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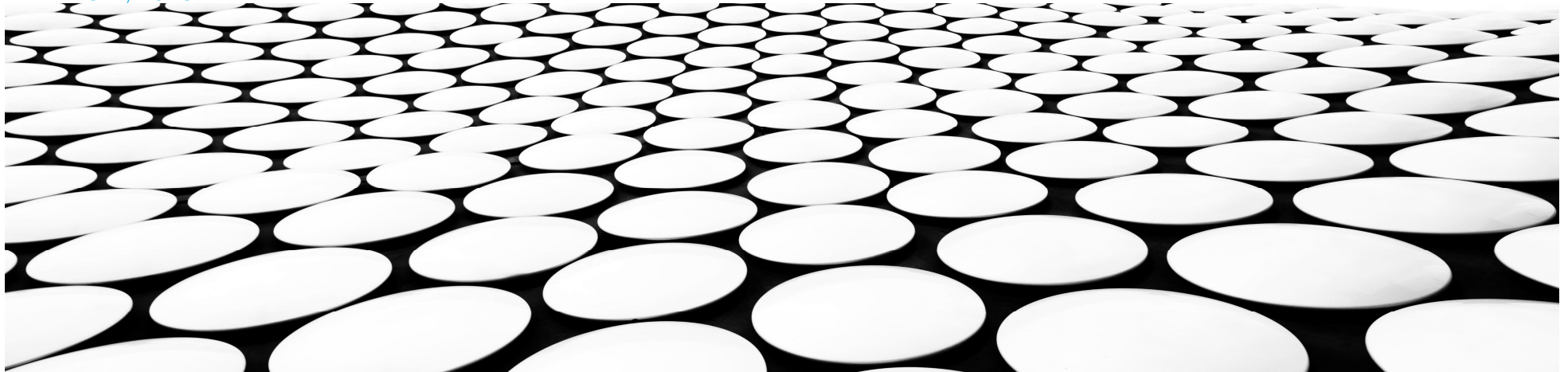
AI-NATIVE AND 6G UPDATE

STRIDE TOWARDS 6G WITH AI, TECHNOLOGIES AND TESTBEDS

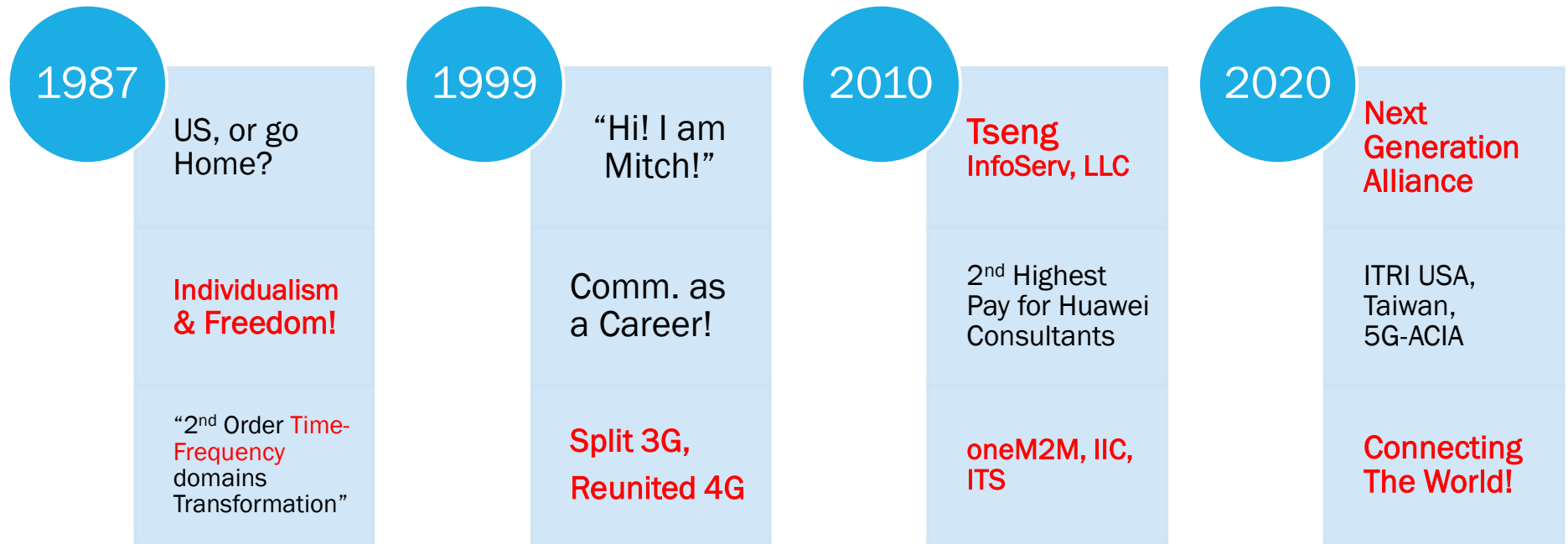
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MITCH'S STORY – IT ALL STARTED AT 1987



6G TRAIN IS LEAVING THE STATION

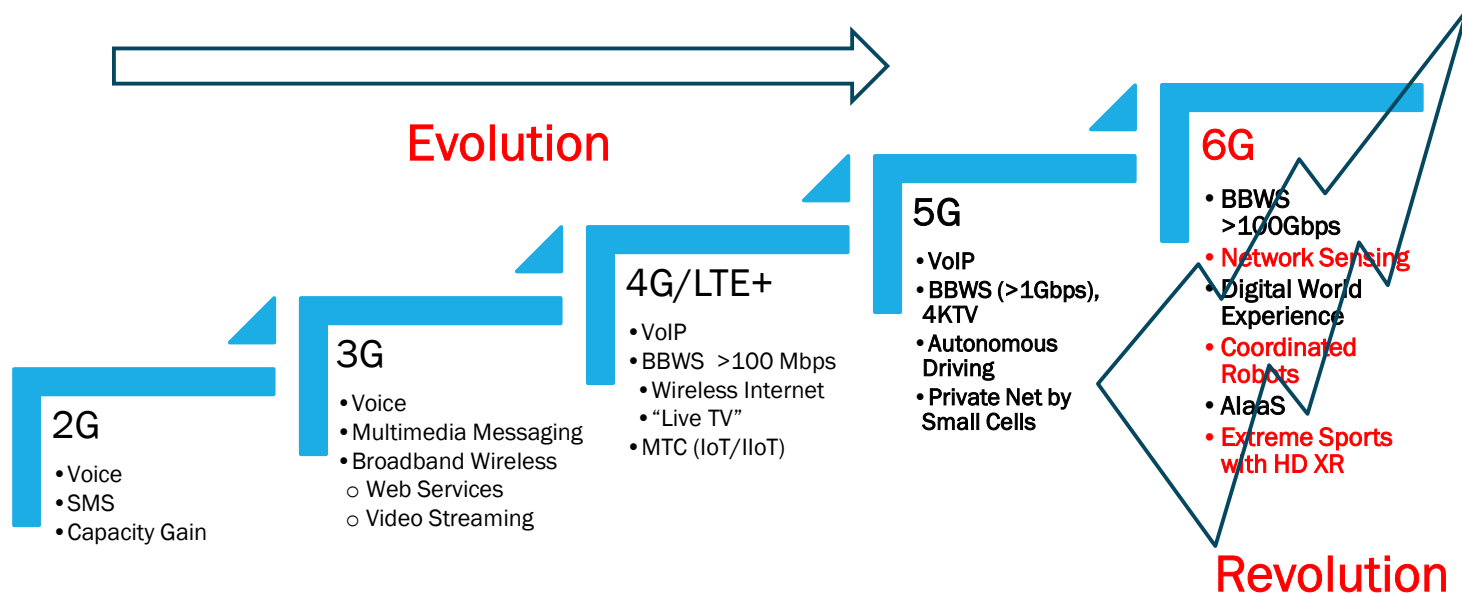
6G

“How to make 6G
Transformation Profitable?”

“Will 5G be the last
generation for Wireless?”

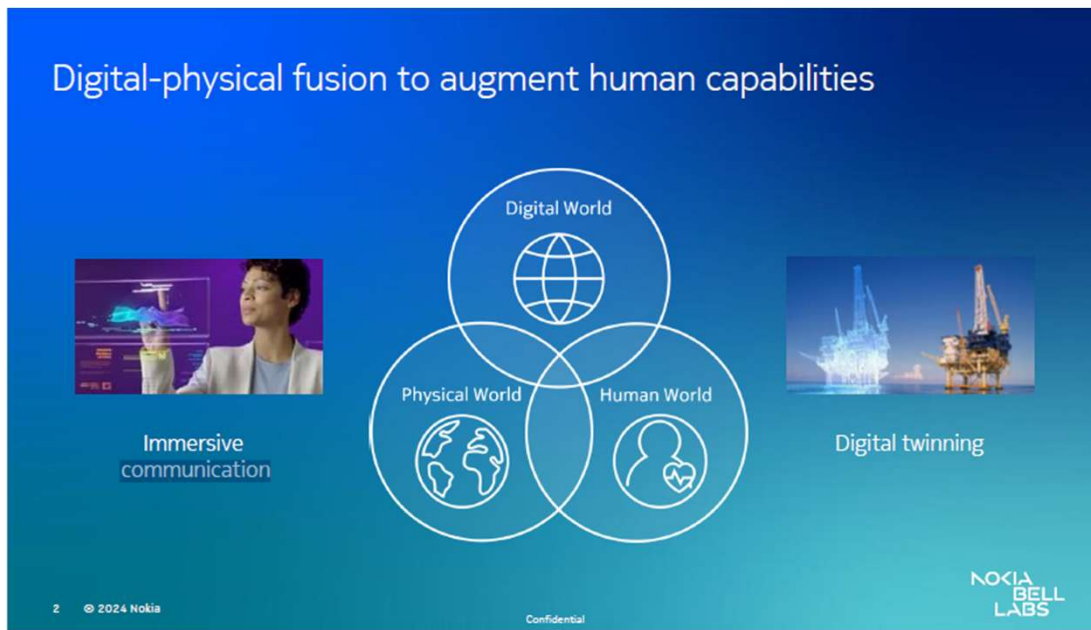
Get on the 6G Train now,
and Prove your 5G Offerings!

EVOLUTION OF WIRELESS SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

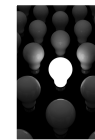


6G will have BOTH “Revolution” and “Evolution” Paths.

6G: BETTER LIVING THROUGH IMMERSIVE COMMUNICATIONS



Source: Peter Vetter, Nokia; “Digital-Physical Fusion in the 6G-era”, 6G Symposium Fall 2024



Enormous Sensing



AI-Native Networks



Natural Language Interfaces



Heterogenous Accesses + NTN



Ultra-Realistic HMI

6G: LARGE SCALE DIGITAL-PHYSICAL FUSION

6G will enable digital physical fusion at scale

Application development and network monetization

Distributed business models

Massive scale connect of sensors

Security, trust and privacy

10x density

10x capacity with QoE

API native



AI native



10x precision sensing



Autonomous service creation

Integrated communication and sensing (ICAS)

Transfer of sensor data and XR content

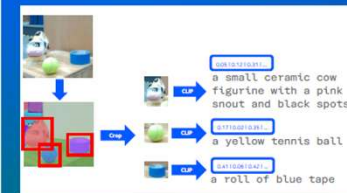
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Natural language augmentation of digital worlds

Ability to query a physical space and execute new actions without explicit programming



Building a vocabulary that describes the physical world

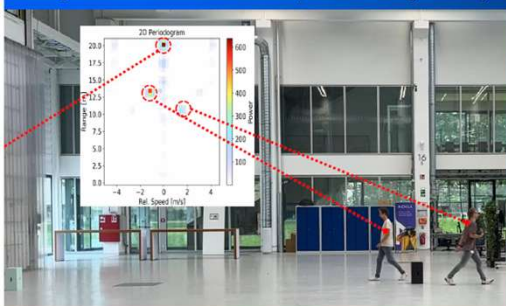


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Joint Communication and Sensing

Using radio base stations as a ubiquitous sensing modality in the 6G-era



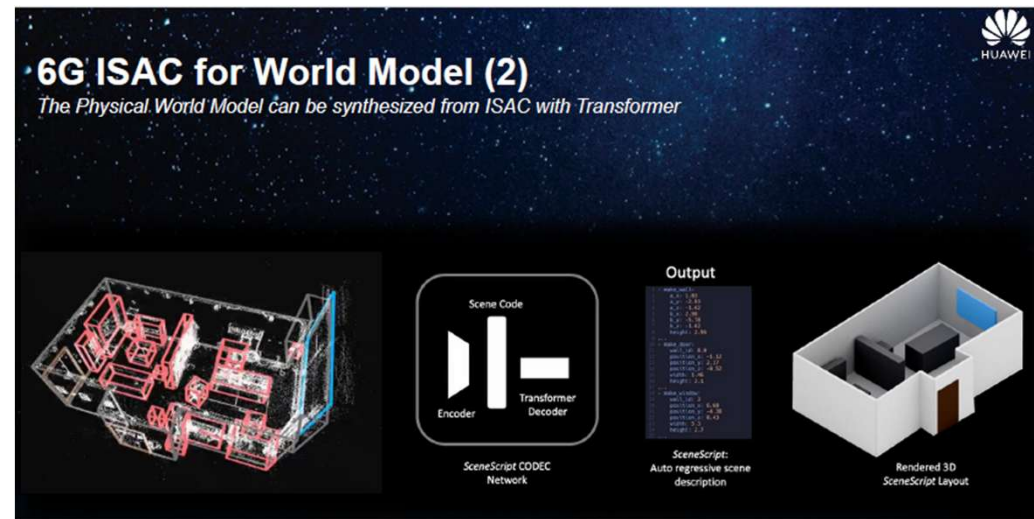
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6G: AI-POWERED INFRASTRUCTURE

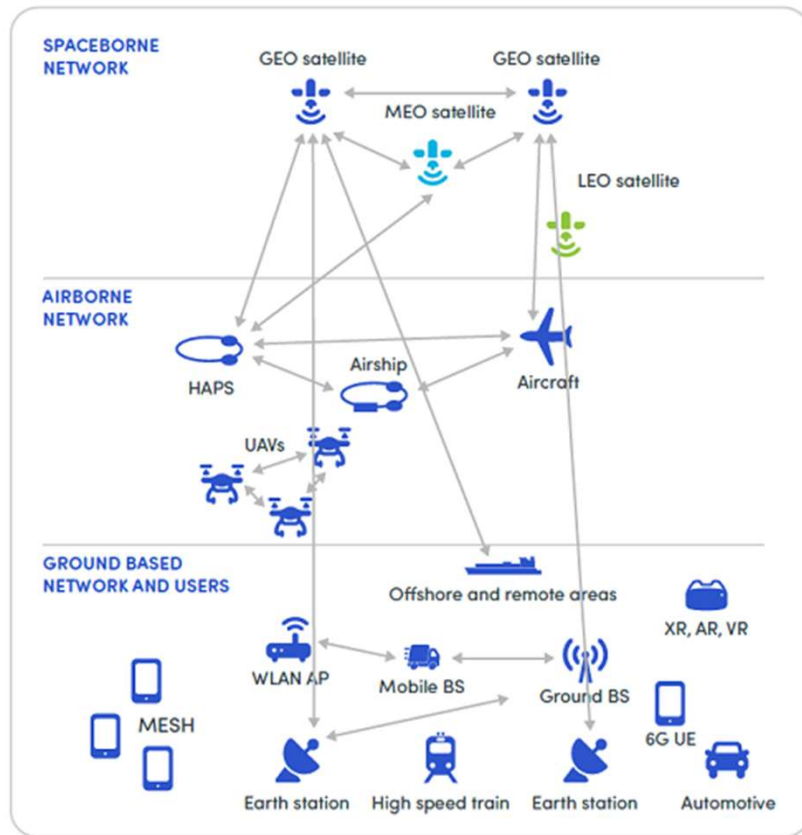


Source: Peiying Zhu, Huawei, "A-RAN, A-CORE, and A-UE" NGMN Munich 2024



6G: Immersive Communication Systems for the Cyber-Physical World by leveraging the Enormous Data collected through ubiquitous Sensing, and Powered by AI processing.

6G: TERRESTRIAL AND NON-TERRESTRIAL NETWORKS



Satellites Multi-Orbit

- GEO
- MEO
- LEO

HAPS

- Airplanes
- Airborne Vehicles (Blimps)
- Drones

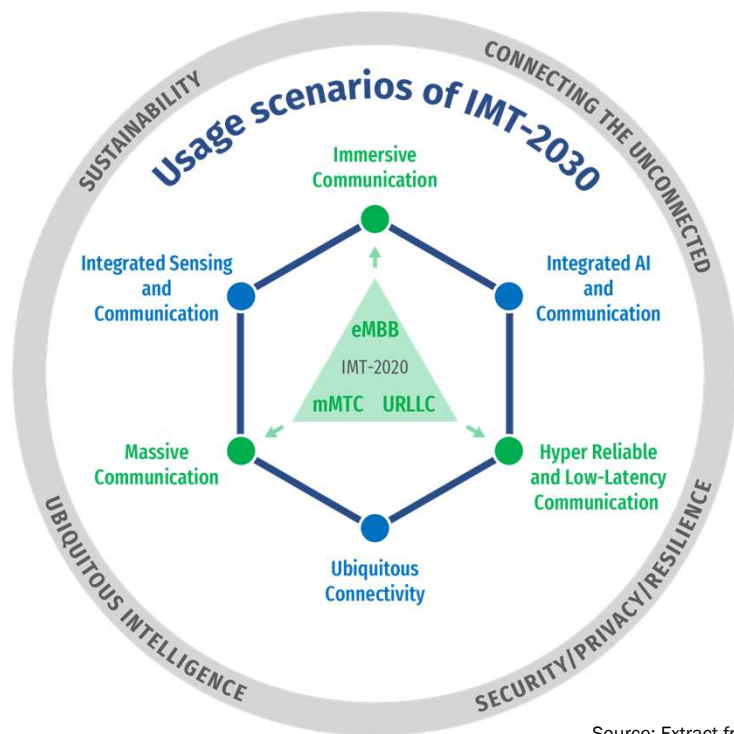
Terrestrial

- Ground Stations
- Roof Top Antenna
- Devices

NTN-TN “Interoperable” or “Interconnect”?

Source:
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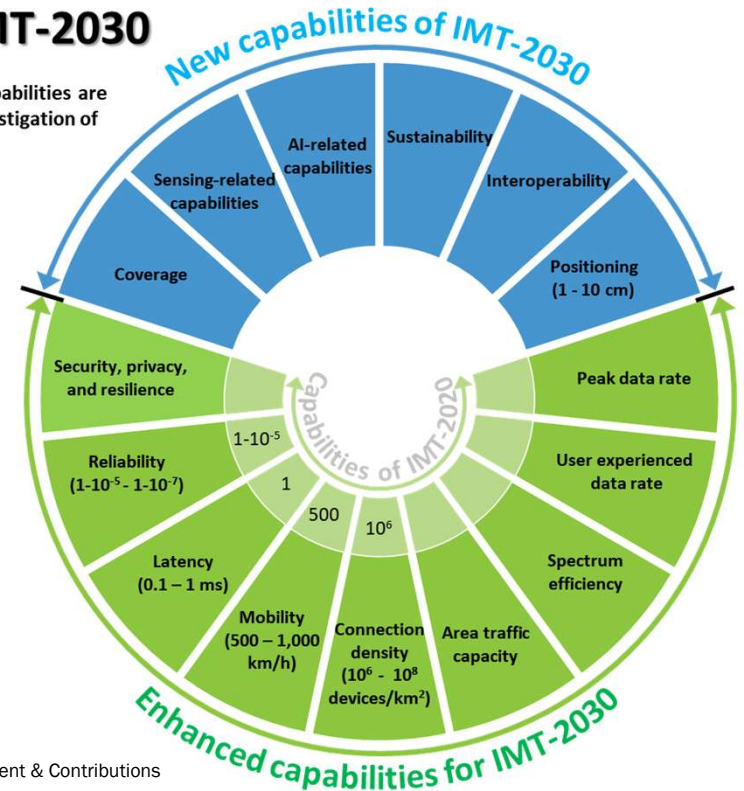
6G GLOBAL USE AND CAPABILITIES: IMT-2030 VIEWS



Capabilities of IMT-2030

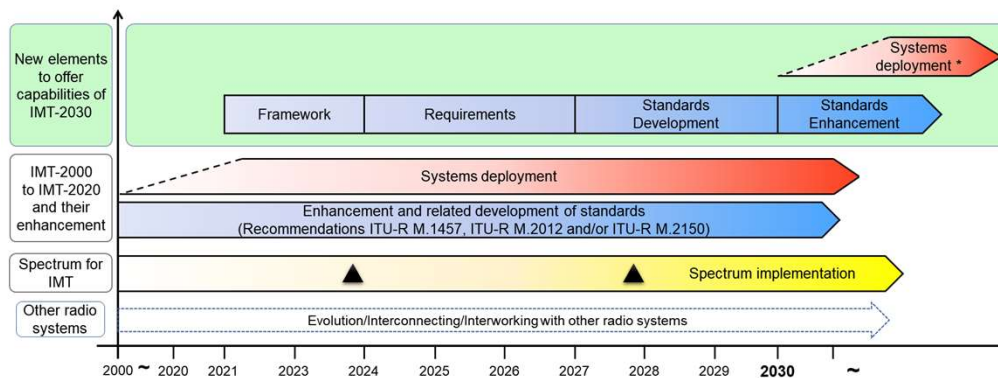
NOTE: The range of values given for capabilities are estimated targets for research and investigation of IMT-2030.

1. Coverage
2. Sensing
3. AI-ML
4. Sustainability
5. Spectral Efficiency
6. Interoperability
7. Positioning
8. Security
9. Peak Data Rate
10. Connection Density



Source: Extract from various ITU-R WP5D ITU IMT-2030 Working Document & Contributions

6G TIMELINE AND CHALLENGES



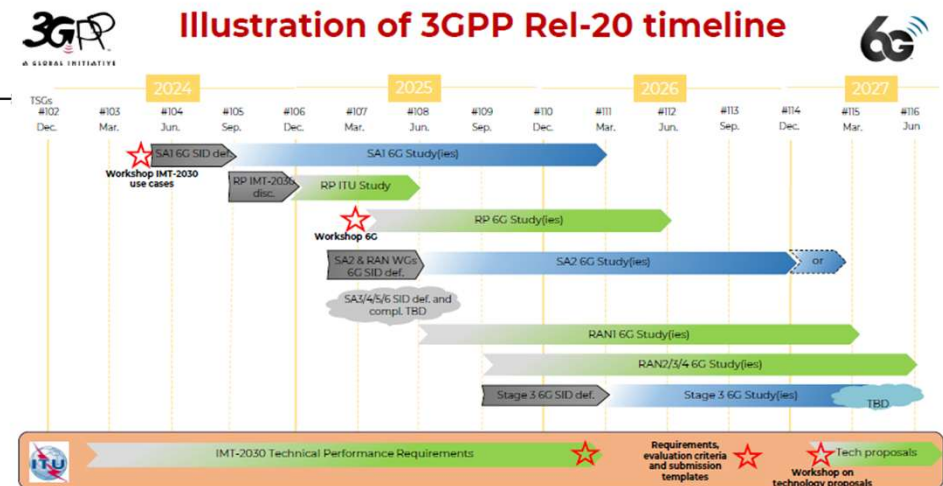
The sloped dotted lines in systems deployment indicate that the exact starting point cannot yet be fixed.

▲ : Possible spectrum identification at WRC-23, WRC-27 and future WRCs

- * : Systems to satisfy the technical performance requirements of IMT-2030 could be developed before year 2030 in some countries.
- : Possible deployment around the year 2030 in some countries (including trial systems)

- What will be New and Novel features in 6G?
- How will this change the User Worlds?
- How do we avoid regional inconsistency?

Standards by 2030
3GPP Release 21



6G APPLICATION DRIVERS

Security	Sensing	Northbound API
AI	Smart Life	Healthcare
Immersive Communications	Native Vo6G	Positioning
Sustainability and Energy Efficiency	FWA-FWC	Autonomous Driving
Ubiquitous and Resilient Coverage	LPWA	Backward Compatibility

From 3GPP SA1 Workshop on IMT-2030 Use Cases (March 2025) - So, what kind of Testbeds are needed?

PRACTICAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT 6G RECENTLY

2023



☐ 6G Applications: XR, Intelligent Manufacturing, Robotics, Green Energy

☐ Technologies: Cyber-Physical Twins, JCAS, RIS, NTN, Sensing and PUE

☐ “The Killer Application for 5G is, 6G!”

2024



☐ 6G Application Drivers

☐ Immersive Communications and NTN Sensing, AI, and Verticals

☐ How to Make 6G Transformation Profitable?

2025



☐ Streamline Technologies and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Reduction

☐ Return on Investment (RoI), Business Model for Operations.

☐ Evolution to 6G SA (How to Ensure 5G Profitable?)

The Wireless Evolution Won't Stop Here!

“6G TECHNOLOGIES”

RIS

- “No dead zone for Radio coverage!”
- “Active RIS with Applications”

JCAS/ISAC

- Means for “**Sensing**” – SubTHz
- Collected Data fed to AI model Training

AI-Native

- Optimization of the System (Core, Radio)
- “Powerful Core” for Applications

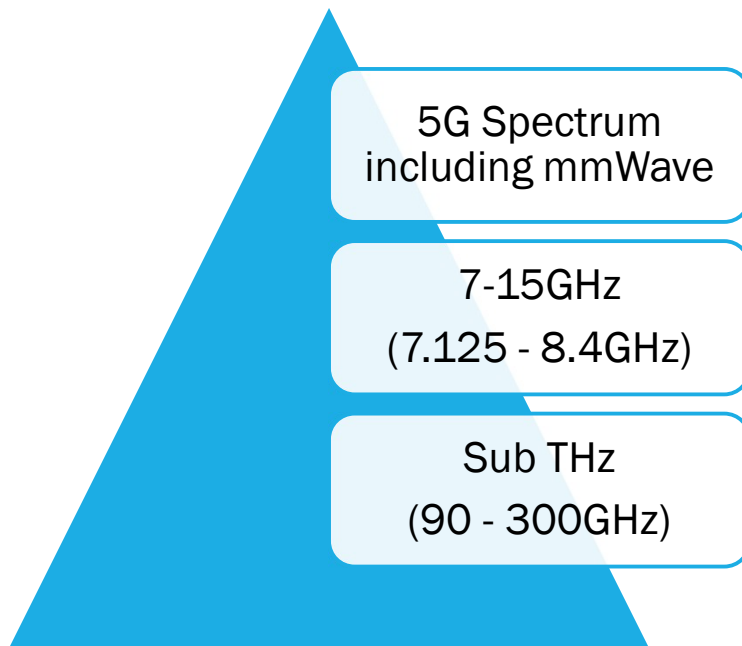
Digital Twin

- Simulator of the Physical System
- “Digital Life!” – powered by AI/ML

NTN

- **Satellites** (LEO/MEO/GEO) for coverage
- HAPS (Airplane, Ballons, Drones)

6G SPECTRUM



- ❖ Spectrum Sharing (e.g. MASS) is a widely discussed topic.



https://nextgalliance.org/white_papers/6g-spectrum-considerations/
Next G Alliance Library:
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AI-NATIVE IN 6G SYSTEMS

AI-CN

- Network Efficiency
- Network Management

AI-RAN

- AI for RAN (Efficiency)
- AI on RAN (Resource)

AI-A&S

- AI and RAN (Usage)
- Intelligent Services

NGA ROADMAP FOR VERTICAL INDUSTRIES

May 2023



Agriculture



Automotive



*Education, Gaming
and Entertainment*



eHealth



Industrial IoT
(included Utilities)



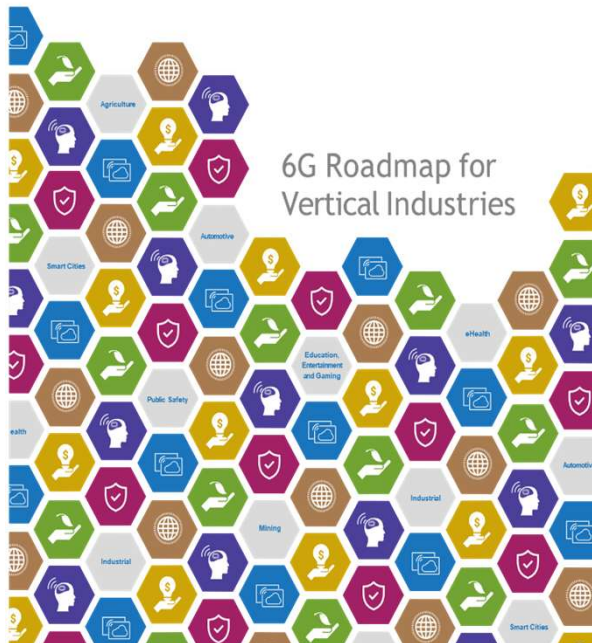
Mining



Public Safety



Smart Cities
(included Utilities)



What we did:

Research into vertical
industry dynamics &
societal needs

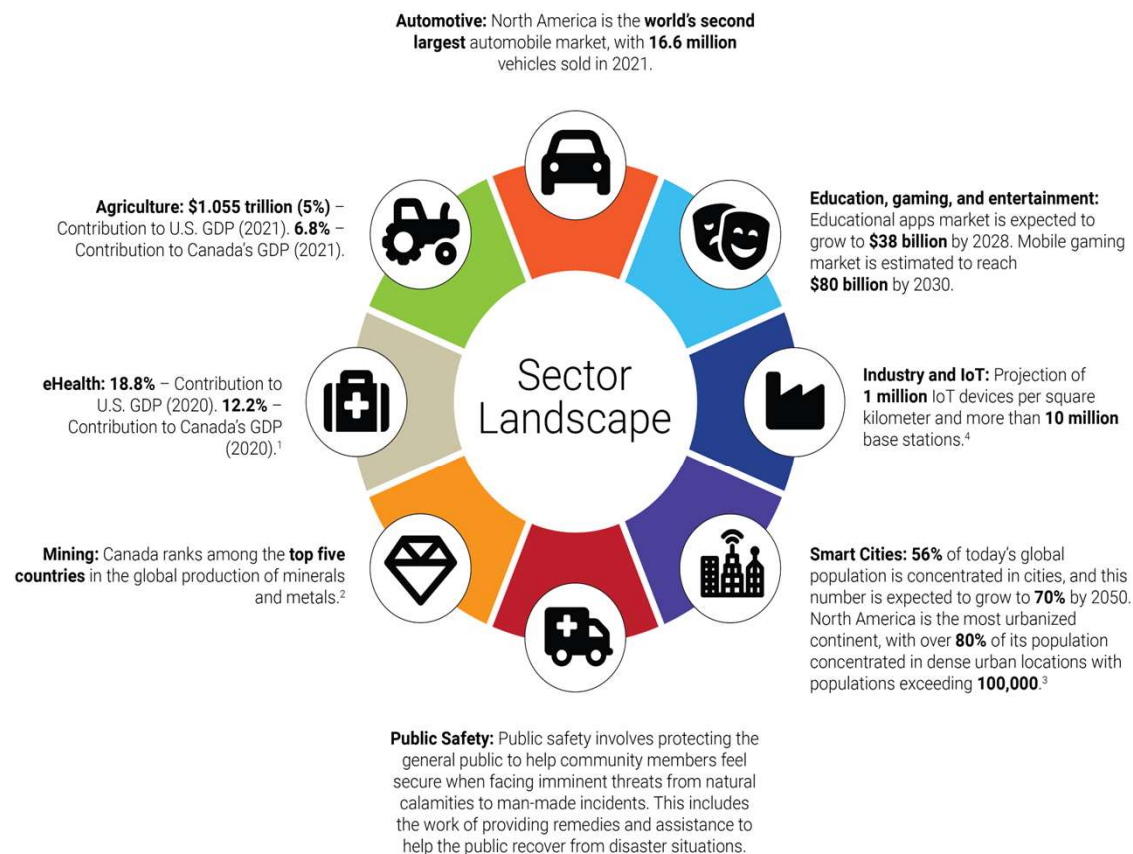
Develop insights into
industry needs and
enabling application

Characterize vertical
industry needs as a
basis for action

NGA VERTICAL WORKSHOP KEY FINDINGS (MARCH 2025)

- 1) Ecosystem readiness is as critical as technical standards
- 2) Vertical industries expressed two main needs:
 - 1) Connectivity; and
 - 2) Technology to enable new services.
- 3) The range and diversity of vertical industry interests span a mix of evolutionary and revolutionary capabilities

Source: Next G Alliance “Vertical Workshop Report” (2025-03)



5G-ACIA TESTBEDS

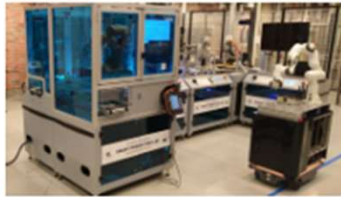


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5G mmWave for industrial applications with high bandwidth demands

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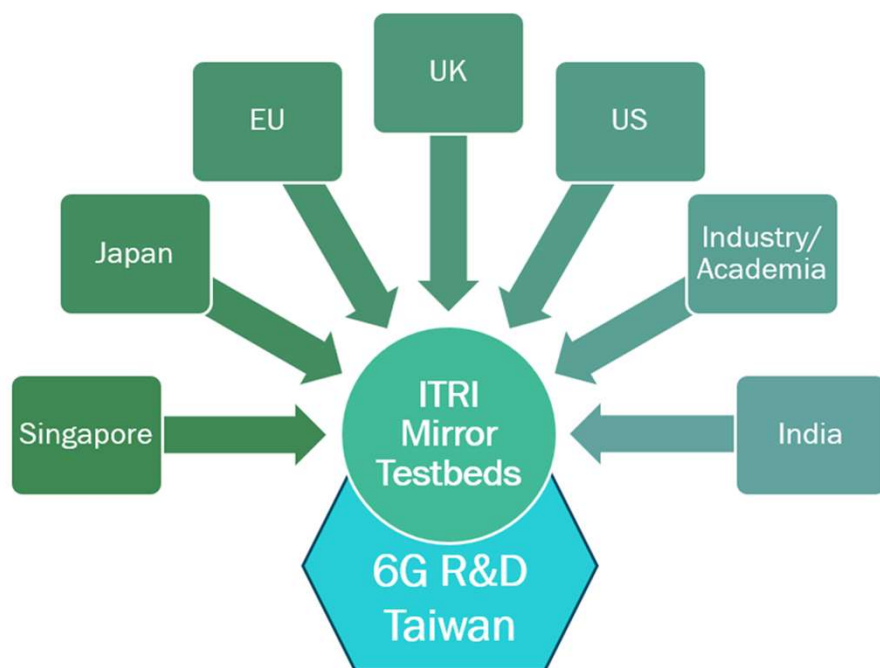
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Industrial Needs

Accessible

5G and More

CONNECTING TO THE 6G WORLD



以臺灣 6G R&D 為本建構 Mirror Testbed 在現有國合基礎上拓展全球 6G 技術合作

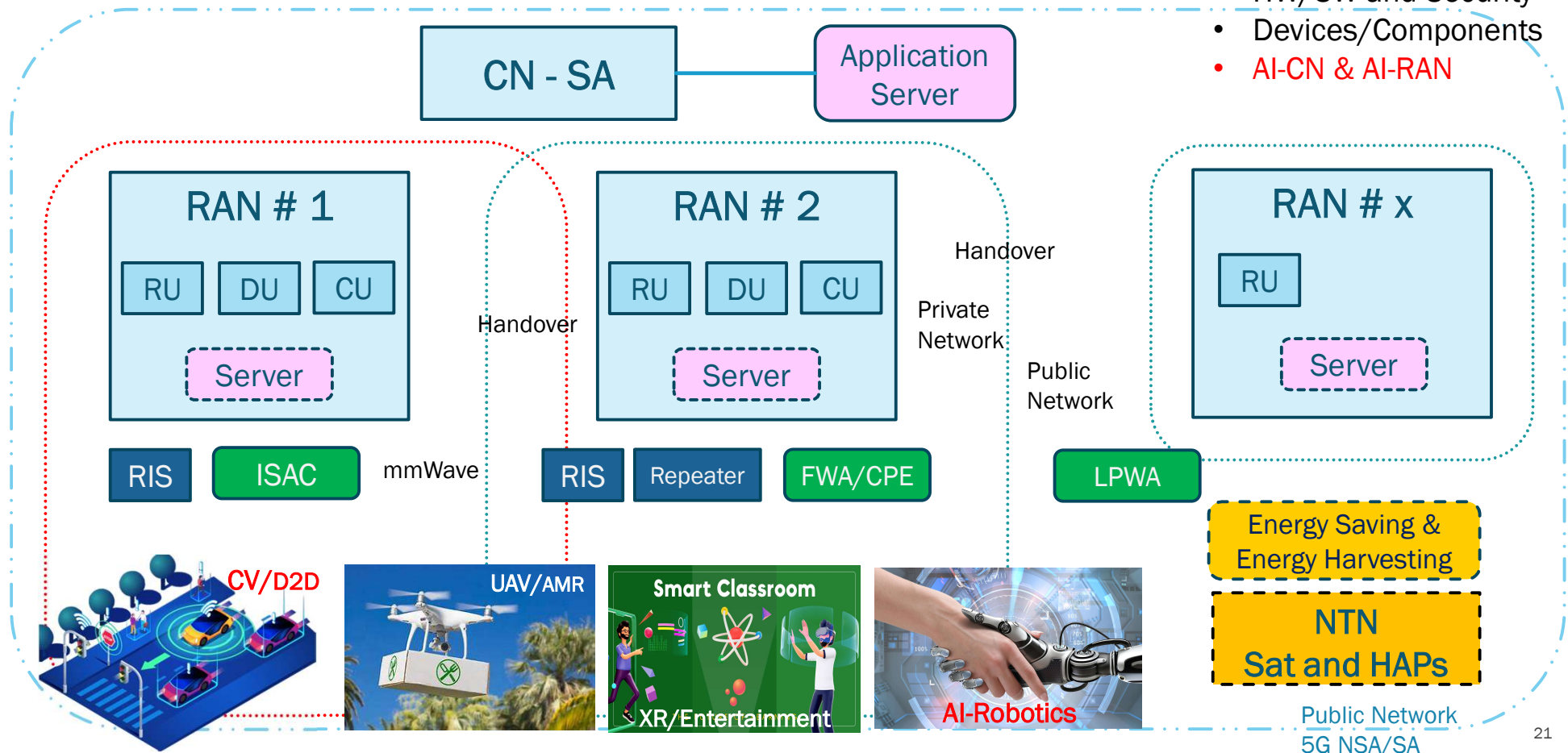


Industrial Forums: Hexa-X-II, NGA, IOWN, IIC/DTC, 5G-ACIA
 6G-SNS, XGMF, 6G Forum (Korea), 6G Flagship (Finland)
 Bharat 6G Alliance, one6G
 Research: VTT, TNO, UKTIN/DSIT,
 Universities: Oulu, Surrey, Bristol, Cambridge, Antwerp,
 Northeastern, Purdue
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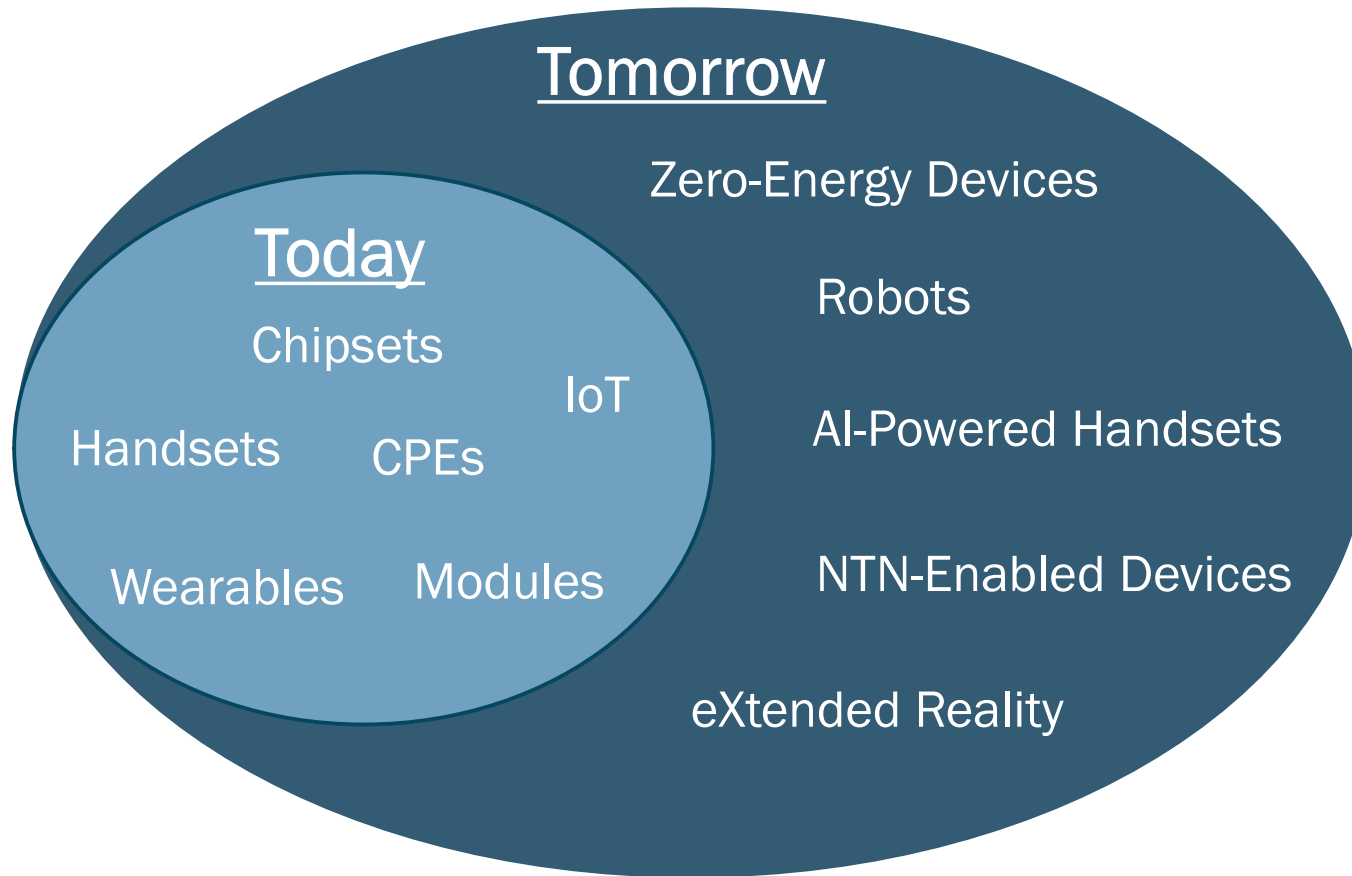


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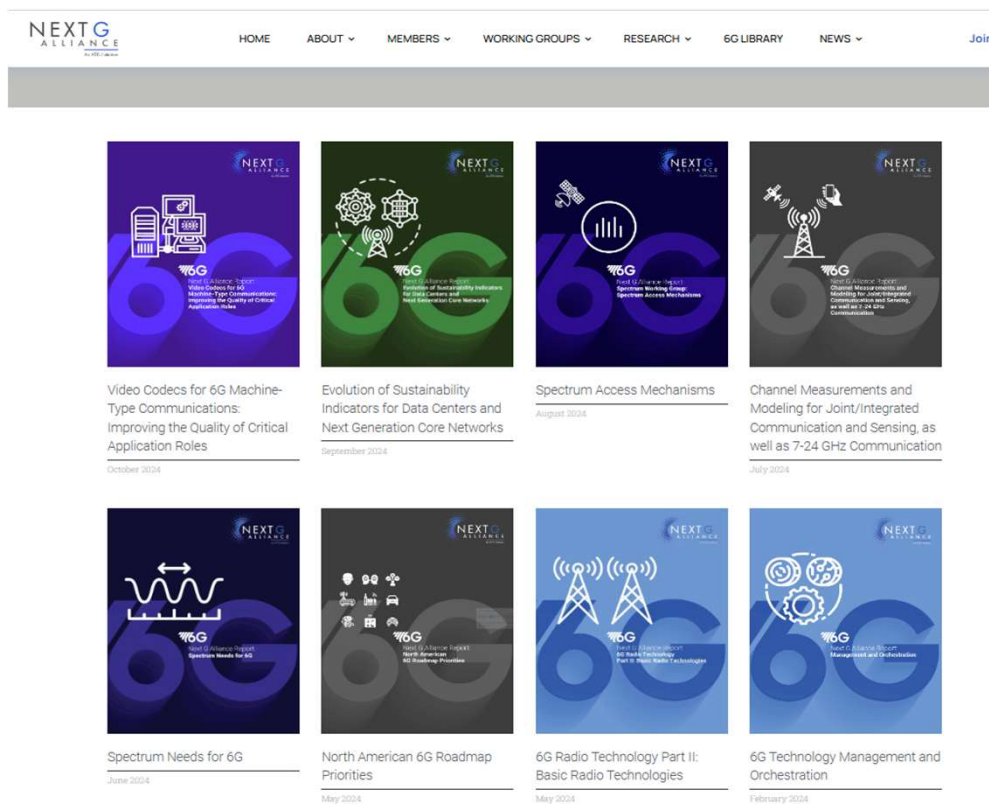
- Coverage/Connectivity
- Services/Applications
- HW/SW and Security
- Devices/Components
- AI-CN & AI-RAN



NGA VERTICAL WORKSHOP KEY FINDINGS (MARCH 2025)



NGA CONTINUES PUBLISHING INTERESTING WHITE PAPERS

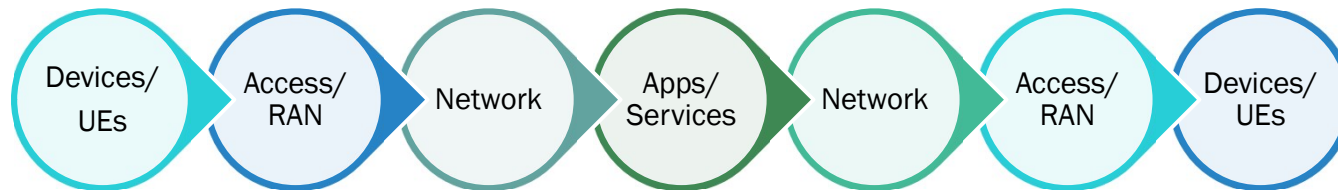


- ☐ Video Codec for 6G mMTC
- ☐ Sustainability for Data Centers
- ☐ Spectrum Access Mechanisms
- ☐ JCAS Channel Modeling
- ☐ North American 6G Roadmap
- ☐ 6G Radio Technologies

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END-TO-END VIEW: KEY TO TURN POC TO REALITY

End-to-End Data Flow

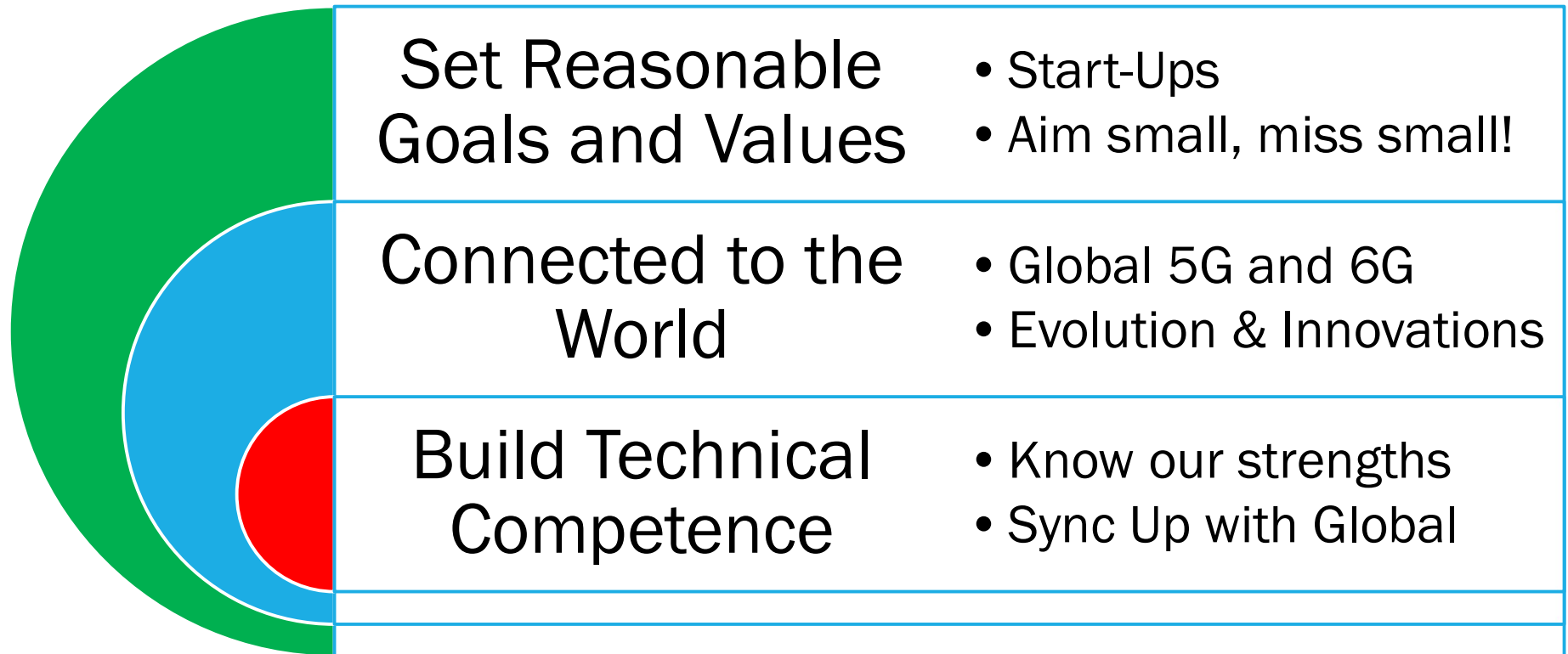


End-to-End Capital Flow



**Go beyond PoC:
Real Services, Value-Added Services - Crucial for 5G and 6G Success**

HOW TO BRING UP THE TECHNICAL SUSTAINABILITY?



**“MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF INFORMATION BY PROVIDING THE RIGHT
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