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Open Programmable Secure 5G (OPS-5G) Overview and Use Cases

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Objective: Create open source software and systems enabling secure 5G and subsequent mobile networks

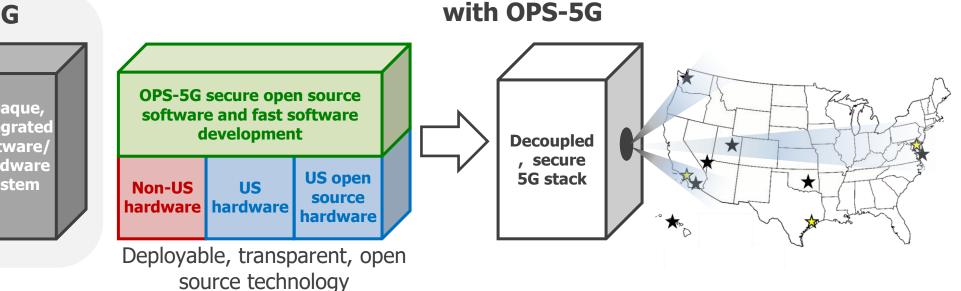
without OPS-5G

Opaque, proprietary and verticallyintegrated technology provided by a small number of dominant vendors, including foreign suppliers

Opaque, integrated software hardware system

Challenges:

- Hardware/software decoupling
- Security at scale
- Operating over untrusted nodes and nets
- Adaptive adversaries at tera-node scale



Approach:

- Speed open source software development
- Built-in, cost-effective 5G node and network security
- Secure slices operate over untrusted infrastructure
- Programmable defenses for quick and flexible response

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Transition:

- The Linux Foundation for technology transfer path to military and civilian users
- Nationwide network to enhance . DoD ability to test 5G Core security (Multisite OPS-5G Joint Independent Testing Option (MOJITO))



MOJITO: Connecting OPS-5G and DoD 5G

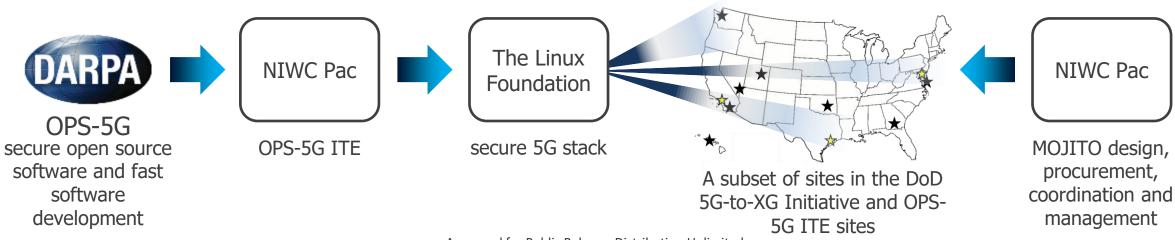
DARPA OPS-5G

- Focus is on 5G core security
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OUSD(R&E) DoD 5G

- Nationwide testbed to enhance DoD ability to test security attributes of 5G networks
 - Equip US military bases for experiments to enable 5G networks
- Many uses for 5G, but one constant across all is security
- Leverage and accelerate innovation of US 5G industry

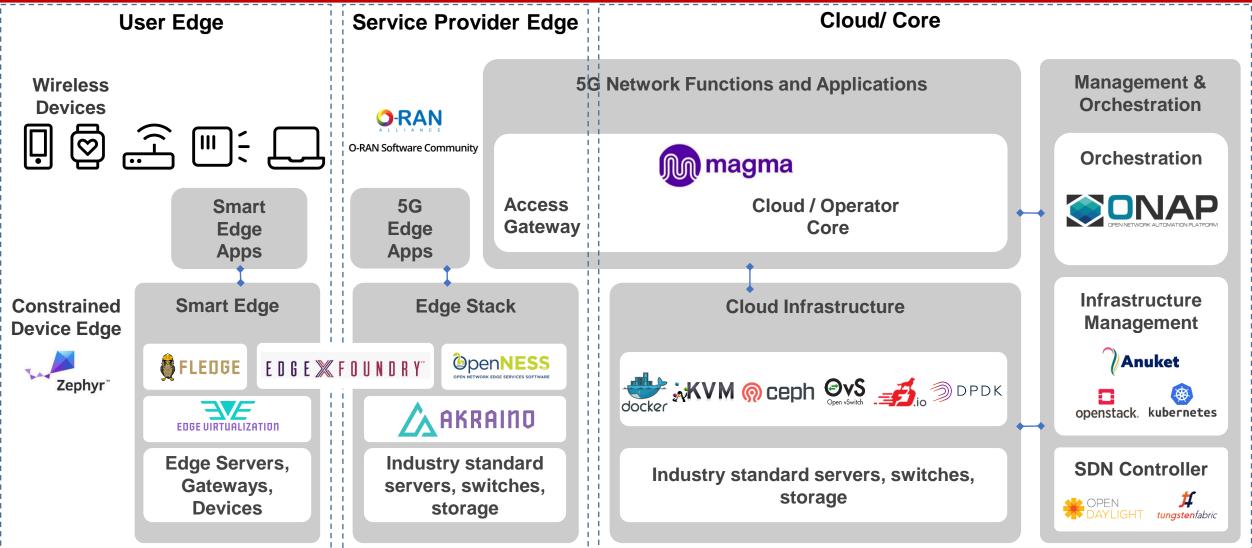
MOJITO: 5G Core Security



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Open Source 5G End-to-End Implementation Linux Foundation Component Projects

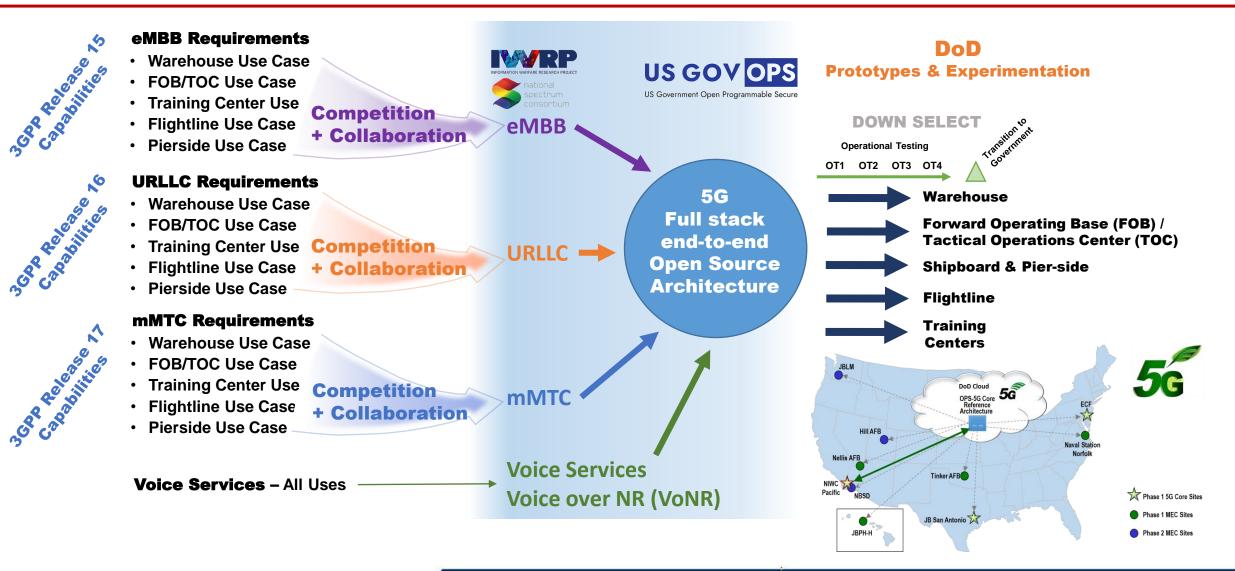


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DoD Experimentation and Prototyping

Opportunity to Accelerate 5G Open Source Solutions



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Smart Warehouse

- Digitization, automation, and optimization
- Autonomous systems
- AR/VR systems
- Machine vision
- Integration Navy logistics systems

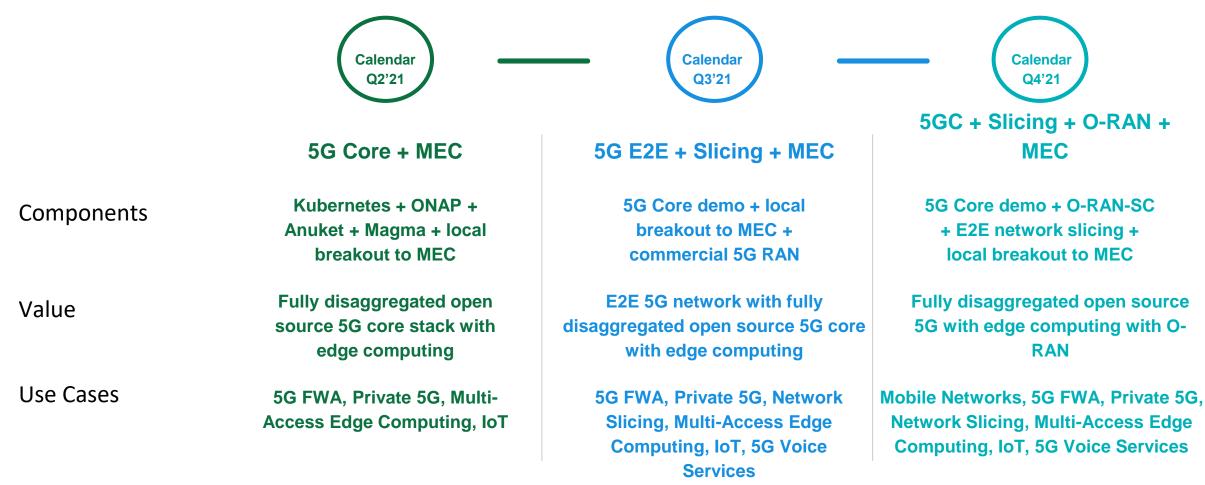


Naval Base San Diego

- Design and deploy 5G infrastructure in and around warehouse test site
- Employ and test advanced 5G features

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Linux Foundation: 5G Super Blueprint Overall Roadmap, building on production ready projects



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