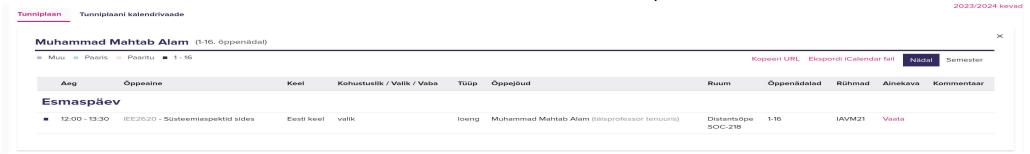
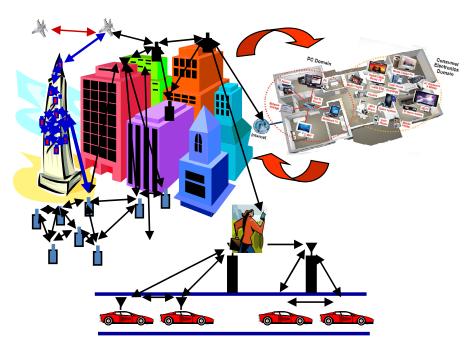
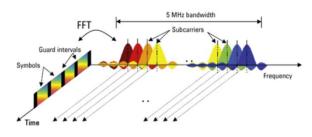
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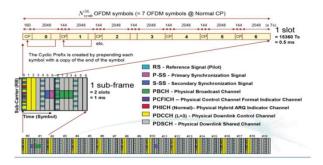
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Downlink Frame Structure Type 1



What do I get from NR?

Native support for **Low Latency and Ultra Reliability**

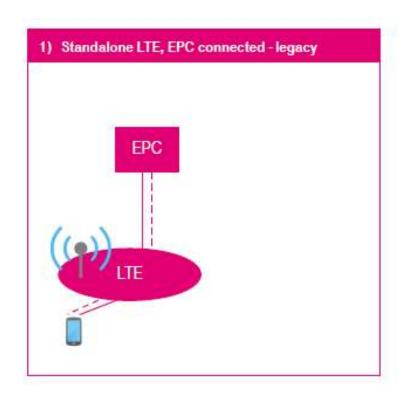
Flexible and modular RAN architecture: split fronthaul, split control- and user-planes

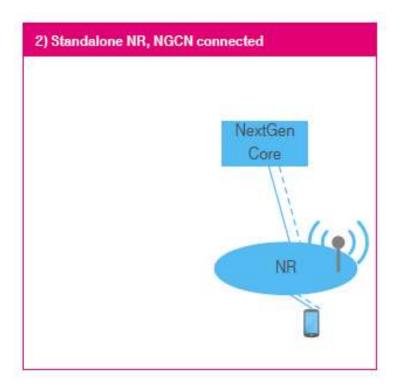
Native end-to-end support for **Network Slicing**

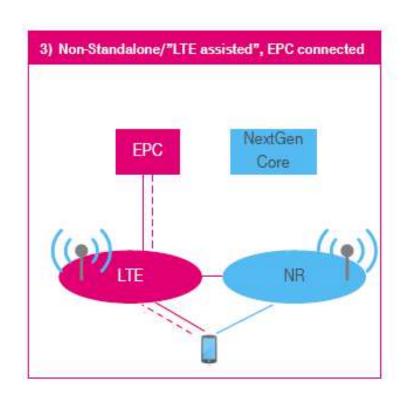
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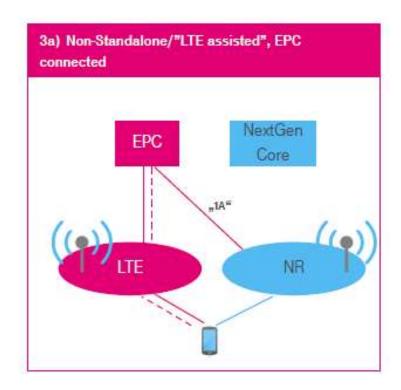
No. To realize the full potential of what NR can offer, the core network needs to evolve from the Enhanced Packet Core (EPS) of 4G to the Next Generation Core Network (NGCN) of 5G.

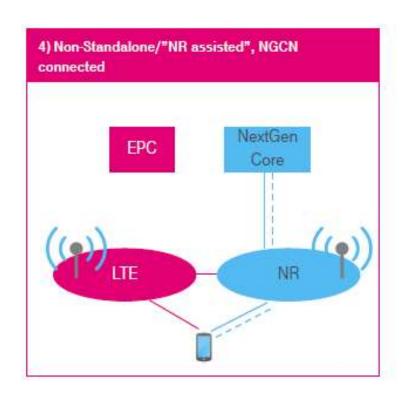
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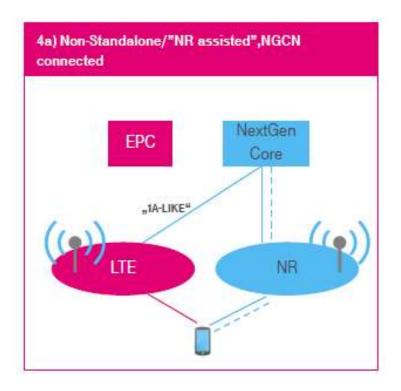


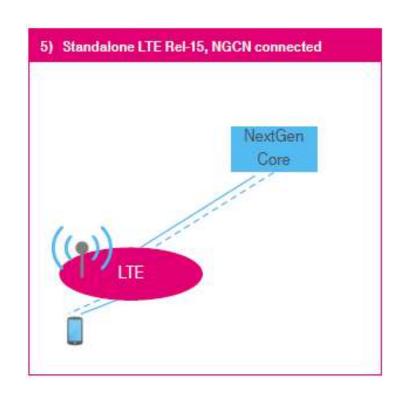


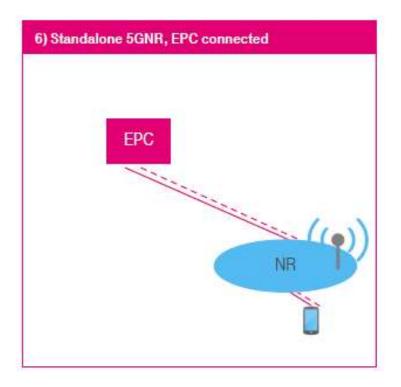


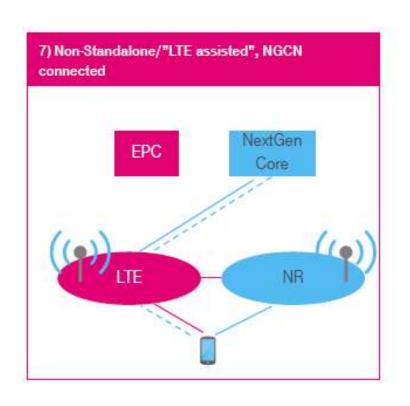


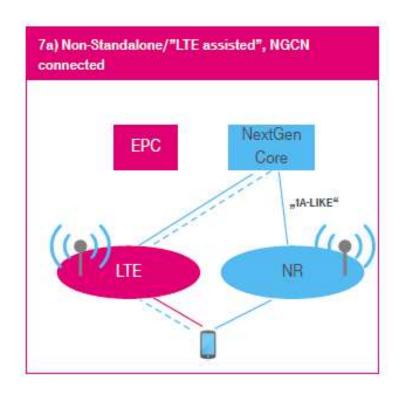


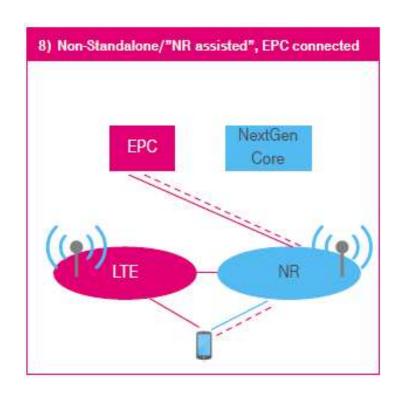


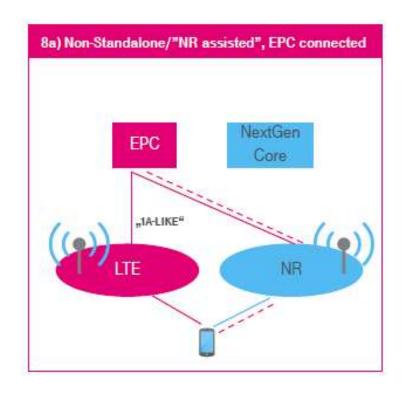




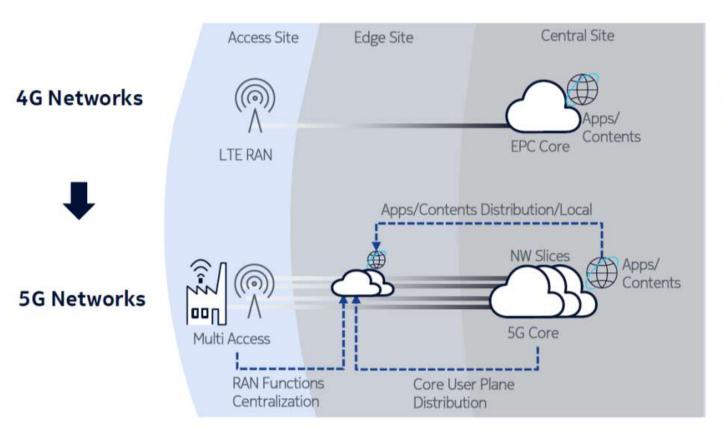








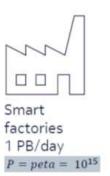
Evolution from 4G to 5G



- Centralized Architectures
- VNF/SDN/MANO Adoption
- NW Slices emerge(IoT)

- · Functional Decomposition
- RAN/Core/Apps move to Edge
- VNF/SDN/MANO as a foundation
- NW Slicing enabling new use cases
- Multi Access(NR/eLTE, Non 3GPP, Unlicenced, Fixed)



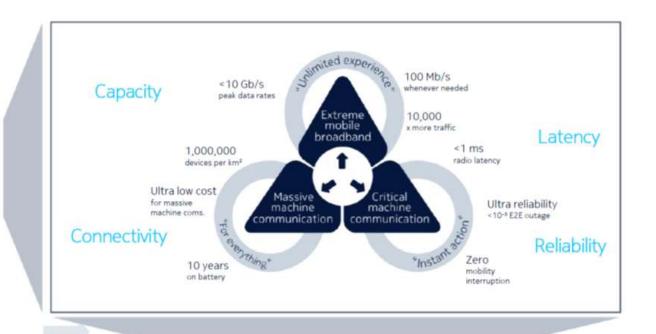




Billions of sensors connected



Autonomous driving 1ms latency

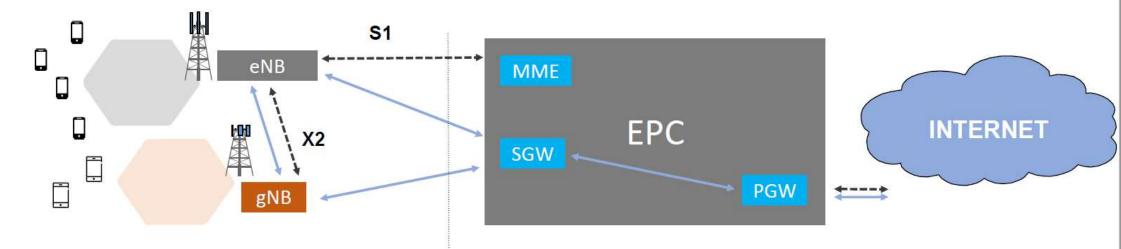


Design and architecture principles:

flexible | scalable | automated | cloud native software centric | dynamic network slicing

5G Core Network

5G Non Standalone mobile network



Specialized Nodes / Purpose Built

E-UTRAN

Evolved Packet Core (EPC)

Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network

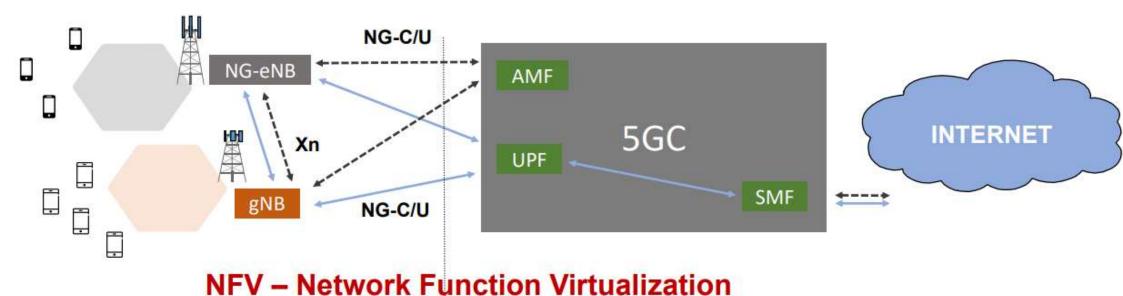


MME - Mobility Management Entity

PGW - Packet Data Network Gateway

SGW - Serving Gateway

5G Standalone mobile network



NG-RAN

NG - Next Generation

C - Control

U - User

5G Core

AMF - Access and Mobility Management Function

SMF - Session Management Function

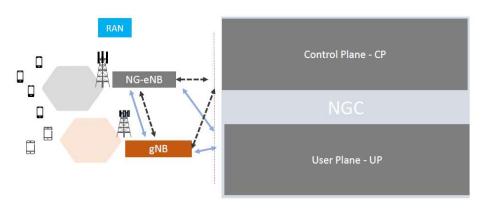
UPF - User Plane Function



Service-based Architecture

- The 3GPP defines a Service-Based
 Architecture (SBA) in which the control plane functionality and common data repositories of a 5G network are delivered through a set of interconnected Network Functions (NFs), with each NF authorized to access the services of other NFs.
- If an instance or a physical node fails, monitoring systems can detect this and spin multiple instances.
- SBA's design enables network slicing. Multiple logical networks can run on a single physical network. Network functions in SBA are exposed via well-defined Service based Interfaces.

5G SA Core



5G Core Service Based Architecture - SBA

Easy Capacity Scale Up / Down

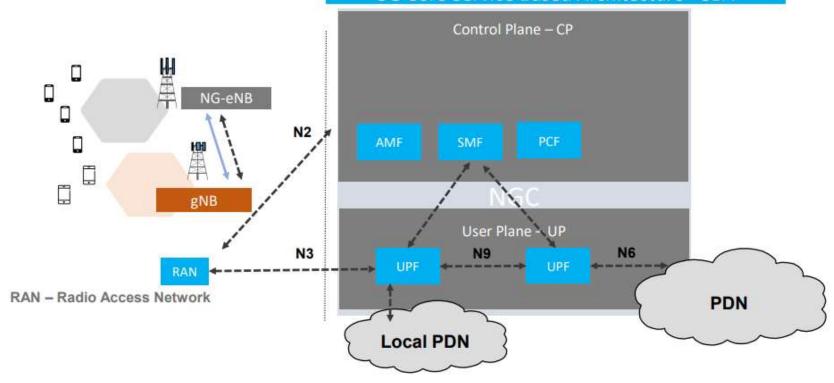
VMs as Building Blocks

5G Core Service Based Architecture - SBA Control Plane - CP NG-eNB N2 # 出 gNB User Plane - UP N₃ N9 N6 UPF UPF RAN RAN - Radio Access Network **PDN Local PDN**

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PDN - Packet Data Network

5G Core Service Based Architecture - SBA



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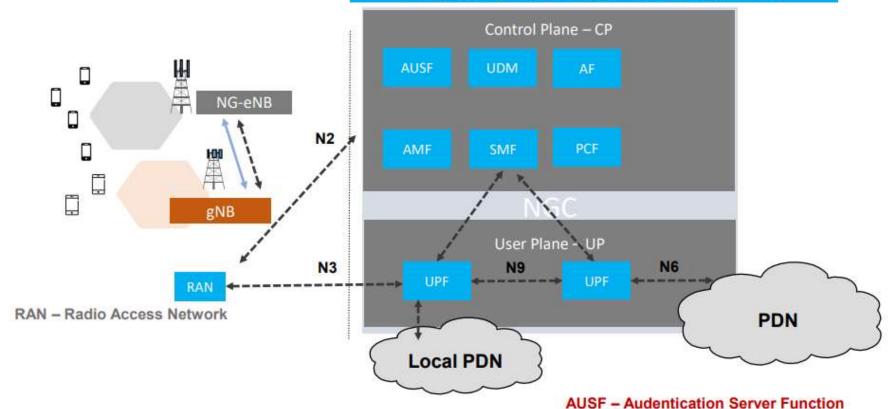
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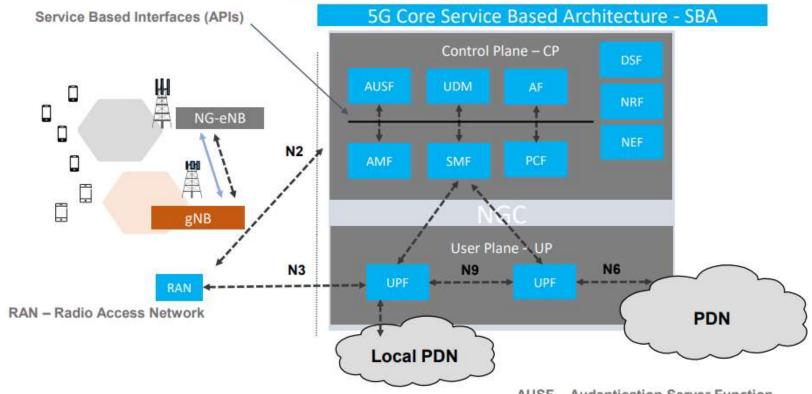
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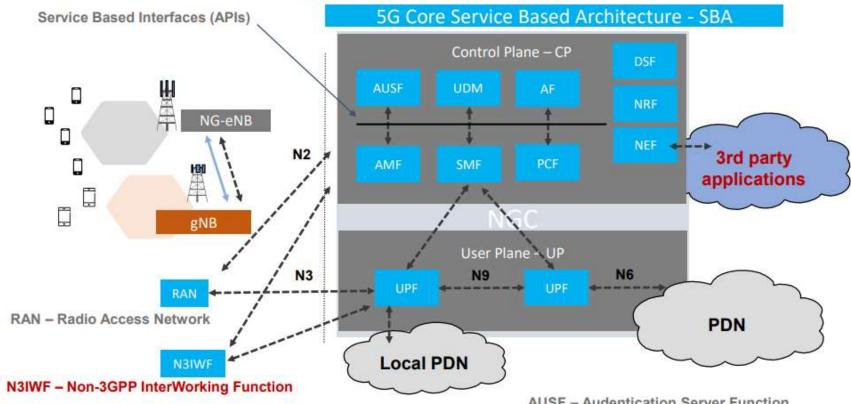
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DSF - Data Storage Function

NRF - Network Repository Function

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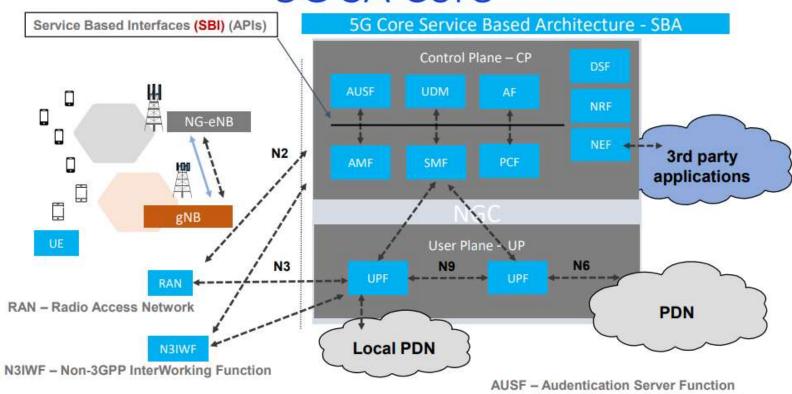
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NF services are self-contained, reusable and independent management schemes

5G SA Core



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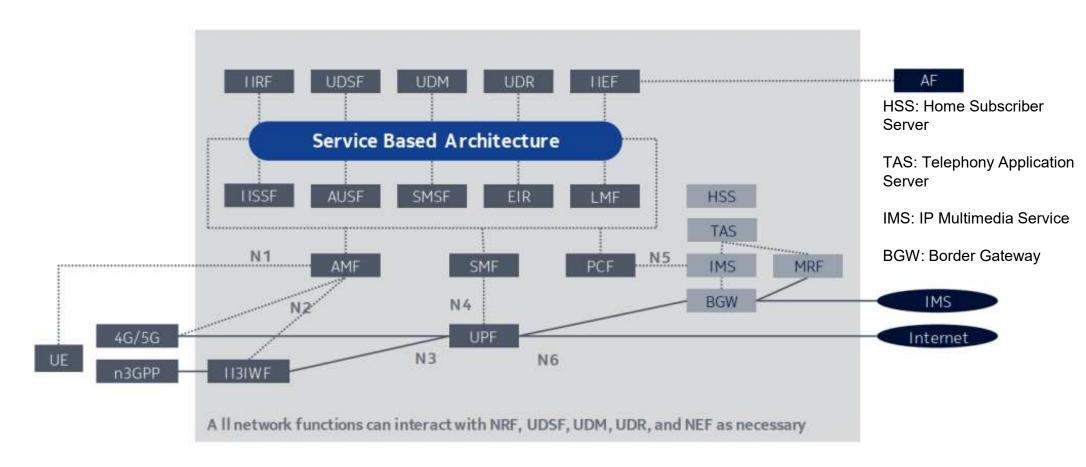
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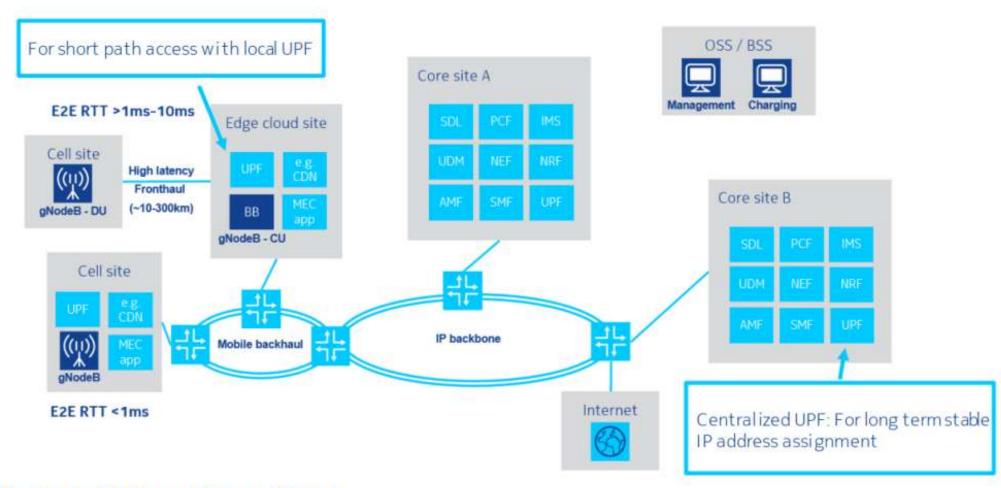
NEF - Network Exposure Function

5G Service based Architecture



This offers Communications Service Providers greater flexibility and more efficiency by decoupling the service consumer from the service producer

5G Distributed User Plane (UP)



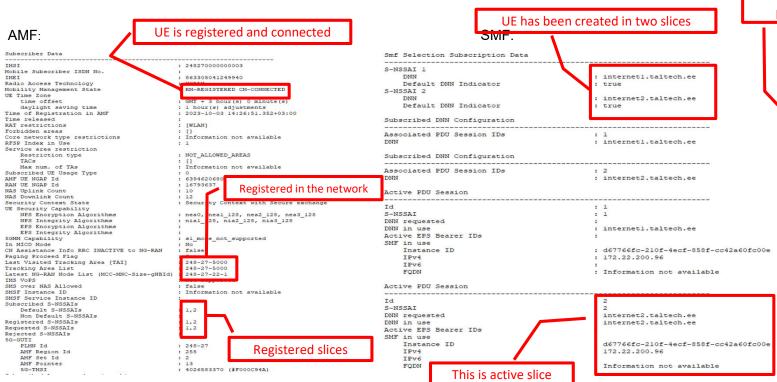
CDN - Content Delivery Network (Nokia)

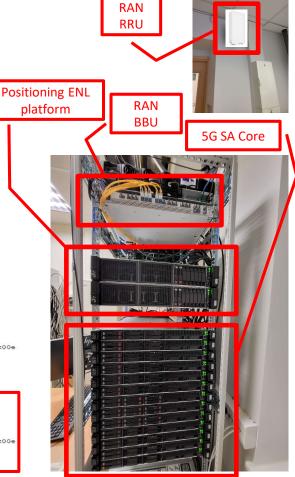
5G SA Core deployment and Tests

TTU Provides Ericsson's 5G Core including:

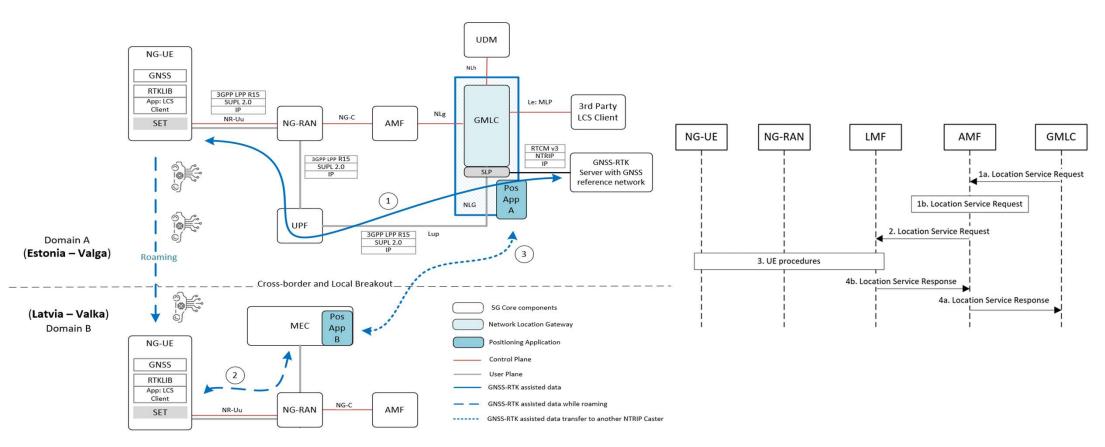
Multi-PLMN feature to execute inter-PLMN handover

Technologies (Slicing, Positioning ..)





5G-ROUTES – 5G integrated GNSS-RTK positioning

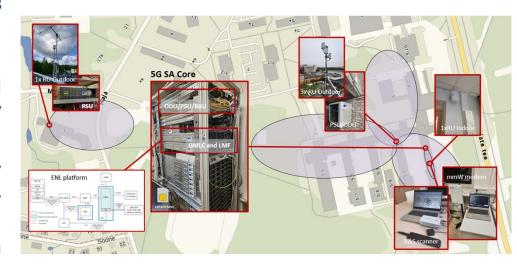


5G AND BEYOND TESTBED (1/2)

To provide 5G advanced network with **unique features supporting verticals** i.e., Smart Cities, Education and Health sectors

Objective is to provide full (end to end) 5G advanced infrastructure unique feature based which is the novelty of the proposed testbed:

- 1) We have a frequency license from the Estonian regulatory authority to operate mmWave network in n258 band (24 GHz)..
- 2) 5G Stand-Alone (SA) Core deployment is based on <u>Ericsson's Small Size Target Solution</u> (SSTS). <u>5G Core is</u> <u>operational</u>
- 3) Our <u>mmWave Radio network is operational</u>. We have installed 4 outdoor radio units and 1 indoor radio unit all connected to a single baseband unit and configured.
- 4) Precise positioning is based on Ericsson Network Location (ENL) platform, and slicing will be offered from the network side as specific features.
- 5) Co-located virtualised service orchestration platform for application integration (via N6 interface)



5G Advanced operational infrastructure at TalTech illustrating mmWave radio network (outdoor and indoor radio units and a baseband unit), 5G SA core network including Ericsson network location platform, and terminal including mmWave Quectel modem, radio scanner.

5G AND BEYOND TESTBED (2/2)

- i) To **provide demonstration** of the **following unique KPIs** from the proposed network:
 - a. very high throughput up to 1.2 Gbps (DL) and up to 120 (UL) [mmWave]
 - b. very low latency (5-6 ms) [mmWave]
 - c. High-speed mobility handover (intra-network and inter-network)
 - d. Fully integrated and end-to-end hybrid precise positioning through Ericsson Network Location platform (2-5 cm)

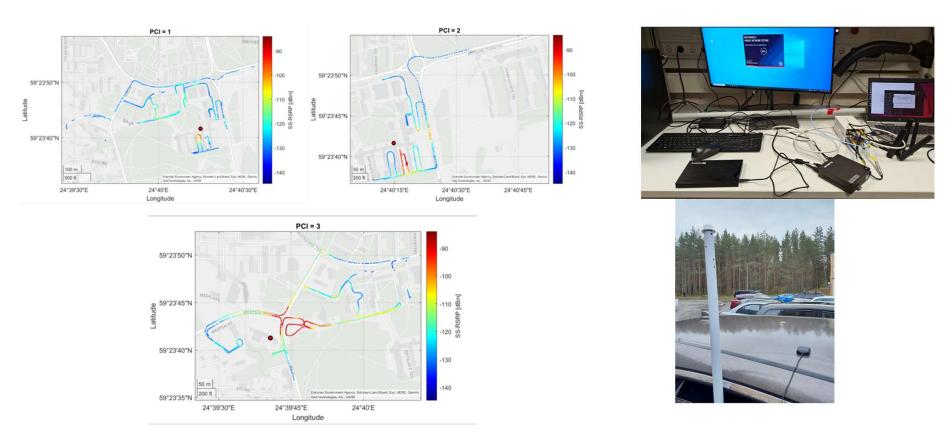


mmWave coverage around TalTech (1/2)



Measurement trajectory (initial measurement campaign performed in October 2024)

mmWave coverage around TalTech (2/2)



Initial measurement results of n256 band with 3 mmWave outdoor RUs. Corresponding RUs of the PCI1 and PCI2 are on the same mast with different pointing direction and PCI3 is on the different building location

Test Flights with UAVs

