

# Software-Defined Networks Supporting Time-Sensitive In-Vehicular Communication

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- 1. TSN & SDN in Vehicular Networks
- 2. Concepts on Implementing  $\mathsf{TSN}+\mathsf{SDN}$
- 3. Timing & Latency Analysis
- 4. Conclusion & Outlook

#### Why TSN?

- Quality-of-Service traffic classes with timing guarantees
- Synchronous (scheduled TDMA) and asynchronous (reserved bandwidth) traffic

#### Why SDN?

- OpenFlow standard and centralised control logic
- Global network knowledge

#### Why TSN + SDN = TSSDN

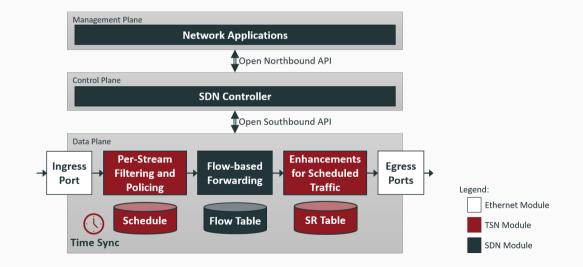
- Central (re-)calculation, verification and (re-)configuration of timings during runtime
- Robust safety and security methods

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Step 1} \\ \textbf{Combine switching modules of SDN and TSN} \end{array}$ 

**Step 2** Map signalling of TSN to SDN

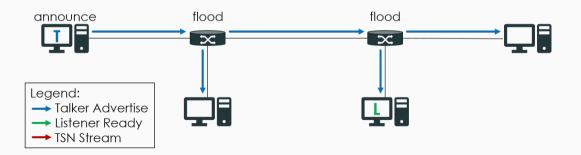
Step 3 Define OpenFlow matching of time-sensitive flows

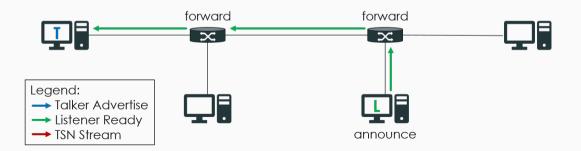
### Combining Switching Modules of SDN and TSN



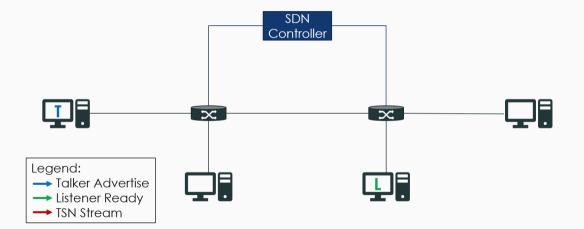
# Signalling of TSN Stream Reservation

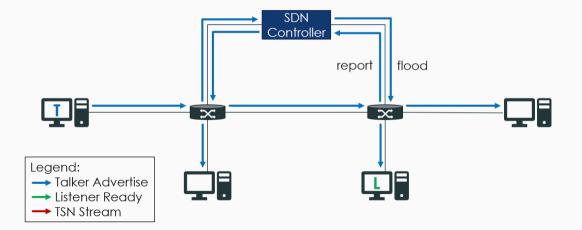


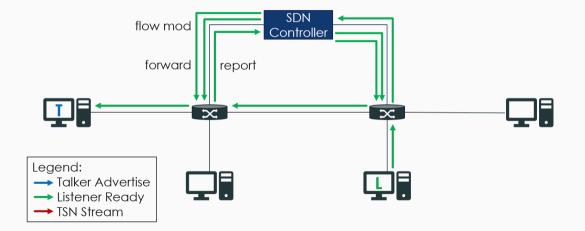


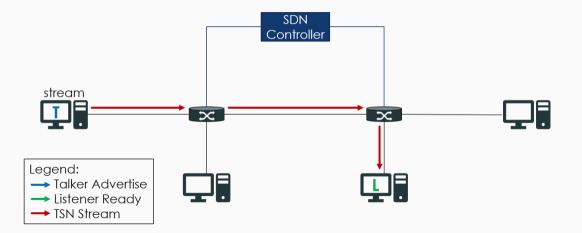












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Listener Multicast Ethernet Destination Address,

Talker Ethernet Source Address,

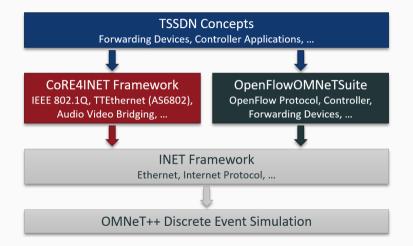
Switch Ingress Port,

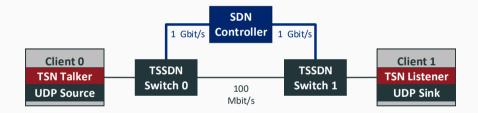
VLAN ID 802.1Q ID,

Stream Priority 802.1Q PCP

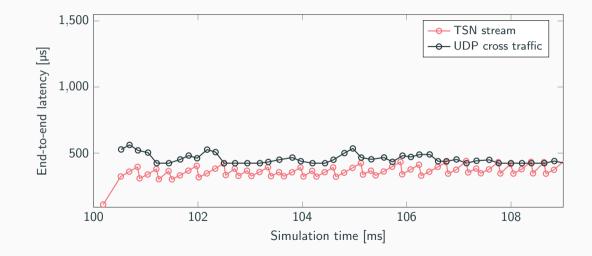


# **Simulation Environment**

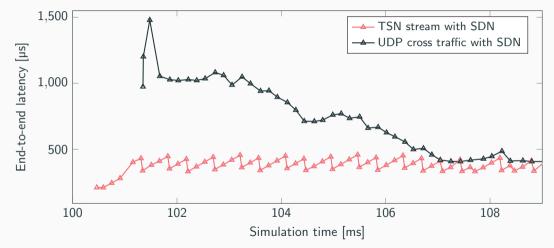




#### Latency Measurement of TSN

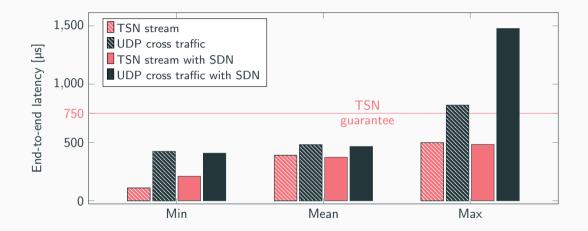


# Latency Measurement of TSSDN



ightarrow No delay penalty for time-critical flows, while taking advantage of SDN in vehicles

# **Comparing Maximum Latency**



 $\rightarrow$  The timing guarantees are met for time-sensitive flows

#### Summary

- Combined TSN and SDN without a delay penalty for real-time traffic
- Presented our switching methodology that combines SDN and TSN
- Defined potentials of time-sensitive software-defined in-vehicular networks
- Opened the field of TSSDN in cars

Future Work

- Transfer more of TSNs control logic to the SDN controller
- $\bullet\,$  Analyse the effect of SDN on synchronous TDMA flows
- Show potentials of TSSDN for vehicles including improvements on robustness and security

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