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# ACCELERATING DATA CENTER TRANSFORMATION

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## DATA CENTER TRANSFORMATION in the Cloud Era

- It's ALL about the App
- The Cloud Paradigm
- Next Generation Data Centers
  - Hyperscale
  - Enterprise
  - Multi-Tenant Data Centers (MTDC)
  - Modular ITC
- System Interconnects and HyperConvergence
- CAPEX and OPEX Opportunities
- Closing and Questions



## Holistic Approach

### NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE

ENVIRONMENT

A DATA CENTER'S MISSION SHOULD BE TO  
CREATE RELIABILITY, MITIGATE RISK, AND  
PROVIDE UPTIME FOR THE TECHNOLOGY AND  
APPLICATIONS THAT IT ENABLES

APPLICATIONS

CAPEX/OPEX

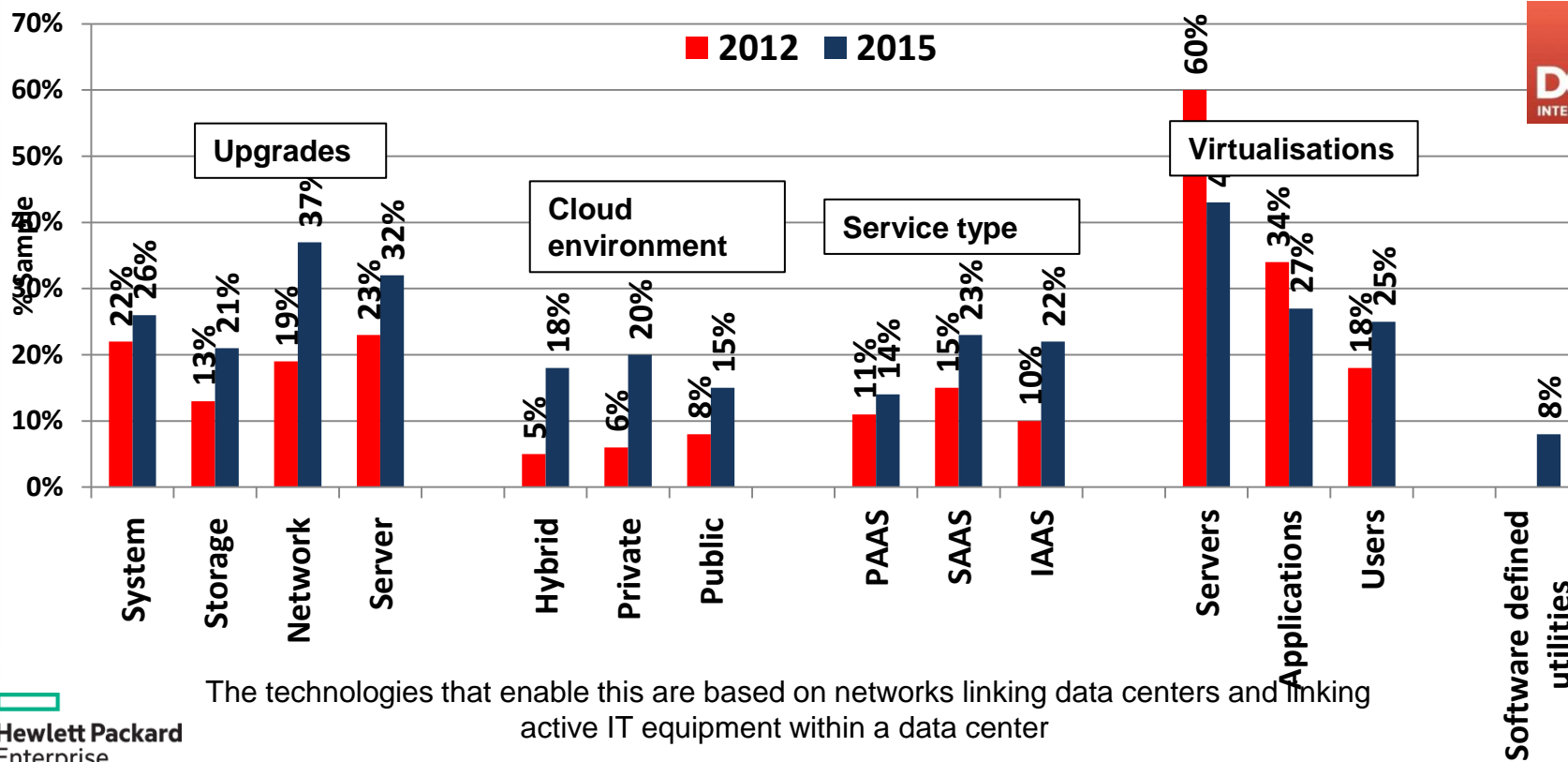


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The technologies that enable this are based on networks linking data centers and linking active IT equipment within a data center



These demands mean the need to invest to improve networking performance has increased from 2013 to 2016



	2013	2014	2015	2016
Increased IT capacity requirements	35.4%	39.6%	42.2%	48.6%
To reduce operating costs	39.8%	38.6%	39.5%	45.3%
To enable virtualization / cloud computing, service development	25.6%	29.6%	32.5%	42.3%
To be 'greener' & more sustainable	29.8%	30.5%	32.5%	36.2%
To improve network performance	21.3%	26.5%	31.2%	35.4%
To improve space use	23.3%	25.4%	28.4%	35.1%
To improve security	24.5%	28.6%	32.5%	35.1%
To increase power into facility	32.5%	30.8%	31.1%	35.1%
To increase redundancy	29.6%	28.6%	31.5%	33.4%

**An average 1 in 3 nomination = once every 3 years = frequency of IT refresh**



## What are the business drivers underpinning all of this?





## Challenges Force Change

- Increasing power densities  
(typically 4-6KW, now 12 up to 30, with possibilities of 70kW per rack)
- Improved cooling strategies
- Need for scalability
- Need for modularity
- Data center consolidation
- Server virtualization and demand from DevOps
- Energy saving initiatives and regulations



# Apps Moving to the Cloud

## Business Apps



## Consumer Apps







## Business and Life in Cloud

23 billions smart devices by 2020  
*Internet of things*

HPC maximum flops ×2 annually  
*93 petaflops/s (10<sup>15</sup>) in 2016*  
*Sunway TaihuLight (China)*



Every 200 mobile devices =  
*1 more server in the cloud*

Social network:  
*300 million pictures/day*  
*uploaded to Facebook*



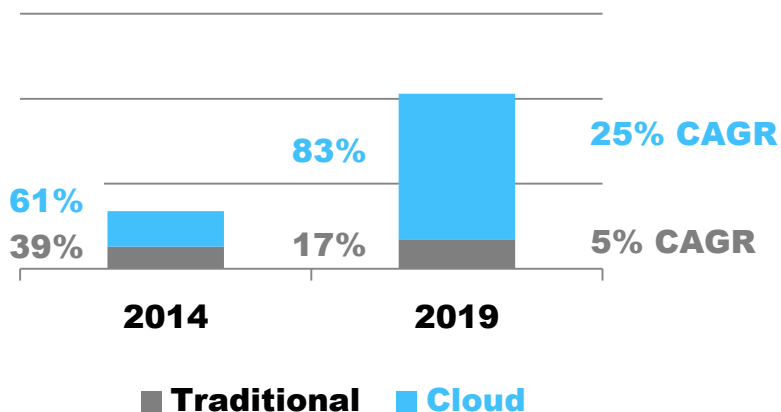
## Next Generation Cloud Ecosystem



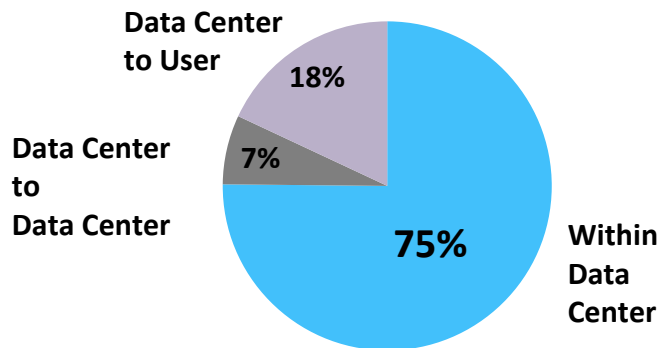


## Traffic Moving to the Cloud

### Traffic Growth

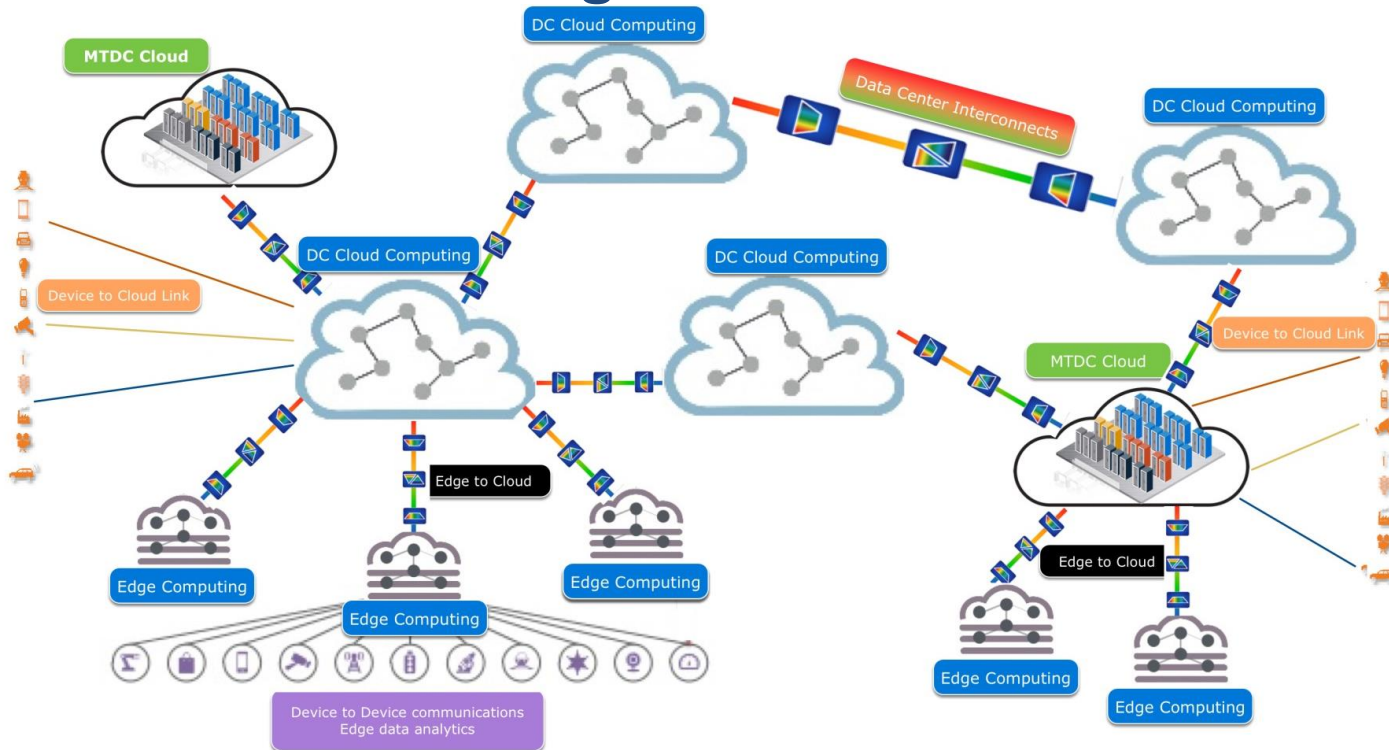


### Traffic Destination





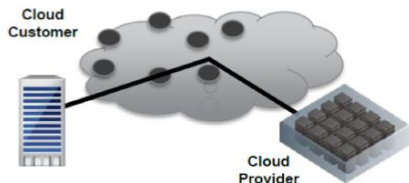
## The New Cloud Paradigm





# Hybrid Cloud Solutions

## Internet Access to Cloud



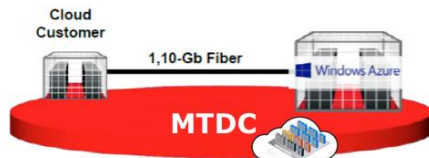
**Benefits:**

- Anywhere access
- Flexible and dynamic
- Multi-cloud support

**Challenges:**

- Low throughput
- High latency
- Security and reliability

## Cross-connect to Cloud



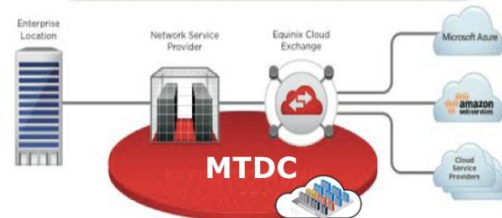
**Benefits:**

- Secure and private
- High availability BW
- Consistent performance
- Cost effective

**Challenges:**

- Physical installation
- One to one connections
- Scalability issue

## Virtual Cross-connect to Cloud



**Benefits:**

- One to many connections
- Secure and private
- Consistent throughput
- Low latency
- Flexible, dynamic, scalable
- Reduced provision time
- Multi-Cloud support
- Pay-as-you-go

**Challenges:**

- New HW/SW implementation



## Hyperscale Data Centers

Market Size is estimated to grow from \$71.2 billion by 2022, with a CAGR of 20.7% from 2016 to 2022

*Techresearchandanalysis, 2016*



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*Source: Google*



*Source: Microsoft (Dublin, Ireland)*



*Source: Apple*



# New Cloud Challenges – Move to Edge Computing

IoT

Growing bandwidth

Latency  
 requirement

Cost/Power



	Energy Utility Co.	.5TB/day
	Offshore Oil Field	.75TB/week
	Large Refinery	1TB/day
	Airplane	10TB/30 min of flight



IoT need to work even when the connection is temporarily unavailable

Cloud data center can not provide enough bandwidth to cover every corner of the world

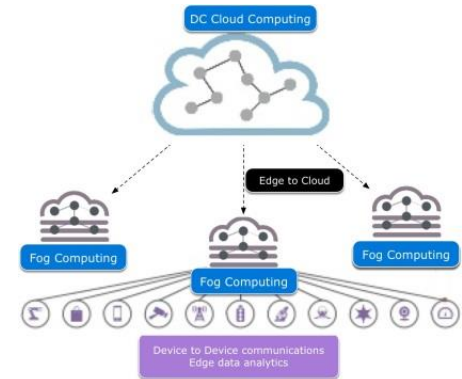
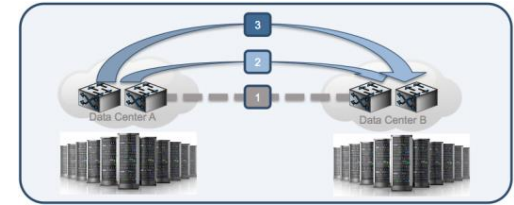
Centralized data center architecture cannot meet the requirements of instantaneous data analysis

Power/Cost VS Scalability



## Is Scale the Answer to Everything?

- Diminishing ROI for further scale increases...
  - Cost, latency and power consumption
- Resilience requirements
  - ITC DCs closer to the end users, and duplication
- Evolving workloads
  - More flexible orchestration and edge computing







# Understanding 'As A Service' Data Centers

Enterprise Owned	Multi-Tenant	Hyperscale
Internally Managed	<b>IaaS</b> Infrastructure as a Service	
	<b>SaaS</b> Software as a Service	<b>SaaS</b> Software as a Service
	<b>FaaS</b> <b>DCaaS</b>	<b>PaaS</b> Platform as a Service





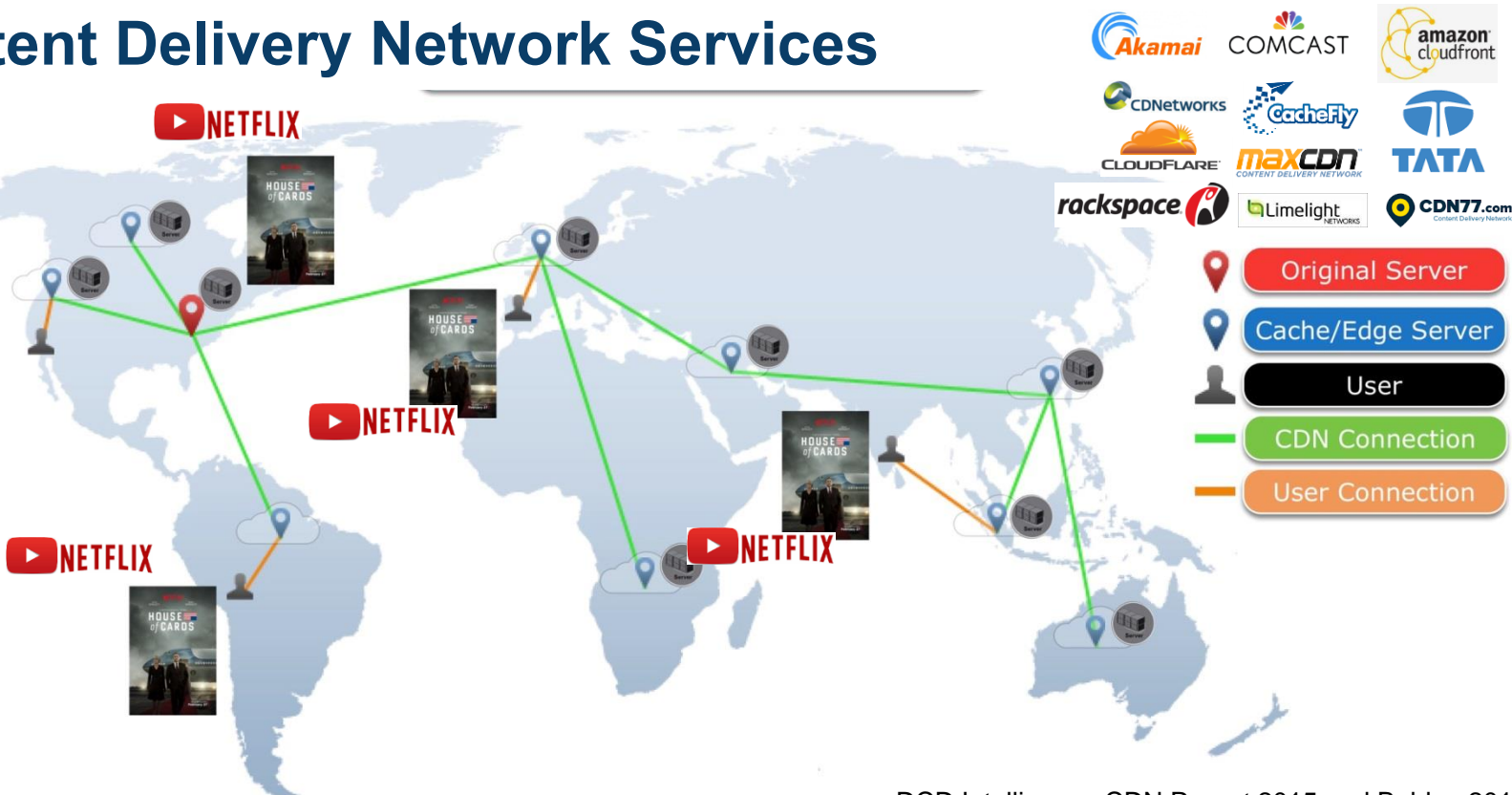
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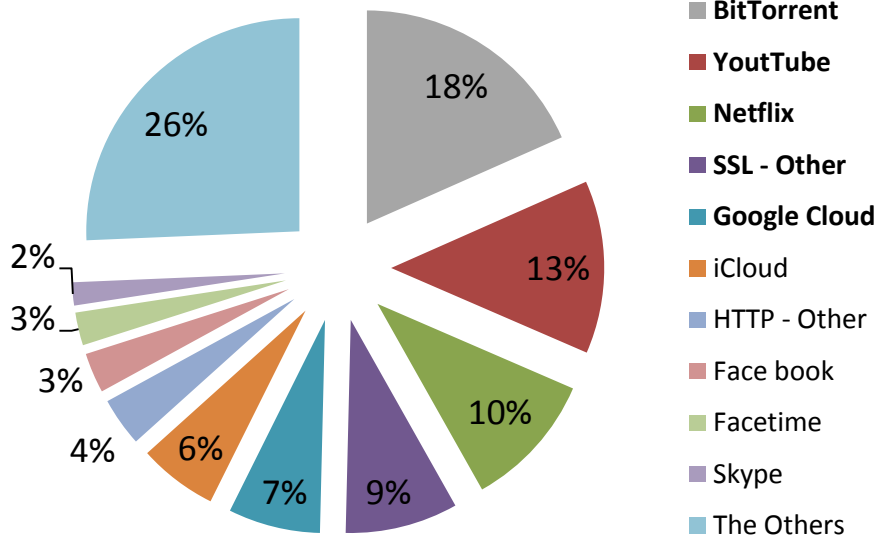
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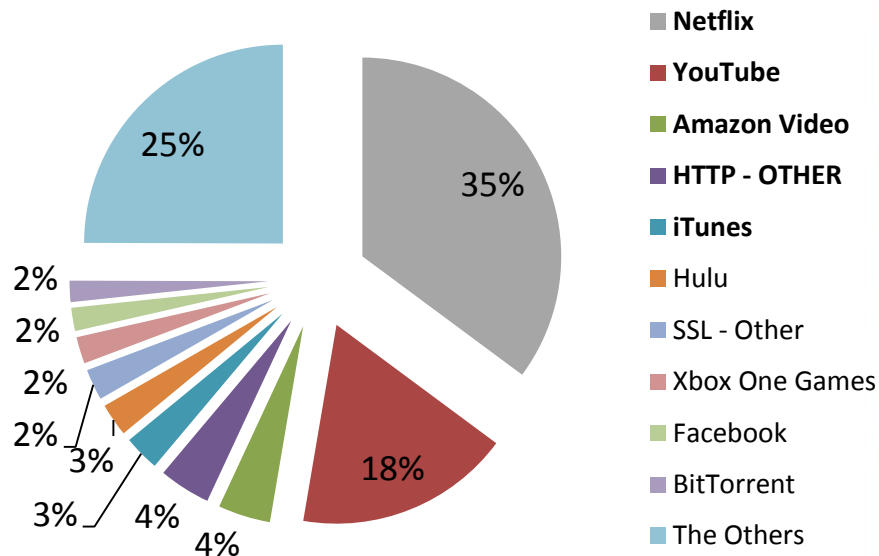


# Over-The-Top Data Traffic

## Global Internet traffic Upstream



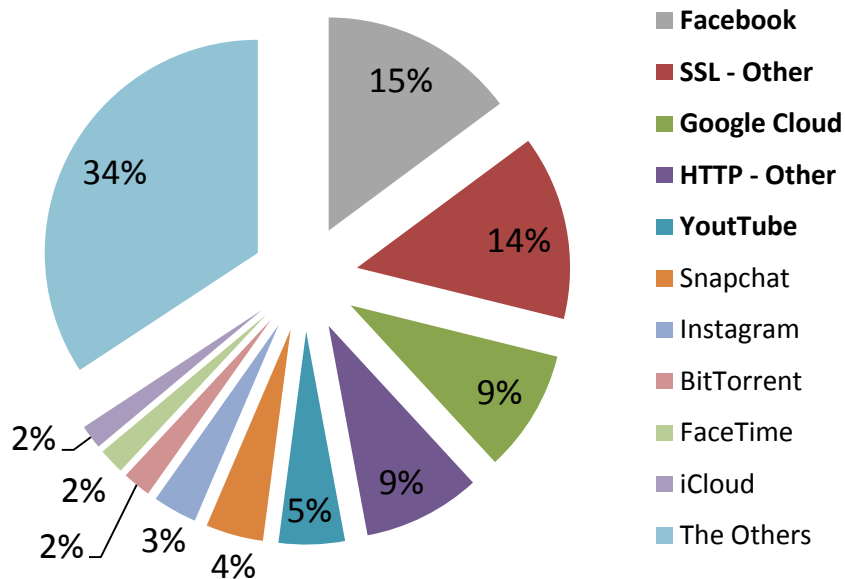
## Global Internet traffic Downstream



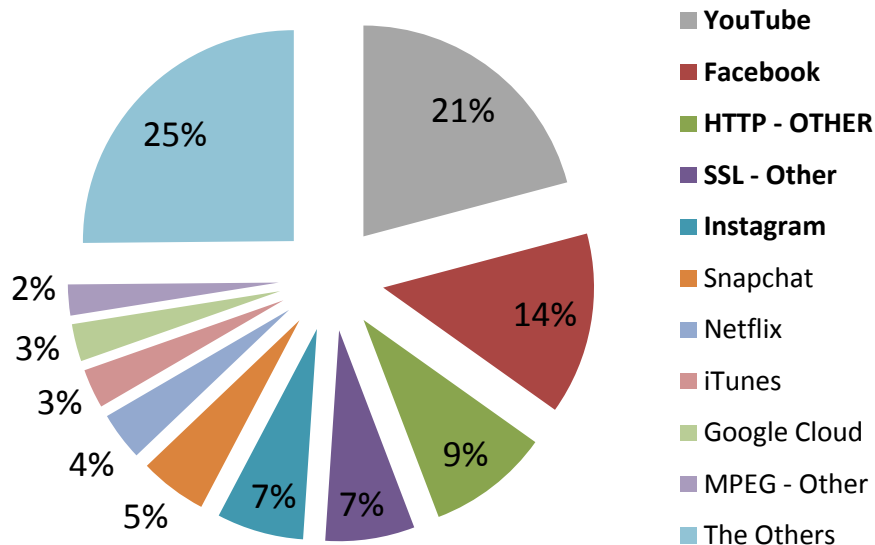


# Over-The-Top Data Traffic

## Global Internet traffic Upstream



## Global Internet traffic Downstream





## Latency Impacts



100 ms increase in load time =  
1% sales drop



Page load time increase  
from 0.4 to 0.9 s =  
20% revenue drop



500ms page load slower =  
3% traffic drop  
1000ms page load slower =  
6% traffic drop



1 s delay in search =  
2.8% revenue drop  
2 s delay in search =  
4.3% revenue drop



1% increase in buffering time =  
14x reduced video watched



Poor Video Quality perceived by audience  
92% will stop before the end  
75% will stop within 5 minutes



# Multi-Tenant Data Center Service Types

## Infrastructure

MTDC owns  
 Core and shell  
 Power and cooling



Customers own  
 Servers, storage  
 Networking equipment



## Network Services



## Colocation



Cloud service local facility #1

Content delivery enforcement node #1  
 Content delivery enforcement node #2

Enterprise DC hosting #1  
 Enterprise DC hosting #2

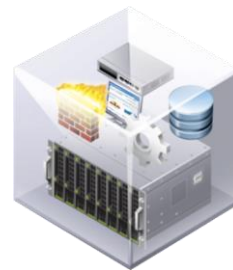
## Cross-connect



Exchange and cross-connect to different ISPs



## New Data Centers Ecosystem at the Edge



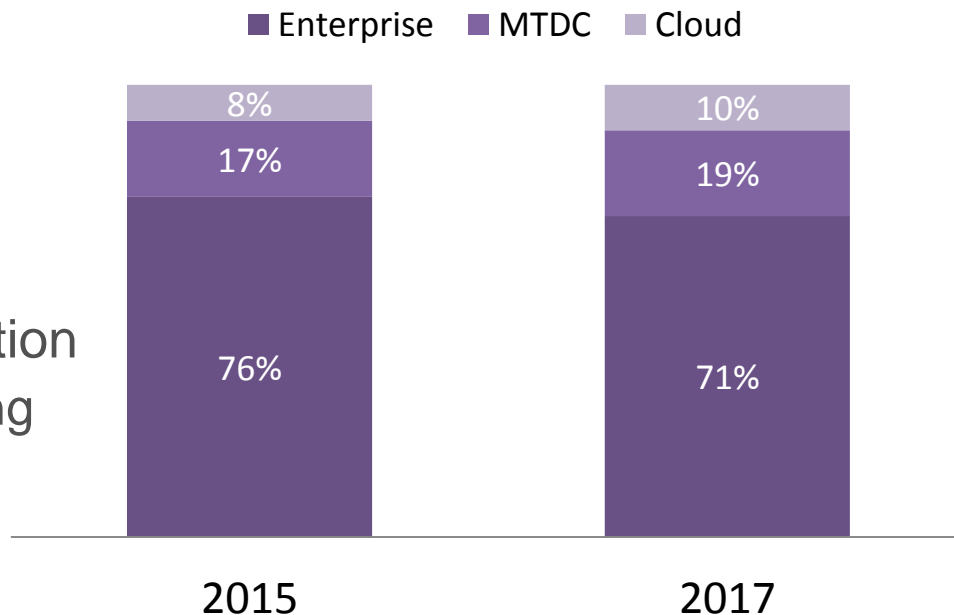
- Colocation/Edge data centers
  - Caching content closer to the end user
  - Smaller and more distributed locations
  - Enterprise end users prefer certain mission critical elements of their IT infrastructure to be physically closer to their offices
  - Edge-Computing nodes allow extending the Cloud and support low latency applications
- The emergence of secondary data center markets MTDCs, CDNs
- Provide direct connects
  - Being part of the Cloud value chain
  - Direct connectivity to Enterprise
  - Consumption-based pricing models
  - No more long term commitments – month to month pricing



## Enterprise Data Center – Still a Significant Market

- Enterprise
  - Financial institutes
  - Health care
  - Storage, IT infrastructure
  - Small-medium enterprise
- Government, research/education
  - High performance computing
  - Big data analytics
  - Internet of things

Global data center space in square feet



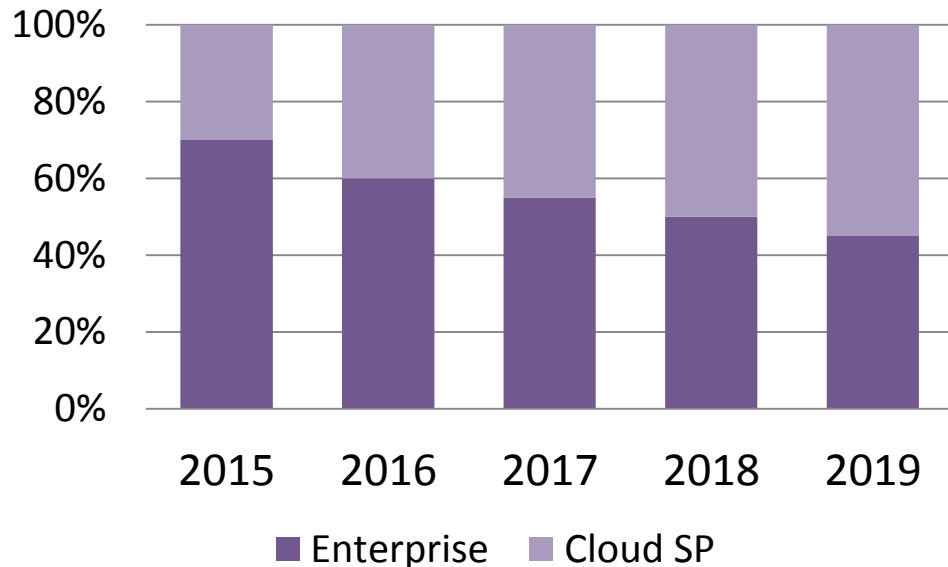




## Server Shipment Forecast

- Current installed base
  - Enterprise >> Cloud
- Migration trend
  - From Enterprise to Cloud service provider
  - From Enterprise to MTDCs for Hybrid Cloud service

### Server shipment split





## Traditional DC VS Modular DC

### Traditional Datacenter

- Complex engineering long term construction, average 2 years
- Low infrastructure utilization, stranded capacity and PUE>2.0
- One-time construction, large Initial investment, Highly managed ROI
- Unused capacity high Opex and Stranded IT
- Fixed infrastructure structure, scalable, can be slow to business reacting
- Subsystem cross-management weaknesses across multiple systems. high cost of O&M

### Modular Datacenter

- Standardized Design and Engineering
- Shortened Construction Period – 1 to 3 months
- High infrastructure utilization
- Balanced PUE<1.6 Based on IT Capacity
- Energy Efficient: Improved power consumption and modular subsystems.
- Concentrated power & cooling improve infrastructure utilization
- Flexible structure, phased deployment
- Financial benefits, lower CAPEX and OPEX across all environments and subsystems
- Capacity and Location On Demand
- Decentralized Control with Centralized Mgt.
- DCIM and Predictive Analysis



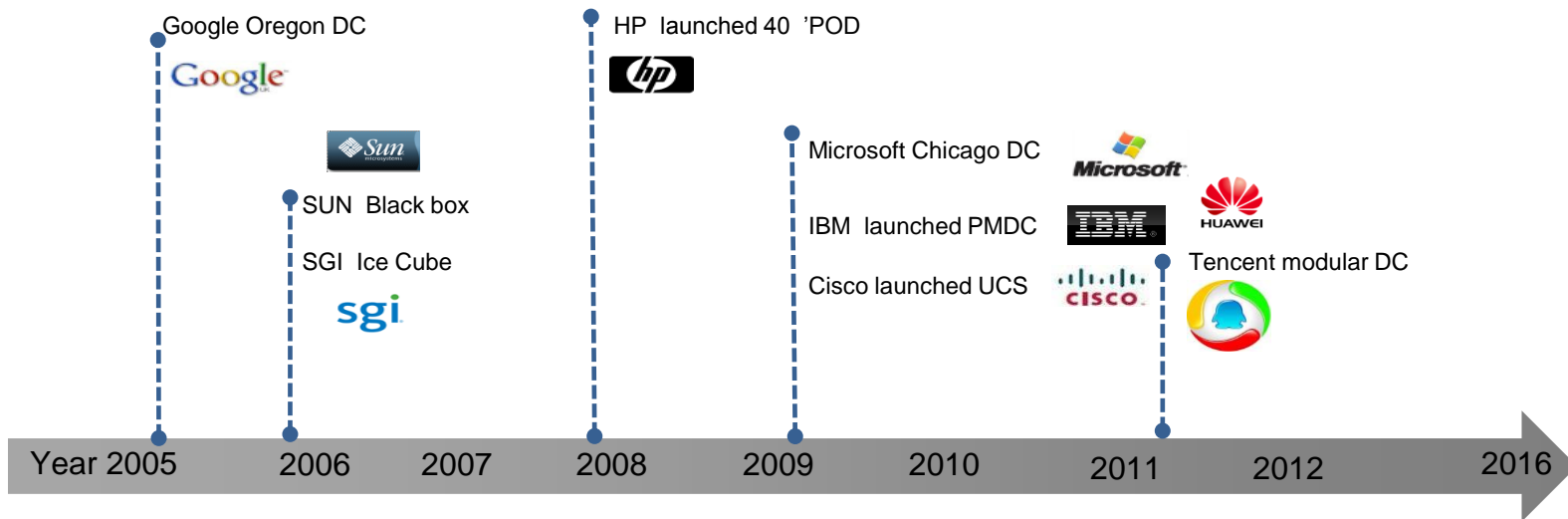
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## Modular data center has been widely accepted





## Modular Spaces

- Modular design is slightly different thinking
  - It can be as simple as a cabinet that contains individual modules or bays
  - Or as dynamic as an entire data center space
- Modularity could mean the ability to expand in a planned or standard sets
  - Converged Solutions
  - kW load
  - Compute/network/storage
- Modular spaces need to provide:
  - Support future technologies
  - Support cooling and power requirements
  - Increase energy efficiency
  - Create potential “Cookie Cutter” design, but matched to the building and customer needs



## Modular Design Challenges

- Will it be flexible?
  - Designs are usually completed 3-4 years prior to product install
- Can it accept future technologies?
  - Equipment is changing from power requirements to cooling requirements – Ex. New Switches and Air path
  - Easily upgradeable
- Network Connectivity
  - Can it support current and future network demand and connections
- Space
  - Newer devices requiring greater space footprint, power and cooling.



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# HyperConvergence

8 MONTHS in development

18 MONTHS in development

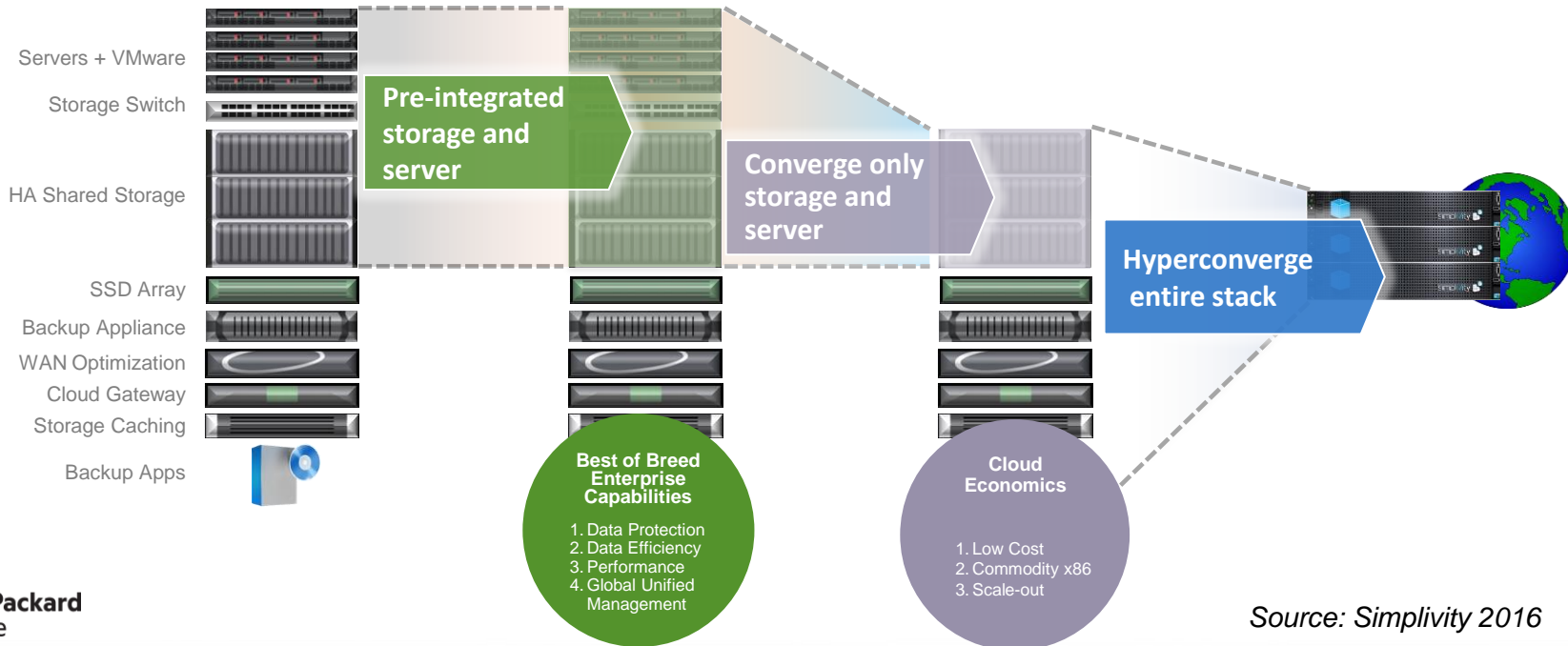
43 MONTHS in development

**Legacy Stack**

**Convergence 1.0**  
 Integrated Systems

**Convergence 2.0**  
 Partial Convergence

**Convergence 3.0**  
 Hyperconvergence





# Application/Cloud High Speed Connectivity Challenges

## High speed migration challenges

Power efficiency  
(pj/bit or mW/Gb/s)

Port density  
(Gb/s/mm<sup>2</sup>)

Reach  
(M or KM)

Cost efficiency  
(\$/Gb/s)

Sustainability  
(infrastructure reusability)

Product availability  
(Standards, multiple vendors)

System scalability  
(pay-as-you-go)

System resilience  
(failure tolerance/recovery)

## Signal transmission technologies

10GBASE-T technology  
Structured cabling

Twinax cable  
Direct attached copper

Single  $\lambda$  VCSEL transceiver  
Parallel multimode fiber

Single  $\lambda$  DFB/SiP transceiver  
Parallel single mode fiber

Colored VCSEL transceiver  
Duplex multimode fiber

CWDM  $\lambda$  DFB/SiP transceiver  
Duplex single mode fiber

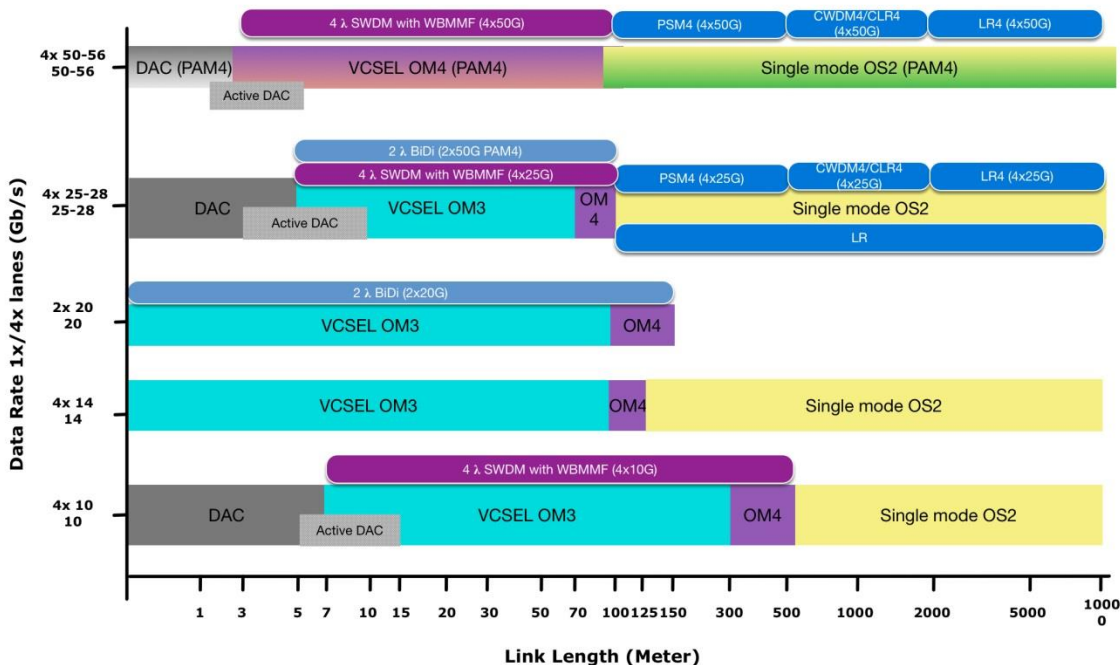
Modulation formats  
NRZ or PAM4

Signal equalization  
Error correction coding



## System Interconnects Speed & Media

BSRIA, 2015



Ethernet					
Protocol	#Lane	Signaling Rate (GBaud)	Aggregate Data Rate (Gbit/s)	Modulation Format	Transmission Media
10GE	1	10.3125	10.3125	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
25GE	1	25.78125	25.78125	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
40GE	4	10.3125	41.25	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
50GE	2	25.78125	51.5326	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
50GE	1	26.5625	53.125	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF
100GE	4	25.78125	103.125	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
100GE	2	26.5625	106.25	PAM4 (Gen2)	DAC, MMF, SMF
200GE*	4	26.5625	212.5	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF
400GE*	16	25.78125	412.5	NRZ (SR16)	MMF
400GE*	4	53.125	425.0	PAM4 (DR4)	SMF (PSM)
400GE*	8	26.5625	425.0	PAM4 (FR8, LR8)	SMF (WDM)

Fibre Channel					
Protocol	#Lane	Signaling Rate (GBaud)	Aggregate Data Rate (Gbit/s)	Modulation Format	Transmission Media
8GFC	1	8.5	8.5	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
16GFC	1	14.025	14.025	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
32GFC	1	28.05	28.05	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
64GFC*	1	28.05	56.10	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF
128GFC	4	28.05	112.2	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
256GFC*	4	28.05	224.4	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF

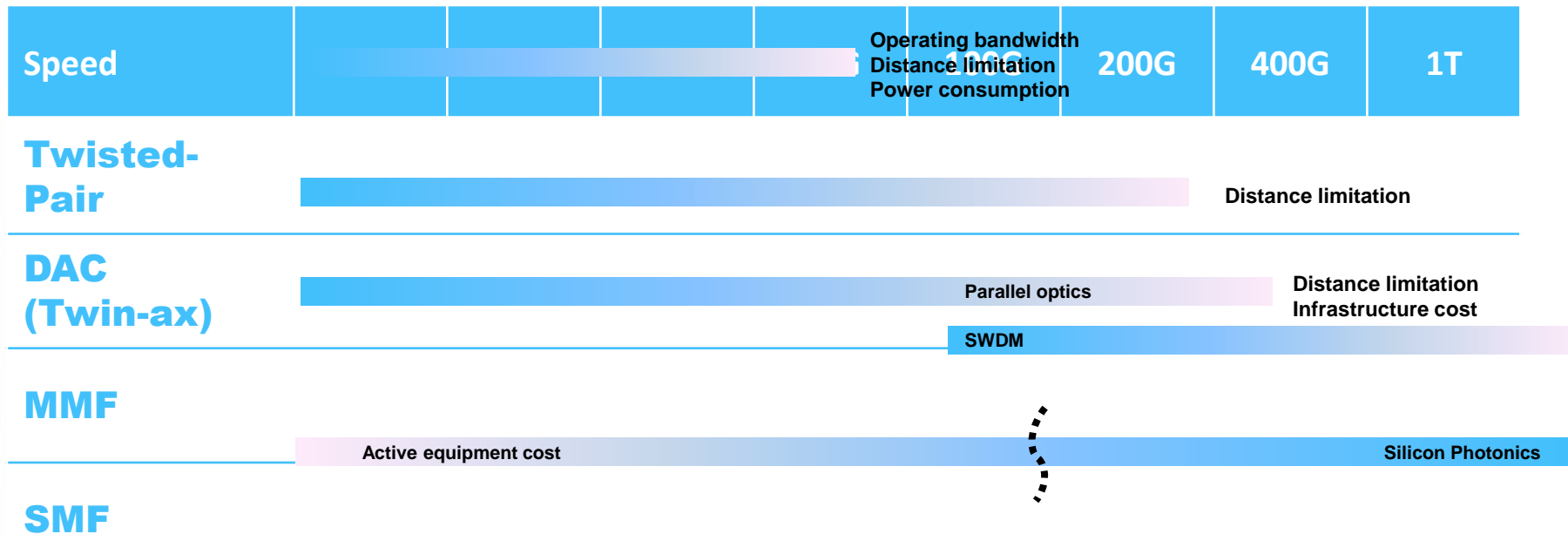
  

InfiniBand					
Protocol	#Lane	Signaling Rate (GBaud)	Aggregate Data Rate (Gbit/s)	Modulation Format	Transmission Media
QDR	1	10	10	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
4xQDR	4	10	40	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
FDR	1	14.0625	14.0625	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
4xFDR	4	14.0625	56.25	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
EDR	1	25.78125	25.78125	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
4xEDR	4	25.78125	103.125	NRZ	DAC, MMF, SMF
HDR*	1	53.125	53.125	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF
4xHDR*	4	53.125	212.5	PAM4	DAC, MMF, SMF





# Network Speed Technology Lifecycle

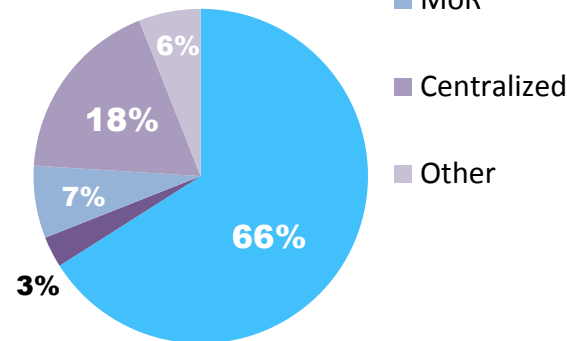
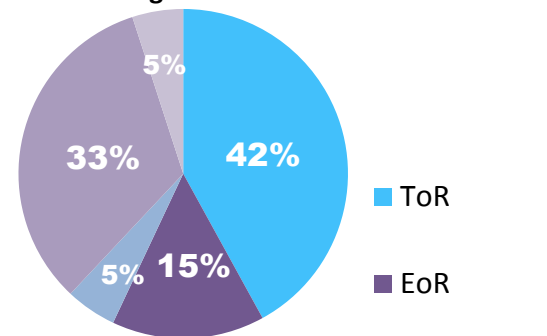




# Switch to Server Connections

Topology	Reach	DAC	Twisted Pair	AOC	MMF	SMF
ToR	3 m	✓	✓			
Adjacent Rack	5 m	✓	✓	✓		
MoR / EoR	30 m		✓	✓	✓	
Centralized	100 m		✓		✓	✓

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Switching Architecture



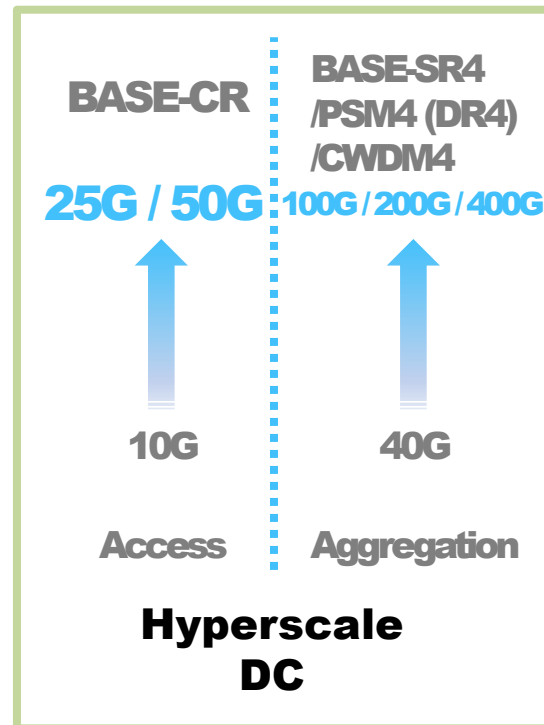
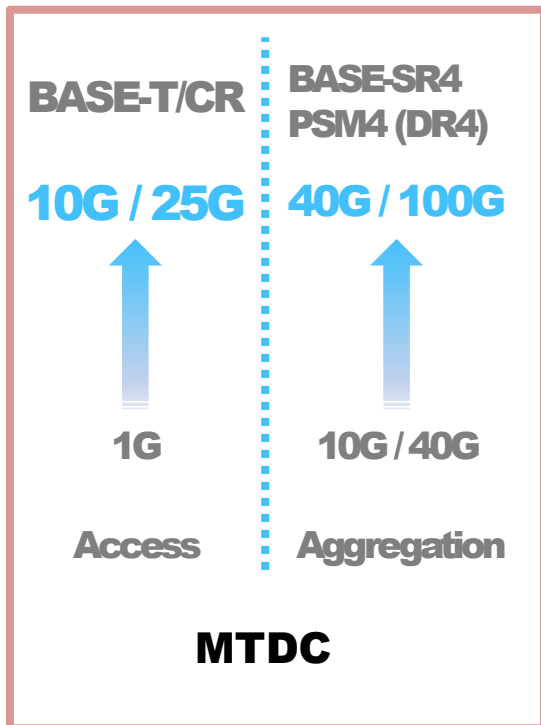
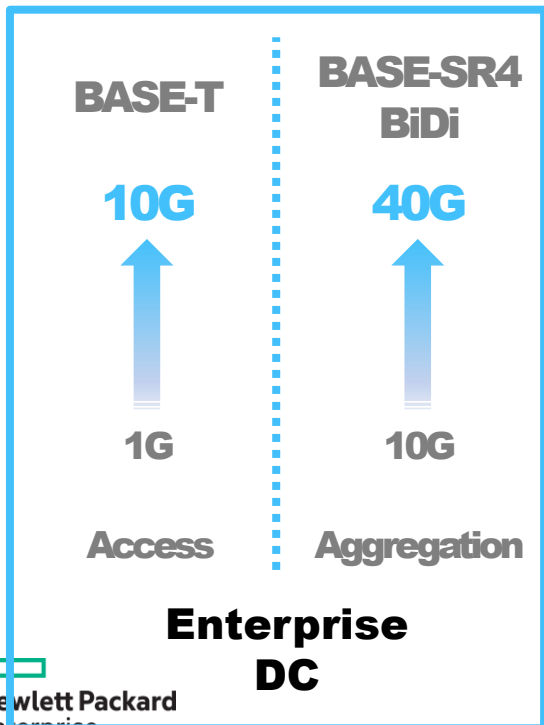
MTDC  
Switching Architecture

BSRIA, 2015



# Data Center Migration Paths

BSRIA, Belden, 2015 and 2016





# Closing and Questions.

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