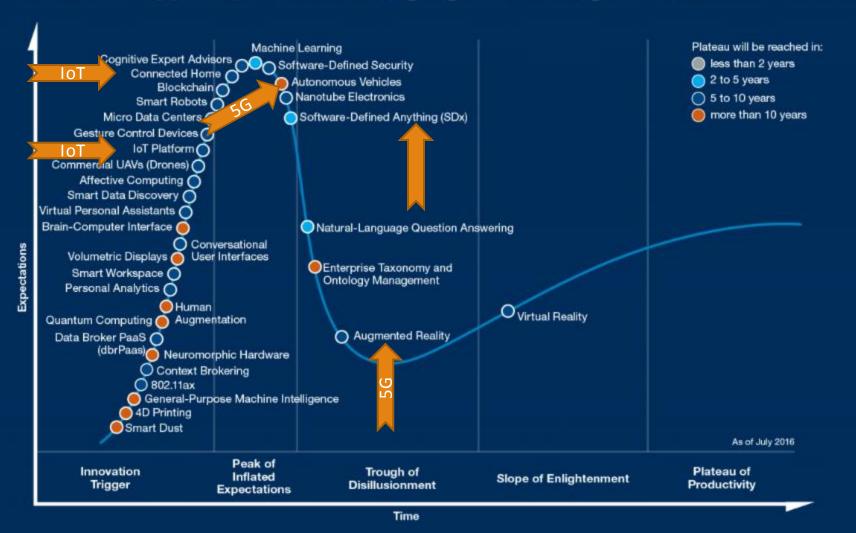
## 5G — Separating Hype from Promise

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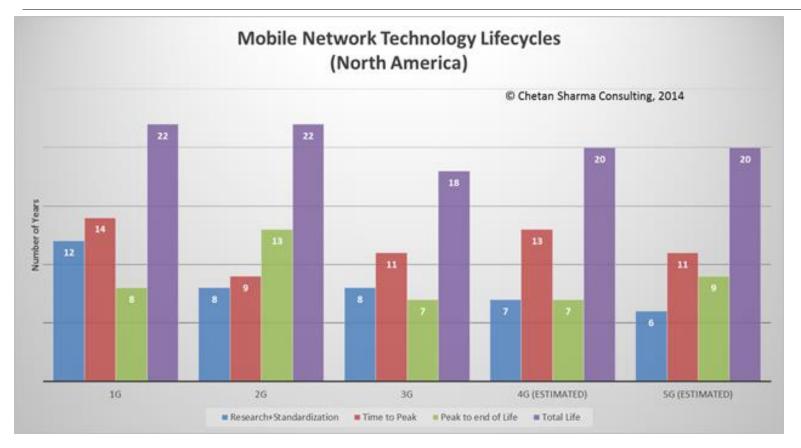
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#### Gartner Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2016

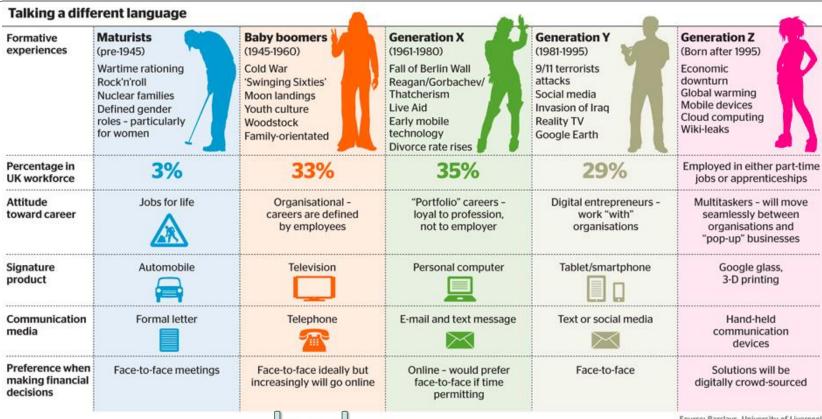




## Design for 20 years



## Generations are distinct



land

line



Source: Barclays, University of Liverpool



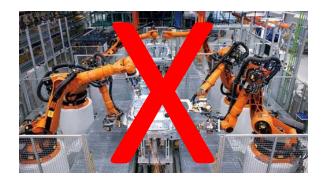
## IoT requirements

| Application   | Range  | Mo-<br>bility | Device characteristics              | Service characteristics        | Suitable<br>networks  |
|---|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <ul><li>Connected car</li><li>Fleet management</li><li>Remote health monitoring</li></ul> | ~1000m | Yes           | Rechargeable battery                | Managed service, highly secure | <ul><li>Cellular</li><li>Satellite</li></ul>                              |
| <ul><li>Smart metering</li><li>Parking meter</li></ul>                                    | ~1000m | No            | Low rate,<br>low power,<br>low cost | Managed service                | <ul><li>Cellular</li><li>Dedicated network</li></ul>                      |
| <ul><li>Hospital asset tracking</li><li>Warehouse logistics</li></ul>                     | ~100m  | Yes           | Low rate,<br>low power,<br>low cost | Enterprise-<br>deployed        | • WiFi<br>• RFID  |
| <ul><li>Industrial automation</li><li>Home automation</li></ul>                           | ~10m   | No            | Low rate,<br>low power,<br>low cost | Subscription-free              | <ul><li> Zwave</li><li> Zigbee</li><li> Wifi</li><li> Powerline</li></ul> |
| <ul><li>Personal activity</li><li>Local object tracking</li><li>Point of sale</li></ul>   | ~1m    | No            | Low rate,<br>low power,<br>low cost | Subscription-free              | <ul><li>Bluetooth</li><li>NFC</li></ul>                                   |

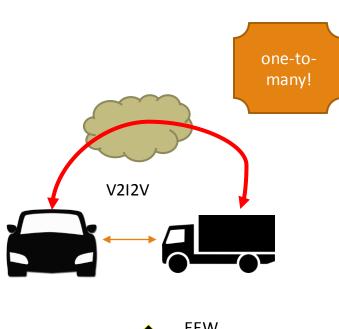
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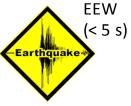




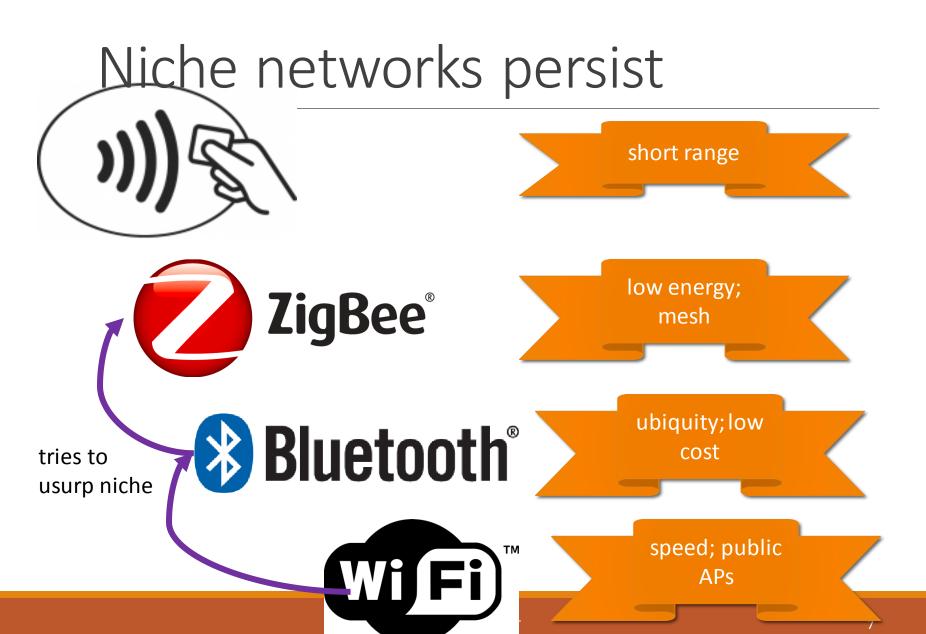


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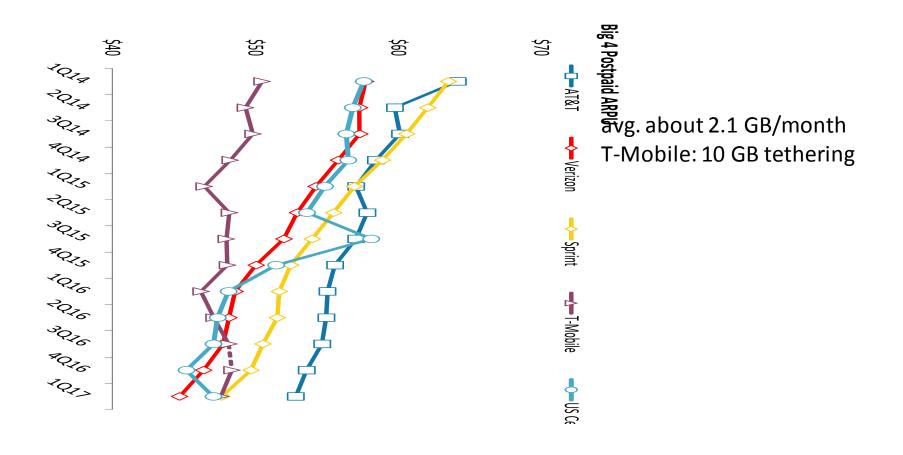




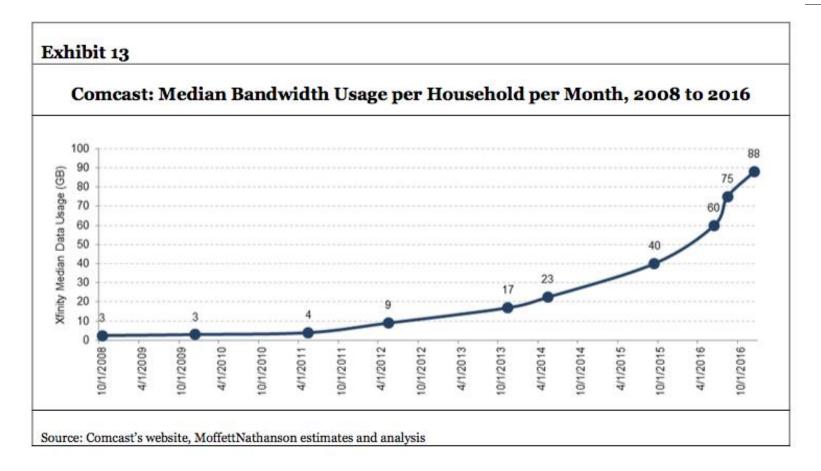
tight control loop → near-100% availability



# What's the economic case for 5G?



## Cord-cutting for broadband?

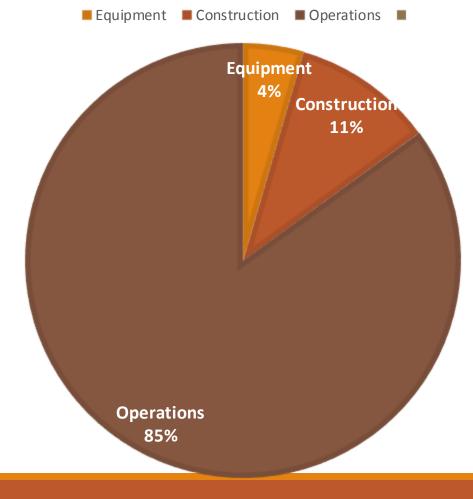


# Network economics, (over)simplified % OF REV









# How can 5G be cheaper by GB?

#### Backhaul is major cost factor

 "Backhaul costs represent almost 6% ... of a wireless carrier total operating expenses (OPEX) and 30% of total network costs."

Re-use existing fiber to residential users

Requires cooperation of cable/FTTH provider

Reduce license cost for spectrum → unlicensed, mmWave

• first step: LTE-U

Table 5. Wireless Network Cost Breakdown (OPEX and Headcount CAPEX)

| (01 = 11 = 1000 = 11 = 11) |         |         |         |         |                |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Subcomponents              | Carrier | Carrier | Carrier | Carrier | Average of All |  |  |  |
|                            | A       | В       | С       | D       | Carriers       |  |  |  |
| Strategy and Support       | 13      | 8       | 10      | 19      | 14%            |  |  |  |
| Network infrastructure     | 36      | 45      | 33      | 37      | 39%            |  |  |  |
| rent                       |         |         |         |         |                |  |  |  |
| Transmission               | 6       | 5       | 13      | 8       | 7%             |  |  |  |
| Core Network               | 10      | 9       | 13      | 3       | 8%             |  |  |  |
| Radio ops & maintenance    | 11      | 15      | 18      | 14      | 14 %           |  |  |  |
| Radio deployment           | 13      | 8       | 8       | 10      | 10 %           |  |  |  |
| Radio design               | 10      | 9       | 5       | 8       | 8 %            |  |  |  |

Source: Wireless Carriers Benchmarking Study

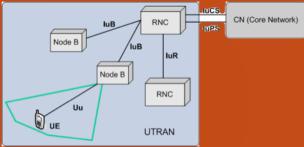
# Network architecture

## Networks 1G through 4Gish

national carrier







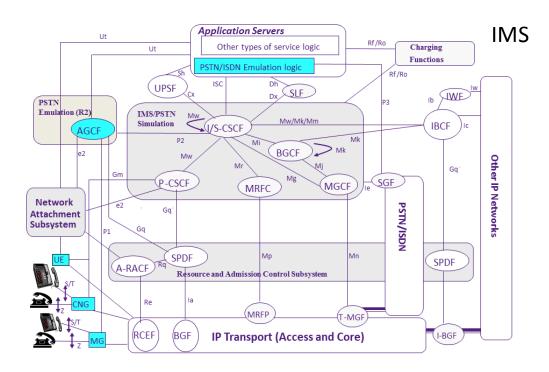








## Complexity kills



## IMS /Volte

IMS = It Mostly Speaks VolTE = Voice-Only Later than Expected

#### **VoLTE: Taking Carriers Beyond Voice**





by Maisie Ramsay



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Project yourself into the future - let's say mid-2012. It's been about a year and a half since Verizon Wireless first launched its LTE network in December 2010, and after a long wait, the company has finally come out with the first smartphone running voice over LTE (VoLTE) technology.

You go out and buy the device, turning it on the second you have it out of the box. One of the first things you notice: The phone's native voice application isn't limited to just voice. It has an option for video calls, and there's also an option to send multimedia messages, along with presence indicators that show when people on your contact list can participate in a video call.

#### AT&T, Verizon Target VoLTE Interop in 2015, **RCS Later**

By Doug Mohney / November 04, 2014

AT&T and Verizon have officially declared they are working on Voice over LTE (VoLTE) connections between their respective networks and customers. VoLTE calls between Verizon and AT&T customers "is expected" in 2015, according to a statement from the companies. And, there's also some Rich Communications Services (RCS) news buried in the text.



The announcement comes as three out of four major U.S. carriers promote LTE networks and a number of countries plan to turn up LTE and VoLTE in the next 15 months. "Interoperability among VoLTE service providers in the United States and around the world will create a better and richer mobile experience for customers," declares Verizon's press release.

#### **Vodafone Germany announces** VoLTE rollout

17 Mar 2015



Vodafone Germany claims it has become the first German operator to initiate the rollout of voice-over-LTE (VoLTE), having demonstrated the first live VoLTE call on its network at the CeBIT 2015 technology fair in Hanover. The UK-owned operator says that the technology offers customers an 'unprecedented voice service and telephony experience', ensuring 'crystal clear voice quality, super-fast call set-up and encrypted phone calls' across its LTE network, which currently covers 70% of Germany. Vodafone revealed that it will soon be launching new LTE smartphones for VoLTE, including handsets from manufacturers such as Samsung, Sony and HTC. The announcement follows reports last week that Vodafone plans to introduce both Wi-Fi calling and VoLTE in the UK this summer, following trials of the technologies in laboratory conditions.

5G — what exactly is a carrier?

**AMERICAN TOWER®** 40k towers each (US)







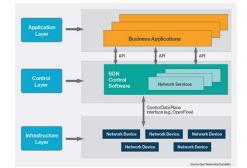


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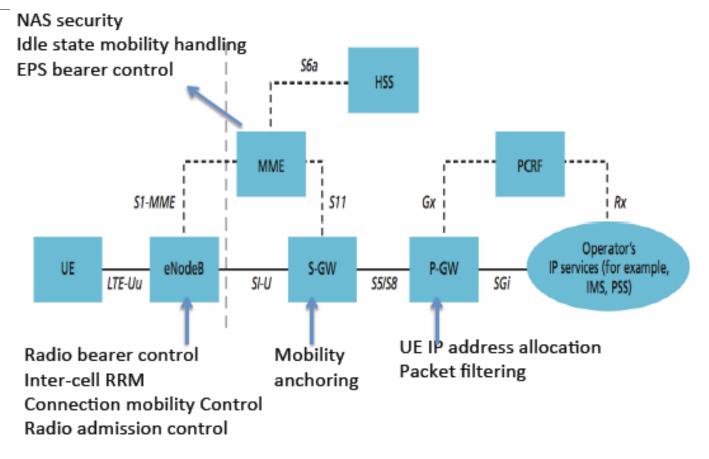
LTE-U 802.11n LTE





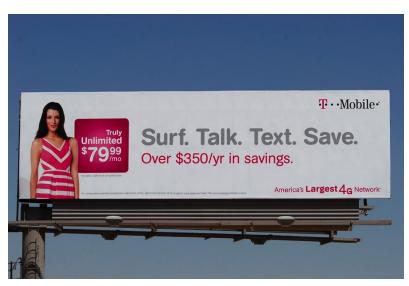


## LTE – one carrier, plus roaming



# 5G: Carriers as consumer brand

#### Outside





#### Inside

#### **Network Managed Services**



Through Network Managed Services, we can take full responsibility for your network, including planning, design and implementation, day-to-day operations and maintenance.

Service description

The Network Managed Services offerings include all activities we would typically perform running a telecom network, for instance:

- Day-to-day operation and management of the entire network infrastructure
- Management of end-customer problems escalated from your customer care function



## What are carriers good at?

#### Research?

Software development?

Who is going to develop those 5G SDN applications?

OTT applications?

API-based services?

Why did Twilio and Tropo offer voice service APIs and not the ILECs?

## The law of new networks

"Any new network technology will be justified on (finally) providing QoS"

To succeed, they have to provide good-enough QoS for best effort

at least with competition

The business model for QoS is difficult

see bypass toll roads

QoS is usually not accessible to applications

or not end-to-end

#### I-495 Express Lanes Endure Big Losses Early On Way To Potential Profit



The 495 Express Lanes offer a paid respite from the usual Beltway traffic, but fewer drivers than expected are using them.

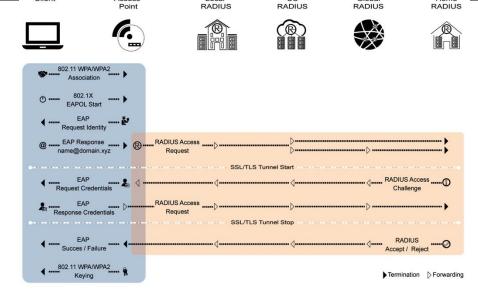
The private sector firm that operates the 495 Express Lanes along the Beltway in Northern Virginia is down more than \$230 million on its investment in the two and a half years since the highway opened, but company officials say toll revenues are beginning to consistently exceed operating costs, a sign the project is winning over commuters in one of the region's most congested corridors.

Transurban, the Australia-based toll road builder that operates high-speed HOT (high-occupancy toll) lanes on I-495 and I-95, has said all along it would take years to turn a profit on its enormous investments in Northern Virginia.

## 5G prototype: Eduroam

Access

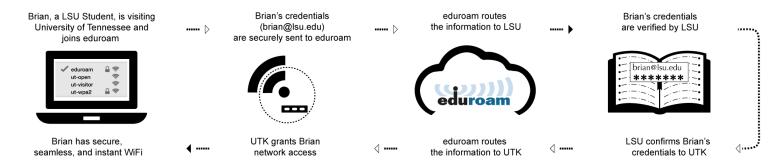




Local

Global

Home



## 5G opportunities beyond hype

#### Applications surprise

Low cost per GB carried (capex & opex) may beat QoS

fixed wireless and predictable motion (trains!) may be initial opportunity

#### Complexity kills

layering (1984) and information hiding is still a good engineering principle

5G: 4G++ or opportunity for re-thinking design assumptions

complexity vs. modularity

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