

NETWORK LINK PERFORMANCE PREDICTION

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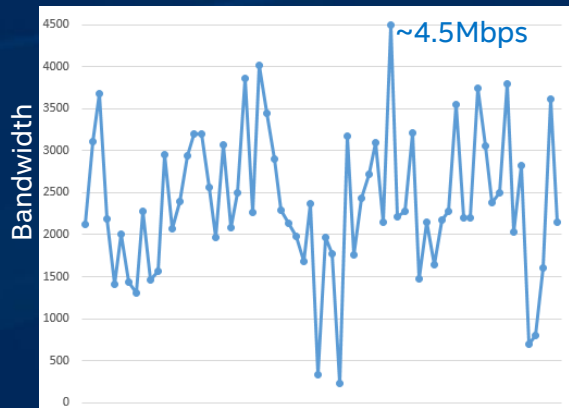
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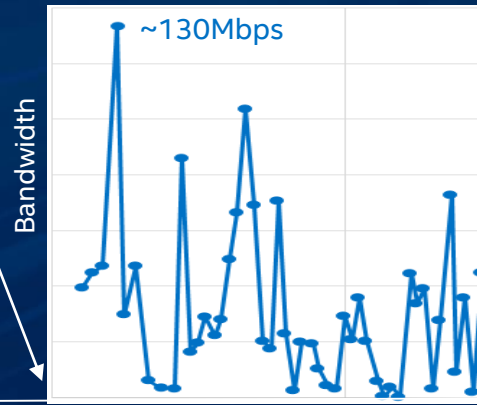
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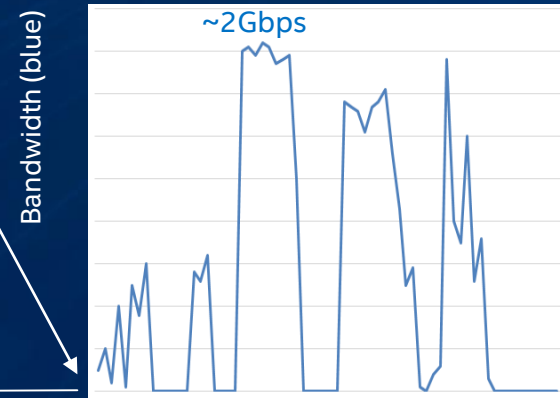
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LTE drive-test



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LTE-advance drive-test



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5G mmWave drive-tests

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- A) Large variations in quality between networks
- B) Large variations within networks
- C) Big difference between Edge and Cloud
- D) Edge can be many things, very different behavior

Networks are "best effort" today

- limits the type of services allowed

Can we make it more deterministic?

INTEL LINK PERFORMANCE PREDICTION - LPP

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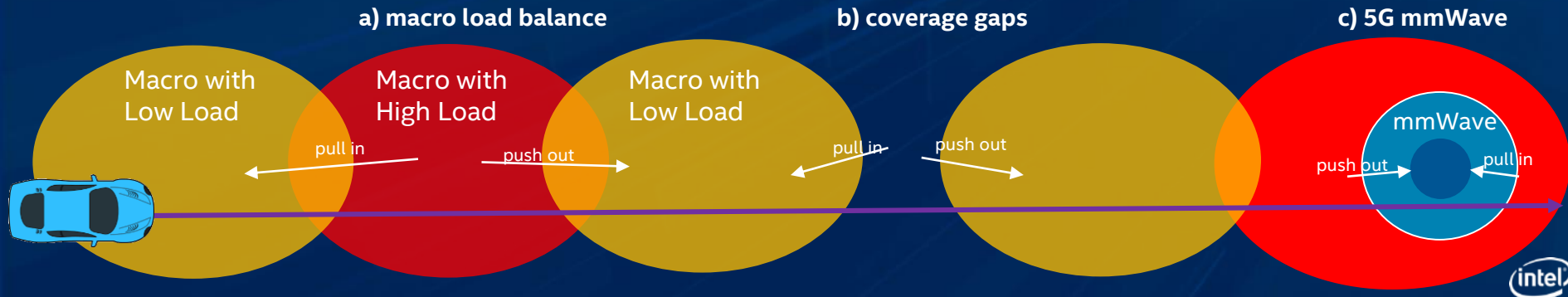
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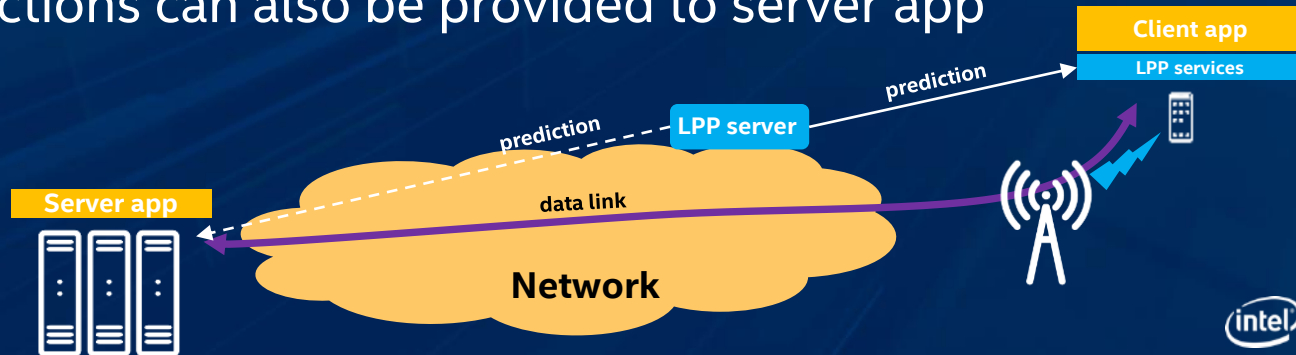
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Examples:



INTEL LINK QUALITY PREDICTION (LPP) TECHNOLOGY

- Client/server connection as normal
 - Agnostic to Cloud, Edge etc.
 - No data is touched or routed through LPP server
- LPP server added to give link performance hints
 - LPP server resides in Operator network
 - Easy to use client service library to enable
 - Optionally predictions can also be provided to server app



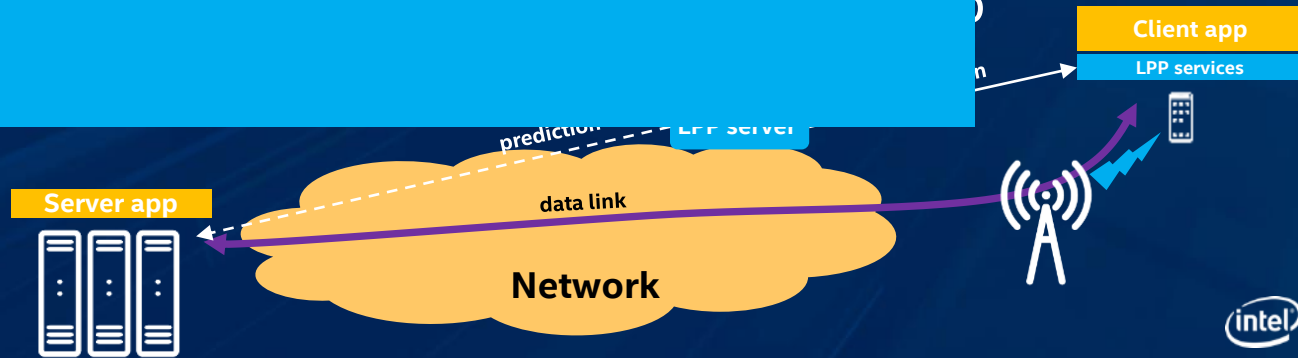
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 - Agr
 - No
- LPP
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 - Eas
 - Opt

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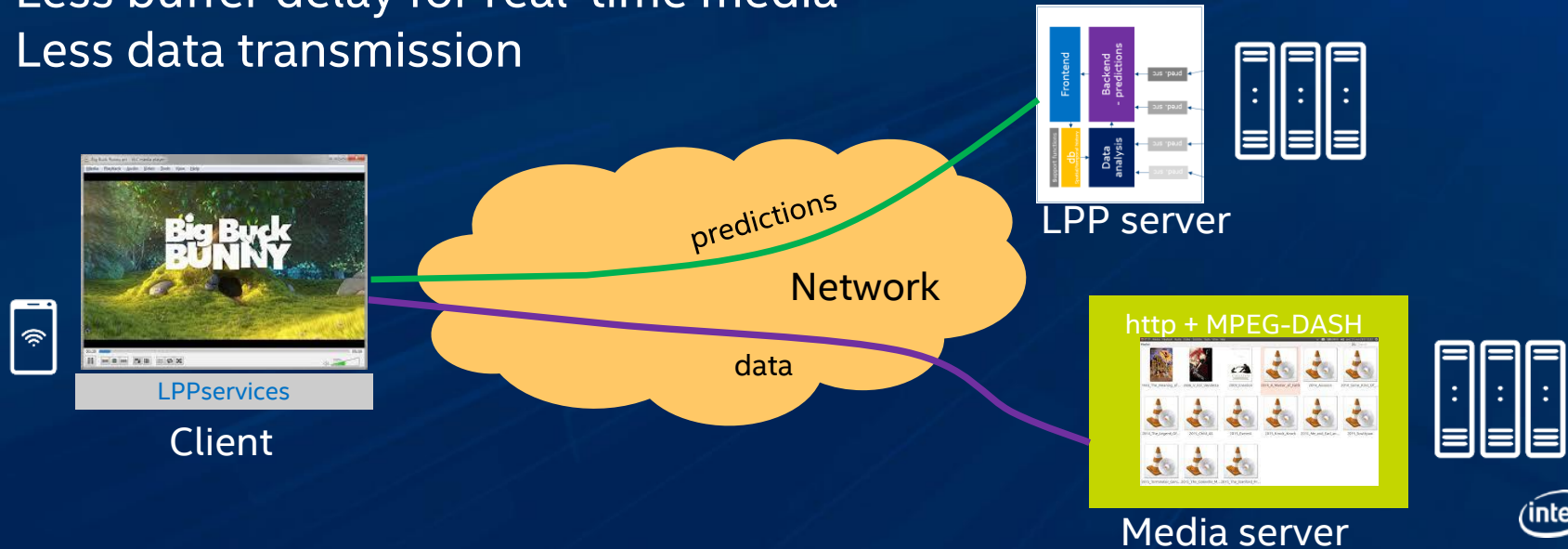
- Overview of how link prediction can be generated
- What type of APIs are likely needed to bring forward
 - Toward web applications (W3C)
 - Toward web browser and other type of apps
 - Toward datacenter/MEC services

hints



EXAMPLE USE-CASE: MEDIA STREAMING WITH LPP

- Pre-buffer when network is going to be poor
 - Improved user-experience
- Minimize buffer when network is good
 - Less buffer delay for real-time media
 - Less data transmission



EXAMPLE USE-CASE: MEDIA STREAMING WITH LPP

- Pre-learned models for content recommendation, network prediction, or other applications
 - Improved user experience
 - Reduced network congestion
- Minimize network congestion
 - Less network congestion
 - Less network congestion

TPAC presentation will further explore:

- A wide set of use-cases benefiting from predictions
- Example strategies used to leverage predictions
- Benefits from using predictions
 - for end-user
 - for content provider
 - for network provider

