

- Offers network slicing, massive network capacity, more reliability
- Enables various new use cases never thought of before including eMBB, URLLC, MIoT
- Disaggregates NFs and enables cloud native deployment on virtualized infrastructure
- > 5G with Open-RAN reduces latency and improves user experience by moving resources to the RAN edge
- Promises higher reliability, availability, and scalability

How prepared are we for 5G deployments?



- Provides Compute, Network, and Storage resources for applications geographically close to the end-users
- Enables high-bandwidth, low-latency access to services, and reduces network congestion
- Reduces operational costs by avoiding requirements of expensive data centers
- > 5G with MEC promises the kind of connectivity that can power the autonomous services of the future

# Is our validation environment flexible to handle MEC deployment diversity?



## **Integrated MEC Deployment in 5G Network**

- > **MEC hosts** are deployed on the edge
- > The User Plane Function (UPF) takes care of the user plane traffic of the targeted MEC application
- > The **MEC management System,** orchestrating the operation may decide dynamically where to deploy the MEC application components

### **Deployment Options**

- > MEC and the local UPF co-located with the Base Station
- > MEC collocated with a transmission node, possibly with a local UPF
- > MEC and the local UPF co-located with a network aggregation point
- > MEC collocated with the Core Network functions

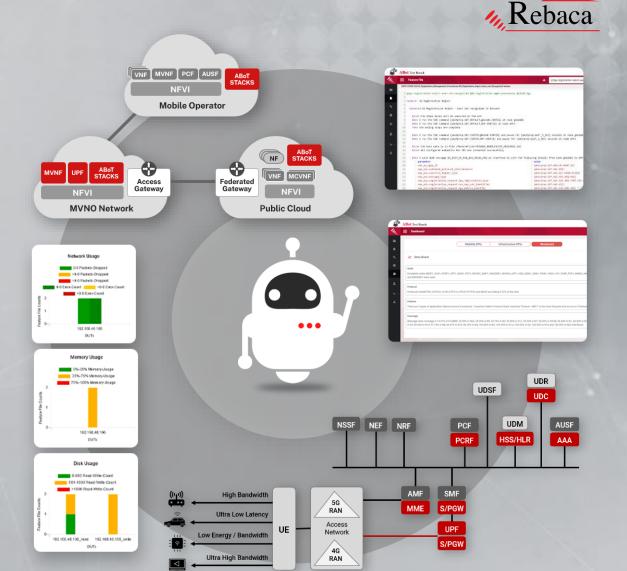


### **Challenges of MEC and 5G Testing**

- > Use case driven testing strategy to Identify and rapidly validate a solution for an industry
- > Automation is mandatory to Configure, Deploy, Turn up, Monitor, and Maintain different locations of MEC
- > Support for testing Dynamic Network Slicing against different types of traffic is mandatory
- > Service Assurance and Management tools are required to operate and maintain such a diverse network
- > A DevOps based approach to continuously Integrate, Test, Analyze, and Deploy is a must for MEC and 5G



- > Cloud native infrastructure & light weight stacks
- Extensive REST support enables continuous Integration,Testing and Deployment
- User friendly Test Cases with ML based test result processing and RCA
- Validation against various resolution video traffic
- Distributed Architecture of the test framework conducive to validate various 5G-MEC exemplary reference solutions
- Analysis of Mobility and infrastructure KPIs correlated with executed test cases to understand the behavior of the 5G-MEC platform.
- > **Traffic characteristics modeling** using the analysis generated from different use case based feature files
- Security threat detection by analyzing traffic characteristics anomaly against real time data





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