

# Outlook for operator adoption of 5G Private Networks

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# Drivers for 5G Private Networks

- Guaranteeing coverage
  - Often in locations with harsh radio frequency (RF) or operating conditions or where public network coverage is limited/nonexistent (e.g., remote areas).
- Gaining network control
  - For example, to apply configurations that are not supported in a public network.
  - Security and data privacy are also important. The ability to retain sensitive operational data on-premises is crucial to high tech industrial companies.
- Meeting a performance profile
  - Specifically, a profile that will support demanding applications. 5G has a clear performance advantage over LTE and Wi-Fi in cyber-physical industrial systems.

## Two categories for 5G Private Networks, aka Non-Public Networks (NPNs)

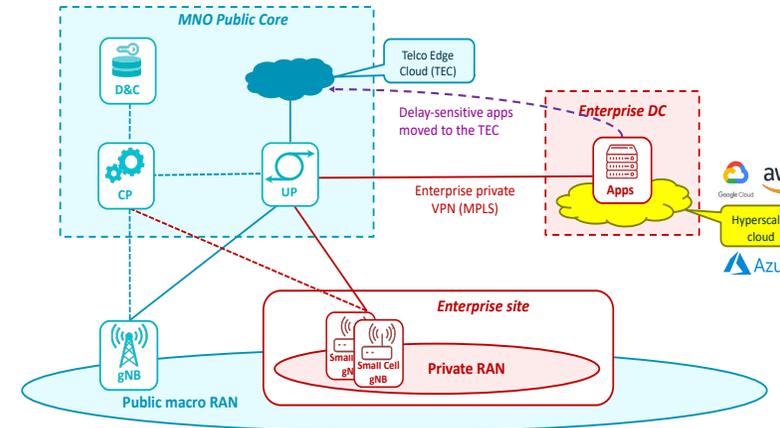
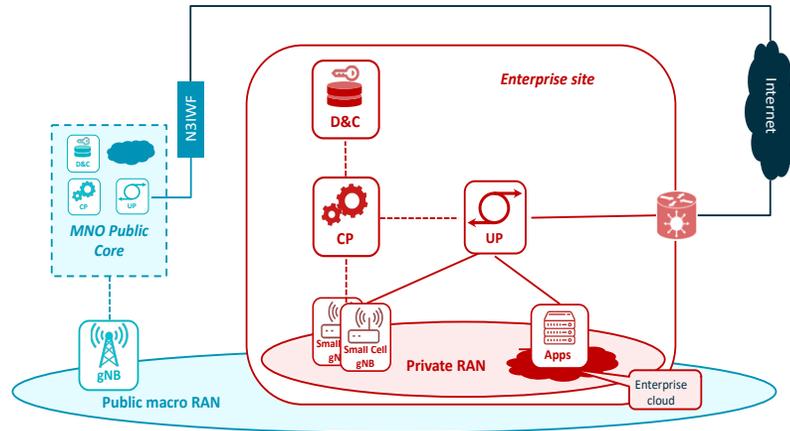
Standalone NPN (S-NPN)

Public Network Integrated NPN (PNI-NPN)

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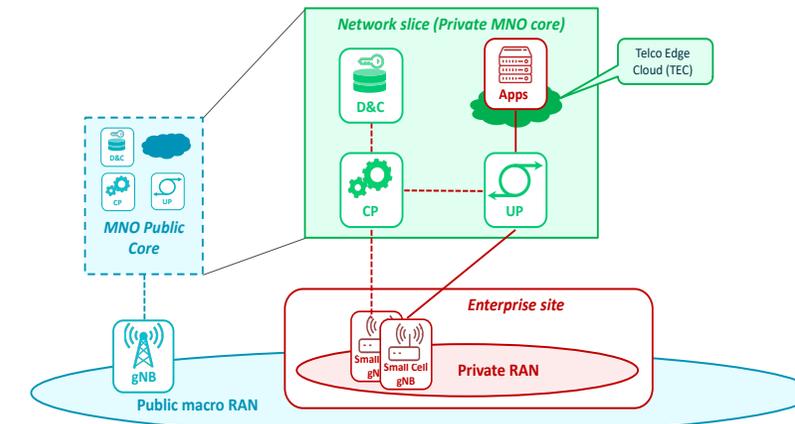
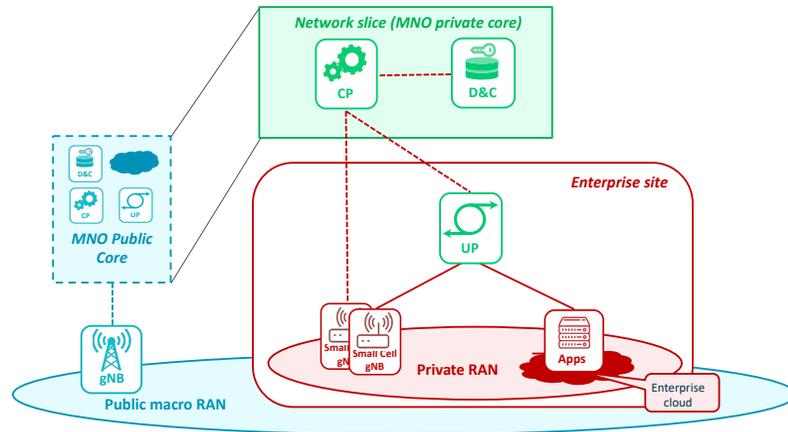
From single-site NPNs...

S-NPN with optional connection to the PLMN



PNI-NPN: DNN provisioning

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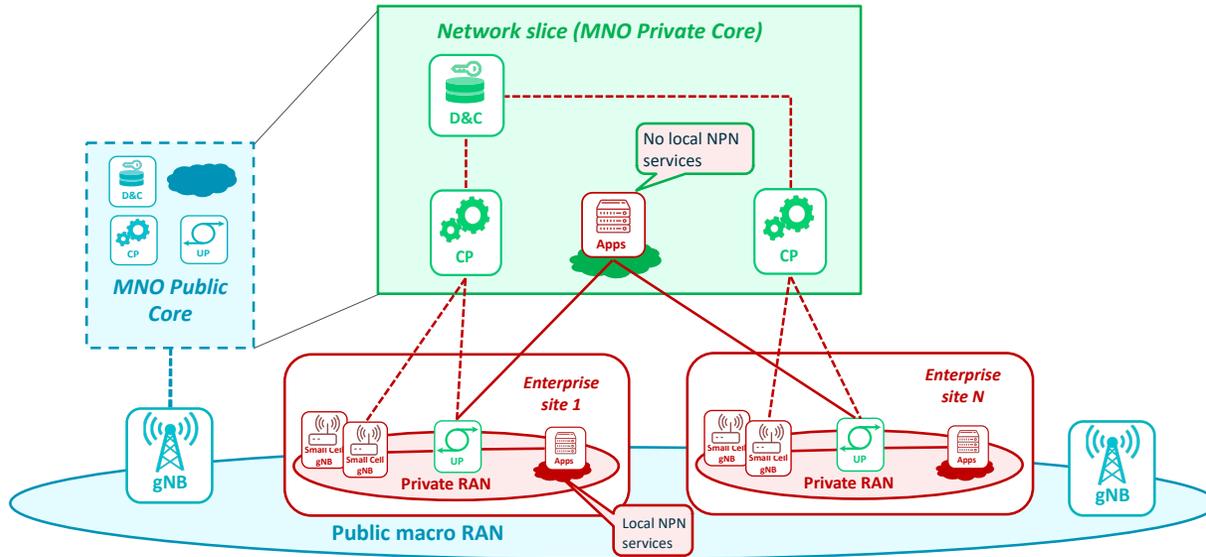


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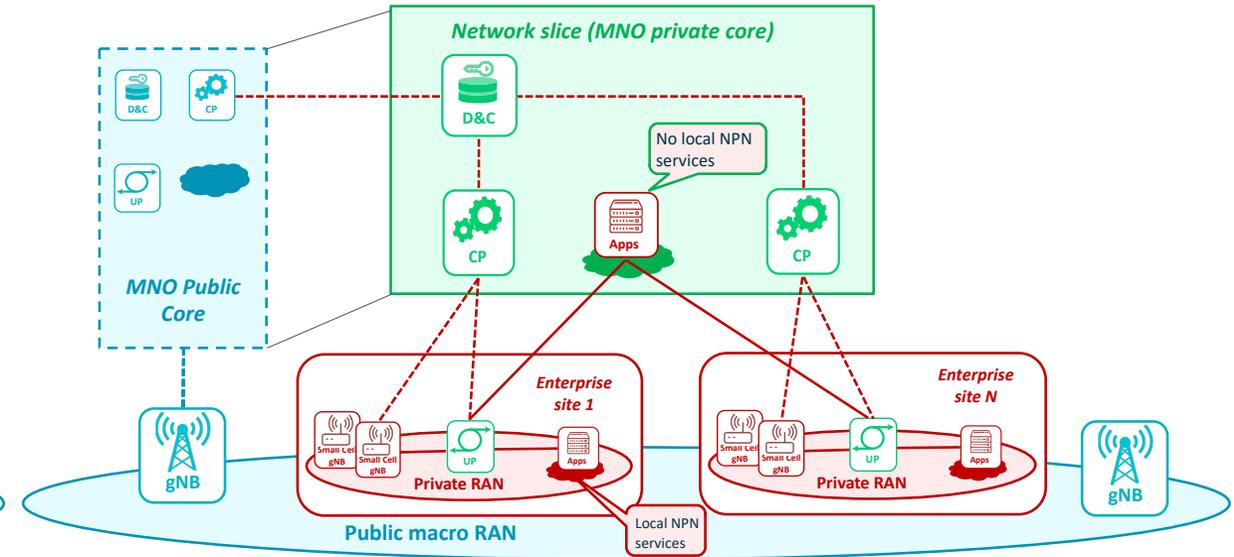
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...to multi-site NPNs

PNI-NPN: network slice provisioning, no mobility support



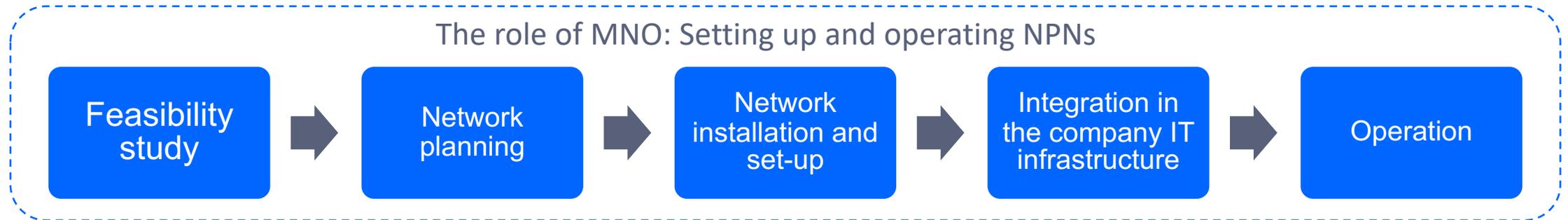
PNI-NPN: network slice provisioning, mobility support



- Mobility support allows the device to connect to the public mass-market radio when going out from private radio coverage. This requires...
  - The use of public IMSI range for private networks
  - The use of public PLMN ID for private networks configured in the SIM as preferred ID

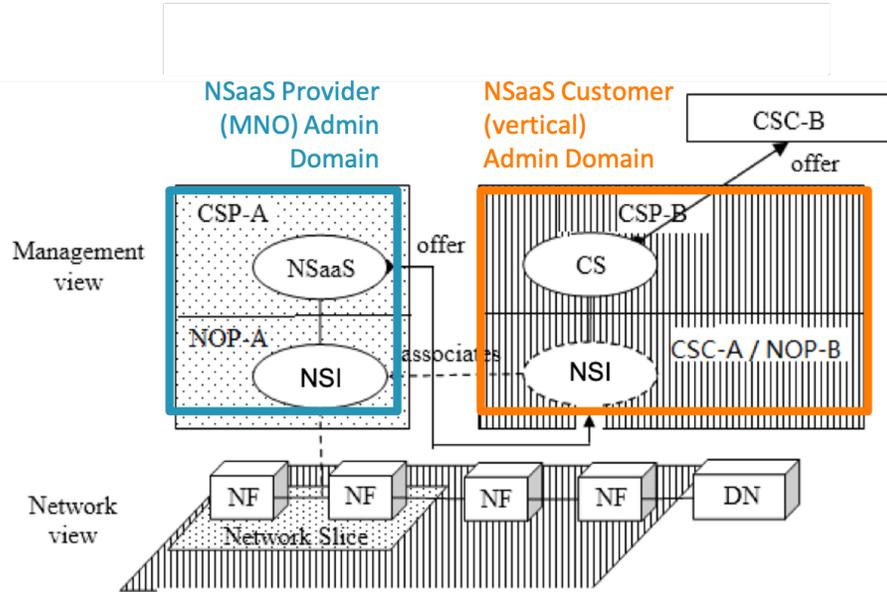
# PNI-NPN as the medium-term goal

- S-NPN as a first step
  - Full 5G network in-house, with indoor coverage
  - No mobility support
  - CAPEX and OPEX extremely high – only affordable by large-sized enterprises
- PNI-NPN as the next natural step
  - Much more cost-efficient, facilitating the entry of new customers.
  - *Mind your business* principle: customer focusing on use case (service logic), while relying on MNO expertise for network related issues.



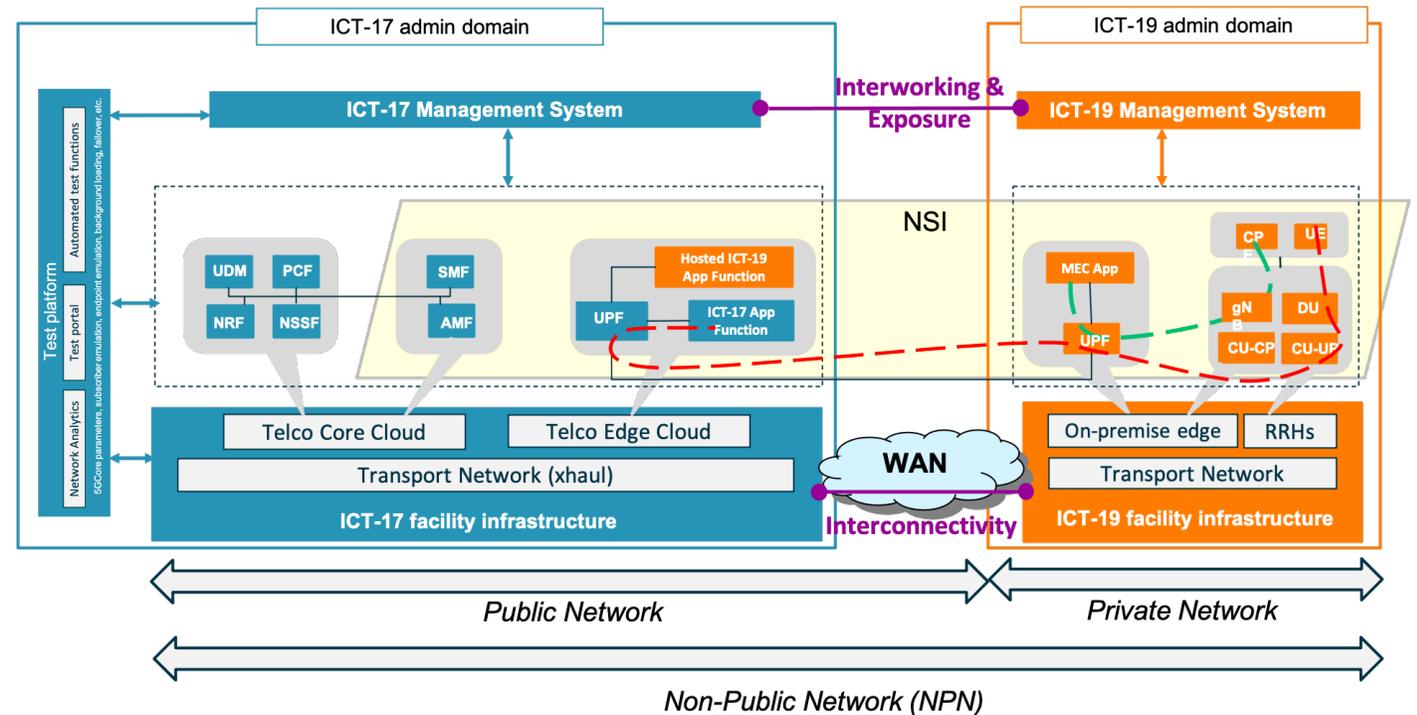
- Simplifying stages and reducing times in the pipeline with network slicing

# PNI-NPN provisioning with network slicing



- Network Slice as-a-Service (NSaaS)
  - Slice *à la carte*, in terms of capacity and functionality
  - Provided by the MNO
  - Allowing tailored capability exposure to industry verticals

- Experimenting within 5G-PPP
  - ICT-17 facility operator as public network operator
  - ICT-19 facility operator as private network operator



## PNI-NPN: WAN connectivity services

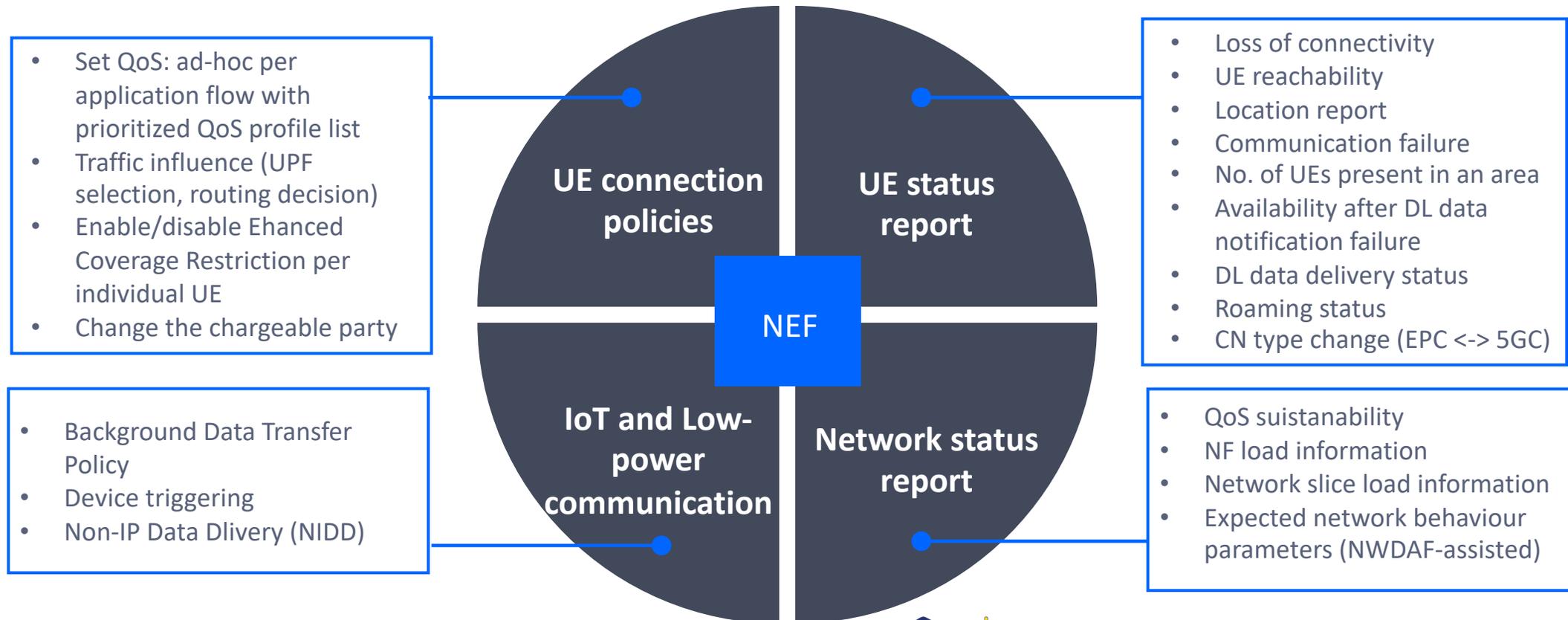
Allowing conveying the data, control and management traffic between the private site and PLMN nodes (telco edge node) hosting non-public VNFs/CNFs.

Solution	Topology	OSI	Technology	Underlay	QoS	Cost (per BW unit)
<b>IPSec</b>	PtP, MP, Mesh	Layer 3	IP	Shared	Low	Low
<b>SD-WAN</b>	PtP, MP, Mesh	Layer 3-7	SDN	Shared	Low-Mid	Low-Mid
<b>Metro Ethernet</b>	PtP	Layer 2	SONET	Dedicated	High	Low-Mid
<b>EPL</b>	PtP	Layer 2	SONET	Dedicated	High	High
<b>MPLS VPN</b>	PtP, MP, Mesh	Layer 2-3	MPLS	Shared	Low-Mid	Mid-High
<b>EVPL</b>	PtP, MP	Layer 2	MPLS	Shared	Low-High	Mid-High
<b>VPLS</b>	PtP, MP, Mesh	Layer 2	MPLS	Shared	Low-High	Mid-High
<b>Wavelength</b>	PtP	Layer 1	DWDM	Dedicated	High	Low

# PNI-NPN: Capability Exposure

## Network Exposure Function (NEF)

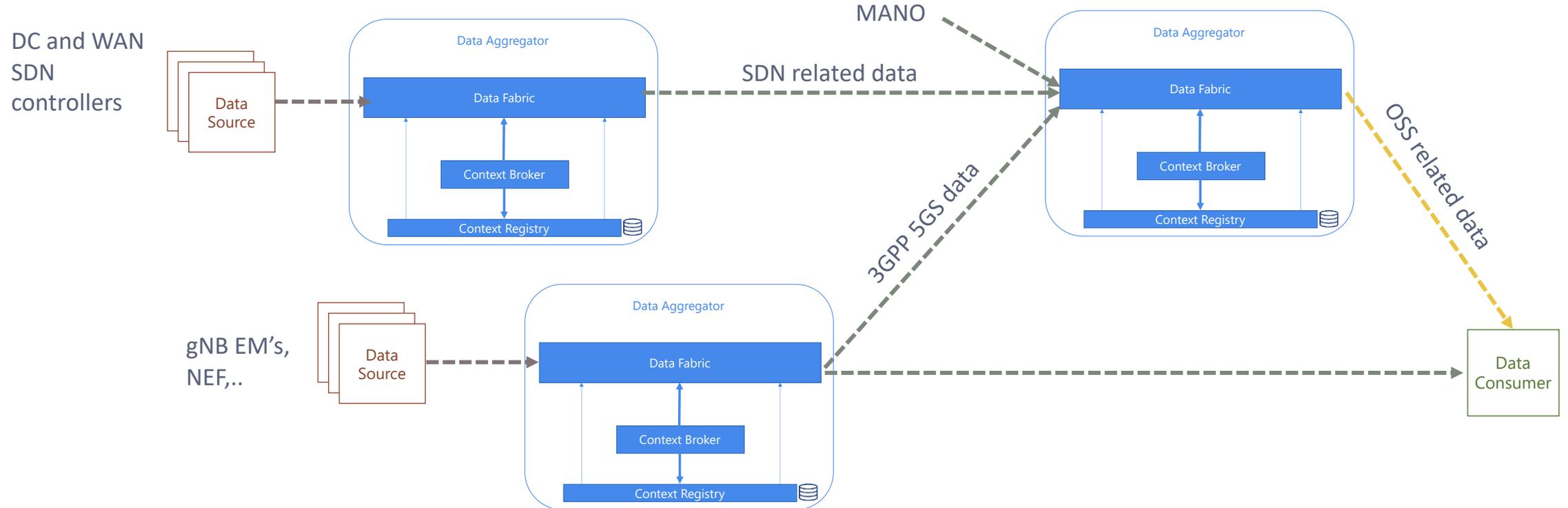
- Network monitoring, network control & configuration, payload interfaces for customers
- Transforming NEF APIs to user-friendly APIs to hide complexity is a MUST



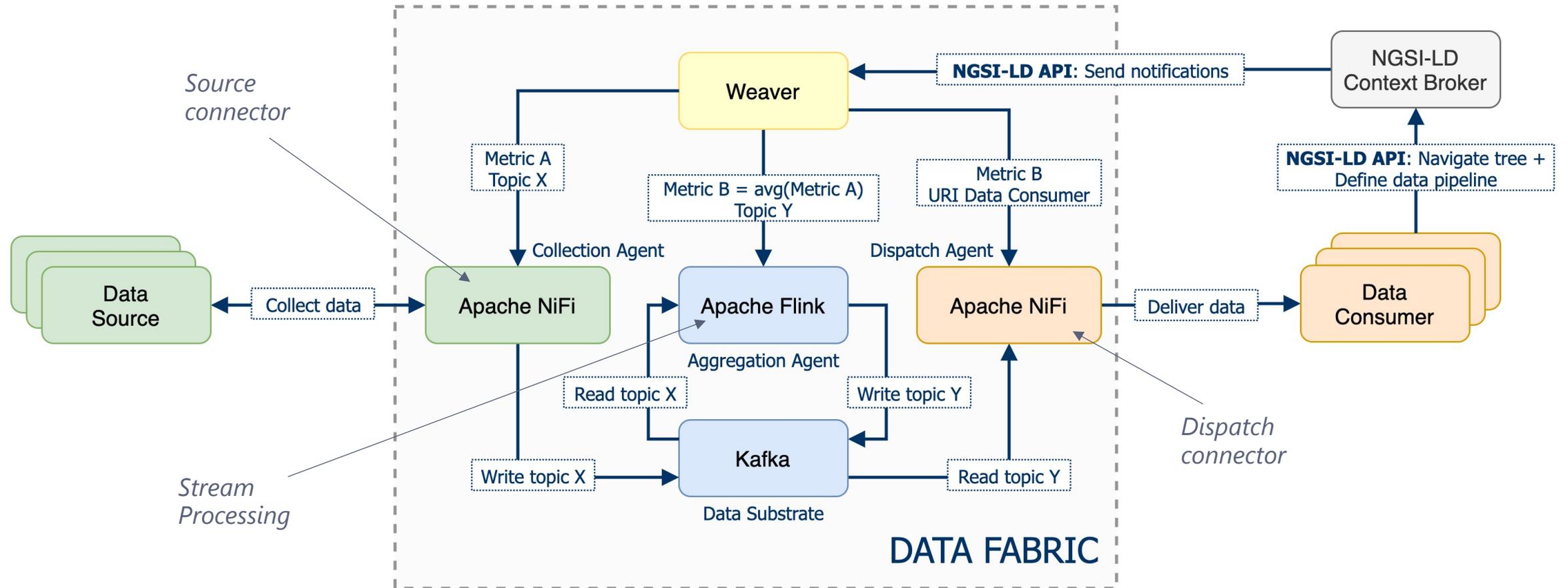
# Building the data system for PNI-NPN scenarios

## Beyond 3GPP scope

- Enriching NEF with data from other sources, including infrastructure nodes, SDN controllers, OSS (e.g., performance measurements, fault alarms) and even O-RAN defined RAN Intelligent Controller (RIC)



# The Core Element: 5Growth Data Aggregator





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