

Gigabit ++

With **Wired and Wireless** Convergence

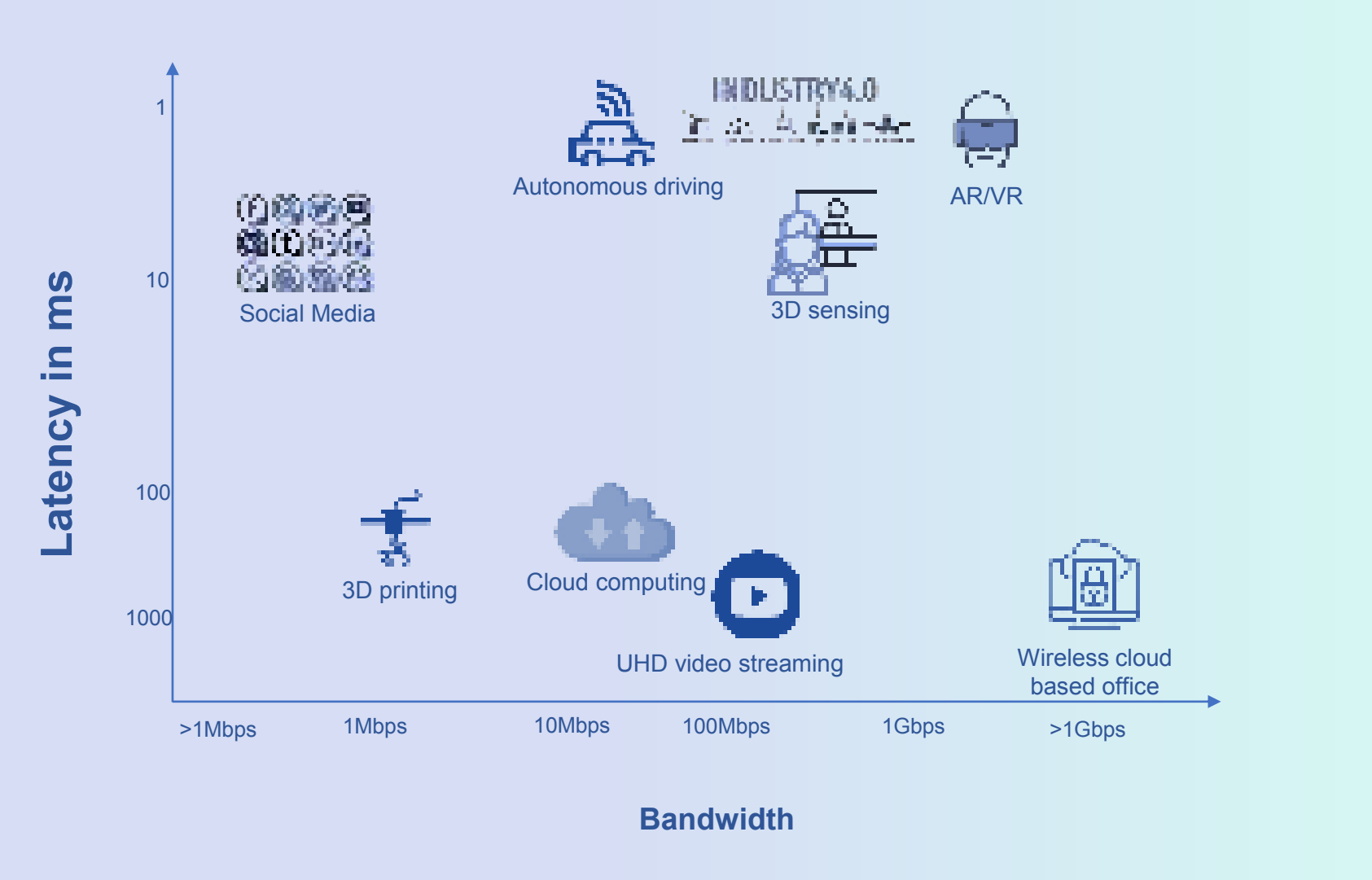


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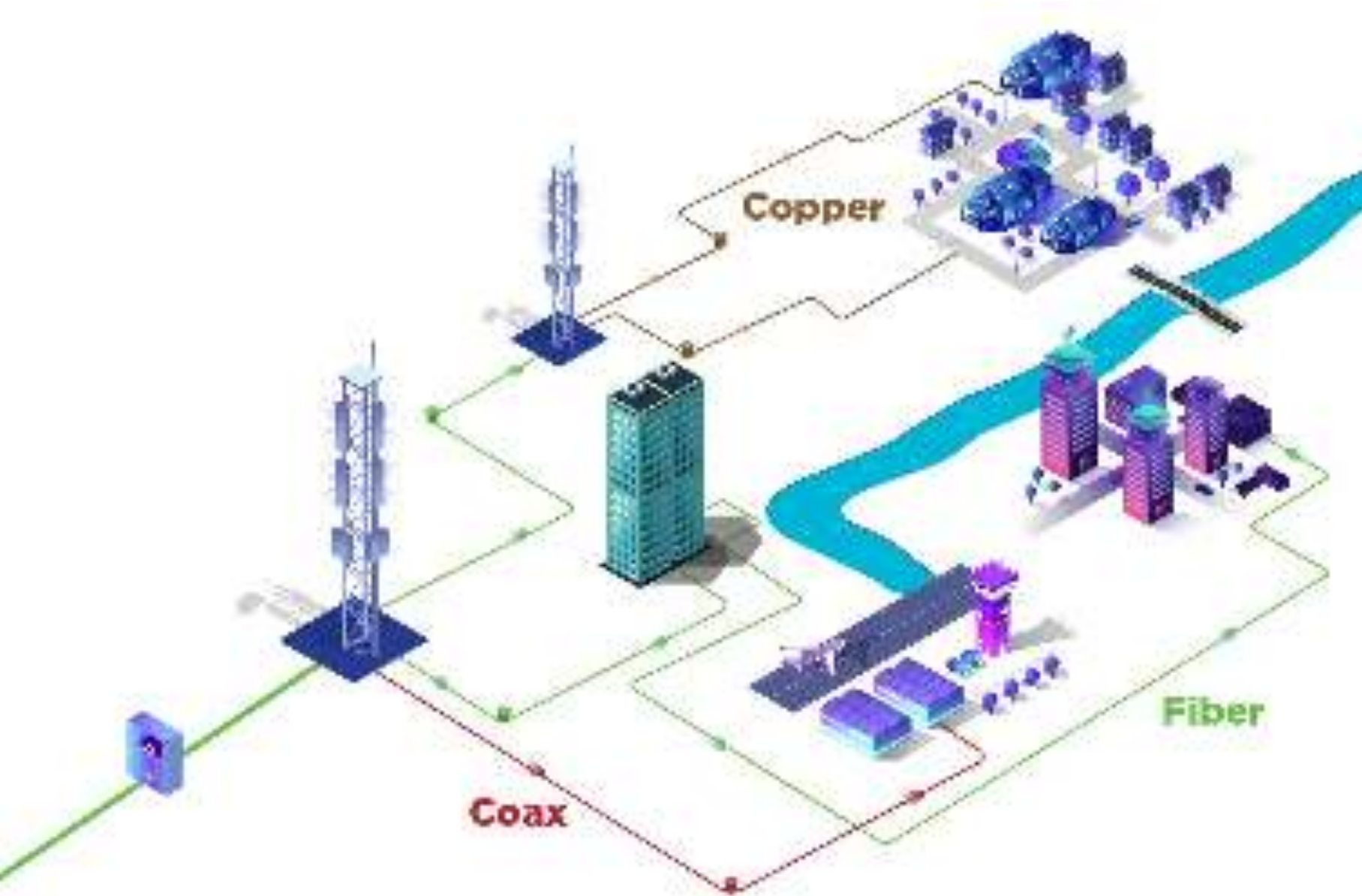
Head of Wireless Broadband Converged Platforms



5G is coming with great Gigabit applications



Endpoints today have Megabit network



Network infrastructure is mixed

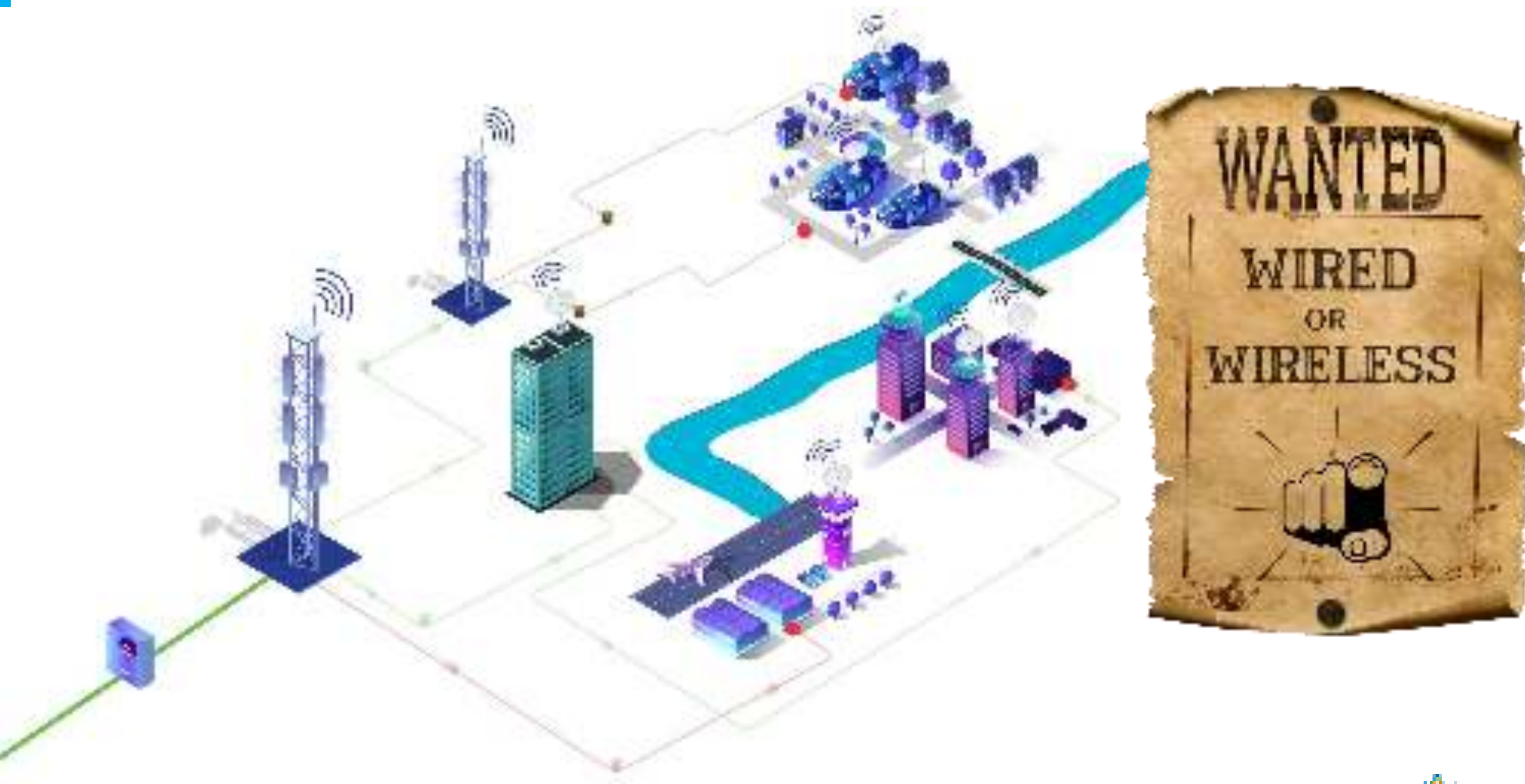
- Copper cable
- Coaxial cable
- Fiber
- Wireless

As demand grows

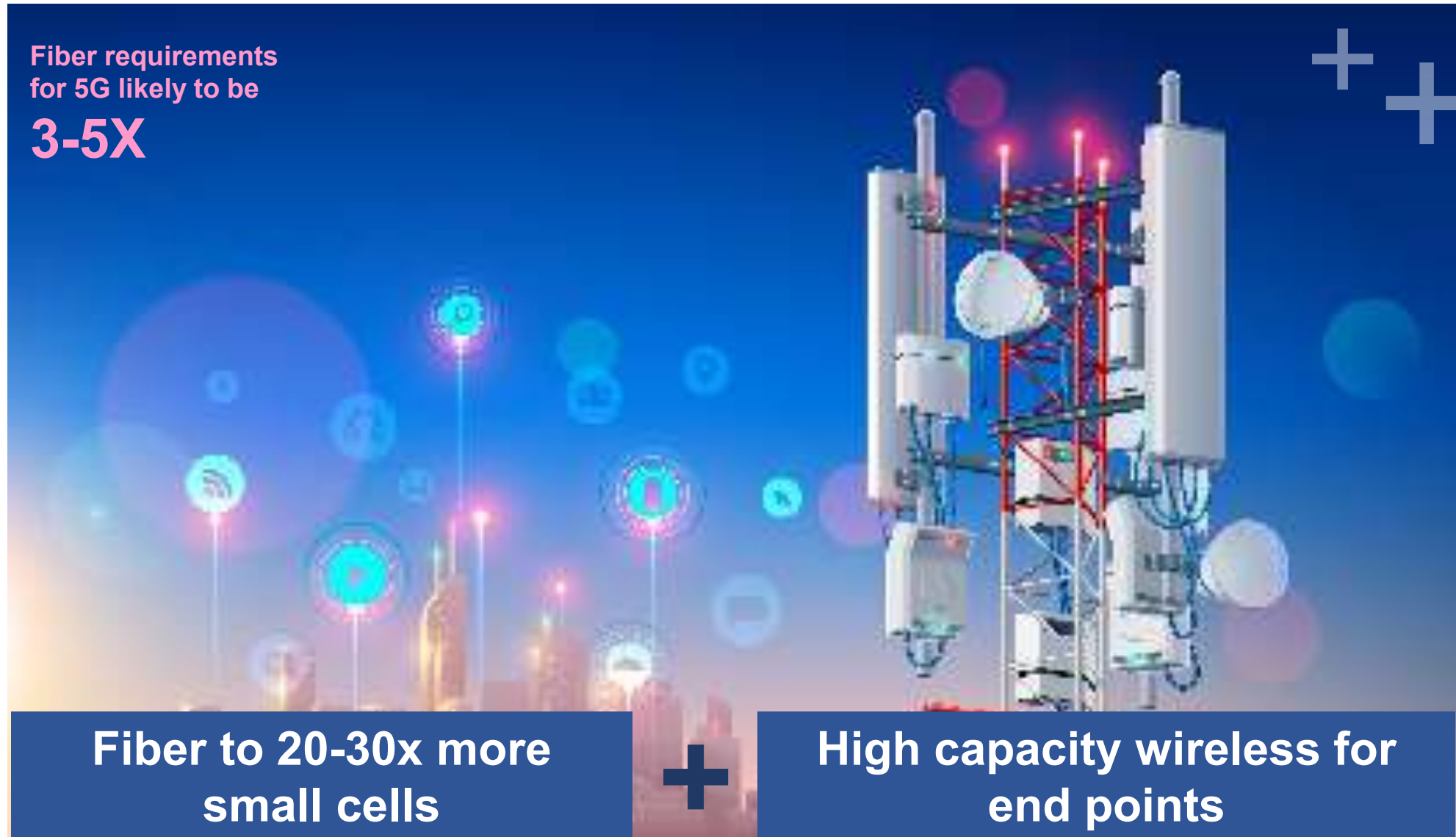


GIGABIT Network

Gigabit network needed at each end point



5G is the solution to enable Gigabit connectivity at end points



However, wired connection have their challenges



Tough Terrain

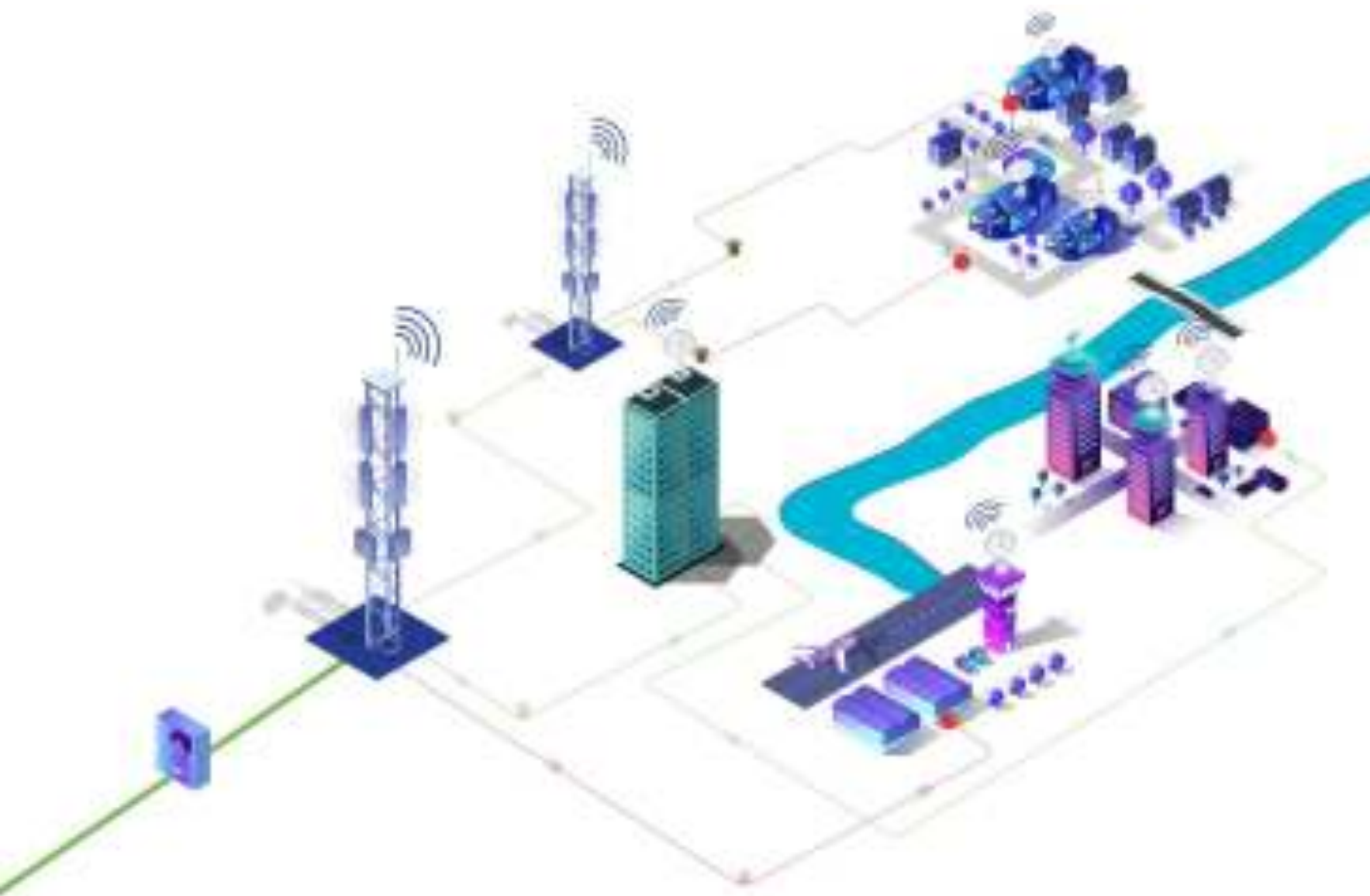


ROW Permits for Trenching



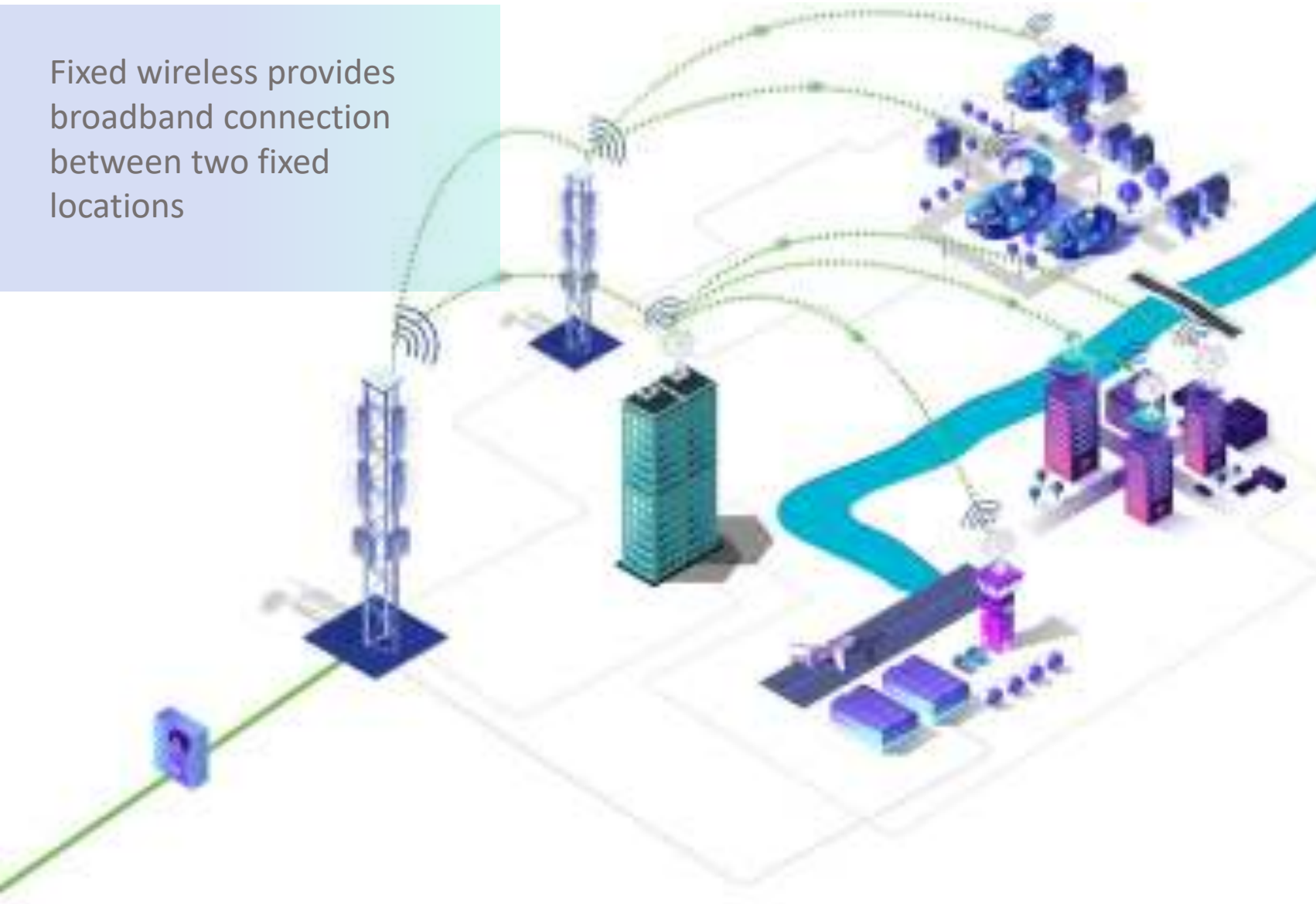
Slower Time to Market

Gigabit network needed at each end point



Enter Fixed Wireless: a must have tool in your network toolbox

Fixed wireless provides broadband connection between two fixed locations



ONE CONVERGED NETWORK

Diverse use cases for Fixed Wireless



Between Cell Towers



Enterprises



Rural Areas



High Density Venues



Hospitals



High Footfall Areas

So, how should an operator implement a converged network?

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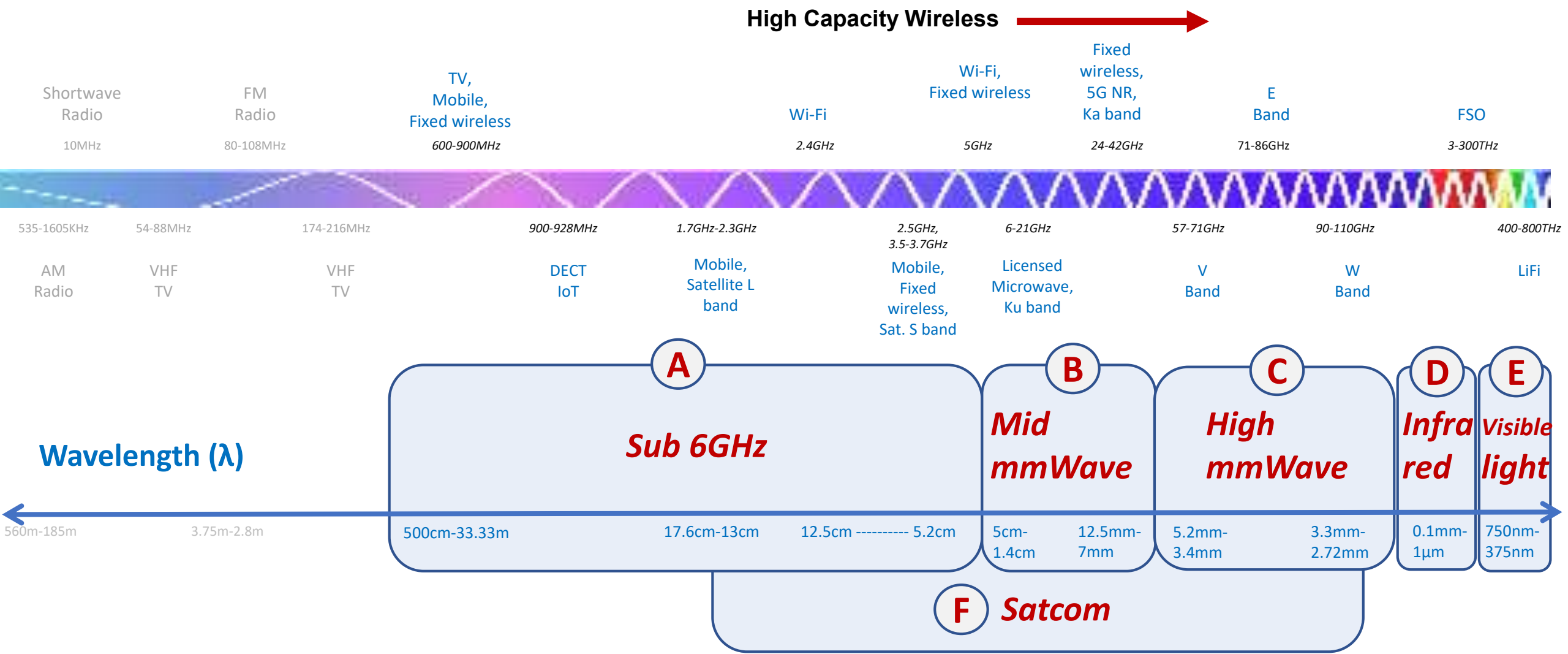
Choose the right wireless tech*

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Design a great “One Converged Network”

** In addition to the best wired technology - fiber*

Fixed wireless has many spectrum choices

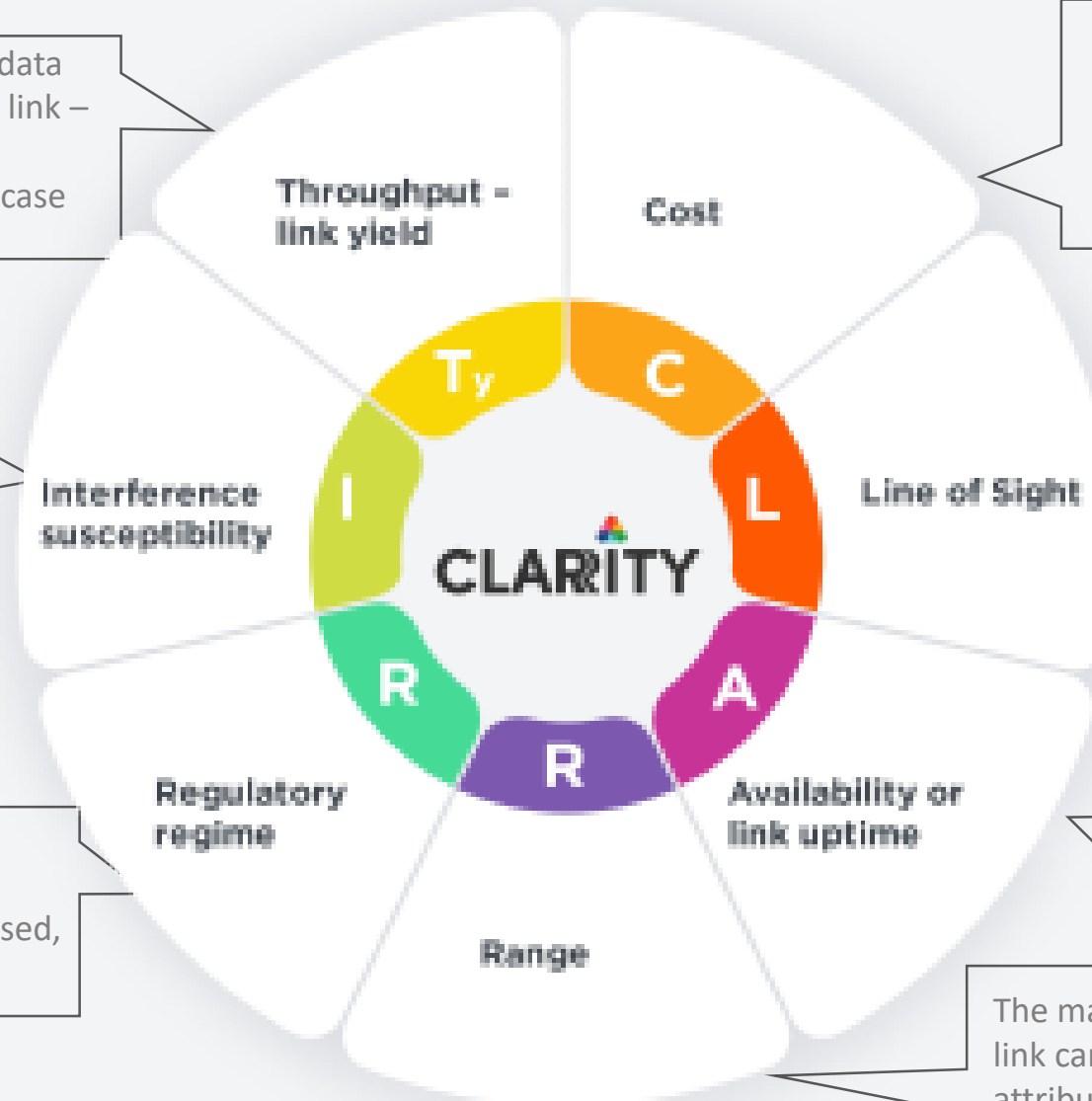


We suggest, you ask the right questions

Whether the maximum throughput or data capacity carried over the fixed wireless link – yield of the wireless link meets the requirements for that deployment use case

Whether the fixed wireless technology is susceptible to interference

Spectrum regulation local to the region/country specifying right of use of RF spectrum. Typically, licensed, unlicensed, lightly licensed or shared



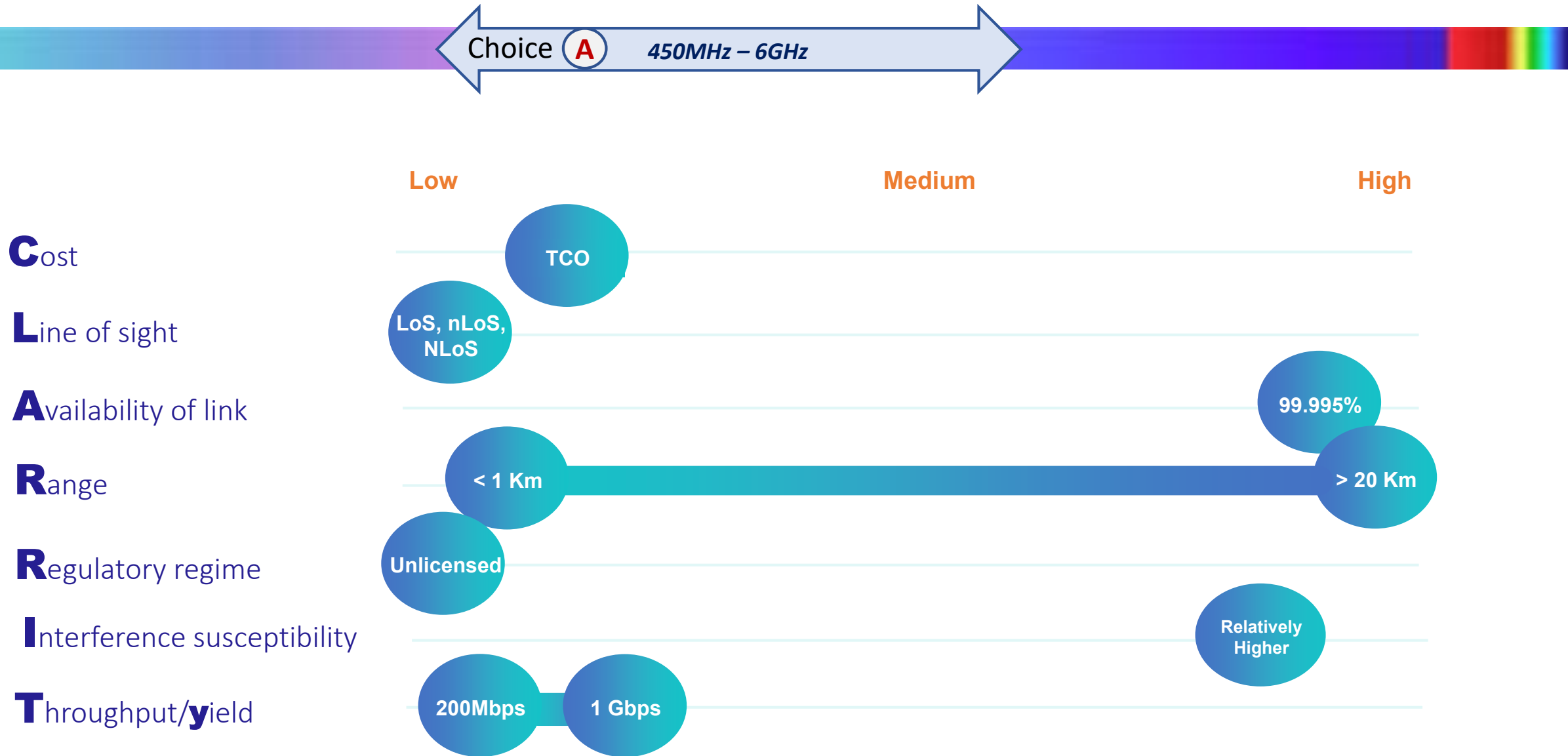
Whether the total cost of ownership that includes any spectrum acquisition cost (as applicable), equipment cost, utilities, maintenance, OA&M justifies the expected ROI vis. a vis., fiber roll out

Whether a clear unobstructed straight line view between the transmit and receive nodes is possible

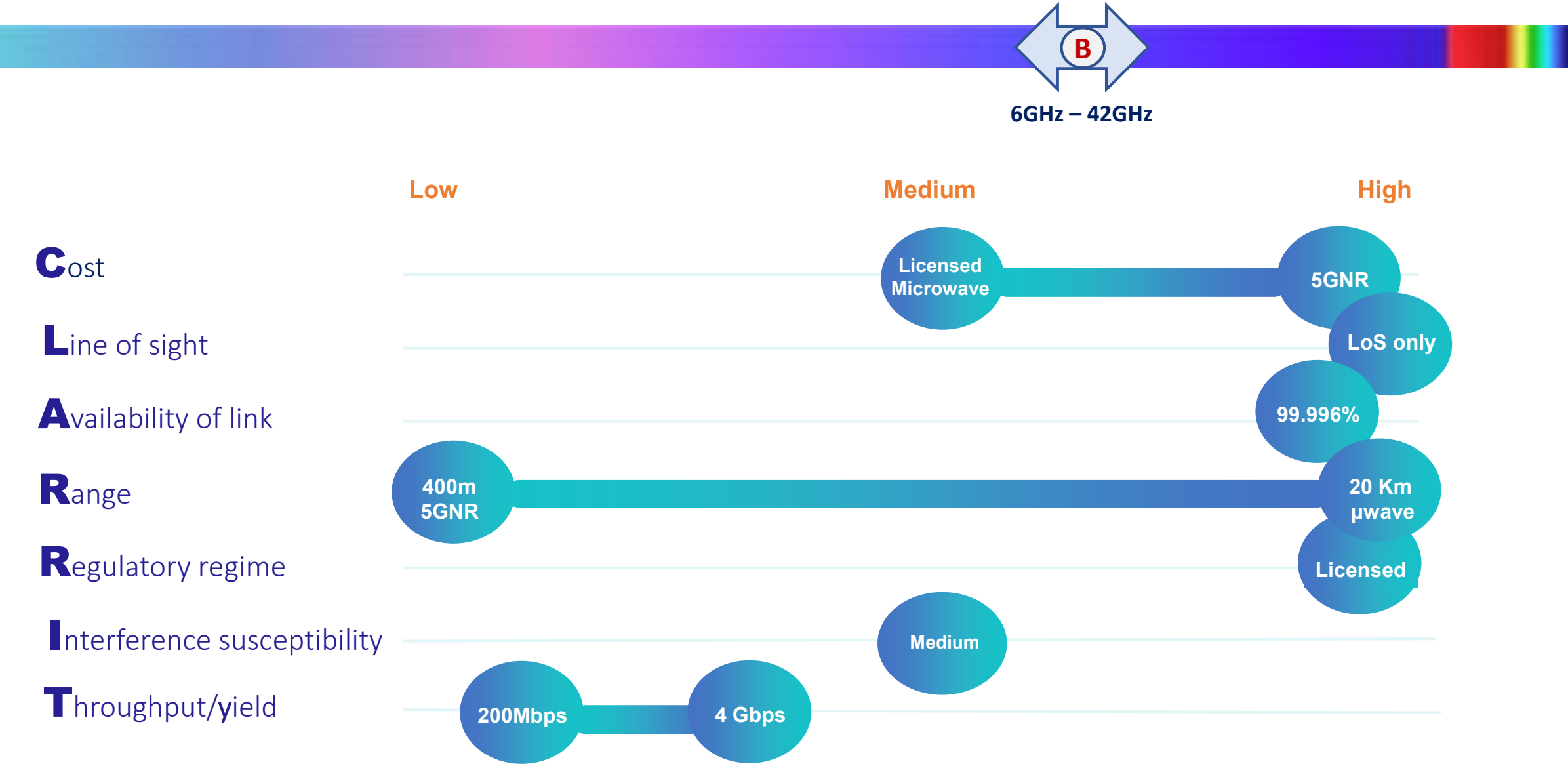
Whether the measured as a percentage of uptime of the fixed wireless link meets the minimum requirement for the specific deployment use case

The maximum link distance at which a fixed wireless link can provide required sustained throughput attributable to the technology/bandwidth

Sub 6GHz: Predominant use of unlicensed spectra



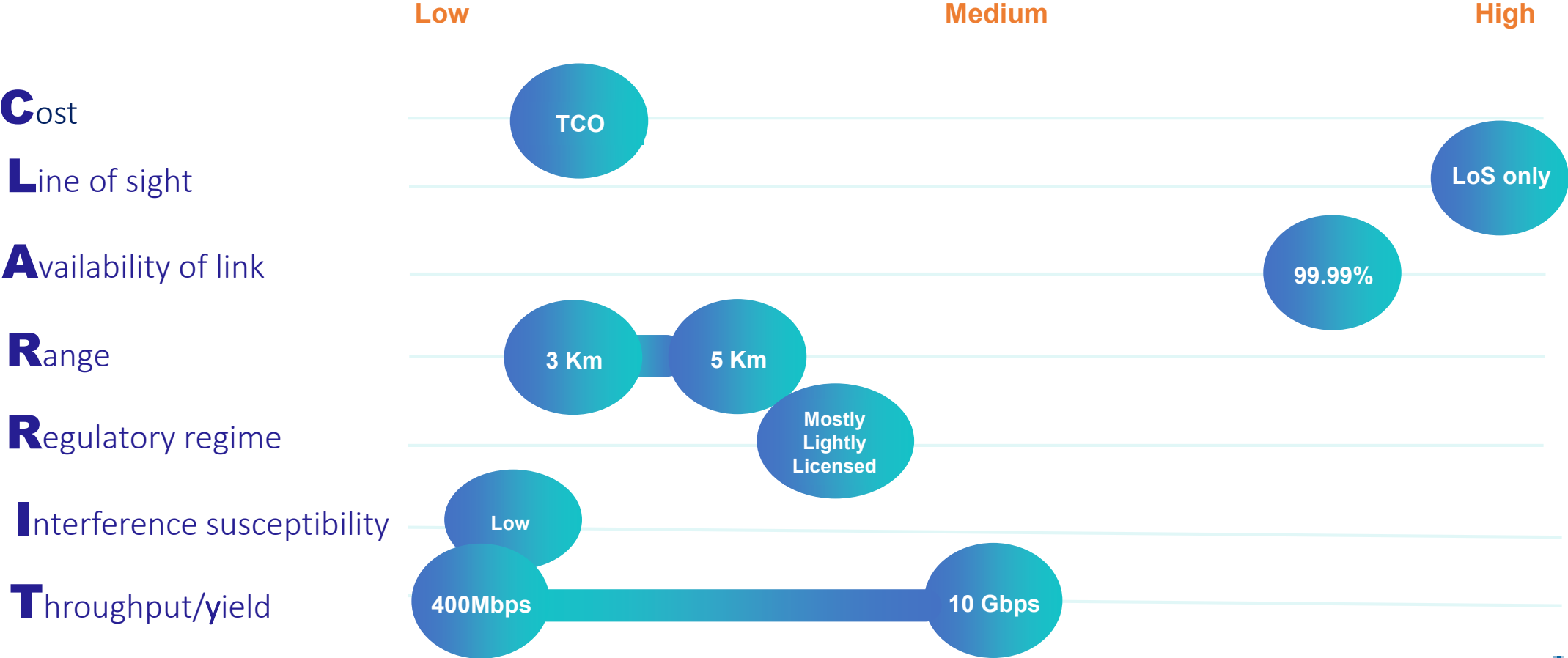
Mid mmWave: Predominantly licensed spectra



High mmWave: V Band (60 GHz)

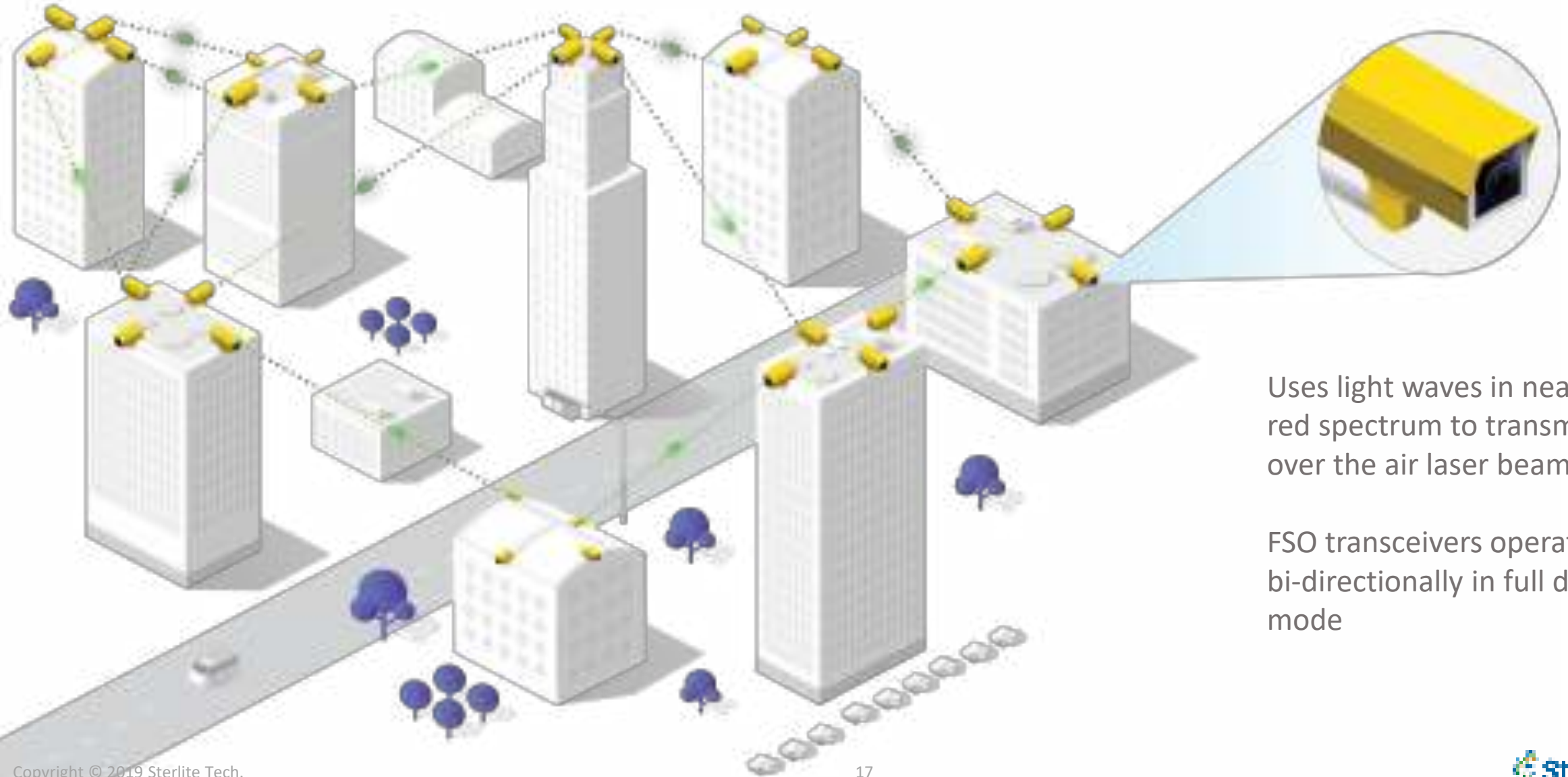


High mmWave E Band (80 GHz)



Near Infrared: Free space optics (FSO)

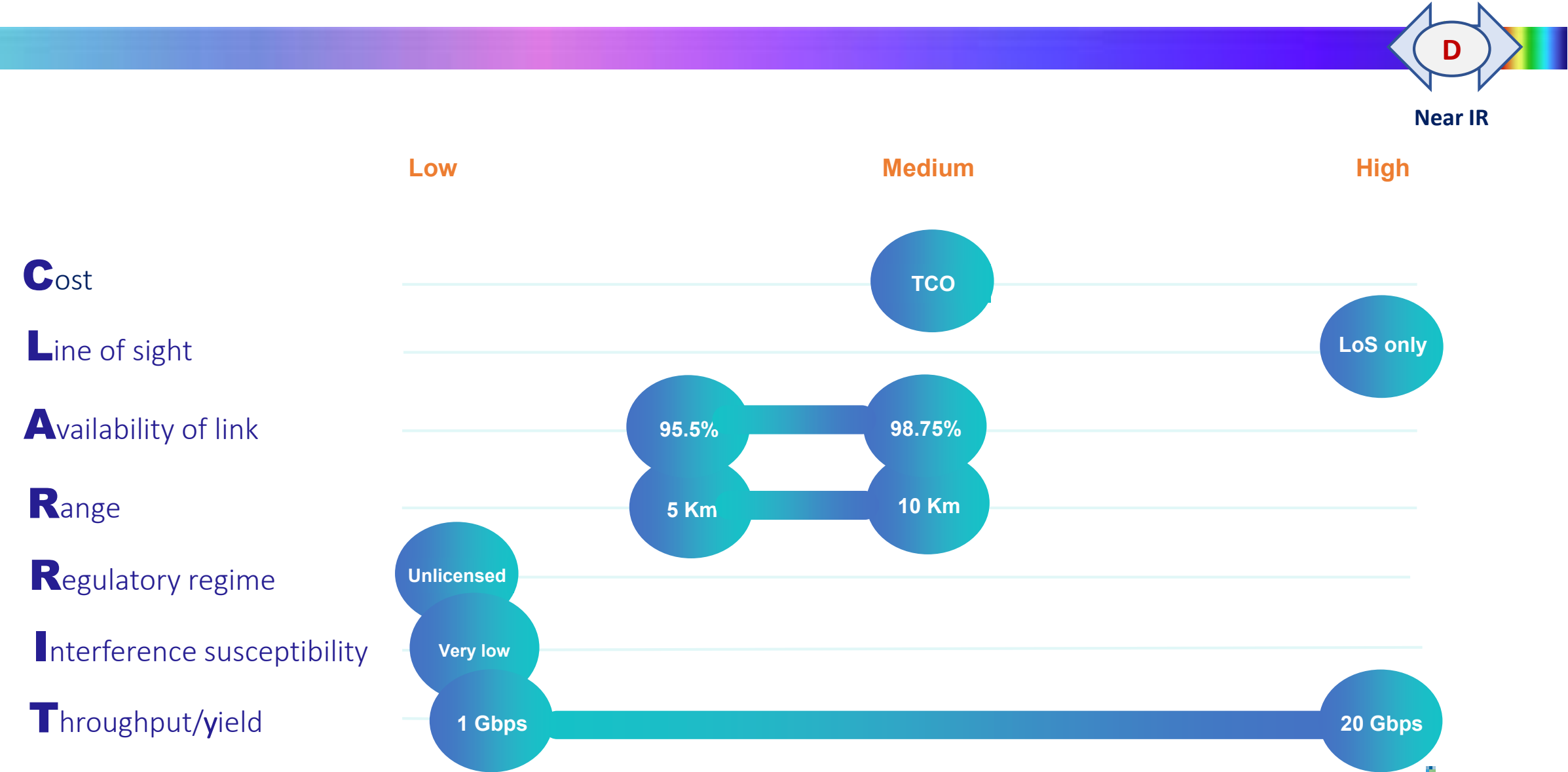
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Uses light waves in near infrared spectrum to transmit data over the air laser beams

FSO transceivers operate bi-directionally in full duplex mode

Near Infrared: FSO



Visible Light: Light Fidelity (LiFi)

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Uses visible light waves instead of radio waves to transmit high speed data over the air

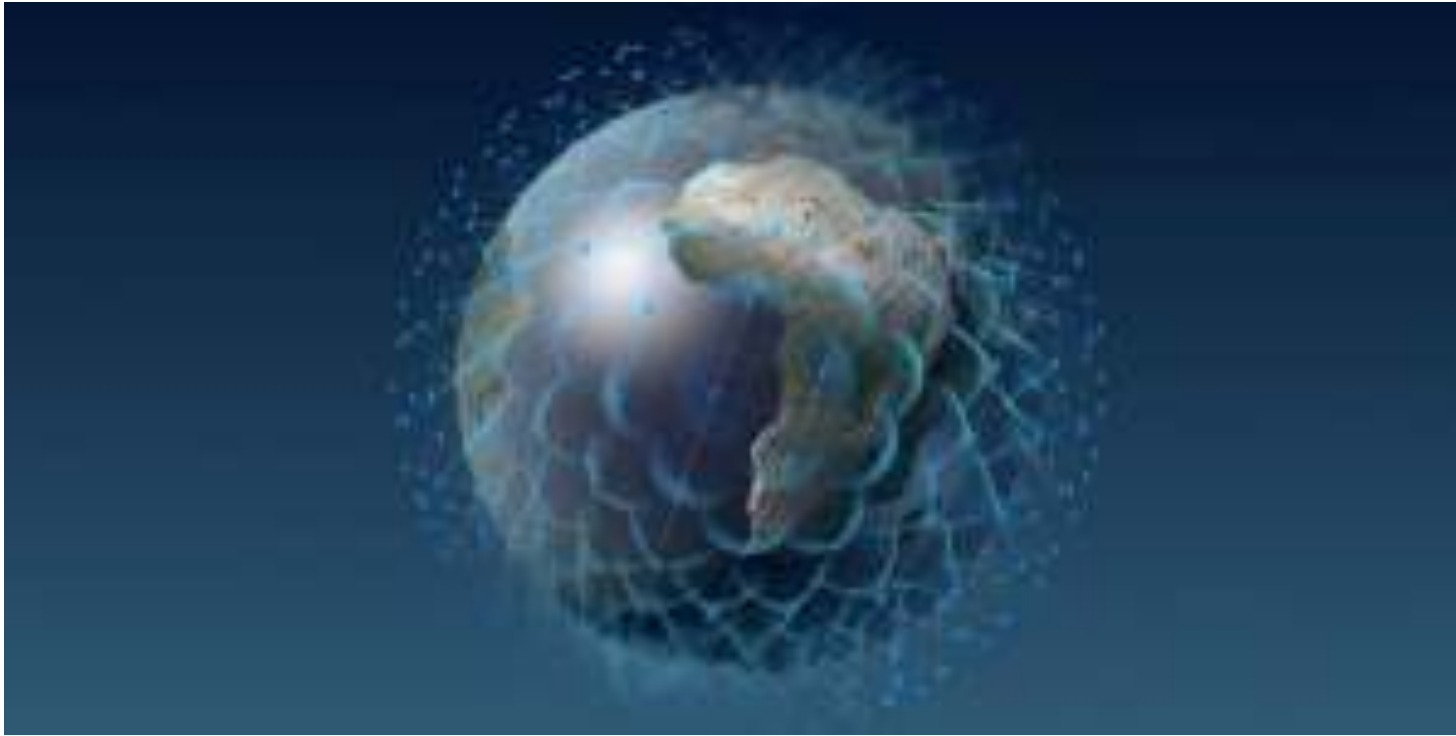
- LED bulbs become high speed data source
- Light intensity is modulated at extremely high speeds (imperceptible to naked eye) to deliver gigabit connectivity

Visible Light: LiFi



LEO satellite constellation: Mostly licensed

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Source: Forecast International

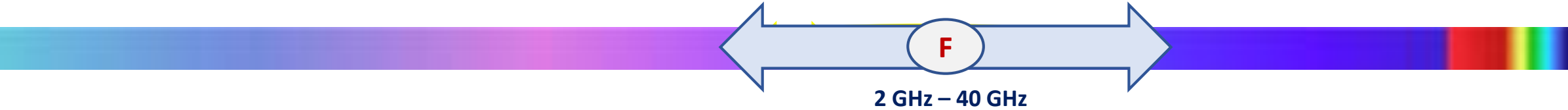
Constellation of low earth orbit (LEO) satellites blanketing the entire earth to provide high speed data connectivity

High capacity transponders offer high bandwidth communication between satellites and ground terminals

Inter satellite communication through technologies such as FSO allows seamless connectivity

Ground terminals communicate with the satellite transponder in their field of vision using radio waves (in L, Ku, Ka & W bands and possibly FSO in the future)

LEO satellite constellation



Low

Medium

High

Cost

TCO

Line of sight

LoS only

Availability of link

99.9%

Range

> 20km

Regulatory regime

Licensed

Interference susceptibility

Low

Throughput/yield

1 Gbps/link

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** Choose the best wired / fiber tech*

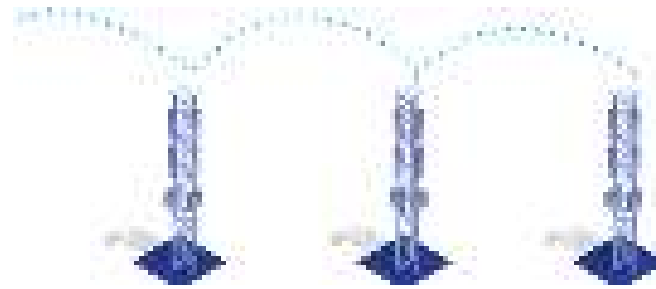
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2 Design a great “ One Converged Network”

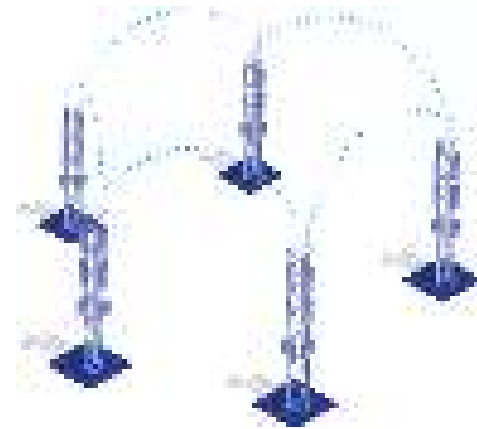
Fixed wireless can be designed in many network topologies



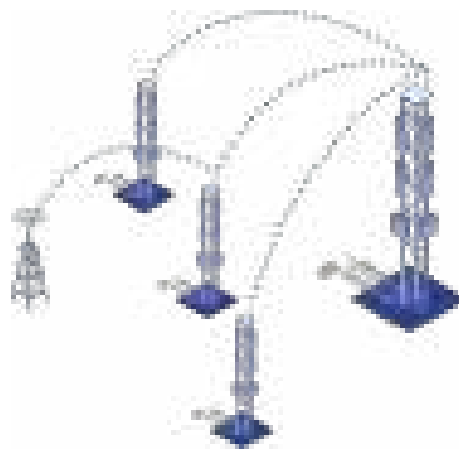
Point to point relay



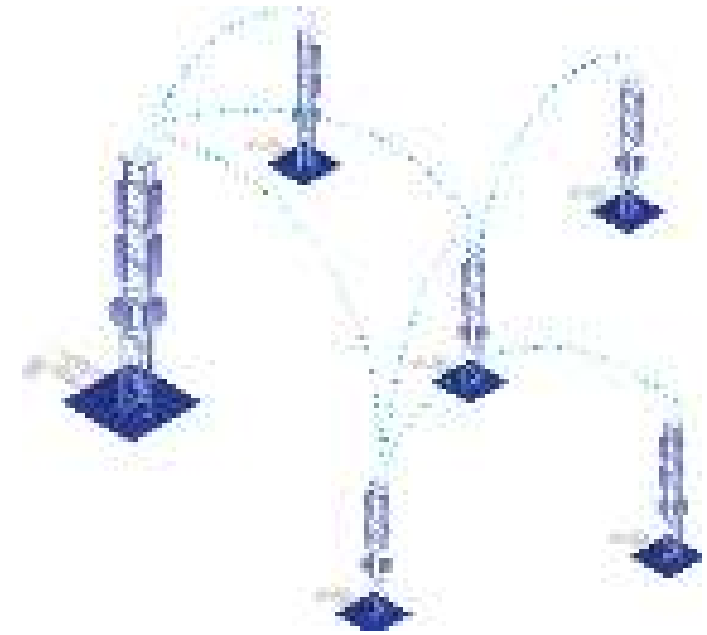
Linear



Ring

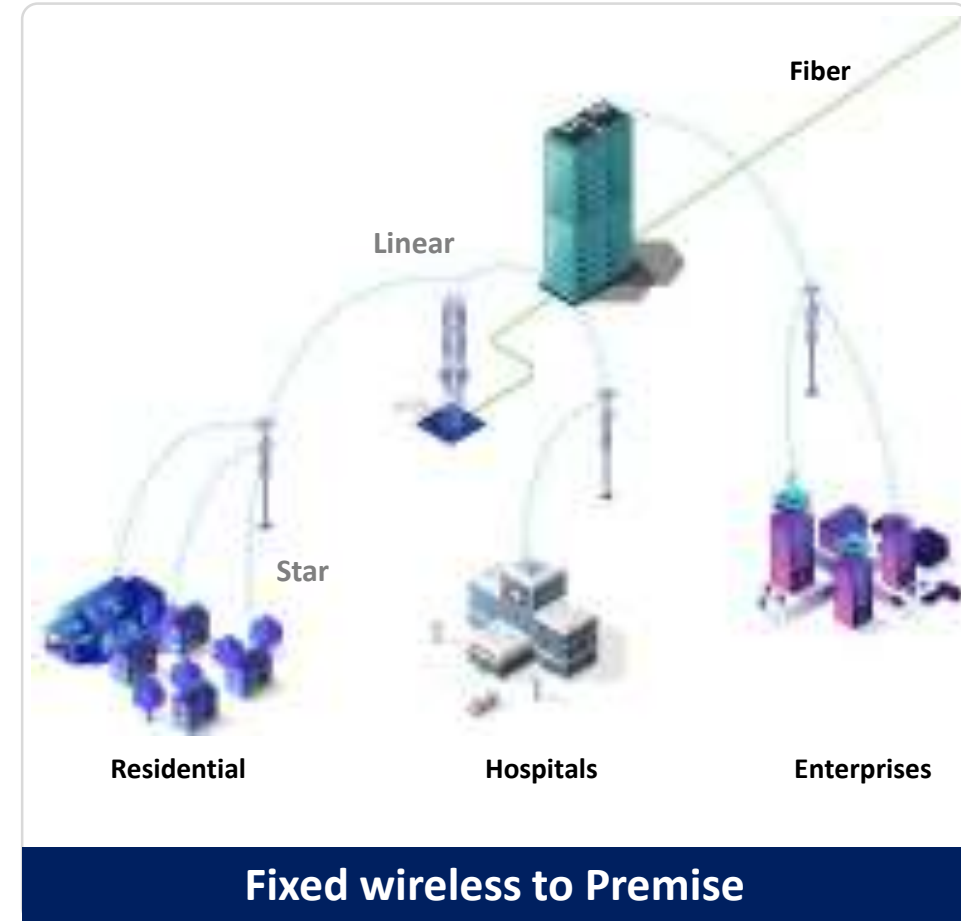
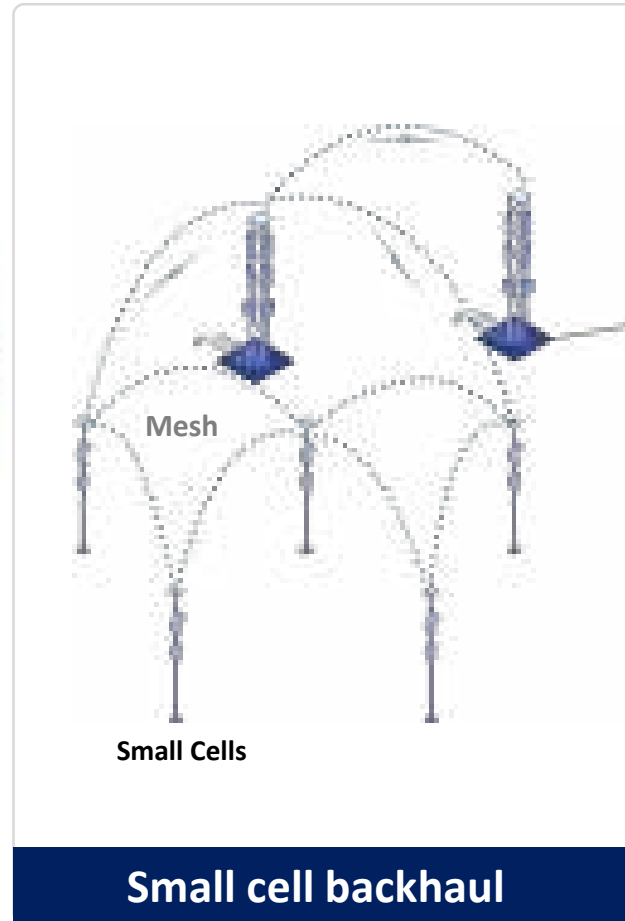


Star



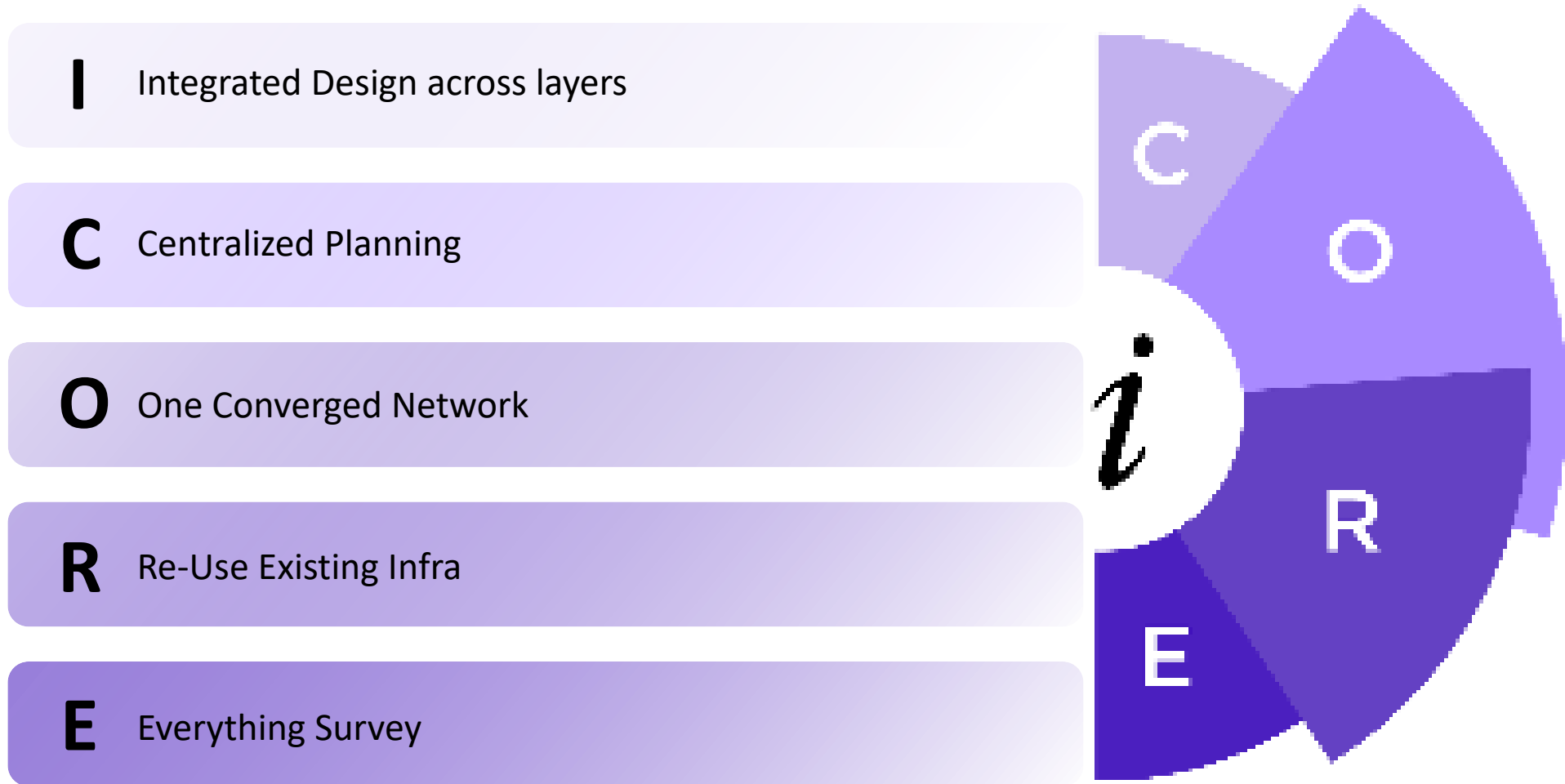
Mesh

Converged topologies are applicable to most use cases

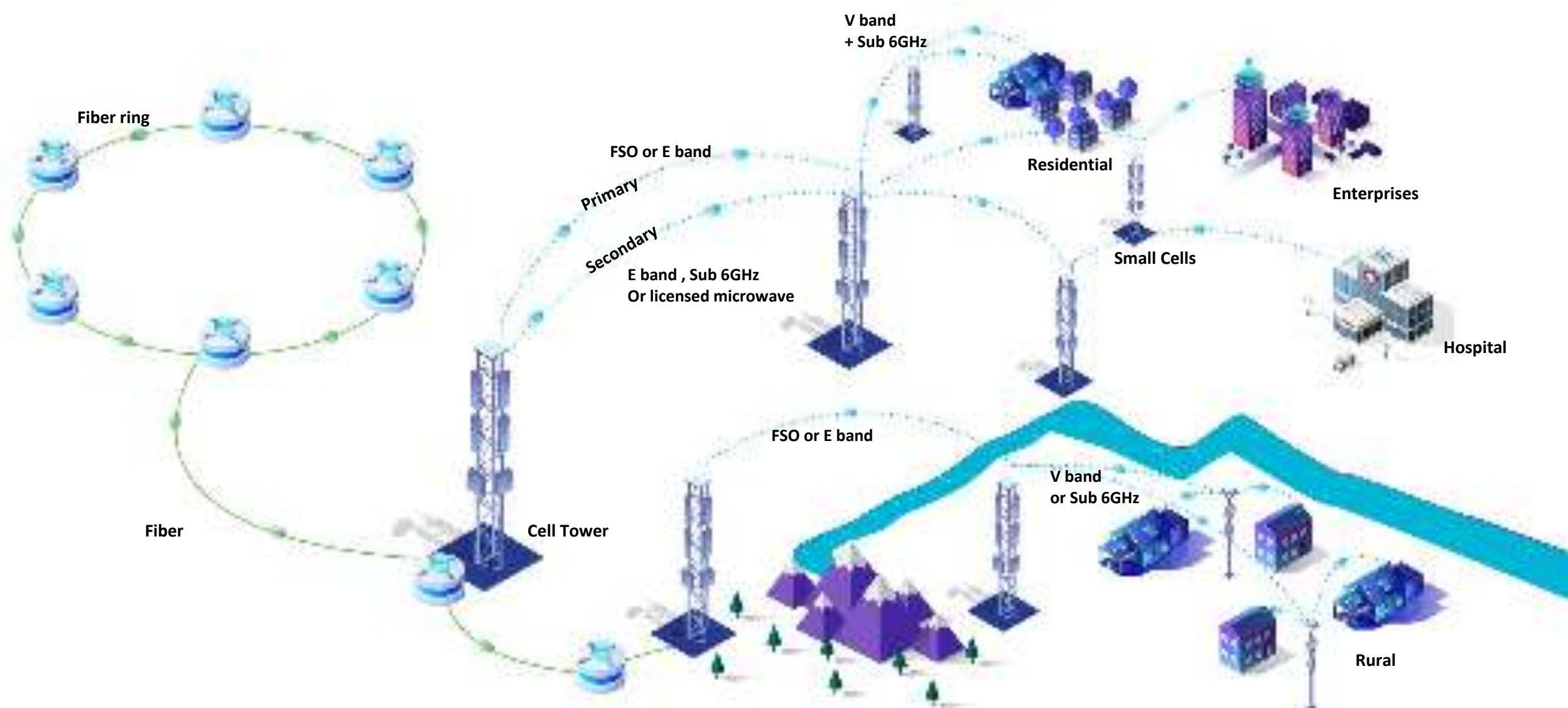


Design a good “converged network” in 5 steps

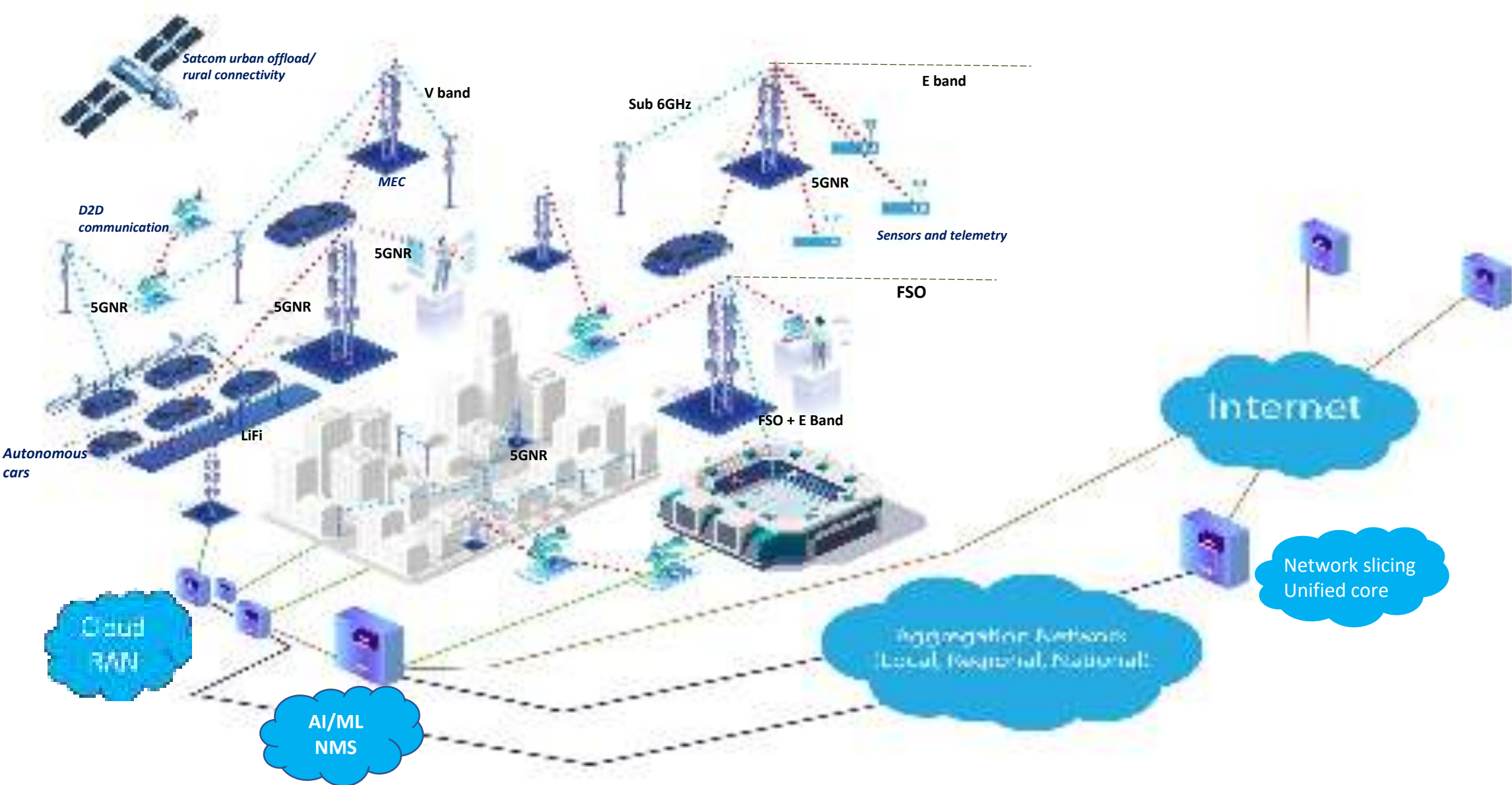
I-CORE approach of designing a network



How would the “converged network” design look like?



Convergence driving the “Networks of Tomorrow”



OUR CAPABILITIES ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN

Optical Fibre & Cable



Converged Network Integration



Fibre roll out



Software & Intelligence

Programmable Network



Presence in over
100
countries

Partnering with
8 of top 10
Global Telcos

3 Research
Labs

8 Production
Facilities

Designing, Building and Managing Smarter Networks

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