

NFV Orchestration in Edge and Fog Scenarios

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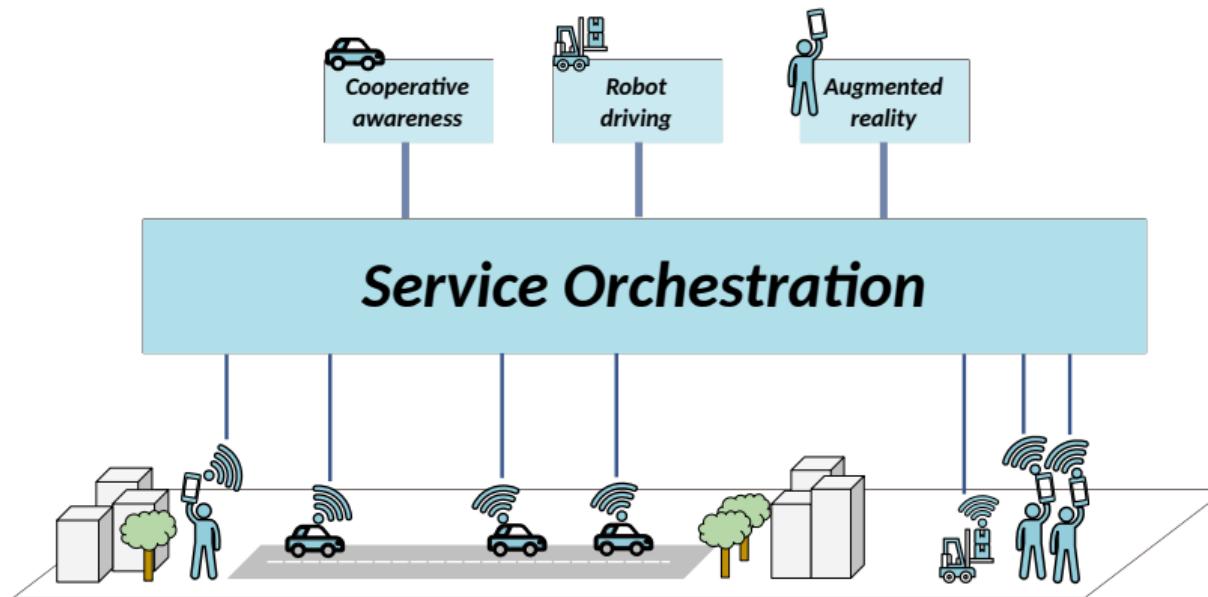


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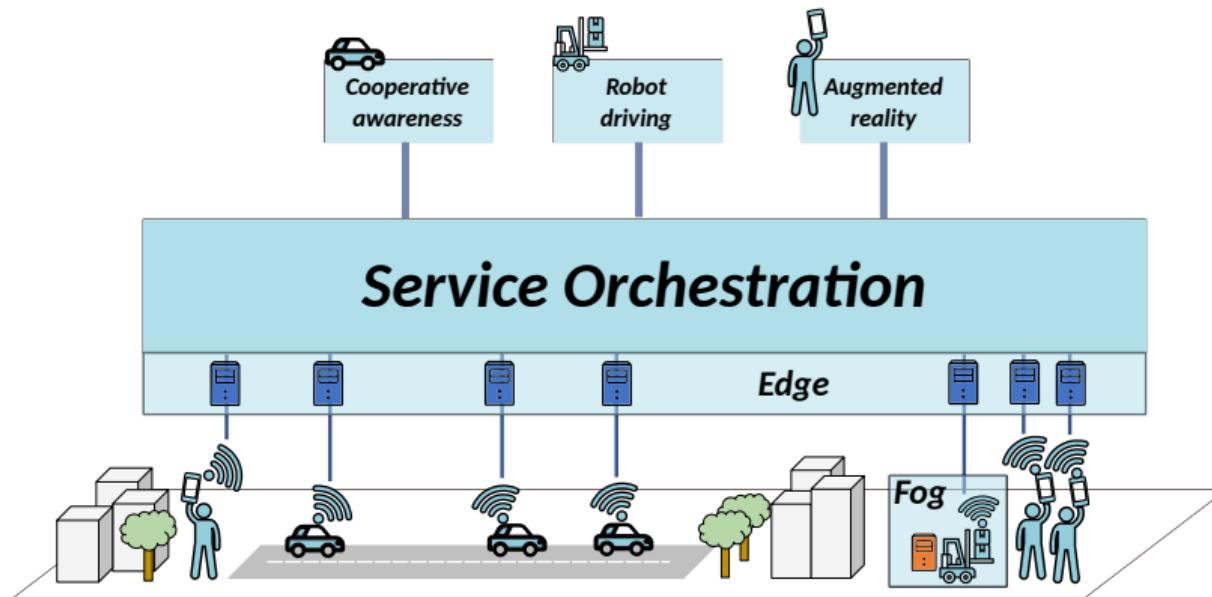


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Service Orchestration:

- design network
- where services run?
- deliver to users

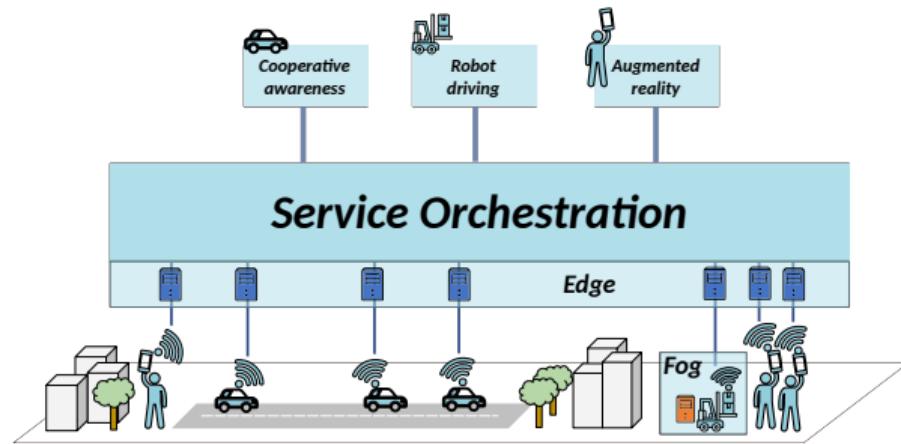


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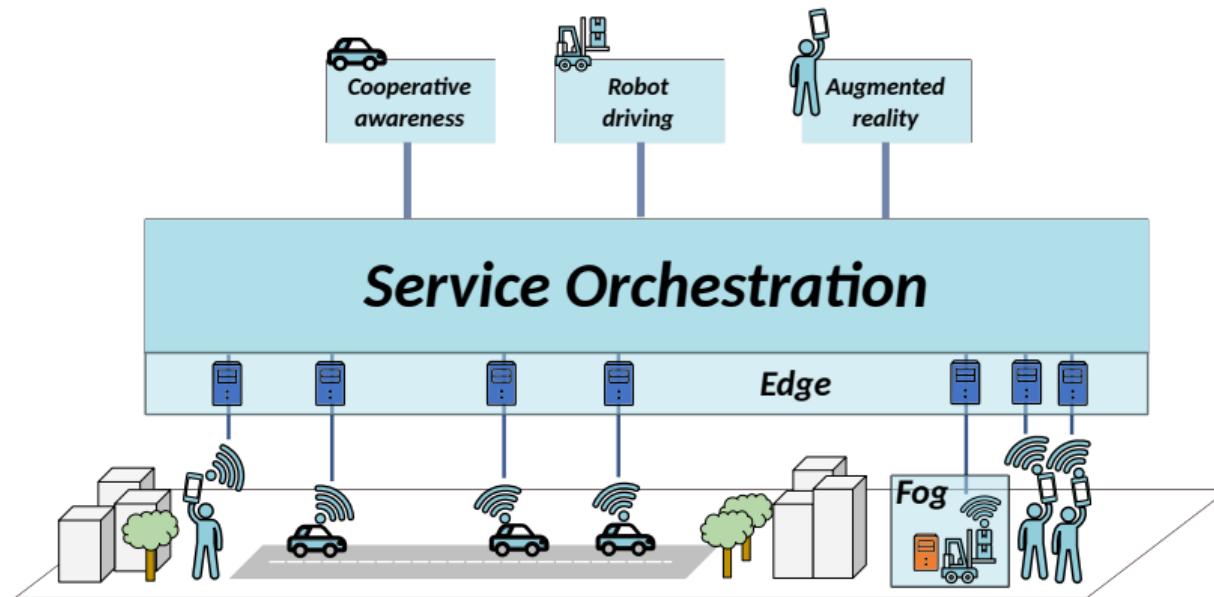


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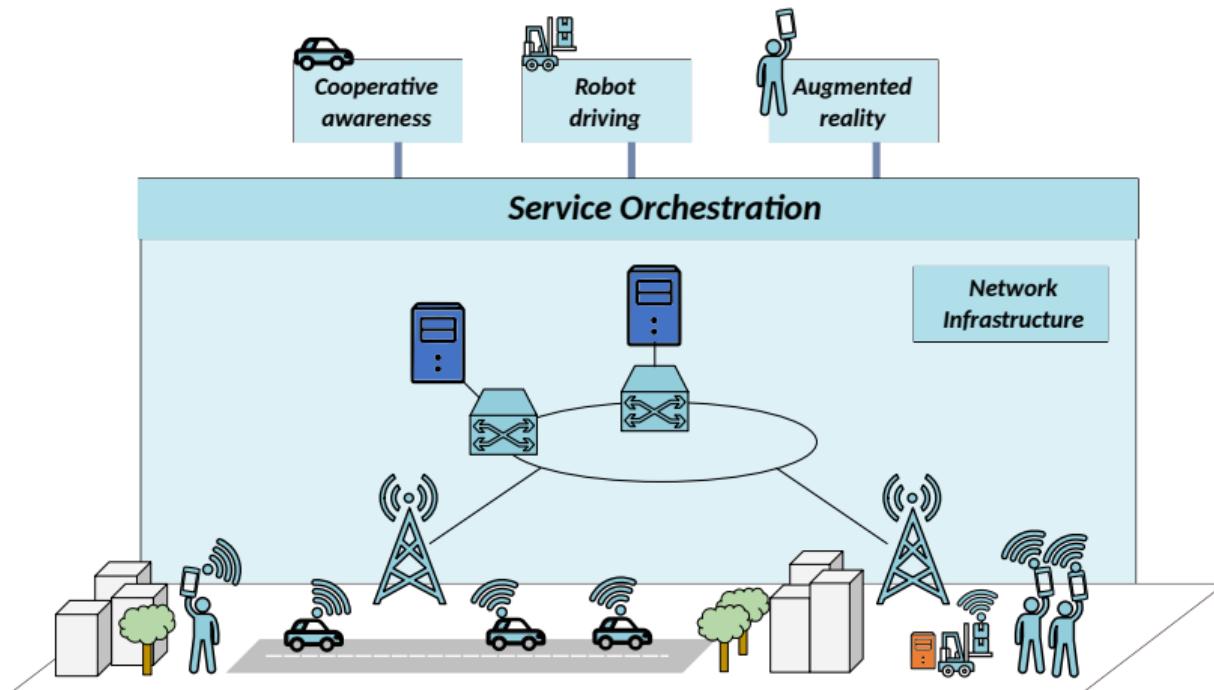


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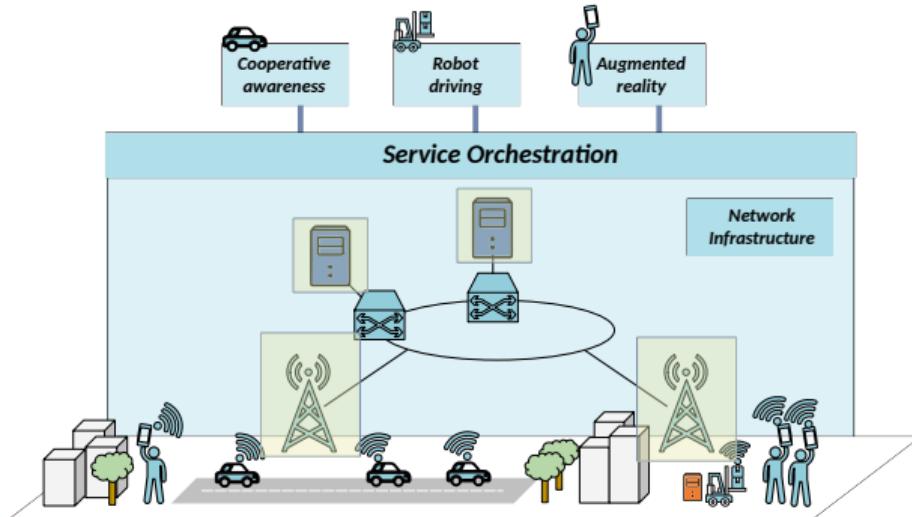


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for **augmented reality**:

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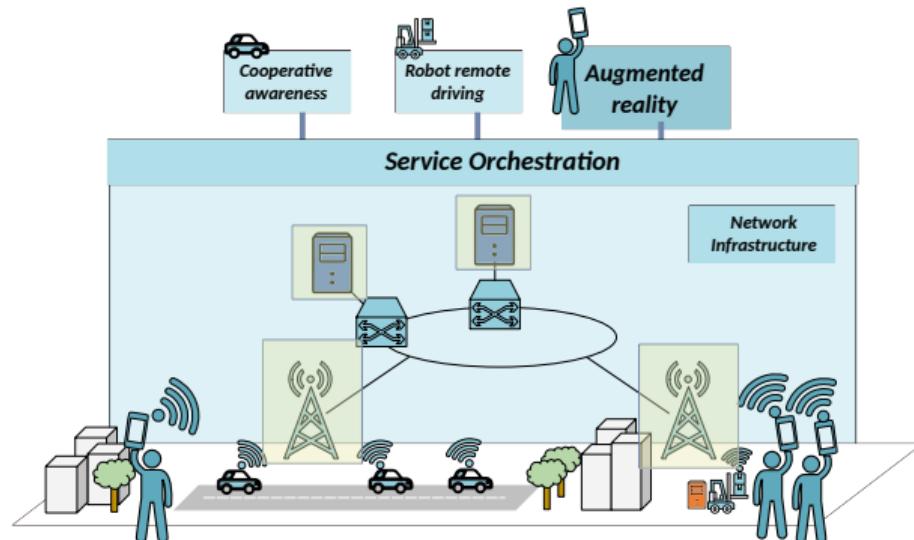


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New methodology in the SoA

- BS location:
 - inhomogeneous Matérn II PPP
- Server location:
 - population census
 - access & aggregation rings

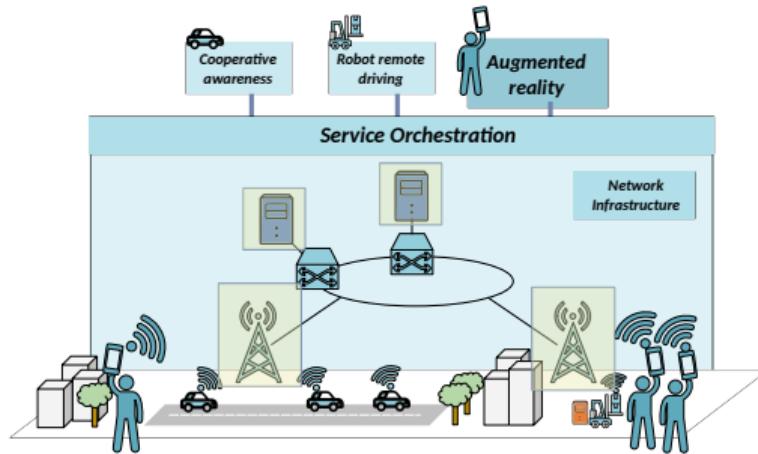


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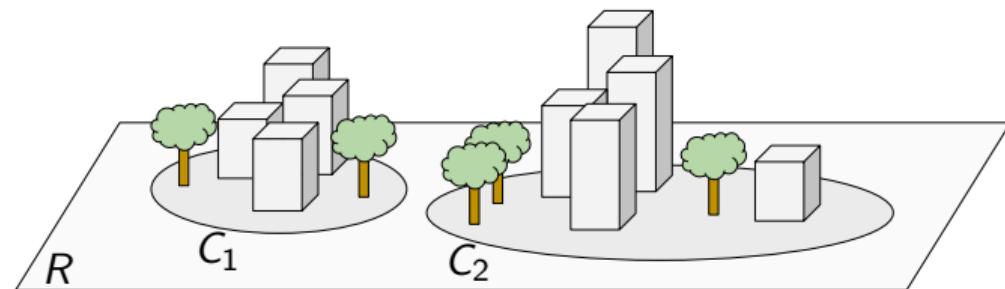


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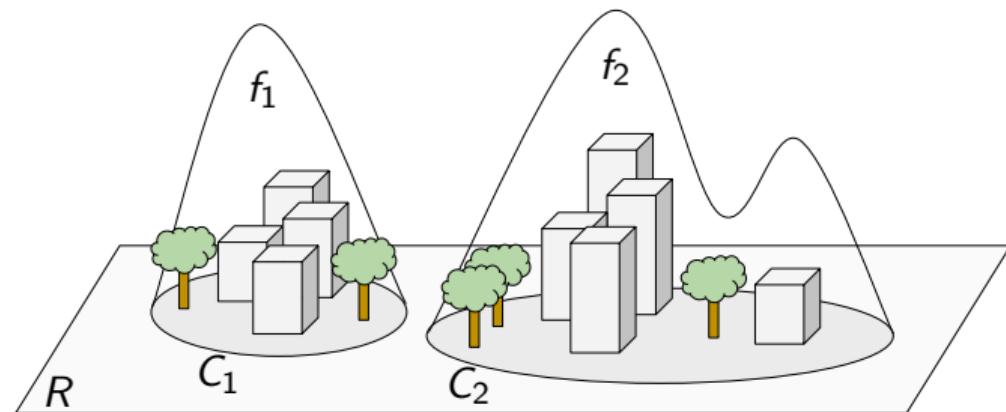


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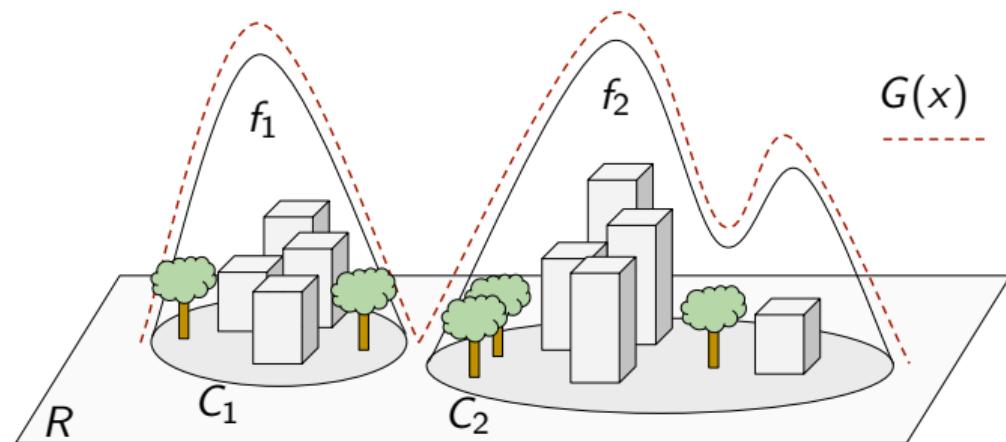


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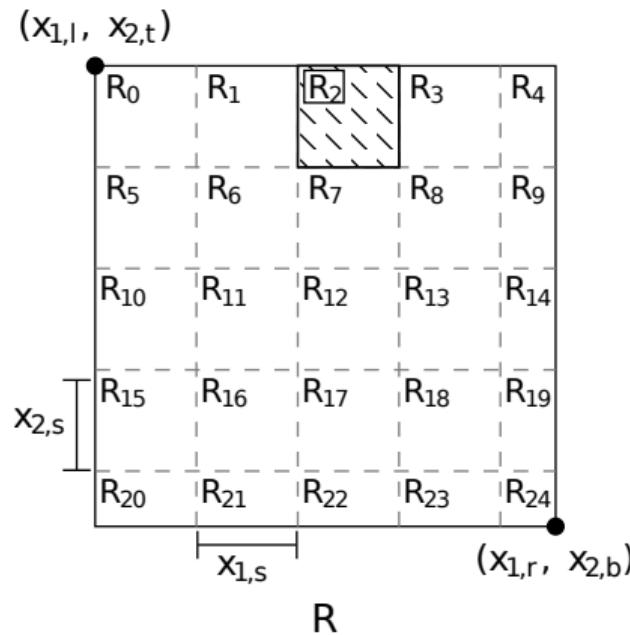


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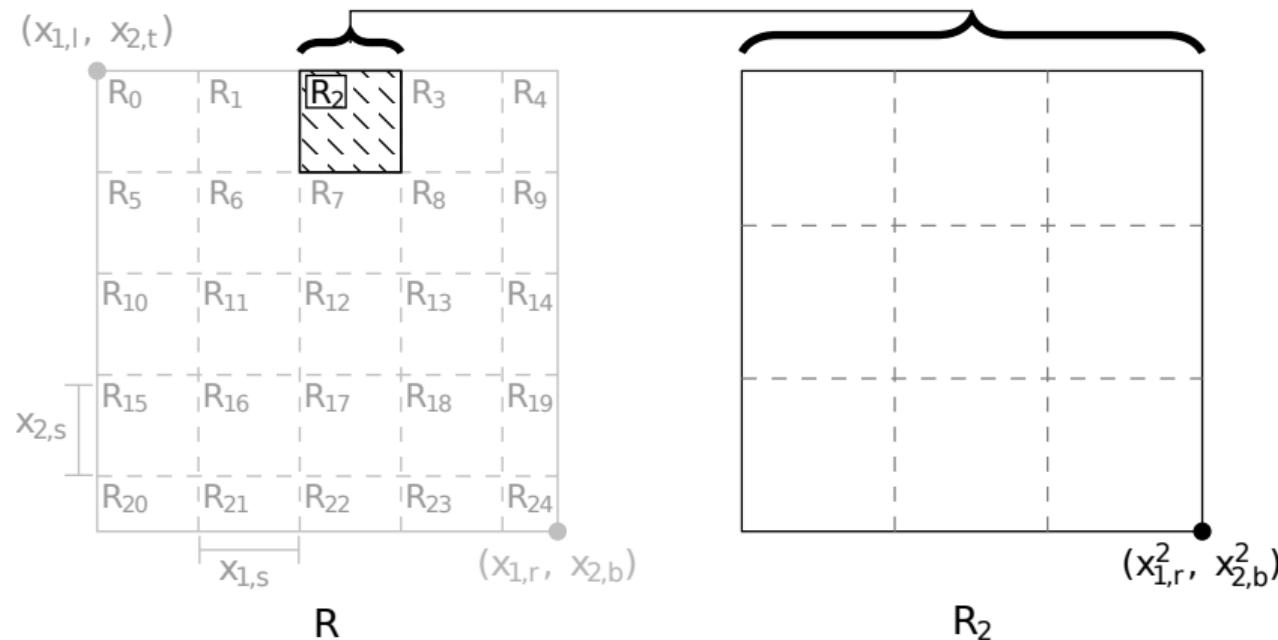


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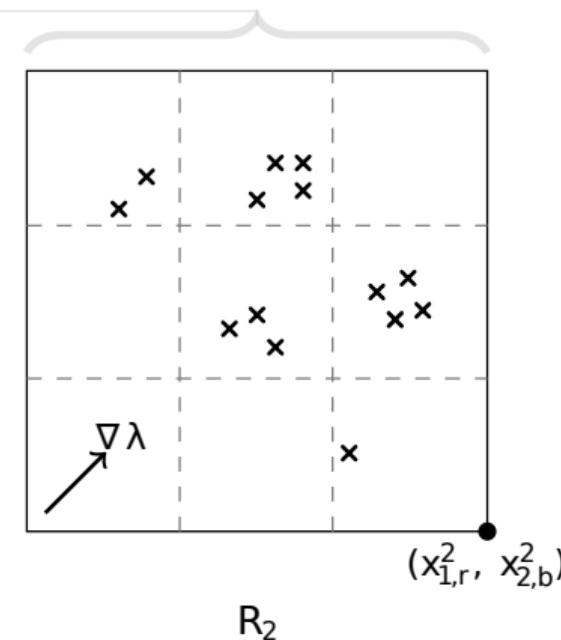
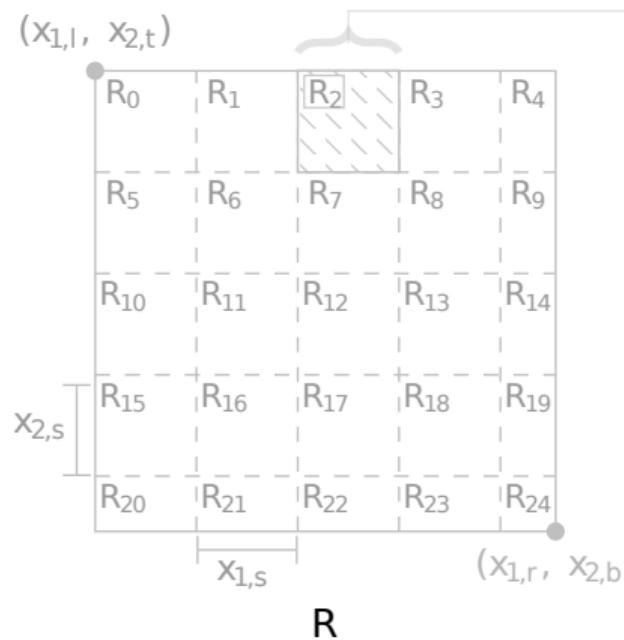


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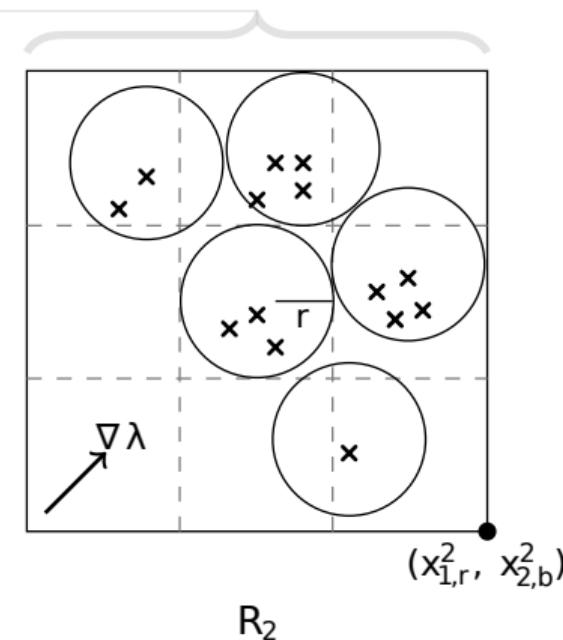
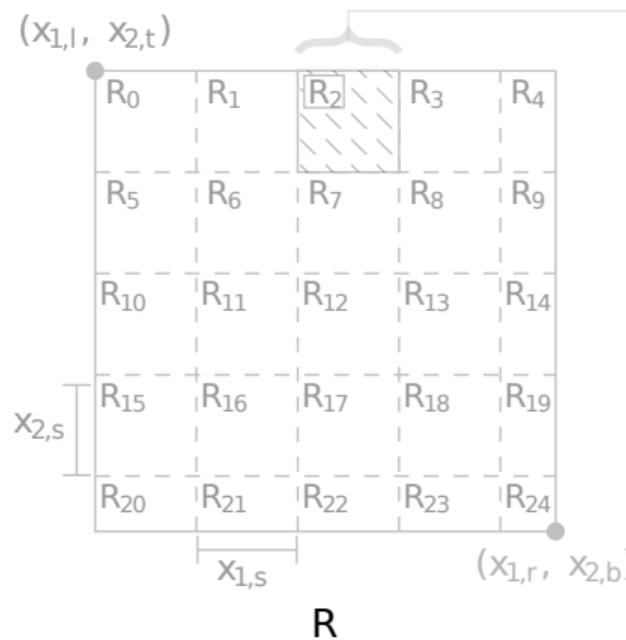


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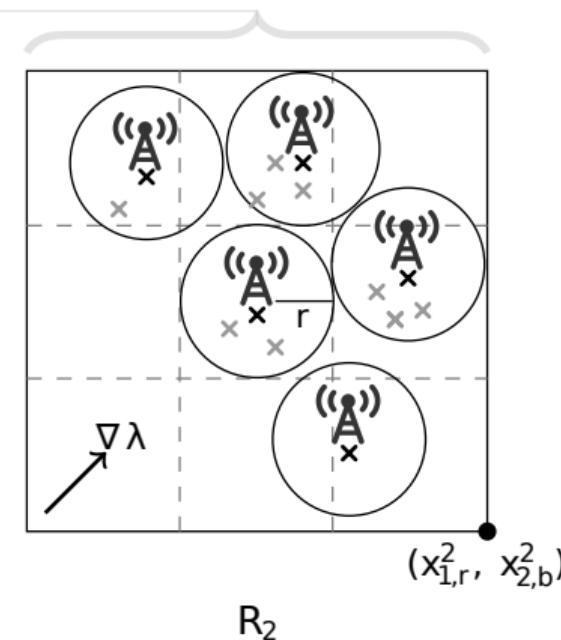
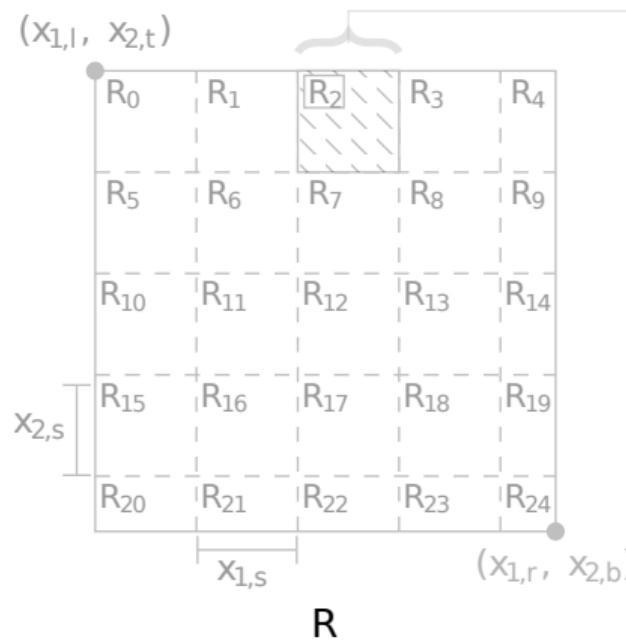


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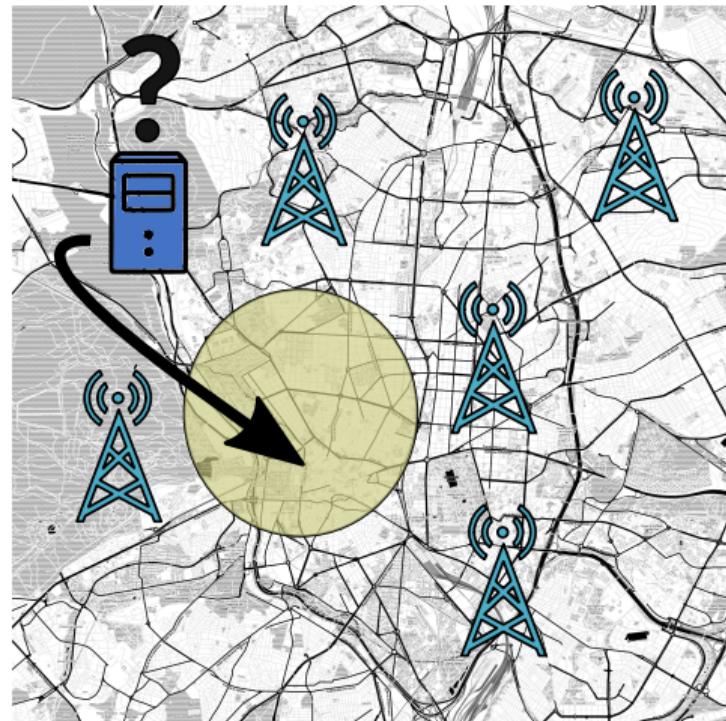


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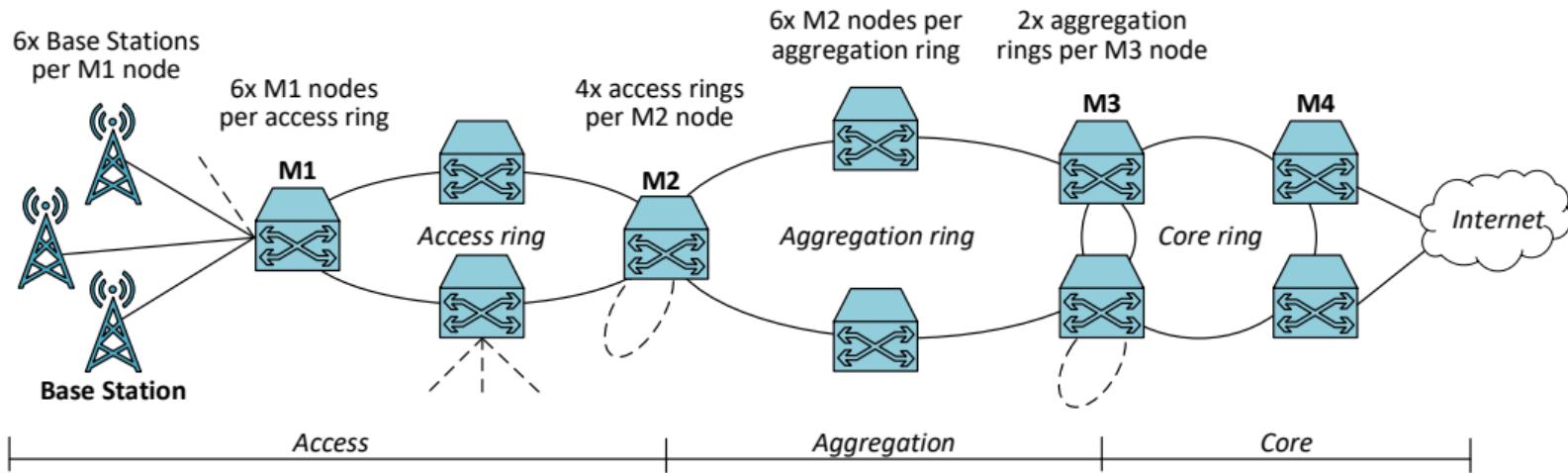


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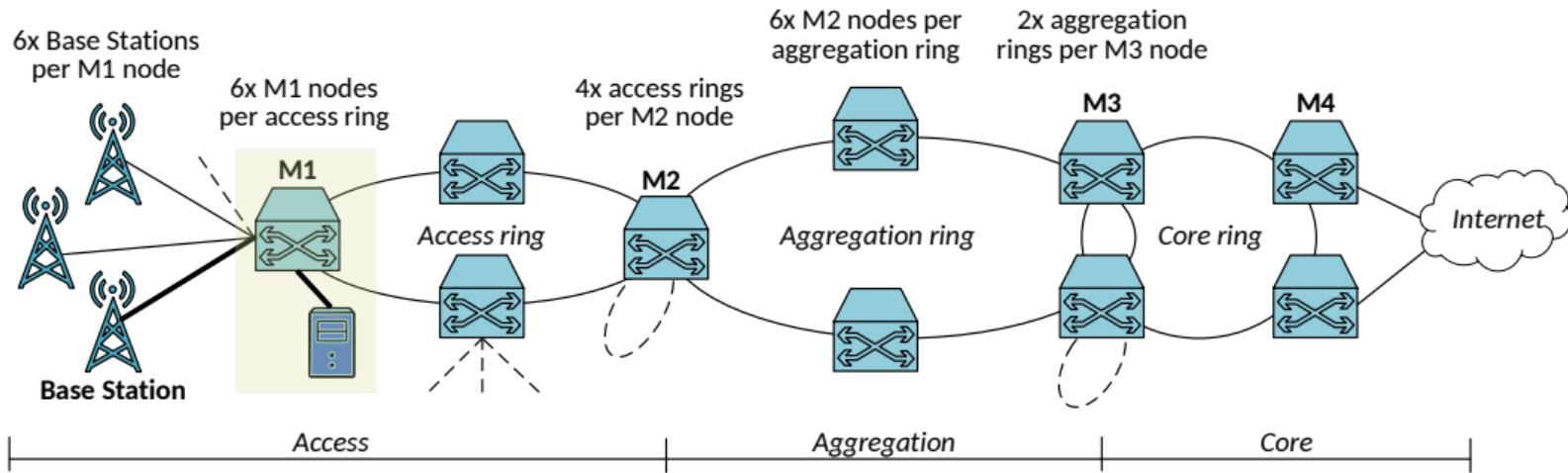


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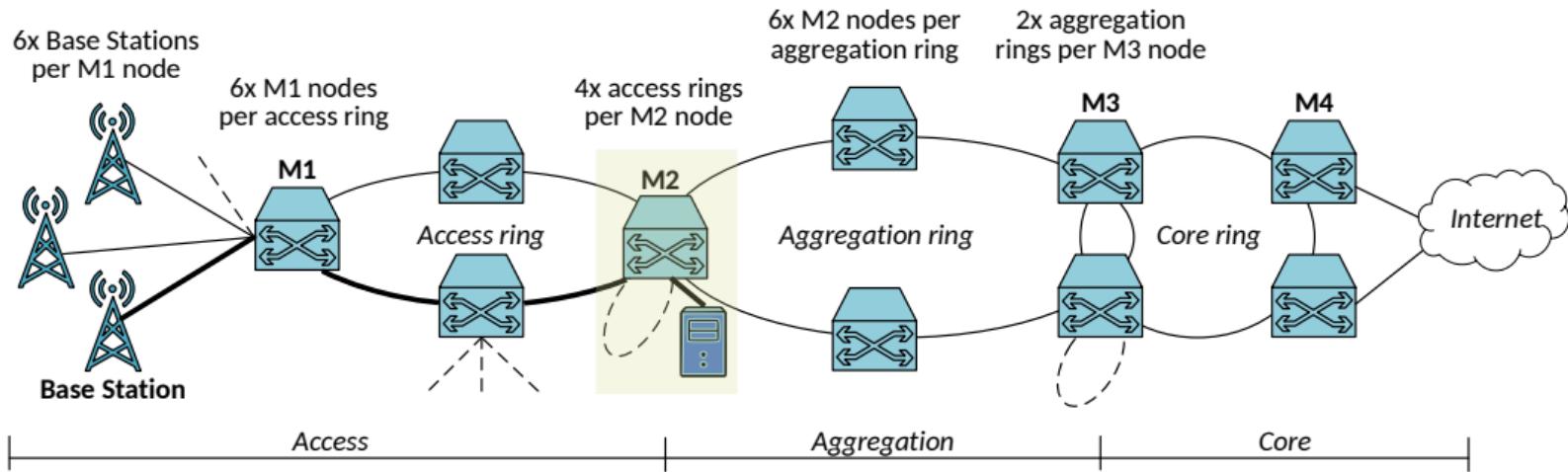


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m_M : maximum distance between server at ring M and BS

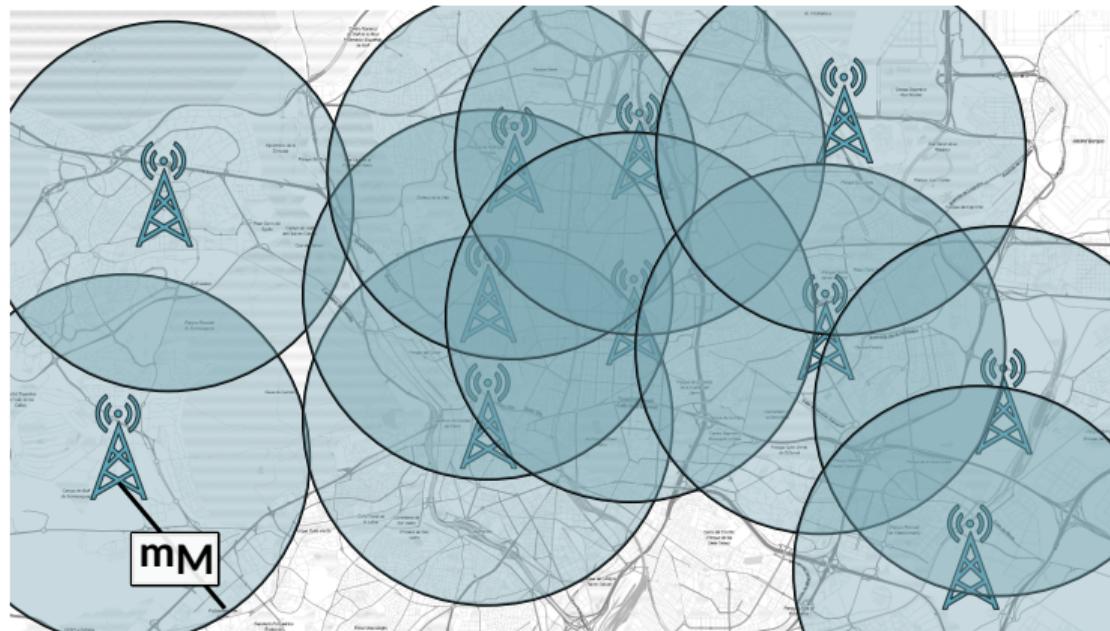


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m_2 : maximum distance between server at ring 2 and BS

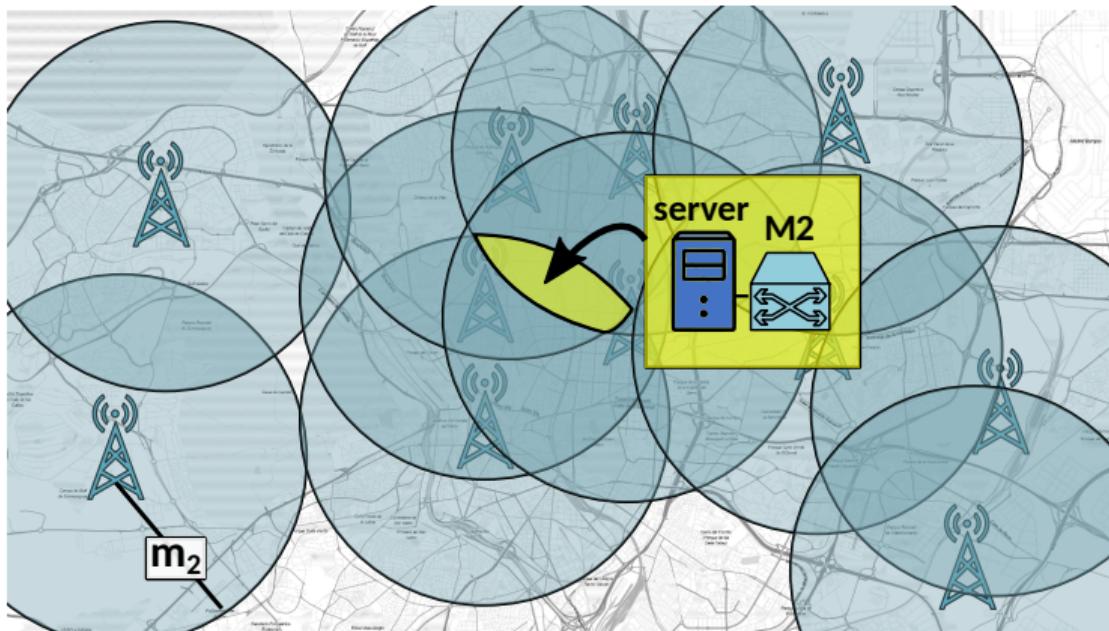


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Experiments

- Urban, highway, industrial **scenarios**
- NR **BSs** (different UL+DL):
 - FDD 120 kHz 7s
 - TDD 120 kHz 7s
 - FDD 30 kHz 2s
- **Servers:**
 - M1 switch – access ring
 - M2 switch – aggregation ring
- **Meet:** tactile latencies 1ms

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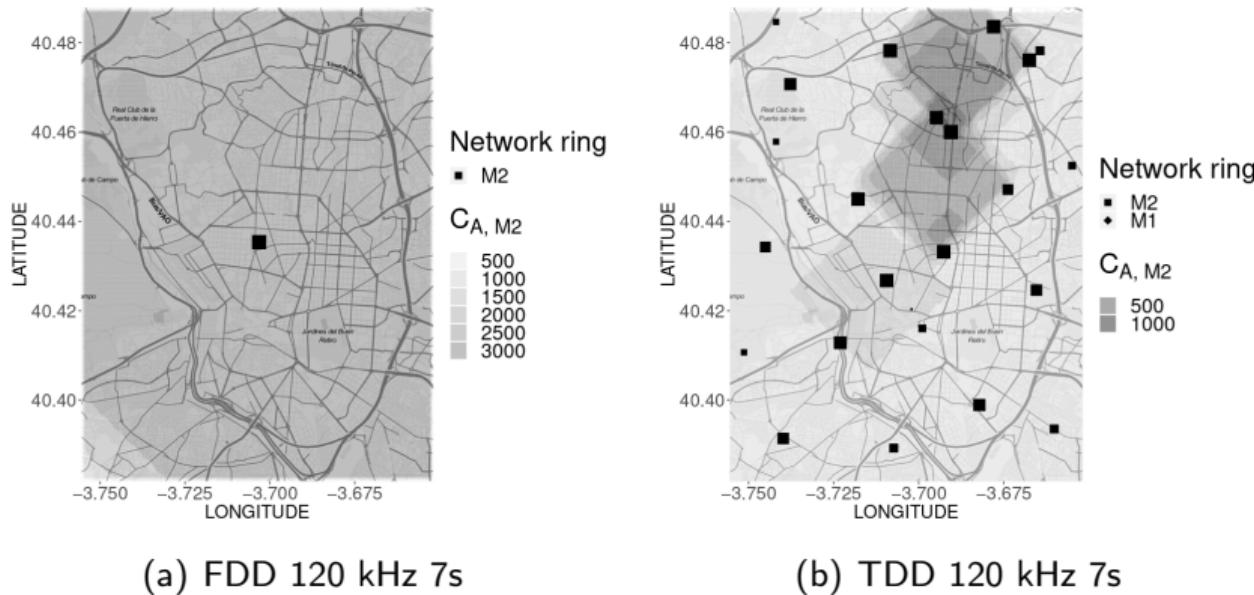
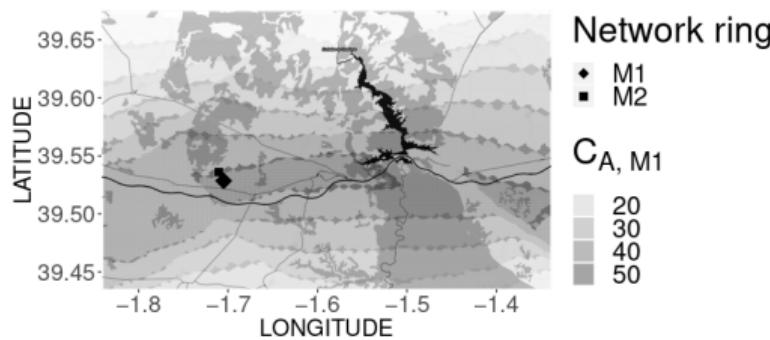


Figure 10: **Urban scenario** (Madrid city center) – $C_{A,M2}$ =covered BSs by server at M2.

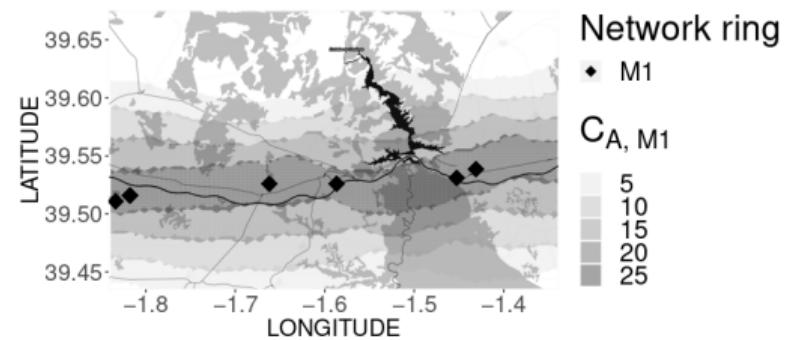
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(a) FDD 120 kHz 7s



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Figure 11: Highway scenario (Hoces del Cabriel A3) – $C_{A, M1}$ = covered BSs by server at M1.

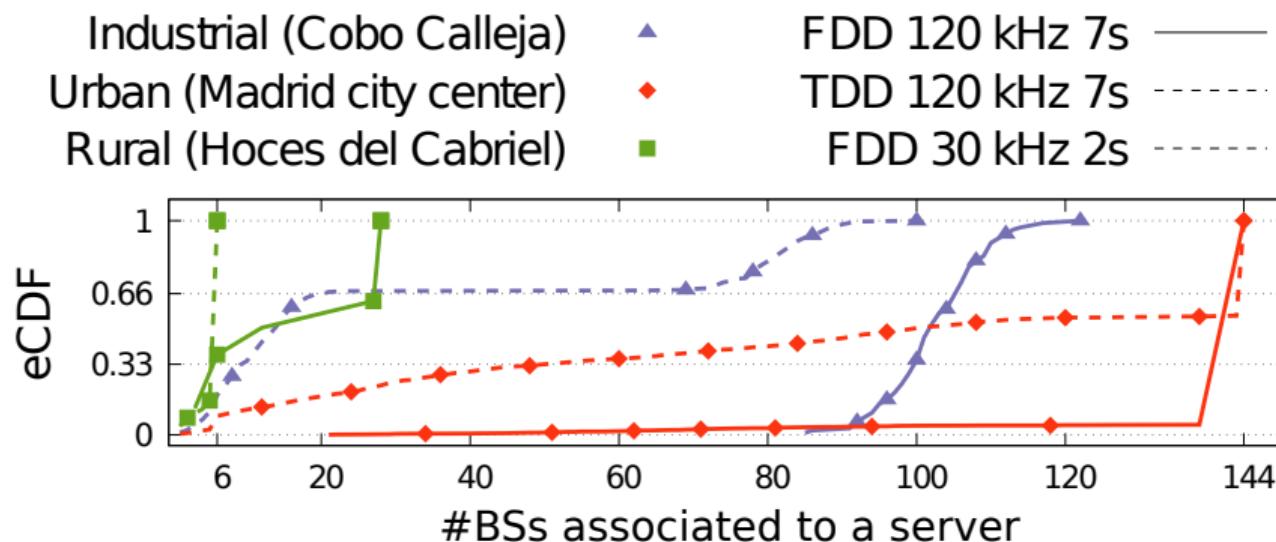


Figure 12: eCDF of the number of BSs assigned to a server in the studied scenarios.

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Publications:

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- Martín-Pérez, Jorge, L. Cominardi, C. J. Bernardos, and A. Mourad. “5GEN: A tool to generate 5G infrastructure graphs”. In: *2019 IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking (CSCN)*. 2019, pp. 1–4. DOI: 10.1109/CSCN.2019.8931334

Open-source:

- **BS & server generation:**
<https://github.com/MartinPJorge/mec-generator/>
- **5GEN:**
<https://github.com/MartinPJorge/mec-generator/tree/5g-infra-gen/>

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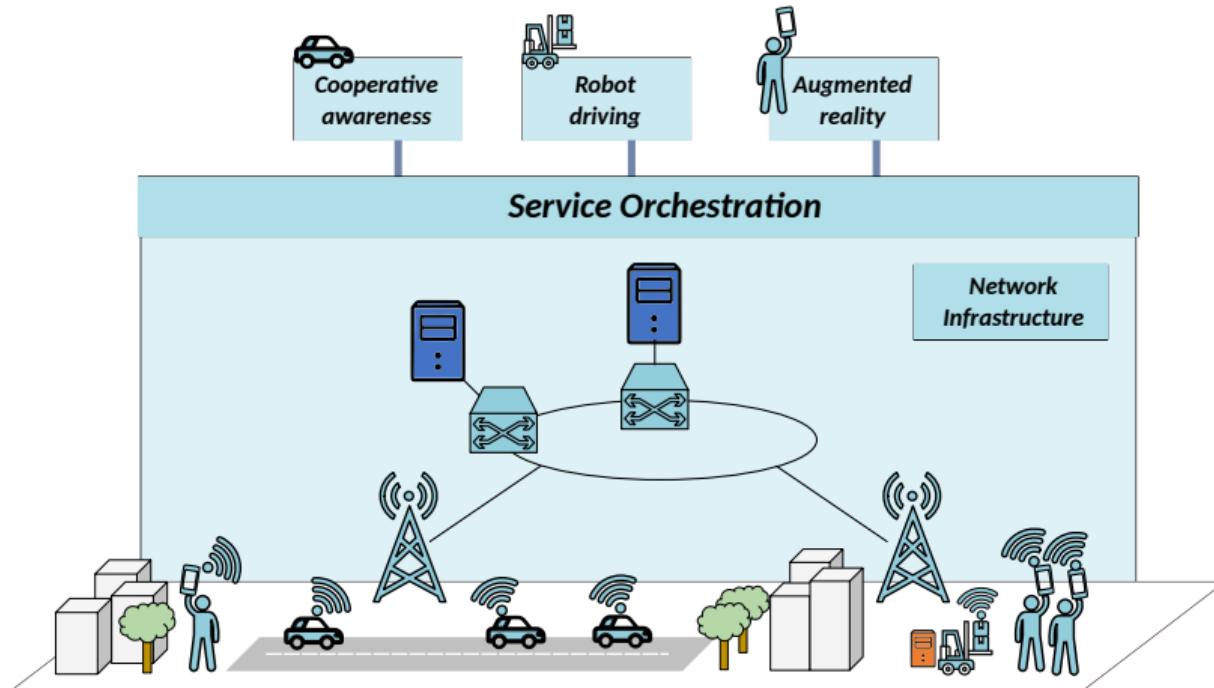


Figure 13: Infrastructure design.

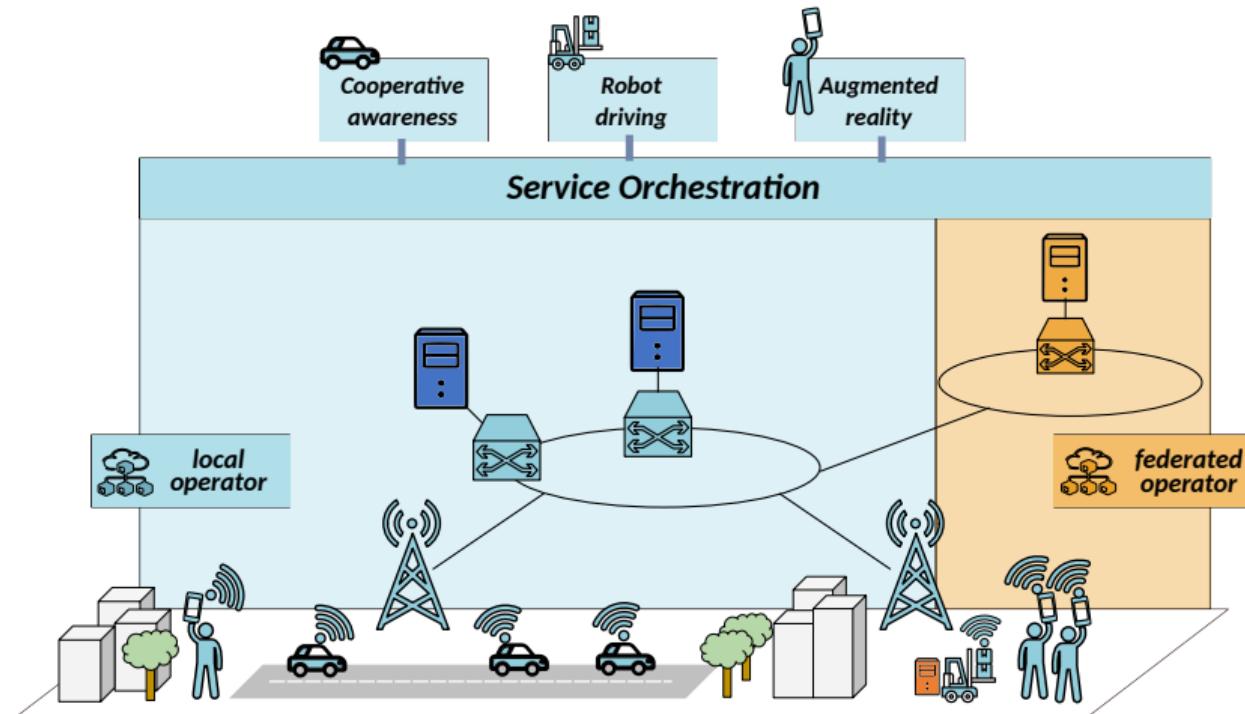


Figure 13: Local and federation operator.

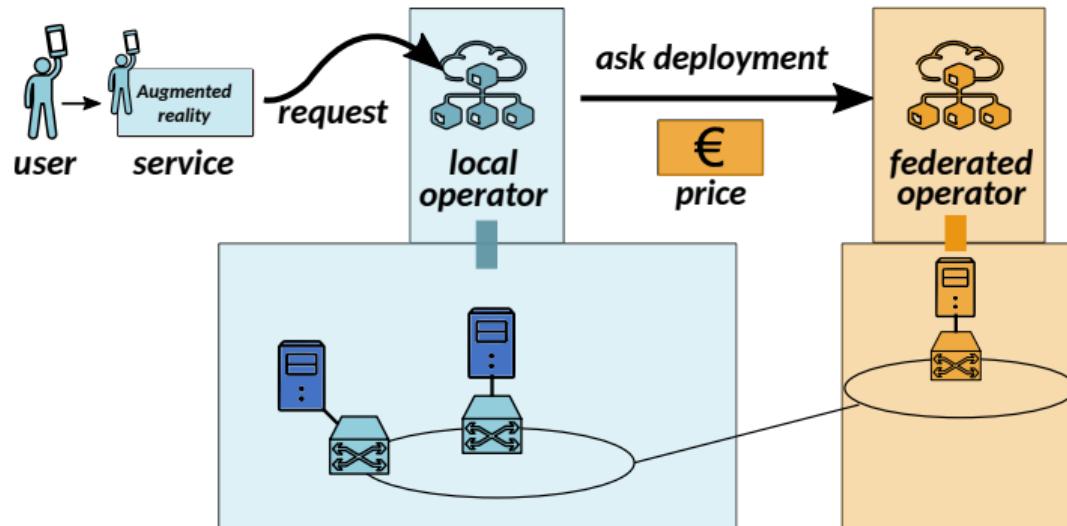


Figure 14: Service federation.

New in SoA:

- dynamic pricing
- real-price traces AWS
- Deep Q-learning
- Telefónica scenario

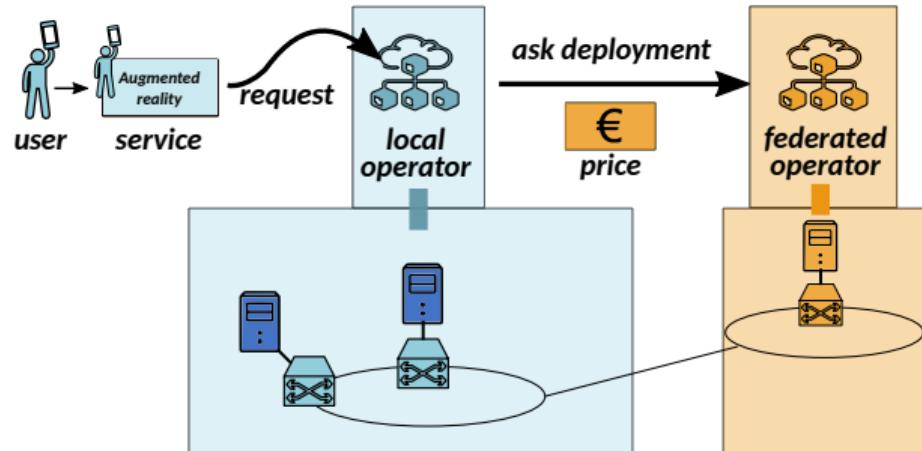


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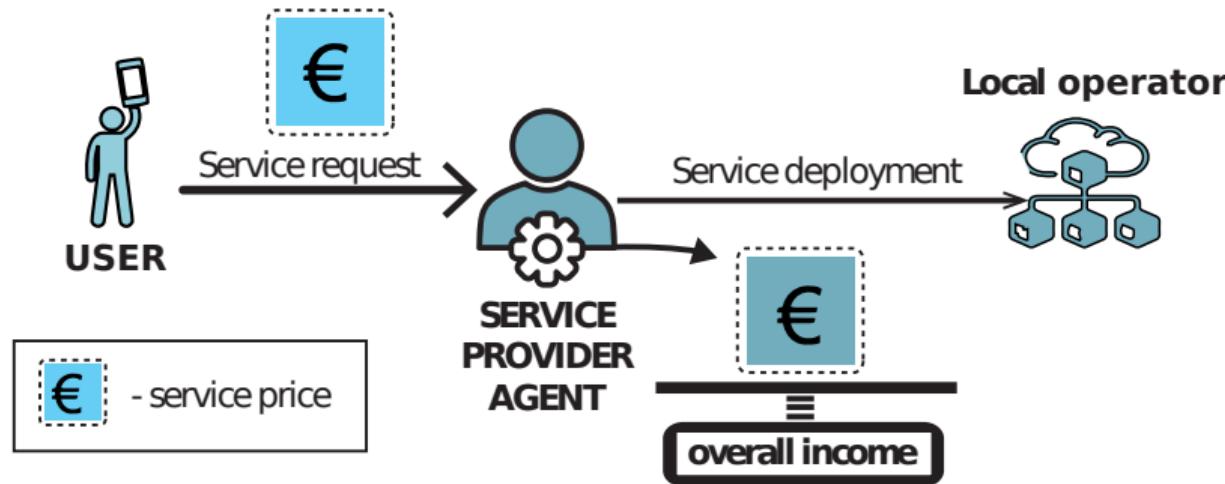


Figure 15: Business model - local deployment².

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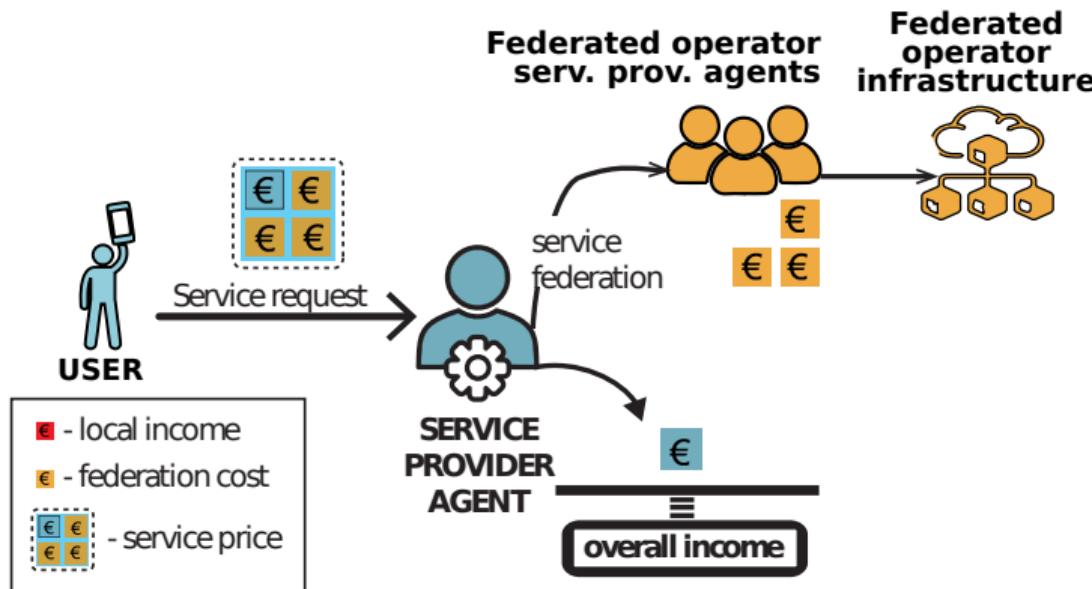


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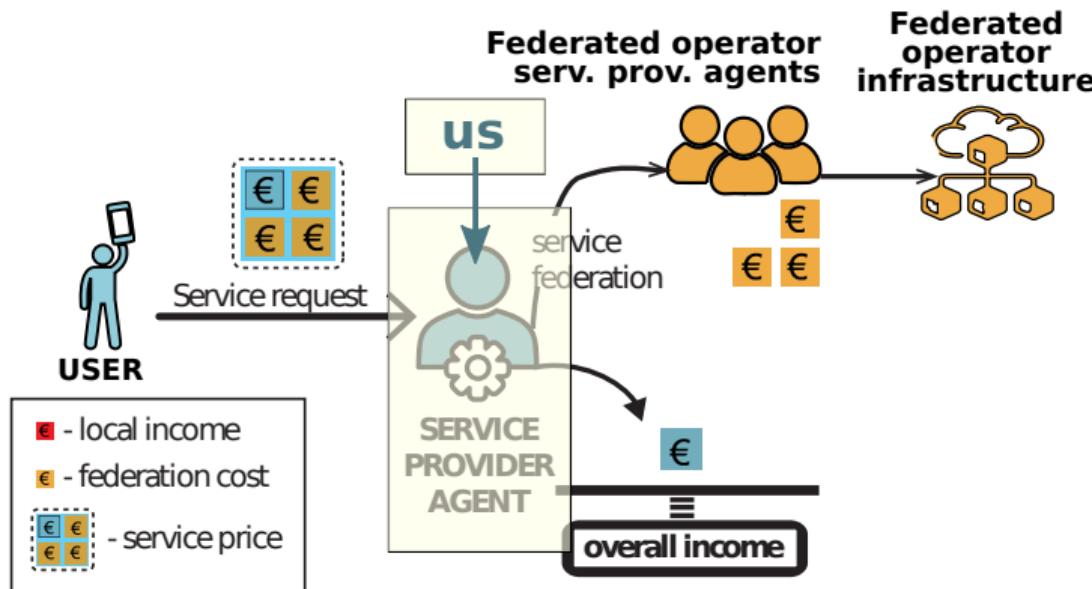


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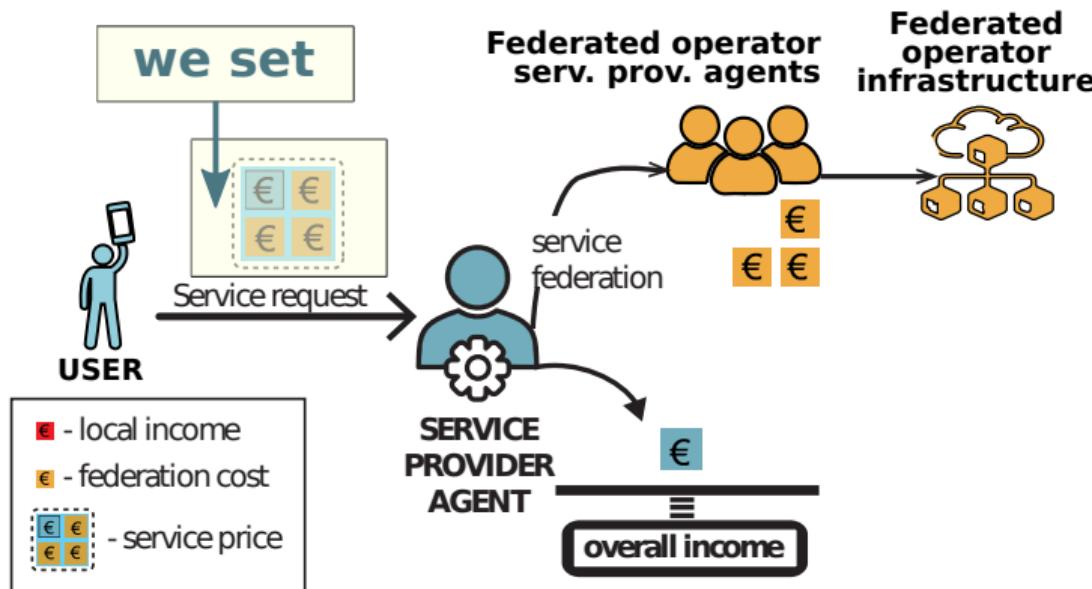


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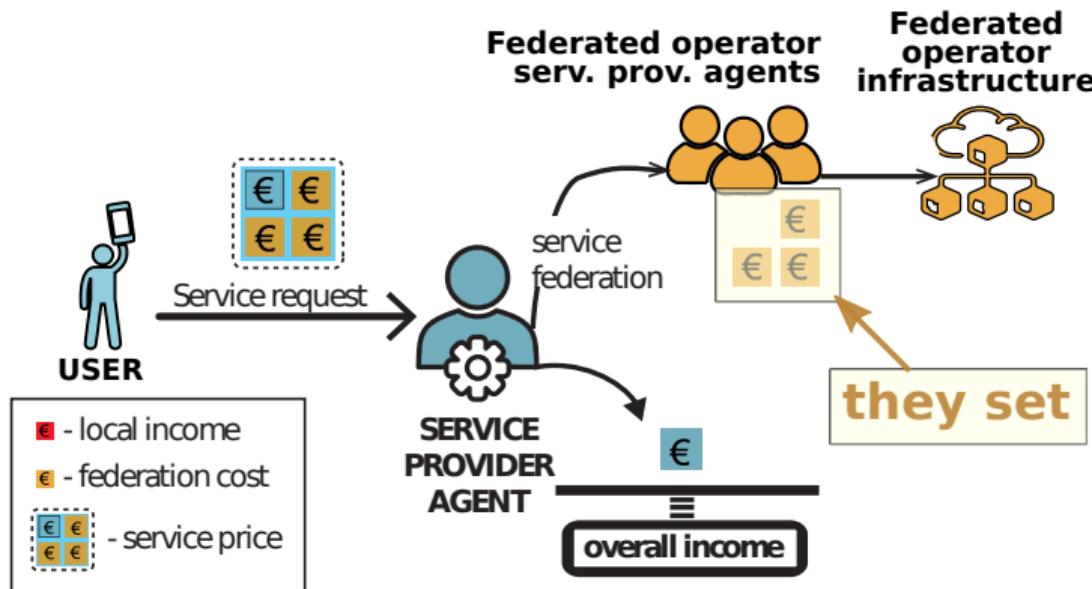


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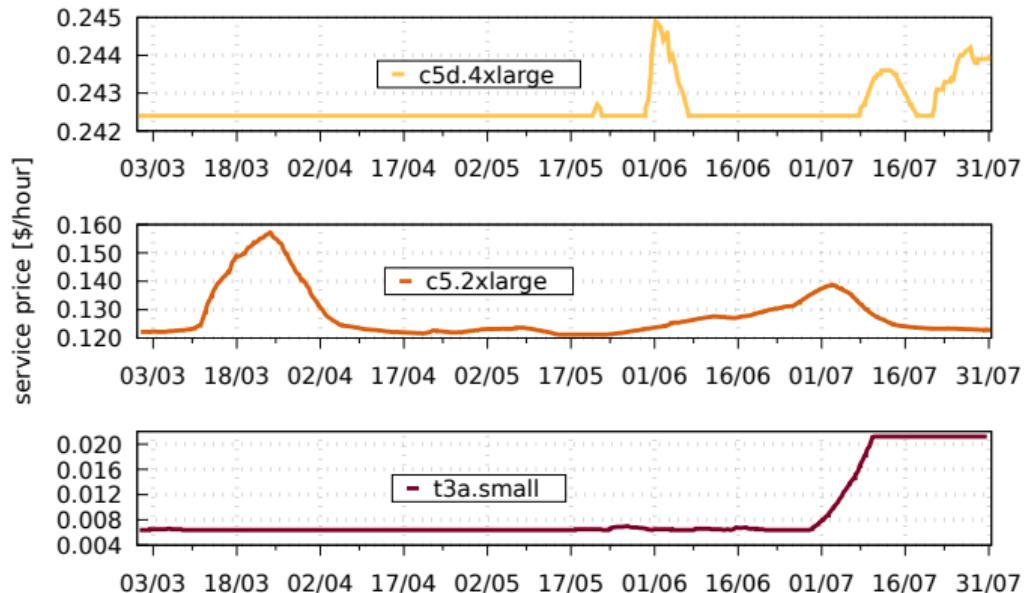


Figure 17: AWS service prices during 2020 in west Europe.

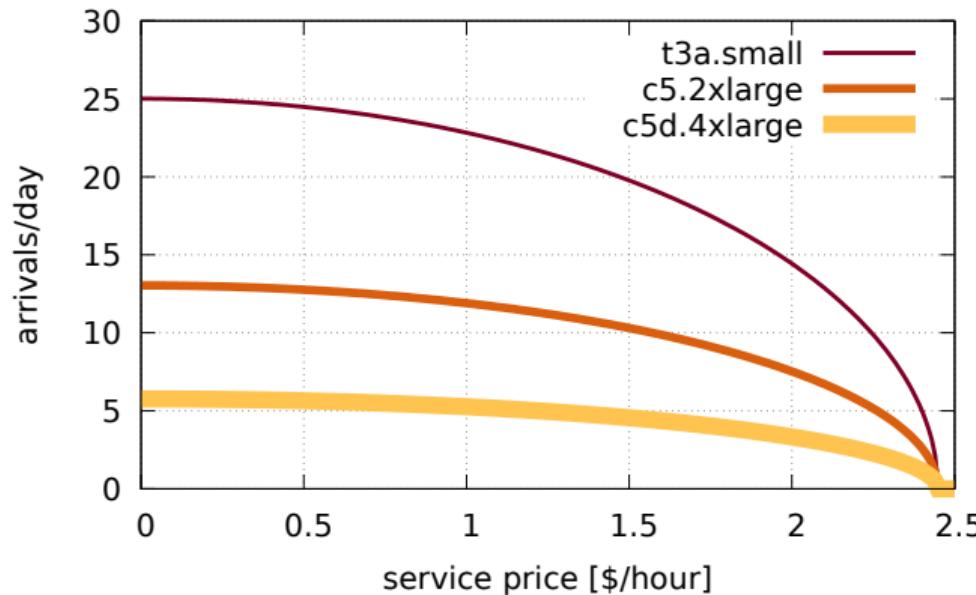


Figure 18: Impact of prices on arriving users – based on tid study [22] and [26].

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For each service σ , decide / take an action:

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- $x(\sigma) = 2$: **federate**

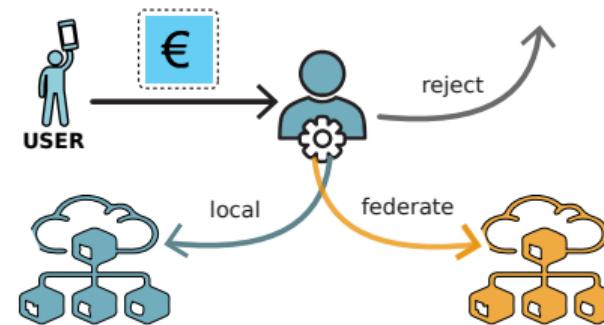


Figure 19: Possible actions.

Obtained **reward**:

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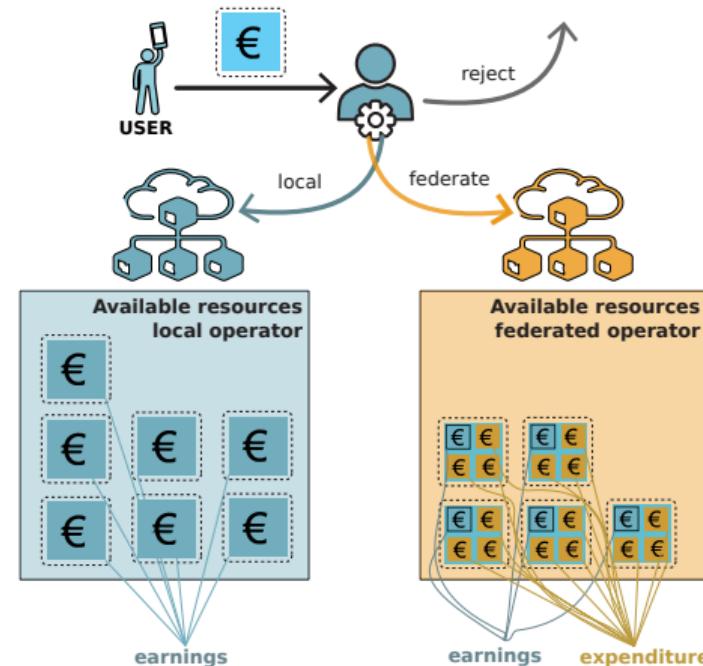


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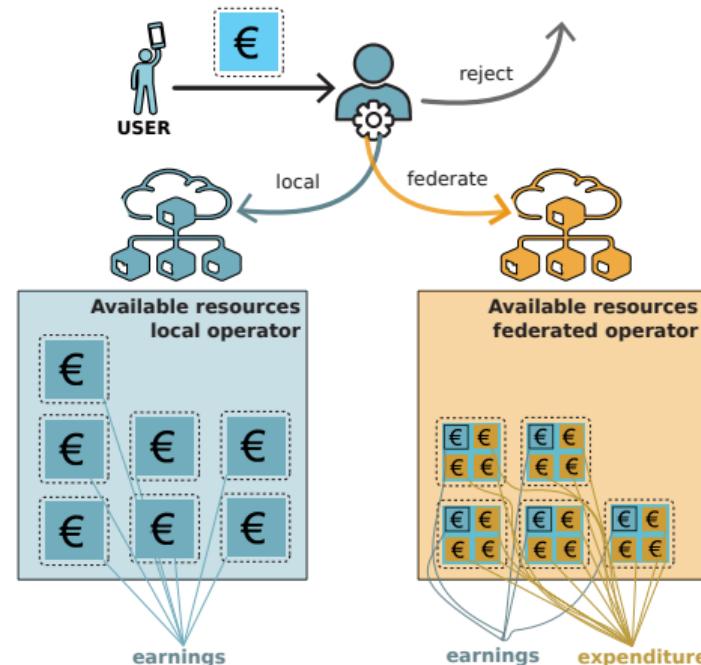


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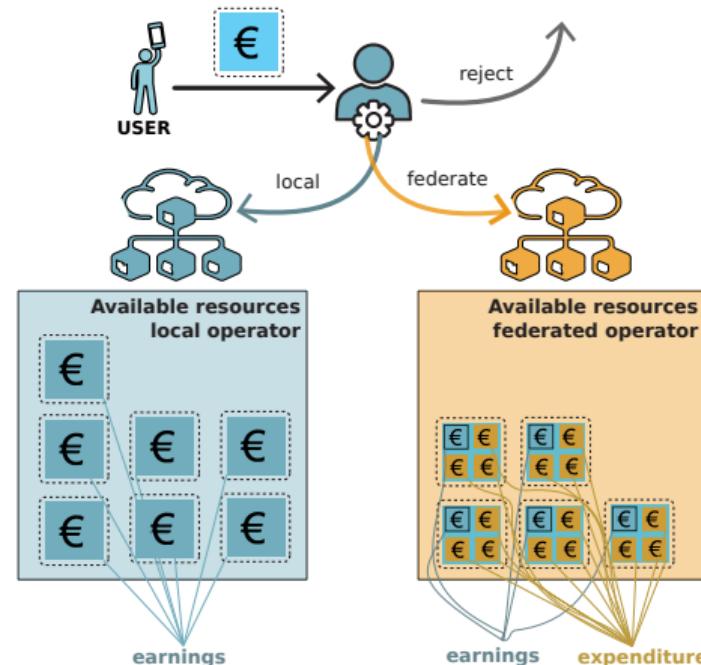


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Markov Decision Problem (MDP):

- find policy π to:
$$\max_{\pi} \mathbb{E}_{x(\sigma) \sim \pi} \left[\sum_t \gamma^t r^{(t)}(\pi) \right]$$
- action space $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1, 2\}$
- state space \mathcal{S} :
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 - current prices
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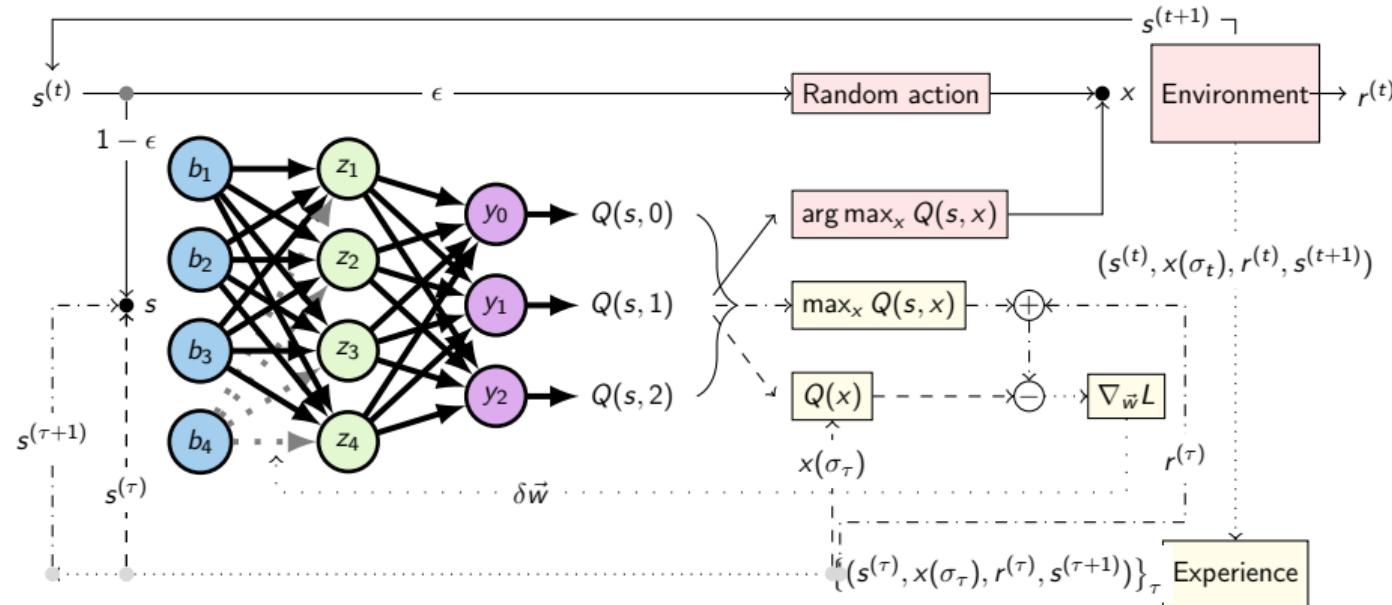


Figure 21: DQN architecture to decide rejection/local/federate.

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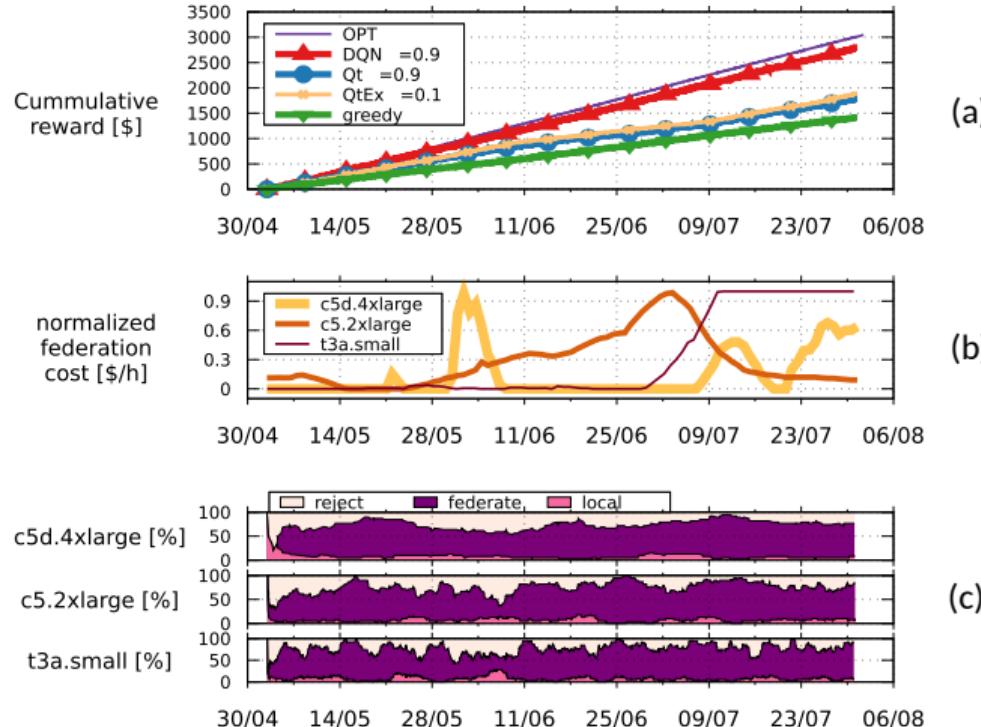


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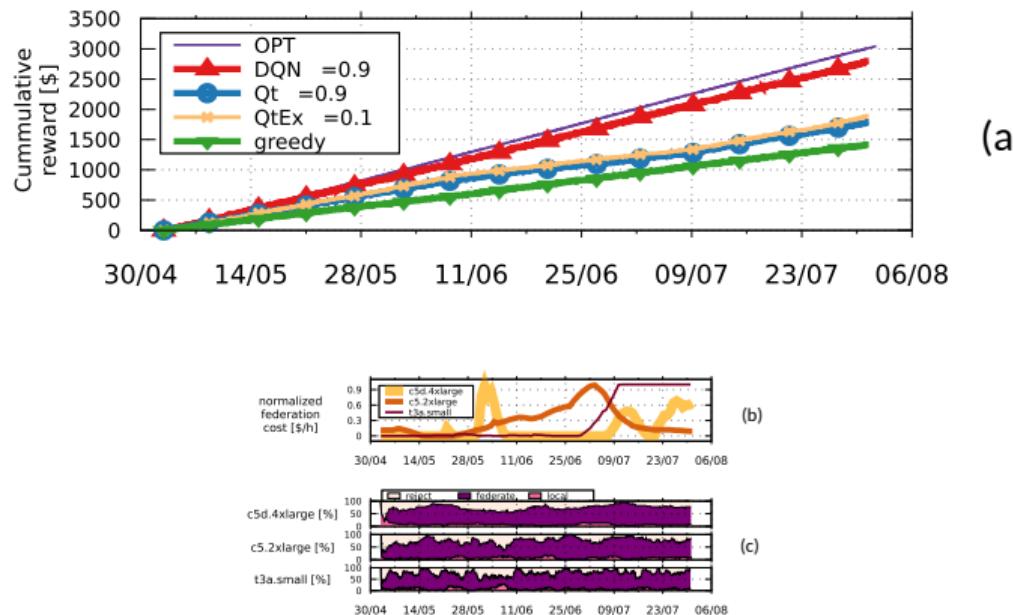


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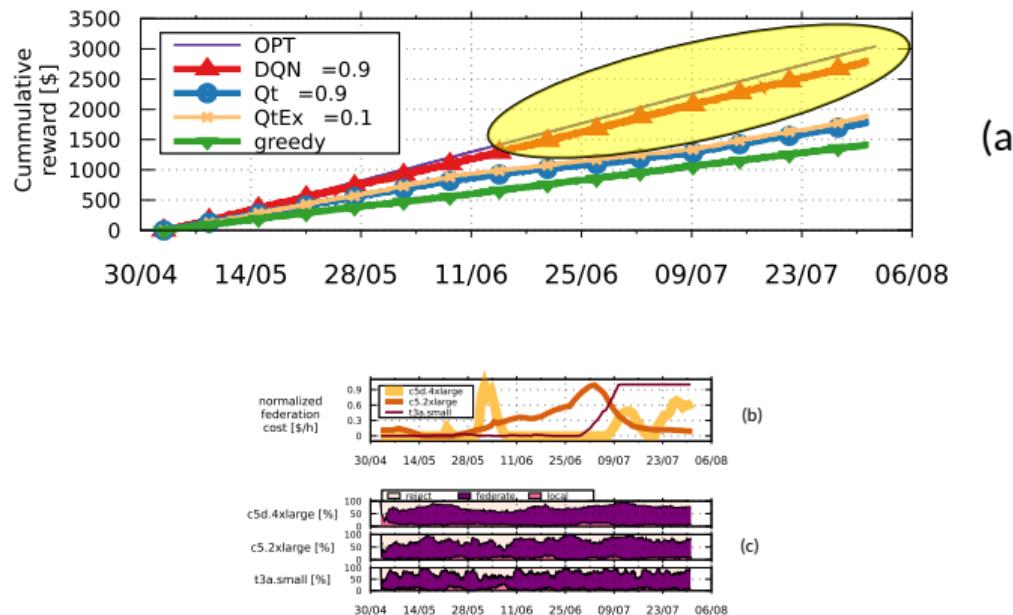


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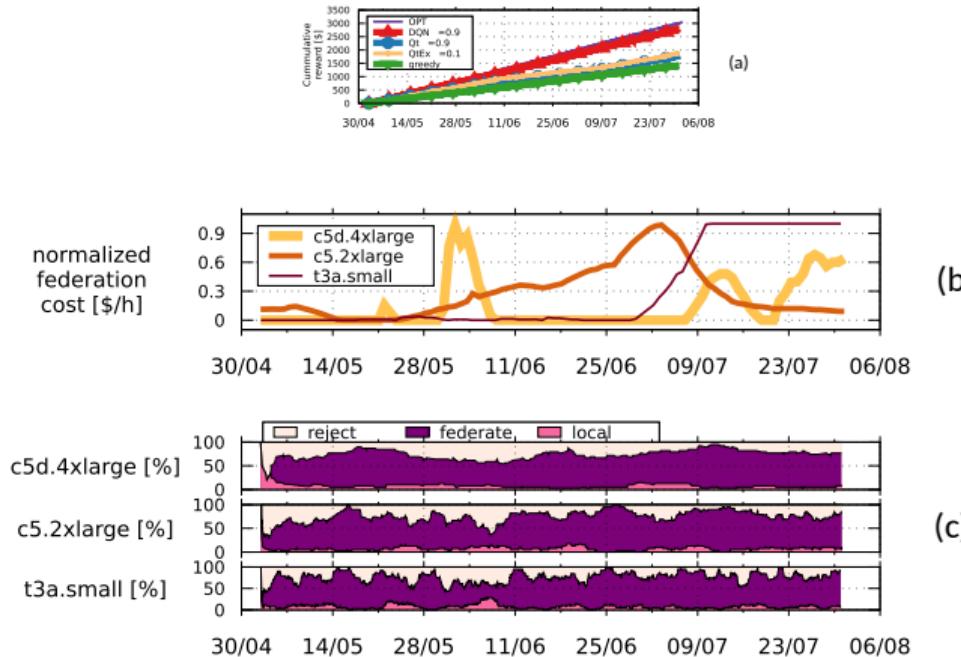


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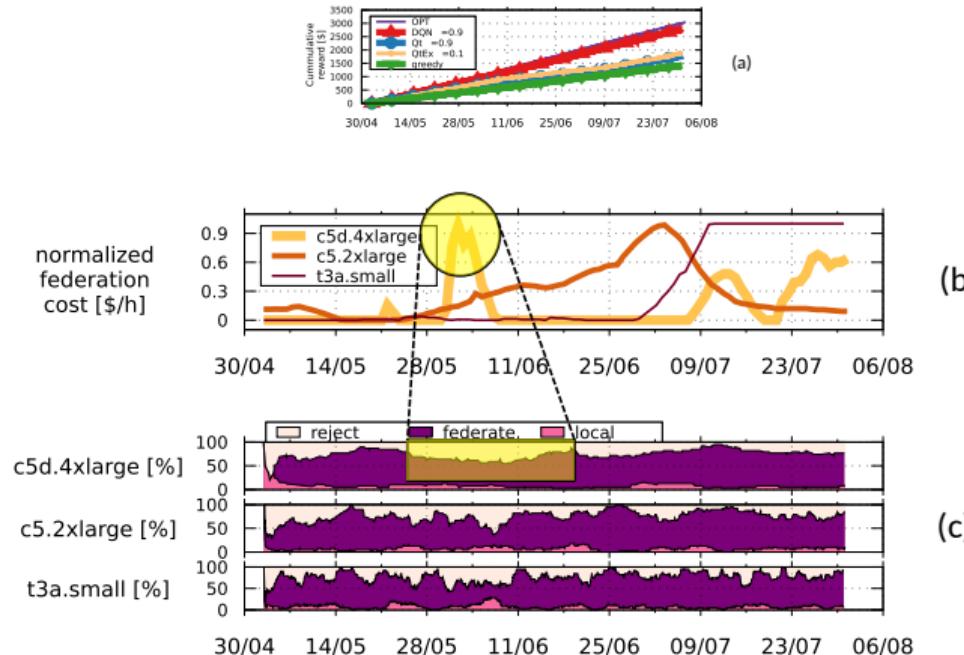
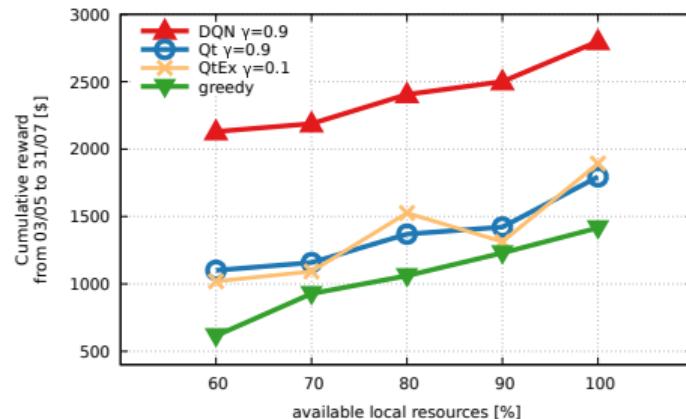


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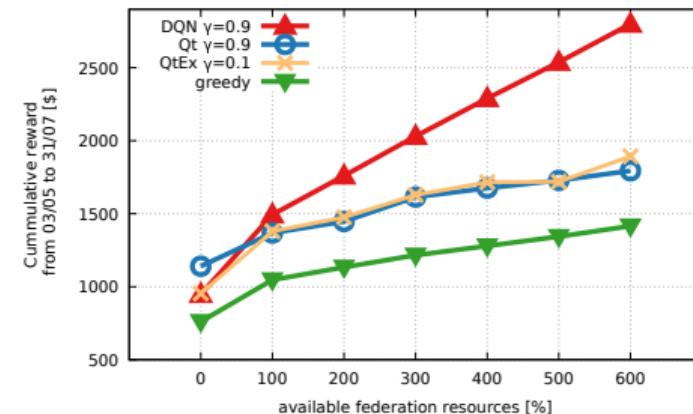
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(a) Increasing local resources.



(b) Increasing resources in federation.

Figure 23: Cumulative reward vs. available resources.

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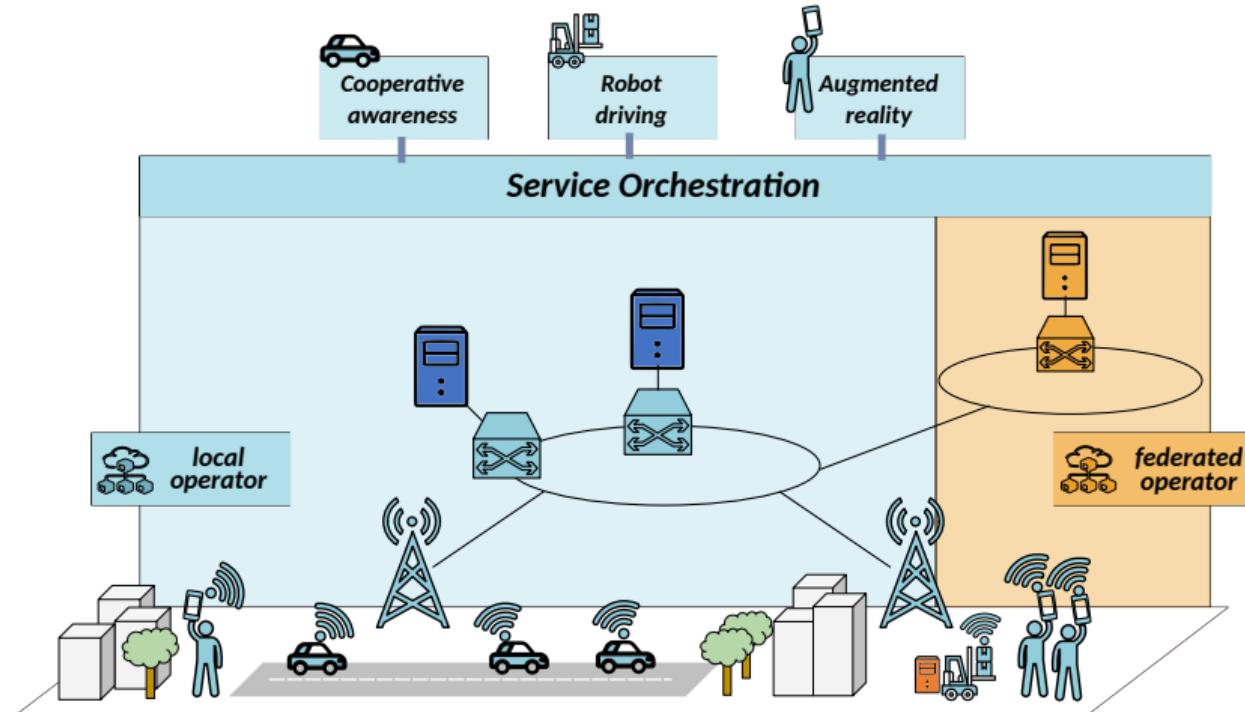


Figure 24: Local and federation operator

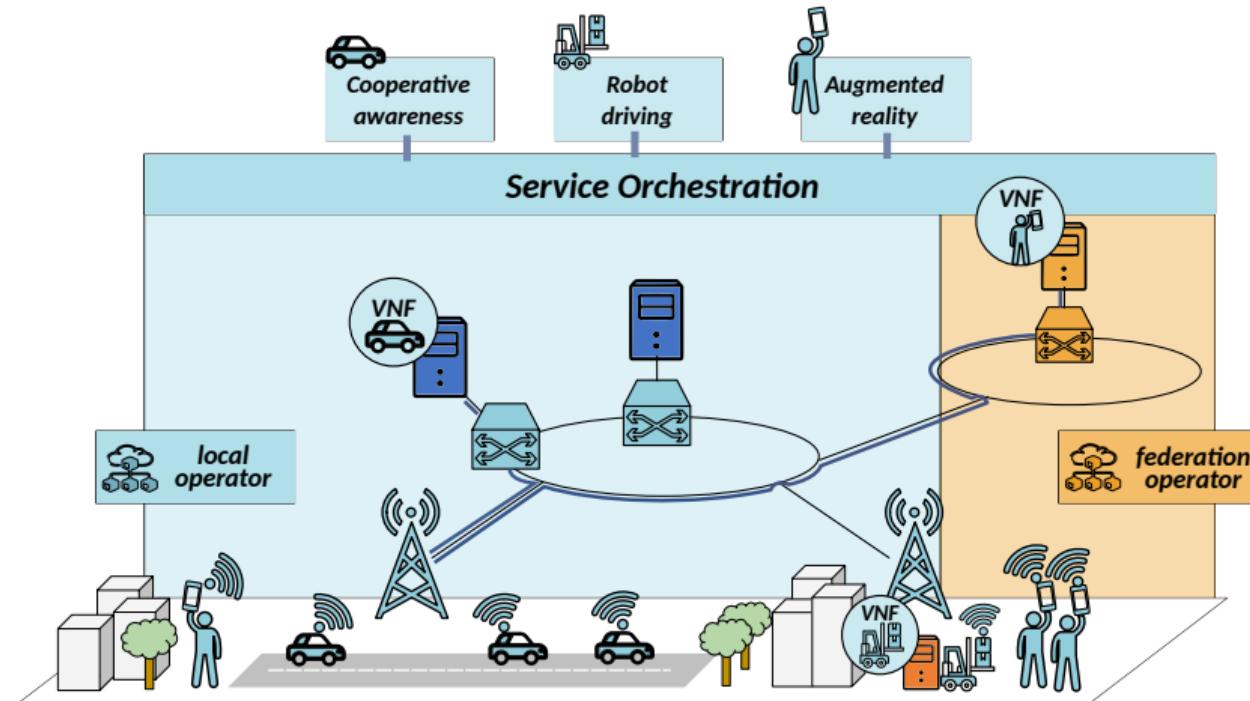


Figure 25: Services' embedding.

Motivation

OKpi **new** embedding algo. in SoA:

- latency constraints
- radio coverage
- geographical availability
- reliability

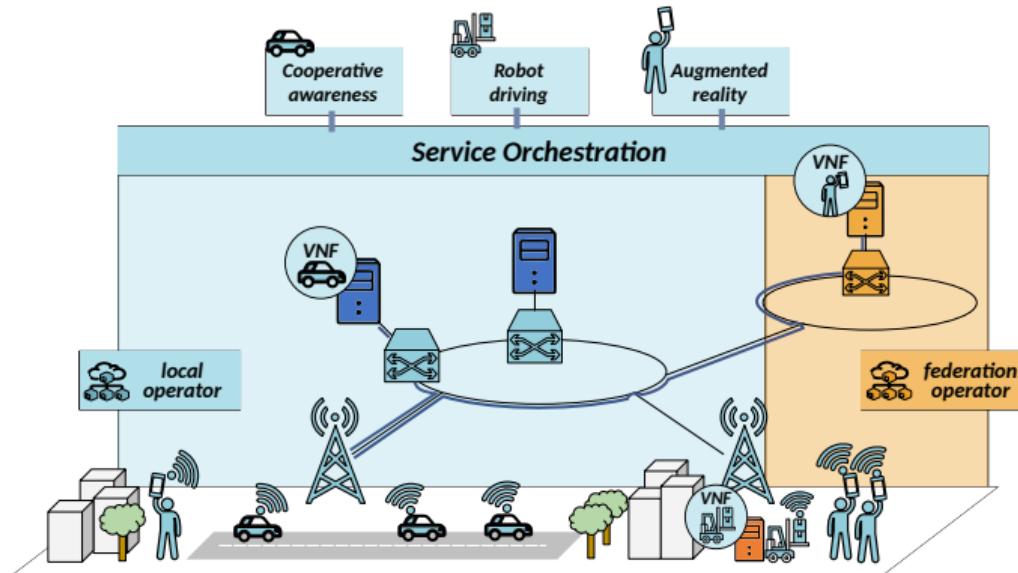


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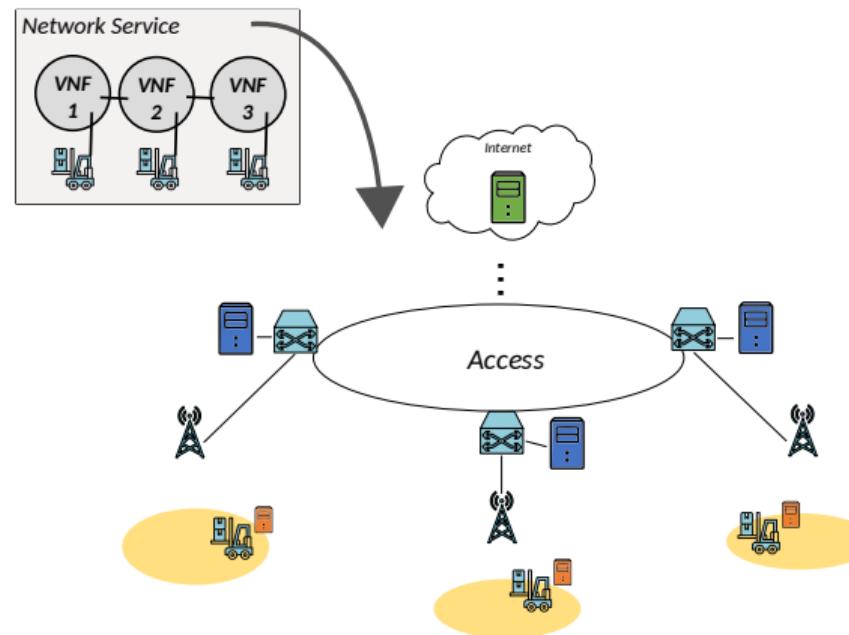


Figure 26: Virtual Network Function Embedding (VNE).

OKpi solves the VNE problem.

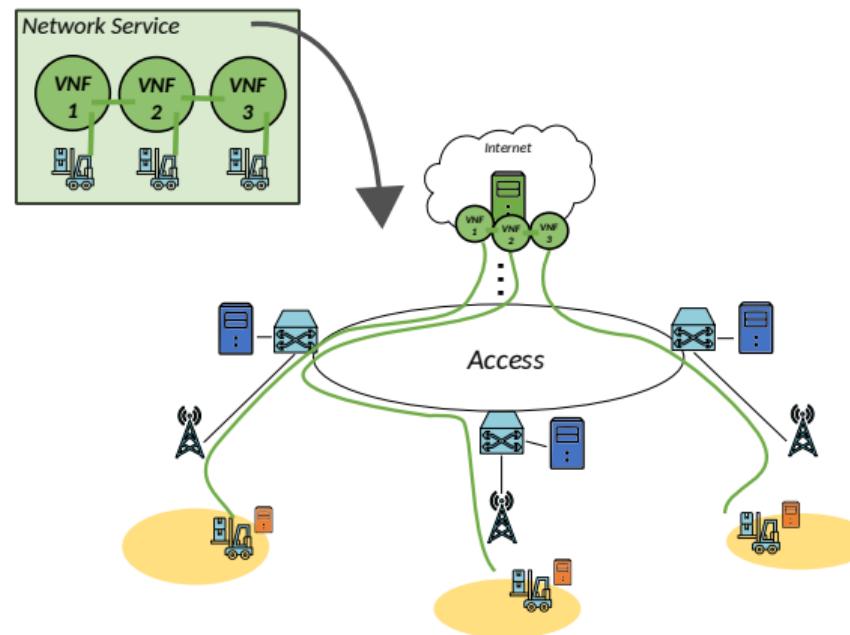


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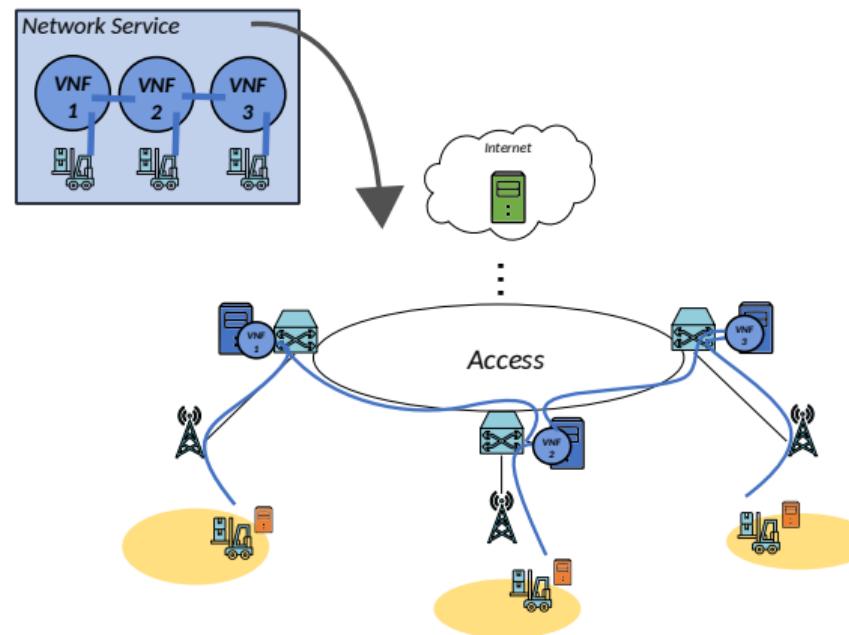


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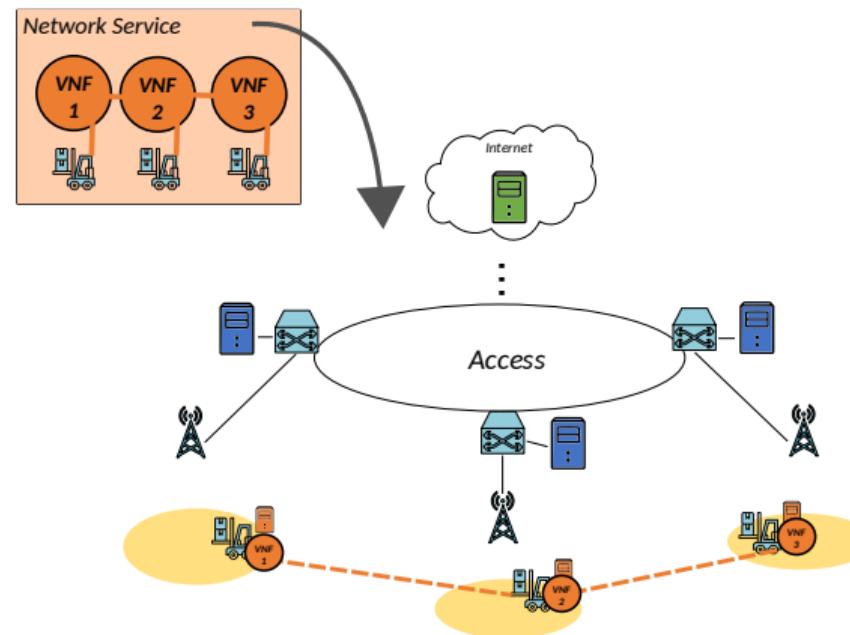


Figure 26: Virtual Network Function Embedding (VNE).

Latency constraint $D(s)$:

$$d_{\text{net}}(\psi) + d_{\text{proc}}(\psi) \leq D(s) \quad (3)$$

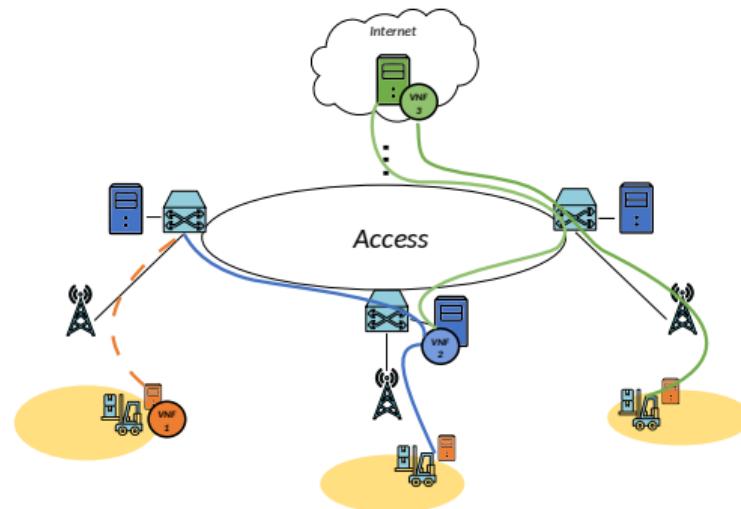


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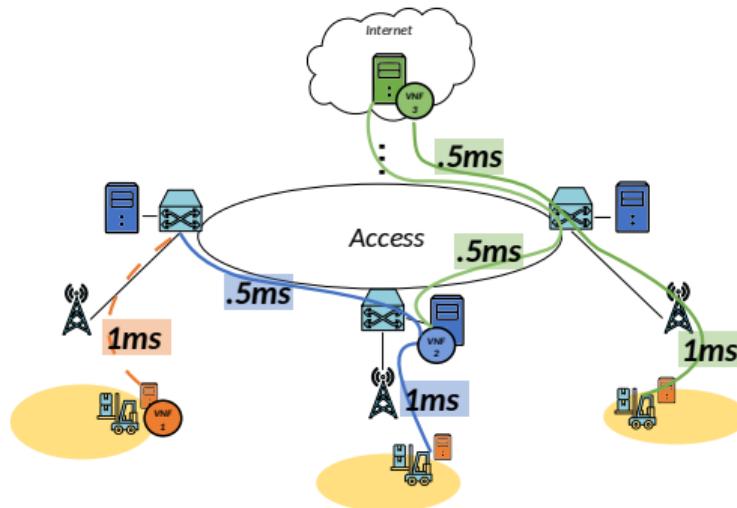


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processing delay

d_{proc} : VNF as M/M/1-PS queue

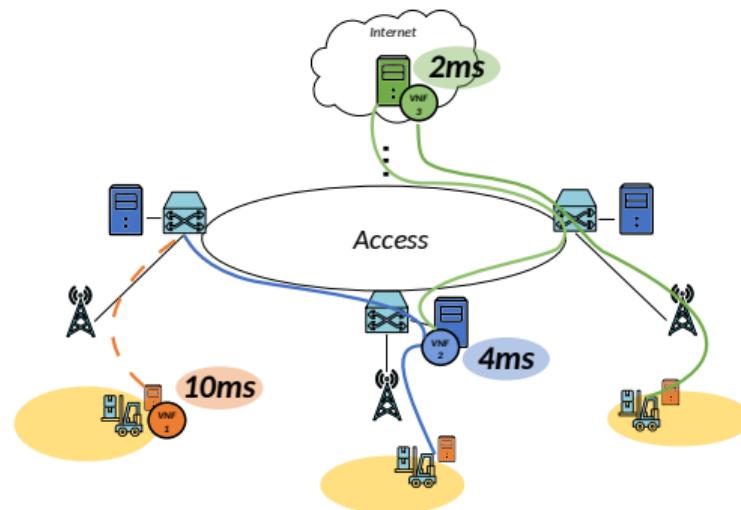


Figure 27: Service s delay.

Radio technology i constraint:

$$\rho(v, c)r_i(v) \leq R_i(c) \quad (4)$$

- $\rho(v, c)$: VNF v is deployed in c
- $R_i(c)$: radio point of access c has radio technology i
- $r_i(v)$: VNF v needs radio technology i

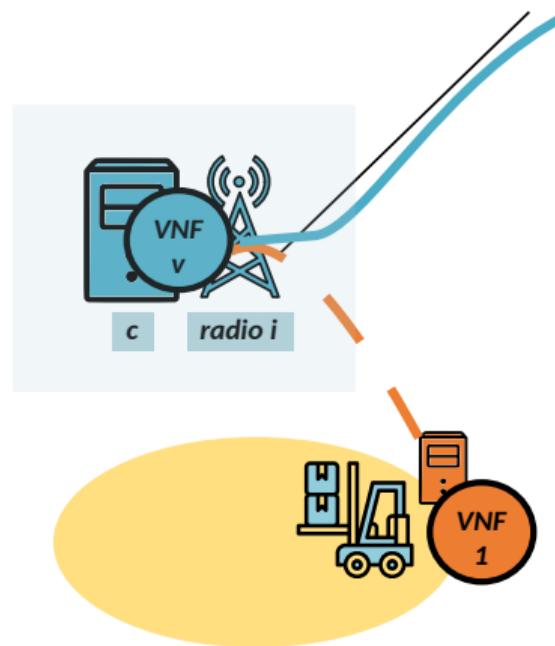


Figure 28: Radio VNF.

Geographical availability:

$$\forall \psi = (\alpha, s), \exists c, v_1, v_2 : \\ \tau_{\psi,c}(e, v_1, v_2) > 0 \quad (5)$$

- location α
- $\tau_{e,c}(e, v_1, v_2)$: flow (ψ, v_1, v_2) traverses link (ψ, c)

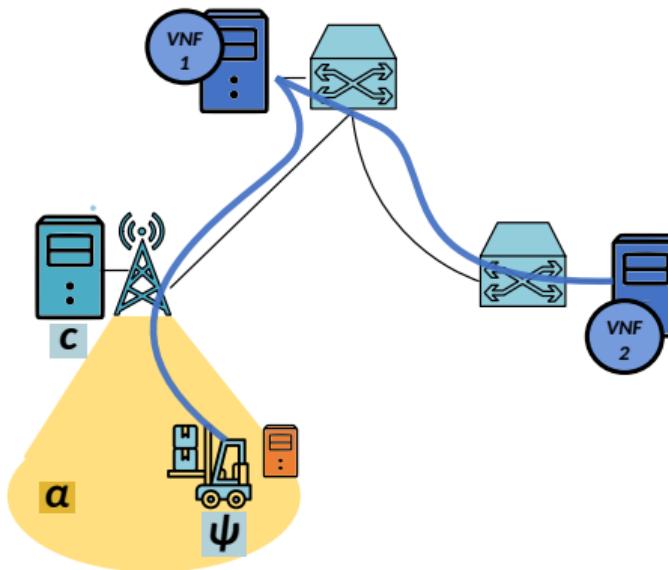


Figure 29: coverage of region α .

Service **reliability** $H(s)$:

$$\prod_{\substack{v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{V} \\ (i, j) \in w}} \eta(j, t) \eta(i, j, t) \geq H(s) \quad (6)$$

- $\eta(j, t)$: node reliability at t
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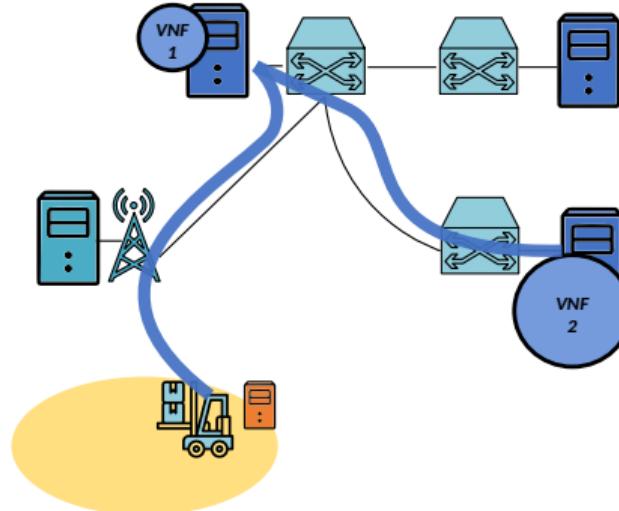


Figure 30: Traffic path.

Service reliability $H(s)$:

$$\prod_{v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} f(\psi, v_1, v_2, w)$$

traffic fraction

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in w} \eta(j, t) \eta(i, j, t) \geq H(s) \quad (6)$$

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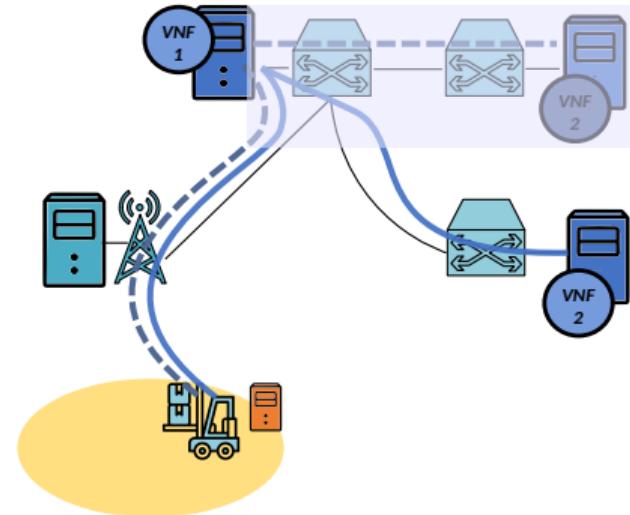


Figure 30: Fractioned traffic path.

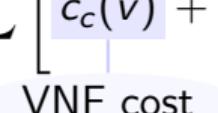
Formulate an optimization problem:

$$\min \sum_c \sum_v \left[c_c(v) + \sum_e \sum_\kappa c_c(\kappa) a_c(\psi, v, \kappa) \right] + \sum_{(i,j)} \sum_e \sum_{v_1, v_2} c_{i,j} \tau_{i,j}(\psi, v_1, v_2) \quad (7)$$

$$s.t. (3) - (6) \quad (8)$$

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VNF cost

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assigned resource κ cost

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traffic steering cost

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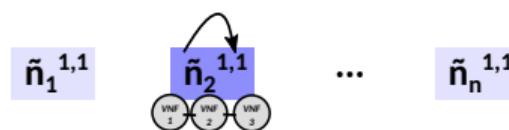
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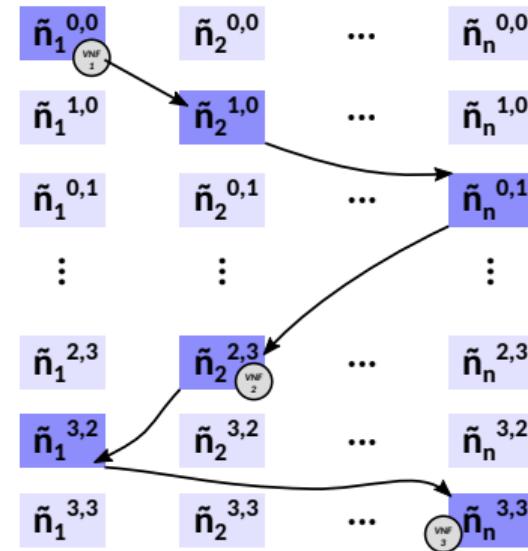
NP-hard: bin-packing problem equivalence.

OKpi VNE idea: high $\gamma \implies$ more hops

OKpi VNE idea: high $\gamma \Rightarrow$ more hops



(a) $\gamma = 0$



(b) $\gamma = 3$

Figure 31: Impact of resolution γ on OKpi embedding.

OKpi (all KPI) solve VNE in two steps:

- 1 Create a decision graph
- 2 Create an expanded graph

Decision graph $\tilde{G} = (\tilde{N}, \tilde{E})$.

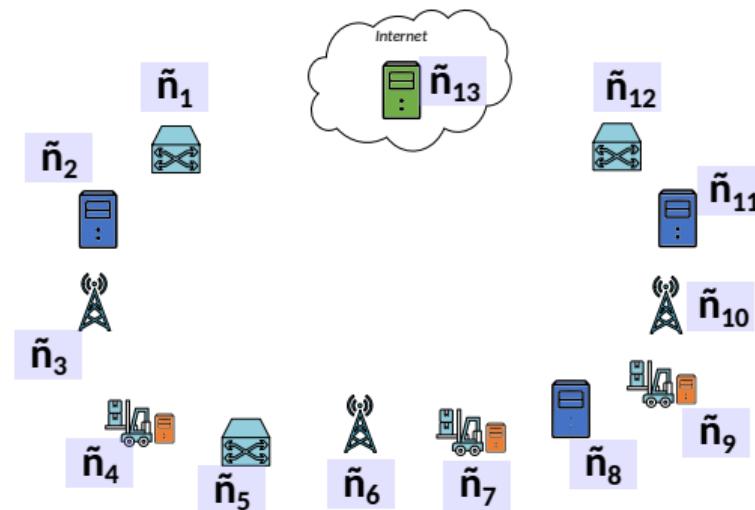


Figure 32: OKpi decision graph.

Decision graph $\tilde{G} = (\tilde{N}, \tilde{E})$.

Nodes $\tilde{N} = \{\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \dots\}$:

- $|\mathcal{V}| - 1$ replicas

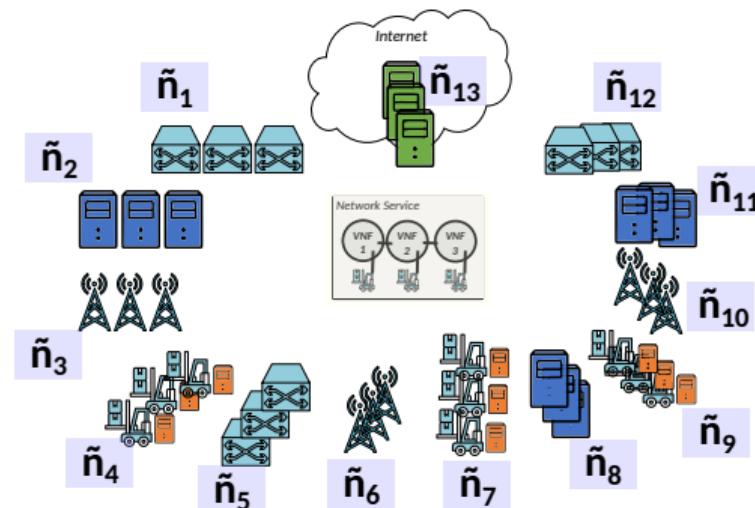


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- two weights:

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{D}_{\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2}}{D(s)}, \frac{\log \tilde{\eta}_{\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2}}{\log H(s)} \right)$$

(9)

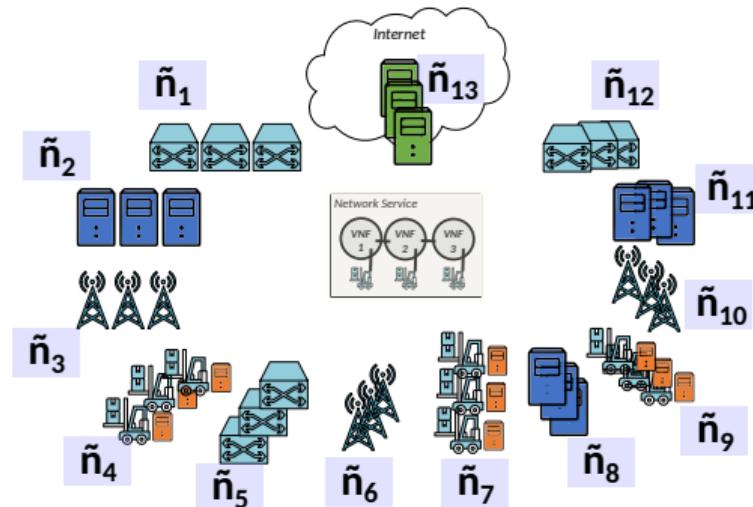


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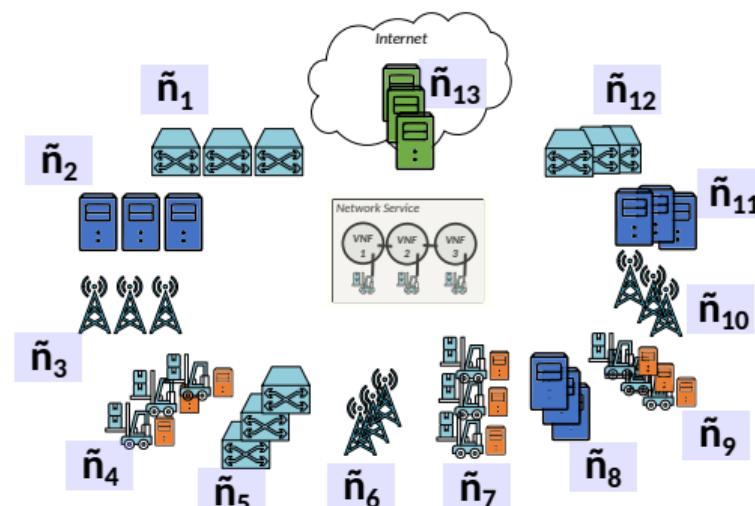


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reliability fraction

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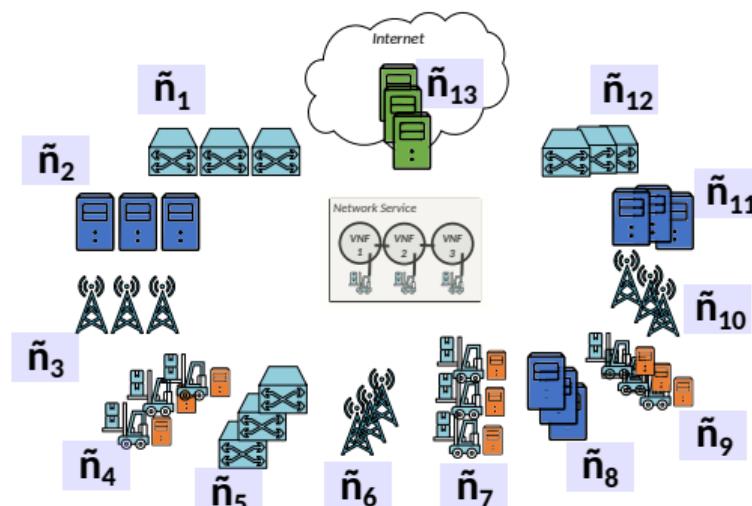


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- create links $(\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2)$

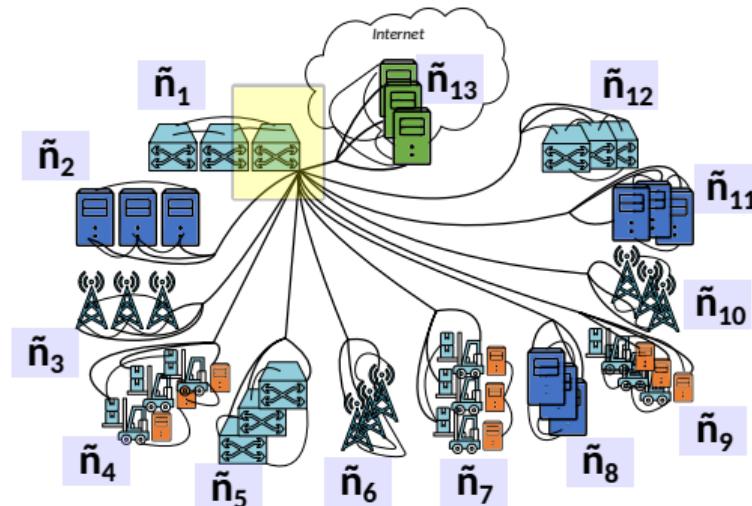


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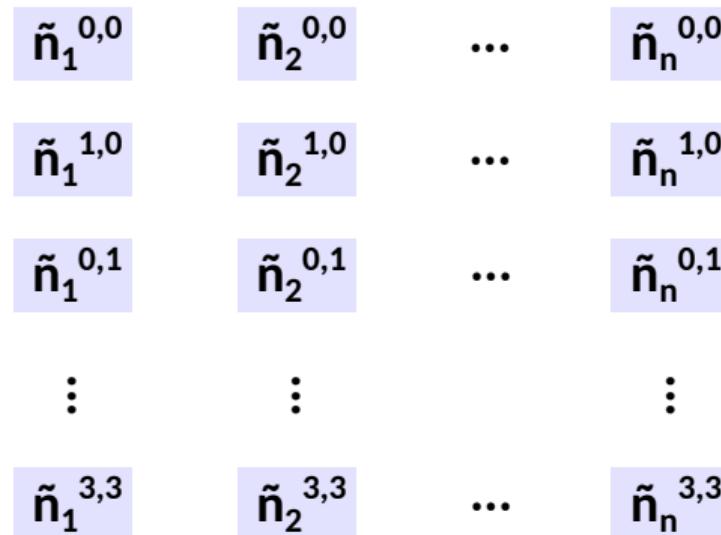
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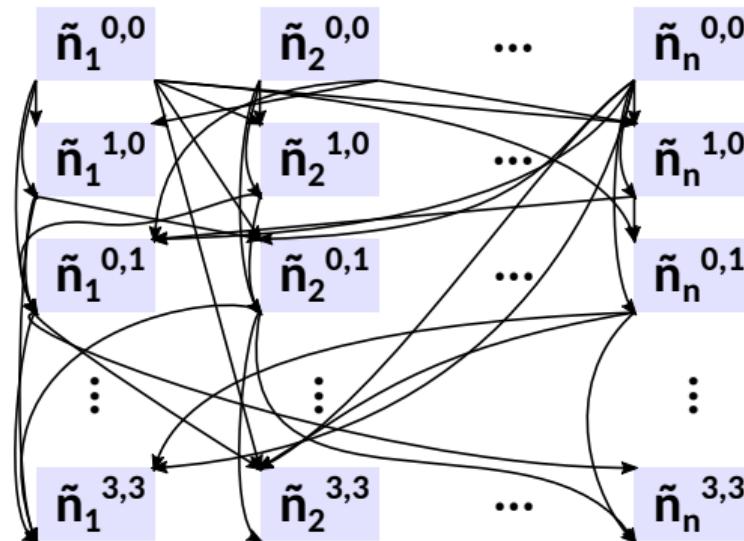
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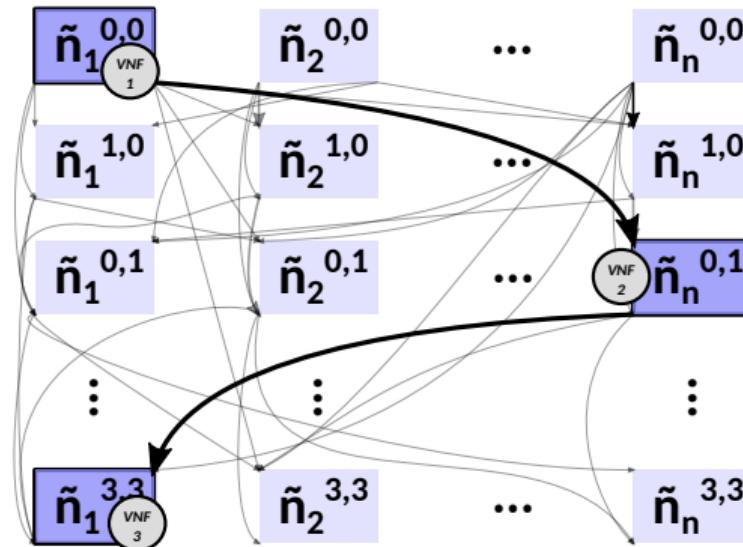
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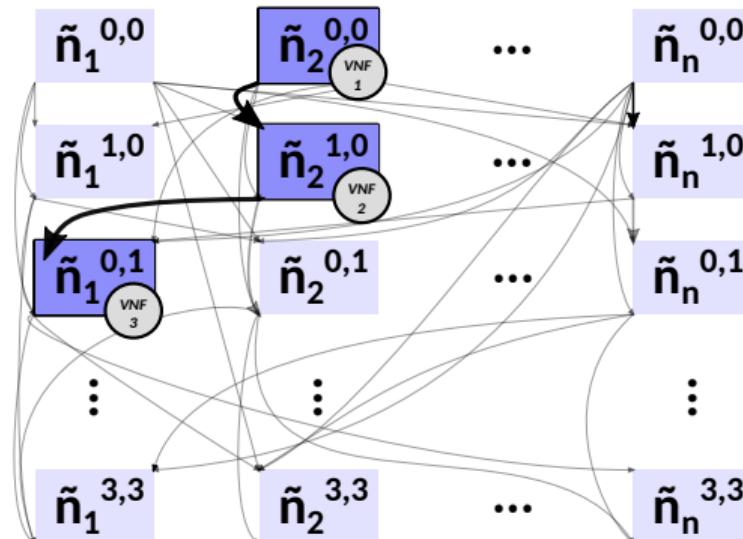
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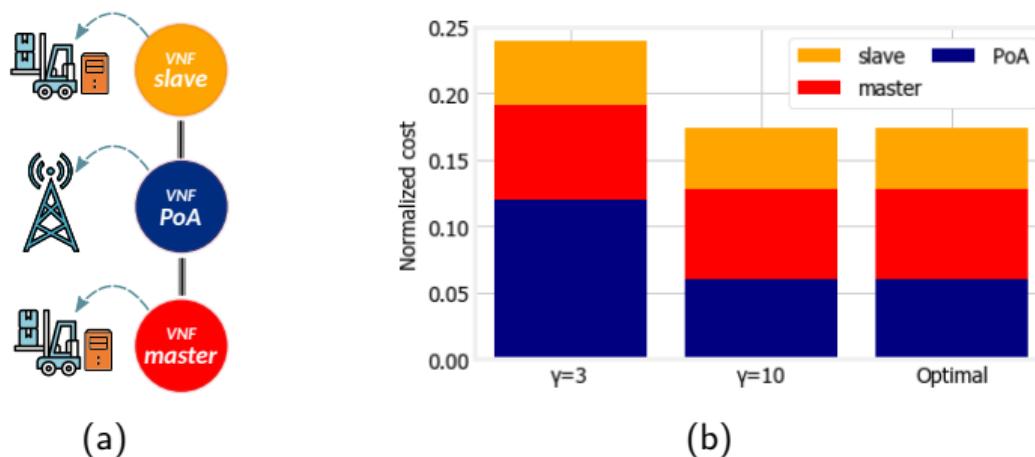
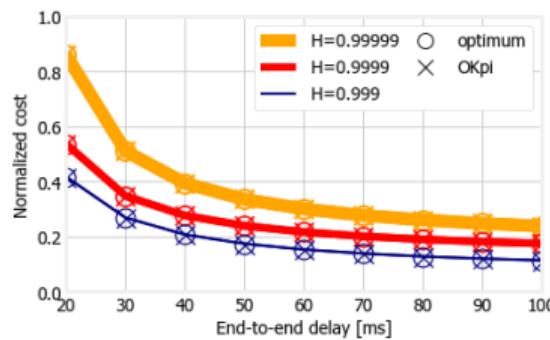
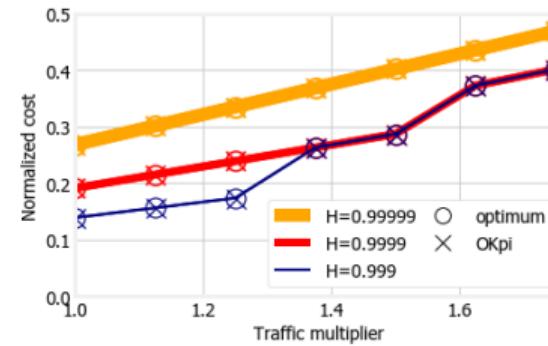


Figure 34: (a) master-slave robotic VS illustration, and (b) optimality comparison of the VNFs' deployment costs using $\gamma = 3, 10$.

Simulations using realistic ITU+3GPP 5G scenarios [14]:



(a)



(b)

Figure 35: (a) end-to-end delay, and (b) traffic impact on deployment cost of master-slave robotic VS.

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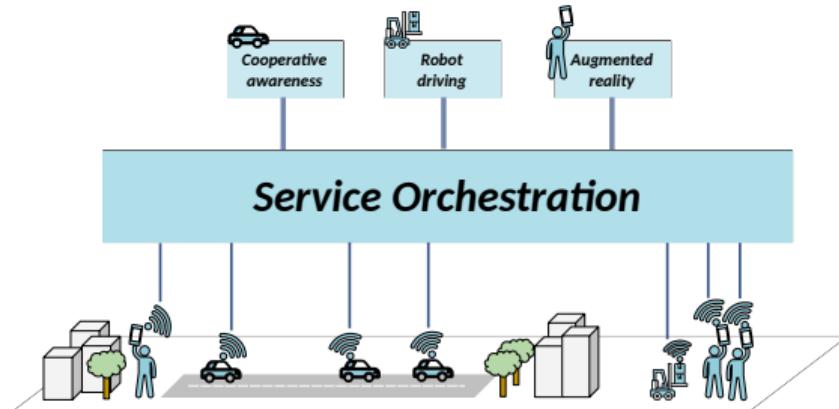


Figure 36: Service orchestration.

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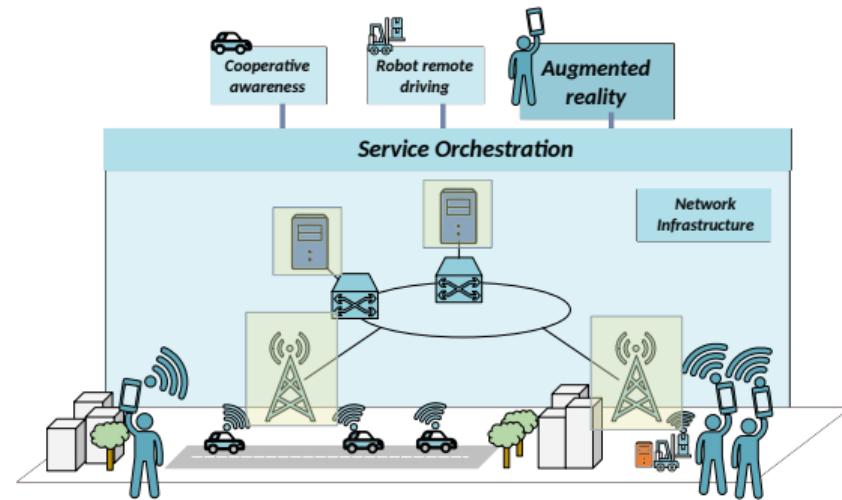


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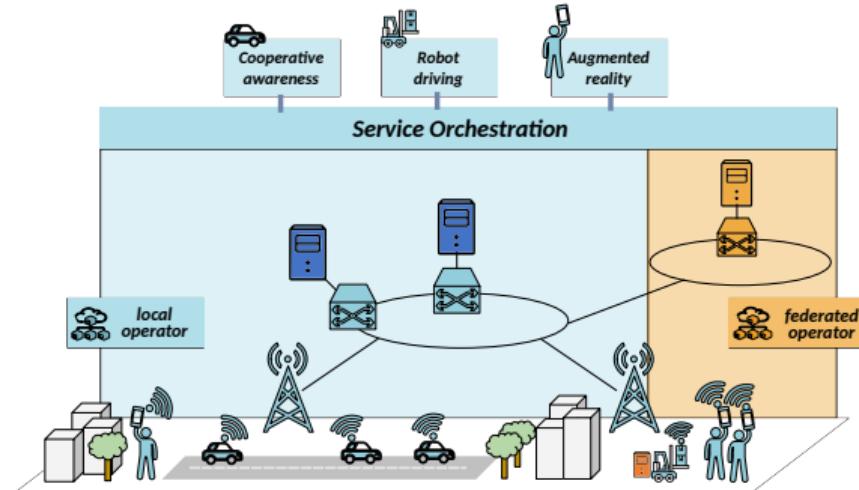


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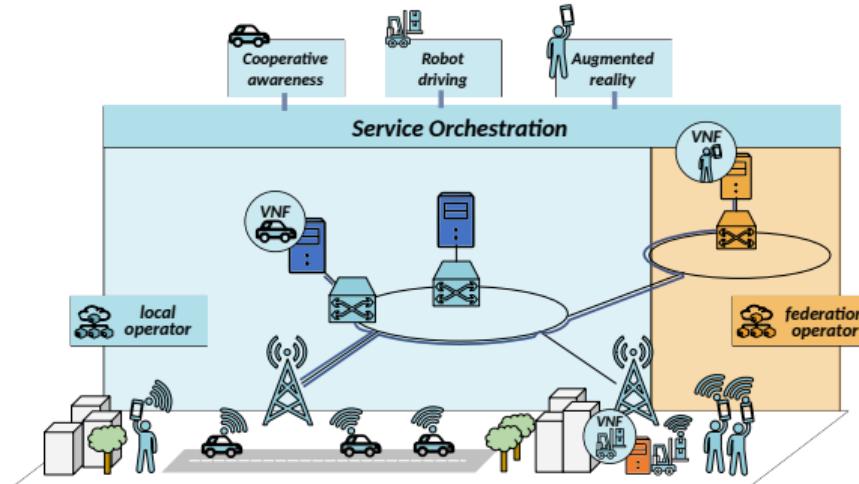


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“Service orchestration is the process of designing, creating, delivering, and monitoring service offerings in an automated way.” – Ericsson

Location of BSs:

- Neyman-Scott Poisson Cluster Process [23]
- Poisson Point Processes (PPPs) [4]
 - homogeneous [24, 1]
 - hard-core [7]
 - **inhomogeneous & Matérn II**

Location of MEC PoPs:

- along highways [25]
- within stadiums [6]
- **population census**
- **access & aggregation rings**

Lemma

Given an inhomogeneous marked PPP X with intensity function λ , the thinning function I_2 , and marks $m \sim \frac{1}{\lambda(x)}$, the resulting thinned point process, called inhomogeneous Matérn II PP, has the following average number of points at C :

$$\mathbb{E}[N(C)] := \int_C e^{-\int_{B(x,r)} \mathbb{1}(\lambda(u) > \lambda(x)) \lambda(u) du} \lambda(x) dx \quad (10)$$

where r is the thinning radius of I_2 .

with

$$I_2(x, m, X, M_X) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = \min_{m' \in M_X} \{(x', m') : x' \in B(x, r)\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

The RTT considered is computed as

$$RTT := 2I(\|x - m\|_1) + 2p(M) + UL + DL \quad (12)$$

We find m_M , the maximum distance from server m to the BS at position x , as:

$$\|x - m\|_1 \leq I^{-1} \left(\frac{RTT - 2p(M) - t_r}{2} \right) = m_M \quad (13)$$

with $\|\cdot\|_1$ denoting the Manhattan distance.

Table 1: NR profiles satisfying the tactile interaction latency

Profile	DL	UL	M1 distance	M2 distance
FDD 30 kHz 2s	0.39 ms	0.39 ms	12 km	2 km
FDD 120 kHz 7s	0.33 ms	0.33 ms	24 km	14 km
TDD 120 kHz 7s	0.39 ms	0.39 ms	12 km	2 km

- Note: FDD 30 kHz 2s stands for Frequency Division Duplex scheme with a subcarrier of 30 kHz and 2 symbols.
- Note: DL and UL values are the worst case transmission latency presented in [20].

Orchestration and **fixed pricing** in multi-domain:

- Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM) [19]
- branching heuristic [9]
- graph-based message passing [28]
- greedy with backtracking [17]
- **cutoffs in Dijkstra, DFS and BFS [12]**
- **Q-learning federation [3]**

Orchestration and **dynamic pricing** in multi-domain:

- **real-price traces AWS**
- **Deep Q-learning**
- **Telefónica scenario**

User pays $p^{(t)}$ for the service σ

$$p^{(t)}(\sigma) = (1 + P)l^{(t)}(\sigma) \quad (14)$$

with P the profit margin, and $l^{(t)}$ the local deployment cost (based on uncertain phenomena).

Given the federation fee $f(\sigma)$ the **reward** is:

$$r^{(t)}(X_t) := \sum_{\substack{\sigma: x(\sigma)=0 \\ a(\sigma) \leq t \leq d(\sigma)}} p^{a(\sigma)}(\sigma) + \sum_{\substack{\sigma: x(\sigma)=1 \\ a(\sigma) \leq t \leq d(\sigma)}} \left[p^{a(\sigma)}(\sigma) - f^{(t)}(\sigma) \right] \quad (15)$$

where $X_t := \{x(\sigma)\}_{\sigma: a(\sigma) \leq t}$.

$$f(p^{(t)}(\sigma)) := \begin{cases} k \left(1 - \left(\frac{p^{(t)}(\sigma)}{K \cdot M}\right)^a\right)^b, & p^{(t)}(\sigma) \leq K \cdot M \\ 0, & p^{(t)}(\sigma) > K \cdot M \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where $M = \max_{\sigma,t} \{l^{(t)}(\sigma)\}$ is the maximum local deployment cost over time across all services σ (e.g., *t3a.small*), and K is a normalization constant to control the decay of the arrival rate.

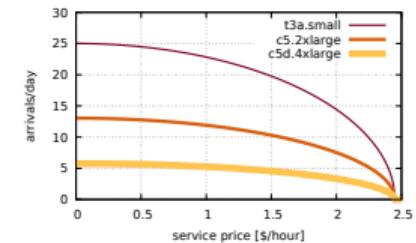


Figure 37: Impact of prices on arriving users.

Increase of P leads to:

- less user arrivals
- larger reward

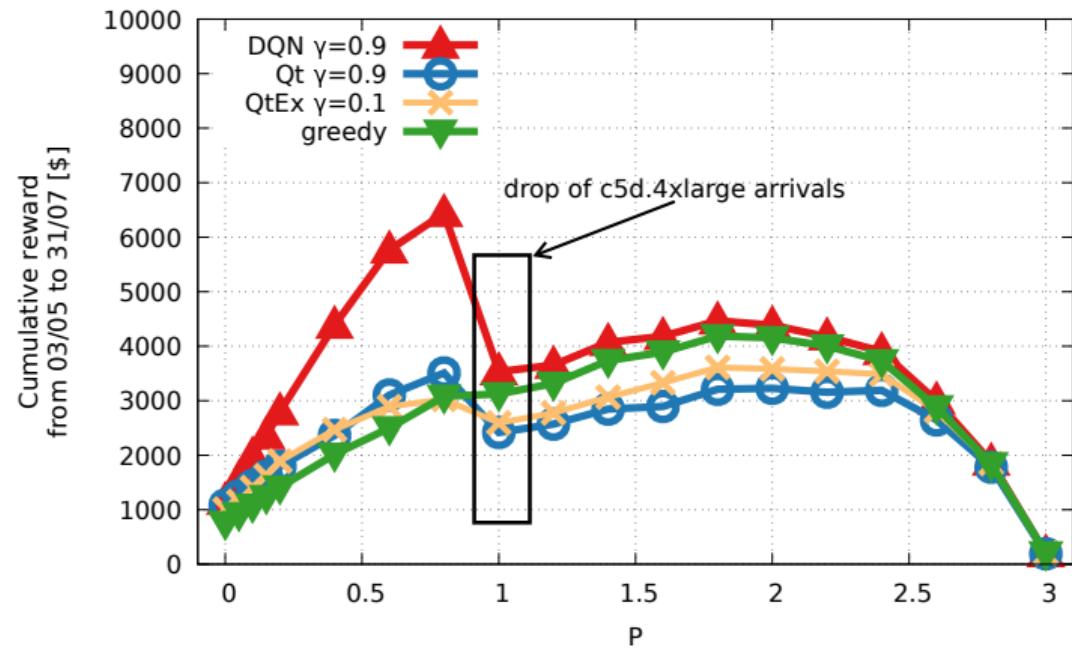


Figure 38: Impact of the marginal benefit P in the commutative reward achieved by each solution.

Existing Virtual Network Embedding (VNE) solutions:

- latency-aware, bipartite graph & Hungarian [10]
- maxZ: latency-aware, relaxed ILP [2]
- z-TORCH: KPI monitoring, k-means VNF assign [21]
- AIA: meet latency and throughput [27]

OKpi accounts for:

- latency constraints
- **radio coverage**
- **geographical availability**
- **reliability**

OKpi only connects $\tilde{n}_1^{d_1, r_1}$ with $\tilde{n}_2^{d_2, r_2}$ if:

- 1 $d_1 + \gamma \cdot d(\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2) \leq d_2$
- 2 $r_1 + \gamma \cdot r(\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2) \leq r_2$

Property

The worst-case computational complexity of building the expanded graph is

$$O\left((\gamma + 1)^4 \cdot |\tilde{N}|^2 \cdot K\right) \quad (17)$$

- γ : resolution parameter
- \tilde{N} : decision graph nodes
- K : number of additive constraints (KPIs)