



IMT-2020 NETWORK HIGH LEVEL REQUIREMENTS, HOW AFRICAN COUNTRIES CAN COPE

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Agenda

- Background
- IMT Systems evolution towards 5G
- IMT-2020 Overview
- IMT-2020 General Requirements



Presentation Objectives

- To discuss the vision for IMT for 2020 and beyond
- Highlight the requirements and capabilities to support emerging services and applications in IMT-2020.



About the ITU

- The ITU International Telecommunications Union
 > specialized UN agency responsible for issues that concern ICTs
 - Coordinates global use of the radio spectrum
 - >Assists in the development of worldwide ICT technical standards
 - Technologies include: broadband internet, latest-generation wireless technology, internet access, data, voice, TV broadcasting, next-Generation networks, ...
- The ITU has contributed to global standardization and harmonized use of IMT.



IMT-2000, IMT-Advanced

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- IMT International Mobile Telecommunications
- IMT-2000 technologies (Marketed as 3G):
 - 3GPP Family: UMTS WCDMA (GSM Evolution)
 - 3GPP2 Family: CDMA2000 (1xEV-DO Rev A, EV-DO Rev B)
- IMT-Advanced technologies (Marketed as 4G):
 - 3GPP Family: LTE Advanced (E-UTRA)
 - IEEE Family: WiMAX (802.16m)



IMT Standards Evolution towards 5G



WHY WE NEED IMT-2020? - TRENDS!

- User and application trends
- Very low latency and high reliability

 human-centric communication
 machine-centric communication
- High user density- Cell size is being reduced (e.g. some tens of meters)
- High quality at high mobility (UHD)

- Enhanced multimedia services
- Internet of Things
- Convergence of applications (e-Gov, e-health,...)- New mrkts segments
- Ultra-accurate positioning applications
- Global operation and economies of scale



IMT-2020 Network Overview

- IMT-2020 [ITU-R M-2083-0]: systems, system components, and related aspects that support to provide <u>far more enhanced</u> capabilities than those described in Recommendation ITU-R M.1645.
- IMT-2020 Radio:= IMT evolution + new RAT revolution
- IMT-2020 Network: = flat architecture + white-box-hardware + Virtualization + LINP/ Slices + Softwarization + MEC + DAN (ICN/ CCN) + e-2-e VoLTE enabling + ...



IMT-2020 Terms & Definition

- Slice: Logically isolated set of programmable infrastructure resources (i.e., physical and/or logical resources) to enable functions and services of IMT-2020 network.
- Network Softwarization: Automation mechanism for the configuration deploying, managing and maintaining of network equipment and network components.
- FMC: Capabilities that provide services and application to the end user regardless of the fixed or mobile access technologies being used and independent of the user's location.



EVOLUTION or CHANGE?

IMT-2020 is not just an increase in BW from the previous releases of IMT systems; but rather a <u>fundamental change</u> to support new emerging capabilities



Potential Uses of 5G







Enhanced mobile broadband service Ultra-reliable/lowlatency communications Massive machine type communications





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Challenges & Gaps



Networks are challenged by a wide range of conflicting requirements





General requirements



GEN.1 SERVICE DIVERSITY

IMT-2020 NW should support **diversified services** / variety of traffic characteristics and behaviors (UE, Peripheral devices, sensors, IoT/M2M devices, etc.....)

- ✓ Diversity of QoS requirements
- ✓ Diversity of UE mobility and service continuity
- ✓ Diversity of user data type
- ✓ Diversity of traffic pattern



GEN.2. Functional flexibility and programmability

The IMT-2020 NW should be <u>flexible</u>, <u>resilient</u> and <u>extensible</u> to cope with various/Conflicting service requirements in <u>adaptable</u> ways. The NW architecture should support:

- ✓ programmable function/service/application allocation and configuration
- ✓ dynamic scale-in/-out, etc.
- ✓ Common CN which supports variety of multiple network slices (e.g., converged fixed/mobile network optimized for a particular service)
- \checkmark virtualization of resources associated with network functions
- \checkmark isolation between network slices



GEN.3. Common CN with minimized access dependency

Traditionally, the introduction of a new mobile technology has been accompanied with a new type of Packet CN, (Interworking btn the new CN and legacy CN - **Technical challenge**).

- ✓ The IMT-2020 NW arch. is envisioned to be <u>Access network-agnostic</u>
- ✓ The CN should have common control mechanisms (decoupled from access technologies).
- ✓ The CN should support <u>newly-defined RATs</u> for IMT-2020, e-IMTadvanced RATs, WLAN, fixed broadband AN, and fixed and mobile (satellite) networks.
- ✓ IMT-2020 CN should support efficient access and management capability for various types of <u>IoT/M2M devices</u>.



GEN.4. Distributed network architecture

- The IMT-2020 network should be <u>flexible enough</u> to handle the <u>explosive</u> increase of traffic from the new emerging bandwidth-hungry services such as ultra-high definition (UHD) TV, augmented reality (AR), video conferencing, remote medical treatment, etc.
- The <u>heavily centralized architecture</u> of existing IMT networks is expected to be changed to cope with the explosion of mobile data traffic.
- This will require the gateways to the core network are expected to be located closer to the cell sites resulting in distributed network architecture.
- The distributed network architecture will bring a significant reduction on backhaul and core network traffic by enabling placing content servers closer to mobile devices and also be beneficial to the latency of the services.





GEN.5. Separation of control plane and user plane functions

The clear separation of control and data planes is required to make the IMT-2020 network <u>flexible</u> and <u>extensible</u>.

GEN.6 In-network data processing

- The IMT-2020 NW should be designed and implemented for <u>optimal</u> and efficient handling of huge amounts of data.
- IMT-2020 network nodes, where and when required, should provide data processing and application services, and storage to reduce the network congestion and response time. ICN and edge computing are typical examples of technologies that require in-network processing.

GEN.7. Unified intelligent network management

- The IMT-2020 network should be designed to keep simple operations and management of the network whose complexity has been increased due to flexible and extensible network softwarization.
- Procedures should be <u>automated</u> as far as possible, mitigating multi-vendor interworking problems as well as <u>interoperability</u> (roaming) issues.

GEN.8 Optimization

- The IMT-2020 network should provide <u>sufficient performance</u> by optimizing network equipment capacity based on service requirement and user demand.
- The IMT-202 network is recommended to provide <u>dynamic data routing</u> mechanisms that respond to changing conditions of network segments.



GEN.9. Reliability

The IMT-2020 network should provide <u>sufficient performance</u> by optimizing network equipment capacity based on service requirement and user demand.

GEN.10. Security and Privacy

• The IMT-2020 network should be designed for <u>safety and privacy</u> of their users.

GEN.11 Energy efficiency

- The IMT-2020 network should be designed to <u>reduce UE power consumption</u> and to <u>improve energy efficiency</u> in overall network operation.
- In IMT-2020 network, <u>cooperation among the different components</u> should be provided to achieve network energy savings.



Resulted 5G Operators Benefits

Increased Network Performance

	Increased Capacity & Coverage	High Speed Mobility	Low Latency	High Peak & Cell edge Data rates
	Programmability & Scalability	Massive Device Connectivity	Embedded Security	Service Awareness
Higher Costs Efficiency				
	Reduced CAPEX & OPEX	Energy efficient Network infrastructure Sustainability		
New Business potential				
	New Business Models	Possibility to differen OTTs	ntiate from	New Revenue Opportunities
	Effective support of vertical Use cases	Reduced Time-to- Market		user experience

IMT-2020 Goals of SG13

- Phase I recommendations in July, 2017
- Phase II recommendations in Nov, 2017
- Phase III recommendations in 2018



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Thank you!