



# 6GStart

Online Event

## *5G Vertical User Workshop*

European 6G Vision:  
towards a new understanding of verticals

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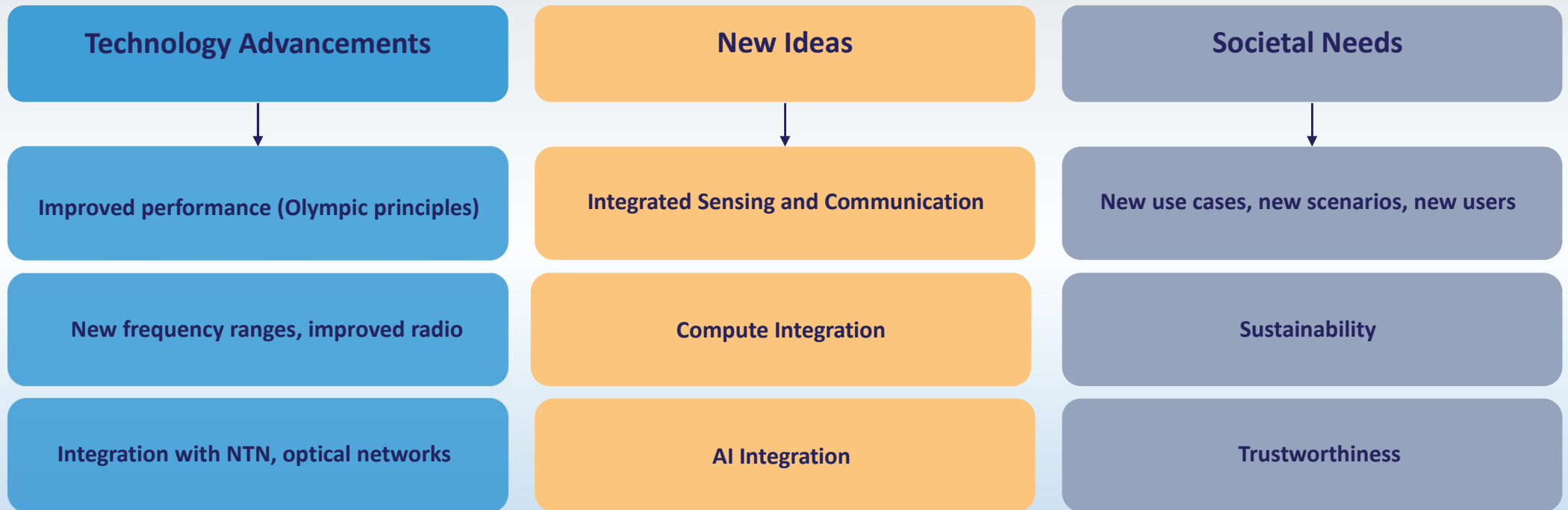
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# About the European Vision for 6G

- Content of this talk is based on:
  - 5G-IA Vision and Societal Challenges Working Group's Whitepaper
    - Under broad participation of big telco, vendors, universities, etc.
    - Work carried out Dec 2020 - May 2021
    - Whitepaper published June 7, 2021
  - 5GPPP NPN Whitepaper
    - Work carried out in 2021 and 2022
    - Whitepaper published Nov 17, 2022

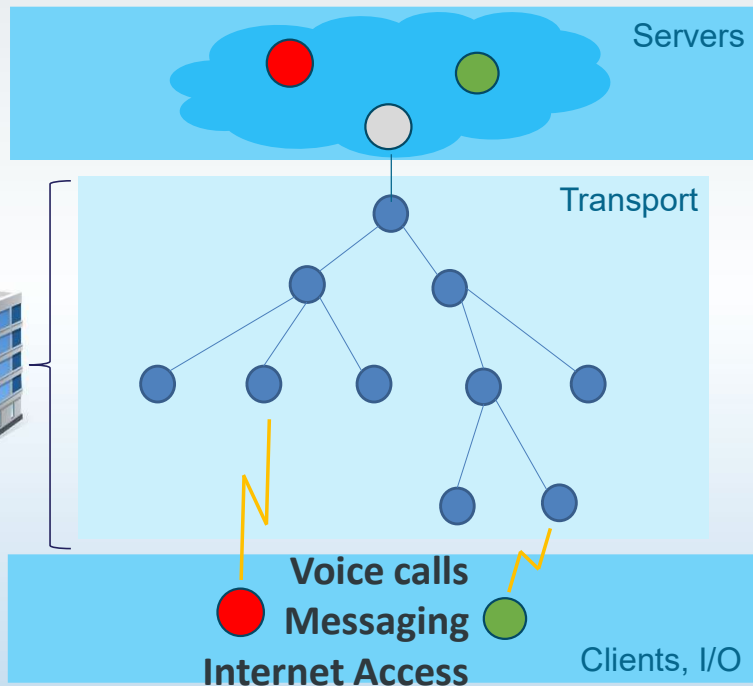


# Drivers for 6G



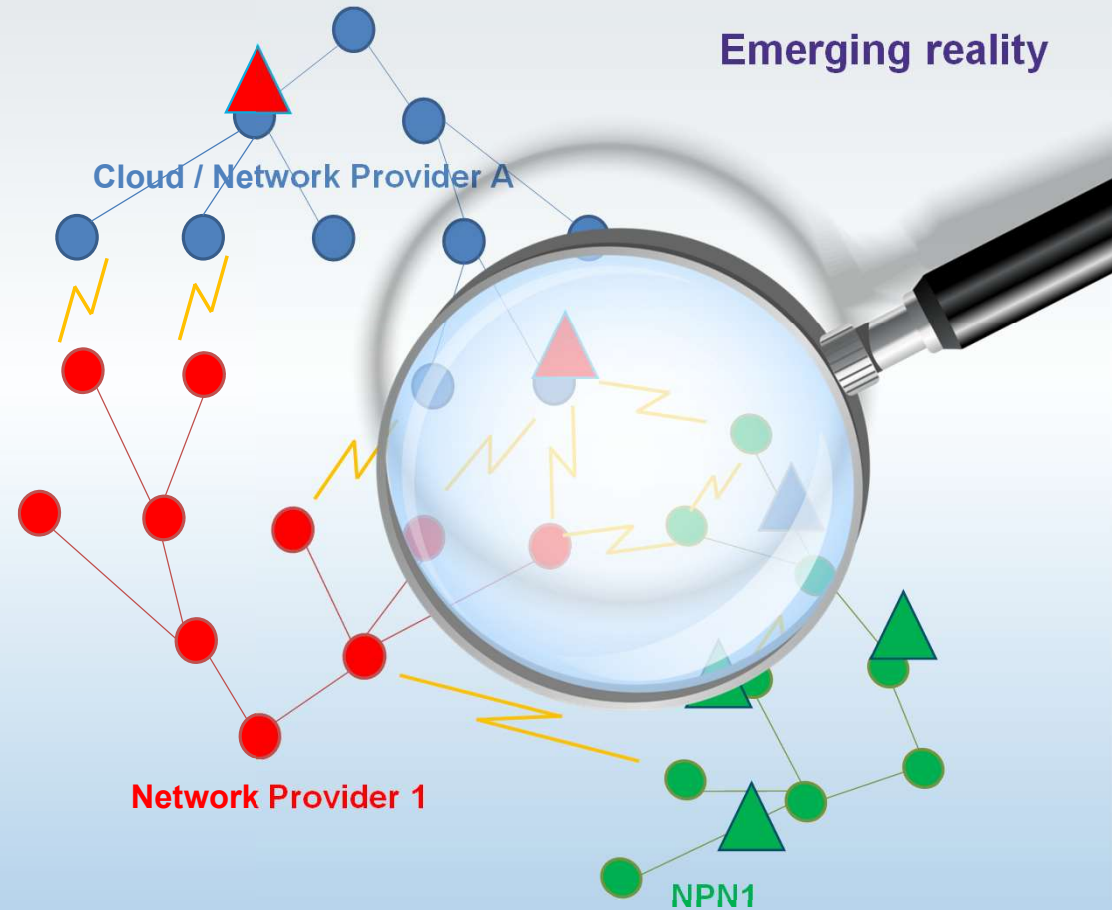
# Mental picture of a mobile system vs. node reality

## Until 5G: Sandwich



Strict separation of compute/connectivity  
In principle, solved and obsolete

## Emerging reality

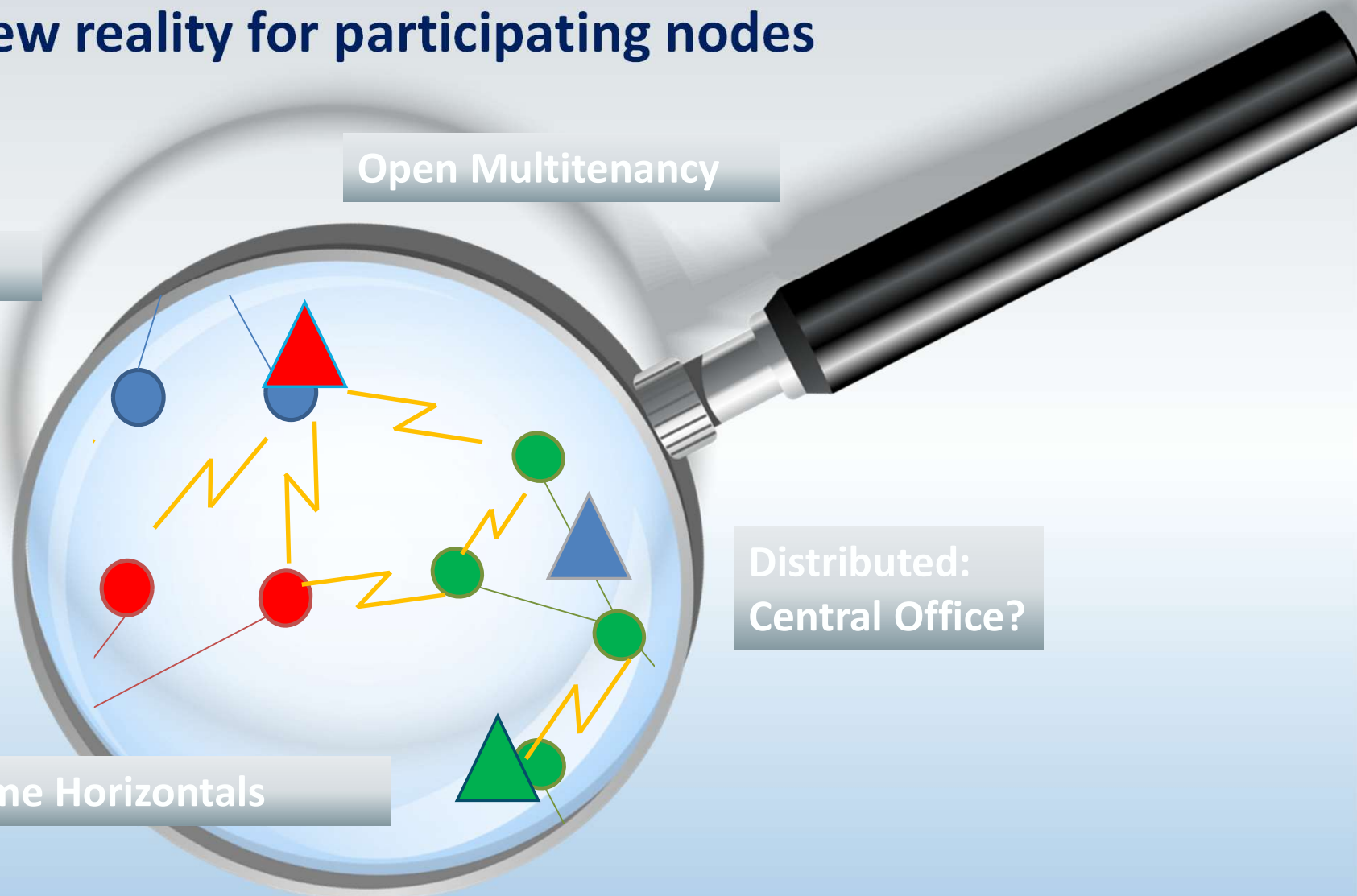


Subscriber Management  
Precise Accounting  
Network Management

# The new reality for participating nodes

Open Multitenancy

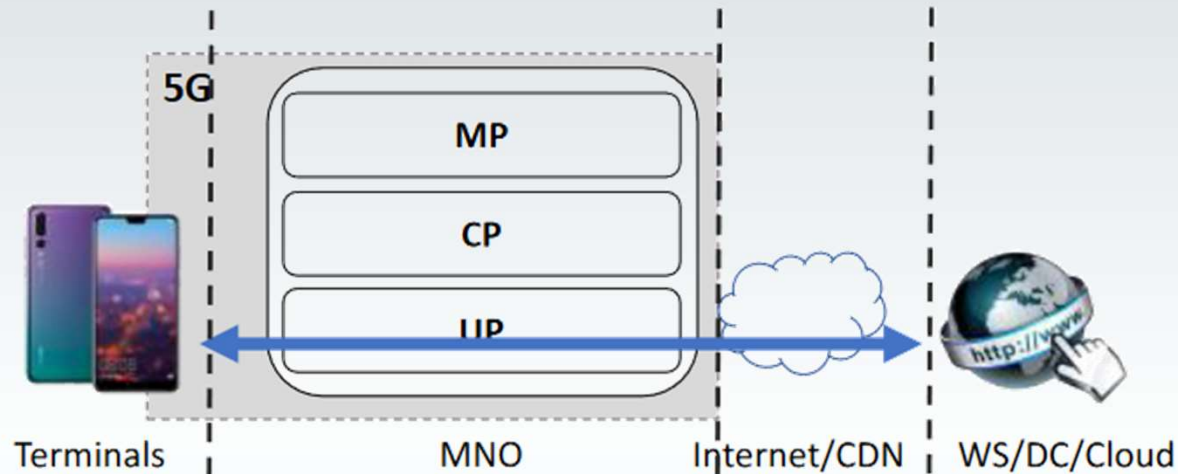
Full Local Service



Distributed:  
Central Office?

NPN: Verticals become Horizontals

## Example: disruptive potential of NPN

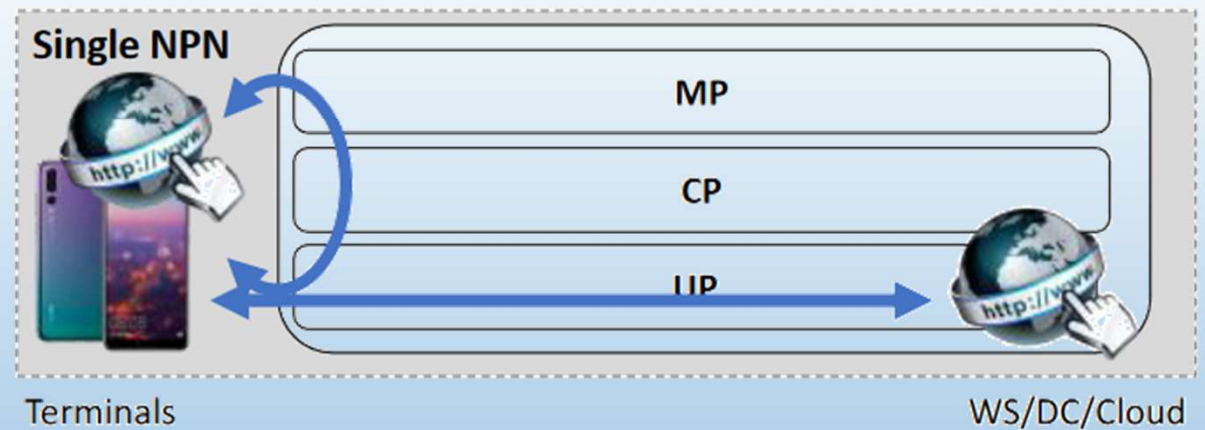


Where is core network support for enterprise application integration?

- *Easy deployment*
- *Service quality assurance*
- *Security considerations*

**NPN:**

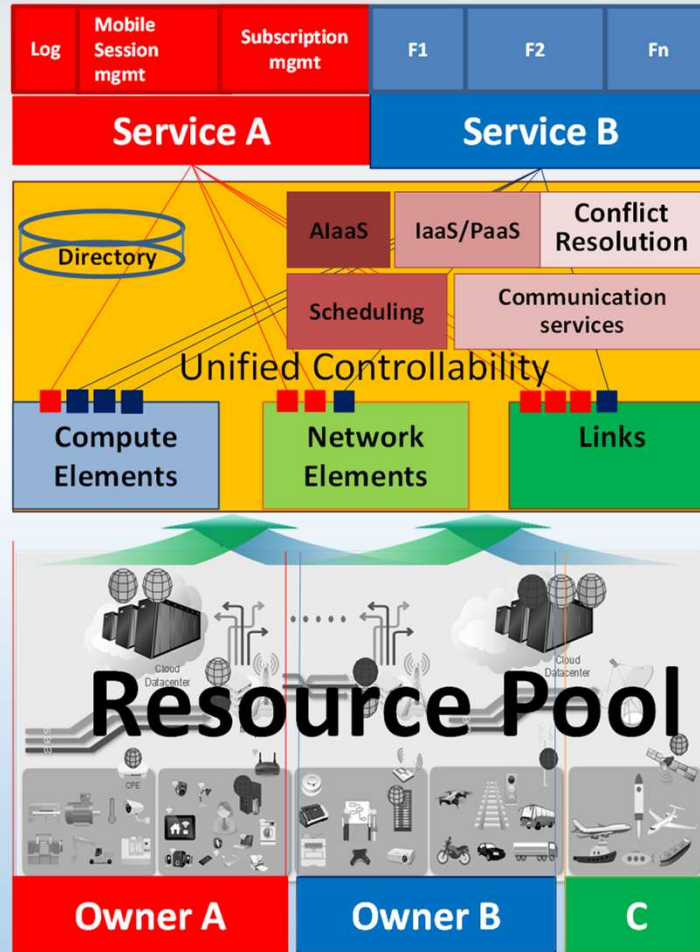
- *Radically different scenarii*
- *Different sizes, different deployments*
- *External dependencies (e.g., PNI-NPN)*



# Vision for a 6G Architecture

6G as a Smart Service Execution Platform

Dimensions of Evolution



## Mobile System Architecture

Novel service requirements, expected novel capabilities and the push of the programmable elastic system

- Emergence of new types of functions within the user, control and management planes.
- **Mobile system architecture**, now allocated as a **service chain**, will preserve and uphold flexibility of the modern infrastructures
- **Mobile system** will look like a **computer program** executed within the programmable infrastructure.

## Infrastructure

- flexible on-demand provision.
- capable of resource control
- full-service platforms, natively offering capabilities B E2E

Required Developments in :

- novel resource control plane scheme,
- integration of suitable distributed secure computations,
- autonomic and distributed conflict resolution
- distributed resource scheduling
- Distributed AI

# Main corner stones of European 6G Vision

	5G	6G
<b>TYPE OF SERVICE</b>	Point to point QoS transport	Point-to-multipoint transport, including configurable logical network overlay topologies with managed quality properties and net-app awareness, with compute services, sync services, AI services
<b>TYPE OF RESOURCES</b>	Communication	Communication + compute + sensing
<b>ARCHITECTURE SCOPE</b>	RAN+CN	Terminal + RAN + CN
<b>CLOUD-NATIVE</b>	Only CP in 5GC	E2E and cross-plane (User plane / Control plane / Management plane)
<b>MICROSERVICES</b>	No	Yes, E2E, all planes
<b>RESOURCE AWARENESS</b>	Only air interface	Yes, all employed resources, including compute, transport, wireless
<b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b>	Trustworthy nodes	Trustworthy adaptive services/ network of networks
<b>AI/ML INTEGRATION</b>	Over-the-top	Natively integrated
<b>ADMISSION CONTROL</b>	Access control	Execution control
<b>DEVICE/NODE DISAGGREGATION</b>	CU/DU, IAB	Fully flexible

Sustainability

