

Vertical Sector Transformations through Advanced Wireless Technologies and A.I.

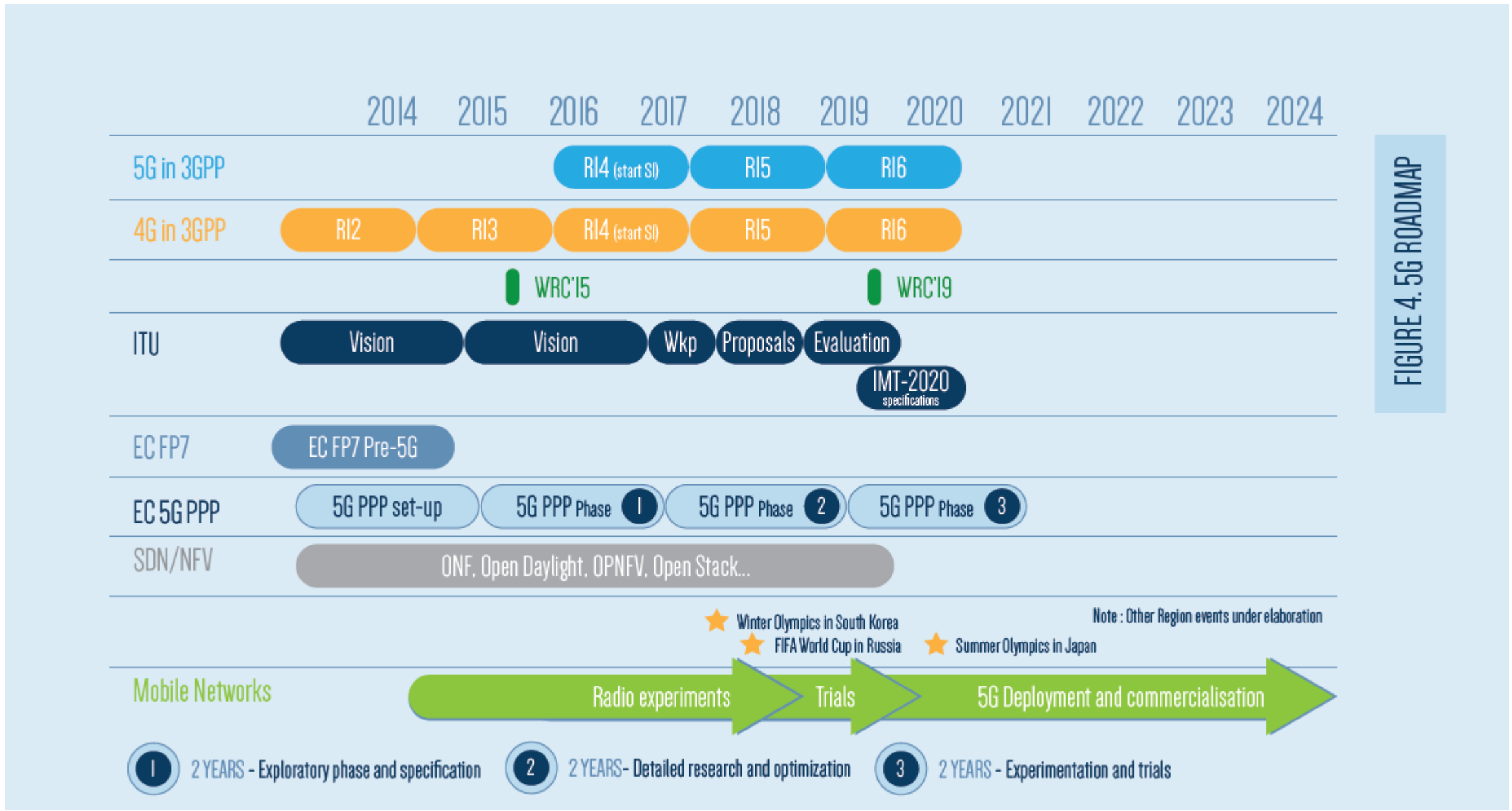
Status, First Experiences from 5G, The Role of MEC, and
Prospects for Beyond 5G

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Outline

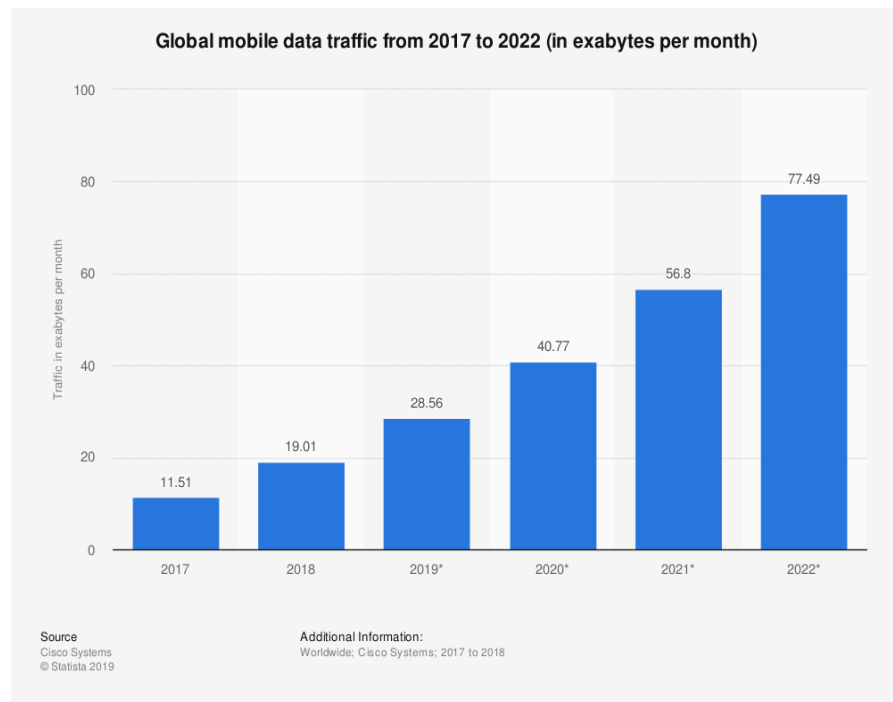
- 5G Aspects
 - ▣ The prominent role of MEC
- First experiences from 5G-oriented experiments
 - ▣ Infrastructures and first use cases (5G-EVE)
 - ▣ Connected and Automated Mobility powered by 5G (5G-MOBIX, 5G-CARMEN)
 - ▣ Further Verticals (5G-HEART, 5G-TOURS)
 - ▣ MEC role to be discussed
- Prospects (verticals, technologies)

5G Aspects – Overview



5G Aspects – Viewpoints

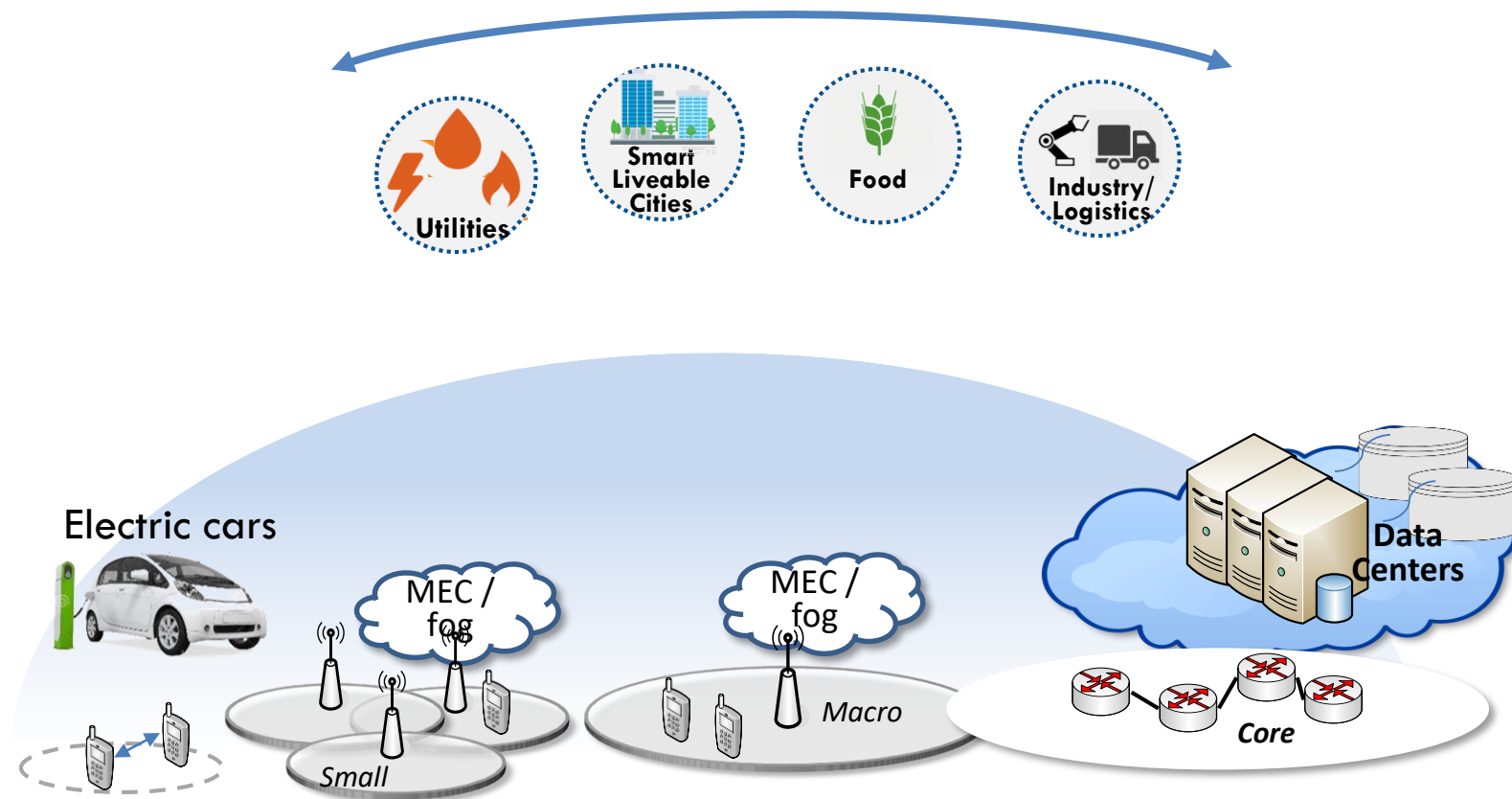
Traffic increase



References:

- Cisco Visual Networking Index: Forecast and Trends, 2017–2022 White Paper
- Ericsson Mobility Report, June 2019

Many verticals



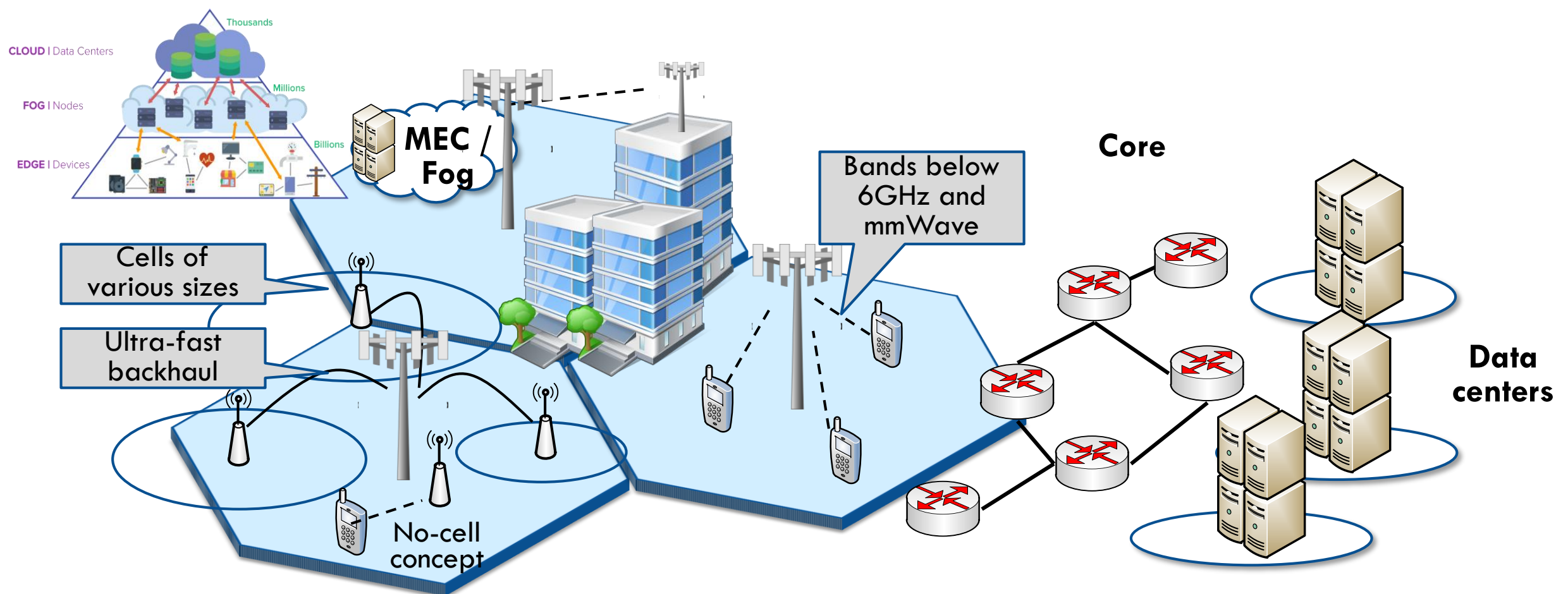
System Features:

More spectrum, more cells (towards no cells)
Resources: computing, storage, communication
Complex infrastructure
Many options for delivering services

5G Aspects – The role of MEC

ETSI Definition:

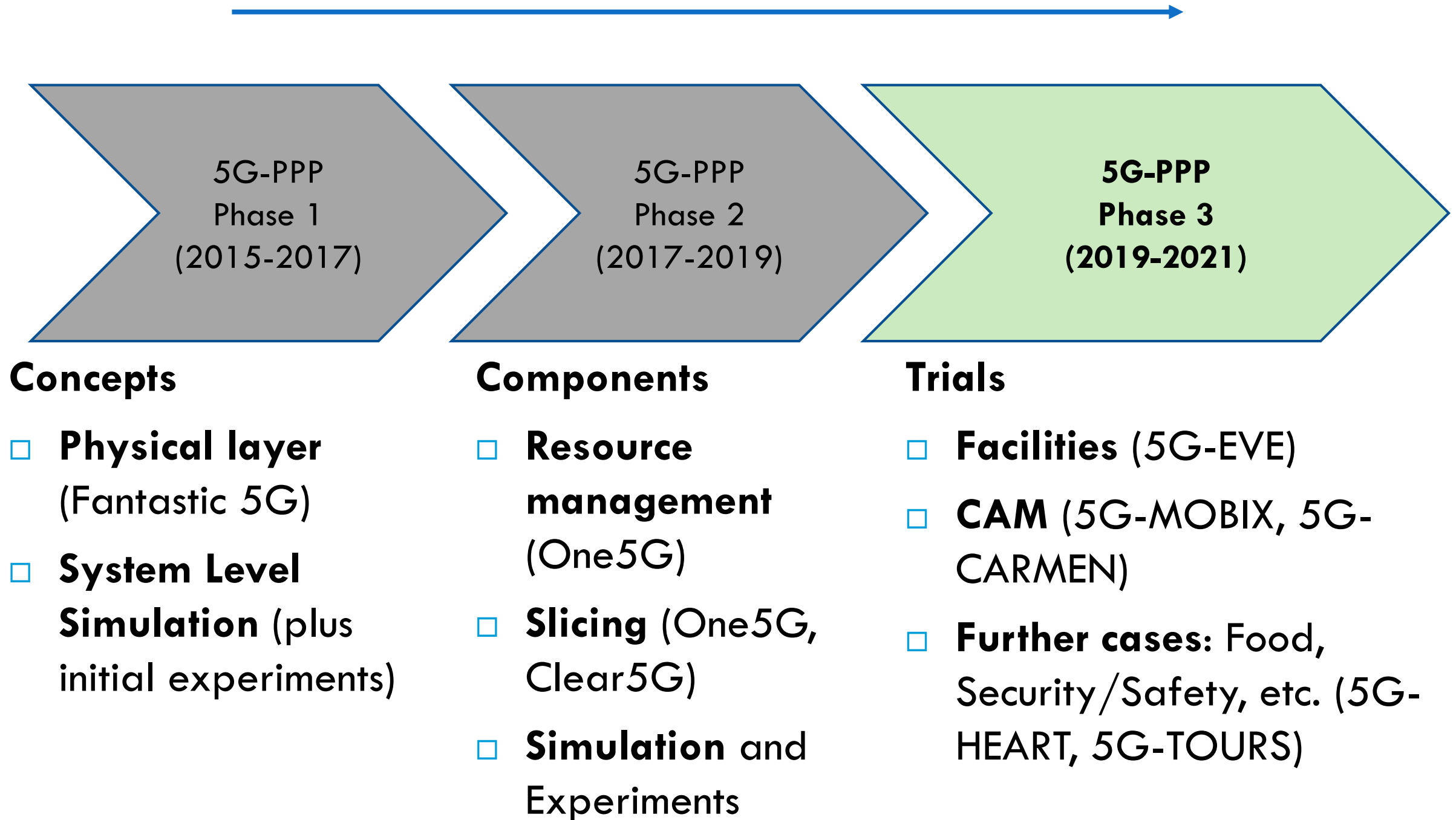
- **MEC** is a natural development in the evolution of mobile base stations and the convergence of IT and telecommunications networking.
- **MEC** will enable new vertical business segments and services for consumers and enterprise customers.
- **Use cases include:** video analytics; location services; Internet-of-Things (IoT); augmented reality; optimized local content distribution; data caching
- **Business potentials**



First Experiences from 5G-oriented activities:

The contribution of 5G-PPP

From concept to trials

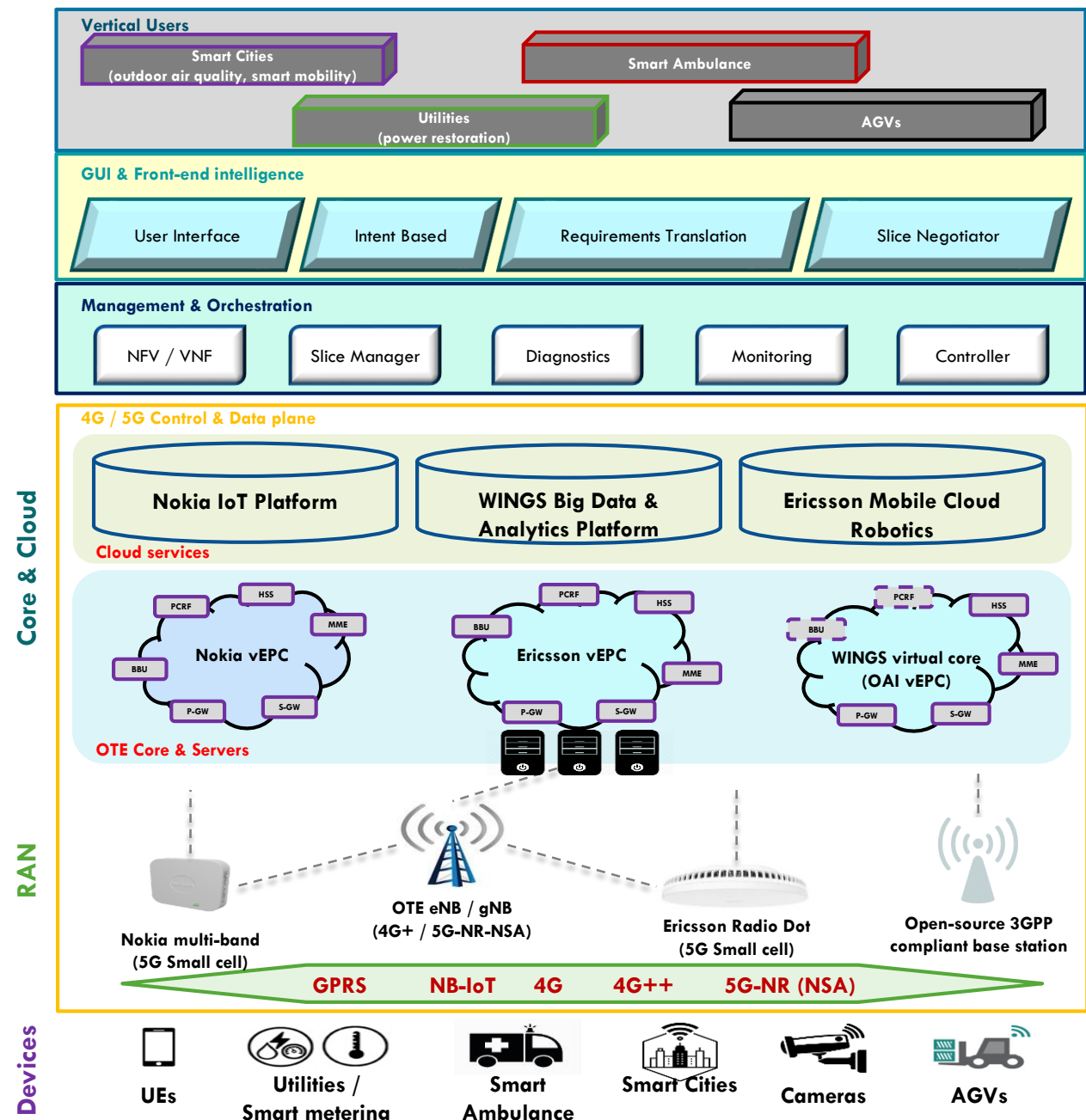


Facilities: 5G European Validation platform for Extensive trials (5G-EVE)

- The Greek 5G EVE site facility covers a region of Northern Athens, around the R&D site of the Greek National Telecommunication Organization (**OTE**)
 - ▣ **5G end-to-end functionality** for **eMBB**, **URLLC** and **mMTC**
- **OTE, Ericsson GR, Nokia GR and WINGS** prepare and upgrade the Greek site facility to handle 5G-oriented vertical use cases, namely:
 - ▣ Industry 4.0 functionality with Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs) (responsible: ERICSSON-GR)
 - ▣ **Utilities** applications on Smart Energy grid monitoring & ultra-reliable / fast **fault restoration** (responsible: **WINGS**)
 - ▣ Smart cities applications focused on air quality aspects and on smart mobility
 - ▣ Smart cities applications focused on Connected Ambulance (responsible: NOKIA-GR)
- Open to vertical industries for execution and validation of pilots with full sets of 5G capabilities
 - ▣ Testing ground for services, equipment, and new features prior to their commercial release
 - ▣ The existing equipment and network functionality are a mix of Ericsson and Nokia technologies (complemented by OAI technologies managed by WINGS), which will be progressively extended

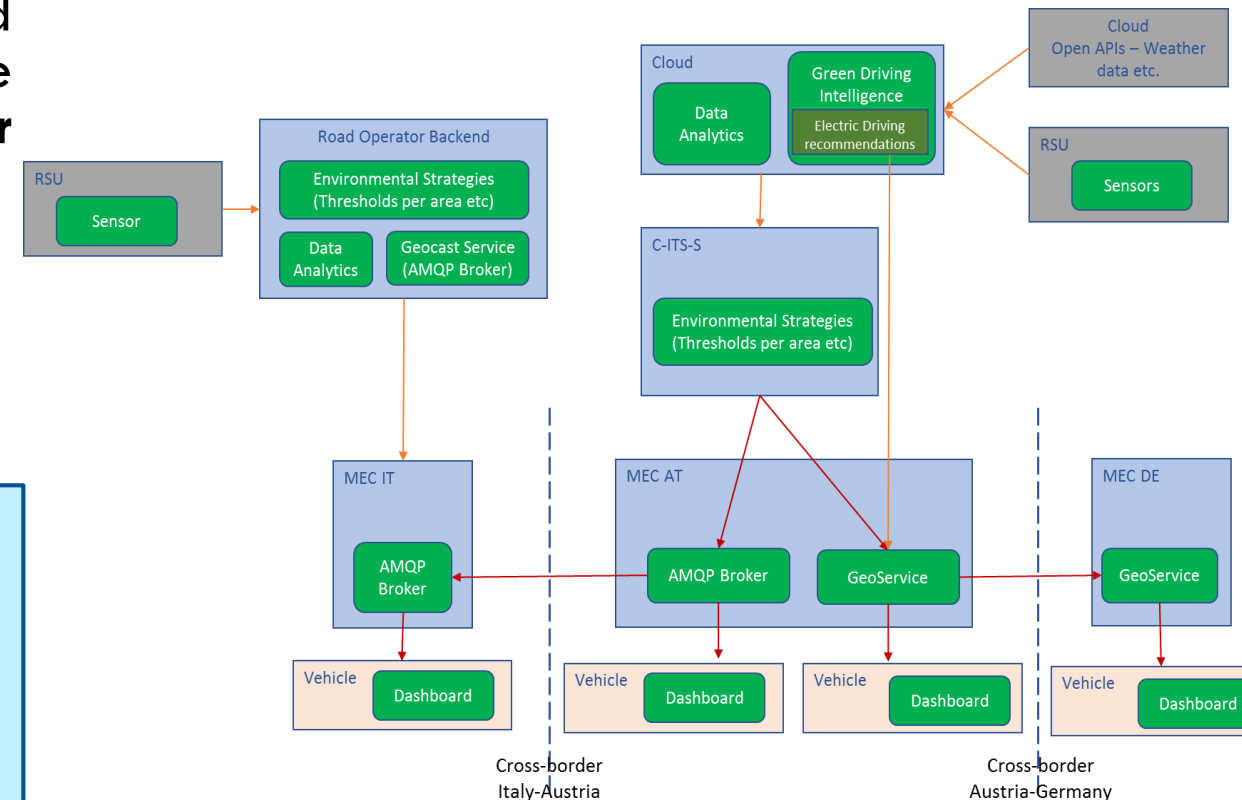
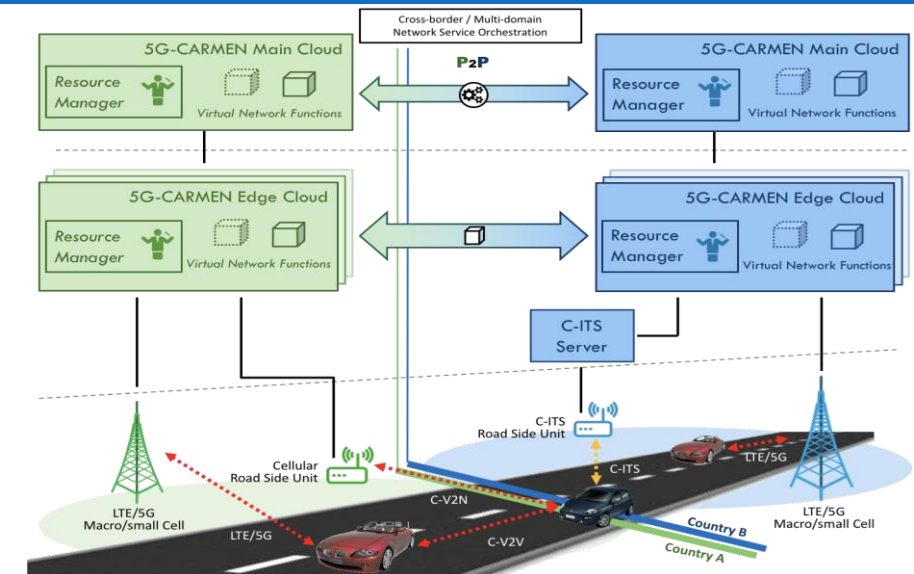
Role of MEC (utility and other use cases):

- Reduced latency for critical services
- Optimize information flow



CAM – Green Driving and Infotainment (5G-CARMEN)

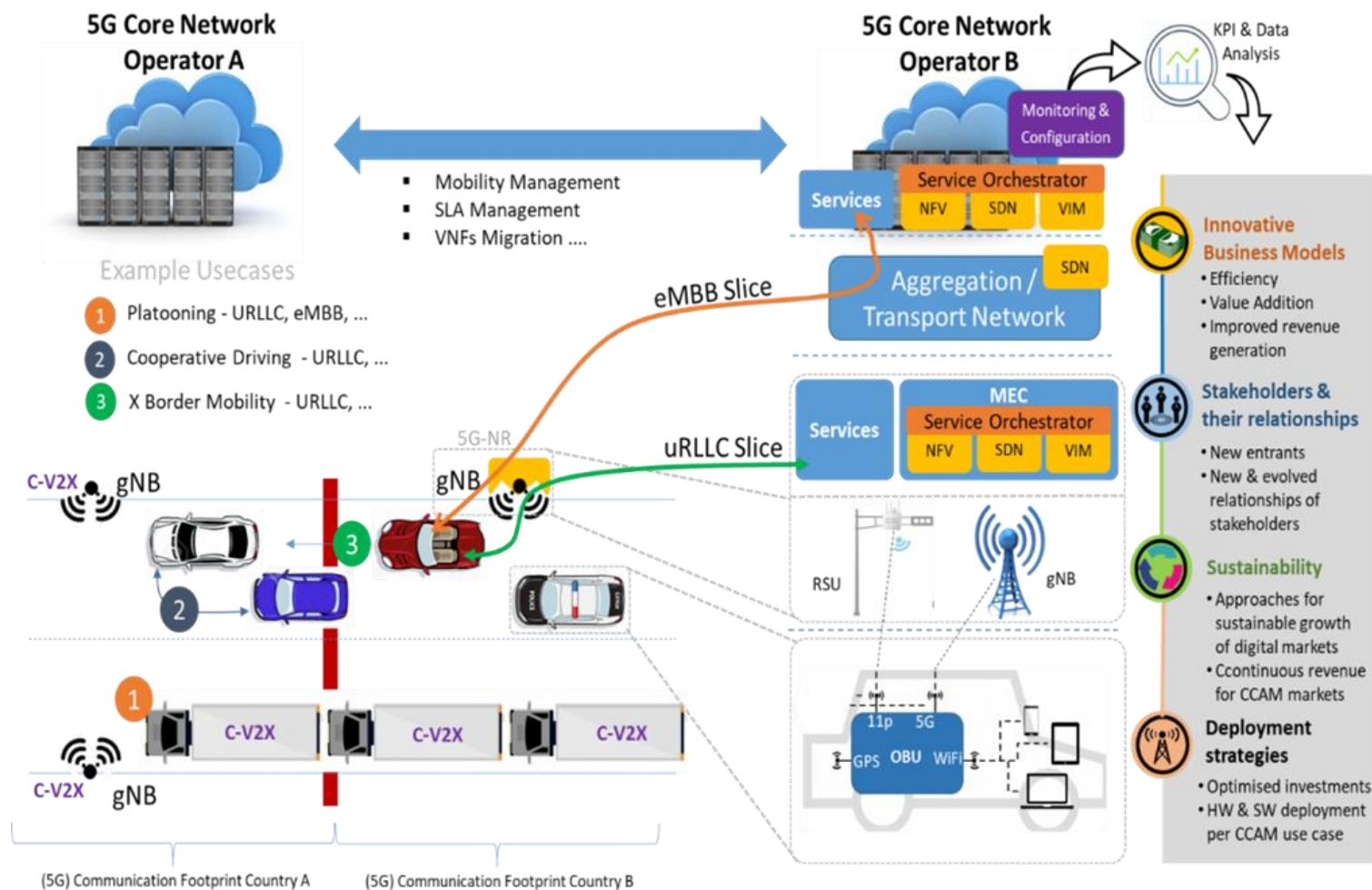
- Generation of descriptive, predictive and prescriptive **analytics**, based on **roadside** and (potentially) **vehicle** data, towards **value adding car/passenger** services;
- **Decision making** towards **green driving**, and other services;
- Personalised services including **infotainment** context;
- **Resource management, service orchestration** and **life-cycle management** for seamless service continuation, in **multi-domain** and **cross-border** setups.
- Cross-border **corridor**: Germany – Austria – Italy



Role of MEC:

- Reduced latency for critical services
- Proactive caching for video streaming applications
- Bringing content closer to the user
- Distributing the computations

CAM and 5G driven services: Advanced customs and border control applications (5G-MOBIX)



- Development and integration of AI/ML techniques to enable Assisted “**zero-touch**” truck border crossing
- **Threat assessment and classification** of incoming trucks based on on-board and road-side sensors
- Protection against **smuggling, human trafficking and contraband** through data fusion and intelligent analytics
- Increased safety and **protection of customs personnel**
- Cross-border **corridor**: Greece-Turkey (and ES-PT)

Role of MEC:

- Reduced latency for critical services
- Reduced reaction times in threat assessment

Further cases: Food Security/Safety, Health, Transport (5G-HEART)

Use cases

- **Healthcare:** pillcams for automatic detection in screening of colon cancer and vital-sign patches with advanced geo-localization as well as 5G AR/VR paramedic services
- **Transport:** autonomous/assisted/remote driving and vehicle data services
- **Aquaculture:** remote monitoring of fish and water quality

Test cases to be integrated in the Greek node (aquaculture)

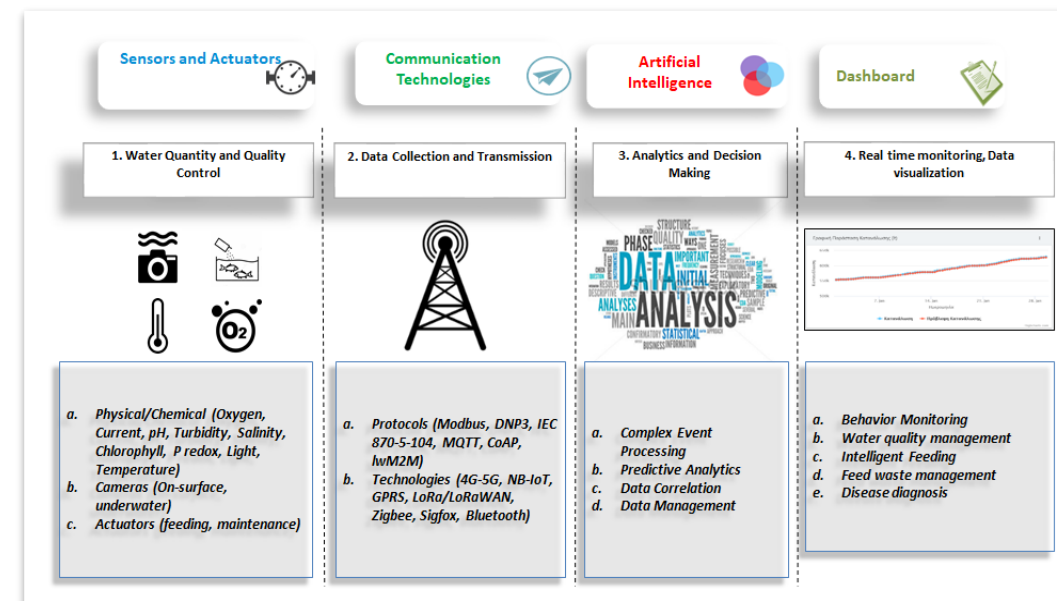
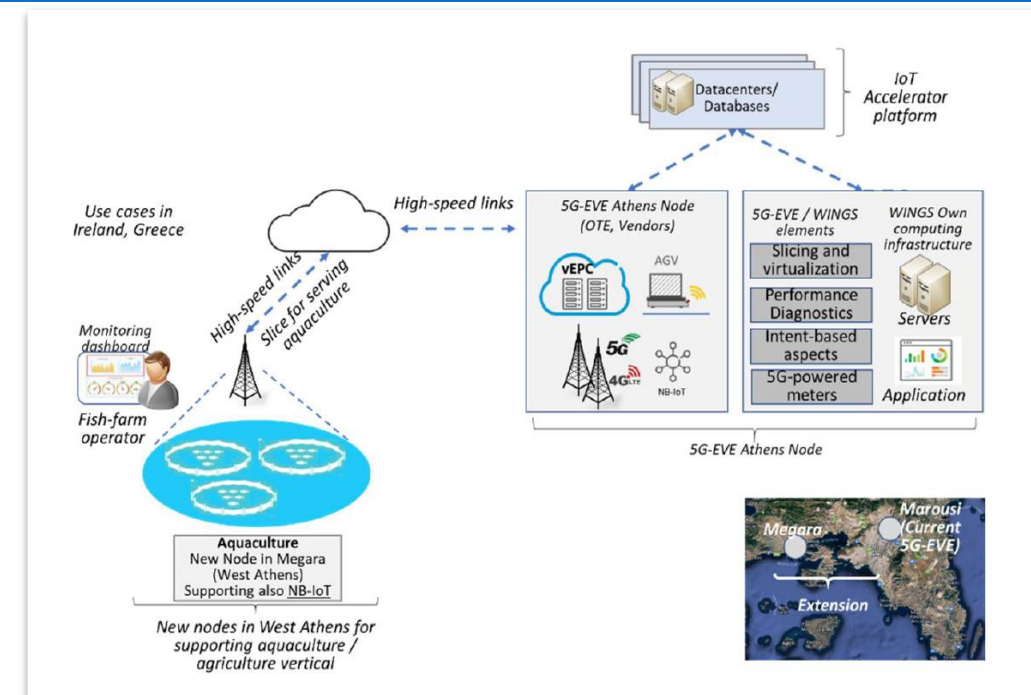
- Multi-parameter monitoring/data collection (mMTC)
- Security camera footage (eMBB)
- Fish and infrastructure monitoring (eMBB)
- Autonomous functionality (URLLC)

Underwater cameras, drones and sensors will be attached in the net or near the surface

Exploitation of **AGNES platform** (Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things powered platform (and applications) for food security and safety)

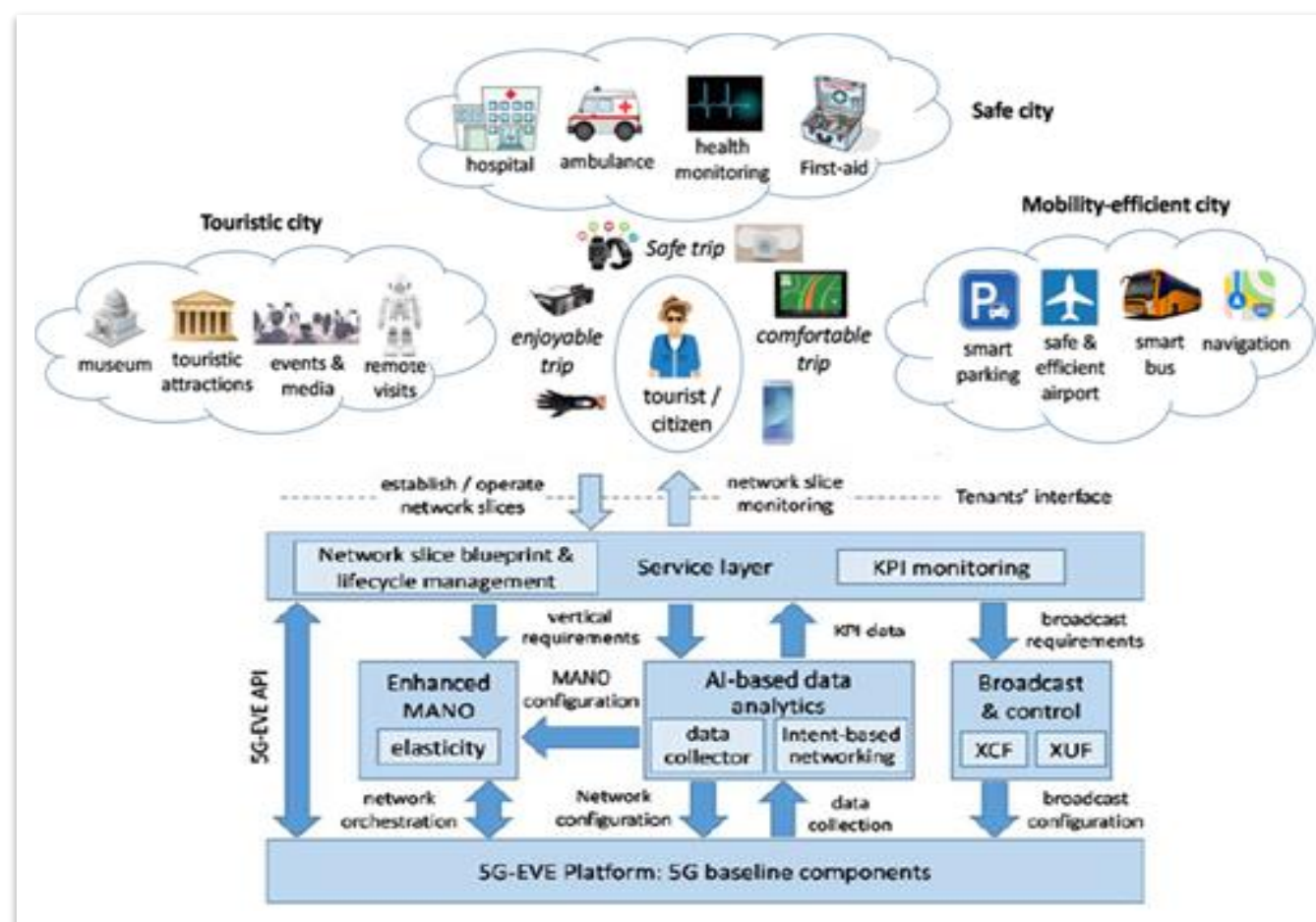
Role of MEC:

- Reduced latency and higher throughput for video/images
- Installation monitoring and decision making functionality



Further cases: Cities (5G-TOURS)

- Use cases:
 - ▣ **Turin, the touristic city:** focused on media and broadcast use cases
 - ▣ **Rennes, the safe city:** where e-health use cases will be demonstrated
 - ▣ **Athens, the mobility-efficient city:** that brings 5G to users in motion as well as to transport-related service providers
- “Complex” services
- The Athens node is based on 5G-EVE Athens site facility which will be extended towards the **Athens International Airport** where the following scenarios will be trialed:
 - ▣ Smart airport parking management
 - ▣ Video-enhanced ground-based moving vehicles
 - ▣ Emergency airport evacuation
 - ▣ Excursion in an AR/VR- enhanced bus
- Exploitation of **STARLIT platform** (cloud baSed IoT smARt Living plaTform)



Role of MEC:

- Reduced latency for critical services
- Better experience of demanding services such as AR/VR

Prospects – Wrap up

- MEC is a network architecture that brings real-time, high-bandwidth, low-latency access to radio network information,
 - ▣ Allowing operators to enable a new ecosystem and to create win-win situations.
- Multiple types of services enabled
 - ▣ Currently: results are collected and evaluated
- Further work
 - ▣ Aggregate management
 - In conjunction with the communication and software technologies advancements
 - ▣ Technical, Business, Regulation

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