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Tampering of Emission Controls and Countermeasures

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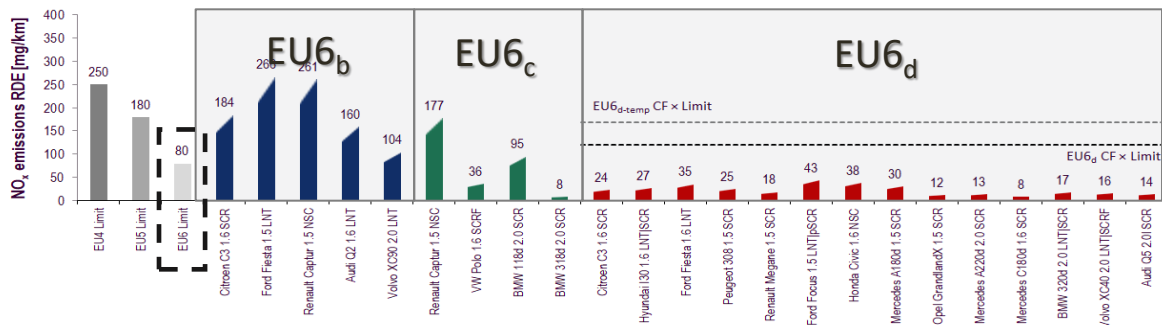
Introduction-The DIAS consortium

- Smart Adaptive Remote **D**iagnostic **A**ntitampering **S**ystems
- 11 partners with various competencies
- Part of H2020 European programme (smart, green and integrated transport sector)
- International co-operation
- Budget: €4.99M
- Duration: 38 months (Sept. 2019 – Oct. 2022)



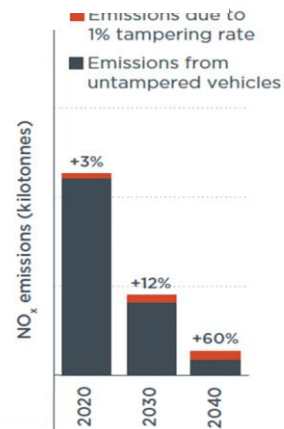
Introduction-Problem statement

- NO_x emissions (diesel):
 - EU6d fleet average: 20-30 mg/km thanks to the development of effective Environmental Protection Systems (EPS)
 - Tampered vehicle: More than x10 higher emissions



Tampered Vehicles

- Even a small percentage of tampered vehicles (1%) can lead to a huge increase in fleet emissions in the future (+60% for 2040)
- **Up to 10% of EU5/V and EU6/VI vehicles** in the EU are estimated to have tampered with environmental protection systems



Objectives of DIAS

1. **Detect tampering** using On-Board Diagnostics and Monitoring (OBD/OBM)
2. **Prevent tampering** via hardened in-vehicle communication and component security
3. **Report** tampering events and relevant data to appropriate authorities

Target: Make tampering **economically unattractive and reduce emissions**

Our methodology:



Objective I: Market Analysis

Overview of tampered systems and motives

Tampered Systems and Motives

SCR tampering (NOx emissions)

- Eliminate/reduce urea cost (>**€2K/truck/year**) and cost of replacing malfunctioned SCR components

DPF (GPF) tampering (PM emissions)

- Avoid the high cost of DPF replacement (>**€1.5K**), eliminate regeneration fuel penalty

EGR tampering (NOx emissions)

- Avoid the high cost of EGR-components replacement (*Note: Reduced motivation in EU6*)

TWC tampering

- Negligible/zero for EU5/6 (*Note: it was an issue for EU4*)

ECU reprogramming

- Manipulation of calibration values in the ECU memory
- Complex method with high cost (**from 200€**)
- Used by experienced tamperers



Emulators and “DTC clear” devices

- Provide manipulated signals and “Diagnostic Code Clear” commands to the ECU
- Low cost (**from 20 €**)
- Easy to install but with operational/reliability issues
- Applicability continuously decreasing
- Prone to visual inspection checks
- More common in HD instead of LD vehicles



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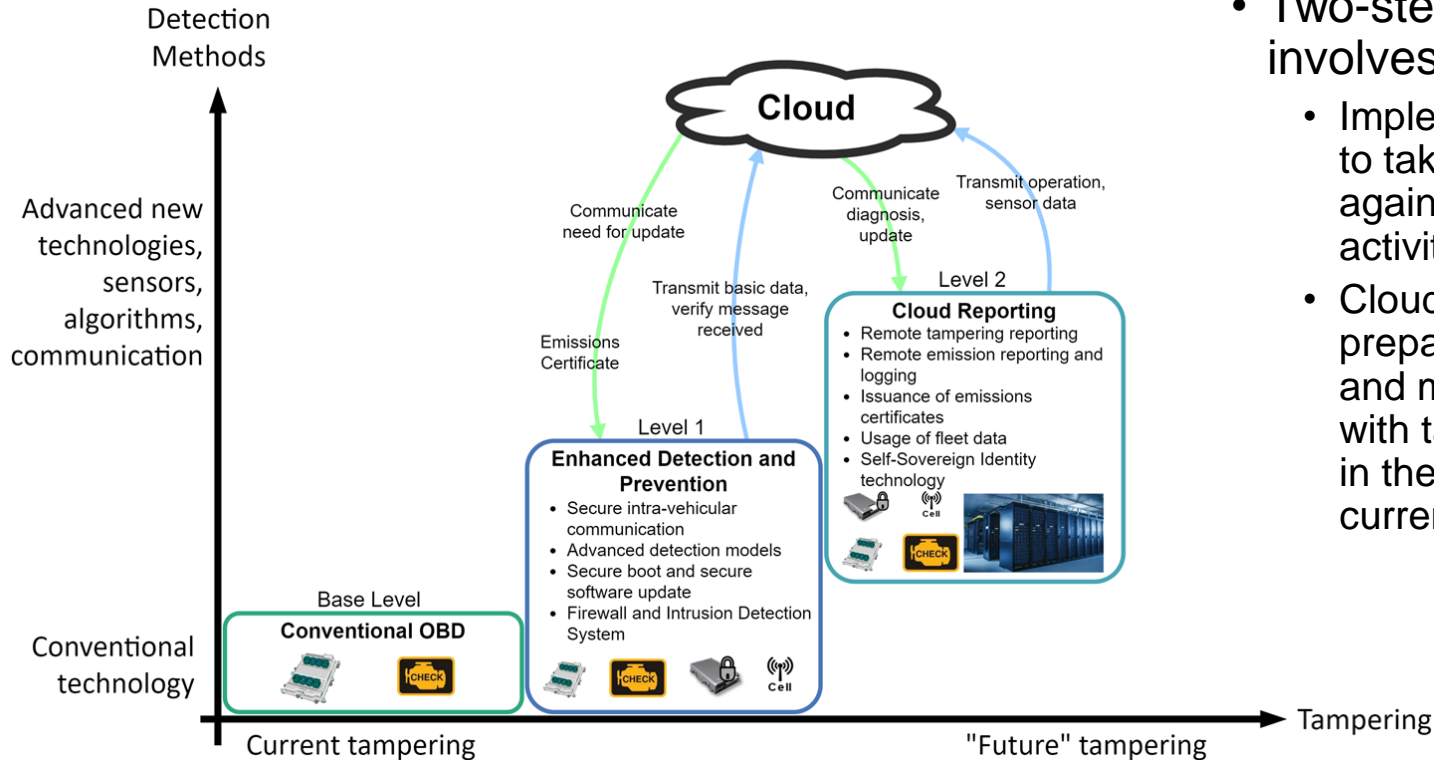
- Simpler emulators e.g. mechanical spacers, sensor extensions, mini catalysts, resistors



Tampering Methods

Test programme: 42 commercial tampering devices/services, 5 “homemade” tampering devices

Objective II: Detection methods and countermeasures - Overview



- Two-step approach that involves:
 - Implementing measures to take early actions against tampering activities.
 - Cloud-based step that prepares methodologies and means for dealing with tampering attempts in the future that are currently unknown.

Objective III: Demonstration of the success of measures

- Installation of anti-tampering systems on demonstrators:
 - Demonstrator vehicle provided by partner Ford OTOSAN
 - Stand-alone lab demonstrators
- Evaluation of anti-tampering systems via:
 - **Internal** verification and validation of the system (*on-going*)
 - **External** hacking events:
 - Analysis of vehicle hardware and software by IT security experts and hackers
 - Hackathon #1 organized in May 2021
 - Hackathon #2 organized in March 2022

→ Received feedback led to adjustments on DIAS solutions and further considerations



Objective IV: Impact assessment and guidelines/recommendations on future legislation – Impact assessment

- Environmental, Health and Societal



- Address societal **needs to understand the tampering phenomenon** and generate considerable **climate** and **public health co-benefits**

***Note:** A detailed Impact Assessment is currently finalizing, results will be available very soon*

- Regulatory



- **Influence** on European and the global economy by **assessing** manipulated vehicles and **providing solutions** for **reducing** their negative **impact**

- DIAS technical solutions are leveraged to **recommend regulatory provisions:**

- **For vehicle manufacturers:**

- For Type Approval of new vehicles
- After the Type Approval for future vehicles in-service

- **For many other end-users**

Input data for DIAS Impact Assessment

- Needed inputs to quantify tampering:
 - **Tampering emission rates [-]**: ratio of tampered vehicle emissions to non-tampered vehicle emissions
 - → Calculated based on tailpipe emissions from tampered vehicles in chassis dyno or on the road (remote sensing, plume chasing, PEMS, SEMS) compared with non-tampered data from the same vehicle
 - **Tampering vehicle shares [%]**: ratio of tampered to non-tampered vehicles
 - → Calculated based on a 2-step approach:
 - Step 1: **High emitters** are identified via remote sensing, plume chasing, etc.
 - Step 2: **Tampered high emitters** are identified via visual inspection and other tampering-related checks
 - Tampering share [%] = (high emitters share [%]) × (tampered high emitters share [%])

Tampering vehicle shares [%]

Country	Vehicle type	Vehicle registration	Euro V			Euro VI			Total (Euro V + Euro VI)			EPS affected
			High emitters	Tampered high emitters	Tampered share <i>(high emitters * tampered high emitters)</i>	High emitters	Tampered high emitters	Tampered share <i>(high emitters * tampered high emitters)</i>	High emitters	Tampered high emitters	Tampered share <i>(high emitters * tampered high emitters)</i>	
Austria	Trucks	All countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	15%	1.5%	SCR (NOx)
Austria	Trucks	Mostly East/South EU	35%	50%	17.5%	25%	50%	12.5%	-	-	-	SCR (NOx)
Sweden	Trucks	All countries	-	-	-	2%	50%	1%	-	-	-	SCR (NOx)
Germany	Trucks	Germany	-	-	-	6.9%	50%	~3.5%	-	-	-	SCR (NOx)
Germany	Trucks	Eastern Europe	~26%	50%	~13%	18.9%	50%	9.5%	-	-	-	SCR (NOx)
Spain	Trucks	All countries	20%	47%	9.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	SCR (NOx)
Denmark	Trucks	All countries	6.2%	20%	~1.2%	2.2%	27%	~0.6%	3.4%	24%	~0.8%	SCR (NOx)
Switzerland	Trucks	All countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~1%	SCR (NOx)
UK	Trucks	All countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~4%	SCR (NOx)
UK	Lorries	UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	DPF, SCR, EGR (PM/PN, NOx)
Germany	Taxis	Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	DPF (PM/PN)
Germany	PC	Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	50%	5%	DPF, EGR (PM/PN, NOx)
Netherlands	PC	Netherlands	12.5%	50%	~6%	5%	50%	2.5%	6%	50%	3%	DPF (PM/PN)
EU fleet	PC	All countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	DPF (PM/PN)
max	HD	All countries	-	-	~10%	-	-	1% (1 source)	-	-	-	
		East/South Eu.			~18%			~13%				
max	LD	All countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	

Tampering rates and shares (intermediate scenario)

Tampering emission rates [-]: Ratio of tampered to non-tampered emissions

Vehicle Type	NOx			PM		
	Euro 5/V	Euro 6/VI	Euro 7	Euro 5/V	Euro 6/VI	Euro 7
LDVs gasoline	1	1	1	1	5	25
LDVs diesel	4	10	20	10	20	50
HDVs	4	10	20	4	20	50

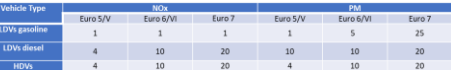
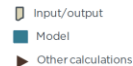
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Vehicle Type	NOx			PM		
	Euro 5/V	Euro 6/VI	Euro 7	Euro 5/V	Euro 6/VI	Euro 7
LDVs gasoline	0	0	0	0	2.5	1.3
LDVs diesel	2.5	5	2.5	5	5	2.5
HDVs	8.5	6	3	8.5	6	3

- Data availability for shares of tampered vehicles of the current fleet is limited thus, **assumptions/scenarios were needed**
- Assumptions are also needed regarding future rates/shares for EU7 tampered vehicles based on how the problem will evolve

Average NO_x (g/kWh-h)

Legend: DAF, IVECO, MAN, MERCEDES, RENAULT, SCANIA, VOLVO

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Summary

- Even a small number of tampered vehicles can lead to a remarkable increase in fleet emissions (*note: actual number of tampered vehicles may be underestimated today*)
- Developed solutions are in 3 directions: diagnostics, security and reporting
- Successful anti-tampering should engage several end-users; DIAS focuses on guidelines for vehicle manufacturers and covers many other end-users
- Legislative framework should:
 - Cover both the Type Approval of vehicles and vehicles in-service
 - Combine information and actions for all involved end-users
- The tampering emission rates and vehicle shares for an intermediate scenario indicate that:
 - For a tampered EU6 LDV the NOx emissions can be $\times 10$ higher compared to a non-tampered vehicle
 - More than 6% of the EU6 LDVs have been tampered with their environmental protection system
- These number are at least double for the worst-case scenario

Thank you



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