



The bridge to possible

# Build a path to 400G with NCS 55/57XX

Add flexibility and scalability to your network

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# Agenda list

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- 2 New Hardware
- 3 400G Use Cases
- 4 Platform Implementation
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# MIG Portfolio Overview

# MIG Routing & Optical Portfolio

CISCO 8000



400 GE  
260Tb System  
14.4T per Slot

NCS 5700



400 GE  
153.6Tb System  
9.6T per Slot

ASR 9000



400 GE  
80Tb System  
4.0T per Slot

NCS 500



10/25/100 GE  
300GB System

IOS XR7



SR  
EVPN

NCS 1000



Optical Switches



NCS 4000 & 2000

Optics Pluggables

Management & Orchestration

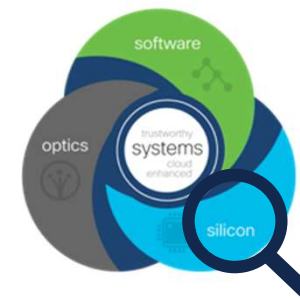
Traditional and Flexible Consumption Models

# NCS 55/57xx in Numbers



# NCS 55/57xx

Innovations in Software, Hardware, and System Design



NCS55A1-24Q6H-S



NCS55A1-48Q6H



NCS 55A1-36H/SE



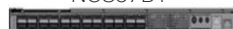
NCS 55A1-24H



NCS 55A2-MOD/HD/SE



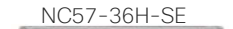
NCS57B1



NC57-24DD



NC57-36H-SE



NCS 5501/SE



NCS 5502/SE



NCS 5504

NCS 5508

NCS 5516

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High density and low power

- Integrated forwarding and fabric interface
- Full portfolio breadth - 800G to 154Tb systems
- Modular and Fixed form factors

Feature parity among NCS 5500 systems

Base and Scale (external TCAM) options

IEEE1588, SyncE, GPS timing support

1/10/25/40/50/100/400GE interface support

IPoDWDM, 200G (CFP2 DCO)

MACSec Support

New 5700 Hardware

# NCS 5700 - 400GE line cards

## NC57-24DD (Base)

- Ideal for Core/LSR, DCI & Aggregation Hub roles
- 24x400G QSFPDD Base Line Card
- Flexible ports enabling 10GE (SFP+), 100GE (QSFP28), and 400GE (QSFP-DD)
- 9.6T line card with 2 Jericho2 NPUs (4.8T per J2)
- Support for ZR/ZR+ Optics



## NC57-18DD-SE (Scale)

- Ideal for Peering
- 18 x 400G or 30 x 200G/100G Scale Line Card
- 100/200G/400G combination up to a maximum of 7.2T
- 7.2T line card with 2 Jericho2 NPUs (3.6T per J2)
- Next Generation **TCAM** for Lookup and Stats, (1 per J2)
- Support for ZR/ZR+ Optics





# NC5700 - 100GE Line card

## NC57-36H-SE

- 1x Jericho2
  - 36x 100 GE ports
  - 10G/25G Breakout options on even numbered ports
  - ZR Optics support
- Class B timing support on all ports
- Power (Max): 758W, 0.2 W/Gig



# NCS-57B1 – Fixed Chassis

- 1x Jericho2, 4.8Tbps
- 1 RU fixed
  - 24X100G QSFP-DD, 6x400G QSFP-DD
  - 5x400G in -SE version
  - Support for ZR/ZR+ Optics
- Class C Timing, MACSec support
- On Early Orderability



NCS-57B1-6D24  
Base Variant

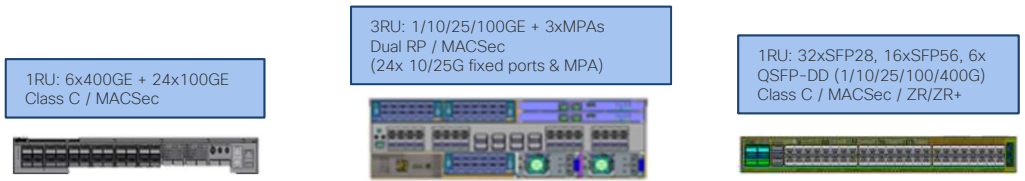


NCS-57B1-5DSE  
Scale Variant

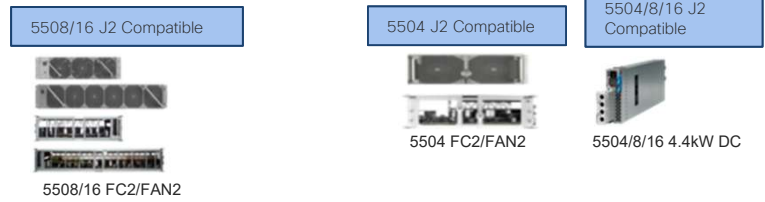
# NCS 57xx (J2) HW Strategy



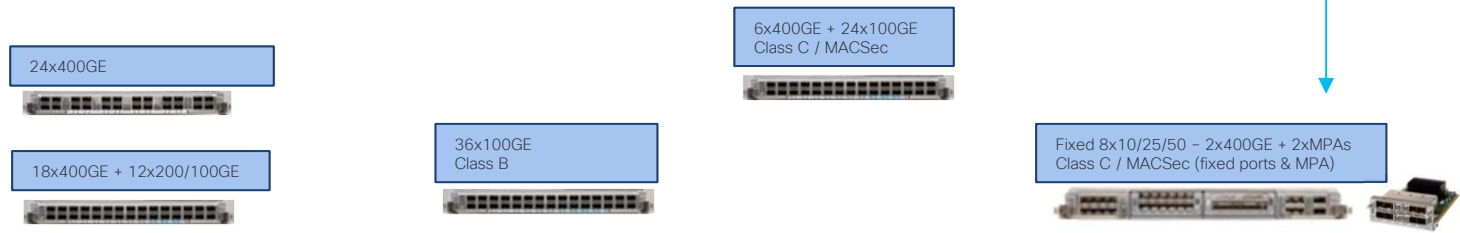
Fixed Routers



Modular Routers



Line Cards



# 400G Optics



Product ID	Description
QDD-400-CUxM	Passive Copper Cable, x meter
QDD-400G-DR4-S	400GBASE-DR4 QSFP-DD, 500m over parallel SMF
QDD-400G-FR4-S	400GBASE-FR4 QSFP-DD, 2km over duplex SMF
QDD-400G-LR8-S	400GBASE-LR8 QSFP-DD, 10km over duplex SMF
QDD-400G-ZR-S	400G Coherent QSFP-DD, 100km over duplex SMF
QDD-400G-ZRP-S	100/200/300G/400G Metro Coherent QSFP-DD, duplex SMF



- 400G ZR/ZR+ makes use of Coherent Optical Technology
- It uses QAM Technology to modulate the light in Phase and Amplitude
- It uses Orthogonal Polarization to transport two independent Bit-streams via same wavelength

# 400G Applications and Use cases

# The Future of the Internet

## New Normals

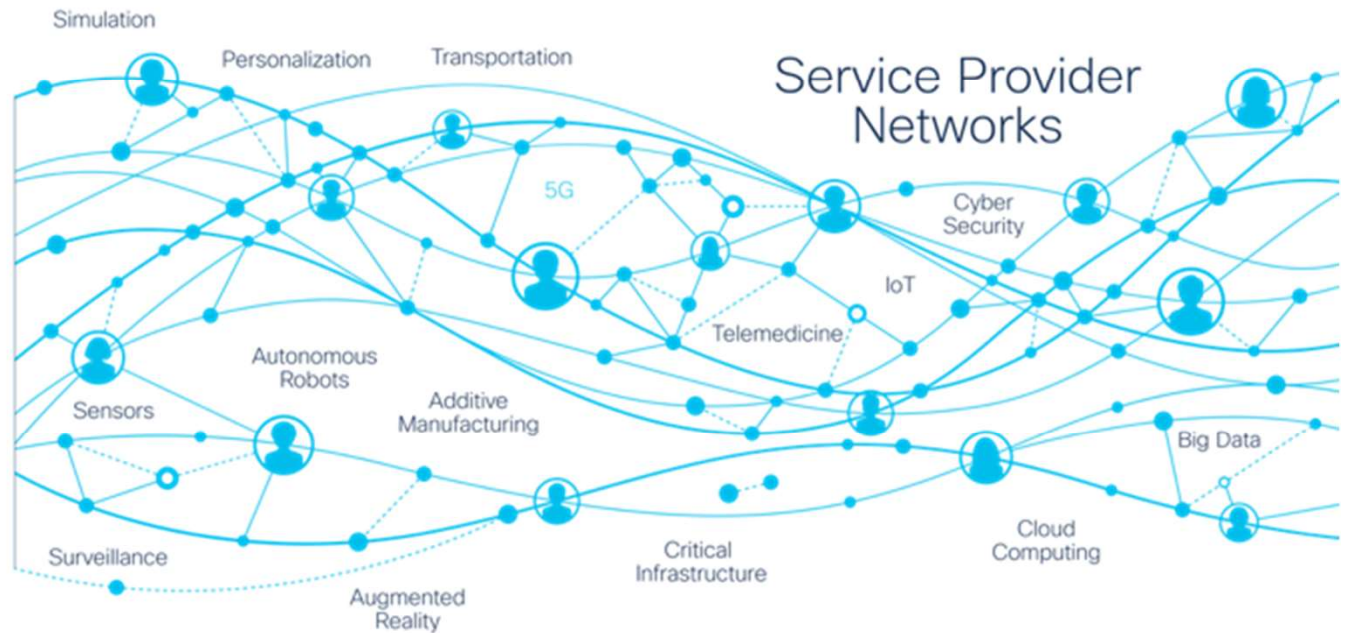
For the way we Work, Live, Play, and Learn

## New Participants

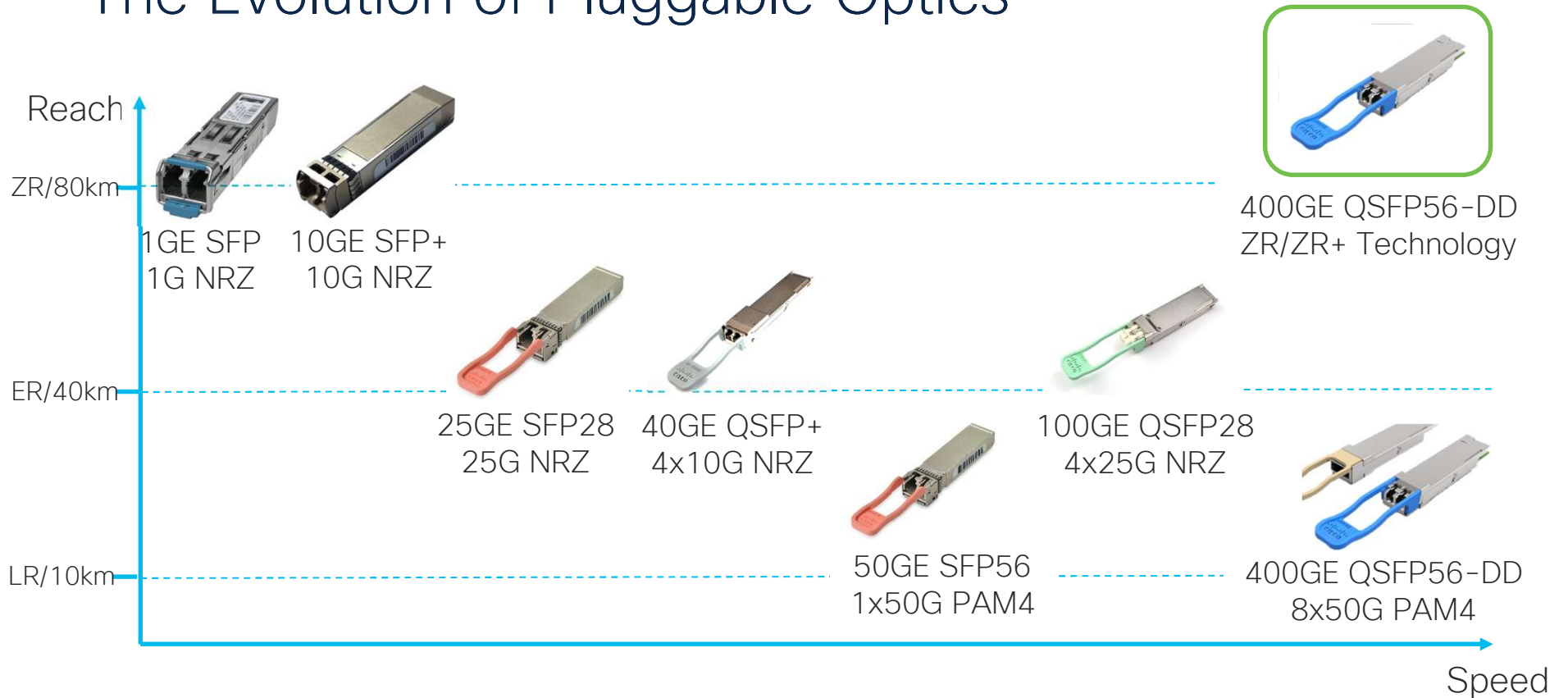
Many remain unconnected and emerging IoT

## New Potentials

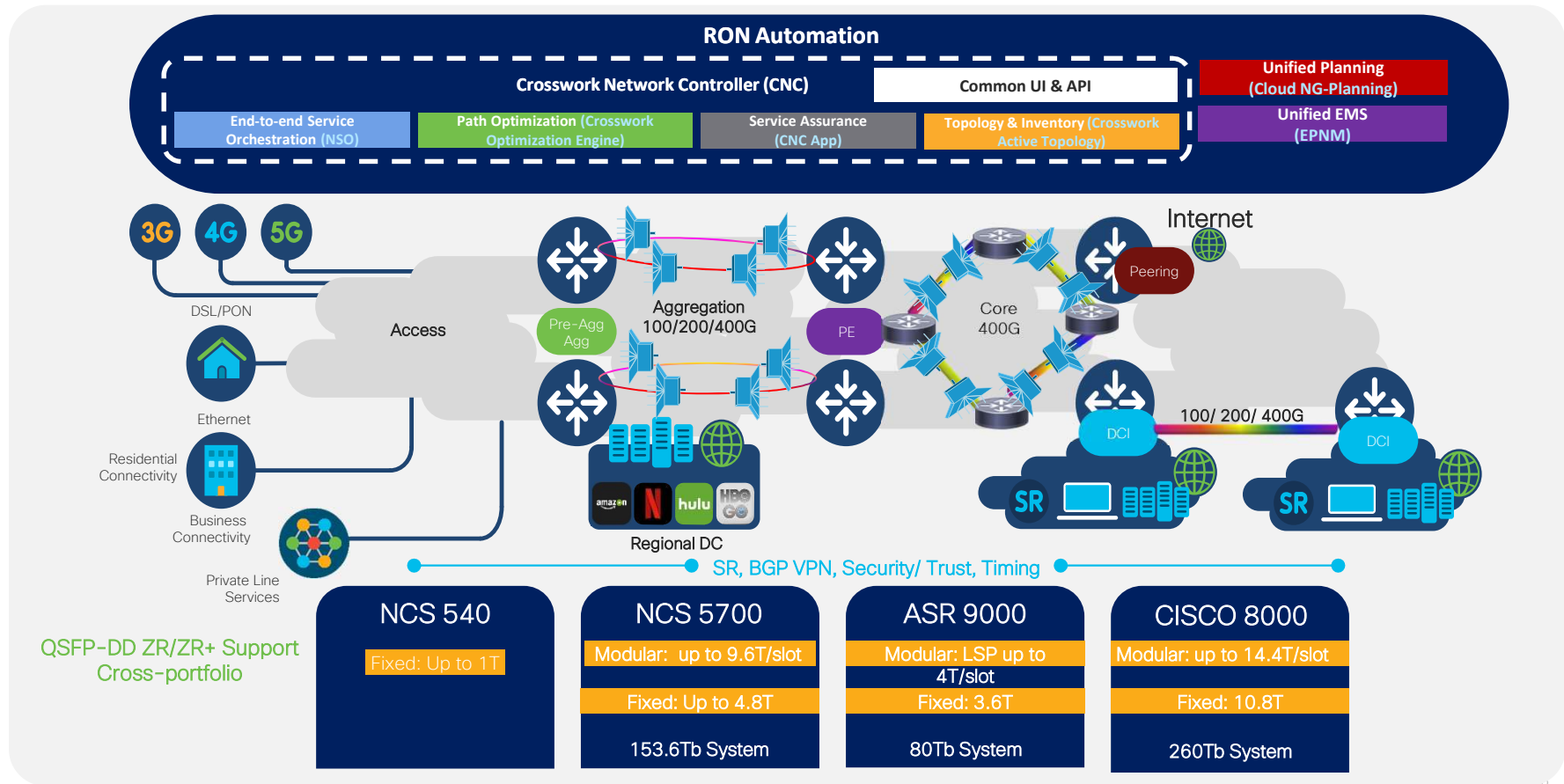
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# The Evolution of Pluggable Optics



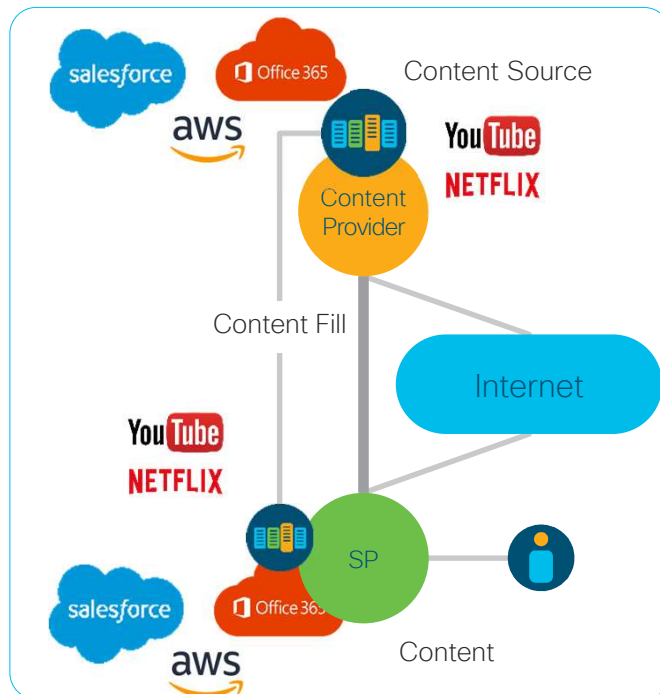
# Routed Optical Network





# Distributed Peering for Content Providers

- Enabled by increased peering locations and dedicated peering routers



## For users

- Lower latency
- Higher reliability
- Better performance

## For network operators

- Less network congestion
- Better performance for customers
- Lower costs with automation and data center operations
- Greater flexibility in route controls
- Mutually beneficial relationship with partner

# IP and Optical Networks Evolution

## Converged SDN Transport



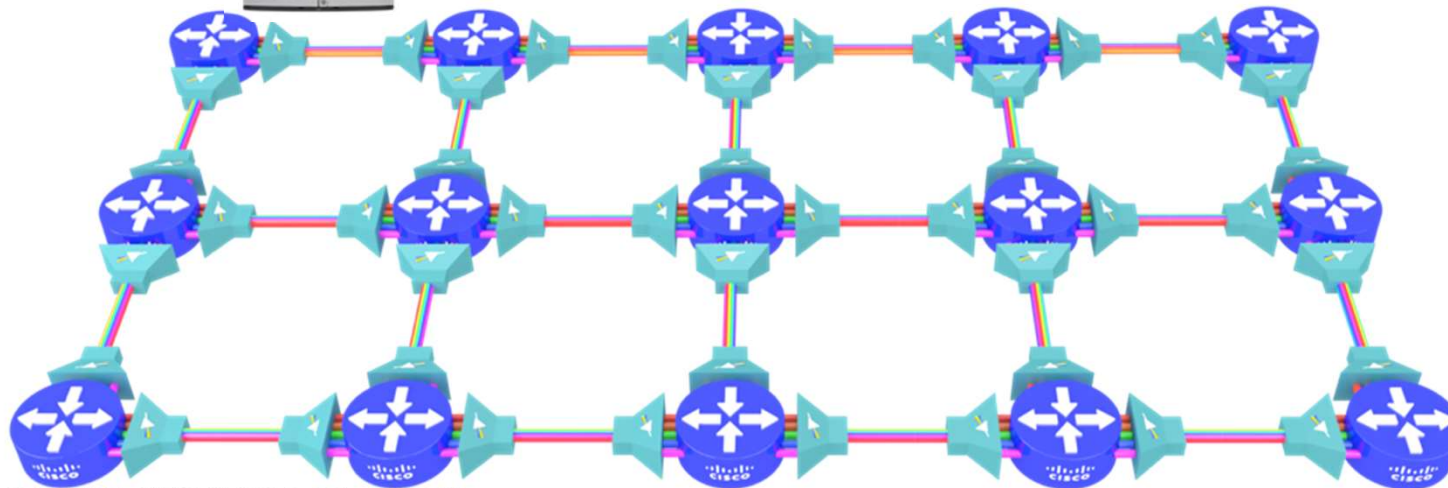
High Density Routers  
Up to 260 Tbps

400GE ZR/ZR+

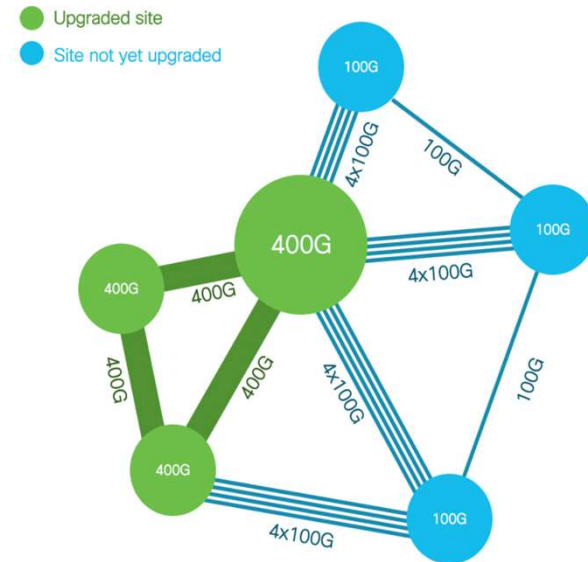
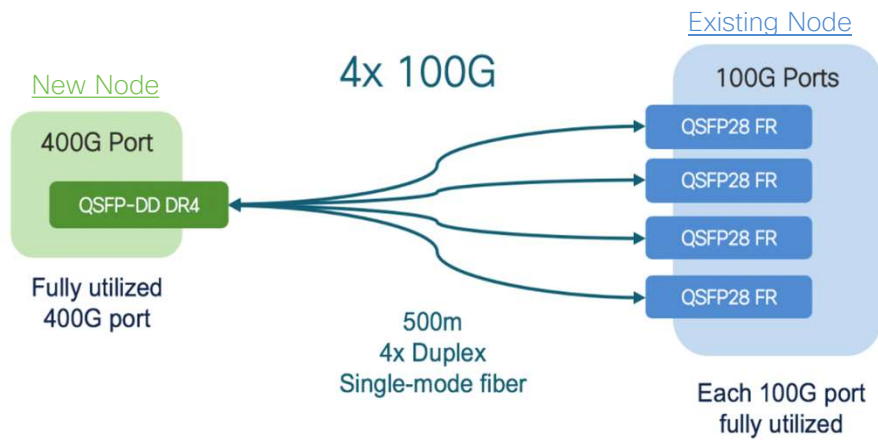
Simple Line System  
Mux/ Demux/ Amplifier

Automation

Single Layer  
Hop-by-hop  
Design



# 400G Migration Path



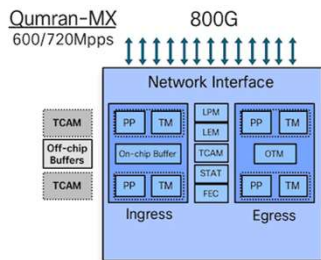
# Platform Implementation

# ASIC Evolution

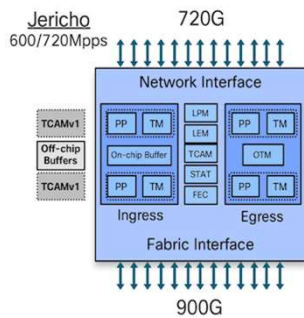


	Jericho	Jericho +	Jericho 2	Jericho2C
Bandwidth Gbps	720	900	4,800	2,400
Performance PPS	720M	835M	2B	1B
Network IF	24x 25G+36x 12.5G	48x25G+24x12.5G	96x 50G	32x50G+96x25G
Fabric IF	36x 25G	48x 50G	112x 50G	48x 50G
OCB	16MB	16MB	32MB	32MB
Buffer	4GB (GDDR)	4GB (GDDR)	8GB (HBM)	4GB (HBM)
VOQ	96K	96K	64K per core	128K per core
Counters	256K	256K	192K	384K
Power	120W	150W	300W-350W	150-200W
Timing Support (on Chip)	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class C
Macsec	No	No	No	No

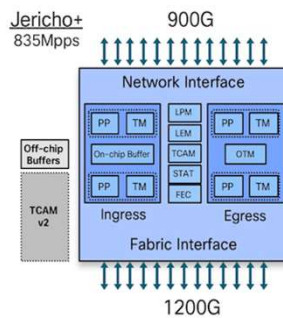
# NCS 5500/5700 ASICs in April 2021



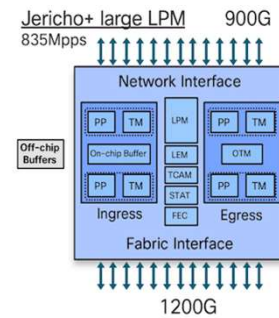
NCS5501  
NCS5501-SE



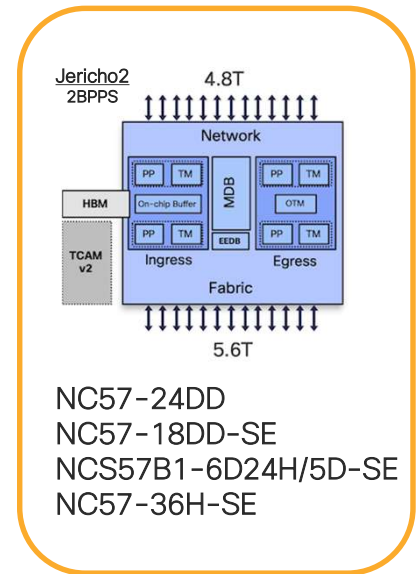
NCS5502  
NCS5502-SE  
NC55-36X100G  
NC55-36X100G-S  
NC55-18H18F  
NC55-24X100G-SE  
NC55-24H12F-SS  
NC55-6X2H-DWDM-S



NCS55A2-MOD\*  
NCS55A1-24Q6H-S  
NCS55A1-36H-S  
NCS55A1-36H-SE-S  
NC55-36X100G-A-SE  
NC55-MOD-A-S  
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NC55-32T16Q4H-A

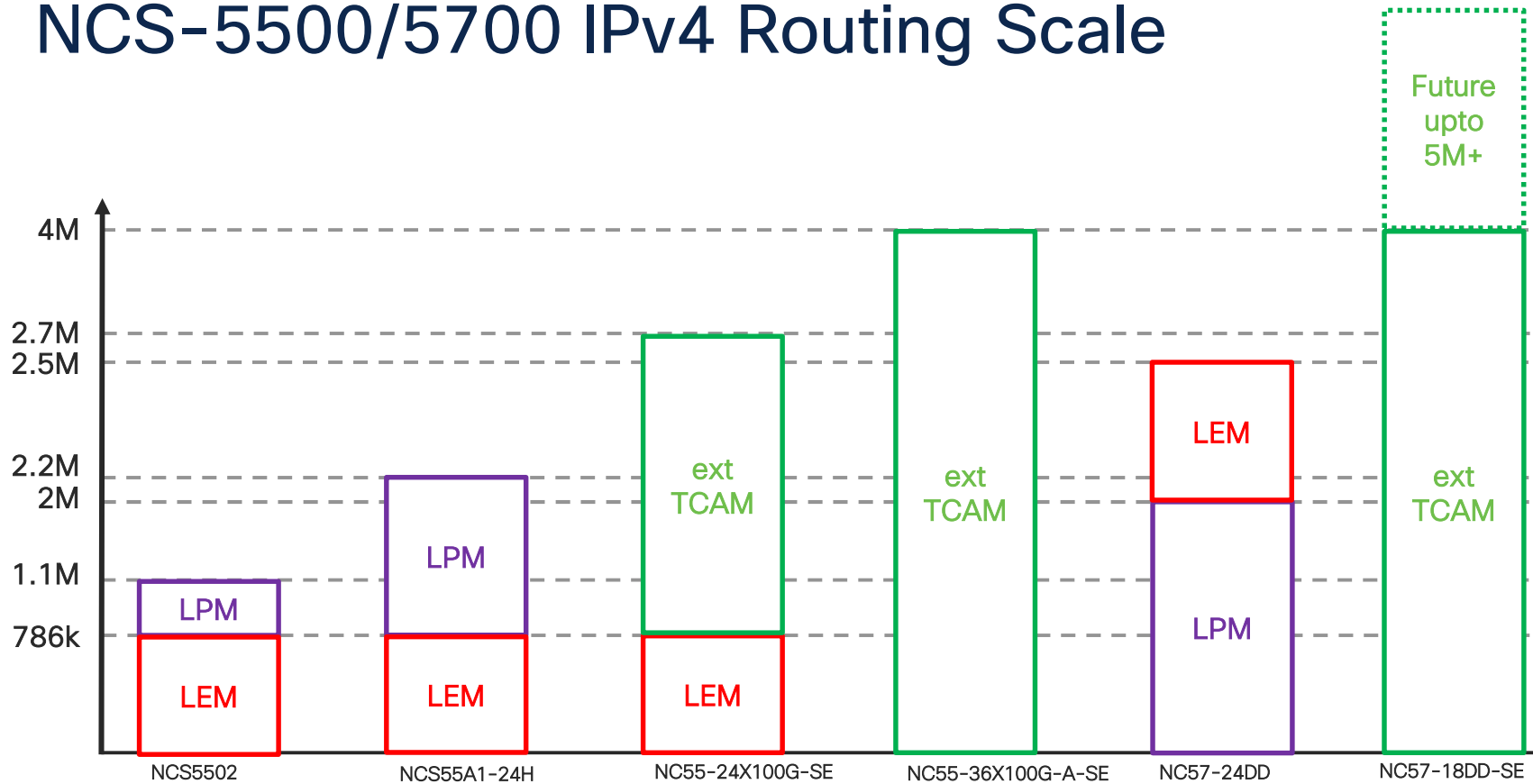


NCS55A1-24H  
NCS55A1-48Q6H

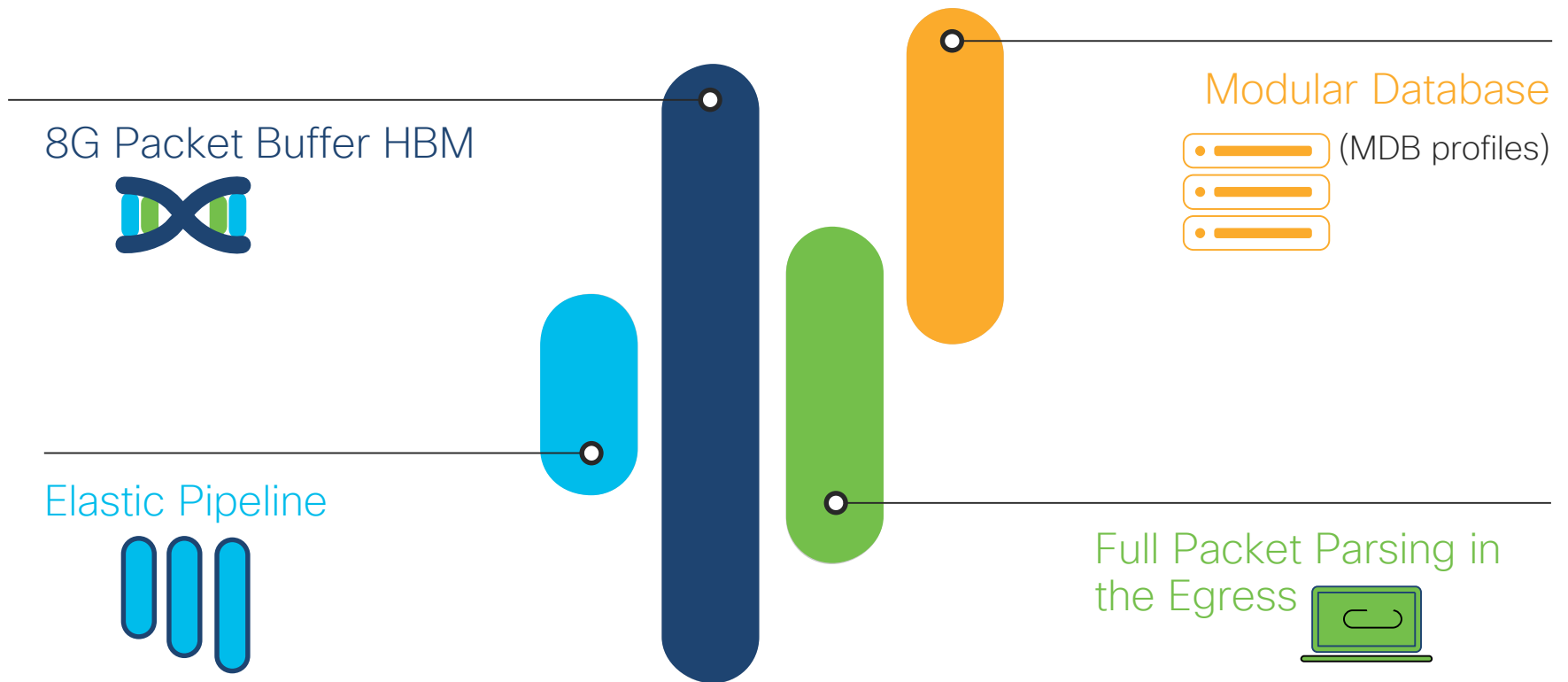


NC57-24DD  
NC57-18DD-SE  
NCS57B1-6D24H/5D-SE  
NC57-36H-SE

# NCS-5500/5700 IPv4 Routing Scale

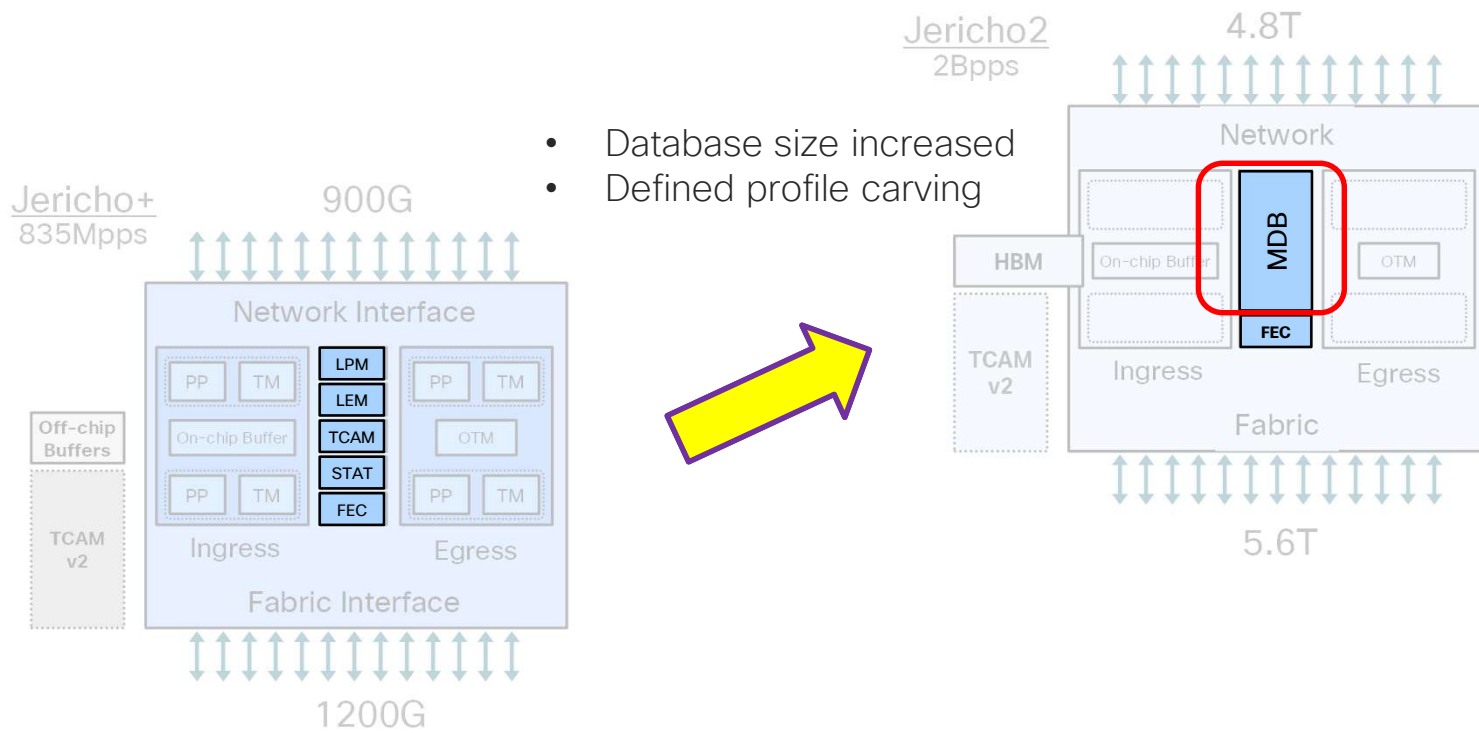


# NCS 5700 Main Enhancements



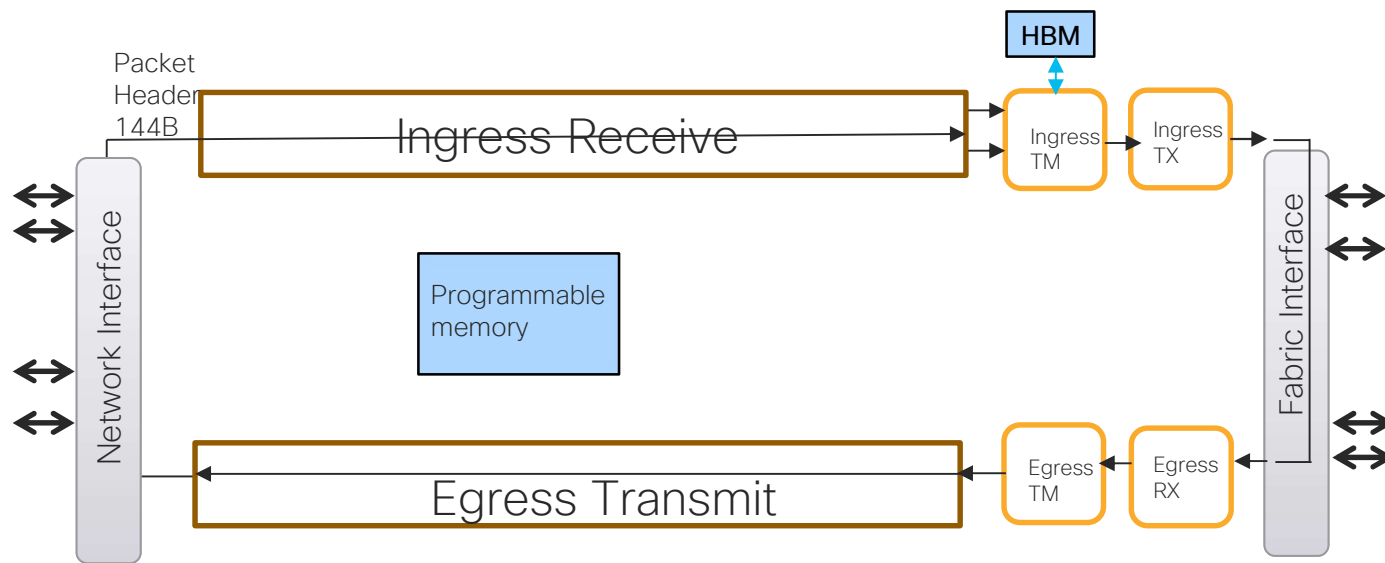


# Modular Database

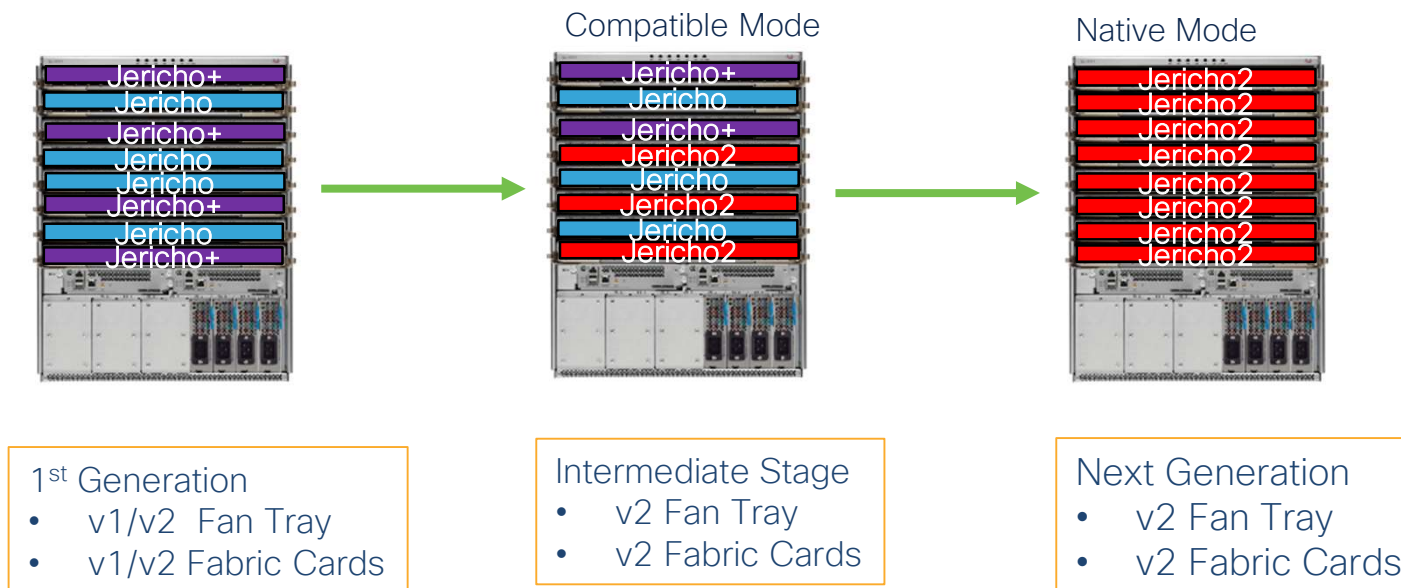


- Database size increased
- Defined profile carving

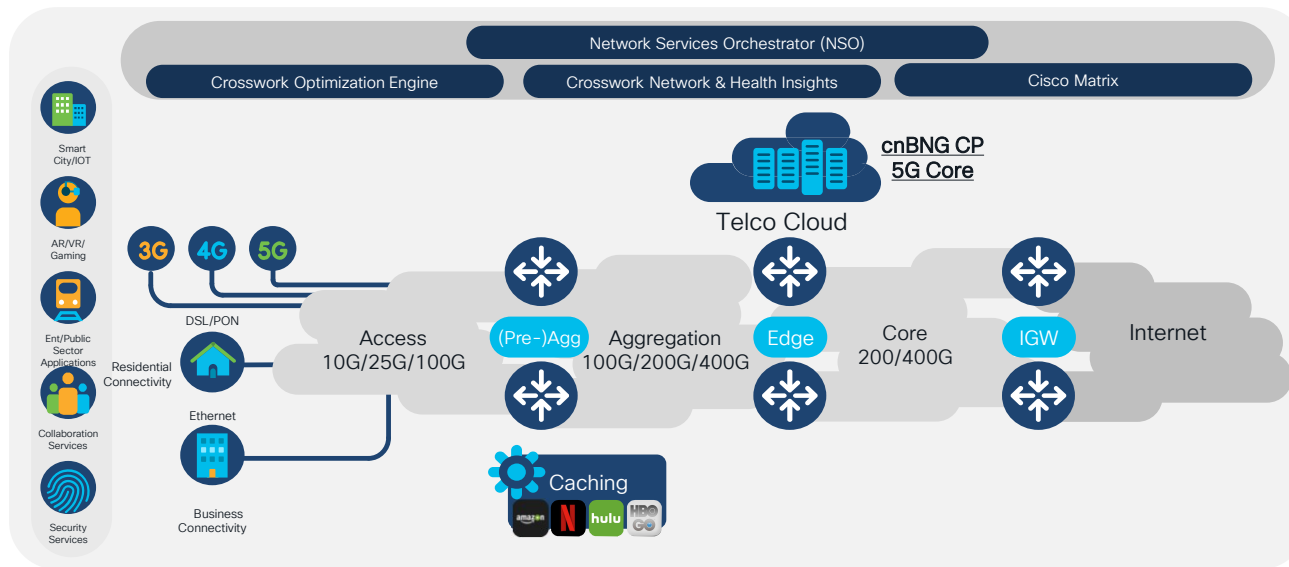
# Elastic Pipeline



# Compatibility / Native Mode for Modular Chassis



# Design it Better With NCS5700



Offload Traffic Closer to Subscriber

Varying UP Choices Based on Requirements

Deploy Based on Today's Scale

Low Latency Based on Class C Timing

**Converged Transport Architecture based on SRv6**

# Key Takeaways



Solid Roadmap for 400G Transition



Strong Portfolio with previous and new generation ASIC



Continuous investment in the portfolio.

## Resources:

- [NCS 5500 Web Page](#)
- [NCS 5700 Line cards Datasheet](#)
- [NCS-57B1 fixed chassis Datasheet](#)
- [NCS-5500 Tutorials](#)
- [Cisco Live Deep dive on 400G optics: BRKSPG-2023](#)



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