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Combining glass/optic fibre, 4G and 5G: different approaches and strategies?

- Optic fibre not enough - 5G as the "Last Mile" of rural broadband?
- Does a good 4G network hinder the development of rural glass fibre/5G?
- Lower Austrian "model" - why successful?

Cause-and-effect relation between broadband, services, and attractiveness of the region?

- Which comes first, "soft" services or broadband? What can be done with public measures (legal, financial)?
- A Finnish research (2019): rural broadband/optic fibre increases the attractiveness of the region, but not much, and with delay of several years.



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