

5 years Civil Infrastructure Platform Project – Achievements, Next Goals and Challenges

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Industrial IoT Systems are growing

Transport



Rail automation



Vehicle control



Automatic ticket gates

Energy



Power Generation



Turbine Control



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Others



Building automation



Broadcasting



Healthcare

Industry



Industry automation



CNC control

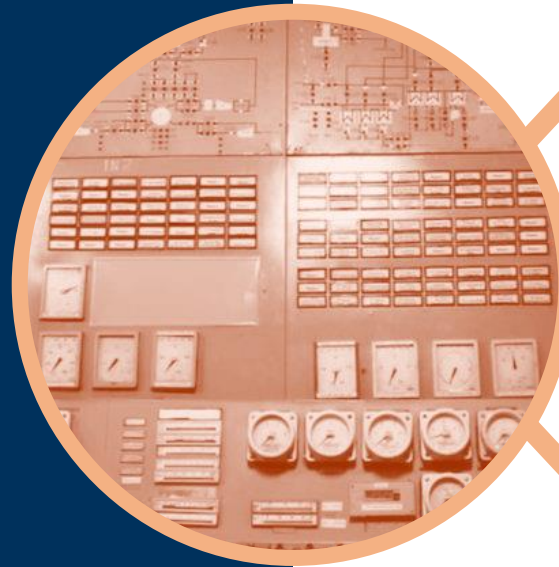


Industrial communication



The key challenges

- Apply IoT concepts to industrial systems.
- Ensure quality and longevity of products.
- Keep millions of connected systems secure.



Industrial gradeness

- Reliability
- Functional Safety
- Real-time capabilities

Sustainability

- Product life-cycles of decades
- Backwards compatibility
- Standards

Security

- Security & vulnerability management
- Firmware updates
- Minimize risk of regressions

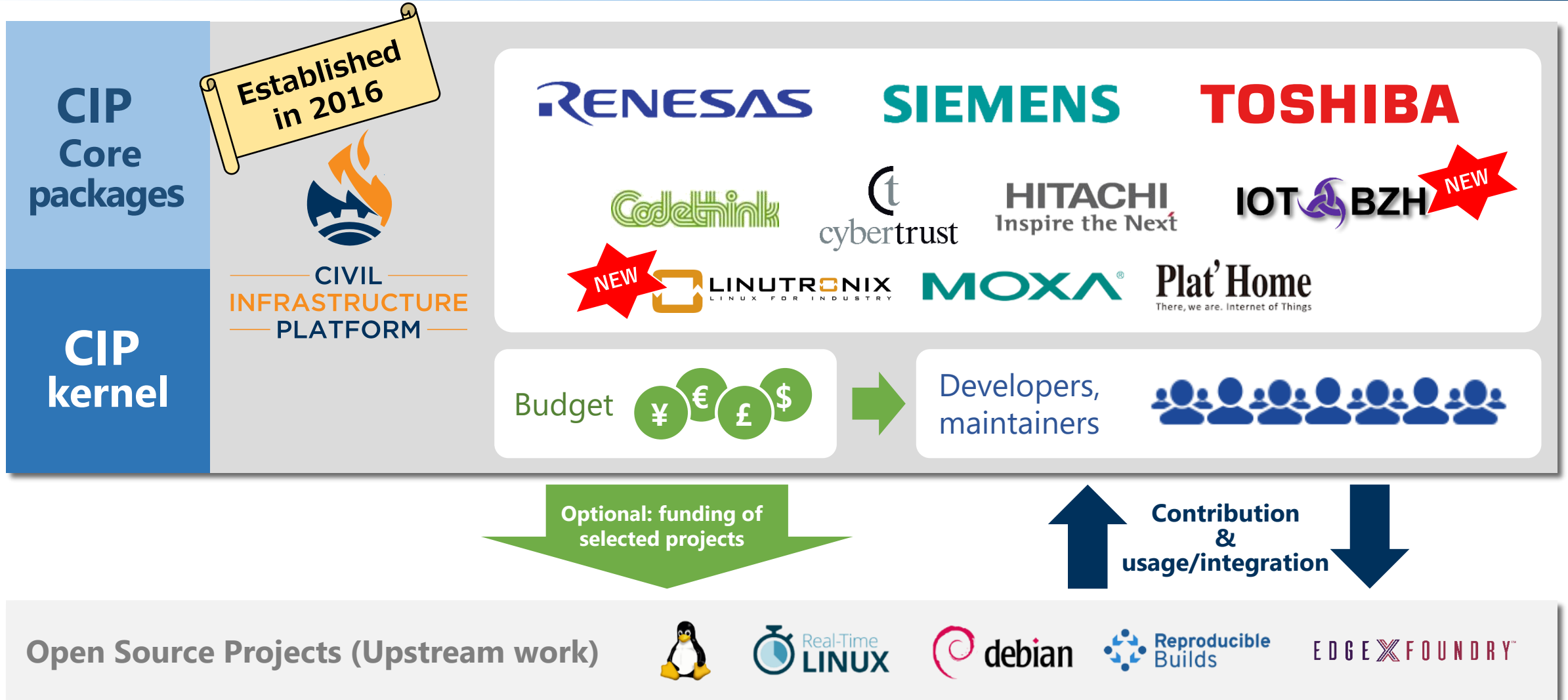
CIP is the Solution

Establishing an
Open Source Base Layer
of industrial-grade software
to enable the use and
implementation of software
building blocks for
Civil Infrastructure Systems

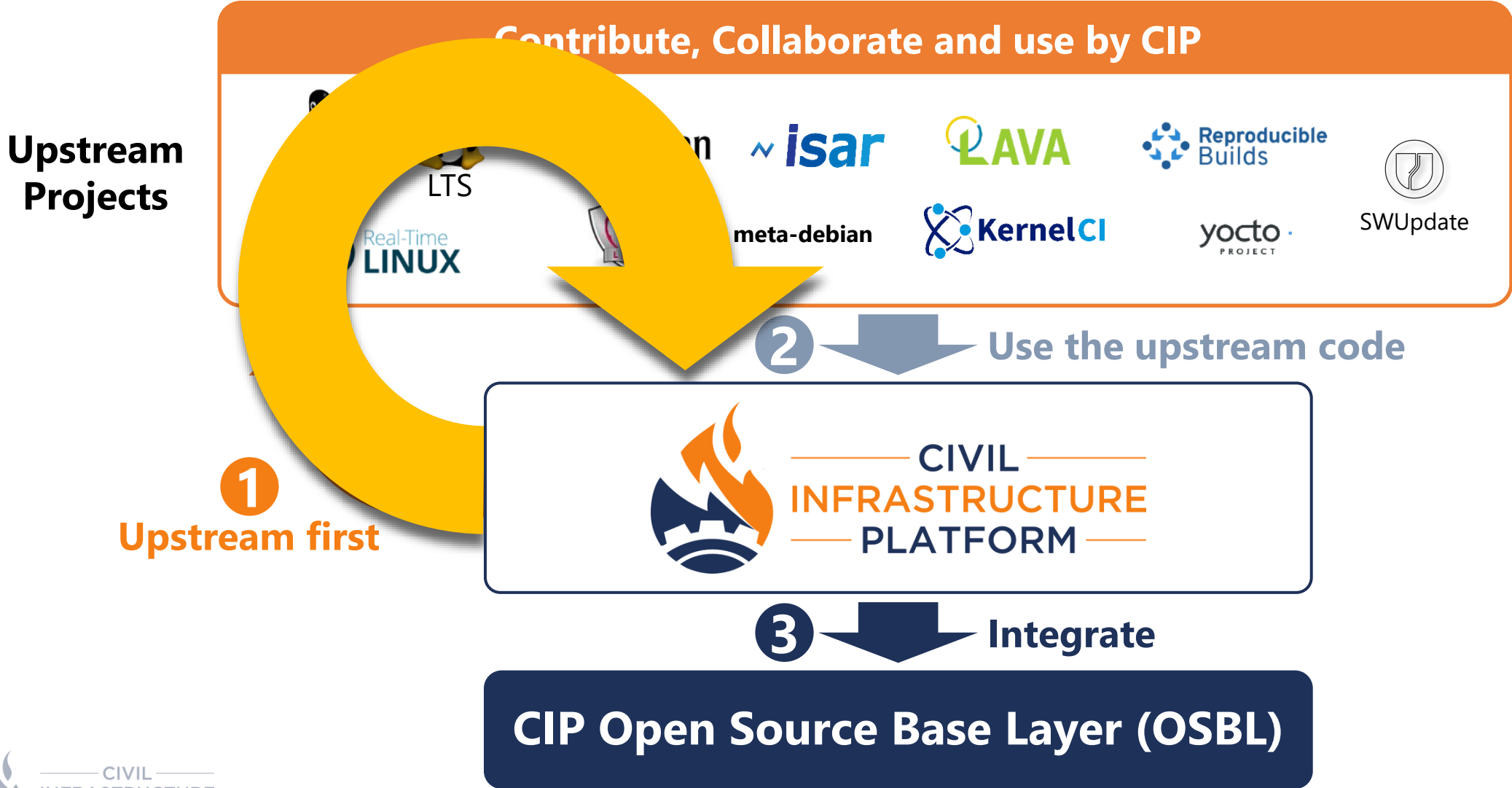


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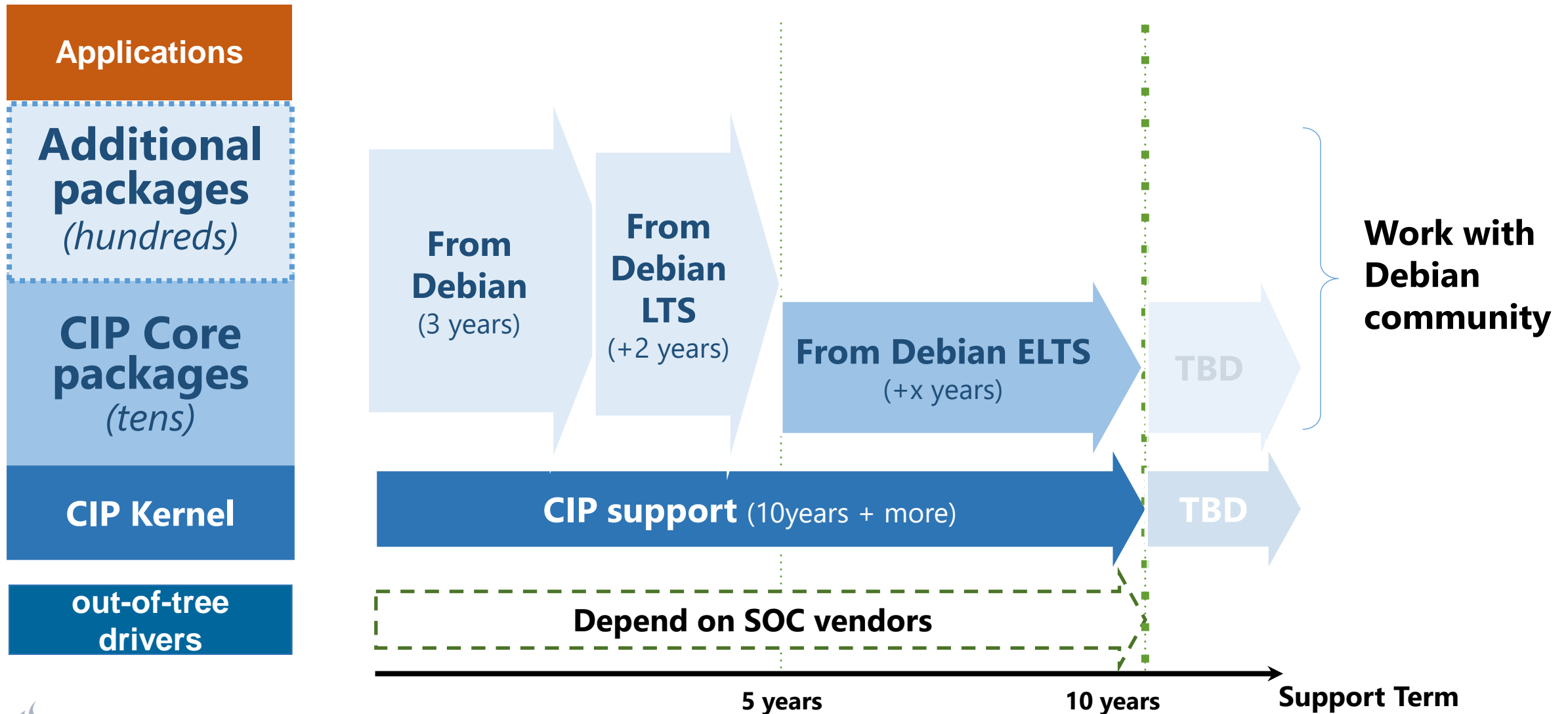
The backbone of CIP are the member companies



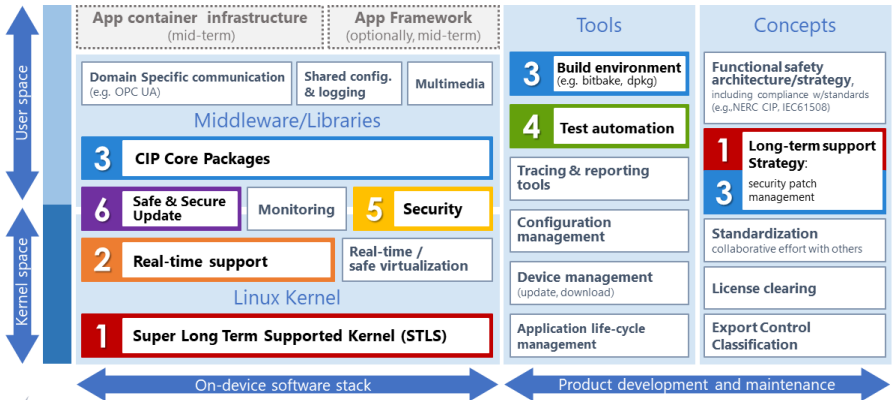
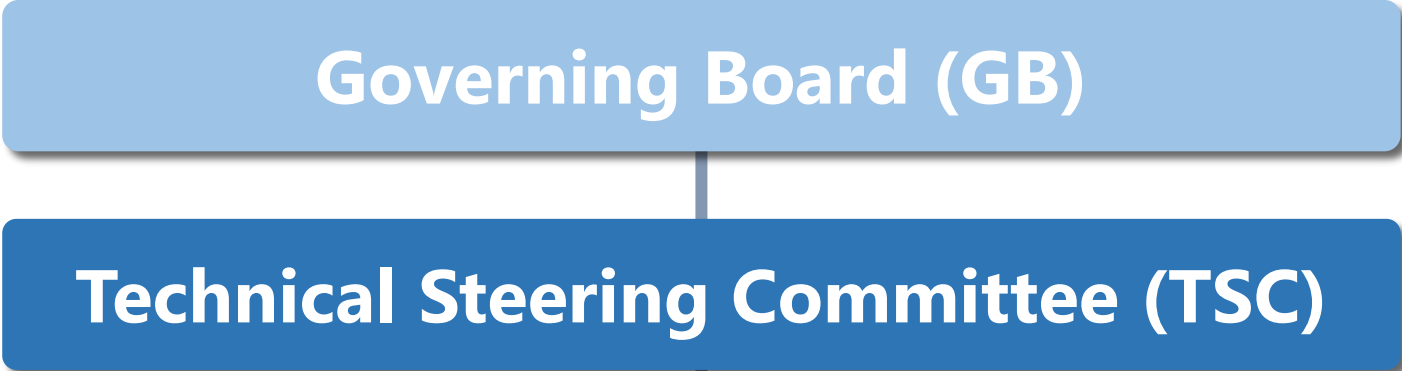
Collaborative development with other OSS projects



CIP's Main Pillar: Extended Maintenance



CIP governance structure and projects



1	2	3	4	5	6	(*): Workgroup
SLTS kernel	Real-time	CIP Core	Testing	Security WG(*)	Software Update WG	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Industrial grade
✓		✓	✓		✓	Sustainability
✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Security

CIP Projects and its scopes

1 2 CIP SLTS [rt-]kernel development

Goal

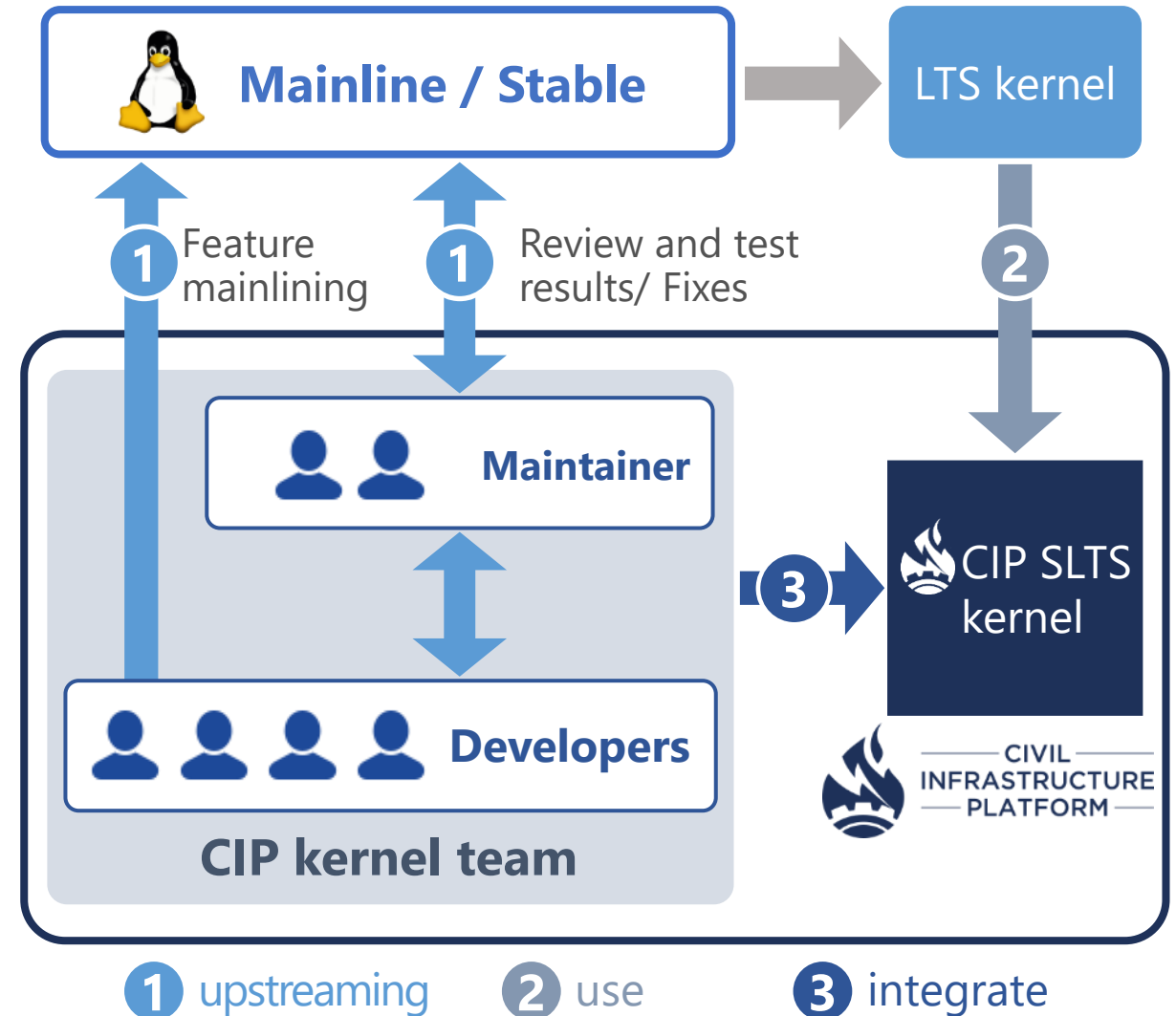
- Providing CIP kernels with more than 10 years maintenance period (super long term stable)
- Include real-time support (preempt-rt)
- **CIP is Real-Time Linux project member**

Status

- CIP SLTS kernels has been released
 - v4.19.190-cip49 (May 14, 2021)
 - v4.19.182-cip45-rt19 (March 24, 2021)
 - v4.4.268-cip57 (May 14, 2021)
 - v4.4.262-cip55-rt34 (March 23, 2021)
- Created CVE tracker
- Participate in LTS review process

Resources

- <https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/cip>
- <https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-kernel/cip-kernel-sec>



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CIP SLTS Kernel Release Policy

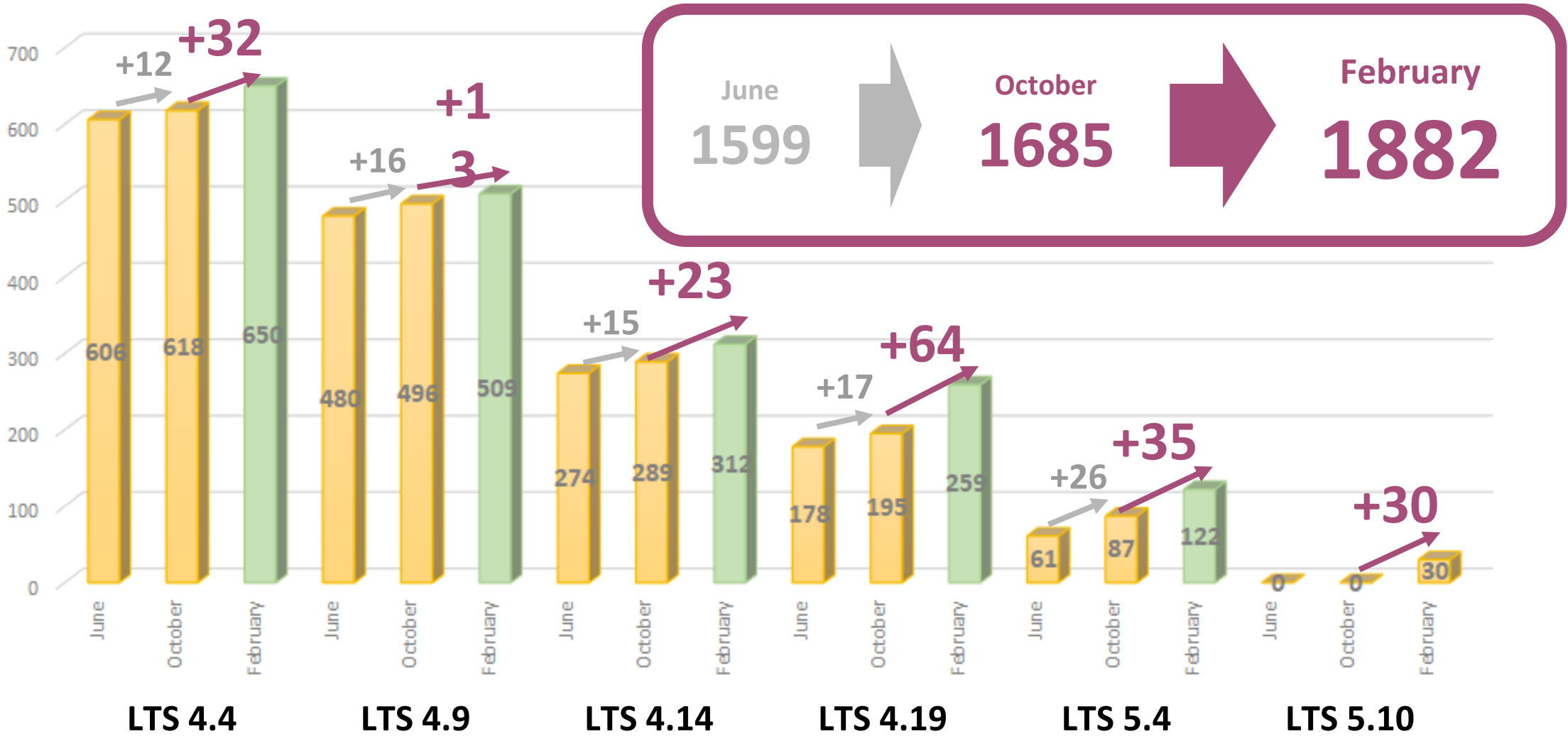


Current Releases		Life-Cycle		Release Frequency	
		First Release	Projected EOL	Regular Release	Release on Demand
SLTS 4.4	SLTS 4.4	2017-01-17	2027-01	once a month	Depends on criticality of bug / security fixes
	SLTS 4.4-rt	2017-11-16	2027-01	once every two months	
SLTS 4.19	SLTS 4.19	2019-01-11	2029-01	twice a month	
	SLTS 4.19-rt	2019-01-11	2029-01	once every two months	

Note: Difficult to estimate actual release date because of number of patches depends on each stable release

Contributions to LTS

as of February 25, 2021



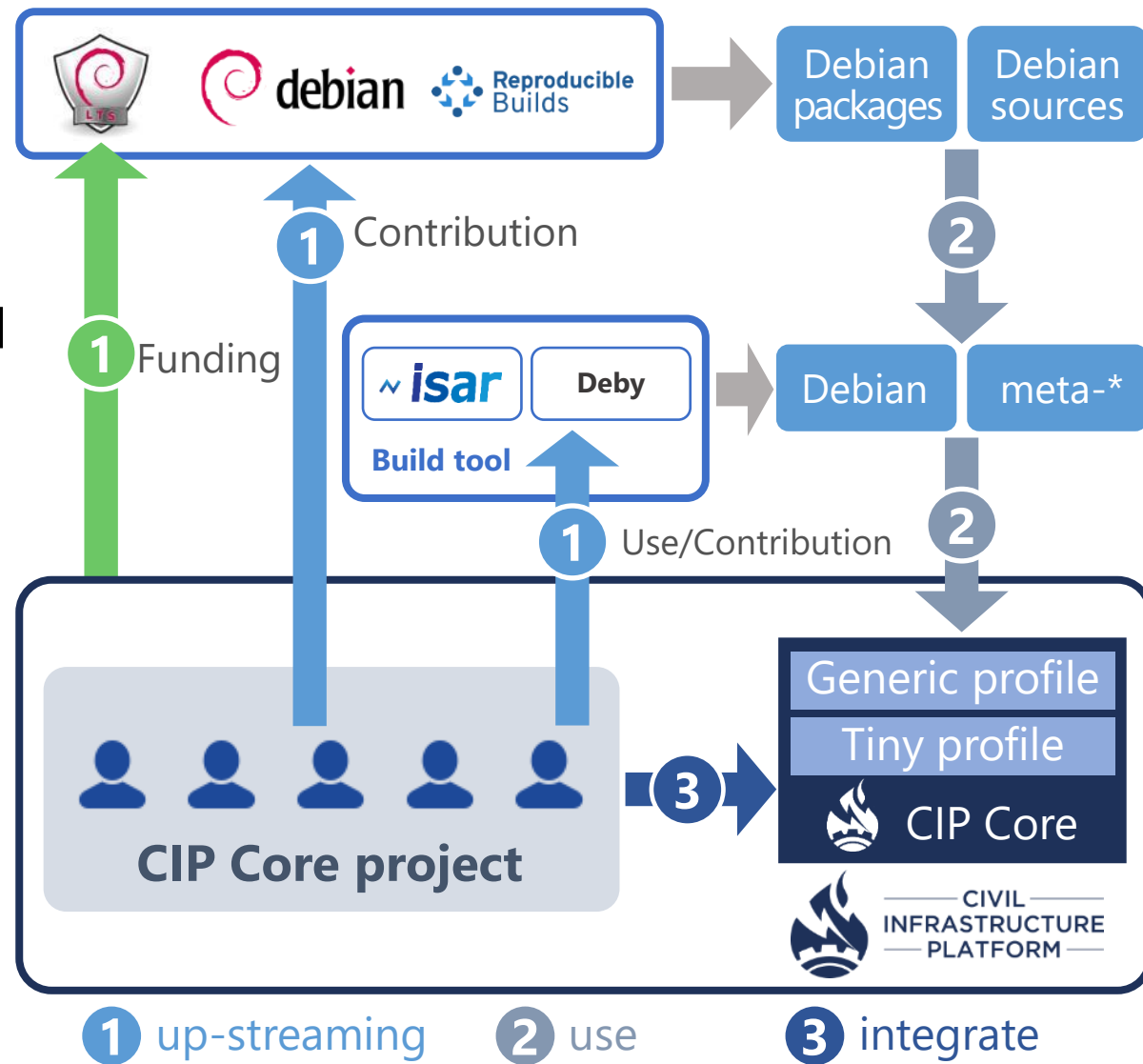
3 CIP Core

Goal

- Provide a reference implementation with CIP core packages for testing
- Based on **high-quality Debian** sources
- Following implementations are provided
 - **Tiny profile** ➤ E.g. Small IoT devices
 - **Generic profile** ➤ E.g. IoT gateways

Status

- CIP Core profiles are available
 - <https://gitlab.com/cip-project/cip-core>
- **Started to support Debian Extended LTS from 1st of July 2020**



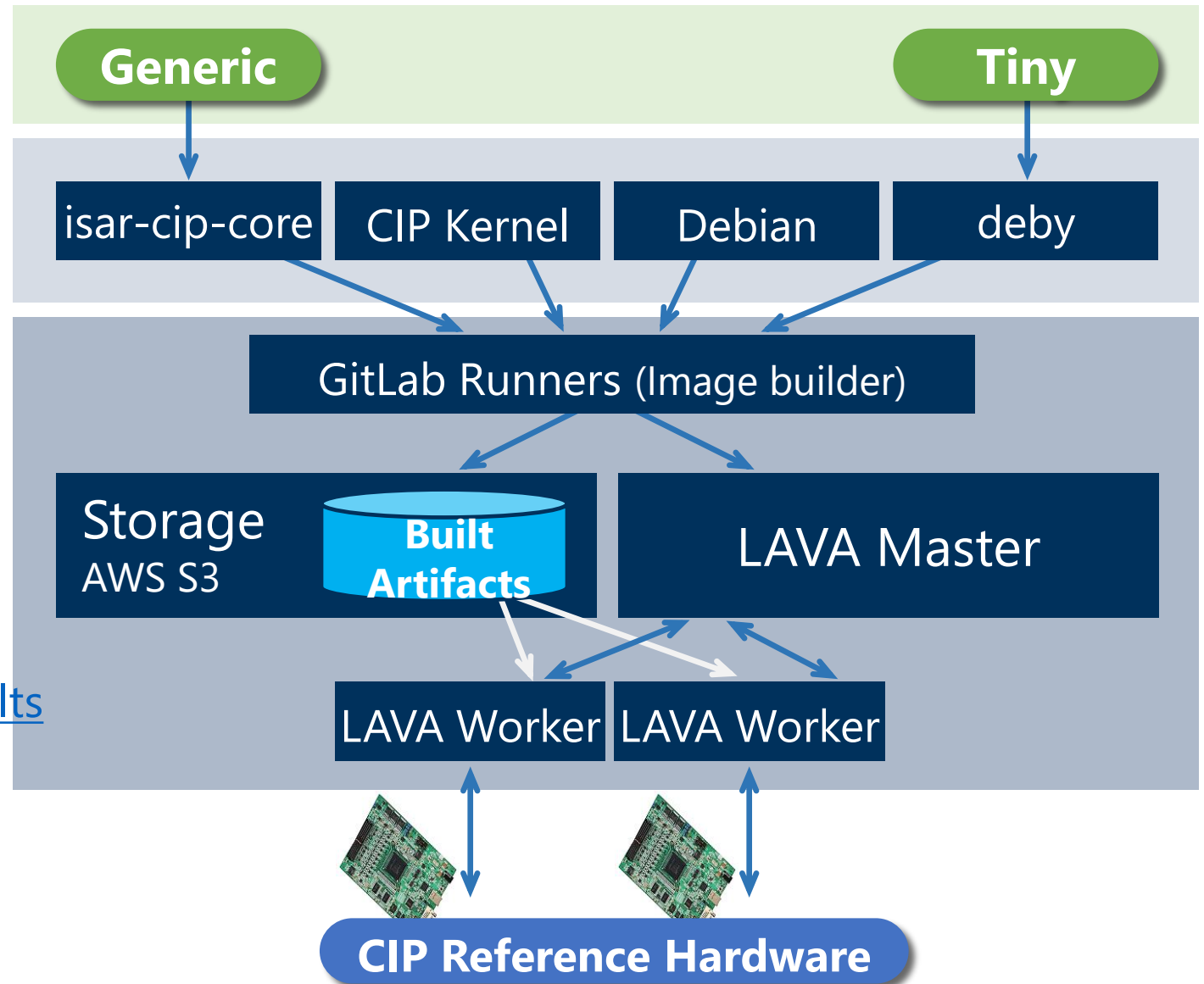
4 CIP Testing

Goal

- Providing an environment to test CIP kernel and CIP Core

Status

- Distributed testing environment on AWS with LAVA + GitLab-CI,
- All test results available online
 - <https://lava.ciplatform.org/results>
- Testing also via KernelCI
- KernelCI project member



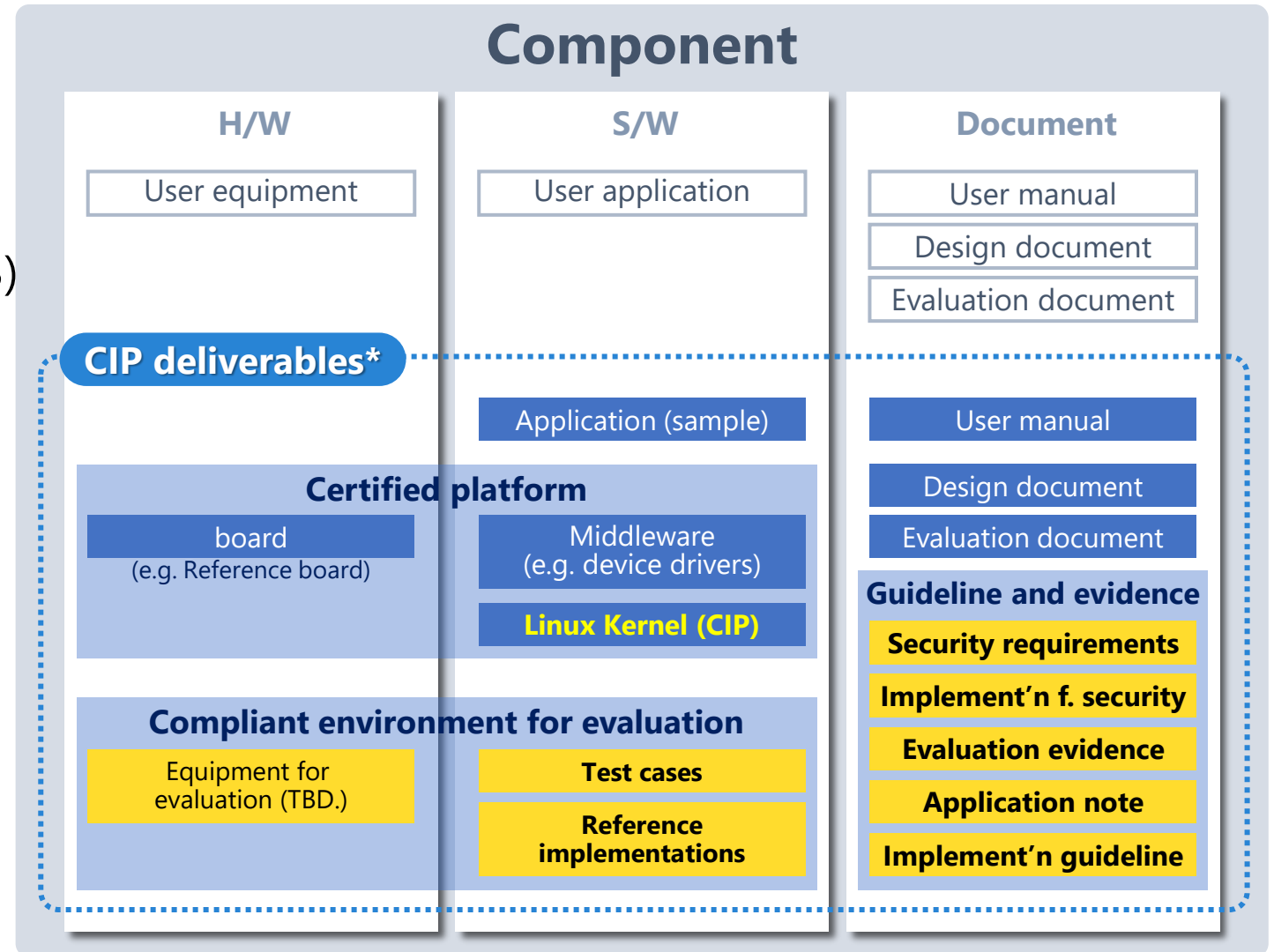
5 Security working group

Goal

- Provide guidelines and reference implementations to help developers to meet cybersecurity standard requirements (**IEC 62443**)

Status

- Onboarded exida as security assessor
- Mapping 62443 requirements on CIP kernel, Debian packages and CIP/community workflows
- Developing strategy to fill identified gaps
- Reference image via isar-cip-core



* this image represents the planning and is for illustrative purpose only

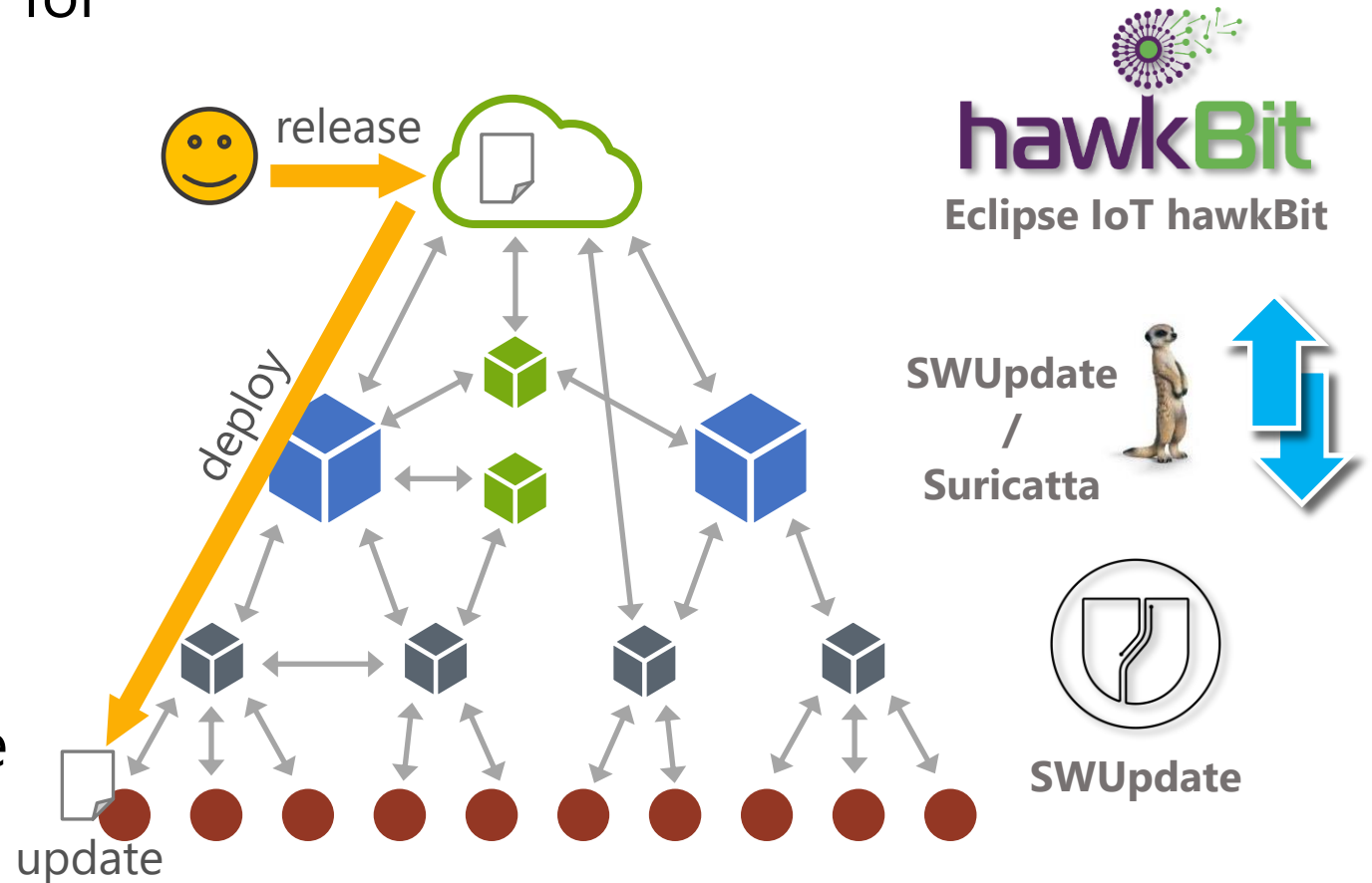
6 Software update working group

Goal

- Incorporate a common solution for software updates into CIP core
 - Device management
 - Deployment
 - Safe update

Current status

- Full-stack demonstrator from SWupdate up to hawkbit
- Secure boot + A/B update pre-integration via isar-cip-core
- In production use

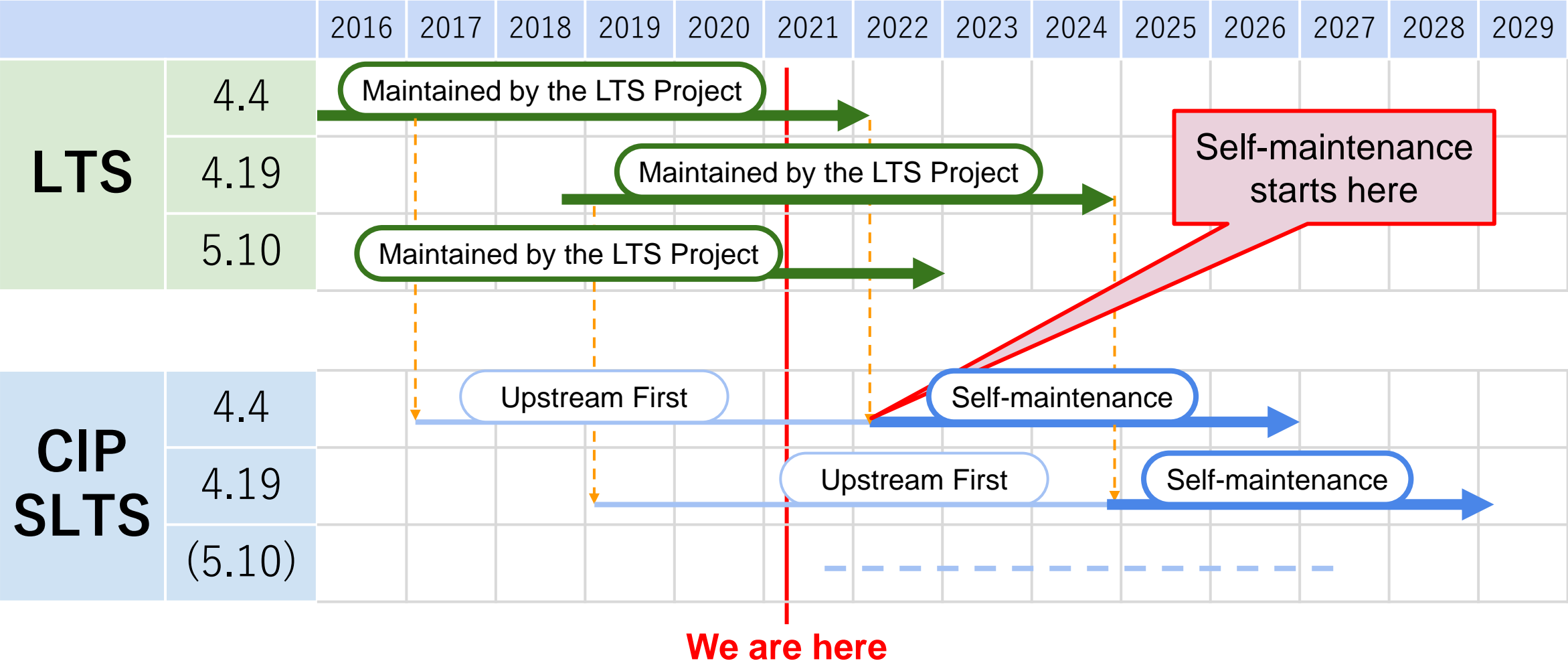


Looking ahead



- **CIP is here to stay**
 - 5 years around, broadly recognized as stable project
 - Our tasks will not be “done” tomorrow, by nature
- **Sustainability requires further growth**
 - 1st SLTS kernel self-maintenance starts next year
 - Extended Debian LTS tasks will grow when buster leaves LTS
 - CIP would like to preserve its breadth and support more activities
- **Contributions are essential**
 - Provide feedback on use of and requirements on CIP components
 - Join technical work in CIP workgroups
 - Promote CIP as value towards customers and as requirement to suppliers

CIP SLTS Kernel Maintenance Outlook



Questions?



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Contact Information and Resources



To get the latest information, please contact:

- CIP Mailing list: cip-dev@lists.cip-project.org

Other resources

- Twitter: [@cip_project](https://twitter.com/cip_project)
- CIP web site: <https://www.cip-project.org>
- CIP wiki: <https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/civilinfrastructureplatform/>
- CIP source code
 - CIP GitLab: <https://gitlab.com/cip-project>
 - CIP kernel: [git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/cip/linux-cip.git](https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/cip/linux-cip.git)

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