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Evolution of copper cabling: how new systems for Intelligent buildings and changing our infrastructure design

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2. Single Pair Ethernet
3. New Infrastructure for Intelligent buildings
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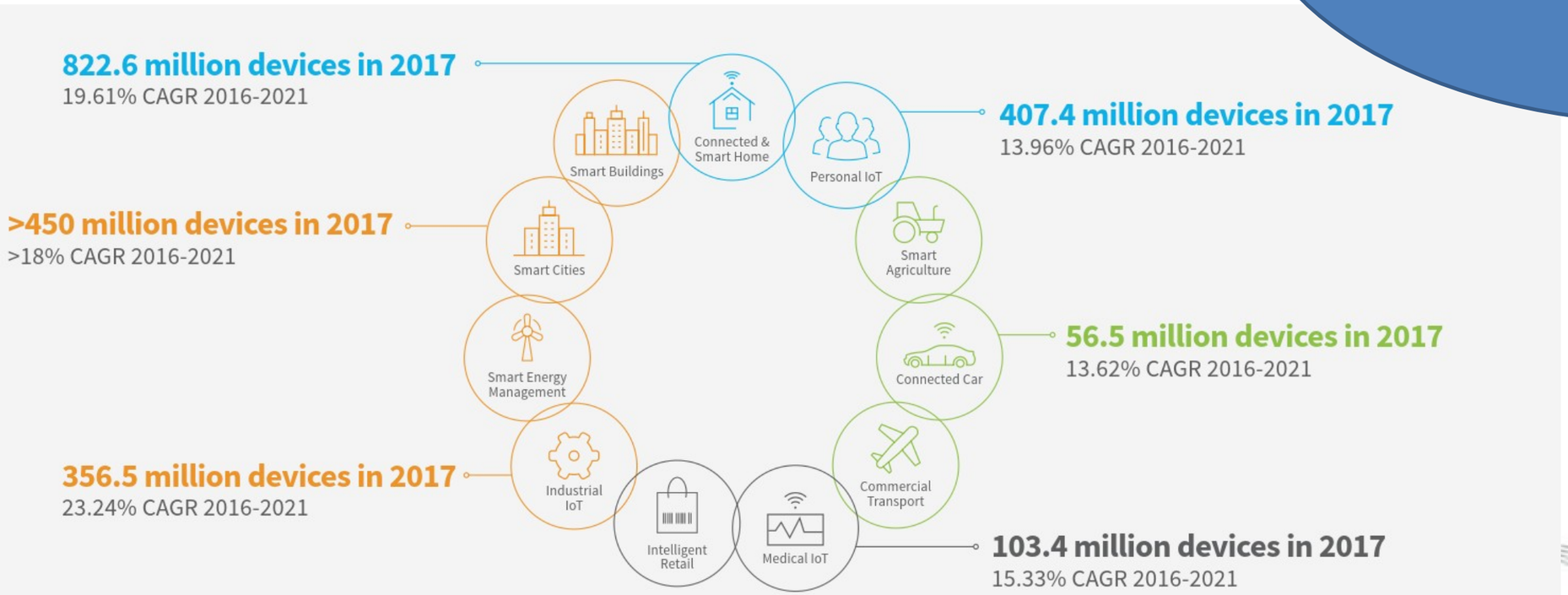
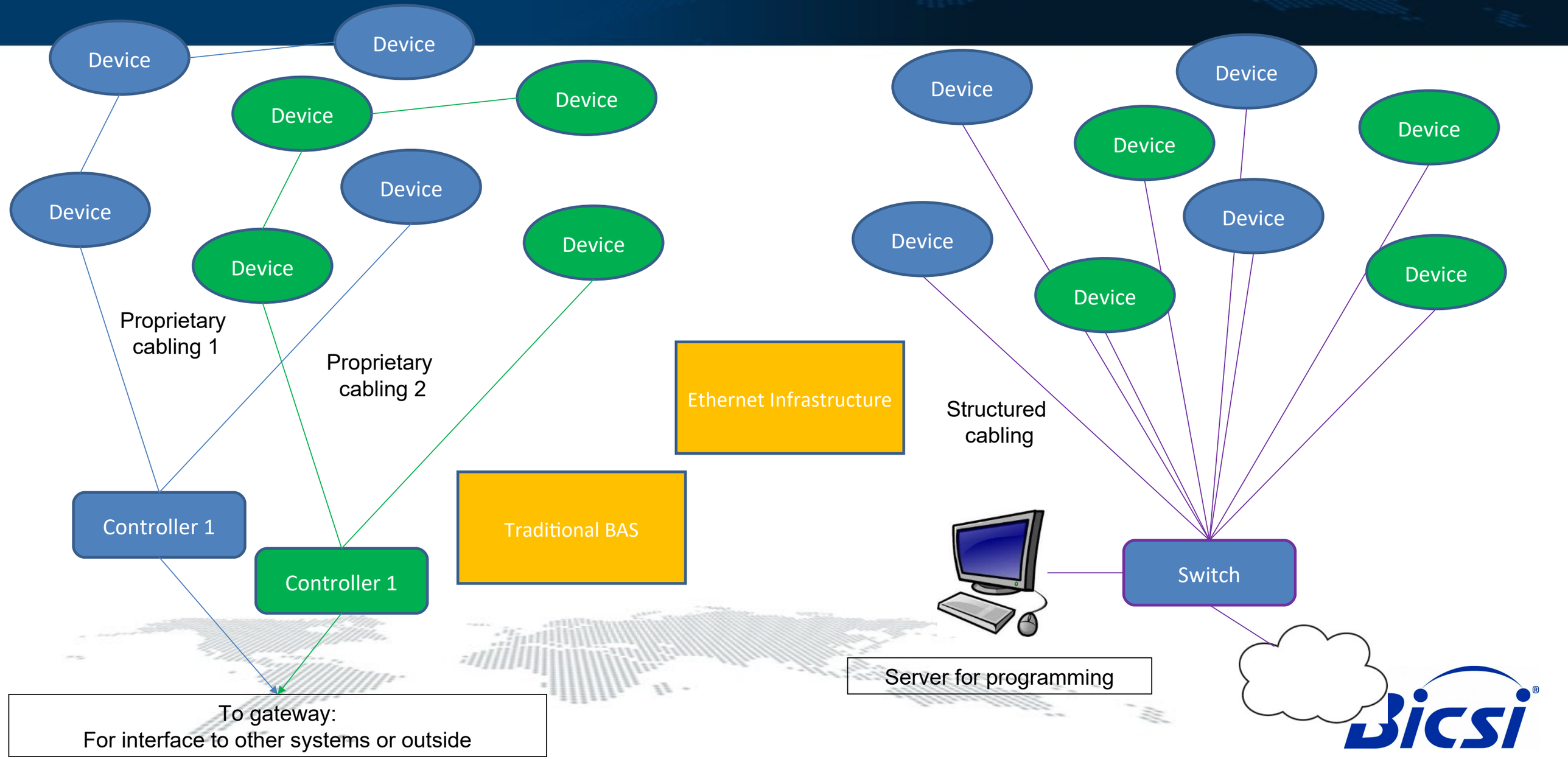
IoT

- From HIS Markit:

The number of connected IoT devices worldwide will jump 12% on average annually, from nearly 27 billion in 2017 to 125 billion in 2030.

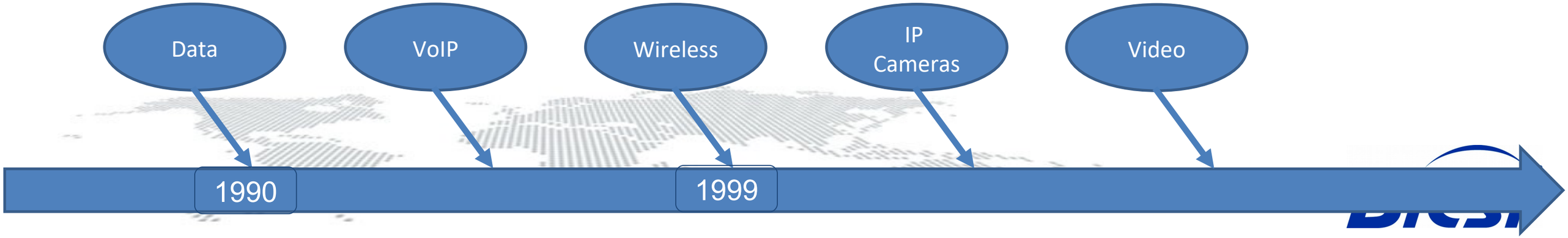


Why Ethernet?



The OSI Model

- Layer 7: Application
- Layer 6: Presentation
- Layer 5: Session
- Layer 4: Transport
- Layer 3: Network
- Layer 2: Data Link
- Layer 1: Physical



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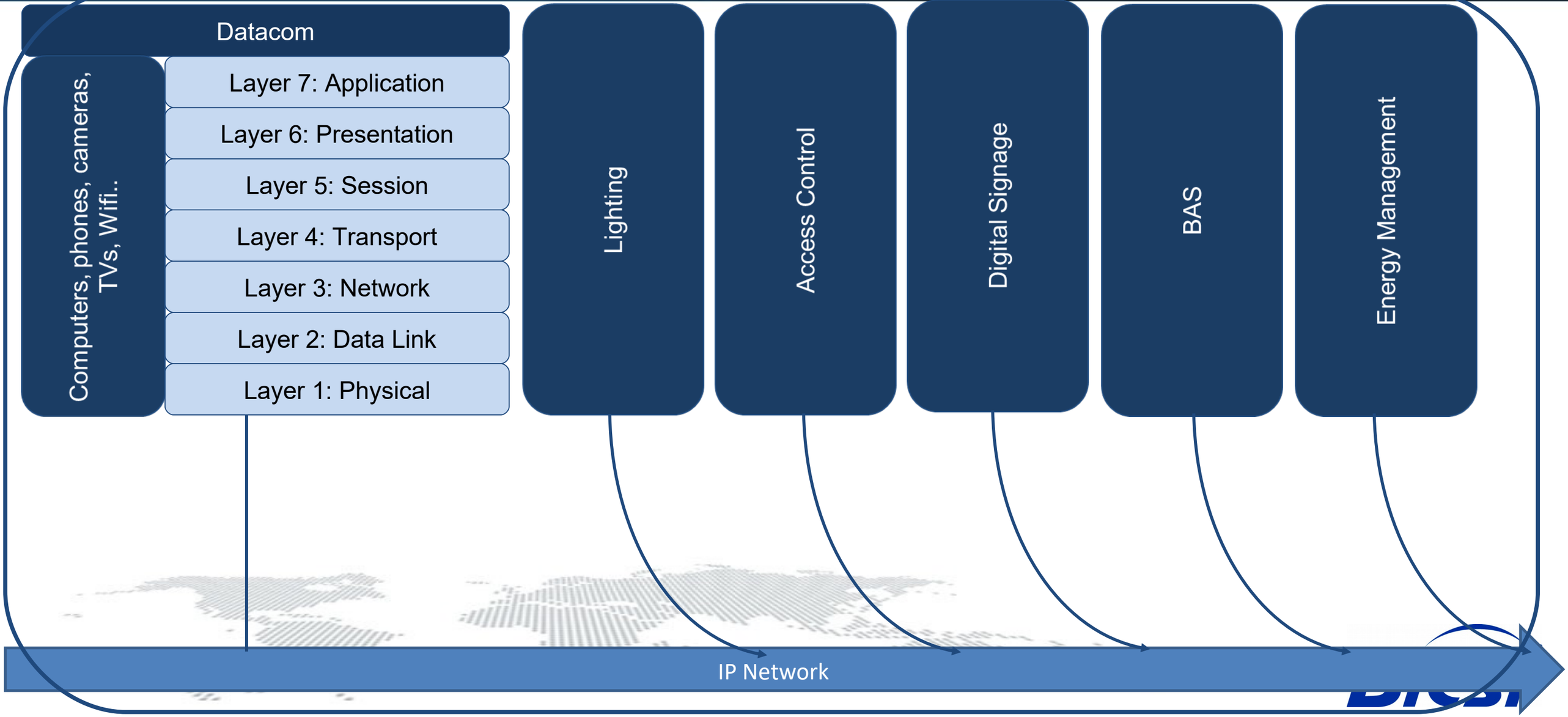
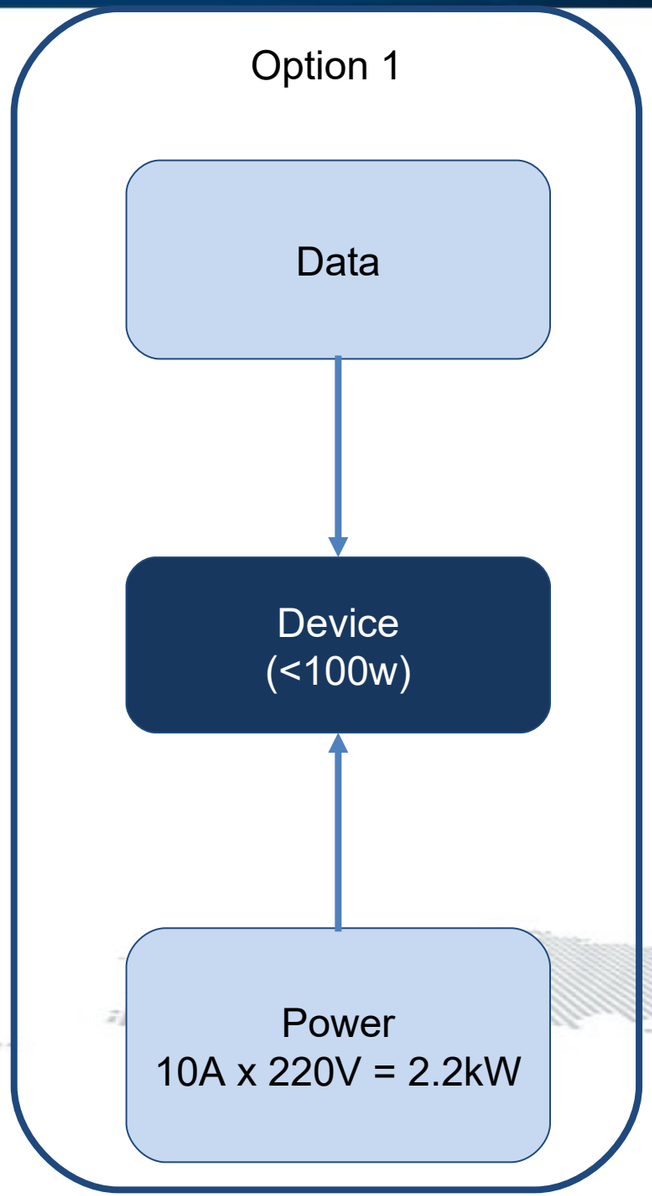
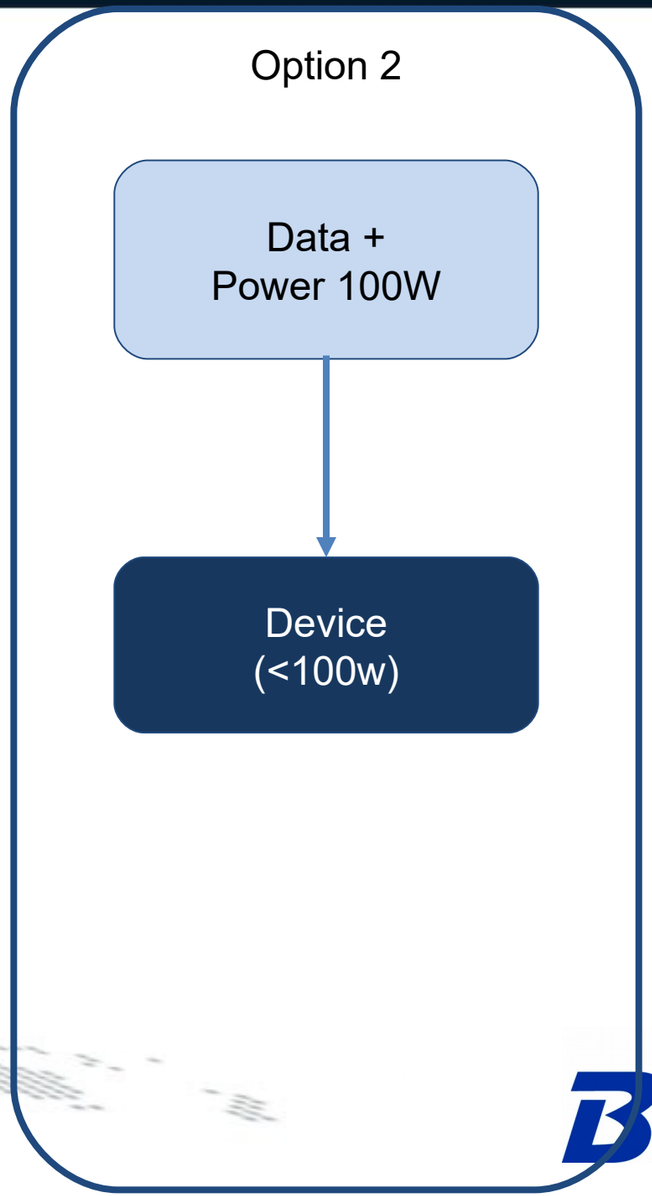


Why PoE?

- Which is best?

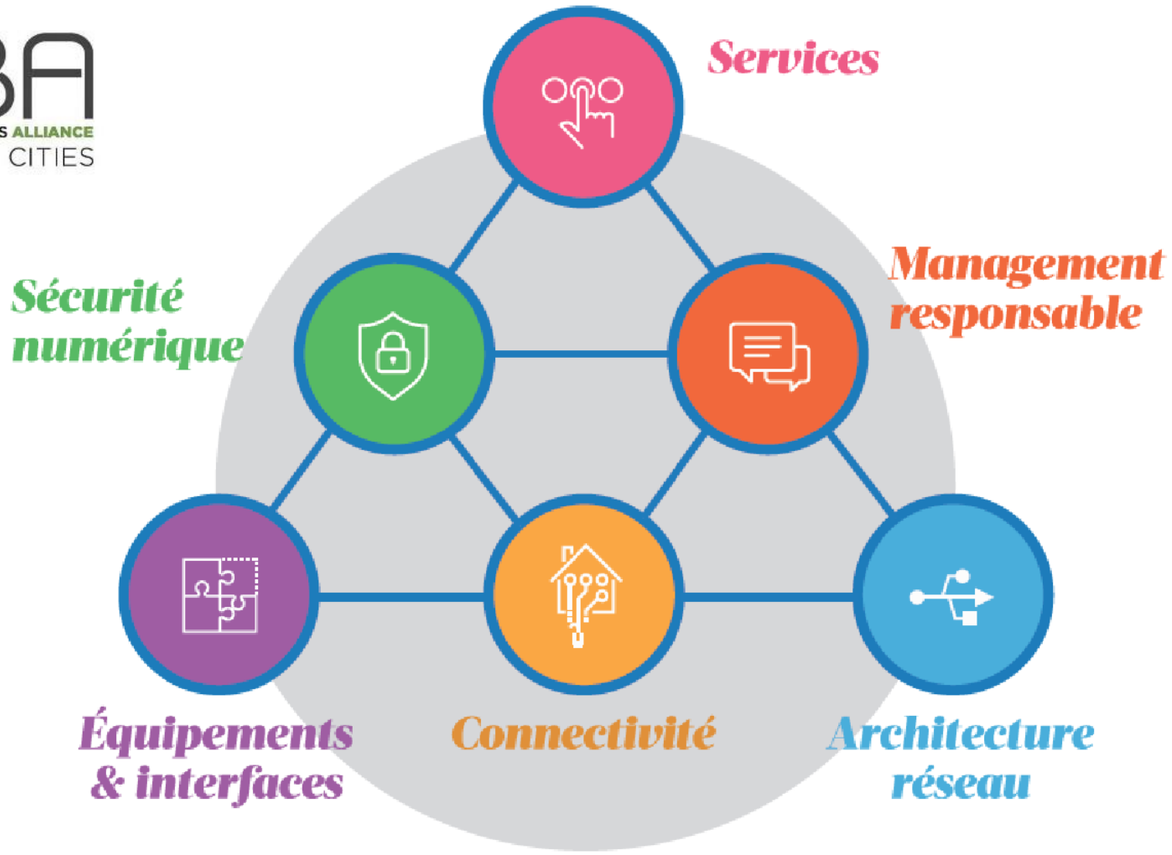




Smart Buildings

Zigbee, BacNet, KNX, OCF, Thread have just agreed to promote a single IP Infrastructure.

- Certainty: Smart buildings will be based around an Ethernet infrastructure

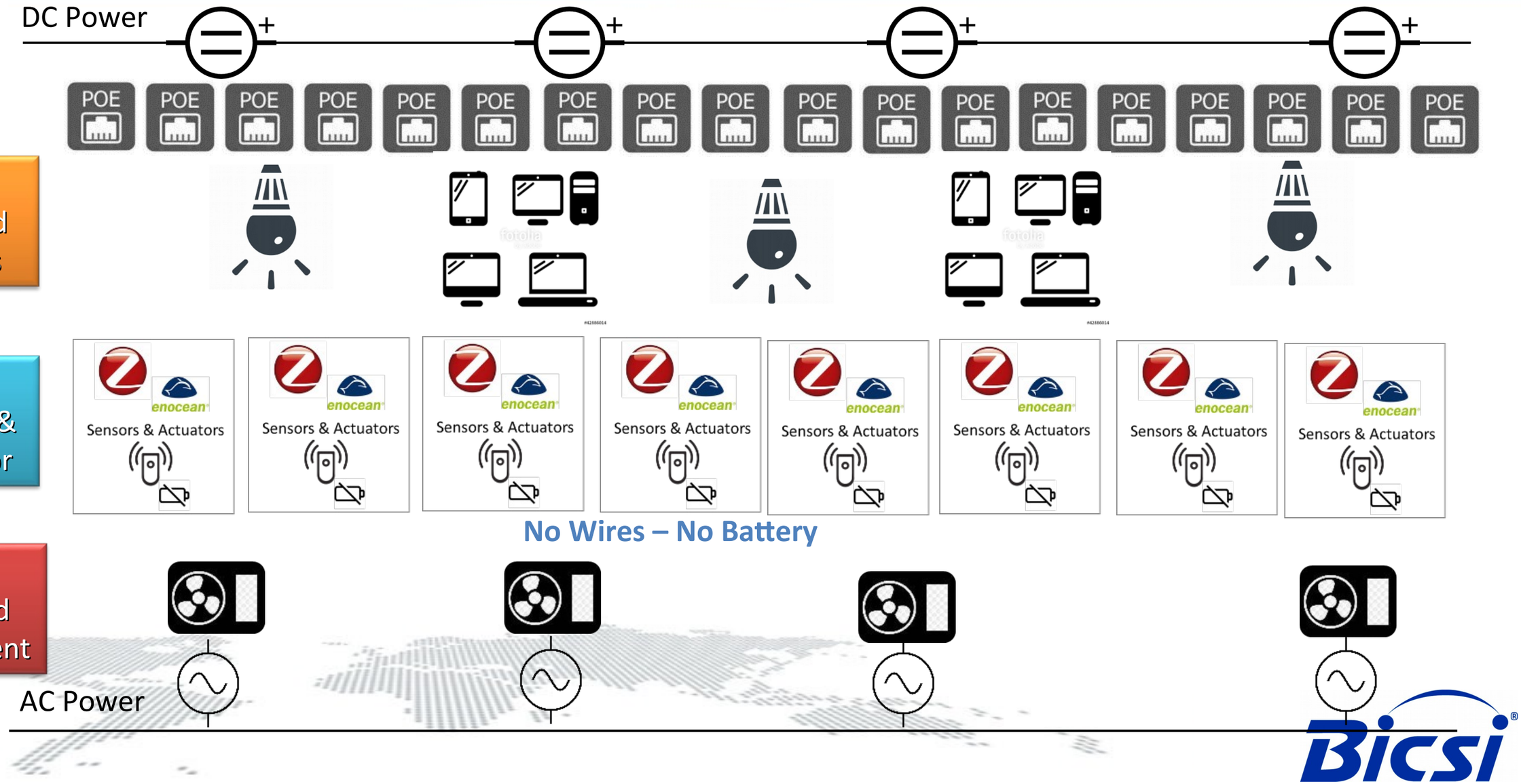


Services to building stakeholders

Governance

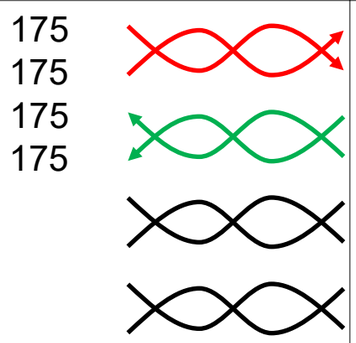
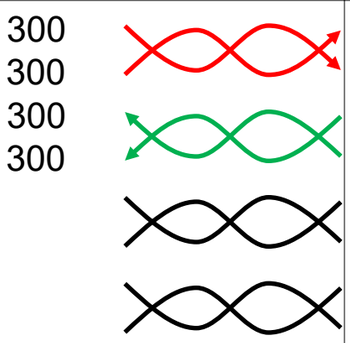
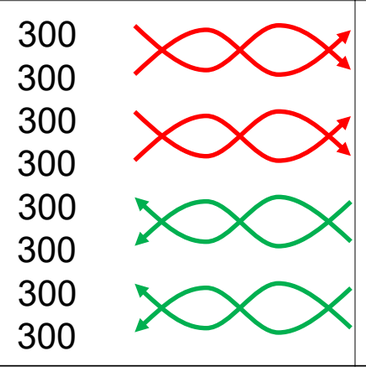
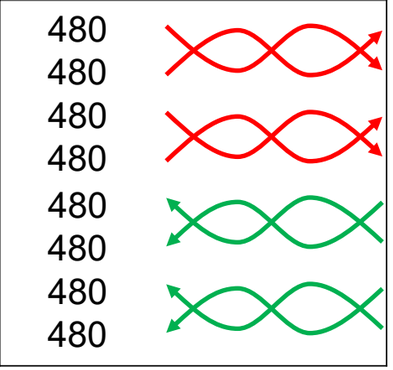
Technical Principles

Intelligent Building Infrastructure



PoE Powers

PoE Types

Name (Common name)	Type 1 (PoE)	Type 2 (PoE+)	Type 3 (PoE++)	Type 4 (PoE++)
IEEE Standard	802.3af (2003)	802.3at (2009)	802.3bt (2018)	802.3bt (2018)
Minimum Category Required	Category 3	Category 5e	Category 5e	Category 5e
Number of Pairs for Power	2	2	2 or 4	4
Maximum Current per Pair	350 mA	600mA	600mA	960mA
Guaranteed maximum power at PSE Output	15.4 W	30.0 W	60.0 W	90.0 W
Guaranteed maximum Power at PE Input	13 W	25.5 W	51.0 W	71.3 W
Diagram with maximum current per wire (mA)				

PoE Classes

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Type	Type 1			Type 2	Type 3[1]		Type 4 [2]	
PSE maximum output average power (W)	4	7	15.4	30	45	60	75	90
PD Input Average Power (W)	3.8	6.5	13.0	25.5	40.0	51.0	62.0	71.3
PD Peak operating Power (W)	5.0	8.4	14.4	28.3	42.0	53.5	65.1	74.9

Notes:
(1) Type 3 can also support Classes 1 to 4.
(2) Only single signature PD shown

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PoE Safety

IEC 60364

– limitation of voltage in the SELV or PELV system to the upper limit of voltage Band I, 50 V a.c. or 120 V d.c. (see IEC 60449), and

414.4.2 Protective separation of wiring systems of SELV and PELV circuits from the live parts of other circuits, which have at least basic insulation, may be achieved by one of the following arrangements:

– SELV and PELV circuit conductors shall be separated from conductors of circuits at voltages higher than Band I by an earthed metallic sheath or earthed metallic screen;

IEEE 802.3

PDs and PSEs shall provide isolation between all accessible external conductors, including frame ground (if any), and all MDI leads including those not used by the PD or PSE. Any equipment that can be connected to a PSE or PD through a non-MDI connector that is not isolated from the MDI leads needs to provide isolation between all accessible external conductors, including frame ground (if any), and the non-MDI connector. Accessible external conductors are specified in subclause 6.2.1 b) of IEC 60950-1 and subclause 5.4.10.1 b) of IEC 62368-1.

This electrical isolation shall withstand at least one of the following electrical strength tests:

a) 1500 V rms at 50 Hz to 60 Hz for 60 s, applied as specified in subclause 5.2.2 of IEC 60950-1 or subclause 5.4.9 of IEC 62368-1.
b) 2250 V dc for 60 s, applied as specified in subclause 5.2.2 of IEC 60950-1 or subclause 5.4.9 of IEC 62368-1.
c) An impulse test consisting of a 1500 V, 10/700 µs waveform, applied 10 times, with a 60 s interval between pulses. The shape of the impulses shall be 10/700 µs (10 µs virtual front time, 700 µs virtual time of half value), as defined in IEC 60950-1 Annex N or subclause 5.4.10 of IEC 62368-1.

There shall be no insulation breakdown, as defined in subclause 5.2.2 of IEC 60950-1 or subclause 5.4.9 of IEC 62368-1, during the test. The resistance after the test shall be at least 2 MΩ, measured at 500 V dc.

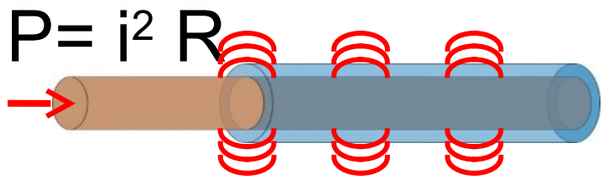
IEC 62368

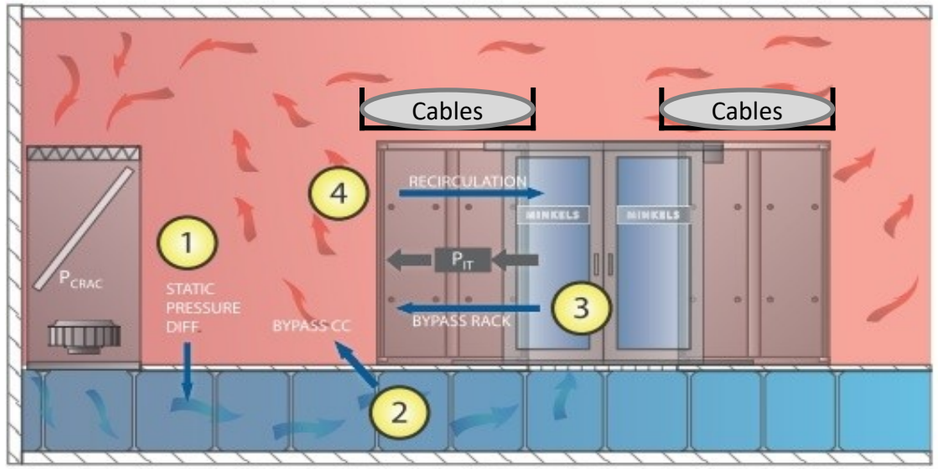
Table 4 – Electrical energy source limits for steady state ES1 and ES2

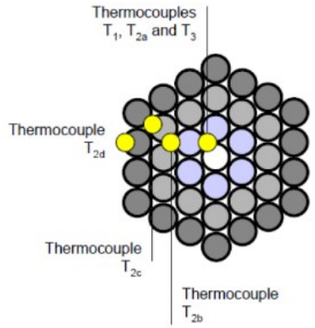
Energy source	ES1 limits		ES2 limits		ES3
	Voltage	Current [a, c, d]	Voltage	Current [b, c, e]	
DC [c]	60 V	2 mA	120 V	25 mA	> ES2
AC up to 1 kHz	30 V RMS 42,4 V peak	0,5 mA RMS 0,707 mA peak	50 V RMS 70,7 V peak	5 mA RMS 7,07 mA peak	
AC > 1 kHz up to 100 kHz	30 V RMS + 0,4 f 42,4 V peak. + 0,4 $\sqrt{2}$ f		50 V RMS + 0,9 f 70,7 V peak + 0,9 $\sqrt{2}$ f		
AC above 100 kHz	70 V RMS 99 V peak		140 V RMS 198 V peak		
Combined AC and DC	$\frac{U_{DC}(V)}{60}+\frac{U_{AC\ RMS}(V)}{U_{RMS\ limit}}\le 1$ $\frac{U_{DC}(V)}{60}+\frac{U_{AC\ peak}(V)}{U_{peak\ limit}}\le 1$	$\frac{I_{DC}(mA)}{2}+\frac{I_{AC\ RMS}(mA)}{0,5}\le 1$ $\frac{I_{DC}(mA)}{2}+\frac{I_{AC\ peak}(mA)}{0,707}\le 1$	See Figure 23	See Figure 22	

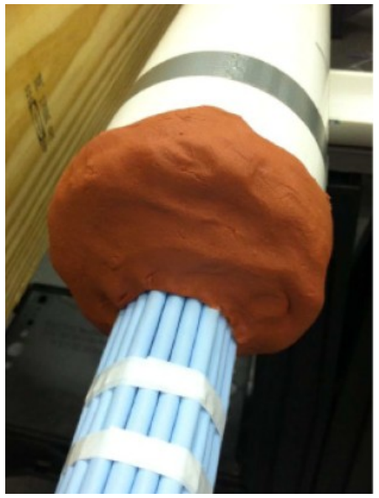
So what's so important about PoE in cabling?

- Power through a cable, because of resistance, creates heat.
- Higher temperature = higher resistance = lower performance.









Draft IEC 61156-1-4

ISO/IEC 11801-1, chapter 9.3.2.3: operating temperatures of the cables: -20°C to +60°C.

PoE compliance for new cabling

- ISO /IEC 14673-2 (draft), information Technology - Implementation and operation of customer premises cabling – Part 2: Planning and installation.
  - For balanced cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-1
  - Remote Powering equipment to supply no more than 500mA per conductor.
  - Installation must be designated in one of the following categories:

Draft. But the content on PoE is identical to EN 50174-2 which is already ratified.

Category	$i_{c\text{-}average}$	i_c	Controls required during	
			Attachment of remote powering equipment	Planning of subsequent cabling installation
RP1	≤ 212 mA	≤ 500 mA	Yes	Yes
RP2	> 212 mA < 500 mA	≤ 500 mA	Yes	Yes
RP3	-	≤ 500 mA	No	Yes

Mandatory to control before connecting a PoE device. Unless RP3.
-> Someone takes responsibility for the compliance during operation.

REMOTE POWERING INSTALLATION
CATEGORY RP1
NO UNAUTHORISED ATTACHMENT OF REMOTE POWERING EQUIPMENT

REMOTE POWERING INSTALLATION
CATEGORY RP2
NO UNAUTHORISED ATTACHMENT OF REMOTE POWERING EQUIPMENT

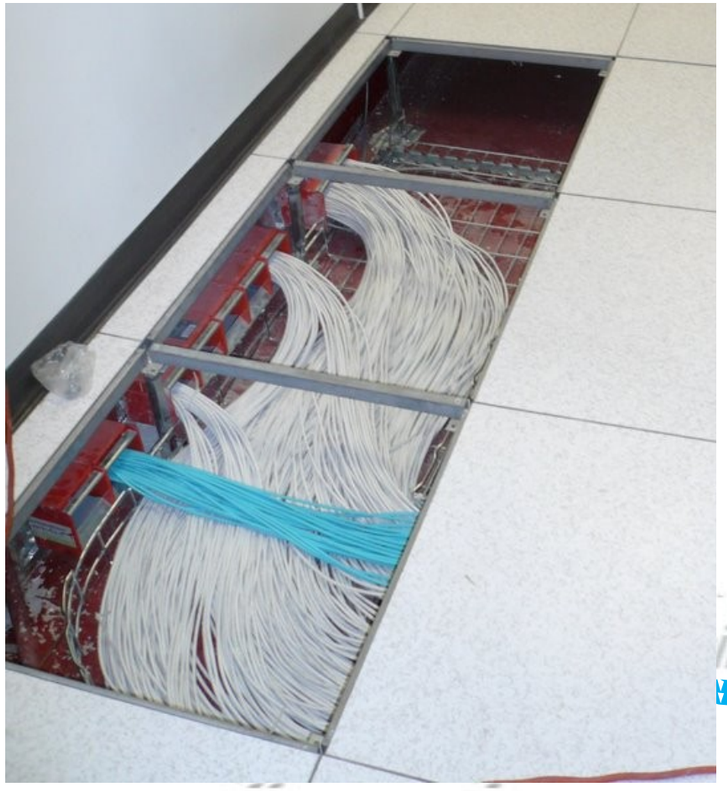
REMOTE POWERING INSTALLATION
CATEGORY RP3

Labeling required to identify the type

For installation of cabling in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-2, ISO/IEC 11801-3, ISO/IEC 11801-4 and ISO/IEC 11801-6 the planning, installation and administration requirements of Category RP3 shall be applied.

Calculate the heat increase

- Since you should comply to RP3, assume 500mA per conductor for 100% of the links (Type 4 100W everywhere).
- Irrelevant on PoE, the maximum number of cables in a bundle should be 24.
- However, bundles might join together in specific areas. For example through fire rated walls.



Calculate an average temperature

$$T_{\text{global}} = \frac{1}{L} \times \sum_{n=1}^{n} \left(T_{\text{ambient}-n} + \Delta T_n \right) \times L_n$$

Suggestion: first only calculate worst case

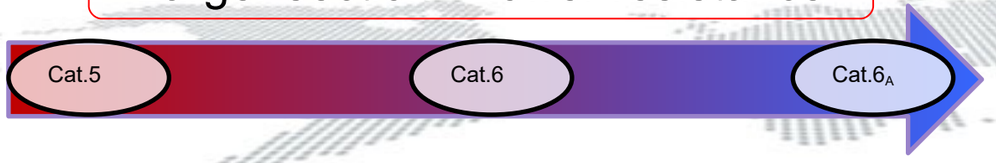
Calculate the heat increase

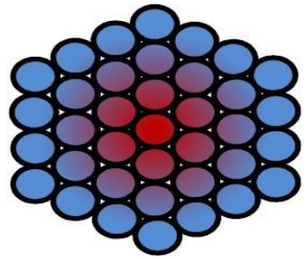
- Calculate the temperature increase with the formula.

$$\Delta T\ °C = (0.8 \times N + \frac{K \times \sqrt{N}}{D}) \times R$$

N = number of cables
K = temperature coefficient of the cable management
D = diameter of the cables
R = resistance of the cables

Larger section = lower resistance





ΔT Estimations

Table 19 - Temperature changes for various cable bundle sizes

Installation condition E/F - Ventilated								
No. of cables (N)	6	12	24	48	72	96	144	216
Cable R and D[a]	ΔT °C							
0,095 Ω/m 5,0 mm	3,0	5,0	7,0	11,0	15,0	18,0	24,0	32,5
0,075 Ω/m 7,0 mm	4,0	6,0	9,0	14,0	18,0	21,5	28,5	38,0
0,065 Ω/m 7,7 mm	4,5	6,5	9,5	15,0	19,0	23,0	30,0	40,0

Installation condition C - Unperforated tray								
No. of cables (N)	6	12	24	48	72	96	144	216
Cable R and D[a]	ΔT °C							
0,095 Ω/m 5,0 mm	4,0	6,0	9,0	14,0	18,0	21,5	28,5	38,0
0,075 Ω/m 7,0 mm	5,0	7,5	11,0	17,0	22,0	26,0	34,5	46,0
0,065 Ω/m 7,7 mm	5,5	8,0	12,0	18,5	24,0	28,5	38,0	50,0

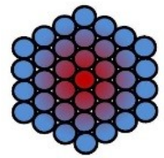
Installation condition A - Insulation								
No. of cables (N)	6	12	24	48	72	96	144	216
Cable R and D[a]	ΔT °C							
0,095 Ω/m 5,0 mm	13,0	18,5	27,0	39,0	**	**	**	**
0,075 Ω/m 7,0 mm	7,5	10,5	15,5	23,0	29,0	34,0	**	**
0,065 Ω/m 7,7 mm	6,0	8,5	12,5	18,5	23,0	27,5	35,0	**

$\approx \left(0{,}8\times N+\frac{0{,}27\times\sqrt{N}}{D}\right)\times R$

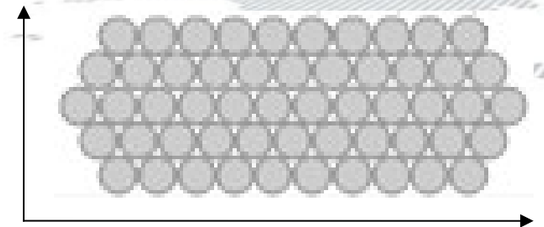
[a] Within the formula, D in metres e.g. for cable diameter 5 mm, D = 0,005

NOTE ** indicates a temperature in excess of 60 °C (assuming an ambient of 20 °C) which represent unacceptable localised heating

- You can estimate using the tables in the document.
- Or you could have a more precise using the annex I.
- Or most precise using the ISO/ IEC TS 29125
- Below is a simplification. (Caution: over – simplified. Add some extra margin)
- Adjust if the bundles are not round but rectangular



	Ventilated			Unperforated Tray			Trunking / Conduit			Insulation		
Typical Cat.	**24**	**72**	**216**	**24**	**72**	**216**	**24**	**72**	**216**	**24**	**72**	**216**
Cat.5	7.0	15.0	32.5	9.0	18.0	38.0	13.0	25.0	> 40	27.0	> 40	> 40
Cat.6	4.5	9.5	22.0	5.5	11.5	25.0	7.5	15.0	32.0	15.5	29.0	> 40
Cat.6A	4.0	8.0	18.5	4.5	9.5	21.0	6.0	12.5	26.0	12.5	23.0	> 40



Height to Width	1:1	1:2	1:3	1:4	1:5	1:6	1:7	1:8	1:9	1:10
ΔT multiplier	0.89	0.84	0.77	0.71	0.66	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.53	0.51

Verify the solution

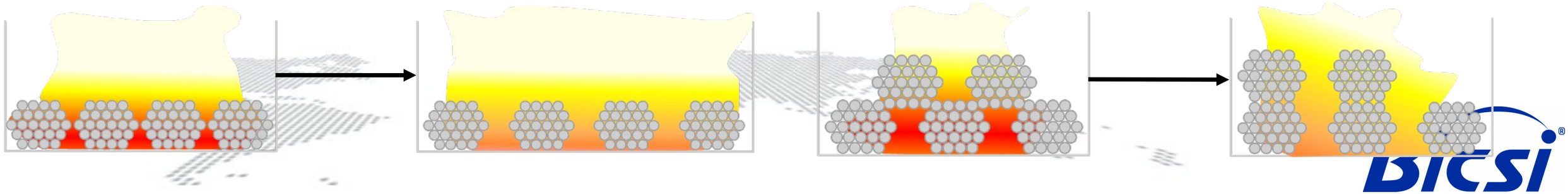
- Estimate the temperature of the environment and add the two together.
- In any case T + ΔT should be maximum 60 °C for standard compliant cabling.
- Calculate your maximum lengths for permanent links adjusted with the temperature. Here is a simplified table.

T (°C)	Permanent Link (m)
20	90
25	88
30	85
35	83
40	80
45	78
50	75
55	73
60	70
Assuming 10m of cords with 50% extra attenuation	

Risks:
Performance not guaranteed
Faster ageing of the cables

Mitigate

- At this point you might be trying to find solutions to reach a lower temperature.
- Calculate more precisely instead of using only absolute worst case.
- Then look into:
  - Bundle separation, geometry of bundles
  - Smaller bundles
  - Cables with lower resistance
  - Cables with larger diameter
  - Changes to the environment
  - Reduction of the ambient temperature
- If all fails, lower to RP2 and check again.
- In all cases, good practice is to arrange the bundles to improve airflow



New Installation rules

- PoE is no longer an option but a part of the system. Compliance must be ensured.
- The risk of non compliance is not safety but only lack of performance.
- To comply with ISO 11801, the installation must be compliant to ISO/EIC 14763, and must be of PoE type RP3.
- Forget the 90m Permanent link rule. The cable temperature is never 20 °C.

Hint: Aim for 80m maximum permanent link in the design to comply in the wide majority of cases.

A Word on Connectors:

PoE can destroy the connector during disconnection

Standards to confirm the durability of the connectors under disconnection:

- IEC 60512-99-001: up to IEEE 802.3 at 30W on 2 pairs.
- IEC 60512-99-002: up to IEEE 802.3 bt 100W on 4 pairs (ratified 2019)

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Connecting Hardware, Category 6A – 4 Pair Power over Ethernet (4PPoE)
(Un-mating connectors under electrical load of up to 2 A per conductor)

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Product description
Screened and unscreened Category 6A RJ45 Jacks

Product identification
Cat 6A UTP, part No. HD61 (unscreened Cat. 6A RJ45 Jack)
Cat 6A STP, part No. HD63 (screened Cat. 6A RJ45 Jack)
Cat 6A STP, part No. SA63 (screened Cat. 6A RJ45 Jack)

Generic cabling components standard
IEC 60512-99-002:2019 (Ed. 1.0)

Technical report
T928567-01, DANAK-19/20601

EC Cabling product ID
6169, 6268, 6275

Samples of these products have undergone a one-time test performed by FORCE Technology and comply with the requirements of the above specified standard.

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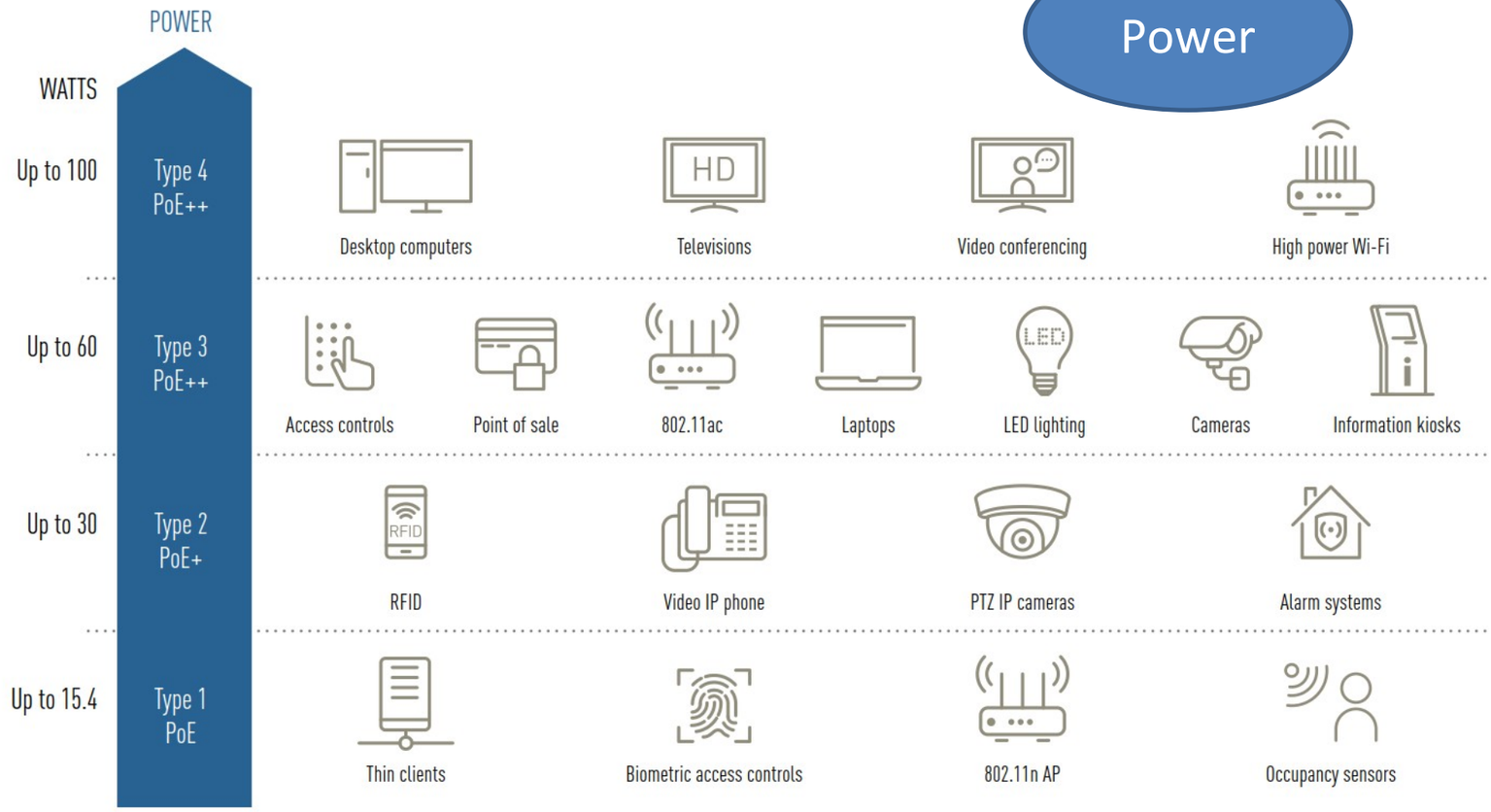
What we offer

- Our cabling systems can provide:

Power



Data

Cat.5e — 1Gbps

Cat.6A — 10Gbps

Needs

Major Uses Cases ISO/IEC 11801-6 Distributed Services

Use Case	Application Data Rate (Mb/s)	In-Building Range of Reach (m)	Remote power (watts)	Remote Termination
IoT	< 10	15 - 100	< 5	NCP/device
BAS	< 10	15 - 100	15 - 30	NCP/device
WIFI (ac)	1000 – 10 G	< 15	15 - 50	NCP/AP
Lighting	< 10	15 - 100	10 - 50	NCP/device
Surveillance	100 - 1000	15 - 100	10 - 30	NCP/camera
VoIP phone	< 10	15 - 100	40	phones
Fire/smoke alarm	< 10	15 - 100	5 - 10	Console/speakers
Audio/speakers	< 10	15 - 100	5 - 10	speakers

Building Controls Protocols

- BACnet: Physical Interface can be RS-485 (MS/TP), RS-232, LONTalk, Ethernet,
- LONTalk: Physical interface is twisted pair or Power Line
- MODBus: Physical Interface is RS-485 or RS-232
- Profibus/Fieldbus/ControlNet: Physical Interface is RS-485 or RS-232
- KNX (formerly EIB & BatiBus & EHS): Physical Interface is twisted pair, RF or Power Line
- DALI: Physical Interface for control signal is RS-485
- OPC (Open Platform Communications): can interface with LONTalk, BACnet or DALI

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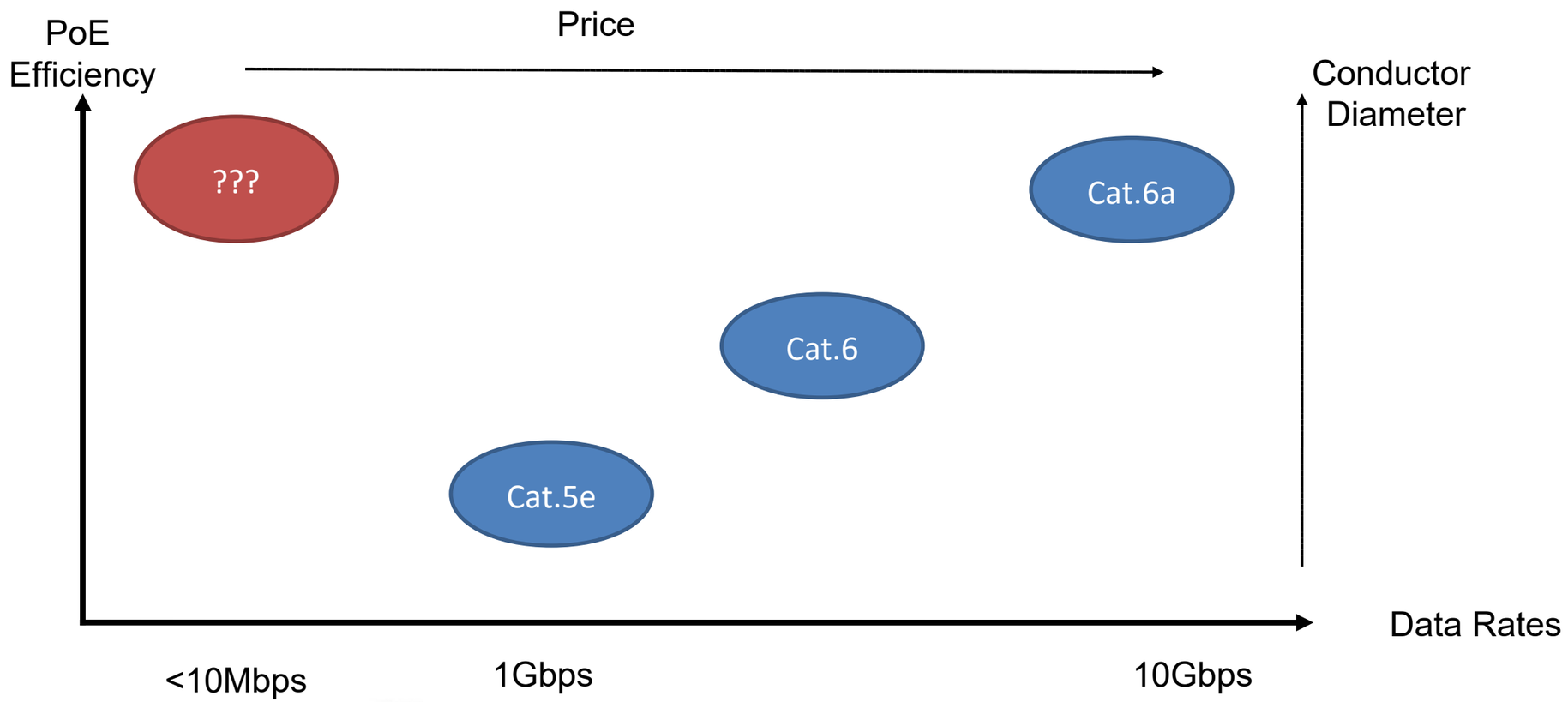
A new solution?

Our Current options

What we need



Single Pair Ethernet

- Objective: to offer a solution for IoT (and industrial) providing, compared to current 4-pair:
  - Lower data
  - Similar power
  - Allow longer distances
  - Lower cost
  - Compliance to standards
  - Possible bus topology

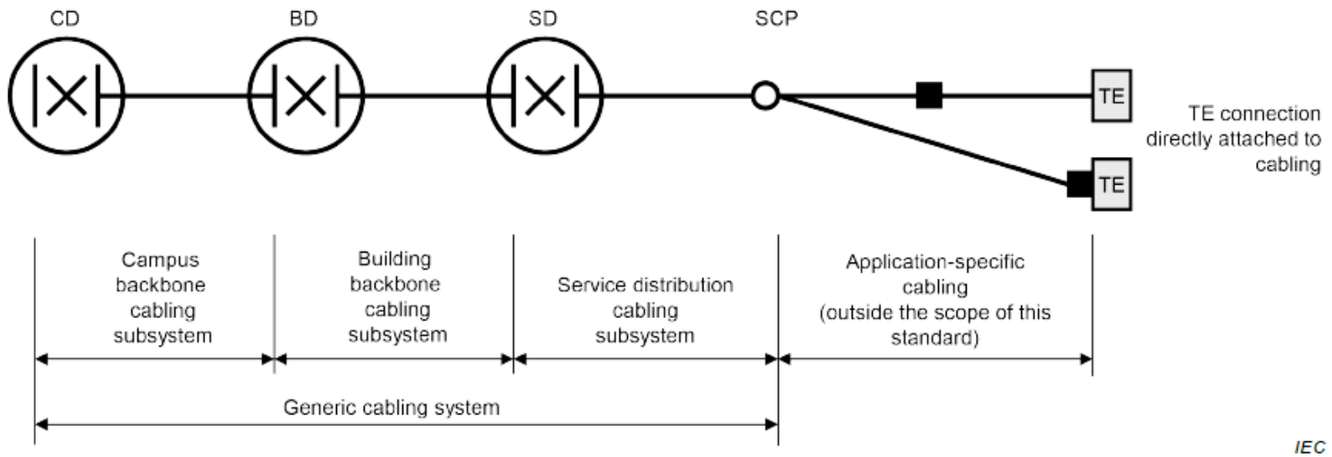
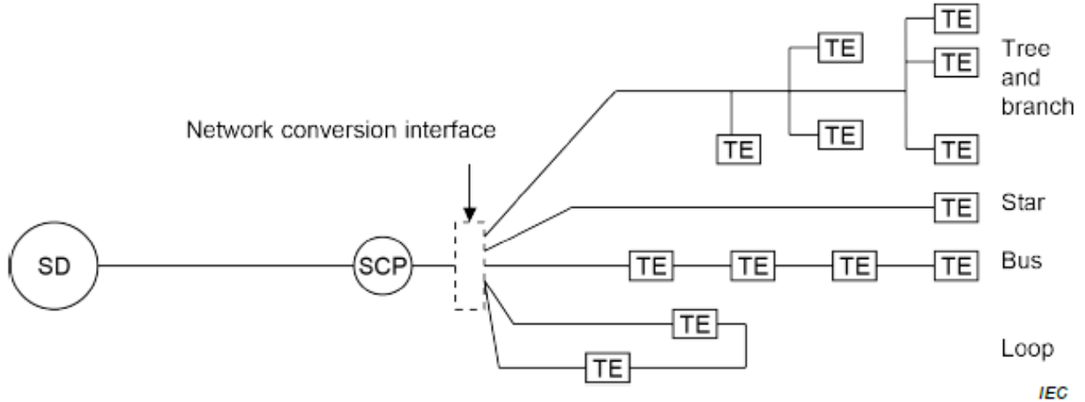


Figure 4 – Structure of Type B generic cabling

Extracts from ISO / IEC 11801-6



List of SPE Options

- IEEE Single Pair Ethernet

Standard	Content	Target	Distance	Specifics	Status
802.3bw	100mbps	Automotive	30m		Ratified
802.3bp (Type A)	1Gbps	Automotive	30m	4 connectors	Ratified
802.3bp (Type B)	1Gbps	Transport / industrial	40m		Ratified
802.3bu	PoDL	802.3 bw / bp	All	50V, 1.36Amp	Ratified
802.3cg (Short and Long)	10mbps + Power	Industrial / Commercial	S < 15m L < 1km	Up to 10 connectors	Draft Expected Sept 2019.
802.3ch Multi Gig	2.5G, 5G, 10G	Automotive	15m		Draft Expected 2020

Market

- IEEE 802.3cg

Source: IEEE

Broad Market Potential

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall have broad market potential. At a minimum, address the following areas:

a) Broad sets of applicability.

b) Multiple vendors and numerous users.

Broad Sets of Applications:

10 Mb/s single-pair Ethernet in the automotive market will enable replacement of multiple legacy protocols with Ethernet, taking advantage of lower cost and throughput requirements than 100 Mb/s automotive Ethernet, furthering consolidation of legacy in-car networks in a homogeneous architecture.

10 Mb/s single-pair Ethernet in the industrial market will enable replacement of multiple legacy protocols with Ethernet in a number of market segments in industrial automation, with greater applicability than 100BASE-T1 and lower system cost than 10BASE-T.

10 Mb/s single-pair Ethernet in the intra-system control market will enable replacement of multiple legacy protocols with Ethernet in a number of market segments including enterprise and data center networking and servers.

Multiple vendors and numerous users:

At the original Call for Interest, 79 individuals from 55 companies indicated they would support this project. These included companies from industrial automation, building automation, automotive, automotive OEMs, silicon, infrastructure, cabling, connector, and test equipment vendors.

At an additional Call for Interest held to add intra-system applications, 64 individuals from 43 companies indicated support. This included additional companies enterprise and data center networking and server vendors, and component suppliers to them.

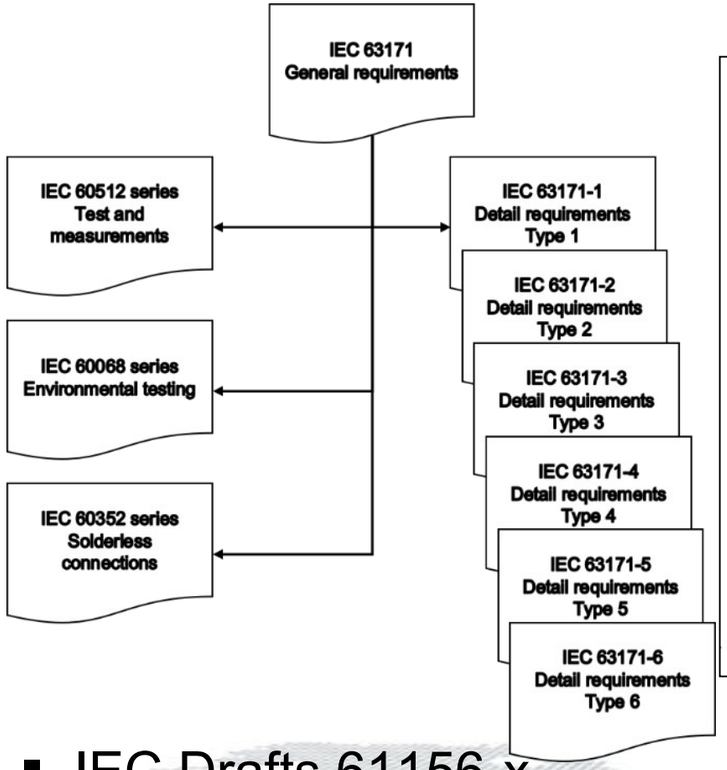
Substantial Market Potential:

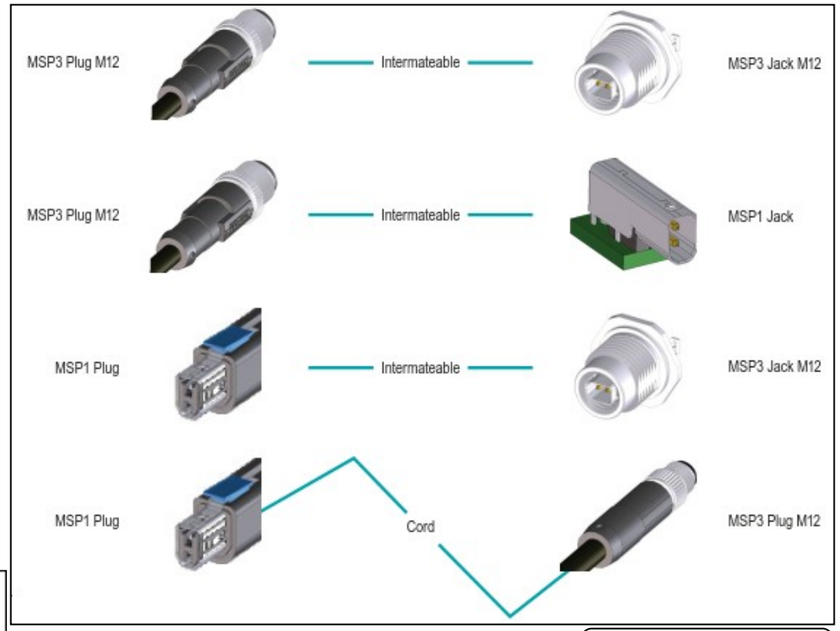
Data presented at the original CFI indicate a substantial market potential, e.g., the prediction for 2019 is 165 million total ports/year.

Data presented at the additional CFI indicate an addition of > 450 million ports/year.

IEC Standards

- IEC - Drafts 63171-x
  - Connectors for single pair use (not limited to Ethernet)
  - All 6 variant will be defined





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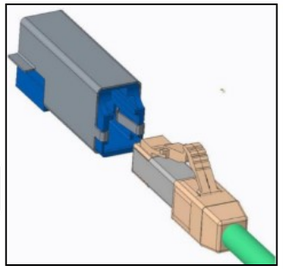

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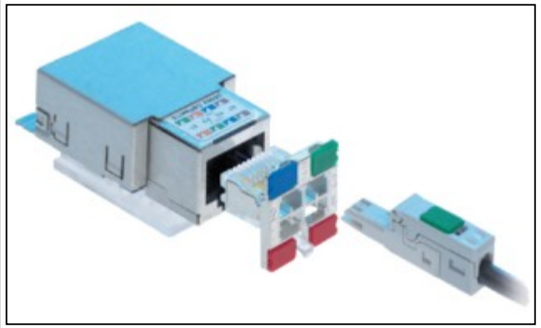

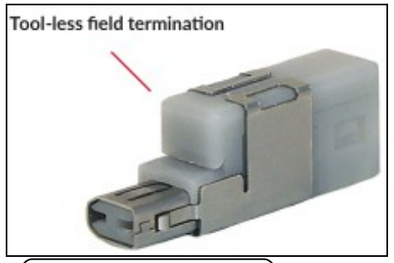

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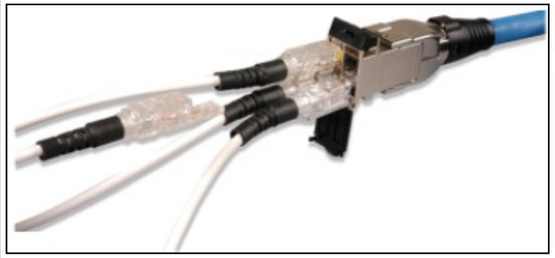

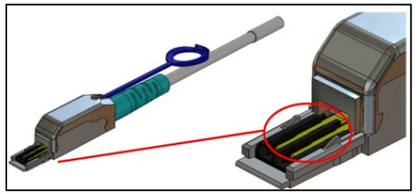

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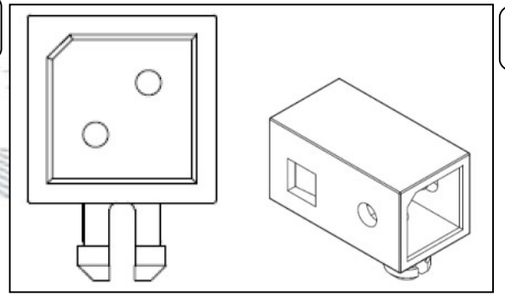


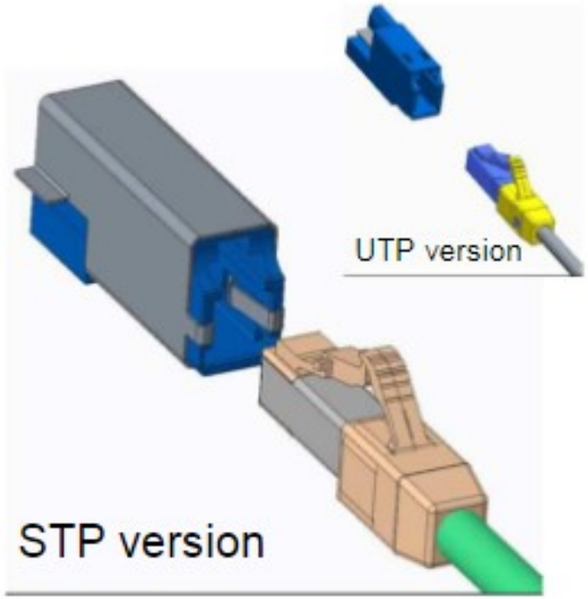
- IEC Drafts 61156-x
  - Cables for 20Mhz channels (x=13, 14)
  - Cables for 600 MHz channels (x=11, 12)

ISO/IEC 11801-1 Amd. Draft

Connectors:

- Two connectors are chosen

Variant 1 – LC style for $M_1I_1C_1E_1$ acc. IEC 63171-1



Variant 2 – Industrial style for $M_2I_2C_2E_2$ and $M_3I_3C_3E_3$ acc. IEC 61076-3-125

IP20

M8 IP65/67

M12 IP65/67

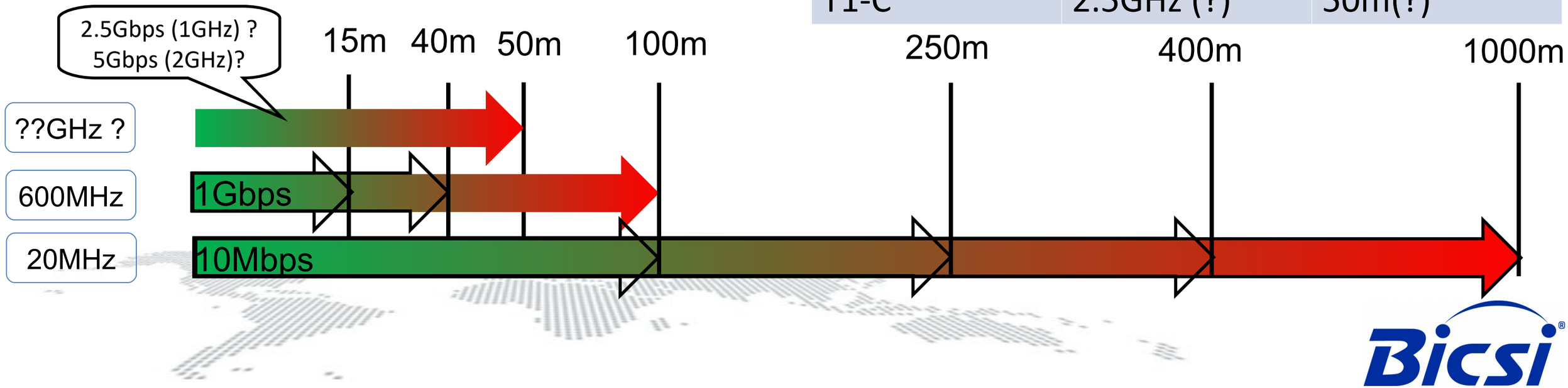
ISO/IEC 11801-1 Amd. Draft

Single pair channels

- Cables will be 18AWG to 26AWG
- Current to increase to 2Amp for 100W

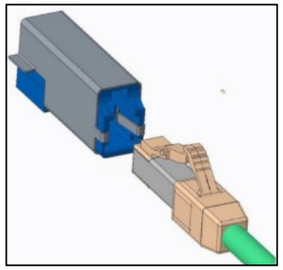
Multiple cable AWGs

Channel	Frequency	Length(s)
T1-A	20MHz	100m, 250m, 400m, 1000m
T1-B	600MHz	100m
T1-C	2.5GHz (?)	50m(?)



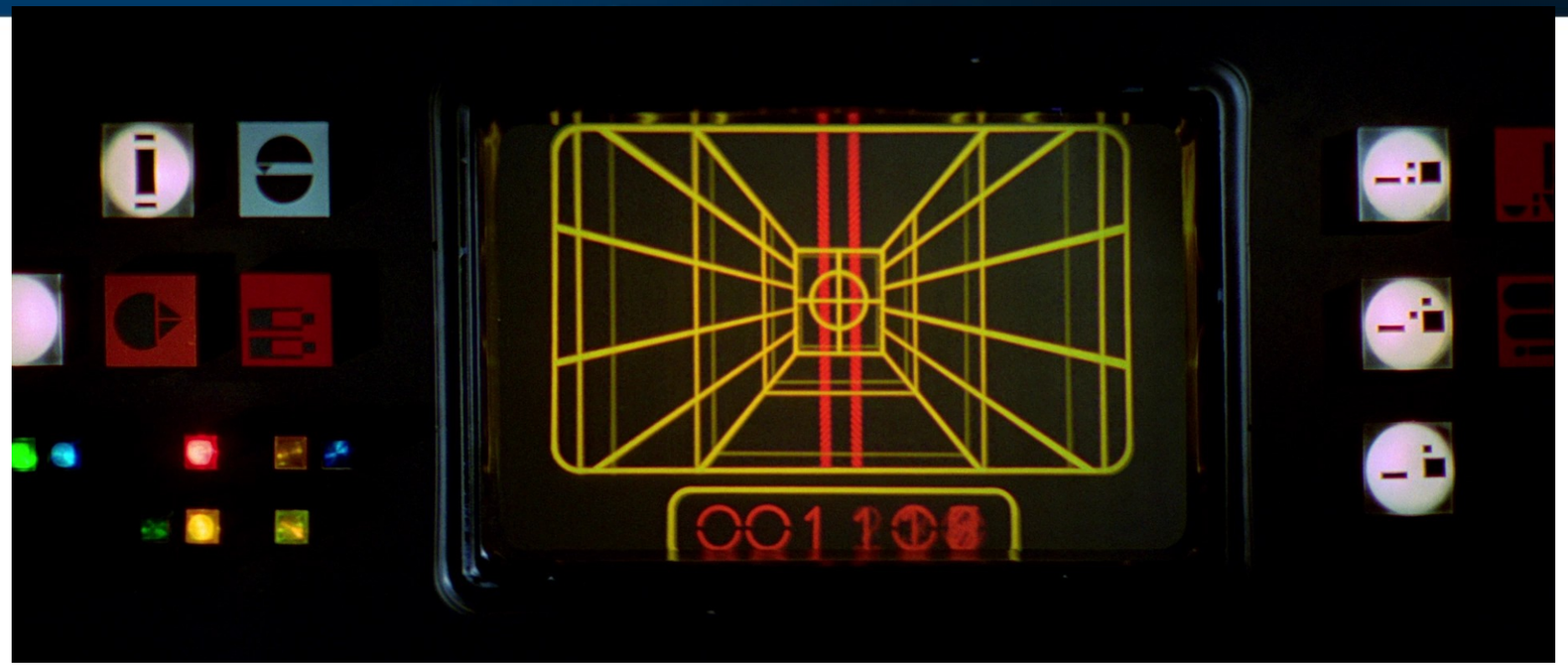
ANSI/TIA 568-5 Draft

- Single Pair Balance Twisted Pair Telecommunication Cabling Standard
  - Components for single pair Ethernet (same 2 connectors as ISO/IEC 11801-1)
  - Systems (Channel and Permanent Link) for commercial buildings.
    - The 20MHz channel is divided into 2 options according to distance.
    - The 600MHz channel is moved to annex.



Category (TBD)	Wire Size	Channel reach	IEEE 802.3	Data Speeds
SP1 Version B	18 AWG	1000m	802.3cg	10Mbps
SP1 Version A	23 AWG	400m	802.3cg	10Mbps

Stay on Target!



- Our objective is to provide an infrastructure for IoT:
  - 10Mbps (20MHz) — Remember IoT needs low data rate and cheap
  - Distances from 15m to 1km — But mostly below 400m.
  - Power up to 100W — But mostly below 30W.
- Don’t get distracted by possibilities on higher frequencies and higher datarates.

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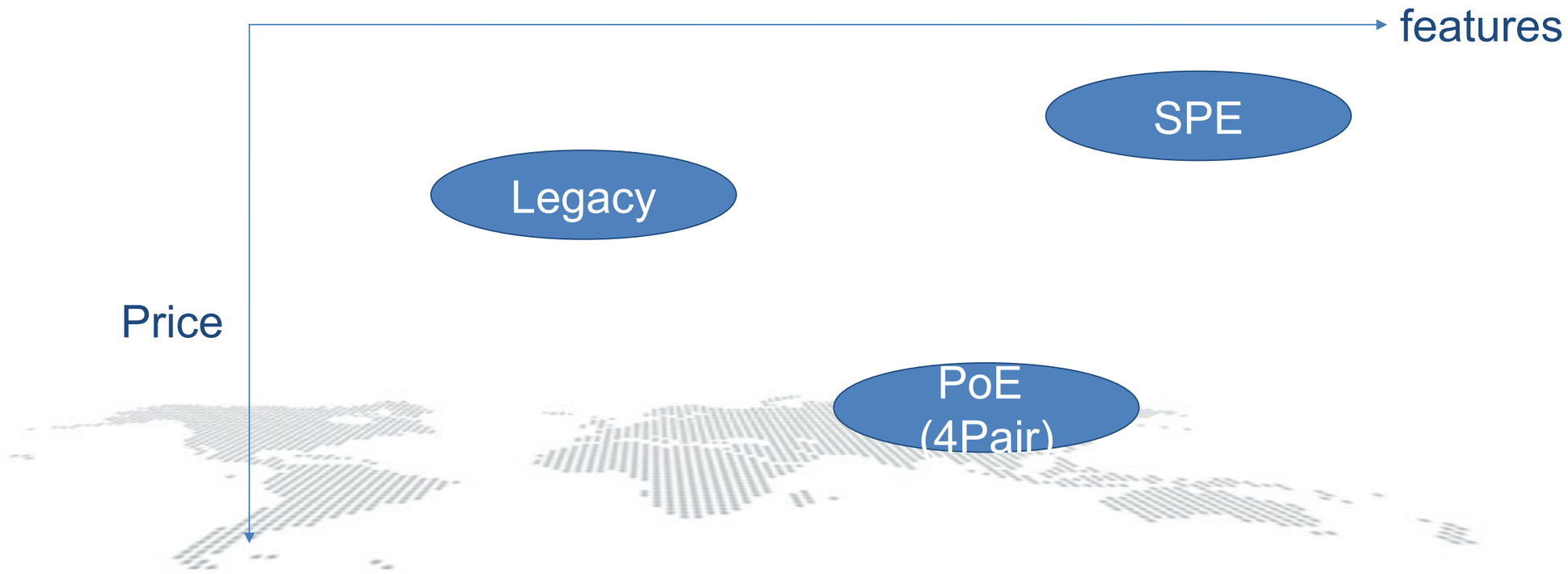
Future of SPE

- Open architecture is the way forward.
- Buildings need a solid communications network, that Ethernet has already won
- (4-pair) PoE provides the best technological solution for power and data, but at a high price
- SPE, if it can reach the cost objectives, would tick all the boxes to provide the best solution



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Future Design

- So we now have the traditional cabling for TOs (Telecommunications Outlets)
- And we add the new IoT cabling for SOs (Service Outlets)
- How can we cable all this?

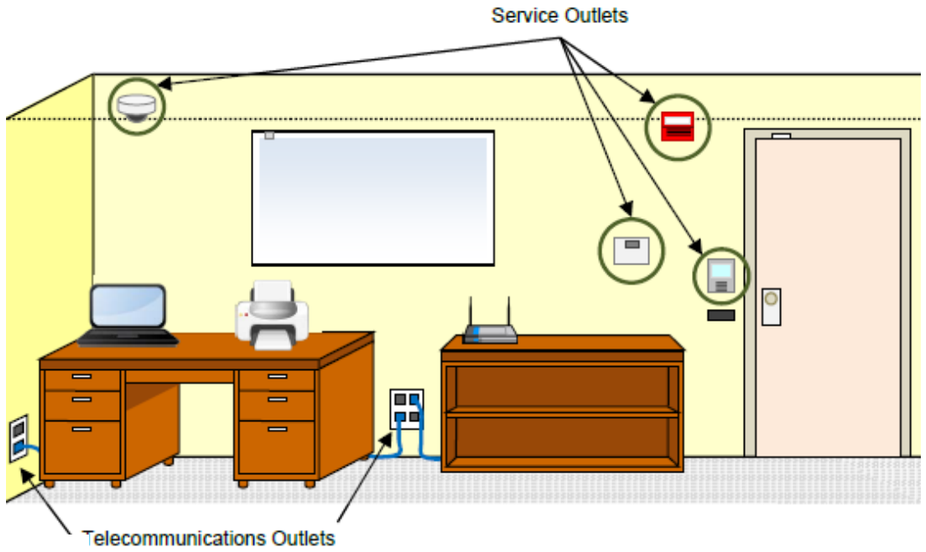

Figure 5-7
Types of Outlets Within a Building

Cabling for the intelligent building

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5.6 Outlets and Connectors

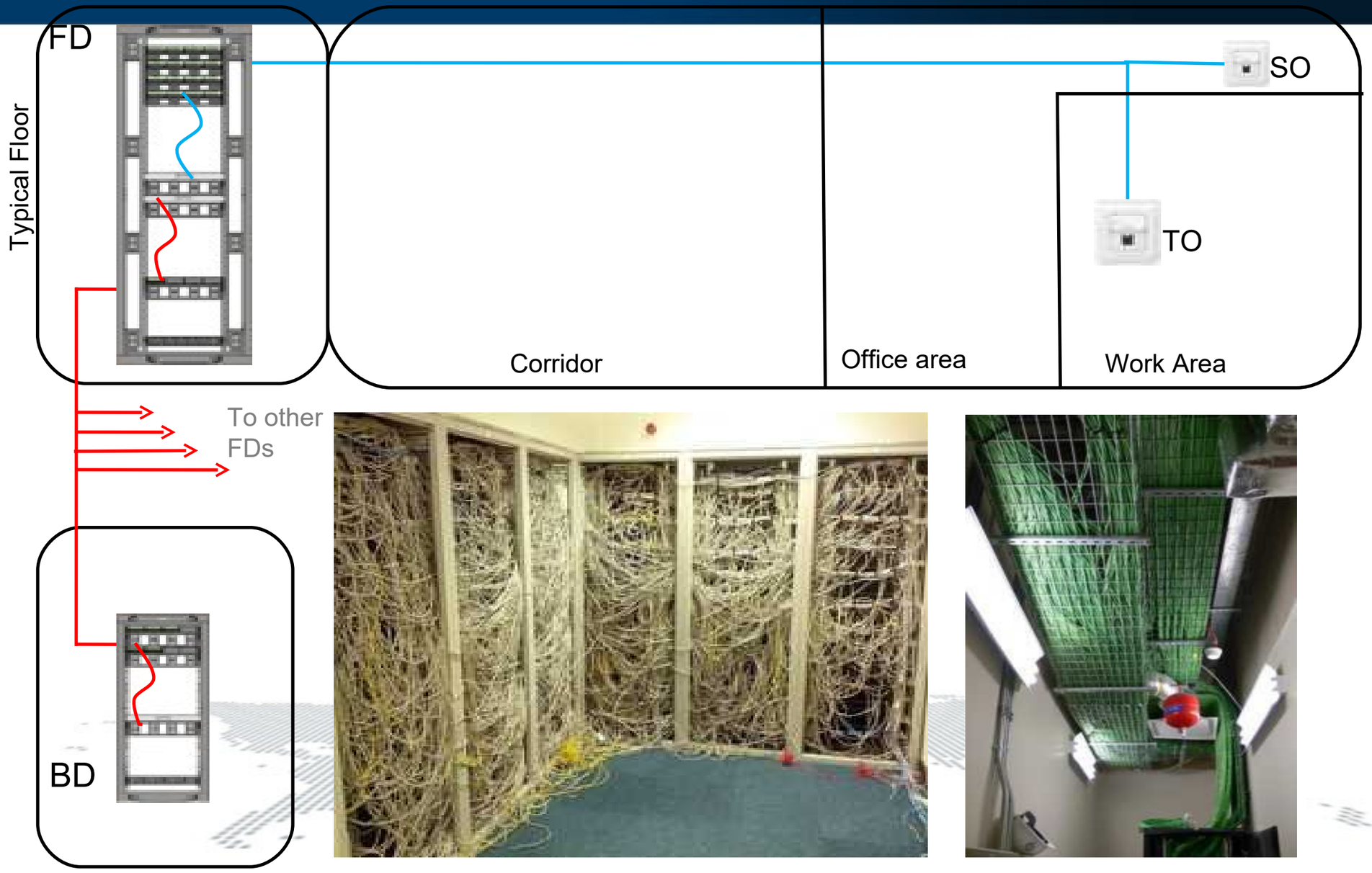
5.6.1 Overview

Outlets and their corresponding connectors provide the ability to easily connect equipment (e.g., computer, phone, security camera, wireless access point) to the ICT cabling system. A common example is a wall mounted connector within an outlet in which a cable or equipment cord for a telephone is inserted.

Outlets can be defined into the following two categories:

- Telecommunications outlet—used primarily in locations where the end device is administered by the user (e.g., computer, phone)
- Service outlet (SO)—connects a "non-telecommunications" device (e.g., door controller, security camera), and its location, media and topology is dependent on the application and location of the service.

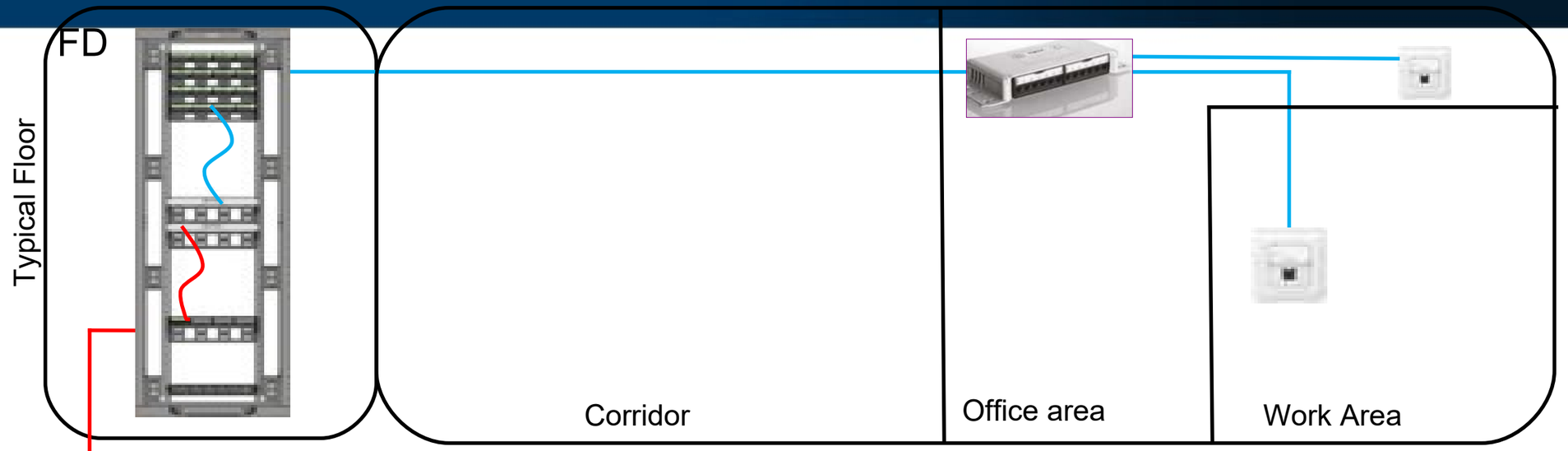
Traditional hierarchal Star



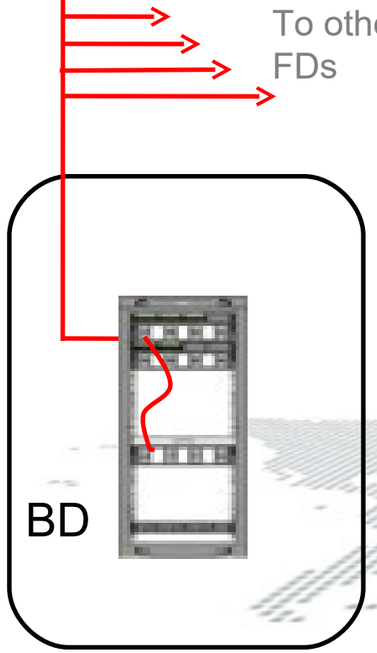
- Too much Cables,
- Too much patching
- Limited flexibility

- Note that TO is always 4pair but SO can be 4 pair, or 1 pair, or application specific.

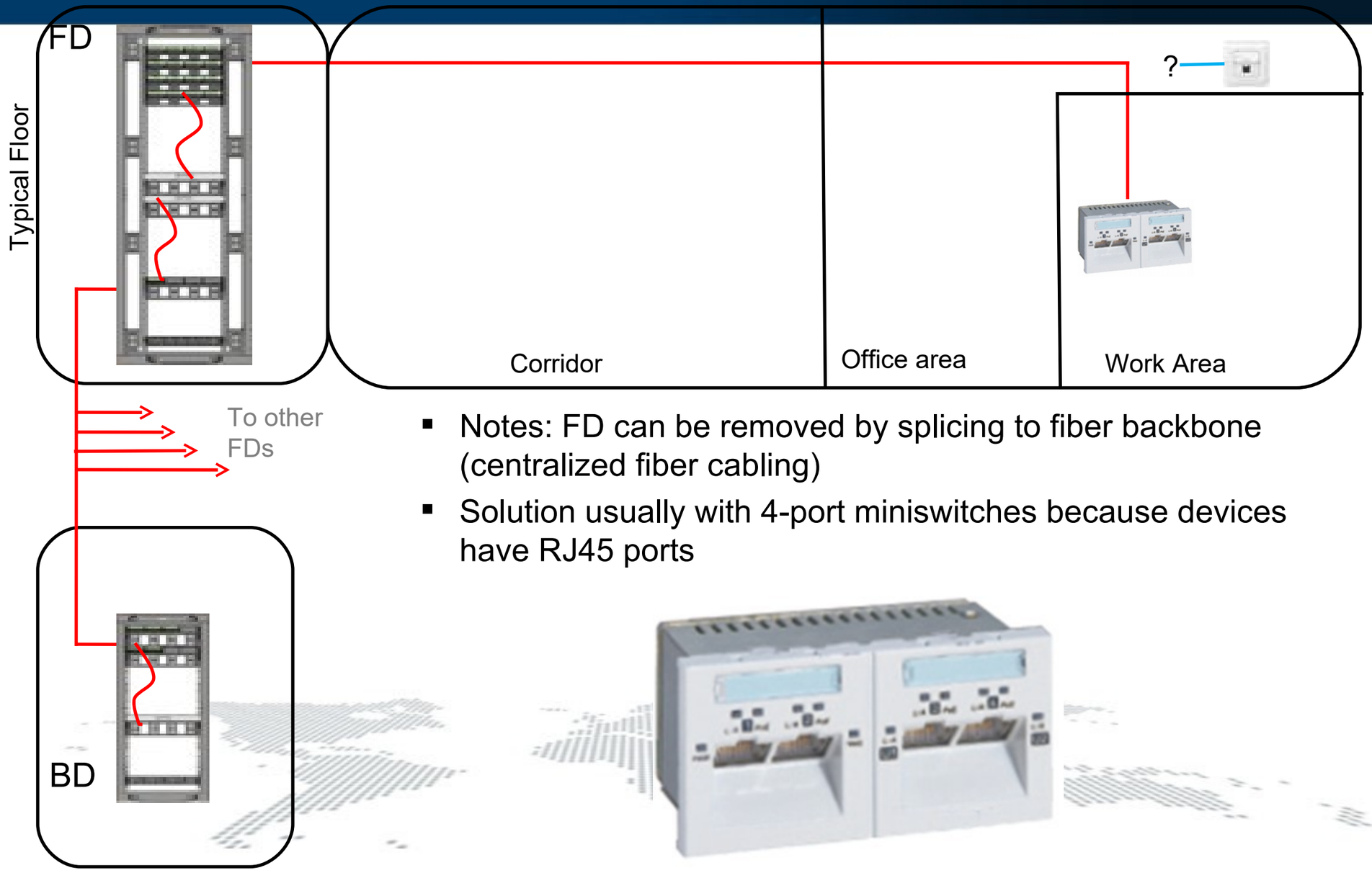
Consolidation Point



- Better flexibility, but…
- Still too much Cables,
- Still too much patching



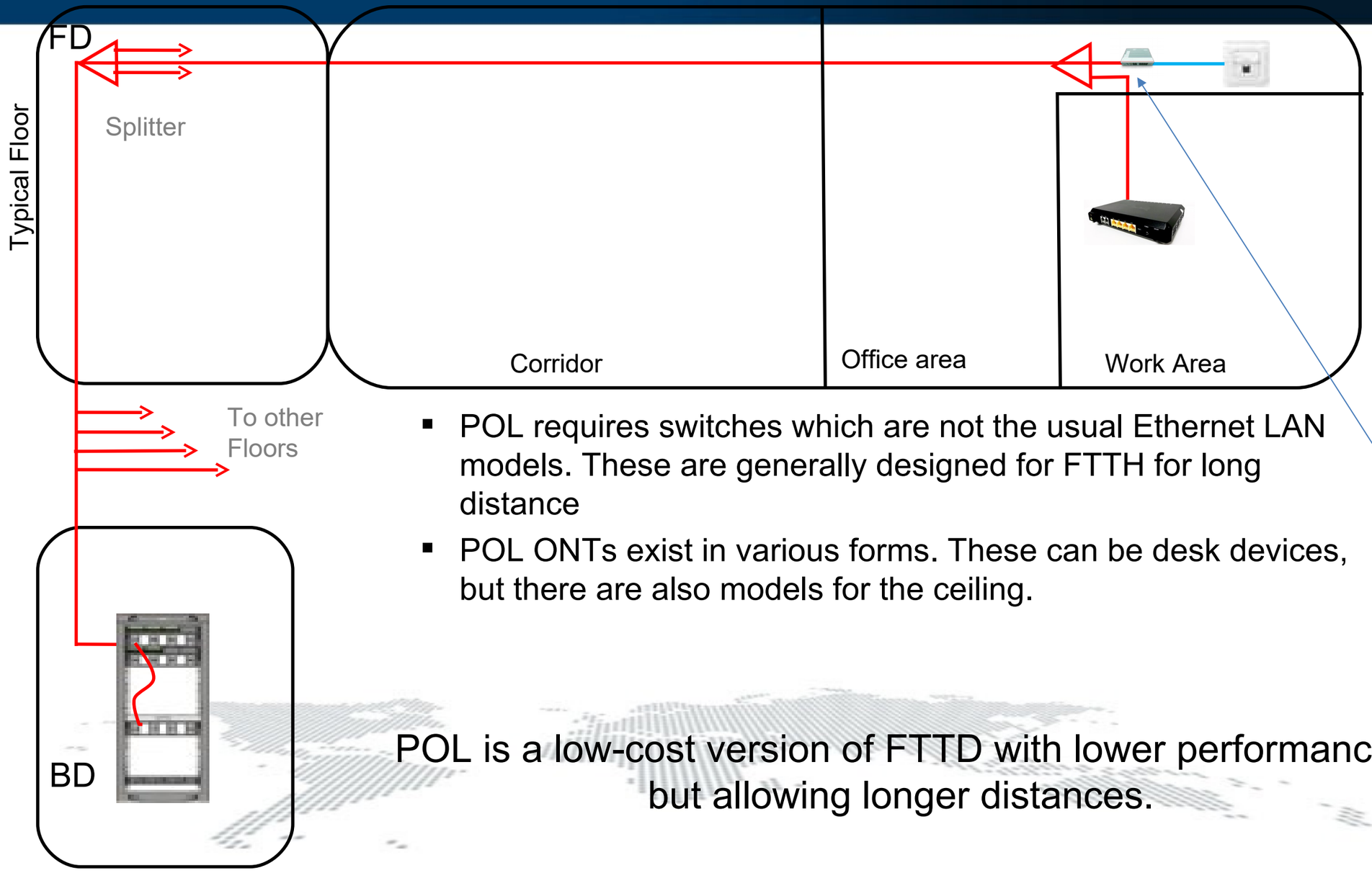
Fiber to the Desk



- Notes: FD can be removed by splicing to fiber backbone (centralized fiber cabling)
- Solution usually with 4-port miniswitches because devices have RJ45 ports

- Solves the cable issue
- Can't connect the SOs,
  - Especially if using Single Pair Cabling.

POL



- Solves the cable issue
- Can connect the SOs only by adding ceiling ONTs
- Cannot connect Single pair cabling.

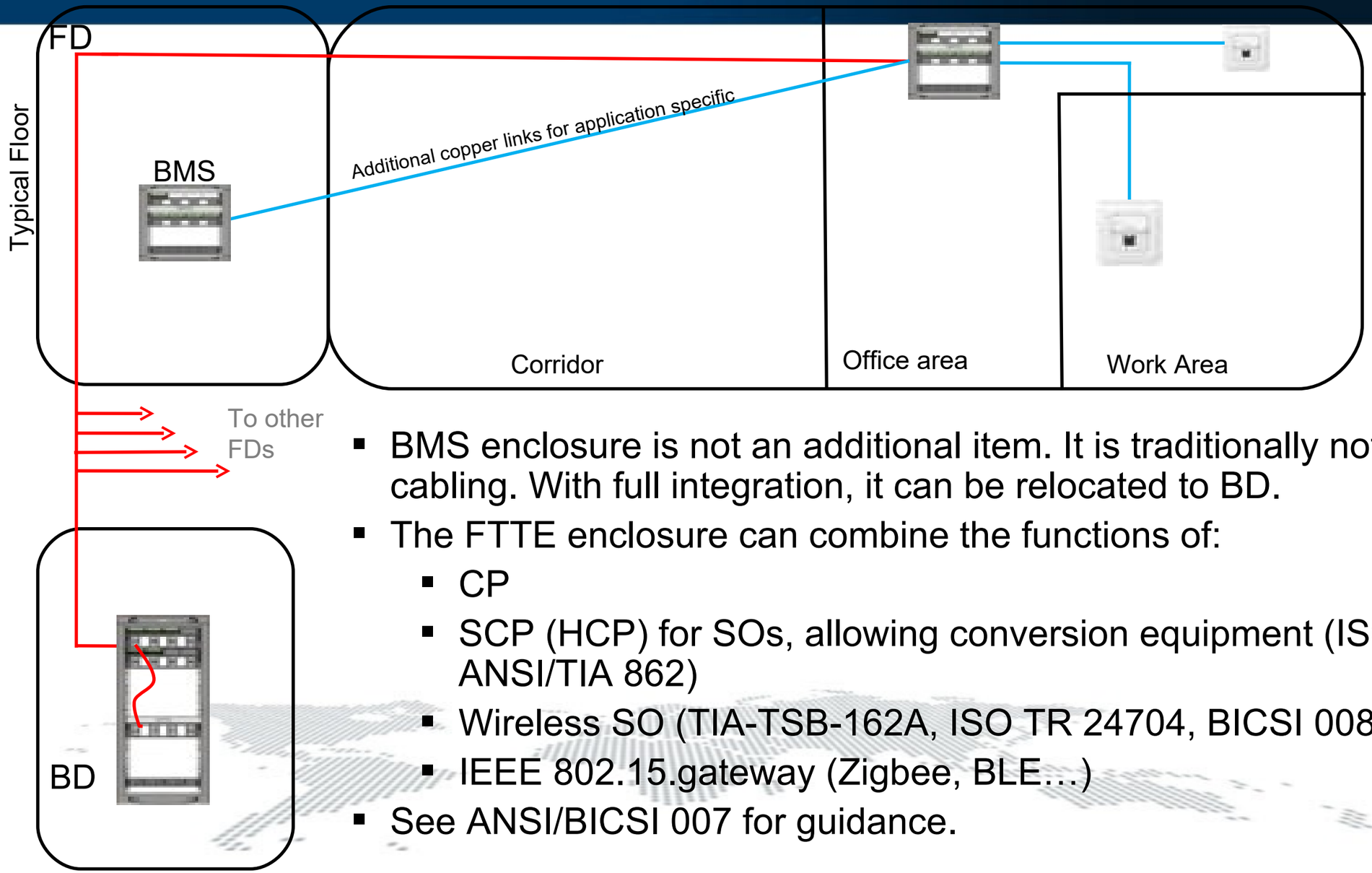
- POL requires switches which are not the usual Ethernet LAN models. These are generally designed for FTTH for long distance
- POL ONTs exist in various forms. These can be desk devices, but there are also models for the ceiling.

POL is a low-cost version of FTTD with lower performance, but allowing longer distances.

Alternative:

Are there alternative solutions with the right flexibility?
Anyone remember FTTE design?

FTTE



- Best flexibility
- Allowing all options.
- Needs redesign and improved coordination. (breaking the silos..)

- BMS enclosure is not an additional item. It is traditionally not part of structured cabling. With full integration, it can be relocated to BD.
- The FTTE enclosure can combine the functions of:
  - CP
  - SCP (HCP) for SOs, allowing conversion equipment (ISO/IEC 11801-6, ANSI/TIA 862)
  - Wireless SO (TIA-TSB-162A, ISO TR 24704, BICSI 008)
  - IEEE 802.15.gateway (Zigbee, BLE…)
- See ANSI/BICSI 007 for guidance.

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The Bigger Picture

Our world is changing !

- **All buildings are based around a Ethernet communications infrastructure**
- **PoE, and its successor PoDL (SPE) are going to gradually gain momentum thanks to IoT in order to avoid proprietary cabling.**
- **Buildings must be flexible, to allow rapid reconfigurations. This requires the communications infrastructure to gradually become “plug-and-play”.**

The architecture of the communications cabling is changing to optimize the flexibility of the entire building.

Thank You

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