Introductory Comments 5G: 'Promise' and 'Peril'

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5G: The "Promise"

5G = loosely defined (but sharpening) collection of requirements, driven by escalating data demand and profusion of devices & apps



Internet of Things (IoT) Machine to Machine (M2M) Stranger than Truth (StT)

More reactivity (lower latency) 10x 4G

Mission critical (And gaming, swordfights)



TSUNAMI HAZARD ZONE



These are 'leaps' (non-incremental) with respect to 'old G'. But what new G has been otherwise?



Enablers (conventional wisdom) for above also associated with 5G; these include

Extreme densification (incl offload and WiFi integration)

Flexible, intelligent, integrative, virtualized network/core

Significantly reduced energy and cost Wider bandwidths, higher freq(mm wave)

Massive amounts of antennas (enhanced spectral efficiency through MIMO)

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These 'promise'

5G. What is the

peril?

5G: The "Peril"

300 MHz

Inter-vehicular and Vehicle-

to-road communication

Massive machine type

communication

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Can new spectrum costs be contained? Can spectrum be shared or even quickly traded?

Macrocell

Device-to-Devic

How to manage and sort thousands (if not more) of D2D and M2M?

How to assign and enforce 'mission' parameters? How to model 'planar' radio channels?

How to address mm wave? (How to address narrowband, bimodal communication?)

High loss/low diffraction/high blockage: hero or villain? Small cell 'densification' gains? Mobility, frequency dependent functionality ('phantom')? How to: Align UL/DL beams? Manage mobility? Access cells? Steer ararys? Model 3D channels?

How to choose your RAT (game theory?) How to manage diverse network (analytics)? How to backhaul many small cells? Will capacity gains scale favorably with density? Can small cell hardware & deploy costs be contained?



These are (some of) the research areas actively being pursued, required to make 5G a reality.

TE-//WiFi nterration

Multistream/Multiflow

Carrier Aggregation

/Dual Connectivity

HSPA

mmWave and Terahertz

Communication

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