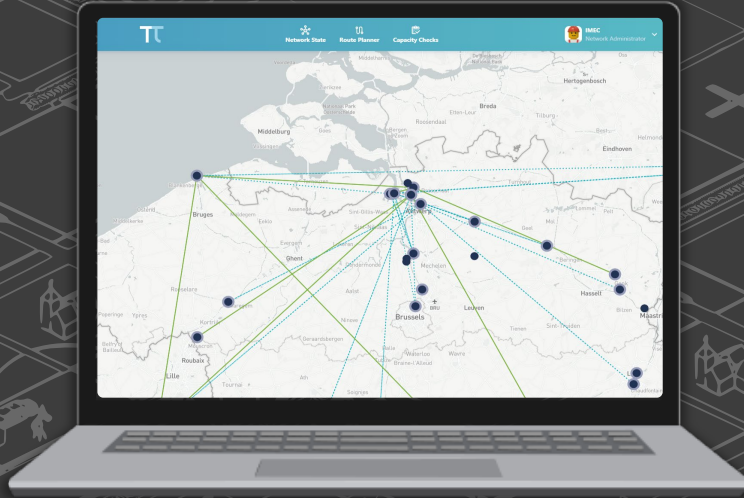




the
**Physical
Internet
Living
Lab**



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5,500 TALENTED
PEOPLE



INNOVATION
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HEALTH



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Logistics Projects

PIONEERS

RENEW



Physical Internet

Synchromodality

Data Spaces

Digital Twins

AI / ML & Edge Computing

Modal Shift

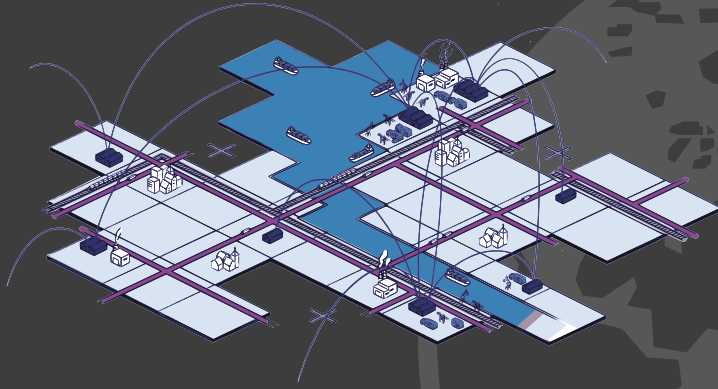
Autonomous Vessels

Process Sharing



WHAT IS THE PHYSICAL INTERNET?

Analogous to the way the Digital Internet transfers data, the Physical Internet aims to make the transfer of goods more efficient, resilient and sustainable using a decentral modular open architecture. In PILL, the foundation for a trustless decentral logistics network is created. This network is the foundation of the future Physical Internet.



AIR

700g GHG
per tonne-km



ROAD

100g GHG
per tonne-km



RAIL

25g GHG
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WATER

10g GHG
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PILL Focus: discoverability & network modeling



discoverability

Make the network of logistics service providers and their capabilities visible

network modeling

Use a network model and agent-based algorithms to simulate logistics network dynamics





PI-application ROUTE PLANNER

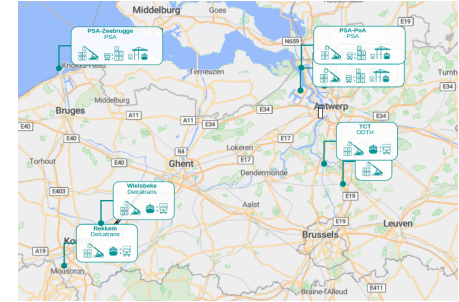
- Local hosting & storage of data
- Based on PILL data standards
- Holistic container planning
- Interoperable with all PI apps

→ INTEROPERABILITY & AUTOMATION
→ PLANNING & RESILIENCE

Backend connector PI-CLIENT

- Forms decentralized network
- Enforces data model
- Orchestrates data sharing
- Manages PI-applications

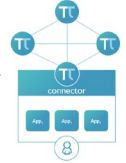
→ DECENTRALIZED NETWORK



PI-application SIMULATION MODEL

- Strategic stress testing
- Infrastructure optimization
- Access (historic) network data

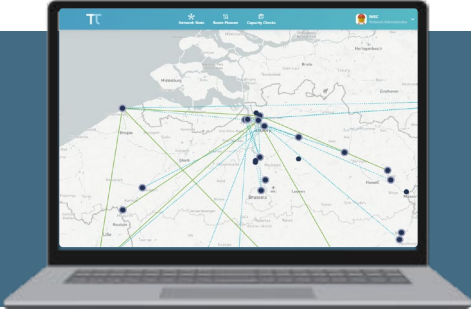
→ AGENT-BASED SIMULATION



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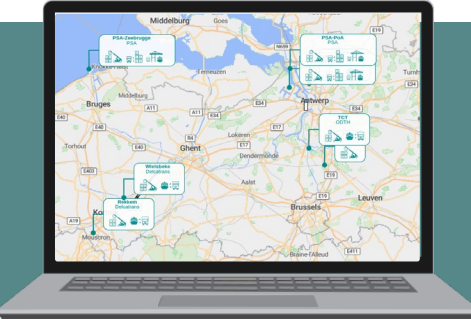
- Field testing of software with stakeholders
- Validate Decentralization & Interoperability
- Realtime data & Real container



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ABM SIMULATION TESTING

- Risk-free scenario testing in simulated environment
- Validate the routing algorithm, Scalability & predictive capacity
- Historic data & Fictional scenarios







PI implementation stack



PROCESSES



AGREEMENTS



DISCOVERABILITY



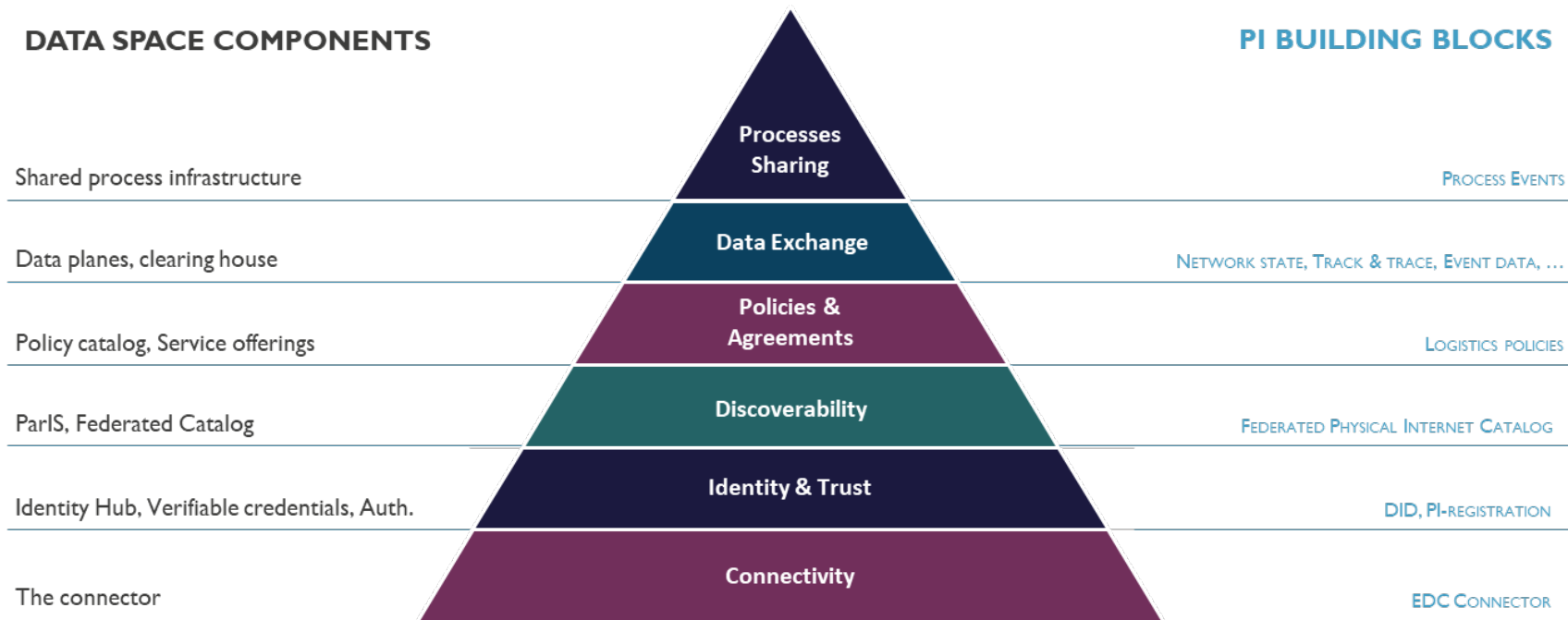
IDENTITY & TRUST



CONNECTIVITY

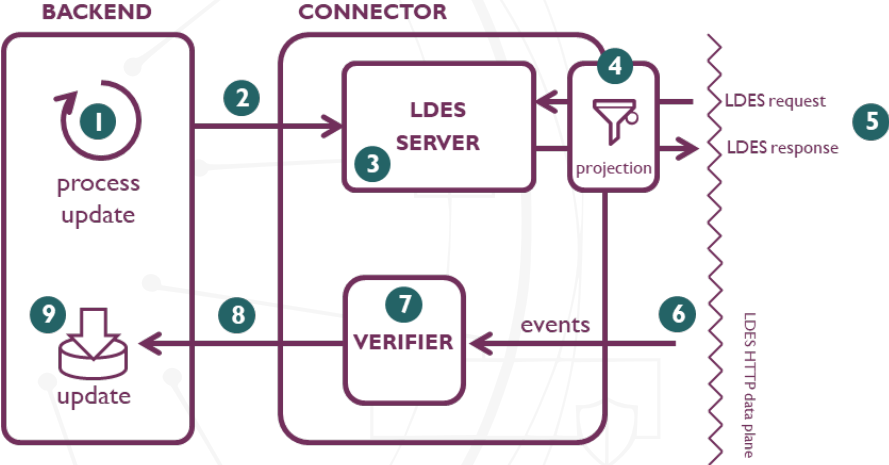
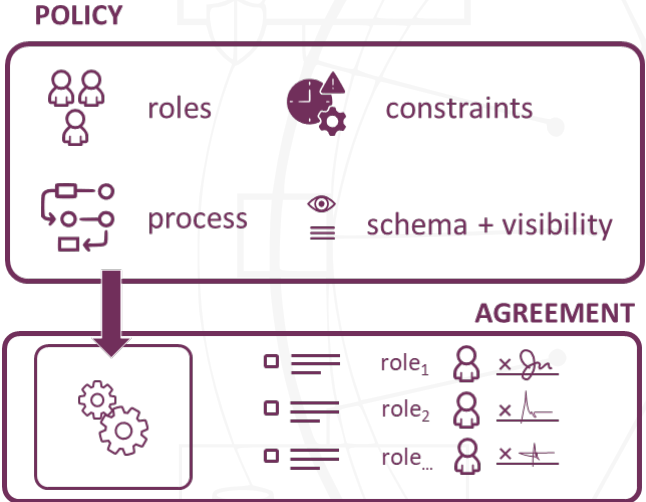
Separate concerns and focus on open standards and interoperability.

Data Spaces & PI: a match made in heaven?



Process sharing

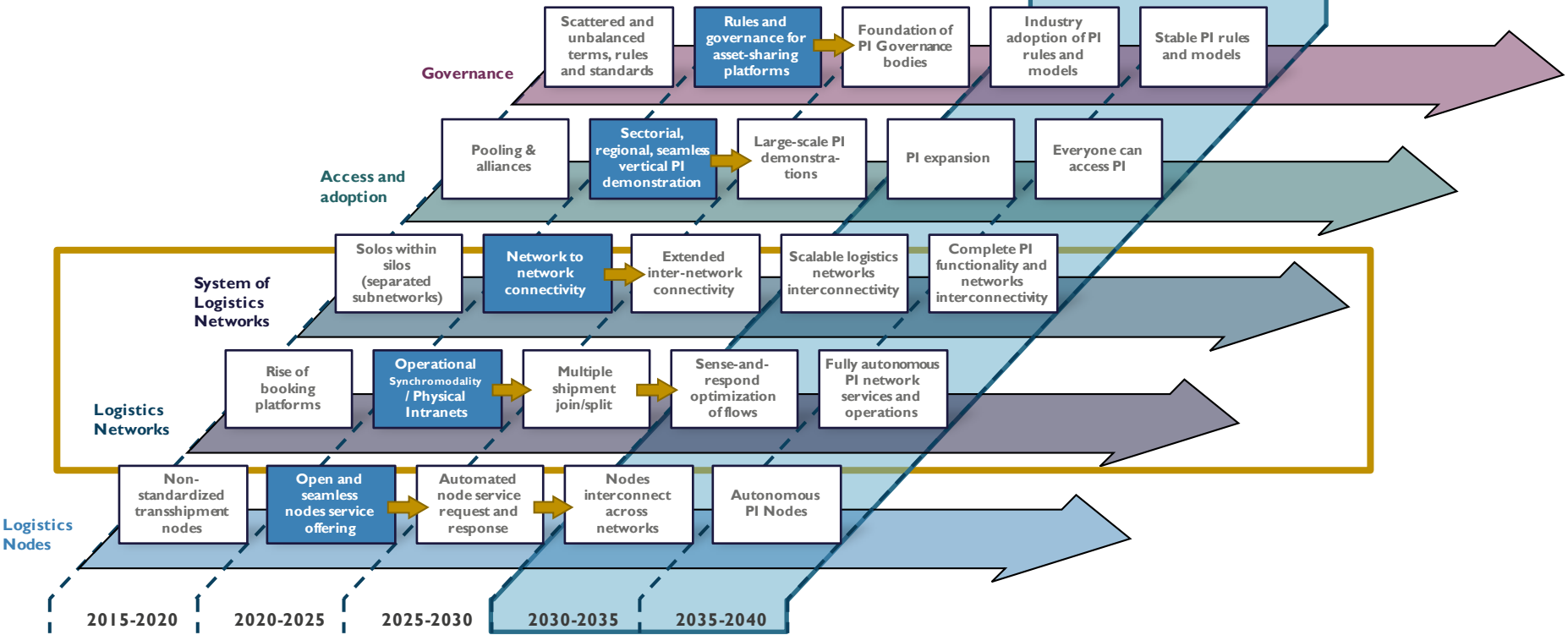
REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE



ALICE ROADMAP

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