

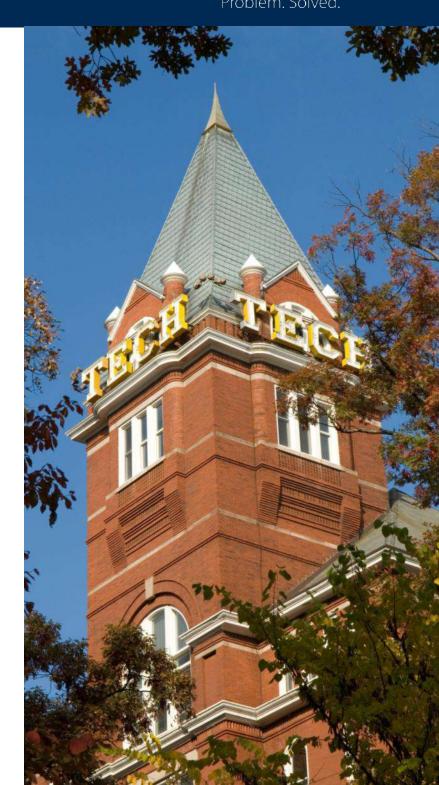


# **Project Overview**

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# **QUARC (Quality Under Adjustable Realistic Conditions)**

To develop a framework for the evaluation of mission critical voice (MCV) quality of experience (QoE) for first responders operating in real field scenarios

- ☐ GOAL 1 Simulated Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Equipment Development
- ☐ GOAL 2 Development of Test Facilities, Test Scenarios, and Test Protocols for MCV QoE Tests
- ☐ GOAL 3 Development of Public Safety Testing Cadre
- ☐ GOAL 4 Test and Measurement of Public Safety Users' Performance
- ☐ GOAL 5 Analysis and Modeling of Public Safety User QoE

## **Project Schedule**



Task 3

Development of Public Safety Testing Cadre

#### Task 5

Analysis and Modeling of Public Safety User QoE

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

#### Task 2

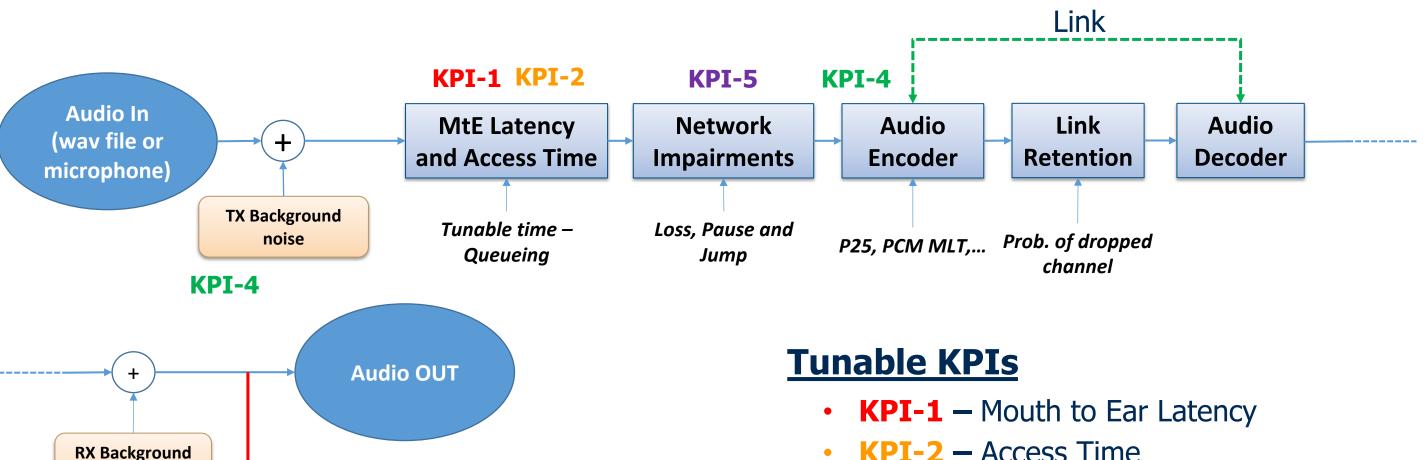
Development of Test Facilities, Scenarios, and Protocols

#### Task 4

Test and Measurement of Public Safety User Performance



### **Tunable KPIs Implementation**



Speech

**Intelligibility Score** 

(PESQ/POLQA)

- **KPI-2** Access Time
- **KPI-3** Link Establishment and retention
- **KPI-4** Speech Intelligibility and background audio quality
- **KPI-5** Network Impairments

noise

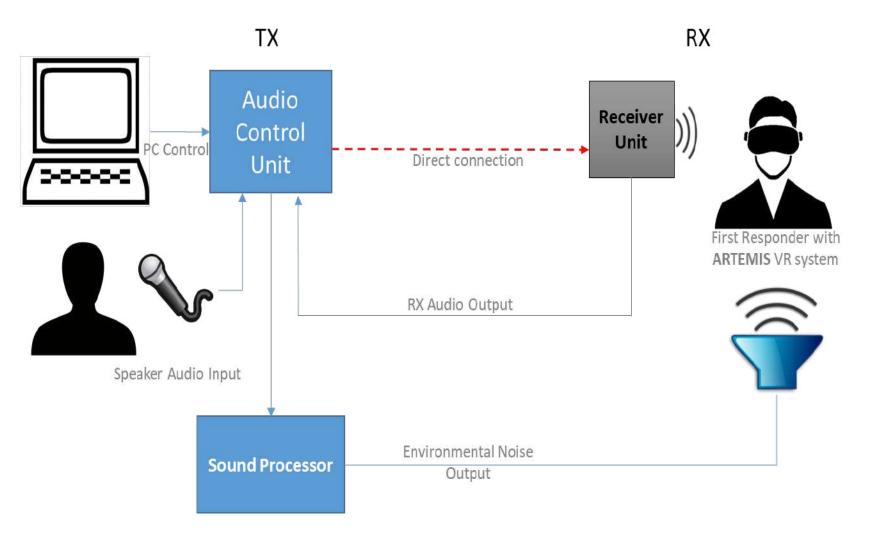
KPI-4

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### **Architecture for Laboratory Testing**



- Possibility to test in VR environment or in normal conditions
- VR background noise guaranteed by 3D sound controlled over UNITY and reproduced using high quality flat response headsets
- Normal conditions uses a Dolby Atmos 5.1.2 system for reproducing background noise in 3D
- Units at the receiver end will be implemented by a push-to-talk speaker/microphone
- Possibility to input live voice (speaker) or to chose a pre-recorded utterance



## **Architecture for Field Testing**



Dedicated LTE/WiFi

Channels













Centralized Node Controls all communications and KPIs

- Architecture based on Mangoh Development Kit
- Allows scalability with small footprint
- Integrated LTE, WiFi, BTLE



# **Testing Facility – The Guardian Center in Perry, GA**









# Thank you!

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