



Connected Vehicles: A Component in the Transformation to Smart Cities

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Introduction

- Era of explosive growth of multimedia applications and services
- Onset of autonomous vehicular technology
- Limited spectrum resources demand smart spectrum management
- Communication establishment among autonomous vehicles for sustained long periods with very little delay poses a formidable challenge.
- The talk introduces the audience to:
 - An overview of the standards for connected vehicles and their evolution
 - Security mechanisms, trust management, privacy management
 - A view of the ongoing academic research
 - Advanced use cases



Problem Identification

- Limited navigation system, especially in remote places
- Loss of cellular coverage
- Traffic congestions
 - Cost U.S. Drivers ~ \$300 Billion in 2016
 - \$1,400 per driver on average
 - Drivers spend, on the average 42 Hours a year in traffic during peak hours



Problem Identification

- In 2010, Traffic accidents in the U.S. cost \$871 billion a year (Source: The Economic and Societal Impact Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2010 (Revised), US DOT NHSTA, DOT HS 812 013, May 2015)
 - 33,000 deaths
 - 3.9 million injured
 - 24 million vehicles damaged
 - 20% increase in cost over that in 2000
- In 2020, Estimated cost is \$1 Trillion, assuming 20% increase in cost over that in 2010



Outline

- Introduction
- C-V2X – Status, Impact, Use Cases
- Spectrum Issues
- Security and Privacy in Connected Vehicles
- Cyber Security Issues Relevant to Connected Vehicles
- Current Research Relevant to Connected Vehicles
- Conclusions



Objectives

- WWRF VIP CV White Paper
 - OULOOK 25, OCT. 2019, Distributed during WWRF Meeting '43 in London, UK
 - Assembles contributions from twelve authors
- Objectives are to:
 - Create a better understanding in the automotive industries of the potential and capabilities of future wireless technologies
 - Enable the telecom and automotive industries to jointly discuss the vision, usage scenarios, requirements and enabling technologies to achieve the targets of future vertical industry communications in 5G and beyond
 - Assemble current research in academia relevant to connected vehicles
 - Illustrate use cases that will provide insight into the gaps that exist in the evolving standards
- Contribute to the evolution towards autonomous and connected vehicles

SAE Levels 0-5: Evolving to Automated Driving

	SAE LEVEL 0	SAE LEVEL 1	SAE LEVEL 2	SAE LEVEL 3	SAE LEVEL 4	SAE LEVEL 5
						
What does the human in the driver's seat have to do?	You are driving whenever these driver support features are engaged – even if your feet are off the pedals and you are not steering			You are not driving when these automated driving features are engaged – even if you are seated in "the driver's seat"		
	You must constantly supervise these support features; you must steer, brake or accelerate as needed to maintain safety			When the feature requests, you must drive	These automated driving features will not require you to take over driving	
What do these features do?	These are driver support features			These are automated driving features		
	These features are limited to providing warnings and momentary assistance	These features provide steering OR brake/acceleration support to the driver	These features provide steering AND brake/acceleration support to the driver	These features can drive the vehicle under limited conditions and will not operate unless all required conditions are met	This feature can drive the vehicle under all conditions	
Example Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • automatic emergency braking • blind spot warning • lane departure warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lane centering OR • adaptive cruise control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lane centering AND • adaptive cruise control at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • traffic jam chauffeur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local driverless taxi • pedals/steering wheel may or may not be installed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • same as level 4, but feature can drive everywhere in all conditions

Source: SAE International Release update (11.12.2018)

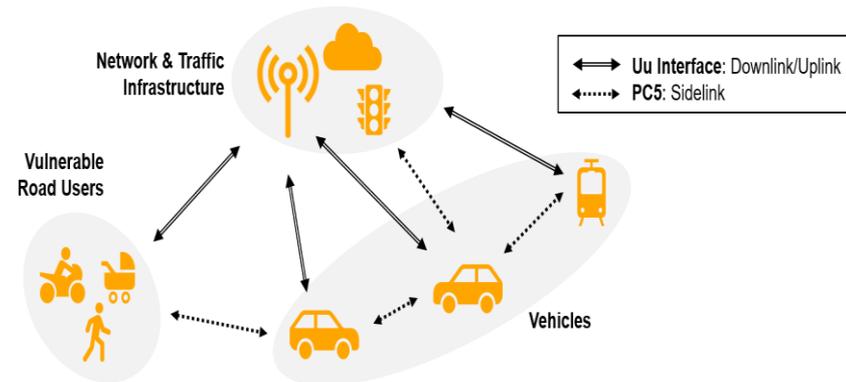
Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC), IEEE 802.11p, WAVE

- DSRC based on IEEE 802.11p
- 75 MHz band at 5.9 GHz
- Provides low latency
 - 2 ms delay
- Range - 1000 m
- Limited interference
 - Due to the short range, DSRC is quite robust against interference from distant sources
- Strong performance under adverse conditions

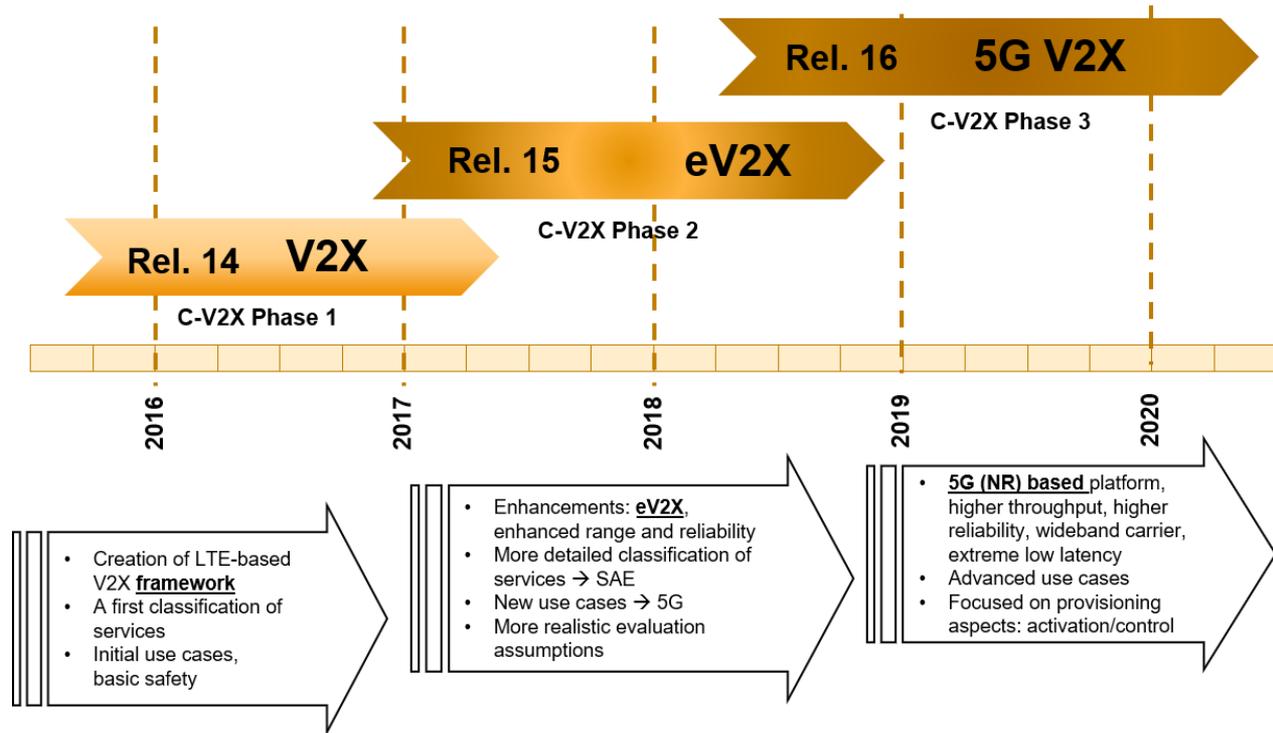


C-V2X Standard

- Formulated in 3GPP REL. 14, 15, and 16.
 - REL. 14 and 15 address LTE C-V2X
 - REL. 16 Addresses 5G C-V2X
- LTE C-V2X Utilizes Two Interfaces
 - Uu (cellular), and
 - Caters to communications between vehicles and the (static) network infrastructure.
 - PC5 (direct peer-to-peer communication)
 - Caters to direct communications among vehicles, road side units, and vulnerable road users without using cellular network infrastructure

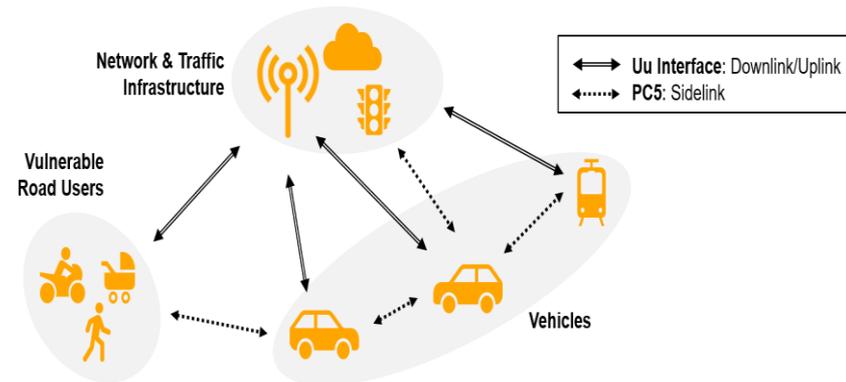


C-V2X Timeline



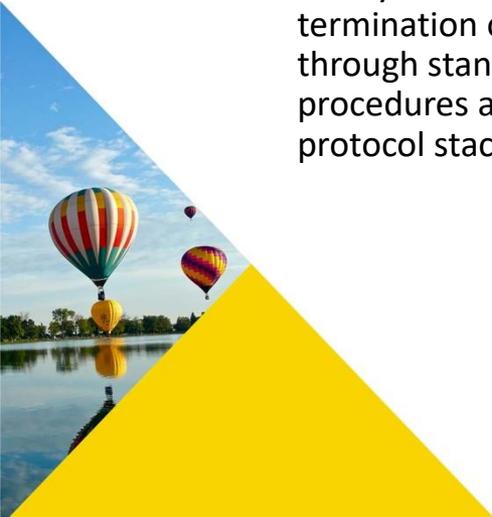
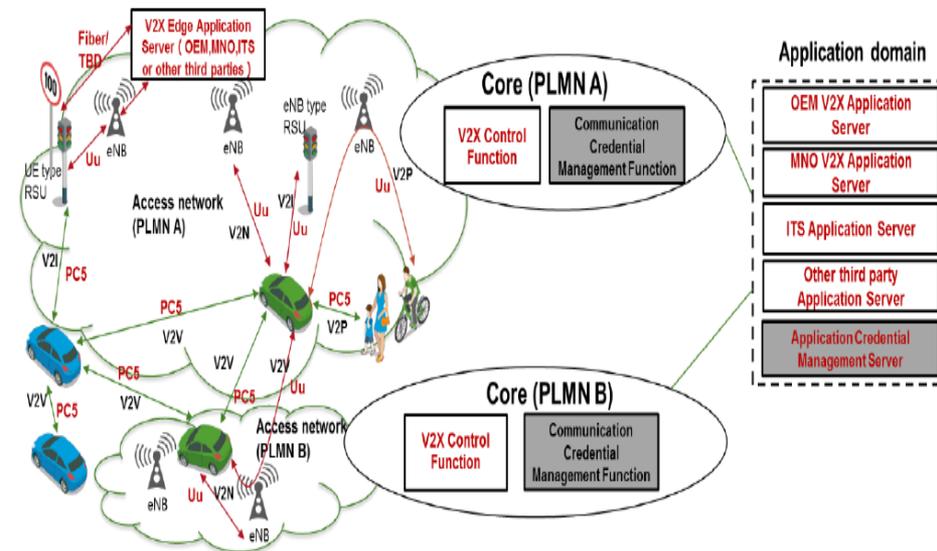
LTE C-V2X: With and Without LTE Coverage

- Support for critical services
 - PC5-based USIM-less communication allows C-V2X to support critical safety services when LTE coverage is unavailable or if the vehicle does not have an active cellular subscription.
- Radio Resource Allocation
 - Uu requires cellular coverage and the base station allocates the radio resources
 - Without cellular coverage, a UE selects resources autonomously from a preconfigured set of resources



LTE C-V2X: Core Network Perspective

- Core Network Architecture
 - Two new functions added
 - V2X Control Function (CF)
 - V2X Application Server (AS)
 - V2X CF and AS Work with other core network functions and UE to provide:
 - authorization/configuration to V2X services, and
 - timely establishment, modification, and termination of existing connections through standardized interfaces and procedures at different levels of the protocol stack



5G C-V2X: RAN Perspective

- Based on New Radio (NR)
- Features discussed include:
 - Evolving Uu interface to support advanced V2X use cases
 - Supporting three different services on the side-link: unicast, groupcast, and broadcast.
 - Enhancing channel feedback, channel state information acquisition, power control schemes, link adaptation, and MIMO transmission schemes.
 - Accommodating the bandwidth part concept introduced for NR.
 - Flexible time-frequency multiplexing of data and control channels.
 - Accommodating a variety of Uu-based resource allocation approaches, including dynamic resource allocation, activation/deactivation (e.g., semi-persistent scheduling), and (pre-)configured.
 - Potential use of different subcarrier spacings and cyclic prefix, but only one at a time.
 - In Rel. 16, at least CP-OFDM will be supported for the side-link.
 - A more accurate, and perhaps proactive, QoS management for C-V2X, based on the framework defined for NR, could be adopted.



LTE C-V2X: Services Perspective

- C-V2X focused on:
 - defining (basic safety/non-safety) use-cases
 - requirements (latency, reliability, message size, message frequency, range, speed)
 - the need to sustain operation in and out of network coverage
 - interworking between UEs of different network operators
 - flexibility (prioritization, range, distribution area, etc.), capacity (high density of UE), energy efficiency, and positioning accuracy.
- Rel. 15 details use cases
 - vehicle platooning
 - advanced driving, extended sensors, remote driving
 - more stringent performance requirements
 - E.g., improved positioning accuracy (0.1m), very high density (4k+ cars/km²), and UE-enabled relaying for access and discovery.

