

Fog Computing, its Applications in Industrial IoT, and its Implications for the Future of 5G

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Agenda

- Fog Computing and 5G: High Level Introduction
- Architectural Angles in “Fog” with Relevance to 5G
- Fog Computing and 5G: Natural Partners for the Future of Industrial IoT, with Applications
- Nebbiolo Technologies: Brief Introduction
- Conclusions

The Pendulum Swinging Back: A Renewed Focus on the Edge of the Network, Motivated by the Network Evolution, 5G and IoT

Fog Computing
Mobile Edge Computing
(Modern, Real-Time Capable) Edge Computing
Real-Time Edge Cloud

The Internet of Things: Information Technologies “Meet” Operational Technologies

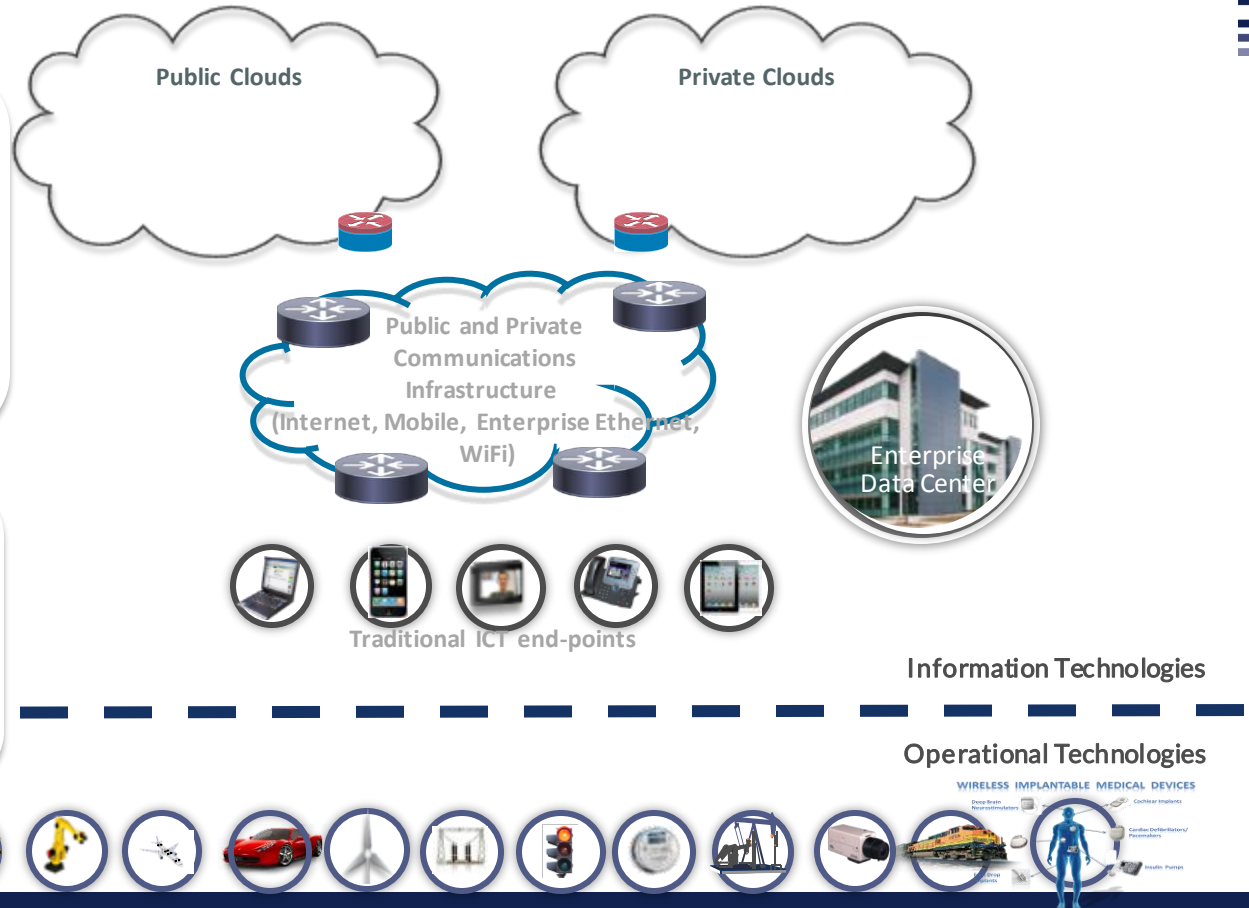


Information Technologies Today:

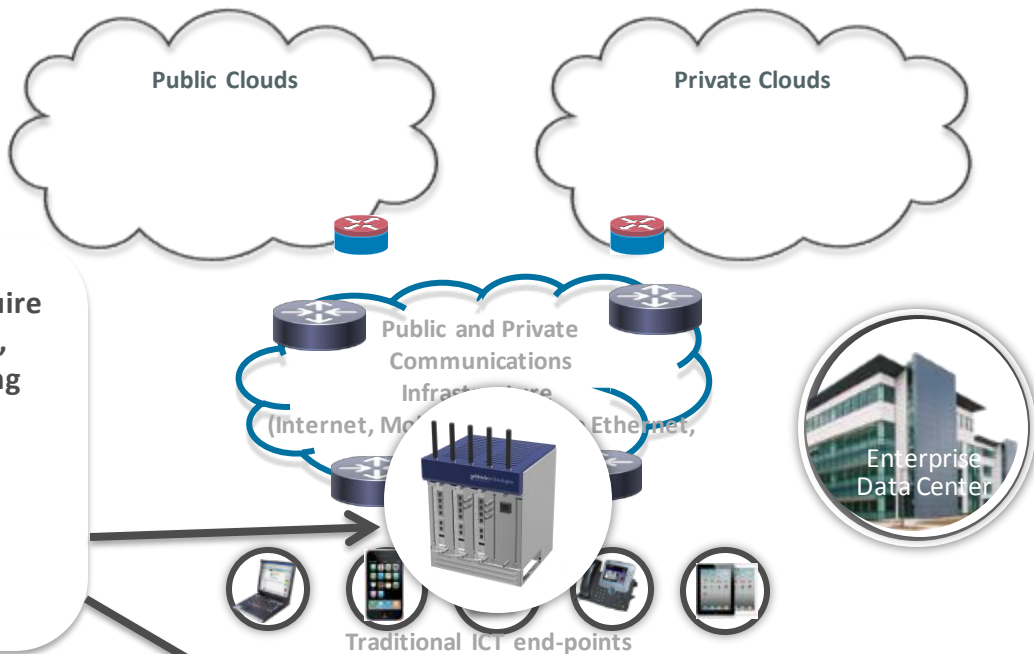
1. Clouds
2. Enterprise Datacenters
3. Traditional and Embedded Endpoints
4. Networking

The Internet of Things Brings Together Information Domain and Operations Domain through:

1. Connectivity
2. Data Sharing and Analysis
3. Technology Convergence

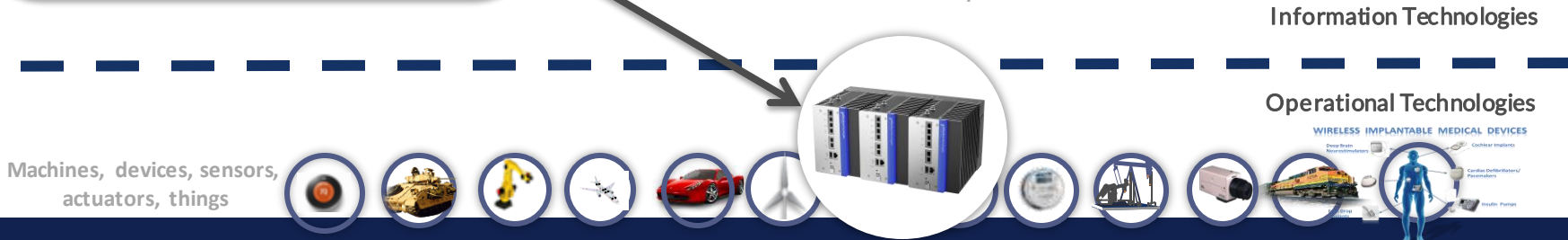


The Future 5G Network and Industrial IoT Both Require More Distributed Computing



The Future 5G networks and IoT require more virtualized, scalable, reliable, secure, real-time capable Computing and Storage at the Edge:

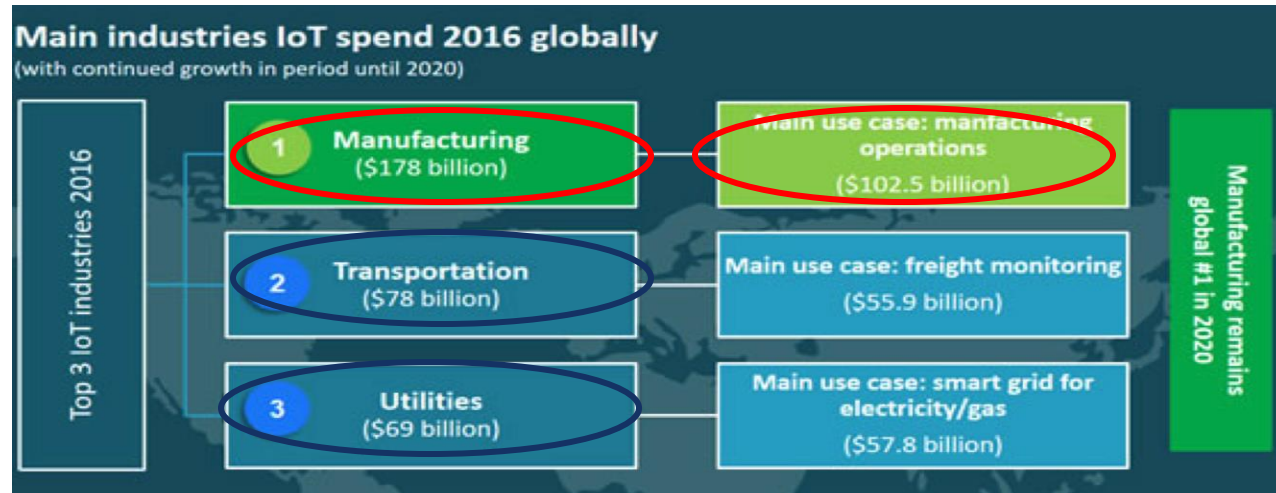
Fog Computing!
Mobile Edge Computing!
Real-time Edge Computing



Global Spend for Industrial IoT Relevant Industries: 2016-2020 Forecast



- Global IoT spending (CAGR) of 15.6% over the 2015-2020 forecast period, reaching \$1.29 trillion in 2020
- Worldwide spending on the Internet of Things (IoT) is forecast to reach \$737 billion in 2016
- In 2016 IoT spending led Industrial IoT verticals: Manufacturing (\$178B), Intelligent Transportation (\$78), and Utilities (\$69B)



Source: IDC Report <http://www.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=prUS42209117>

The spending includes: hw, services, sw, and connectivity

What is Fog Computing ?

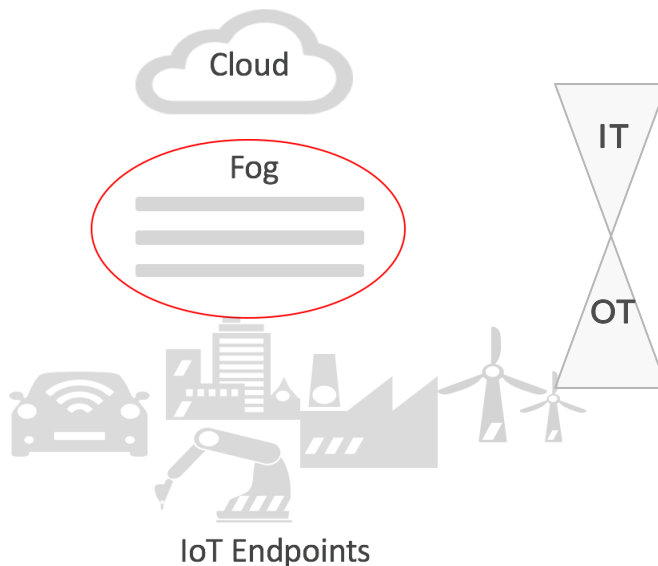
The missing link between Clouds and Endpoints



Fog Computing brings:

Cloud-inspired computing, storage, and networking functions closer to the data-producing sources

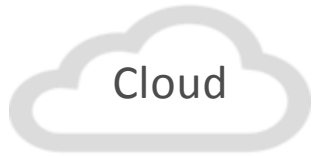
while integrating real-time and safety capabilities required in the OT domain



Fog Computing is the key enabler of a real **convergence** between IT and OT technology

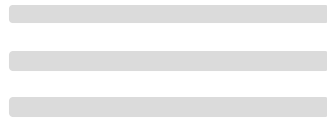
Fog Computing: Motivations for a New Infrastructure Layer

By now Fog and its motivations are getting naturally accepted



Cloud

Fog



IoT Endpoints

1. Communications, gateway networking convergence
2. Edge data management, analytics
3. Distributed application hosting
4. Virtualization of all resources, multi-tenancy
5. Security and Privacy
6. Real-time, local control
7. Scalability
8. Reliability



A Consortium with close to
100 Members Already!

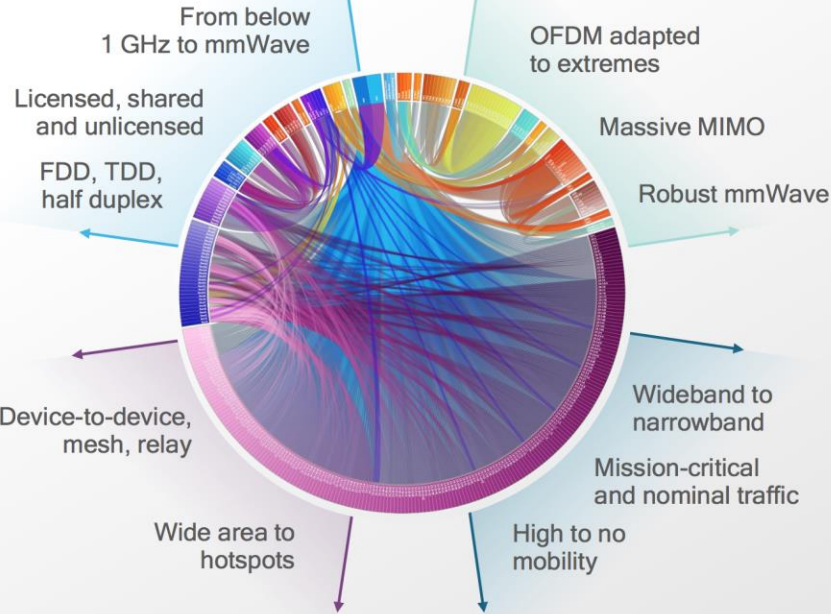
Peter Levine (Andreessen&Horowitz) during Gartner keynote session last week: *“the cloud computing is dead, the intelligence/processing is going down close to the things”*

5G: Planning a Huge Role in the Support of Industrial IoT Applications



Adopting Important Bandwidth, Deterministic, Low Latency, Scale and Coverage Requirements (E.g., Massive IoT, Autonomous Vehicle Communications, High Reliability,...)

Many more spectrum bands/types



Advanced wireless technologies

A much wider variation of use cases

More diverse deployment scenarios

Ref: Qualcomm

Key Values of 5G:

- Licensed spectrum
- Reliability
- Range of features
- Investment
- Political power

Key Architectural Angles Characterizing the “Fog” and Relevant to 5G :

IT to OT Convergence

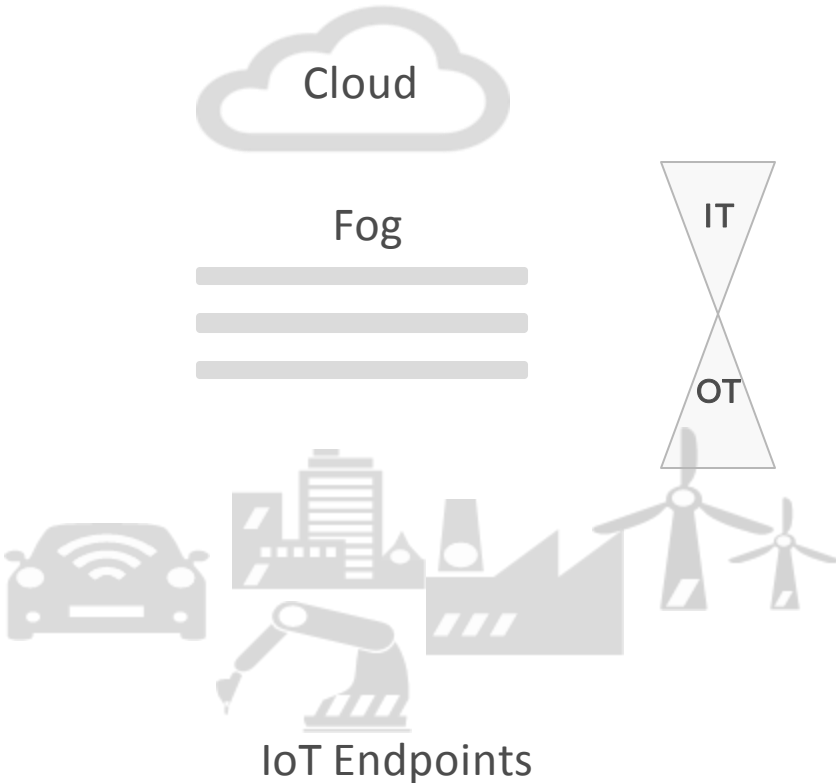
Hierarchical Data Management and Analytics

Virtualized and Distributed Application Platform

The Evolution of Control

Decentralized Security

Fog Computing: Manifesting and Enabling the Convergence of IT and OT Technologies at the Edge



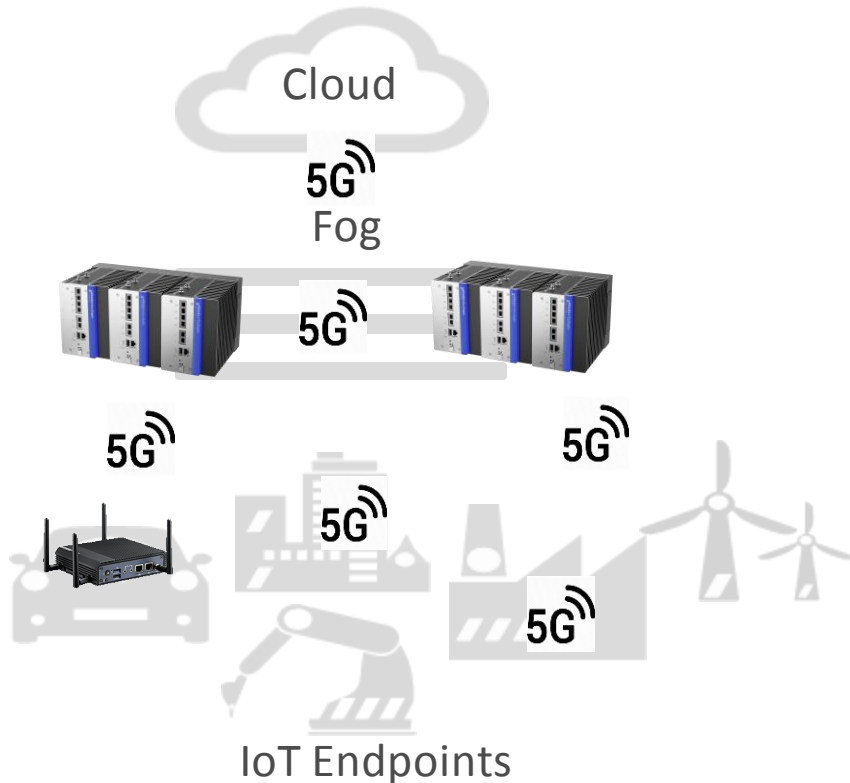
Information Technologies:

Virtualization and Multi-Tenancy, Software Management Automation, Data Analytics, Scalability, Software Defined Networking (SDN), Security and Privacy

Operations Technologies:

Real-time, Safety, Reliability, Control, Machine Connectivity and Data Acquisition, Human Machine Interface

Fog Computing: At the Convergence of IT and OT Networking Technologies – Multiple Future Roles for 5G



Information Networking Technologies:

Ethernet, WiFi, Cellular 3/4/5G,
Bluetooth LE, SDN

Operations Networking Technologies:

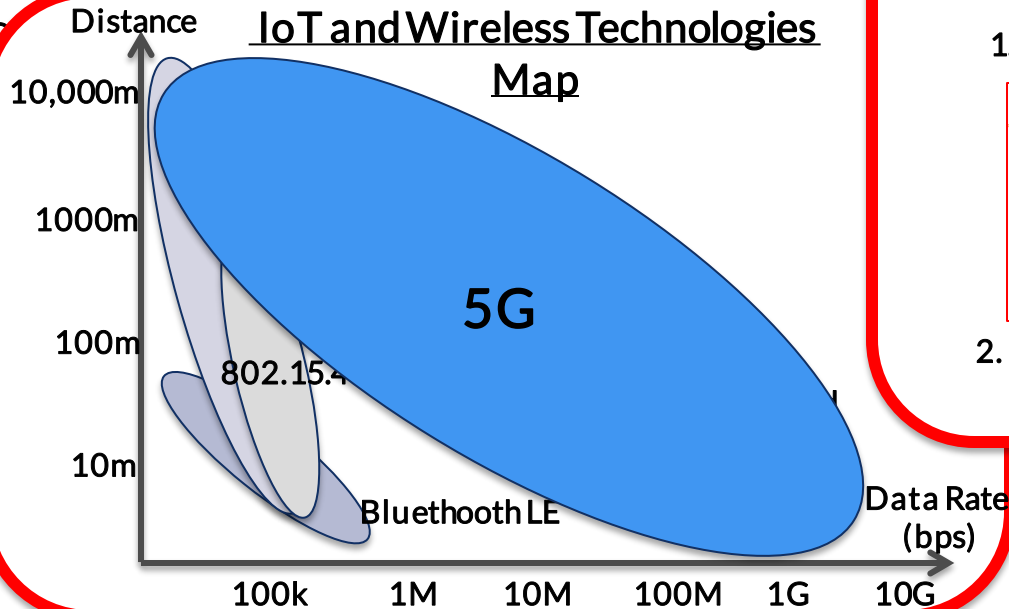
Real-time capable and Safety
capable Field Networking
Industrial Wireless, IEEE TSN
(Deterministic Ethernet), LoRA, PLC

Fog Computing: At the Convergence of IT and OT Networking Technologies – Multiple Options Will Compete



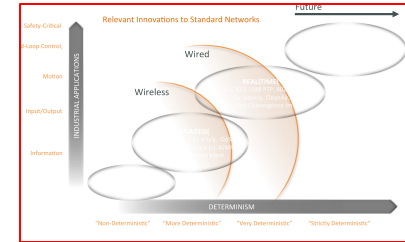
Wireless Technologies:

1. Cellular (2G/3G/4G)
2. Bluetooth Low Energy
3. LoRa (Low power, bandwidth)
4. IEEE 802.15.4 with
5. WiFi: Low Power, Vehicular (802.11)



Wired Technologies:

1. Deterministic Ethernet



2. Power Line Communications

Fog Computing Needs Deterministic Networking: Deterministic Ethernet

“Time Triggered”, and a Standard as IEEE Time Sensitive Networking (TSN)



Deterministic, Time-triggered Ethernet is based on:

- 1) A global notion of time
- 2) A communication global schedule (when to do what)



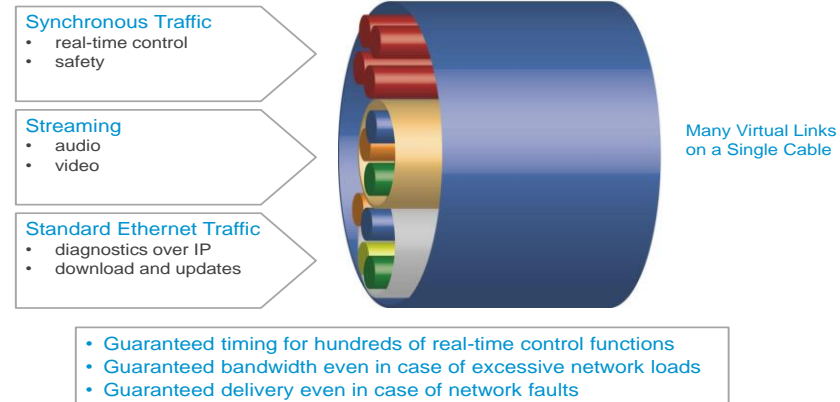
Fundamental for Industrial IoT!

Deterministic = Reliable, Very Low Jitter, even more than Low Latency

Future Standard for
Automotive, Transportation,
Industrial,...

Network Virtualization based on
Deterministic Ethernet

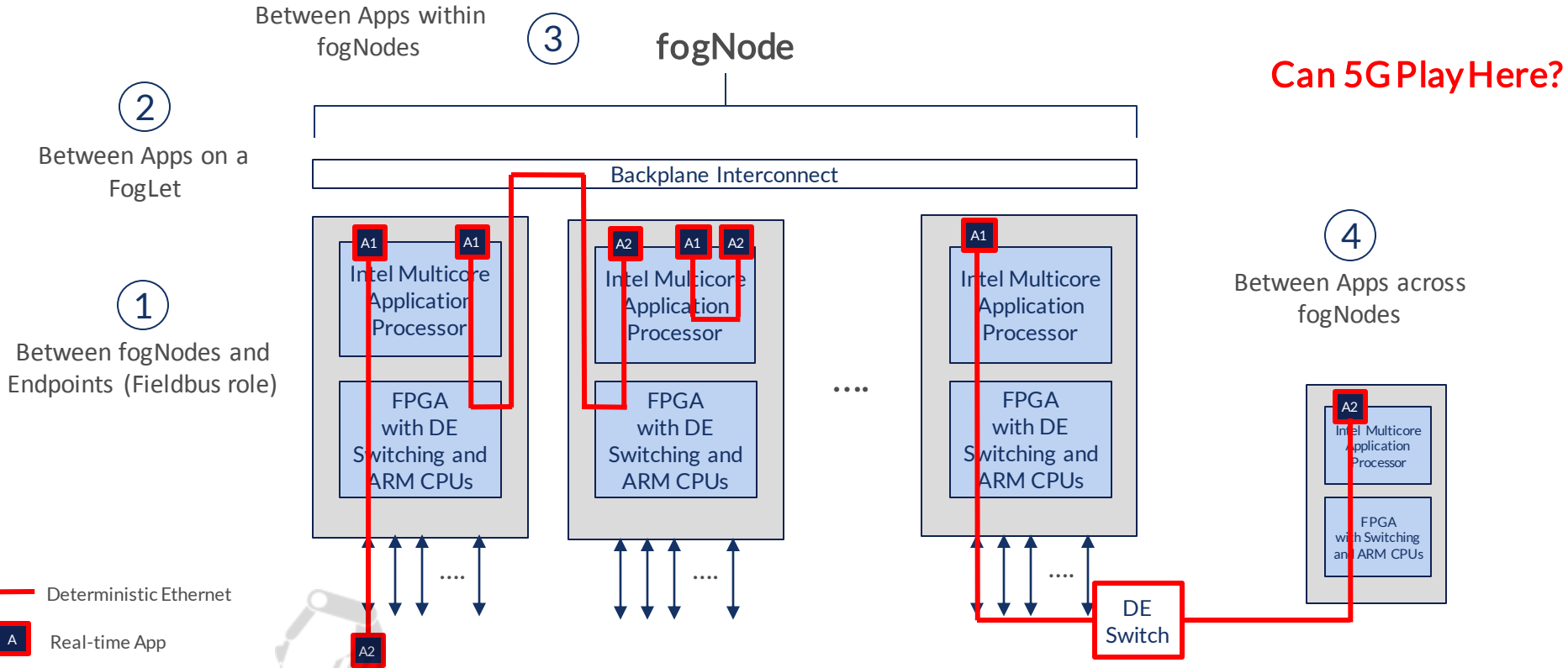
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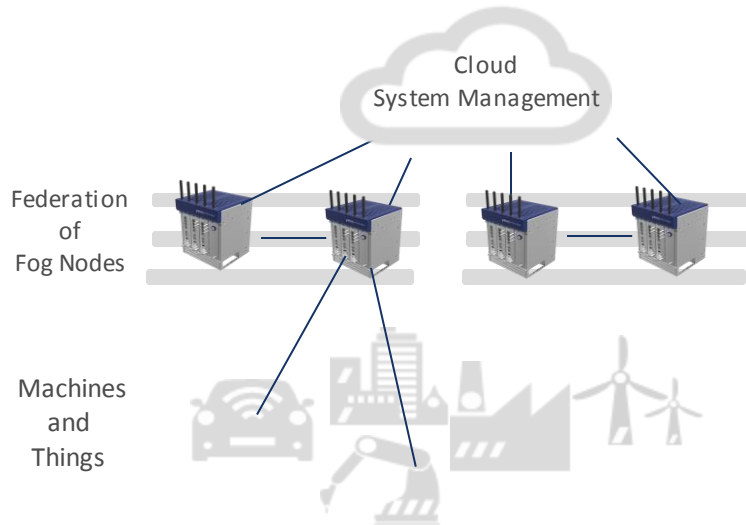
Real-Time Fog Computing Requires Deterministic Ethernet

Many Deterministic Communications Scenarios Across Distributed Real-time Applications



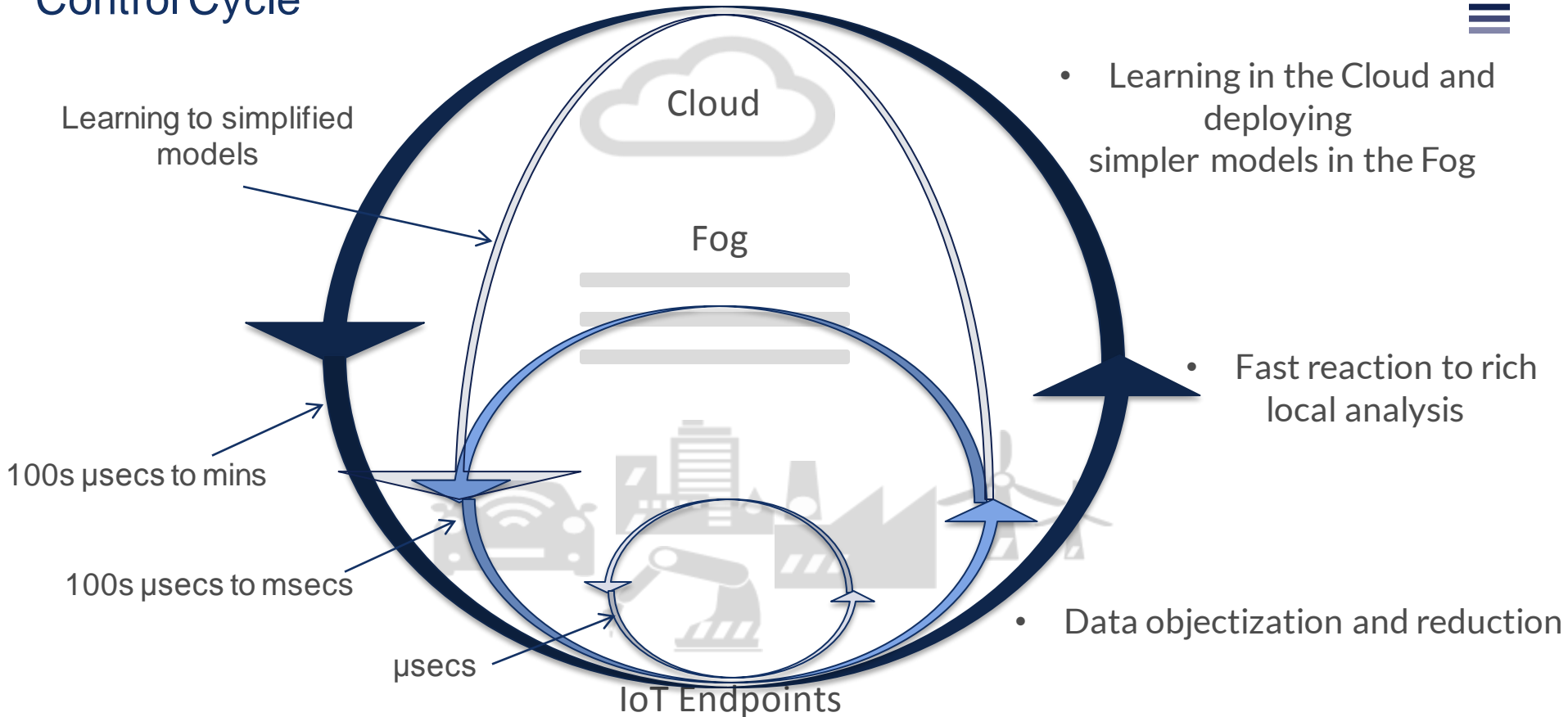
Can 5G Play Here?

Fog Computing as a Distributed System: Remote or Local Management of a Distributed, Federated Collection of Nodes



- Zero-Touch deployment of Fog nodes, and assets
- Application hosting and full Life Cycle Management
- Asset Management
- Management and scheduling of real-time resources
- End-to-end security management
- Fog node federation, distributed storage

Fog Computing: Supporting a Hierarchical Data Acquisition-Analysis-Control Cycle

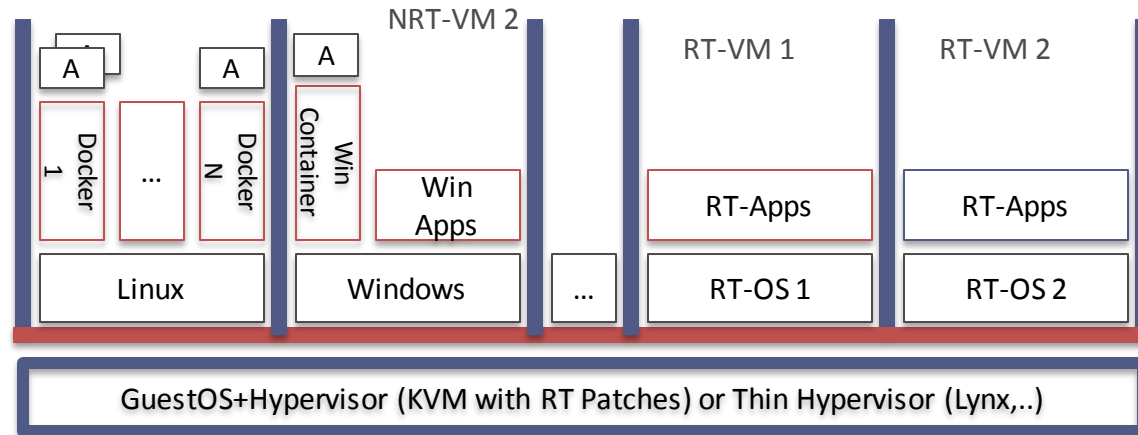


Fog Computing: Real-time Capable Virtualization to the Edge



Virtualization:

A combination of physical separation (multicore), hard, RT-NRT Virtual Board/Machine based virtualization and more lightweight Linux/Windows Container or Docker based virtualization

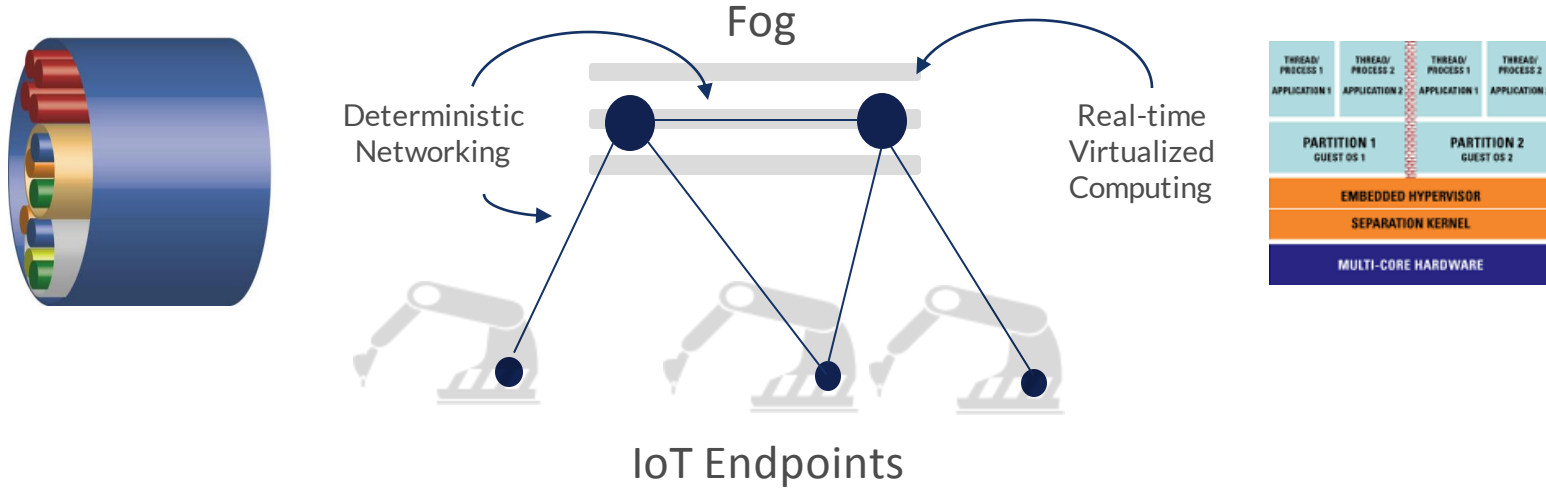


Fog Computing: Enabling the Convergence of Control



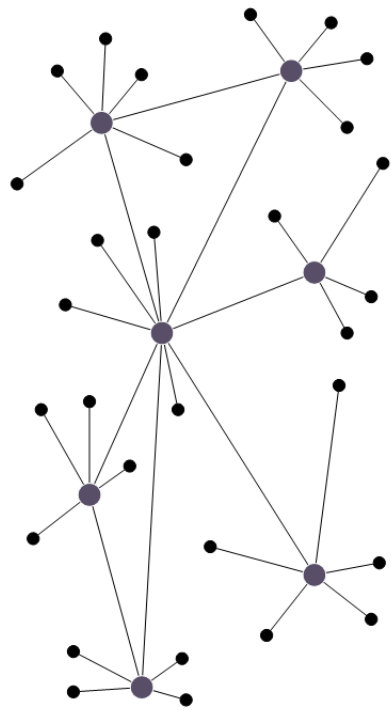
Deterministic Networking and Real-time Virtualized Computing enable the Convergence of Multiple Control Functions, one step removed from the controlled Endpoints:

The Software Defined Machines! (Ref: GE)

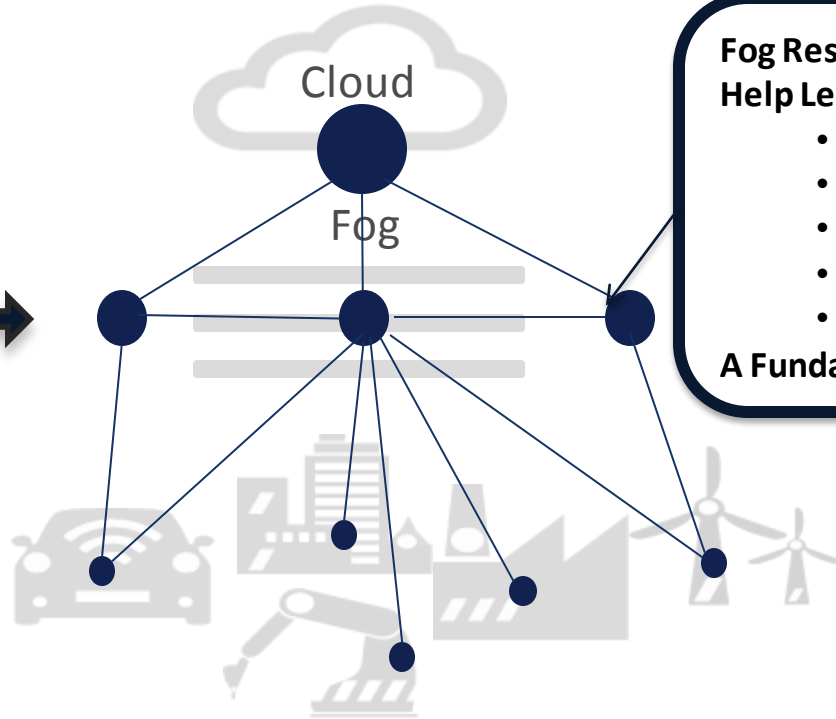


Fog Computing: Enabling Decentralized Security

Particularly Natural for Security in a Fog Based Infrastructure



Decentralized



Fog Resources Can Be Used to Help Less Capable Devices, i.e.,:

- Identify
- Protect
- Isolate
- Verify
- Upgrade

A Fundamental Mediation Role

Fog Computing and 5G, Natural Partners for the Future of Key Industrial IoT Verticals:

- Industrial Automation
- Automotive and Intelligent Transportation
- Smart Grid

Motivations: Licensed spectrum, reliability, range of features, investment,

Industrial Automation

Starting from Automotive Body Shops and Precision Machine Floors

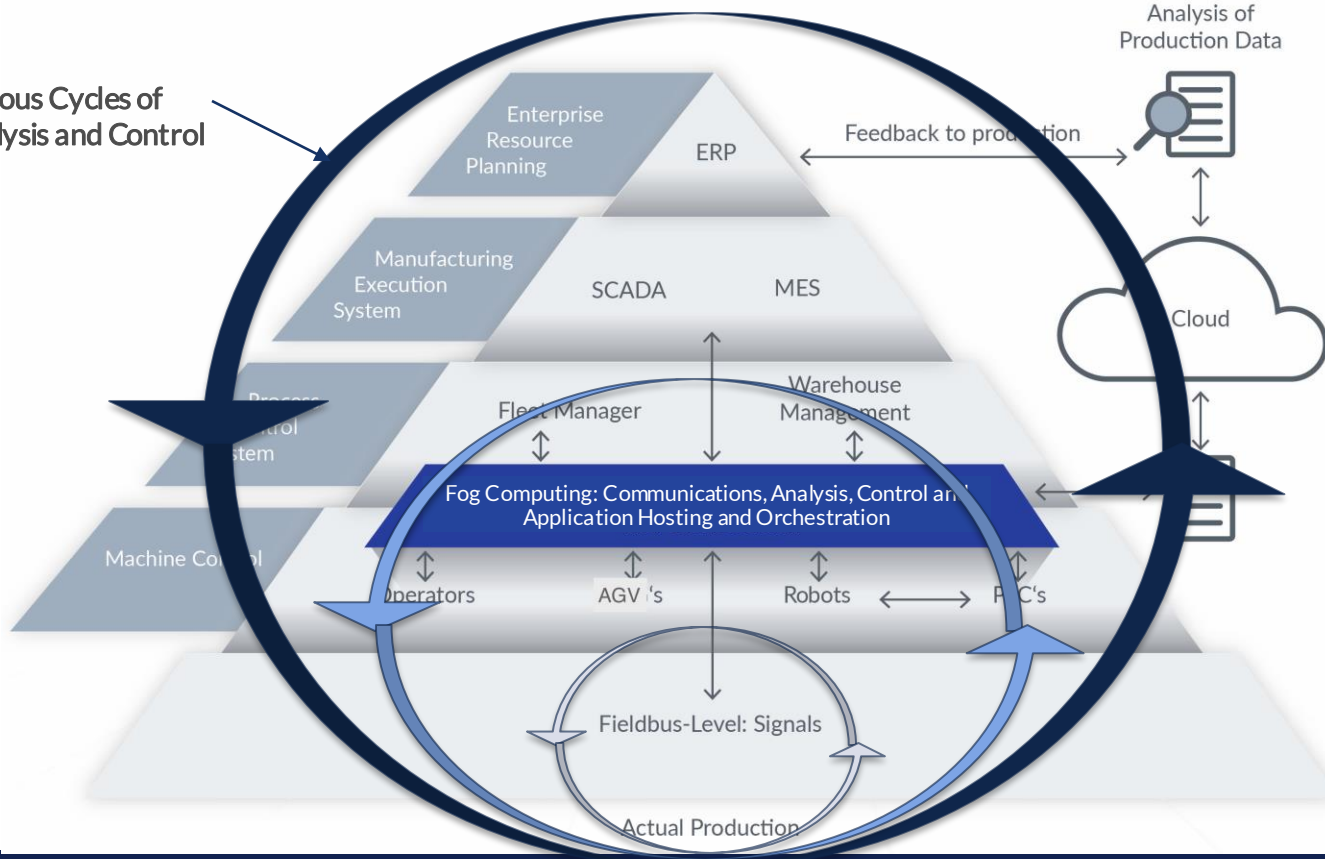


Fog Computing: A New Functional Layer in the Industrial Pyramid

Driving IT to OT Convergence & the Future of Control for Industrial IoT and Industry 4.0



Hierarchical, Virtuous Cycles of Data Acquisition, Analysis and Control



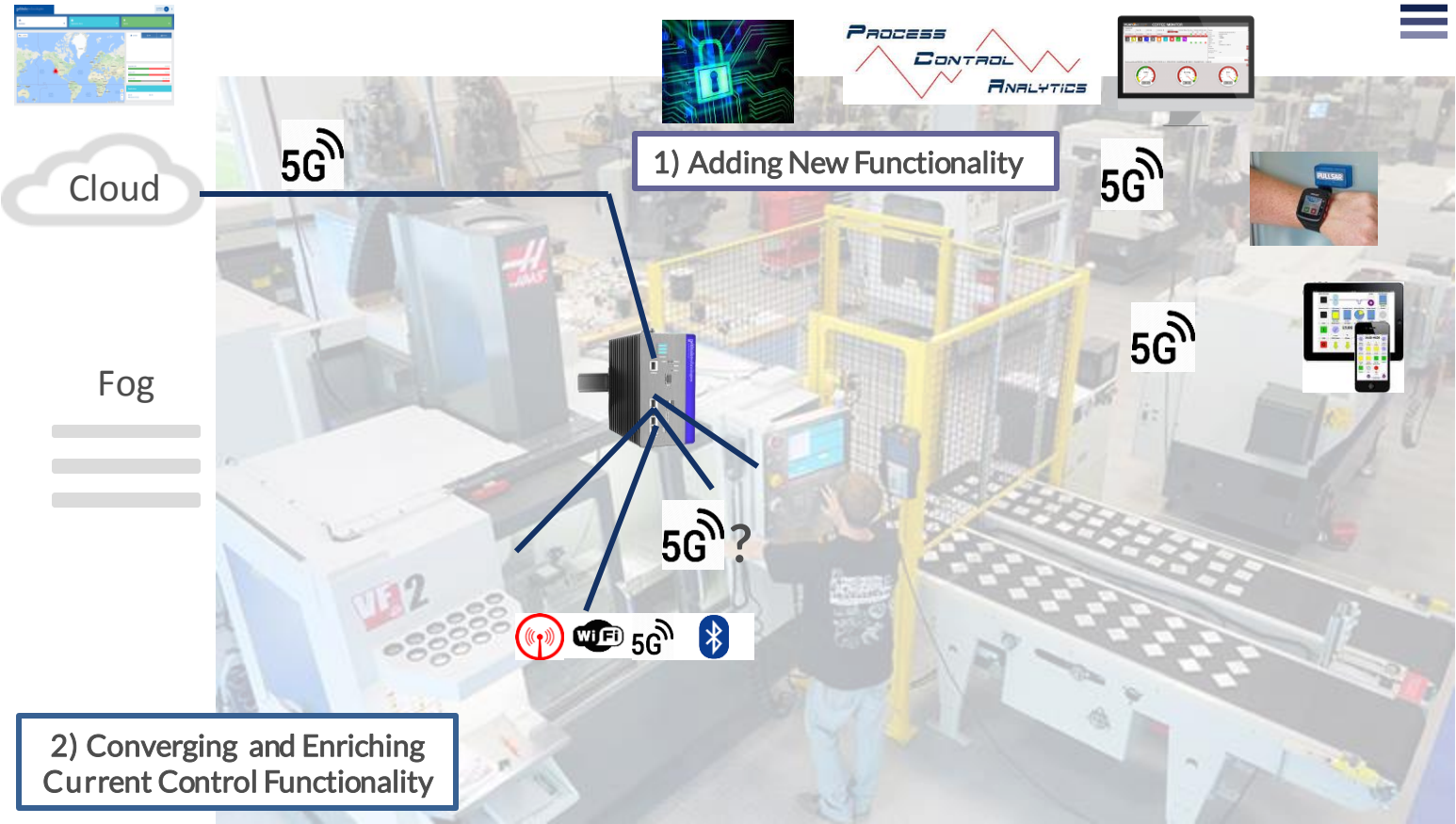
Local, orchestrated control based on rich local analysis

Fast, Light Endpoint Control

Industrial Machine: A Complex System with Many Sensors, Actuators and Control Loops



Fog-Based Industrial Machine: Enabling New and Converged Functionality



3G, 4G, and 5G: Many Use Cases in Industrial Automation

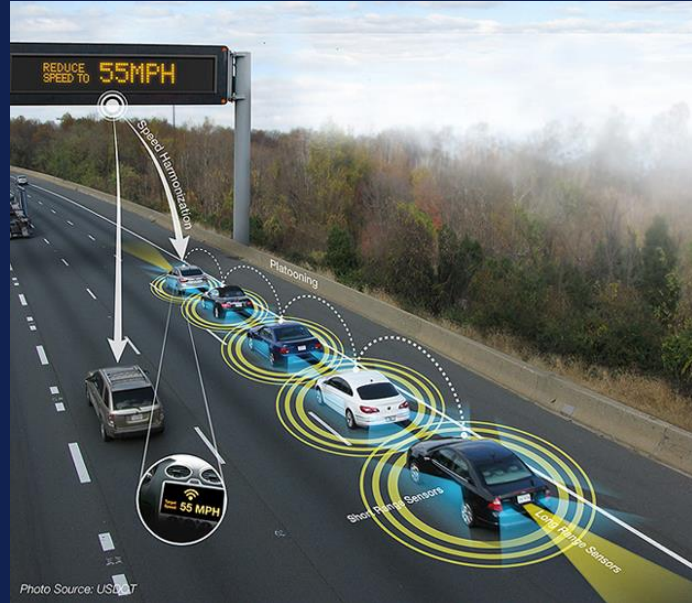


Use Case	Most Challenging Requirements	Value	Cellular Access Technology
Cell automation	Latency Reliability	0.5ms 99.9999999	5G (uMTC)
Automated guided vehicle	Mobility Reliability	10m/s 99.99999	LTE, 5G
Process Automation	Reliability	99.9999999	LTE, 5G, (mMTC, uMTC)
Logistics transportation tracking	Numb. devices Coverage	100000/sqkm Global	LTE
Components tracking	Numb. devices Mobility	1000000/sqkm Static	LTE
Remote assistance	Reliability	99.999%	5G (uMTC)
Augmented reality	Data rate	10Gbps	5G (xMBB)
Remote robot control	Reliability	99.999%	5G (uMTC)

Requirements and access technology for Industrial IoT use cases

Source: Ericsson Business Review, Issue 4

Automotive and Intelligent Transportation



The Role of Fog Computing in the Automobile Evolution



Key Directions:

Internal Networking Convergence
Computing Virtualization
Security
Mobility and Multi-mode
Communications (5G)

Centralization!!!

Bluetooth, Low Power
WiFi, RFID

High-speed
network
Hi-speed CAN

Electronic Control Unit (ECU)

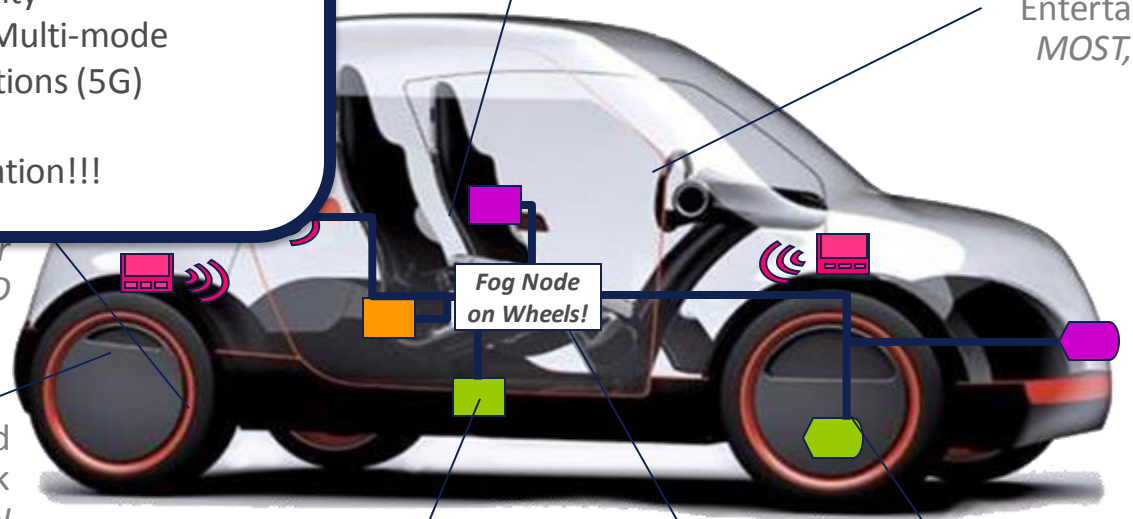
Deterministic Ethernet Network
and Consolidated, Virtualized
ECU "Data Center"

Entertainment network
MOST, internal WiFi

Fog Node
on Wheels!

Central Gateway

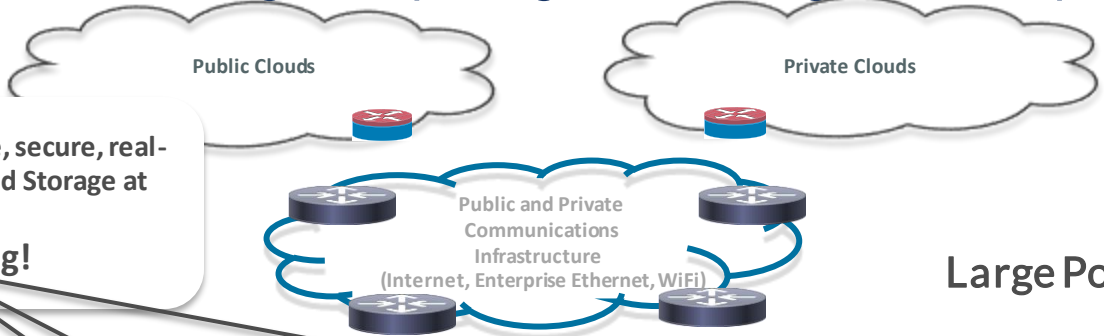
Wheel-Sensor



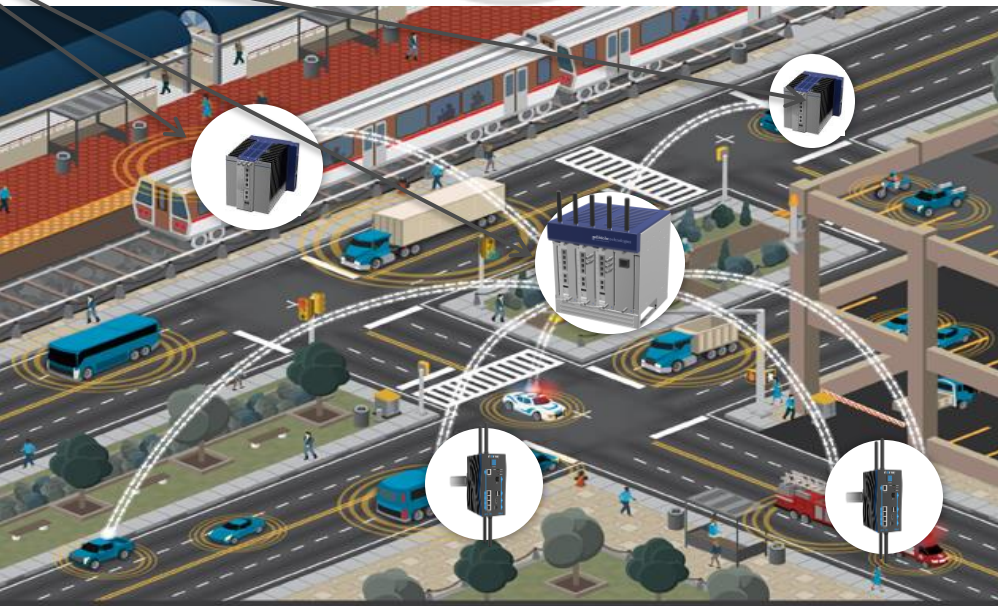
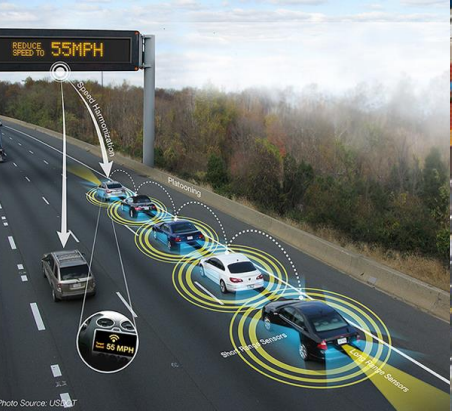
The IoT Infrastructure, Fog Computing and Intelligent Transportation



Virtualized, scalable, reliable, secure, real-time capable Computing and Storage at the Edge:
Fog Computing!



Large Potential Role for 5G!

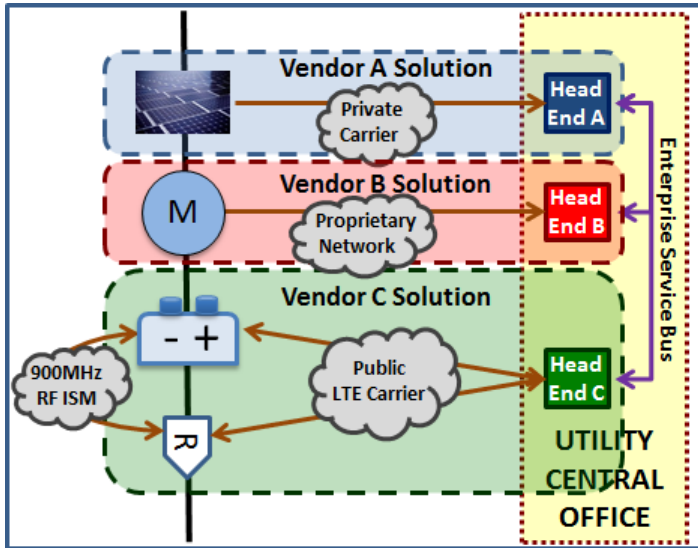


Smart Grid

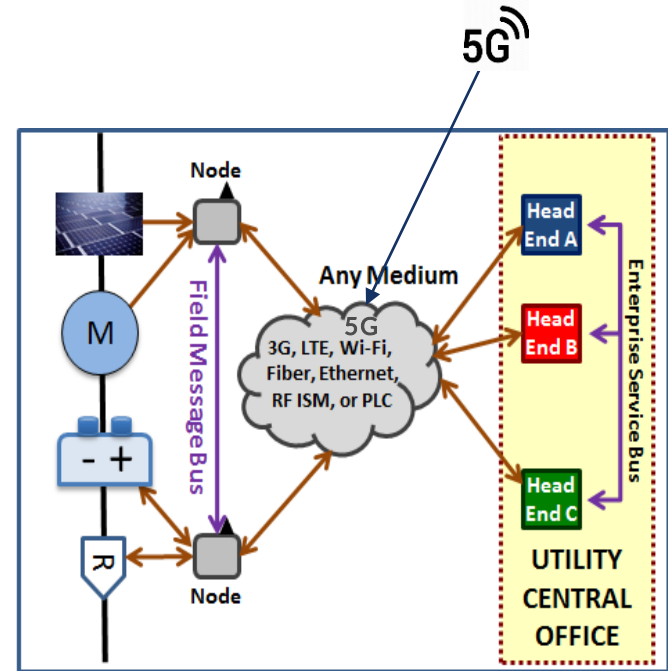


The Near Future of The Smart Electrical Grid Requires Fog Computing and 5G!

Distributed Intelligence, IT and OT Convergence, Standard, Interoperable, Secure



Current State: Message Bus at Data Center



Future State: Message Bus in Field and Data Center

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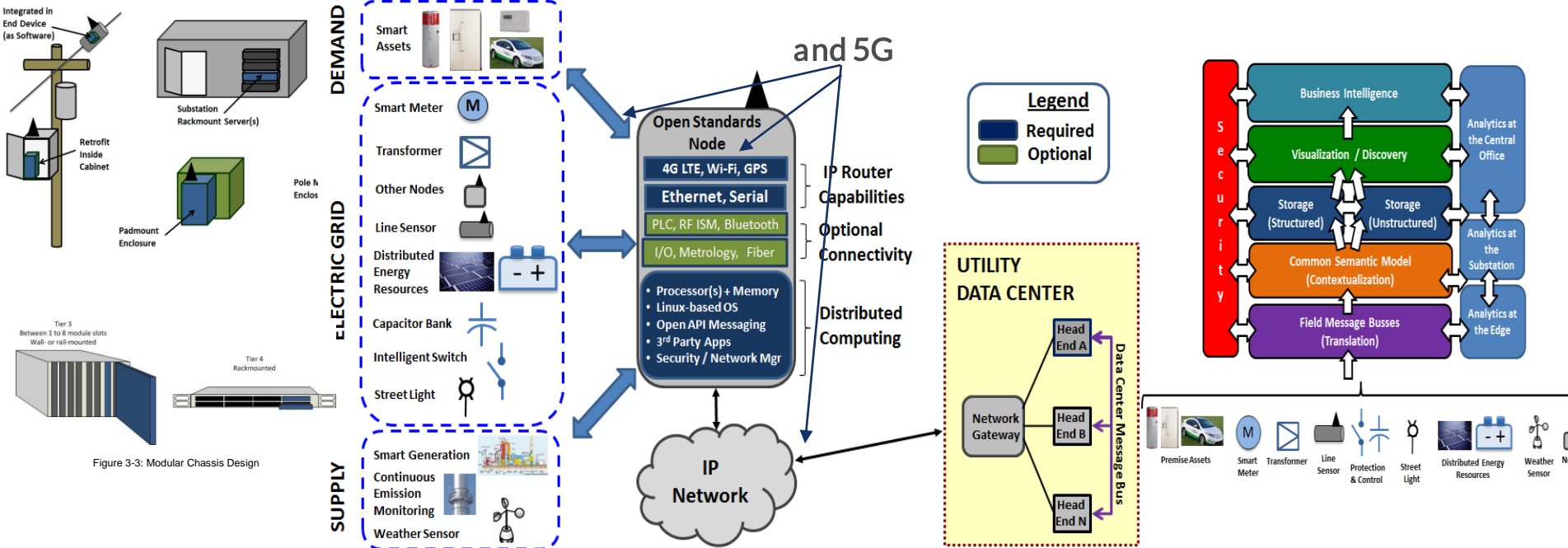


Figure 3-1: Duke Energy Distributed Intelligence Platform Node Architecture

The Near Future of The Smart Grid Requires Fog Computing and 5G!!
A Standardization Across USA Utilities, with Proof of Concept Deployment,
has been Achieved in One Year !!!



**RECOMMENDATION Approved by the RMQ Executive Committee
via Notational Ballot on February 4, 2016
For Quadrant: Retail Markets Quadrant**

Requesters: RMQ OpenFMB Task Force
Request No.: 2015 Retail Annual Plan Item 9.a/R14008
**Request Title: Develop model business practices to support
OpenFMB architecture for interoperable data
exchange between distributed power systems
devices on the electric grid's field area networks.**

Brief Introduction to Nebbiolo Technologies

Nebbiolo = Grape Enjoying the Morning Fog (=Nebbia) in Northern Italy



Producing wonderful wines: Barolo, Barbaresco,
Nebbiolo, Valtellina Reds



nebbiolotechnologies
pioneers of fog computing

Nebbiolo Technologies is architecting and building an innovative Fog Computing Platform for IoT Solutions



and applying it, first, in the vertical of
Industrial Automation



Team: World-class, Cisco sourced, experienced (20+ people) team surrounded by a rich ecosystem of IoT technology partners

Investors: KUKA Robotics, TTTech and GiTV (Tokyo, Japan VC)

Milestones: 7 Patents pending; Strong Traction; Production deployments and PoCs ongoing; First product released (December 2016)

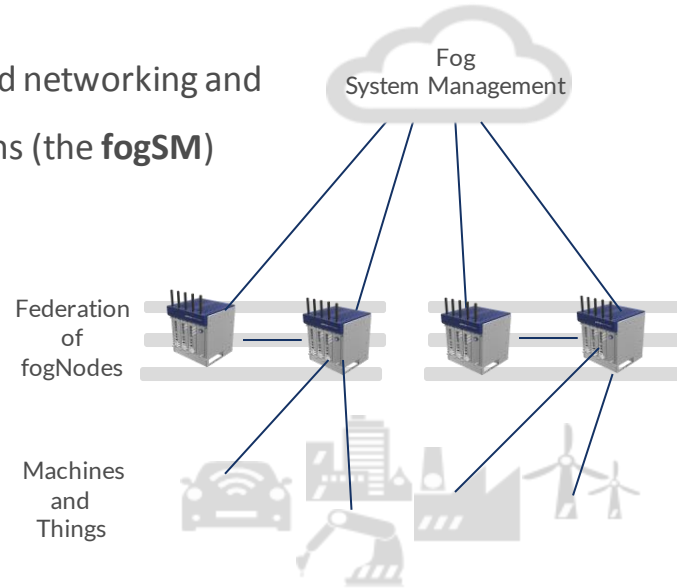
Nebbiolo Technologies Fog Computing Platform Components



1. A **flexible hardware architecture** manifesting in a family of **fogNodes**
2. A rich **software distributed stack** (the **fogOS**), enabling fast, secure, flexible communications, data management and application deployment
3. An **end-to-end system management** of distributed networking and computing systems, assets, software and applications (the **fogSM**)



Manageability	Secure Stack	Business Application
		IoT Infrastructure
		Application hosting & Orchestration
		Middleware
		Cloud Infrastructure
	Secure boot	Fog Infrastructure
		Admin Plane
		RTOS/Kernel
		Host OS/Hypervisor
		Hardware (X86/Arm)



Conclusions

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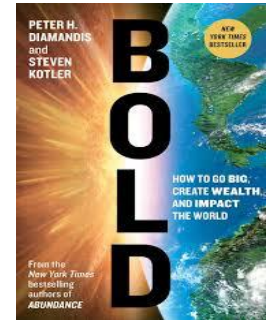


Fog Computing and 5G are Natural Partners for the Future of Industrial IoT

More Reliable, Lower Latency, Deterministic Wireless Networking is Essential for Real-time Fog Computing and its Industrial Applications!

More Collaboration and Experimentation is Required!

Let us Move Boldly, Together: The Future is Bright!



THANK YOU,
AND REMEMBER ..



ONLY THOSE WHO
WILL RISK GOING
TOO FAR CAN
POSSIBLY FIND
OUT JUST HOW
FAR ONE CAN GO.

T.S. Eliot