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CFI Consensus Presentation  
**Draft Development**

“Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet”

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# OBJECTIVE FOR THE MEETING

- To measure the interest in starting a study group to address “Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet”
- We don't need to
  - Fully explore the problem
  - Debate strengths and weaknesses of solutions
  - Choose any one solution
  - Create PAR or five criteria
  - Create a standard or specification
- Anyone on the call may speak / vote
- RESPECT... give it, get it

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- Also
  - IEEE 802.3 2020 Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment
  - IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc

# Today's Panel

## ➤ Speakers

- John D'Ambrosia, Futurewei (U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei)
- Ray Nering, Cisco
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# AGENDA

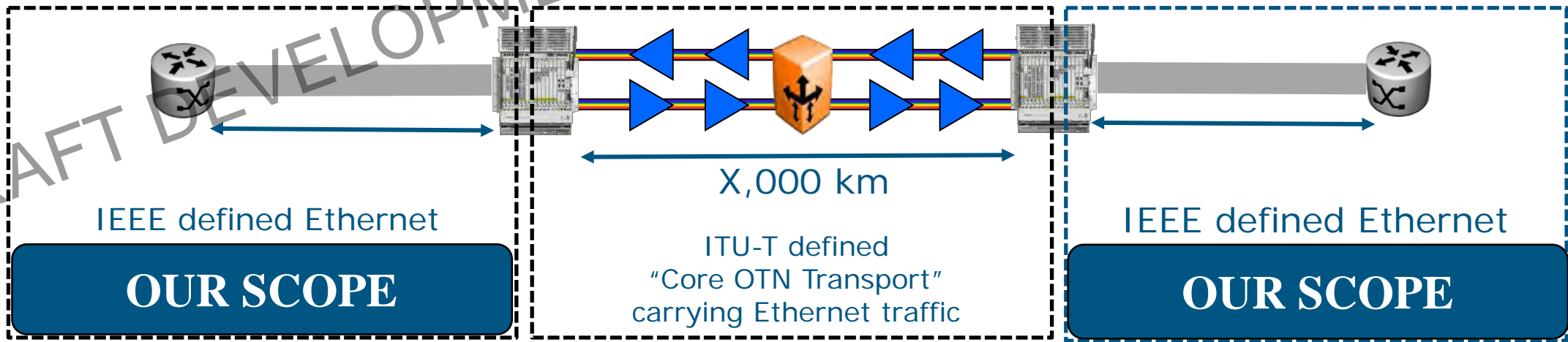
- **Introduction**
- **Presentations**
  - **Market Pressures for Beyond 400 GbE**
  - **The Technical Roadmap to Beyond 400 GbE**
  - **Beyond 400 GbE - Why Now?**
- **Straw Polls**
- **Future Work**

# THE SCOPE OF ETHERNET TODAY

Scenario #1



Scenario #2



# Potential for Technology Reuse

Reuse of signaling rate technologies developed for higher Ethernet rates enables existing lower speed Ethernet rate specifications (AUI, -KR, -CR, -SR, -DR, -FR, -LR, -ER)

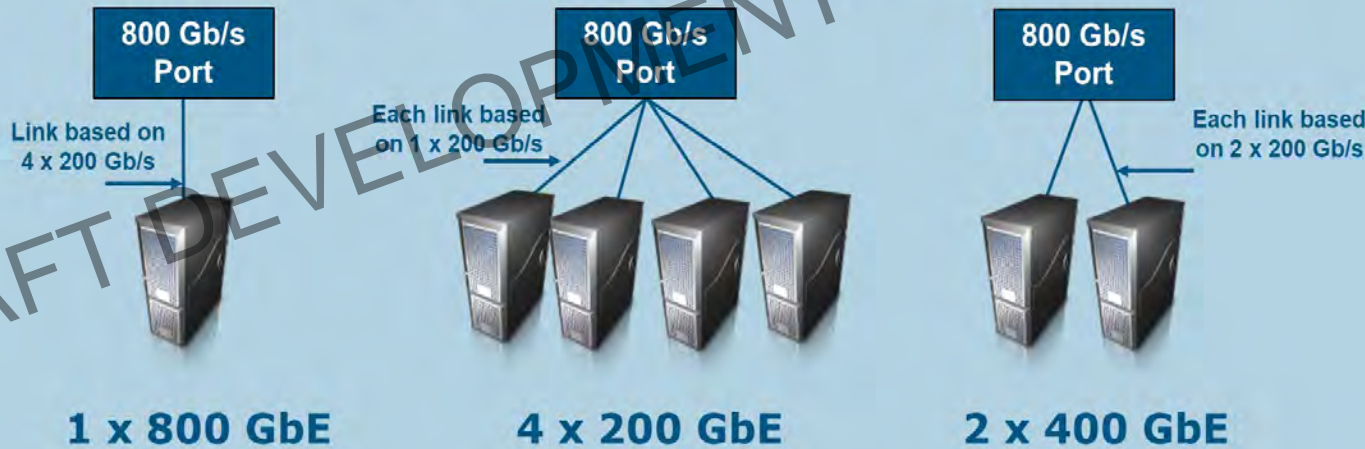


Image courtesy of David Piehler, Dell Technologies

- 32 400 Gb/s capacity ports
- Can be configured to support 32 400 GbE ports
- Can be configured to support 128 100 GbE ports

Possible Scenario – 800 GbE is developed based on 4 x 200 Gb/s

The 200 Gb/s signaling rate technology could be reused to support development of 200 GbE and 400 GbE physical layer specifications



Reuse of 200 Gb/s signaling rate technology could be applicable to:  
AUIs, -KR, -CR, -SR, -DR, -FR, -LR, -ER, others?

“It has been my experience at Google that we have used optical and cu modules to support different configurations of a given port, including applications that require the maximum capacity of the single port.”

Cedric Lam, Google

TODAY

A POSSIBLE FUTURE

# MARKET PRESSURES FOR BEYOND 400 GbE

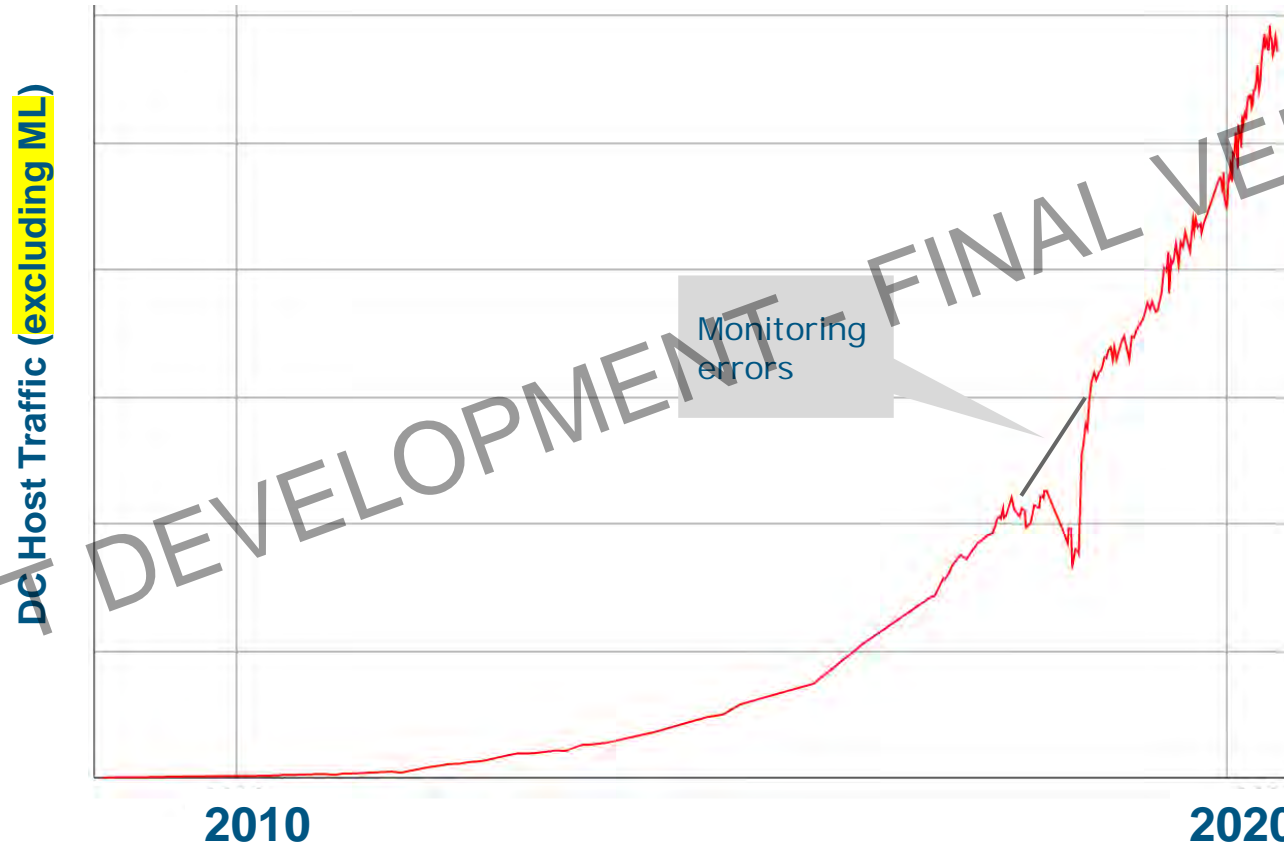
Presented by  
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# DATA CENTERS CONTINUE AS A PRIMARY DRIVER

## DC Traffic Continues to Grow Rapidly (Regular Servers)



Google

2010

2020

Courtesy - Cedric Lam, Google

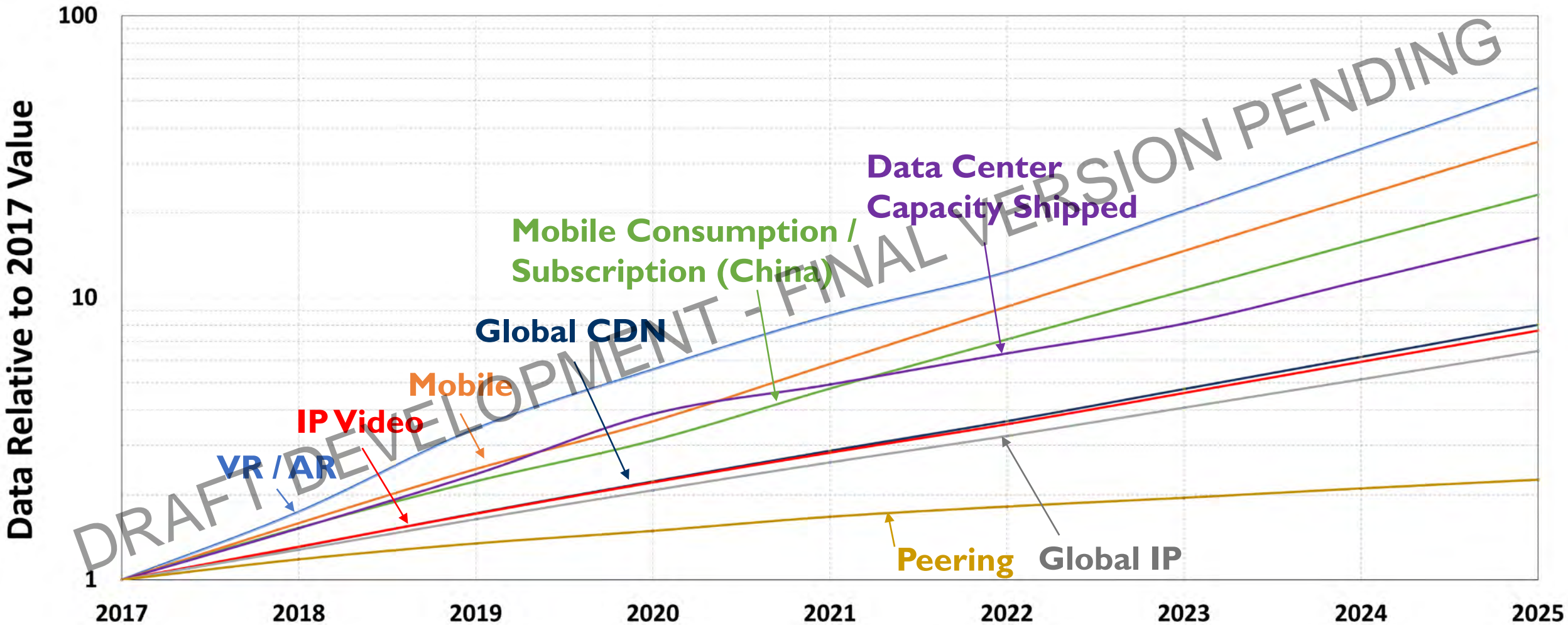
# THE SONG REMAINS THE SAME

- 2020 Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment (BWA) documented latest analysis of industry bandwidth needs and driving factors

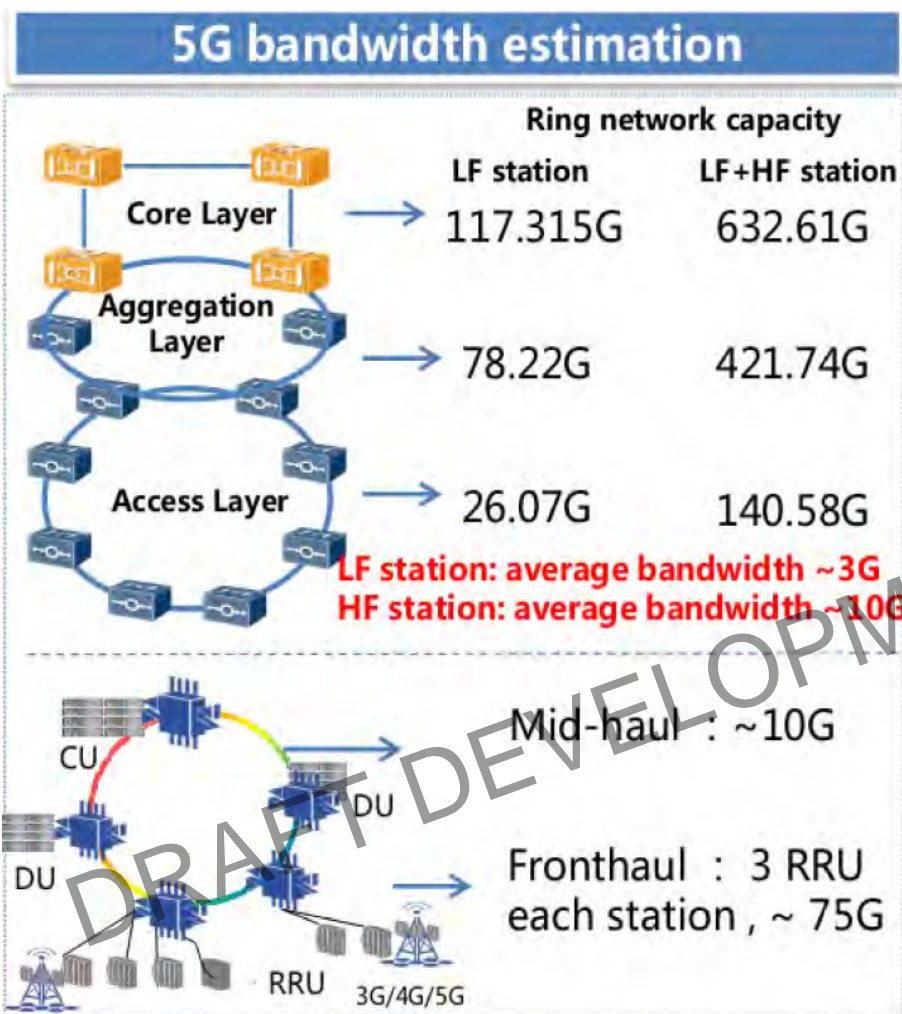
Increased # of users x Increased access methods and rates x Increased services = Bandwidth Explosion

- 2020 Ethernet BWA
  - Report - <https://bit.ly/802d3bwa2>
  - Tutorial – [https://bit.ly/802d3bwa2\\_tut](https://bit.ly/802d3bwa2_tut)
- Reference slides in Appendix: Backup Slides

# The 2020 Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment



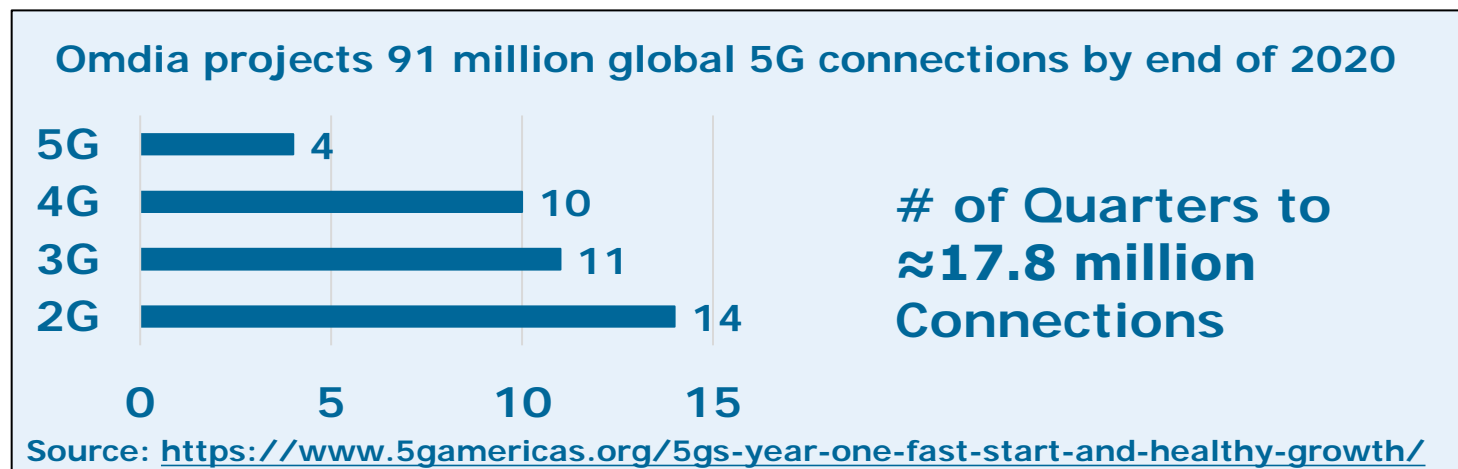
# EXAMPLE EMERGING APPLICATION – 5G BACKHAUL



Source: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/B10K/public/18\\_01/wang\\_b10k\\_01b\\_0118.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/B10K/public/18_01/wang_b10k_01b_0118.pdf)

	LTE	LTE Advanced	5G
Africa	145	42	4
Asia & Pacific	162	74	29
Eastern Europe	93	59	14
Latin America & Caribbean	127	50	8
Middle East	44	29	12
U S & Canada	20	11	7
Western Europe	88	70	31
Global Totals	683	335	105

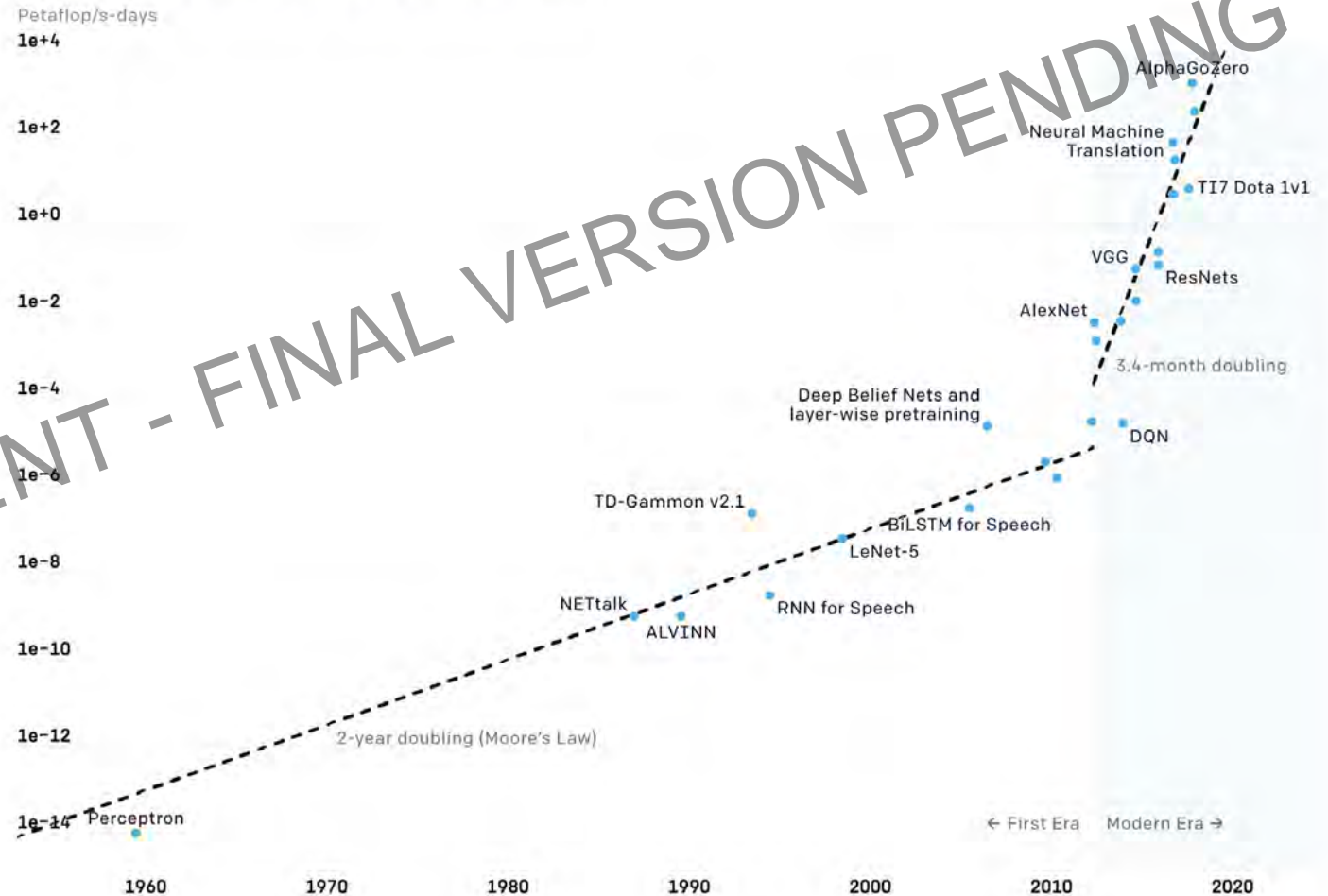
Source: as of 8/14/2020, <https://www.5gamericas.org/resources/deployments/>



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & COMPUTE

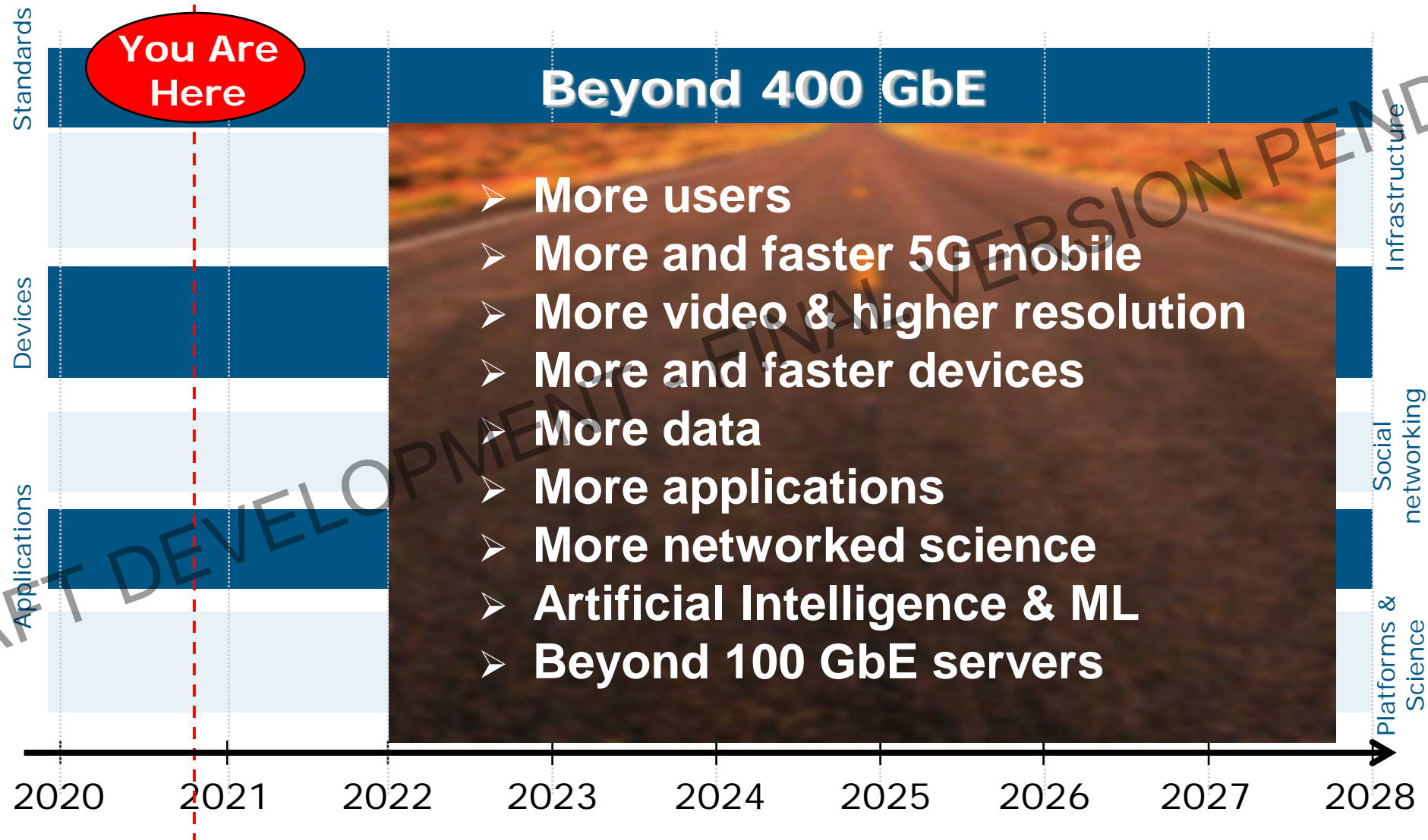
- **First Era (Before 2012)**
  - Moore's Law – 2-year doubling
  - Uncommon to use GPUs for machine learning
- **Modern Era (2012 and later)**
  - **2012 – 2014: most results used 1-8 GPUs rated at 1-2 TFLOPS**
  - **2014 – 2016: large-scale results used 10-100 GPUs rated at 5-10 TFLOPS**
  - **2016 – 2017: greater algorithmic parallelism (huge batch sizes, architecture search, expert iteration), specialized hardware (TPUs), faster interconnects**

Two Distinct Eras of Compute Usage in Training AI Systems



Source – OpenAI blog post ‘AI and Compute’ addendum ‘Compute used in older headline results’ posted 7th November 2019 by Girish Sastry, Jack Clark, Greg Brockman and Ilya Sutskever <<https://openai.com/blog/ai-and-compute/>>.

# MORE OF THE SAME.....



# COVID-19 TRENDS, APRIL 2020



CAGR data from various industry sources and Inphi estimates

Source - Inphi blog post 'Bandwidth in the Age of COVID-19' posted 22nd April 2020 by Ford Tamer, President and CEO, Inphi Corporation <<https://www.inphi.com/blog/>>

# SUMMARY

- **Bandwidth growth continues and underlying factors indicate further bandwidth growth**
  - **Video (recorded and live) and mobile!**
  - **Increasing delta between “peak” and “average”**
- **New applications fueling bandwidth growth**
- **In today’s COVID-19 world**
  - **Connectivity has been critical!**
  - **“Instantaneous” growth in multiple application spaces**
  - **Moving to telepresence, i.e. streaming video**
- **“Up and to the right” continues**



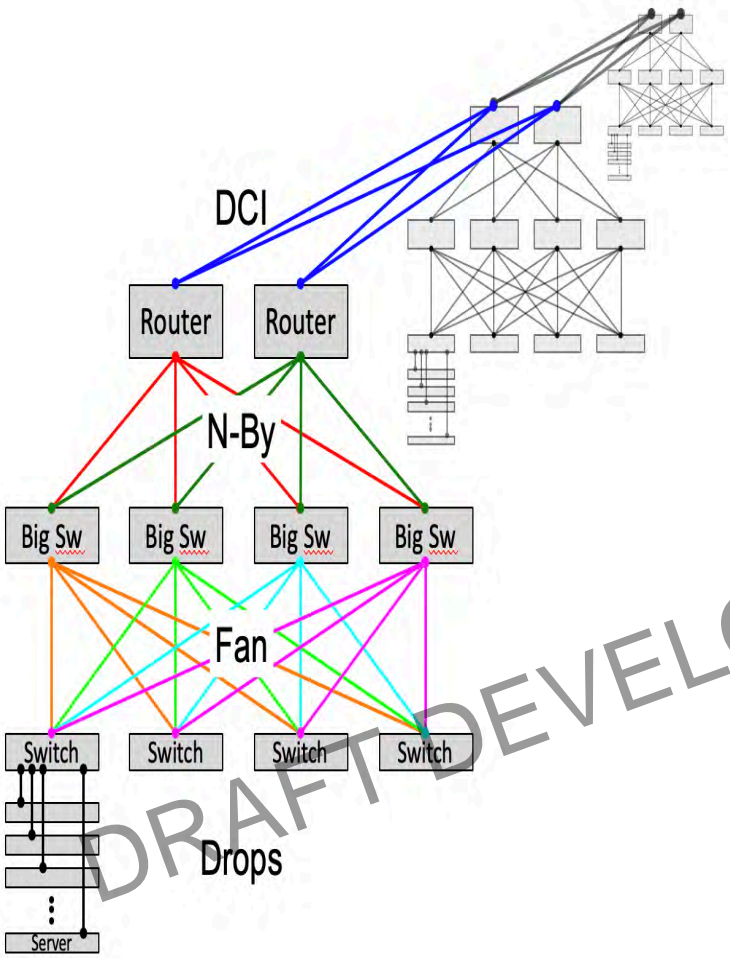
# THE TECHNICAL ROADMAP TO BEYOND 400 GbE

Presented by  
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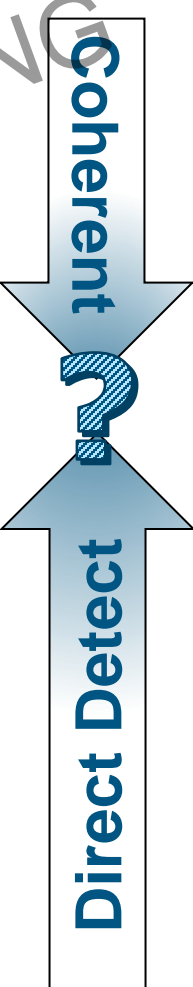


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# Understanding the Typical Physical Challenges



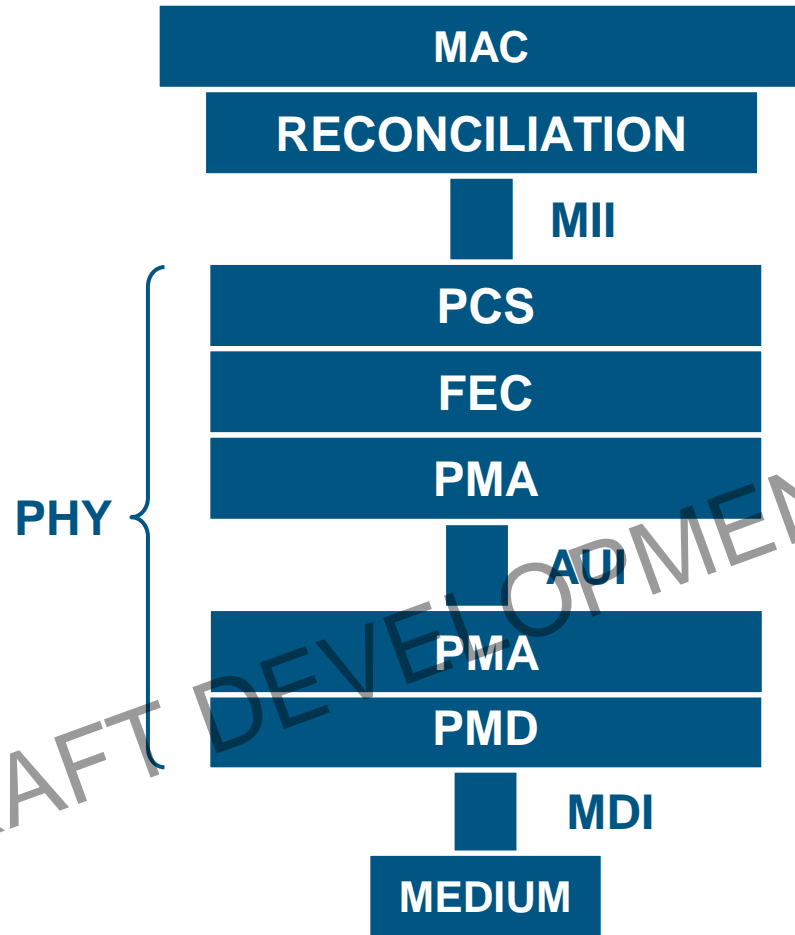
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	50 m to 500 m	SMF MMF	Fiber (duplex or parallel)
> 100 GbE	< 30m	MMF twin axial	MMF twin axial



Beyond 400 GbE C2C / C2M AUI Development

Figure courtesy Jim Theodoras, HG Genuine

# THE CHALLENGES TO BEYOND 400 GBE



## Forward Error Correction

- AUI Specific?
- PHY Specific?
- Multiple variants? Architecture impact?

## Electrical Functions

- Increase interface channel count?
- Increase interface rate?
- Increase interface modulation order?

## Optical Functions

- Increase interface channel count?
- Increase interface rate?
- Increase interface modulation order?

## Media

- Increase interface channel count?
- Increase fiber count?
- Increase lambda count?
- Breakout?

# MAC/PCS Technical Feasibility



- The options below are very feasible in near term technology (as an example, actual rate(s) are TBD)

MAC Rate	Technology Node	Device Type	Bus Width	Clock Rate
800 Gb/s	5 nm	ASIC	1024 b	800 MHz
	5 nm	ASIC	512 b	1.6 GHz
	7 nm	FPGA	1536 b	533 MHz
1.6 Tb/s	5 nm	ASIC	2048 b	800 MHz
	5 nm	ASIC	1024 b	1.6 GHz
	5 nm (or equiv)	FPGA	3072 b	533 MHz

Source – Mark Gustlin, Cisco; Mike Li, Intel; Shawn Nicholl, Xilinx

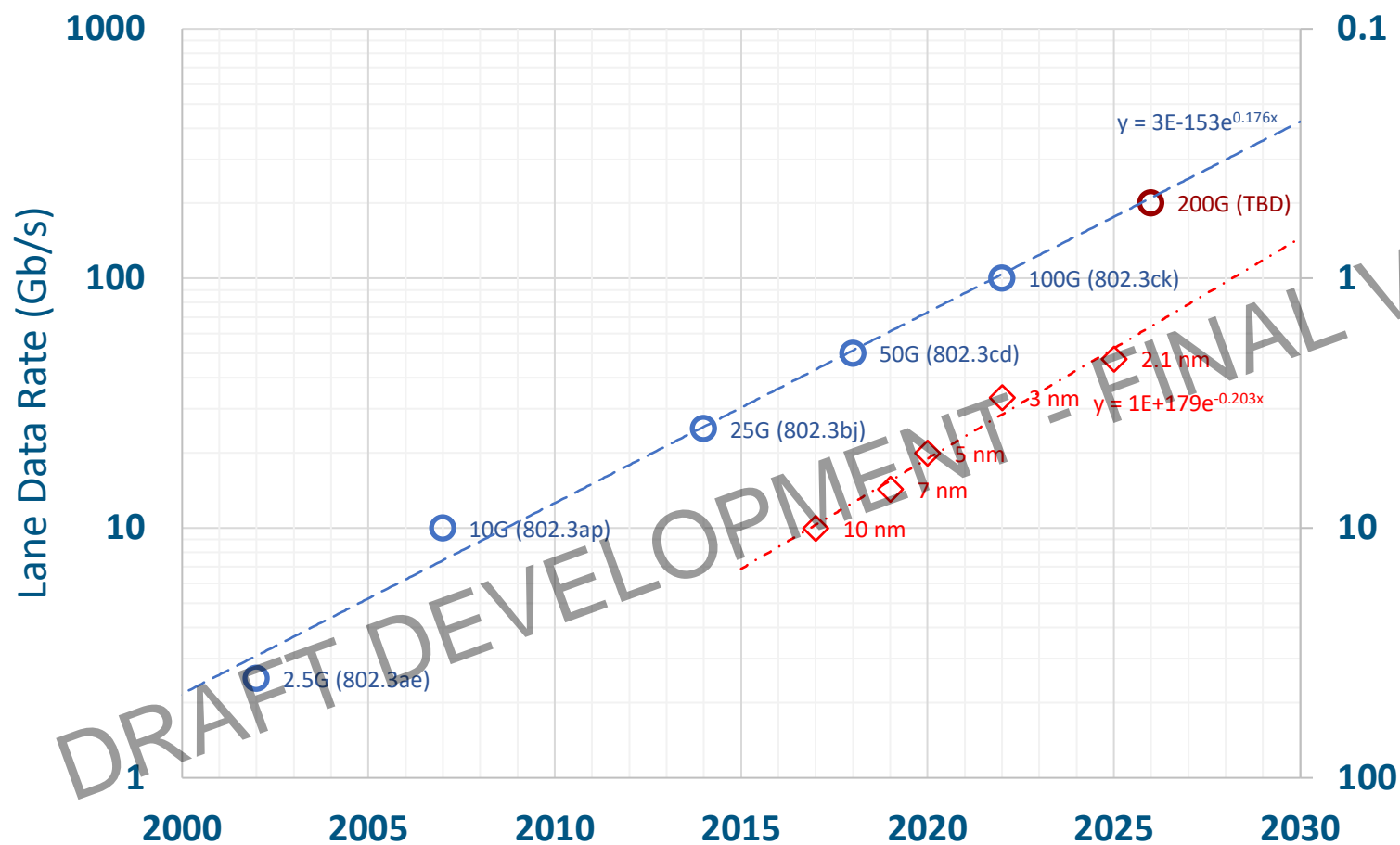
# PCS/FEC

- Previous PCS concepts could be re-used
  - 64b/66b, transcoding, scrambling, AMs
- Will likely want a new stronger FEC for 200 Gb/s lane (if the project chooses to define 200 Gb/s per lane)
  - Multiple FEC options for direct detect, coherent light and longer reach coherent?
  - Still support end to end FEC for some options?
  - Optimize gain, latency, power and implementation burden for chosen FECs
    - While minimizing the overall number of FEC options

Source – Mark Gustlin, Cisco

# CMOS Roadmap

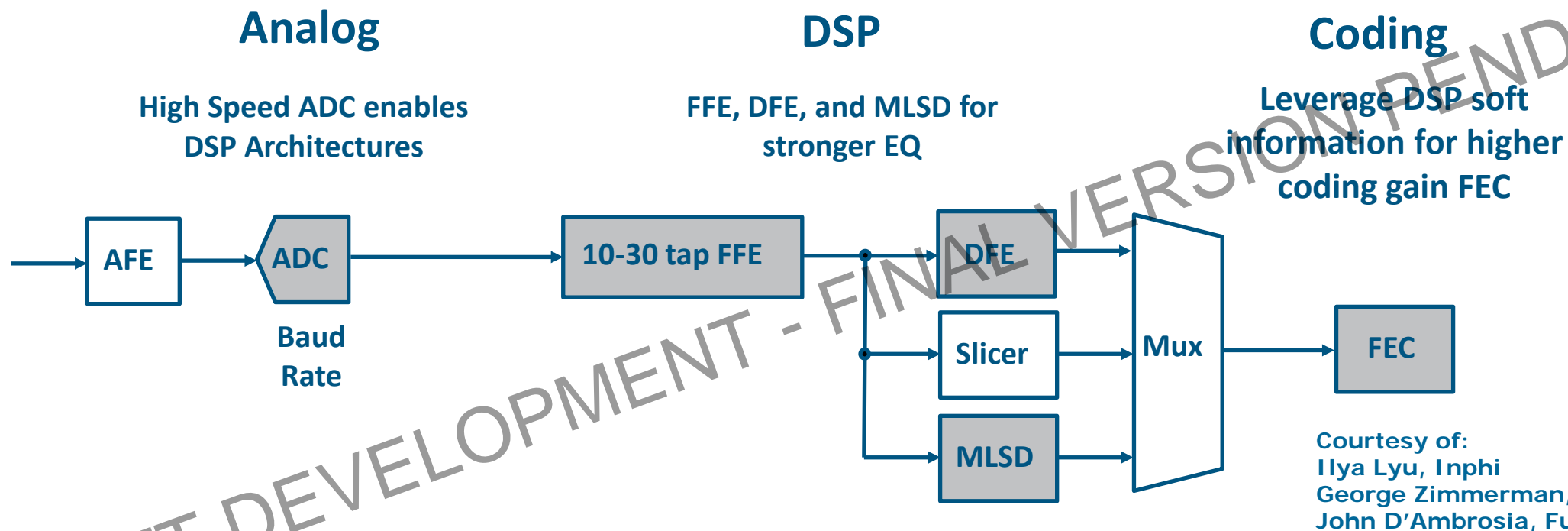
Comparison of Lane Data Rate and Node Label Timelines



- The upper data (blue) shows evolution of electrical lane data rate over time.
- The lower data (red) shows the evolution of node label over time.
- Current designs for 100 Gb/s per lane are in 7 nm and are moving to 5 nm.
- 3 nm and 2.1 nm will be available when 200 Gb/s per lane is standardized.
- The node label (halving every 3.4 years) is progressing faster than the electrical lane rate (doubling every 3.9 years).

Source – Matt Brown, Huawei Canada

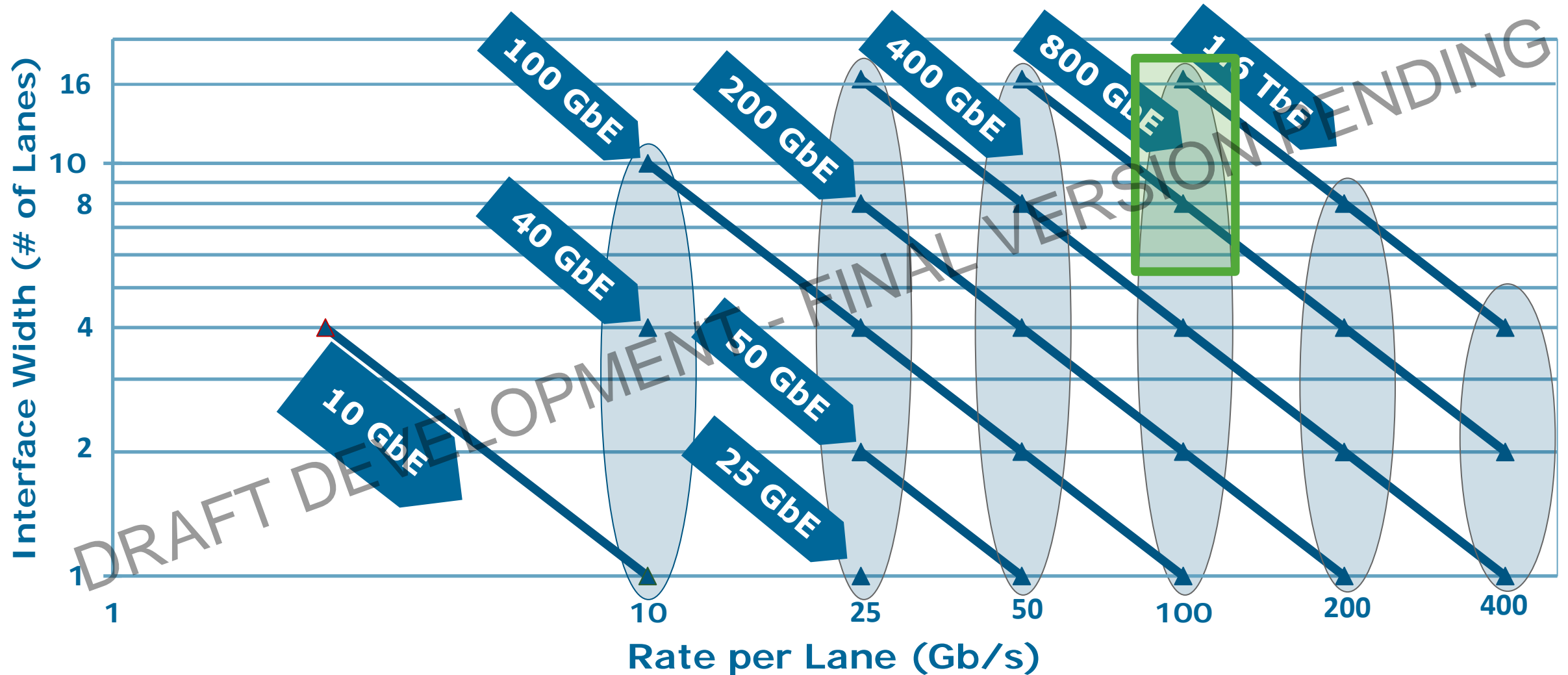
# DSP Architecture Advances



## Reported implementations:

- "A 400 Gb/s Transceiver for PAM-4 Optical Direct-Detect Applications in 16nm FinFET," ISSCC, 2019
- "A 460mW 112 Gb/s DSP-Based Transceiver with 38 dB Loss Compensation for Next-Generation Data Center in 7nm FinFET Technology," ISSCC, 2020
- "FPGA Investigation on Error-Floor Performance of a Concatenated Staircase and Hamming Code for 400G-ZR Forward Error Correction," OFC, 2018

# Beyond 400 GbE - Leveraging 100 Gb/s Signaling





# Industry Efforts - 100 Gb/s Signaling

- **IEEE 802.3**
  - **Standard – IEEE P802.3bs – 400GBASE-DR4 (4x100G)**
  - **In Development**
    - IEEE P802.3ck 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Electrical Interfaces Task Force
    - IEEE P802.3cu 100 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s over SMF at 100 Gb/s per Wavelength Task Force
    - IEEE P802.3db 100 Gb/s, 200 Gb/s, and 400 Gb/s Short Reach Fiber Task Force
    - IEEE P802.3ct 100 Gb/s over DWDM Systems Task Force
- **Other Industry Efforts**
  - INCITS T11 (Fibre Channel) FC-PI-8, 128GFC (112 G electrical and optical interface specifications)
  - OIF Common Electrical Interface 112G Efforts
  - 100G Lambda MSA (100Gb/s optical interfaces specifications)

# 800 Gb/s Industry Activities

## ➤ Ethernet Technology Consortium

- <https://ethernettechnologyconsortium.org/>
- "The 800 GbE specification introduces a new media access control (MAC) and Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS)"

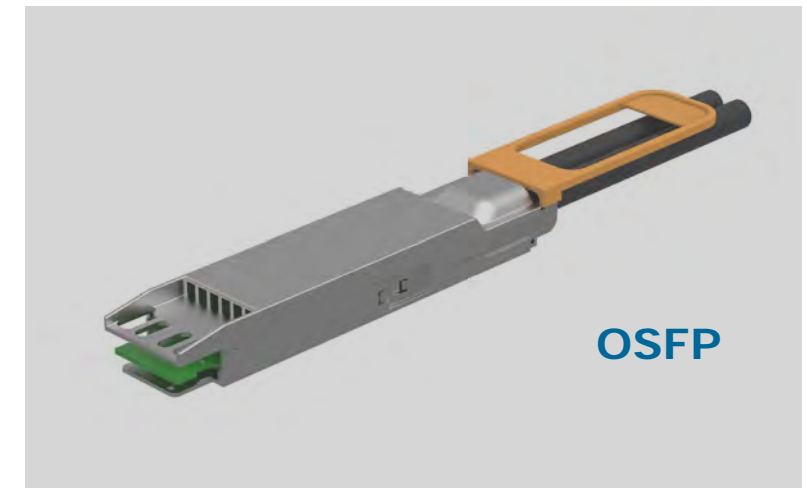
## ➤ QSFP-DD800 MSA

- <http://www.qsfp-dd800.net/>
- Rev 1.0 released Mar 6 2020

## ➤ OSFP

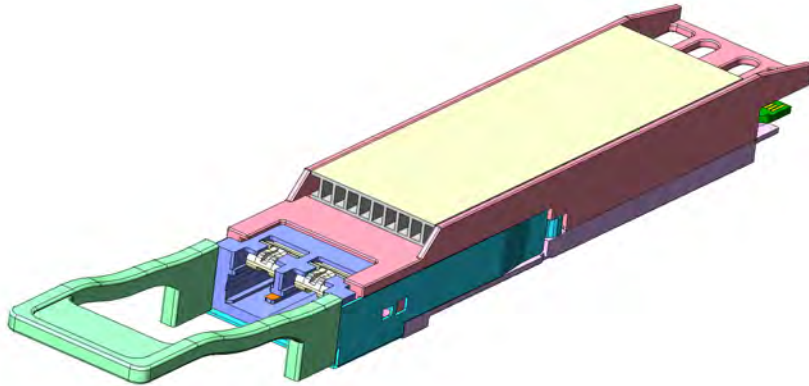
## ➤ 800G Pluggable MSA

- <https://www.800gmsa.com/>
- 800G PSM8 specification (Draft 1.0) - Specification covering cost effective 8x100G transmission over at least 100m



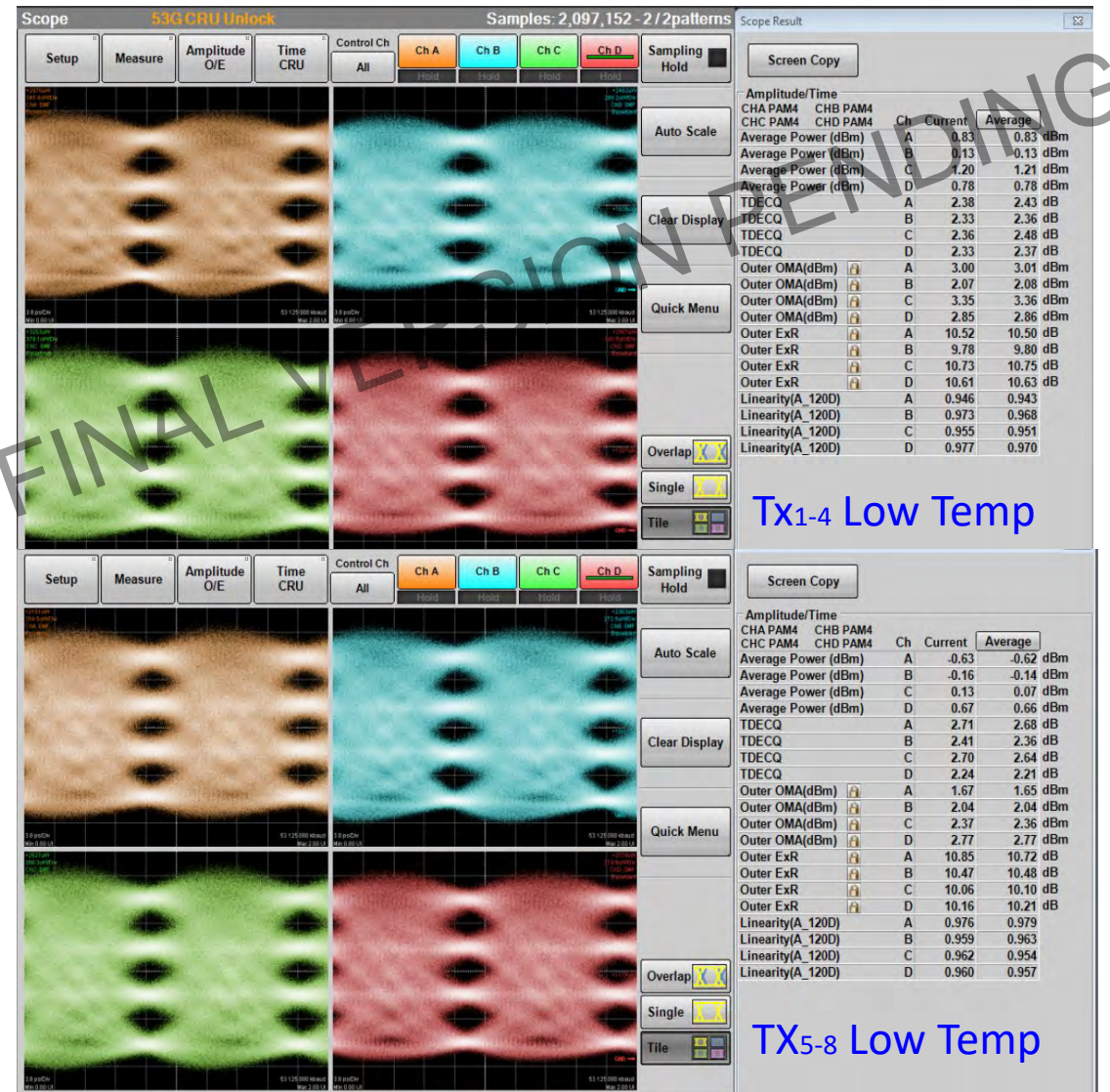
Source– Nathan Tracy, TE Connectivity

# Example: 800 Gb/s OSFP Capacity Module



- OSFP Form Factor
- Targeting 2km:
  - 8 x 100 GbE with MPO-16
  - 2 x 400 GbE with CS connector
- OIF CEI-112G-VSR interface
- 0~70degC 18W, 10~60C 17W
- 7nm DSP inside

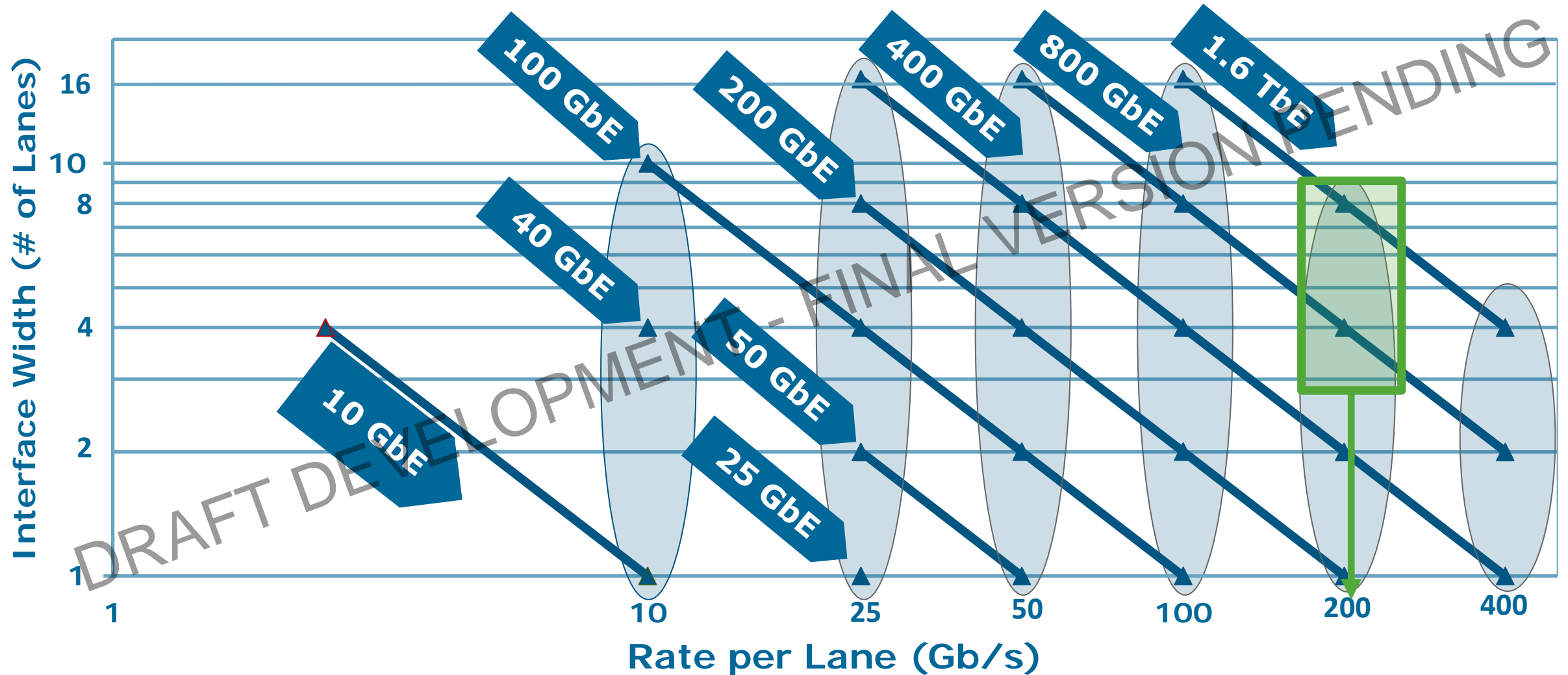
Source – Osa Mok, Innolight



Tx1-4 Low Temp

TX5-8 Low Temp

# Beyond 400 GbE - Leveraging 200 Gb/s Signaling



# Beyond 100 Gb/s Research is Underway

- S. Yamaoka et al., "239.3-Gbit/s net rate PAM-4 transmission using directly modulated membrane lasers on high-thermal-conductivity SiC" in Proceedings of European Conference on Optical Communication (ECOC), 2019/9.
- X. Pang et al., 200 Gbps/lane IM/DD Technologies for Short Reach Optical Interconnects, <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/289286726.pdf>, 2019/04/24.
- W. Heni et al., Ultra-High-Speed 2:1 Digital Selector and Plasmonic Modulator IM/DD Transmitter Operating at 222 GBaud for Intra-Datacenter Applications, <https://www.osapublishing.org/jlt/abstract.cfm?URI=jlt-38-9-2734>, 2020/9.
- S Lange et al., 100 GBd Intensity Modulation and Direct Detection with an InP-based Monolithic DFB Laser Mach-Zehnder Modulator, Journal of Lightwave Technology, [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/319259046\\_100\\_GBd\\_Intensity\\_Modulation\\_and\\_Direct\\_Detection\\_with\\_an\\_InP-based\\_Monolithic\\_DFB\\_Laser\\_Mach-Zehnder\\_Modulator](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/319259046_100_GBd_Intensity_Modulation_and_Direct_Detection_with_an_InP-based_Monolithic_DFB_Laser_Mach-Zehnder_Modulator), 2017/8.
- E. Sentieri et al., "12.2 A 4-Channel 200Gb/s PAM-4 BiCMOS Transceiver with Silicon Photonics Front-Ends for Gigabit Ethernet Applications," 2020 IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference - (ISSCC), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2020, pp. 210-212, doi: 10.1109/ISSCC19947.2020.9062992.
- T. Wettlin et al., "Beyond 200 Gb/s PAM4 transmission using Tomlinson-Harashima precoding," 45th European Conference on Optical Communication (ECOC 2019), Dublin, Ireland, 2019, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1049/cp.2019.0834.
- Net 212.5 Gbit/s Transmission in O-band With a SiP MZM, One Driver and Linear Equalization, Maxime Jacques<sup>1</sup>, Zhenping Xing<sup>1</sup>, Alireza Samani<sup>1</sup>, Xueyang Li<sup>1</sup>, Eslam El-Fiky<sup>1</sup>, Samiul Alam<sup>1</sup>, Olivier Carpentier<sup>1</sup>, Ping-Chiek Koh<sup>2</sup>, David Plant<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>McGill Univ., Canada; <sup>2</sup>Lumentum, USA. OFC-2020, Post deadline paper Th4A.3

# Industry Efforts Targeting Signaling Beyond 100 Gb/s

- **IEEE 802.3**

- IEEE P802.3cw 400 Gb/s over DWDM Systems

- **ITU-T**

- Recommendation ITU-T G.698.2, to include 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s application codes

- **OIF**

- **400ZR**

- [https://www.oiforum.com/wp-content/uploads/OIF-400ZR-01.0\\_reduced2.pdf](https://www.oiforum.com/wp-content/uploads/OIF-400ZR-01.0_reduced2.pdf)

- **CEI 224G Development Project**

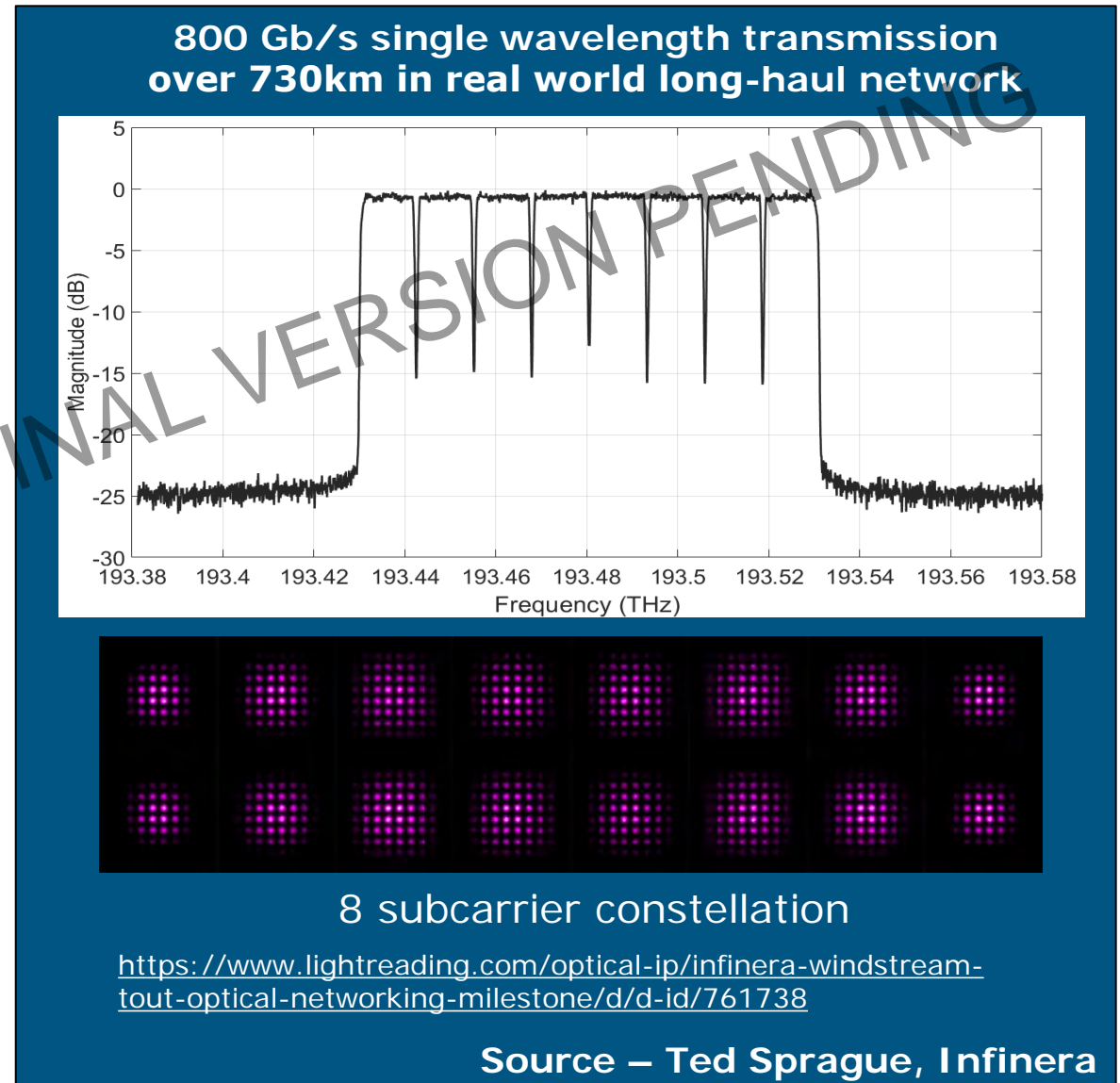
- <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200826005437/en/OIF-Approves-CEI-224G-Development-Project-Reviews-Co-packaging>

# 800 Gb/s Single Wavelength Transmission

The Future of Coherent is emerging ....

- Successful trial of 800 Gb/s single-wave transmission over 950 km - <https://bit.ly/2Wdkh8e>
- Platform supporting 200 Gb/s to 800 Gb/s single-carrier - <https://bit.ly/2KLpW05>
- "Industry's first 800G tunable ultra-high-speed optical module" <https://bit.ly/2yTYNFK>
- "Verizon says it has successfully transmitted an 800-Gb/s wavelength on its live network" - <https://bit.ly/3d2GX1M>

Potentially applicable to Duplex SMF and DWDM systems!



# SUMMARY

- **Path to Beyond 400 GbE exists**
- **Leverage 100 Gb/s building blocks**
- **800 GbE building blocks and example available now**
- **Plausible implementations for today and next generation**
- **800 Gb/s over a single wavelength for duplex SMF and DWDM systems is emerging now**

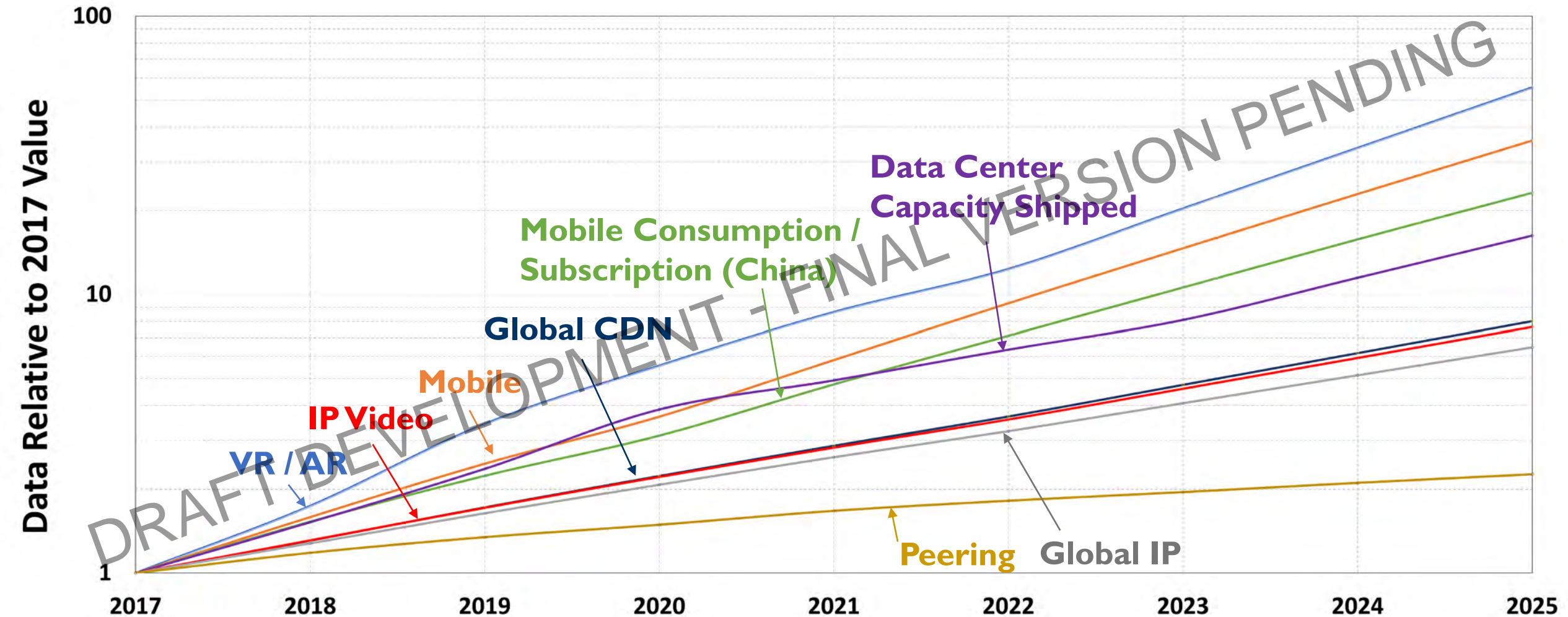


# BEYOND 400 GbE WHY NOW?

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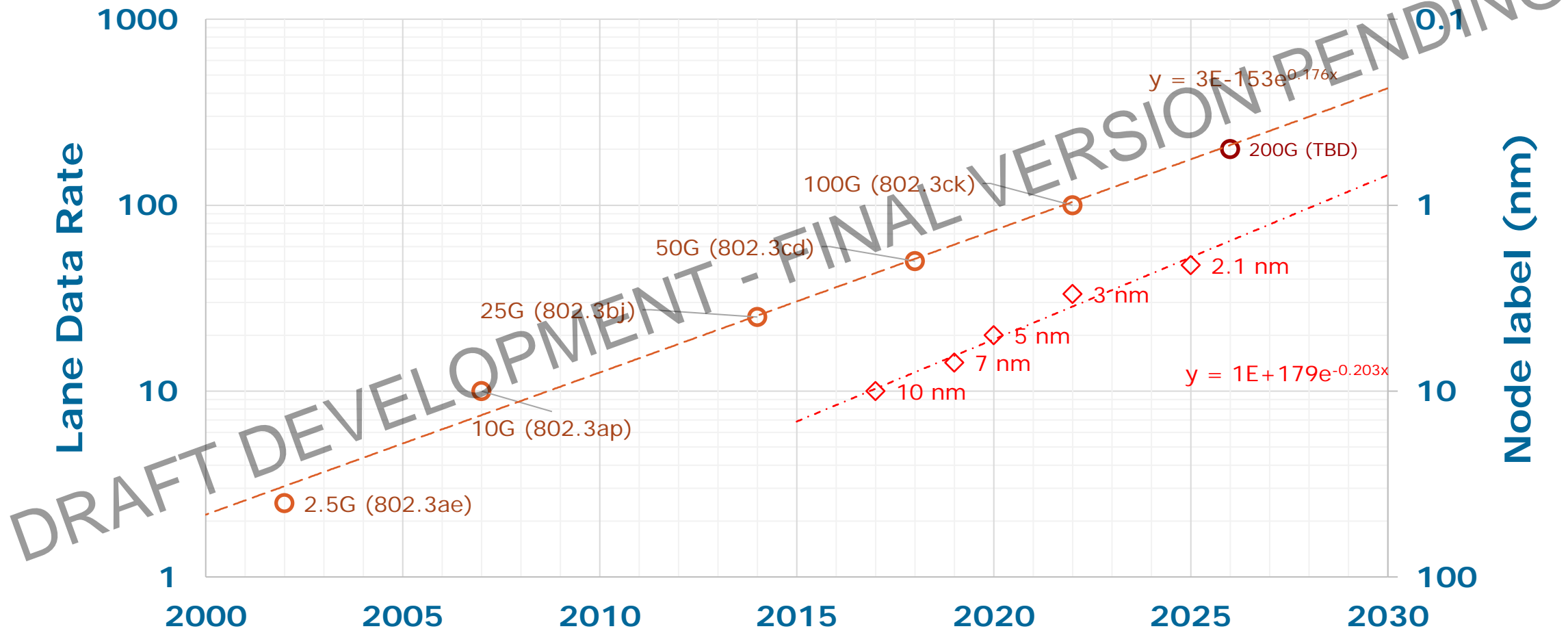
# The 2020 Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment



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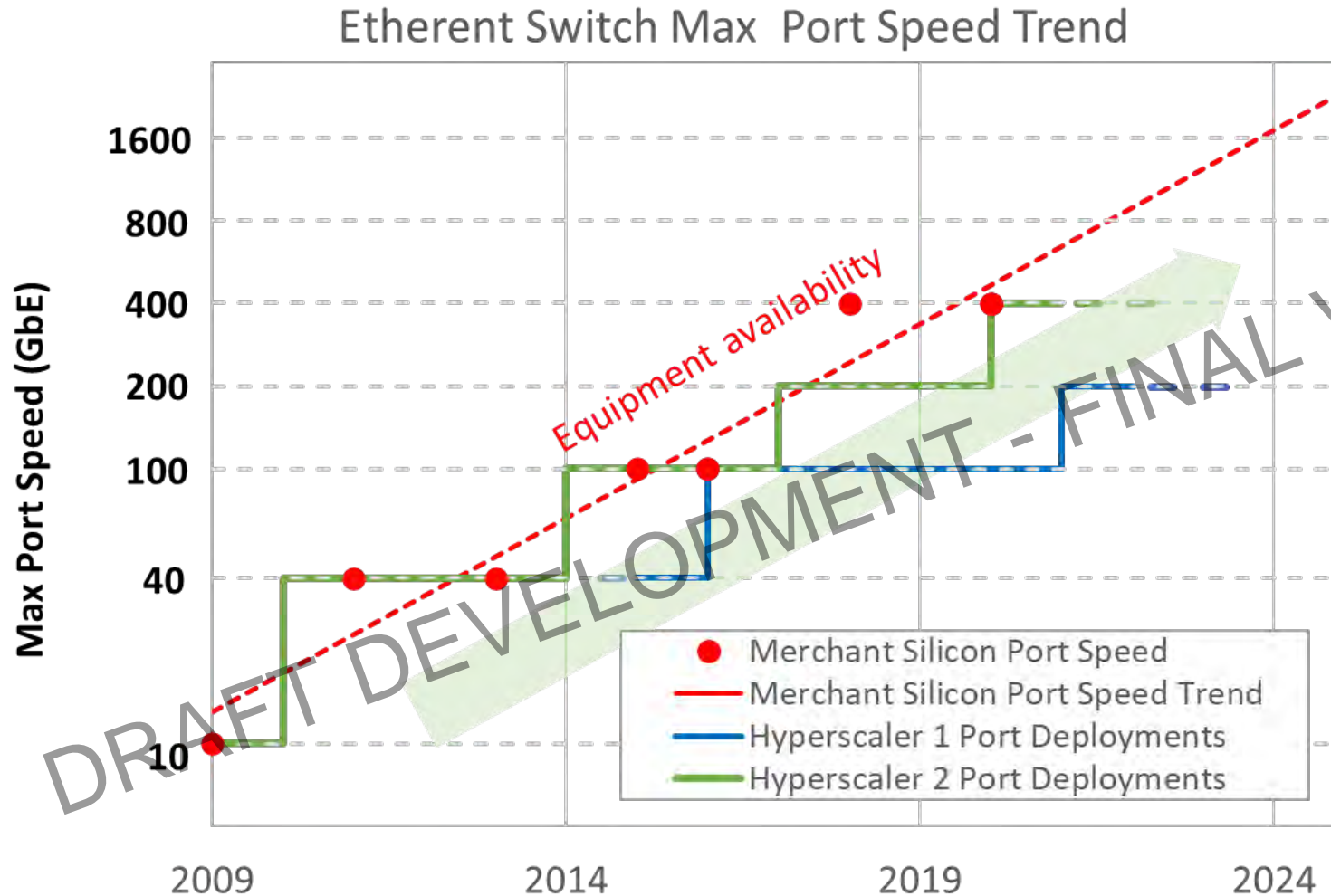
# TRENDLINE – SERDES DEVELOPMENT

Comparison of Lane Data Rate and Node Label Timelines



Source: Matt Brown, Huawei

# Hyperscale Ethernet Deployment – Port Speed



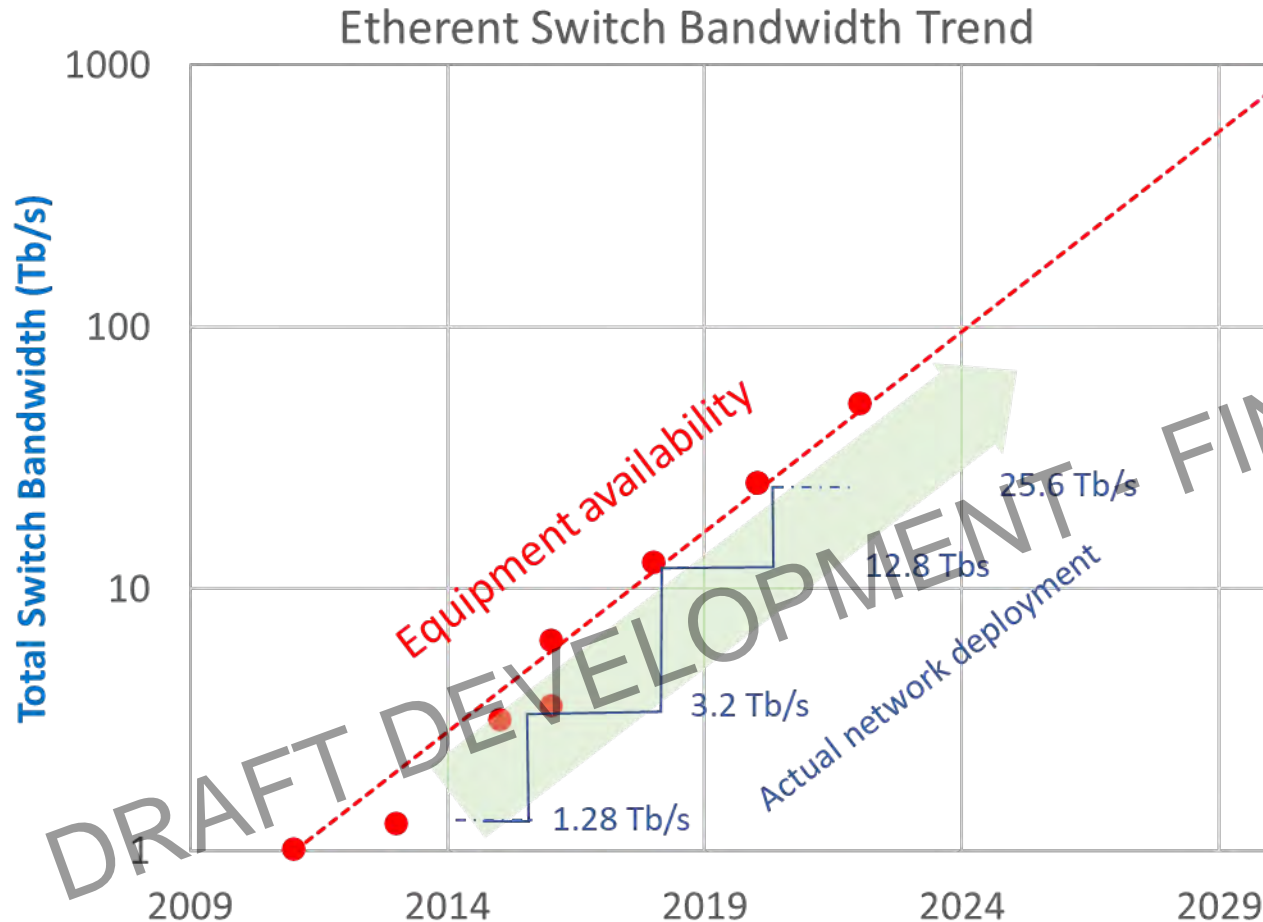
Key observation:

Network capacity needs are driving increased max port speeds.

Beyond 400 GbE port speed is required to support continued bandwidth demand

Courtesy of:  
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# Hyperscale Ethernet Deployment – Total Switch Bandwidth



Actual network deployment of higher capacity switches is driven by traffic demands as well as operational considerations:

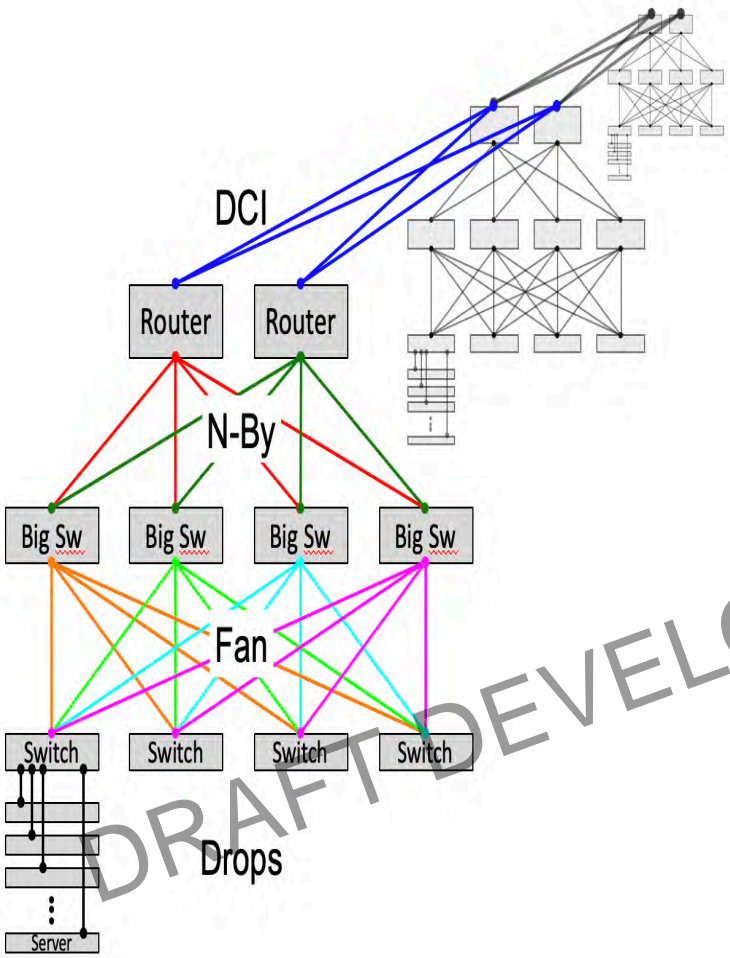
- Cost
- Power
- Network Architecture (e.g. Radix)

Deployment can occur quite quickly after availability

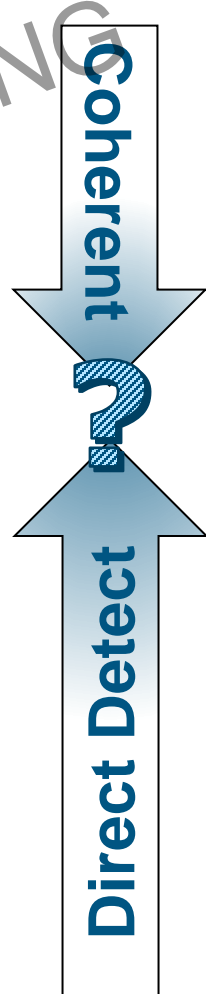
Key observation: Network needs are driving switch capacity developments

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# Understanding the Typical Physical Challenges



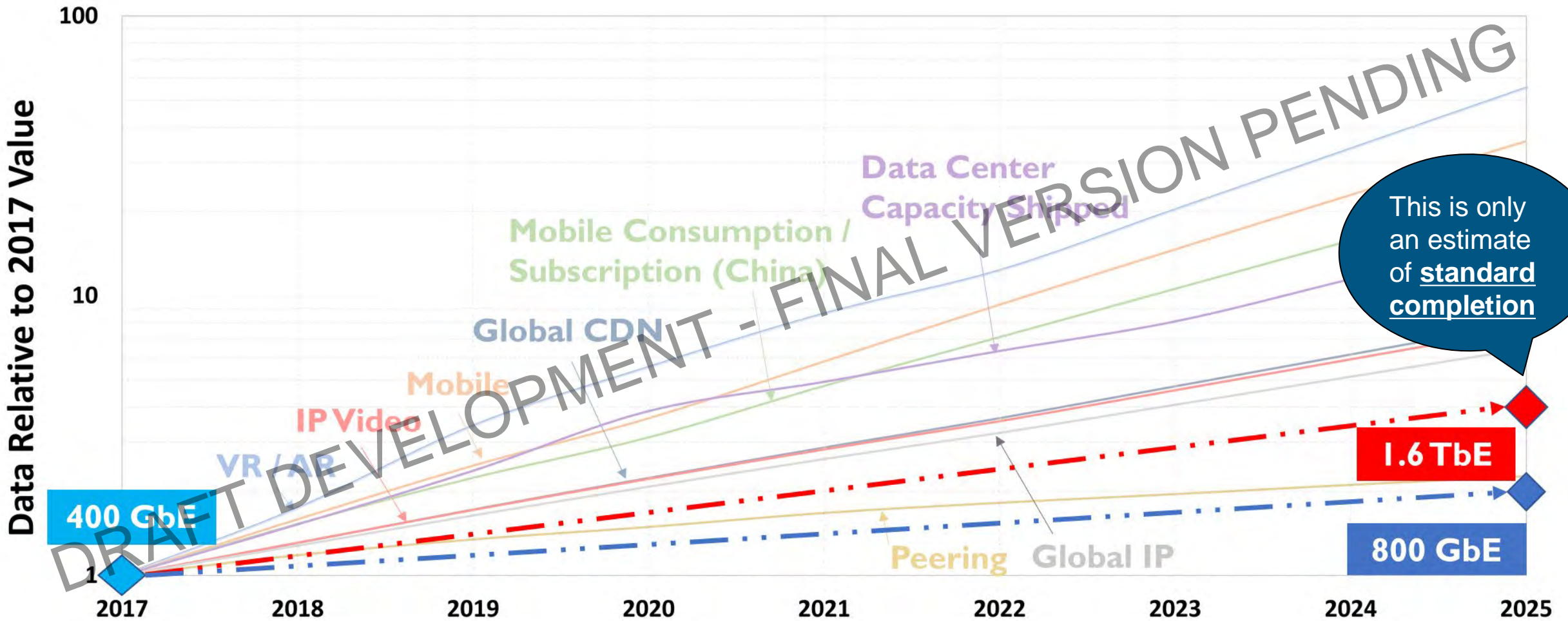
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Beyond 400 GbE C2C / C2M AUI Development

Figure courtesy Jim Theodoras, HG Genuine

# CONSIDERING THE NEXT ETHERNET RATE STANDARD



Source: <https://bit.ly/802d3bwa2>

# SUMMARY

- **Bandwidth –**
  - Underlying factors all indicate continued growth
  - Exponential growth continues!
- **New bandwidth generating applications constantly being introduced**
  - Mobile (5G) / Video
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Virtual / Augmented Reality
- **Today's world stressing the need for connectivity and bandwidth**
- **Last two "Higher Speed" efforts (from CFI to standard ratification)**
  - 40 / 100 GbE – 3 years, 11 months
  - 200 / 400 GbE – 4 years, 9 months
- **There is some time between standard ratification and product introduction**
  - The bandwidth problem will only continue to grow
- **We need to begin the process to study the problem!**
- **Big questions to consider**
  - Next speed or speeds?
  - What physical layer specifications?



# Proposed Study Group Chartering Motion

Approve the formation of a Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet Study Group to consider development of a Project Authorization Request (PAR) and Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) responses for:

1. Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet;
2. Physical Layers specifications for existing Ethernet rates based on any signaling rate used for (1).

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# STRAW POLLS

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# Call-for-interest

➤ **Should a Study Group be formed for “Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet”**

➤ **YES**

➤ **No**

➤ **Abstain**

➤ **Call Count**

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# Participation

- **I would participate in the “Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet” Study Group in IEEE 802.3**
  - **Tally:**
- **I believe my affiliation would support participation in the “Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet” Study Group in IEEE 802.3**
  - **Tally: (Results to be processed after call)**

# Future work

- **Ask 802.3 WG for approval**
- **If approved, request formation of “Beyond 400 Gb/s Ethernet” Study Group by 802 EC**
- **If approved,**
  - **Creation of Study Group page /reflector**
  - **First Study Group meeting [teleconference?] anticipated for Jan 21 Interim**



**THANK YOU!**

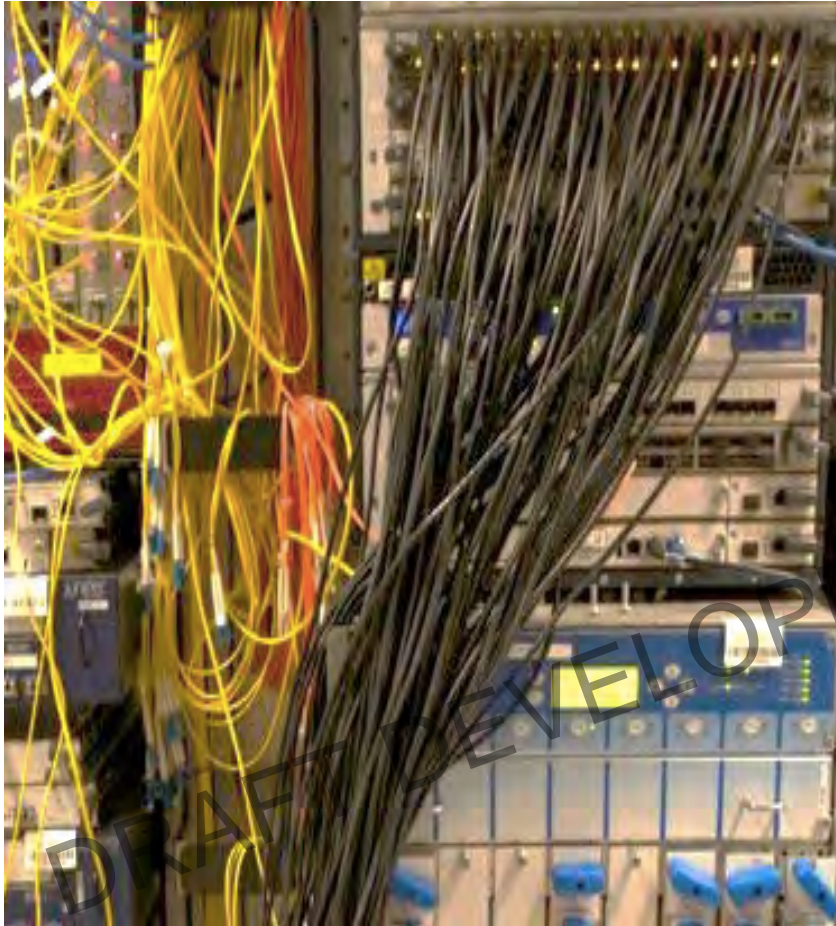


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# APPENDIX: BACKUP SLIDES



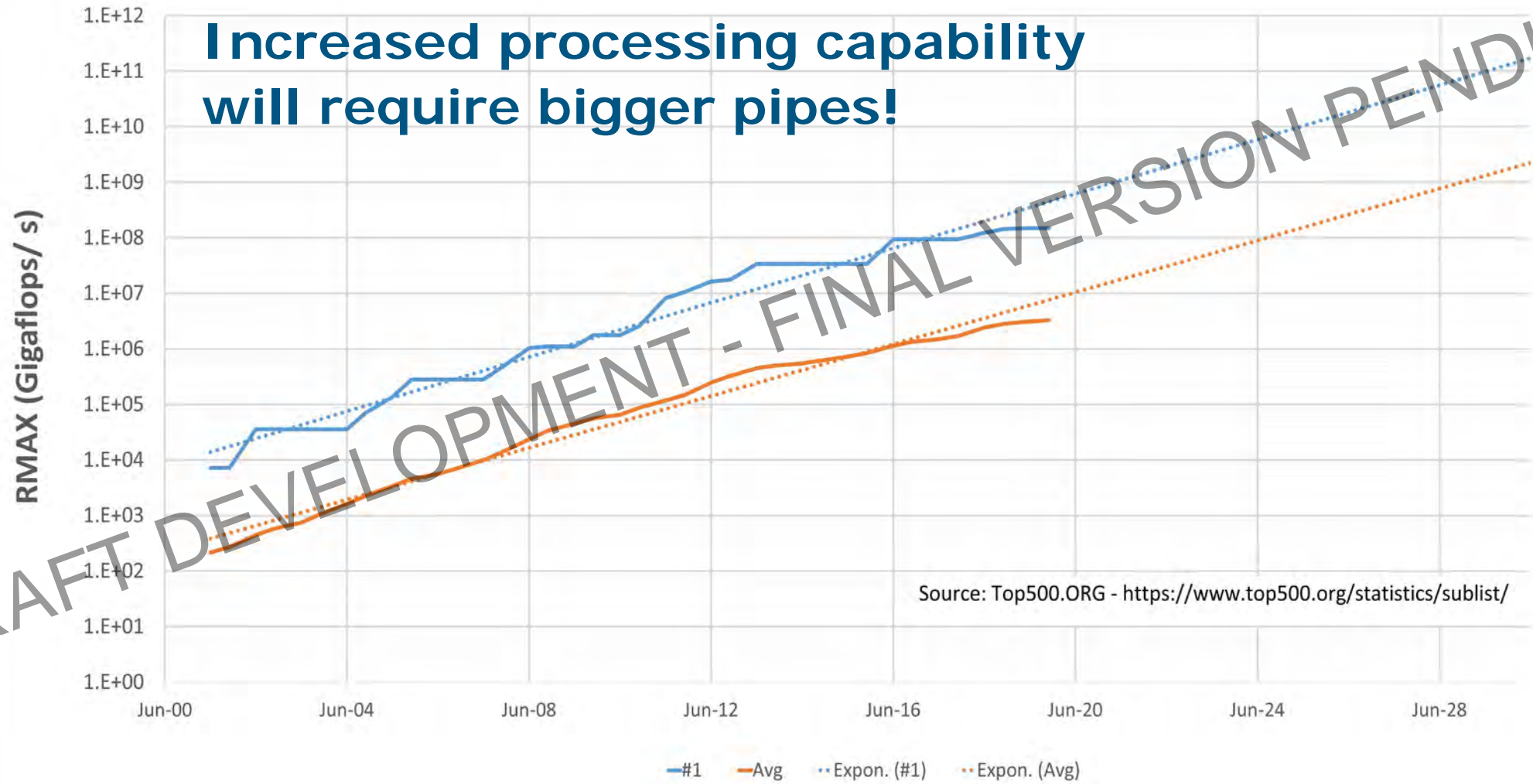
# LINK AGGREGATION WILL NOT SUFFICE



Courtesy, David Ofelt, Juniper.

- Problem: Need to scale the Network (density & cost)
- Temporary Solution: Link Aggregation
- Pros:
  - Addresses bandwidth requirements between releases of faster links
- Cons:
  - Non-deterministic performance
  - Fastest flow limited to individual link speed
  - Exponential bandwidth growth implies:
    - Exponential growth in number of links
    - Growth in operational & management issues
  - Doesn't scale forever.
- **Faster links address these issues and they will be LAGGed!**

# HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING



# WORLD INTERNET USAGE

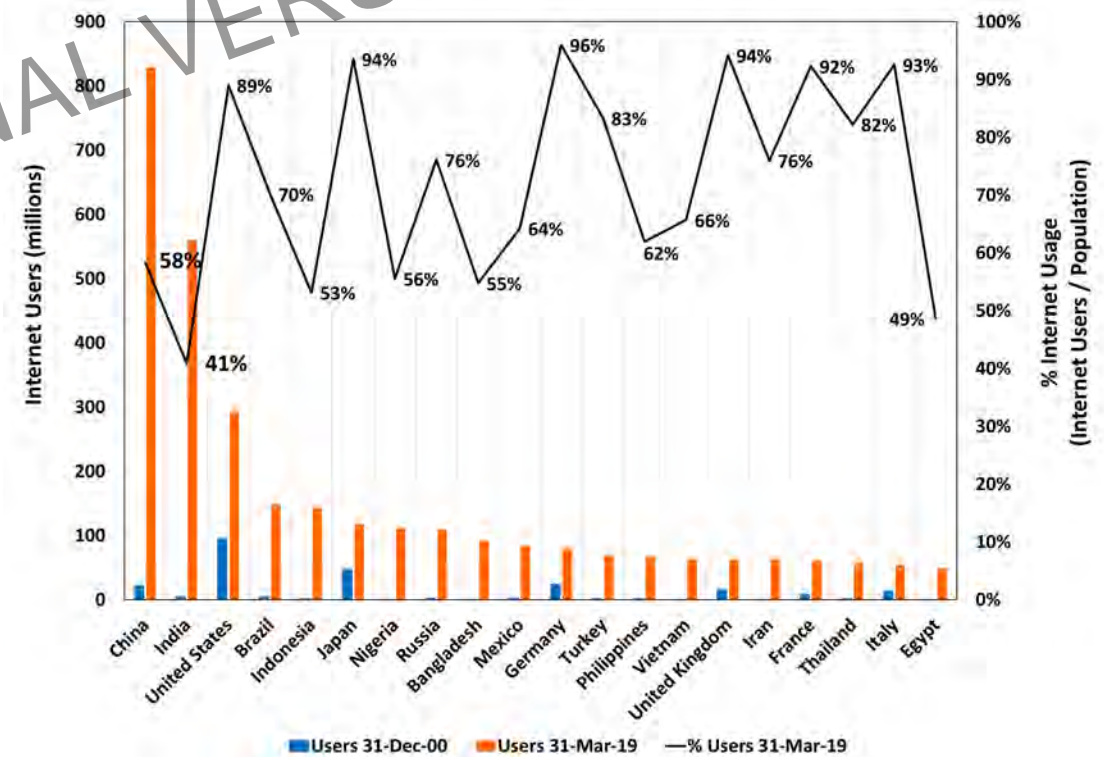
Total World	As of 3/31/19 <sup>1</sup>	As of 12/31/19 <sup>3</sup>	Increase	As of 7/20/20 <sup>2</sup>	Increase
Population	7,716,223,209	7,796,615,710	80,392,501	7,796,949,710	80,726,501
Internet Users	4,383,810,342	4,574,150,134	190,339,792	4,833,521,806	449,711,464
Internet Penetration	57%	59%	2%	62%	5%

Top 20 Countries	As of 3/31/19 <sup>1</sup>	As of 12/31/19 <sup>3</sup>	Increase
Population	5,187,499,066	5,233,377,837	45,878,771
Internet Users	3,117,533,898	3,241,273,512	123,739,614
Internet Penetration	60%	62%	2%

Rest of World	As of 3/31/19 <sup>1</sup>	As of 12/31/19 <sup>3</sup>	Increase
Population	2,565,984,143	2,563,237,873	-2,746,270
Internet Users	1,229,027,955	1,332,876,622	103,848,667
Internet Penetration	48%	52%	4%

## Observations

- ❖ Only 8 countries had at least 80% connectivity
- ❖ ≈ 450 million users increase
- ❖ 5% increase in Total World Internet Penetration since Mar 31 2019



1. IEEE 802.3 BWA, PART II

2. [HTTPS://WWW.INTERNETWORLDSTATS.COM/STATS.HTM](https://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm)

3. [HTTPS://WWW.INTERNETWORLDSTATS.COM/TOP20.HTM](https://www.internetworldstats.com/top20.htm)

# GLOBAL DEVICES / CONNECTIONS AVERAGE PER CAPITA

2017 2022 Growth

Average Number of Devices and Connections per **Capita**

2.4

3.6

50%



29

85

193%

Average Traffic per User per Month  
**GB**

Number of connected devices per capita is growing  
The average traffic per user is growing at a much faster rate

Source: Cisco VNI Forecast Update, [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad\\_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19\\_0624/nowell\\_bwa\\_01\\_190624.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19_0624/nowell_bwa_01_190624.pdf)

# GLOBAL DEVICE CONNECTION GROWTH (AVERAGE)

North America			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	43.2	94.2	16.9%
Wi-Fi	37.1	83.8	17.7%
Cellular	16.3	42.0	20.8%

Western Europe			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	37.9	76.0	14.9%
Wi-Fi	25.0	49.5	14.6%
Cellular	16.0	50.5	25.8%

Central & Eastern Europe			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	32.8	46.7	7.3%
Wi-Fi	19.5	32.8	11.0%
Cellular	10.1	26.2	21.0%

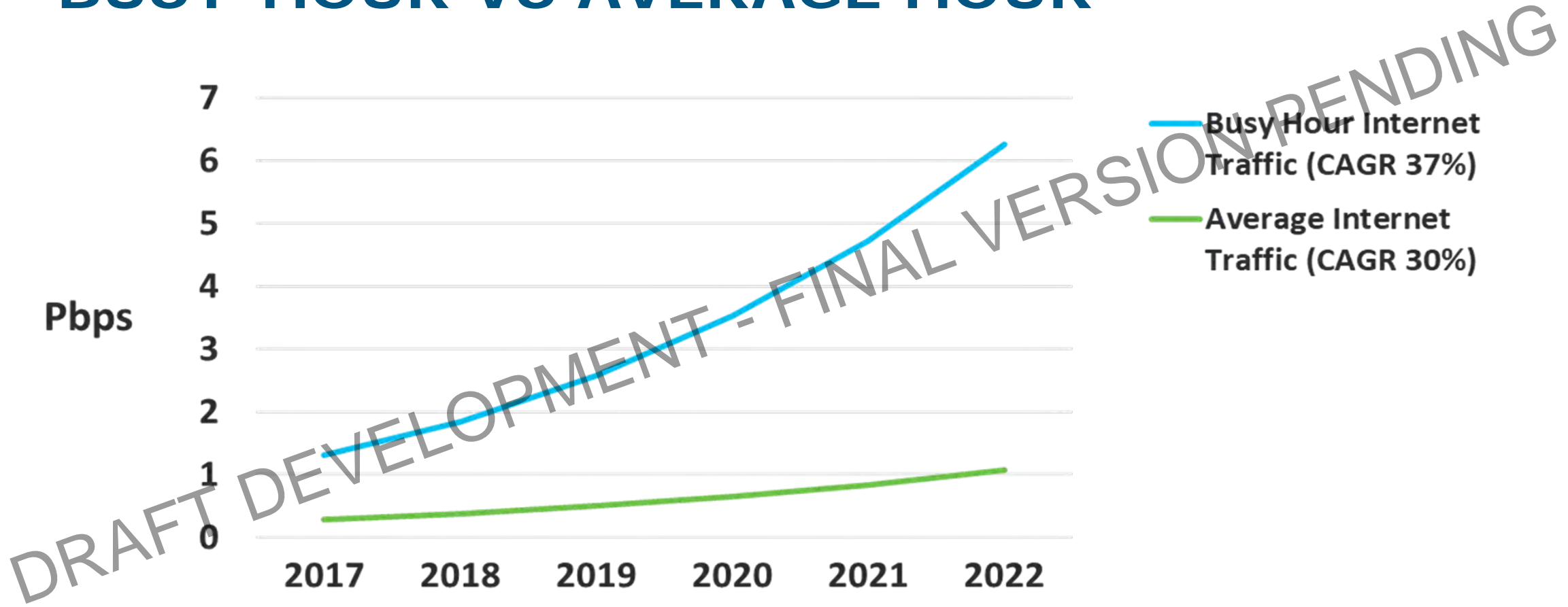
Latin America			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	11.7	28.1	19.2%
Wi-Fi	9.0	16.8	13.3%
Cellular	4.9	17.7	29.3%

Middle East & Africa			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	7.8	20.2	21.0%
Wi-Fi	6.2	11.2	12.6%
Cellular	4.4	15.3	28.3%

Asia Pacific			
(Mb/s)	2017	2022	CAGR
Fixed Broadband	46.2	98.8	16.4%
Wi-Fi	26.7	63.3	18.8%
Cellular	10.6	28.8	22.1%

Source: Cisco VNI Forecast Update, [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad\\_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19\\_0624/nowell\\_bwa\\_01\\_190624.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19_0624/nowell_bwa_01_190624.pdf)

# GLOBAL INTERNET TRAFFIC BUSY-HOUR VS AVERAGE HOUR



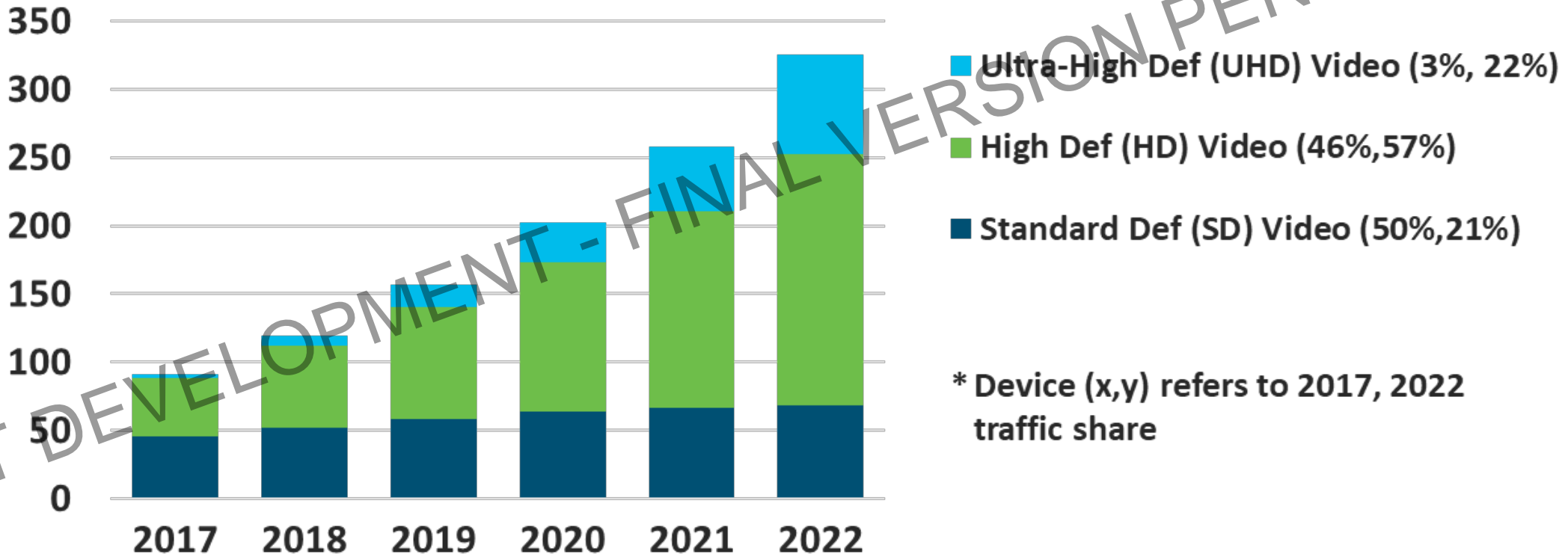
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# IMPACT OF "DEFINITION" ON IP VIDEO GROWTH

29% CAGR  
2017–2022

Exabytes  
per  
Month

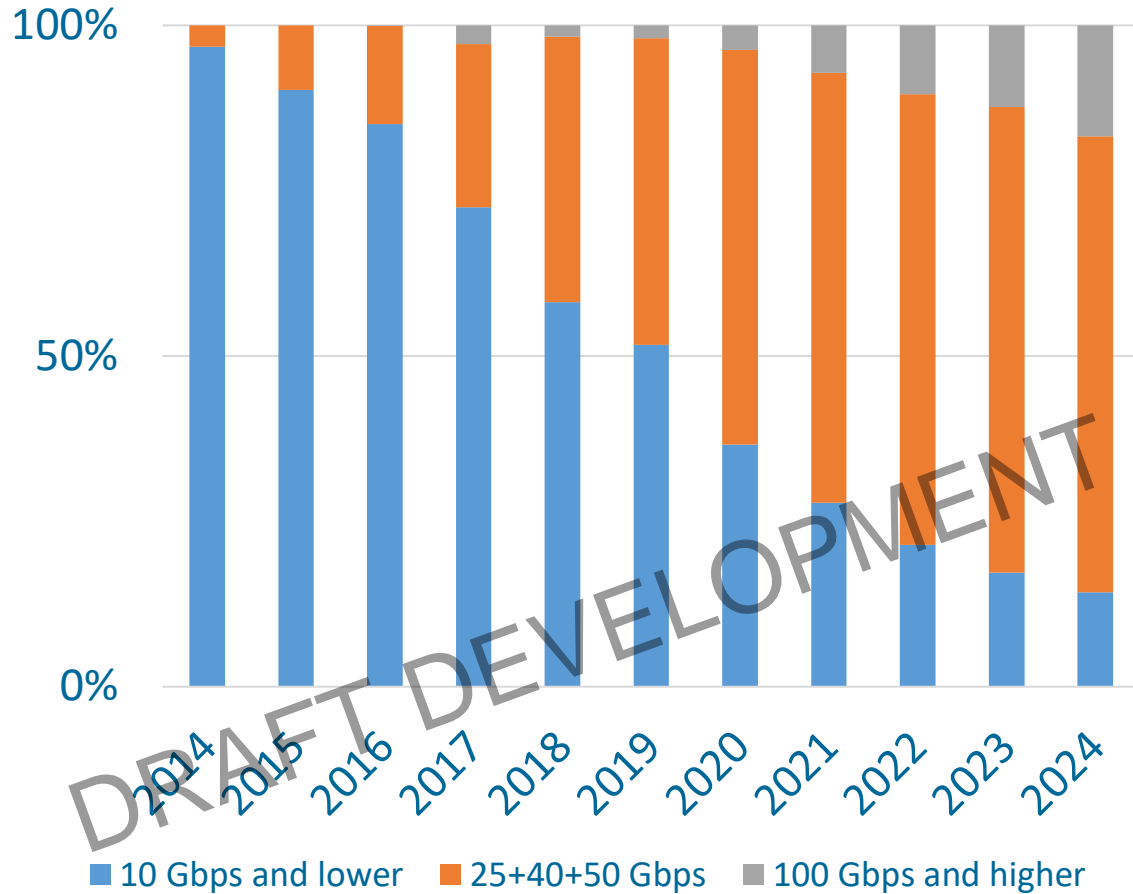


Growth in the adoption of HD and UHD dominate IP video traffic

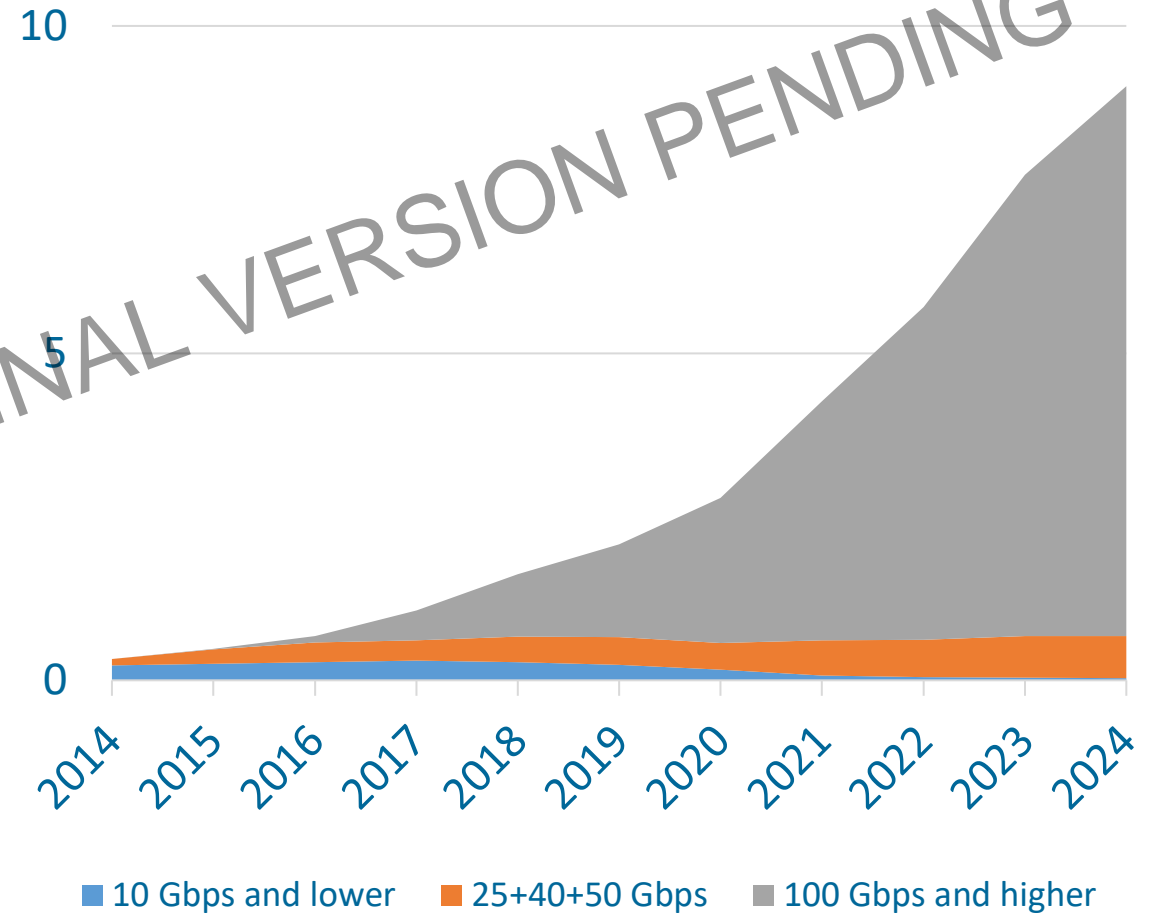
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# DATA CENTER CAPACITY CONTINUES TO GROW

Enterprise / Cloud Server Unit Shipments\*



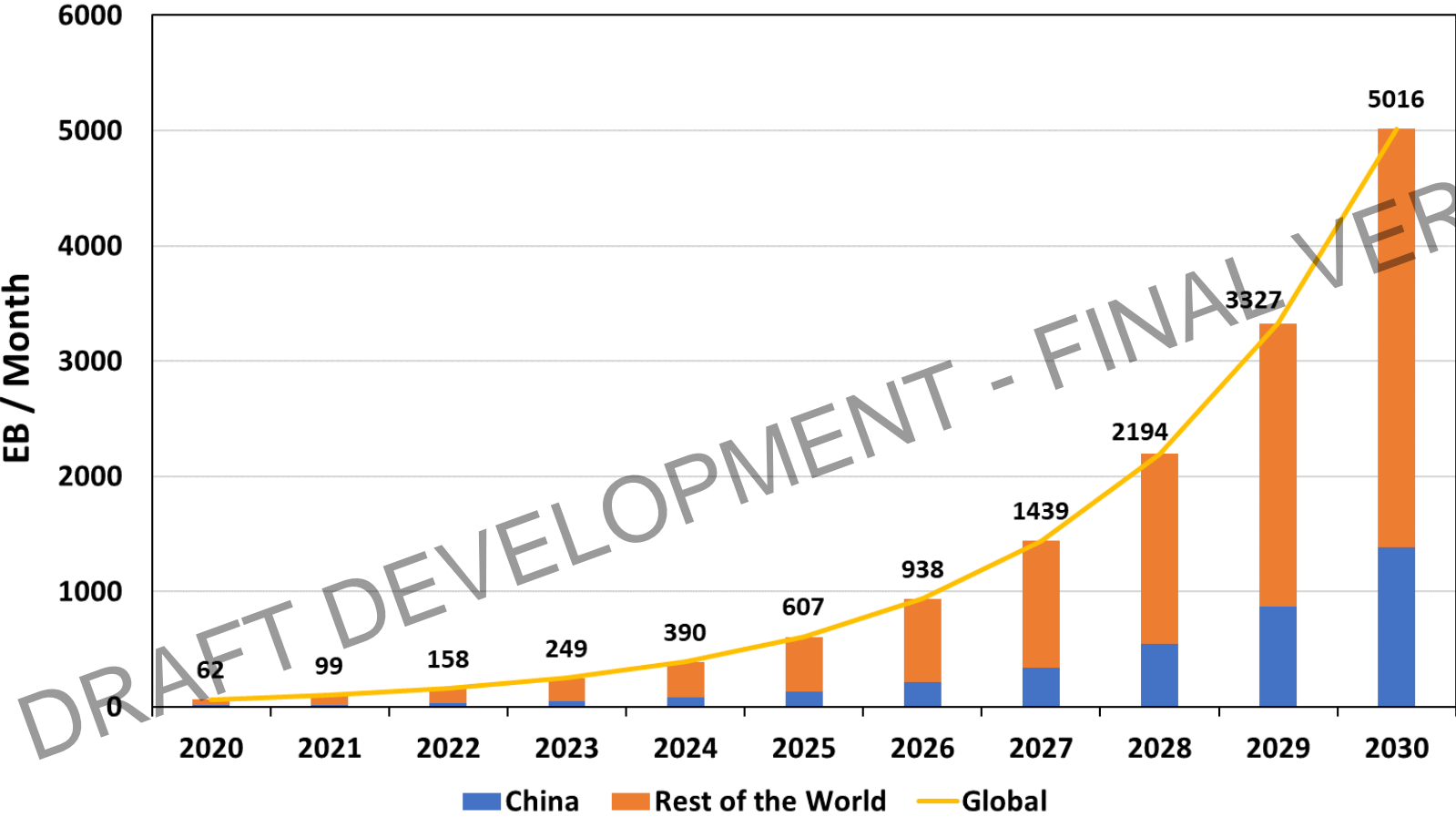
Switch Capacity Shipments in Eb/s\*\*



\* Percent of annual server shipments categorized by speed of the attached controllers and adapters  
 \*\* Annual port capacity shipped on Data Center Ethernet Switches measured in exabits per second



# ESTIMATION OF MOBILE TRAFFIC



Global mobile traffic is exponential and may even be underestimated

Source: Report ITU-R M.2370-0: IMT traffic estimates for the years 2020 to 2030, <https://www.itu.int/pub/R-REP-M.2370-2015>