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Réseaux du Futur

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PEPR Réseaux du futur

Positionnement du PEPR

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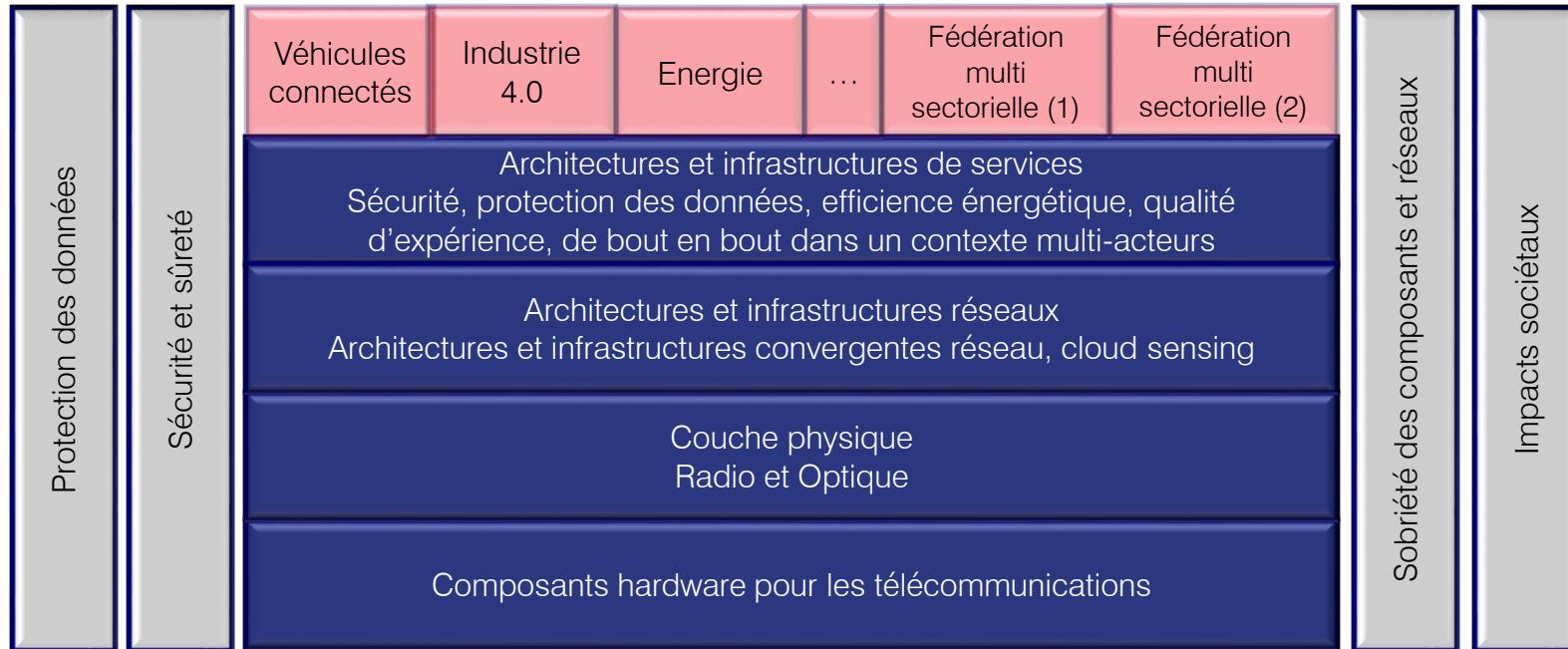
PIA4 et Stratégie nationale sur les réseaux du futur

- Contribuer à la compétitivité de l'économie française en développant les usages 5G au profit des territoires et de l'industrie - **Axe 1** (volet demande);
- Constituer une offre française souveraine sur les réseaux télécoms à horizon 2022-2023 - **Axe 2** (volet offre);
- Soutenir une R&D française de très haut niveau sur les futures technologies de réseaux - **Axe 3** (volet R&D);
- Renforcer l'offre de formation sur les futurs réseaux télécoms et attirer les talents étrangers en France - **Axe 4** (volet formation).



Instrument: PEPR

Couverture thématique du programme



Positionnement complémentaire entre PEPR (Cloud, Cyber, Electronique)

La structuration en projets



10 projets ciblés : 40.5 M€ (Recrutement de 104 doctorants, 67 post doc)
AAP Photonique, SES/SHS, Réseaux : 7.5 M€
6 M€ restent à engager

Total 54 M€

Architecture des réseaux et des services

Project 1 – Archi and infra. Services
Project 2 + AAP – Archi and infra.
Networks

Briques technologiques

Projet 3 – « Cell free » sub 6GHz
Projet 4 – Bande millimétrique
Projet 5 – Vers le THz
AAP - Photonique

Systèmes de bout en bout

Project 6 – IoT et services enrichis
Project 7 – Réseaux sobres et ajustés
Project 8 – Sécurité et protection des données
Project 9 – Fondamentaux des futurs réseaux
AAP – SES/SHS

Validation expérimentale démonstrateurs

Plateformes ouvertes et mutualisées

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Technology Building blocks

PERSEUS : Power-EfficientRadio interface for Sub-7GHz distributEd massive MIMO infrastructUreS

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YACARI: 5G+ systems: High Data Rate in Millimetre Band (FR2 and < 90 GHz)

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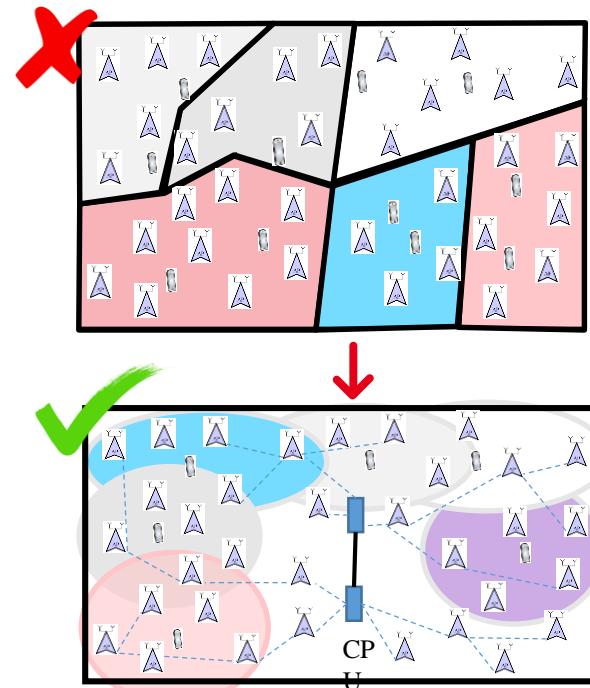
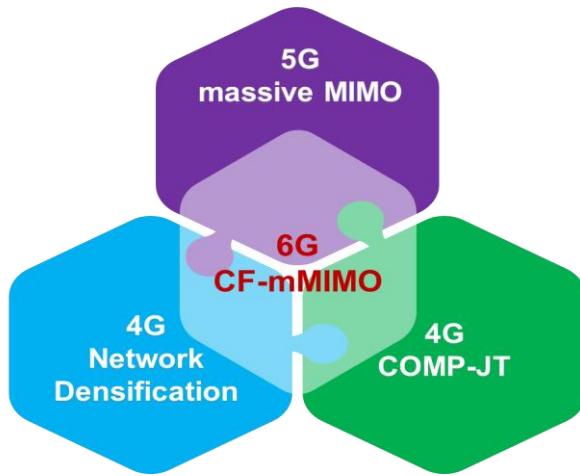
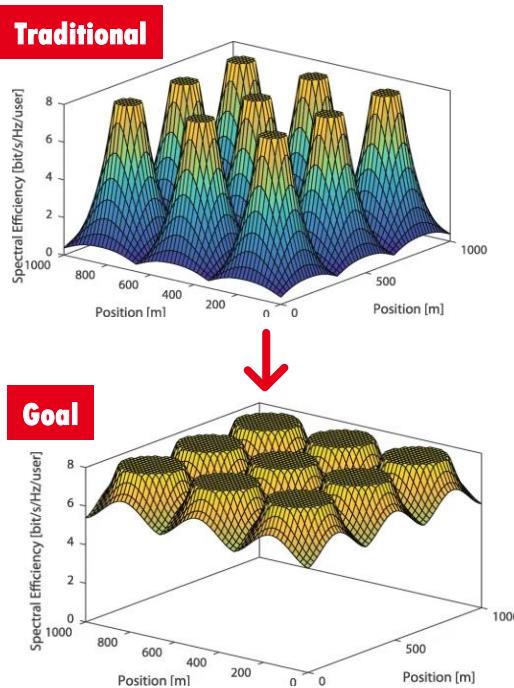
SYTERA: Devices and SYStems enabling Ultra High Data-rates links in sub-TERAhertz

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PERSEUS

Rafik Zayani (CEA-Leti)



Power-Efficient Radio interface for Sub-7GHz distributEd massive MIMO infrastructUreS

More consistent good Service Quality!

- Accroître la maturité de la technologie « **sub-7GHz Cell-free massive MIMO** »
 - ✓ Evaluation des technologies CF-mMIMO sur des scénarios réalistes (propagations et imperfections matérielles)
- Passage à l'échelle des solutions CF-mMIMO sous contrainte d'efficacité énergétique
 - Solutions *PHY, MAC* pour CF-mMIMO **scalable**
 - *Antennes* et *circuits*: faible consommation énergétique
- RIS and AI
- Ecosystème: Démontrer les meilleurs compromis cout/complexité/performance

□ Réseaux privés

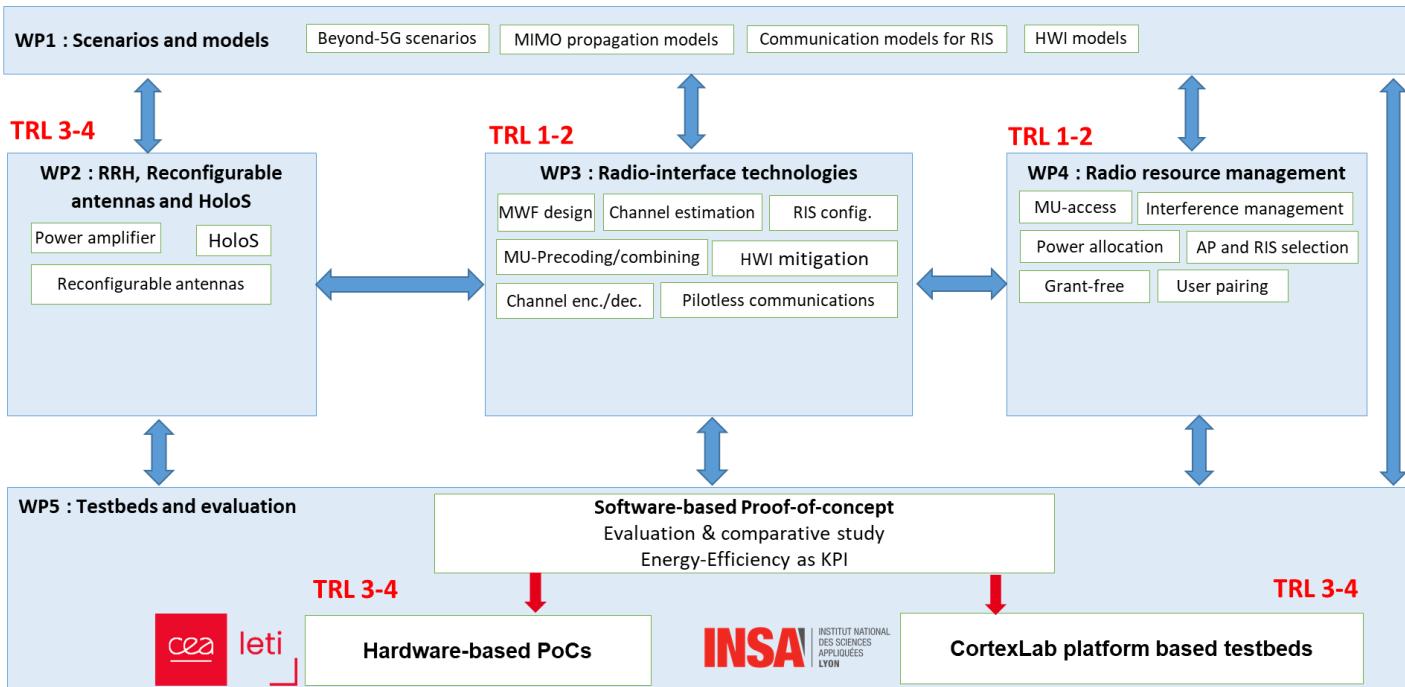
□ Communications d'urgence et de secours

□ Applications à faible consommation énergétique



Structure du projet

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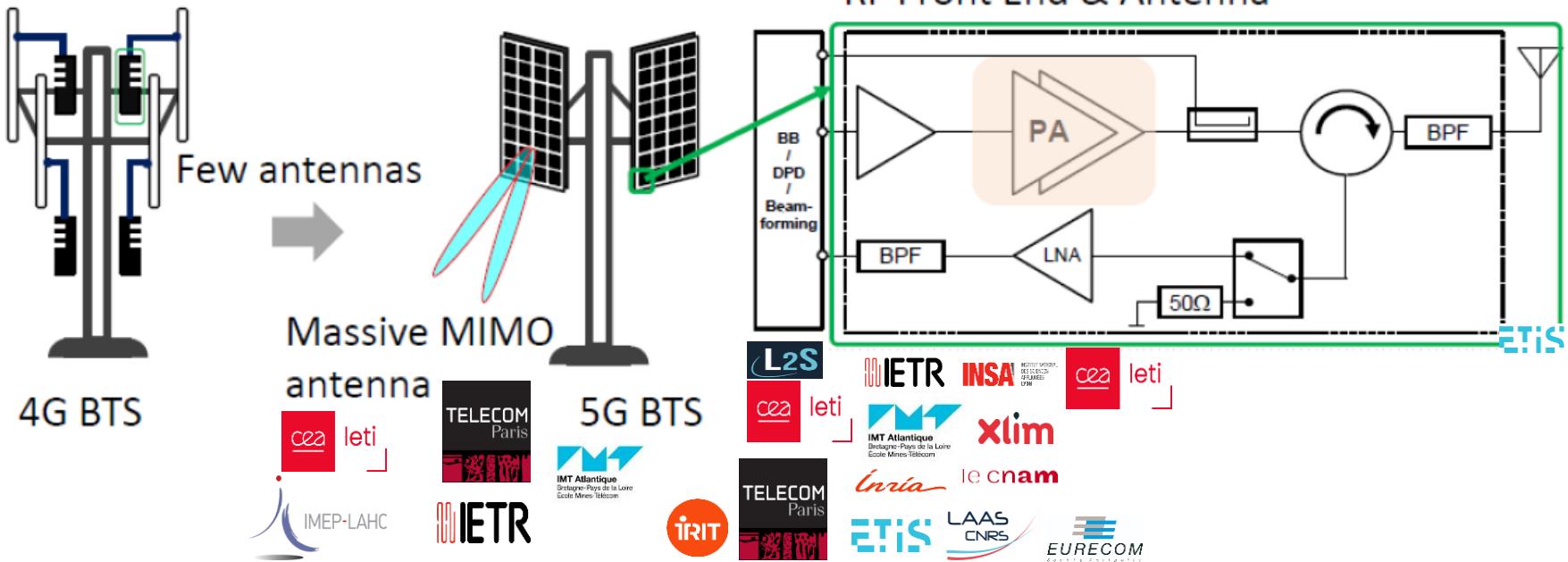
Prochaines étapes

□ Design of scalable PHY and MAC solutions

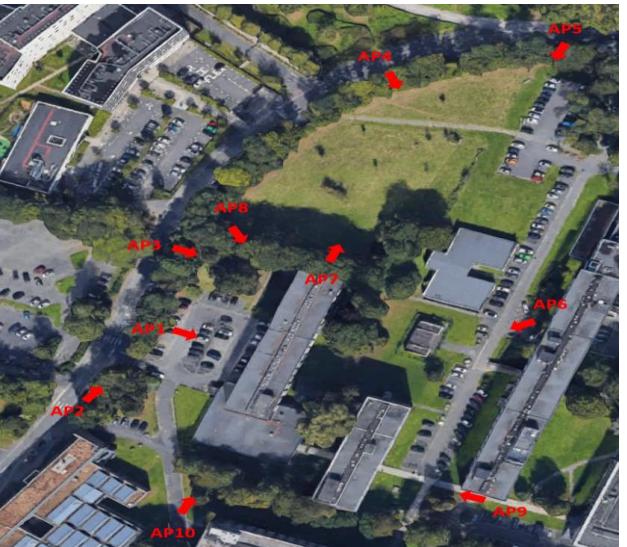
□ Design of innovative power amplifier architectures

□ Design of advanced antenna structures

□ Design of RIS



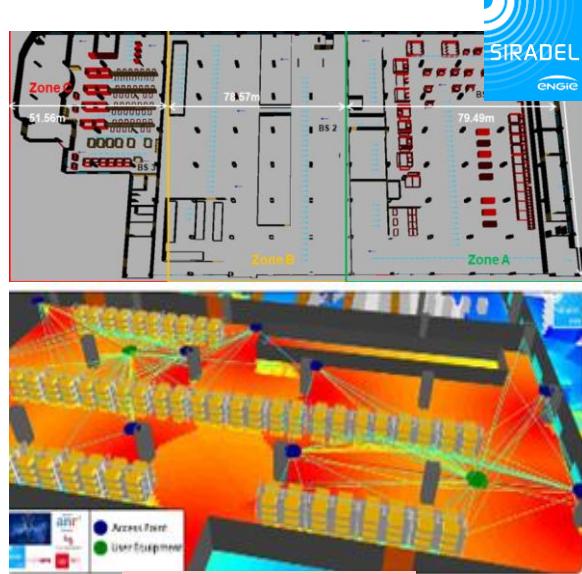
FOCUS# Definitions of NF-PERSEUS uses-cases/scenarios



[S1] Tbps experienced data rates for ultra-dense areas



[S3] V2I in sub-urban environment



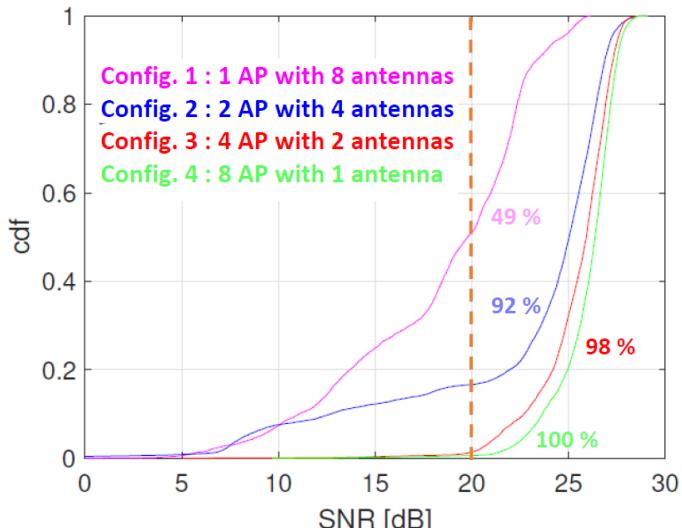
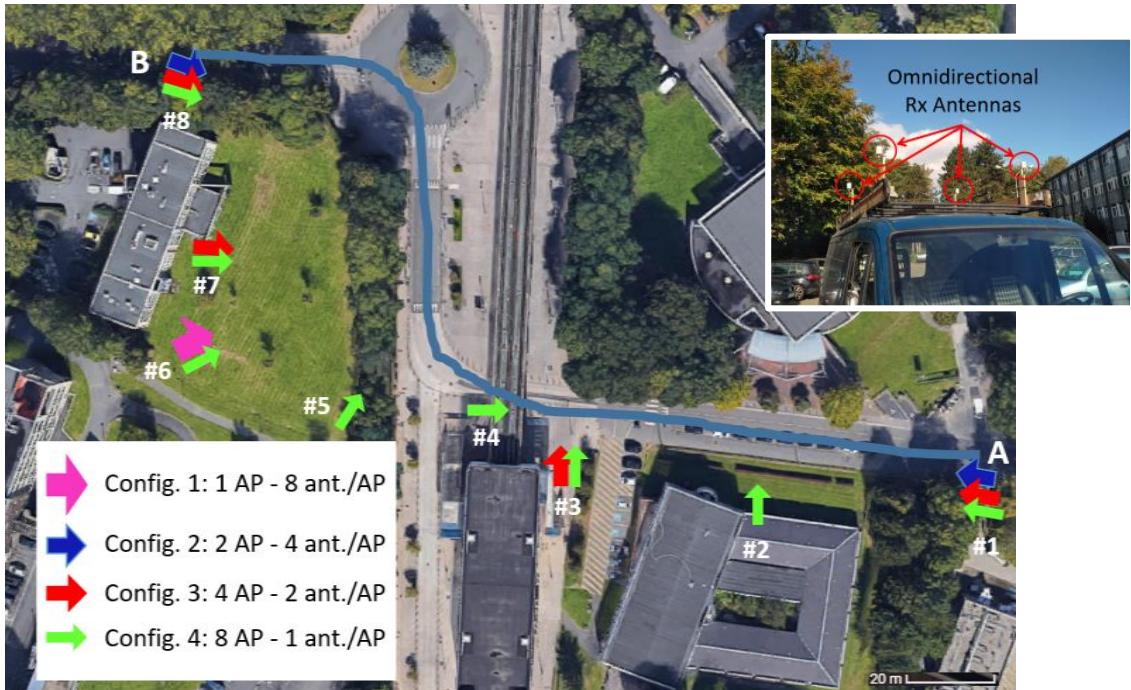
[S2] Smart factory

Cité Scientifique campus à Villeneuve d'Ascq

[D1] Deliverable D1 - Technical Report NF-PERSEUS 2023 : <https://cea.hal.science/cea-04564147/>

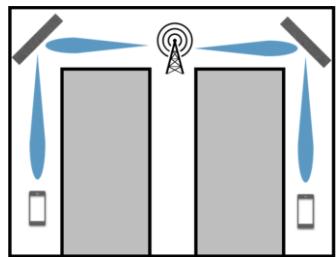
FOCUS# Measurement of Radio Channel in Cell-free Networks

V2I Channel with the Distributed MaMIMOSA Channel Sounder

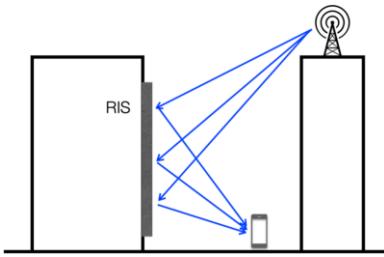


More consistent good Service Quality offered by distributed MIMO!

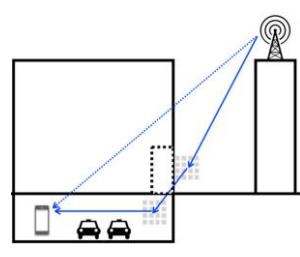
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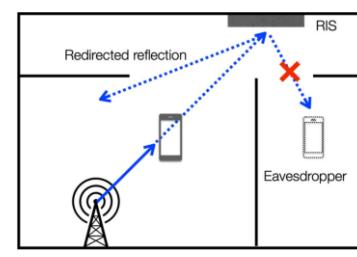
Spectral efficiency



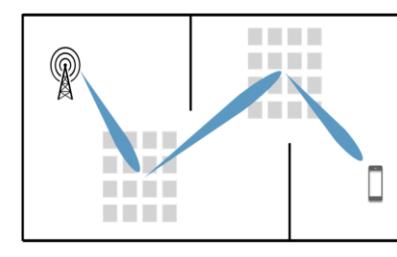
Beam management



Physical layer security

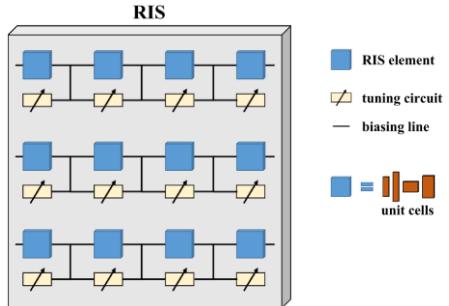


Localization and sensing

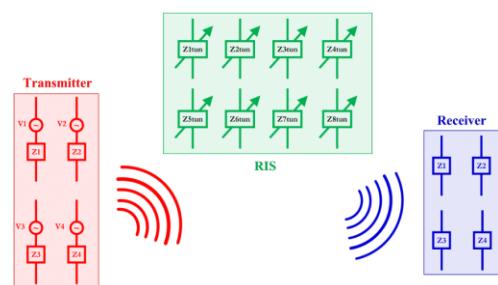


Energy efficiency

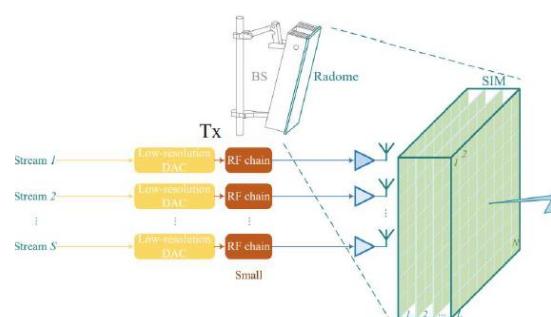
Locally Periodic Discrete Model



Multiport Network Model

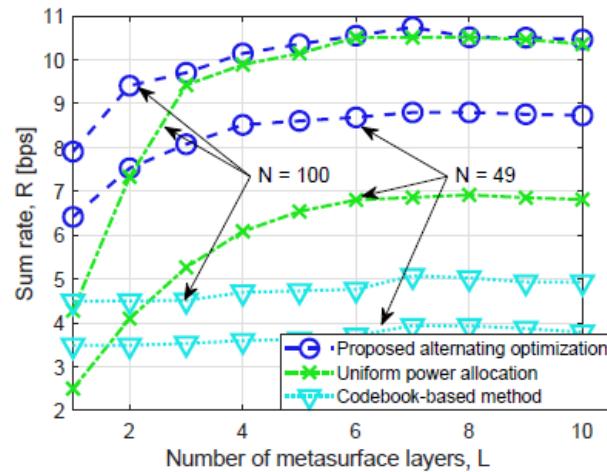
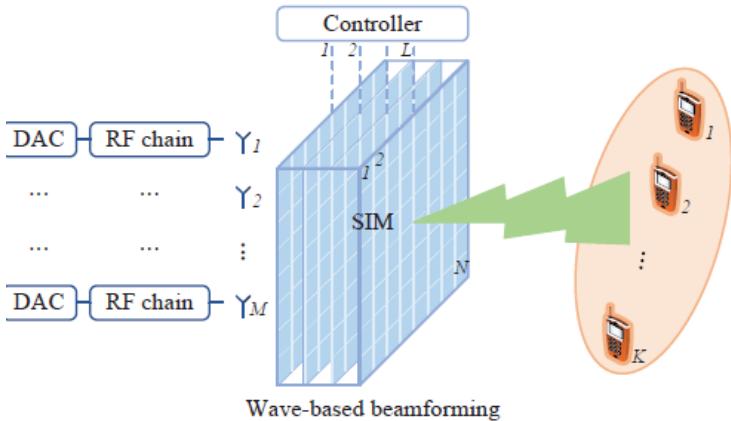


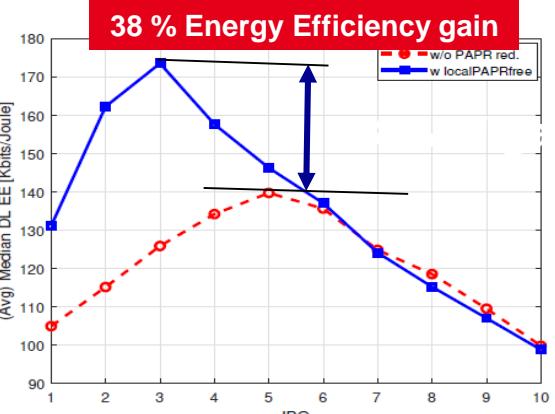
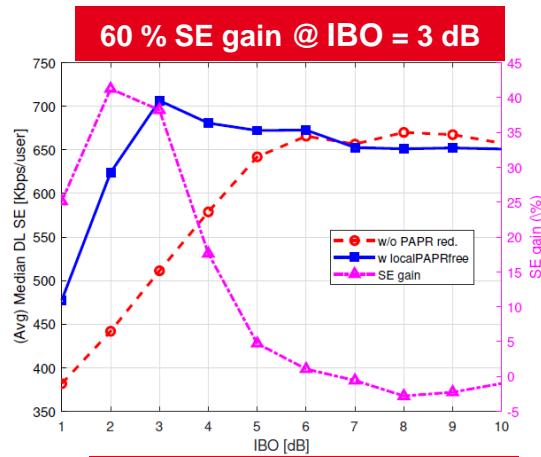
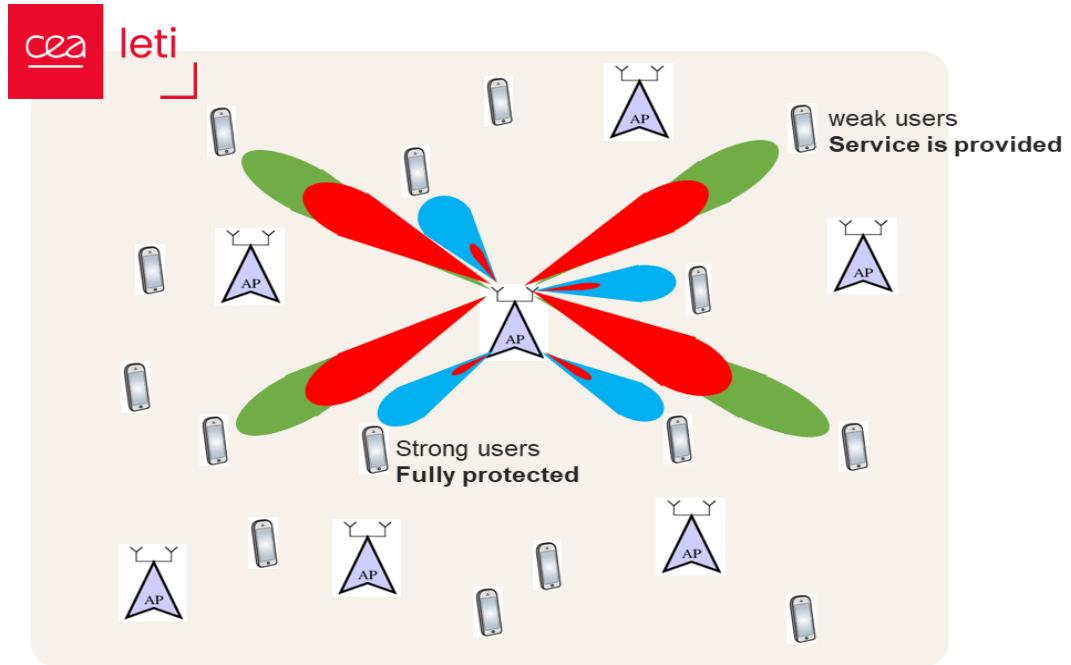
Stacked Intelligent Metasurface (SIM)



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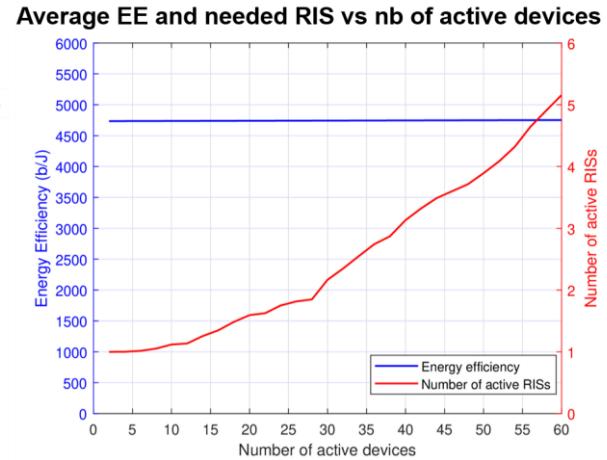
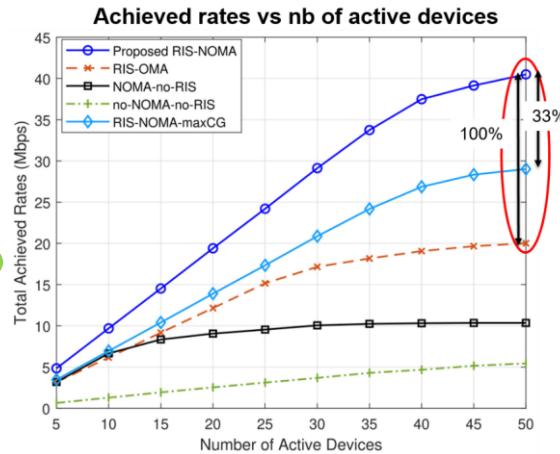
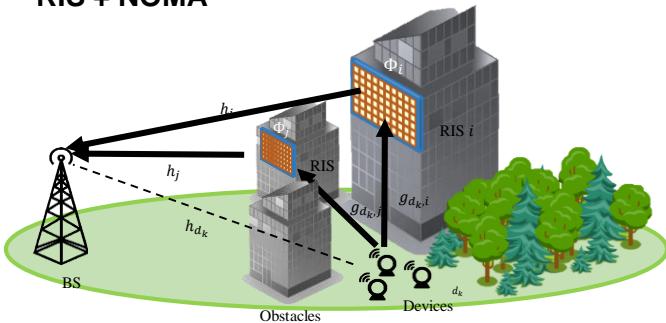
SIM-based MU beamforming in the wave-domain





[ZAY23] R. Zayani, et al. "Local PAPR-Aware Precoding for Energy-Efficient Cell-Free Massive MIMO-OFDM Systems," in IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking, Sept. 2023.

RIS + NOMA



- ~33% gain for 50 devices when compared to prior art works
- ~100% gain for 50 devices when compared to OMA method

- EE maintained at a constant level for a same requested rate for the devices
- In average for 40 devices, 3 RISs are essential for a constant EE.

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Au-delà de la 5G : Circuits, antennes et RIS mmWave

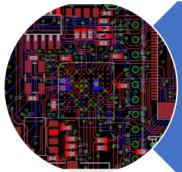
Enjeux et Objectifs scientifiques (techniques et écosystème)

1. Maturation des technologies RF & PA (SOI/GaN)
2. Proposer des systèmes antennaires mmWave performants et intégrés
3. RIS: Conception, caractérisations, intégration dans le réseau
4. Explorer de concepts système/traitement du signal autour du traitement d'antennes, JCAS et RIS

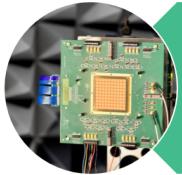
Champs d'application

1. Mobile et gNodeB: 5G mmWave => FR3
2. Communications satellitaire
3. V2X

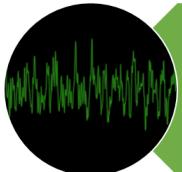




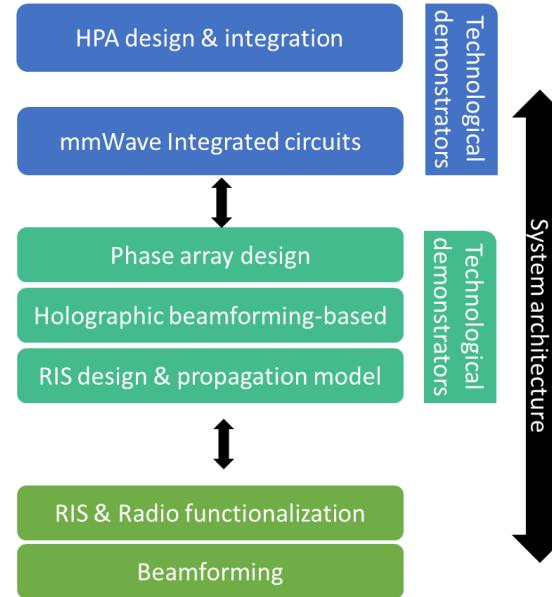
Advanced mmWave circuits and sub-systems



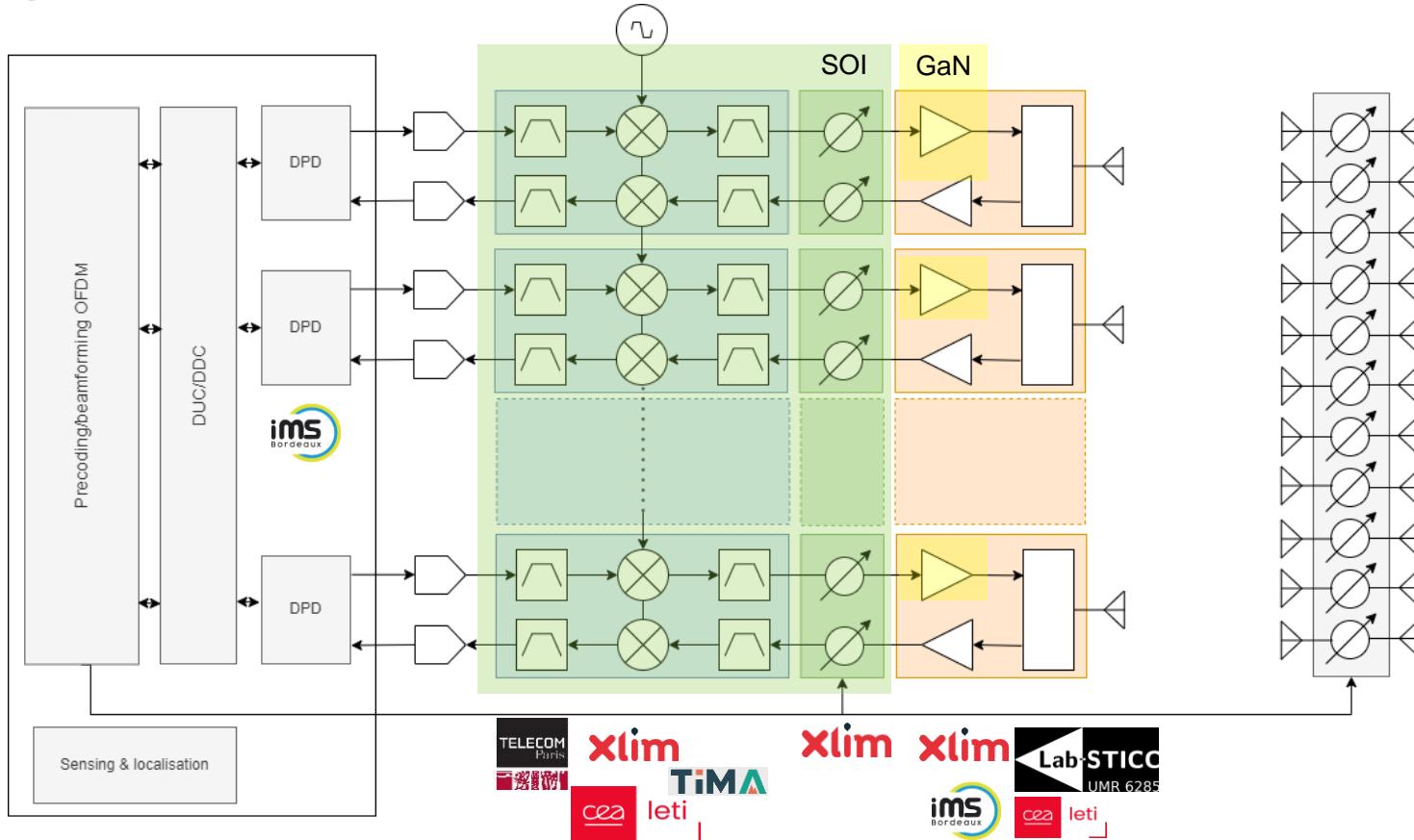
New active antenna & RIS concepts

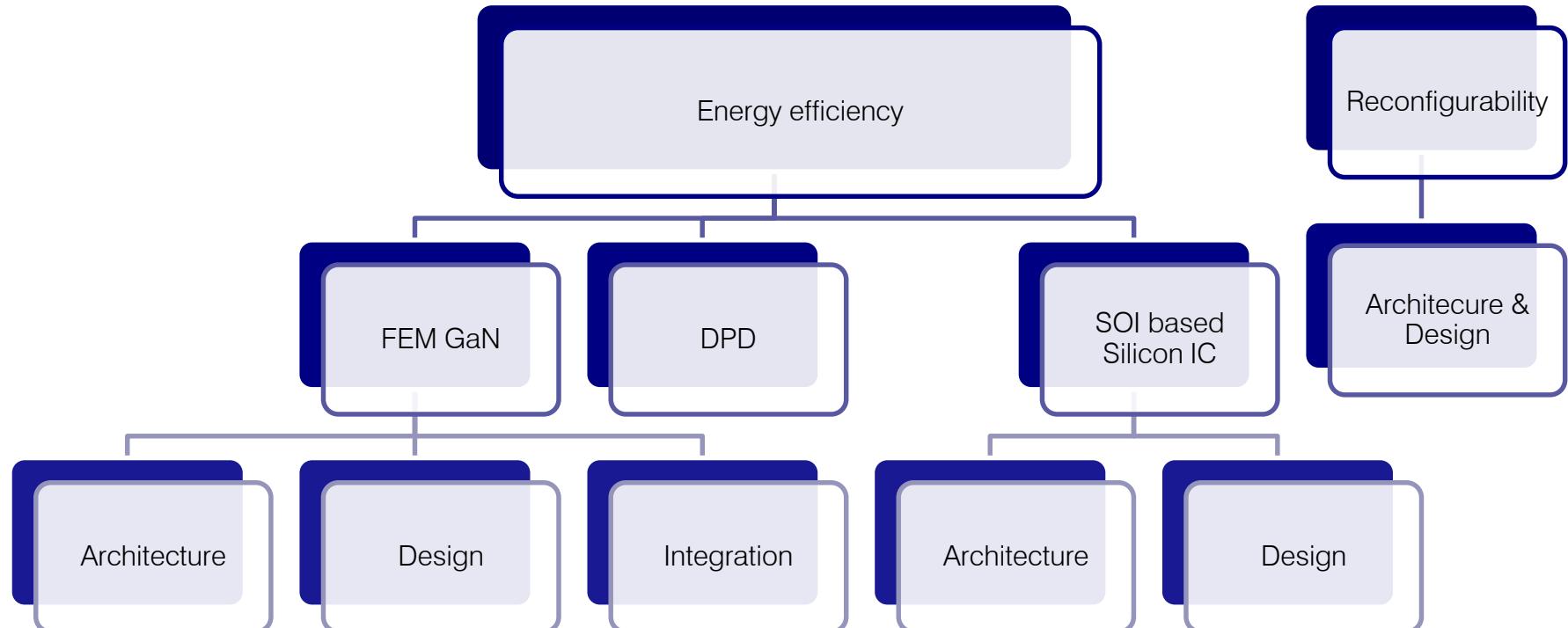


Dedicated signal processing

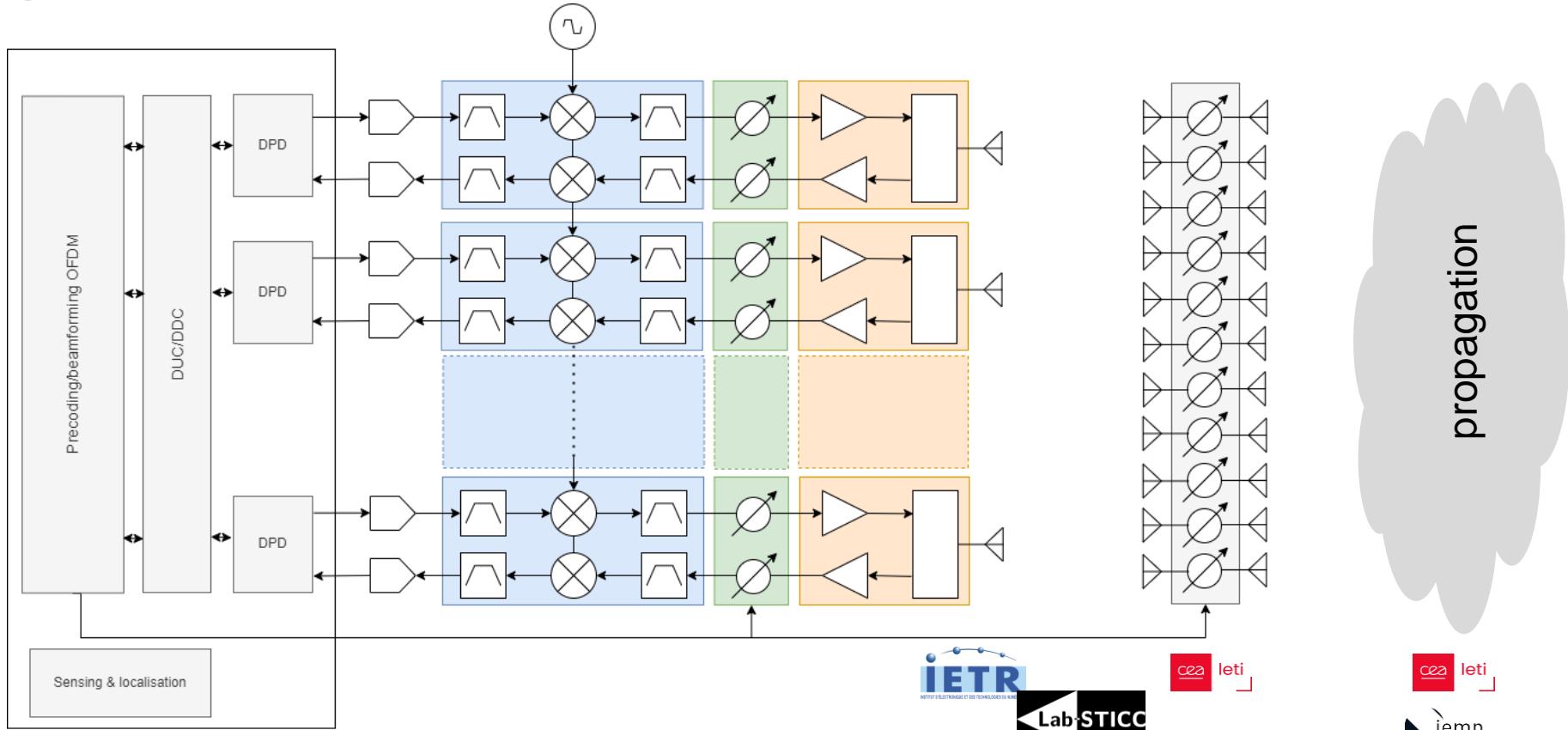


Architecture haut niveau – WP1

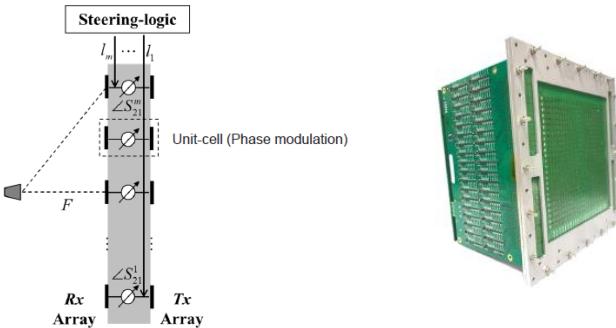




Architecture haut niveau – WP2

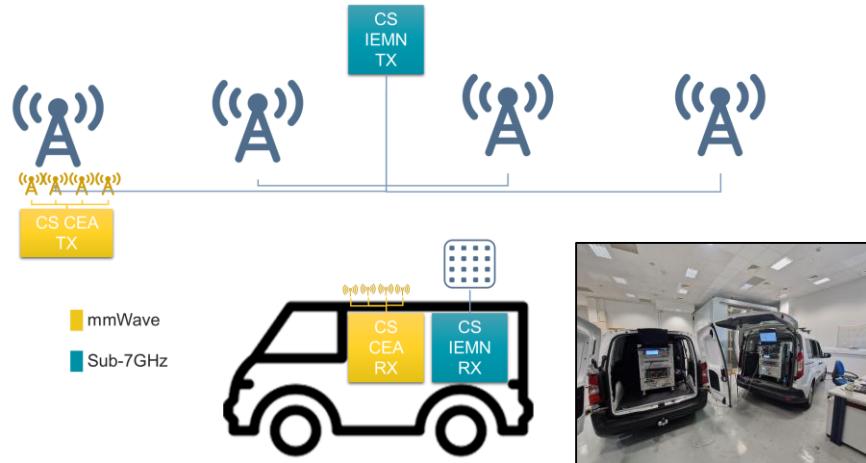


Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface (lens)



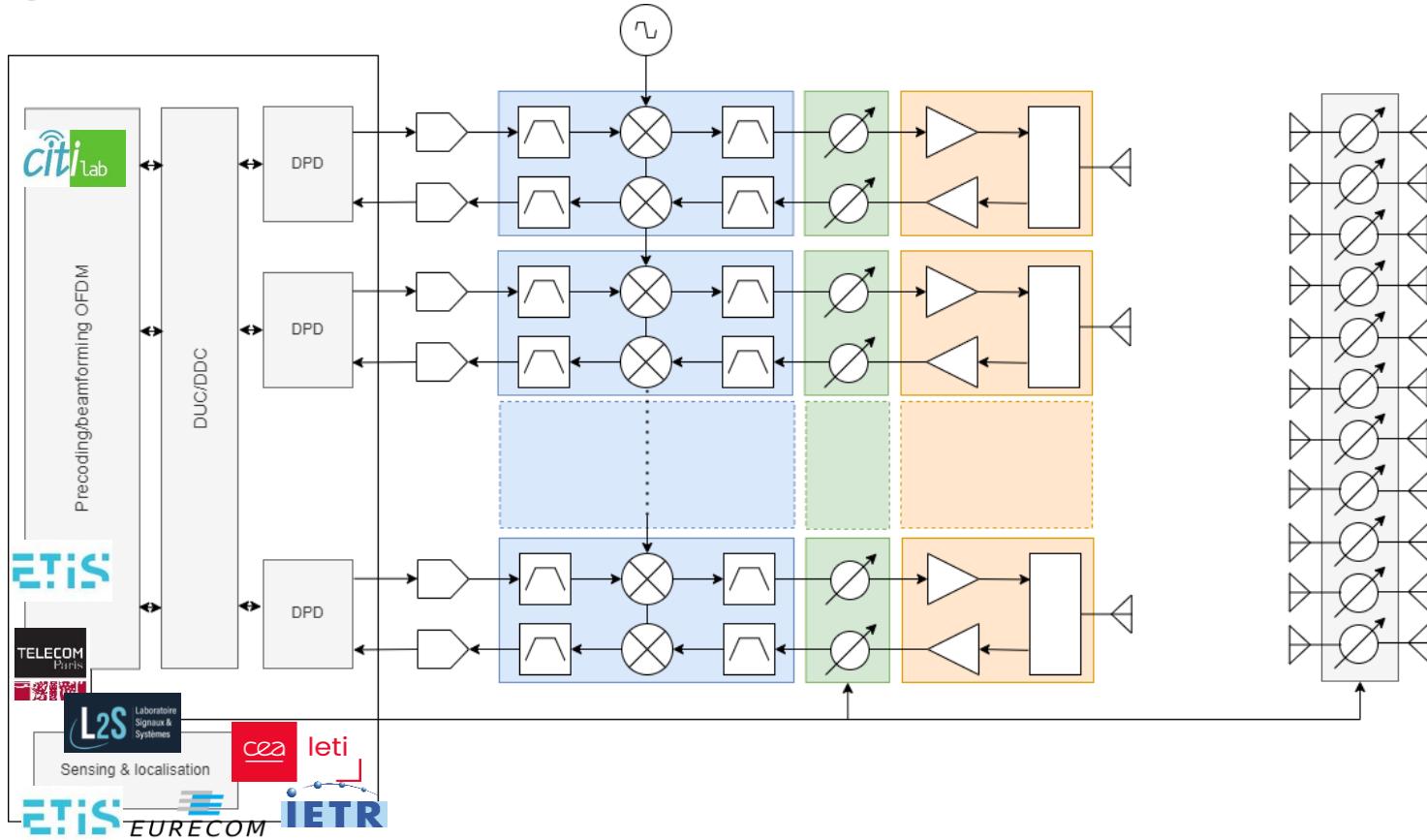
- Low-loss spatial feeding mechanism
 - No feed blockage
 - Low-cost planar fabrication process
 - Energy-efficient electronic 2-D beam-steering using simple electronic devices
 - Increased volume occupancy
- Dual band, low-profile design, stacked lens

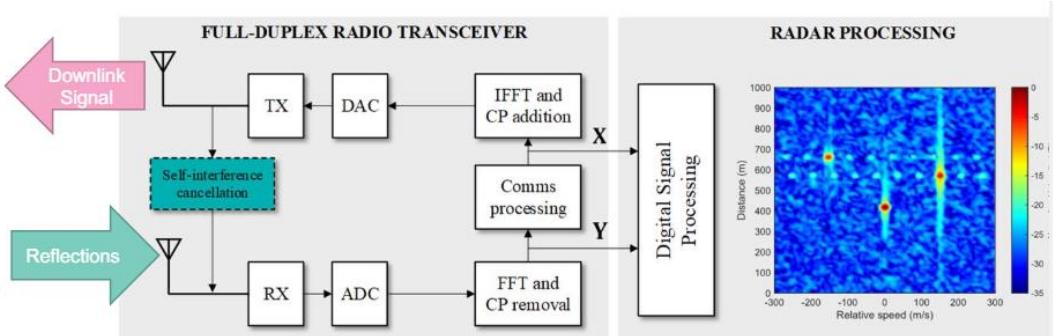
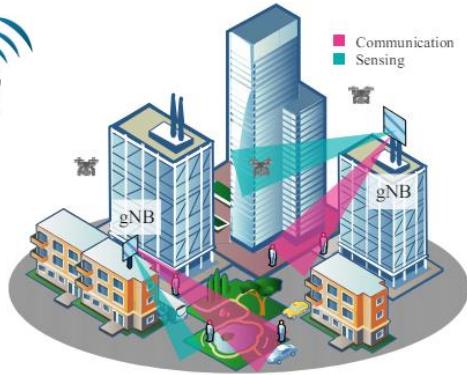
Propagation



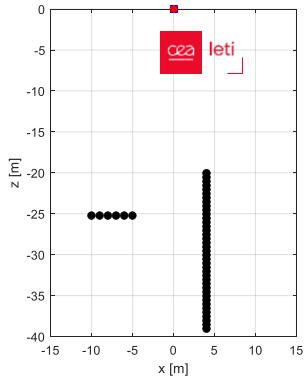
- Shared multi-spectral campaign
- sub-7GHz (IEMN/Université Lille)
 - mmWave 26.5 GHz (CEA-Leti)

Architecture haut niveau – WP3

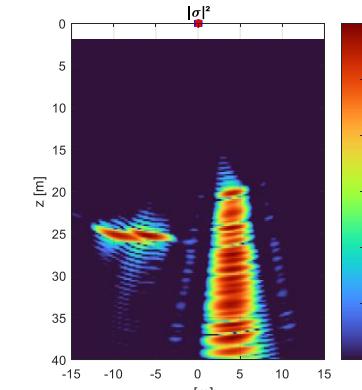
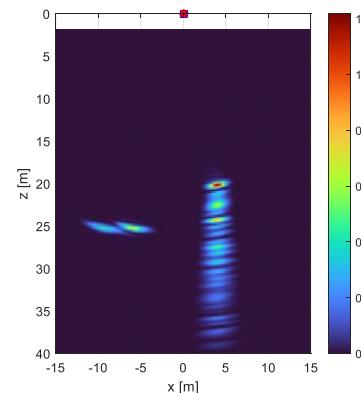




Joint Radio-based Sensing and Communications in 5G and Beyond: Prospects, Algorithms and Waveform Optimization, Mikko Valkama et al



26 GHz, 200MHz BW



SYTERA

Guillaume Ducournau (IEMN)



SYTERA - Devices and SYStems enabling Ultra High Data-rates links in sub-TERAhertz

Enjeux et Objectifs scientifiques

Techniques / écosystème

Répondre au besoin d'investigation des réseaux du futur dans les bandes « hautes »: beyond 90 GHz

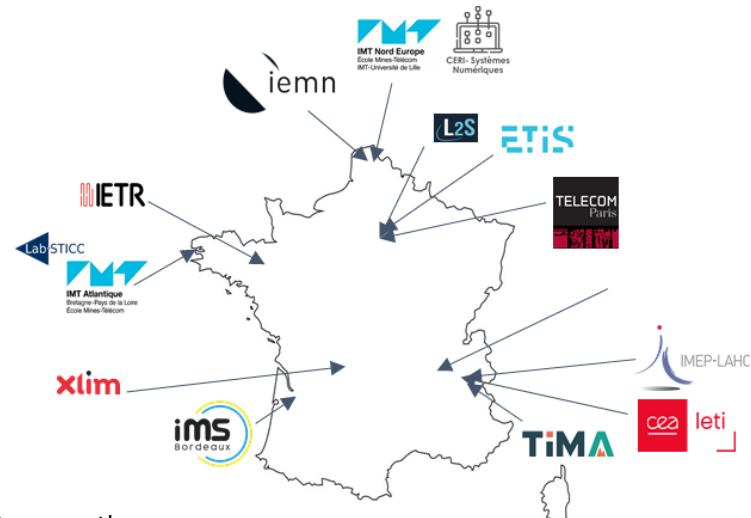
Mobiliser la communauté française de la « haute » fréquence

Champs d'application

Réseaux cœurs télécoms / couverture FWA

Fixed Wireless Accesses

Coordinateur: G. Ducournau, CNRS-Université de Lille



Consortium
8 labos CNRS, 2 sites IMT, CEA-LETI

SYTERA - Devices and SYStems enabling Ultra High Data-rates links in sub-TERAhertz

Enjeux

Explorer les nouvelles bandes de fréquences pour les futurs coeurs de réseau sans fil: 140 GHz (2025-2027) et 300 GHz (2030-2035).

Objectifs:

Démontrer les potentialités des bandes au-delà de 90 GHz:

Architecture des systèmes possibles et formes d'ondes, Rayonnement efficace et contrôlé des ondes, RIS et caractérisations 140-330 GHz

Propagation des ondes, traitement des faisceaux, matériaux adaptés

Génération et amplification de signaux pour les bandes D (140-170 GHz) et H (250-320 GHz)

Démonstrateurs utilisant les briques de base développées (bandes D & H)

Données de sortie

Validation de prototypes (sources, amplificateurs, filtres, antennes) pour les applications télécoms > 90 GHz

Réalisation de prototypes de systèmes de communication en bande D (140 GHz) et/ou H (280 GHz)

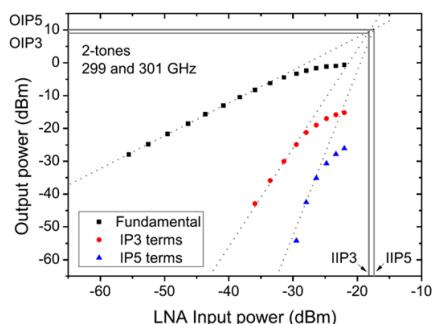
SYSTERA – Organisation du projet

Architecture du projet

- WP1.** Key Enabling Technologies : circuits, antennas, waveforms.
- WP2.** Characterization, methods & Metrology, (also linked to PEPR platforms project).
- WP3.** Integration/prototyping (SiP, additive 3D enabled packaging, heterogeneous integration).
- WP4.** Demonstrators.

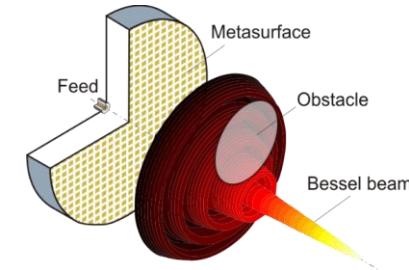


Outdoor
demos

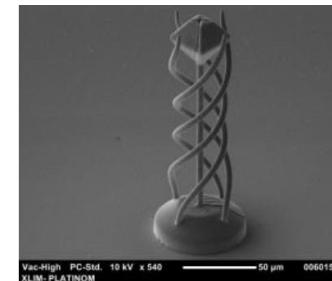


IP3
measurements
@ 300 GHz

THz beam
manipulation



Hetero integration



μ 3D integration

- D-band PA design: linear response, linearization techniques
- D-band front ends (FEs)
- PAs performance assessment
- Integration of technologies (e.g. heterogeneous integration)
- Characterization tools developments, e.g. IP3 in the D-band, IQ analysis
- Material analysis response
- Transmit/Reflect arrays
- Beam Quint effects/beam-forming techniques
- Beam manipulation or channel management using RIS

IEMN: D-band testbed (Tx/Rx ref tesbed) for meas/atmos effects. Demonstrators

IMS: power-amplifiers for D-band

CEA: intercos, channel aggregation, antenna, waveforms (WFs), Beam Formers, OFDM

TIMA: modeling intercos, 3D HI, mm-wave functions (VCOs, PS, ...)

IETR: antennas: structured surfaces, beam formers (BF)/phase arrays

IMT-NE: WFs: hybrid beam-forming, power efficient schemes

L2S: holographic MIMO & RIS, optimal WFs

ETIS: low-NRJ design + localization

IMT-A: LTCC-based integration up to D-band, material charac

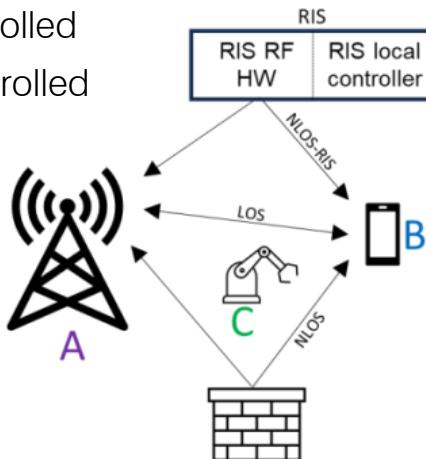
IMEP-LAHC: material charac experts, propag. studies: weather/RH, ...

XLIM: passives functions (e.g. filters), using different techniques

Focus: RIS performance assessment

- A: network controlled
- B: terminal controlled
- C: machine controlled

6GSNS



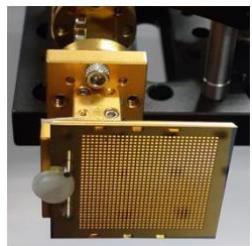
Deliverable D5.3 HEXA-X-II

RIS approach: how to characterize it within a system?

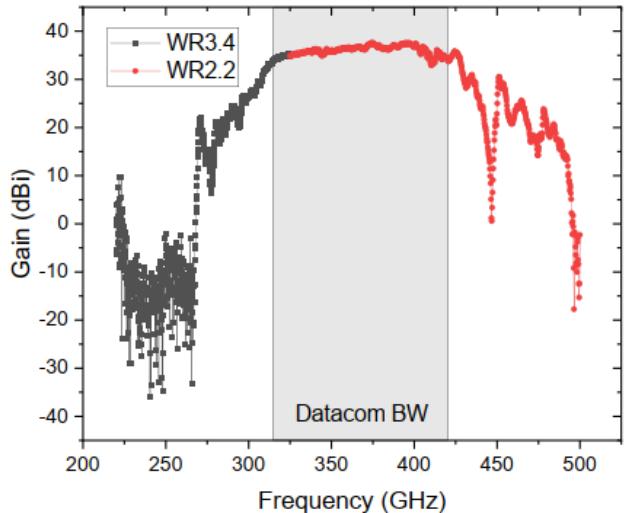
In SYTERA, we aim to contribute for > 90 GHz RIS validation:

- OTA (Over The Air) validation
- Single device and up to system validation
- Many RIS approaches => need to make the link between RIS approaches and experimentations to validate the concepts.

Focus: Antenna measurement



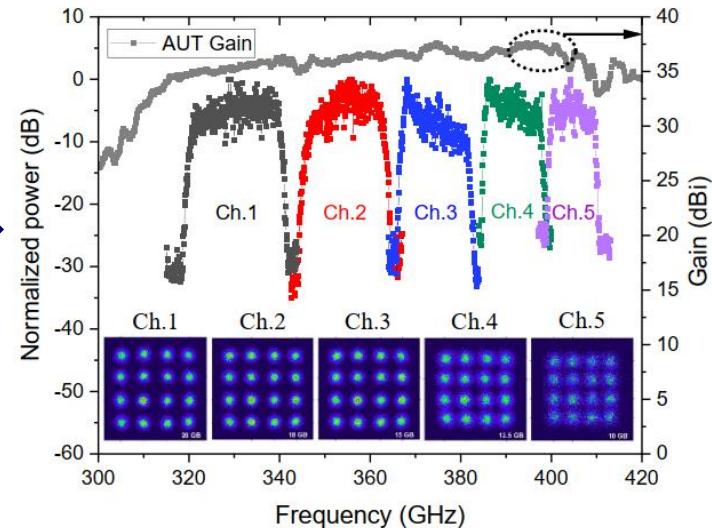
Stand-alone
antenna



Methods for gain
extraction



The antenna in the 'use case'
(PHY-layer)



Validation of the antenna inside a THz system



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