

# Service Quality for ATSC 1.0 & NextGen TV by 24/7 Monitoring

ATSC 1.0/3.0

nextgentv

8000+  
PROBES  
DEPLOYED



## STREAMPROBE

Video QoS & QoE  
Studio, Encoding,  
Multiplexing



## EDGEPROBE

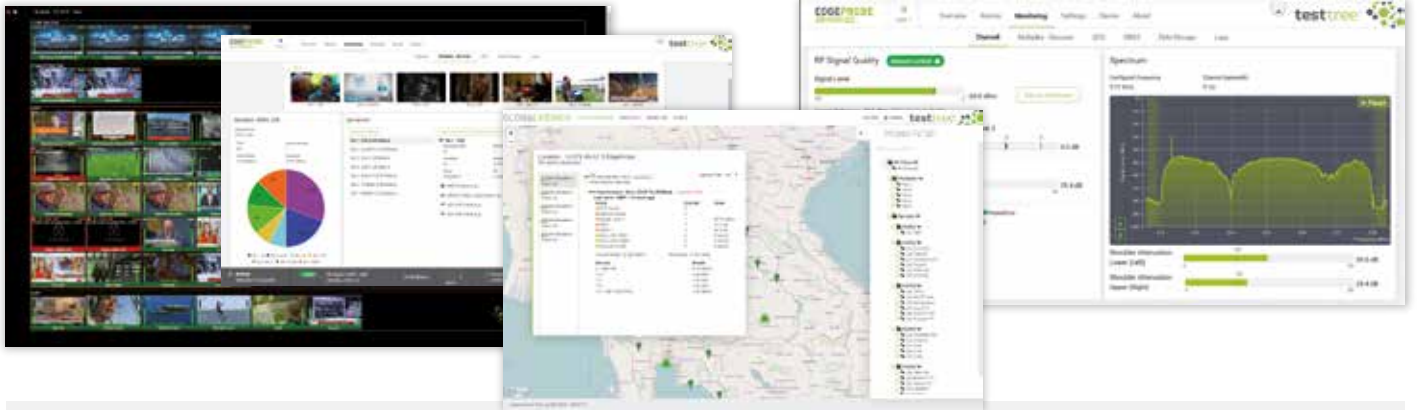
Transmission & Reception  
RF Stability  
& Synchronization



## GLOBALVIEWER

Overall View of the  
Broadcast Network Quality  
& Service Availability

TestTree provides a complete and comprehensive solution to ensure **Quality for all ATSC Services throughout all strategic stages of media processing, transport distribution & transmission flow** in your station, by 24/7 monitoring. Ideal for all **TV Service Providers & Network Operators**, looking to **ensure the best End-User Quality of Experience** all while **optimizing OPEX**.



## APPLICATIONS

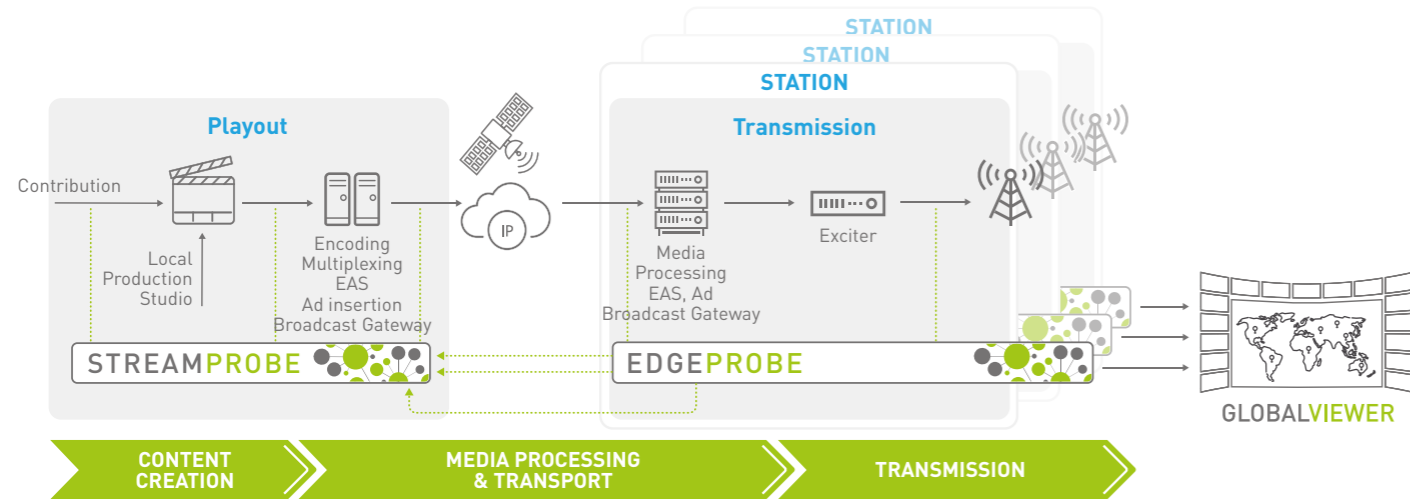
- Overall Service Availability, Network & end-user Reception Quality assurance
- Increase uptime by detecting issues before your customers do  
By 24/7 real-time supervision & alerting
- Optimize daily operation & maintenance  
Drill down analysis, on-error proof recording
- Quality Reports generation for SLA commitments
- Compliancy 24/7 recording
- Secure Ad Insertion revenues by 24/7 control of all SCTE-35 triggers

## BENEFITS

- All Services Quality view at-a-glance:  
Thumbnail Mosaic Wall or TX/RX Site Map
- Comprehensive, easy-to-use web GUI  
Fast training of operational teams
- Ready for large deployments  
Remotely accessible, powerful NBI for NMS integration, compatible with low bandwidth control networks (3G/4G), low power consumption 25W
- Pay as you grow with flexible licensing & deployment architecture  
HighDensity full SW solution for Studio & MCR  
Embedded HW device for Transmission/Reception sites

# END TO END SERVICE AVAILABILITY & QUALITY

## 24/7 monitoring of the Strategic Video Delivery & Media Processing Chain



**Quality at the source**

- Contribution SLA Agreements
- Issues Responsibility

**Quality throughout the media processing chain**

- Prevent audio & video degradations
- Ensure Quality before TX transmission

**Broadcast Network Quality & End-User experience**

# EDGEPROBE

RF QOS – BROADCAST TRANSMISSION & RECEPTION QUALITY  
HW 1RU devices for TX & RX sites

8000+ PROBES DEPLOYED



ATSC 1.0/3.0 NEXTGEN TV



**Accurate RF Signal Quality metrics:** Power, MER, SNR, BER  
RF Spectrum & Constellation, multi-PLP support for ATSC 3.0  
Highly customizable alarming thresholds  
**Complete SFN synchronization monitoring for ATSC 3.0** on Transmission site for quick identification of which TX is out of sync

- RF signal **Time & Frequency** synchronization
- Before modulation: **Distribution Network Delay** (STLTP) for MND tuning ... and in SFN overlapping areas for actual Field Reception Quality by Channel Impulse Response w/ TX ID and, coming soon, **TestTree's Unique Echo Pattern monitoring mode** for a more reliable Echo identification
- Internal GNSS receiver & 1PPS** in for SFN monitoring, **Dual Power Supply (PSU)** for robustness
- Up to 4 RF input channels monitored in //** within 1RU device; possibility to **extend by Round-Robin sequential monitoring** of several RF channels within one single monitoring input

STB service decoding assurance



TS Full **ETR 101 290** compliance  
PSI/SI/PSIP decoding, Service Bitrates & Video Thumbnails  
**PLP, channel usage** statistics, **STLTP** integrity for ATSC 3.0  
**32GB internal storage** for alarm log, RF trends, bitrates (up to 6 months) per monitoring input  
For ATSC 1.0, coming soon for ATSC 3.0:

- **Complete TS Recording** for proof & investigation: manual, on-error, scheduled, automatic by external SNMP commands
- **Video Stream forwarding** (return path) to MCR: RF in > ASI out, RF in > IP out
- **Complete NBI** (SNMP, FTP) for **NMS** integration (monitoring configuration, data retrieval, device management)
- On-error Recording for proof & issue investigation

LIGHTHOUSE READY

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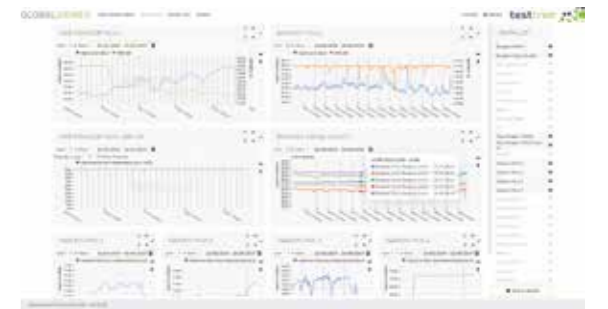
OVERALL BROADCAST NETWORK QUALITY VIEW  
EdgeProbe monitoring information aggregation at MCR/NOC/HE

Supervision & Alerting



Live Network Quality status display on a Map  
Customizable display: per Operator, Region, Channel  
Real-time notifications (SMS/email)

Quality Dashboard & Reporting



Service Availability & RF Network Quality statistics  
Highly customizable Dashboards & automatic Reports for SLA commitments, internal reporting, maintenance & operation

# STREAMPROBE

QOE – CENTRALIZED VIDEO QUALITY

Linear uncompressed & multicast TS, audio & video quality monitoring at MCR/NOC/HE

12000+ IPTV/OTT SERVICES MONITORED 24/7

QoS – Service Availability & Integrity



IP/RTP transport  
ST 2110 & 2022-6  
ETR 101 290 compliance  
PSI/SI/PSIP, bitrates

Manifest & all Layers integrity  
Download quality metrics (CDN, Origin)  
Adaptations to available network link capacity:  
Manifest or QoS only, Round-Robin, selectable Layers

QoE – Audio & Video Service Quality



Uncompressed & compressed content decoding for defect detection: freeze, black, silence  
Subtitles DVB, ClosedCaptions\*, DASH TTML  
DRM decryption Widevine, FairPlay, PlayReady  
(CENC, Sample-AES, AES-128)

Video Streaming & Recording



Live Service playback for confidence monitoring  
Integration into 3rd party Service Dashboards

Compliance 24/7 or on-error proof  
Record navigation, alarm timeline, segment download  
For both linear multicast & OTT streams

Ensure Ad revenues by preventing Insertion failures



Complete SCTE-35 presence, integrity & timing monitoring  
Image extraction around the insertion points  
Proof recording and trigger logging

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## EDGEPROBE

### MONITORING FEATURES

#### ATSC 3.0 RF Monitor

Spectrum & Constellation display (Shoulders measure)  
Signal level: -100 to -5 dBm  
SNR: 0 to 50 dB  
MER: 0 to 40 dB (L1-Basic, L1-Detail, PLP)  
Pre-LDPC BER, Pre-BCH BER, Post-BCH FER, Packet Error Number, LDPC Iteration

#### ATSC 1.0 RF Monitor

Spectrum display (Shoulders measure)  
Signal level: -100 to -5 dBm  
SNR: 0 to 50 dB  
Post-Viterbi BER

#### SFN Monitor in Reception area (RX)

Channel Impulse Response – Echoes alarming, with TX ID detection and echo association

#### SFN Monitor at Transmitter (TX)

RF signal time synchronization: fast identification of which TX site is causing SFN issues  
STLTP distribution Network Delay

#### ATSC 1.0 Transport Stream - ETR 290 Monitor

MPEG-2 TS Monitor, ETSI TR 101 290 Priority 1, 2, 3

#### ATSC 1.0 Service Plan

Verify regional services, Service & PID bitrates, presence, Scrambling, PSI/SI/PSIP and Service  
Video Thumbnails display

#### ATSC 3.0 Content Monitor - Service Plan

PLP list & Services list with Bitrates and Channel Usage: key for "Lighthouse" channel-sharing scenario  
Modulation parameters with complete decoding of L1 information (Subframes, PLP structure)

#### ATSC 3.0 STLTP Monitor

Up to 4x Gigabit Ethernet STLTP stream input  
IP link monitoring (IP jitter, FEC, Packets lost/recovered)  
STLTP integrity (Inner, Outer, L1) and Network Delay

#### Round-Robin Monitor Mode

Monitor sequentially (round-robin) multiple frequencies over 1 RF input  
Monitoring status & context is kept between two successive monitoring rounds

#### Internal Memory: up to 4x 32GB

32GB per monitoring unit: alarm logs, RF trends, service bitrates up to 4 months  
CSV format files, download via web GUI or FTP connection  
Demodulated TS recording (\*.ts) files

#### Automatic on-error, scheduled TS recording for proof & investigation

#### Complete NBI (SNMP based) for alarm notifications & monitoring info retrieval

#### Stream forwarding (return path) to MCR

### INTERFACES

**RF Connector In:** Up to 4x RF inputs (N-type female 50 Ω)

**Standards:** ATSC 1.0, ATSC 3.0 (NEXTGEN TV)

Frequency range: 40 to 1000 MHz

RF Sensitivity: -80 to -5 dBm / 28 to 104 dBμV

BaseBand

Up to 4x Gigabit Ethernet for **IP DATA** in/out (VLAN support)

Up to 4x **ASI** in/out (BNC-type female 75 Ω)

**GNSS & Time Reference** HW option

1x GNSS antenna input (SMA-type 50 Ω) (GPS/GLONASS), 3.3V antenna power up

1x **1PPS** input (BNC-type female 50 Ω)

1x **10MHz** input (BNC-type female 50 Ω)

### PHYSICAL

Height: 45 mm / 1.7 in, Width: 440 mm / 17.3 in, Depth: 300 mm / 11.8 in

**Format:** 1 RU, width 19", Power supply: 100-240 VAC +/-10%

**Power consumption:** 25W, Redundant Power Supply (HW option)

### ENVIRONMENT

Operating temperature: -20 to 55°C / -4 to 131°F

Storage temperature: -20 to 70°C / -4 to 158°F

Humidity: 0 to 95%, non condensing 1 monitoring unit, 1 input (RF, ASI or IP)

### ORDERING CODES

#### EdgeProbe Advanced3 ATSC 1.0/3.0

##### 1 RU Monitoring Probe

**Single:** 1 monitoring unit, 1 input (RF, ASI, IP)

**Dual:** 2 monitoring units, 2 input (RF, ASI, IP)

**Quad:** 4 monitoring units, 4 inputs (RF, ASI, IP)

Features SW Pack:

- **ACCESS:** Full RF & SFN monitor, ETR 101 290, Round-Robin, Recording, 32GB internal memory

- **PERFORMANCE:** ACCESS + Service Plan monitor

- **ULTIMATE:** PERFORMANCE + STLTP & IP jitter monitor

HW options:

- Redundant Power Supply

- Internal GNSS receiver

## GLOBALVIEWER

### MONITORING FEATURES

#### Live Supervision

Map display of the deployed monitoring Probe  
Critical alarming status, service list & bitrates  
Direct access to the Probes for detailed monitoring information  
Display filtering & restricted user access via customizable Probe groups: region, site, SFN cell, multiplex, service, client...

#### Reporting

Automatic Report generation (PDF) with raw data (CSV) included in ZIP file  
Highly customizable: structure sections, metric graphs, add comments

#### Analytics

Service Availability & Transmission Quality Trends; based on the Probes monitoring data  
Highly customizable dashboard graphs & views

#### Alerting

Automatic Email / SMS notifications based on the monitoring Probes alarming, with filtering capabilities

#### Restricted User Overview

User management rights: administrator, manager, operator  
Possibility to restrict the views per Service/Multiplex, Operator, Location...

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SW solution deployed in virtualized environment (ESXi >v6.0)

HTTP/HTTPS support

Performance CPU, RAM, HDD depending on the number of EdgeProbe monitoring units to supervise

### ORDERING CODES

#### GlobalViewer

**Perpetual Software License including:**

- 20x TestTree Probe licenses (EdgeProbe monitoring units)

- 10x User access

SW options:

- Additional Probes (per Probe)

- Additional User access (per user login)

## STREAMPROBE

cf. TestTree StreamProbe datasheet



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