## IMPACT OF 5G CONNECTIVITY ON VR/AR PERFORMANCE Matsalak V.I., Poroshyn S.M.

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5G technology crucially enforces performance of virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) by eliminating most limitations associated with wireless communication of earlier generations. One could explain innovative impact of 5G on VR/AR with several major factors:

- 1. High Data Transfer Rates: 5G offers significantly higher data transfer rates (up to 25Gbps) compared to its predecessors. Its increased bandwidth enables real time smooth up- and download streaming of high-resolution VR/AR data. Users can experience more realistic virtual environments without latency or buffering issues.
- 2. Low Latency: The bottleneck of a VR/AR experience is latency, referring to the delay between user input and the corresponding system response. Ultra-low latency (less than 5 ms) of 5G minimizes delays, making user experience more responsive and immersive process. This is especially beneficial for real time applications, such as vehicle or control panel simulators, virtual collaboration, and of course gaming.
- 3. Improved Reliability: 5G networks provide augmented reliability, obtaining stable links even in densely populated or high-traffic areas. This reliability is crucial for maintaining uninterrupted VR/AR operations for users in arbitrary environment.
- 4. Edge Computing: 5G facilitates edge computing, which involves data processing closer to the source (edge of the network) rather than on centralized cloud servers. This accelerates the processing for VR/AR applications by faster rendering and response times. Edge computing is particularly important for graphics-intensive tasks in VR environments.
- 5. Enhanced Accessibility: The widespread deployment of 5G networks serves high accessibility of high-quality VR/AR applications in fields like education, healthcare, and remote collaboration.
- 6. Massive Device Connectivity: 5G networks can support a massive cluster of connected devices simultaneously. This mode is essential for VR/AR ecosystems, where dense infrastructure should communicate seamlessly for a synchronized functioning. 5G connectivity ensures that users can interact with a massive cluster of devices in such a manner.

Thus, 5G technology revolutionizes the VR/AR space by delivering faster data transfer, lower latency, massive device connectivity, edge computing capabilities, improved reliability, and enhanced accessibility. On the other hand, it is the applications of VR/AR as well as Internet of things that transform 5G into a cost-effective technology. Overall, this synergy makes VR/AR technology more realistic and accessible while the user experience more fruitful in every application.