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### Chiffres clés







## PRÉSENTATION DES INTERVENANTS



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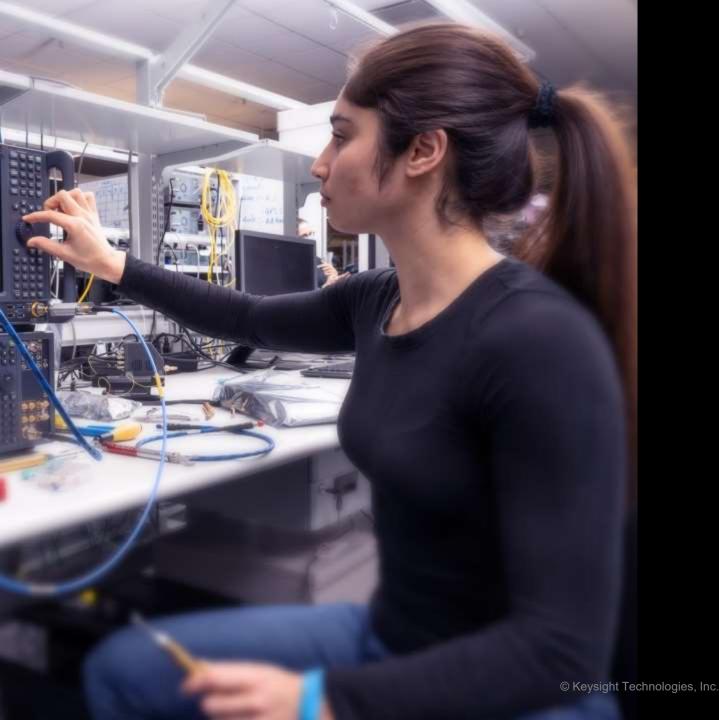


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### **AGENDA**

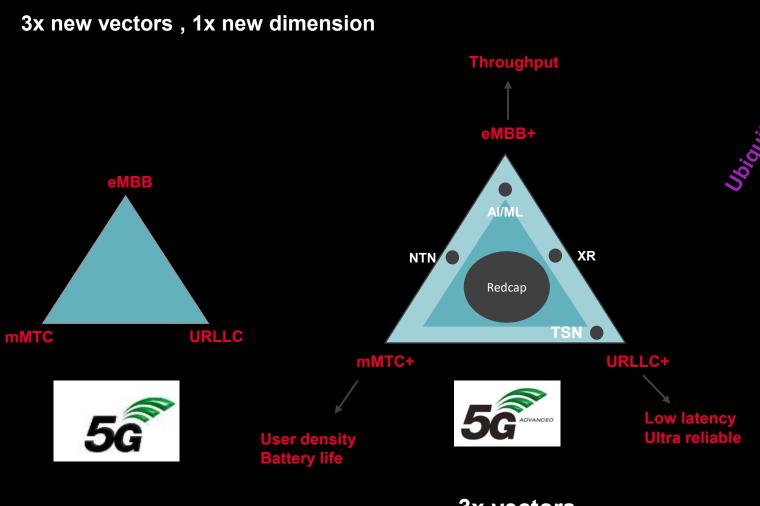
#### Introduction & Contexte

- Status de la 5G. Pourquoi la 6G?
- Timeline 5G/6G, evolution vers 5G
   Advanced puis 6G
- La 5G NTN et le New Space

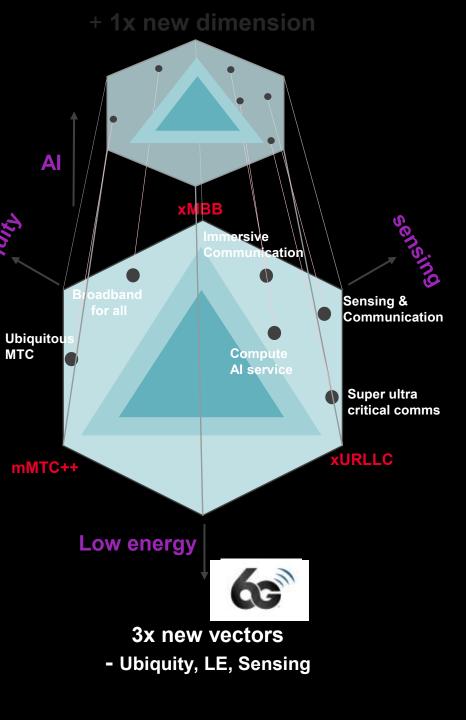
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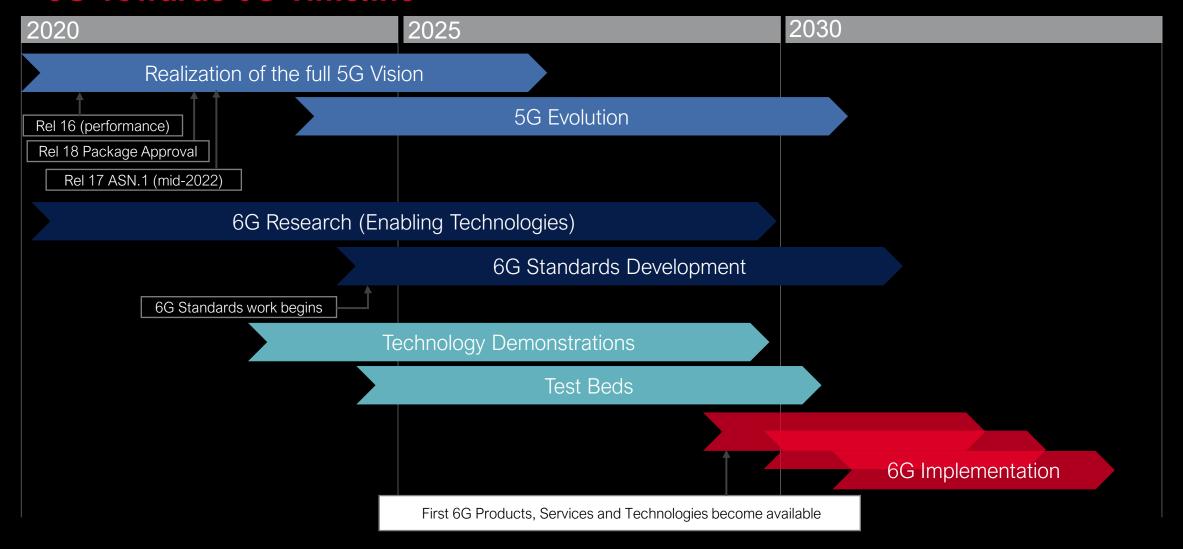
### **6G Use Case Diagram**



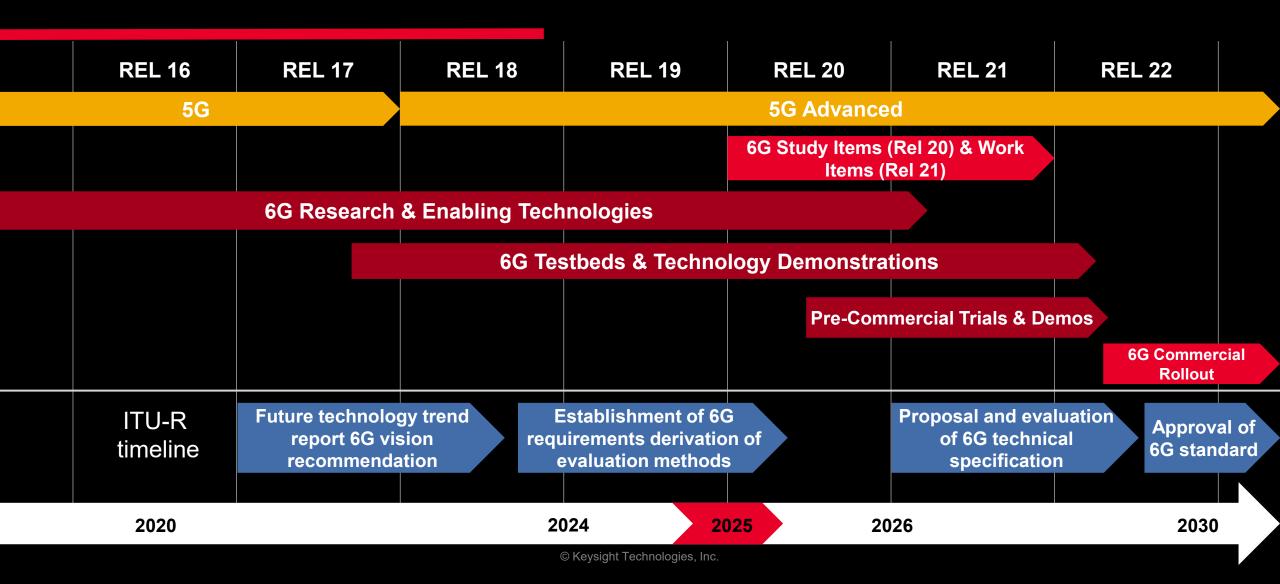
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- Tput, UR/LL, Battery life



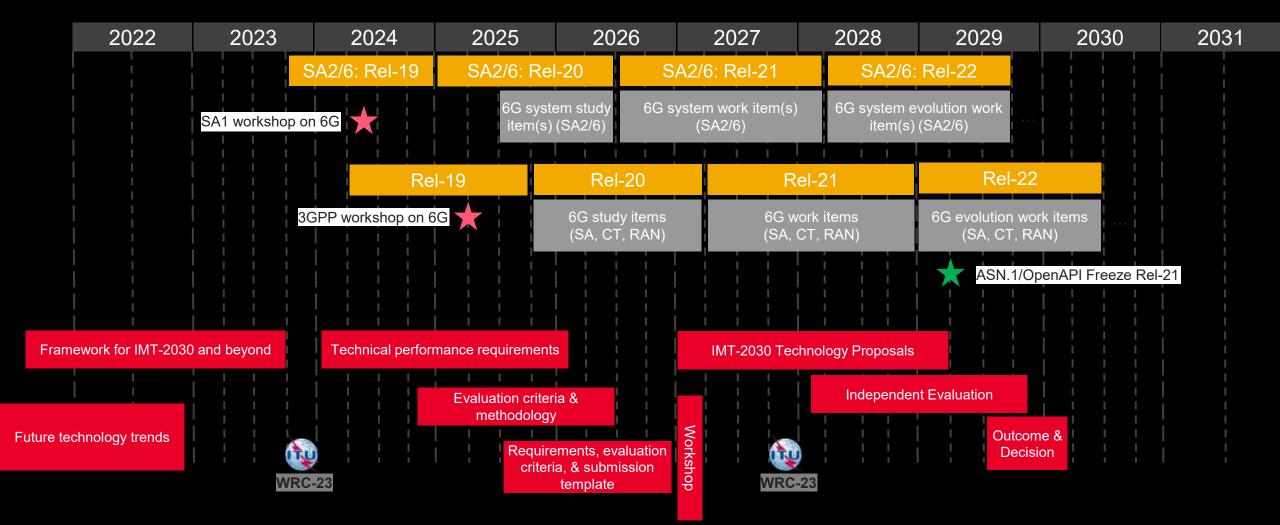
### **5G Towards 6G Timeline**



### **3GPP and ITU-R Timeline for 6G**



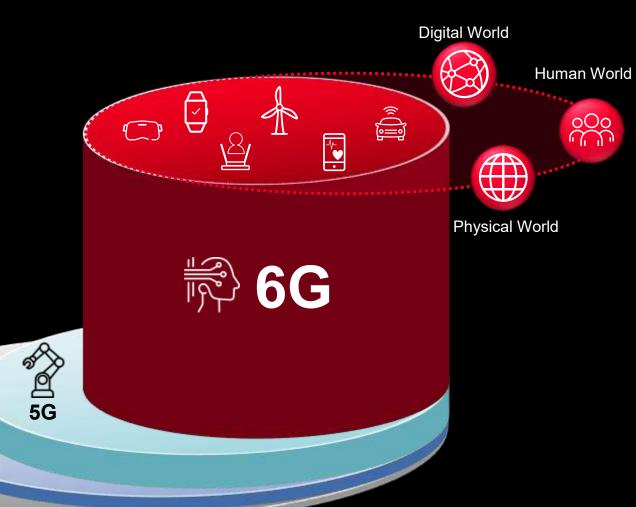
### **6G Detailed Timeline**





### **6G Vision**

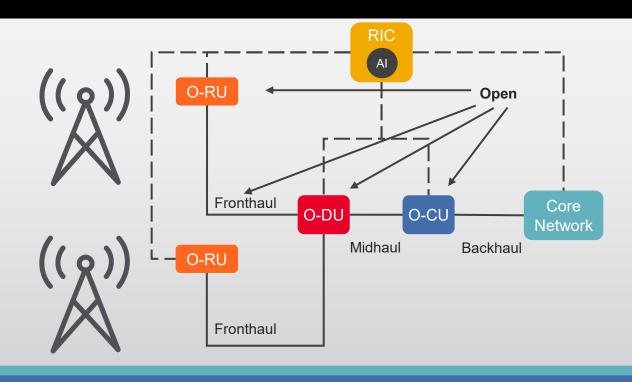
- Create a new approach to connect the digital and physical worlds
- Leverage massive data from unmatched number of devices
- Use intelligence to make everything work in unprecedented ways
- All while striving to meet Net Zero targets





## **New Network Architectures**

Virtualization example



**D-RAN**Distributed

**C-RAN/Cloud RAN** 

Centralized

vRAN

Centralized and Virtual

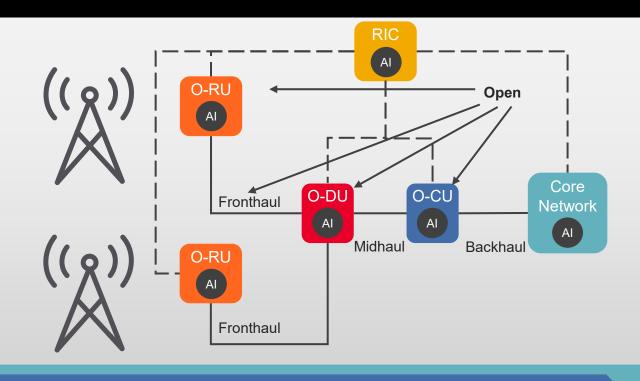
Open RAN

Centralized, Virtual and Open

## **New Network Architectures**

Virtualization example

The 6G RAN will be highly disaggregated, virtual, with pervasive native Al



**D-RAN** 

Distributed

**C-RAN/Cloud RAN** 

Centralized

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**Open RAN** 

Centralized, Virtual and Open

**6G RAN** 

Decentralized, Virtual and Open

## **New Network Topologies**

6G will depend on open, scalable, and virtualized networks. To overcome coverage challenges and deliver high data rates widely, new topologies like Open RAN and non-terrestrial networks (NTNs) will be essential for expanding access.

#### **Benefits**

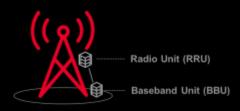
- Open, standardized protocol stack and interfaces
- Virtualization and cloudification of RAN elements
- Connectivity in areas lacking terrestrial coverage
- Avoids costly terrestrial deployments

#### **Challenges**

- Complex integration and Standardization challenges
- Quality of service and user experience
- Co-existence between new network topologies and legacy ones

#### Traditional RAN

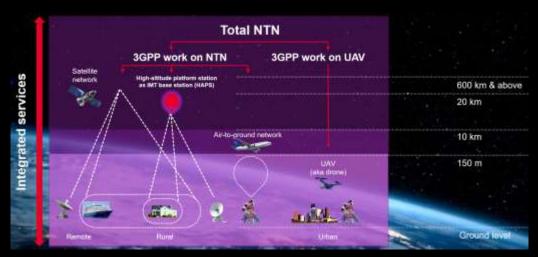
- · Provided by single vendor
- RRU and BBU units connected via a proprietary interface
- Protocol stack runs on proprietary hardware
- RRU & BBU units in site location

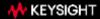


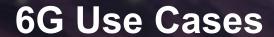


#### Open RAN

- Open, standardized protocol stack and interfaces
- Components can come from multiple vendors
- Virtualization and cloudification of RAN elements
- Components can be in different physical locations (i.e. O-RU & O-DU in satellite and O-CU in ground)











Enabling Services



Massive **Twinning** 



Advanced



**Smart** Health



Robotics



**Immersive** XR



**Al-Native** 

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Services



Holographic

Telepresence

**Enhanced** Communication



Energy **Efficiency** 

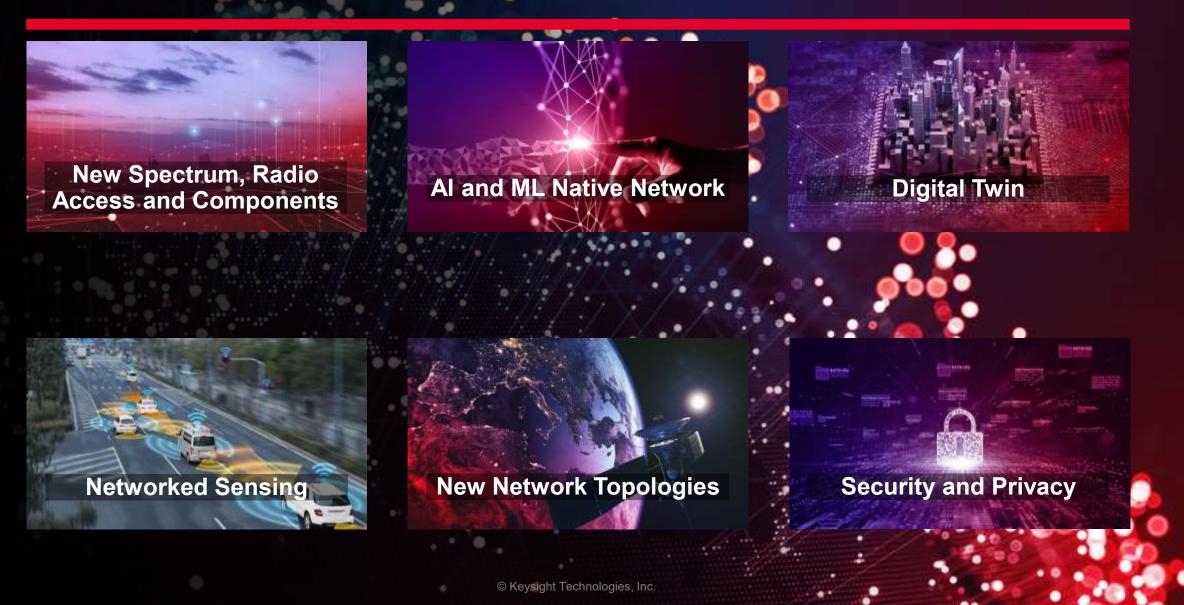


Network **Evolution** 



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## 6G Key Technologies and Applications





Satisfy demand for high speed and data throughput with the help of new frequency technology and novel component design

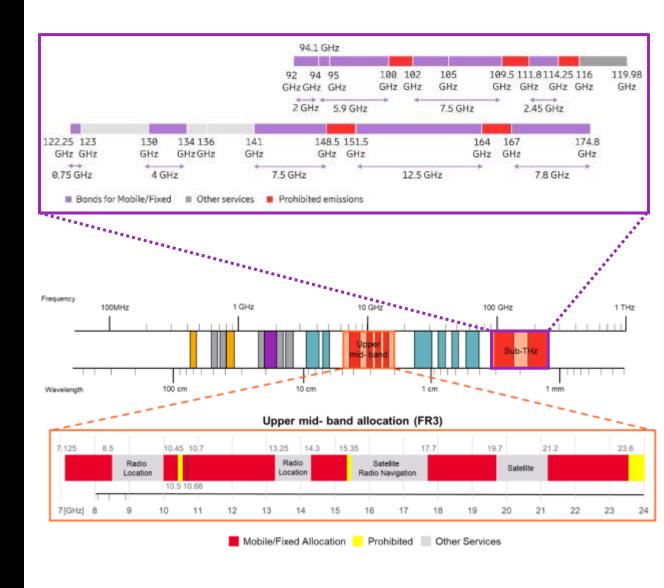
## 6G Will Use New Spectrum

Exploitation of new spectrum bands, including FR3 and sub-THz frequencies, to enable ultra-high data rates and support emerging 6G applications.

#### **Benefits**

- Very High Data Rates and Ultra-Low Latency
- High Spatial Resolution
- Support for Advanced Applications
- Compact Antennas

- High/Severe Propagation Loss
- Limited Coverage
- Beam Alignment and Tracking
- Interference Management



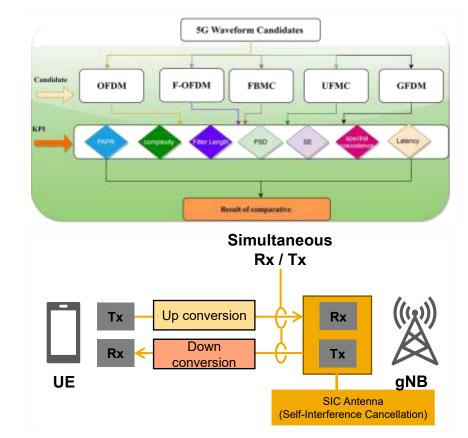
## **Advanced Radio Access** for 6G

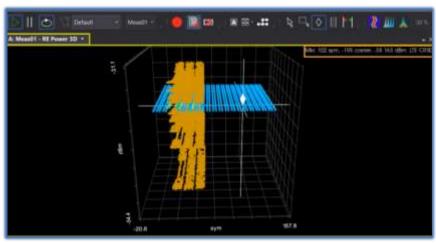
Advanced radio access technologies, such as full duplex, new waveforms, and Al-driven dynamic spectrum sharing, to maximize spectral efficiency and network flexibility.

#### **Benefits**

- Higher throughput and reduced latency
- Improved spectral and energy efficiency
- Increased resilience (interference, doppler etc.)
- Scale spectrum use to meet user demand

- Potential full redesign
- Increased costs for vendors and operators
- Complex interference management
- QoS and SLA assurance





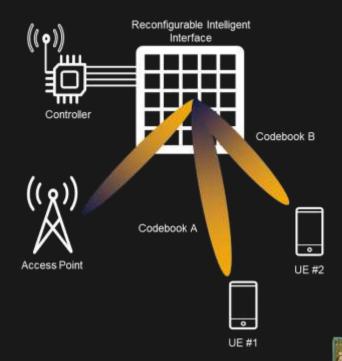
## Innovative 6G Components

Innovative hardware components, including reconfigurable intelligent surfaces (RIS), energy-efficient transceivers, and integrated sensing-communication modules, to support scalable and sustainable 6G deployment.

#### **Benefits**

- Enhanced Coverage and Signal Quality
- Energy Efficiency
- Scalability
- Reduced Infrastructure Footprint

- Complex Design and Manufacturing
- High Initial Costs
- Integration with Legacy Systems
- Control and Coordination Complexity
- Standardization and Interoperability

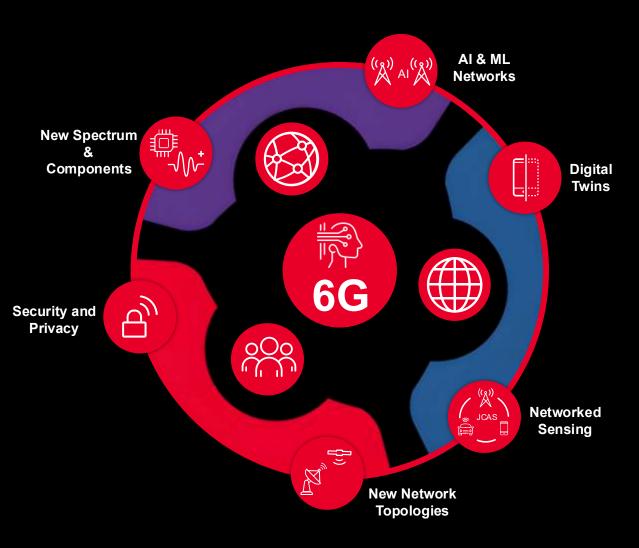




# Benchmark Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Ensure Al / ML algorithms for wireless communications perform as expected

### **6G Key Technologies and How AI impact Them**





Al will speed up design cycles for complex circuits by improving data handling, simulations, and digital compliance



Al will improve network performances by learning from historical data and adapting to changing conditions



Digital twins provide a sandbox for experimentation and a source of synthetic data used for AI/ML algorithm training



Al boosts JCAS systems by using deep learning to filter noise, detect patterns, and extract useful information



Al and ML solutions are can effectively discern patterns within dynamic, multi-dimensional data, providing superior performance



Al can implement advanced encryption techniques and privacy-preserving algorithms to protect user data



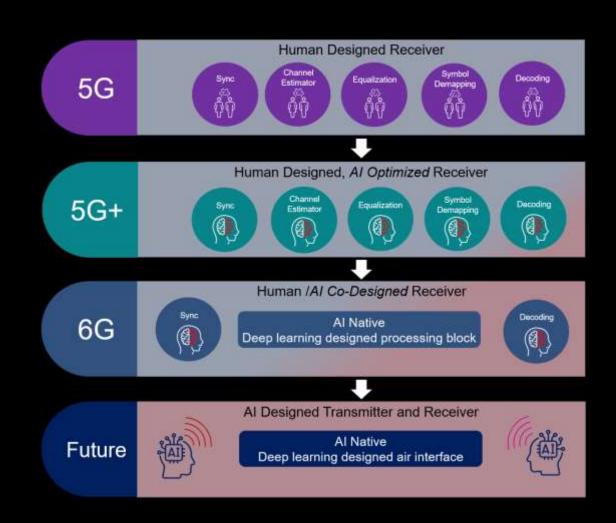
## Al will Transform the Air Interface

AI/ML will revolutionize wireless communications by optimizing transmitter and receiver components in new and innovative ways.

#### **Benefits**

- Solve problems better than existing algorithms
- Make intelligent decisions across multiple dimensions
- Solve problems which are currently unmanageable

- AI / ML Algorithms must be pressure tested to deliver consistent results
- Generating data sets for training and validating algorithm performance are major hurdles for the industry



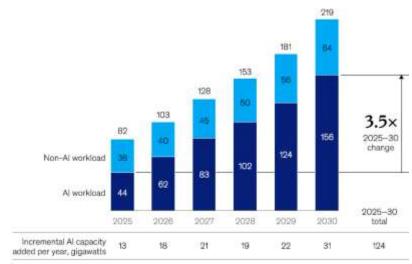
## Data Center Evolution in the Age of Al

#### **Benefits**

- Automated traffic management dynamically allocates resources to reduce congestion and latency
- Predictive maintenance minimizes downtime by identifying potential failures before they occur
- Energy efficiency optimizes power usage across network components, reducing operational costs and environmental impact

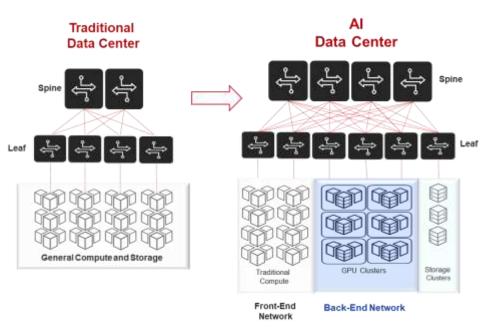
#### **Challenges**

- High networking bandwidth for AI/ML workloads
- Cost to test different network design and parameters
- GPU Availability
- Unique test engineering skillset for AI networks
- Time-to-market to validate Al Clusters



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Source: McKinsey Onto Center Demand Model: Gartner reports: EDC reports: Nyidia capital markets reports



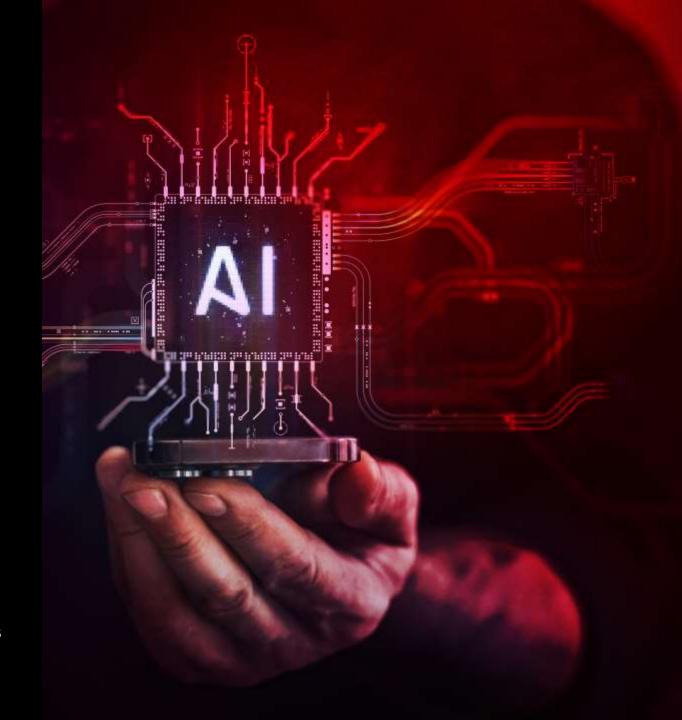
## **Al Lifecycle Management**

Al lifecycle management is the end-to-end process of building, deploying, and maintaining Al systems to ensure ongoing relevance and performance.

#### **Benefits**

- Automation & Efficiency: Speeds up repetitive tasks across the AI pipeline
- Scalability: Enables deployment and management of models at scale.
- Monitoring & Governance: Supports continuous performance tracking and compliance.

- Data Quality: Poor or biased data can undermine model performance.
- Model Drift: Deployed models may degrade over time without proper monitoring.
- Tool Integration: Coordinating diverse tools and platforms can be complex.





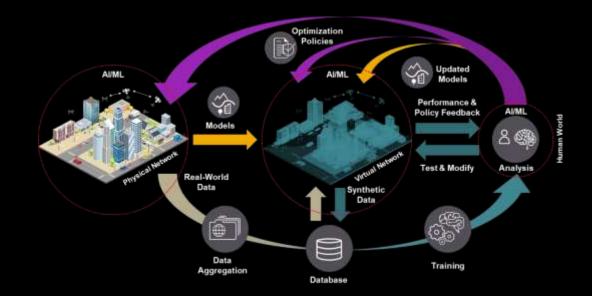
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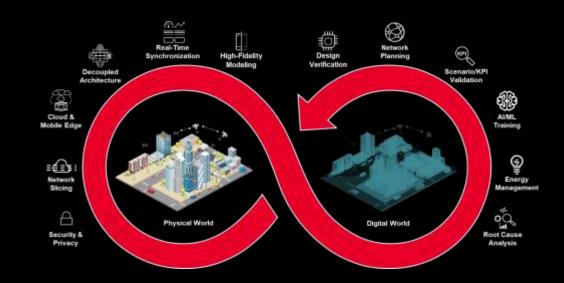
A digital twin is a real-time, virtual replica of a physical network that mirrors its infrastructure, operations, and lifecycle, enabling continuous interaction between the digital and physical environments.

#### **Benefits**

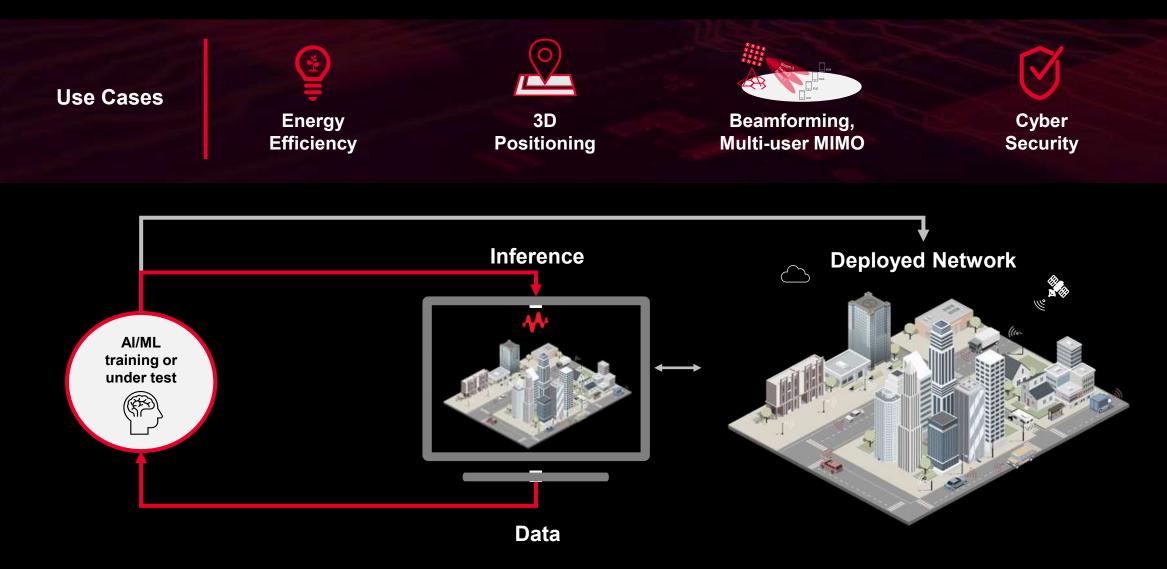
- Enables realistic wireless system performance testing
- Reduces reliance on field testing ("test before deploy")
- Accelerates development of 5G-Advanced and 6G use cases (e.g., ISAC, UM-MIMO)

- High computational and bandwidth demands for realtime synchronization
- Maintaining long-term accuracy of digital replicas
- Lack of standardized architectures and data formats





### **Digital Twins for Generating Adversarial Network Traffic**







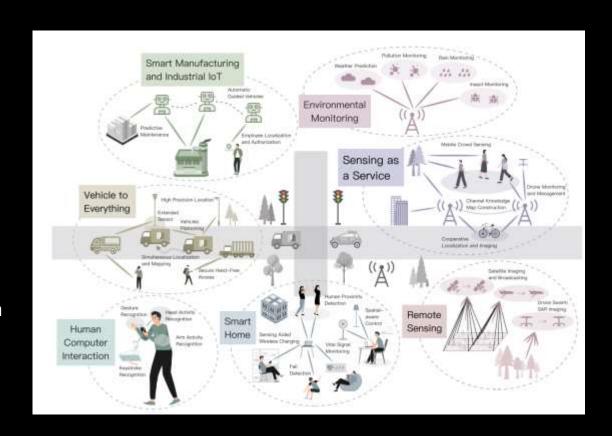
## Integrating Sensing with Communication Network

6G will include fundamental interaction between communication and sensing as a core capability. This technique is known as joint communications and sensing (JCAS).

#### **Benefits**

- Combines communication and sensing in the same frequency band, reducing spectrum congestion
- Enables real-time environmental sensing, enhancing applications like autonomous driving, smart cities, and industrial automation
- Reduces the need for separate sensing and communication hardware, lowering deployment costs

- Balancing the conflicting requirements of communication (e.g., high data rate) and sensing (e.g., high resolution) is complex
- Requires advanced algorithms to extract sensing information without degrading communication quality
- Lack of unified frameworks and standards for integrating JCAS into existing network architectures





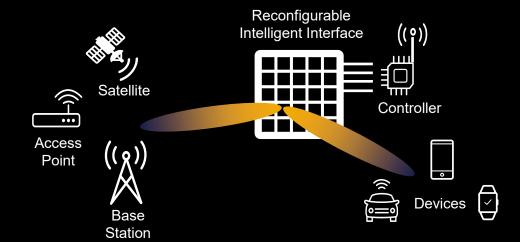
## Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces (RIS)

RIS is a promising wireless technology for future networks. It consists of controllable unit-cells that can manipulate electromagnetic waves. These surfaces can dynamically or semi-statically adjust their response via control signals. Functions include reflection, refraction, focusing, collimation, modulation, absorption, or combinations thereof.

#### **Benefits**

- Enhances signal strength and coverage
- Minimizes interference
- Beamforming

- Array calibration with multiple gNB locations
- Testing due to alignment issues
- Understanding network-wide implications
- Cost of RIS for mass adoption







## RIS Performance <u>Assessment Solutions</u>

#### **Real-World RIS Performance Testing**

 Evaluates RIS behavior in live networks and realistic deployment scenarios.

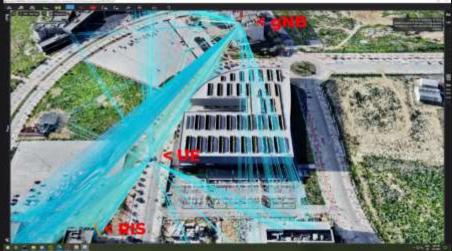
#### **KPI Measurement and Analysis**

 Captures key performance indicators like RSRP, Throughput, Transmit Power, and SINR to assess RIS impact.

#### **Digital Twin Integration for RIS Insights**

 Feeds real-time RIS data into a digital twin for scenario validation, network planning, and Al/ML model training.







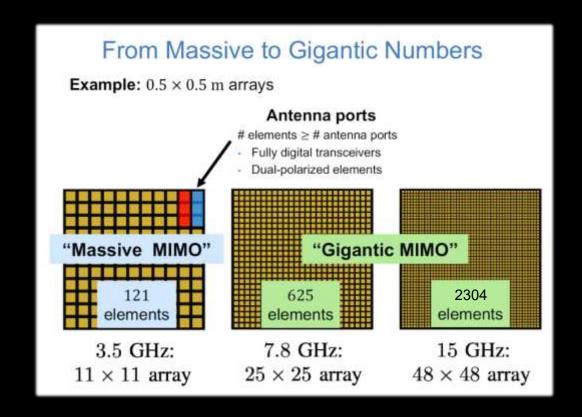
## Ultra Massive MIMO (UM-MIMO)

Ultra Massive MIMO refers to systems with hundreds or even thousands of antenna elements at the base station. It is a natural evolution of traditional massive MIMO, aiming to support extremely high data rates and spatial resolution.

#### **Benefits**

- Extreme spatial multiplexing: Supports a large number of simultaneous users
- High spectral efficiency: Maximizes data throughput per unit bandwidth
- Enhanced energy efficiency: Focused beams reduce power waste

- Hardware complexity: Requires advanced RF chains, ADCs/DACs, and cooling systems
- Channel estimation overhead: Becomes more difficult with large antenna arrays
- High cost and power consumption: Especially at THz frequencies





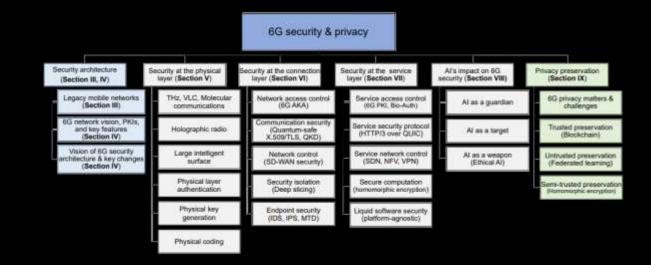
## **Security and Privacy**

6G security and privacy aim to safeguard the massive data flows and intelligent services enabled by next-generation networks. With built-in Al and distributed architectures, 6G can offer stronger, more adaptive protection.

#### **Benefits**

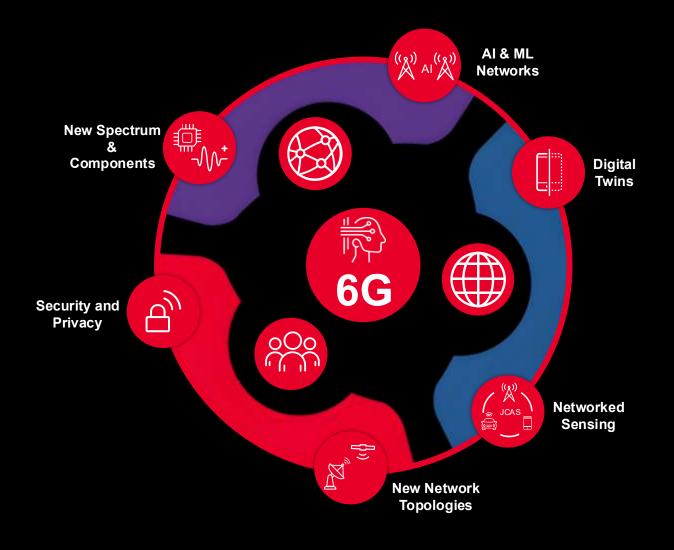
- Real-time threat detection and response
- Increased data privacy
- Resilience to cyber attacks
- Vehicular comms security for autonomous driving

- Radically expanded attack surface (e.g. FR3 physical layer security, new LLS split, Al...)
- Extreme device density
- Mission-critical applications



# **Keysight Accelerates 6G Research**

Accelerate the pace of 6G research with Keysight's expertise in measurement science and state-of-the-art RF and cellular testing capabilities





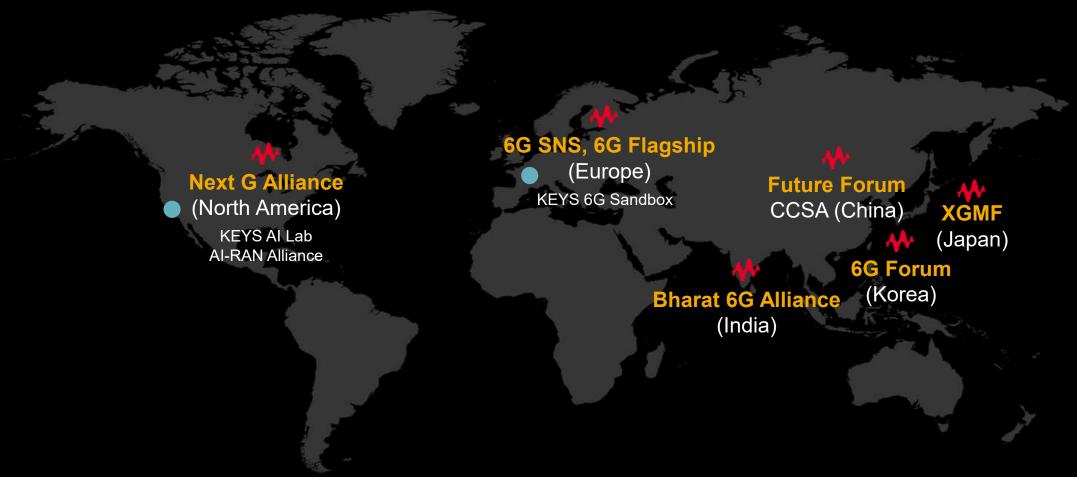




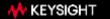




# Keysight Collaborating with Global Alliances

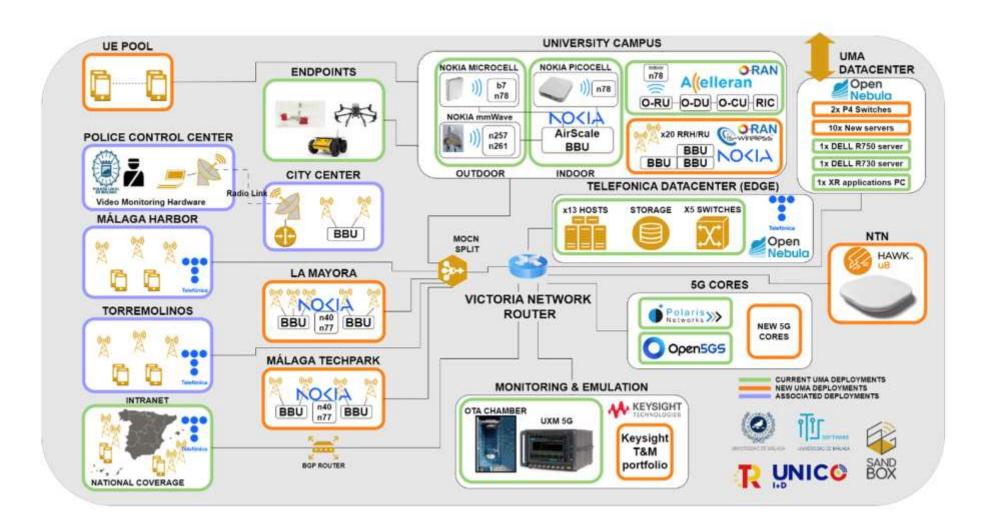


Driving 6G vision and technology, collaborating with global industry groups











### **In Summary**



 Significant technological challenges exist in realizing the vision of 6G

- Much work needed in academia, industry and policymaking to make it happen
- The outcome however will be a completely transformed communication network

# **Keysight 6G Solution Portfolio**

- Test today to secure tomorrow's comms
- Journée Technique Keysight à l'IEMN
   le 18 novembre 2025 Villeneuve-d'Ascq







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Exputate high-scale All workloads with measurable fidelity. Gain

End-to-end process of developing, deploying, and mulitaring artificul intelligence models.

Digital Twins/Network Modeling Tools

Optimize Al-based processing blocks across diverse

Al Workload and Lifecycle Management Solutions

Cost-Efficient Al Workload Emulation Without GPU

Emulate demanding At tasks using high-density traffic

appliances or software endpoints, reducing reliance on

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Start your 6G journey with Keysight's experts there to guide you.





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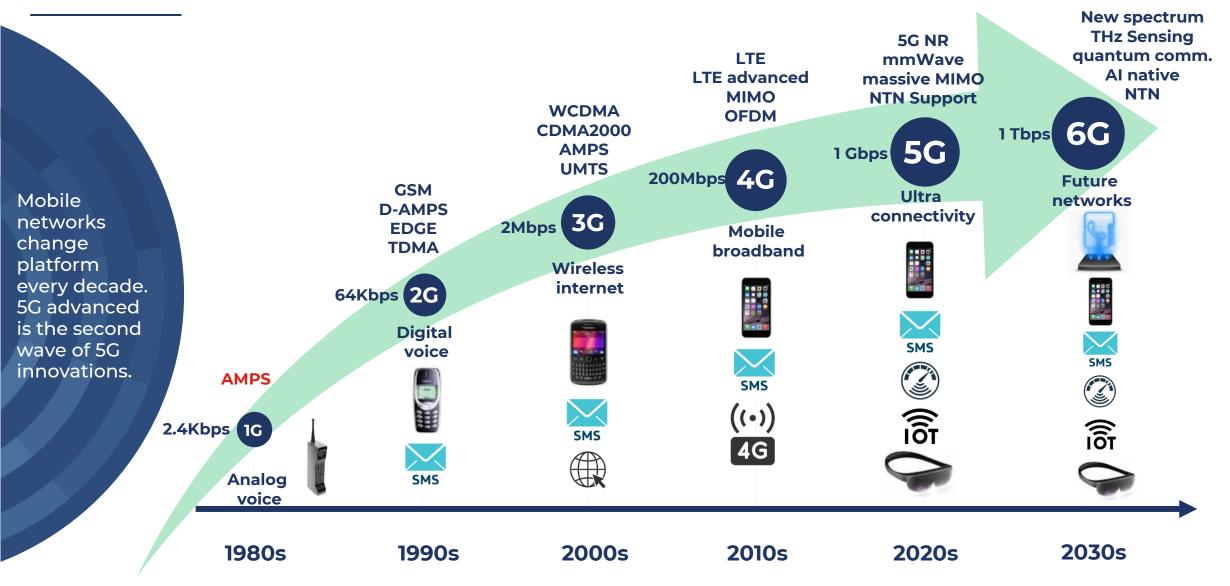
5G Market Status



### MOBILE NETWORK EVOLUTION



### Towards 6G standardization

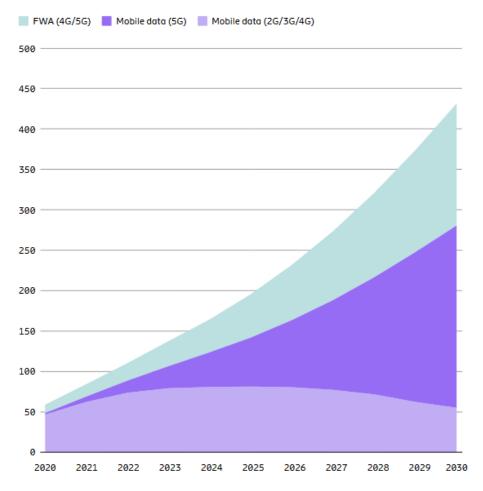




### GLOBAL MOBILE DATA TRAFFIC



### Exponential growth continues in global mobile data traffic



Global mobile network data traffic (EB per month) source: Ericsson Mobility Report, June 2025

- Mobile data traffic keeps experiencing exponential growth, projected to continue over the next five years.
  - Data-intensive content on smartphones and expansion of device capabilities worldwide.
  - Increased adoption of FWA and expected rise in AR/VR usecases.
- 5G address this increased data traffic, meeting efficiency requirements and increasing radio network capacity.
- 6G will address new use cases and systems.

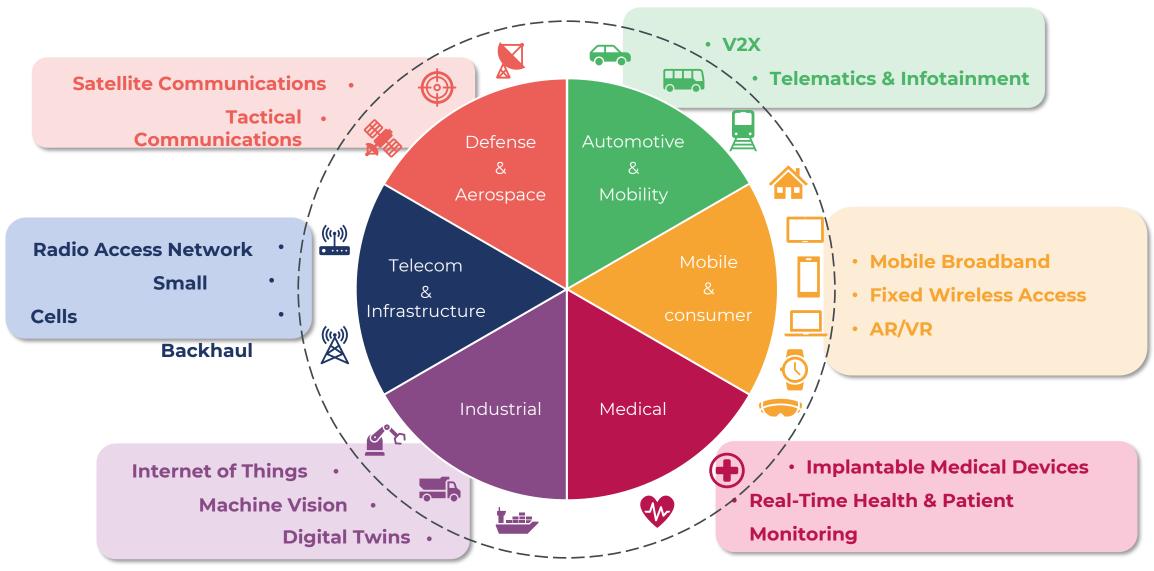


5G networks, smartphones, and device-count source: Qualcomm



### 5G/6G MARKET, USE CASES AND APPLICATIONS

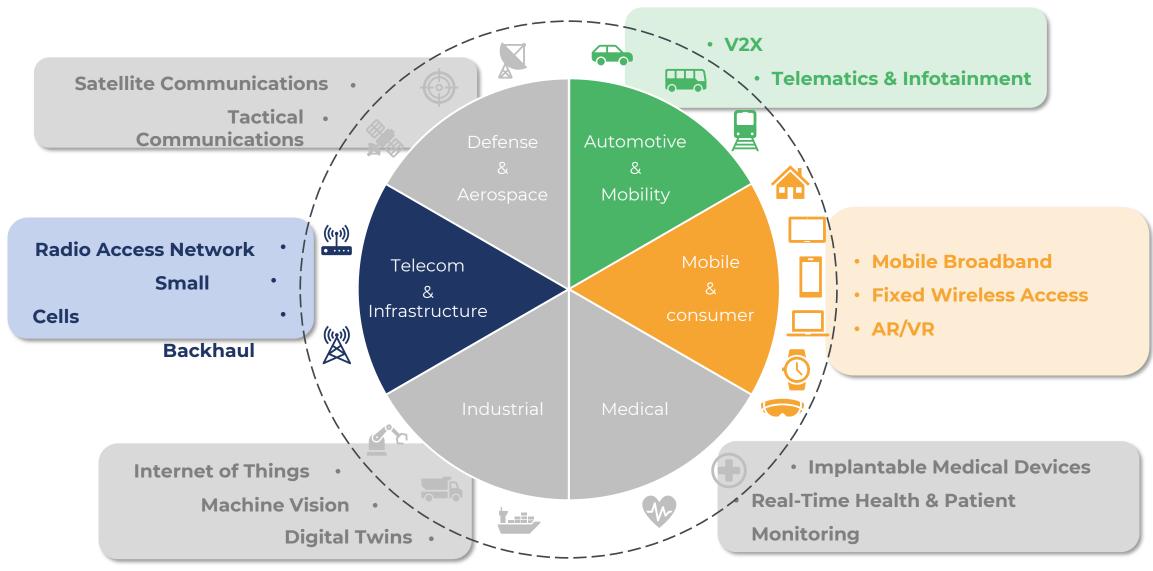






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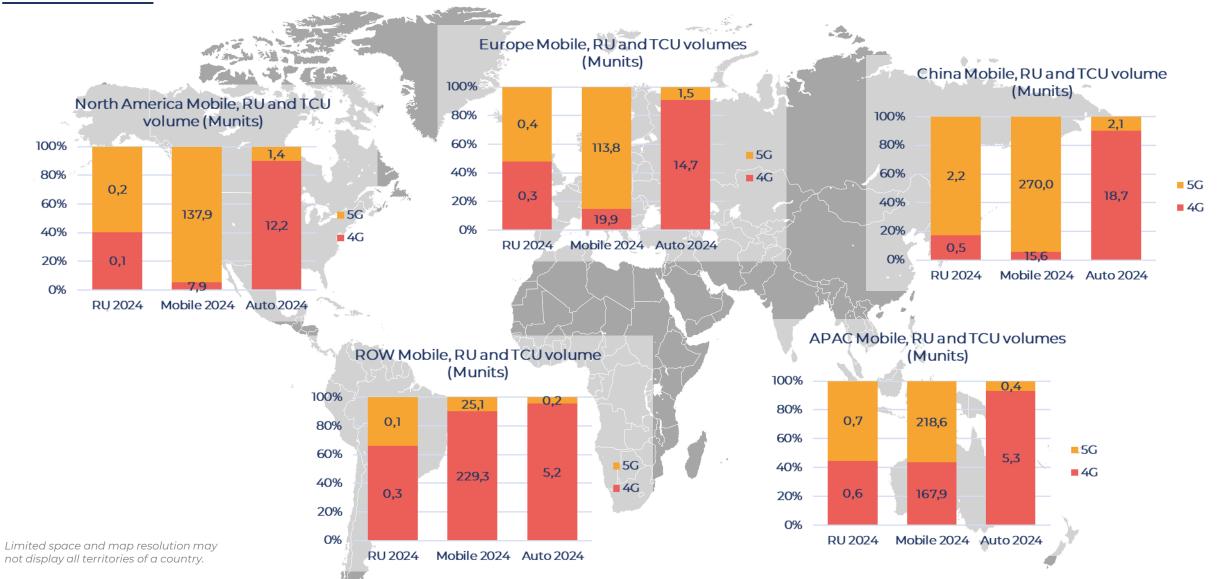






### 4G/5G ROLLOUT - 2024 STATUS

### 1.2B smartphones, 5.3M radio units, 55M TCU

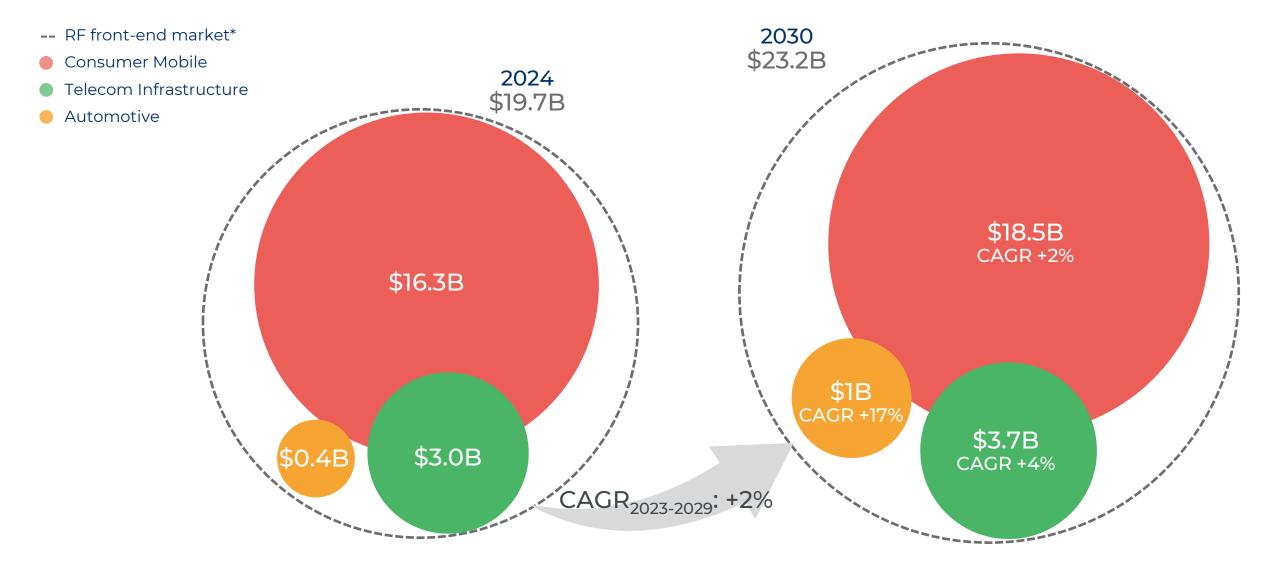




### RF FRONT-END DEVICES – MARKET REVENUES



### By market: Consumer Mobile, Telecom Infrastructure & Automotive





6G Vision

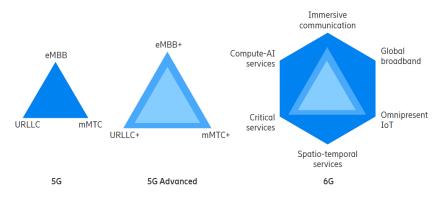


### **6G CONCEPT**



### **Applications and Use-cases**

- Fully digitally connected world.
- First 6G specifications in 2029, in 3GPP's Release 21.
- 6G Network will support communication, sensing, and Al.
- Built on many concepts and technologies introduced with 5G (Rel 19 and Rel 20).
- 6G aims to improve user experience (data rate, NTN coverage, power saving) and add value to operators.
- New 6G Network will provide a broad range of new services/use cases.



Source: Ericsson white paper

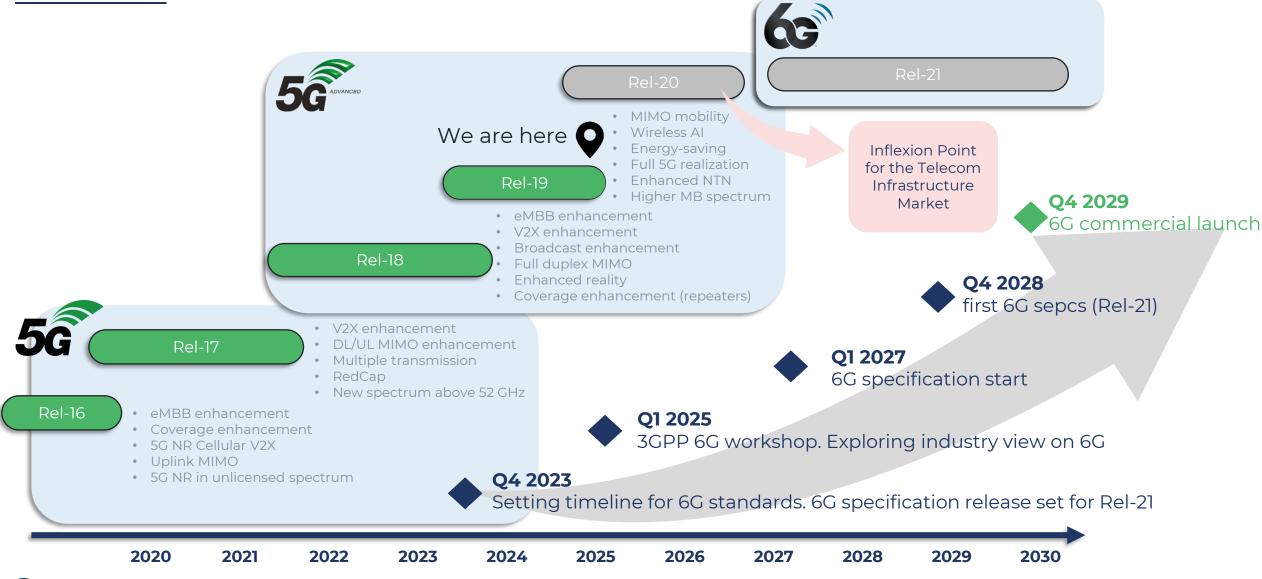
Applications	Use-cases
Holographic telepresence	Virtual meetings, live concerts, sports events, theater performances, and educational lectures
Advanced augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and extended reality (XR)	Remote surgeries, lifelike training simulations, virtual try-ons and shopping experiences, Metaverse, virtual workspaces.
Smart cities and massive IoT	Real-time traffic management, environmental monitoring, energy management.
Automated mobility and autonomous vehicles	Autonomous driving and V2X, delivery, surveillance, emergency response drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), mobility-as-a-service (MaaS).
Tactile internet	Haptic feedback, industrial automation, telepresence.
High-resolution imaging and sensing	Healthcare diagnostics: security and surveillance, environmental monitoring.
Sustainable and green technologies	Smart agriculture, energy management, waste management.
Personalized healthcare and remote monitoring	Remote patient monitoring, precision medicine, telemedicine.
Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs)	Healthcare, augmented cognition (intuitive interaction with devices or software), entertainment, and gaming.
Quantum communication and computing integration	Secure communication with quantum key distribution (QKD), quantum cloud computing, data processing.



### 5G-ADVANCED AND 6G: 3GPP TIMELINE



### We are in 5G's second phase





### **5G ADVANCED AND 6G**



### 3GPP Release 19 and 20, building blocks for 6G



Duplexing evolution: lower latency, better coverage, and capacity expansion



Radio Units & Massive MIMO evolution

**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning** 

3GPP Rel-19 3GPP Rel-20 3GPP Rel-21



### **6G AMBITION**

### Capabilities & requirements

6G aims to improve network performance by 10 - 100x by increasing peak data rates, energy and spectral efficiency, reliability, and latency. Actual capacities might not reach expectations but will still surpass 5G performance.

### **Capabilities & requirements**

**Ultra-high data rates** Peak data rates up to 1 Tb/s Advanced modulation schemes, wider bandwidths, new spectrum allocations in the FR3 and in Terahertz (THz) range.

#### **Ultra-low latency**

1 millisecond or sub-millisecond for nearinstantaneous communication New network architectures, edge computing, optimized routing protocols to minimize delays, enhanced backhaul solutions.

#### Massive connectivity

up to 10 million connected devices per square kilometer

Efficient management of spectrum resources, advanced network slicing, and Al-driven network orchestration.

### High energy efficiency

Reduce power consumption per bit of data transmitted

Development of energy-efficient hardware, green communication technologies, and Aldriven power management.

#### **High mobility support**

Maintain performance and connectivity for devices moving at speeds up to 1,000 km/h

Advanced MIMO, enhanced beamforming techniques, robust handover mechanisms, and dynamic spectrum allocation.

#### New spectrum bands

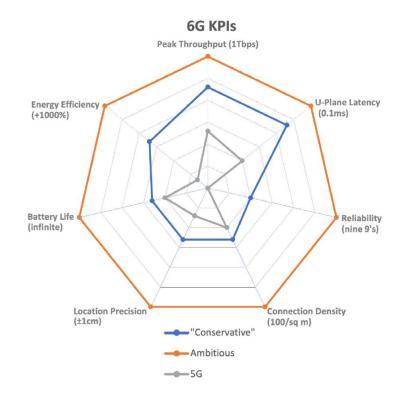
FR3 and THz frequencies for ultra high-speed data transmission and sensing applications

New materials, devices, and antennas for high output power, low SNR, and minimal loss and interference.

### 3D connectivity

Seamless connectivity for air & ground

Advanced satellite communication and aerial network nodes.



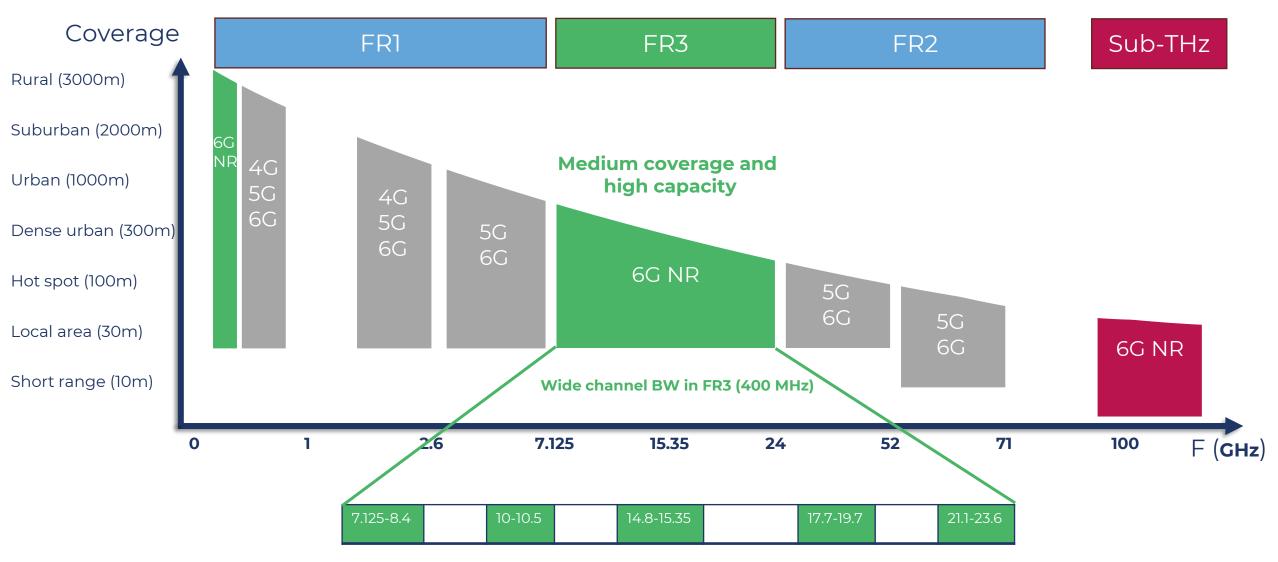
source: Next-Generation Wireless: A Guide to the Fundamentals of 6G – Keysight 2024



### 6G'S DEDICATED SPECTRUM



### FR3 will be the main spectrum for 6G use cases





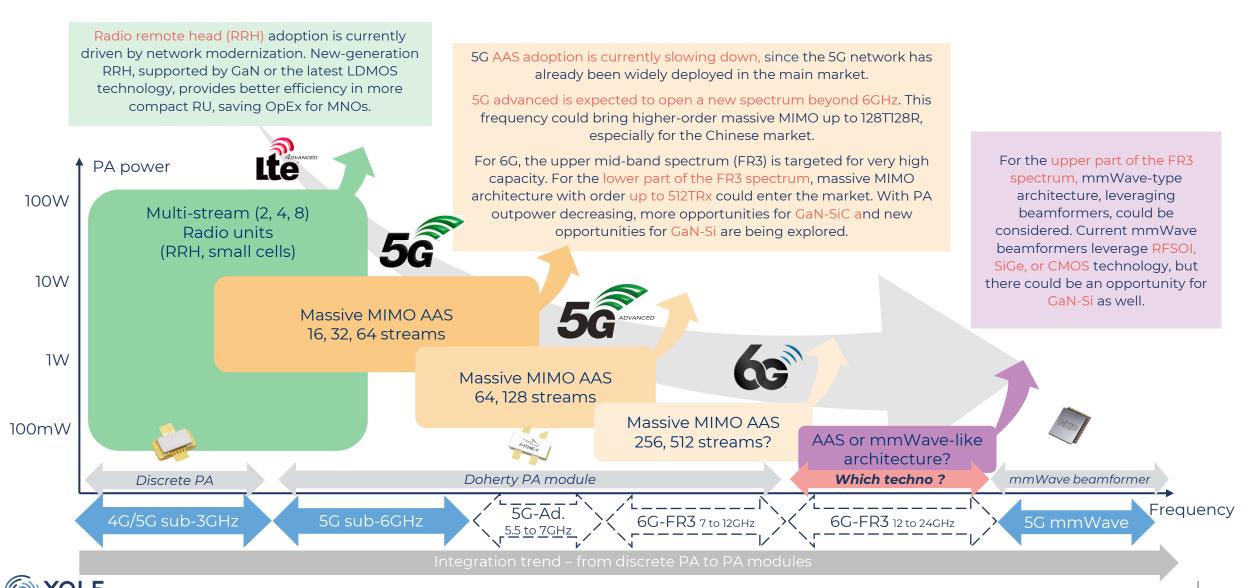
Impact on Semiconductors, Technology Roadmap for Infrastructure and Mobile



### RADIO ACCESS NETWORK



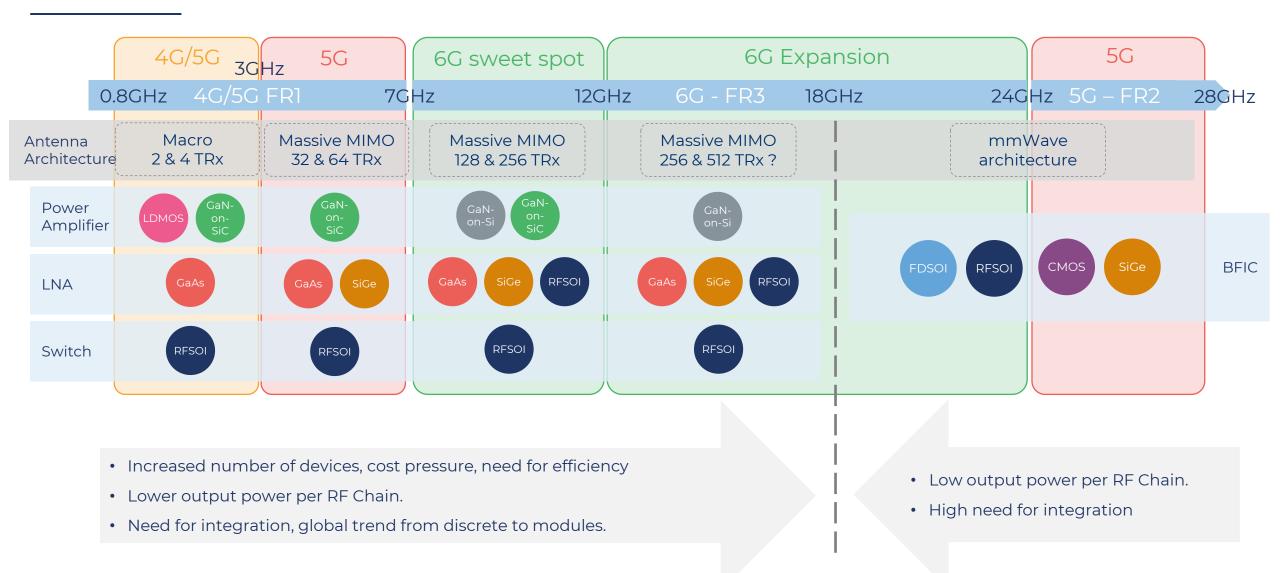
### Massive MIMO evolution in radio units



### RADIO ACCESS NETWORK



### What Semiconductor to address 6G communications

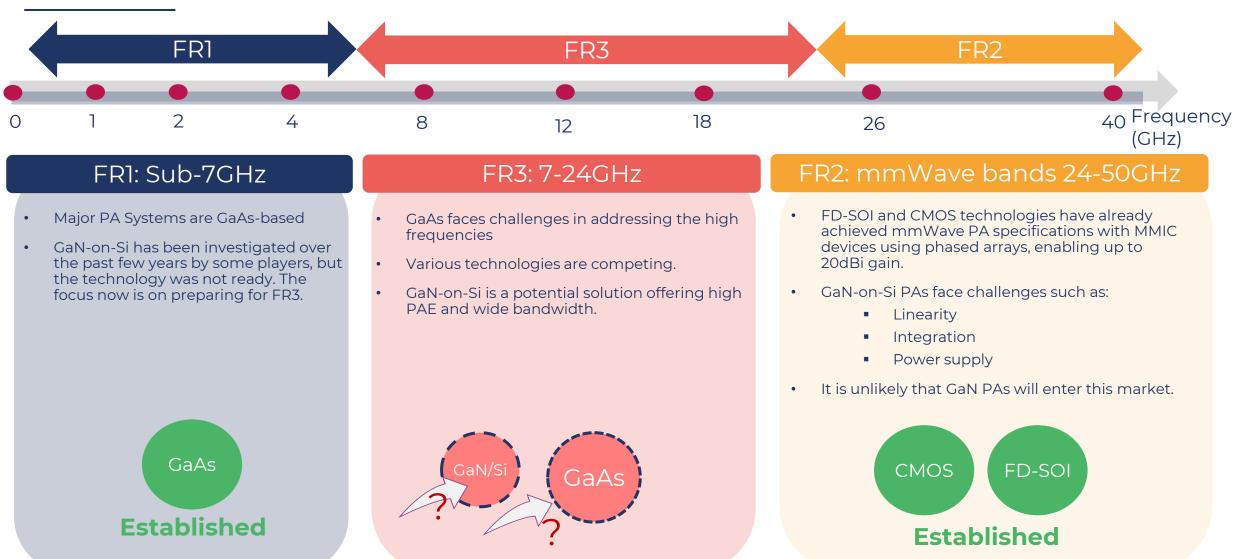




### MOBILE - PA TECHNOLOGIES FROM 5G TO 6G



What is the position of GaN/Si?

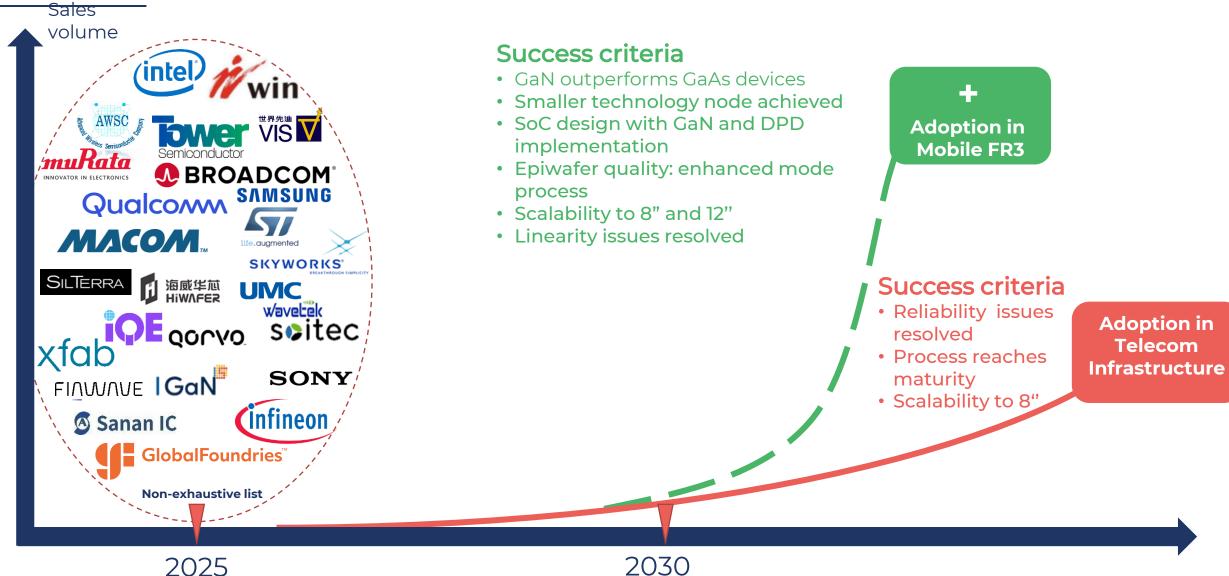




### MOBILE AND RADIO ACCESS NETWORK



### Several scenarios exist for GaN-on-Silicon



### **BEYOND 5G: 5G ADVANCED AND 6G**

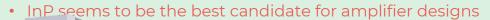
Limited 6" volume

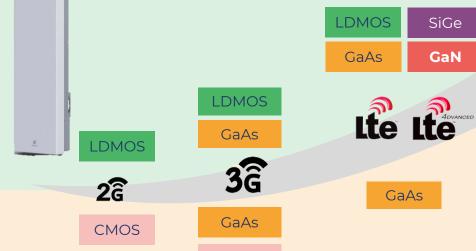
High cost Complex integration

Immature supply chain

### What technologies will address THz communication?

- GaN and LDMOS are the main technologies for PA at sub-6 GHz.
- Many challenges to address the 6G THz range
  - limited transmit output power,
  - low efficiency
  - high noise figure in reception.
  - System integration and packaging.
- SiGe, InP, and CMOS can deliver enough output power at THz frequencies.





**CMOS** 



Mobile & Consumer / Automotive



- GaAs is the main technology for 5G sub-6GHz power amplifiers.
- mmWave moves towards FD-SOI.
- High-frequency performance of InP HBT and InP HEMTs but:
  - High cost,

High mobility Low turn-on voltage

Higher thermal

conductivity than GaAs

SOI?

- Limited volume support from the supply chain
- complex integration.



Ecosystem



### **6G REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND INVESTMENT**



Academics and Industrials explore technologies, use-cases, and standards for 6G.

### **Europe**

- EU Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking 900 M€ public funding.
- Hexa-X Initiative €60M funding.
- Finland 6Genesis flagship 8 years €250M program led by Nokia.
- UK 6G Innovation Center (6GIC)
- German Research Ministry €700M for 6G research
- French project CEA Leti, ANR, SNS
- Transatlantic Cooperation, Roadmap UE/US

#### Sovereignty

#### Japan

- Japan government \$480M funding.
- Beyond 5G / 6G Vision (MIC): National roadmap launched in 2020.
- XG Mobile Promotion Forum 2024
- NICT Beyond 5G R&D Promotion
   Project: 6G R&D and standardization

Innovation

#### **North America**

- ATIS Next-G-Alliance
- NSF RINGS program \$40M funding
- DARPA JUMP project \$200M funded 40% public / 60% private.
- Transatlantic Cooperation, Roadmap UE/US

Industrial leadership

#### **Greater China**

- China started 6G research in 2019
- IMT-2030 (6G) Promotion Group (MIIT): National 6G coordination body since 2019; oversees R&D and standardization.
- Pilot tests & experimental 6G satellites (CASIC, Huawei, ZTE).
- Target leadership in THz frequencies and Al-native networking.

Early Commercialization

#### **South Korea**

- R&D investment (~\$500M) in Open RAN, satellite, and THz component research.
- K-Network 2030 Strategy (MSIT): National 6G plan
- Korea 6G Forum: Coordinates government, industry, and academia.

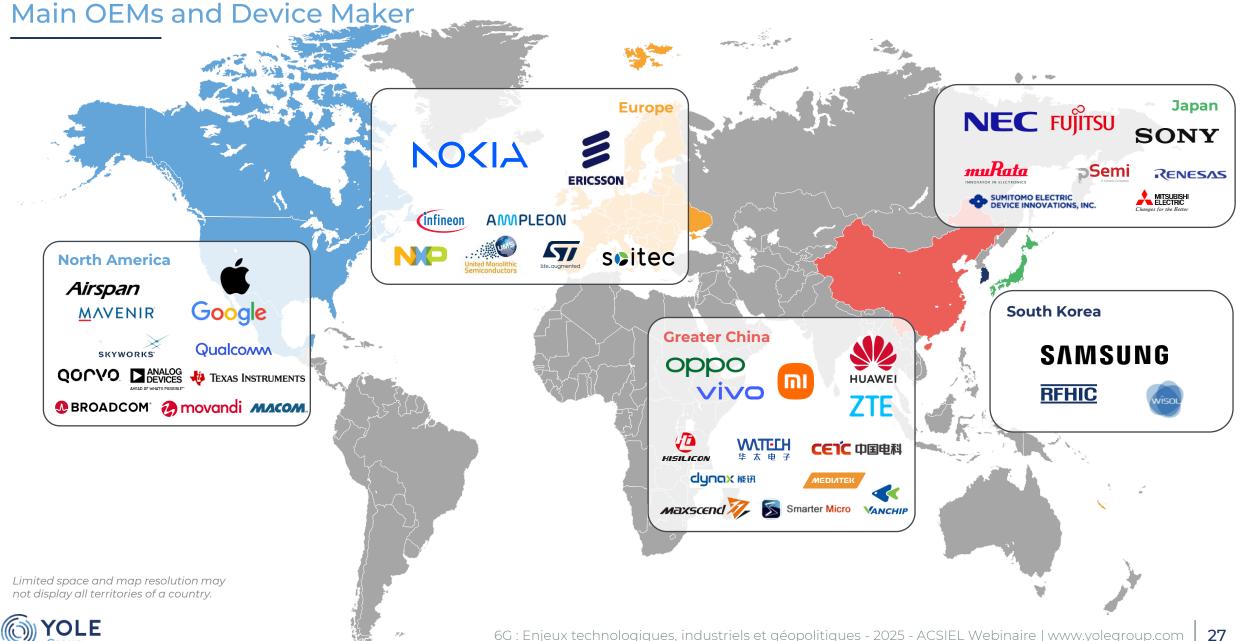
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### 5G/6G ECOSYSTEM - RADIO ACCESS NETWORK & MOBILE





Outlook



### CONCLUSION



- Global mobile data traffic keeps increasing due to more connected systems (Mobile, AR/VR, FWA, IoT) and more data-consuming applications requiring more capacity.
- 6G standardization will follow 5G Advanced (Release 18–20), with first specs in late 2028 (Rel-21) and commercial launch expected around 2029–2030.
- 6G will enables new applications and improve user experience.
- 6G targets 10–100 times improvement over 5G (1 Tb/s peak rate, sub-millisecond latency, 10 millions devices/km²,energy efficiency and 3D connectivity).
- 6G Dedicated Spectrum:
  - The new FR3 band (7–24 GHz) will be central for 6G, bridging sub-6 GHz and mmWave ranges.
  - Higher frequencies (100 GHz+) in Sub-THz spectrum will enable sensing applications.
- Radio Access Network Evolution:
  - 6G will leverage massive MIMO to 128, 256 and 512 T/R channels depending on frequencies.
  - Lower power, cost pressure, efficiency and integration needs.
- 6G's Impact on Semiconductors:
  - GaN-on-SiC / GaN-on-Si for high-power and efficiency
  - SiGe, FD-SOI, CMOS for mmWave integration.
  - THz communications: InP shows best performance (low noise, high output power), but scalability and efficiency remain challenging.
- Global 6G Initiatives: Major government funding and R&D programs worldwide. Competition and Collaboration across regions.



### YOLE GROUP RELATED PRODUCTS



### Reports



Status of the RF industry 2025



RF Front-End Module for Mobile 2025



Status of the Radar Industry 2024



Radio Access Network 2025
Coming Soon



Wi-Fi and Short-Range Connectivity for Consumer 2025



RF for Satcom 2024 - Focus on LEO



RF Front-End Module Comparison 2025 - Wi-Fi & Bluetooth



RF Front-End Module Comparison 2024 – 5G NR/sub-6GHz



## THANK YOU

