A Realistic View at the Deployment and Use Cases of 5G

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5G Technology Variations will Confuse the Market Again



Technology	3GPP Version	Technology Component Examples	Spectrum
LTE A-Pro	12 to 14	Carrier Aggregation From 4x4 MIMO to Massive MIMO	Same as existing LTE
LTE Enhancement	15 and later	Enhanced LTE A-Pro	Same as existing LTE
Pre-standard 5G	Not related	Any technology components	Any spectrum
5G NR	15 and later	Multiple OFDM subcarrier spacing Wider Maximum channel bandwidth (e.g. 100MHz)	Less than 6GHz
5G NR Millimeter wave	15 and later	Same as 5G NR	Millimeter wave
5G NR + 5G NR Millimeter wave	15 and later	Aggregation of 5G NR and 5G NR Millimeter wave	Both less than 6GHz and millimeter wave
5G NR interworked with LTE	15 and later	LTE - NR Dual Connectivity in addition to 5G NR	Less than 6GHz
5G NR Millimeter wave interworked with LTE	15 and later	Same as 5G NR integrated with LTE	Both less than 6GHz and millimeter wave



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The 5G "Eco System" 5G is not just an enhanced Radio Access Network







- Centralized-RAN will be promising on 5G but could need more fronthaul capacities.
 - D-RAN: <u>several hundred Mbps</u> on the backhaul
 - C-RAN: multiple Gbps on the fronthaul by CPRI interface
- eCPRI specification was announced August 2017 and more functions would be allocated on the radio side.



BBU = baseband unit; EPC = Evolved Packet Core; RAN = radio access network





Fast Reactive & **Proactive Operation**

Zero-touch Network Optimization





- Should be <u>Need-oriented:</u>
 - Educating the potential customers about the capabilities, then discussing the pain-points within their businesses and openly identify any potential use of 5G for such pain points.
- More Focus on <u>Enterprise business</u>; Versus consumer business
- Identifying Use cases that can resolve existing <u>constraints/restrictions:</u>
 - Distance \rightarrow Webex-Like with mobility
 - Time difference \rightarrow Chatbot by AI/ML during off-hour, AR glass to train newcomers at smart factories, etc.
 - Language \rightarrow Simultaneous interpretion via translation platform
 - Communication reliability → assure quality of communications towards the cloud
 - Uplink communication (Edge Computing \rightarrow Significant UL Traffic increase)
 - Five senses
 - Sight \rightarrow Autonomous car with several 4K/8K Camera sensors
 - Touch \rightarrow Tactile internet with robots
 - Others: Hearing / Taste / Smell





- Practically, there would be <u>only enhanced MBB until 2020</u>, because
 - Massive MTC
 - Existing LTE extensions* can satisfy most of the IoT requirements.
 - The collaboration between telecom industry and vertical industries (e.g. automotive) has started but could take several years at least.
 - Ultra-reliable and low latency
 - New installation of C-RAN, Edge computing and SDN/NFV could still be very limited in 2020.
 - 5G standardization would be defined only by telecom industry and its requirement and target might not satisfy demands from vertical industries.
 - 3GPP release 15 would only study part of this use cases.

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Focused Use Cases Roadmap Vs. Timeline





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