

Innovative ICT Solutions for the Societal Challenges



Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) applications in transport sector

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Agenda

- ICT and ITS
- ICT and car development
- ITS standardization
- Parameters of wireless communications in ITS
- Wireless communications in ITS
 - IEEE 802.11p
 - Public mobile phone networks
 - RFID based systems
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ICT

- ICT stands for "Information and Communication Technologies."
- It's an "umbrella" term!
- Refers to technologies that provide access to information
- The access is realised through **telecommunications**
- ICT includes
 - Internet, wireless IP networks
 - Mobile phone systems (2G...5G)
 - DAB, DVBT.....etc., etc



ICT

- ICT in different context:
 - ICT in entertainment
 - ICT in education (distance learning)
 - ICT in health care
 - ICT in intelligent building management
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 - ICT in traffic management
- Impact of ICT:
 - Improve business (home banking, hotel booking......)
 - Economical, environmental
 - Effect society (real time communications, Facebook, etc.).....





- ITS stands for "Intelligent Transport System"
- ITS = Traffic systems + ICT
- ICT changes the tranport sector, like maritime, aviation, railways, road transport
- Advantages of application of ICT in road transport:
 - increasing efficiency,
 - reliability and
 - safety and
 - reducing energy consumption



The problem





What about.....

- Travel safety???
- Reliability????
- Efficiency???
- Environmental impact???
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Accidents

- Over 40 000 road fatalities per year in Europe
- More than 1.25 million injuries! [ETSI]
- Main reason of accidents: human failure
 - Failure to recognize a hazard in time
 - Error in judgment
 - Error in operation



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If you want to travel...

You need a

- Car
- Traffic infrastructure
 - Road network
 - Petrol stations
 - ICT support (motorway traffic control, smart traffic lamps, GPS)





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- Driver







The driver





The driver





The driver









The dream

Driverless car

(autonomous car, self-driving car, robotic car),

- Substitute the driver by computer, sensors, etc.
- Reconstruct the infrastructure
- Car -to-Car and Car-to-Infrastructure Communications





An experiment

• Google driverless (self-driving) car





Steps of the car development

- The aim of **car developments**: to produce a
 - driver support system (basic and advanced),
 - later an intelligent car (driverless car)
 which can cooperate with Intelligent Transport System (ITS)



Steps of the car development (2014)

Estimations (in 2014):

- ~2016 Partially automated
 - Anti collision radar, parking system (legal problem!)
 - Toll collection, E-call, stolen car info....
 - No communications among vehicles!
- ~2020 Highly automated
 - Advanced Driver Assistance (Texas Instr.)
 - Camera-based and radar-based assistance
 - Communication among vehicles
- >2025 Fully automated



Steps of the car development (2014)





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Autonomous car forecasts (2015)

- Toyota: 2020 (<u>Wired.com</u>, 2015-10-08)
- Ford: 2020 (<u>Forbes</u>.com, 2015-02-09)
- Audi A8: 2017 (motoring.com.au/)
- Nissan: 2020 (<u>Nissan Motors</u>, <u>Forbes.com</u>,)
- Uber fleet to be driverless by 2030 (Mobility Lab, 2015-08-18)



Intelligent Transport System





Development of ITS

Intelligent Transport System (ITS)

- Set of communication related applications
 - mainly wireless system based applications
- The aim of ITS: to increase
 - Travel safety
 - Reliability
 - Efficiency
 - Quality



Intelligent Transport System

- Based on **cooperation** of vehicles (M2M)
- No centralized control!
- Participants
 - have own identity code
 - form ad-hoc telecommunication networks
 - Change information about their
 - position, direction, emergency, warnings.....
- Problem: **security**, human rights....



Intelligent Transport System

- Technically
 - based on SRD devices
 - SRD: Short Range Devices
 - Communication range: nx10m....nx100m
 - excluding public mobile network based services
 - For example: e-Call
- SRD:
 - high amount of radio equipment operate
 - on limited area
 - on limited frequency band >>> interference!



ITS standardization

- International Telecommunication Union, ITU
 - <u>http://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
 - <u>http://www.etsi.org/standards</u>

Downloading standards—free of charge!!!!!





- We are focusing on **road traffic**!
- ITS applications:
 - Road safety applications
 - Non safety applications
 - On demand services applications
- ITS standardizes
 - Communications demands,
 - Applications
 - Not technology!!!!



Communications in ITS

- Vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V; C2C)
- Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I;C2I)
- Infrastructure -to-Vehicle (I2V;I2C)
- Infrastructure-to-Infrastructure (I2I;I2I)
- Message type:
 - Dedicated
 - Broadcasted



Car-to Car communications





ETSI TR 102 638 technical report

TR 102 638

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS);

- Vehicular Communications; Basic Set of Applications; Definitions
- ITS application: system that *defines and implements an ITS service* to users of the system
- **ITS use cases:** *procedure* of executing an application in a particular situation with a specific purpose



Applications

Classes of applications (ETSI TR 102 638):

- Cooperative road safety
 - The aim is to improve the road safety
 - (with secondary benefits)
- Cooperative traffic efficiency
 - The aim is to improve the traffic fluidity
- Cooperative local and global internet services
 - Advertisements, on-demand information



Simplified ITS environment





Basic Set of Applications 1

| Applications Class | Application | Use case | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Active road safety | Driving assistance - | Emergency vehicle warning | |
| | Co-operative awareness | Slow vehicle indication | |
| | | Intersection collision warning | |
| | | Motorcycle approaching indication | |
| | Driving assistance - Road | Emergency electronic brake lights | |
| | Hazard Warning | Wrong way driving warning | |
| | | Stationary vehicle - accident | |
| | | Stationary vehicle - vehicle problem | |
| | | Traffic condition warning | |
| | | Signal violation warning | |
| | | Roadwork warning | |
| | | Collision risk warning | |
| | | Decentralized floating car data - Hazardous location | |
| | | Decentralized floating car data - Precipitations | |
| | | Decentralized floating car data - Road adhesion | |
| | | Decentralized floating car data - Visibility | |
| | | Decentralized floating car data - Wind | |



Basic Set of Applications 2

| Applications Class | Application | Use case | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Cooperative traffic | Speed management | Regulatory / contextual speed limits notification | |
| efficiency | | Traffic light optimal speed advisory | |
| | Co-operative navigation | Traffic information and recommended itinerary | |
| | | Enhanced route guidance and navigation | |
| | | Limited access warning and detour notification | |
| | | In-vehicle signage | |
| Co-operative local | Location based services | Point of Interest notification | |
| services | | Automatic access control and parking management | |
| | | ITS local electronic commerce | |
| | | Media downloading | |
| Global internet services | Communities services | Insurance and financial services | |
| | | Fleet management | |
| | | Loading zone management | |
| | ITS station life cycle | /ehicle software / data provisioning and update | |
| | management | Vehicle and RSU data calibration. | |



ITS use case (example1)

- Application class: Active road safety
- Application name: Road hazard warning.
- Use case: Emergency electronic brake lights





ITS use case (example2)

- Application class: Active road safety
- Application name: Co-operative awareness.
- Use case: Emergency vehicle warning





ITS use case (example3)

- Application class: Active road safety
- Application name: Co-operative awareness.
- Use case: Slow vehicle warning

Slow Vehicle Warning





ITS use case (example 4)

- Application class: Active road safety
- Application name: Road hazard warning.
- Use case : Stationary vehicle warning





Parameters of wireless system

- Technical parameters of wireless communications are determined mainly by *use case* requirements
 - Amount of data to transmit
 - Latency (delay)
 - Frequency of periodicity
 - Broadcasted or dedicated message
 - Location (positioning) accuracy
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Optimistic deployment roadmap



• ESA: Enhenced set of Applications

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Technical characteristics of ITS

- ITS in Europe is based on *IEEE 802.11p*
- Standardization: ETSI ES 202 663
- This standard defines ITS-G5 parameters
- Frequency bands for applications:
 - ITS-G5A: 5.875 to 5.905 GHz safety related
 - ITS-G5B: 5.855 to 5.875 GHz non-safety related
 - ITS-G5C: 5.470 to 5.725 GHz

There are available other systems also!



Characteristics of transmission scheme

| Channels | | Centre frequency | Name | Tx power limit (EIRP) | Default data rate | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | ITS-G5A ITS-G5B | 5 900 MHz | G5CC – control channel | 33 dBm | 6 Mbit/s | | |
| | | 5 890 MHz | G5SC2 – service channel 2 | 23 dBm | 12 Mbit/s | | |
| | | 5 880 MHz | G5SC1 – service channel 1 | 33 dBm | 6 Mbit/s | | |
| | | 5 870 MHz | G5SC3 – service channel 3 | 23 dBm | 6 Mbit/s | | |
| | | 5 860 MHz | G5SC4 – service channel 4 | 0 dBm | 6 Mbit/s | | |
| Channel bandwidth | 10 MHz | | | | | | |
| Modulation scheme | OFDM with channel access CSMA/CA (see IEEE 802.11p) | | | | | | |
| Available data rates | 3/4.5/6/9/12/18/24/27 Mbit/s | | | | | | |

*CSMA/CA = Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance



Mobile network based ITS services

- E-call system (emergency call system)
- Uses existing mobile networks (112 or 911)
- Manual or automatic operation
- Location system is needed!
- Stolen car report (GPS+GSM)
- The future: 5G (Ericsson!)





RFID based ITS services

- RFID stands for *Radio-Frequency IDentification*
- General RFID applications:
 - pay pass bank card, passport, ID, access management
 - transportation payment (on the bus),
 - tracking goods (in chocolate factory)

• **RFID** applications in ITS:

- Toll collection system
- Engine immobilizer
- Parts of RFID system:
 - RFID reader (RSU, road site ur
 - RFID tag (OBU, onboard unit)





Frequency bands for RFID applications

- 125 kHz animal ID
- 13.65 MHz logistics, antitheft systems, NFC, Near Field Communications
- 860 MHz logistics, electronic toll collection
- 920 MHz logistics electronic toll collection
- 2.4 GHz logistics, electronic toll collection
- **5.8 GHz** logistics, electronic toll collection



RFID system

- RFID reader
- RFID transponders (RFID tags)
 - Very cheap!





RFID tag

- Passive (Low sensitivity, but no battery!!)
- Active (High sensitivity, battery is needed!)
- Battery Assisted Passive (BAP)
 - Battery supply for the microcontroller





RFID link budget





RFID parameters

- Standard: ETSI EN 302 208-1
- Interference with GSM-R downlink
- Reader:
 - 865 MHz to 868 MHz ERP: max. 2W (continuous)
 - 915 MHz to 921 MHz ERP: max. 4W (not cont.)
 - (ERP depends on antenna beam width!)
 - ERP = Equivalent Radiated Power >>> ERP = $P_{TX}^*G_A$
- Tag sensitivity:
 - Passive: about -9 dBm
 - Battery assisted passive: -28 dBm [EM MICROELECTRONIC]



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