



# THE FUTURE OF WIRELESS NETWORKING

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# THE TABLET GENERATION IS IN COMMAND

**67%**

Would cut anything but **Mobile BB** (UK)

**70%**

**Mobile-only Web** users in emerging markets

**100%**

Broadband users **microblog** (China)

**500M+**

Users/month on **Facebook** apps platform

**84%**

Choose **Internet** over partner or car (Germany)



**11.5**

**Content hours** in 7hrs by 8-18 years old (USA)

**66%**

Sleep with **smart phone** (USA)

**100M+**

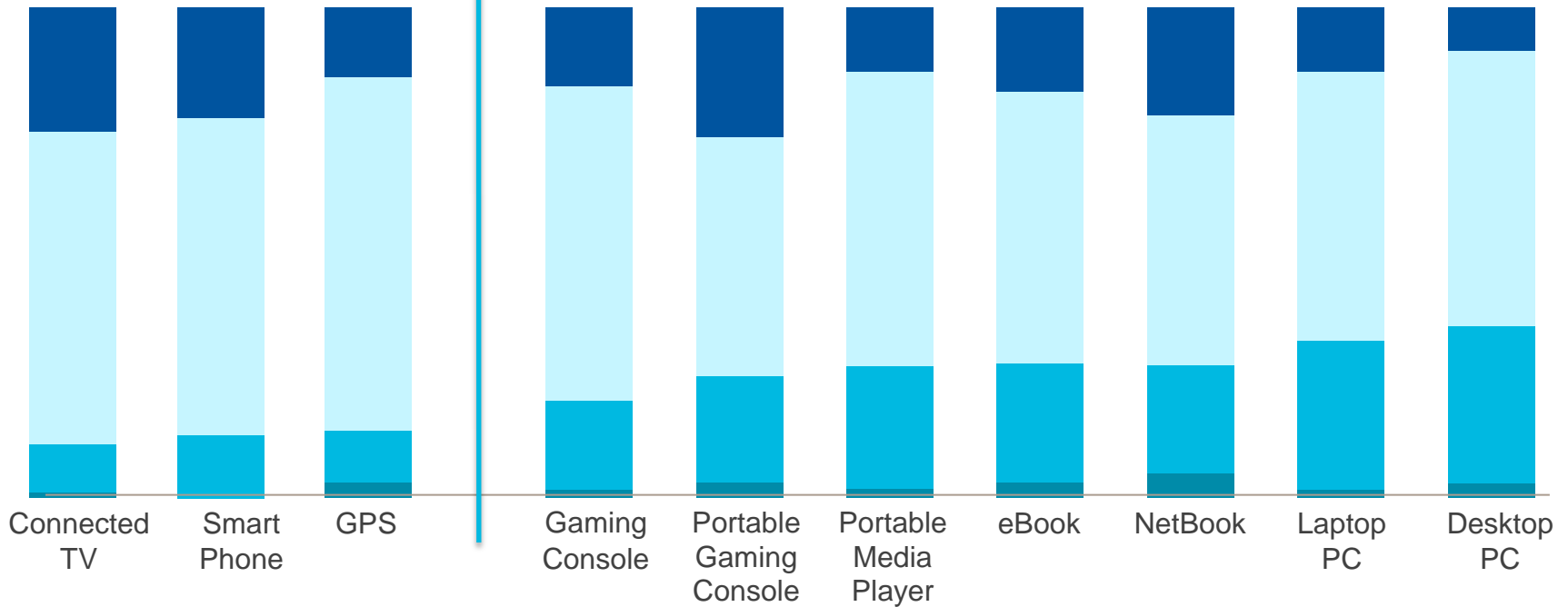
**Tablets** sold in 2012 globally

**USERS KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND HOW IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED**

# THE TABLET VERSUS... EVERYTHING ELSE

TABLET ENHANCES  
THESE DEVICES

TABLET REPLACES THESE  
DEVICES



Post vs. Pre-Tablet: ■ Don't use device ■ Use device less ■ Same usage ■ Use device more

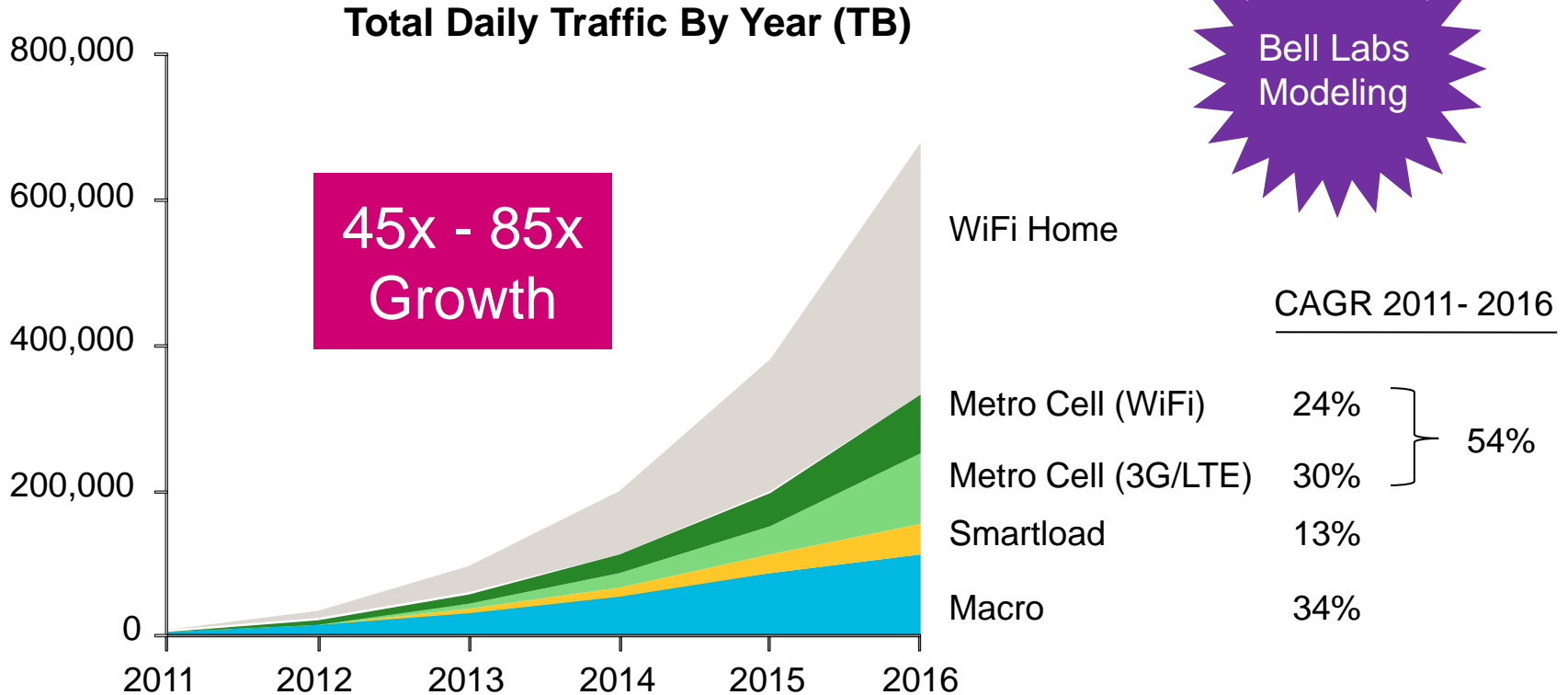
## LIFE CONVERGENCE: WORK/HOME, CELL/WIFI, EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE

Source: The Nielsen Company

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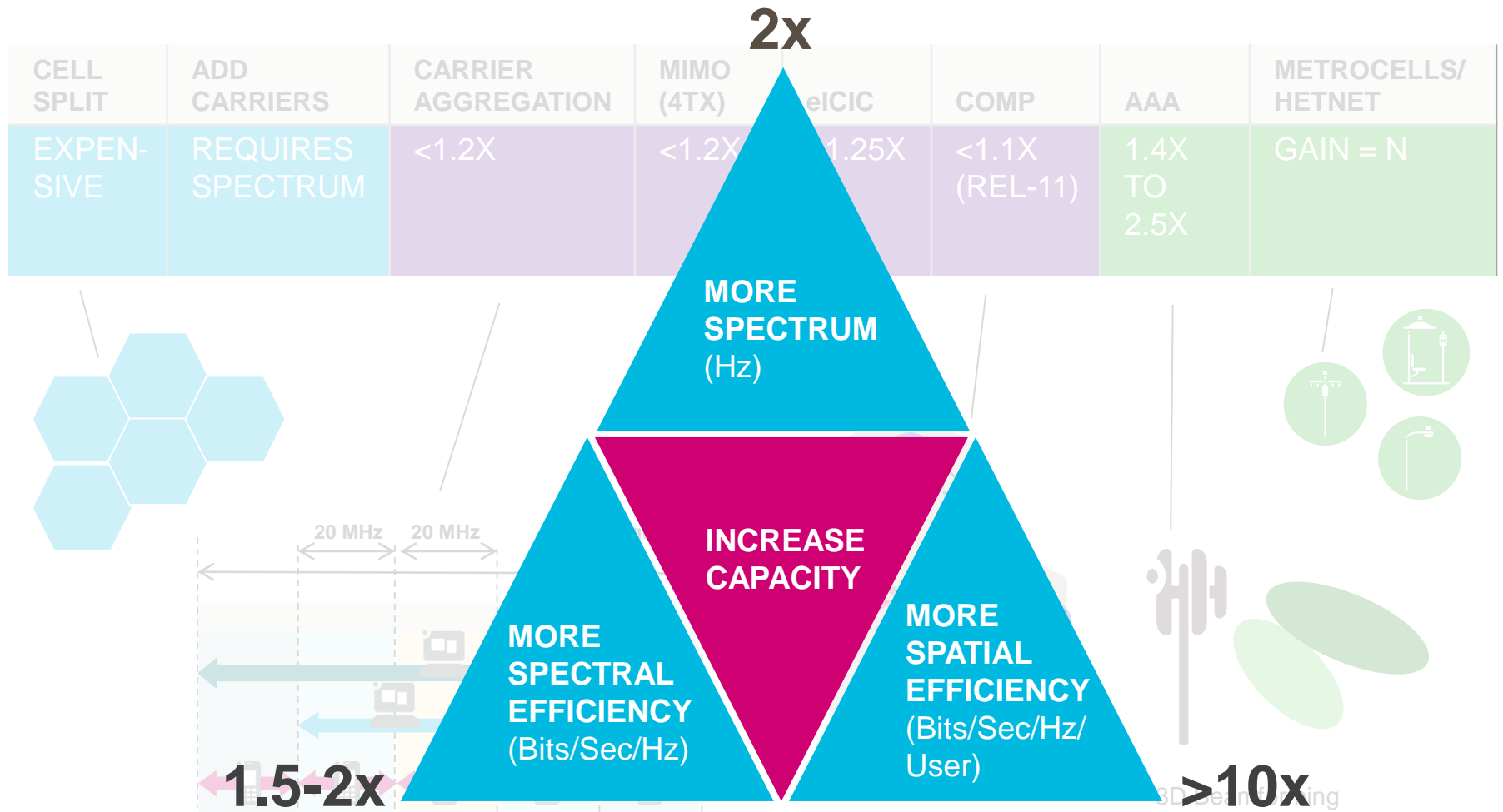


# THE NET EFFECT: THIS IS VERY DEMANDING



**MASSIVE GROWTH IN DEMAND REQUIRES NEW SUPPLY STRATEGY**

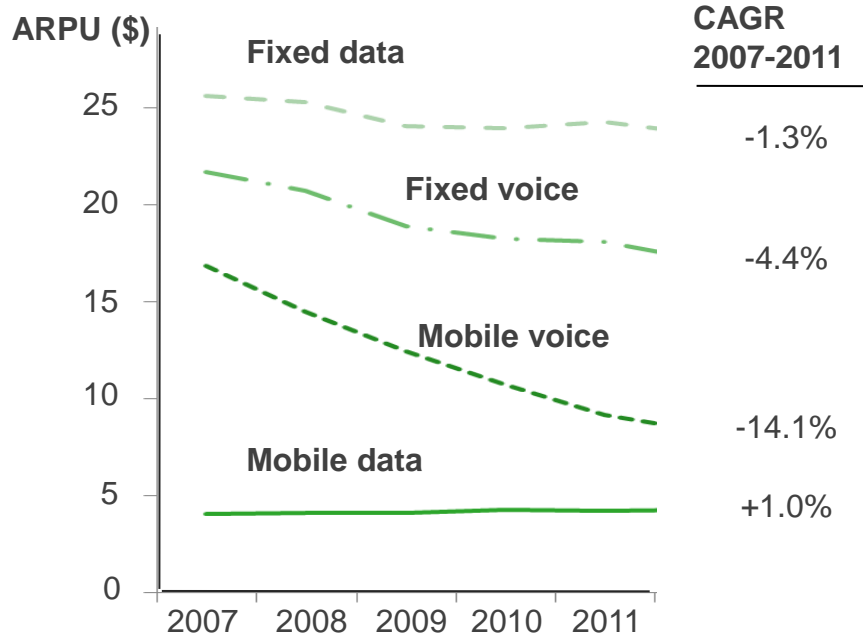
# THE SUPPLY LEVERS: RADIO CAPACITY



## WHAT IS THE IMPACT FOR OPERATORS?

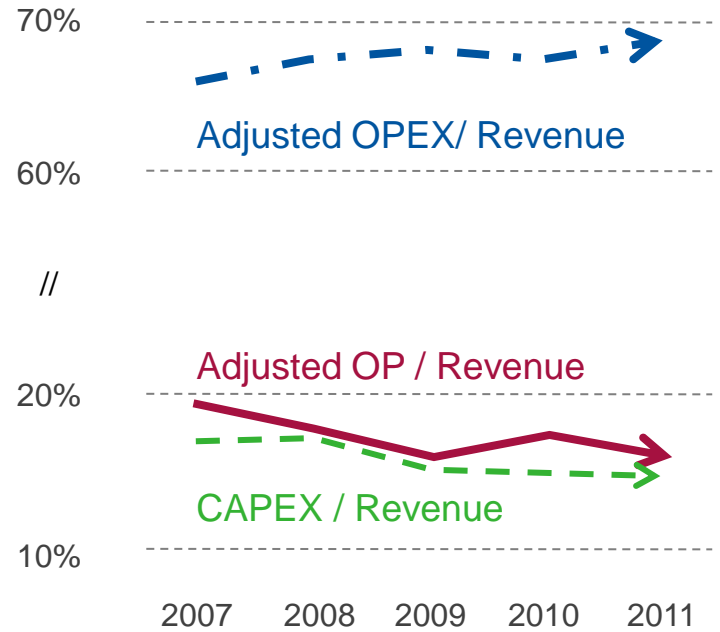
# OPERATORS HAVE NOT CAPTURED THE FULL VALUE

## OPERATORS CONSUMER REVENUES



+2.5% WW revenue: ARPU decline offset by more subs.

## OPERATORS COSTS AND PROFITS



High pressure on CAPEX to control OP

## UNLOCK THE NETWORK VALUE TO MEET THE USER DEMAND

Source: Alcatel-Lucent analysis

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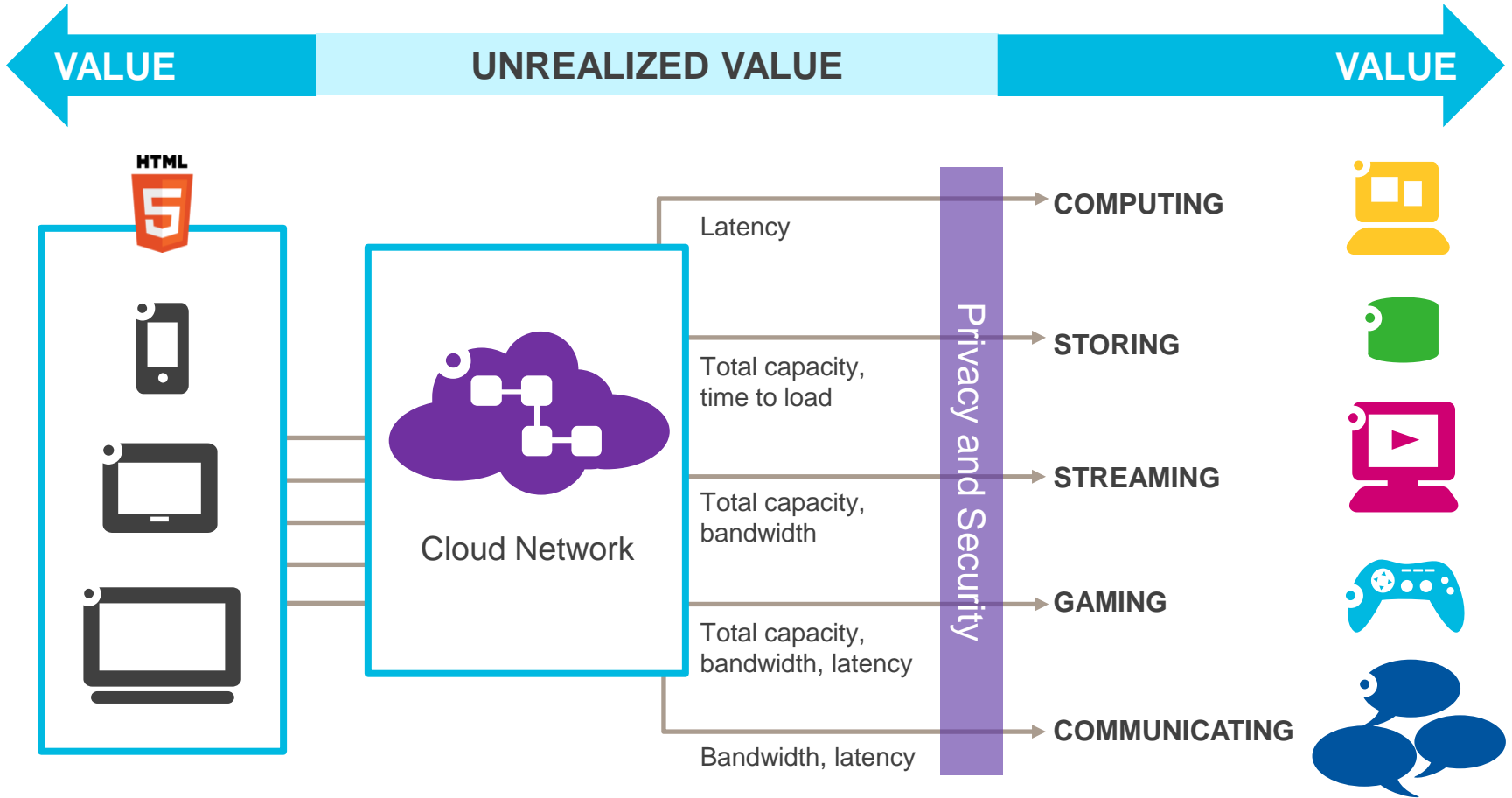
# WHERE IS THE REAL VALUE ?

# THE ESSENTIAL BRIDGE BETWEEN HAND AND CONTENT



**THREE DISTINCT FUNCTIONS BUT A SINGLE UNIVERSE**

# THE NETWORK IS AT THE EPICENTER AND MATTERS MORE THAN EVER



THE NETWORK (AND THE OPERATOR) IS CRITICAL TO THE EXPERIENCE

# THE NEW REALITY

# THE PROFOUND SHIFT DRIVES GLOBAL GROWTH

## “ANALOG” ECONOMY



### VERTICALIZED SECTORS

- Disconnected
- Unit of mass markets
- Subscriptions, brand loyalty
- Hardware-Defined
- Proximity-based groups
- Independent economies
- Innovation timescale = years

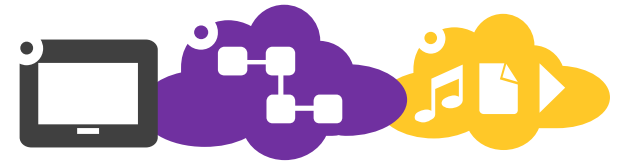
## “DIGITAL” ECONOMY



### PARTIAL RE-CONSTRUCTION TO DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

- Connected
- Unit of family, friends, colleagues
- Digital cannibalization
- Software-Defined
- Rise of virtual social groups
- Interdependent markets
- Innovation timescale = months

## “NEXT DIGITAL” ECONOMY



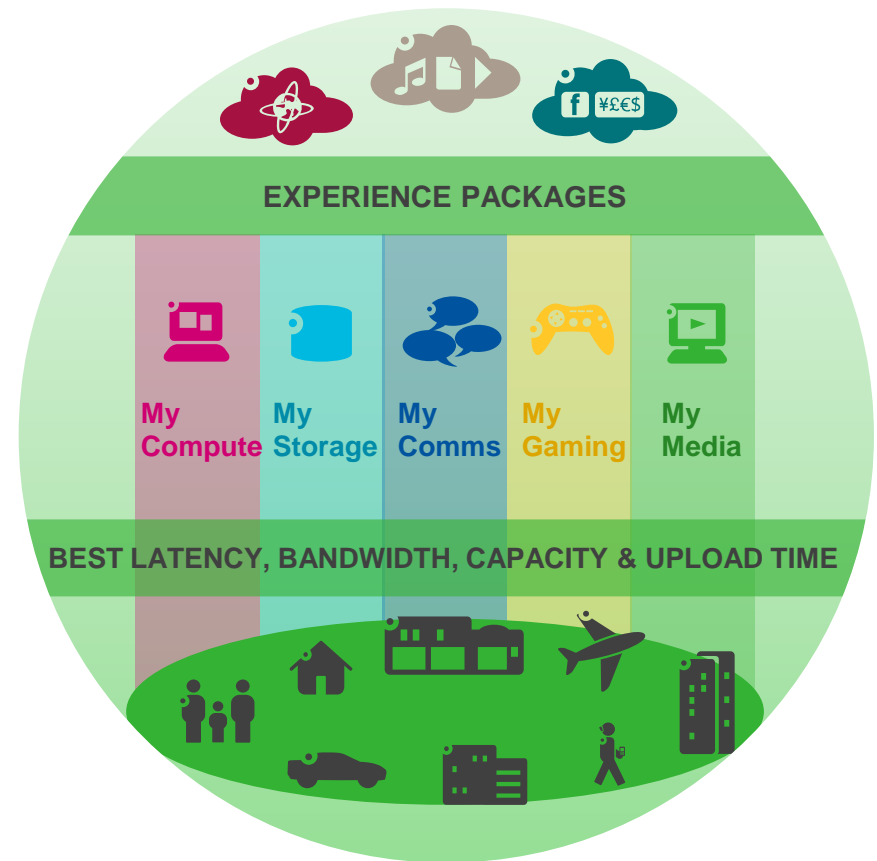
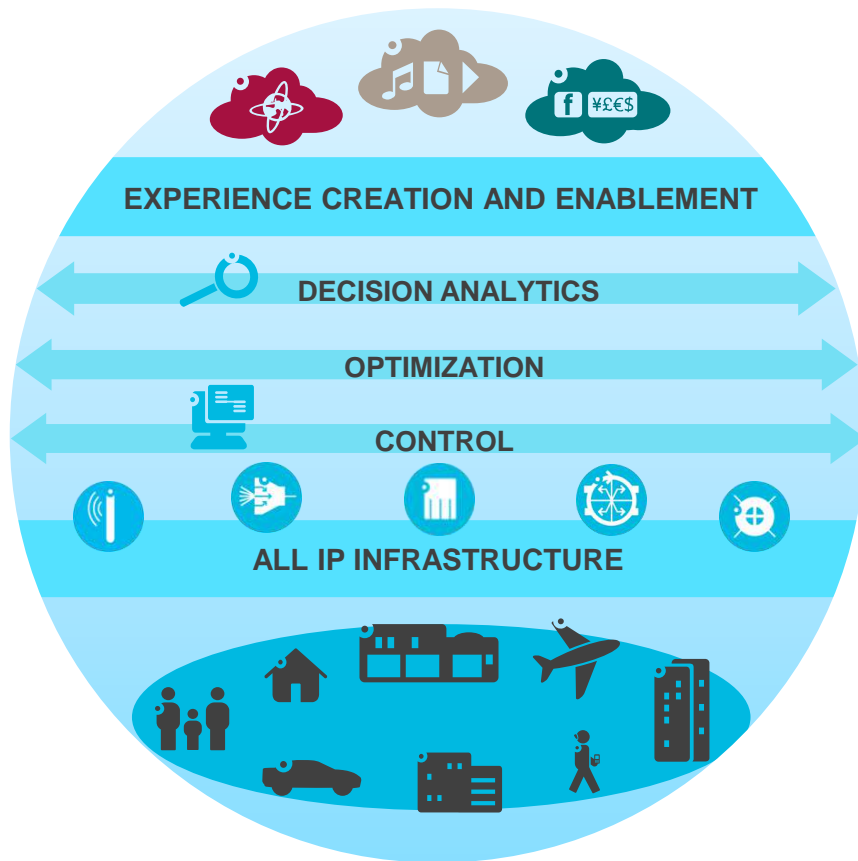
### DEEP SOCIETAL CHANGE

- **Hyper-connected**
- **Unit of one**, highly empowered
- **A-la-carte** user experience
- **Application-Driven**
- **Virtual** global communities dominate
- **Global** market and economy
- Innovation timescale = **days**

## USER ARE MAKING THE MOVE, ARE WE READY?

# THE FUTURE OF NETWORKS

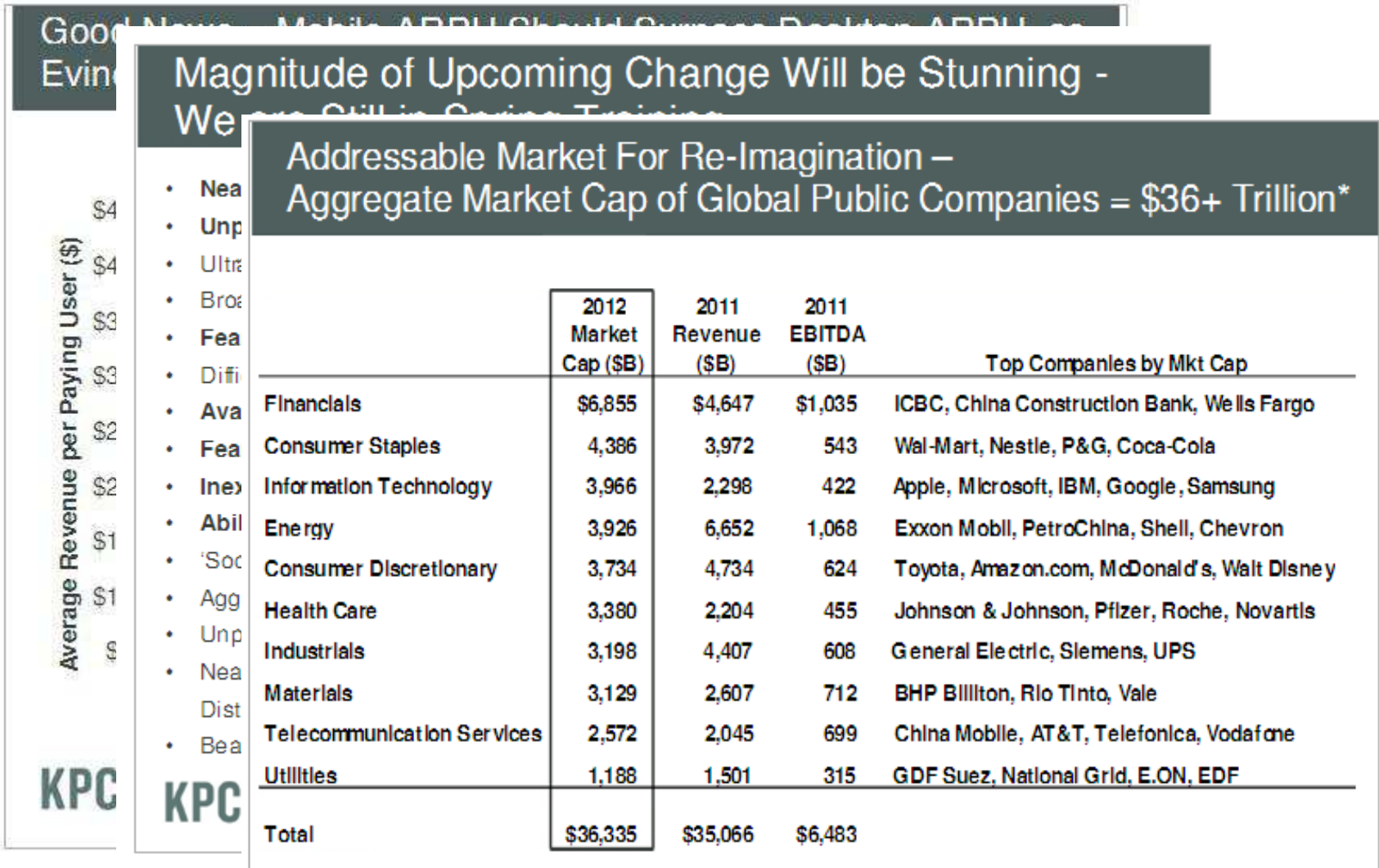
## A PLATFORM FOR EXPERIENCE INNOVATION



### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BUILT ON AND IN THE NETWORK

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# THE FUTURE OF NETWORKS: WHERE'S THE MONEY?



Source: Mary Meeker, KPCB, Internet Trends 2012

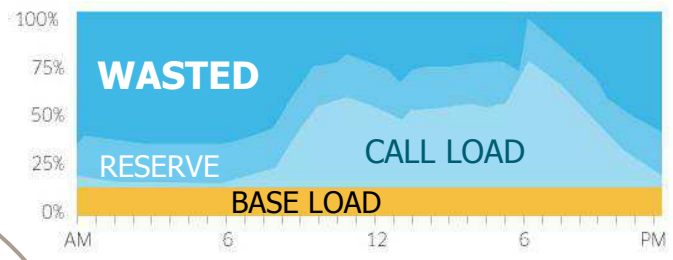
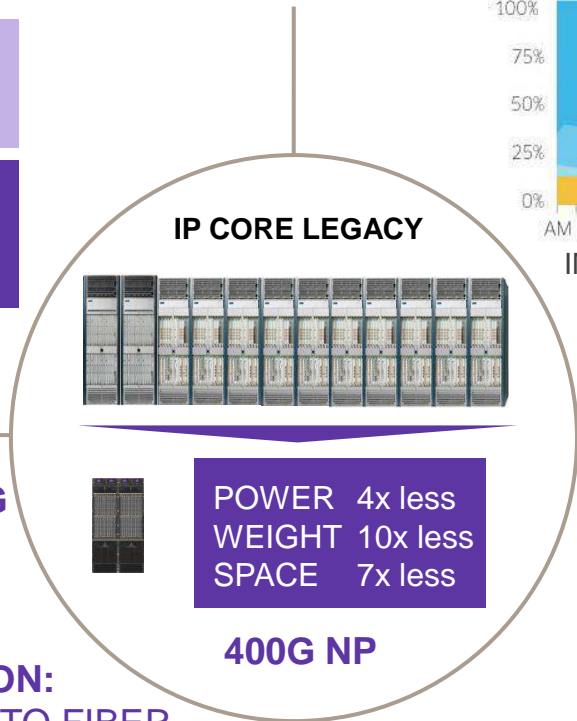
# THE CONSTANT DRIVE IN NETWORKING

## MORE EFFICIENCY, LESS SPACE, LESS ENERGY

Compared to 100G systems

**400G PIC**

- 4 X SPEED
- 4 X DENSITY
- > 2.6 X CAPACITY
- 33 % POWER



**VIRTUALIZATION (GPP)**

~ 40% less CAPACITY needed

Over past 7 years

**DSL**

- POWER/Mbps DENSITY -54% 3 X

**GPON**

- POWER/Gbps DENSITY -58% 8 X

**VECTORING ASIC**

**MIGRATION: COPPER TO FIBER**

- POWER/Gbps DENSITY -75% 10 X

**LEGACY RAN**

**ANYG SOC**

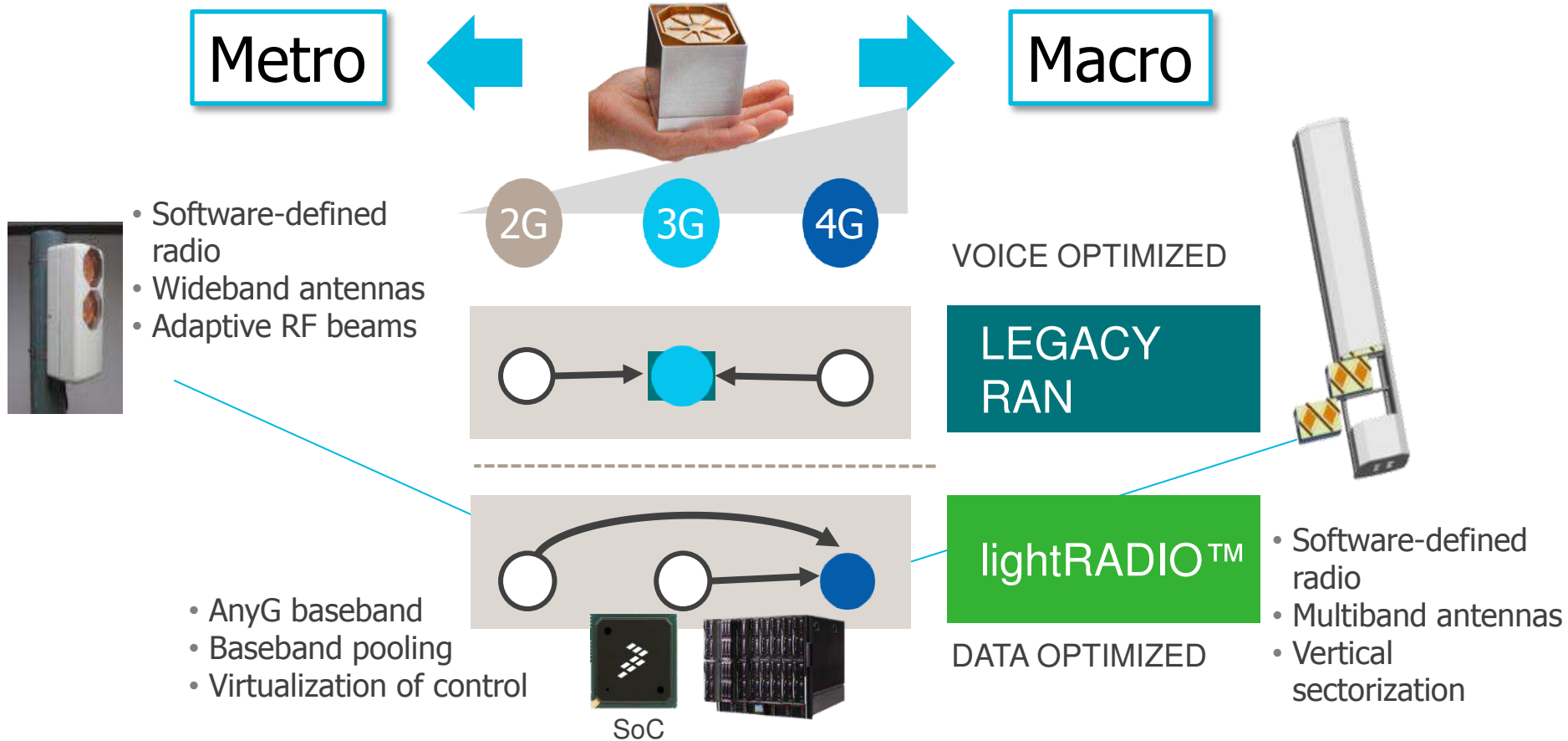
- POWER SAVING -42%
- TCO SAVING -51%

### SYSTEMATICALLY PUSHING TECHNOLOGY LIMITS



# THE FUTURE OF WIRELESS IS BIG & SMALL

## LTE MACRO 'OVERLAY' AND 'UNDERLAY'



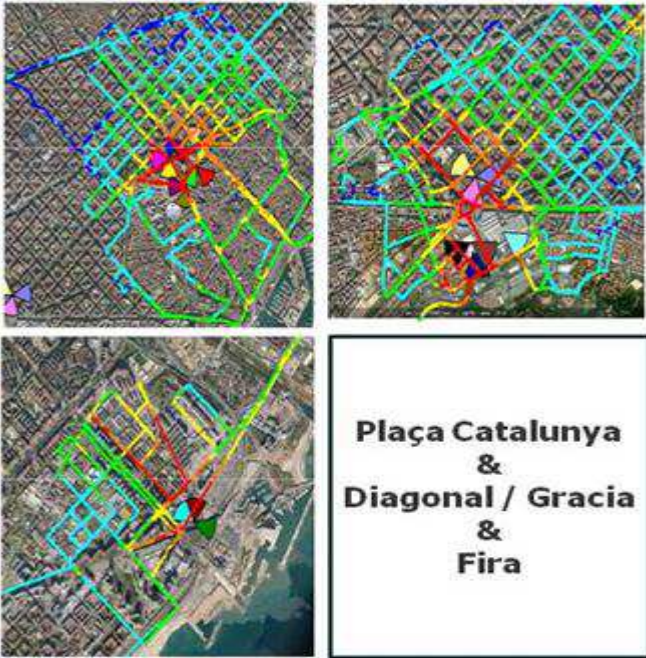
### NEW 4G PLATFORMS DRIVE LOWER TCO FOR MACRO AND METRO

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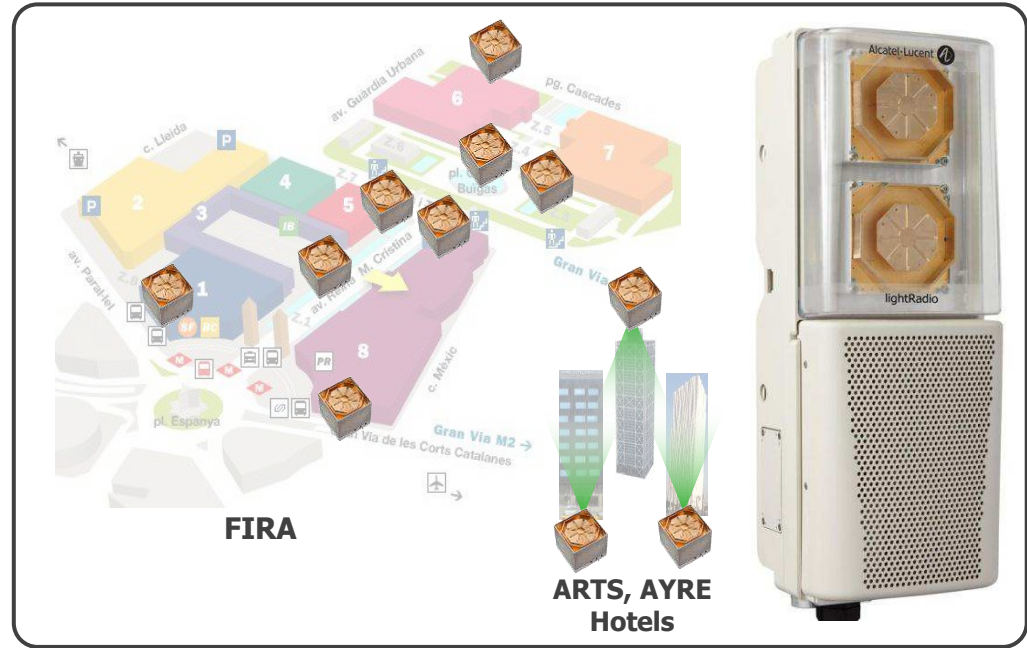
## LTE METRO 'UNDERLAY' EXAMPLE

Delivering high capacity (100 Mbps down, 40 Mbps up) across central Barcelona

### MACRO (51 Sectors)



### METRO (11 Sectors)



**400% CAPACITY INCREASE, 40% TCO SAVINGS, 35% LESS POWER**

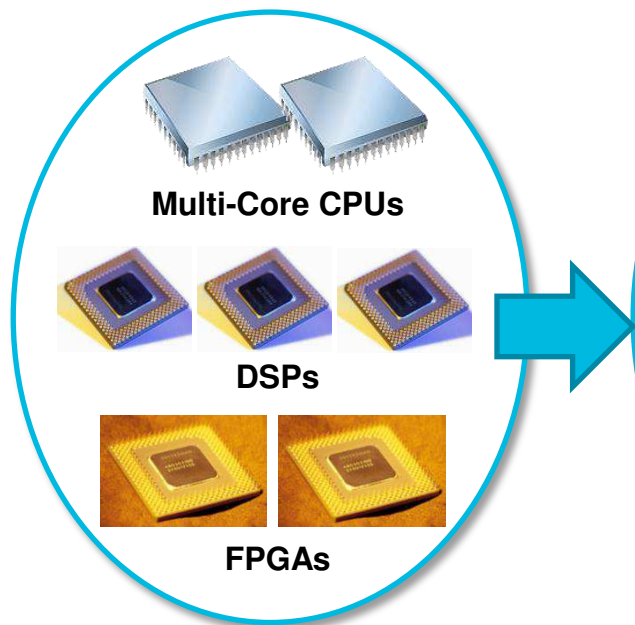
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# RADIO BASEBAND PROCESSING EVOLUTION

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### 2010 Design

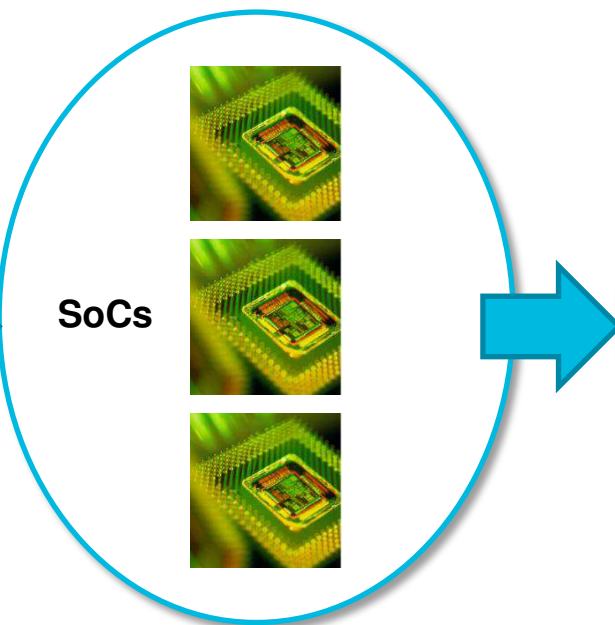
Discrete L1, L2, L3  
Processors



- FPGAs : L1 (PHY, Turbo Decoders,..)
- DSPs: L1 (Channel Estimation,..), and L2 (RLC/MAC, Scheduler,..)
- CPUs: L2, L3 (Transport, Security,..)

### 2012 Design

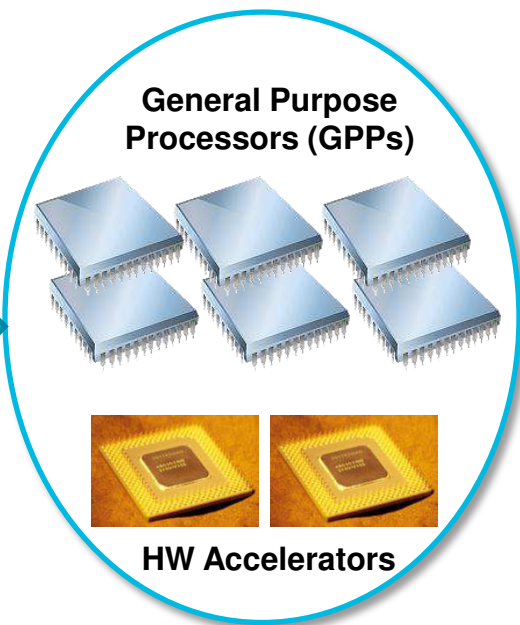
System On a Chip (SoC)  
Integrated L1, L2, L3



- HW Accelerators: L1
- Multi-Core DSPs: L1, L2
- Multi-Core CPUs: L2, L3

### 2017 Design

GPP-Centric  
but HW-Accelerated

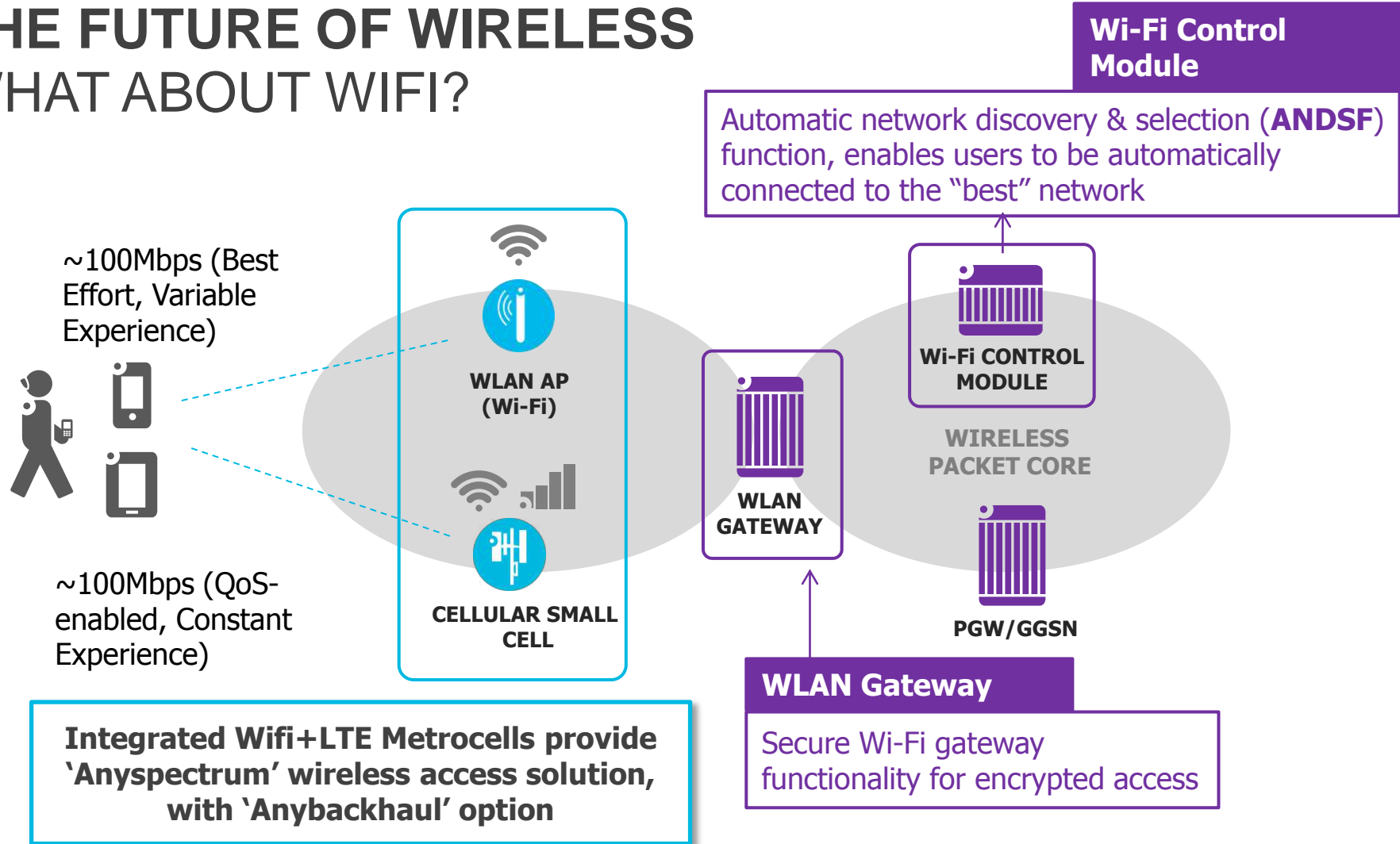


- GPP: L3, L2 & some L1 Processing
- Integrated or discrete HW Accelerators: L1

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## WHAT ABOUT WIFI?

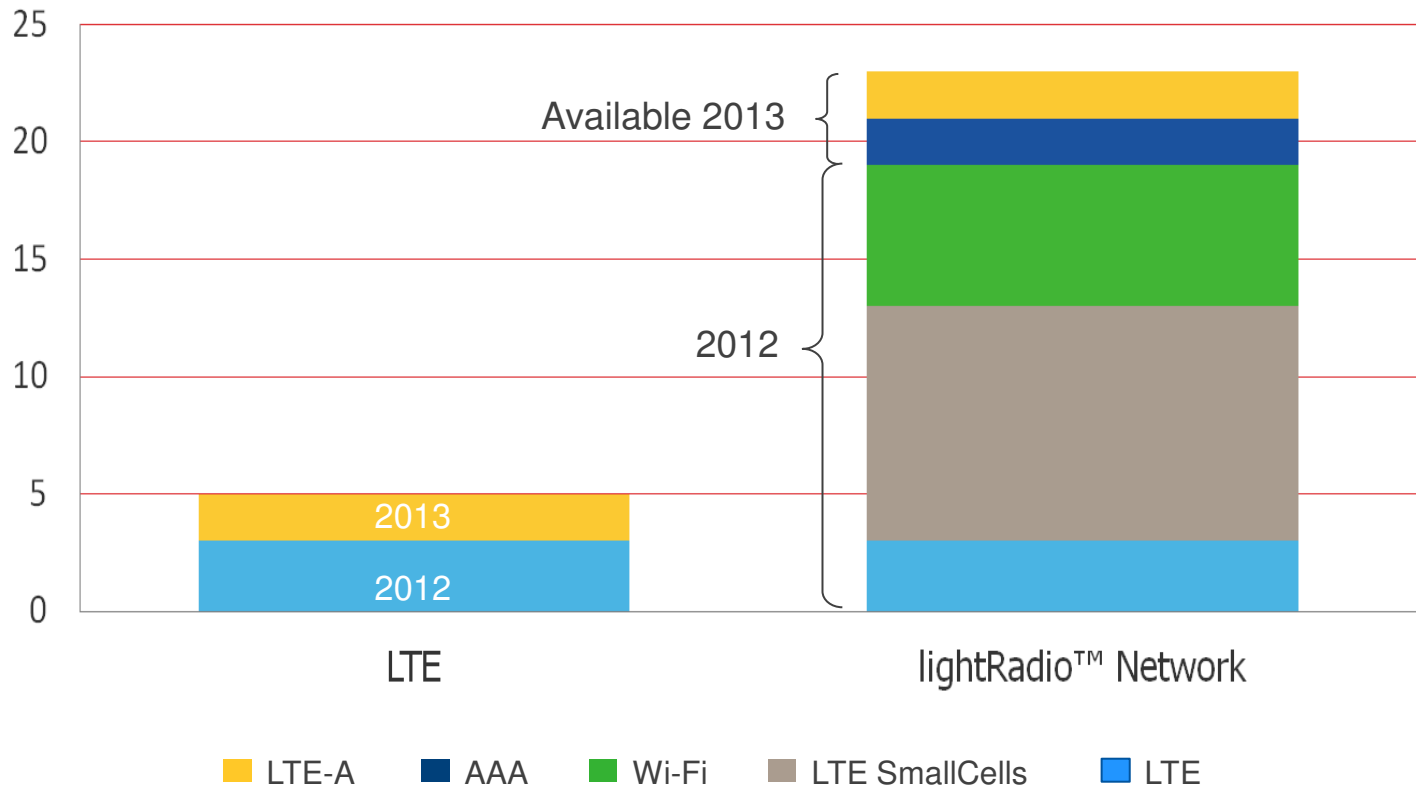


**SEAMLESS ROAMING BETWEEN CELLULAR AND WIFI NETWORKS BASED ON BEST NETWORK FOR APP**

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## SMALL CELLS CLOSE THE “DEMAND GAP”

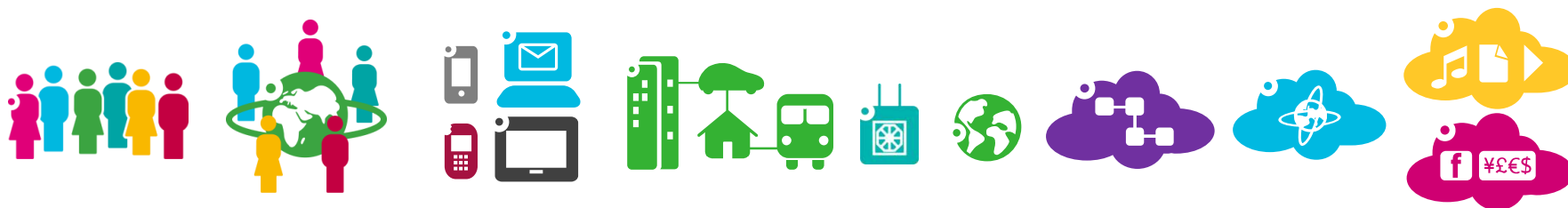
INCREMENTAL CAPACITY OPTIONS



**THE FUTURE IS TECHNICALLY REALIZABLE**

# IN SUMMARY

- **WHAT IS DRIVING THE MARKET?:** The Tablet Generation
- **WHERE IS THE REAL VALUE?:** Device + Cloud + Network
- **THE NEW REALITY:** The Network Platform (using SoCs, NPs, GPPs)



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