



Action plan digitalization 2019-2020

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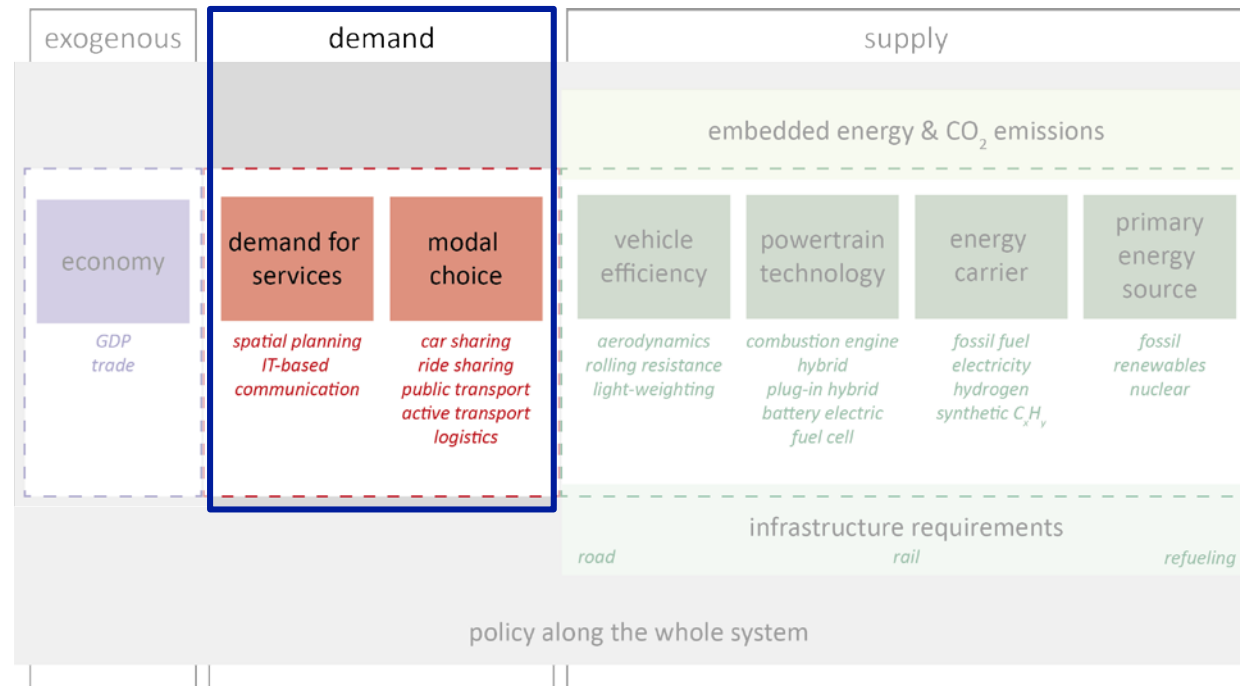
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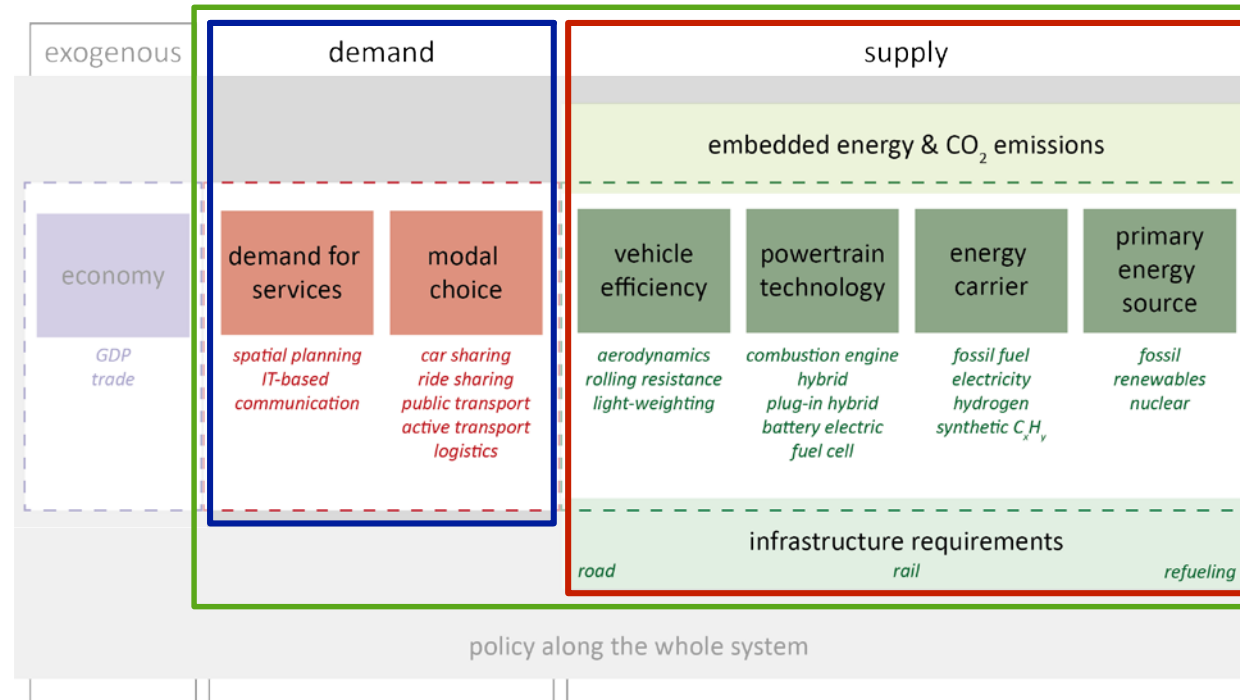
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Efficient coupling: electricity grid and mobility patterns

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Link between all digitalization projects

Impact of digitalization on future mobility
Learning Lab – Future Transport Systems



Identify and explore links among digitalization projects

SCCER Mobility Learning Lab - Future Transport Systems

- To comply with the recommendations of the Steering Committee to identify links between all projects
- Assess ways to contribute to SCCER Mobility's overarching strategy with the entire digitalization portfolio
- Dr. Mireia Roca Riu will join the Learning Lab from November onwards and work on this new activity
- PhD in Statistics and Operations Research from Barcelona Technical University
- Currently a PostDoc at ETHZ-IVT (Dr. Menéndez, Traffic Engineering Group) and working on the impact of different levels of automation within urban deliveries



Dr. Mireia Roca Riu



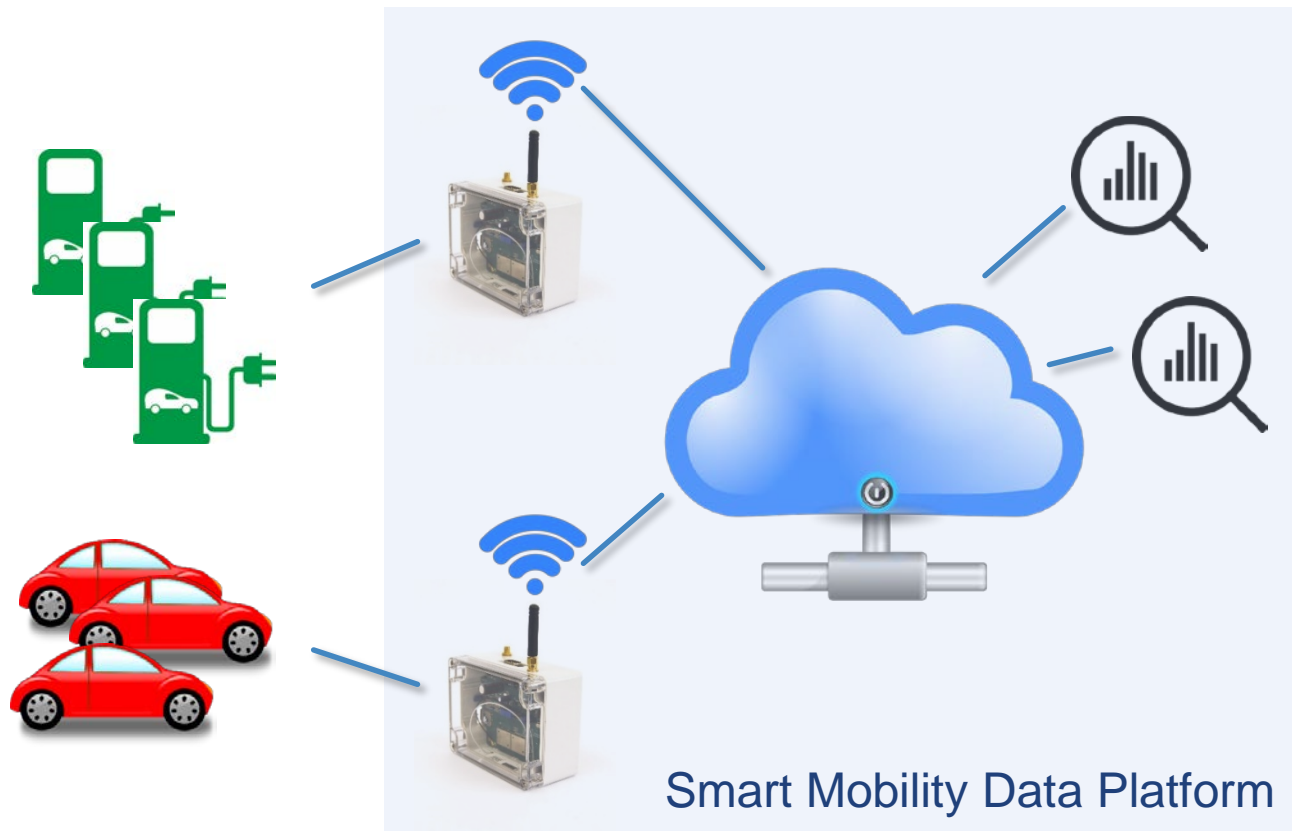
Smart Mobility Data Platform

Peter Affolter

Bern University of Applied Sciences

Smart Mobility Data Platform

Motivation & objectives



- The demonstrator Smart Mobility Data Platform will reveal the potential to answer **research questions** surrounding the **real use** of electric vehicles, batteries and charging stations of the “Braunwald autofrei” initiative
- This will be done by respecting user **privacy**, under harsh and changing **environmental/seasonal** conditions, over a **long period** and **independent** of the utilized product specifications

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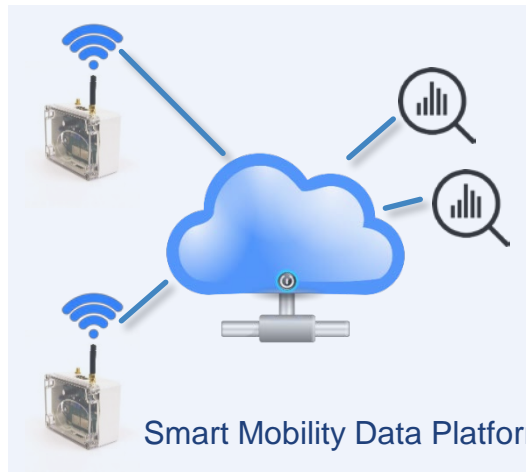
Work plan & methods



Build up trust by getting user and labor union involved from the beginning



Test and demonstrate under real conditions



Respect the European Global Data Privacy Regulation



Based on established and well known technology and products



Smart Mobility Data Platform

Involved partners

New academic partners



Prof. Dr. Annett Laube
Bern University of Applied Sciences
Head of Institute for
ICT Based Management

- Data privacy and security
- Data lake and data enrichment
- Data analysis and big data



Prof. Peter Affolter
Bern University of Applied Sciences
Head of Institute for
Energy and Mobility Research

- Data acquisition
- Data communication
- System integration

Implementation partners



Community Glarus Süd

- Initiator “Braunwald autofrei”
- Vehicle Sponsoring
- Field test location



SBB Fleet Engineering

- Use case fleet electrification
- User and labor union contact



Smart Mobility Data Platform

New competences

- *vehicle data acquisition technology*
- *vehicle data analysis and big data*
- *data privacy and security*



Smart Mobility Data Platform

Timeline, milestones & deliverables

Tasks	2019			2020		
1. Data privacy rules and conditions	[Task duration: Q1-Q2 2019]					
2. System specification			[Task duration: Q3 2019]			
3. Platform development			[Task duration: Q1-Q2 2020]			
4. Platform installation					[Task duration: Q3 2020]	
5. Data report development					[Task duration: Q1-Q2 2021]	

◆ Milestones

- M1** System design freeze
- M2** Platform ready for deployment
- M3** Demonstrator active

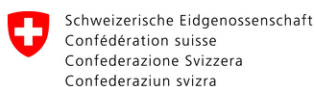
↑ Deliverables

- D1** Summary report of the user / labor union interviews
- D2** First data report



Smart Mobility Data Platform

Knowledge & technology transfer



Swiss Confederation

Bundesamt für Energie BFE



- Depending on the data protection regulations and analytics, parts of the platform may be made available to the research community and public
- Follow up project “Community based charging infrastructure in rural based regions” (A-priority project in financial plan 2020-2023)
- Operational data analytics of the transport fleet to obtain a decision basis for fleet electrification
- Lifetime energy consumption, efficiency and state of health monitoring of an electric mining truck, based on components of the Smart Mobility Data Platform (since 2018)



Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

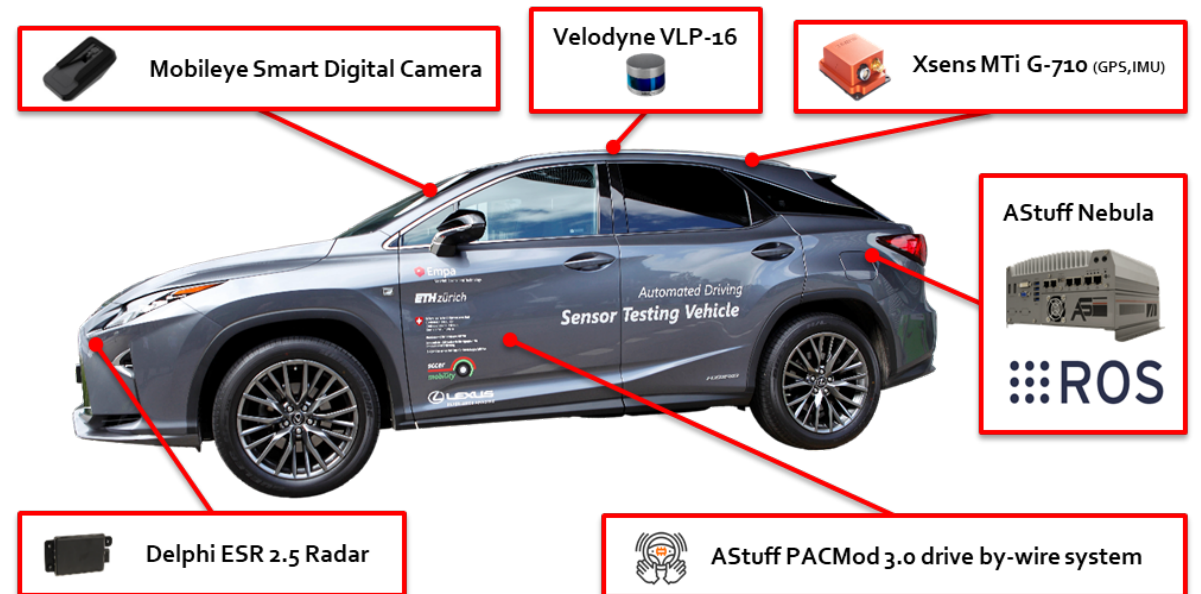
Dejan Milojevic

Empa & ETH Zürich

Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

Motivation & Objectives

- Autonomous vehicles might play an important role in future mobility
- Real world experience with such systems is crucial for further development
- Targets:
 - Assess real world behavior of sensors
 - Enable field testing activities
 - Provide an open platform for Swiss SMEs
- Work towards digitalized mobility to support the action plan "Digitale Schweiz" and help achieve the targets of the Energy Strategy 2050



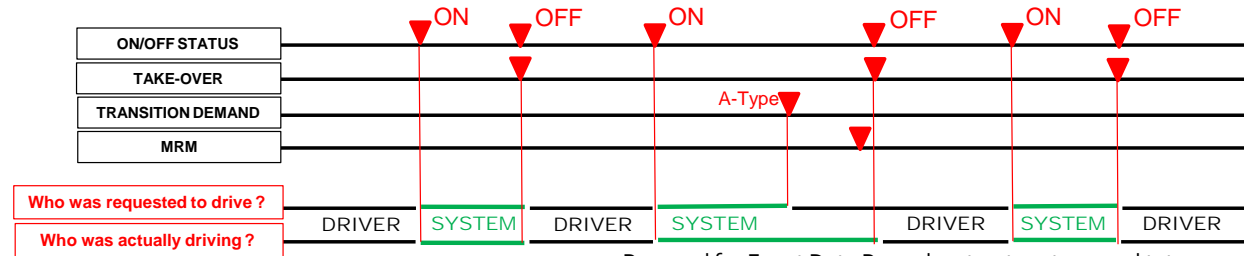
Lexus RX 450h with AutonomouStuff Perception-Kit

Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

Technical investigations of autonomous vehicle systems – joint activities with ASTRA

Empa investigations to support ASTRA, technical investigations at APTL

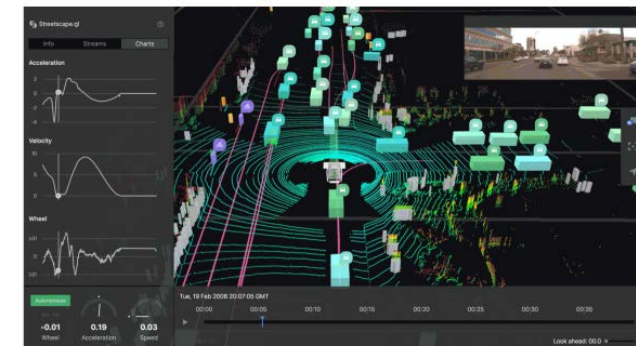
- Establishing a vehicle platform for testing of autonomous vehicle sensors/systems
- AD-Sensor reliability testing to investigate sensor behavior in real world scenarios
- Investigation of advanced data management strategies for AD-perception decision analysis
- Support the development of a AD-field test strategy for Switzerland



Proposal for Event Data Recorder structure to record tatus information on the automated driving functions
Image credit: OICA Presentation, 14. IWG ITS/AD, Geneva 2018



Lean data
storage format
for AD vehicles



Data Stream of an autonomous vehicle and ist sensor information

Image credit: Xiaoji Chen, Joseph Lisee, Tim Wojtaszek, and Abhishek Gupta
Uber Engineering, <https://eng.uber.com/avs-autonomous-vehicle-visualization/>

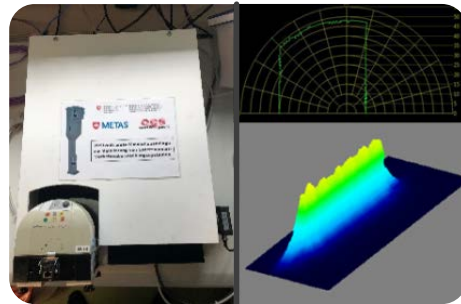
Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

Accuracy and repeatability measurements with automotive radar and laser systems in a lab/simulation environment and under real world conditions – joint activities with METAS

Lab measurements at METAS, in collaboration with Dr. Fabiano Assi and Eric Chatagny from the division "Verifications and Tests"



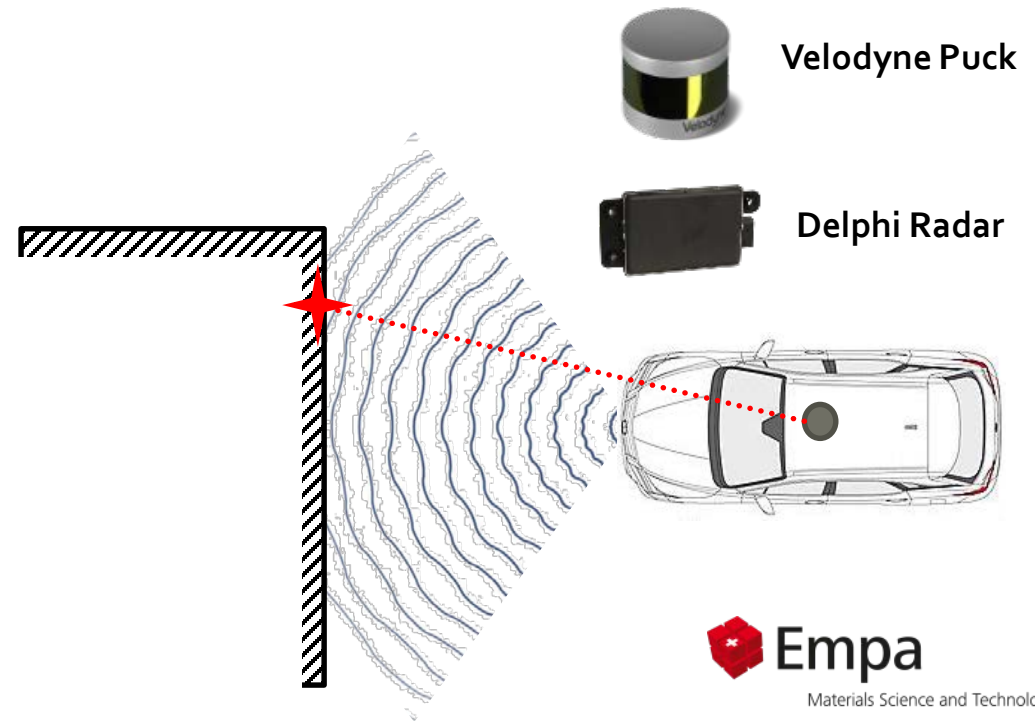
Radar simulation



Scanner characterisation



Real-world measurements at Empa, in the Automotive Powertrain Laboratory of Christian Bach



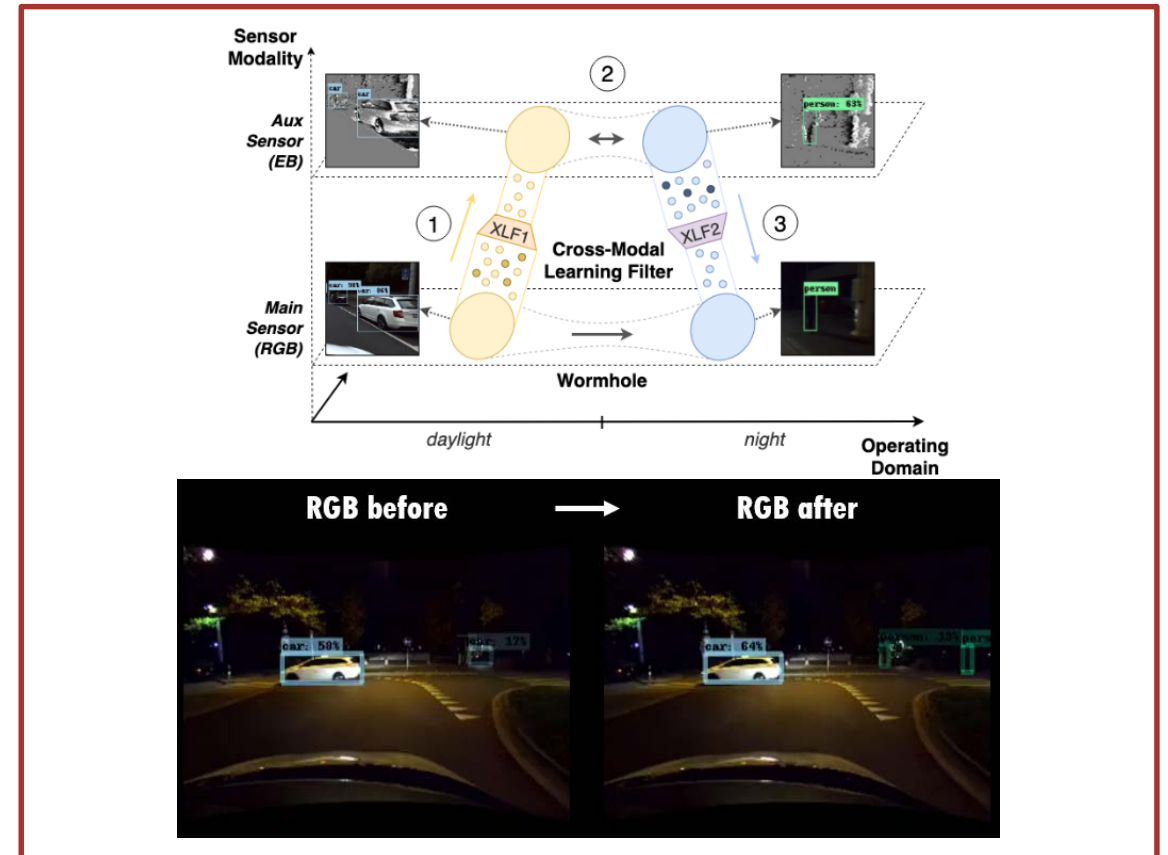
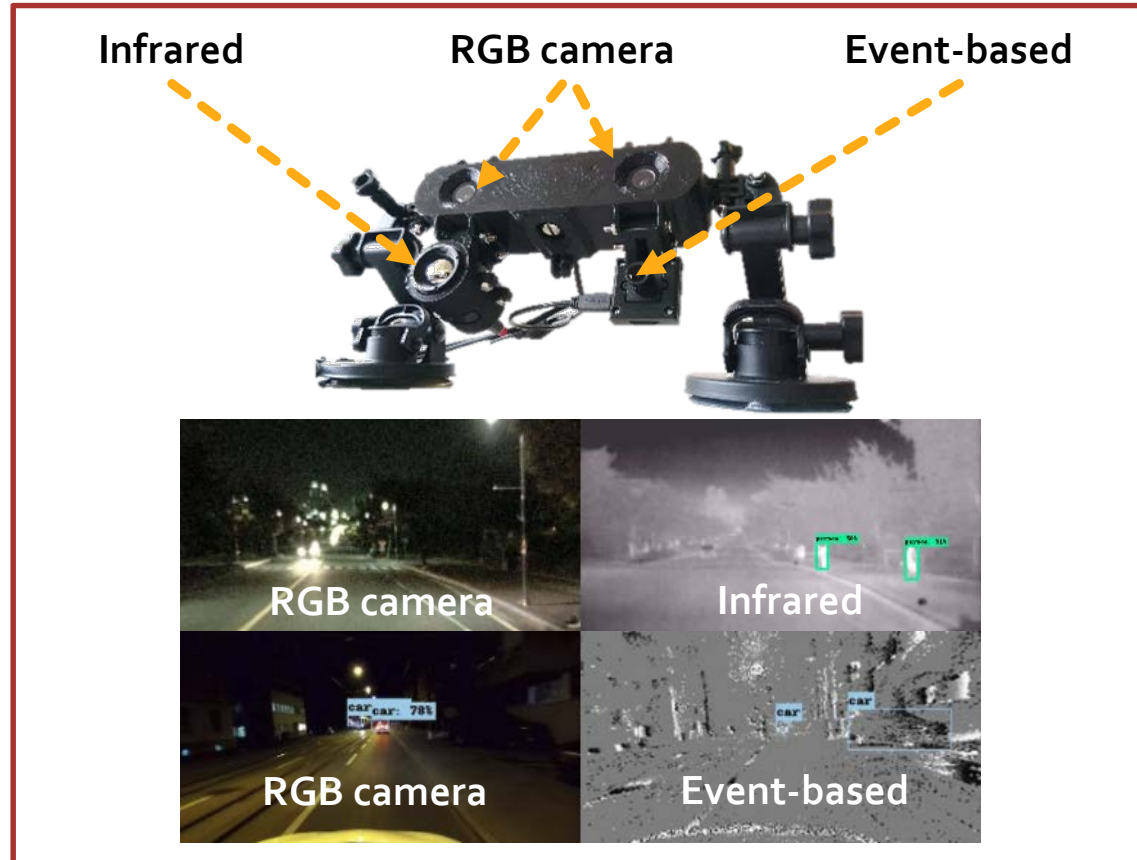
Velodyne Puck

Delphi Radar



Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

Wormhole Learning: student-teacher relation between sensors – joint activities with ETH



Research group IDSC of Prof. Dr. Emilio Frazzoli, ETH Zürich

Dejan Milojevic (Empa, ETH Zürich)



A. Zanardi et al., «Wormhole Learning», ICRA, 2019



Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

New competences

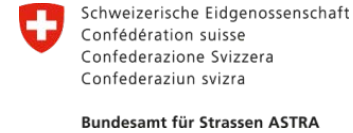
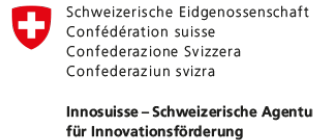
- Automated driving
 - Operation in different ambient conditions
 - Handling of rare events
- Sensor technology
 - Sensor physics
 - Real world behavior
- Big Data Management
 - Sensor Data Storage
 - Event Data Recorder



Automated Driving Sensor Testing Vehicle

Project partners

Main funding



Project team



Project partners





Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

Martin Raubal

ETH Zürich

Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

Motivation & objectives

Ridesharing and carpooling can help reduce:

- Traffic congestion
- CO₂ emissions
- Fuel / energy consumption
- Travel costs

However, there is little support for robust short-term as well as automated rideshare planning!

- Prototype for **personalized, short-term** and **automated (proactive)** rideshare planning



Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

Work plan & methods

Data integration and schedule extraction (2019 Q2/3)

- Human movement (GPS tracks)
- Travel preferences and context (when, where, how, depending on weather, day of the week, traffic, etc.)
- Calendar information

Trip identification (2019 Q4)

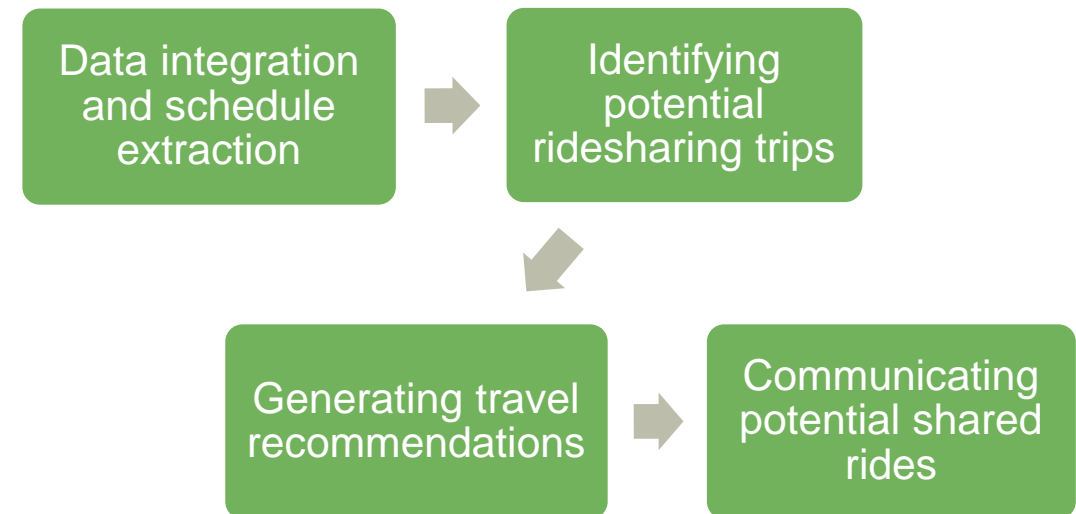
- Spatio-temporal clustering of historical and forecasted trips

Travel recommendations (2020 Q1/2)

- Context- and preference-based recommender system (would a similar user take a recommended trip?)

Communication (2020 Q2/3)

- Prototype application with tracking, calendar integration and decision support system



Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

Involved partners

Academic partner

Martin Raubal, Geoinformation Engineering / IKG, ETH Zurich

- The Mobility Information Engineering (MIE) Lab develops methods, systems and applications to **support individuals** in the use of **future mobility** concepts
- Experience with projects such as *GoEco!*, SBB Green Class and collaboration with the Swiss Data Science Center

Implementation partners

HERE Technologies

- Global **mapping and location data** company and interested in machine learning methods for optimizing transport
- Project support through **coaching, experience exchange** (four workshops, plus collaboration on scientific publications) and provision of **mobility and movement data**

ESRI Schweiz AG

- Leading supplier of **geographic information system** (GIS) software and **ancillary services** (data, cloud services, visualization tools)
- Interested in novel and generalizable methods for movement data analysis (using GIS)
- Project support through provision of data on **transport networks** and their use as well as **traffic status**

Martin Raubal (ETH Zurich)

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Mobility Information Engineering
Lab at ETH Zurich

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Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

New competences

- Spatially enhanced machine learning methods:
 - Prediction of high-level **mobility choice plans** (based on individually tracked past behavior)
 - Context integration, such as available modes of transport, weather, or individual calendar information
 - Assessment and **recommendations** for **collaborations**
- Novel data analysis methods:
 - Context-aware spatio-temporal **similarity measurement** (of past and predicted trips)
 - Financial and temporal **cost assessment** for detours within a ridesharing setting (considering real-time traffic and alternative transport options)
- Real-time travel choice recommendations using smartphone apps

Decision Support System for Personalized Ride-Sharing Services

Current status

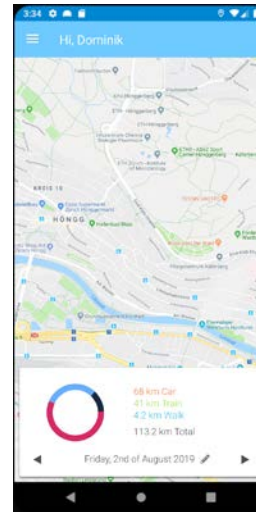
- *trackintel* framework for mobility data analysis
 - ✓ Segmentation of tracking data
 - ✓ Map matching and transport mode identification
 - ⇒ Movement and mobility prediction
 - ✗ Trip / context-aware trajectory similarity
- Travel recommendations
 - ✓ General transport mode recommendations
 - ✗ Detour cost assessment
- *Rideshare* Android app development
 - ✓ Movement tracking
 - ⇒ Basic (eco-)feedback
 - ✗ Proactive notifications and user communication
- Data acquisition and generation
 - ✓ Datasets containing GPS trajectories and context
 - ⇒ *MATSim* to generate movement trajectories for a whole city



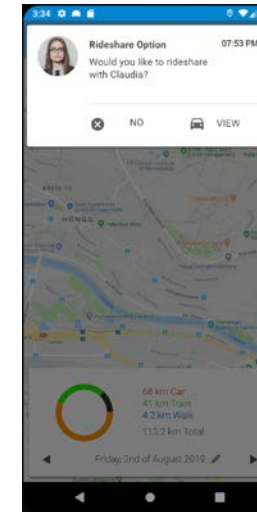
github.com/mie-lab/trackintel



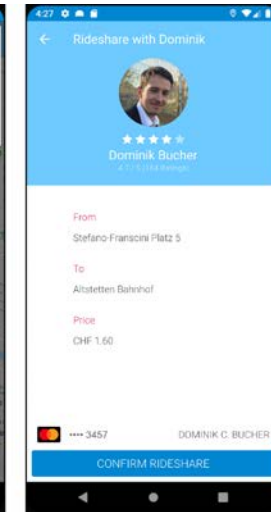
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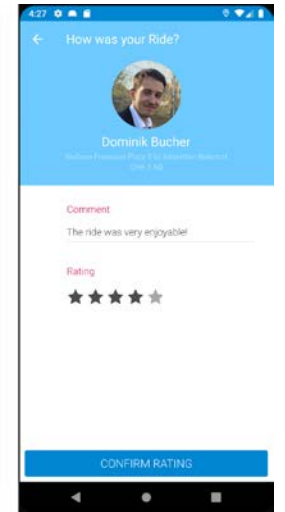
Passive tracking and mobility prediction



Proactive and real-time rideshare suggestions



Integrated communication and booking





Optimizing the potential impact of personal and autonomous electric mobility on grid stability

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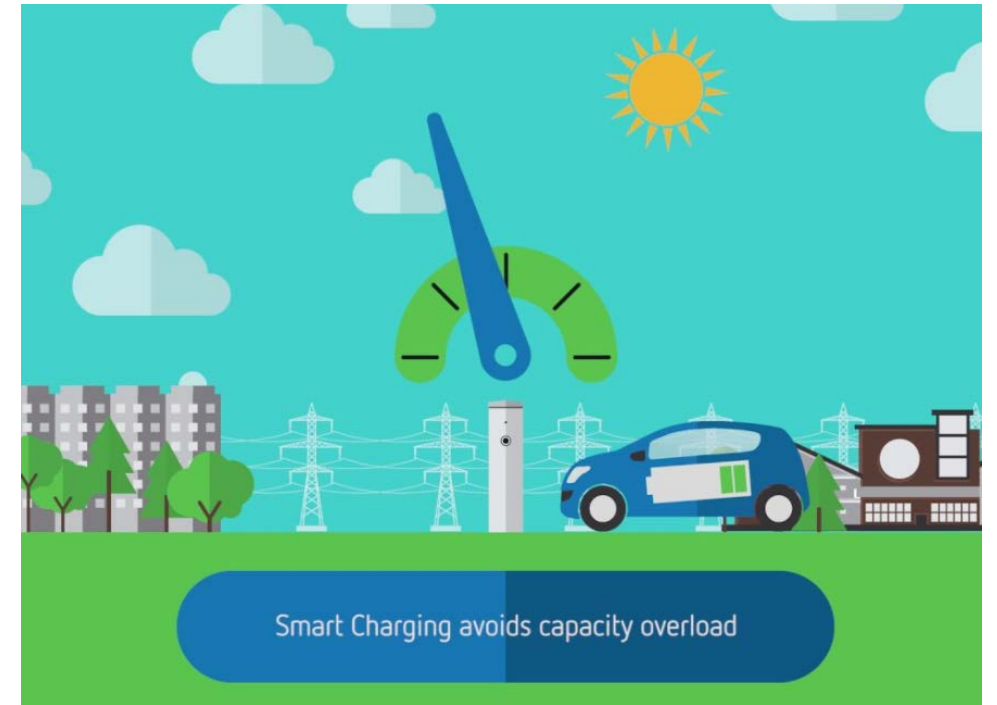
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Optimizing the potential impact of electric mobility on grid stability

Motivation & objectives

Favor the integration of electric vehicles (EV) in the distribution grid using **smart charging strategies** (e.g. **vehicle-to-grid**) by:

- Optimizing mobility patterns (e.g. autonomous car fleets)
- Offering ancillary services to the distribution system operators (DSOs), e.g. to lower peak consumption
- Reducing CO₂ emissions
- Investigating the **interaction** between the grid and electric vehicles considering **three different strategies** to **cover the mobility needs** of a broad population



Optimizing the potential impact of electric mobility on grid stability

Work plan & methods

Generation of spatio-temporal activity schedules (2019 Q2/3)

- spatio-temporal activity schedules
- movement data with simulated pickup and delivery locations

Generation of power grid and usage (2019 Q3)

- a tool for the generation of realistic synthetic grid topologies

Generation of different scenarios (2019 Q4)

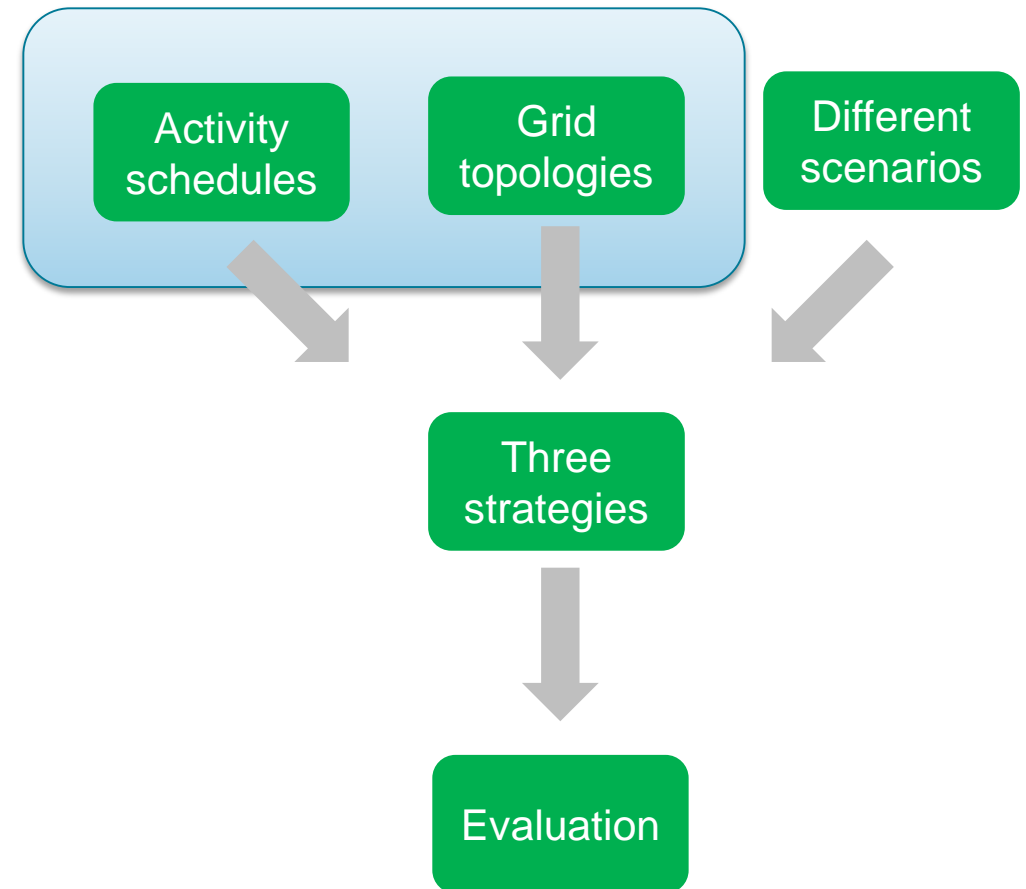
- model the penetration of distributed energy resources, EVs and charging stations

Strategies to cover mobility needs (2020 Q2)

- baseline strategy, considering commonly applied charging patterns
- robust control strategy based on probabilistic personalized mobility forecast
- grid-aware dial-a-ride problem using an autonomous electric vehicle fleet

Evaluation using a power system simulation (2020 Q3)

- validate the potential benefits of the three strategies for the energy system





Optimizing the potential impact of electric mobility on grid stability

Involved partners

Academic partners

Martin Raubal, Geoinformation Engineering / IKG, ETH Zurich

- Generation of spatio-temporal activity schedules and movement data based on multisource data and state-of-the-art simulation models
- Develop user-specific models for personalized mobility forecasts

Roman Rudel, SUPSI-ISAAC - SCCER FURIES Team

- Develop a tool for the generation of realistic synthetic grid topologies
- Realistic penetration scenarios by modelling the penetration of distributed energy resources, EVs and charging stations
- Evaluate the impact of EV charging and discharging on the quality of service of the distribution grid

New academic partner

Luca Maria Gambardella, SUPSI-IDSIA (Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence)

- Develop optimization algorithms for the Grid-aware Electric Dial-a-Ride Problem (GE-DARP)

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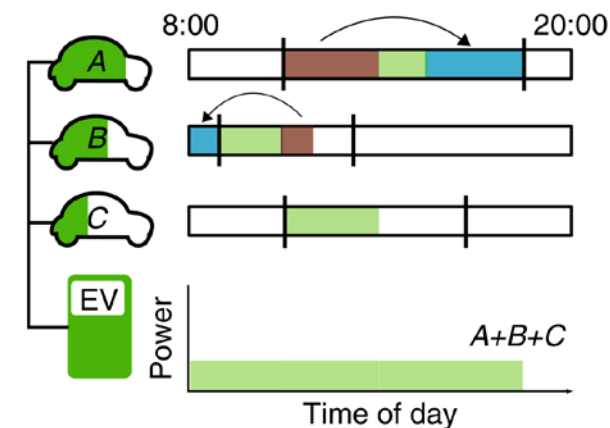
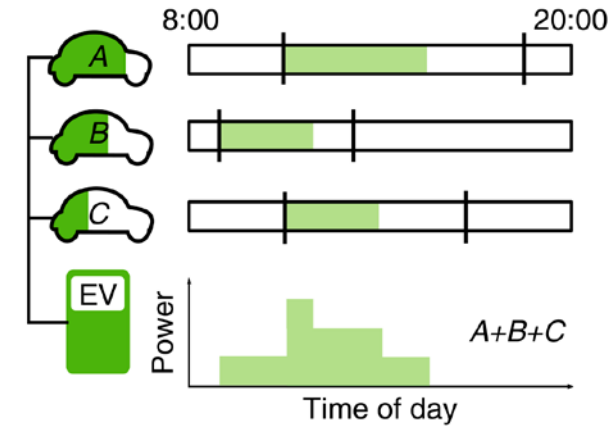
Ongoing activities on Generation of activity schedule of EV users

Requirements

Planning and optimizing the future grid expansion and operation under high penetration of electric vehicles requires the consideration of the people's mobility behavior.

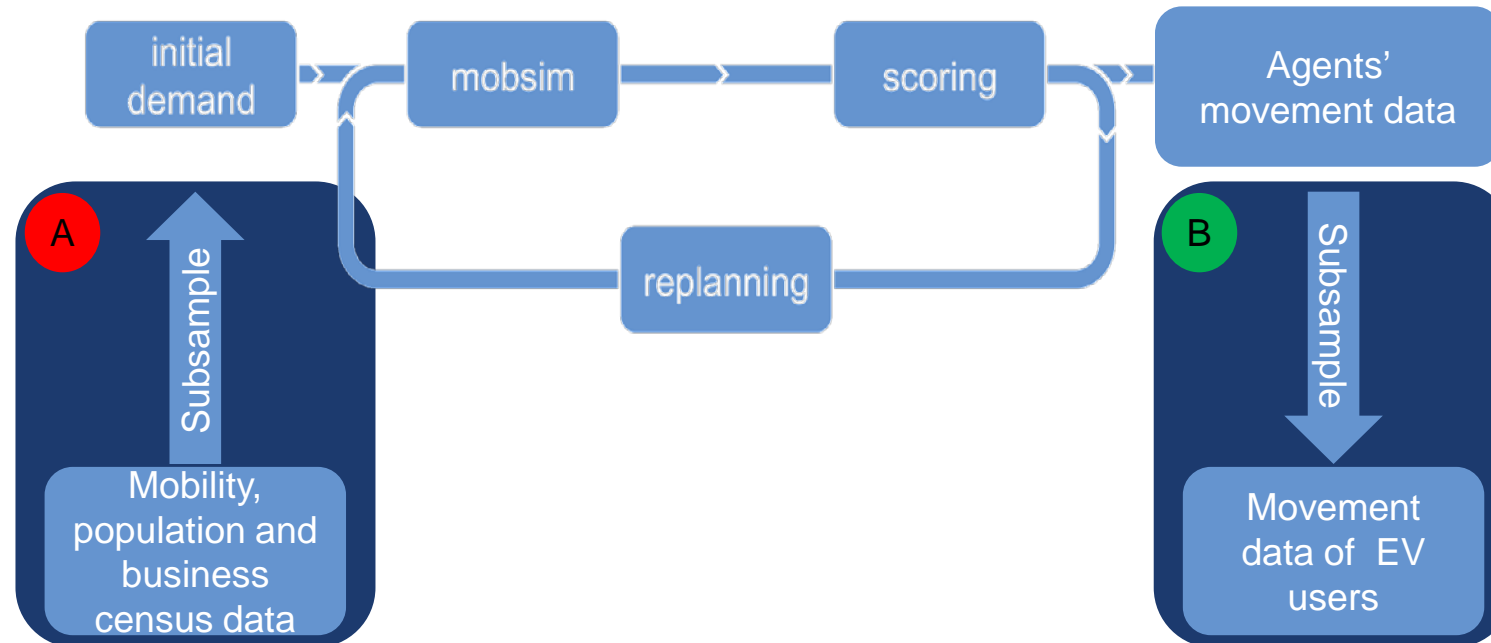
Approach has strong **requirements** on the data:

- High spatio-temporal granularity of charging behavior
- Specific spatio-temporal extent
- Large and geographically concentrated sample



Ongoing activities on Generation of activity schedule of EV Users

Approach using MATSim



Challenges/work in progress:

- Correct consideration of the influence of e-mobility on mobility behavior (e.g. charging stops, possible range anxiety, ...)
- Sampling of EV users (**who** is buying **which** EV **where**) by
 - (A) subsampling the input data
 - (B) subsampling the resulting mobility profiles.

Ongoing activities on automatic distribution grid generation

The aim is to enable the detailed simulation of a distribution grid in a zone of interest, starting from geospatial and urbanistic data.

Main features already in good shape:

- Automatic routing and connection considering street paths
- TAHC^[1] clustering
- Automatic cable sizing
- Balancing of 1-phase connections



Example of routing and feeder identification: Arogno (TI)

[1] Yu, M., Hillebrand, A., Tewarie, P., Meier, J., van Dijk, B., Van Mieghem, P., & Stam, C. J. (2015). Hierarchical clustering in minimum spanning trees. *Chaos*, 25(2), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4908014>

Ongoing activities on automatic distribution grid generation

The automated sizing is performed by identifying a diversified current for each cable segment i in the following way:

$$I_{d,i} = d_f(K) \sum P_{i,k} \quad \forall i$$

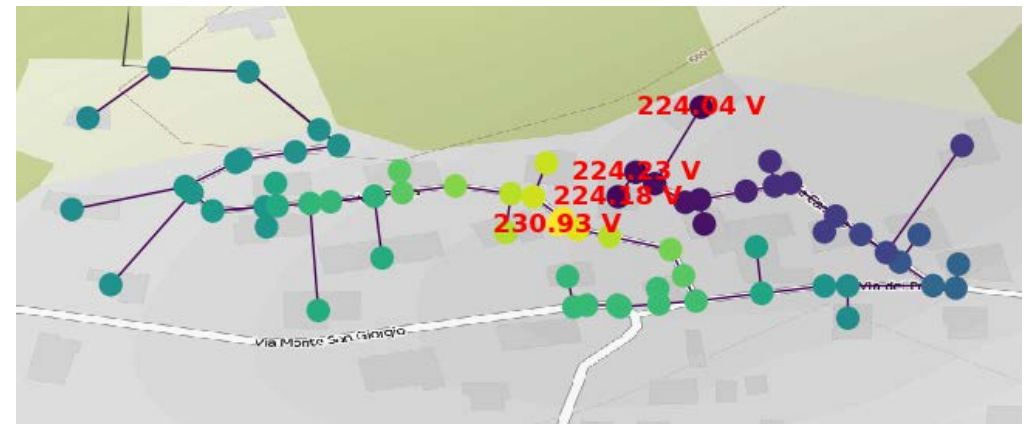
Where $\{1 \dots k \dots K\}$ identify the buildings served by the segment i , $P_{i,k}$ their power and d_f a diversification factor.

The circuit can be then directly simulated with the in-house tool [krangpower](#).

Challenges/work in progress:

- Set preferred cluster sizes for fitting commonly available transformer sizes
- The clustering mechanism is sensible to certain corner cases
- Advanced customer power estimation based on complementary GIS data
- MV routing

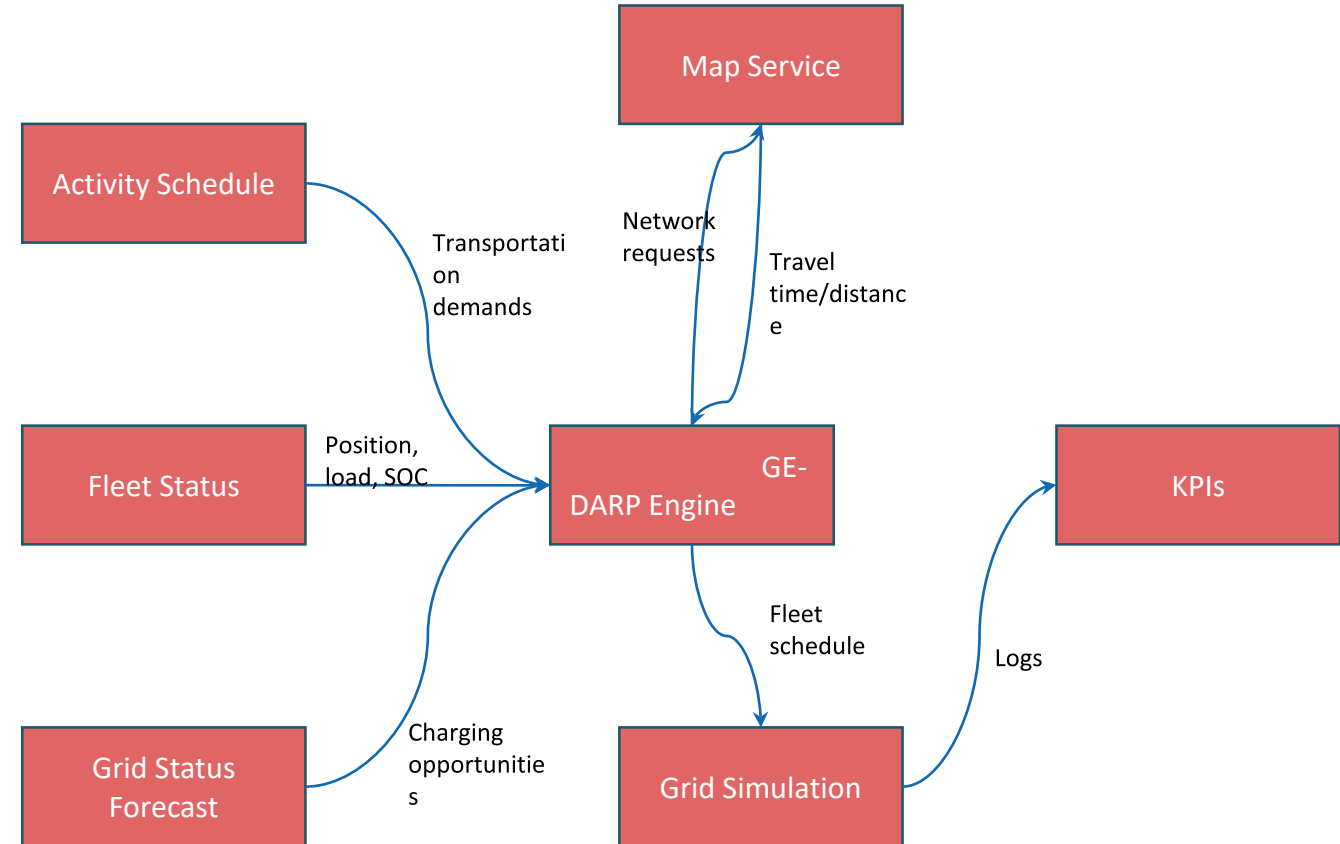
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Example of voltage simulation of a 1-feeder syntetic grid solution: Tremona, TI

The concept of the Grid aware – Dial for a Ride Problem (IDSIA)

- **Input:**
 - a. The enriched personalized agendas of users
 - b. EV fleet: type (capacity, power, available charging technology), status (position and SOC)
 - c. Charging infrastructure: type (max power and technology), position in the network, network status
- **Output:**
 - a. The pick-up/delivery schedules of the Evs
 - b. The battery charging (optional discharging) schedule
- **Algorithms:**
 - a. Small-medium sized instances are solved to optimality with the use of Branch&Cut&Price techniques to obtain bounds
 - b. Realistic sized instances are solved with metatheuristics





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Knowledge & technology transfer

Scientific publications

- On the personalized mobility forecast problem
- On the Grid-aware Electric Dial-a-Ride Problem based on autonomous electric vehicles

Existing and potential collaborations

- SCCER Mobility and FURIES networks
- Communicating the results of the project through our industry contacts and partners (e.g. the Swiss Federal Railways SBB, BMW, electric grid operators, Energie360°, etc.)

Conferences