

## Aerial RAN CoLab – OTA OpenRAN Gym Blueprint

Developer extension integrated with OSC RIC

- Streaming of relevant key performance metrics (KPMs) and the enforcement of control actions to reflect decisions taken by the xApps on a Near-Real-Time (Near-RT) RAN Intelligent Controller (RIC) blueprint is shared through the OpenRAN Gym integration and an example monitoring xApp.
- Potential xApps can be developed for network intelligence like handover optimization, policy enforcement, resource assurance or radio link management or resource control applications like load balancing or network slicing.
- Northeastern has integrated the E2 interface with O-RAN OSC RIC and a template monitoring xApp using a custom E2 Agent to E2 Service Model. xApp Python bindings and xApp Connector collectively provide the RAN close loop monitor and control functions. This tooling helps developers incorporate network adaptability functions with AI/ML based xApps