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# Challenges and Future Directions in Integrated Terrestrial-Non-Terrestrial Networks

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- Cloud continuum;
- Multiple access schemes;
- Adaptive antennas and MIMO;
- Distributed beamforming for satellite swarms;
- Backscatter communications for integrated TN-NTN networks;
- Mobility and handover management for integrated TN-NTN networks;
- AI for integrated TN-NTN networks;
- Optimized NTN-NTN and TN-NTN radio resource allocation;
- Spectrum management, spectrum sharing and engineering;
- Energy harvesting, wireless information, and power transfer for integrated TN-NTN networks;
- Error control, modulation and waveform design, and MAC layer design;
- The cost- and power-efficient design of integrated TN-NTN networks;
- Sustainability aspects for integrated TN-NTN;
- Quantum satellite communications;
- Satellite communications within 3GPP;
- Positioning with LEO satellites;
- Sensing and communication in NTNs;
- Energy-efficient AI onboard process in NTNs.

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