# 6G and Metaverse: A perspective

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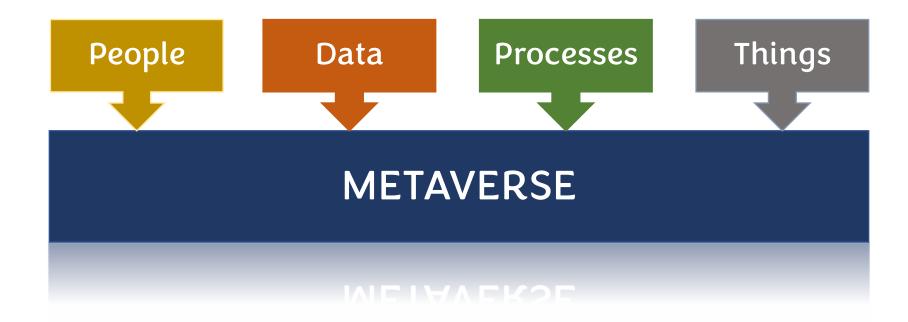
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#### **Overview**

- What is / Why the Metaverse ?
- Metaverse Ecosystem
- 6G for Metaverse
  - Metaverse: Features and Needs
  - Metaverse: KPIs and Technology Focus
  - 6G: KPIs and Technology Focus
- Metaverse for 6G
  - Enabling 6G Systems with Metaverse
- Conclusion

# What is/Why the Metaverse?



- Networked connections more relevant and valuable than ever before
- Information into actions creating new capabilities and immersive experiences
- Economic opportunity for businesses, individuals, and countries

### **Metaverse Ecosystem**





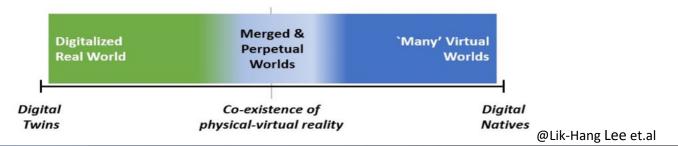




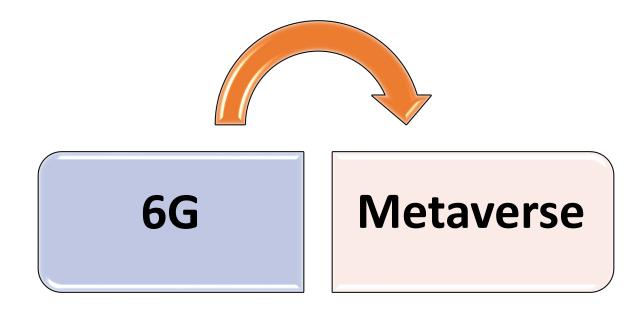
- Ever present spatial internet
- Offers complete digitized experience physical and virtual worlds

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- Various degrees of integration between physical and digital
- Experienced multiple transformations
  - Text-based interactive games Virtual open worlds MMOGs Immersive virtual environments



### **6G for Metaverse**

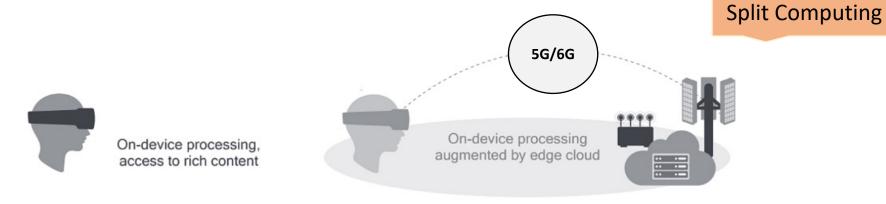


#### **Metaverse: Features and Needs**

<b>Key Features</b>	Needs
Ubiquitous access to all multi-verses	<ul><li>Consistent Coverage and Capacity</li><li>Mobility Support</li><li>Seamless Handover</li></ul>
Light weight and accessible XR devices	• •

#### **XR Device: Tasks**

Sensor Data Acquisition Localization Point-Cloud Data **Spatial Mapping** Map Optimization **Object Detection Object Tracking** 









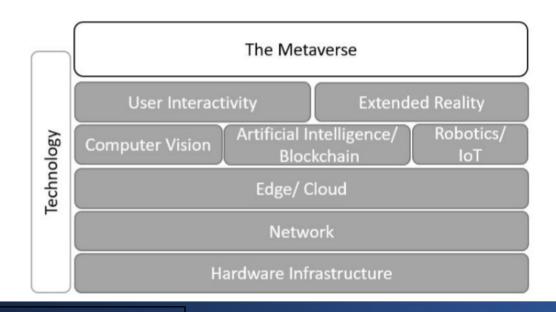
Stand-alone device

Split computing device

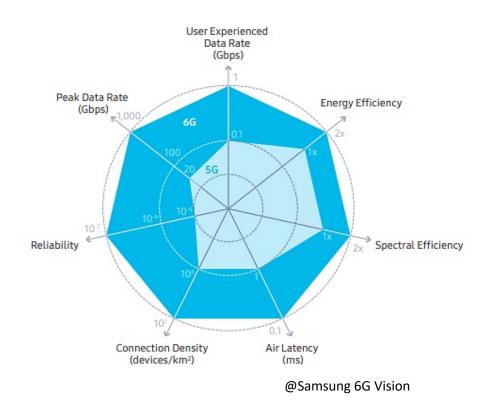
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# **Metaverse: KPIs and Technology Focus**

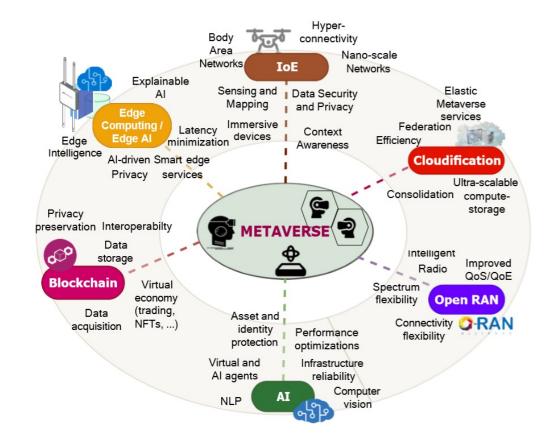
Type of interaction / use case	Network KPI requirement	Fair-experience	Comfortable-experience	Ideal-experience
Weak-interaction Users select view and location, but do not interact with entities in the virtual environment.	Bitrate	≥ 40 Mbit/s	≥ 90 Mbit/s	≥ 290 Mbit/s
	Recommended network RTT	≤ 20ms	≤ 20ms	≤ 20ms
	Packet loss requirement	≤ 9e-5	≤ 1.7e-5	≤ 1.7e-6
Strong-interaction Users can interact with virtual environments through interactive devices. The virtual space displayed needs to respond to interactions in real time.	Bitrate	≥ 40 Mbit/s	≥ 90 Mbit/s	≥ 400 Mbit/s
	Recommended network RTT	≤ 20 ms	≤ 15 ms	≤ 8 ms
	Packet loss requirement	≤ 1e-5	≤ 1e-5	≤ 1e-6



# 6G: KPIs and Technology Focus



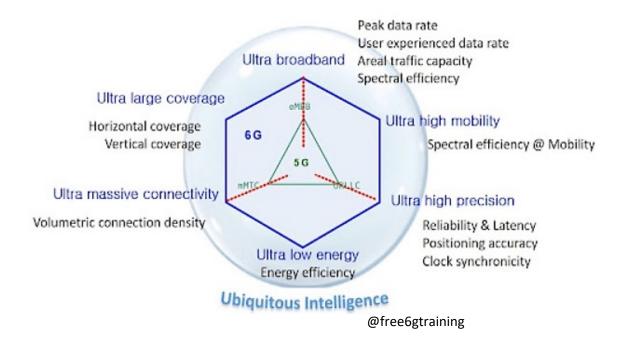
6G KPIs



6G key technologies and their roles for the Metaverse

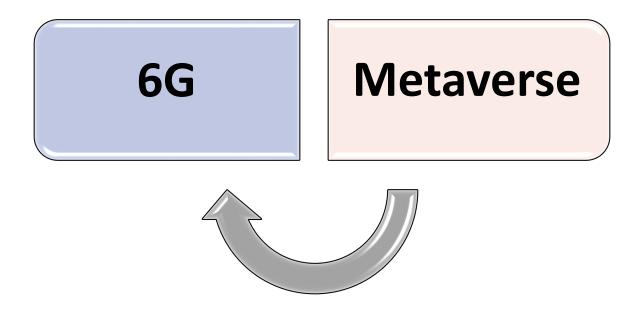
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# 6G: KPIs and Technology Focus



6G Use cases

### **Metaverse for 6G: A Use Case**



# **Enabling 6G Systems with Metaverse**

#### Why

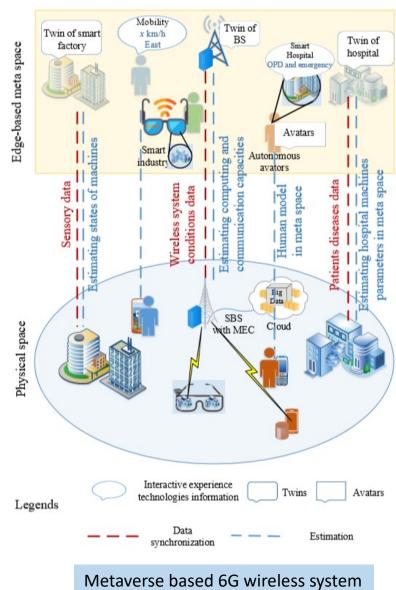
- 6G evolving with new challenges and features
  - Applications based on diverse requirements and user-defined characteristics
- Virtual representation capability of metaverse can be used to assist wireless applications

#### How

- Digital twinning to create virtual wireless 6G system
- Inclusion of realistic effects, static entities
- Creation of Avatars and content creation by digital natives

#### What for

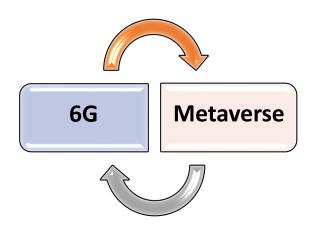
- Offline Analysis: aids in the design and deployment
- Online Control: for run-time control



#### **Conclusion**

6G technologies will contribute largely to enable the metaverse

Virtual open space of the metaverse will enable 6G development through key enablers



#### **Points to Ponder:**

- Avatar Liability, Immortality
- Content creation censorship
- Social Acceptability
- Security, Privacy
- Trust, Accountability

Need for achieving a balance between virtuality and reality, while transcending to virtuality-reality continuum...

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# **Backup**

