Literature Survey on Co-operative Adaptive Cruise Control

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Abstract - *Cooperative adaptive cruise control (CACC) is an extension to adaptive cruise control. CACC overcomes various issues of conventional adaptive cruise control system (ACC). by introducing vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication and also vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2-I) communication in some situation. Although the system is not completely implemented yet due to several issues which occurs during practical implementation of the system In this paper we are discussing about the various issues which occurs at the time of practical implementation of the system and the research done to solve those issues.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

An Conventional Adaptive cruise control system (ACC) allows driver arrange desired cruise speed.ACC system accelerates and decelerates the speed according the situations but speed doesn't goes beyond the limit which is set by driver which may affect fuel consumption. ACC system fails in several situations like Rough roads where if there is no preceding vehicle the vehicle which consist of ACC will run on set speed which is not comfortable.

To overcome flaws of ACC system Cooperative adaptive cruise control system comes in picture. In the modern era of automated vehicle Cooperative adaptive cruise control system (CACC) plays a key role. CACC is an extension to a conventional Adaptive Cruise Control System (ACC), by introducing vehicle-to-vehicle communication. The V2V communication provides information about surrounding vehicles. The vehicles having V2V facility can communicate with each other, this improves driving capacity and prevents accident. CACC system also focuses on improving traffic flow control, less fuel consumption and comfort. CACC System also uses Vehicle-to-Infrastructure Communication (V2I). The V2I Communication provides communication between Vehicle and infrastructure through which vehicle gets idea about the current environment. [1]

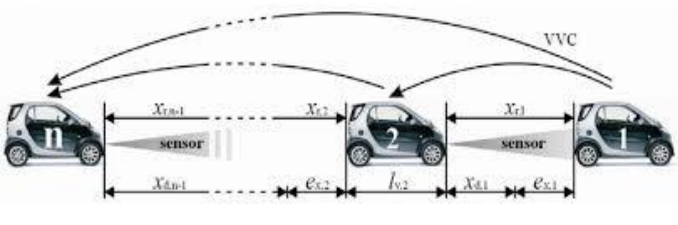

Fig1 :- Coopertive Adaptive Cruise Control

2. CACC IN REAL TRAFFIC SITUATIONS

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) system provides an automotive feature that enables a vehicle's controller system to adapt the vehicle's speed to the traffic Conditions, therefore helping to reduced traffic accidents, we need to do better traffic flow. The ACC Controls acceleration and deceleration of vehicle so the driving burden on the driver reduces, and it maintains a set speed to avoid crash, leading to an improvement in driving stability.

California Partners for Advanced Transit and Highways (PATH) have achieved improved vehicle-following performance, by using vehicle to vehicle cooperation in eight absolutely machine-controlled cars by making use of wireless communication. The Safe Road Trains for the environment (SARTRE) European Union project has developed virtual trains of vehicles in that a leading vehicle with a skilled driver takes responsibility for every platoon.

The extension of the commercially offered adaptive cruise control (ACC) system toward the cooperative adaptive cruise control (CACC) system ends up in a high potential to boost traffic flow capability and smoothness, reducing congestion on highways. The CACC system uses wireless communication as a result of that potential risk conditions could be detected earlier, to assist avoid crashes and additionally a additional in depth and reliable data regarding alternative vehicles' motions is gathered to improve vehicle management performance. In addition, there are numerous challenges in an ACC system that should be self-addressed within the close to future. one of the most vital problems discovered among drivers in ACC system is their inability to adapt to dynamical driving habit among drivers.[2]

3. STRING STABILITY

String Stability of Interconnected Vehicles implies a study of Cooperative adaptive cruise control (CACC) system that regulates inter-vehicle distances during a vehicle string by utilizing the info exchange between vehicles through wireless communication and native sensing element measurements. String stability allows vehicles to be interconnected by another vehicle following management law and a constant time headway spacing policy.

This analysis technique will be used to investigate trade offs between CACC performance and network specifications like delays, that area unit essential within the multidisciplinary style of CACC controllers. The propagation of disturbances through the interconnected vehicle string is inspected by exploitation string stability. String stability ensures that automatic vehicles movement in platoons exhibit stability each singly and as a bunch.

String instability could manufacture atiny low disturbance at the starting of the string that grows without certain whereas propagating through the string worrying the entire structure of the conveyance platoon. Some analysis has targeted on creating use of underlying interconnection structures to derive climbable system supposititious properties for this sort of platoon systems. Additional recently, proof-of-concept demonstrations with CACC vehicles are performed with unvaried vehicle strings and additionally with heterogeneous vehicle strings during a multivendor setting. Networked system (NCS) primarily based CACC model was developed and by experimentation verified. The analysis framework for string stability was with success performed in a Lelystad check with two CACC-equipped model vehicles.[3]

4. SENSOR FAILURE IN CACC SYSTEM

Now a day's most of big cities are facing traffic congestion and it became a very serious problem in most of the cities around the world. Consider the example of china where traffic congestion and environmental pollution costs billions of dollars per year with thousands of people killed or injured. So to overcome this problem in past years considerable efforts have been devoted to automated highways and vehicles. Recently in most research works Cooperative adaptive cruise control has been regarded as most promising technique in intelligent transportation system application.

In CACC VANET is used where vehicles communicate with each other .So we can form a platoon where each and every vehicle will know the details about other vehicles around it. But this is based upon the sensors so Cooperative adaptive cruise control may fails any various scenarios such as sensors failures, wrong data passed by sensors etc.. Cooperative adaptive cruise control uses constant-spacing policy. So the sudden changes in sped or direction of any vehicle will be known by other vehicles in platoon so they can propagate along other vehicle this is called as skinny effect. Due to this vehicles may became unstable and also get poor ride quality and sometimes accident may happen.

So to solve this problem and reduce the negative effect of sensor failures and communication delay a switched control method based on average dwell time technique was proposed in research paper "sampled-data cooperative adaptive cruise control of vehicles with sensor failures". The simulation results showed that proposed method is superior to existing results and the safe and smooth transient performance can be achieved by properly choosing design parameters. In research further experiment was conducted on laboratory scale arduino cars. With method presented in research the controller should as often as possible and daintily tread the throttle and the brake pedals alternatively to ensure a smooth driving execution.[4]

5. MERGING IN PLATOON

A demand of any CACC system is that it should be ready to support the merging of vehicles within an existing platoon .At any instance vehicle may wish to join a platoon or they are forced to do so at a merging junction. The geo-casting concept targets the vehicles based on predicting where the vehicle will be in the direct future, instead of their current position. This concept is referred as constrained gecast. this might be helpful in things wherever vehicles have interdependencies supported manoeuvres once a vehicle within a platoon receives a request from another vehicle to join the platoon it can produce a alleged merging gap by step by step decreasing its speed, thereby increasing the headway to its preceding vehicle.

Once the merging gap is massive enough the merging vehicle aligns with it and joins the platoon. later traditional CACC operation is resumed. we need a communication system that is in a position to warn any vehicle within a platoon in advance, by using indirect multi-hop communication that it has to produce a merging gap for a merging vehicle at a junction. geocast is a type of routing during which messages are routed through a network based mostly on spatiotemporal constraints. we tend to believe that this might prove a valid geocast approach for sorts of intelligent traffic systems that want to focus on approaching vehicles, e.g., warning applications or traffic info applications.

Leading European projects on field of transport networking includes SAFESPOT3, COMeSafety2, CVIS5 and GeoNET4 . we tend to use COMeSafety's European ITS VANET Protocol (EIVP)as network level protocol, and based mostly our geocast protocol on SAFESPOT's positioning interface. geocast supports the dissemination of data in a larger geographical area.The sender of the message defines the geographic area wherever the information message ought to be disseminated and attaches it to the message. Data is distributed once.

In distinction, lasting geocast could be a dissemination approach wherever the data is geocasted to all nodes that are within a destination region within a specific interval of time. Our forced geocast protocol is so conjointly forced to the use of these beacons, though their temporal order could be altered. The goal of our CACC system is to have vehicles drive in platoon-wise fashion, with very little area in between individual vehicles, such AN approach could cause things wherever merging vehicles won't be ready to notice a spot to merge in. a lot of vital even, since we have a tendency to assume that our system should add AN setting wherever vehicles are a combination of automatic and non-automated vehicles, our system must be ready to cope with non-automated vehicles. Later on we have a tendency to could add practicality, therefore that once the merging vehicle is similarly automatic its speed could conjointly be controlled

5. COLLISION WARNING IN CACC

Vehicle-to-Vehicle wireless communication protocols points out the necessity for conveyance Collision Warning Communication (VCWC) protocol to enhance route traffic safety. rising wireless technologies for vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) and vehicle to-roadside (V2R) communications like DSRC square measure promising to dramatically scale back the amount of fatal road accidents by providing early warnings.

A Joint V2V/V2R (R2V) communication protocol for hand in glove collision avoiding, improves the communication responsibleness. Previous analysis work with relation to V2V communication has centered on 3 aspects: Medium access management, Message forwarding, and cluster management.

Briefly, waterproof protocols coordinate channel access among completely different vehicles; multi-hop forwarding mechanisms extend the approachable region for warning messages; and cluster management protocols outline the cluster of vehicles that share a typical interest. A vehicle will become associate degree abnormal vehicle (AV) attributable to its own mechanical failure or attributable to surprising road hazards. In general, the abnormal behavior of a vehicle will be detected by using numerous sensors inside the vehicle.

A vehicle controller will mechanically monitor the vehicle dynamics associate degreed activate the collision warning communication module once it enters an abnormal state. Command primarily based intelligent systems with on-board perception/detection devices have contributed greatly to up road safety. Such forms of vital developments have conjointly been achieved in Advanced Driver help System (ADAS).[5]

6. PROBLEMS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IN CACC

Cooperative adaptive Cruise control (CACC) is basically vehicle-following management systems that mechanically accelerates and decelerates thus on keeps a desired distance to the preceding vehicle. CACC is prone to unreliable wireless communication as a result of high latency or packet loss. CACC is prone to communication impairments like packet loss, during which case it might effectively degrade to traditional adaptive Cruise control (ACC), which needs considerably larger time headway, thereby increasing the minimal inter-vehicle distance required for string-stable behavior.

The minimum string-stable time headway will increase from 0.25 s to over 3s. It is, therefore, vital to have an different management technique that exhibits string-stable behavior for a less dramatic increase in time headway, that comes into action once a failure in the wireless communication is detected. Therefore, an impression strategy for swish degradation of one vehicle look-ahead CACC is needed to partially maintain the string stability properties of CACC.

A pullout strategy has been known to graciously degrade practicality of a one-vehicle look ahead CACC, based mostly on estimating the preceding vehicle's acceleration by using the obtainable information from an on board sensor. This calculable acceleration will be used as another to the required acceleration transmitted through wireless communication for this sort of CACC. it's shown through simulations and experiments that the planned strategy results in a noticeable improvement of string stability characteristics, compared to the case during which ACC is employed as a fallback scenario.[6]

7. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have collectively studied all the issues which occurs while implementing CACC system and different research done to solve those issues.

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