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Accelerate cooperative mobility

ETSI G5 technology: the European approach

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Background

- C-ITS is main candidate for improving road safety, traffic efficiency and sustainable applications.
- Standardization is essential for C-ITS.
- Large scale field operational test is one important step leading towards C-ITS deployment.
- I2V and V2V applications will help to stimulate the penetration rate.
- New stakeholders in the value chain.



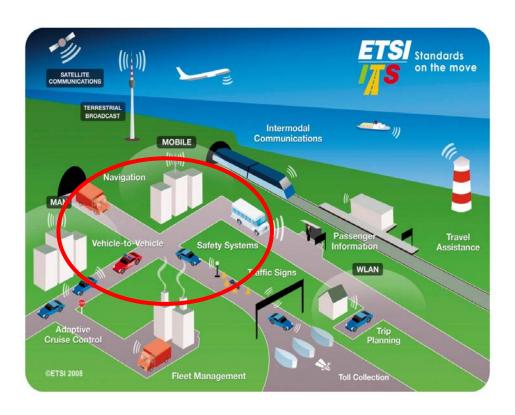
Motivation - why an European Approach for C-ITS

- Communication Interoperability:
 - Standardized communication protocol is the starting point.
- Application requirements:
 - Stakeholders such as C2C-CC selected a set of day 1V2V applications.
 - Amsterdam Group selected a set of I2V applications.
 - Added value services for market introduction.
- Modular architecture:
 - Support multiple applications, multiple technologies, and multiple product development strategy.
- System performance/security:
 - Common minimum performance requirements and standard profiling.
 - Security and PKI infrastructure
- Compliance assessment:
 - Standard conformance test, system compliance assessment.
- ...



Motivation: allocated spectrum

5,875 – 5,905 (ITSG5A) spectrum has been allocated in EU for road safety and traffic efficiency application. However, C-ITS may use other technologies such as cellular, Wi-Fi.



ITS G5 technologies:

- Quick media access → low latency broadcast/unicast communication
- Ad hoc communication → no infrastructure requirements
- Allocated spectrum for ITS → communication reliability
- 200-800m communication range >
 extended view for vehicle compared
 to RADAR, LIDAR

ITS G₅ is under standardization in ETSI.

ITS G₅ is considered as main candidate for road safety applications by European C₂C-CC

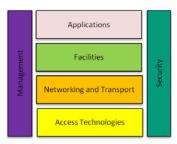
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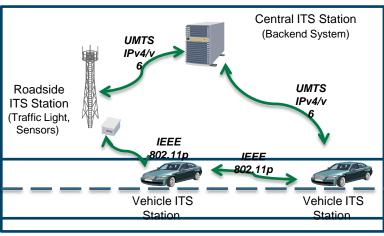
C2C-CC: car to car communication consortium

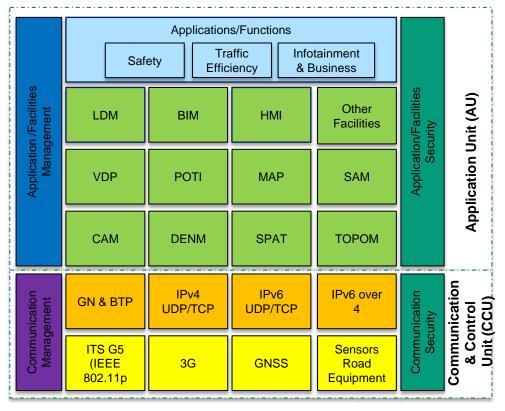


DRIVE C2X System architecture

- Implementation of standardized components.
- SW Reference implementation of components, ported to different hardware platforms
- Integrated and tested in laboratory environment, then integrated into vehicles and roadside installations and verified



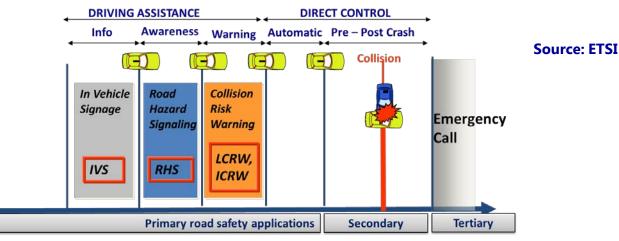






Applications

- "Information and awareness" application :
 - Road hazard signaling applications based on G₅.
 - Traffic efficiency applications based on G₅ or existing technologies.
- Application requirements:
 - Mainly focused on transmitting vehicle
 - When and how to transmit information to others.
 - What information to be transmitted.
 - Requirements on communication and security.
- Technology agnostic, but application requirements may result in specific choice of technologies:
 - Reliability
 - Communication coverage
 - Latency
 - Interoperability



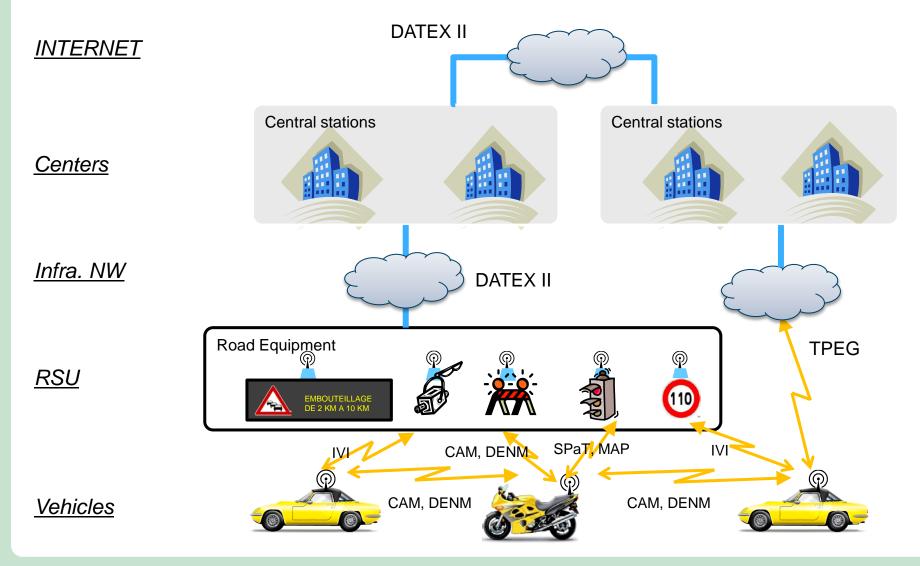


Networking and transport layer

- Basic transport protocol: BTP in ITS ad hoc network
 - BTP-A for interactive packet transport; and
 - BTP-B for non-interactive packet transport (used for CAM, DENM).
- GeoNetworking:
 - Packet dissemination with geographical position
 - Multi addressing mode: geobroadcast, geounist, geoanycast.
 - Multihop support:
 - Basic greedy forwarding and advanced forwarding scheme
 - Forwarding node selection based on distance and time factor.
 - Store and forward for low density network.
 - Location service: beaconing, location service and location table.
 - Media dependent functionalities based on estimated data traffic volume:
 - Interval control, range control.
- ENs are close to finalization.



Data exchanges protocols: overview





Facilities layer: Cooperative Awareness

- Facilities layer core message, independent to application
 - High frequency update of vehicle position and status.
 - Possibility for further extension (e.g. RSU).
- 1-10Hz transmission
 - Generation rules based on vehicle mobility (speed, distance, acceleration, drive heading change)
 - Consider the potential packet lost.
 - Interaction with congestion control mechanism
- Support multiple vehicle types, including public transport, safety car, truck with dangerous goods.
- Strong collaboration between ETSI and SAE BSM.
- Compact message size to adapt to ITS G₅ transmission.
- EN document approved by ETSI, public enquiry is about to start.



Facilities layer: Decentralized Environmental notification

- Event driven message, always triggered by application
 - Event position, event type, event duration, event related information.
- 1-10Hz transmission, controlled by application.
- Unique event identification by combining station ID and a sequence number.
- Protocol for event information management:
 - New event, event information update, event cancellation, event termination.
 - Optional keep alive functionality.
- Location referencing: map format independent location referencing.
 - Vehicle path history
 - List of waypoints leading towards event position based on map data base.
- Harmonization of event types with TPEG TEC specifications (telematics service protocol)
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Security and management

Security:

- Message signing and verification at geoNetworking stack
 - End to end security, hop by hop verification.
- Cross layer pseudo identity management
- TS 103 097: Security header and certificate formats
 - Based on IEEE 1609.2 with C2C-CC contributions.
- Public Key Infrastructure PKI:
 - Long term and short term certificates are distributed by PKI.
 - Updates of pseudonym certificates: protocol and procedure.

Management:

- Decentralized Congestion Control:
 - Dynamic assignment of DCC profile for message transmission based on channel congestion level:
 - Transmission power control, transmission rate control, transmission interval control, channel switching, traffic class



System requirements: profile standards

- Profile standards by C2C-CC:
 - System requirements for selected set of applications (day 1 applications)
 - Basic system setting.
 - Selection of standard features to ensure interoperability.
 - Minimum system requirements:
 - Communication performance.
 - Message data quality: in vehicle data, position and time.
 - Message transmission: DENM triggering conditions.
 - Security and PKI
- Upward compatibility.
- Compliance assessment.



Testing

Testing:

- Interoperability testing
- System performance compliance assessment
- Standardized test specifications are required.



Testing supports SW & system integration and enables interoperability

- Testing individual components before integration
- Testing reference system implementations (ITS stations) under real conditions inclinfrastructure:
 - System test site in Helmond to hold test events (integration and interop tests)
 - Test events at functional test sites planned

PLUGTESTS INTEROP EVENTS



DRIVE C2X linked to ERTICO/ETSI Plugtests events

- 1st event 14.to 18. November 2011 at TNO in Helmond
- 2nd event 11 to 15 June 2012 at IFSTTAR in Versailles

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Conclusion: Pave the road for deployment

Deployment

Car makers in C2C-CC have signed a MoU for volunteer deployment from 2015 on.



• Security, certification (compliance assessment), legal framework.

Pre engineering & Certification

 Application effectiveness evaluation, impact to real traffic, user acceptance...

Large scale FoTs and evaluation

Standard compliance, performance validation, system integration.

Prototype, test & validation

 Interoperability and harmonization, system requirements

Standard and international standards harmonization

Minimum app. requirements.

Day 1 applications

Strategic support.

ITS action plan& directive, spectrum, industrial consortiums, European standard mandate



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