

INNOVATION AND PRACTICE OF TD-LTE FOR INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS)

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Needs of ITS user

Safety

- Minimize the risk of accidents
- Reduce the severity of the accident if it occurs

Efficiency

- Choose the optimized route to destination
- Maximize the utilization of road resource

Comfort

- Obtain tourist information
- Enjoy distributed games in the journey



Applications of ITS

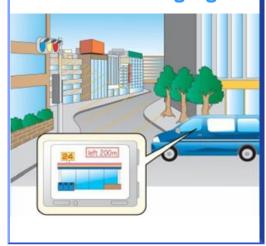
Safety

- Forward collision warning
- Roadwork warning
- **Blind Merge warning**
- Road condition warning



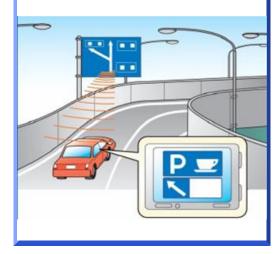
Efficiency

- Traffic information
- Limited access warning
- Enhanced route guidance
- Instant Messaging



Comfort

- Interest notification
- Media downloading
- Remote diagnosis
- Map downloads





Communication requirements of ITS services

Table 1 Communication requirements of ITS

	Latency	Range	Communication mode	Data rate
Safety	Very low(in tens of milliseconds)	short/medium	broadcast/unicast	low
Efficiency	Low/medium(in hundreds of milliseconds)	short/medium	broadcast/unicast	medium
Comfort	average(in seconds)	long	unicast/broadcast	high

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TD-LTE

- TD-LTE provides a strong communication platform for ITS
- High peak data rate: DL 100Mb/s, UL 50Mb/s
- Low delay: CP 100ms, UP 5 ms
- Variable Channel Bandwidth: 1.4MHz, 3.0MHz, 5MHz, 10MHz, 15MHz, 20MHz
- Uplink/downlink flexibility
- Lower cost per bit
- Faster data access
- Enhanced roaming capabilities
- Wide range of deployment



- Network architecture enhancement
- Objective: reduce the end-to-end delay
- Define: new transport channel (ITS-B channel) to broadcast downlink safety-related ITS message
- Introduce: new function component (ITS mirror) in eNB to receive the uplink heartbeat messages from vehicles and forward such messages back to nearby vehicles
- Introduce: new function component(ITS analyzer) in core network element, e.g. MME, which receives the input message from the "ITS mirror", make relevant analysis, and forward relevant message to eNB if necessary.



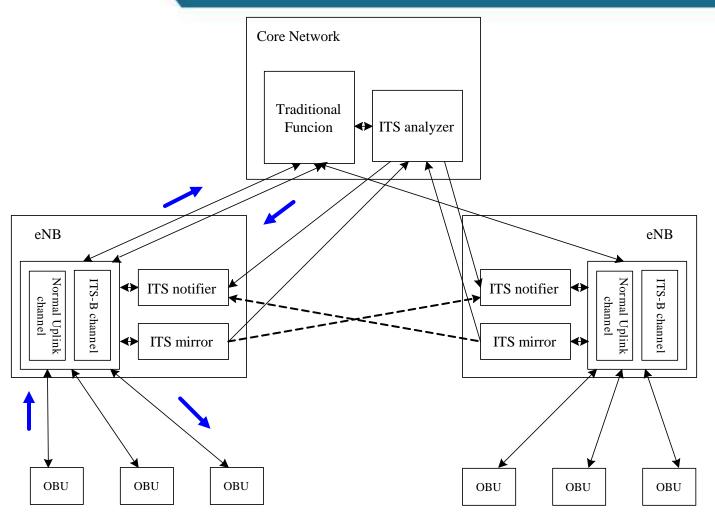


Figure 1 the TD-LTE systems with enhanced network architecture



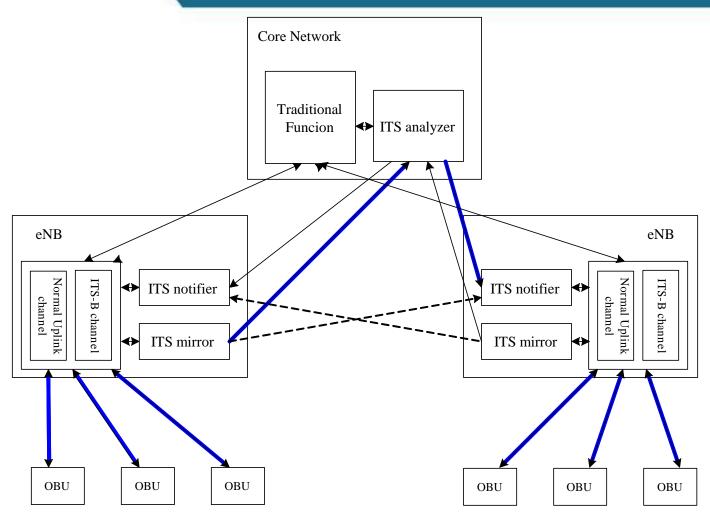


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- Access scheme enhancement(LTE-Hi)
- Objective: achieve higher performance and lower cost indoor/hotspot deployment
- Dynamic TDD:
 - Adjust the proportion of the downlink and the uplink resources based on the services conditions
- Enhanced MIMO:
 - Adopt high-order MIMO, enhanced uplink MIMO, enhanced CSI feedback
- Optimized network access for IP services
 - Utilize local IP access method for both user plane and control plane to support high-speed data transmission



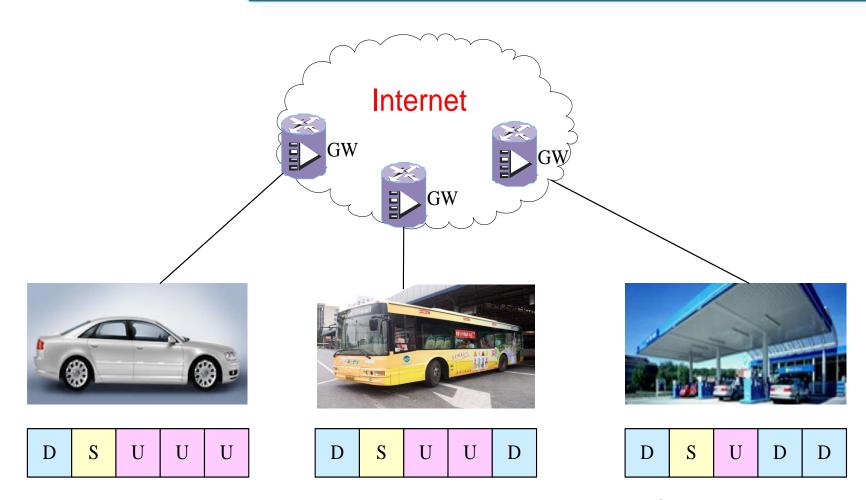


Figure 2 Dynamic TDD application in ITS



Application scenarios of enhanced TD-LTE systems

- Road hazard warning (RHW)
 - Provide safety-critical warnings services with high movement speed and with low latency requirements
- High speed data transmission in ITS hotspots
 - Vehicle monitoring data and status information reporting
 - Notification or operation & management information issue



Road hazard warning (RHW)

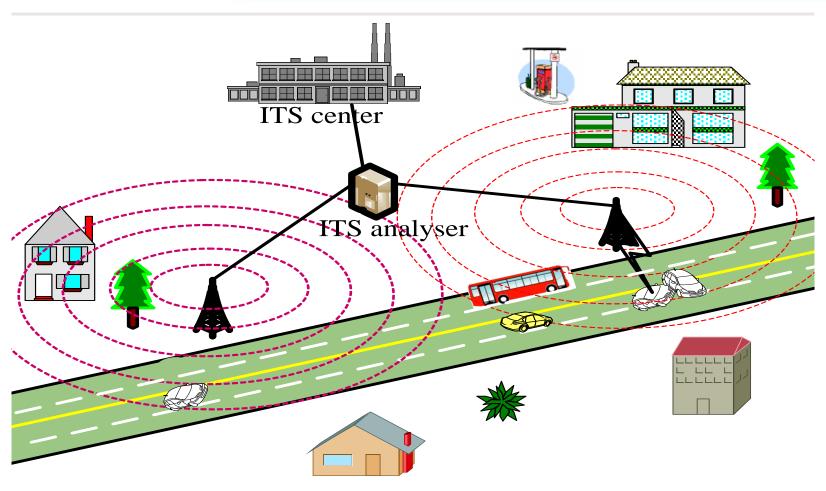


Figure 3 Example of road hazard warning



High speed data transmission in public transport junction

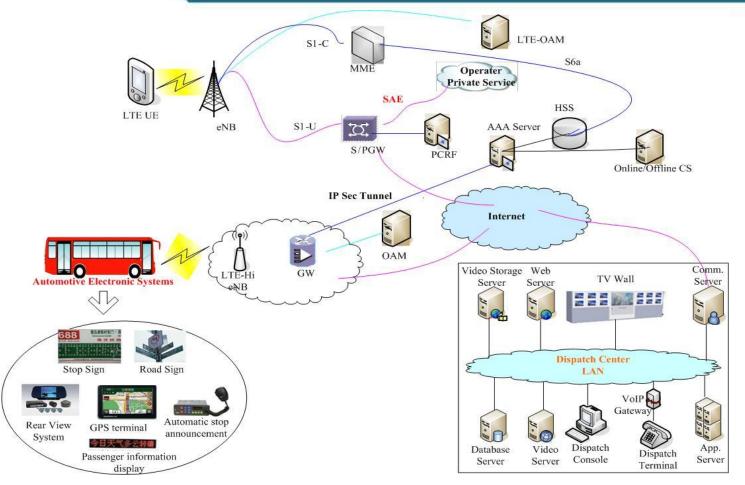


Figure 4 LTE-Hi systems to provide high speed data transmission in a public transport junction



Summary

- ITS applications impose higher requirements on wireless communication systems
- TD-LTE provides an strong platform for ITS information transmission
- Enhanced TD-LTE systems can better support the safety-critical ITS application and high-speed IPbased ITS application



