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Topic: From VANET to Internet of Vehicles: Opportunities and Challenges
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From VANET to Internet of Vehicles (IoV)

Internet of Vehicles (IoV) evolves as a new theme of research and development from ITS and vehicular ad hoc networks (VANETs)

Why IoV?

- Strong motivation for the real world to develop such technology
- Not yet sufficient deployment comparative to the needs
- IoV special class of Internet of Things- having specific requirements
- Complex business models and large set of actors (users, providers, authorities, etc.)
- IoV relationships with other topics and technologies
  - ITS, VANET
  - Future Internet, IoT, Smart cities
  - Mobile technologies, WiFi, 4G, 5G
  - Cloud computing, Fog computing
  - Security and Privacy-related specific technologies
  - Social networks, User-centric services
  - Safety related systems
  - .....

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(IoV) includes different types of communications:
- vehicle-to-
  - vehicle (V2V)
  - roadside (V2R)
  - infrastructure of cellular networks and Internet (V2I)
  - personal devices (human) (V2D/V2P)
  - sensors (V2S)

Technical still open issues and challenges are related to:
- Models/business models
- security and privacy
- relevant use cases identifications and requirements
- relationships with other technologies
- architecture, protocol stack
- network model
- scalability, etc.
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**Possible (main) topics for this panel:**

- *What are the most important opportunities for IoV in the context of IoT/Smart cities?*
- *Which are the drivers, challenges and obstacles to be solved in order to prepare a large scale deployment?*
- *What candidates exist as support technologies?*
- …..
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- **Short presentations:**
  - Khalil El-Khatib
    - Connected Vehicles: Unlocking the Power of IoT
  - Dirceu Cavendish
    - Vehicular Security and Autonomous Driving
  - Eugen Borcoci
    - IoV – Challenges and General Architectural Solutions

- **Thanks !**
- **Floor for the speakers…..**
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IoV – Challenges and General Architectural Solutions

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- The traditional Intelligent Transport System (ITS) has evolved towards vehicular communication
  - Main communications: V2V and V2R → VANET

- VANET – has many limitations; still not a large scale deployment

- Recent approach: IoV
  - global network of vehicles – enabled with Wireless Access Technologies (WAT), involving Internet and other heterogeneous networks
  - IoV – special case of IoT

- IoV Target domains:
  - vehicles driving (classic – in VANET) +
  - urban traffic management, automobile production,
  - repair and vehicle insurance, road infrastructure construction and repair, logistics and transportation, …
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- **Comparison VANET/IoV**
  - The IoV advanced features can be considered as well as challenges
  - **Commercial, objectives, architecture**
    - **VANET**: architecture supports only specific apps (safety, traffic efficiency) and Internet is not available (due to specific architecture)
    - **IoV**: high opportunities for various apps (safety, traffic optimization and efficiency, infotainment apps, ..) due to IoV-business oriented architecture

- **Collaboration capabilities:**
  - **VANET**: specific architecture, non-collaborative, no Internet collaboration
  - **IoV**: collaboration between heterogeneous nets, reliable Internet service

- **Communication types:**
  - **VANET**: V2V, V2R
  - **IoV**: V2V, V2R, V2I, V2P, V2S

- **Processing power and decision capabilities:**
  - **VANET**: limited (local simple decisions), low volume data
  - **IoV**: high – (cloud based), big data, data mining, ..

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- **Comparison VANET/IoV (cont’d)**
  - **Compatibility with personal devices**: VANET: limited; IoV: any PD
  - **Scalability**:
    - VANET: non-scalable (consequence of its architecture)
    - IoV: scalable (integration of VANET, WiFi, 4G/LTE, ..)
  - **Connectivity**:
    - VANET: vehicles can be connected/disconnected depending on network availability
    - IoV: always, one can use the best network type
  - **Network/environment awareness**:
    - VANET: limited (neighborhood of the vehicle)
    - IoV: global network awareness is possible (cloud-assisted)
  - **Cloud Computing (CC) compatibility**:
    - VANET: limited (possible, but currently not supported)
    - IoV: main operations can be based on CC

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- **Examples of IoV specific technical challenges**
  - **Localization accuracy**
    - Should be better than for GPS, solve the GPS temporary unavailability
    - $\sim 5m$ (GPS) $\rightarrow$ $\sim 50cm$ (IoV)
  - **Localization privacy**
    - Some methods like: Pseudonym switching, silent period, mix zone - not yet fully solved problems
  - **Location verification of neighboring vehicle**
    - Issues: cost of infrastructure – if directional antennas are used; overload of the beaconing approach; un-thrusty neighbour in cooperative approach
  - **Radio propagation problems and related models**
    - LOS, NLOS issues
  - **Operational and management – related problems**
    - Collaborative work issues
    - Computational complexities (tasks splitting among the entities of the network model)
    - Disruption reduction - need
    - …

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- IoV generic, layered architecture
  - 3 architectural planes: operation, management, security plane
  - The generic layers are mapped to the actual architectural protocol stack:


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- IoV proposed [1] network model: Cloud + connection + clients
  - Cloud:
    - basic CC services
    - Smart ITS applications
    - Information consumer and producer
  - Connection
    - Two major components of a connection:
      - Third Party Network Inter Operator (TPNIO) - management of the connection
      - Gateway of Internetworking (GIN) - represents the connection itself
    - TPNIO
      - Components: Global Handoff Manager (GHM), Global Authentication, Authorization and Billing (GAAB), Service Management (SM), Network Database (NDB) and Operator Database (ODB)
    - GIN
      - Mobility Management (MM)
      - Local Authentication Authorization and Billing (LAAB)
      - Traffic Management (TM)
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- IoV proposed [1] network model: Cloud + connection + clients (cont’d)

- Client
  - Safety and Management Client
    - safety, navigation, diagnostic and remote telematics
  - Business Oriented Client
    - insurance, car sharing, infotainment and other applications.
IoV challenges and general architectural solutions

- Conclusions
  - IoV - powerful development in the IoT framework, following ITS, VANET
  - IoV has many promises but also these constitute, as well, challenges:
    - Commercial, objectives, architecture
    - Collaboration capabilities
    - Communication types
    - Security and privacy
    - Processing power and decision capabilities:
      - Compatibility with personal devices
      - Scalability:
      - Connectivity aspects
      - Network/environment awareness
      - Cloud Computing (CC) compatibility
  - Layered architecture: based on current developments in ITS, WAVE, VANET
    - More open architecture than in VANET
    - Full Internet connectivity
    - Collaboration possibility among hetero access technologies

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- Thank you!
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- Backup slides
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- IoV: example of a layered protocol stack

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- List of Acronyms
  - CALM - Continuous Air interface for Long and Medium distance
  - DSRC - Dedicated Short Range Communication
  - GPS - Global Positioning System
  - GIN - Gateway of Internetworking
  - ITS - Intelligent Transportation System
  - LLC - Logical Link Control
  - OBU - On Board Unit
  - RSU - Road Side Unit
  - SM - Service Management
  - TPNIO - Third Party Network Inter Operator
  - VANET - Vehicle Ad-hoc Networks
  - V2V - Vehicle to Vehicle
  - V2R - Vehicle to Roadside
  - V2I - Vehicle to Infrastructure of cellular networks and Internet
  - V2D/V2P - Vehicle to Personal devices (human)
  - V2S - Vehicle to Sensors
  - V2X - Vehicle-to-everything
  - WAVE - Wireless Access for Vehicular Environments

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Connected Vehicles: Unlocking the Power of IoT

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IoT and Vehicles: Where Did it Start?

• Long way from the original vehicle
• 20 years ago, data was one way into the car
  – Global navigation satellite systems
  – Traffic information over the radio
  – Bluetooth connectivity mostly to feed data to the car
• Internet of Things (IoT) is about adding computing and communication power to real-life physical objects
IoT and Vehicles: Where is it Now?

• Modern cars
  – More than 50 networked computers:
    • Average new car has 40 to 50 computers that run 20 million lines of software code, more than a Boeing 787,
  – Networks on wheels
IoT and Vehicles: Where is it Now?

• Basic data is coming out of the car:
  – Vehicles making calls in case of crash
    • eCall system, GM OnStar
  – Vehicles are talking to each other and to the infrastructure
    • Intelligent Transport Systems: V2V, V2R
  – Vehicles revealing information about their components, the driver, and their surrounding

• Gartner predicted that, by 2020, there will be 250 millions connected on the road
Enabling Large Data Collection

- Ethernet in the car: OABR (OPEN Alliance 100Mbps BroadR-Reach®)
  - Multiple Ethernet switches connecting all ECU
  - From multiple ECU to a single Vehicle data center with virtualized ECU
- Vehicles more connected to the internet

http://www.opensig.org
What to Expect?

• Unlock the power of data gathered by the car.
• Help drivers with maintenance, diagnosis, repair, …
• Provide driver with alert
• Provide feedback on driving patterns
• Incorporate social network aspects
• Connect with insurance
• M2M (payment at the meter)
• Real-time traffic alerts
• Assisted driving
• Autonomous cars
• Integration with home networks.
IoT and Vehicles

- Vehicles will be an integrated component in the Internet of Things (IoT).

(Automotive 2025: Industry without borders (IBM Institute for Business Value))

- Self healing
- Self socializing
- Self driving
- Self integrating
- Self configuring
- Self learning
Things to Watch for

• Security: another 9/11 by cars.
• Infringement upon civil liberties.
• Fading barriers between IT and vehicles.
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Vehicular Security and Autonomous Driving

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Vehicular Communication Today

Our vehicles are about to undergo significant changes

Intra-communication
- CAN bus
- Infotainment system

Inter-communication
- Key fob system
- Mobile to vehicle apps

What lies ahead
- Vehicle to server systems
- Vehicle to vehicle communication
Drivers of Nissan Leaf cars were warned their electric cars could be remotely accessed by hackers via the internet to control some of its systems. The flaw was discovered by Australian security researcher Troy Hunt and is focused on the Nissan Leaf’s mobile app. While the flaw won’t allow hackers to take control of the car’s driving systems or unlock doors, it can command the car to turn up the heating or air conditioning, running down the car’s battery and leaving a driver stranded. Hunt said in a blog post that using a web browser and knowledge of the target vehicle’s identification number (VIN), it was possible to take control.

Vehicular Operating System
- Integrates Infotainment system with car controls (CAN bus)
- Evolution towards Autonomous Driving Assisted System (ADAS)

Initiatives
- **Automotive linux:** [https://www.automotivelinux.org/](https://www.automotivelinux.org/)

Your vehicle is your next “mobile computing platform”
Autonomous Driving

Autonomous driving levels

- **Level 0**: human – human total control

- **Level 1**: Semi-autonomous – most controls exercised by driver, with few time epoch auto-aids:
  - Break on proximity, blind spot warning signs.

- **Level 2**: auto functions engaged for a time period (engage/disengage):
  - Cruise control, lane centering, parking.
  - May require driver intervention

- **Level 3**: Engaged auto does not require instantaneous driver interference
  - Safety features guarantee safe engagement for long periods of time.

- **Level 4**: Fully autonomous – Full A to B trip autonomously engaged.
  - Roadway monitoring; Pavement condition sensing;
# Autonomous Driving & Threats

## Threat types

- **Vehicular sensing**
  - GPS: spoofing
  - Radar: Small dangerous objects
  - Camera: object occlusion; object distraction; non-standard road demarcation
  - Proximity: position/range attacks

- **Autonomous Driving Aided System**
  - Image processing pattern recognition failures (e.g. stop sign miss)
  - Auto driving logic failure: unexpected scenario; software error

## Mitigations

- Multiple sensor sources with consistency checks
- Multiple position camera sources and checks
- Secure communication protocols
- Emergency procedures: collision avoidance procedures
- Self-learning: crowdsourcing driving performance, near misses, and collision events;
Security and Crowdsourcing

Vehicle Crowdsourcing
- Safety: unpredictable situations; failures
  - ADAS algorithm design and tuning
- Performance: Accuracy verification and performance improvements
- Insurance
  - Risk assessment
  - Crash forensics

How Tesla Fixed a Deadly Flaw in Its Autopilot

CEO Elon Musk on Sunday announced a software update for its vehicles that significantly changes how autopilot works, without changing any of the hardware involved. Until now, the autopilot feature—which can self-pilot the car for stretches of highway driving—has relied primarily on a video camera and image-processing software to see the road ahead. A radar system and ultrasonic sensors provided additional data, but the system was programmed not to act on radar data alone due to some fundamental limitations of the technology.

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Conclusions

**Internet of Vehicles (IoV)** – novel, rich set services in comparison with ITS, VANET

- **Expected opportunities/services**
  - Help drivers: alert, feedback on driving patterns, assisted driving, maintenance, diagnosis, repair, …
  - Autonomous cars
  - Integration with Internet, home networks and other IoT systems
  - Incorporate social network aspects
  - M2M services,
  - Real-time traffic alerts
  - ….

- **Integration in IoT needs**: Self - healing, -socializing, -driving, -integrating, -configuring, - learning
Conclusions (cont’d)

- **Autonomous driving** – important set of services
  - Autonomous driving levels- require specific approach
  - Critical aspects
    - Autonomous Driving & Threats
    - Security and Crowdsourcing

- **IoV challenges related to:** architecture, collaboration capabilities, communication types, security and privacy, decision capabilities, compatibility with personal devices, scalability, connectivity issues, network/environment awareness, cloud computing compatibility

- **Architecture:**
  - multiple plane: operation, management, security (re-using ITS, WAVE, etc. technologies + novel ones)
  - network model: Cloud + connection + clients
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- THANKS!