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AI in automotive REALITY CHECK



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Session:
**Where are we with
automation - a
reality check**

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Telematics Valley



The Great Math Gap of AI

Assoc. Professor Carl Lindberg

Zenuity

AI

- AI is the love-child between Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
- Sadly, math and programming are anxiety-inducing in different ways

AI

- Math is built up by increasingly complex constructions
 - to apply it successfully you need to understand everything you build your present project on
- Programming always come down to simple operations ("for-while-if-then"), and the complexity is due to the architecture of the system
 - (This is the reason that adoption of other's code [eg at Github] is so successful)

Computer
Science

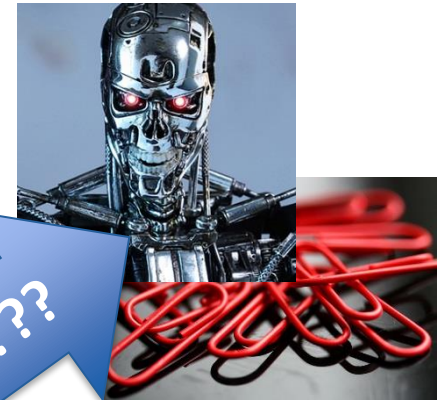
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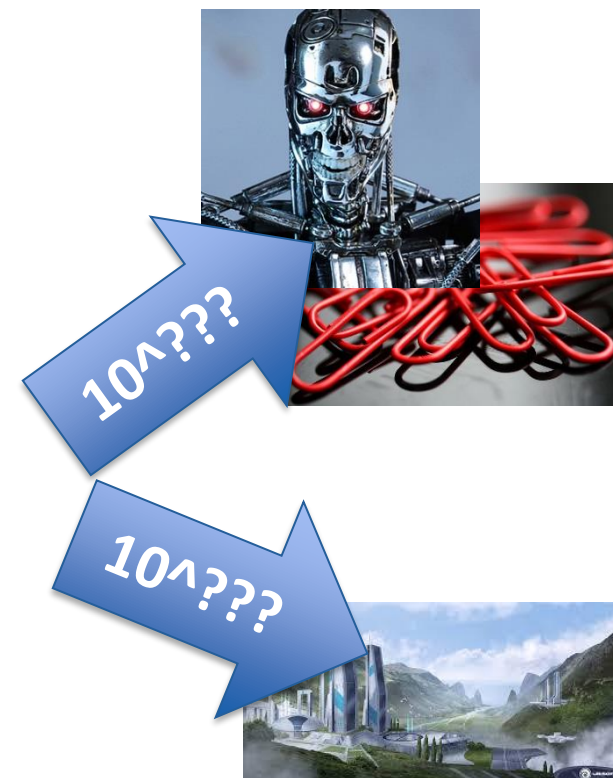
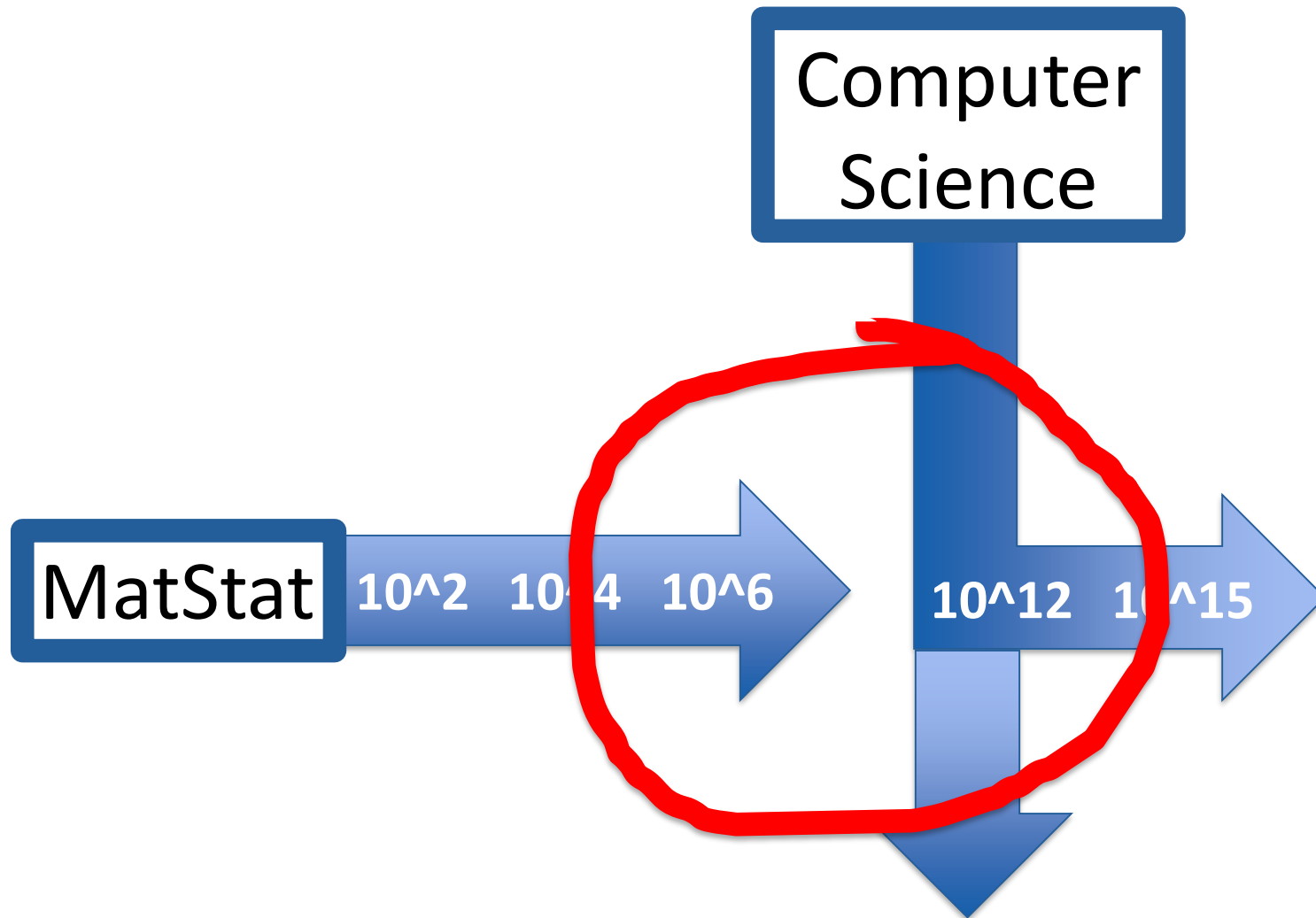
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Amazing Math

- Builds intuition
- Tools for the imagination
- Helps us understand our world
- The language of Science
- ...
- ..

”School math” sucks

- ”What do I need this for?”
- School math failure:
 - many hate it
 - most are a little afraid of it
 - almost everyone sucks at it

A Sober Observation

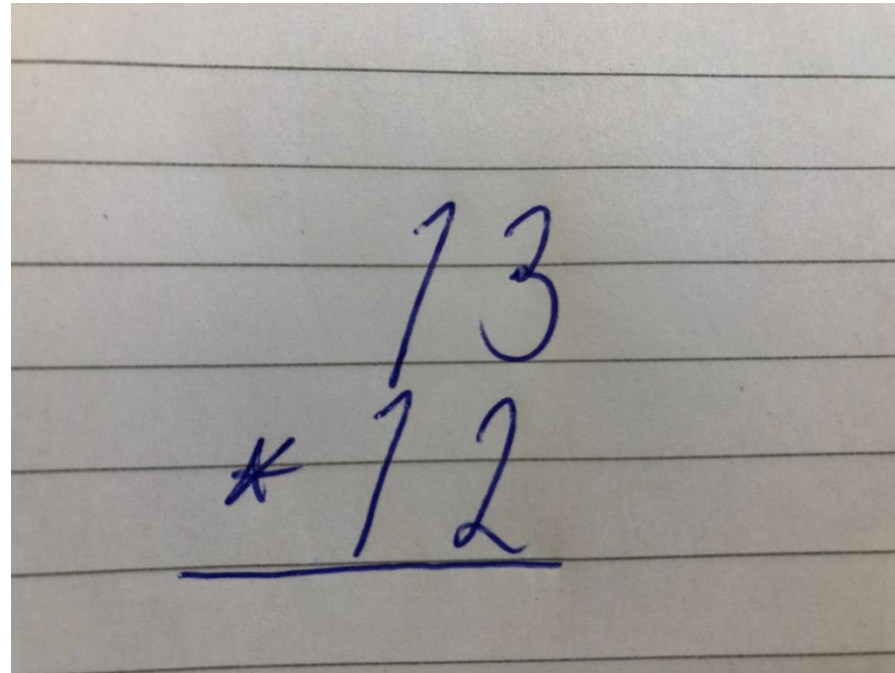
People suck at math. And statistics.

Where do you place?

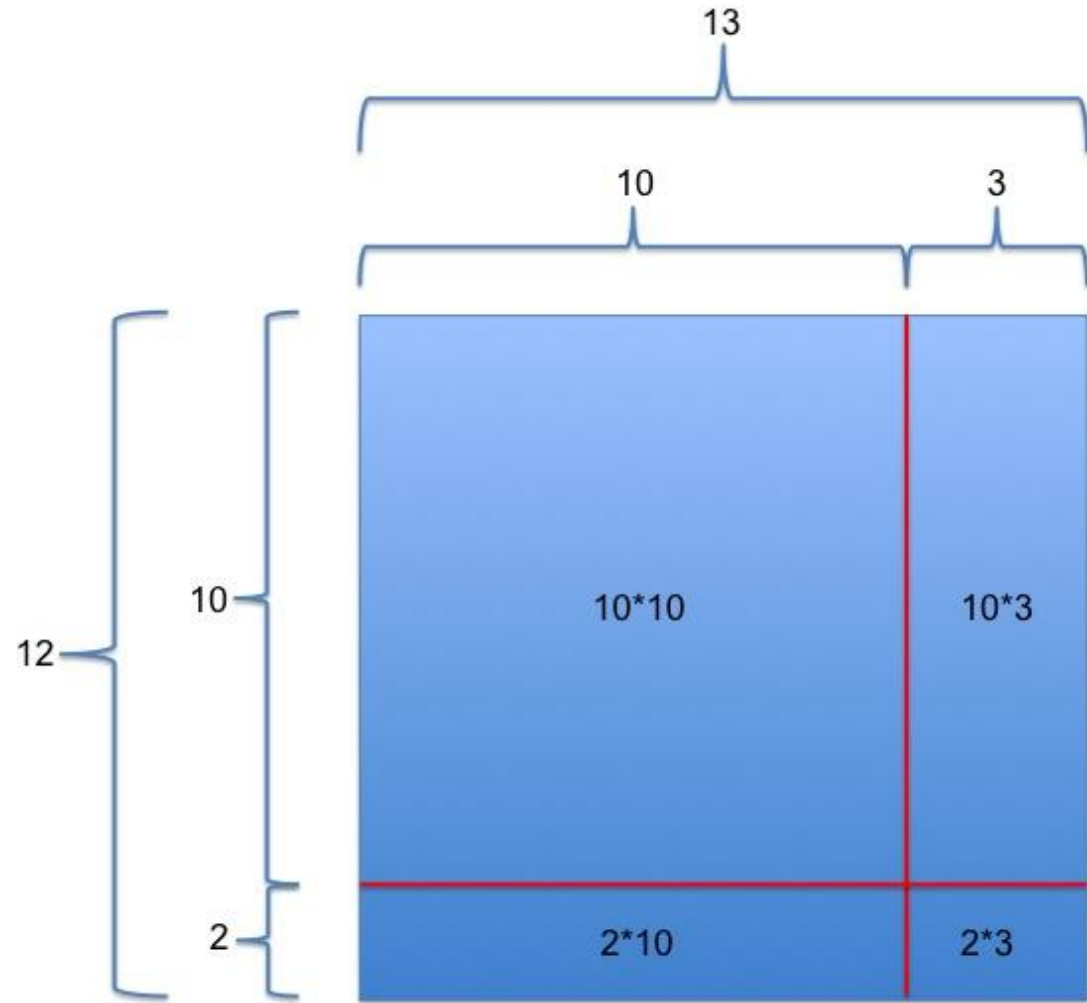
- 17.5×12.6 ?
 - Middle school
- What are the lengths of the sides of a rectangle with area 19.2 if the longer side is 3.7 longer than the short side? What's the diagonal length of that rectangle?
 - Junior high school
- Derive Newton's laws from experiments, and construct one-dimensional calculus?
 - High school

Learning by Heart

- Students are implicitly encouraged to learn by heart



Learning by Heart

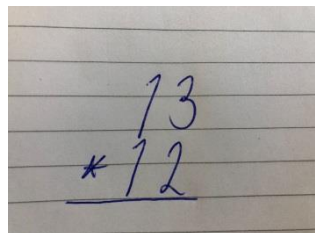
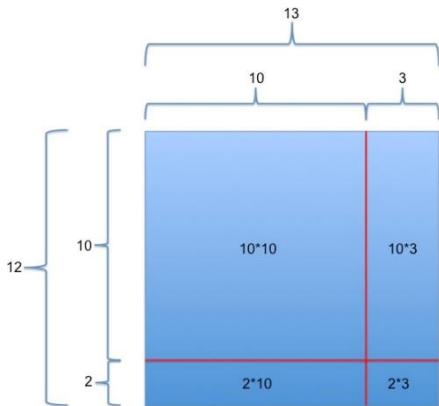


A photograph of a handwritten multiplication problem on lined paper:

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ * 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

AI & Math

- Again, to apply AI successfully you need to understand engineering math properly, as well as statistics
- Engineers typically only take one course in probability
 - (most people take none)
- Hence, they believe in Science just because "it seems to work"





Science
requires
Understanding

AI

AI development is bound to

1. become more mathematical
2. require more statistical and data handling skills

A Great Opportunity

Enhancing mathematical and statistical skills in your AI-teams will be central to their productivity going forward

(They are probably good enough at programming...)

Computer
Science

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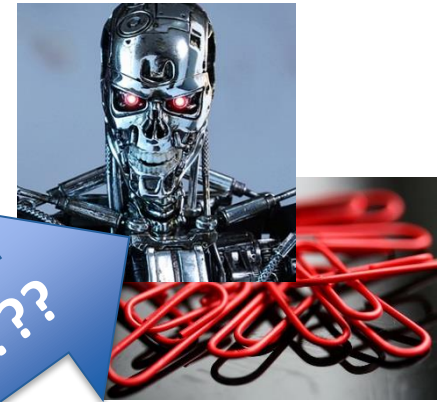
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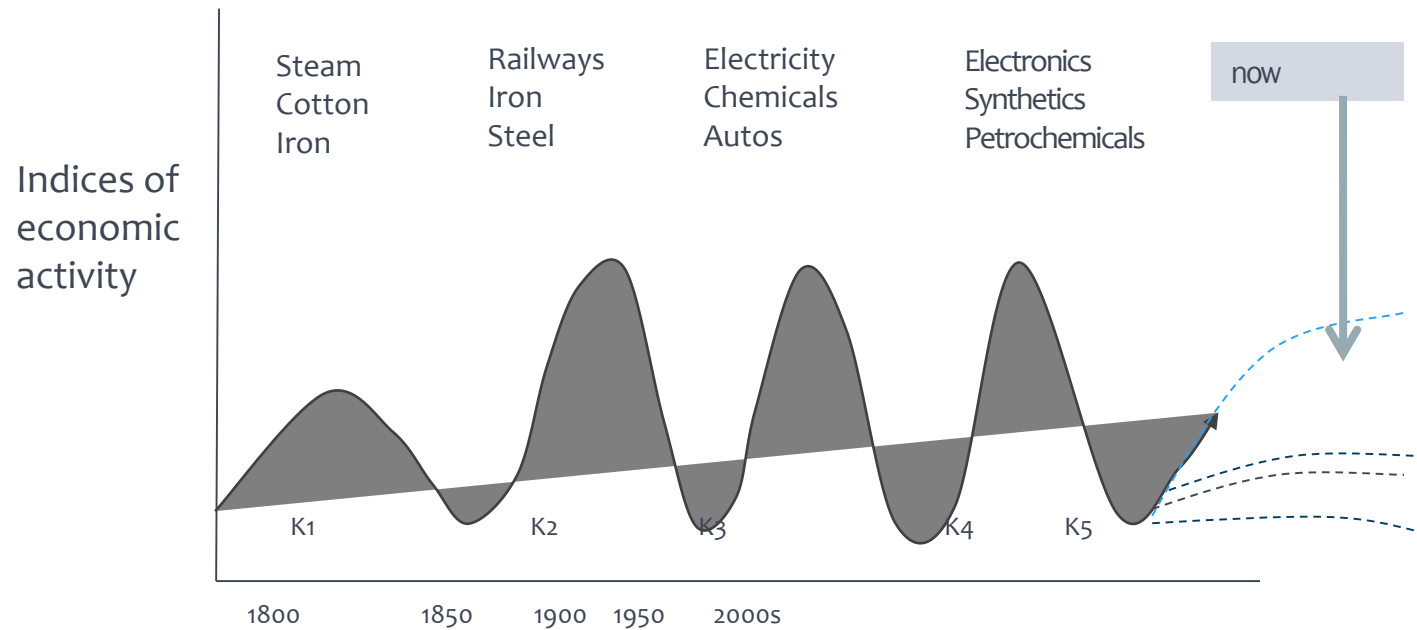
AI essential component for Automotive

Shafiq Urréhman, PhD



AI: WHY NOW

Kondratiev's Long Waves



AI & MACHINE LEARNING: A FORECAST

“COMPARED TO THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION,
AI IS CONTRIBUTING TO TRANSFORMATION
OF SOCIETY, 10 TIMES FASTER, AT 300 TIMES
THE SCALE, WITH 3,000 TIMES THE IMPACT”

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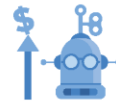


Retail



Banking and Finance

The overall artificial intelligence
market is expected to reach
\$16.06bn by 2022



Natural language processing is
expected to hold the **largest**
market share by 2022



RPA is forecast to reach **\$4.98bn**
by 2020



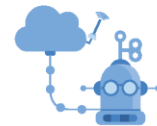
North America leads the artificial
intelligence market in terms of
market size



THREE FACTORS ENABLING AI GROWTH



Algorithms and hierarchical
pattern recognition



Unlimited access to computing
power via **Cloud**



Growth in **Big Data** feeding
AI improvements

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AI: Definition



Artificial intelligence (AI) is intelligence exhibited by machines. In computer science, the field of AI research defines itself as the study of "**intelligent agents**"



Artificial intelligence is technology that appears to emulate human performance typically by learning, coming to its own conclusions, appearing to understand complex content, engaging in natural dialogs with people.



The capability of a functional unit to perform functions that are generally associated with human intelligence such as **reasoning** and **learning**. (ISO/IEC 2382-28:1995)

AI : Levels?

Narrow Artificial Intelligence:

Machine focused on narrow task-specific domain knowledge. E.g. Siri on your phone



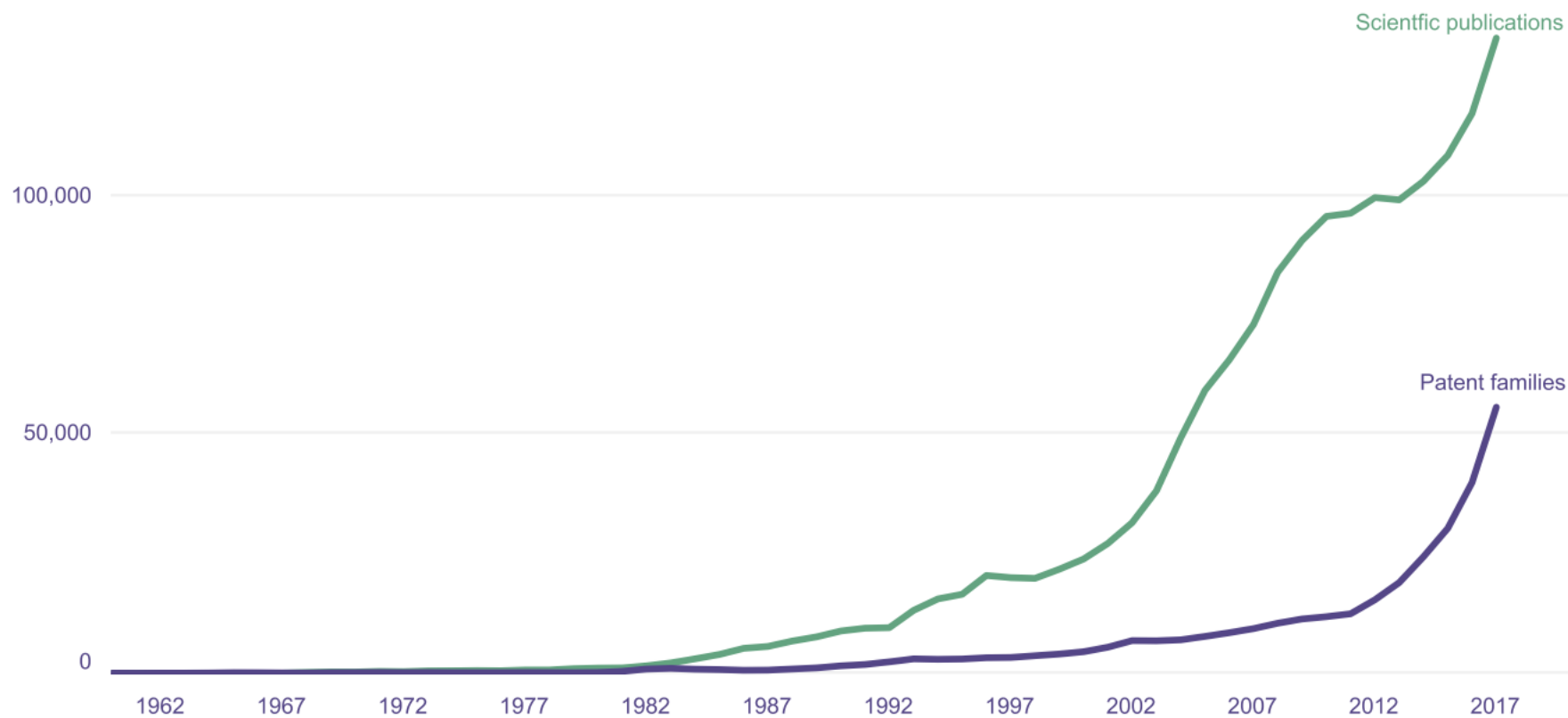
Artificial General Intelligence (not yet)

Machine applies intelligence to any task, not only one-social, aware and creative, e.g. movies “Eva in Ex Machina”



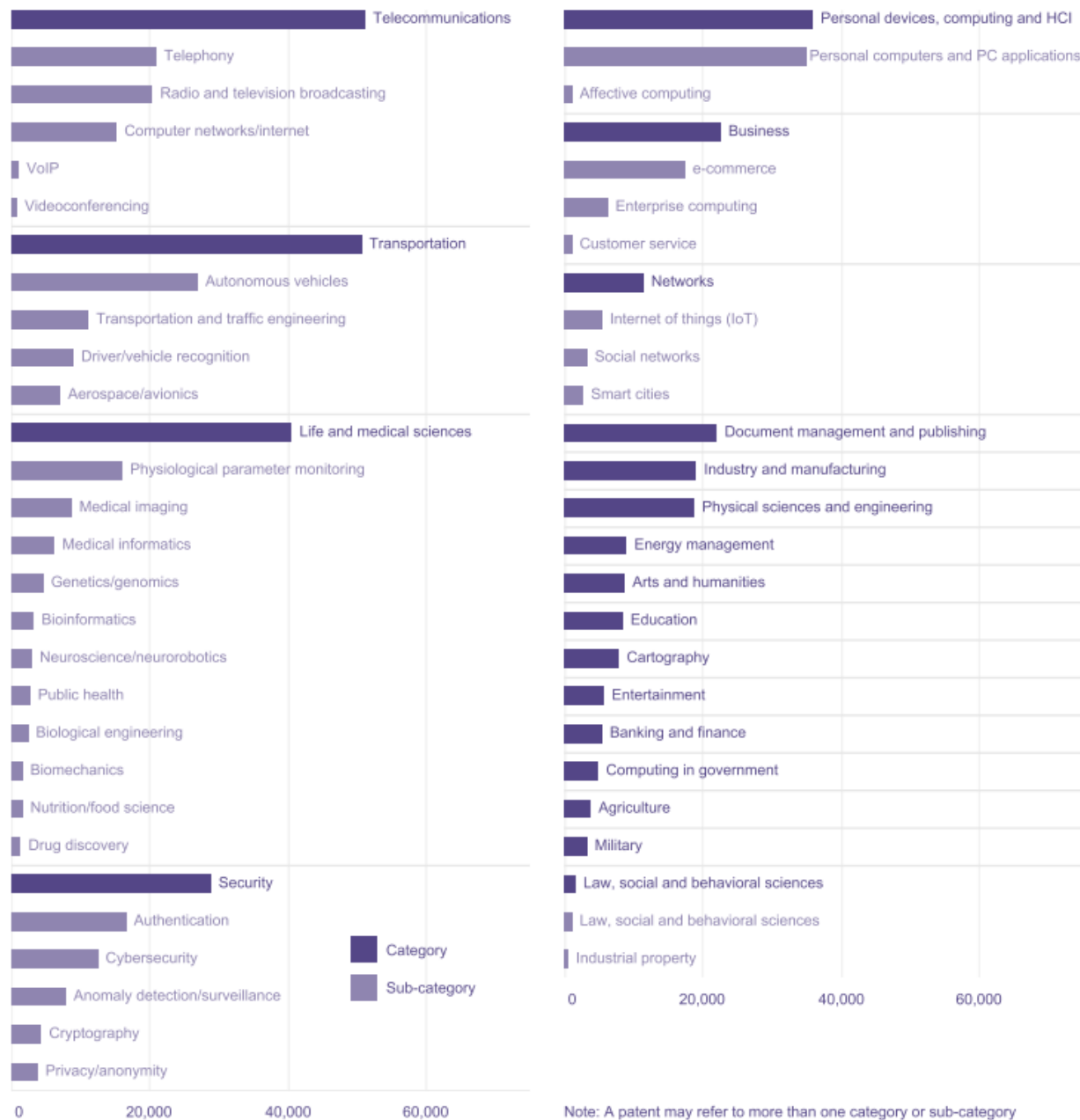
AI patent families and scientific publications by earliest publication year

AI patent families grew by an average of 28 percent and scientific publications by 5.6 percent annually between 2012 and 2017



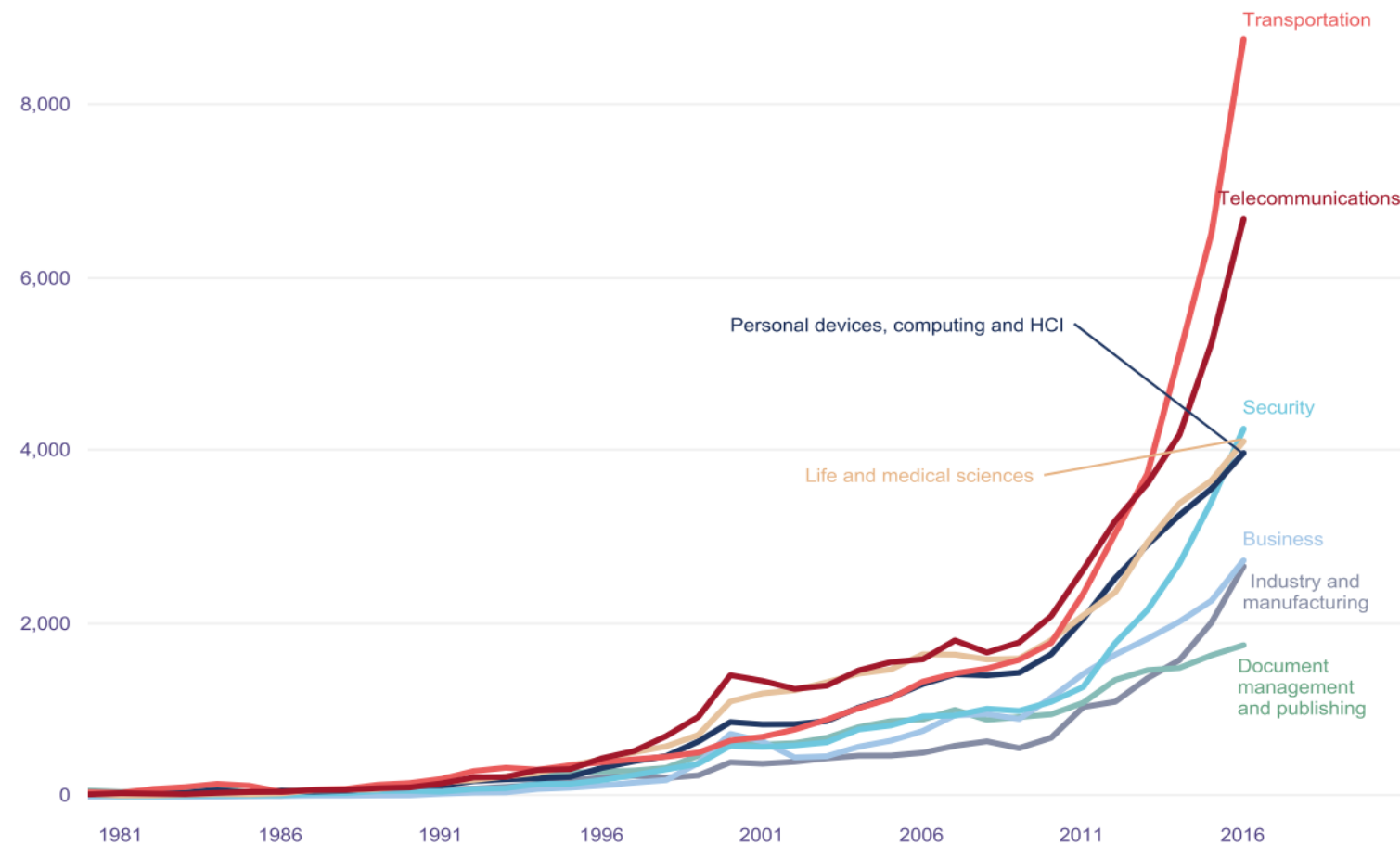
WIPO (2019)

Telecommunications, transportation, life and medical sciences, and personal devices, computing and HCI are the top four application fields mentioned in patent documents and represent 24, 24, 19 and 17 percent of all patent families related to AI application fields, respectively



AI Patent families for top application field categories by earliest priority year

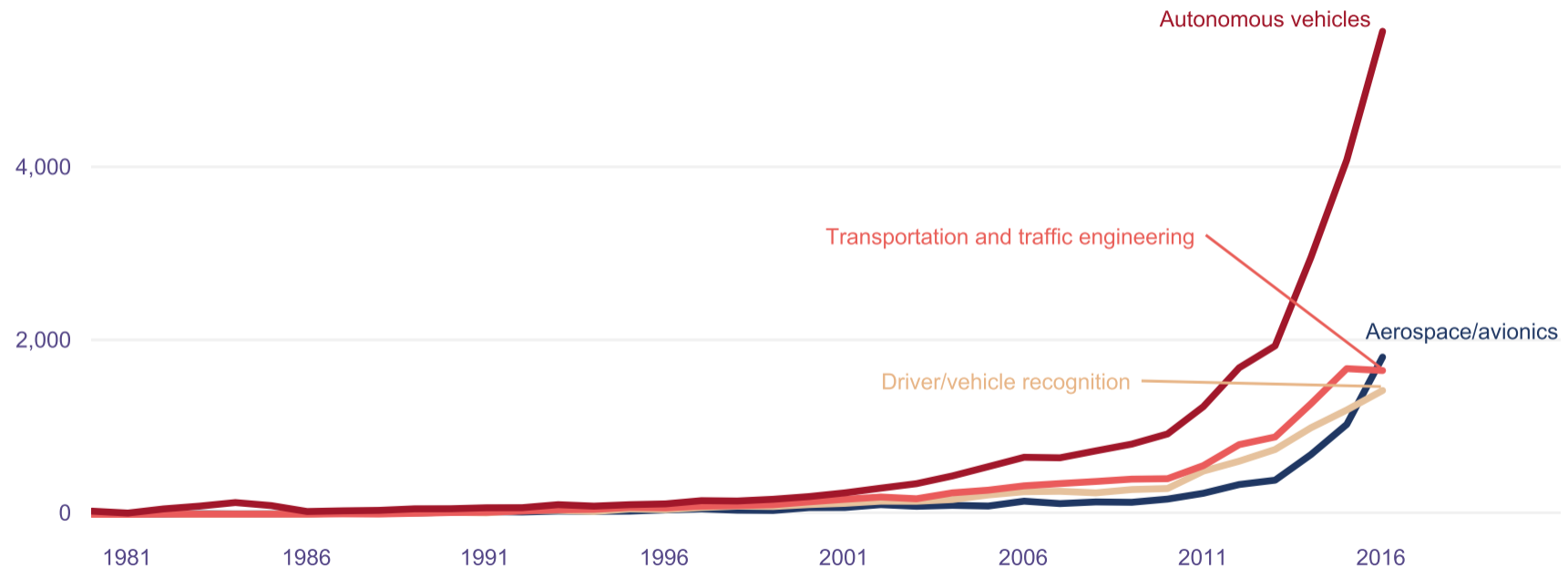
Patent families related to AI application fields emerged in the 1990s, with transportation and telecommunications overtaking all other fields



Note: A patent may refer to more than one category

AI Patent families for transportation sub-categories by earliest priority year

Autonomous vehicles grew an average of 35 percent annually from 2011, rising to 42 percent annually from 2013 to 2016. Over the same three years, aerospace/avionics grew even faster, at 67 percent



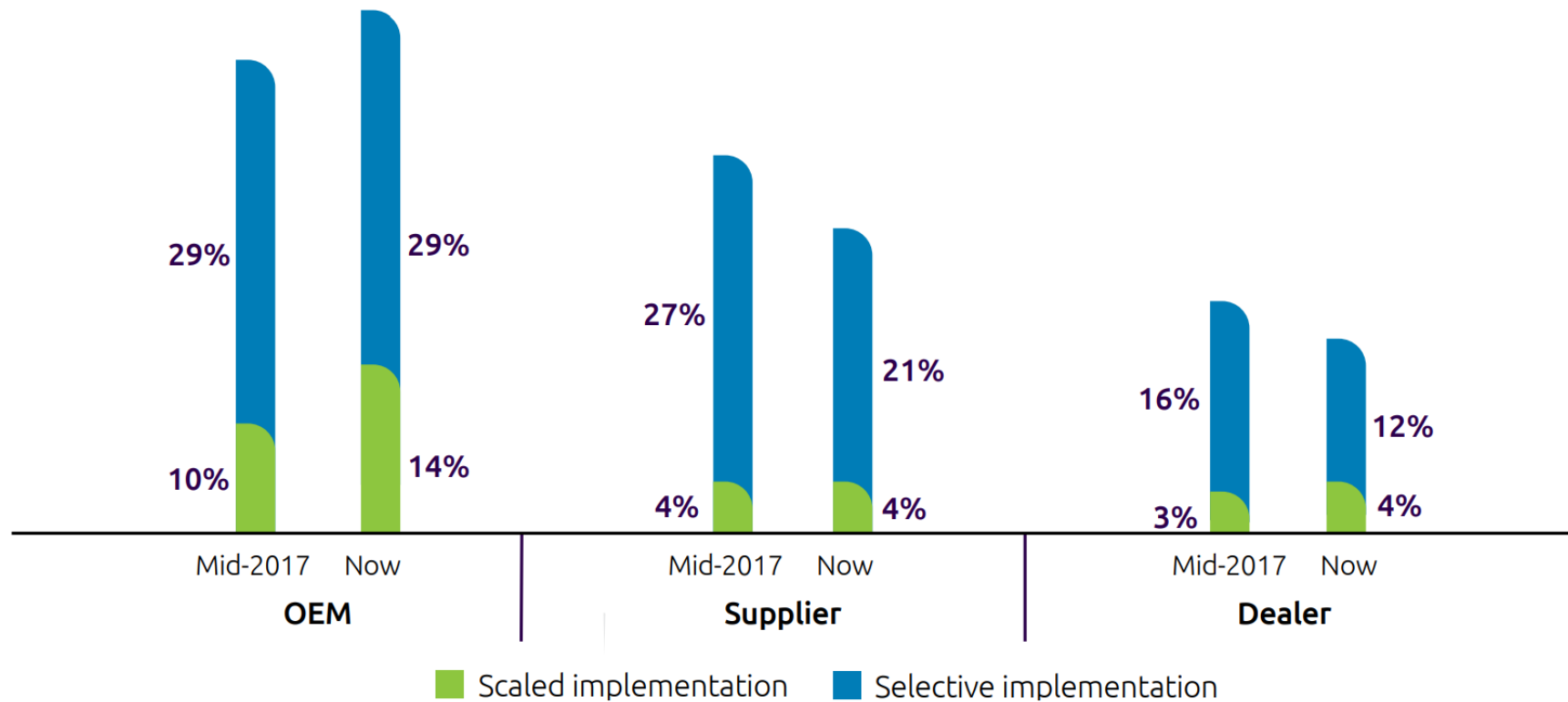
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Artificial intelligence for vehicles (AIV)

Artificial intelligence for vehicles (AIV) aims at applying both practical and advanced AI techniques to vehicles so that vehicles can perform human-like or even superhuman behaviours

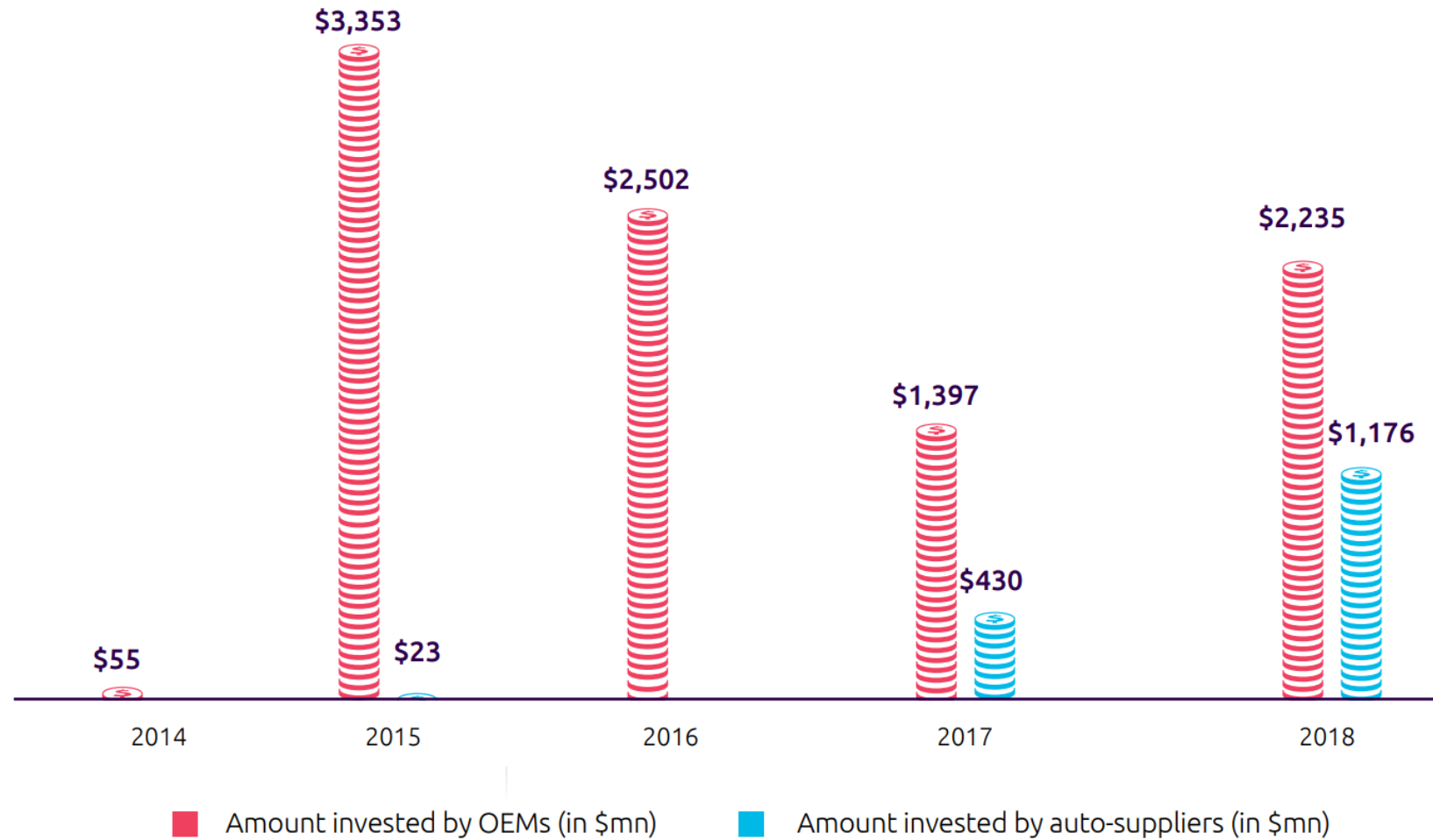
Evolution of AI implementation at automotive organizations - by industry segments



AI implementation in the automotive industry – by industry segment

Capgemini Research Institute

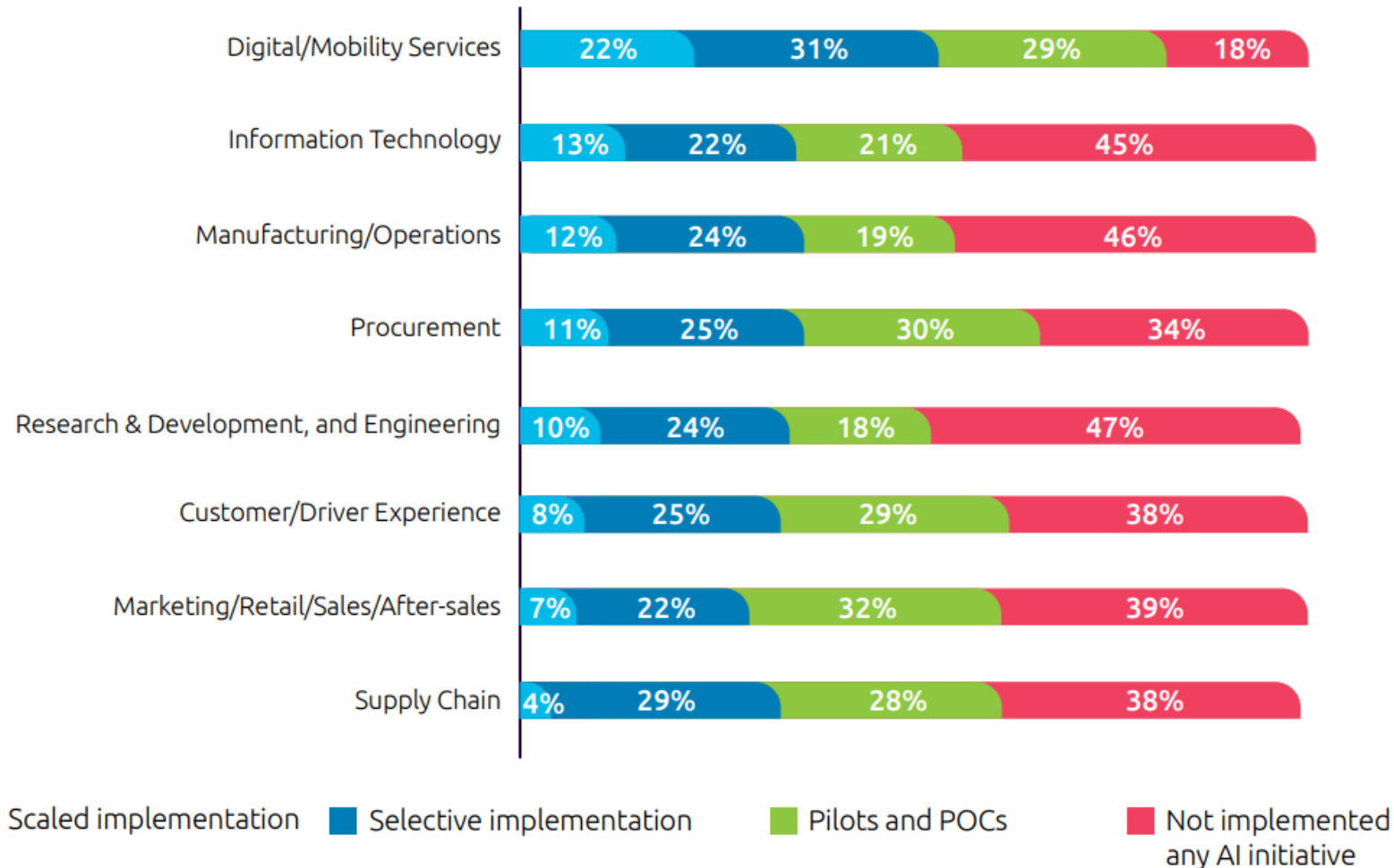
Artificial intelligence in vehicles



Automotive companies have invested \$11.2 billion in AI-led start-ups since 2014

AIV: AI can assist without providing full AV

State of AI implementation at automotive organizations - by function



Few functions have implemented AI at scale

Capgemini Research Institute

AIV: Large OEMs can boost their pre-tax operating profit by 5%–16% from scaling up AI Implementation

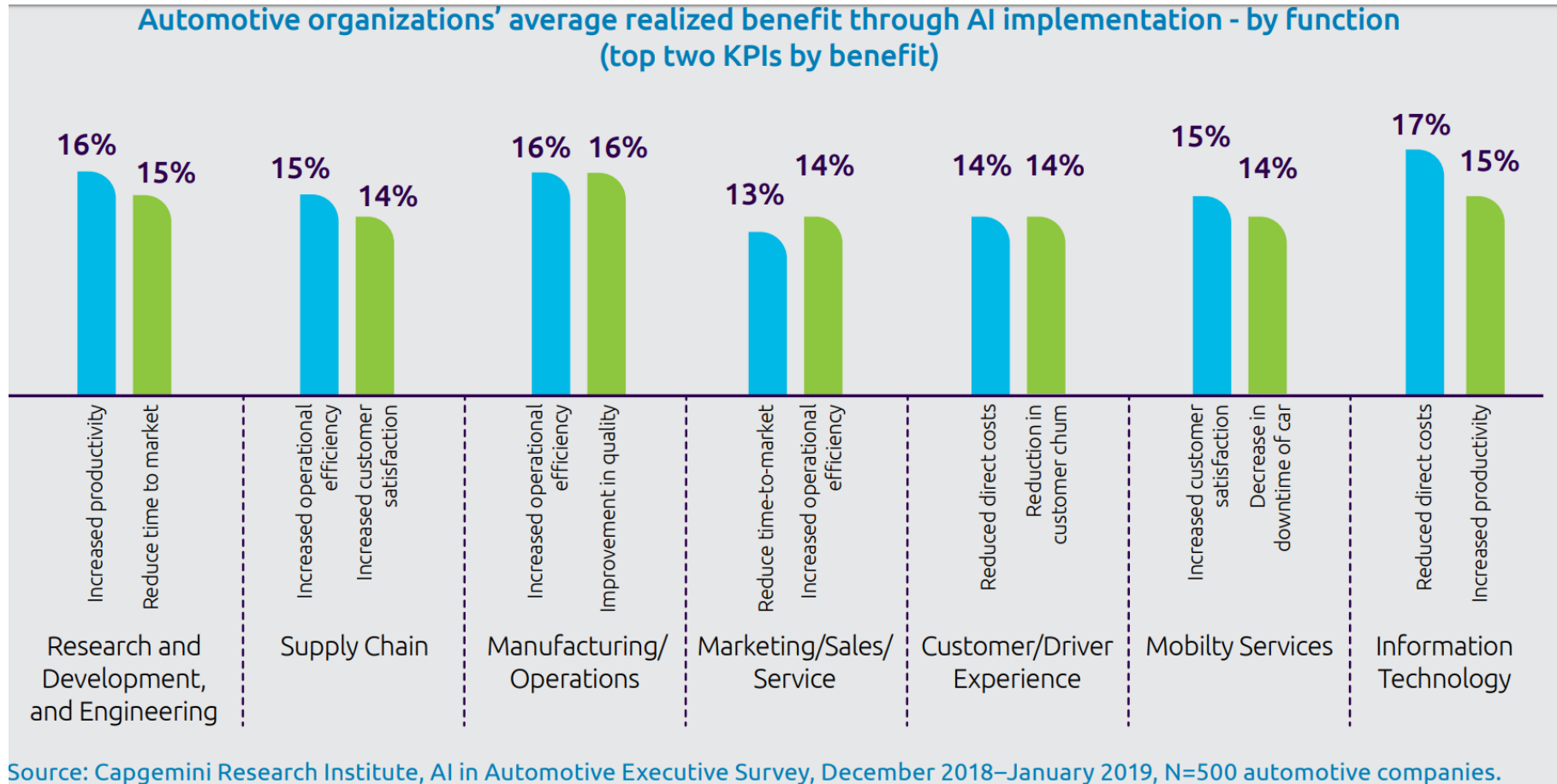
Factors	Scenarios based on industry estimates		
	Present day (\$bn, % of revenue) ²	Conservative improvement from AI (\$bn, % of revenue) ^{1,2}	Optimistic improvement from AI (\$bn, % of revenue) ^{1,2}
A. Revenue	\$79.4	\$79.4	\$79.4
B. Direct costs (material, labor, etc.)	\$50.8	\$50.6	\$48.4
C. Selling & distribution, R&D, administration, etc.	\$9.7	\$9.7	\$9.6
D. Other indirect costs including maintenance and inspection	\$7.5	\$7.5	\$7.4
E. Others (depreciation and amortization)	\$6.7	\$6.7	\$6.7
F. Total costs	\$74.7	\$74.5	\$73.9
G. Operating profit	\$4.7	\$4.9 (\$232mn or 5% increase from current level)	\$5.4 (\$764mn or 16% increase from current level)
H. Operating margin (A-F)	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%

1 A conservative estimate takes into account 10% of estimated improvement from our survey results translate into actual efficiency gains; whereas an optimistic estimate implies that 33% of estimated improvement from our survey results translates into cost and efficiency gains. Note that in both scenarios, we assumed only a fraction of benefits (as estimated by our survey data) translate to cost savings – to the extent of average AI implementation in 24% of processes across functions. Figures are rounded off to the nearest decimal.

2 Assumed typical cost breakup of an automotive OEM: Direct costs (material, labor, etc.) – 64%; selling and distribution, R&D, administration, etc.) – 12%; Other indirect costs (including maintenance and inspection) – 9%; Other costs (including depreciation and amortization) – 8%. We considered investments in AI resources and skills as well, however they were fairly small in comparison to the overall cost base of large OEMs to have a substantial impact on P&L.

Source: Capgemini Research Institute Analysis; Bloomberg.

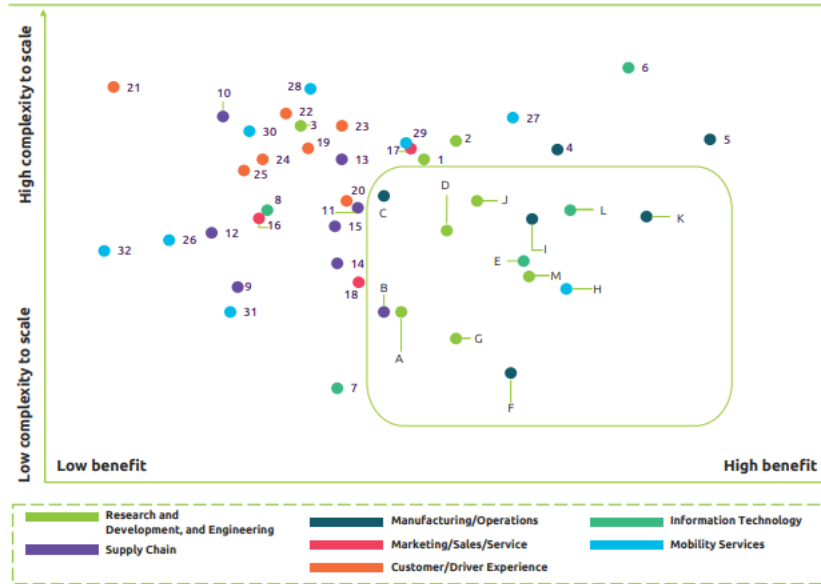
AIV: Every function has high-benefit use cases



AI implementation yields big benefits across functions

AIV Use Case : AI can assist without providing full AV

- > Driver Interaction and Security
- > Personalization
- > Non-Verbal Interaction
- > Automated Driving & Driver Assist Products
- > Cruising Chauffeur
- > Smart Cruise Control
- > Auto Insurance Adjustment
- > Monetization Models
- > Manufacturing
- > Supply Chain Optimization
- > Shared Mobility Services
- > Automotive Electrification
- > Predictive Maintenance
- > Connected vehicles
- > ...

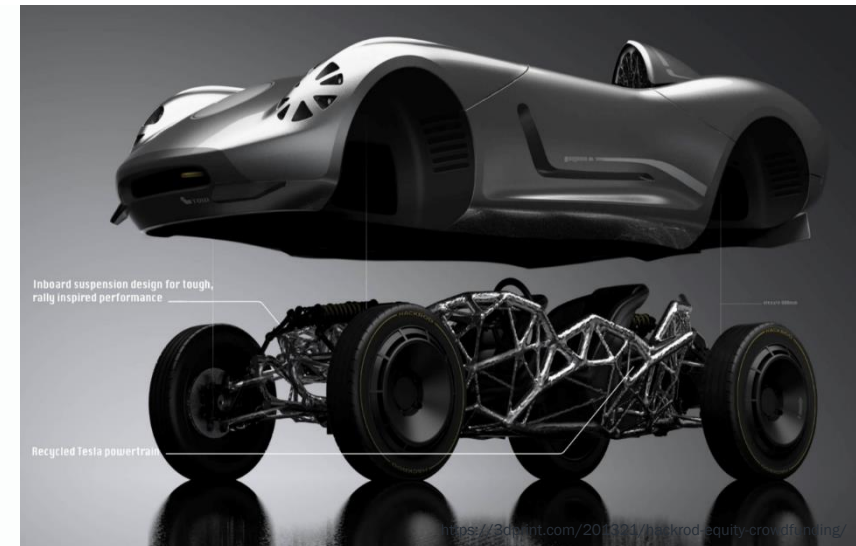


Use cases in high benefit-low complexity area			
A	Predict outcome using simulations to reduce experimental R&D costs (e.g., component testing, track testing)	H	Improve fleet management for B2B services
B	Predict and forecast orders thereby reducing excess stock	I	Energy consumption management in plant operations/warehouses
C	Smart asset management using AI	J	Automated, in-line quality control (i.e. robotics checking the paint job, welding quality, AI software working on videos, images, sound, etc.)
D	Virtual prototyping of new product models	K	Predictive maintenance for equipment to reduce manufacturing downtime (e.g., robotic arm failure)
E	Autonomous self-heal systems (decide on network re-optimization based on conditions not yet occurred)	L	Cybersecurity (e.g., proactive threat detection and response)
F	New visualization and productivity optimization options to improve Overall Equipment Efficiency (OEE) in production	M	Emissions control /fuel efficiency improvement /power efficiency (for electric cars)
G	Analyze real-time diagnostics from the vehicle for continuous improvement of future models		

S.No.	Use cases not in high benefit-low complexity area	Function
1	Modeling the end-to-end engineering process i.e., digital twin	Research and Development, and Engineering
2	Development and testing of an autonomous driving system	
3	Leveraging customer information for optimizing product design	
4	Advanced process control using AI	Manufacturing/Operations
5	Support augmented/mixed reality applications for plant and machinery maintenance	
6	Real-time application performance management e.g., predictive/preventive load balancing	Information Technology
7	Event correlation to detect errors and patterns to forecast issues	
8	Energy management in data centers and server cloud	
9	Adjusting routes and volumes to meet predicted demand spikes, or re-routing in case of unforeseen events	Supply Chain
10	Supplier selection based on the ability to meet specific requirements and track their performance	
11	Quality control of supplies and finished goods e.g., automated visual inspection	
12	Robots for warehouse management and inspection using AI	
13	AI in reverse supply-chain and returns management	Marketing/Sales/Service
14	Use AI for inventory optimization	
15	Assortment and storage level optimization for spare parts	
16	Analyze the online behavior of shoppers on different channels (websites, social media, etc.) to personalize offerings/promotions	
17	Use AI to predict best possible additional products/services offer for an existing customer	Marketing/Sales/Service
18	Provide recommendations of new and innovative products and services	
19	Use AI-powered virtual sales assistants/chat bots for sales support, schedule service appointments, cut wait times, and better communicate with customers	
20	Machine/vehicular object detection/identification/avoidance	Customer/Driver Experience
21	Voice assistants to access any customer/digital service and support	
22	Assessing traffic and road conditions in real time by crowdsourcing sensor information from connected vehicles	
23	Smart sensors to detect any technical/medical emergency situations inside the car	
24	Assisted driving features such as – self parking, lane departure, drowsiness and emotion detection, driver face analytics	Customer/Driver Experience
25	Predicting vehicle/component breakdown and alerting user/driver in advance	
26	Predicting demand for car/ride sharing or hailing	
27	Autonomous robots delivering parcels using mobile lockers	
28	Detecting and averting frauds in aftermarket and resale	Mobility Services
29	Predictive maintenance of fleet of vehicles using advanced analytics	
30	Supporting multi-modal travelling e.g., delay management, recommending alternative modes of transport	
31	Dynamic pricing to best determine price for each ride	
32	Dynamic routing based on traffic flow	

AIV Use Case: Generative Design

GENERATIVE DESIGN

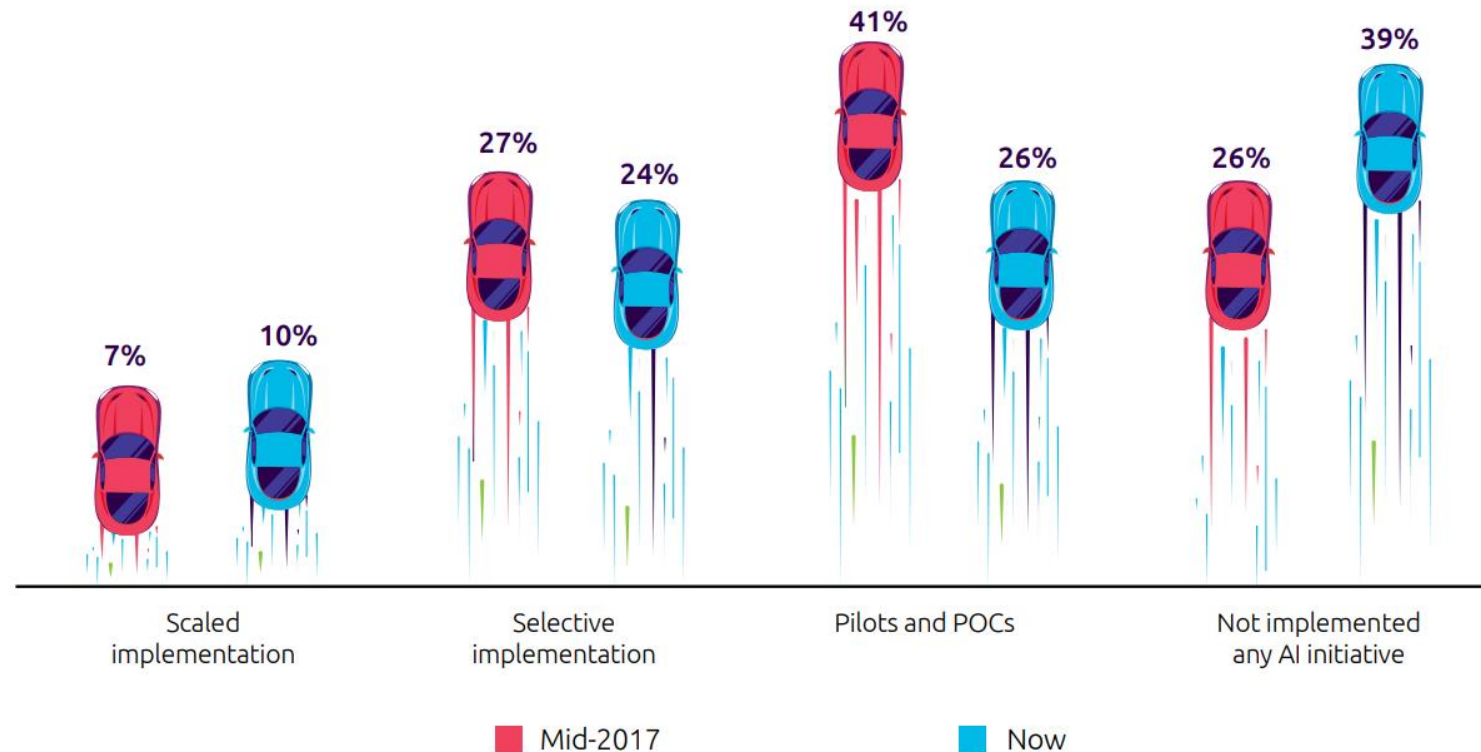


Generative Design

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtfNIWEJxw4>

AIV Challenge: Modest progress in scaling AI

Status of AI implementation at automotive organizations

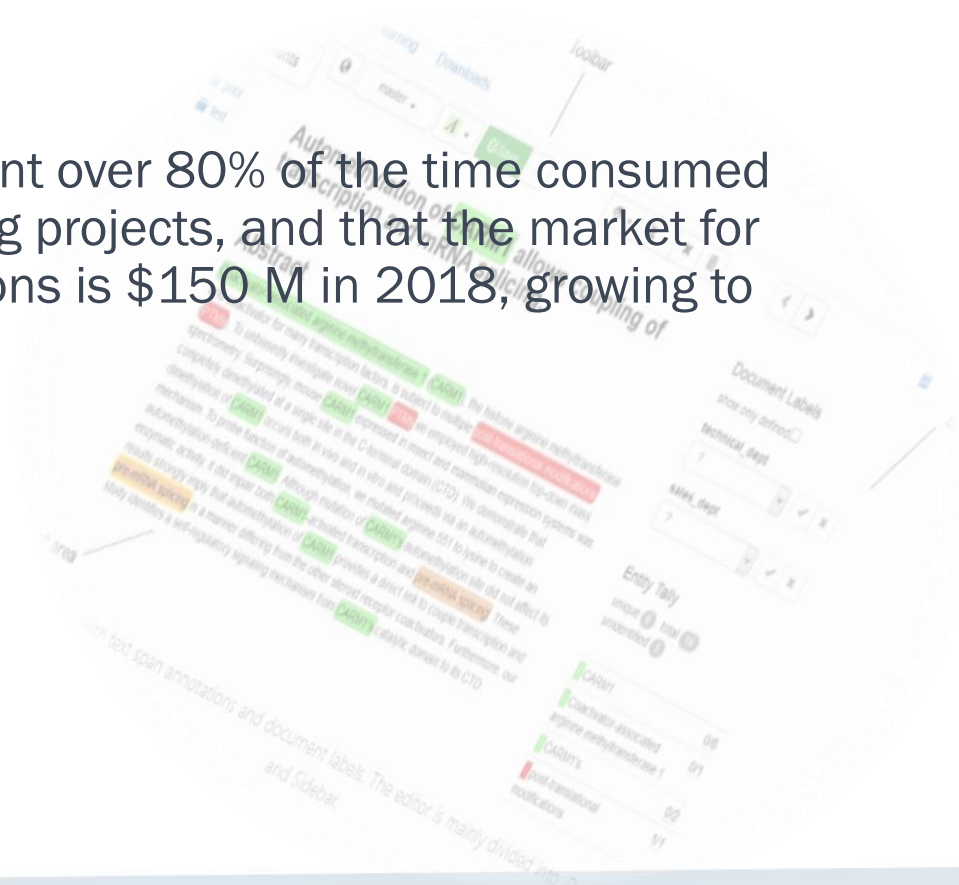


Source: Capgemini Research Institute, AI in Automotive Executive Survey, December 2018-January 2019, N=500 automotive executives. Scaled implementation = ongoing implementation across all sites/enterprise wide with full scope and scale; Selective implementation = ongoing implementation at multiple sites in various parts of an organization, but not at an enterprise level; Pilots = initial roll out with limited scope at one site. "Now" refers to December 2018 – January 2019, the period during which the survey was conducted.

Number of automotive organizations implementing AI at scale has increased only marginally

AIV Challenge: Micro-work is crucial to AI production

- > AI-based innovations in the automotive industry are not all meant to be labour-saving
- > Data preparation tasks represent over 80% of the time consumed in most AI and machine learning projects, and that the market for third-party data labelling solutions is \$150 M in 2018, growing to over \$1B by 2023.



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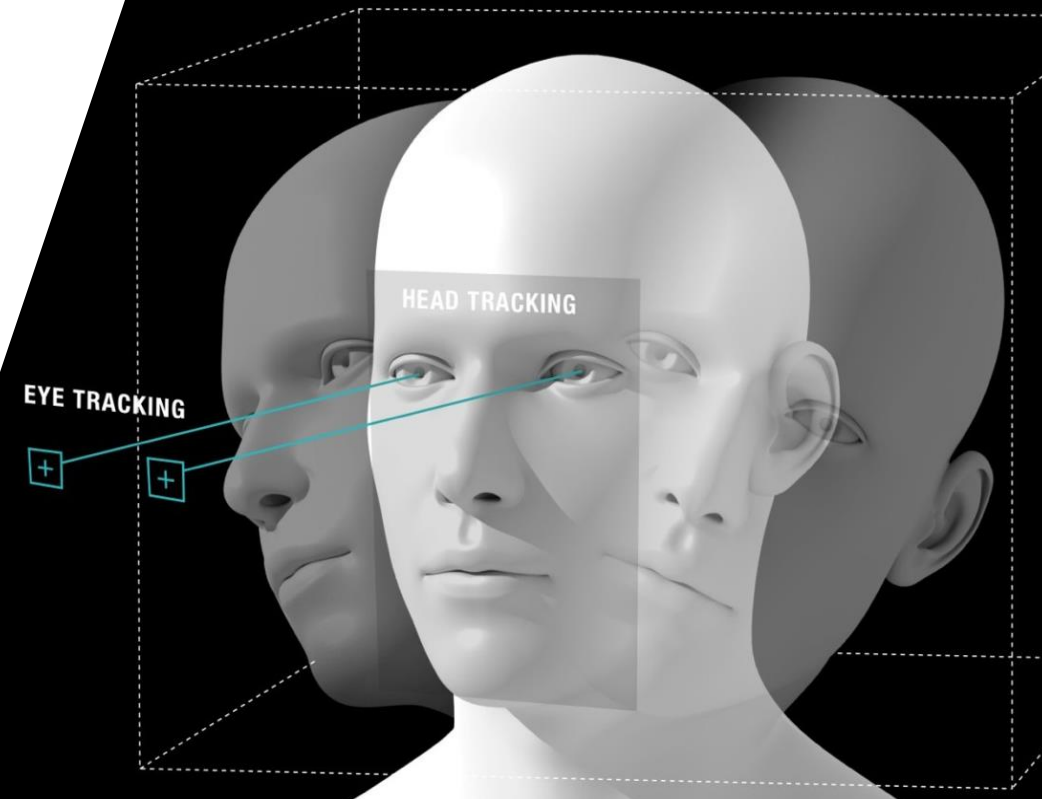
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Thank you!

AI based occupant sensing is
the key to unleash a new level of
functions

Henrik Lind, CRO



Market structure for Automotive solutions



smart eye

OEM

Car Manufacturer (Original Equipment Manufacturer)

Tier 1

Tier1 as global suppliers providing OEM with system solutions

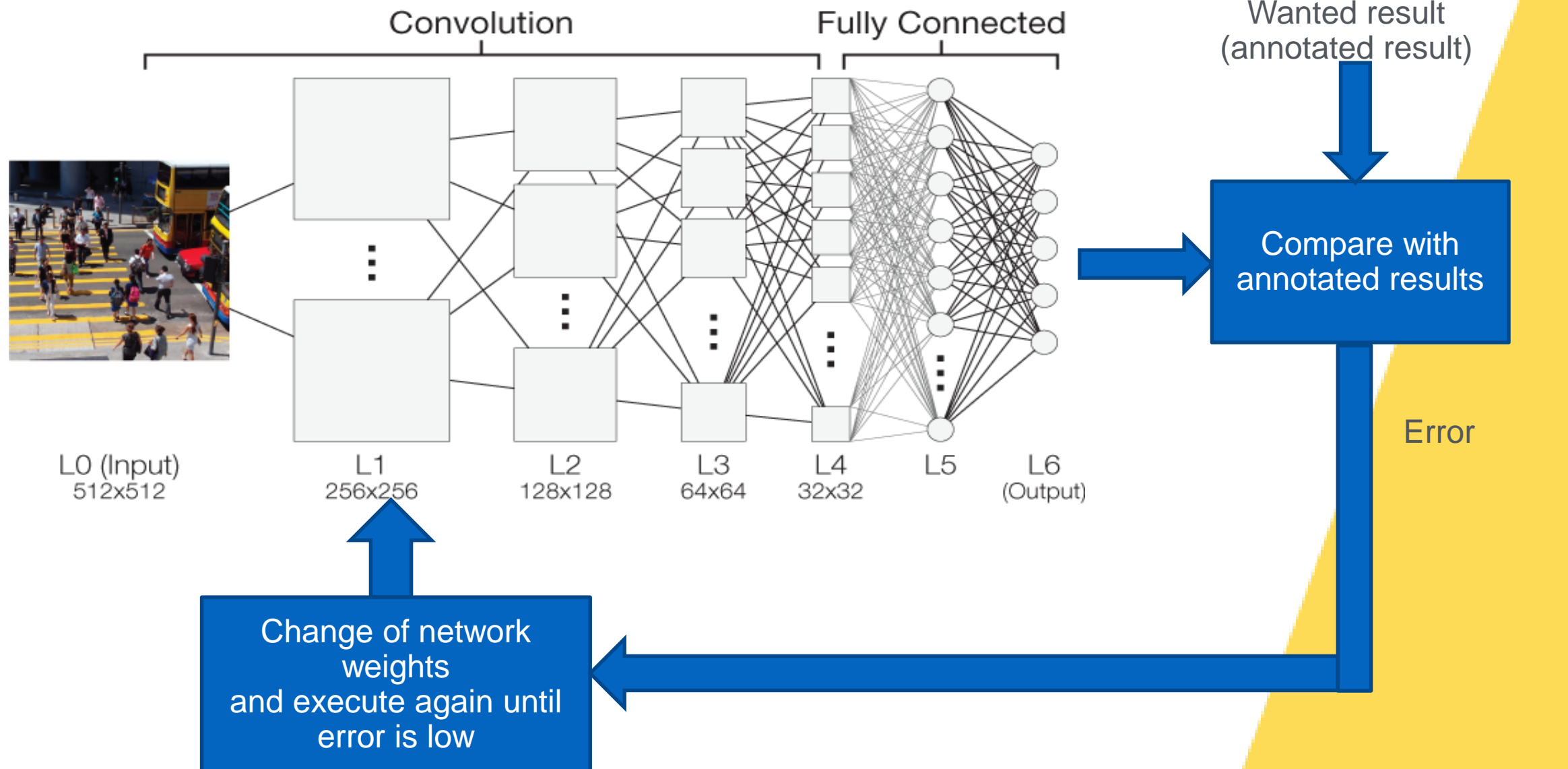
Tier 2

Tier2, like Smart Eye, is direct supplier of systems to Tier1 as well as supplier to OEM for research and ground truth purposes

What is AI?

- New programming paradigm inspired by neurons
- Revolutionized new development within vision and speech (Google home)
- Faster development by allowing a computer select weights in the neural network until the best fit for thousands of example images is achieved
- Examples need to be collected and annotated with the wanted answer
- Need higher performance to execute compared to standard vision algorithms

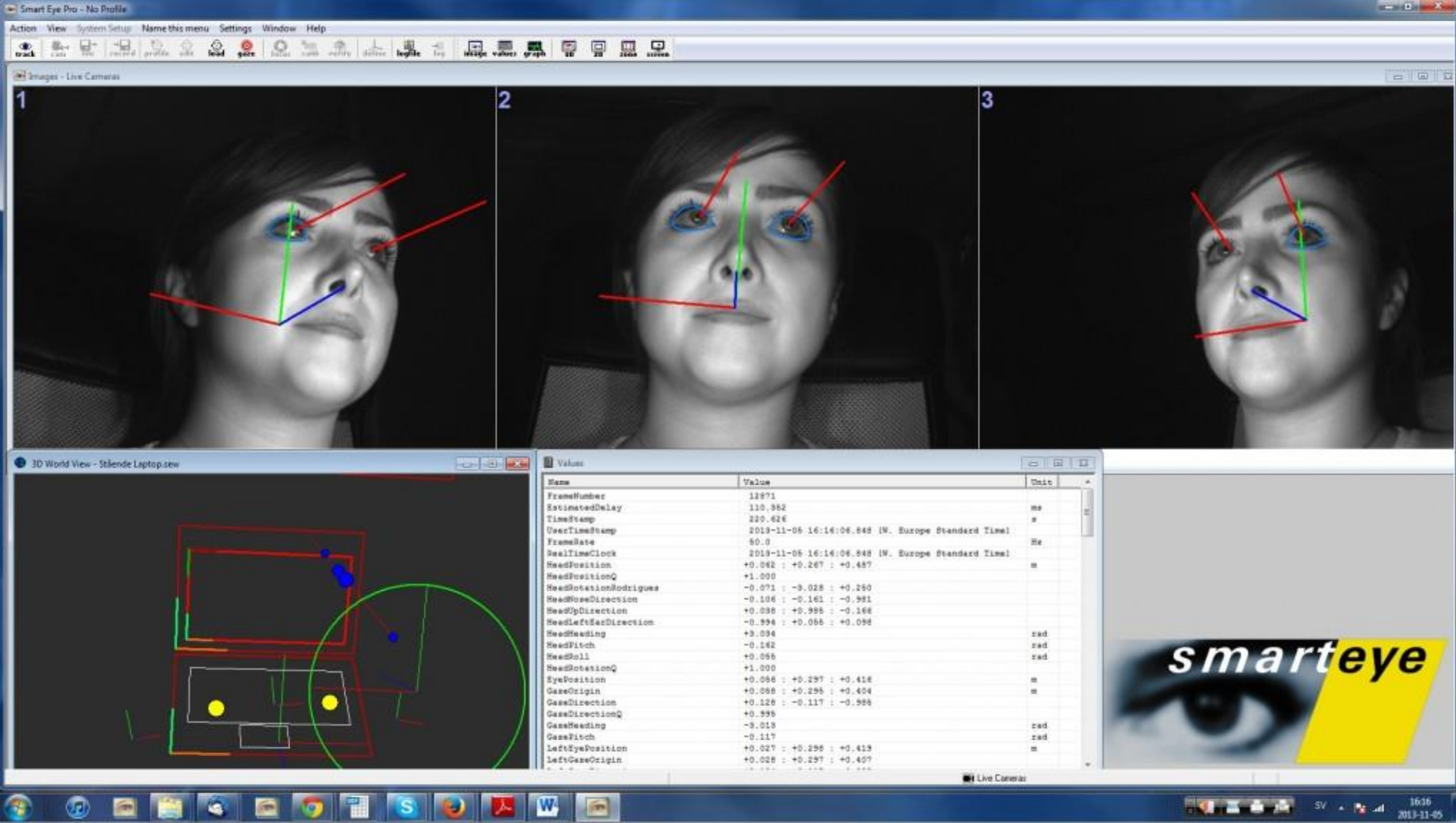
Neural networks and training



Driver monitoring systems



- Human factor is the cause of most on road accidents (like distraction or just looked in the wrong angle)
- Approximately 20% of the fatalities on road are due to drowsiness
- In highly automated vehicles where driver will take over a fitness to drive is important
- EU laws will soon require DMS on new vehicles
- EuroNCAP is now pushing for DMS



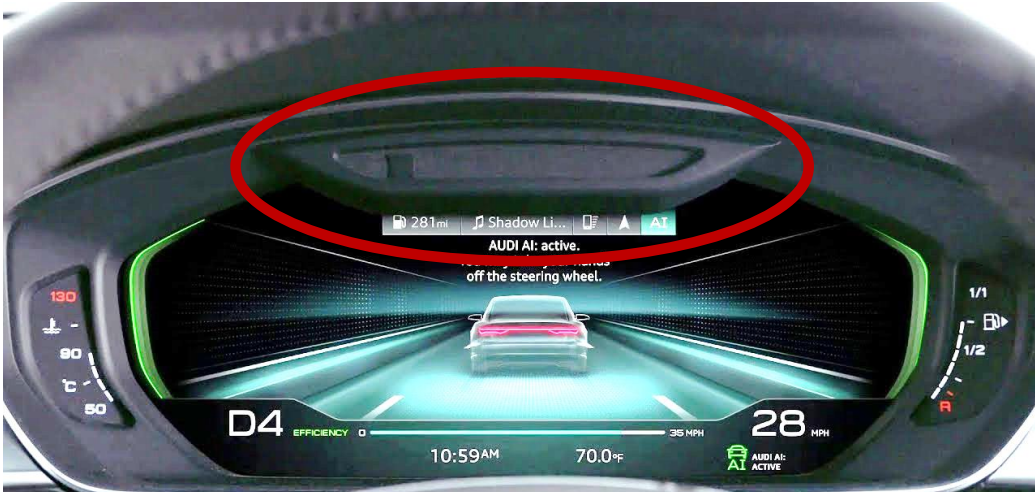
Driver monitoring HW technology



- **Support gaze tracking in all angles and headposes.**
One up to 4 cameras (vehicles)
- **Environmental light invariance**
Active flash illumination
Imager with global shutter
- **Configurable head/eye tracking headbox**
Supports from VGA to 2.3 Megapixel resolution cameras
- **Invisible light source**
940 nm IR light using LED or VCSEL



Examples of DMS packaging



S8 - Courtesy of Audi



X5 - Courtesy of BMW

Smart Eye core software algorithms pre AI



Computer vision based and some machine learning

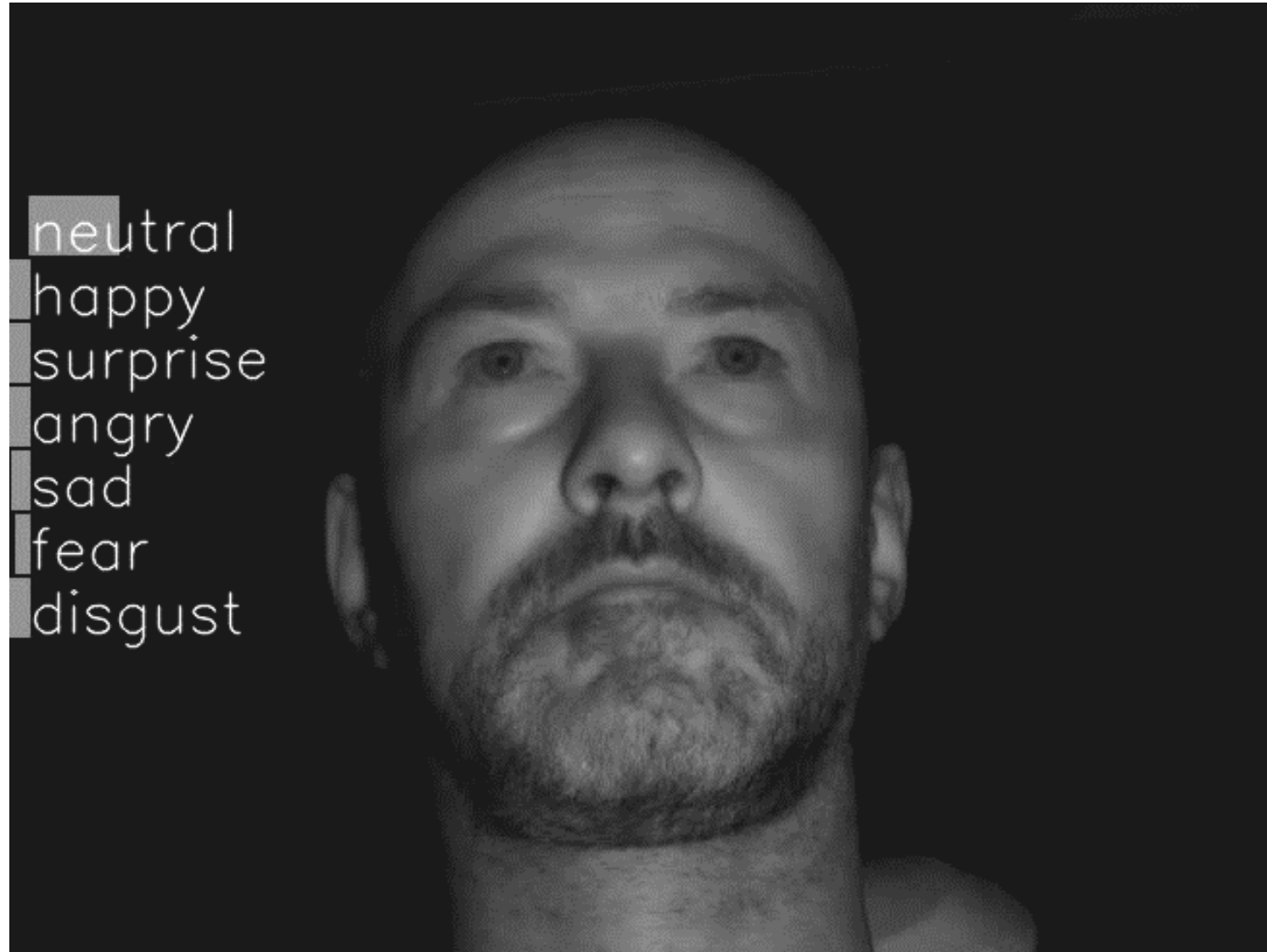
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 - **Driver Identification with spoofing rejection** – for automotive use-cases
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 - **Region of interest filters** Eyes on road, mirrors, instrument cluster
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Smart Eye core software algorithms as of today

Yellow marked is to significant extent based on AI algorithms – Deep Neural Networks

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DMS Facial Expressions





smart eye



Interior
sensing

Interior sensing using Smart AI

- Develop a model for integration of AI type of technologies on scalable platforms
- Using AI- technology and computer vision in combination to achieve high update rate on accelerated architectures and good performance and update rate on non accelerated architectures.
- Adopting enhanced colour sensors to provide full detection in darkness

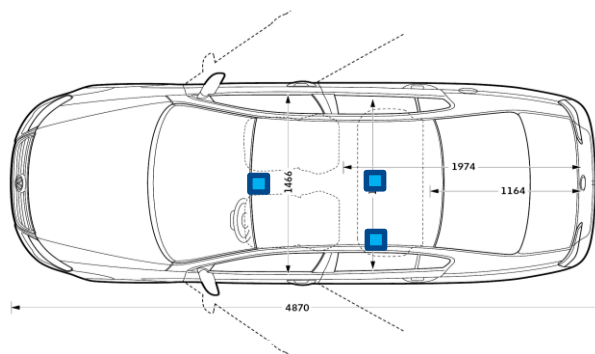
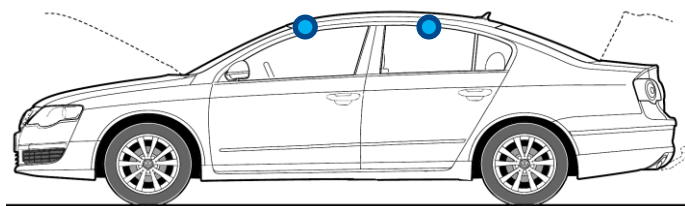
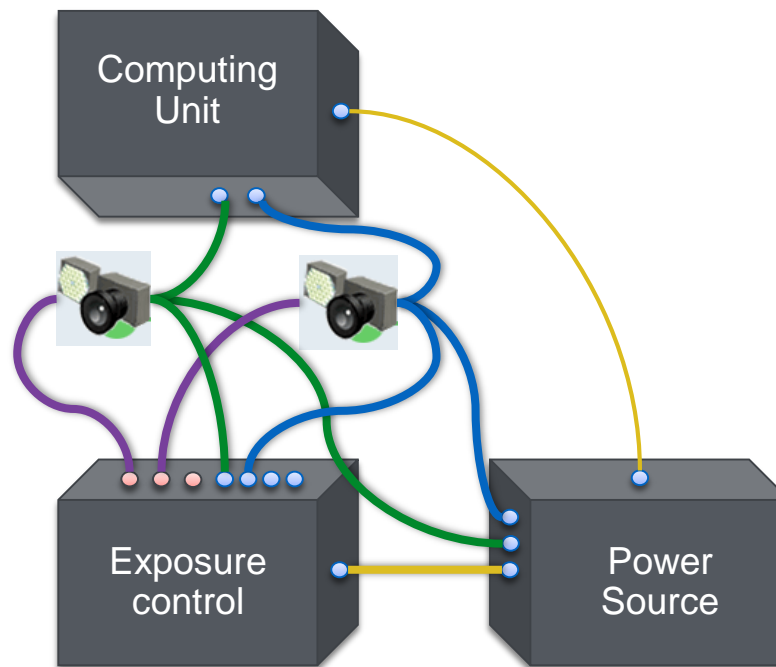


eye

Courtesy of Daimler

Hardware example for the interior sensing: RGB-IR camera system with fisheye lens

- Camera(s) (2Mpix, 30-60Hz, GMS/USB3)
+ lens(es) (DSL-180B, fisheye 160-200 deg lens)
+ filter(s) (Dual bandpass visible+940nm)
- IR illuminators
- Computing unit (ECU)
- Exposure control
(for synchronization of cameras
and IR-flash illuminators)
- Power source



Automated vehicle use-cases



Courtesy of Volvo Cars

Interior sensing: Object recognition

Why do we need to identify objects?

- Seat occupancy
- Comfort
 - Not to forget your lunch or umbrella in the vehicle
 - Not to forget your purse or laptop or phone in the taxi
 - Body gestures
- Safety
 - To see if the seat belt is fastened
 - To make sure that the child is not forgotten in the vehicle
- Actions
 - What are the actions of passengers

List of object classes:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Person | 16. Carry bag |
| 2. Baby | 17. Backpack |
| 3. Human face | 18. Bottle |
| 4. Glasses | 19. Mug |
| 5. Hat | 20. Tin can |
| 6. Child seat | 21. Banana |
| 7. Book | 22. Apple |
| 8. Mobile phone | 23. Rice ball |
| 9. Tablet computer | 24. Sandwich |
| 10. Watch | 25. Lipstick |
| 11. Umbrella | 26. Mascara |
| 12. Keys | 27. Clothing |
| 13. Cigarette | |
| 14. Cigarette pack | |
| 15. Lighter | |

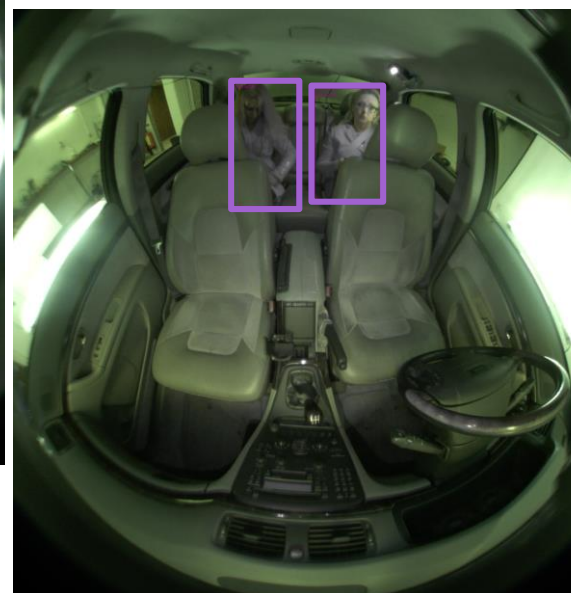
Seat occupancy detection



Front-seat camera
(Occluded face case)

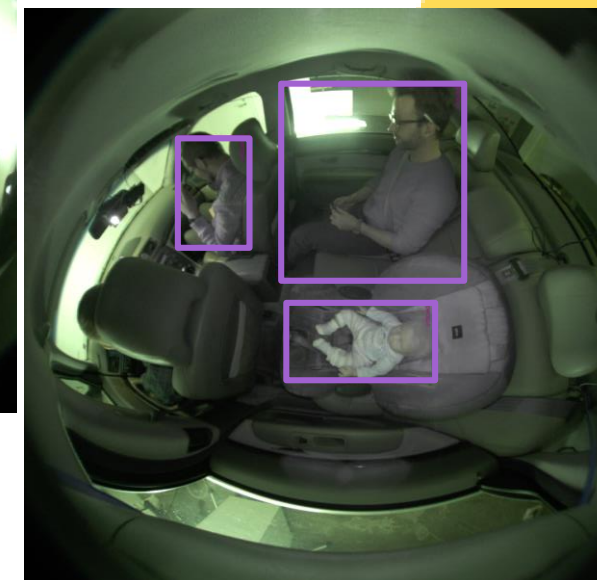


Front-seat camera
(Blurry image case)



Front-seat camera
(Back-seat passengers
case)

Rear-seat camera
Baby detection





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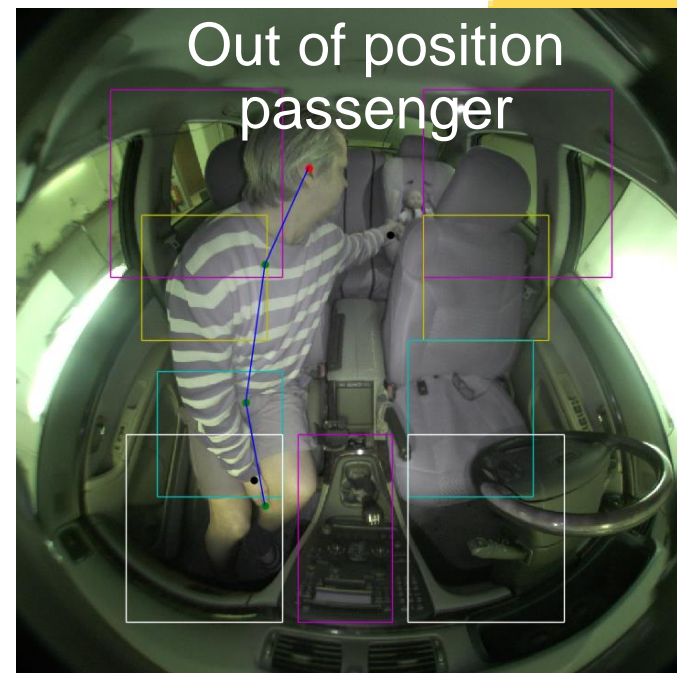
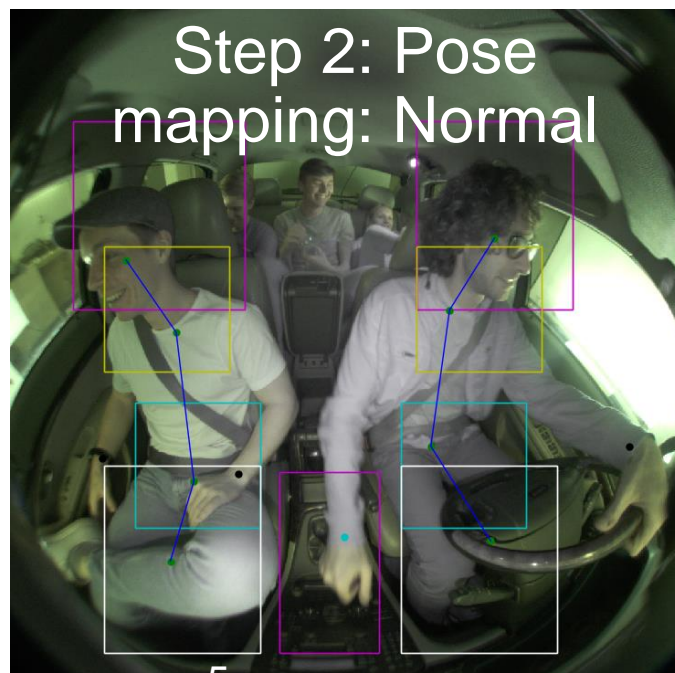
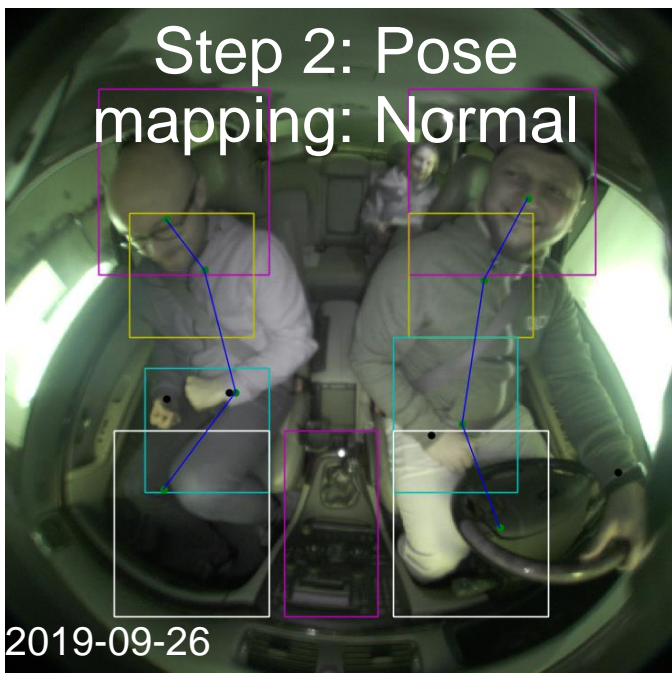
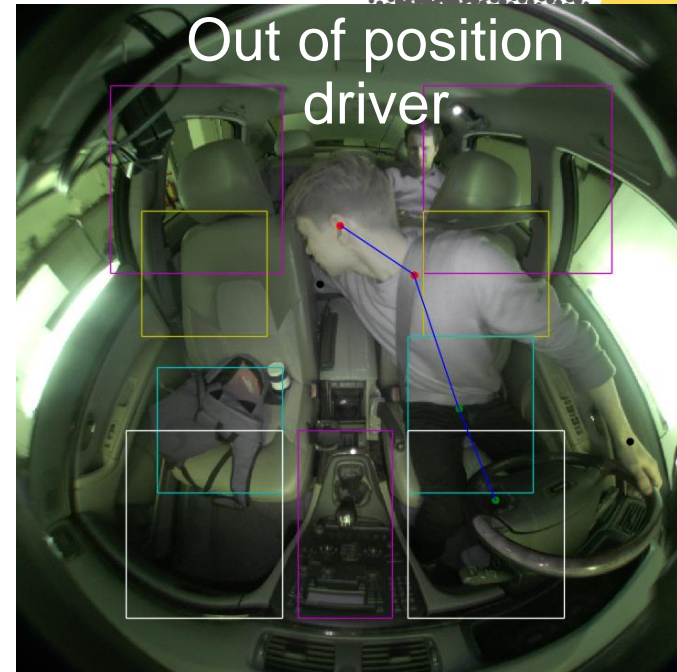
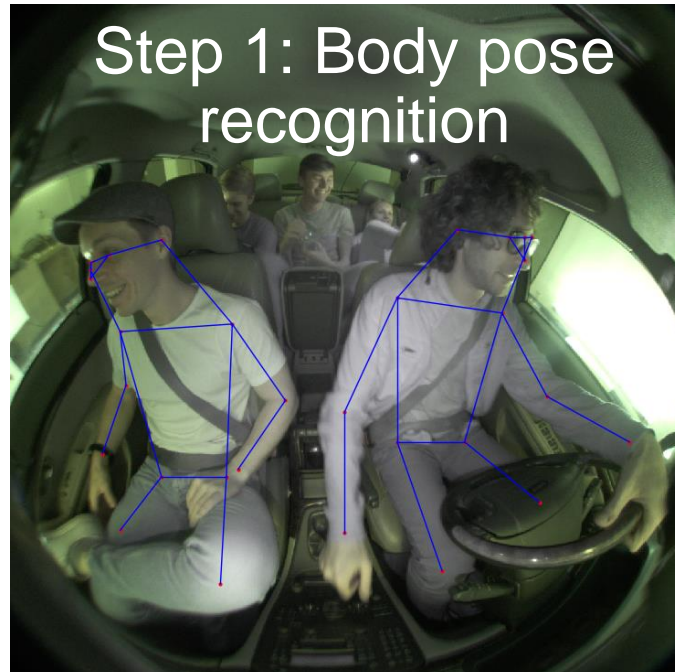
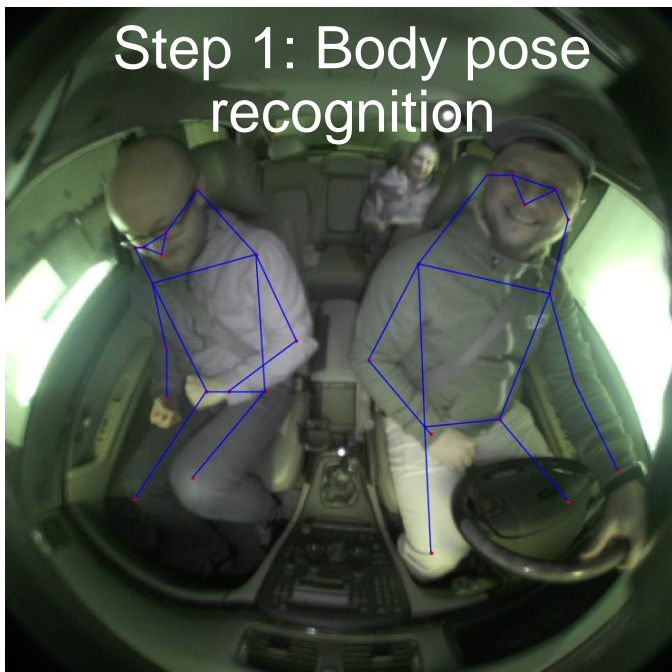
Interior sensing: Body pose recognition

Why do we need to identify body pose?

- Comfort
 - L3+: Adjust the way to drive
 - Gestures
- Safety
 - To detect if person is out of position
- Support action recognition

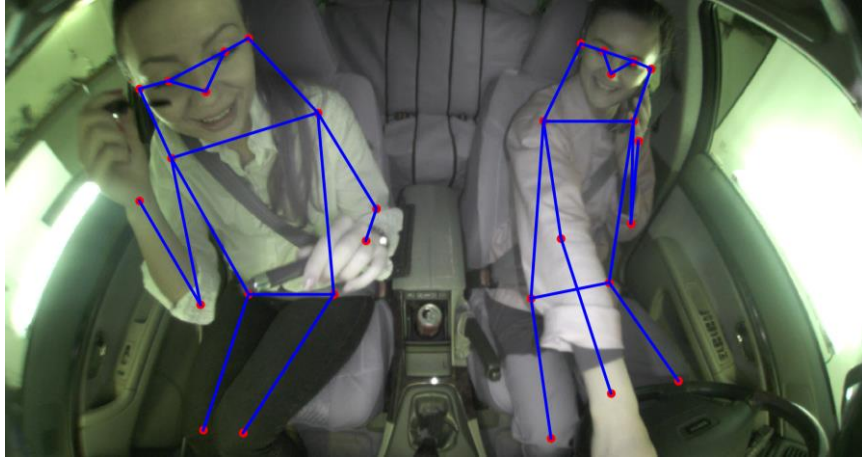
Keypoints that are currently being predicted are:

1. Nose
2. L/R Eyes
3. L/R Ears
4. L/R Shoulders
5. L/R Elbows
6. L/R Wrists
7. L/R Hips
8. L/R Knees



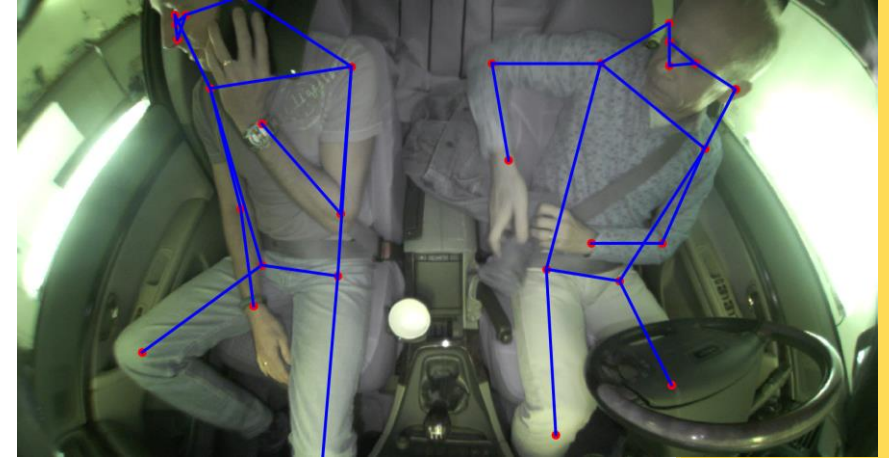
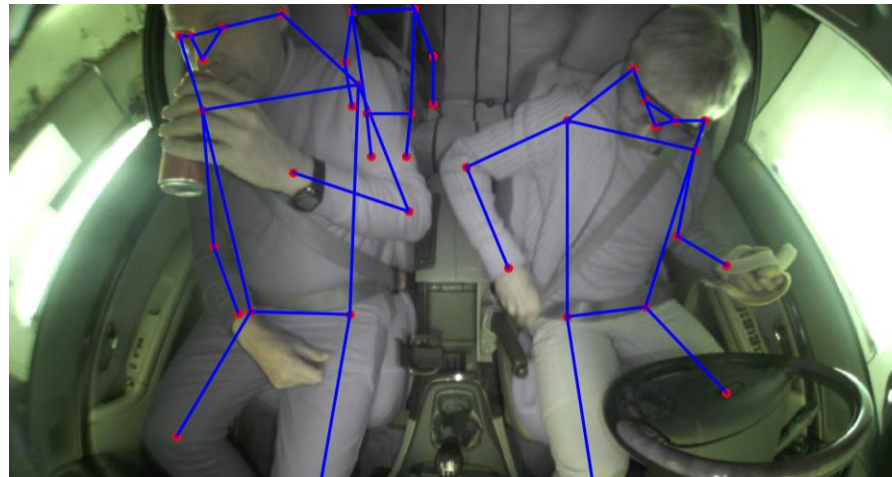
Body pose recognition w. action recognition

smart eye



Driver is talking on a phone
and
Passenger is putting on make-up

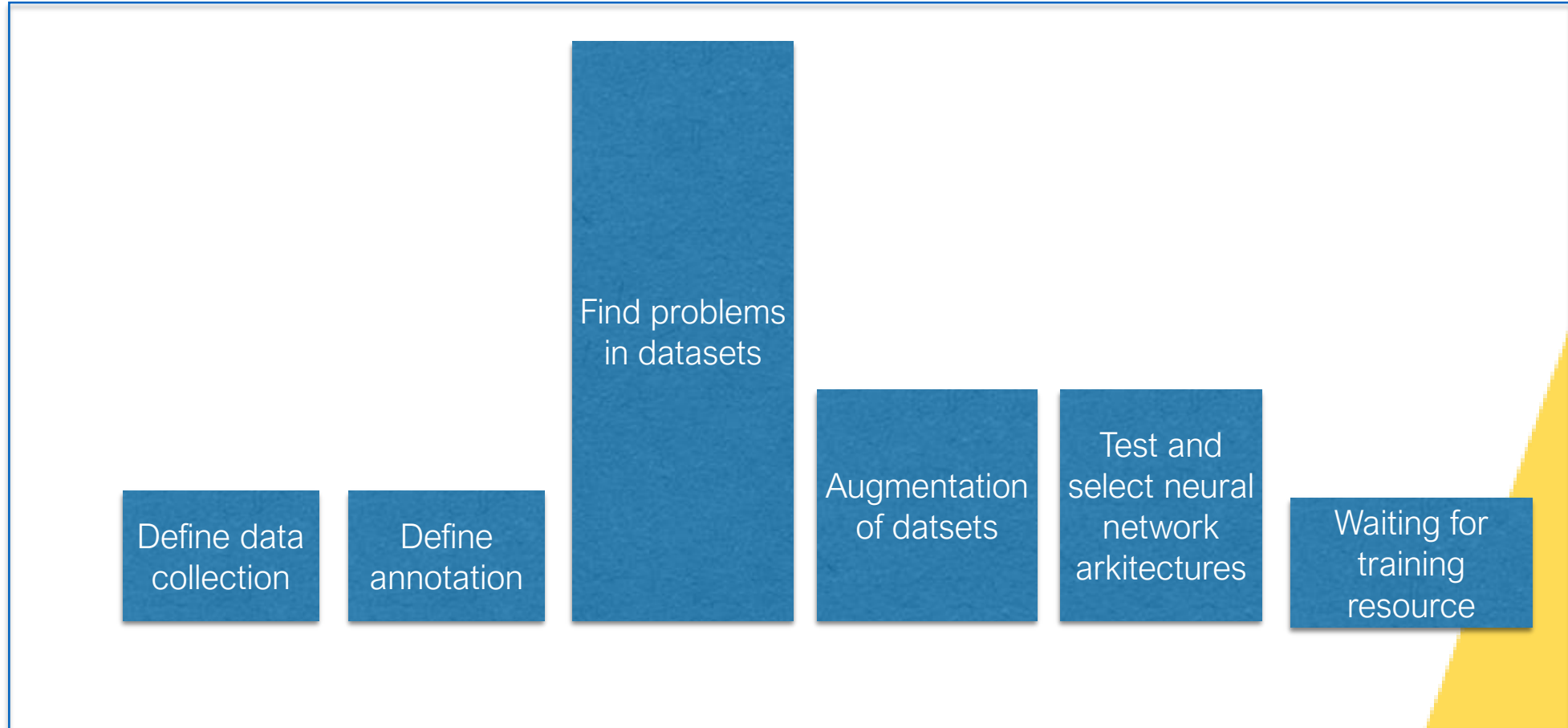
Driver is eating banana
and
Passenger is drinking from a
can



Driver is putting away jacket
and
Passenger is talking on a
phone

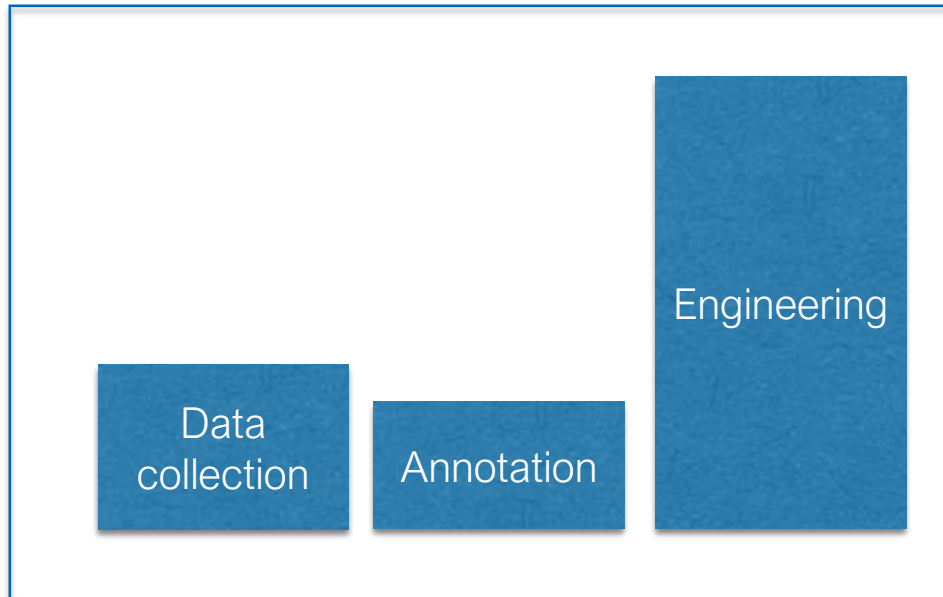
Organisation when adopting AI

An AI engineers work week

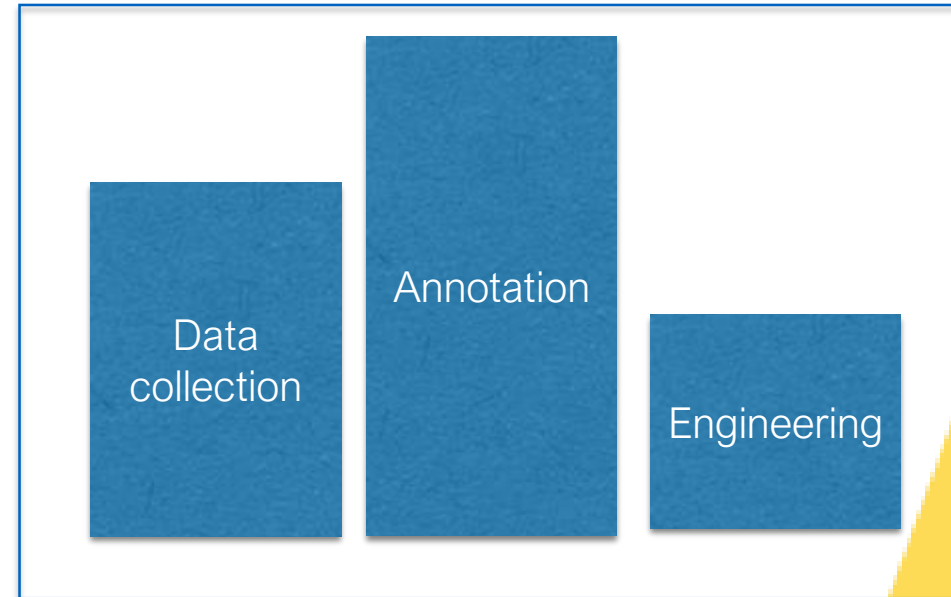


Work investment pre AI and AI

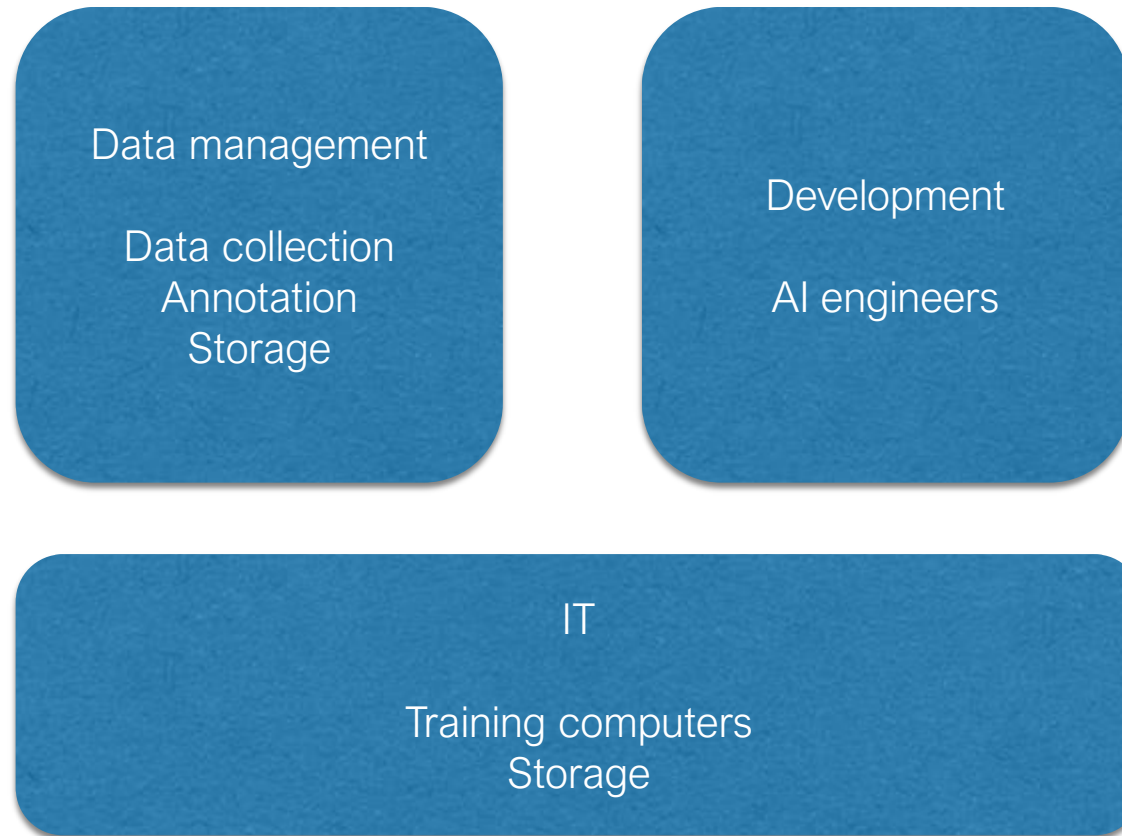
Pre AI effort



AI effort



Organisation



Sum up



Use cases in highly automated vehicle brings new opportunities for in-cabin sensing supported by AI driven applications.

Driver monitoring will increase in adoption during the next 10 year period

- Safety (NCAP and EU type approval)**
- Gradual increase of automation level with driver responsible and in the loop**

Not every one is fit to become an AI engineer

AI requires a supporting organisation

Thank you!

We support projects incorporating DMS and interior sensing

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Networking
break
see you back at
15.20!



Z E N U I T Y

What we know **that we** don't know

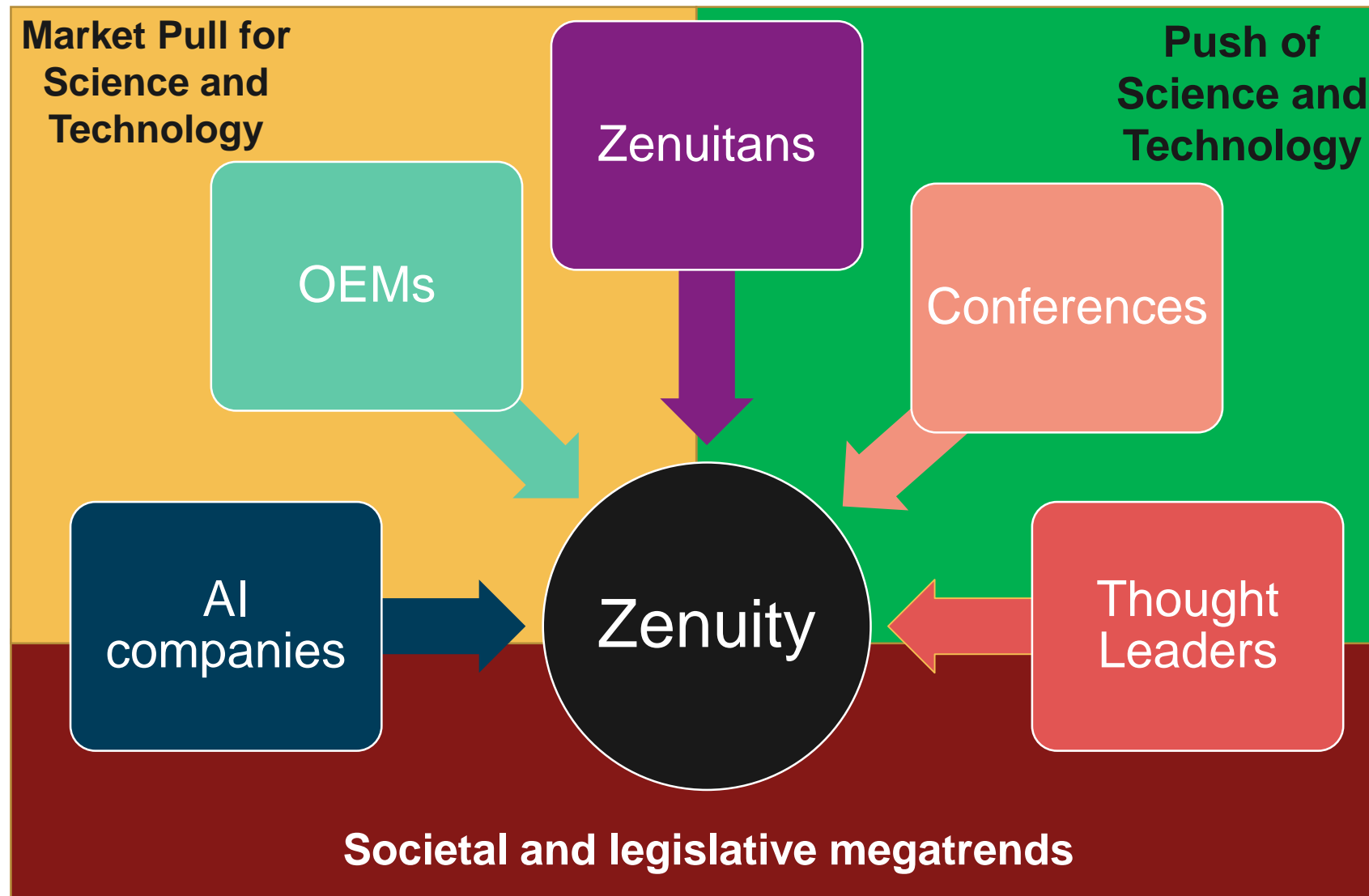
Mats Nordlund

Director Research

Key Questions

- What are the key challenges that need to be solved
- How are we thinking about addressing these challenges?
- Who are the key players that we can work with?

Key Sources of Information



Key Challenges

- What will other road users do next (intent)?
- How do we train networks efficiently (data management, hardware, etc)?
- How can we easily replace one or more sensors without re-training the entire neural networks?
- How do we prove completeness in safety argumentation?
- What will be the future legislative and regulatory environment?

Despite High Hopes, Self-Driving Cars Are 'Way in the Future'

Ford and other companies say the industry overestimated the arrival of autonomous vehicles, which still struggle to anticipate what other drivers and pedestrians will do.

NYT 17 Jul 2019



Why interaction is hard?



Scenario

Calculated possible walking paths

Planned vehicle trajectory

Reference path

Road

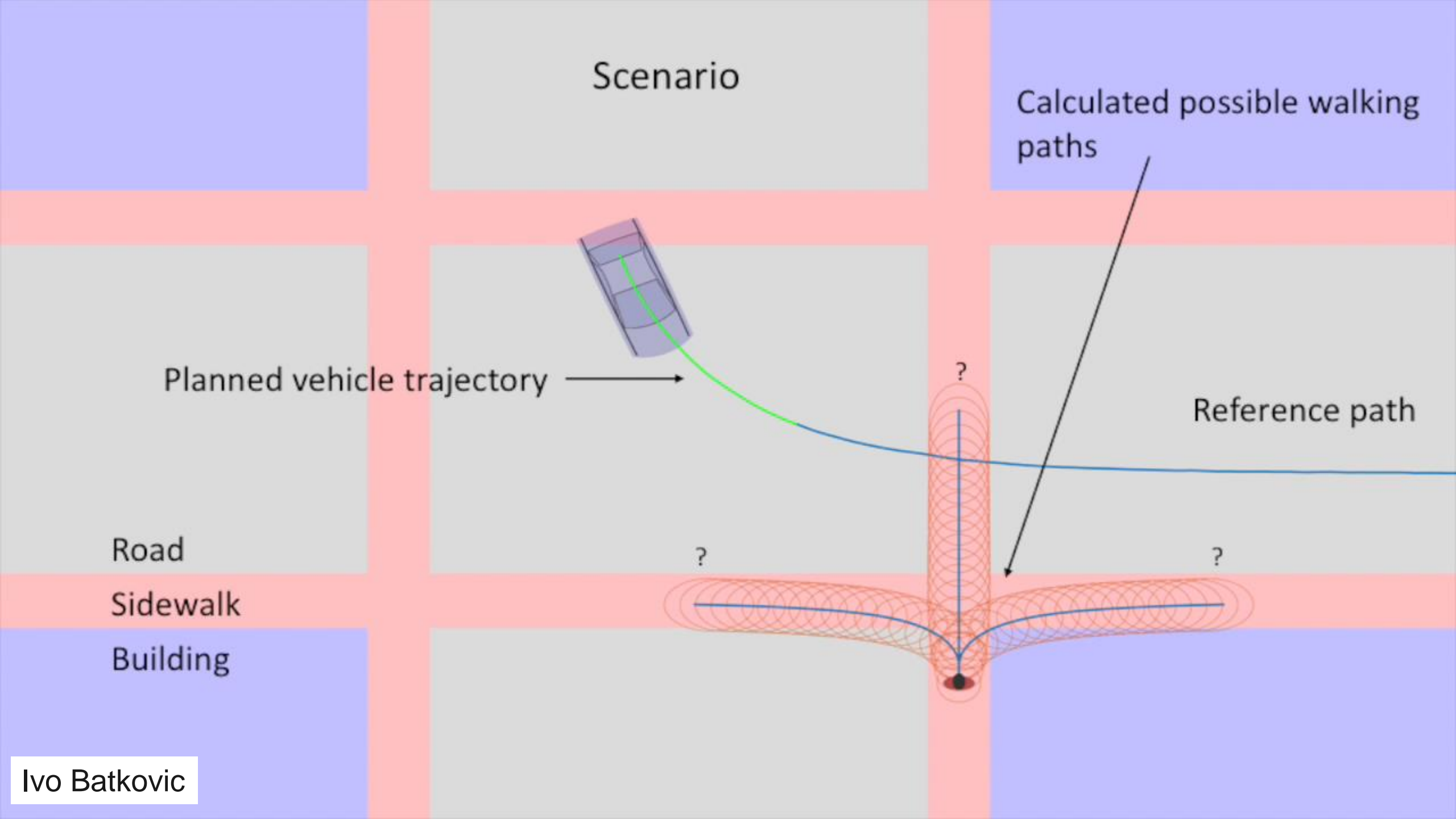
Sidewalk

Building

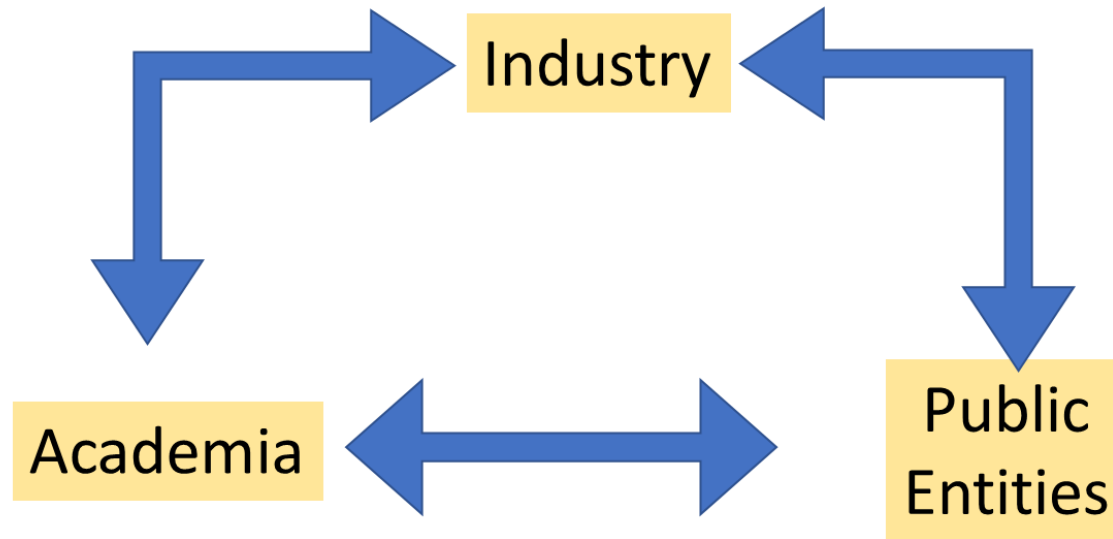
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How - Leverage the Ecosystem at our Global Locations



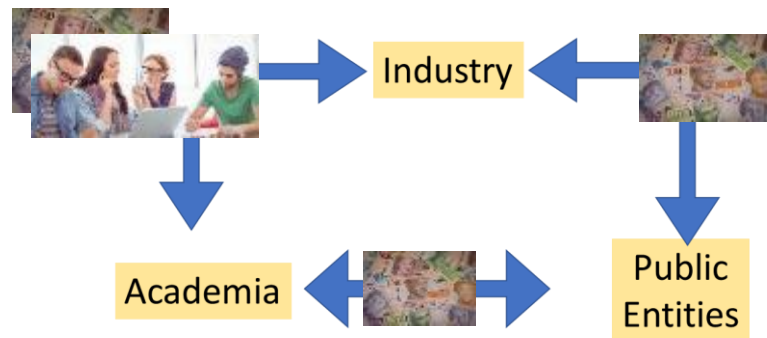
Knowledge Transfer in People – Industry PhD Students

In Sweden since 1990s

Industry PhD Program

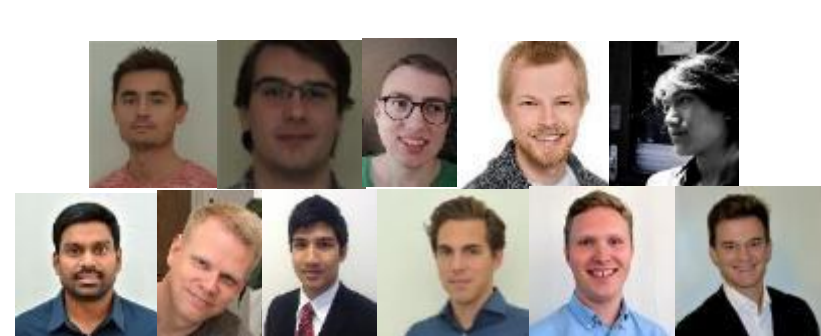
- Students – A Key Interface Mechanism

Employ high potential students, send them to university, co-fund with government and foundations



Zenuity Advanced Graduate Program

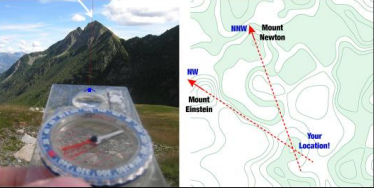
- 11 Industry PhD Students
- Research areas
 - Pedestrian prediction
 - Verification processes
 - Safety in Autonomous Cars
 - Applications of ML/DL to Perception and Decisions
 - Positioning and Route Prediction



Example Advanced Graduate Projects

Where am I?
Visual Mapping and Localization
Erk Stenborg

Landmark



WHERE ARE EVERYONE ELSE?

LEARNING 3D PERCEPTION FROM ONE CAMERA

ESKIL JÖRGENSEN



Automated Driving in Complex Environments

Ivo Batkovic



How to interact with road users?

Dapeng Liu

2019-02-18

How to interact with road users



WHERE CAN WE DRIVE?

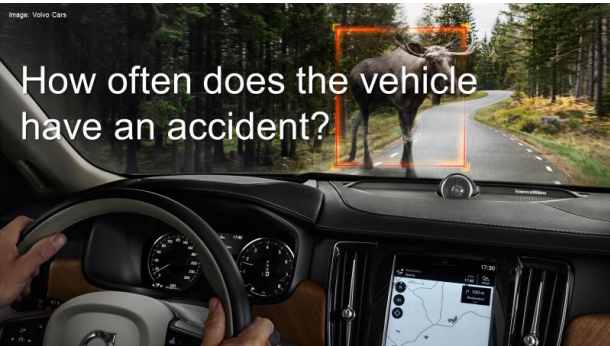
SAMUEL SCHEIDEGGER

WHICH SHOULD A SELF DRIVING CAR CHOOSE?

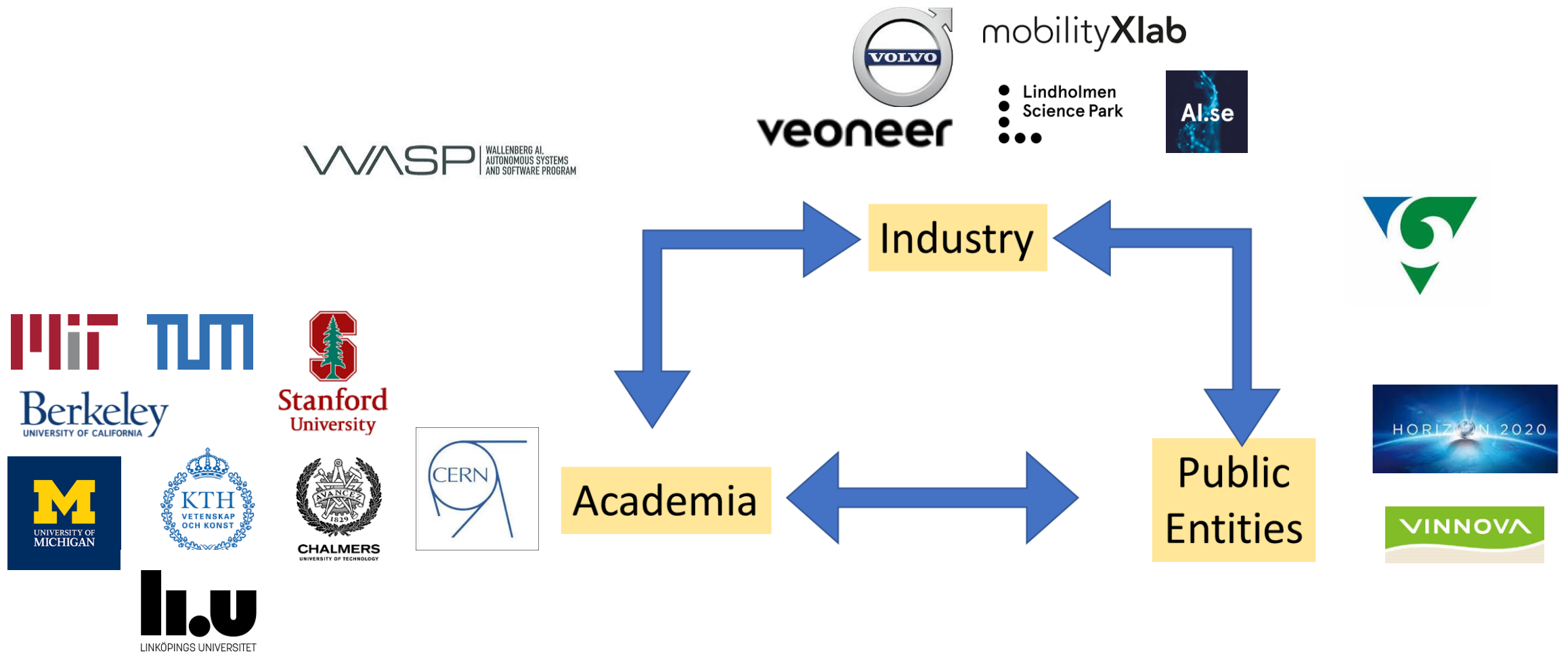


WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

YUVARAJ SELVARAJ



The Key Players – Constantly Changing





Z E N U I T Y

Thank you!

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A scenic landscape at sunset with rolling hills and a bright sun. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the landscape. The hills are covered in green grass and some trees, and the overall scene is peaceful and serene.

AUTOMATION

Sasko Cuklev
Director Autonomous Solutions
Volvo Trucks

AUTOMATION

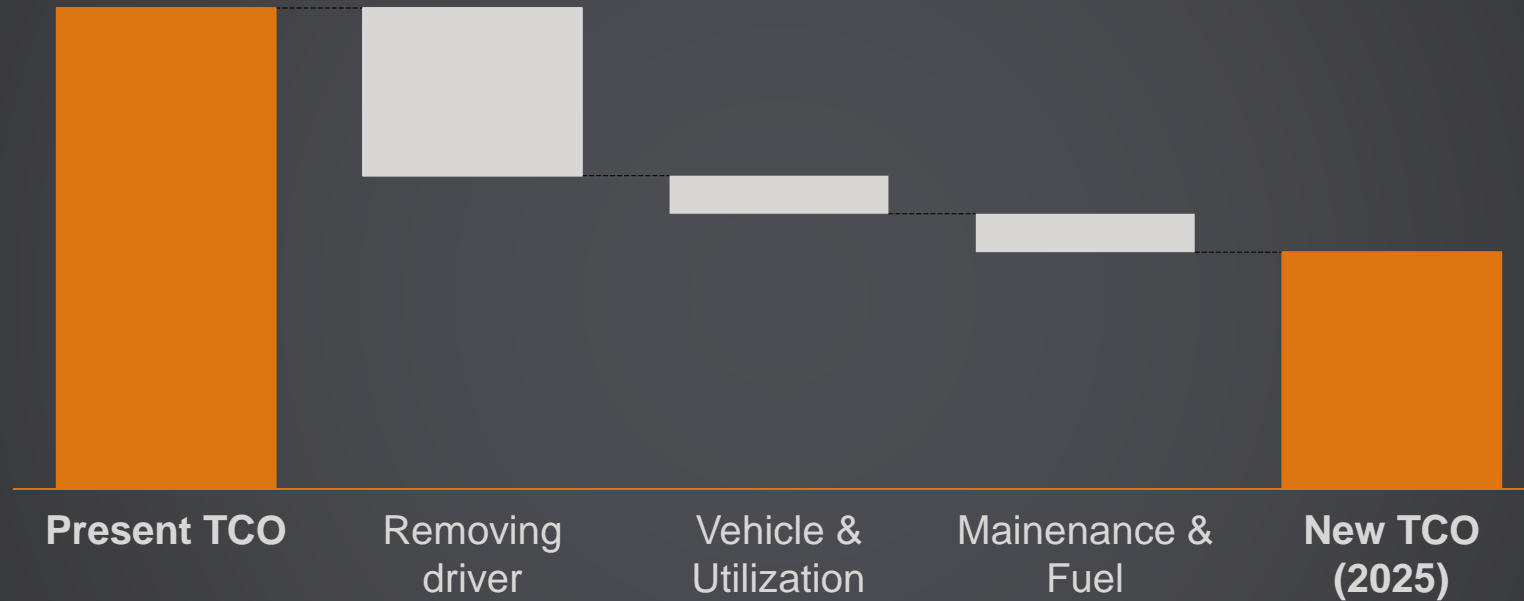
A disruption...

**...with huge value
potential...**

**...but also large
uncertainties**



Huge Value potential



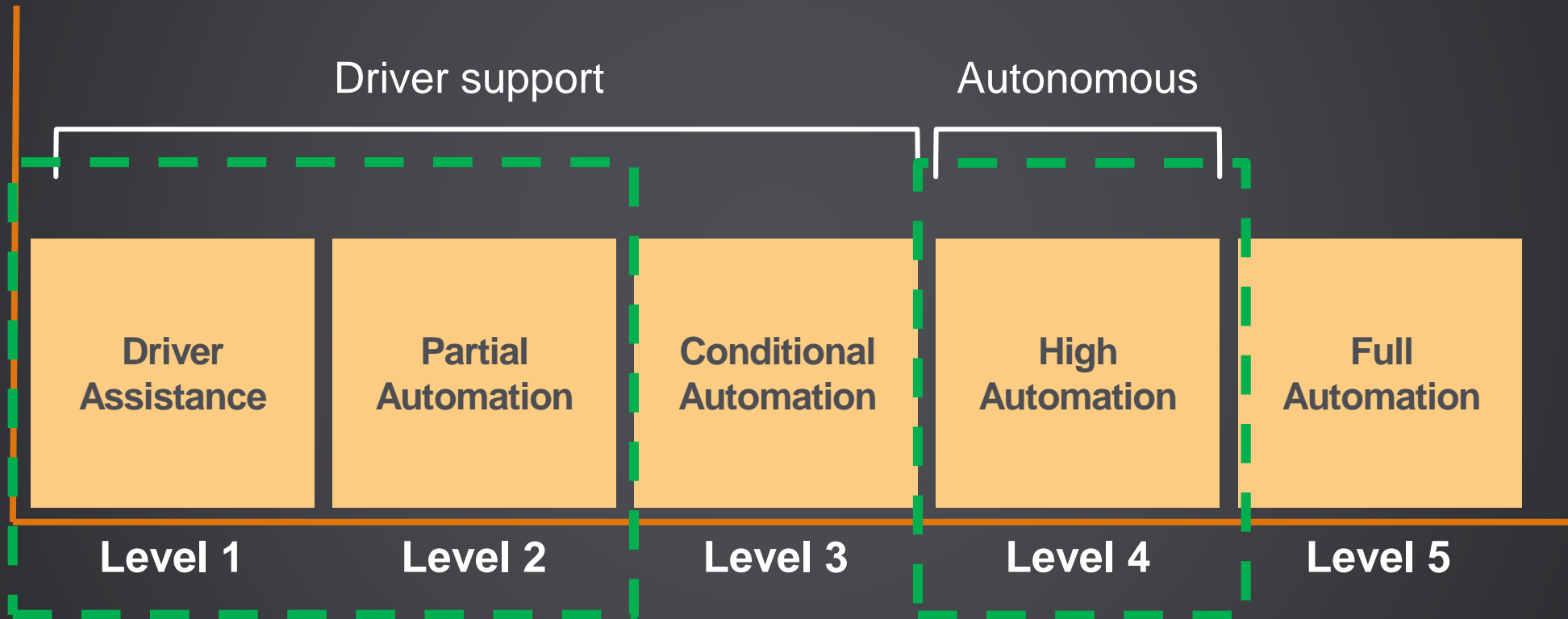
Safety

UPTIME

PREDICTABILITY

RELIABILITY

Different offers for different solutions

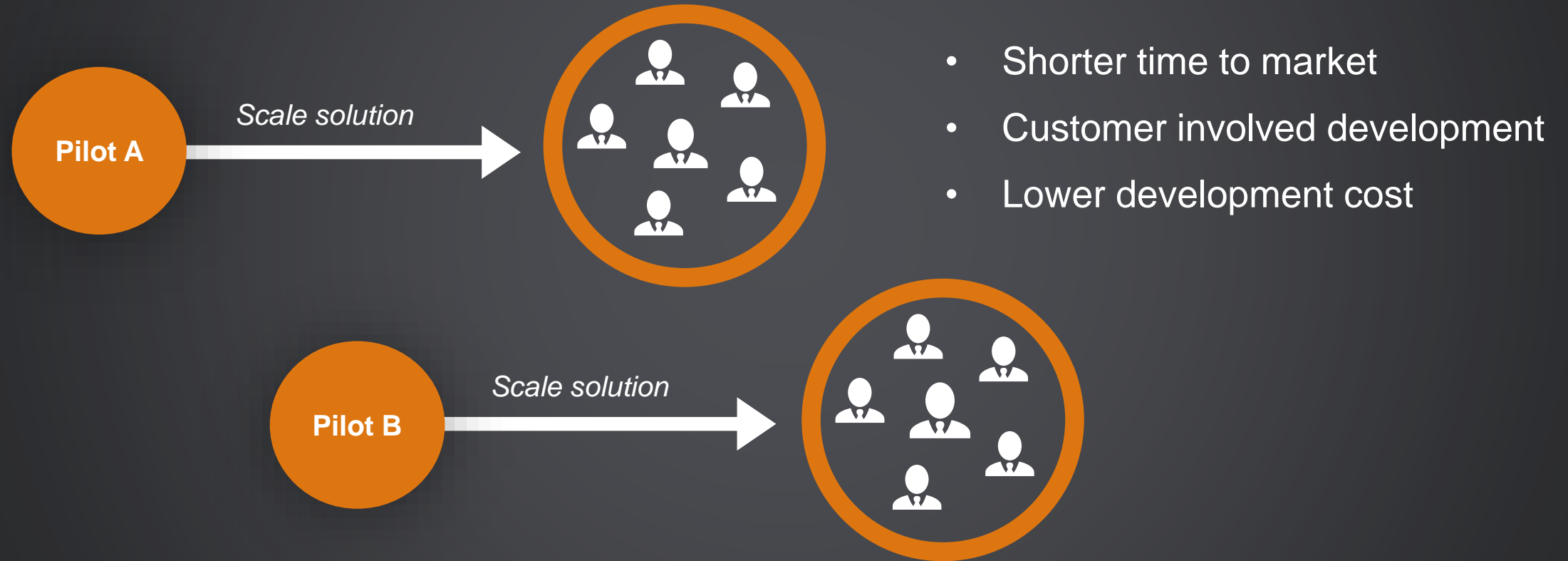


SELLING AN AUTONOMOUS SOLUTION





APPLYING PILOT APPROACH



ongoing pilots



CONFINED AREAS

1 Mining



PUBLIC ROADS

2 Hub-to-hub regional electric

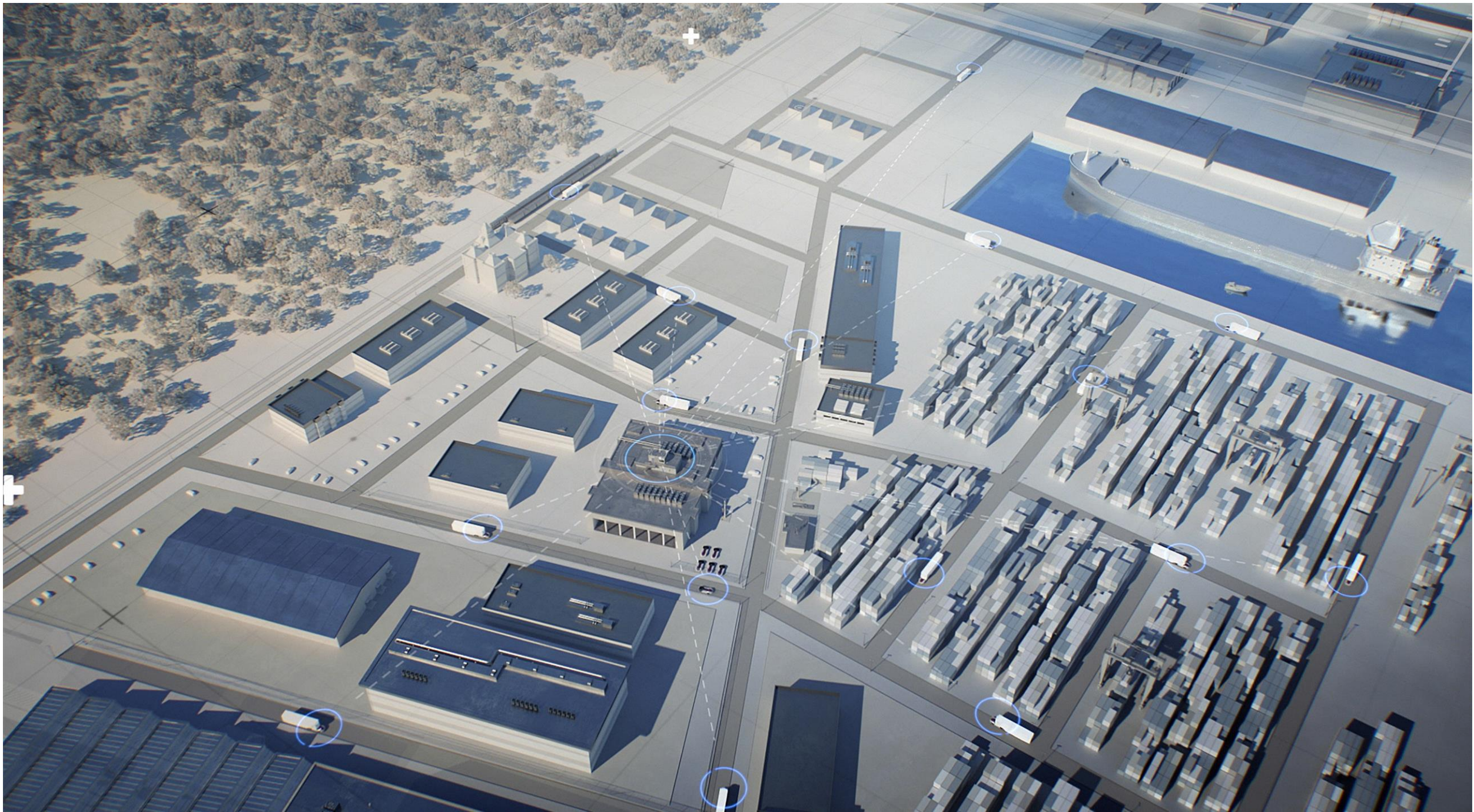
3 Hub-to-hub Highway



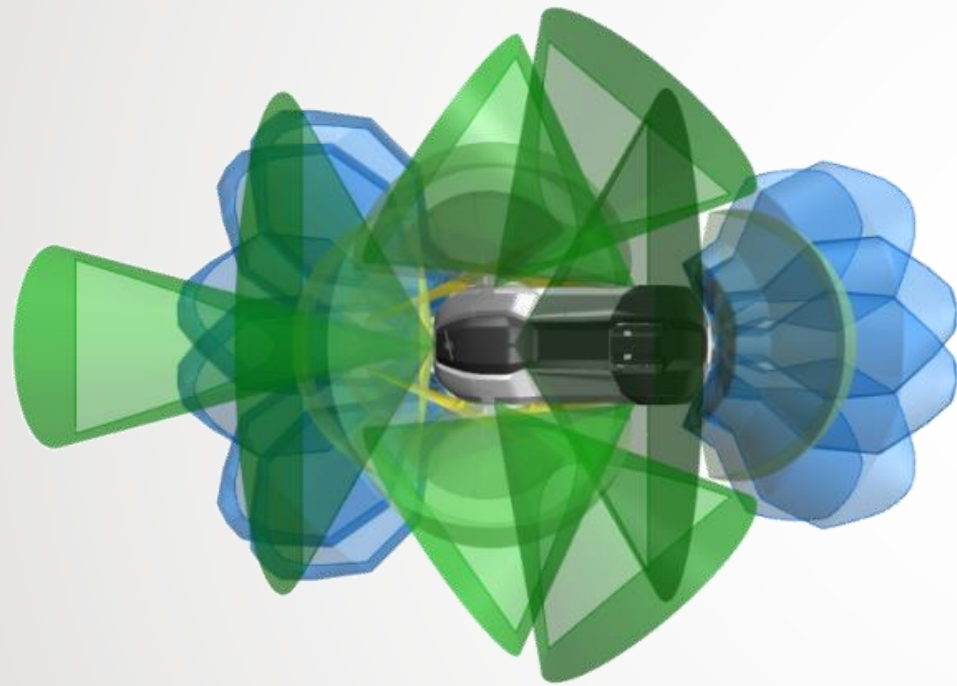
FILM

VERA





Perception System



Radar

Lidar

Cameras

USS



Some technical facts about this vehicle

- Energy capacity: 200 kWh
- Inductive charging: 30 minutes
- Range: 100 km
- Speed: < 40 km/h





A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the foreground. The foreground is filled with tall, golden grass. In the middle ground, there are rolling green hills with some trees and a small cluster of buildings on a distant hill. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with some wispy clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and inspiring.

EMBRACE THE POTENTIAL



AUTOMATED DRIVING IN THE ARCTIC

GEOFENCED OR SAE L5?

By Harri Santamala — CEO





GEOFENCED



SAE LEVEL 5



WHAT ABOUT
ODD CONDITIONS



ALL CONDITIONS



Heavy rains at CES 2018 highlights self-driving technology limitations

THE PROBLEM

BAD WEATHER

1985

1993

1998

2007

2018

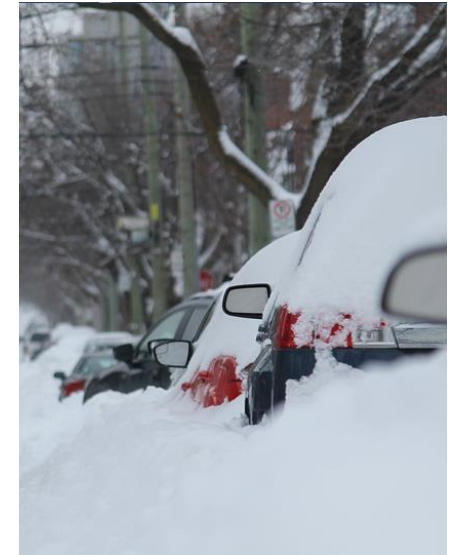
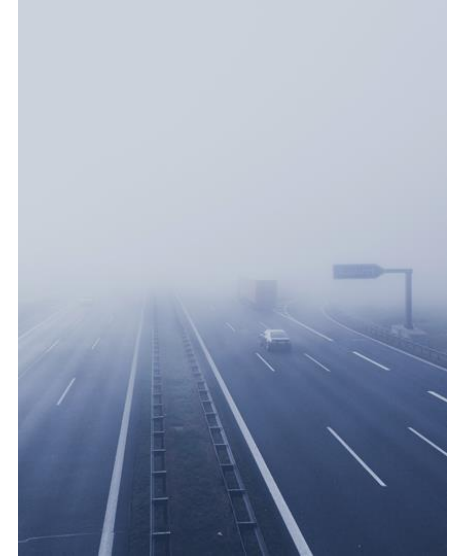
AV & WEATHER

For 365 days/year performance of Autonomous Vehicle, the automated platform should be validated in such environments.

Snowstorm, Fog and Tropical Rain remain the **challenge** which hinders the rapid development of Autonomous Vehicle globally, particularly with respect in the positioning issue.



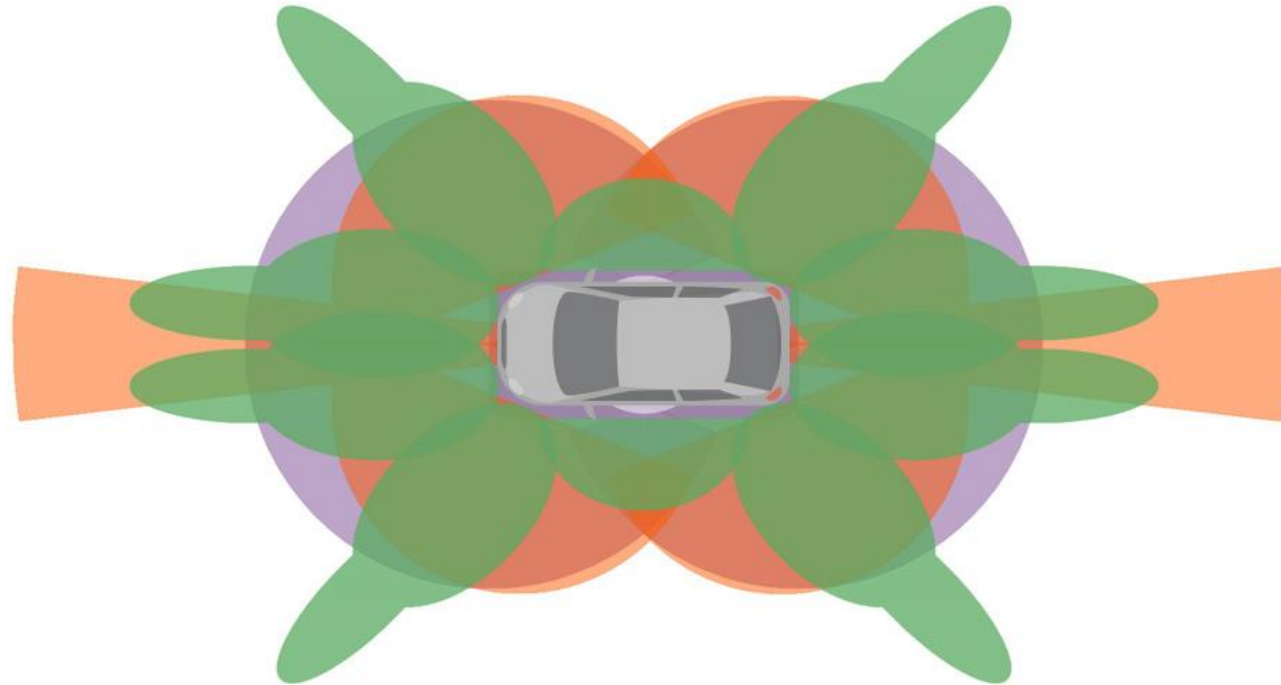
Subsequently, this yields unreliable AV performance in **bad weather**.





THE CHALLENGE OF BAD WEATHER

REDUNDANCY IN HARDWARE



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WHAT ABOUT POSITIONING WITH CAMERA

Positioning

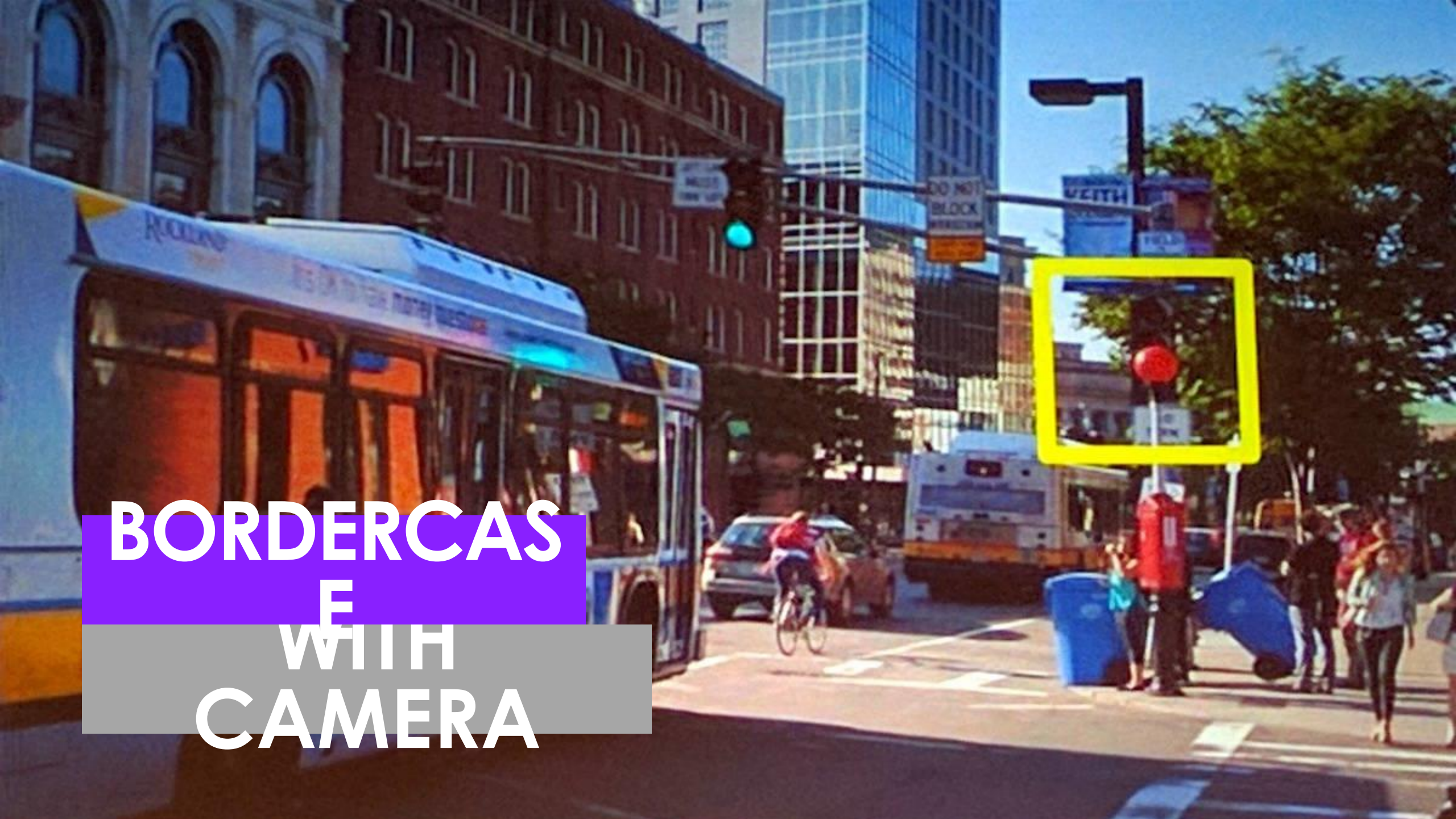
- No lane markings
- Side of the road moves
- Plenty of white color
- Darkness
- Or low sun

As a **result** video-algorithms are bound to have severe problems if they work at all



A street scene captured from a camera, showing a road, trees, and a clear sky. Three yellow rectangular bounding boxes are overlaid on the image. Two boxes are positioned in the upper left and center, highlighting areas of the sky. The third box is on the right side, highlighting a small, bright circular object (possibly a light or a bird) within the foliage of a large tree. The text 'BORDERCASE WITH CAMERA' is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

BORDERCASE WITH CAMERA

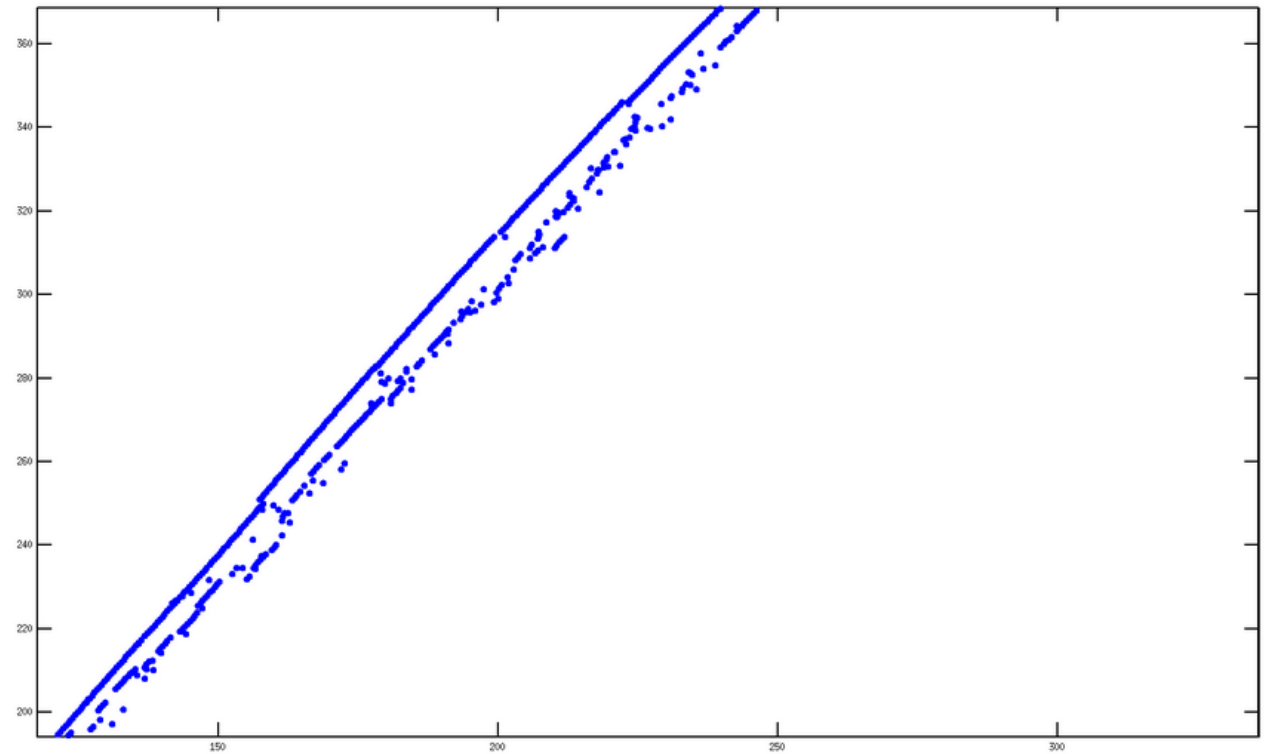


**BORDERCASE
WITH
CAMERA**

GNSS

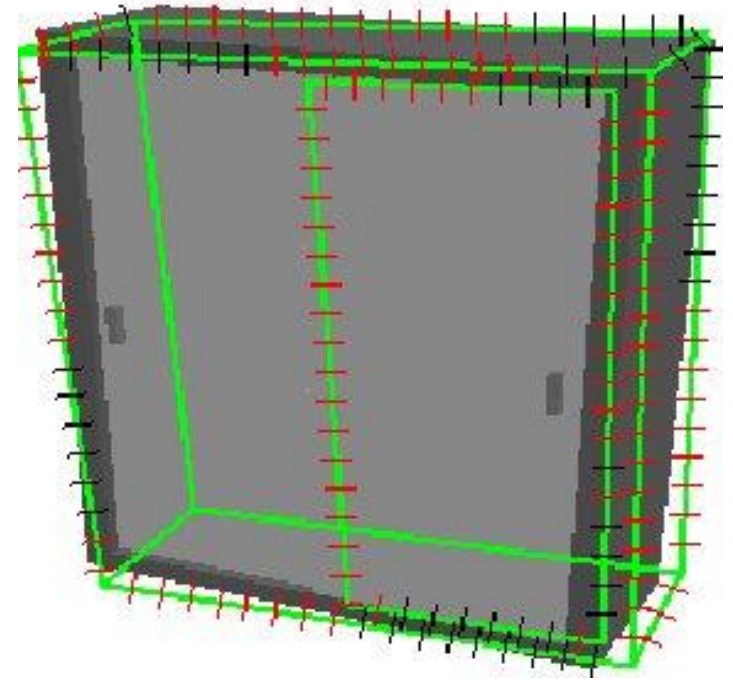
POSITIONING

- Satellites are not here
- Side of the road still moves
- Can GNSS be trusted by itself ?



LIDAR

- No built environment
- Feature based methods aka HD-maps are useless





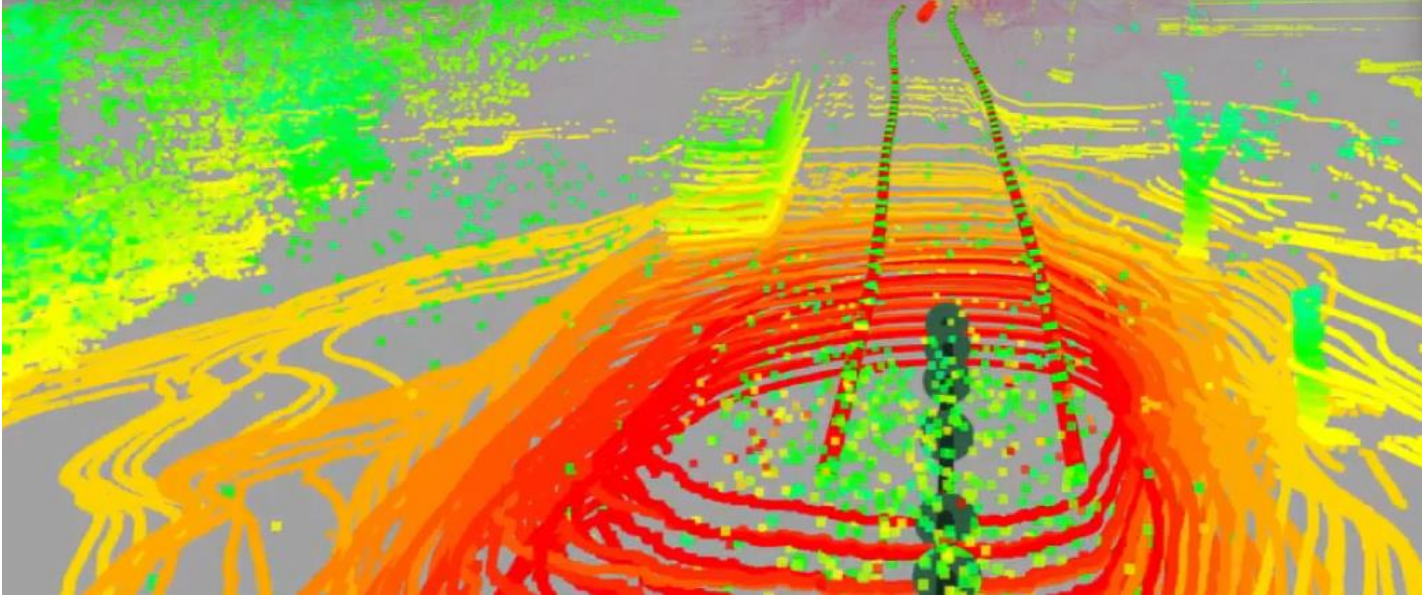
LIDAR

- Heavy seasonal vegetation
- Map needs to be tolerant to changes and updated on regular basis

LIDAR

Side of the road moves



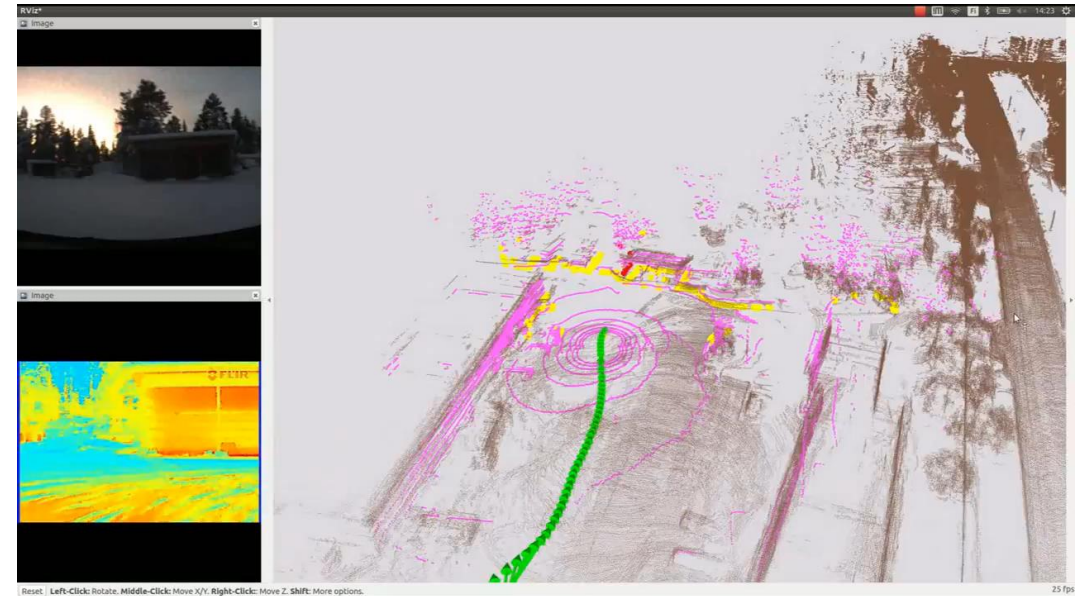


LIDAR

Lidar suffers from snow and rain

PERCEPTION – OBSTACLE DETECTION

- Image based methods are easily disturbed by light, white, change of contrast, rain, snow, fog
- Radar works well but still suffers low resolution compared to lidar
- Lidar also suffers from different forms of rain thus giving only partial information No single solution by itself is enough
- **Hardware solves half of the problem**, system redundancy based on mixed sensor information and confidence levels



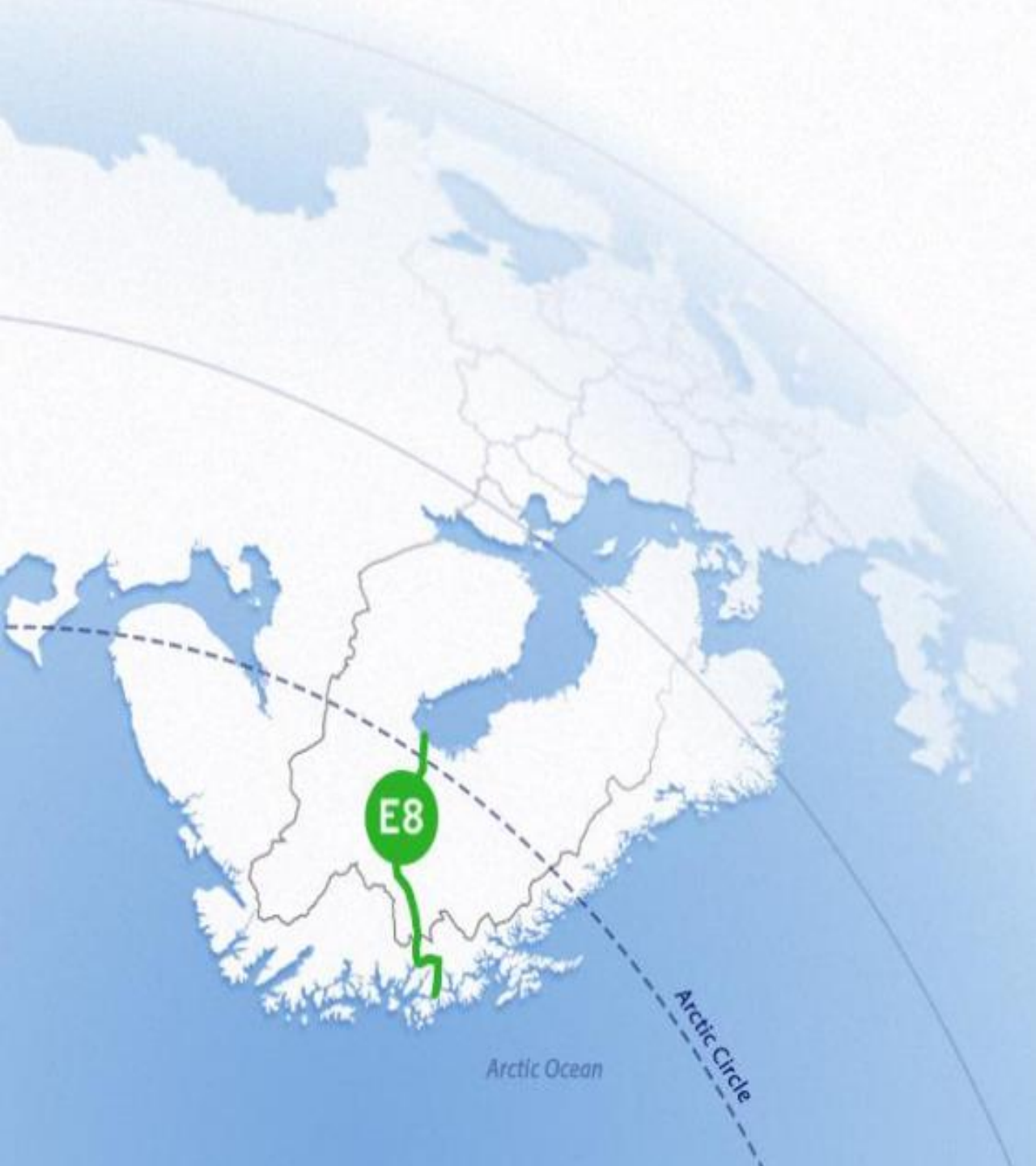
DYNAMIC CONTROL

- When tires detect low friction it is often too late already
- We need to predict road conditions using what we have



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CASE STUDY AURORA



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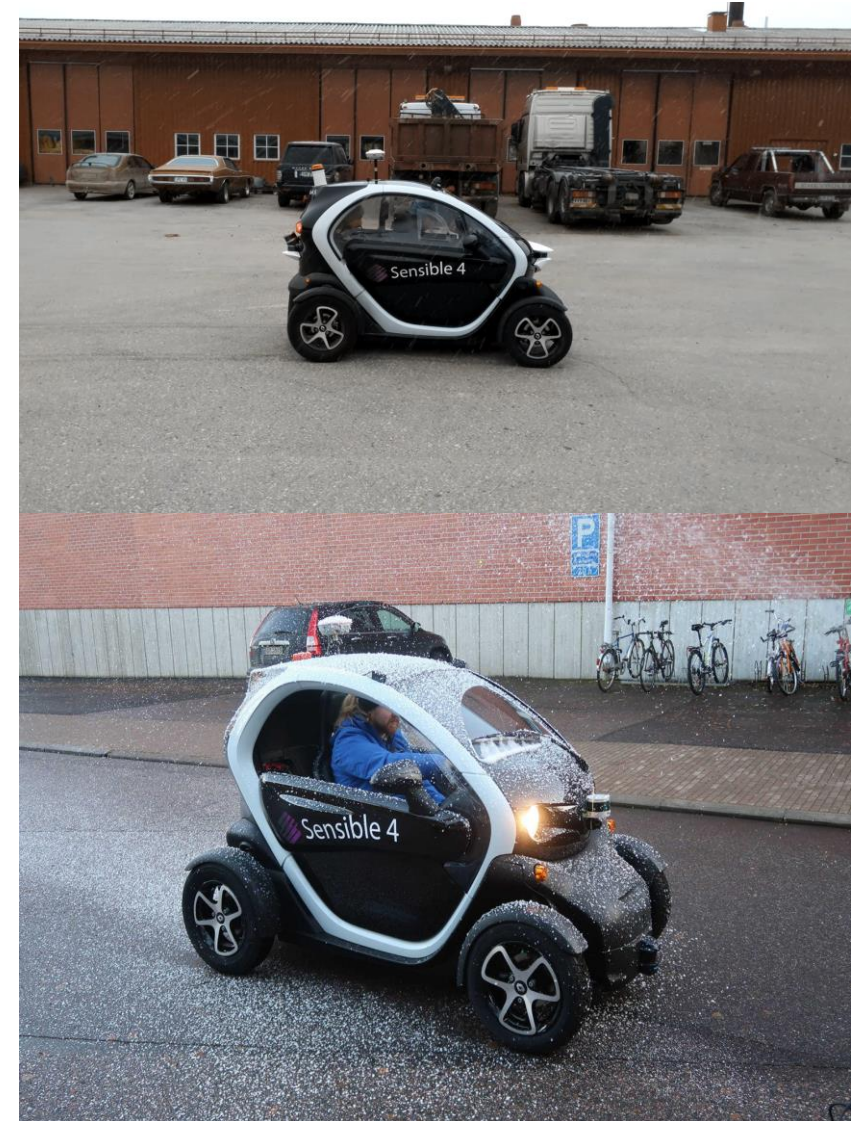
LAPLAND POSITIONING TESTS



- The test is done using single same map in varied weather condition (normal & snowstorm) to validate the positioning strategy ability.
- **Snowstorm which happened on 5th October 2018** allows for a test in extreme weather condition.

TEST VEHICLE

- Sensible 4 Autonomous Vehicle Prototype Test Rig.
- Equipped with drive by wire. Installed with required sensors such as 3D-lidars, radars for positioning and obstacle detection.
- More details can be found at <http://sensible4.fi/technology>



TEST VEHICLE

SENSOR PACKAGE

- 2 Lidars
- 3 radars
- Front camera vision
- RTK-GNSS
- Inertia unit (mems)
- Control over 4GLTE



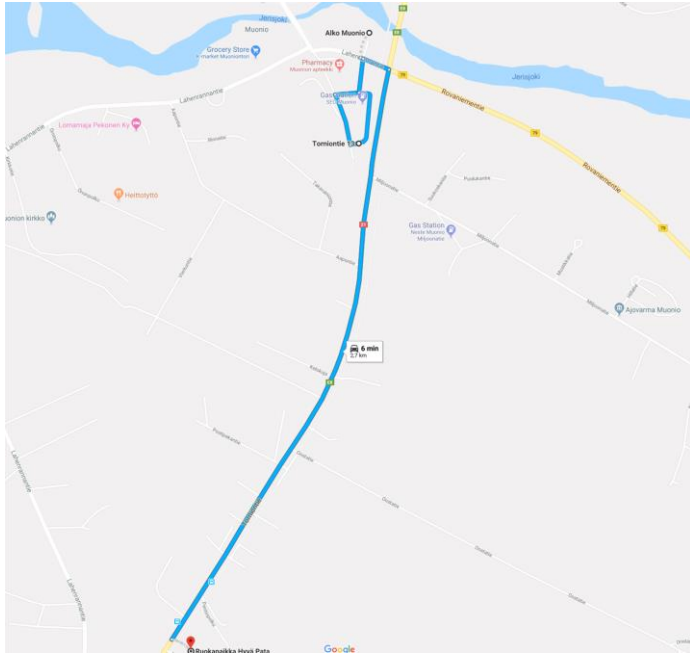
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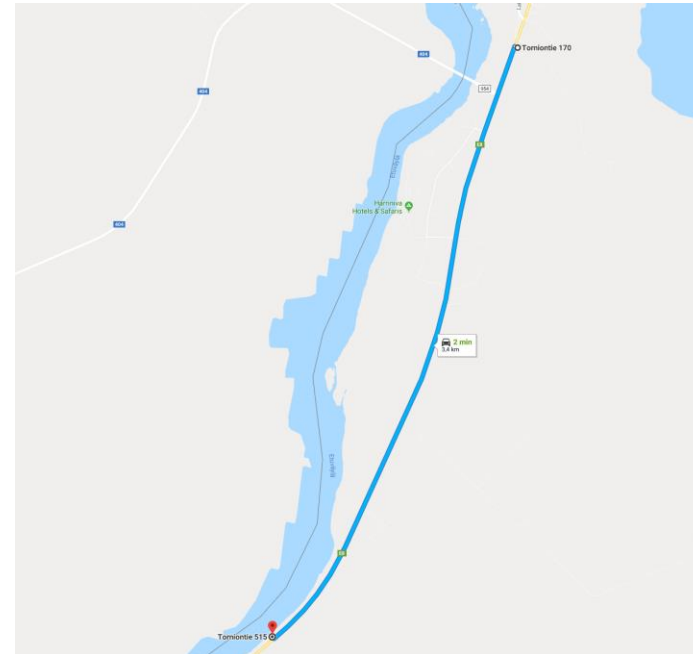
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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



1) Multi-Weather Driving using Non-Snow Map, 0 Celcius, Slippery Road, Mapping Speed 20 KM/H.



2) Multi-Weather Driving using Snow Map, -2 Celcius, Slippery, Icy and Snowy Surface, Mapping Speed 20 KM/H.

FOUR SCENARIOS



FOUR SCENARIOS

SELF-DRIVING
EVERYWHERE

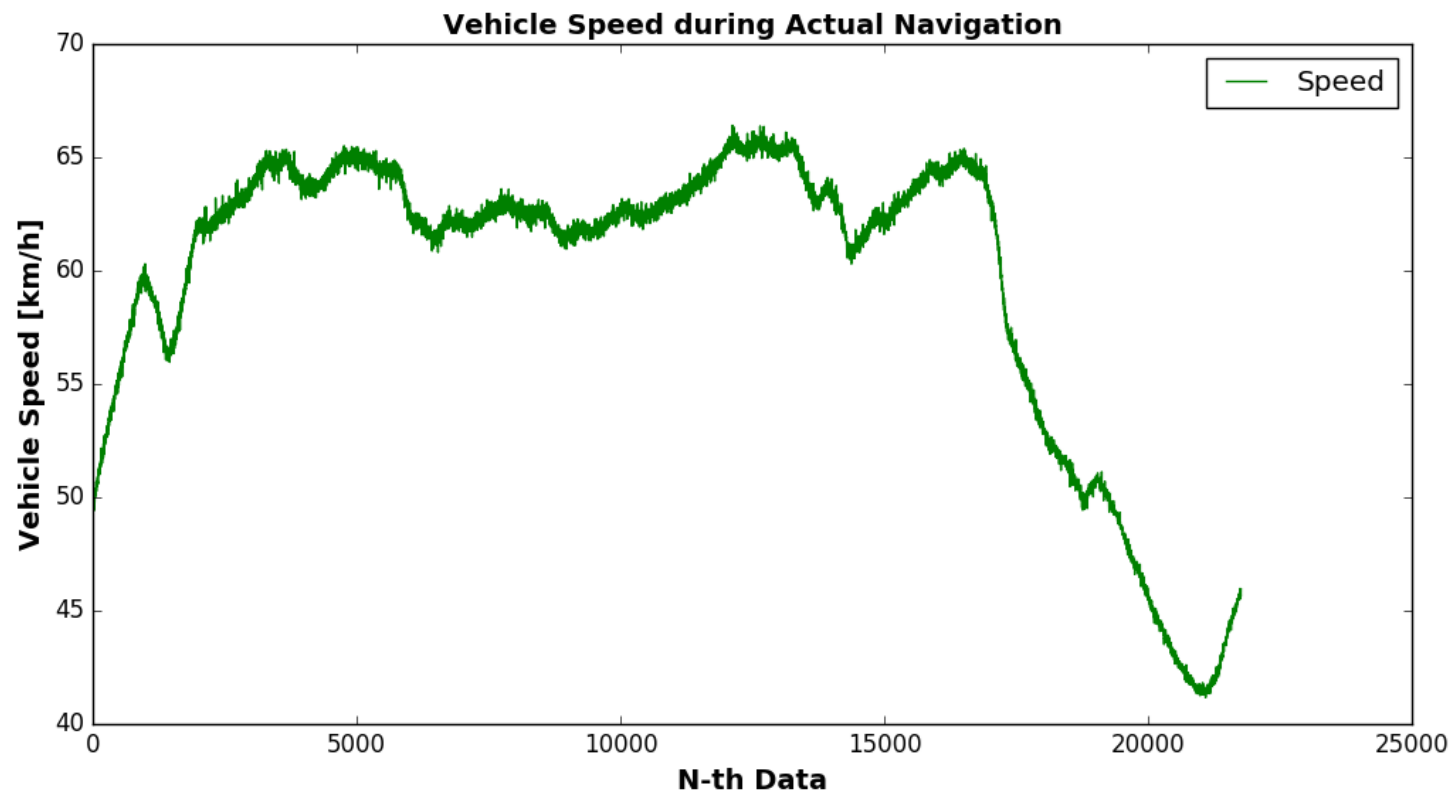
TWO MAPS GENERATED:

- Normal condition and after snow-storm

POSITIONING TEST USING COMBINATION:

- Using snow map, test positioning in non-snow environment and in snow environment
- Using “clear map”, test positioning in clear weather and in snowy weather.

SPEED PROFILE OF “NO-SNOW” POSITIONING



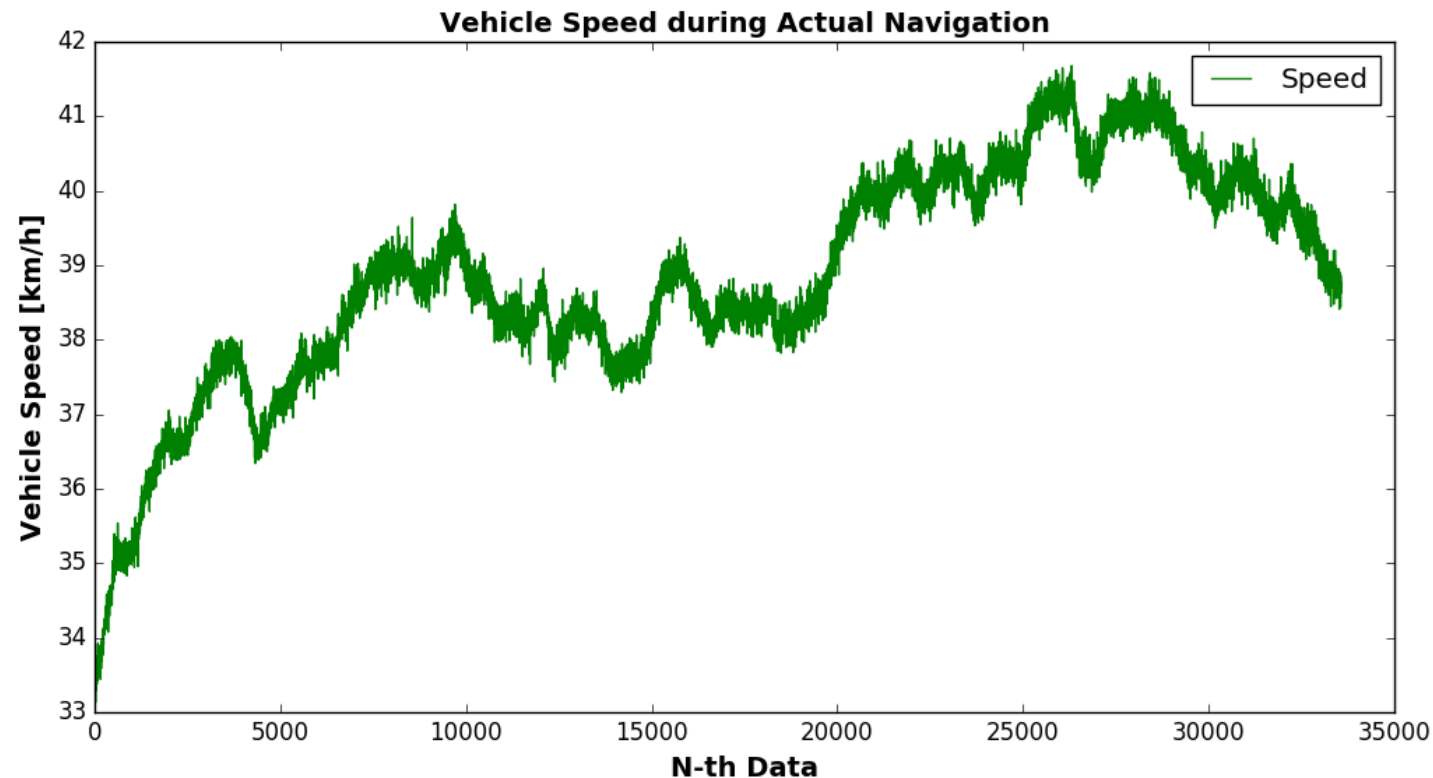
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SPEED PROFILE OF “SNOW” POSITIONING



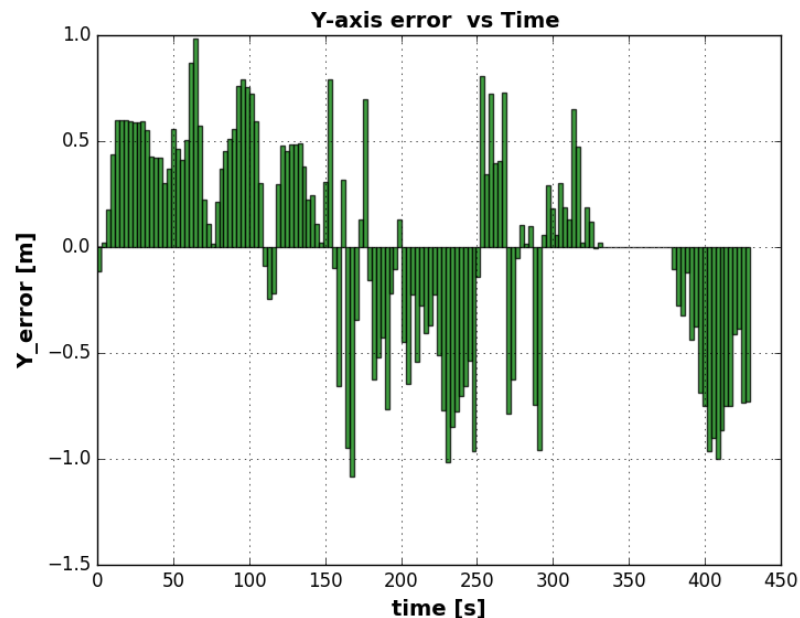
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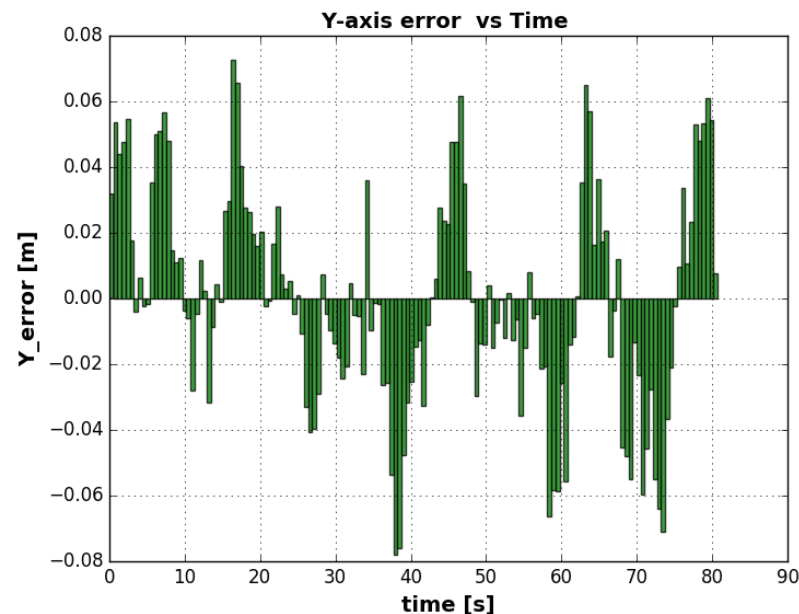
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LATERAL POSITIONS ERRORS (NON-SNOW MAP)



No-Snow Map, No-Snow Positioning



No-Snow Map, Snow Positioning

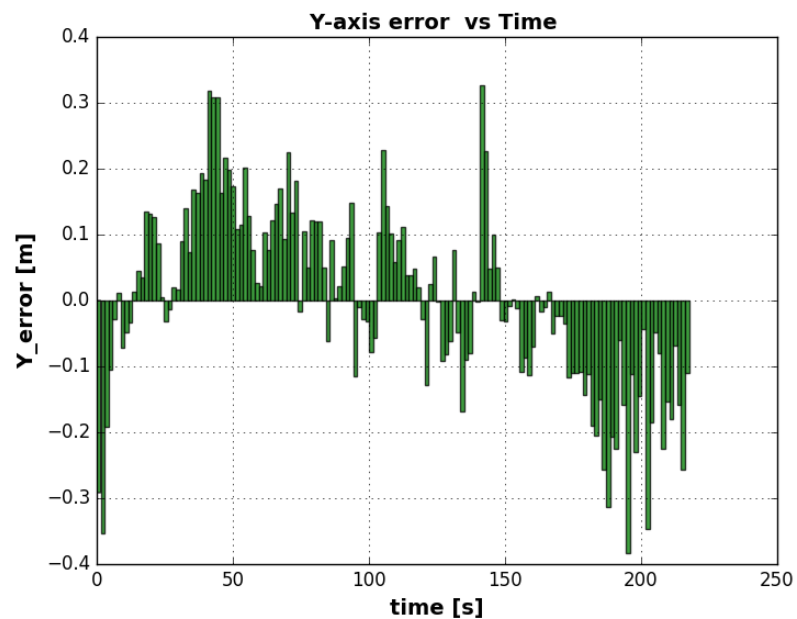
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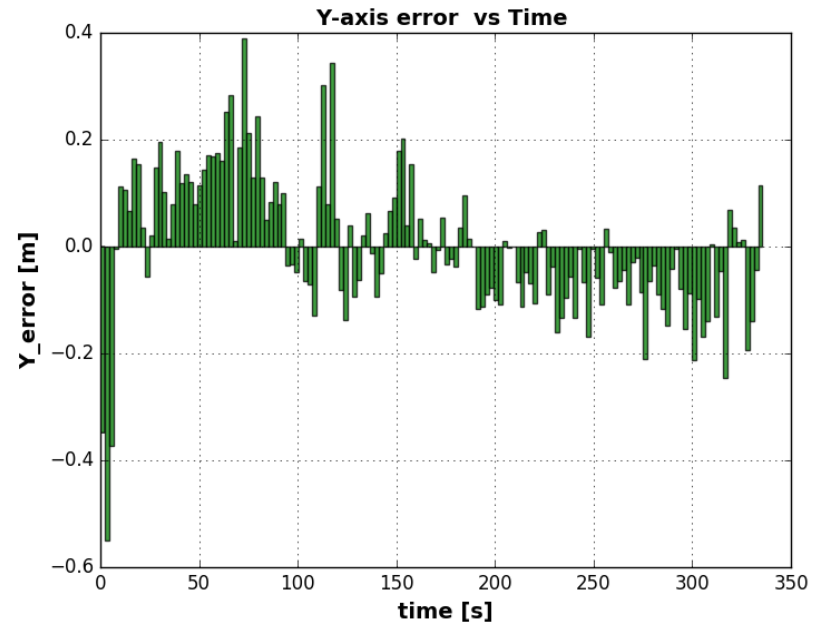
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No-Snow Map, No-Snow Positioning



No-Snow Map, Snow Positioning

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY Y-AXIS

NON-SNOW DRIVING USING NON-SNOW MAPS

Average Error (Relative Position of Vehicle) 0.187 m	0.187 m
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SNOW DRIVING USING NON-SNOW MAPS

Average Error (Relative Position of Vehicle)	0.105 m
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NON-SNOW DRIVING USING SNOW MAPS

Average Error (Relative Position of Vehicle)	0.166m
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SNOW DRIVING USING SNOW MAPS

Average Error (Relative Position of Vehicle)	0.117 m
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What is the first word on your mind when thinking of AI





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at 8.45!