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# Integrated Roadway Condition Assessment and Traffic Monitoring

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**Key Objectives** 

- Development of **low-cost** technologies for
  - traffic monitoring & management,
  - roadway pavement condition assessment
- Integration with and utilization of other national initiatives
  - 'Smart City', 'Digital Twin', 'National Single Access Point', 'DIAVLOS', digital transformation, etc.









### System Platform Architecture

#### **Key Characteristics**

- Web/Cloud based
- webGIS and webDSS
- Automation through
  - participatory sensing,
  - machine-learning,
  - machine-vision,
  - decision support systems
- User/Agency-based security and access
- Modular & Scalable
- Open-Source software
- Integration of multiple data-sources
  - terrestrial and aerial traffic monitoring, roadway pavements, air-quality, meteorology, bus service, etc.
- Multitude of APIs



### Interactive Dashboards

(traffic, air-quality & meteorology, pavements)



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### Roadway Pavement Assessment

Participatory Sensing



#### Table 3. RONDA-DSS process details (Level 1.1 – RONDA-DSS/TIA)

Process Id	Key Characteristics
1.1.1	<ul> <li>Choice of RONDA-custom sensor (case of automated processing), or of generic smartphone plus OBD (case of manual processing).</li> </ul>
1.1.2	<ul> <li>A typical 30-min drive generates vibration datasets of about 50,000 rows (~20MB).</li> </ul>
1.1.3	<ul> <li>The data reduction process aggregates data to buffered points, reducing the dataset (of Step 1.1.2) to about 1200 datarows.</li> </ul>
1.1.4	The classification process produces subsets of points in one of five roadway pavement condition classes:     Class Roadway Pavement Condition
	Class '0' : Excellent
	Class '1' : Good
	Class '2' : Fair
	Class '3' : Poor
	Class '4' : Failed
	<ul> <li>The performed spatial clustering is based on a number of key data parameters and on variable methods, each time intelligently selecting the classification methods producing the highest clustering performance metrics and the highest number of incidents in the top two worst classes.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The clustering process should be performed at periodic intervals, to account for participatory sensing and to increase the accuracy of the process. Roadway assessment data is to be processed at the end of each day, at 1 week, 1 month, 6 months and at 1 year, with the corresponding condition appraisal values weighed and stored accordingly.</li> </ul>
1.1.5	<ul> <li>The detected point roadway anomalies are geocoded to the nearest street segment (and street direction).</li> </ul>
1.1.6	<ul> <li>The vibration sensor triggers a 10s-30s video recording of the corresponding roadway pavement. The trigger value(s) should be adjustable through a two-way communication between the platform and the sensor, to allow for experimental optimization.</li> </ul>
1.1.7	• The dropped video is split into images, for further processing based on machine vision.
1.1.8	<ul> <li>The dropped images are analysed by use of machine vision (MV), for the existence of typical roadway anomalies (e.g. cracks, patches, potholes, bumps). The MV-based detected roadway anomaly is then used to confirm (and/or reclassify) the GIS location of the corresponding image.</li> </ul>

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Traffic Assessment (TA)			Current	Historical
avg. speed (per direction) km/h			Ø	Ø
avg. headway (per direction) hr				1
count of vehicles per class (per direction) veh			Ø	2
low (per direction) veh/hour/lane		Ø	2	
15-min free flow speed, estimated (per direction)		km/hr		Ø
15-min PCE flow rate (per direction)		pc/hr/ln		2
density (per direction)		pc/km		Ø
Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)		pc/day		Ø
Average Annual Weekday Traffic (AAWT)		pc/day		2
Average Daily Traffic (ADT)		pc/day		2
Average Weekday Traffic (AWT)		pc/day		Ø
Travel Time Index (TTI)				
Avg. Traffic Speed (ATS)		km/hr		Ø
Transport Infrastructure Assessment (TIA)			Current	Historica
Pavement condition class			R	M

igure 52. GIS schematic summary of point-based RONDA-DSS KPIs.

Custom-developed, low-cost, sensors for point and segmentlevel roadway condition assessment based on vibration sensing and machine-vision







Figure 58 presents an example of the pavement assessment results using a heatmap representation.

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Figure 58. WebGIS - Pavement Assessment (heatmap)

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#### Pavement anomalies detected



### 'kinisis' webGIS preview



#### Motivation

- Traffic monitoring enables a wealth of applications in ITS
- Information Services:
  - Incident information
  - Travel time estimation

#### • Control Services:

- Traffic signal control
- Navigation
- Ramp metering

#### • Traffic monitoring technologies limitations

- Installation time and cost
- Traffic Disruption
- Device cost
- Scarcity of spatio-temporal measurements
- Specific measured traffic parameters (flow, speed, density, turning ratios)



# Promising technology: UAV traffic monitoring

#### Advantages

- Cost comparable to conventional devices
- No installation burden
- No traffic disruption
- Dense spatio-temporal measurements
- Detailed vehicle level-information

#### • Rapid traffic monitoring

• Intelligent processing of data captured from drone



### Intelligent Data Processing

Gather Data

Leverage Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to create vehicle detection algorithms

Extract Analytics/Statistics to Database



### Towards an autonomous monitoring platform

- Small drone flies autonomously to the requested location
- Capture traffic video data, receive video and process it in real time
- Autonomous Return and landing on charging stations
- Integrate output into a decision platform
- Swarm of drones can cooperate to cover multiple areas



### Data Analysis Capabilities







