



Influence of road condition on electric vehicle energy consumption

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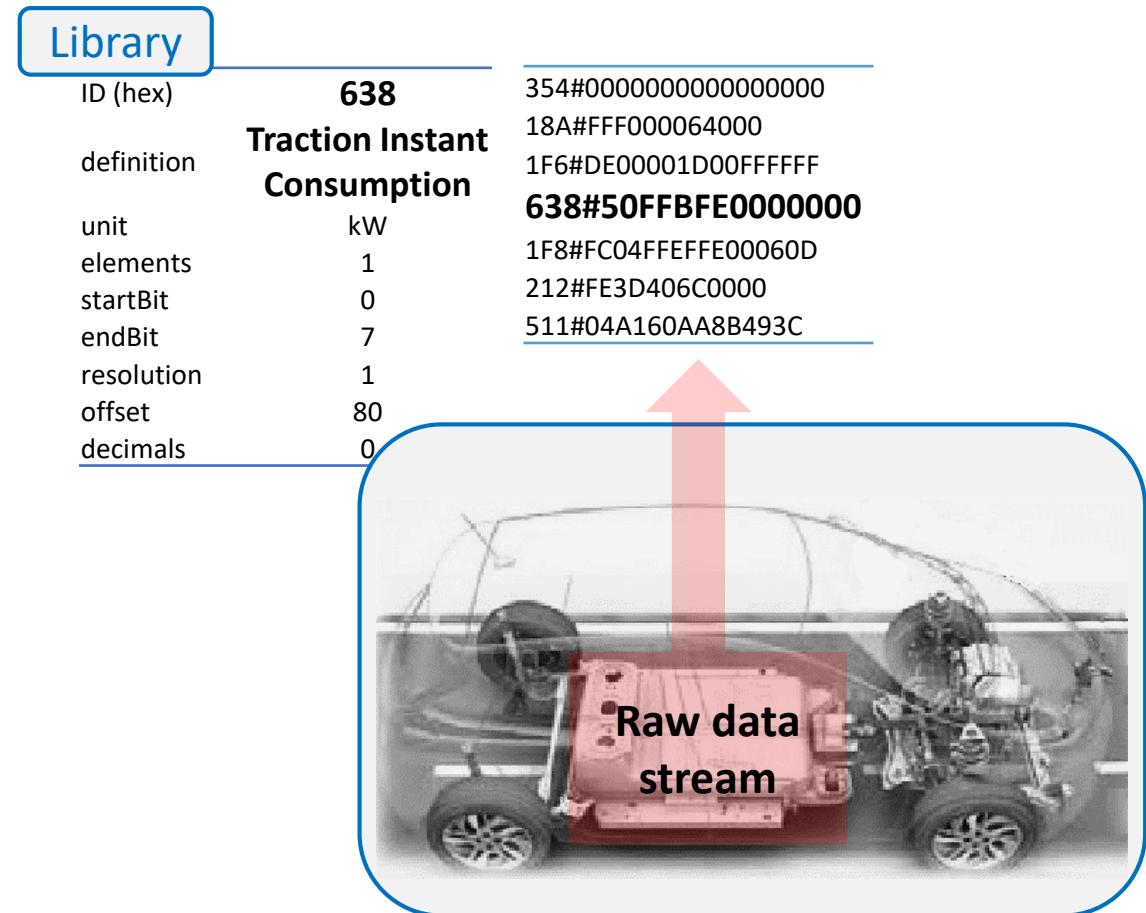
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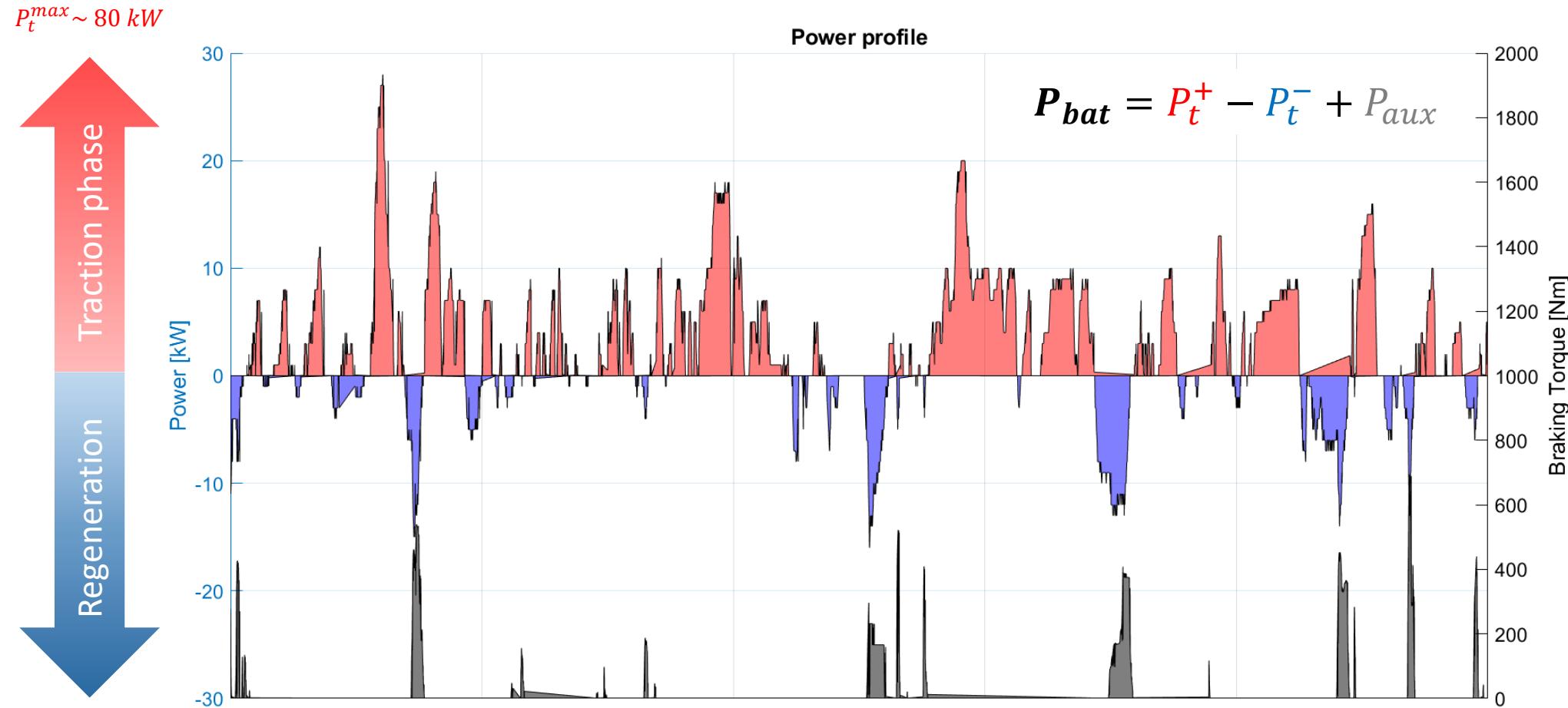
- Measured energy consumption
- Energy consumption and physical modelling
 - a) Vertical system
 - b) Horizontal system
- Analysis framework
- Modelling of energy loss
- Isolating rolling resistance (utilizing a simple physical model)

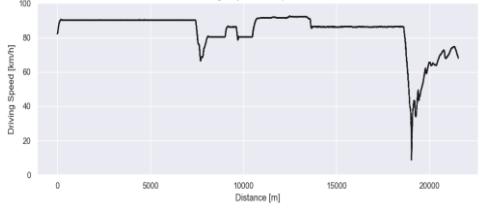
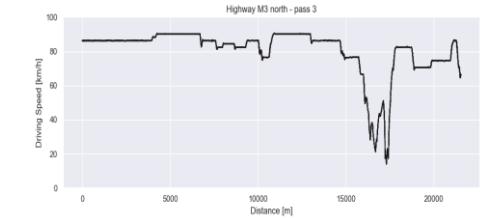
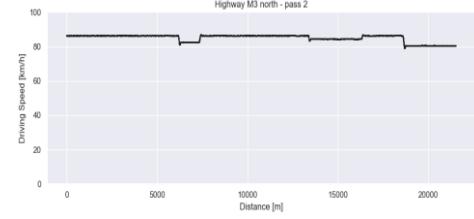
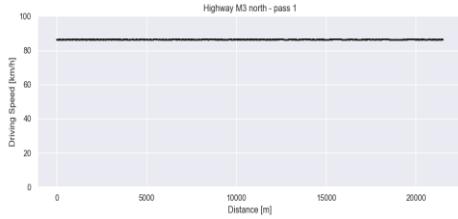
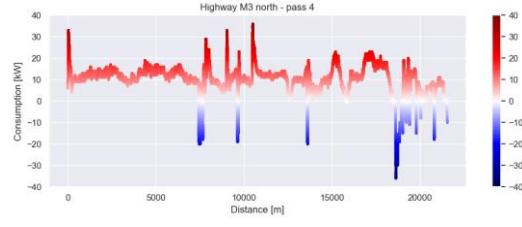
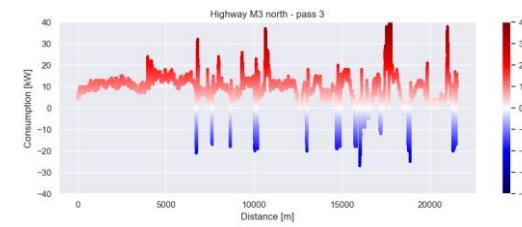
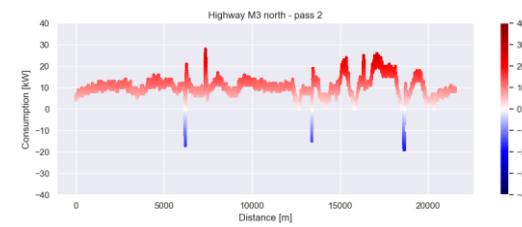
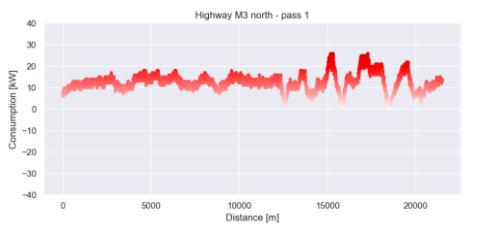
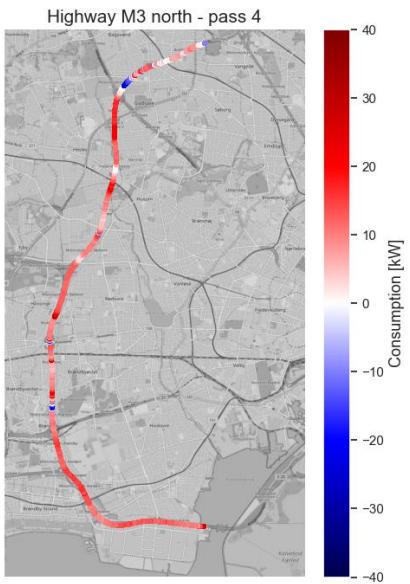
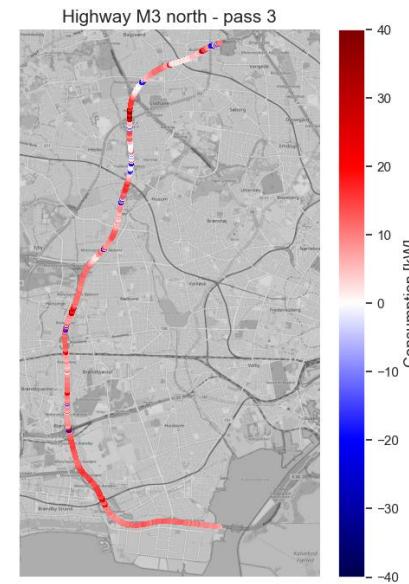
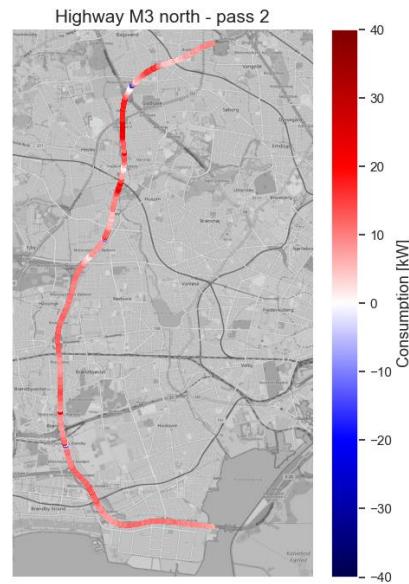
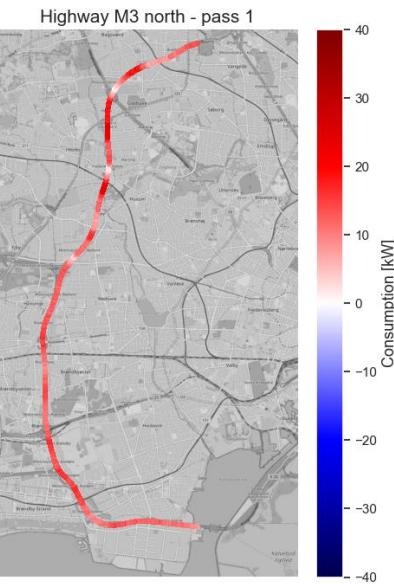
Measured energy consumption

- Traction consumption measured by the car
→ the traction power, $P_t = F_t V$
- F_t : the traction force generated by the electric motor
- V : velocity of vehicle
- Energy trip consumption
→ $E_{trip} = \int_0^{t_{end}} P_{bat} dt$
- $P_{bat} = P_t + P_{aux}$

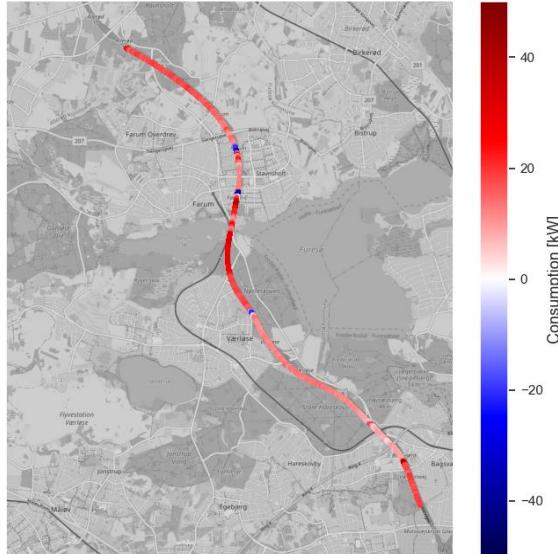


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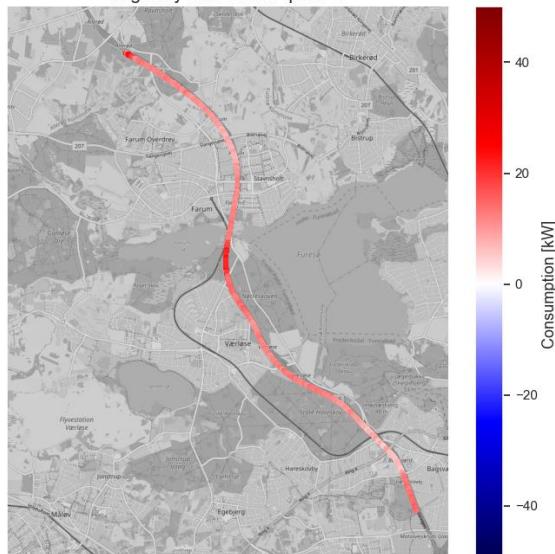




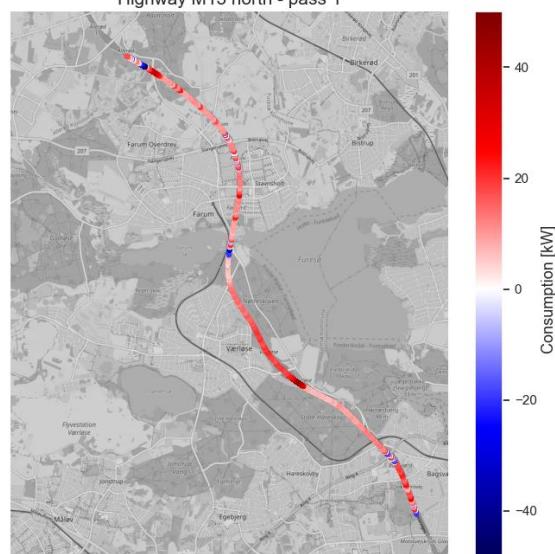
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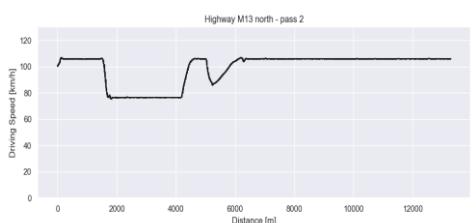
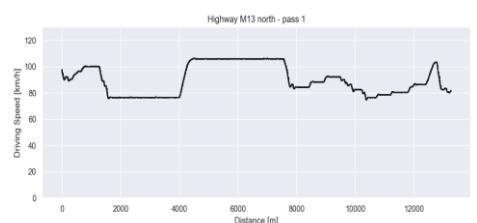
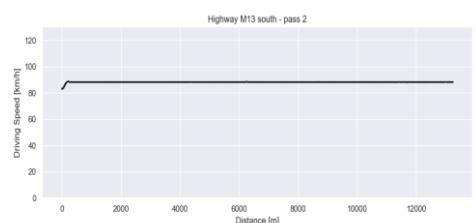
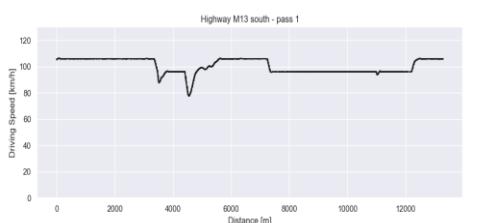
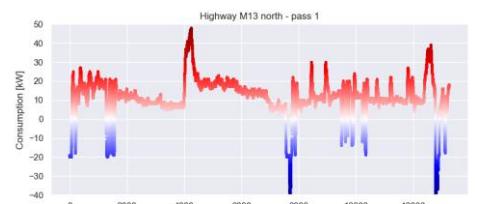
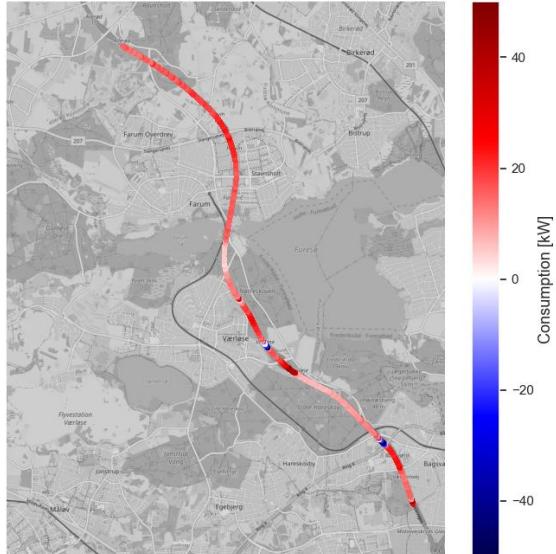
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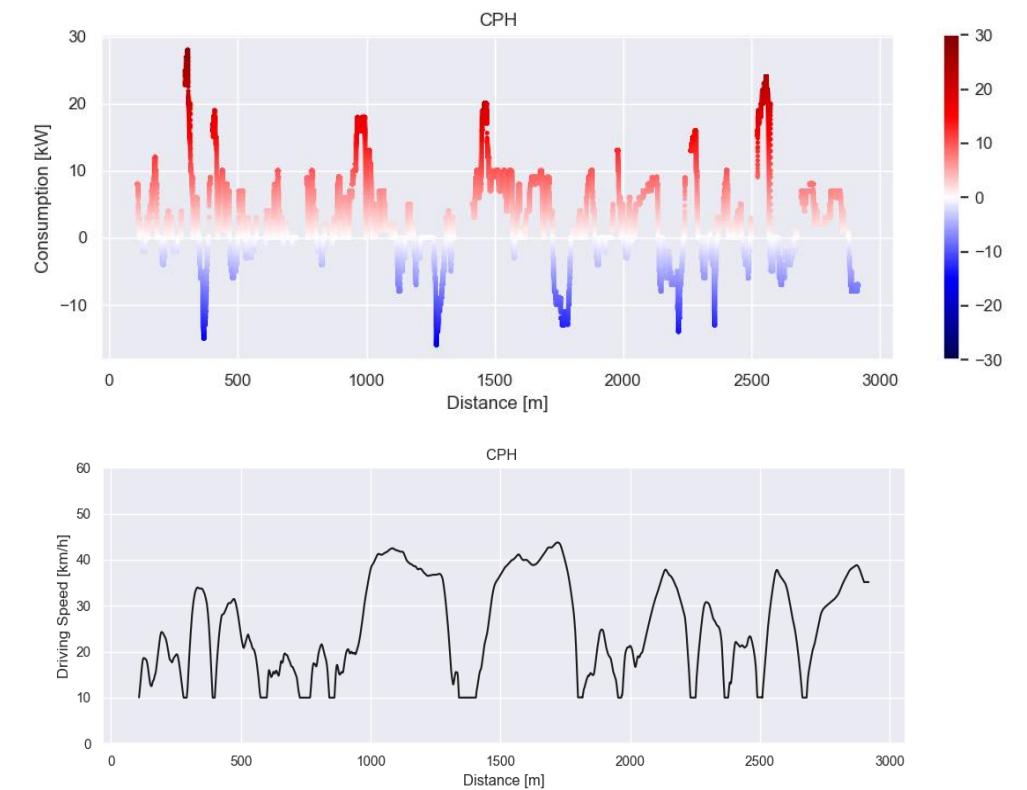
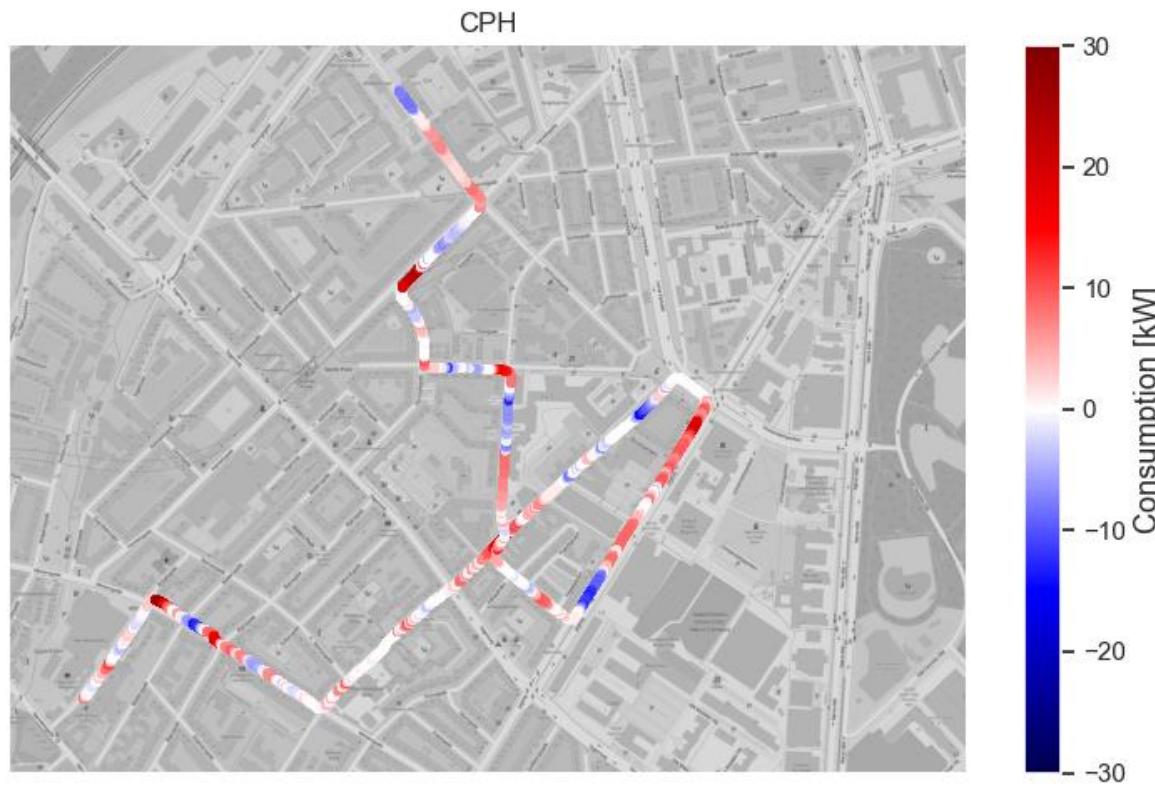


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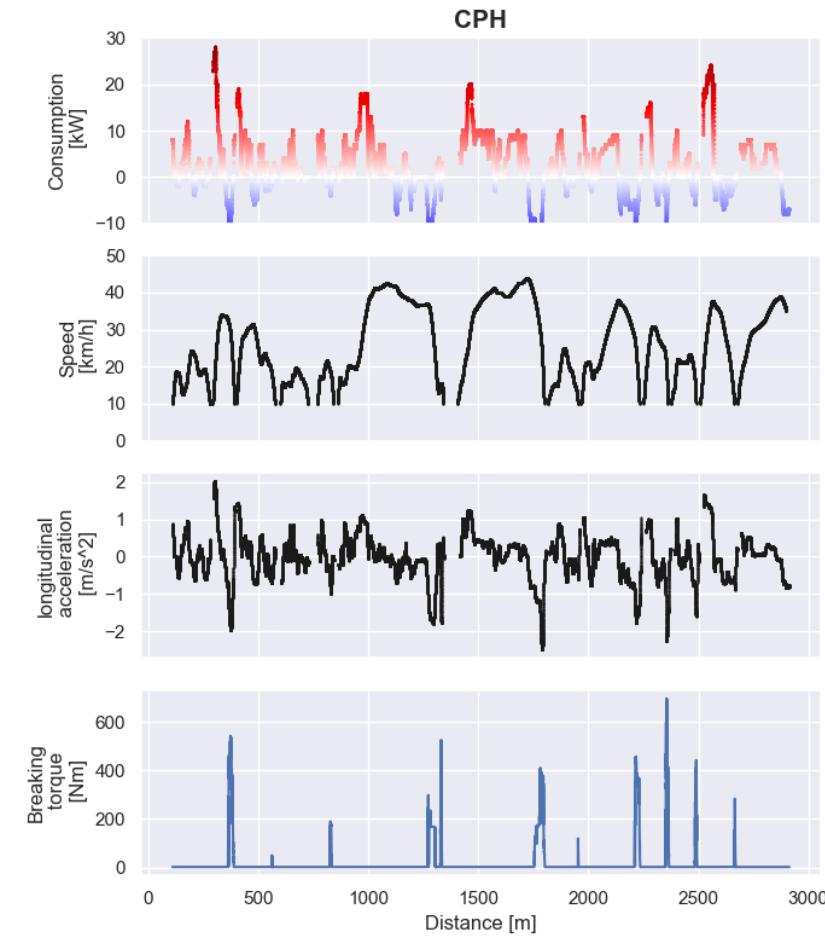
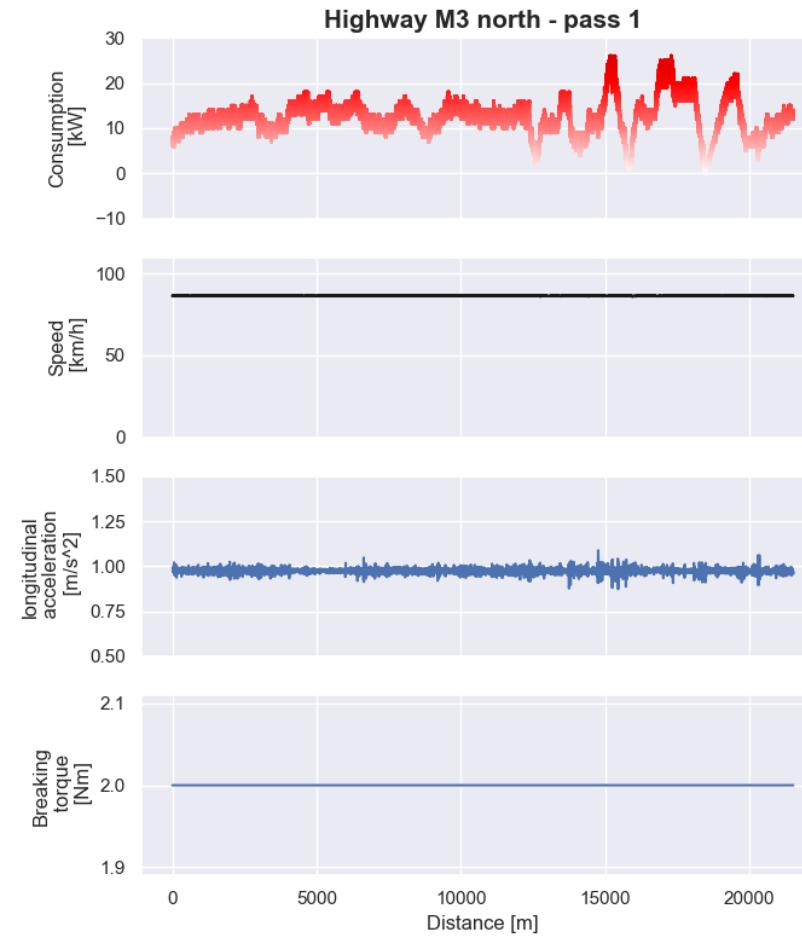


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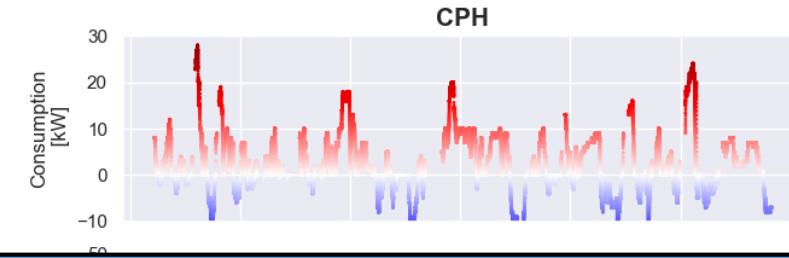
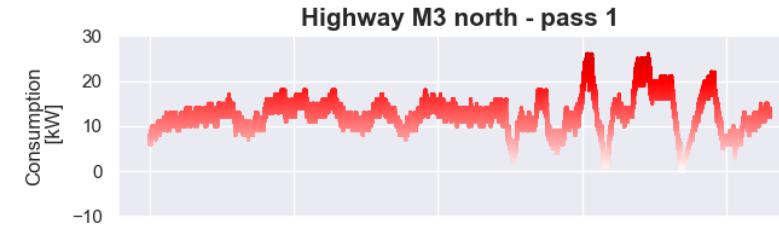




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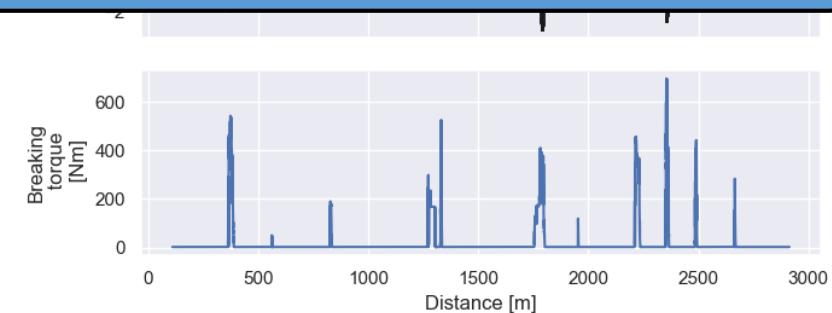
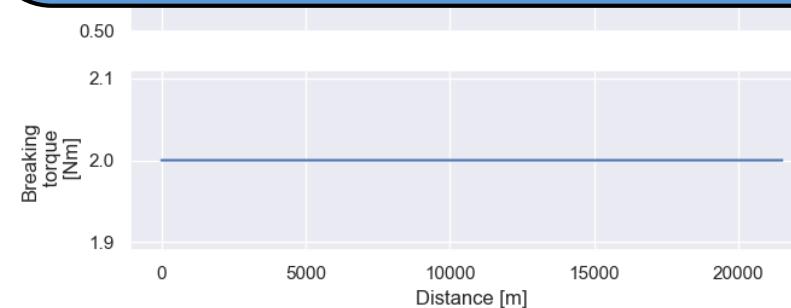
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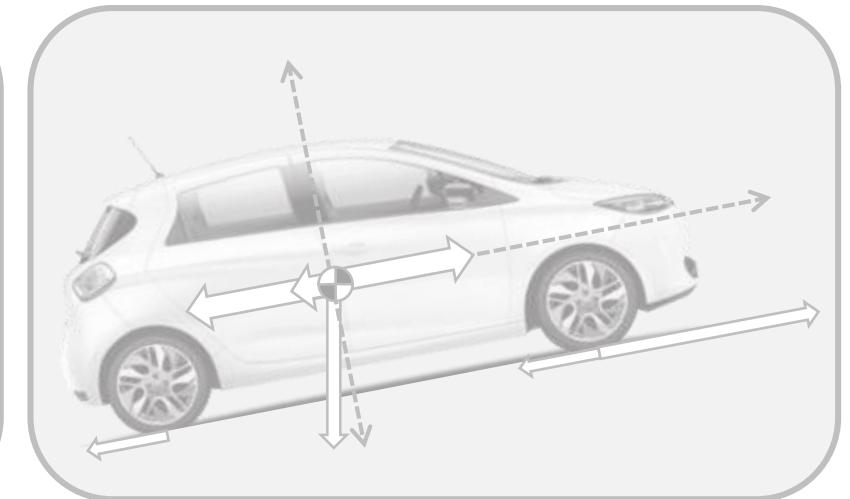
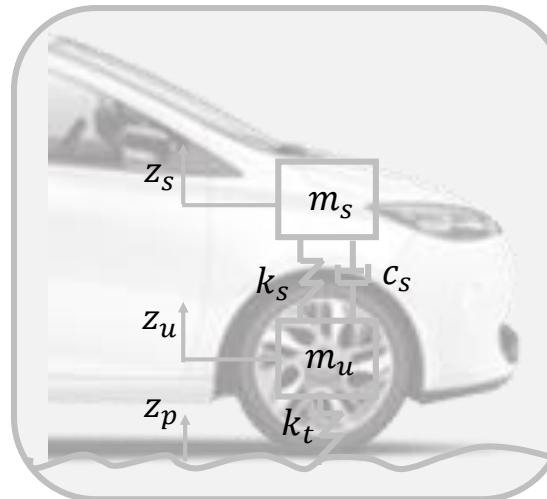
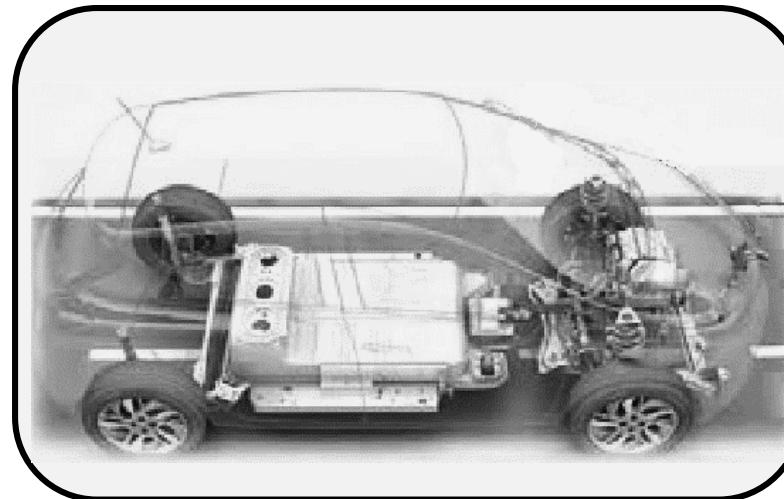
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Analysis framework

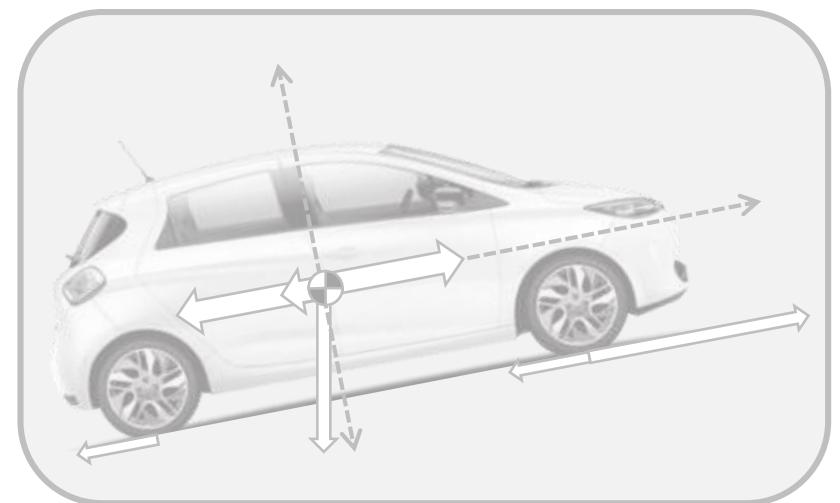
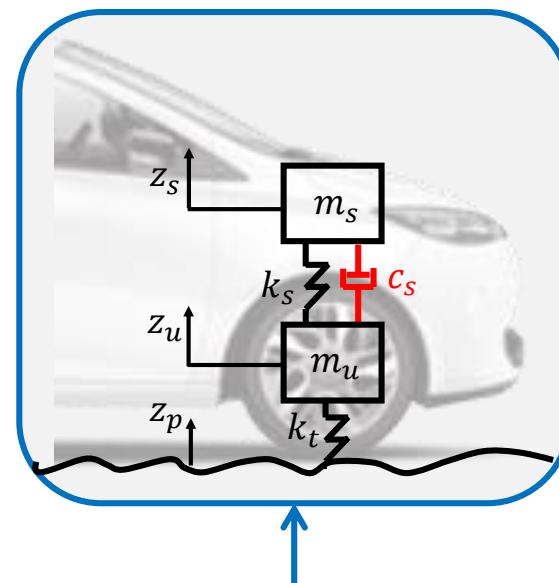
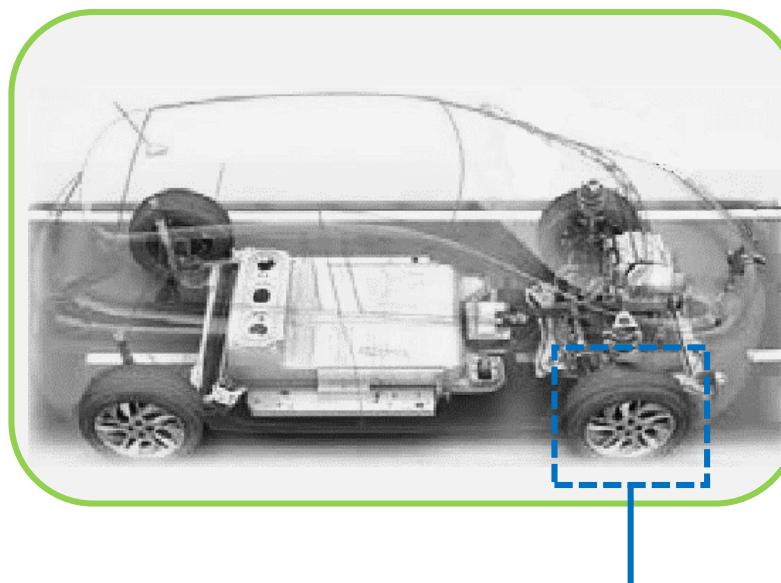
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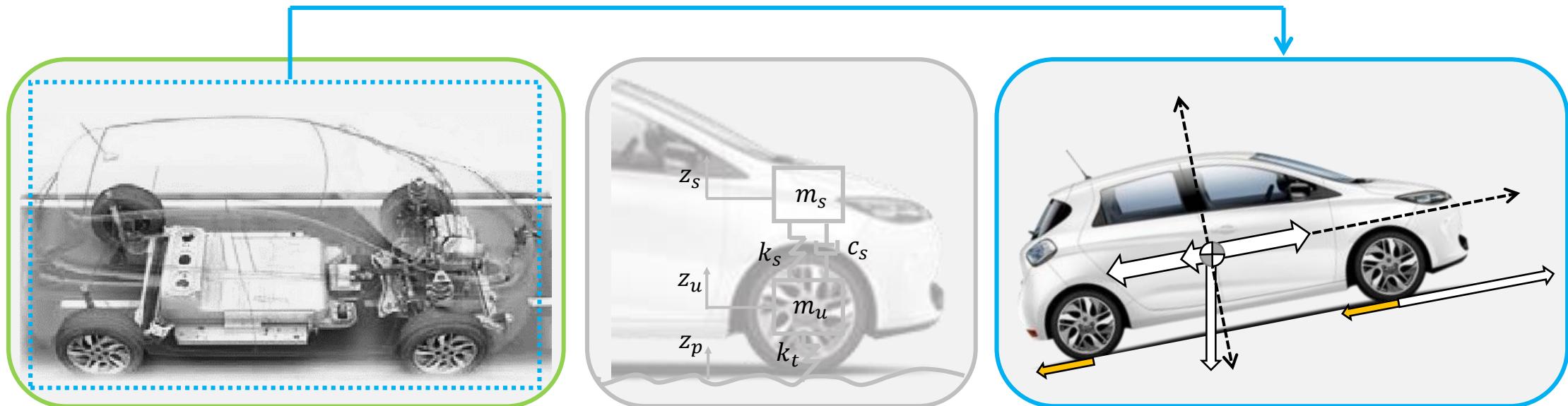
Analysis framework

- Energy lost in the suspension system
→ simulated energy loss in dashpot (heat generation)



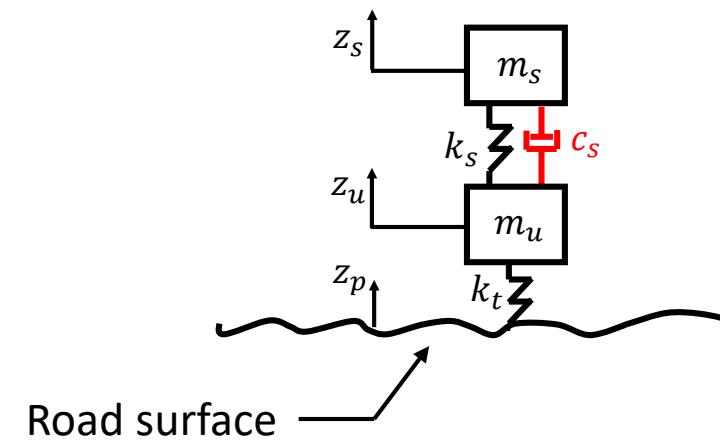
Analysis framework

- Longitudinal dynamics of the vehicle
→ Isolate the force from rolling resistance from the total horizontal force

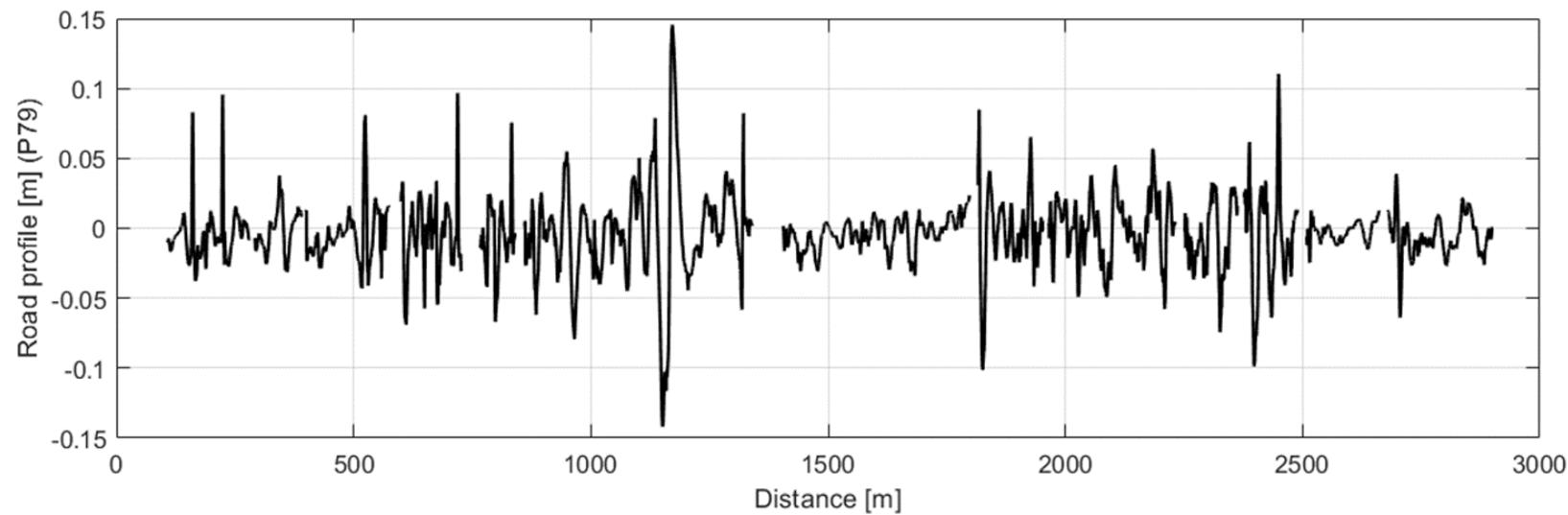
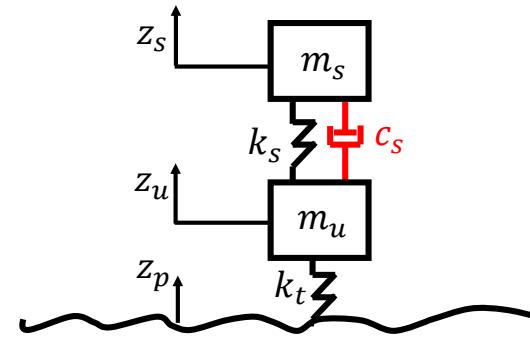


Modelling of energy loss

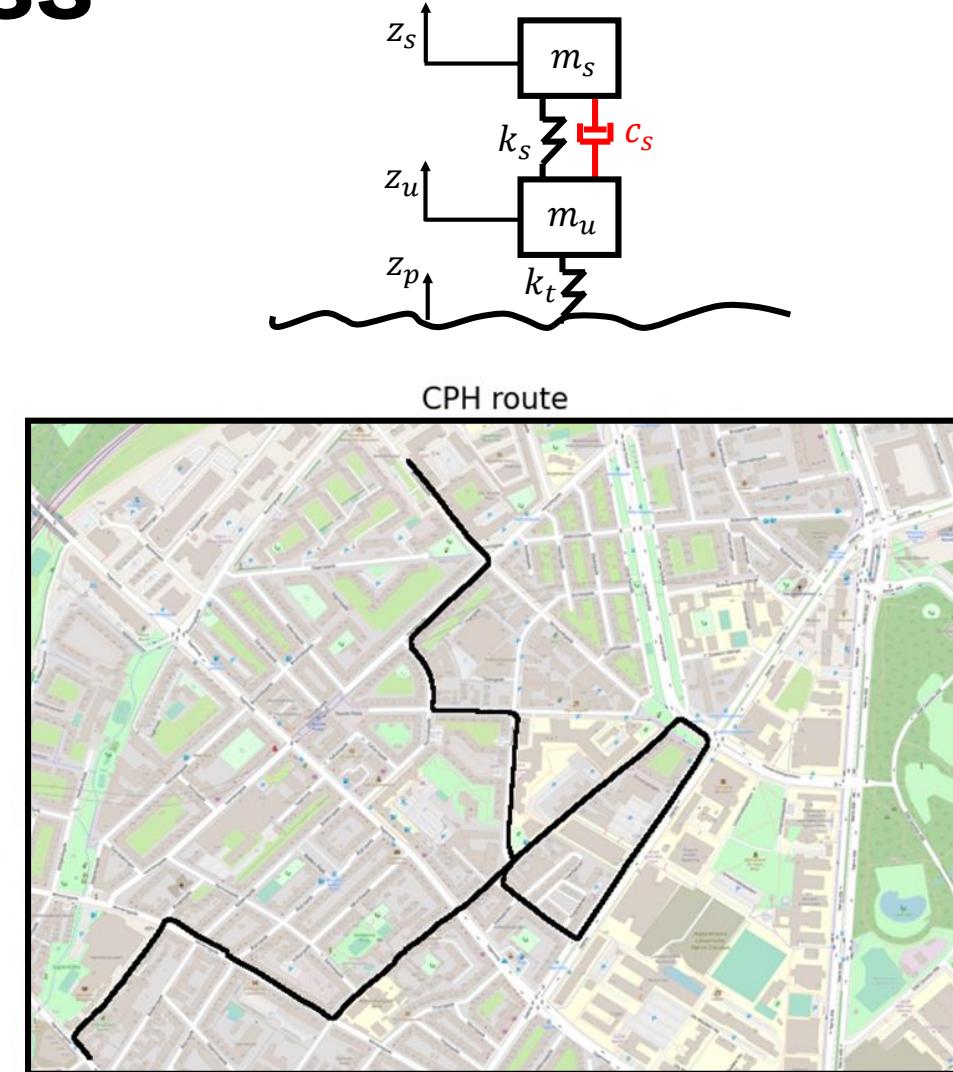
- Simulate the dissipated energy in the suspension system



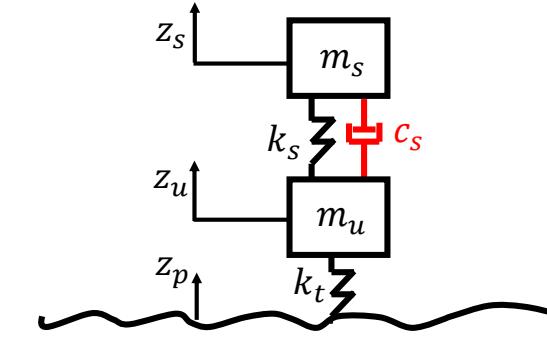
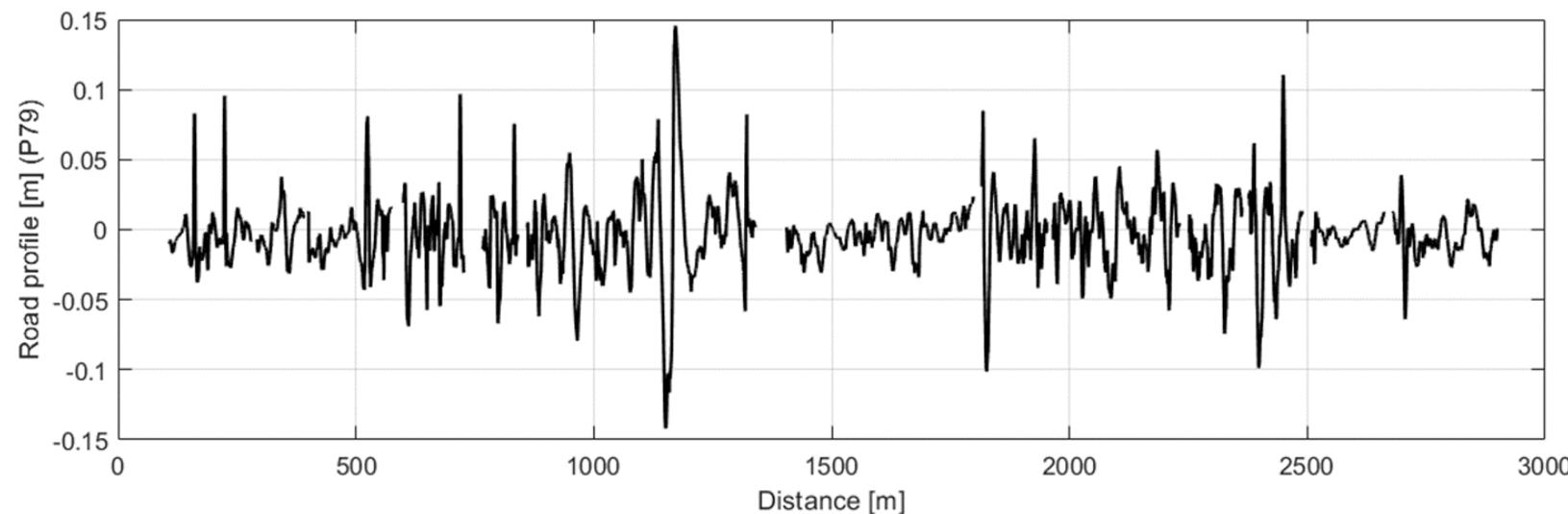
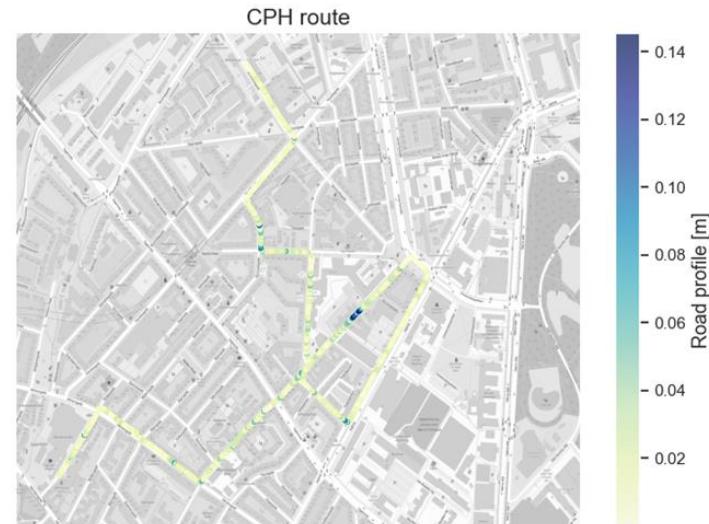
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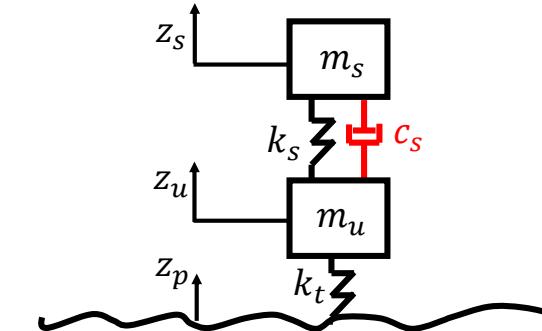
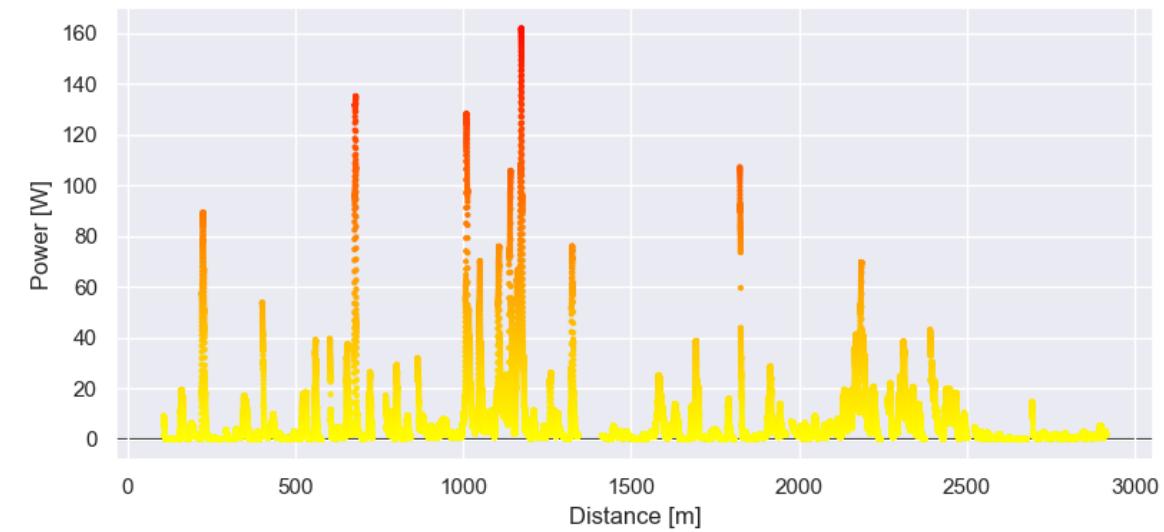
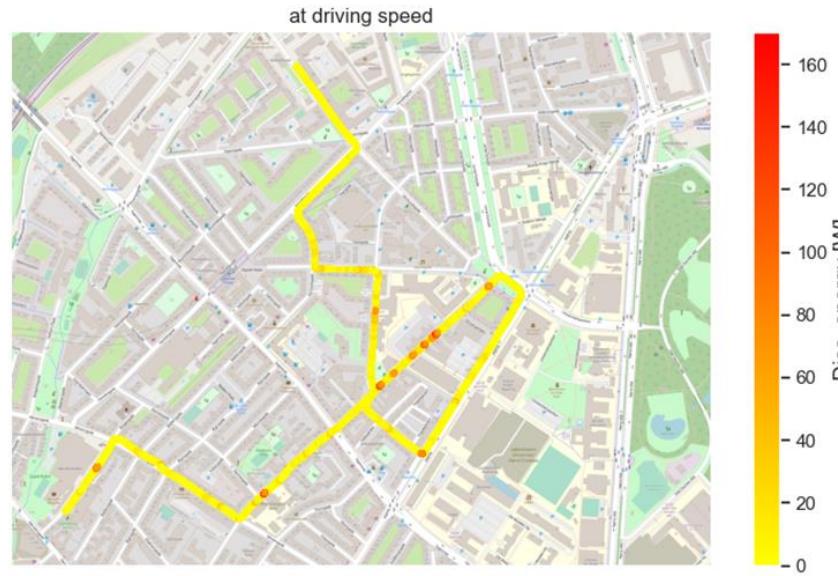
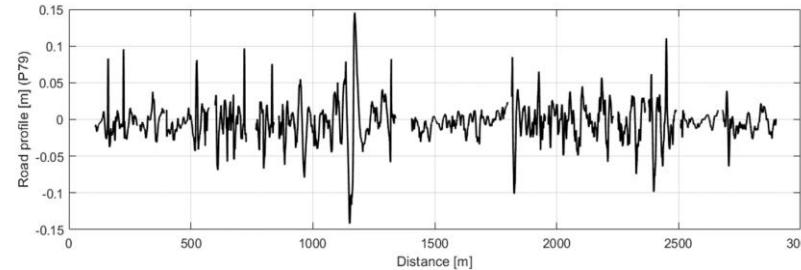
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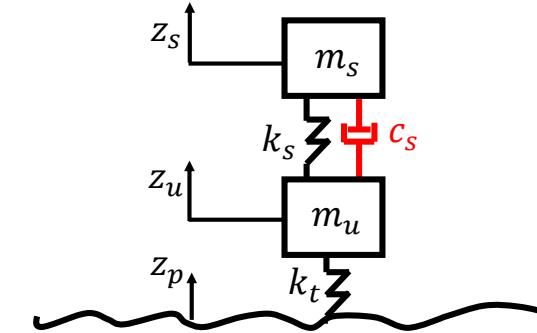
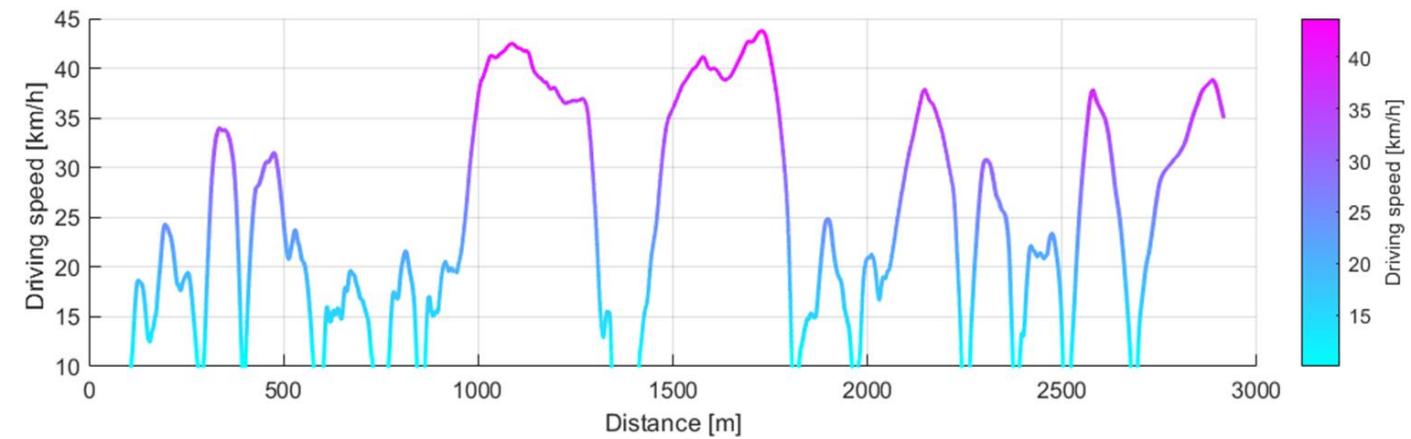
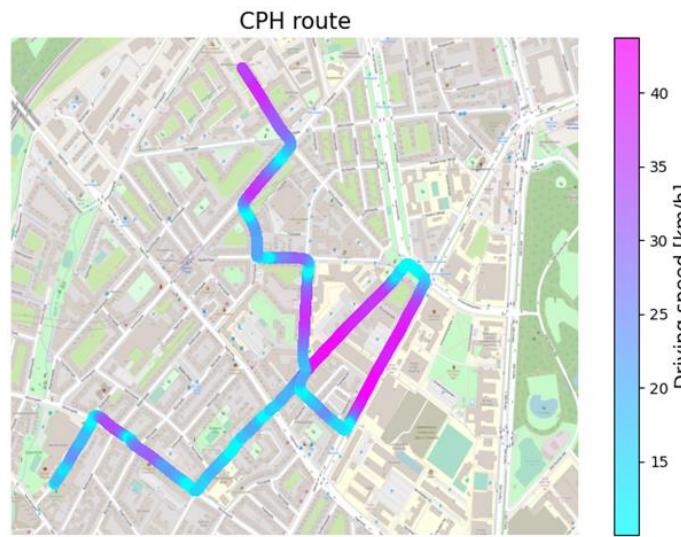
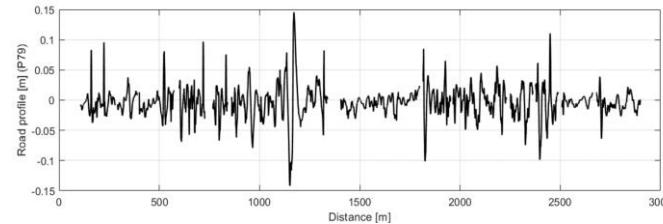
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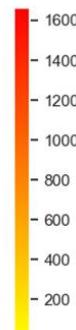
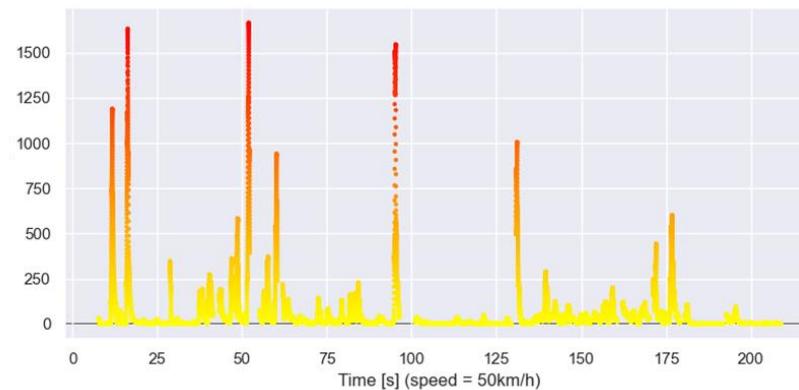
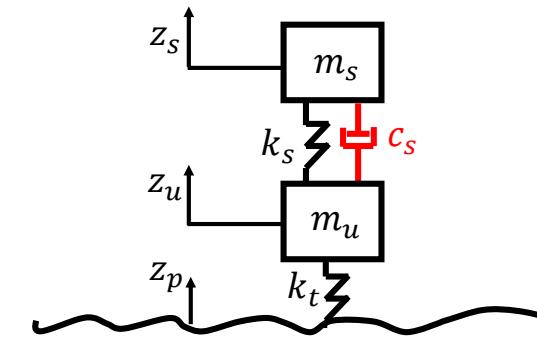
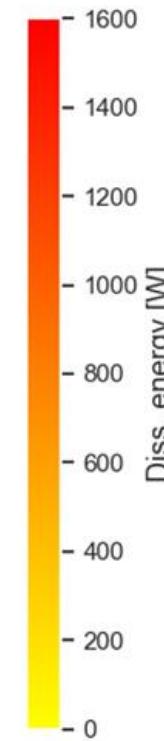
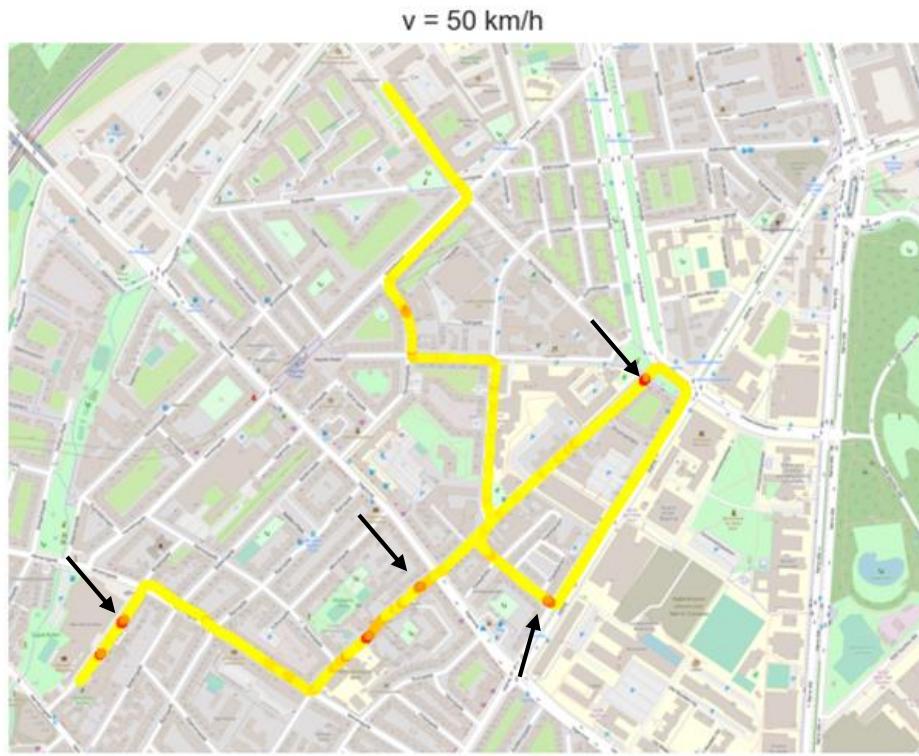
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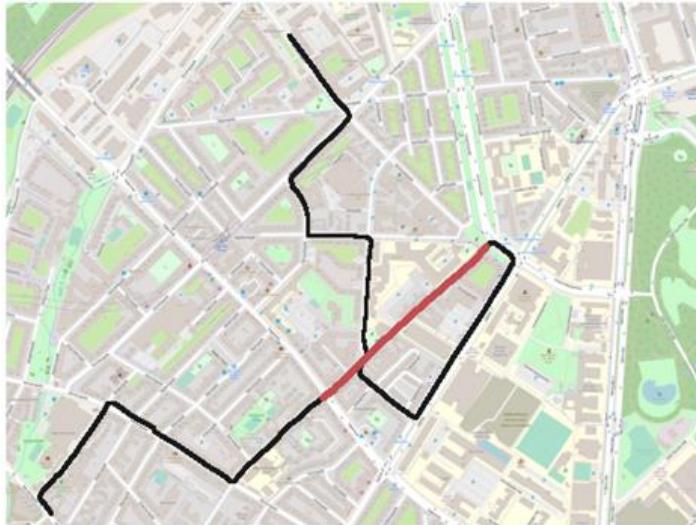
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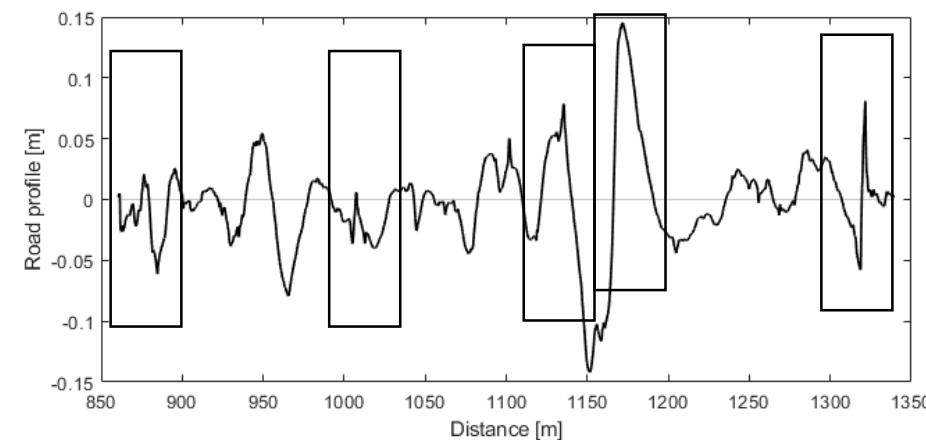
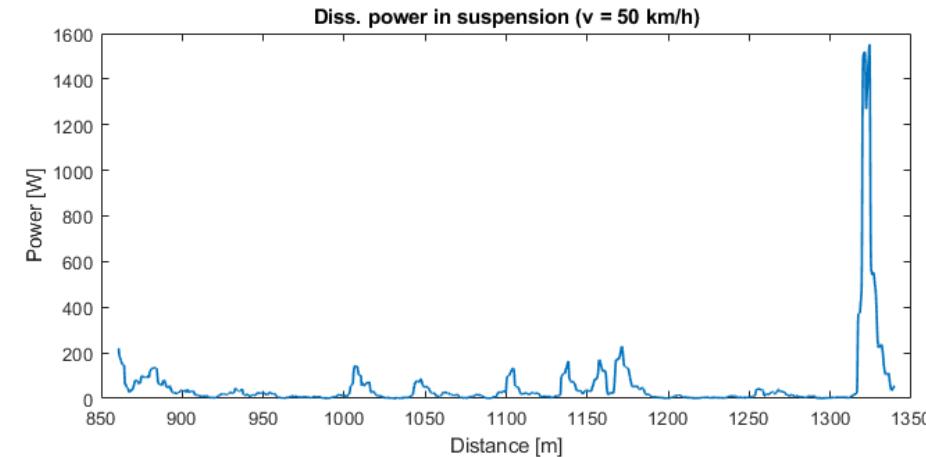
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Modelling of energy loss



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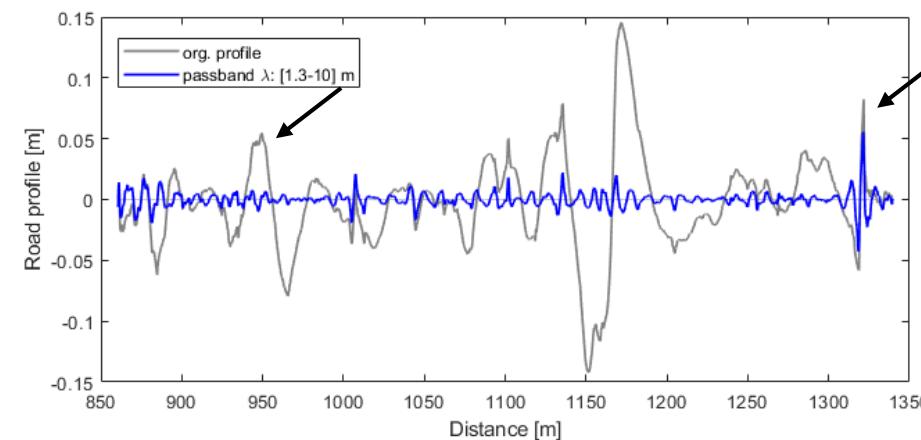
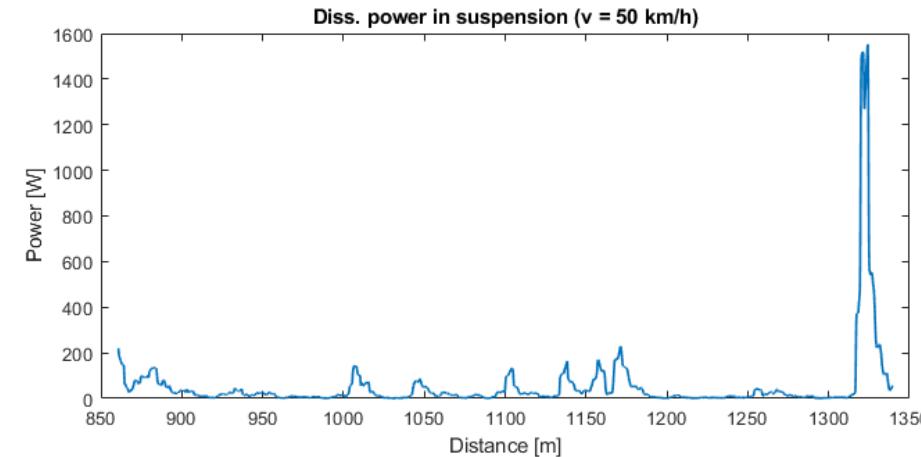


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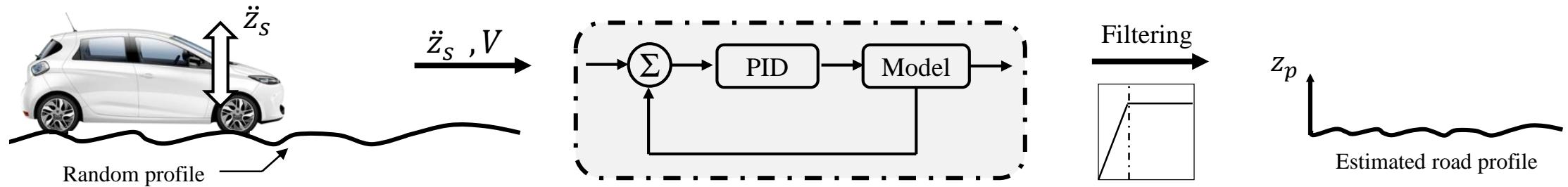
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- Not all road features influence the dissipated power
- Relevant wavelengths: $\lambda:[1.3 \text{ m} - 10 \text{ m}]$



Modelling of energy loss

Future work

- Add damping in tire
- Combine with the road profile inversion
- Investigate more data!

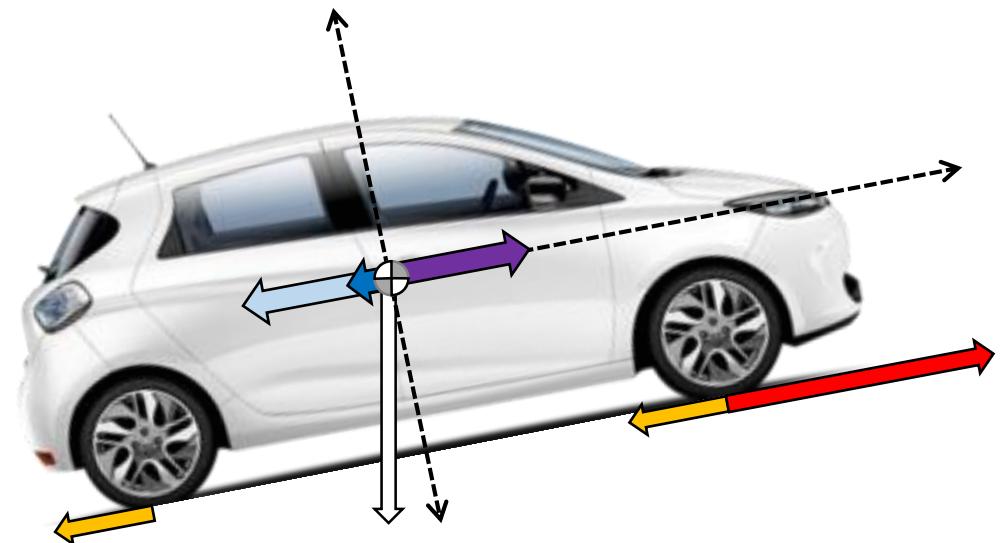


Isolating rolling resistance

- Newton's second law for the longitudinal dynamics of the vehicle

$$F_t = F_{hc} + F_{aero} + F_i + F_{rr}$$

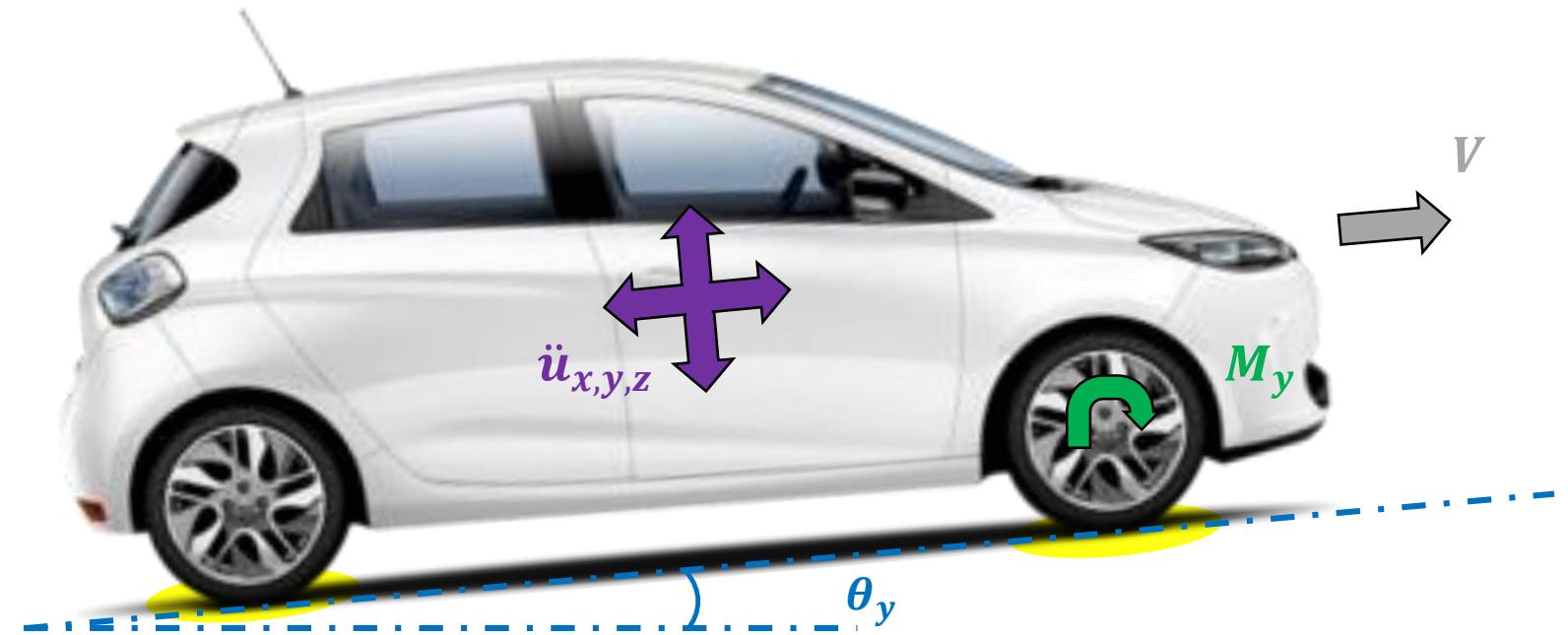
- Traction force, F_t , generated by the electric motor, must overcome the sum of all resistive forces
 - the hill climbing force, F_{hc} (which is the component of the vehicle weight, F_g , that acts along the slope);
 - the aerodynamic drag, F_{aero} ;
 - the inertial force, F_i , and;
 - the rolling resistance force of the wheels, F_{rr} .



Isolating rolling resistance

Sensors and known parameters:

- Wheel torque, M_y
- 3-axis accelerations, $\ddot{u}_{x,y,z}$
- Velocity of vehicle, V
- Road slope, θ
- Tire pressure
- Wheel rpm
- Car metadata
- Weather



Isolating rolling resistance

$$P_t = \mathbf{F}_t V$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{F}_{hc} = (m_{car} + m_p)g \cdot \sin(\theta) \\ \mathbf{F}_{aero} = \text{sign}(V + V_{wind}) \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_d (V + V_{wind})^2 \\ \mathbf{F}_i = C_{i0} (m_{car} + m_p) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_x \\ \mathbf{F}_{rr} = \text{sign}(V) (m_{car} + m_p) g \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot C_{rr} \end{array} \right\} F_t^p$$

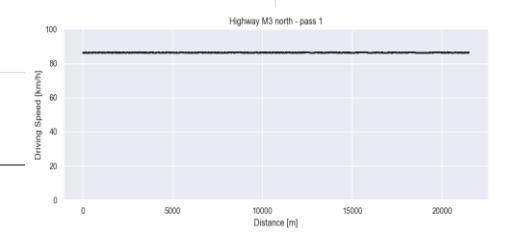
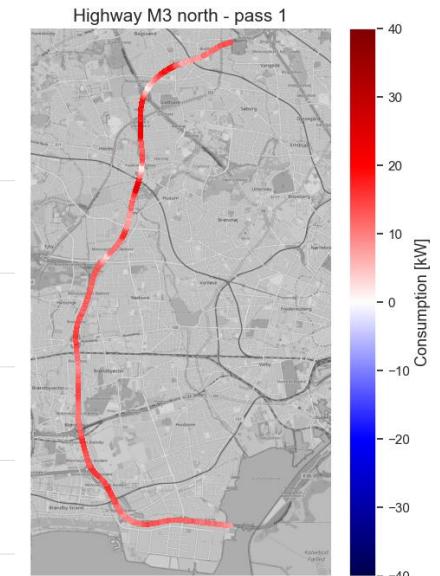
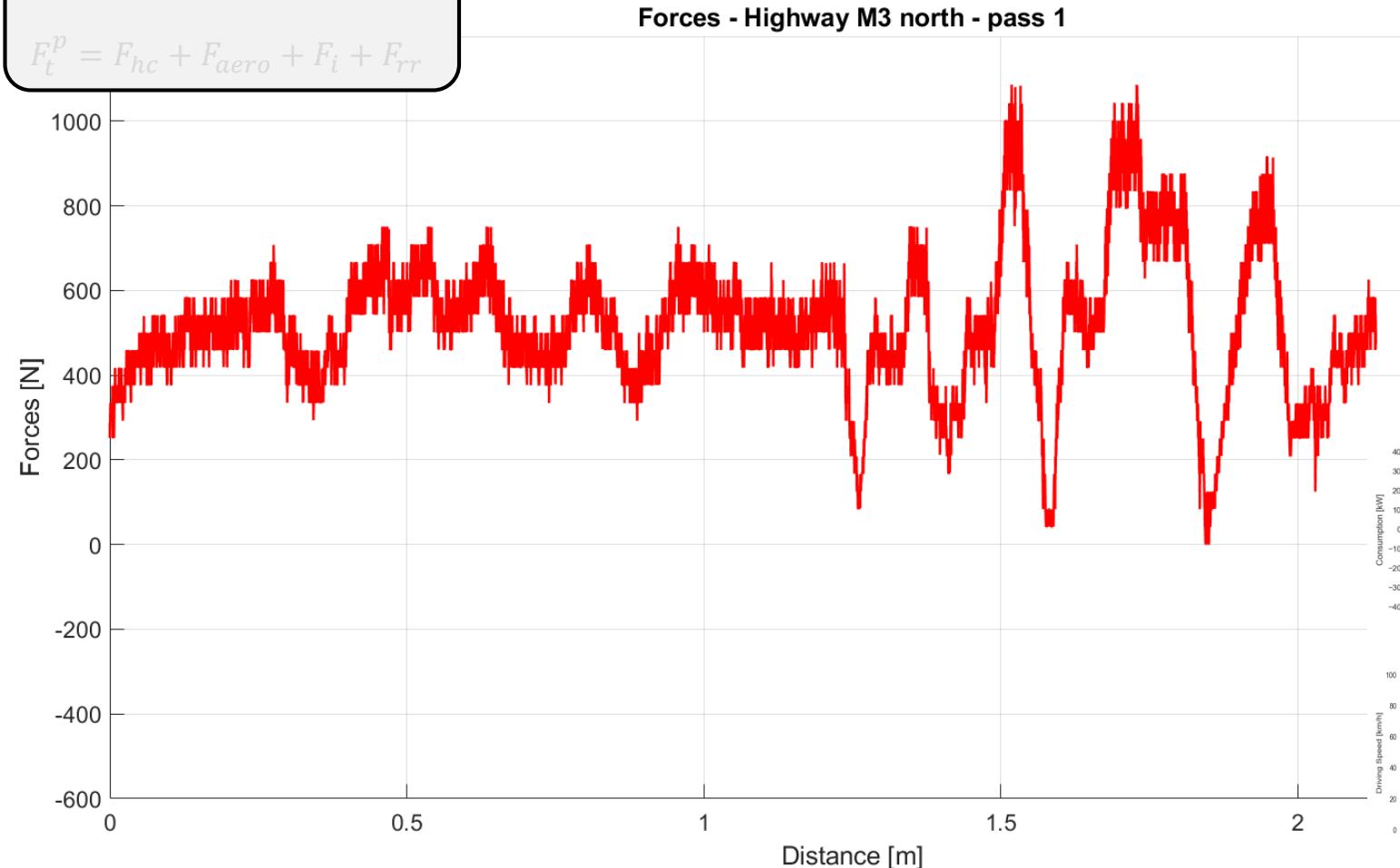
Rolling inertia coefficient	C_{i0}	—	0.05
Rolling resistance coefficient	C_{rr}	—	$0.01 \left(\frac{1+V}{100} \right)$
Air drag coefficient	C_d	—	0.29
Density of air [kg/m3]	ρ	kg/m ³	1.225
Gravitational acceleration	g	m/s ²	9.81
Velocity of wind	V_{wind}	m/s	0
Cross-sectional area of car	A	m ²	2.33
Mass of car	m_{car}	kg	1966
Mass of passengers	m_p	kg	80

C_{rr} function of tire pressure, temperature, the road surface type, the road conditions, the vehicle tire type and the velocity

Isolating rolling resistance

$$F_t^m = P_t/V$$

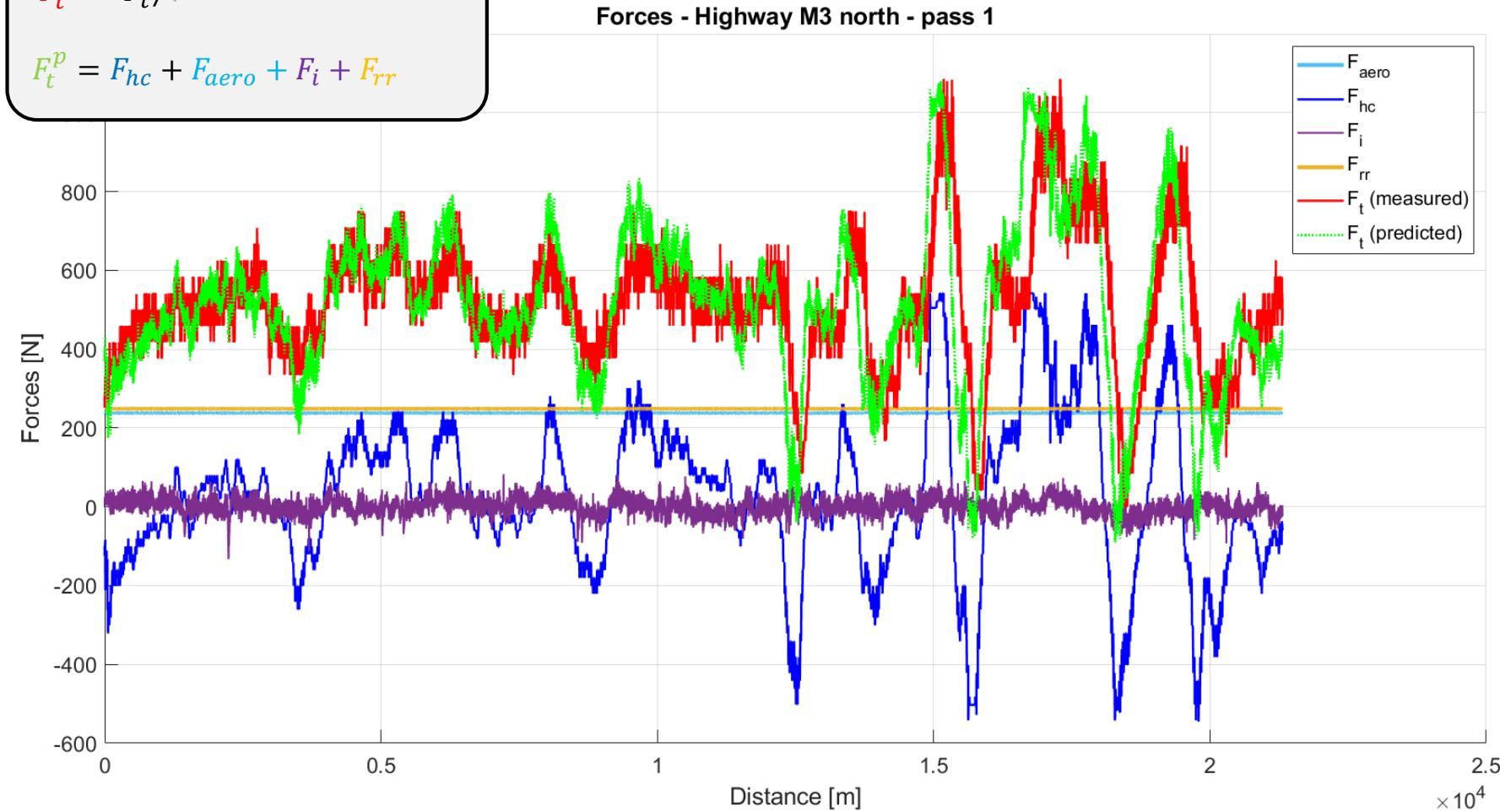
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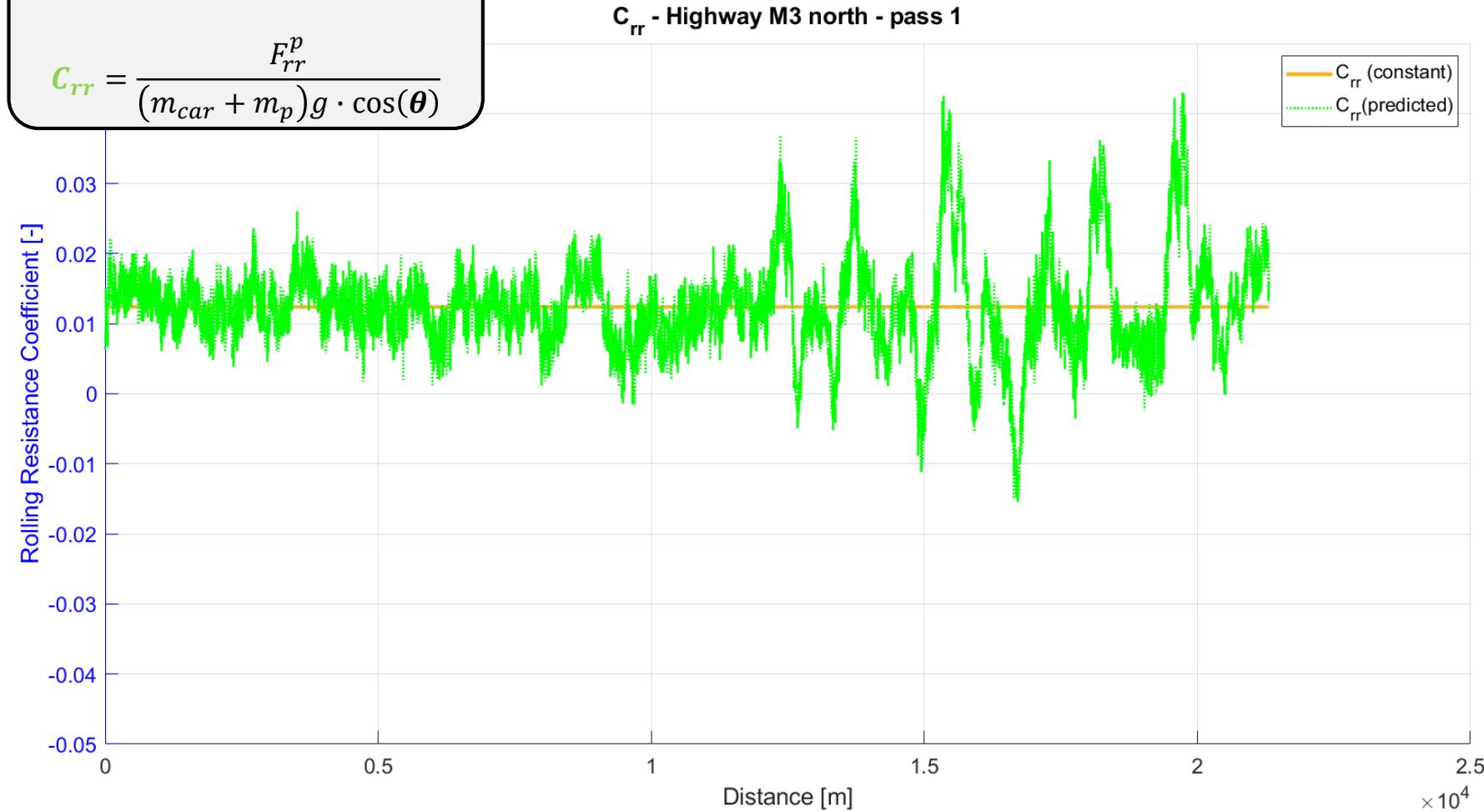
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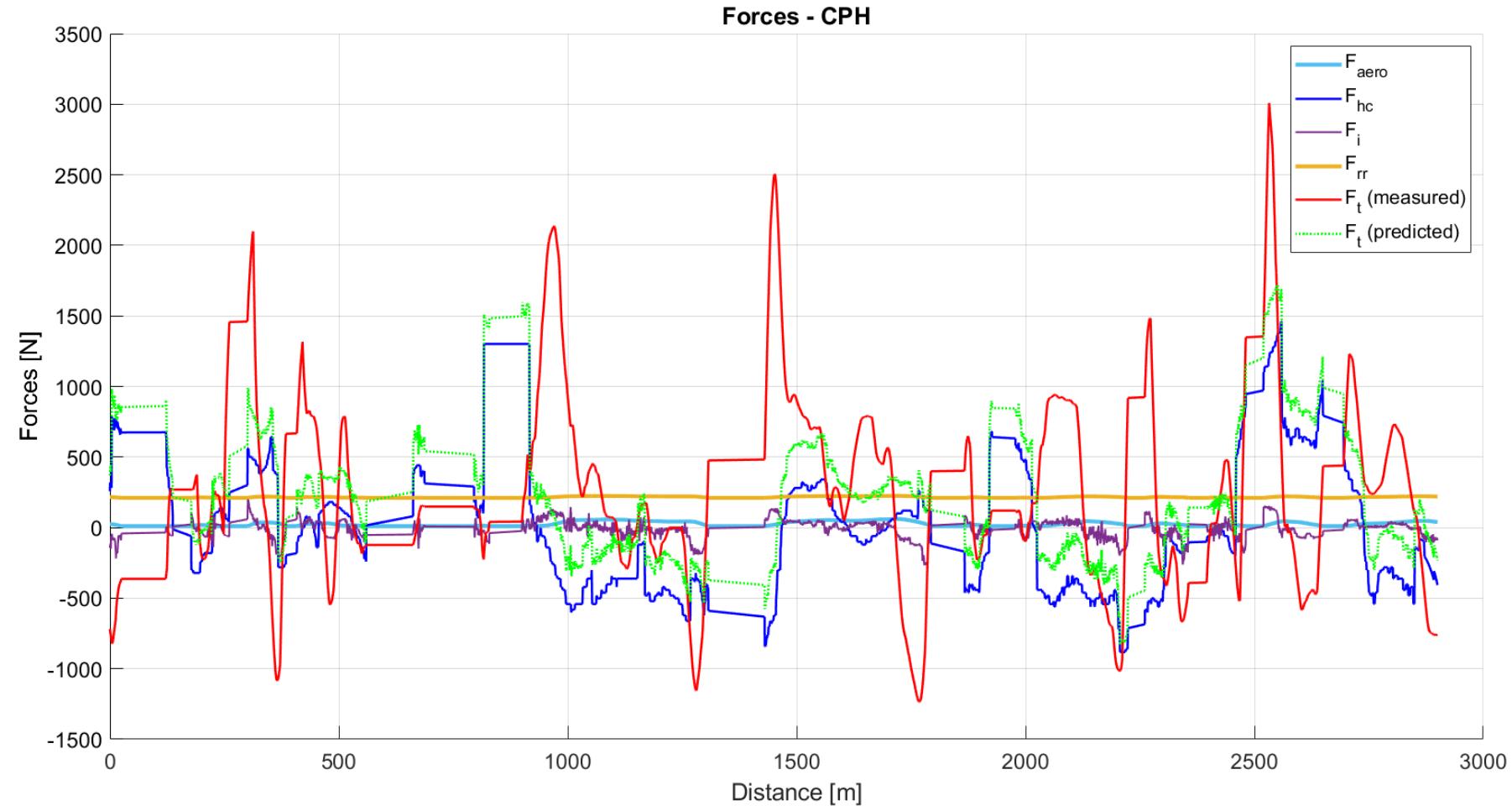
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$$F_{rr}^p = F_t^m - (F_{hc} + F_{aero} + F_i)$$

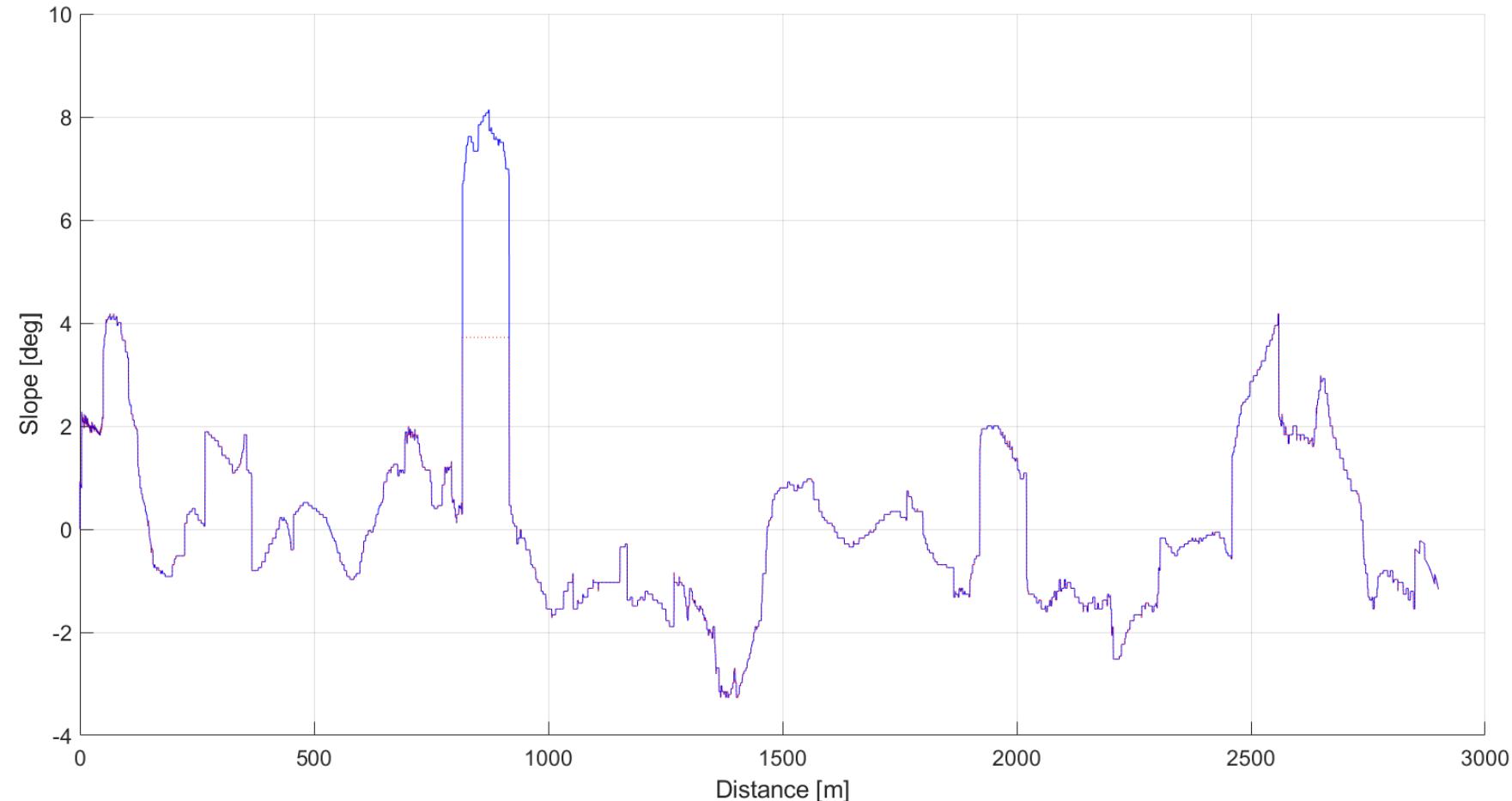
$$C_{rr} = \frac{F_{rr}^p}{(m_{car} + m_p)g \cdot \cos(\theta)}$$



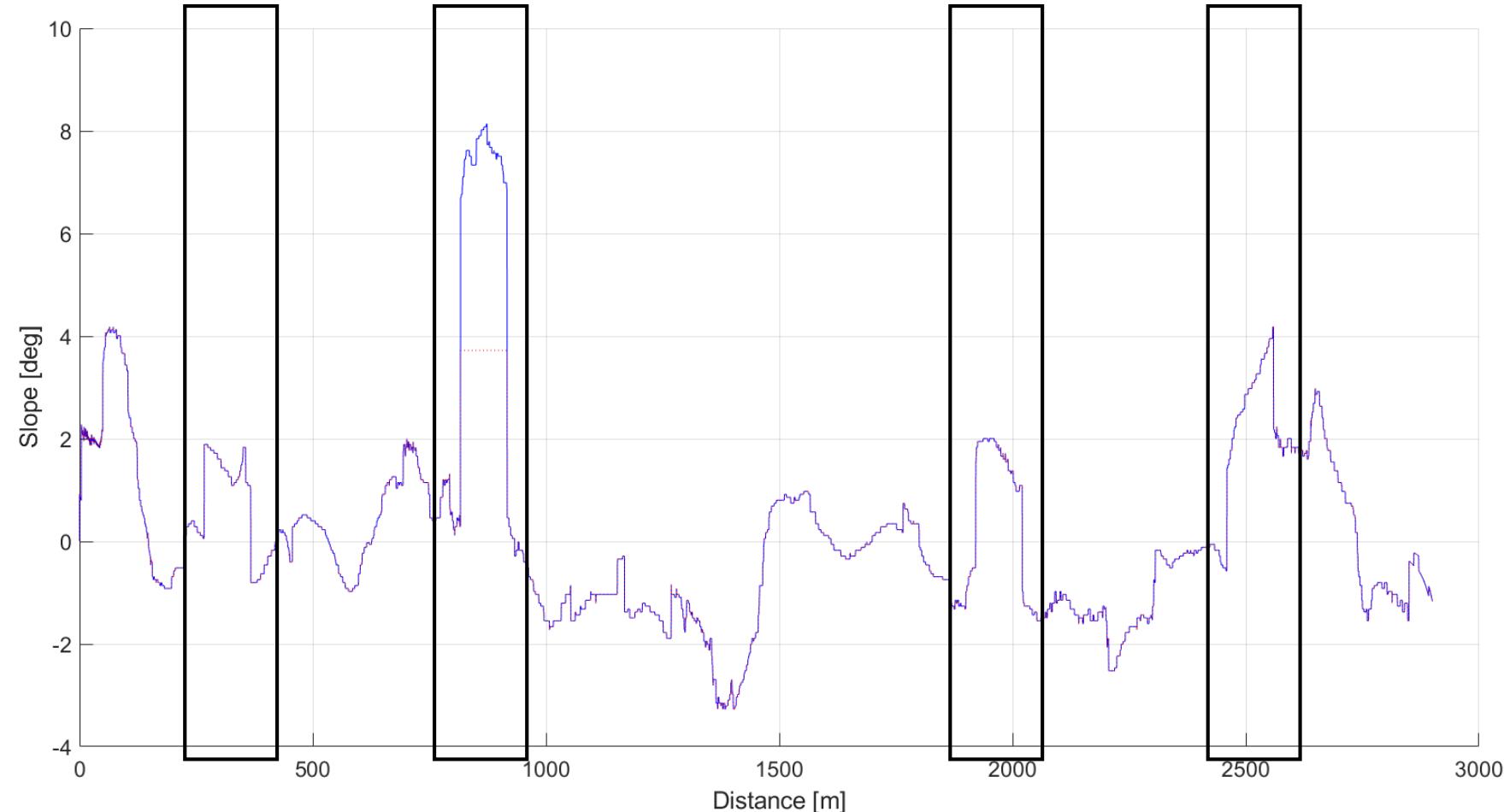
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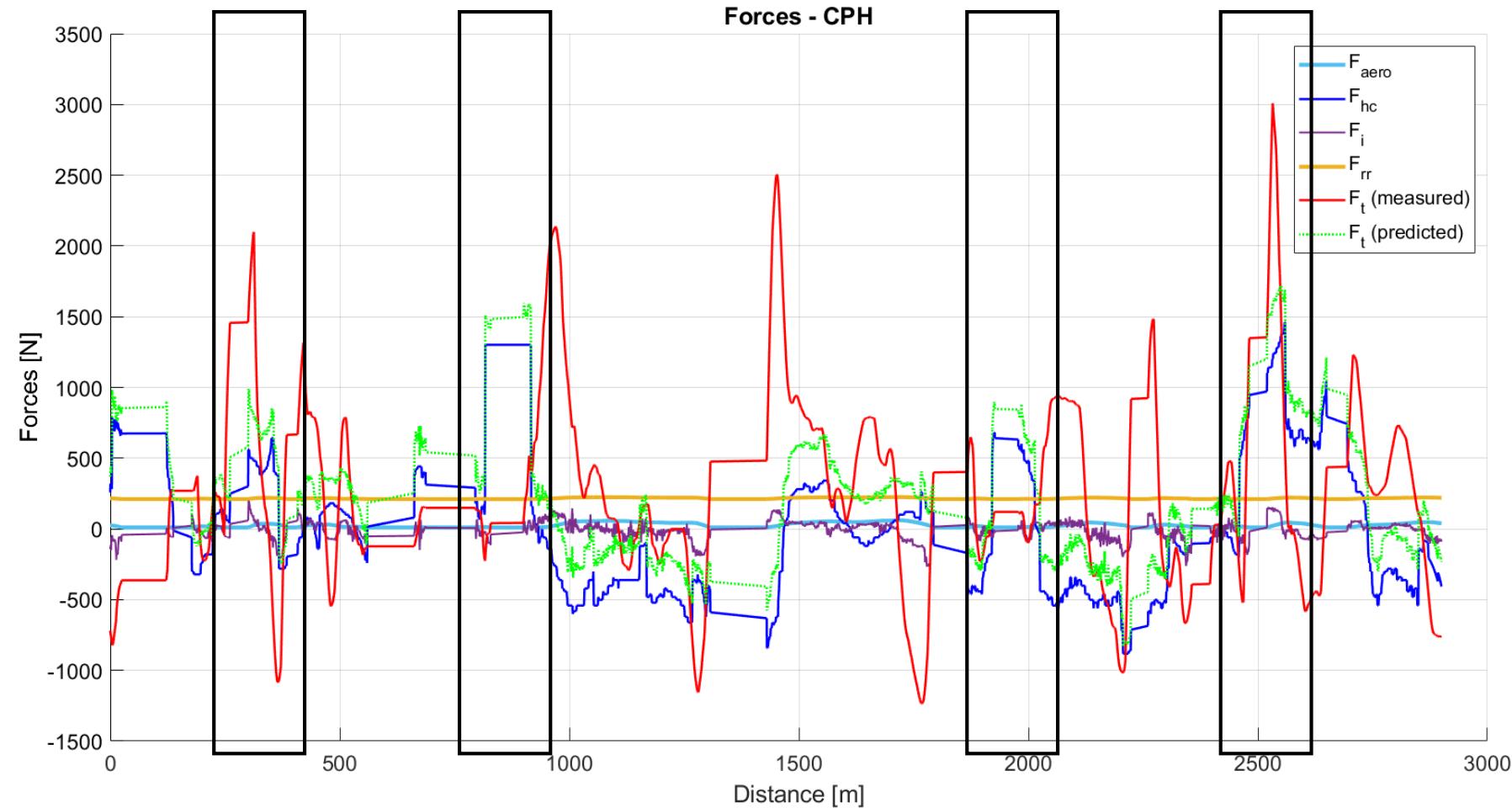
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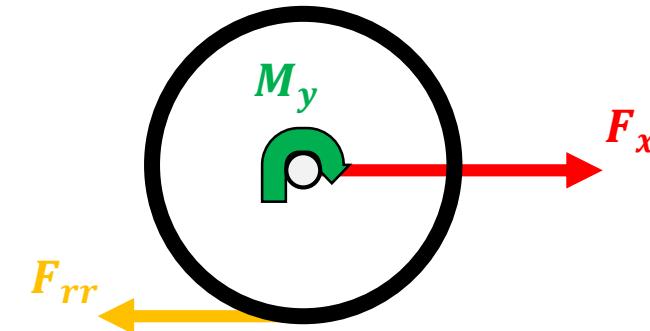
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Future work

- Modification and improvement of physical model
- Prediction of C_{rr} / F_{rr}
 - analyse data at constant speed
 - different road surface types and conditions
 - different weather conditions
- Improve data quality:
 - Slope – implement altitude data from other sources
 - Weather – implement data from weather stations
- Analyse more data



$$F_{rr} = \frac{M_y + m \cdot r_t^2 \cdot \dot{\omega} (\text{rpm}, t)}{r_t} - F_x$$

