Telepresence-Enhanced Network Music Performance (TENeMP)

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Who we are and what we do



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Previous experience

NMP: QoE and objective study with 22 musicians

Musinet: developed an SFU by hacking Asterisk

SFUs: ULL SFU via netmap (2015) and P4

(current)

Experiments

Performance comparison of different NMP tools.

 Assess feasibility of Network Music
 Performance (NMP) in
 5G networks P2P
 transmissions / various
 musician placements

Performance gains of edge-computing.

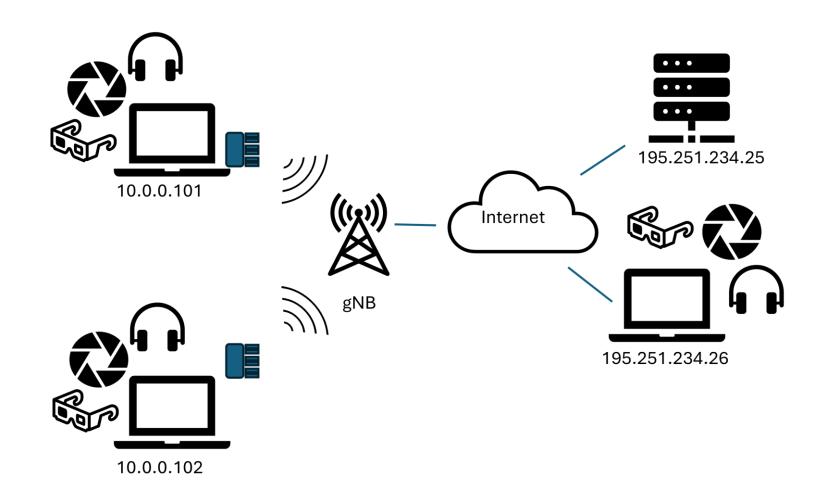
 Can NMP benefit from the placement of an SFU server at the edge? Integration of future telepresence techniques in NMP tools.

- Integrate 3D streaming with NMP
- Assess the feasibility with and without SFU

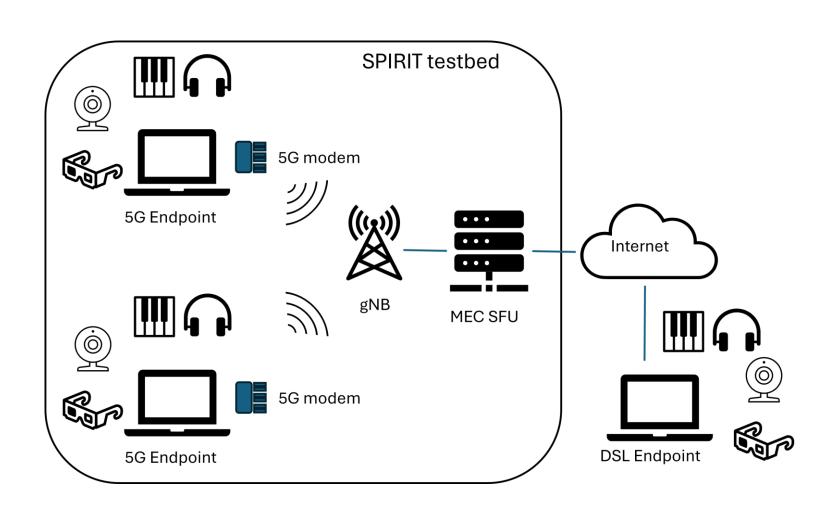
NMP use cases (requirements)

Use-case scenario	Audio Latency (ms)	Video Support & Latency (ms)	Audio Video synchronization/offset
Remote Music performance (synchronous)	<30 mouth-to-ear	Optional / < 30 ms motion-to- photon	
Remote Music recording (pseudo-synchronous, metronome)	< 120 ms	Optional / <200 ms	audio lead to video: <15ms video lead to audio: <45ms (ITU for TV broadcast)
Remote Music Education (asynchronous)	< 120 ms	Important / <200 ms	

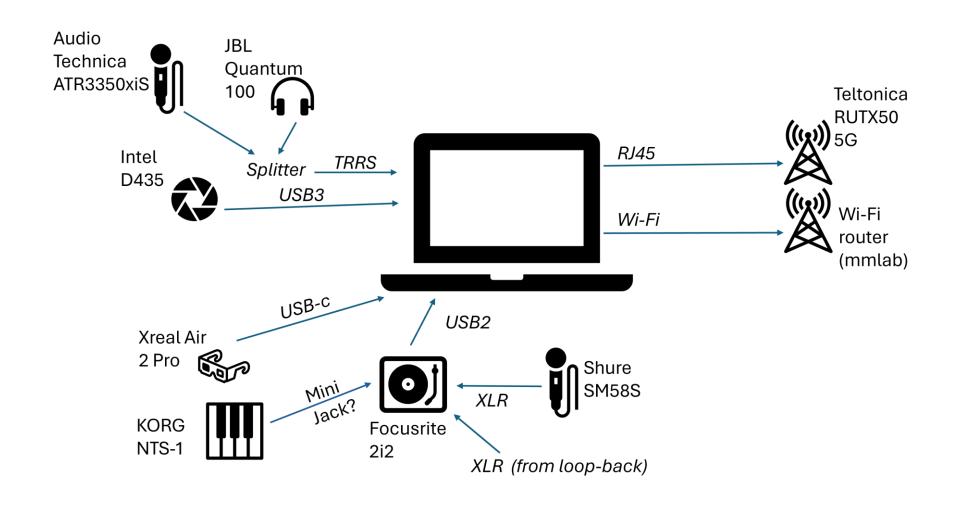
TENeMP topology @ Mmlab testbed



TENeMP topology @ SPIRIT testbed



TENeMP endpoint configuration



Metrics



Latency:

Measure mouth-to-ear & motion-tophoton delay

Send impulse signals, loopback

Use Audacity (DAW) to measure difference



Bandwidth:

Measure packets (or bytes) received/sent at node network interfaces

Several Linux-based tools create traffic

• nload, bmon, iftop, vnstat, ifstat



Computing cost:

Measure CPU and memory usage of the SFU service

• `kubectl top node` command (available to cluster admin)