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1 Scope

The present document provides a preliminary technical overview of the cross-layer decentralized congestion control (DCC) architecture to be implemented in the ITS-S. It describes DCC functions and testable DCC limits and includes initial performance evaluation results based on simulations. In addition, reference scenarios and parameters used for performance evaluation purposes and the corresponding evaluation metrics are summarized. It will be completed by a Technical Report with validation set-up and results. Both will serve as a basis for the Technical Specification of the Cross Layer DCC control entity in the ITS G5A and ITS G5B media.

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- [i.2] ETSI TS 102 687: "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Decentralized Congestion Control Mechanisms for Intelligent Transport Systems operating in the 5 GHz range; Access layer part".
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