Open5GS SCP Model C-UPF/SMF-UEs based on UERANSIM

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OVERVIEW

- I. This project focuses on implementing and testing a **5G Core Network** using **Open5GS** and the **SCP Model C** approach.
- II. UERANSIM is used to simulate user equipment (UEs) to validate network functionality.
- III. Here is the github repository's link: https://github.com/MobileComputingWiSe24-25/mobcom-teammblcp



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INTRODUCTION

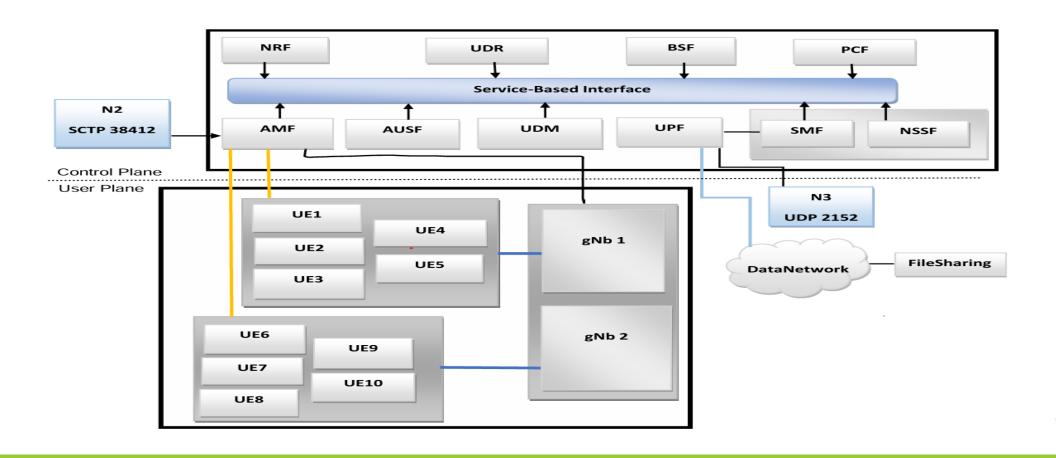
- I. Open5GS 5G SA Core Implementation Showcases **performance**, **scalability**, **and resilience** through an open-source 5G core solution.
- II. Significance of 5G Technology Offers ultra-high-speed data rates, low latency, and enhanced network capacity.
- III. Scope of This Project Deploy, Integrate services and test a 5G SA network using Open5GS.



Project Goals

- Multiple control-plane (C-plane) and user-plane (U-plane) instances.
- · RAN + multiple gNBs and simulated UEs via UERANSIM.
- · Docker and Docker Compose-based setup (no Kubernetes).
- IPv4-only networking, no localhost IP addresses in the core data plane.
- · Single PDU session per UE, using the 5G SA architecture.
- · No TLS encryption in the 5GC (to enable traffic analysis).
- · Automatic scaling/orchestration logic (AMF, UPF, SMF) after every 10 UEs register.

System Architecture





Configuration

Network ips:

- ☐ Set the correct IP addresses in the .env file.
- ☐ Ensure the correct Wi-Fi address is updated.
- .env file is used for building Docker images.
- ☐ Deploy using Docker Compose.
- ☐ No need to modify docker-bake.hcl for this project.



Environment

Version:

OPEN5GS_VERSION: v2.7.2

UBUNTU_VERSION: jammy

MONGODB_VERSION: 6.0

NODE_VERSION: 20

Using Methods:

Open 5GS 5g Core with SCP Model C,

Integration of RAN, gNBs, and Simulated UEs using UERANSIM,

Docker-Based Deployment of 5G core,

Traffic Analysis with iPerf3.

Automatic Scaling and Orchestration logic.

Docker Network Configuration

- •Host IP: 192.168.2.35
- UPF advertise field modified in upf.yaml
- Exposes Docker container networks
- Special permissions needed for UERANSIM TUN interfaces

gNB & Core Network Interfaces

- •N2 Control Plane (AMF) → SCTP Port: 38412
- •N3 User Plane (UPF) → UDP Port: 2152
- Prepared for external gNB connectivity

Implementation

Build it with Bake

O Executing the command will generate all the images within Docker - docker buildx bake



Implementation

Build it with Docker Compose

O We will implement the 'docker-compose.yaml' files. It is situated in the 'compose-files' directory of our project. To deploy the 'docker-compose.yaml' files, we must utilize the specified command. Following the execution of the command, we can now observe that our containers are operating smoothly within Docker.

docker compose -f compose-files/scp/model-c/docker-compose.yaml --env-file .env up -d



Implementation

To shut down the deployment

O To conclude the project, you can simply terminate the container. To achieve it, you require the specified command:

docker compose -f compose-files/scp/model-c/docker-compose.yaml --env-file .env down



Repository Structure

- o scpmodel-c-team-mobcomp This is our main project folder. Inside in this folder we have project files.
- o compose-files/scp/model-c In this folder we have docker-compose.yaml file.
- o configs/scp/model-c Config files for Open5GS (AMF, SMF, UPF, etc.)
- o images Docker files for building each network function (NF).
- o env Key environment variables for building and running the containers (e.g., IP addresses, base image versions, etc.).
- **o** LICENSE
- o Makefile
- o docker-bake.hcl Configuration for building images using docker buildx bake.



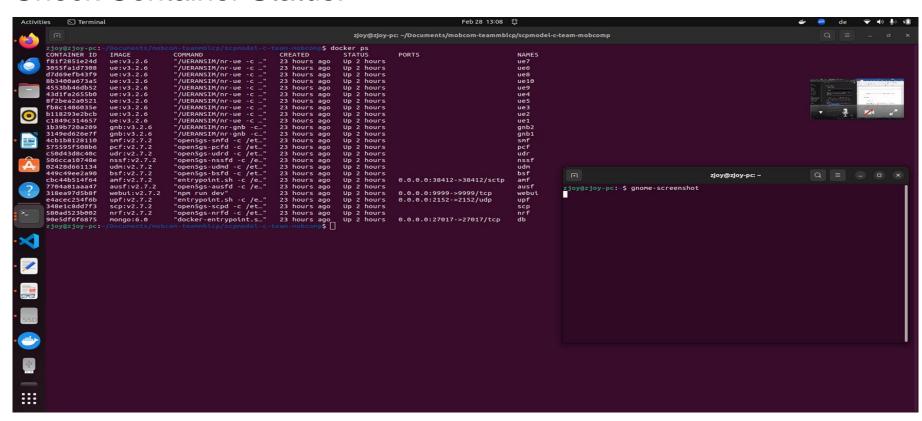
Services

- Internet
- oVoice over internet protocol (VoIP)
- •File sharing (Next Cloud)
- oVideo Streaming



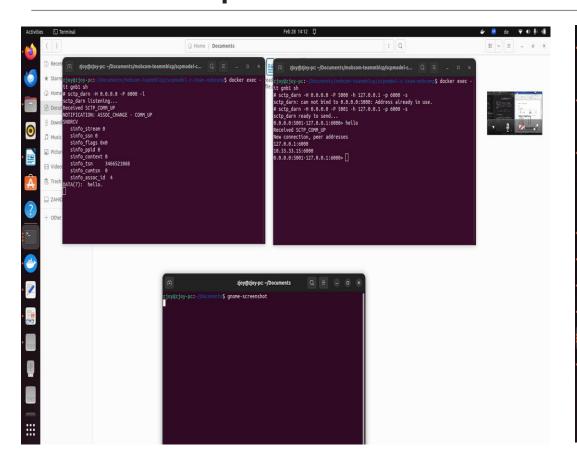
Testing and Demo

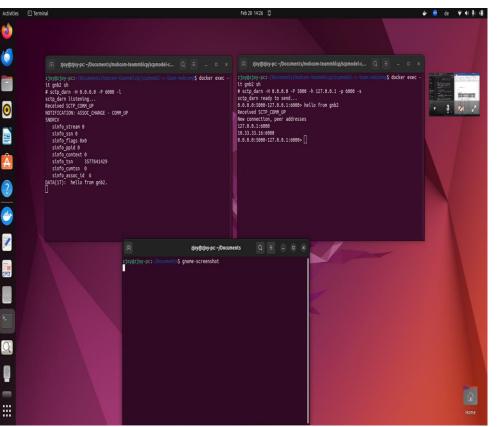
Check Container Status:



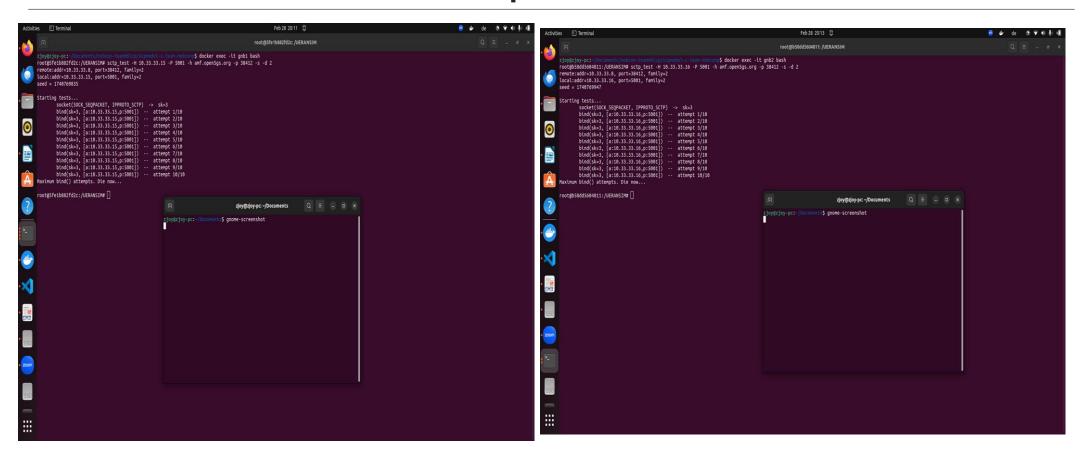


gNb 1 and gNb 2 SCTP connection establishment and data passes:

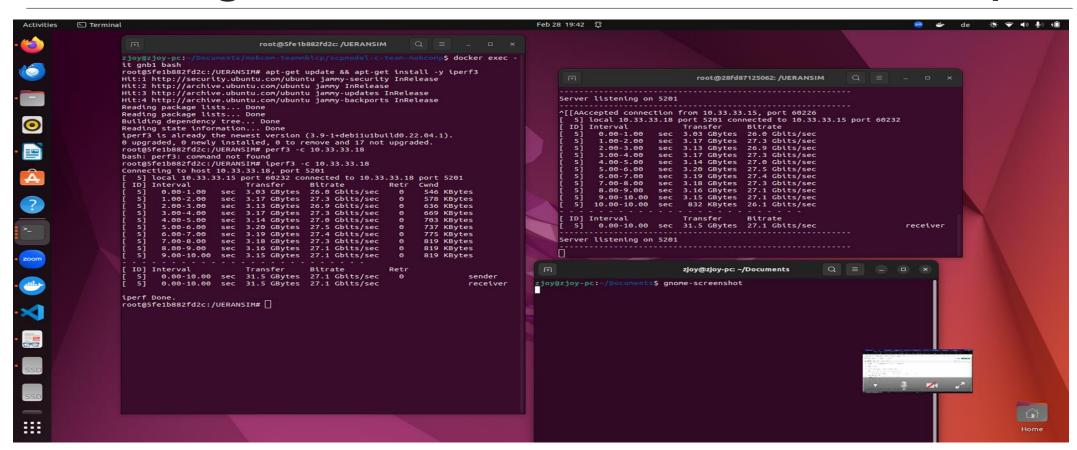




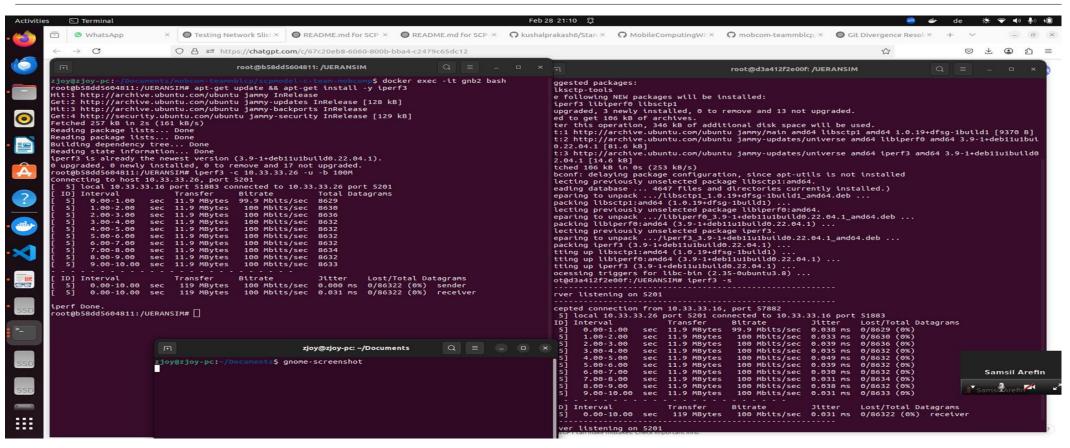
SCTP connection and packets transfer with amf:



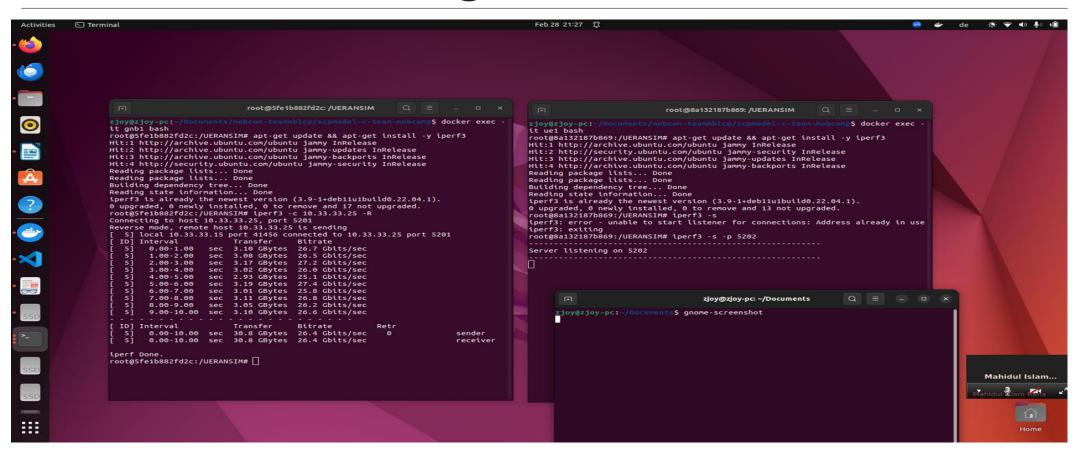
Running iPerf3 in a 5G Network Setup:



UDP Testing with iPerf3:



Reverse Testing with iPerf3:



CONCLUSION

The project successfully simulates a 5G Core network using Open5GS and UERANSIM, creating a functional 5G standalone environment. Docker Compose containerizes network functions, while UERANSIM authentically models RANs and UEs. This project provides practical insights into network orchestration and real-time traffic management.



Thank you

