

Future Railway Mobile Communication System

# Workshop Verticals in 3GPP

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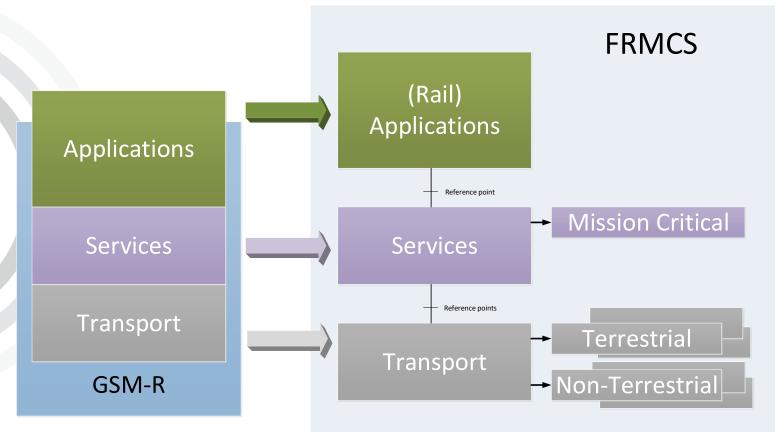
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#### Targets

- Successor of GSM-R
- ➢ Digitalisation/Automation of the Railway system and its operation → requires broadband system
- Remains as <u>Safety related System</u>
- ➢ Fully Interoperable between the countries → seamless crossborder operation
- > FRMCS GSM-R co-existence ≈ 10 years
- > 5GS target technology that may allow the integration of LTE E-UTRA
- <u>https://youtu.be/R4viEXd2VzU</u>



#### Targets





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#### Independence

- Decoupling application stratum, service stratum and transport stratum;
- Remove dependencies;
- Timely use of new Access Technologies;

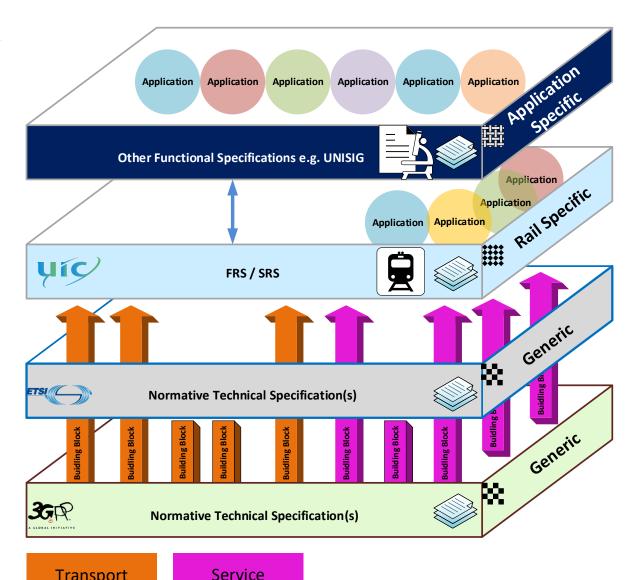
#### Transport Bearer Flexibility

- Vertical or horizontal (combined) use of various access technologies;
- General simultaneous use of access technologies or depending on user location;
- Extend flexibility and modularity for various operational scenarios;

# Specification Context 3GPP-ETSI- FRS/SRS-FIS

Degree of Specialization

Transport Building Blocks



**Building Blocks** 

 3GPP Technical Specifications provide generic building blocks for transport and services.

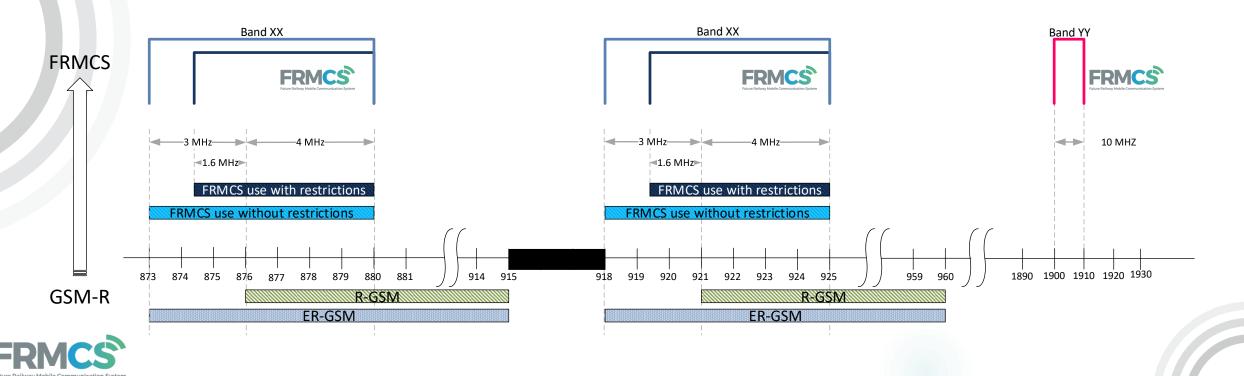
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- ETSI Technical Specifications will sum up the necessary FRMCS System building blocks for transport and services.
- UIC SRS/FRS incl. Onboard reflects the view of the functional user requirements and provides the bridge to other applications.

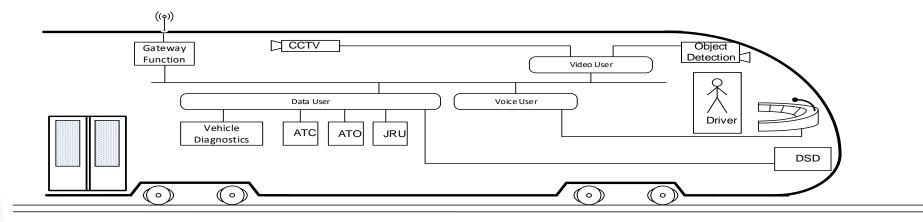


#### Challenges - Limited spectrum

- During and after co-existence limited spectrum availability
- Channel bandwidth of 1.6MHz during co-existence channel bandwidth not supported in 5G NR. →Narrowband approach



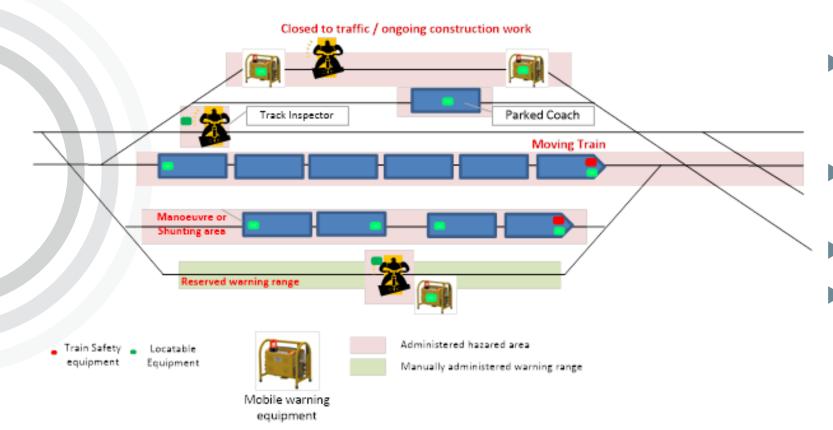
# Challenge Train Life cycle



- ATC Automatic Train Control
- **CCTV** Closed Circuit Television
- ATO Automatic Train Operation
- **DSD** Driver Safety Device
- JRU Juridical Recording Unit
- ► Life Cycle up to 30 years
- Decoupling Application, Services and Transport to avoid recertification for safety relevant applications e.g. ETCS
- Multiple users on-board have to share 2-3 UEs, gateway function between trains required
- regulated access between train and ground unauthorised access will be dropped!
- SBA approach envisaged
- Off-network (sidelink) to control integrity of the train

#### **Challenge** Positioning





- Positioning Balises mounted on the track will not solve train positioning in stations
- Accuracy <1m @speeds up to 500km/h
- Multiple sources required
- Position Estimates have to be integer and need to fulfil SIL-4 requirements

# **Other Challenges**

- The use of 3GPP Satellite as an alternative radio access or lines where terrestrial coverage is uneconomical
- Interoperability between FRMCS systems located in different countries
- Off-network communication



#### Thank You!

