

Practice Development Trends of NGN for Developing Country: SoftX vs IMS

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What Telcos are doing without IMS?

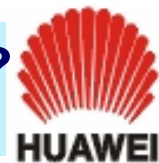


- o Circuit-based
 - Perfect Voice Communication
 - Basic Data Communication, partly convergence
 - Basic Multimedia Communication, partly convergence
- o IP-based
 - Perfect Inheriting of Voice Communication
 - Broadband Data Communication, but most independent deployment
 - Multimedia Communication, more convergence than Circuit Age

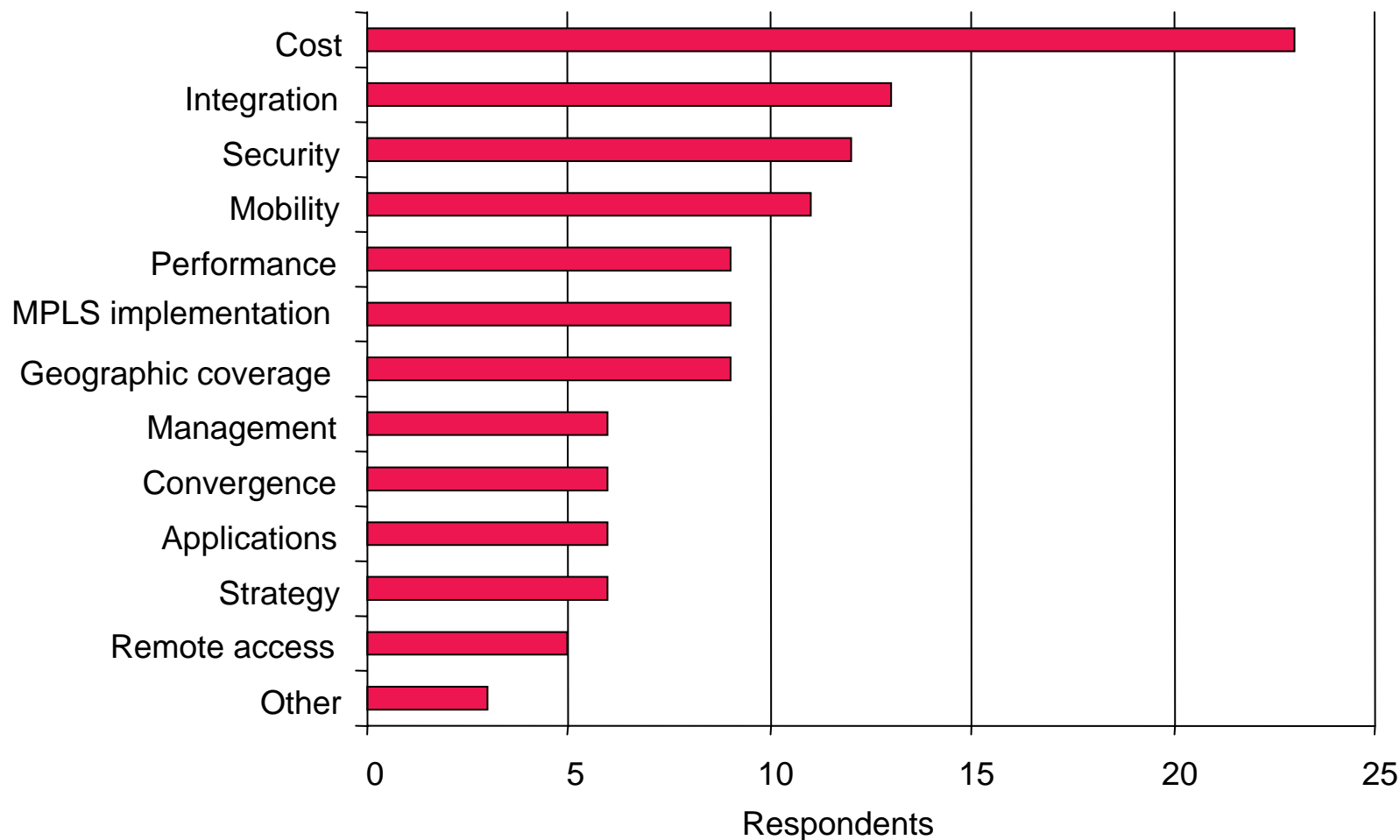


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What is the expectation for NGN and IMS by Telcos?



Top three concerns





What Telcos wish IMS could do?



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- Layered architecture
 - Separates transport, control and applications
 - **“We can buy best of breed at every layer!”**
- Access-agnostic
 - Simpler convergence of fixed and mobile networks
 - **“Services no longer tied to access network technology!”**
- Real-time IP applications
 - With QoS, security, charging
 - **“A means to fight IP applications leakage to the Internet!”**
- New kinds of applications
 - Blended together
 - **“Higher ARPU, lower churn!”**
- More applications, much more quickly, at much lower cost
 - But controlled, supplied and billed by service provider
 - **“No need to rely on a few killer apps!”**



What's IMS services?

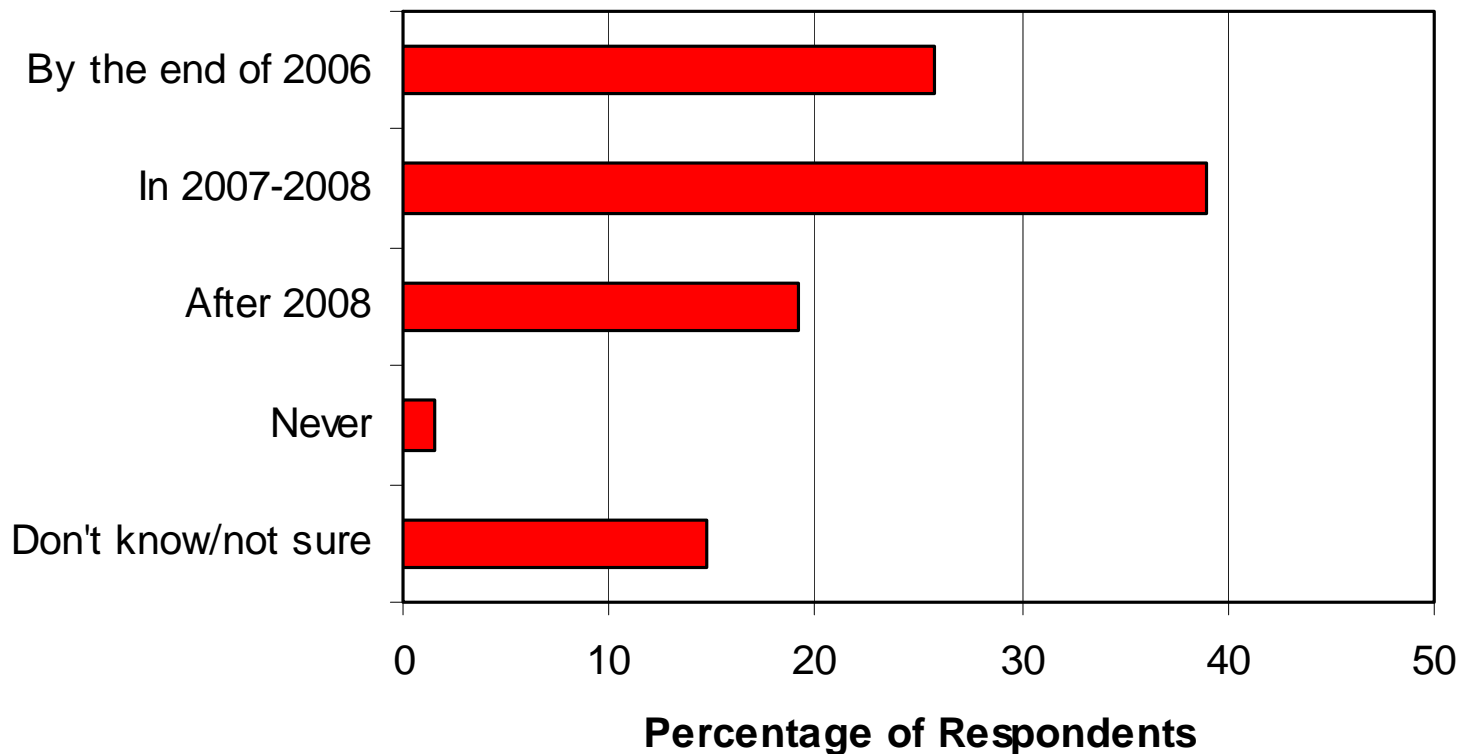


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- o Messaging services (IM, SMS, MMS etc.)
- o Push to talk over NGN (PoN)
- o Point-to-point interactive multimedia services (e.g. interactive real-time voice, real-time text, real-time video, total conversation, voice telephony with text, etc.)
- o Collaborative interactive communication services (multimedia conferencing with file sharing and application sharing, e-learning, gaming)
- o Push-based services (e.g., IP multimedia services, MMS, and new services including public safety, government, corporate IT etc.)
- o Content delivery services (Radio and Video streaming, Music/Video on demand, TV channel distribution, financial info distribution, professional and medical image distribution, electronic publishing)
- o Broadcast/Multicast services
- o Hosted and transit services for enterprises (IP Centrex, etc.)
- o Information services (e.g. cinema ticket info, traffic status, advanced push)
- o Location based services (tour guide, assistance for emergency call etc.)
- o Presence and general notification services
- o Real-time conversational voice services
- o 3GPP Release 6 and 3GPP2 Release A OSA-based services

IMS will start from non real-time, non voice service first: data-based service

When do you expect to see widespread deployment of IMS in your company's networks?



Source: Heavy Reading



- o We are looking for.....
 - Money and Flexibility !!!
 - Revenue from new APP
 - Open Arc to reduce COPEX
 - Be Converging and easy to deploy new APP to reduce OPEX
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- o But we must think about
 - What's the real situation of the APPs to market?
 - Evolution not Revolution to future



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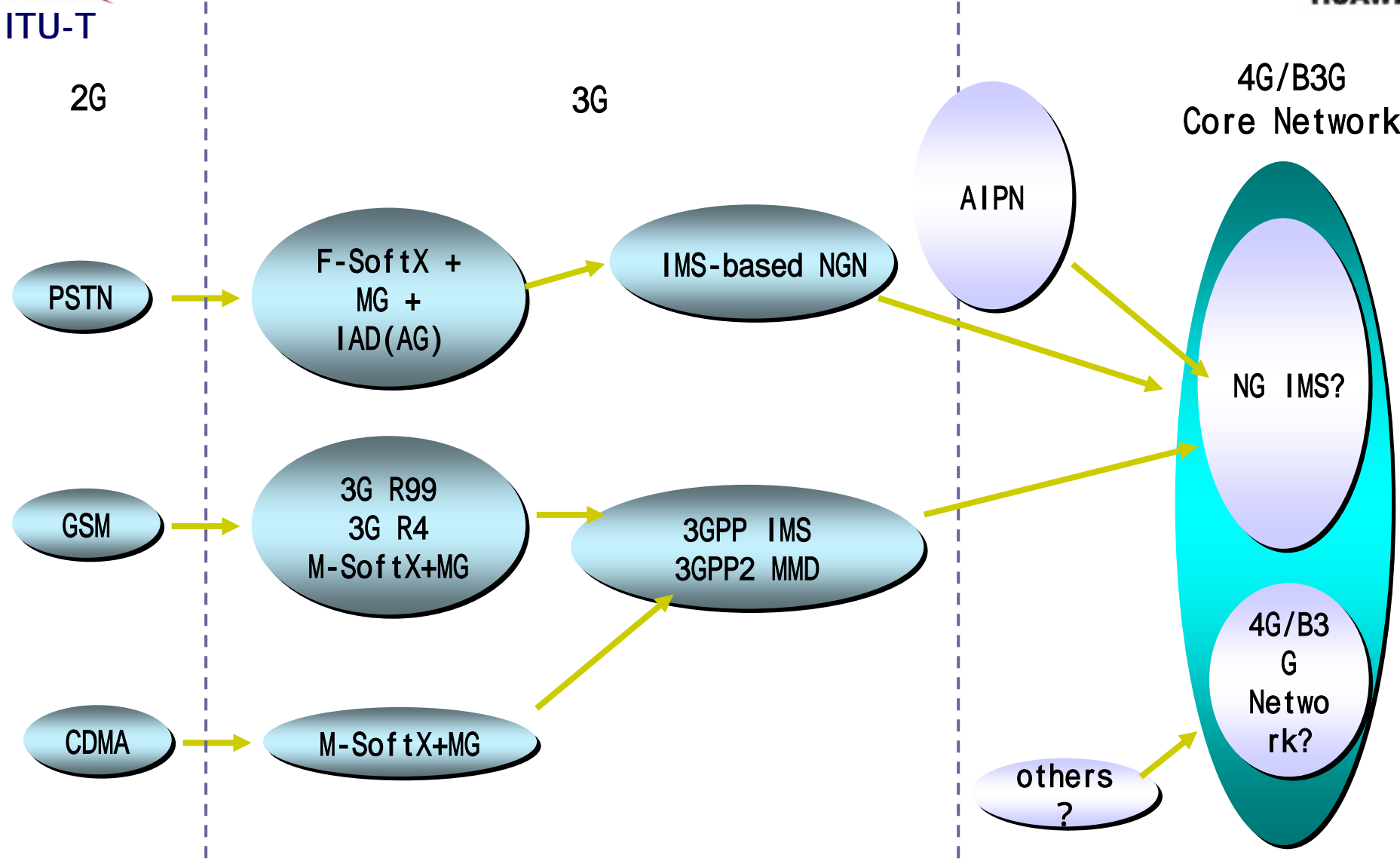
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Evolution Road from current Network





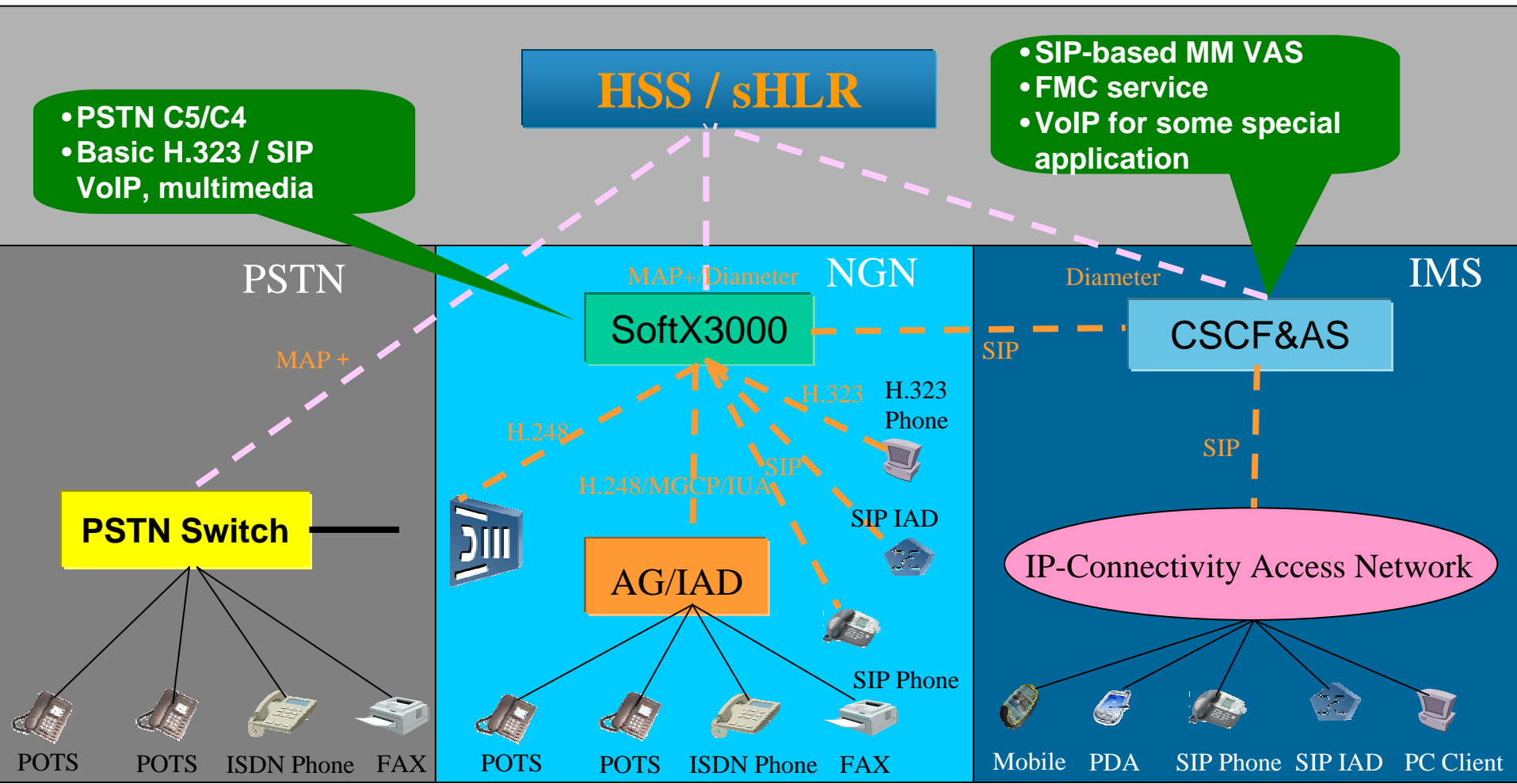
Co-existing of Softswitch and IMS



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- PSTN C5/C4
- Basic H.323 / SIP VoIP, multimedia

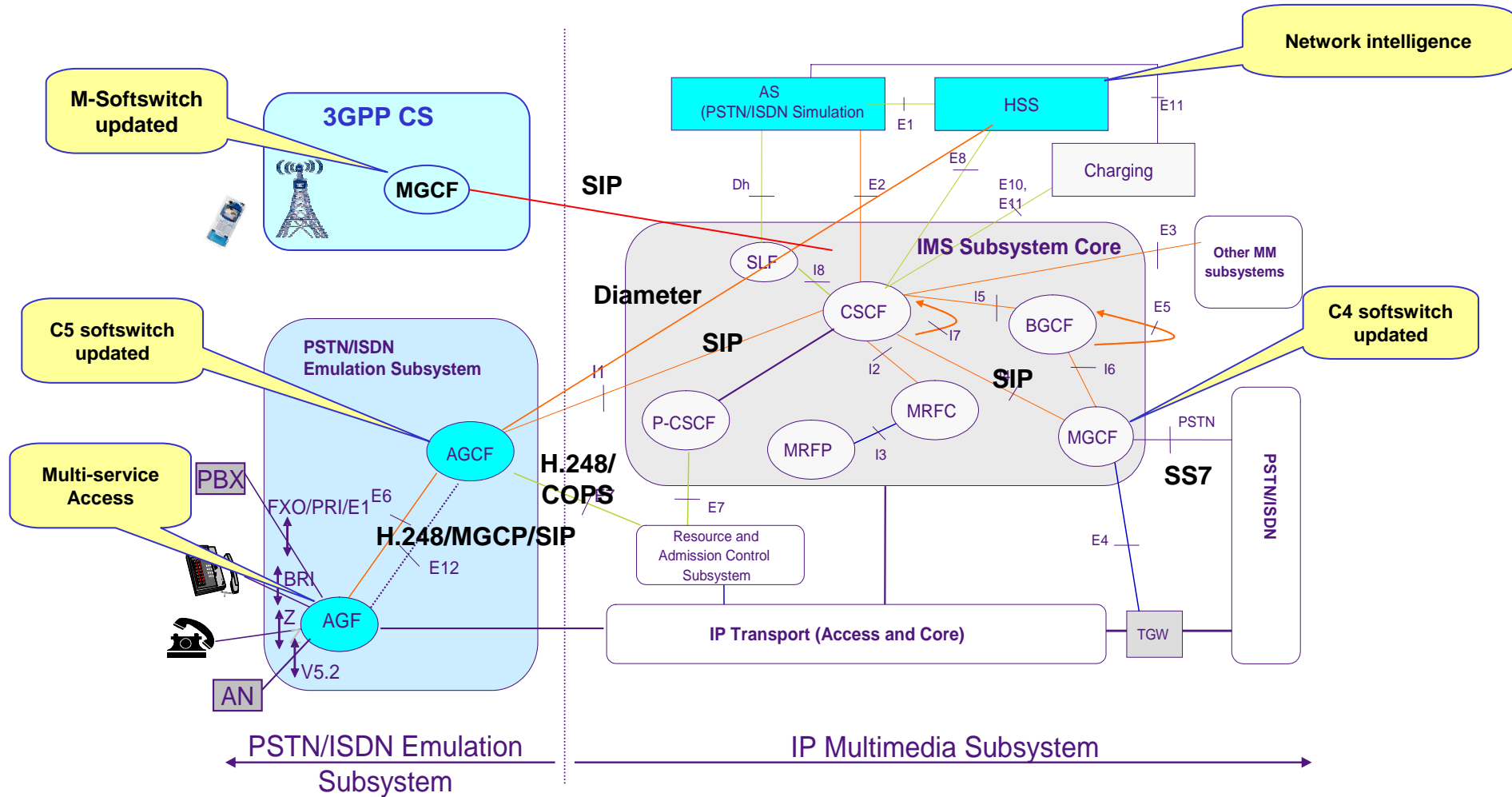
- SIP-based MM VAS
- FMC service
- VoIP for some special application





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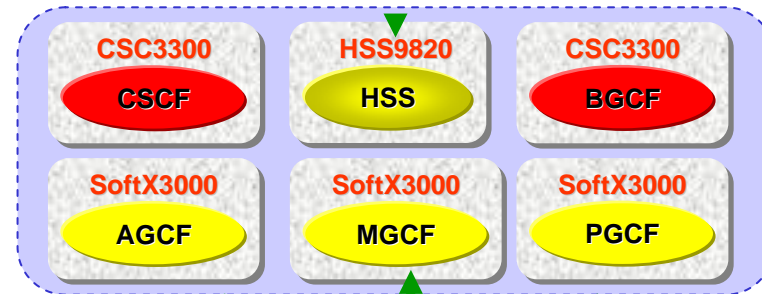
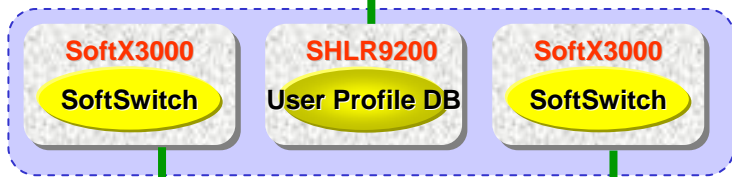
Evolution: IP Multimedia Capability Enhancement as Softswitch provides PSTN/AN services



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IMS



- Same Network Architecture
- Minimum System Change
- Shared HW&SW Platform



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SoftSwitch vs IMS in General



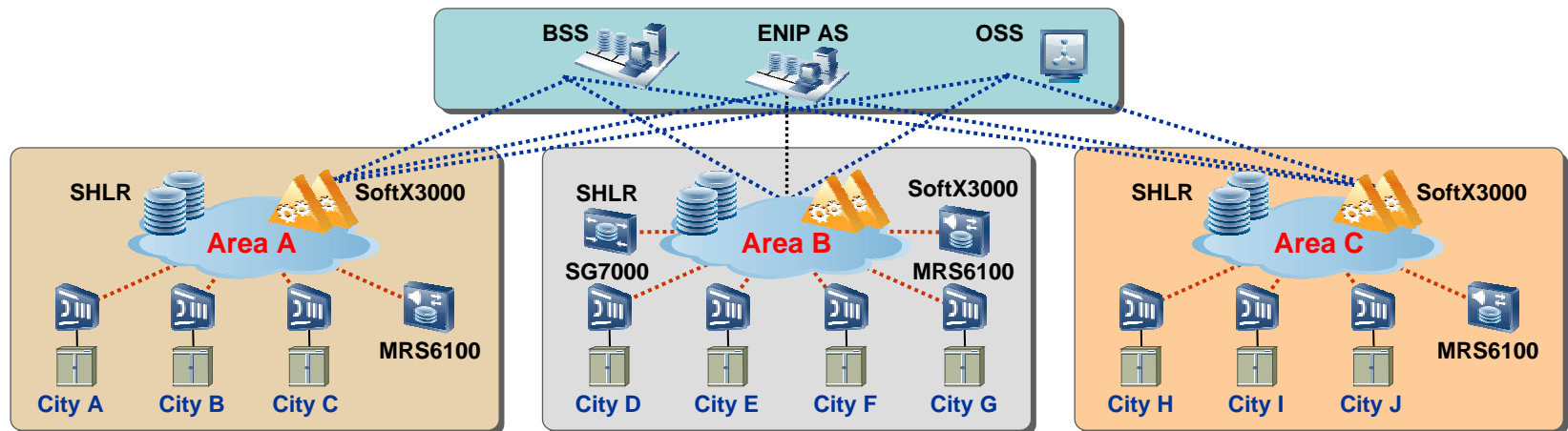
- o IMS is a clear trend, especially for the non real-time services;
- o There is no confliction between the softswitch and IMS.
- o Softswitch is the best way if the requirements focus on the voice communication.

Challenges

- Hard to provide enhanced services in old PSTN switch
- Hard to provide unified user experiences for users in whole province

Benefits

- IMS based smart network solution, easy to migrate to IMS network.
- ENIP AS provides unified service experiences for whole province users, and provides more enhanced services, such as MRBT, Video conference, IP Centrex, UC, WEB 800, etc.
- Reducing CAPEX and OPEX



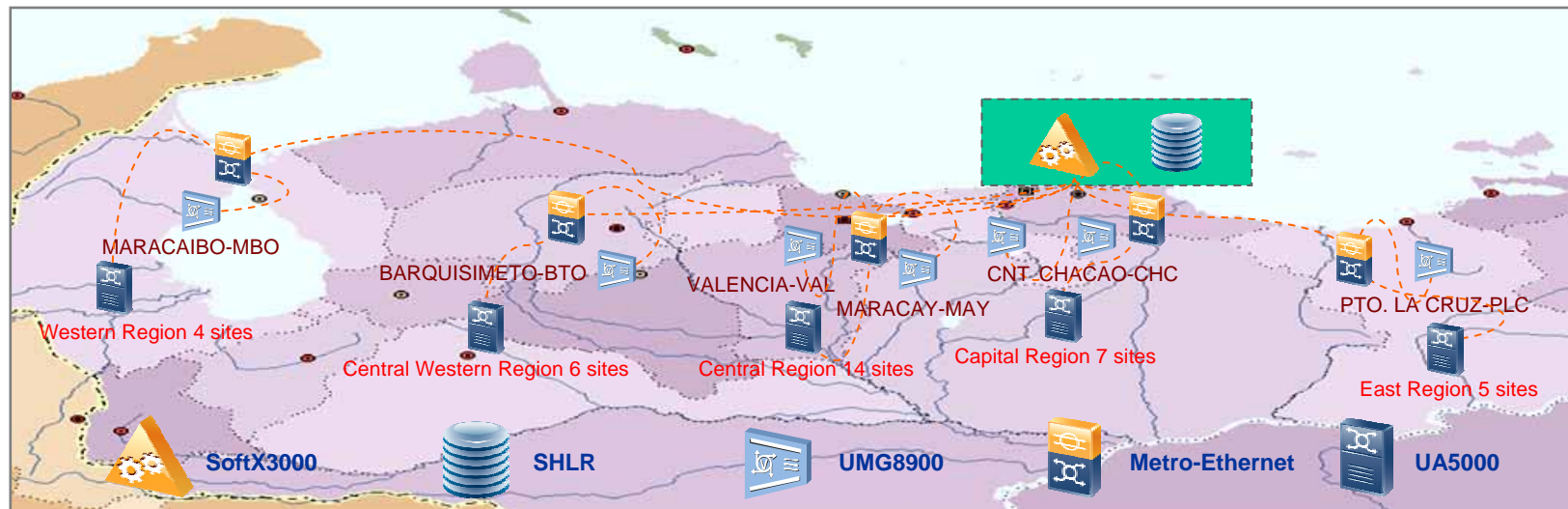
First National Wide NGN Network Consolidation in LATA --U-SYS in CANTV, Venezuela

Challenges

- As the largest operator in Venezuela, CANTV strives to provide more service experiences to all its' end customers in the country but run the network at an overall low cost.
- Existing analog switches and old digital switches: high OPEX and hard service deployment.

Benefits

- National Wide Network Coverage: 180K lines and 30K DTs
- Whole network intelligence and overall low O&M cost
- Multiple Services: Voice, B/W list, video call/conference, CRBT, etc.



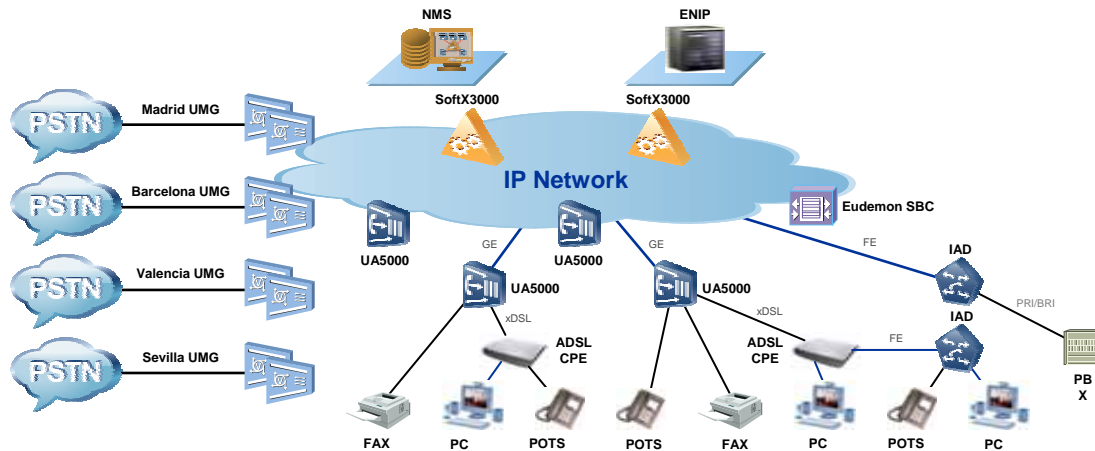
Challenges

- The existing voice network: small capacity, unclear network structure and high maintenance cost.
- Services like NP are very difficult or even impossible to be realized on old network.
- Complete the new network construction within six months.

Benefits

- Large capacity network bearing 390K lines and 75K trunks.
- Customerized service including Number Portability, Indirect Access , which can fully take advantage of the ULL policy.
- Advanced network architecture. Centralized network management system and automatic service provisioning system.

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Etisalat, UAE



Cantv, Venezuela



BTC, Bulgaria



PCCW, Hong Kong



TOT, Thailand



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- In June 2005 , Huawei Technologies received the Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific Technology Award for:

"NGN Infrastructure Vendor of the Year 2005"



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