

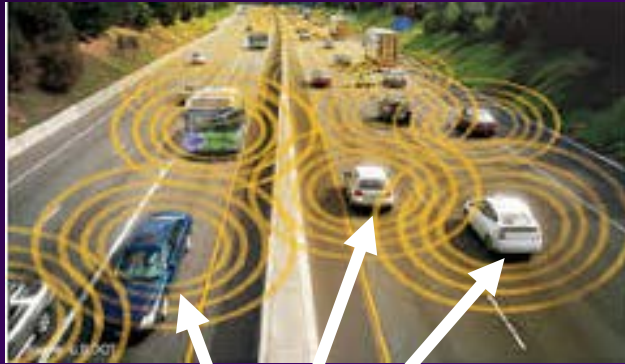
# DATA-DRIVEN MODELS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS



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# GAME-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY: CONNECTED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES (CAVs)



CAVs



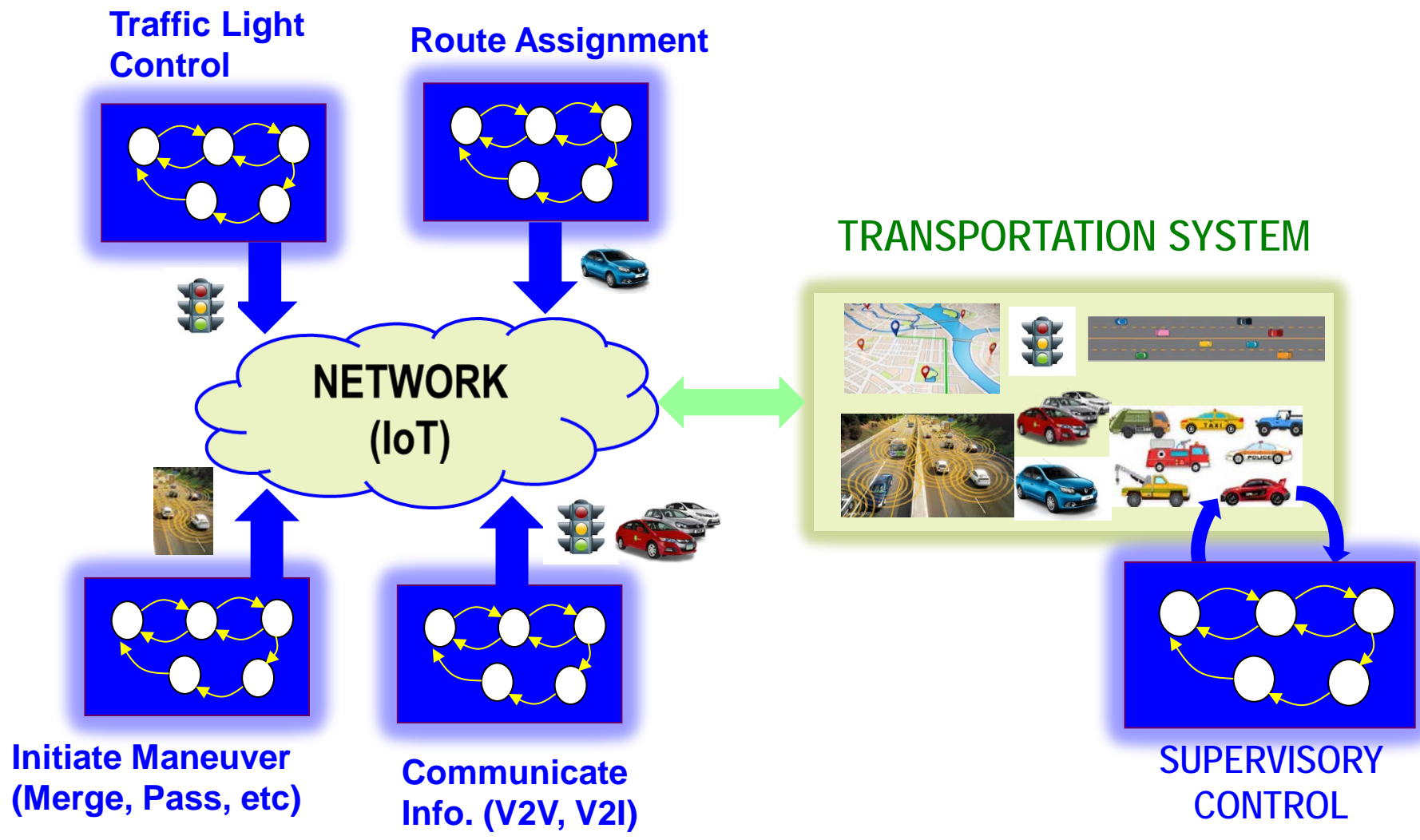
FROM (SELFISH) "DRIVER OPTIMAL"  
TO (SOCIAL) "SYSTEM OPTIMAL"  
TRAFFIC CONTROL

ADVANCED DRIVER  
ASSISTANCE SYSTEM (ADAS)

NO TRAFFIC LIGHTS, NEVER STOP...

THE "INTERNET OF CARS"

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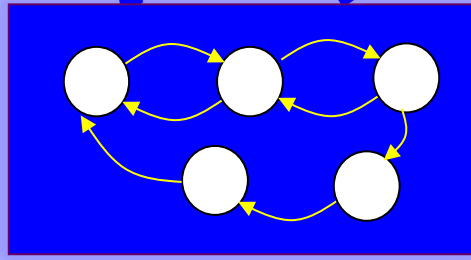


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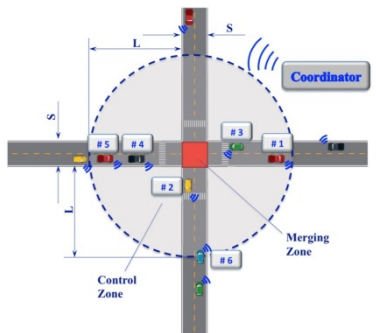
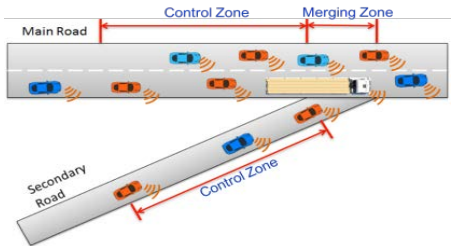


Learn driver behavior



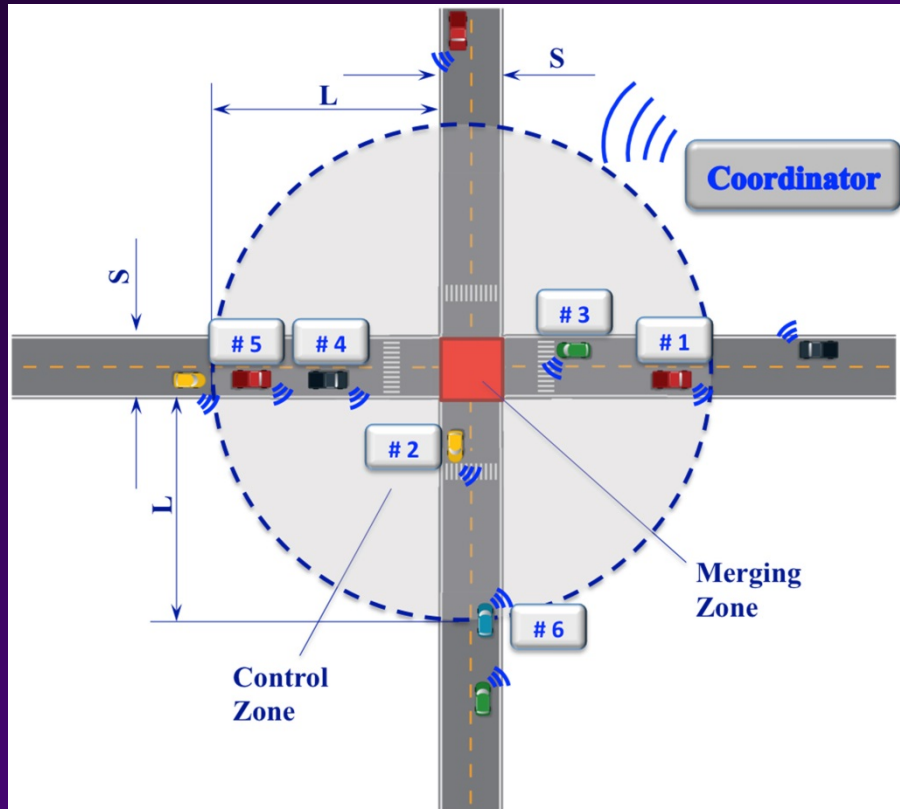
Initiate Maneuver (Merge, Pass, etc)

...and take into account in controllers



**EXAMPLE:**  
OPTIMAL CONTROL  
OF CAVs AT  
SIGNAL-FREE  
INTERSECTIONS

# THE MODEL



CAV dynamics:

$$\dot{p}_i = v_i(t)$$

$$\dot{v}_i = u_i(t)$$

$$t \in [t_i^0, t_i^f]$$

Speed, Acceleration constraints:

$$u_{\min} \leq u_i(t) \leq u_{\max}$$

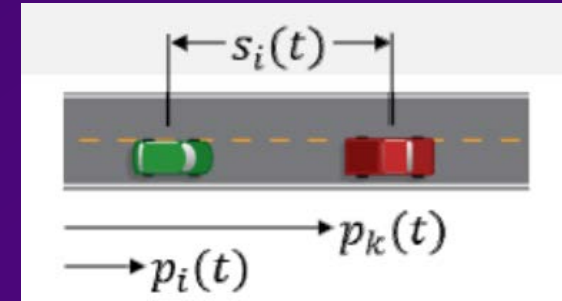
$$0 \leq v_{\min} \leq v_i(t) \leq v_{\max}$$



# SAFETY CONSTRAINTS

- Rear end safety constraint:

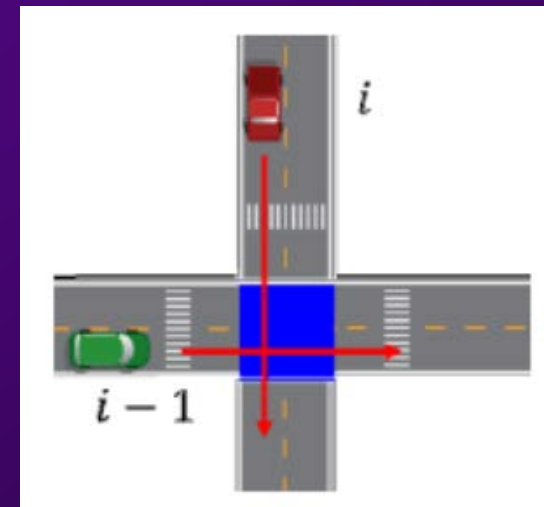
$$s_i(t) = p_k(t) - p_i(t) \geq \delta, \quad t \in [t_i^0, t_i^f]$$



- Lateral collision avoidance constraint:

$$\Gamma_i = \{t : t \in [t_i^m, t_i^f]\}$$

$$\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j = \emptyset, \quad t \in [t_i^m, t_i^f], \quad j \in C_i(t)$$



# TYPICAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

Minimize  
ENERGY

Minimize  
TIME

Maximize  
COMFORT

$$\min_{u_i(t)} J_i(u_i(t)) = \frac{C_E}{2} \int_{t_i^0}^{t_i^f} u_i^2(t) dt + \frac{C_T}{2} (t_i^f - t_i^0)^2 + \frac{C_{comfort}}{2} \int_{t_i^0}^{t_i^f} \dot{u}_i^2(t) dt$$

subject to :

1. Vehicle dynamics
2. Speed/Acceleration constraints
3. Collision and Safety constraints

Adapt control (acceleration, speed) to match driver behavior, "comfort"



# LEARNING DRIVER BEHAVIOR FROM DATA

## "SAFEST DRIVER IN BOSTON" APP



## DRIVING FEATURES:

- Speeding
- Harsh acceleration
- Harsh deceleration (breaking)
- Harsh cornering/turning
- Distraction

(phone shows data activity)



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