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Agenda



1. Project Scope
2. Produced Innovations
3. New Open RAN ecosystem

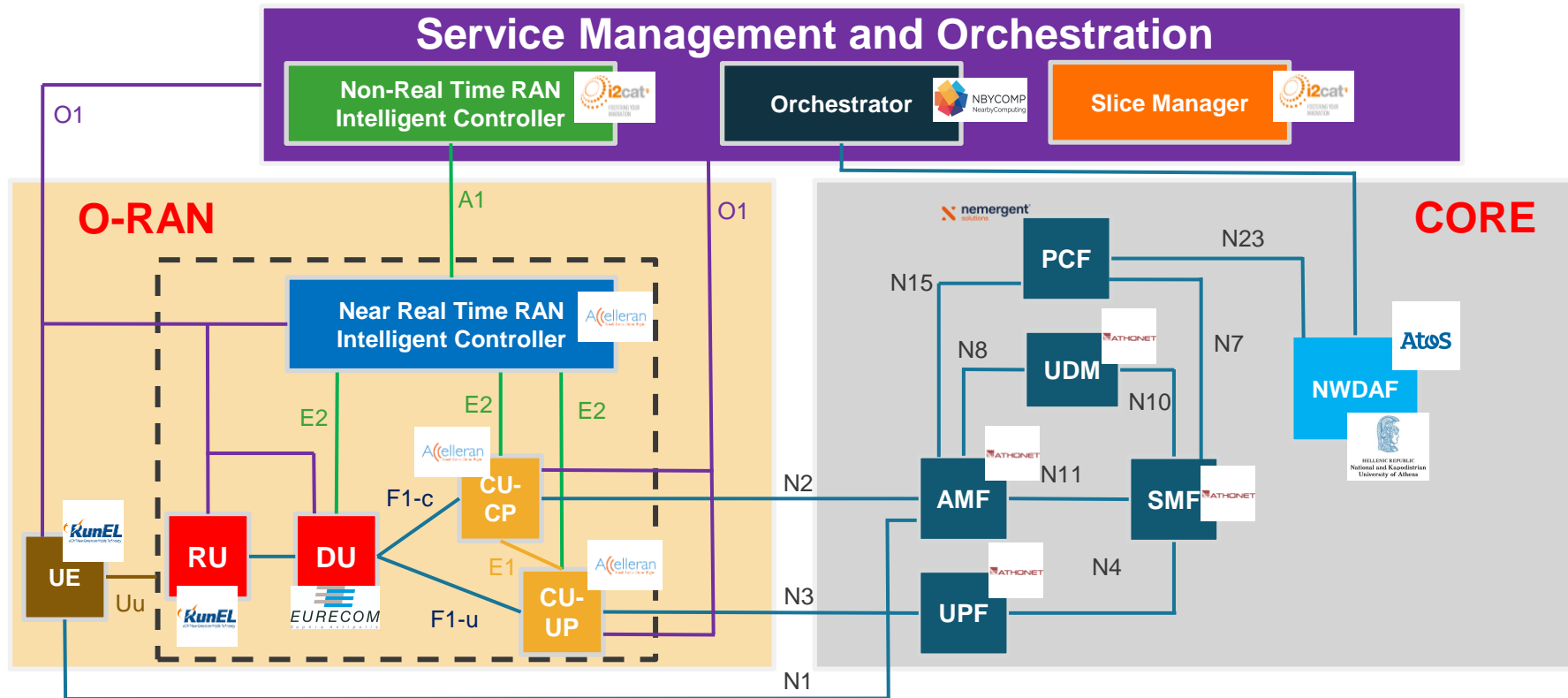
Service in Castelloli Infrastructure



Scenario

- Use case: Mission-Critical services (MC-PTx)
- Demonstration of AI/ML using metrics from NEM MCS through NWDAF in the Core Network, and Orchestrator implementation

Testbed 1 – Castelloli

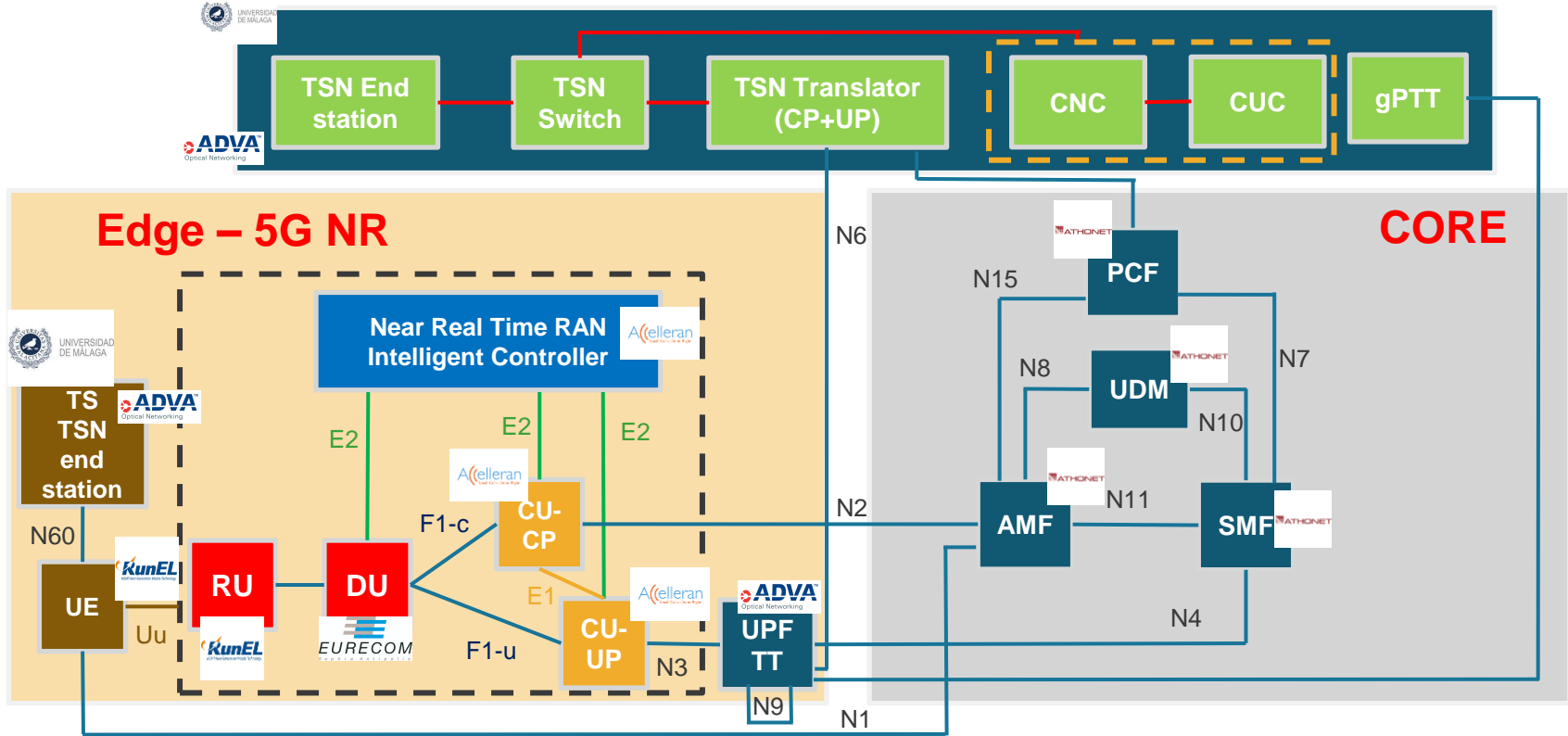


Services in Malaga Infrastructure

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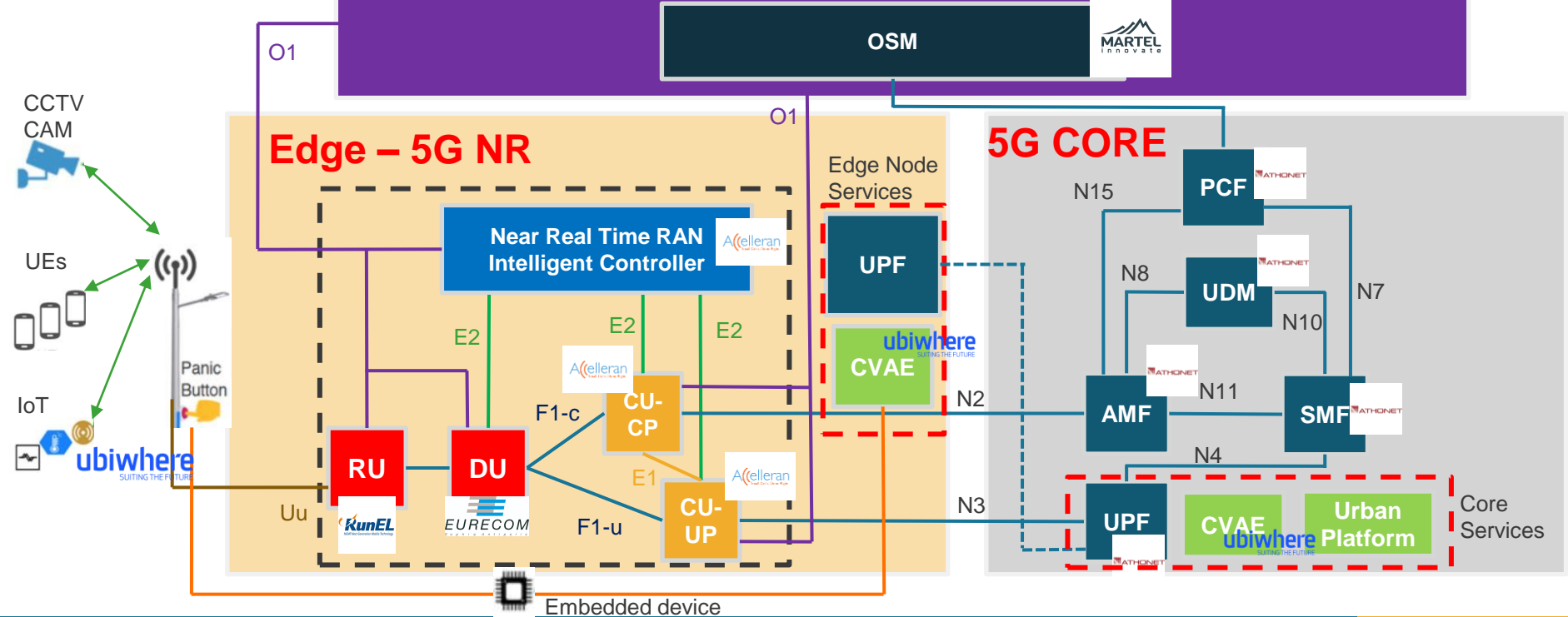
- Use case: Industrial network with TSN support
- Demonstration of TSN network over 5G
- Use case: Smart City deployment
- Video processing employing computer vision at the network edge
- Demonstration of 5G video streaming in dense scenarios with automatic/manual triggering of emergencies

Testbed 2 – Malaga



Testbed 3 – Malaga

Service Management and Orchestration



Project Innovations

- RU with Open RAN 7.2 split i/f
- 5G dRAX (CU-CP, CU-UP, RIC)
- xAPP for controlling RAN power in RT-RIC, optimize throughput/interference control
- TSN enhancements & exposure of KPI metrics in 5GC
- End to end intelligent orchestration and slice management

Project Innovations

- **RU with Open RAN 7.2 split i/f**
- 5G dRAN
 - PHY layer & Beamforming functionality
 - 64 element Beamforming Antenna
 - Sub 6 GHz bands
 - Scalable to 64 Gbps per 100MHz ch. BW
- xAPP for controlling and optimizing throughput
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 - xAPP for controlling RAN power in RT-RIC, optimize throughput/interference control
 - TSN enhancement & migration of KPI metrics in 5G
 - End to end intelligent orchestration and slice management
- Multi-RAN (4G & 5G)
 - O-RAN Alliance compliant
 - RIC supports AI-based xApps from 3rd party developers to enhance RAN intelligence & automation

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 - TSN enhancement
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- Development environment for xAPPs

Project Innovations

- RU with Open RAN
- 5G dRAX (CU-CP, CU-UP, RIC)
- xAPP for controlling RAN power in 5G-NTN, optimize throughput, interference control
- MCX and TSN-oriented dynamic QoS adaptation mechanisms
- KPI exposure mechanisms to support analytics functionalities
- **TSN enhancements & exposure of KPI metrics in 5GC**
- End to end intelligent orchestration and slice management

Project Innovations

- RU with Open RAN 7.2 split i/f
- 5G dRAX (CU-CP, CU-UP, RIC)
- xAPP for controlling power, throughput, latency, optimize throughput
- TSN enhancements & exposure of KPI metrics in 5G
- **End to end intelligent orchestration and slice management**
 - Utilization of AI and ML powered control loops for the reconfiguration of the computational resources
 - End to end orchestration of the 5G resources including slice provisioning

Project Innovations

- 3GPP-compliant mission critical systems over neutral host and hybrid deployments
- Time Sensitive Networking over 5G
- NEOX RISC-V ultra-low power hardware accelerator
- OSM (Open Source MANO) enhancement for flexible cloud native service deployments
- Smart City platform

Project Innovations

- 3GPP-compliant mission critical systems over neutral host and hybrid deployments
 - Time Sensitive Networking over 5G
 - NEOX RISC-V infrastructures (Voice, Video, Data)
 - OSM (Open Source MANO) enhancement for flexible cloud native service deployments
 - Smart City platform
- Deploy MCX services over neutral host infrastructures (Voice, Video, Data)
 - Flexible deployment and scaling (EDGE)
 - 5G specific and dedicated QoS Mission Critical flows

Project Innovations

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 - OSM (Open Service-based Mobile Cloud) native service deployments
 - Smart City platform
- Transport of latency-sensitive traffic with bounded latency, low packet delay variation, and low packet loss

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 - Smart City planning
- Low power consumption, for executing the AI/ML applications at the edge level where the power consumption is a limiting factor

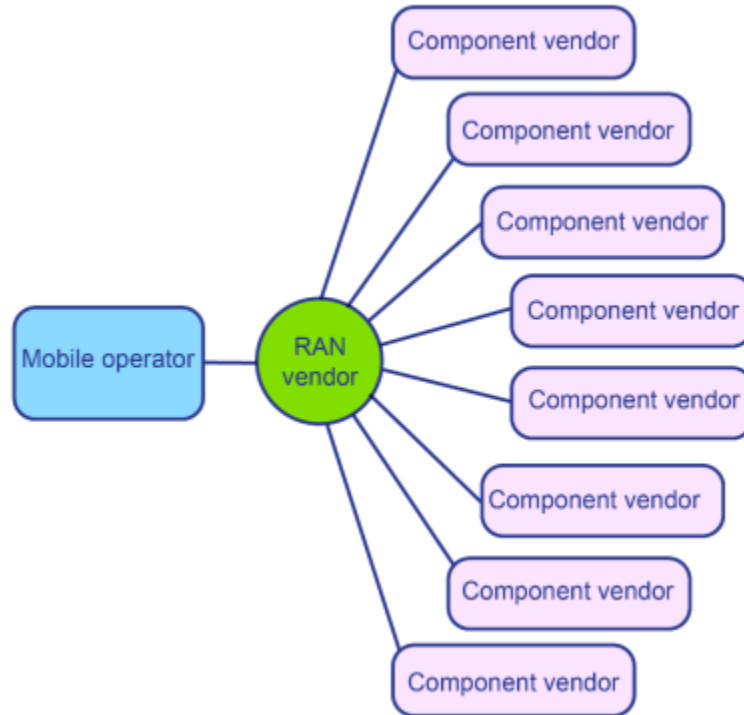
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- Enhance Kubernetes Network Functions (KNF) deployment to support placement of KNFs on specific K8s node within cluster

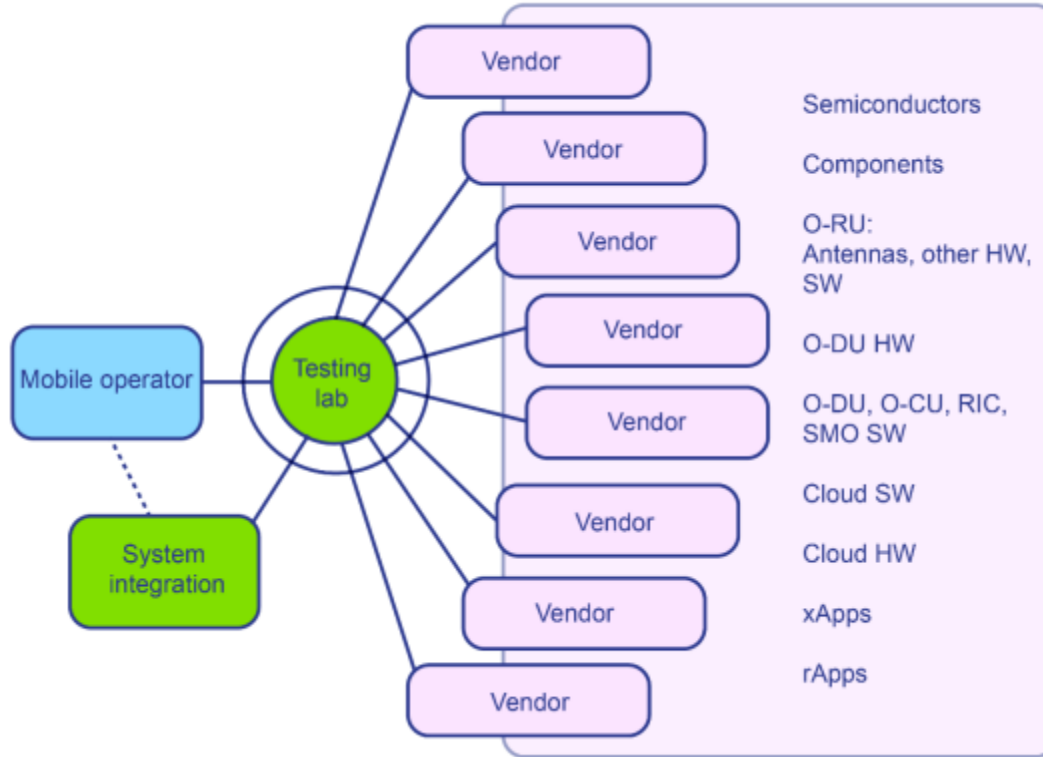
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 - NEOX RISC-V ultra-low power hardware accelerator
 - OSM (Open Mobile System) based flexible cloud native service deployments
 - Smart City platform
- Automatic management & detection of danger situations, exploring the possibility of Edge video processing and automatic sending of both image and alerts

The traditional RAN ecosystem



The Open RAN ecosystem



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