Towards the Integration of OSC O-DU with OpenAirInterface

Robert Schmidt



February 21, 2024

Context

- ► OSC has no (open-source) O-CU uses binary stub provided by Radisys
- OSC has no (open-source) L1 need to use Intel FlexRAN/L1 binary
- ▶ Desirable to set up end-to-end system with OSC O-DU



OpenAirInterface

- ► OAI has full-stack L1/O-DU-low, O-DU-high, and O-CU
- Implements F1 split between O-DU and O-CU
 - e.g., interoperable with Accelleran CU
- ► Implements (n)FAPI split between L1 and O-DU
 - e.g., interoperable with Nvidia Aerial platform





Stated end-goal



- Commercial O-RU on 7.2 FRonthaul
- ► 100 MHz, MIMO
- Multiple UEs
- **.**..



Milestones

1. End-to-end simulation with OAI UE and OAI-DU - simulated RF



2. Replace OAI-DU-high with OSC-DU-high



3. Integrate commercial O-RU through 7.2 Fronthaul and COTS UE





Demo

- End-to-end connection with OAI UE and OAI gNB
- ▶ gNB is split into O-DU-low, O-DU-high, O-CU (nFAPI, F1)
- Ping test



