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5G networks

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Growing 5G footprint , starting with DSS in 2100Mhz



C-Band for capacity and throughput upscale



MU-MIMO and beam forming in order to maximize spectrum and power efficiency



LNR700 for deep indoor and rural



Spectrum refarming to serve growing needs in 5G



5G terminals penetration is growing in line to EU trends however still <30%



Stand alone 5G Core



5G Journey

5G coverage is Growing Fast





x5 YoY 5G Traffic 250m RAN € investment in 5Ys



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5G contribution to Gigabit society

From quick 5G Footprint to Gigabit service level





Medium term Service level target in the order of 600Mbs-1Gpbs



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EFM limits are challenging . 50% more sites will be needed.



Sites acquisition and upgrades pace is limited by Environment hostility and Licensing ecosystem



New Challenges

and Communication needs to be served



Different connection objects

Different connection requirement

Traditional Local Campus
Best effort Consistent Experience



Consistent Experience

DL

Traditional

DL & UL

Local Campus

Different traffic model











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Cellular based IoT (C-IoT) and network slicing







 Functional components and resources may be shared across network slices, capabilities such as data speed, capacity, connectivity, quality, latency, reliability, and services can be customized in each slice to conform to a specific Service Level Agreement (SLA).

A new Era of Services

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Monetization opportunities

•Enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB) use cases which are highbandwidth, video-centric, and generate the most traffic on a mobile network.

•Internet of Things (IoT) use cases, supported by massive Machine Type Communication (mMTC), connecting billions of devices to the network .

•Ultra-reliable Low-Latency Communications (urLLC) use cases that address activities like remote surgery or vehicle-to-X (v2x) communication, which require edge computing to reduce latency.

- Network capabilities are exposed to Service developers via APIs creating a new service providers ecosystem.
- Worldwide service companies are developing new service flavors ;thus resulting to an unlimited variety of services.
- New monetization opportunities and business models will emerge due to slicing . i.e Dynamic , on demand reservation of network resources, capabilities , SLAs

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5G based Smart city & Mobile private Networks



- 5G Radio technology efficiency including the share of costs between retail 5G and private C-IOT network.
- Mobile private network capacity / security / QoS warranty

- C-IoT scale economies , including worldwide device developments and off the self implementations
- New monetization opportunities.

- 5G Core network slicing and edge computing
- Compatibility with a growing number of 5G use cases including autonomous driving , smart grid, AR , smart industry e.t.c.

Indoor Solutions shall be adapted for high traffic / Throughput Pico cells and front hauling to be largely deployed

- Structured FO, Feeder or hybrid cables
- Pico cells emitters, distributed antennas and front hauling / equipment
- Leaky feeders shall be embedded to infrastructure where needed.

Low Output Power **High Output Power Hybrid Scenario** Airport Hotel Hospital Metro **Railway Station** Stadium Tunnel Antenna hRRU pRRU pRRU pRRU RHUB RHUB pRRU ----Feeder Hybrid Fiber Hybrid Fiber hRRU Fiber pRRU pRRU hRRU RHUB Leaky cable Leaky cable Feeder Fiber Feeder Hybrid Fiber Fiber Fiber DCU/BBU DCU DCU

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Conclusive Key elements of Success



Innovation

Futureproof

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- Best in Class Mobile Coverage including 5G C-Band service
- Deep indoor 5G coverage for all residential and business points of presence.
- Gigabit society user experience at any place any time.

Digital Economy Powered by 5G

- IoT connectivity that is reliable and in line with industry standards and global trends.
- Massive IoT, Ultra low latency services and 5G Network slicing will guarantee compatibility with Industry 4.0 use cases.
- Mobile private networks
- Based on technological excellence .
 - Take advantage of exponential technologies and developments around 5G.
 - Enjoy 5G global scale that will unavoidably drive IoT devices and associated connectivity.

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