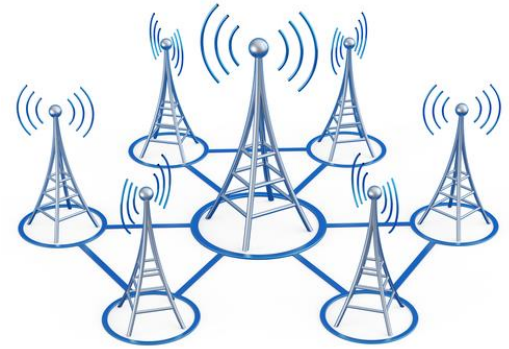


# Sharing scenarios of 5G (IMT-2020) networks with the incumbent and future satellite communication systems



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# AGENDA

Past and Present: IMT VS. FSS

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## Past and Present: IMT VS. FSS

## IMT, FSS: WRC-15 Outcome

WRC-15 AI 1.1: IMT Identification, C-band specific:

**3400-3600 MHz:** Global allocation to IMT, except some APT countries

**3600-3700 MHz:** No IMT, except 4 CITELE countries

**3700-4200 MHz:** No IMT

**Note:** The 3600-3800 MHz band is harmonized for IMT use throughout the European Union by European Decision.

## WRC-19 Agenda Item 1.13 – further spectrum identification for IMT

- Over 33 GHz of spectrum are under study
- Potential identification of IMT in frequency bands where FSS is allocated as a primary service:

Candidate band	Potential sharing band	Allocation in ITU Region I
24.25-27.5 GHz	24.65-25.25 GHz	FSS (E-s)
37.5-40.5 GHz	37.5-40.5 GHz	FSS (s-E)
40.5-42.5 GHz	40.5-42.5 GHz	FSS (s-E)
42.5-43.5 GHz	42.5-43.5 GHz	FSS (E-s)

**Note:** the 24.25-27.5 GHz (“the 26 GHz band”) has been identified as a pioneer band for 5G mm-wave use in Europe.



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# 5G Overview

5G is expected to address three key usage scenarios:

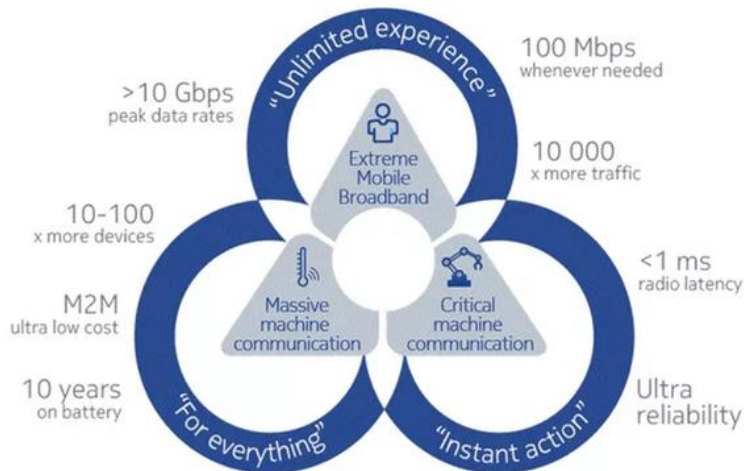
## Enhanced Mobile Broadband:

an evolution beyond 4G to provide multi-gigabit per second (Gbps) data rates for applications like virtual reality, UHD video streaming, and more

## M2M:

Including the ability to support a massive number of low cost IoT connections with very long battery life and wide coverage including inside buildings

5G Use Cases and Requirements



Source: Nokia

## Ultra-reliable communications:

low latency (sub-1ms) and high availability, reliability and security to support services such as autonomous vehicles and remote surgeries

## 5G Case for more spectrum

### Above 24 GHz:

The availability of wide contiguous bands, which would allow the use of wider bandwidth channels (100–500 MHz or more), and advanced antenna technologies:

- Significantly higher data rates to be delivered in areas of very high MBB traffic density.
- Better range and reliability

### 1-6 GHz bands:

Offers a good mixture of coverage and capacity benefits.

Specifically, **the C-band (3.3-3.8 GHz)** is expected to form the basis of many initial 5G services, which will later on spread into higher frequencies.



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# Satellite Communications

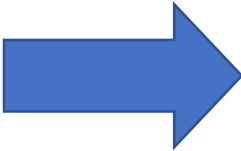
# Satellite applications overview

TV Broadcast



Fixed VSAT

Content Distribution



Government and Military Satcom

Safety services

IP satellite video and hybrid broadcast-broadband

Comms on the move (planes, cars, ships, trains)

Consumer Broadband

Mobile Backhaul

M2M Communications



# Satellite Case for Spectrum

## Above 24 GHz:

- Traditional applications demand more BW:  
Increased demand for TV services in HD format, and deployment of UHD
- New applications and non-GSO constellations demand higher data rates:  
A shift towards Ka-band, and later to 40 GHz (V-band), is expected
- C and Ku-bands are highly congested, while finding a space in the traditional Ka-band for a new system is also becoming a challenge

## C-band:

- Wide coverage
- Favorable propagation characteristics
- Heavily used by satellites for decades

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## Future: IMT AND FSS



## 5G and FSS : C-band sharing scenario

5G BS parameters:

Power: 5W

Carrier BW: 20 MHz

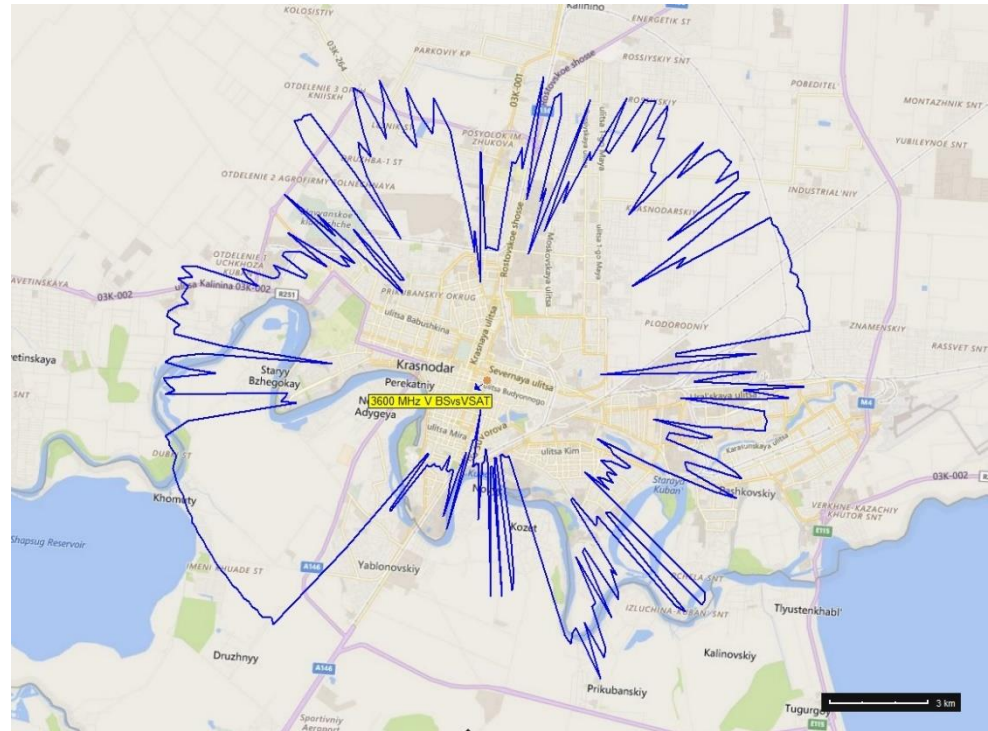
Gain: 5 dBi

Rooftop antenna 2m

FSS ES parameters:

Antenna Gain: 34 dBi

Carrier BW: 1 MHz



**5G station is to be located at 1-12 km away from satellite ES to meet the criteria for compatibility**



## 5G vs FSS : mm-wave bands

5G BS parameters:

Power: 5W

Carrier BW: 100 MHz

Gain: 5 dBi

Rooftop antenna 2m

FSS ES parameters:

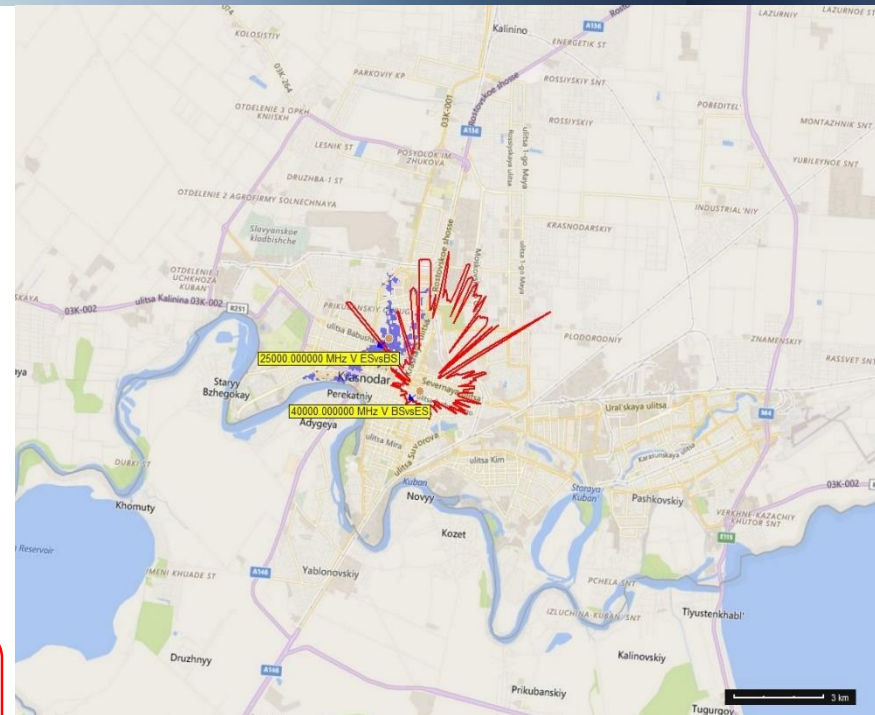
Antenna Gain: 45 dBi

Carrier BW: 100MHz

Power: 100W

**Red contour: 5G BS “restricted” area around FSS ES at 40 GHz → much smaller than in C-band!**

**Blue coverage: Transmitting ES exceeds the compatibility criteria to a 5G BS at 25 GHz**



# 5G and FSS frequency sharing: a glance into the future

## Past experience

- Technical difficulties to implement frequency sharing
- Applications overlap is not significant
- Winner takes it all approach: mobile “attack” and satellite “defend” spectrum

## Future of 5G and FSS co-existence:

- Higher frequency bands are easier to share
- Satellites will be an important part of the 5G ecosystem
- Frequency bands under discussions are of little current use

## 5G and FSS frequency sharing: Conclusion

The technical analysis of the satellite vs 5G co-existence is becoming increasingly relevant

The use of appropriate radio engineering tools is mandatory for informed decisions on this case of frequency sharing:

- 5G and satellite communication features implemented in one tool
- Interface with most updated databases of 5G and space/earth stations

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