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## Équipe de Recherche

# **Trends in Research on 5G-and-Beyond Technologies and Eco-Systems “5TRonG”**

## Fiche de Présentation

(Transformation de PACOMS en 5TRonG)

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# 1. INFORMATIONS GENERALES SUR L'EQUIPE

- Nom de l'équipe : **5TRonG : Trends in Research on 5G-and-Beyond Technologies and Eco-Systems**

- Thèmes de l'équipe :

- 5G and Beyond (PHY, MAC, NET).
- Internet of Things "IoT" (Technologies and Applications).
- SDN-NFV.
- Smart Cities (Access Technologies and Networks).
- Green and Energy Efficient Wireless Communications.

- Mots clés définissant les axes de recherche de l'équipe :

- mmWave ; Massive MIMO ; Full-Duplex ; mMTC ; D2D ; M2M ; C-RAN ; SDN ; NFV ; Cooperative/Cognitive Communications ; UD HetNets ;
- Internet of Things (IoT) ; Internet of Everything (IoE)
- Smart Cities ; Smart Grids ; Smart Campus ; Smart Vehicular ; Smart Home ;
- Performance Analysis ; Trafic Modeling ; Game Theory ; Optimization ; Stochastic Geometry.

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### Livres (Books)

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- Imane Rahmouni, Mohamed El-Kamili, **Mohammed Raiss-El-Fenni**, and Lahcen Omari, "An effective buffer management in delay tolerant networks based on a partially observed Markov decision process framework", *International Journal of Communication Networks and Distributed Systems*, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 368-387, 2016.
- H. Chergui, **M. Benjillali**, and S. Saoudi, "Performance Analysis of Project-and-Forward Relaying in Mixed MIMO-Pinhole and Rayleigh Dual-Hop Channel", *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 610-613, Mar. 2016.
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  - A. Hyadi, **M. Benjillali**, and M.-S. Alouini, "Outage Performance of Decode-and-Forward in Two-Way Relaying with Perfect and Outdated Channel State Information", *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 64, no. 12, pp. 5940-5947, Jan. 2015.
  - **Mohammed Raiss-El-Fenni** and Mohamed El Kamili, "Admission Control Using Stochastic Learning Games in Cognitive Radio Networks", *International Journal of Future Generation Communication and Networking*, vol.7, no.1, pp. 29-42, 2014.
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  - A. Elharoussi, **M. Benjillali**, and A. Soulimani, "MoG-Based Outage Probability Analysis of EGC and MRC Diversity Combining Schemes in Composite Fading-Shadowing MIMO Channels", in *Proc. 13th International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC'17)*, 26-30 June 2017, Valencia, Spain.
  - A. Soulimani, **M. Benjillali**, and H. Chergui, "Energy-Efficient Multihop Schemes over Weibull-Fading Channels: Performance Analysis and Optimization", in *Proc. 13th International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC'17)*, 26-30 June 2017, Valencia, Spain.
  - **Houda Chafnaji**, "Spectral Efficiency Analysis of Two-Way Massive MIMO Full-Duplex Relay Systems with Direct Link", in *Proc. The Third International Symposium on Ubiquitous Networking (UNet'17)*, 9-11 May 2017, Casablanca, Morocco.
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  - N. Larhrissi, N. Haji, A. Tamtaoui, **H. Dahmouni**, Y. Ben Maissa, "Morocco's First Smart Microgrid Green Campus : Case INPT", in *Proc. The 2016 International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)*, Columbia University, Sep. 2016, New York, USA.
  - **S. Bouzghiba, H. Dahmouni**, A. Rachdi, J.M. Garcia, "Towards an Autonomic Approach for Software Defined Networks : An Overview", in *Proc. The Second International Symposium on Ubiquitous Networking (UNet'16)*, May 2016, Casablanca, Morocco.
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- I. Boufrikech, **M. Benjillali**, and A. Tamtaoui, "On the Performance of Energy Detection Spectrum Sensing for Interweave Cognitive Radio", in Proc. International Workshop on Codes, Cryptography, and Communication Systems (IWCCCS'14), pp. 45-49, 27-28 November 2014, El Jadida, Morocco.
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