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**Subject : ISO/IEC Patent Policy - ISO/IEC 18092**

Dear Sir,

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This relates to the patent EP0596 521 B1 as declared to Ecma International and to ISO/IEC on December 02, 2002.

The TI patent attorney is Mr. Russ Baumann (e-mail rbaumann@ti.com), would any further procedural matter be needed.

Sincerely yours.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alain Berthon', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Alain Berthon

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CC: Mr. Jan van den Beld, Ecma International General Secretary  
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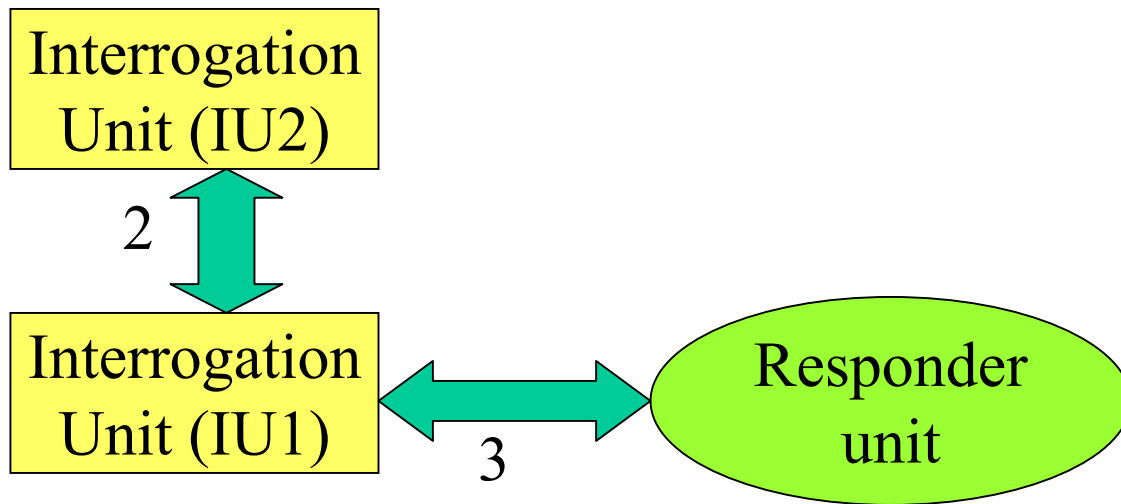


# NFCIP-1

Relevance of the patent

EP 0 596 521 B1

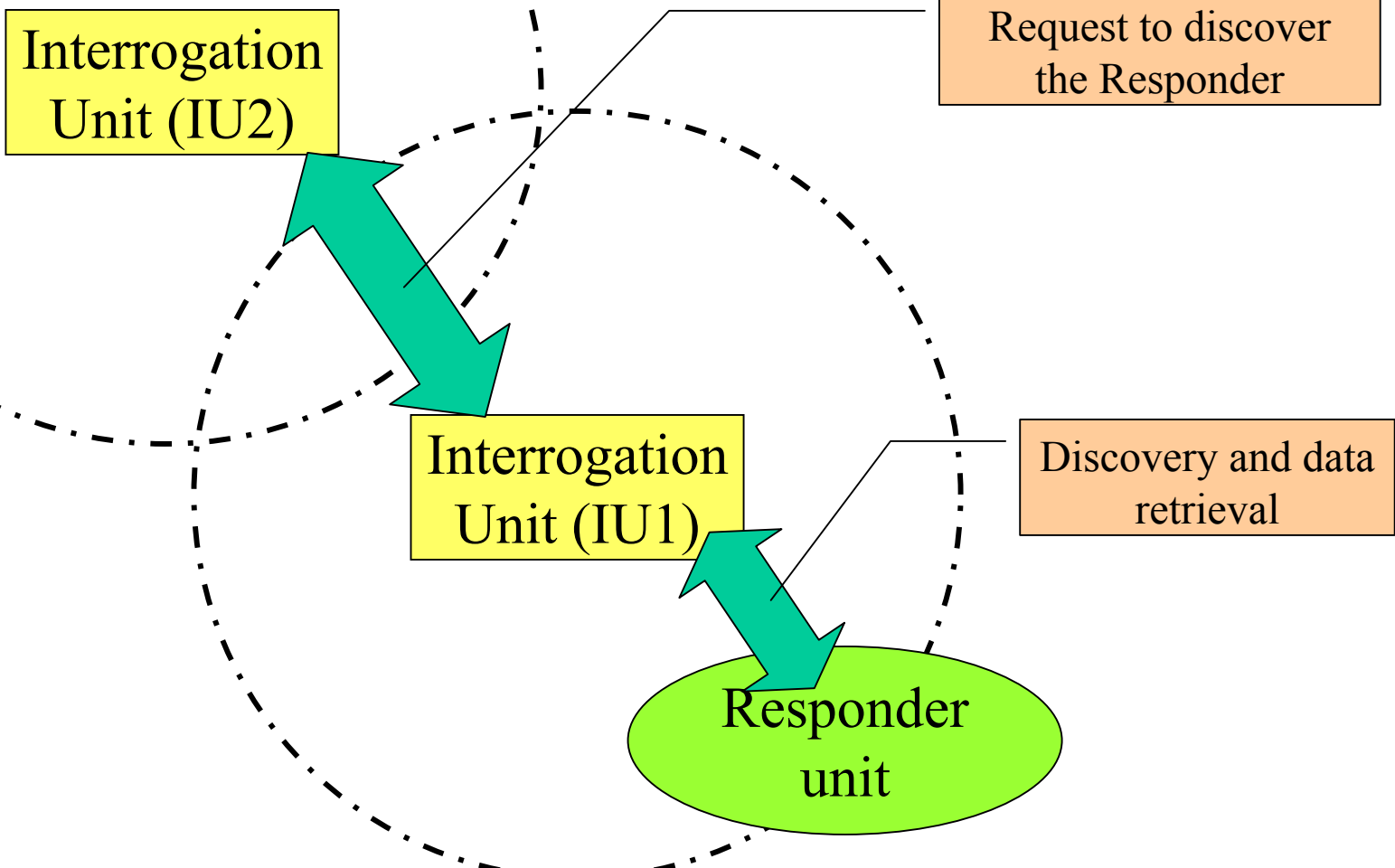
# EP 0 596 521 B1 Architecture



System architecture:

1. 2 interrogation units & 1 responder unit are participating
2. IU1 and IU2 are in wireless communication
3. IU1 and Responder unit are in RF communication

# EP 0 596 521 B1 Application



Responder is out of reach

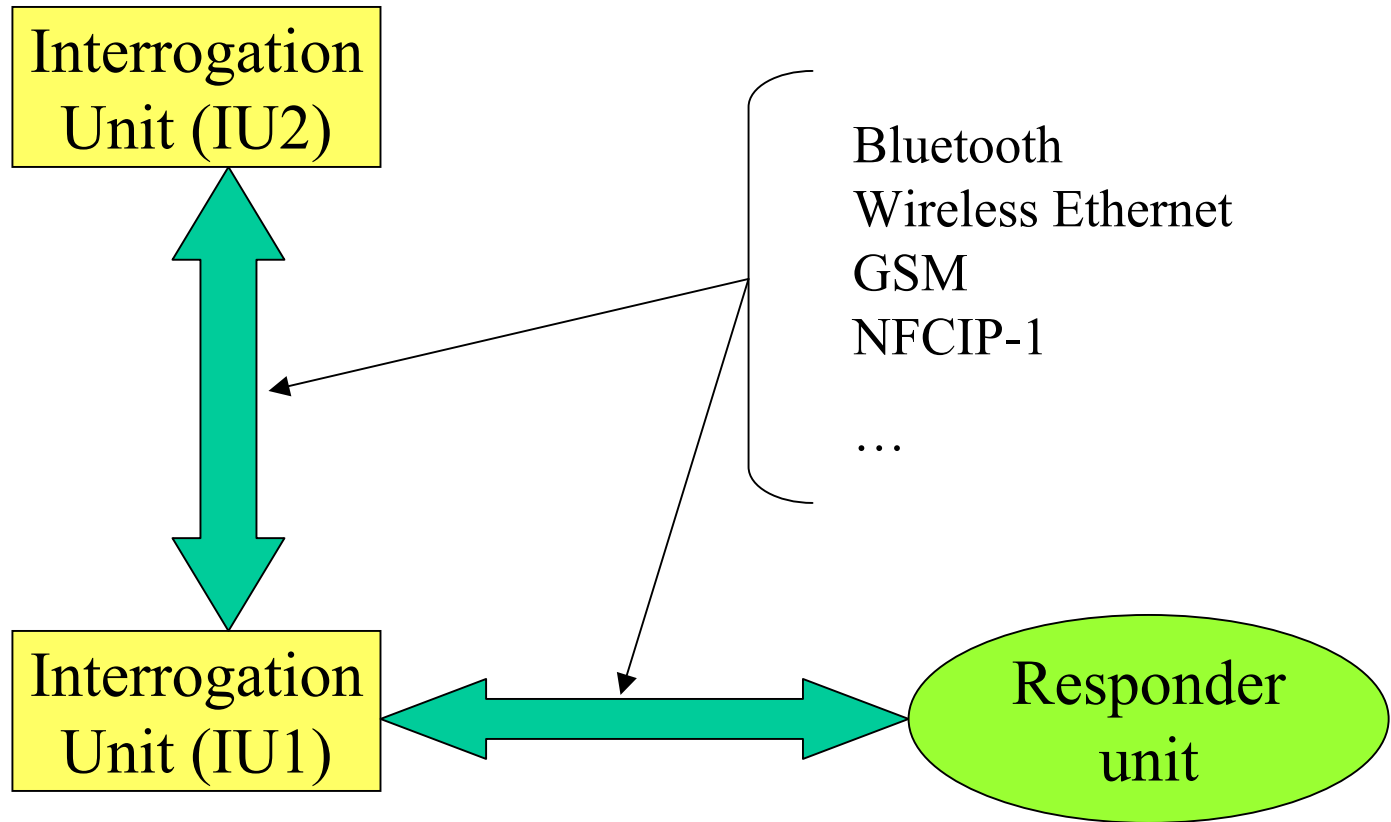
Request to discover the Responder

Discovery and data retrieval

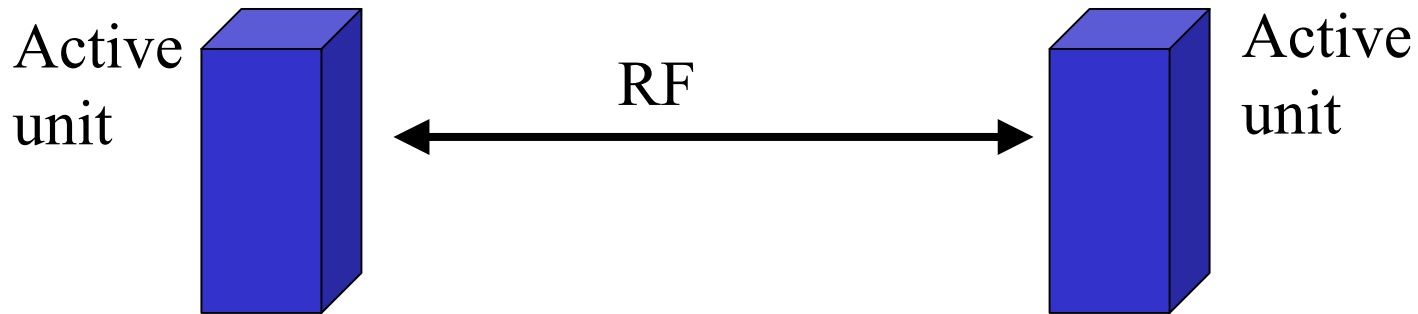
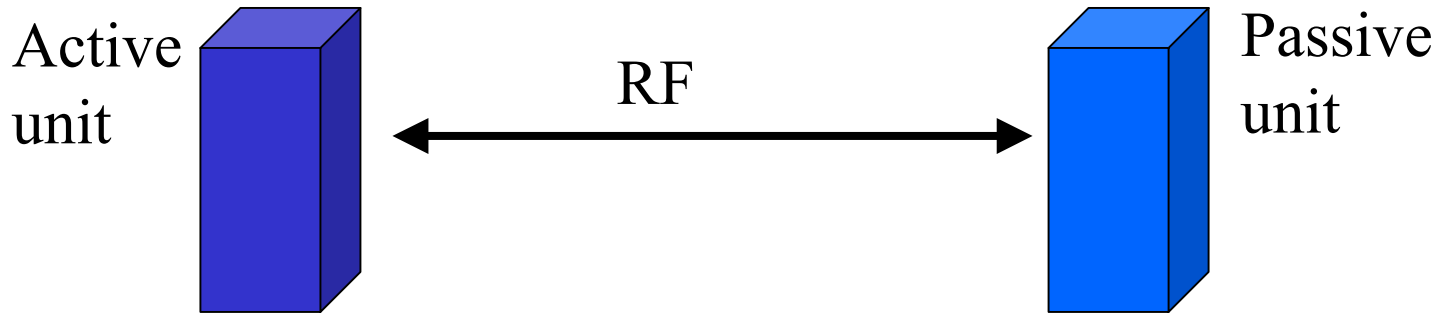
System application:

communication between IU1 and IU2 to discover the Responder unit

# System implementation



# NFCIP-1 application



# Conclusion

- The system architecture covered by patent EP 0 596 521 B1 can be implemented using NFCIP-1 protocol as well as a number of other protocols
- The NFCIP-1 protocol specification does not propose a particular system implementation concentrating on:
  - Protocol specification
  - Interface specification
- The system patent EP 0 596 521 B1 is not relevant to the protocol specification of NFCIP-1