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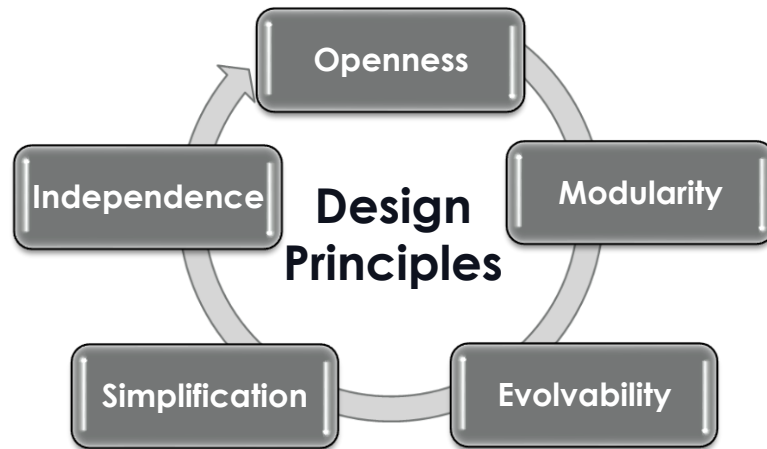
OCORA Gamma Release – one pager

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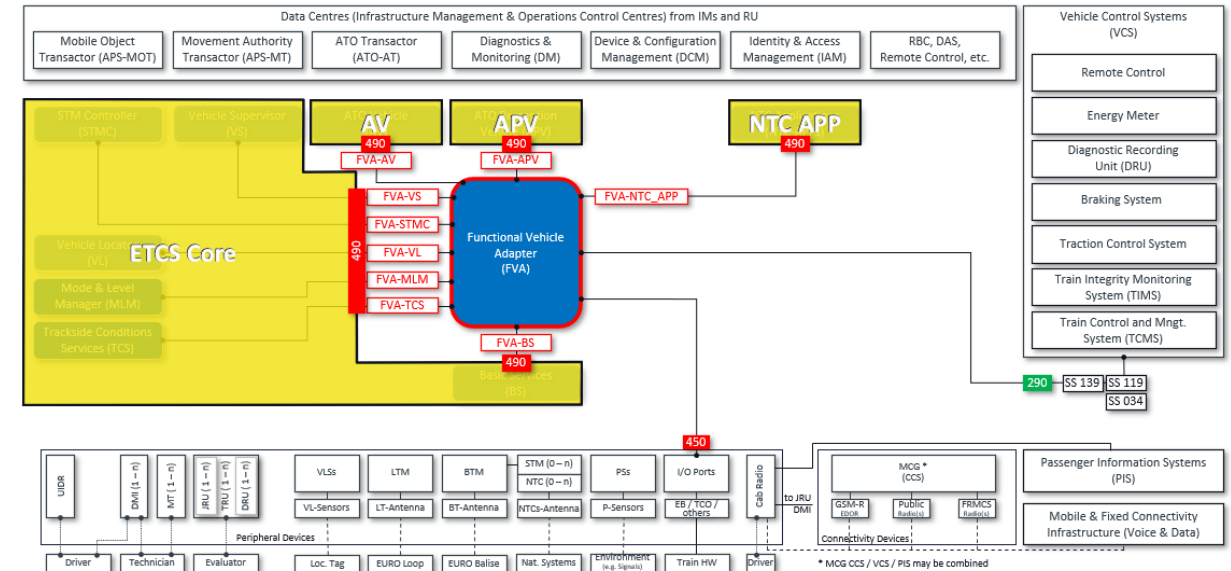


OCORA, the “**Open CCS On-board Reference Architecture**” initiative, whose signatory founding Members are NS, SNCF, DB, SBB and ÖBB, has reached a next important milestone with the **Gamma Release** of the specifications of the OCORA architecture.

OCORA aims to **reduce life-cycle costs** and **facilitate** the introduction of **innovation** and **digital technologies** beyond the current proprietary interfaces, by establishing a **modular, upgradeable, reliable and secure CCS on-board architecture**.



The **OCORA Gamma Release** describes **CCS On-board** and includes **sector feedback** based on the Beta Release. It is **feeding TSI-2022 and S2R-2** with **qualified technical input**.



OCORA deliverables are published under the **European Union Public License (EUPL)** and are consequently available for all stakeholders. **OCORA** plans a series of **prototypes, technical demonstrators** and **tests** in the coming years. The **Delta Release** is planned for **mid 2021** and **Release 1.0 end of 2021**.

OCORA business rationale

- keep up competition with modal competitors, investing heavily in digitalization and automation
- embed innovative technologies in railway physical assets, planning systems and operations for boosting productivity, controlling cost and risk levels, and improving performance
- fast and affordable integration of the game changers (ERTMS, ATO, radio, localization) in the CCS onboard, as a bottleneck for enhanced railway offers
- Anticipate technology lifecycles

Short term objectives

- Align operators' vision on design objectives and requirements for CCS On-board architecture
- Allow for an industry dialogue on new generation products and migration's drivers

Current ETCS On-board solutions...

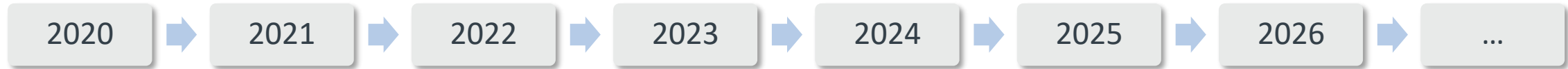
1. are based on the **TSI specifications** ensuring interoperability, but the **subset specifications are incomplete and ambiguous**. Therefore, interoperability is not a given.
2. are **more expensive than technologically justifiable**. This seems to be a result of **high integration engineering and certification efforts**, as well as **small batch sizes** and **high project risks**.
3. are **difficult to be integrated into existing vehicles**.
4. are **difficult and time consuming to adapt/change/update/upgrade**:
 - In the case of patching in non SIL area (e.g. cyber- security patching)
 - In the case of error correction in SIL area
 - In the case of baseline upgrade (e.g. ETCS baseline 2 to 3)
 - In the case of functional enrichment (ex. base for game changer introduction is not a given)
5. **do not respect different, non-overlapping life cycles** (e.g. vehicle vs. CCS vs. connectivity).
6. are **difficult to maintain** (e.g. maintenance, monitoring, diagnose possibilities very limited).
7. are **lacking built-in cyber security**, since this is a newer topic, especially in combination with 4 + 6.
8. are **performing below expected availability and reliability** (from overall ETCS system perspective).

In addition:

- ▶ The benefit of ETCS On-board only pays off, if the ERTMS rollout progresses in Europe on large scale.
- ▶ The ETCS On-board functions as such also need some improvements (e.g. braking curve, odometry accuracy, etc.) to serve current operational needs.
- ▶ Difficult, expensive and time consuming ETCS On-board fitments in general, are delaying national deployment plans, impacting trackside investments, and postponing ERTMS rollouts.

OCORA Gamma Road-Map

Principles for a new Long term roadmap



System pillar

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Beta
release

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Rel. 1.0

Assist the architecture governance with qualified and coordinated inputs

Resolve migration enablers

Organise the expertise for a *RU friendly* architecture definition

Leverage co-investment for OCORA demonstration

Facilitate demonstration of OCORA capabilities (e.g. MVP) up to TRL9

Start operating OCORA
compliant solutions

Release 1 as a
reference to
boost S2R2
projects

Design
targets and
desirable
solutions

feedbacks &
coordination



Collaboration
elements

Partnership
with industry

Innovation pillar

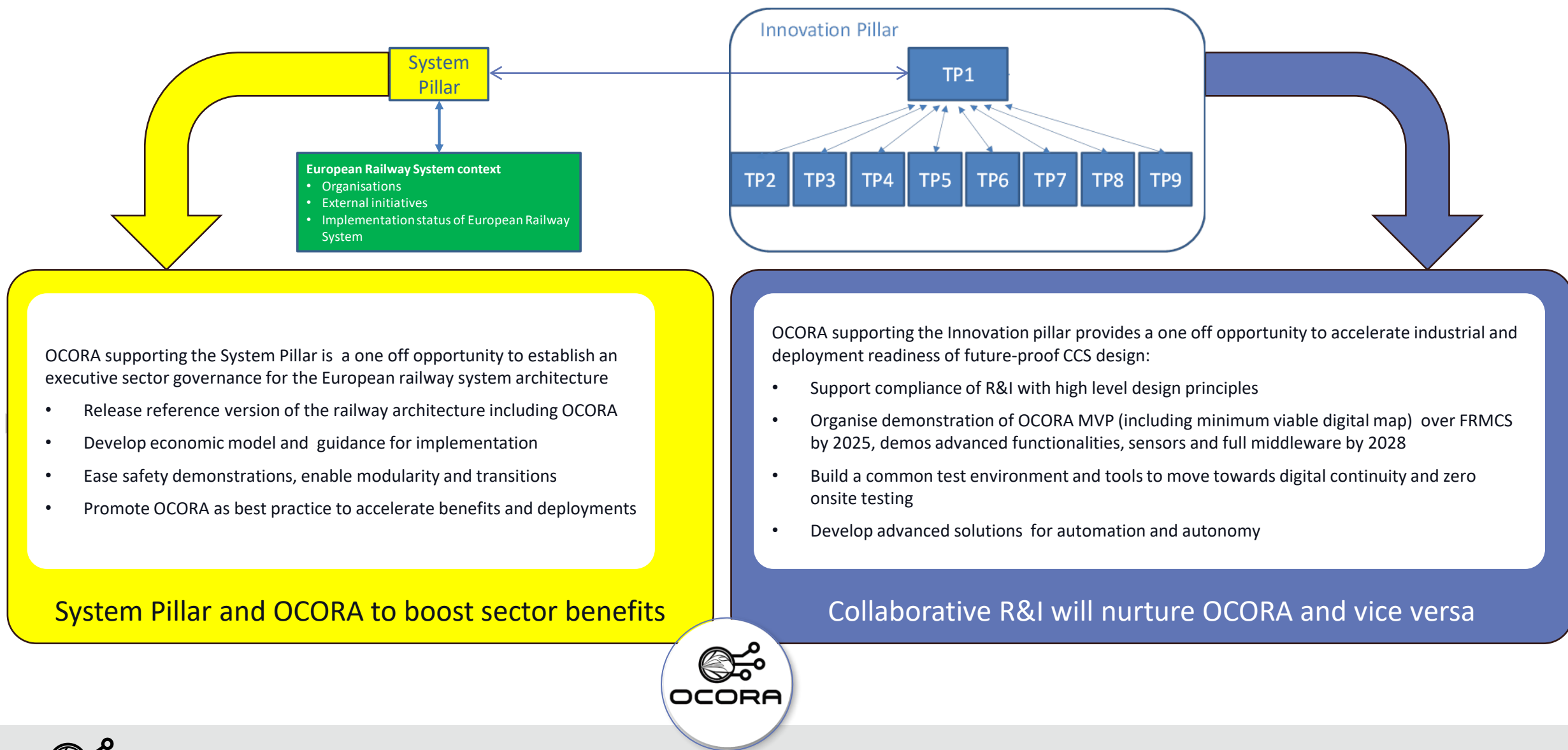
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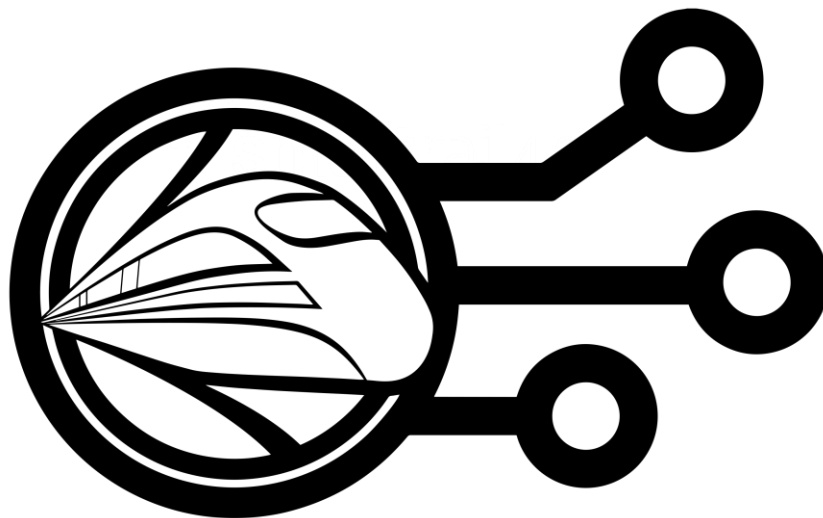
Explore

Prove

Industrialize

Preparing the next Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking





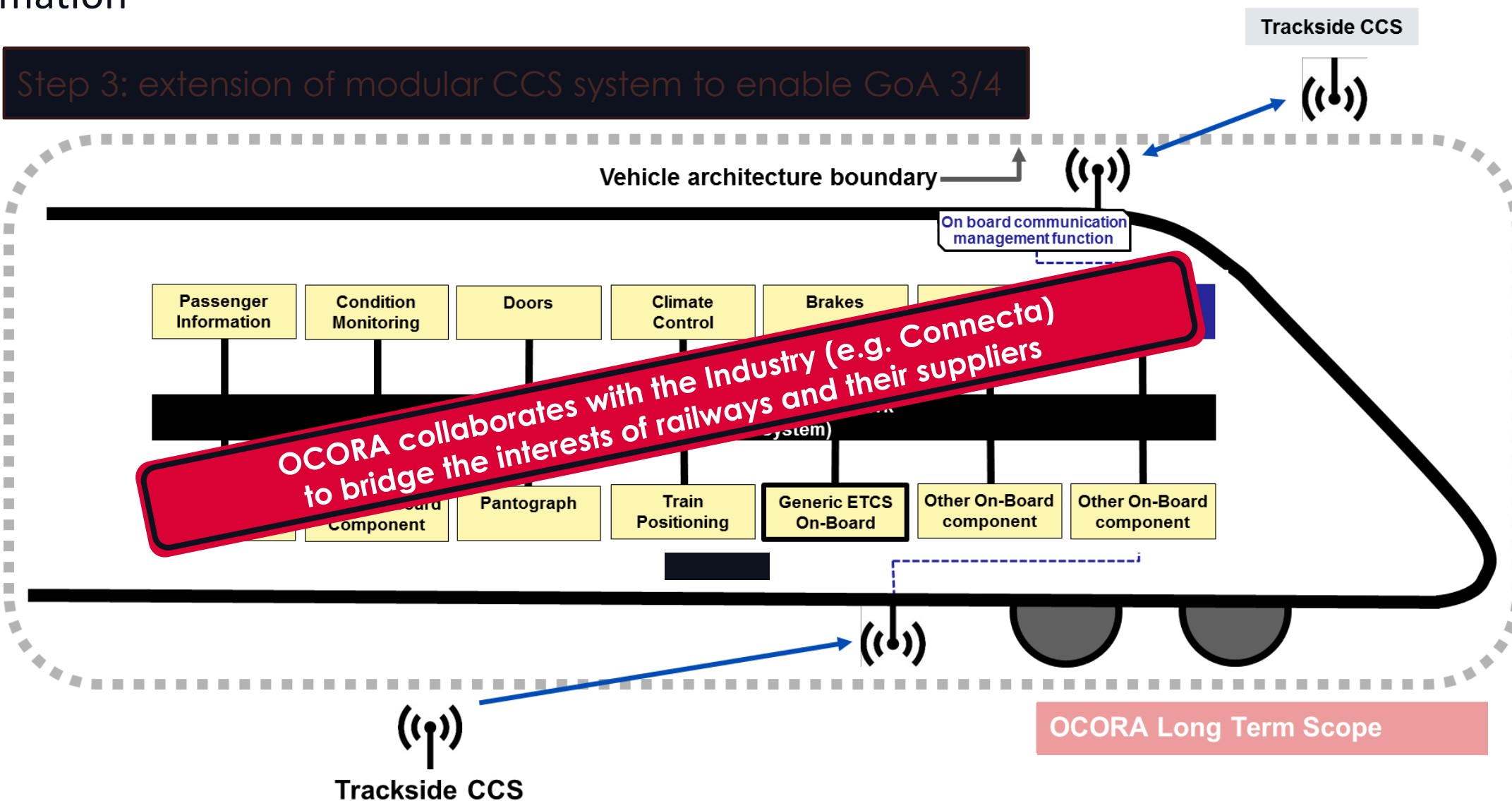
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QUESTIONS?

OCORA aims to pave the path to cost effective rail vehicle automation



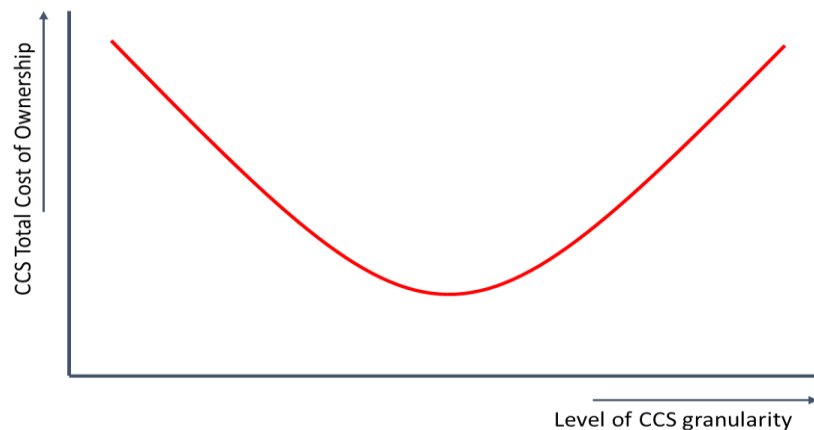
Step 3: extension of modular CCS system to enable GoA 3/4



Gamma release overview



Preliminary ideas on the economic model to discuss the optimal level of granularity



The development of the OCORA economic model, intends to provide tools for:

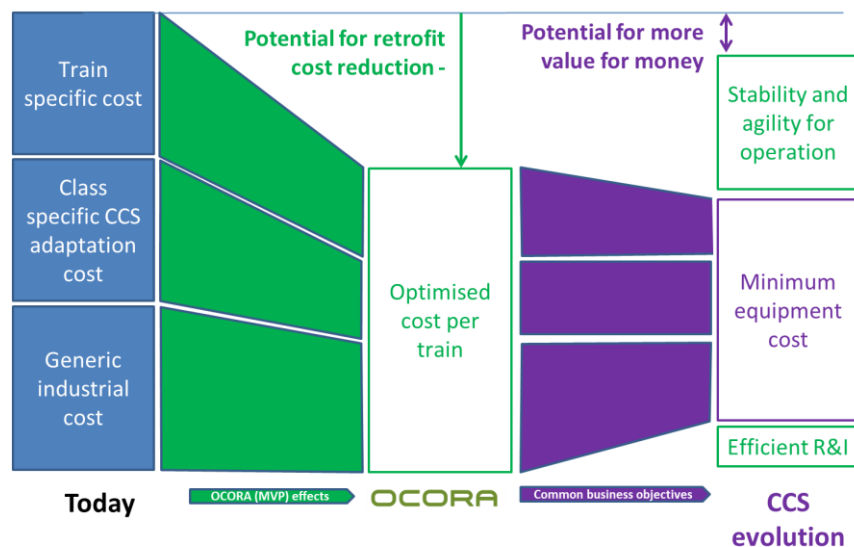
► Getting a clear view on the economic driver for the modularization of the on-board. To this end the model focuses on 3 cost categories:

- Generic industrial cost for developing certified CCS onboard sub systems
- Cost for authorising operation with a new CCS configuration in a class of vehicle
- Train specific cost for fitting or upgrading CCS building blocks

► Studying the impact of technology life cycle on the total cost of ownership. To this end scenario are defined for comparison purpose:

- Today's situation with slow deployment and small project size, based on reference values derived from EC studies on ERTMS.
- OCORA MVP scenario to model the economic impact of the modularisation of CCS onboard architecture
- CCS evolution scenarios allowing to investigate impact of larger market, enhanced functionalities and accelerated upgrade scheme

► Optimising the contribution of OCORA breakthrough to Common business objectives. An open dialogue with the industry creates mutual benefit.



Sector Dialogue

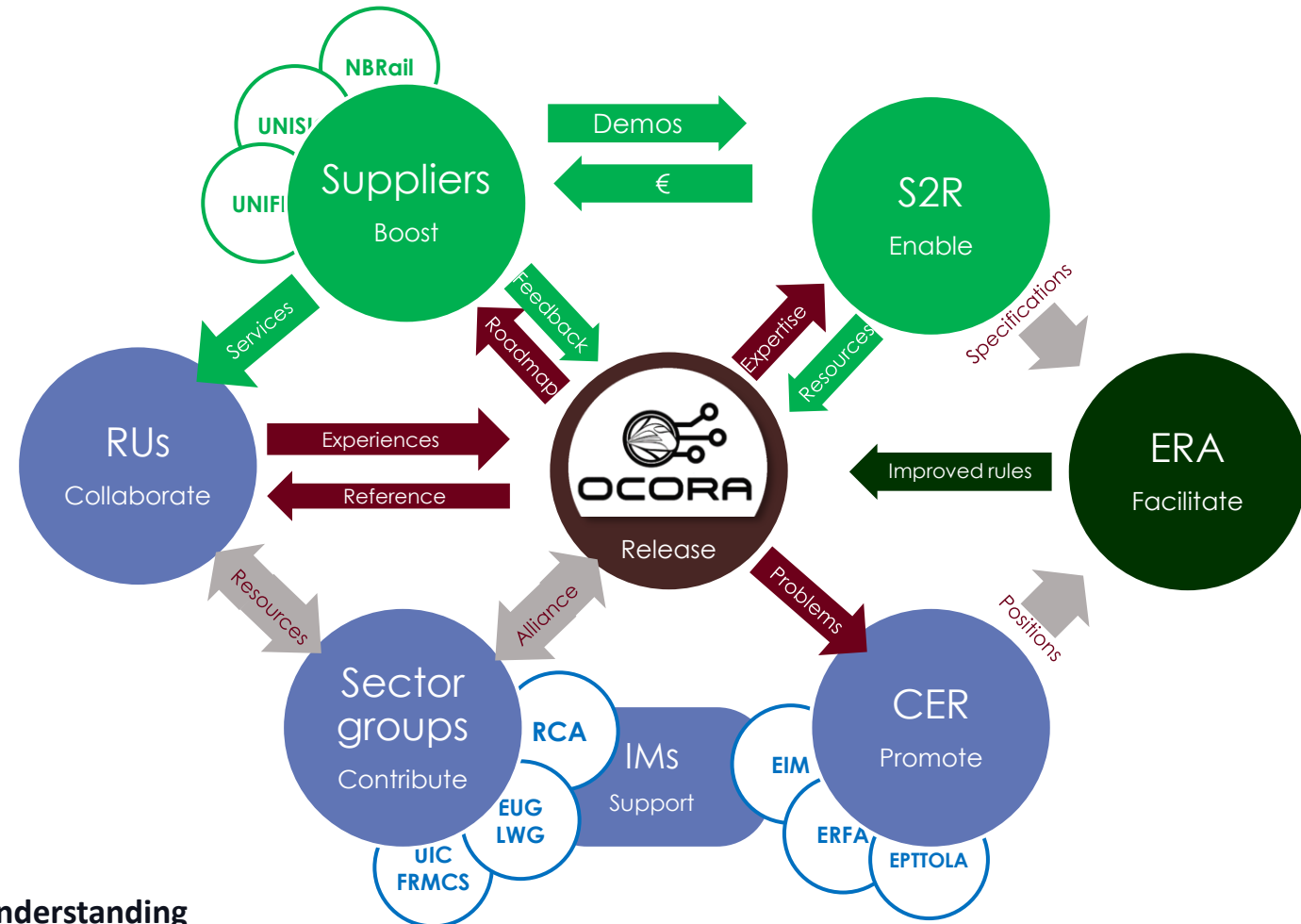


OCORA, as an open architecture reference, support alignment between sector initiatives

OCORA collaboration is open to support:

- S2R: financing and an agile frame for industry partnering
- Suppliers : joined activities (e.g. models, PoC, prototype, MVP...)
- ERA : optimised acceptance based on just rules

Other fleet owners and any expert or EU citizen are welcome to join as supporter or contributors.



OCORA liaisons and alliances allow to find common understanding and complementarity at expert, corporate and institutional level.