





High integrity EGNSS Layer for Multimodal Eco-friendly Transportation

HELMET Project











roboauto

Test Campaign on the Roma – Fiumicino highway

11 – 13 April 2022

HELMET main objectives



Develop Satellite Navigation technologies for an *eco-friendly, smart and innovative* transport sector that makes the most of digitalisation and automation

Target applications

- Connected & driverless CARS
- Train management & automation
- Drones for surveillance roads and railways.





Make Transport safer, more sustainable, accessible and reliable by optimising new technological infrastructures





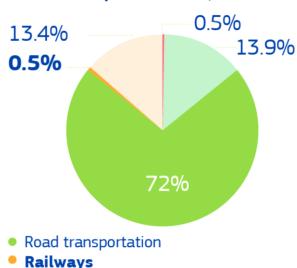
Motivation



Synergy between Train and Connected cars technologies will bring to an economically-sustainable, safer ecosystem – a priority of the European Green Deal - leveraging on

- osmosis of best-practices from rail to automotive
- car market potential for a wide spread of GNSS in the transport

Greenhouse gas emissions from transport (EU-28, 2017)



Navigation (including international)

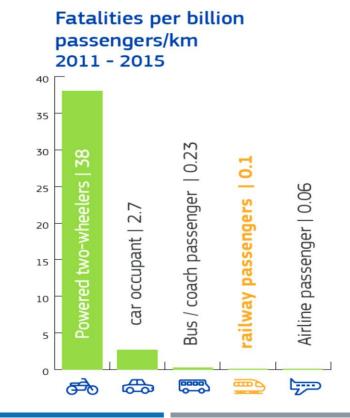
Civil aviation (including international)

Strategic benefits

- ☐ increase modal shift from roads to rail
- ☐ Improve safety with connected cars

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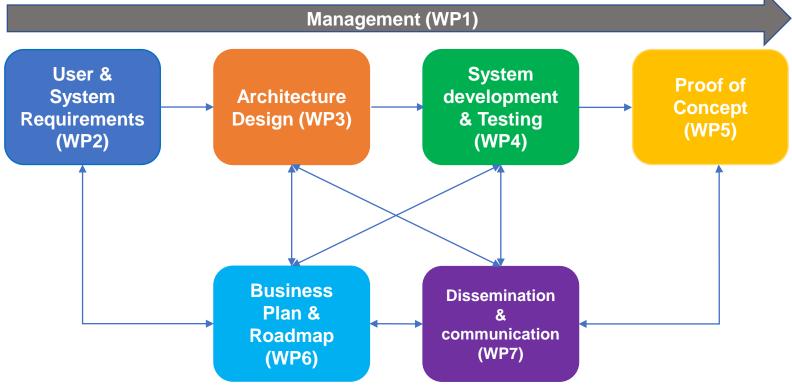
Other



HELMET workflow











HELMET deliverables



| WP No | Del Rel. No | Title | Dissemination Level | Del. Date |
|-------|----------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| WP1 | D1.1 | Project and Risk Management Plan | Confidential | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP1 | D1.2 | Data Management Plan | Confidential | 01 Jul 2020 |
| WP1 | D1.3 | ORDP | Confidential | 01 Jul 2020 |
| WP2 | D2.1 | User Requirement Specifications | Public | 01 Apr 2020 |
| WP2 | D2.2 | HELMET CONOPs | Public | 01 May 2020 |
| WP2 | D2.3 | System Requirement Specifications (with traceability matrix) | Public | 01 Jun 2020 |
| WP3 | D3.1 | High level design document | Public | 01 Sep 2020 |
| WP3 | D3.2 | Functional Architecture Design Document | Public | 01 Oct 2020 |
| WP3 | D3.3 | Detailed Design Document | Confidential | 01 Jan 2021 |
| WP3 | D3.4 | Test Plan | Public | 01 Jan 2021 |
| WP3 | D3.5 | Development Plan | Confidential | 01 Jan 2021 |
| WP4 | D4.1 | Development Report | Confidential | 01 Oct 2021 |
| WP4 | D4.2 | Test Procedures | Public | 01 Oct 2021 |
| WP4 | D4.3 | Laboratory test report (with verification matrix) | Public | 01 Jan 2022 |
| WP5 | D5.1 | Proof of Concept Test Report (with verification matrix) | Public | 01 Jun 2022 |
| WP5 | D5.2 | Validation Report | Public | 01 Jun 2022 |
| WP6 | D6.1 | Business Plan Update | Confidential | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP6 | D6.2 | Innovation Plan | Confidential | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP6 | D6.3 | Roadmap for the exploitation | Public | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP6 | D6.4 | Roadmap for the standardization and certification in land transportation | Public | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP7 | D7.1 | Dissemination and Communication Plan | Confidential | 01 Apr 2020 |
| WP7 | D7.2 | Dissemination and Communication activities | Public | 01 Jul 2022 |
| WP8 | D8.1 | POPD - Requirement No. 1 | Confidential | 01 Apr 2020 |
| WP8 | D8.2 | EPQ - Requirement No. 3 | Confidential | 01 Apr 2021 |

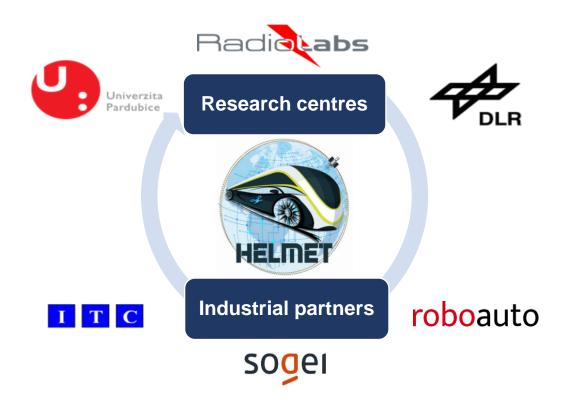


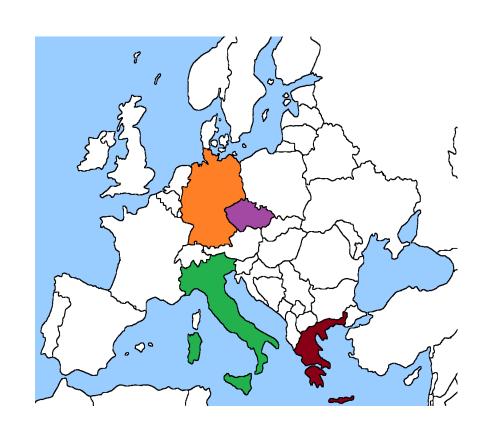


Consortium



Multidisciplinary team including research centres and industrial partners



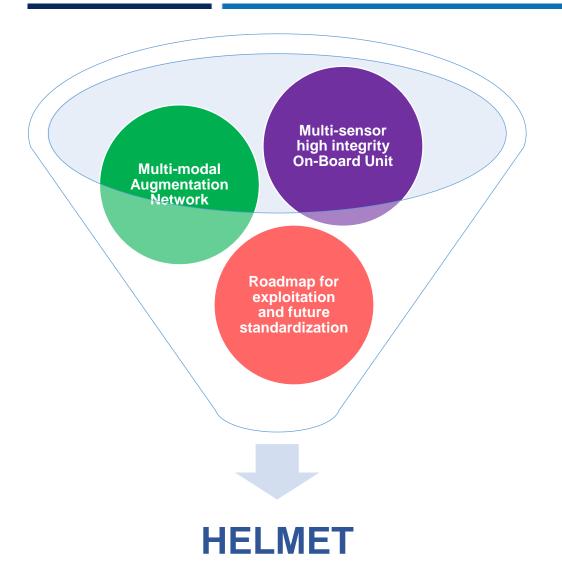






HELMET pillars and ambition





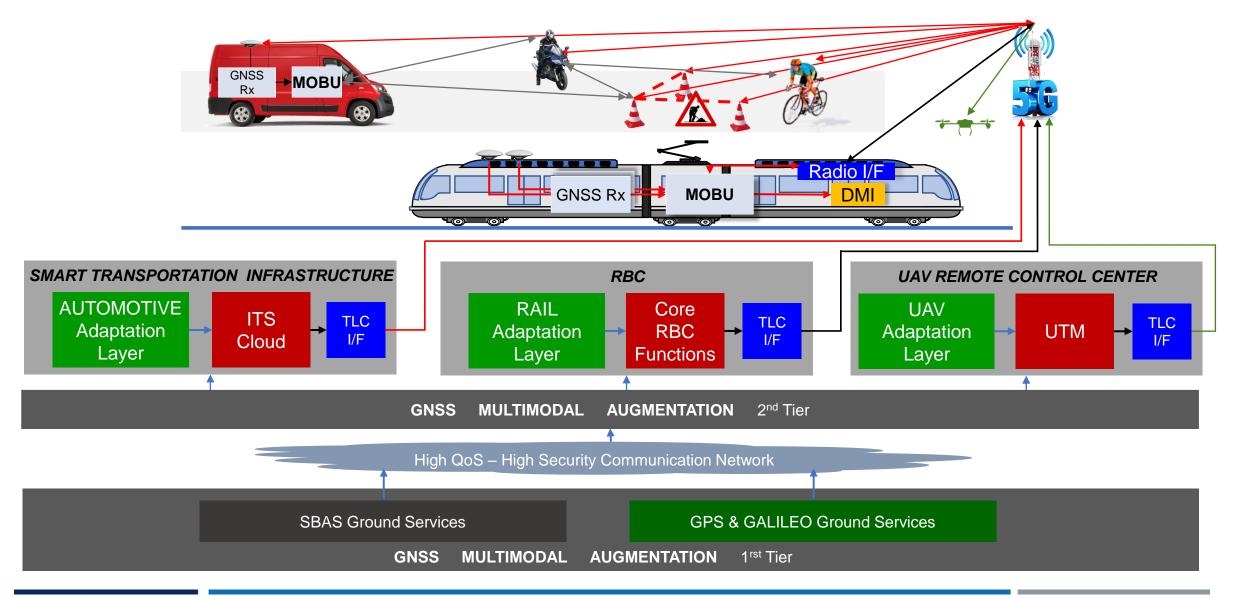
- ➤ Leverage of expertise, experience and cutting-edge technologies available in state-of-the art for designing high integrity and high accuracy multimodal AIMN for land transportation and UAV
- Design of high integrity and high accuracy multisensor algorithms based on COTS devices
- ➤ Contribution to draw an advanced **roadmap** for exploitation and future commercialisation of EGNSS solutions for land transportations;
- Contribution to the GNSS certification and authorization process into the ETCS/ERTMS and connected and semi-autonomous sectors
- Working collaboration methodology Industry 4.0





Multi-modal architecture







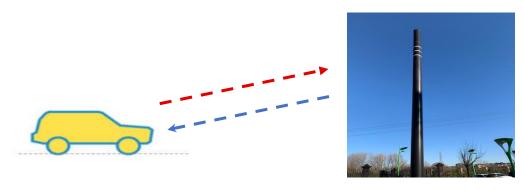


Achievements and future prospects



- MULTI-MODAL AUGMENTATION PLATFORM for Rail, Roads and Drones
- SAFETY framework for ROAD vehicles harmonized with avionics and rail best practices
- MULTISENSOR On Board Unit with advanced Integrity Monitoring Capabilities
- TIGHTER INTEGRITY BOUNDS incorporating (Statistical) Knowledge about Local Hazards
- Contribution to the standardization working-group RTCM SC 134

Identified early adopters in Italy







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HELMET Platform



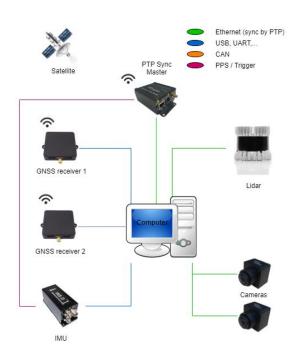
Monitoring Network (AIMN)

- Integrity
- Tropospheric corrections

Users Tier-1 External Reference Protocol: NTRIP Stations Data Format: RTCM NMEA GGS **GRDNet** RIMS Raw Frontend NTRIP/RTCM Augmentation & Reference Station IGS Gateway GSC Server Precise **Ephemeris** ftp RINEX files Clock Corrections **GRDNet** Backend NMEA GGA i G SIS & RS Ftp server FDE (HELMET Augmentation Messages Calculation and Formatting Ancillary Data Network Gateway & Processing Processing Server

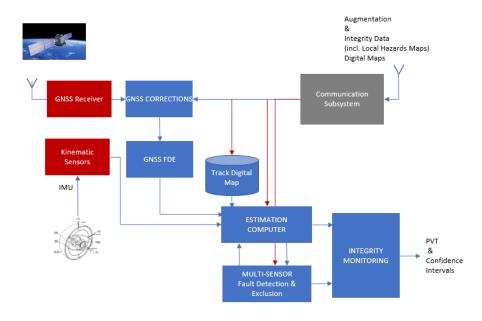
Automotive MOBU

- HW On-Bord-Unit
- Integrity algorithms
- Computer Vision algorithms



Rail

- Simulator for train and sensor data
- Integrity algorithms







Proof of Concept



WP5 objectives

- to perform system testing of the HELMET integrated platform;
- to carry out the final validation of the HELMET platform through an independent assessor



WP5 tasks

- test execution;
- test analysis;
- testing reporting;

Field test campaign activities

- > Equipment and set up of vehicles for field tests
- > Field Pre-test activities and data collection
- ➤ Joint demo on the A90 Rome-Fiumicino Highway







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DEMO APPROACH FOR RAIL



Behavior of the train simulated by the vehicle with Track-constrained PVT calculation



TrackDB based on real data (first field test campain on Rome-Fiumicino highway) and augmentation information from commercial service (RTK).



Rome-Fiumicino A91 highway (Test track)

Scheduling of activities

- First acquisition campaign for trackDB creation (April 7)
- Second acquisition campaign for post processing analysis on the PVT calculated by the OBU (April 12)
- Field test campaign for real-time processing of GNSS data + Sogei augmentation (April 12)

During the tests, environmental data from on-board cameras were collected for in-depth post processing analysis.





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TEST EQUIPMENT

First acquisition campaign for trackDB generation

Field test equipment: GNSS receiver + cameras (GoPro). **Post Processing analysis**: HxGN SmartNet augmentation data + RTKLib for trackDB generation.

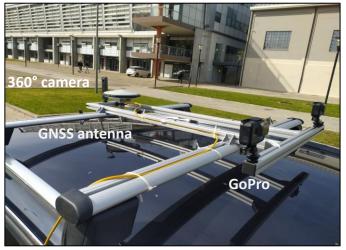
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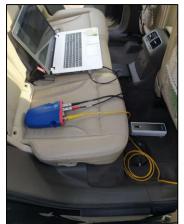
Field test equipment: GNSS receiver + cameras (GoPro + 360°).

Field test campaign for real-time processing of GNSS data + Sogei augmentation

Field test equipment: GNSS receiver (GPS, GALILEO) + cameras (GoPro + 360°) + Sogei augmentation network.

Rail MOBU











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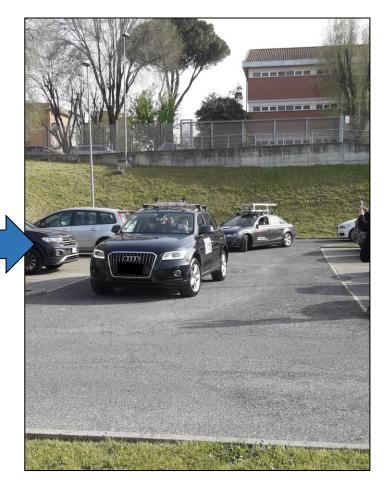






A91: Rome-Fiumicino highway

JOINT DEMO (RADIOLABS – ROBOAUTO/DLR)









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