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Telco network evolution for the future 5G services

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Orange digital (re)evolution

1st country in Europe ultrafast broadband adoption (>100 Mbps)

10th country in Europe average peak connection speeds (Q4'16: 16.1 Mbps)

Heavy network investments:

> 50% fixed internet connection with >100Mbps speeds (FTTH/B most widely used technology)

□ 1 in 5 mobile internet connections are 4G

Further opportunities to be explored:

- as RO accounts the lowest level of digitalization in EU
- □ broadband coverage @ national level is 57%



Orange Romania key figures

	10 millio mobile subscribe	on rs	orange	м	> 3(empl)00 oyees		
	#1 mobile telecom provider in Romania for 11 consecutive years		#4 th place In top 100 mos valuable comp in Romania	st banie	s	most 4 time digest	t trusted brand es in a row – Readers	3
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5G Vision

"5G is an end-to-end ecosystem to enable a fully mobile and connected society. It empowers value creation towards customers and partners, through existing and emerging use cases, delivered with consistent experience, and enabled by sustainable business models"



5G Mission

5G is intended to deliver solutions, architectures and technologies for the next coming decades with huge potential of creating new markets, business models and innovation opportunities and actions in areas such as Smart Cities, e-Health, Intelligent Transport, Education, Agriculture, Media and Entertainment.



5G key requirements

- Low power consumption
- Homogenous user experience
- Support ultra low cost networks
- Cost efficiency with variable cost model
- Security and privacy

- □ Flexibility for future evolutions
- **Fixed-mobile convergence**
- New radio and new architecture/core



Orange 5G

- □ new standard => new spectrum, new radio, new features
- new way of thinking about mobile network design => virtualisation, slicing

5G means :

- □ have more capacity
- **deploy with more flexibility**
- **Opportunities to launch new services**



5G Use Cases family

Broadband Access in Dense Areas

- □ service availability in densely-populated areas
- Broadband Access Everywhere
 - □ 50+ Mbps everywhere at ultra-low cost
- **Higher User Mobility**
 - □ services at speeds greater than 500km/h
- □ Massive Internet of Things
 - □ huge number of devices
 - □ @low-cost/long-range/low-power
- **Extreme Real-Time Communications**
 - □ autonomous driving & natural disasters
- Ultra-reliable Communications
 - robots control
 - e-Health

Broadband access Broadband access Massive Internet Higher user everywhere in dense areas of Things mobility PERVASIVE 50+ MBPS HIGH SPEED SENSOR EVERYWHERE VIDEO NETWORKS TRAIN Extreme real-time Lifeline Ultra-reliable Broadcast-like communications communications communications services TACTILE NATURAL E-HEALTH BROADCAST INTERNET DISASTER SERVICES SERVICES 1.11

Orange Innovation Ecosystem

Orange Educational Program 1997 - 2017

+400K Euro scholarships +270K Euro Lab @ UPB 33% alumni became Orange employees

Pre-accelerator program

4 Years main partner at InnovationLabs3 solutions integrated in OrangePortfolio

R&D

European founded projects on research and innovation: 5G, Smart Cities & IoT



1st Smart City

Alba Iulia Smart City Pilot Project 14 integrated smart city solutions, 3 Innovation Labs projects integrated

New services on Romanian market

VoLTE, VoWi-Fi, 4G+, Gigabit mobile internet trials

New Products

Smart Home Robots Latest flagship handsets Smart Stores

5G Use cases requirements



5ms 99.999% 1ms 99.999%



DL:100Gbps/km2 UL50Gbps/km2 500km/h





200.000 devices/km2 0.3-20Mbps 0.1-10Mbps/m2



DL: 300Mbps UL:60Mbps 200.000 devices/km2



What do 5G for customers ?	50Mbps or 100 Mbps cell edge coverage outage indoor versus outdoor	connect things to super-networks
5G requirements	1 ms latency compared to 10 ms 99.999% reliability	provide these performance everywhere

Road to 5G



5G Value Creation



Understanding 5G



5G the business customers

To fulfill the requirements: every where & every time & for every body





Understand the technical architecture "LEGO" structure Driver to re-think the network



Costs of technology implementation

Cost of implementation
 Regulation & security
 Revenues

5G Design Principles

Radio	Network	O&M	Cloud
 Leverage spectrum Dense deployments, mMIMO, CA Dynamic Radio topology New Radio Interface Efficiency (latency, power, interference) 	 Common Core Network Slicing Facilitate XaaS, NGCN Exposed Network APIs CUPS Transport (SDN/NFV) 	 Simplified O&M Automation Monitoring Orchestration Orchestration Programmability Security and Privacy Service Based Architecture(SBA FCAPS 	 Native Environment Radio Cloud, Edge D-RAN, C-RAN MEC IoT platforms Cloud Packet Core Network Automation

RAN Transformation

□ Frequency Bands

- Sub 1GHz: 700 MHz (FDD)
- Between 1-6 GHz: 3.4-3.8 GHz (TDD)
- □ Above 6GHz: 26 GHz (TDD)
- Others LTE bands

□ Hardware baseband

- Distributed Unit
- Central Unit

RAN virtualization

- **5G RAN virtualization**
- 4G legacy RAN
- □ 4G virtualized RAN
- VNF integration in NGPoP
- Slicing

Carrier Aggregation

- Scenarios as CA and DC
- LTE-NR coexistence





managed by the LTE EPC has no view of the 5G RAN



CP managed by tLTE EPC connected to 5G RAN



CP managed by LTE EPC connected to t 5G RAN for UP. LTE manages the 5G traffic in mobility

Core Transformation

NG CN Control Plane



3GPPP System Architecture for 5G System

5G Control Plane Network Functions

AUSF	Authentication Server Function
AMF	Core Access and Mobility Management Function
DN	Data network
NEF	Network Exposure Function
NRF	NF Repository Function
NSSF	Network Slice Selection Function
PCF	Policy Control function
SMF	Session Management Function
UDM	Unified Data Management

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□ Main Requirements

- Service Based Architecture
- Interfaces and Protocol stacks
- Slicing and Virtualization
- PCF functions and procedures
- **5G QoS Model based on flows**
- QoS Flow Indicator
- Flexibility adaptability, fast deployment
- Services discovery, on demand networks
- Interoperability
- Green solutions

□ Key principles

- Network Control Functions
- Network Control Entities
- API & Interfaces

Core Transformation



5G Network Slicing

Economic context for deploying

- One big network for all services types
- □ Separate dedicated core networks per service type
- □ Network slice per service type (Service n slice)
- □ E2E network resources to fulfil the connectivity requirements for service categories (eMBB, mIoT, URLLC)
- Network slice at Core Network Control Plane and User Plane Network Functions
- □ 5G Radio Access Network



NGMN



5G Slicing model





5G – PPP Research Activities

H2020





SLICENET

End-to-End Cognitive Network Slicing and Slice Management Framework in Virtualised Multi-Domain, Multi-Tenant 5G Networks



Design, prototype and demonstrate an innovative, verticals-oriented, QoE-driven 5G network slicing framework focusing on cognitive network management and control for end-to-end slicing operation and slice-based/enabled services across multiple operator domains in SDN/NFV-enabled 5G networks

H2020 Project, Grant no: 761913, with 15 partners from 11 countries, the total project budget is 8M Euros and ORO total effort through 36 months of project work is 83PMs (<u>https://slicenet.eu/</u>)

SLICENET Architecture

- Achieve an innovative, cognitive, integrated [']one-stop shop' 5G slice management framework for vertical businesses and co-designed by vertical sectors
- 2. Enable extensible, end-to-end slice FCAPS management across multiple planes and operator domains
- 3. Establish cognitive, agile QoE management of slices for service assurance of vertical businesses
- 4. Empower **orchestration** for cross-plane coordination of management, control, service and data planes to achieve **system-level slicing** control and slice operation



SLICENET 5G-PPP working group



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Smart city enablers



Paths to 5G Smart City



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