Synchronisation use cases and requirements in vertical sectors

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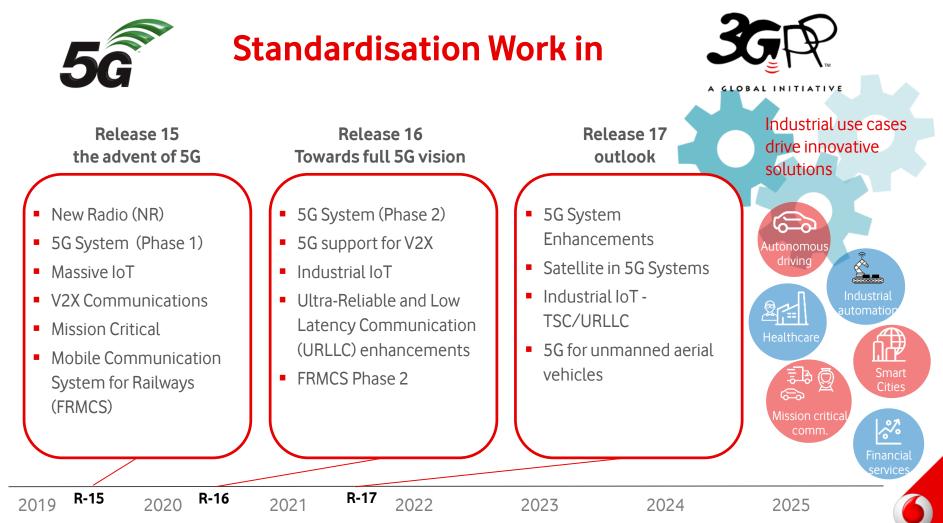
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Outline

- Overview of 5G discussions in 3GPP
- Clock synchronisation and time domains
- Industrial 4.0 use cases and synchronicity requirements
- Audio-visual production use cases and synchronicity requirements
- Critical medical application use cases and synchronicity requirements





Partnerships are key for fostering new ecosystems

Industrial IoT

- Increase flexibility, versatility, productivity, resource efficiency
- **Connectivity** is a key enabler

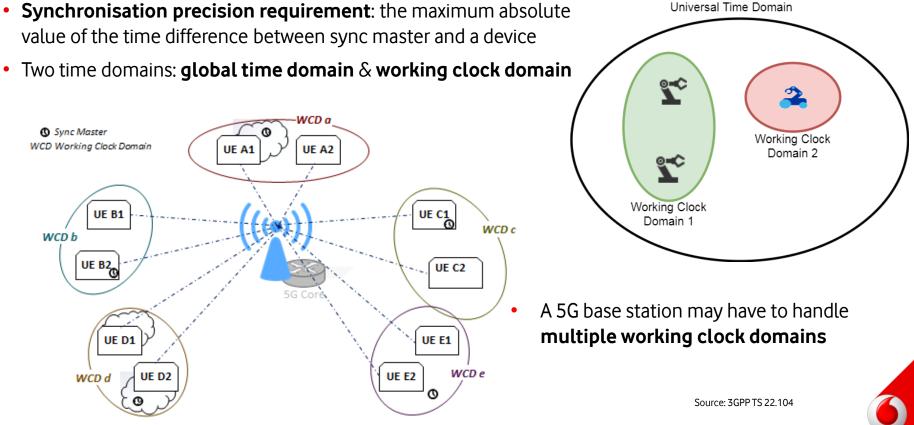
5G system

- Strong focus on machine-type communication
- URLLC and massive IoT enable new applications



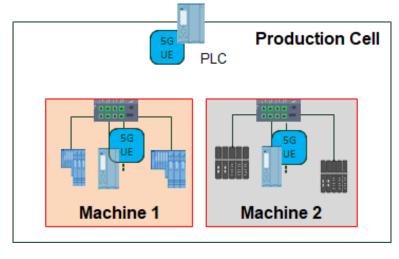
Industrial 4.0 Audio Visual Production Critical medical application

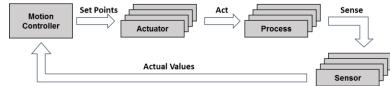
Many vertical use cases have stringent clock synchronisation requirements



Motion Control in Factory Automation

- **Motion control**: the most challenging closed-loop control application in industry
- A **motion control system**: responsible for controlling moving and/or rotating parts of machines
 - a motion controller periodically sends desired set points to one or several actuators
 - actuators perform corresponding actions on one or several processes
 - sensors determine the current process states and send the actual values back to the motion controller



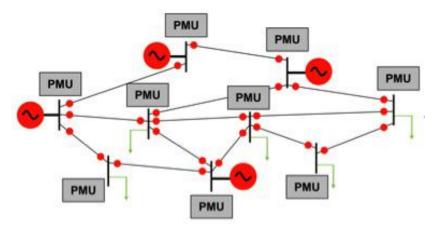


Number of devices	Clock synchronicity	Service area
Up to 300 UEs	< 1 µs	≤ 100 m x 100 m



Smart Grid: synchronicity between phasor measurement units (PMU)

- In electric power distribution, PMUs deployed along the power line provide real-time measurement of frequency/voltage/power to reflect the state of the system.
- When a fault happens, two PMUs, on both sides of the fault location, detect the waves by the change of frequency/voltage/power and record the time of receiving the wave. The server can then calculate the fault location according to the time difference of wave detection



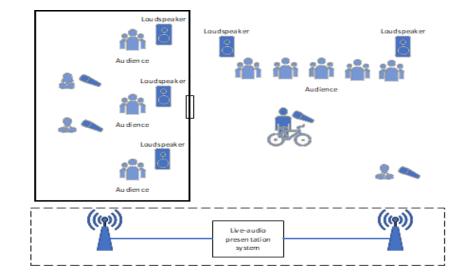
Number of devices	Clock synchronicity	Service area
Up to 100 UEs	< 1 µs	< 20 km ²



Audio-Visual Production: On-site Live Audio Presentation

In a typical on-site live audio presentation situation:

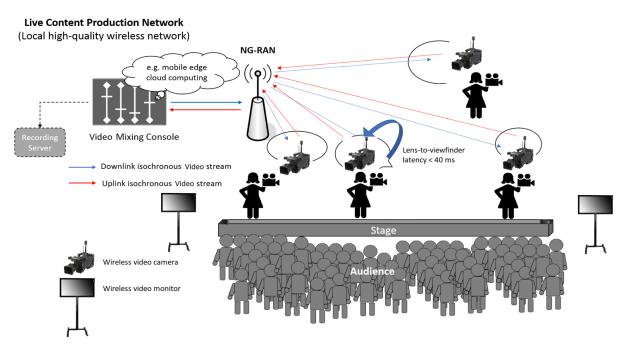
- one or several presenters are holding a talk in front of audience. The audience interacts with the presenters.
- Wireless microphones are used for capturing audio from presenters, which can be scattered into different rooms, stages or spaces within the same complex.



Number of devices	Clock synchronicity	Service area
5 - 300	5-500 μs	Indoor: 100 m ² – 10,000 m ² Outdoor: 0.01 km ² - 1.5 km ²



Video Streaming in Professional Coverage of Live Performances



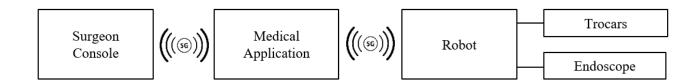
• Producing a live event involve many wireless links for the audio and video equipment.

Number of devices	Clock synchronicity	Service area
5 – 10 (wireless cameras)	> 1µs	1000 m x 1000m (indoor/outdoot)

Critical medical applications: robotic aided surgery

- Robotic aided surgery is suitable to invasive surgical procedures. It is achieved through complex systems that translate the surgeon's hand movements into precise movements of tiny instruments that can generally bend and rotate inside the patient's body.
- Each equipment involved in a robotic tele-surgery setup is synchronised. The synchronisation is achieved through dedicated protocols.

Number of devices	Clock synchronicity	Service area
Up to 10 UEs	< 50 µs	400 km



Typical Robotic Surgery System Setup

