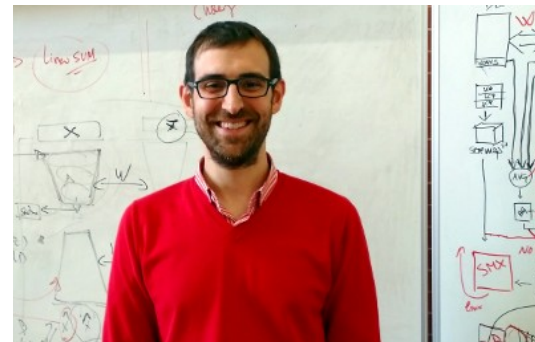


ISA² - Intelligent Speed Adaptation from Appearance



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ISA stands for ...

- Intelligent **S**peed **A**daptation (or **A**ssistance)
 - It is any system that ensures that vehicle speed does not exceed a safe or legally enforced speed.



Why ISA?

**5.500 pedestrians
killed in 2013**



**26.000 people
killed in 2013**

**2000 cyclist
killed in 2013**



**Speed is the primary factor in 1/3 of all
fatal collisions
Up to 60% of drivers exceed speed
limits**



Why ISA?

ISA could cut collisions by **30%**



ISA could cut deaths by **20%**



Cars fitted with ISA could reduce
CO2 emissions by **8%**



How does an ISA system works today?

GPS Based



1 Car receives position information via GPS



2 Speed limit is updated from a digital map



This is also combined with traffic sign recognition solutions

But this model has limitations

GPS information is not accurate



- **Poor satellite visibility**
- **Meta information** might be **not correctly updated**
- **Precision is sometimes a problem** → frontage road vs. highway



But this model has limitations

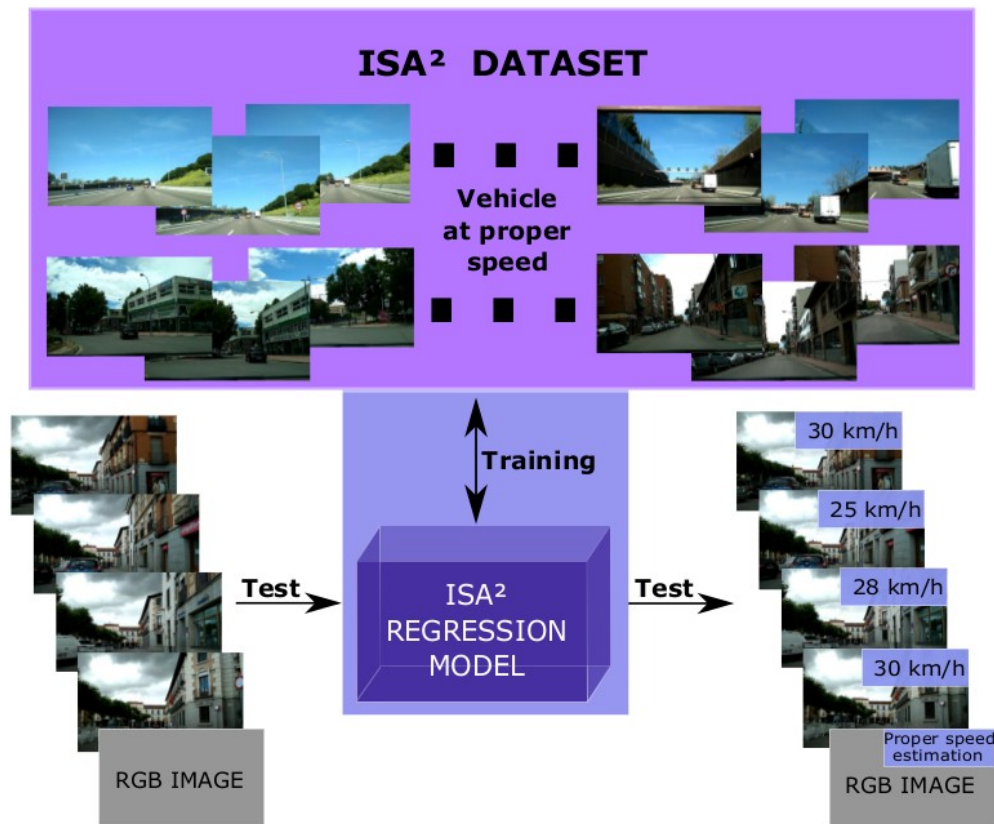
This type of solution does **NOT** take into account the real traffic situation



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We introduce the idea of learning a regression model able to map the images (appearance) to a speed adequate to the traffic situation.

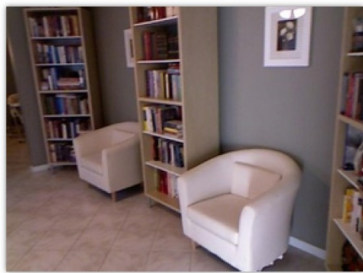


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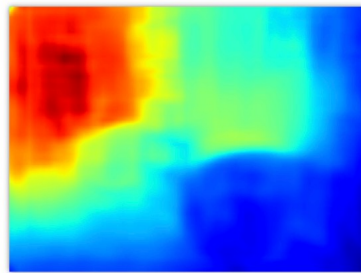
Great level of difficulty – even for a human!



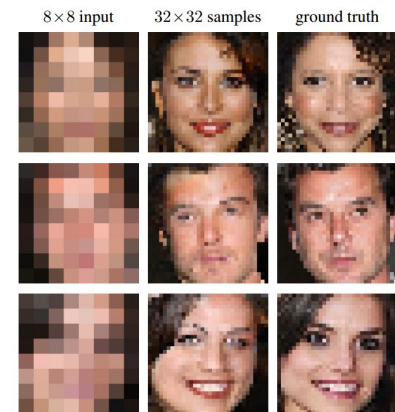
A problem that it is ill-posed in its nature



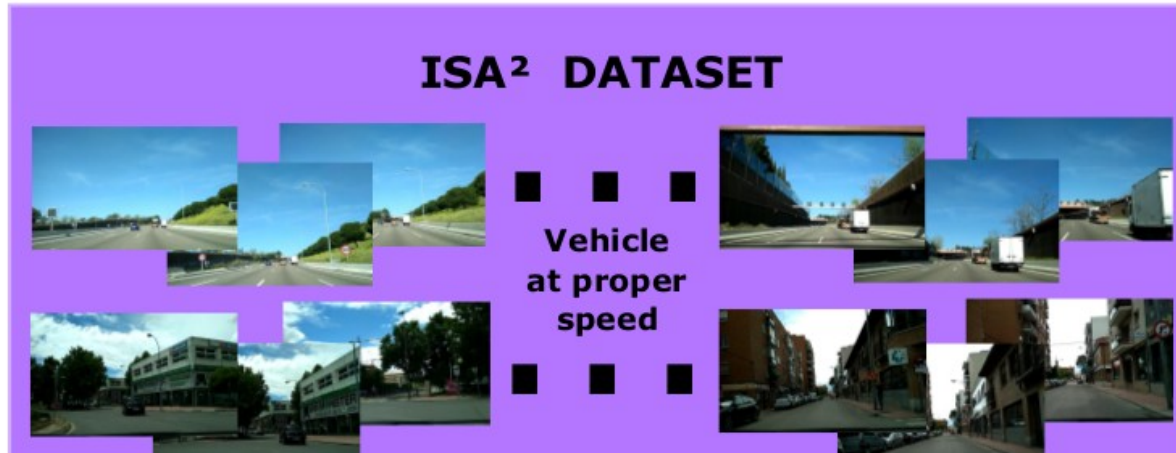
Single RGB Image



Depth Map

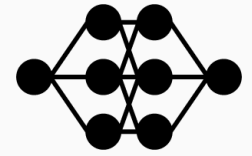


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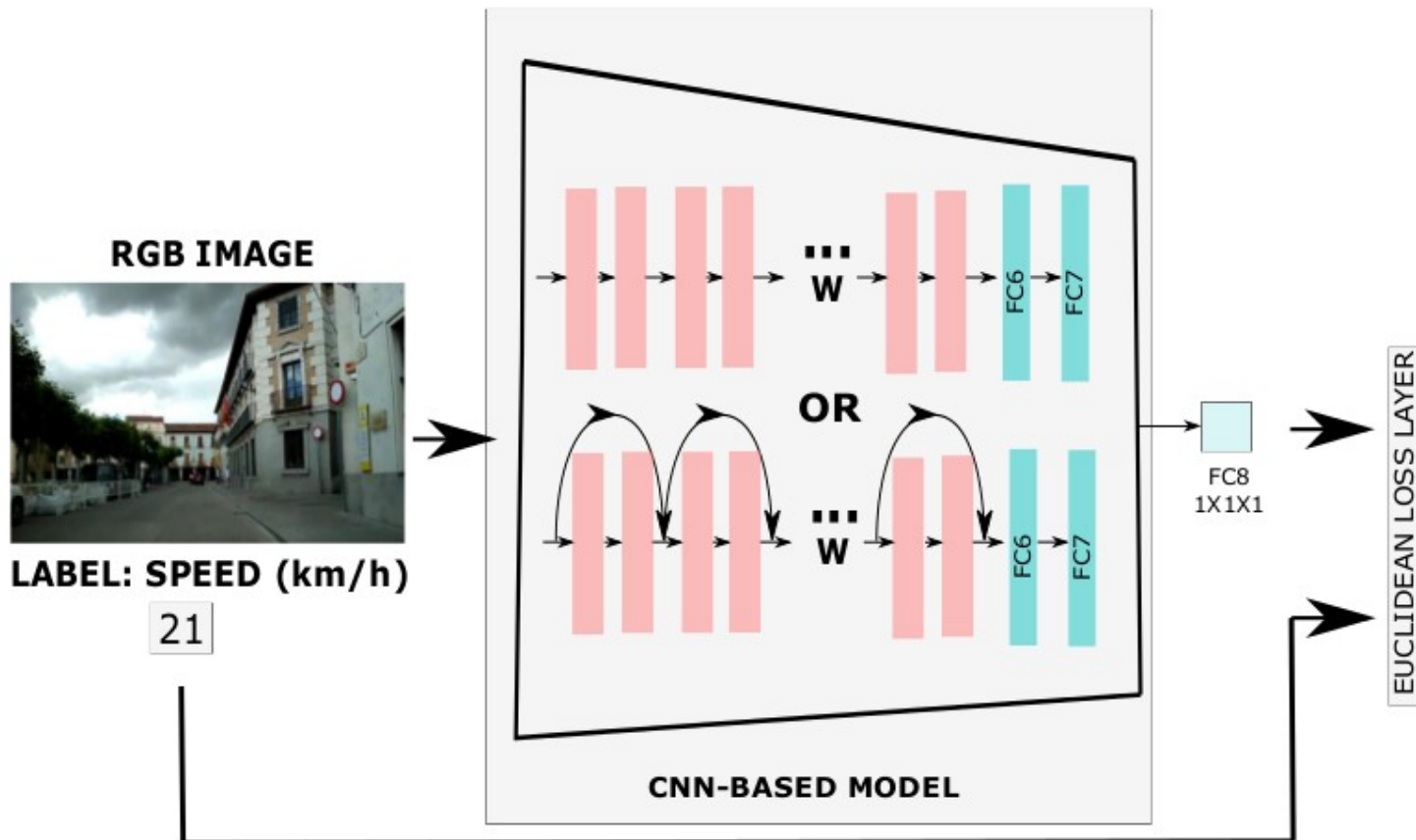


- 5 video sequences (3 urban + 2 highway)
- 149.055 annotated frames (proper speed km/h)
- Our driver has carefully tried to adjust the speed of the vehicle to what he considers to be an appropriate speed, according to the traffic situation.
- A novel version will be released soon (more videos and code).

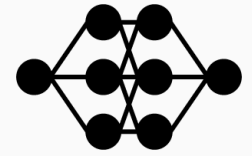
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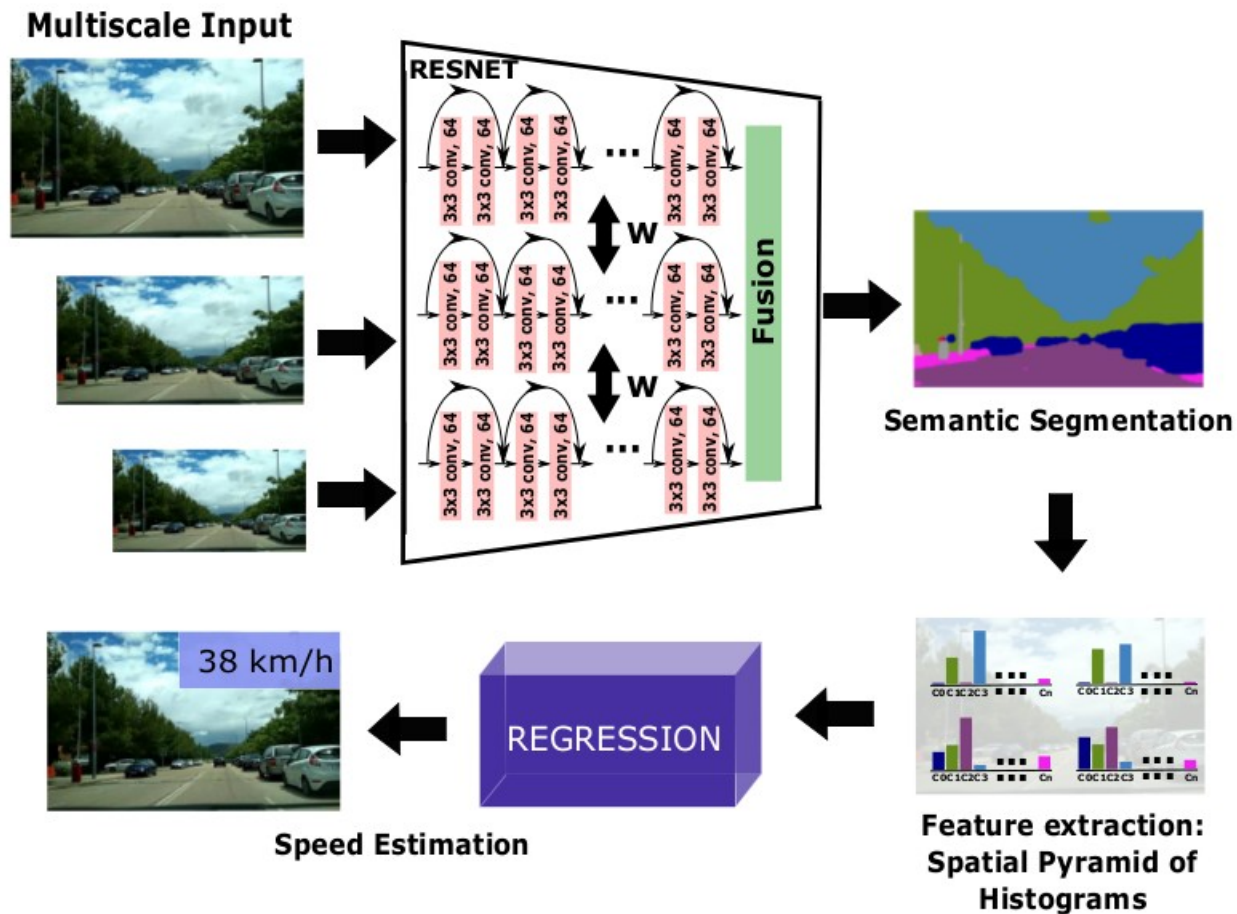
Approach 1 – A CNN for the estimation of the speed



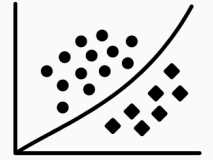
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Approach 2 – ISA² from semantic segmentation

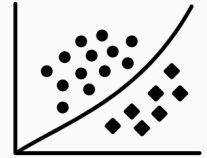


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- Evaluation metric: **MAE** (Mean Average Error)
- Experimental setup
 - Caffe implementation of all the solutions.
 - Trained for 4k iterations
 - SGD with momentum (0.9) and batch size 20
 - Learning rate 10^{-4} fo 2k iterations and then 10^{-5}
 - Different regressors for **Approach 2** → Linear, SVR, Lasso, Boosting Trees

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Experiment 1 → Joint training

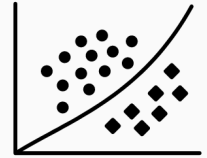
We train **just one regression** function for both urban and highway scenarios

Method	Urban	Highway	Average
VGG-16	12.58	11.57	12.07
ResNet-101	11.49	11.87	11.68
SS+Linear	9.15	15.78	12.46
SS+SVR	10.69	16.76	13.72
SS+Lasso	8.74	18.13	13.43
SS+B. Trees	9.78	13.86	11.82

Approach 1

Approach 2

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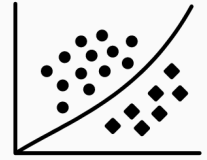


Experiment 2 → Independent training

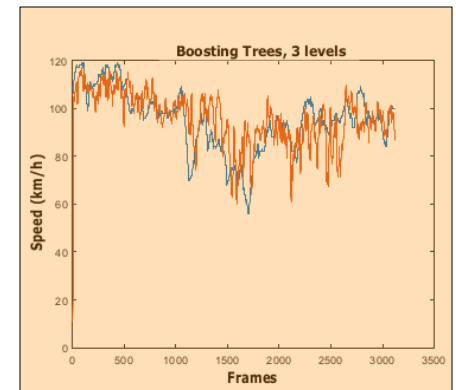
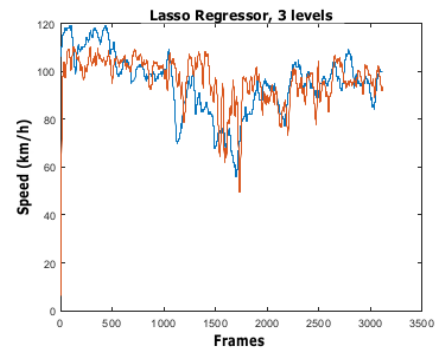
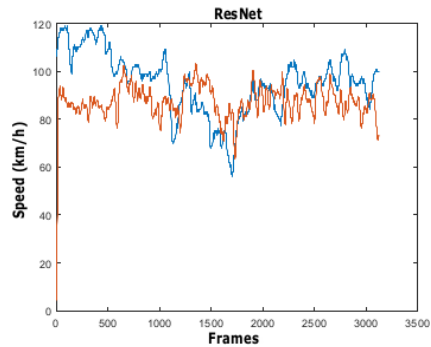
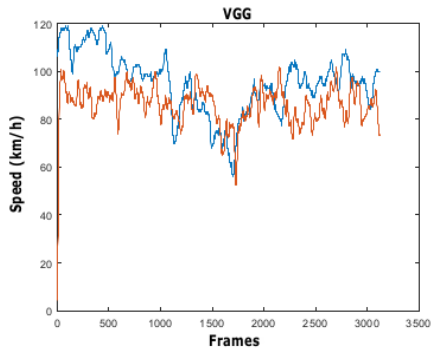
We train **two regression** functions independently (one for urban and one for highway scenarios)

	Method	Urban	Highway	Average
Approach 1	VGG-16	11.86	12.48	12.17
	ResNet-101	9.59	12.79	11.19
	SS+Linear	6.02	9.54	7.78
Approach 2	SS+SVR	8.14	9.23	8.68
	SS+Lasso	6.67	8.72	7.69
	SS+B. Trees	8.81	7.76	8.28

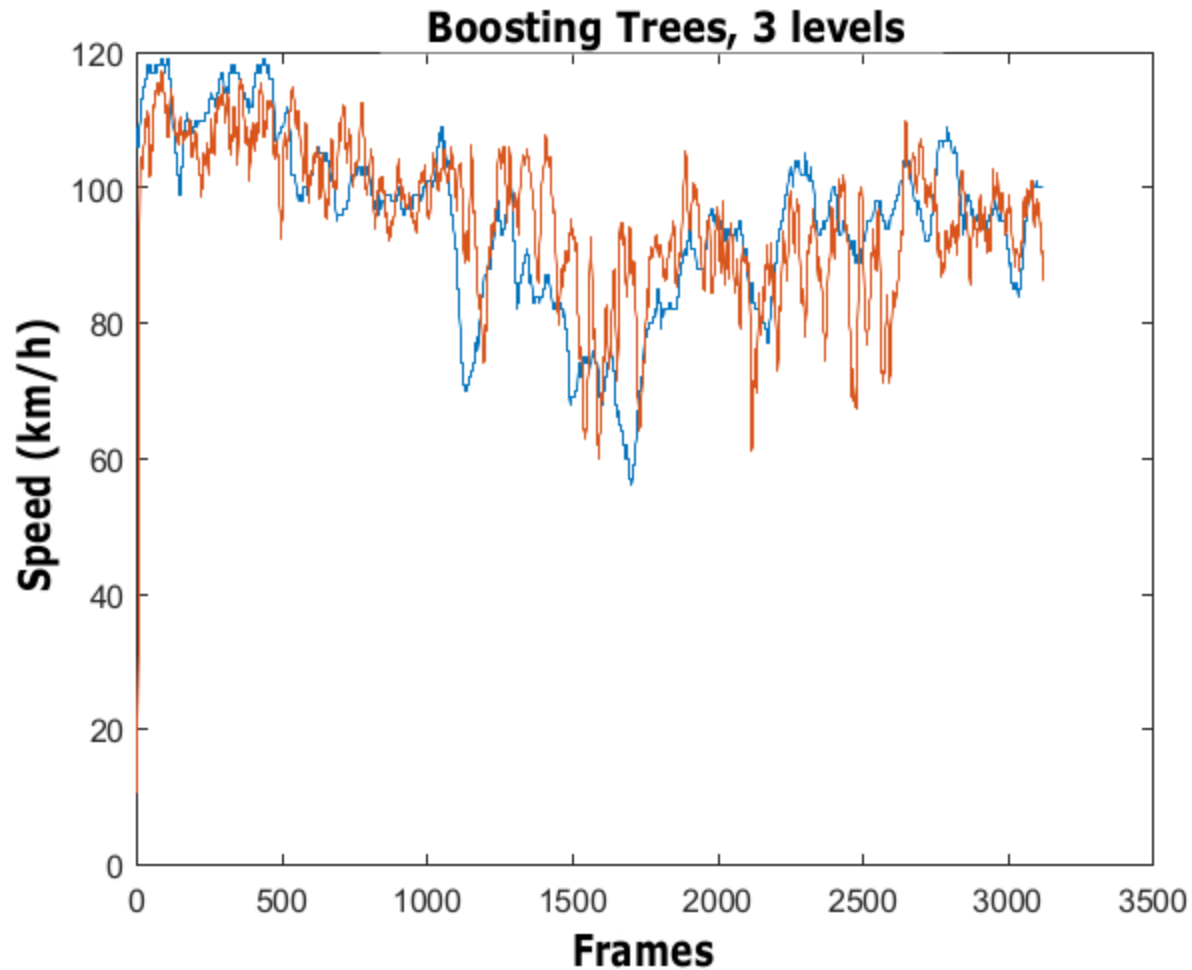
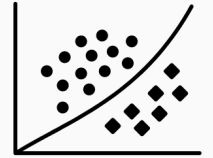
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Highway results



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Proper Speed: 83 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 86 km/h



Proper Speed: 74 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 78 km/h



Proper Speed: 75 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 79 km/h



Proper Speed: 82 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 87 km/h



Proper Speed: 69 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 94 km/h



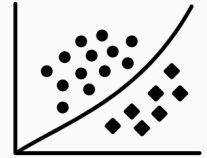
Proper Speed: 65 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 83 km/h



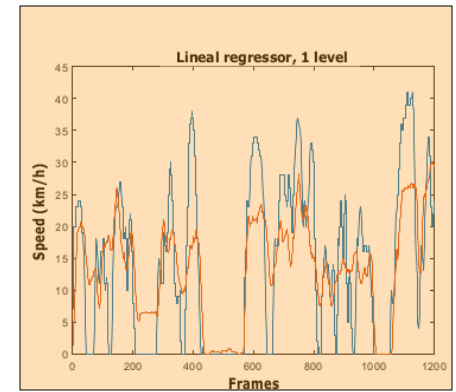
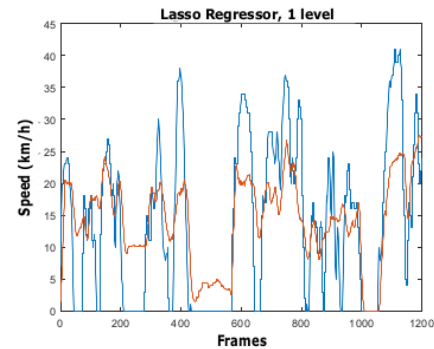
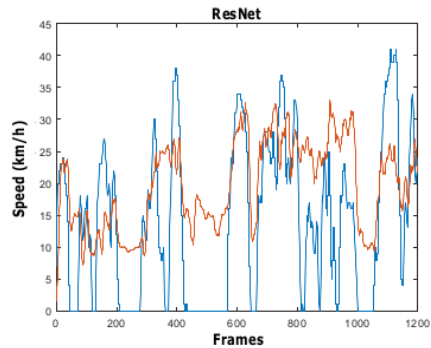
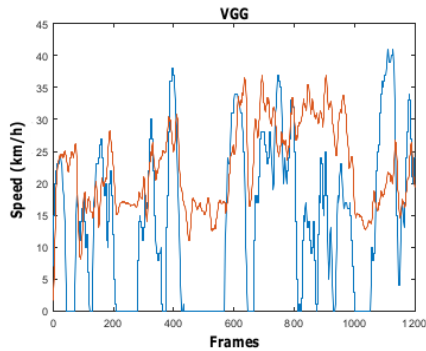
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Highway results
Good estimations

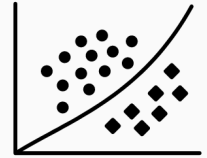
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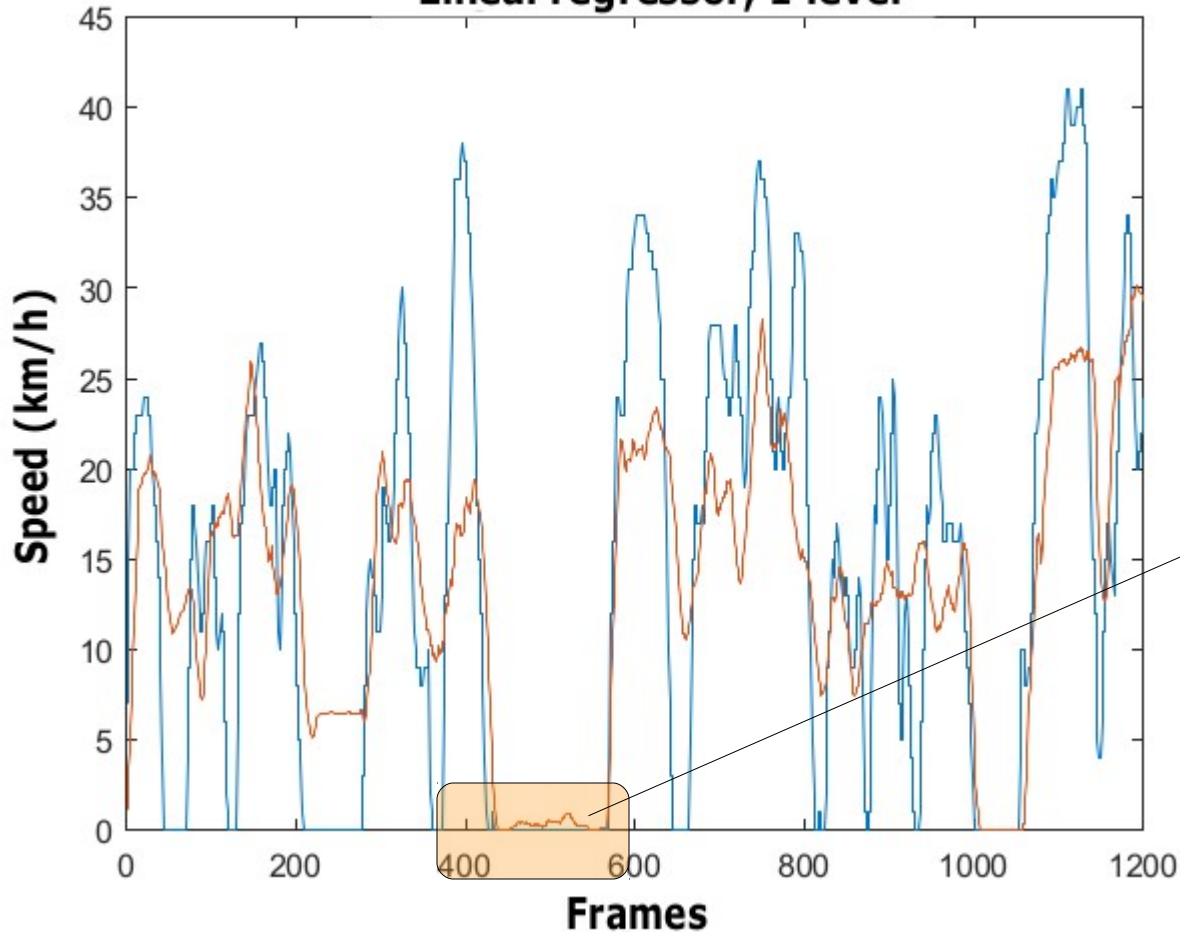
Urban results



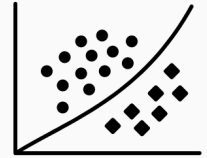
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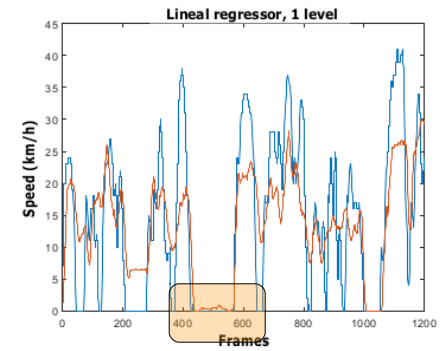
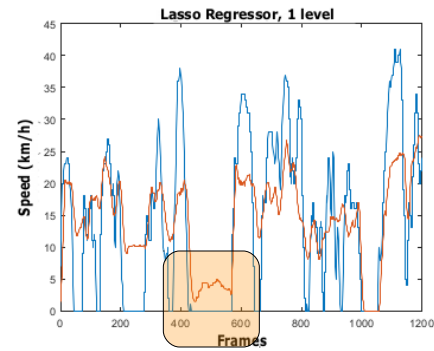
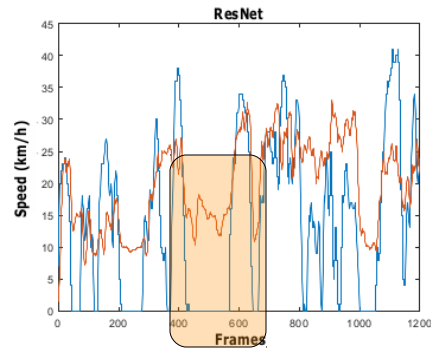
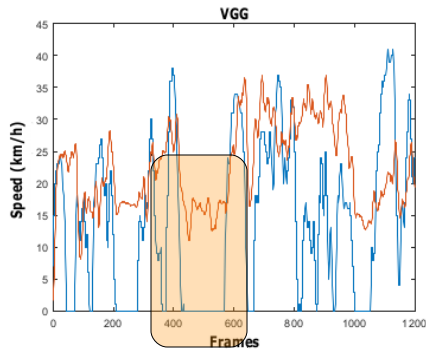
Lineal regressor, 1 level



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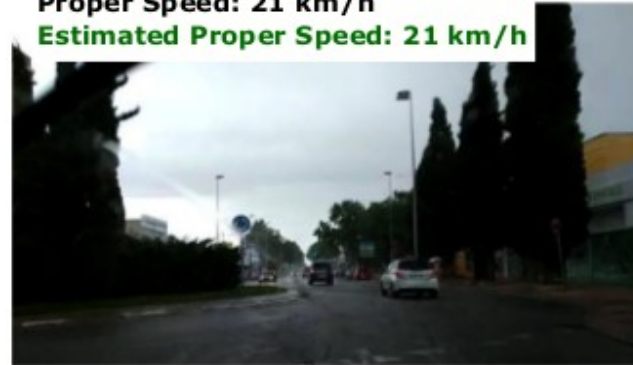
Urban results



Proper Speed: 8 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 9 km/h



Proper Speed: 21 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 21 km/h



Proper Speed: 0 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 0 km/h



Proper Speed: 21 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 17 km/h



Proper Speed: 0 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 12 km/h



Proper Speed: 0 km/h
Estimated Proper Speed: 11 km/h



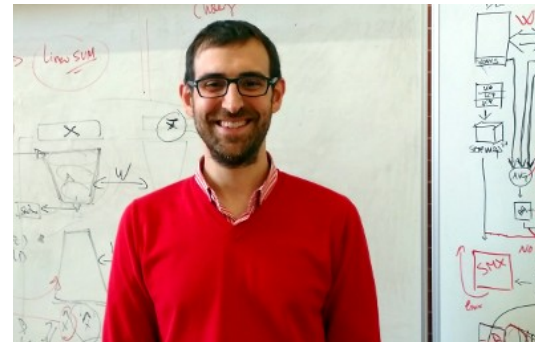
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Urban Results
Red traffic lights

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