

5G experimentation environment for 3<sup>rd</sup> party media services



Kostas Ramantas, PhD

**Project Coordinator** 

Iquadrat Informatica S.L.





This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 101016714.



## Iquadrat Informatica R&D

























#### **R&D Technological Targets**

#### **5G** communications platform

Full stack testbed, Amarisoft and OAI gNBs

#### IoT / IIoT platform

Multi-sensor support

#### **Smart Grid platform**

- Energy management and demand response
- ✓ 21 concluded EC Funded projects
- √ 9 Ongoing EC Funded projects (2 as coordinators)
- ✓ International collaboration with more than 60 European partners
- ✓ 1 Innovation Award
- ✓ 1 Demo Award
- √ 1 Best Paper Award
- ✓ Multinational R&D Team (7 PhDs)
- √ 5GPPP Association member
- ✓ 6G-IA Full Member

## 5GMediaHUB Overview

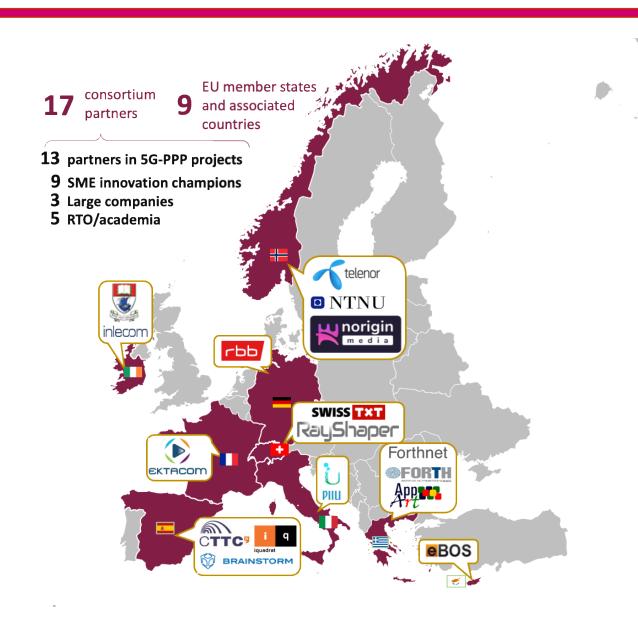


**Grant Agreement:** 101016714

**Duration:** 39 months

**Starting date:** 01/01/2021

Total max budget: 7 494 838.75 Euros





### Aim, Motivation and overall Architecture

#### Aim and Motivation

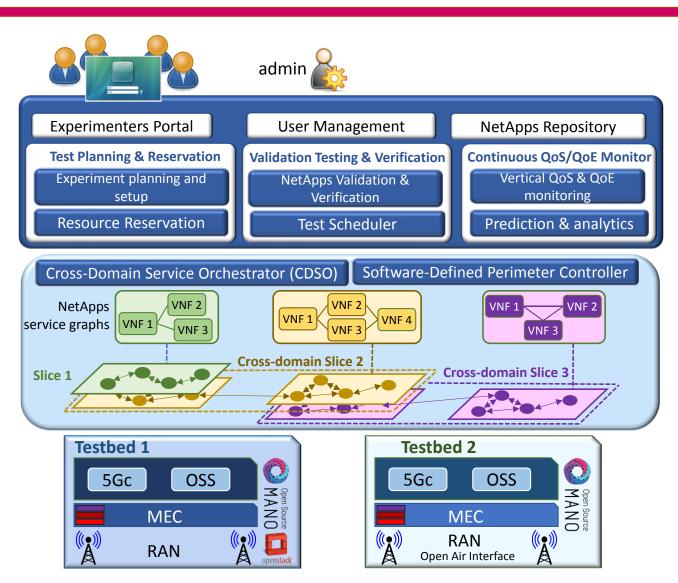
Accelerate the testing and validation of innovative 5Gempowered media applications and NetApps from 3rd party experimenters and 3rd party NetApps developers, respectively, through an integrated, open and fully featured Experimentation Facility.

Federation of existing 5G facilities

Media Verticals and NetApps

Simplify access to SMEs

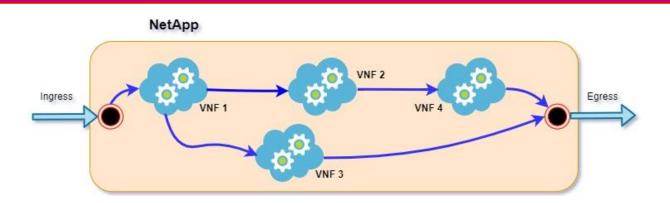
•Bringing together Media and 5G communities

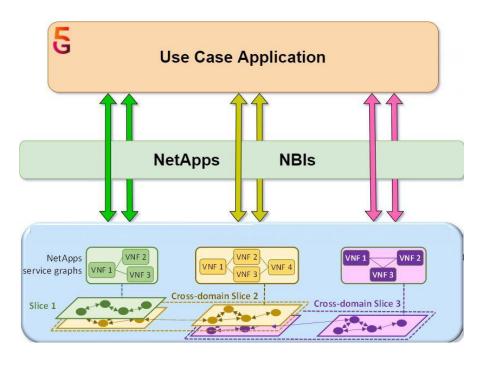




## **Network Applications ("NetApps") concept**

 NetApps: Chains of VNFs, offering reusable functionality (e.g., video streaming)



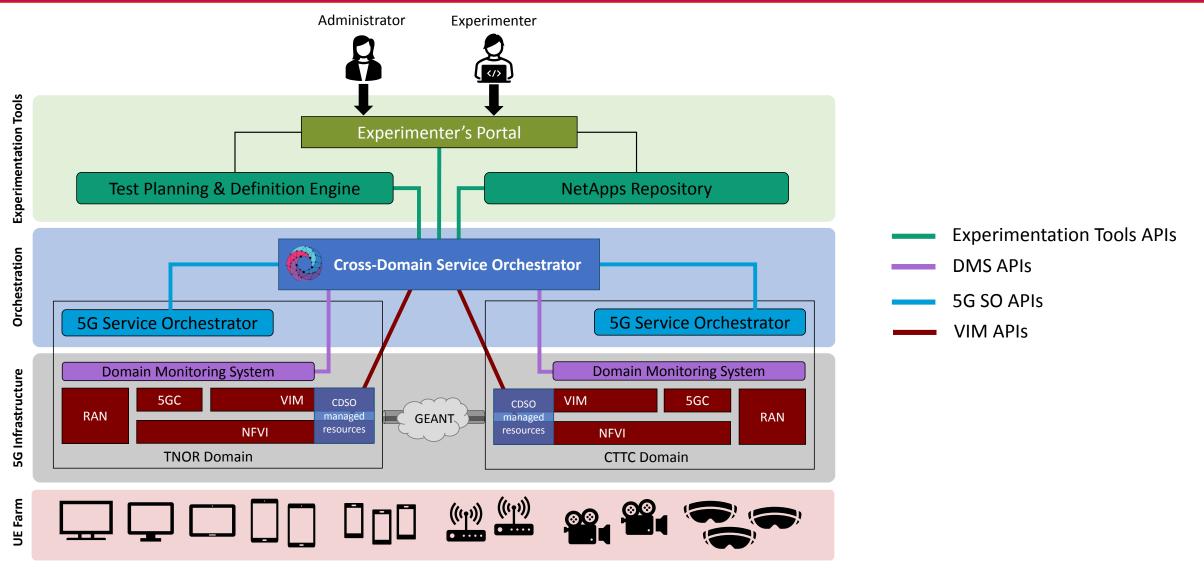


- NetApps are instantiated within Network Slice Subnet Instances (in line with 3GPP 5G management standards)
- NBIs: connecting OTT Apps to NetApps via ingress / egress points to the VNF chain (e.g., video streaming APIs)
- 5GMediaHUB delivers SoTA Media NetApps for Broadcasting and UGC, Distribution, 360 VR, Interactive 8k content



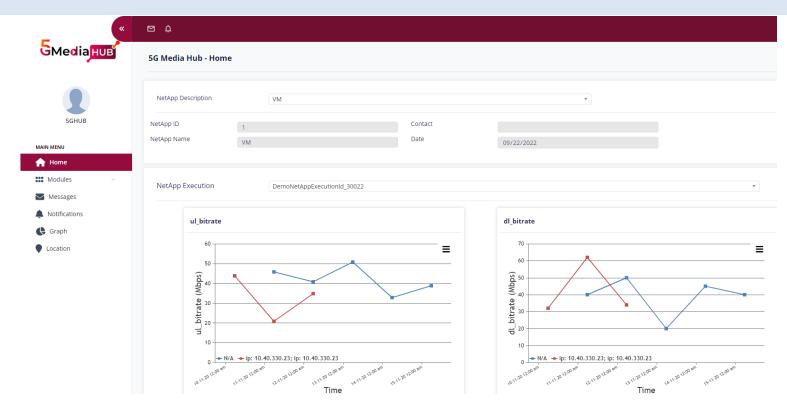
## **Cross-Domain Orchestration for NetApps**





#### 5GMediaHUB Experimentation tools

- Tenant Web Portal and UMM implemented and deployed at https://5gmediahub.ebostechnologies.com
- Implementation and deployment of the NetApps repository
- Resource Reservation engine implemented with Kubespray controller and Ansible
- Validation and Verification engine implemented with Jenkins and Robot framework





## **Business Models and commercialization**



#### Validate Value Provided

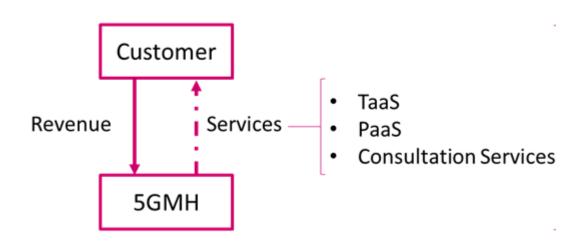
Opportunity for application developers to access 5G infrastructure and network management skills, to experiment and optimise their apps

Accelerate the testing and validation of 5G enablement services (NetApps)

Provide experimentation tools that Reduce time to market, minimise uncertainty, and help quickly assess application performance

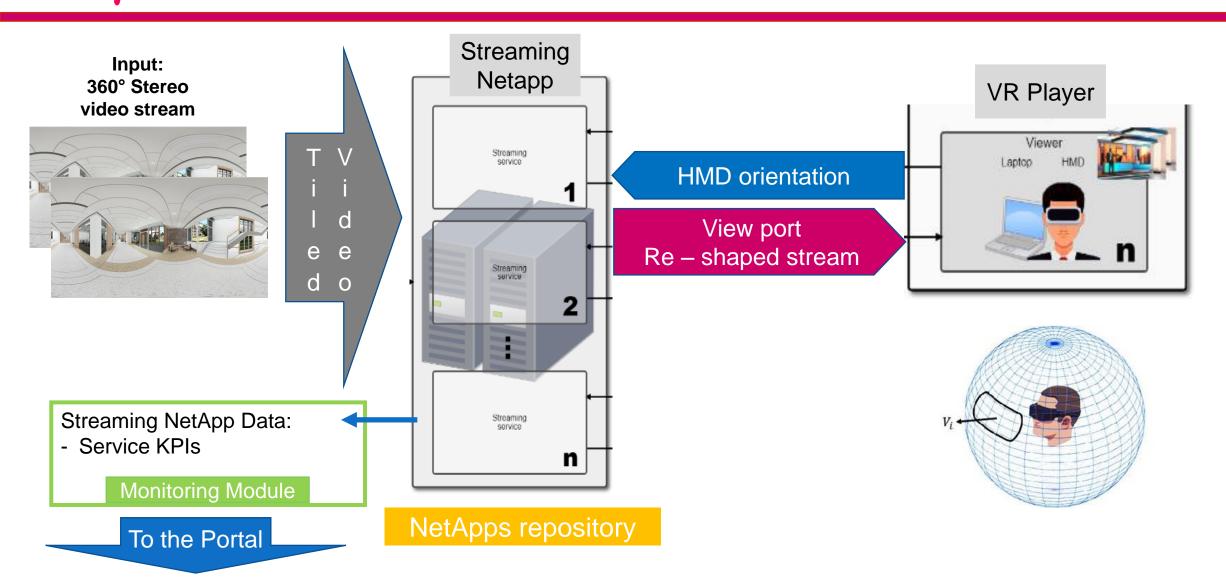
#### Core Business Models

- Testing-as-a-Service (TaaS)
- 5G Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)
- Consultation Services



# 5GMediaHUB Showcasing: 360 VR

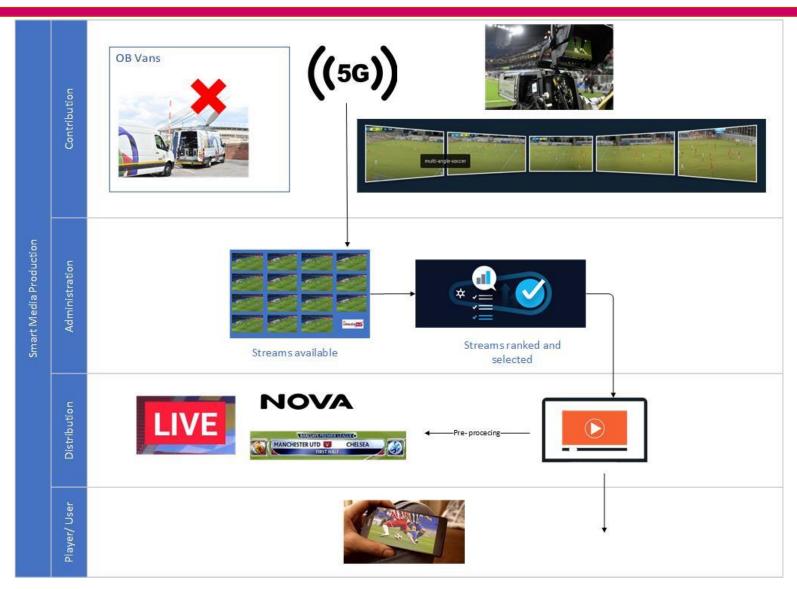






# 5GMediaHUB Showcasing: Remote Broadcasting

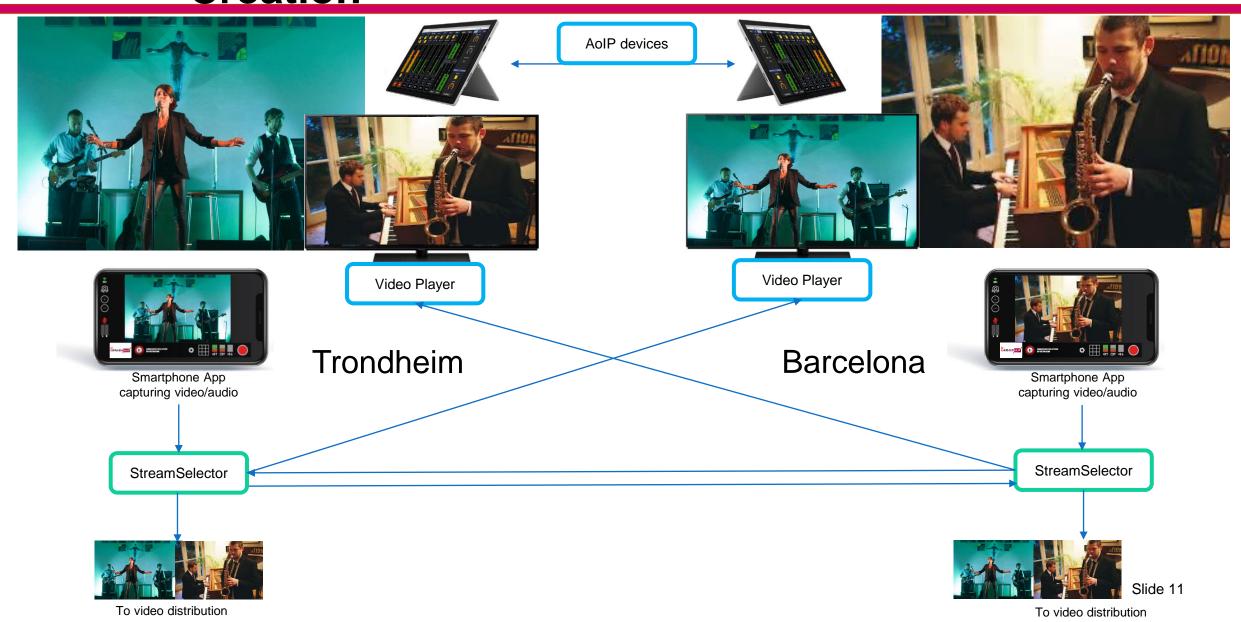




## 5GMediaHUB Showcasing: Media Co-Creation



q

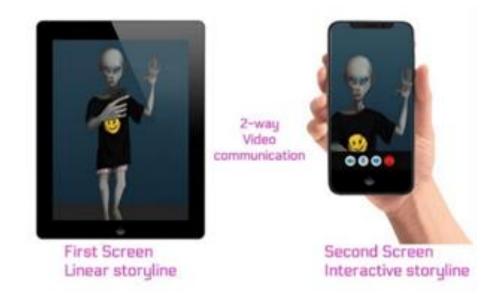




## **GMedia HUB** 5GMedia HUB Showcasing: Interactive 8k Content



- Linear narrative shown on firstscreen, as encoded video stream with marked frames
- Each marked frame triggers action on **second screen**, where user interacts with the narrative via an application







Content – Files

5GMEDIAHUB - KoM- 26-27/1/2021

## GMedia HUB Multi-CDN (MCDN) Distribution



Administration Player / User Contribution Distribution mCDN console **TNOR** Dash MCDN **Testbed** Stream гьь 24 **Physical** Dash Stream **CTTC** Play Dash **Testbed** Out Stream Wowza server

**Physical** 



### Thank you for you attention!



**Iquadrat Informatica** 



Dr. Kostas Ramantas



kramantas@iquadrat.com



https://www.iquadrat.com/rd/



