RFID/USN Technology in Korea

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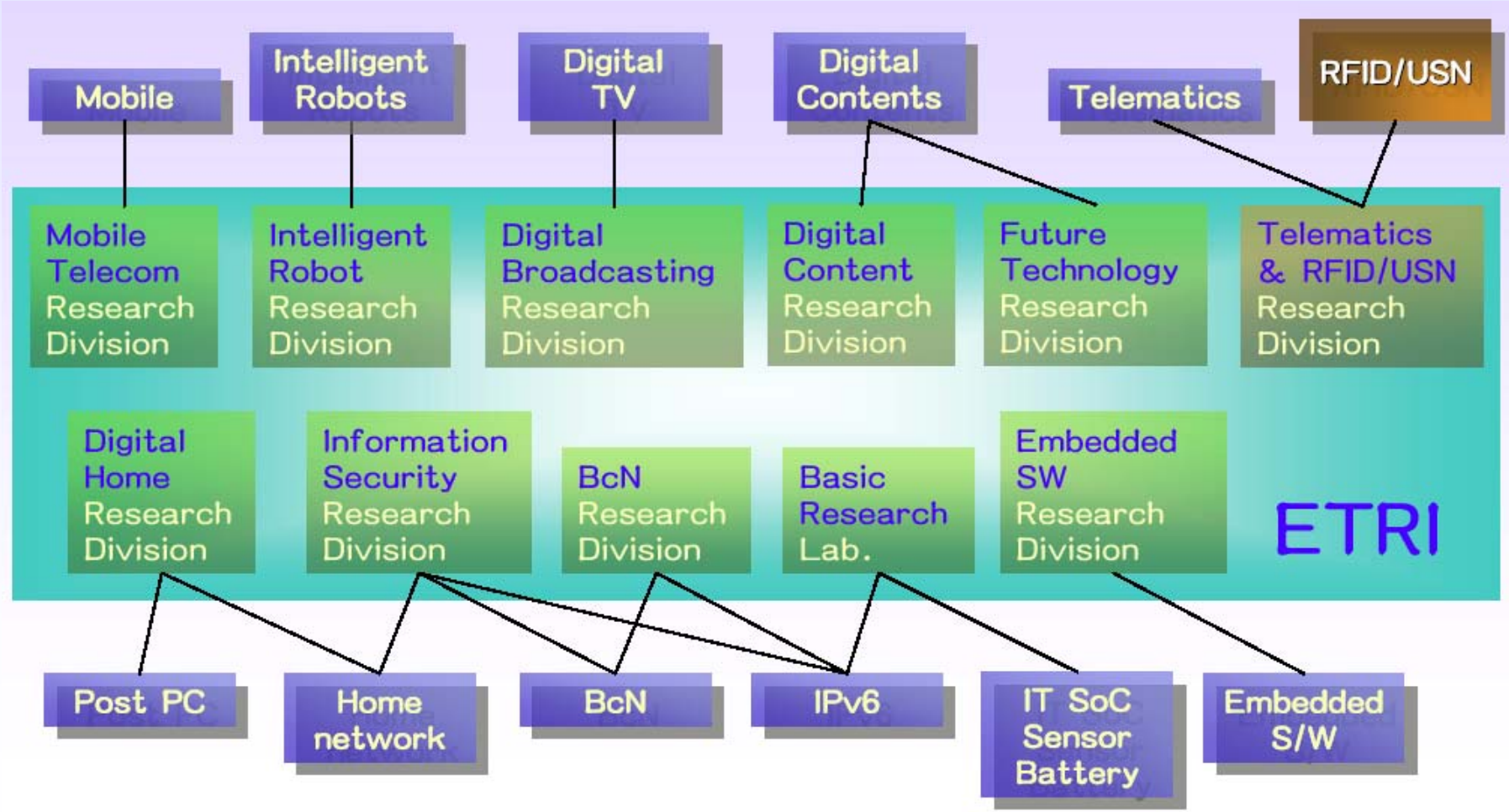
RFID/USN Research Group

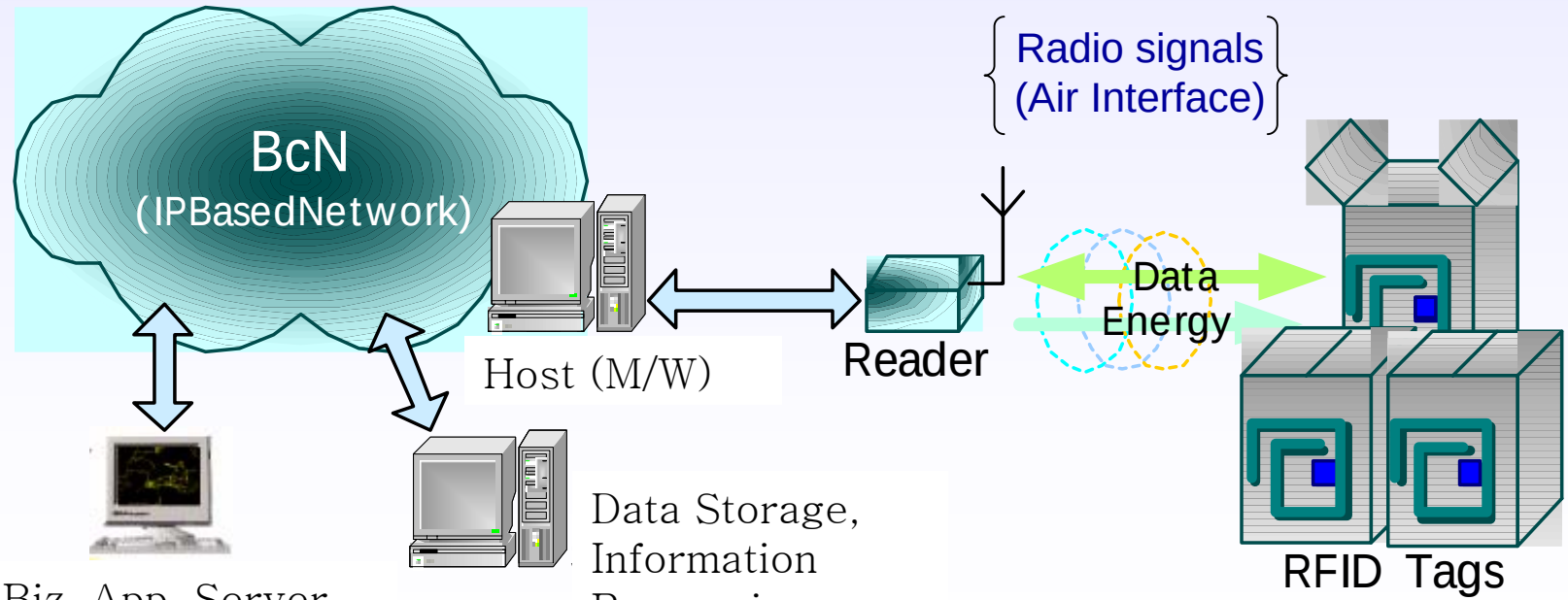
ETRI towards u-IT Korea

- ETRI is devoting to R&D on ubiquitous IT



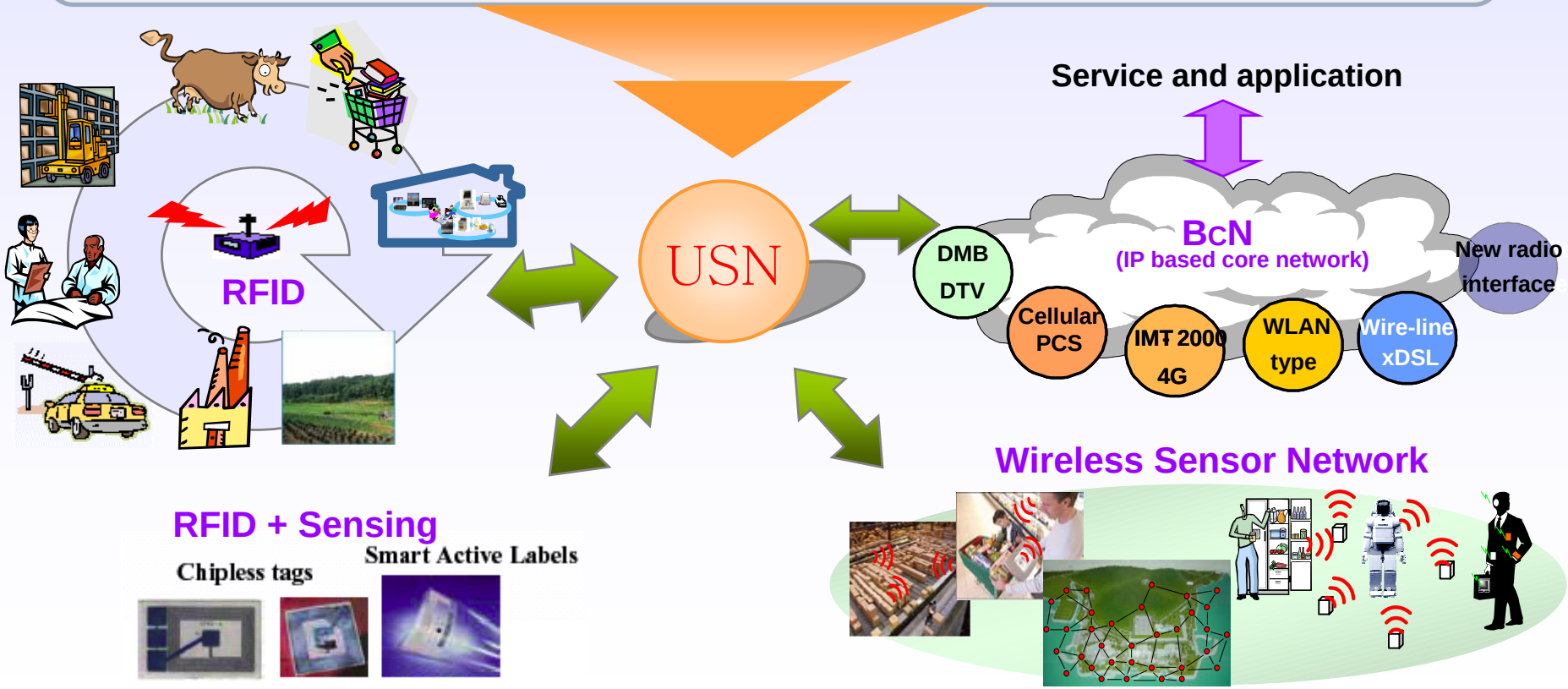
Radio Frequency IDentification

- Transferring of data and power, using contact-less technology
- Complementing limitations of barcode and other AIDC devices

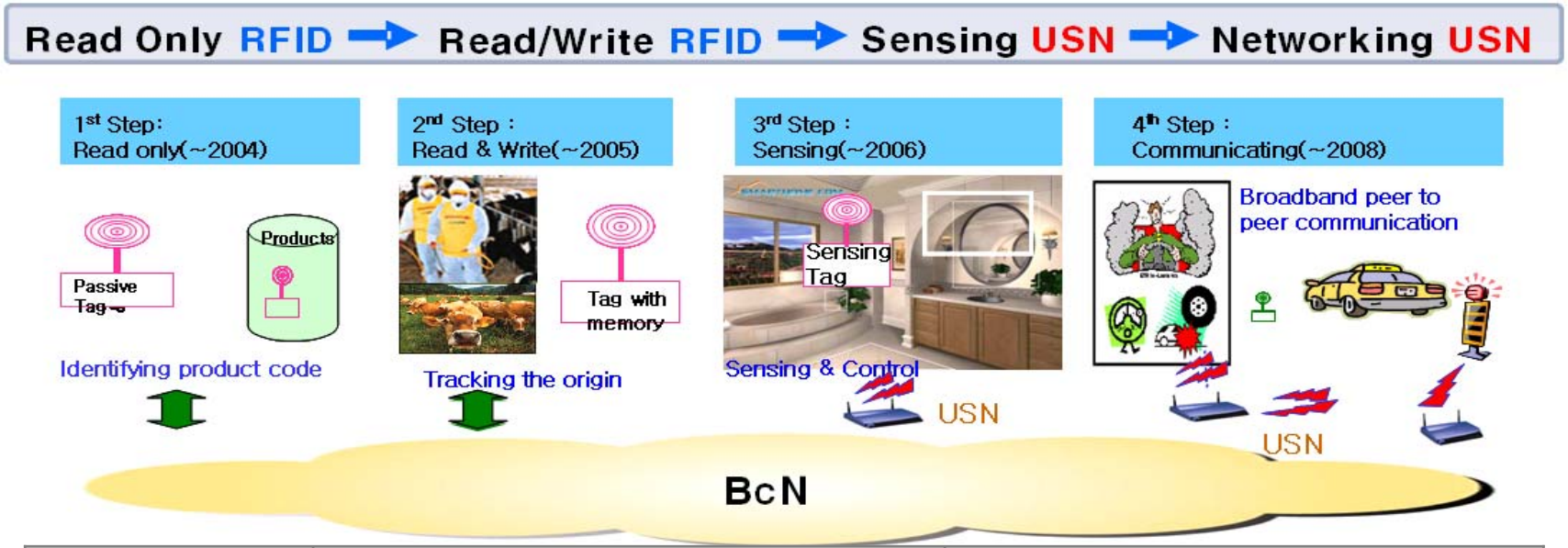


USN Concept in Korea

- UBIQUITOUS – Everywhere, everything with RFID tags
- SENSOR – Sensing ID and environmental information
- NETWORK – Real time management via network

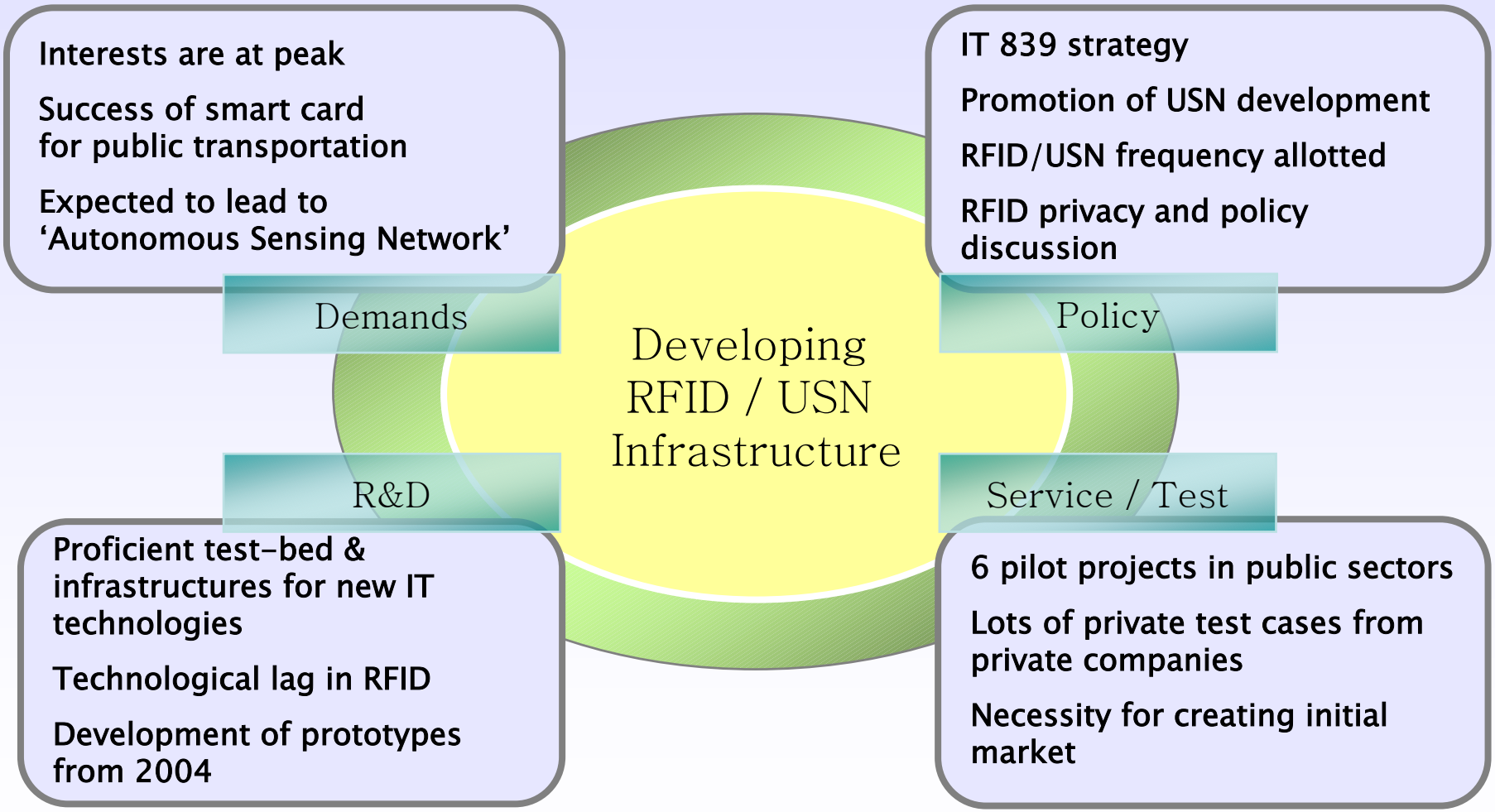


USN above RFID



Area	Description	Category
RFID ('04~'07)	Wireless recognition technology of objects' information/record	▪ Tag (Chip) and Reader ▪ RFID Middleware and Service ▪ RFID System Engineering
USN ('04~'08)	Wireless Sensor Networking with collecting physical/environmental information including objects	▪ Sensor node and networking ▪ USN middleware and Service ▪ Context-Awareness / Algorithms ▪ USN System Engineering
Infrastructure ('04~'08)	Inter-networking RFID/USN with wired/wireless network and related techniques	▪ Standards and Identifiers, Policies ▪ Network Integration (IPv6, BcN) ▪ Practical Applications, Test-bed

RFID/USN Strategy



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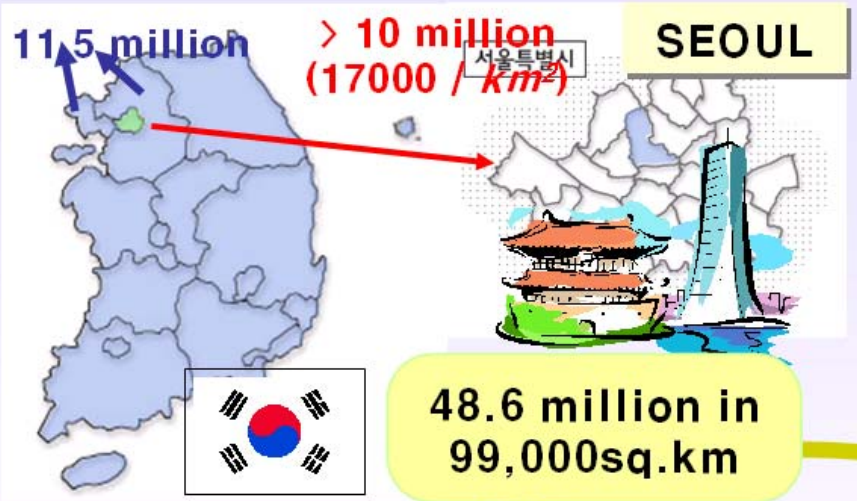

48.6 million in
99,000sq.km

Internet User
> 30 million

IT Adoptors

Public Transportation Service
Seoul 7.1 million / a day

Broadband high-speed
Service 12 million

> 36 million uses
Mobile Phones

KTF
SK Telecom
LG TeleCom

KB 부산은행 citibank 조흥은행 농협
우리은행 신한은행 기업은행 하나은행 외환은행
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RFID Frequency

Newly Allotted Frequency for RFID/USN in 2004

~ 135kHz (ISO 18000-2)	13.56MHz (ISO 18000-3) (ISO 7816, 14443)	433.67MHz ~ 434.17 MHz (ISO 18000-7)	908.5 MHz ~ 914 MHz (ISO 18000-6) [4W EIRP, FHSS/LBT]
 Access Control	 Smart Card	 Inventory	 Container  Tire Pressure Sensor	  Logistics /Distribution

Low	Data Read Rate	High
Robust	Noise / Environment	Sensitive
Large	Tag Size	Small

Must consider Material, Tag/Antenna Orientation, Tag/Antenna Shape, Tag/Antenna Numbers, Dead Zones, Power, Antenna Efficiency, Product Package, Label, Geometry, ...

RFID Pilot Projects in Public Sector

- Government Procurement Management using RFID
  - Public Procurement Service (2004.9~2005.5)
- Ammunition Management using RFID
  - Ministry of National Defense (2004.9~2005.4)
- Import-Export Logistics Infra using RFID
  - Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy (2004.9~2005.4)
- Import Beef Tracing Service using RFID
  - National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (2004.9~2005.4)
- Airport Baggage Tracking System using RFID
  - Korea Airports Corporation (2004.9~2005.4)
- RFID based Harbor Logistics Efficiency Improvement
  - Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Fisheries (2004.12~2005.8)

With Successful Implementation

- Building Initial RFID Market and Infrastructure
- Verifying the Results of RFID R&D
- Expanding RFID-applicable Area
- Standardizing Platforms among Pilot Projects

RFID Test Cases in Private Sector

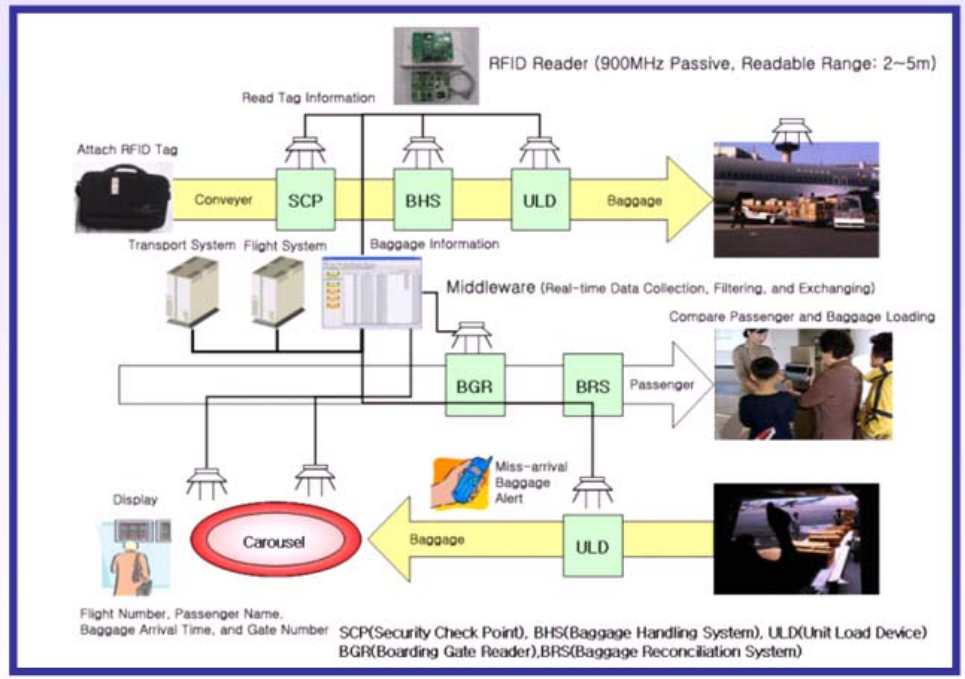
Wholesale & Retail

Parking Meter

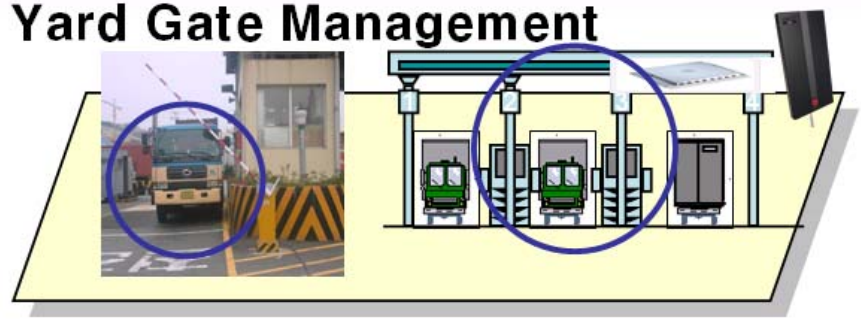
Integrated ID Card

Patient/Medicine Control

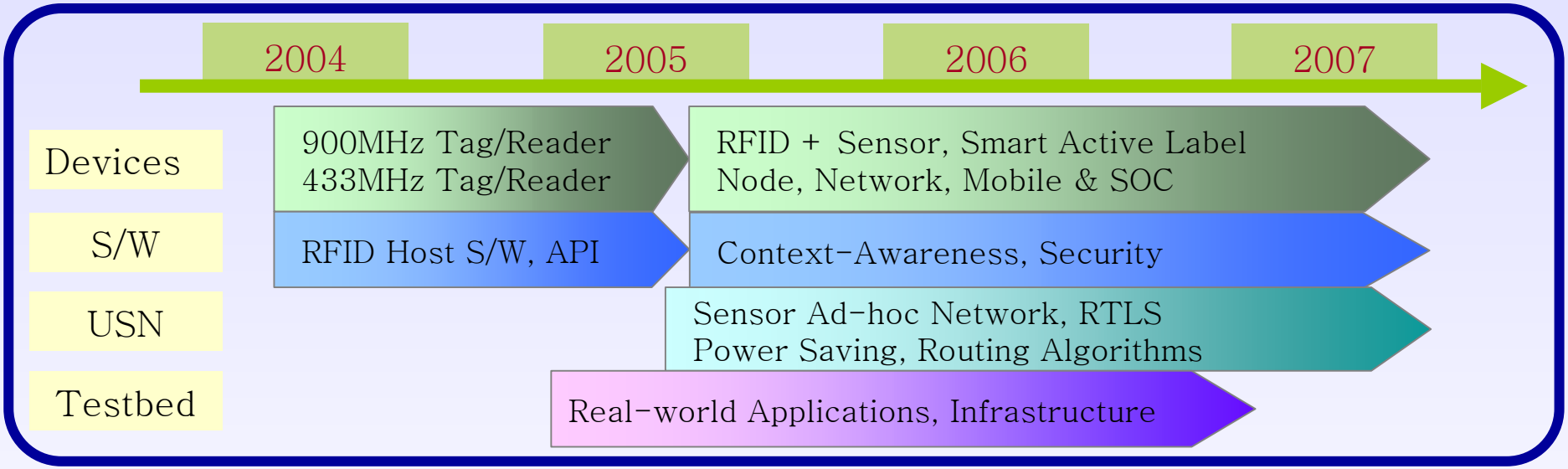
Aviation Baggage Management



Yard Gate Management



RFID/USN @ ETRI



RFID/USN Research Group

2005

- 1. 900MHz Reader Technology
- 2. 433MHz Reader Technology
- 3. Mobile RFID Technology
  - 2006 3Q : Design & Prototype
  - 2006 4Q : Test service
- 4. RFID Applications

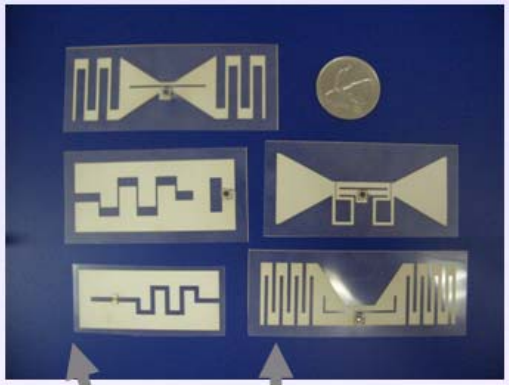
Korea Association of RFID/USN

Korea USN Center, USN Forum

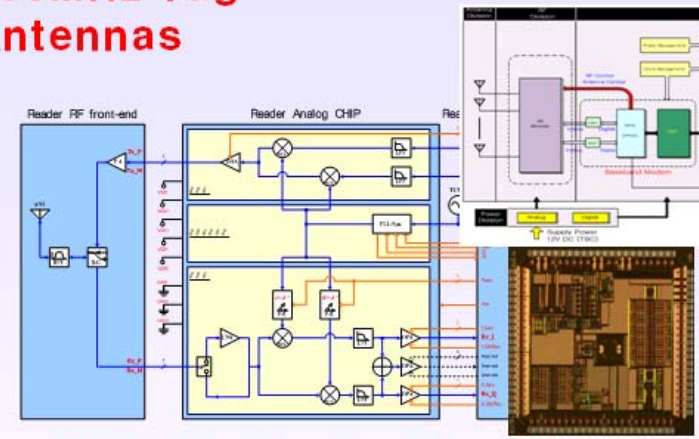
Telecommunications Technology Association - RFID/USN PG

Mobile RFID Forum

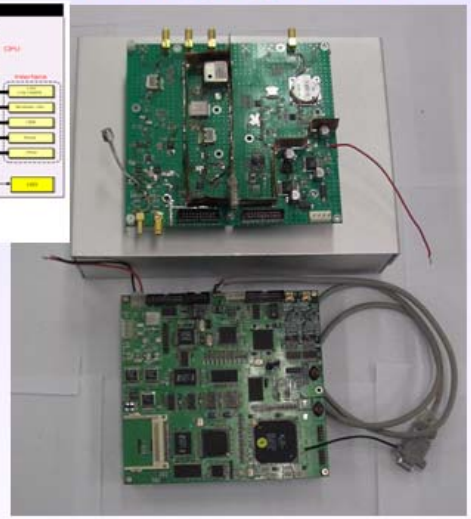
R&D @ ETRI



900MHz Tag Antennas

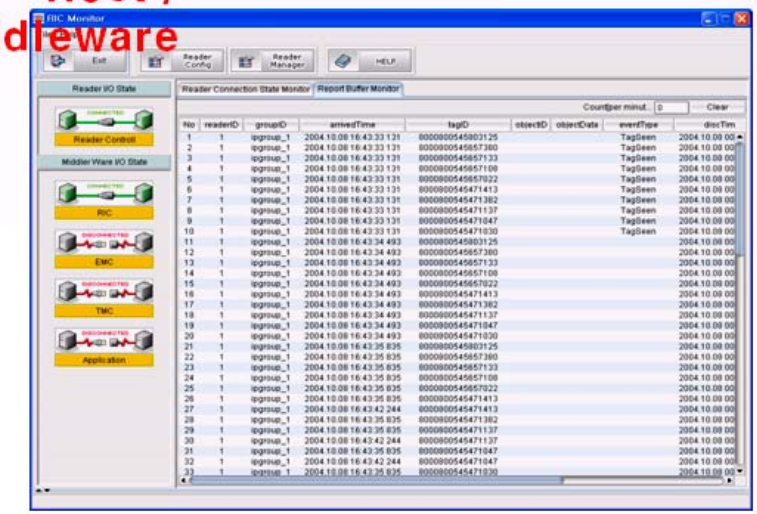


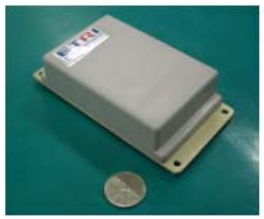
900MHz Reader



900MHz Reader/Tag Chip

Host / Middleware

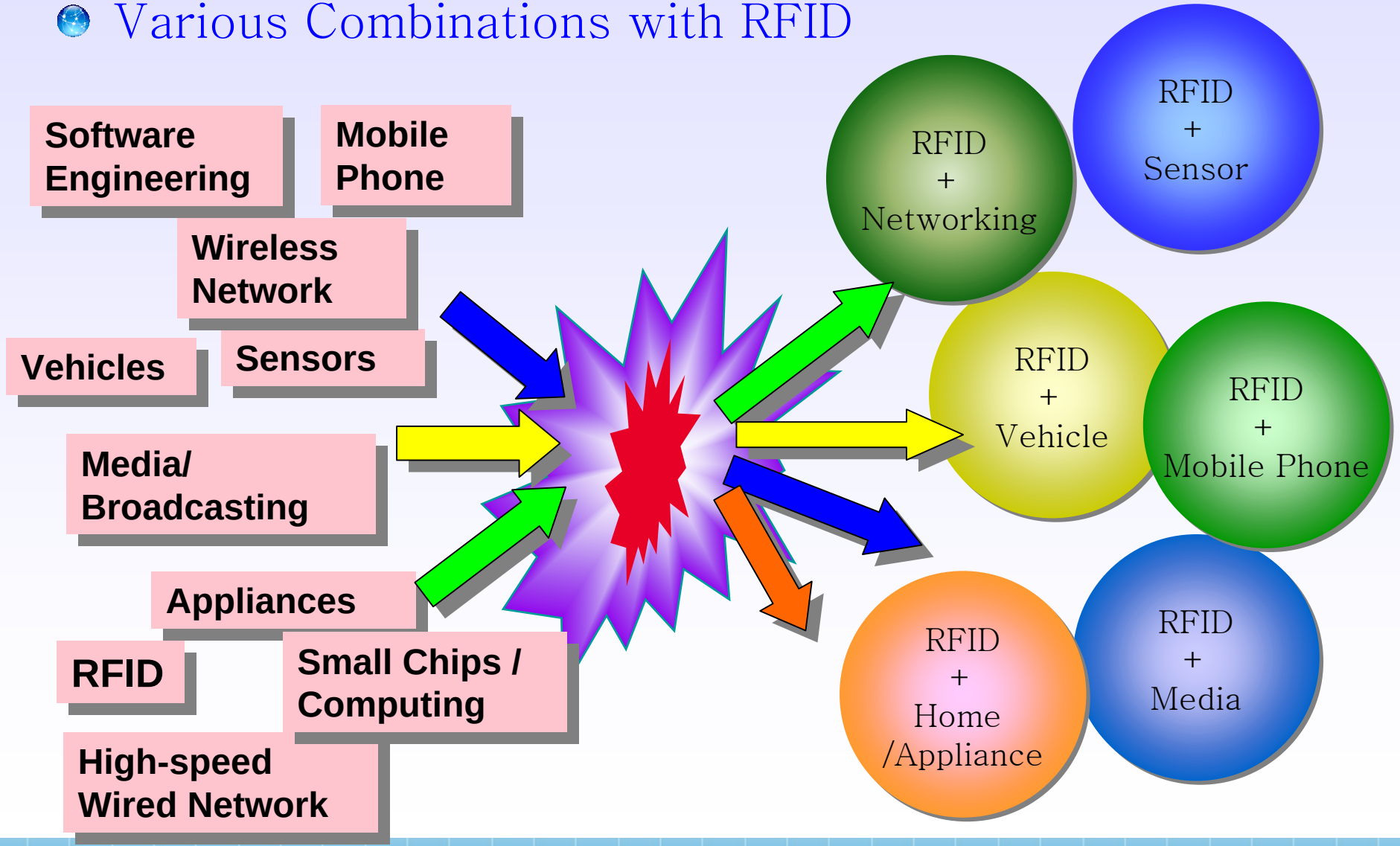




433MHz Active Reader & Tag

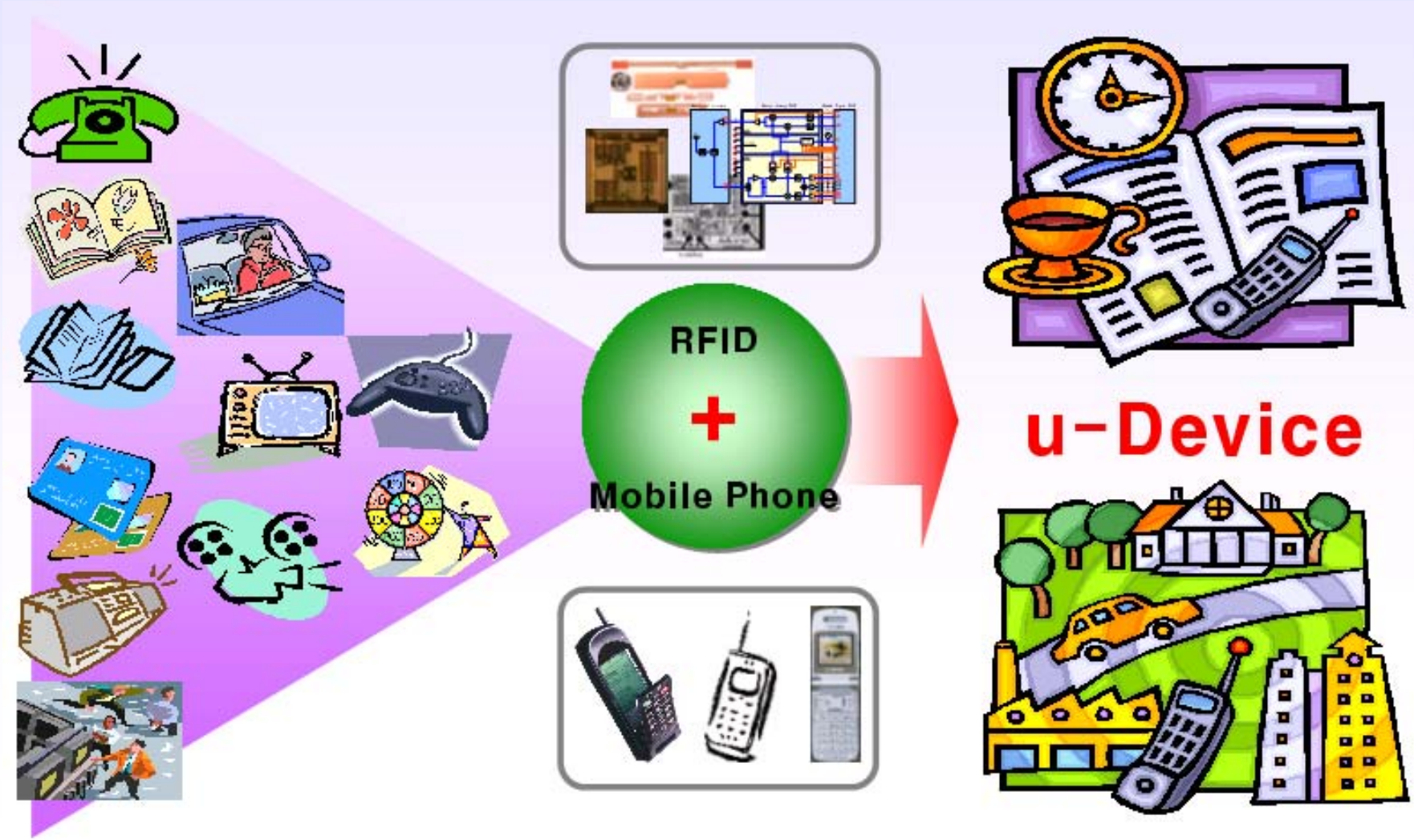
Technology Convergence

Various Combinations with RFID



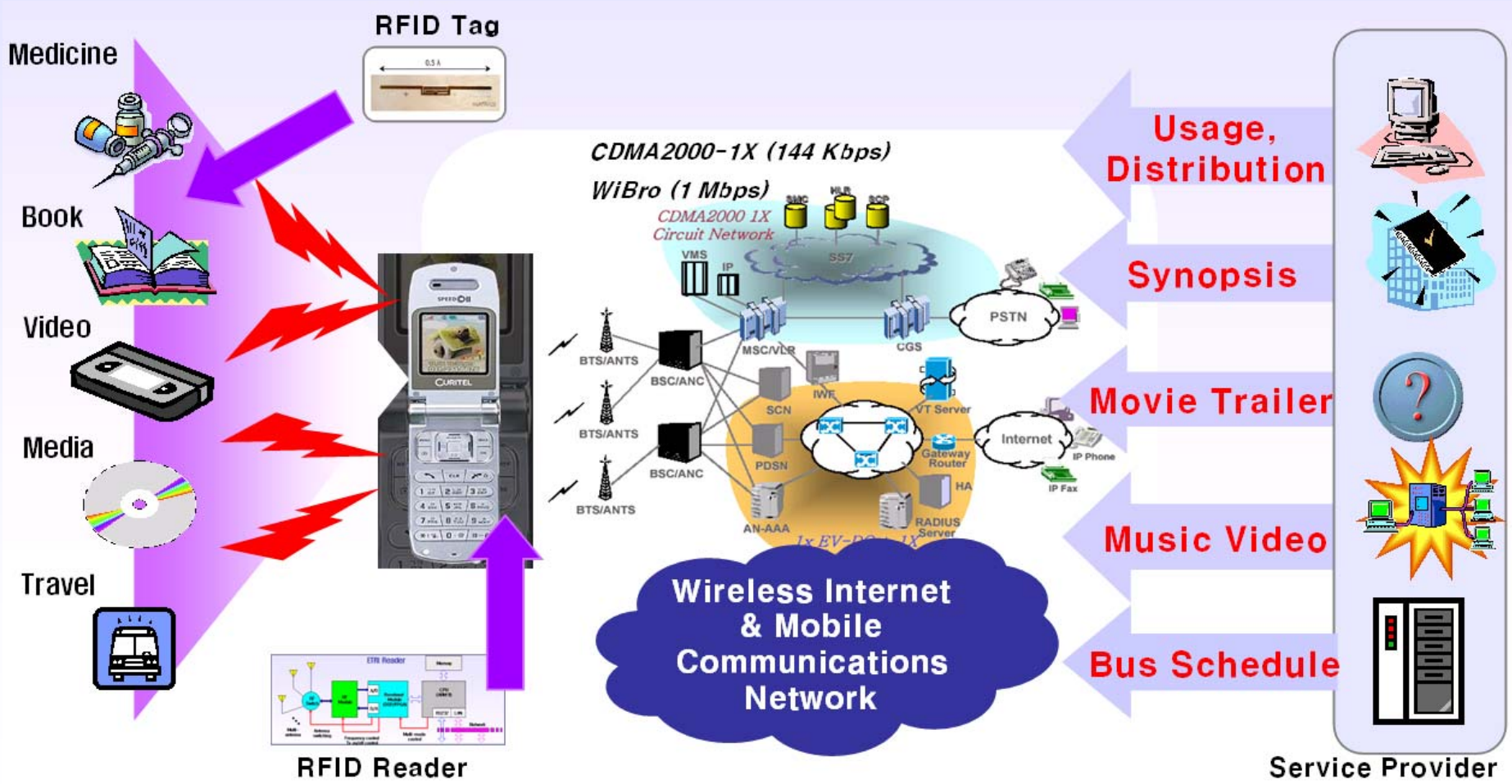
Mobile RFID

Evolution of Mobile Phone



Mobile RFID Service

Ex) Information Providing Services



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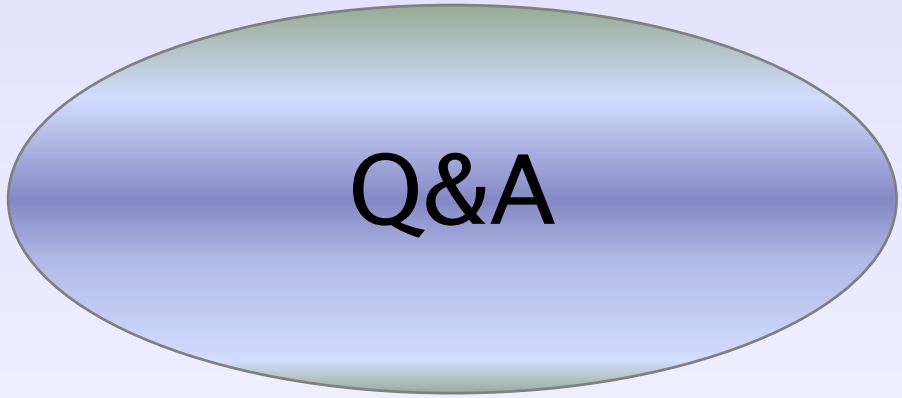

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