

6G Vision

Unleashing human potential

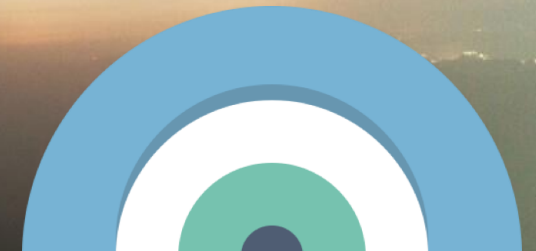
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What future communications will look like in 2030s?



Smartphones &
accessory type devices



Textile integrated
Flexible/stretchable fabrics



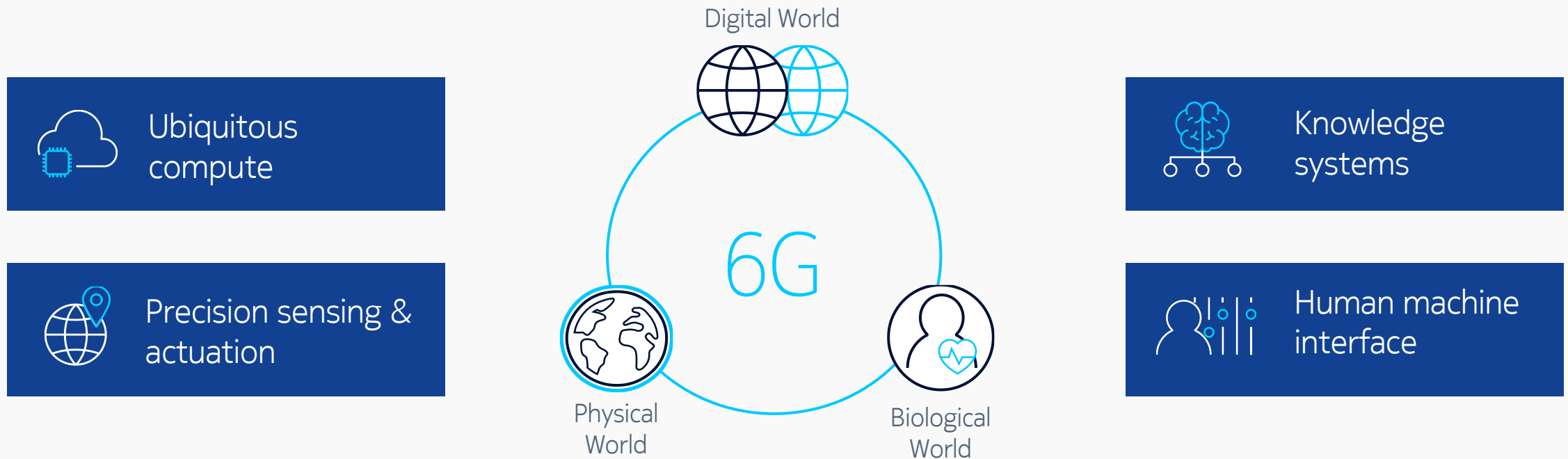
Skin patchable
devices



Body implantable
Cyborg

Effortless to use/control, invisible but everywhere

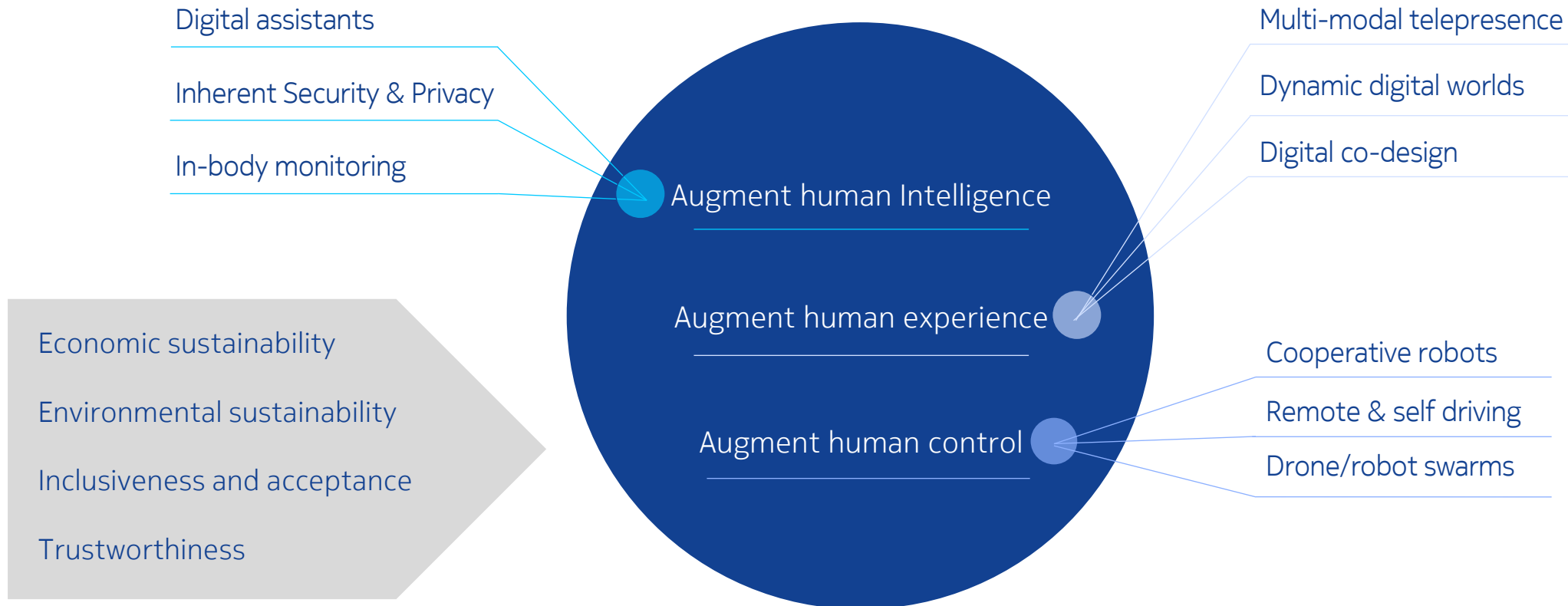
The enabling foundation for that future...



6G will unify the experience across physical, digital and biological worlds

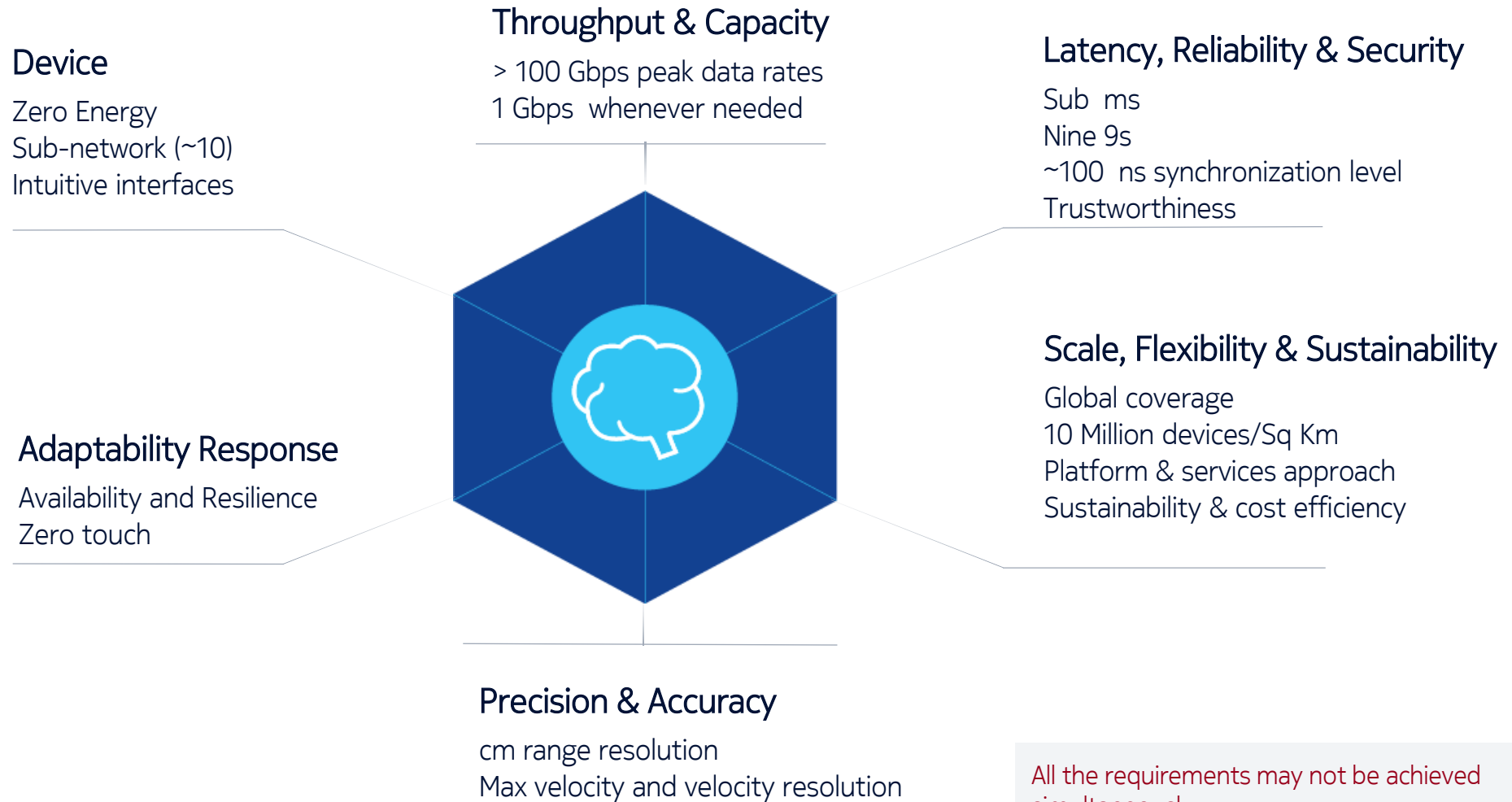
Creating the 'augmented human'

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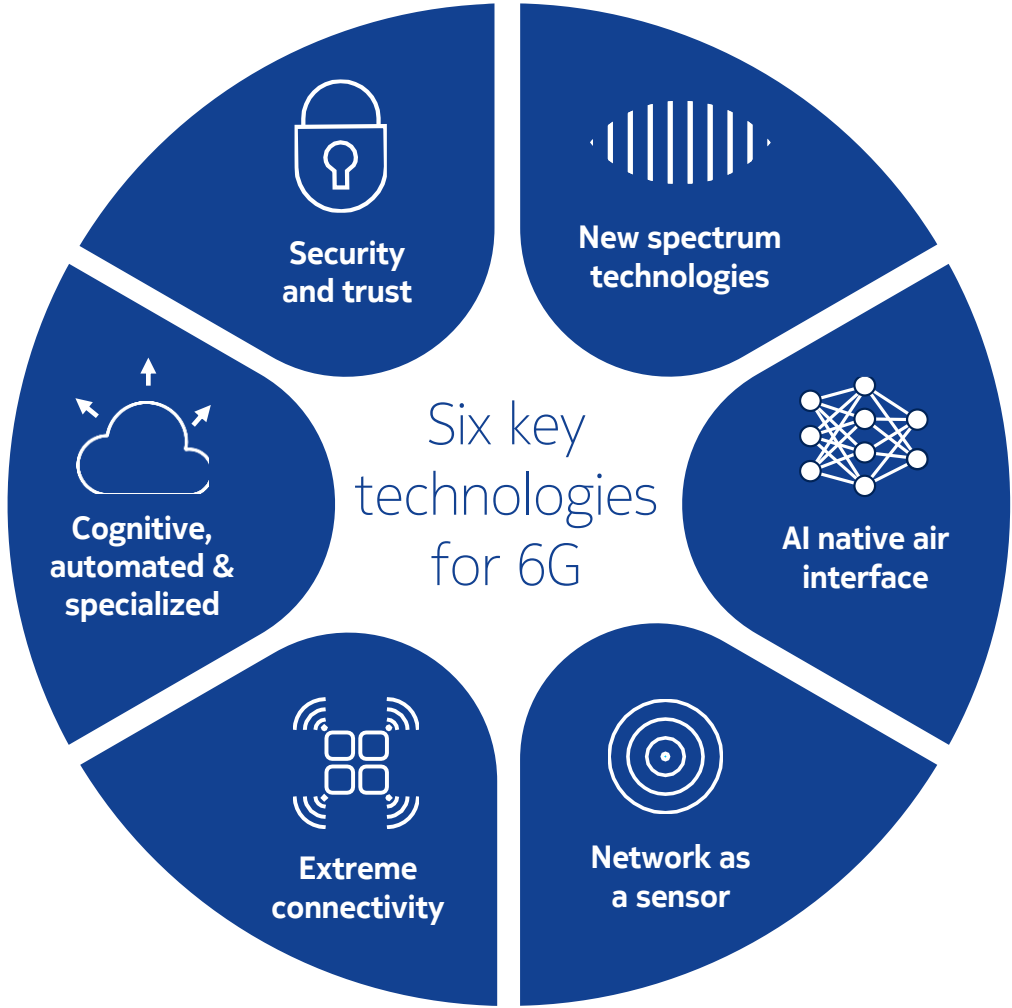


Augment human potential and well being at scale

The new requirements



Six key areas for the 6G essential infrastructure



6G new spectrum technologies

Band options for a new generation



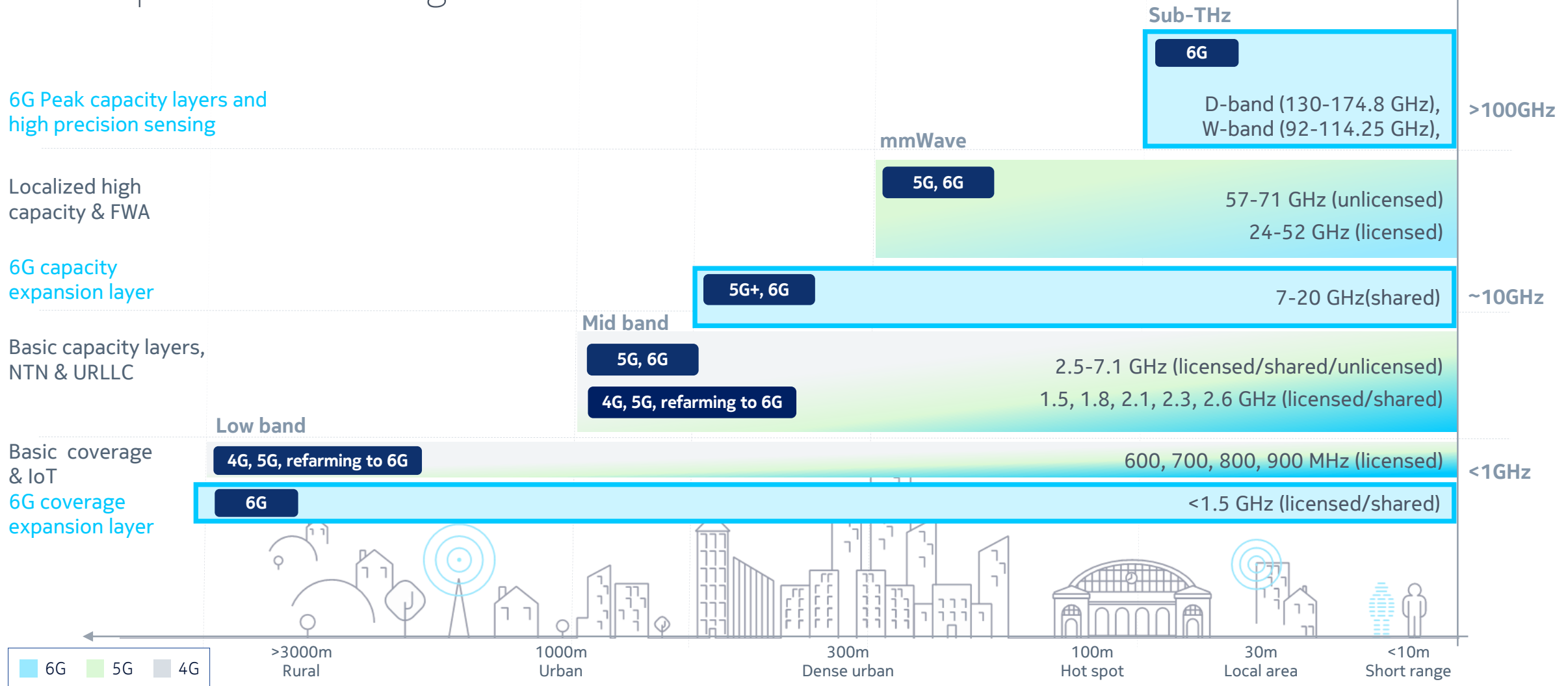
6G Peak capacity layers and high precision sensing

Localized high capacity & FWA

6G capacity expansion layer

Basic capacity layers, NTN & URLLC

Basic coverage & IoT
6G coverage expansion layer





Sub-THz air interface

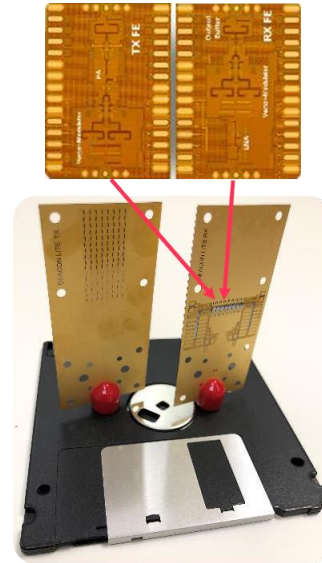
Efficiently providing ultra high bandwidth under challenging conditions

Ultra-high data rates



Future applications requiring up to and beyond **100 Gbit/s**

Advanced HW components



World's first D-Band Phased-Array-on-Glass

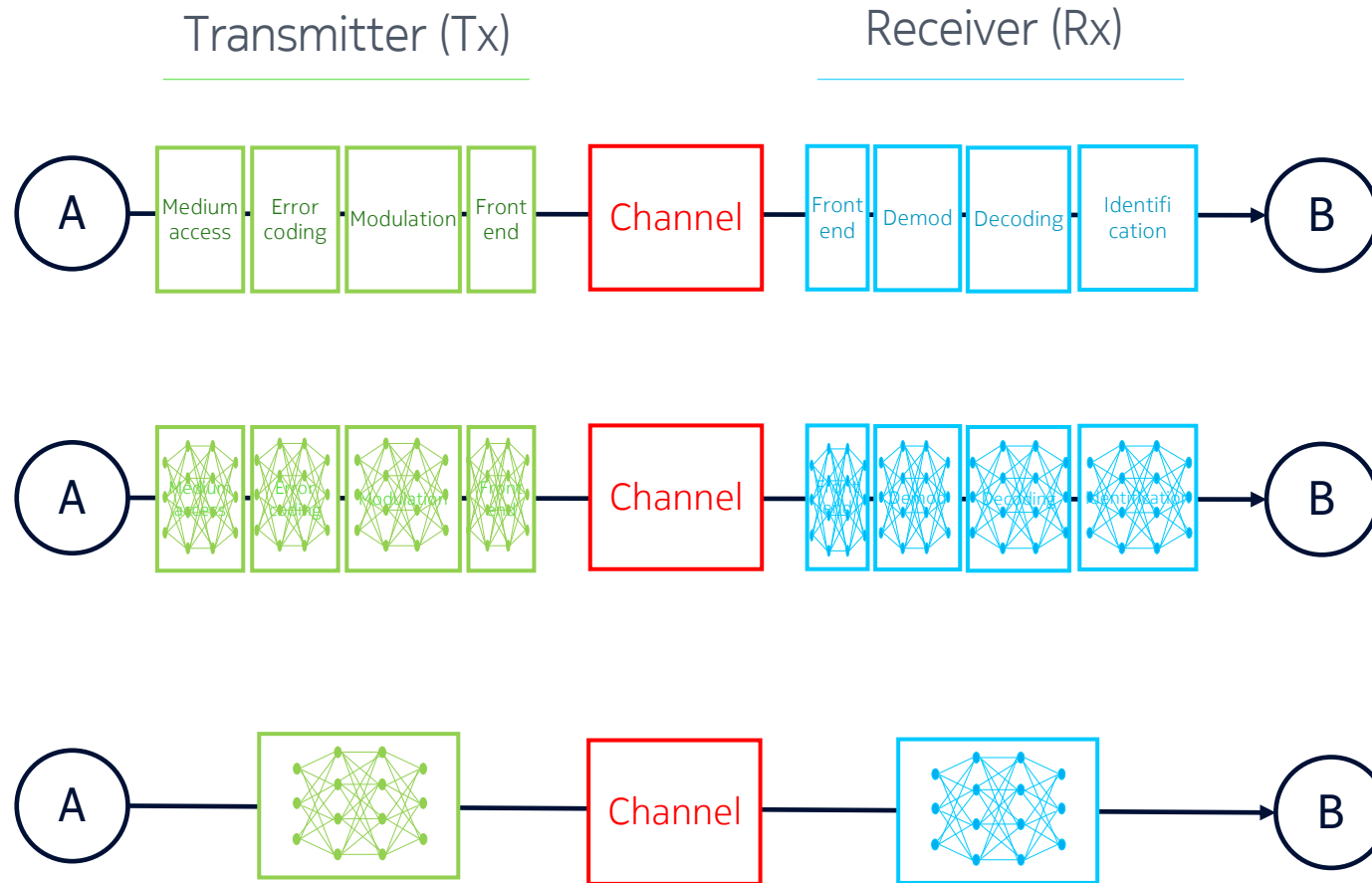
New PHY layer for sub-THz

Low PAPR waveforms

High gain antenna arrays

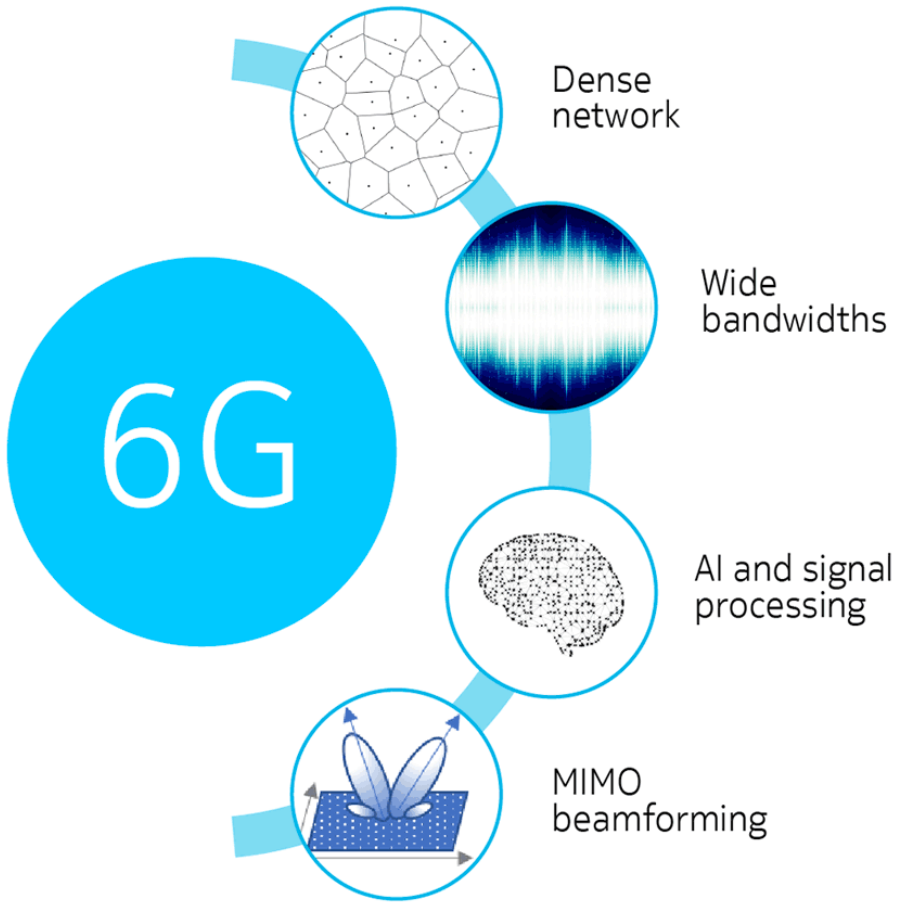
Advanced beam forming for hybrid architectures

6G native AI/ML air interface



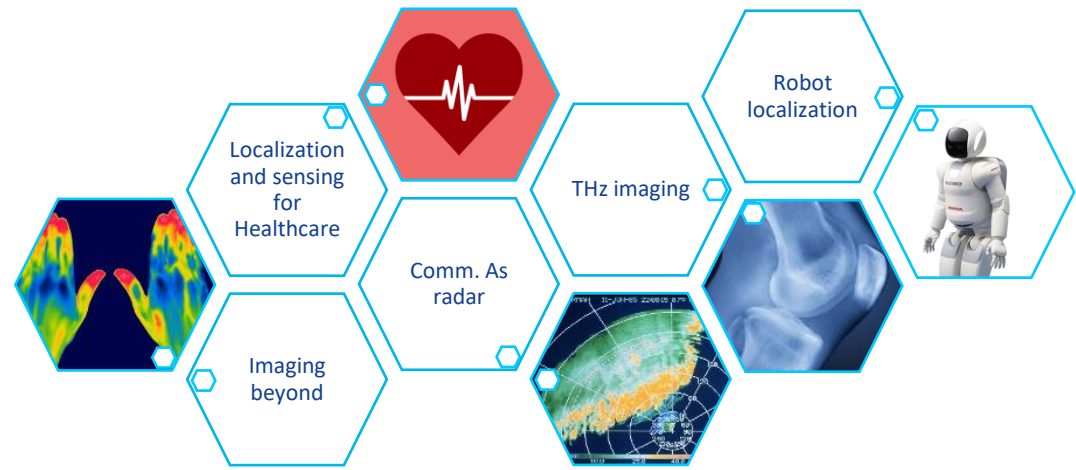


6G network with a 6th sense



Simultaneous communication and sensing

- Waveform multiplexing
- Resource allocation
- Beam sweeping
- CSI based sensing
- High precision localization in NLOS

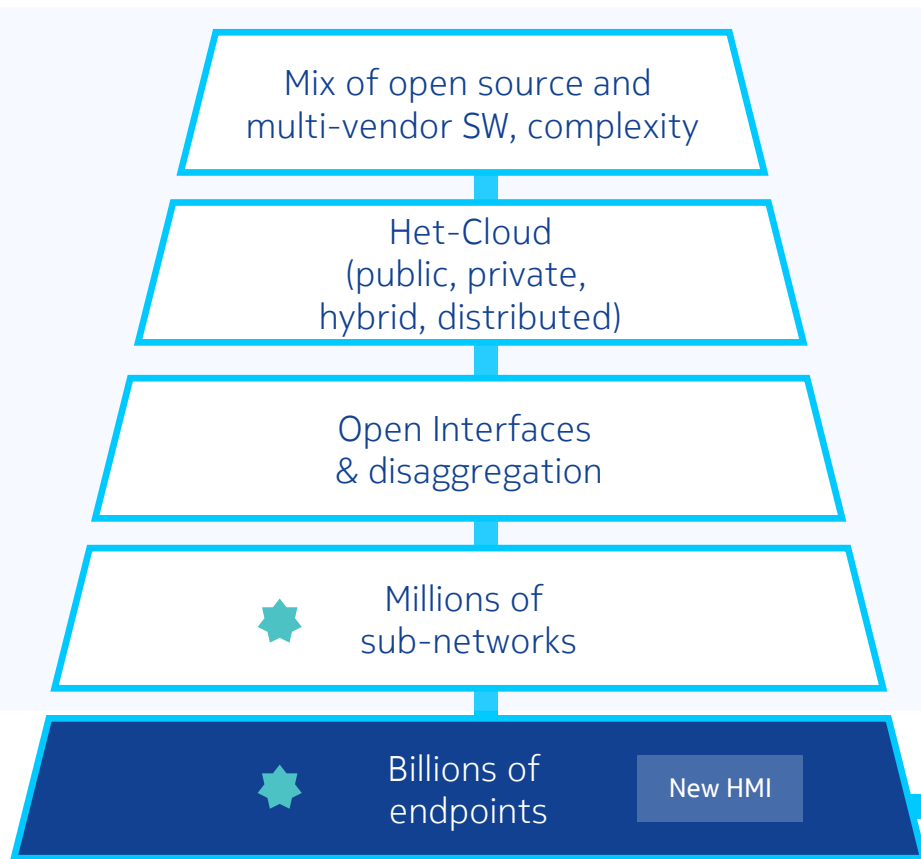




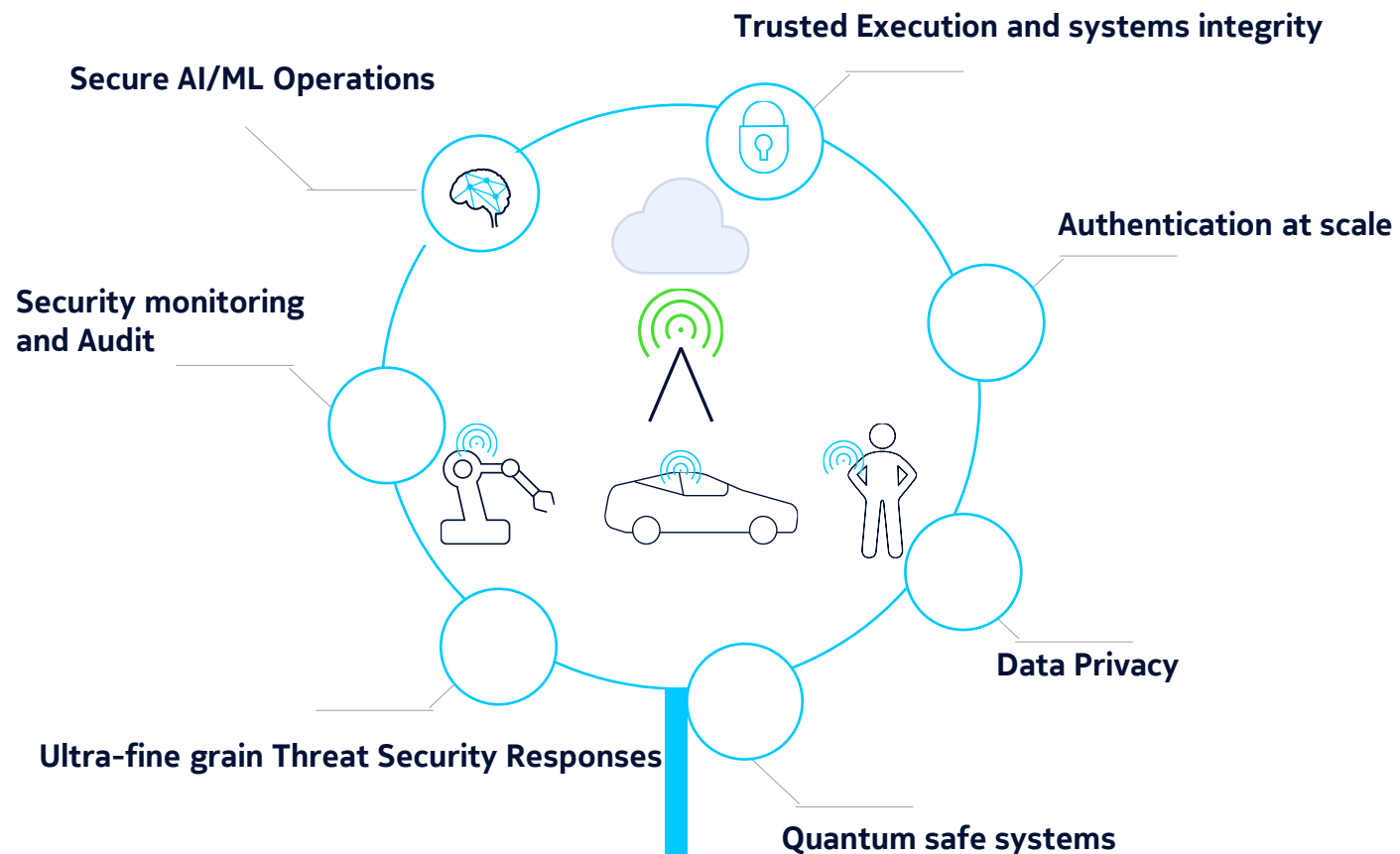
6G security and trust

Mitigate the exploding threat surface

Multi-stakeholder supply chain & run time environment



Technology enablers



6G architecture themes

Het-Cloud



RAN-core unification



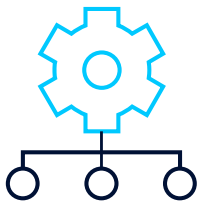
Cognitive Networking



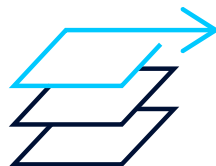
Automated Management and Orchestration



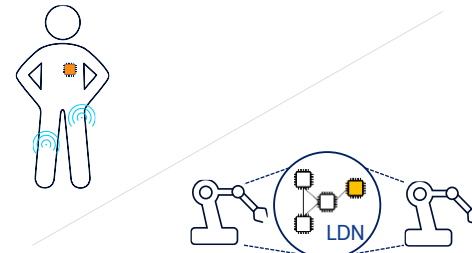
Data and Information Architecture



Deep Slicing

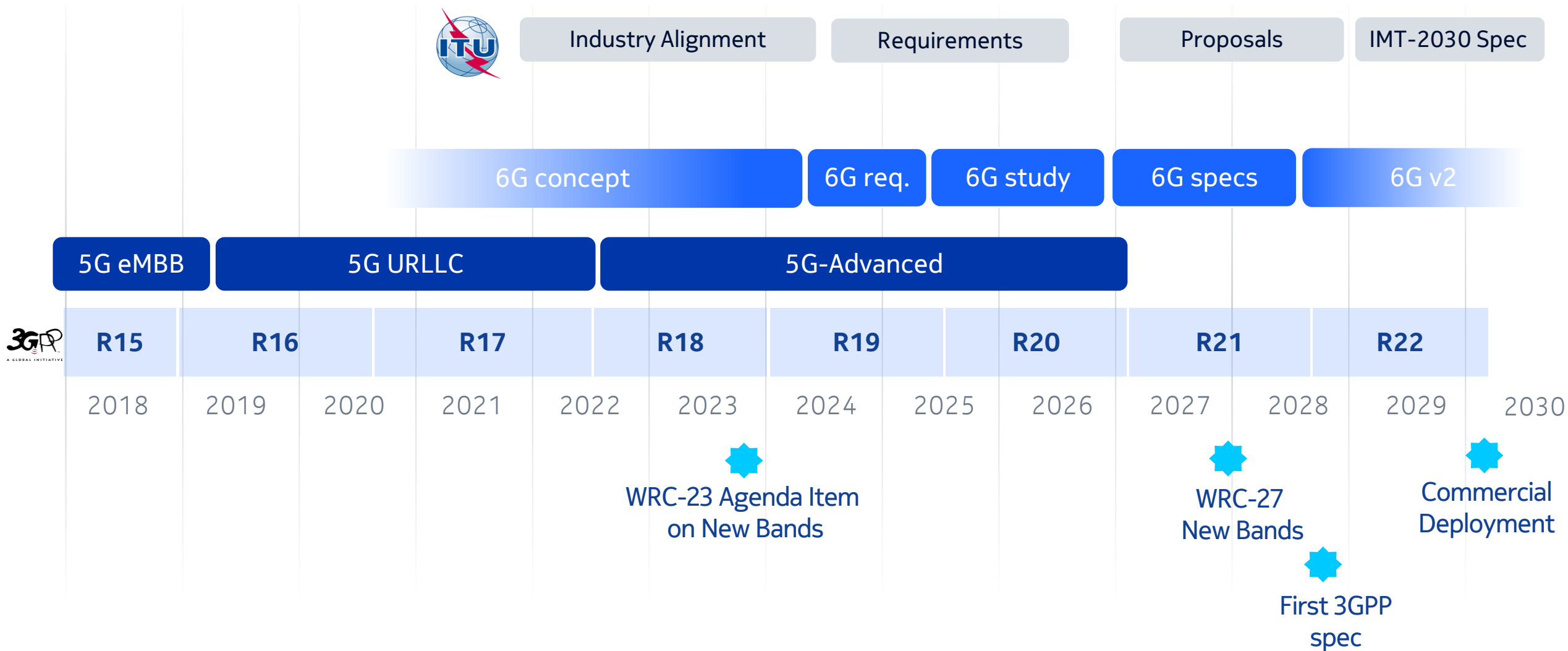


6G Subnetworks



- Simplification
- Flexibility
- Specialization
- Programmability
- Trustworthiness
- Sustainability

Nokia's view on 6G timeline



Nokia leads the EU 6G flagship project Hexa-X



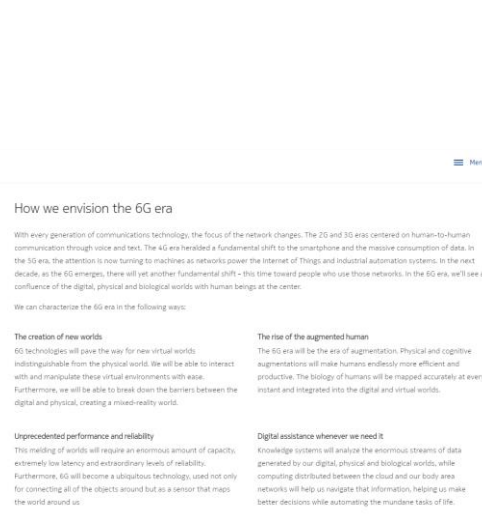
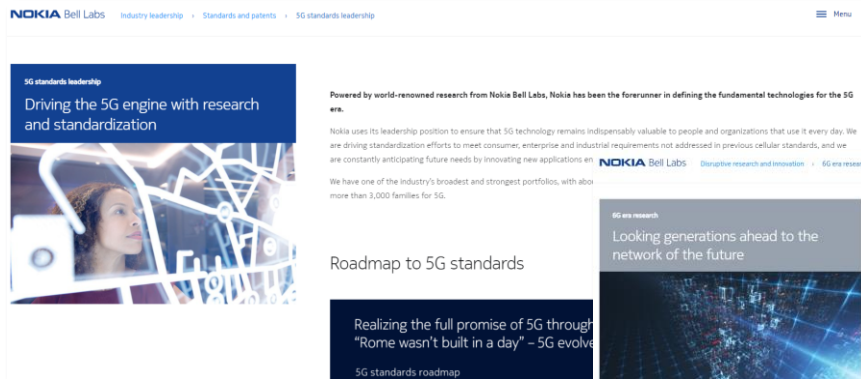
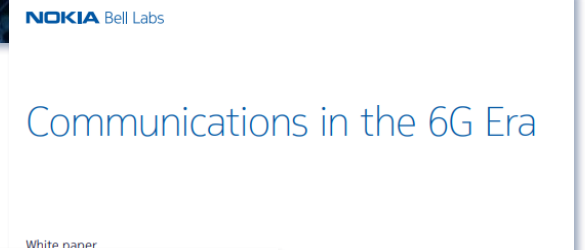
- Hexa-X is a flagship research initiative from the European Commission, with strong participation of major industry and academia stakeholders in Europe, to develop the foundation and contribute to industry consensus leading beyond 5G to 6G.
- The focus is on structuring, framing, and developing technology for connectivity needs in the 2030 timeframe, as a first step towards realizing 6G.
- It aims to develop key technology enablers in the areas of
 - fundamentally new radio access technologies at high frequencies and high-resolution localization and sensing;
 - connected intelligence through AI-driven air interface and governance for future networks, and
 - 6G architectural enablers for network disaggregation and dynamic dependability.

Hexa-X vision on 6G and research challenges



6G related resources

- Webpage: [Nokia Bell Labs 6G era research page](#)
- White Paper: [Communications in the 6G Era](#)
- Webpage: [Hexa-X official website](#)
- Blog: [6G technology leadership in the US](#)
- Webpage: [Nokia Bell Labs 5G standards and research leadership](#)



By shifting toward 6G as 5G deployments get established, we attempt to paint a broad picture of the timeframe of 6G. The future of connectivity are a true representation of the physical and digital worlds, unifying our experience across these themes are likely to emerge that will shape 6G technology. (i) new man-machine interfaces created

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