

# From the Edge to the Core

Delivering services from the edge to the core activates untapped business intelligence

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Network Enabled Colocation



21

Domestic and international markets



41

Data centers



4,200

Customers



169

MW critical load UPS capacity



1,000

Employees



100Gb

Network backbone



3.1M Sq Ft

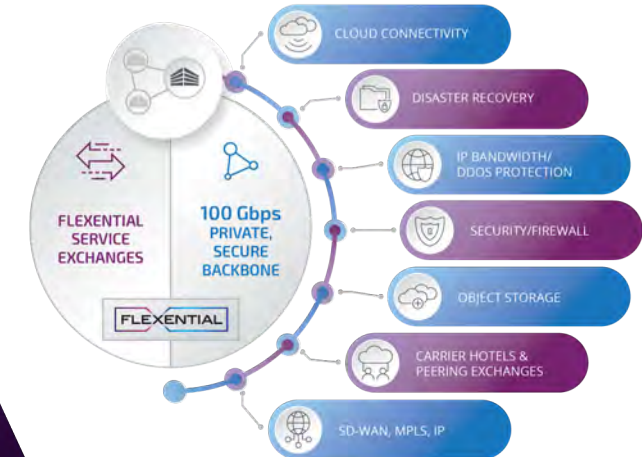
Data center footprint



31+

Industries

## FLEX ANYWHERE





INTERNET TRAFFIC



HAS INCREASED **5x** in the past 5 years

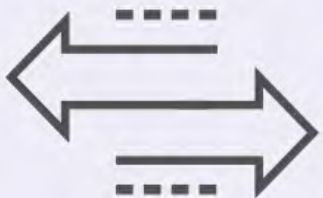
EXPECTED TO GROW **2.3ZB** by 2020<sup>1</sup>



**21B** BILLION!

ACTIVE DEVICES POWERING PEOPLE, MACHINES AND THE INTERNET OF THINGS WILL GENERATE APPROXIMATELY

**600ZB** OF DATA BY 2020



MOBILE DEMAND WILL INCREASE

**51%**

OF MILLENNIALS CAN'T GO MORE THAN 3 HOURS WITHOUT CHECKING THEIR PHONES

**55%**

OF MILLENNIALS WATCH STREAMING VIDEO SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, ON VARIOUS DEVICES<sup>3</sup>

MOBILE VIDEO STREAMING ACCOUNTED FOR

**60%**

OF ALL MOBILE DEVICE TRAFFIC



IN 2016

EXPECTED TO RISE **78%** IN 2020<sup>4</sup>

# Edge enables the digital transformation

Consider the impacts of the next 1 Billion users

More IoT and AI deployments and success stories: IoT and AI begin to deliver value in agriculture & aquaculture



Tier 1 banks embrace AI & blockchain for various applications



Smart Cities:  
Government awards funding for SC projects



Oceania & Asia:  
Highest growth in 2017 in colocation data center



Increased use of autonomous vehicles in mining and agriculture



5G Network  
Mobile & IoT:  
Journey towards excellent customer experience



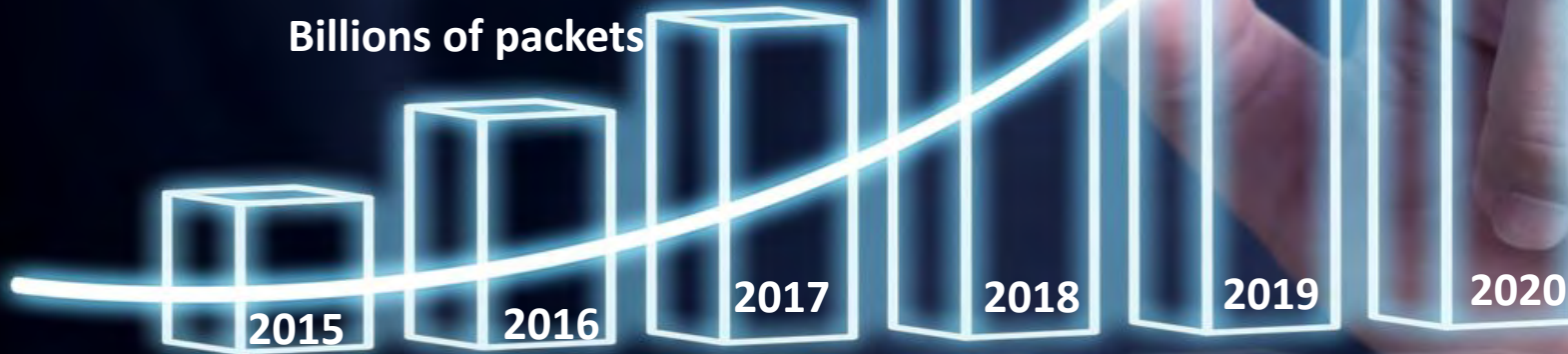
**Intelligent AI and machine learning will drive traffic back into the network at incredible data rates.**

**50 Billion devices =  
Trillions of packets  
2.3Zb Traffic,  
600Zb Data**

**← Bi-Directional Parity**

**34 Billion devices =  
100s of Billions of  
packets**

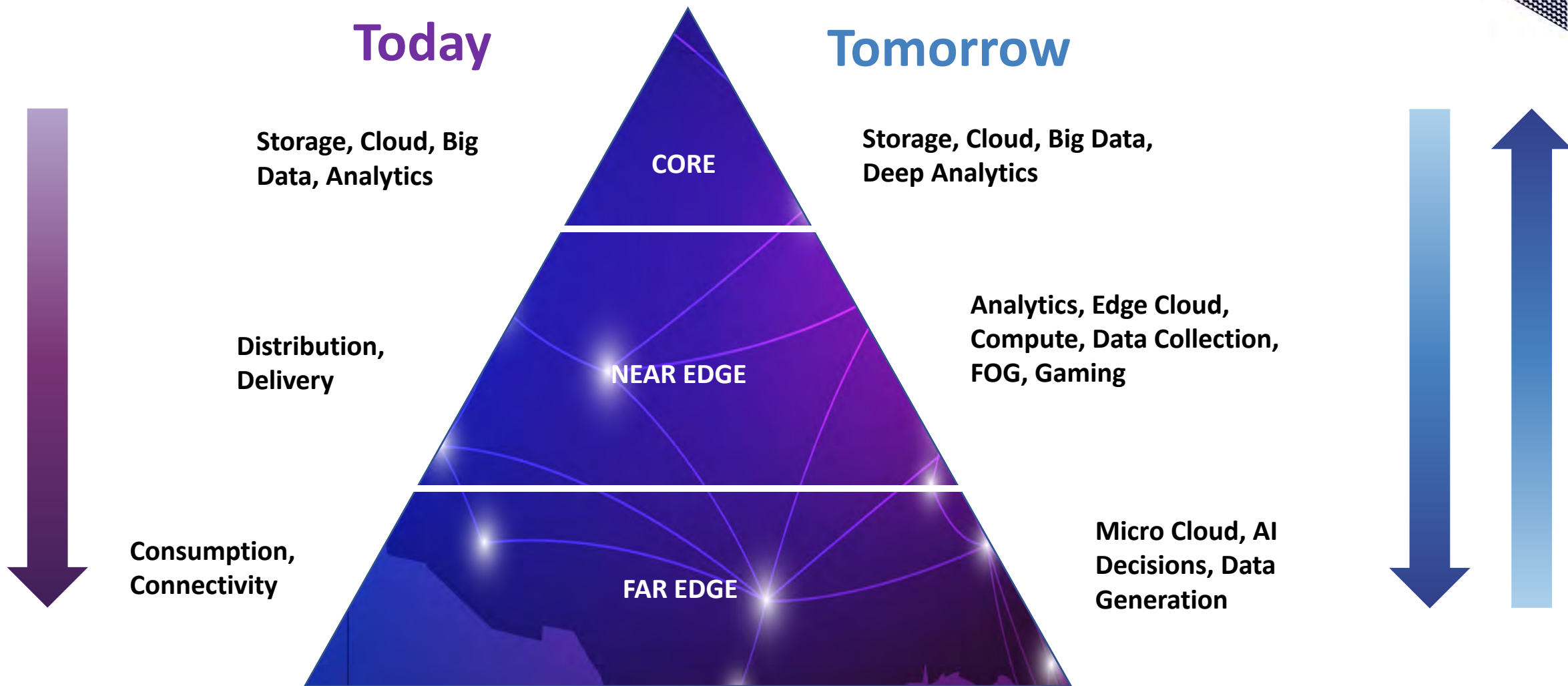
**22 Billion devices =  
Billions of packets**



Data services are exploding, and traffic patterns are changing.

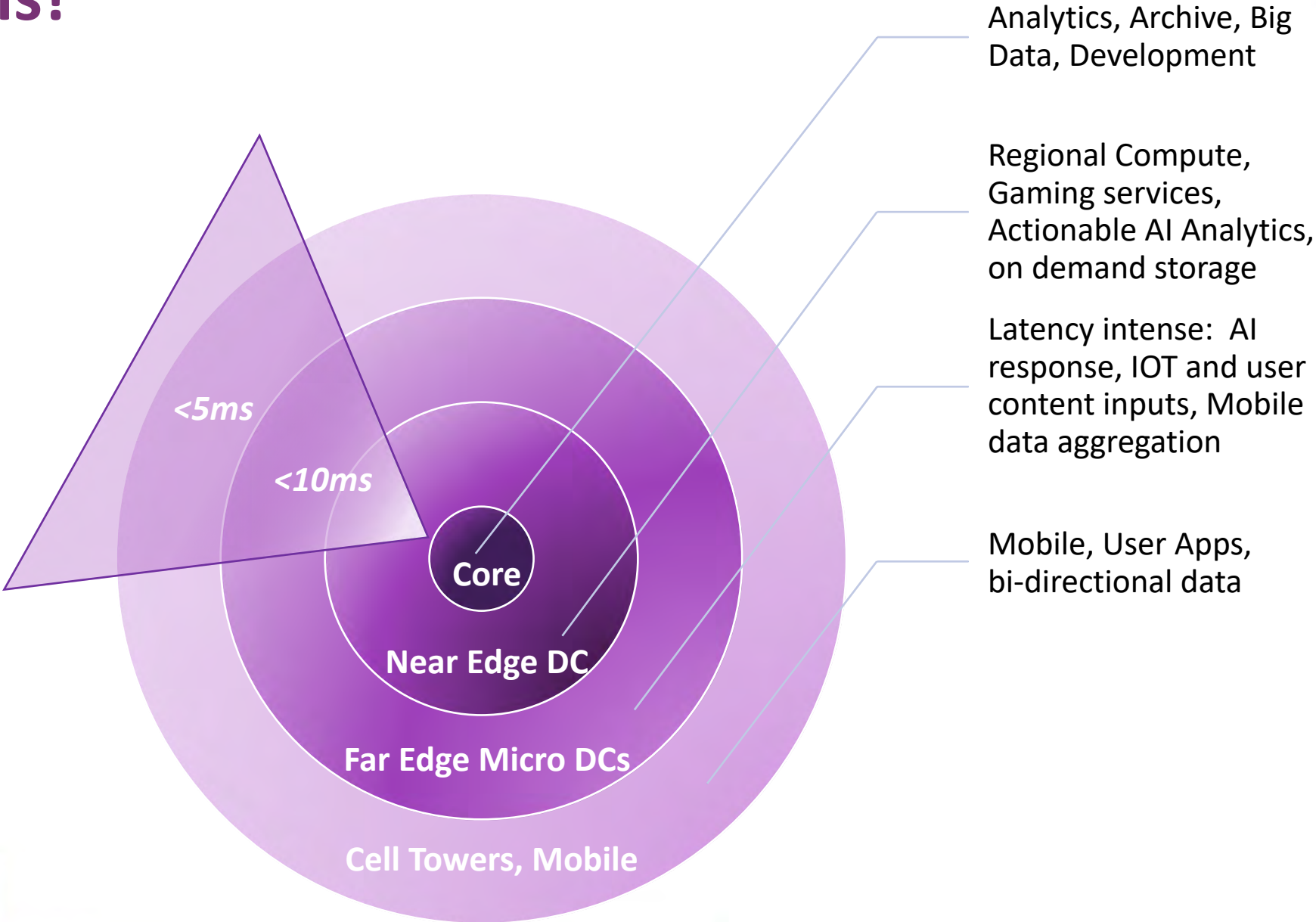
**Today**

**Tomorrow**



# Latency Kills!

*Health Care*  
*A.I.*  
*Safety*  
*Gaming*  
*Retail*



## ▼ THE SOLUTION

DATA NEEDS TO BE  
PROCESSED CLOSER

TO USERS



Unlike centralized data centers, edge data centers push processing physically closer to data sources.





**Near Edge Data Centers are the hub for far edge deployments**



**Smart Cities,  
Manufacturing**



**Health Monitors,  
remote surgery**



**Autonomous  
vehicles, Drones**



**Gaming, retail  
Virtual Reality**

# *Call To Action*



Develop your edge and distributed strategies now.  
Develop service offerings to support edge deployments



Utilize more near edge data center deployments to manage data, traffic, etc.



Improve the connectivity and capacity from Edge to Core. Plan to tether the far edge.



Deploy more services to the Edge, within 10ms.  
Define what data needs to be managed at the edge.

# Interconnection is the Key:

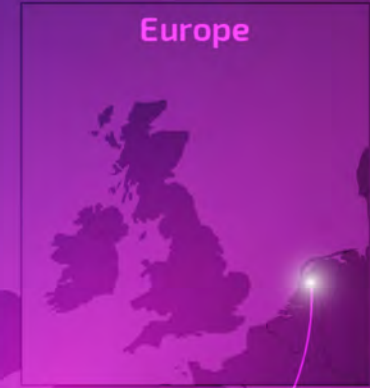
Define how to move data efficiently between Edge and Core

Make decisions on what is managed at the edge and what is delivered to the core.

- ✓ Drop and Dump non critical data at the edge
- ✓ Take action for critical data, utilize FOG
- ✓ Deliver to the core **only** data that needs deep analytics, long term storage, and high security (PCI, etc.)
  - *These are very costly to distribute, thus Core will still have relevance*

Interconnection is the Key

Connect the Dots



Questions?