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AI-RAN, open and disaggregated networks and the evolution towards 6G

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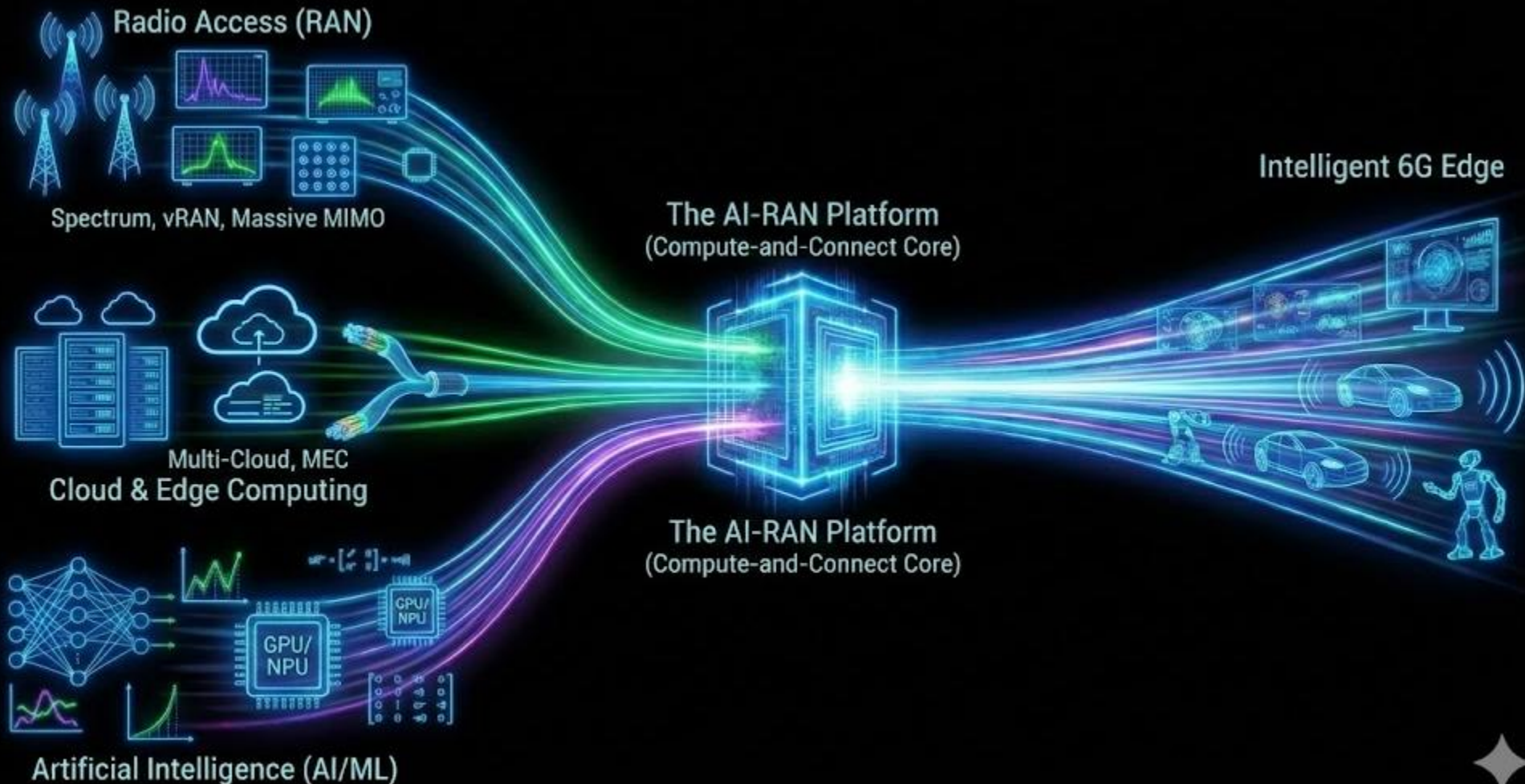
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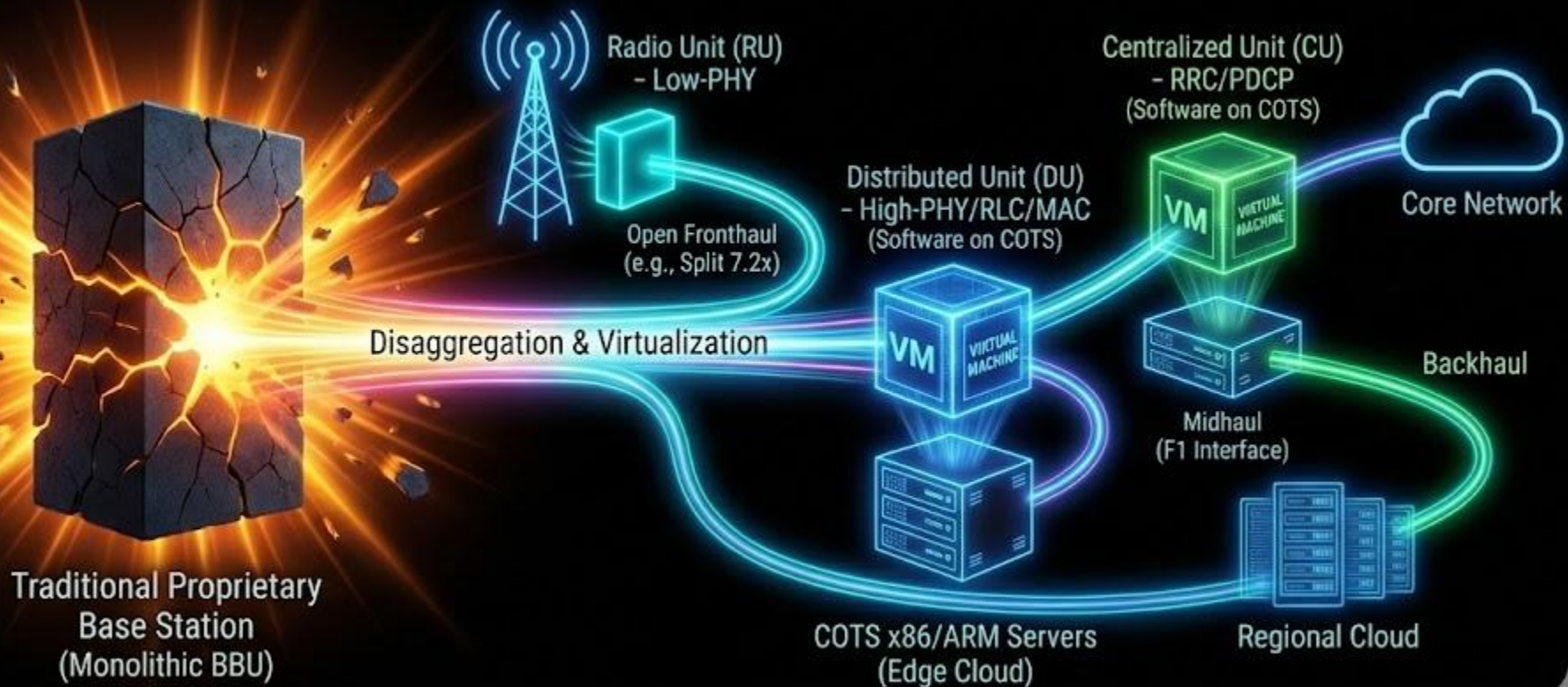
The Great Convergence Towards an Open, Intelligent and Efficient 6G



But First, Deconstruct the Monolith!

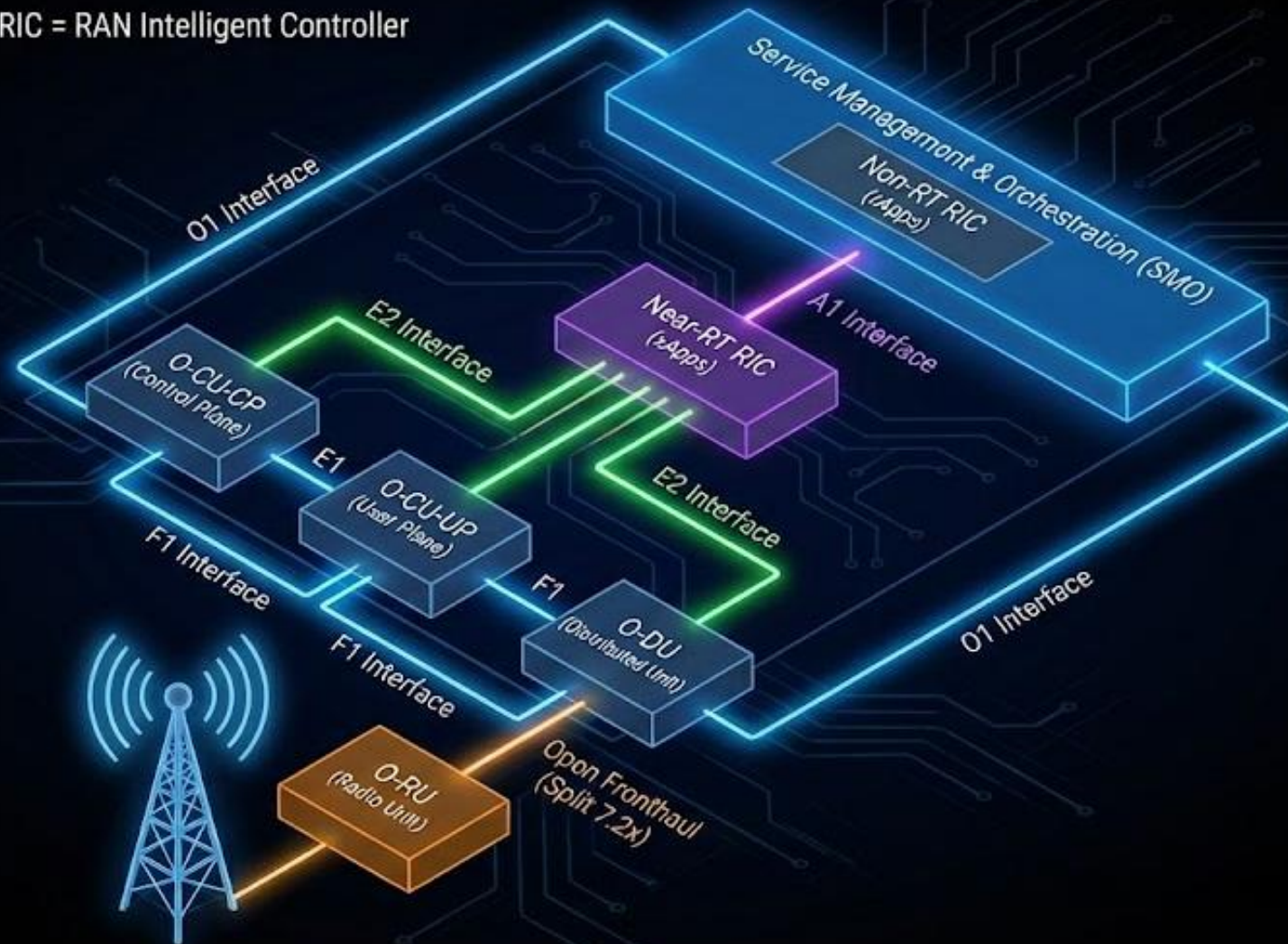
From Black Box to Software Components

The Prerequisite for AI: The Network becomes a Programmable Workload

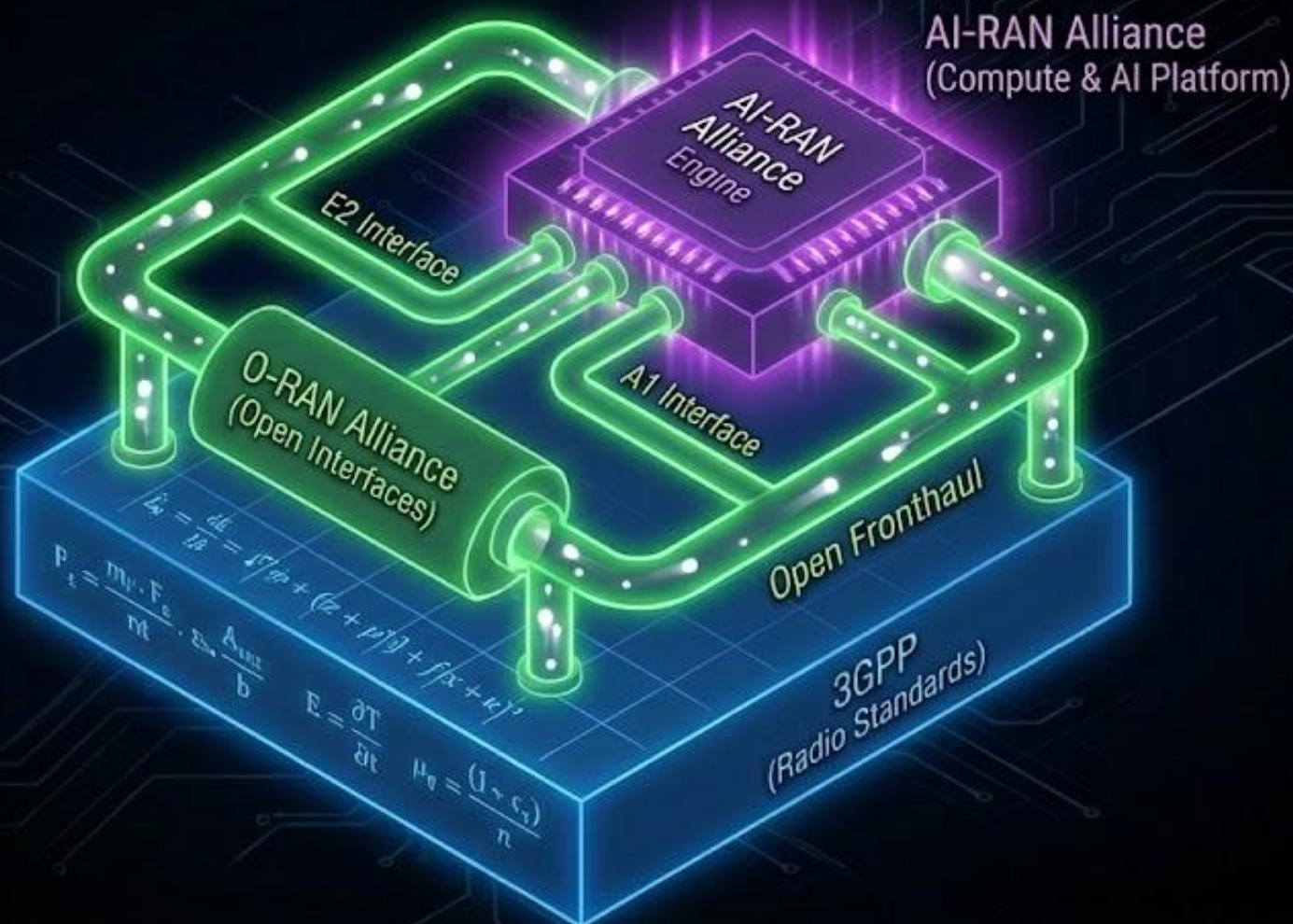


The Open RAN (O-RAN) Architecture

RIC = RAN Intelligent Controller



The AI-RAN Alliance Vision



The 3 Pillars of AI-RAN Vision

The Three Pillars of AI-RAN



AI-for-RAN

AI-for-RAN (Optimization): Improving Spectrum & Energy Efficiency

Using AI/ML to enhance network performance and reduce operational costs



AI-on-RAN

AI-on-RAN (Revenue): Monetizing the Edge Compute

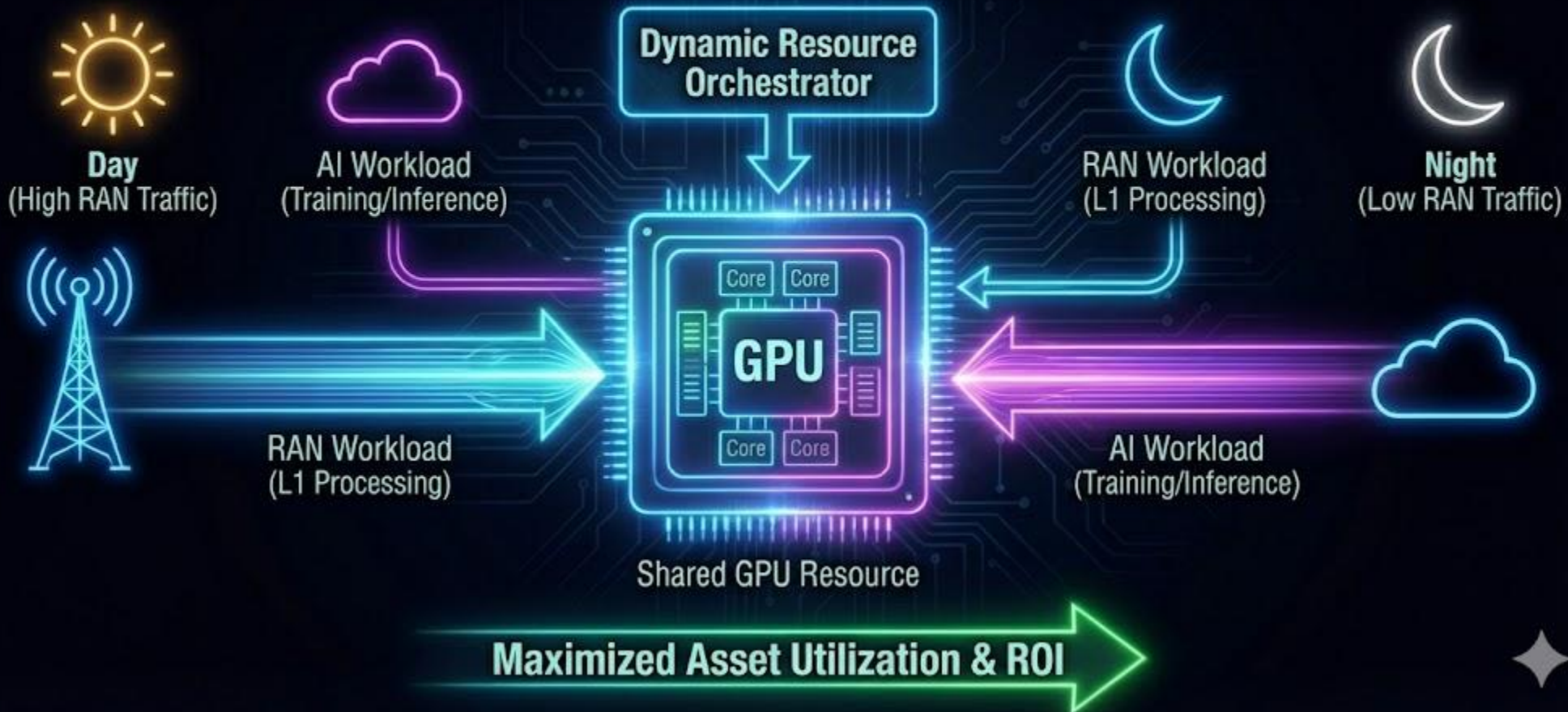
Hosting user-centric AI applications directly on RAN infrastructure for ultra-low latency



AI-and-RAN

AI-and-RAN (Resource Sharing): Dynamic Compute Orchestration

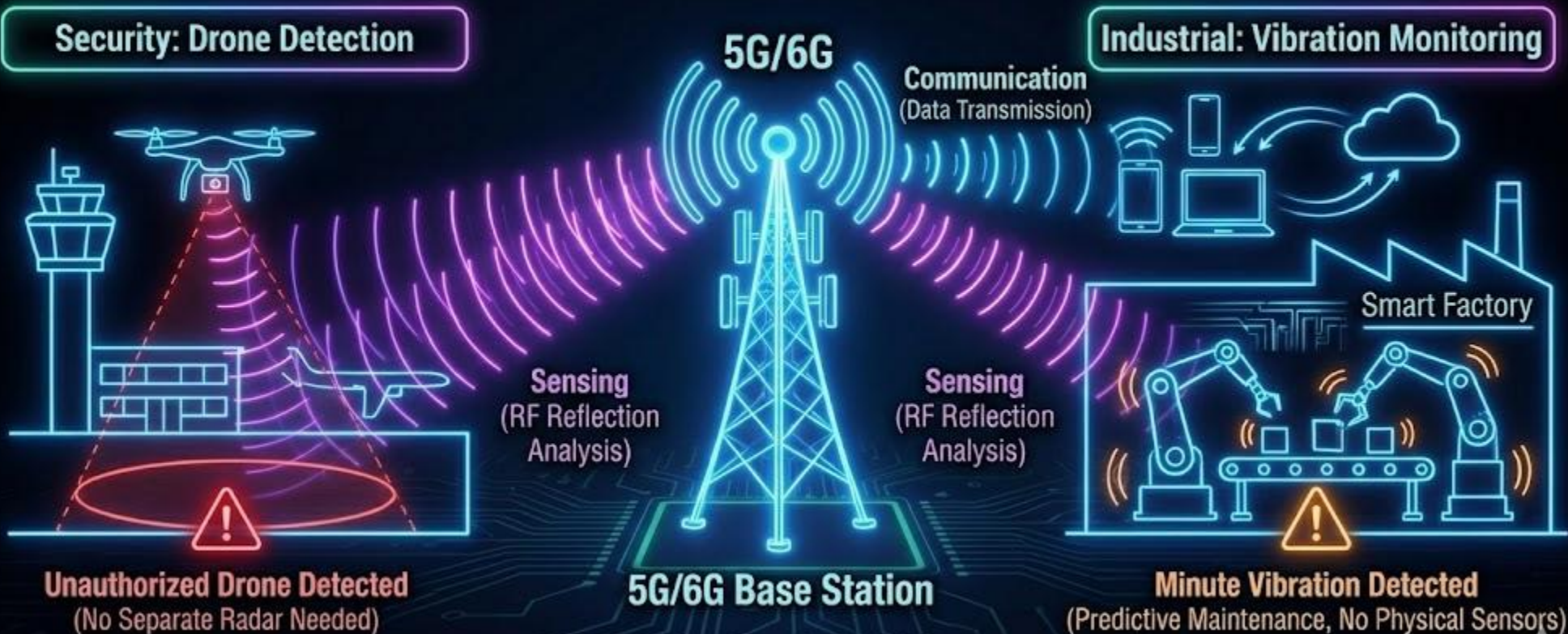
Maximizing GPU utilization by dynamically shifting between RAN L1 processing and AI workloads



AI-RAN Use Cases

Use Case #1: ISAC – Integrated Sensing and Communication

Concept: Simultaneous Data Transmission and Radar-Like Sensing using the Same Radio Waves



➔ **Benefit: Enhanced Situational Awareness & Infrastructure-Less Sensing**

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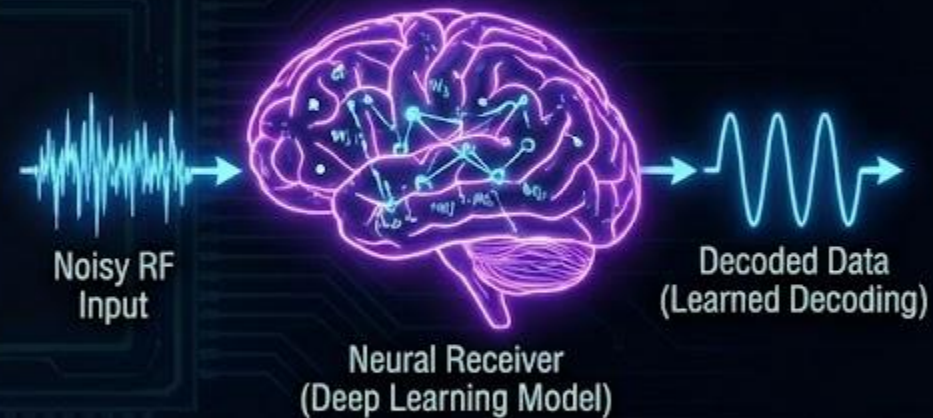
Use Case #2: The AI-Native Air Interface

Concept: Replacing rigid processing blocks with a single Deep Neural Network (DNN)

Traditional Receiver (Model-Driven)



AI-Native Receiver (Data-Driven)



➡ **Pilotless Transmission
(Zero Overhead)**

➡ **Benefit: Significant Spectral Efficiency & Capacity Gain (Pilotless)**



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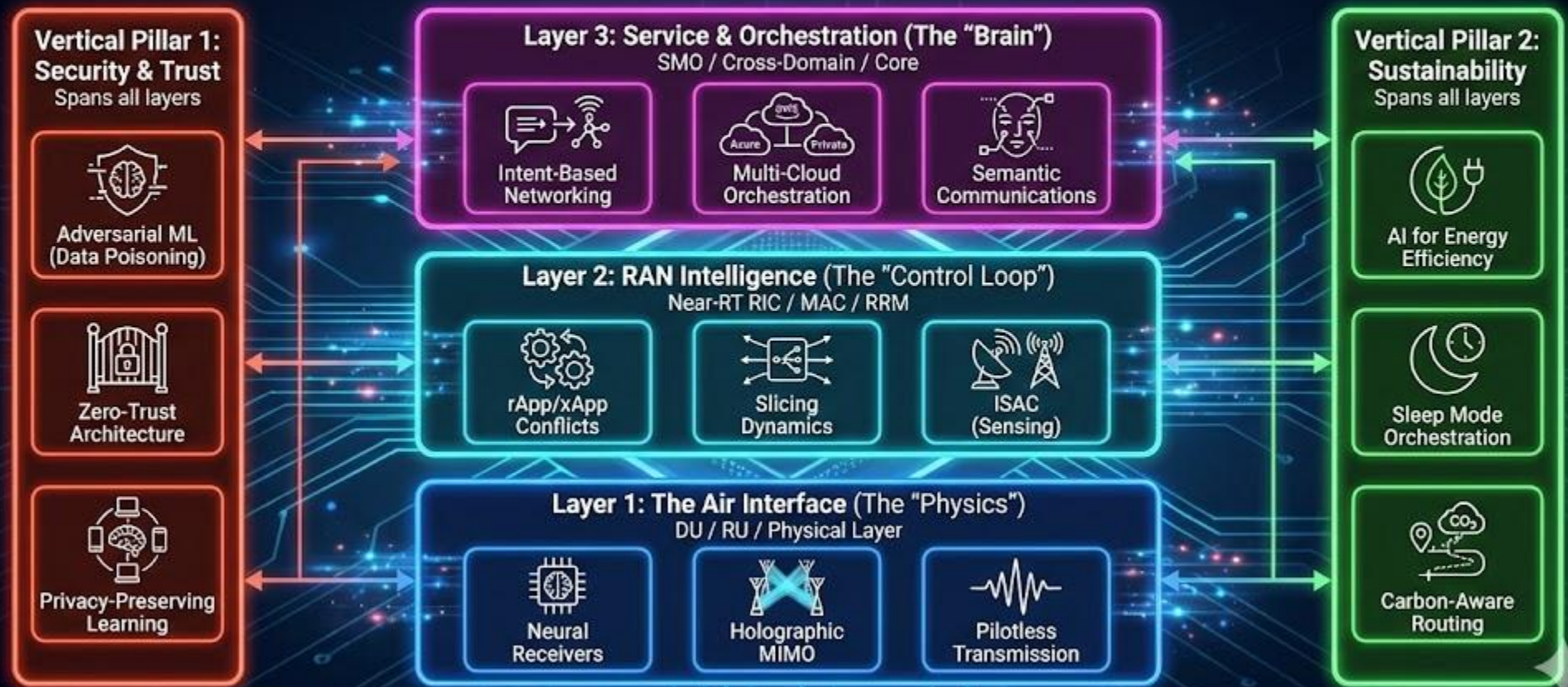
USE CASE #3: SEMANTIC COMMUNICATIONS



Future Directions for the AI-RAN

AI-RAN & 6G Research Challenges

A Taxonomy of Research Areas (The "Cheat Sheet")



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Automation & Orchestration

AUTORAN & MultiCloudRAN

Enabling multi-cloud, multi-tenant deployment on mixed regional/edge infrastructure.

Intelligence & Security

AITORAN, SmartRAN & ReactRAN

Enhancing security (DDoS defense), energy efficiency, and dynamic sharing logic.

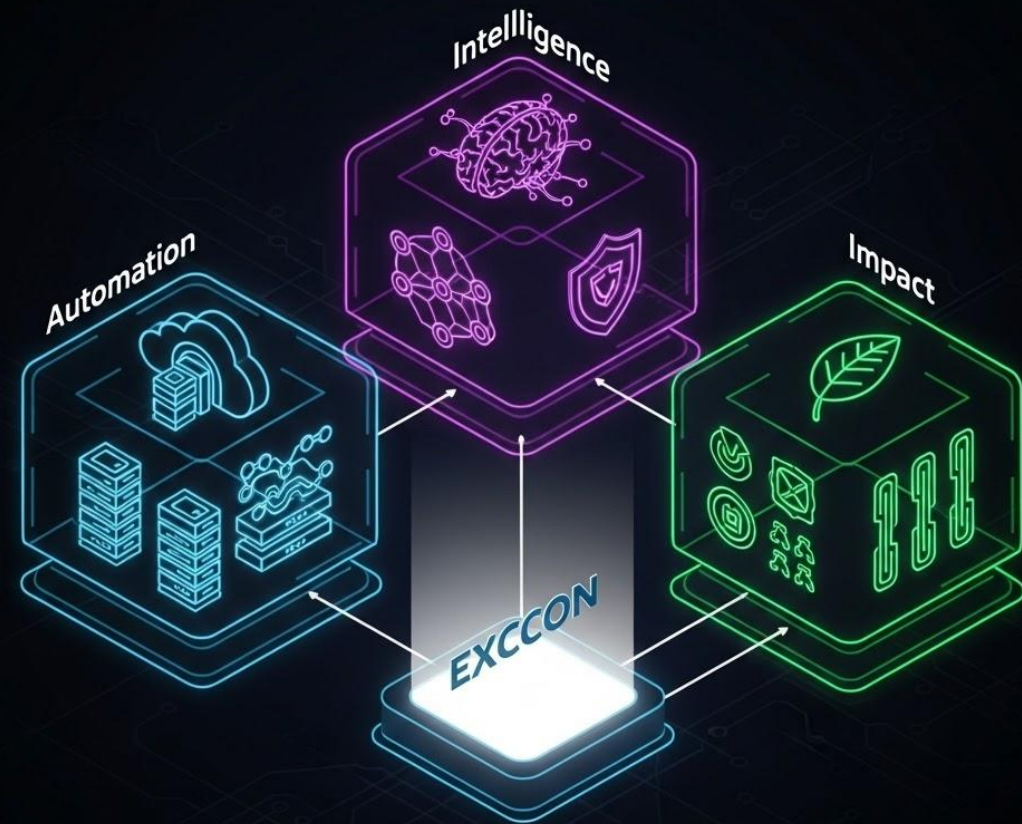
Verticals & Sustainability

EffStratRAN & DOTERAN

Smart Open RAN for Telemedicine and Connected Ag via low-latency computer vision.

Join the Deep Dive: Thursday, 10:30 AM

*"Open RAN at the Intersection of Telecom, Cloud, and AI:
Enabling Next-Gen Connectivity in Brazil"*



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