

A close-up photograph of a young girl with a joyful expression, her face and hands covered in vibrant red and yellow powder. Several other hands, also coated in the same colorful powder, are gently framing her face. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same festive atmosphere.

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Global R&D



1 Canon Research Centre France S.A.S
Rennes, France
R&D of standard imaging and networking technologies

3 Canon Production Printing Netherlands B.V.
Venlo, Netherlands
R&D of large format commercial printers, medium and high speed printers for office use, etc.

5 Milestone Systems A/S
Copenhagen, Denmark
R&D of video management solutions.

2 Canon Medical Research Europe Ltd
Edinburgh, U.K.
R&D of clinical decision support systems AI automation

4 NT-WARE Systemprogrammierung GmbH.
Bad Iburg, Germany
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6 AXIS Communications AB
Lund, Sweden
R&D of network video solutions

7 Canon Medical Systems Corporation
Otsu (Tochigi), Japan
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8 Canon Medical Research USA, Inc.
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10 Canon Nanotechnologies, Inc.
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Canon Inc

- Headquarters (Shimomaru) ... R&D Areas. Development of digital cameras, etc..
- Yako Office R&D of inkjet printers, large format printers, inkjet chemical products.
- Kawasaki Office R&D Areas. R&D of production equipment and dies, R&D of semiconductor devices, etc., R&D of network cameras.
- Tamagawa Office R&D of quality management technologies.
- Kosugi Office R&D of medical devices.
- Hiratsuka Plant R&D of displays and next generations devices.
- Ayase Plant R&D of semiconductor devices.
- Fuji – Susono Research Park ... R&D of electrophotographic technologies.
- Utsunomiya Office
 - Utsunomiya Optical Products Plant R&D of semiconductor lithography equipment and FPD lithography equipment.
 - Optics R&D center R&D of optical technologies.
 - Toride Plant R&D of electrophotographic technologies, etc.



CRF BY NUMBERS



Located in Competitive
Research Area for
Image & Networking
Rennes (FR)



Active participation to 4
major SDOs



Contributions: JPEG2000,
DECT, Web services, HEVC,
VVC, DASH, IEEE 802.11,
3GPP



34 years in business,
Researching in
image processing
and networking



100% Canon Group
affiliated company



49 permanent staff
(41 Engineers & PhD)



€ 8.6 million
Gross profit in 2024



80% Global R&D
20% BU specific

100% EU inspired

336 consolidated
subsidiaries worldwide

169,151 employees

\$ 29,443 million net sales
\$ 1,863 million net income

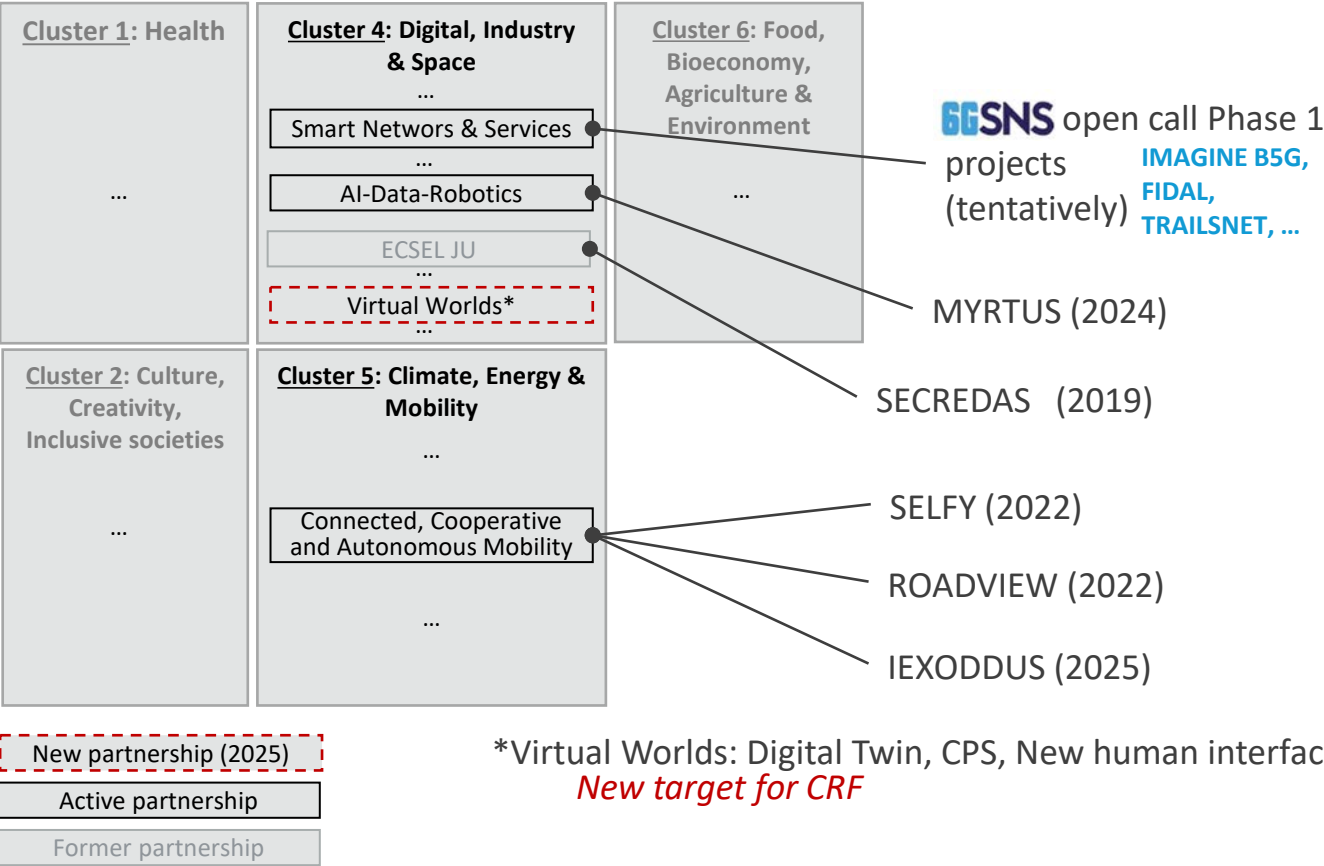
7.9% of net sales
spent in R&D

Industrial 7.5% 56.1% Printing
Imaging 20.6% 13.2% Medical

Contribution to the EU R&D

HORIZON EUROPE PILLAR II

Global challenges & European Industrial competitiveness



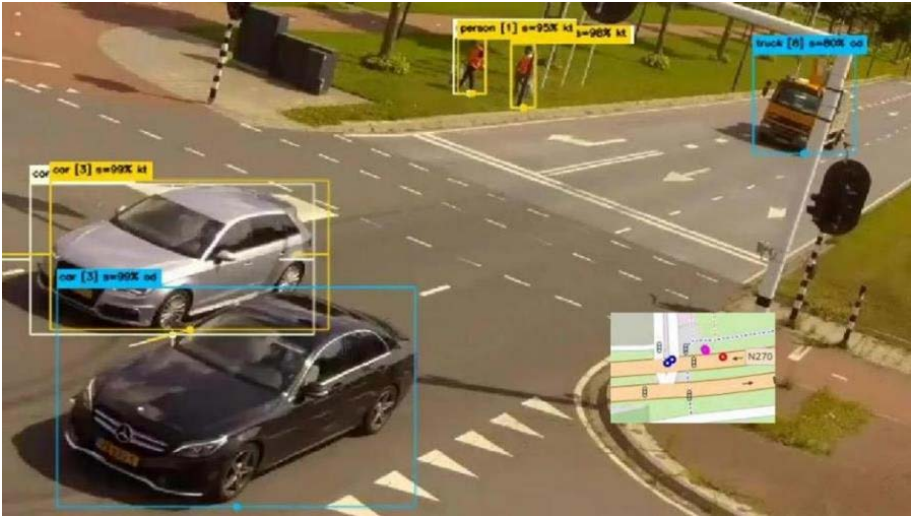
*Virtual Worlds: Digital Twin, CPS, New human interface
New target for CRF

Technology developed by CRF

- Multi modal sensing: cameras, Lidars
- Identification and tracking, by AI-powered VCAs
- Geo mapping - Generation of C-ITS CPM messages

Specifications

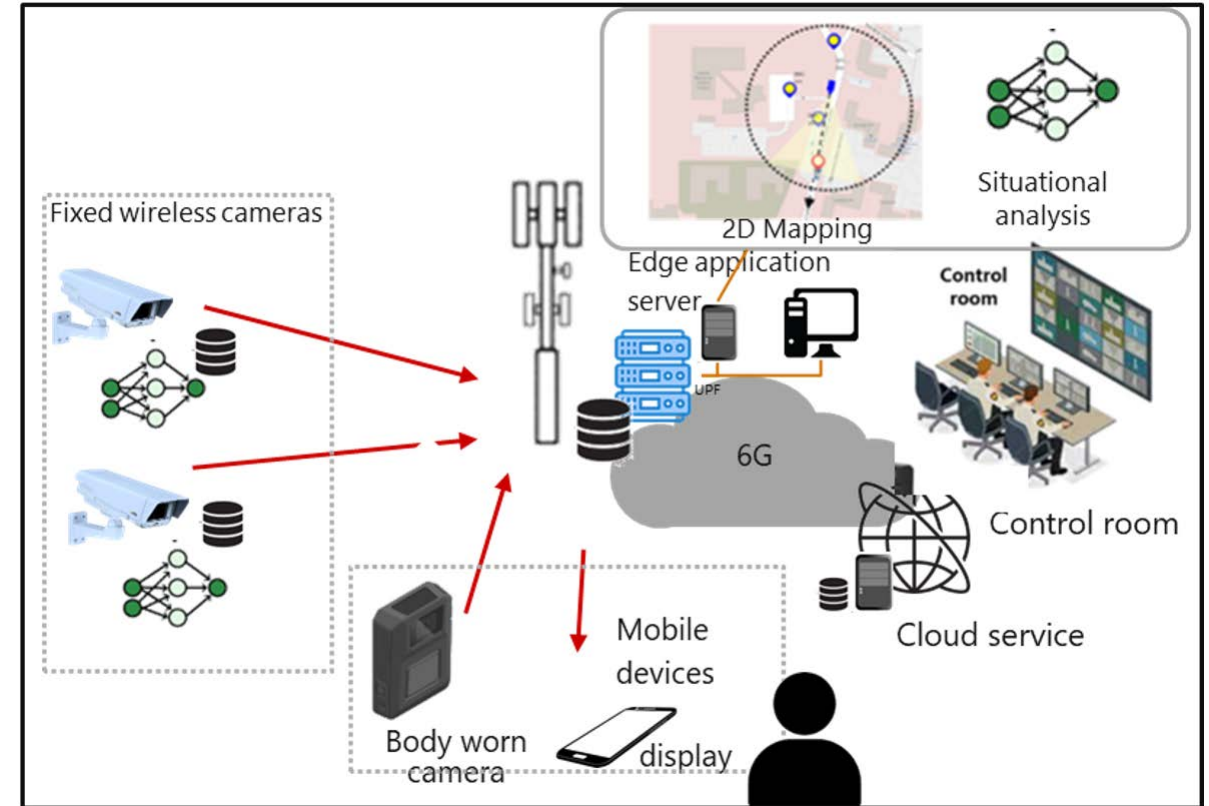
- Detection: cars, trucks, buses, pedestrians, cyclists
- Frequency: 10 fps
- Position accuracy: 50 cm
- Lighting conditions: Daylight – Weather adjustable



Verticals we aim at

- Industry/Manufacturing (i.e. process monitoring, AGV, AMR),
- Transportation / Logistics, C-ITS
- Emergency and Safety Services
- Health care

CRF's multi camera solution for SNS



CRF assets

Multi camera system

Misbehavior, abnormal situation detection

Accurate 3D geo mapping

Precise time & space positioning



3 roadside cameras at one road intersection (Helmond City video surveillance system)

Pose estimation

Distributed AI

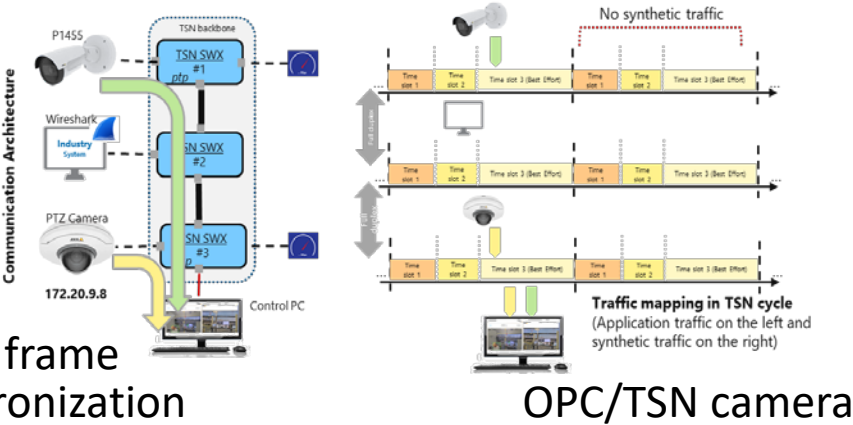


Camera calibration
RTK GNSS

Embedded AI

Object detection / recognition
Sensor fusion (LiDAR)

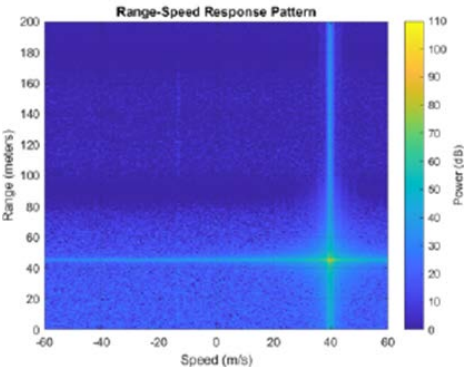
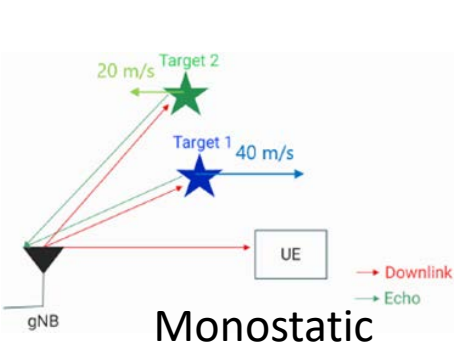
Time sensitive networking (802.1AS, .1Q, .1Qbv, etc .)



Video frame
synchronization

OPC/TSN camera

ISAC simulation (5G NR) OFDM waveform analysis



Technologies of interest

- Multistatic sensing with UE in the loop, ISAC & multi camera system fusion
- Bitrate control, congestion avoidance, for efficient video streaming, e.g. L4S based
- Multi camera system optimization in dense environment, e.g. leveraging NOMA, RSMA
- AI based time sensitive multi camera system processing, leveraging network for AI



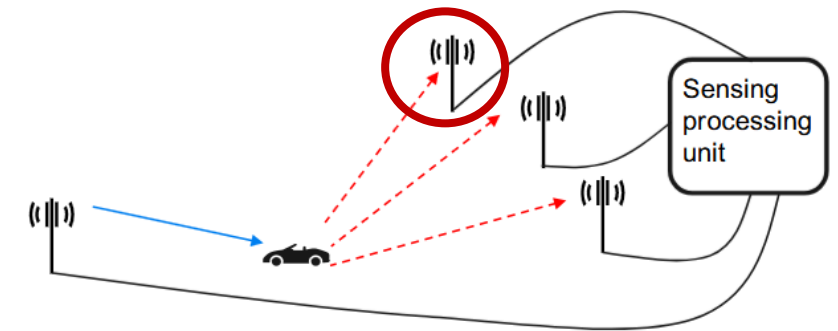
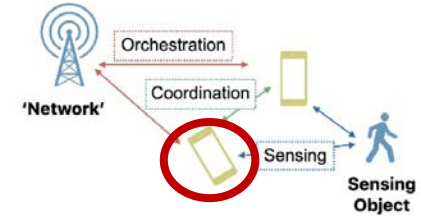
**The 6G
key features
to boost future
business**

SNS Call 2025

- **STREAM-B-01-01: Disruptive Technologies for 6G**
 - B-01-01-01: Advanced Architectures Systems and Technologies
 - **B-01-01-02: Advanced IoT and Device Technologies**
 - **STREAM-B-01-02: Wireless Communication Technologies and Signal Processing – Standardisation and Follow-up/PoCs**
 - STREAM-B-01-03: Communication Infrastructure Technologies and Devices
 - **STREAM-B-01-04: Reliable Services and Smart Security– Standardisation and Follow-up/PoCs**
 - B-01-04-01: Smart Security / Security Services
 - **B-01-04-02: Reliable Services Operation**
 - STREAM-B-01-05: Microelectronic – Front-End Module (FEM)
 - STREAM-B-01-06: EU-US International Collaboration
 - STREAM-B-01-07: EU-IND International Collaboration
 - STREAM-C-01-01: 6G Telco Cloud and Service Provision enablers
 - **STREAM-D-01-01: SNS Trials and Pilots (T&Ps) with Verticals**
- ISAC algorithm & protocols
 - Use case
 - PoC, demonstrator and trials
 - Standardization

Immersive sensing use case(s)

- Distributed/collaborative sensing leveraging local sensing information (multi-static) and edge processing (fusion)
- **Vision aided, where camera is one synergic UE, embedding collaborative sensing capability**
- Create PoC (FR3, FR2) together with partners willing to study antennas, ISAC waveforms and associated algorithms, having UE in the loop.
- Complementary to localization



[Source: Hexa-X-II, D4.3, page 113-123](#)

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Thank you

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