



**Feasibility analysis and development of on-road charging solutions for future electric vehicles**



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## **FABRIC: Feasibility analysis and development of on-road charging solutions for future EVs**

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# Roadblocks for large scale electromobility adoption

EVs as percentage of the whole fleet:

- France 0.83%
- US 0.62% (96000 sold in 2013)
- Japan 0.59%
- Germany 0.25% (7400 sold in 2013)

Current penetration of EVs very small.

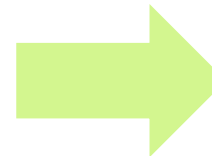
Reasons:

- Weight and size of batteries.
- Cost of battery manufacturing.
- EV price premium over conventional vehicles.
- Small or non-existent charging infrastructure network.
- Long duration of charging.
- Plugging the EV in is not a user friendly experience.



Solutions:

- ITS
- Novel charging technologies



# FABRIC aim

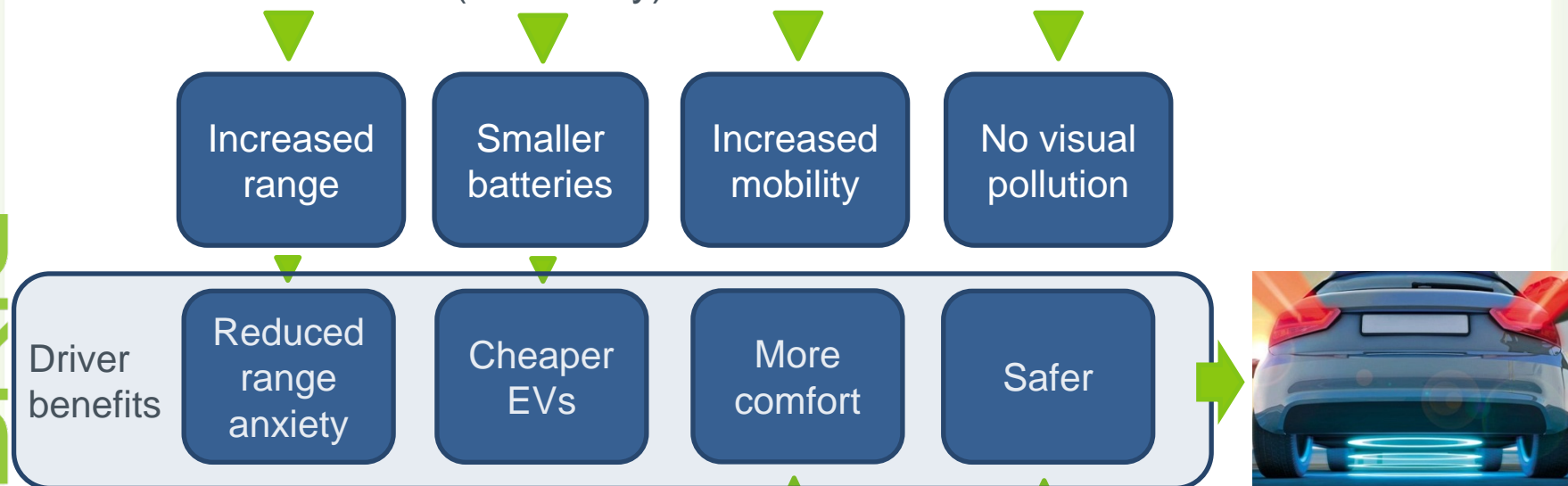
- ❖ Facilitate the use of smaller and cheaper batteries
- ❖ Increase EV range.
- ❖ Reduce EV immobilization (unavailability) due to charging.



- ❖ Towards large-scale electromobility deployment.

# HOW? FABRIC objectives: prototypes

- Allows EV charging while travelling (dynamic) or during short stops ideal for urban environment (stationary)

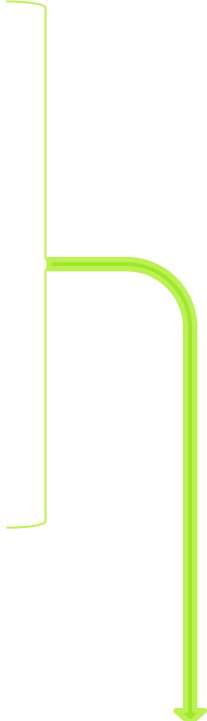


- Drivers do not have to deal with dirty and potentially dangerous cables (rain, cable vandalism, cable wear, etc) + Easier charging process



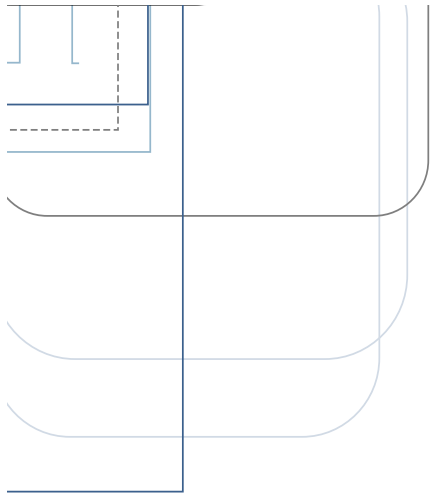
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# HOW? FABRIC objectives: feasibility studies

- **Socio-economic impact**
  - **Performance evaluation**
  - **Business models**
  - **Grid impact**
  - **Road impact**
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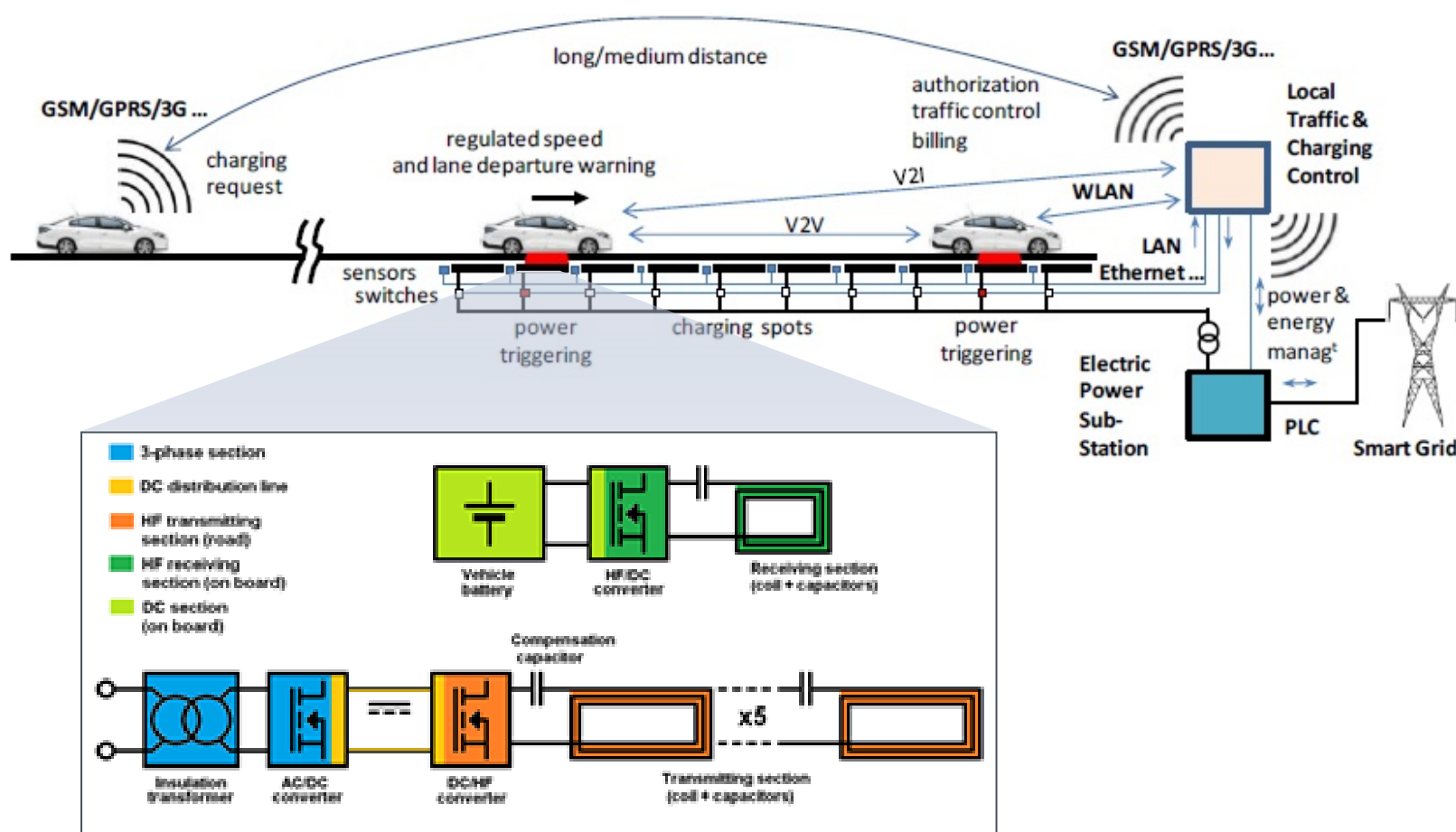
**Guidelines for authorities and a priori assessment of necessary investments for large scale deployment.**

# FABRIC ICT architecture



# FABRIC prototypes – POLITO, IT (I)

*Development of dynamic charging prototype no1 – Italy (POLITO, CRF)*  
 - 200m test track, 20kW, ~150kHz



# FABRIC prototypes – SAET, IT (II)

*Development of dynamic charging prototype no2 – Italy (SAET)*

*– 50m, 10-150kHz load-resonant power frequency*

## Position 1

Vehicle detection & recharging system in stand-by



## Position 2

Vehicle is charging by passing over the recharging pad and receiving transmitted power



Transmitted power depends upon:  
- Speed  
- Power unit  
- Track length

## Position 3

Vehicle has been automatically recharged while driving.



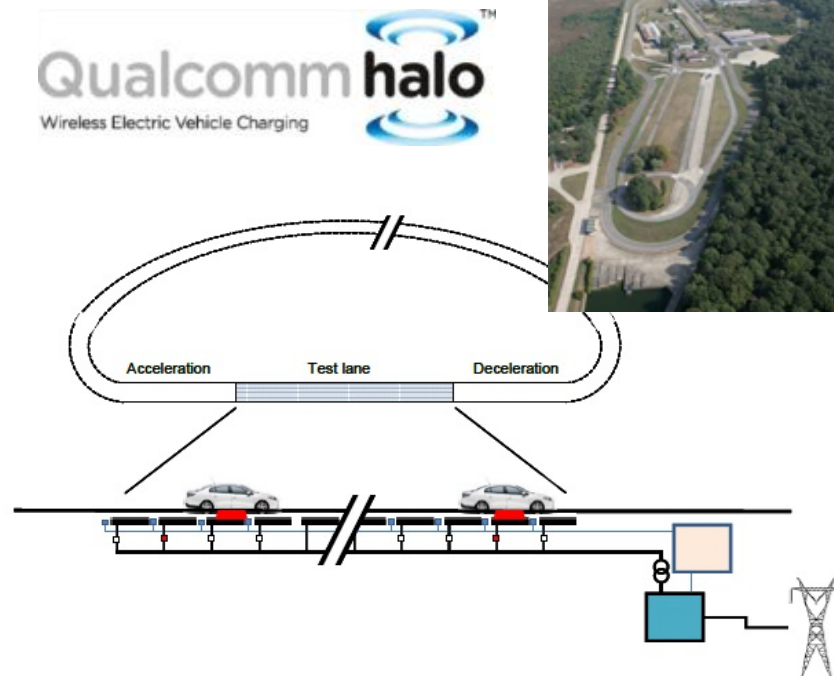
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# FABRIC prototypes – VEDECOM, FR (III)

## 3. Development of dynamic charging prototype no3 – France (QUALCOMM, VEDE [ IFSTTAR RENAULT PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN ifp Énergies nouvelles ParisTech INTempora ])

- 100m test track, QUALCOMM charging pads in series, 85kHz, >20kW



# Dynamic charging challenges (I) - Road

Road adaptation – electrification

- Initial investment
- Maintenance costs
- Lifecycle assessment
- Traffic impact assessment



# Dynamic charging challenges (II) - Grid

- **Increased demand**
  - RES penetration increase necessary
  - Investments on new base units
  - Incentives to charge during off-peak hours
    - Need for robust communication network with the end users
- **High frequency demand fluctuations**
  - Need for energy storage systems
    - Size, cost and feasibility assessment
- **Smart grid necessary**
  - Potential new security vulnerabilities



# Dynamic charging challenges (III) - ICT

- Need for fast (real time) V2I communications
- Real time load balancing and charging management
- Unobtrusive, non-distracting user interfaces





# FABRIC Integrated Project

Budget: 9 M€  
Duration: 48 months  
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charging of FEV

Relationship with other  
projects

Innovation  
Collaboration

User requirements  
Technical feasibility  
Standardization/  
Interoperability



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# Thank you!



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