## The Shift with 5G: From Technology to QoS/QoE Testing

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# Agenda

- •5G at a glance: reminder and updates
- The technology and QoS/QoE paradigm's shift
- Rethinking planning and testing concepts
- InfoVista examples of how the 5G shift works



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## 5G Reminder and updates



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#### A reminder: 5G on one slide....

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\*Vs. 3GPP Rel.12; \*\* no single solution to satisfy all these extreme requirements at the same time

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#### Technology updates ..... 3GPP and the market



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# The technology and QoS/QoE paradigm shift





#### Technology Shift: 5G based on technology disruptions



#### Technology shift 5G deployments: the network of networks (1)





#### Technology shift 5G deployments: the network of networks (2)

**Smooth tied integration with legacy**: 5G NR designed to leverage on LTE anchor for control signaling (non-standalone) or to operate stand-alone with new 5G core – based on CUPS (Control and User Plane Split)

 In the Non-Standalone (NSA) mode, coverage of both LTE and 5G NR required Band combinations (NR vs. LTE band)



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#### Technology shift 5G deployments: the network of networks (3)

#### Designed to support various verticals: slices

A network slice is viewed as a *logical end-to-end network* that provides specific network capabilities and characteristics.

Slices may be dynamically created.

The network slicing architecture contains (higher QoS granularity) Access slices (both radio access and fixed access) CN slices

The slice pairing function that connects the above slices into a complete E2E network slice.

Pairing function 1: services to slices Pairing function 2: CN slice to RAN slice (per AN resources)





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#### QoS/QoE shift 5G QoS/QoE rules

#### Is 5G QoS different than LTE?

#### 1:1 between EPC and radio bearers

Packets not matching any DL or UL filters go to the default bearer

- A 2-step process mapping of IP-flows to QoS flows (NAS) and from QoS flows to DRBs (Access Stratum).
- QFI flows are not bidden to AN resources, AN decides what resources to allocated (due to slicing)

-In 5G, packets not matching the filters also go to the default DRB of the PDU session

- Support of Reflective QoS over RAN under control of the network.

-The network decides on the QoS to apply on the DL traffic and the UE reflects the DL QoS to the associated UL traffic



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# Rethinking planning & testing concepts







#### Rethinking testing probes: machine learning based running at the edge



# InfoVista examples of how the shift works





#### **Combine data source: planning and call-trace** Automated RAN Analytics and Location Intelligence towards per slice QoS/QoE optimization



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#### New Verticals: Connected Car IV concept



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