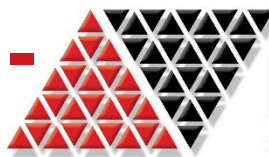


# Hybrid Electric Vehicle FMI- Based Design Optimization



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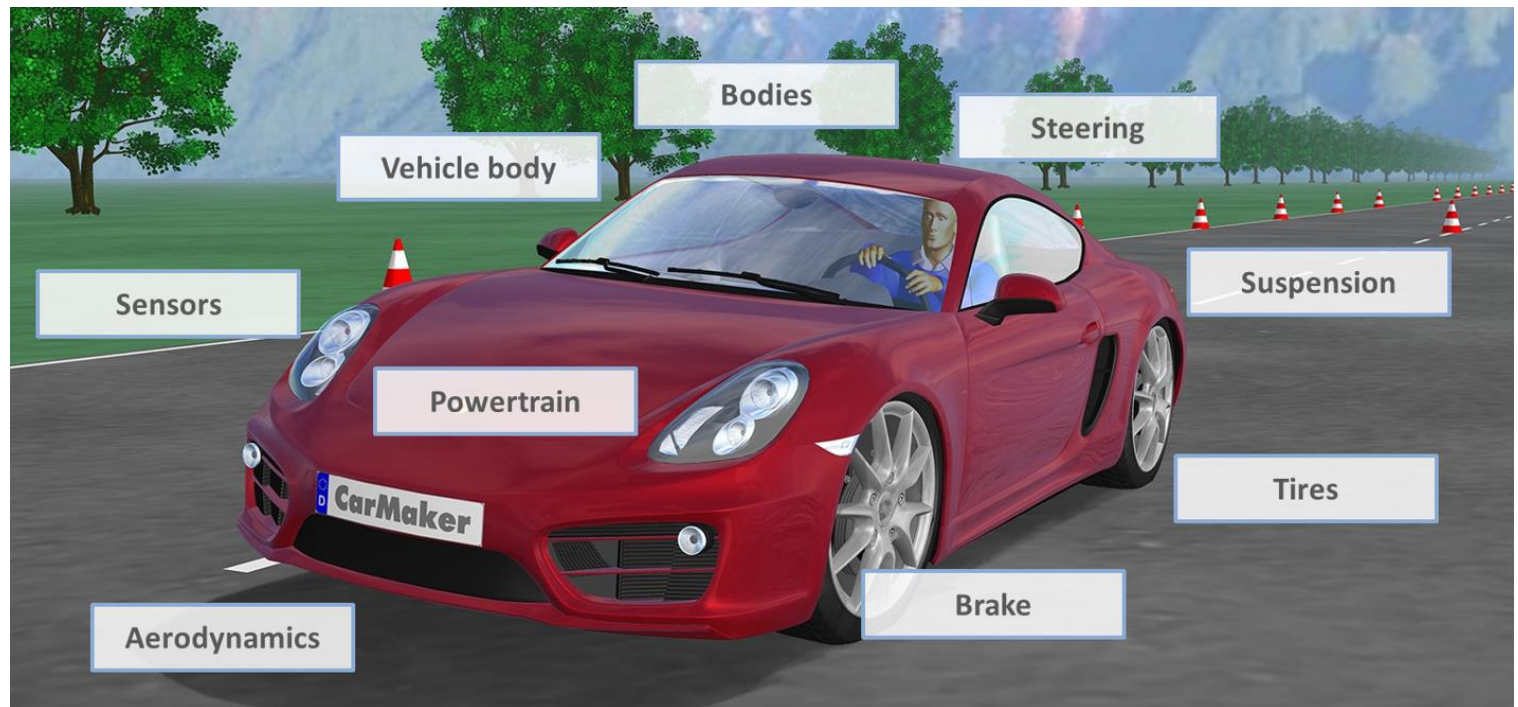
# Powertrain electrification

- How can this be engineered efficiently ?
  - Minimize fuel consumption
  - Avoid limited range autonomy
  - Increase vehicle dynamics



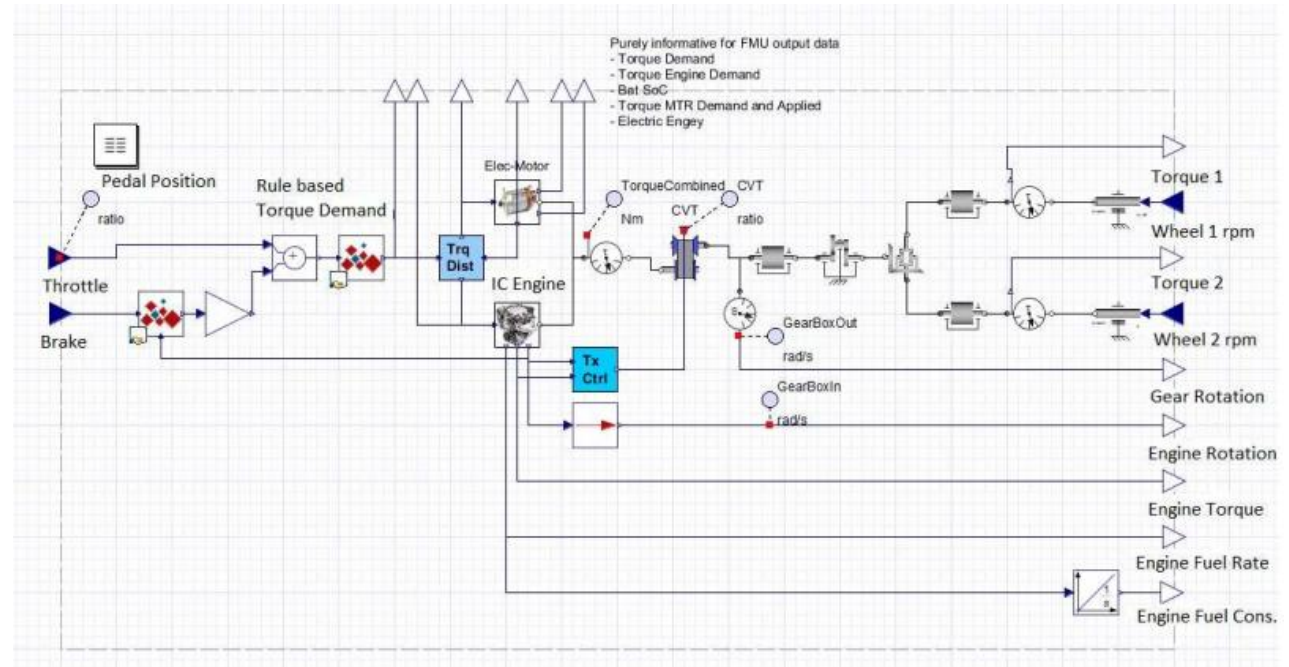
# Carmaker

- Simulates the car behavior in real situations



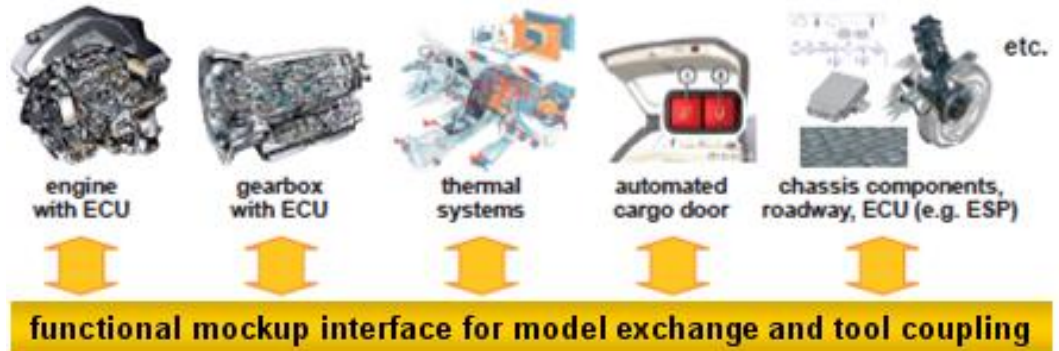
# MapleSIM

- System simulating the engine

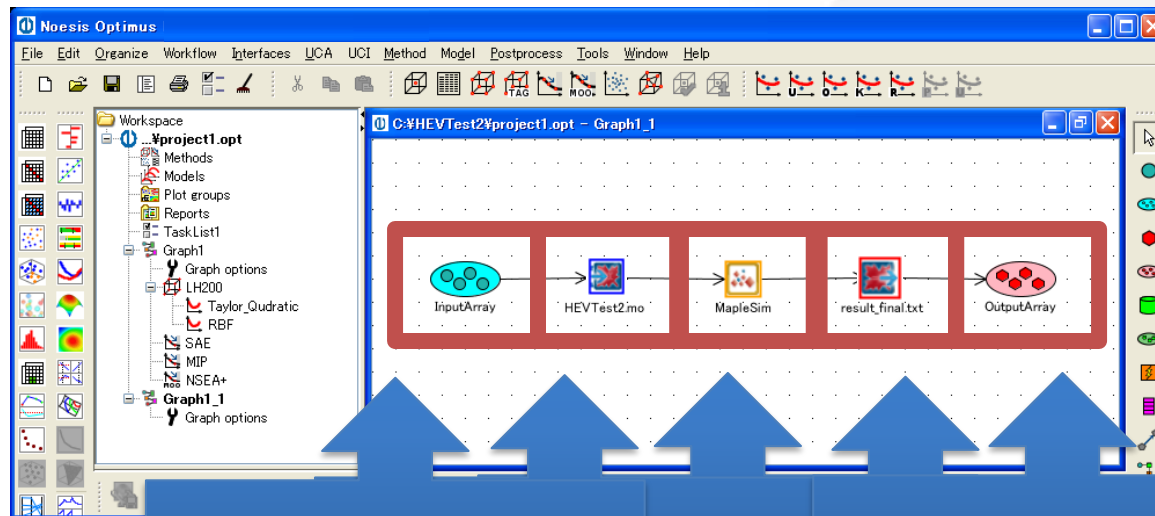


# How to use the MapleSIM model in Carmaker ?

## FMU – Functional Mockup Unit



# Integration of Simulation Process in Optimus



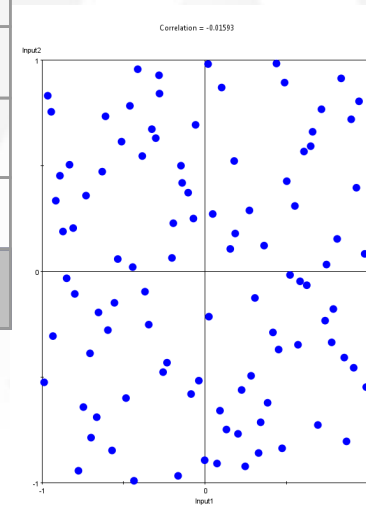
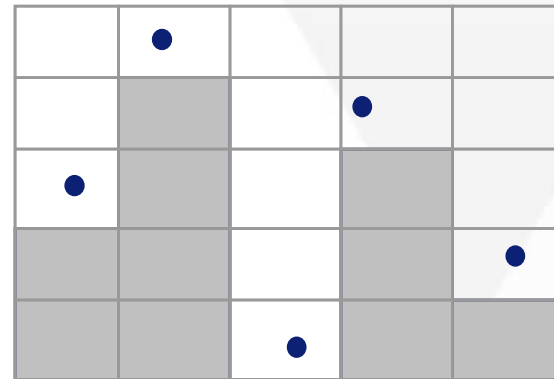
Definition of input variables and ranges

Input  
MapleSim  
Extract from

Objective functions and constraints

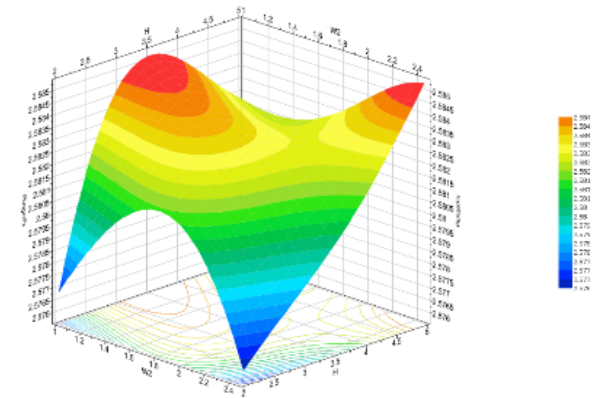
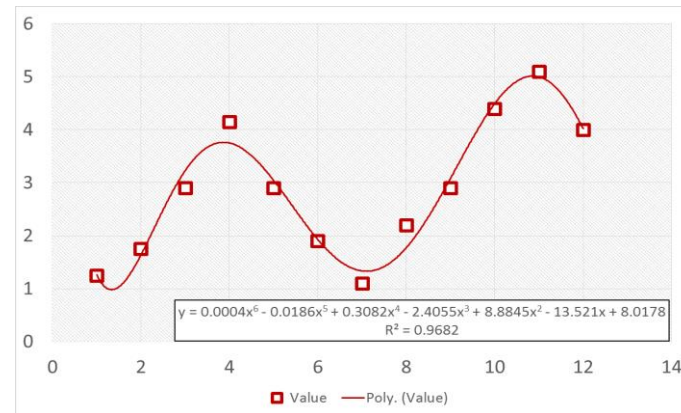
# Design of Experiments (DOE)

- Run virtual experiments
- Use DOE methods to fill your design space
- will use as basis for Response Surface Modeling



# What is a Response Surface Model?

- Trendline approximates a set of experimental data
- RSM does this in **multi-dimensional** space
- Experiment response can be estimated with the formula





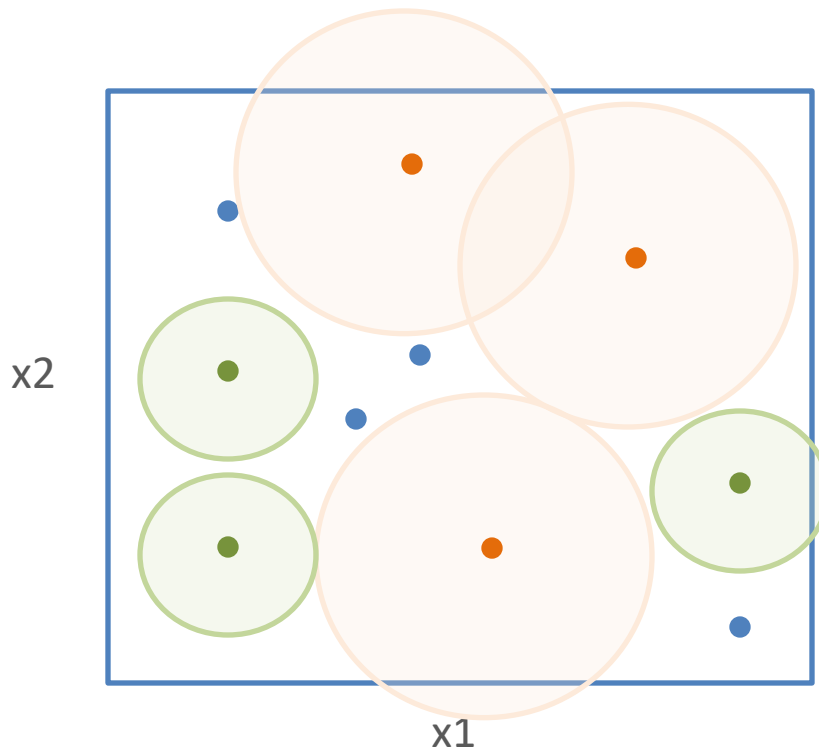
# Objectives of the Adaptive DOE

Reuse existing data

Add experiments to areas of uncertainty

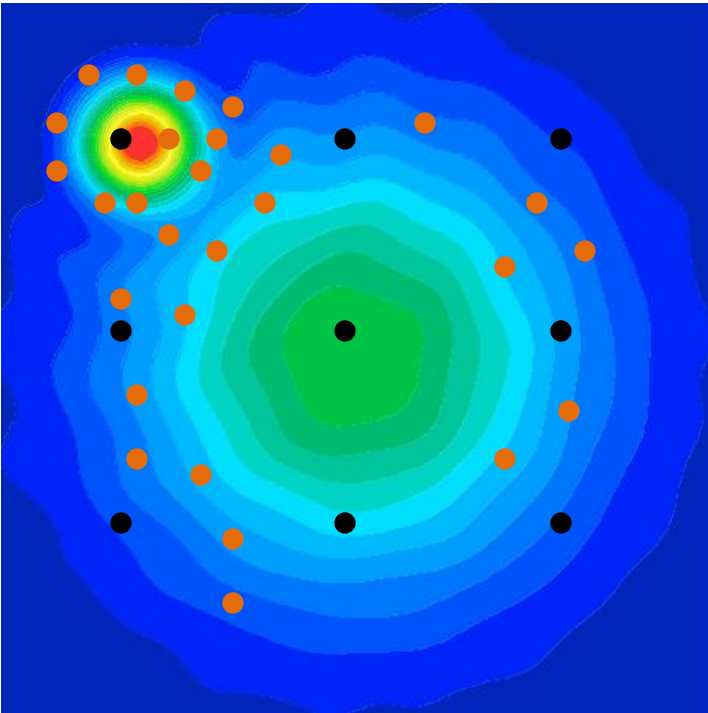
Reduce the number of experiments for a good RSM

# ADOE- Exploration



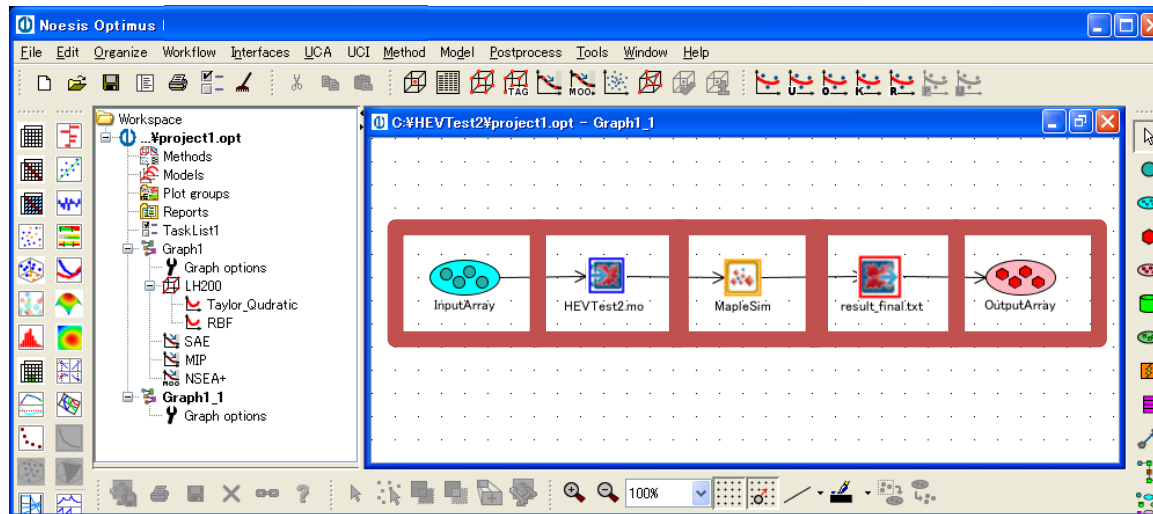
- We start from an initial set
- We add points in the domain, where we don't have points
- Iterative process

# ADOE - Exploitation of the function

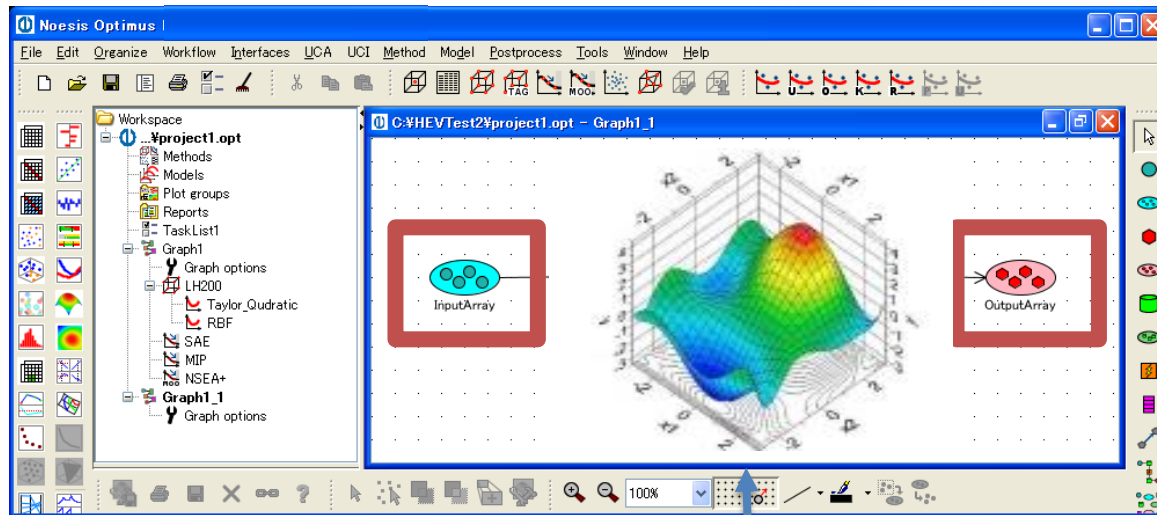


- We start from an initial set
- We add points in the domain, where the points are needed to have a better understanding of the problem
- Iterative process
- The model is re-built at any iterations

# Integration of Simulation Process in Optimus



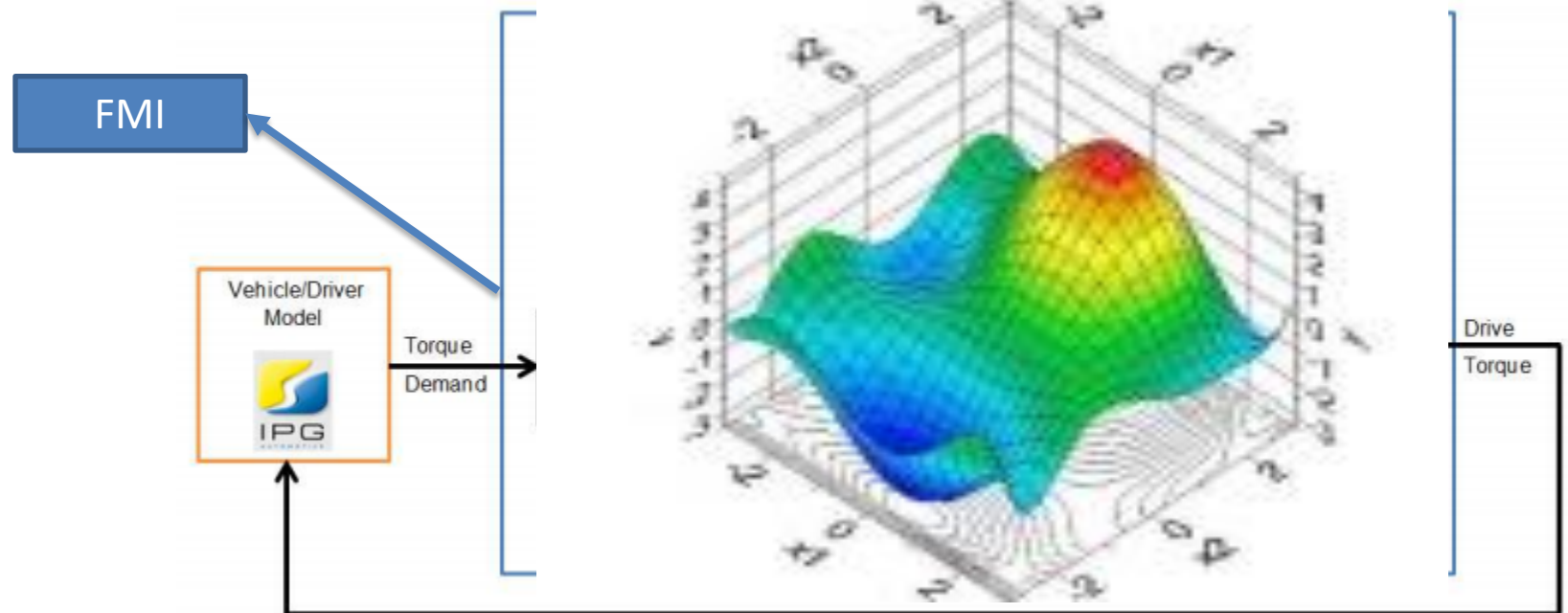
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FMI

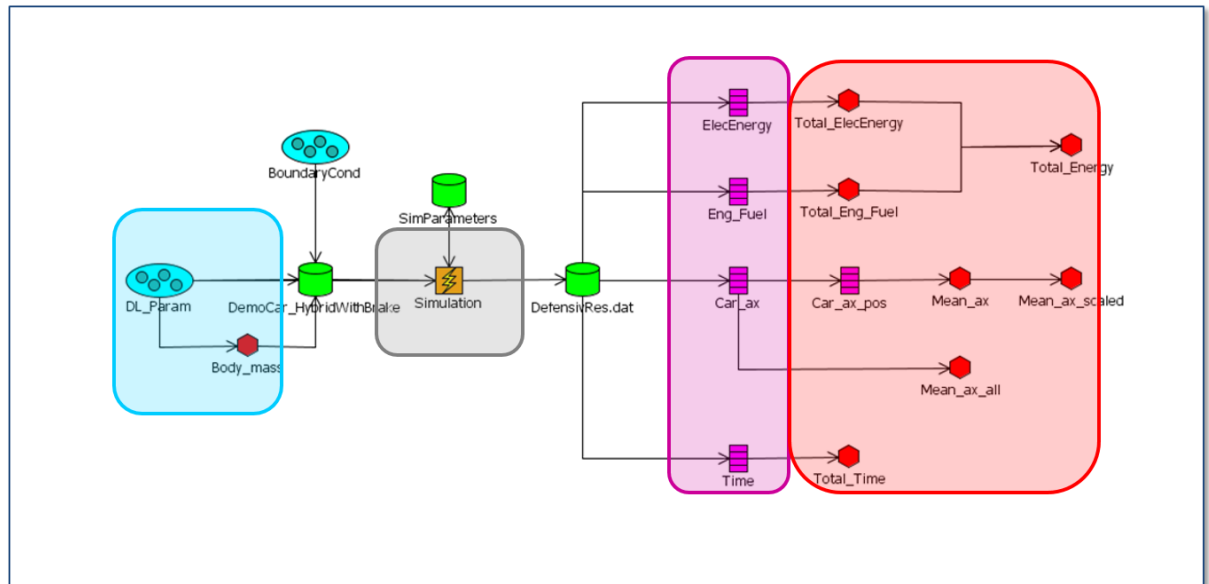
# Running Carmaker

- Simulates the car behavior in real situations

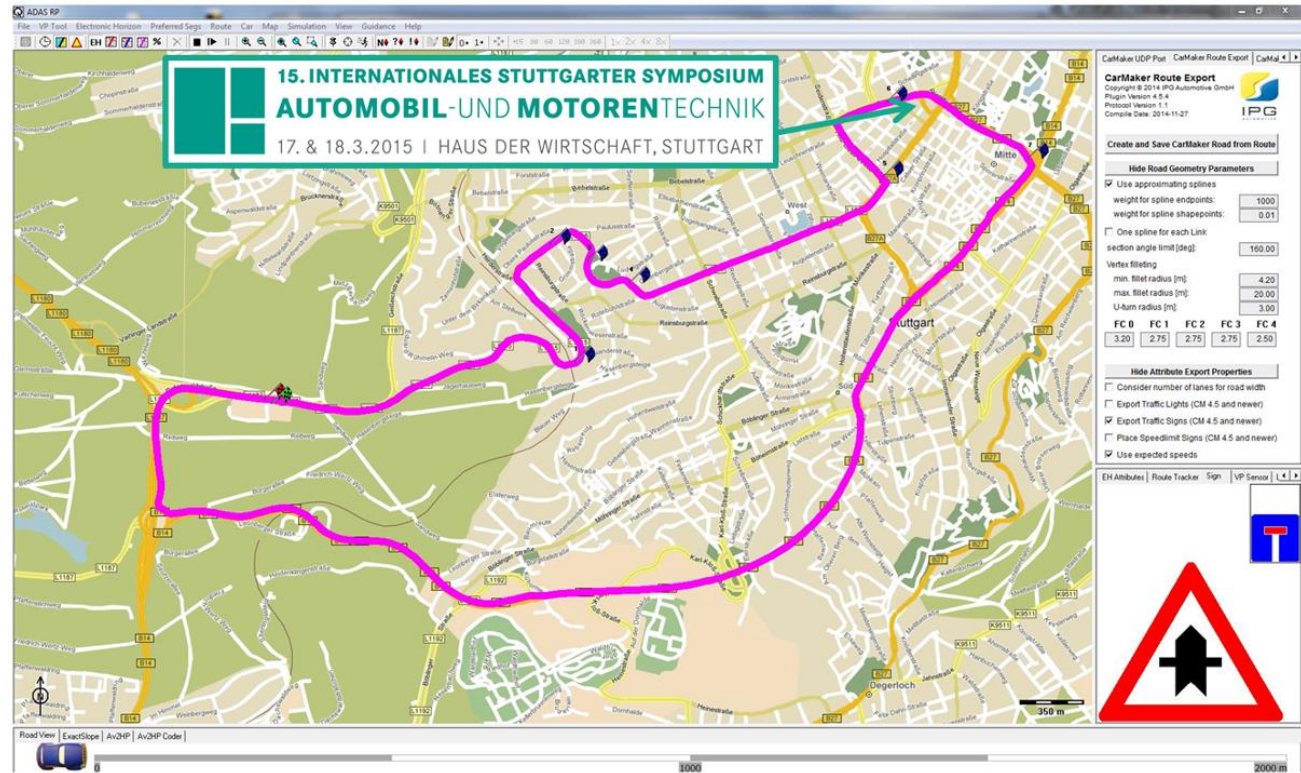


# Optimus

- Now we use Optimus to run Carmaker automatically



# On the Nürburgring & in and around Stuttgart

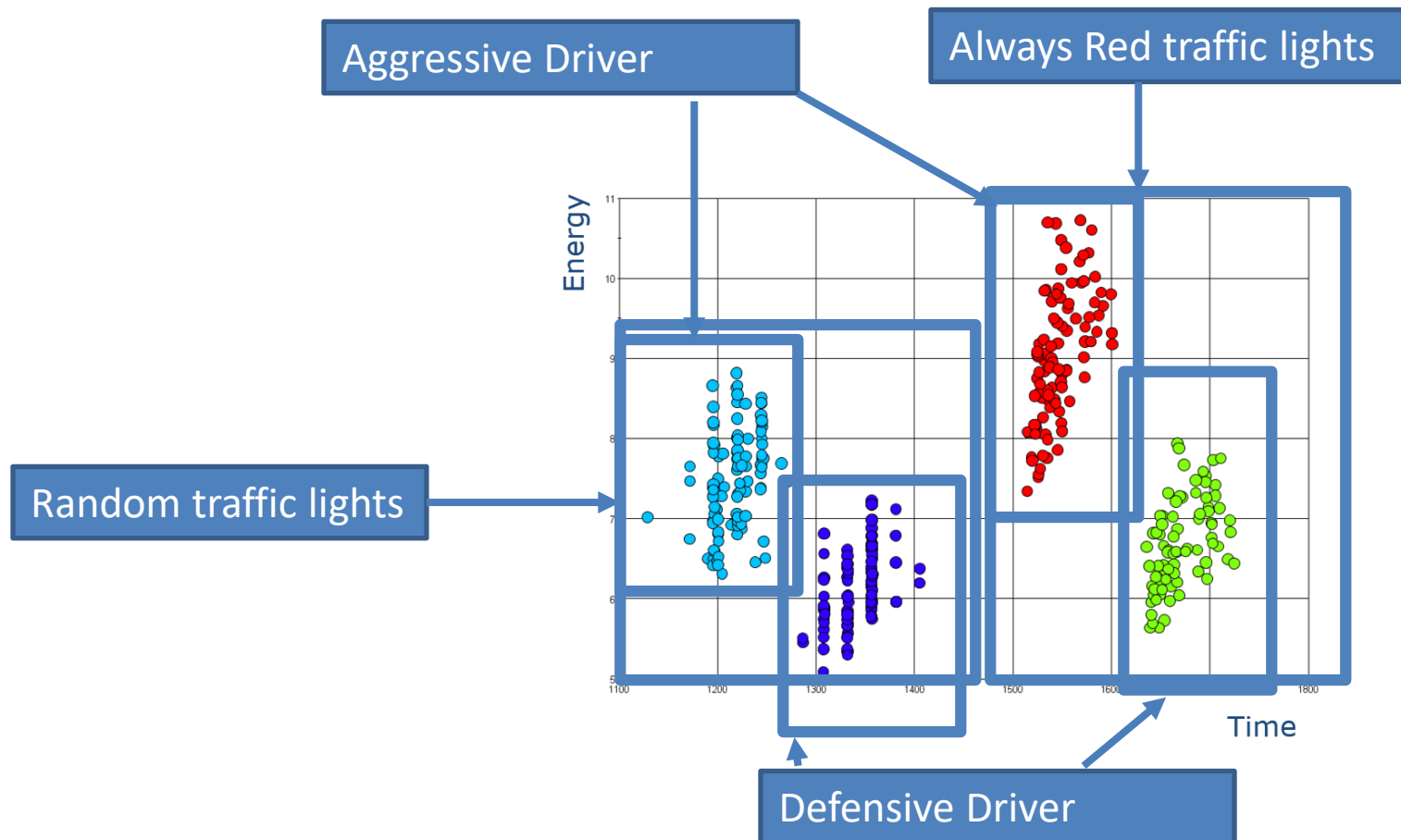




# Optimus Benefits

- Steering the virtual vehicle over virtual roads allows to investigate overall behavior under real-world driving conditions

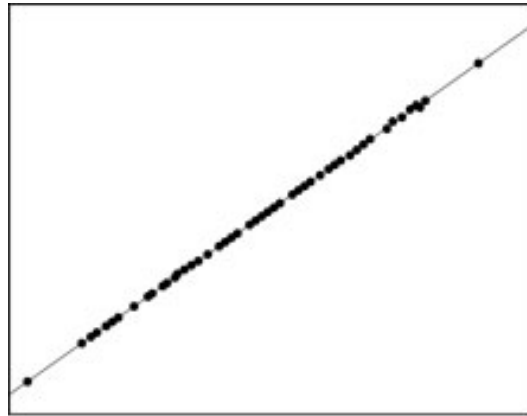
# Influence of driver behavior



# Backed up by statistics

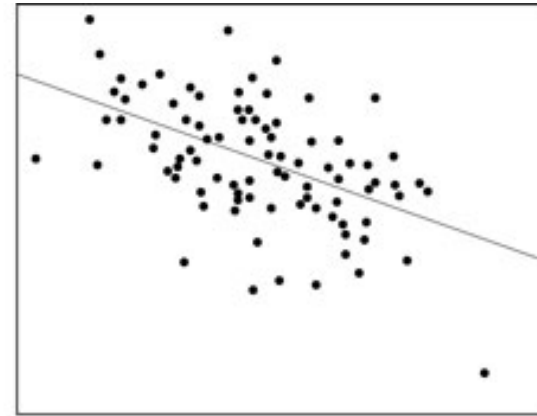
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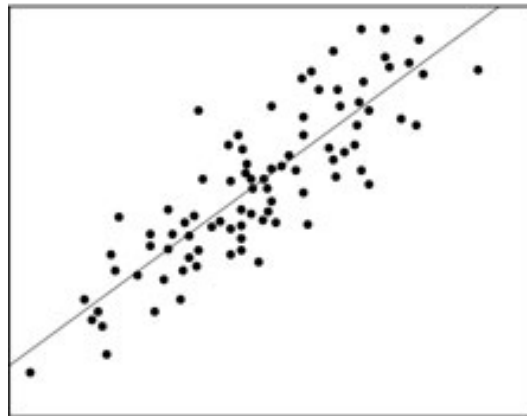
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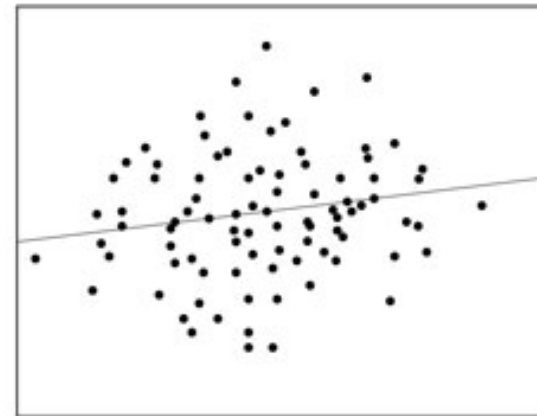
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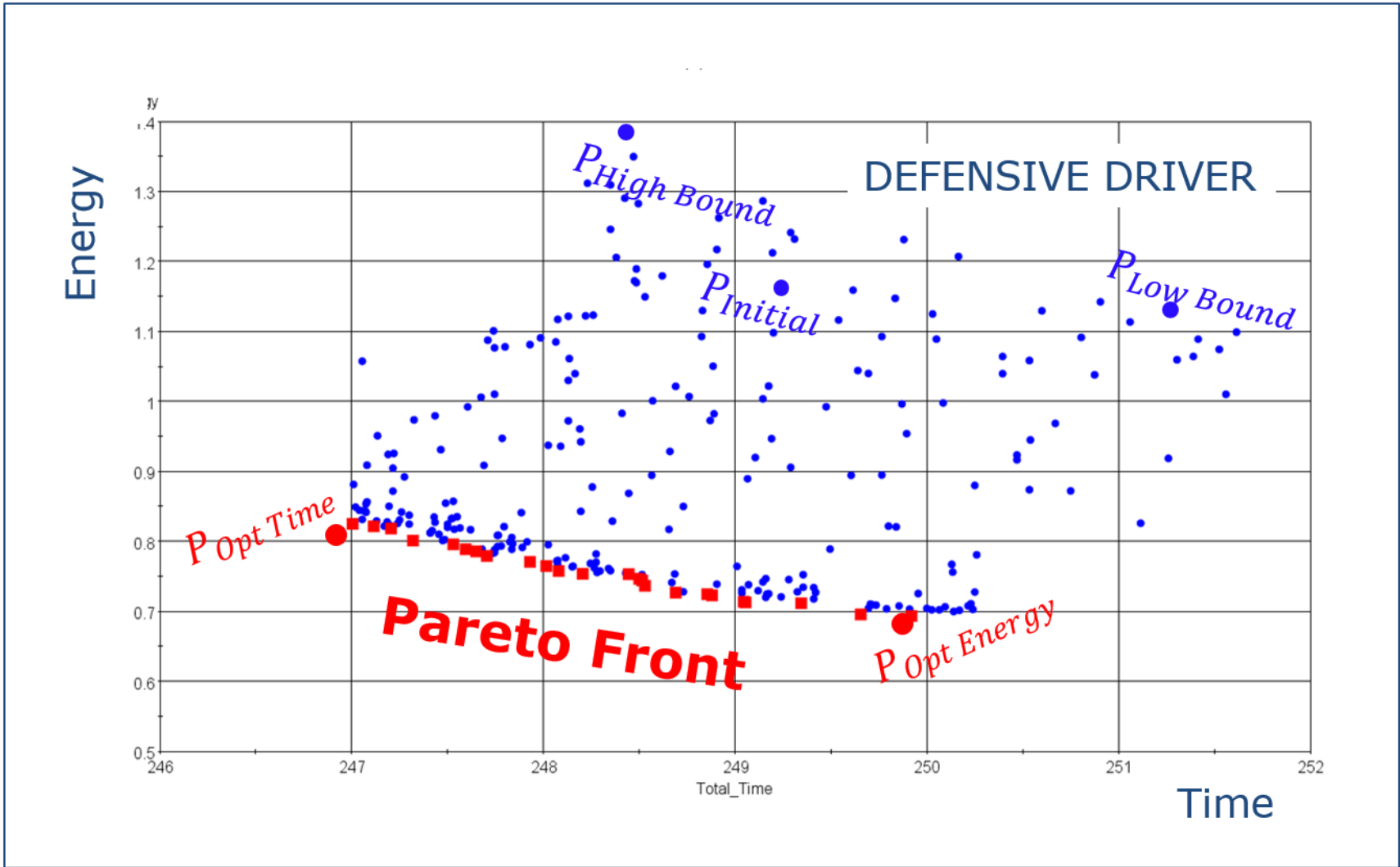
# Backed up by statistics

<b>DEFENSIVE DRIVER</b> Pearson (Spearman)	<b>BatCap</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TRg</b>	<b>TMA</b>	<b>RegenTr</b>	<b>FindRati</b>	<b>Body Mass</b>
<u>Total_Time</u>	0.098 (0.193)	0.082 (0.118)	-0.083 (-0.041)	0.318 (0.723)	0.107 (0.076)	-0.068 (-0.227)	0.098 (0.193)
<u>Total_Energy</u>	0.576 (0.574)	-0.345 (-0.331)	0.245 (0.223)	0.521 (0.524)	0.320 (0.322)	0.121 (0.107)	0.576 (0.574)
<b>AGGRESSIVE DRIVER</b> Pearson (Spearman)	<b>BatCap</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TRg</b>	<b>TMA</b>	<b>RegenTr</b>	<b>FindRati</b>	<b>Body Mass</b>
<u>Total_Time</u>	0.015 (0.205)	0.173 (0.191)	-0.137 (-0.127)	0.331 (0.682)	0.097 (0.048)	-0.053 (-0.259)	0.015 (0.205)
<u>Total_Energy</u>	0.433 (0.434)	-0.333 (-0.308)	0.196 (0.188)	0.682 (0.683)	0.327 (0.323)	0.083 (0.072)	0.433 (0.434)

**Now we can move on to  
optimization**

**Solved by Optimus  
Particle Swarm  
Algorithm**





# Conclusion

Optimus identified a solution that drops 40% of energy consumption compare to the original design