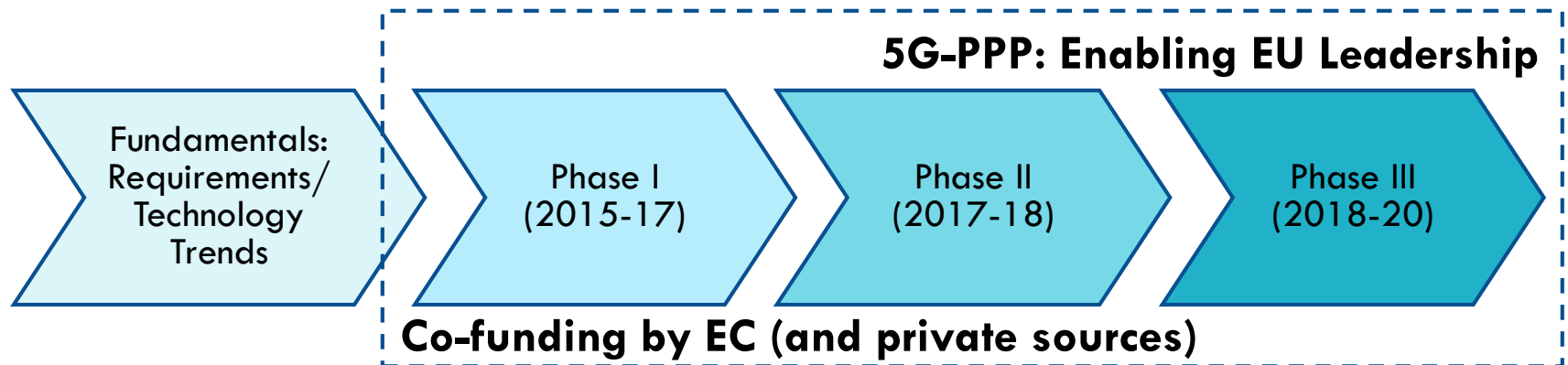


EMERGING 5G TECHNOLOGIES AND INSIGHTS FROM EXPERIMENTS WITH SELECTED VERTICAL DOMAINS

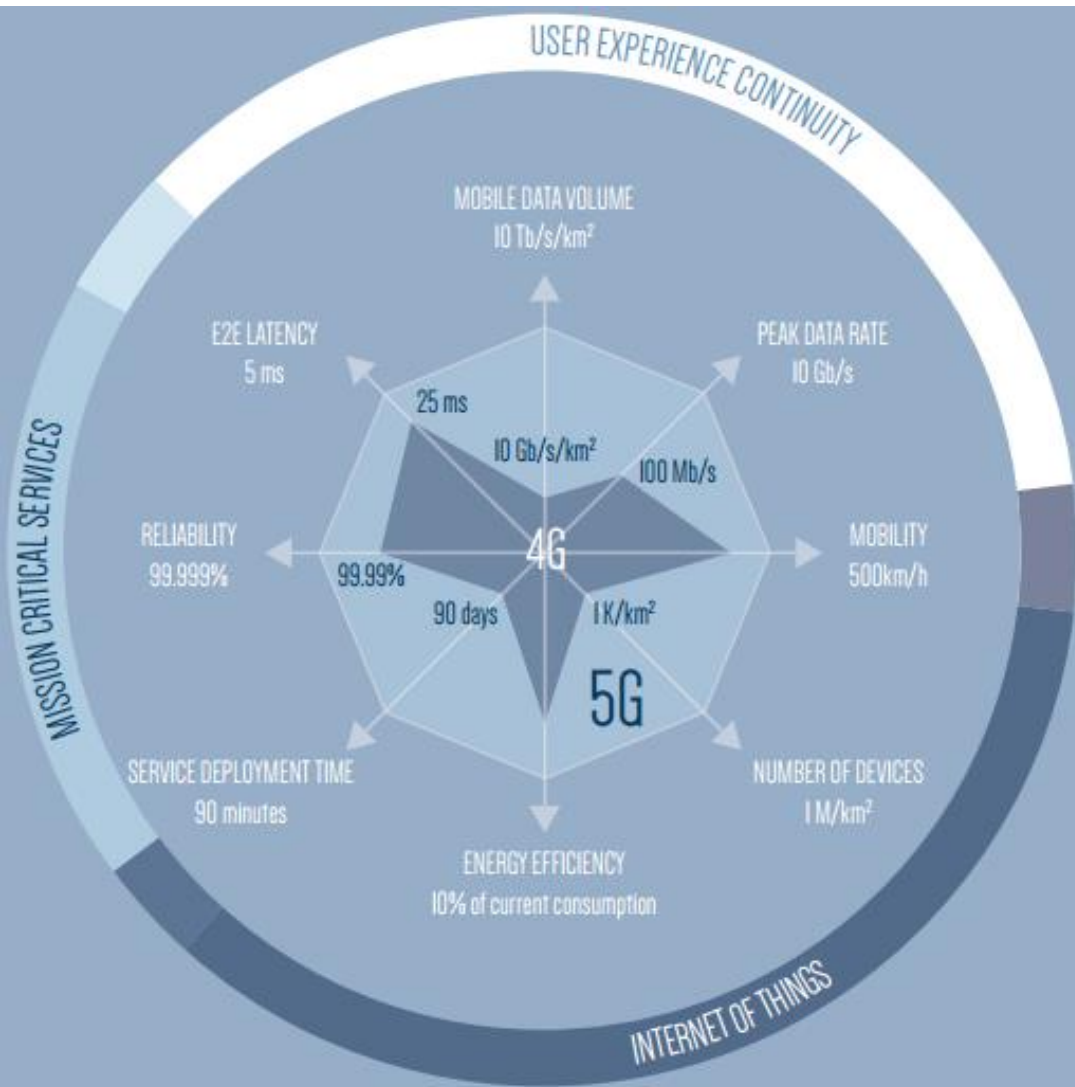
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Outline



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Fundamentals: Requirements on 5G



- **1000x** more capacity and data rates
- Towards **0-5ms** E2E latency
- **1M/km²** devices
- **500km/h** high mobility
- **99.999%** reliability
- **<90mins** service deployment time
- **90%** energy efficiency

Fundamentals: 5G Technology Trends



Potential for sharing between operators
(e.g., spectrum, network elements, network segments)

1. RAT evolution
2. Spectrum
- 3-4. Cell
5. Software Nets
6. Cloudification

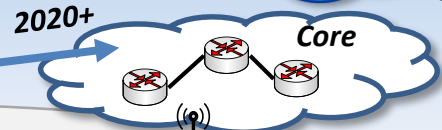
6. 5G, WMB infrastructures:
Cloud platforms offering services through
abstractions, on demand, with elasticity,
scalability, fairness

- Activation of functional components
- Functional components deployment to physical elements
- Physical element interconnection

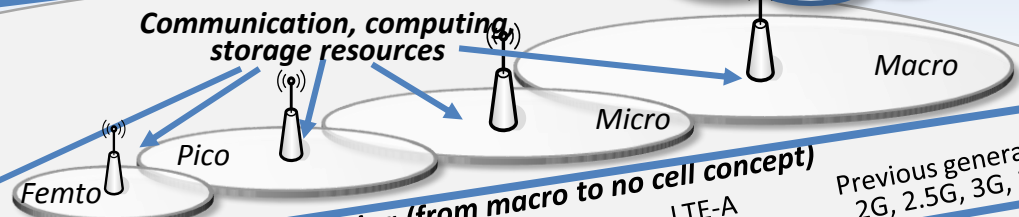
Repository of virtualized functions



5. Non-virtualized, Cloud-RANs, virtualization of core, SDN and/or NFV



4. No-cell (e.g., certain D2D, M2M constructs)

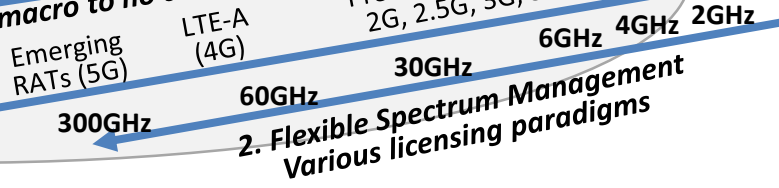


3. Cell shrinking (from macro to no cell concept)

Previous generations
2G, 2.5G, 3G, 3.5G

Applications connecting everyone and everything, anywhere, anytime, involving all types of media

1. RAT evolution

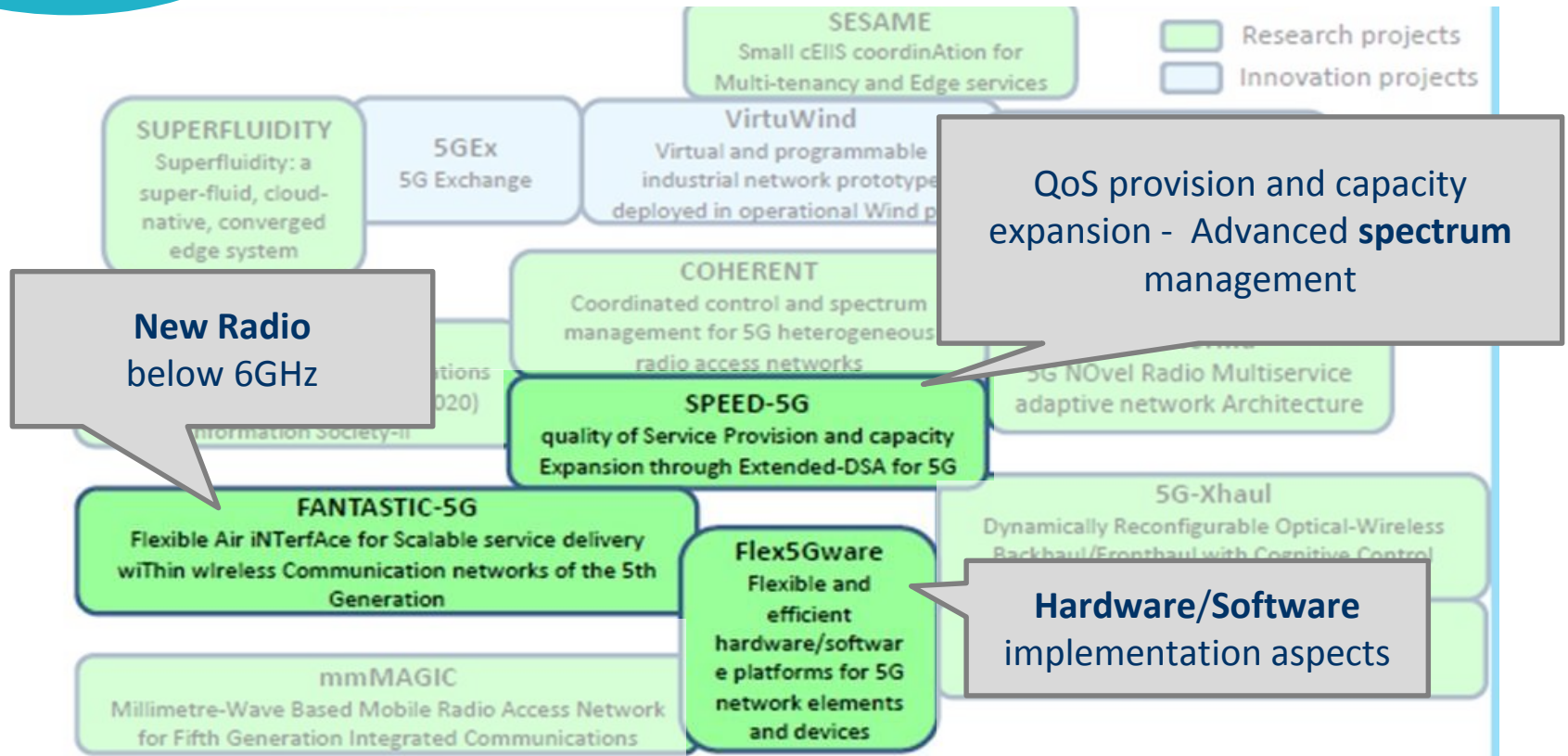
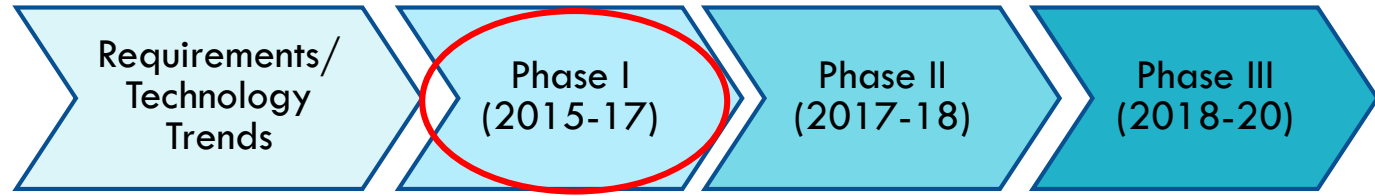


2. Flexible Spectrum Management
Various licensing paradigms

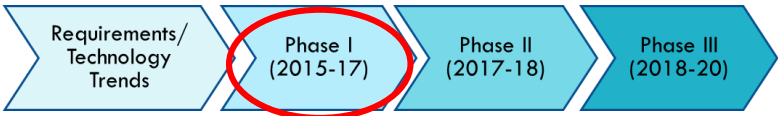
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5G-PPP Phase 1: Selected achievements

35+ projects funded by EC for 5G research



FANTASTIC-5G: New Air Interface below 6GHz



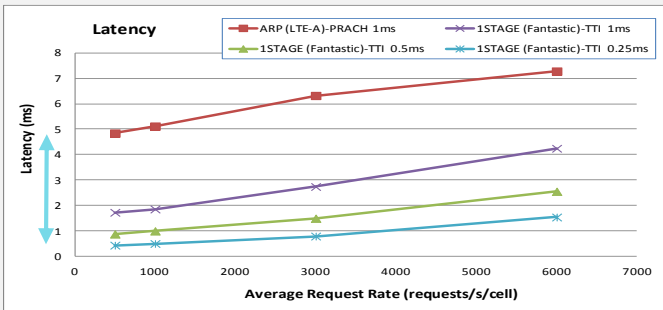
Features

- New waveforms
- Frame design
- Advanced coding
- Advanced modulation
- Massive MIMO
- Enhanced RRM

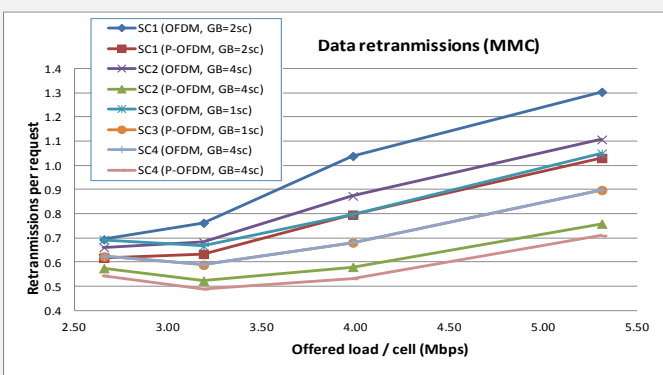


Evaluation

Flexible frame: ~50% reduced latency compared to LTE-A

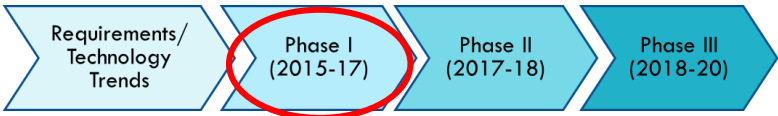


New waveforms: QoS achievement with 30-50% less cost (e.g. retransmissions) compared to OFDM



Sample achievements: Over 20 patents filed, standardization etc.

SPEED-5G: Spectrum optimization

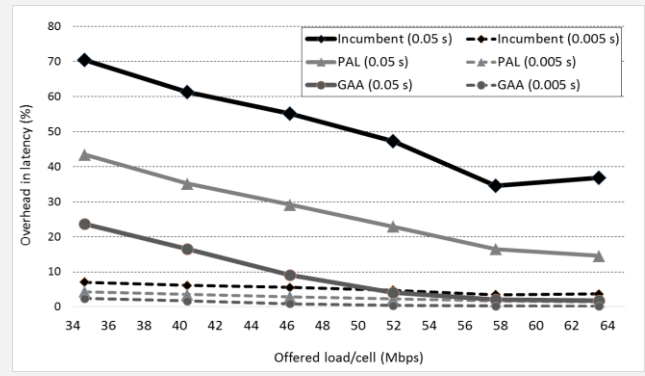


Features

- Novel spectrum management
- Extended Dynamic Spectrum Assignment (eDSA)
- Lightly-licensed spectrum *and* licensed/unlicensed
- New MAC/RRM

Evaluation

Achievement of 5G performance with up to 70% less cost (signalling due to hierarchical RAT/spectrum management)



Hardware evaluation— Hardware in the loop

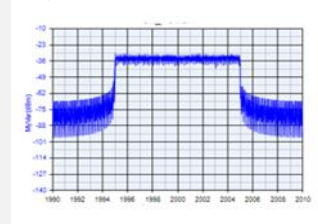
Traffic generator



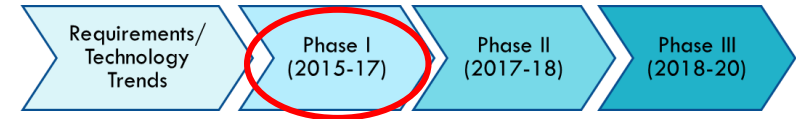
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Results/Visualization



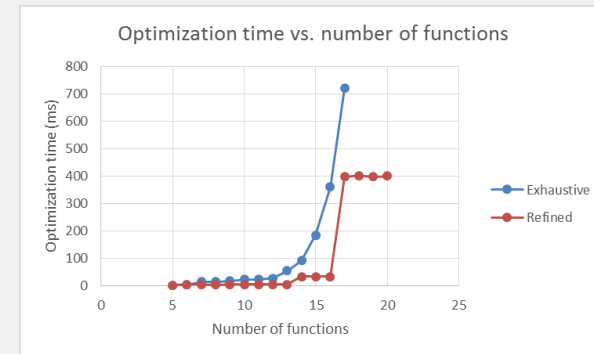
Flex5Gware - Flexible and efficient HW/SW



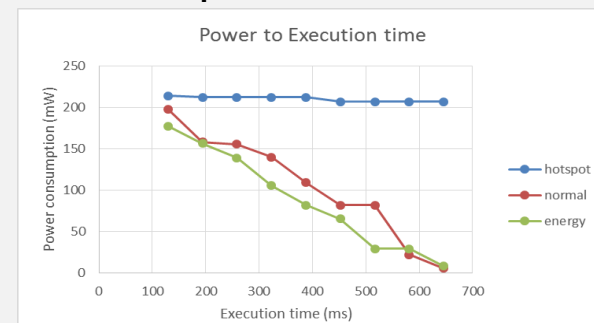
Features

- HW versatility and reconfigurability
- HW-agnostic, flexible and cost-effective SW platforms
- More capacity of 5G communication platforms
- Less energy consumed by 5G communication platforms

Evaluation



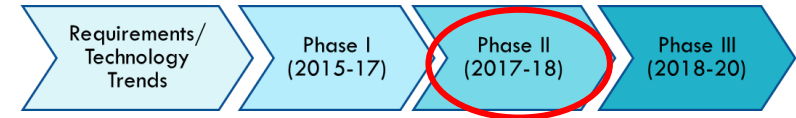
20 ms, up to 300 ms less reconfiguration time, in terms of optimization execution, compared to current optimization solutions



10% less power consumption, when moving more functions to SW implementation

5G-PPP Phase 2

Verticals and technology



One5G

- Megacities and Under-served areas
- E2E-aware optimizations
- Advanced link technologies and enhancements beyond Rel.15
- Multi-service operation
- Advanced massive MIMO and RRM



Clear5G

- Factories of the Future (FoF)
- Towards “zero” latency
- Ultra-reliable services
- Configure and optimize radio network architectures
- Energy and spectral efficiency
- Protocol enhancements



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- Operational framework where software for 5G-ready applications
- Supporting virtual and physical network functions
- Development of micro-services & VNFs
- Automotive, Smart cities, Industry 4.0, Media



5G-PHOS

- Integrated optical technologies
- Enhancing Fiber-Wireless (FiWi) convergence
- Joint optical/wireless network optimization
- Cost-effective & energy-efficient 5G network solutions
- Media delivery in smart venues

5G-PPP Phase 3

Evolution-Experiments-Pilots-Trials



□ Verticals

- Advanced automation
- Energy management
- Water management

□ Trials

□ Beyond Phase 3

- Exploitation
- Innovation Management
- Funding instruments in conjunction with market forces

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