



# Winning with Cloud Metro – ACX7K Update

## SP Architect Meetup in Odawara

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**Journey into the Cloud + 5G + AI Era**

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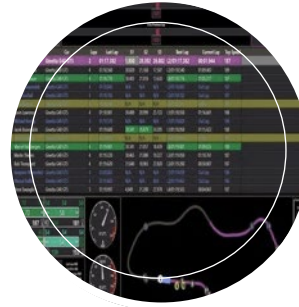




# Balance is KEY for optimum performance



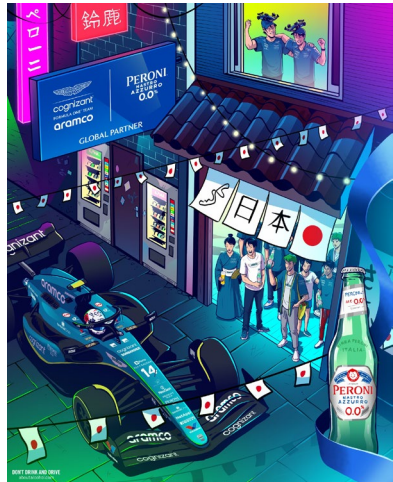
Optimized airflow and thermal design



Streaming Telemetry  
Car health and Key  
System Metrics



Latest Engine  
Power & Efficiency



Innovative  
Architecture



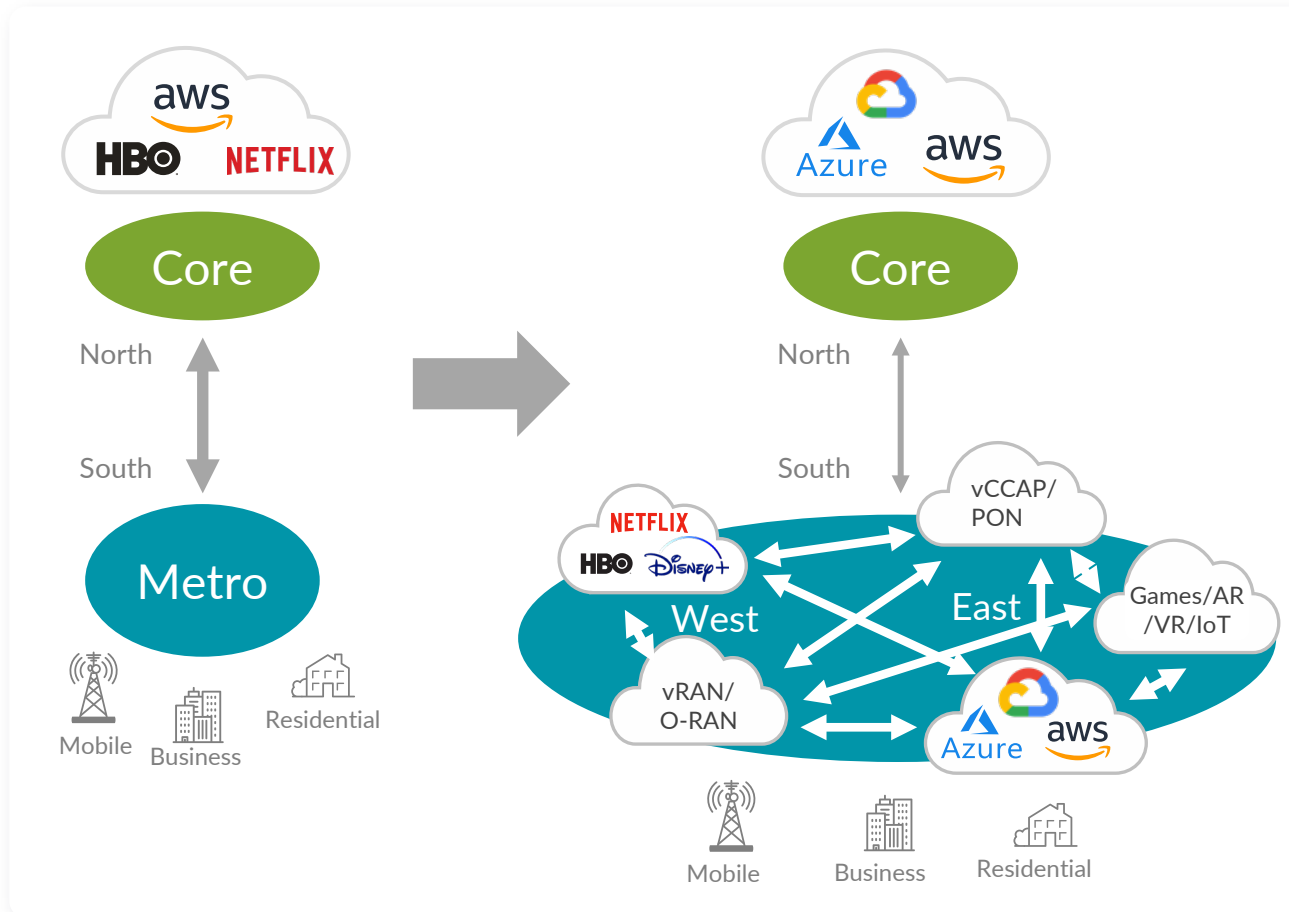
Security



Optimized design  
for the maximum  
performance  
(with standard tires)

# Metro is the New Edge, Big Growth Opportunity

Where Connectivity, Cloud & Experience Converge



10%

Price premium for excellent experience  
by 1 in 4 subscribers

50%

Enterprise data will be distributed in edge clouds  
by 2025

500%

Metro transport traffic growth  
from 2021 to 2027

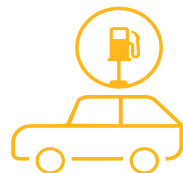
\$500B

Edge computing TAM, growing at 49% CAGR  
thru 2030

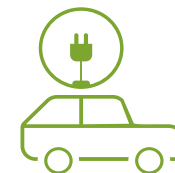
Sources: Forbes, Gartner, ACG Research, STL Partners
























# A New Approach Demands a New Category

## Cloud Metro: New Category for Sustainable Business Growth



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	Retro Metro	Cloud Metro	
 <b>Operations</b>	Focus on Devices	Focus on Service Experiences	 
	Manual, “DIY” Operations	Cloud-Delivered Automation	 
	Individual Expertise	AI-Enabled Collective Intelligence	 
 <b>Systems</b>	Traffic Aggregation Only	“Smart” Rich Features & Scale + Aggregation	 
	Monolithic Power Design	Energy-efficient Adaptive Power Design	 
	Rip n Replace ~3 to 5 Years	PAYG, ~7 to 12 Years	 
 <b>Architecture</b>	Scale Up	Scale Out + Scale Up	 
	Network Silos: Mobile vs. Biz vs. Consumer	Network Convergence with Network Slicing	 
	Passive Assurance	Embedded Active Assurance	 
	“Bolt-on” Security	Built-in Zero Trust Security	 

# Juniper Cloud Metro Solution

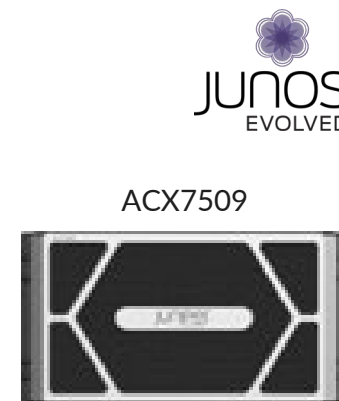
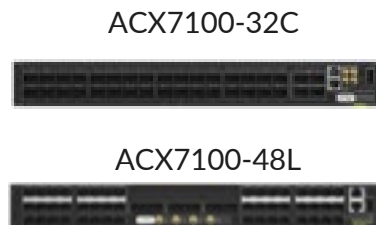
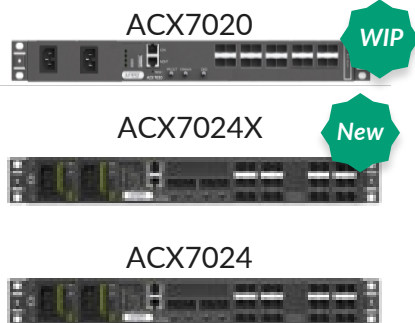


## Sustainable Operations



## Sustainable Systems

### ACX7000 Family



## Sustainable Architecture New

**IP Services Fabric**  
Converged + NW Slicing  
(SRv6, EVPN)



**Embedded Active Assurance**



**Zero Trust Security**



### Juniper Optics New



## Paragon Automation New



**Outcomes Driven**



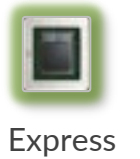
**Use Case Based**





# Juniper WAN Portfolio

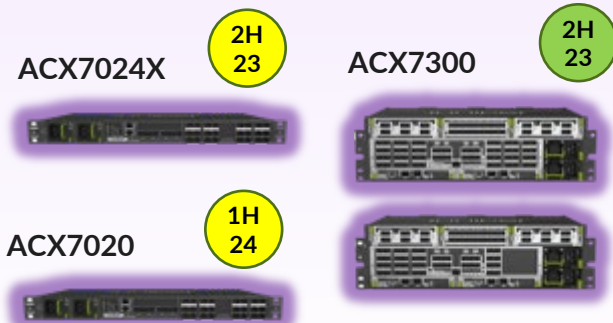
Strategy: Use the best tool (Routing ASIC) for the job



## ACCESS & AGGREGATION / LEAN EDGE



2023 Onwards



## MULTISERVICE EDGE

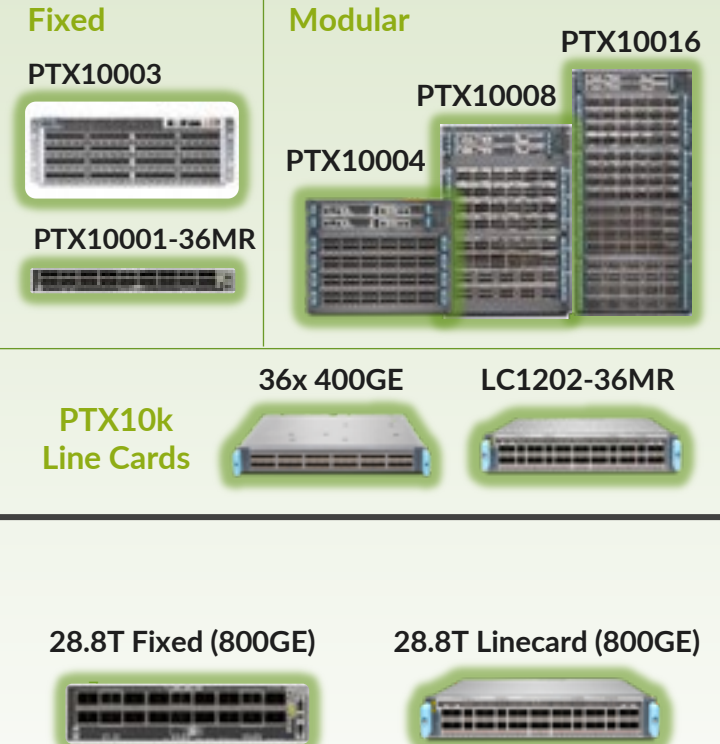


4x 400GE, 40x 1-100GE Linecard

Juniper Networks Routing ASIC Strategy

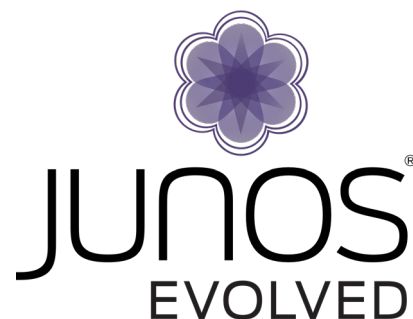
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## CORE, PEERING



# ACX7000 Family Cloud Metro Portfolio

Sustainable Systems: Most Sustainable, High-Performance Systems for Today and Future



## FUTURE-PROOF PERFORMANCE, SCALE & FLEXIBILITY

- ✓ Wide Portfolio
- ✓ Port Flexibility/Density: 1/10/25/40/50/100/200/400 and ZR/ZR+
- ✓ Power efficient: Single Chip Fixed & Centralized Modular Architectures
- ✓ Highest Timing Precision Accuracy: Class-D verified
- ✓ ~4 to 7 Years Longer System Life



**61-77%** Lower Power Consumption

**29-64%** More Space Efficient

**53-71%** Lower TCO

Source: ACG Research TCO Study, 2022



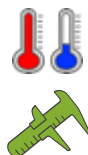
# ACX7000 Portfolio Metro Positioning

ACX7K HW "Fantastic 6"  
 Industrial Grade  
 Security  
 MACSec  
 High PWR Optics  
 Timing  
 Small Depth

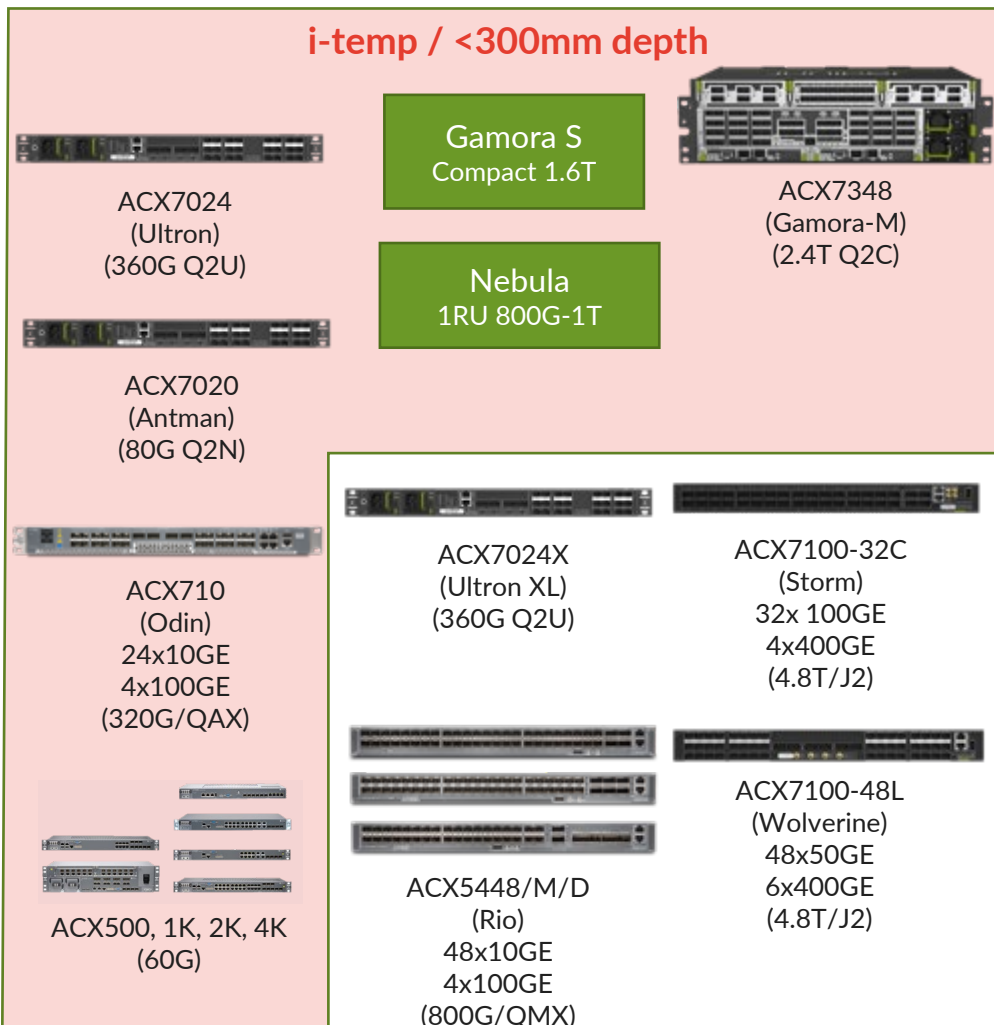
Access

Pre-Aggregation Aggregation

Aggregation – Lean Edge – Metro Core



i-temp / <300mm depth



ACX7332 (Gamora-L) (2.4T G Q2C/OP2)



ACX7509 (Guardian) 9 slot (5RU) chassis 20x1-50GE 16x100GE 4x400GE (4.8T/J2C)

# Cloud Metro Fixed Systems:

## ACX7000, ACX7100, ACX7300 Lines



**ACX7000** 80 - 360G Leaf for 1G, 10G, 25G



**ACX7100-48L** 4.8T Leaf for 10G, 25G, 50G



**ACX7100-32C** 4.8T Spine or Leaf for 100G



**ACX7300 line** 2.4T, Compact, Flexible

Second-generation silicon foundation enabling differentiated logical service scalability with Junos Evolved OS

Single Forwarding ASIC for lowest power & latency

Segment Routing (SR), SRv6 and EVPN

100G ZR and 400G ZR/ZR+ optics support

Juniper Advanced Timing

Product options for deployment in:

- Commercial, Extended, Industrial temperature
- <300mm depth, 600mm depth



# Juniper ACX7000 Line Overview



Feature	ACX7024 Support
Use Cases	CE and Small WAN Edge
FIB Table Size	128K FIB MD Scale ; 768K FIB 1D validated
Firewall Scale	New firewall profile to double the term size (FY23)

2H  
23

Feature	ACX7024X Support
Use Cases	High scale SP/Enterprise WAN CPE, Pre-Aggregation, Full ACX7K Lean Edge roadmap
FIB Table Size	Full routing table : Up to 1.5M Roadmap to support FIB compression

- CPU: Intel Denverton 8C
- RAM: 64GB DDR4 /Storage – eMMC 32GB

- 1 RU, 240mm depth, 19” rack compatible
- 24x 1/10/25GE (SFP28), 4x100GE (QDD)
- Timing (Juniper HW/SW): SyncE, PTP and Class C/D
- Cooling:
  - 6 Fans - Fixed (N+1 redundant)
  - Front-to-back airflow
- Power: 1+1 AC or DC (FRU)
- PFE: Q2U (BCM88282) – 360 Gbps, GDDR6 deep buffer
- Storage – eMMC 32GB
- Secure Boot, Trusted Platform Module 2.0, DevID
- 2x Flash boot devices - Primary & Golden BIOS images

# Juniper ACX7300 Line Overview



- 3 RU, 290mm depth, 19" rack compatible
- I/O Bays: 2x 800G + 1x 400G
  - 16x SFP56 FPC
  - 2x QSFP56 + 4x QSFP28 FPC
- SFP, SFP+, SFP28/56, QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP28/56-DD
- MACSec
- Cooling
  - 8 Fans (4 Fan Trays - FRU), N+1
  - Temperature Hardened (-40C to +65C)
  - Front-to-back airflow (AFO)



**ACX7332 (Gamora L) \_ (2.4T Q2C/OP2)**  
Fixed ports: 32x 1-25GE, 8x 100GE  
3x I/O bays

**ACX7348 (Gamora-M) \_ (2.4T Q2C)**  
Fixed ports: 48x 1-25GE, 8x 100GE  
3x I/O bays

- Power: 1+1 redundant, AC or DC (FRU)
- Timing (Juniper HW/SW): SyncE, PTP and Class C
  - 1PPS & 10MHz, BITS
  - GNSS
- PFE: Q2C/OP2, Q2C : 2.4Tbps
- Redundant RE (optional)
  - CPU: Intel Ice Lake 4C
  - RAM: 64 GB DDR4 (2x 32GB SODIMM)
  - Mass Storage – 100GB SATA/NVME SSD
  - TPM 2.0

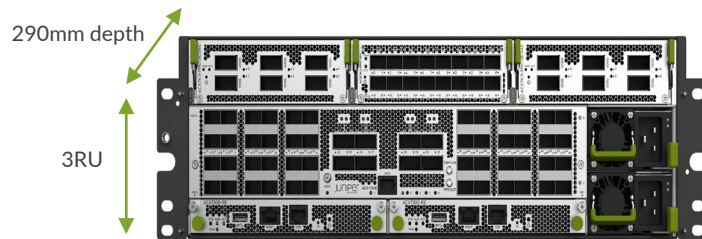
Feature	ACX7348/7332 Support
Use Cases	High Scale SP Aggregation, Enterprise WAN, L2/L3 Service Lean Edge and CUPS BNG
FIB Table Size	Full routing table : ACX7348 Up to 2.2M / ACX7332 Up to 8M Roadmap to support enhanced FIB on ACX7348 up to 4.8M
CUPS BNG	1 <sup>st</sup> merchant silicon based compact BNG in the industry ACX7332 with OP2/eTCAM : 32K CUPS BNG sessions



# Improved Operations with Innovative Designs

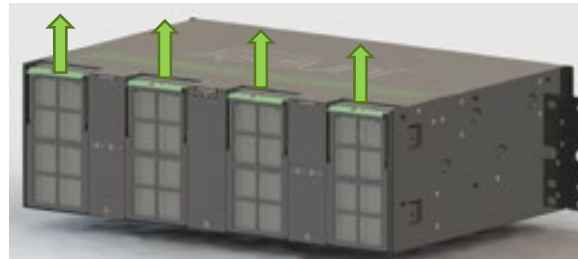
## Compact Footprint

Bigger isn't always better!  
Easy fit in tight spaces, quick setup, less power yet  
no compromise on performance



## Vertical Fan Pull off

Convenient vertical fan module extraction  
for easy access to do day-to-day  
operations



## Filter Door with Cable Management

Filter with clean cable handling prevents ventilation  
obstruction, excessive bending, insulation damage, dust  
and related unexpected failures



## 4-post Telescopic Rail Option

Slide the router in and out of rack  
for easy operations



## 2-post Ear Mount Bracket Option

Stationary Mount Bracket



# Cloud Metro Modular Systems:

## Juniper ACX7500 Overview

- 5RU, 19" Rack, Chassis Depth 24" (600 mm)
- Redundant (optional) Routing Engine (RE)
  - Intel Hewitt Lake 6C
  - 64GB RAM, 2 x 100GB SATA/NVME SSD
- Redundant (optional) Forwarding Engine Board (FEB)
  - 2x Jericho2C for 4.8T Throughput (6.2T over-subscribed)
  - Future J3 (14.4T) or Q4 (25.6T) variant
- 9x FPC Slots
  - 20x 1/10/25/50GE (SFP/SFP+/SFP28/SFP56)
  - 16x 100GE (QSFP+/QSFP28)
  - 4x 400GE (QSFP56/QSFP56-DD)
- N+N Redundant Power
  - 4x 3KW PSM
  - AC/HVAC/HVDC, DC.
  - Max power: 2.2kW (non redt., no optics), 3.5kW (redt., w/ optics)
- Redundant Fan Trays, Front-to-back airflow
- Operating (0-40C), Short Term (0-55C), GR-63 NEBS L3
- MACSec
- Timing (Juniper HW/SW): Sync-E, PTP, Class-C
  - 1PPS & 10MHz input & output, ToD, BITS



# Juniper ACX7509 Detailed

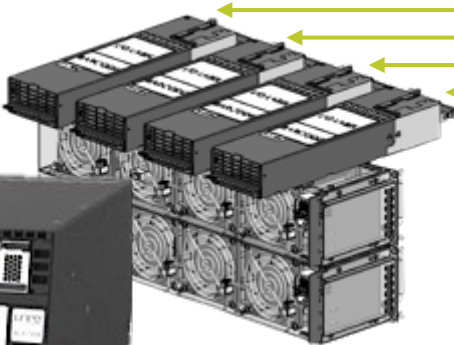
## Routing & Control Board

2x REs for Redundancy



## Power Supply Unit (PSU)

4x 3KW PSU



2x FEB Slots, behind Fan Trays

## Forwarding Engine Board (FEB)

2x FEB for Redundancy



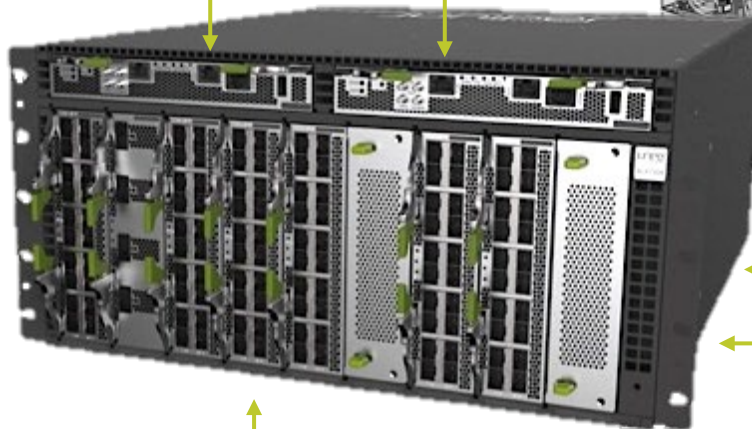
20x 1G, 10G

4x 400G

16x 100G



5U



## Flexible Port Connector (FPC)

9x FPC card Slots

# Sustainable Systems: TCO of Cloud Metro Aggregation

Centralized forwarding with high density fan-out

Traditional Distributed System: Costly, Power Hungry, Large

2x RP

2x SC

RP

SC

OPTIC

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PHY

CPU

RAM

J/J + J2

J2C

8x MPA

4x LC

6x FC

3x Fan

4x PSU (12x Feed)

128 x SFP

8x QSFP-DD

7RU Height

842mm Depth

~3kW Typical Power

(Excluding Optics)

Total CPUs: 6

Switch Fabric: 6

Total Forwarding Engines: 8 to 16

3 Fan Trays, 4 PS

Greater height & depth

>2X power usage as compared to ACX 7509

Slower convergence and higher latency

Upgrade to Next Gen silicon requires changing LC , FC, Fans, Power...

Centralized System Design (Juniper ACX7509)

2x RP

RP

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

OPTIC

PHY

CPU

RAM

J2C

J2C

8x FPC

1-2x FEB (LC)

2x Fan

4x PSU (8x Feed)

120 x SFP

8x QSFP-DD

5RU Height

600mm Depth

1.2 (1xFEB) – 1.5kW (2xFEB)

(Excluding Optics)

Total CPUs: 4

Switch Fabric: 0

Total Forwarding Engines: 2 to 4

2 Fan Trays, 4 PS

50% Less active components (higher sustainability)

>50% CapEx savings | >50% OpEx power savings

Upgrade to NG requires only FEB change

Fans and PS compatible with future generations of silicon



# Winning with Confidence

## Cloud Metro for Any Deployment

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Fastest Growing in Juniper SP Portfolio

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Rapid Adoption in Worldwide Customers

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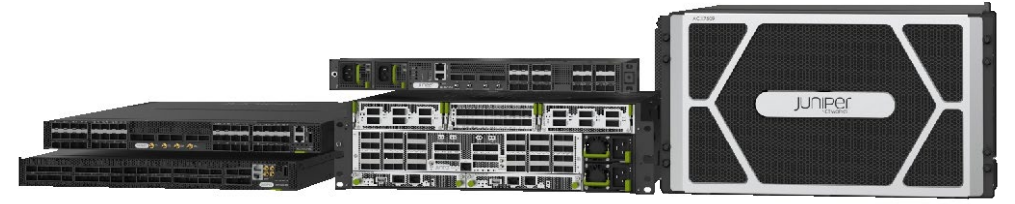
Ready Today & Leading Tomorrow - Substantiality

4

Business Outcomes Based Automation

5

New ACX7K Era for Lean Edge, Enterprise and BNG



 **WeAreWinning...**

# ACX7K Innovation – We Control Our Own Destiny



## 1 PKT Recycling

To have 2<sup>nd</sup> lookup for encapsulation rewrite

## 2 MDB & FIB Compression

Scalability optimization & doubling the FIB size

## 3 Elastic Pipeline

Invest protection for new features ; C++ API

## 4 DBAL / Microcode

By passing the BRCM standard SDK

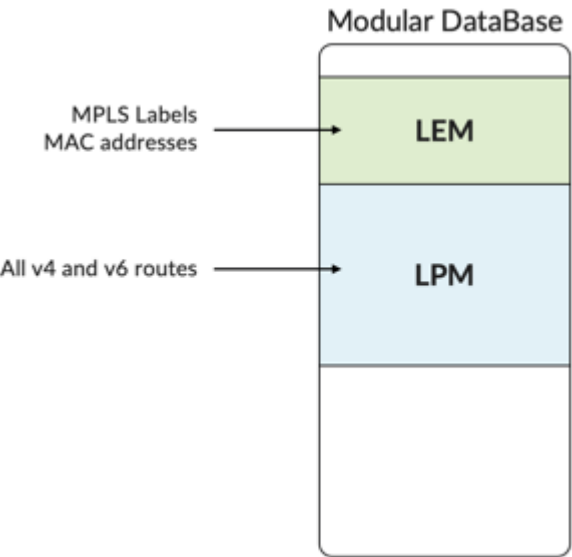


You control your destiny — you don't need magic to do it. And there are no magical shortcuts to solving your problems.

– Merida, Brave

# ACX7K MDB (Modular Database) – Profile Selections

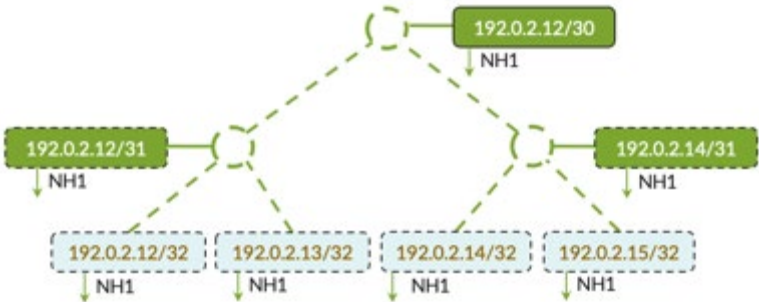
## Scalability Optimization



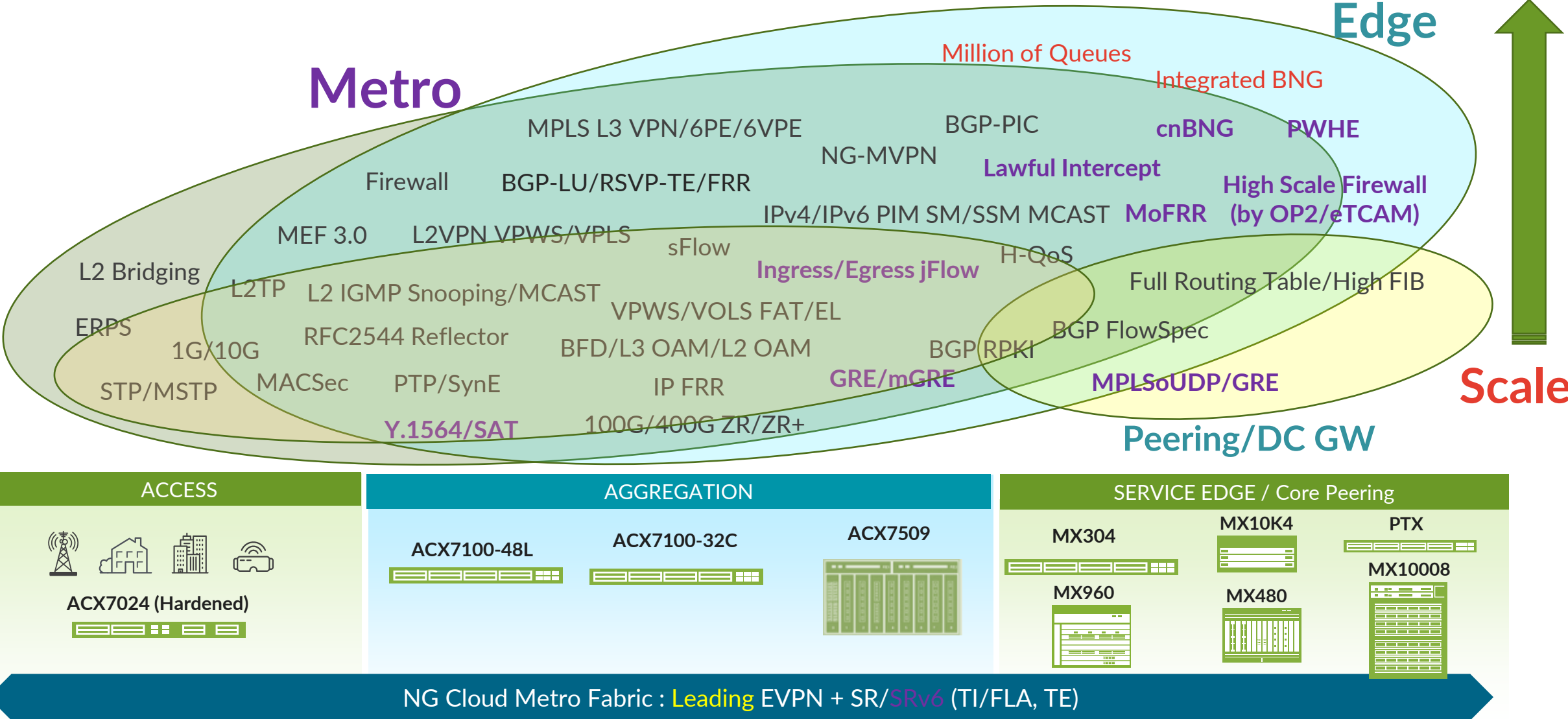
	Cloud Metro	Metro Ethernet	Lean edge	• Custom
FIB IPv4	1.2M	64K	2.2M	x
FIB IPv6	600K	32K	1.1M	x
MAC	700K	1.18M	155K	x
ARP	57K	61K	57K	x



JunOS EVO **FIB Compression** to double the FIB size



# ACX7K Metro Service



\*All ACX7K features commonly supported in FY22; Feature marked with purple in FY23



# USE CASE COMPLETION PROJECTIONS

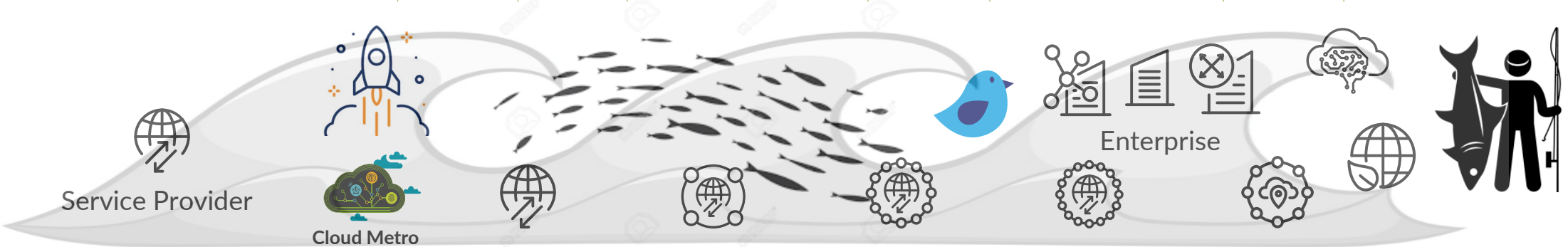
Common PFE SW across all ACX7K platforms



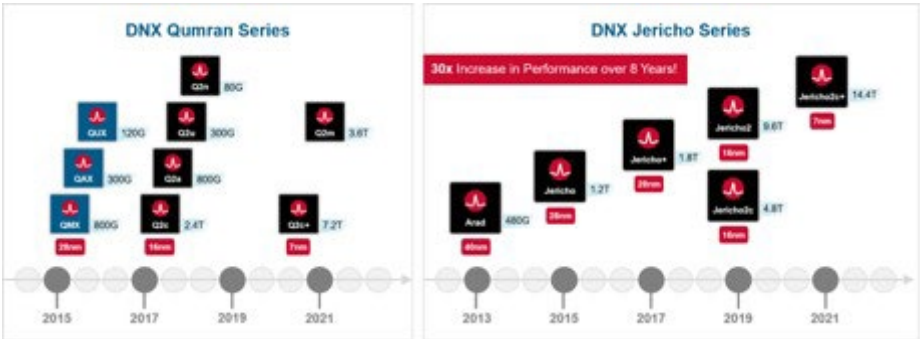
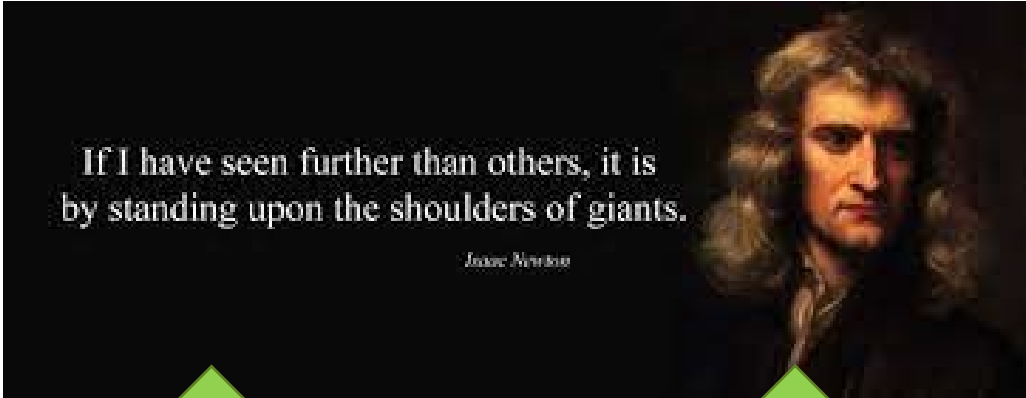
In general, NPIs align to parity with common train at FRS + 1Q (Feat/Optics)

FRS to pick -1 Common ACX7K content (Feat/Optics)











Common PFE Infrastructure	Common ACX7K Software Roadmap Planning									
ACX7K HW Platforms	22.3R1	22.4R1	23.1R1	23.2R1	23.3R1	23.4R1	24.1R1	24.2R2	24.3R1	24.4R1
ACX7100-48L (X-MEN-Wolverine)	L2/L3 Metro/Business VPN					Enterprise				
ACX7100-32C (XMEN-Storm)	DC VXLAN		5G MBH + Network Slicing			Lean Edge				
ACX7509 (Guardian)	Cable R-PHY		Peering	FIB Compression		DC GW		CUPS BNG		
ACX7024 (Ultron/Ultron-XL)	L2 CE + MEF 3.0		SRv6	L3VPN	SRv6 uSID	SRv6 EVPN/VPWS/ELAN			BIER	
ACX7348 (Gamora-M/L)						FRS				



# White What ?



# ACX7K Cloud Metro Hardware Roadmap

JunOS EVO RLS	21.1R1	21.2R1	21.3R1	21.4R1
Hardware SKU	 ACX7100-48L		 ACX7100-32C	 ACX7509
JunOS EVO RLS	22.1R1	22.2R1	22.3R1	22.4R1
Hardware SKU			 ACX7024 (DC)	 ACX7024 (AC)
JunOS EVO RLS	23.1R1	23.2R1	23.3R1	23.4R1
Hardware SKU				  ACX7348 ACX7024X
JunOS EVO RLS	24.1R1	24.2R1	24.3R1	24.4R1
Hardware SKU	 ACX7332			
JunOS EVO RLS	25.1R1	25.2R1	25.3R1	25.4R1
Hardware SKU	 ACX7020			 ACX7040





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