

## Working Group 2, Milestone 2.3

# System Implementation and Experimental Evaluation

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## Introduction

In the NEWFOCUS working group 2, the optical wireless range was defined in the order of magnitude of meters. Consequently, the large majority of the work can be found in the realm of indoor environments. In the first year and a half of this project, multiple input documents created by the members of this action and publications acknowledging NEWFOCUS can be classified under the “System Implementation and Experimental Evaluation” umbrella.

Below, we have created an overview of the input documents and publications that fill within this classification. The high number of input documents and publications demonstrate clearly that the milestone is reached.

## Input documents

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- “Implementation of a VLP Infrastructure in a Representative Industrial Environment”, by Willem Raes, Glenn Groothuis, Jorik De Bruycker and Nobby Stevens, WaveCore, ESAT, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- “CMOS camera as optical real-time oscilloscope”, by Lorenzo Gilli, Giulio Cossu, Ernesto Ciaramella.
- “An Intelligent Smartphone to Smartphone Visible Light Communication System” by Vaigai Nayaki Yokar, Hoa-Le-Minh, Zabih Ghassemlooy, Wai Lok Woo.
- “A 40 Mb/s VLC System Reusing an Existing Large LED Panel in an Indoor Office Environment” by Xicong Li, Zabih Ghassemlooy, Stanislav Zvanovec and Paul Anthony Haigh; Optical Communications Research Group, Faculty of Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST, UK; ; Department of Electromagnetic Field, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic; Intelligent Sensing and Communications Group, School of Engineering, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, UK.
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- “Transmitter Identification Using Frame Reconstruction in Rolling Shutter Based Systems”; Miguel Rêgo, Pedro Fonseca, Luís Nero Alves
- “Optical Characterization of Materials”; P. Combeau, L. Aveneau, P. Thuillier Le Gac, and R. Xiao.

- “Speech signal quality assessment in visible light communication”; Jovan Galić, Gordana Gardašević, Boris Malčić.
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