







Leveraging multi-layer network slicing for improving public safety

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MOTIVATION

Time-critical, high-bandwidth 5G services - as demanded by the demonstrated public safety use case, require a flexible allocation of storage and computing resources in different network locations, interconnected by a programmable multi-layer optical network. Service orchestration and resource control is necessary across multiple technology domains.

Building on and extending open source orchestrators and controllers (such as **OSM** and **ONOS**), Metro-Haul is developing a **Control, Orchestration and Management (COM)** system for this purpose. Advanced features include the ability to i) perform **intelligent function placement** taking into account resource requirements and availability in computing and network domains (including optical resources such as wavelength or optical spectrum) and ii) leveraging the benefits of **Machine Learning assisted network operation**.



This **control plane architecture** enables the flexible deployment of a **network slice instance**, implemented in terms of an ETSI NFV Network Service, and supports a **high-bandwidth low latency** public safety application over a **next-generation metro network**.

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