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### **Vision Based Communication for V2X Applications**



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### The Problem

## Can Autonomous Vehicles Travel Safely on Rural Highways?



### **No Power or Internet Access**

Existing technology requires power and internet access for wireless communication.

### Maintenance is Very Costly

Maintaining the connected vehicle infrastructure is difficult and costly.



### **Dispersed Settlements**

Requires substantial investment to provide the same standard of coverage.



The traffic fatality rate is twice as high in rural areas, constituting almost 98% of United States.



The Solution

## Smart Vehicles & Smart Infrastructure/

## VisionSign (Patented)

Smart Traffic Signs using vision-based communication and visual hashing algorithm and AI object detection models



in Range of ICT

Caution; Pedestriar Vehicle is in range of

ICT and communicating directly from OBU

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## VisionConnect

ADAS solution providing optimized Al-empowered driving safety and connectivity for all vehicles.

out of ICT Range

Vehicle not equipped with the system is outside the ICT range

### Our Solution

## Vision Based Communication via Smart Traffic Signs

Each I2V message is assigned to a unique visual identifier placed on traffic signs. The message is still relayed even when the sign is not fully visible, benefiting from the power of image recognition.



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### Secure Communication

Encrpted identifiers for I2V messages with a secure visual hashing algorithm

### Works Robustly & Reliably

Unlike QR codes, it works reliably under extreme environment conditions

### Low Cost of Infrastructure

The operational costs are 95% cheaper compared to wireless communication





## A Machine Vision Technology for autonomous vehicle navigation

With the help of a visual identifier on a road sign, autonomous vehicles will calibrate their **localization and mapping at high precision** in reference to an accurate road geometry data.



Invisible Application of Mapping Identifiers



UV Image



Visible Image



### Product Development Plan



### **3D Terrain Mapping Capacity**

3D-based visualization and dissemination tool will be designed to bridge the discovery and exploitation of geospatial information with the local geometry on the terrain for the DOD user community.



Source: Dübel, S., & Schumann, H. (2017). Visualization of features in 3d terrain. *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*, *6*(11), 357.



#### **Cyber-secure Platform Adaptation**

- A secure web-based tool will be developed in order to provide a convenient process to deploy message signs for V2I applications of the Department of Defense.
- Using this tool, one can upload the TIM message content and update it anytime.



#### **UV-Transparent Smart Signs**

- The deployment of physical signs is difficult.
- The message identifier will allow the message to be visible only to the full spectrum camera thanks to the UV bandpass filter





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