## **Digital Infrastructure Plenary Session**

# **IDATE Insight:**

From telcos to IT: the forces of change

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## **Digital transformation of Telcos**

**OTT** relations: **Competition** intensification Competition - Cooperation & Regulation adaptation Telcos 2.0 Ultrafast broadband **Network evolution: Networks Investments** Softwarisation, Productivity... New source of revenues &

**Business model** adaptation

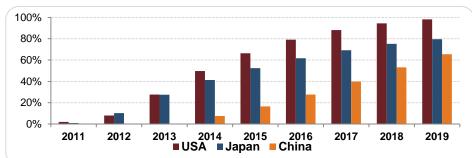
## Superfast access networks

### Telcos face many challenges to adapt/evolve their networks

- The first one is to meet customer demand in terms of bandwidth as Data traffic is expected to more than double between now and 2019
- The priority for telecom operators is to deploy superfast broadband in fixed networks and Mobile broadband

#### Mobile networks

Share of LTE subscriptions in three lead countries, 2011-2018

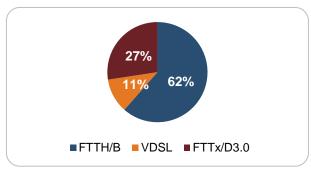


Source: IDATE, in State of LTE & MBB spectrum worldwide, July 2015

5G deployments announced for 2018...but standard available later

#### **Fixed networks**

Breakdown of superfast broadband technologies, at end-2014



Source: IDATE, World FTTx market, July 2015

> FTTH/B is still the leading superfast broadband solution, far ahead of FTTx/D3.0, followed by VDSL





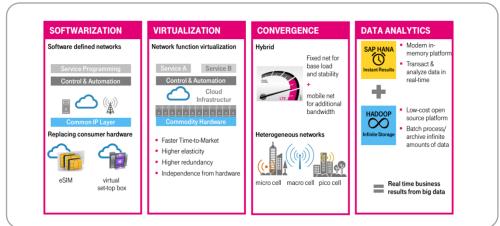
## Network evolution – how far could telcos go?

#### SDN/NFV

#### **Network Functions Virtualisation:**

- Leverages standard IT virtualisation technology to consolidate many network equipment types
- onto industry standard high volume servers, switches and storage.

#### **Deutsche Telekom key priorities**

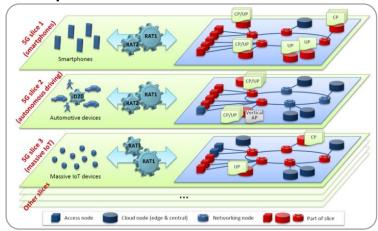


Source: Deutsche Telekom

## **Network Slicing for 5G**

- Capability to adapt vertical requirements with customer specific functionalities
- High economy of scale expected

#### **Examples for 5G network slices**



Source: NGMN



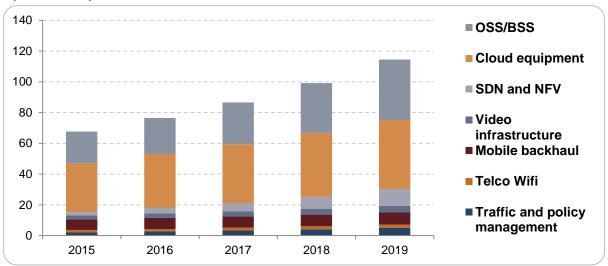


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# Assessment of network optimisation technologies markets (Technical-economic responses available to operators)

- Network optimisation technologies naturally driven by the ever increasing data traffic
- Clear priority for the implementation of cloud computing

Growth and breakdown of the network optimisation technologies market, 2015-2019 (billion EUR)



Source: IDATE, World market for network optimisation technologies, August 2015

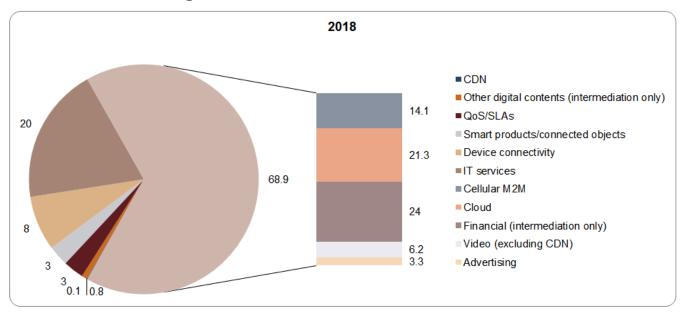




## Digital opportunities - Market sizing of opportunities

#### Total market opportunities for telcos

- Digital services revenues are expected to grow from 50 in 2014 to 104 billion EUR in 2018
- Cloud and M2M will become significant in 2018



Source: IDATE, in Telcos and Digital Services Strategies, December 2014

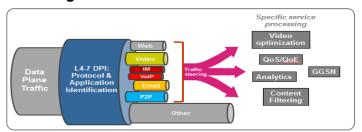




## Big data for telcos - Benefits can come through various applications

### Internal applications benefits for telcos

- Optimisation of network equipment use
- Decision support for network equipment rollout or upgrade for each geographical area
- Traffic steering with DPI



Source: Qosmos

- Product enhancement based on customers usage habits
- Recommendations for customer care services to cross-sell or up-sell
- Fraud detection, based on cross-checking of billing data and usage data (among others)
- Churn prevention, after analysing earlier causes of churn

#### Potential estimated benefits of big data applications for telcos

		New revenues (Million €)	Savings (Million €)
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Internal purpose	Optimisation of network and DPI	-	19 032.31
	Improvement of products	7 812.40	-
	CRM and sales	-	11 748.34
	Churn prevention	-	
	Fraud detection	-	9 260.00
External purpose	Insights / Raw data sales	Low	-
	Audience measurement	75.00	-
	Ad networks and recommendations	552.00	-
	Total	8 439.40	40 040.66

Source: IDATE







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