Consideration on Standardization of 5G Intelligent Operation and Management

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Brief introduction to SG2

Lead study group for

- numbering, naming, addressing, identification and routing
- service definition
- telecommunications for disaster relief/early warning, network resilience and recovery
- telecommunication management

Operational aspects of service provision and telecommunication management

- operational and management (O&M)aspects of networks
- management of telecommunication services, networks and equipment via management systems, including support for next-generation networks (NGN), cloud computing, future networks (FN), software-defined networking (SDN), IMT-2020, and the application and evolution of the telecommunication management network (TMN) framework;
- specifying interfaces to management systems
- management security



Challenge of Operation & Management brought by 5G

5G Features

Network

- Brand-new wireless network technology: MIMO
- Cloud computing and virtualization applied to core network
- User plane, control plane and data plane separate
- SDN used as bearer network between clouds/DCs
- Service Based Architecture(SBA)
- Network slicing supporting multi-tenant, multi-scenario

Service

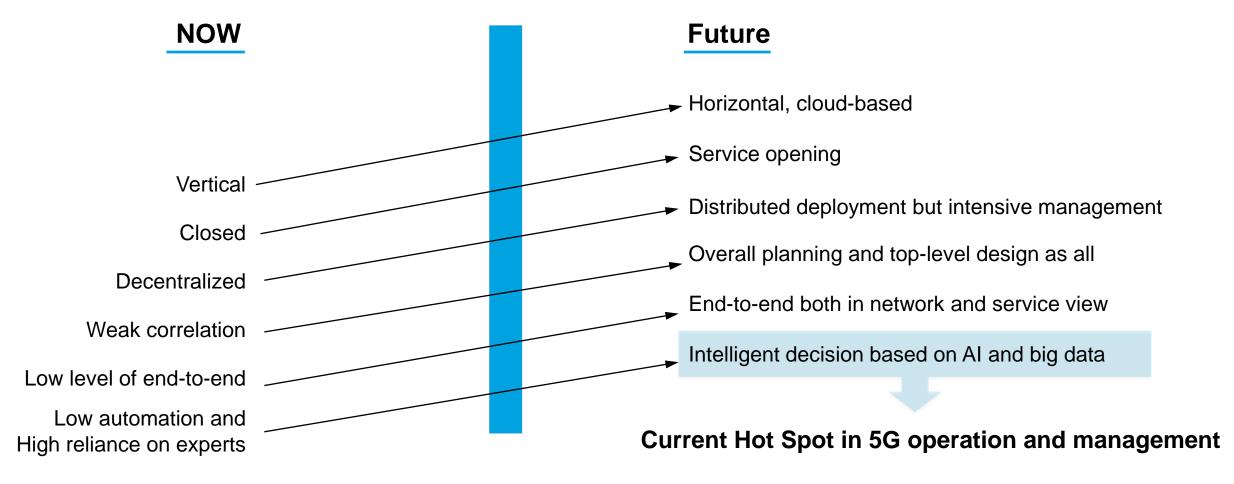
- High rate
- Low latency
- Large connections
- High reliability

Challenges of Operations & Management

- How to carry out intelligent planning, O&M of 5G wireless network?
- How to provide rapid deployment, provision and troubleshooting of slices?
- How to provide service quality assurance through multi-layer and multi-domain base on cloud, SDN and NFV networks?
- How to carry out network and information security governance and protection when user plane and MEC sink to edge DC?



Transformation of Telecom Operation & Management System





Progress of 5G AI Operation & Management Standardization

ITU-T

- One unified architecture
- Two use cases and methods

"ITU-T FG-ML5G-ARC5G"

TMF

- Al maturity assessment model
- Al service management architecture

"IG1184", " GB1003"

ETSI

- Four types of use cases
 "GR ENI 001"
- Three types of Requirements of use cases
 "GS ENI 002"

3GPP

 Network-level Al applications

No relevant standard output for operation management

5G all-around operation & management standards have not yet been proposed.



Proposal: Al-combined Telecom Operation & Management (AITOM)

Application scenarios and use cases where AI is used

- Efficiency improvement
- Quality assurance
- Cost management
- Security management

Application scenarios and use cases

Architecture, capability and process

Intelligent O&M architecture and capability design

- Introduce AI platform into the architecture of O&M
- Open AI-combined capabilities of O&M
- Process of Al-combined O&M

General data model of telecom operation and management with Al characteristics General information model

Data collection and real-time processing

Collection and processing of massive data for AI components

- Data interaction interfaces
- Data processing methods



Questions for SGLA discussion

 How to organize the force in ITU-T to carry out AITOM research more effectively?

