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## 5G Evolution and 6G: Private Network for Educational Institutions, Government Enterprise

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#### 5G / 5G Advanced / 6G Standardization Timelines





• The 5G industry is rapidly evolving, and 3GPP's 5G Release 18 standard is set to revolutionize the space with 5G Advanced.



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#### Device management

- Device identity management
- Device provisioning and onboarding
- · Device connectivity management
- Device connectivity monitoring
- Device group management
- Device location information

#### Network management

- Network monitoring
- Network configuration and maintenance

Vertical stakeholders of 5G-PPP projects regarded the following technologies as either Significant or Critical to I4.0 realization:

- Mobile robotics , Edge computing, Machine learning, IoT, IIoT (Industrial IoT), Hybrid cloud, Computer vision , and 3D Printing (above 66% of responses).
- WiFi, AR/VR/XR, 5G URLLC, 5G mMTC, 5G eMBB, TSN (Time Sensitive Networking) and DETNET (Deterministic Networking)
  Standards, Network Slicing, and Blockchain (33% to 66% of responses).
- Network Exposure, Tactile Internet, Public Cloud, and Quantum Computing (up to 33% of responses).

#### **Network Slicing : Industrial Applications**

• Network slicing could also extend beyond a single plant, as it allows cross-plant communication on a global scale.



Source: ZVEI

### **Time-sensitive networking (TSN)**

- Time-sensitive networking (TSN) ensure deterministic, reliable, highbandwidth, low-latency communication.
- TSN was introduced in 5G Release 16 and extended in Release 17.
- IEEE 802.1Qcc has been adopted for 5G-TSN integration.
- The 5G system uses one or more virtual or logical TSN-capable bridge(s) of the TSN network to interact with the TSN network on the control or user plane.
- TSN-capable bridge is also referred to as a 5G system bridge. It includes TSN translator (TT) functionality for interacting with the TSN network. TSN translator functionality is available:
  - on the control plane via a TSN application function (TSN AF),
  - on the UE side via a device-side TT (DS-TT), and
  - on the user plane function (UPF) side via a network-side TT (NW-TT).

#### **Three Dimensional Positioning in Industrial sectors.**

- Important requirements in many industrial sectors.
- Positioning required for
  - tracking personnel and assets,
  - Safety,
  - locating tools in manufacturing and assembly facilities,
  - optimizing supply chains,
  - controlling automatic guided vehicles.



- 5G technologies : Competencies and engagement.
- 2. **5G projects :** under-graduation and post-graduation.
- 3. **5G use cases** : academia-industry engagement.
- 4. **Startups and MSMEs** : Local access of 5G test setup.
- **5. 6G ready** : Indian academia & startup ecosystem



- 1) Utilisation of the lab : Testing/Project development per year.
  - <u>50 no. of Students and 10 nos. faculty.</u>
  - <u>5 nos. of Start-ups/MSMEs</u>.
- 2) **Products/solutions/IPs developed/tested** : <u>10 per year</u>
- 3) **Contribution to standardization process :** and drive the technologies developed/being developed to become part of the standards.
- 4) **Papers to be published :** 02 per year
- 5) **Pilot/Commercialise/Deploy :** Tested/developed products in field.

TCIL is establising CoE with an objective to achieve the following subsequently.

- Traffic control (5G AI based camera)
- Vehicle Monitoring (Dumper and shovel)
  - Dynamic allocation of dumper loading system.
  - Monitoring of payload system, engine temperature, tire pressure, and fuel level.
- Anti-collision system for dumpers to enhance safety and efficiency in mining
  - Combination of sensors, cameras, and real-time data processing to detect obstacles or potential collisions in the dumper's path.
- Monitoring of mine site, stockpiles, spreading of seeds (plantation), and blasting area (5G drone)

#### **5G Private Network : Copper Concentrate Plant Process Automation**

- 1. Monitoring Ore Crusher Dumping Pit
- 2. Conveyor Belt :
  - Bolder size detection, Rock bolting rod detection, HDPE pipe detection, other unwanted materials such as cotton waste etc.
  - Ore level and volume detection.
- 3. Ball Mill Operation: Stream density meter/analyser in ball mill to find out the density of slurry.
- Froth Flotation Process: Froth level detection, froth bubble size detection, froth bursting time detection in flotation cells.
- 5. Predict and prevent faults and breakdowns to reduce down time and improve life of the machine.
- 6. Copper Concentrate Loading Management
- 7. Online water monitoring system in Environmental Ponds : PTZ camera data transfer to MP Pollution control Board

## Indigenous 5G Network Functions availability for Enterprise Network ?

- 1. Network Exposure Function (NEF)
- 2. Network Repository Function (NRF)
- 3. Network Slice Selection Function (NSSF).
- 4. Network Slice Specific Authentication and Authorization Function (NSSAAF).
- 5. Trusted Non-3GPP Gateway Function (TNGF).
- 6. Network Data Analytics Function (NWDAF).
- 7. Wireline Access Gateway Function (W-AGF).
- 8. Trusted WLAN Interworking Function (TWIF)
- 9. Non-3GPP Inter Working Function (N3IWF).
- 10. 5G LAN-Type Service
- 11. Ethernet Transport Services
- 12. Low Latency and High Reliability
- 13. Positioning services
- 14. Time sensitive communication as defined in IEEE 802.1

- TCIL shall undertake all activities from conceptualization of 5G NPN to monitoring of SLA of the Services and Network.
- Scope of Consultancy is categorised into following 4 phases:
  - Current State Assessment & Best Practices Study.
  - Solution Design & Equipment/OEM Selection.
  - Project Management & Change Management support.
  - SLA Monitoring
- Proof of Concept as per the requirement of 5G NPN Solutions.

# **Thank You**