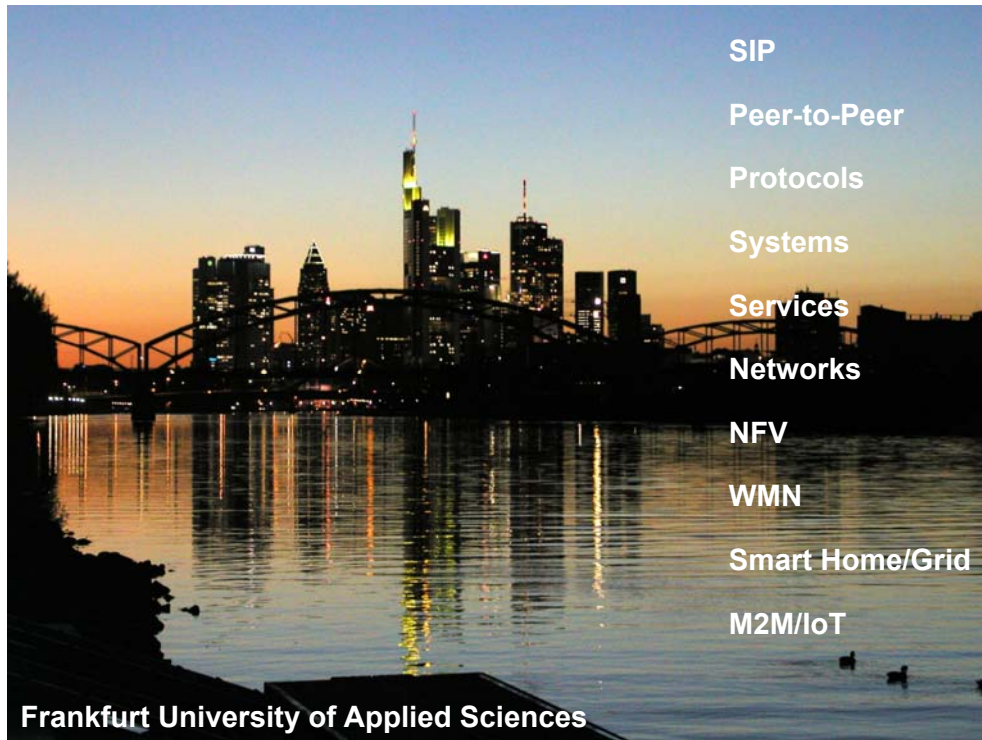
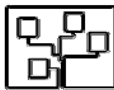


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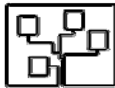


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# Subjects

- **Modelling, optimization and migration of networks**
- **Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), WebRTC and SIP**
- **Future communication services and Application Servers incl. testing**
- **Peer-to-Peer (P2P) communication with Multimedia over IP**
- **NGN-systems and architectures, Wireless Mesh Networks (WMN)**
- **Smart Home, Smart Grid and Smart Market**
- **Machine-to-Machine Communications (M2M)/Internet of Things (IoT)**
- **Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV), Virtualisation Technologies, Cloud Computing Technologies**
- **Software Engineering in Telecommunications**
- **Network management**



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# Current Research Focuses



- **Services in future telecommunication networks**
  - **Requirements, ideas**
  - **Development and deployment**
  - **Value added services**
  - **Application Server, Service Delivery Platform**
  - **Services for Smart Grid, Smart Home and M2M**
  - **Testing**
- **NGN-systems and networks**
  - **Network elements**
  - **Network architectures**
  - **Unified Communications**
  - **IPv6**
  - **Test network**
  - **WMN, Disaster Networks**
- **Platforms and services**
  - **Smart Home/Grid/Market**
  - **M2M, IoT**
  - **P2P**
  - **Virtualisation, Clouds**



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## Completed Research and Development Projects 1

- **Future telecommunication infrastructure**; 07/2002-03/2003 (Univ. of Applied Sciences)
- **Optimization of heterogeneous, packet switched telecommunication networks**; 10/2003-04/2005 (BMBF)
- **Development of a concept for a new telecommunication network**; 01/2005-03/2005 (company project)
- **Emergency call with Voice over IP**; 05/2005-01/2006 (company project)
- **Requirements for Carrier Class VoIP networks**; 08/2005-01/2006 (company project)
- **Anti-spam and Click-to-Dial with Voice over IP**; 08/2005-02/2006 (company project)
- **Complete integration of IP networks for multi-media communication** (Next Generation Network); 09/2005-12/2005 (Univ. of Applied Sciences Frankfurt/M.)
- **High Quality Audio VoIP technology for broadcasting stations**; 10/2005-03/2006 (company project)
- **Conceptual Study for the monitoring of Quality of Service with VoIP** (Voice over IP) **in an NGN** (Next Generation Network); 03/2006-11/2006 (company project)
- **Services in NGN**; 10/2006-04/2007 (company project)
- **Services and architectures in future telecommunication networks** (DazTel); 11/2005-04/2008 (University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt/M.)



## Completed Research and Development Projects 2

- **Improvement of Quality of Service across networks with SIP-based VoIP communication** (QoSSIP); 10/2005-04/2008 (BMBF)
- **Multimedia over IP and security**; 11/2007-05/2008 (company project)
- **Provisioning and Developing of Value-added Services in NGN**; 02/2009-03/2009 (company project)
- **NGN Core technology**; 10/2008-10/2009 (company project)
- **IMS- or P2P-based provisioning and development of services for customer-specific communication processes** (TeamCom); 05/2007-05/2010 (BMBF)
- **Unified Communications System**; 04/2008-08/2010 (company project)
- **Test-controlled evolution and automated provisioning of communication services** (ComGeneration); 07/2009-09/2012 (BMBF)
- **Easy-Service Creation for Home and Energy Management** (e-SCHEMA); 10/2011-09/2014 (BMBF)



## Current Research and Development Projects

- **SIP-Routing Infrastructure for Audio over IP**; 04/2011-12/2016 (company project)
- **Optimised P2P service architecture for high-available M2M applications (P2P4M2M)**; 04/2015-03/2019 (BMBF)
- **Network Function Virtualization and Wireless Networks**; 01/2016-12/2017
- **IoT and Disaster Networks**; 01/2017-12/2019























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## Research and development partners

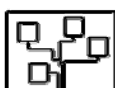
<p>AETA Audio Systems, Le Plessis Robinson/Frankreich</p> 	<p>BT Germany, München und Frankfurt</p> 	<p>Detecon International, Bonn</p> <p>Consulting <b>DETECON</b></p>
<p>FH Köln, Institut für Nachrichtentechnik (Prof. Dr. Grebe)</p>  <p>Fachhochschule Köln University of Applied Sciences Cologne</p>	<p>FH Osnabrück, Mobilkommunikation (Prof. Dr. Tönjes)</p>  <p>Fachhochschule Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences</p>	<p>GIP, Mainz</p> 
<p>HEAG MediaNet, Darmstadt</p> 	<p>JDSU, Eningen u.A.</p>  <p>Enabling Broadband &amp; Optical Innovation Arctera Test &amp; Measurement Solutions</p>	<p>R-KOM, Regensburg</p> 
<p>Robert Bosch, Stuttgart</p> 	<p>Tekelec, Morrisville/USA</p> 	<p>TransTel, Hamburg</p> 
<p>T-Systems, Darmstadt</p> 	<p>Vodafone, Eschborn</p> 	<p>Vodafone, München</p> 
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<p>EVL Energieversorgung Limburg</p> 	<p>NRM Netzdienste Rhein-Main</p> 	<p>teliko</p> 

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- PhD thesis, Frank Weber: **Quality of Service optimisation framework for Next Generation Networks**. Finished in September 2012
- PhD thesis, Armin Lehmann: **Service composition based on SIP peer-to-peer networks**. Finished in August 2014
- PhD thesis, Thomas Eichelmann: **Automated creation and provisioning of value-added telecommunication services**. Finished in April 2015
- PhD thesis, Patrick Wacht: **Framework for automated functional tests within value-added service environments**. Finished in August 2016
  
- PhD working title, Michael Steinheimer: **Autonomous decentralised application provision in M2M networks**. Transfer report approved in February 2014
- PhD working title, Auberlin Paguem Tchinda: **Optimisation of wireless disaster telecommunication network based on Network Functions Virtualisation under special consideration of energy consumption**
- PhD working title, Besfort Shala: **Security and high availability optimisation of P2P-based M2M applications and integration of testing**
- PhD working title, Olaf Reich: **Internet of Things based on Fog Computing in a disaster network on a Wireless Mesh Network basis**

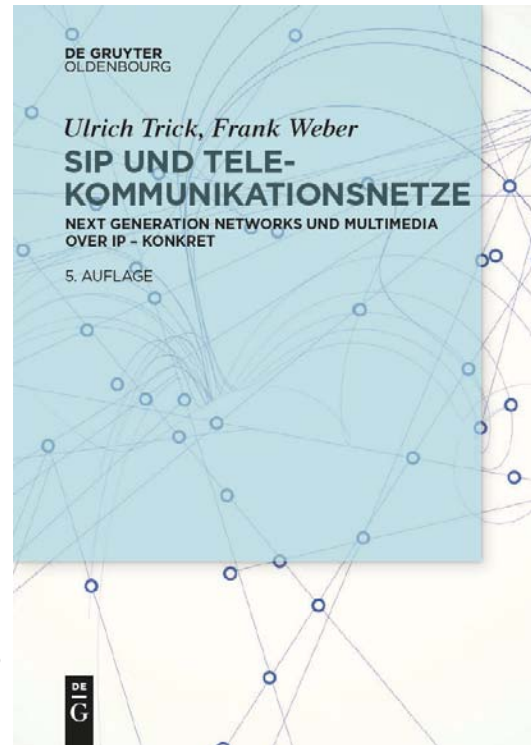


- Prof. Trick and Research Group for Telecommunication Networks in close cooperation with CSCAN and Plymouth University since 2006
  
- Member of competence Centre “Networks and Distributed Systems” at FRA-UAS



## Current Publications

- More than 75 publications in the last 13 years with the subjects
  - NGN
  - Voice/Multimedia over IP
  - Smart Grid/Home
  - Emergency call
  - Mobility
  - Peer-to-Peer communication
  - Services and Application Server incl. testing
  - M2M
  - Network modelling
  - Network migration
  
- NGN book:  
**SIP und Telekommunikationsnetze.**  
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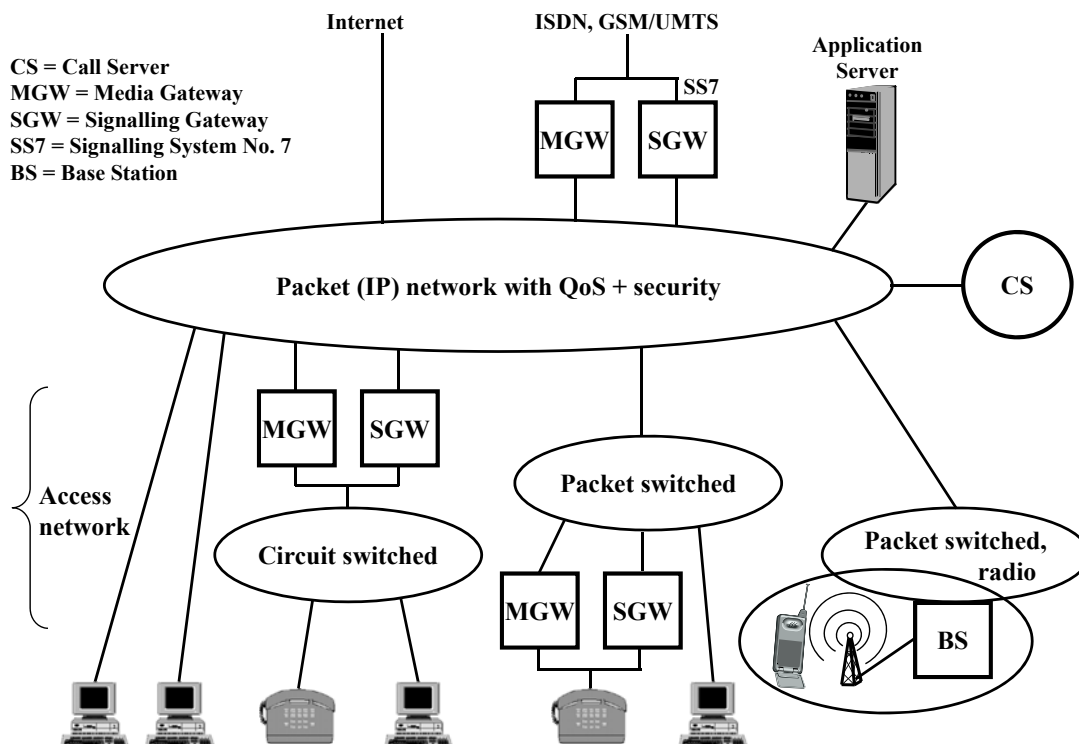
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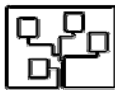


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## Equipment of the NGN Laboratory @ FH Frankfurt 1

- **Multimedia over IP infrastructure with Call Servers, Gateways, Session Border Controller etc., with focus on SIP and services**
- **IP networks, WLANs, HW-IP-Router, Linux-based IP-Router, fiber optical cabling**
- **10 Gbit/s (link aggregated up to 40 Gbit/s) infrastructure, public IP addresses**
- **Virtualisation (OpenStack, Hyper-V, VMware, Proxmox), NFC, SDN**
- **MoIP (Multimedia over IP), SIP, H.323, MGCP**
- **SER (SIP Express Router)/Kamailio as Call Server**
- **Mobicents as SIP Application Server with JAIN SLEE framework**
- **Asterisk as Session Border Controller and Gateway**
- **Net-Net 3800 (Oracle) and Mediant 800 (AudioCodes) as Session Border Controller**

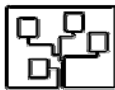


## Equipment of the NGN Laboratory @ FH Frankfurt 2

- **CMS-3000 (Radisys), Asterisk, SEMS (SIP Express Media Server) and Kurento as Media Server**
- **Server for Text to Speech and speech recognition (e.g. Loquendo)**
- **Hard- (snom, AudioCodes) and Soft-IP-phones**
- **Lync 2013 as Unified Communication System**
- **Protocol analysis and simulation (e.g. Tektronix, Wireshark)**
- **M-Bus, EnOcean, ZigBee, KNX, Z-Wave, digitalStrom, HomeMatic devices**
- **OSGi (Open Services Gateway initiative)**



- **Bachelor Elektrotechnik und Kommunikationstechnik**
  - Vorlesung „Grundlagen der Telekommunikation“
  - **Software-Projekt (Java)**
  - Vorlesung „Digitale Vermittlungstechnik“
  - Labor zu „Digitale Vermittlungstechnik“
  - Vorlesung „Kommunikationsnetze“
  - Labor zu „Kommunikationsnetze“
  - **Studierendenprojekte**
  - **Bachelorarbeiten**
  
- **Master Information Technology**
  - **Lecture „Methods, Systems and Networks for Digital Communication“**
  - **Lecture „Digital Switching and Routing“**
  - **Laboratory acc. to „Digital Switching and Routing“**
  - **Lecture „Mobile Computing“**
  - **Project acc. to „Mobile Computing“**
  - **Student projects**
  - **Master theses**



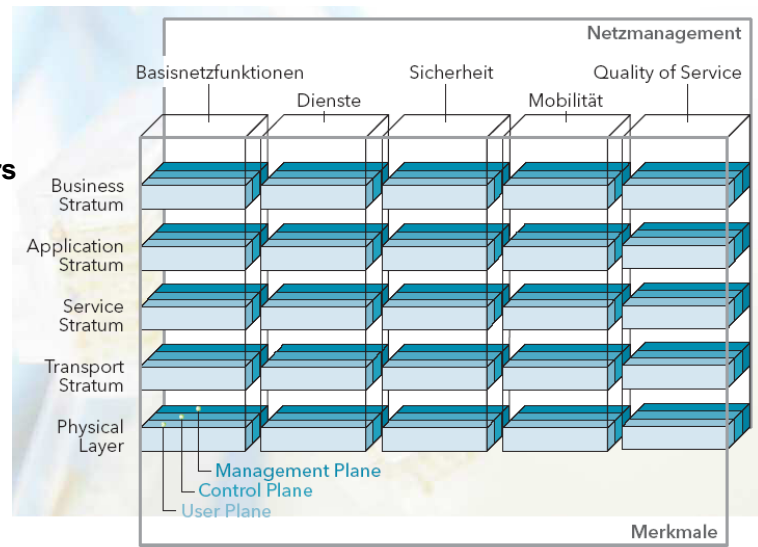
- **Bachelor Wirtschaftsinformatik**
  - Vorlesung mit Übungen „Webbasierte Anwendungen“
  
- **Bachelor Informatik**
  - **Labor „Computer Networks“**
  - Vorlesung mit Übungen „Operating Systems“



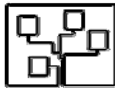


# Possible areas of Cooperation

- **Research and Development for Companies**
- **Conceptual Studies**
- **Workshops**
- **Advanced training seminars**



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