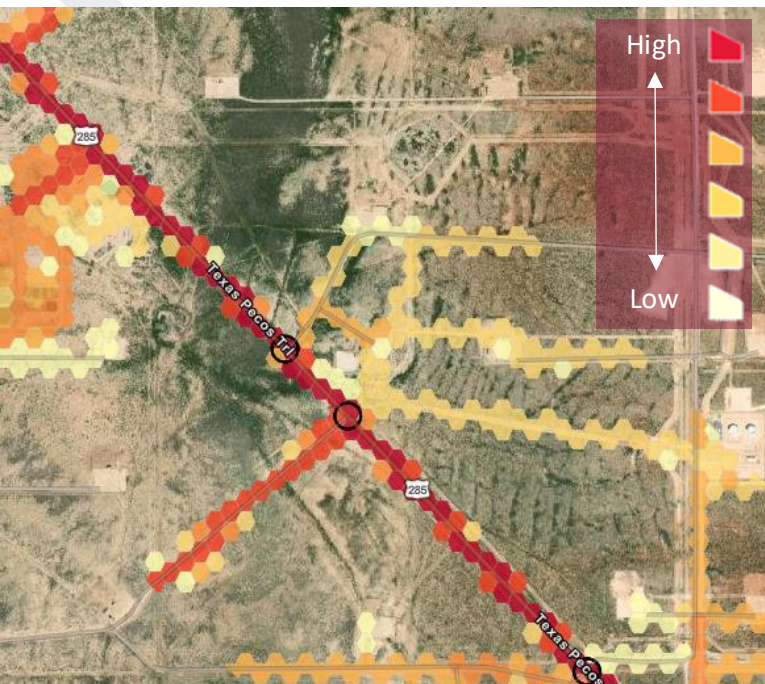


CONNECTED VEHICLE DATA SAFETY APPLICATIONS

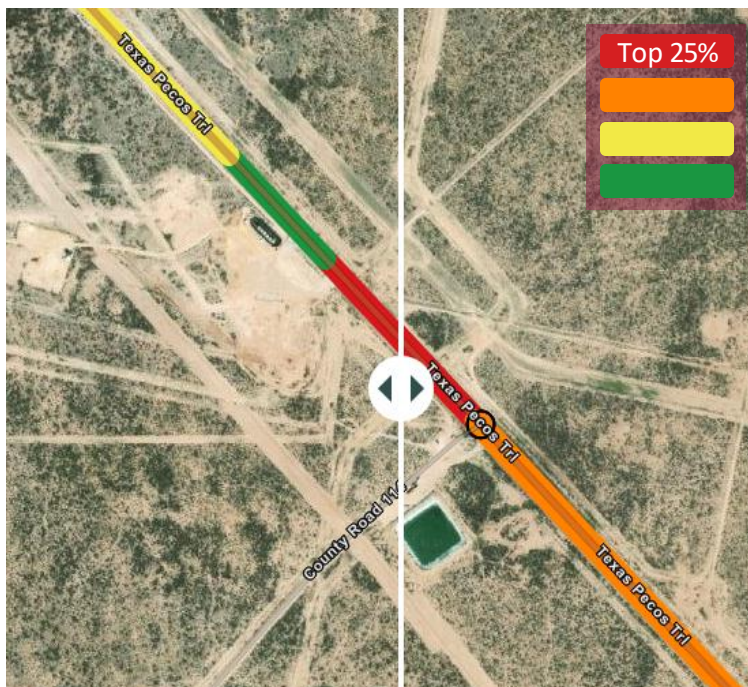
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INFORMING ENGINEERING DECISIONS

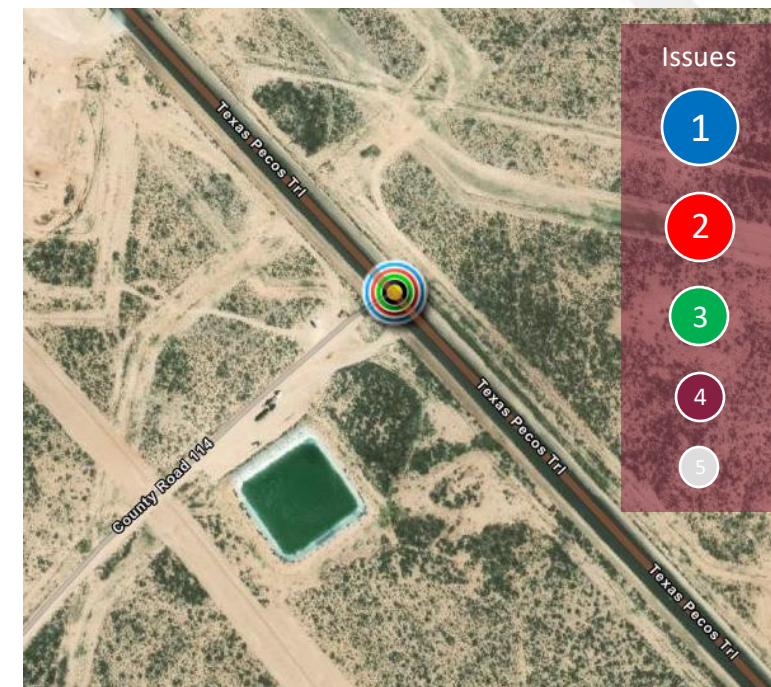
Where & How People Travel



Safety Assessments



Targeting Opportunities





Weather

Intersections

Traffic
Control

Driver
Behaviors

Traffic
Counts

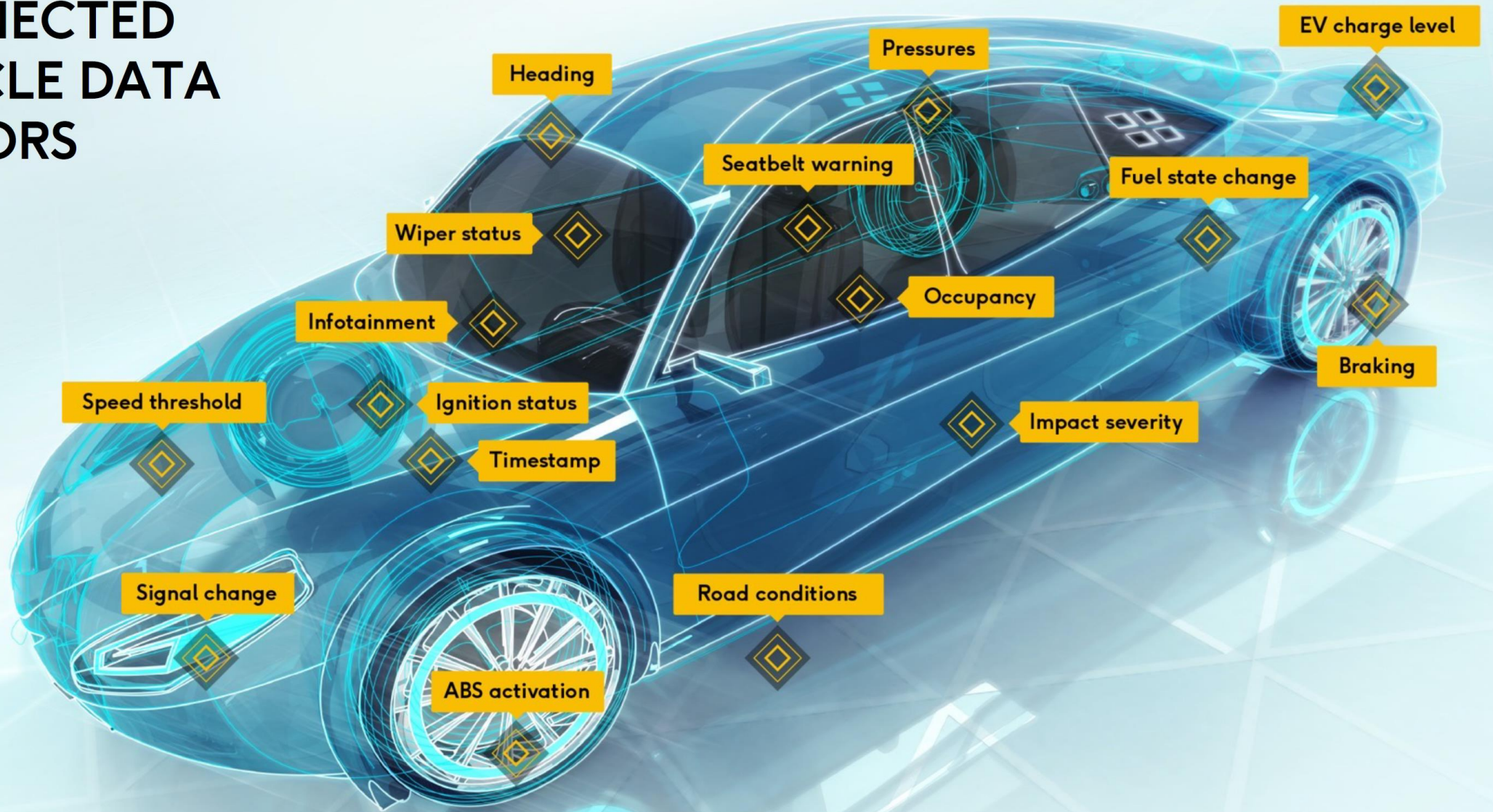
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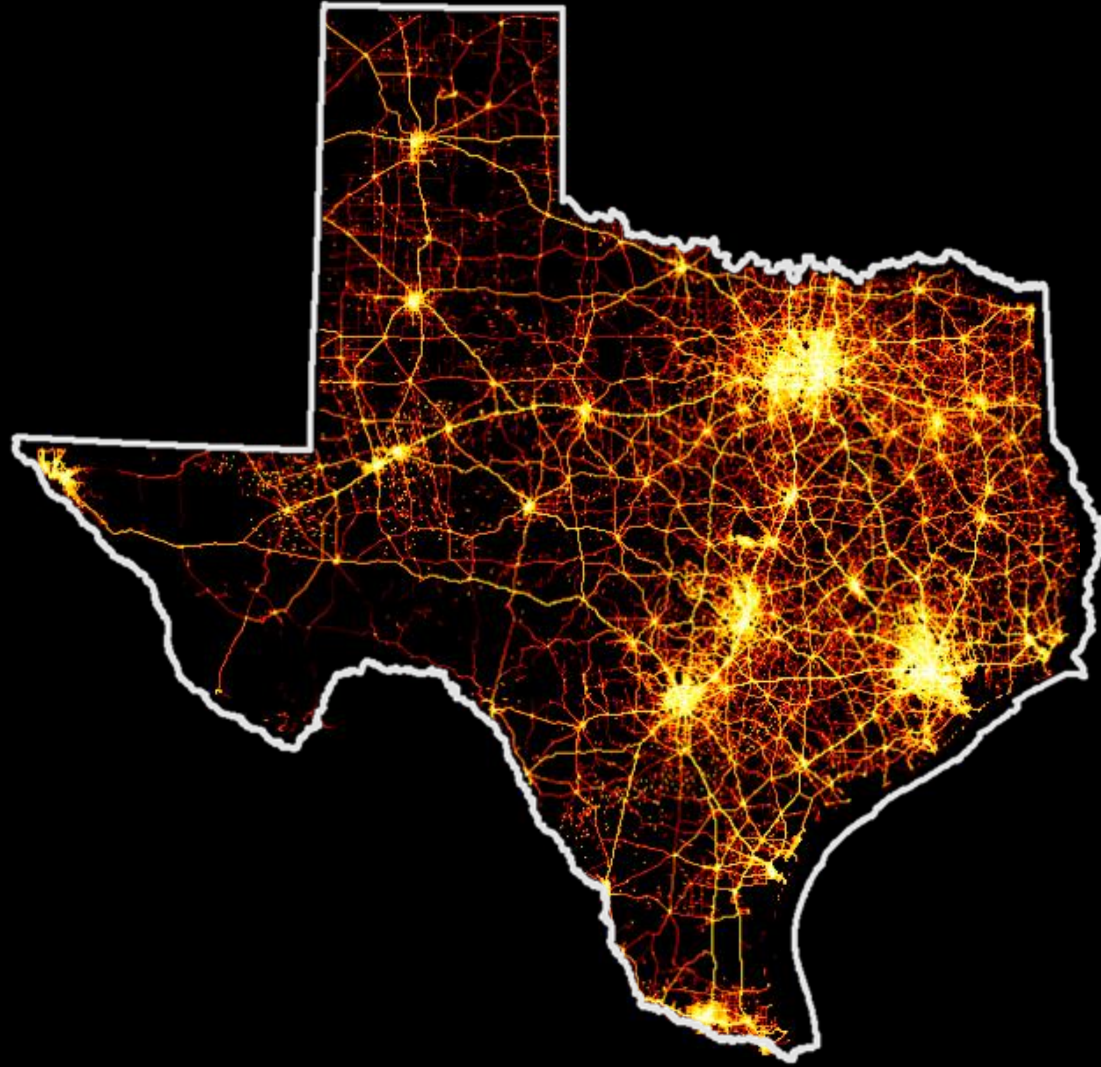
Roadway
Inventory

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CONNECTED VEHICLE DATA SENSORS

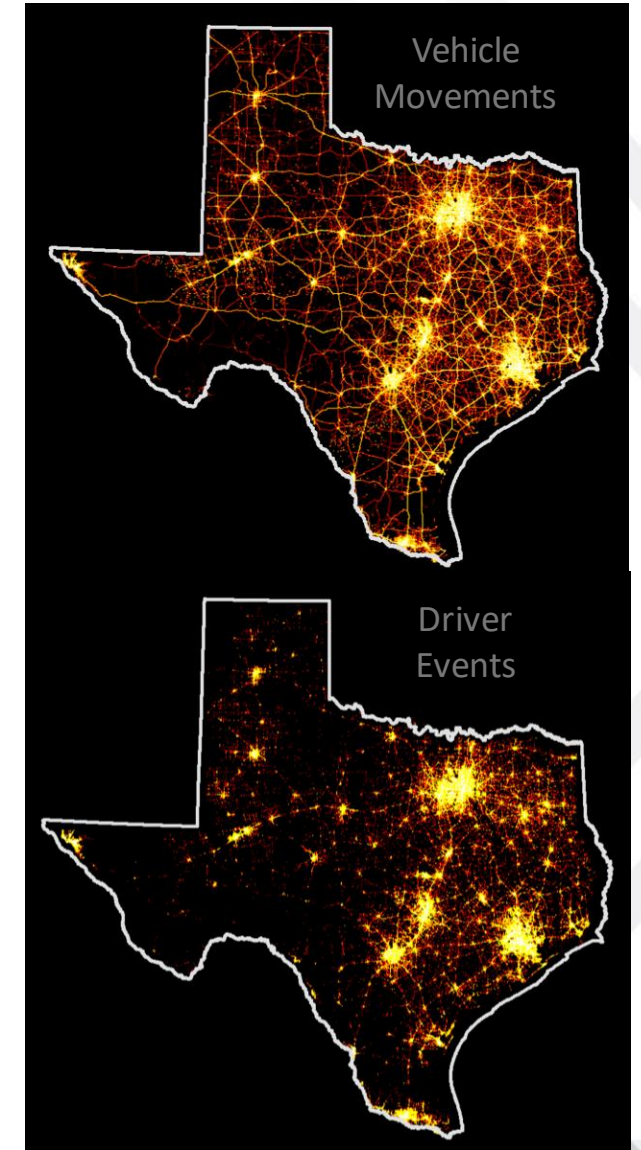




Texas-size Data: Urban & Rural

TXDOT STATEWIDE WEJO DATA

- Statewide coverage
- Nov. 2021 – May 2023
- Vehicle movements
 - 1.2 trillion points
 - Every 3-seconds: location, speed, heading, etc.
- Driver events
 - 27 billion points
 - When an event occurs: hard braking, seatbelt latch, etc.



HOW CAN I RELATE TO A TRILLION ANYTHING?

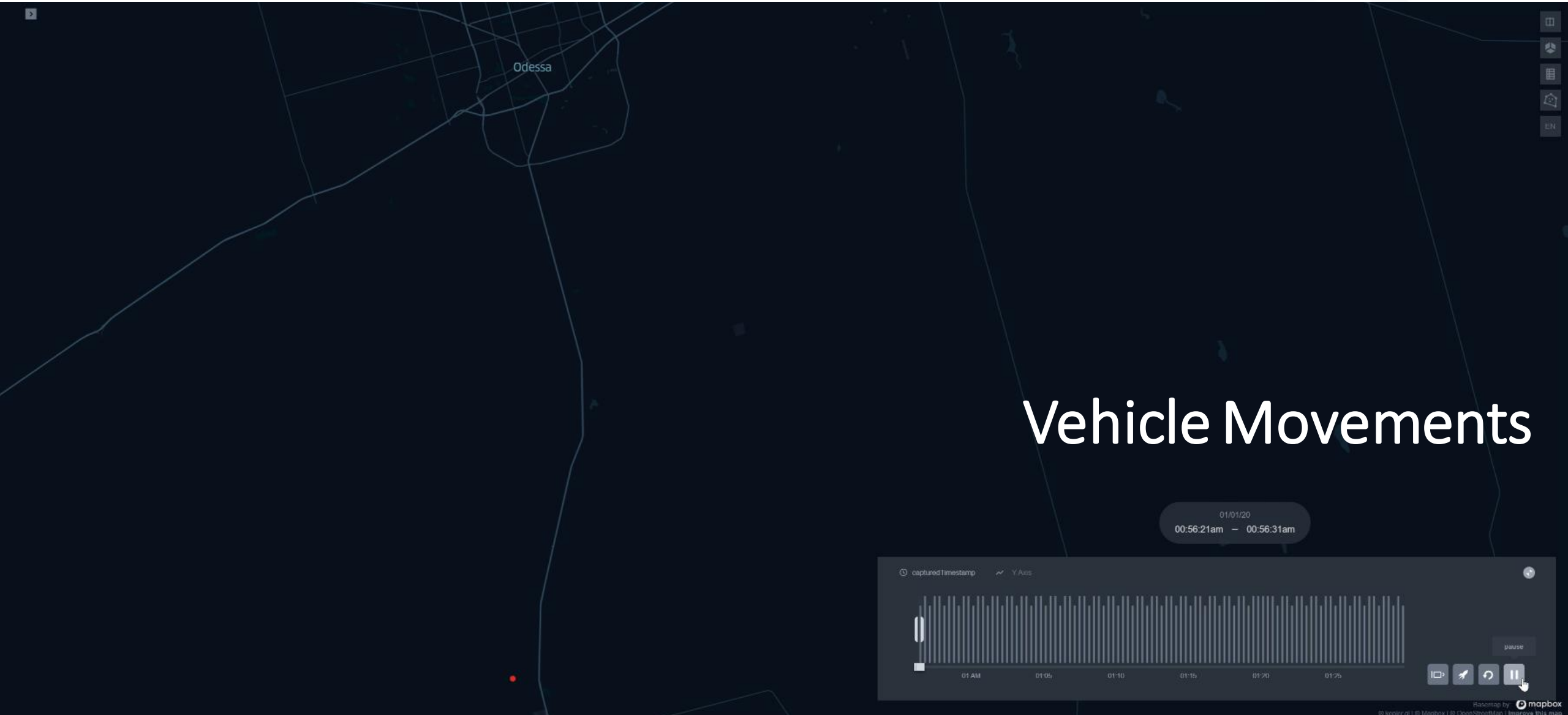
Lego bricks

~64,000 Containers

5.2 MSC Irina



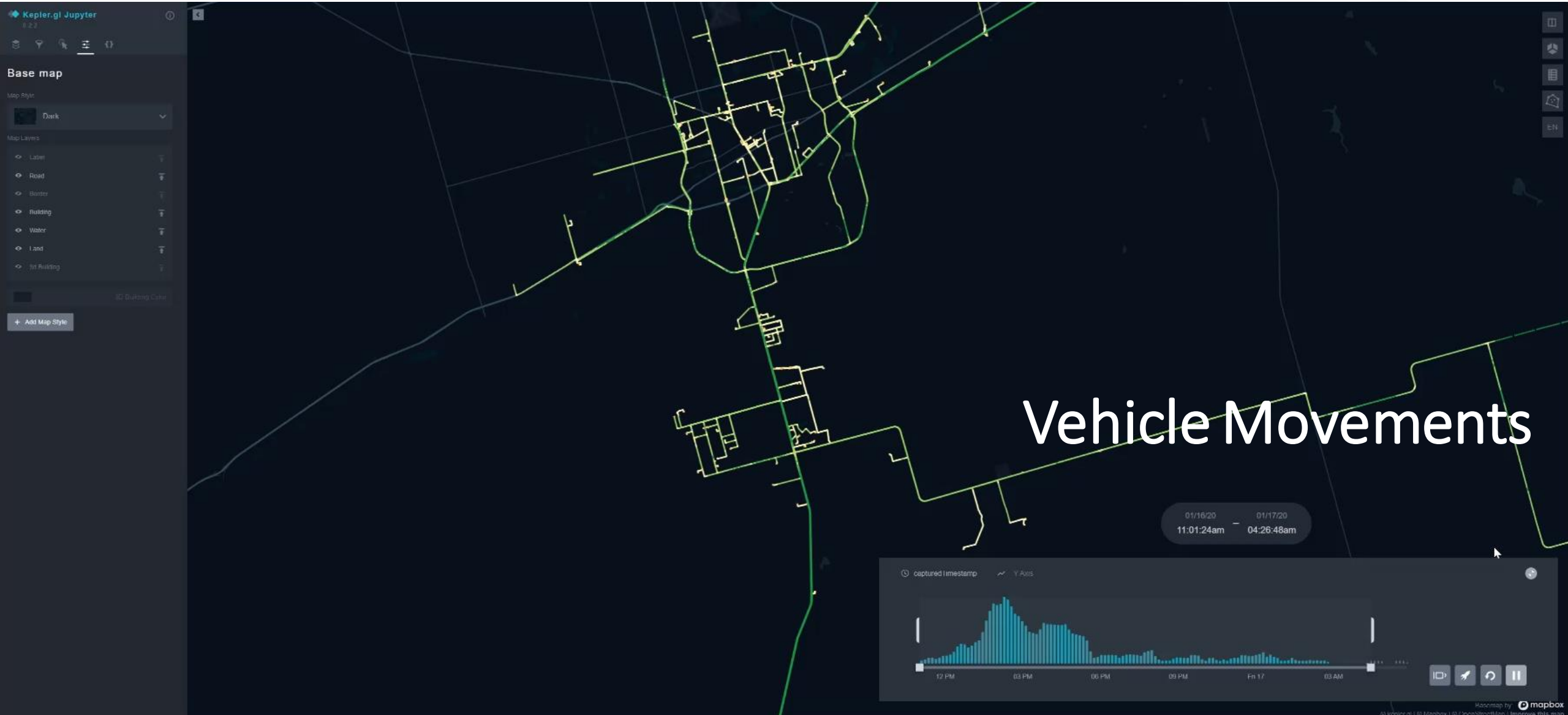
The world's largest container ship **MSC Irina** with a capacity of 24,346 TEU was officially put into operation, was built by **China's Yangzijiang** shipyard



Vehicle Movements

01/01/20
00:56:21am - 00:56:31am





Vehicle Movements



Hard braking

04/01/21 - 04/03/21
17:41:28pm - 17:20:22pm





Seat belt latching

04/29/21 04/30/21
12:46:19pm 14:07:27pm



CREATE MEANINGFUL RESULTS

Data

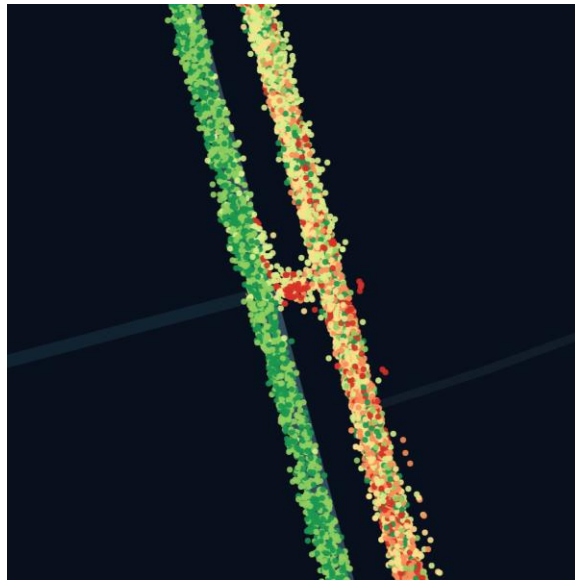


Information



Intelligence

Raw vehicle movements



2.4% U-turns

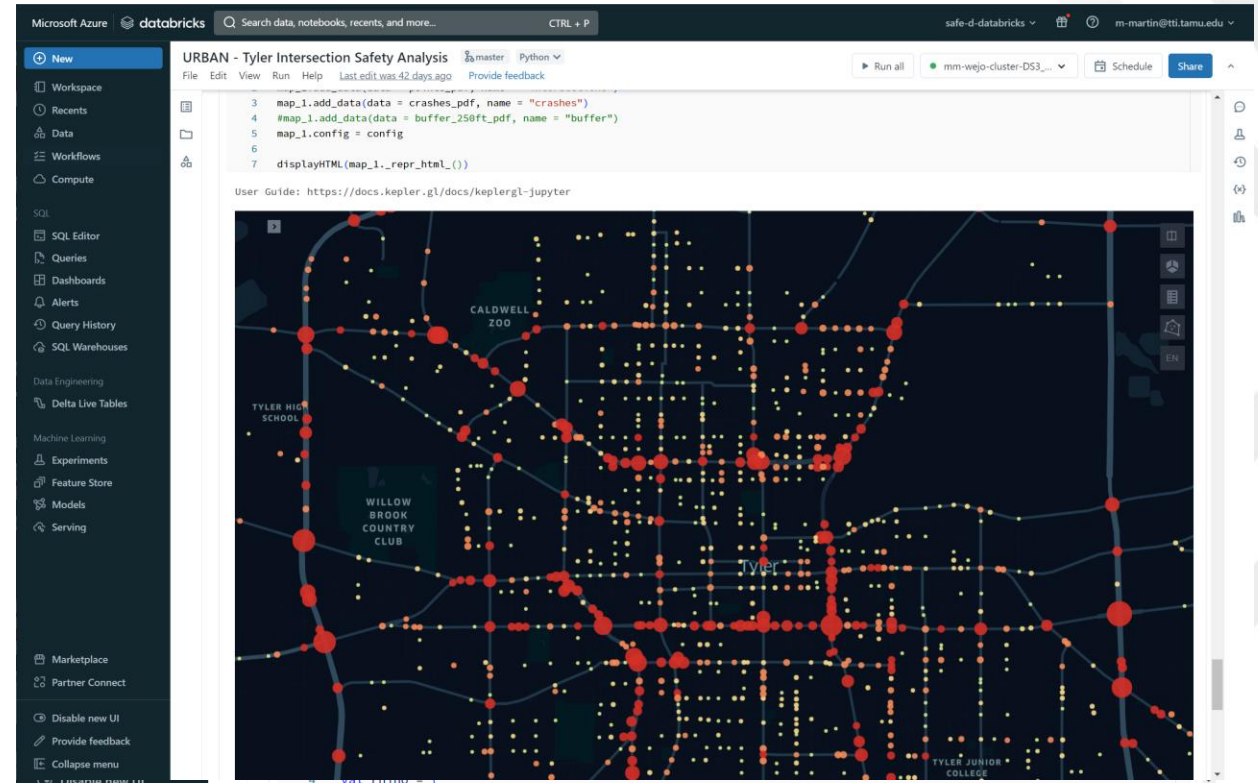


Median crossover realignment opportunities where there are high U-turn percentages



DATA WRANGLING SKILLS REQUIRED

- Data engineering & analysis at this scale is different
- TTI's setup
 - Cloud storage
 - Microsoft Azure Cloud
 - Partitions are your friend
 - Compute options
 - Databricks
 - Flexible, distributed compute
 - Low/no code options
 - Moonshadow
 - XYZT.ai
- Dig into the details & test assumptions



PREDICTING CRASHES

The data fundamentals:

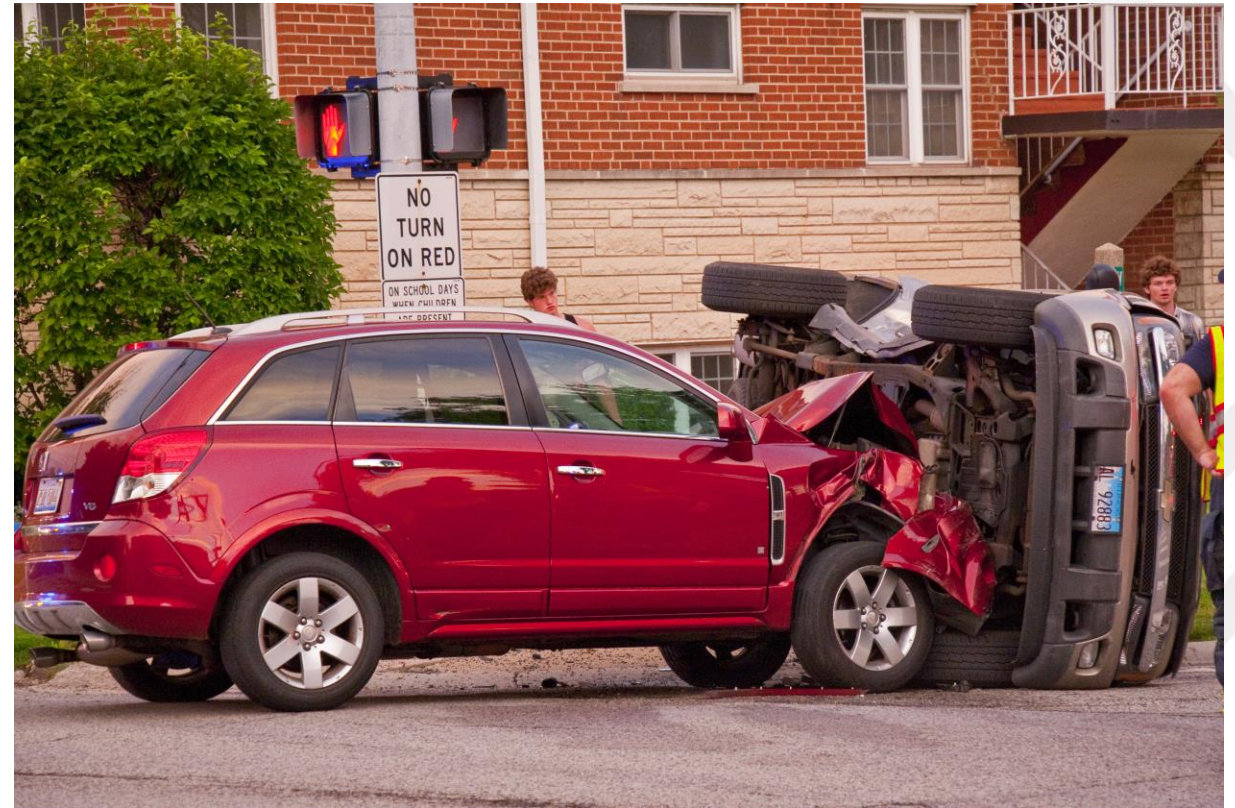
- Crashes
- Exposure
- Driver behaviors
- Roadway characteristics
- Environmental conditions



<https://highways.dot.gov/safety>

CRASH DATA

- Location
- Time
- Severity
- Vehicle types
- Contributing factors
- Conditions
- Collision type



EXPOSURE DATA

- Traffic volume (AADT)
- Trips
 - Counts
 - Length
 - Duration
- Turning movements



DRIVER BEHAVIOR DATA

- Operating speeds
- Hard braking
- Hard acceleration
- Distractions
- Turning movements
- Lane departures
- Emergency braking
- Seat belt (un)latching
- Passengers



ROADWAY CHARACTERISTIC DATA

- Posted speed limit
- Segment
- Intersection / driveways
- Curves
- Functional class
- Number of lanes
- Shoulder width
- Median type
- Pavement type / condition

Model Inventory of Roadway Elements Fundamental Data Elements (MIRE FDE):



Source: FHWA

ENVIRONMENT CONDITIONS DATA

- Lighting conditions
- Precipitation
- Temperature
- Event intensity



CV DATA SAFETY APPLICATION

Goals

- Reduce crash frequency
- Reduce crash severity

How do you get started?

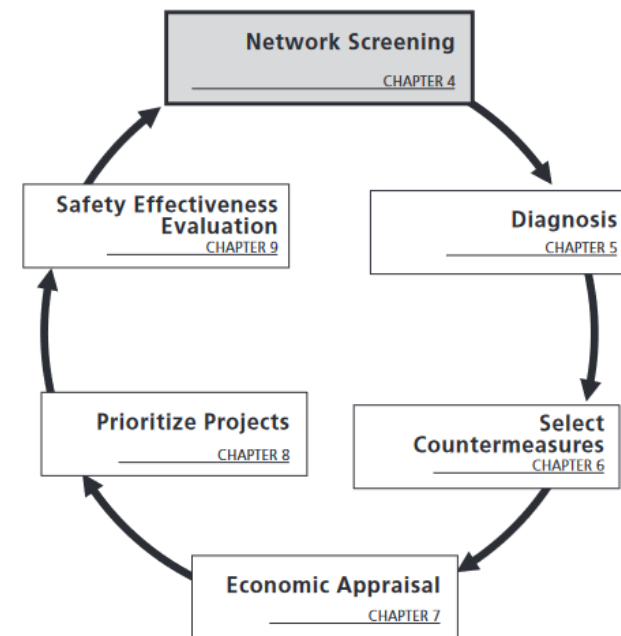
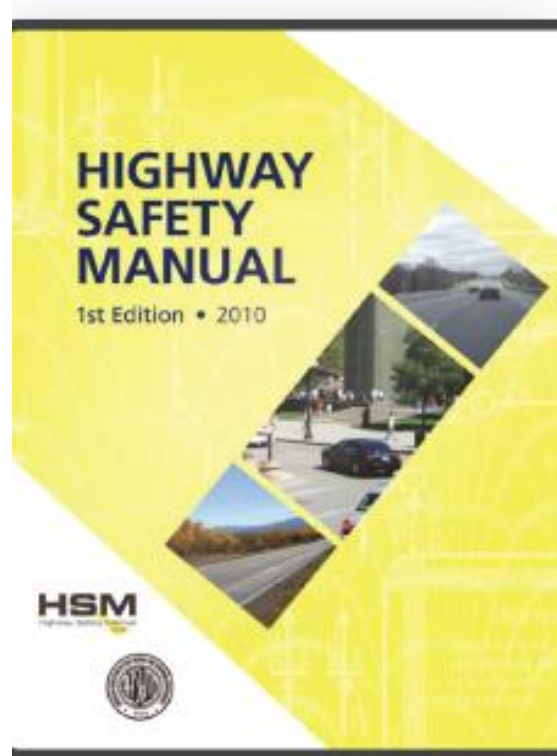
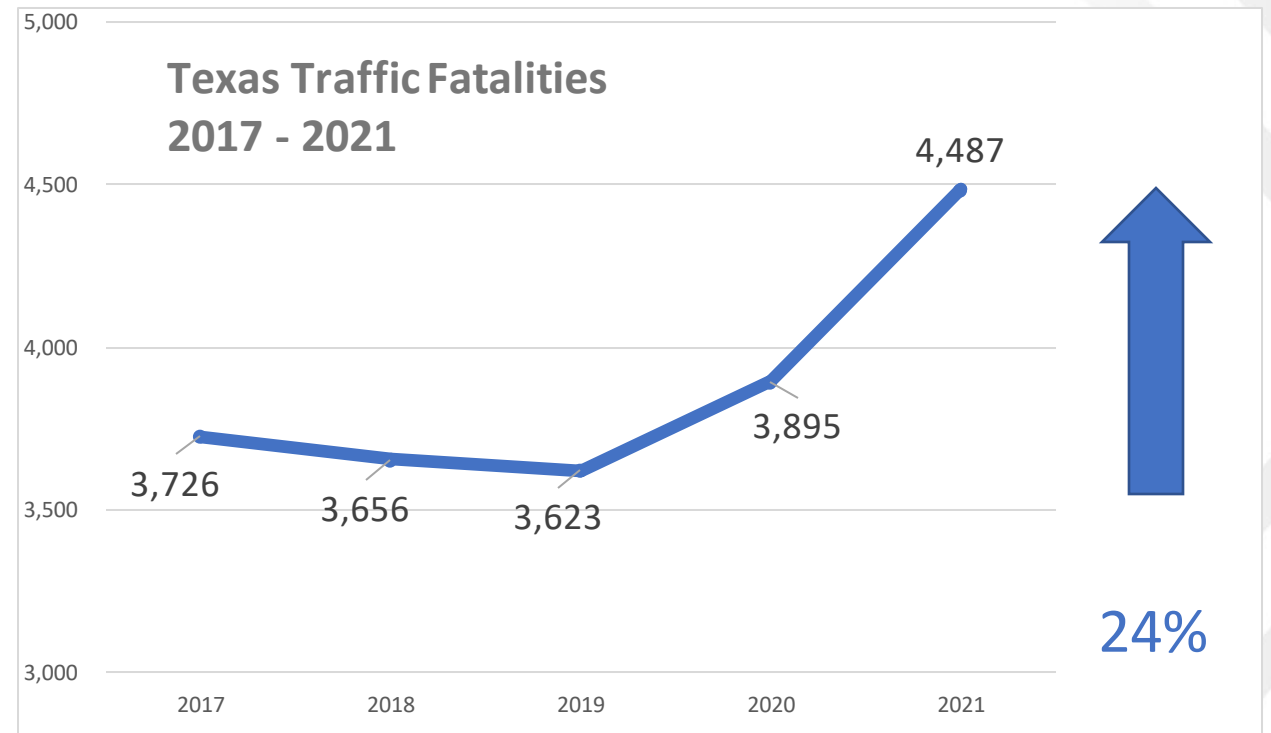


Figure 4-1. Roadway Safety Management Process

PREDICTING CRASHES

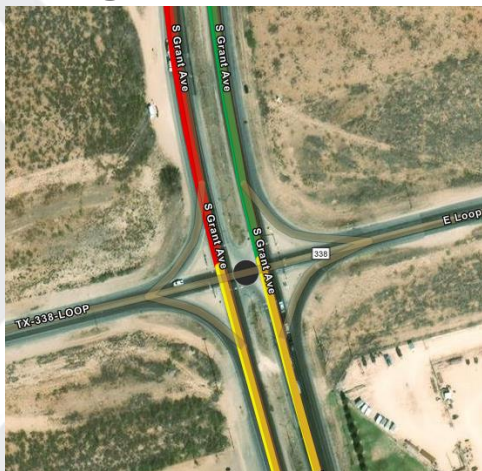
Suggestions:

- Pull together data fundamentals
- Use existing science-based methods
- HSM Network screening
 - Roadway “wellness check”
 - Predictive methods (SPF + EB)
 - Determine influential factors
- Remember context matters



MEANINGFUL APPLICATIONS

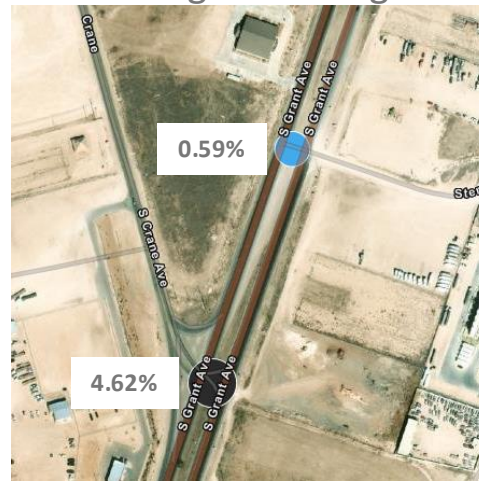
Segment-based Rates



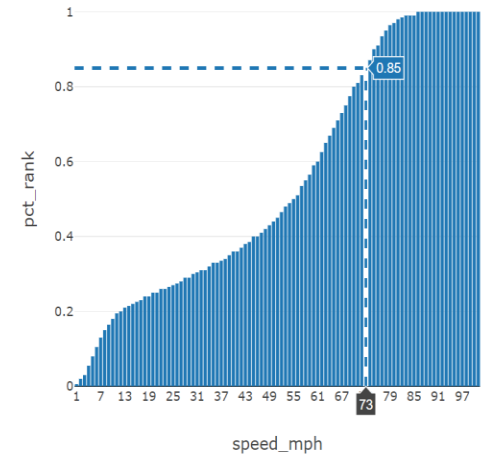
Relative Counts



Turning Percentages



Speed Profiles



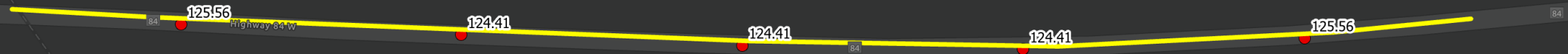
Sample Rates



SPEED CALCULATIONS

1. Space-Mean Speed
The journey distance traveled divided by the journey travel time. Segment SMS is the average journey SMS per segment.
2. Time-Mean Speed
The average of all waypoint speeds per journey. Segment TMS is the average journey TMS per segment.
3. Speed variance
4. 15th, 50th (Median), 85th, and 95th percentiles
5. 15th vs 85th percentiles speed differential
6. PSL vs 85th percentile speed differential
7. 10-MPH Pace

679,255 vehicle movement points
1/3 mile segment
1 year duration



TURNING MOVEMENTS

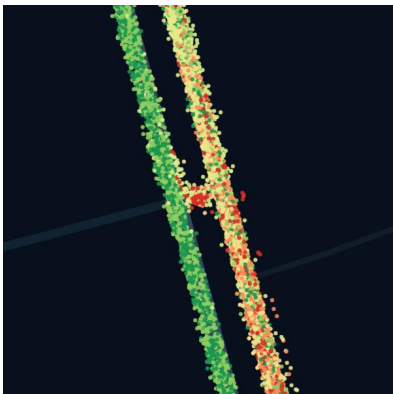
Wejo Attributes

- Location
- Time
- Speed
- Heading
- Ignition on/off

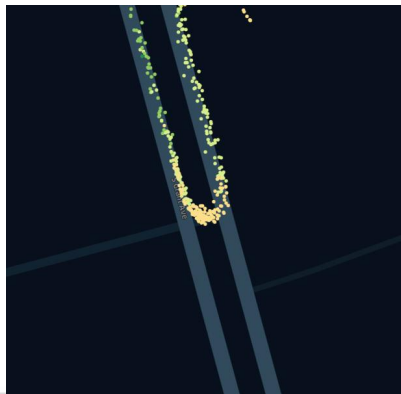
Algorithm

- Heading change
 - Left & right turn: ~ 90 degree
 - U-turn: ~ 180 degree
- Takes a few second
- Same location

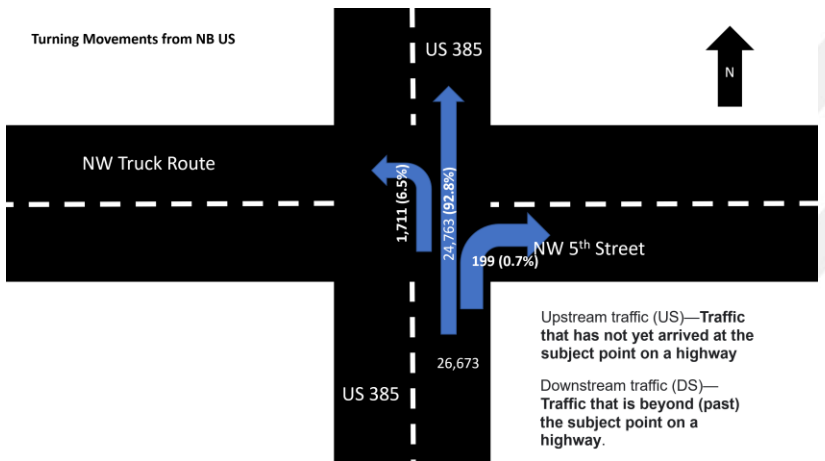
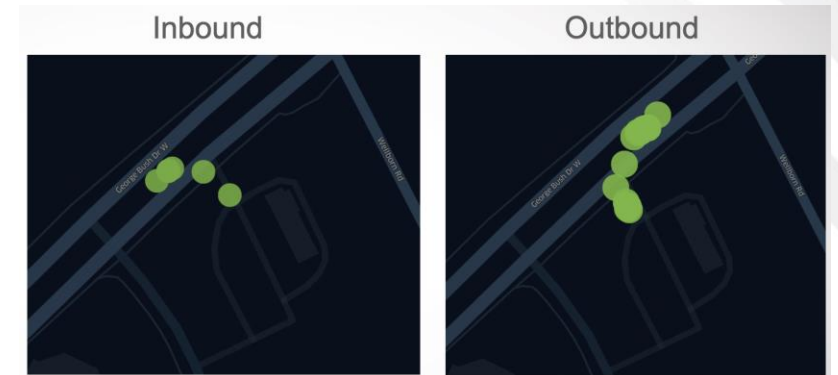
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SUMMARY

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 - Statewide coverage / Nov. 2021 – May 2023
 - Vehicle movements (+1 trillion points)
 - Every 3-seconds: location, speed, heading, etc.
 - Driver events (28 billion points)
 - When an event occurs: hard braking, seatbelt latch, etc.
- Data engineering skills required
 - Cloud storage & compute options
 - Low/no code options
- Dig into the details & test assumptions
- Data → Information → Intelligence
 - Predictive crash modeling
 - Turning movements
 - Speeds for custom segments

