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Warm up story

How came a PLC bus into this train? What the author have to do with it?





Founding Members

OCORA, the "**Open CCS On-board Reference Architecture**" initiative, whose signatory founding Members are NS, SNCF, DB, SBB and ÖBB, has reached a next important milestone with the **Gamma Release** of the specifications of the OCORA architecture.

OCORA aims to reduce life-cycle costs and facilitate the introduction of innovation and digital technologies beyond the current proprietary interfaces, by establishing a modular, upgradeable, reliable and secure CCS on-board architecture.



The interface to the TCMS is done via a Functional Vehicle Adapter, covering the specifics of the vehicle in a dedicated module.



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Level of Modularity 0 (current situation): the integrated proprietary CCS system is (again) fully integrated in the proprietary vehicle environment, driving costs and risks and complicating obsolescence issue	/ehicle bsystem Vehicle subsystem Vehicle vehicle vbsystem vehicle subsystem vehicle	Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem	CCS sub systemCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituentCCS constituent
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Project proposal: SS119 and SS139 Compliant ETCS and ATO GoA 2 Interface Specification (June 2020)			
Level of Modularity 1 (imminent retrofit projects): the interface between the proprietary CCS system is isolated from the fully integrated proprietary vehicle environment, enabling exchange of the CCS environment without affecting the vehicle and vice versa, simplifying	/ehicle Vehicle bsystem Subsystem Vehicle Subsystem Vehicle Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem Subsystem	Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem	CCS CCS CCS constituent CCS CCS constituent constituent constituent CCS CCS CCS constituent constituent constituent
Project proposals: Modular ETCS and GOA 2 Semi Formal Functional Model (December 2020); Modular ETCS and GOA 2 Full Formal Functional			
Level of Modularity 2 (short term OCORA objective): the interface between proprietary constituents of the CCS system are isolated, enabling exchange of those constituents without affecting either the vehicle or other CCS constituents simplifying	IO GOA 2 Executable Software (December 2 /ehicle Vehicle bsystem vehicle vehicle vehicle vehicle vehicle subsystem vehicle vehicle vehicle subsystem vehicle subsystem vehicle subsystem subsystem	Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem Vehicle subsystem	n May 2021) CCS platform CCS constituent CCS constituent CCS CCS CCS constituent CCS CCS CCS constituent CCS CCS CCS constituent

Urgent project proposal Next project proposals

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Level of Modularity 5 (full OCORA onboard): the CCS system is composed of a platform, hosting independent application and connected to peripheral through a universal bus. This open CCS environement is isolated from the fully integrated proprietary vehicle environment



OCORA Connecta Alignment



Why?

Using the same technology is beneficial to ease the future integration of domains (CCS/TCMS/PIS) as part of further automation and digital services enabled by 5G and to save development cost

How?

- Alignment of Requirements to identify a system fitting for TCMS and CCS domain
- Investigating the way of interfacing between the domains with different lifecycles (architecture and processes)
- Alignment of timelines
- Part of LinX4Rail

