Smart Cities Communications

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“Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could.”

Charles J. Sykes

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Smart City Structure and Applications

Smart City Structure

Sea port

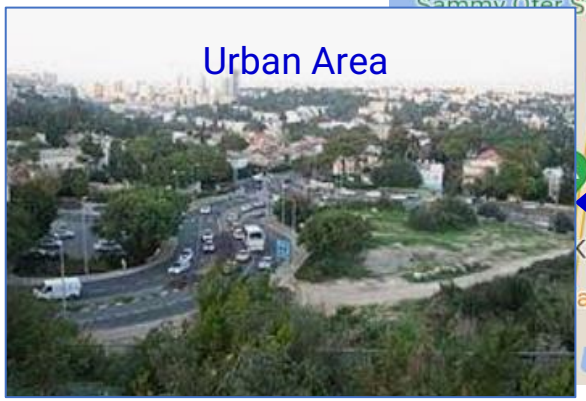
High-tech and Offices

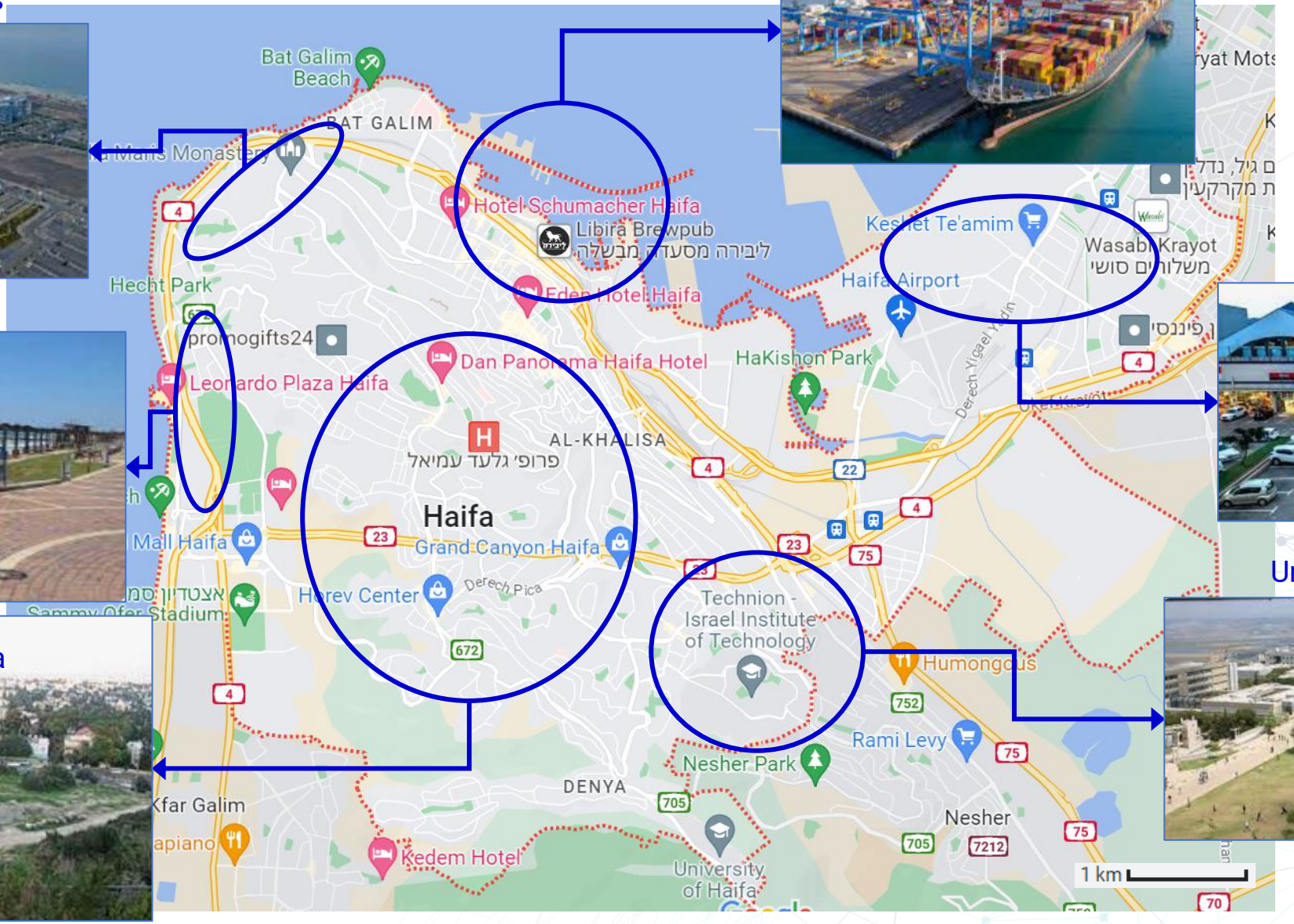
Shopping Area

Beach

University

Urban Area





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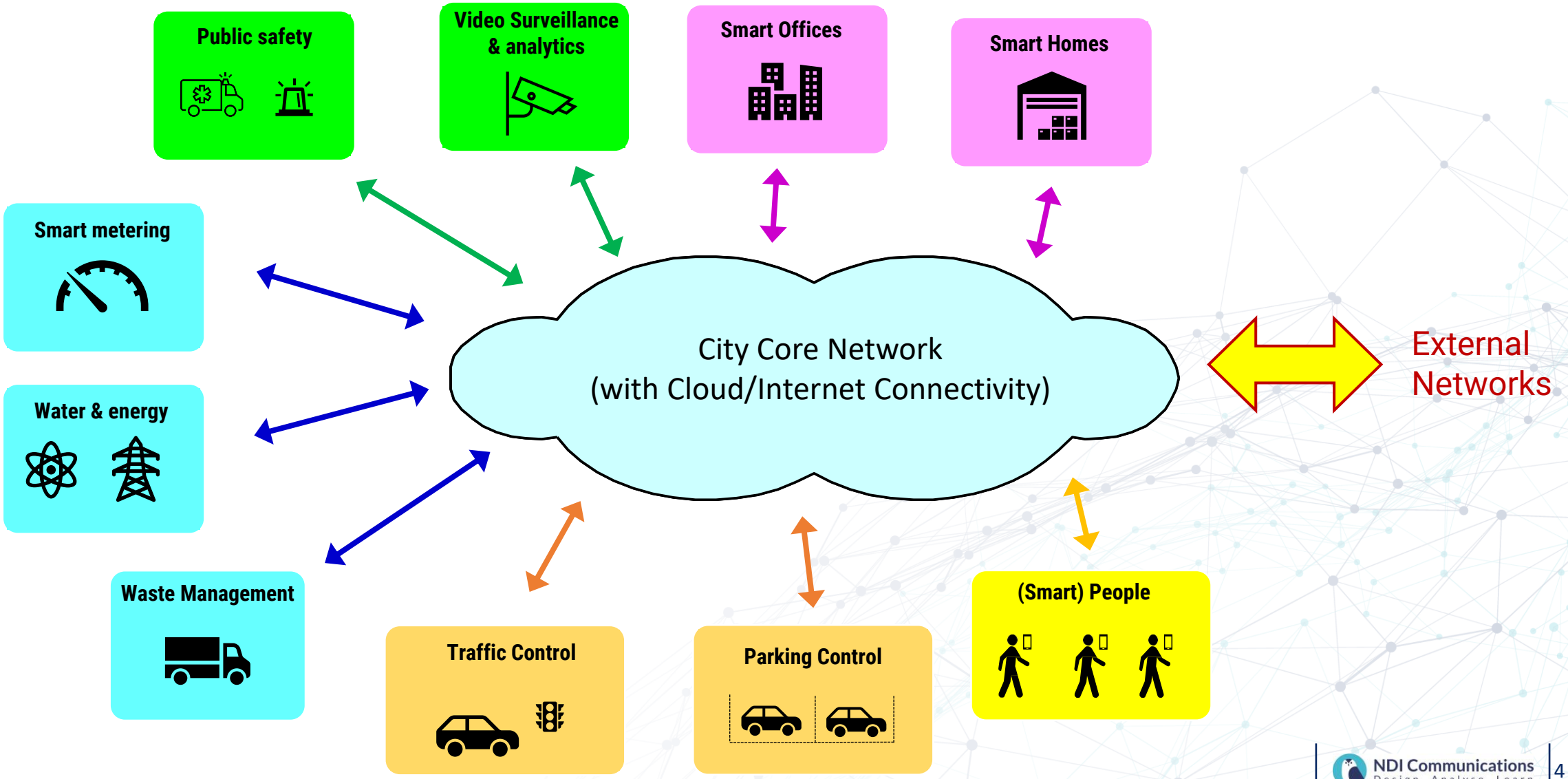
Application Types



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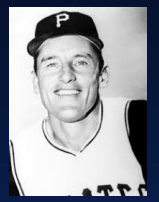
Application Requirements

	Public safety	Video Surveillance & analytics	Water & energy	Smart metering	Waste Management	Smart Offices	Smart Homes	(Smart) People	Parking Control	Traffic Control
High Bandwidth (Symm/Asymm)	V	V				V	V	V	V	V
Low Delay/Jitter	V					V	V			V
High density			V	V		V				V
High Reliability	V	V								V

“Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards“

Vernon Sanders Law



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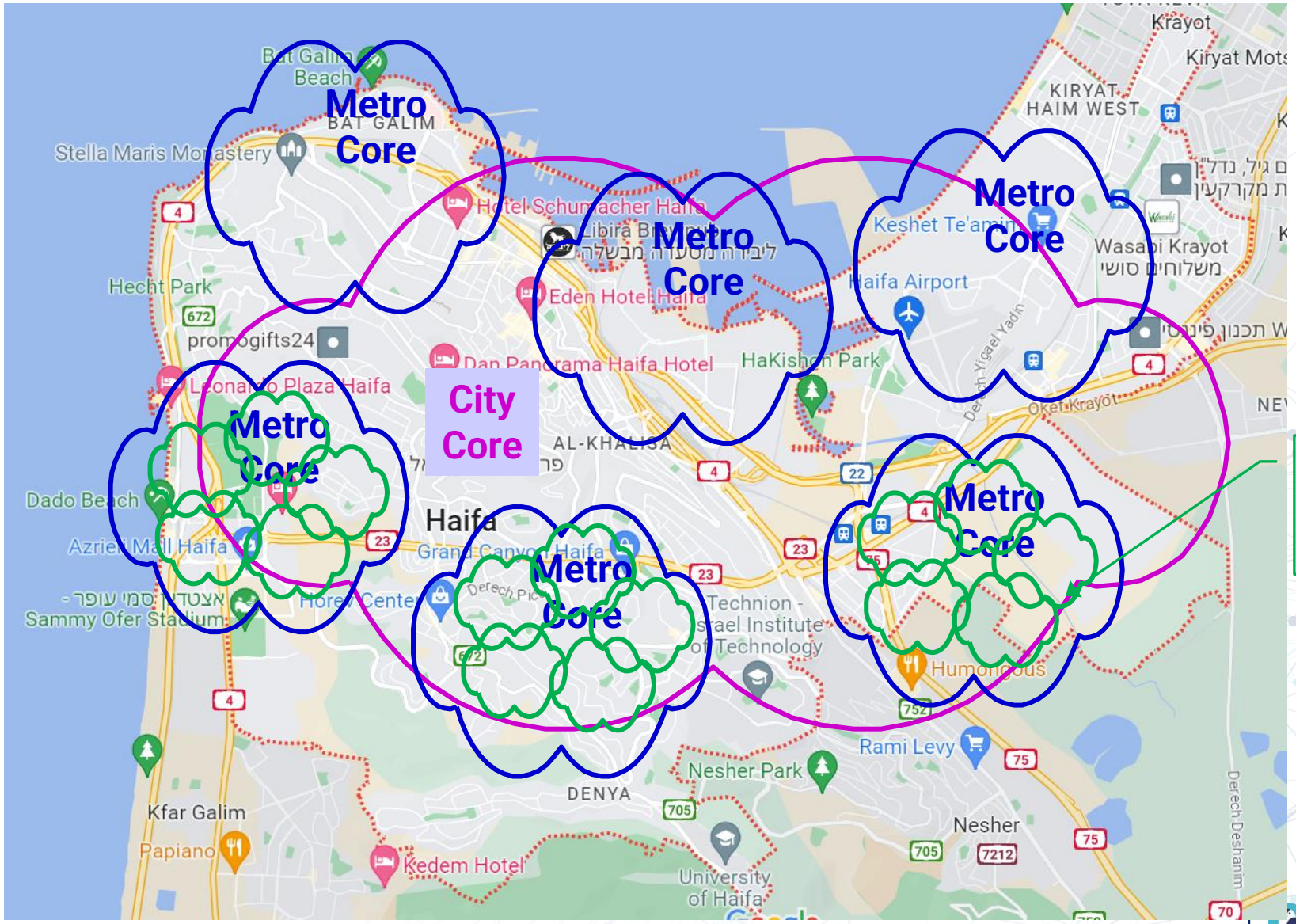
The Network Structure – Overall Architecture



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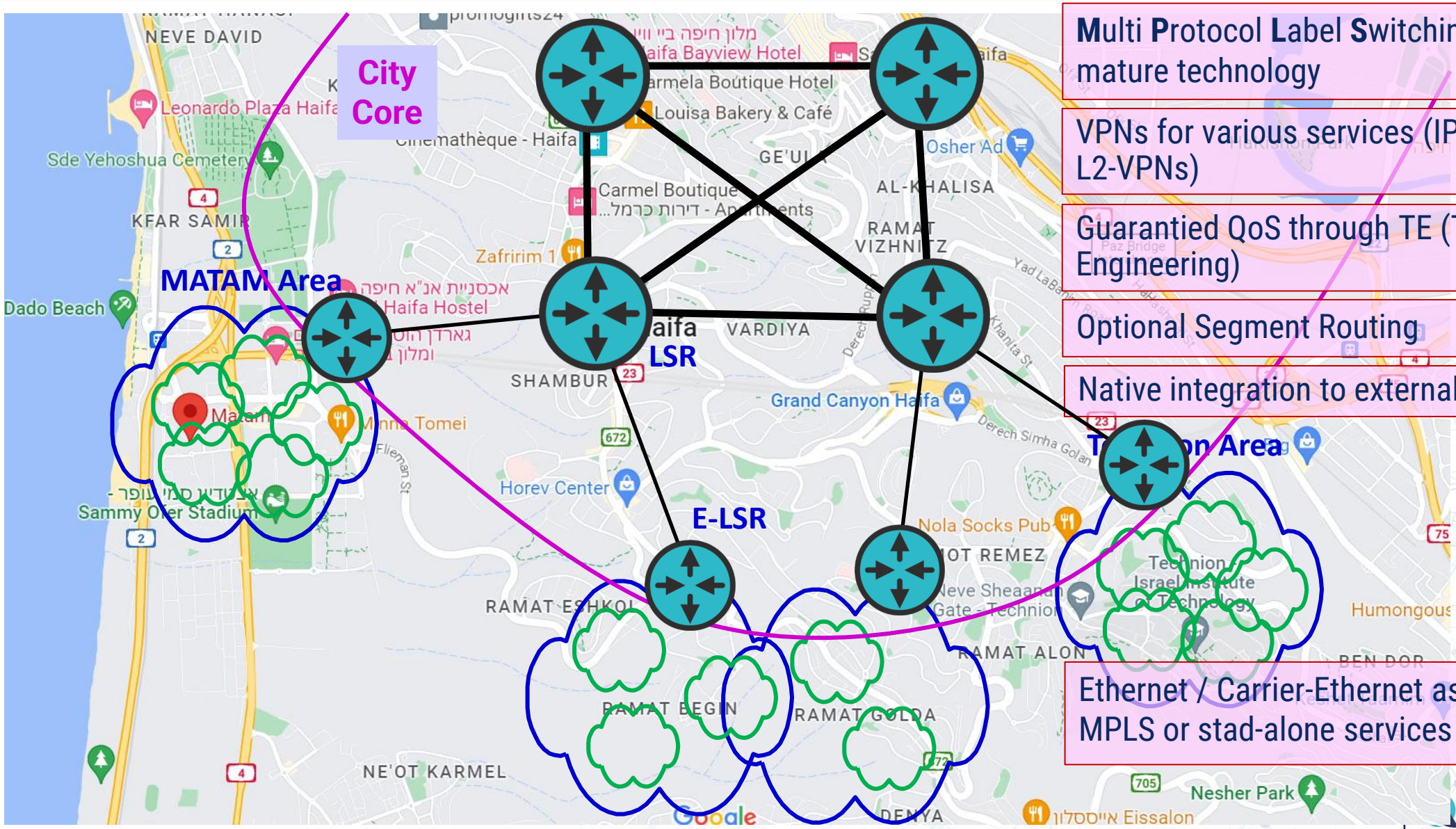
The Network Structure – Technologies – the Core Network



- **M**ulti **P**rotocol **L**abel **S**witching - Early 2000's mature technology
- VPNs for various services (IP/BGP-VPNs or L2-VPNs)
- Guarantied QoS through TE (Traffic Engineering)
- Optional Segment Routing
- Native integration to external networks
- Ethernet / Carrier-Ethernet as underlay for the MPLS or stad-alone services

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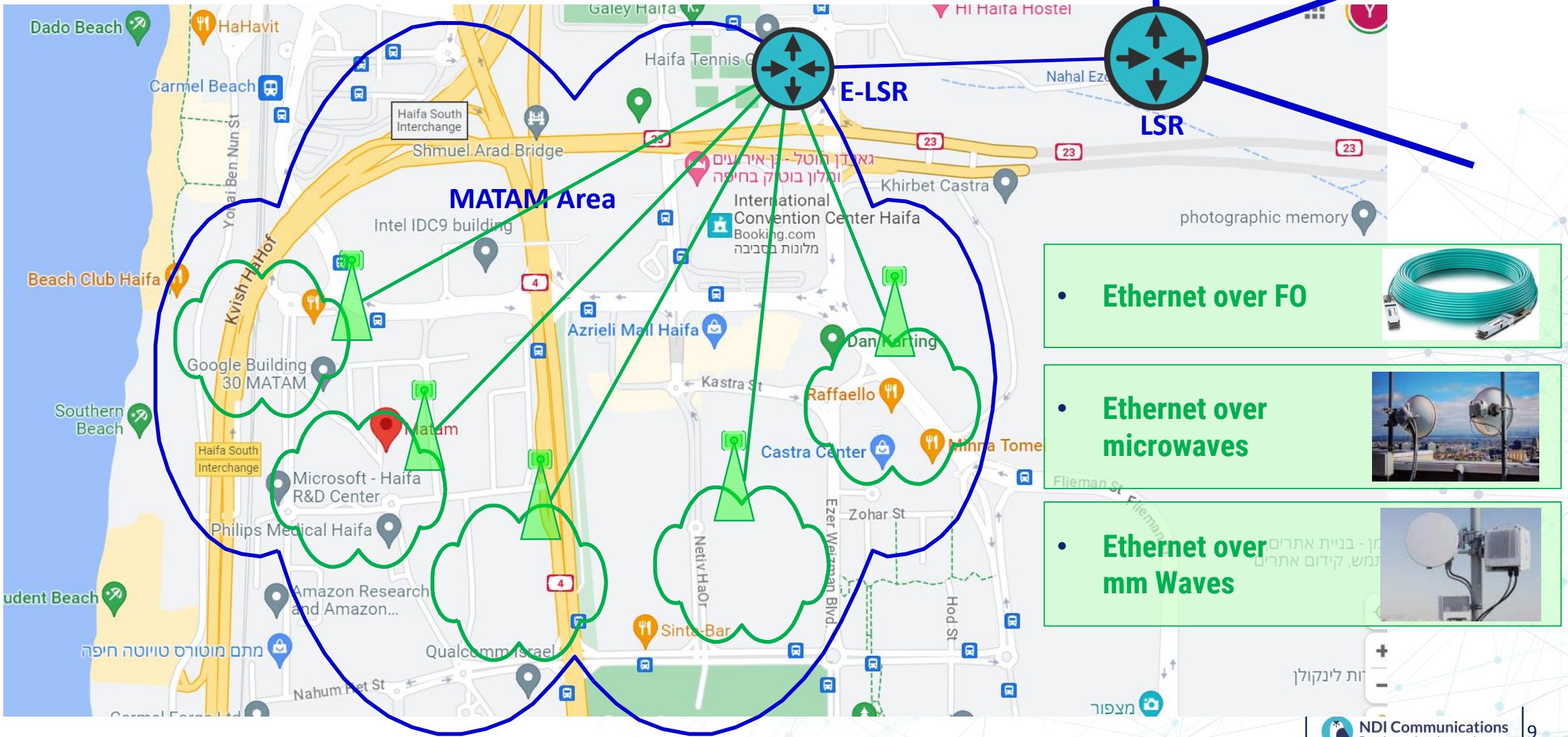
The Network Structure – Technologies – the Access Core Network



- **Ethernet over FO**

- **Ethernet over microwaves**

- **Ethernet over mm Waves**

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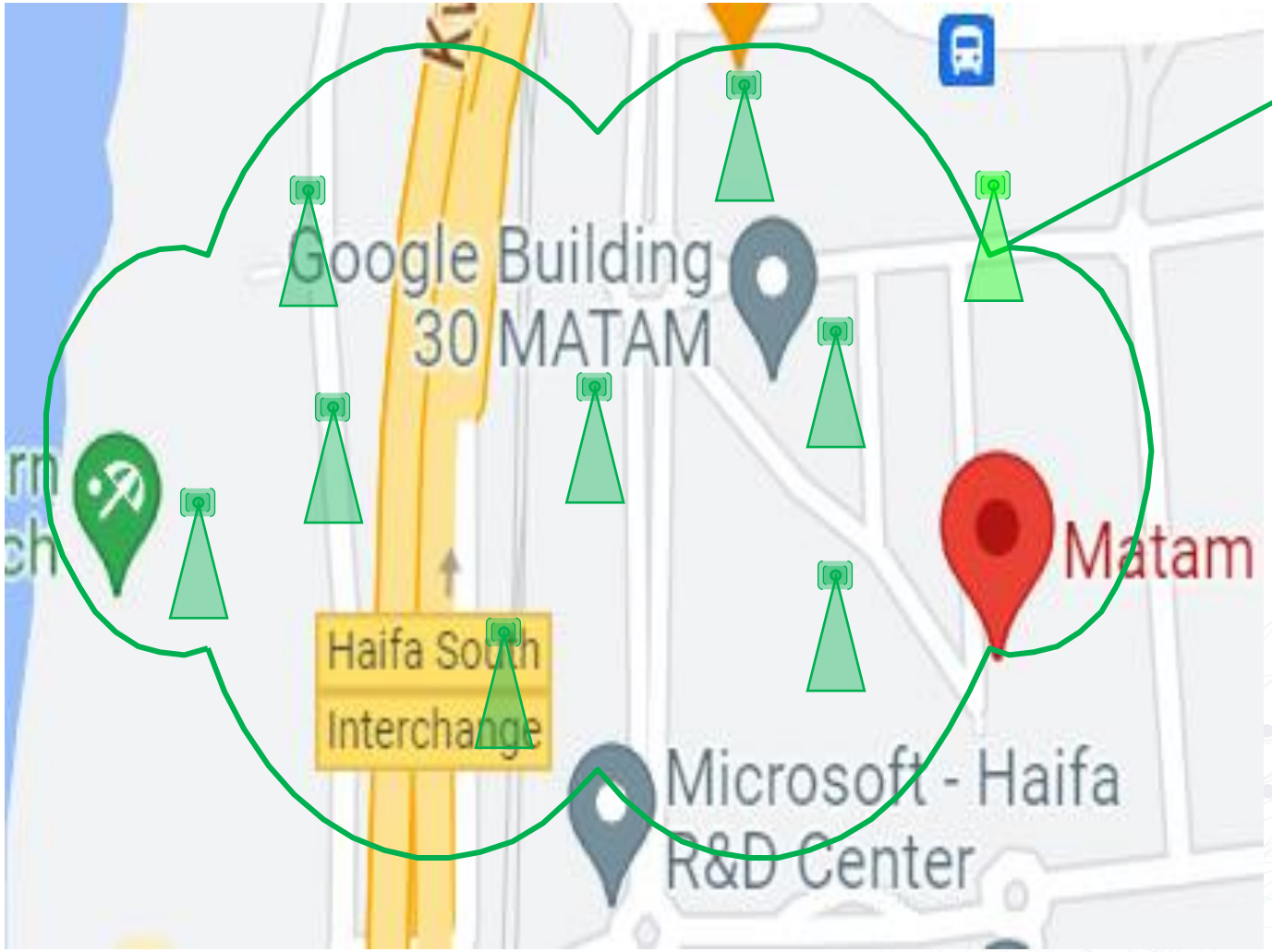

- Cellular – 4G/5G, 6G
- Wireless – Wi-Fi -4/5/6, 7 (2024)
- IoT Technologies (802.15.4, BLE….)

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

Winston S. Churchill

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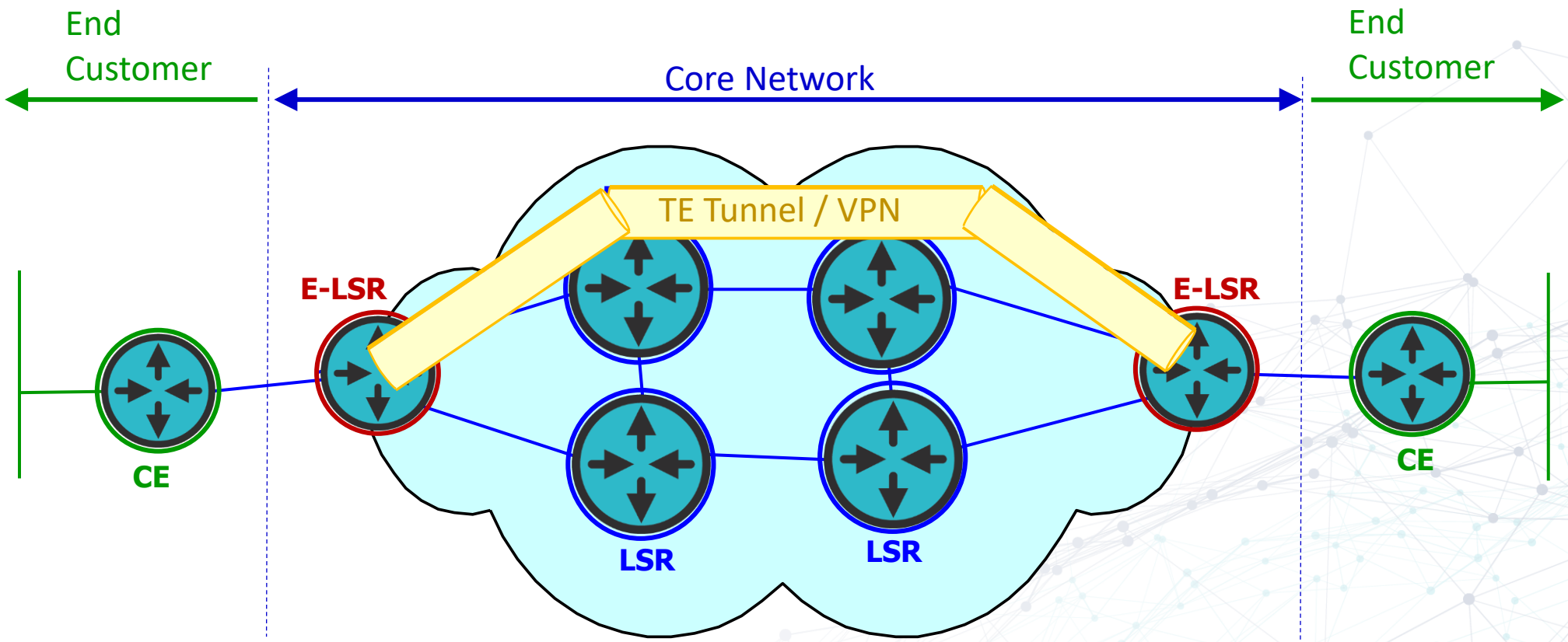
The Network Structure – Technologies – Core and Metro Core



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The Network Structure – Technologies – the Access Networks – Radio Technologies

Technology	Protocol	Frequency	Throughput	Range
4G/LTE	3GPP R8 to R14	850/900/1800/1900/ 2100…MHz	10's of Mbps and higher	10's of meters up to 10's of Km's
5G/6G	3GPP R15 to R18 (5G) R19 (Early 6G)	Sub-1G up to 60GHz+	100's of Mbps to 100's of Gbps	10's of meters up to 10's of Km's
WiFi-4/5/6/7	Wifi / 802.11	2.4G/5G/6GHz	10Gbps+ per AP	PtP – Km's PtMP – 100's meters
LoRa/LoRaWAN	ITU-T Y.4480 / LoRa Alliance	433, 868, 900 MHz	0.3 kbps to 50 kbps	20Km's
Bluethooth Low Energy (BLE)	Bluethooth	2.4GHz	1Mbps	10's meters
ZibBee	802.15.4	2.4GHz	Mbps's	10's ot 100's meters
PtP / PtMP Microwaves	Proprietaries	5-6GHz to 60GHz+	Gbps to 10's of Gbps's	10's of Km's, 100's meters (mm Waves)

Wireless and Cellular history

How it started and where we are today

1G Cellular and proprietary Wireless technologies

Early technologies – WLL, Proprietaries
Cellular analog communications

2G Cellular
Early 802.11b/g

Voice calls, low bandwidth connectivity, first packet-based communications

3G Cellular
802.11n

10's to 100's Mbps
FDMA
SU-MIMO

4G Cellular
802.11ac/ax

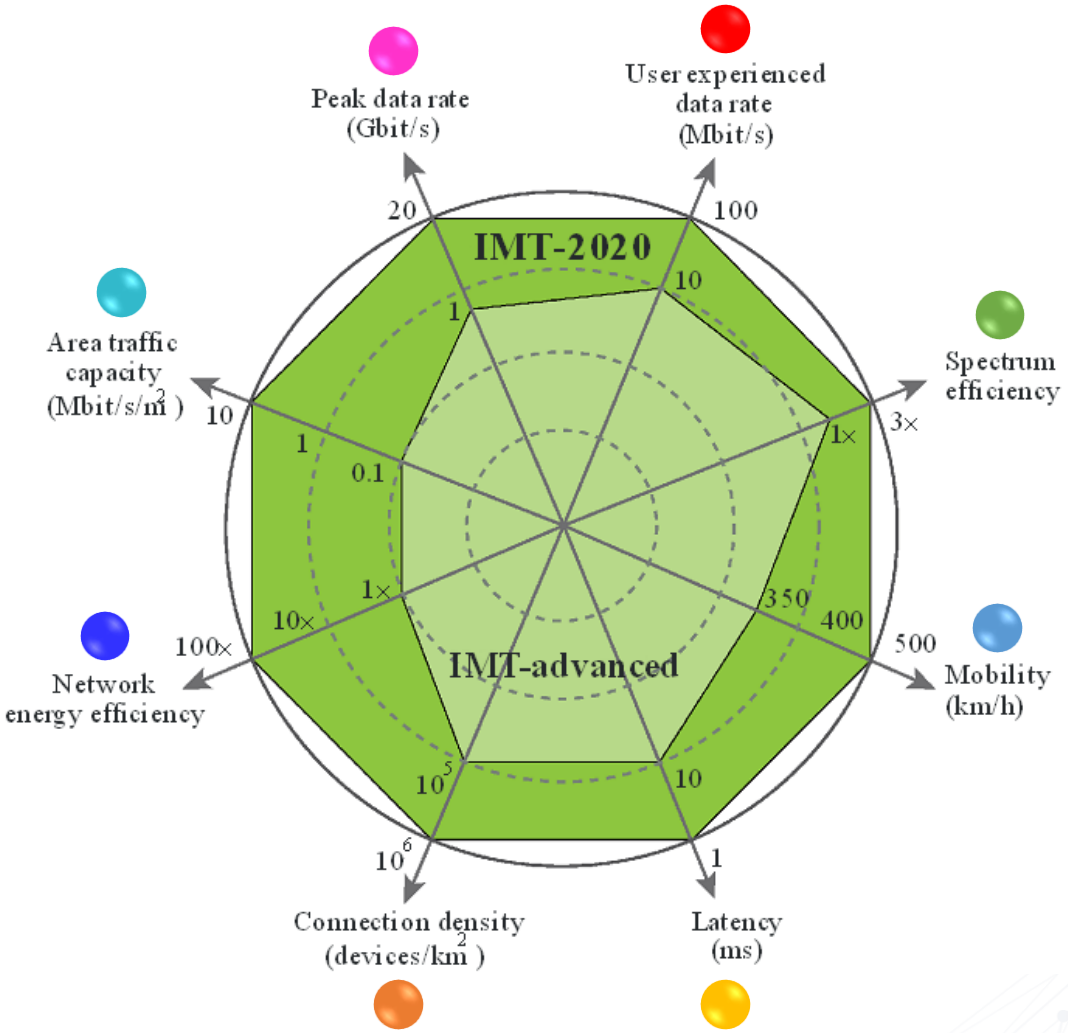
MU-MINO
OFDMA
Beamforming

5G/6G Cellular
802.11ax/be
IoT protocols
THz frequencies

Sensor networks
Hi-fidelity 3D

5G Objectives

5G objectives by ITU-R



USER EXPERIANCE
From 10Mbps to 100/50Mbps (Downlink/Uplink)

PEAK DATA RATE
From 1Gbps to 20Gbps/10Gbps (Downlink/Uplink)

AREA TRAFFIC CAPACITY
From 0.1Mbits/Sec/m^2 to 10Mbits/Sec/m^2

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
X100 improvement from 4G

CONNECTION DENSITY
From 10^3 to 10^6 Devices/Km^2

LATENCY
User/data plane - from 10mS in 4G to 1mS in 5G (3GPP target is 0.5mS)
Control plane – 20mS (3GPP target 10mS)

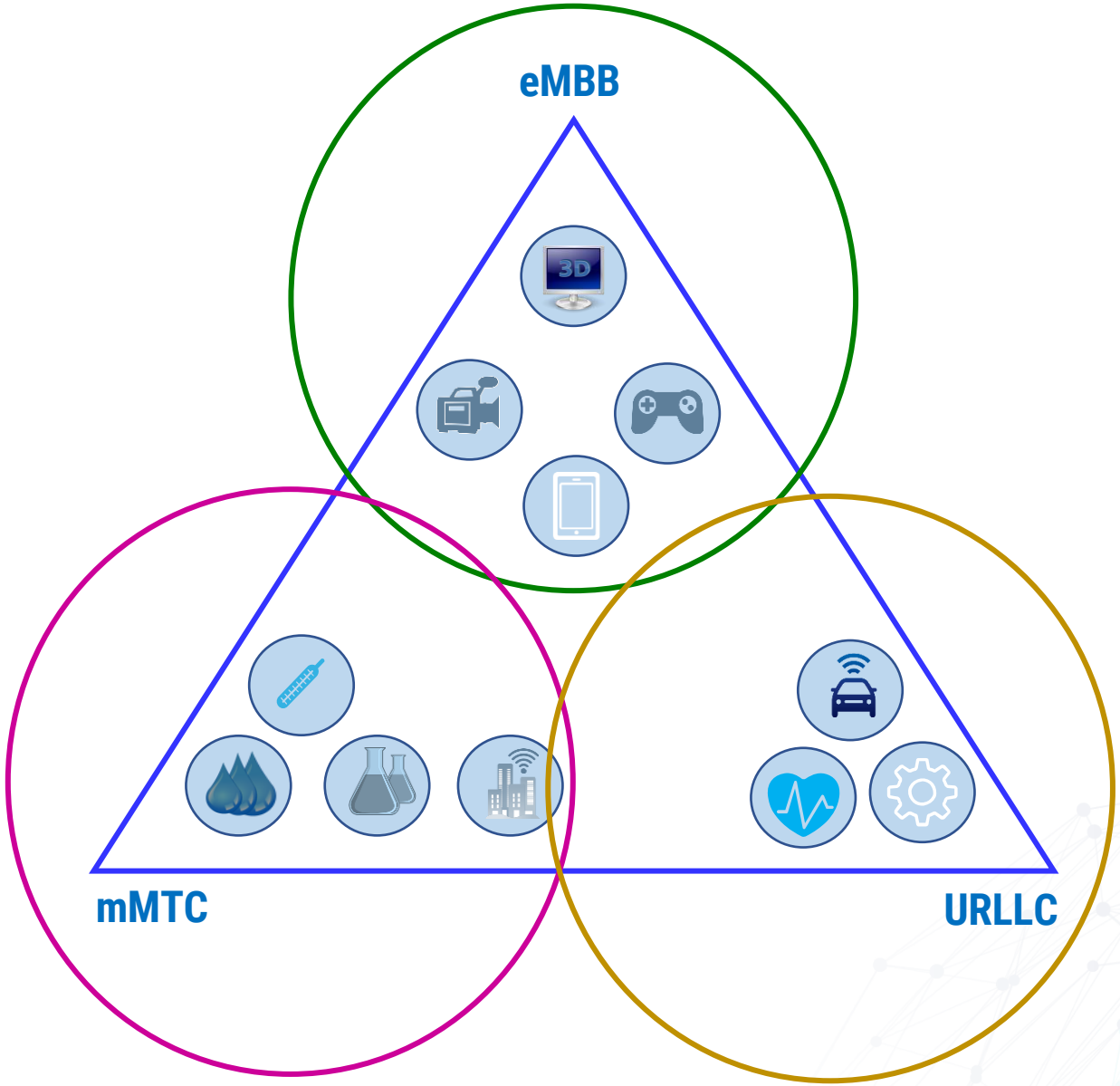
MOBILITY
From 350Km/hour to 500Km/hour connectivity in motion

SPECTRAL EFFICIENY
3 times more then 4G – 30/15 bits/sec/Hz (Downlink/Uplink)

Source: ITU-R, M.2083-0 (09/2015)

5G Applications Requirements

Requirements to be supported by the 5G network



eMBB (enhanced Mobile Broadband)

- Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)
- High Speed Home / SOHO Broadband

→ High bandwidth
→ Average and peak

mMTC (massive Machine Type Communications)

- Massive connectivity
- IoT and Sensor networks

→ High density
→ Low energy
→ High reliability

URLLC (Ultra-reliable and Low-latency communications)

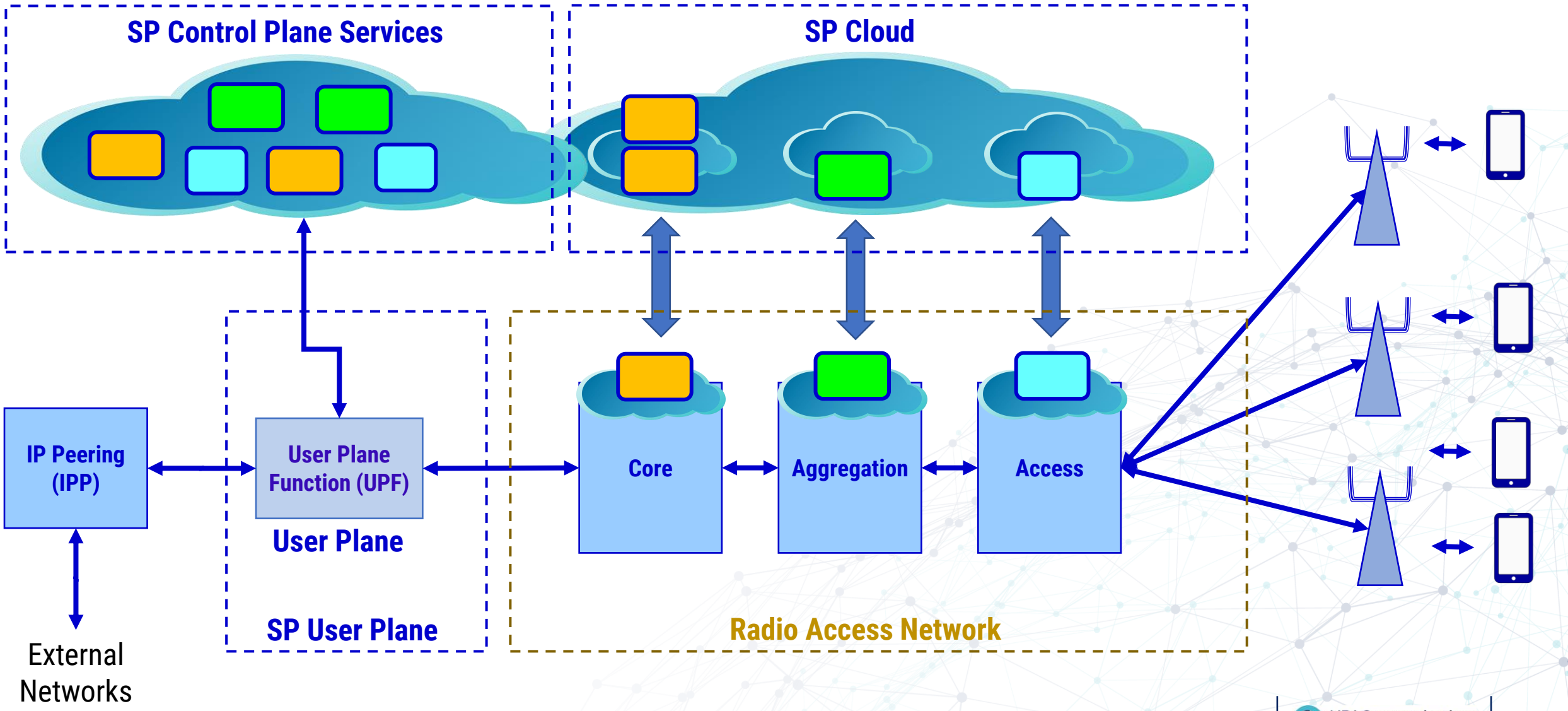
- Public safety
- Medical devices
- Industrial automation

→ Low delay
→ Ultra-high reliability

Source:
ITU recommendation ITU-R M.2083-0

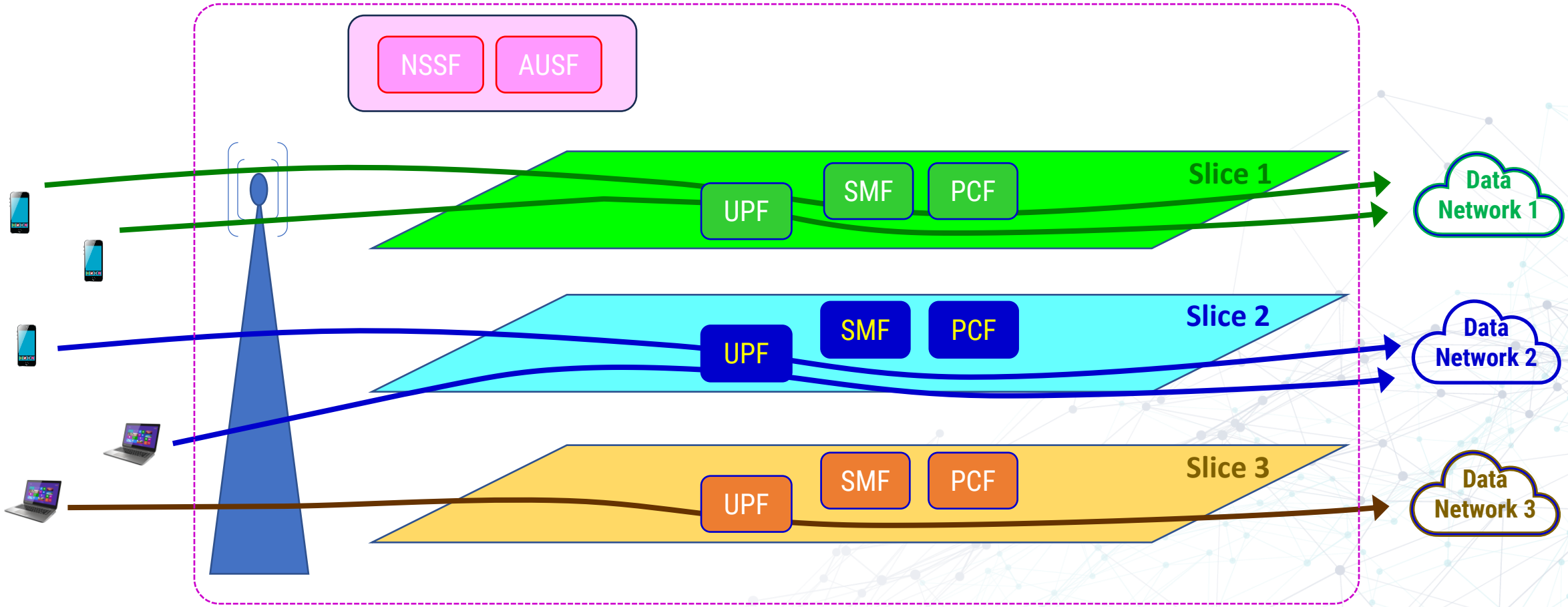
The Overall Picture

5G networks - the overall architecture



Enabling Technologies – Network Slicing

Different networks for different purposes, user mapping to each



NSSF – Network Slice Selection Function
AUSF – Authentication Server Function
UPF – User Plane Function
SMF – Session Management Function
PCF – Policy Control Function

“Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth. “

Buddha

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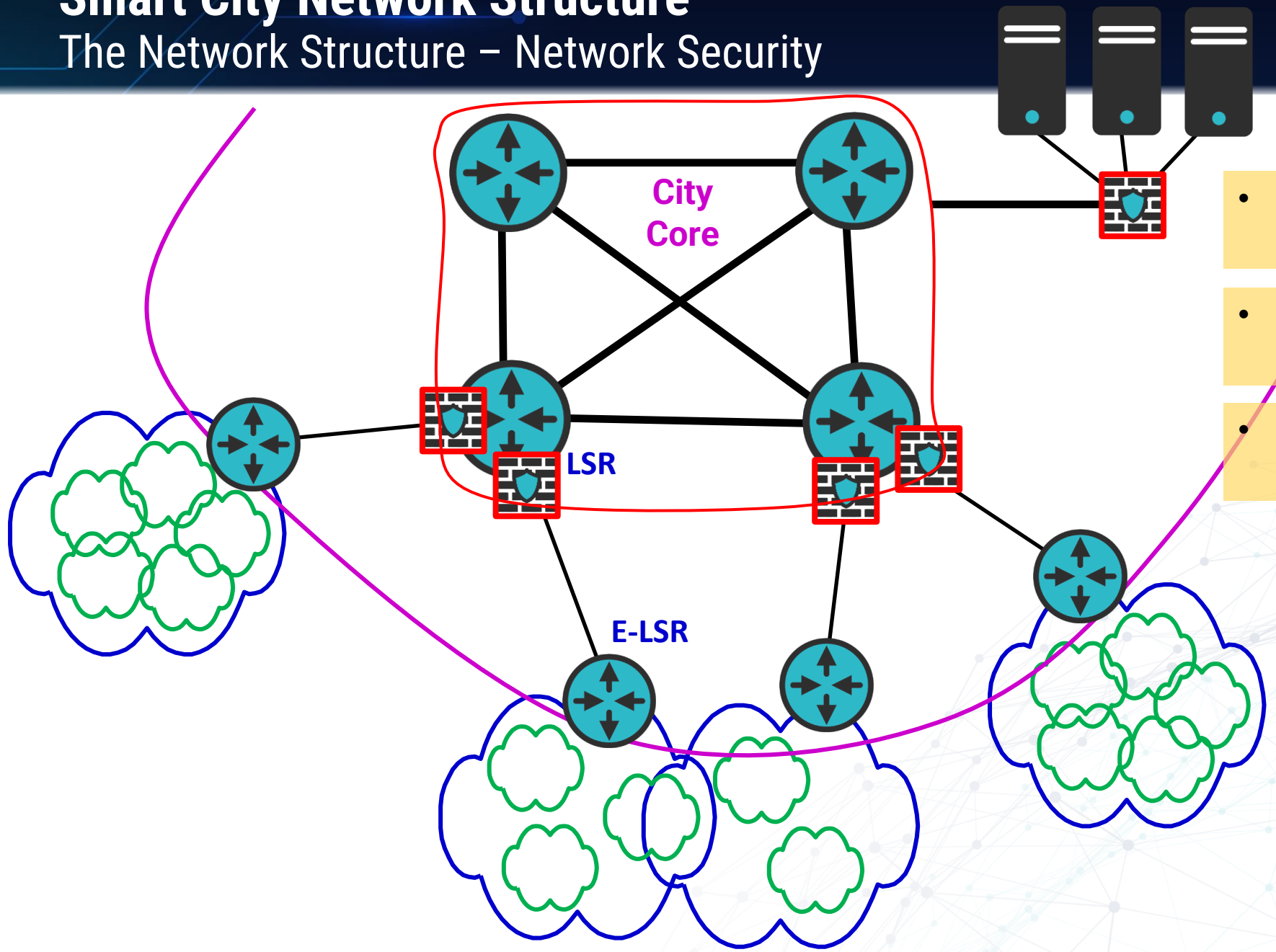

- FW features protection on multiple levels
- Packet analysis and application FWs protection on Data Centers
- Behavior analysis on multiple points in the network

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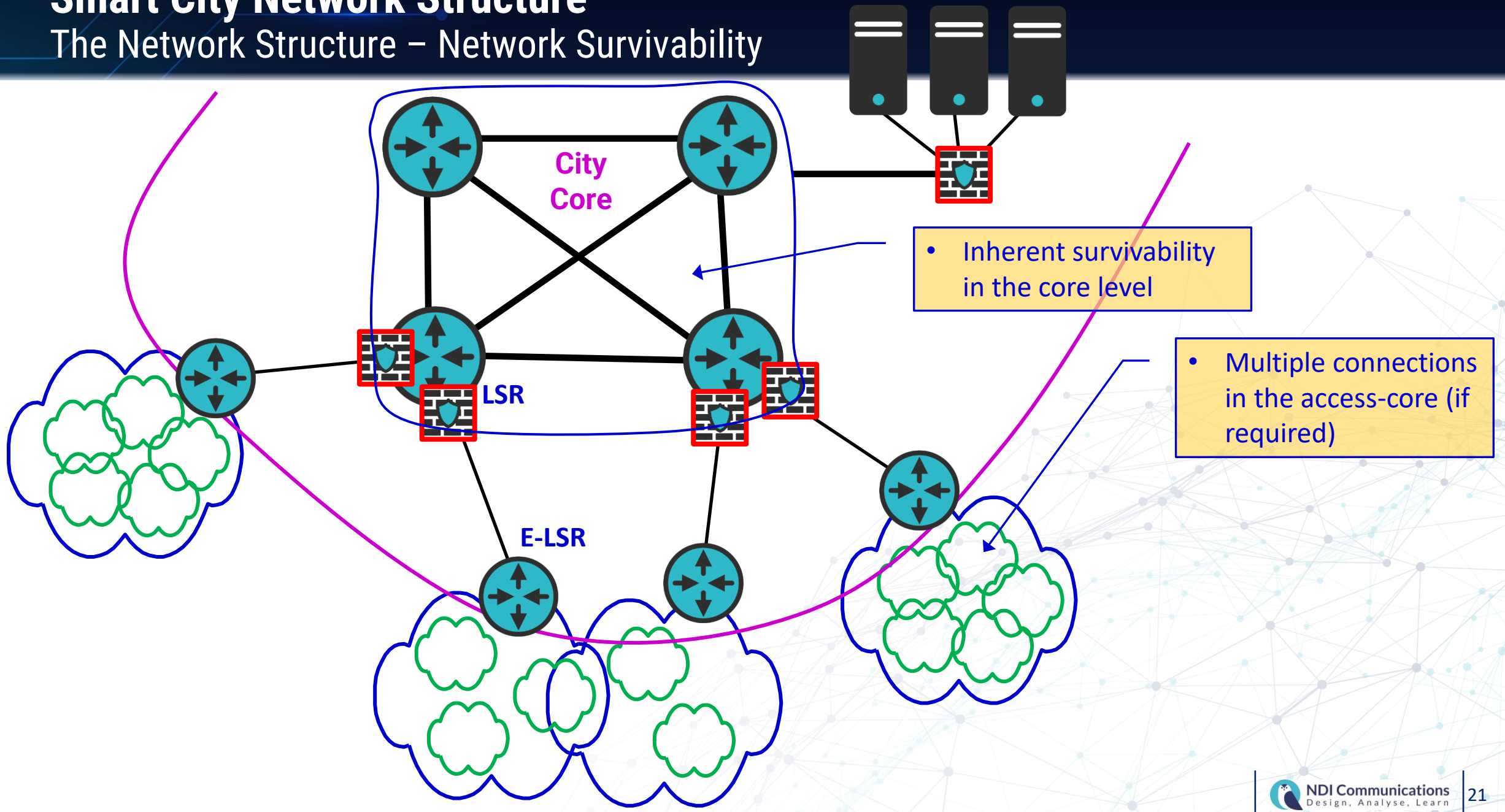
The Network Structure – Network Survivability



- Inherent survivability in the core level
- Multiple connections in the access-core (if required)

Summary

Various applications with various performance and availability requirements

MPLS and Carrier-Ethernet at the core network, Cellular, Wi-Fi ant IoT technologies at the access network

Security achieved by standard protection mechanisms and behavior analysis

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