

2-5 Wrap Up

24-677 Linear Control Systems

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Plan for today

- A review of what we have learned in this course
- Potential next steps
- My journey in research

Review of this course

Dynamic Modeling and Analysis

- Module 1-1: Linear Dynamics Modeling
- Module 1-2: Solving Linear Dynamics
- Module 1-3: Controllability and Observability
- Module 1-4: Realization
(State Space vs Transfer Fun.)
- Module 1-5: Stability
- Each topic has a homework

⇒ **Midterm**

Design Methods for Control

- Module 2-1: Feedback Control (Pole Placement)
- Module 2-2: Introduction to Optimal Control
(LQR, MPC)
- Module 2-3: Introduction to Stochastic Control
(Kalman Filter)
- Module 2-4: Introduction to Adaptive Control
(MRAC)
- Module 2-5: Introduction to Control-Based
Methods in Learning (if time permits)
- Sub-module 1-4 have 5 projects

State Space Representation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}$$



Rudolf Kálmán, 1930-2016

Linearization

Consider the nonlinear system:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}), f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an **equilibrium point**:

$$\exists \bar{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \text{ s.t. } f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Define the deviation variables:

$$\delta_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}, \delta_{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{u}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \delta_{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{u} = \delta_{\mathbf{u}} + \bar{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}=\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{u}=\bar{\mathbf{u}}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbf{B} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}=\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{u}=\bar{\mathbf{u}}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \text{ is called "Jacobian"}$$



Jacobi, 1804-1851

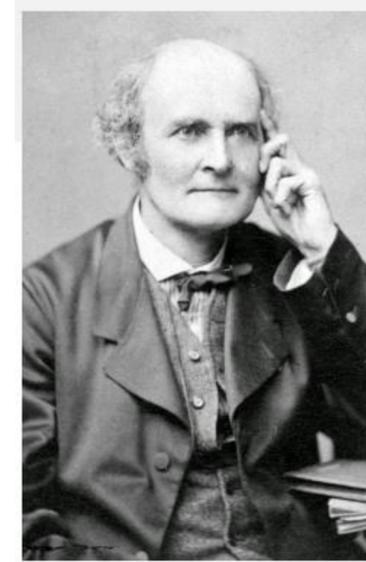
Solutions to Linear Time Invariant State Equations

$$\begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \\ \text{CT-LTI} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\ y(t) = Ce^{A(t-t_0)}x(t_0) + C \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

Discretization: $\Downarrow A_d = e^{AT}, B_d = \int_0^T e^{A\tau}d\tau B = A^{-1}(A_d - I)B$

$$\begin{array}{l} x(k+1) = A_d x(k) + B_d u(k) \\ y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k) \\ \text{DT-LTI} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(k) = A_d^k x(0) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} A_d^{k-m-1} B_d u(m) \\ y(k) = C A_d^k x(0) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} C A_d^{k-m-1} B_d u(m) + Du(k) \end{cases}$$

Cayley Hamilton Theorem



Cayley 1821-1895

Hamilton 1805-1865

Given $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with characteristic polynomial

$\Delta(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \lambda^n + \alpha_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1\lambda + \alpha_0$. Then,

$$\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^n + \alpha_{n-1}\mathbf{A}^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1\mathbf{A} + \alpha_0\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}$$

That is, \mathbf{A} satisfies its own characteristic equation.

$$\mathbf{A}^n = -\alpha_{n-1}\mathbf{A}^{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}\mathbf{A}^{n-2} - \dots - \alpha_1\mathbf{A} - \alpha_0\mathbf{I}$$

Similarity Transformation

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \dots \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{S} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^k \mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{J} \mathbf{M}^{-1}$$



Jordan, 1838-1922

Controllability & Observability

Test controllability using $\text{rank}(P)$

A DT LTI system is controllable $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(P) = n$, where

$$P = [B \ : \ AB \ : \ \dots \ : \ A^{n-1}B]$$

Test observability using $\text{rank}(Q)$

A DT LTI system is observable $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(Q) = n$, where

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$



Rudolf Kálmán, 1930-2016

Realization

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}$$

Kalman Decomposition

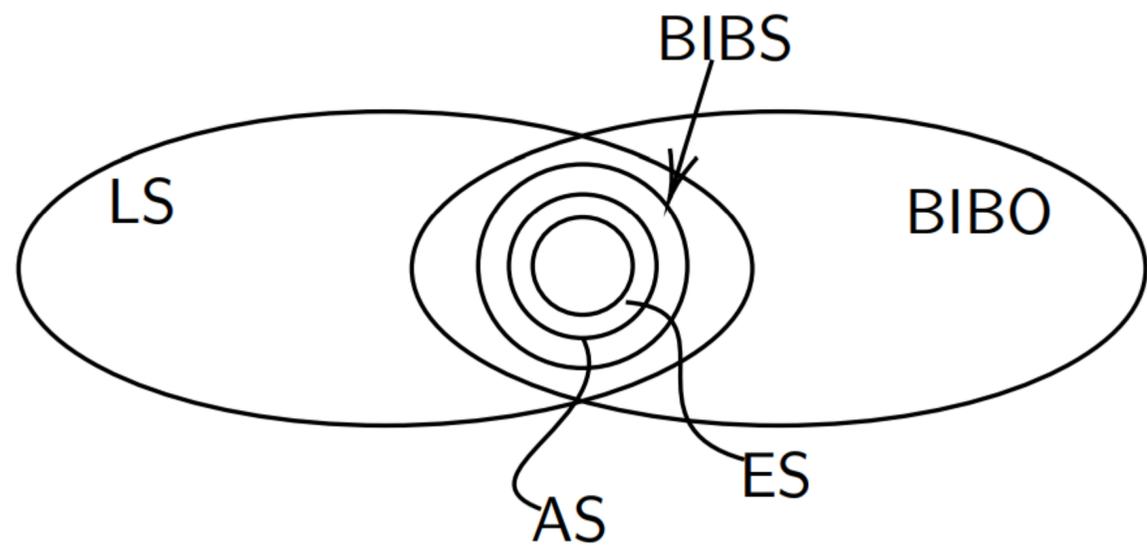
$$\dot{x}_{co} = A_{co}x_{co} + B_{co}u$$

$$y = C_{co}x_{co} + Du$$



Rudolf Kálmán, 1930-2016

Stability



Lyapunov 1857-1918

PID (P1)

PID Control

- Algorithms: $u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau + K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$
- Transfer function: $L(s) = K_p + K_i/s + K_d s$



Minorsky, 1885-1970

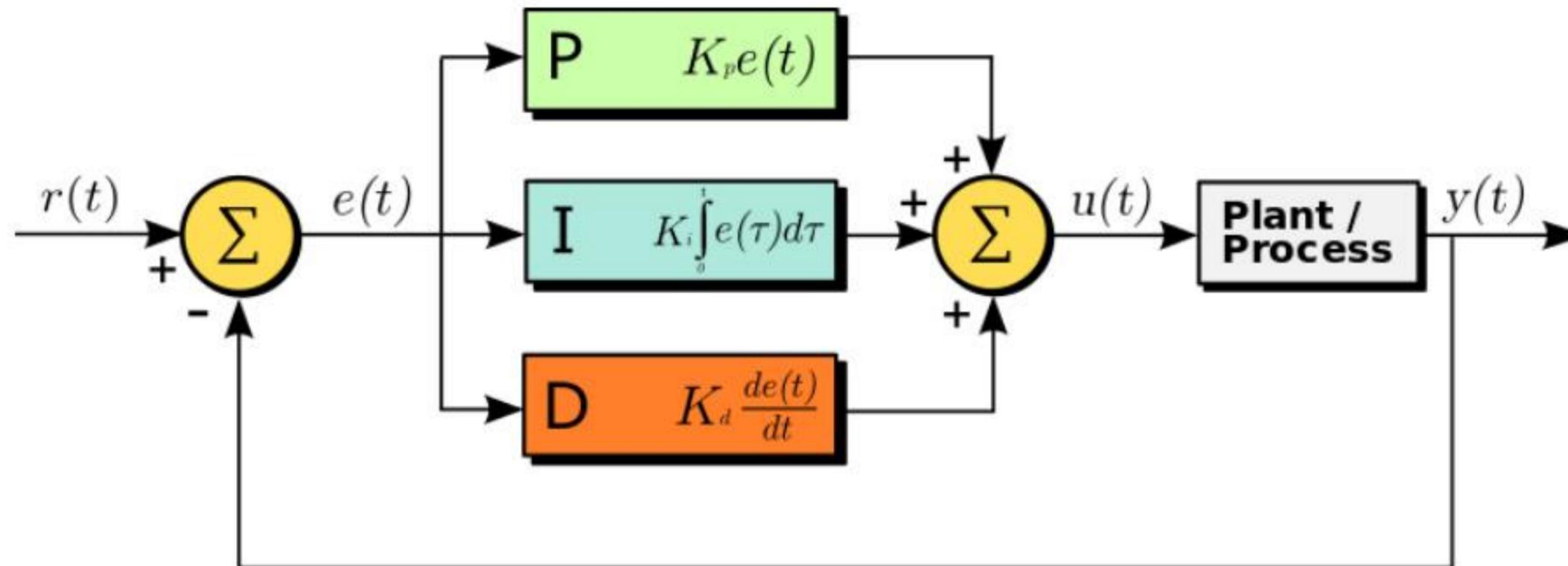
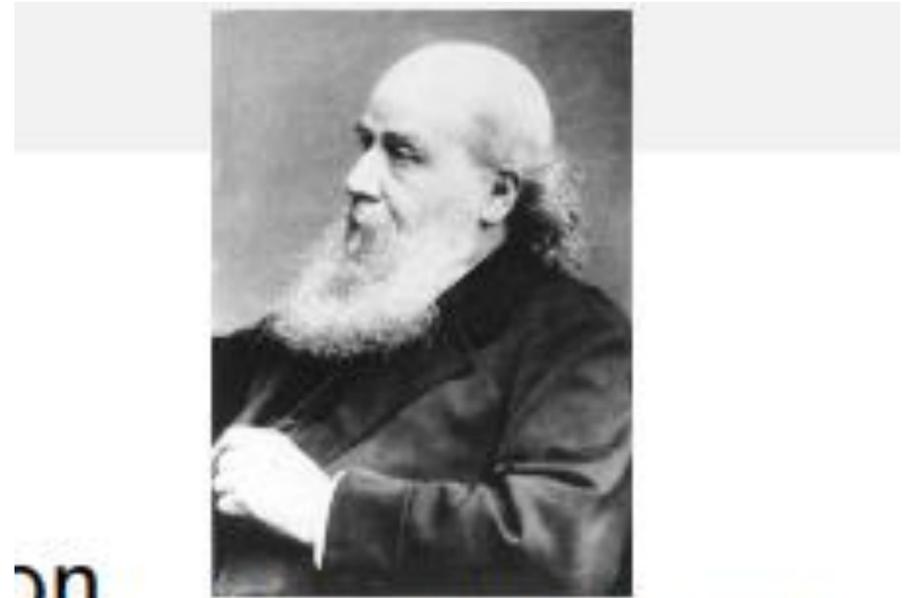


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Pole Placement (P2)



James Clerk Maxwell, 1814-1897

$$u = K\tilde{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = Ax + BK\tilde{x}, y = Cx + Du$$

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = A\tilde{x} + Bu + L(y - \tilde{y})$$

$$\tilde{y} = C\tilde{x} + DK\tilde{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \dot{\tilde{x}} &= A\tilde{x} + BK\tilde{x} + L(Cx + DK\tilde{x} - (C\tilde{x} + DK\tilde{x})) \\ &= (A - LC + BK)\tilde{x} + LCx\end{aligned}$$

- Now stack
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\tilde{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & BK \\ LC & A - LC + BK \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \tilde{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BK & -BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

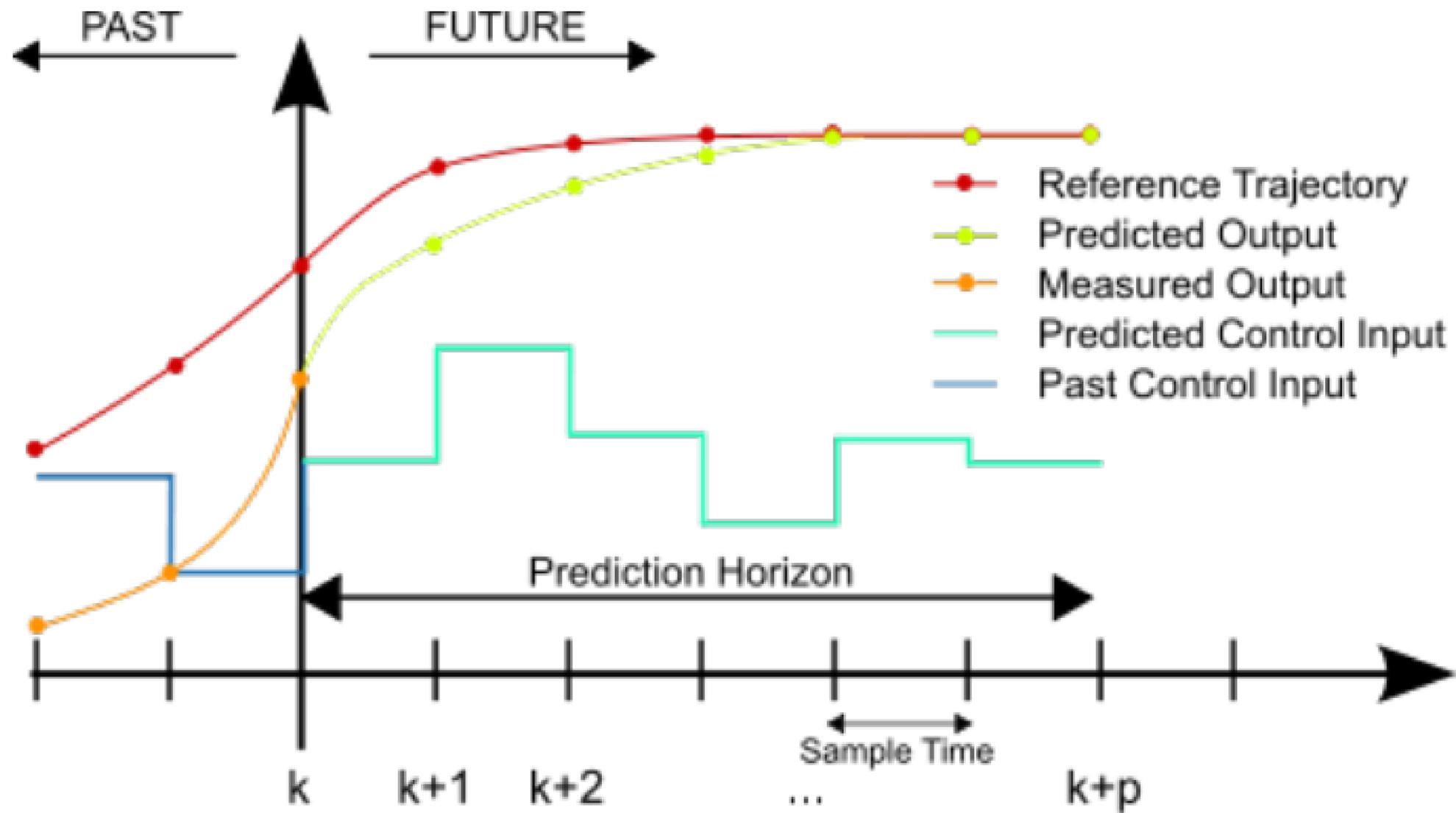
Optimal Control (P3)

- 1 Finite Horizon Discrete-Time Linear Quadratic Regulator
- 2 Model Predictive Control
- 3 Infinite Horizon Discrete-Time Linear Quadratic Regulator
- 4 Feedforward In Optimal Control
- 5 Finite Horizon Continuous-Time Linear Quadratic Regulator (if time permits)
- 6 Infinite Horizon Continuous-Time Linear Quadratic Regulator



Bellman, 1920-1984

LQR, MPC



Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman Equation

Hamilton 1805-1865

Jacobi 1804-1851

Bellman 1920-1984

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$$\frac{\partial J^*}{\partial t} + \min_u \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (x^T Q x + u^T R u) + \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} (A x + B u) \right\} = 0$$

- Define the Hamiltonian

$$H(x, u, J^*, t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (x^T Q x + u^T R u) + \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} (A x + B u)$$

Riccati Equation

Discrete-time Difference Riccati Equation

Continuous-time Differential Riccati Equation

$$S_k = A^T S_{k+1} A - A^T S_{k+1} B (R + B^T S_{k+1} B)^{-1} B^T S_{k+1} A + Q$$

$$\dot{P}(t) = -Q + P(t) B R^{-1} B^T P(t) - P(t) A - A^T P(t)$$

Discrete-time Algebraic Riccati Equation (DARE)

Continuous-time Algebraic Riccati Equation (CARE)

$$S = A^T S A - A^T S B (R + B^T S B)^{-1} B^T S A + Q$$

$$A^T P + P A - P B R^{-1} B^T P + Q = 0$$



Kalman Filter, EKF, SLAM (P4)

Initiate with $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1|k-1}$ and $\mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1}$

Predict

(P-1) Predict the state

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1|k-1} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}_k$$

(P-2) Predict the error covariance

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1}\mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{W}$$

Take $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1}$ and $\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$

Correct

(C-1) Compute the Kalman gain

$$\mathbf{L}_k = \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{C}^T(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}\mathbf{C}^T + \mathbf{V})^{-1}$$

(C-2) Update estimate with new measurement

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{L}_k(\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1})$$

(C-3) Update the error covariance

$$\mathbf{P}_{k|k} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}_k\mathbf{C})\mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$$

Adaptive Control

$$\dot{\hat{K}}_x = -\Gamma_x x e^T P B$$

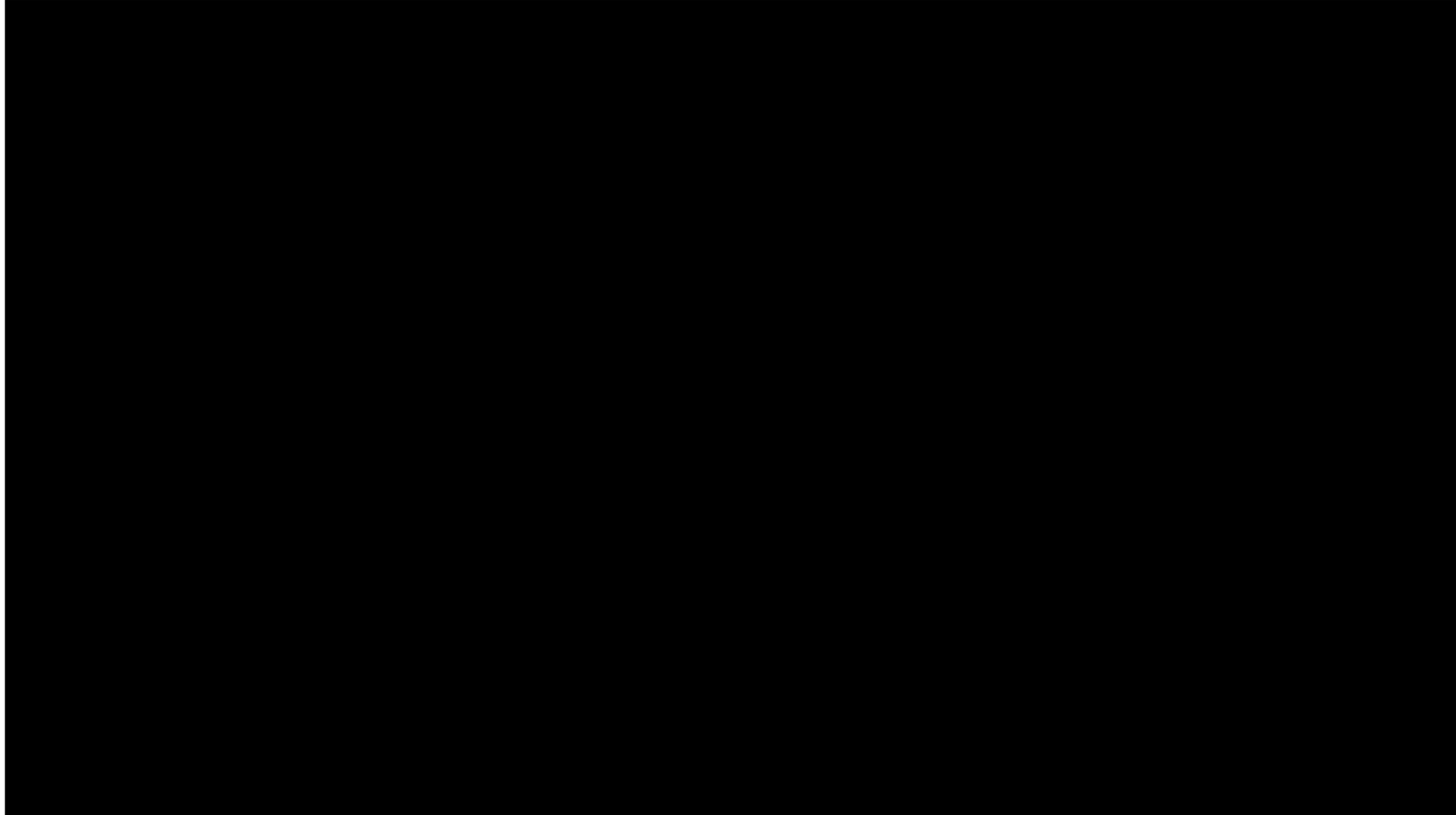
$$\dot{\hat{K}}_r = -\Gamma_r r(t) e^T P B$$

$$\dot{\hat{\Theta}} = \Gamma_\Theta \Phi(x) e^T P B$$

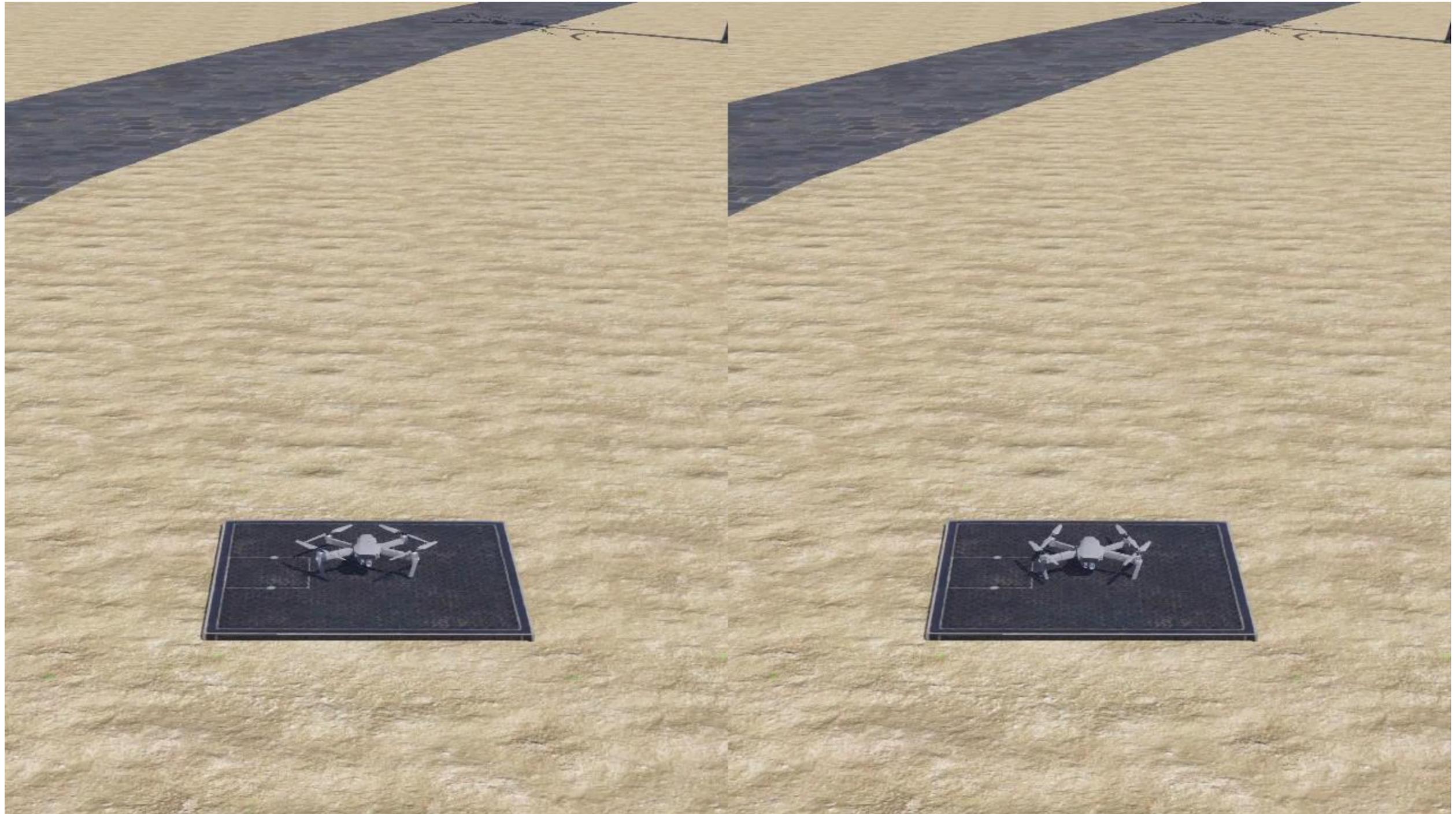


Lyapunov 1857-1918

Autonomous Vehicle Platform



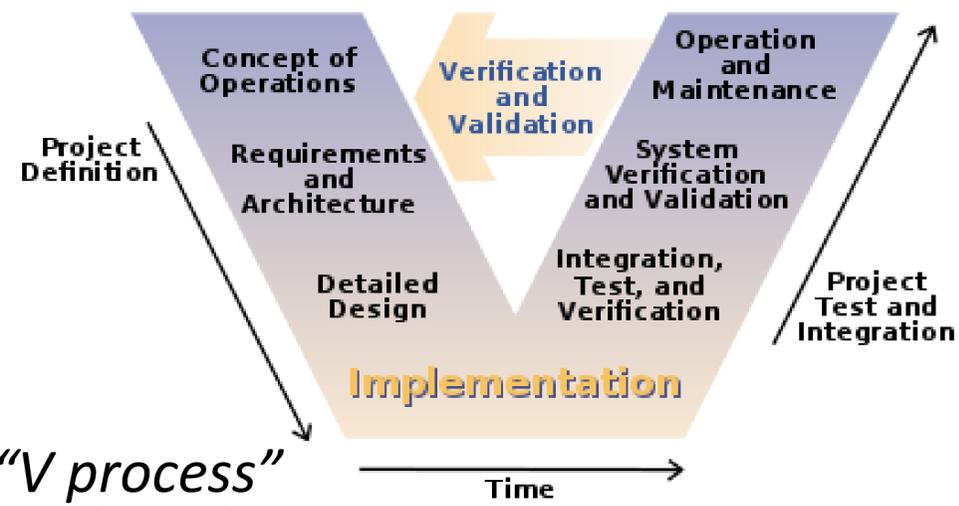
Drone Platform



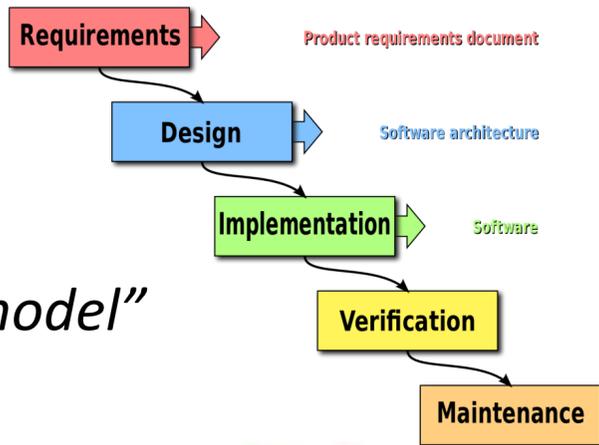
Future Directions

- More theories and practices on control
- Expertise on particular applications
 - SLAM, path planning, non-linear control, optimal control
- Control + AIML
 - Model based + Model free
 - Trustworthy AI autonomy

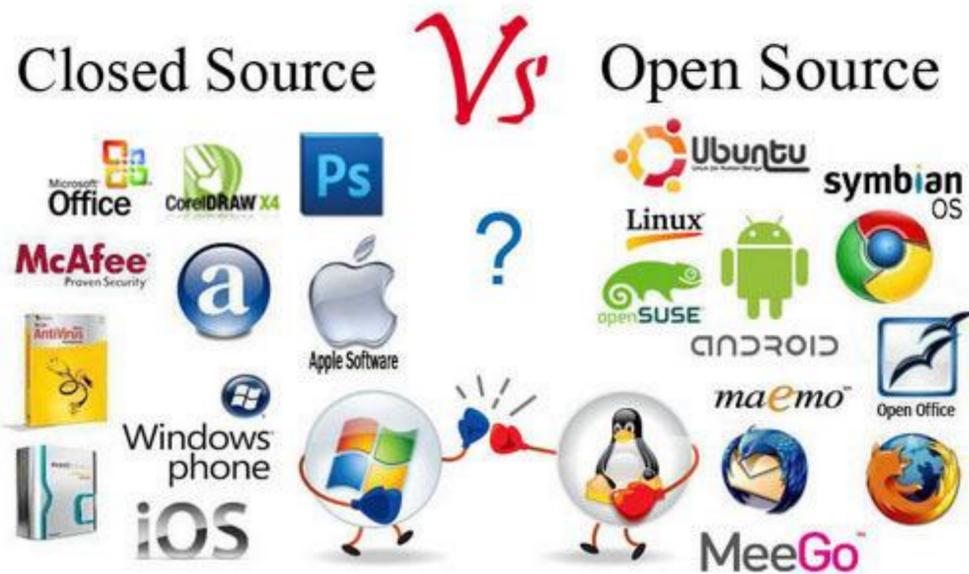
We are on the cusp to revolute the way to make machines



“V process”
Wikipedia

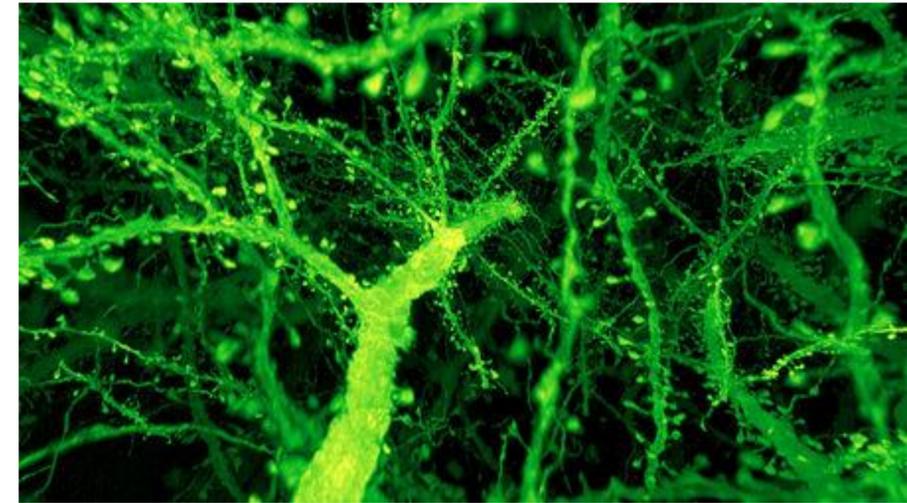


“Waterfall model”



Connected

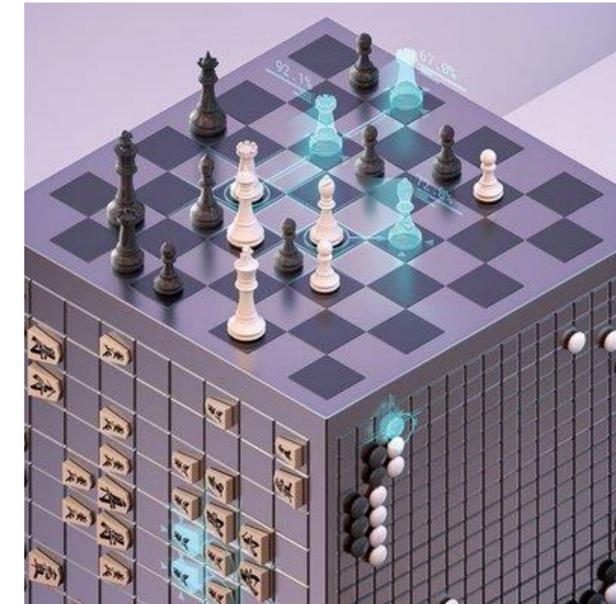
By complex structures



Neural Network
[Science, 2019]

Evolving

In a self-supervised way



Reinforcement Learning
[Science, 2018]

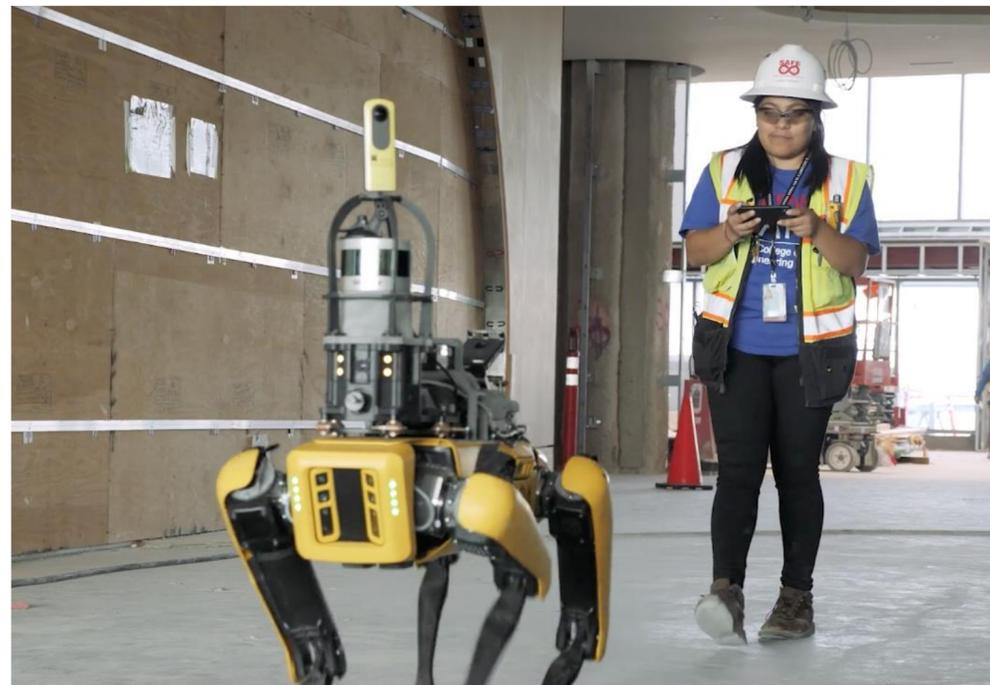
Sharing

With blackboxes and uncertainty

Open Code/data
[Science, 2017]

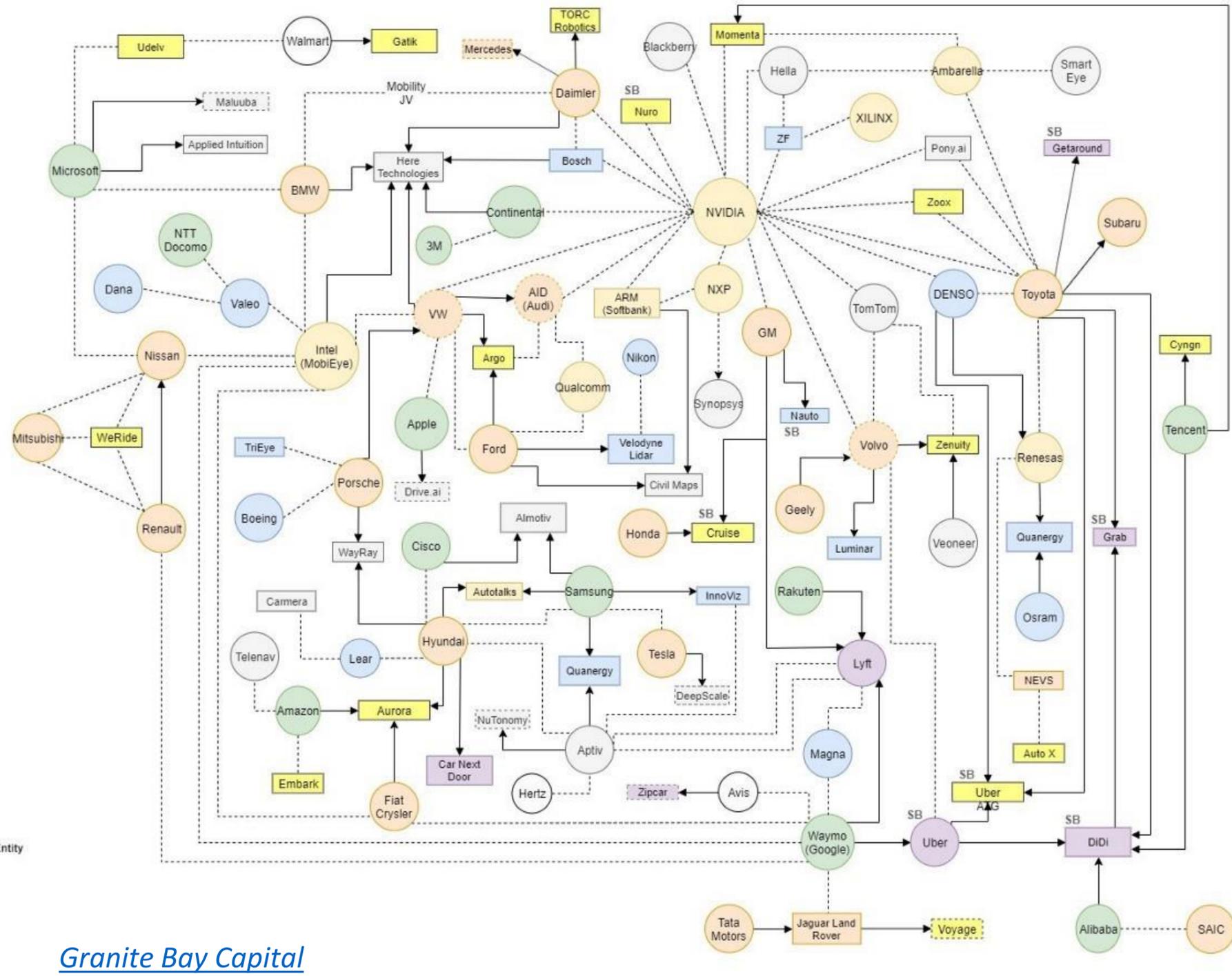


AI Autonomy



The Ever-Growing Industry

Vision Systems Intelligence





Tesla
Fatal Crash, May, 2016



Waymo Self-Driving Crash in Arizona
Source: KNXV

@tictoc
by Bloomberg
ARIZONA

Waymo crash
Minor injury collision: police

Waymo
Accident, May, 2018



Uber
Kill a pedestrian, March, 2018

TEMPE
DEADLY CRASH WITH SELF-DRIVING UBER
abc 15 ARIZONA
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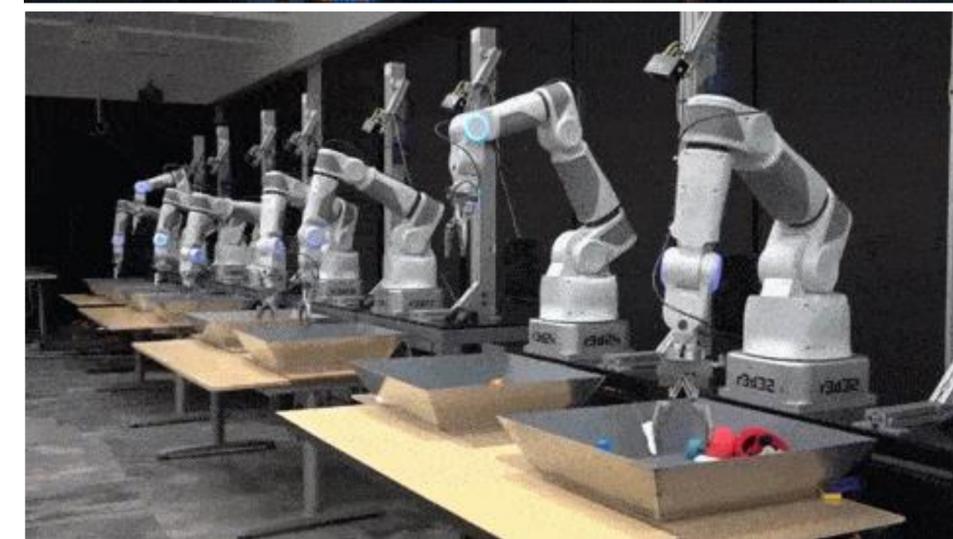
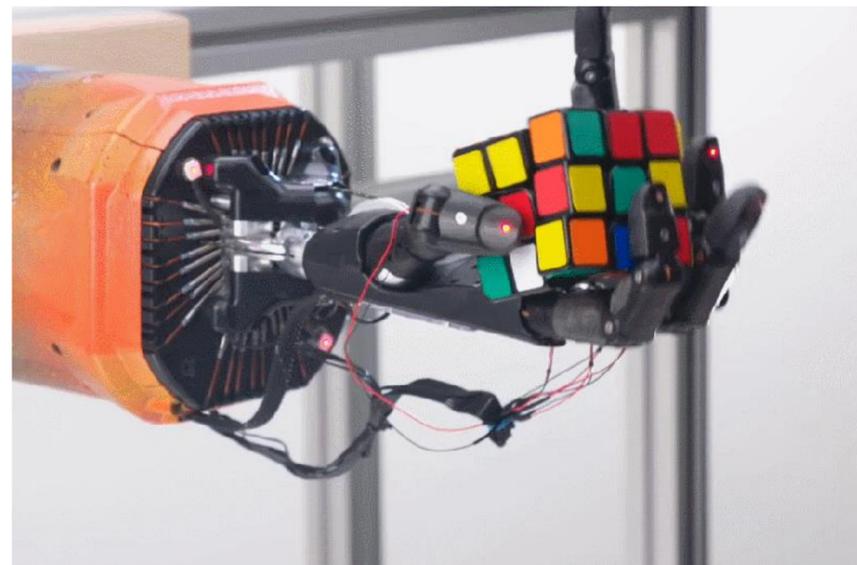


Things can go wrong
... even for the best.

How to design and assess
trustworthy AI autonomy?

24-784 Special topics: Trustworthy AI Autonomy

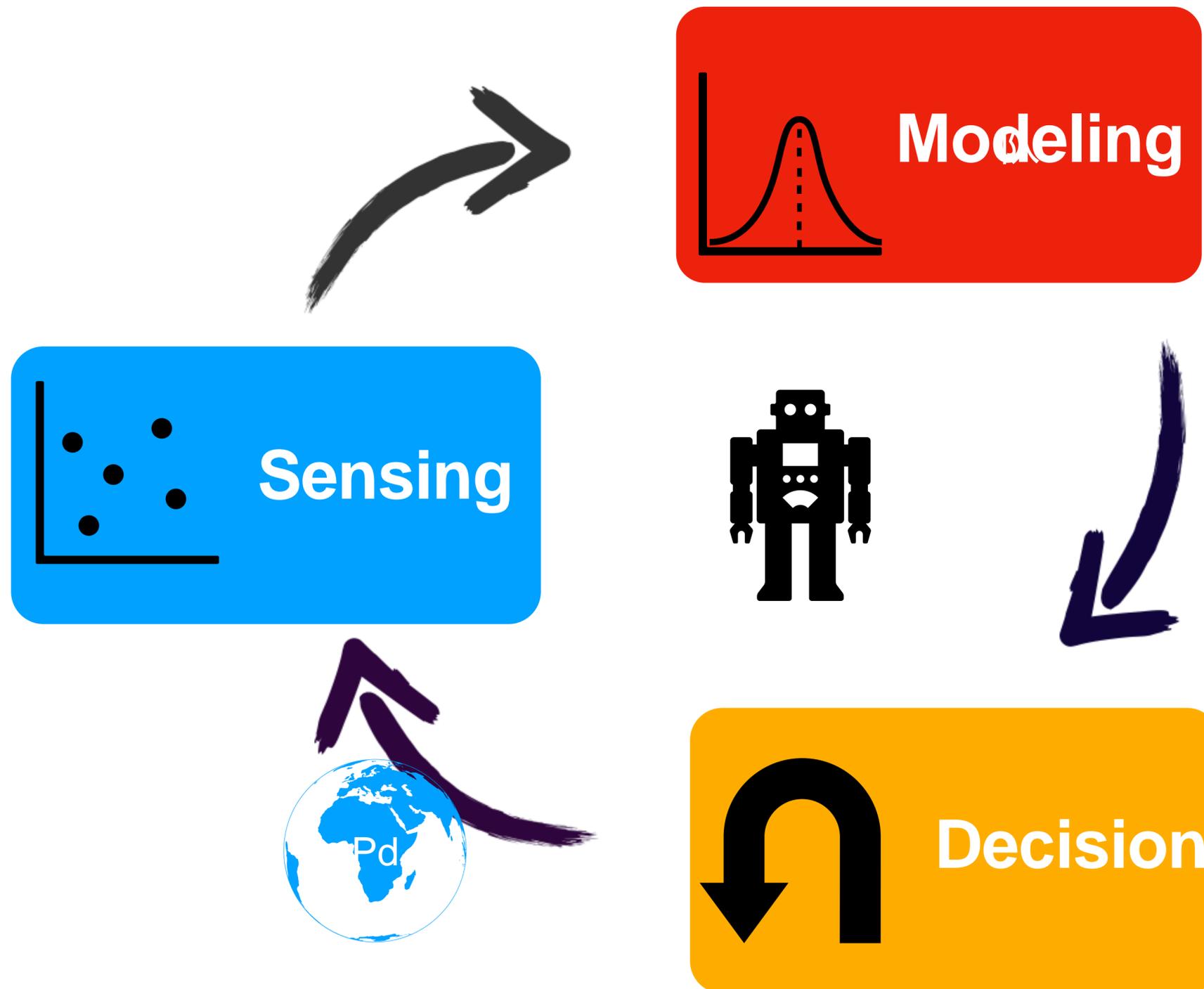
- Spring 2021, project course
- **Topics:** adversarial learning, safe reinforcement learning, rare-event/few-shot learning, hierarchical AI, sim2real/real2sim, learning robotics implementation in the real world.
- Module 1: The Foundation
 - Review essential AIML knowledge in Trustworthy AI Autonomy
- Module 2: The Frontier
 - Read papers on recent hot topics
 - Project/guest speakers
- **Evaluation:** paper presentations, HWs, course projects
- **Pre-request:** 24-480/24-787, 24-677 or contact the instructor



Read papers from ML:ICML/NeurIPS/ICLR
RI:CoRL/RSS/ICRA/IROS/CVPR
from academia and industry including



Nutshell of AI autonomy



Some of my research

And why I care about trustworthy AI autonomy



11 billion miles

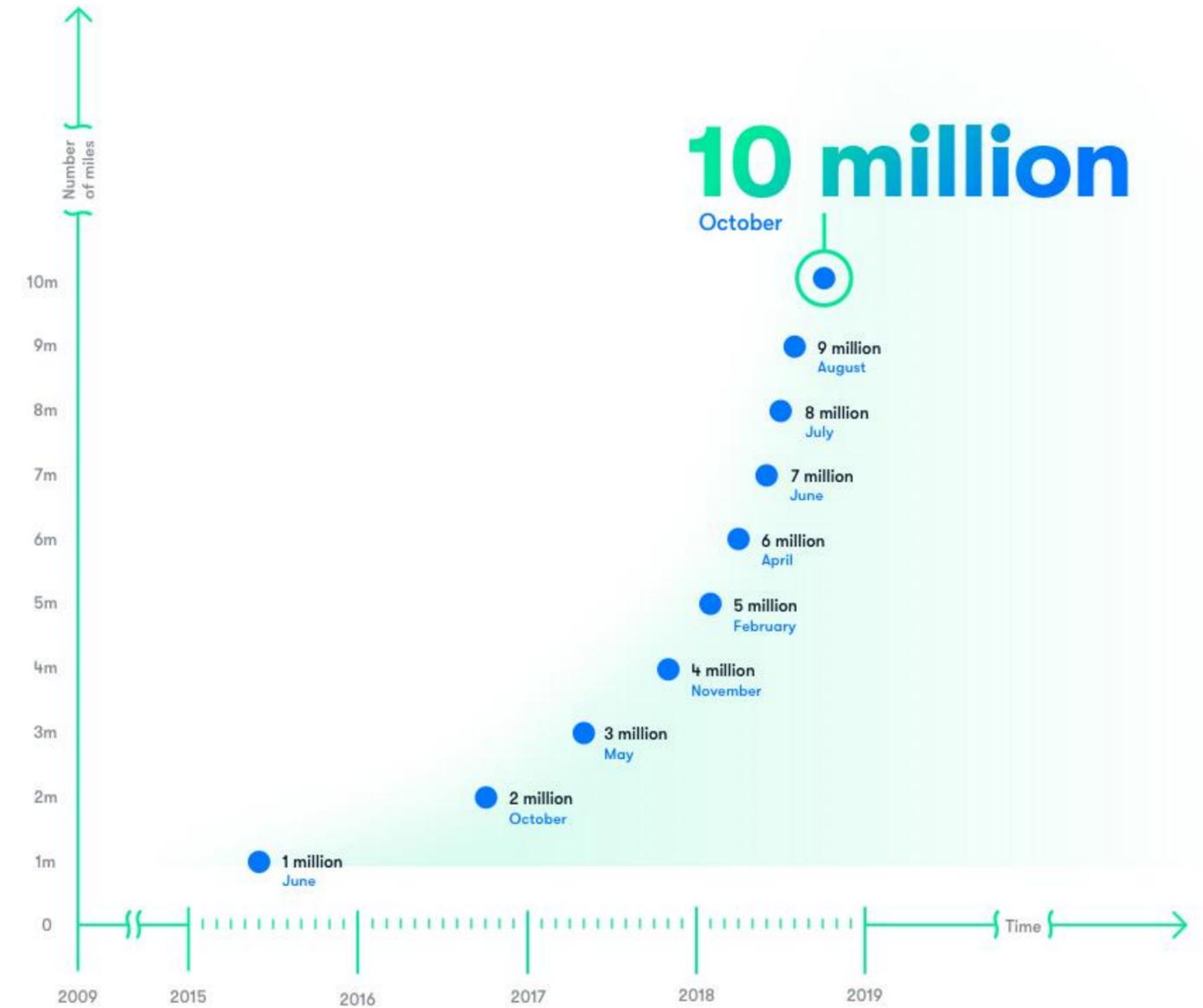
To prove an AV is safer than human drivers

Rare event analysis

Waymo's "On the Road" program



[Waymo](#)



20 million miles and counting...

Forbes, January 2020



From the Lab to the Street: Solving the Challenge of Accelerating Automated Vehicle Testing

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AI autonomy
Complexity ↑

Adversarial learning
Formal methods
Grid search

Proposed Research

Large derivation theories

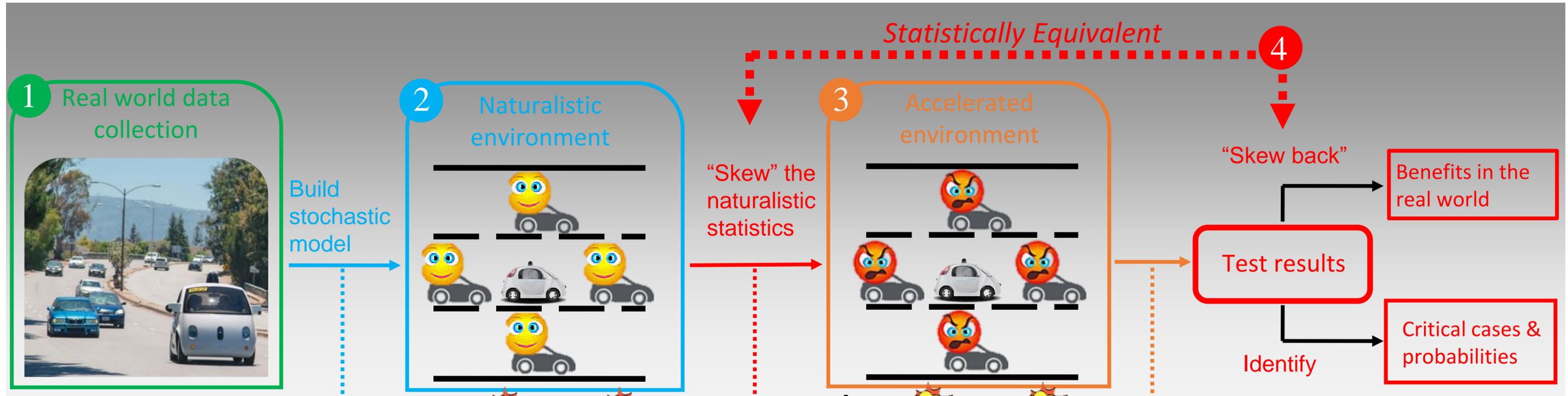
Research Gap

Falsification validation

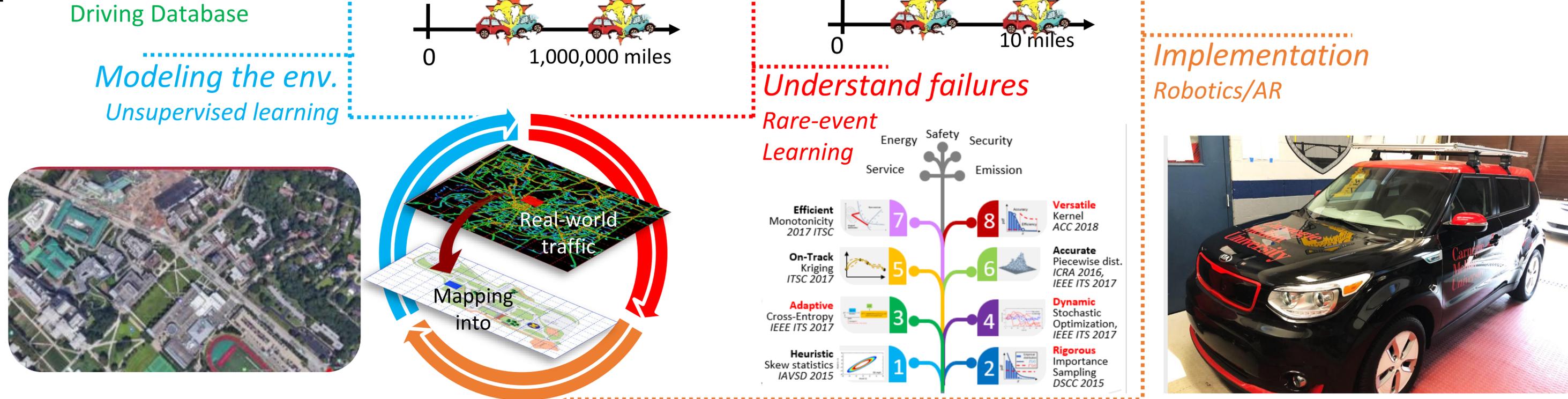
Probabilistic evaluation

PrAE: Probabilistic Accelerated Evaluation

CONCEPT

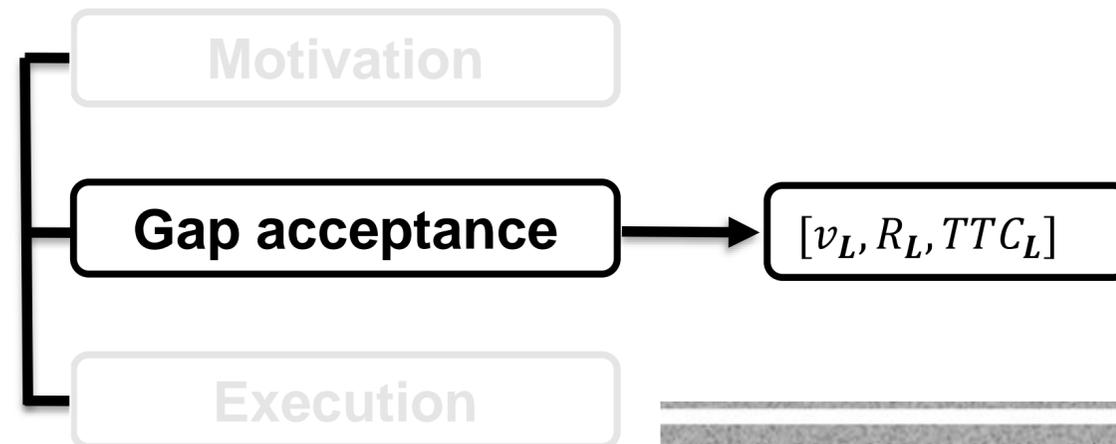


METHODOLOGIES



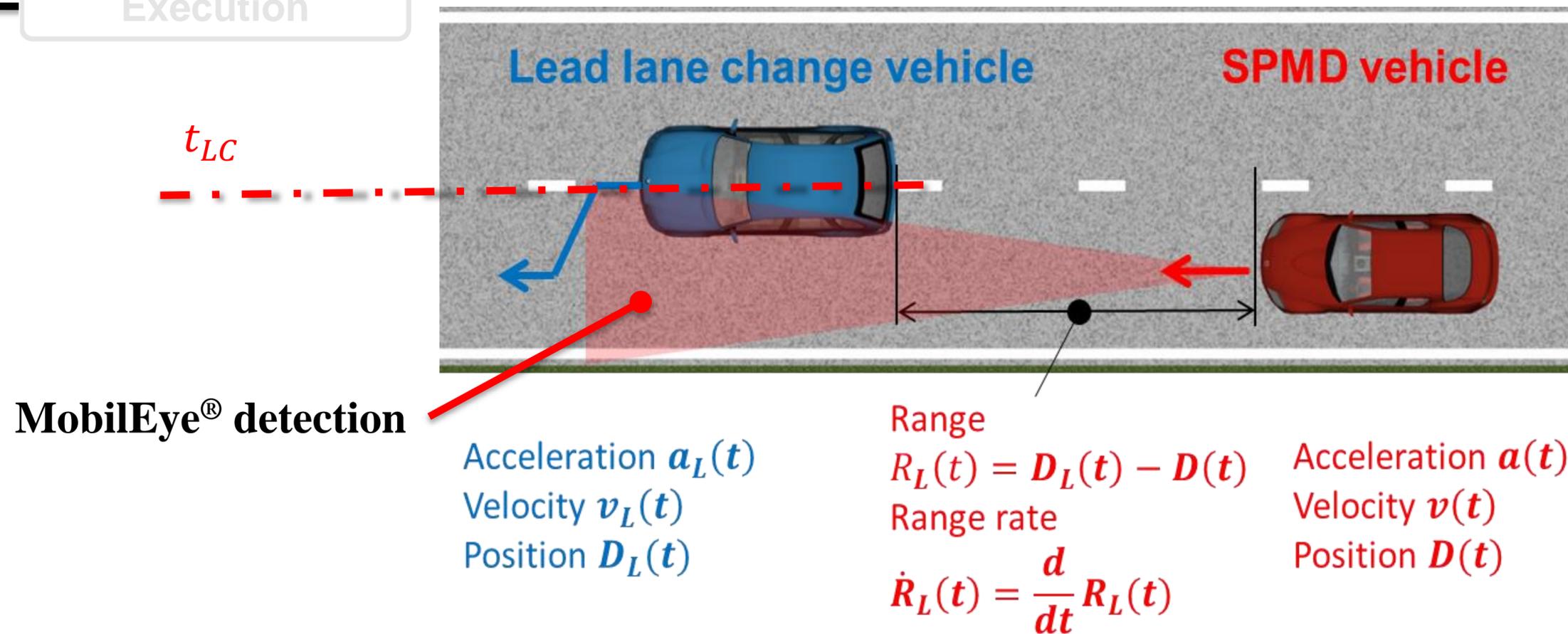
Zhao, "Accelerated Evaluation of Automated Vehicles Safety in Lane-Change Scenarios Based on Importance Sampling Techniques", IEEE ITS, 2017.

Cut-In stochastic model

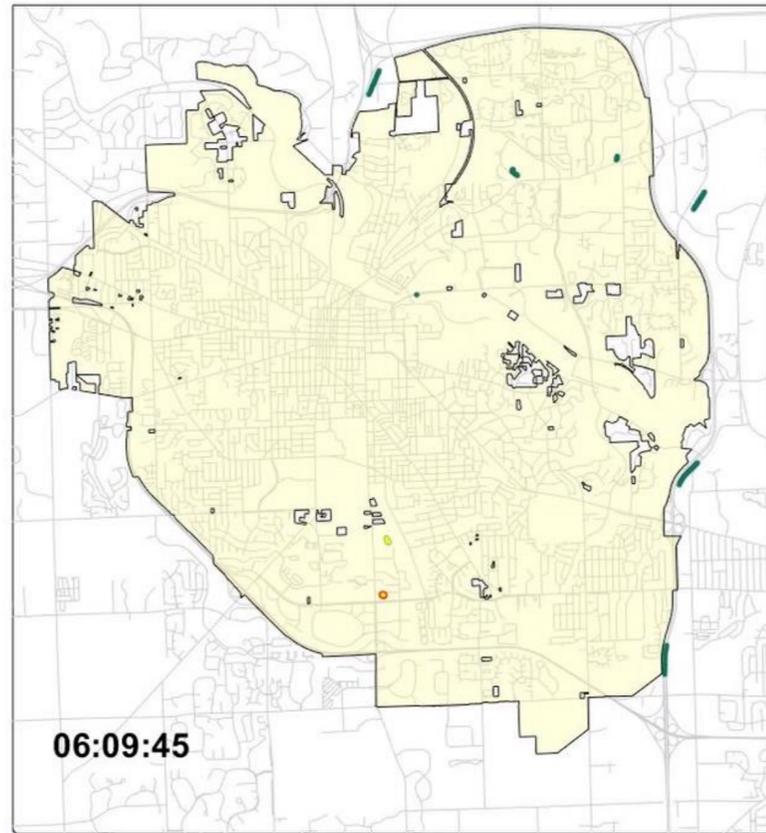


Time To Collision:

$$TTC_L = -\frac{R_L}{\dot{R}_L}$$

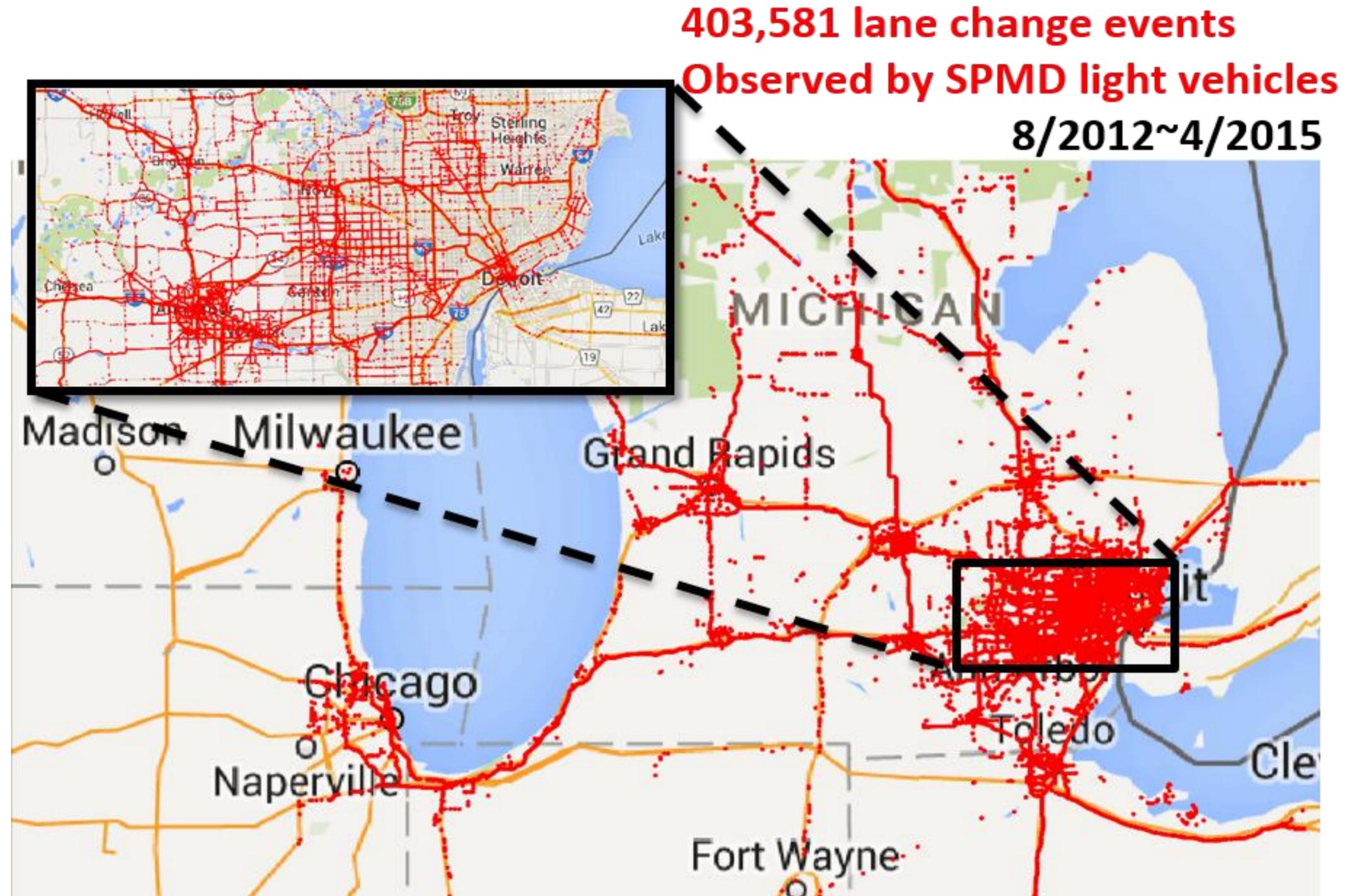


Analysis of real world driving data



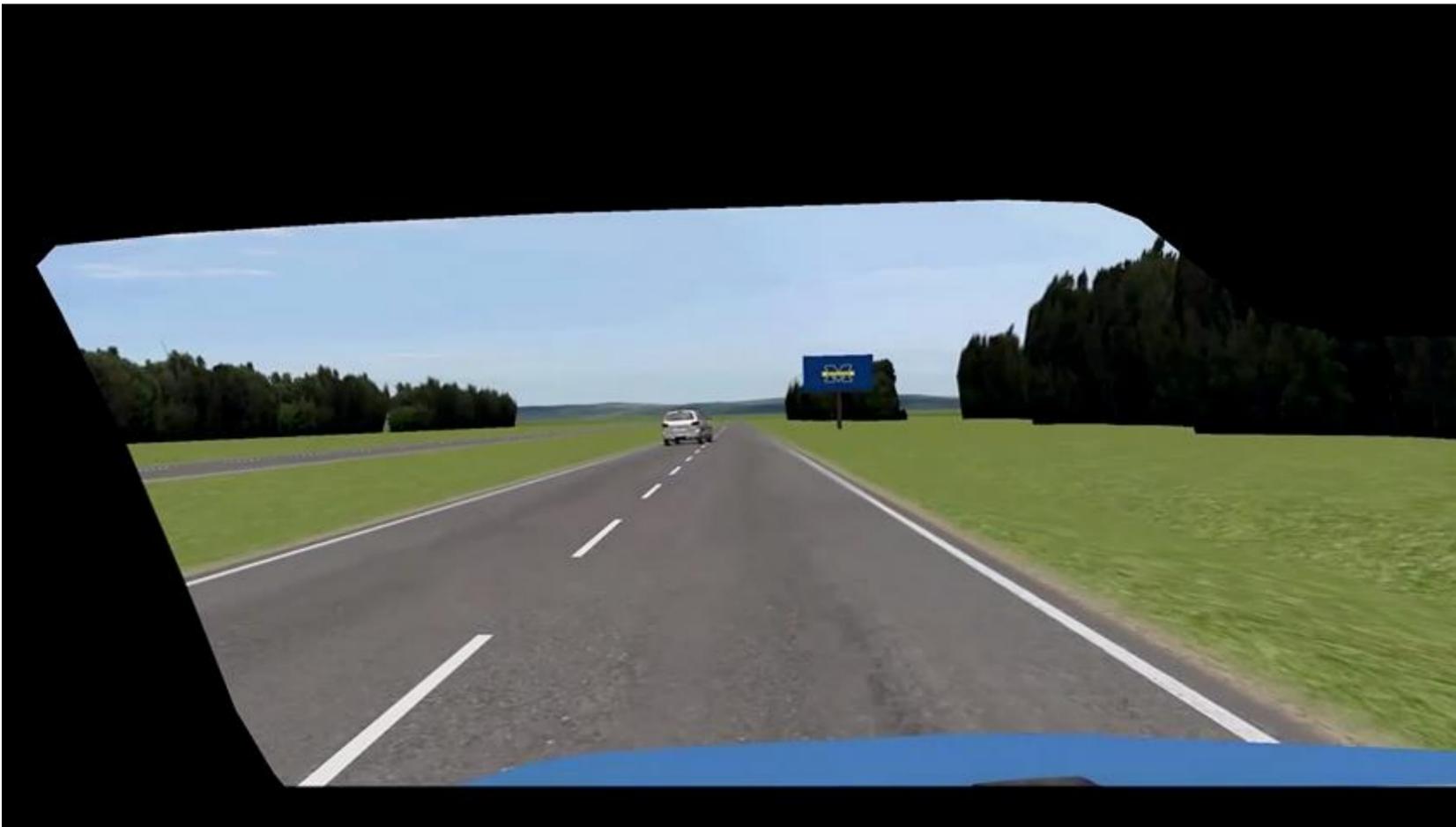
One day

- School bus, Mobileye
- Sedan, Mobileye+GPS
- Sedan, V2V+GPS

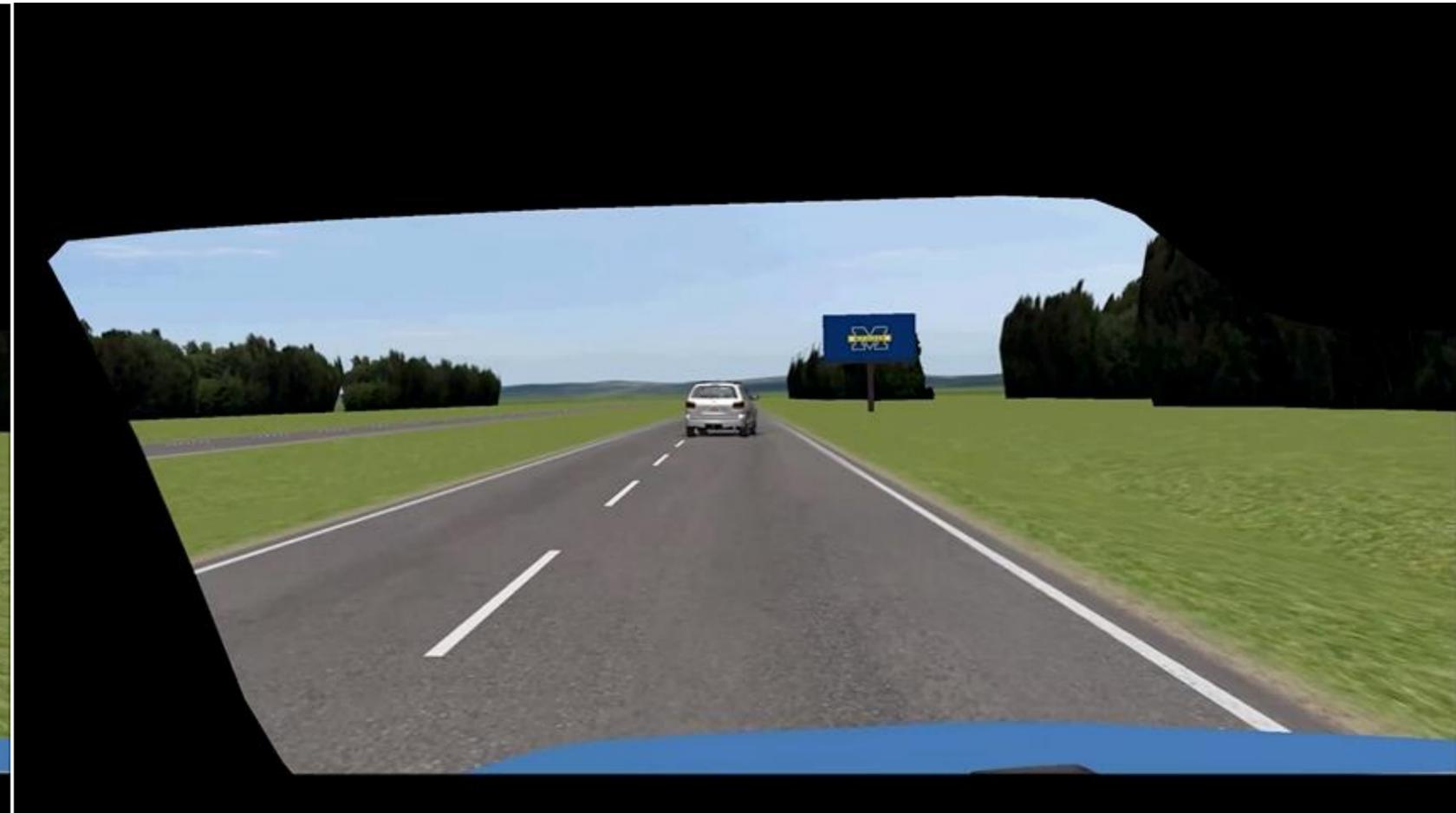


Naturalistic environment vs accelerated environment

Naturalistic Environment



Accelerated Environment





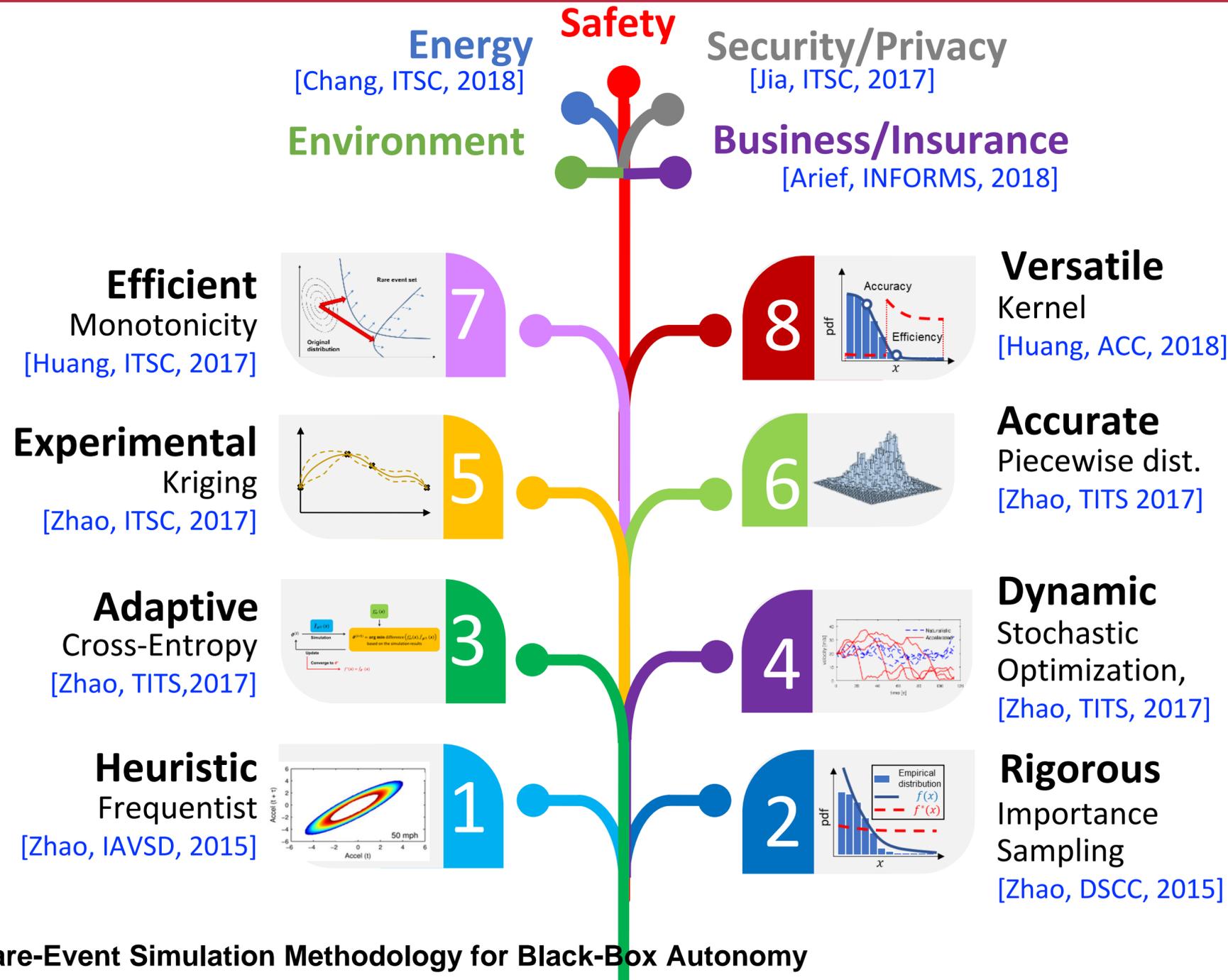
Accelerated Evaluation

Ongoing projects:

“Development of provable autonomous vehicle **evaluation approaches** with efficient data collection, unsupervised analysis, and high-dimensional stochastic models of on-road driving environment” (Uber, PI)

“Development of efficient multi-model **annotation and checking tools** based on synthesized learning methods” (Bosch, PI)

“Development of a “primary other **test vehicle**” for the testing and evaluation of high-level automated vehicles” (Toyota, Co-PI)

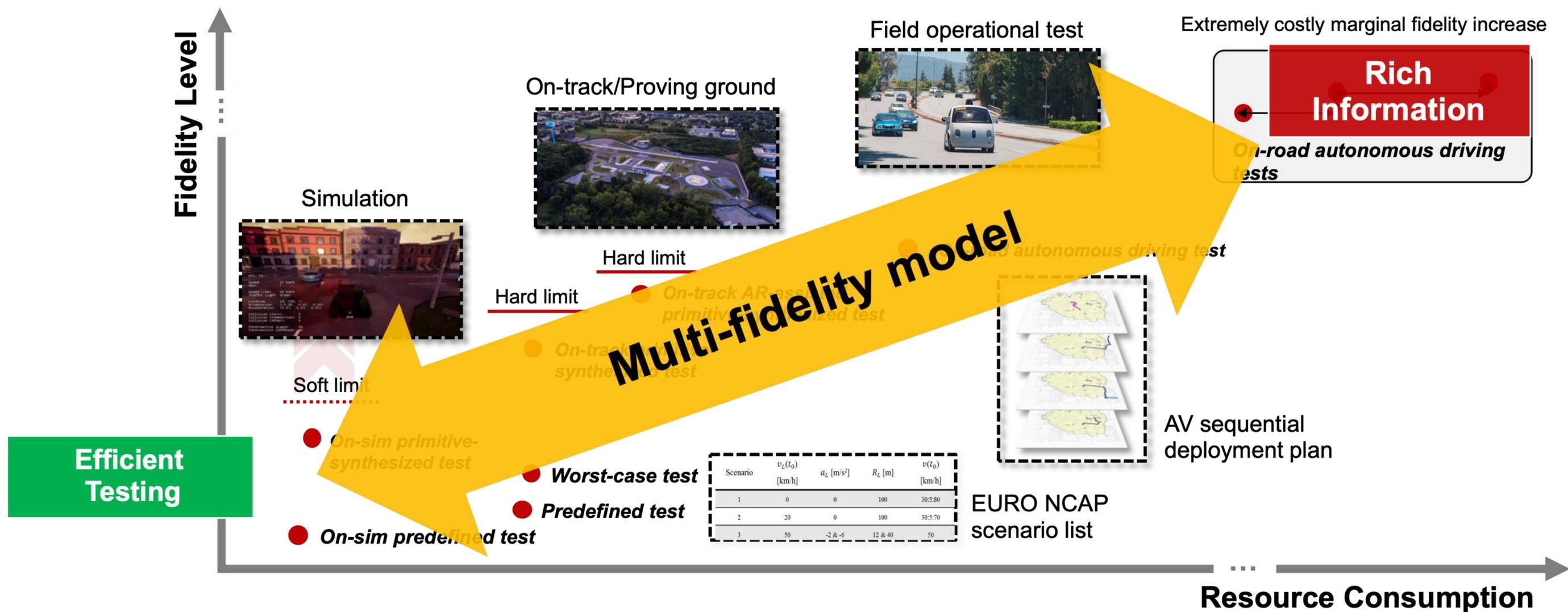


Arief, Deep Probabilistic Accelerated Evaluation (Deep-PrAE): A Certifiable Rare-Event Simulation Methodology for Black-Box Autonomy



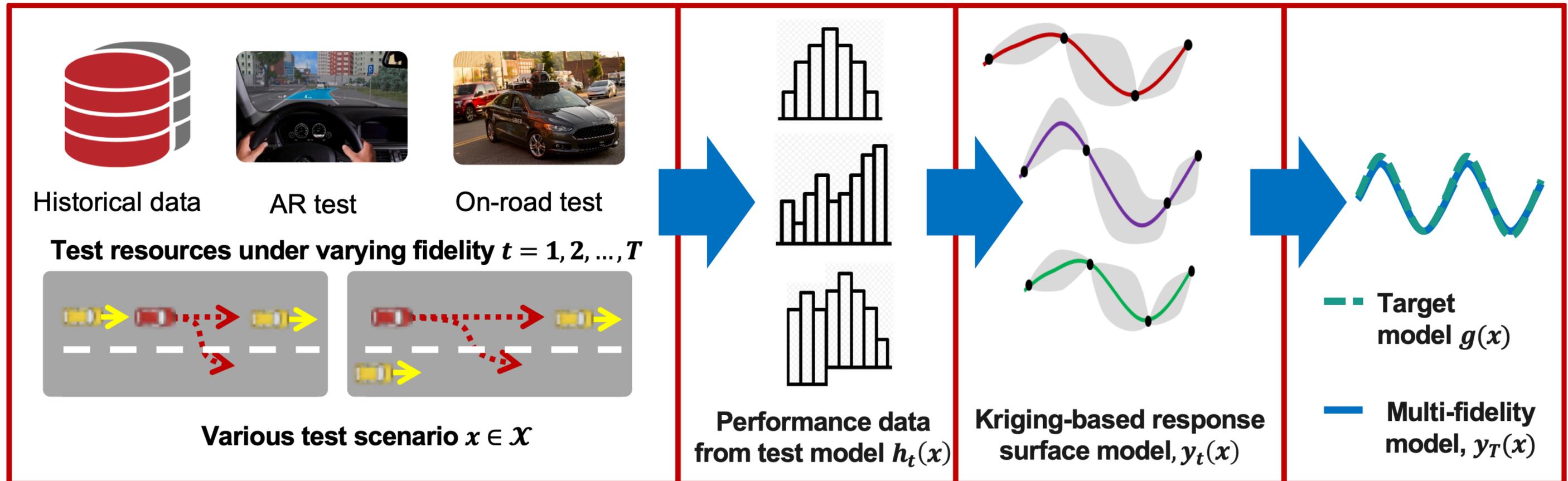
Accelerated data collection

- We propose the use of multi-fidelity models to synthesize high-efficiency and rich-information data collection



Synthesis Tests

- Multi-fidelity models (e.g. Co-Kriging) are promising to synthesize information among various testing modes



Collect Data at Pittsburgh



Swift GNSS



IDS Camera

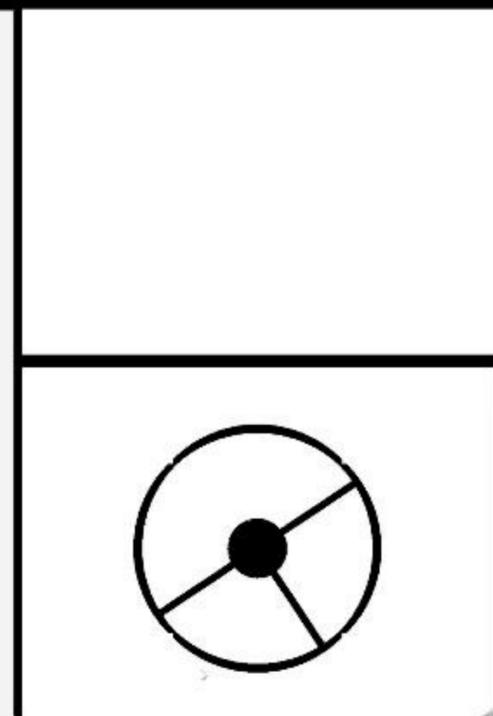
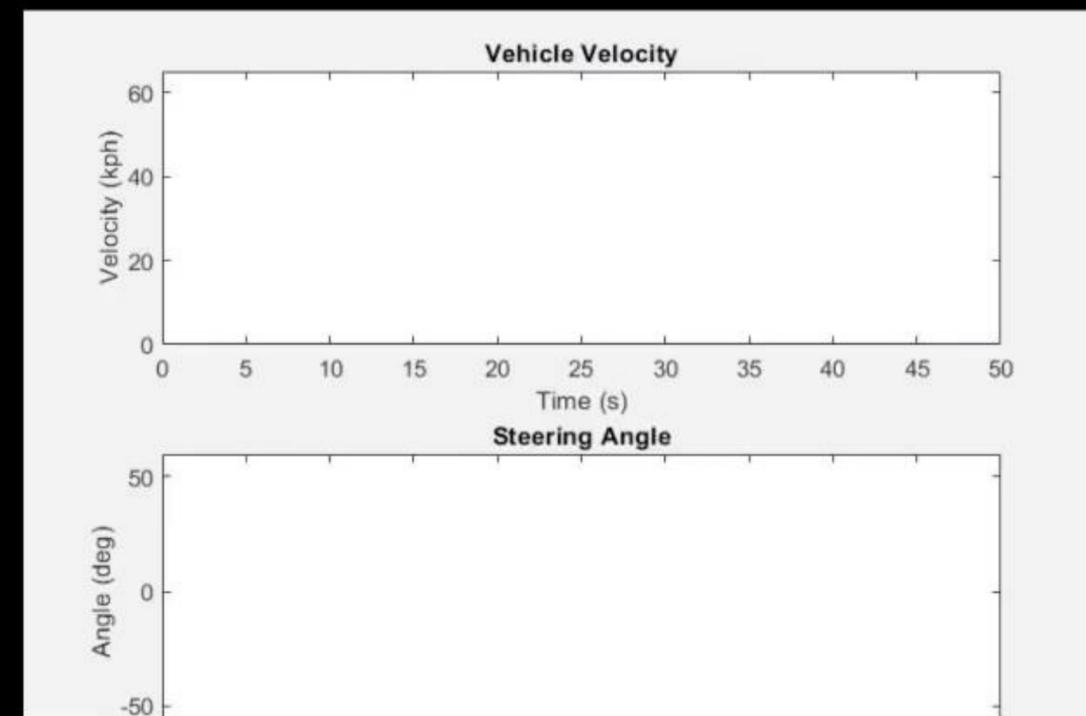
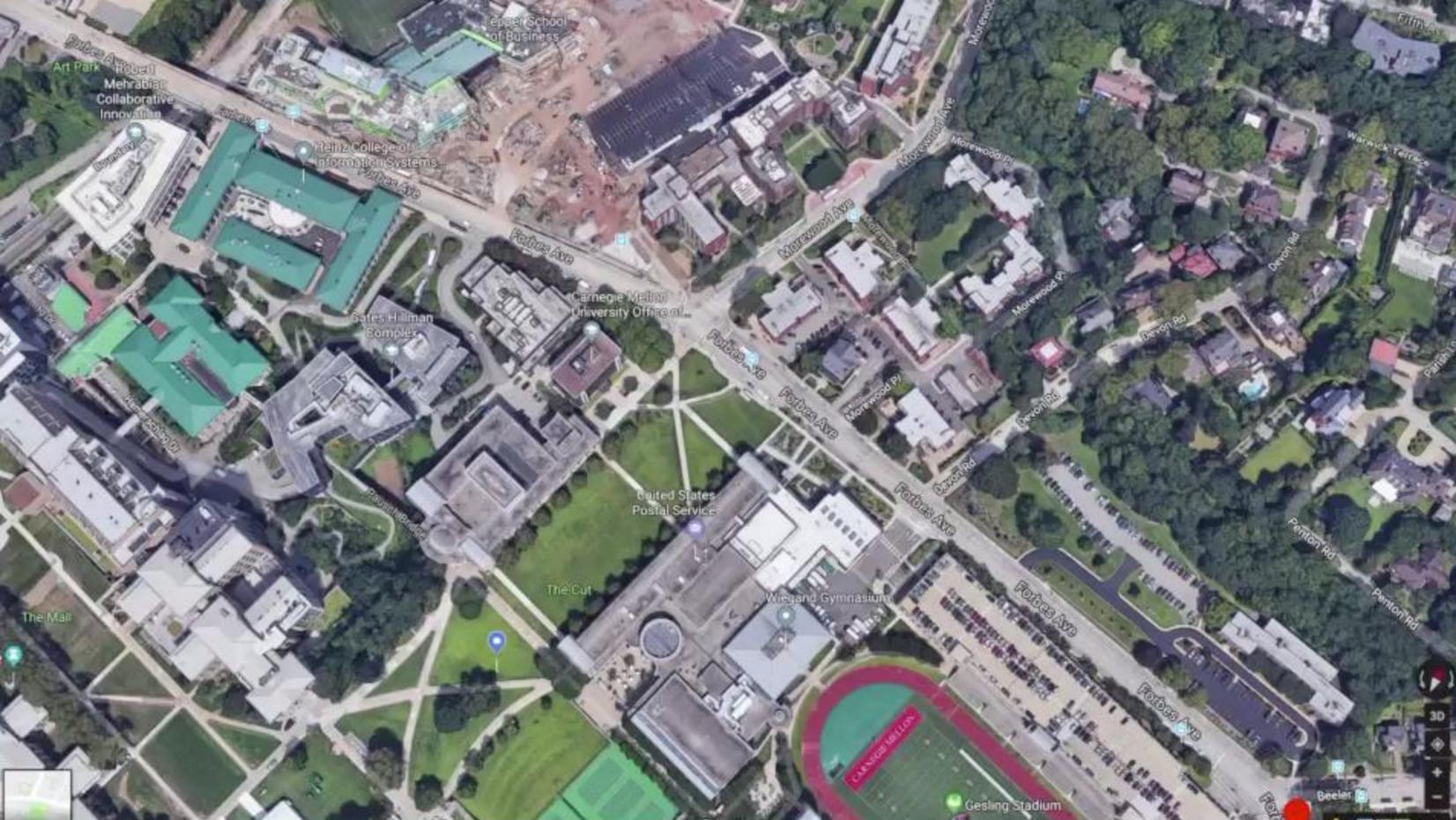


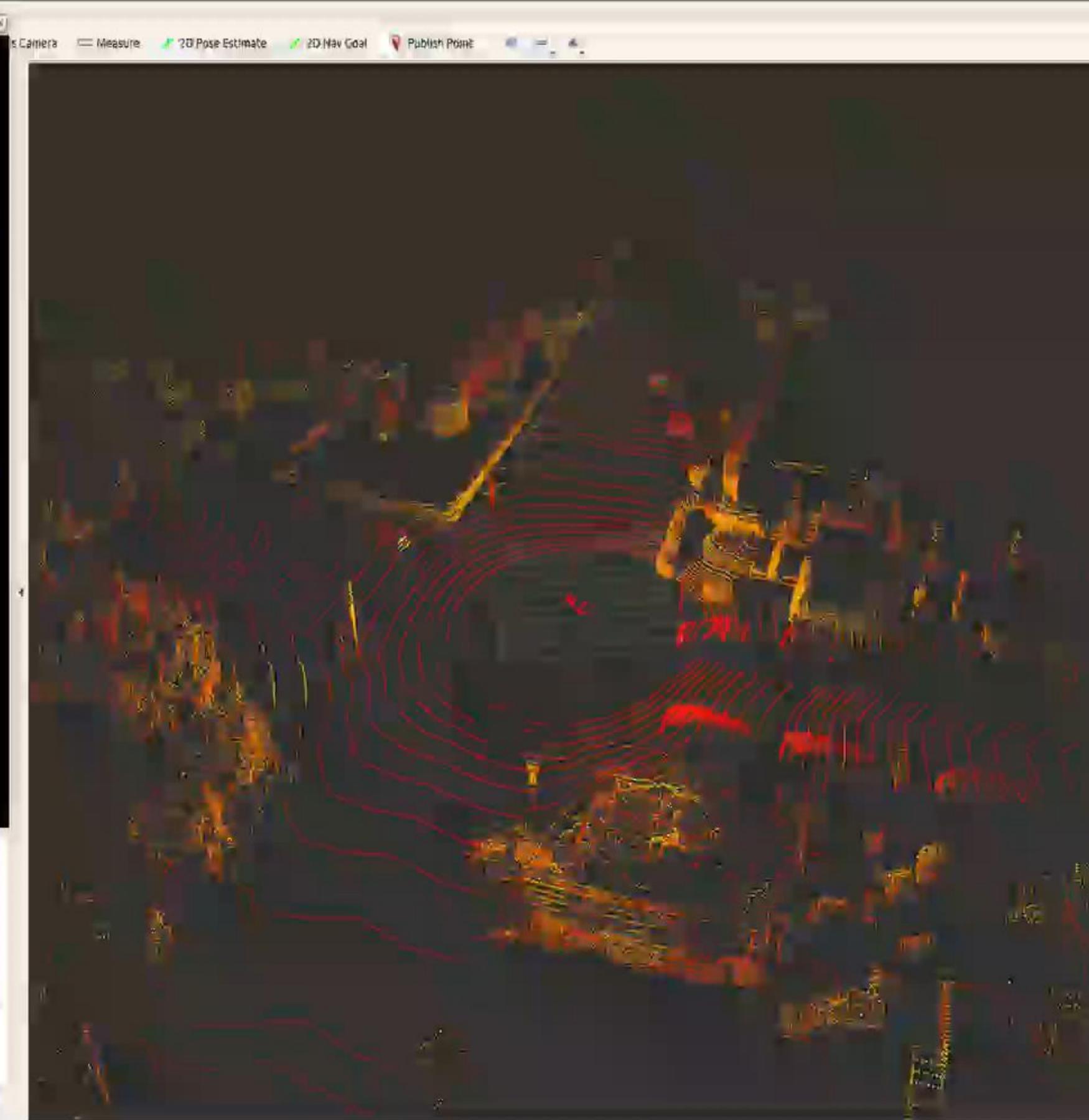
Polysync kit



Hesai LiDAR

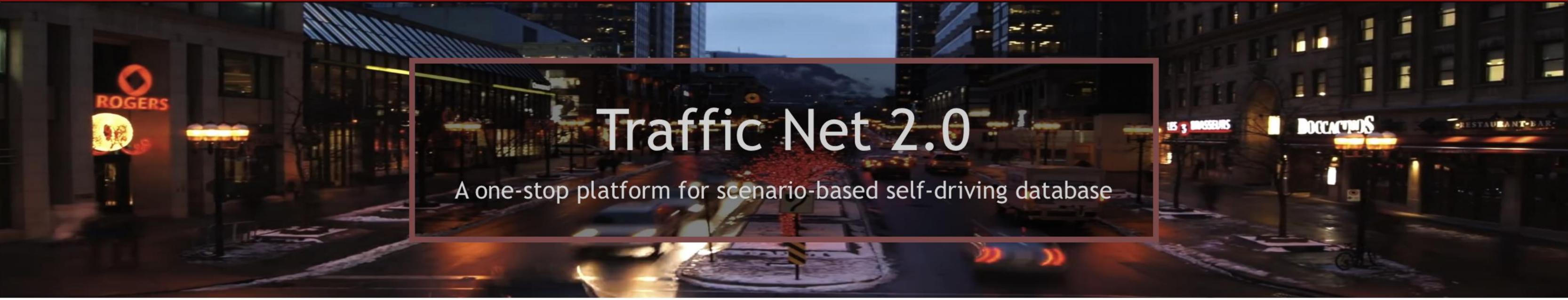






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dynamic_reconfigure/Config
9 /pandar_points
PointCloud2
10 /piksi/age_of_corrections
/AgeOfCorrections
11 /piksi/base_pos_ecef
/BasePosEcef
12 /piksi/baseline_ned
/BaselineNed
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Add
Time



Traffic Net 2.0
A one-stop platform for scenario-based self-driving database

Quick Access

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Sample Usage

Sensor Locations

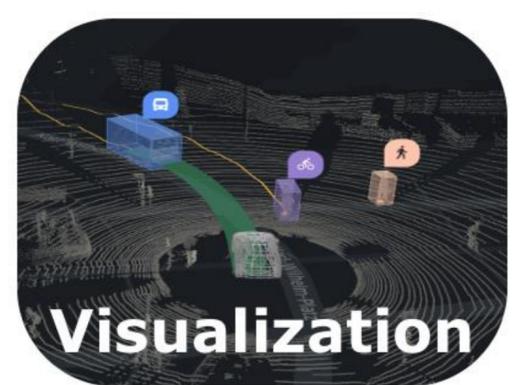
Dataset Discription

Data Format

Frequently Asked Questions



Scenarios



Visualization

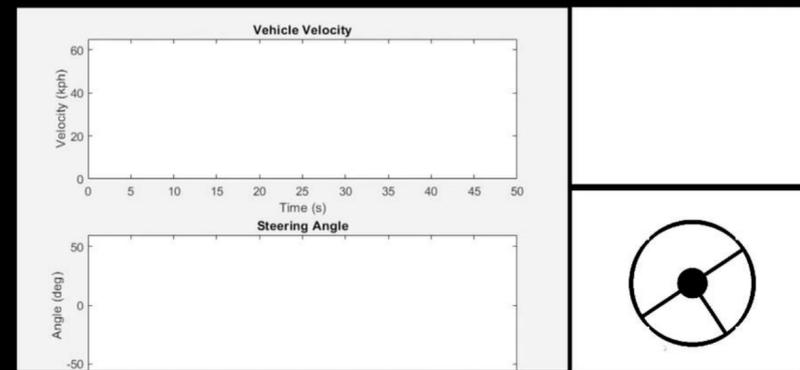


Labeling

Datasets



[Zhu, Wang, Zhao, Integrating Heterogeneous Driving data For Autonomous Vehicles , ITSC, 2018]



Liu, Feng, et al



Xu, et al

Guo, ITSC, 2019

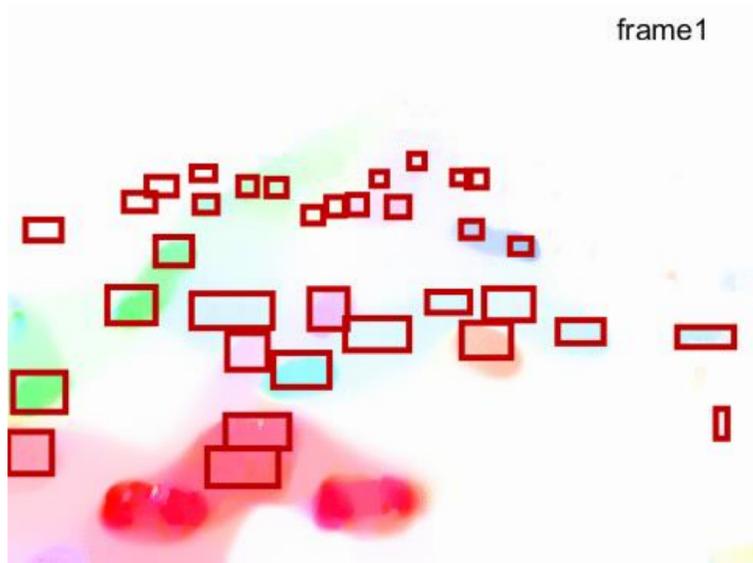


Endo Ethiopia
Viajes y Aventuras

Input: Video

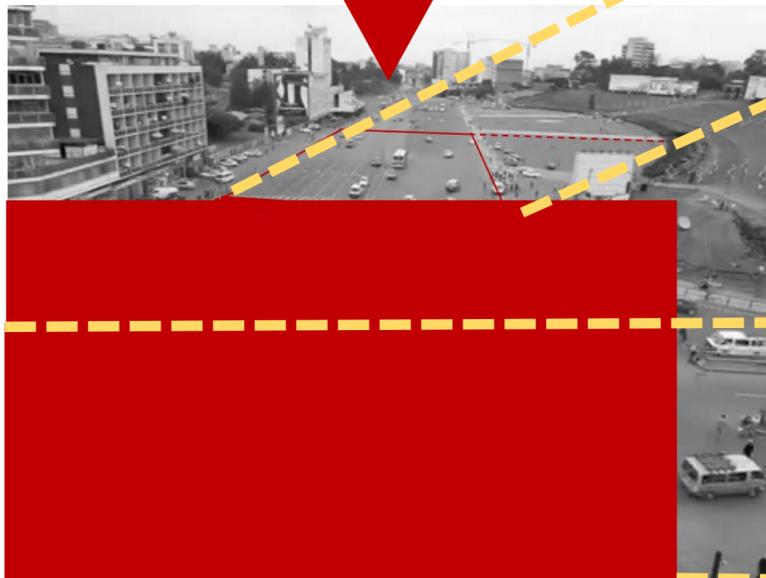


Optical Flow + YOLOv3

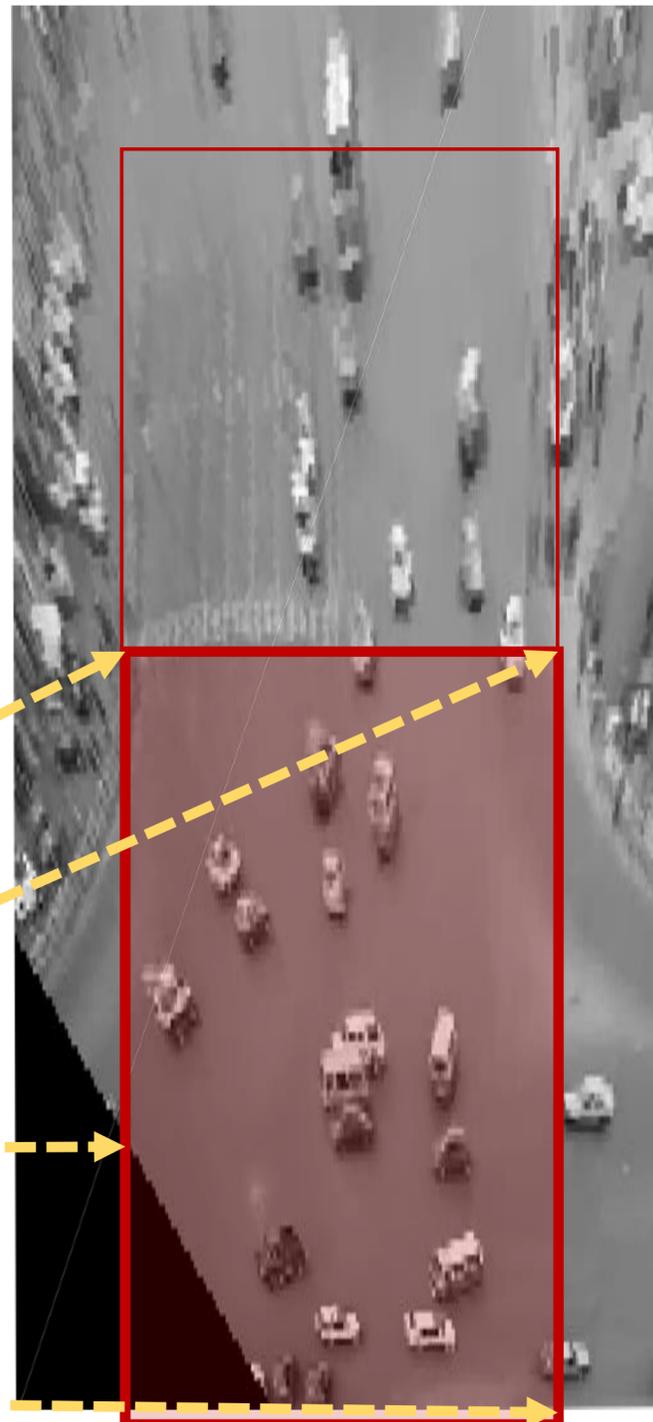


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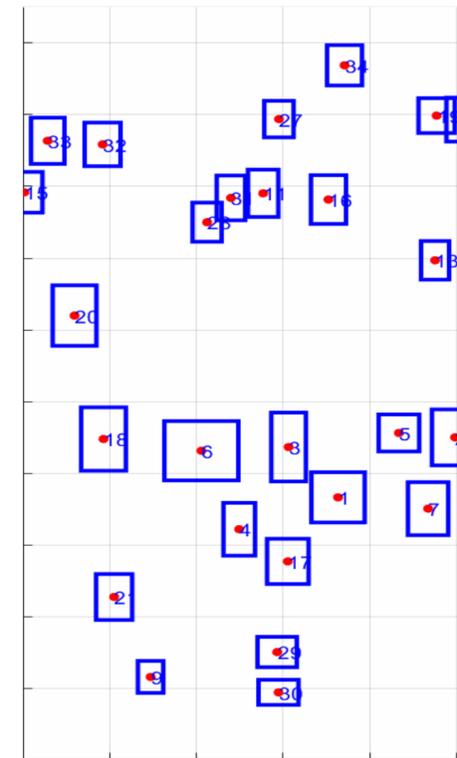
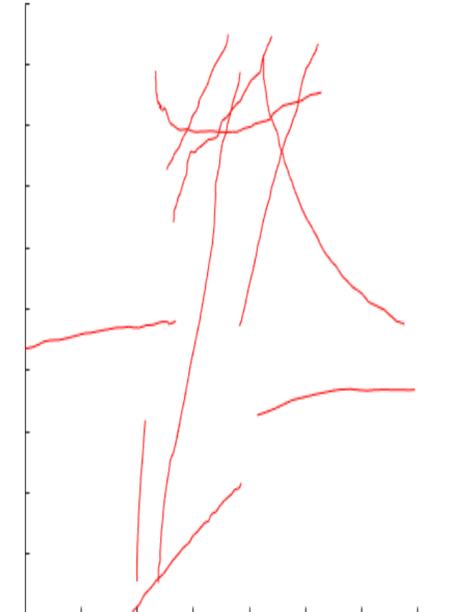
Bird's Eye View



Tracking



Output: Trajectories



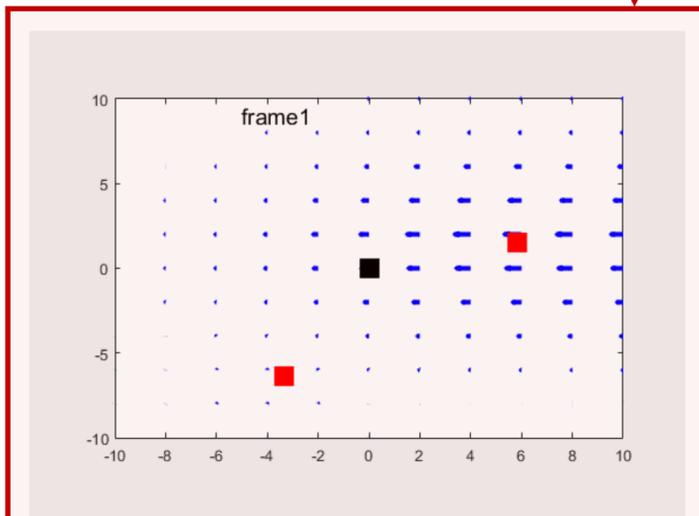
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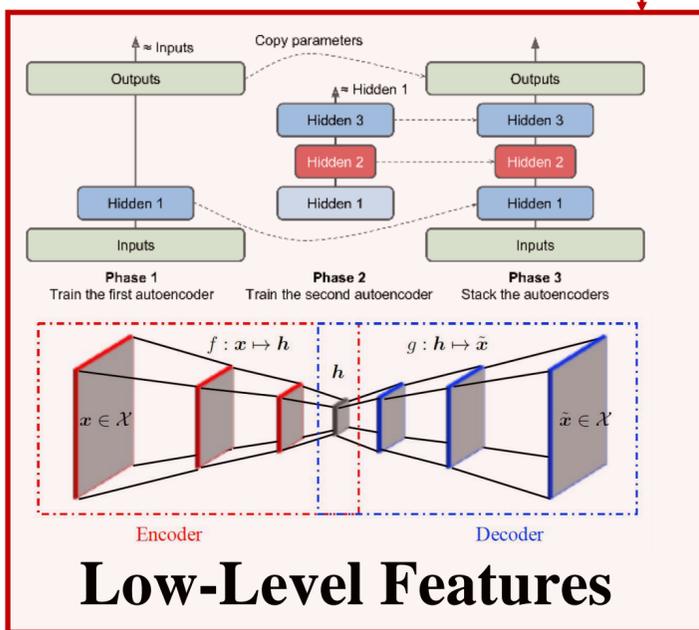
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Environment

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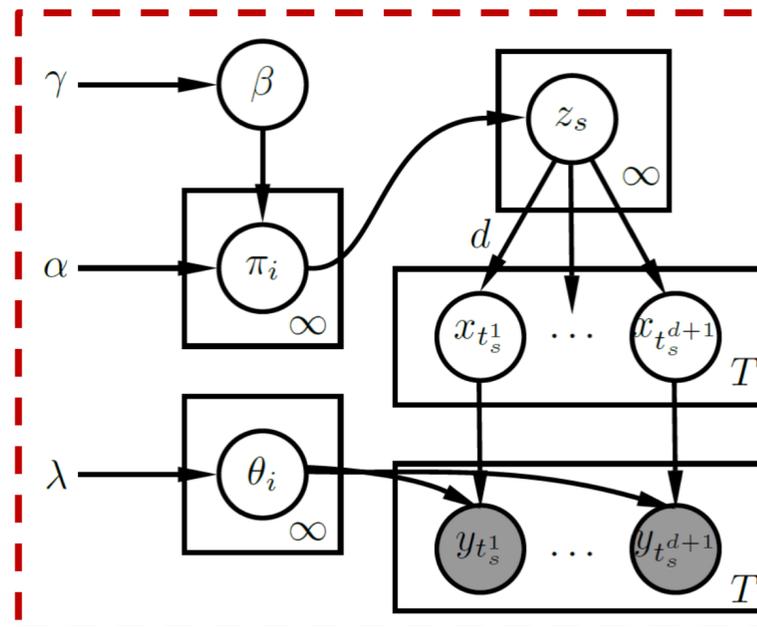
Convolutional Autoencoder



Self State

Driver's Decision

- Accelerating;
- Braking;
- Constant speed;

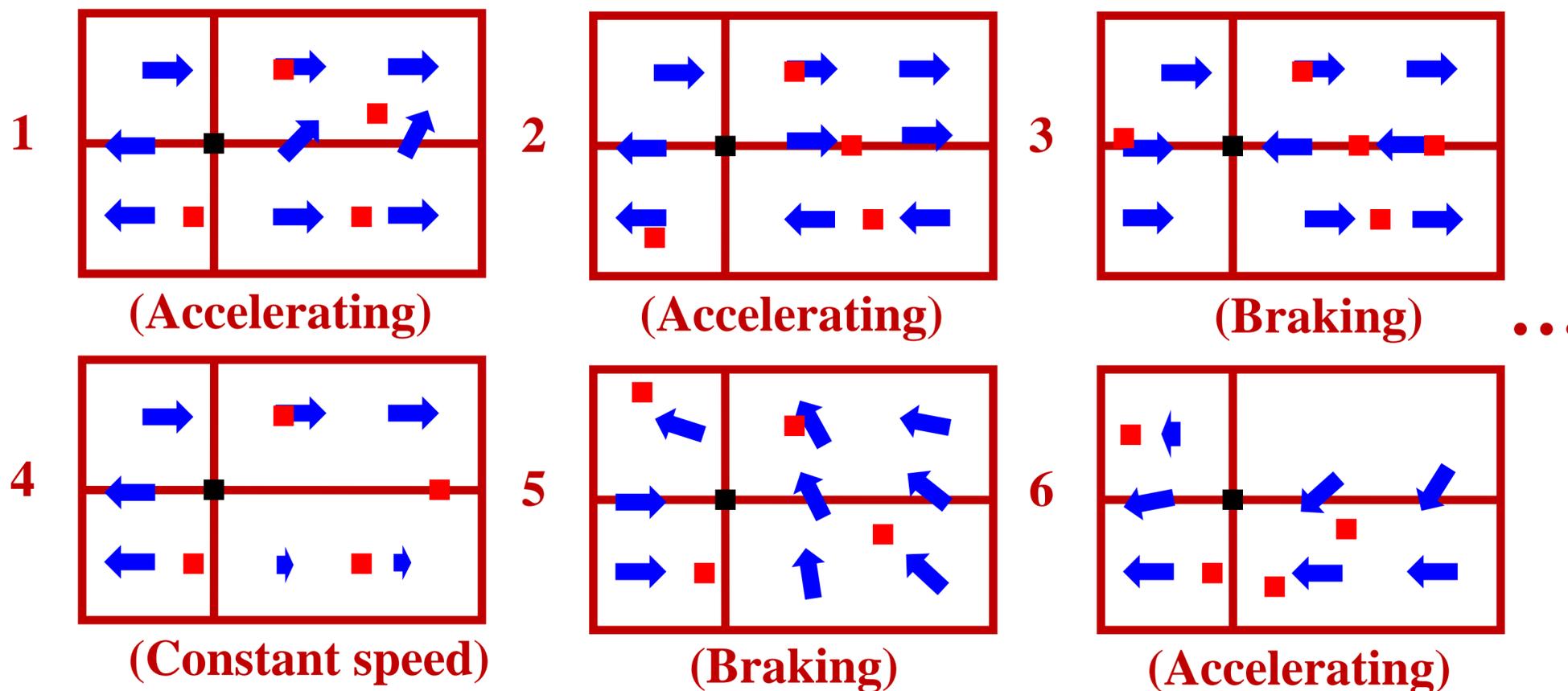


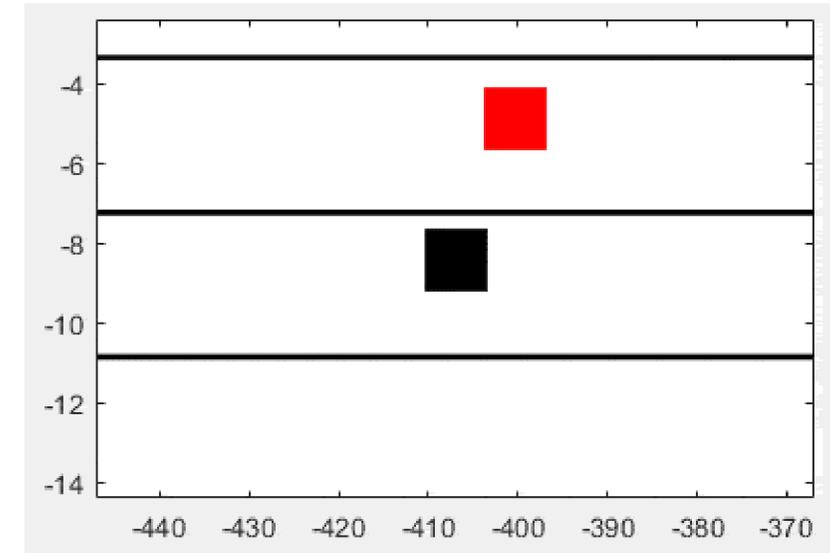
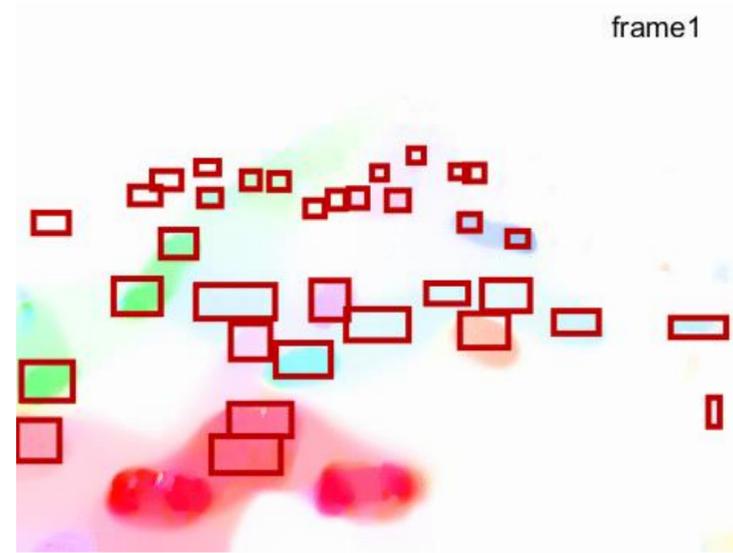
HDP-HSMM

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Multiple Vehicles Interaction Patterns

Clusters





... the number of surrounding vehicles is time-varying ...

Input: Video

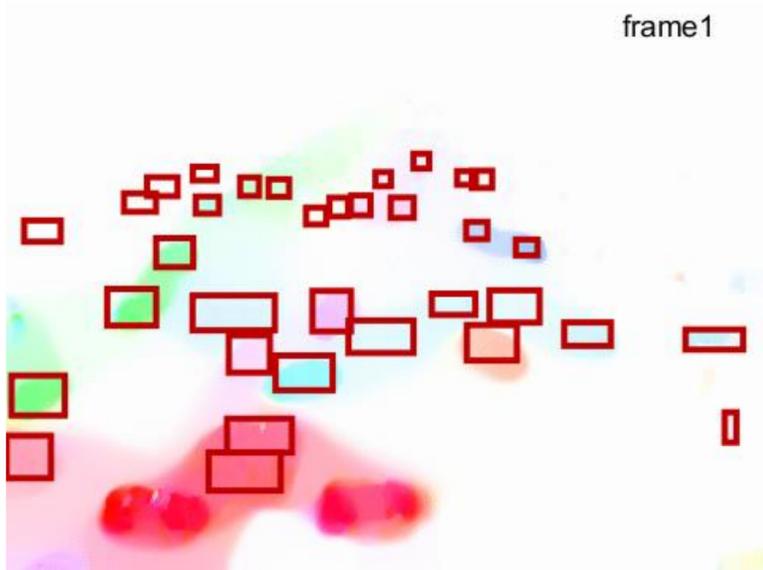
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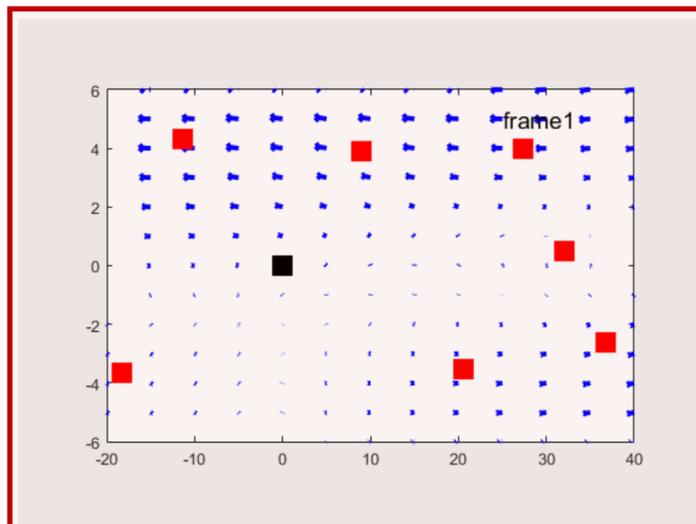


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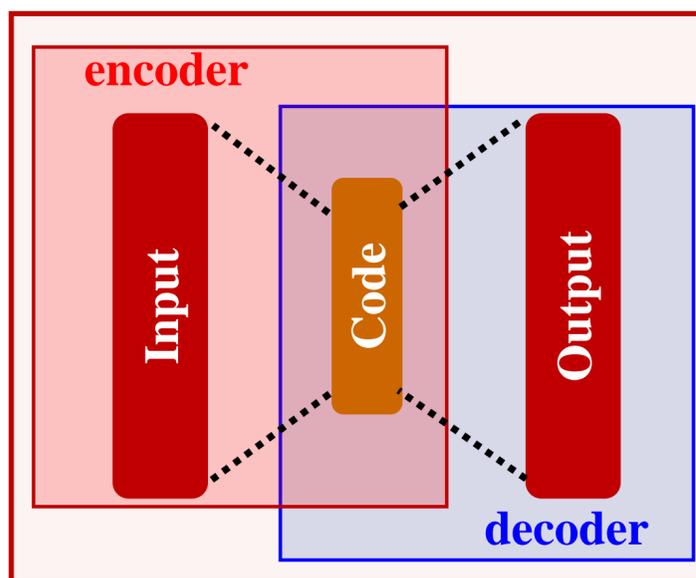
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Velocity Field

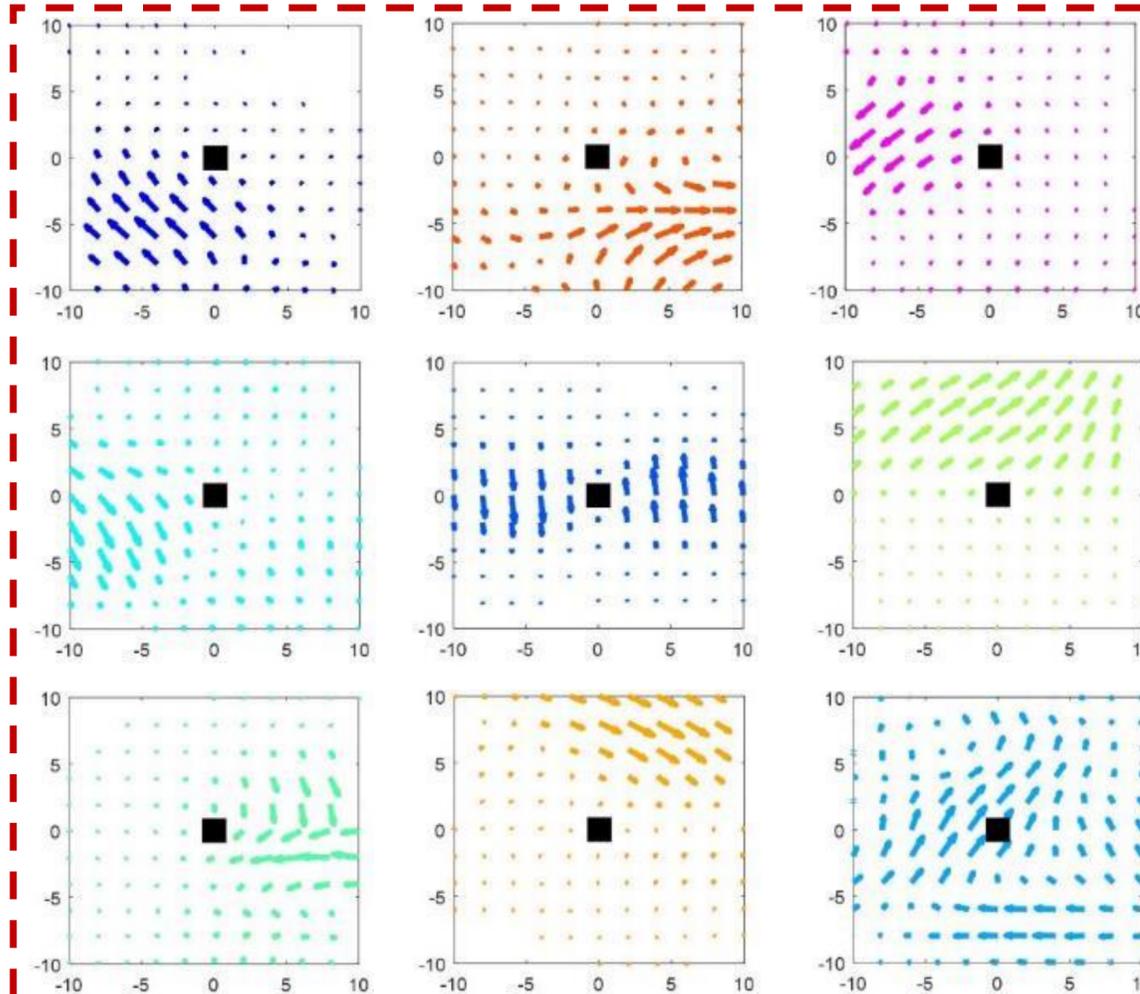
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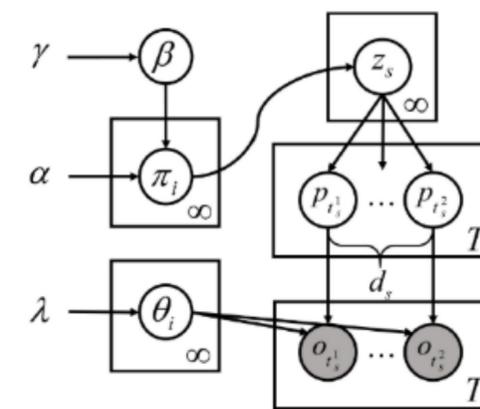
Ego Vehicle

Driver's Decision
- Accelerating;
- Braking;

Interaction Patterns

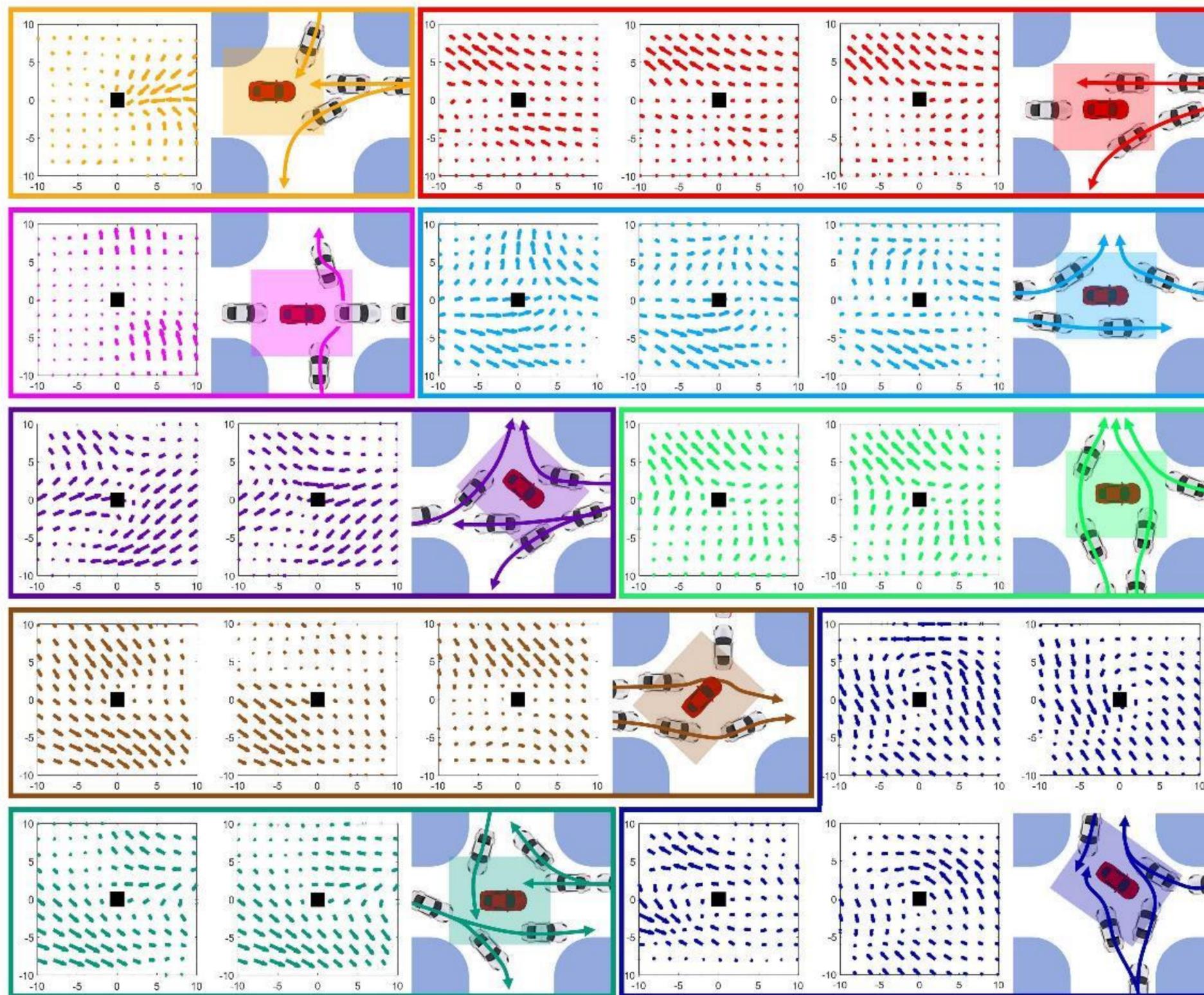


HDP-HSMM



Results - Traffic Primitives

Video results



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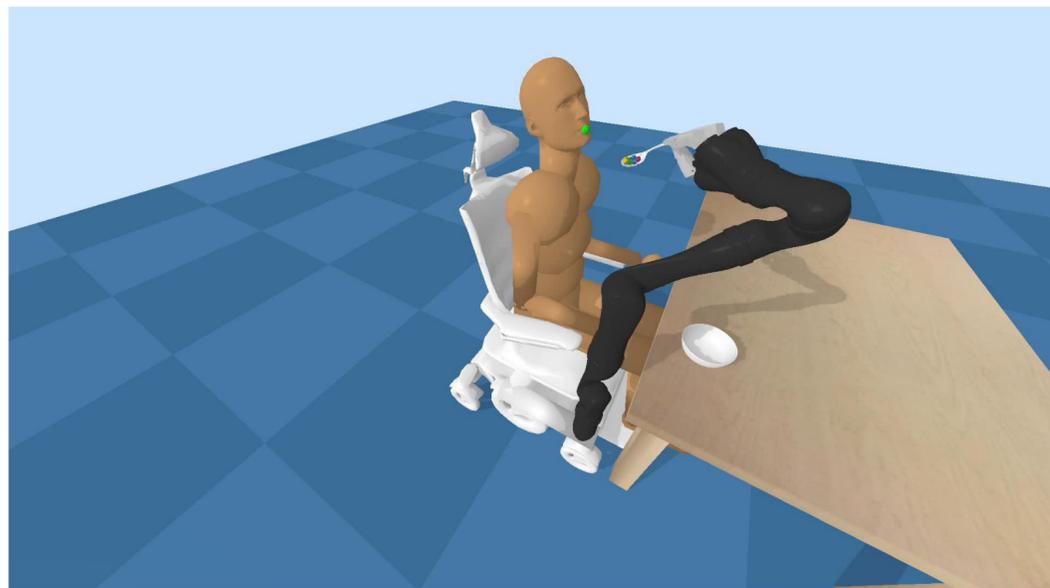
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Motivation

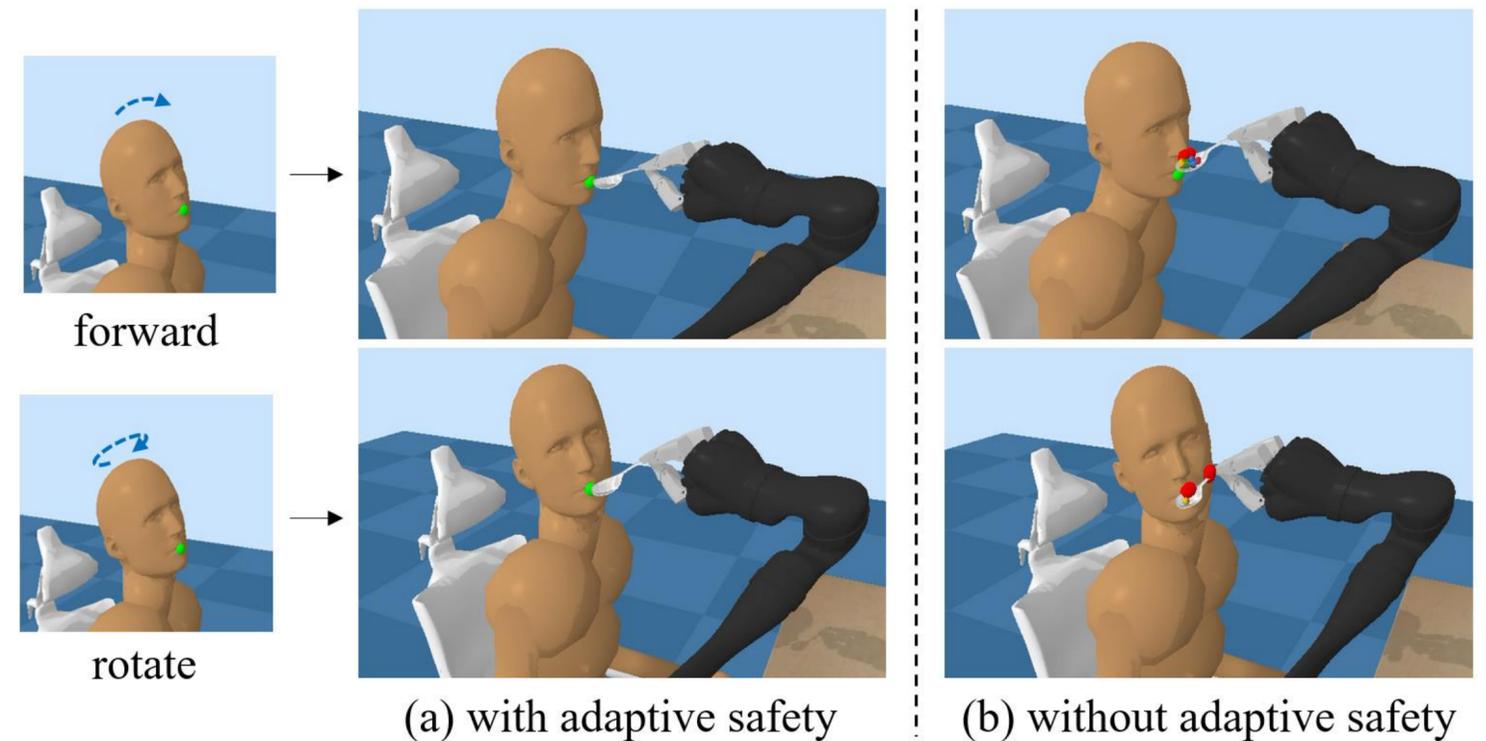
Big gap between RL and real-world applications:

- Lack of safety guarantee
 - Most RL algorithms do not consider safety constraints during exploration.
- Lack of fast adaptability
 - Disturbances in the real-world: external forces, evolving opponents, action delays, etc.

without environment disturbance



with environment disturbance

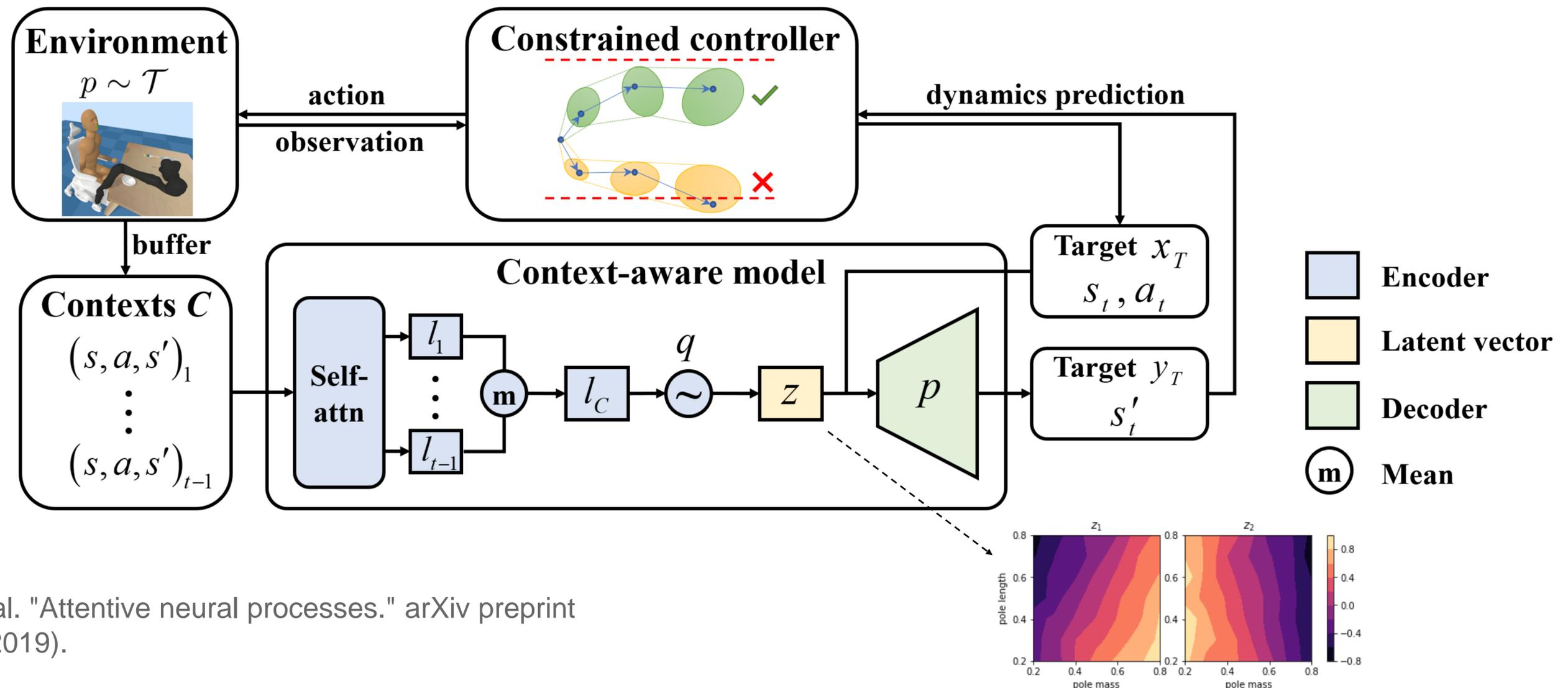


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Modeling

Probabilistic context-aware model

- Encoder: disturbance identification based on the latest context data
- Decoder: dynamics prediction



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