Challenges and Opportunities with mm-Wave Communications in 5G

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Gothenburg (Göteborg) in Brief

http://www.goteborg.com/en



- Located in the heart of Scandinavia
- Founded by Gustav II Adolf in 1621
- 2nd largest city in Sweden
 - 890,000 inhabitants

Knowledge and Industry

- Volvo, AstraZeneca, SAAB, SKF, Ericsson
- 2 universities / 61,000 students



Outline

- The European road to 5G:
 METIS, 5GPPP
- Overview of EU H2020 mmMAGIC
- Some research highlights at Chalmers

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Wireless Communications in Dense Heterogeneous Networks



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Impacts Wireless Standards: 3G, 4G, 5G, and counting...



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Mobile and wireless communications Enablers for the 2020 Information Society (METIS)





METIS Scenarios and Test Cases



Source: METIS Deliverable D1.1 "Scenarios, requirements and KPIs for 5G mobile and wireless system", <u>https://www.metis2020.com/</u>

Additional use cases has been proposed by NGMN Alliance, 'NGMN White Paper,' Feb. 2015 (available online https://www.ngmn.org/uploads/media/NGMN_5G_White_Paper_V1_0.pdf)



METIS Overall Technical Goal

A system concept that, relative to today, supports:

- > 1000 times higher mobile data volume per area,
- > 10 times to 100 times higher number of connected devices,
- > 10 times to 100 times higher typical user data rate,
- > 10 times longer battery life for low power Massive Machine Communication (MMC) devices,
- > 5 times reduced End-to-End (E2E) latency.

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The 5G Infrastructure Public Private Partnership



Projects Pre-definition & Specification

- Standalone Projects
- Potential connections between Proposals
- Clusters and Concertation
- Loose Coupling

- Coordination of set of proposals
- Tight connections between proposals
- Clusters and Concertation for projects outside of the initiative
- Joint events / meetings based on WWI momentum
- No joint technical KPI

 Very tight pre-definition and integration



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Pre-structuring Model Approach





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Horizon 2020 5G PPP Call 1 selected projects



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5G Infrastructure

Why Competitive Organisations are Collaborating



• Thus, important to build international consensus building at an early stage!





Duration: 24 months Budget: EURO 8.26M Coordinator: Maziar Nekovee, Samsung Technical Manager: Peter von Wrycza, Ericsson

https://5g-mmmagic.eu



UHD TV/streaming

Immersive and interactive 3D services

Ultra-responsive mobile cloud

Ultra-dense deployment

Multicast support

Self-backhaul/fronthaul support

WRC'19 & 3GPP Head-start







mm-wave Based **M**obile Radio **A**ccess Network for Fifth **G**eneration (**5G**) Integrated **C**ommunications

Horizon 2020 Public Private Partnership Consortium

Coordinator: Samsung Electronics, Europe Ltd. Technical Management: Ericsson AB



Project Objectives and Expected Outcome

- Investigate suitable frequency ranges (6-100 GHz) for extremely high capacity mobile broadband services
 - **Standards-ready** mobile radio interface operating in mm-wave frequencies (6-100 GHz), paving the way for a European head-start in 5G standards, including 3GPP and ITU-R
- **Conduct** measurements and develop accurate channel models for identified candidate frequency ranges
 - **Comprehensive** mm-wave channel models suited for regulatory and standards fora usage, ITU-R working groups and 3GPP
- **Develop** novel mobile radio access technologies for 5G systems in frequency above 6 GHz
- **Demonstrate** feasibility of the developed concepts
 - Demonstrator including advanced visualization of mm-wave based mobile broadband systems operating in real-life service provisioning scenarios & hardware-in-the-loop demonstrations
- Interface/collaborate with other 5G PPP projects, towards achieving a common set of 5G PPP KPIs
 - Inputs to the EC/5G-PPP Infrastructure Association in preparation of WRC 18/19 and contributing to the ITU-R evaluation work on IMT above 6 GHz



Objectives and Features



8 Use Cases in mmMAGIC



• Use cases describe how, when and where end users can utilize a particular service

- Take into account end user perspective of a service
- Identify KPIs and challenges
- Are characterized by specific requirements
- The use cases, the corresponding KPIs and the requirements selected in mmMAGIC are used to derive directions to design a 5G multi RAT technology

mmMAGIC

Selected use Cases and Critical KPIs (mmMAGIC, METIS, NGMN)

Use Case	Main Challenge (most critical KPIs)			
Media on demand	Peak connection density (4000 users/km ²)			
	DL traffic density (up to 750 Gbps/km²),			
Cloud services	mobility (up to 100 km/h)			
	Connection density (30000, up to 150000,			
Dense urban society with	users/km²), traffic density (7500 Gbps/km²),			
distributed crowds	bandwidth			
	DL user data rate (1 Gbps), traffic density			
Smart offices	(15000 Gbps/km²)			
Immersive 5G early experience in	Data rate (x10 average, x20 peak) and cell			
targeting hot spots	densification (25 small cells/hotspot area)			
50+Mbps everywhere	Coverage			
Moving hot spot	Mobility (up to 500 km/h)			
Tactile internet / video augmented				
robotic control and remote-robot	Availability and reliability (99,999%), low			
manipulation surgery	latency (1 ms)			
https://bscw.5g-mmmagic.eu/pub/bscw.cgi/d54427/mmMAGIC_D1.1.pdf				
mm MAGIC	19			

Advantages of mm-waves for Selected Use Cases

- Possibility to find wide contiguous bandwidth
 => potentially high data rate and low latency
- The high directionality of antennas needed for mmWave transmissions causes less interference to other systems
- Unfavourable propagation characteristics allows dense frequency reuse



mmMAGIC						
Spectrum Considerations						
Consortium's initial frequency range (6-100 GHz)						
ITU Mobile primary (red regions)						
mmMagic's focus (dark green regions: 6-50 GHz, 70-100 GHz)						
10 GHz 20 GHz 30 GHz 40 GHz 50 GHz 60 GHz 70 GHz 80 GHz 90 GHz 100 GH						
METIS high priority mm-wave bands (dark blue regions)						
57-66 GHz 71-76 GHz 81-86 GHz						
Covered by other mm-wave projects						

- The analysis is conducted in the first instance to the 6-50 GHz frequency range, where mobile allocations already exists, and to the 70 - 100 GHz frequency range
- Factors included in the selection of the most suitable frequency bands for mm-wave communications
 - available technology hardware components
 - presence of incumbent systems and possible interference-mitigation techniques
 - potential for global harmonization
 - available and required contiguous bandwidth
 - transmit power, antenna characteristic and beamforming options
 - existing mobile-communication services
 - sharing and coexisting possibilities with other radio technologies and services,



mmMAGIC Measurement Bands and Scenarios



Need of Suitable HW Impairment Models

Behavioral/statistical models at various investigation levels

- Power amplifiers (HPA, LNA)
- Phase noise
- I/Q Imbalance
- A/D, D/A converters
- Phase shifters
- Antenna models

Effective models after Compensation techniques

	Needs /Abstraction level					
RF/HW Impairment	Waveforms (WP4) / behav. Physical models	TRX Architectures (WP5)/ behav. & stat. models	System Simulation (WP3)/ stat. models ; tables & black box			
Power Amplifier	Behavioral models, e.g. Volterra Series ⁽¹⁾	Behavioral and statistical models, e.g. Bussgang, Possibly on symbol-level: SISO-models ⁽¹⁾ MIMO models ⁽²⁾	Statistical model, SINR-table ⁽⁰⁾			
Phase noise	Multiplicative phasor with phase as filtered noise -based on literature. Basic models ⁽¹⁾	Impact of LO distribtion method ⁽³⁾				
	Adaptation of coefficients to SOTA mmWave local oscillators ⁽²⁾ —and Matlab implementation of the model ⁽³⁾		SINR table.			
		Additive noise –waveform dependent. Known for OFDM SISO ^{(1).} Adaptation to new waveforms,				
		SOTA local oscillators and MIMO needs ⁽²⁾				
I/Q Imbalance	Behavioral models ⁽¹⁾	Behavioral models ⁽¹⁾	Add noise ⁽⁰⁾			
A/D, D/A	Behavioral model: white noise model ⁽¹⁾	Behavioral model: white noise model ⁽¹⁾	Additive noise ⁽⁰⁾			
Phase-Shifters	Behavioral model ⁽⁰⁾	Behavioral model ⁽⁰⁾	Add noise ⁽⁰⁾			
Antennas	Large array wideband radiation patterns, efficiency, beamforming ⁽²⁾	Large array wideband radiation patterns, efficiency, beamforming ⁽²⁾ Large array S-parameters ⁽²⁾	ency,			
Channel	Raw data and or geometric stochastic models ⁽³⁾	Raw data and or geometric stochastic models ⁽³⁾	Stochastic models ⁽³⁾			

- (0) Not available
- (1) Existent
- (2) Extension in mmMagic
- (3) mmMagic contribution

https://bscw.5g-mmmagic.eu/pub/bscw.cgi/d95056/mmMAGIC_D5_1.pdf

Coordinated Multi-Point (CoMP)

Coordinated Multi-Point transmission (CoMP):

- Coordinated scheduling/beamforming over multiple cells has the potential to lower the interference levels in a frequency reuse one system
- Coordinated multi-cell transmission and reception has the potential to improve the outage capacity and to smoothen the capacity over the cell areas.



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Relative Performance Gains (ideal CSI)

Main evaluation case: 4 Tx, 2 Rx antennas, 3 site (9 cell) CAs

	SINR [dB]		Spectral	
	cell edge	average	efficiency bits/s/Hz/cell	SE gain [%]
Network wide CoMP ⁽¹⁾	-	-	8 / 15 ⁽²⁾	160
Network wide CoMP with nonlinear precoding ⁽¹⁾	-	-	11 / 20	250
3GPP MU-MIMO	-	-	3.1	0 (reference)
3GPP JP-CoMP	-	-	4.0	30
9-cell CoMP ⁽³⁾	-2	12	-	-
+ cover shift ⁽³⁾	4	17	-	-
+ IF floor shaping ⁽³⁾	12	23	-	-
+ 2-stage scheduler (4)	5	15	7.5 / 13 ⁽²⁾	140

SINRs [dB] for single UE per cell

Artist4G D1.4, *Interference Avoidance Techniques and System Design*, June 2012. https://ict-artist4g.eu

- (1) Simulation conditions are not fully comparable; higher values are for nonlinear precoding
- (2) Values after backslash ignore LTE overhead of 43%;
- (3) SINR for single UE per cell and for 4x2;
- (4) SINR for 2 to 3 out of 10 simultaneously scheduled UEs per cell and 4x2 configuration
- Perfect transmitter CSI assumed in all evaluations above.

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Revisit: Towards a Framework for Realistic CoMP

Based on

- Realistic channel knowledge, pilot overhead and feedback rates
- Backhaul awareness
- Application (QoS) aware performance metrics (KPIs)

Enablers

- Multi-link channel estimation/prediction schemes
- Robust metric-aware beamforming
- Adaptive (user centric) clustering
- Power control and resource allocation
- Inter-cluster interference coordination
- Backhaul limitations awareness
- User grouping and scheme/mode selection
- Dynamic multi-mode CoMP schemes



mm-wave: unstructured networks, unreliable backhauling, constrained/imprecise beamforming, smaller cells with more frequent handover, high requirement on energy efficiency...

Potential of Multi-node Cooperation in mm-wave Systems

- With narrow beamforming mm-wave links, potentially less need for interference coordination(?), but also less knowledge of CSI
- Homogeneous
 - Macro-diversity gains towards shadowing/blocking
 - Power gains: potential EIRP limited
 - Increase multipath and thus (distributed) MIMO rank to better support (distributed) spatial multiplexing and massive MIMO gains at sparse mmWave channels
 - Spider handover
 - Load balancing
- Heterogeneous macro/mm-wave adds:
 - Low latency and robust out-of-band control
 - Coverage of mm-wave blind spots
 - Hybrid links for macro-diversity and rain fading diversity
- Integrated design of mm-wave backhaul and access can enable efficient user data delivery for cooperative communications

To assess the potential, angular dependency and spatial correlation in the channel models are critical.

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Jointly optimize the precoding, load balancing and BS operation modes for improving the network energy efficiency, using <u>spatial multi-flow</u>

- B. Makki, T. Svensson, T. Eriksson, and M..S. Alouini, "On the Performance of HARQ-based RF-FSO Links", IEEE Globecom 2015
- J. Li, E. Bjornson, T. Svensson, T. Eriksson, M. Debbah, "Optimal design of energy-efficient HetNets: joint precoding and load balancing," in Communications (ICC), 2015 IEEE International Conference on , vol., no., pp.4664-4669, 8-12 June 2015 **Best paper award**
- J. Li, E. Bjornson, T. Svensson, T. Eriksson, M. Debbah, "Joint Precoding and Load Balancing Optimization for Energy-Efficient Heterogeneous Networks," in Wireless Communications, IEEE Transactions on , vol.14, no.10, pp.5810-5822, Oct. 2015

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Attenuation at mm-wave Frequencies



Source: Microwave Journal: http://www.microwavejournal.com/legacy_assets/FigureImg/AR_4772_Fig02_L.jpg

Coverage and Throughput Prediction at 60 GHz mm-wave using Ray Tracing



- Left: Path-loss with respect to distance for mm-wave outdoor system Right: Throughput estimation using 17 BSs [ABA+15].
- D5.1 "Initial multi-node and antenna transmitter and receiver architectures and schemes" March 2016, https://5g-mmmagic.eu
- [ABA+15]: Abdullah, N.F.; Berraki, D.; Ameen, A.; Armour, S.; Doufexi, A.; Nix, A.; Beach, M., "Channel Parameters and Throughput Predictions for mmWave and LTE-A Networks in Urban Environments," inVehicular Technology Conference (VTC Spring), 2015 IEEE 81st, vol., no., pp.1-5, 11-14 May 2015

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Massive MIMO at Both Tx, Rx (MMIMMO)



scenario 1: communicating buildings, N=512, f=30.72GHz



scenario 2: communicating lamp posts (these are heights and separations in France), **N=256, f=42.7GHz**



scenario 5: communicating laptopscreen, **N=512, f=61.4GHz**



scenario 3: communicating laptops, **N=32, f=76.8GHz**



scenario 4: side-to-side communicating cars (non moving), **N=256, f=38.4GHz**

Legend:

 Uniform linear antenna array



Source: D5.1 "Initial multi-node and antenna transmitter and receiver architectures and schemes" March 2016, https://5g-mmagic.eu

Hybrid and Low-precision Beamforming for Massive MIMO



© O. El Ayach, S. Rajagopal, S. Abu-Surra, Z. Pi, and R. Heath, "Spatially sparse precoding in millimeter wave MIMO systems," IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 1499–1513, March 2014

Also at transmitter? However, might increase uncontrolled interference!

© C. Studer and G. Durisi, "Quantized massive MU-MIMO-OFDM uplink," Sep. 2015. [Online]. Available: http://arxiv.org/abs/1509.07928

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Impact of non-ideal oscillators

Phase noise effects for two alternative oscillator implementations



X. Chen, F. Chao, Y. Zou, A. Wolfgang, T. Svensson, "Beamforming MIMO-OFDM Systems in the Presence of Phase Noises in Millimeter-Wave Frequencies", IEEE WCNC'2017 mmMAGIC workshop, Mar 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Tx PN and Rx PN of CO have the same ICI influence on beamforming MIMO-OFDM.

- Tx PN and Rx PN of IO can have different influences depending on the number of Tx and Rx antennas.
- Unlike that of CO, PN of IO can be alliviated by having more antennas.
 - It is easier to track the CO PN. Hence, with effective PN mitigation, the CO case outperforms the IO case.

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Moving BSs and Massive MIMO



• D. Thuy, M. Sternad and T. Svensson, "Adaptive Large MISO Downlink with Predictor Antenna Array for Very Fast Moving Vehicles," ICCVE'2013, Dec 2013, Las Vegas, USA.

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Predictor Antenna

 Two antennas in urban environment (line-of-sight, non-line-of sight).
 20 MHz OFDM downlink at 2.68 GHz, measurements at 45-50 km/h With Antenna embedded pattern compensation:



- Prediction horizon beyond 3λ seems feasible => x10 better enables closed loop schemes at high speed >1 GHz !
- N. Jamaly, R. Apelfrojd, A. Belen Martinez, M. Grieger, T. Svensson, M. Sternad and G. Fettweis, "Analysis and Measurement of Multiple Antenna Systems for Fading Channel Prediction in Moving Relays," EuCAP'2014, April 2014, Haag, The Netherlands.
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Adaptive CoMP: Partial Joint Processing (PJP)



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(b) CSI exchange over

backhaul at every T_e

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(a) CSI feedback to the

strongest BS, over

the air at every T_f

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- Sub-clusters of base stations are defined for each user in the cluster, e.g. based on a channel gain *threshold mechanism*.
- Multiuser interference is introduced, but less requirements on feedback and backhaul are needed
- Possible to find *robust* close to optimum PJP schemes that lowers feedback and backhaul load

T. R. Lakshmana, A. Tölli, R. Devassy, T. Svensson, "Precoder Design with Limited Feedback and Backhauling for Joint Transmission", IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, vol.PP, no.99, pp.1-1

- User specific CSI update rate
- Possible to harvest a large part of the cooperation gains

T. R. Lakshmana, A. Tölli, T. Svensson, "Improved Local Precoder Design for JT-CoMP with Periodical Backhaul CSI Exchange Corresponding Author: Mr. Tilak Rajesh Lakshmana", IEEE Communications Letters, To appear





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Vertical Coordination



Analysis of Unstructured Networks



- Transmitter and/or receiver locations are modelled by a homogeneous Poisson point process (PPP) with density λ.
- Network-wide performance metrics can be analyzed
- User-specific performance metrics can also be analysed in case of moving networks
- C. Fang, B. Makki, T. Svensson, "HARQ in Poisson Point Process-based Heterogeneous Networks", IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC2015-Spring), 2015, Glasgow, Scotland
- B. Makki, C. Fang, T. Svensson, M. Nasiri-Kenari, "On the performance of amplifier-aware dense networks: Finite block-length analysis", International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC 2016), Workshop on Computing, Networking and Communications (CNC), Kauai, Hawaii, USA, Feb. 2016.
- Y. Hong, X. Xu, M. Tao, J. Li, T. Svensson, "Cross-tier Handover Analyses in Small Cell Networks: A Stochastic Geometry Approach", ICC'2015
- C. Fang, B. Makki, T. Svensson, "On the Performance of the Poisson-Point-Process-Based Networks with no Channel State Information Feedback", submitted IET Communications
- C. Fang, B. Makki, X. Xu, T. Svensson, "Analysis of Equal Gain and Switch-and-stay Combining in Poisson Networks with Spatially correlated Interference", submitted to IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications

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- Z. Mayer, J. Li, A. Papadogiannis, T. Svensson, "On the Impact of Control Channel Reliability on Coordinated Multi-Point Transmission", EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking, Feb 2014.
- Z. Mayer, J. Li, A. Papadogiannis, T. Svensson, "On the Impact of Backhaul Channel Reliability on Cooperative Wireless Networks", IEEE International Conference on Communications, ICC 2013, Budapest, Hungary, June 2013.

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CoMP with Mobility - in Unstructured Networks



- Fixed Group Cell: AP1 controls 3 fixed group cells of size 3
- <u>Slide Group Cell:</u> In AP2, the group cell serving MT4 is dynamically reconfigured in order to follow the movement of the user

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High Power Amplifier (HPA) Overall Efficiency vs Envelope Metrics

 Maximum overall efficiency vs mean PAPR and Raw Cubic Metric with 1% and 0.1% clipping level



High HPA efficiency implies low heat dissipation enabling tight

integration in transceiver in small form factor without cooling



- > P_{In}: RF power at the input of the HPA
- > P_{Out}: resulting RF output power
- > P_{DC} : power at the DC input of the amplifier, $P_{DC} = V_{DC} \cdot I_{DC}$.
- HPA overall efficiency increases monotonically with decreasing Peakto-Average-Power Ratio (PAPR) and Raw Cubic Metric (RCM)
- Constant (CPM) and constrained envelope (ceCPM) modulation schemes are substantially more efficient compared to OFDM, with serial modulation schemes in between.

T. Svensson, T. Eriksson, "On Power Amplifier Efficiency with Modulated Signals", VTC2010-Spring, May 2010, Taipei, Taiwan

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Low PAPR enables low cost HPAs

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M.P. Wylie-Green, E. Perrins, T. Svensson,"Introduction to CPM-SC-FDMA: A Novel Multiple-Access Power-Efficient Transmission Scheme," Communications, IEEE Transactions on , vol.59, no.7, pp.1904-1915, July 2011

Low PAPR narrowband: Constrained Envelope Continuous Phase Modulation (ceCPM)



T. Svensson and A. Svensson, "Constrained envelope continuous phase modulation," in Proc. IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference, vol. 4, Jeju, Korea, 2003, pp. 2623–2627.

T. Svensson, A. Svensson, "Design and Performance of Constrained Envelope Continuous Phase Modulation", (Invited paper). Proceedings IEEE 4th International Waveform Diversity and Design Conference, Feb 2009, Orlando, Florida.

Initial Access



- Access delay
- Access ratio
- Overhead
- Complexity
- Availability and accuracy of context information
- Standalone/nonstandalone operations support
- Antenna configurations support



- Exploit sub-6 GHz coverage
- Exploit contexual information
- Coupling beamforming and initial access
 - Support different transceiver/ant enna configurations

Source: mmMAGIC WP4 presentation, ETSI workshop, Sophia-Antipolis, Jan 28, 2016

Beam finding/tracking – the key for enabling low latency mm-wave access!

Illustrative Initial Access Result



H. Guo, B. Makki, T. Svensson, "A Genetic Algorithm-based Beamforming Approach for Delay-constrained Networks", IEEE WiOpt'2017, May 2017. To appear.

Hybrid Automatic Repeat request (HARQ)



Current focus: Fast HARQ protocols for delay constrained applications.

Summary

mm-wave for access/backhaul/fronthaul

- Access to mm-wave wide frequency bands is a key enabler for 5G access, backhaul and fronthaul to meet the requirements in key 5G scenarios
- Macro-assisted mm-wave *mobile* communication seems feasible
- Stand-alone is more challenging cooperative multi-node mm-wave communications with limited CSI might be a crucial enabler
- Access-backhaul/fronthaul convergence is an opportunity
- Accurate channel models and HW-impairment models are important input to the design of mm-wave (cooperative) transceiver schemes
- Timely input to ITU is important for proper allocation of mm-wave frequency spectrum bands and definition of IMT-2020

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Find out more at https://5g-mmmagic.eu

Public deliverables: <u>https://5g-mmmagic.eu/results/#deliverables</u>

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- D3.1 "Initial concepts on 5G architecture and integration", released 2016-03-31
- D2.1 "Measurement campaigns and initial channel models for preferred suitable frequency ranges", released 2016-03-31





Multiantenna wireless architectures for nextgeneration wireless systems — MANTUA (2017-2022) Aim

Develop advanced antenna systems and solutions for 5G and beyond 5G wireless communication networks

Objectives

- Determine the functionalities to be performed at each node of heterogeneous wireless networks for optimal performance in terms of capacity, coverage, latency, energy efficiency, and reliability
- Develop centralised/decentralised cooperative MIMO techniques approaching the optimal performance identified above
- Demonstrate the identified solutions on a hardware testbed







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- mmWave communications
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