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State-of-the-Art in Autonomous Electric Vehicle Communication Networks: Methods and Limitations

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Abstract

Autonomous electric vehicles (AEVs) heavily rely on efficient communication networks to enable real-time data sharing, coordinated decision-making, and enhanced safety and efficiency. This research abstract provides an overview of the state-of-the-art methods and discusses the limitations associated with autonomous electric vehicle communication networks. The current methods include Dedicated Short-Range Communications (DSRC), Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything (C-V2X), ad-hoc mesh networks, and cloud-based communication. These methods enable vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I), and vehicle-to-network (V2N) communication, each with its own advantages and challenges. However, several limitations must be addressed to ensure the reliability and scalability of AEV communication networks. These limitations include bandwidth and latency constraints, network coverage and reliability issues, security and privacy concerns, and the need for standardization and interoperability. The demand for high-bandwidth communication, low-latency data exchange, and uninterrupted network coverage poses significant challenges. Moreover, ensuring robust security measures and addressing privacy concerns are vital for the successful deployment of AEV communication networks. To overcome these limitations, ongoing research and development efforts are focused on improving wireless communication technologies, network optimization techniques, and cybersecurity measures. Innovations in these areas will contribute to the advancement of AEV communication networks, enabling seamless and reliable data exchange among vehicles, infrastructure, and the cloud. Future directions include exploring emerging technologies, such as 5G and beyond, developing efficient network management strategies, and fostering collaboration among stakeholders for standardization and interoperability.

Keywords: *Autonomous electric vehicles, Communication networks, Methods, Limitations, Wireless technologies*

Introduction

Autonomous electric vehicles (AEVs) represent a significant advancement in transportation technology, combining autonomous capabilities with environmentally friendly electric power. However, the successful operation of AEVs relies heavily on efficient communication networks that facilitate the exchange of data between vehicles, infrastructure, and the cloud.

One crucial aspect of AEV communication networks is vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication. Through V2V communication, AEVs can share real-time data about their position, speed, and intent, enabling them to cooperate and make informed decisions on the road. This exchange of information enhances safety by helping vehicles anticipate and react to potential hazards, reducing the risk of accidents and improving overall traffic flow [1], [2].

In addition to V2V communication, AEVs also rely on vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication. This communication allows AEVs to interact with traffic signals, road signs, and other infrastructure elements. By receiving information from infrastructure, such as traffic conditions and road closures, AEVs can optimize their routes and make adjustments in real-time. V2I communication also enables AEVs to receive updates on charging station availability, helping them efficiently manage their energy resources [3].

Moreover, AEVs depend on cloud connectivity to access and exchange data with remote servers. Cloud connectivity allows AEVs to access up-to-date maps, traffic information, and software updates, enhancing their navigation capabilities and overall performance. By leveraging cloud computing, AEVs can offload resource-intensive tasks such as complex data processing and deep learning algorithms, which contribute to their autonomous decision-making capabilities [4].

Efficient communication networks are essential for AEVs to overcome various challenges. Latency, or the delay in data transmission, must be minimized to enable real-time communication. Low latency ensures that AEVs can react swiftly to dynamic traffic conditions, avoiding collisions and adapting to changing environments effectively. High network reliability is also crucial to prevent disruptions in communication, ensuring constant connectivity between AEVs and the infrastructure or cloud servers [5]–[7].

Furthermore, security and privacy are significant concerns in AEV communication networks. Robust encryption and authentication mechanisms are necessary to protect the integrity and confidentiality of data transmitted between AEVs and the network. Additionally, privacy measures must be implemented to safeguard sensitive information and prevent unauthorized access or tracking of AEV movements.

Lastly, the scalability of communication networks is vital for the widespread adoption of AEVs. As the number of AEVs increases, the network infrastructure must be capable of handling the growing volume of data exchanges [8]. This requires sufficient bandwidth, advanced network protocols, and efficient data management techniques to ensure smooth and uninterrupted communication between AEVs, infrastructure, and the cloud [9].

In conclusion, efficient communication networks play a crucial role in the successful operation of autonomous electric vehicles (AEVs). Vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication enables AEVs to exchange real-time data, improving safety and traffic flow. Vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication allows AEVs to interact with traffic signals and infrastructure elements,

optimizing their routes and managing energy resources. Cloud connectivity enhances AEVs' capabilities by providing access to updated maps, traffic information, and software updates. Challenges such as latency, reliability, security, privacy, and scalability must be addressed to ensure the seamless functioning of AEV communication networks. With robust and efficient communication networks, AEVs can revolutionize transportation, offering safer, more sustainable, and intelligent mobility solutions for the future [10].

These communication networks play a crucial role in enabling various capabilities, such as real-time data sharing, coordinated decision-making, and enhancing overall safety and efficiency.

One of the primary benefits of communication networks for autonomous electric vehicles (AEVs) is the ability to share real-time data. Through vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication, AEVs can exchange information about their position, speed, and intentions. This data sharing allows AEVs to have a comprehensive understanding of their surrounding environment, enabling them to make more informed decisions on the road [11]. By collaborating and sharing information, AEVs can navigate complex traffic situations, merge lanes smoothly, and avoid potential accidents.

Furthermore, these communication networks facilitate coordinated decision-making among AEVs. By exchanging data on road conditions, traffic congestion, and potential hazards, AEVs can work together to optimize their routes and driving strategies. This coordination enhances traffic flow and reduces congestion, leading to improved efficiency and shorter travel times. AEVs can also share information about their planned maneuvers, allowing nearby vehicles to adjust their driving behavior accordingly. This cooperative approach to decision-making enhances safety and minimizes the chances of conflicts on the road [12].

Another significant advantage of communication networks is the enhanced safety they provide. AEVs can exchange data about their surroundings, including information about pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles. With this shared information, AEVs can anticipate potential risks and take proactive measures to avoid accidents. For example, if an AEV detects a pedestrian crossing the road, it can immediately transmit this information to other nearby AEVs, prompting them to slow down or stop. By enabling quick and effective communication, these networks significantly contribute to the overall safety of AEVs and other road users.

Moreover, efficient communication networks help improve the overall efficiency of AEVs. By accessing real-time traffic information, such as congestion levels and alternative routes, AEVs can dynamically adjust their driving strategies to optimize fuel consumption and reduce travel time. This optimization leads to improved energy efficiency and reduced emissions, aligning with the environmentally friendly nature of electric vehicles. Additionally, communication networks provide AEVs with information on the availability of charging stations, allowing them to plan their routes accordingly and ensure they have sufficient power throughout their journeys.

State-of-the-Art Methods

Dedicated Short-Range Communications (DSRC):

DSRC (Dedicated Short-Range Communication) is an advanced wireless communication technology that has been specifically developed for intelligent transportation systems (ITS). It operates within the 5.9 GHz frequency band and provides a reliable and efficient means for

vehicles to exchange critical safety-related information. This technology plays a pivotal role in enabling vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) and vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication, allowing for seamless cooperation between vehicles and the surrounding infrastructure.

One of the primary applications of DSRC is facilitating cooperative maneuvers and collision avoidance. By enabling real-time exchange of crucial data such as vehicle position, speed, and braking status, DSRC empowers vehicles to communicate with each other and take proactive measures to prevent potential collisions. This communication can occur within a short range, allowing vehicles to establish a network and form a dynamic awareness of their immediate surroundings. Through this constant stream of safety-related information, DSRC enhances the overall safety of the transportation system, reducing the likelihood of accidents and improving road safety for all users [13].

Moreover, DSRC also plays a key role in traffic management. By enabling V2I communication, DSRC allows vehicles to communicate with roadside infrastructure such as traffic lights, road signs, and toll booths. This enables the exchange of critical information about traffic conditions, road closures, and other relevant data, helping drivers make informed decisions in real-time. DSRC can provide up-to-date information about traffic congestion, alternative routes, and even support the implementation of adaptive traffic signal control systems. By improving the flow of traffic and optimizing the use of existing road infrastructure, DSRC contributes to reducing congestion, enhancing traffic efficiency, and ultimately improving the overall driving experience.

Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything (C-V2X):

C-V2X (Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything) is an innovative and rapidly emerging technology that harnesses the power of existing cellular networks for advanced automotive and transportation communication. Leveraging the capabilities of LTE (Long-Term Evolution) and 5G cellular infrastructure, C-V2X enables seamless communication between vehicles (V2V), vehicles and infrastructure (V2I), and vehicles and the network (V2N). By utilizing cellular networks, C-V2X takes advantage of their wide coverage, scalability, and high-speed data transmission capabilities [14].

One of the key advantages of C-V2X is its ability to provide low-latency and high-throughput connectivity. This means that critical safety-related information can be transmitted quickly and efficiently, allowing vehicles to make split-second decisions and take immediate actions to avoid potential accidents. By enabling real-time V2V communication, C-V2X enhances situational awareness on the road, facilitating cooperative maneuvers, and enabling advanced safety applications such as collision warnings and adaptive cruise control [15].

In addition to safety-critical applications, C-V2X also supports a wide range of non-safety applications. These include traffic efficiency optimization, infotainment services, remote vehicle diagnostics, and over-the-air software updates. The high-throughput capabilities of C-V2X enable the transmission of large amounts of data, making it possible to deliver rich multimedia content, real-time traffic information, and advanced vehicle management services. Furthermore, by leveraging the cellular network infrastructure, C-V2X can provide reliable connectivity across vast geographical areas, ensuring continuous communication between vehicles and the surrounding infrastructure.

Ad-hoc Mesh Networks:

Ad-hoc mesh networks are decentralized wireless communication networks that are formed through direct connections between nearby Autonomous Electric Vehicles (AEVs) without relying on a centralized infrastructure. These networks can be established using technologies such as Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, allowing vehicles to communicate with each other directly. Ad-hoc mesh networks are particularly valuable in situations where traditional infrastructure-based communication is limited or unavailable, such as in remote areas or during natural disasters.

In remote areas with sparse or non-existent communication infrastructure, ad-hoc mesh networks enable vehicles to establish their own network and exchange information. AEVs within range of each other can communicate directly, forming a mesh-like network where messages can be relayed from one vehicle to another until they reach the intended destination. This decentralized approach allows for communication to be established even in areas where traditional cellular or Wi-Fi networks may not be accessible, ensuring that vehicles can exchange important information and collaborate effectively [16].

During natural disasters or other emergencies where the existing communication infrastructure may be damaged or overloaded, ad-hoc mesh networks provide a reliable means of communication among AEVs. When traditional communication channels are compromised, AEVs equipped with ad-hoc mesh network capabilities can create a self-configuring network, allowing them to share critical information, coordinate rescue efforts, and provide assistance. The direct communication between nearby AEVs within the mesh network enables the dissemination of real-time updates and situational awareness, facilitating effective disaster response and recovery operations [17].

Ad-hoc mesh networks also offer benefits in terms of flexibility and scalability. The absence of a centralized infrastructure allows for dynamic network formation, where vehicles can join or leave the network as needed. This adaptability makes ad-hoc mesh networks suitable for rapidly changing environments, where the availability of communication infrastructure may vary. Additionally, the mesh topology enables redundancy and robustness, as multiple paths can be established for data transmission. If one link becomes unavailable, the network can automatically reroute the data through alternative paths, ensuring continuous communication among AEVs.

Cloud-based Communication:

Autonomous Electric Vehicles (AEVs) have the capability to communicate with cloud-based servers, enabling them to access and share real-time data for enhanced functionality and coordination. Cloud-based communication empowers vehicles to offload computation-intensive tasks to powerful servers located in the cloud, offering significant advantages in terms of processing capabilities, storage capacity, and advanced decision-making [18].

By connecting to cloud-based servers, AEVs can leverage the immense computing power and storage capacity available in the cloud. This enables them to perform computationally demanding tasks such as high-definition mapping, complex sensor data analysis, and machine learning algorithms [19], [20]. Offloading these tasks to the cloud allows the vehicles to conserve their own computational resources and operate more efficiently. The cloud servers can handle large-scale data processing and perform complex calculations, providing valuable insights and information to the vehicles in real-time [21].

Cloud-based communication also facilitates fleet-level coordination and collaboration among AEVs. By accessing shared cloud resources, vehicles can exchange information, coordinate their actions, and make collective decisions. For example, when encountering a road obstacle or an accident, a vehicle can transmit relevant data to the cloud, which can then be shared with other vehicles in the fleet. This enables a proactive response, as other vehicles can adjust their routes or behavior based on the shared information. Cloud-based communication enables a higher level of situational awareness and cooperation among AEVs, enhancing safety, efficiency, and overall performance [22].

Furthermore, cloud-based communication enables continuous updates and improvements to AEV functionality [23], [24]. The cloud servers can provide over-the-air software updates, allowing vehicles to receive new features, bug fixes, and performance enhancements without the need for physical modifications. This flexibility ensures that AEVs can benefit from the latest advancements and adapt to evolving technologies, keeping them up to date with the most recent algorithms, regulations, and infrastructure changes [25].

Limitations

Bandwidth and Latency:

AEVs (Autonomous Electric Vehicles) are at the forefront of technological advancements, revolutionizing transportation with their ability to generate and consume massive amounts of data. These vehicles rely on high-bandwidth communication channels to function effectively. Although technologies like 5G have enhanced the available bandwidth, guaranteeing reliable and low-latency communication still poses a significant challenge. The seamless operation of real-time safety-critical applications in AEVs necessitates ultra-low latency communication, which can be hard to achieve in certain network conditions or highly congested areas [26], [27].

The sheer volume of data generated by AEVs is staggering, ranging from sensor inputs, navigation information, and vehicle diagnostics to communication with infrastructure and other vehicles. This data exchange requires robust and high-speed communication channels to ensure efficient and secure transmission. While 5G technology has the potential to handle such data loads, there are still obstacles to overcome. In areas with poor network coverage or significant congestion, maintaining consistent and reliable connectivity becomes a challenge. This can lead to delays in crucial data transfer, compromising the safety and performance of AEVs, especially in situations where split-second decisions are required [28].

In safety-critical scenarios, such as emergency braking or collision avoidance, even a slight delay in communication can have severe consequences. AEVs must process and react to information in real-time, and any latency in communication can introduce significant risks. Achieving ultra-low latency becomes particularly difficult in network conditions where signal strength is weak or when multiple devices compete for bandwidth. In highly congested areas with numerous AEVs operating simultaneously, communication channels can become overloaded, leading to increased latency and compromised safety [29], [30]. Overcoming these challenges requires advancements in communication technologies, including more efficient protocols, intelligent network management, and infrastructure upgrades to support the growing demands of AEVs.

Network Coverage and Reliability:

The seamless operation of AEVs heavily relies on uninterrupted network coverage to maintain reliable communication links. However, there are situations where network coverage is limited

or even nonexistent, posing challenges for AEV connectivity. Remote areas, such as rural or mountainous regions, often suffer from poor network coverage due to the lack of infrastructure or geographical obstacles. In such areas, maintaining consistent communication becomes a significant hurdle for AEVs, as they heavily rely on real-time data exchange for navigation, safety, and performance optimization.

Moreover, underground parking structures present another challenge for AEV communication. These enclosed spaces typically have limited or no network coverage, making it difficult for AEVs to establish a reliable connection with external systems. This can impede crucial functionalities like remote monitoring, software updates, or emergency communication. As parking structures are often frequented by AEVs, ensuring uninterrupted connectivity in these environments becomes essential to maintain seamless operations and provide a satisfactory user experience.

In addition to limited network coverage, wireless communication is susceptible to various interferences and environmental conditions that can compromise the reliability of data exchange. Signal attenuation caused by physical obstructions, such as buildings or trees, can weaken the wireless signal and lead to communication disruptions [31]. Interference from other wireless devices, electromagnetic radiation, or radio frequency congestion can further impact the quality and stability of AEV communication. The cellular network might also be affected by natural disasters damaging the network infrastructure. Various studies have been conducted to analyze the network recovery process during natural disasters. Kaja et al., (2021) discusses an approach towards recovering the communication network after a natural disaster [32]. Challenges like these also hamper the communications of C-V2X for AEVs and needs to addressed.

To address these challenges, efforts are underway to expand network coverage in remote areas and underground structures. This includes the deployment of new infrastructure like satellite communication systems or dedicated AEV communication networks. Additionally, advancements in communication technologies, such as beamforming and signal amplification, can help mitigate signal attenuation and interference issues. By improving network coverage and minimizing environmental constraints, AEVs can maintain reliable communication links and ensure uninterrupted data exchange, even in challenging scenarios.

Security and Privacy:

As AEVs become increasingly connected and reliant on communication networks, addressing security and privacy concerns becomes paramount. Protecting against cyber-attacks, ensuring data integrity, and preventing unauthorized access are critical considerations in the design and implementation of AEV communication networks. The nature of AEV communication demands robust security measures to maintain the confidentiality, authenticity, and reliability of the exchanged information [33].

Cybersecurity threats pose significant risks to AEV communication networks. Malicious actors may attempt to intercept or manipulate data transmitted between vehicles, infrastructure, or backend systems [34], [35]. This could lead to severe consequences, such as unauthorized control over AEVs, false information affecting decision-making algorithms, or even physical harm to passengers and other road users. Therefore, robust encryption protocols, secure authentication mechanisms, and intrusion detection systems are essential to safeguard AEV communication networks from cyber threats [36].

Data integrity is crucial in AEV communication to ensure that the information exchanged remains accurate and unaltered. Any tampering or manipulation of data can lead to incorrect interpretations and potentially compromise the safety and efficiency of AEVs. Implementing measures like digital signatures, secure hashing algorithms, and checksums can help detect and prevent data tampering, ensuring the integrity of critical information.

In addition to security, privacy is another significant concern in AEV communication networks. As these vehicles collect and exchange large amounts of data, protecting individuals' privacy becomes crucial. Measures such as data anonymization, consent-based data sharing, and secure data storage practices must be in place to prevent unauthorized access or misuse of personal information [37].

To address these security and privacy concerns, a comprehensive approach is required. This includes regular security audits, continuous monitoring for vulnerabilities and threats, timely software updates, and collaboration among industry stakeholders to establish industry-wide standards and best practices [38], [39]. Additionally, integrating artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques can enhance threat detection and response capabilities in real-time, bolstering the security of AEV communication networks.

Standardization and Interoperability:

The development of communication networks for AEVs is a collaborative effort involving multiple stakeholders, including automakers, infrastructure providers, and technology companies. Achieving standardization and interoperability across different systems and manufacturers is essential to enable seamless communication and facilitate the widespread adoption of AEVs.

Standardization plays a vital role in ensuring that communication protocols, data formats, and interfaces are universally accepted and compatible across various AEV platforms. It allows different vehicles and infrastructure components to communicate effectively, regardless of their origin or manufacturer. Standardization efforts help establish a common framework that simplifies integration, reduces development costs, and promotes interoperability, ultimately benefiting both AEV manufacturers and end-users.

Interoperability is critical to enable AEVs to communicate seamlessly with each other, infrastructure systems, and other road users. AEVs need to exchange information and respond to various inputs from sensors, traffic signals, road infrastructure, and other vehicles in real-time. By establishing interoperability standards, different AEVs can communicate effectively, share relevant data, and cooperate to enhance safety, optimize traffic flow, and enable advanced features like platooning or cooperative driving.

To achieve standardization and interoperability, collaboration among stakeholders is crucial. Industry consortia, regulatory bodies, and standardization organizations play a vital role in facilitating dialogue, setting common standards, and defining best practices. These collaborative efforts help align the interests of different parties and drive consensus on communication protocols, data formats, security measures, and other essential aspects of AEV communication networks.

Moreover, open communication standards and the availability of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) foster innovation and competition. They enable technology companies and

developers to create innovative solutions, services, and applications that can seamlessly integrate with AEV communication networks. This promotes a vibrant ecosystem of interconnected systems and encourages the development of new functionalities and services that enhance the overall AEV experience.

Scalability:

As the number of AEVs on the roads continues to grow, it becomes imperative to develop communication infrastructures that can handle the increasing volume of data and maintain reliable connections. Scalability becomes a significant challenge in AEV communication networks, demanding efficient network management and optimal allocation of network resources.

With the proliferation of AEVs, the amount of data generated and exchanged between vehicles, infrastructure, and backend systems rises exponentially. This data includes sensor inputs, real-time navigation information, vehicle diagnostics, and communication with surrounding vehicles and infrastructure. To ensure smooth and reliable communication, the underlying network infrastructure must be capable of accommodating this growing data load without compromising performance.

Efficient network management is essential to handle the scalability challenges of AEV communication networks. This involves techniques such as load balancing, dynamic routing, and congestion control to distribute the data traffic intelligently across the network. By optimizing the utilization of network resources, such as bandwidth and processing capabilities, network managers can ensure that communication remains reliable and uninterrupted, even as the number of AEVs increases.

Allocation of network resources is another critical aspect of scaling AEV communication networks. The limited availability of network resources, such as bandwidth, requires careful prioritization and allocation based on the specific needs of safety-critical applications and time-sensitive data transfers. Implementing Quality of Service (QoS) mechanisms can help ensure that real-time and safety-critical communications receive higher priority, minimizing latency and ensuring the timely delivery of critical information.

Furthermore, advancements in network technologies, such as edge computing and network function virtualization, can contribute to the scalability of AEV communication networks [40]–[42]. By distributing processing and storage capabilities closer to the edge of the network, these technologies can reduce the burden on the central network infrastructure and enable faster data processing and response times.

Conclusion

DSRC is a wireless communication technology designed for intelligent transportation systems, operating in the 5.9 GHz frequency band. It enables vehicles to exchange safety-related information, facilitating cooperative maneuvers, collision avoidance, and traffic management. DSRC empowers vehicles to establish a dynamic awareness of their surroundings, preventing potential collisions and enhancing road safety. It also enables vehicles to communicate with roadside infrastructure, providing real-time information about traffic conditions and supporting traffic management strategies.

C-V2X is an emerging technology that utilizes existing cellular networks, such as LTE and 5G, for advanced automotive communication. It enables V2V, V2I, and V2N communication, supporting safety-critical and non-safety applications. C-V2X takes advantage of cellular networks' wide coverage and scalability, allowing for reliable and efficient communication across large geographical areas. It has the potential to enhance road safety, optimize traffic efficiency, and provide a wide range of innovative services.

Cloud-based communication enables AEVs to access and share real-time data by connecting to cloud-based servers. It offloads computation-intensive tasks, provides powerful computing resources, and enables advanced functions such as high-definition mapping and complex decision-making. It also facilitates fleet-level coordination and enables continuous updates and improvements to AEV functionality, enhancing computational capabilities, coordination, and adaptability. While AEVs hold immense promise for transportation, reliable and low-latency communication is challenging due to the generation and consumption of vast amounts of data. Advanced communication protocols, network management strategies, and infrastructure upgrades are crucial to address these challenges and ensure safe and efficient operation of AEVs.

Securing AEV communication networks is essential to protect against cyber-attacks, ensure data integrity, and preserve privacy. Robust encryption, authentication, intrusion detection mechanisms, data integrity, and privacy measures are crucial for safeguarding AEV communications. Collaboration among automakers, infrastructure providers, and technology companies is required for the development of communication networks for AEVs. Standardization, interoperability, common frameworks, and aligned interests promote widespread adoption, innovation, and create a robust and interconnected ecosystem for AEV communication networks. Ad-hoc mesh networks are decentralized wireless communication networks formed through direct connections between nearby AEVs. They are valuable in situations where traditional infrastructure-based communication is limited, enabling AEVs to establish their own communication network. Ad-hoc mesh networks facilitate the exchange of critical information and coordination efforts, offering flexibility, scalability, and the ability to operate in challenging environments.

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