The Evolution of / Communication Networks Cognitive Networks 5G and Beyond \

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## **Towards an IoT-Dominated World**

Connected devices (billions)

#### 2016 2022 CAGR 30 . Wide-area IoT 0.4 2.1 30% 25 Short-range IoT 20 12:01 ת 5.2 15.5 20% 15 PC/laptop/tablet 1.6 1.7 0% 10 Mobile phones 7.3 8.6 3% 5 1.3 0% 0 2015 16 29 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 billion billion

70% of wide-area IOT devices will use cellular technology in 2022

Source: Ericsson Mobility Report, June 2017

#### Cognitive Networks Driver I "Challenge"

Reduced complexity (Challenge 1: Low cost devices)

Improved indoor coverage (Challenge 3: Ubiquitous coverage) loT Challenges

Improved power efficiency (Challenge 2: Energy efficient system)

Limited Resources (**Spectrum** and **RAN**, etc...) Support of massive number of low throughput devices (Challenge 4: Scalability)

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#### **Cognitive Networks Driver II** "Opportunity"

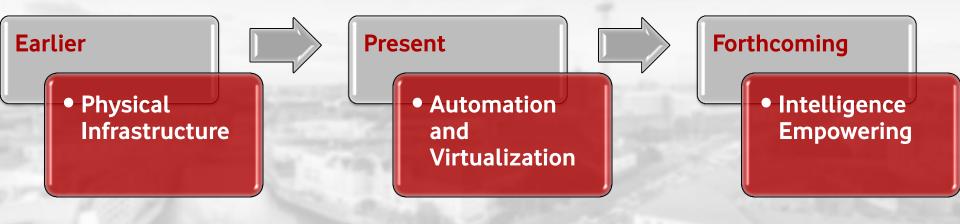
#### Global M2M Connections / IoE Growth By Vertical By 2019, Connected Home Largest, Connected Health Fastest Growth



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#### **Mobile Networks Evolution**



### **Evolution Story**

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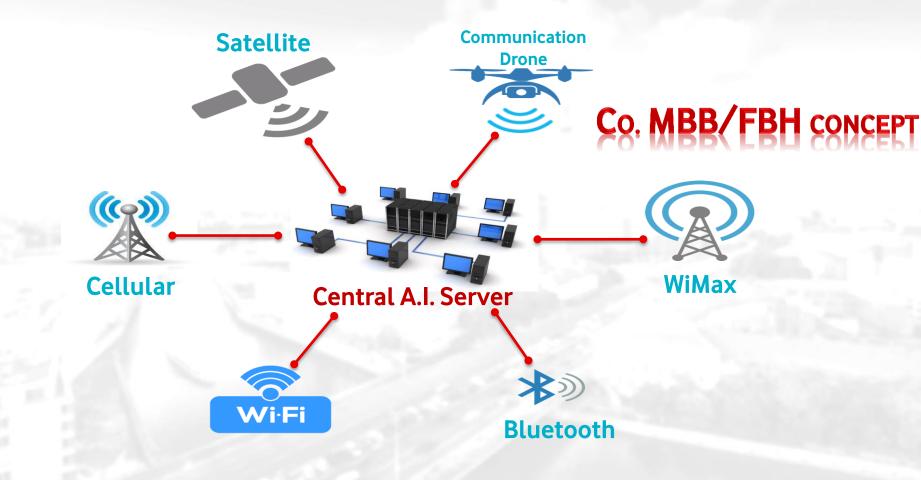
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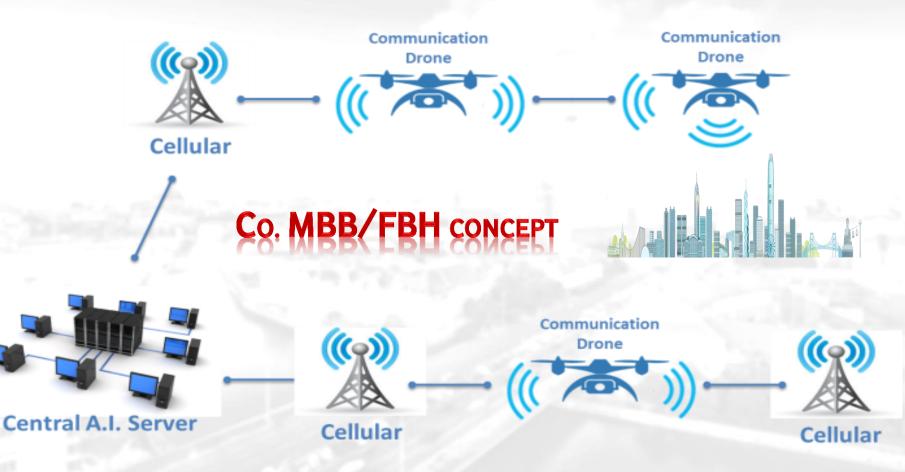
SDN and NFV (Core Network management

**E2E** Network Cognitive Resources management

#### **Cognitive Networks Co. Mobile Broadband and Front-Back Haul Concept**



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#### Cognitive Networks POC Use Case CrowdCell

**4**G Crowd RAN is a 4G relay concept **Rapid Small Cell** Deployment Architecturally, it is an eNodeB Coverage Extension Temporary backhauled through the macro Hotspots network or other CC Relay in devices Relay in parked car Several use cases are foreseen



