



**DATA SCIENCE IM RAHMEN HIGHLY AUTOMATED DRIVING
HD KARTENERSTELLUNG**



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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE ARE DOING

GLOBAL GROWTH CONTINUES



Innovation breeds quantifiable success



- **30,000** Professionals worldwide
- **15,000** Engineers ~80% Software
- **30+** Countries: Americas, Europe and Asia
- **16+** Legendary brands

GLOBALLY DIVERSE



- **6,529** Patents and patents pending
- **42** Design awards in 2017
- **3** GRAMMY® Awards- AKG, JBL, LEXICON
- **2** Academy Awards

INNOVATION LEADER

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE ARE DOING

TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CONNECTED WORLD



CONNECTED CAR



Navigation, Multimedia, Connectivity, Telematics, Safety & Security Solutions

LIFESTYLE AUDIO



Premium Branded Audio Products and Sound Management Software for Car, Home and on the Go

PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS



Audio, Lighting, Video Switching and Automation for Enterprise and Entertainment

CONNECTED SERVICES



Cloud, Mobility and Analytics Solutions with OTA Updates for Car, Mobile and Enterprises

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE ARE DOING

WE ARE A HOUSE OF BRANDS



CONNECTED CAR



LIFESTYLE AUDIO



PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS



CONNECTED SERVICES



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE ARE DOING

36+ GLOBAL AUTO BRANDS AND GROWING



LONG-TERM CUSTOMERS



Audi



TOYOTA

FCA

FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES



BRIC CUSTOMERS



长安汽车
CHANGAN



Great Wall



DFM



广汽集团
GAG GROUP



上汽通用五菱
SGMW



吉利汽车
GEELY AUTO



TATA

NEW CUSTOMERS



SUBARU



HONDA



SUZUKI



SCANIA



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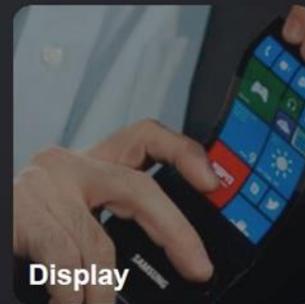
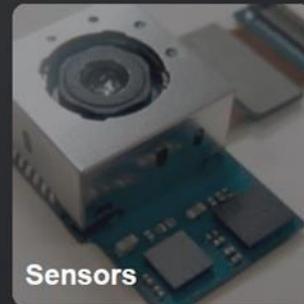
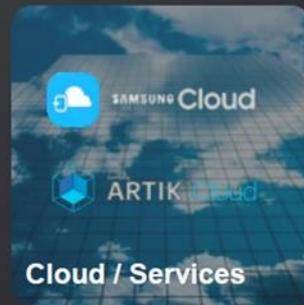
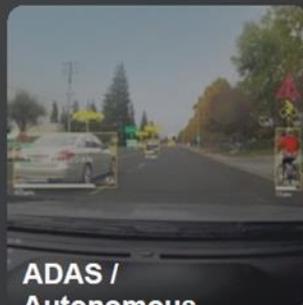


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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE ARE DOING

SAMSUNG AND HARMAN SYNERGIES



CONNECTED CAR & SBU AUTONOMOUS DRIVING - ACTIVITIES TOMORROWS DIGITAL COCKPITS



Realizing the most advanced infotainment and digital cockpit systems

Features

- Augmented Reality Displays
- Best-in-class Navigation
- Cloud Based Driver Profiles
- Virtual Personal Assistants
- Multi-modal approach to interact with different UI/UX systems (i.e., haptic, gestural, driver monitoring, etc...)

5G always connected

- First automotive grade 5G ready solution



CONNECTED CAR & SBU AUTONOMOUS DRIVING - ACTIVITIES DS TOPICS TODAY AND TOMORROW



Example Data Science tasks in todays systems

- Map Compilation for Navigation Service
- Processing of Fleet information for up-to-date information layers to onboard navigation systems
- Predicted Traffic Information
- Voice Input
- Destination Input

Data Fusion

Stream Mining

Machine Learning

NLP

Entity Resolution

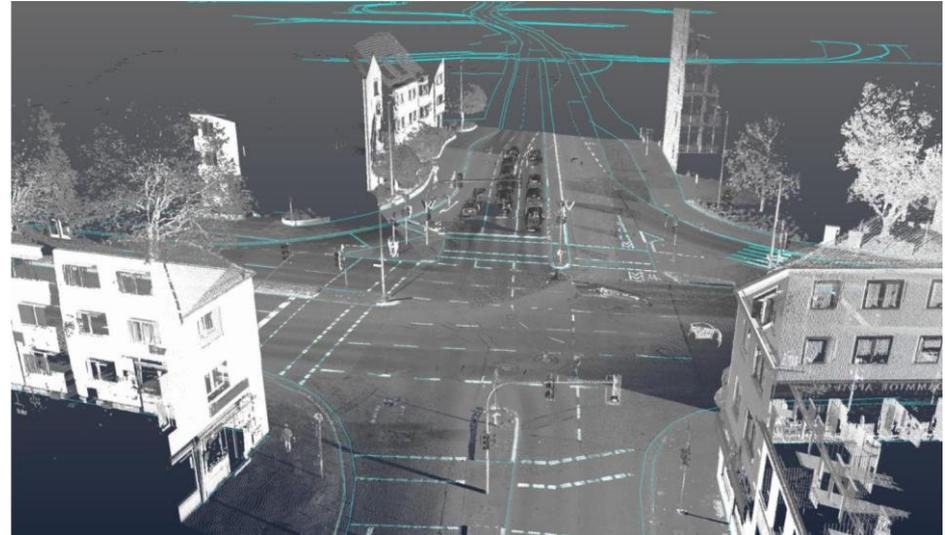
WHAT IS AN HD MAP?

HD Map Characteristics

- Highly detailed + accurate
- Up-to-Date
- Topology
- Geometry
- Geo-Reference Services

The HD Map...

- extends the car's view
- supports autonomous driving in challenging scenarios
- compensates for sensor/detection errors
- improves localization
- is utilized in simulation environment



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AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES NEED HD MAPS

“Baidu sees Maps for Self-Driving Cars as Bigger Business Than Web Search”

[MIT Technology Review, Jan 9th, 2018](#)

Current Maps

- SD Maps (sufficient for navigation)
 - Large coverage
 - Not very accurate (i.e., street – level)
- HD Maps (from survey campaigns)
 - Low coverage
 - Collected with expensive sensors, manual postprocessing

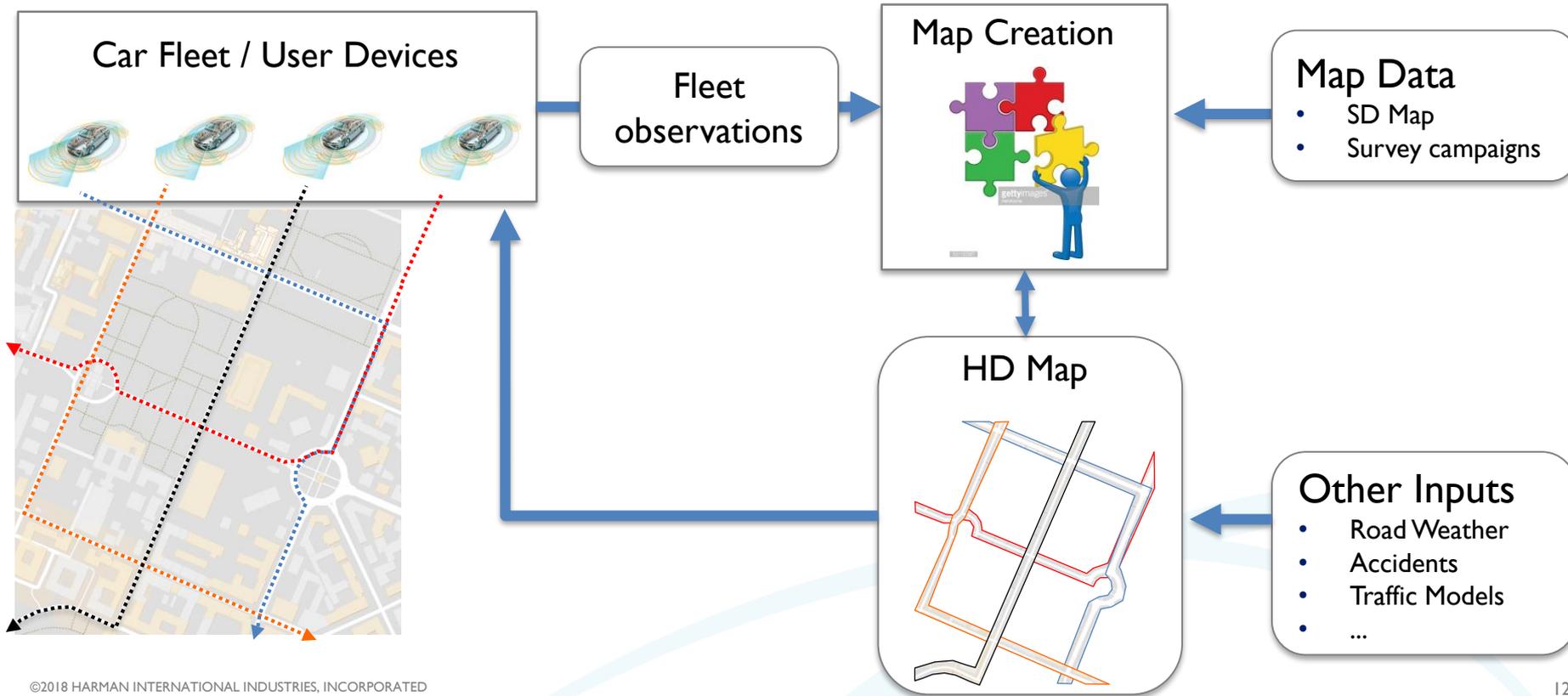


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→ HD Map is a key part towards Autonomous Driving and DS is a crucial part of the solution

HD MAP MOTIVATION

CROWDSOURCING INFRASTRUCTURE



GENERAL CHALLENGES

Accuracy

- Lanes, traffic signs, ... should have an accuracy $< 10\text{cm}$
- Positioning and measurement errors sometimes several meters

Up-to-date

- Updates should be visible in global map as fast as possible
- Tradeoff: update speed vs. confidence

Resource constraints

- Bandwidth: accuracy vs. model size
- Computational limitations

Variability

- Sensor heterogeneity
- Data, quality and ecosystem heterogeneity

ON BOARD CHALLENGES

Semantic Feature Detection

Traffic Signs

- Semantic Information + Landmarks
- Object Detection = Region Proposal + Classification
- Detection Speed vs. Accuracy Tradeoff

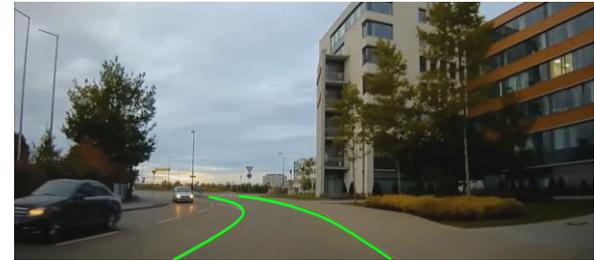
Traffic Lane

- Positioning perpendicular to driving direction
- Computer Vision vs. Deep Learning

Semantic Segmentation

- Supports traffic sign and lane detection
- Enriches the map content
- Quality assessment of landmarks

Transformation Gap: Image Space \Leftrightarrow Real-World



ON BOARD CHALLENGES

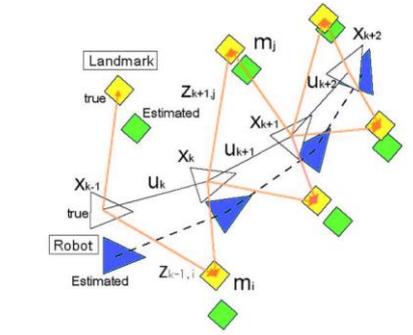
Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

Perfect map \Rightarrow localization is „easy“

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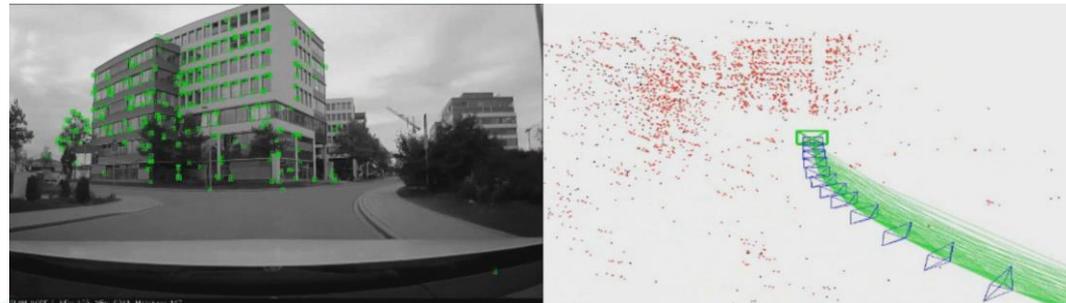
SLAM

- Identification of landmarks that are visible from different positions
- Measurement of position change
- Construct Triangles (= Posegraph)
- Adjustment of measurement errors



Visual SLAM

- Landmarks = Image Keypoints
- Position Change = Bundle Adjustment
- Byproduct: image to world correspondence



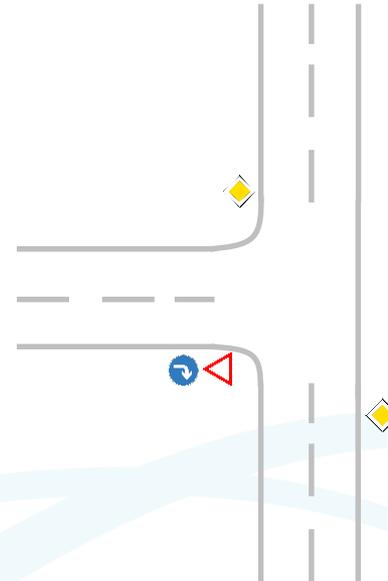


INITIALIZE



OFF BOARD CHALLENGES

Building the global map



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Building the global map

Vehicle Data (simplified)

- Trajectories
- Observations
 - Traffic Signs
 - Traffic Lanes (ego)

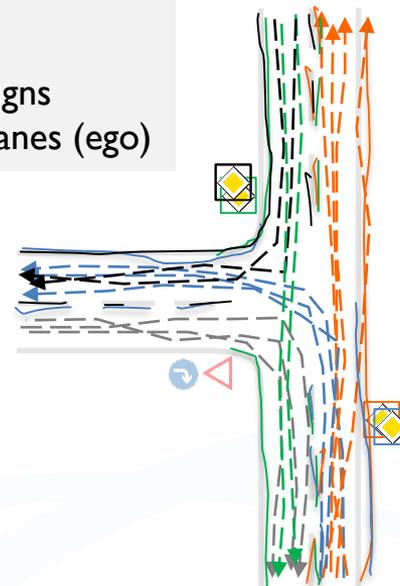


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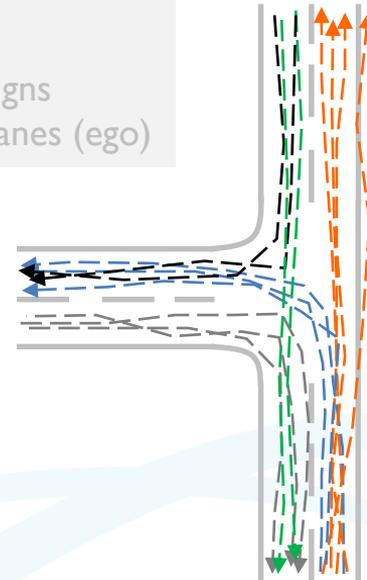
OFF BOARD CHALLENGES

Building the global map Topology

- Challenges:
 - GPS Quality/Errors/Outliers/Resolution
 - Scalability
 - Automatic Adaptation
 - Border Effects

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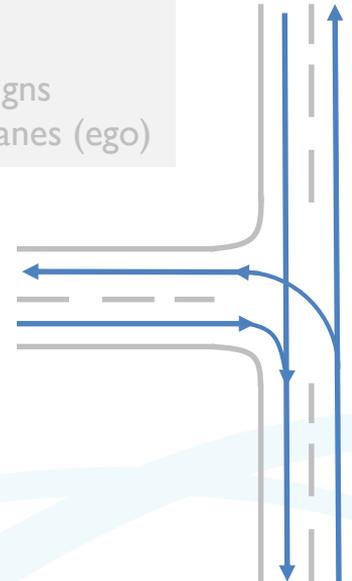
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- Methods:
 - Trajectory Clustering
 - Map Construction Algorithms
 - Self-Organizing Maps
 - ...

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OFF BOARD CHALLENGES

Building the global map Geometry

- Challenges:
 - Outliers/Quality/Misdetections
 - Border Effects
 - Scalability
 - Association

Local Maps (simplified)

- Trajectories
- Observations
 - Traffic Signs
 - Traffic Lanes (ego)



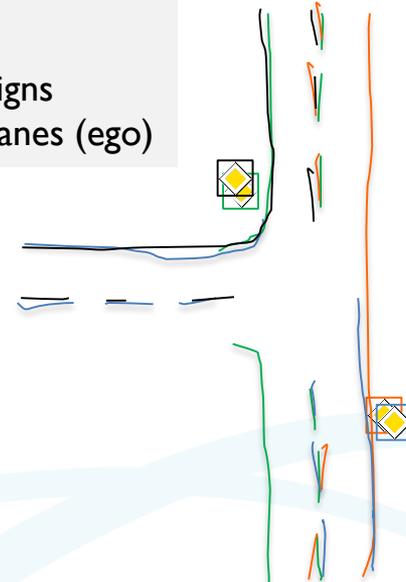
OFF BOARD CHALLENGES

Building the global map Geometry

- Challenges:
 - Outliers/Quality/Misdetections
 - Border Effects
 - Scalability
 - Association
- Methods:
 - Assignment Algorithms
 - Clustering
 - Probabilistic Models
 - Graph Optimization
 - ...

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DATA SCIENCE TO CREATE HD MAPS

**HD Map is a key part towards Autonomous Driving
and Data Science is a crucial part of the solution!**

On Board

- Neural Networks, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Probabilistic Filters, SLAM, NLP, ...

Off Board

- Graph Optimization, Clustering, Big Data, Machine Learning, Entity Matching, Genetic Algorithms, Data Integration, Uncertain Data Processing, Spatial Modeling, Assignment Algorithms, Outlier Detection,...



THANK YOU

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