

MAVEN Expert Meeting

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Transition Area



Transition Areas are areas on the road where many highly automated vehicles (blue) are changing their level of automation due to various reasons.

What if...

• ...your automated vehicle is not able to solve the situation ahead?



- ...this happens not to single vehicles only, but to several?
- ... it always happens on the same location?



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- For the transition performing connected automatied vehicle:
 - Early advises
 - Advising stopping areas
 - Adivising maneuvers or trajectories
 - Maximizing safety
- For the others:
 - How to avoid problems
 - Maximizing safety and efficiency
 - Individual (V2I) vs. General advices (Traffic light,





Procedure





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Scenarios – and transfer to SUMO **Simulation**



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Transitions of Control - Modelling

ration until stop



Increased driving errors:
Perception errors on object distance and speed difference (scaled with distance)
Perception thresholds for changes (scaled with awareness and distance)

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State-of-the-art of traffic management

(https://www.transaid.eu/deliverables/)

• Main topics

- General approaches
 - Coordinated network-wide traffic management
 - Using KPIs, hierarchical controls via layered architectures, TMaaS
- Cooperative systems
 - V2X / VANETs / C-ITS
- Artificial intelligence
 - Mostly machine learning techniques
 - Traffic light control and congestion / queue length predictions

Conclusion

- No (readily available) implementations of more advanced TM schemes
- Focus on solving partial problems with specific measures



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Discussion/attention points

- How to reach all types of vehicles?
 - − LVs \rightarrow VMS, in-car HMI, ...
 - C(A)Vs → V2X
 - AVs \rightarrow similar to LVs?
- Non-compliance of automated vehicles to traffic laws?
 - Off-ramp queue spillbacks cause hard shoulder lanes queues
 - Dynamic lane assignments and overtaking on the right
 - Different (non-official) lane markings at road works
- How to select the 'right' traffic management service at any given time?



Any questions?

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