Next-Generation Wireless Networks: A Comprehensive Analysis of 5G Advanced and 6G Technologies

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Abstract- This report ventures into the next big things in wireless technology, from the cutting-edge 5G networks of today through to the lofty possibilities of 6G. We begin by outlining the evolution of 5G-Advanced (3GPP Releases 18 to 20), pointing out minor enhancements and the roadmap underpinning these changes. Key innovations include the provision of Reduced Capability (RedCap) devices, which successfully enable low-power, less complex applications; increased application of artificial intelligence and machine learning to make networks more intelligent and efficient; and specific enhancements to enable rich Extended Reality (XR) experiences.

Looking forward, the report delves into what will make 6G unique. Unlike previous generations, 6G is being developed to be "native" to AI, deeply embedding intelligence throughout the network. We explore how 6G combines communication and sensing through technologies such as Integrated Sensing and Communication (ISAC), and we cover the promising—but challenging—transition to Terahertz (THz) frequencies for ultra-fast data.

Along the way, we contrast key technical capabilities (such as speed, latency, and reliability) for each generation, connecting these performance improvements to actual applications—from advanced digital twins to holographic telepresence. We also point out where the world's research and development is going, and we aren't afraid to speak about the challenging technical challenges or the significant implications—social, economic, and ethical—these innovations will bring.

Finally, our analysis concludes that 5G-Advanced realizes the initial vision of 5G, but without making 6G's much loftier ambitions of redrawing networks as learning, sensing platforms that merge our digital and physical lives in a real sense

INTRODUCTION

Wireless networks are becoming more smart and faster than ever. Right now, in many countries, 5G difficult, especially in Asia, the internet speed and reliability improve. It uses artificial intelligence to operate the network more efficiently, saves energy and supports new, exciting features such as virtual reality and better coverage everywhere.

Looking forward, 6G is the next big thing working with researchers. It aims to leave the jaw and leave speed, super fast response time and the ability to add millions of equipment at once. With these changes, the network does not just transmit data - they really want to understand and understand what is happening around them. This can mean external surgery and self -driving cars to hollow video calls.

Countries such as China, India and America are leading to these new techniques with large investments and many studies worldwide. Europe is also evolving, especially with funds for new network projects.

In short, this progress will affect all parts of our lives, entertain, health services, travel and better and more connected to the city. The 5G advice for 6G travel is more faster than Internet-this is about creating intelligent technology that brings people, places and things together

LITERATURE REVIEW

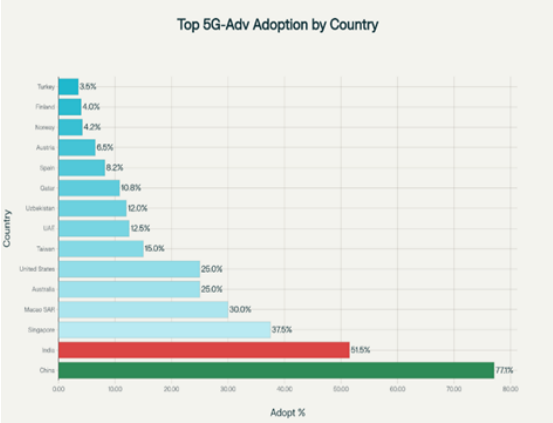
The existing literature on the next generation of wireless networks emphasizes evolutionary promotion and disruptive innovations. The first discussion of 5G Advanced Network Optimization and Future Maintenance holds its role in increasing the possibilities of 5G through AI/ML integration. For example, studies note the improvement in spectral efficiency and energy savings, which enables lots of IoTs and support for Ultra-Wisdom Lavinensiv Communication (URLC).

On the 6G front, the research focuses on Terahertz (THZ) frequencies and mass mimos systems, and promised data rates that exceed 1 Tbps and have connection to billions of devices. Main functions detect a built -in role as AI in 6G for autonomous

decision -making, to the outer AI applications of 5G. Comparative analysis upgrades 5G as 6G as a "springboard", where the improved network has been shelled in different ways as well as the support shown in both discs and non-temperature networks (NTN) support.

Newer reports until 2025, including GSMA and Ericsson People, performed detailed attempts in the real world as a 10 GBPS speed in Finland. However, the interval is in addressing energy efficiency and global spectrum allocation, areas where the ongoing 3GPP standards are cleaned.

I. 5G-Advanced: Global Deployment with Graphics - India and Other Nations



5G-ADVanced (5G-A), also known as 18 released by 3 GPP, is the next step in Mobile Network Evolution, which reduces 5G and future 6G technologies. This results in increased speed, low delay, energy efficiency and AI integration in network operation. Globally, Country adopts 5G-A to support advanced applications such as IoT, Extended Reality (XR), autonomous transport and smart industries. In India, about 51% of 5G users are free-standing (SA) at 5G, especially with active efforts to expand 5G-A in the countryside.

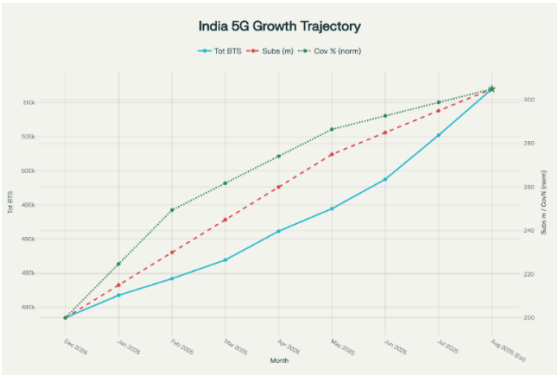
Supported by initiatives such as Digital India and Make in India tests telecom operators such as Reliance Jio and Airtel 5G-A networks with international suppliers. Complete distribution is targeted by 2026, with preliminary preparation of 6G by 2030.

China continues globally with more than 77% 5G-A coverage, integrating it deep into smart cities, industrial automation and national infrastructure. The United States focuses on a private 5G-A network for companies and defense, but faces challenges such as spectrum regulation.

Europe emphasizes green, energy efficient 5G-A and industrial IoT with strong policy assistance. South Korea and Japan are Front-robbery in the use of XR Entertainment, Smart Factories and 5G-A for AI-operated networks.

Singapore has received about 38% 5G-A-adoption, and utilized the dense urban network for autonomous vehicles and digital services. Overall, 5G-Advanced quickly becomes a global priority, which can enable intelligent, sharp and more efficient communication systems, and establish the platform for future 6G technologies.

II. India’s 5G Growth trajectory



"India 5G Growth Trajectory" suggests the development of 5G deployment in India from December 2024 to an envisioned August 2025. It tracks three metrics: Tot BTS (Base Transceiver Stations) – shown by means of the strong blue line. Starts at about 480k in Dec 2024. Grows step by step, accomplishing ~512k via Aug 2025. Growth hurries up after May 2025. Subs (m) – 5G subscribers in millions, shown via the dashed purple line (proper axis).

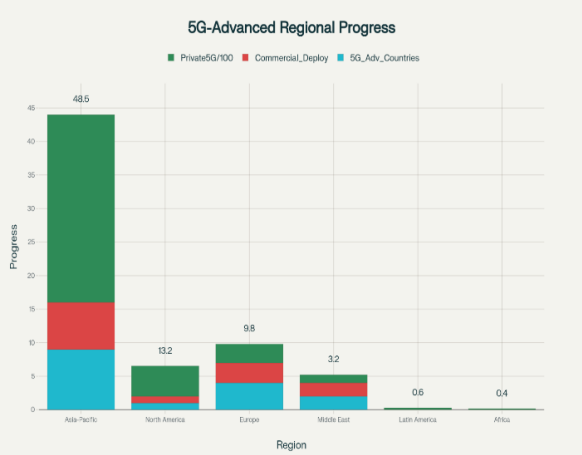
Starts at ~200m in Dec 2024. Increases continuously, reaching ~305m via Aug 2025. The subscriber base grows faster in the earlier months, then barely tapers in increase fee.

Cov % (norm) – normalized coverage percentage, proven by way of the dotted inexperienced line (proper axis). Starts close to two hundred (normalized) in Dec 2024. Rises sharply till Feb 2025, then maintains at a steadier tempo. Reaches ~305 with the aid of Aug 2025.

Key takeaway: India's 5G rollouts show continuous expansion of infrastructure to accelerate BTS

companies. Subscriber increase is robust however progressively leveling off. Coverage enlargement turned into speedy early inside the length however slowed after mid-2025, indicating adulthood in community attain

III. 5G – Advanced Regional Progress



Asia-Pacific dominates the global 5G-fencing development, with a complete rating of 48.5, some distance past other areas. Strong, specifically non-public 5G distribution in all 3 areas.

North America (13.2) ranks range two, which is specially operated by way of private 5G, but is fantastically low in commercial distribution and 5G advanced countries.

Europe (nine. Eight) follows almost at the back of North America with more balanced performance in all 3 matrices.

The Middle East (3.2) displays moderate interest, with contributions to all 3 categories, however on a small scale.

Latin America (0.6) and Africa (0.4) have minimum progress, indicating to use an early stage of 5G-up.

6G VISION: REVOLUTIONARY WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

A revolutionary jumps in the 6G -Teed less Connection, distributes extreme data rates of 1 Tbps - average user with 5 G - 1 Gbps faster than 1 Gbps. It targets 1 ms Ultra-lootency 10 million units/km and ensures 1000 km/hp.

The use of Terehertz Spectrum (100 GHz -10 THZ) enables 6G outstanding bandwidth and integrates sub -10 cm position, environmental monitoring, safety and the health system's general communication and sensation for the health care system. Bolly as Ai-Persian, it contains self-generational networks, Edge Intelligence and Digital Twins in predictive optimizations.

This fusion of speed, intelligence and sensation will convert 6G to a universal platform for communication and innovation

IV. 6G Vision: Revolutionry Wireless Connectivity

6g Networks targeting revolutionary reforms in all executing dimensions, with placement by 2030

5.1 Transformationl Performance Tergets

Top data frequency: 1 terabbit per second (1 Tbps) represents more than 5g increase than 5g.

User experience: 1 Gbps average

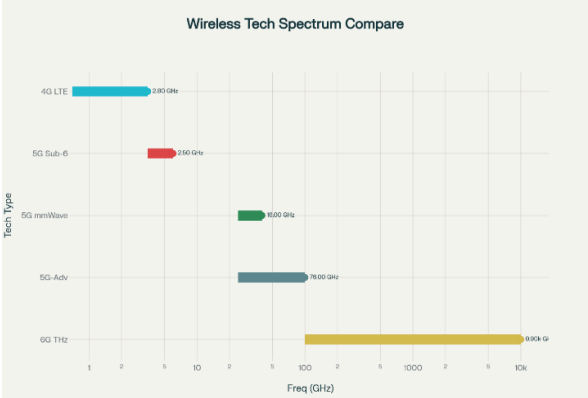
Ultra-Lo lightly: End-to-key reduced to 1 millisecond with radio-keval delay of 100 microseconds

Large scale connection: Support for 10 million equipment per square mile

Increased mobility: Communication help in speeds up to 1000 km/h for high -speed transport applications

5.2 Terahertz Communication Technology

Infection for Terahertz (THZ) frequencies represents the most important technical leap in 6G development



➢ THZ frequency properties:

Spectrum area: Use of frequencies up to 10 THS from 100 GHz provides outstanding bandwidth availability.

Bandwidth scope: Over access to bandwidth resources is more than 9.9 Thz, enabling the Terabit-Skand communications rate.

Dissemination Challenges: Innovative Solution is necessary for the loss of high track and atmospheric atmospheric powerful distribution.

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5.3 Sensing and Communication Integration
introduces joint communication and sensation (JCAS) features, basically expands the role of wireless network:

Integrated sensational application:
Higher -K noted Status: Sub -10 centimeters accuracy for indoor environment and industrial applications, Environmental
monitoring: real -time sense of atmospheric conditions, air quality and physical properties
Security application: Advanced Far Detection and Face identification features
Healthcare Integration: Wireless Sensing
Technologies Continuous Health Monitoring

AI country architecture
Intelligent air interface: AI-driven optimization of physical Lear-parameters, including BeamForing and Channel State Information
Autonomous Network Administration: Self -organization of making real -time decision without human interference
Edge Intelligence: Distributed AI processing features integrated throughout the network infrastructure
Digital twin implementation: Virtual network representation enabled

Future potential of 5G Advanced and 6G

5G advanced :capacity is huge, especially in industrial and consumer applications. It can bring revolution in the health care system through portable equipment that sends health data in real time to doctors, which can lead to distant robot surgery thousands of kilometers away. In production, it supports industry 4.0 by allowing machines to communicate and adjust processes. Economically, 5G is estimated as a whole to generate up to $ 13.1 trillion in global value by 2035, with advanced variants, it increases through IoT integration and cloud services. Challenges such as high early investment and compatibility with old equipment can use slower, but the regulatory support for spectrum allocation accelerates the rollout.

6G: The transformation power of 6G can redefine daily life and industries. In smart cities, it can integrate traffic systems, energy networks and waste management into AI-operated networks for real-time adaptation, reducing urban disabilities. Remote control for the health care system or patient treatment can continue with monitoring and engaging virtual reality. Extensive effects include successes in autonomous driving, robotics and extended reality (XR), and promotes hyper -connected ecosystems. Marketing indicates that the next generation wireless sector, including 6G forearms, will increase from $ 35.1 billion to $ 69.7 billion by 2035 in 2025, inspired by requirements for self -driving cars and industrial automation. However, obstacles such as infrastructure needs, security problems and spectrum allocation should be addressed, with the global R&D already running to ensure permanent distribution.

RELATED WORK

Related efforts in wireless evolution construct directly on the 5G foundation. The release of 3GPP promotes 5G with 18 Uplink-centered services, high wall connection (eg train and aircraft), and consecutive XR applications with progress. It is consistent with the emphasis of Qualcomm on large -scale network capacity and reliability.
For 6G, by 2030, India's 6G project goals, initiatives such as Intelligent Connectivity, including THZ waves for traffic control and AI. Global philosophy, such as Nokia and IEEE, describes the integration of satellite and 6G of air network for unlimited access. The focus on 5G advanced with comparative studies focuses on

microcondre reactions and 7-20 GHz bands from a leap of 6G vs. 6g (eg bottom -5 ms delay and 10 Gbps speed).

These tasks collectively indicate our analysis, highlighting the synergy in AI-operated efficiency, and remember the 6G novel's spectrum use for wider coverage.

Technical analysis and comparison

To understand the path of the wireless network, a survey reveals side by side of 5G advanced and 6G both continuity and success.

CONCLUSION

Development from 5G-up to 6G represents a paradigm change in wireless communication, infection in revolutionary capabilities for step-by-step improvement. 5G-ups acts as an important bridge, and improves energy management by maintaining backwards compatibility with AI-Origin, advanced spectral efficiency techniques and existing infrastructure.

The 6G networks promise to change the role of wireless communication in society basically, so that applications that originally integrate physically, digital and human world. Infections for Terrahartz frequencies jointly with AI-Eastern architecture and common sensing communication skills will create outstanding opportunities for innovation in all areas of the economy.

Successful distribution of these technologies requires careful assessment of international cooperation, adequate research investment and implications of security, privacy and stability. As the telecommunications industry leads to this vision, the next decade will be important to determine how effectively these revolutionary properties can be translated into practical, favorable applications that improve human life and solve global challenges.

Research forecasts for 6G feel from the current 5G distribution through 5G fuel implementation shows the obligation to continuously innovate the telecommunications industry. This development promises to maintain technical management, ensuring that advanced wireless abilities are available, durable and favorable to global society.

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