



29<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP

## THE FUTURE OF WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

introduction at 13h15

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## SUCCESS FACTORS

UNIQUE OFFERING



# THE RIGHT BALANCE



# SPEED OF INNOVATION

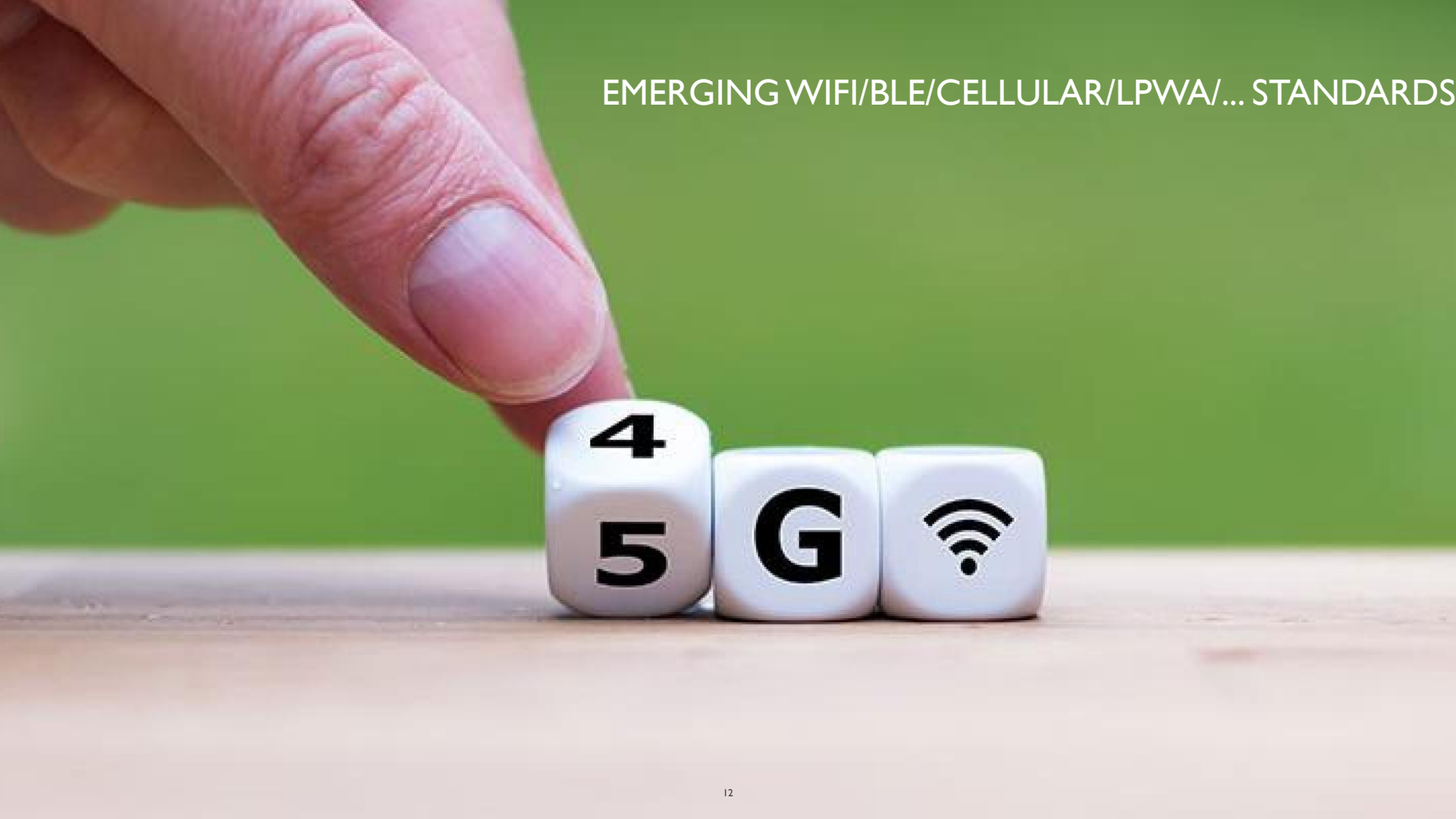


WIRELESS FOR IOT



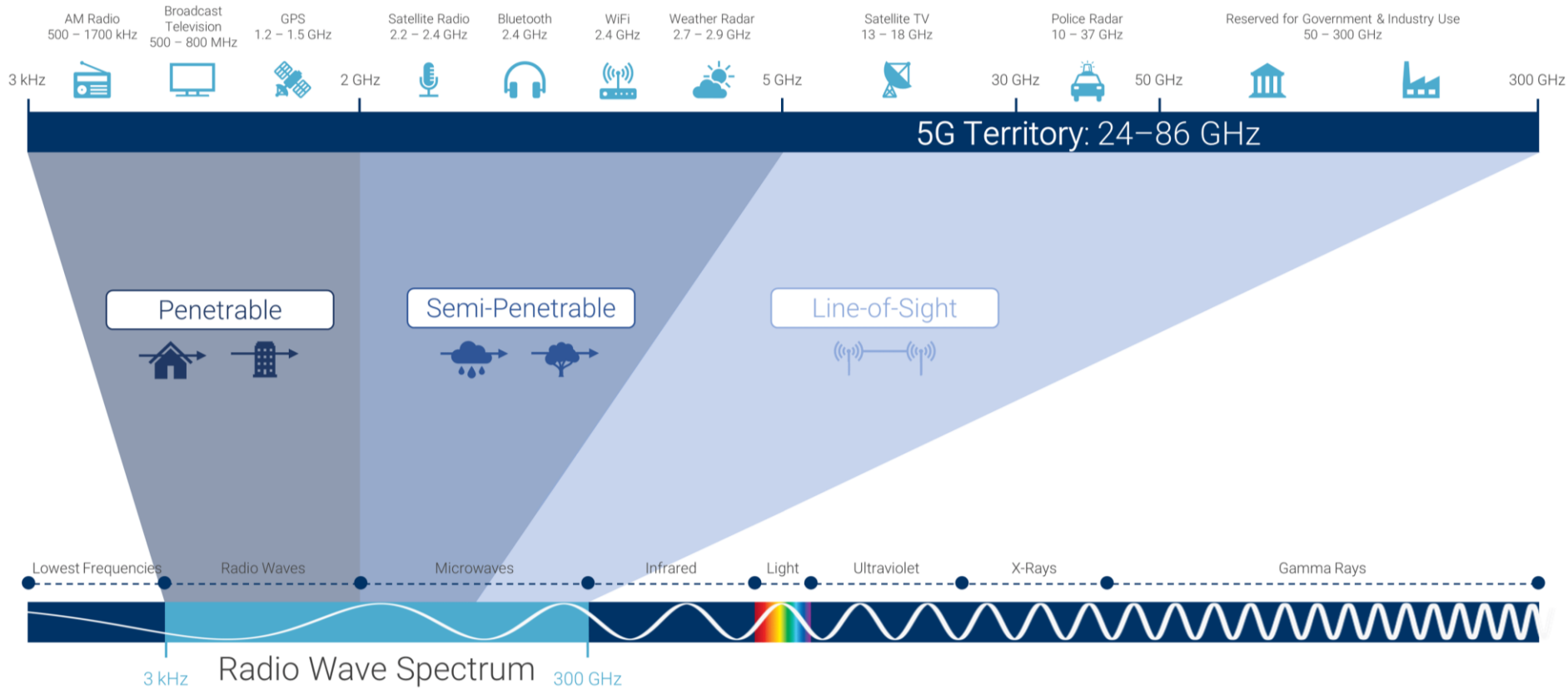
THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

EMERGING WIFI/BLE/CELLULAR/LPWA/... STANDARDS



*A SIXTH SENSE EXPERIENCE FOR HUMANS AND MACHINES, WHERE BIOLOGY MEETS AI*

# 6G



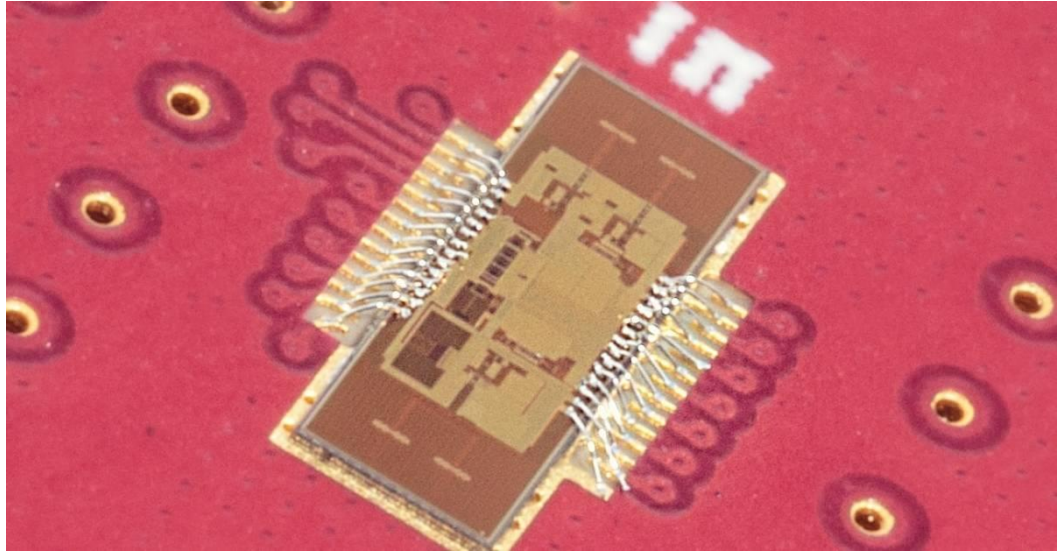
# TODAY'S LOCATION BASED SERVICES

## 3M ACCURACY FOR NON CRITICAL SERVICES



# MINIATURSIATION

## ON LOW COST CMOS AND HIGHLY INTEGRATED SYSTEMS-ON-CHIP



### **140 GHz**

FMCW 28 nm transceiver  
with on-chip antennas  
to enable the next wave of highly miniaturized  
high-resolution radar sensors

# RF SENSING



Driver monitoring



Simple volume & Channel control  
Viewer presence detection



Part of an AR/VR experience  
3D rendering



Gesture recognition



Audio tuning to the exact person  
position in the room



Hand/finger gesture controls

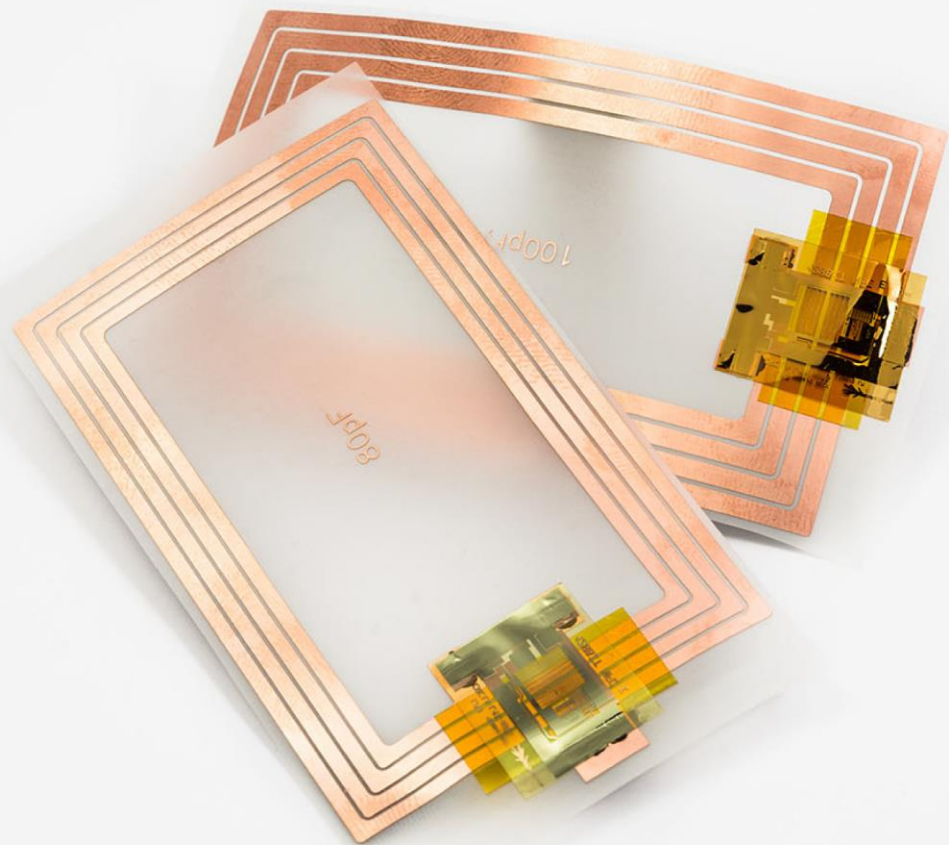
# TOWARDS INTUITIVE INTERACTION

## ENABLED BY RF SENSING



# (AMBIENT) RF ENERGY HARVESTING

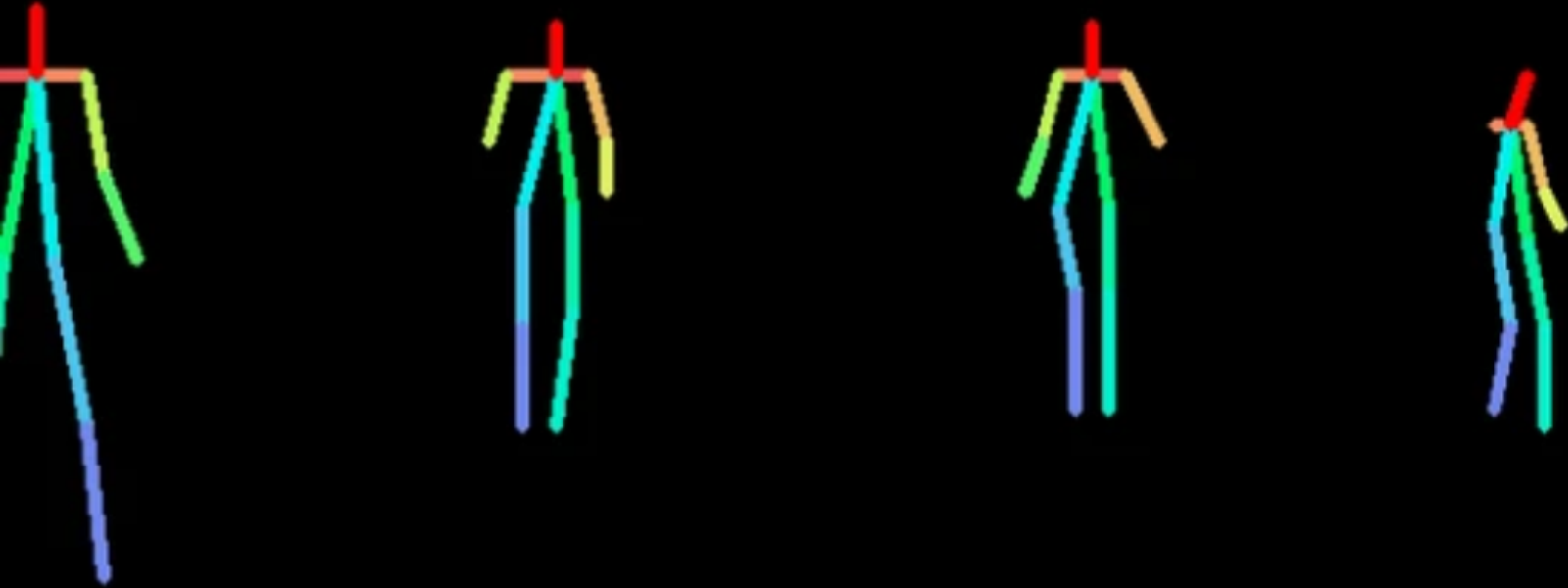




AI WILL REVOLUTIONISE WIRELESS



WIFI + ML = DETECT PEOPLE THROUGH WALLS



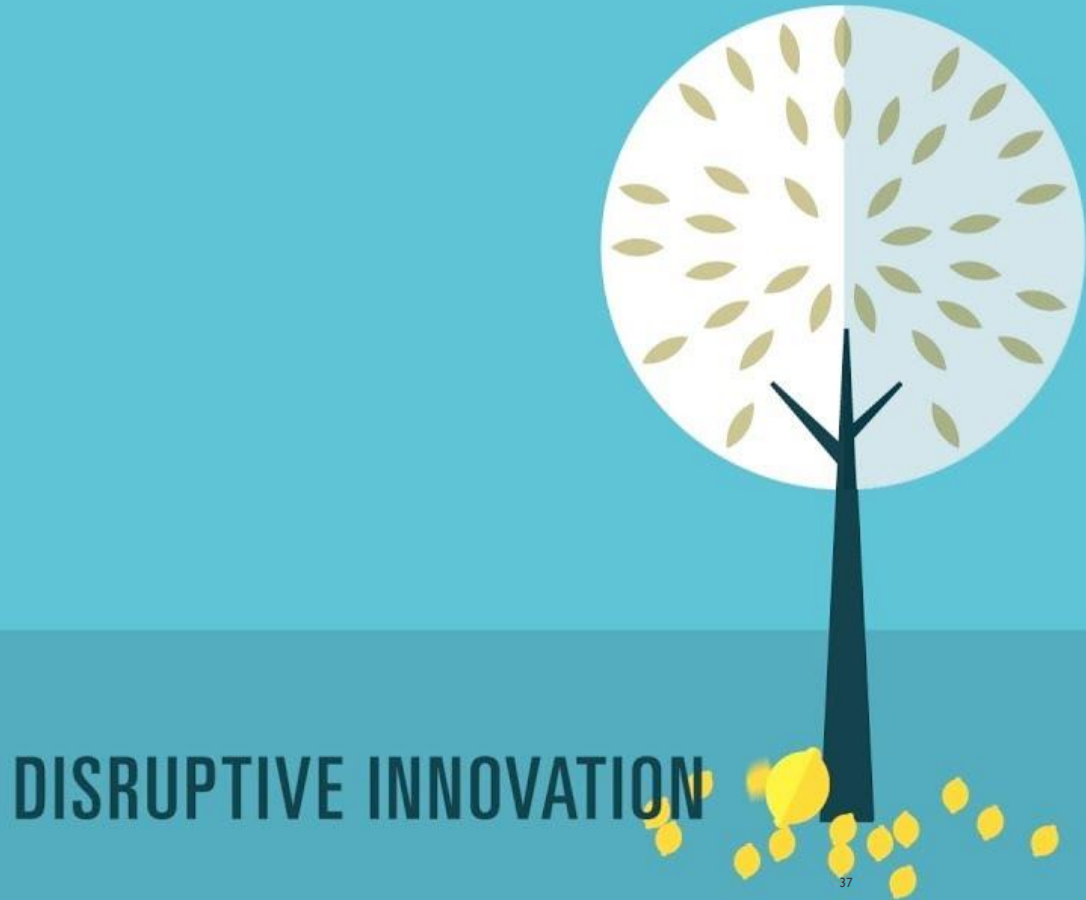


# EVERYTHING SMART (WITH WIRELESS)



~~FOUR~~ TEN MORE YEARS ???

# TOP RESEARCHERS IN WIRELESS





**WIRELESS LAB**



**OFFICE LAB**



**SMART HIGHWAY**



**CITYLAB**



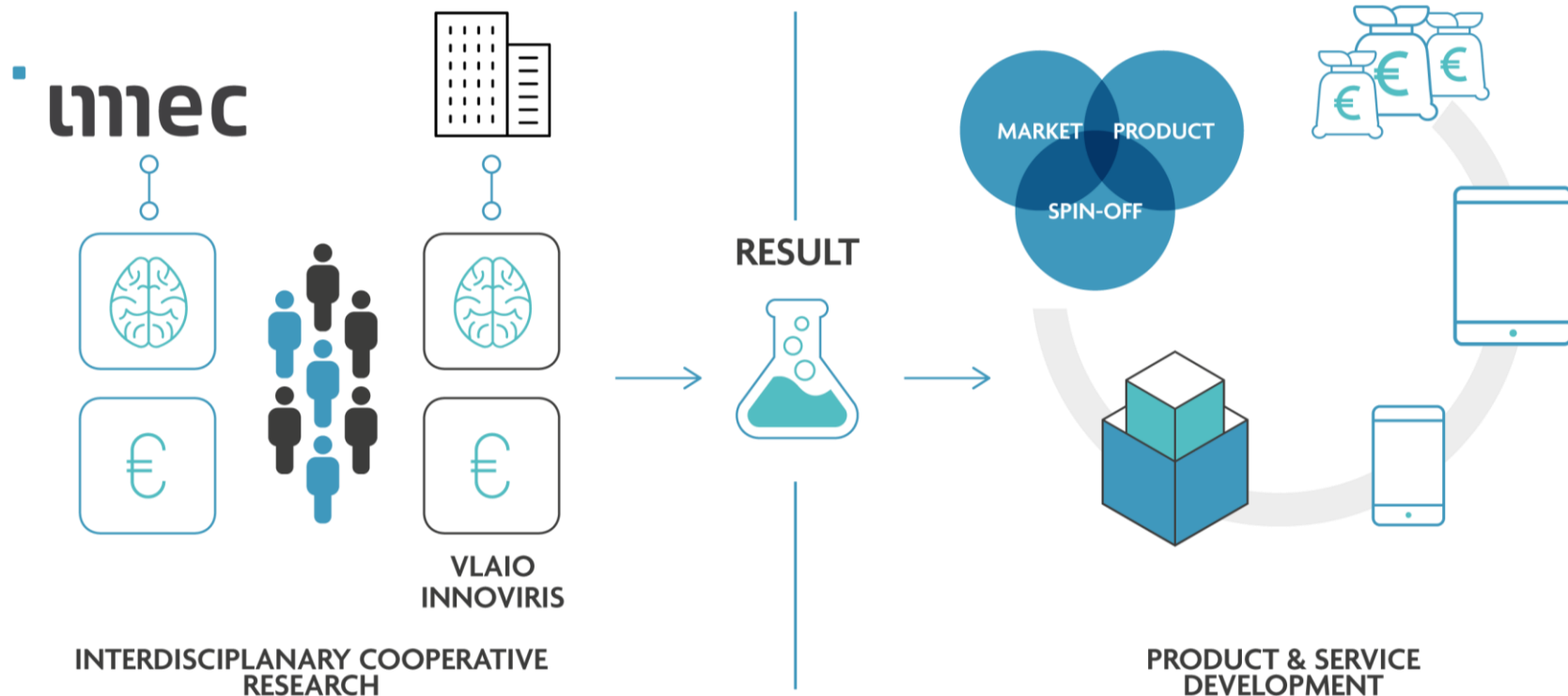
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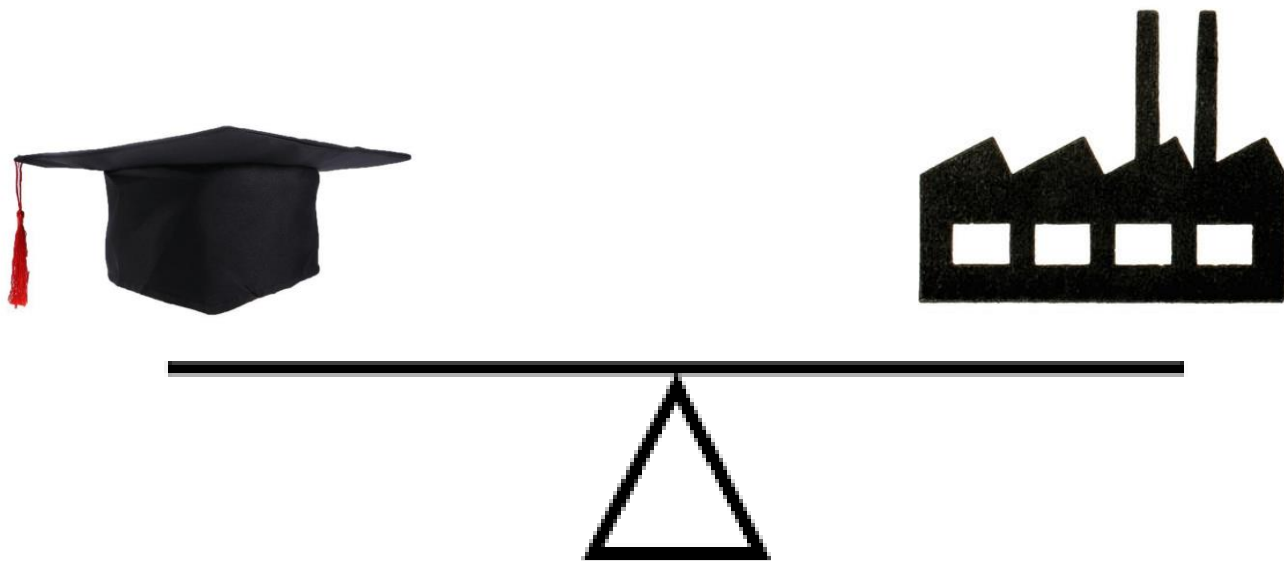
**FACTORY LAB**

# IMEC.ICON

## R&D COOPERATION WITH FLEMISH INDUSTRY



ROLE OF INDUSTRY IS CRUCIAL



# PLEASE EMBRACE OPEN INNOVATION



JOIN US

... AND CONTRIBUTE

	Non-Members	Members
Annual fee	-	Companies: 300 EUR Academia: free
Access to workshop	80 ~ 100 EUR per person per workshop	Included (up to 10 employees per workshop)
Access to slides	attended workshop only	all slides of all workshops
Technological advice Partner search	-	Yes
Presentation	-	Yes*
Demo-booth	-	Yes*
Visibility	-	on website + flyer

\*depending on availability and in line with topic of the workshops

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR NEXT WORKSHOP

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# TECHNOLOGIES FOR IDENTIFICATION AND 3D LOCALIZATION OF ASSETS AND PEOPLE IN INDUSTRIAL IOT ENVIRONMENTS

**Friday 6 December @ imec - Leuven**

# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR 6 DECEMBER

- **State-of-the-Art in Visible Light Positioning (VLP)**  
Nobby Stevens, Professor, KU Leuven-DraMCo
- **Multi-modal Communication & Localisation for Low-power IoT Applications**  
Raf Berkvens (TBC), Senior Researcher, imec-IDLab-UAntwerp
- **Sensor-Fusion for Accurate In-Door 3D Localisation & Identification**  
Kurt Geebelen, Senior Research Engineer, Flanders Make
- **SLAM: Visual Positioning in 3D**  
Dominck Vanthienen, VP Technology Innovation, Intermodalics
- **Angle-of-Arrival detection for accurate positioning with RFID**  
N.N., imec-IDLab-UGent
- **State of the Art in RFID-based Asset Identification**  
N.N.,

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

# PROGRAMME - PART I

## AUDITORIUM

- **13:30** **Beyond 5G: wireless communication in 2035**

Michael Peeters



- **14:00** **AI approach to battling spectrum scarcity in 5G-networks**

Steven Latre



# PROGRAMME - PART I (CONT'D)

## AUDITORIUM

- **14:30** **Trends and evolutions for wireless indoor positioning**

Eli De Poorter, Professor, imec-IDLab-UGent



- **14:50** **High-Accuracy Distance Measurement for standard Bluetooth Low Energy radio**

Jac Romme



- **15:10** **SHYN, the first wearable for seamless 3D indoor and outdoor tracking**



- **15:25** **Coffee break + demos**

# PROGRAMME - PART 2

## ENTRANCE HALL

- **Demo 1**      **High-Accuracy Distance Measurement for standard Bluetooth Low Energy radios**  
imeca
- **Demo 2**      **OpenWiFi – An open-source fully customizable Wi-Fi implementation on SDR**  
imec-IDLab-UGent
- **Demo 3**      **SHYN, the first wearable for seamless 3D indoor & outdoor tracking**  
epic.blue
- **Demo 4**      **Locate your assets with shr-loc by Engie M2M – Sigfox Operator**  
Engie M2M
- **Demo 5**      **NXP NxH3670, an ultra low power 2.4GHz audio streaming solution**  
NXP Semiconductors

# PROGRAMME - PART 3

## AUDITORIUM

- **16:00**    **The future of personal area networking**

Jeroen Hoebeke



- **16:20**    **The future of LPWAN (for IoT)**

Jeroen Famaey



- **16:40**    **The future of WiFi communication and sensing**

Andre Bourdoux



- **17:00**    **WiFi HaLow, a revolution in wireless connectivity for IoT**

Marleen Boonen





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