

Technology for Accelerating Digital Transformation

TOWARDS A NEW OPEN, INTEROPERABLE
NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM

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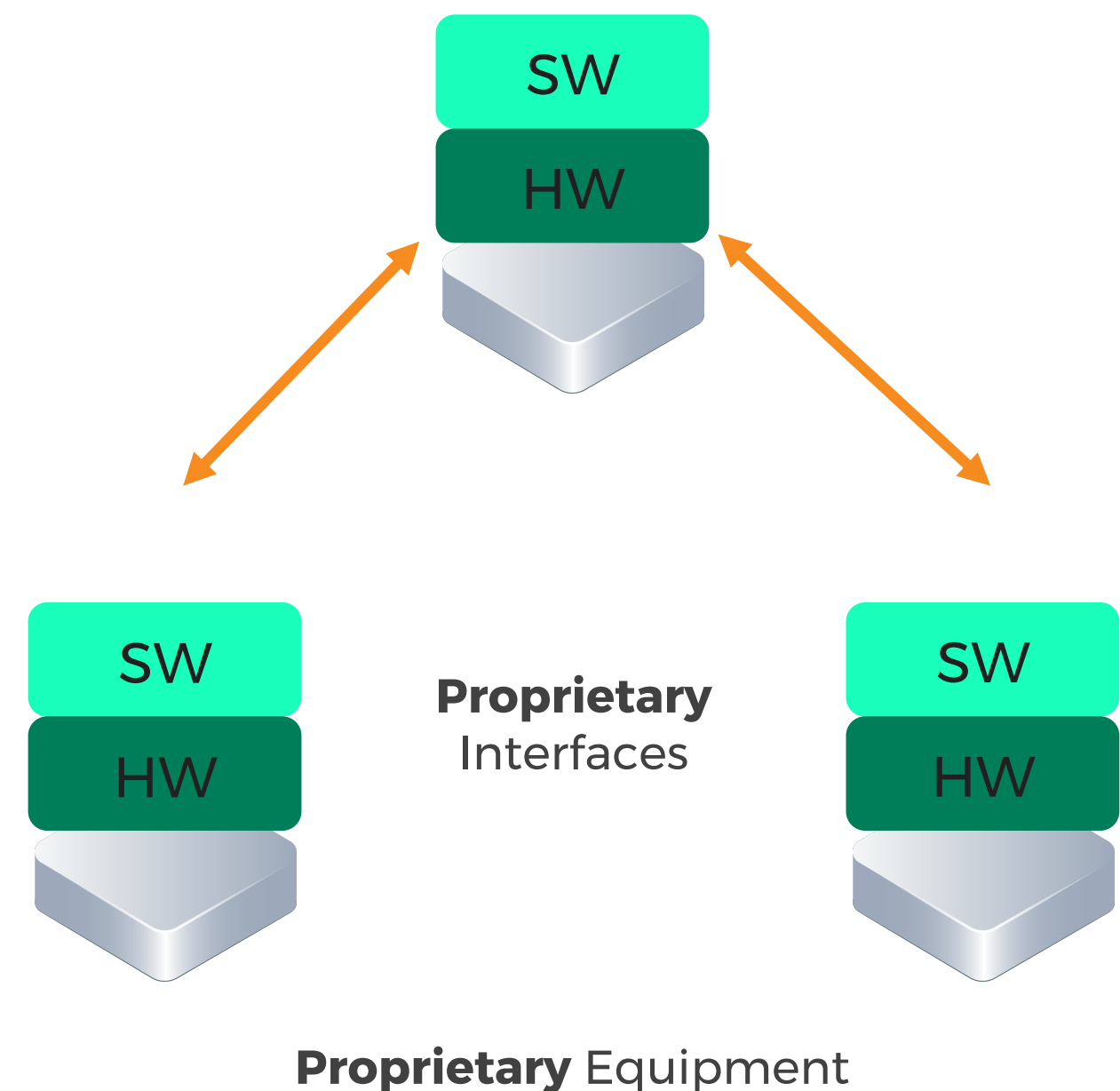
Integrated & Proprietary



Disaggregated, Open &
Interoperable
(modularity)

Traditional Integrated Network Design

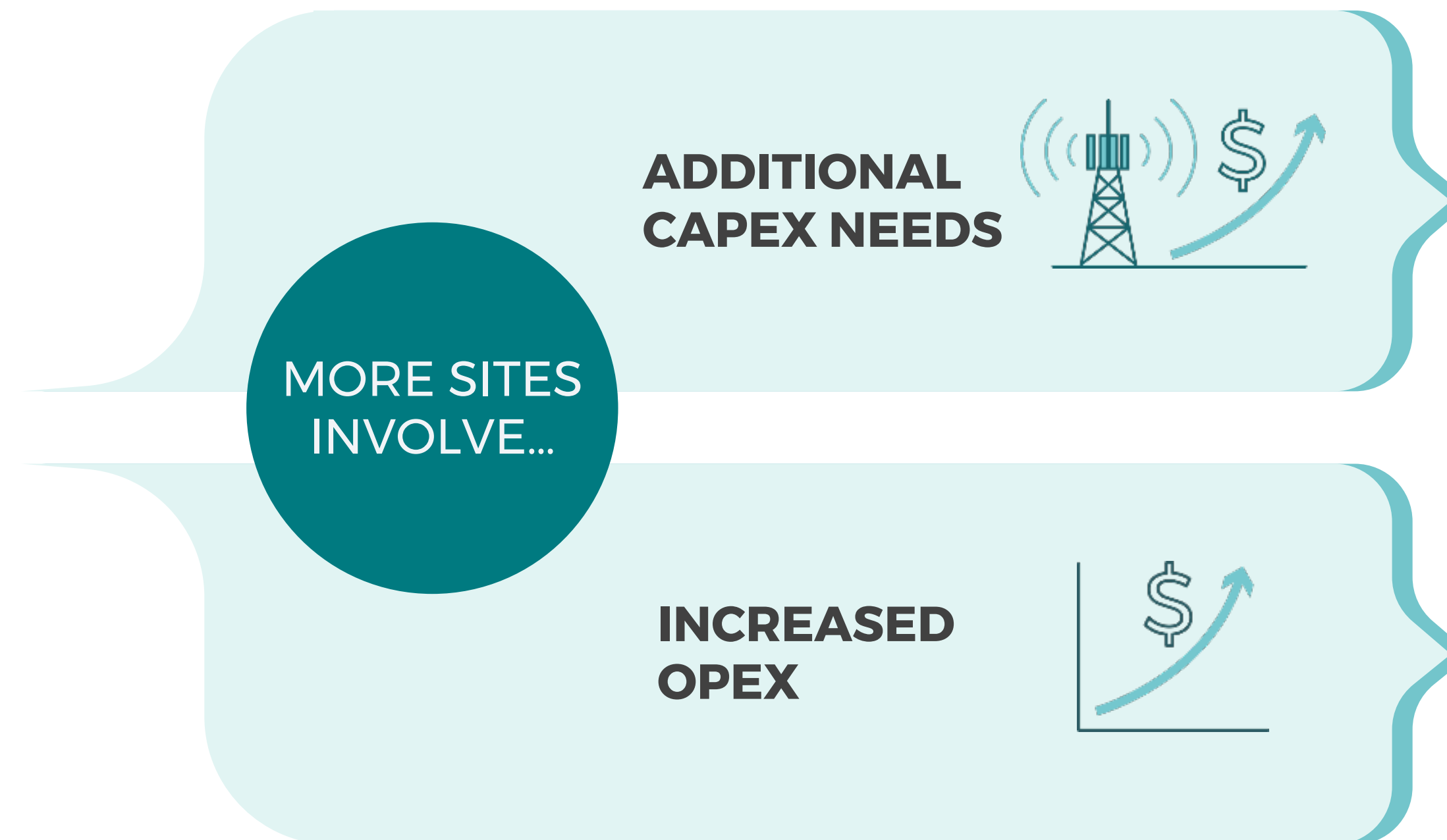
Single-vendor, fully integrated networks



- Worked well in analog world
- Multiple competing vendors and standards drove 2G and 3G innovation and deployment
- Comfortable for network operators

CONNECTIVITY: THE CHALLENGE

**NETWORK
EXPENSE IS
TYPICALLY
PROPORTIONAL TO
NUMBER OF SITES**



- New equipment
- Installation / deployment
- Backhaul networks
- Site operation and maintenance
- Energy consumption

Fewer Traditional Vendors = Less Competition

TIP – A Collaborative* Industry Driven, Approach to Building a New Telecom Supply Chain

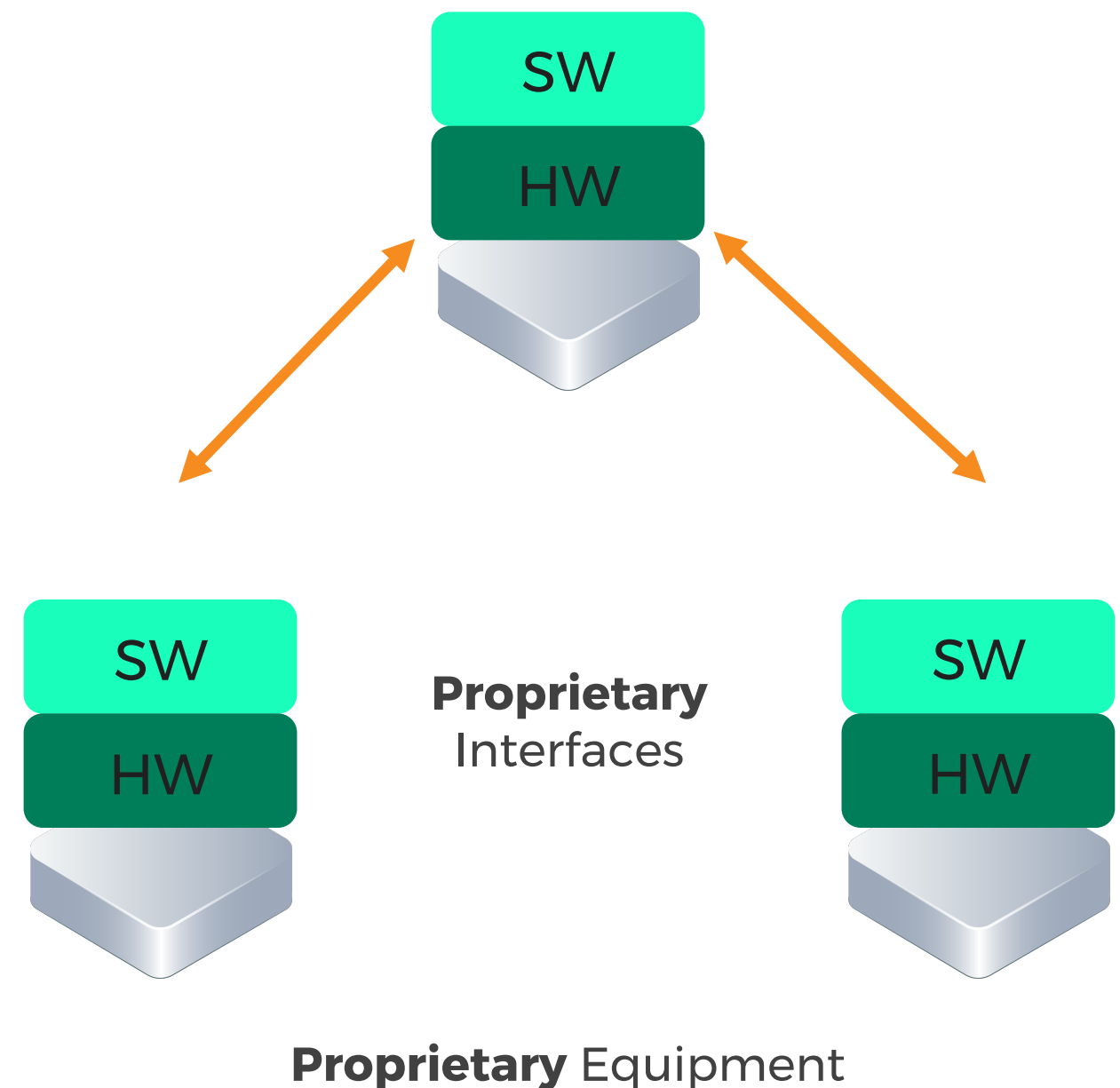
*Network Operators, OEMs, chip makes, system integrators, software designers, etc. all at the table together

The **Telecom Infra Project (TIP)** is a global community of 500+ companies and organizations working together to accelerate the development and deployment of open, interoperable, disaggregated technology solutions that deliver high quality connectivity; Industry led, self-regulatory process using and contributing to global standards.

The Solution: Open Disaggregated Networks Diversify the Supply Chain and Improve Network Economics

FROM

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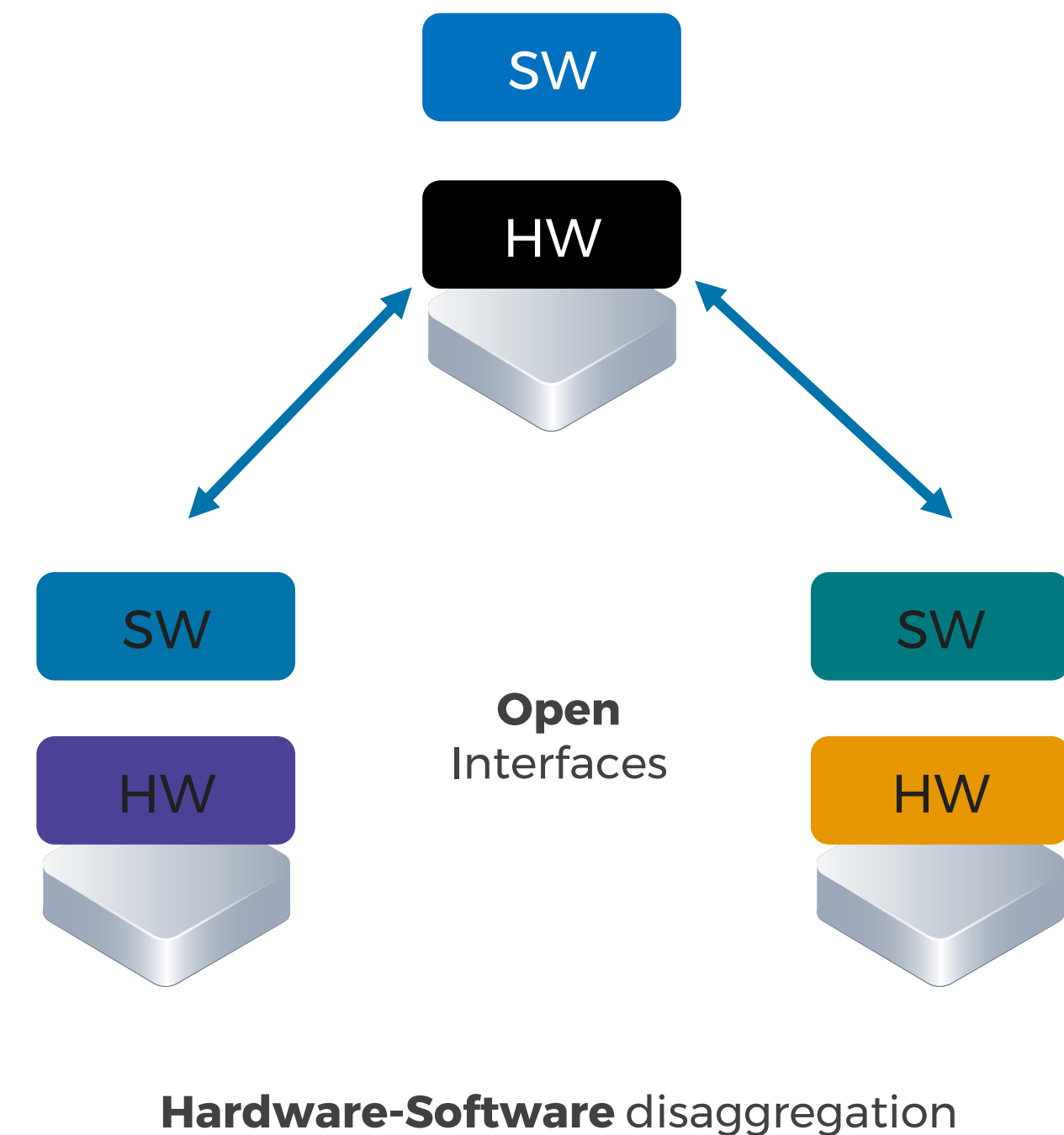


The combination of SW-HW disaggregation and open interfaces **helps the industry:**

- Build a more **sustainable supply chain**
- Improve network **economics**
- Accelerate **innovation** in connectivity

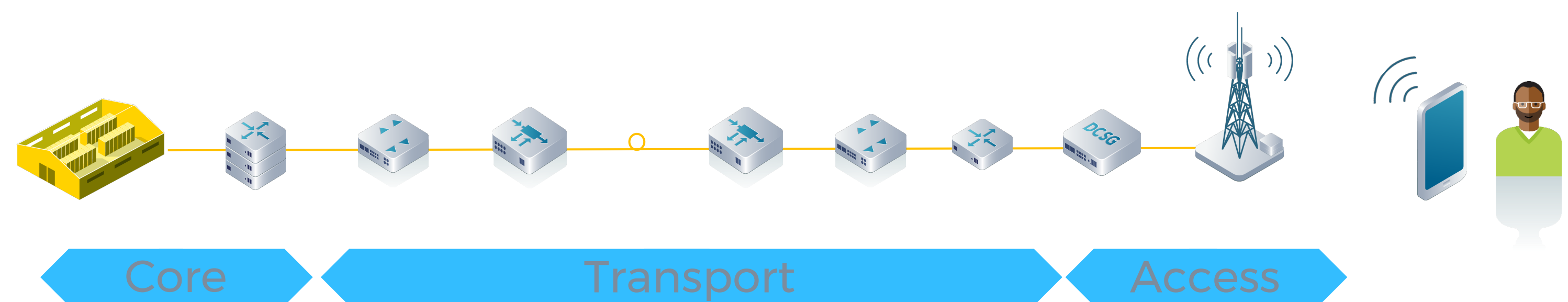
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OPENRAN & BEYOND

TIP is helping the industry accelerate the commercial deployment of open solutions across the network



- Open Core
- Open Optical & Packet Transport
- Wireless Backhaul
- mmWave
- Non-terrestrial Comms
- OpenRAN
- OpenWiFi
- Crowd Cell

Approx % Carrier
Equipment
CapEx markets

~10%

~35%

~55%

Open Network Solutions Becoming a Global Commercial Reality



Public Private Partnership and Role for Policymakers

Example: INDONESIA- 5 Pillars of Action



Test & validate TIP
Open Technology in a
TIP Community Lab



Prove the solutions
in the field



Set the platform for
building awareness
through Events



Build the local
talent pool &
community



Startup acceleration
with TIP TEAC &
local players

CORE COMMUNITY



Role for Policymakers Accelerating the Open, Disaggregated Technology Ecosystem Transition

- Leadership educating, supporting, fostering open technology shift
 - Convene workshops, showcases, forums
 - Open proceedings, inquiries
- Reduce regulation and red tape
 - Incentives for Open Technology deployment
 - Regulatory sandbox for innovation and trials
- Financial incentives and support
 - Reduced license fees and/or tax incentives for network operators
 - Financial incentives for startups, pre-commercial R&D, trial deployments
 - Purchase OpenRAN and other Open Tech for government networks
- Partner with private sector setting up labs, testing, validation
 - E.g., OpenRAN Centers of excellence

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