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# Integration of Traffic and Environmental data for improving green policies in the city of Bolzano

Bozen - Bolzano



# Mobile Traffic and Air Pollution Monitoring

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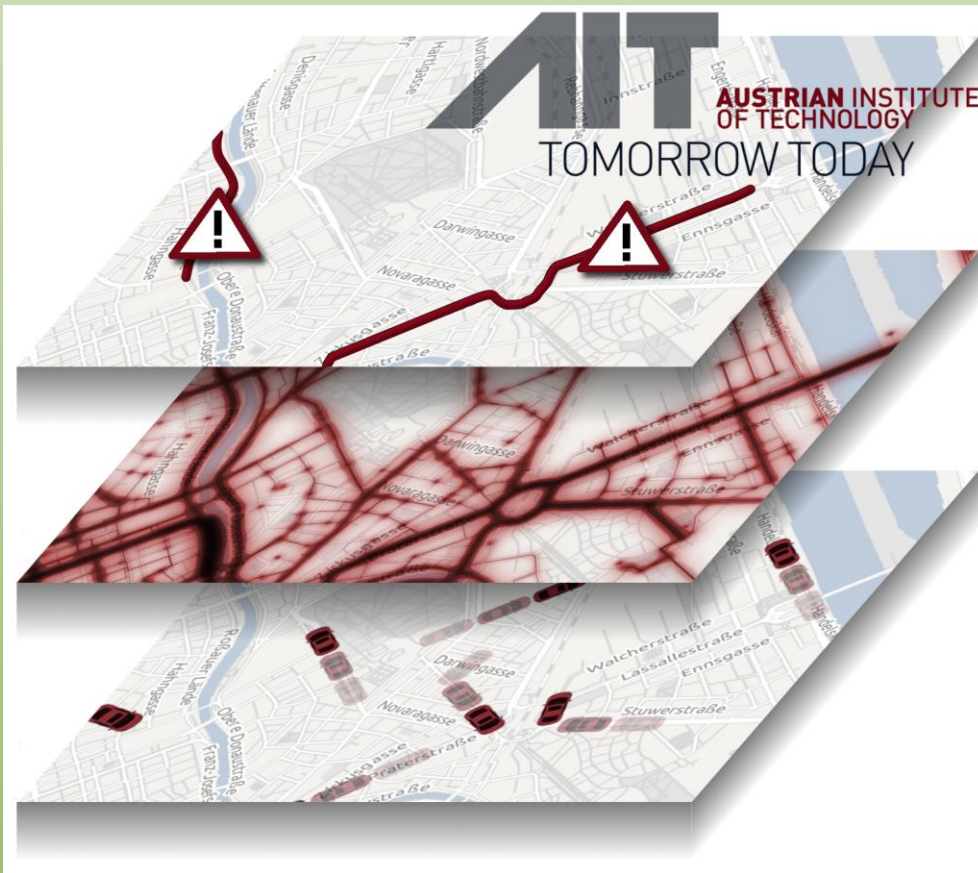
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## The mobile sub-system of INTEGREEN



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## Use case 1: Traffic state estimation in the city of Bolzano

- Traffic state / information
  - Static / dynamic / real-time
  - Decision support for the operator of the traffic management centre
  - Redistribution of traffic information to the drivers
- Reduction of infrastructure expenses
  - Enhancing traffic stationary sensors
  - Probes measure at the 'major' roads
- Several probe vehicles
  - INTEGRGREEN project probes, municipality of Bolzano, ...
  - Existing fleets (taxi, busses, ...)
  - Network coverage



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### Use case 2: Air quality state estimation in the city of Bolzano

- Information support of the TMC
  - Provide combined traffic AND air quality information
  - Reduction of traffic based emissions
  - By means of traffic related actions
- Air quality measurement
  - Enhancing stationary sensors
  - Area-wide coverage beyond the fixed stations
- Mobile collection of pollution and meteorological data
  - Equip probe vehicles with dedicated sensors
  - Evaluation of existing sensors
  - Implementation of a sensing system

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### Use Case 3: Estimation of emissions caused by motorized individual transport in the city of Bolzano

- Monitoring of traffic based emissions
  - Acquisition of the current state
  - Determination of trends
  - Spatial distribution
  - Evaluation of (traffic) measures
- Measurement of emissions of all vehicles is practically impossible  
    <- equipped with a measurement unit
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## Interpretation of mobile sensing data:

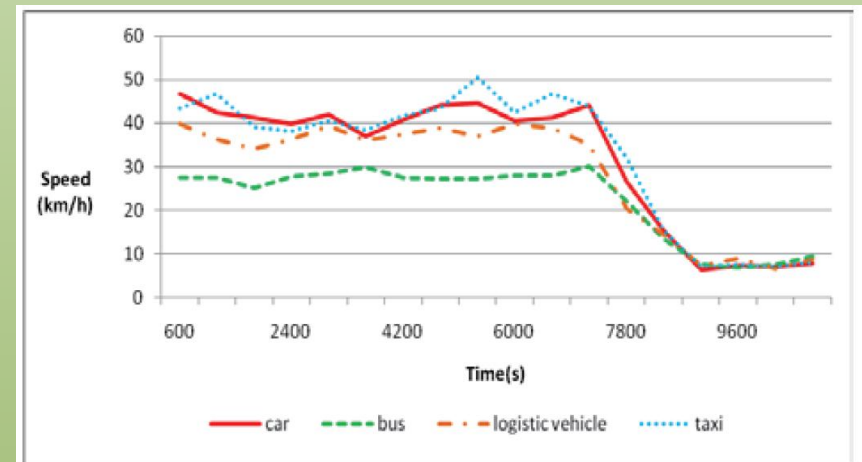
### Single mobile probe measurement → useful information

#### Traffic

- Traffic state  
e.g. free flow, slow-moving, stop & go, congested
- Traffic information  
e.g. travel time, routing, ...
- Incident detection  
e.g. accident, congestion, event, construction site, ...

#### Air quality

- Later on



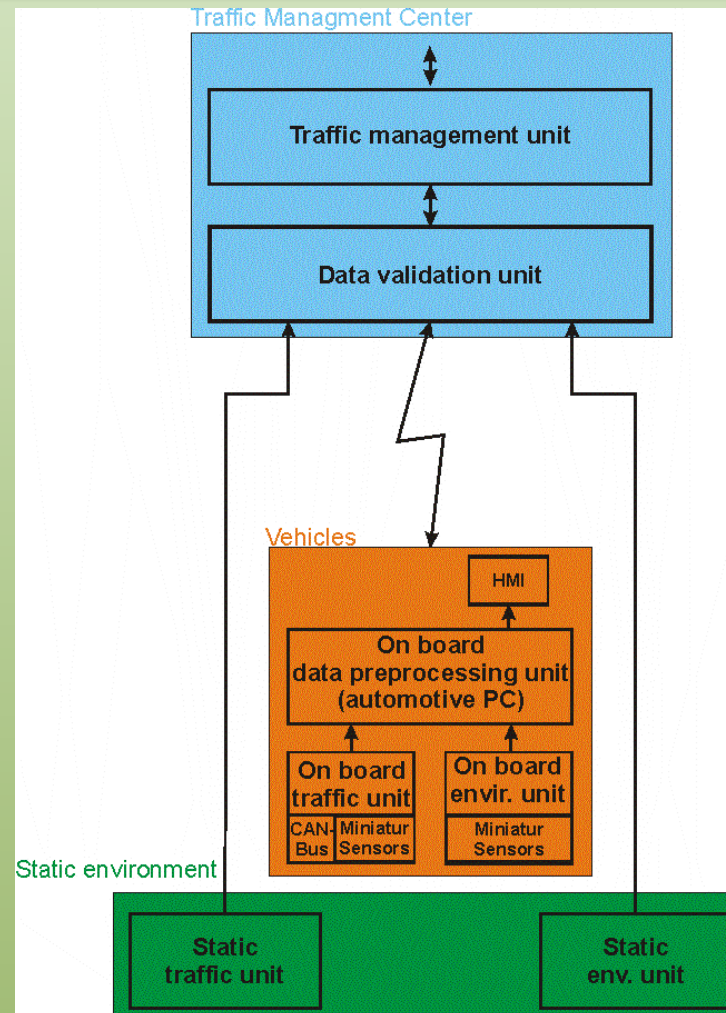
Pan, Shuliang; et. al. 2011



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## Mobile System

### Architecture (1/2)

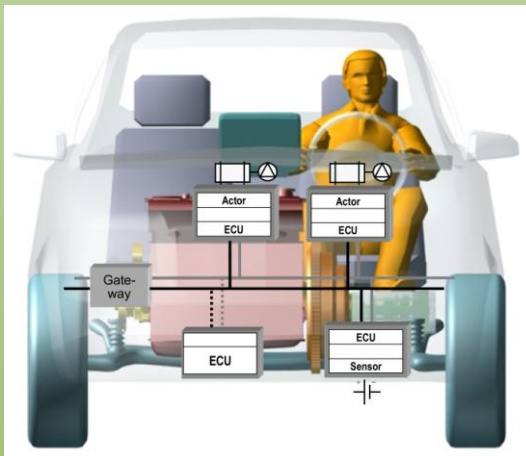


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## Mobile System

### Architecture (2/2)

- Main Characteristics:
  - On-Board Unit
    - On-Board Traffic Unit
    - On-Board Environment Unit
    - On-Board Data Processing Unit
    - On-Board HMI
  - Plug&Play
  - Expandable & Flexible
  - Data Processing Unit with standard and future Wireless Communication System
  - Meets Automotive Requirements



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## Traffic Unit:

- Planned functionalities:
  - CAN-Bus access (where possible)
  - GPS sensor
  - Position and heading sensor
  - USB-Connection
  - Generation of timestamps



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## Environment Unit:

- Planned functionalities:
  - Pollution candidates:
    - $\text{NO}_2$
    - CO
    - PM10 (opt.)
  - Air inlet possibly distant from road surface
  - Air flow controll





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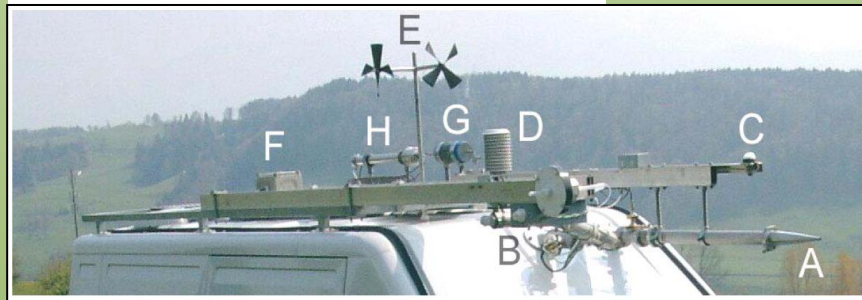
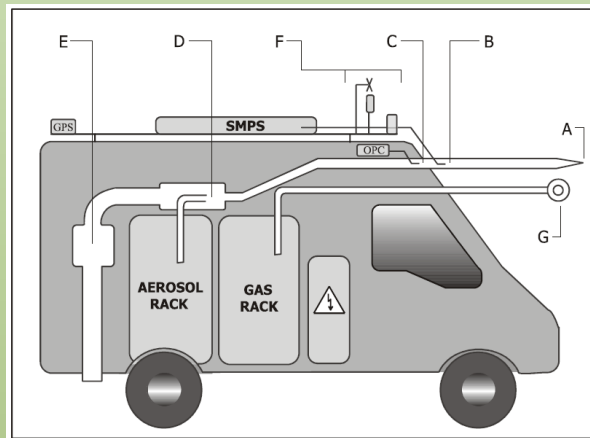
## Communication Unit:

- Candidate Technologies:
  - GSM/GPRS (2G)
    - Good and global infrastructure
    - Bidirectional communication
    - With GPRS 40kbit/s upload rate
  - UMTS (3G)
    - „Upgrade“ of GSM for higher data rates
    - Different air-interface
    - Good and global infrastructure
    - Data rates of up to 384kbit/s
    - Upgrade options with higher data rates possible
  - CALM (Communications access for land mobiles)
    - Common architecture, network protocol and air interfaces
    - IR... infrared air interface
    - MM... millimeter wave air interface
    - 802.11p... dedicated C2C, C2I air interface
    - Infrastructure to be built in the future

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## Challenges in Integreen:

- Large Mobile Solutions versus Plug&Play

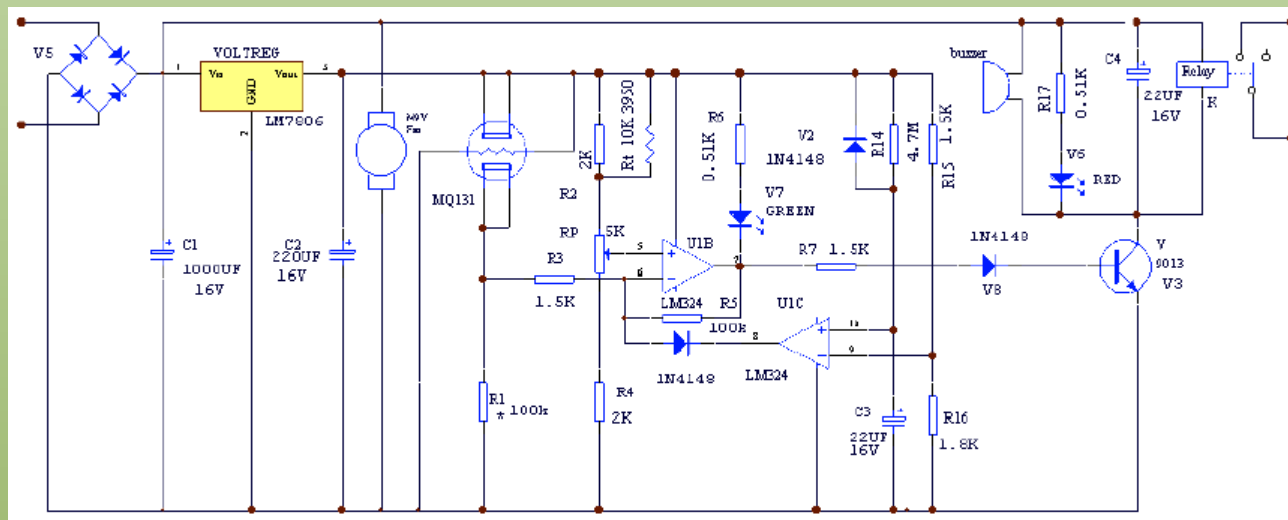
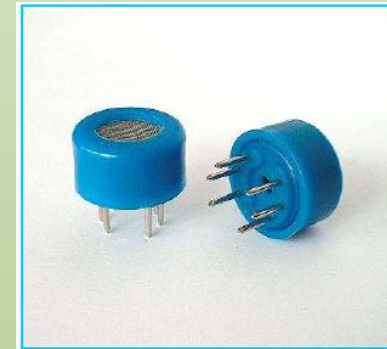
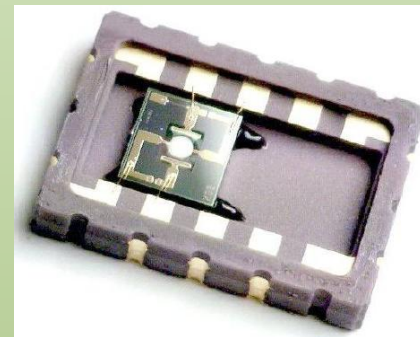


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## Challenges in Integreen:

- Large Mobile Solutions versus Plug&Play
  - Solid State Sensors examples
  - Ad-hoc design required
  - Automotive environment use
  - Suitable for PT or fleet vehicles



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## AIT Demo Vehicle for Integreen:

- Dedicated to project
- Customisable for INTEGREEN
- CAN-bus access
- Measurement campaign



Side-Impact AIT stereo sensor (Fiat Torino)



Wireless Pedestrian Detection Test (AIT Vienna)



Collision Avoidance Demo (Test Track Fiat Torino)