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Private Network and Smart Transportation

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Kontron Transportation: Part of Kontron Group



With constant profitable growth, Kontron Group is a fast-moving multinational technology leader focused on IoT solutions. Based on longstanding, industry-leading expertise, it is well-placed to help businesses achieve their industrial transformation and digitalization goals.

Key figures Kontron Group (2022)

- 4,475 employees
- 1,100 Mio € revenue
- 109,5 Mio € EBITDA



Transportation



Our Market Focus: Mission-Critical Networks



Our Approach

Enable successful digital transformation for mission-critical infrastructure operators: Railways, Public Transport, Utilities and Verticals

Our Solutions

End-to-end solutions for mission-critical Networks including GSM-R, 4G/5G private networks, MCx, FRMCS, NextGen Dispatcher, cybersecurity solutions, industrial IOT, SD-WAN, transmission

Our Competences

As a manufacturer and system integrator, we are combining technical trends with state-of-the-art technologies, expertise, service capabilities and sustainability

Our Solution Offers at a Glance



- › Full and resilient ground to train communication solution based on standards
- › Full ecosystem, NSS, BSS, GPRS, OAM, terminals and more
- › Extended lifecycle (2035+)



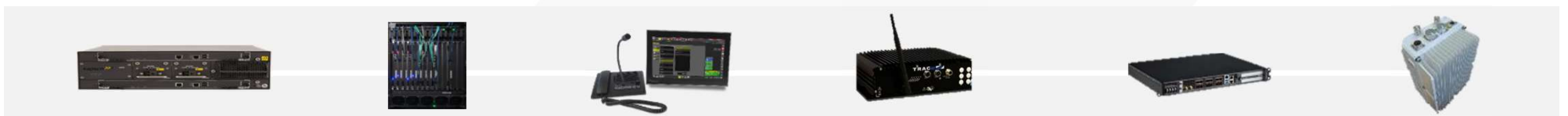
- › Successor of GSM-R, smooth migration and coexistence with GSM-R
- › 5G 900 & 1900 MHz deployments
- › Compatible with GSM-R long term support
- › Reuse of the customers assets, support of network hybridization models
- › Transmission



- › MCx OTT solution and GSM-R features radio communication systems
- › Modern GSM-R train radio functionalities for Railways, Trams, and Buses
- › 1st technology step to FRMCS
- › SD-WAN intelligent over the top solutions



- › Mobile Private Network
- › For mission-critical implementation models in transportation (Railways, Public Transport, Airport)
- › Standardized, 3GPP compliant, scalable ecosystem
- › Interoperable with GSM-R, Tetra VoIP
- › Radio frequencies on demand
- › Edge gateway



Public Transportation Use Case

Grand Paris Express

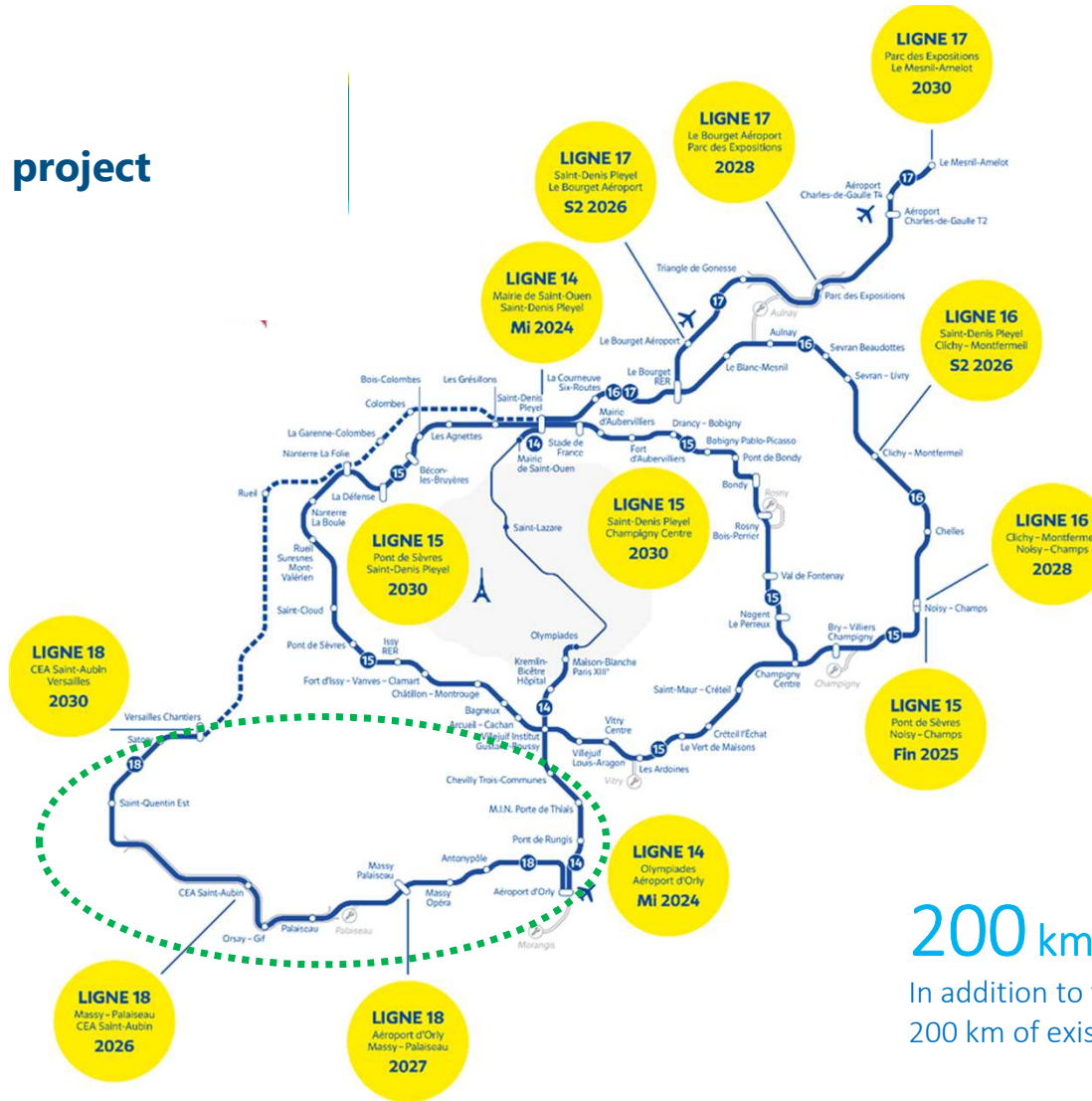
Europe's largest construction project

4 New Lines

100% automatic
for a guarantee of regularity,
adaptability, confort and safety

1 train
every 2 to 3 minutes

An average traffic speed between
55 and 65 km/h



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68 stations
& 6 operating centers

90%
underground network

2 to 3 millions
daily travellers

200 km of lines
In addition to the
200 km of existing metro

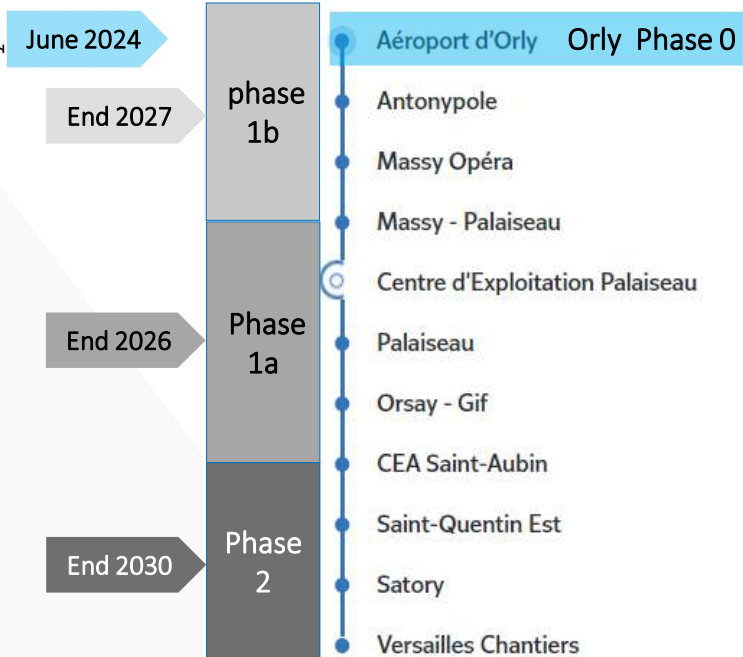
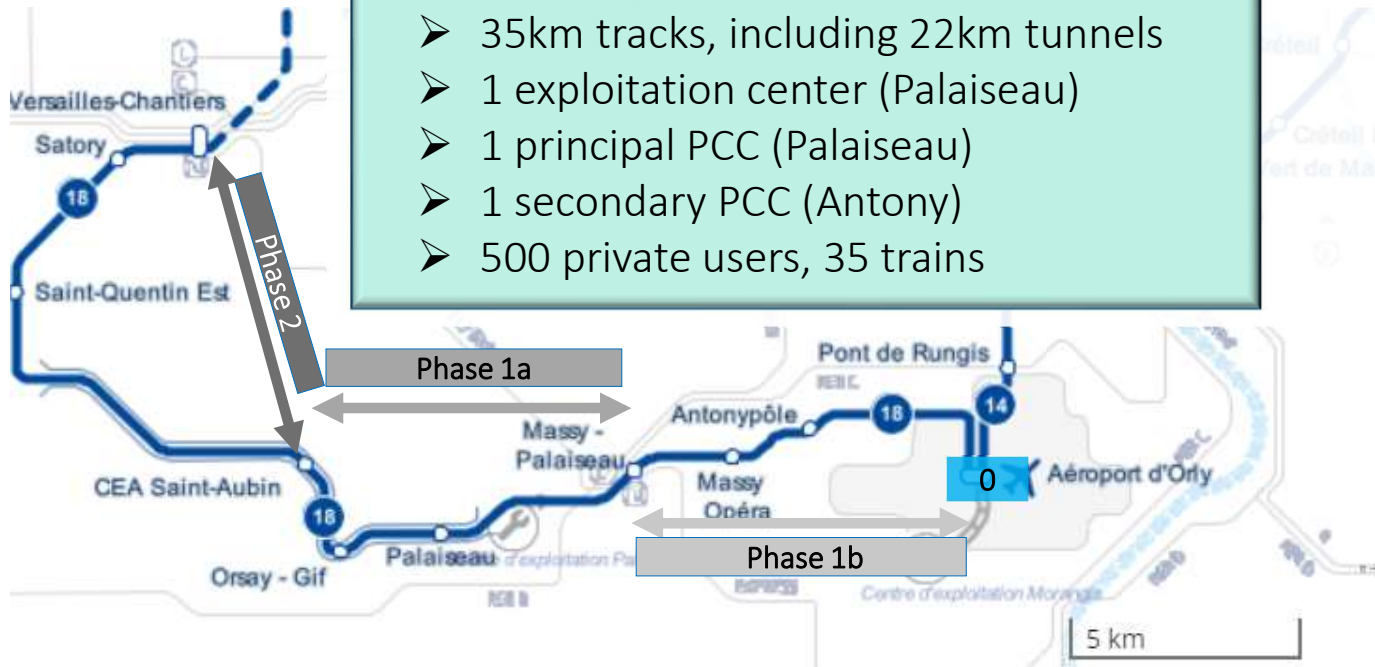
Large scale Project – In service between 2024 and 2030

Line 18 – 4 Phases



Line 18 in figures

- 'Green line' of Grand Paris Express
- 7 underground stations, 3 air stations
- 35km tracks, including 22km tunnels
- 1 exploitation center (Palaiseau)
- 1 principal PCC (Palaiseau)
- 1 secondary PCC (Antony)
- 500 private users, 35 trains



LTE PMR Solution : Use Cases



FEATURES	USAGES
Agent Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Voice Calls (individual, group calls, emergency calls) ➤ Data Transmission (message, video) between mobiles/tablets (point-to-point, point to multipoint) ➤ Access from cell phones to business applications ➤ Itinerancy for the agents of the prefecture (rescue and security)
Ground / Train Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On-board video surveillance ➤ On-board intercom ➤ Passengers information and sound system ➤ Supervision info from on-board equipment
Ground / Train Communications in station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Downloading of video sequences recorded on board during station stops or maintenance - 1Gbit/s upload for each link during 20s (train stop time)
Staff Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enable geolocation ➤ Ensure the protection of the isolated worker (alarm to PCC in case of a fall / immobility) ➤ Recording of communications and associated data

Challenges



CHALLENGES	SOLUTION
➤ Ability to geolocalize using wherever the worker is	➤ Mix of technology (BLE, GPS, CellID) security
➤ Indoor/Outdoor Coverage with complex environment	➤ Strong radio design knowledge with tunnels, stations, viaduct and proximity of other private network from other Industry and Airport in the vicinity
➤ Future Evolution & obsolescence management	➤ 4G to 5G evolution Readiness for Core, Access but also On board devices
➤ High Uplink throughput for multiple trains	➤ 4G TDD 0 frame configuration support
➤ Simplify management of a complex solution	➤ Unified Network Management System for all technologies (UHD, THD)

Solution's Functions



O&M & Services

- **MCX** Server/Clients, MCX-EM
- **IMS** (HSS, EIR, xSCF, MRF)
- **RECORDING** system
- **DISPATCH** Server, Clients, Devices & EM
- **NMS** : Network Management Server & Clients - (FM/PM)
- **RPM** : Provisioning Server & Clients– (CM)

RAN & Core

- RAN 4G:
 - ✓ eNodeBs 700/2600 MHz
 - ✓ RAN-EM
 - ✓ Security interface (with SecGW)
- ✓ **Core Network 4G :**
 - ✓ **MME PCRF SGW PGW EIR HSS, & ePC-EM**
 - ✓ **Local & Geo-redundant**
- MS client based smartphones
 - ✓ With MCX, MDM, LOCations clients
- THD :
 - ✓ On Board redundant & bi-Modems Units
 - ✓ On Track redundant Controller
 - ✓ THD-EM



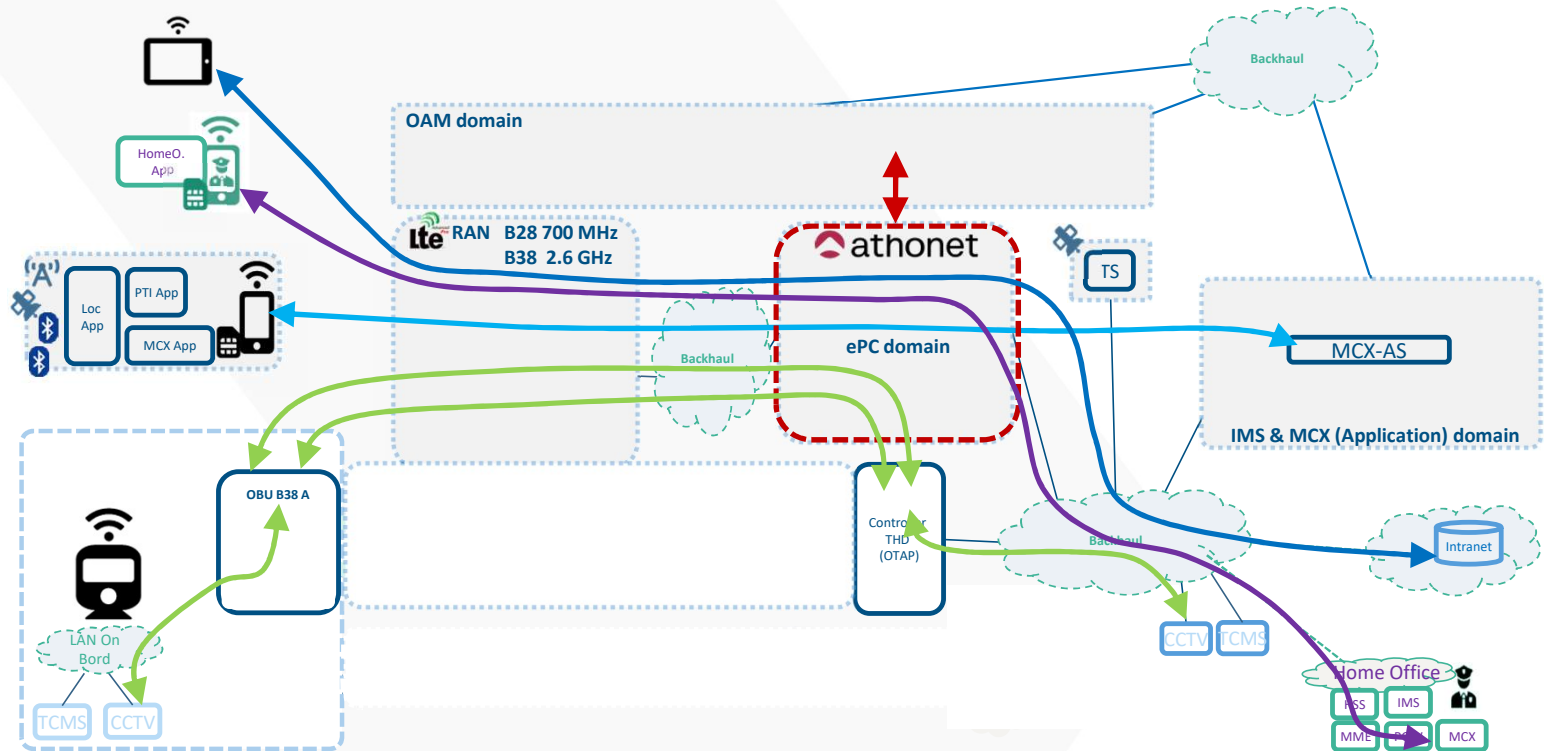
Add On

- **Integrated functions** within solution:
 - ✓ UEs Smartphones, tablets, on board
 - ✓ MDM System
 - ✓ Simcards
 - ✓ System Clock (Time Synch)
- **Specific to project functions**
 - ✓ *Location Server, Clients & EM* (BT + Cellid + GNSS)
 - ✓ *LiFi Solution (UHD EM, UHD Modem)*
 - ✓ *PTI client on UEs, Dispatch*
- Major sub-contracteur for **Services**

Why Athonet in such a solution?

ATHONET 4G Core

- ✓ Scalability
- ✓ Local Redundancy
- ✓ Geo redundancy
- ✓ Management PM/FM/CM
- ✓ IMS access (MCX users) —
- ✓ Dual LTE (On Board Users) —
- ✓ Basic Internet (Tablets) —
- ✓ Roaming for Home Office —
- ✓ Accounting
- ✓ Evolutivity



Athonet provides the best answer to KONTRON solution

Railways Transportation Evolution (FRMCS)

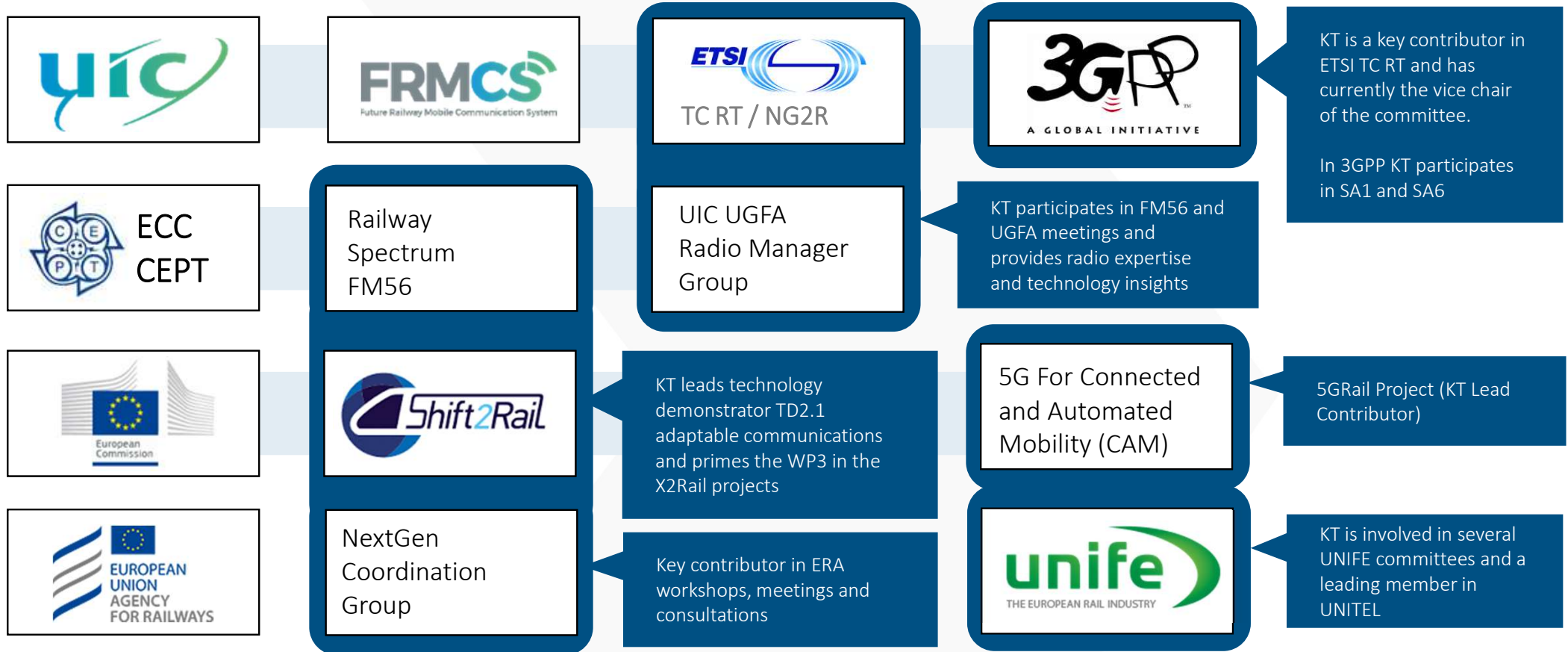
FRMCS: Future Railway Mobile Communication System

Preparing a Smooth Transition from GSM-R to next generation Railways



FRMCS preparation

FRMCS requires a strong preliminary engagement in standardization



FRMCS = Next Generation for Railways

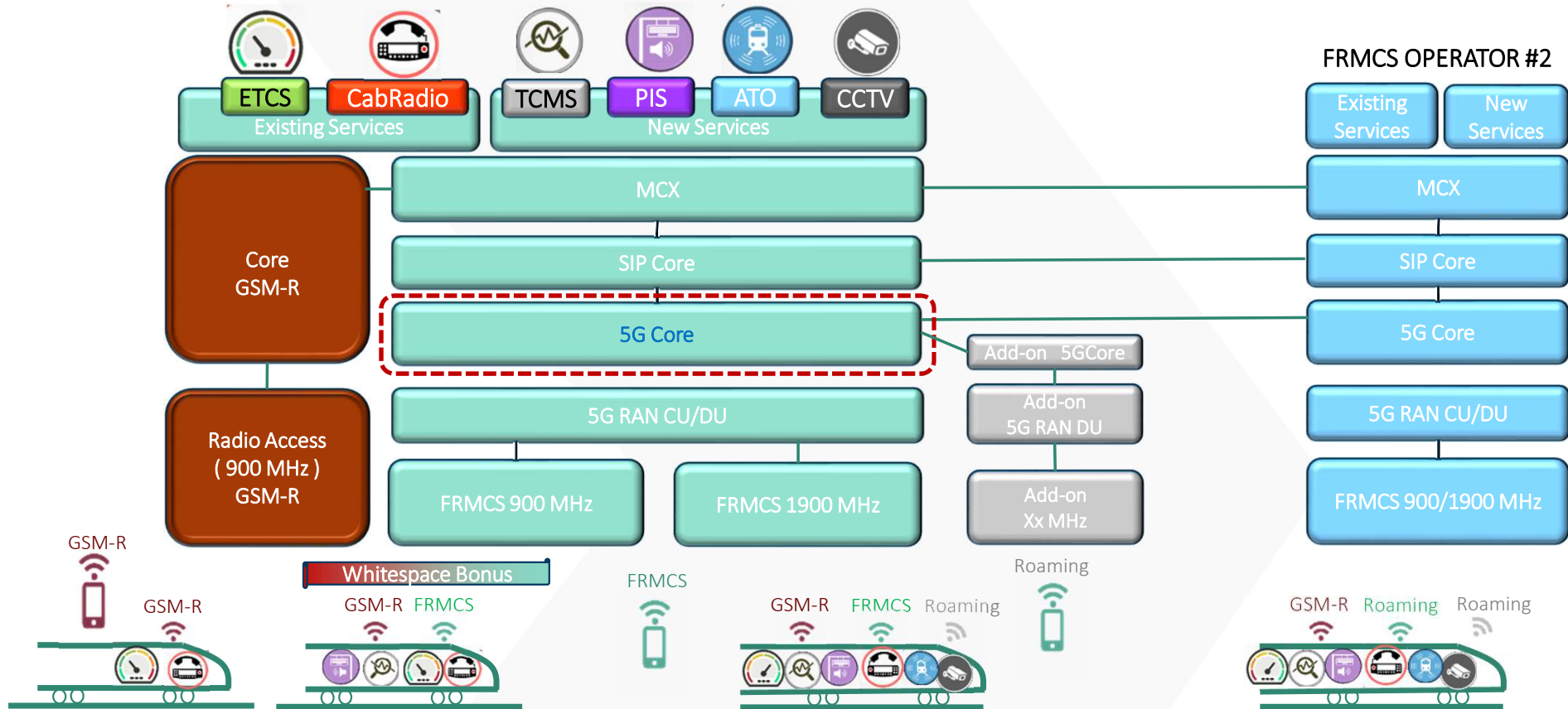


- › UIC drives the plan for FRMCS introduction
 - › UIC V2 Spec – For start trials & migration → Horizon 2025
 - › UICV3 Spec – For Commercial rollout → Horizon 2027
- › FRMCS technology based on 5G 3GPP R18+
 - › Harmonized Frequencies on 900MHz FDD and 1900MHz TDD spectrum
 - › Deployment of 5G RAN and **5G Core SA** overlay
- › Migration & Technologies coexistence is not an option
 - › Coexistence for at least 10 years from FRMCS introduction
 - › GSM-R Long term support extended to 2035+
- › A **hybrid network** design for coverage and densification
 - › **Private 5G network for Mission Critical** applications (900 & 1900 MHz)
 - › Reuse of GSM-R infrastructure to host FRMCS – Opex Reduction
 - › **Roaming with MNO's when add'l capacity needed** – Not mission critical



Kontron Transportation solution for FRMCS

'Inherited' from KONTRON 4G solution...



5G (SA) Core is in the middle of the solution and needs to support hybridization

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