

DRIVE ME RESEARCH PLATTFORM



Global challenges – Demand a joint effort

Drive Me - Nordic model of collaboration

Research platform – How autonomous cars can contribute to a sustainable development



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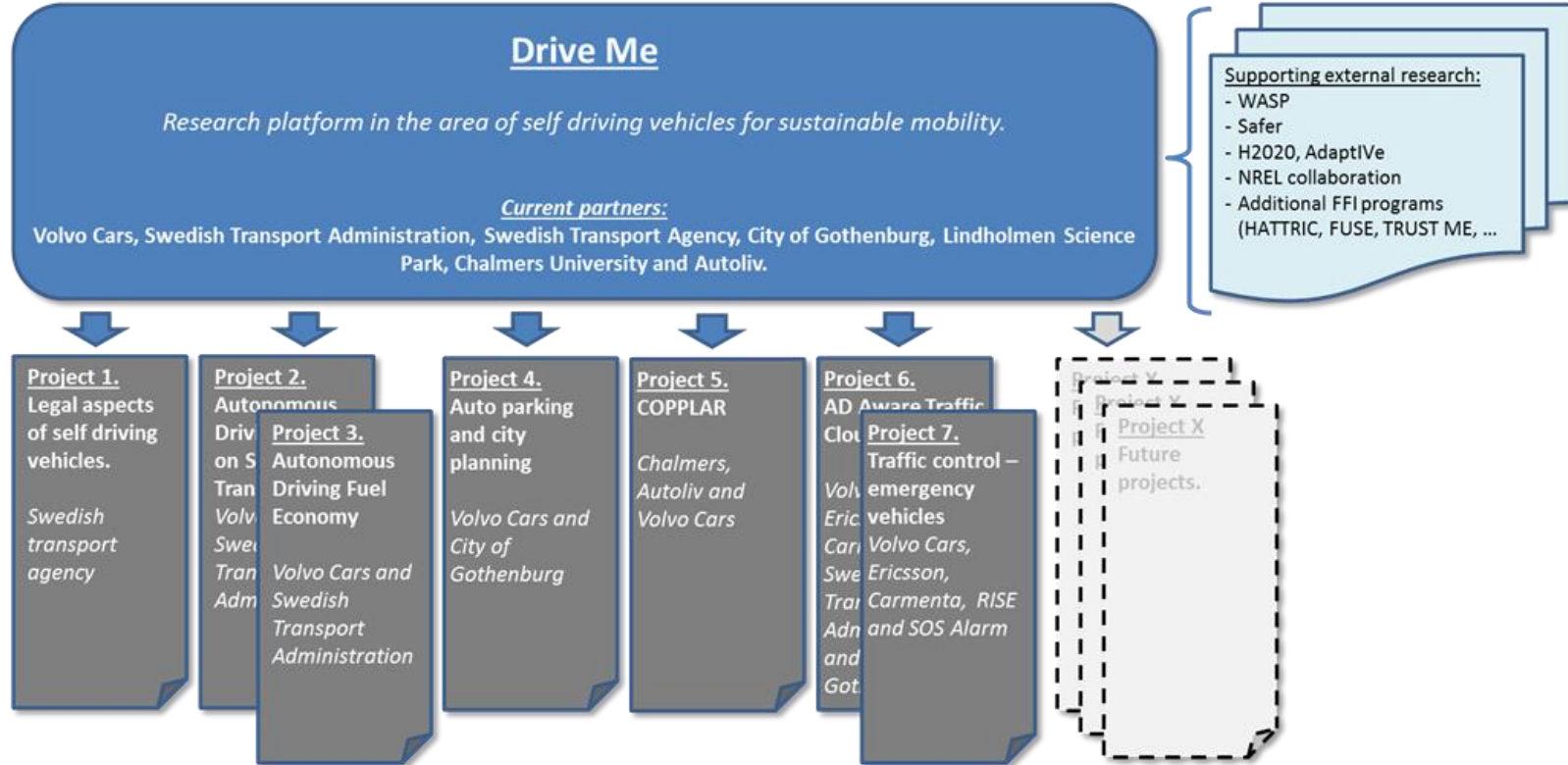


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ADEST - SAFETY: SAFETY IMPACT ANALYSIS PROCESS



Version from 2015

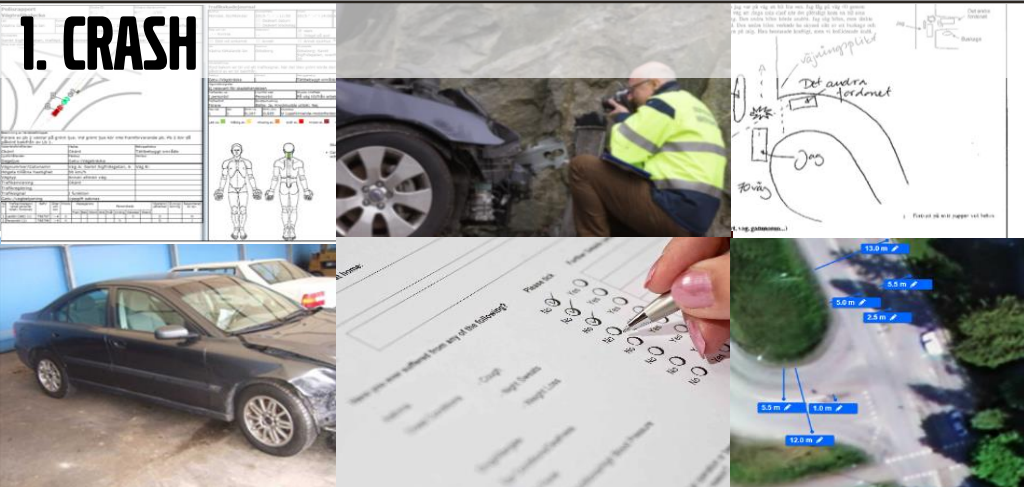


ADEST - SAFETY: CAE VERIFICATION BASED ON CRASH DATA



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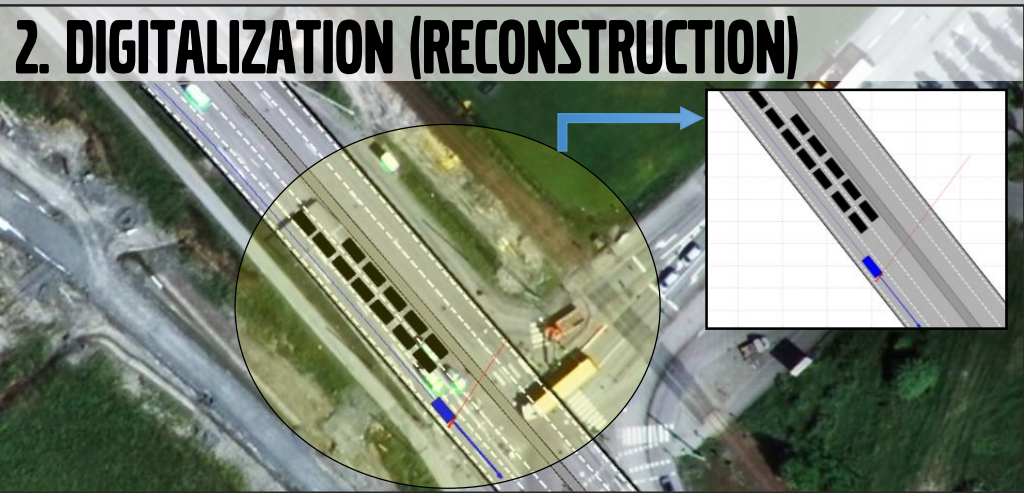
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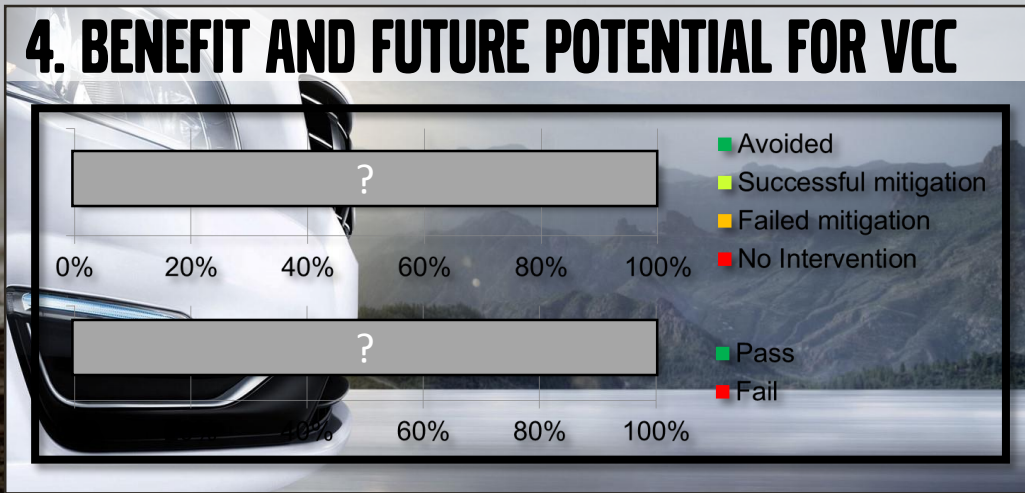
3. PRE-CRASH SIMULATIONS



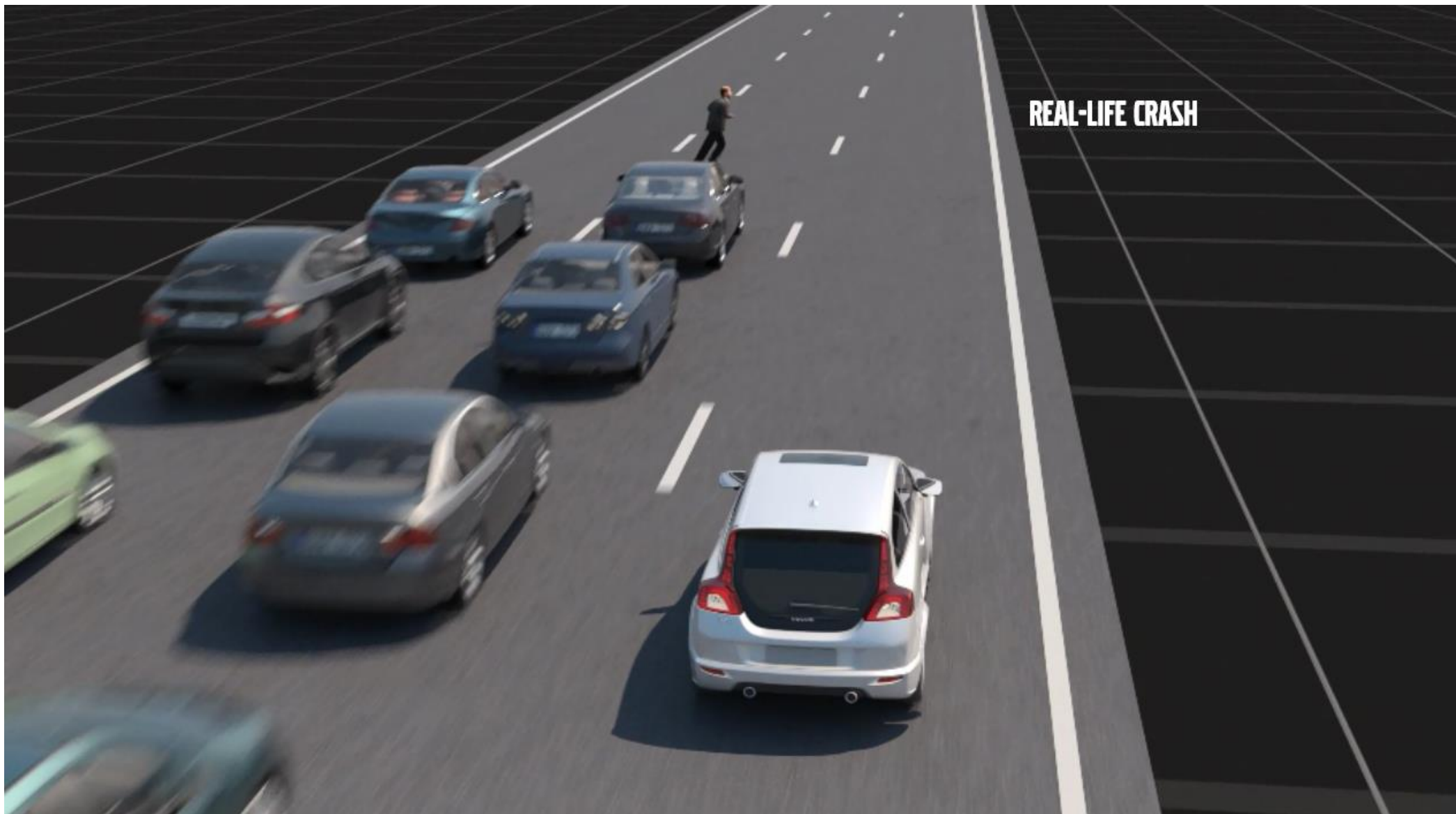
2. DIGITALIZATION (RECONSTRUCTION)



4. BENEFIT AND FUTURE POTENTIAL FOR VCC



REAL-LIFE CRASH



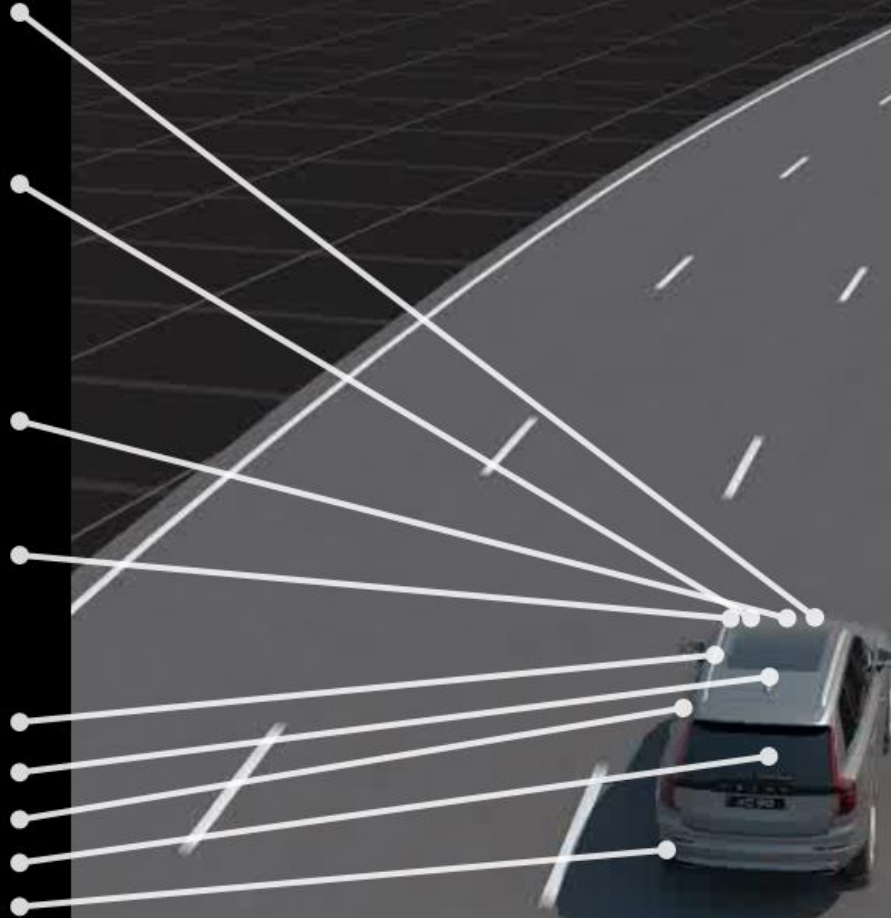
Proactive
safety
software

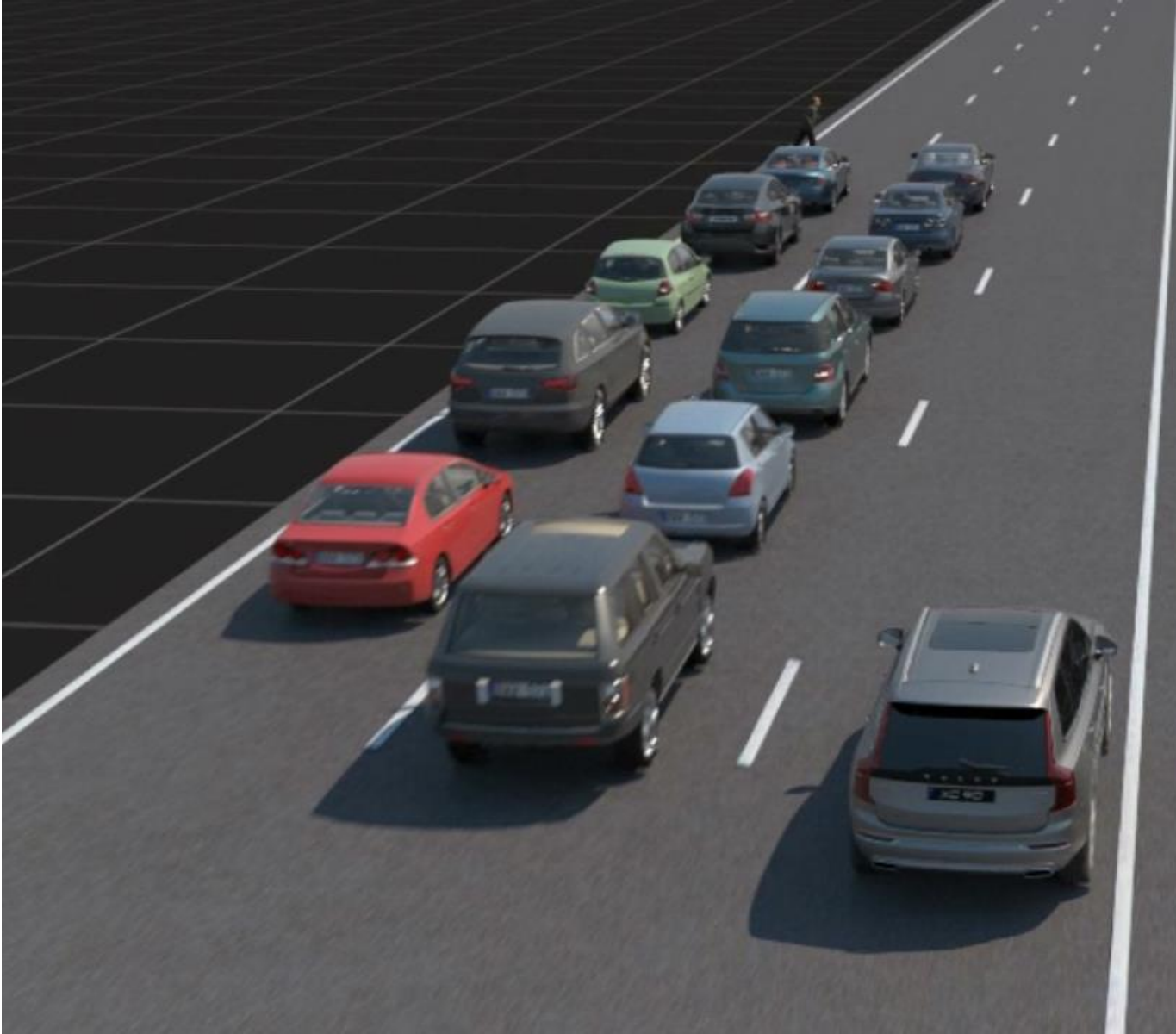
Driver
behavior

Sensors

Headlights

Steering
Powertrain
Brake
Chassis
Tire





AUTONOMOUS DRIVE

BENEFITS IN THIS CASE:

- **LOWER SPEED**
- **INCREASED LATERAL MARGIN**
- **360° FIELD OF VIEW**
- **QUICK RESPONSE**

ADEST - SAFETY: Woz EXPERIMENTS ON ASTA TEST TRACK



Method

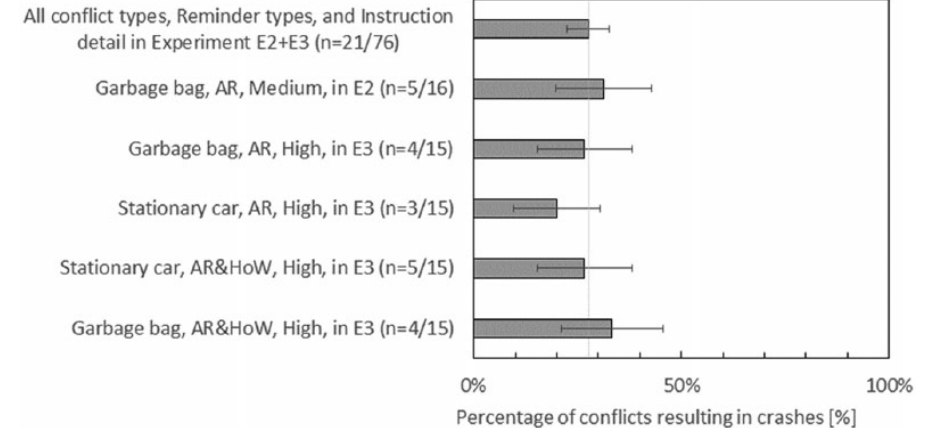
- Supervised AD
- 30 minutes drive
- Conflict at the end of the drive



- Varying conditions:
 - Instruction detail on system limitations
 - Low, Medium, or High
 - Supervision reminders
 - Attention Reminder (AR)
 - Attention & Hands on wheel reminder (AR&HoW)

Results

- Supervision reminders work!
- .. But crash rates remains similar



ADEST – SAFETY: STATUS AND PLAN UNTIL END OF PROJECT



- Safety impact analysis process – to be updated based on lessons learned - **Ongoing**
- Crash data analysis & reconstruction - **Completed**
 - Data needs for retrospective safety assessment *"Basic numbers needed to understand the traffic safety effect of Automated Cars."*
 - Definitions of safety conflict situations
 - Reconstruction (digitalization) of crashes (& near-crashes) including surrounding traffic flow
- CAE simulations for impact assessment – **Ongoing**
- WoZ experiments
 - Experiments & 1st paper – **Completed**
 - Further analysis & publication of 3 papers – **Ongoing**
 - Paper on subjective data analysis
 - Paper on glance behavior, crash involvement, trust
 - Paper on response process

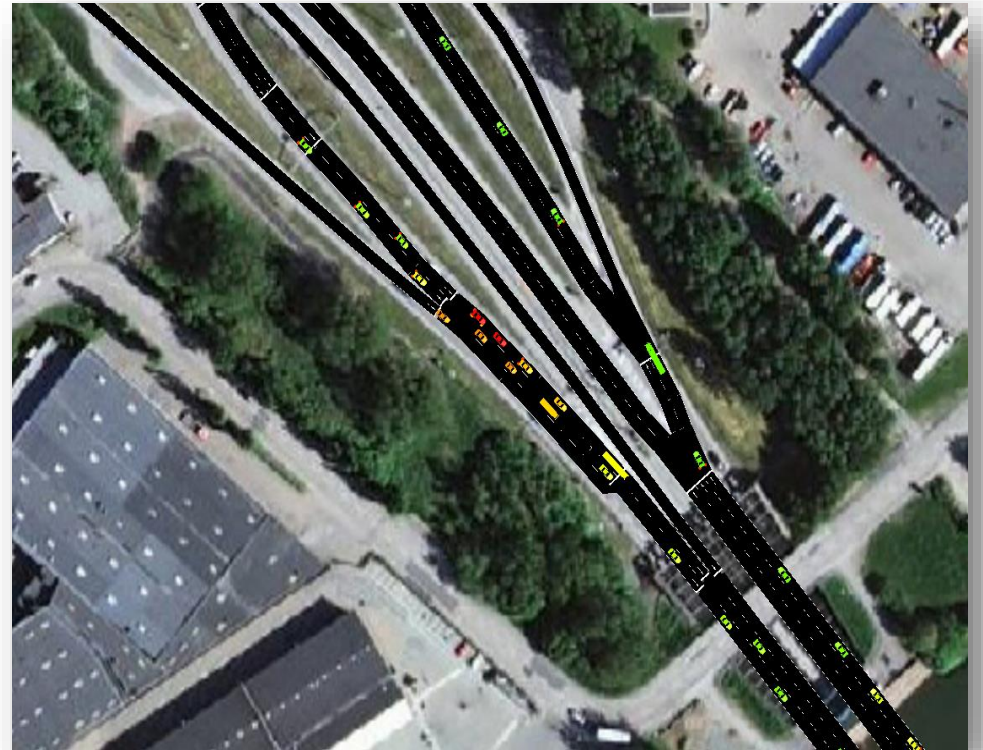
ADFE – AUTONOMOUS DRIVE FUEL ECONOMY

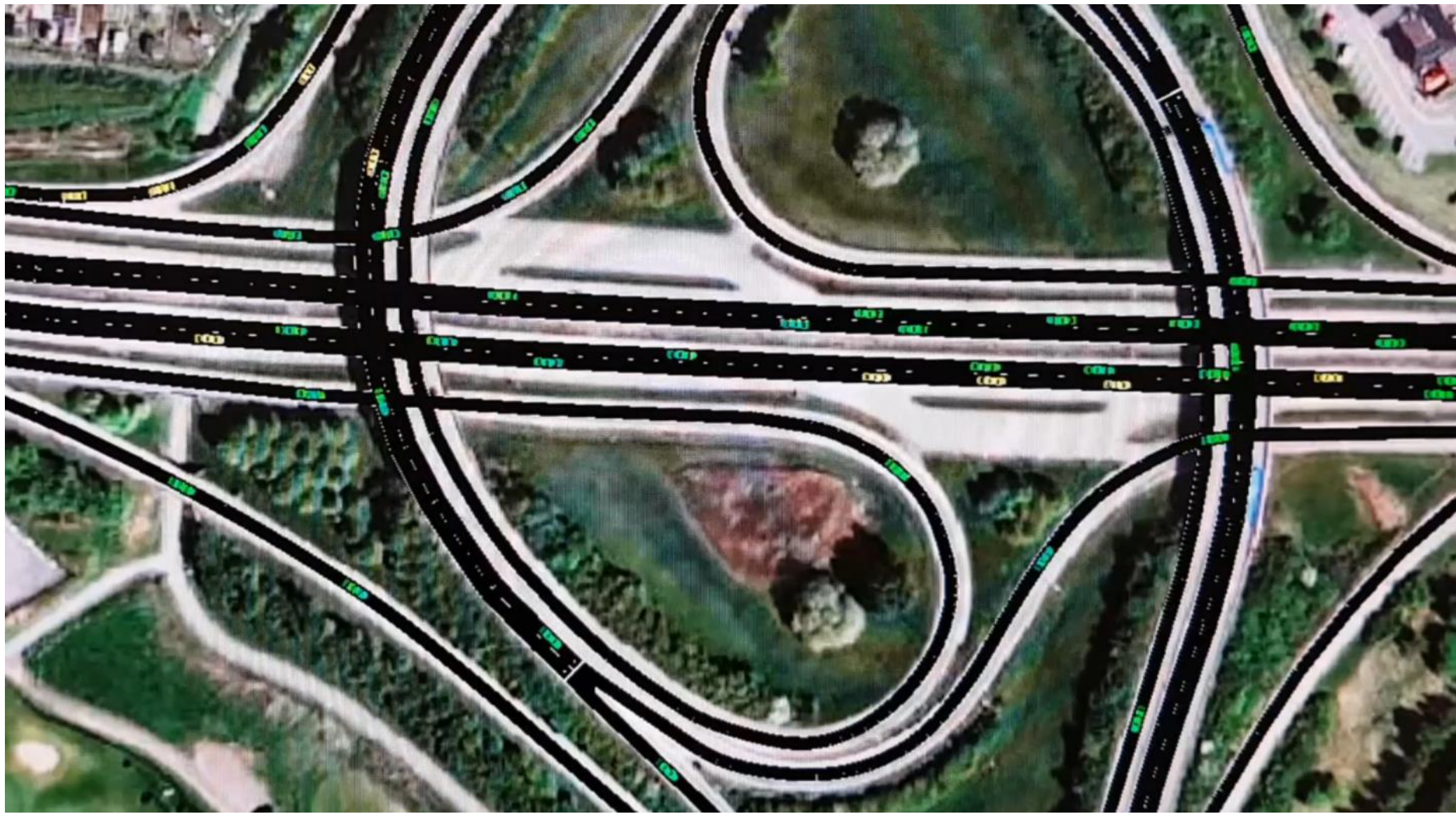
- *“How can Energy Efficiency be improved with Autonomous Driving?”*



RESULTS BY SIMULATION

- SUMO - Simulation of Urban MObility.
- Open Source.
- Complete Drive Me road network
- Improved driver models
- Calibrated with real measured flows
- Emissions calculated from all cars





PRELIMINARY RESULTS

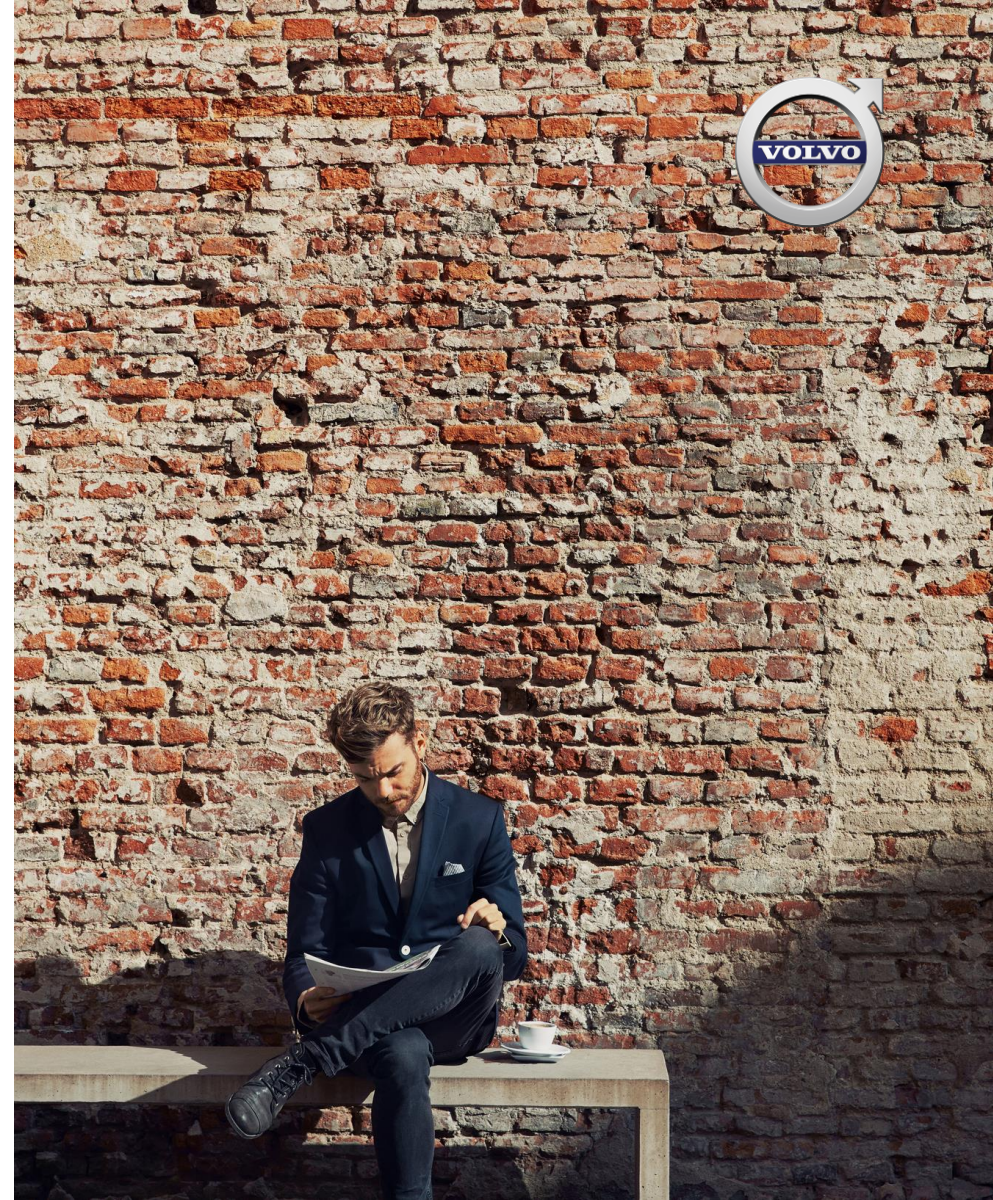


- Autonomous driving style is more energy efficient
- Increased share of AV may lead to increased congestion, and energy consumption
- Noise emission tend to follow energy efficiency results.



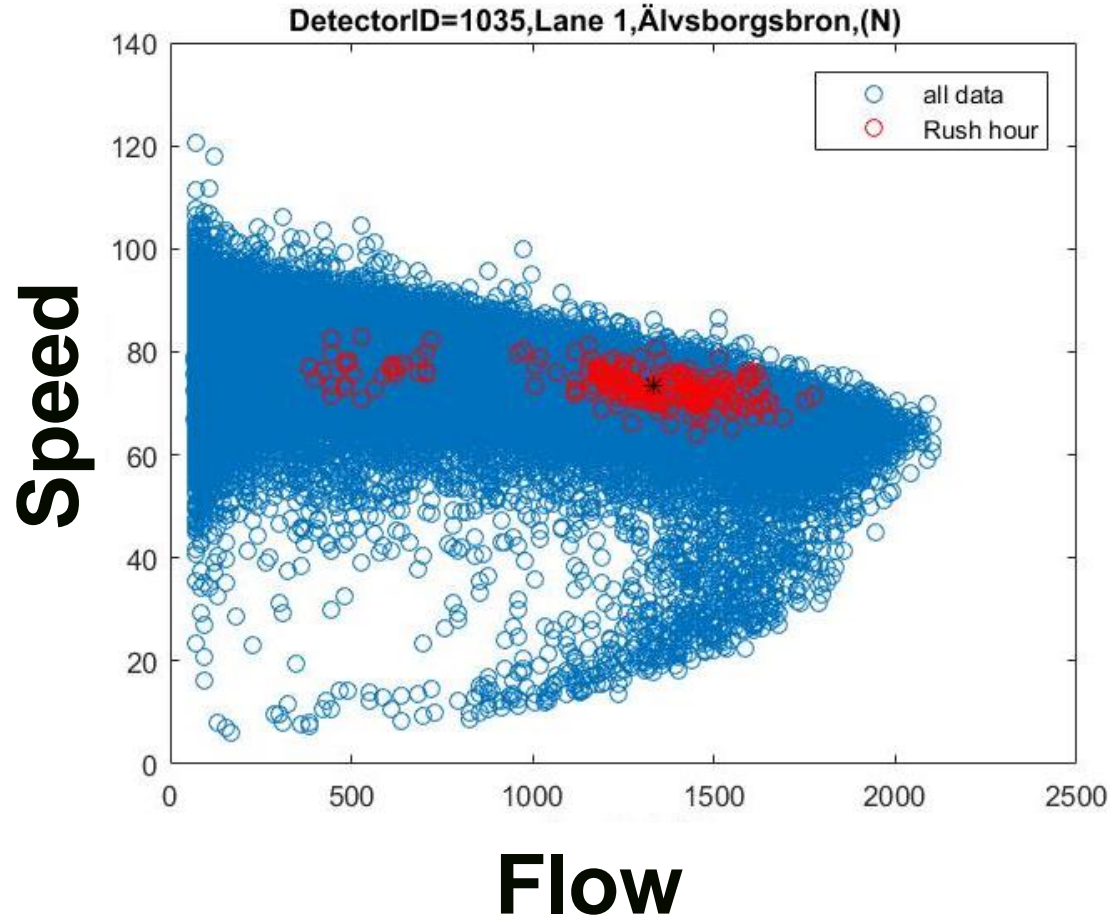
PUBLICATIONS

- ITEC 6th IEEE Transportation Electrification Conference and Expo, Chicago.
"Fuel Economy Assessment of Autonomous Vehicles Using Measured Data"
- IEEE Intelligent Vehicle Symposium (IV) 2017, Redondo Beach
"Driver Behaviours Impact on CO2 and Traffic"
- SUMO User Conference 2017
"Towards Simulation for Autonomous Mobility"
- Journal paper (not yet submitted):
"Assessing the Energy Efficiency Impact of Autonomous Vehicles Using Traffic Simulation"



EXAMPLE OF REAL WORLD TRAFFIC MEASUREMENT

- THE SHARK



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING



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