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our areas of expertise

Radio communications – the physical layer

cellular systems: 3G, LTE, 5G

Modulation, coding, receiver algorithms

Radio interference

Radio channel analysis, measurements

Software radio, SDRs

the *inclusive* connected society

mobile broadband for all





fixed and mobile broadband access



European commission – fixed access goals for 2020:
All EU citizens: at least 30 Mbit/s



Swedish government – fixed access goals for 2025:
98% of households: at least 1 Gbit/s
1.9% of households: at least 100 Mbit/s
0.1% of households: at least 30 Mbit/s

Swedish government – mobile access goals for 2023:
whole of Sweden: stable mobile services

My concerns:

How will Sweden offer the rural 2% of its citizens a 30-100 Mbit/s connection by 2020? (172 000 households)

How to interpret the mobility goal? – and who will have first right



30Mbit/s	households	working places	area (km ²)	access	within 'tätort/småort'	outside 'tätort/småort'
Arjeplog	1 585	718	13 700	42%	57%	8%
Arvidsjaur	3 388	1 103	6 030	67%	76%	24%
Boden	14 653	3 213	4 220	87%	96%	27%
Gällivare	9 416	2 134	16 700	83%	88%	23%
Haparanda	5 106	1 072	902	64%	78%	4%
Jokkmokk	2 600	1018	19 600	69%	78%	32%
Kalix	8 399	2 313	1 830	71%	79%	22%
Kiruna	11 665	2 631	20 500	87%	91%	24%
Luleå	38 944	8 187	2 030	88%	93%	31%
Pajala	3 396	1 249	8 150	58%	80%	19%
Piteå	20 215	4 980	3 250	85%	92%	45%
Älvsbyn	4 126	1 207	1 750	48%	57%	21%
Övertorneå	1 878	727	3 000	33%	47%	3%
Övertorneå	2 522	956	2 550	60%	69%	35%
Norrbotten	127 893	31 508	104 250	79%	88%	26%

October 2015

112 / emergency response



blue-light services



turism /
betaltjänster



economic values: mining
(but also: power, forestry)



Why cover the rural?

EU goal: 30Mbps for all
tourism

security / safety

e-health

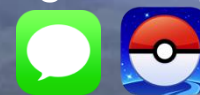
economic values

attraction

100Mbit/s to *all* homes



Coverage everywhere



Blue-light services



e-health

Education



Forestry, mining,
agriculture, logistics



Safety, 112



Tourism, paying services



but *who* will cover the rural?

who will build infrastructure?

who will operate the network?

who will provide local services?

how do *all* customers get access?





Is **5G** the solution?



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+ academic research



Broadband satellite services

latency – LEO ?

rural regions: polar orbits ?

cost ?

most importantly: a cross-disciplinary process



3GPP:

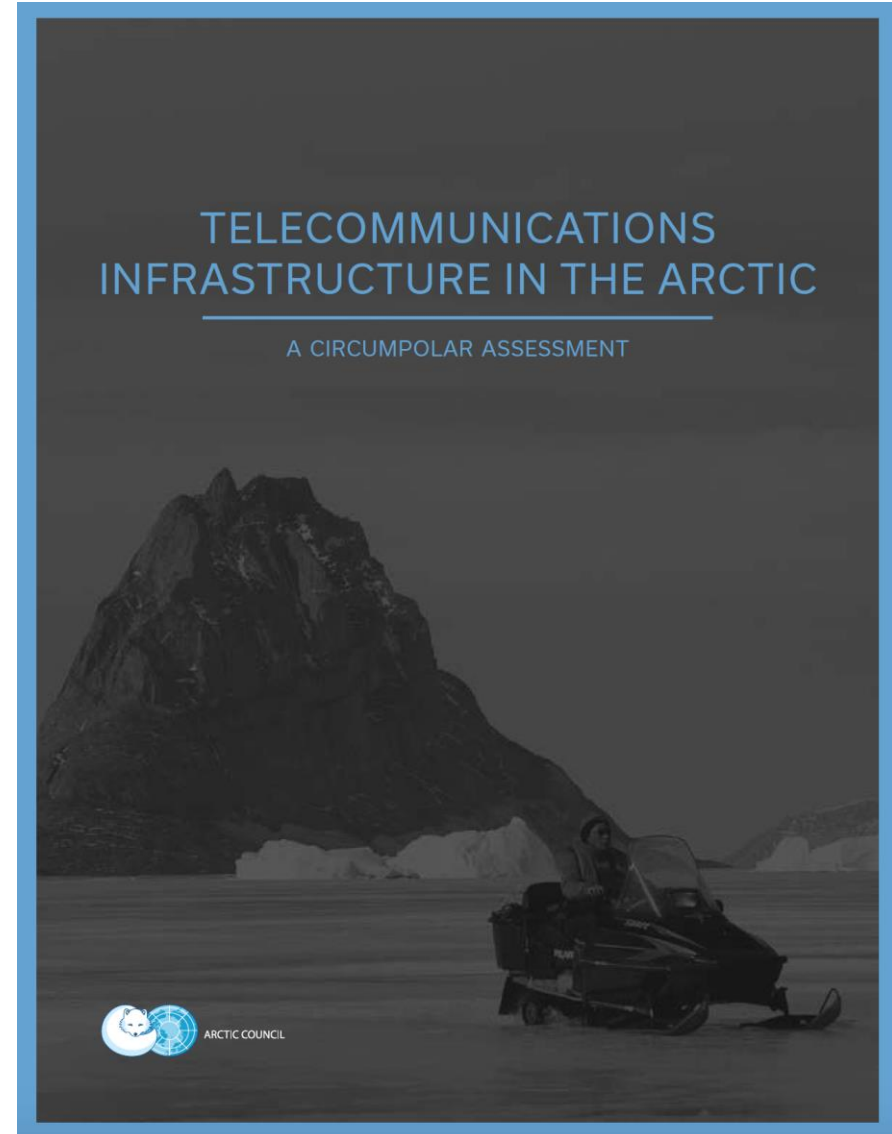
New “Study Item” on “*Using Satellite Access in 5G*”
Starts soon.

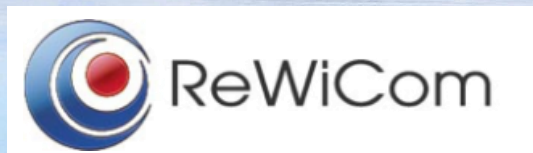
- roaming
 - between terrestrial and satellite access
- spectral interference
- new power management
- delay requirements



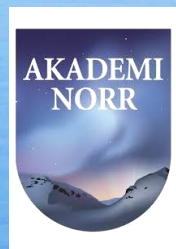
a global challenge, really

the arctic perspective





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