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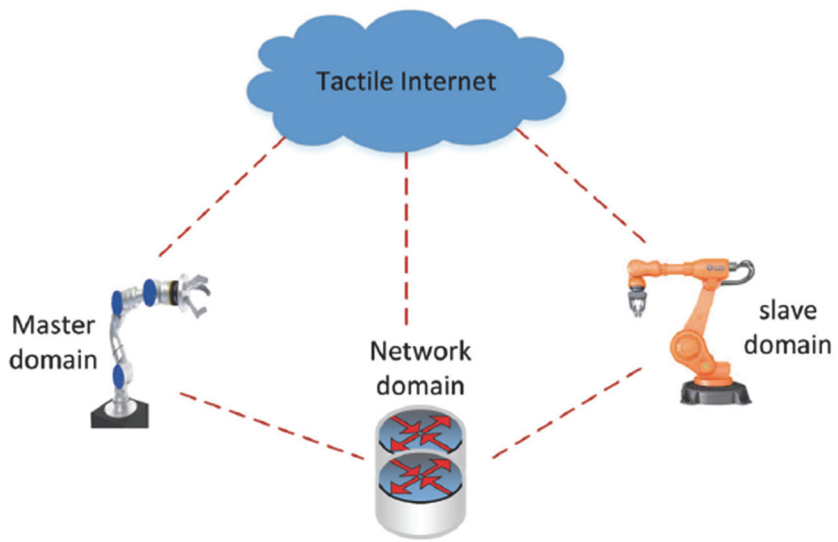
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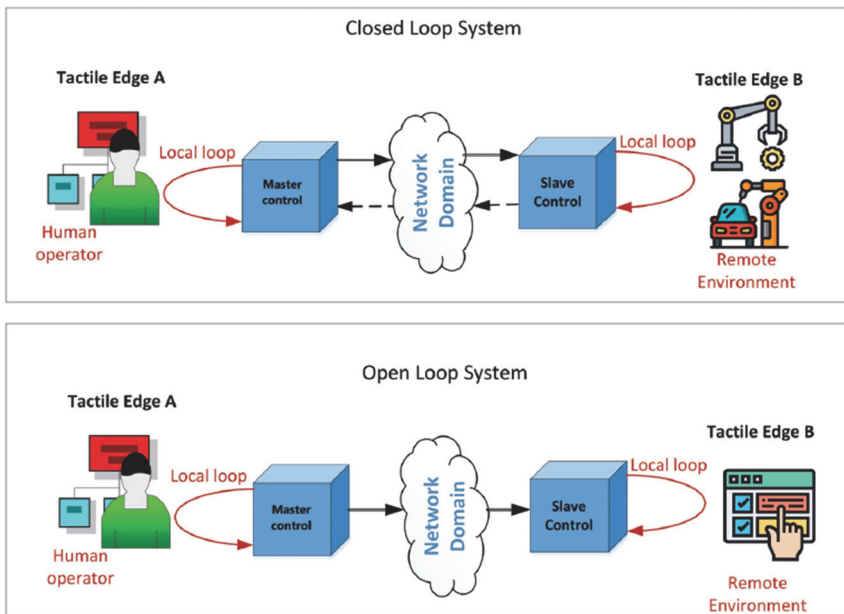
# The Tactile Internet

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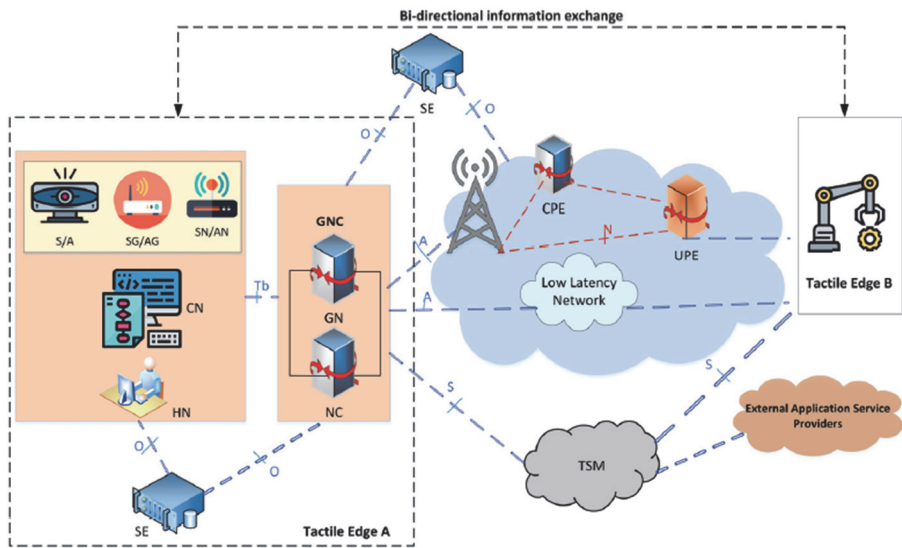
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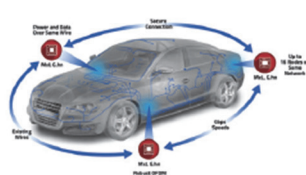
**Figure 1.2.** *Tactile Internet architecture*



**Figure 1.3.** *Open-loop versus closed-loop systems*

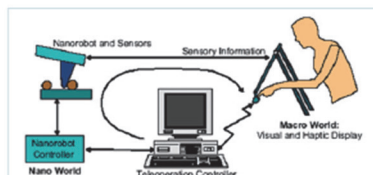


**Figure 2.1.** TI reference architecture of IEEE 1918.1



### Automotive

cars are connected with other cars and infrastructures to handle life-critical situations to reduce the mortality rate



### Teleoperation

Teleoperation allows users to immerse into a distant or inaccessible environment to perform complex tasks



### Cooperative automated driving

Fast and reliable exchange of highly detailed sensor data between vehicles, along with haptic information on driving trajectories



### Immersive virtual reality

Human interacting with virtual entities in a remote environment



### Internet of drones

The utilization of drones to deliver parcels or vital items



### Interpersonal communication

Facilitating mediated touch over a computer network to feel the presence of a remote user to perform social interactions



### live haptic-enabled broadcast

Transmitting live event for experiencing the same haptic-tactile experience of the live event at a remote location by the viewer

Figure 2.2. Tactile Internet use cases

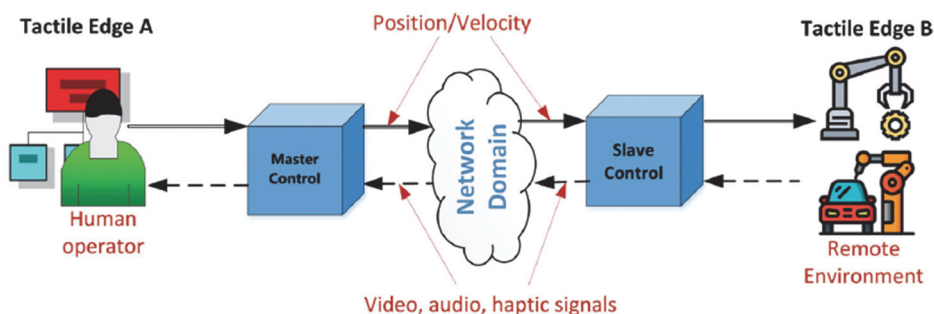
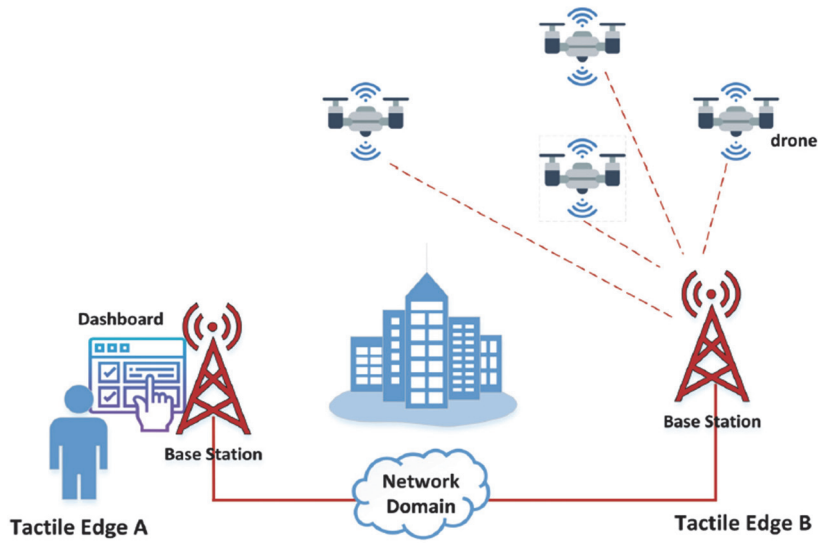


Figure 2.3. Teleoperation use cases

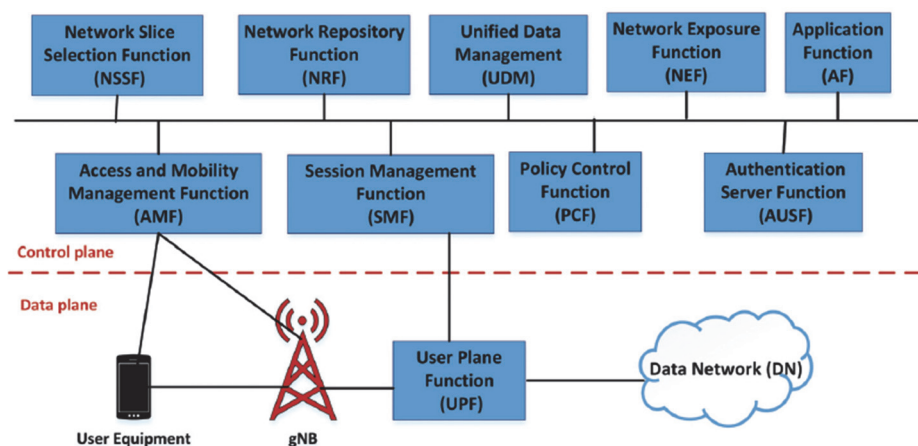




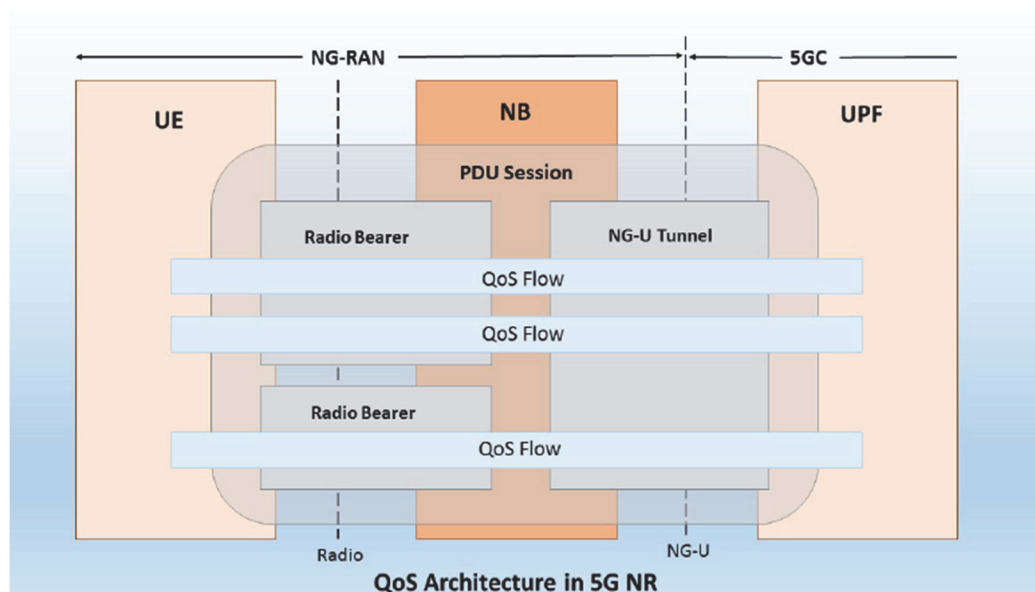
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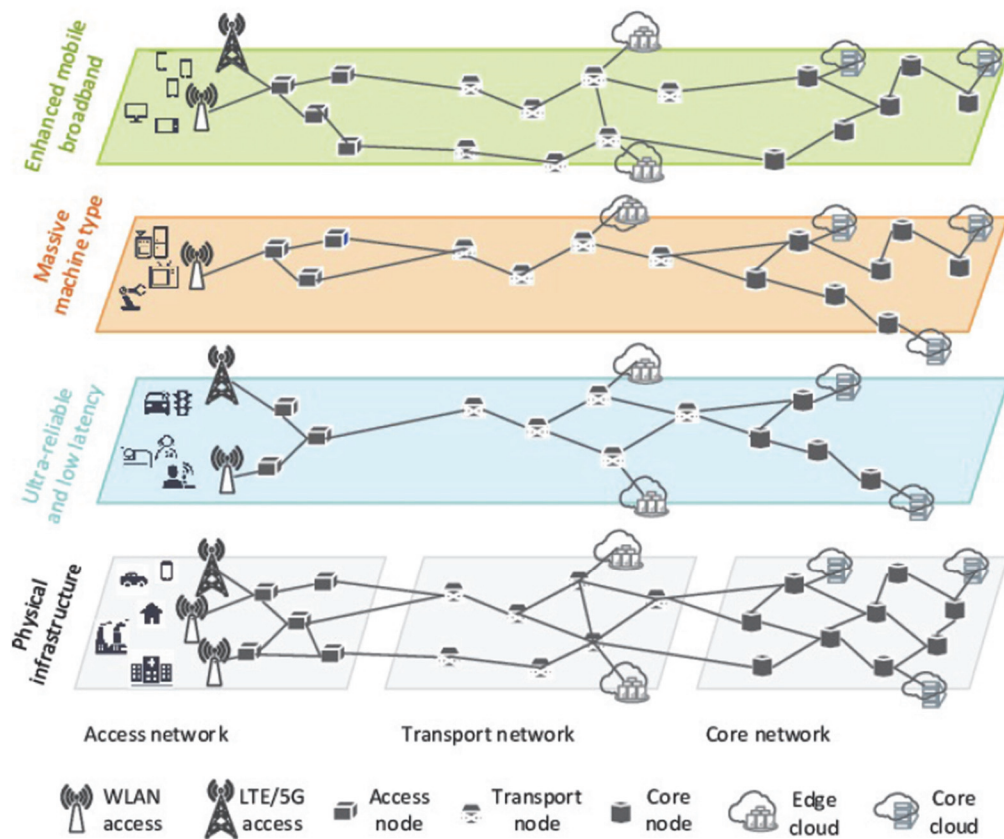
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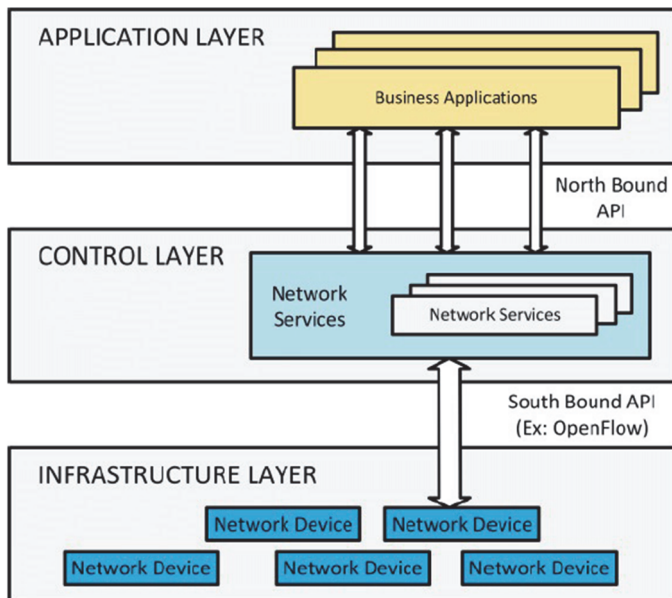
**Figure 3.1.** 5G architecture (ETSI 2018b)



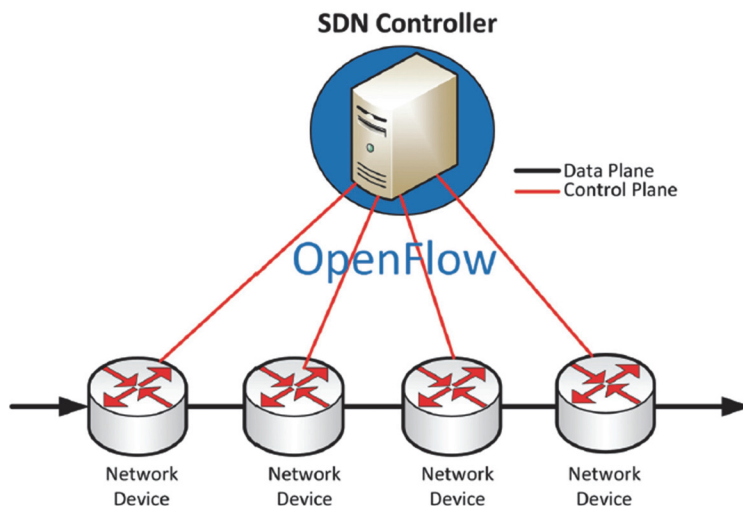
**Figure 3.2.** 5G QoS architecture



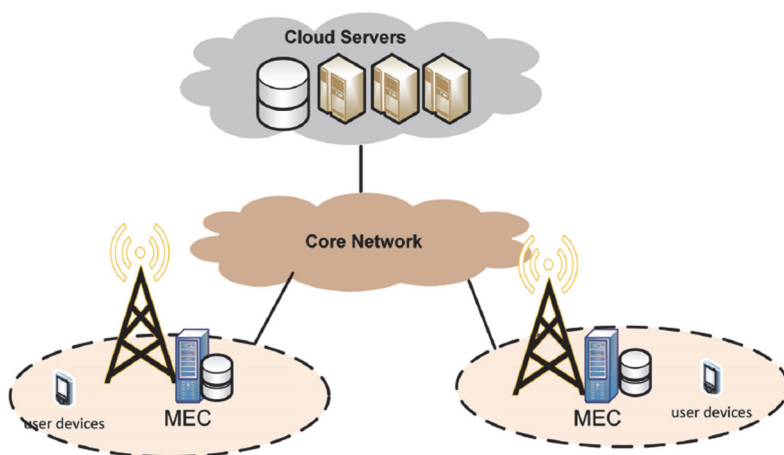
**Figure 3.3.** Network slicing (Rost et al. 2017)



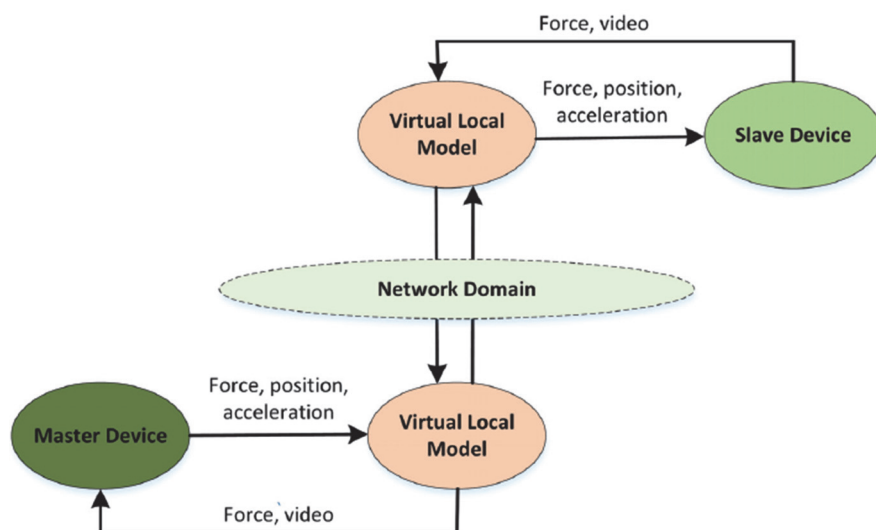
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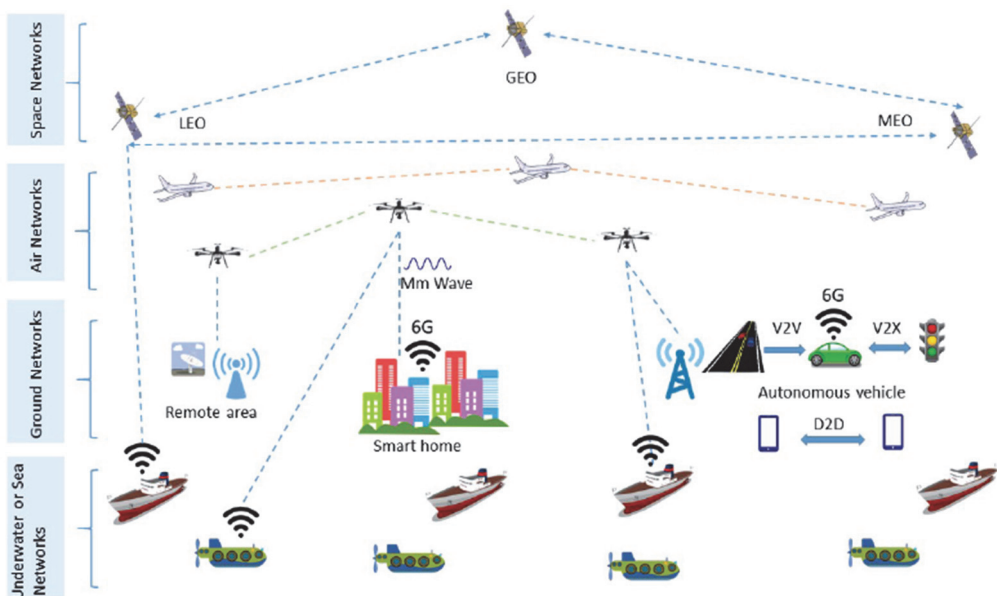
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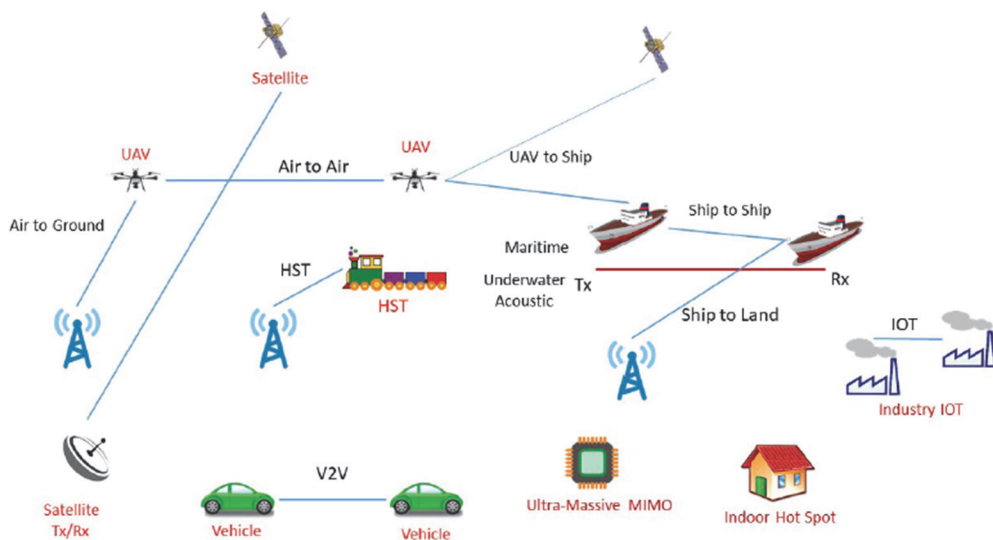
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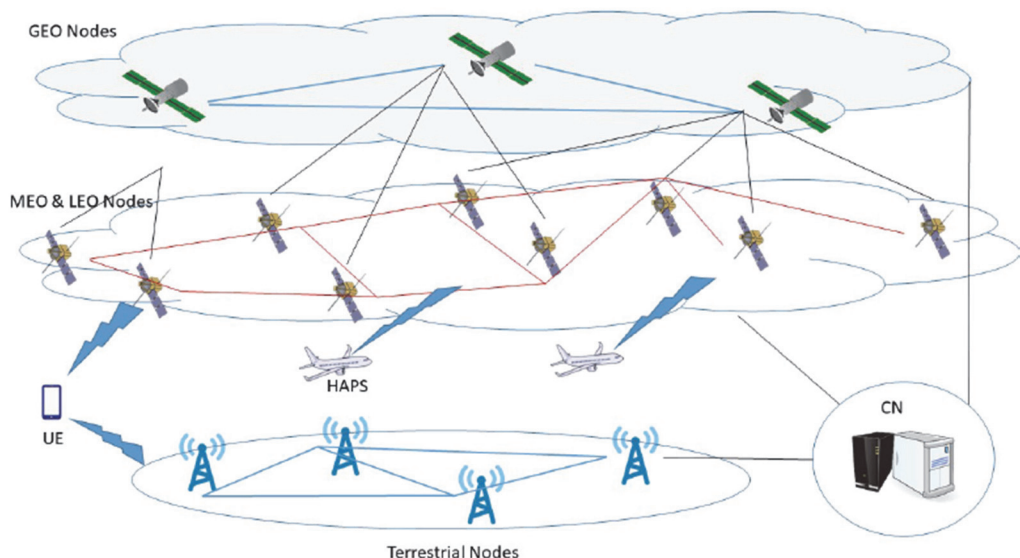
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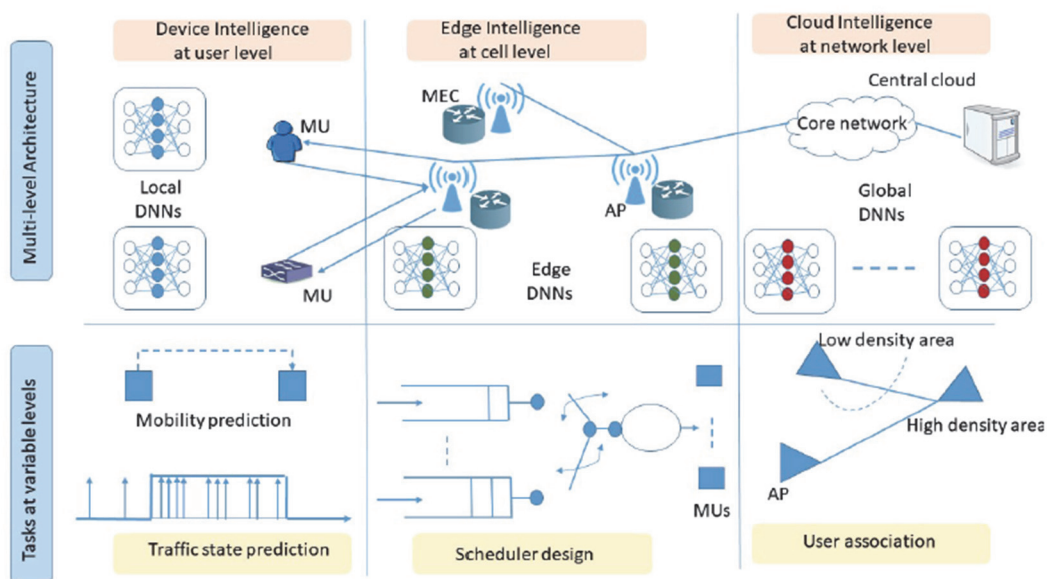
**Figure 4.2.** Architecture of 6G



**Figure 4.3.** 6G wireless channels. Rx: receiver; Tx: transmitter

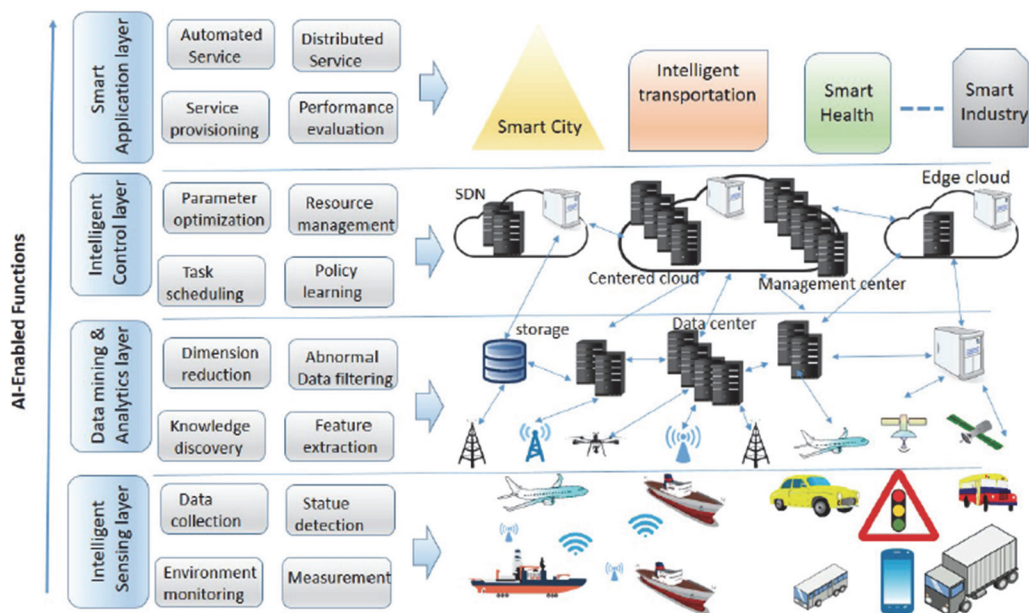


**Figure 4.5.** System architecture of the 6G system

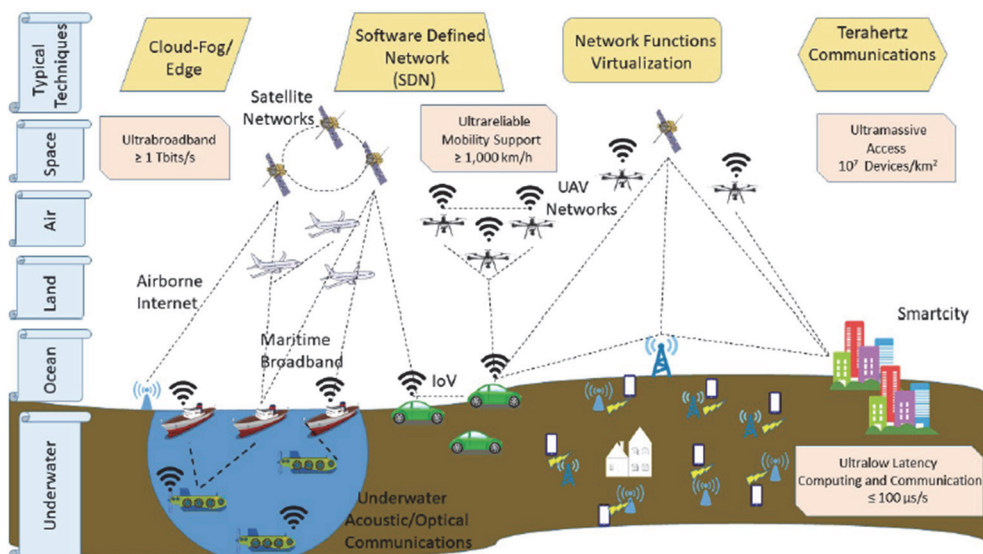


**Figure 4.6.** Multi-level architecture in 6G



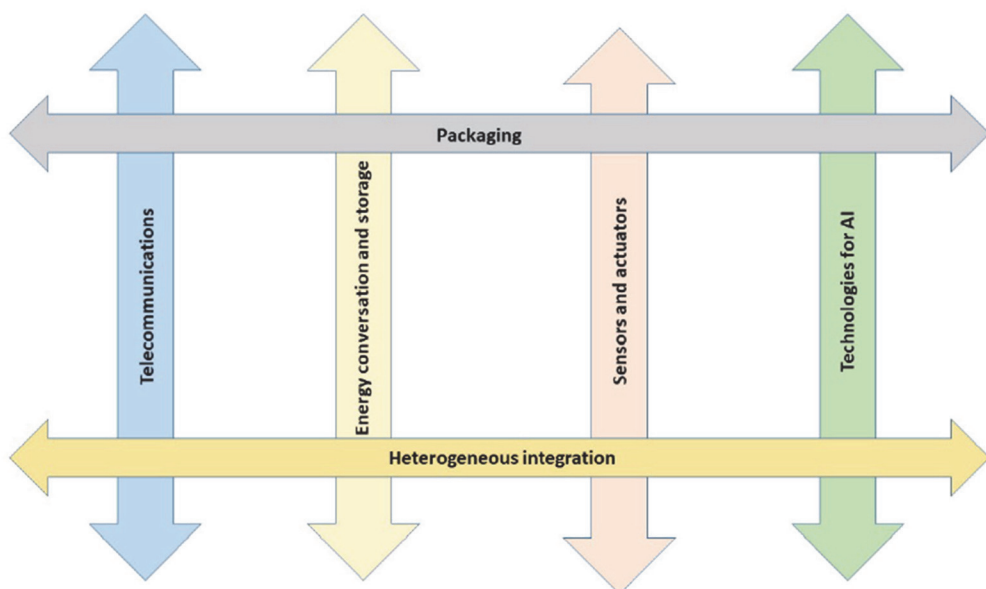


**Figure 4.7.** AI-enabled intelligent 6G networks

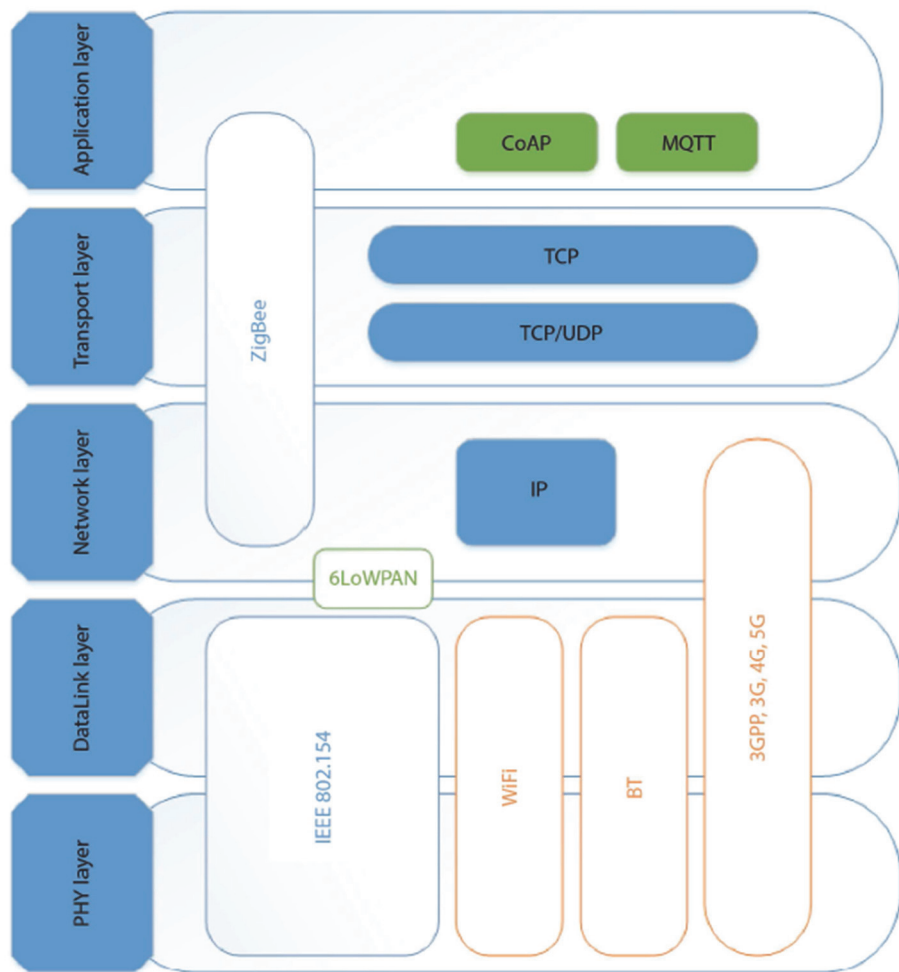


**Figure 4.8.** AI/ML applications in 6G to support ultra-broadband, ultra-massive access and ultra-reliability/low latency

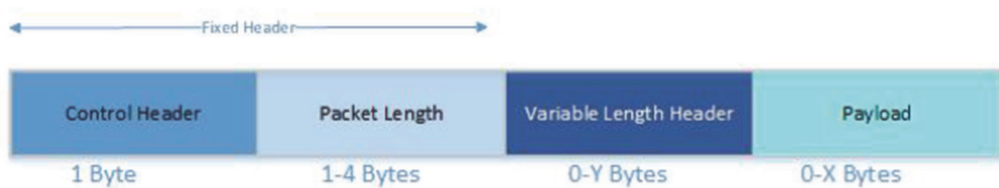




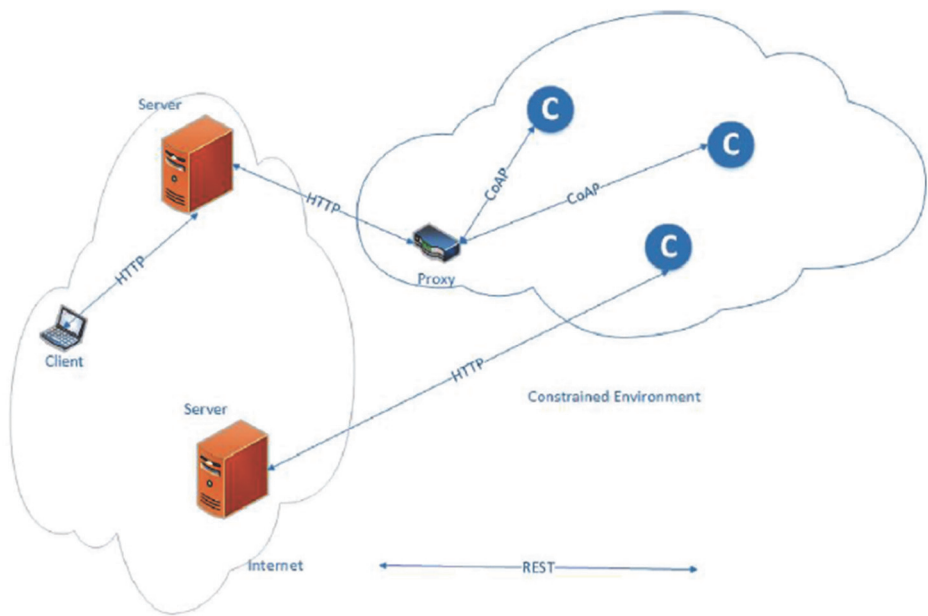
**Figure 4.9.** *Schema of vertical and horizontal MEMS-based application domains relevant to the 6G and TI future development and deployment*



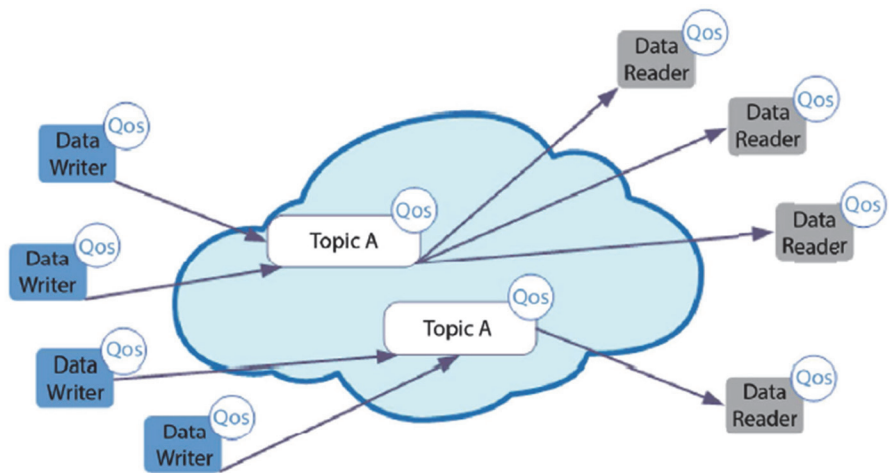
**Figure 5.2.** Five-layer IoT and its equivalent OSI layers



**Figure 5.5.** MQTT standard packer structure

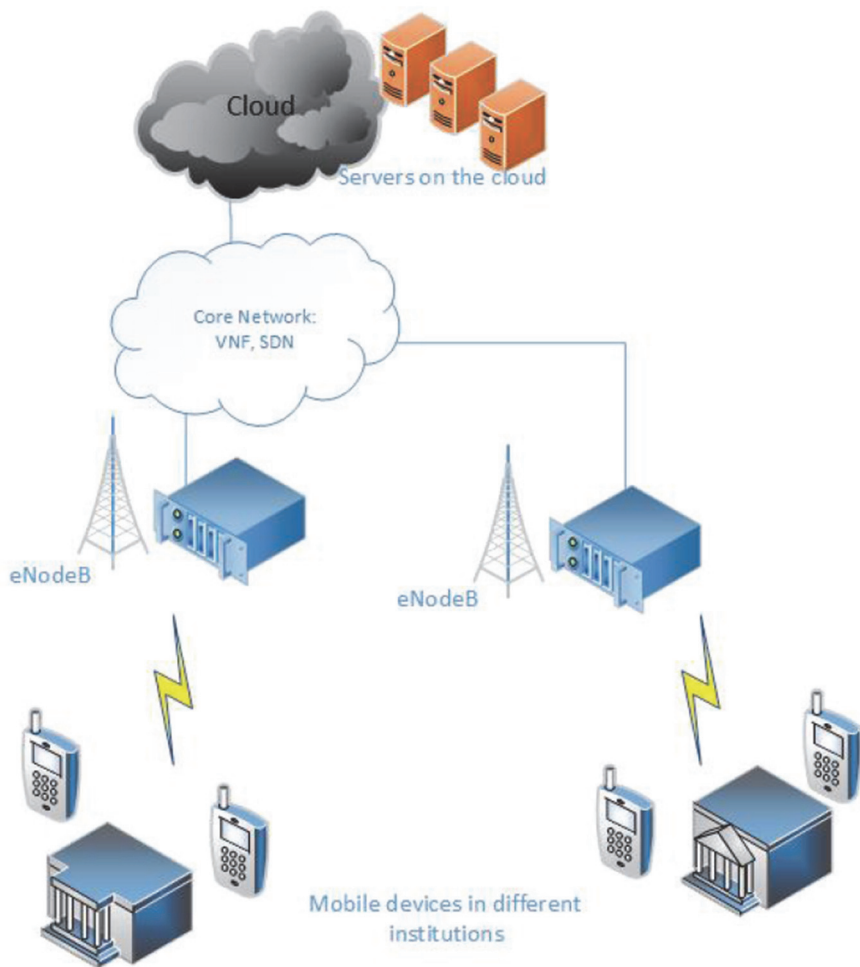


**Figure 5.8.** CoAP architecture

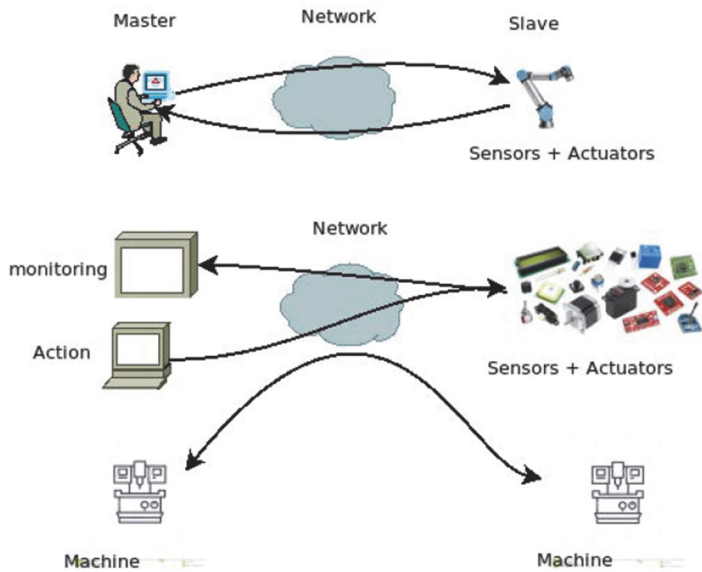


**Figure 5.10.** Architecture of a DDS protocol to connect applications systems

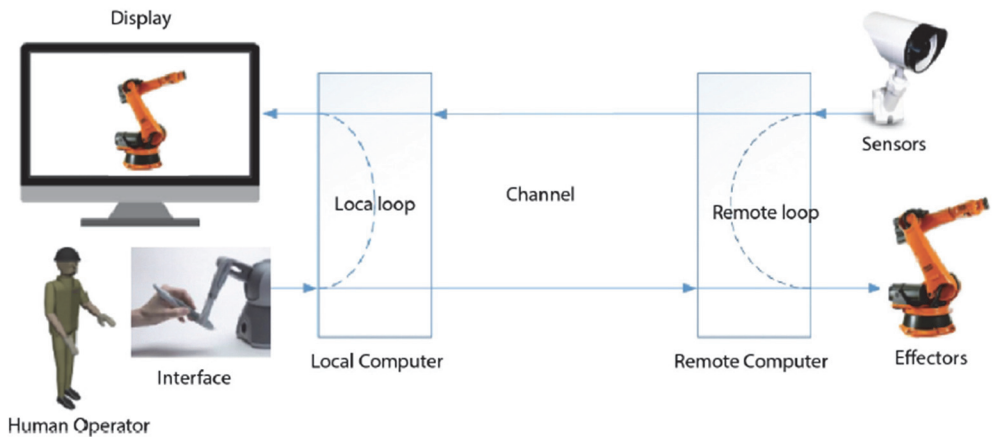




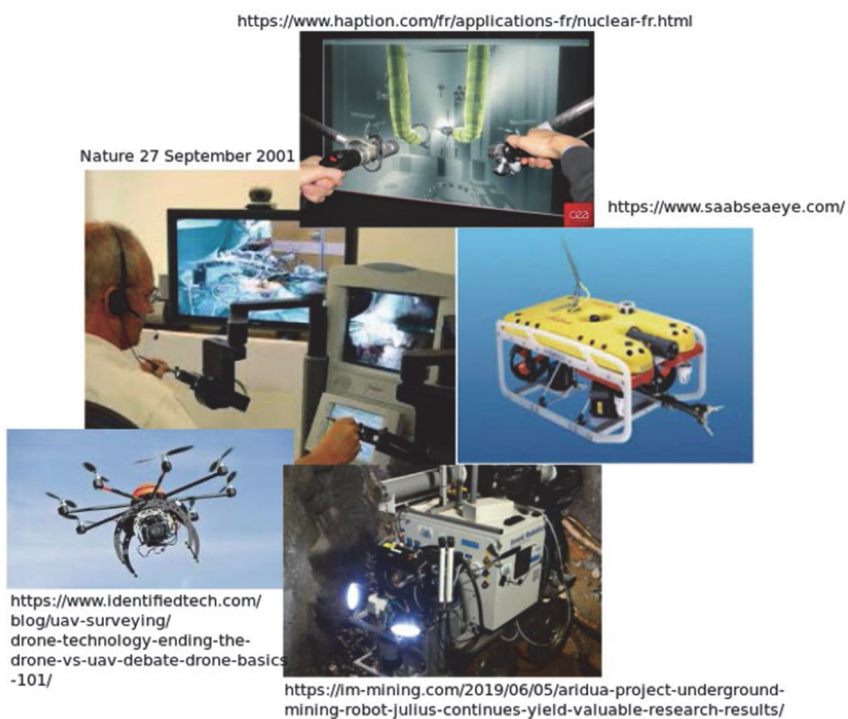
**Figure 5.15.** SDN and VNF in the core network and the MEC access to them



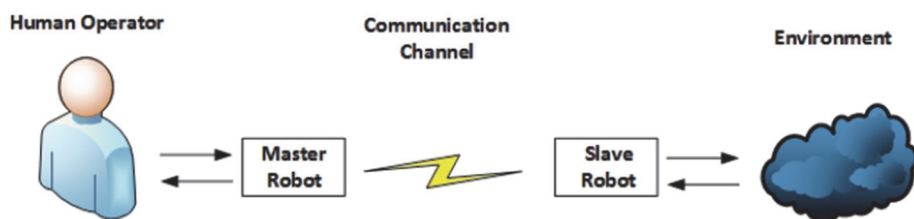
**Figure 5.17.** *Communality and difference between the IoT (bottom) and the TI (top)*



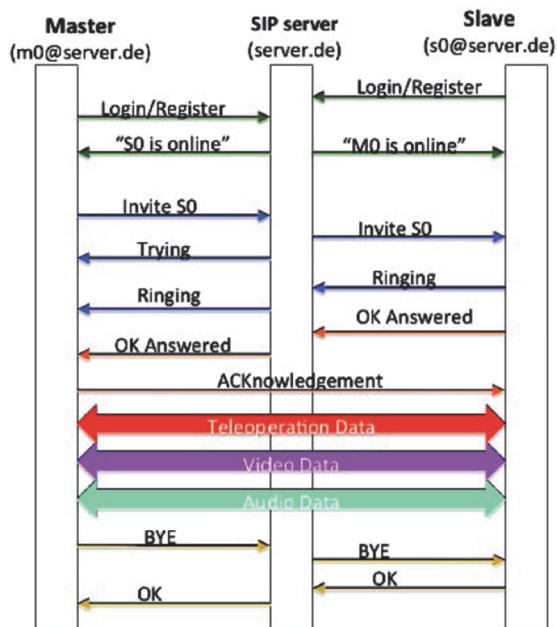
**Figure 6.1.** *Telerobotics as first devised by Sheridan (Ferrell and Sheridan 1967)*



**Figure 6.2.** *Different telepresence applications*



**Figure 6.3.** *Components of a telerobotic*



**Figure 6.18.** SIP master to slave call with both users addressed on the same server (source: King et al. 2010)

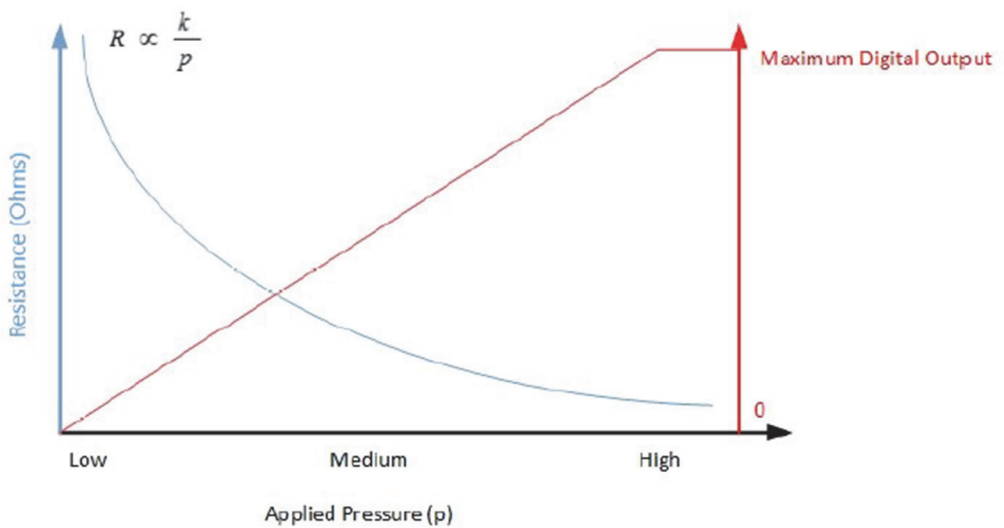


**Figure 6.19.** Twenty actuated DOF and a further four under-actuated movements for a total of 24 joints in a dexterous hand from The Shadow Robot Company (source: <https://www.shadowrobot.com/dexterous-hand-series/>)

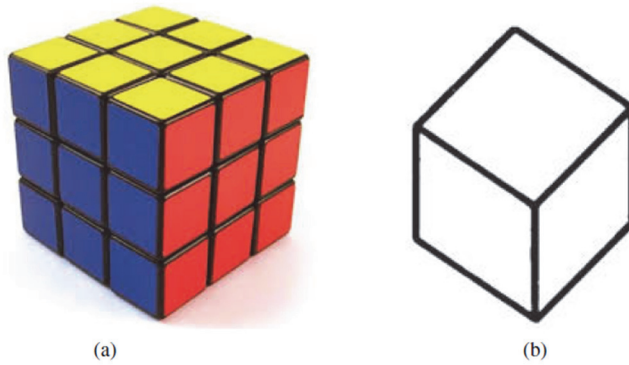




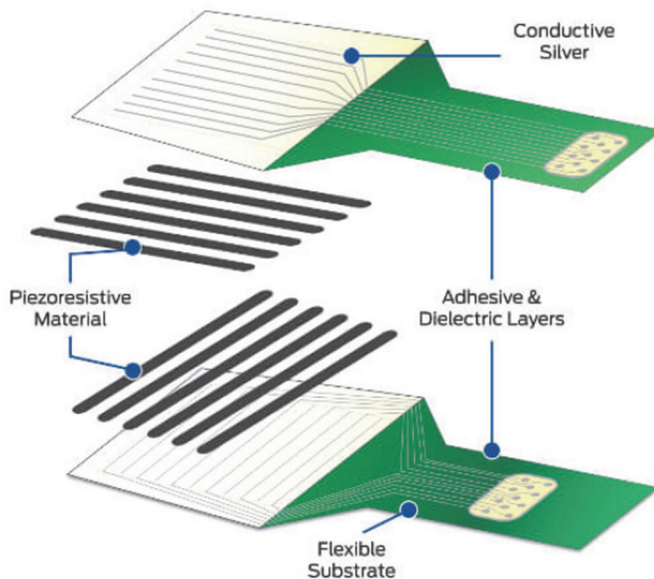
**Figure 6.20.** Hapex glove contains haptic feedback. Connecting to the shadow robotic hand, it can mimic the glove movements (source: <https://haptx.com/robotics/>)



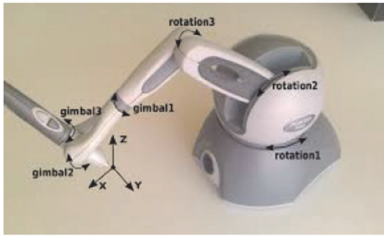
**Figure 7.1.** Piezoelectric resistance characteristic with applied pressure



**Figure 7.2.** Two cubes: (a) is different in its local shapes from (b) which is smooth. Both are globally a cube



**Figure 7.3.** Thin tactile sensor technology from (<https://www.tekscan.com/>)



(a) Phantom Omni



(b) Novint Technologies Falcon

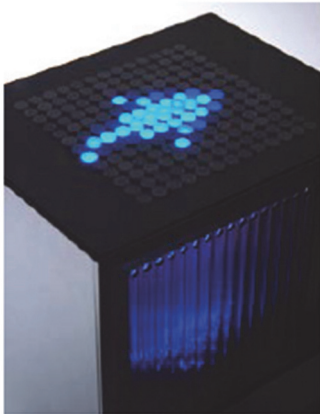


(c) Force Dimension Sigma 7

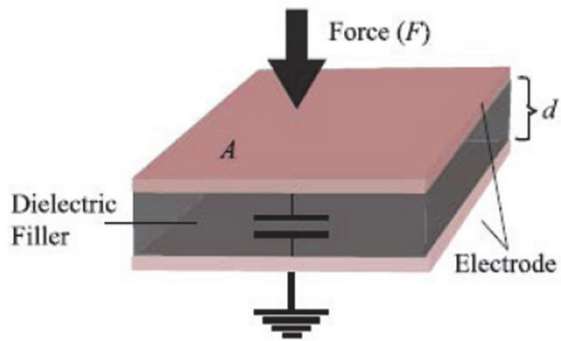


(d) Dexmo

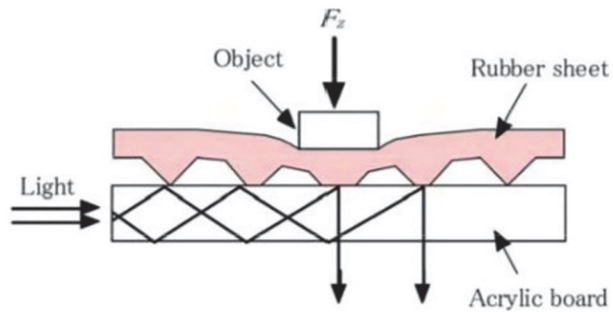
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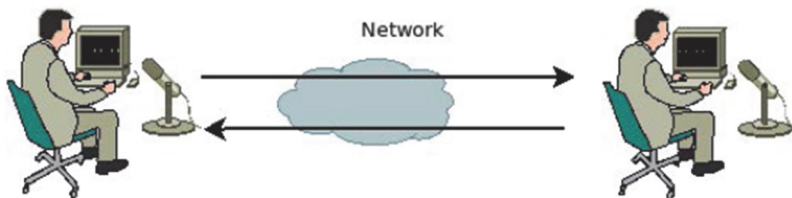
**Figure 7.5.** A tactile interface device: Lumen (Parkes et al. 2008)



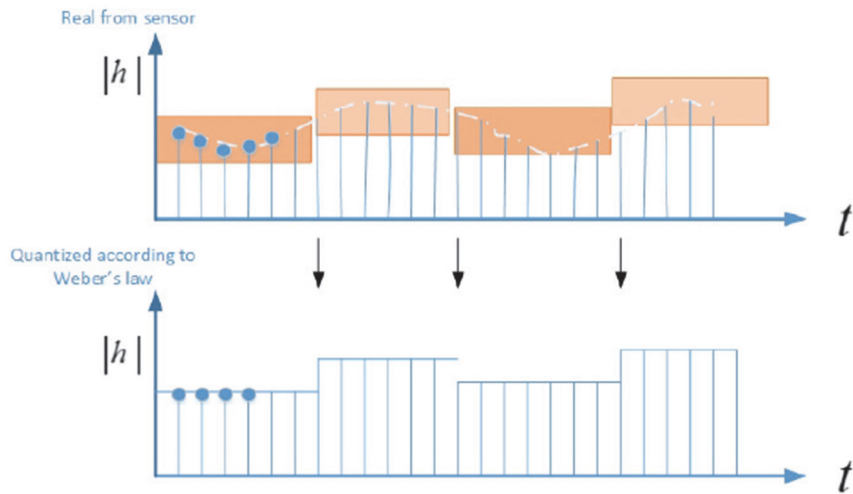
**Figure 7.7.** Parallel plate capacitor consisting of two parallel plates of area  $A$  separated by distance  $d$  (Dahiya and Valle 2013)



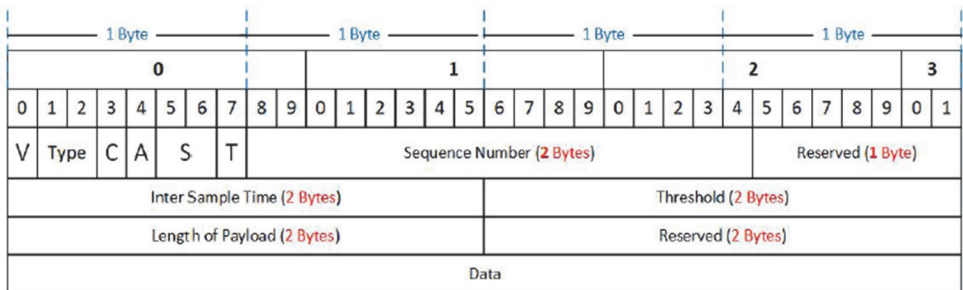
**Figure 7.8.** Principle of optical tactile sensor (Ohka 2007)



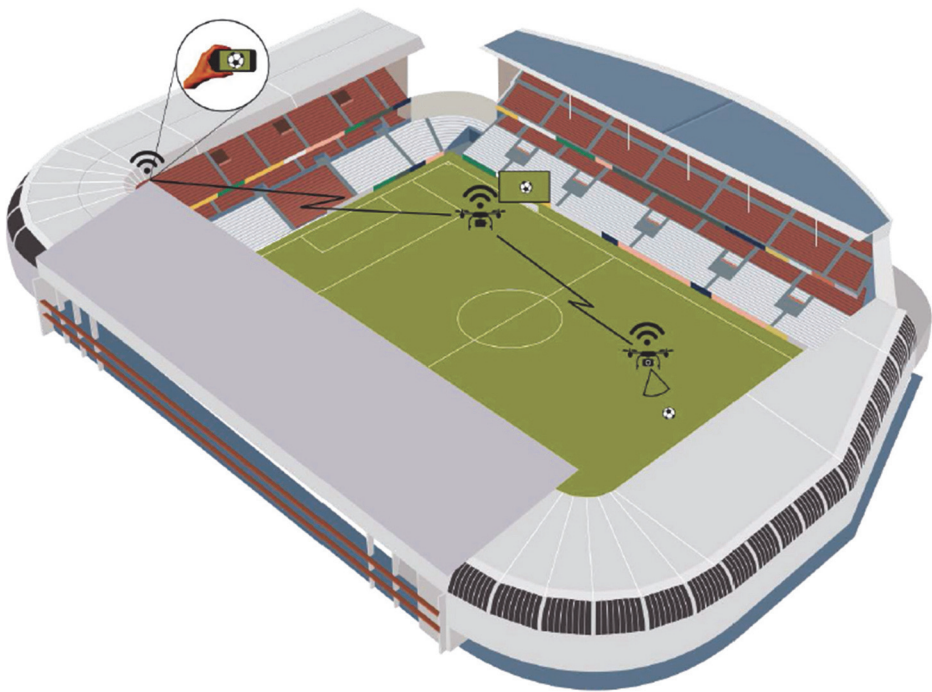
**Figure 7.11.** Conversation in a video teleconferencing is two times unidirectional



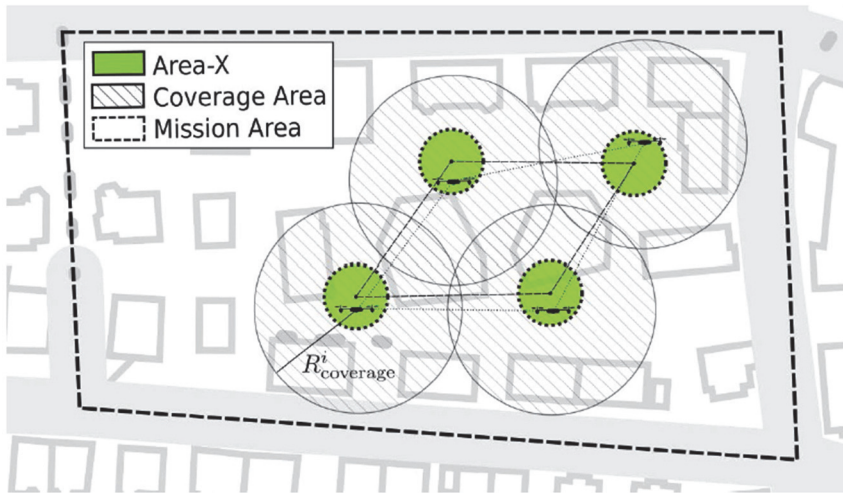
**Figure 7.12.** *Perceptual deadband compression*



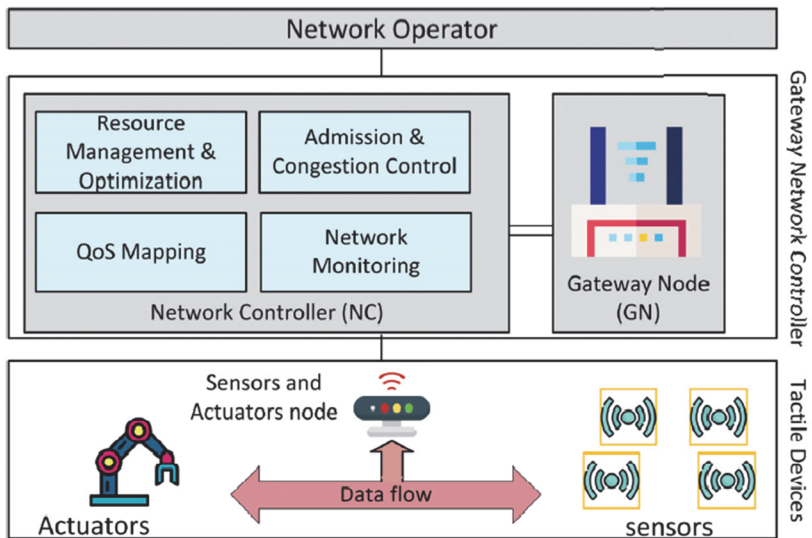
**Figure 7.17.** *The frame of HoIP protocol (Gokhale et al. 2013)*



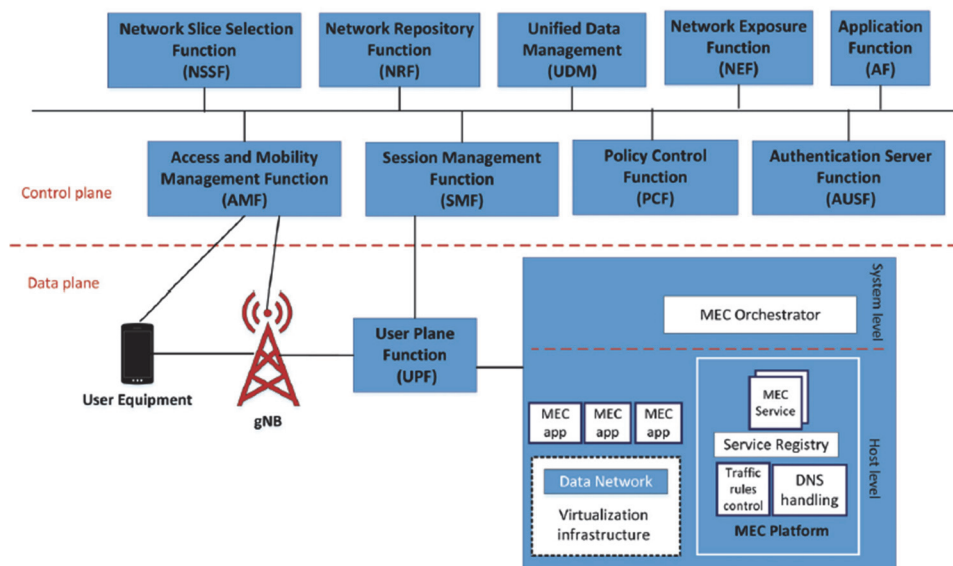
**Figure 8.1.** A subset of two robots in a WNR that is used to relay the video of a sporting event to a spectator too far away to receive it in HD from the filmer UAV using a second one, a relayer. The filmer UAV is capable of tracking the sporting event and the relayer UAV is capable of placing itself in a position to relay the video, in HD, to all the spectators on its side



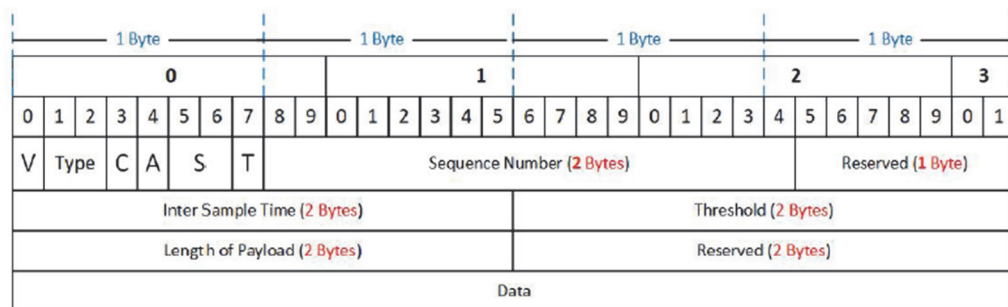
**Figure 8.2.** Example of a WNR for Mobile Cellular Infrastructure inside its Mission Area. The single UAV with its  $R_{coverage}^i$  tries to maximize the fleet Coverage Area by moving inside Area-X while still keeping the formation



**Figure 9.1.** GNC architecture

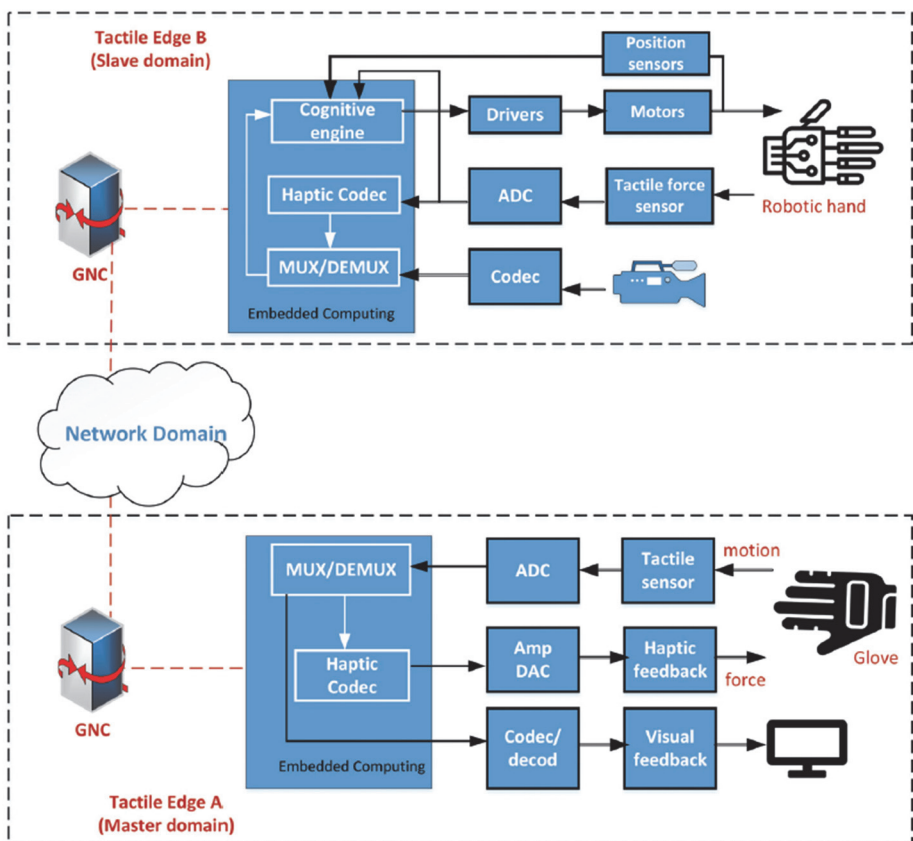


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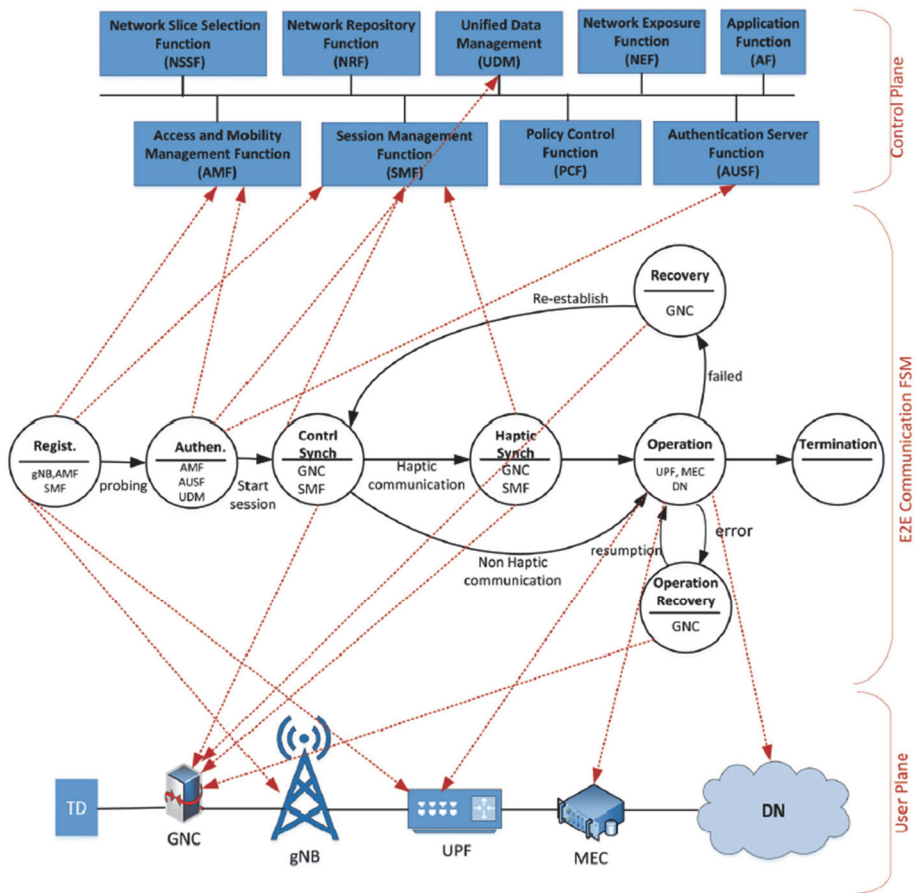


**Figure 9.5.** HoIP in the protocol stack

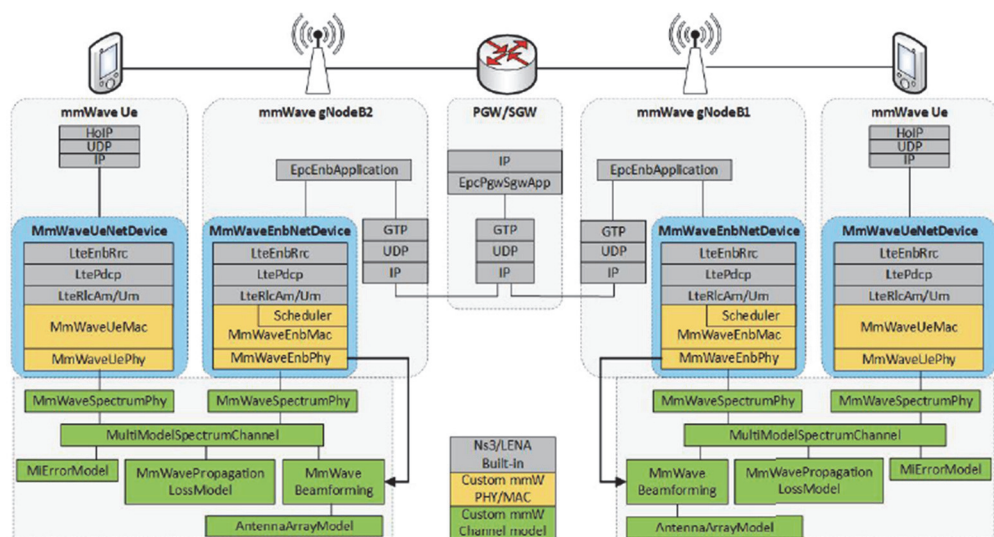




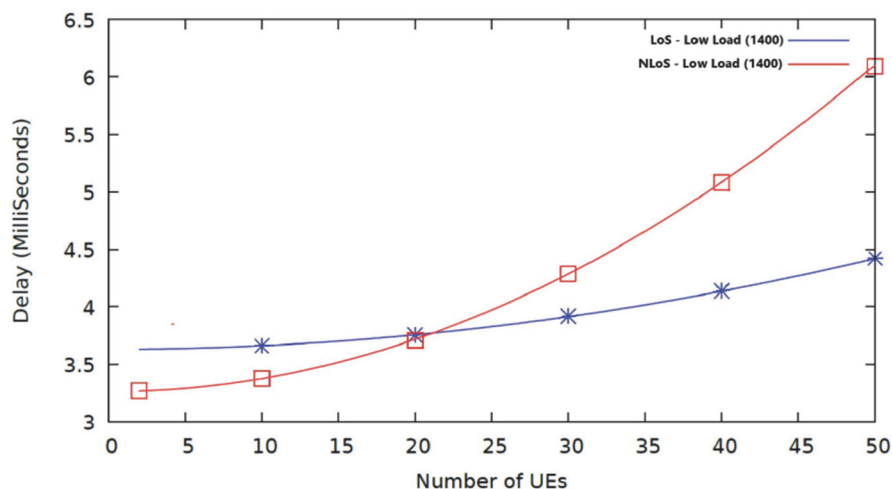
**Figure 9.6.** Teleoperation system design



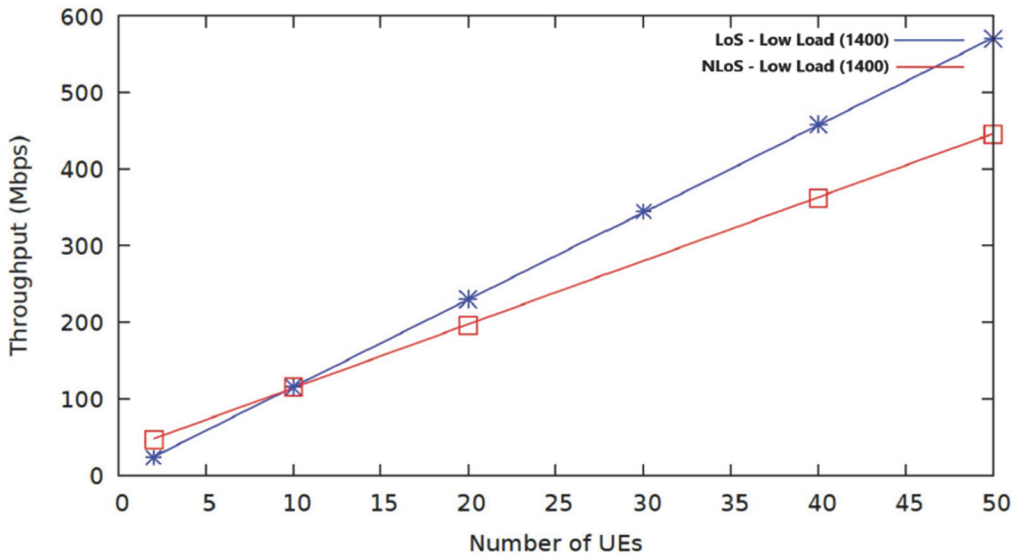
**Figure 9.7.** Moore FSM for E2E communication in an integrated 5G and IEEE 1918.1 architecture



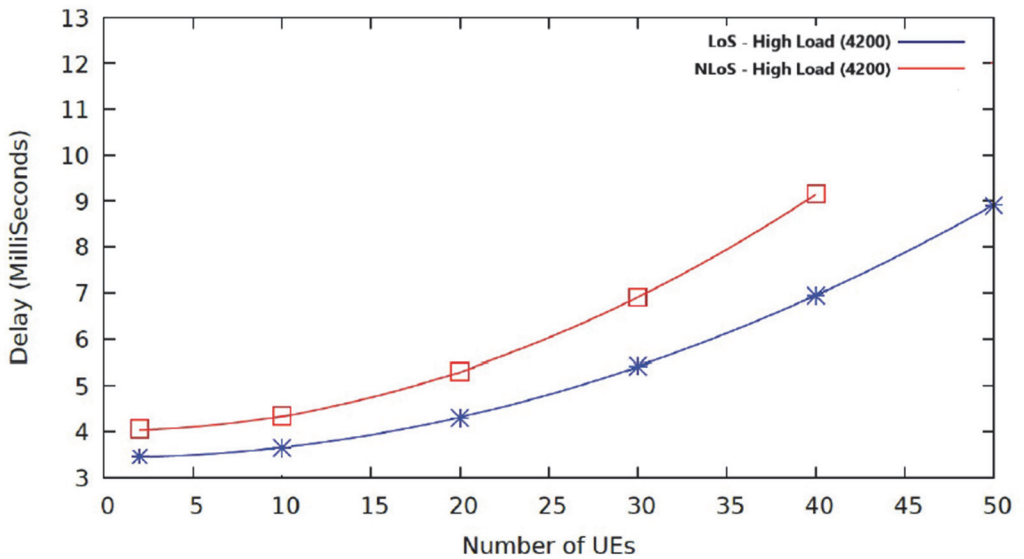
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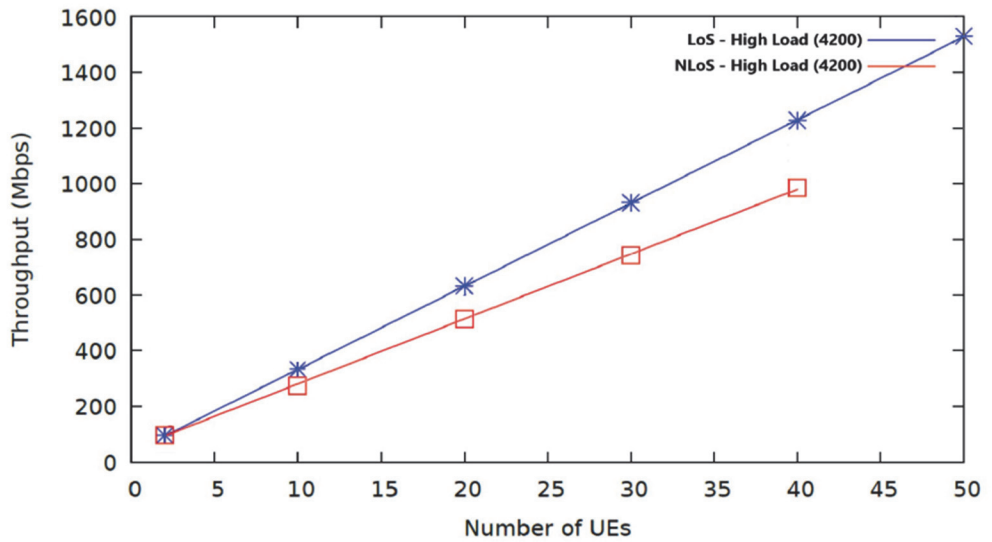
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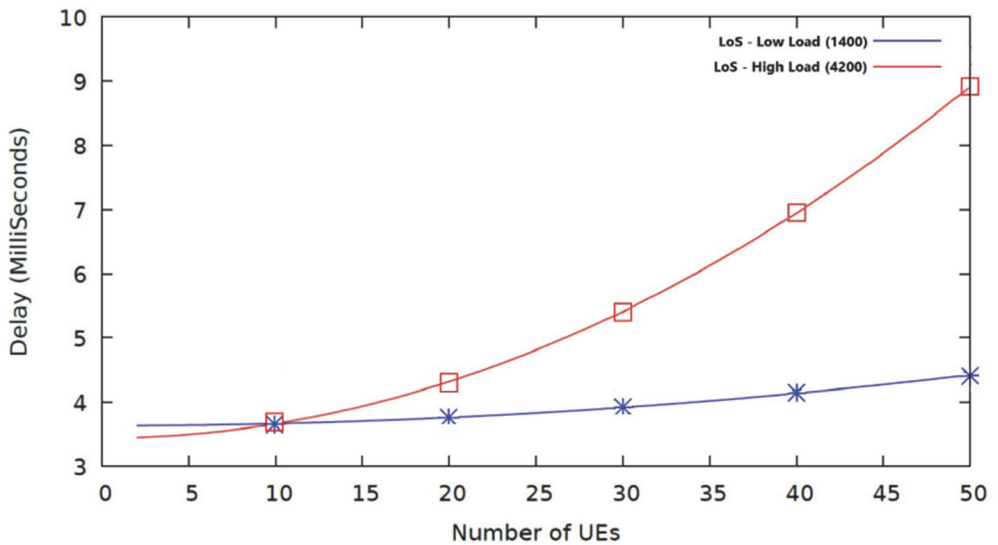
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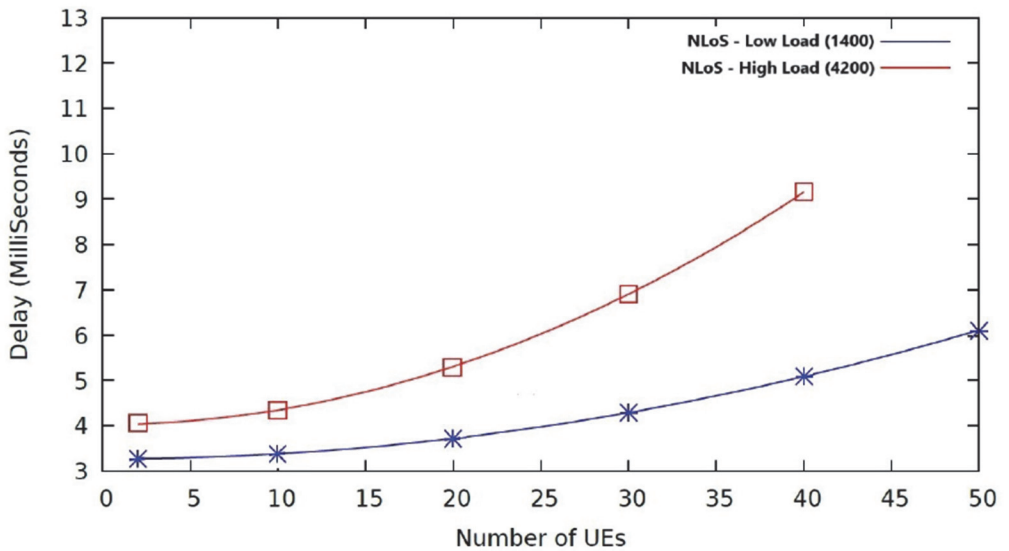
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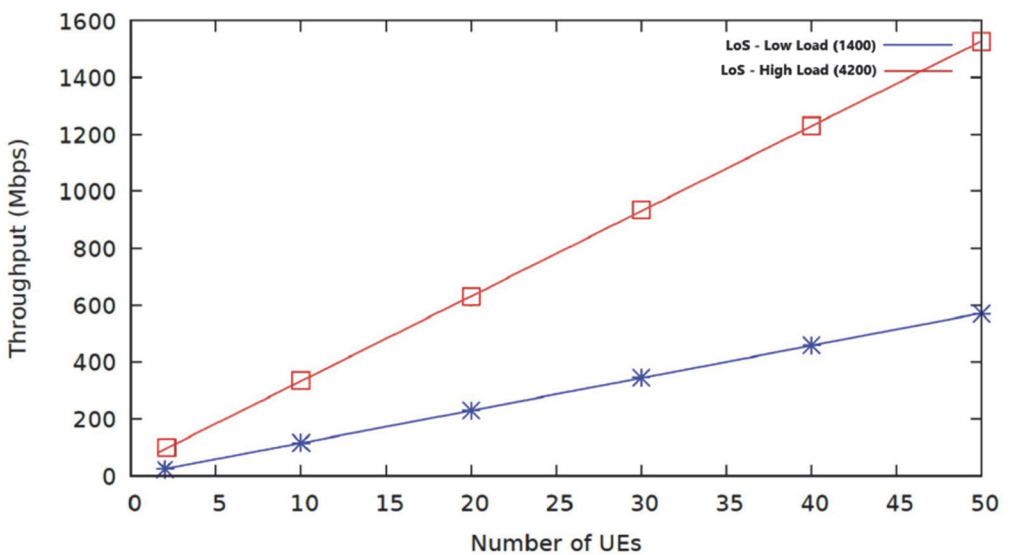
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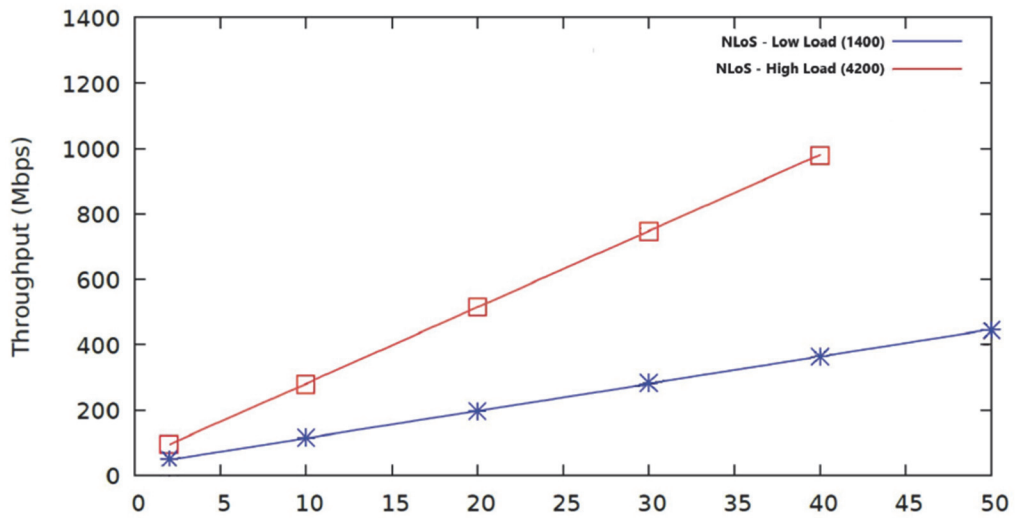
**Figure 9.17.** Delay versus number of UEs for LoS (low load and high load)



**Figure 9.18.** Delay versus number of UEs for NLoS (low load and high load)



**Figure 9.19.** Throughput versus number of UEs for LoS (low load and high load)



**Figure 9.20.** Throughput versus number of UEs for NLoS (low load and high load)