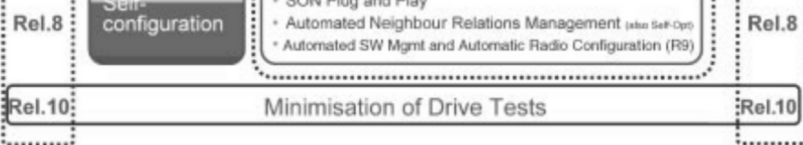




- This can include things like automatically configuring themselves, optimizing their performance, and healing themselves when there are problems. The idea is to reduce the amount of manual work needed to manage the network, which can save time, money, and reduce errors.

communicate with each other).





performance to be monitored and assessed using measurements collected from User Equipments (UEs, or the devices that connect to the network, like cell phones).

- This is important because drive tests, where a person drives around while monitoring network performance, can be very expensive.



Figure 1.3 SON use case examples.

