# 5G NTN: The Silent Sentinel for Nuclear Sites

How satellite networks enable real-time monitoring in remote, off-grid nuclear facilities.

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# 3GPP Release 17 to Release 20

**Standardization Evolution**

The evolution of 3GPP standards has enabled the integration of non-terrestrial networks into 5G, enabling robust connectivity for nuclear infrastructure in isolated regions.

This progression from 3GPP Release 17 to Release 20 formalized the architecture for NR-NTN (New Radio - Non-Terrestrial Networks), enabling secure, low-latency data transmission from remote nuclear sites via satellite. This is not theoretical — it’s being tested and deployed in real-world scenarios where terrestrial infrastructure is absent or compromised.



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# 01

## Satellites as Safety Infrastructure

The integration of 5G NTN into nuclear monitoring systems transforms satellites from passive communication tools into active safety infrastructure. In the event of a disaster or infrastructure failure, these networks provide uninterrupted data streams from reactor sites to central control, ensuring regulatory compliance and real-time emergency response. This is especially vital for SMRs and remote fuel cycle facilities where physical access is limited.



# 02

## AI’s Role in NT-Driven Safety Validation

AI systems analyzing data from NTN-enabled sensors can detect anomalies in reactor telemetry with higher precision than traditional systems, especially during Doppler shifts and signal delays caused by satellite motion. By training on historical NTN signal degradation patterns, AI models can filter noise and flag genuine safety deviations, strengthening the safety case during licensing and audits.

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