







5G key technology enablers for emerging media content production services

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Consortium



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Fivecomm, Nokia, Telefonica, UPM, UPV

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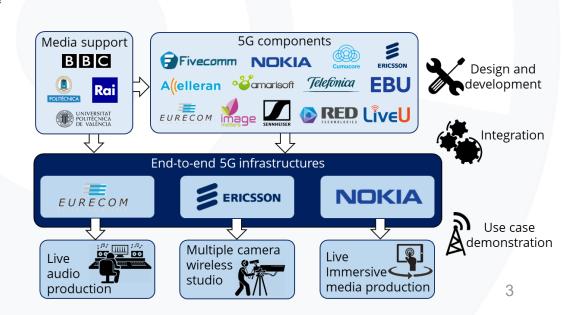


x7 high-tech SMEs, x2 5G infrastructure providers, x1 MNO, x2 media vendors,
x4 broadcasters, x3 research centres and universities.

Project Overview



- 5G-RECORDS is about the development, integration, validation and demonstration of 5G components for professional media content production.
 - Developed within previous 5G-PPP projects and earlier R&D investments
 - To be deployed specifically for content production
 - Business-to-business (B2B) perspective
- 3 end-to-end 5G infrastructures:
 - 5G Core (5GC)
 - Radio Access Network (RAN)
 - End devices
- 3 use cases:
 - Live audio production
 - Multiple camera wireless studio
 - Live immersive media production
- **Duration**: 24 months
 - Sept. 2020 Aug. 2022
- Budget: ~7.4 M€



5G Technology Enablers



Non-public networks



Exclusive mobile networks that enable to use resources independently of other users, due to their exclusive use.

Network slicing



Enables a dedicated part of the network to be made available for a dedicated set of users. Different network slices are tailored to specific use cases.

Edge computing



Key technology for real-time processing capabilities at the edge of the network, guaranteeing specific requirements.

Open and virtualised RAN



Open and interoperable interfaces, complementary to 3GPP, supporting a multi-vendor ecosystem for future intelligent 5G vRAN platforms.

NR-Lite air interface



New air interface to address specific use cases with lower latency, longer battery life and wider coverage than NB-IoT.

Dynamic spectrum access



Process of increasing spectrum efficiency and network capacity via the real-time adjustment of radio resources.

Mm-wave antennas/devices



New radio bands between 30-300 GHz, based on line-of-sight paths, to provide extreme capacity for the busiest locations.

Orchestration



Professional media applications require the development of an additional orchestration layer above the 5G infrastructure capabilities.



Use case Live audio production

• Main partners:













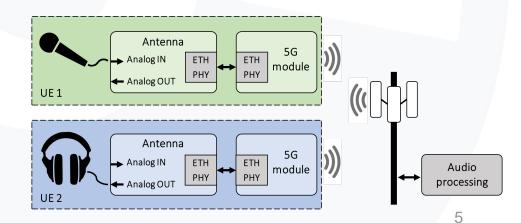
- In a live audio production setup (e.g. music concerts, music festivals, TV shows), the artists are equipped with professional Programme Making and Special Events (PMSE) equipment
 - 5G wireless microphones
 - In-Ear Monitor (IEM) systems
 - Control tools and gateways between 5G and traditional audio infrastructure domains.

4 main areas of work:

- Capturing of live audio data
- Temporary spectrum access
- Automatic setup of wireless equipment
- Use of a local NPN

Requirements:

- End-to-end delay < 4 ms
- User data rate ~500 kbps
- Synchronization of all audio sources ± 500 ns





Use case Multiple camera wireless studio

Main partners:













- The best of an **IP studio** combined with the super-fast and highly reliable wireless 5G connections
- 5G will facilitate new types of workflows addressing 3 core requirements:
 - Flexibility and reduction cost in setting up productions
 - Scalability from small to large events
 - Shareability of content along the production chain and between creative stages

2 sub use-cases:

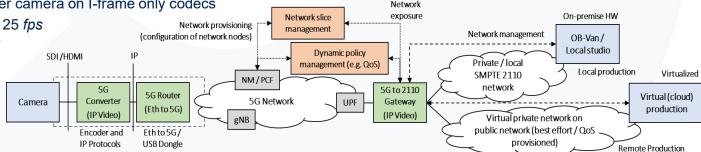
- Multiple cameras (~5) in a wireless studio. Wired/wireless functionalities will be combined using a fully IP system
- Outdoor production scenario with 2 or more 5G-enabled cameras and sound capture devices connected to NPN

Requirements:

Bandwidth: 200-400 Mbps per camera on I-frame only codecs

Latency: less than 40 ms for 25 fps or less than 20 ms for 50 fps

High reliability is expected





Use case live immersive media

Main partners:









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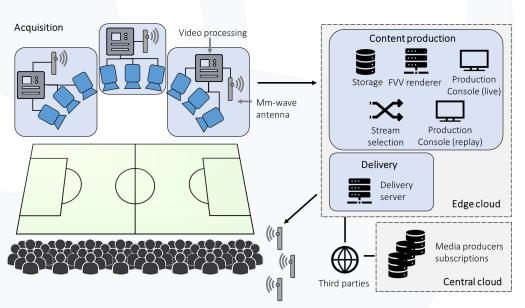
- Real-time end-to-end free-viewpoint video (FVV) system that includes capturing, 5G contribution, virtual view synthesis on an edge server, 5G delivery and visualization on user terminals.
- The 5G connectivity allows a portable FVV system to operate in real time with reduced deployment cost and high flexibility.

Video workflow in 3 stages:

- Capturing.
- Encoding and transmission.
- Synthesis and visualization.

Requirements:

- Media acquisition: up to 1.5 Gbps per camera.
- Radio uplink speeds of 20-200 Mbps.
- Downlink speeds of 2-20 Mbps per user.
- Connected end-users: 10-100 per 1000 m².
- Reliability: 1 error every 10 min.







Technical coordinator

- Lead Regulatory framework and business models
- Lead Exploitation, regulation and standardisation
- ST2110-5G gateway and media orchestration











Thank you!