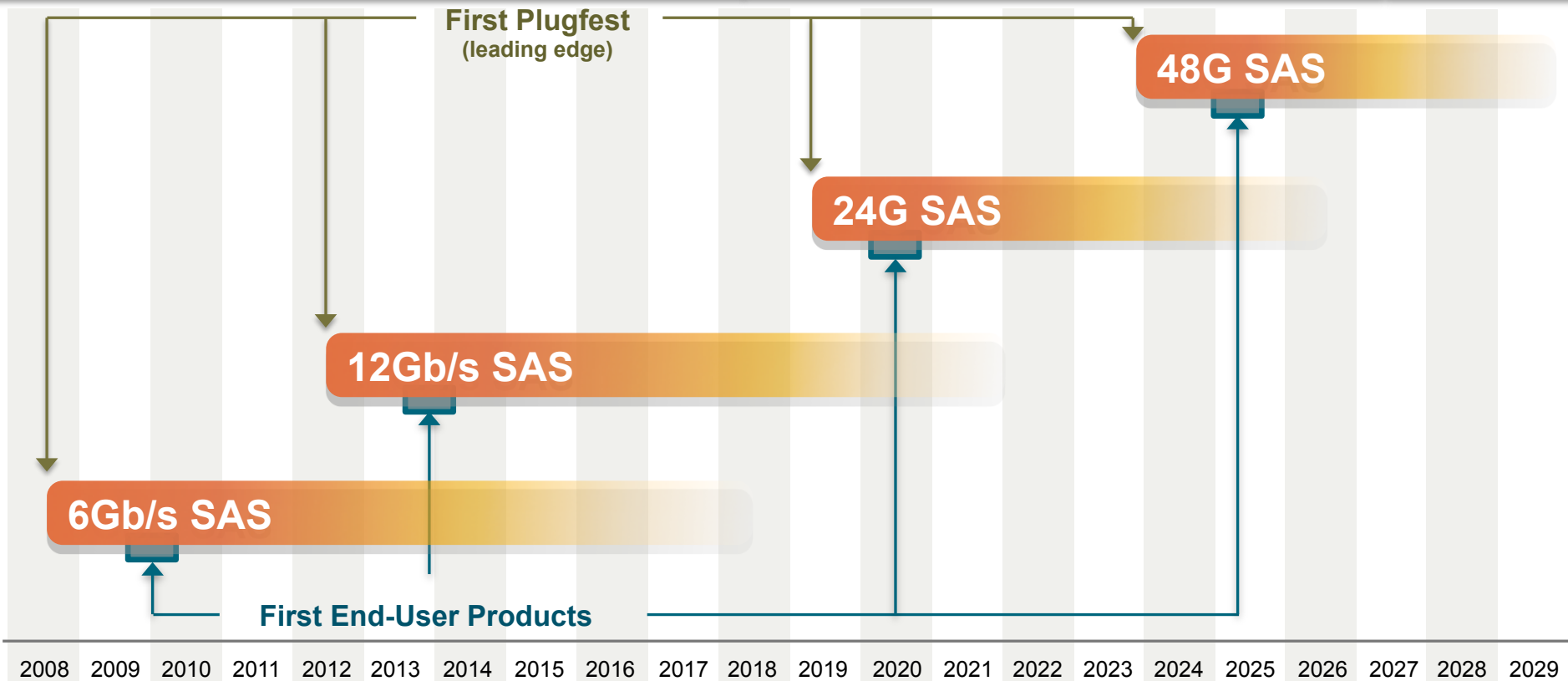


SAS Technology Roadmap



- ◆ This roadmap shows the availability of prototypes and end-user products for each generation of SAS
- ◆ Schedule for 24G SAS is based on an understanding of the status of the SAS-4 standard and a general knowledge of industry product development
- ◆ Plugfest is an event where industry participants test their prototype products to confirm interoperability
 - First 24G SAS Plugfest is expected to occur in Q2 2019
- ◆ End-user products typically become available approximately 12-18 months after the first Plugfest
 - 24G SAS end-user products are anticipated in early to mid 2020