

# **CEA Expression of Interest for SNS 2024 Calls**

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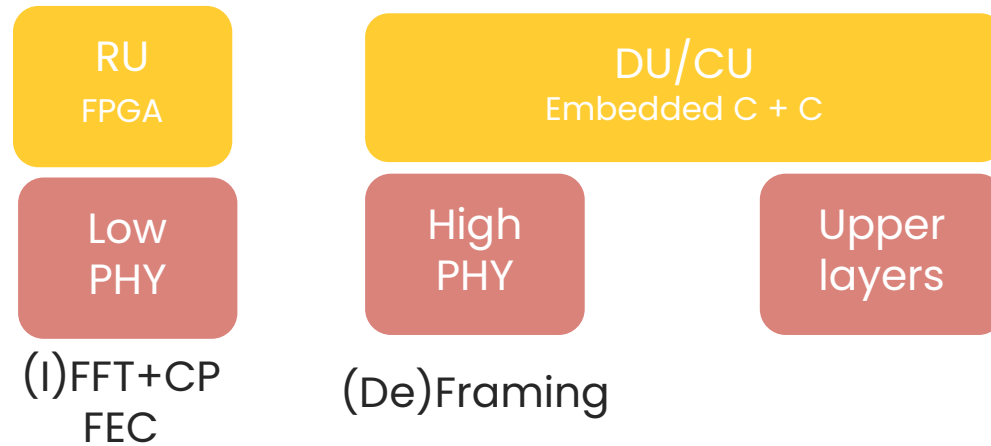
# 5 ideas for proposals



# 1.1 5G-like Digital Broadband Modem



Implementation stack : Split 7.2



## Features:

- 5G NR compliant
- Generates IF signal at 1.3GHz
- Up to 256-QAM with LDPC coding scheme
- Up to **400 MHz**, numerologies from 15 kHz to 60 kHz
- Up to 4 users **MU-MIMO**

## Perspectives:

- Distributed MIMO with joint-transmission
- High-mobility, satcom
- Joint communication and sensing (JCAS)
- Exploration of split options, up to split 8

# 1.2 Digital Broadband included in a 26-GHz RF Platform

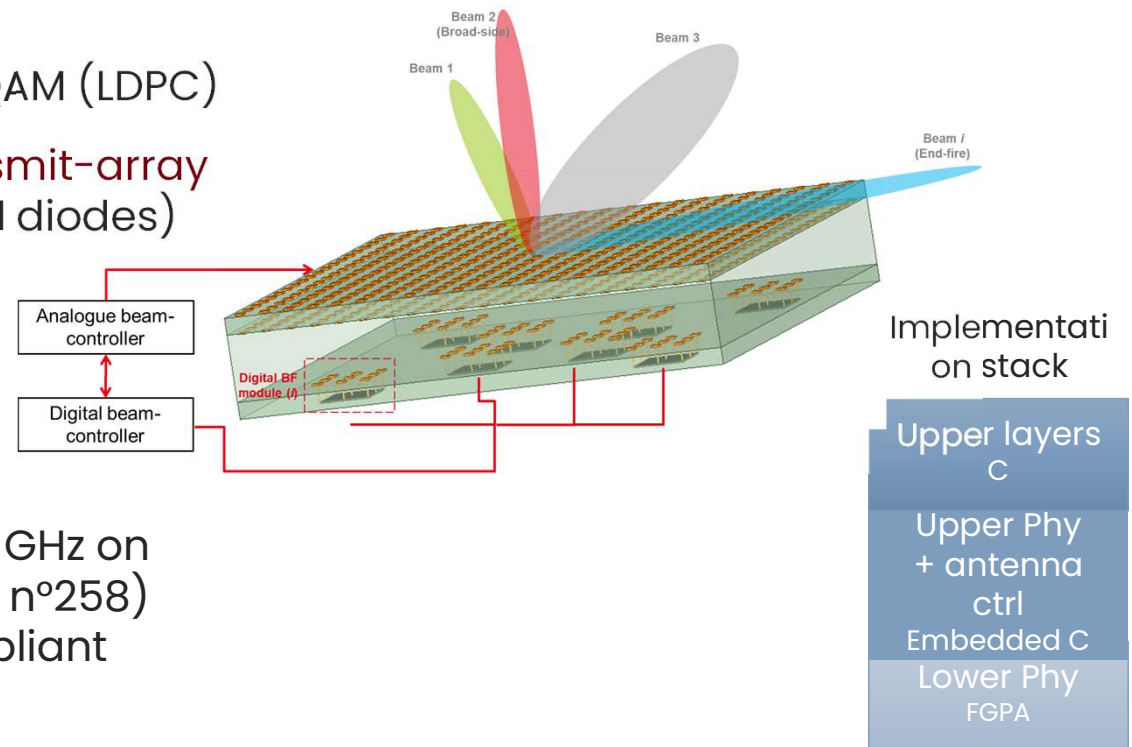
The platform is capable of transceiving in **real-time 5G-NR-like** transmissions at 26 GHz. It supports up to **4x4 MU-MIMO** thanks to its **quad-beam antenna array**.

## Assets :

- Design of **broadband digital modem** 5GNR up to 400 MHz bandwidth and 256-QAM (LDPC)
- Design of **multi-beam reconfigurable transmit-array** electronically reconfigurable unit-cells (PIN diodes)
- Design of **RF chain (based on COTS)** Power amplifier, up/downconversion

## Advantages:

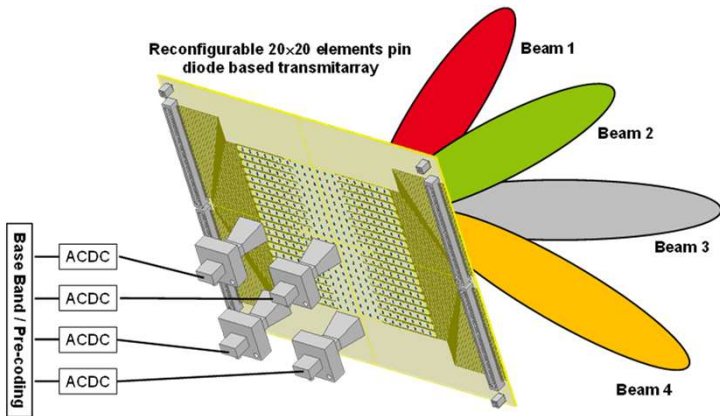
- Leti owns a licence to emit at 26 GHz on Grenoble site (ARCEP – 5G band n°258)
- Ready and easy to use : IP-compliant



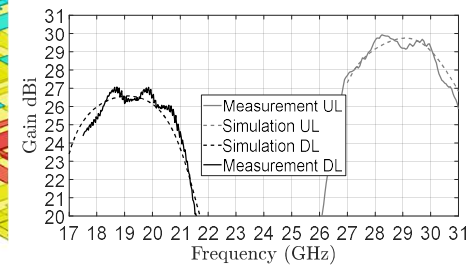
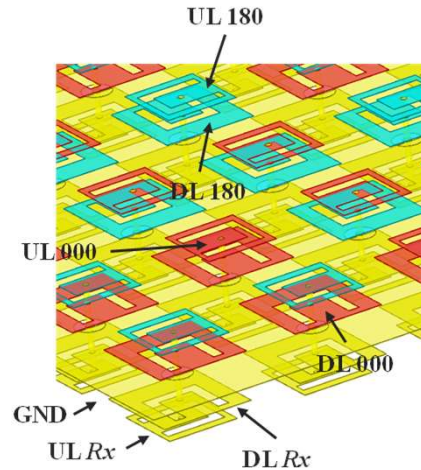
# 2-Stacked EM surfaces for MIMO – What next?



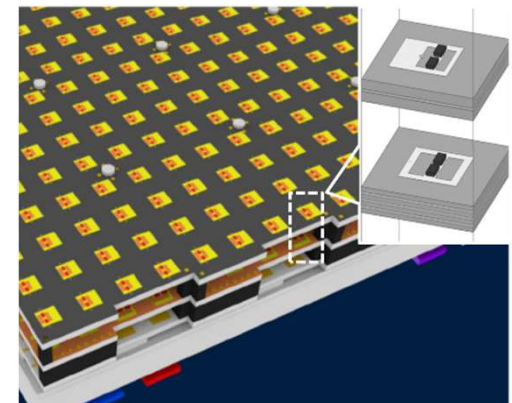
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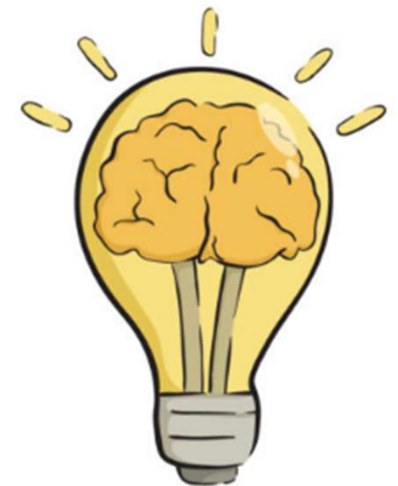
Current solution available at Leti of stacked EM surface for dual-band and dual-polarization



Current solution of stacked EM surface available at Leti for phase and polarization control



- How to improve MIMO capability at millimeter wave and sub-THz?
  - Multi-frequency, multi-polarization electronically reconfigurable metasurfaces with hybrid digital-analog control...
  - Time-modulating metasurfaces with interference mitigation ...
  - Improve the phase resolution (> 2 bits) and integrate the amplitude control ...
- How to improve the capacity at sub-THz? The road to Tbits communications
  - Use stacked or interleaved metasurfaces with N times LOS capacity and scanning capacity ...
  - Near-field and far-field beam control ...



# 3-PLATFORM for OVER-THE-AIR DISTRIBUTED LEARNING UNDER COMM. CONSTRAINTS and CELL-FREE



Models federation/aggregation at the edge

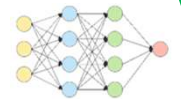
Access Point

WiFi, LTE, ETHERNET

Edge cloud



Local model update



## Proposal

- Evaluate end-to-end training accuracy vs communication constraints
- Federation protocols
  - who sends his model, when and under what (channel) conditions
- User clustering and local precoding for cell free networks

# 4-Passive radars opportunistic environment sensing

- **Objective**

Detect and localise moving objects (eg. UAV) in urban context thanks to cellular networks already deployed:  
4G and 5G waveforms sub 6 GHz (TDD or/and FDD)

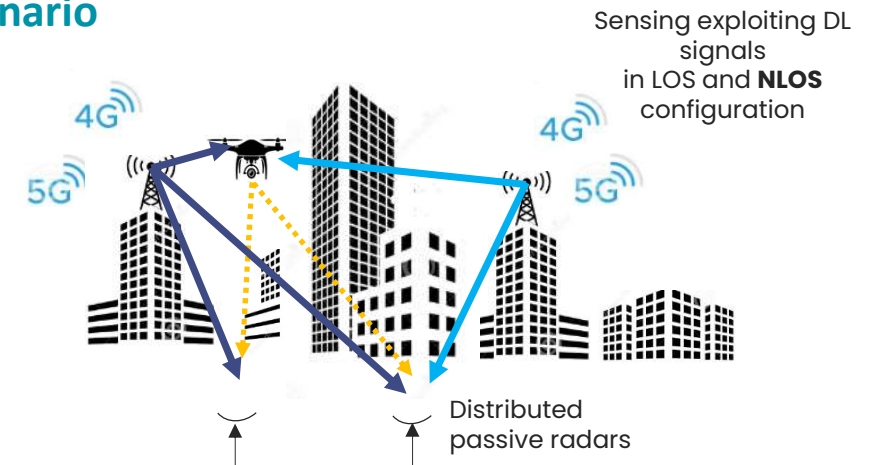
- **Recent results**

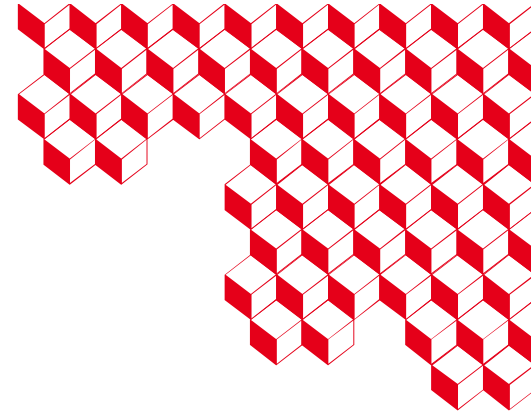
We have shown that it is possible to detect and localise UAV in LOS scenarios with low inter cellular interferences  
*(experimental results on real LTE signals)*

- **Proposals**

- Exploit N passive radars distributed over the coverage area, able to individually process multi-band information (eg. LTE at 2.6 GHz but also the low bands at 700 MHz or the TDD 5G band at 3.5 GHz).
- Extending this low-cost solution to various use cases : sensing, security, counting, etc...

## Scenario





**THANK YOU!**

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# 2. Back-up slides

# Application: Coverage extension based on Multi-RAT + Integrated and Access Backhaul

**IAB**: supports dual access and backhaul transmissions

**Multi-Rat**: supports dual FR1/FR2 5G-NR transmissions

- FR2 is used as very high capacity link (UL and DL) when possible (short distance, no obstacle, ..).
- FR1 is used as control link and side-link for FR2

