MASTEAM
Welcome meeting
Autumn 2018 class

4th September 2018
Outline

● Institutional presentation
  ■ Your new university, campus, and school

● MASTEAM
  Course structure, academic details, internships, etc

● Practical information
  Legal aspects, information systems, etc

● Annex: summary of courses
YOUR UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA (UPC) - BARCELONATECH
Facts & figures

- UPC, the Technical University of Catalonia
  - Founded in 1971, from century-old schools
  - 21 schools in 7 cities and 9 campuses

- Figures (course 2016/17)
  - 32,000 students
    - of which 23,000 bachelor students, 5,300 at masters, and 2,150 in PhD programs
    - 1,400 incoming mobility students
  - 3,000 teaching and research staff
  - 2,000 administrative and service staff

- Well positioned in rankings (specifically in the ICT field) and presence in European research projects
Facts & figures – Rankings as of Feb 2018

**Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) - Shanghai**
In the 234-267 rank in Europe and the 17-22 rank in Spain

**Times Higher Education (THE) WUR**
In the 200-251 rank in Europe and the 6-7 rank in Spain

**QS World University Rankings**
120th in Europe and 6th in Spain

**Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) - Shanghai**
Engineering, Technology and Computer Science (2016)
In the 76-100 rank globally and the 2nd rank in Spain

**QS World University Rankings by Subject**
Engineering and Technology
24th in Europe and 2nd in Spain

**Times Higher Education (THE) by Subject**
Computer Science
In the 40-53 rank in Europe and 1st in Spain
Facts & figures – Rankings as of Feb 2018

Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings
In the 60-86 rank in Europe and the 5-7 rank in Spain

ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects
Instruments Science & Technology
8th globally and 1st in Spain

QS World University Rankings – Top 50 under 50
8th in Europe and 3rd in Spain

QS World University Rankings by Subject
Architecture and the Built Environment
9th in Europe and 1st in Spain

National Taiwan University Ranking by subject
Telecommunications, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
47th globally and 1st in Spain

QS World University Rankings by Subject
Civil and Structural Engineering
8th in Europe and 1st in Spain

https://www.upc.edu/ranquings/en
Facts & figures – Recent news

- **July 2018**
  - Shanghai ranking,
  - UPC ranks **36 globally** in **Telecommunications** Engineering

- **1st Spanish university in funding of EU Horizon 2020 research projects**

- **5G Barcelona / 5G Trial initiative**
  - Local and EU H2020 research project – MASTEAM groups involved
    - [https://5gbarcelona.org/](https://5gbarcelona.org/)
  - i2Cat, UPC, CTTC, Atos, Telefonica, MWCapital, local & regional government, among other partners
  - Presence of local partners in 22 out of 37 5G H2020 EU projects
5G Barcelona field trial
YOUR CAMPUS

CAMPUS DEL BAIX LLOBREGAT (CBL)
PARC MEDITERRANI DE LA TECNOLOGIA (PMT)
Work hard, play harder
A Campus (CBL) embedded in a Technological Park (PMT)
The PMT

What is the PMT?

- The PMT is a nerve centre for research and innovation that aims to foster relations between:
  - University engineering schools (CBL - Campus del Baix Llobregat of the UPC, and UOC – Open University)
  - Public research centres
  - Private companies involved in technological innovation
  - Technology-based spin-off companies

Topic Areas

- Information and Communication Technologies
- Aeronautics and Space Engineering
- Biological Engineering
- Agri-Food Engineering and Biotechnology
- Photonic Technologies
- Geo-Information and Remote Sensing
- Environmental Technologies
- Numerical Methods in Engineering


Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXwZwET0tl0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXwZwET0tl0)
European Space Agency - Business Incubator (BIC)
ICFO
Institute of Photonic Sciences

Institut de Ciències Fotòniques
Telecommunications Technology
Centre of Catalonia
School of Agricultural Engineering of Barcelona - UPC
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
(UOC, Open University)
International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering (UPC, building shared with EETAC)
i2cat® Foundation (Internet 2 Catalonia)
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Campus Library

Some figures:

- Covered area: around 3000 m², on 3 floors
- Seats: 300
- Computers: 77
- Laptops: 40
- Collections:
  - 16000 volumes at the room,
  - 1400 magazines,
  - 6000 volumes on warehouse
  - 20000 volumes in process of catalogue
- Global WiFi coverage
- Self-service printer machines
Residence

Pius Font i Quer Accommodations in Castelldefels – Opened in September 2011.

- 187 rooms which include single studios, each with bathroom and kitchen, and apartments for two people, with a living-dining room, kitchen and bathroom, all fully equipped for habitation.
- Designed to accommodate university students, grant holders, researchers, guest lecturers and other users visiting the CBL and PMT, as well as general members looking for accommodation in Castelldefels.

http://www.resa.es
Canteen

- 7:30 AM – 8 PM during the course
- Breakfast, lunch
- Study room (open after hours and exam weekends)
EETAC

- Founded in 1991 as EUPBL in Sant Just Desvern
  - Bachelor in Telecommunications Systems Engineering
  - Bachelor in Networks Engineering (Telematics)
- 2001 – Changes its name to EPSC
  - Becomes a graduate school and starts the master program in telecommunications
  - Moves to Castelldefels Campus
- 2002 – Bachelor in Aeronavigation Engineering
- 2006 – MASTEAM (2 years)
- 2007 – MAST – Master in Aerospace Engineering
- 2009 – Adaptation to the Bologna process (4 year BSc programs)
- 2010 – Changes its name to EETAC
- 2015 – MASTEAM (1 year)
C4 building: classrooms, labs, teacher offices, research
C3 building: teacher offices, research labs + CIMNE
C3 & C4 buildings

Train station (through the bridge) → Main door
Parking and Olympic canal

C4

Doctor
Blue tower

Red tower
Yellow tower

Faculty offices
## Academic Programs

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EETAC Research Groups

- Advanced Materials and Technologies for Communications
- Audio-visual Systems
- Broadband Networks and Services
- Control, Monitoring and Communications
- Distributed Systems Architectures
- Instrumentation, Sensors and Interfaces
- Intelligent Communications and Avionics for Robust Unmanned aerial Systems
- Mobile and Radio Communications
- Optical Communications
- Wireless Networks
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Combinatorial & Graph Theory and Applications
- Materials group
- Microgravity and Modelization group
- Non Linear Dynamic of Fluids group
MASTEAM
MASTER IN APPLIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
Scope and Objectives

- Telecommunication has evolved from audio and video communication for personal information exchange and entertainment to pervasive data communication in the Mobility and Internet-of-Things era.

- This master degree is intended for those willing to acquire the skills that will enable them to conceive, design and implement cutting-edge engineering solutions based on the latest telecommunication and Internet technologies in order to improve people’s welfare in a sustainable economy.
Approach/Strategy

- Courses cover a broad spectrum of topics including sensors to obtain data, wireless and optical technologies for data communication, advanced data-processing methods, algorithms for design optimization and the strategies to translate ideas into new devices and services.

- Yet other courses delve into cutting-edge applications such as the Internet of Things, smart objects, Body Area Networks, specialised tools such as image processing, or security, and aspects such as management and service engineering.

- Finally, students will consolidate their knowledge by applying it to a challenging problem during the master thesis.

- Teaching resources largely involve student participation in lectures, laboratory work and hands-on projects.
Structure of the master program

- Workload: 60 ECTS credits = 1500h
  
  https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Credit_Transfer_and_Accumulation_System
  
  - At UPC masters, 1 ECTS = 25h of student activities = 9h at classroom + 16h of autonomous learning

- Mandatory contents: 15 ECTS
  
  - 1A1 courses

- Optional contents: 33 ECTS
  
  - 1A2, 1B1, 1B2
  
  - Total optional offer: 42 ECTS

- Master Thesis: 12 ECTS
Semester 1A (14 weeks)
- Optimization for Applied Engineering Design (3)
- Network Engineering (3)
- Next Generation Wireless Communications and IoT (3)
- Sensors and Interfaces (3)
- ICT-based Entrepreneurship (3)

1A1 (7 weeks)
- Optical Networks for Cloud-Based Services (3)
- IoT & Ubiquitous IP (3)
- 5G Mobile Network Planning (3)
- Applied Image Processing (3)
- Body Sensor Nodes (3)
- Augmented Reality & Smart Objects (3)

1A2 (7 weeks)
- Optical Networks for Cloud-Based Services (3)
- IoT & Ubiquitous IP (3)
- 5G Mobile Network Planning (3)
- Body Sensor Nodes (3)
- Augmented Reality & Smart Objects (3)

Semester 1B (14 weeks)
- Network Security Authentication & Authorization (3)
- Low-power Systems with Energy Harvesting (3)
- Software Defined Radio (3)
- Big Data & Data Mining (6)
- Master Thesis (12)

1B1
- Service Engineering (3)
- Creativity & Engineering (3)
- Software Defined Radio (3)
- Big Data & Data Mining (6)

1B2
- Project on ICT-based Business Models (3)
- Master Thesis (12)

In parenthesis, the number of ECTS credits
- Mandatory course
- Optional course
- Recommended
- Pre-requisite
Calendar and Course Schedule

- Published in both the current website and Atenea’s MASTEAM course
  - Organized in 13 or 14 weeks – check the calendar
  - Holidays
  - Adjustments such as “Thursday Sept 27th becomes a Monday”
- Exam weeks, mid-semester and end of semester– check the exam calendars
- Lectures will take place mainly in classroom C4-021B
  - Ground floor, blue tower, in the middle of the C4 building
  - Laboratories: 334-5G, 331G (yellow tower), 127B and 129B (blue tower), among others
- Weekly talks / meetings on Wednesdays 17:30h
  - Research talks, companies, academic meetings
  - Attendance is mandatory – they are part of the program
# Academic Calendar (Autumn 2018)

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**Legend:**
- Yellow: School day
- White: Non school day
- Gray: Holiday
- Pink: September 27th - Monday schedule
- Green: PAU
- Blue: Marks publication deadline (12h)
- Light blue: Deadline for revision of marks (12h)
- Brown: Exams
- Forest: Laboratory exams
- Light green: Lab exams / PAU
# Course schedules (Autumn 2018)

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1A1 courses - Weeks 1 to 7 + exams week in October/November 2018

- **OPTIM**: Optimization for Applied Engineering Design
- **NETENG**: Network Engineering
- **WICOM**: Next Generation Wireless Communications and IoT
- **SENSORS**: Sensors and Interfaces
- **ENTREP**: ICT-based Entrepreneurship
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NETAUTH  Network Security - Authentication and Authorization
BIGDATA  Big Data and Data Mining
SDR      Software-Defined Radio
LOWPOW   Low-power Systems with Energy Harvesting

1B1 courses - Weeks 1 to 7 + exams week in October/November 2018

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**BUSINESS** Project on ICT-based business models

**SERVICE** Service Engineering

**CREA** Creativity and Engineering

**BIGDATA** Big Data and Data Mining
Enrolment & Qualification

- Enrolment takes place on February and September
  - First enrolment (today!) is face-to-face, presential, but the next ones can be done remotely via e-secretaria.

- You must enrol the 1x1 and 1x2 (where x = A or B) subjects – one enrolment per semester

- Marks are numerical, scale 0-10
  - You need at least a 5 to pass the course
  - In case you obtain a 9 or more, you can be eligible for “with honors” distinction (“Matrícula d’Honor”, MH).
    - Limited to the best 5% students in each course
    - But it is up to the professors to decide if any student deserves it
    - Discount in the next enrolment
Academic Performance

- If you do not pass 15 credits in your first year (2 semesters), you cannot continue your studies
  - You can request a one-time exception to the rule – but must be justified

- Alpha factor = credits passed / credits enrolled
  - If alpha < 0.5, your next enrolment will be limited to 24 credits
  - If alpha < 0.3 for 3 times, you cannot continue your studies
    - You can request a one-time exception to the rule – but must be justified
Weekly talks, seminars, visits
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BSC-CNS supercomputer
MASTEAM talks - Building Quantum Technologies - Carlos Abellán

Wednesday 9 November, 17:30h, C4-001 (Sala de Actos / Main Hall), Campus Castelldefels UPC.

The Master's degree in Applied Telecommunications and Engineering Management (MASTEAM) organizes a weekly series of activities (talks, technical visits, discussion panels) that complement the academic activities with real-world experiences from companies, research centers and institutions in the main topics of the master: Internet of Things, Smart Cities, 5G mobile communications, Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and Radio (SDR), cloud computing, among others.

This week's activity will be a talk from Mr Carlos Abellán (ICFO, Institute of Photonic Sciences).

Title: Building Quantum Technologies

Abstract: In this talk we will review the state of quantum technologies at the industry level as well as current challenges and efforts towards creating scalable products. Following a pragmatic and intuitive approach, we will also discuss about those quantum effects that motivates the development of technologies. Finally, I will present a new worldwide scientific collaboration that will perform, on November 30th, several fundamental quantum physics experiments using the contribution of thousands of people like us.

Bio: BSc in Telecom engineering and MSc in Photonics Science. Experienced on bringing state-of-the-art technology from concept to customer validation. PhD student at ICFO, the Institute of Photonic Sciences, and trained at the Haas School of Business (UC Berkeley).

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/carlosabellan
Twitter: @cabellan
Master Thesis

- Research / development work, to be defended.
  - Advised / directed by a EETAC teaching staff member
  - Written report + public presentation, evaluation committee
  - Outcome: research paper (journal, conference) + divulgative poster/blog entry

- Can be done at:
  - EETAC research groups
  - Research institutes (only those with a UPC agreement)
  - Companies (only those with a UPC agreement)

  External theses require an academic tutor-supervisor from EETAC

- Thesis proposals are published in the EETAC website
  https://mitra.upc.es/SIA/PFC_PUBLICA.LLISTAT_OFERTS?w_codi_programa=1142

- Collection of MASTEAM theses from previous years
  https://upcommons.upc.edu/handle/2117/89303?locale-attribute=en
Internships

- You can do internships at companies (provided they have an agreement with EETAC), but you cannot obtain MASTEAM credits
- Maximum of 600h during the whole program
- When?
  - After having passed at least 15 ECTS credits
  - My advice: wait until the second semester or after 30 ECTS
- Your academic tutor must review and approve the work plan, considering your workload and academic records
- If you are older than 28 years, the School insurance does not cover the internship, and you should contract one. UPC has an agreement with CONFIDE
- More info: https://eetac.upc.edu/ca/els-estudis/practiques-academiques-externes
Mobility and Double Degrees

- **Master Thesis in more than 30 partner institutions in Europe**
  
  [https://eetac.upc.edu/ca/fitxers/mobility-opportunities-masteam.pdf](https://eetac.upc.edu/ca/fitxers/mobility-opportunities-masteam.pdf)

- **Double Degree agreements**
  
  - 1 year MASTEAM + 1 year abroad = 2 master degrees
  
  - *Master in Telecommunications Engineering*, Università dell'Aquila (UNIVAQ), Italy. More details [here](#).

  - **Cranfield University (UK):**

  - Negotiations ongoing with IST Lisbon and Karlstad University
Access to PhD programs

- To be admitted in a PhD program in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), you must have:
  - An official Bachelor Degree and at least an official Master Degree
  - At least 300 ECTS credits between Bachelor and Master

- MASTEAM is an official Master degree recognized by Spanish and European authorities.

- Therefore, combined with a 240 ECTS Bachelor Degree (equivalent to 4 years full-time), it allows you to access an official PhD program
  - Foreign students must legalize/convalidate their Bachelor Degrees in the Spanish Ministry of Education
Industrial Doctorates Plan of the Government of Catalonia in which the UPC participates

List of authorized thesis for reading

DOCTORAL DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
2016/2017 Academic Year

Doctrinal programmes by subject area

- ARCHITECTURE, URBANISM AND CONSTRUCTION
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING
  - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
  - COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
  - COMPUTING
  - ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
  - ERASMUS MUNDUS IN DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
  - ERASMUS MUNDUS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (IT4BI – DC)
  - ERASMUS MUNDUS IN INTERACTIVE AND COGNITIVE ENVIRONMENTS
  - NETWORK ENGINEERING
  - SIGNAL THEORY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- SCIENCES
Ethics & Competences

- As a UPC master student, we expect you to
  - Have a strong sense of ethics: cheating, copying & pasting, etc are not an option neither here nor in the professional world
  - Work hard: a master student must demonstrate ability to produce good results and excel – be self-demanding!
  - Demonstrate research-oriented and management skills
  - Acquire and demonstrate competences
    - Cooperative work – working in teams
    - Autonomous learning – not everything will be provided
    - Critical thinking and self-evaluation of your work
    - Good oral and written skills
    - Communication – both with instructors and fellow students
  - Our mission is to help you discover how far you can go
PRACTICAL INFORMATION
Foreign (non-EU) students

- **NIE / TIE card**
  - Foreign visitor’s ID card
  - You MUST obtain your NIE / TIE as soon as possible
  - Visit
    - External relationships office at Castelldefels Campus
    - International and Corporate relations Bureau at Campus Nord Barcelona
      [https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/international-students](https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/international-students)

- **Legalisation of Academic documents**
  - Spanish Ministry of Education
  - Must be started as soon as possible, in order to have it finished by the end of your studies, and must include the average qualification
  - Visit the Teaching Office [cbl.oficina.docencia@upc.edu](mailto:cbl.oficina.docencia@upc.edu)
Transport tips

● The Campus can be reached by
  ■ Train - fastest option from Barcelona
    • All R2sud and R2 lines stop at Castelldefels – do NOT take regional trains (R13, R15, R16)
    • 6 trains/h from/to Barcelona at peak hours, 4 otherwise
    • 20-25 mins from/to Sants-Estació (central station), 25-30 mins from/to Passeig de Gràcia, 35-40 mins from/to Estació de França
  ■ Buses
    • L95 has a stop just outside the campus, L94 a bit farther. Approx 1 h to/from Barcelona center.
    • Also, from any bus that stops at Castelldefels
    • L99: Direct bus Castelldefels center - Airport Terminal 1
  ■ Car
    • Parking area close to the Olympic Canal

● Check map and details here
  http://eetac.upc.edu/en/the-school/how-to-arrive
Transport tips

● Fares & tickets
  ■ Castelldefels belongs to Zone 1 (cheapest fare)
  ■ Buy integrated tickets (1h15 mins changing between train, metro, bus, and tram). Avoid single tickets – they are much more expensive.
  ■ If you do at least 2 trips/day (14 per week) the monthly and 3-months passes (T-mes and T-trimestre, unlimited trips for 30 or 90 days) are the best option.
  ■ Train delays of more than 15 minutes entitle you to obtain a refund.

● Apps & Twitter for service notifications
  ■ Apps:
    ○ ADIF (real-time train schedule)
    ○ Rodalies de Catalunya (train issues)
    ○ Próximo Bus Barcelona (real-time bus schedule)
  ■ Twitter:
    ○ @rodalies, @rodalia2, @rod2sudcat
    ○ @TMB_barcelona, @TMBinfo
EETAC information systems

- **ATENEA** [https://atenea.upc.edu/](https://atenea.upc.edu/)
  - An intranet for each course, with materials, assignments, etc.
  - Generic courses: EETAC (Catalan), MASTEAM (English) with administrative information (normative, schedules, etc).

- **SIA / NetArea** [https://mitra.upc.es/SIA/MAPA.INICI](https://mitra.upc.es/SIA/MAPA.INICI)
  - Qualifications, transcript of records, schedules

- **e-Secretaria** [https://esecretaria.upc.edu/](https://esecretaria.upc.edu/)
  - Administrative processes: enrolment, academic requests, etc.

- All the systems share the same login/password credentials, activated 24h after your enrolment.
- The three platforms are accessible from EETAC’s website.
Escola d'Enginyeria de Telecomunicació i Aeroespacial de Castelldefels
MASTEAM Atenea course

Spring 2016 semester - Academic Calendar and Course Schedules

This section contains the following information related to the Spring 2016 semester:

- **Academic calendar** of the 2015-16 year, both in English version (static, as of January 2016), and a link to the current version in Catalan (just in case there is some minor modification).
- **Course schedules**, both in English version (static, as of January 2016), and a link to the current version in Catalan (just in case there is some classroom change).
- **Exam calendars** for the mid-semester (1A and 1B1 courses) and end-of-semester (1A0 and 1B2) exam periods, both in English version (static, as of January 2016), and a link to the current version in Catalan (just in case there is some change).
- **Course coordinators and professors**: link to the Catalan version of the list of course coordinators and professors.
MASTEAM’s new website – under construction
Institutional e-mail address

- Format: name.surname(s)@estudiant.upc.edu

  - IMPORTANT!! You will receive there all the institutional messages from the School and the professors

  - Access to it via webmail or redirect it to your personal e-mail address
    - https://ek2pim.upc.edu/

  - You can also configure it in your IMAP e-mail client

All the systems share the same login/password credentials, activated 24h after your enrolment
Access to research databases

IEEEExplore, Springer, etc from UPC or remotely via eBIB UPC
http://bibliotecnica.upc.edu/colleccions/ebib-eng
UPC ID card

- Useful for
  - Library loans
  - Access to School after hours
  - Museum & shop discounts
  - ...

- Apply for it **as soon as possible**, after enrollment
  - Make sure you have updated your **address in Barcelona** and upload a digital picture to [https://identitatdigital.upc.edu/myid](https://identitatdigital.upc.edu/myid)
  - You should receive it at the designated address in 10-15 days
  - More information at [https://www.upc.edu/identitatdigital/ca/carnetupc](https://www.upc.edu/identitatdigital/ca/carnetupc)
Courses, resources for your professional career, job opportunities – free for last year students like you – Join!
Work hard, play harder

● Culture
  ■ Language courses (Catalan, Spanish)
    https://www.upc.edu/slt/en/
  ■ Campus Choir
    https://cbl.upc.edu/ca/el-campus/viure-el-campus/la-coral
  ■ Catalan Traditions and Folklore
    • Festivities
      – Santa Eulàlia (Barcelona), Feb 12th
      – Sant Jordi, April 23rd
      – Sant Joan, June 24th
    • Castells
      https://www.facebook.com/GRILLATSCBL/

● Sports
  ■ UPC Sport Service http://www.upc.edu/esports
  ■ Castelldefels Olympic Canal – Gym
Work hard, play harder

www.bcncatfilmcommission.com
Interesting links

- **Barcelona City Hall Digital Strategy**
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDzBH8No9GE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDzBH8No9GE)

- **5G Barcelona initiative**
  - CTTC - Barcelona aspires to be an European Open Lab of 5G
  - Barcinno - Barcelona Sets Its Sights On Becoming a European 5G Open Lab
    [http://www.barcinno.com/barcelona-5g-open-lab/](http://www.barcinno.com/barcelona-5g-open-lab/)
  - El Mundo - Así se prepara el activo que hará de Cataluña un polo global en 5G
  - El País - Barcelona se postula como candidata a ser un laboratorio europeo del 5G - La ciudad crea un consorcio para aprovechar la capitalidad del móvil y atraer fondos europeos para el despliegue de esta tecnología
  - El Mundo - La futura red 5G se testa en Barcelona
QUESTIONS ?
ANNEX - COURSES
1A1

- **Optimization for Applied Engineering Design**
  - **DEPT: ENTEL (3 ECTS)**
  - Optimization with Engineering Applications
  - Nature-Inspired Algorithms. Colonies and Swarms
  - Biogeography-based techniques

- **Network Engineering**
  - **DEPT: ENTEL (3 ECTS)**
  - Introduction to large-scale dynamic systems
  - Network models
  - Competitive and cooperative systems
  - Dynamic systems
1A1

- **Next Generation Wireless Communications and IoT**
  - DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)
  - 4G/5G networks
  - Dense cell deployment: Small Cells, HetNets, Vertical HO
  - Spectrum management: cognitive networks
  - Cooperative communications: Network Coding
  - WSN and Internet of Things

- **Sensors and Interfaces**
  - DEPT: EEL (3 ECTS)
  - Signal chain design
  - Sensor performance assessment
  - Analog sensors and signal conditioning
  - Digital sensors and their interfaces
1A1

- **ICT-based Entrepreneurship**
  - **DEPT: OE (3 ECTS)**
  - Innovation models
  - Business models of ICT-based companies
  - Customer development. Lean startup concepts
  - Canvas analysis
  - Process analysis
  - Sales for ICT-based startups
1A2

- IoT and Ubiquitous IP
  - DEPT: ENTEL (3 ECTS)
    * Internet evolution
    * Internet of Things: technologies and applications
    * Wireless experience enhancement
    * Mobility support

- Next-Generation Optical Networks Infrastructures for Future Cloud-Based Services
  - DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)
    * Enabling technologies for advanced optical fiber-based networks
    * Optical systems for cloud computing and data centers interconnects
    * Enabling optical systems for energy-efficient optical networks
    * Control/Management plane for optical transport networks
1A2

- **5G Mobile Network Planning**
  - *DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)*
  - Mobile system planning: coverage and capacity optimization
  - Green networks: spectrum and energy efficiency
  - HetNets
  - Self-Organizing Networks (SON)

- **Body Sensor Nodes**
  - *DEPT: EEL (3 ECTS)*
  - Physiological and body position and movement sensors
  - Interference reduction
  - Low-noise sensor interfaces
  - Sensor node implementation (Laboratory project)
**1A2**

- **Applied Image Processing**
  - *DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)*
  - Recent advances in 2D and 3D image capture and representation devices.
  - Next generation video coding standards for Ultrahigh-Definition and 3D systems
  - Efficient algorithms for image segmentation
  - Techniques for representation, description and analysis of color, motion and shape
  - Image processing software tools for application oriented design

- **Augmented Reality & Smart Objects**
  - *DEPT: AC (3 ECTS)*
  - Hardware for augmented reality
  - Software and algorithms for augmented reality
  - Smart object typology
  - Applications
Network Security Authentication & Authorization
- **DEPT: ENTEL (3 ECTS)**
  - Security Introduction
  - Secure Storage of Credentials
  - Passwords/credentials auditing
  - User/service authentication
  - Authenticated services and credential sharing

Low-power Systems with Energy Harvesting
- **DEPT: EEL (3 ECTS)**
  - Low-power embedded systems
  - Analog front and back ends
  - Power Management strategies
  - Battery management and energy supervision
  - Energy harvesting and power conditioning
1B1

- **Software Defined Radio**
  - **DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)**
  - Cognitive and Software Defined Radio
  - Cloud-RAN
  - Digital signal generation and processing strategies
  - Advanced high-efficient transceiver architectures
  - Linear and nonlinear characterization and compensation

- **Big Data & Data Mining (1B1 + 1B2)**
  - **DEPT: AC (6 ECTS)**
  - Storing big data
  - Processing big data
  - Tools and techniques to analyze big data
  - Automatic recognition of patterns in large data set
  - Recommender systems
1B2

- **Service Engineering**
  - DEPT: ENTEL (3 ECTS)
    - Introduction to networked services
    - Dimensioning of services
    - Provisioning of telecom services
    - Operations Management
    - Conclusions, Advanced topics and Future trends

- **Creativity & Engineering**
  - DEPT: TSC (3 ECTS)
    - Problem solving and killer applications
    - Critical thinking and the role of the mind in learning
    - Promoting creativity and team leadership
    - Creative techniques
1B2

● **Project on ICT-based Business Models**
  - *DEPT: OE (3 ECTS)*
  - Planning activities to develop a new business model
  - Project management
  - Generation of an innovative idea (students project, first part)
  - Activity plan to develop a new business model (students project, second part)
  - Selling the project (students project, third part)

● **Master Thesis**
  - *DEPT: all (12 ECTS)*