

# THE NEXT FRONTIER FOR COMPUTING CONTINUUM - OPTICAL NETWORKS AS A KEY ENABLER -

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# More Bits, less Watts

## Green Operation

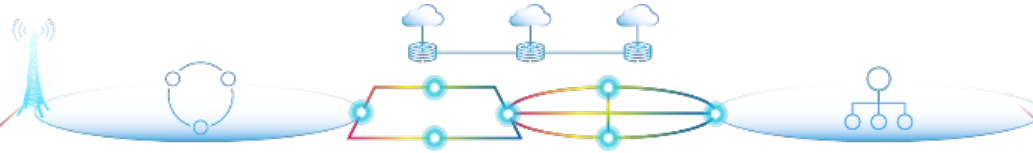


- Unified indicator systems, measurable and optimized



- Multi-dimensional accurate energy efficiency improvement

## Green Network



All-optical

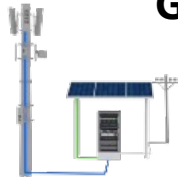
Simple

Intelligent

## Green Site

Site

- Site simplified
- Maximizing renewable energy
- Intelligent management



DC

- Design by simulation
- Natural cooling
- Prefabricated modules/all-flash

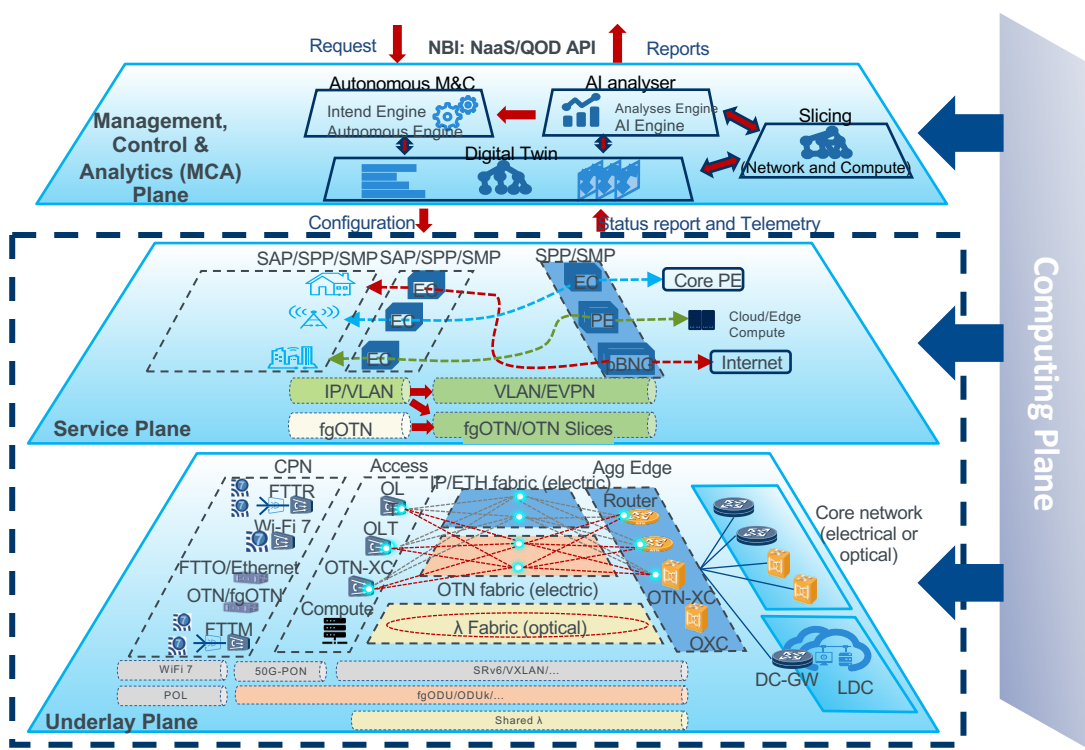


- The World Economic Forum reports: by 2030, ICT technology will help to reduce industrial emissions by nearly 10 times the amount they emit.

Source: [More Bits, Less Watts: Energy efficient digitization - Verdict](#)

# Standardisation of a Reference Architecture

## F5G Advanced Architecture (in progress)



- **Underlay Plane:** OTN + IP/Eth dual plane
- **Service Plane:** decoupled, fgOTN for high-quality cloud services
- **MCA Plane:** AN L4, intelligent network operation
- **Cross-layer computing resources** for:
  - AI analyser & Digital Twin @ MCA Plane
  - Service Processing & Mapping Points @ Service Plane
  - NE-level AI training & inference @ Underlay Plane

Source: ETSI, F5G

# 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Fixed Networks

## Evolving F5G to F5G Advanced for 10Gbps Everywhere

Gigabit Society

10Gbps Everywhere

**F5G**

2020

**F5G Advanced**

2025

**F6G**

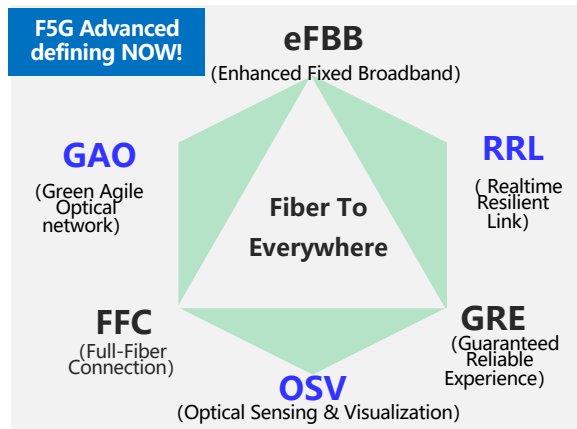
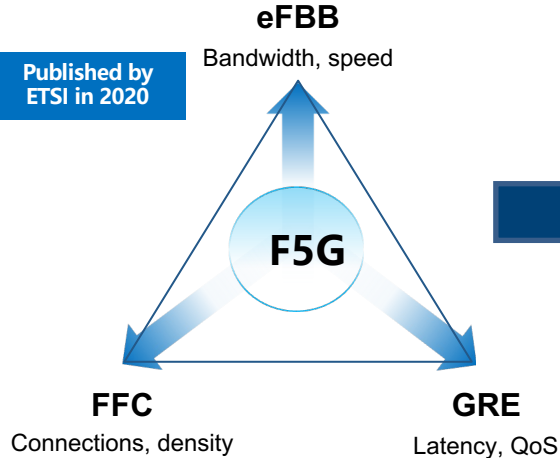
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**Extension (existing scenarios)**

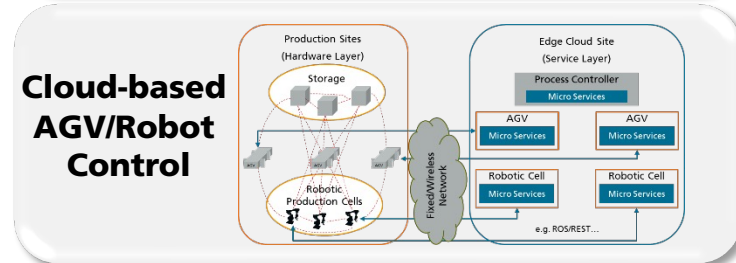
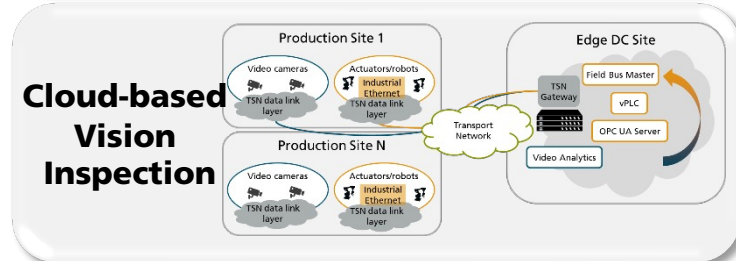
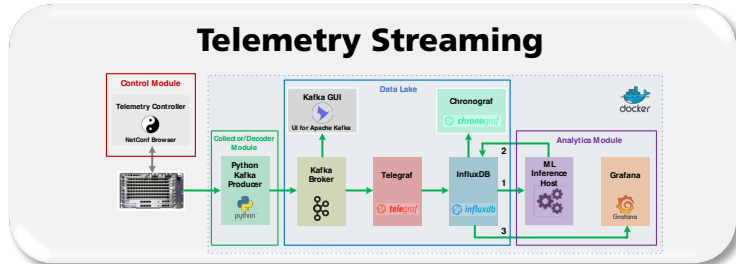
**Expansion (new scenarios)**

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## Vision

- Contribute to a green and sustainable ICT industry by promoting Fiber to Everything
- Accelerate digital transformation by highly reliable and trustworthy autonomous networking

## Mission

- Provide an ecosystem for validating networking solutions for twin transition
- Offer a vendor agnostic facility to verticals for evaluating their use cases
- Empower the development of fiber-based solutions

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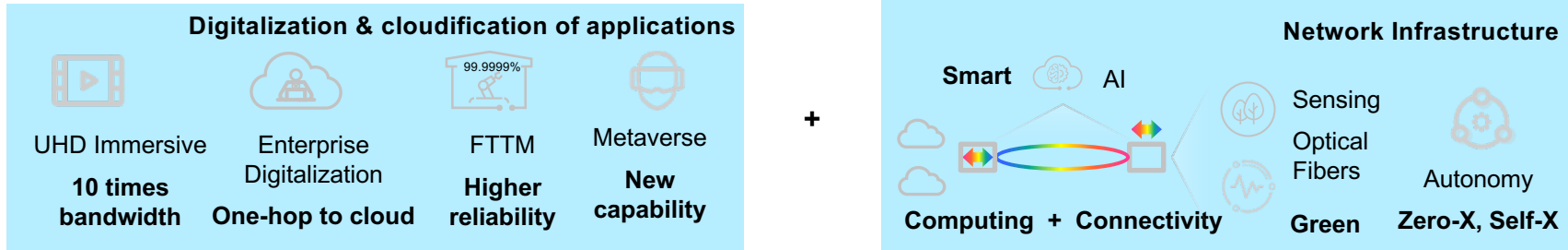
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# F5G Advanced Evolution, Key drivers and Enablers

## Drivers



## Enabling technologies

<https://www.etsi.org/media-library/white-papers>

