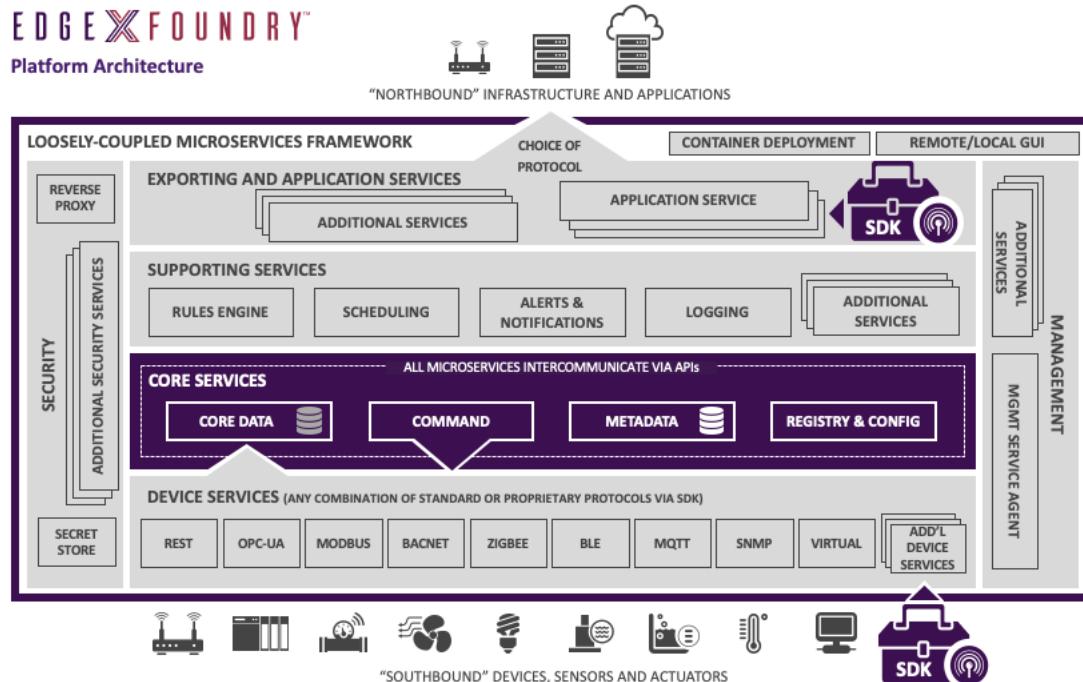


<https://www.openness.org/templates/openness/images/the-network-and-onpremise-edge-new.pdf>

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>

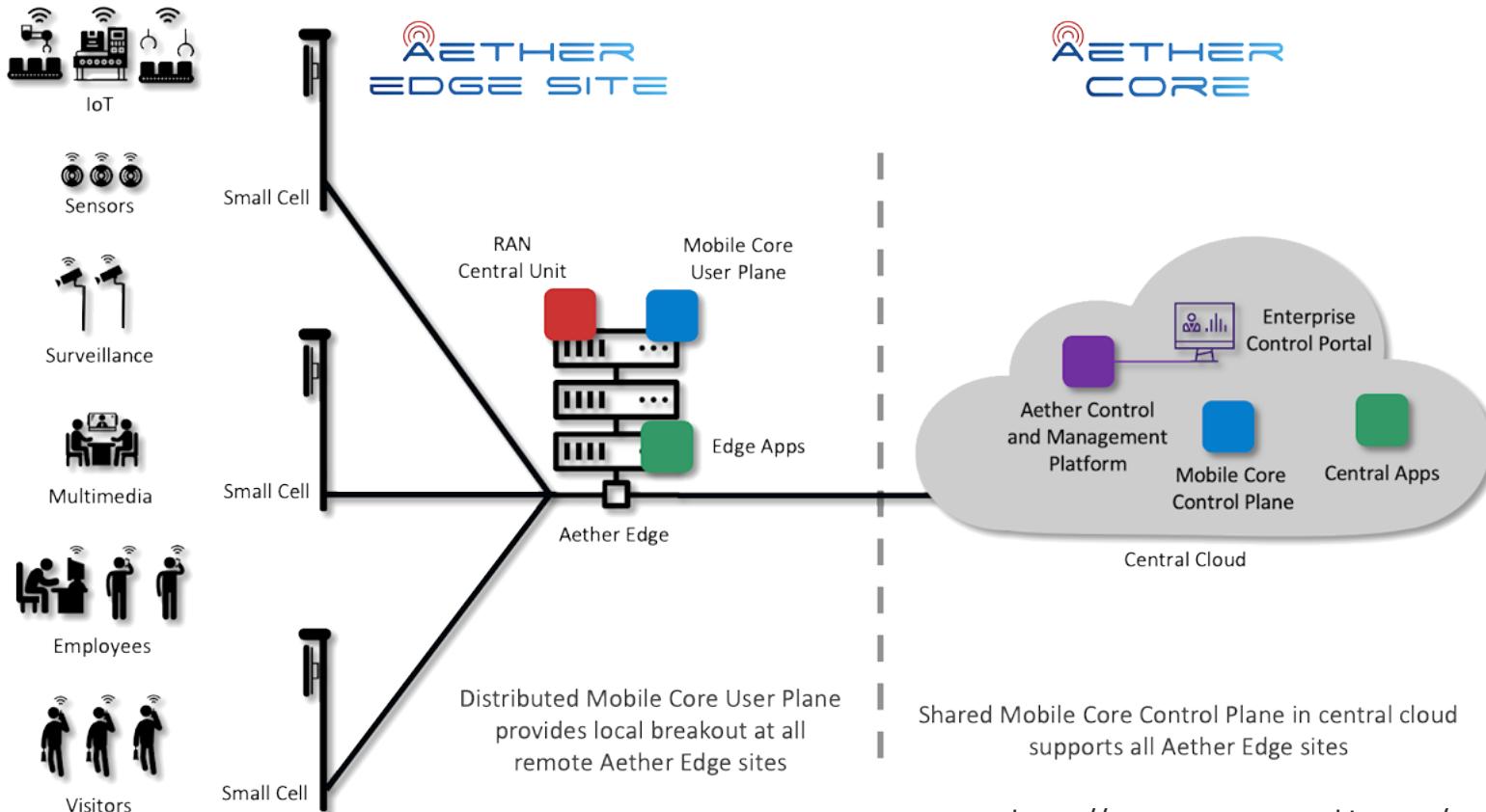
LF Edge – EdgeX Foundry



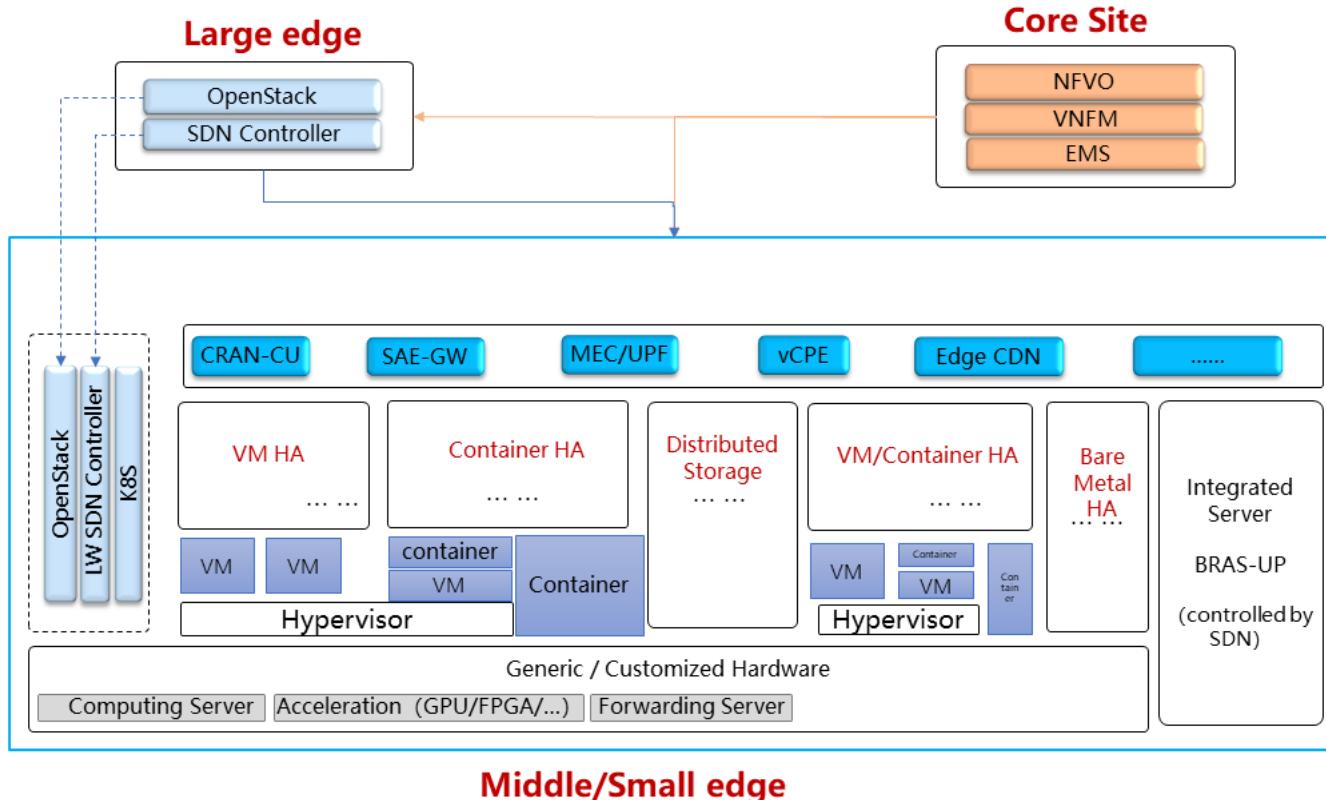
<https://www.lfedge.org/projects/edgexfoundry/>

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

ONF – AETHER

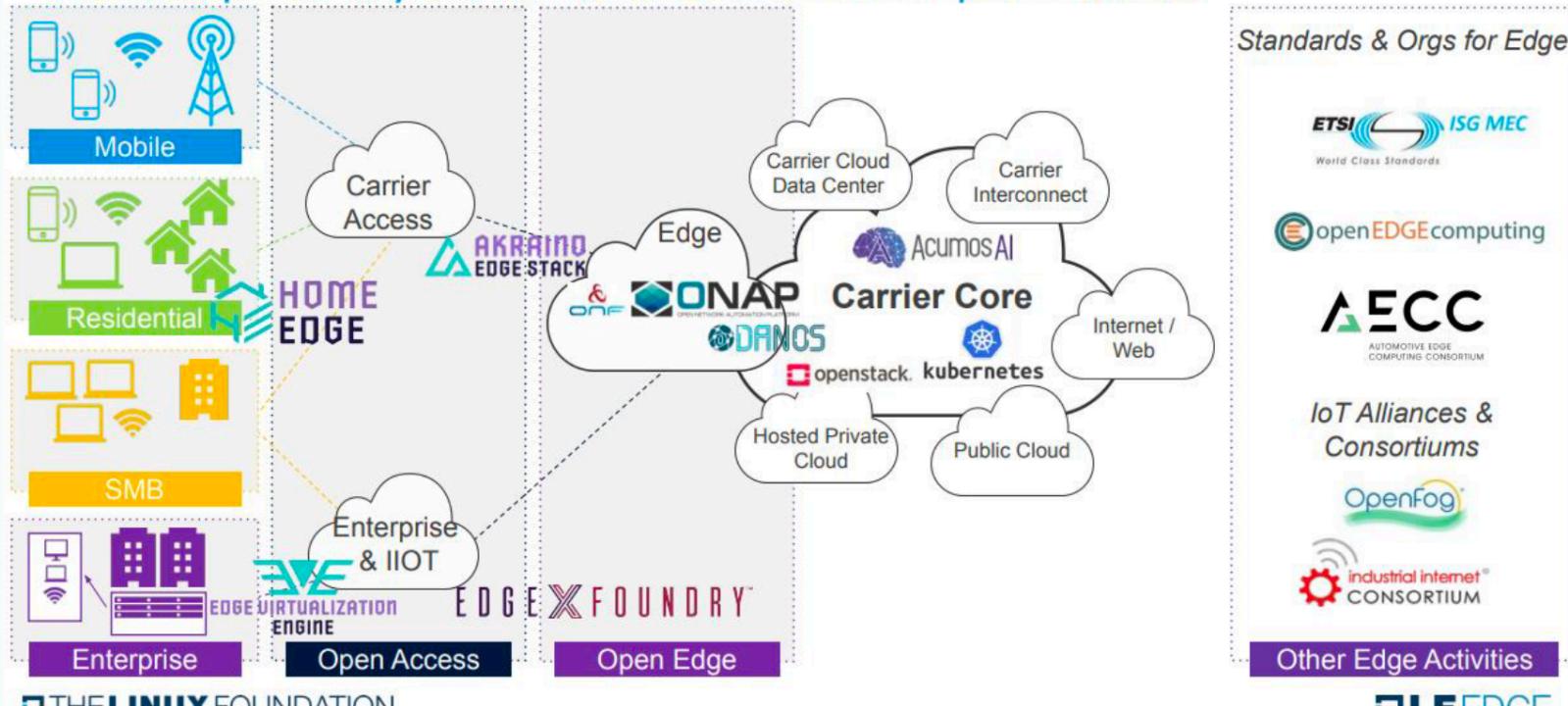


OPNFV – Edge Cloud Structure



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 のネイティヴな連携の欠如
 - DNS や UE Client による discovery 程度 (?)

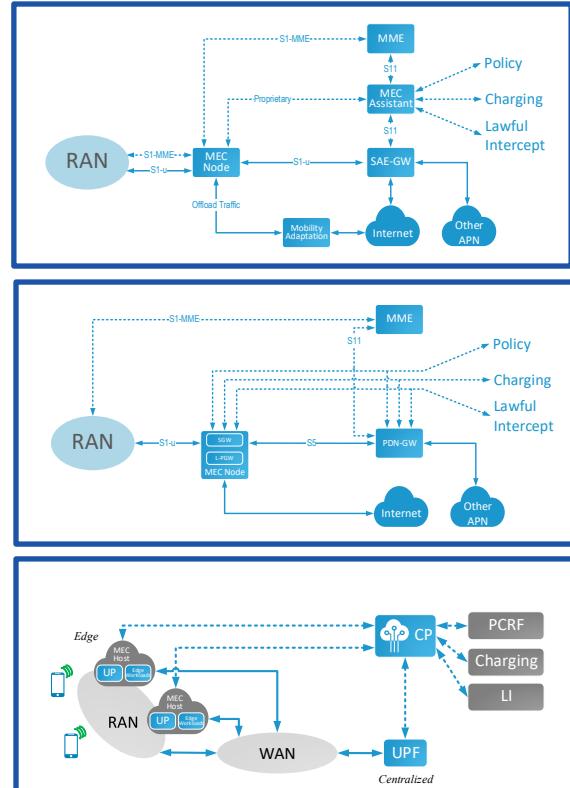


Figure: From Humberto La Roche

現状の課題 (2/2)

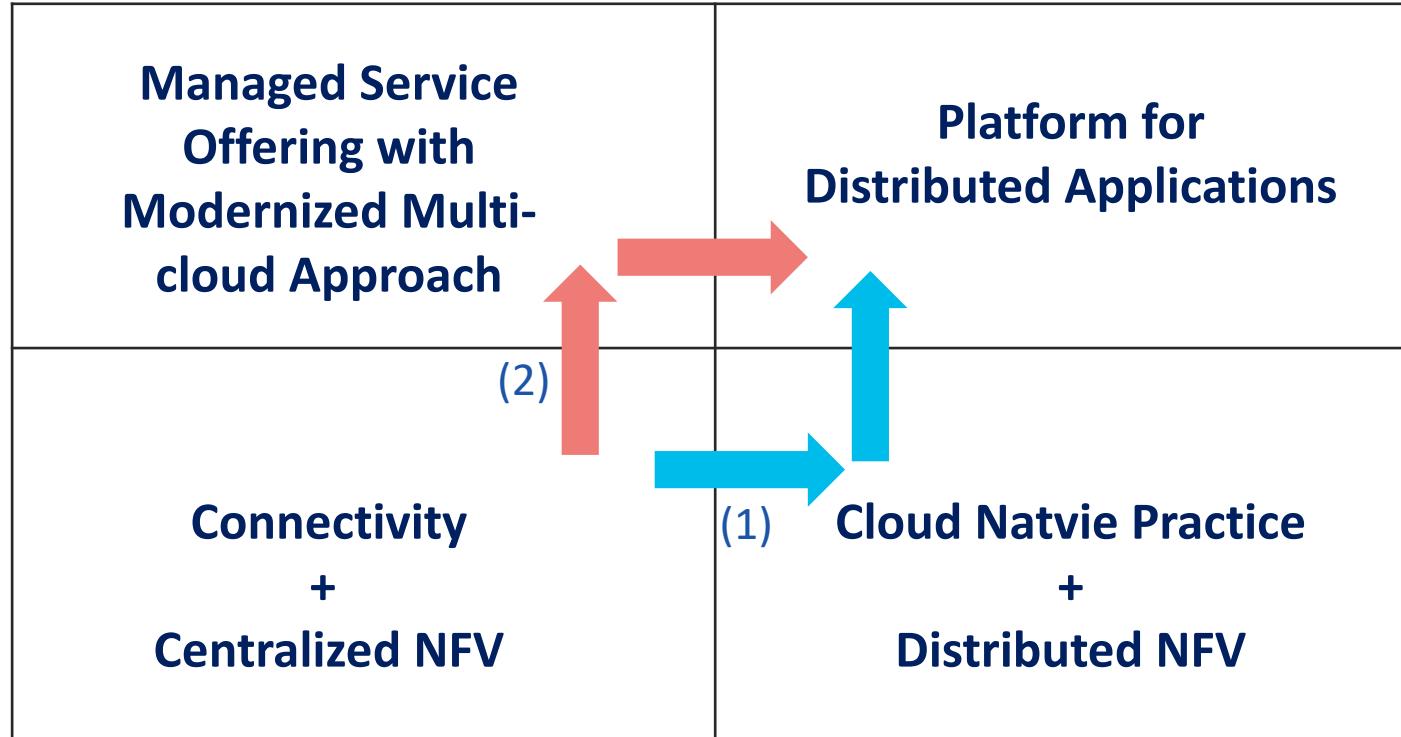
- Opensource/Open Community は エコシステム醸成には至っていない
 - コンポーネントが多く複雑
- AWS, Google Cloud, Azure 三強か
 - Application Architecture との 連携、Programming Framework が充実
 - Infra Agnostic
 - Mobility Agnostic

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]



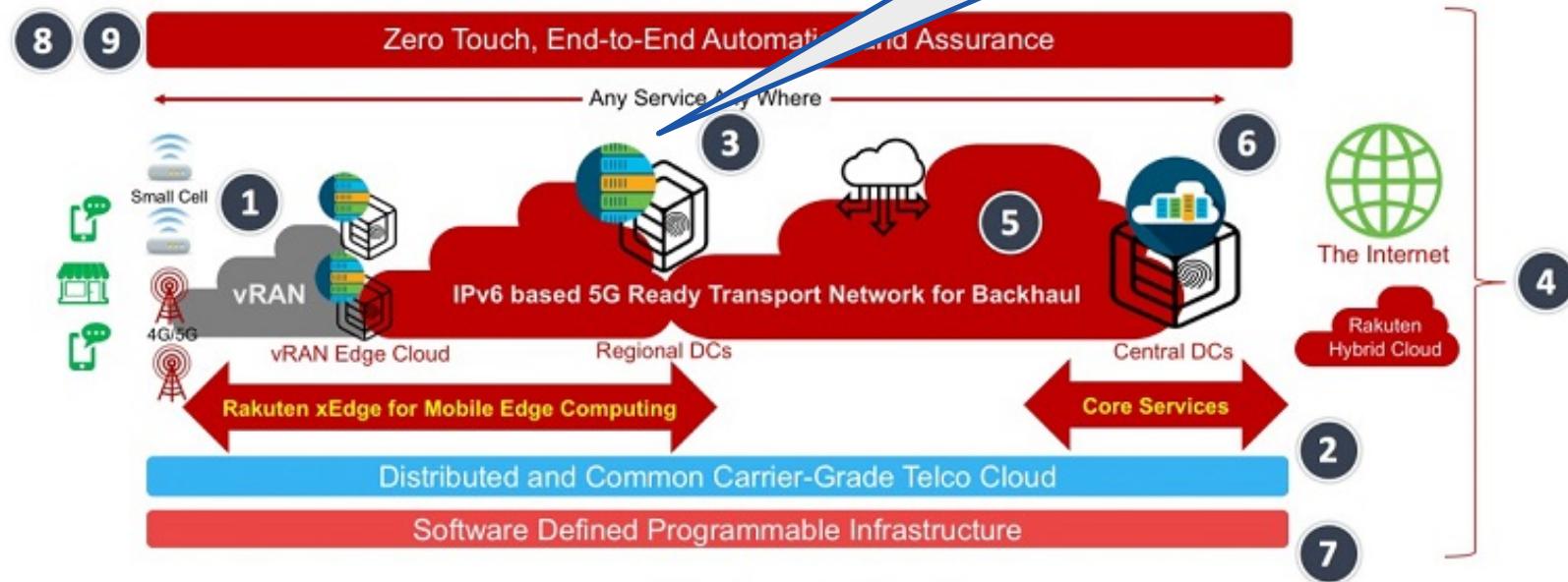
現状 [As-Is]

Rakuten

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

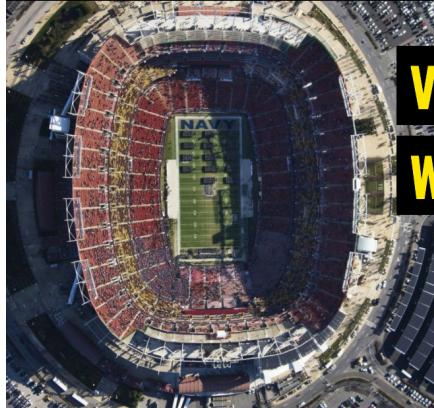
Rakuten Network, World's First Cloud Native Platform

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.



Verizon

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



The screenshot shows a news article from telecompetitor.com. The header features the telecompetitor logo with a yellow sun icon and a "Topics" dropdown menu. The main title is "Verizon 5G Stadium Service Will Put Mm Wave 5G + Edge Computing to the Test". Below the title is a photograph of a large stadium filled with spectators, viewed from above. The article was posted on October 7, 2020, by Joan Engebretson, with a "Share" button. The bottom of the page includes category tags: 5G, Edge Computing, and Verizon.

Topics ▾

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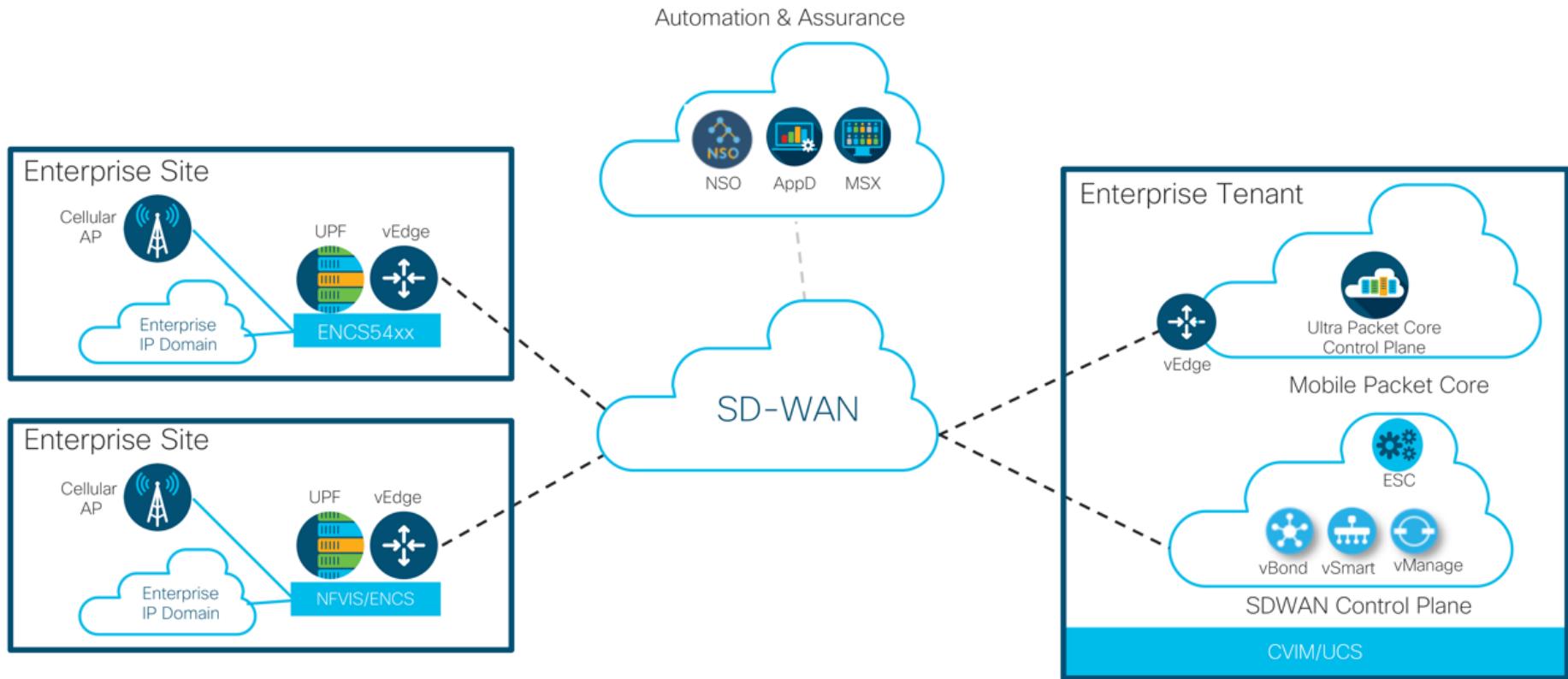
5G Edge Computing Verizon

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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/>

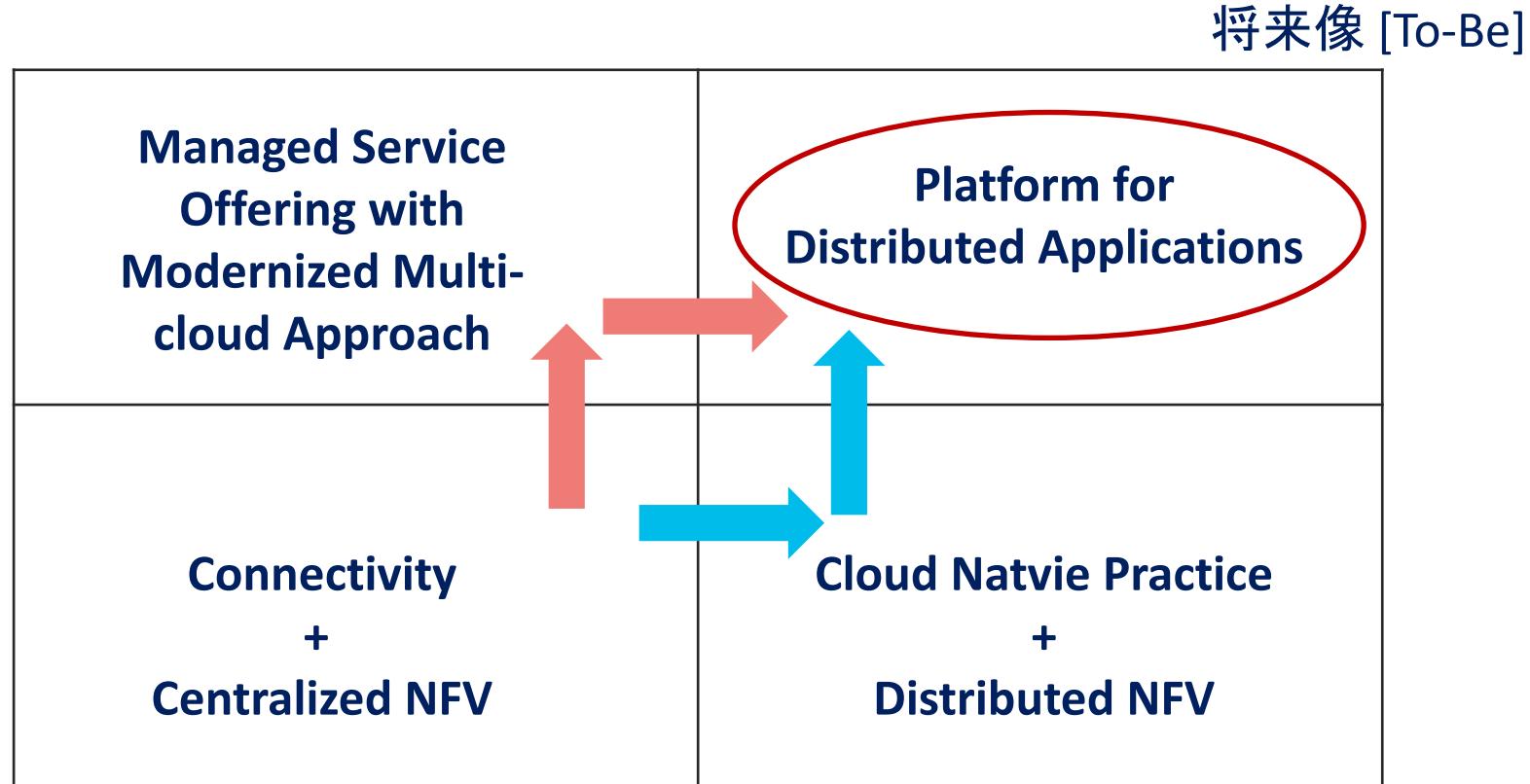
(参考) SP Managed Private Cellular 例



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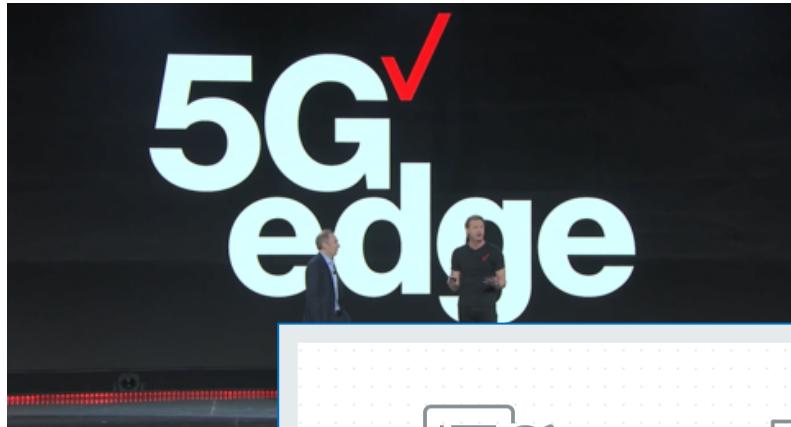
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今後の展望 – Platform for Distributed Applicationをどう作るか



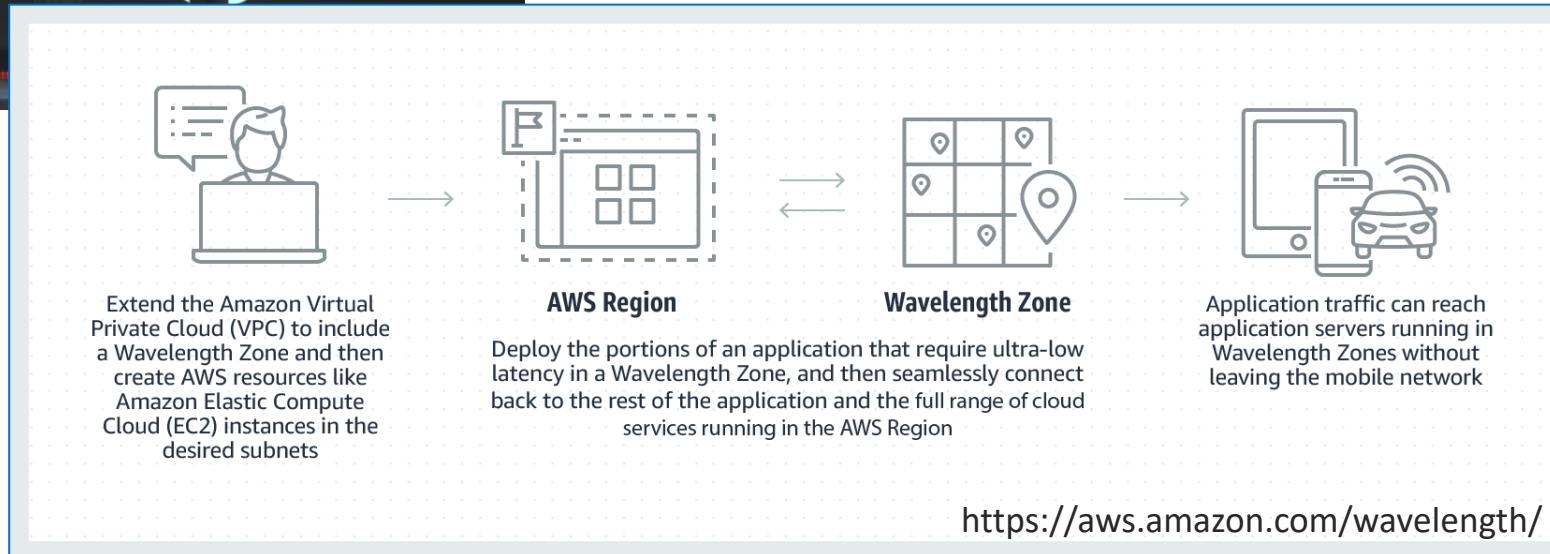
現状 [As-Is]

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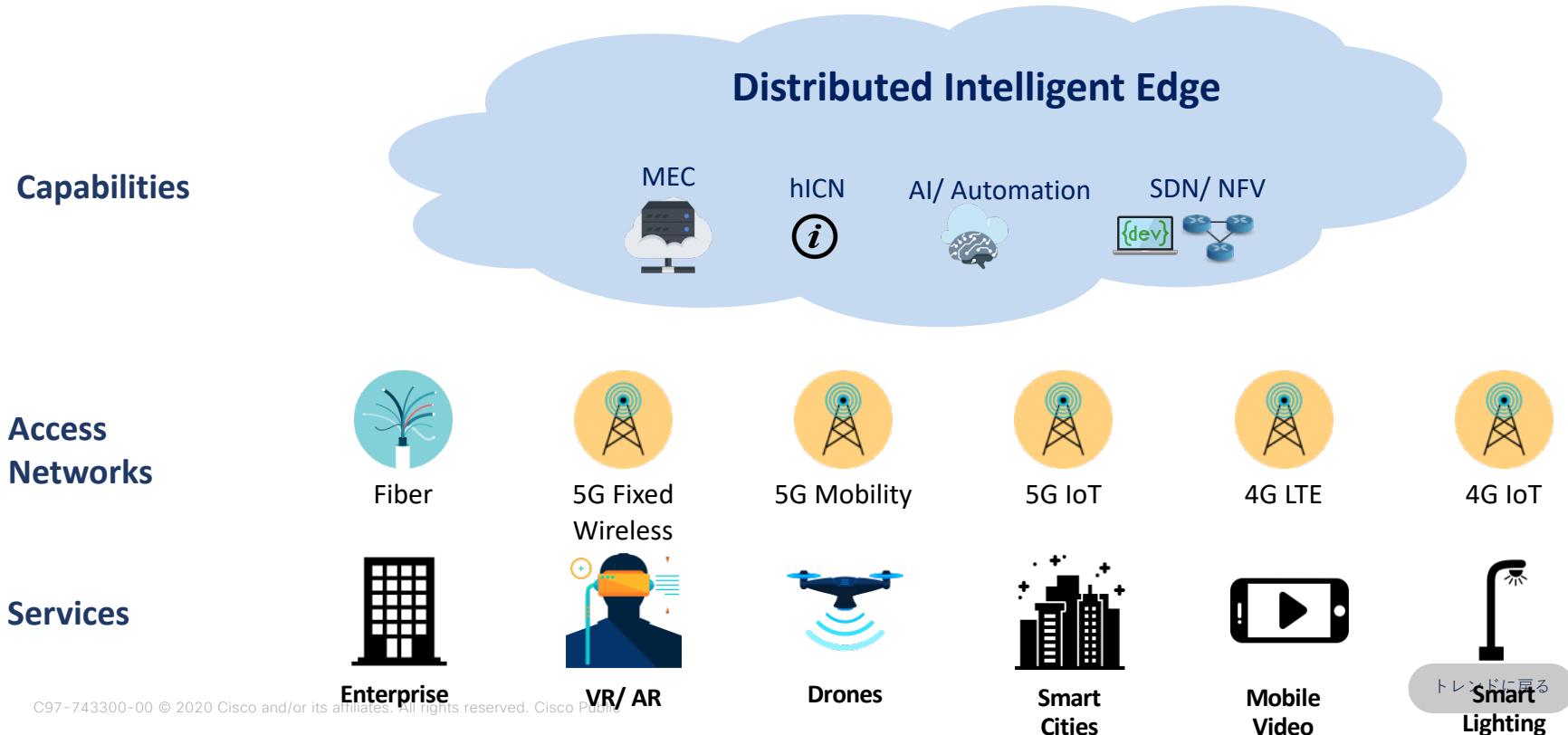
- Public Cloud + SP
 - Infra Integration ?
 - Mobile Integration ?

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

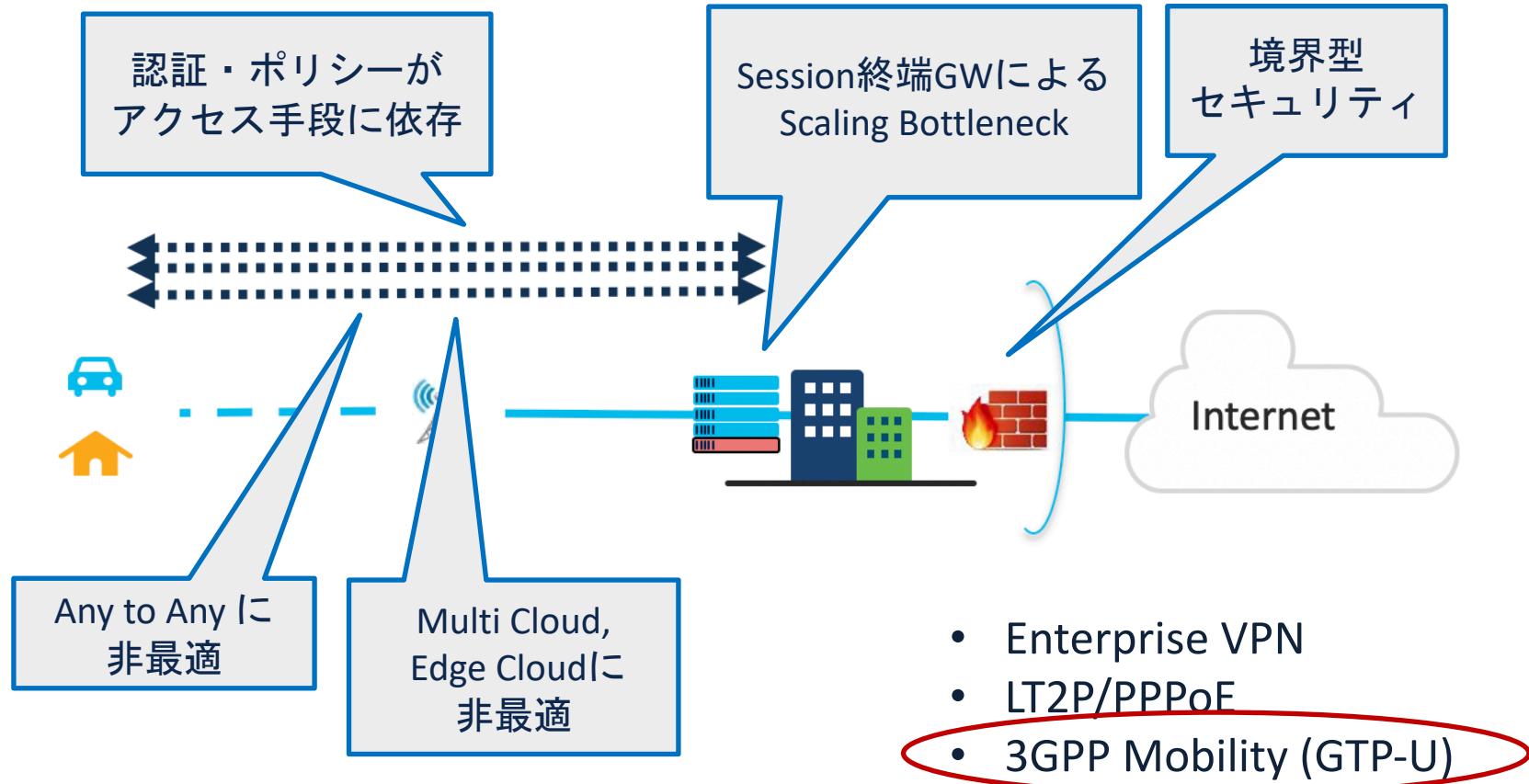


Next Architecture

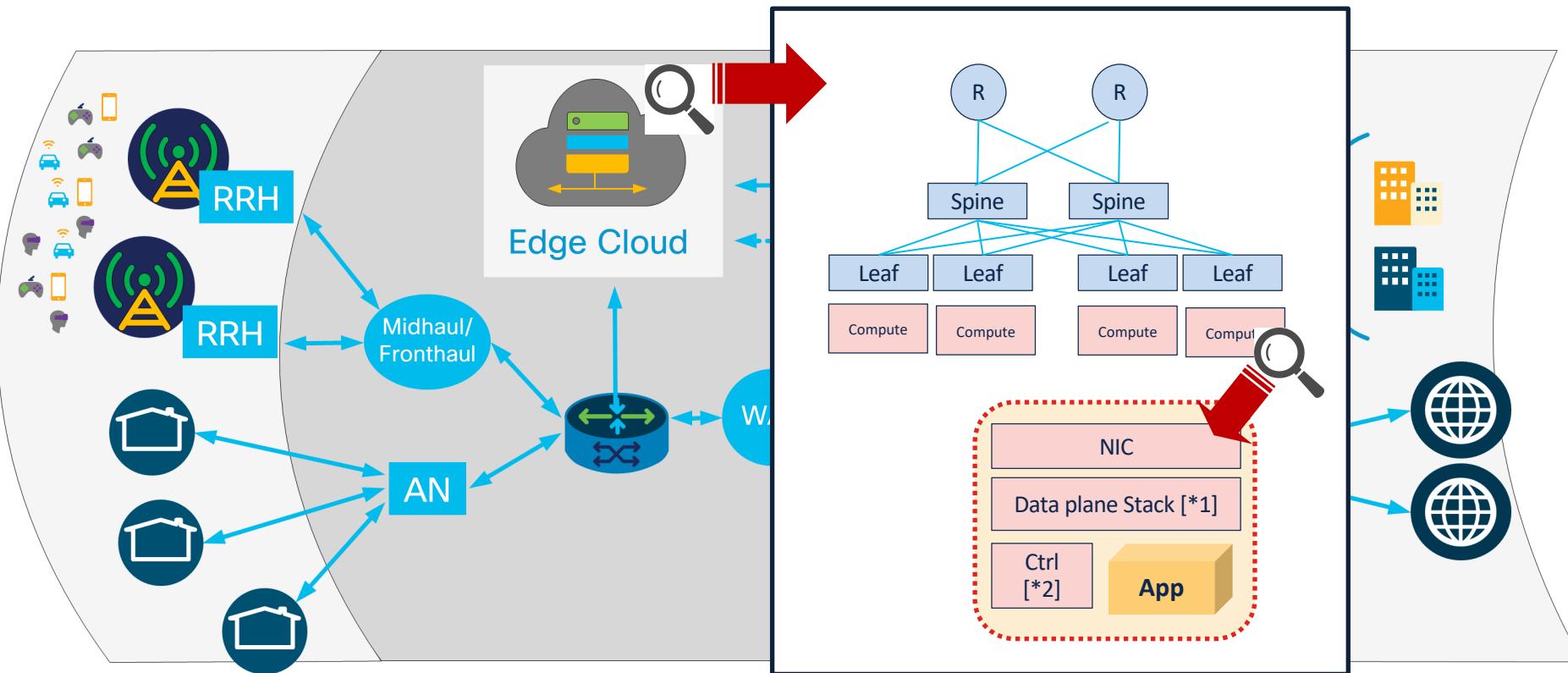
- Intelligent Edge + Diverse Access Networks



Connection Intensive Architecture の限界 (再掲)

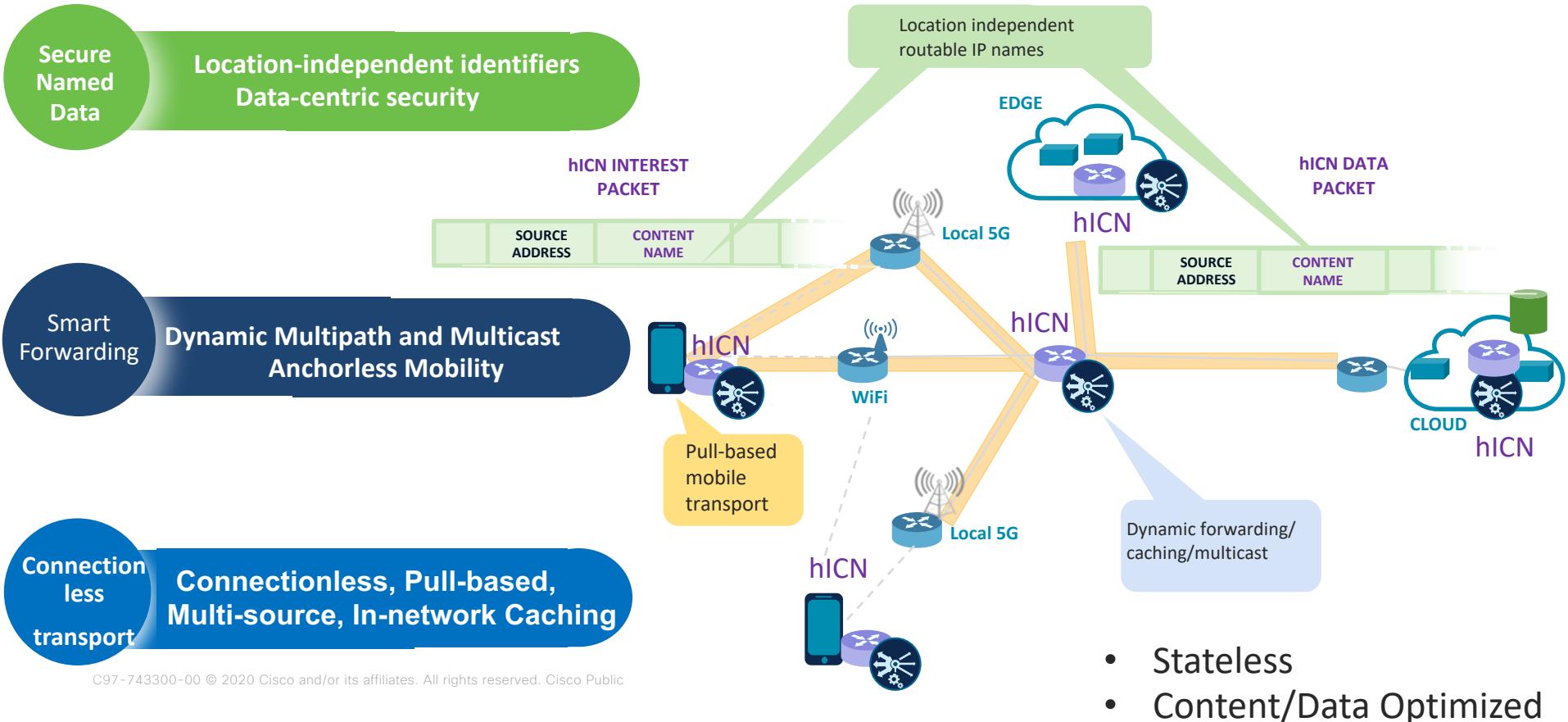


Application との連携

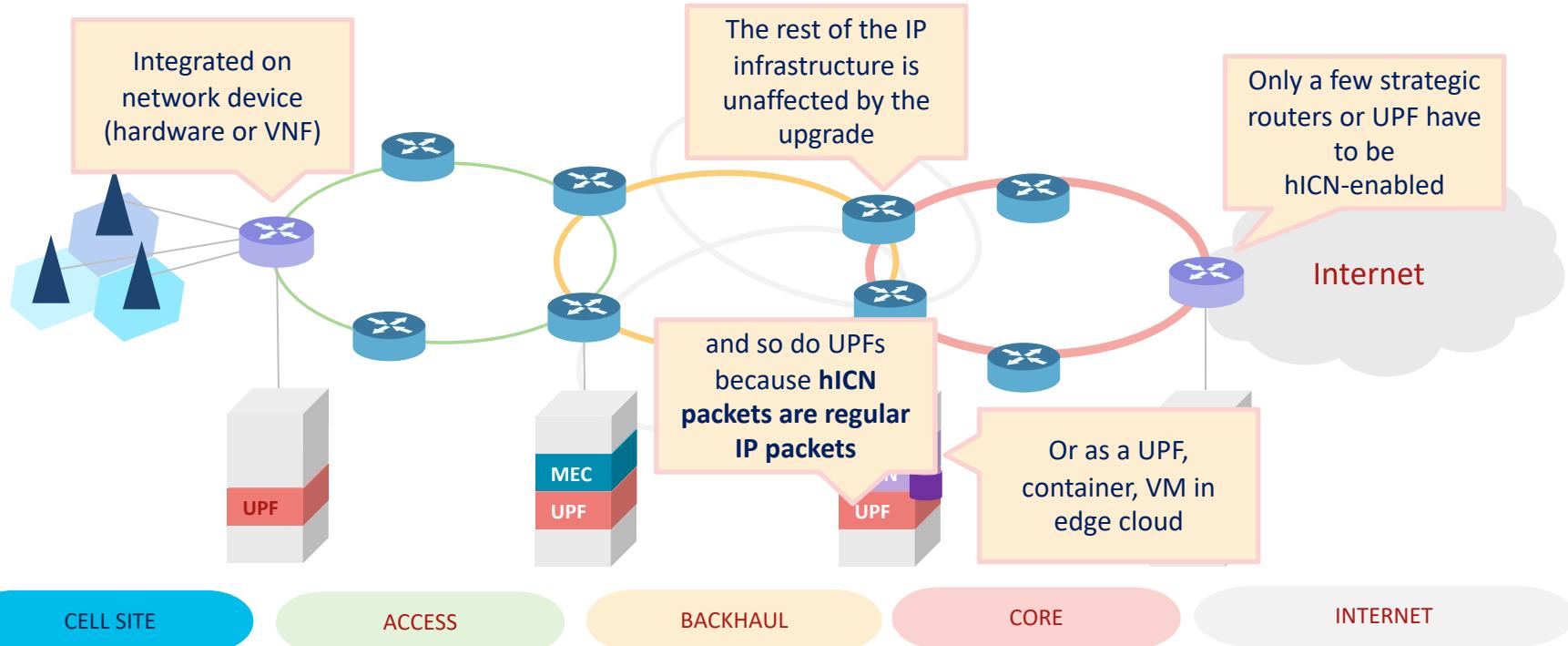


[*1] Data plane stack : VPP, OVS, Linux Kernel (xdP), etc. [*2] Control plane or Agent for Controller, etc.

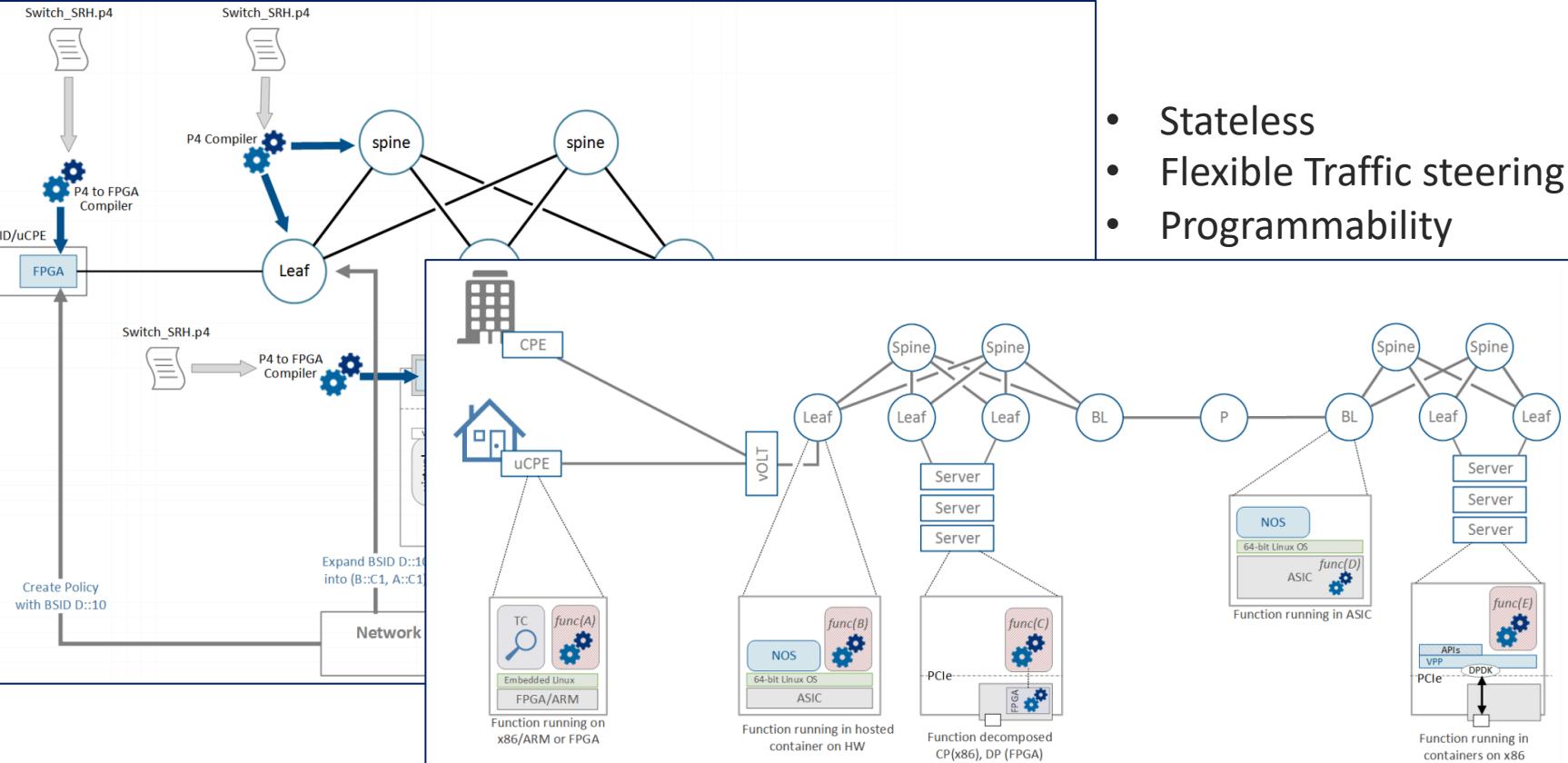
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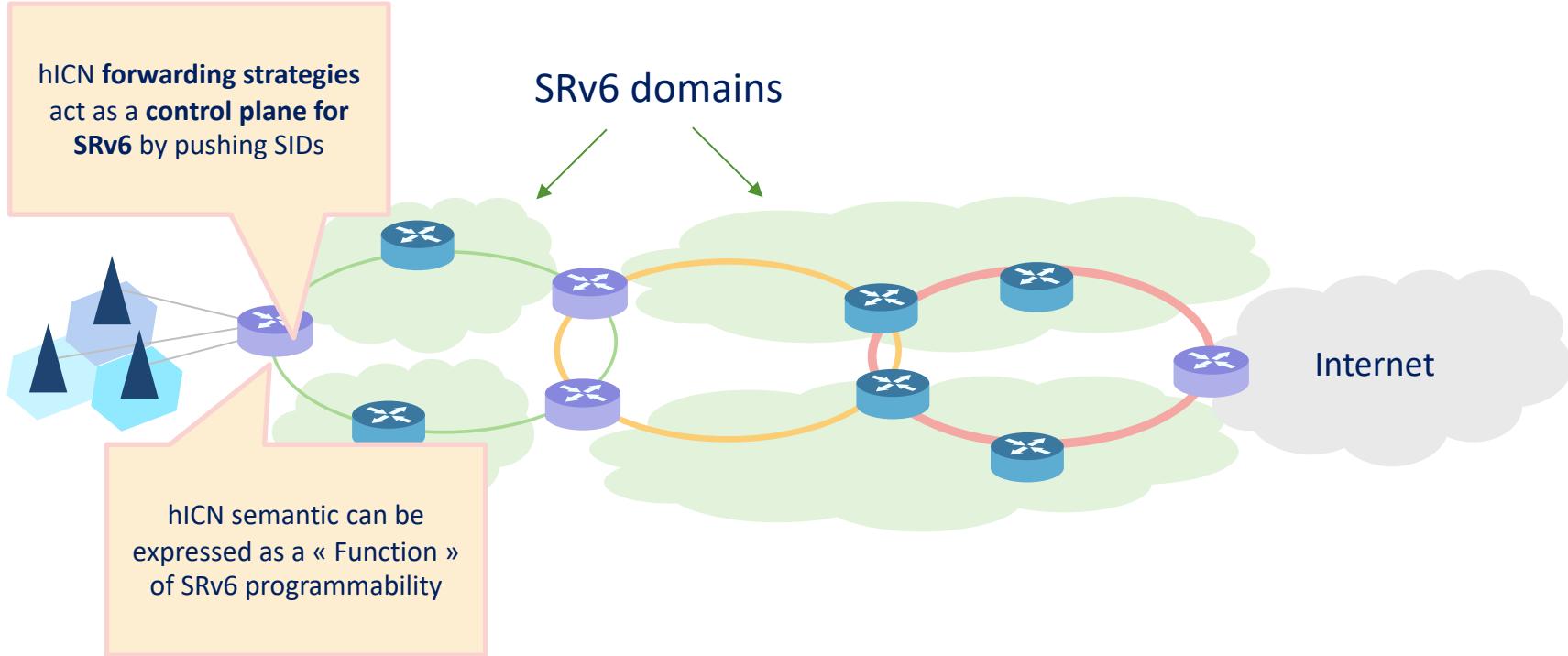
hICN insertion in mobile network



Dataplane が SRv6 だったら

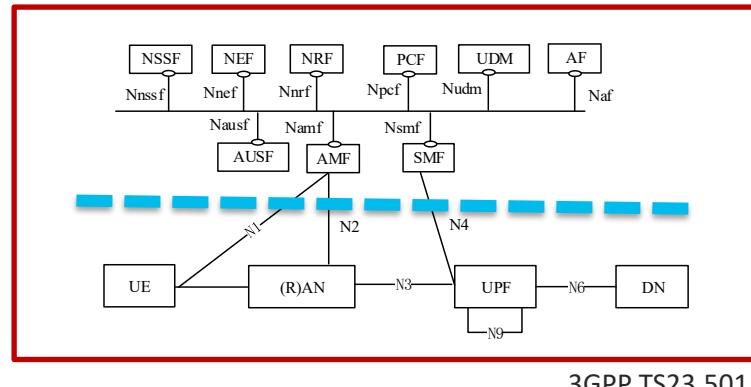
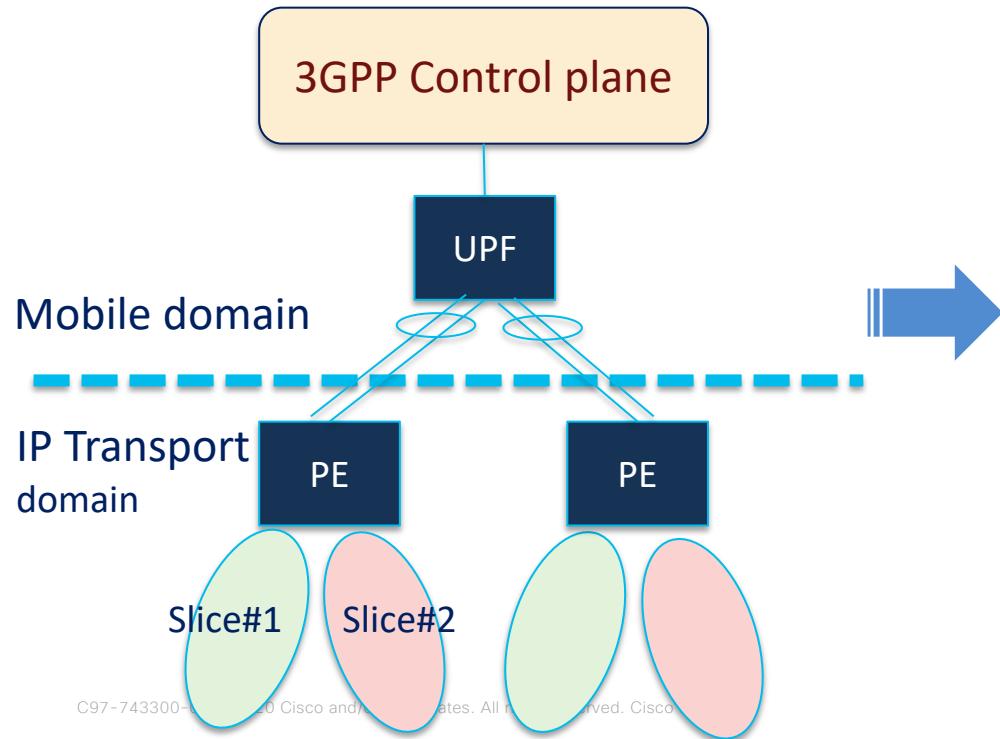


hICN / SRv6 coexistence

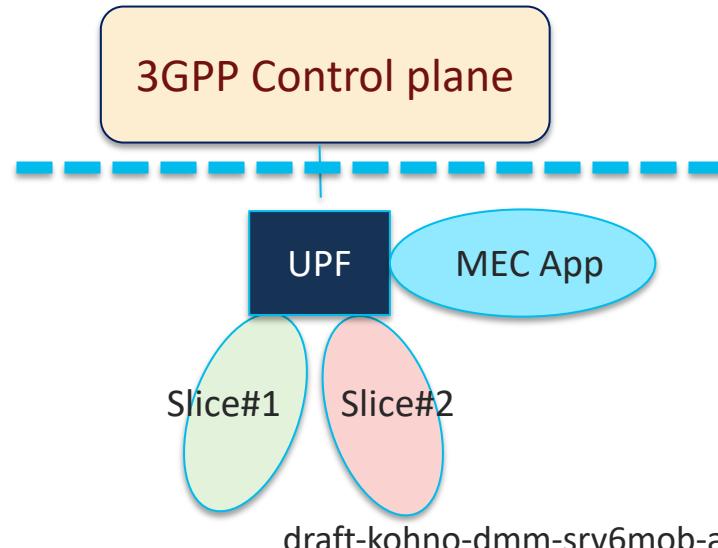


要アーキテクチャ再考！

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



3GPP TS23.501



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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

