



5G Network Softwarization and Intelligent Resource Orchestration

Data Science Technologies for Tracking Sustainable Development Goals' Indicators

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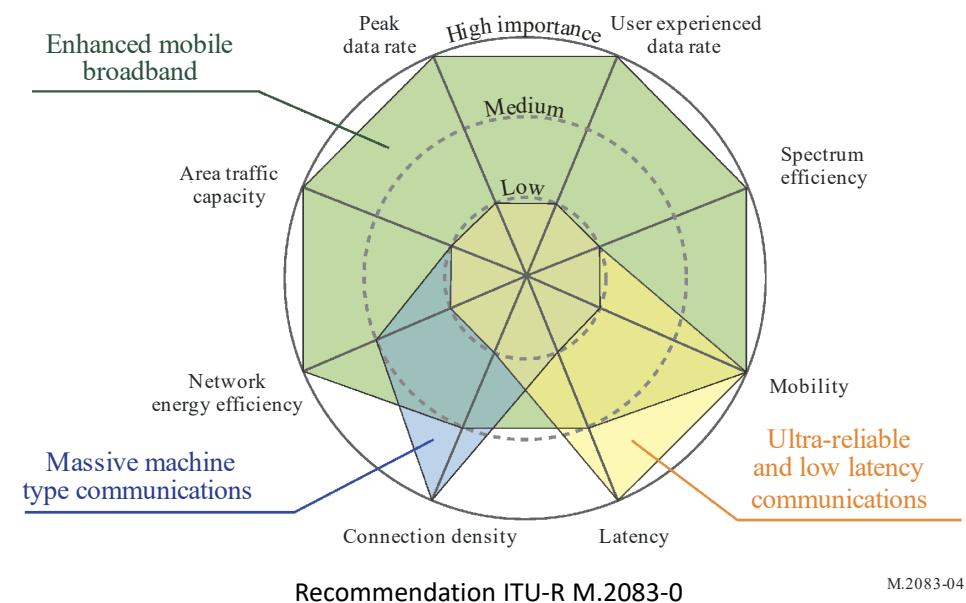
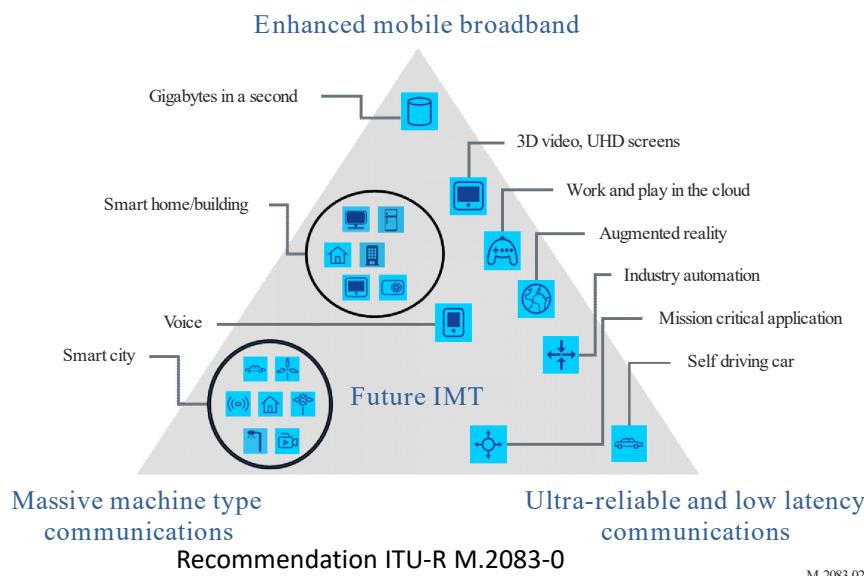
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Trends in 5G networks

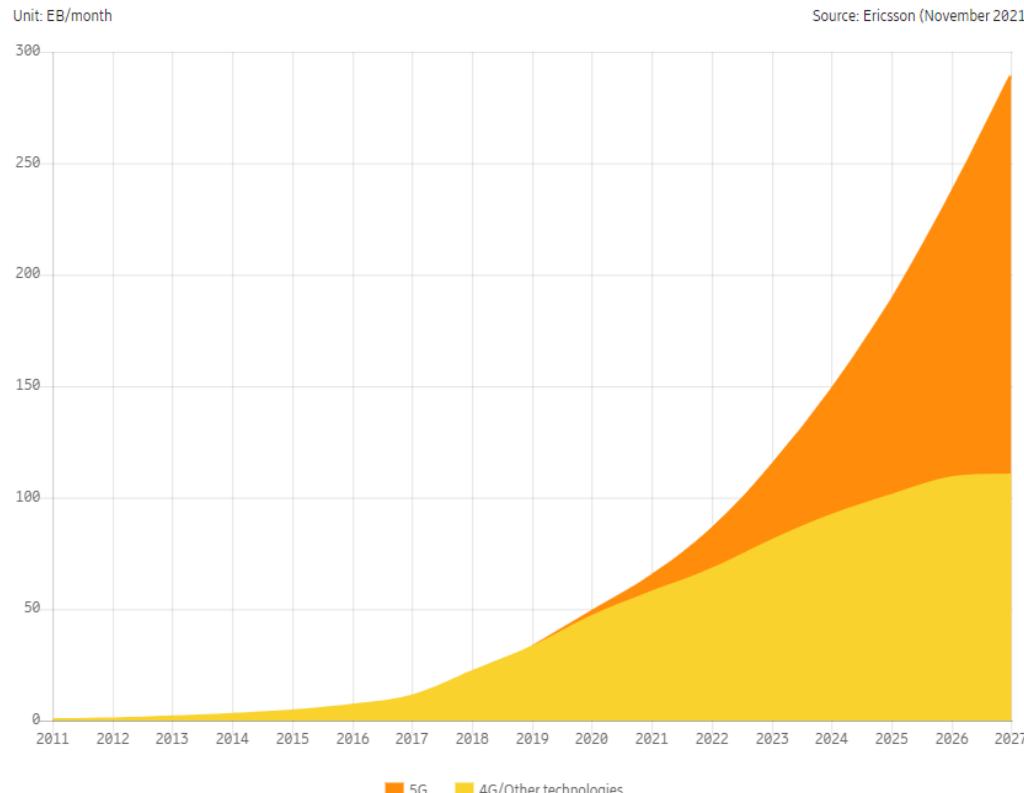
- Networks evolution to support **three** basic types of communication
- Applications and services for various **vertical industries**
- Support of set of **KPIs** ($\pi.\chi$. Latency < 1ms, 10-100x higher data rates)
- Need for convergence between network and cloud computing domains



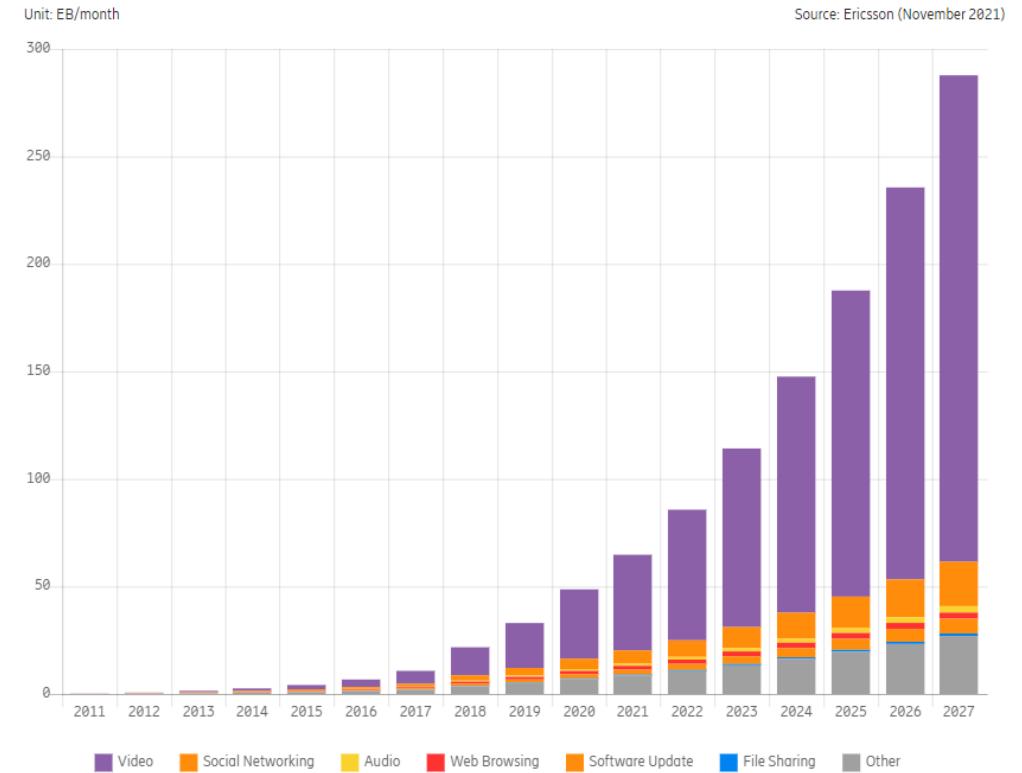
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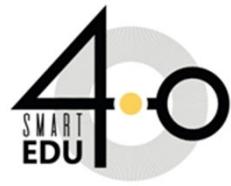
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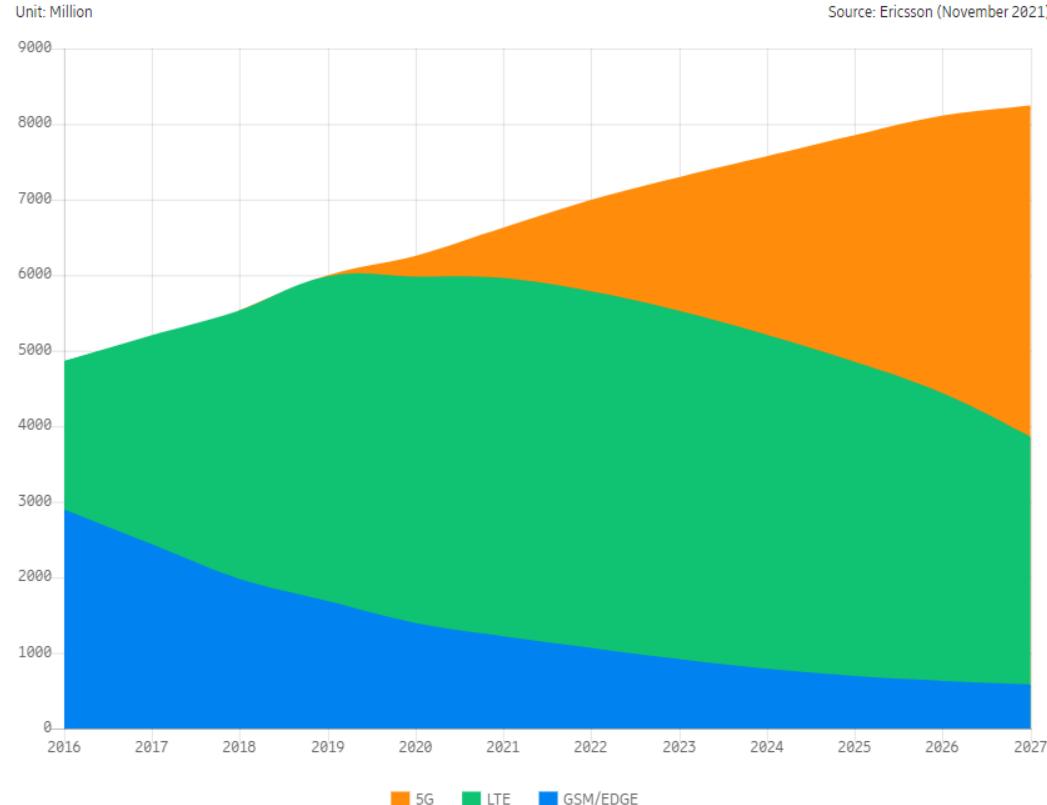
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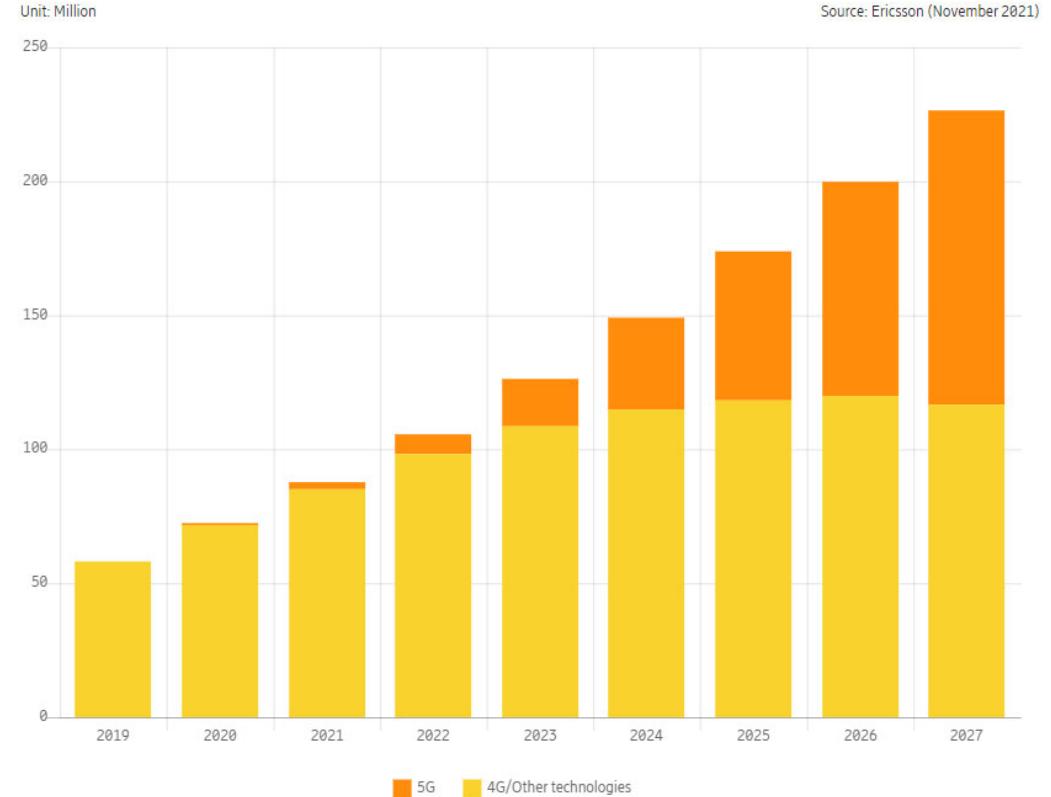
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Mobile subscriptions



Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) connections

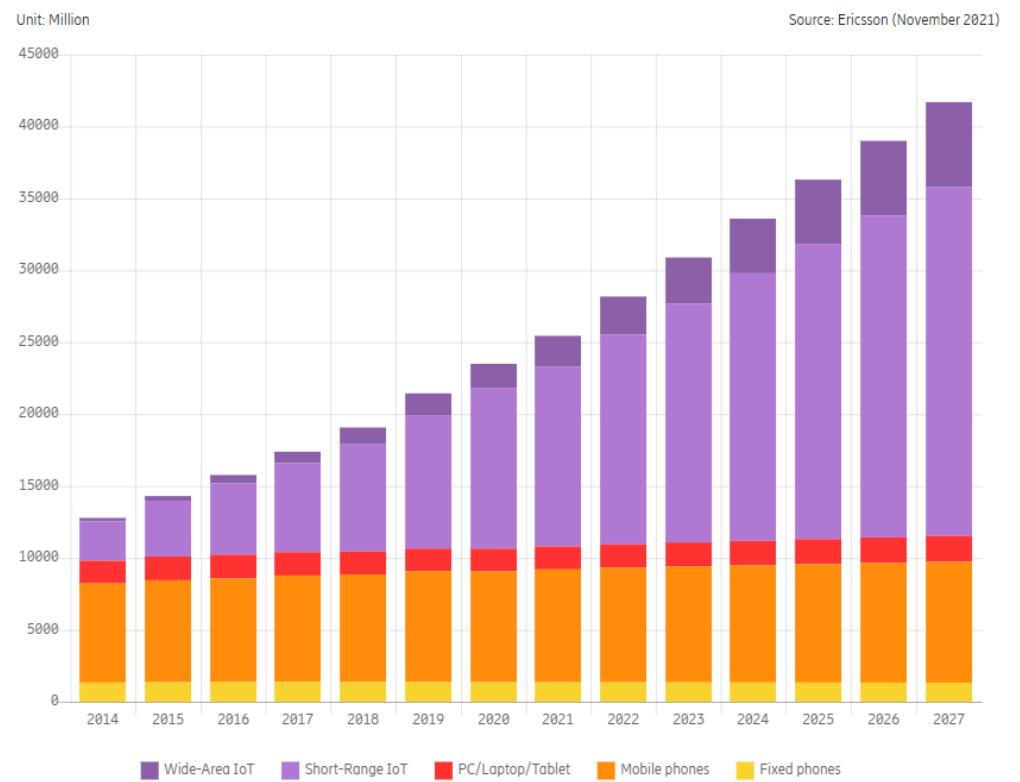


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Population coverage

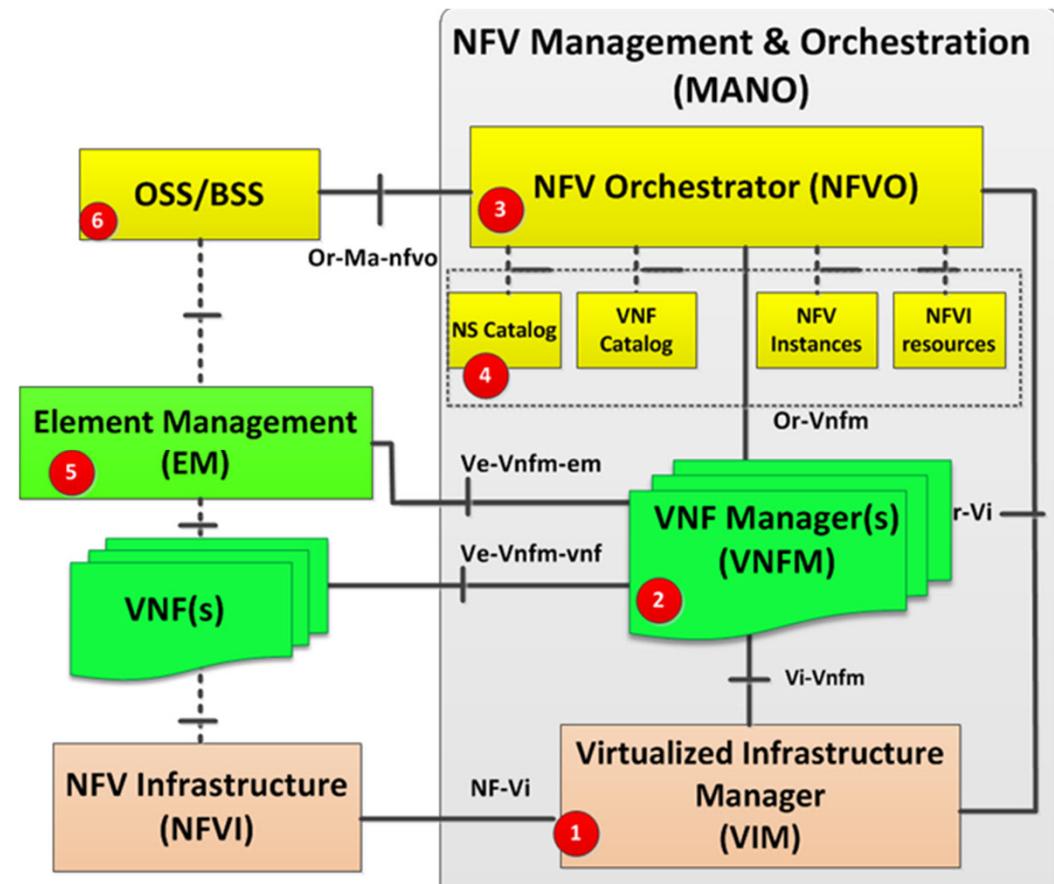


Connected devices



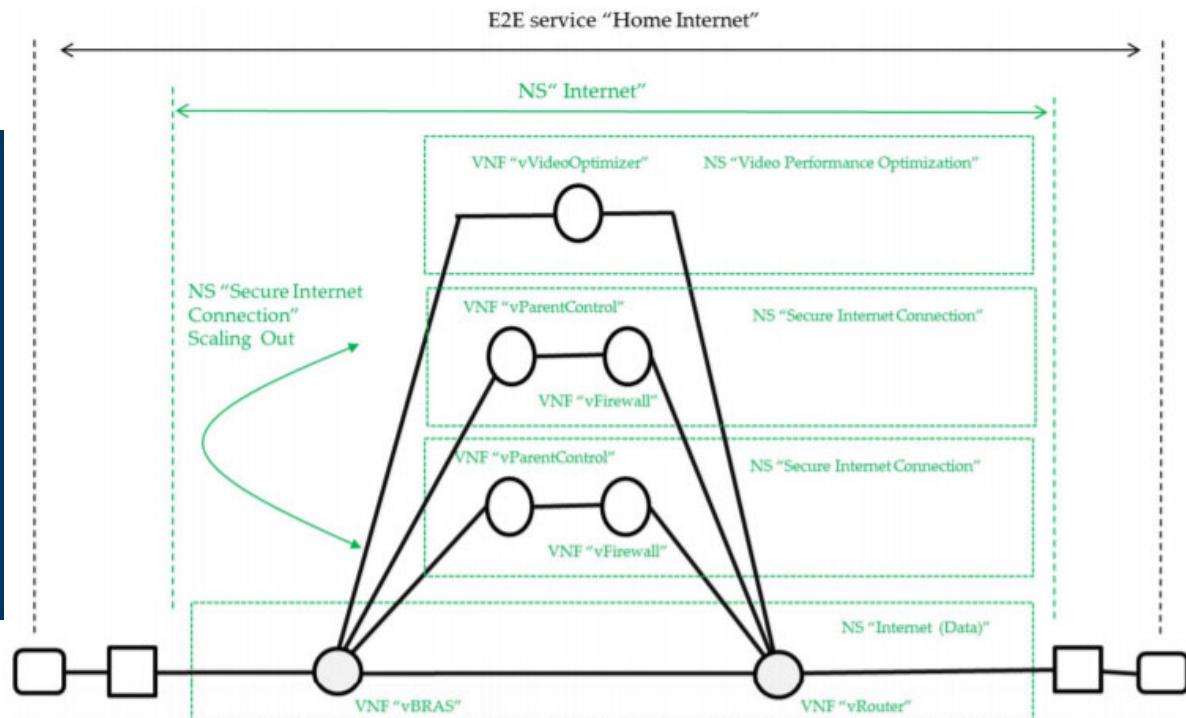
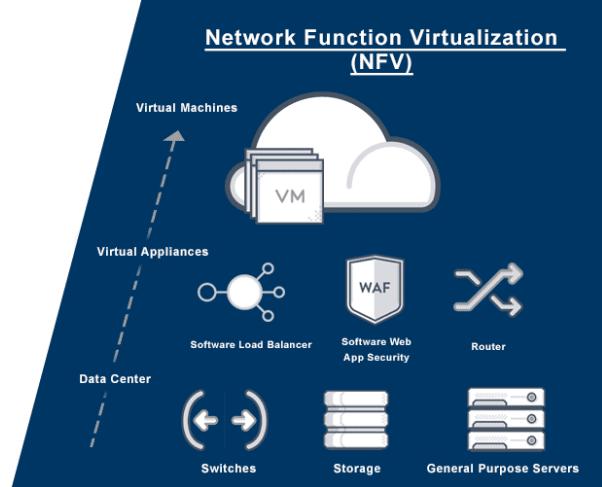
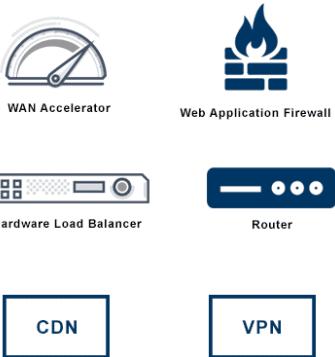
Network softwarization

- **Network Function Virtualization (NFV)**
 - Development of Virtual Network Functions (VNFs) and Network Services (NSs)
 - Development of NFV Orchestration Mechanisms
- **Software Defined Networking (SDN)**
 - Development of network/traffic management mechanisms based on software (e.g., OpenFlow)
- Advanced role of the **Operations Support System (OSS)** of a telco provider



Virtual Network Functions

Typical / Hardware Network Appliance Approach



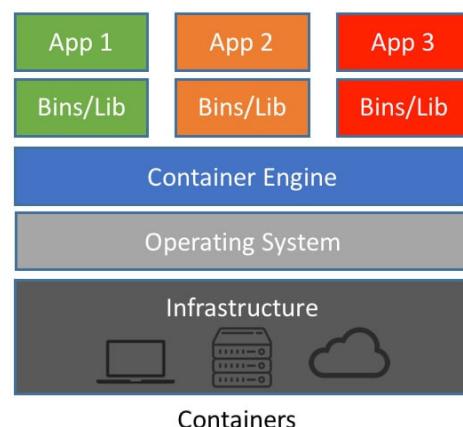
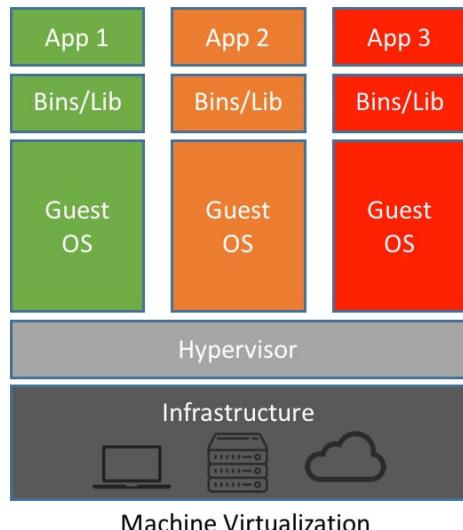
Indicative Network Services

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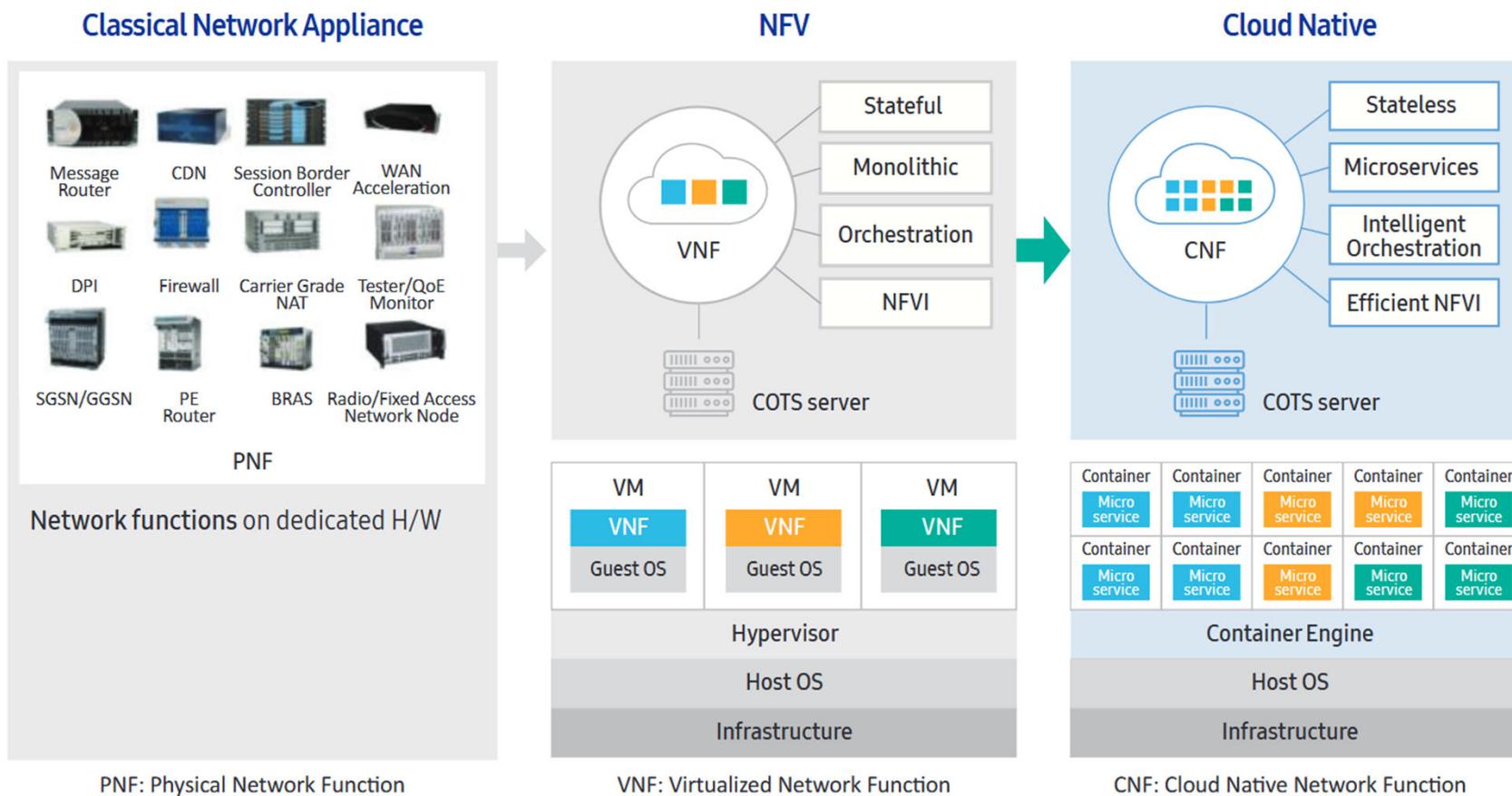
-  VNF
-  PNF
-  End Point

Cloud native technologies

- Application development based on microservices
- Need for specification of open APIs
- Deployment in the form of containers
- Orchestration mechanisms
- Elasticity efficiency – Horizontal scaling

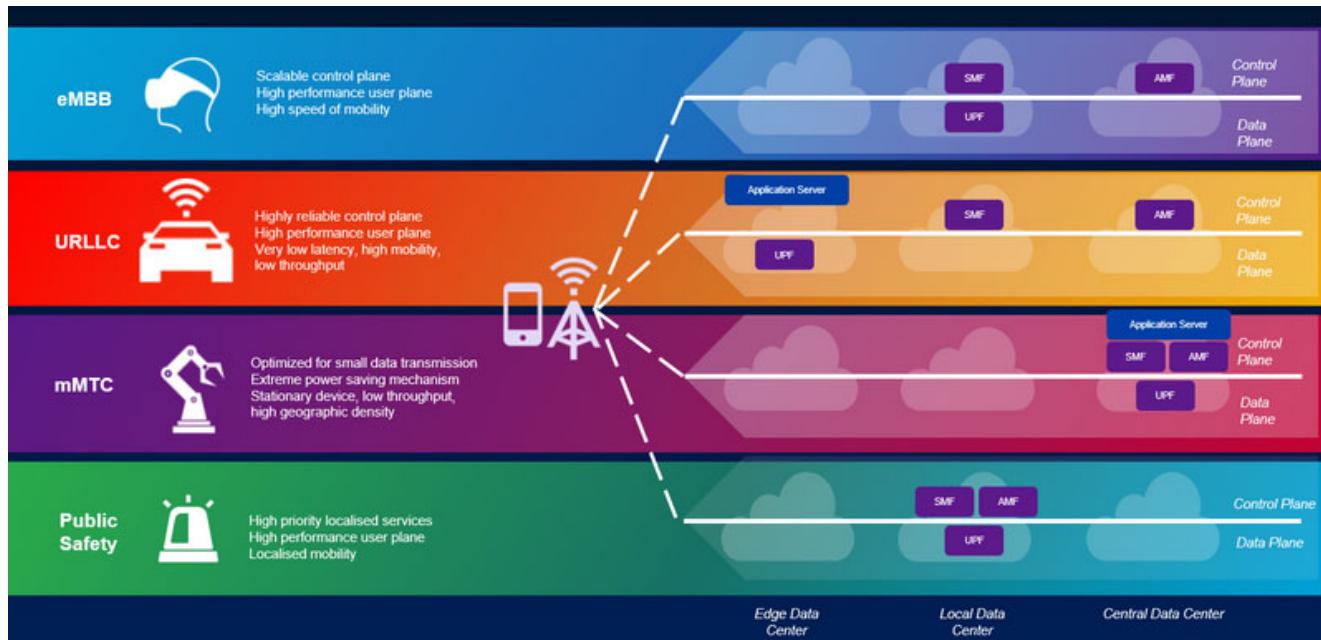


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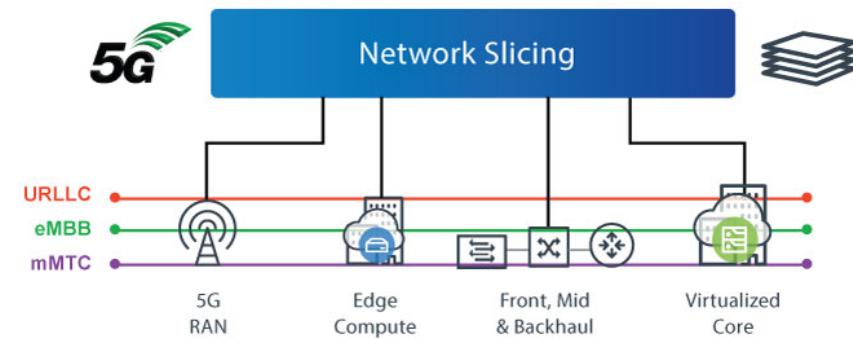


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Network Slice Specification

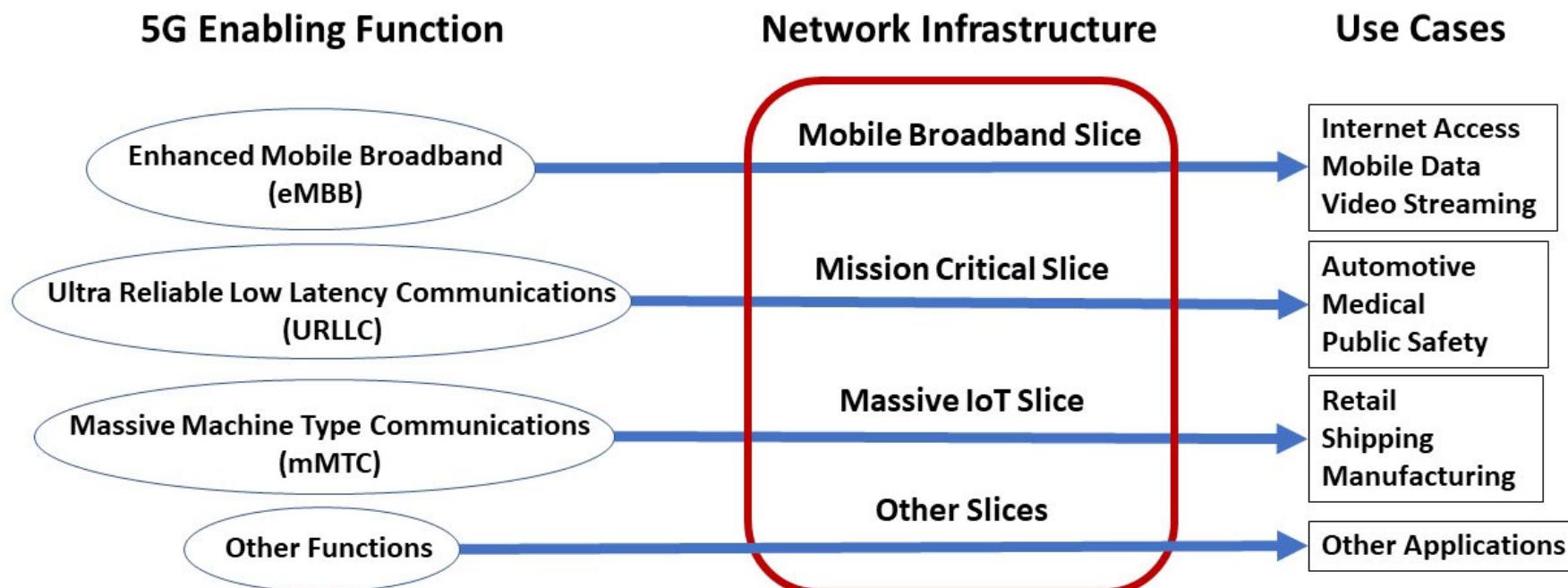


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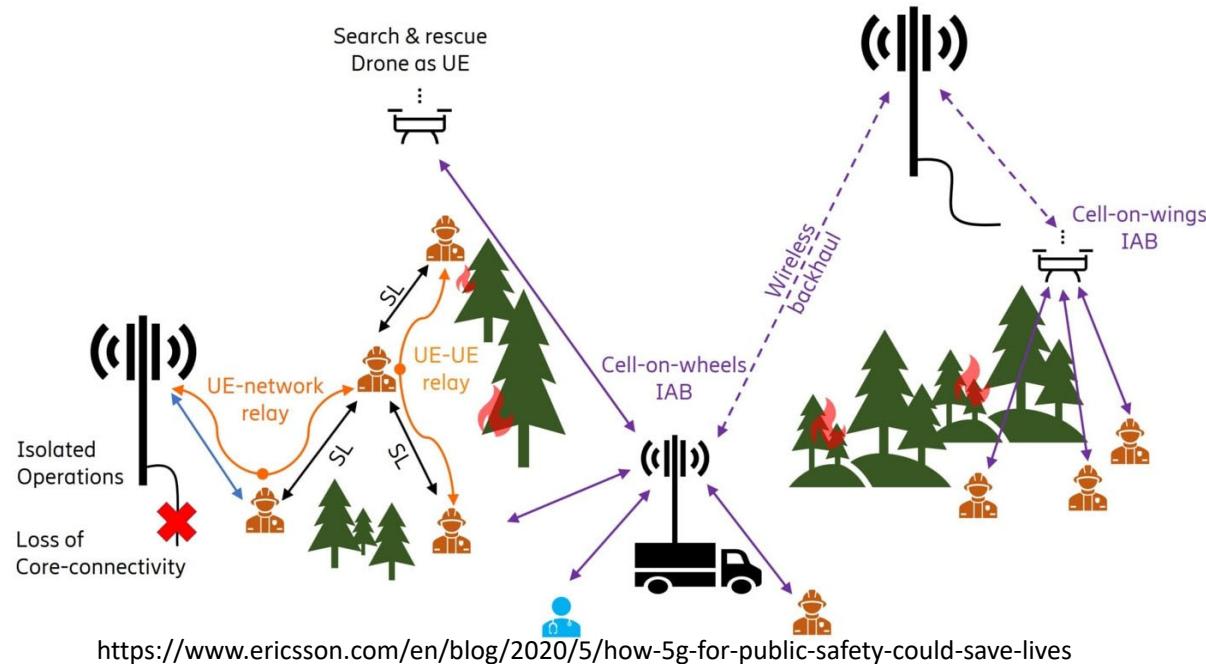
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<https://insidetowers.com/cell-tower-news-do-you-want-that-network-slice-to-go/>

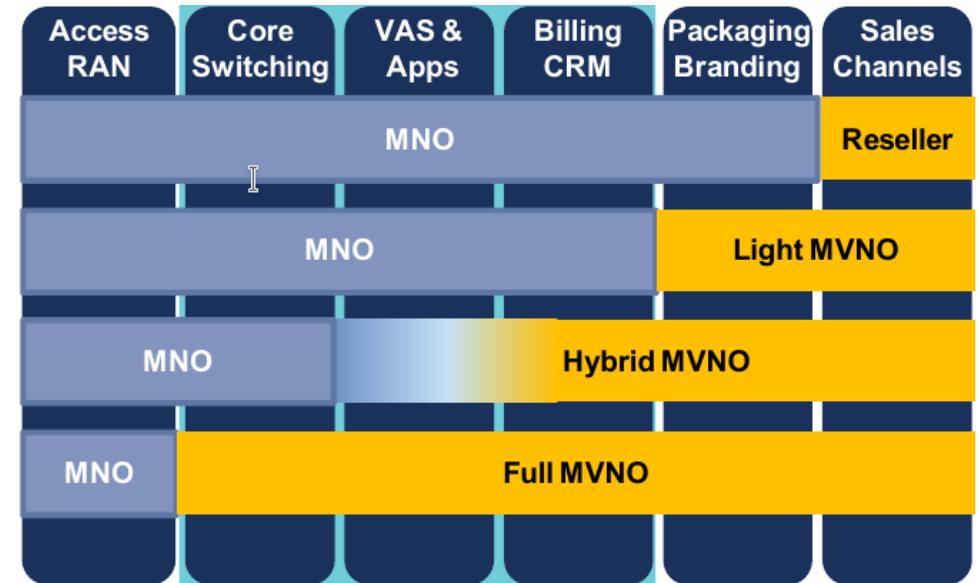
Private 5G networks

- Provision of priorities to end users in specific frequency zones
- Definition of list of terminals that can be connected to a 5G network
- Routing and network access policies
- Quality of service assurance



Mobile Virtual Network Operator

- Hybrid model for usage of the infrastructure based on leasing of resources from telco providers
- Network services and applications orchestration mechanisms
- Service provision to end users



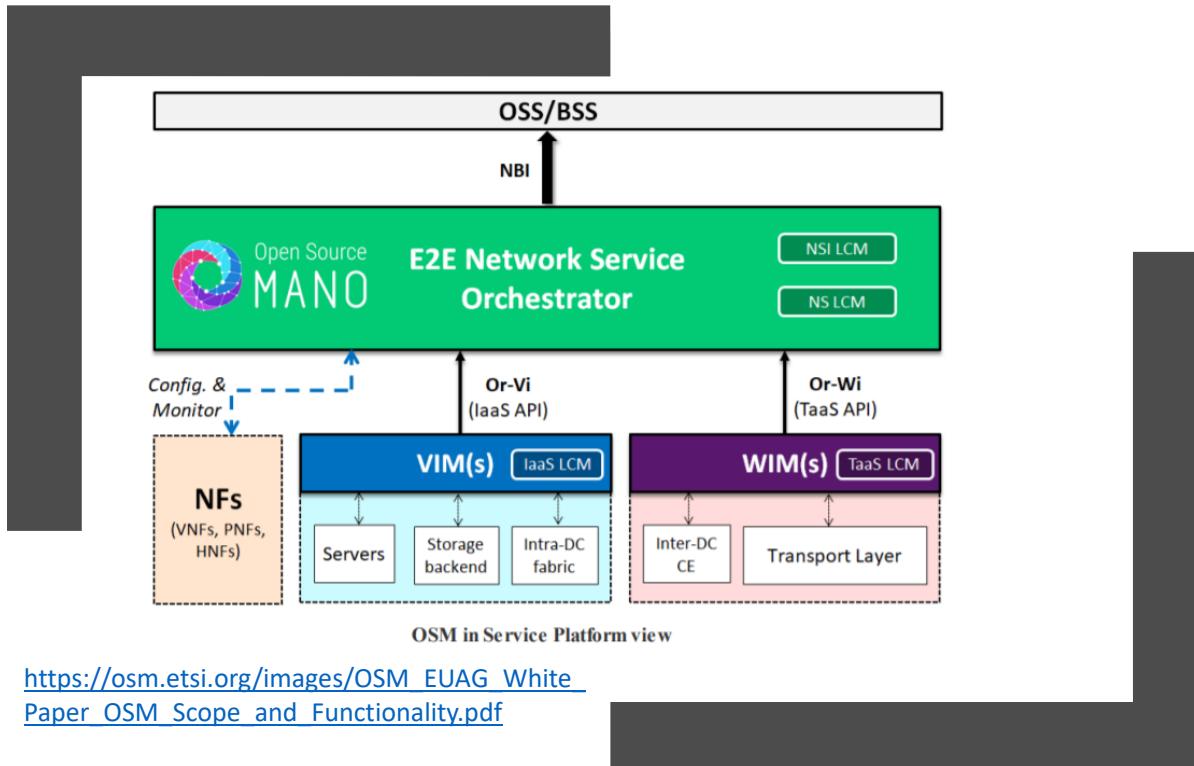
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5G, Cloud and Edge Computing Technologies Convergence

- Need for exploitation of 5G functionalities by cloud computing applications
- Need for specification of open APIs



Network Services Orchestration Mechanisms



Kύριοι NFV Orchestrators

- Open Source MANO (OSM) NFVO
- SONATA
- ONAP
- Openbaton

Elasticity Efficiency

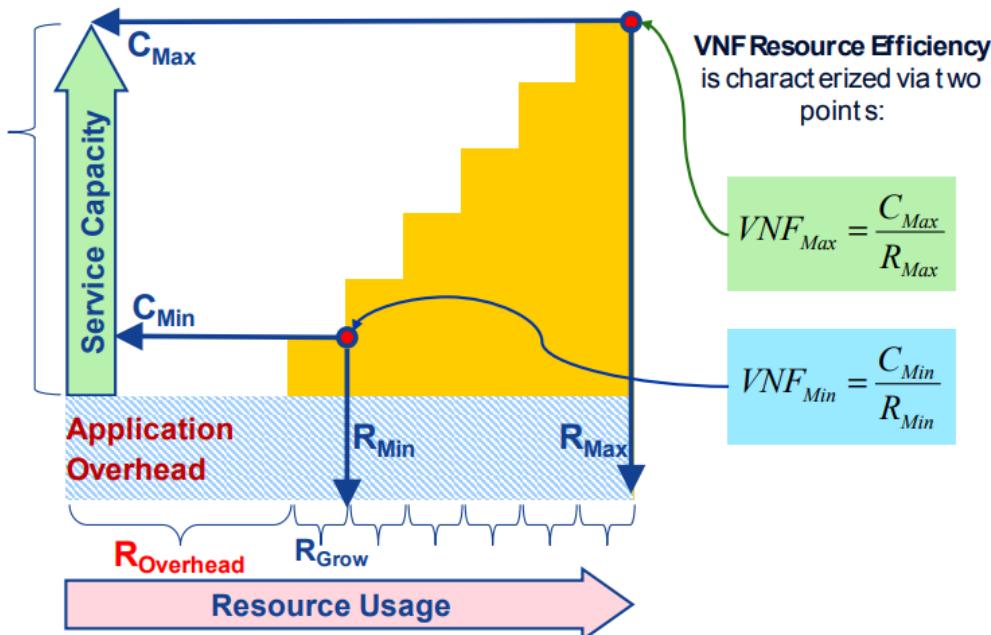


Figure 7-1 VNF Resource Efficiency Measurements

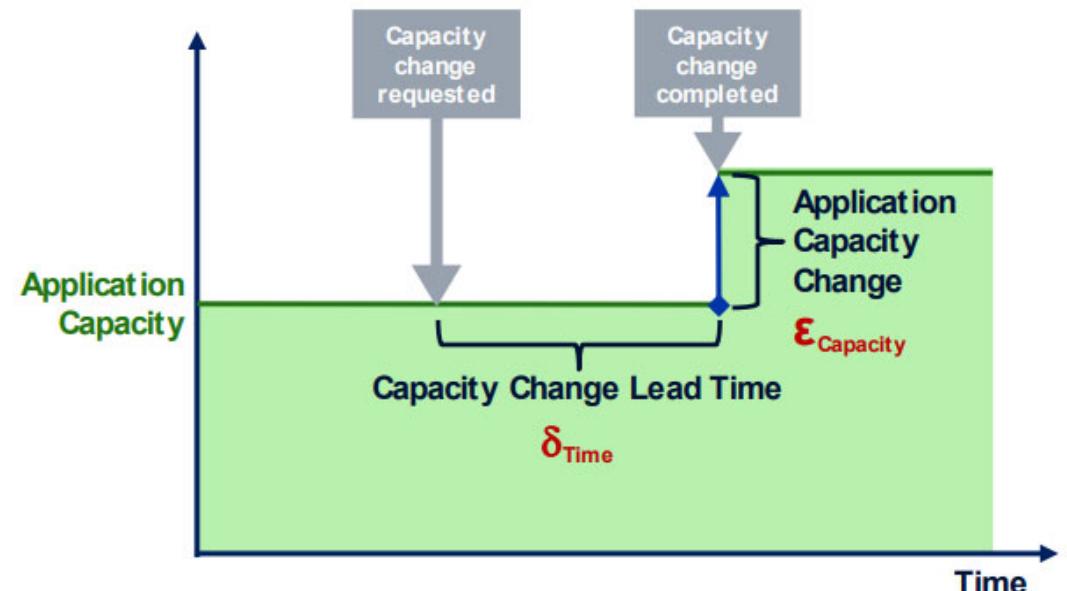


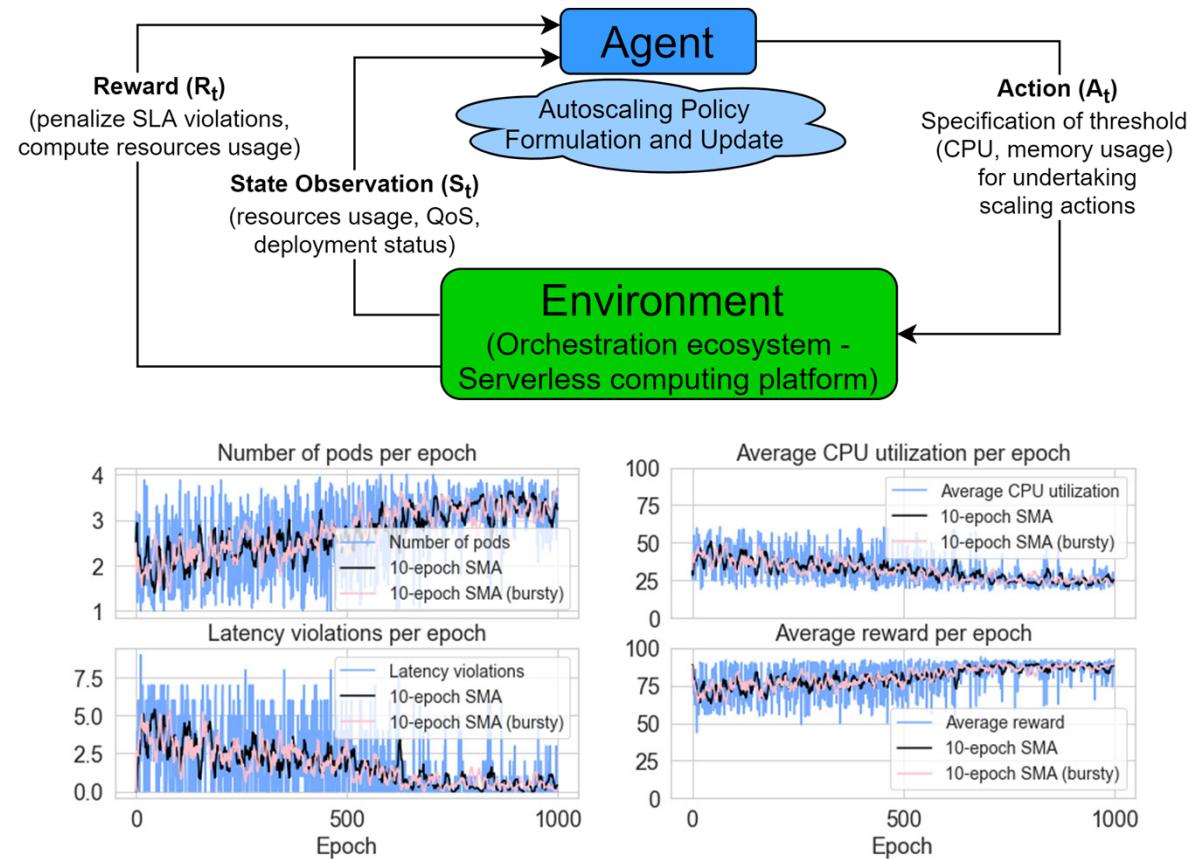
Figure 7-3 Dynamic Operational Efficiency of Cloud-Based Applications

NFV Workload Efficiency Whitepaper,

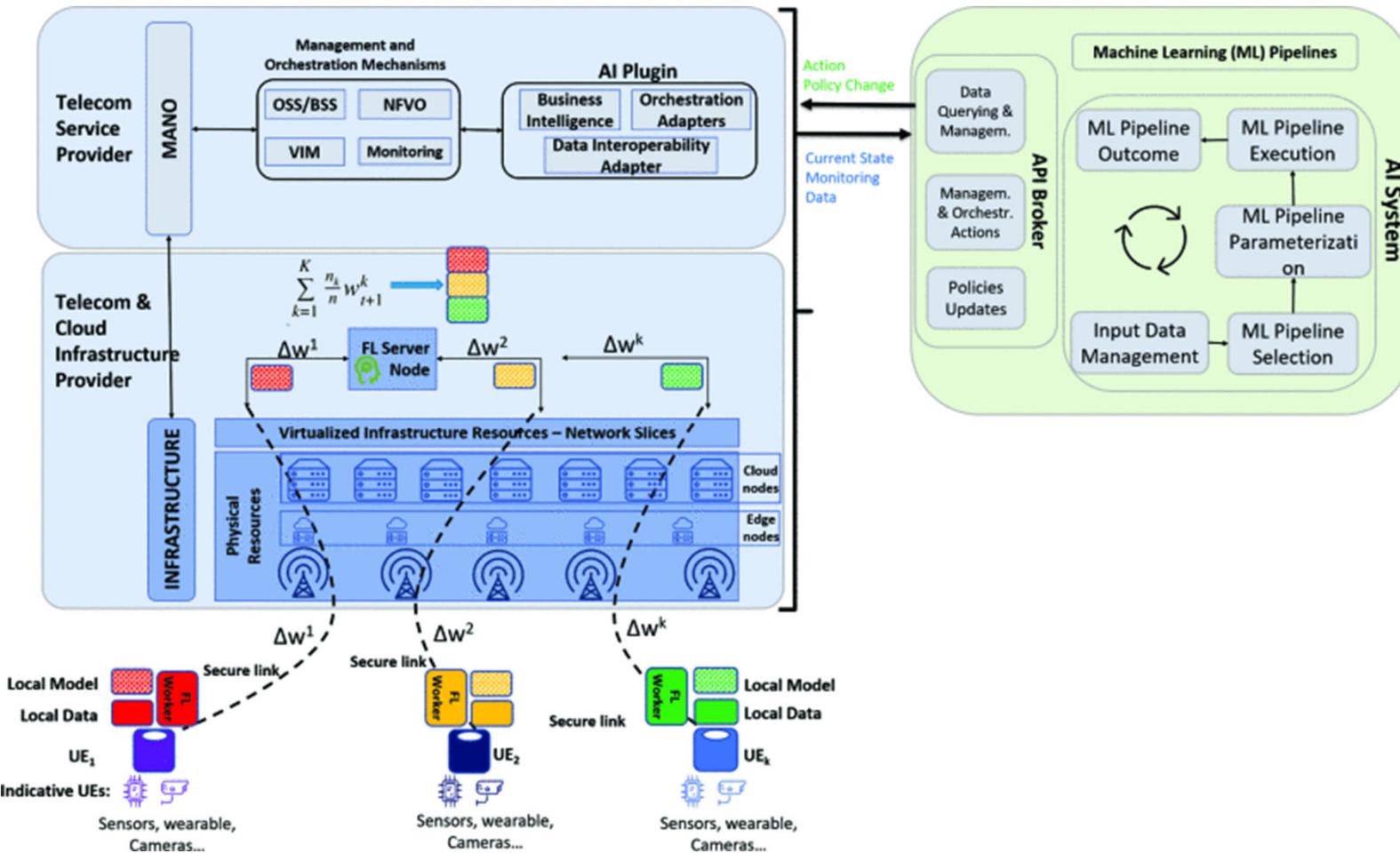
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Automated scaling based on ML

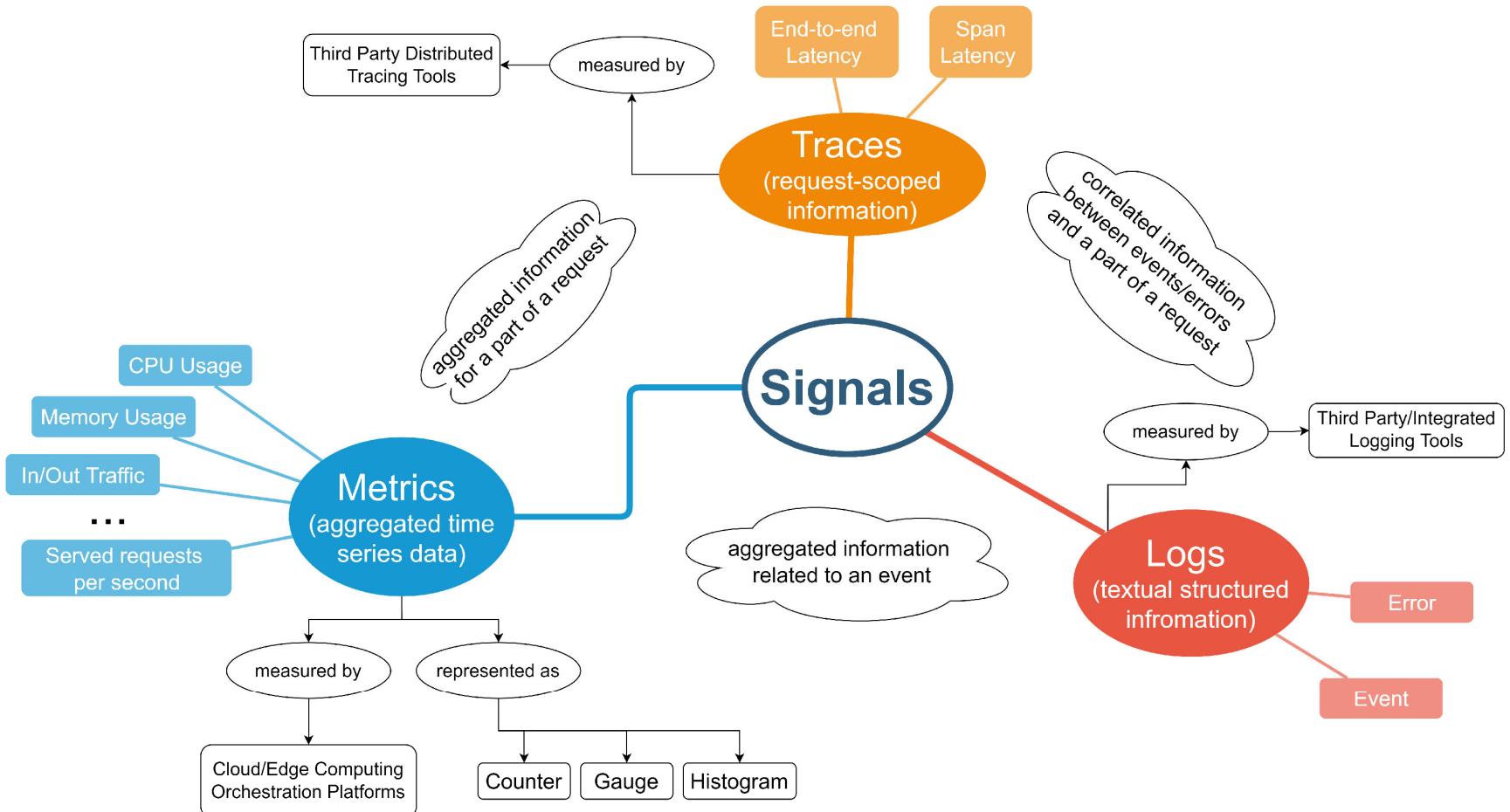
- Reinforcement Learning techniques
 - Q-learning, DynaQ+, DQN
- Federated learning
- Automated thresholds specification for horizontal scaling
- Optimal usage of resources under a given SLA
- Microservices-based apps, serverless computing



Intelligent orchestration based on data analytics

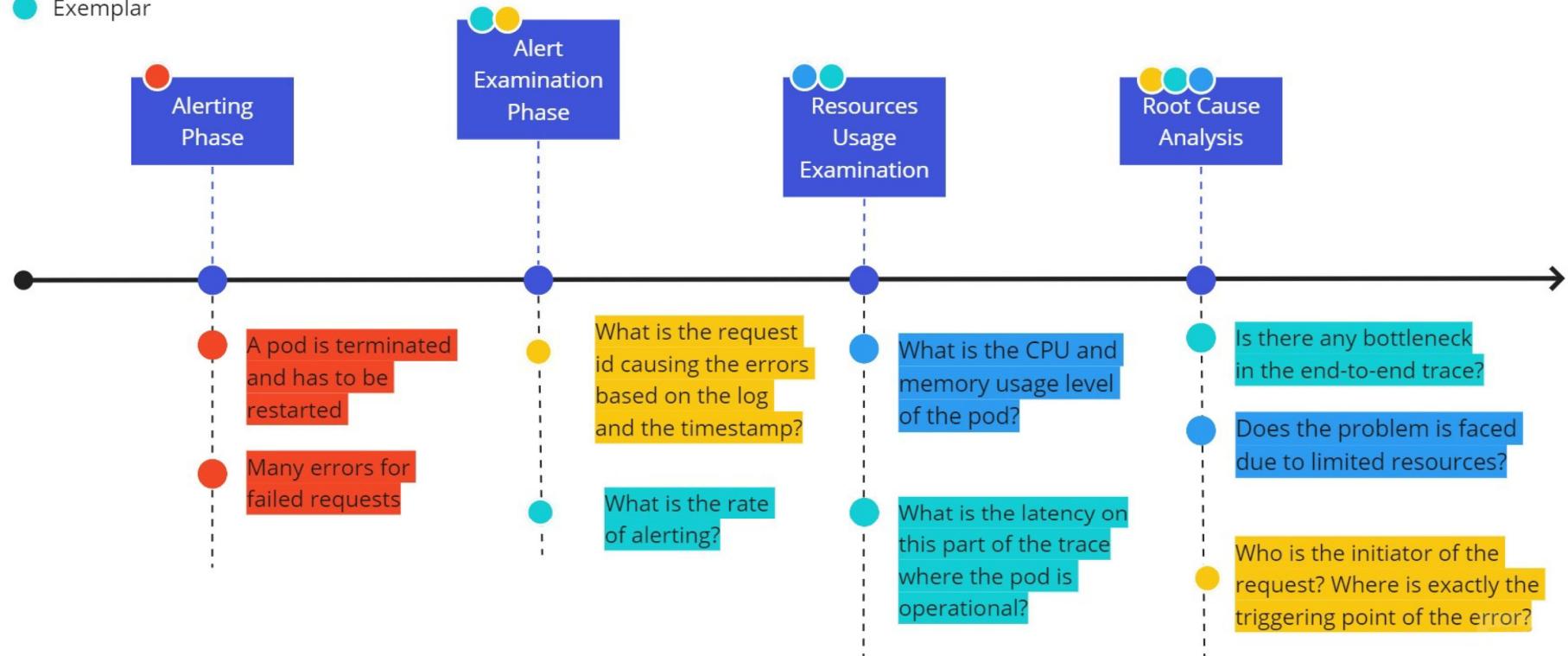


Data fusion techniques

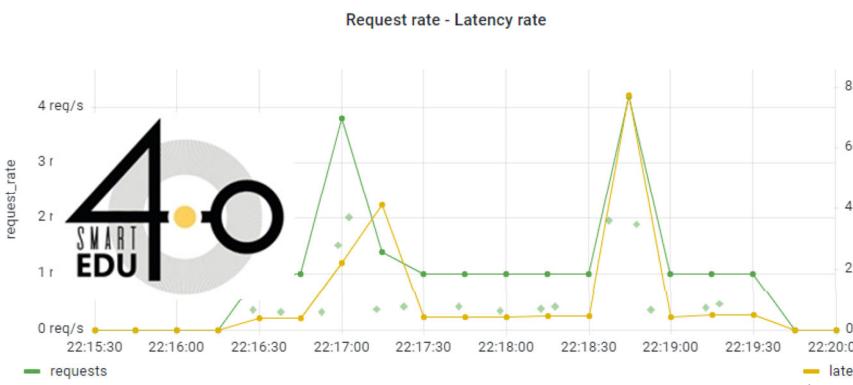
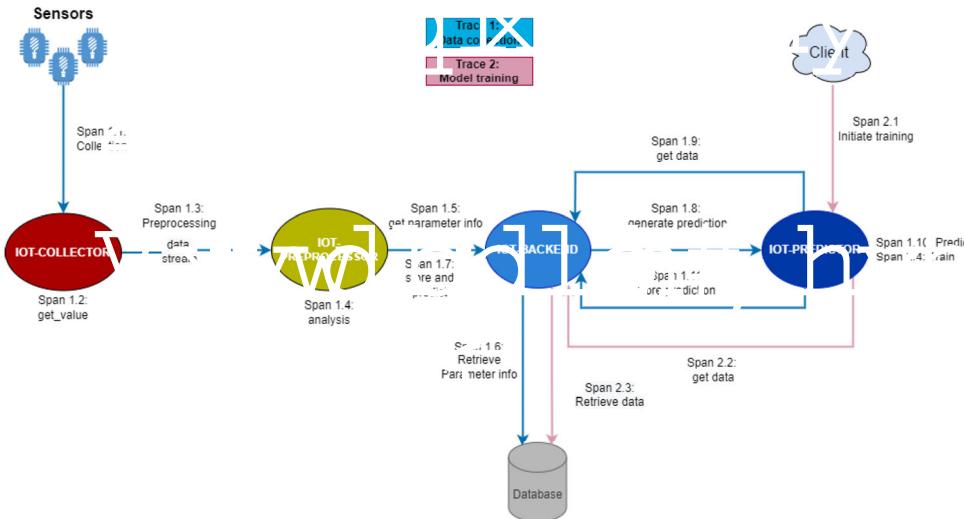


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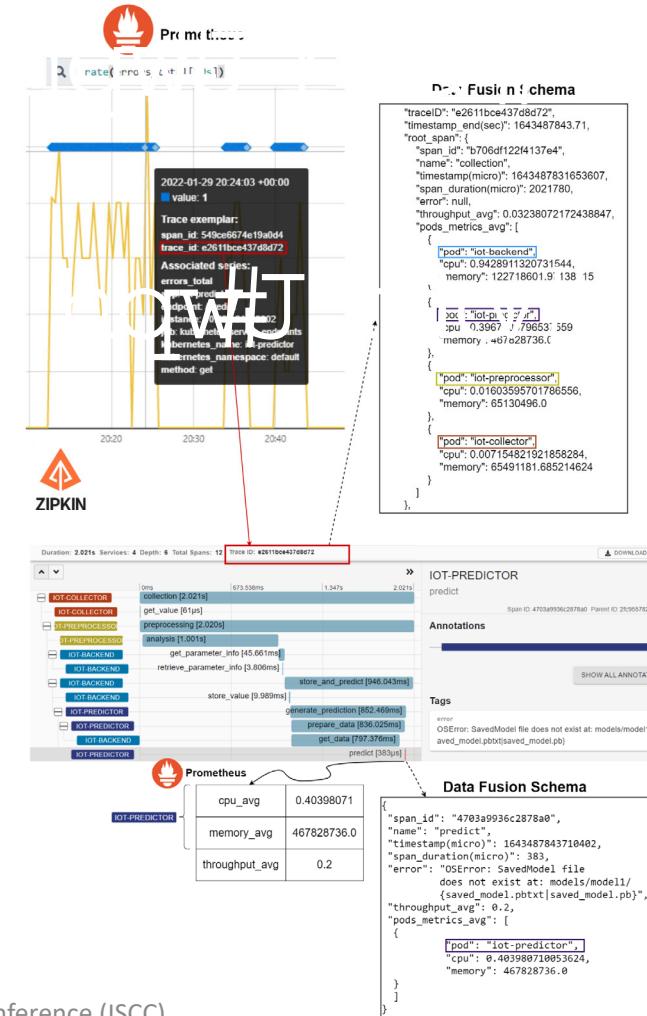
- Metric
- Log
- Trace
- Exemplar



Data fusion techniques



33rd Irish Signals and Systems Conference (ISCC)



Prometheus

Zipkin

Data Fusion Schema

IOT-PREDICTOR

Annotations

Tags

Data Fusion Schema

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MDGs Results



The number of people that live on less than \$1.25 per day has dropped more than half!



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Still there are lots to do.....



Over 800.000.000 people live with less than \$1.25 per day



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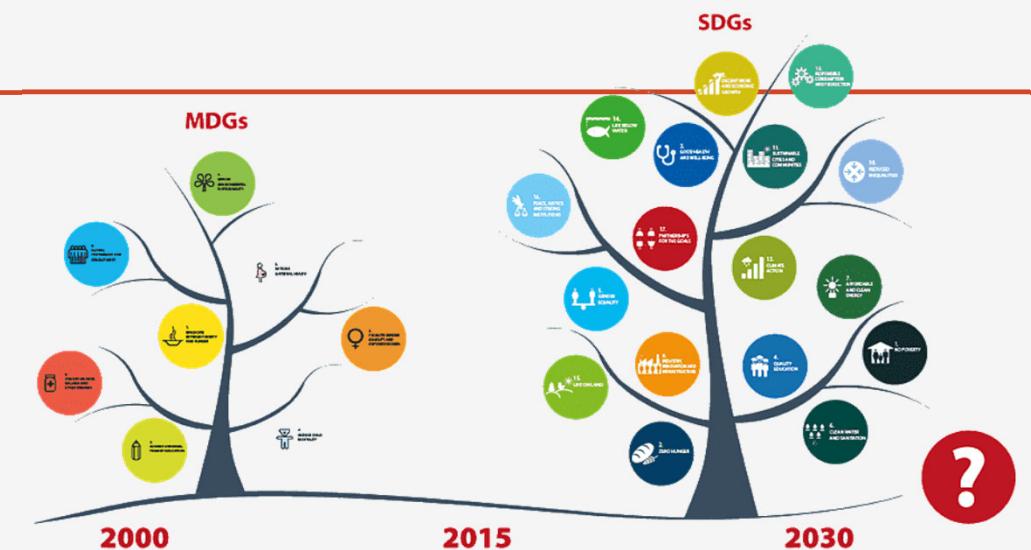


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MDGs to SDGs





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



**SUSTAINABLE
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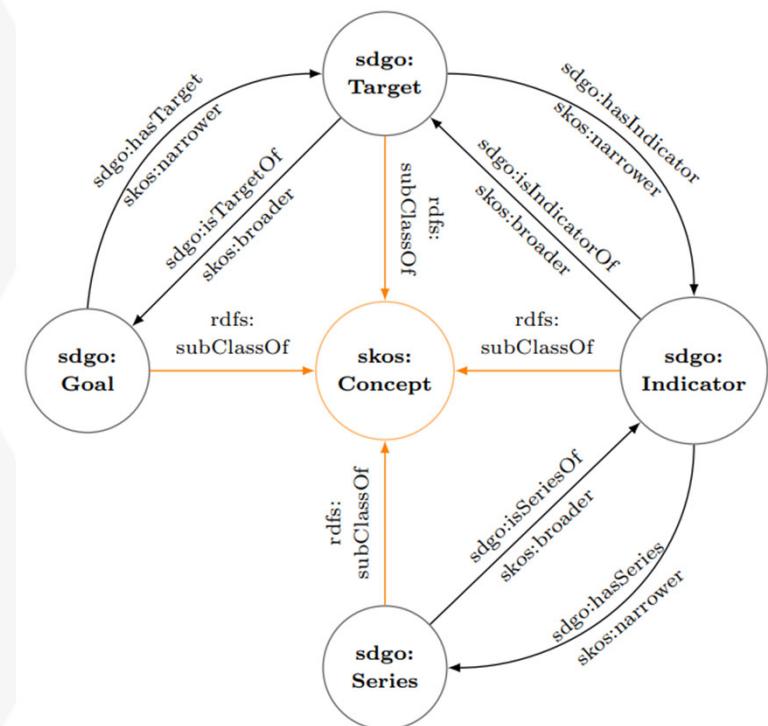
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8 goals, 18 targets, 48 indicators	17 goals, 169 targets, 230 indicators

Collective Environmental Intelligence Knowledge Graph

Tracking Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) indicators at national and regional level



- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Taxonomy and Ontology
- EU SDG Indicators
- European Green Deal (EGD) (Ambition and Policy Areas)
- SDSN Six Transformations (Transformation, Intervention and Outputs)
- Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs)
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) - linkage between SDG targets and national targets, key hazards considered per country
- Smart Sustainable Cities (UN4SCC)

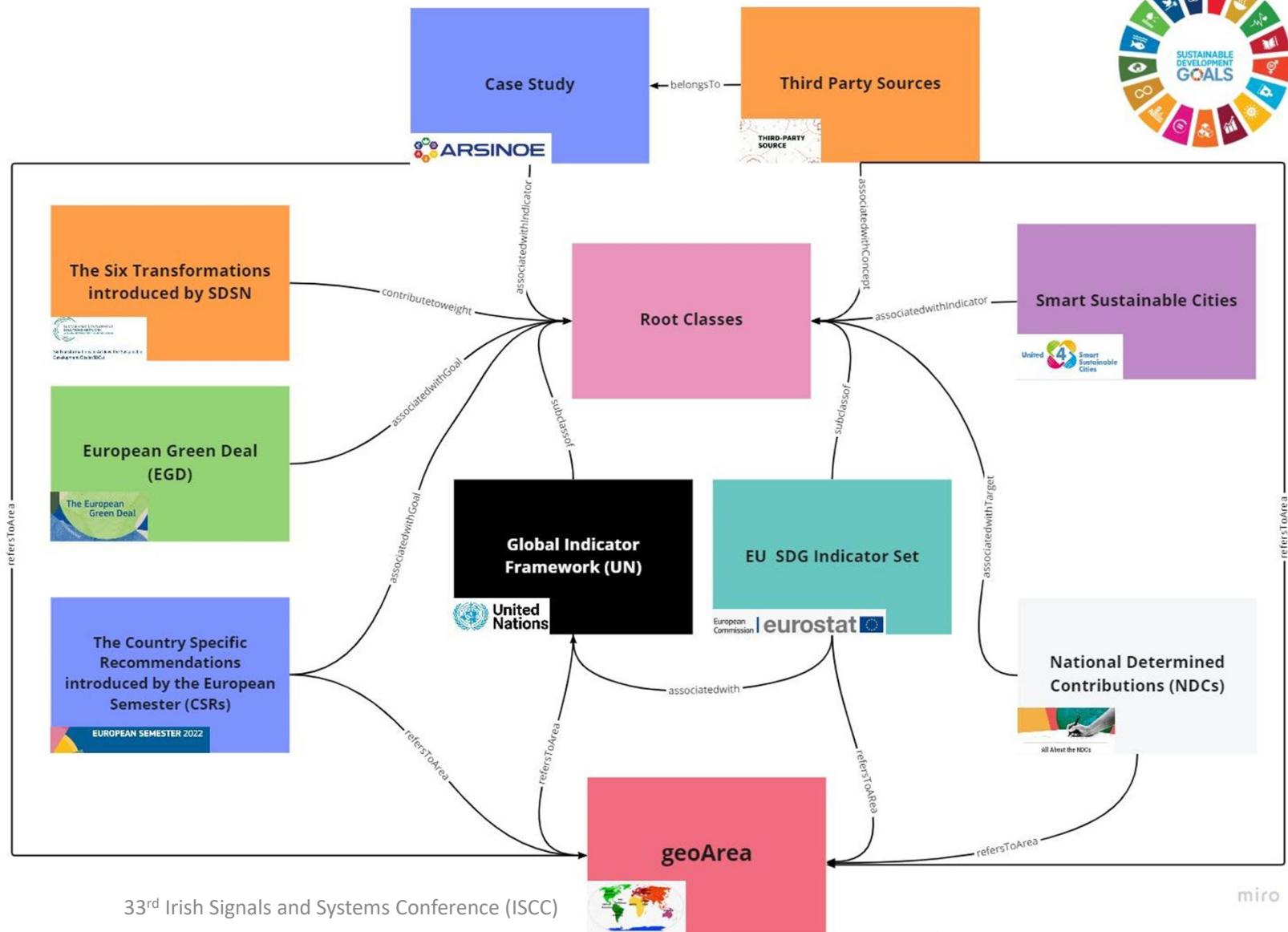


Collective Environmental Intelligence Knowledge Graph

Next steps in conceptualization

- Interlinking with case studies
 - Main monitoring metrics
 - Relationship with SDGs
 - Stakeholders
 - Hazards indices
 - Innovations from Climate Innovation Window
- Behavioural aspects (community)
 - Environmental intelligence concepts
- Third party data series

Case Study #1 Athens Metropolitan Area															
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Natural Language Processing for SDGs

How do social media (e.g., Twitter) reflect the emphasis given to Sustainable Development Goals?



Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) is a transformer-based machine learning technique for natural language processing (NLP) pre-training



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