

SIP-adus Workshop 2021



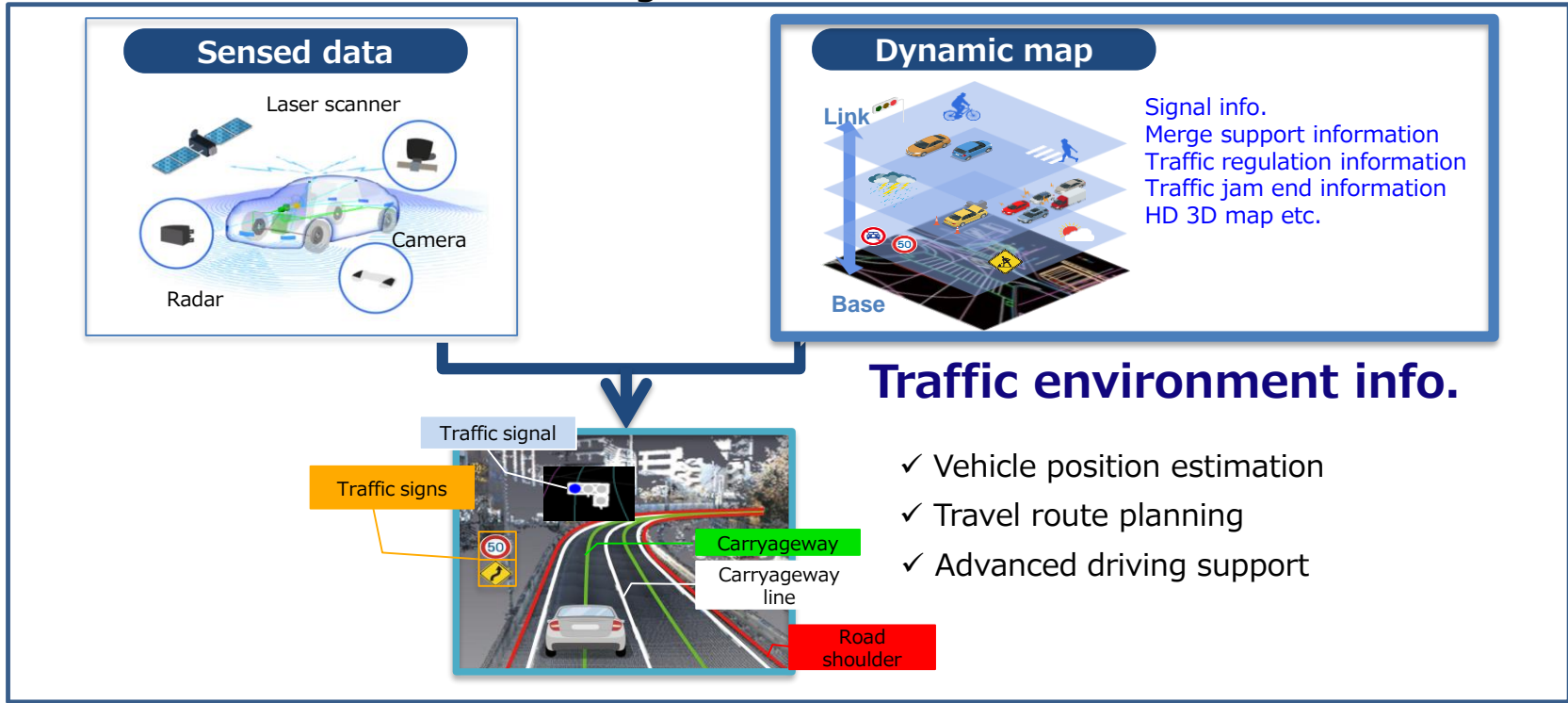
SIP-adus FOTs in Tokyo waterfront area

– Toward the realization of cooperative autonomous driving –

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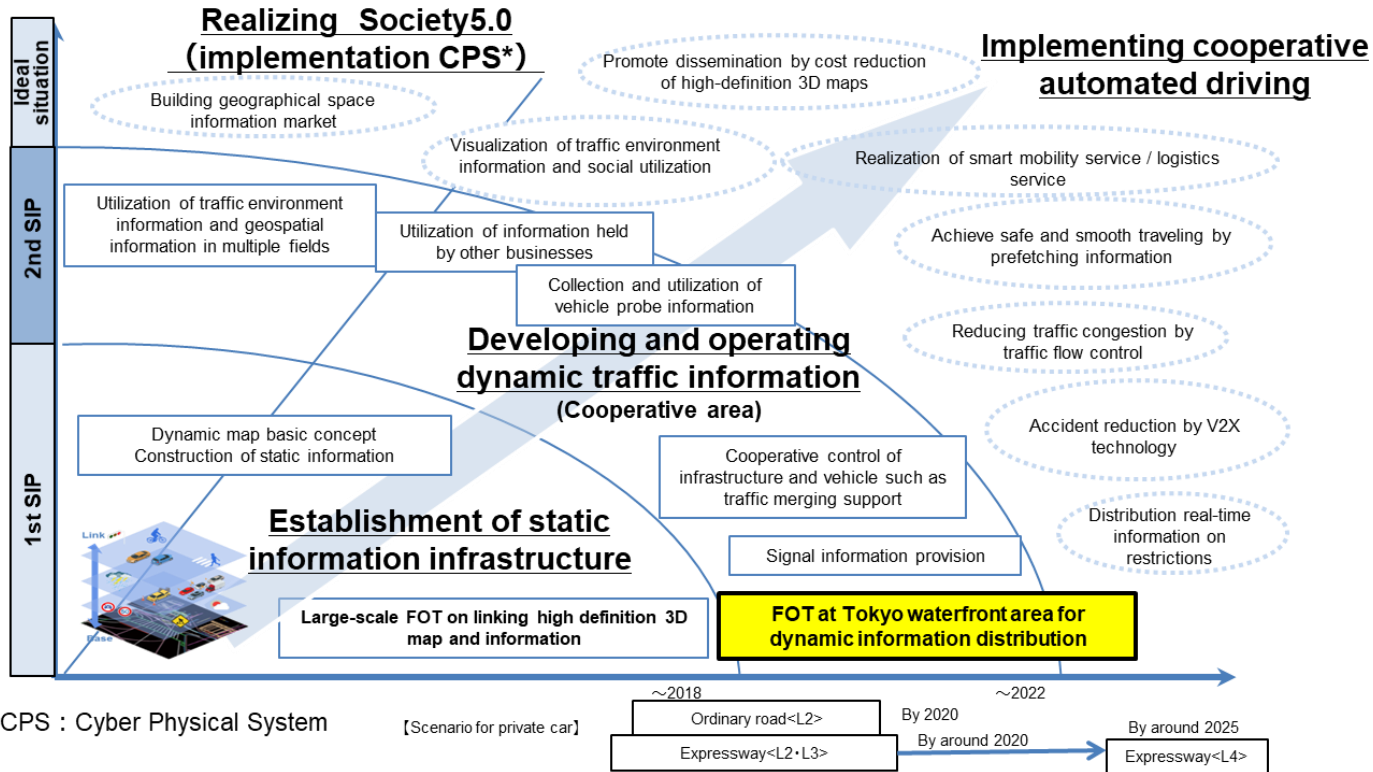
Traffic environment info. in autonomous driving

Mechanism of autonomous driving



Roadmap for traffic environment information

- ◆ Formulated "Traffic environment info. construction and utilization roadmap" and worked on standardization and practical application through demonstration experiments.



Initiatives through FOTs

- ◆ As a milestone for practical use, continue to work on FOTs in actual traffic environments.

SIP Phase 1 Large-scale FOTs(FY'18)

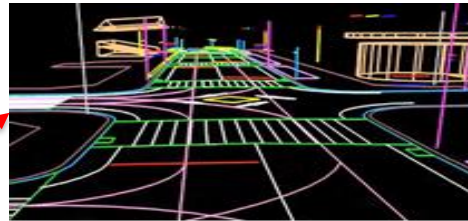
Practical use of HD 3D maps

(FOT result)

- ✓ From '19, Dynamic Map Platform Co., Ltd. started a map provision business for about 30,000 km of expressways and motorways nationwide.



(Dynamicmap)



(HD 3D map data)

Nissan·Honda·Toyota Adopted for advanced driver assistance system



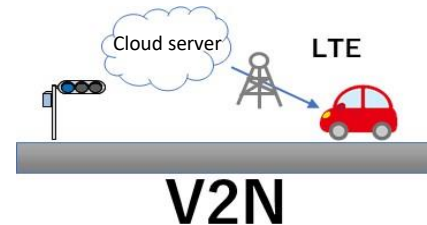
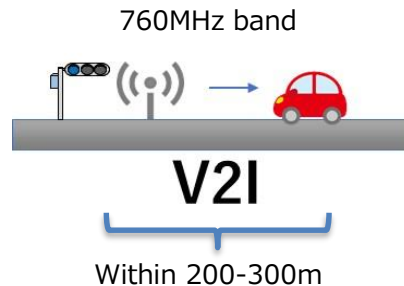
Initiatives through FOTs

SIP Phase 2 FOT in Tokyo Waterfront area(FY19~FY20)

Construction of a mechanism for dynamic info. utilization using **wireless communication**

- Demonstration by **narrow-range wireless communication (V2I **)** using a dedicated frequency band assigned to ITS * applications to establish specifications for providing **signal info..**
- Demonstrate technical feasibility with **wide area public network communication (V2N ***)** to build a mechanism for **collecting and utilizing private probe data** from POV.

(Ex. Signal info. distribution)



*ITS : Intelligent Transport Systems

V2I : Vehicle to Infrastructure *V2N:Vehicle to Network

Outline of FOTs

Objects

- **Promote practical application and standardization** in an internationally open experimental environment in an actual traffic environment.
- **Industry-academia-government collaboration** to draw out private investment and promote research and development in the form of a matching fund.
- Opportunity to **foster social acceptance**.

Location

Tokyo waterfront city area

- Realization of highly autonomous driving on general roads

Haneda airport area

- Realization of next-generation public transportation system (ART) by self-driving bus

Metropolitan expressway

- Realization of safe and smooth autonomous driving by look-ahead info.

Environment preparation

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- Development and maintenance of infrastructure facilities

Sharing

Participants

- Preparation of experimental vehicles
- Experimental personnel / expenses

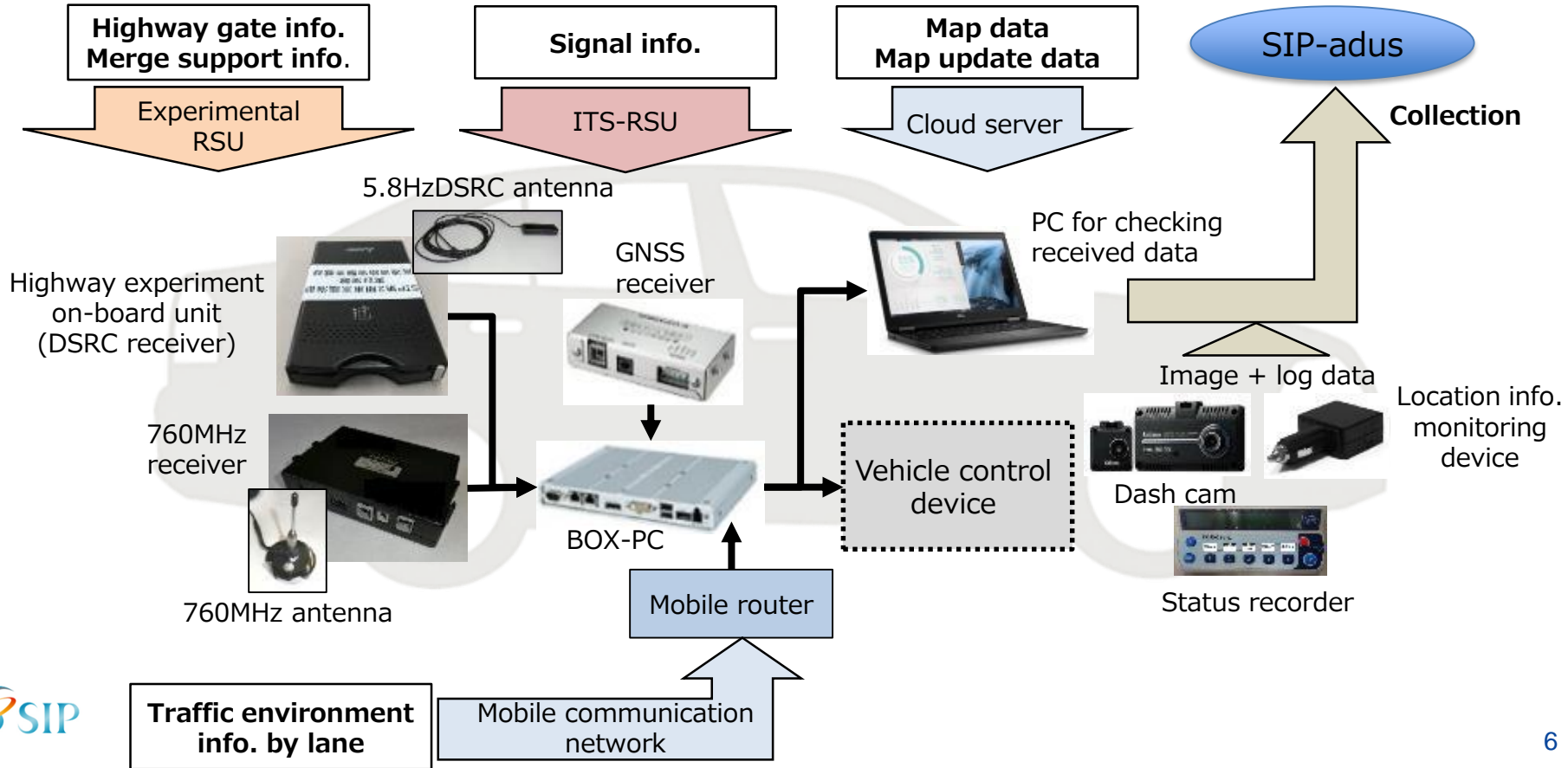


Participants



Alphabetical order. A total of 29 institutions.

Outline of FOT environment



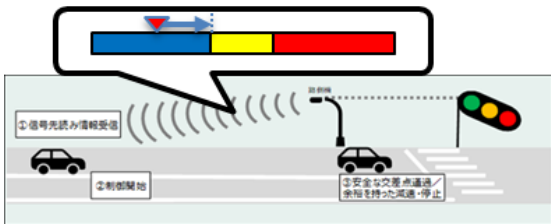
Signal information provision

◆ FOT of "Signal information provision" by communication (V2I)

Narrow-range wireless communication equipment (V2I) installed at 33 intersection traffic lights in Odaiba

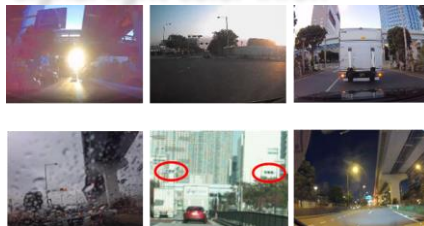


Distribution of signal light color & remaining seconds info.



Results

- Confirmed that signal recognition is possible in a stable manner even in **various environments** based on the signal light color info..



Outcome

- Confirmed on the specifications for signal info. distribution from the infrastructure that meet the requirements for autonomous driving.
- Confirmed the effectiveness of signal info. through communication for the safe and smooth social implementation of AD vehicles, it was also confirmed that infrastructure development was required on a regional basis for the implementation area.

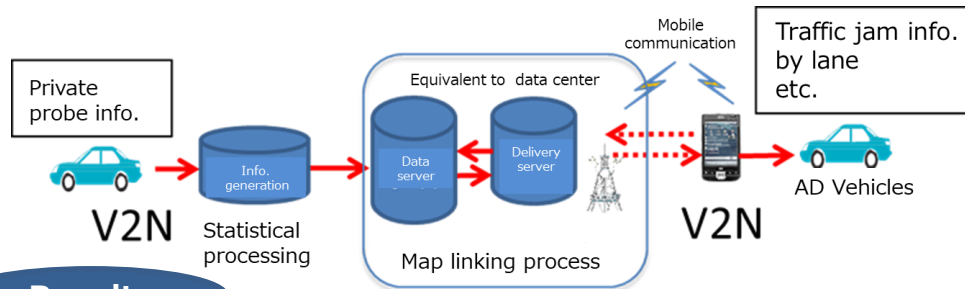


In FY2021, SIP expand the efforts to distribute signal information by **V2N**, which is effective for infrastructure development on a regional basis.

Collection and utilization of probe information

◆ FOTs of a mechanism to collect and utilize probe info. in an actual traffic environment

By statistical processing of **probe info.** collected in real time from traveling vehicles, **traffic jam info. for each lane** is generated and distributed by **V2N**.



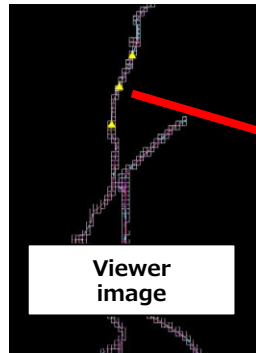
Outcome

- Completed a **feasibility study** on the generation and distribution feasibility of traffic environment info. for each lane by statistically processing the collected probe info..

Results

- Demonstrated that it is possible to generate traffic jam tail info. **for each lane** by statistical processing from probe info. with lane level accuracy.

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(Lane Lv.)



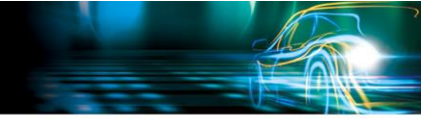
JARTIC*
(Roadway Lv.)



*JARTIC: Japan Road Traffic Information Center

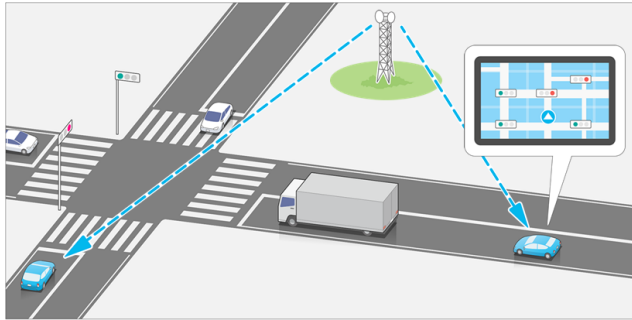
In FY2021, SIP work to improve the accuracy and freshness of the info. generated and distributed by **expanding the collected probe info.** and to build a mechanism for practical use.

Aiming through 21FY FOTs

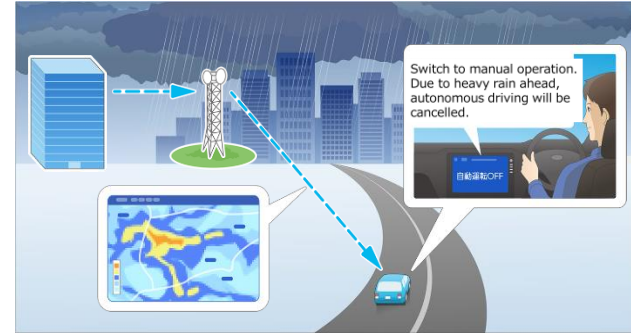


◆ By utilizing traffic environment info., driver info. is provided, advanced driver assistance systems, and automated driving system application scenes are expanded.

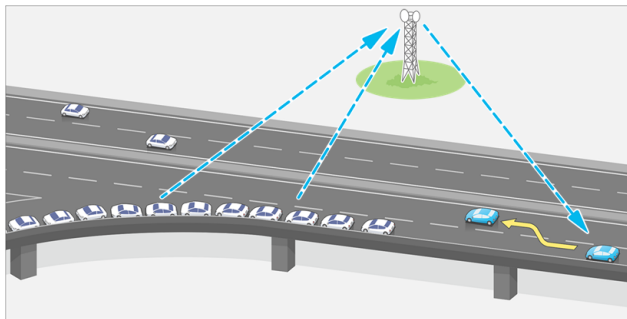
● Driving support and autonomous driving on general roads using signal info. on a regional basis



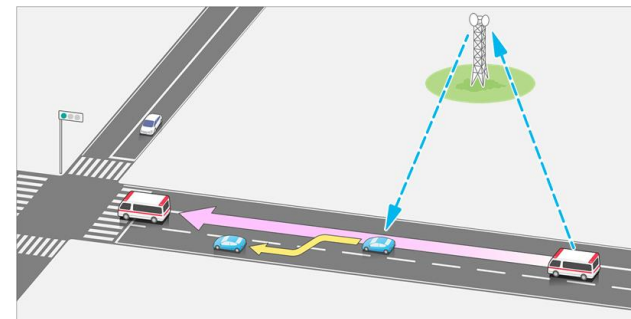
● Predict early guerrilla rainstorms
(Avoidance route, manual operation switching)



● Smooth lane change by forecasting traffic lanes



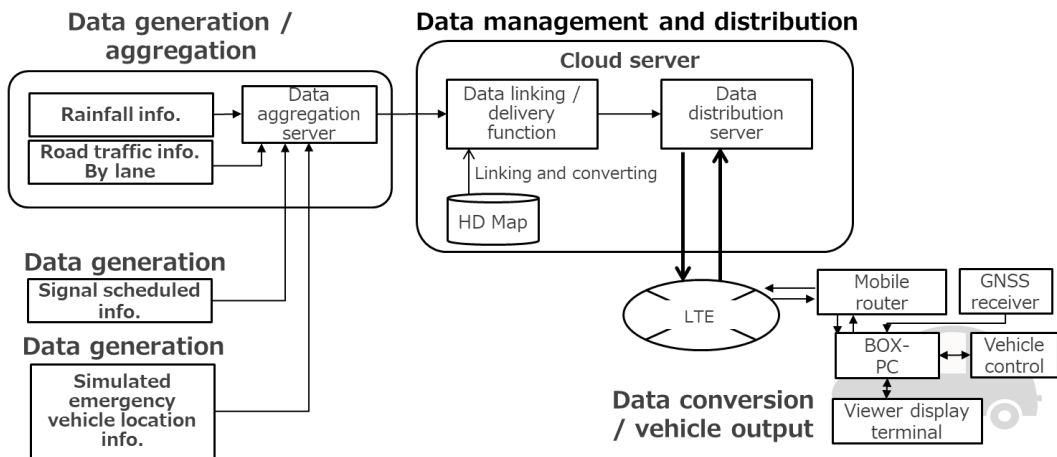
● Warning and avoidance of approaching emergency vehicles



Outline of 21FY FOTs

- ◆ Utilize new traffic environment info. to expand the operation scene of AD vehicles in the Tokyo waterfront area

- Building a new info. generation and distribution FOT environment in the Tokyo waterfront area through a public network (V2N *) in anticipation of practical use



- Participants



Alphabetical order. A total of 22 institutions



Information distribution method

- ◆ Specification planning and verification for efficient distribution of necessary info. from a data server

* In collaboration with info. users, formulate an optimal distribution method assuming use cases.

(Requirements)

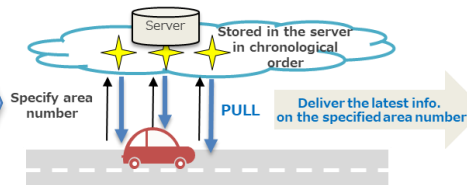
- ✓ Timely use of info.
- ✓ Reduction of communication traffic

Experimental verification

(Achievement)

Industry guidelines and standardization of info. distribution methods

PULL method



Road traffic info. by lane



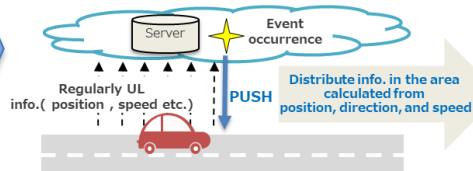
1 min. cycle

Rainfall info.

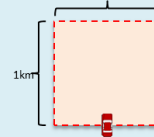


1 or 5 min. cycle

PUSH method

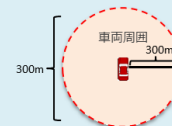


Signal schedule info.



1 sec. cycle

Simulated emergency vehicle location info.



1 sec. cycle

- Info. with **low immediacy**
- **Medium and wide area info.**

- Info. with **high immediacy**
- **Narrow area (around own vehicle) info.**

Network requirements

◆ Interface planning in networks and verification of issues and requirements for infrastructure at the time of social implementation

* In collaboration **with ICT operators**, SIP devised a network environment that realizes architecture and info. distribution methods.

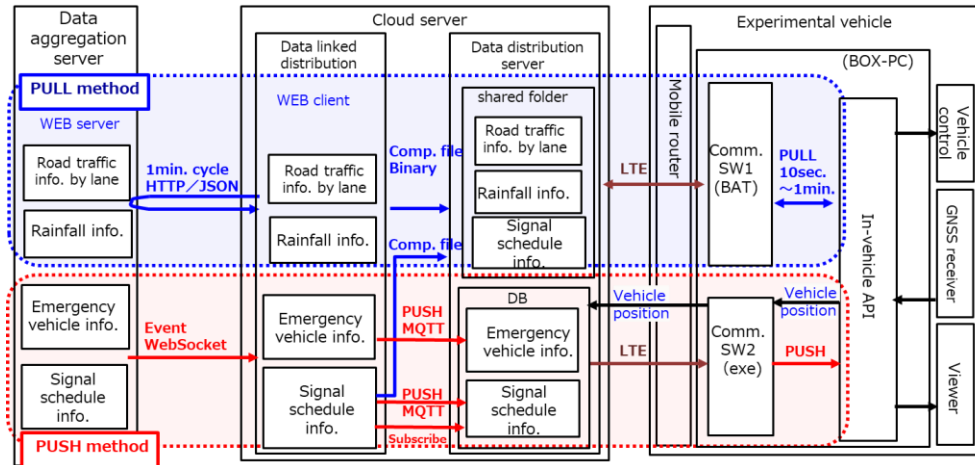
(Requirements)

- ✓ **I / F that realizes information distribution method**
- ✓ **Network requirement design premised on social implementation**

Experimental verification
+ Social implementation
simulation

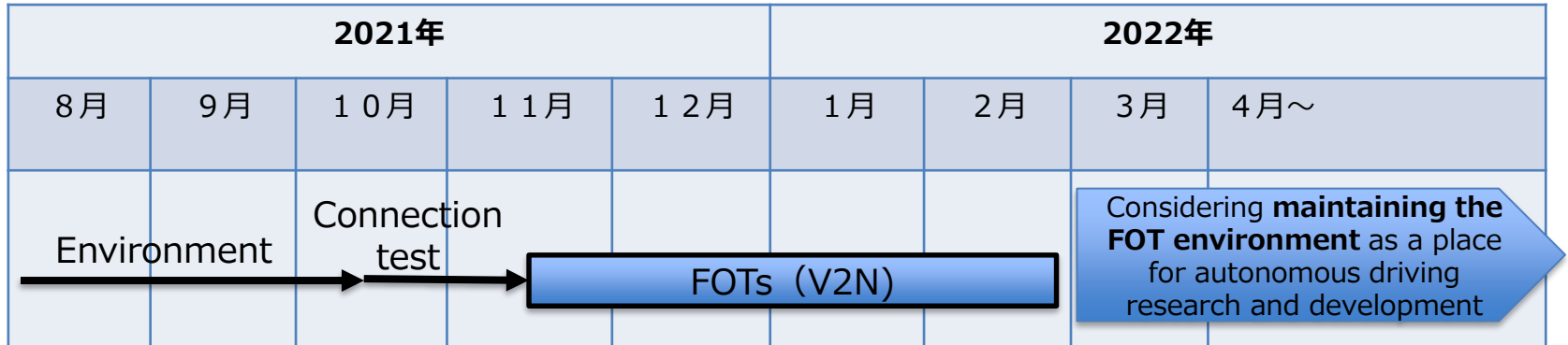
(Achievement)

Clarification of infrastructure requirements and standardization of I / F



Summary

- ◆ SIP confirmed the effectiveness of signal info. distribution by V2I and decided the specifications of signal info. distribution from the infrastructure that meet the requirements for autonomous driving.
- ◆ Completed a feasibility study by V2N on the collection and utilization of private sector probe info..
- ◆ In FY2009, SIP will work on a new FOT using V2N with the aim of putting into practical use the expansion of the dynamic traffic environment info. utilization scene.
- **Schedule** (Detailed schedule is being adjusted for each delivery info.)



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Thank you

