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DLT Session on 5G/6G Enabled Edge Computing and Edge AI

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Leadership Experience - "Communications & Networking"

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 - Director of Strategic Marketing @ Motorola/Freescale/NXP
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Agenda

- A clear understanding of 5G & 6G positioning, features and roadmap
- Architecture evolution pushing intelligence to the edge
- Provide examples empowered by 5G/6G, IoT and AI
- Provide example of network slicing for bandwidth efficiency, security and QoS.

Takeaways:

- Collaborative technologies and impact on ecosystems and networking smart solutions.
- Opportunity to participate and drive advancement of IEEE transdisciplinary framework and Future Networks Technology Roadmap (INGR) working groups.





5G Vision

Massive Capacity and Connectivity Efficient Use of Spectrum and Network Utilization Flexible and Scalable Infrastructure to Enable value add services affecting the following use cases

- Internet of Things
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Smart Homes
- Smart Grid
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Virtual Reality/Online Gaming
- **Medical Sensors**









Cellular Generations - Roadmap



Source: 5G Lab Germany





5G vs LTE/4G



5G is quantum leap in speed, density, latency





ITU - 5G Use Cases Framework



Massive machine type communications



Ultra-reliable and low latency communications



Use Cases / Feature Roadmap Industry Sectors enabled by evolving 5G/5G Advanced Features









5G/5G Advanced/6G Releases







5G Use Cases Market

5G will expand the mobile ecosystem to new industries **5G**



Precision agriculture



Construction and mining



Ficher antibile experiences



Smart manufacturing



Powering the digital economy

\$13.1 Trillion in global sales activities by 2035

Digitized education



Connected healthcare



Intelligent retail



Smart city



5G/5G Advanced Releases - Path to 6G



Path to 6G – enabling a connected intelligent future





6G's Disruptive revolution with novel technologies





Critical services expansion











Propelling next-level experiences and innovative use cases in the new era of the connected intelligent edge for 2030 and beyond

6G will bring new and enhanced user experiences across the connected intelligent edge





Ultra-wide area to micro connectivity







6G's Evolutionary Challenges "Stretching 5G"



6Genesis 2030 6G Vision 1 Tbps speeds, microsecond latency and AI optimization

Source: 6Gensis



- Increase data rate
- Address latency
- Expand coverage
- Scalable HW/SW
- Tactile Internet Al

- → beyond 10Gb/s (e.g. for VR)
- → Comms. Control Codesign (e.g. for robotics)
- → connect 4B people missed-out
- → enable cost-efficient applications (e.g. verticals)
- → transport correlation results, weights,...



"faster, higher, stronger..." ©©

Source: 5G Lab Germany



6G's Disruptive revolution with novel technologies



Integrated communication, sensing, compute

Enhanced immersive XR, collaborative positioning, RF sensing for the merging of physical, digital, and virtual worlds, ...



Cloud-native network convergence

Merging of core and RAN as well as application services with distributed service model, ...



Wireless machine learning

Cross-node (i.e., network and device) AI/ML air interface design, and intelligent network operations, ...



Full-duplex communication

Single-frequency and subband full duplex, device-side full duplex, for communication, sensing and beyond, ...



New device types and service models Ultra-low power and passive devices, hologram AI, cooperative devices, ...



Source: Qualcomm



6G's Disruptive revolution with novel technologies

Extreme evolution of the wireless foundation

Air interface innovations for enhanced spectral efficiency and new spectrum

Giga-MIMO unlocking upper mid-band (7-24 GHz), sub-THz, visible light, distributed massive MIMO, RIS, 5G/6G DSS, ...



New channel coding, modulation scheme, and waveform design

Enhanced LDPC, polar codes vs. new techniques such as spinal, PAC, staircase codes, constellation shaping, ...



Expanded network topology and enhanced device mobility management

Disaggregated network architecture, multi-access interworking with Wi-Fi/BT/UWB, public/private network interoperability, ...



Strengthened end-to-end system security building on 5G and LTE

Post quantum security, data management and identity privacy, full encryption down to PHY/MAC, integrity protection, ...

6G WILL BRING TOGETHER Across radio and baseband, machine learning and AI, cloud — network, and the merging of the worlds







6G Support enhanced services and new use cases







5G - 5G Advanced- 6G Use cases







5G/6G – Edge Computing/Edge Al **High Level Model**

Center/Apps (Insightful Intelligence)

This layer provides insight to the data collected from all layers and offers the information as a service to individuals, industries or infrastructures.

Edge Computing -> Edge Al (Gateway/Aggregation)

This layer enables the stream of data to move from one level to the next for additional processing.

Sensing

This layer enables interface to objects that are currently passive, where tapping into these objects will generate a stream of pertinent data and information.







5G – Application Drivers

Video streaming is exploding, and buffering is a deal breaker

Billions of devices will become connected, driving the need for network capacity to scale

Machine to machine communications will create opportunities, requiring ultra-low latency

















5G Technical Drivers

5G's promise of greater speed and overall network performance brings huge opportunities not only for the Internet of Things, 4K video, augmented and virtual reality, autonomous driving, mission critical and much more.







Drivers for the need of 5G - IoT 1750 1 500 **IoT Global Market** 2019: US\$ 212 billion2025: US\$ 1.6 trillionAcross multiple of vertical markets 250 $1\ 000$ 750 500

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AI/ML/DL

Global Al revenue 2017: US\$ 7.1 billion 2023: US\$ 98.4 billion

Growing adoption: Smart Cities initiatives Highest CAGR in APAC followed by Latin America

Source: IDC, Bloomberg NEF, Ericsson, Strategy Analytics





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Machine Learning (ML)

Algorithms that allow computers to learn from examples without being explicitly programmed.

A subset of ML which uses deep artificial neural networks as models and does not require feature engineering.



5G Spectrum Allocation



The FCC defines 5G spectrum in four primary bands,

- Low-band between 600–900MHz, 1.
- Mid-band between 2.5–4.2GHz also known as Sub-6, 2.
- frequencies above 24GHz, otherwise known as mmWave, 3.
- 4.



Unlicensed spectrum, that can be accessed for a variety of dedicated uses including 5G.



5G commercialization at a glance: network investment and an expanding device ecosystem are helping to drive adoption globally



234 million connections, representing 4% of total mobile connections.







Devices

600+ 5G devices announced, including 400+ devices that are now commercially available.



Coverage

15% of the global population.

In six markets - Hong Kong, Kuwait, Qatar, South Korea, Switzerland and the US - 5G covers 80% or more of the population.

Note: Data correct to June 2021



5G is now available in every region, making it a truly global technology



commercial 5G network





5G – Deployment (Sub-6, Sub-6 + mmWave)



Source: Qualcomm



Qualcomm



5G is expected to benefit all economic sectors; some industries will benefit more than others due to their ability to incorporate **5G use cases**

Global 5G contribution by industry (billion), 2020-2030

\$800			
\$700			
\$600			
\$500			
\$400			
\$300			
\$200			
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Almost half of the world remains unconnected; Asia Pacific and Sub-Sahara Africa account for the largest unconnected populations

State of global mobile internet connectivity by region (percentage of total population), 2020







4G now accounts for half of total connections; 5G will start moving the needle in 2020

% of connections (excluding licensed cellular IoT)







5G Use Cases Categories







Mission-critical services

Massive Internet of Things

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Mobile Communications Roadmap







5G Applications – Enhanced Mobile Broadband

Video Demand for Faster Network:

- Video applications examples: Streaming video, video conferencing, and virtual reality demands higher data speeds.
- Video is projected to be 82 percent of all IP traffic by 2022 (video traffic 2017: 56 exabytes, 2022: 240 Exabytes)







5G Faster download of 2hr HD video

Merging of the physical, digital, and virtual worlds



XR will become a mass-market compute platform





5G Applications – Drone

Potential Use Cases

- Delivery of emergency kit or rescue equipment to a disaster area using drones
- Search missions with HD imaging in disaster recovery zones, specifically areas of difficult access
- Coordinated missions where multi drone fleets from multiple countries could be used to inspect an emergency area or perform specific tasks (e.g. load handling)
- Rapid deployment of a temporary cellular network usin drones, enabling vital communications for disaster recovery
















IoT Innovative Approaches Drone and Future Healthcare



Air delivery of blood samples could save lives

5G will expand the mobile ecosystem to new industries



\$2,291B **Richer mobile** experiences

\$4,687B Smart manufacturing









Accelerated Tele-Service



Smart Hospital





Patient – Nurses care

- Patient Integrated access to services & Environment •
- Integrated devices and healthcare records •

5G Applications – Healthcare Potential Use Cases Tele Health, Remote Diagnostics, Surgery







Examples of IoT-enabled healthcare solutions utilized to support patients during the pandemic





Healthcare professionals use IoT devices to track heart rate, blood pressure and blood glucose levels of patients remotely, particularly the elderly and other vulnerable patients that have had to shield during the pandemic.

A number of contract tracing systems implemented around the world rely on IoT-based solutions to track the movement of patients and enforce social distancing in public areas.

IoT platforms have been used to develop cold chain monitoring systems that track the temperature and location of vaccine carriers. For example, the Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network, developed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Indian government, has reduced vaccine

Non-surgical robots connected to IoT systems have been used to clean patient rooms and to disinfect and sterilise surfaces from Covid-19 contamination with a special UV light and chemicals.

IoT-enabled thermal imaging systems have been used to identify people with elevated body temperatures before they enter buildings, such as airports, office spaces, schools, shopping centres and hospitals, for further screening.

IoT system have been used to provide supply-chain planners and policymakers with actionable information on the availability of hospital beds and personal protective equipment (PPE) for medical staff for the efficient allocation of resources.

IoT-enabled drones have been utilised to deliver test kits and results. PPE, medicines and other vital medical supplies, especially in developing regions with poor logistics infrastructure. For example, in Ghana, connected-drone company Zipline is supporting the delivery of vaccines to remote parts of the country.

Foundation of Covid-19 IoT Healthy Home/Building ComSoc[®]



Source: CABA Intelligent Buildings and COVID-19 2021 Report



COVID-19 Impact Creative Approach To Services

Foundations of a Healthy Building





Lighting & Control

- Al-based lighting control
- Voice enabled Lighting Control
- Human-centric Lighting

Automation & Energy Optimization

- Building energy performance optimization (BEPO)
- Cloud-based remote services
- Predictive maintenance
- Digital twin
- Workplace analytics

HVAC & IAQ

- **HVAC** optimization
- Indoor air quality (IAQ)based ventilation
- Ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (UVGI)
- High efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters

Post-COVID **Applications**

- Occupancy detection (OD) based social distancing
- Indoor positioning (IP) based contact tracing
- Al-based face and mask
- detection
- Antimicrobial paints in wash rooms
- Foot operated elevator
- Touch-free bathroom fixtures
- Thermal imaging
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- Building health performance benchmarking (BHPB)
- Pathogen scanner
- Nano technology (NT)-based self cleaning surfaces
- Touch-free toilet seat cover cleaning

Communication

- Power over Ethernet (PoE)
- Narrowband communication **Bluetooth Low** Energy (BLE)

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5G Applications – Smart Energy



Utility



Homes



Public Safety – First Responders



maps, communications, etc.

Classification: Type of construction: Usage: No of Floors:

Risks Commercial Concrete Dwelling

5G – Enable Smart Transportation and EV/Autonomous driving

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V2V

RSU with Al-based camera

Traffic hazard warning

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Al-based camera detects hazards and alerts

Road safety V2V/V2I: Intersection assist, non-line of sight warning

C-V2X direct communication

Evolving 5G for smart transportation







IoT Smart Connected Cars In The Plan – Capabilities/Features Roll-out

- Active Safety, Accident avoidance V2X (V2V, V2I) > Wifi Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Mesh Networking

- Car Tracking (Location, Speed etc); Logistics: Taxi, Truck etc

- Autonomous Car (Google Car)





- 802.11p for V2V (Vehicle-to-Vehicle), V2I (Vehicle-to-Infrastructure)



IoT and Sensing for Autonomous car

Capable of sensing the environment and navigate without human input.







IoT Smart Connected Cars Self-Driving Cars challenge at Intersection Bigger issues regarding IoT Smart Transportation (V2V & V2I)







IoT Smart Connected Cars DSRC and C–V2X

DSRC Technology

Dedicated Short-Range Communication Ad hoc networking technology that allows vehicles to communicate with each other, roadside devices, pedestrians,

- bicycles, trains,
- IEEE portions also called WAVE (Wireless Access in Vehicular) Environments)

V2X Communications

- Long range sensing
- Non line-of-sight capability
- Collaborated driving

V2I

- Red Light Violation Warning
- Curve Speed Warning
- Stop Signal Gap Assist
- Reduced Speed/Work Zone Warning
- Pedestrian in Signalized crosswalk Warning





V2V

- Emergency Electronic Brake Lights
- Forward Collision Warning
- Intersection Management Asist
- Left Turn Assist
- Blind Spot/lane change warning
- Do not pass warning



Disruptive Technologies for 5G New Radio (NR)

High reliability, low latency and high data rates are required

Use Case	Latency	Reliability	Data Rate
Vehicle platooning	<25 ms	>90%	Low
Remote Driving	<5 ms	>99.99%	>10 Mbps DL, >20 Mbps UL
Collective perception of environment	<3 ms	>99%	1 Gbps for a single UE
Cooperative collision avoidance	<10 ms	>99.99%	>10Mbps
Info sharing for level 2/3	<100 ms	>90%	> 50 Mbps
Info sharing for level 4/5	<100 ms	>99.99%	100-700 Mbps





5G Applications – Green & Smart Infrastructure

Integration of smart vehicles which can act as storage devices to reduce transmission losses and promote cleaner transport and the introduction of smart infrastructure, and intelligent demand response systems.







Telecom: ITU TMN versus IoT Functional Models ITU TMN









Telecom Functional Network Management Systems

Monitors/Projection Screens

- **Graphical views**
- Service Performance



Smart Work Stations

- **TMN** Functions (Multiple views)
- ACK/Control



Work Stations

- **Elements of TMN**
- Sensing (analog, digital)
- RS-xxx



Use of the Drone in Public Safety







IoT Smart Streetlight



"Smart Grid" •Photocell control •Dimming control

Concealed Placement Speaker

•Revenue Gen. via ADV

Push to Talk System "Blue Emergency light"

IoT Smart Streetligh ComSoc®

Sensing

- Smart Grid lighting
- Image sensors
- Environmental/Water Gateway/Control
- Notification light
- Audio
- Signage
- Push to talk
- App based wireless control
- Services/Data Analytics
- First Responders
- Interact with traffic light control
- Stat/Planning for safety



FACILITY MANAGER – NEW JOB DESCRIPTION!

- Building health assessment
- Indoor air quality (IAQ) solutions
- Data driven services
- Health and wellness standards

Source: CABA Intelligent Buildings and COVID-19 Report







Smart Connected Building Al-driven building solutions and cloud-based remote services





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5G/IoT/AI Use Cases: Smart City



Across multiple Sectors





Ecological Footprint, Sustainability



Technology Roadmap 2020-2025



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Source: Collaborative IoT book, Wiley



5G Network Slicing (NS) Difference from 4G



- However, not all network slices are created equal



Each slice is optimized to meet different KPIs: wide coverage, massive connection, low latency and high reliability, high data rate, etc.



5G Network Slicing (NS)



Network Slicing (NS) partitions common network infrastructure into multiple, logical, endto-end, virtual network instances to provide customized virtual private services

5G Network Slicing



Orchestration deliver cost effective, timely and efficient NS governed by a service level agreement





Network slices and major network components

5G Network Slicing – Network Edge and Al

Network Slicing and Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC) are two key enablers for 5G QoS service differentiation optimizing use of resources in the network and use of network slicing.

Flexible orchestration of network slices is realized using software defined functions and programmable infrastructures. RAN's backhaul are governed by the NFV infrastructure, the control of which relies on the MEC

The intelligence data comes in streams: from multiple sites; in multiple forms that include videos from surveillance systems, images from cameras, verbal reports in many languages and dialects, and responses from databases to queries.

Actionable information must be extracted continuously from this streaming data and delivered in customized form to appropriate addresses.







5G/6G and Edge Computing Takeaways

- 5G Commercial trials/deployment are progressing (eMBB, mMTC, URLLC)
- Collaborative 5G & IoT transform from identifying symptoms to identifying root cause leveraging mass connectivity, low latency and higher speed.
- IoT, 5G/6G and AI usher a beginning of collaborative, end-to-end, scalable services aimed at improving business process, quality of life and personalization of services.
- Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC) and Edge Intelligence allows for faster processing closer to the equipment at lower latency.
- Network Slicing enable QoS service differentiation, optimizing use of resources in the network and revenue generation.





5G Network Slicing - Examples eMBB:

- Video applications for faster download or streaming, video conferencing and virtual reality demanding higher data speeds.
- The network will likely need a lot of small cell coverage and will take advantage of higher bandwidth spectrum.

Automotive

Network slices may be needed for high throughput needs for in-vehicle entertainment, and ultra-reliable and low latency (URLLC) needs for sensors, device to device communication, etc.

Massive IoT:

- Support a huge number of devices, many of which require longer battery life, the 5G network will be building off of the LTE Advanced Pro platform. 5G will use the platform's **two** narrowband technologies, enhanced machine-type communication (eMTC) and narrowband IoT (NB-IoT). Examples: Transport traffic management department may use a massive IoT network slice to monitor and manage the real-time status of their systems.
- assisted/autonomous driving, data gathering and analysis from telemetry

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Address diverse areas of interest through targeted working groups that benefit humanity through technology

> 14 Working Groups focused on technology and society



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Engage stakeholder groups within and across IEEE initiatives and external entities for added value

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IEEE and IEEE SA entities

External entities

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- Annual technical document highlighting network technology evolutions over 3-, 5and 10-year horizons
- Created by 100+ international experts across 14 working groups
- 2022 Edition (3rd) was 14 chapters, 1000+ pages
- Available exclusively to Future Networks participants
- 14,500+ total INGR downloads
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 - Presentations and readouts at conferences
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• High-level perspective and projection of how the industry could evolve

• Key Timeframe points at 3, 5, and 10 years.

• This INGR 1st edition was released in 2020 and was followed by 2021 and 2022 Editions. They laid the foundation for subsequent editions that will include a description and evaluation of 6G and other future network enhancements.

• Extend the range and depth of the 2022 Edition









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IEEE INGR Structure and Working Groups

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
User Access	This group describes how the users read network
Network Components and Performance	This group describes how the networks interconnected
Systems and Standards	This group describes system standards a testability
Services and Enablers	This group represents all the elements to deployment, assure functionality and so address impact on society and environr



	INGR WORKING GROUP CHAPTERS
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are	 Edge Automation Platform Massive MIMO Systems Optimization Optics mmWave
and	 Standardization Building Blocks Testbed Energy Efficiency
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Applications and Services WG

INGR Applications and Services WG Focus

• Provides a sustainable transdisciplinary framework across end-to-end ecosystems in urban and non-urban areas, and caters to different stages of priorities, resources, and technologies.

INGR Applications and Services Chapter Highlights include

- Applications and Services Framework
 - Ecosystem of Ecosystems: intra-ecosystem and inter-ecosystem alignments. **Eight ecosystems** are addressed – Agriculture, Education, Electrical Power, Health Care, Media and Entertainment, Public Safety, Transportation, and Water Distribution & Wastewater Treatment.
 - Network of Networks: Future networks components (access, service) delivery, operations and service management, and network extensions), use case categories and deployment drivers, and network operations enhancements.
 - Function of Functions: strategic, tactical and operational governance functions.
- Scenarios: Smart Cities, Smart Regions, and Pandemic Response Scenarios

WG Recommendations / Highlights of 2022 Edition Topics

- Framework Enhancements Additional details on ecosystem enhancements, cross-ecosystem touchpoints, and KPIs
- Inter-INGR WG Collaboration, e,g, AI/ML use cases, Comprehensive Plans, Rural Development, Trust, Multi-tiered security, etc







IEEE INGR Applications and Services WG

- **Roadmap Details Refer to INGR WG** chapter
- WG Participation <u>5GRM-</u> appssvcs@ieee.org









INGR Security WG Focus

- 5G security considerations for different layers (physical, network, and application).
- Security challenges and opportunities.

INGR Security Chapter Highlights include

- Foundational Concepts: NIST CyberSecurity Framework and SecurityThreat Models
- Security and Privacy Domains: Security focus on Management and Orchestration, Edge, Third Parties, Data Privacy, Satellite, Virtualized RAN, Massive MIMO, Spectrum, Physical Layer, Security Monitoring and Analytics, Predictive/ Proactive Security and 5G Digital Forensics.
- Security Use-Cases for various Verticals: Security focus on Applications, Critical Infrastructure Systems, AI/ML, Interoperability, Industrial Control Systems (ISC), Safety & Security, etc.

WG Recommendations / Highlights 2022 Edition Topics

- 2022 Edition to include additional coverage of data sharing and privacy, satellite communication, physical layer security, identity and access management, application security KPI/SLA, etc.
- Perform an **in-depth security gap analysis** with current industry standards
- Enable studies (research, verification) via established 5G test-beds
- **Publications** to inform/guide/socialize 5G security directions/focus areas.
- Collaborations with ONF, ORAN, Linux Foundation to develop an open source security framework
- Engagement, education and socialization, e.g. conferences, webinars, world forum









Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (AI/ML) WG

INGR Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (AI/ML) WG Focus

- Provide the Roadmap based on research and industry advancement to deliver the AI/ML vision beyond 5G.
- Identify and define the taxonomy and state of AI (sense, think, and act like a human) and ML (detection, classification, segmentation, predictions, and recommendations).
- Survey existing frameworks that support AI/ML workloads for different domains and identify a reference architecture to compare emerging protocol stacks and infrastructure elements.

INGR AI/ML WG Areas of Interest include:

- Network **Automation**
- Network Slicing
- Network Digital Twins
- Security
- Dynamic Spectrum Access
- Cloud Computing
- Multi-access Edge Computing

Highlights of AI/ML Topics for INGR 2022 Edition include

- Cross-team collaboration with other FNI WGs for AI/ML augmentation.
- using AI/ML, e.g. Quantum Computing and Security.
- developments that are being undertaken by other organizations, e.g. ETSI, 3GPP, etc.
- Develop an AI/ML based management and orchestration framework.
- Infra Project (TIP).
- Develop and demonstrate AI/ML 5G and Future Networks use cases



• Investigate additional 5G and Future Networks areas where technology gaps can be closed

• Set priorities for future development to include both technological advances and AI/ML

• Define how open source and open architectures can be used and adopted, e.g. a joint effort for Open RAN technologies may be adopted by industry via the O-RAN Alliance and Telecom





IEEE INGR Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (AI/ML) WG

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The 5G & Beyond Testbed

- A virtual end-to-end network testing and innovation platform
- **Reduced-cost innovation across** interdependent industry players
 - Win-win collaboration opportunities across the broad range of 5G/6G technologies
 - Academic/education opportunities



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> The 5G & Beyond Testbed Project will bring together industry participants across the broad range of 5G/6G technologies to enable win-win collaboration opportunities and contribute to the roadmap for future technological direction The academic institutes will have access to the testbed grand branch in later stages



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End-to-End Overview of 5G System





eference: 5G Security Challenges and Opportunities: A System Approach, A. Dutta, E Hammad, 2020, IEEE 5G World Forum







5G & Beyond Testbed Enables New Use Cases for Industry

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Enhance knowledge and skills for students and faculty staff



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Robust networks that can support drone operations, medical monitoring and surgeries, autonomous cars, etc.



Opportunity for startups to develop new products and applications









INGR 2nd Edition Release

Access the documents online at futurenetworks.ieee.org/roadmap **IEEE Xplore**

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The roadmap documents will also be available at









Reduce technical and engineering risks associated with the migration to 5G and beyond



The purpose of the International Network Generations Roadmap (INGR) is to stimulate an industry-wide dialogue to address the many facets and challenges of the development and deployment of 5G in a well-coordinated and comprehensive manner.

The First Edition is accessible via the IEEE Future Networks Initiative website: https://futurenetworks.ieee.org/roadmap

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Optics Satellite Security Standardization **Building Blocks**



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