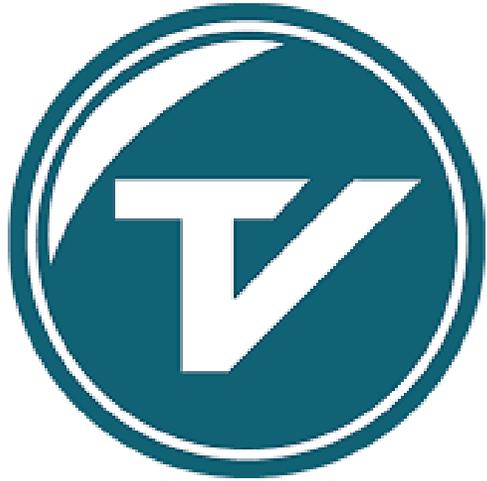


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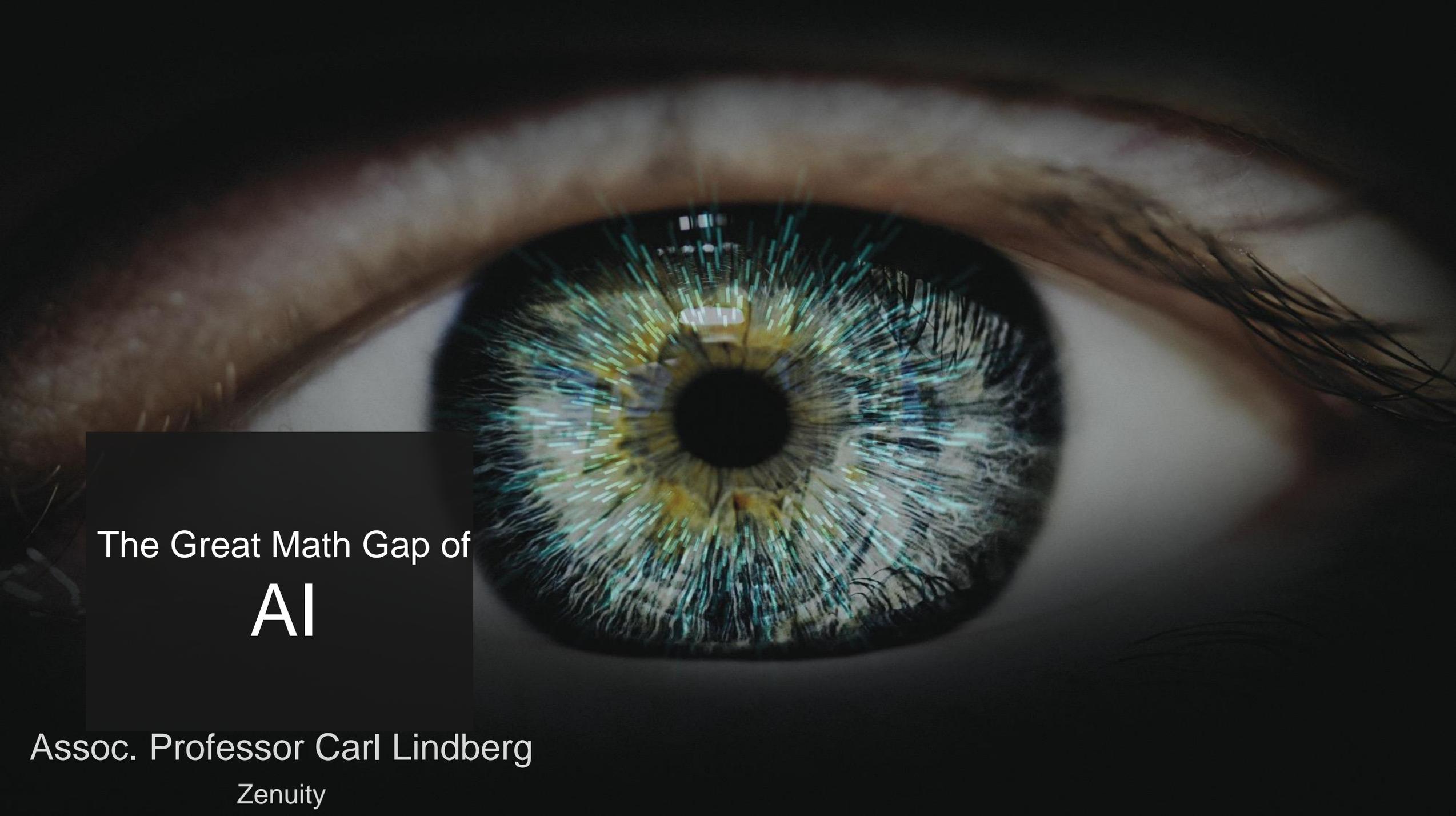
# AI in automotive REALITY CHECK





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

Moderator Jonas Lindén  
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

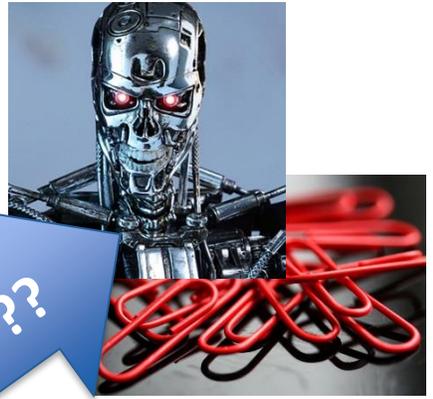
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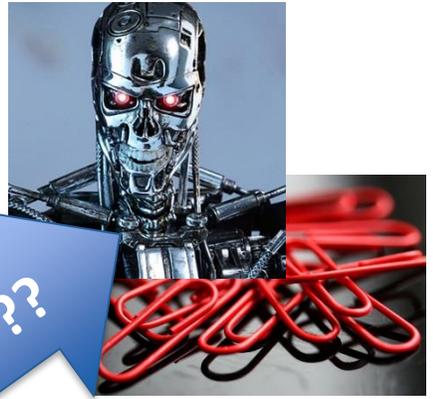
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# Amazing Math

- 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

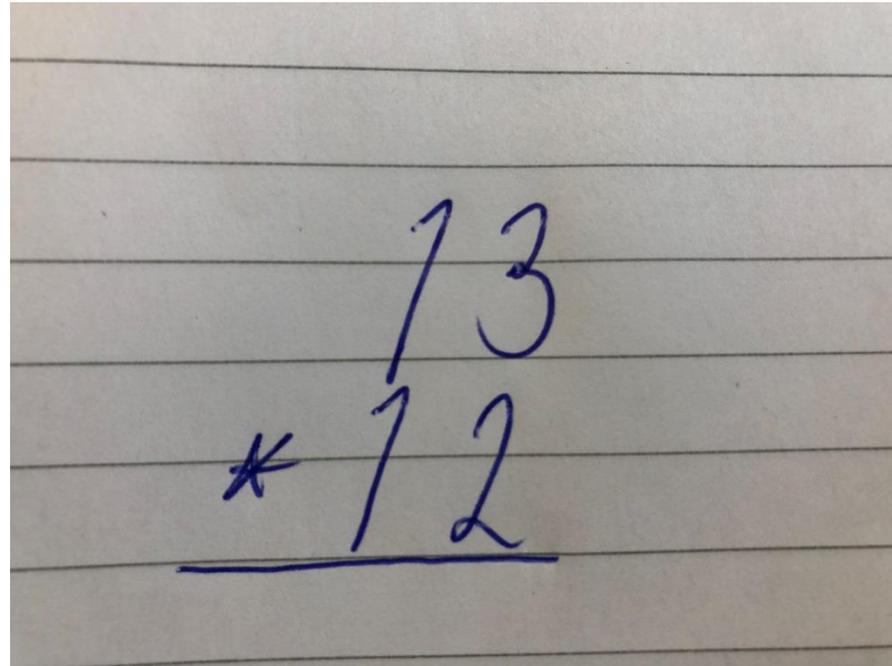
People suck at math. And statistics.

# Where do you place?

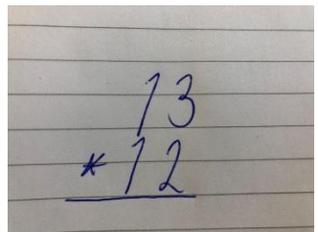
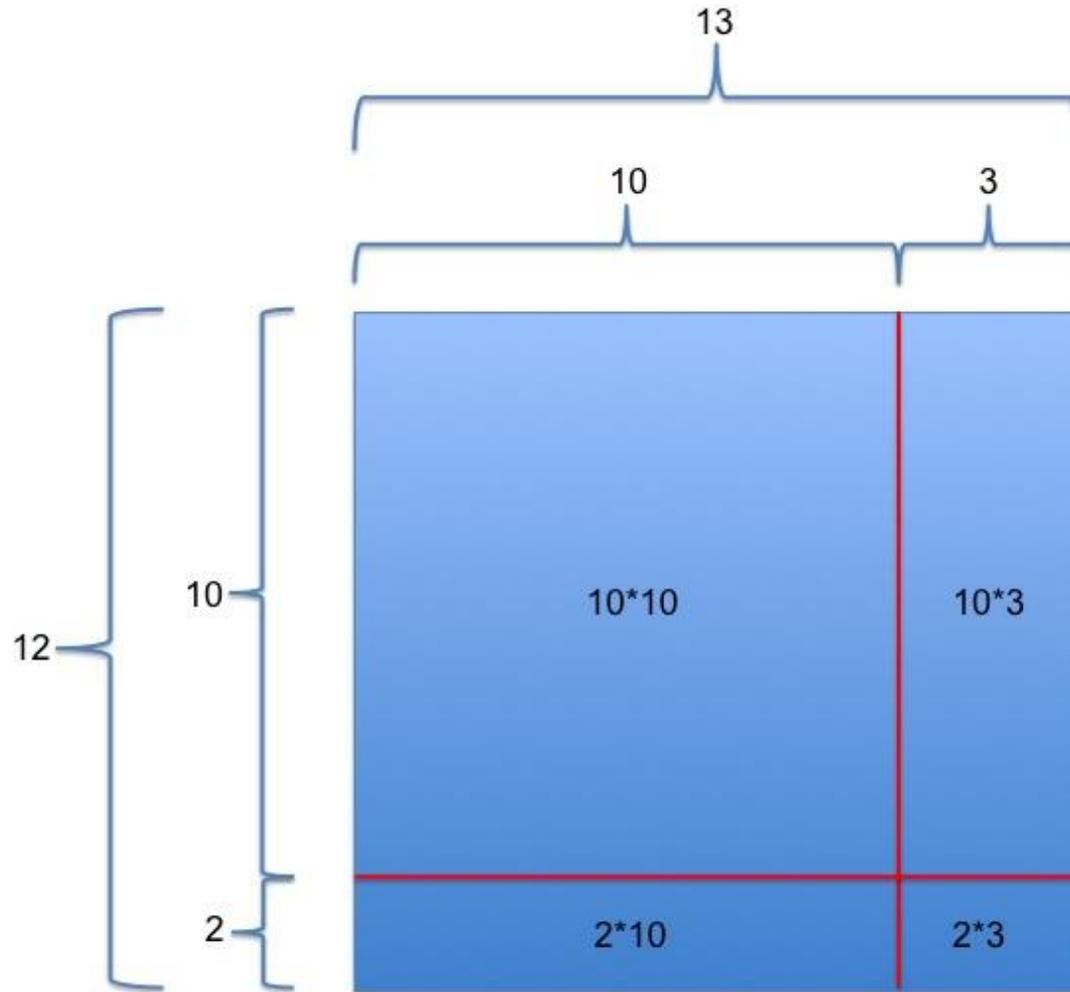
- $17.5 * 12.6$ ?
  - Middle school
- What are the lengths of the sides of a rectangle with area 19.2 if the longer side is 3.7 longer than the short side? What's the diagonal length of that rectangle?
  - Junior high school
- Derive Newton's laws from experiments, and construct one-dimensional calculus?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

# Learning by Heart

- Students are implicitly encouraged to learn by heart

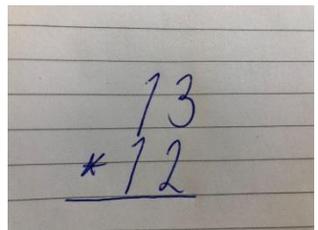
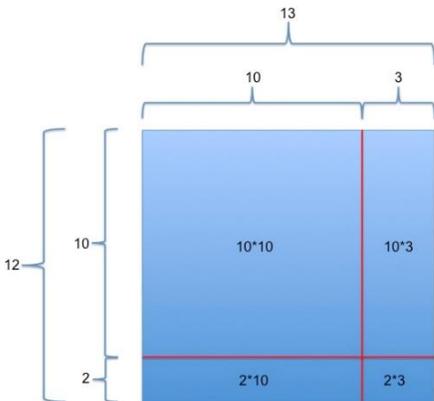


# Learning by Heart



# 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

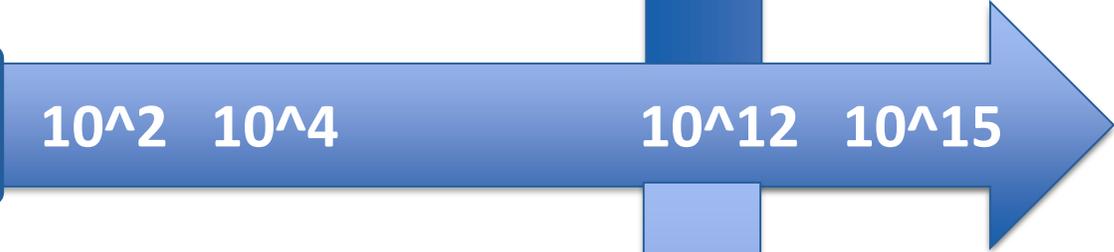
# A Great Opportunity

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

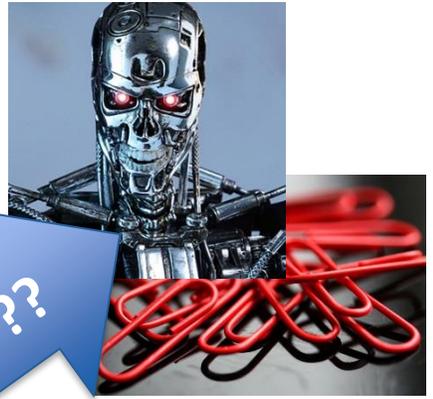
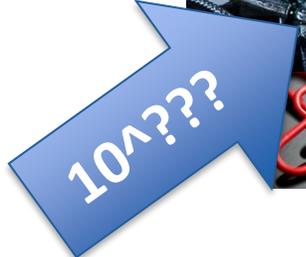
(They are probably good enough at programming...)

Computer Science

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Thank you

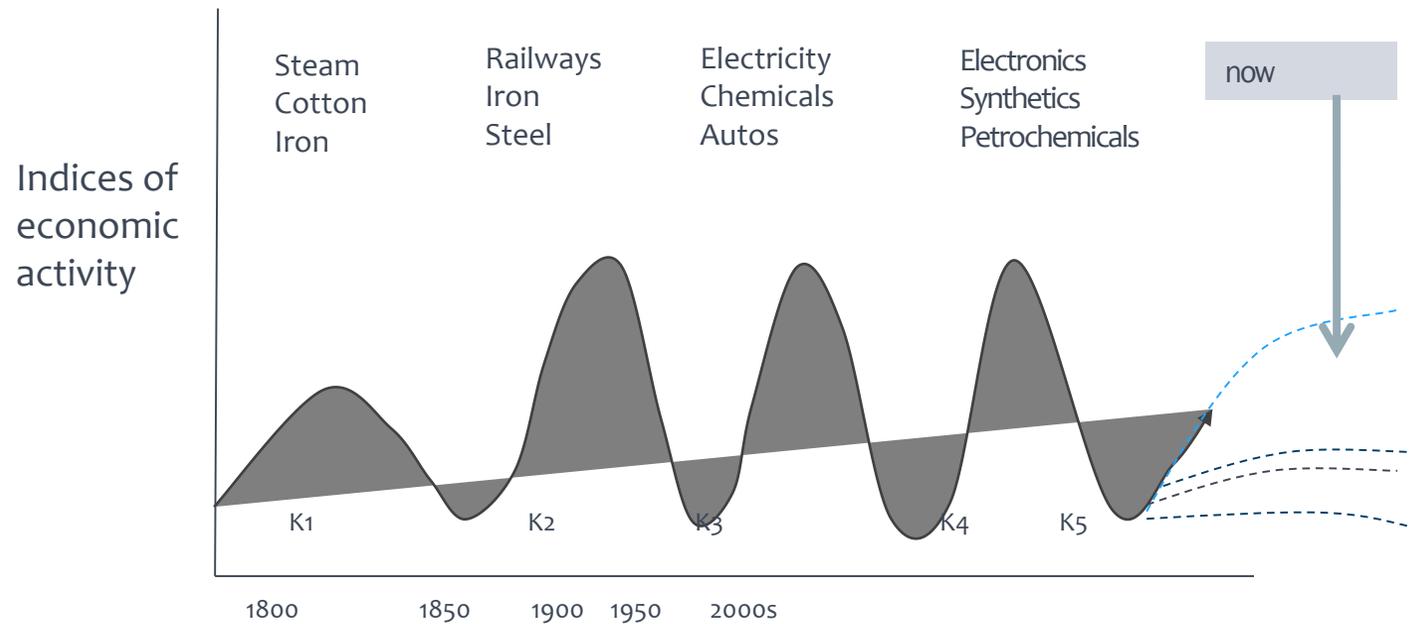
# AI essential component for Automotive

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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Healthcare



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

# AI: Definition

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**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?

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## Narrow Artificial Intelligence:

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



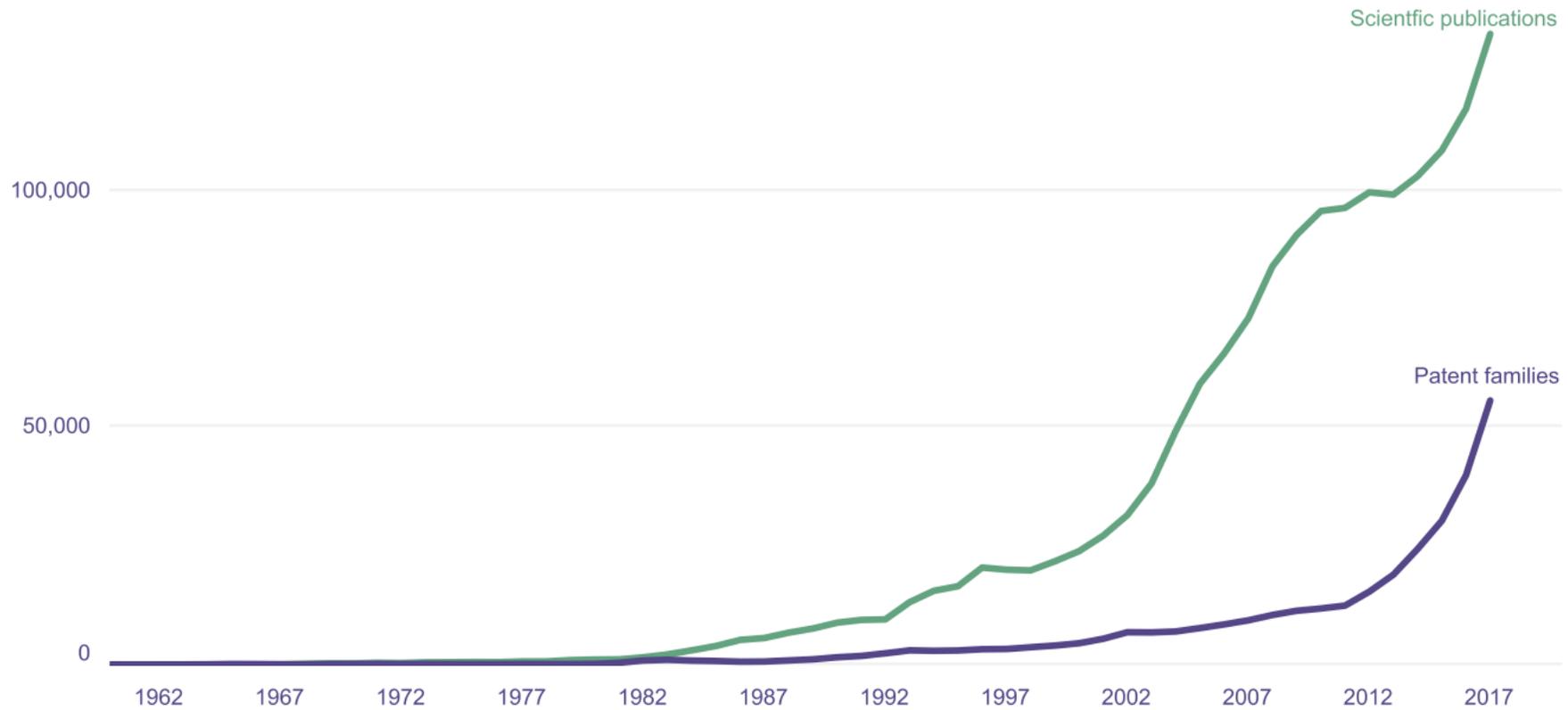
## Artificial General Intelligence (not yet)

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



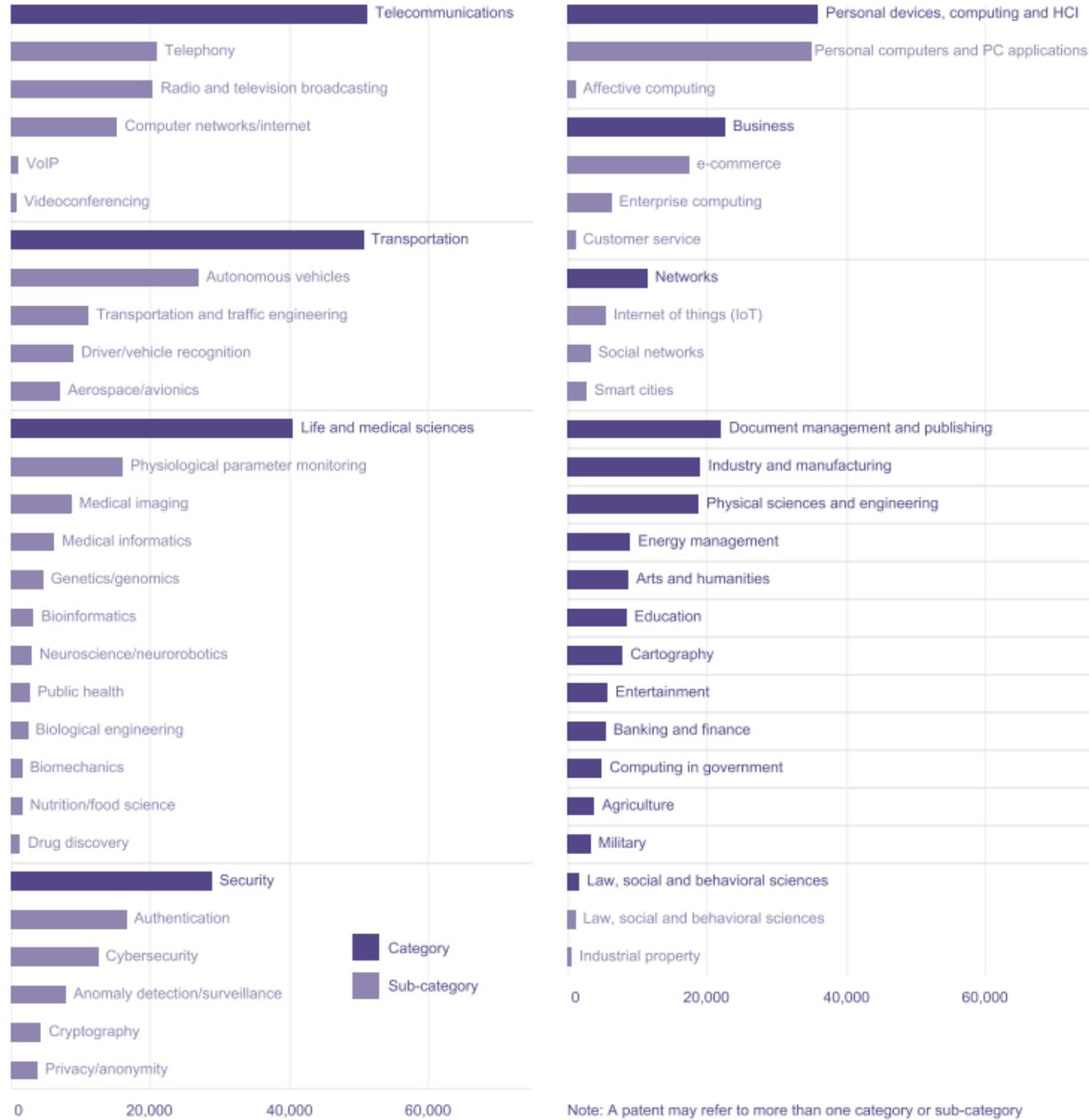
# AI patent families and scientific publications by earliest publication year

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



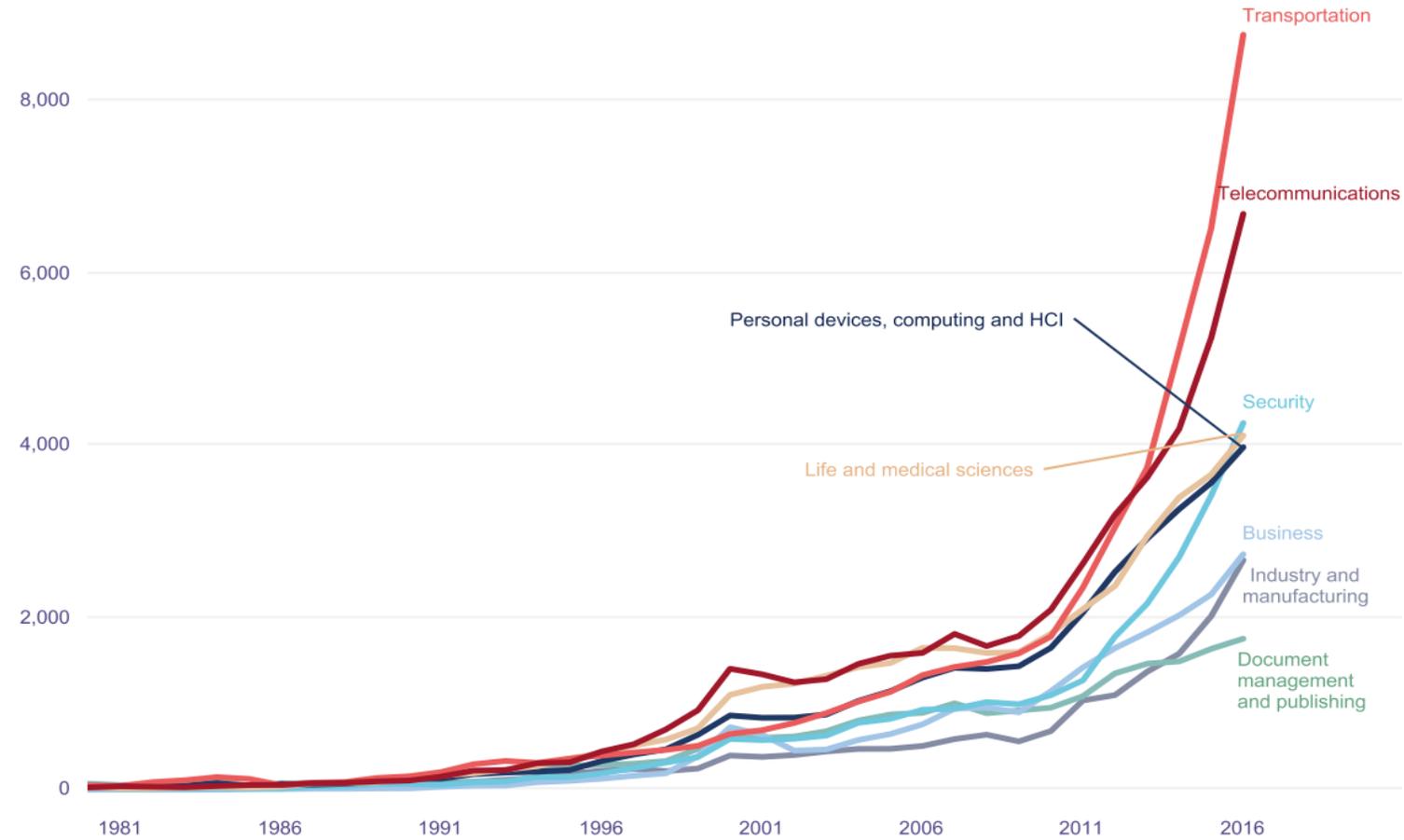
WIPO (2019)

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

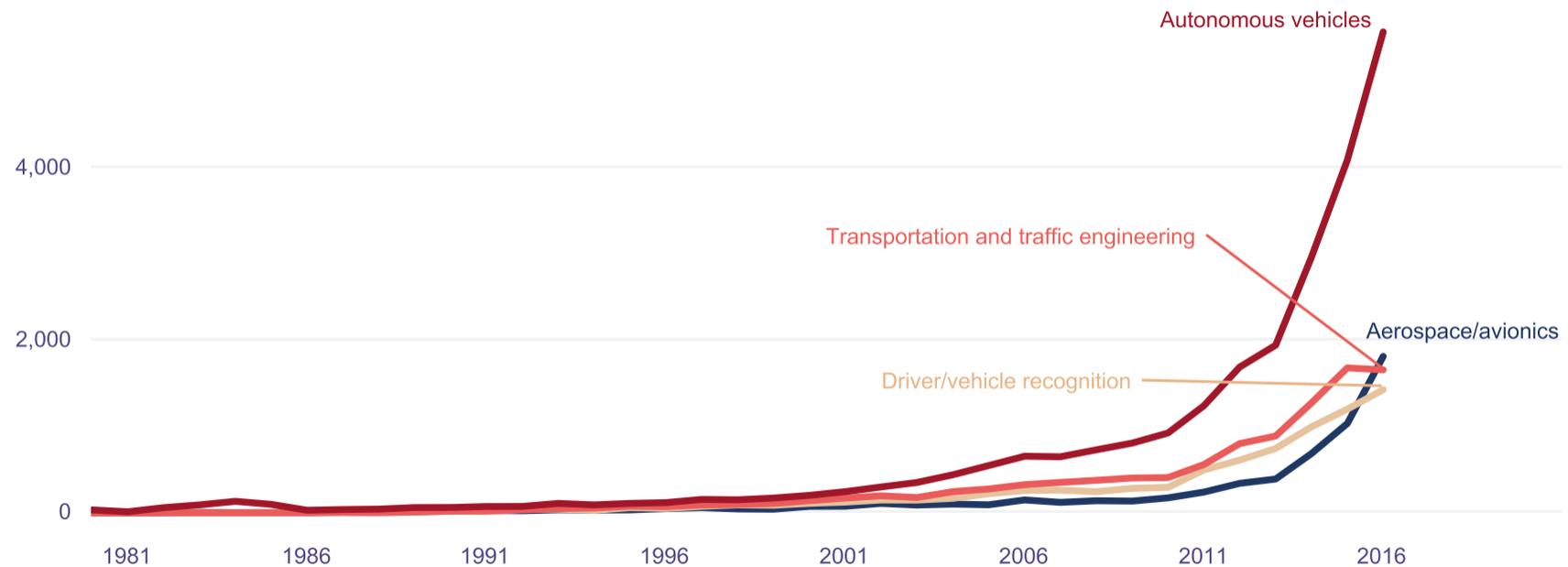
Patent families related to AI application fields emerged in the 1990s, with transportation and telecommunications overtaking all other fields



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*



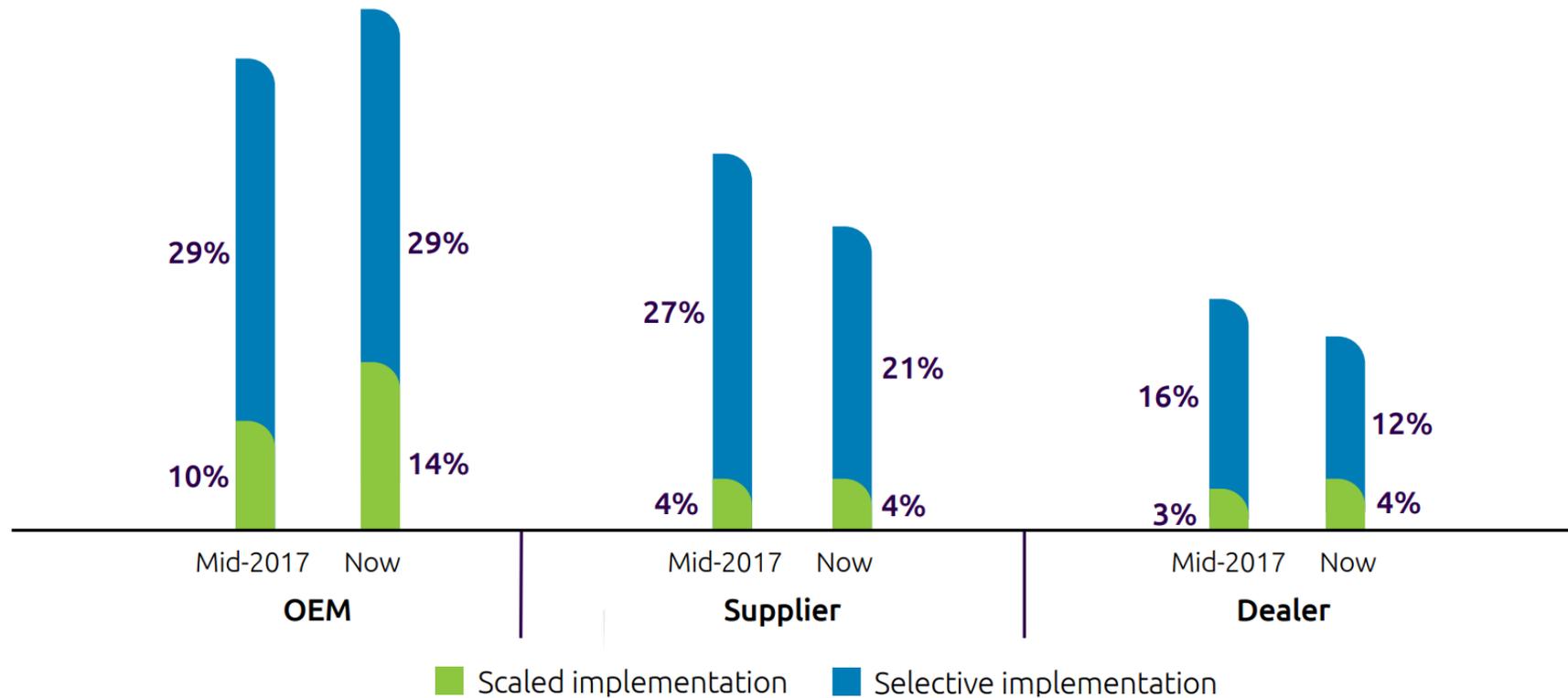
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# Artificial intelligence for vehicles (AIV)

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

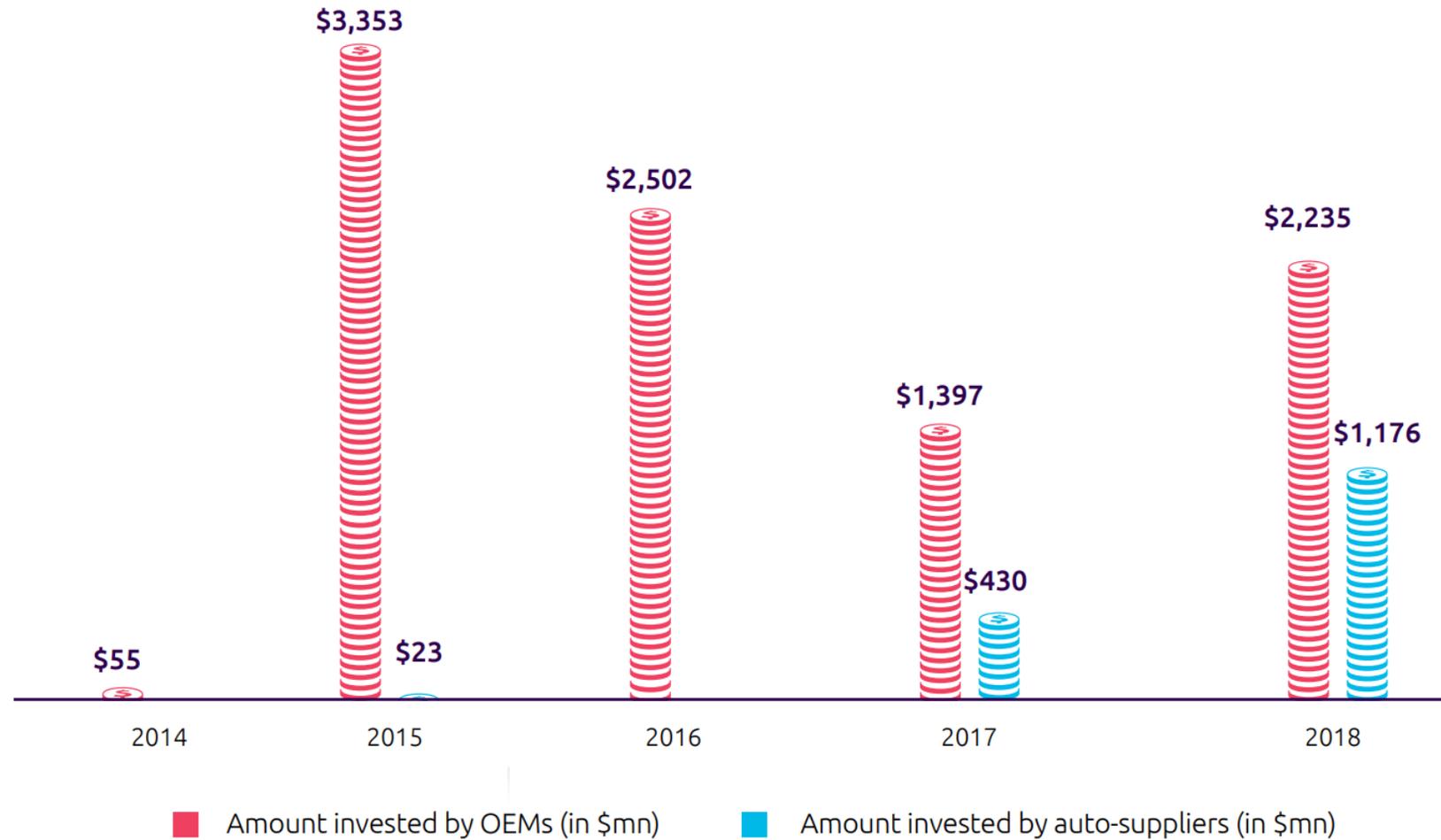
Evolution of AI implementation at automotive organizations - by industry segments



AI implementation in the automotive industry – by industry segment

Capgemini Research Institute

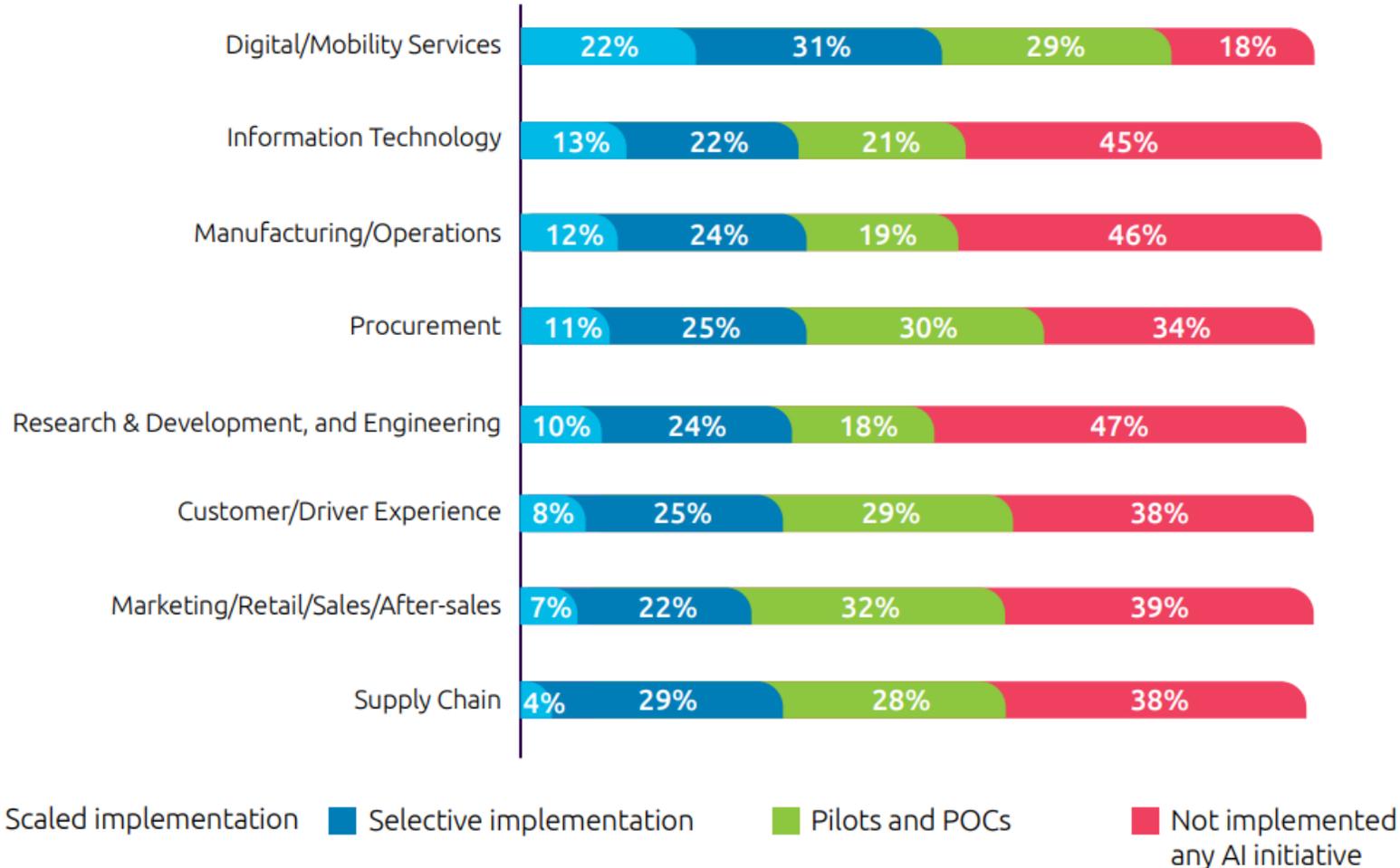
## Artificial intelligence in vehicles



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

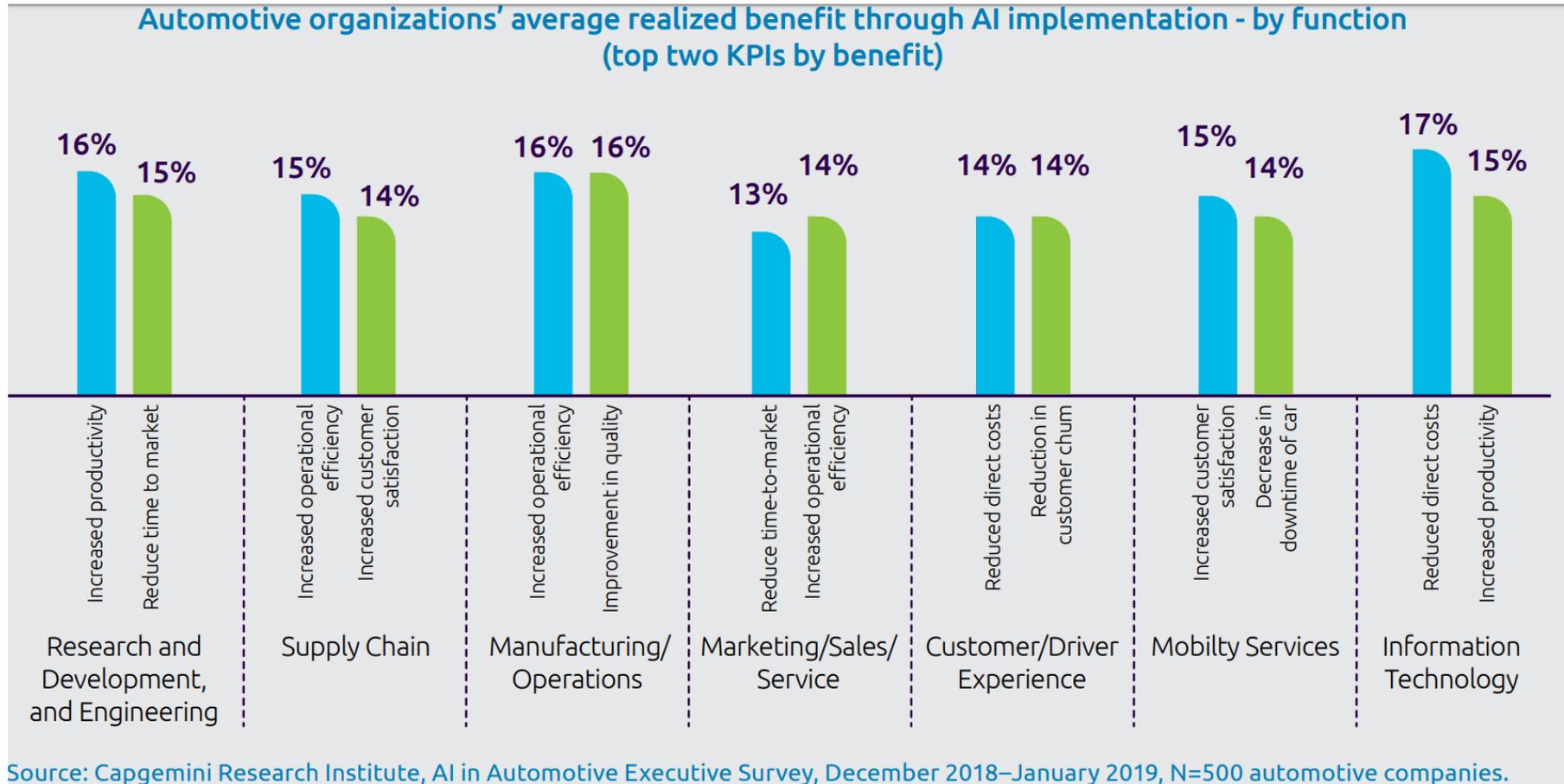
Factors	Scenarios based on industry estimates		
	Present day (\$bn, % of revenue) <sup>2</sup>	Conservative improvement from AI (\$bn, % of revenue) <sup>1,2</sup>	Optimistic improvement from AI (\$bn, % of revenue) <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>A. Revenue</b>	\$79.4	\$79.4	\$79.4
<b>B. Direct costs (material, labor,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

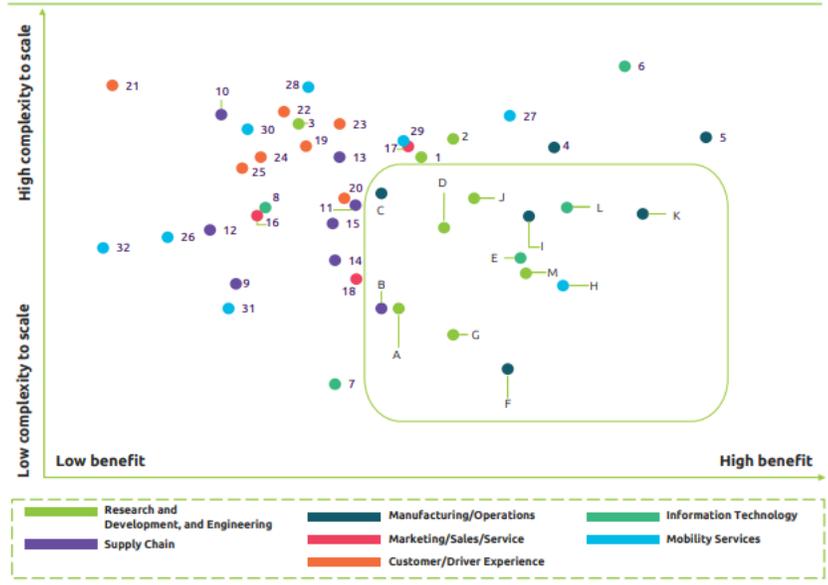


AI implementation yields big benefits across functions

## AIV Use Case : AI can assist without providing full AV

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- > 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)	N	Improve fleet management for B2B services
B	Predict and forecast orders thereby reducing excess stock	O	Energy consumption management in plant operations/warehouses
C	Smart asset management using AI	P	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	Q	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)	R	Cybersecurity (e.g., proactive threat detection and response)
F	New visualization and productivity optimization options to improve Overall Equipment Efficiency (OEE) in production	S	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 patters to forecast issues	
8	Energy management in data centers and server cloud	Supply Chain
9	Adjusting routes and volumes to meet predicted demand spikes, or re-routing in case of unforeseen events	
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	Marketing/Sales/Service
12	Robots for warehouse management and inspection using AI	
13	AI in reverse supply-chain and returns management	
14	Use AI for inventory optimization	
15	Assortment and storage level optimization for spare parts	Customer/Driver Experience
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	
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	Mobility Services
20	Machine/vehicular object detection/identification/avoidance	
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	Information Technology
24	Assisted driving features such as – self parking, lane departure, drowsiness and emotion detection, driver face analytics	
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	Manufacturing/ Operations
28	Detecting and averting frauds in aftermarket and resale	
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

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GENERATIVE DESIGN

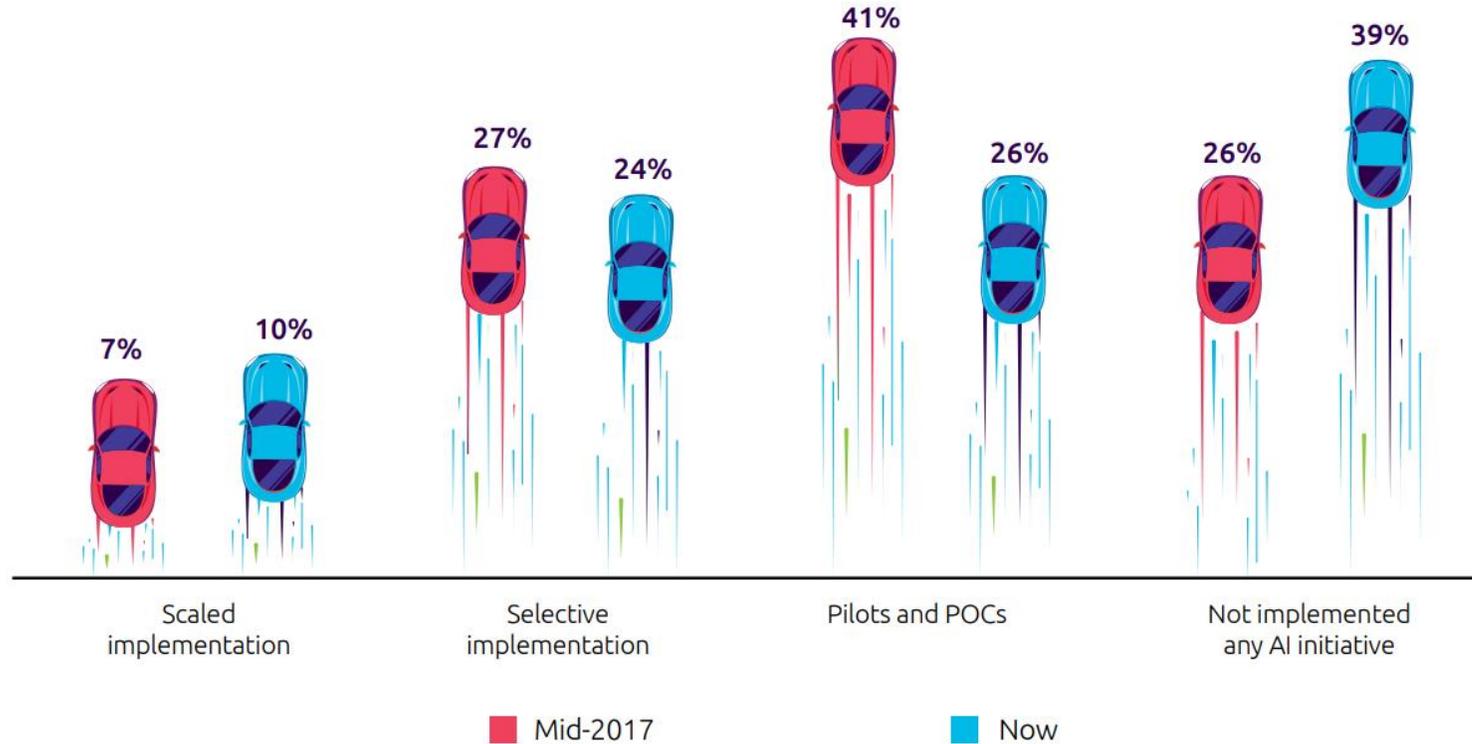


Generative Design

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# AIV Challenge: Modest progress in scaling AI

Status of AI implementation at automotive organizations



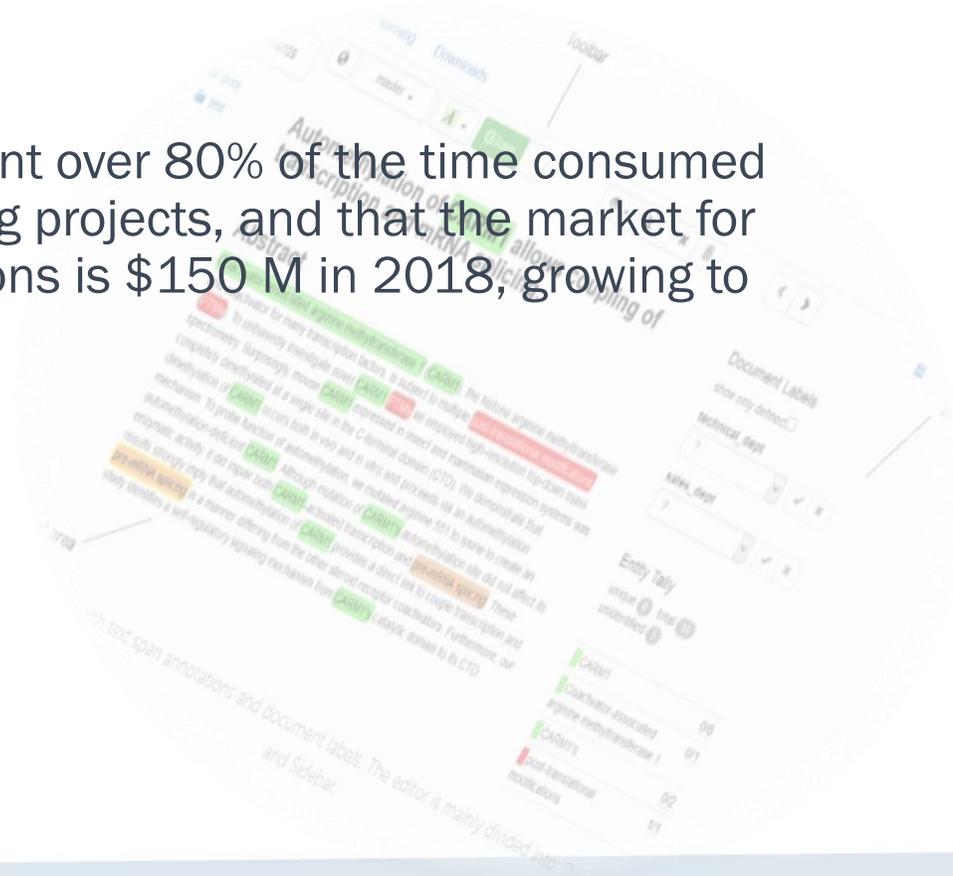
Source: Capgemini Research Institute, AI in Automotive Executive Survey, December 2018-January 2019, N=500 automotive executives. Scaled implementation = ongoing implementation across all sites/enterprise wide with full scope and scale; Selective implementation = ongoing implementation at multiple sites 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

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- > 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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*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?



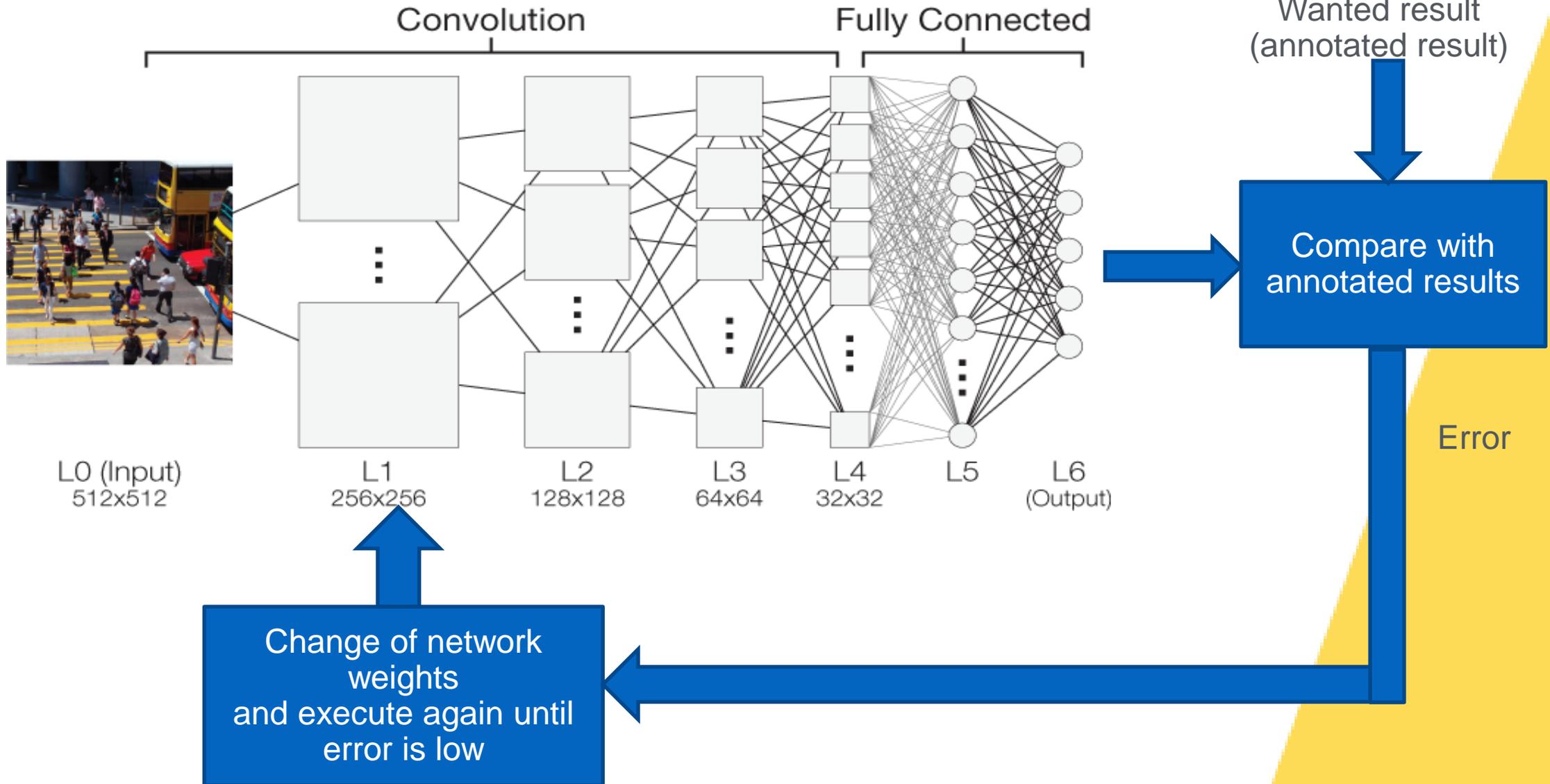
- New programming paradigm inspired by neurons
- Revolutionized new development within vision and speech (Google home)
- Faster development by allowing a computer select weights in the neural network until the best fit for thousands of example images is achieved
- Examples need to be collected and annotated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

# Neural networks and training



smart eye

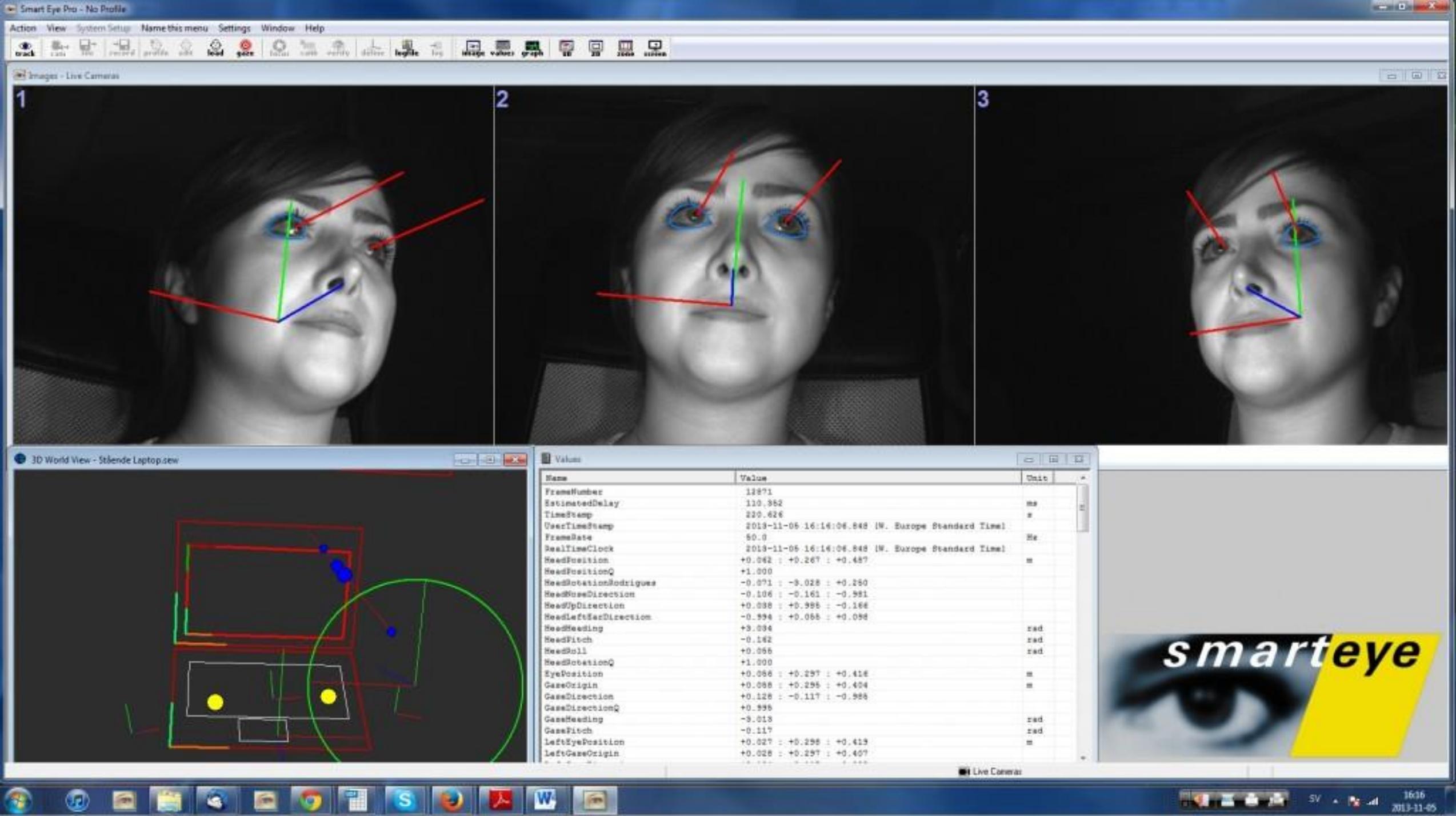
Wanted result  
(annotated result)



# 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

- **Head Tracking** – in 6DOF using individual self-learning 3D head-model. Feature points, like eye corners is positioned in 3D space even during occlusions.
- **Eye Tracking** – gaze and eye lid
- **Mouth tracking** – speaking/not speaking
- **Driver Identification with spoofing rejection** – for automotive use-cases

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- **New features**
  - **Facial Expression**
  - **Region of interest filters** Eyes on road, mirrors, instrument cluster
  - **Drowsiness** Sleepiness prediction and Microsleep detection
  - **Inattention warning** Not paying attention to the forward road
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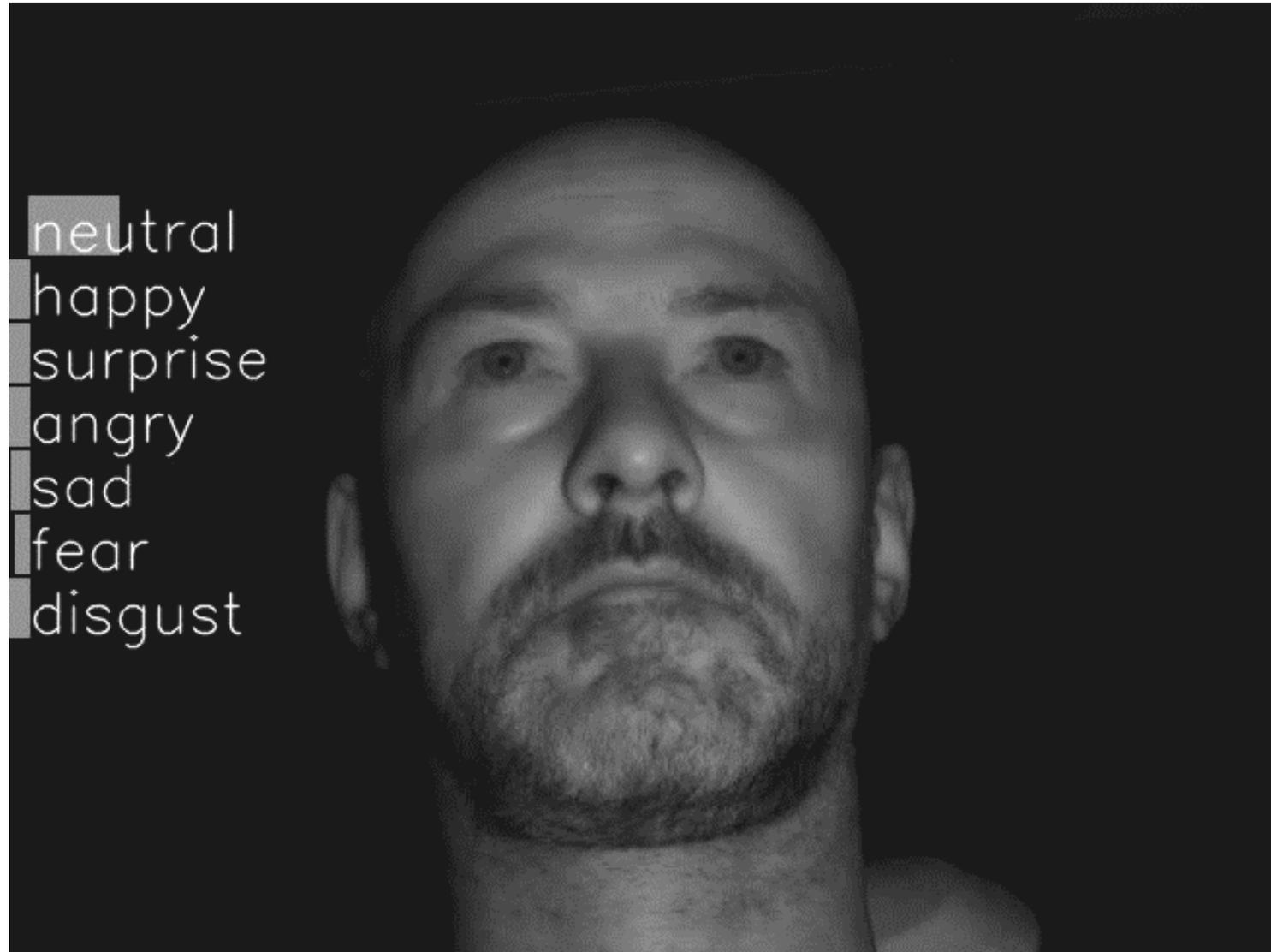
# Smart Eye core software algorithms as of today



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

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# DMS Facial Expressions





**Interior  
sensing**

# Interior sensing using Smart AI

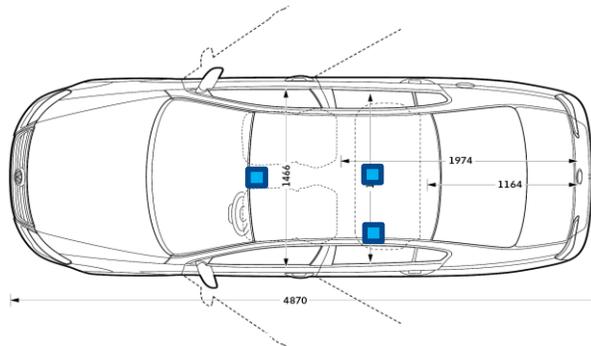
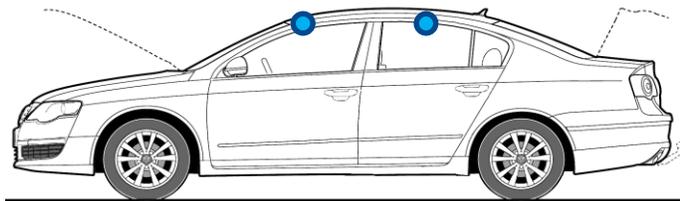
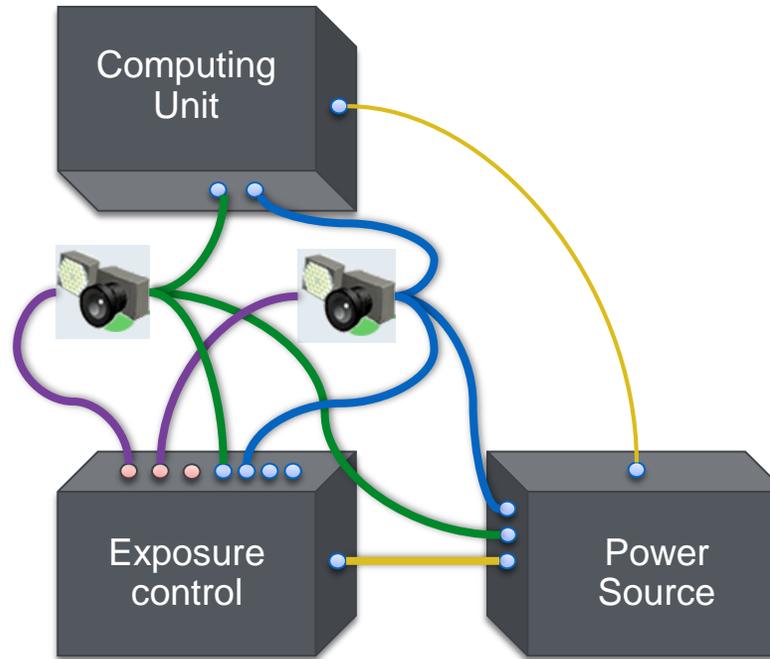


- Develop a model for integration of AI type of technologies on scalable platforms
- Using AI- technology and computer vision in combination to achieve high update rate on accelerated architectures and good performance and update rate on non accelerated architectures.
- Adopting enhanced colour sensors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



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

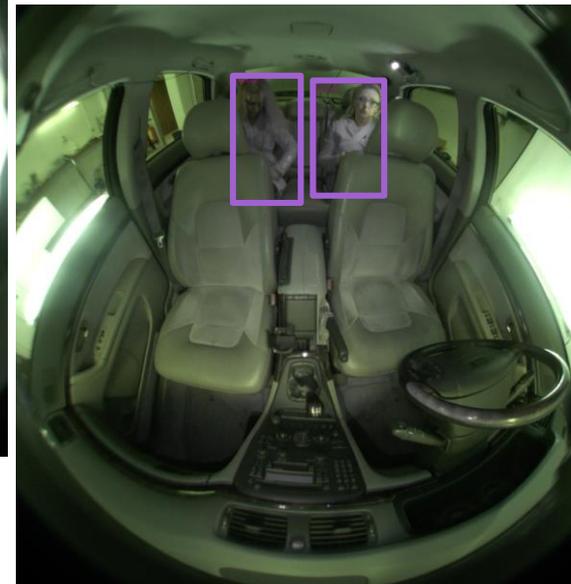
# Seat occupancy detection



Front-seat camera  
(Occluded face case)

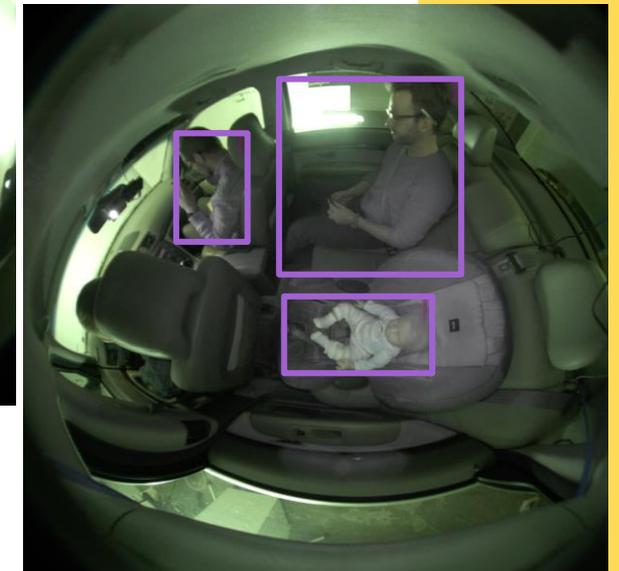


Front-seat camera  
(Blurry image case)



Front-seat camera  
(Back-seat passengers  
case)

Rear-seat camera  
Baby detection





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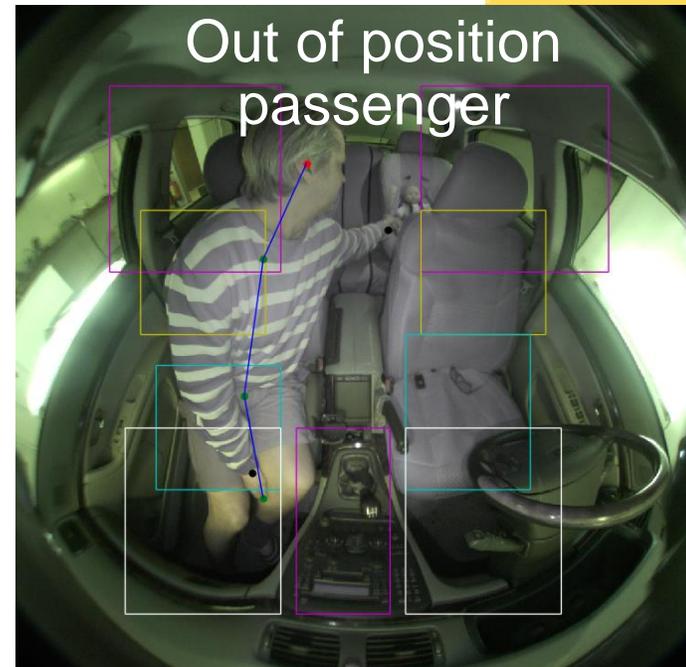
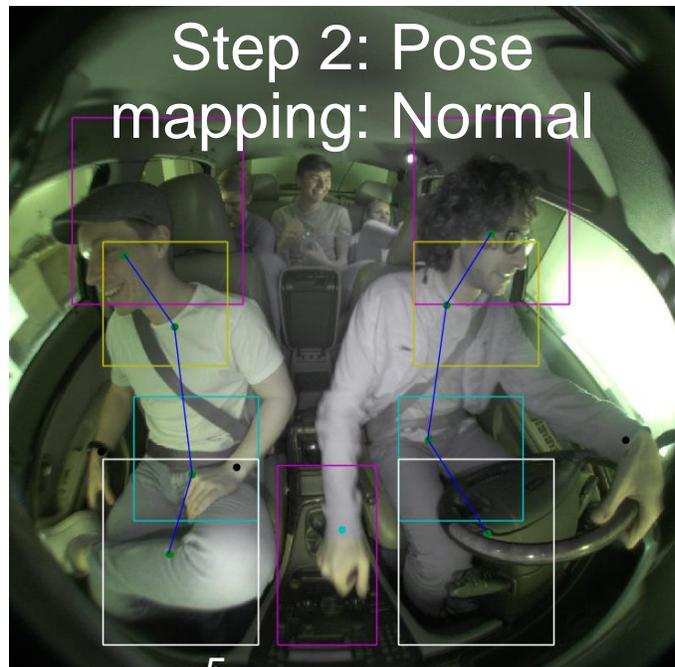
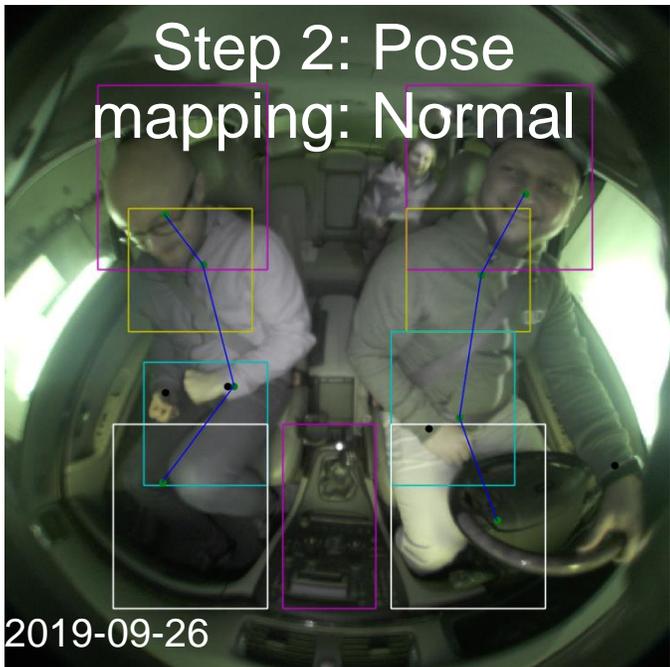
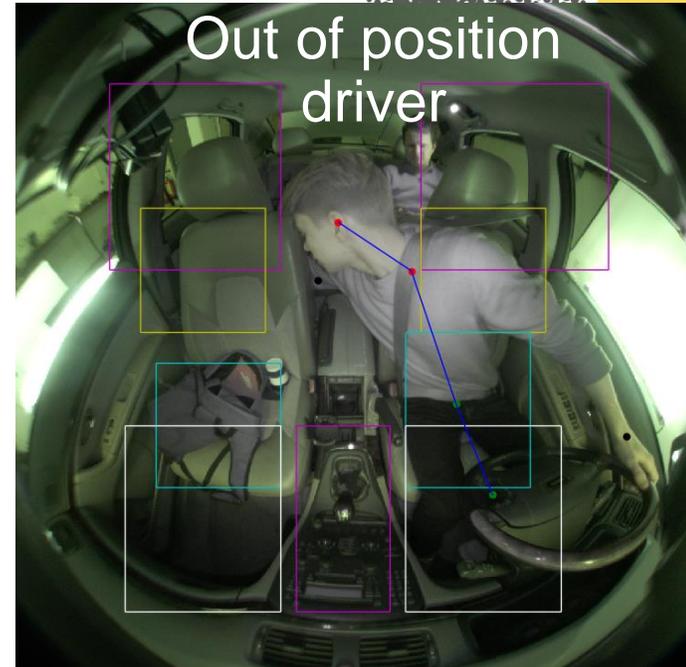
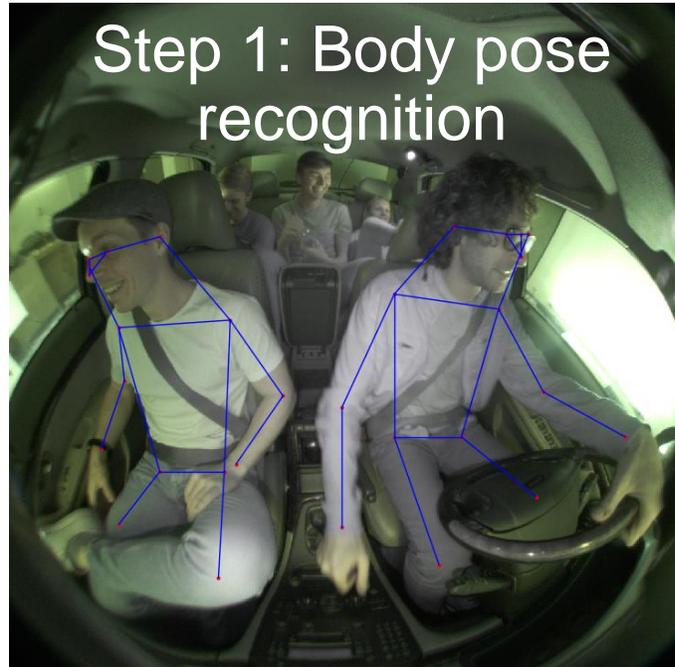
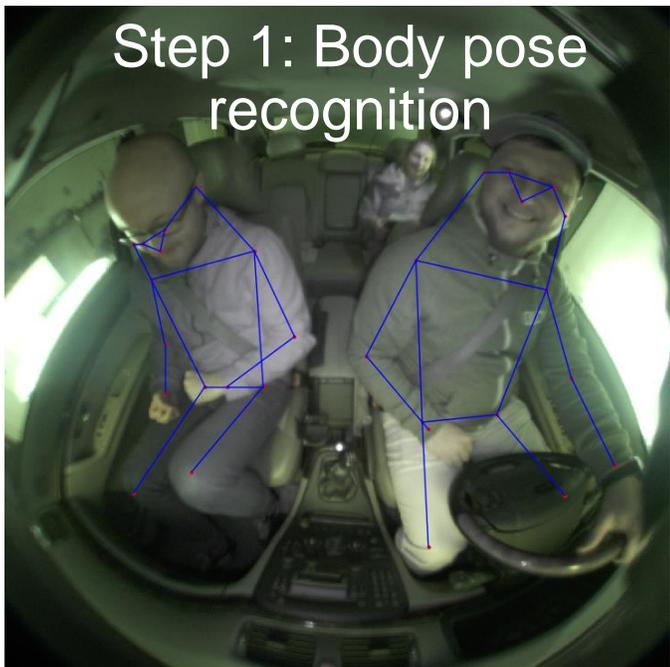
# Interior sensing: Body pose recognition

## 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:

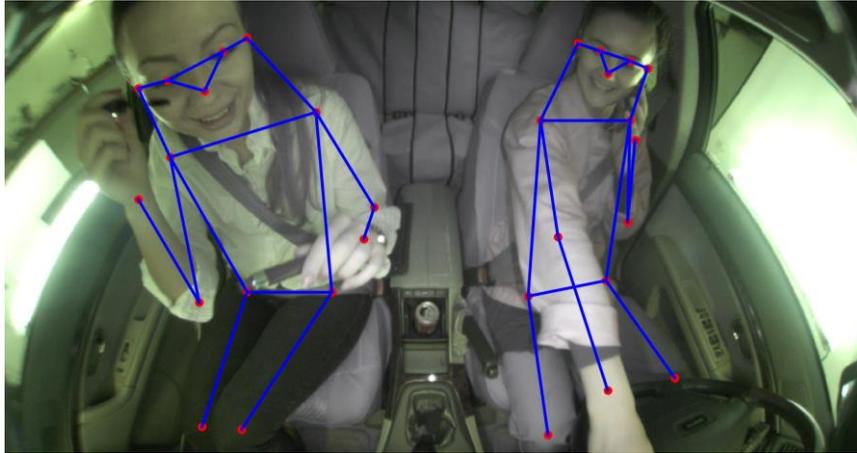
1. Nose
2. L/R Eyes
3. L/R Ears
4. L/R Shoulders
5. L/R Elbows
6. L/R Wrists
7. L/R Hips
8. L/R Knees



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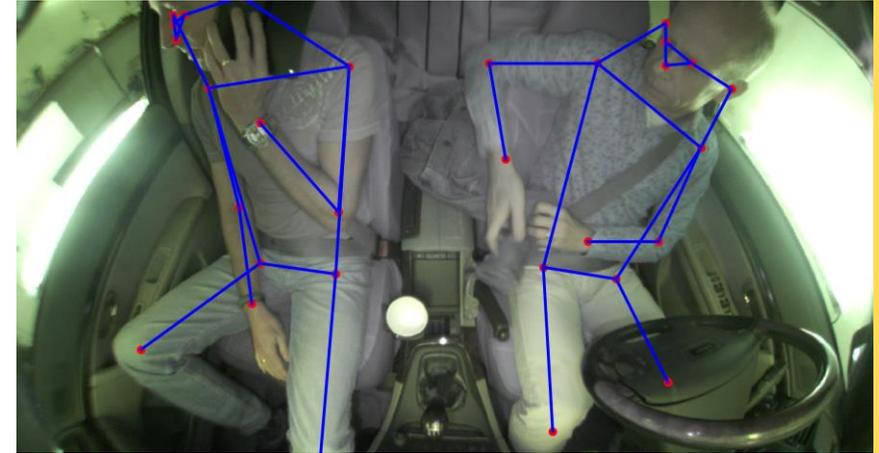
# Body pose recognition w. action recognition

smart eye

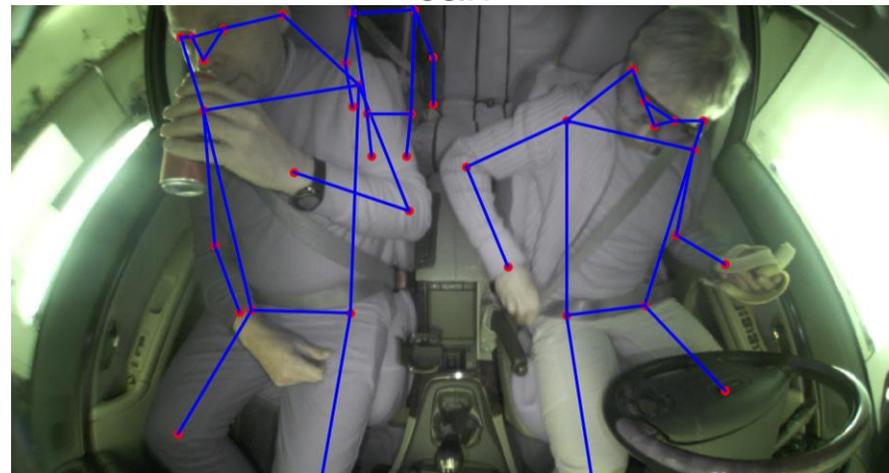


Driver is talking on a phone  
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Passenger is putting on make-  
up

Driver is eating banana  
and  
Passenger is drinking from a  
can

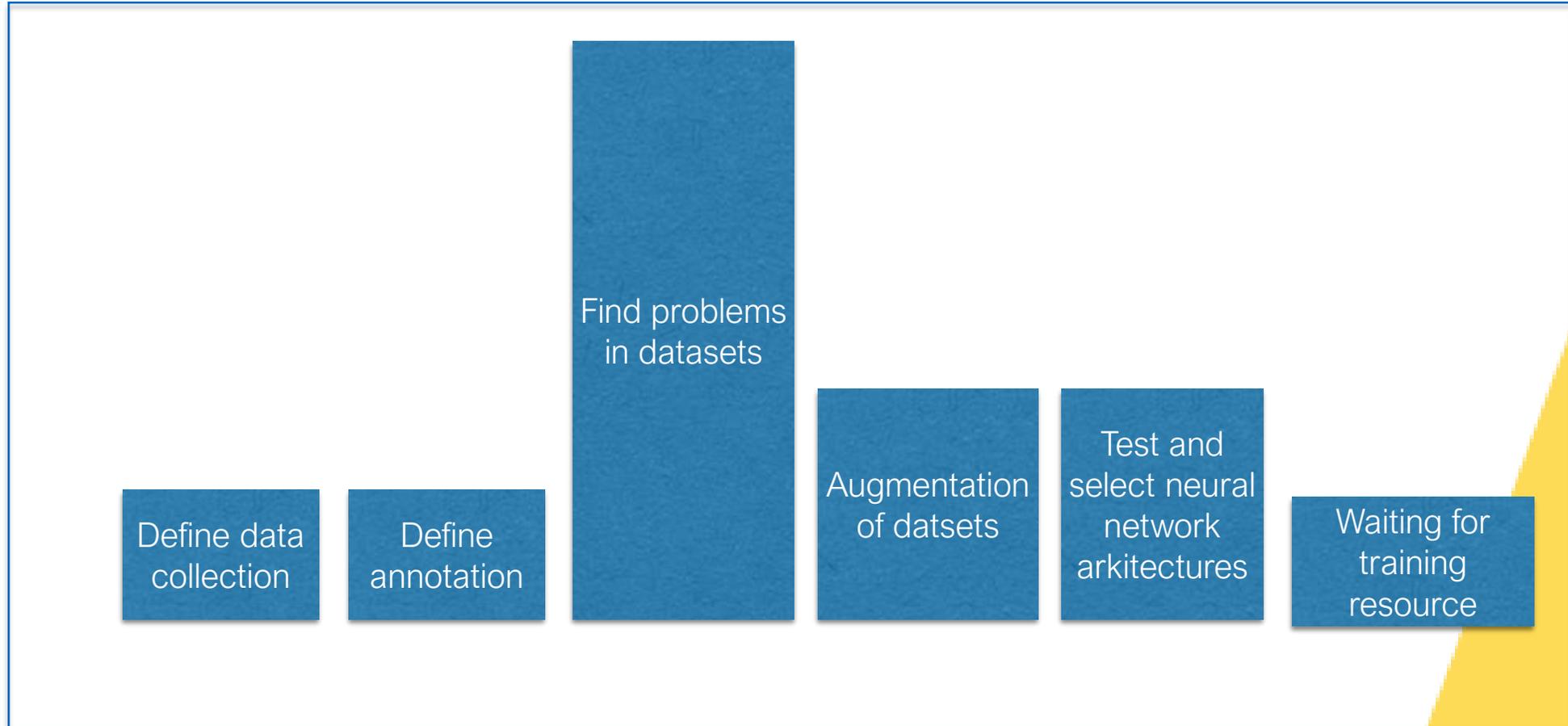


Driver is putting away jacket  
and  
Passenger is talking on a  
phone



# Organisation when adopting AI

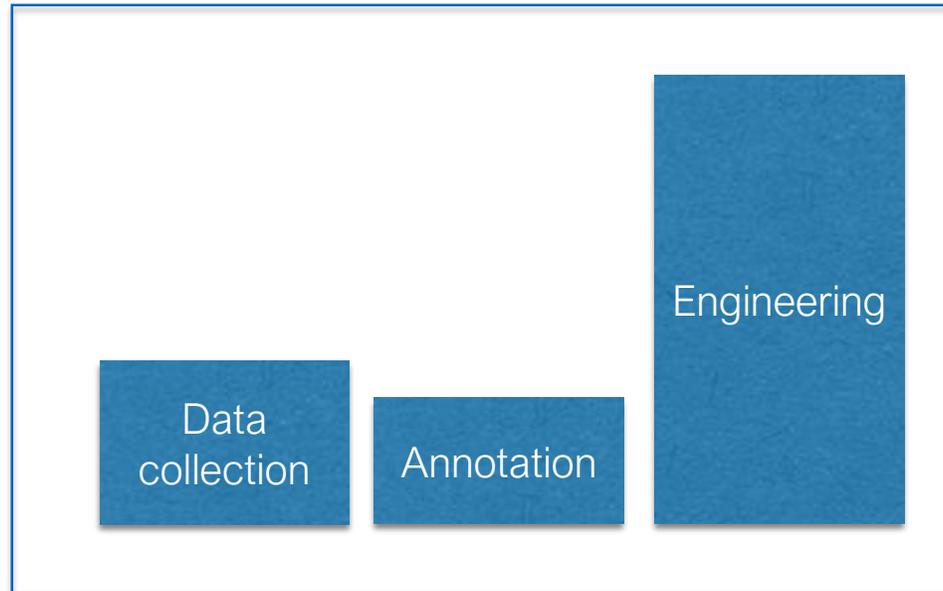
# An AI engineers work week



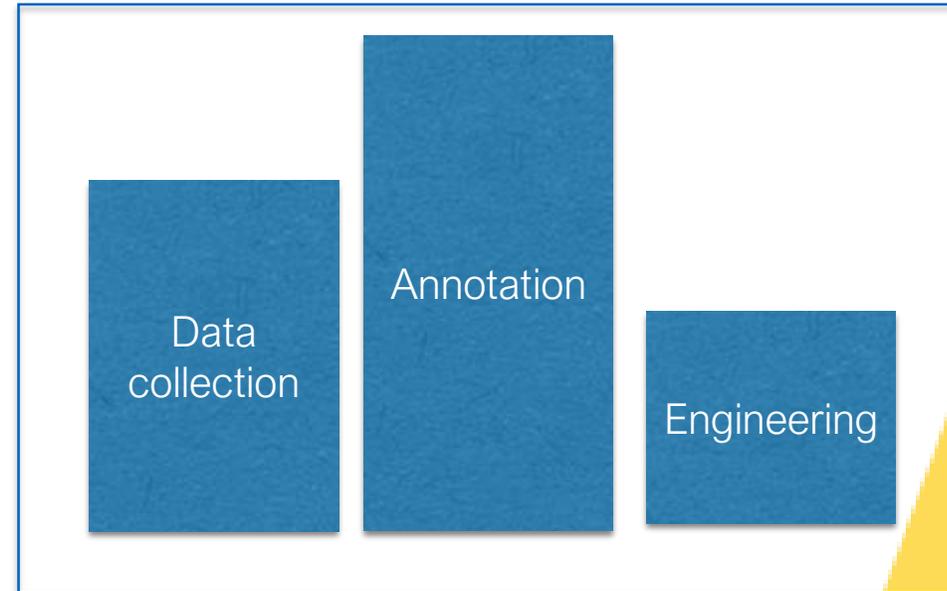
# Work investment pre AI and AI



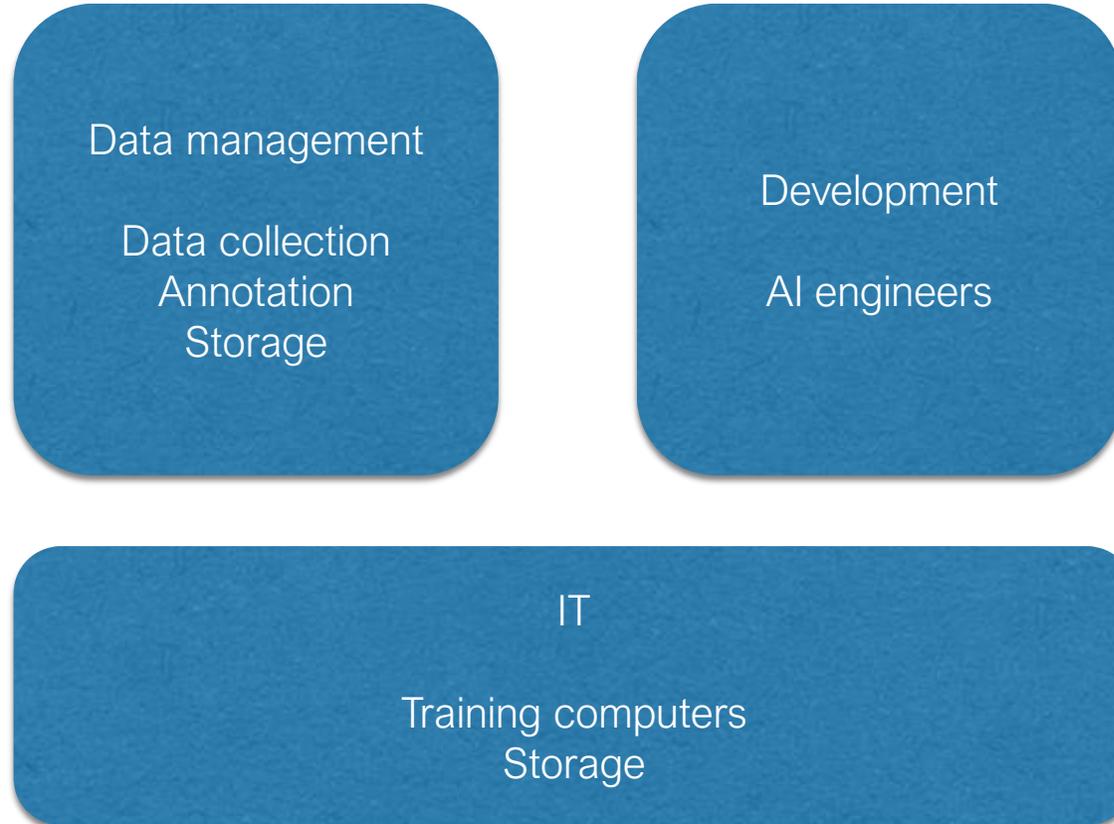
Pre AI effort



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  
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15.20!



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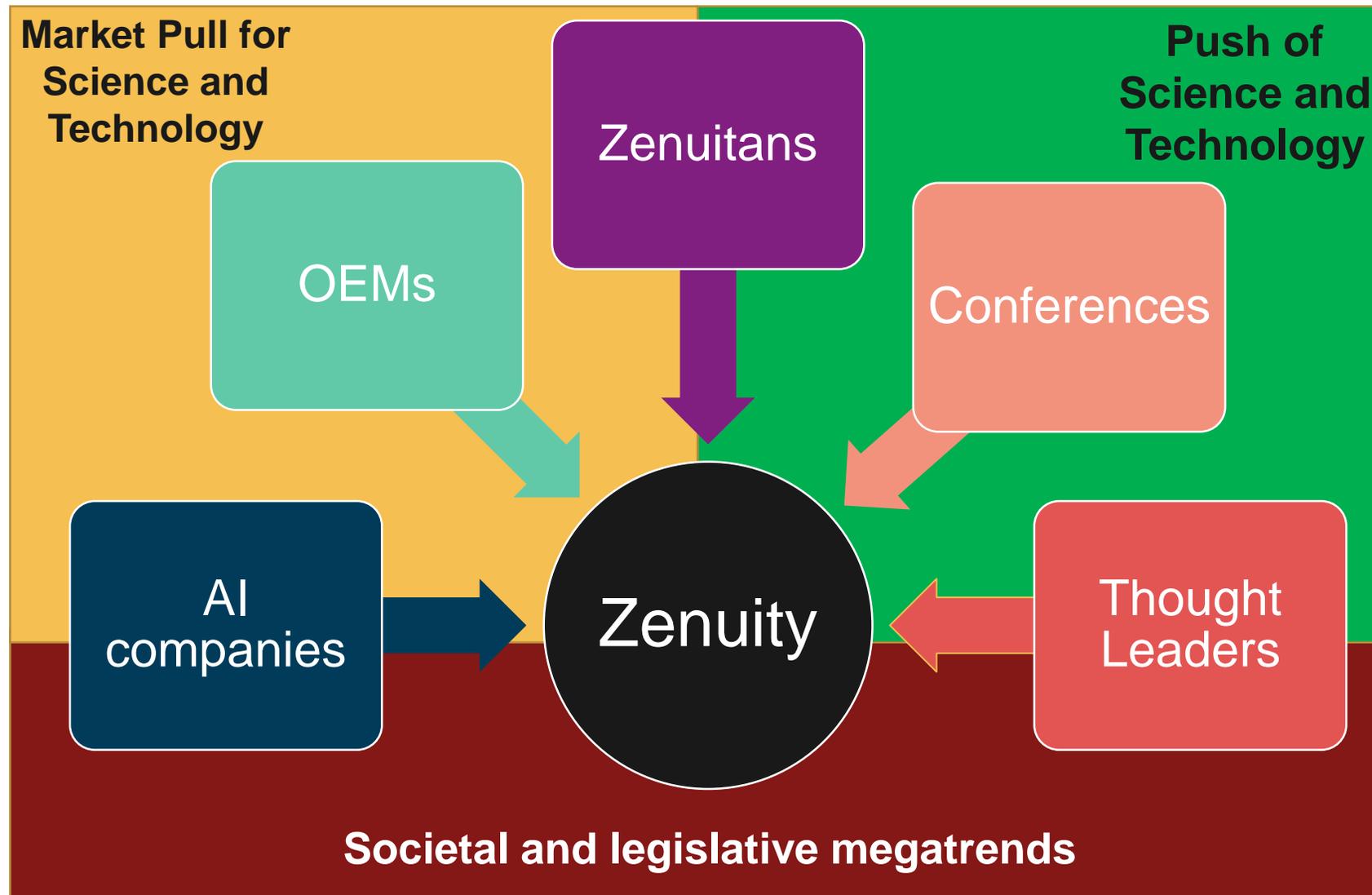
What we know  
**that we**  
don't know

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

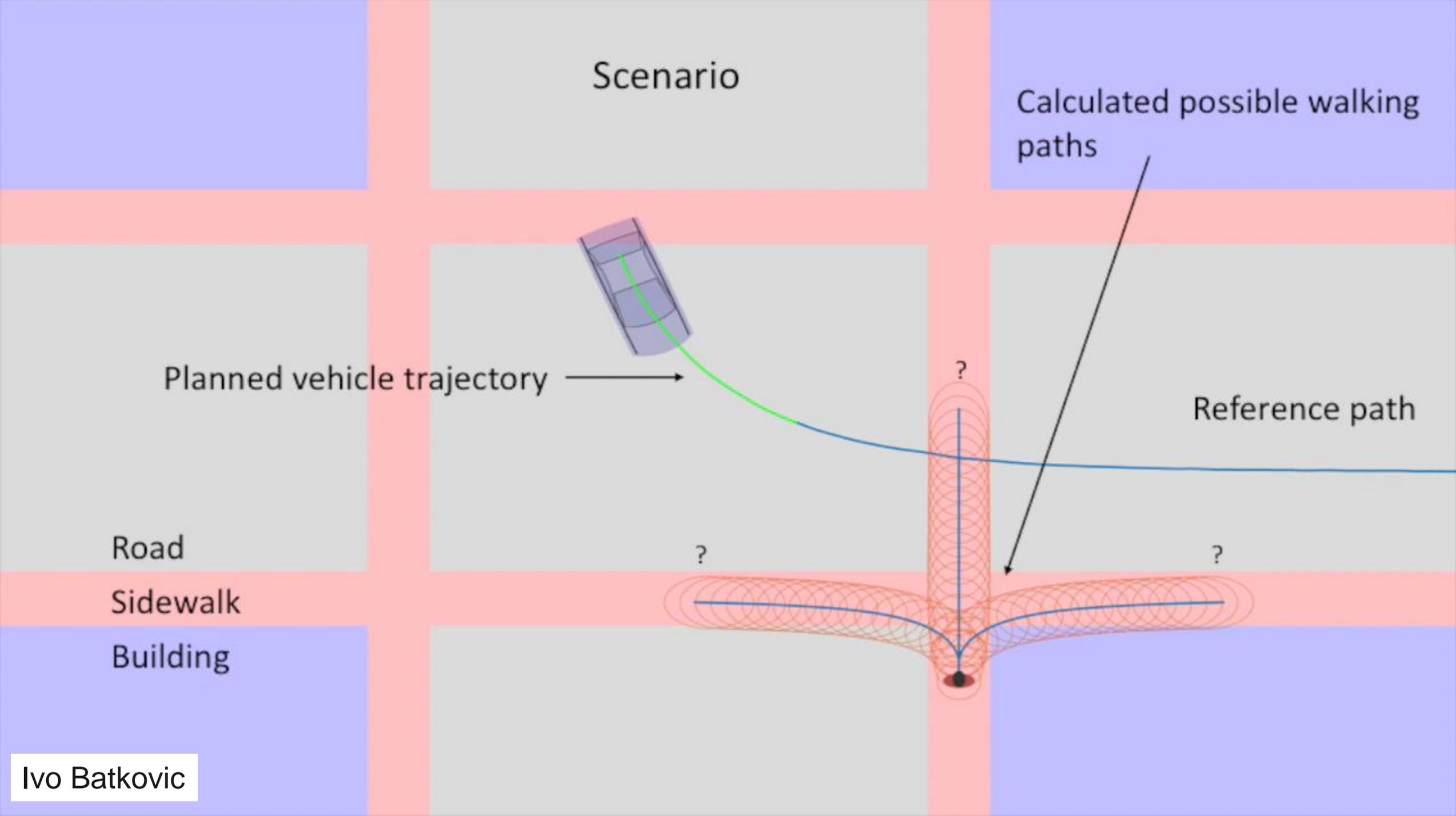
Sidewalk

Building

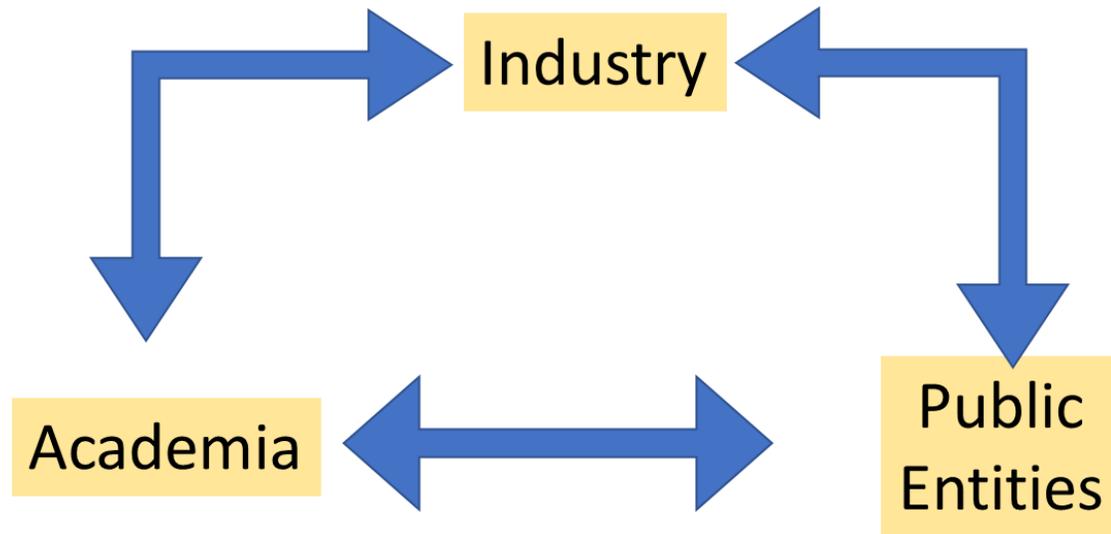
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# How - Leverage the Ecosystem at our Global Locations



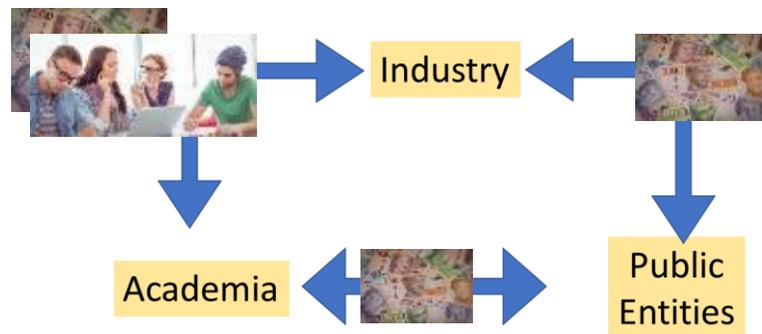
# Knowledge Transfer in People – Industry PhD Students

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

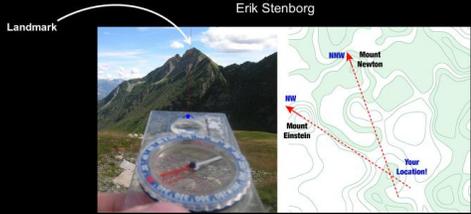


# Example Advanced Graduate Projects

## Where am I?

Visual Mapping and Localization  
Erik Stenberg

Landmark



## WHERE ARE EVERYONE ELSE?

LEARNING 3D PERCEPTION FROM ONE CAMERA

ESKIL JÖRGENSEN



## Automated Driving in Complex Environments

Ivo Batkovic

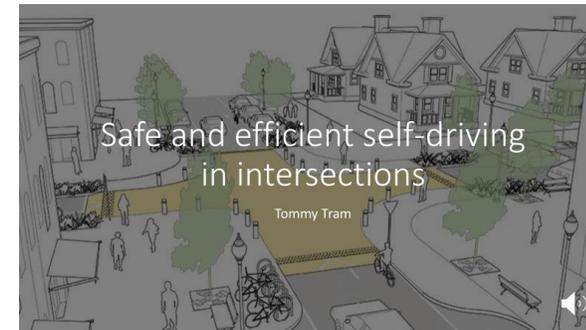


## How to interact with road users?

Dapeng Liu

2019-02-18

How to interact with road users



## WHERE CAN WE DRIVE?

SAMUEL SCHEIDEGGER

## WHICH SHOULD A SELF DRIVING CAR CHOOSE?

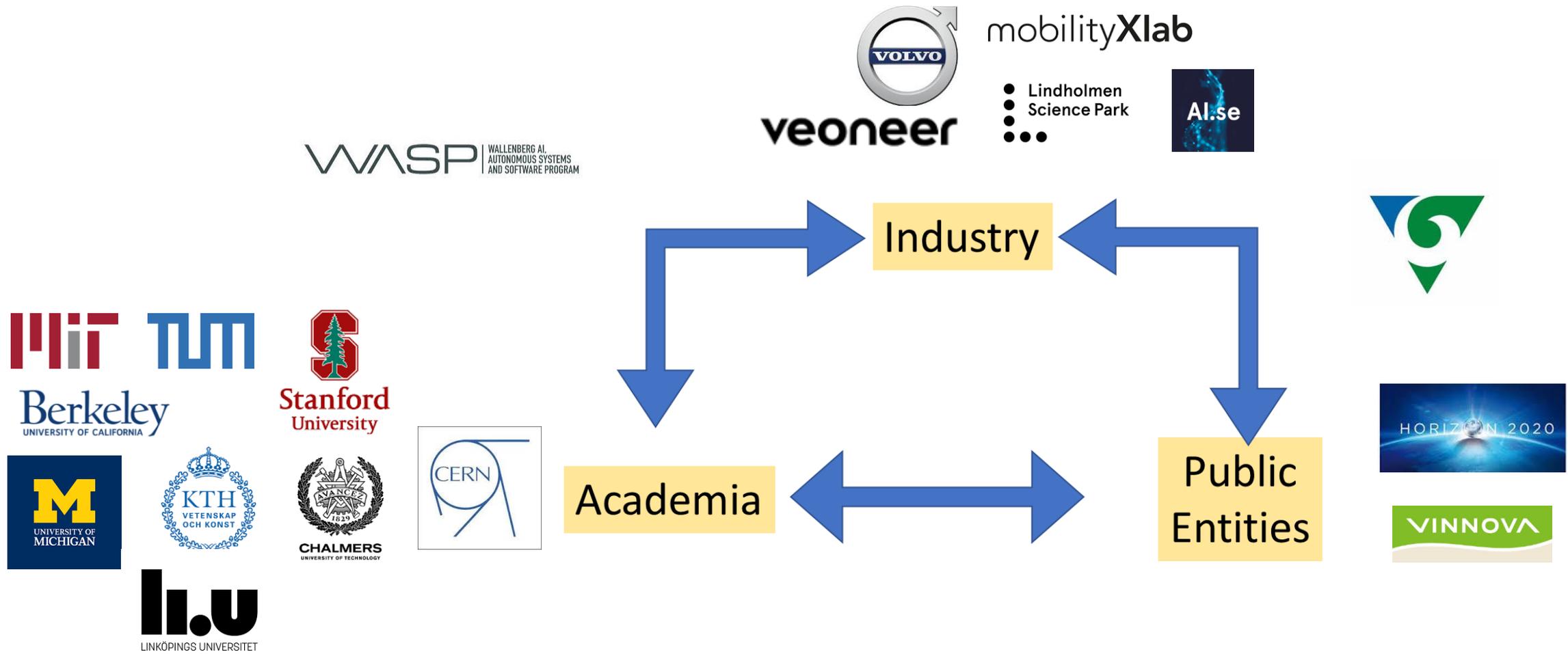


## WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

YUVARAJ SELVARAJ



# The Key Players – Constantly Changing

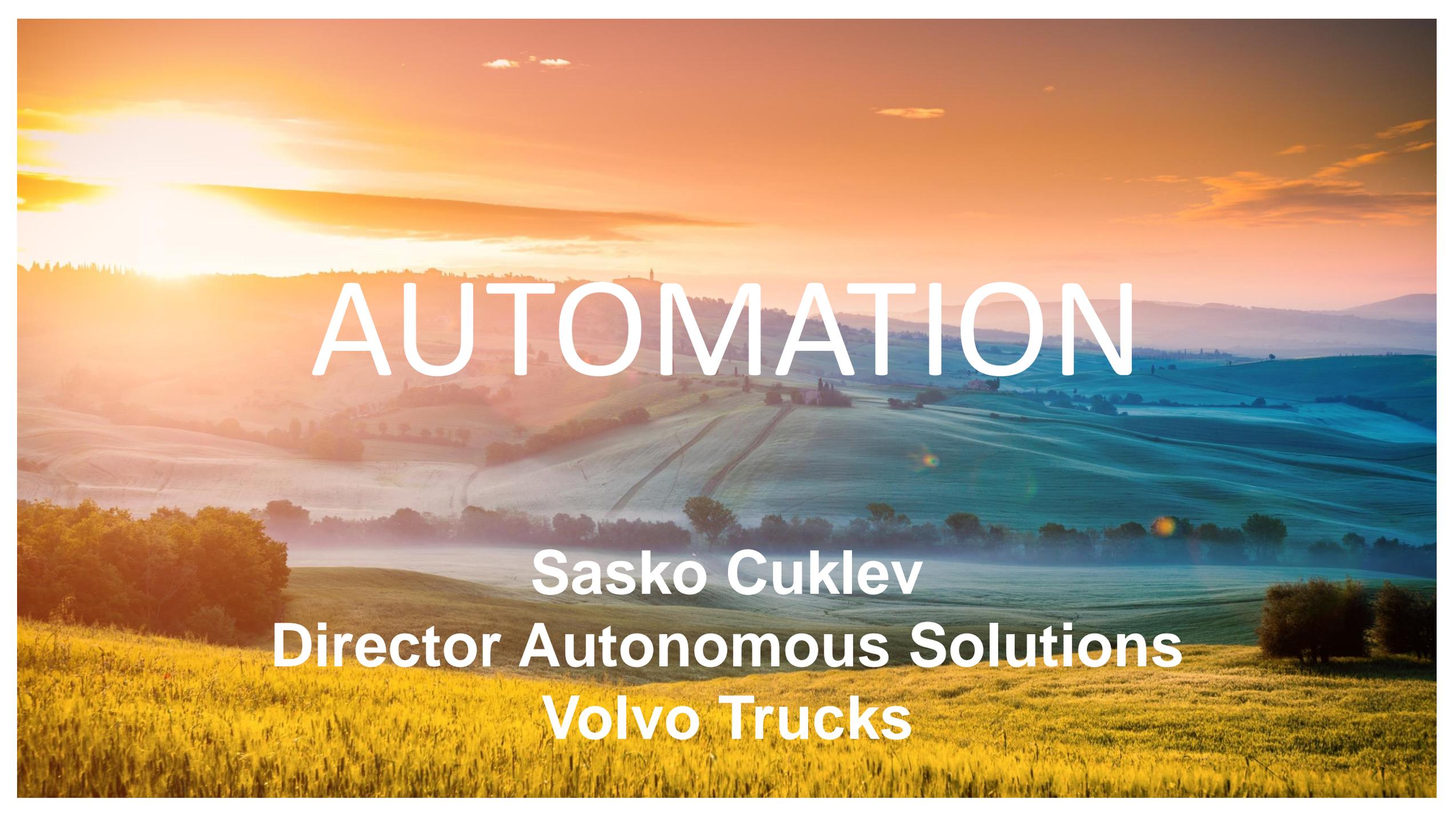




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Thank you!

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A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, yellow grasses. The middle ground shows rolling hills with patches of green and brown, suggesting a rural or agricultural setting. The background features more distant hills under the twilight sky.

# AUTOMATION

**Sasko Cuklev**  
**Director Autonomous Solutions**  
**Volvo Trucks**

# AUTOMATION

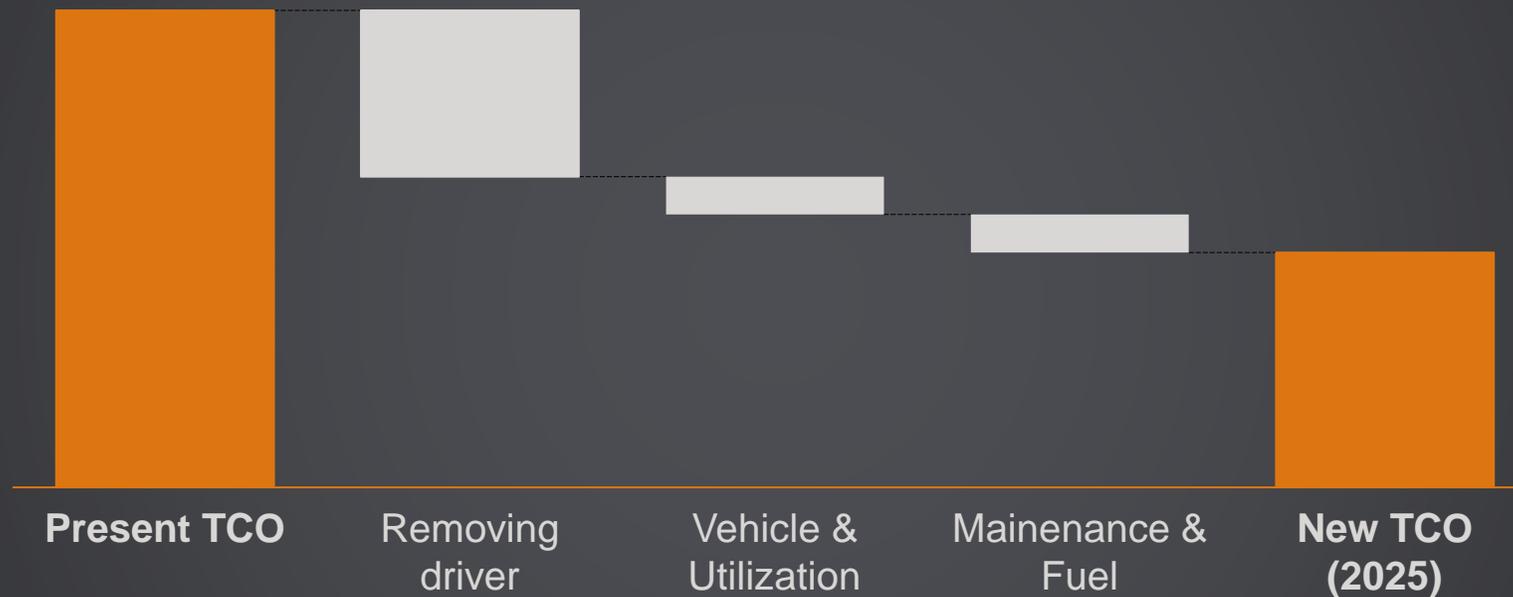
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**...with huge value  
potential...**

**...but also large  
uncertainties**



# Huge Value potential



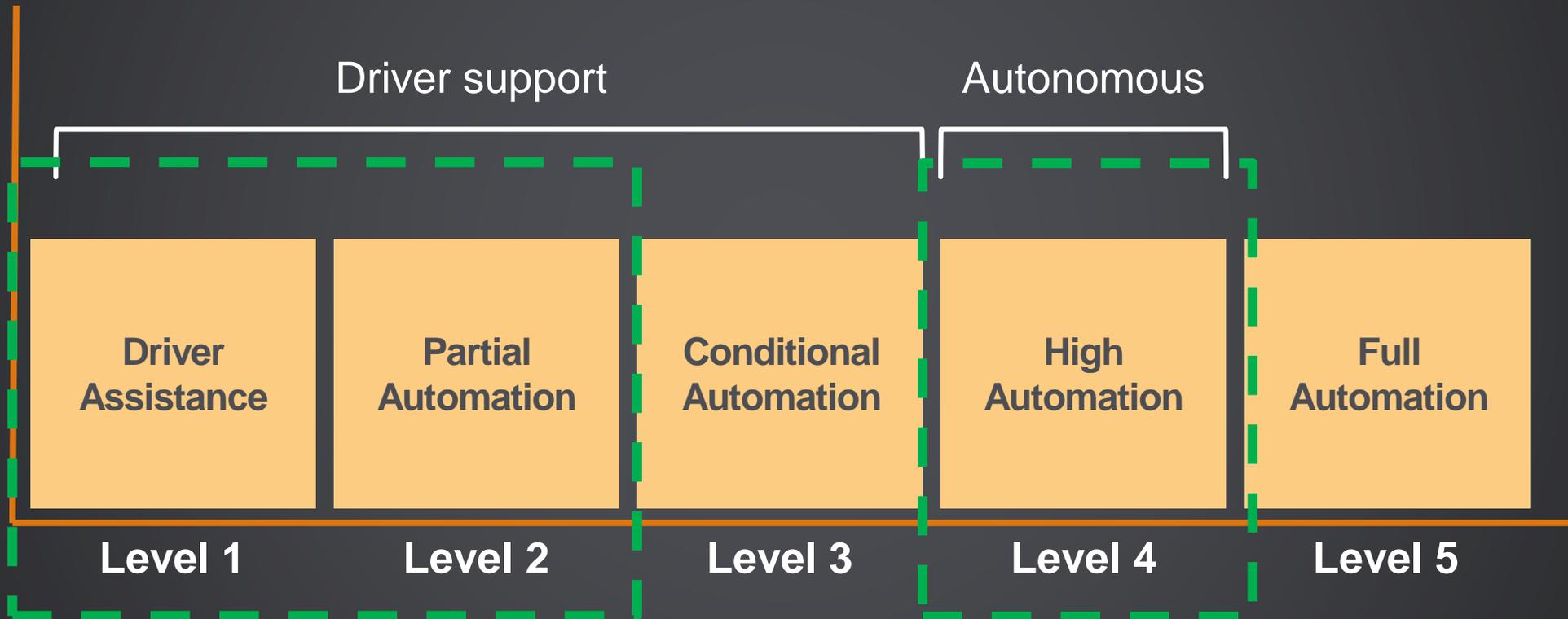
Safety

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RELIABILITY

# Different offers for different solutions

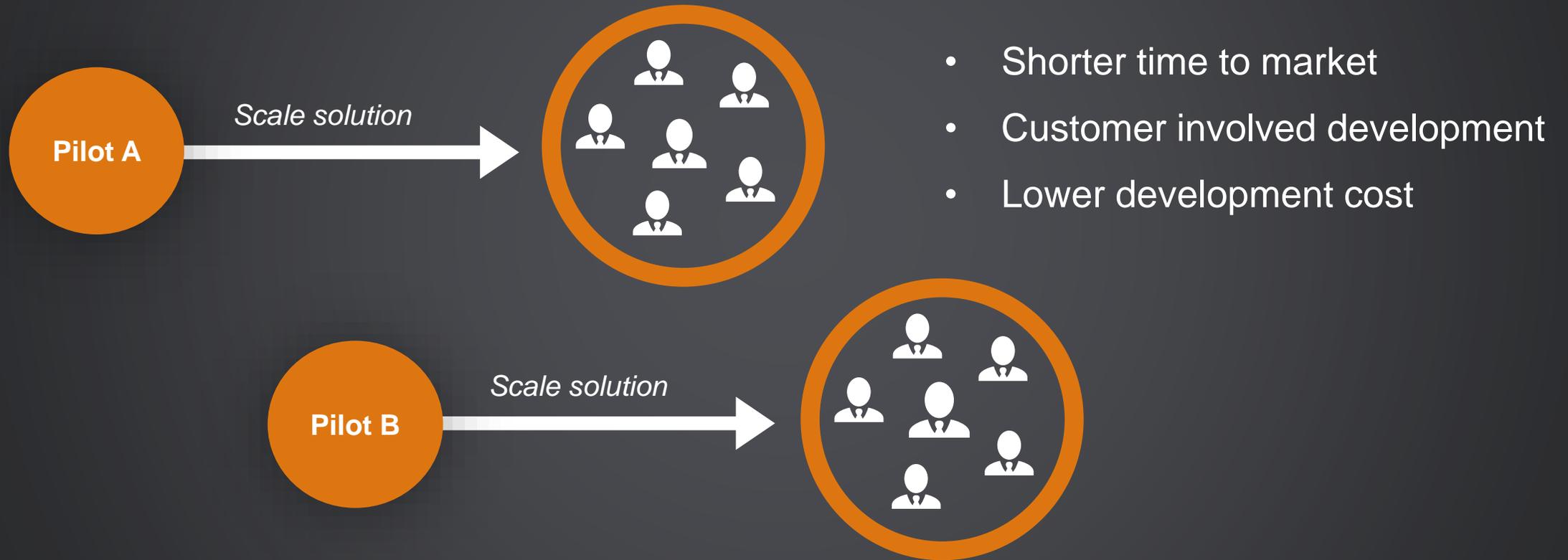


# SELLING AN AUTONOMOUS SOLUTION





# APPLYING PILOT APPROACH



# ongoing pilots



## CONFINED AREAS

1 Mining



## PUBLIC ROADS

2 Hub-to-hub regional electric

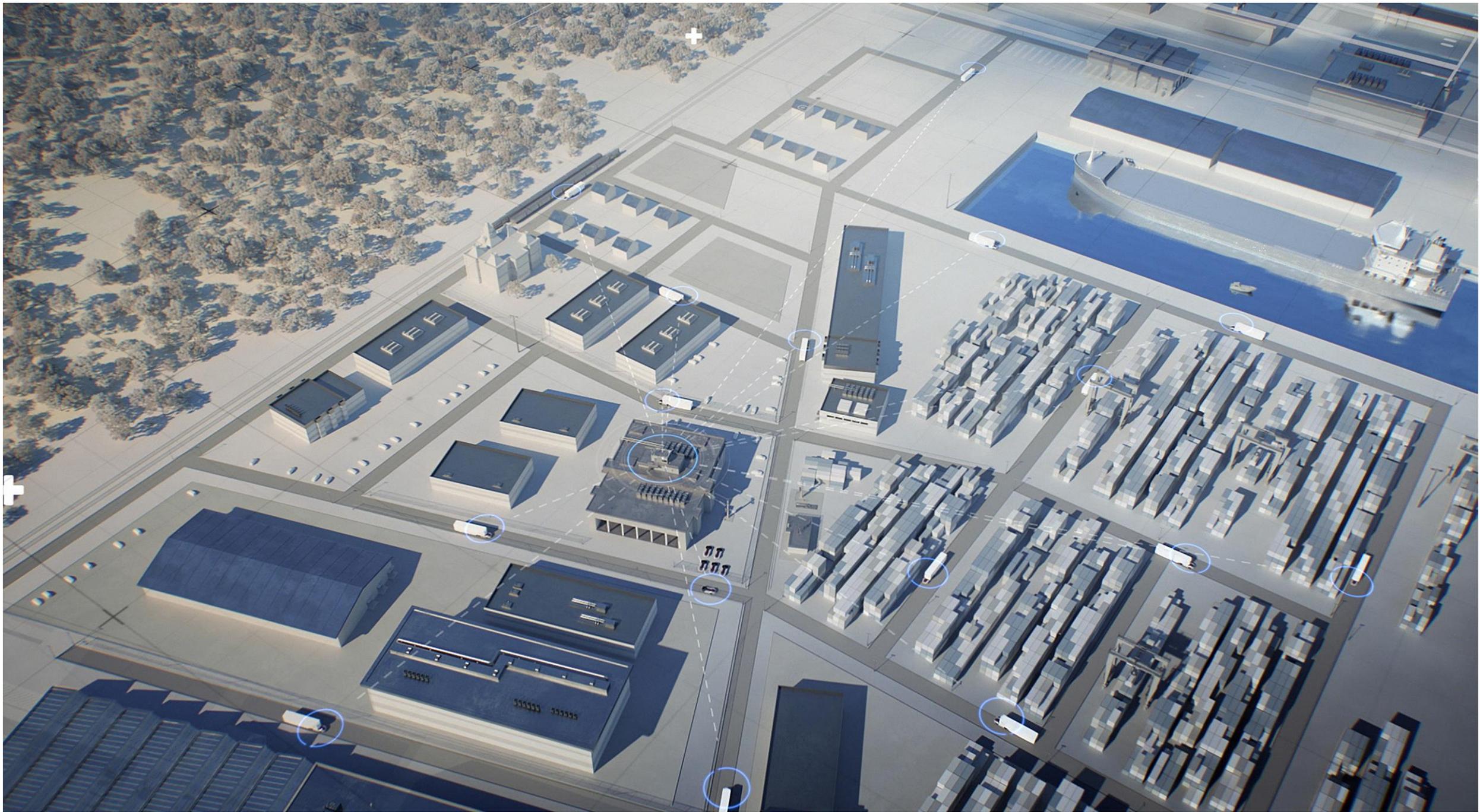
3 Hub-to-hub Highway



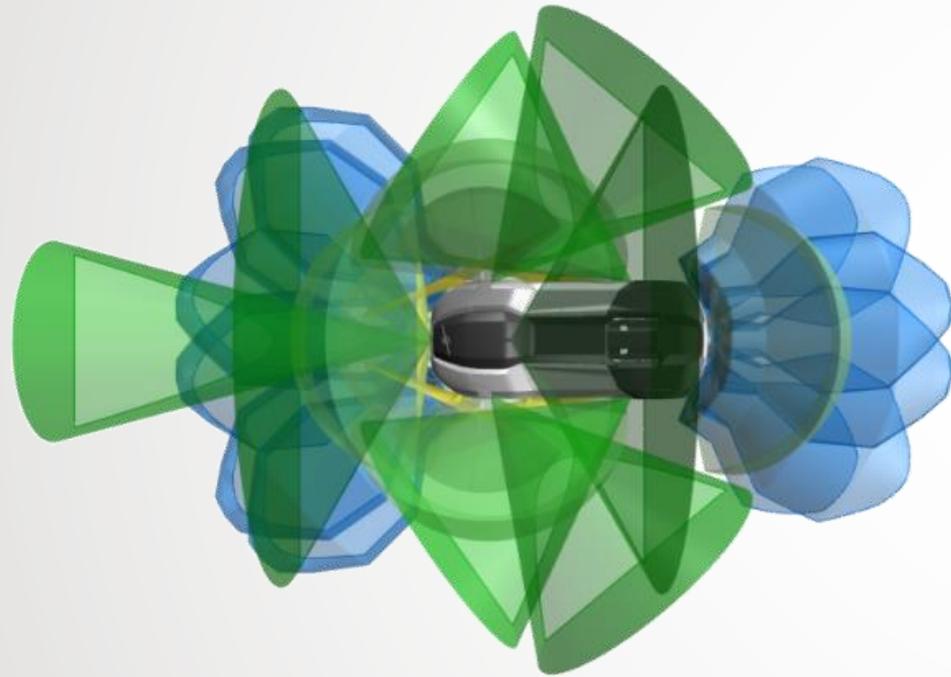
FILM

# 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







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

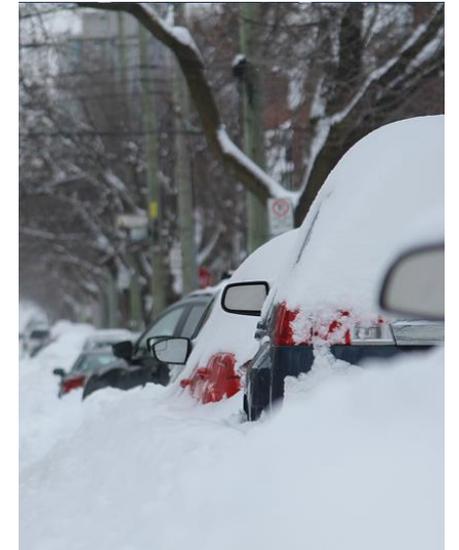
# AV & WEATHER

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.



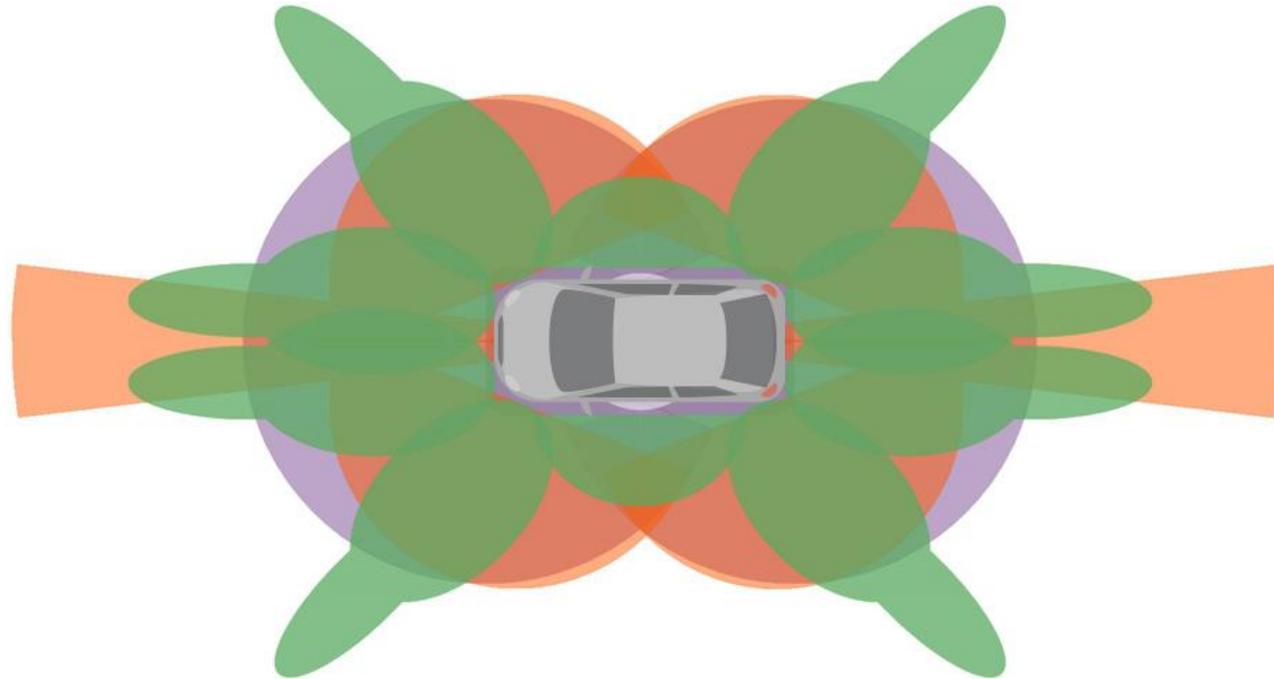
Subsequently, this yields unreliable AV performance in **bad weather**.



A close-up photograph of a car's side mirror and door handle. The car window is covered in numerous small, clear raindrops, creating a textured, glistening effect. The side mirror is visible in the upper right quadrant, and the door handle is in the lower right. The overall scene is dark, suggesting a rainy night or overcast day.

# THE CHALLENGE OF BAD WEATHER

# REDUNDANCY IN HARDWARE



**1 + 1 + 1 = 3**  
2 vs 1 = 2  
1 vs 1 = 0

# WHAT ABOUT POSITIONING WITH CAMERA

## Positioning

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

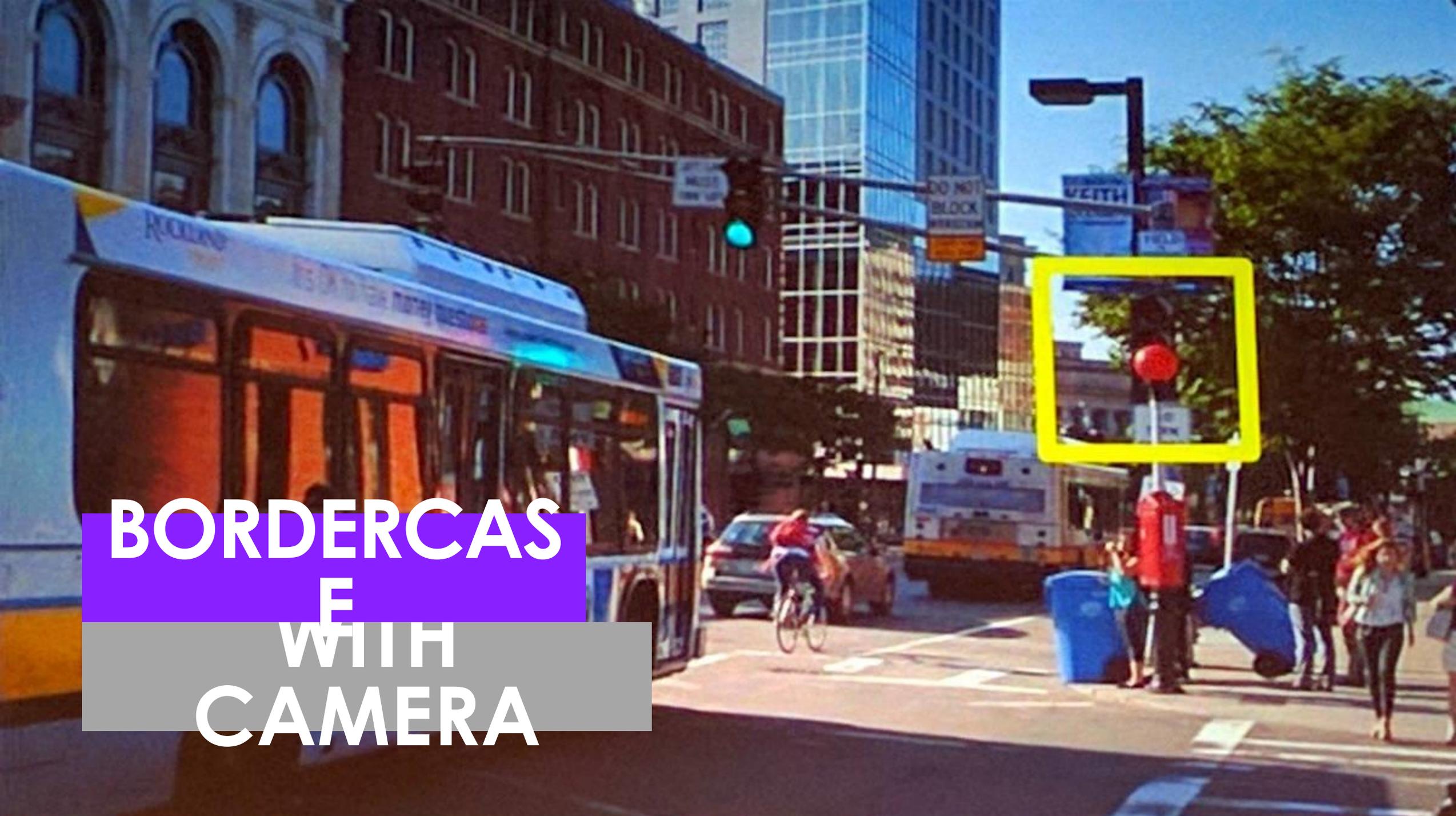
As a **result** video-algorithms are bound to have severe problems if they work at all



A camera view of a road with yellow bounding boxes highlighting two windows in the sky and a light on a tree.

**BORDERCASE**

**WITH CAMERA**

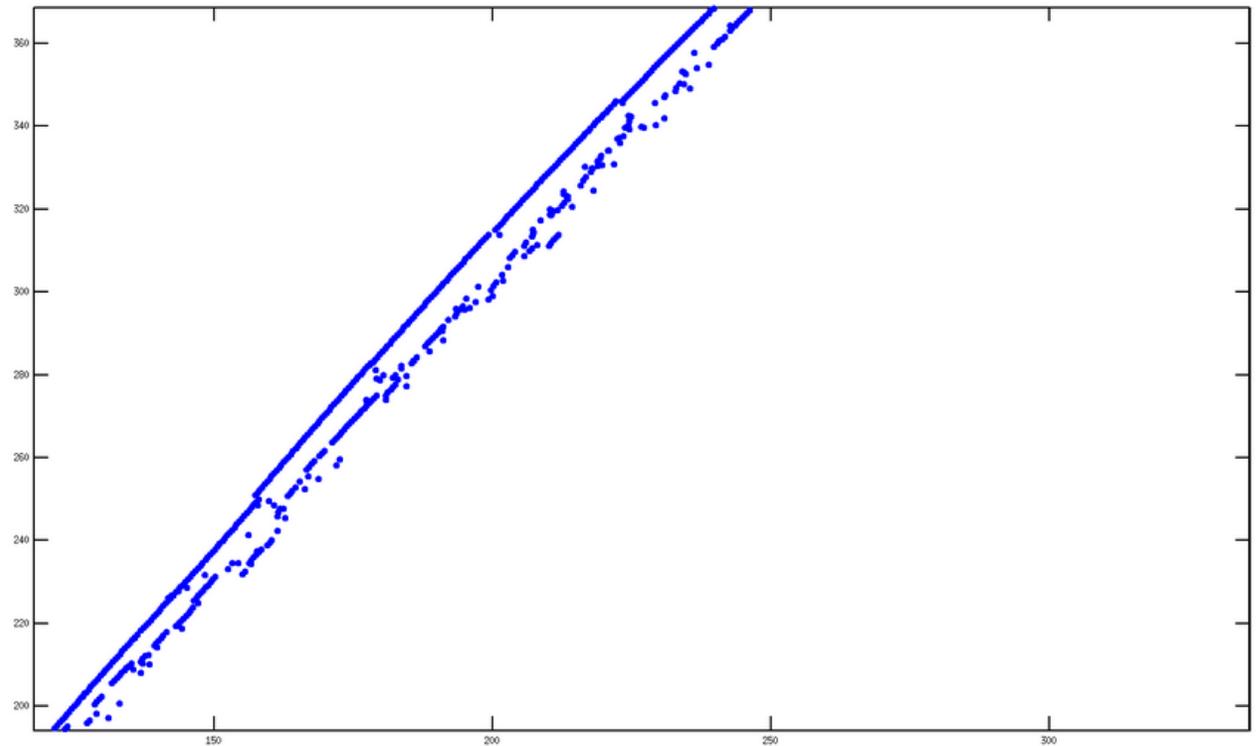


**BORDERCASES  
WITH  
CAMERA**

# GNSS

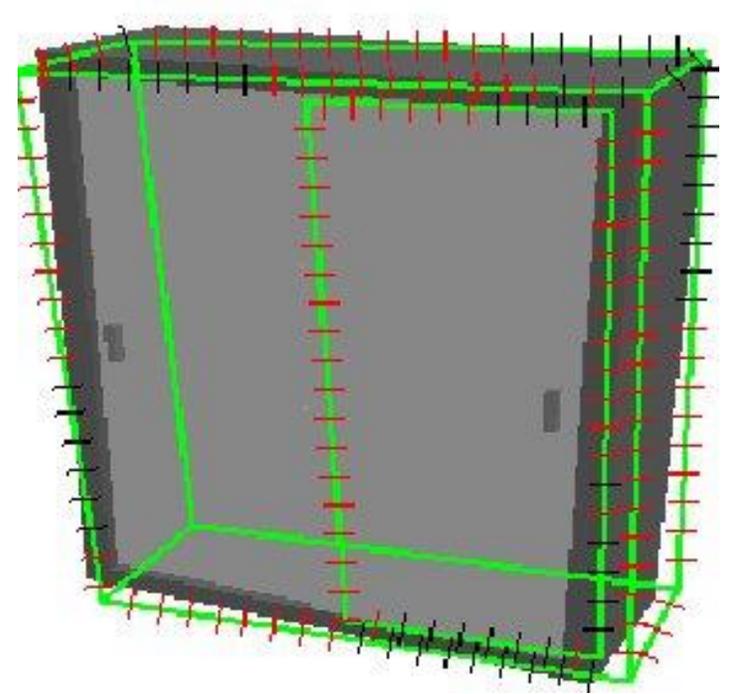
## POSITIONING

- 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





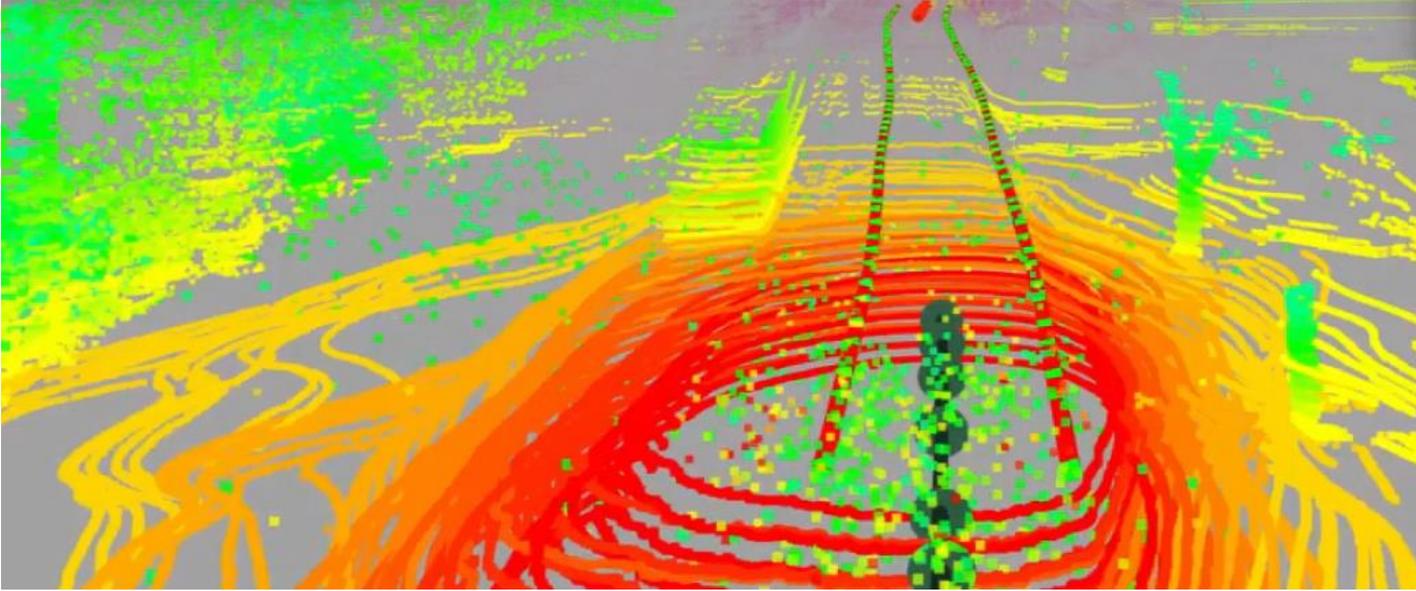
# LIDAR

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

# LIDAR

Side of the road moves



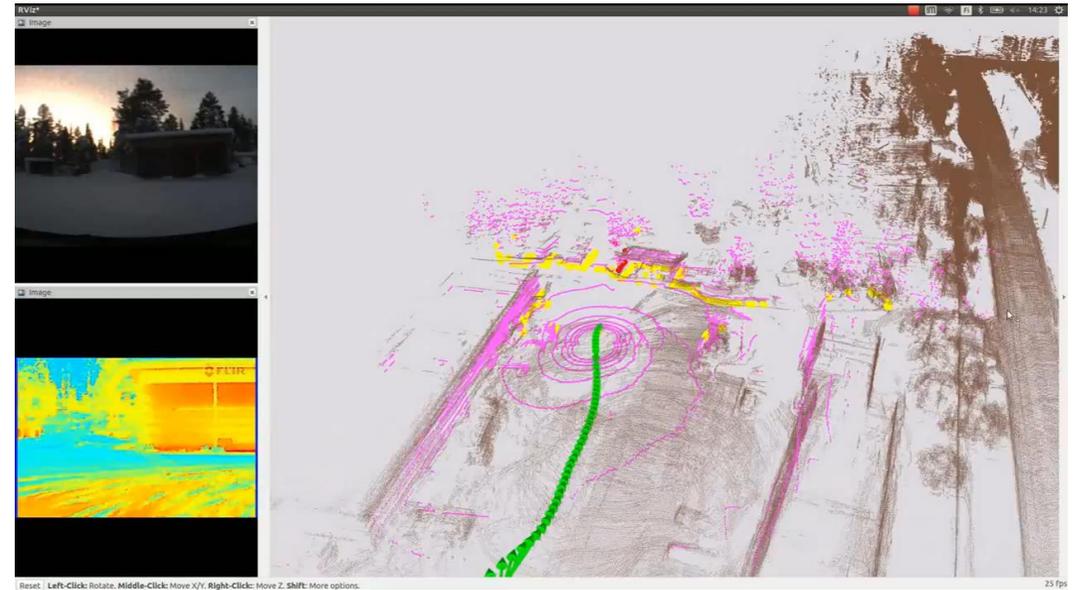


# LIDAR

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



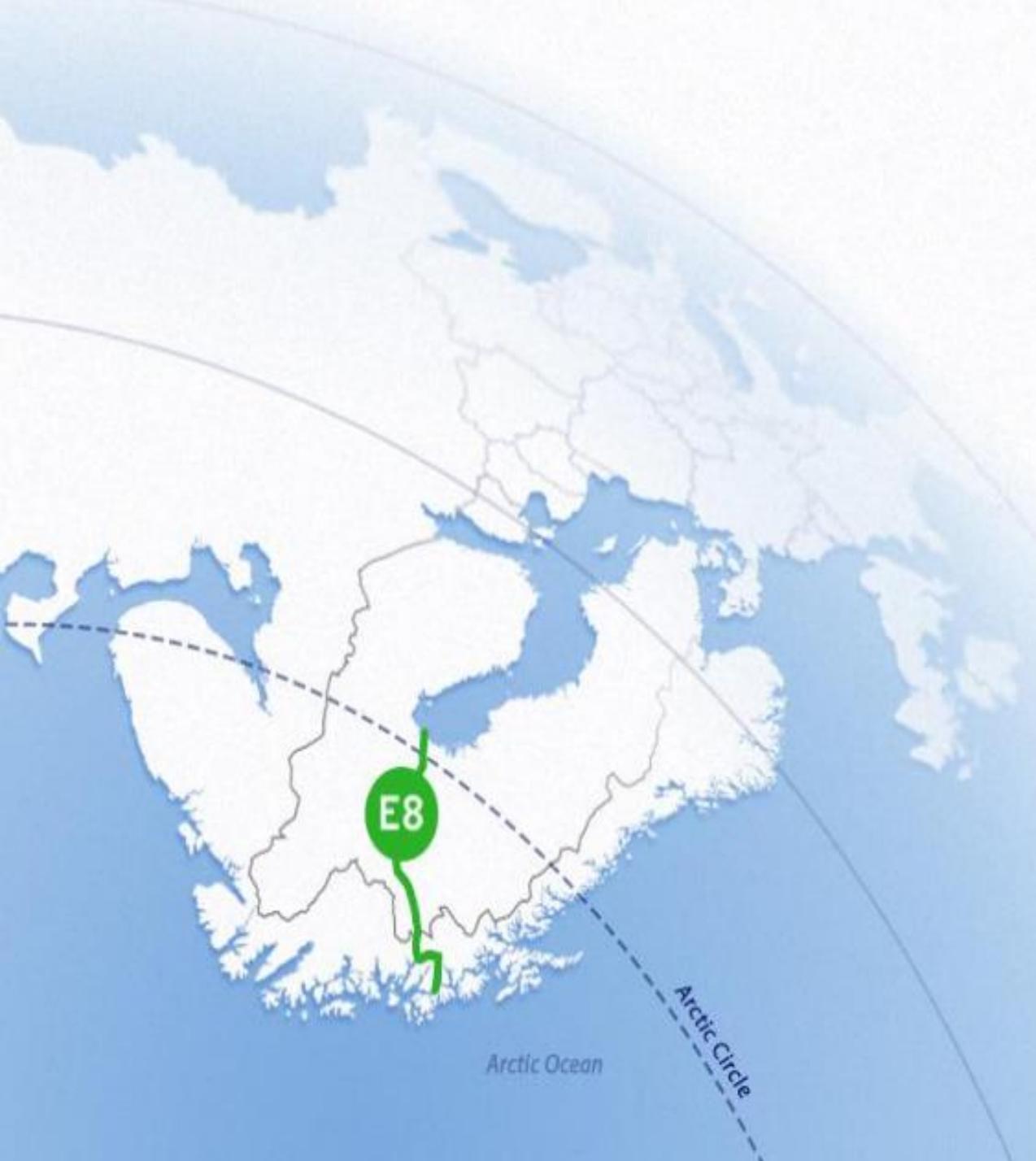
# DYNAMIC CONTROL

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



**sensible 4**

# CASE STUDY AURORA



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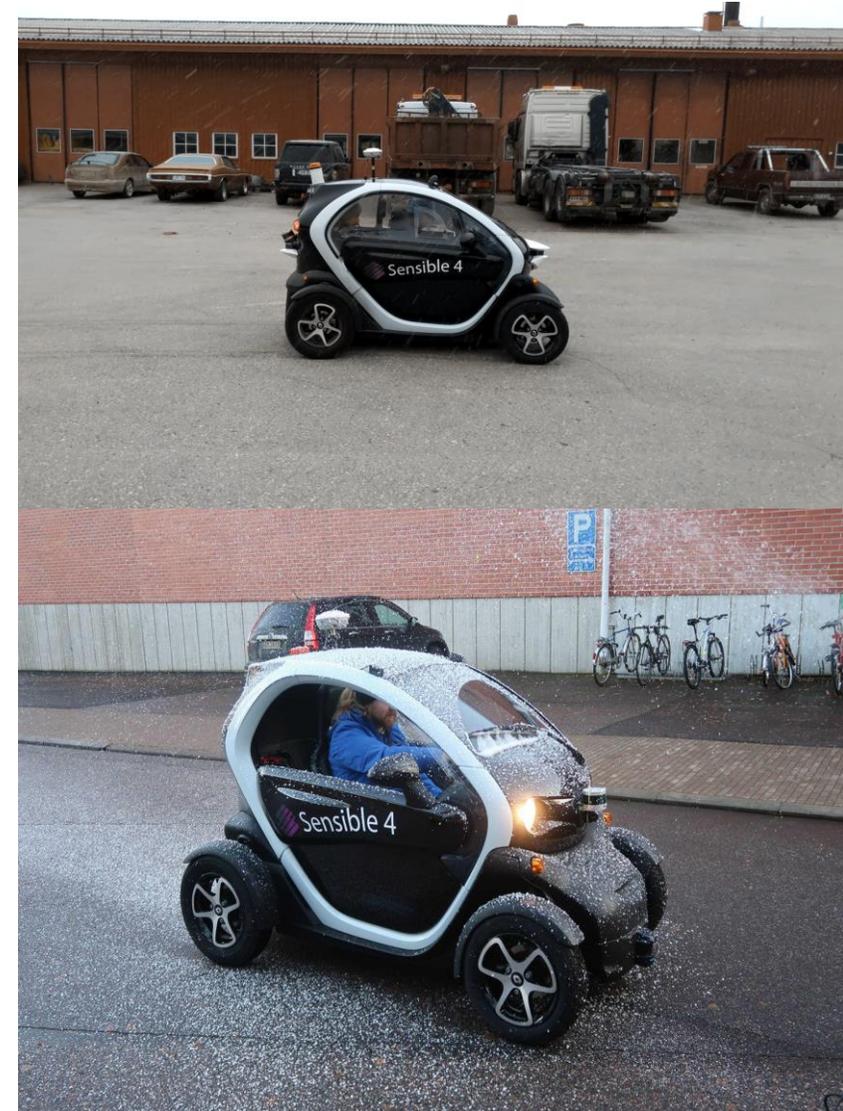
# LAPLAND POSITIONING TESTS



- 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



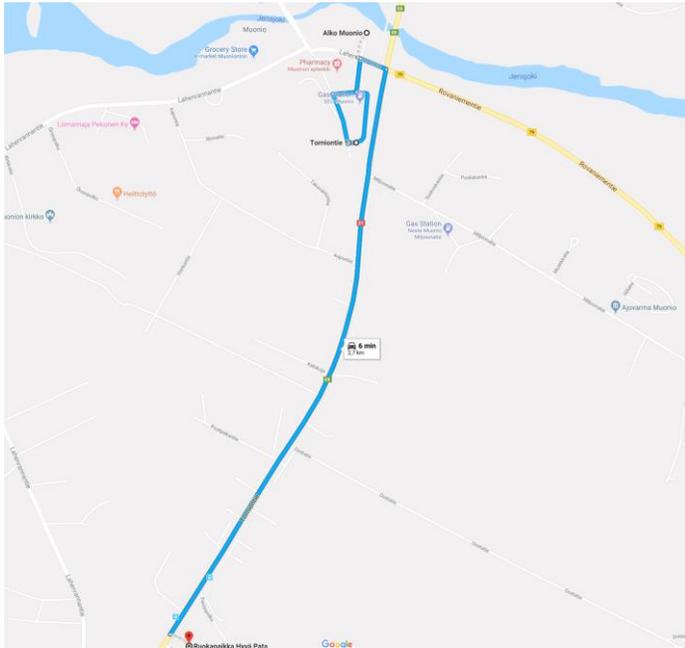
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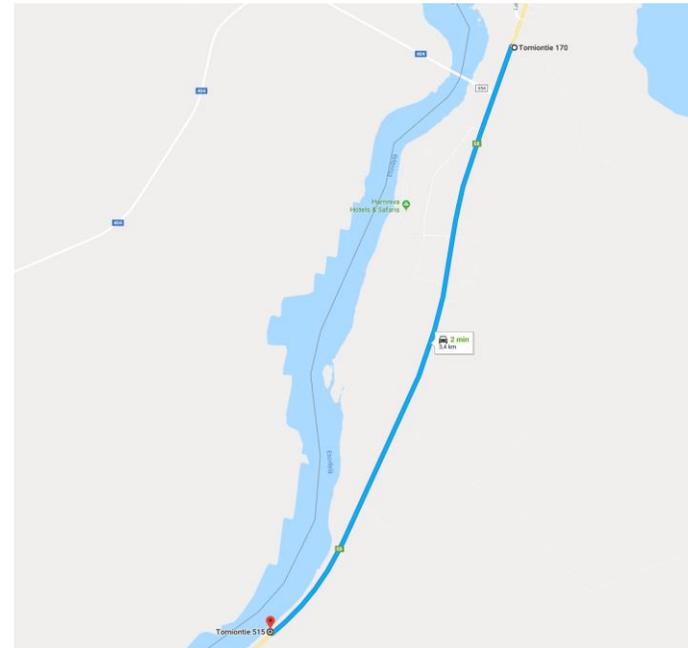
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# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



**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**

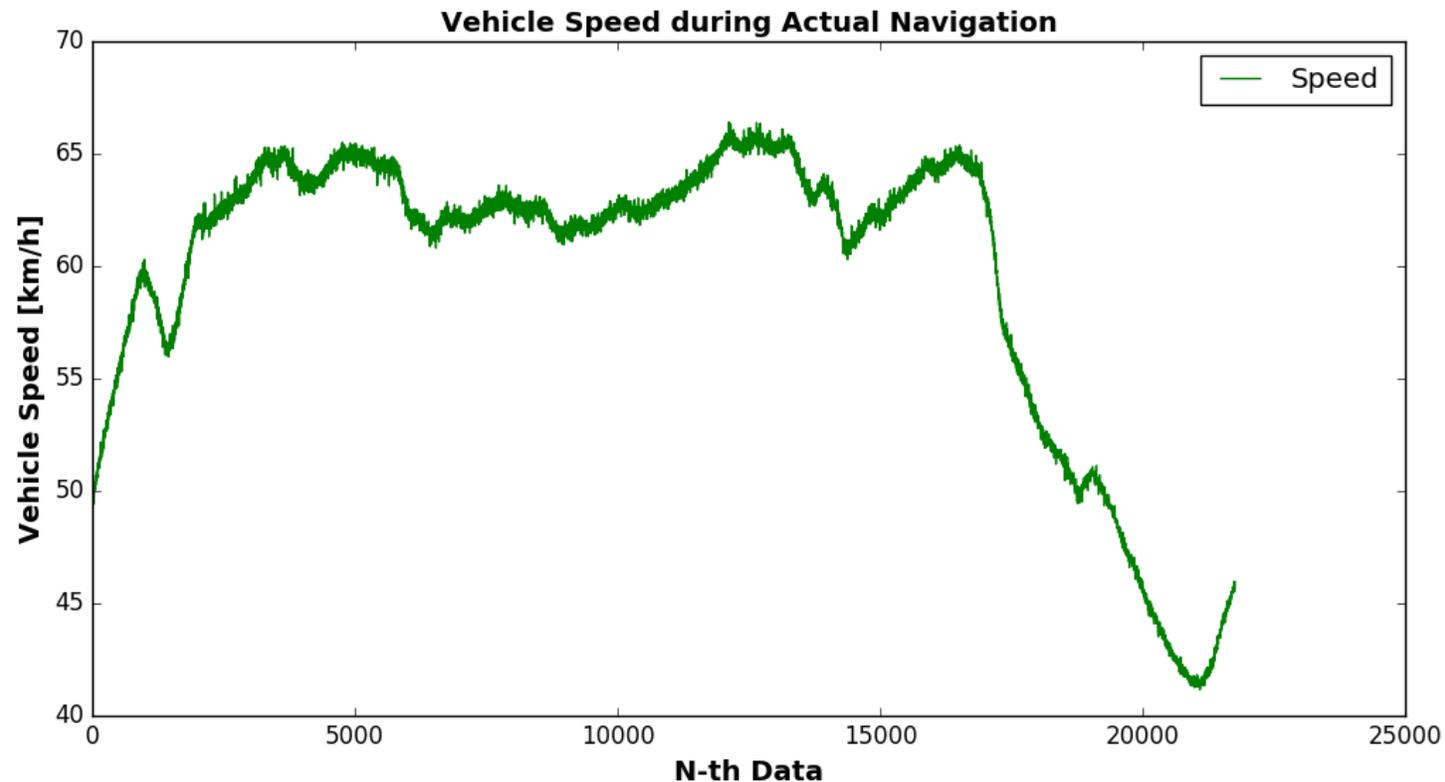
## **TWO MAPS GENERATED:**

- 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



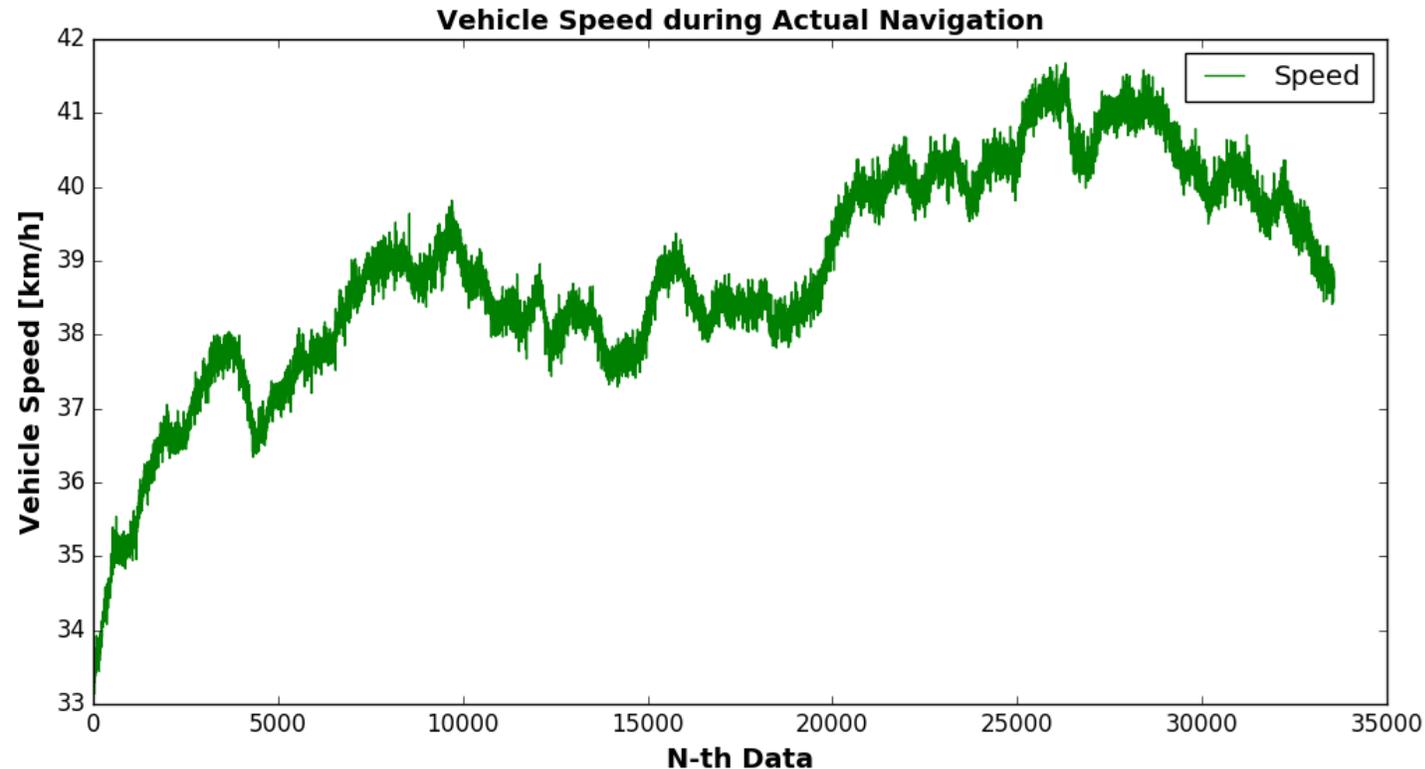
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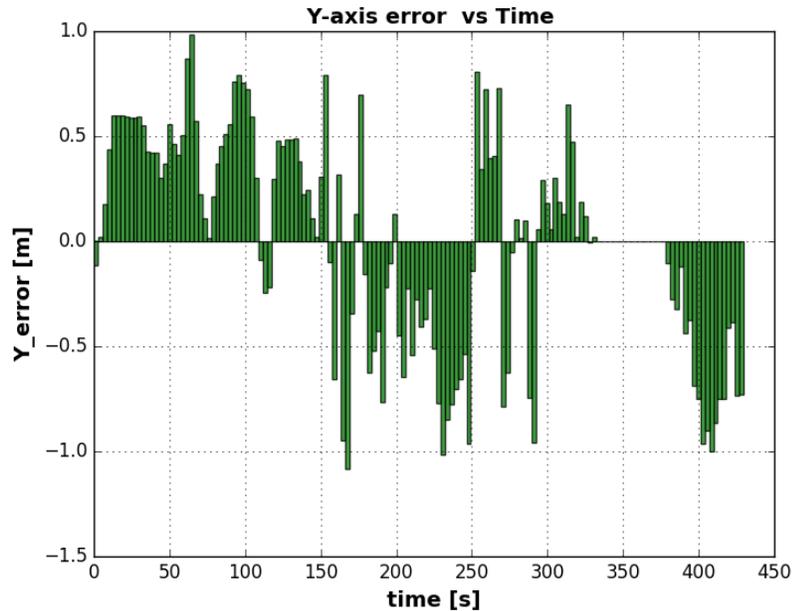
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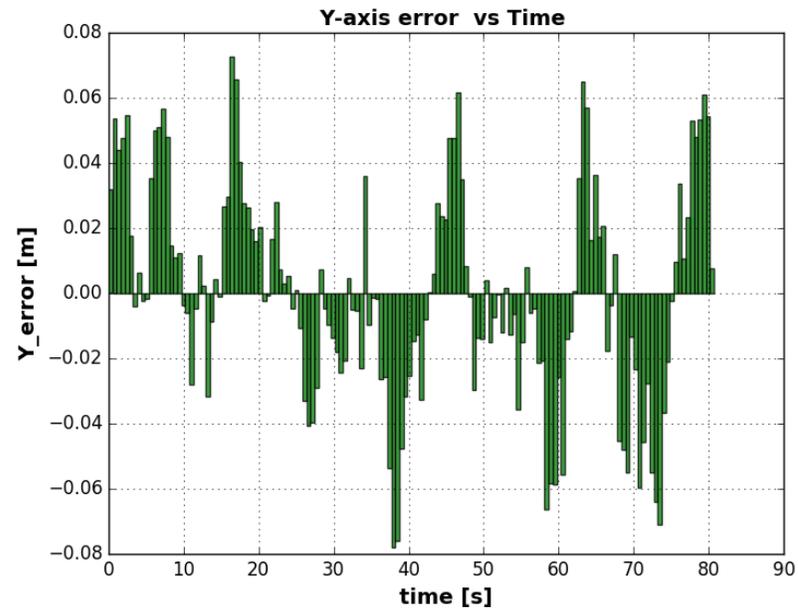
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# LATERAL POSITIONS ERRORS (NON-SNOW MAP)



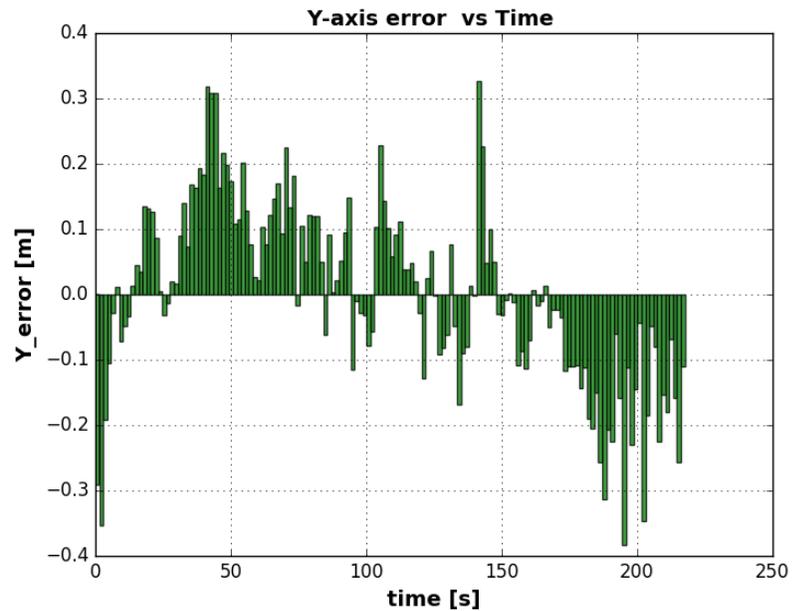
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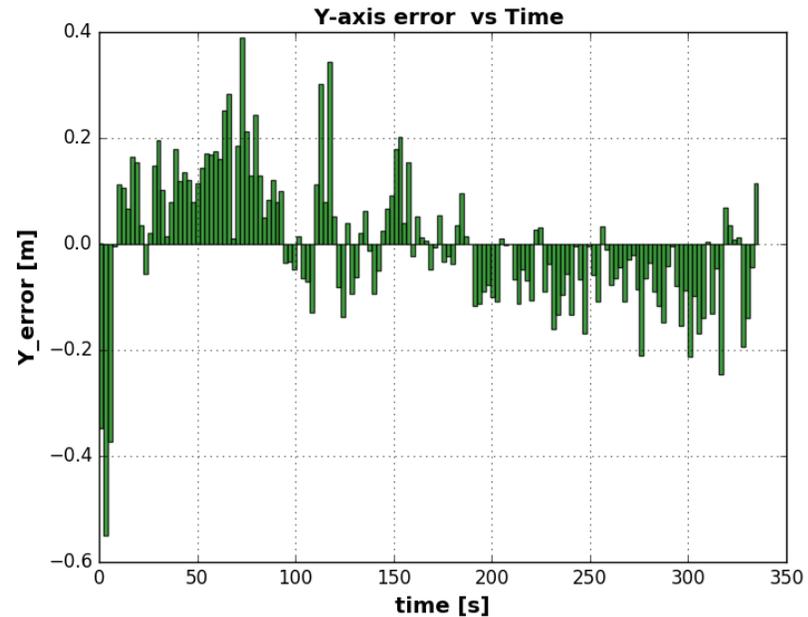
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No-Snow Map, No-Snow Positioning



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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

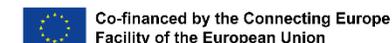
Average Error (Relative Position of Vehicle)	0.105 m
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## NON-SNOW DRIVING USING SNOW MAPS

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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# Q&A

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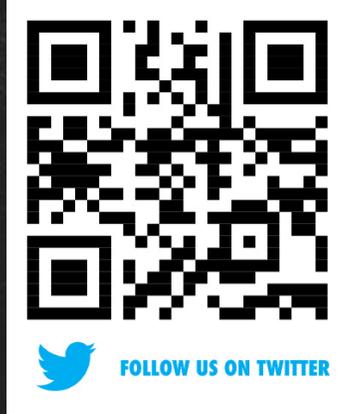
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