

Connected Vehicle (V2X) of Tomorrow

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A Pilot Project for C-V2X

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Agenda

- Project Overview
- C-V2X System Architecture
- Use Case Examples
- Selected Results
- Summary and Outlook

ConVeX – Connected Vehicle (V2X) of Tomorrow



- Funded by: German Ministry of Transportation and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) in the program "Automated and Connected Driving on Digital Test Fields in Germany"
- Objective: Set-up testbed for first field tests of 3GPP LTE Release 14 Cellular-V2X (C-V2X) and validate performance and feasibility
- Consortium: Qualcomm (lead), Audi, Ericsson, Swarco Traffic Systems, Technical University of Kaiserslautern
- Duration: 1-December-2016 to 30-June-2019



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High Level C-V2X Network Architecture





Example Use Cases

Emergency Electronic Brake Light & Forward Collision Warning



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Blind Spot Warning / Lane Change Warning

Follow Me (& other direct

communication services)







Vulnerable Road User (VRU) alerts





Do Not Pass Warning

Blind Movement Assistance

Intersection

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Shock Wave Damping



C-V2X Communication Platform





• C-V2X Communication platform can be integrated into both, vehicle and roadside ITS stations

Field Test Areas

- Ericsson 5G testbed A9
 - 34 km section of the A9 south of Nuremberg
 - 6 base stations with 2 sectors each
- Ericsson 5G testbed Rosenheim
 - Urban and suburban environment
 - 2 base stations with 3 sectors each
- Testbed infrastructure owned and operated by Ericsson
- Supports V2N use cases and data upload via CCard







LTE-V2X High Vehicular Speed Testing

- Two cars driving in opposite direction on Autobahn A9 with highest possible speeds
- Close to error free communication between the cars when in LOS
- Range for this run was limited to ~ 1.2km due to morphology
- No impact of the high relative speed of more than 400 km/h (max. 430 km/h for this run)







Intersection Movement Assist (IMA)

ConVeX – Demo Event July 6, 2018





Project Day @ "Cross-Border Digital Test Bed"



ConVeX Participates in World's First Multi-Country Cross-Border C-V2X Demonstration Across Europe

---Audi, Ericsson, Qualcomm, SWARCO and Technical University of Kaiserslautern Work with Local Ministries of Transportation to Showcase C-V2X Safety Use Cases at New Trilateral Testbed in France, Germany and Luxembourg---

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Date: April 3, 2019 Countries:

- Germany, France, Luxemburg
 Location: Schengen, Luxemburg
 Attending:
- François Bausch (Luxemburgian minister of Mobility and Public Works)
- Anke Rehlinger (Minister for Economy, Labour, Energy & Transport of the Federal State Saarland)
- Élisabeth Borne (French Minister of Transport)
- Andreas Scheuer (German Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure)
- Etienne Schneider (Luxemburgian Vice Primeminister and Minister of Economy)

Main focus here: Direct Communication (PC5)



- Direct communication important for cross-border scenarios
 - No Need for coverage of the cellular Network
 - No SIM Card
 - No roaming challenges
 - No "black out time" when moving between different countries (and Networks)
 - Instead: Seamless Cross-border Communication
- Shown use cases
 - Roadworks Warning (RWW)
 - In-vehicle Signage (IVS)
 - Stationary Vehicle Warning (SVW)

V2I – Use Case Location Overview

- ☆ :RSU location
- RWW triggers well before the border



- Could be any sign content (reference to a catolog)
- Future: "steer" (autonomous) vehicles with fine commands
 => shock wave damping
- Distance RSU to RWW start: about 700m
- Note that the zones are defined by the messages coming from the RSU (ITS application does location matching to trigger alerts)







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V2V SVW: Use Case Location Overview

• Use Case : SVW Germany - France

- Stationary car at side of the street in France (blue square), hazard lights switched on
- SVW triggered before round-about
- Distance: about 500m



See video SVW





Additional Use Case: V2N based Time-To-Green

- Swarco traffic light showcased Time-To-Green and GLOSA
 - Here: V2N using Audi backend server
 - Commercial Audi implementation
 - This can also be done V2I
- Driver gets indication of
 - how long will the traffic light still be red
 - Which speed to go that it will turn green while approaching
- Trailer to visualize Roadworks Warning (RWW)
 - Additional RSU placed there







Live C-V2X Demo @ Schengen Event







Evolving C-V2X Direct Communications towards 5G NR

• While maintaining backward compatibility

Evolution to 5G NR, while being backward compatible C-V2X Rel-14 is necessary and operates with Rel-16

Basic and enhanced safety C-V2X Rel-14/Rel-15 with enhanced range and reliability

Basic safety IEEE 802.11p



Autonomous driving use cases 5G NR C-V2X Rel-16

Backward compatible with ReI-14/ReI-15 enabled vehicles

Higher throughput Higher reliability Wideband carrier support Lower latency



Intention Sharing

Sensor Sharing

Coordinated Driving

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Summary and Outlook

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- C-V2X Technology
 - Supports both, today's basic safety and innovative advanced use cases
 - Designed to enable continuous evolution to 5G while maintaining backward compatibility

Initial Results

- Full integration of C-V2X technology into cars, motorcycles and roadside units
- Reliable communication even ranges >1.5km and >430 km/h relative speed
- Successfully tested interoperability between vehicles and road infrastructure

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Next Steps in ConVeX

- Continued extensive testing, evaluation and optimization of basic safety use cases

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- Looking for suitable test routes that allow to bring C-V2X to the limits
- Explore additional use cases for enhanced safety applications











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Questions?