

Mobile market update and wholesale implications

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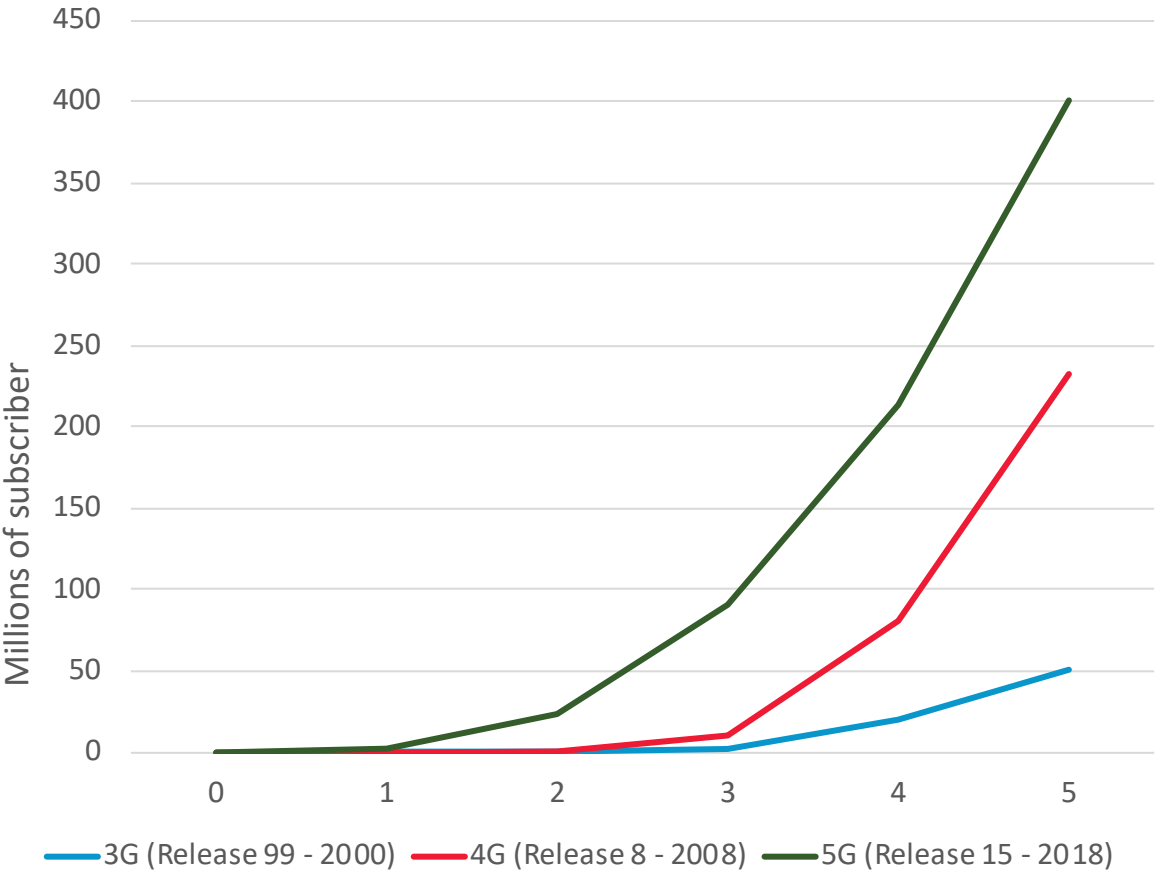
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A look into the future of telecoms

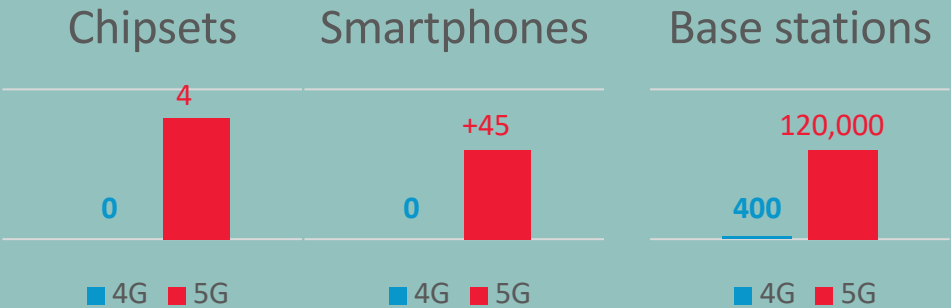
Mobile market trends

Cellular generations spurring growth

Early subscriber growth in the first 5 years per cellular technology



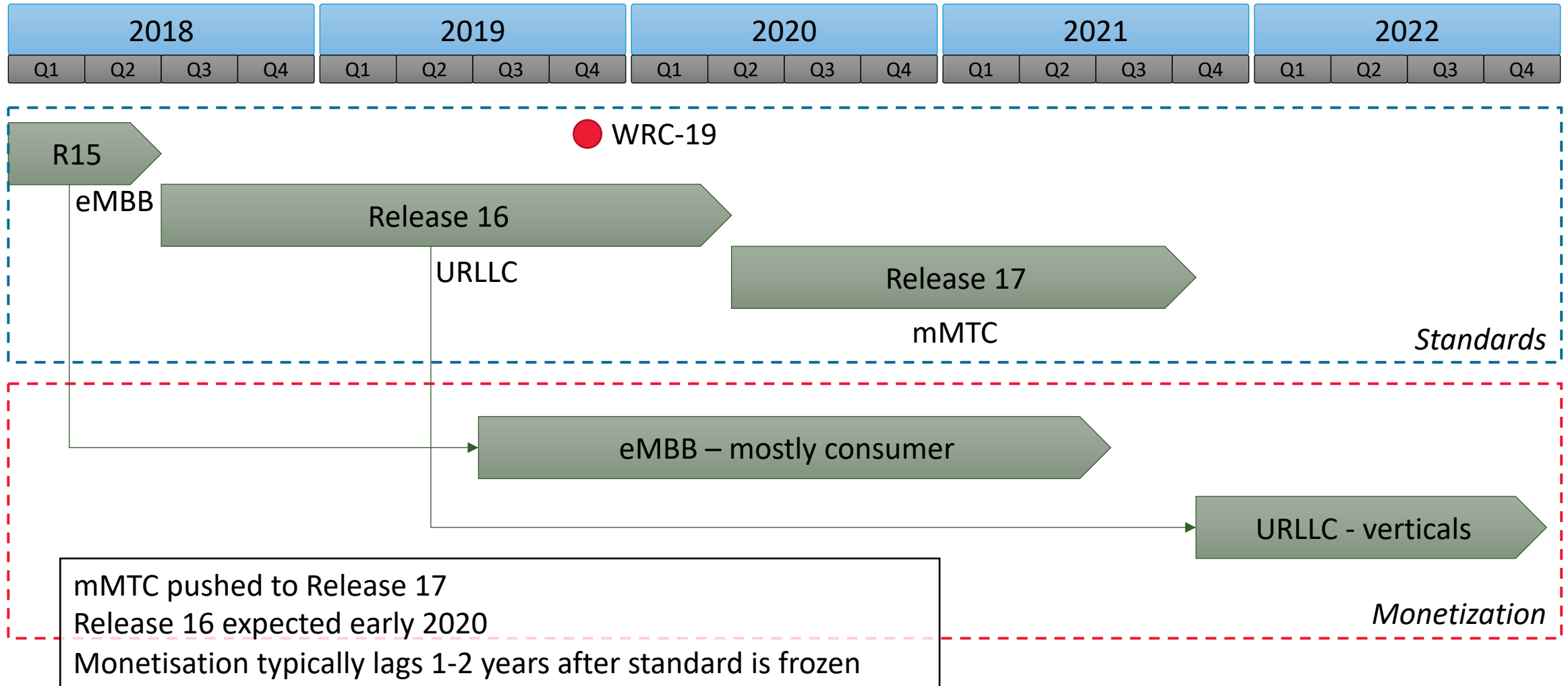
4G vs 5G



Each generation's magnitude is larger, however **5G came much faster than we expected.**

5G will need just **4 years to achieve 500 million** subscriber, while it took 5 years for 4G and 10 years for 3G

5G development timeline



■ What's next for 5G?

Traffic patterns

5G average daily use has increased to 4GB - Capacity constraints in sight with AR/VR, ultra HD video
➤ Further densification and extended coverage are necessary

- 5G will affect user behavior for all technologies, incl. 4G
- New innovation will spur, for consumer and B2B markets
- Video traffic is growing 50-60% per year and new apps will drive further growth

Devices

South Korea:

- Foldable 5G devices will enter the market in 2019
- 5G-capable devices were available from Day 1
- B2B devices will likely create significant higher traffic demands

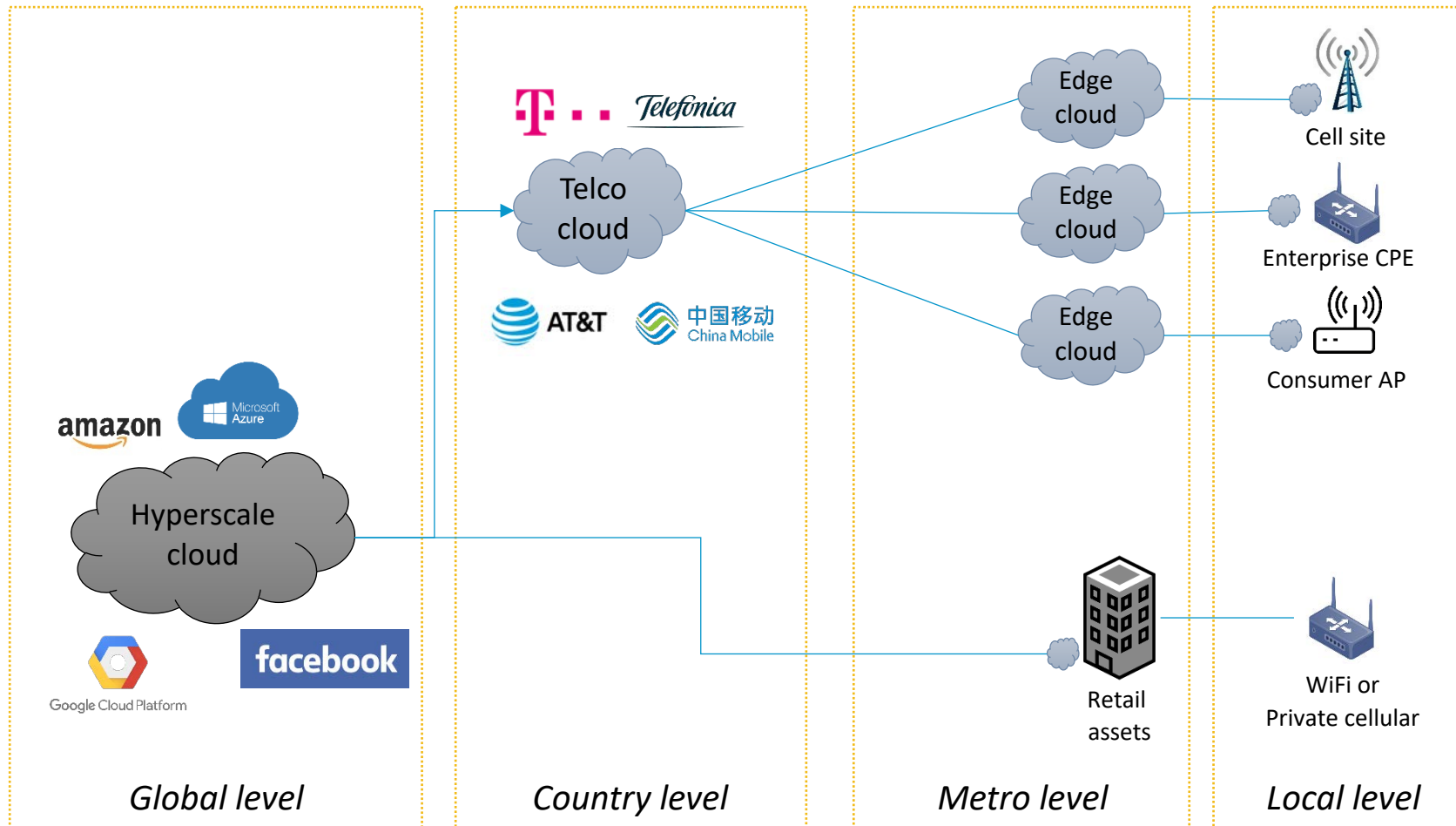
Network deployments

- Early 5G deployments are patchy, but demand will force operators to speed up
- Densification is inevitable with >C-band
- Massive MIMO imposes new challenges on cell sites

Implication

5G is here, and growing much faster than previous generations.
Same as 4G, it will change user behavior
B2B apps = new network requirements

5G = B2B app platform



Market
implications

Products and services that span across several operators
(e.g. MobileEdgeX, vapor.io)

How will this be implemented?



5G SaaS

Enterprise applications
Telco provides services and apps:
network slicing, service chaining etc

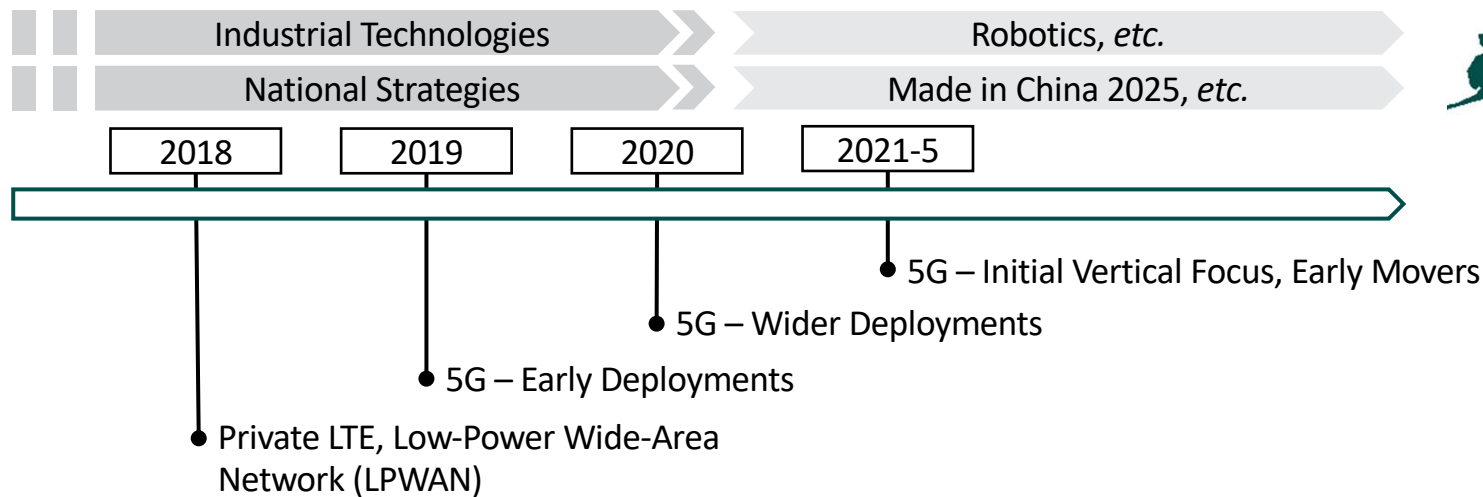
5G PaaS

Design the network as a platform
Leave application and service
design to experts

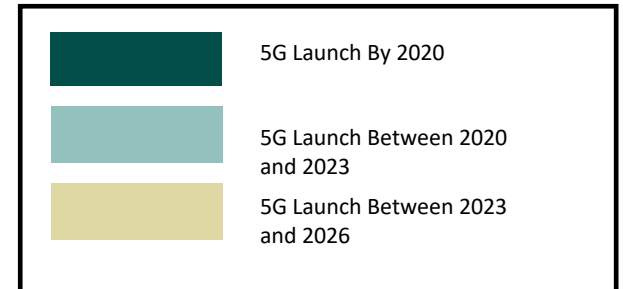
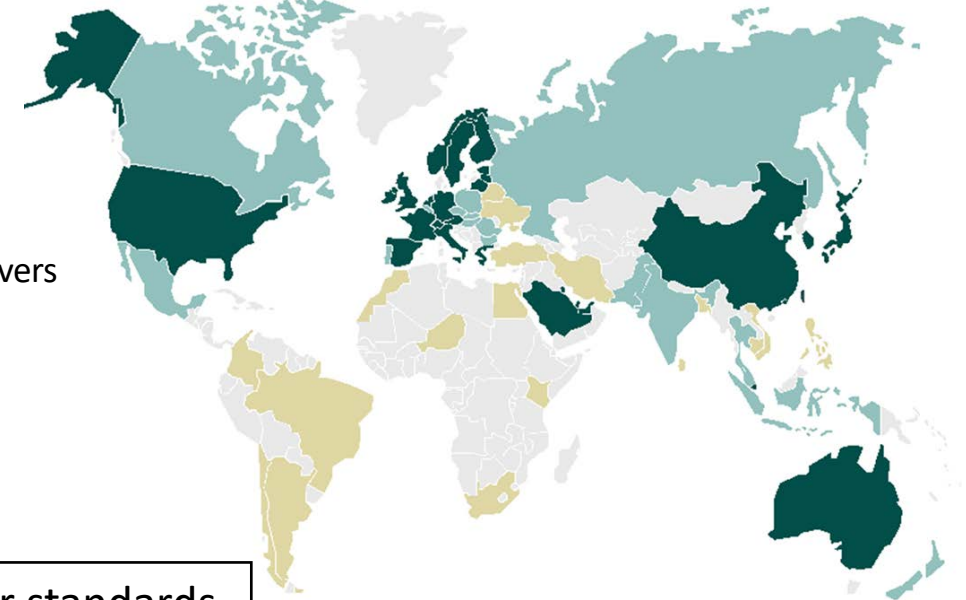
3G,4G = IaaS

Current mode of operations
Buy network capacity and DIY

Alignment Between Industrial Technology Cycle and 5G



- Potential alignment between manufacturing requirements and cellular standards
- Private LTE is creating opportunities in the vertical currently now
- Role of mobile service provider and infrastructure vendor still not clear
- End-to-end solutions will be necessary to address this market
- Partnerships will be critical to enter this domain



■ Why is Network Slicing different?

Can the telco value chain overcome its connectivity legacy?

Changing telco value chain

- Deploy new services with little or no disruption to existing services
- Support a wide range of services with different SLAs in new value chains
- Network efficiency – pursue new growth in a cost-efficient fashion
- Ownership makes way for access

Changing demand & challenges

- Mirror webscale nimbleness and commercial “flatness”
- The right level of human capital
- Heterogeneous & convoluted technology ecosystem
- Functional requirements pose soft & hard conflicts

5G Network Slicing

NSaaS

Connectivity as a service supplants the increasingly redundant connectivity as a ‘product’

TOC

Lower TOC by streamlining operations and processes

New Services

Services with different functional requirements and SLAs, but E2E orchestration & automation required

Platforms

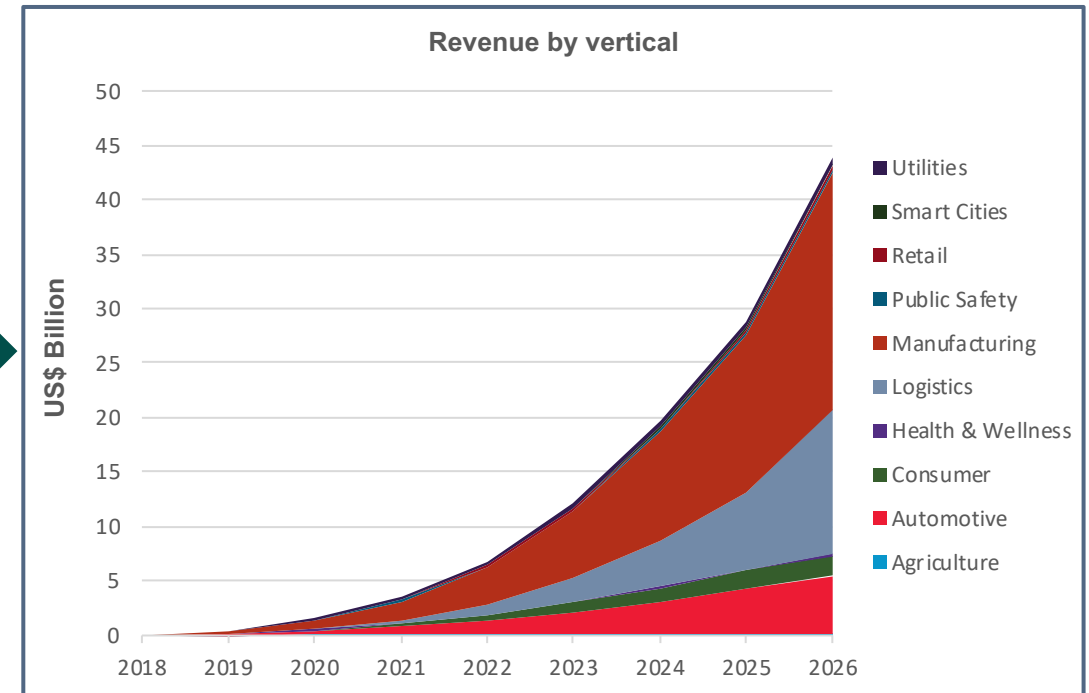
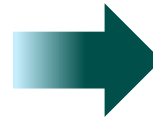
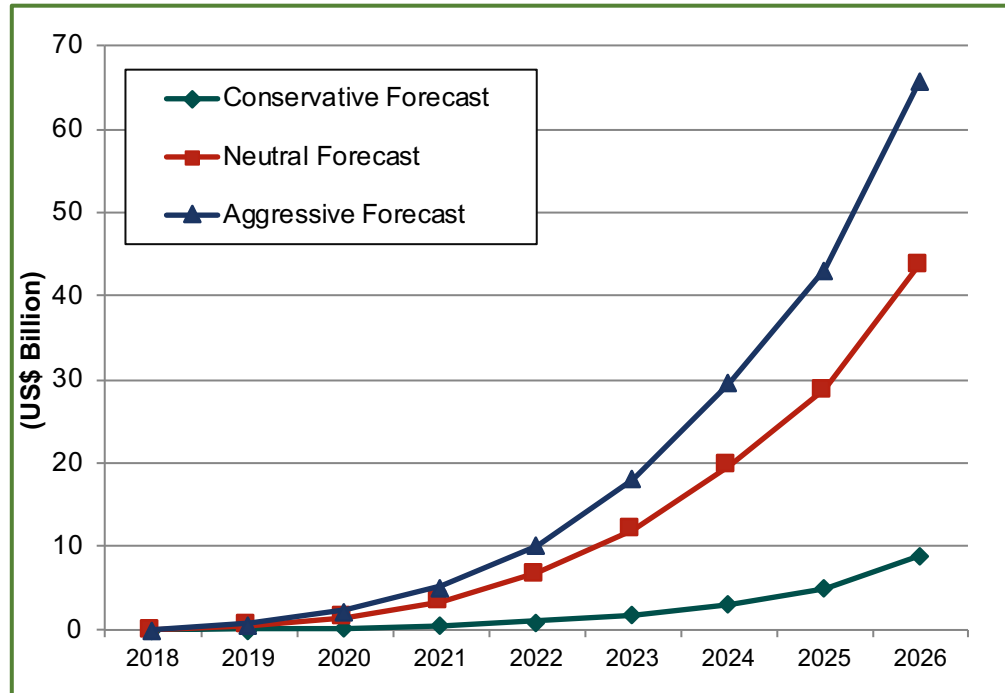
Deploy new platforms without the financial burden, risk of ownership, and sunk costs

IT + Telecoms

Commercialize an ecosystem that extends the utility of IT-designed solutions to the telecom domain

■ Network Slicing as a Growth Opportunity

Over US\$40 billion in value from the trio of manufacturing, logistics and automotive



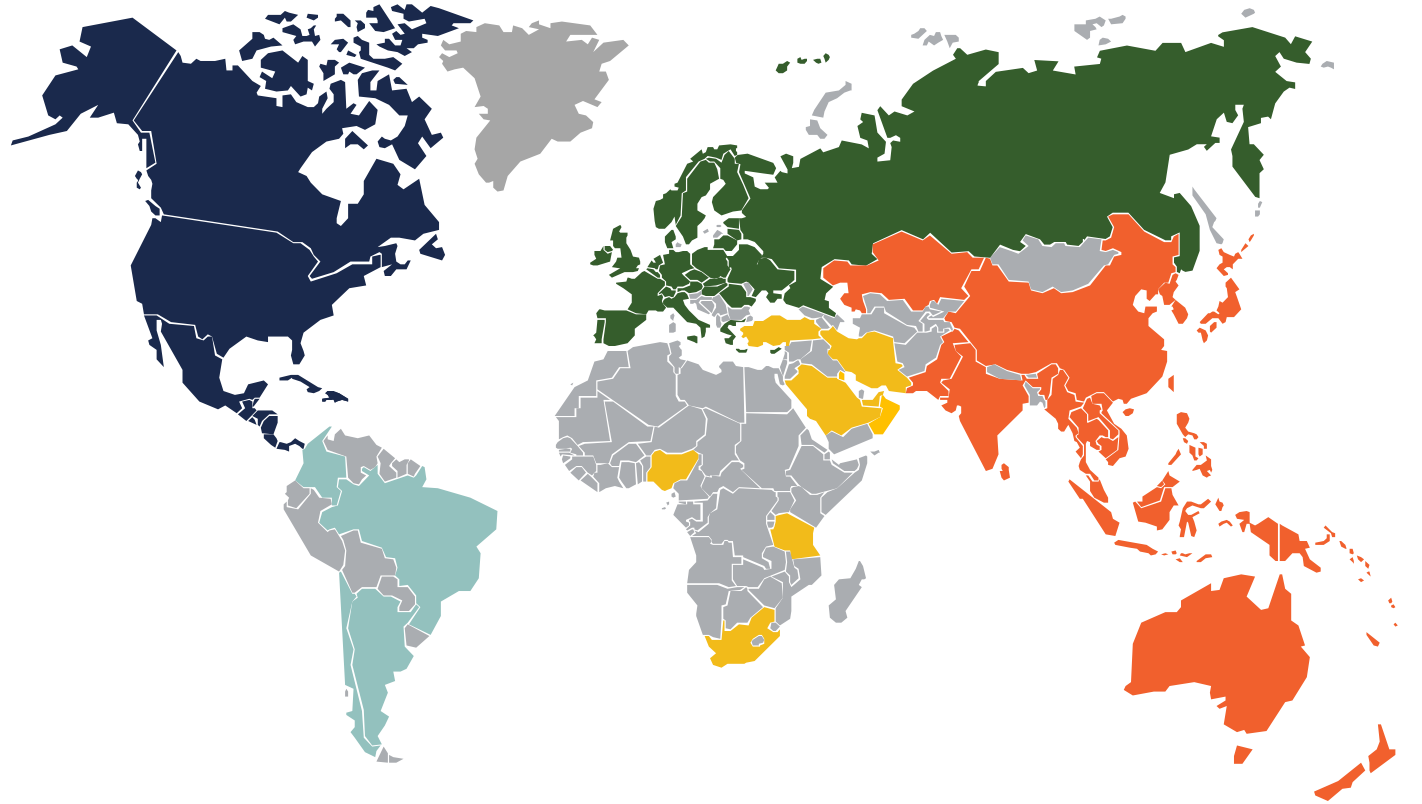
- Total opportunity is \$43bn by 2026; manufacturing, logistics and automotive are the biggest opportunities
- Dependent on automation & orchestration across multiple domains and different vertical industry applications
- 5G core provides new slicing features and enables E2E slicing capability on as-a-service basis

Implication

These estimates may not justify a large scale 5G network deployment, new deployment models and additional flexibility are necessary

Public LPWA Network Availability

Networks Deployed or Commercially Launched: May 2019



1 Based on Global Mobile Supplier Association (GSA) report published in 1Q 2019

2 Based on certified devices listed on the LoRa Alliance website.

3. Based on certified devices listed on the Sigfox website

** IC's, modules, routers and CPEs not considered in the end-device ecosystem analysis.

Cellular LPWA Networks

126 networks deployed in 53 countries¹

- NB-IoT- 92 networks
- LTE-M- 34 networks

Cellular LPWA End-Devices¹

- Asset trackers- 94%
- Wearables- 3%
- Condition-Based monitoring devices- 3%

LoRaWAN

113 Networks in 55 Countries

LoRaWAN End-Devices²

- Environmental sensors- 36%
- Condition-based monitoring devices- 25%
- Asset tracker- 20%
- Smart meters including Retrofit devices- 13%
- Others- 5%

SIGFOX

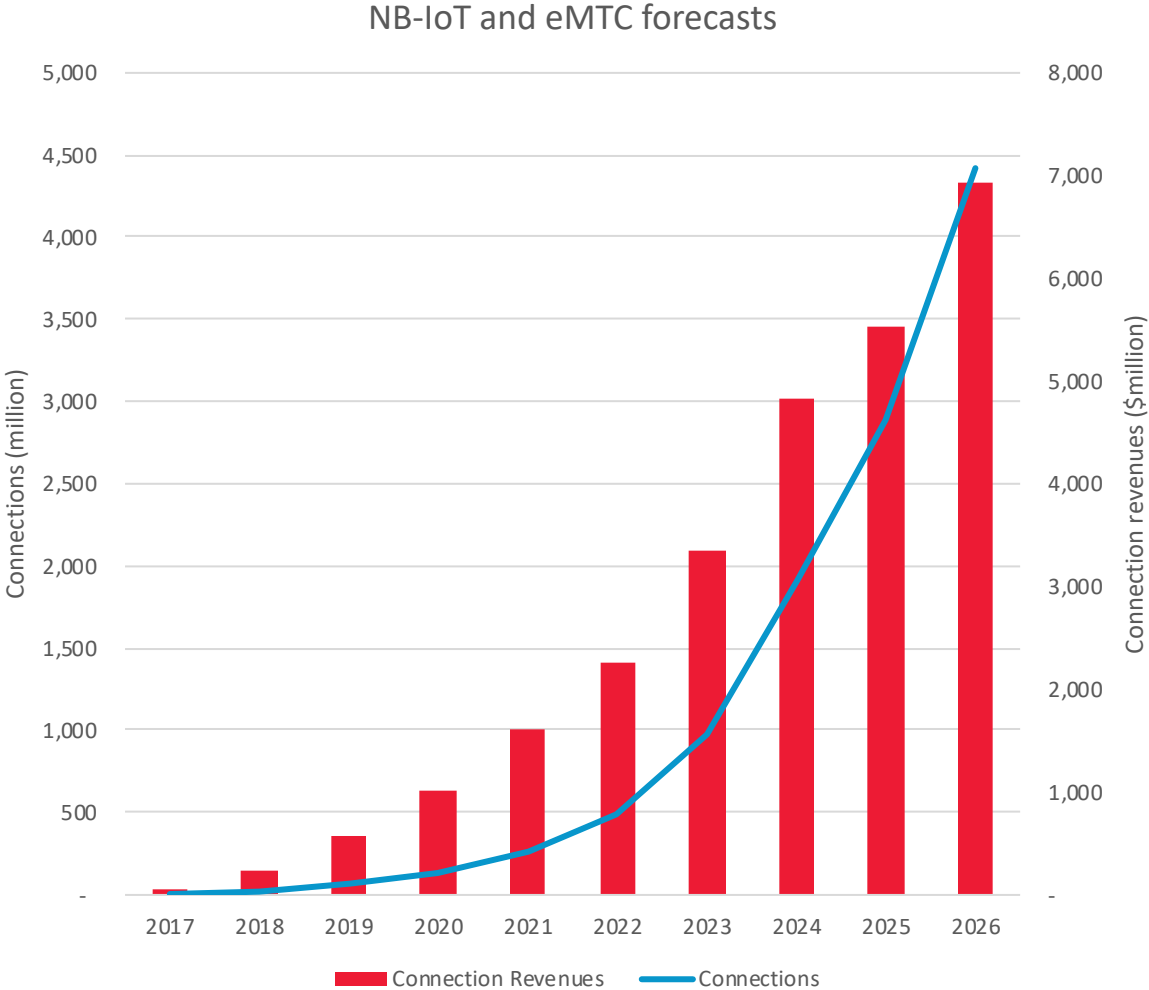
60 networks in 60 Countries

Sigfox End-Devices³

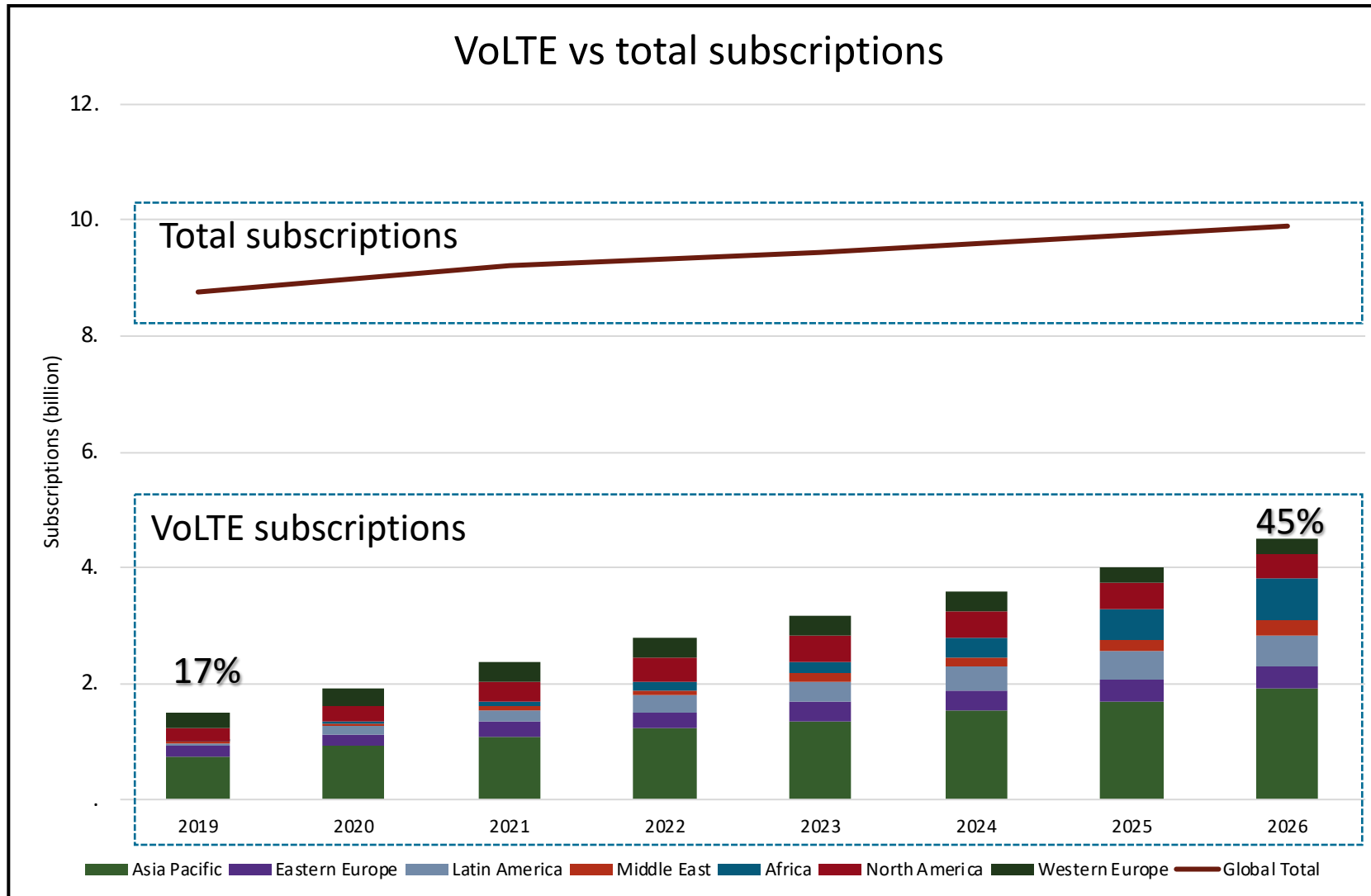
- Environmental sensors- 38%
- Condition-based monitoring devices- 33%
- Asset tracker- 14%
- Smart meters including retrofit solutions- 12%
- Others- 4%

Cellular LPWAN market activities

- Connections growing with a CAGR of 36.7%
- USA has fastest growth, but Asia largest share of connections
- Connectivity alone is starting to be commoditized
 - MSPs making vertical plays in application segments such as vehicle telematics, smart city & smart home
- In 2024, there will be more cellular LPWA M2M connections than any other cellular technology combined
- In 2024, global annual cellular LPWA connection revenue (US\$4.8 billion) will surpass those of 2G (US\$3.4 billion)
- In 2024, 5G connections will account for just 0.4% of cellular M2M connections and 2.1% of connection revenue



VoLTE subscriptions are growing



- Voice is largely commoditized in developed markets
- But can play an important role in enterprise, even in 5G

VoLTE:

- 262 operators, 120 countries
- 194 operators: HD voice
- >2K devices support VoLTE
- Penetration is very high in developed areas
 - e.g. 85% of EE voice traffic was VoLTE in Glastonbury festival
- VoLTE makes voice just another data service, esp. with SR-VCC

Wholesale market implications

■ Mobile market trends



- VoLTE starts to dominate developed markets
 - All mobile services are now data driven



- Roaming is tightly regulated
 - It is now longer a cash cow (inside Europe)



- Developed markets have intense competition
 - Unlimited packages are typical across most European markets



- 4G networks are well utilized under yield management
 - Consumers are ready for the next wave of user experience improvement



- Impossible to charge more for 5G
 - Where is the money for nationwide deployments?



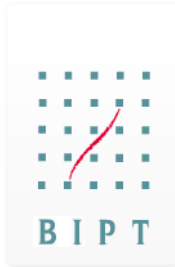
- China and challenging macroeconomic status
 - CTOs hesitant to invest significantly in new networks

Wholesale market trends

Several factors: Air travel growth, urbanization, rise of middle class



Facebook launches “Middle Mile”, wholesale carrier subsidiary



Belgium regulator is now enforcing wholesale fiber access regulation

- Security and fraud are becoming a major concern
 - Blockchain is positioned as a key future technology for security
- Data and privacy, as well as sovereignty are top priorities for enterprises
- WebRTC and APIs have decelerated after their initial hype

Wholesale
implications

Competition is increasing but operator federation will need to reach new levels for enterprise 5G

Conclusions and recommendations

■ Conclusions

- Telecom operators will soon need to design application platforms
 - Operator federation (beyond connectivity) and openness will drive platforms
- All mobile services will soon be data, driven by VoLTE
 - Most networks today are “video delivery networks”
- Network slicing presents a major opportunity that will go beyond a country
- Collaboration will be essential for 5G future development
 - Particularly for 5G in enterprise verticals
- 5G can create \$6tn of economic value by 2035
 - Enterprise vertical revenues to exceed consumers revenues by 2032

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