







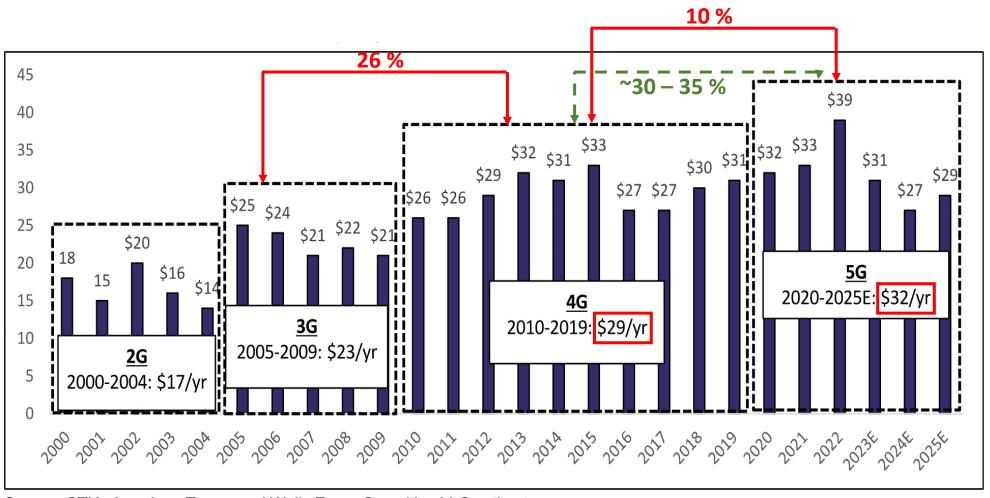
## **Automation**

Nokia maps out AI/ML automation path for broadband operators





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Source: CTIA, American Tower, and Wells Fargo Securities LLC estimates

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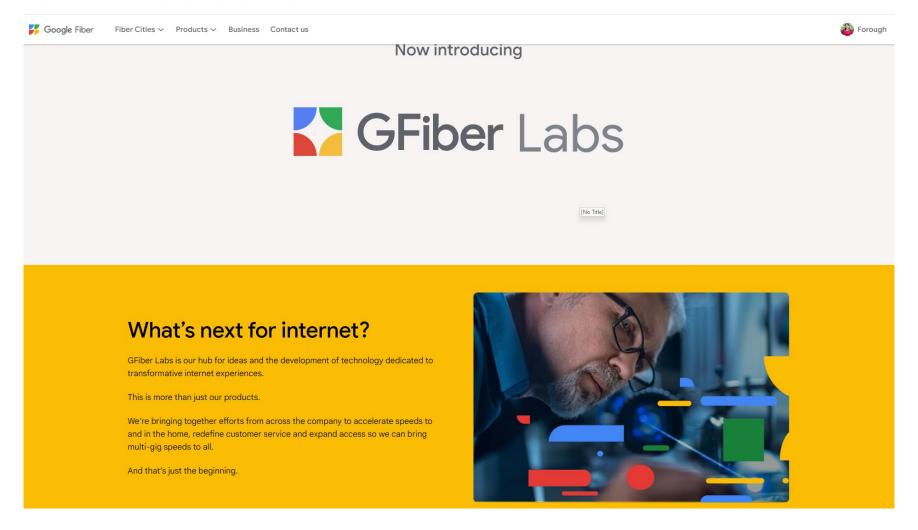


### \$230 billion in wireless capex and spectrum licenses from 2020 to 2023

Yet, the operators have only grown wireless EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) by ~\$10 billion, the majority of which has come through cost-cutting synergies from the Sprint/T-Mobile merger.



# Google Fiber's new innovation hub explores what's next for Broadband



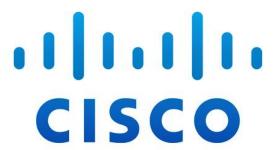


## Cisco drops \$28 billion on Splunk acquisition

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September 21, 2023



#### News Summary

- · Together, Cisco and Splunk will help move organizations from threat detection and response to threat prediction and prevention
- Combined, Cisco and Splunk will become one of the world's largest software companies and will accelerate Cisco's business transformation to more recurring revenue
- Expected to be cash flow positive and gross margin accretive in first fiscal year post close, and non-GAAP EPS accretive in year 2. Will accelerate revenue growth and gross margin expansion
- · Unites two "Great Places to Work" with similar values, strong cultures, and talented teams
- · The combination of these two innovative leaders makes them well positioned to lead in security and observability in the age of Al

