

# 5G BROADCAST – NEW ERA OF MEDIA DELIVERY

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# AGENDA

- ▶ The Future of Media delivery
- ▶ 5G Broadcast Business Cases
- ▶ 5G Broadcast: What technology behind?
- ▶ How to make it a reality?
- ▶ Other Trials?

# CURRENT SITUATION OF BROADCASTING INDUSTRY

## ► Consumer behavior changes

- Streaming services are competing with linear TV
- Smartphones/Tablets more and more important

## ► No access to smartphones

- No support of Broadcast standards by most Smartphones

How to get access to Smartphones?



# MNO CHALLENGES

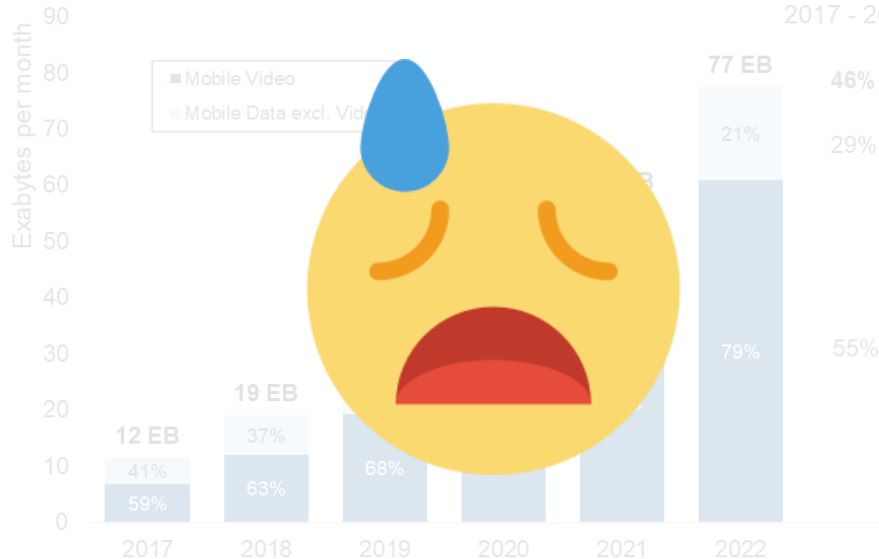
- ▶ Exponential increase of Mobile Video
- ▶ Smartphone users desire to consume **HD videos anytime – anywhere**
- ▶ **4K smartphones** now available  
→ rising demand for 4K video quality

Heavy investments ...

**But hardly additional revenues**

Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast 2019

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2017 - 2022



Source: Cisco VNI - Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast 2019

# R&S VISION: EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF MOBILE TV

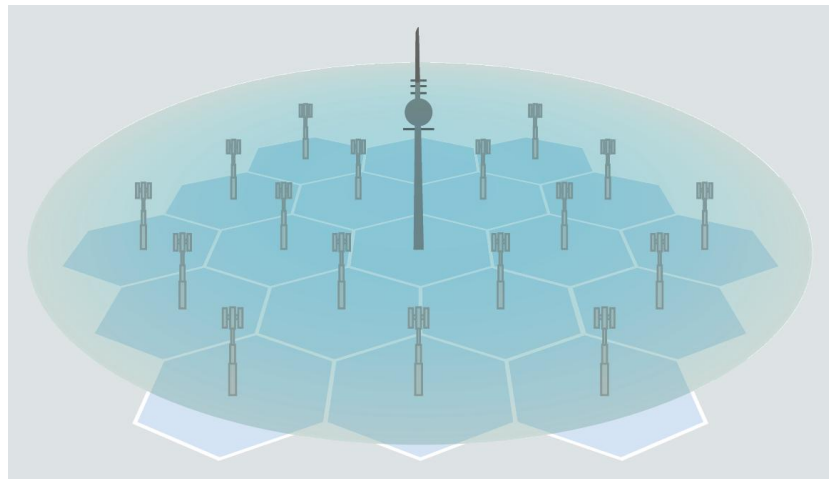
## ► R&S Solution:

**Utilization of Broadcast/Multicast concepts**

- Broadcast/Multicast together with unicast
- Large-scale cells
- High Power High Tower (HPHT)
- Frequencies < 1 GHz

## ► It's all about efficiency

Efficient spectrum use by Multicast data distribution just once



→ Increase of profitability

# POTENTIAL OF 5G BROADCAST

- ▶ Large-scale HPHT network
- ▶ Nation wide coverage
- ▶ New Business models
- ▶ Very low latency
- ▶ Cost & Spectrum Efficiency
- ▶ Higher QoS, Better QoE

## Mobile streaming



- Live TV and Live streaming (e.g. sport events)
- Data offloading

## Automotive



- Autonomous driving information
- Software & firmware updates
- Signage information

## Internet of things

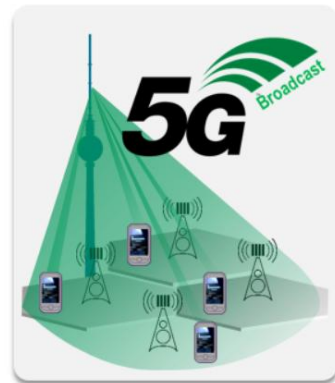


- Software & firmware updates
- Common control messages to devices

## Public safety



- Disaster alerts (e.g. tsunami, earthquake)
- Emergency alerts (e.g. hazard, amber alert)





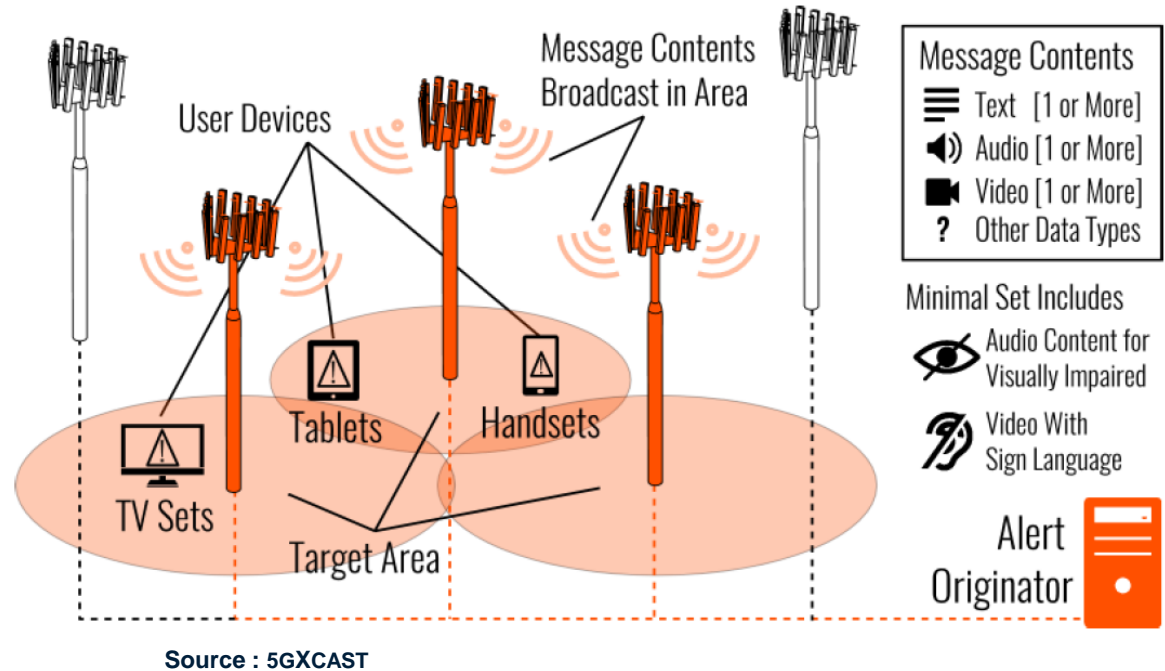
# MOBILE TV

- ▶ Efficient distribution of media & entertainment
- ▶ Consistent Quality of Service
- ▶ Very low latency and higher availability
- ▶ Best experience ever for consumers
- ▶ Offloading via leasing concept (IaaS)



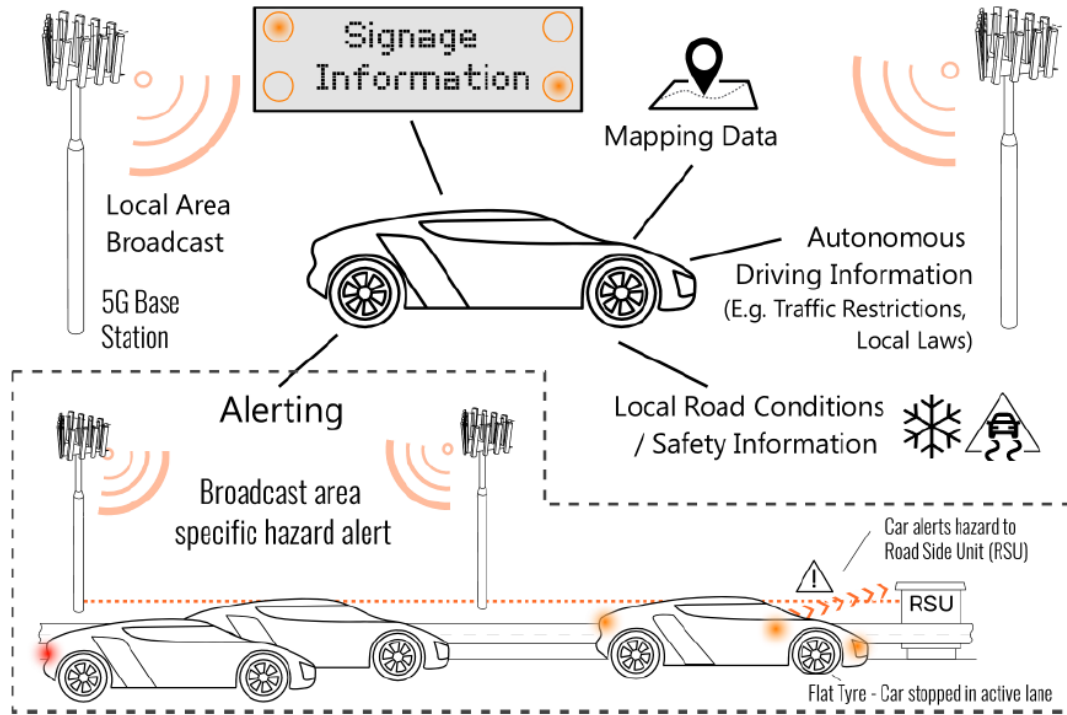
# MULTIMEDIA PUBLIC SAFETY

- ▶ For an affected child and family, a potential faster and positive outcome
- ▶ Community and authorities support
- ▶ Improved communication between these two parties
- ▶ The operator is demonstrating its social responsibility.





# AUTOMOTIVE BROADCAST SERVICES

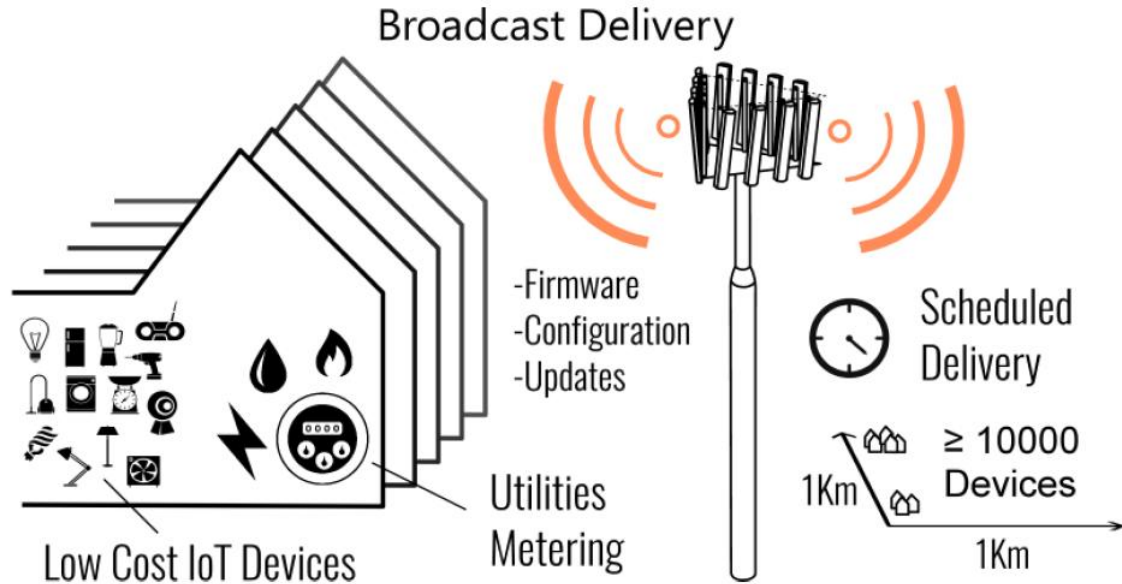


Source : 5GXCAST

- ▶ Increased safety and awareness
- ▶ Reduce energy consumption and emissions as well as traveling time
- ▶ Improved safety means less disruption of traffic and fewer emergency vehicle callouts
- ▶ New market segment and opportunities

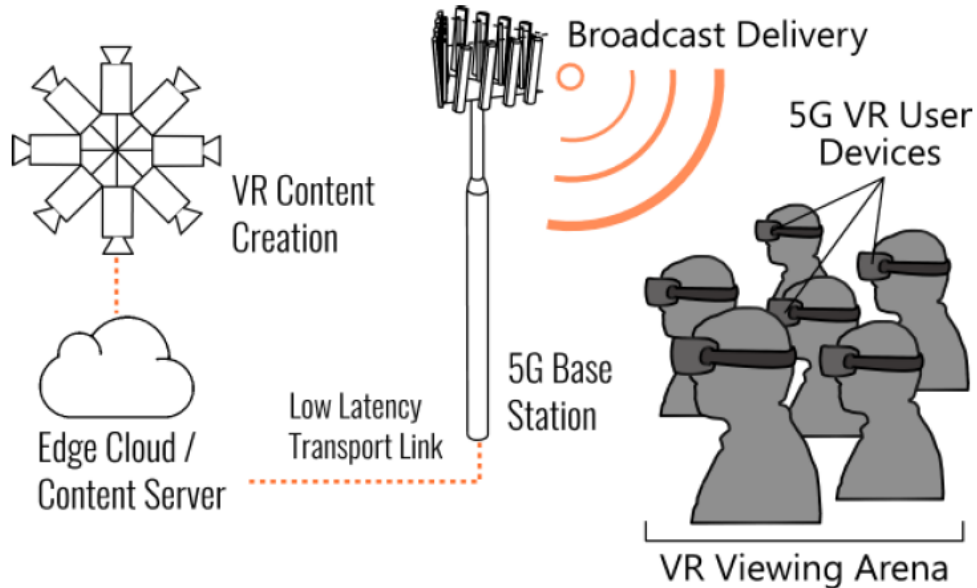
# IoT

- ▶ Single broadcast session to deliver the software update to a large number of IoT devices.
- ▶ Bandwidth usage optimization for the software update event.
- ▶ *IoT devices* are informed to wake up to receive the software update and then go back to sleep mode to **save the battery**



Source : 5GXCAST

# VR/AR BROADCAST SERVICES

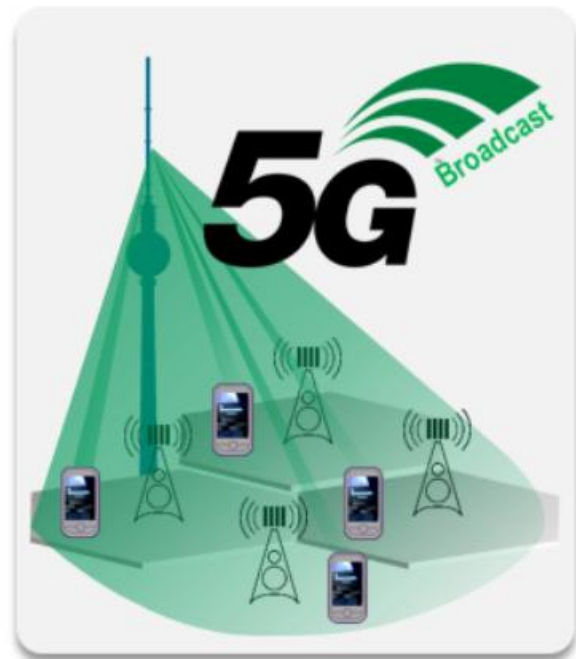


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- ▶ Enhanced user experience
- ▶ New business verticals in media and entertainment
- ▶ Faster 5G technology adoption
- ▶ Targeted/Location based Ads

# FEMBMS

- ▶ **Further Enhanced Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service**
- ▶ Definition as **MBMS in UMTS** (Release 5/6) and Re-appearance with LTE Release 8 as **eMBMS**
- ▶ Known as **LTE enTV** (enhanced TV) in **3GPP Release 14**
- ▶ **Broadcast/Multicast Premium content anywhere/anytime**



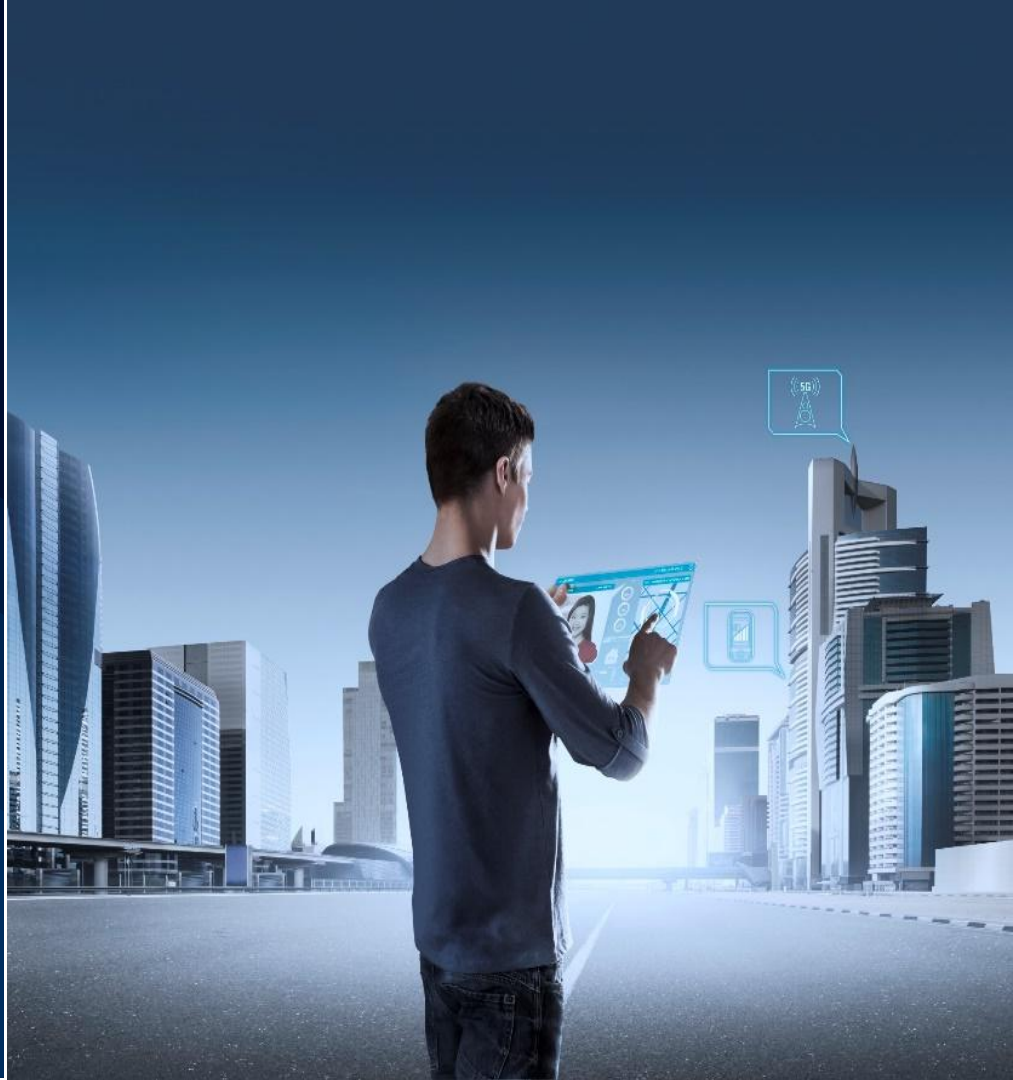


# EMBMS: PREVIOUS LIMITATIONS

- ▶ **Only 60%** of subframes can be allocated to eMBMS
- ▶ **Complex** admission control and user subscription
- ▶ **Limited Customer QoE**
- ▶ **No support** of Higher Quality of Media
- ▶ **No continuity** between Broadcast & Unicast worlds
- ▶ **Lack** of wide deployment

# ENHANCING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & MEDIA FORMATS

- ▶ **Receive-Only Mode (ROM)** for devices
- ▶ **Free-to-air** content broadcast
- ▶ **Simplified Architecture**
- ▶ **UHD, HDR & 4K Full Support**
- ▶ **Transport-only (pass-through) FeMBMS bearer** to use the network as content delivery platform



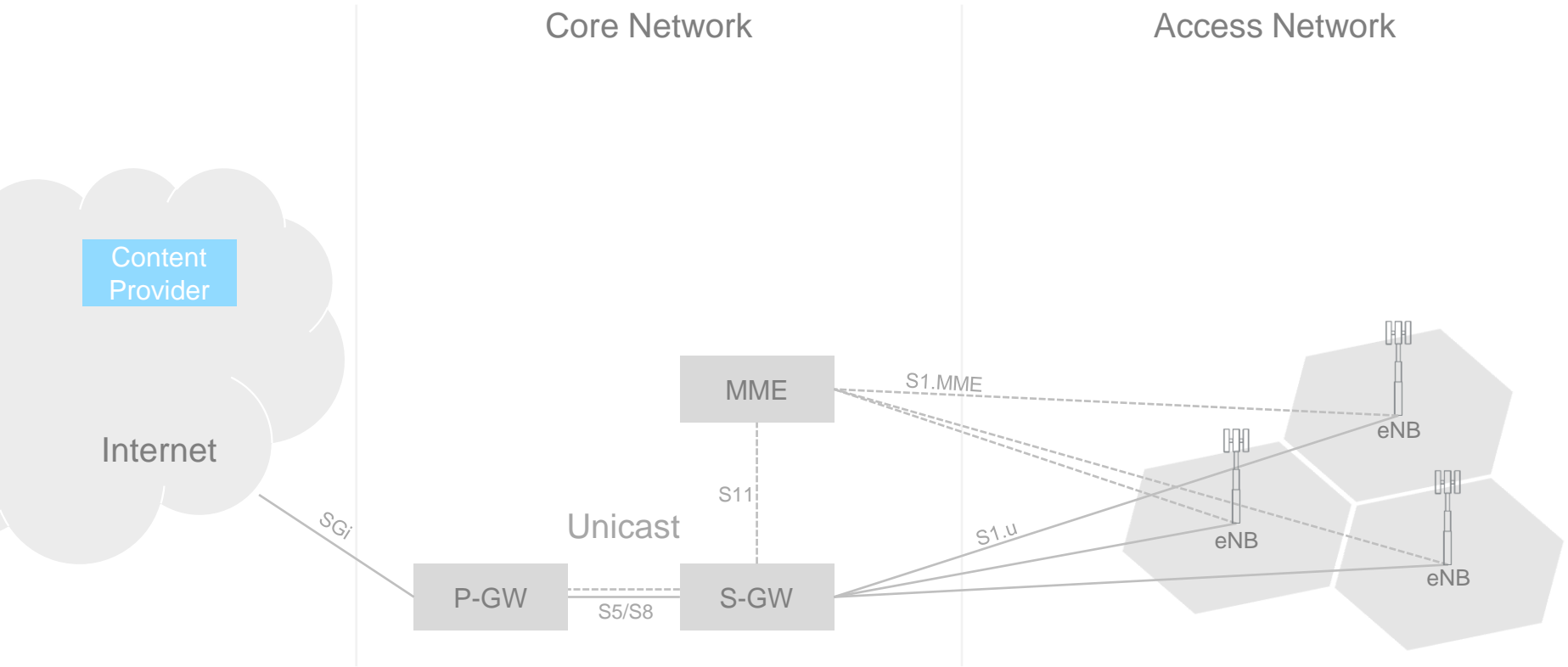


# ENHANCING USER EXPERIENCE

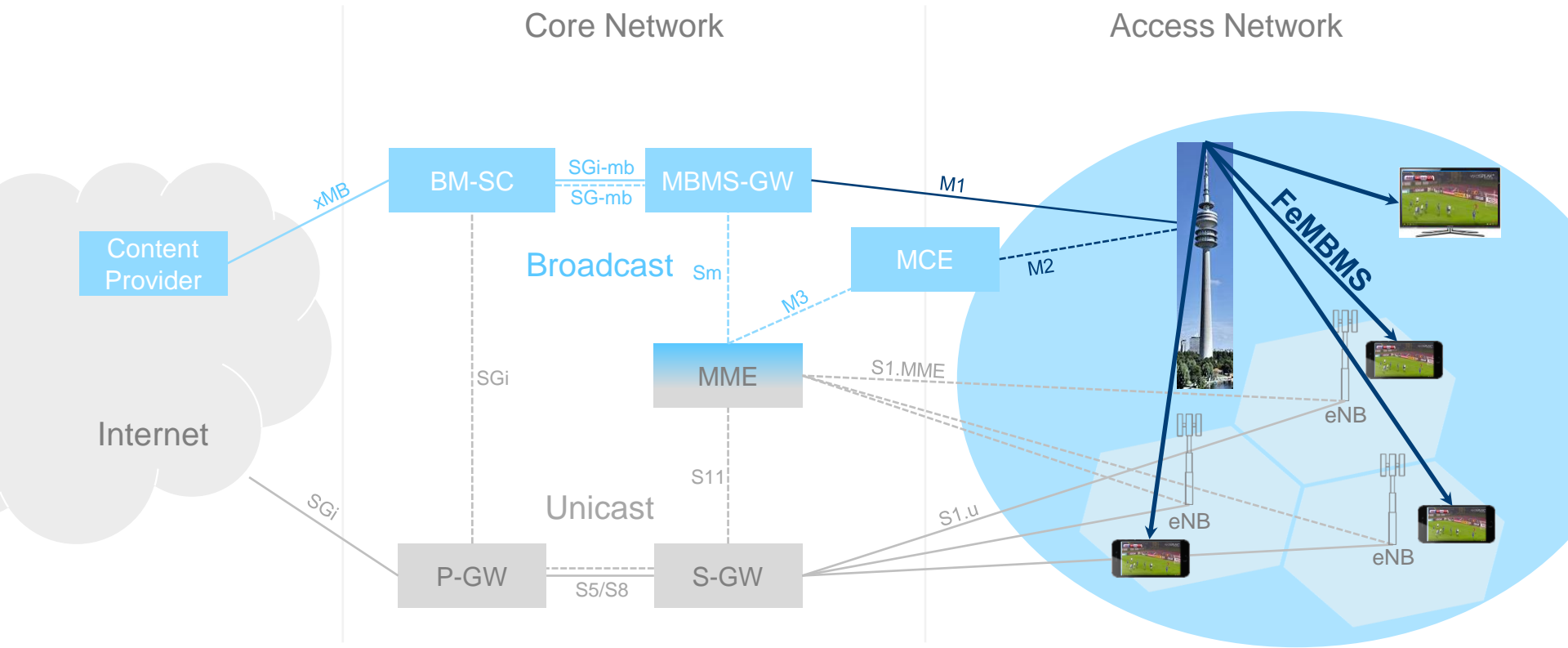
- ▶ Smartphone users can consume **UHD & 4K videos anytime/anywhere**
- ▶ Improved **coverage and bandwidth efficiency**
- ▶ **Lower Latency & Higher Flexibility**
- ▶ **More Real-Time focused Apps**



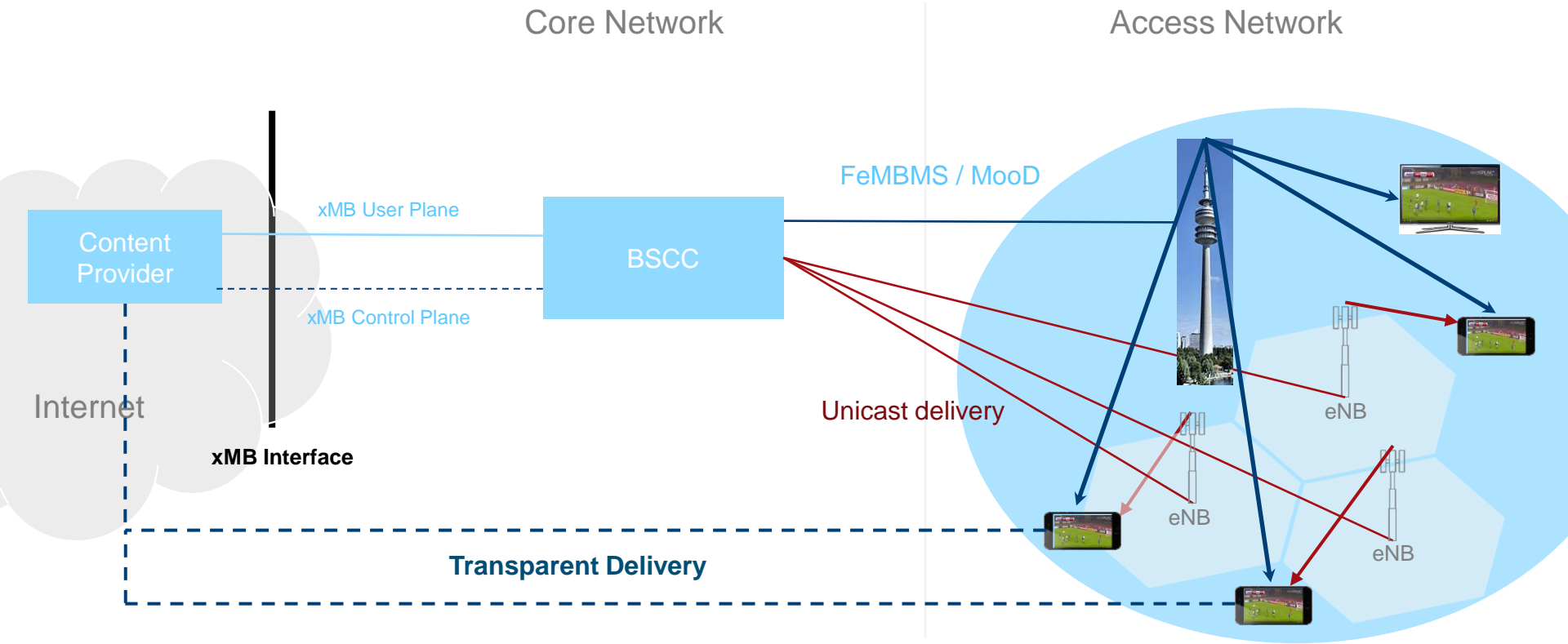
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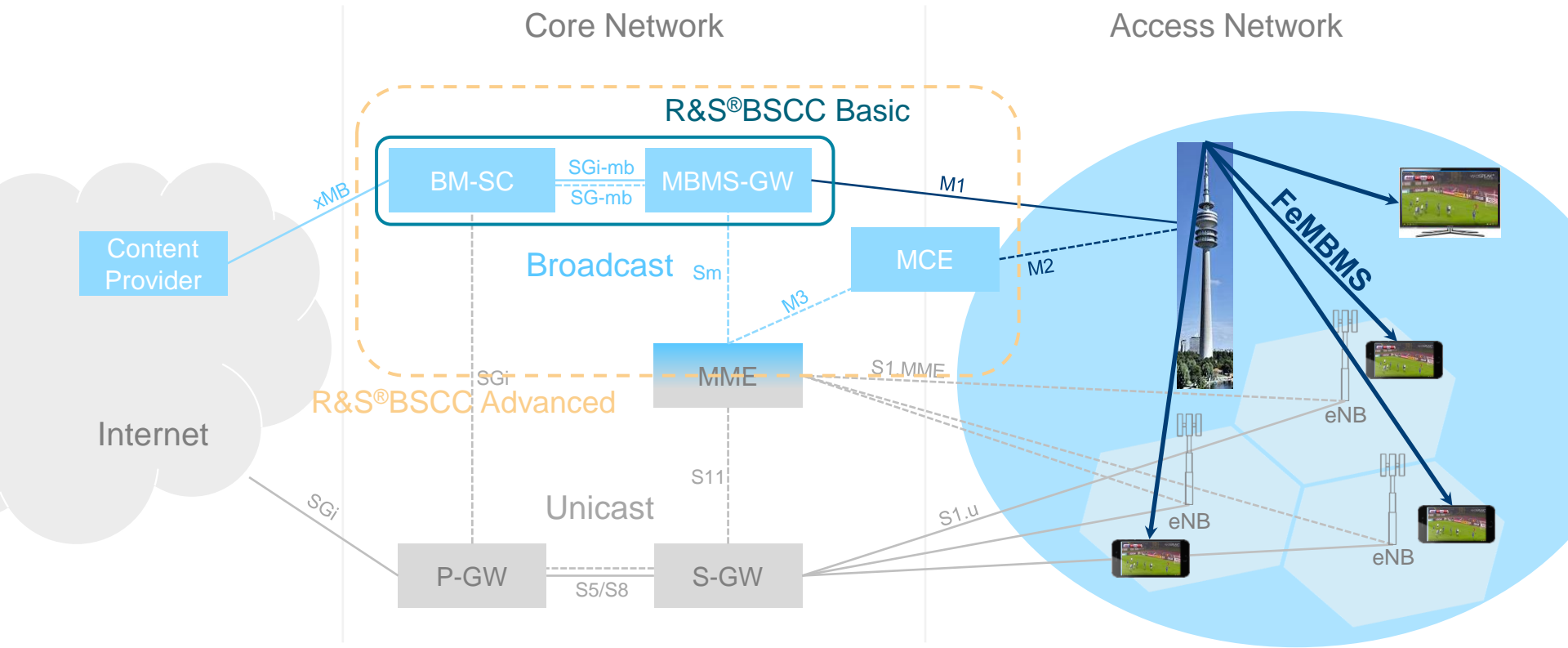
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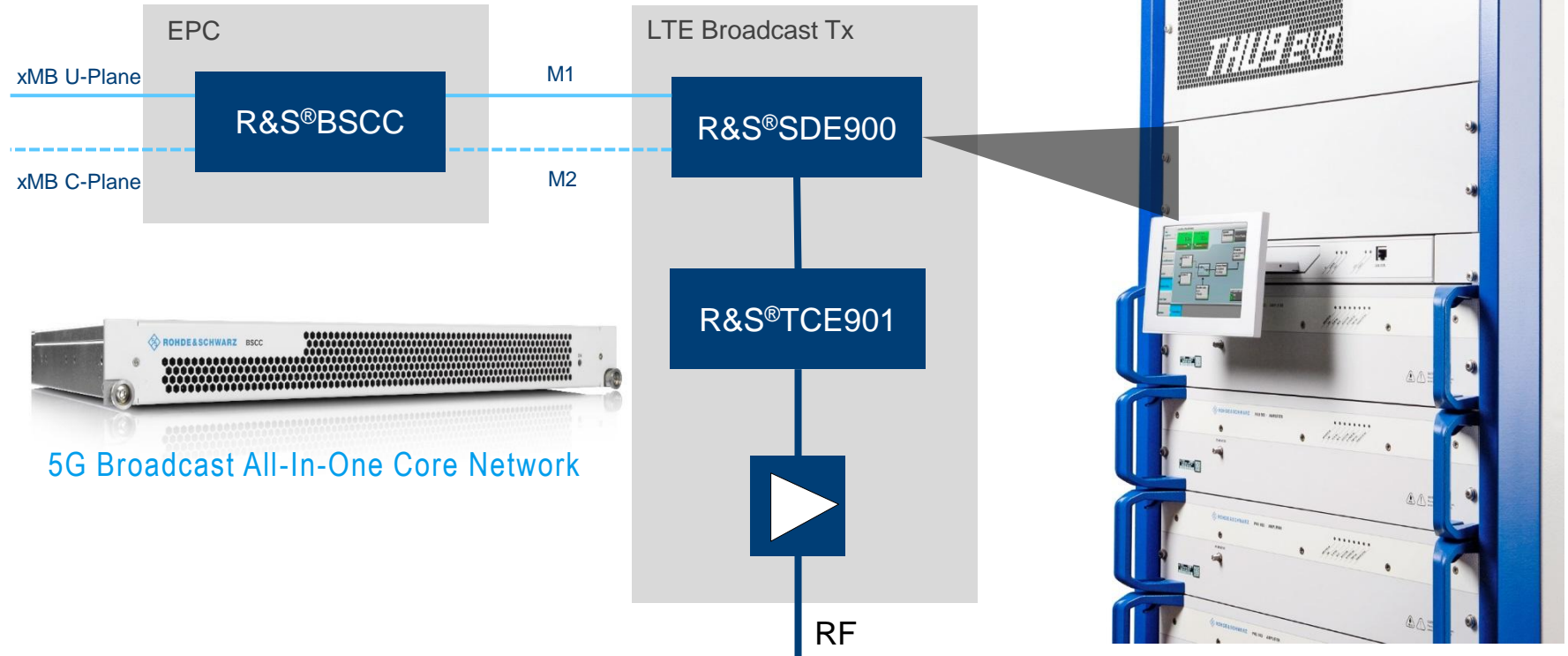
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# 5G BROADCAST SOLUTION



# PROJECT: 5G TODAY, GERMANY

## FEMBMS HPHT FIELD TRIAL

- Research and implementation of the FeMBMS specification for the large-scale transmission of media content in broadcast mode based on mobile technology
- Funded by the Bavarian Research Foundation  Bayerische Forschungsstiftung
- Duration 28 months (1st of July 2017 to 31st October 2019)

Project partners:



**KATHREIN**



**ROHDE & SCHWARZ**

Associated partners:

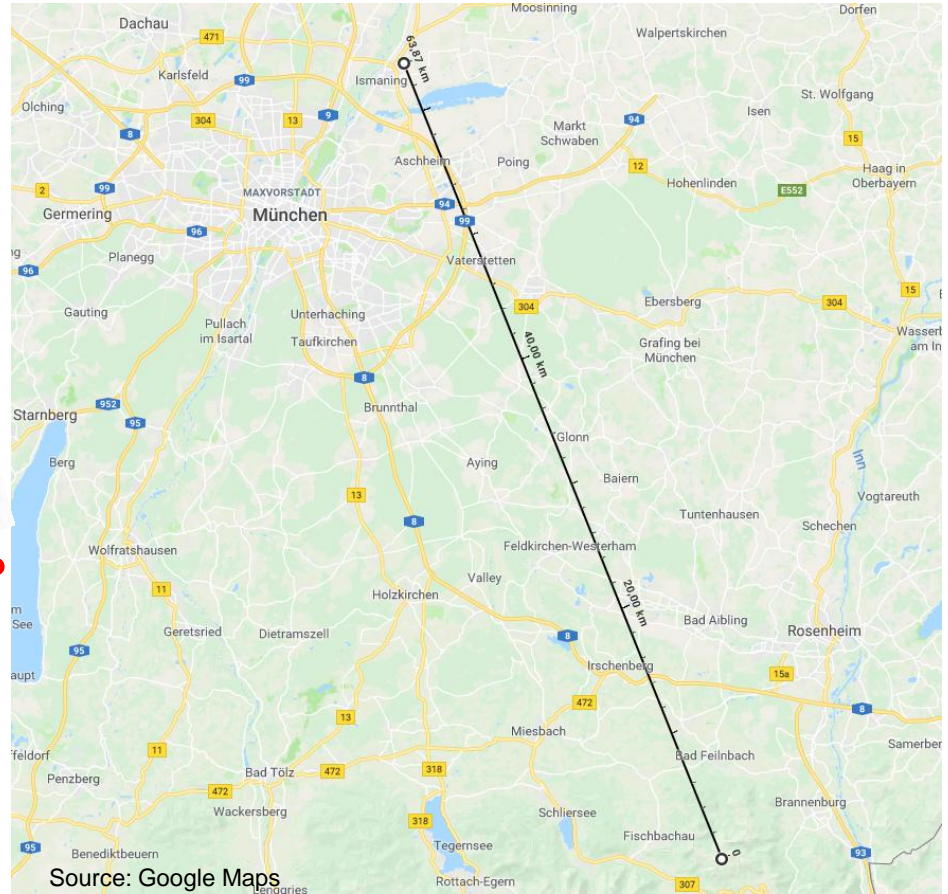


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# 5G TODAY

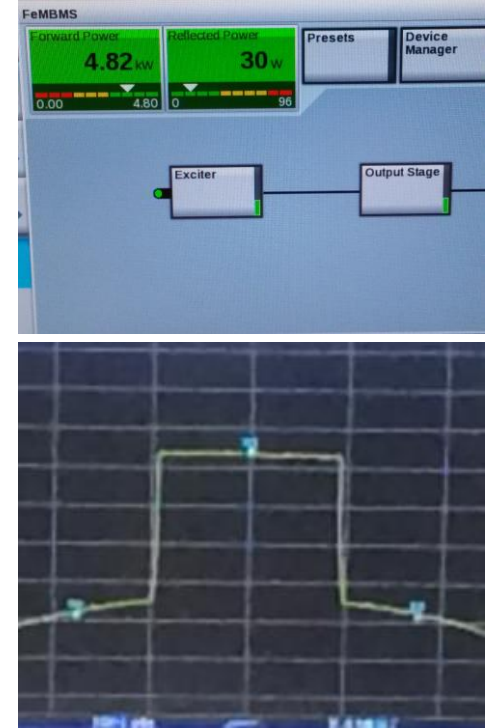
## CURRENT STATUS

- ▶ Frequency: 750 – 758 MHz
- ▶ Bandwidth: 5MHz (later 10MHz)
- ▶ Two transmitter sites:
  - Wendelstein
  - Ismaning
  - Inter-site distance 64km
- ▶ Equipment installed:
  - THU9evo 5kW (Wendelstein)
  - THU9evo 7kW (Ismaning)

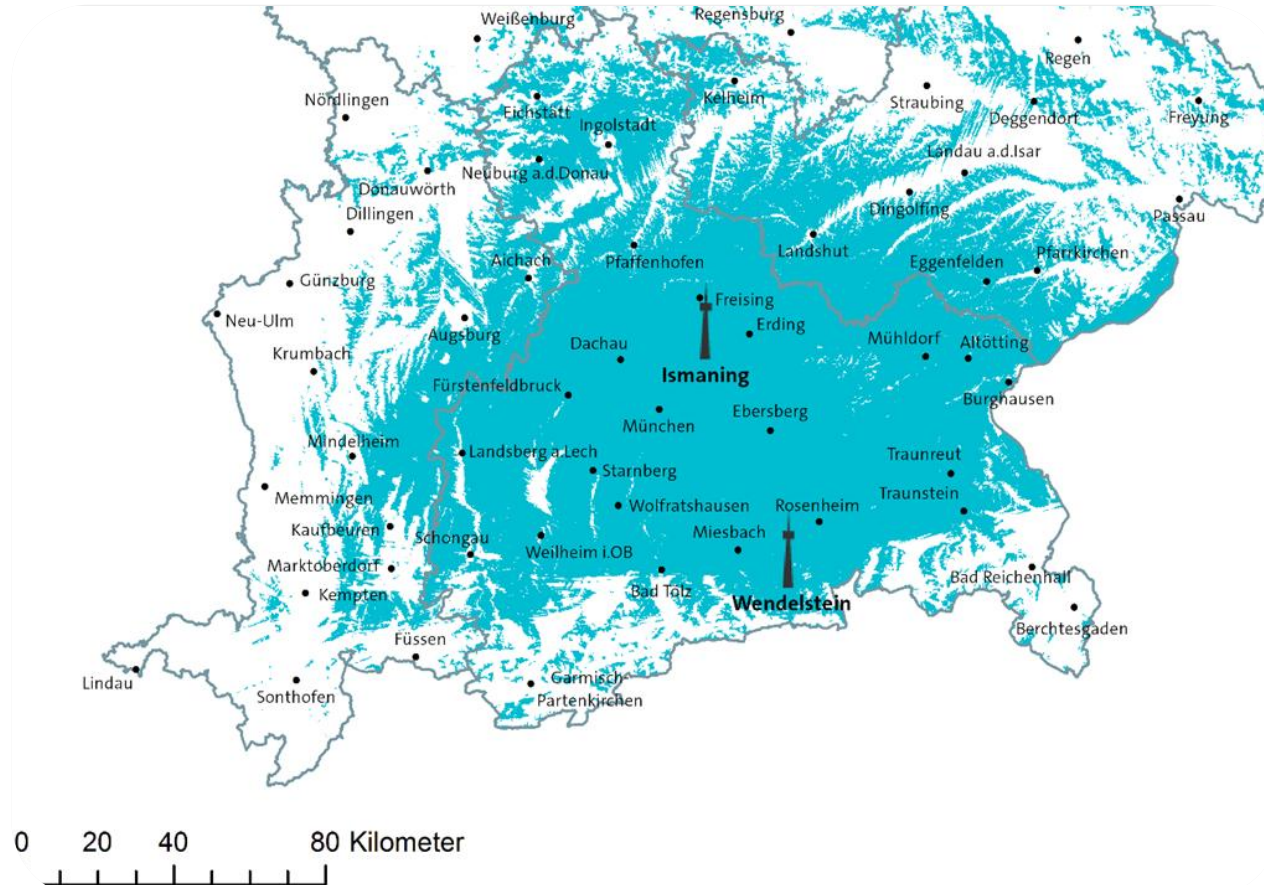




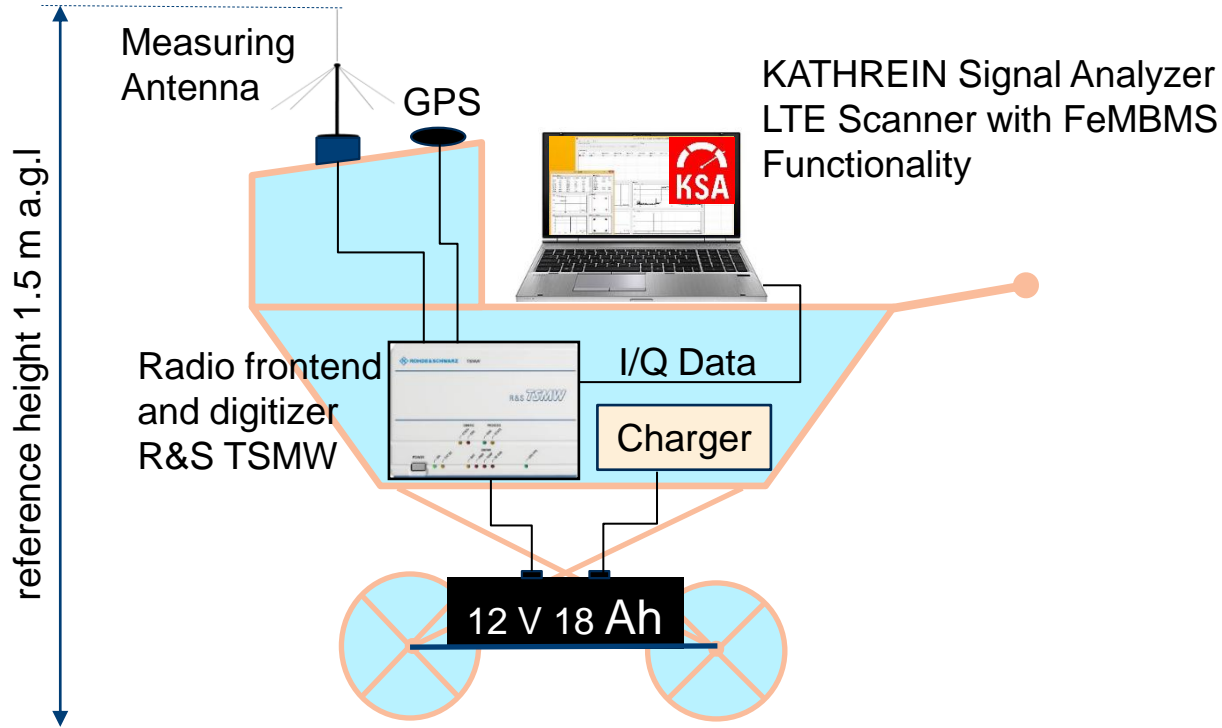
# WORLD'S FIRST 5G BROADCAST HPHT TRANSMITTER ON-AIR



# 5G BROADCAST IN SFN MODE



# KSA: MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR PORTABLE 5G BC



# KSA MEASUREMENT SYSTEM INTEGRATED IN BABY BUGGY



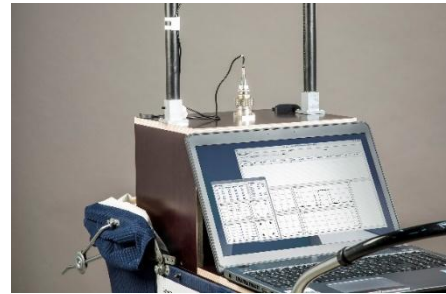
Buggy in travelling mode



Buggy in measurement mode



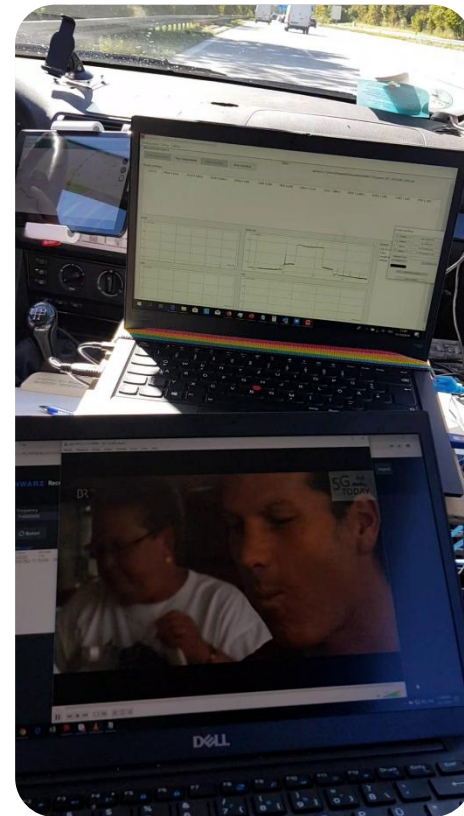
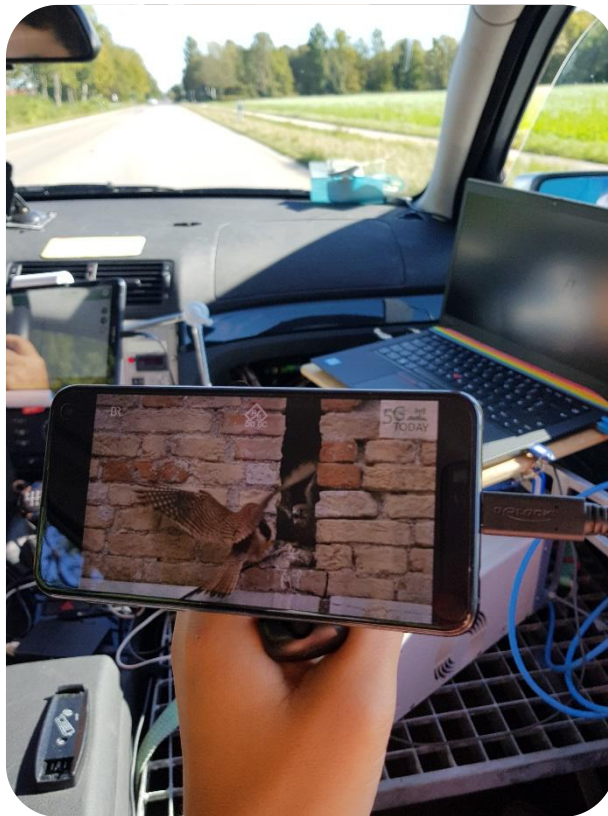
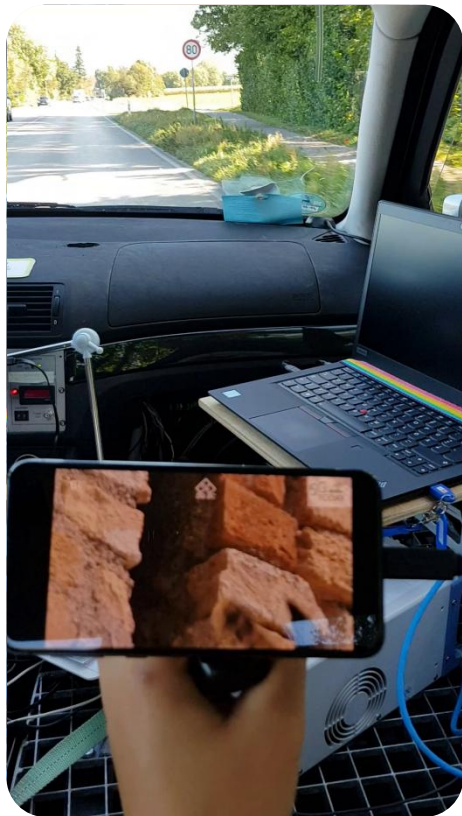
Dummy handphone and hands



Kathrein Signal Analyzer



# MOBILE RECEPTION



## OTHER TRIALS?

## Rohde & Schwarz exports 5G Broadcast to China

Emissora e distribuidora de equipamentos alemães realizam em conjunto, nesta sexta-feira (27/09), o primeiro teste de campo de transmissão 5G Broadcast no Brasil. A Rohde & Schwarz fornecerá os transmissores e os computadores de borda da rede.

Empresa alemã informa e explica o que a tecnologia 5G representa para o futuro da TV. Apresenta as estratégias de longo prazo adotadas por ambas as empresas na inovação e investigação de futuras tecnologias de transmissão broadcast. "De forma semelhante ao projeto 5G TODAY na Baviera, estes testes podem contribuir profundamente para as discussões da evolução da TV, no Brasil e no mundo", explica a Rohde.

O projeto 5G TODAY na Baviera, território alemão, é liderado pela Fraunhofer Research Foundation (BFS), esta no ar desde dezembro de 2018. A emissora pública bávara, a Bayerische Rundfunk (BR), a Fraunhofer Institute for Broadcast Technology (IRT), Kathrein, Rohde & Schwarz e Telefonica Deutschland estão colaborando com o projeto. A Fraunhofer BFS é uma instituição de pesquisa para explorar uma solução de transmissão para a futura tecnologia 5G. Dois transmissores de 100W em SFN, produzidos pela Kathrein, e um sistema de antenas de 100W em SFN, produzido pela Rohde & Schwarz, localizados nas estações Wendelstein e Ismaning, respectivamente, estão transmitindo amostras de sinal de referência ERP de 100W em SFN, explicou a Rohde & Schwarz.

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