

Radio Interference Measurements for Urban Cooperative Intelligent Transportation Systems

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Motivation: Urbanization



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- Transportation:**
- Congestion
 - Delays
 - Inconveniences

Future Cooperative Intelligent Transportation Systems (C-ITS):
Mitigate negative effects through digitalizing and networking



Cooperative Intelligent Transportation Systems (C-ITS): Technology

Road ITS

Urban rail ITS

Technology

ITS-G5
(IEEE 802.11p)

IEEE 802.11bd
Next Generation V2X
(NGV)

Range < 1 km
5.9 GHz
ITS band

LTE Cellular-V2X
(3GPP R14, R15)

5G NR C-V2X
(3GPP R16, R17)

Direct PC5 sidelink:
Range < 1 km
5.9 GHz
ITS band

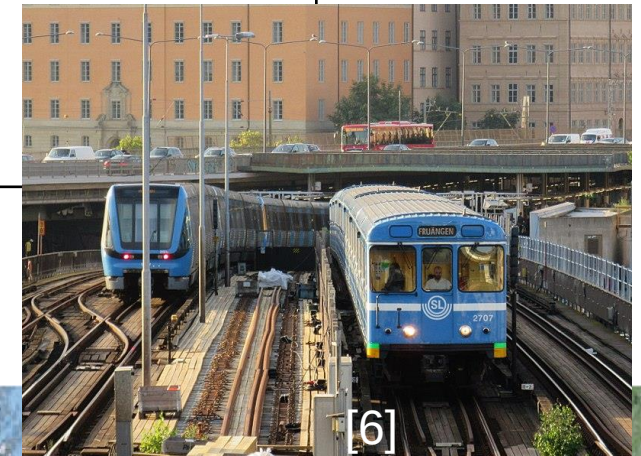
DSSS, modified IEEE
802.11a WLAN

ETSI Joint Task Force ITS &
Rail Telecommunications
(JTFIR)

Range < 1 km
Upper 5.9 GHz
ITS band

Coexist of
technologies?

Yes / No



Measurement Campaign V2X-DuRail

(Vehicle-to-Everything-
Radio for Digital, Urban
Rail Communications)



Urban Rail ITS

5.9 GHz



Road ITS

5.9 GHz

Severity of interference
between Urban Rail and Road ITS?

Measurement Campaign: Vehicles

Safety-of-Life (SoL) - Car

Mercedes G400,

KN Measurement-Bus

Mercedes Sprinter

DB advanced TrainLab

Multiple-unit train Series 605 (ICE TD)



Measurement Campaign: Radio Equipment

RUSK Channel Sounder DLR-KN



Main characteristics

- Technology-independent
- Frequency: 5.2 GHz
- Bandwidth: 120 MHz
- Snapshot rate = 488 Hz
- Tx Power = 46 dBm
- Interference link Measurement-Bus - Train

ITS-G5 (IEEE 802.11p) Cohda Wireless MK5 OBU



LTE C-V2X (3GPP R14) Cohda Wireless MK6EVK



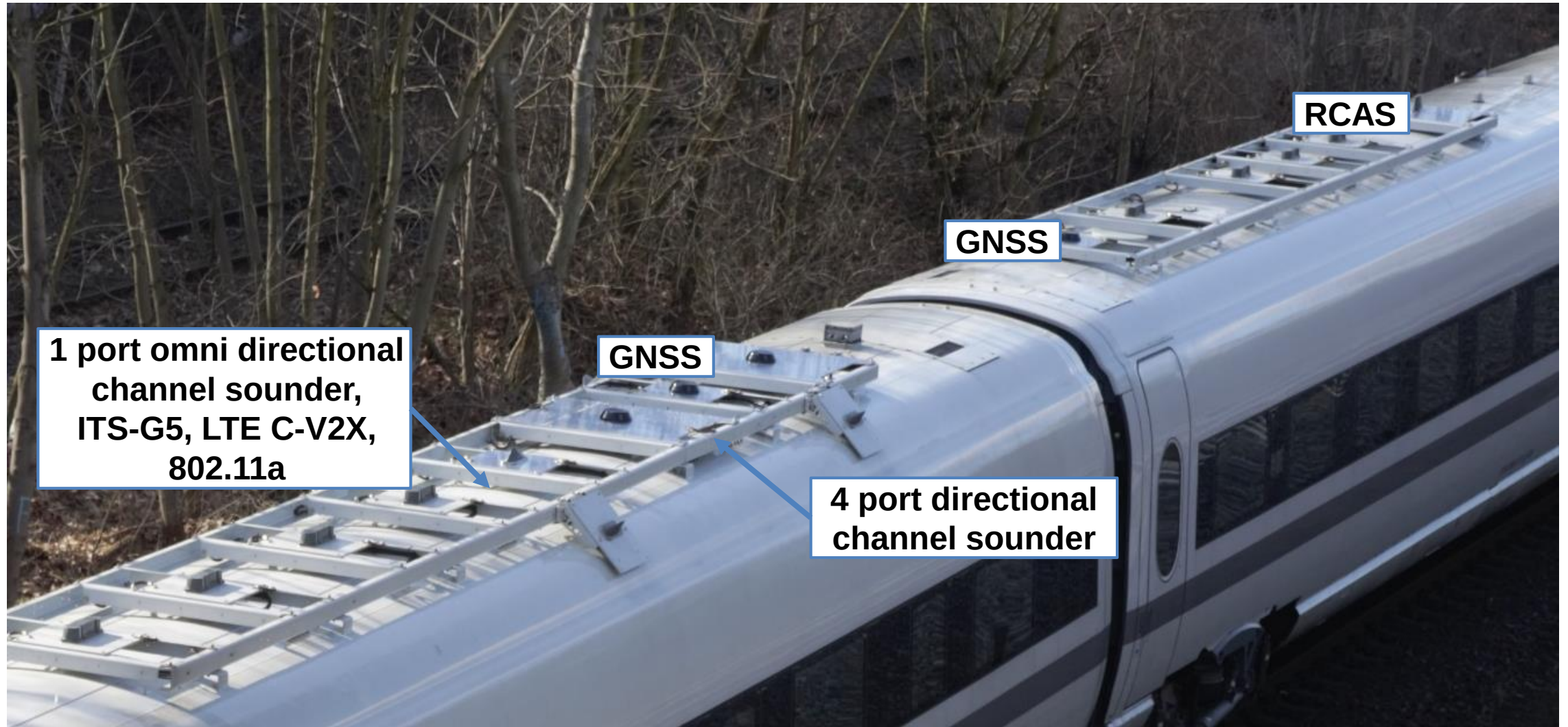
Main characteristics

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Frequency: 5.9 GHz | • Frequency: 5.9 GHz | • Frequency: 5.9 GHz |
| • Bandwidth: 10 MHz | • Bandwidth: 10 MHz | • Bandwidth: 5 MHz |
| • Packet rate = 64 Hz / 300 Hz | • Packet rate = 10 Hz | • Packet rate = 32 Hz |
| • Tx Power = 33 dBm | • Tx Power= 33 dBm | • Tx Power= 33 dBm |
| • Link BS – Train | • Link BS – Train | • Link BS – Train |
| • Interference link SoL-Car – Train,
Measurement-Bus – Train | | |

IEEE 802.11a ETTUS Research USRP B210 & GNU Radio IEEE802-11 SDR transceiver



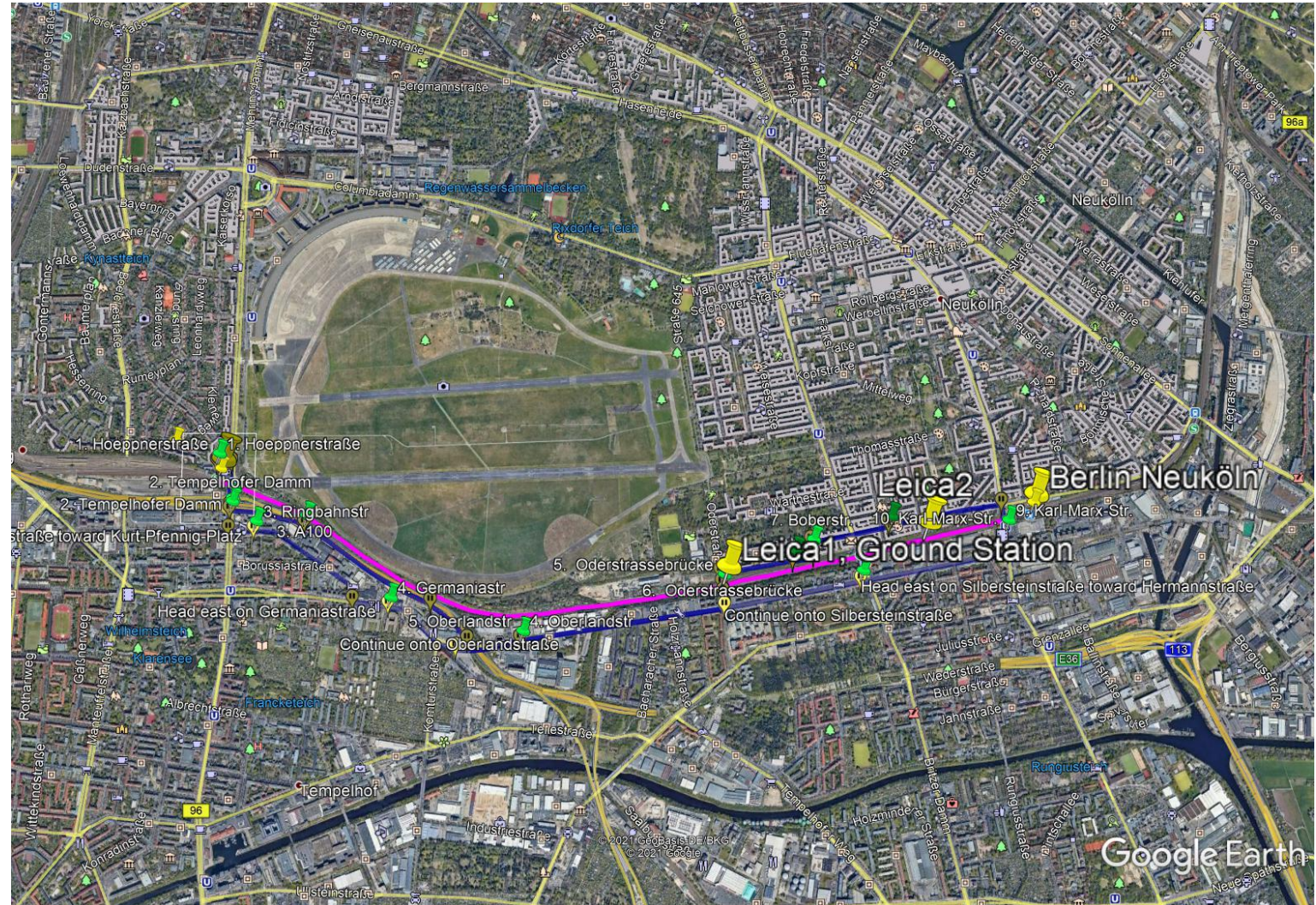
Measurement Campaign: Train Antennas



Measurement Campaign in Berlin:

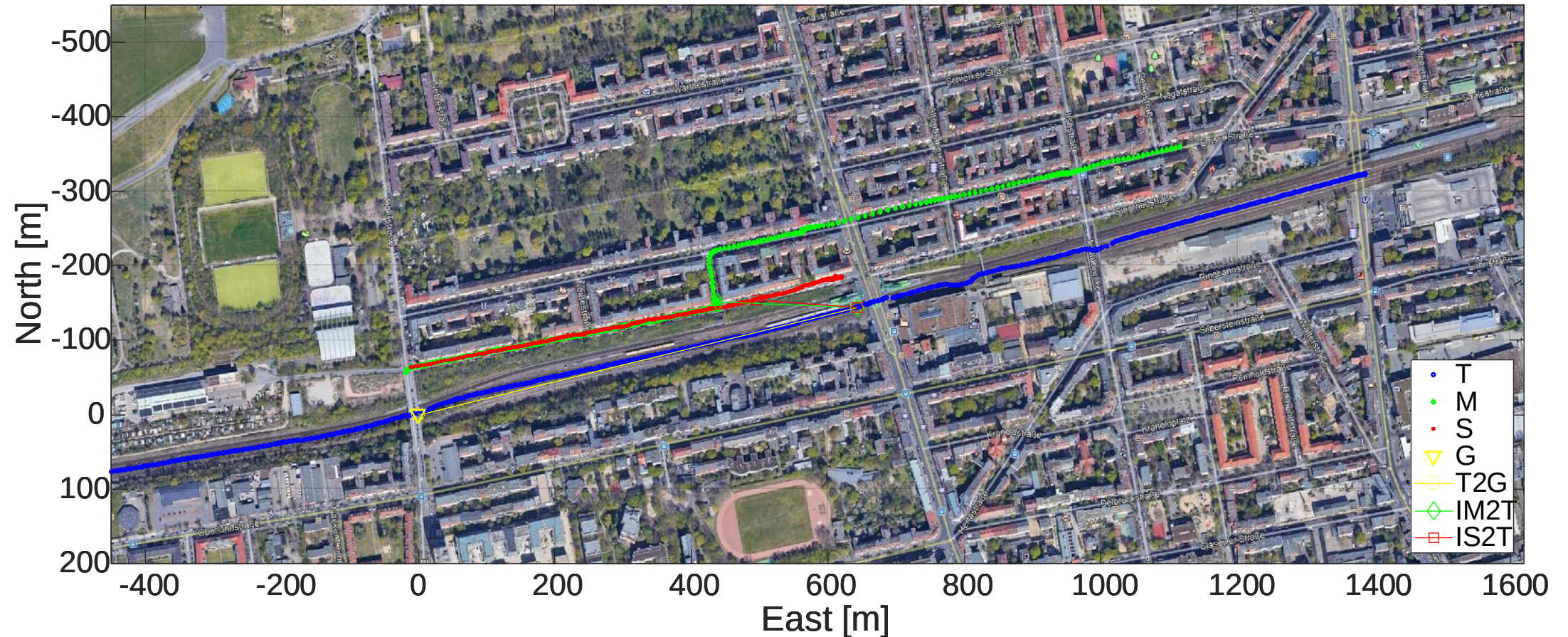
4 day measurements:

- Day 1 & 2 Tempelhof – Neukölln
 - Train: Back & forth between Tempelhof and Neukölln
 - Measurement-Bus & SoL-Car Maneuvers:
 - Drive parallel & along train
 - Cross railway tracks (bridge, underpass)
 - Drive parallel, but in opposite direction of train
- Day 3 & 4 Grunewald – Tempelhof



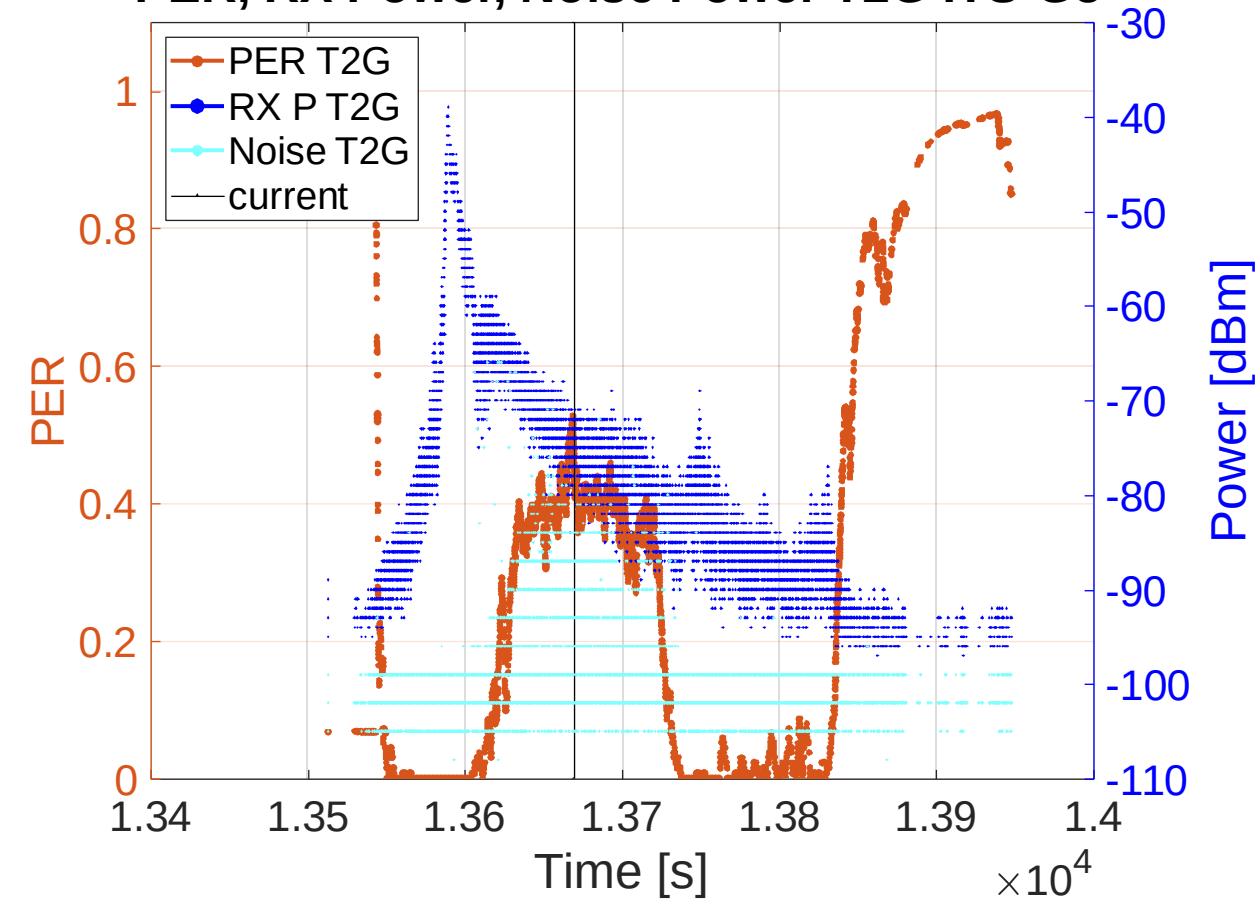
First Results, Adjacent Channel Interference

Map

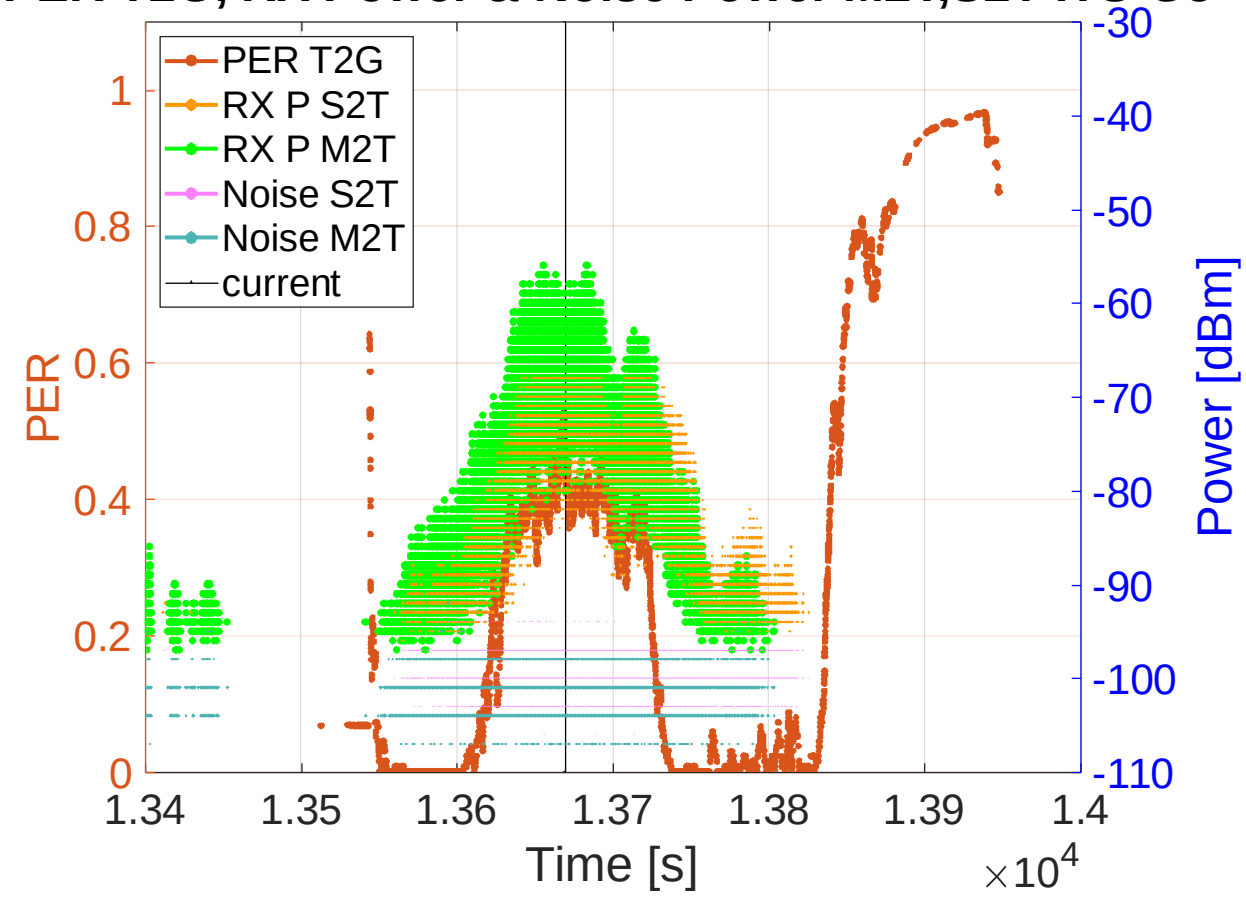


First Results, Adjacent Channel Interference for T2G ITS-G5

PER, RX Power, Noise Power T2G ITS-G5

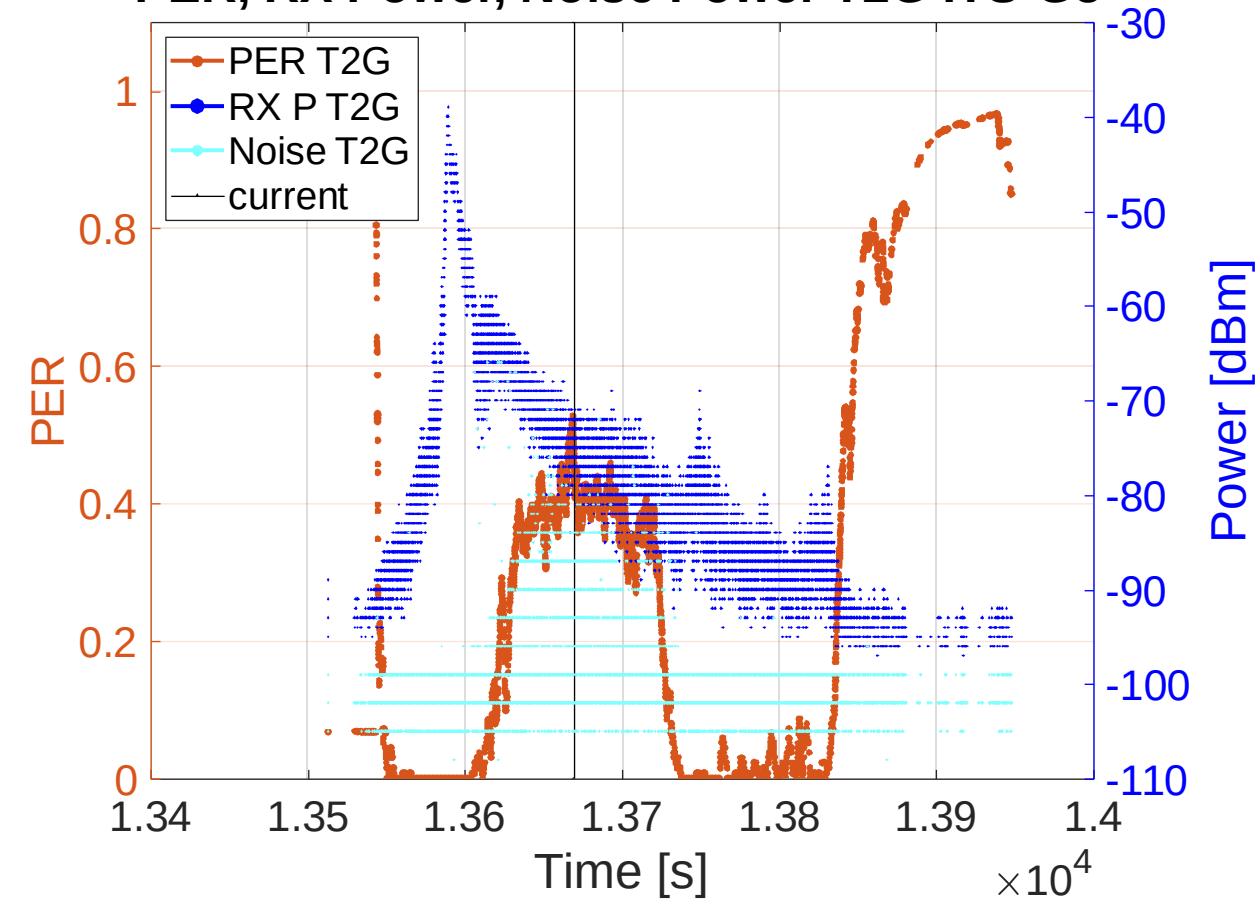


PER T2G, RX Power & Noise Power M2T,S2T ITS-G5

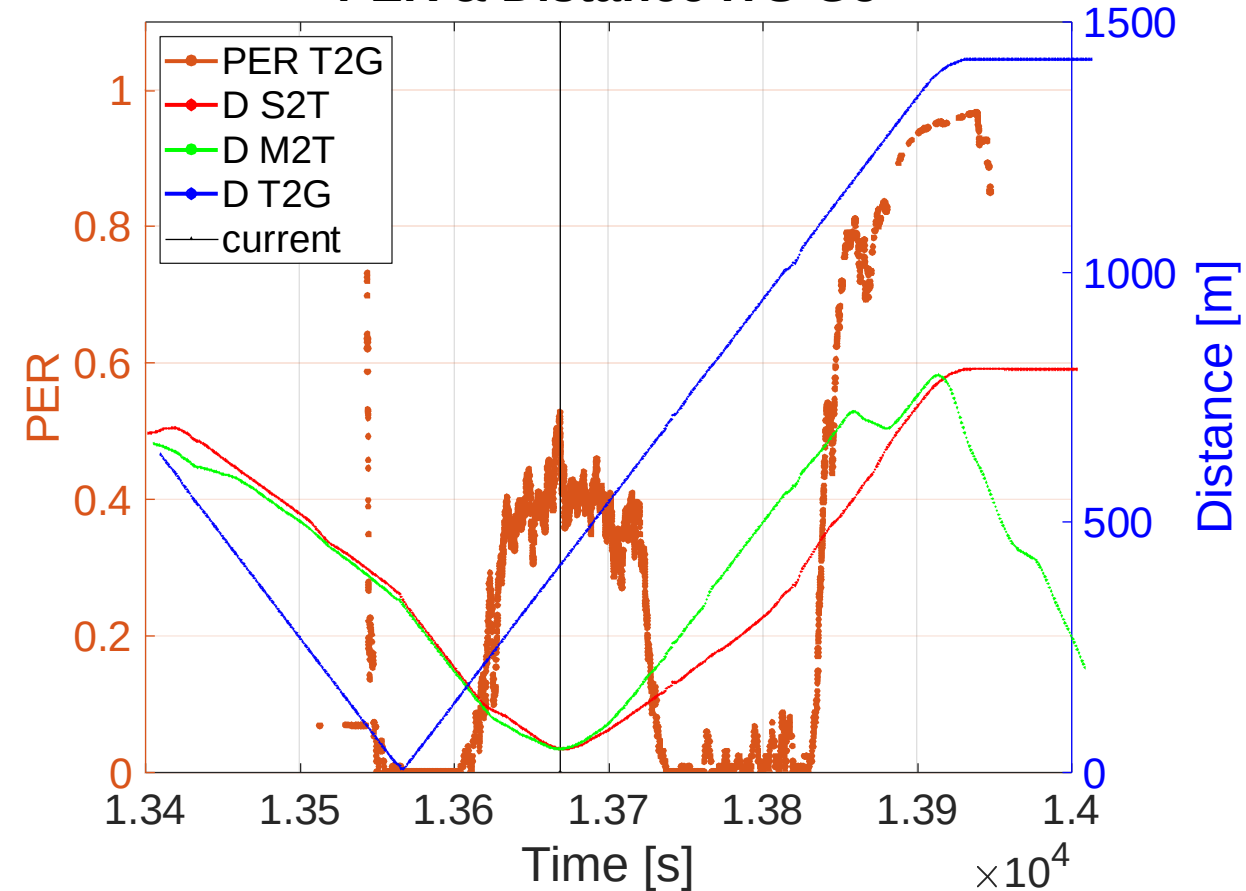


First Results, Adjacent Channel Interference for T2G ITS-G5

PER, RX Power, Noise Power T2G ITS-G5



PER & Distance ITS-G5



Summary

V2X-DuRail radio interference measurements:

- 4 measurement days in Berlin:
DB advanced TrainLab, DLR-KN Measurement-Bus & SoL-Car, BS
- 100% of maneuvers successful:
Different setups on interference victim T2G link between BS and train (802.11a, ITS-G5, LTE C-V2X) and interfering cars (ITS-G5)
- Adjacent channel interference:
PER > 39% in LOS despite more than 20 dB adjacent channel rejection
- Proposal:
200m protection zone in LOS around train to mitigate interference from V2X signals of Road ITS



Outlook

- PhD candidate: Analyze all scenarios including channel sounder data
- Measurement data available through mCLOUD and DLR-KN website: <https://mcloud.de/>, [V2X-DuRail](#)
- ETSI JTFIR:
 - Measurements Metro Paris September 2021: RSS with ITS-G5
 - Technical Report & Standardization



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