

Vehicular Platooning to be Secure against Cybersecurity Attacks

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I Introduction

Travel demand for humans and freight observed huge increased in number and intensity. This intensity lead increased number of motors not only on urban road but also for long route [1]. Along with facilitation, this massive amount of motors bring some problems with this. Major problems are accidents, air pollution and congestion[2]. To decrease carbon footprint and road congestion for improving road safety, The concept of vehicle Platooning proposed[3]. By definition vehicle platoon is group of vehicle traveling with small space but no physical connection and negligible relative velocity with each other[4]. Platoon can be formed from different type of vehicles such as truck, bus car etc. In platoon each vehicle has a particular role either it is a leader or follower. All of vehicle participating in platoon have to send message to their predecessor vehicle about their present location, speed velocity etc. This communication can be happen using Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V), Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I) communication. Famous communication technologies used between vehicles of platoon happen are Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC), Long Term Evaluation (LTE) and 5G technologies. Along with other different challenges such as its trajectory , string stability , maneuvers, platoon communication suffer from security risks. Security is an essential aspects of wireless communication systems Due to the inherent transmission nature of wireless channels[5-19]. There is a risk of various types of network attacks such as DOS , Man in Middle, Masquerading attacks, Impersonation, Eves Dropping, Jamming, Location Spoofing, Location tracking, Sybil attacks etc[20, 21]. These attacks can be happened from both outside vehicles and also from platoon members

Conclusion:

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