- Strong leadership from car manufacturers
  - Car 2 Car communications consortium
  - Focus on active safety
- Road infrastructure equipment providers and operators
  - Amsterdam Group
  - Eco-mobility & traffic efficiency
- Are we ready for gradual (or massive) deployment?

# IVC – Is it reliable enough?

#### • Sufficient testing? Interference or RF jamming as a threat

- M. Sepulcre, J. Gozalvez, and J. Hernandez, "Cooperative vehicle-to-vehicle active safety testing under challenging conditions", Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies, January 2013.
- O. Puñal; Aguiar, A.; J. Gross, "In VANETs we Trust? Characterizing RF Jamming in Vehicular Networks ", Proc ACM VANET 2012



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- Intersection Collision Avoidance application
  - Effective and successful warning probabilities for different channel load levels. Interferer located at 95m from the intersection. Fixed parameters: P=17dBm, F=10Hz, R=6Mbps



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- Major achievement: placing comms as a relevant part of vehicles
  - Vehicles are no longer isolated but part of the Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Vehicles can provide very useful data...but will not be the unique actor
- Vehicular cyber physical cloud computing (CPCC): information acquisition from vehicles or personal devices interfacing with vehicle

#### IVC – Vehicular CPCC

• Vehicular CPCC: another scalability problem?



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- Vehicular CPCC: another scalability problem?
  - How much data is really necessary for CPCC services?
  - How can we efficiently transmit the info from the cars?
  - Where is the intelligence taking place: where do we aggregate/fuse the information?
  - Where is the control of the data and who is responsible for effectiveness and consistency of info extracted and delivered?

• Vehicular CPCC: opportunities offered by heterogeneous comms



R. Bauza and J. Gozalvez, "Traffic congestion detection in large-scale scenarios using vehicle-to-vehicle communications", Journal of Network and Computer Applications, 2012

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M. Rondinone, J. Gozalvez, J. Leguay, V. Conan, "Exploiting Context Information for V2X Dissemination in Vehicular Networks", Proc. of IEEE WoWMoM, 2013

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- There is no single winning V2I technology...even for mobile/portable communications
  - Will it also be the case for V2V?
- Benefits from combining advantages of different technologies and communication modes
- Life cycle of comms and mobile devices vs cars
  - Open XC: 'Democratization of innovation' (K. Venkatesh Prasad, Ford Research and Innovation)
  - Sharing data allows discovering/building things that individually was not possible

#### IVC – Quo Vadis?

• Time to further develop VC-based infrastructure nodes?



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- Is it time to also start discussing about legislation, liability, insurance, etc?
  - An interactive environment (like societies) requires the definition of rules and responsabilities