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# Heterogeneous Networks: An Evolution Path to 5G for Smart Nation

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# Evolving ICM Landscape



Exponential network data traffic growth



Widespread use of mobile consumer device and services



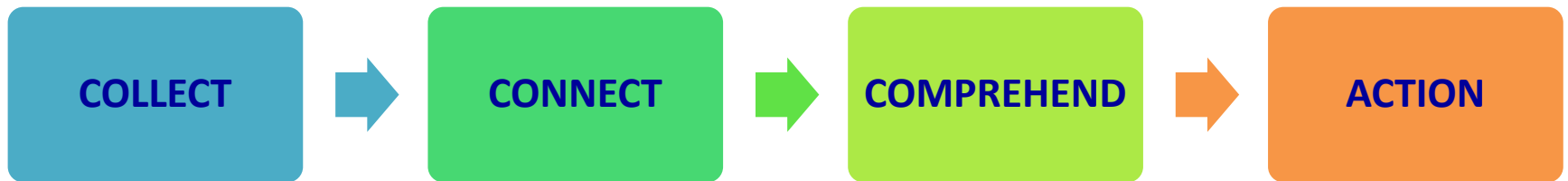
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CAPEX/OPEX reduction for sustainable ICT

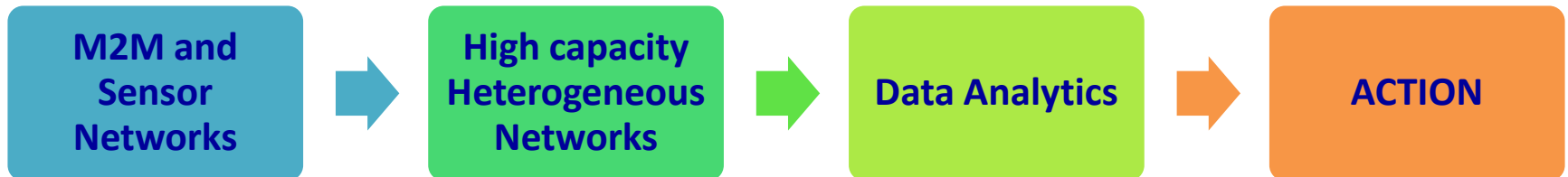
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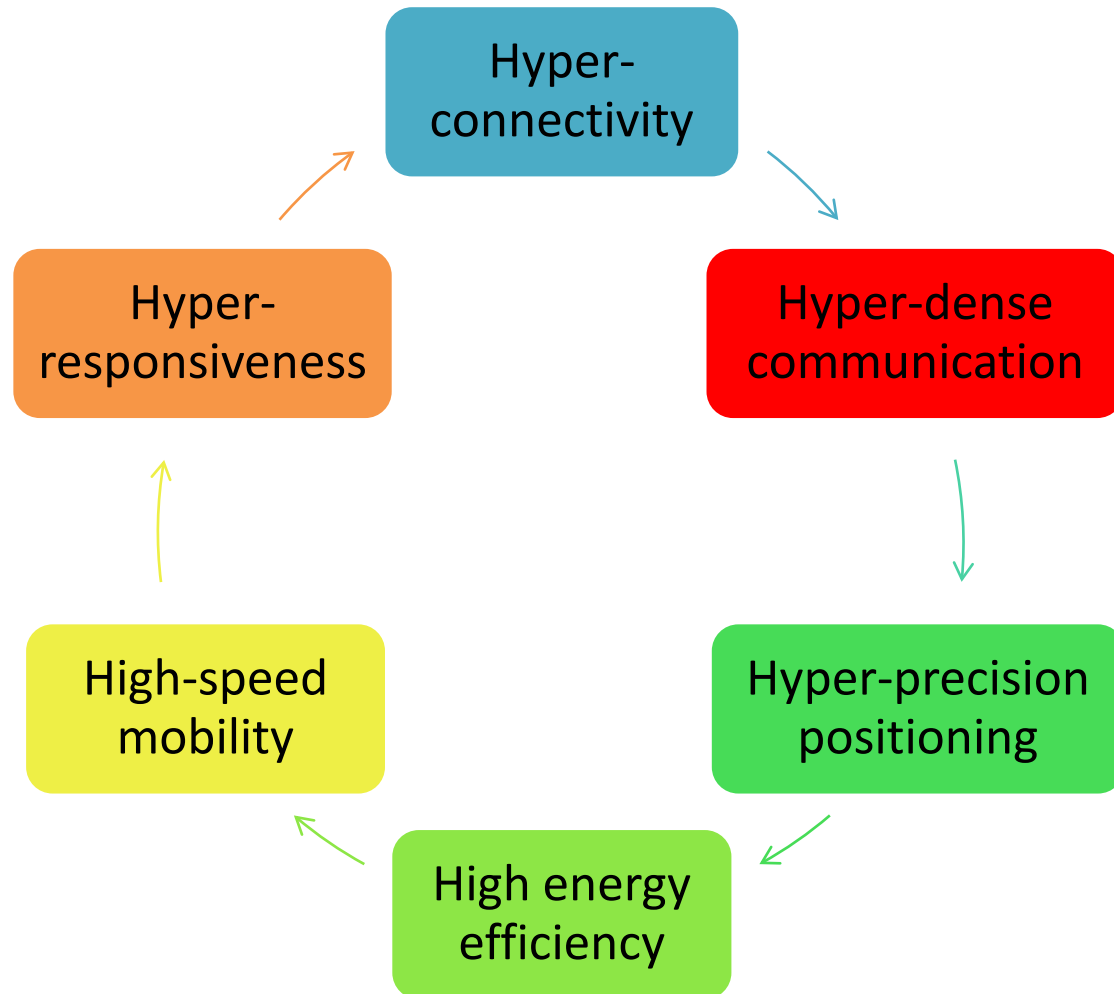


# **5G Network:**

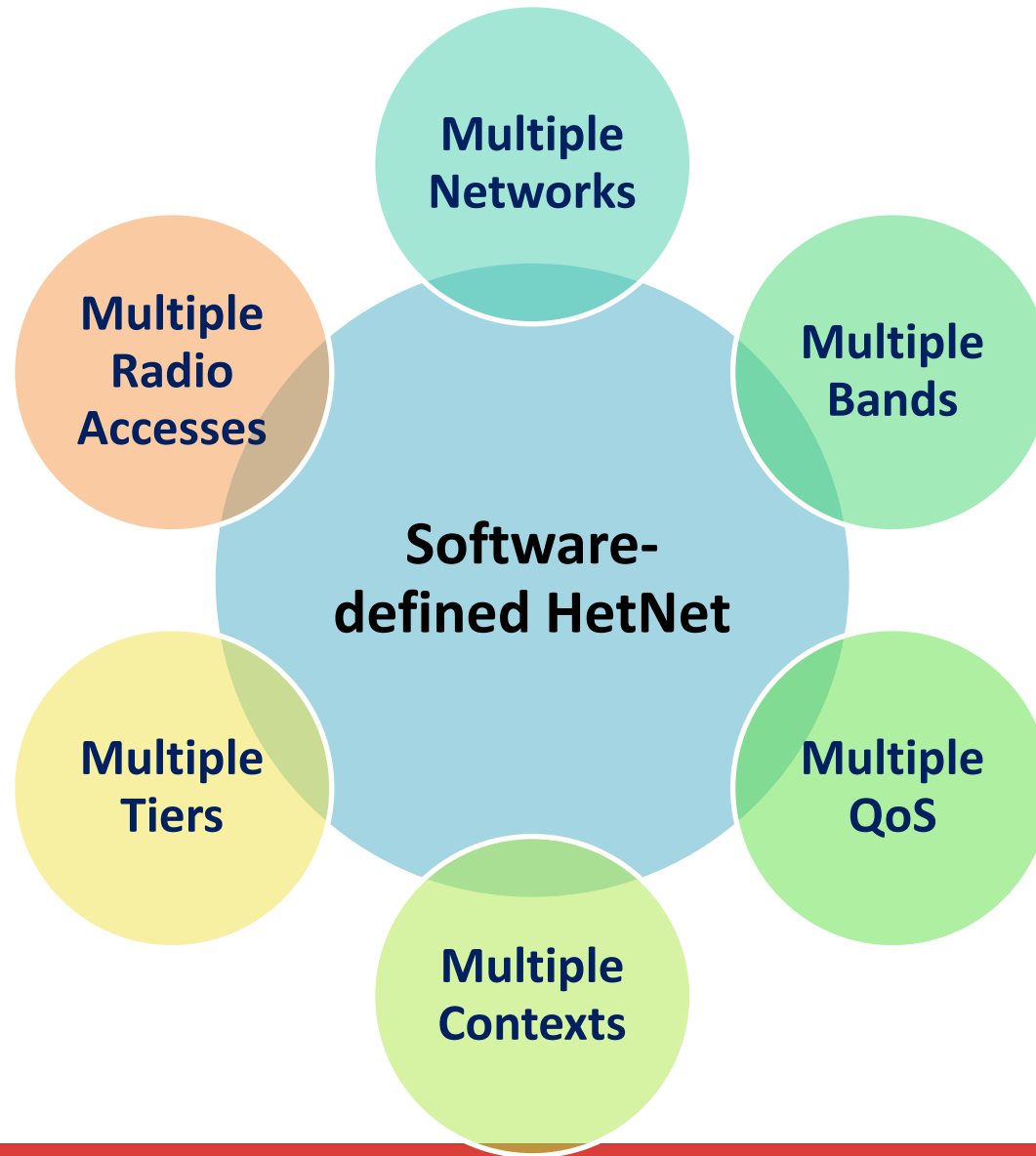
**Energy- and Spectrum-Efficient Connectivity  
for**

**Everyone  
Everything  
Everywhere  
All the Time**

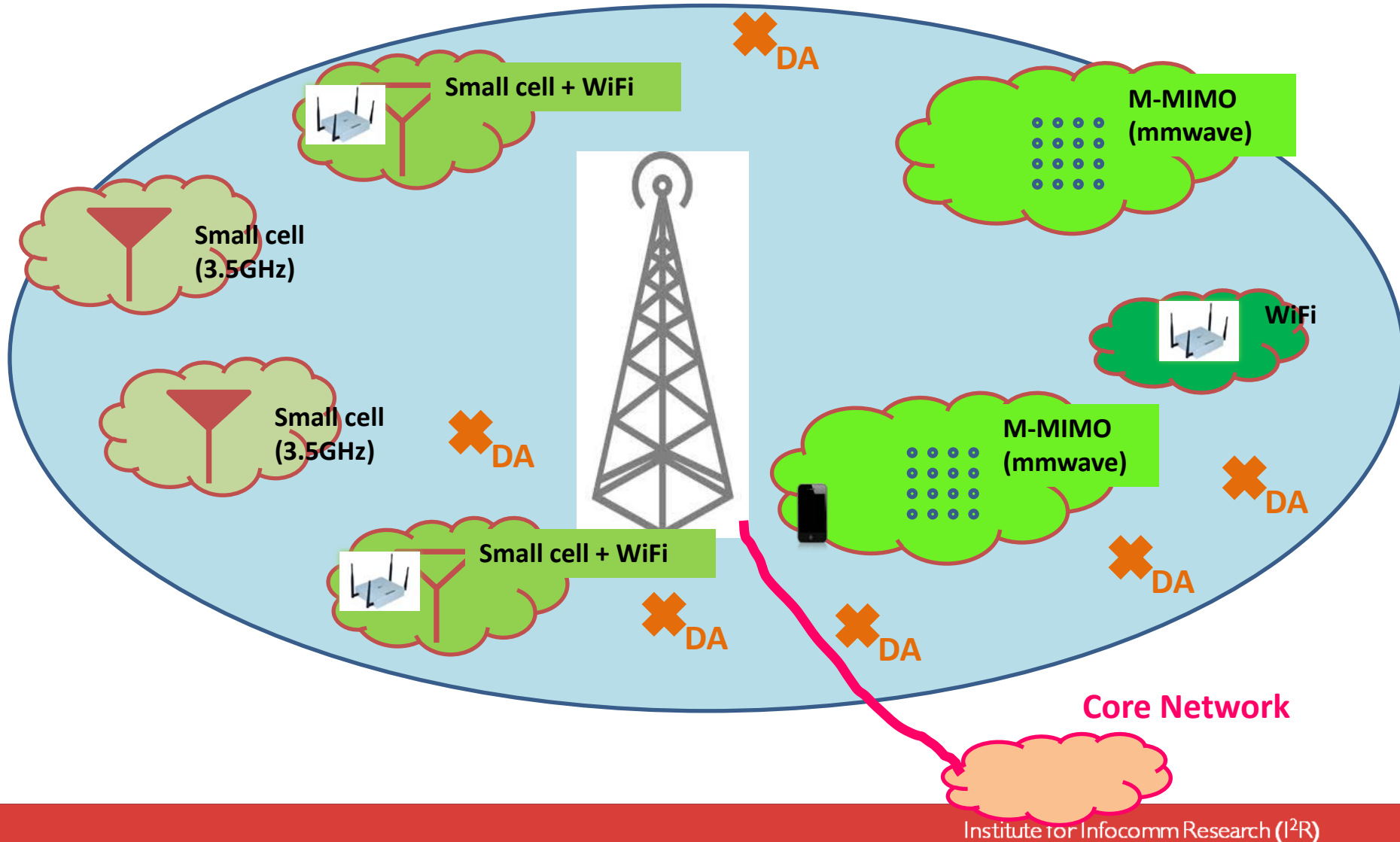
# Characteristics of 5G: Service Requirement



# Characteristics of 5G: Heterogeneity



# HetNet: Intelligent Integration of Multi-RAT, Multi-Layer, Multi-Network, Over Multiple Spectrums





# Our Areas of Focus

## Context-Aware, Fast-Adapting, Spectrum and Energy-Efficient HetNet

- Multi-tier cellular
- WiFi

Seamless  
Inter- & Intra-  
Network  
Roaming

Energy-, Cost-,  
& Spectrum-  
Efficient  
Resource  
Sharing

- Infrastructure sharing
- DSA/OSA/LAA
- MTC integration

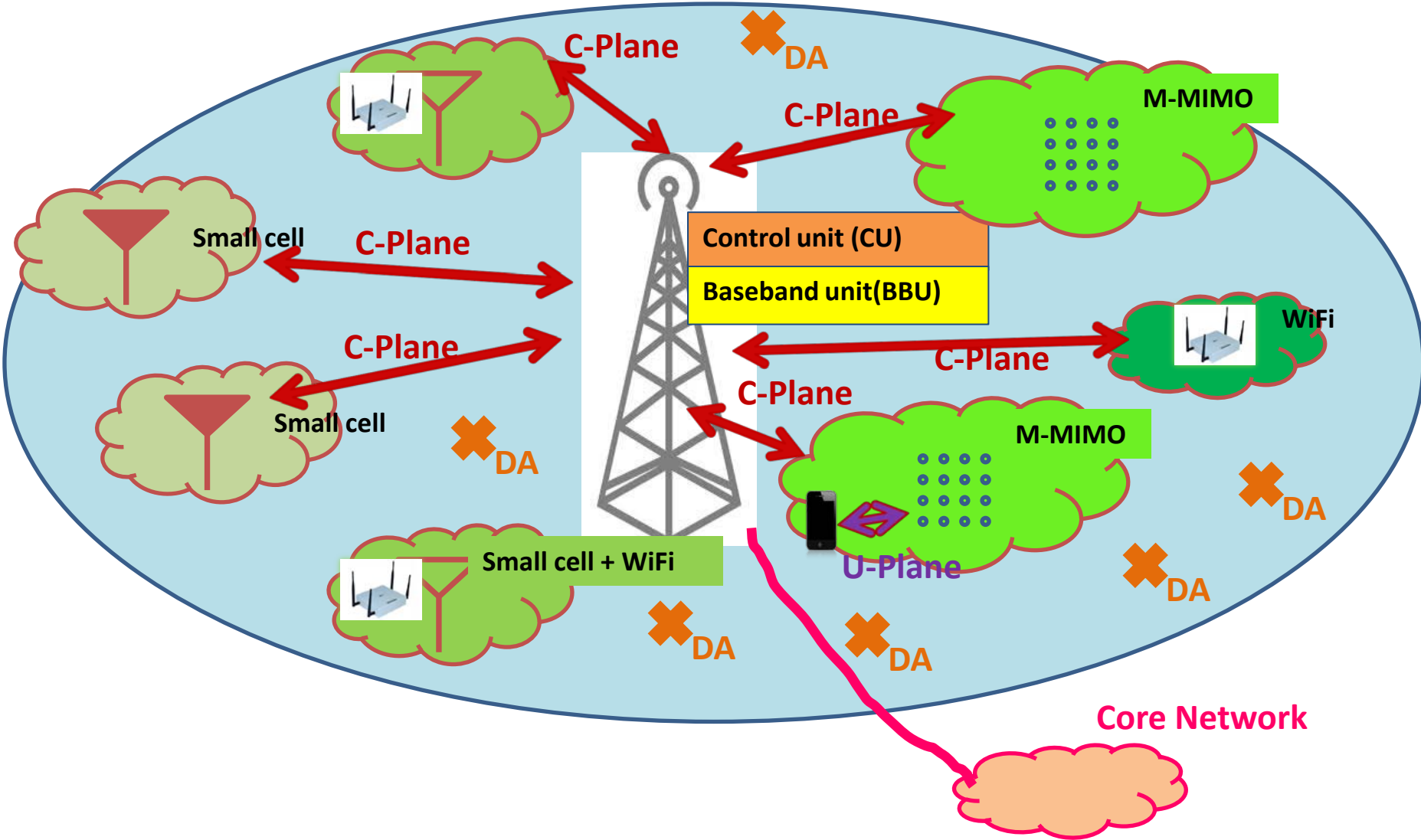
High-Capacity  
Transmission  
System &  
Network

Context-  
Aware HetNet  
Management  
for QoS &  
QoE

- C-RAN/L-DAS
- Large MIMO
- Seamless Fronthaul-RAN

- Context derivation
- Context-aware resource & network management
- Distributed storage & edge computing

# Software Defined Radio Access Network (SDRAN)



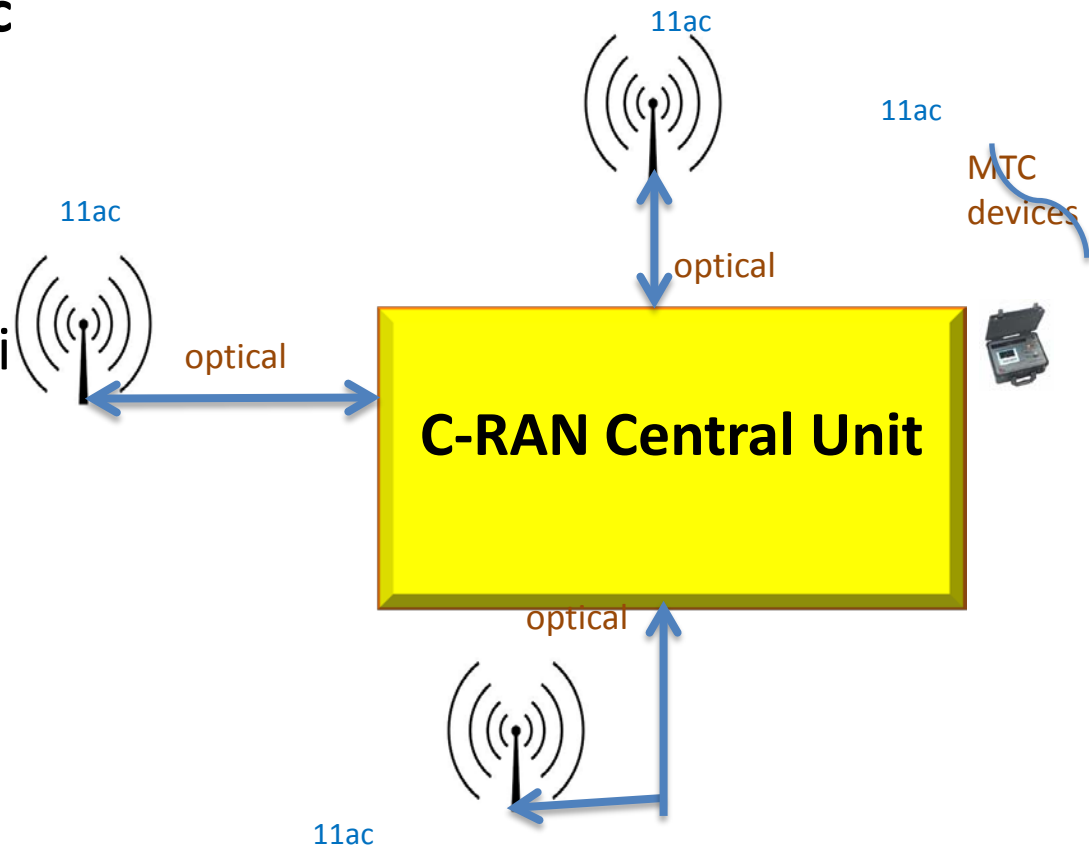
# A Lab Test Bed

- Integration of optical front-haul and with **11ac** wireless transmission system

- 8 Antennas at Access Point
  - Active Antenna System

- Unified architecture for MTC integration

- [demo](#)





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