

Private networks: The emergence of new telcos?

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During 2020 and 2021 the deployments have been demonstrated across almost all verticals

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABB (Sweden)• Danfos (Finland)• Mitsubishi (Japan)• Bosch (UK)• Philips 66 (USA)• MYNXG (Germany) | Mining  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polymetal (Russia)• Sandvik (Finland)• Teck Resources (Canada)• Vale's Carajás mine (Brazil)• Shandong Energy (China) | Aviation  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Langkawi Airport (Malaysia)• Lufthansa/Hamburg airport (Germany)• Paris airports (France)• Zaventem Brussels (Belgium) | Transportation  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paris Metro (France)• Belfast Port (UK)• Ports of Seattle (USA)• Deutsche Bahn (Germany) | Utilities  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ameren (USA)• Northumbrian Water (UK)• Xcel (USA)• Siemens Microgrid (Austria) |
| Smart city  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Antwerp (Belgium)• City of Graz (Austria)• City of Tainan (Taiwan)• City of Tucson (USA) | Energy  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centrica (UK)• Ørsted Wind Farm (Taiwan)• Ørsted (UK)• Pantex Plant (USA) | Education  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utah Education & Telehealth Network (USA)• Bexar County School District (USA)• University of Connecticut (USA) | Healthcare  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial Health System Clinic (USA)• Liverpool 5G (UK)• Ellison Institute for Transformative Medicine (USA)• Bravis Hospital (Netherlands) | Manufacturing/automotive  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BMW (Germany)• Ford (UK)• GM (USA)• Magna Steyr (Austria)• Toyota (Japan) |

The emergence of new telcos and specialist players leads to a highly competitive and dynamic ecosystem

Mobile network operators

- Public, regional and national MNOs



Major telecoms stakeholders and other network service providers

- Fixed & cable providers
- MVNOs
- FWA and WISPs
- Tower & infrastructure companies



Enterprise connectivity and solution providers

- Neutral host players
- Specialist IoT connectivity providers
- IT & networking providers
- Hyperscalers and cloud service providers
- System integrators

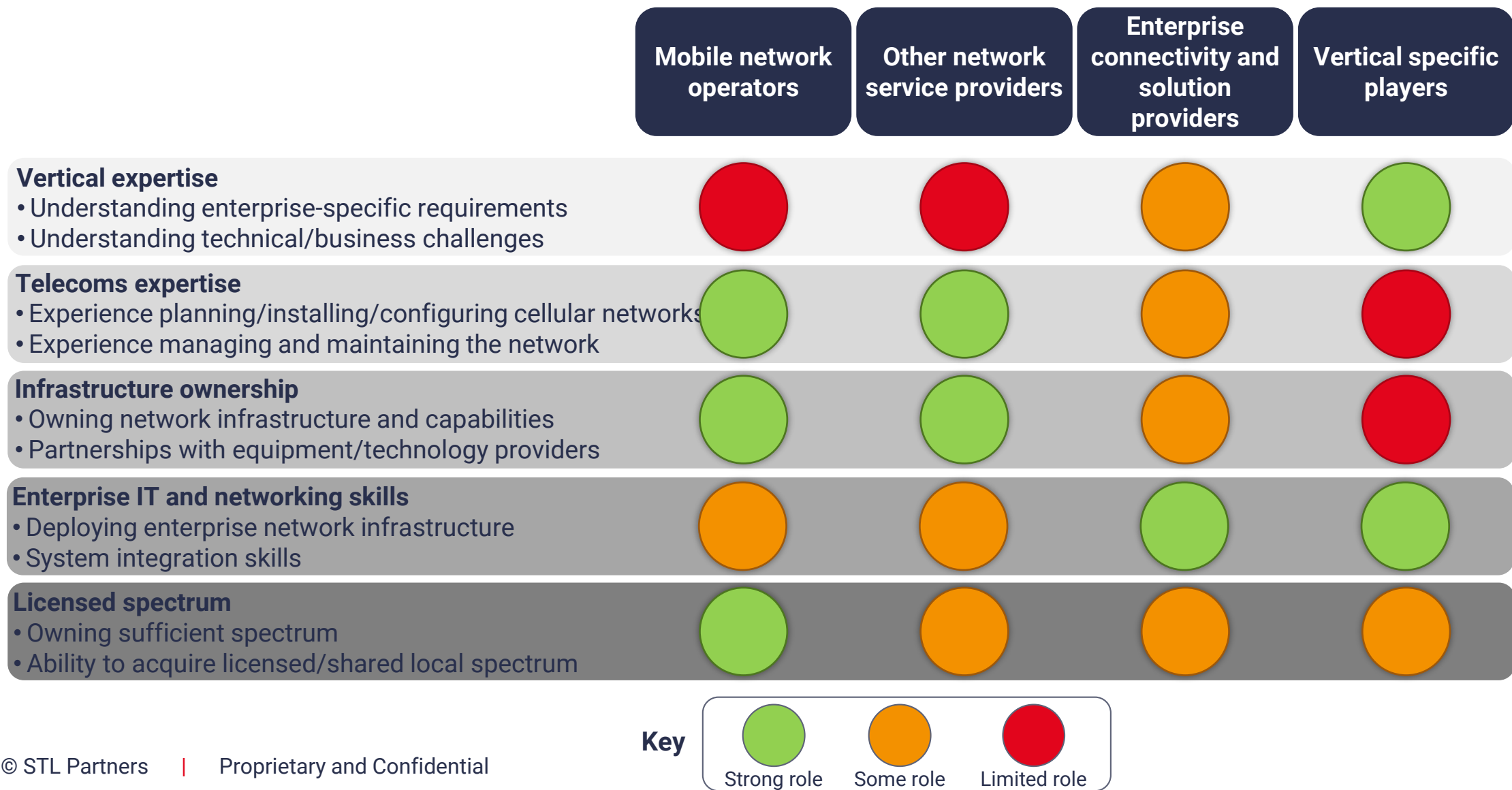


Vertical specific players

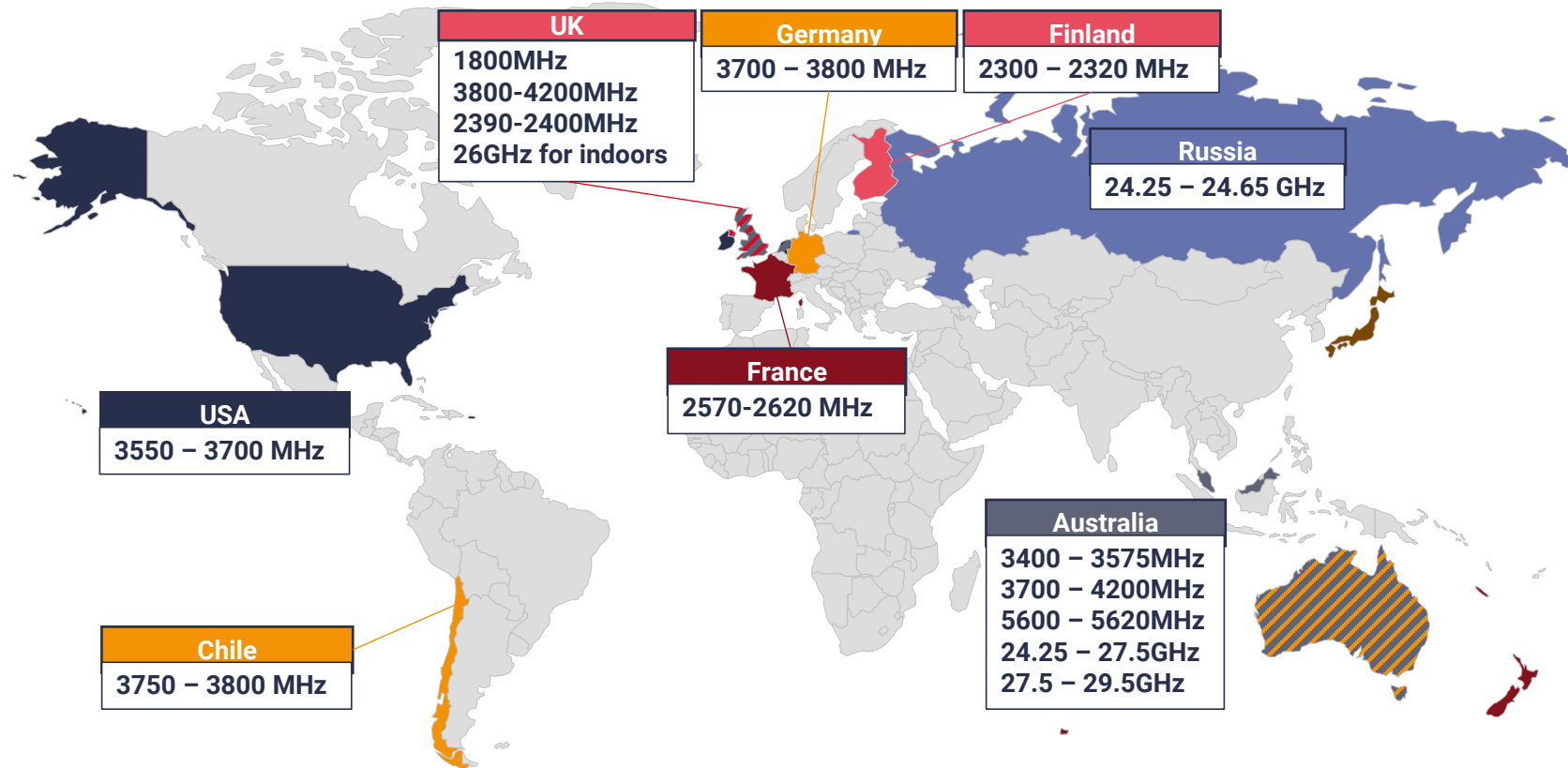
- Manufacturing and industrial automation
- Energy and utility
- City municipalities and government authorities
- Railway operators
- Airlines, airports and ports
- Universities and schools
- Architecture, engineering and construction
- Hospitals and healthcare providers
- Hospitality and entertainment



Most traditional telco operators lack the vertical expertise required for private networks



The rise of local spectrum licensing threatens some telcos



| | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mid bands | 2.3GHz | 3.5GHz | 2.6GHz | 3.7GHz |
| High bands | 24GHz | 26GHz | 28GHz | |

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Rise of the New Telcos

From Private 5G to Broad Democratisation

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Dean Bubley, Associate Director

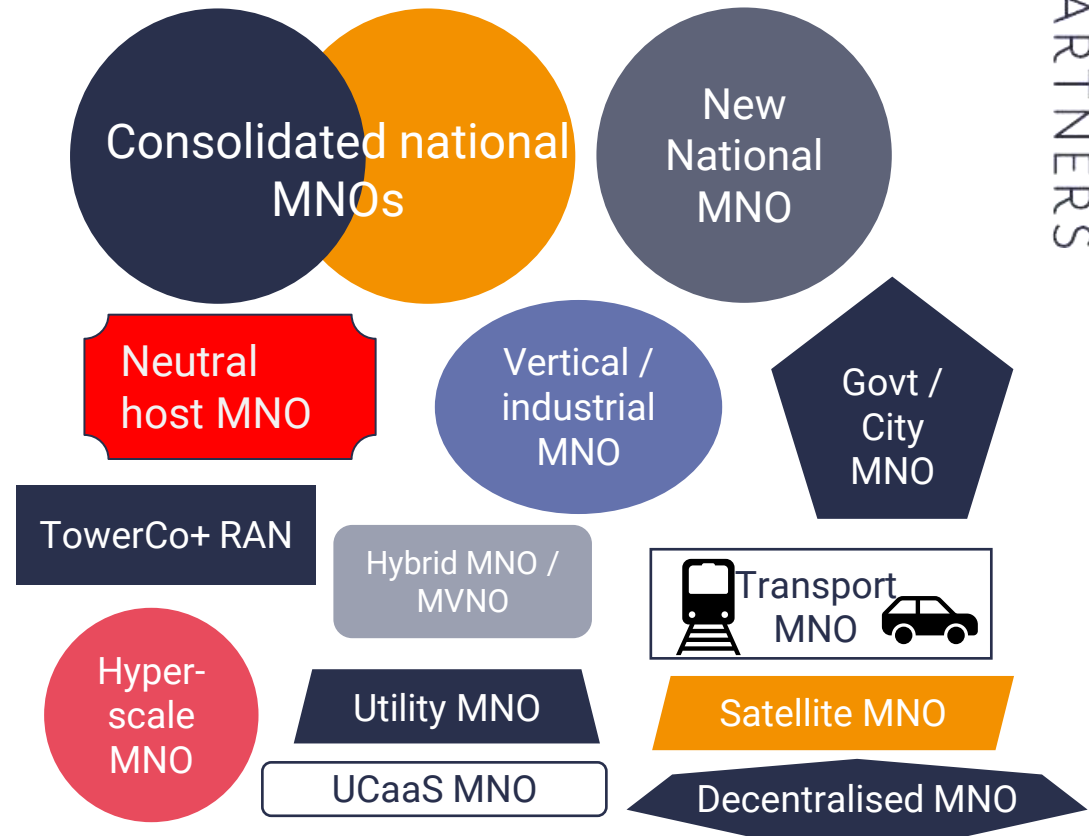
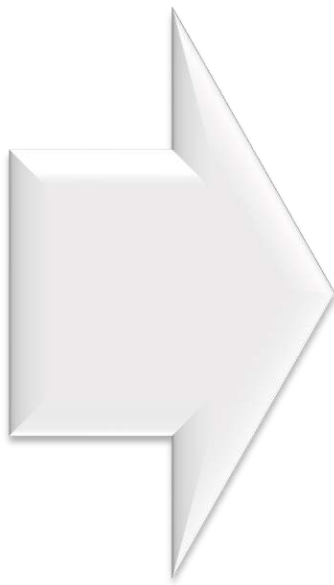
Alternative telcos / NOs are not completely “new”

- MVNOs
- Wholesalers
- Fibre AltNets
- Regional operators
- Supporting cast
 - Towercos
 - Internet Exchanges
 - (W)ISPs
 - Satellite

But the 5G era drives transformation of telecom itself



4G-Era Mobile Operators



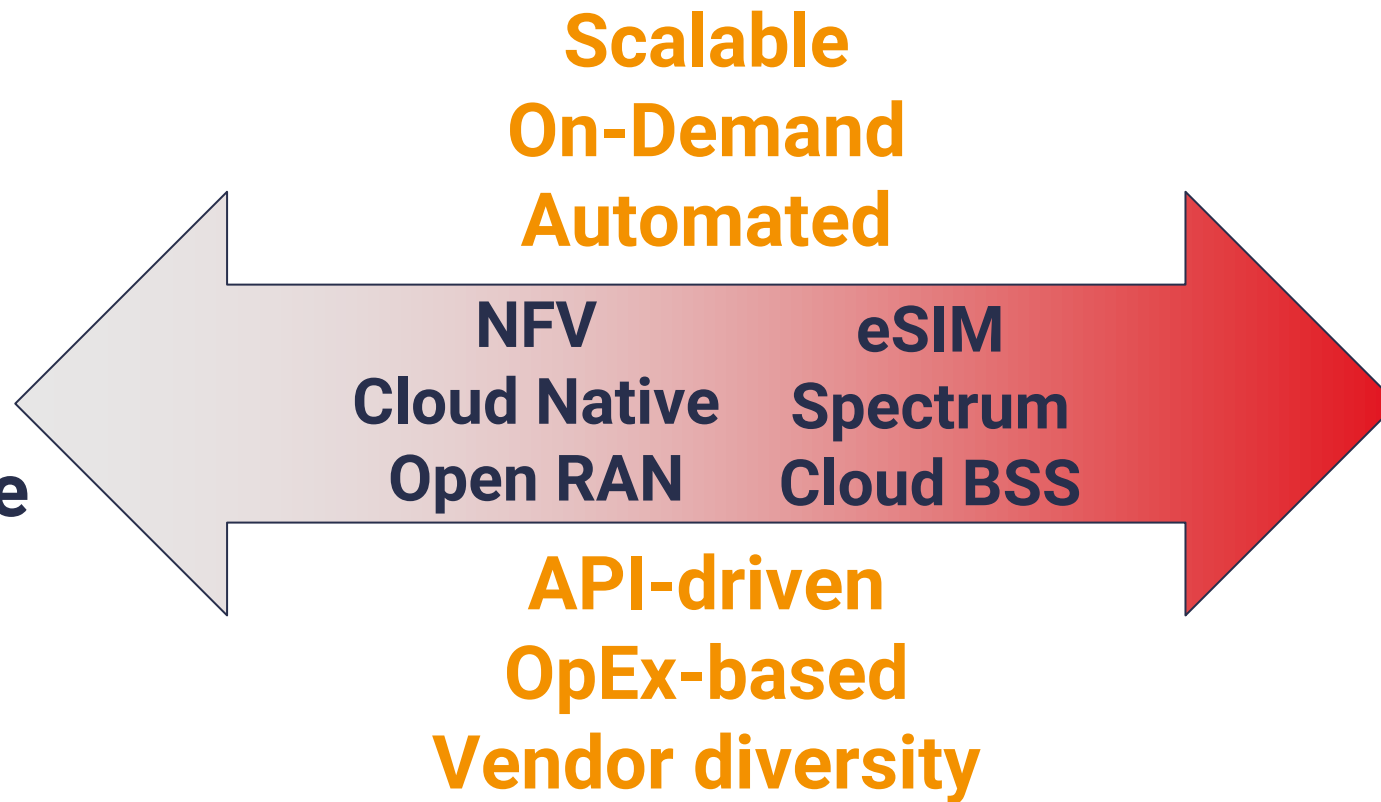
5G-Era Mobile Operators

Source: Disruptive Analysis

Supply side: The Cloud/Networking Paradox

Old Telcos

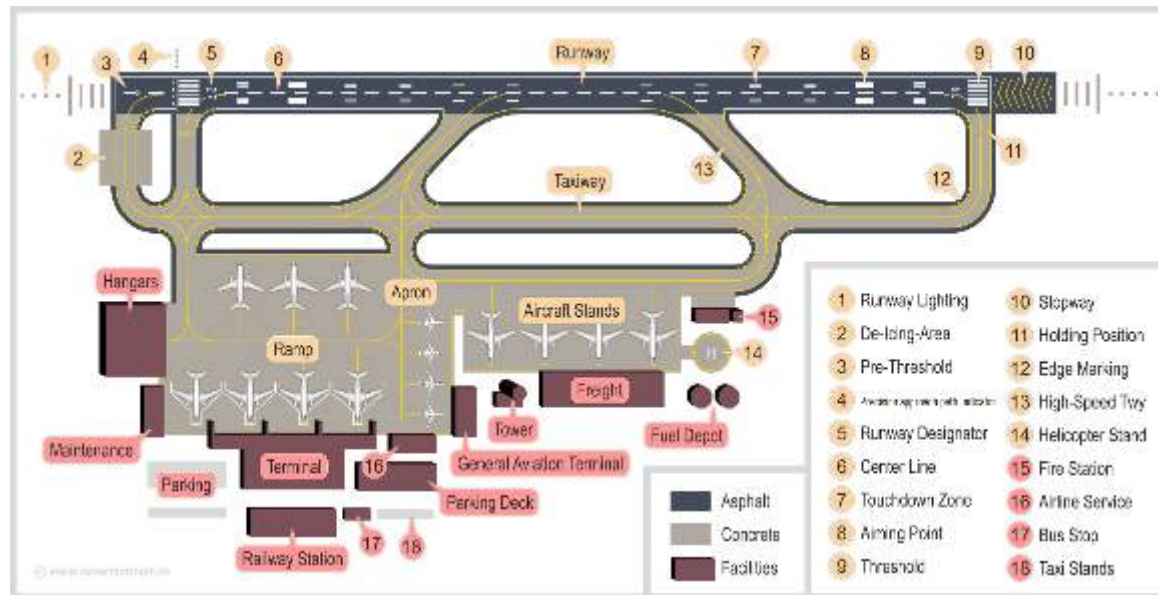
Centralise
Optimise
Monetise
Universalise
Regulate



New Telcos

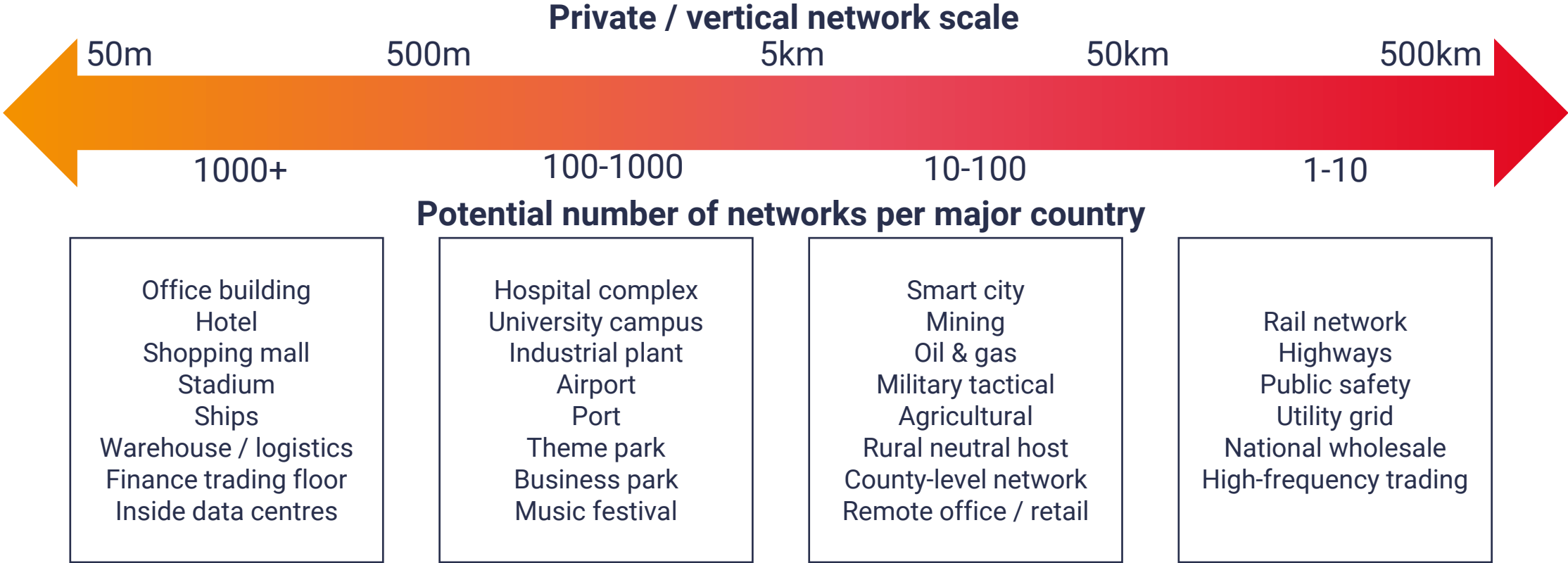
Democratise
Hybridise
Commoditise
Specialise
Arbitrage

Demand side: “Verticals” require specialism



| Application | Public 4G / 5G | Private 4G | Private 5G | Wi-Fi | Other |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Passenger smartphones | Indoor coverage supplied via DAS & possible neutral host | CBRS support on some phones in US, but SIM onboarding may be complex | Limited frequency support, plus regulatory complexities | Available almost ubiquitously. Logon improving with Passpoint etc | |
| Passenger laptops & tablets | Limited penetration of cellular-connected devices | Few devices & no way to provision SIMs | Possible future option for enterprise but unproven today | Ubiquitous | |
| Staff critical voice communications / push-to-talk | Not available | Some MC-PTT devices & networks deployed | Few 5G-capable PTT critical comms devices yet | Some indoor use, not suitable for critical applications | TETRA, P25 and similar systems, plus DECT cordless |
| Airside vehicle data access | Usable if MNO has good coverage / collaboration | Optimal mix of coverage & device availability | More important in future. Few devices / deployments today | Only suitable for small areas. Subject to interference | Legacy / niche wireless systems |
| Automation systems in baggage sorting / storage etc | Low coverage | Good potential but may face capacity / speed constraints | Potential key use-case for 5G and URLLC in airports | Quite widely used but variable performance Improves with WiFi6 | Use of fibre & other wired connections, or proprietary wireless |
| Sensors & distributed airport-wide IoT | Potential for use of public MNO NB-IoT | Private NB-IoT a possible option | (NB-IoT is technically a 4G technology) | Unsuitable for wide-area coverage until HaLow version avail. | LoRa, fibre to sensors & niche solutions |
| Data onload / offload from aircraft | Ability for aircraft to use roaming SIMs internationally | Useful at home airport for mid-speed data transfers | Potential for high-speed / secure data upload / offload | GateLink Wi-Fi widely used but can be congested | Some use of satellite connections |
| Security & situational awareness cameras | Useful for external cameras if coverage OK | Potential for airport-wide coverage indoor & outdoors. Good for vehicles | Potential for airport-wide coverage indoor & outdoors. Good for vehicles | Useful for indoor cameras but unsuited to mobile / outdoor use | Many cameras have fibre / fixed connections but not useful for vehicles |

New telcos are emerging across different scales



Early examples of “new telcos”



What should the “old telco” world do?

- Drop the “them and us” rhetoric & sense of “network privilege”
- Reform existing industry bodies (GSMA, ETNO, CTIA) or form new ones
- Partner with new classes of SP / telco, **starting with Private 5G**
- Accept need for customisation & specialisation for verticals
- Expect certain new telco categories to explode, and others to fizzle
- Be aware that *software + automation = democratisation*
- Lobby for regulation that fits *all* telco categories
- Regulators need to give serious consideration to “new telcos”
 - Many questions to address
 - Lawful intercept, hybrids, boundaries, “semi-public” networks, competition etc
 - Current regulatory & legal frameworks won’t be enough
- **Coming soon: STL’s “Field Guide to Spotting New Telco Species”**

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CITYMESH

the art of connectivity

FROM 0G TO 5G

NO B2C
B2B FOCUS

MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER
CEGEKA
+600M +6.000FTE

5G LICENCE NATIONWIDE
UNTILL 2040
PRE-EMPTION IN AUCTION

4G LICENCE NATIONWIDE
UNTILL 2035

0G BELGIAN SIGFOX
NETWORK OPERATOR

WIFI



INDUSTRY 4.0
MISSION CRITICAL &
BUSINESS CRITICAL
CONNECTIVITY

15 YEARS
TELECOM

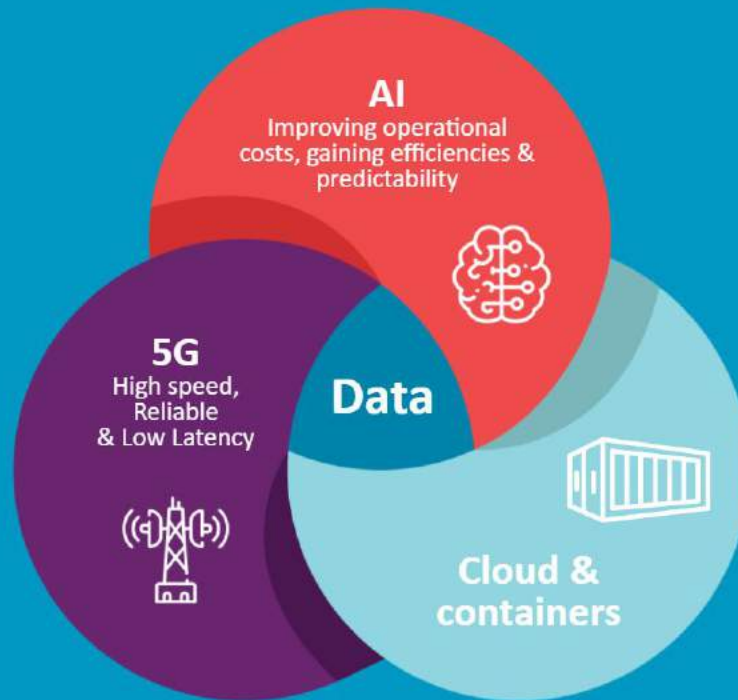
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ANTWERPEN
VRESSE-SUR-SEMOIS
HOUSTON (US)

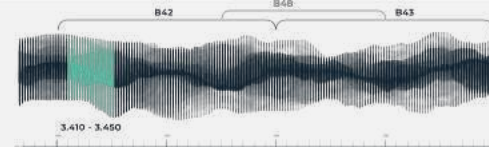
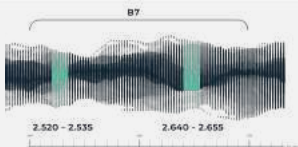
TEAM
80+ EXPERTS

LARGE SCALE
DEPLOYMENTS

The trinity of innovation for the next decade

What's in it for business?





MOBILE PRIVATE NETWORKS



YOUR

FACTORY - HOSPITAL - (AIR)PORT - CAMPUS
LOGISTIC CENTER - CITY - WAREHOUSE - ...

**CITYMESH
CONNECT**



We build unique **mobile private networks** with an optional link to the best **public network** and a broad portfolio of **OTT services** to leverage the network.



OTT SERVICES

CONNECTED ASSETS
PTT/PTV - HANDHELDS - CPE - SENSORS

REMOTE OPERATIONS
SAFETY DRONE - SEAHUB






DATA
ENGINEERING - COV - SCIENCE

APPLICATIONS
SOFTWARE & VISUALISATIONS



Public

Private

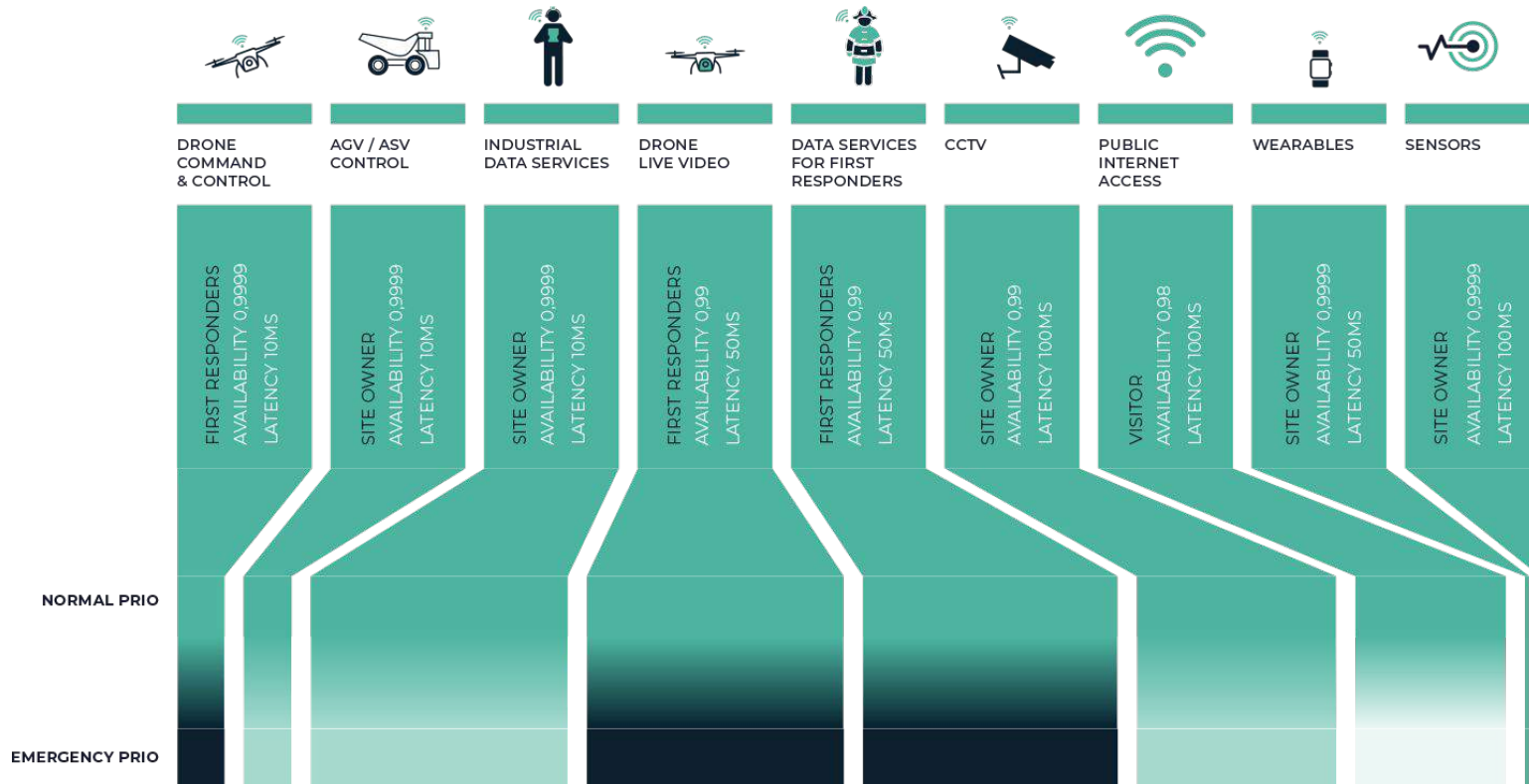
| | Public Network | Public Network with Private APN | Public Network with Network slicing | Public Network through Telco RAN sharing | Private Network |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Antenna ownership | Telco ownership | | | | Private |
| Spectrum ownership | Telco ownership | | | | Dedicated Licensed spectrum (bought, leased from telco) |
| Core network ownership | Telco ownership | | | | + Private on-premise EPC |
| (e)SIM & customer data ownership | Telco SIM & customer data ownership | | | SIM & customer data owned by industry | |
| Applications & use cases | Public | Private | Specifically available Public apps or private | Custom network slicing - guaranteed bandwidth & latency | |
| Mobility outside of campus | Nationwide | | | | Via E-sim, Dual sim or roaming agreement |
| Security & Application data privacy | — | + | + | ++ | +++** |
| Coverage | — | — | — | — | + Guaranteed coverage (indoor & outdoor) |
| QoS |  Best effort* |  Best effort* |  Guaranteed QoS (Depending on Telco coverage) |  Best effort* |  Guaranteed QoS per application/use case/device |

*Coverage can be improved (through specific DAS deployments)

** Data remains on-premise

Study performed by Agoria & Capgemini - 12/2019

Selecting the right technology for the right use case





Port of Zeebrugge

Provide connectivity all
over the harbour

5G network
Safety Drone
MPN



Brussels Airport Company

Need for mission-critical
connectivity

MPN
FFAI



NMBS

Provide connectivity to
travellers

MPN

+40 PRIVATE NETWORKS BUILT



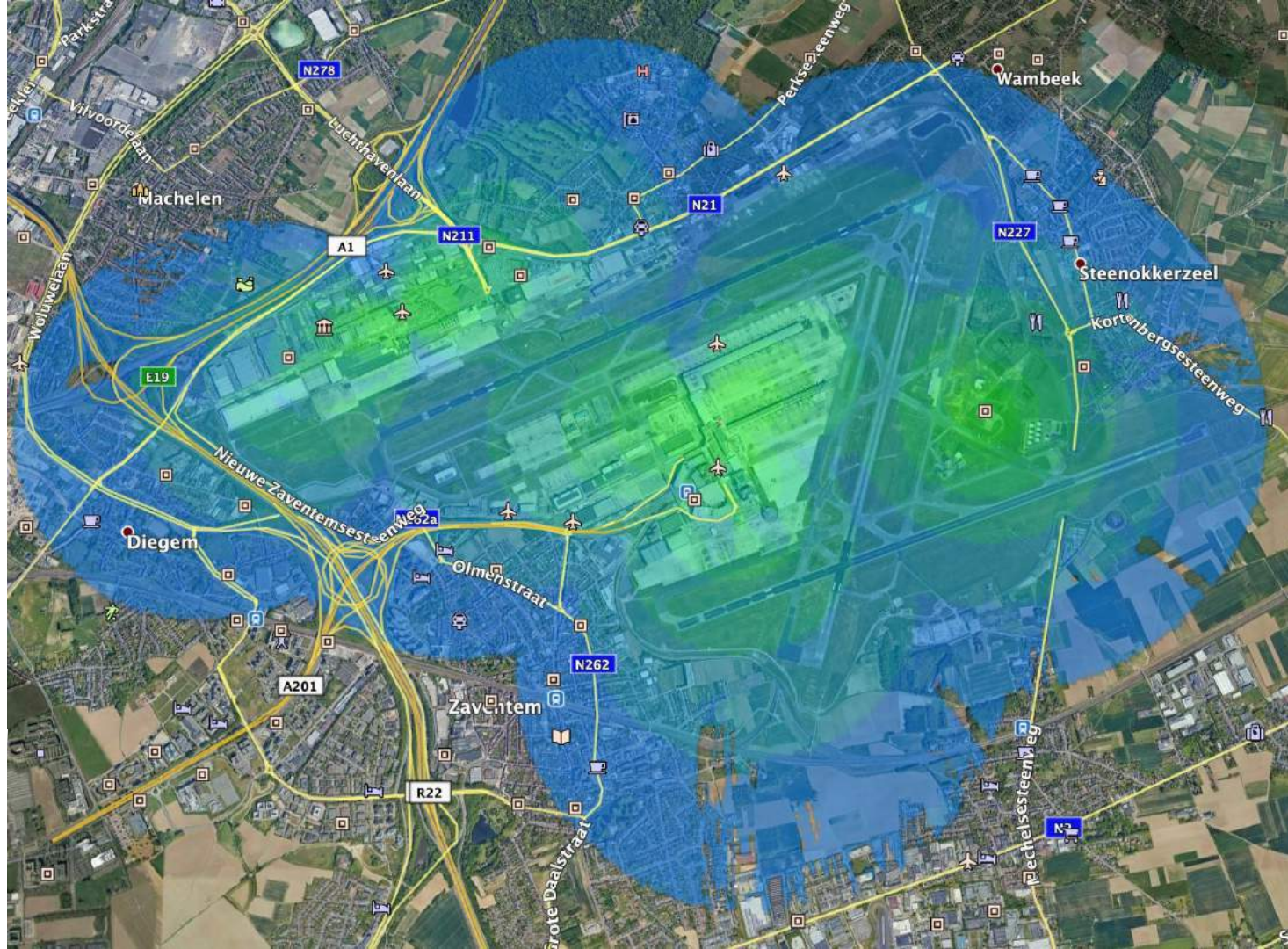


BRUSSELS AIRPORT COMPANY IS BUILDING A
PRIVATE NETWORK AT THE AIRPORT IN
COLLABORATION WITH FINNISH NOKIA AND
BELGIAN OPERATOR CITYMESH



Brussels Airport

MPN outdoor &
indoor



MISSION CRITICAL PUSH-TO-TALK / VIDEO / DATA

Modern communication technologies have a profound impact on a variety of business processes. They help improve the quality and efficiency while lowering costs. Our MC PTT-solution can give an organization a competitive advantage.

Our applications provide

- Push-to-talk (PTT)
- Push-to-video,
- GPS and indoor localization
- Task management
- Patrol control
- Lone worker
- Legacy radio network integration
- ...



Advantages of private 4G/5G for Airports

Shorter time to market for innovations - Cut the cable - Flexibility - Badging (access control) - Reduce paperflow

One mission critical network - Safe/Secure, guaranteed coverage, redundant core-on-site, Data stays at on-site

More Efficient operations - GSE (Usage, localisation), Que monitoring, Single device operations, (+50 cases inventorised)

Increased safety & security - Critical communications (voice & video) Crowd control - Cameras on vehicles - Safety drone

Better passenger experience - Shuttle bus, in plane connectivity, Cleanliness monitoring, COVID-control

Standardised & consolidated - One network for operations - Clear responsibility - 1 segmentation - No pingpong

Revenue generation - All critical partner operations on one network - Service catalogue offering - Driving innovation

Cost savings mobile volumes - Traffic on own network becomes free of charge - Partner traffic kickback

Values of partnership

Each at his core strength: Airport: Running airport & strategic partnerships - Citymesh: Building mission critical network and accelerating innovation

One clear SLA responsibility: Use case + Network, example: Critical communication - less governance

Service catalogue / Commercialisation: Dedicated commercial resource - Joint effort

Cost reduction network: Private network @ cost, BIPT License reduction, Tetra transfer, Consolidated networks = 1 coverage layer

Cost reduction use cases: M2M -overall cost reduction because of scale of deployment,

Why combine with Trunking

Clear evolution scenario: Crossroad of trunking and 5G resolved

Ownership/Responsibility: Clear responsibility / Integrated

Cost efficiency: Avoid additional spectrum costs

Future proof: devices (Tetra + Private 5G), push to video, bodycam, man down, positioning, ...

Investment in future technology: Coverage extension 4G/5G



Unique position of Citymesh

Only MPN company with 4G/5G license for several years - Dedicated leased spectrum in primary bands

Expert in Private network offering - Private data - Critical environments - Private network focus

Focus on use cases - End-to-end support & responsibility - Managed services - Partnerships

Disruptor in MNO market - 4th operator - B2B only focus - B2B2E approach - fast growing

Innovator - FFAI (Covid), Safety Drone, IoT network, 5G, Private networking

Long term vision - Trinity of innovation - reference environment

Helmets with IoT technology improve safety and workflows on construction-sites



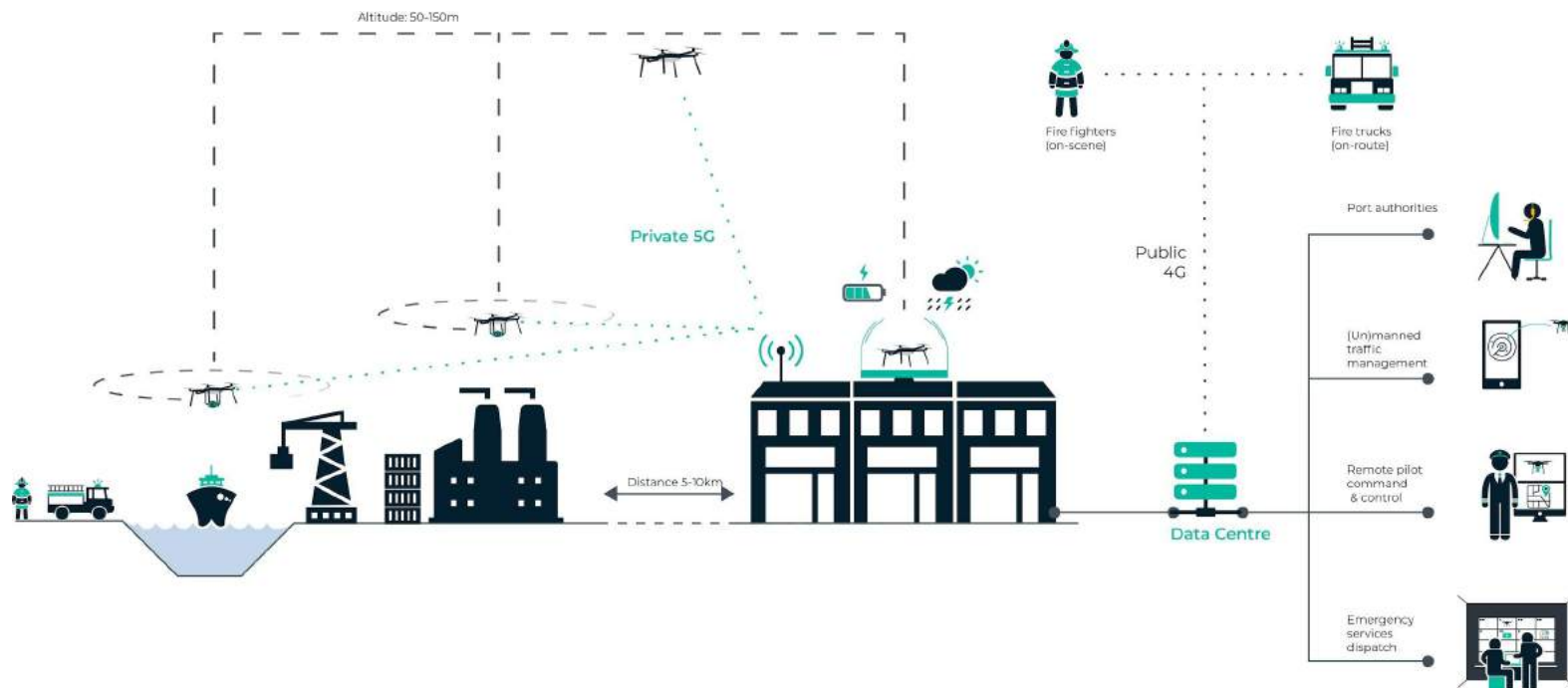
FFAI - FOOTFALL ANALYTICS INSIGHTS

Footfall Analytics allows your organisation to obtain valuable insights in the number of visitors, to detect objects and to have an instant overview of crowded places, enabling your organisation to take real-time action.

- Safety helmet/vest detection,
- Crowds per area,
- Type of transport,
- Walking/driving direction,
- ANPR,
- Loitering & littering,
- Custom object detections,



A COMPLETE AERIAL-INSIGHTS SOLUTION WITH SHARED ADVANTAGES





Innovative Safety Drone at Brussels Airport!

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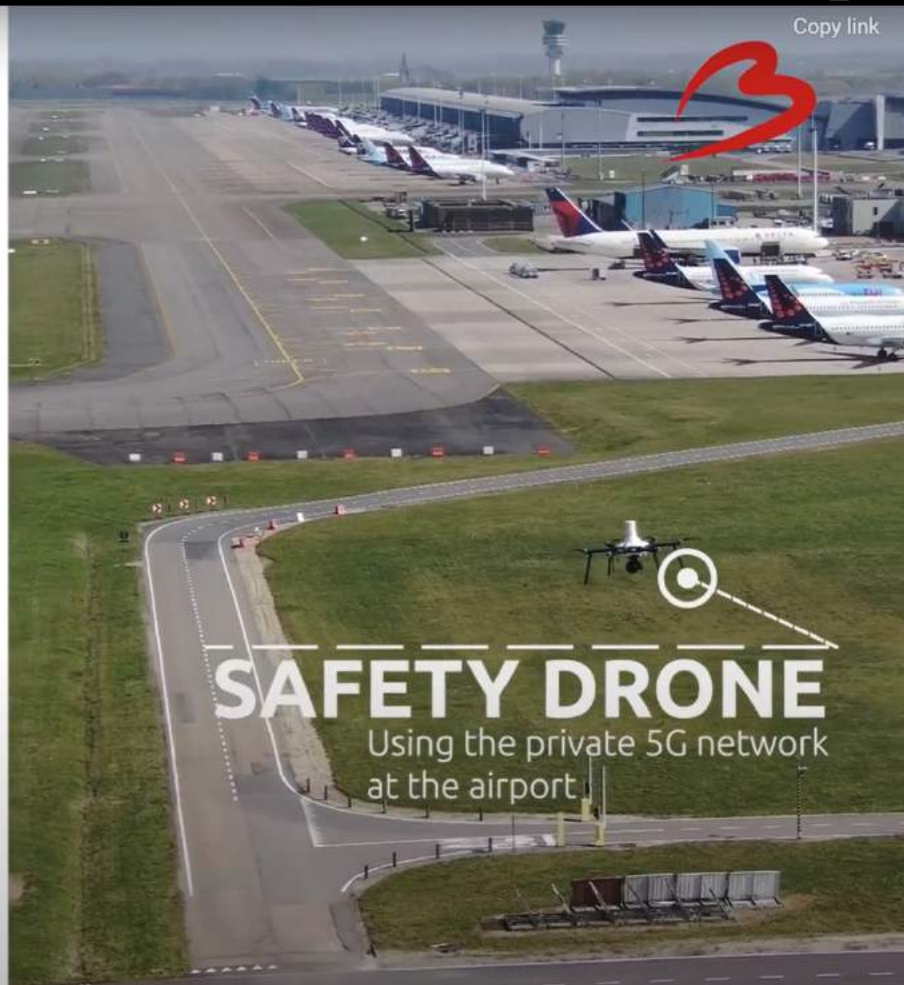
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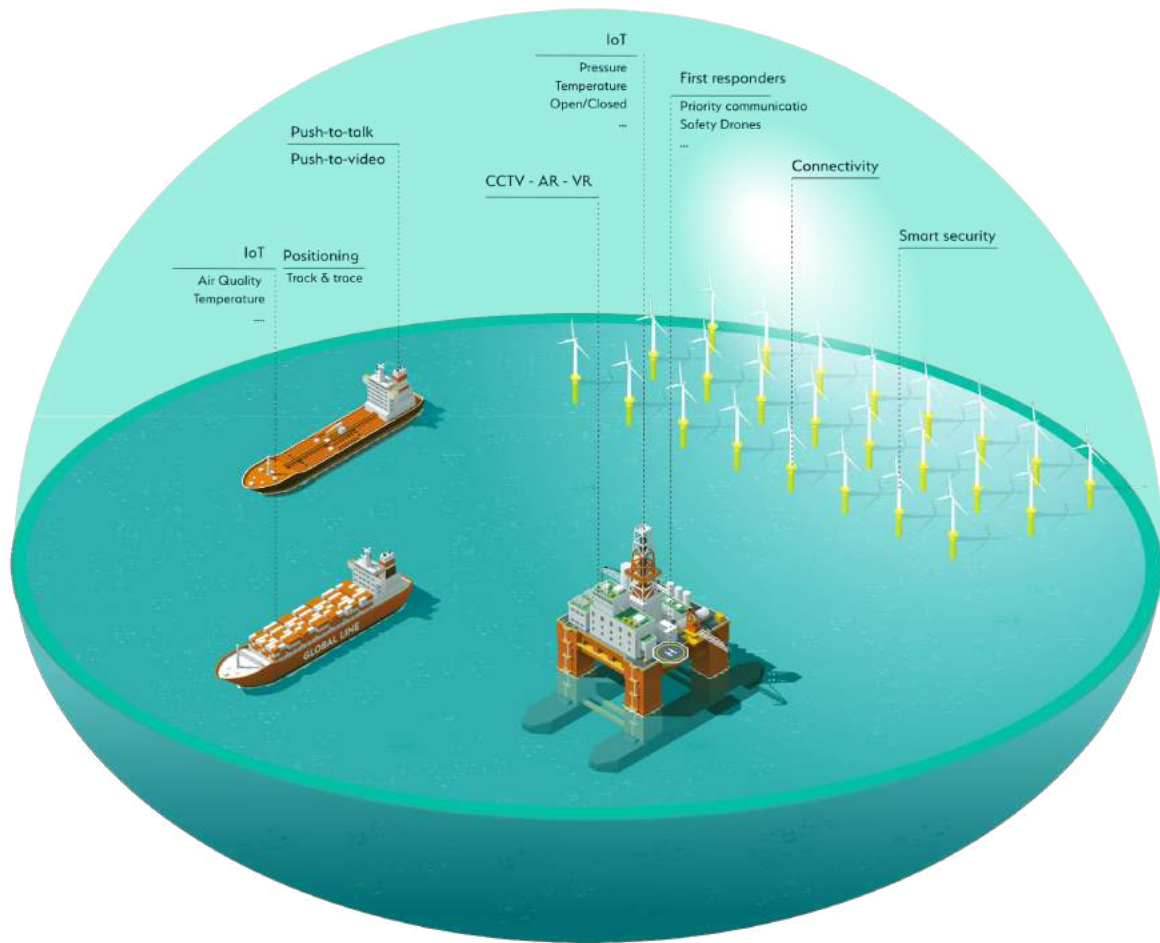
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SAFETY DRONE

Using the private 5G network
at the airport

Safety Drone



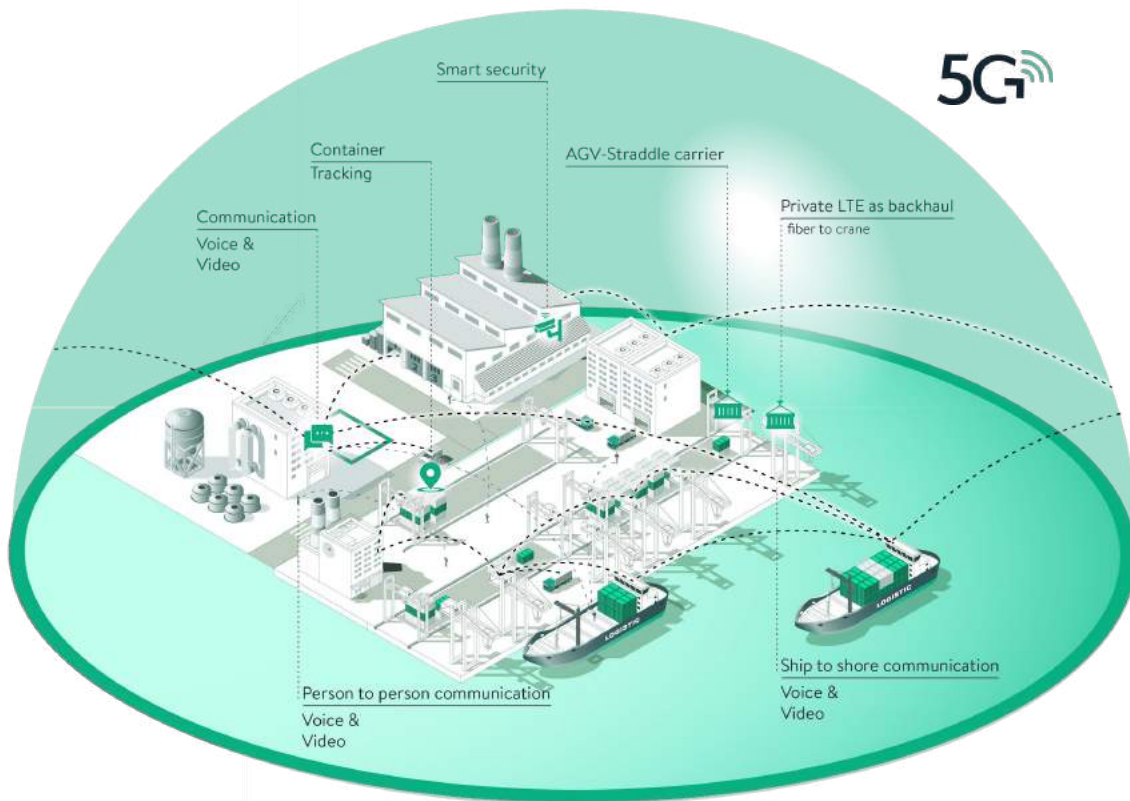


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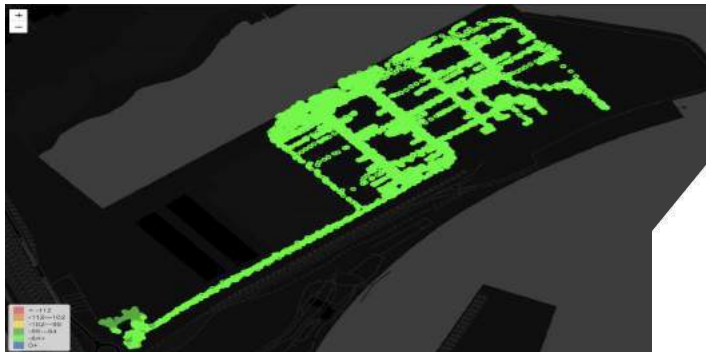
A private network which provides you total control over who uses this network

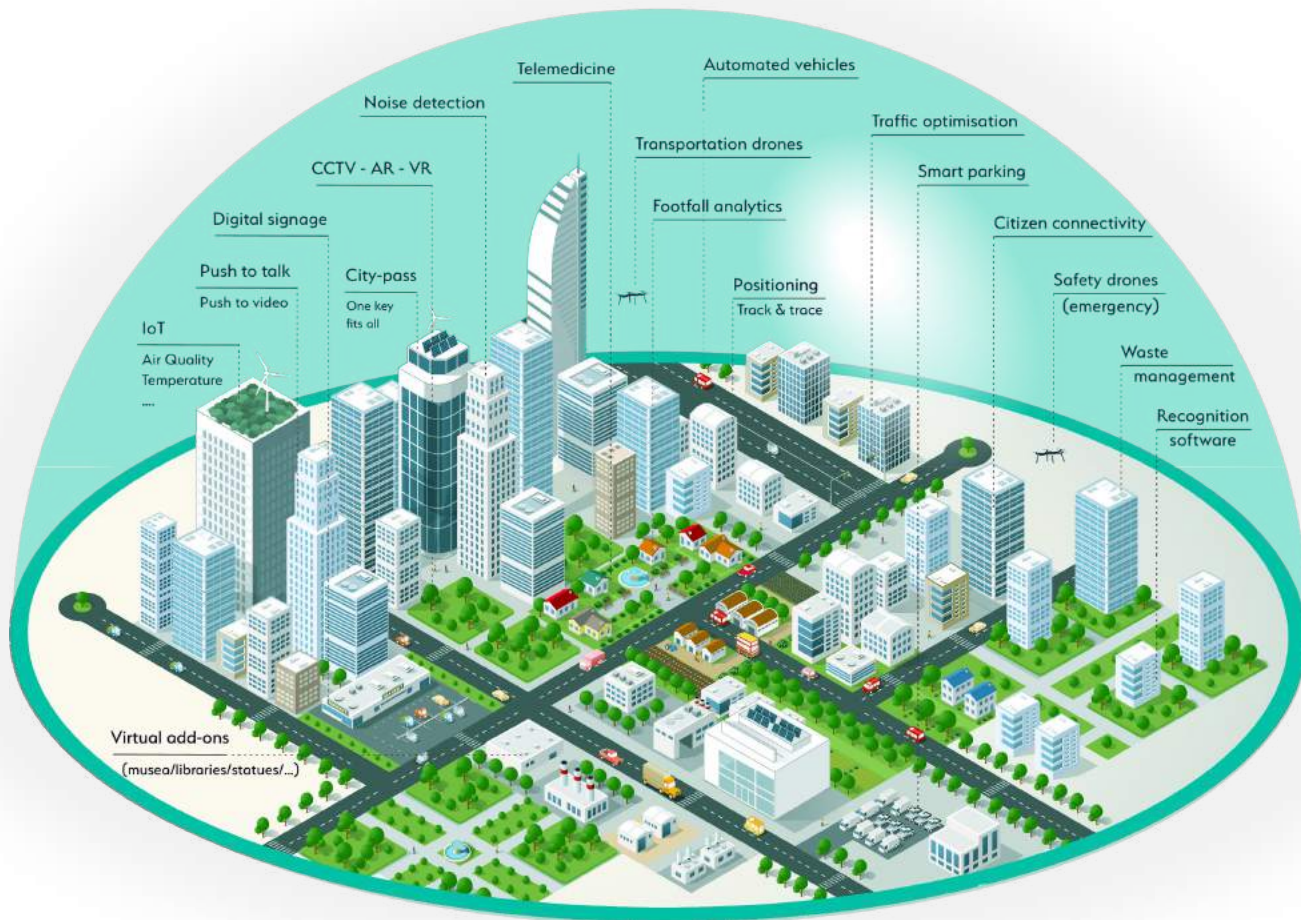
Different technologies are integrated into one connectivity experience:

- Critical Tetra communications
- Public smartphone subscriptions
- Private industrial cellular communications
- Indoor high bandwidth WIFI guest
- Security network
- SD-Wan optimised backbone
- Camera
- Detection





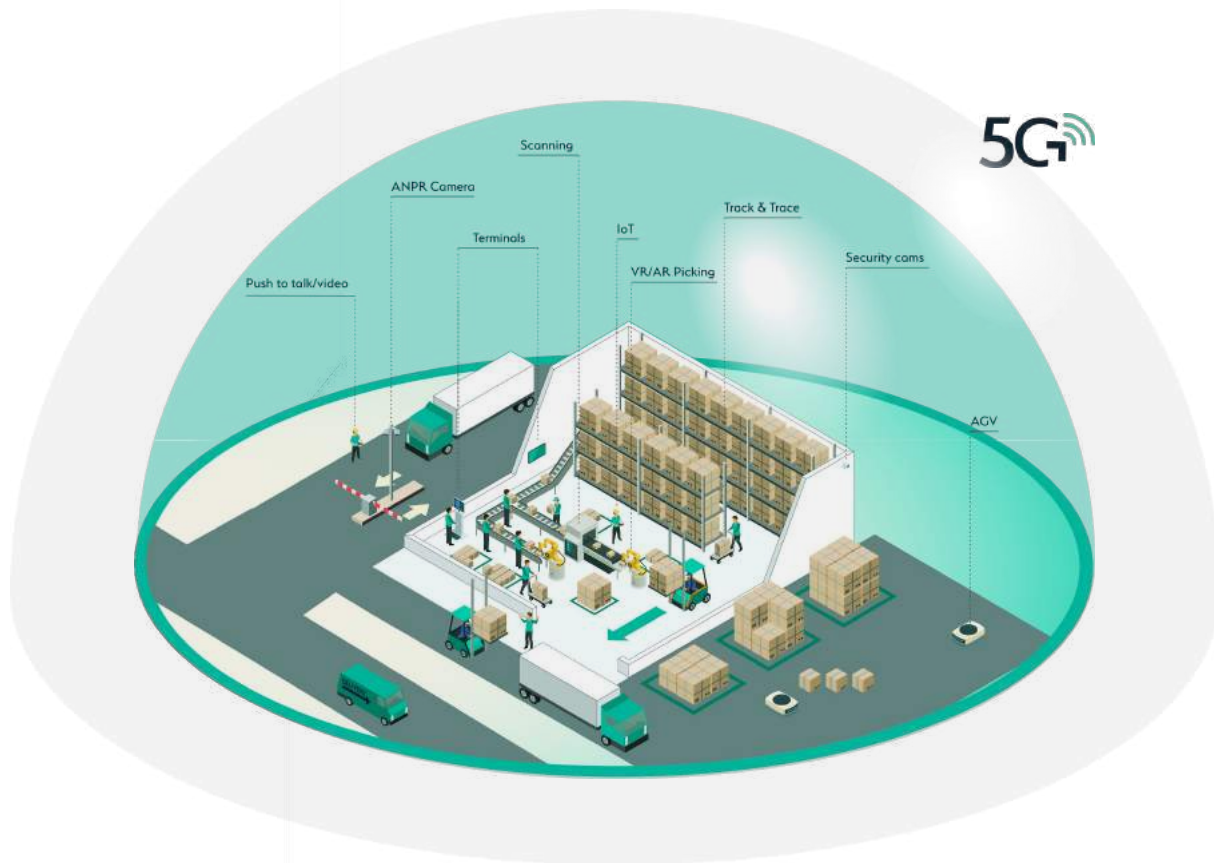




LOGISTICS/RETAIL

A private 4G/5G network which provides you total control over who uses this network

- POS
- Scanning
- Smartphones
- Camera's
- Edge detection
- AGV



HEALTHCARE

A private network which provides you total control over who uses this network.

The private network of the future is user and use case based and comprehends different technologies in order to serve the needs of every user.

Where private meets public





Do you want to discover the endless possibilities? [Get in touch](#) with one of our explorers and venture where none has gone before.

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The facts



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+35

Private Networks
deployed

£6.1 billion

Investment in the UK
since 2019

+200 million

People connected

±128k

sites

#1 EU

Wireless telecom
infrastructure
provider

“Bringing value through neutral innovation”

Drive to Private Networks

The Reason

Tracking remote
assets

Supply Chain
Disruption

Materials
Waste

Skills Shortages

Hazardous
Environments

Environmental
Targets

Personnel
Safety

Unplanned
Maintenance

Site
Security

Asset Availability

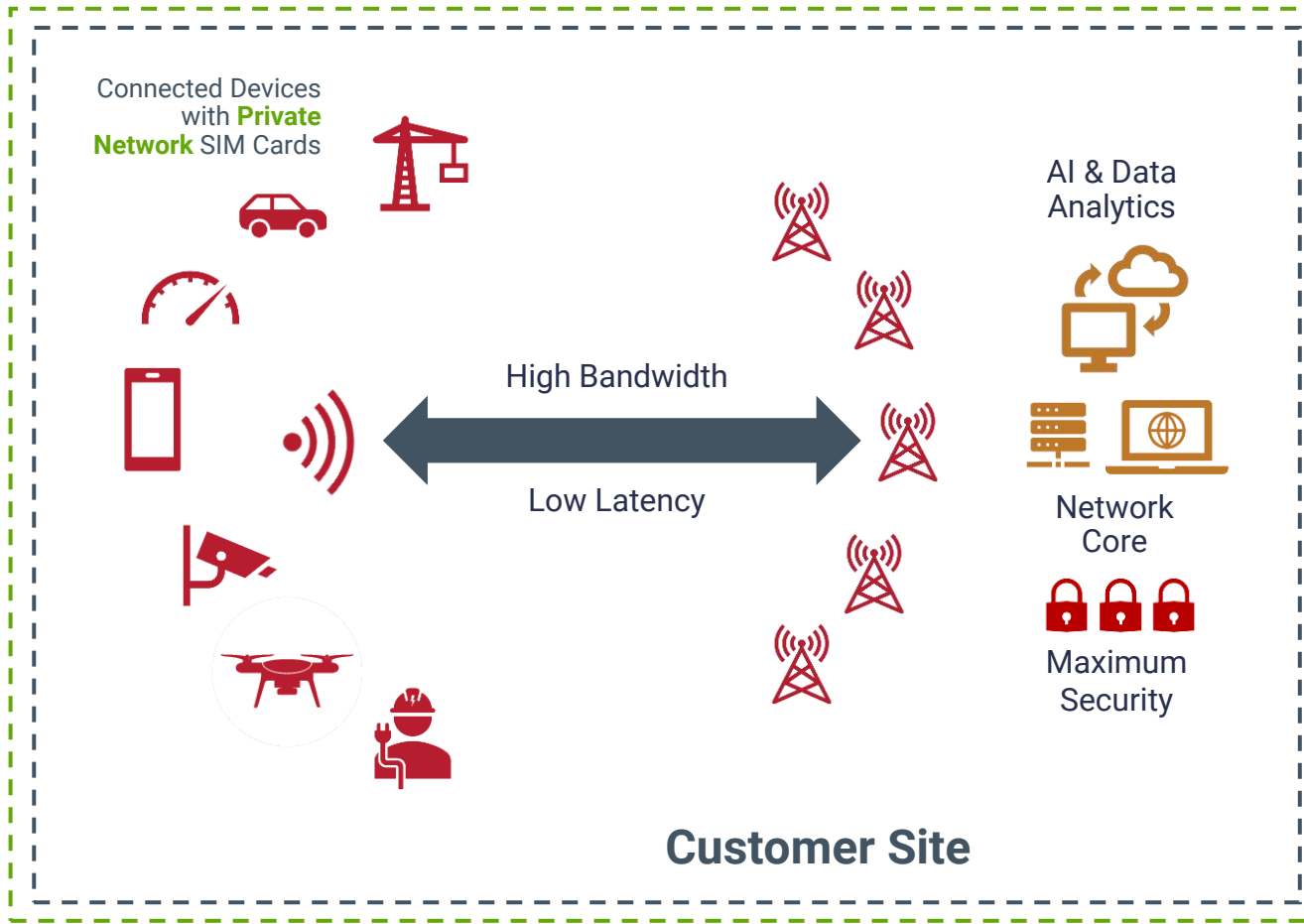
Energy
Waste

Availability
of Information

Data Security

Private Wireless Edge Network

What is it – Use Cases



Safety
Productivity
Reliability
availability

and

Public or Private: 5G or Other

The difference



Private wireless networks

- Dedicate capacity and campus coverage
- Network performance optimized
- Maximum availability and reliability
- Privacy and control
- SLA's

Public wireless networks

- Wider area coverage
- International roaming
- Lower upfront cost
- Reduced network management
- No SLA's

The Ecosystem

What it takes

Existing Telco

- Have existing revenues and systems to protect
- Need to adapt – Slow and costly
- Large enterprises
- Systems accommodate mass markets not individual needs

VS

New Telco

- Core focus on Private Networks
- Dynamic and agile
- Sector and ecosystems
- Specialised to meet the needs of enterprises

What's Next

The future

Network of Networks
Control of who is on your network
Choice of who/what to enable
Sole drive to optimise and benefit your
enterprise



Thank you **Catherine Gull**

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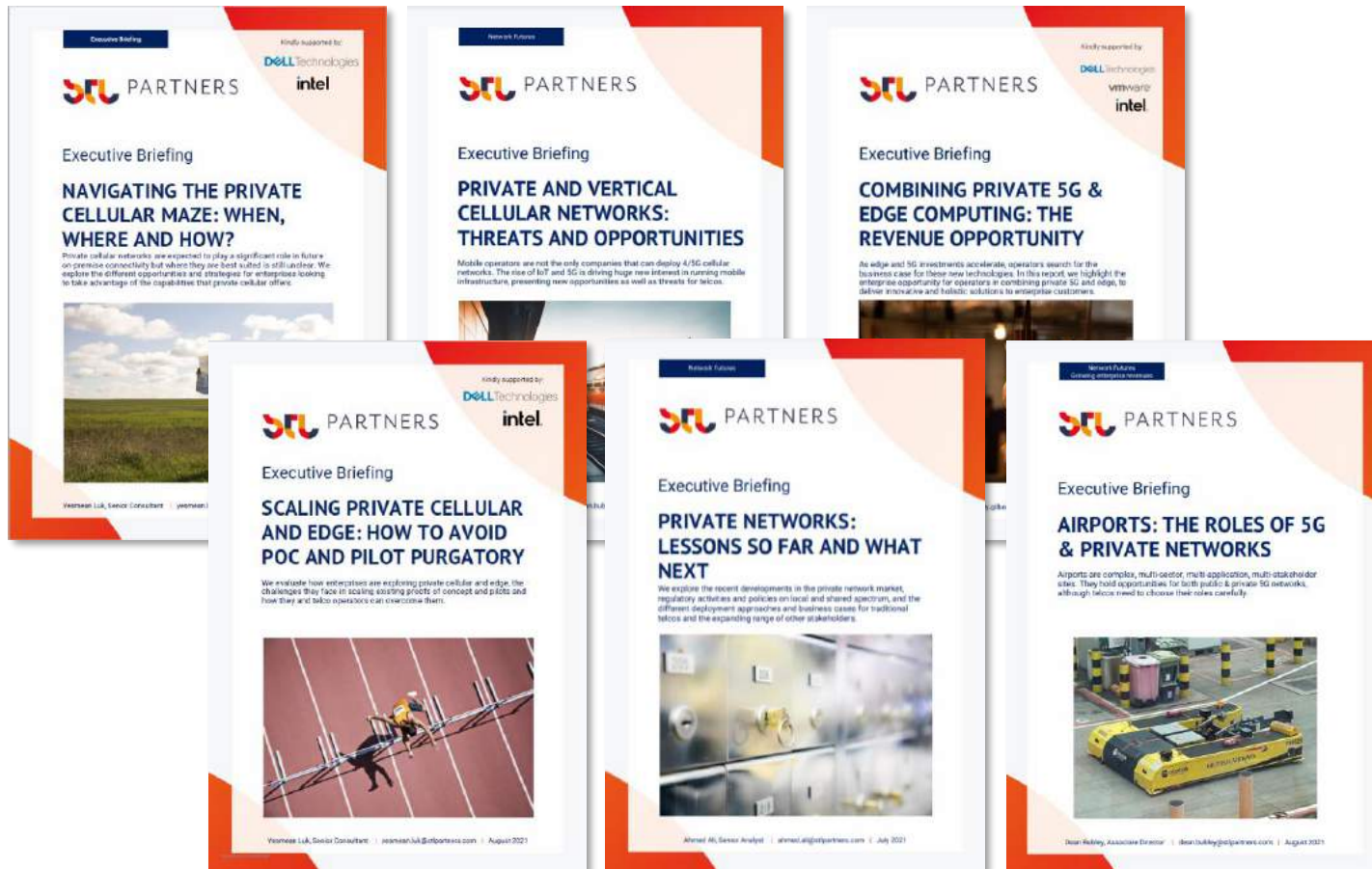
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We have published several reports and delivered a few webinars on the topic of private cellular networks



Unlocking the private cellular opportunity:
Drivers, challenges and how to overcome them

Speakers:

- Yesmean Luk, Senior Consultant, STL Partners
- Phil Laidler, Partner and Consulting Director, STL Partners
- Miran Gilmore, Consultant, STL Partners
- Rodrigo Custodio, Senior Product and Policy Transformation Team Lead, Dell Technologies
- Bob Pike, General Manager, Intel Smart Edge

Free webinar
Thursday 12th November
4pm GMT | 5pm CET | 11am EST

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UPCOMING WEBINAR

Telco strategies in edge computing and private networks

Speakers:

- Timo Jokiah, Chief Technology Officer, Global Telco Ecosystems, Red Hat
- Phillip Coleman, Director of Product Marketing Management, AT&T
- Andrés Escribano, New Business & Industry 4.0 Director, Telefónica Tech
- Naren Muthiah, Strategy and Business Design - New Growth & Development, Cox
- Yesmean Luk, Senior Consultant & Telco Cloud Practice Lead, STL Partners

Thursday 16 September - 11AM EST | 5PM CEST

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Sign up to our next webinar on private cellular networks

Fraunhofer IPT, WZL and STL Partners have developed a tool to evaluate the **economic potential of 5G for applications in the manufacturing industry**. This webinar will provide a live demonstration of the tool and how it can be used by **end-customers (manufacturers), industrial solution providers and 5G service providers**.

We will provide a presentation and discuss the following key questions:

- Why is the manufacturing sector exploring 5G and what are its perceived benefits?
- Which use cases are driving adoption?
- When will longer use cases mature and what are the dependencies?
- What are the economic benefits of private 5G in enabling Industry 4.0?
- Deep-dive on automated guided vehicles (AGVs) as a use case

This webinar will be running twice on the same day, **Thursday 10th February 2022**:

- Session 1: 8am GMT / 9am CET / 1.30pm IST / 4pm SGT
- Session 2: 4pm GMT / 5pm CET / 11am ET / 8am PT

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Thank you to everyone for joining

We hope you enjoyed the session!

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