



ETCS: A Driver of Innovation through Interoperability

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ETCS reached a high level of maturity and interoperability

- **Targets of the EDP 2016/17**
 - Horizon 2023 □ 40 % of the “Core Network Corridors”
 - Horizon 2030 □ 51.000 km of ERTMS in operation
- **History**
 - 1990s: Early pilots in CH, IT, DE, FR, AT/HU, ...
 - 2000s: Early adaptors: ES, IT, CH, NL, LX, BE, ...
 - 2020: Global success > 90,000 km contracted
 - Several countries strive for a complete migration CH, BE, DK, IT, LX, NL, NO, AT, ...



The 5 „ETCS Game Changer“ as a Chance

„Game Changer“

ATO

ETCS Level 3 / Hybrid L3

FRMCS

Satellite Positioning

Braking Curves



Vorteile

**Capacity, Energy
Efficiency**

Capacity, CAPEX, OPEX

Capacity, Life-Cycle-Cost

CAPEX, OPEX

Capacity

„ATO over ETCS“

ETCS is the enabler for automation in an interoperable way



Grades of Automation (GoA)

Driver assistance –
Manual driving
(DAS)

Highly automated driving-
Surveillance by driver
(ATO)

Fully automated driving
Supervisor on board
(DTO)

Fully automated driving
Unattended
(UTO)

The current ATO activities of Siemens Mobility:

ATO is interoperable and ready for broader implementation

Thameslink
AoE P44 / ETCS BL3.3



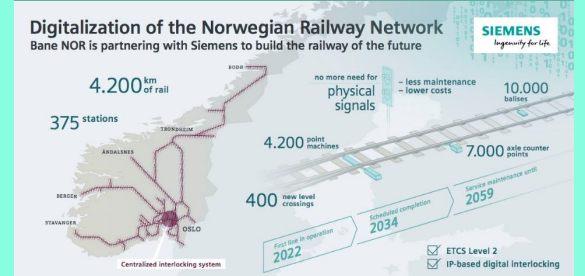
Moorgate
AoE P44 ETCS BL3.4
Update ETCS BL3.6



DSH – S-Bahn Hamburg
AoE S2R
ETCS BL3.6



**ERTMS Trackside
Norway**
AoE S2R



X2Rail-1 WP4
AoE S2R: Reference Test Bench
AoE S2R: Network Rail Pilot Train



X2Rail-3 WP10
ATO for DB Cargo / TRAXX Lok
ATO Gateway2 + ETCS BL2



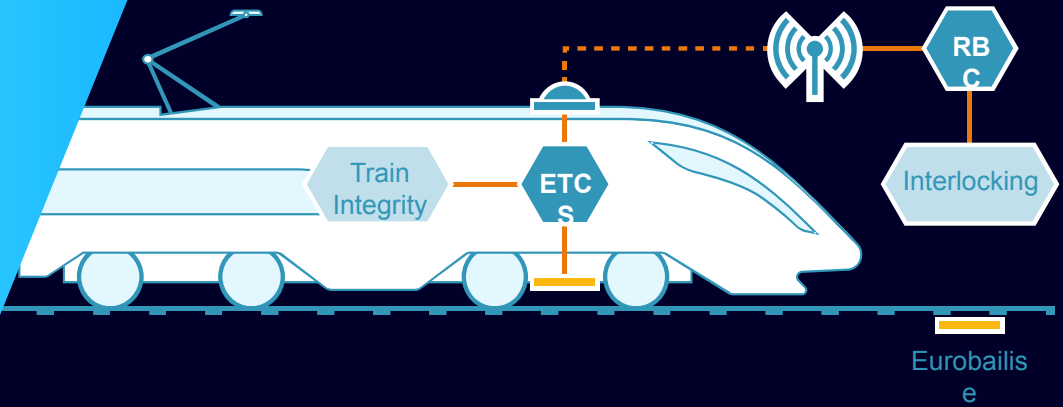
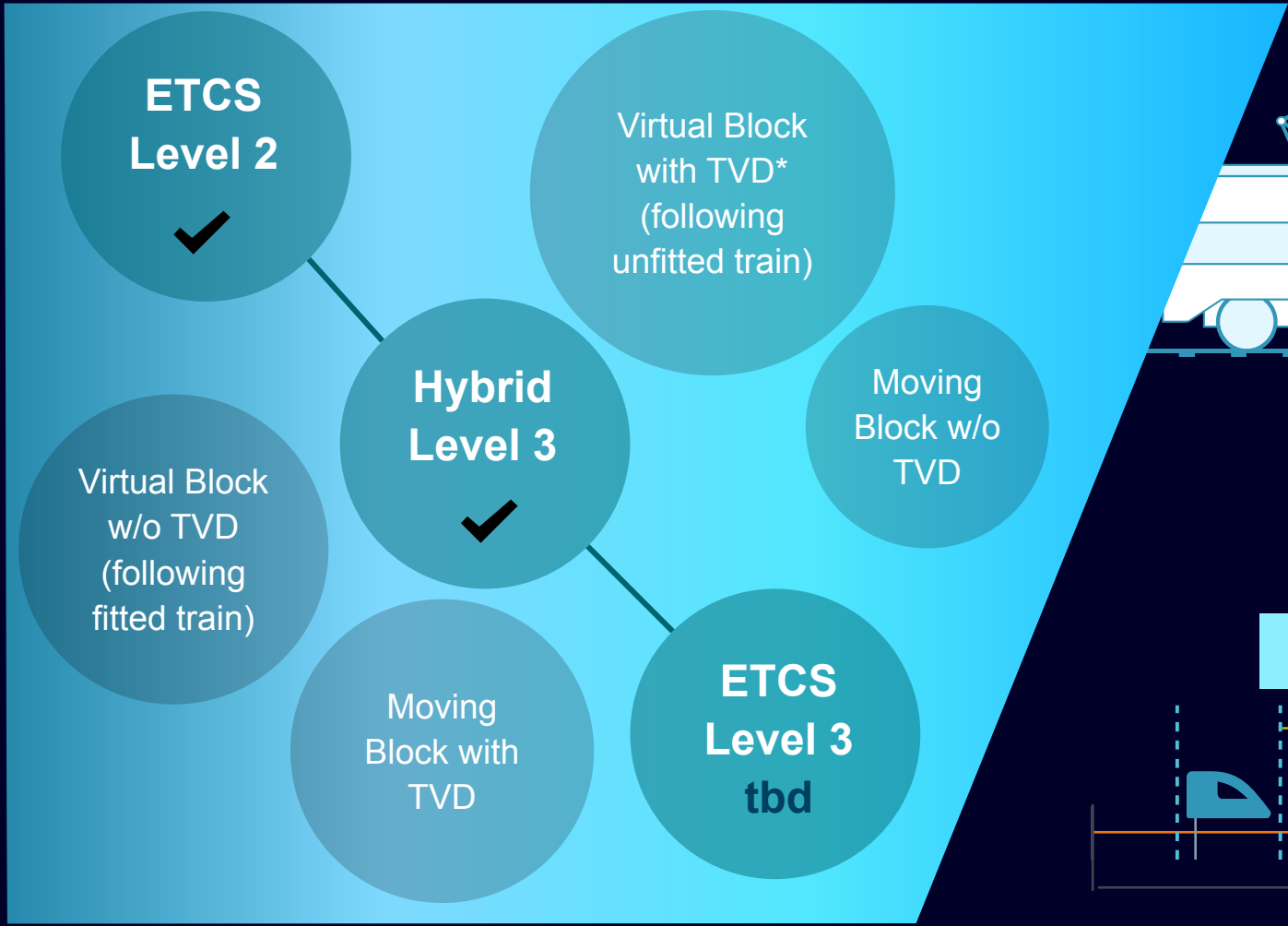
SBB Demonstrator
Gateway Phase1 (SS 126)
Gateway Phase2 (SS 130)



ZBMS* Demonstrator
ATO (S2R) over ZSI127 for RhB
ATO (S2R) over ZSI127 for zb
* Zugbeeinflussung für Meter und Spezialspurbahnen



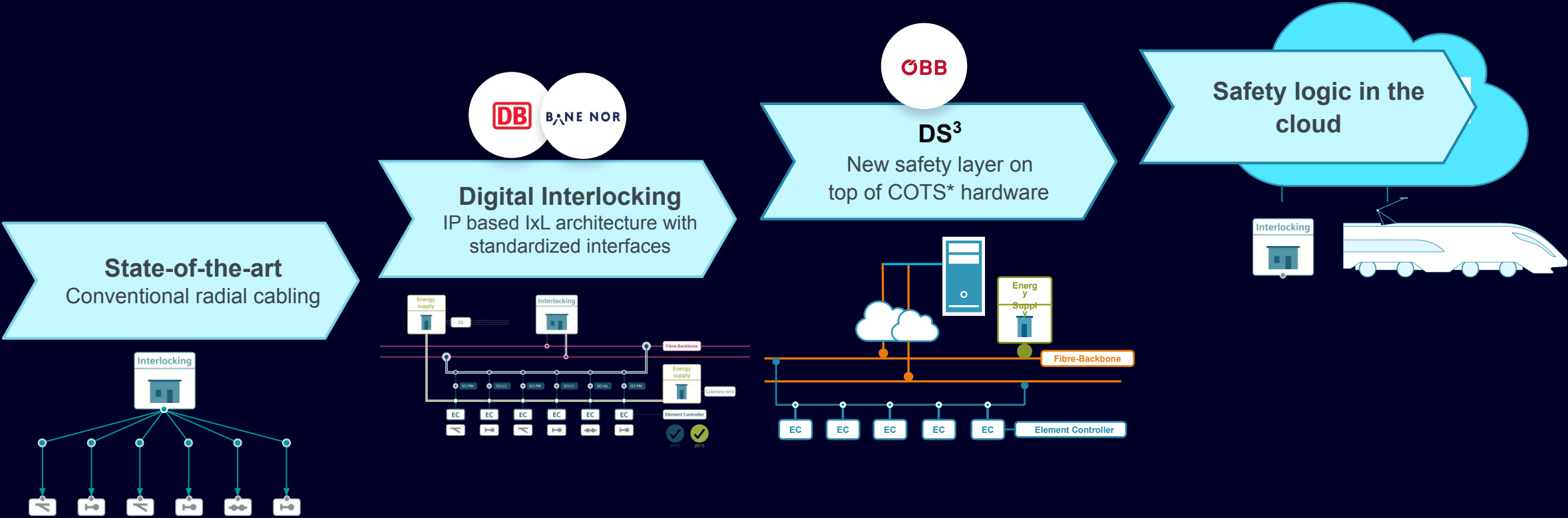
Hybrid Level 3 is under realization in our Bane NOR project The next step towards ETCS Level 3



HBP Projekt Norwegen



IP based wayside architecture and multicore COTS hardware provide a vision towards centralization and digitalization of the signalling system



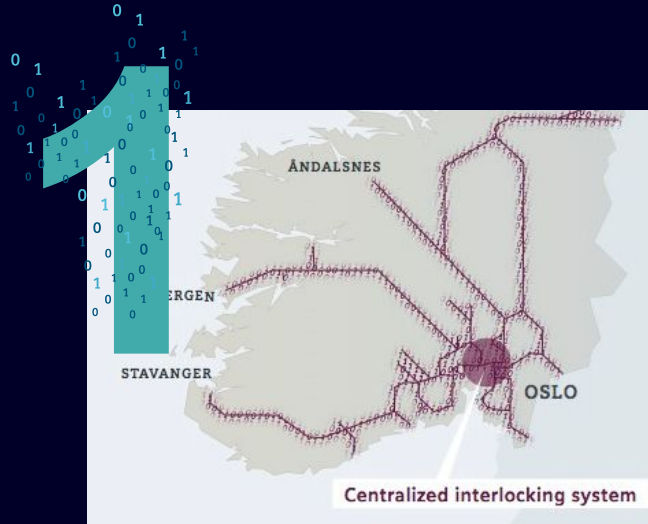
*COTS: commercial of the shelf hardware DS³: Distributed Smart Safe System

Distributed Wayside Architecture

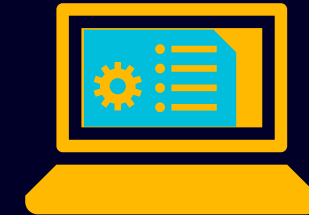
Next Generation of Digitalization

Norway - The digital interlocking becomes reality: One central interlocking for an entire country

BANE NOR



Harmonized Diagnosis



- IP-based signaling for Norway
- Collaboration over the next 30 – 40 years and beyond
- Flexibility and Change Management are essentials

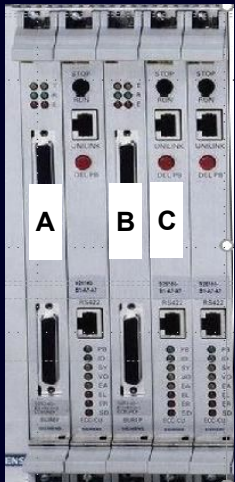
- Customized scalability
- Less cabling
- Standard interfaces
- Easy maintenance

- One overall system
- Predictive maintenance
- Improved analysis of operational data
- Enhanced diagnostic via standard interfaces

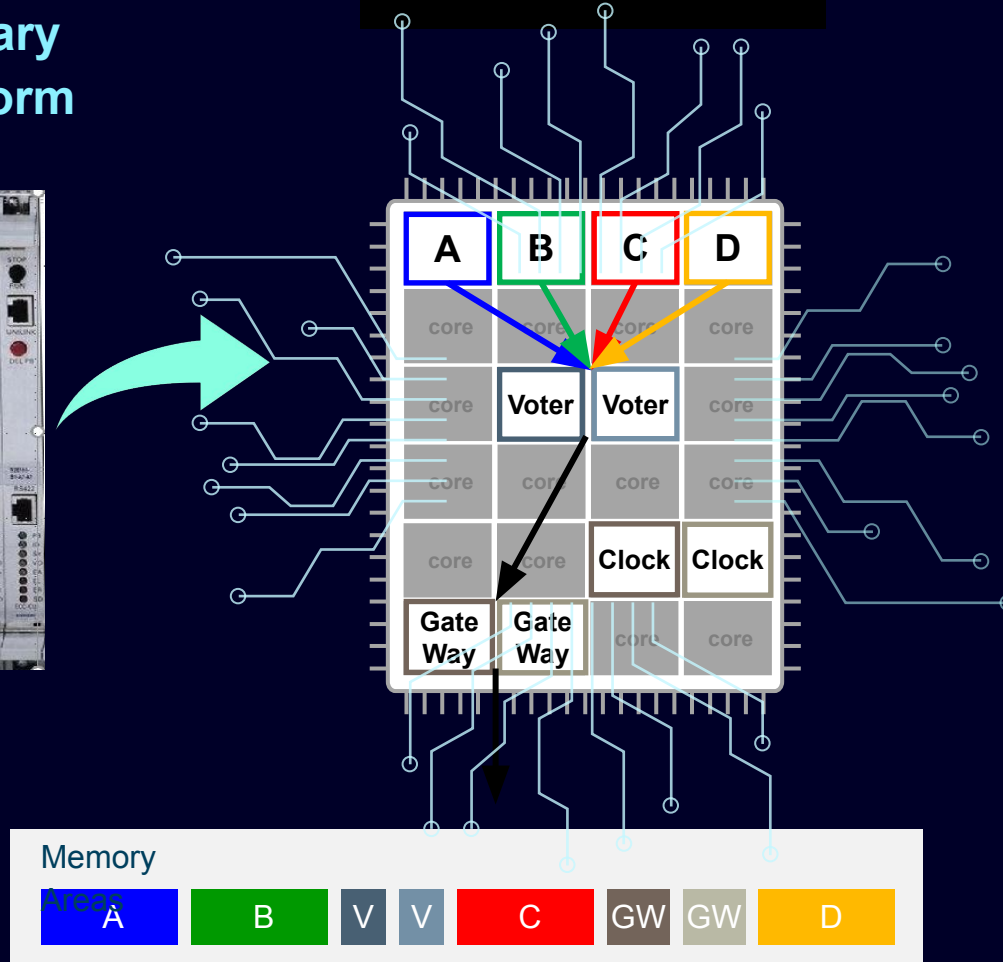
Flexible implementation of centralized or distributed architecture / Centralized logic and data access

Safety @ COTS multicore by Distributed Smart Safe System (DS3)


Proprietary
HW platform



DS3 principle



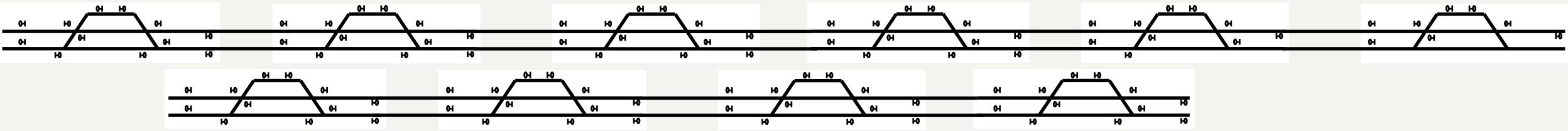
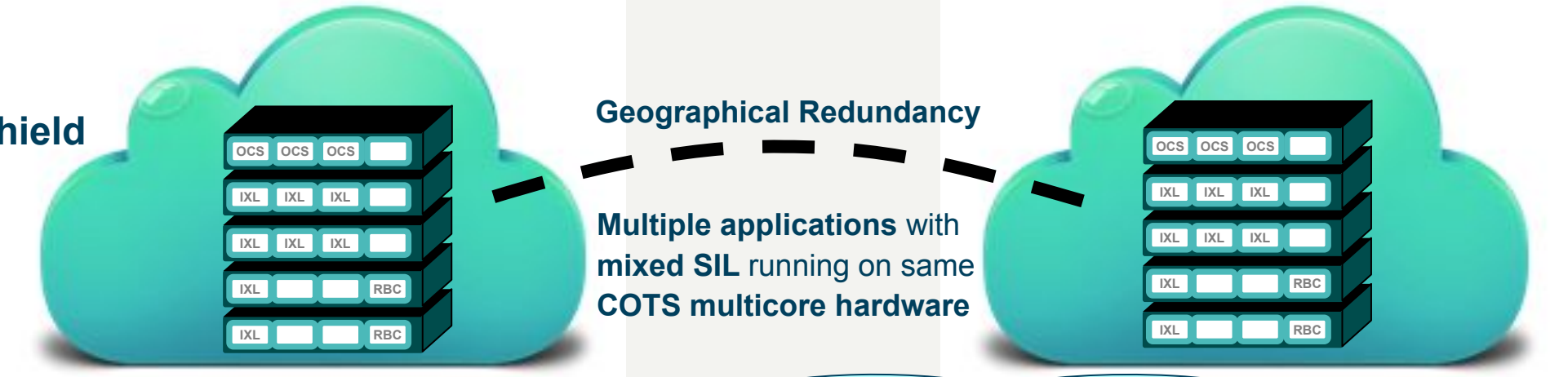
- The safe **logic application** is running in at least two instances (A,B) in a **colored code emulation** in a separate CPU core
- Each code emulation uses different (diverse) areas in the memory (= **colored memory management**)
- The **safe CoarseClock (CC)** running in two colored code emulators creates cyclic triggers to the logic application
- The results of the logic application instances are compared by a **safe majority Voting (V)** running in two **colored** code emulators
- For increased **availability** additional instances of the logic application can be used (C,D)
- Results of the voting are sent out via safe **protocol gateway (GW)** to other systems

Diverse channels and voting
Additional channels  Safety
Availability

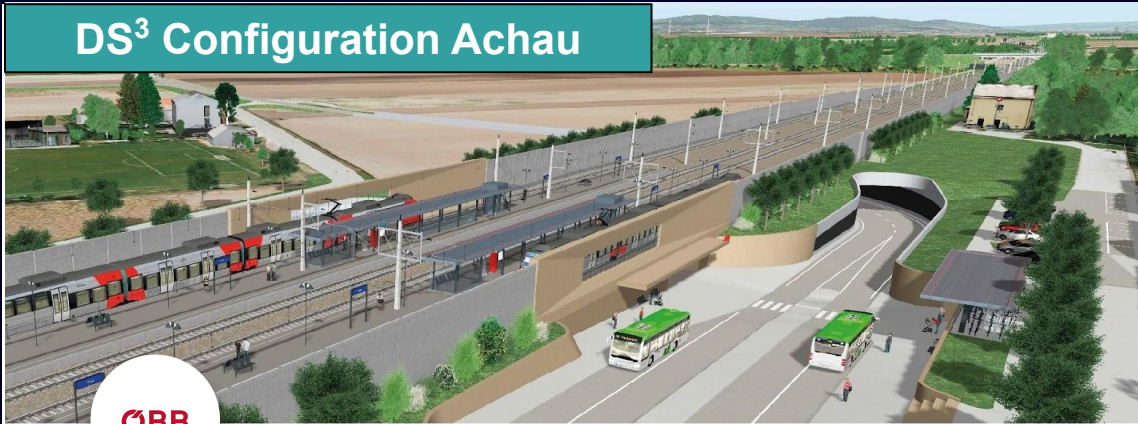
colored = diverse safety measures)

Rail Vision: Rail Data Center („Private Rail Cloud“)

Safet by DS3
 by Coreshield



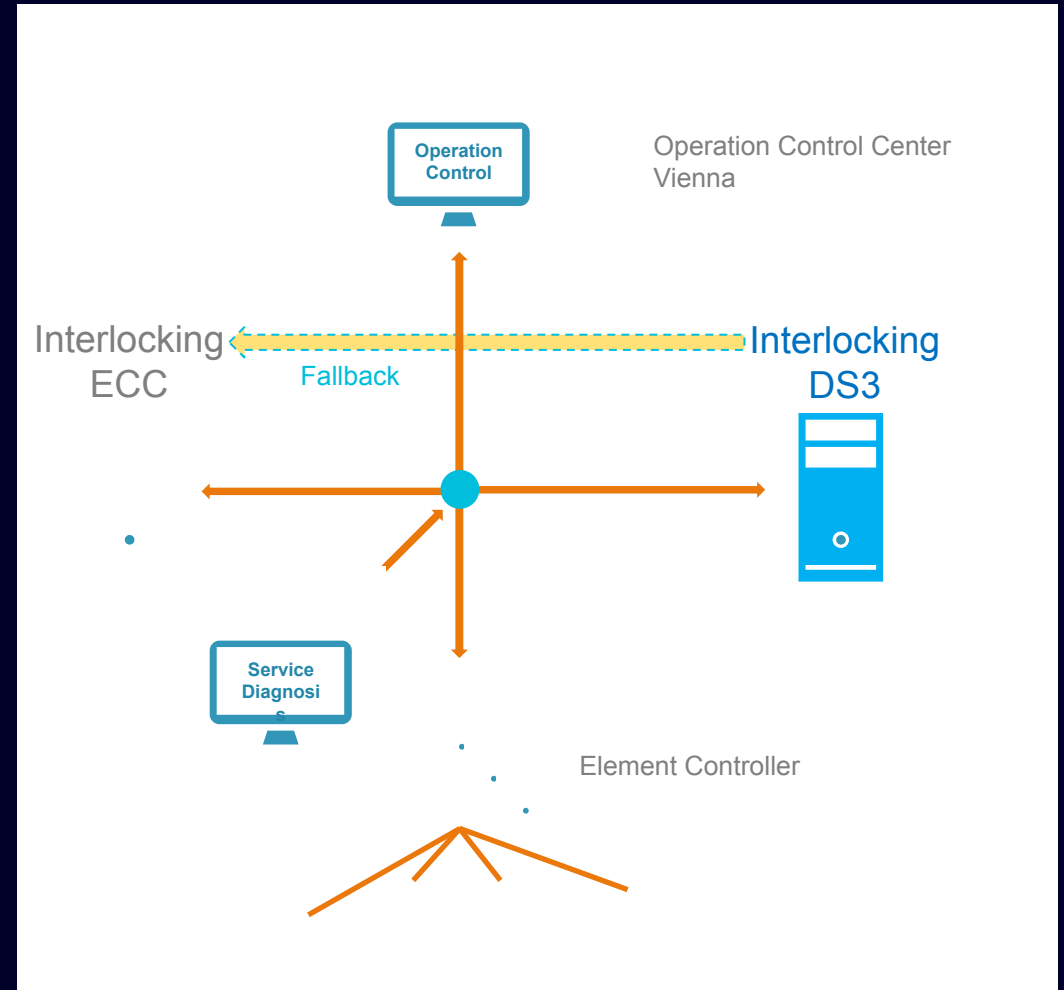
DS³ (Distributed Smart Safe System) reference: Interlocking Achau (ÖBB)



System Data:

- 12 Point Machines
- 16 Main Signals
- 04 Single Shunt Signals
- 01 Level Crossing
- 01 X25 Connection to OCC (redundant)

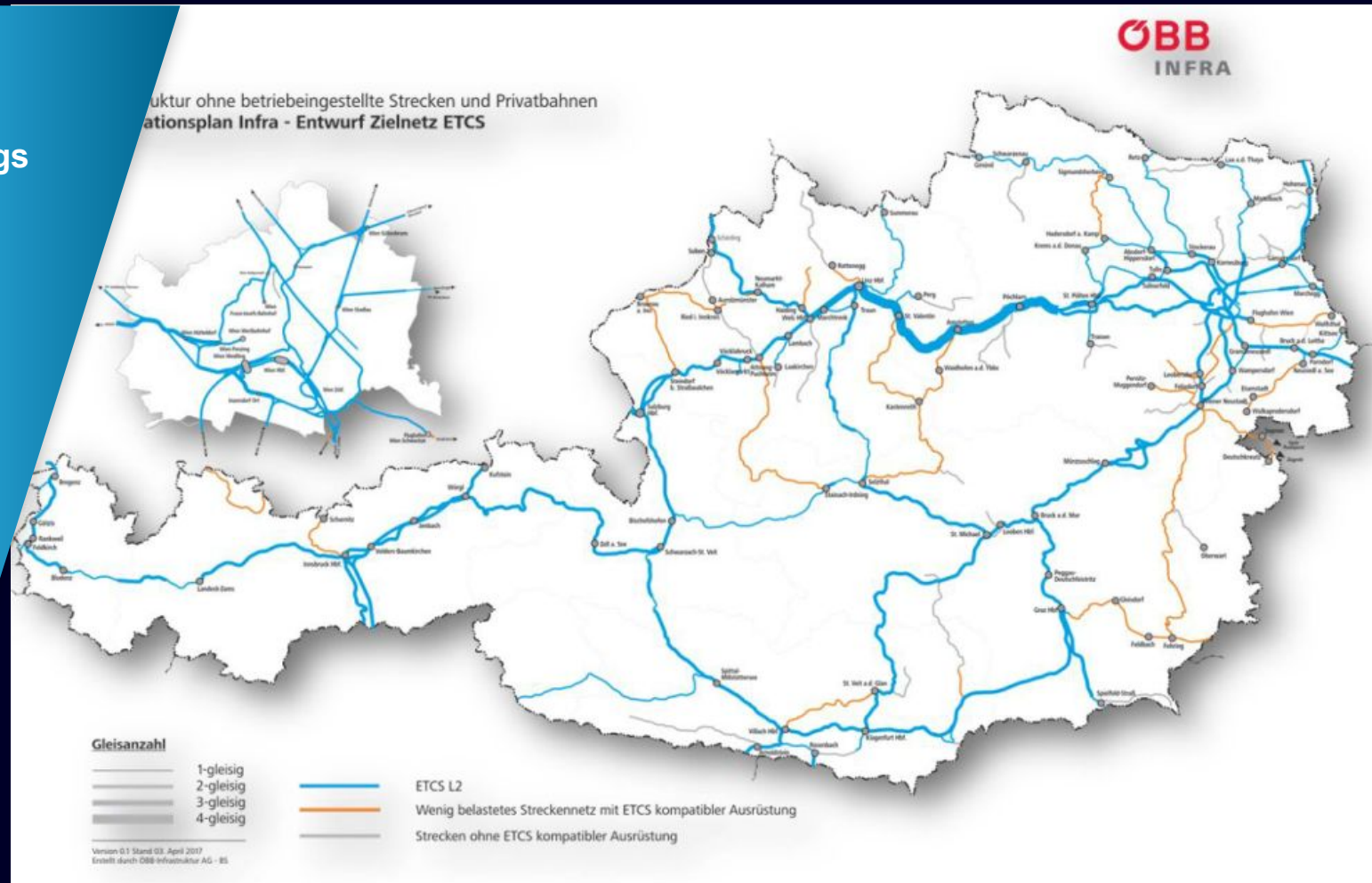
- Start operational tests without safety responsibility: December 2018
- DS³ operation with full safety responsibility: November 2020
- Fallback: existing electronic interlocking



Siemens Mobility is Best Bidder for ETCS L2 in Austria

ETCS Migration Plan of ÖBB SBS 2038 (“Stark belastetes Streckennetz”)

- ETCS L2 Frame Agreement
- ETCS L2 as Overlay on existing interlockings
- Migration towards DS³ COTS multi core HW
- Geo-redundancy of Radio Block Centres (RBCs)



Let's climb the rock of innovation !

Conclusion

- ETCS has reached a **mature and interoperable** state
- **ATO GoA 2 is in operation**, GoA 3 and 4 will come next
- **Hybrid Level 3** is under development and provides high capacity with Virtual Block Sectioning
- Fully IP based Digital interlocking and COTS multi-core hardware allow **centralization** and **geo-redundancy**
- **Digital Twins and BIM** as Game Changers for asset management
- **Data analytics** and continuous release management





Thank You !

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