



Satellite Communications in the 5G Ecosystem

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Lecturer Introduction

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Lecture Outline



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Introduction to 5G



Cellular Evolution



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5G Objectives

Key Objectives of 5G networks

- To support the expected mobile growth
- To support various emerging services (mMTC, URLLC, IoT) and to enable their coexistence
- To enhance various network performance metrics
 - Massive connectivity
 - Ultra-high reliability
 - Low-latency
 - High resource efficiency
 - Reduced energy consumption/High energy efficiency
 - Enhanced security
- To bring agility in network characteristics (Virtualization, SDN, slicing)





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4G versus 5G

4G versus **5**G

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	4G	5G
Metadata	important	crucial
Packet size	Long (MBB)	Short (URLLC)- Long (eMBB)
Design	Throughput-centric, Average delay good enough	Latency and reliability centric / tails MATTER
Reliability	95% or less	$1 - 10^{-x} x = [3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9]$
Rate	Shannonian (long packets)	Rate loss due to short packets
Delay violation	Exponential decay using effective bandwidth	Faster decay than exponential
Latency	$15~\mathrm{ms}\;\mathrm{RTT}$ based on $1~\mathrm{ms}\;\mathrm{subframe}$	$1~\mathrm{ms}$ and less, shorter TTI, HARQ RTT
Queue size	unbounded	bounded
Frequency bands	sub-6GHz	Above- and sub-6GHz (URLLC at sub-6GHz) $$
Scale	A few users/devices	billion devices



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5G Requirements

LTU-R (IMT 2020) 5G Requirements





Definition of Metrics

- Peak data rate: maximum rate per user under ideal conditions.
 - 10 Gbps for mobiles, 20 Gbps for static cases under ideal conditions.
- User experienced data rate: Rate across the coverage area per user.
 - > 100 Mbps in urban/suburban areas
 - 1 Gbps in hotspots
- Latency: Contribution of radio link to the end-to-end latency between sender and receiver
- Area traffic capacity: Throughput per m²
- Spectrum efficiency: Throughput per Hz per cell
- Connection density: Devices per km²
- Energy efficiency: Transmitted bits/Joule
- Mobility: Maximum speed at which seamless handover and QoS is guaranteed



Major Emerging Services

Enhanced Mobile Broadband



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🖵 eMBB

- High data-rate applications
- Maximize rate, moderate reliability (e.g., 10E⁻³)

🛛 mMTC

- Massive number of devices but unknown active subset
- maximize arrival rate, low reliability (e.g., 10E⁻¹)

- High reliability (e.g., 10E⁻⁵) while localized in time
- eHealth, factory automation, disaster and rescue

5G Scenarios

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Delay 1 Services Augmented Tactile deliverable by 4G 1ms reality internet and evolved 4G Autonomous driving Services requiring Virtual 5G capabilities reality Person to person 10ms Real time Disaster alert Person to machine gaming Multi-person Machine to machine video call **Bi-directional** Automotive 100ms Device remote ecall remote First responder controlling controlling connectivity Video streaming Wireless cloud 1000ms Personal cloud based office Monitoring sensor networks)1GB 10Mbps 100Mbps <1Mbps 1Mbps Bandwidth ÷ Throughput

Source: GSMA Intelligence, "Understanding 5G" (Dec. 2014)



5G Verticals

□ Internet of Things (IoT) Verticals

- Smart Home
- eHealthCare
- Smart Grid
- Smart City
- Industrial Automation
- Internet of Vehicles
- D2D Communications
- M2M Communications
- V2V/V2I Communication
- Tactile Internet



□ Source: Cambridge Wireless

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5G Ecosystem

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Key 5G Technologies



Key Dimensions







5G Enablers

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Network Densification



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Cellular Densification

- Aim: increase the number of available channels per unit coverage area
- Frequency reuse, Co-channel interference
 - Cell splitting
 - Cell sectoring
 - Microcell zone
 - Coordinated multipoint

□ Macro cells

- > Up to 35 Km
- Power 20-40W
- □ Small cells

Hasan, et al, Green cellular

- Low power (20mW-20W) wireless access points
- Enhanced capacity and coverage
- Types
 - Micro cell (Up to 2 Km)
 - Pico cells (Up to 200 m)
 - Femto cells (Up to 10 m)

5G Spectrum

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The frequency bands and availability reflects current assumptions and are based indications from different countries/regions

- **Higher bands**
 - Larger bandwidth
 - Higher system capacity
 - More number of served users
- Low and Mid bands
 - Better propagation characteristics
 - Building penetration
 - Higher Coverage area
 - Few number of base stations



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mmWave Communications

mmWave Characteristics

- Pros
 - Huge usable bandwidth available (>150 GHz), higher data rate
 - Thousands of antennas can be packed into small space due to smaller wavelengths
 - Very high directivity with extremely narrow beams
- Cons
 - Limited coverage due to severe path loss: need of many sites
 - High penetration loss
 - Connection establishment challenging due to high directionality
 - Highly susceptible to rain fading

mmWave Applications

- Cellular Networks: 5G Picocells, Wireless backhaul
- Wireless LANs: Multiple gigabit wireless systems (IEEE 802.11ad), IEEE 802.15.3c, ECMA-387, Wireless-HD







Massive MIMO and Smart Beamforming





Massive MIMO

 Large number of service antennas over active terminals

Pros

- Higher spectral efficiency
- Higher energy efficiency
- Precise tracking of users with narrow beams
- Simplification of MAC layer
- Robustness against interference and jamming
- Channel hardening

Cons

- Pilot contamination
- FDD mode of operation
- Practical channel models instead of i.i.d. ones
- Hardware impairments

3D beamforming

 Controls the beam pattern in both elevation and azimuth planes



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3GPP Core Network



- GPP standardized a new core network architecture, including the following main features:
 - Separation of control and data plane
 - Separation of access and mobility from the session management function
 - Integration of the network slice selection functionality



Software Defined Networking (SDN)

□ Limitations of current 4G networks

- Vendor specific interfaces and software associated with hardware
- Complex and expensive network operation
- Cannot dynamically adapt according to network conditions
- Tight coupling of data and control planes in the same devices and highly decentralized structure

□ Main Features of SDN

- Decoupled control plane and data planes
- Control logic is moved to the SDN controller
- Control plane software on general purpose hardware and simple forwarding elements
- High flexibility due to flow programming and reconfigurable signal processing
- Network-wide global knowledge of the network state and automatic monitoring



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Network Function Virtualization (NFV)

Key concepts and benefits

- Decoupling of hardware from software
 - multiple isolated software programs sharing the u hardware
- Separate timelines for development and mainter software and hardware
- Infrastructure sharing/reallocation
- Dynamic adaptation with the network conditions (traffic demands)







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Network Slicing

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Machine/Deep Learning





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Collaborative Edge-Cloud Processing

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Big Data Analytics

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Beyond 5G

Scenarios for B5G Netwoks





- FeMBB:Further enhanced MBB
- ELPC: extremely lowpower communications
- LDHMC: long-distance and high-mobility comm.
- umMTC: ultra-massive MTC
- HSR: Hyper high-speed railway



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Role of Satellite in 5G



Key Satellite Features that Enhance the Networked Society









SatCom advantages over terrestrial 5G

- Global coverage
- Multicasting/broadcasting
 - Enable 5G networks to achieve sub-ms latency by multi-casting contents to caches located at the individual cells, even in the places without fiber connections
- Isolated/remote areas
- Mobility
- Security
- Connectivity to aeronautical, maritime, disaster relief, and emergency scenarios



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Service Category	Deployment Scenario/Services	3GPP SA Use Case (TR 22.891-200)
Multimedia delivery	Mobile Broadcast	5.53 Vehicular Internet & Infotainment 5.56 Broadcasting Support 5.64 User Multi-Connectivity across operators
	Content Caching	5.36 In-network and device caching
	Broadcast to home	5.56 Broadcasting Support
	Mobile Broadband to users and Vehicles	5.28 Multiple RAT connectivity and RAT selection 5.29 Higher User Mobility 5.53 Vehicular Internet & Infotainment
	Fixed Broadband to homes and enterprises	5.41 Domestic Home Monitoring
Broadband	Ubiquitous coverage- Remote areas services	5.30 Connectivity Everywhere 5.10 Mobile broadband services with seamless wide-area coverage
	Backhaul Connectivity	5.30 Connectivity Everywhere 5.10 Mobile broadband services with seamless wide-area coverage
	Broadband to moving platforms- flights, ships etc.	5.30 Connectivity Everywhere5.12 Connectivity for drones5.29 Higher User Mobility
	Fleet Tracking	5.43 Materials and inventory management and location tracking
Machine Type Communication	Asset Management	5.43 Materials and inventory management and location tracking
Machine Type Communication	Wide area sensor management	5.42 Low mobility devices 5.73 Delivery Assurance for High Latency Tolerant Services
Critical Communication	Disaster Management	5.3 Lifeline communications / natural disaster 5.31 Temporary Service for Users of Other Operators in Emergency Case
Critical Communication	Air Traffic Management	
	Reliable Communication	5.73 Delivery Assurance for High Latency Tolerant Services
	Traffic Updates and Software Upgrades	5.33 Connected Vehicles
Vehicular Communication	eCalls and Emergency Notifications	5.3 Lifeline communications / natural disaster 5.31 Temporary Service for Users of Other Operators in Emergency Case
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Sources: 3GPP, INMARSAT

Role of Satellite in 5G



Key areas where satellite can play role in 5G

- Coverage expansion
- Backhauling services to fixed or moving base stations
- Complementing connectivity for mobile devices (ships, vehicles, trains, planes)
- Multi-gigabit per second data rates for enhanced mobile broadband
- Offloading a temporarily congested network
- Internet of Things (IoT)/M2M
- Spectrum sharing
- Resilience, Security and Availability
- Providing emergency response/disaster recovery communications



5G SatCom

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Main 5G SatCom challenges

- Latency minimization
- Spectrum scarcity
- Energy consumption reduction
- Localization issue
- Integration Issues
- Resilience integrated 5G-satellite
- QoE guarantee
- Supporting multiple heterogeneous services
 - ➢ IoT/M2M
 - High rate video services



SatCom Trends

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Cellular		Research ideas	Operational/Proposed systems
1G	1970s 1980s	Mobile satellite expts ATS-6 Non-GEO mobile cellular architecture proposed	Inmarsat formed Inmarsat operates – maritime
2G GSM	1990s	Motorola announce Iridium system LEO Orcom system proposed Teledesic announce non-GEO fixed systems Globalstar/ICO proposed Super GEO's announced Agrani/Apmt/Aces/Thuraya	Inmarsat operates – land/aero Regionals: Omnitracs, Euteltracs, Amsc, Optus Inmarsat Sats-spots Iridium operational Orbcom operational Globalstar operational World space radio
3G IMT- 2000	2000s	Integrates S/T/UMTS for content proposed Satin EU project DVB-S2 standard	Iridium/Globstar/Orbcoms Thuraya operational Inmarsat IV's –100's spots and DSP processor Xm, SIRIUS, DARS MBSAT
4G	2010s	High throughput satellite	Inmarsat Global express constellation – 100's fixed spots and additional steerable spot beams Iridium-NEXT operational- features data transmission O3b satellite constellation
5G	2020s	High throughput satellite Several hundred spot beams Higher frequency bands – Q/V/W Optical for gateway connections Up to 30 m deployable antennas at L/S bands Adaptive beam hopping and forming Mobility management integration Progressive pitch technology	OneWeb satellite constellation SpaceX satellite constellation Samsung satellite constellation LeoSat constellation







5G SatCom Enablers


5G SatCom Enablers



- SDN
- NFV
- Onboard processing
- Mega-LEO
- GaN
- Cognitive SatCom
- Caching and Multicasting
- Integrated 5G satellite network management and orchestration
- Multilink and heterogeneous transport
- Common 5G-SatCom control plane/user plane functions



SDN and NFV



Enablers for more flexible and enhanced integration of satellite and terrestrial components.

Benefits to 5G satCom

- Efficient and dynamic sharing of a satellite core network infrastructure among satellite network operators and other players
- On-demand QoS and on-demand bandwidth management
- Enables a multi-service network with each service requiring a specific performance guarantee
- Simplified network management and resource provisioning
- **Offloading** of Complex network functionalities to the cloud
- **Optimal sharing** of the satellite network resources and infrastructure



Onboard Processing



□ Satellite payload types

- Bent-pipe
 - Filter and forward architecture
 - > Network and connectivity functions have to be addressed by complex gateways
- Digital transparent
 - > Includes a processor in the signal path to filter and switch/route the signals to the required beams
 - > Flexibility in terms of signal processing including filtering and routing
- Regenerative
 - Provides additional signal processing functionalities than the digital transparent as signals can be regenerated.
 - > Additional gain in the link budget due to onboard demodulation and decoding

□ Advantages of OBP to 5G SatCom

- Higher user and system throughput via onboard predistortion and interference mitigation
- Flexibility in terms of resource management, information routing and mesh connectivity
- Increased flexibility in terms of bandwidth and frequency configuration at the payload level
- Enhanced **payload reconfigurability** to support cross-band inter-transponder operations
- Adaptation to application changes (e.g., frequency, bandwidth, modulation, coding)



Maga-LEO

GEO systems

- Global large capacity coverage
- High propagation delay and limited onboard processing capabilities

Mega LEO

- LEO systems with hundreds of satellites
- Aims to provide ubiquitous broadband connectivity
- Low propagation delay and innovative in terms of onboard technologies

Constellation	LeoSat	SpaceX	OneWeb
Constenation	Leosat	Брасел	Oneweb
No. of satellites	78–108	4,000	640+
Altitude (km)	1,400	1,100	1,200
Latency (ms)	50	20-30	20-30
User speed	1.6 Gbps	1 Gbps	50 Mbps
Cost (\$)	3.5B	10B	2.3B
Announced	Enterprise,	Broadband,	Broadband,
market	mobility,	backhaul	mobility
	backhaul		

Planned LEO-HTS mega-constellations





GaN Technology



- Current Satellite systems rely on Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) and travelling wave tubes (TWT) technologies for most of its RF front-end hardware
- □ Maturation of GaN technology and commercial adoption increasing
 - Eliminates the kW power supplies for TWTAs and cooling hardware for GaAs solid state power amplifies
 - Reduction in size and weight, saving fuel and area on the payload
- Suitability of **GaN technology** for 5G satCom
 - High power efficiency and high operational frequency
 - Reliability, radiation hardness and high-temperature operation
 - Enables small form-factor nano- and micro-satellites (restrictions in physical size, mass, power consumption and cost)



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Cognitive SatComs



Coexistence of a satellite system with a terrestrial system or with another satellite system over a common set of radio frequencies.





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Caching and Multicasting



Edge Caching

- Bringing contents closer to the end-user: Low content access latency
- Improved network performance in terms of delay and throughput

Satellite-assisted caching

- Terrestrial backhaul: a multihop unicast network
 - Cached contents have to go via multiple links and has to be transmitted individually towards each BS
- Satellite backhaul: wide-area coverage for broadcasting contents to all terrestrial BSs or multicasting contents to multiple groups of BSs
- Offloading contents from terrestrial networks
- OBP technology enables caching on-satellite to further enhance network performance for content delivery



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Satellite Use Case Categories in 5G



Satellite Use Case Categories in 5G (Satellite "Sweet Spots" in the 5G Ecosystem) SES^A SIIT



Satellites provide a very high speed direct connectivity option to remote / hard-toreach locations Satellites provide a high speed connectivity (incl. multicast content) to wireless towers, access points and the cloud Satellites provide a direct and/or complementary connection for users on the move (e.g. on planes, trains, automobiles and ships) Satellites deliver content complementing terrestrial broadband (as well as direct broadband connectivity in some cases)

Satellite's ubiquitous availability helps accelerate global 5G deployment on the ground, at sea and in the air



Trunking and Head-end Feed



Sources:

(1) ESOA White Paper "Satellite Communication Services: An integral part of the 5G Ecosystem" (2) ECC Report 280 "Satellite Solutions for 5G"

- Very high speed satellite link (up to Gbps speed) from GEO and/or non-GEO satellites provides connectivity to remote / hard-to-reach areas where there is limited or no existing terrestrial connectivity available
- Satellite user links are bidirectional since only broadband (unicast) communications are supported (i.e., no broadcast/multicast)
- No use of multicasting to populate edge caches

Example Relevant Satellite Use Cases in 5G:

Broadband connectivity to remote areas. E.g., coverage on lakes, islands, mountains, rural areas, isolated areas or other areas that can be efficiently served by satellites;

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- Community 5G Wi-Fi where satellite-based 5G Wi-Fi services are provided to remote communities with limited or no broadband internet service.
- Disaster relief: During natural disasters or other • unforeseen events where satellites are the only option;
- Emergency response: in wide-scale natural • disasters, and other specific emergency situations.
 - Secondary/backup connection (limited in capability) in the event of the primary connection failure. This example covers the resiliency use case in low ARPU regions to ensure service reliability:
 - Remote cell connectivity: E.g., stand-alone cells, Periodically occurring events, rarely repeated events (concerts/festivals, one-off sport events).
- ٠ Broadband connectivity to tactical cells for mission critical communications: 46
- Broadband connectivity for network head-ends; ٠

Backhauling and Tower Feed



Example Relevant Satellite Use Cases in 5G:

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- Efficient broadcast service to end users, etc. (e.g., video, software download), support of low bit-rate broadcast service e.g. for emergency messages and synchronisation of remote sensors and actuators;
- Providing efficient multicast/broadcast delivery to network edges for content such as live broadcasts, ad-hoc broadcast/multicast streams, group communications, MEC VNF update distribution.

Sources:

(1) ESOA White Paper "Satellite Communication Services: An integral part of the 5G Ecosystem"(2) ECC Report 280 "Satellite Solutions for 5G"

- Very high speed satellite link (up to Gbps speed), direct to the cell towers, from GEO and/or non-GEO satellites complements existing terrestrial connectivity
- Satellite user links are either bidirectional (broadband, unicast) and/or unidirectional (broadcast/multicast)
- Use of multicasting to populate edge caches

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Communications on the Move



Sources:

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- Very high speed, multicast-enabled, satellite link (up to Gbps speed), direct to the plane, vehicles, train or vessel, from GEO and/or non-GEO satellites complements existing terrestrial connectivity, where available
- Satellite user links are either bidirectional (broadband, unicast) and/or unidirectional (broadcast/multicast)
- Use of multicasting to populate edge caches

Example Relevant Satellite Use Cases in 5G:

• Broadband connectivity to moving platforms, such as cars, airplanes or vessels

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- Connectivity complementing terrestrial networks: broadband and content multicast connectivity to platforms on the move, in conjunction with a terrestrial-based connectivity link to base stations or relay-on-board moving platforms such as high speed trains/buses and other road vehicles, to ensure service reliability for major events in ad-hoc built-up facilities;
 - Connectivity for remotely deployed battery activated (M2M/IoT) sensors, or handset devices with messaging/voice capabilities via satellite (e.g. fleet management, asset tracking, livestock management, farms, substations, gas pipelines, digital signage, remote road alerts, emergency calls, mission critical/public safety communications, etc.);
 - IoT devices on containers (e.g. for tracking and tracing) connected via a Relay UE on a transport vehicle such as a ship, train or truck;

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For connected cars, enabling Over the Air Firmware and Software (FOTA/SOTA) services, information updates such as map information including points of interest (POI), real-time traffic and parking availability (Telematics) as well as infotainment, increased coverage and reliability for e-Call services, vehicle tracking and remote diagnostics

Hybrid Multiplay



Satellites Satellite Gateway Cache / Storage Optimal Existing Terrestrial Co routing Terrestrial (satellite / Backhaul terrestrial Backhaul) Network Operator core Cache / Storage Cache / Storage network Internet

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Example Relevant Satellite Use Cases in 5G:

- Connectivity complementing terrestrial networks, such as broadband connectivity to home/office small cell in underserved areas in combination with terrestrial wireless or wireline.
- High speed connectivity to individual homes and offices, with the ability to multicast the same content (video, HD/UHD TV, as well as other non-video data) across a large coverage (e.g. for local storage and consumption) or unicast to individual users or devices
- Same capability also allows for an efficient broadband connectivity for aggregated IoT data
- In-home distribution via Wi-Fi, WiGig or very small cell 3G/4G/5G
- Very high speed, multicast-enabled, satellite link (up to Gbps speed), direct to the home or office, from GEO and/or non-GEO satellites complements existing terrestrial connectivity
- Satellite user links are either bidirectional (broadband, unicast) and/or unidirectional (broadcast/multicast)
- Use of multicasting to populate edge caches
- DTH satellite TV, integrated within the home or office IP network
- Local cell towers correspond to home/office small cells (femtocells)

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Relevant Technology Innovation Projects



Outline



- Project "SaT5G" (Satellite and Terrestrial Network for 5G)
- Project "SATis5" (Demonstrator for Satellite-Terrestrial Integration in 5G Context)
- Project "EdgeSAT" (Edge Network Computing Capabilities For Satellite Remote Terminals)
- Project "5G-VINNI" (5G Verticals Innovation Infrastructure)



Technology Development Approach for Satellite Integration into 5G



❑ Short/Mid-term: Fully-fledged implementation for operational integration of satellite backhauling into 5G heterogeneous "network of networks" via plug & play approach with focus on higher layer enablers (SDN, NFV, Network Slicing, MEC, etc) under common network management and orchestration



Long-term: Possibility to use a 3GPP standardised version of 5G NR for the satellite waveform





- Customer: European Commission (EC)
- Funding Programme: EC H2020 5G PPP Phase 2
- Total Budget: 8.3 MEUR (100% funded)
- Duration: June 2017 November 2019 (30 months)
- Main Objective:
 - To research, develop, validate and demonstrate key technology enablers for "plug-and-play" integration of SatCom into 5G networks, with focus on 5G use cases for enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB)
- Consortium:
 - EU consortium comprising 16 partners from SatCom and non-SatCom industries
 - SES: Consortium Partner, Steering Committee Member, WP Leader



Network for 5G





SaT5G Use Cases Focus on eMBB Usage Scenario





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SaT5G Standardization Activities



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SATis5 Project at a Glance

SATis5: Demonstrator for Satellite-Terrestrial Integration in 5G Context

- Customer: European Space Agency (ESA)
- Funding Programme: ESA ARTES Advanced Technology
- Total Budget: 1.4 MEUR (100% funded)
- Duration: October 2017 September 2019 (24 months)
- Main Objective:
 - To build a large-scale real-time live end-toend 5G integrated network PoC testbed that enables the satellite terrestrial convergence into 5G context. Focus on both eMBB and mMTC use cases.
- Consortium:
 - EU consortium comprising 8 partners based SES in DE, IRL, LU
 - SES: Consortium Partner, WP Leader









5G-Satellite Convergent Architecture Key Elements



- Edge-Central Network Split
 - Adding functionality to the satellite remote site to make the end-to-end communication more efficient
- Hybrid Terrestrial-Satellite Systems
 - Main goal of convergence is (as seamless as possible) interoperability with terrestrial
- Multi-slicing Environment
 - Providing the means to customize the end-to-end network
 - Enable different edge-central network split models per use case

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5G-Satellite Convergent Architecture Connectivity Models

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SG Terrestrial

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UE App

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UE App

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N3IWF

UDM

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UPF

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UPF



UDM

SMF

UPF

DM

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DN

PCF

• Backhaul Connectivity

Indirect (Proxy)
 Connectivity



PCF

AF

PCF



Terrestrial

Network

Third-Party Core Network

Satellite Network

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SG Terrestrial Network

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Edge Router

• Direct Connectivity



Satellite Integration into 3GPP Network Architecture



Allows management & operation of satellite network by MNO in seamless way as if it was standard 3GPP 5G cellular access network





Architecture in line with "Scenario A3 - Indirect Mixed 3GPP NTN Access with Bent-Pipe Payload" in ETSI TR 103 611 "Seamless integration of satellite and/or HAPS (High Altitude Platform Station) systems into 5G system and related architecture options" 62

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SATis5 Testbed Topology

Phone UE





Slice Models selection for Use Cases

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5G Usage Scenario	Satellite Use Case Category	SATis5 Use Case	Satellite Network Placement	Implementation solution	Slice implemented
eMBB	Trunking and Head- end Feed	Broadband connectivity to areas where it is difficult or not (yet) possible to deploy terrestrial connections	Between gNB and Core	Any type of application with satellite backhaul	Local offload
	Backhauling and Tower Feed	Providing efficient multicast/ broadcast delivery to network edges	Broacast over satellite, DASH server at edge	DASH server at local offload, broadcasting content to DASH server	Local offload
	Communications on the Move	Broadband and content multicast connectivity to moving platforms	Backhaul and proxy connectivity of edge network	Any type of application with satellite backhaul	Autonomous edge
		the Move Direct content delivery to devices	Direct connectivity	Direct connectivity emulation using non- 3GPP RAN	Direct connectivity
	Hybrid Multiplay	Connectivity complementing terrestrial networks	Backhaul of edge network	Media delivery to different UEs using selected backhauls	Local offload
mMTC	Backhauling and Tower Feed	Support of low bit-rate broadcast service	Backhaul to edge node	LWM2M based syncronization of end devices	Local offload
	Communications on the Move	Aggregation of device information	Backhaul to the IoT server in the nomadic edge	Libellium server on edge	Autonomous edge
		Cyber and Managed Security Services	Direct and backhaul connectivity	Downloading broadcasted firewall rules/checking security status of devices	Direct connectivity + Autonomus edge

EdgeSAT Project at a Glance

EdgeSAT: Edge Network Computing Capabilities For Satellite Remote Terminals

Further info: <u>https://artes.esa.int/projects/edgesat</u>

- Customer: European Space Agency (ESA)
- Funding Programme: ESA ARTES Future Preparations
- Total Budget: 300 KEUR (100% funded)
- Duration: April 2019 March 2020 (12 months)
- Main Objective:
 - To explore the applicability and implementation of edge networking concepts in satellite networks
 - To extend existing capabilities of SATis5 5G testbed with MEC (Multi-access Edge Computing) capabilities
 - To specify and validate a SatCom MEC-enabled edge node through GEO demos
- Consortium:
 - EU consortium comprising 4 partners based in DE, IRL, LU
 - **SES**: Consortium Partner, WP Leader









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State of the Art Review Edge Computing Technologies







EdgeSAT Main Approach



- Two direction, service oriented approach is taken:
 - ETSI MEC approach implementing added value services for the edge and orchestrating them
 - Base for the ETSI MEC part is the Intel's NEV (Network Edge Virtualization) SDK (precursor of the OpenNESS toolkit, used in Akraino and LF Edge)
 - Extensions: implementation of edge services, their management and orchestration
 - 3GPP Edge approach imported directly from SATis5 and extended depending on the value added services (including 3GPP services such as backhaul management and location services)

Edge

- Base: the SATis5 testbed (see Edge-Central Functionality Split Model)
- Extensions: implementation of edge services and their local exposure, integration with ETSI MEC



5G-VINNI Project at a Glance

5G-VINNI: 5G Verticals Innovation Infrastructure

- Customer: European Commission (EC)
- Funding Programme: EC H2020 5G PPP Phase 3
- Total Budget: 20 MEUR (100% funded)
- Duration: July 2018 June 2021 (36 months)
- Main Objective:
 - Build an open large scale 5G End-to-end facility that can:
 - demonstrate that key 5G network KPIs can be met
 - be validated, accessed and used by vertical industries (H2020 ICT-19 projects) to test use cases and validate 5G KPIs
- Consortium:
 - Project Coordinator: Telenor (NO)
 - Large industrial EU consortium comprising 23 partners, incl.
 Major MNOs and Mobile Industry Vendors
 - SES: Consortium Partner, Experimentation Facility Site Owner & Operator

Further info: <u>https://www.5g-vinni.eu/</u>

USER EXPERIENCE CONTINUE







5G-VINNI Facility Sites



- Main Facility sites: E2E 5G-VINNI facility that offers services to ICT-18-19-22 projects with well-defined Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
 - Norway (Oslo, Kongsberg)
 - UK (Martlesham)
 - Spain (Madrid)
 - Greece (Patras)
- Experimentation Facility sites: provide environments for advanced focused experimentation & testing possibilities on elements & combinations of elements of the E2E model
 - Portugal (Aveiro)
 - Germany (Berlin)
 - Germany (Munich)
 - Moving Experimentation Facility site: Satellite Connected Vehicle (SES's owned RRV - Rapid Response Vehicle)





5G-VINNI Facility Sites Capabilities Summary

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Facility sites	Norway (Oslo, Kongsberg) Slicing (eMMB, URLLC, mMTC) E2E Service Orchestration (Nokia) NFVI (OpenStack) and MANO (Nokia) MEC (Nokia) Four 5G gNBs (Ericsson, Huawei) – 3.5GHz, 90MHz BW – 26GHz, 800MHz BW 5G Core (Ericsson) 3GPP compliance – Rel'15 in 2019, Rel'16 in 2021 – NSA in 2019, SA in 2021 Satellite backhaul option (GEO)	UK (Martlesham) Slicing (eMMB, URLLC, mMTC) Service Orchestration (Nokia) NFV MANO, NFVI and vEMS (Samsung) MEC SG RAN incl. 3.5 and 26GHz (Samsung) SG Core (Samsung) SG P compliance – Rel'15 in 2019, Rel'16 in 2021 – NSA in 2019, SA in 2021	Spain (Leganes) Slicing (OSM extension) Service Orchestration (OSM NBI) NFV MANO (OSM) and NFVI (OpenStack) SDN (ODL/ONOS) Support for micro-VNFs 5G RAN (SDR), low frequencies and 30-300GHz Advanced monitoring and data- driven management Edge computing (MEC and non- MEC) 5G Core (possibly SBA-based)	Greece (Patras) Slicing (eMMB, URLLC, mMTC, via OSM) Service Orchestration (via OSM NBI services) NFV MANO (OSM) and NFVI (OpenStack)+DPDK SG RAN open source radio (Lime, SRS)-700-800MHz, 3.53.8GHz SG Core (Open5GCore) NB-IoT, LTE-M (FhG NB-IOT core) mmWave backhaul (Intracom) GEANT connectivity MEC
Facility sites	Portugal (Aveiro) Service Orchestration (Alticelabs) NG-PON2-based 5G front/backhaul (Alticelabs) NFVI (OpenStack) SDN (ODL) Cloud RAN MEC 	Germany (Berlin) 5G RAN prototype(s) 5G Core (Open5GCore) Edge cloud/e2e Orchestration (OpenBaton) mmWave backhaul Interconnection with remote islands in Betzdorf and Tokyo Large scale events, Nomadic networks, Disaster Relief 	Germany (Munich) •5G NR SA RAN (Huawei) 3.5 GHz •5G Core (Huawei) •MANO and NFVI (Huawei) •SDN (Floodlight) •V21, V2P •MEC, Edge Computing •URLLC targeting Rel16/17 •Sensor fusion enabled by 5G	Luxembourg (Satellite Connected Vehide) GEO/MEO satellites (SES) C/X/Ku/Ka-band (SES) Satellite teleport (SES) Satellite backhauling (SES) Satellite 5G testbed node with SDN/NFV/MEC (SES) Satellite interconnection with Berlin Facility site (SES) eMBB, mMTC use cases (SES)



Main

Experimentation
SES's Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV)

... enabling the 5G-VINNI Moving Experimentation Facility Site

- RRV is a multi-purpose communications platform mainly for governmental and PPDR use cases
- Architecture is modular and supports evolution
- Highly resilient due to its multiband capability (X, mil-Ka, Ka, Ku)
- A rolling lab for mission specific solutions
- Designed to be easily configured, even remotely
- Quickly deployed and operational in minutes
- Built for client showcases and demonstrations



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Over-the-Air Satellite 5G Demos



Successful Live Over-The-Air Demos Conducted in 2018-2019 SES SIT Validating Key Technologies for Satellite Integration into 5G

Demonstrated key benefits of satellite backhaul integration into standard 3GPP core network architecture using SDN/NFV/MEC-enabled 5G testbed as proof-of-concept for satellite integration into 5G





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EuCNC 2018 Demo Overview

First-of-its-kind over-the-air live demo towards satellite integration into 5G

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Demonstrated key benefits of satellite integration with an SDN / NFV / MEC-enabled pre-5G construction testbed, with an SES GEO in-orbit satellite system as a proof-of-concept for integration of those features into a full 5G network

Objectives

- Satellite integration into standard 3GPP network architecture
- SDN and NFV integration into satellite communications
- Content delivery over Satellite
- Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC)



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Objectives

network

- Satellite integration into standard 3GPP network architecture
- SDN and NFV integration into satellite communications
- Network Slicing of eMBB and mMTC (mIoT) Use Cases over Satellite
- Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC)

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Demonstrated key benefits of satellite integration with an SDN / NFV / MEC-enabled

5G testbed as a proof-of-concept for integration of those features into a full 5G



MWC 2019 Demo Overview OSMOSIS edge computing run as overlay on SATis5 satellite 5G testbed

Demonstrated integration of GEO satellite backhauling into standard 3GPP 5G Core Network and versatility of SATis5 testbed for "customer" use cases to run as overlay

Objectives

- Satellite backhaul integration into latest 3GPP Rel'15 compliant 5G Core Network
- SDN, NFV and MEC technologies integration into satellite communications
- OSMOSIS Edge Computing Use Case:
 - eMBB and URLLC network slicing use ٠ cases over satellite
 - Efficient multi-access content delivery ٠ and edge caching over satellite
 - ABR streaming and CDN integration ٠

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MWC 2019 Demo Overview

OSMOSIS edge computing run as overlay on SATis5 satellite 5G testbed Some Proof of Concept Test Results & Statistics

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Over-the-air demo planned for SEP/OCT-2019

Main Focus

- NB-IoT
- Comms on the Move
- Edge Node
- SATis5 Testbed



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