

# Social and Spatial Behaviour in Shared Spaces

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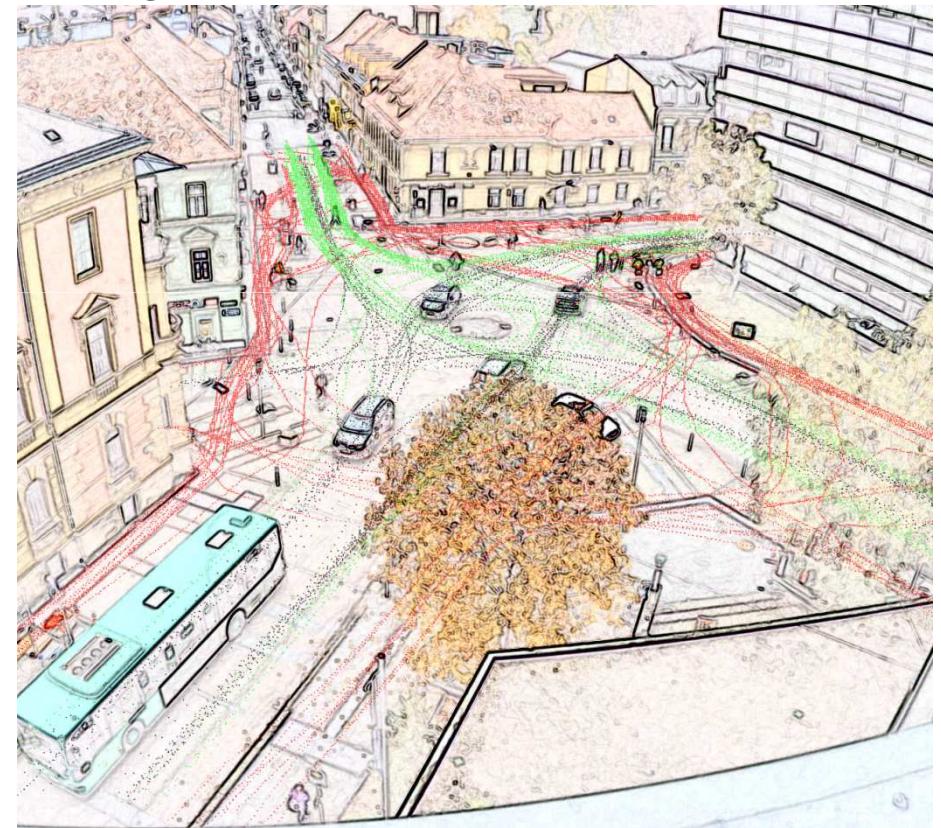
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# Vision

- Support Shared Space planning processes:
  1. Design
  2. Impact
  3. Visualization.
- Trajectory generation:
  1. Analyzing Videos
  2. Traffic Simulation

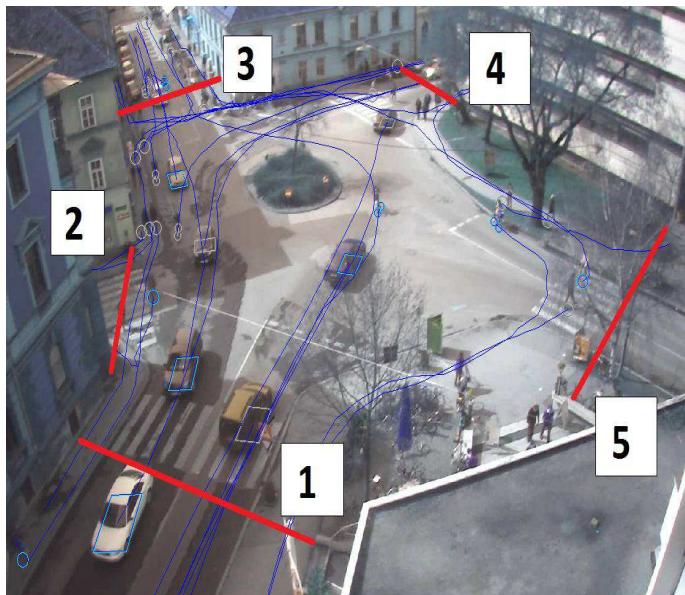


# Model Development

- Concept
  - Design
  - Implementation
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- Acquisition & analyzing of data
  - Verification
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- Calibration
  - Validation

# Data Aquisition, Sonnenfelsplatz, Graz, Austria.

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- Videobased
- Privacy protected
- Semi automatic

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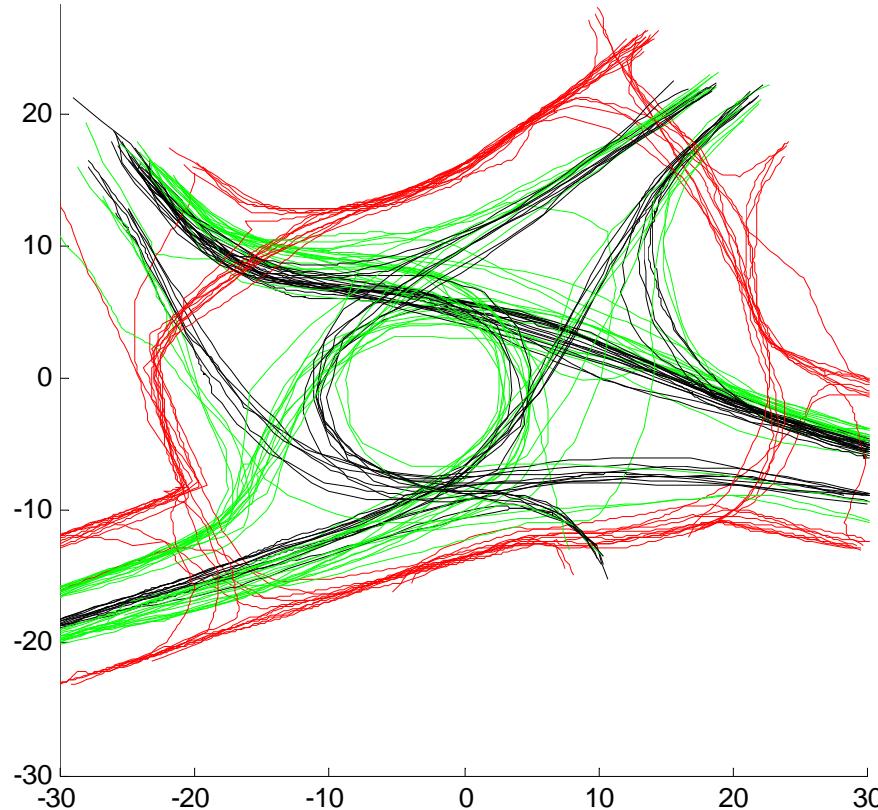
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# Spatial Distribution

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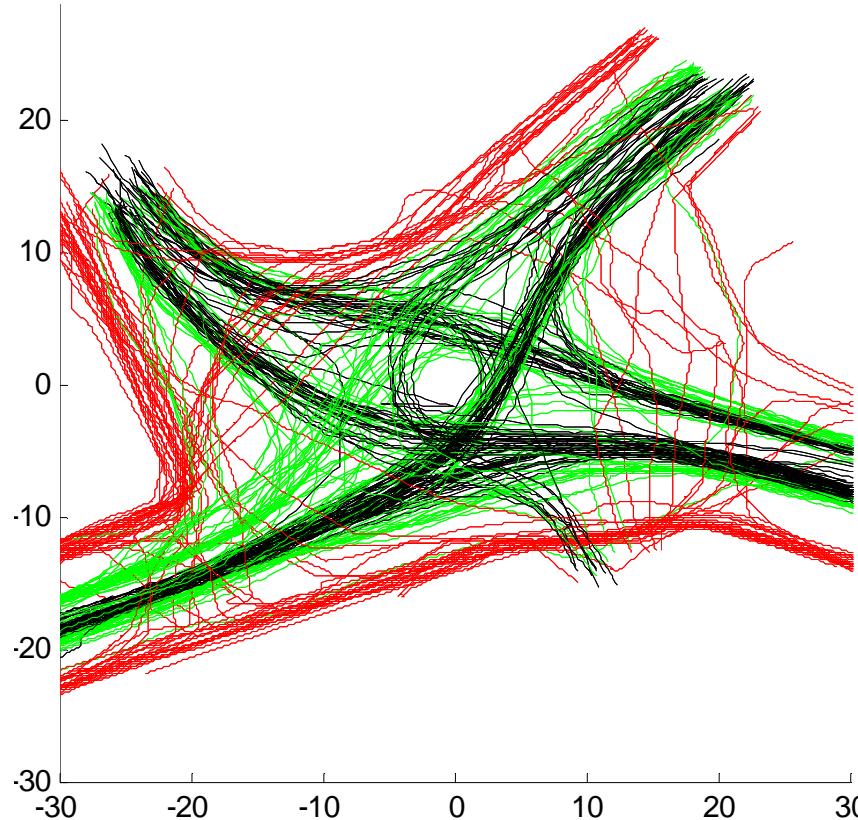
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Pedestrians

Cyclists

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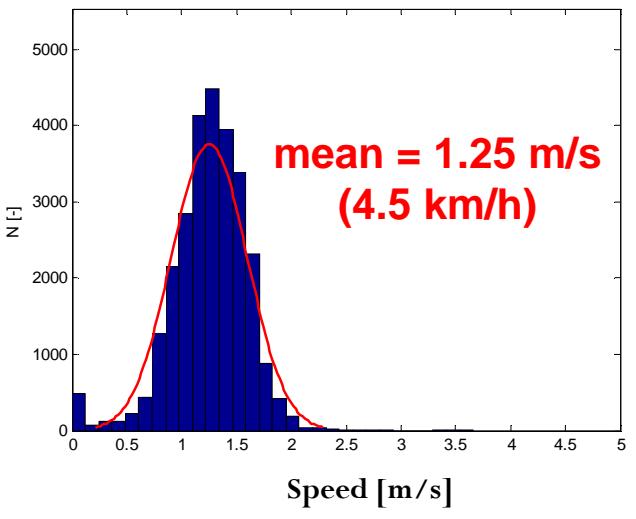
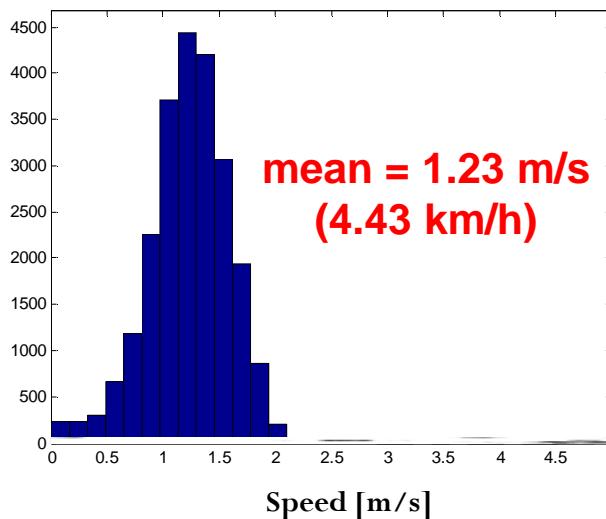
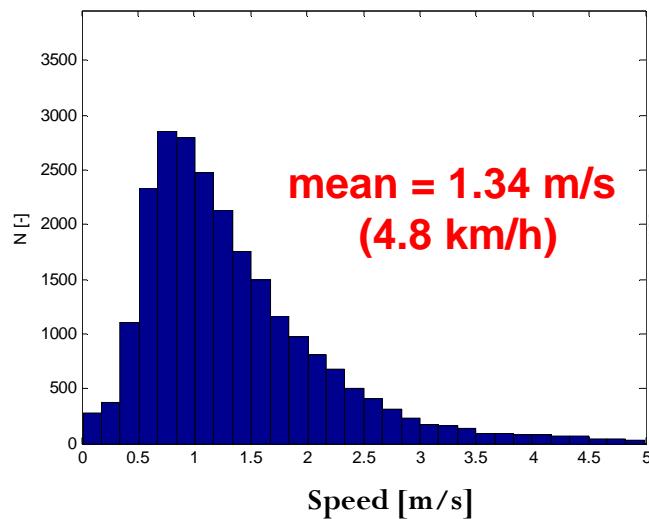
Motorists

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## Pedestrians



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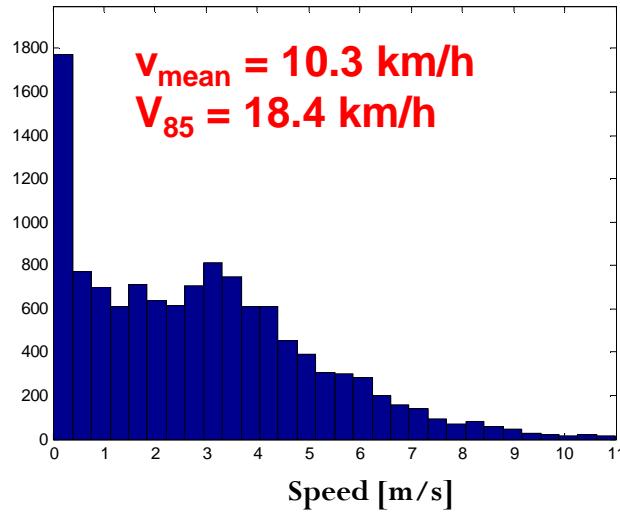
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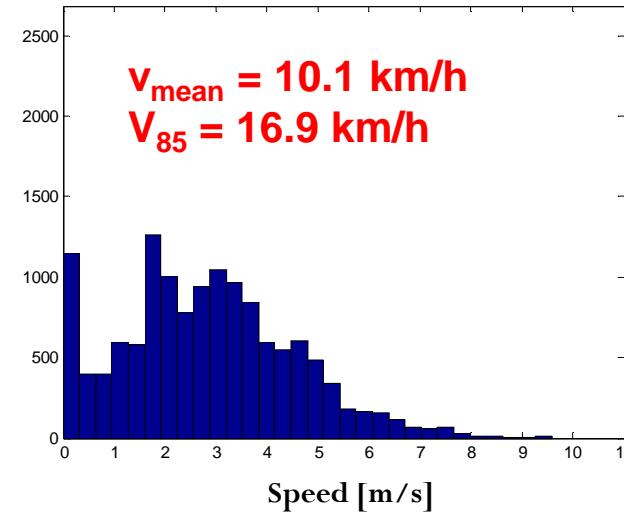
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## Motorists

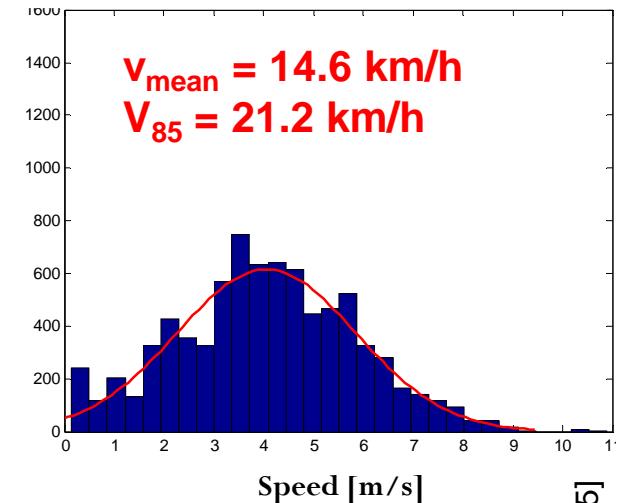
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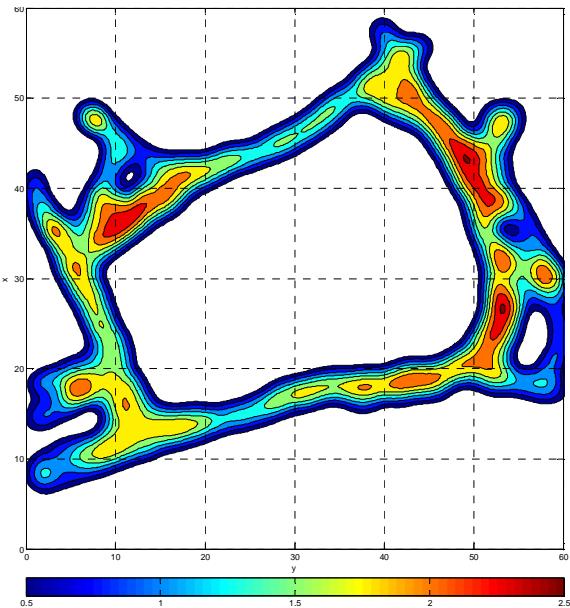
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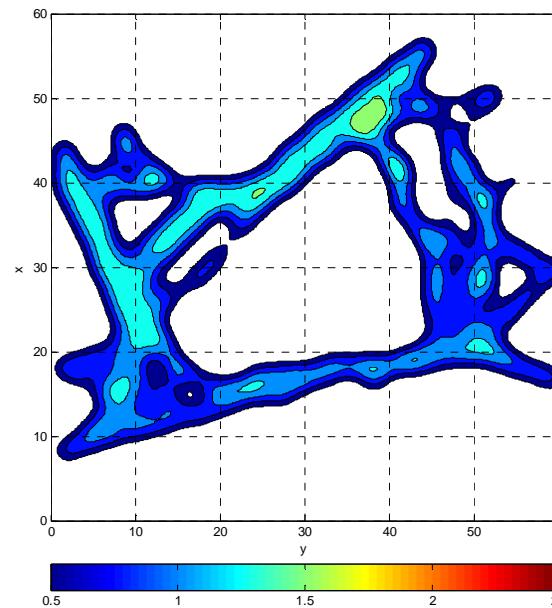
# Measurable Phenomena

- Speed → more homogeneous  
 $\text{VAR}_{\text{pedestrian}}$ :  $0.79 \rightarrow 0.37 \rightarrow 0.12$
- Mean values did rise for vehicle in a mid term perspective.
- Lower waiting times for cars.

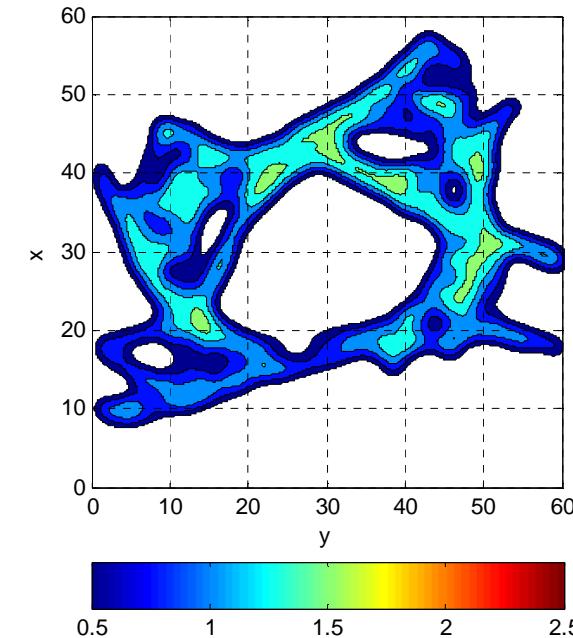
# Spatial Distribution Of Speed Pedestrians



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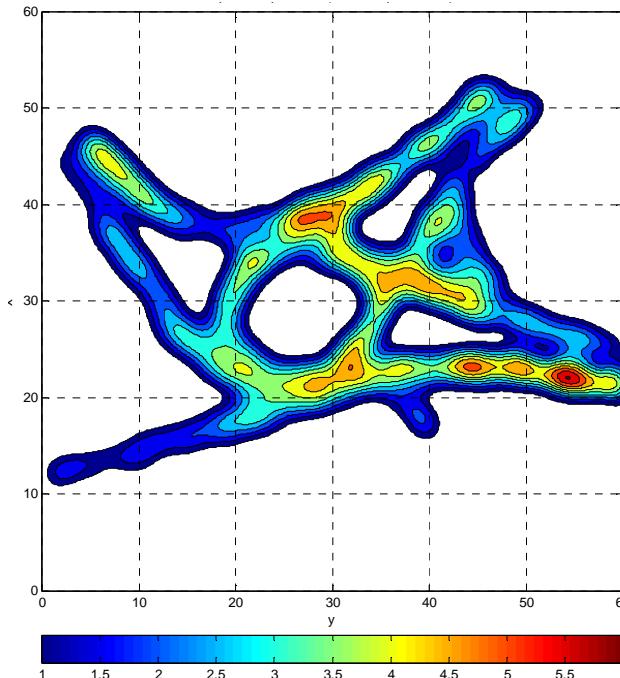


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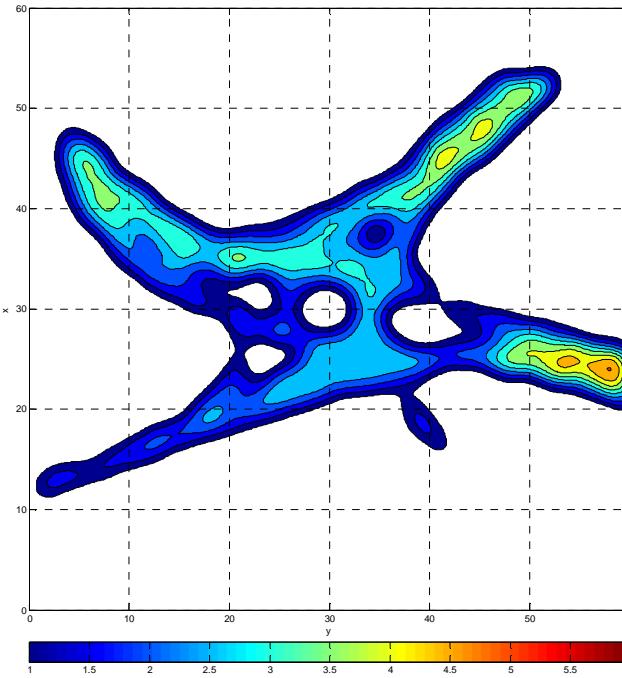
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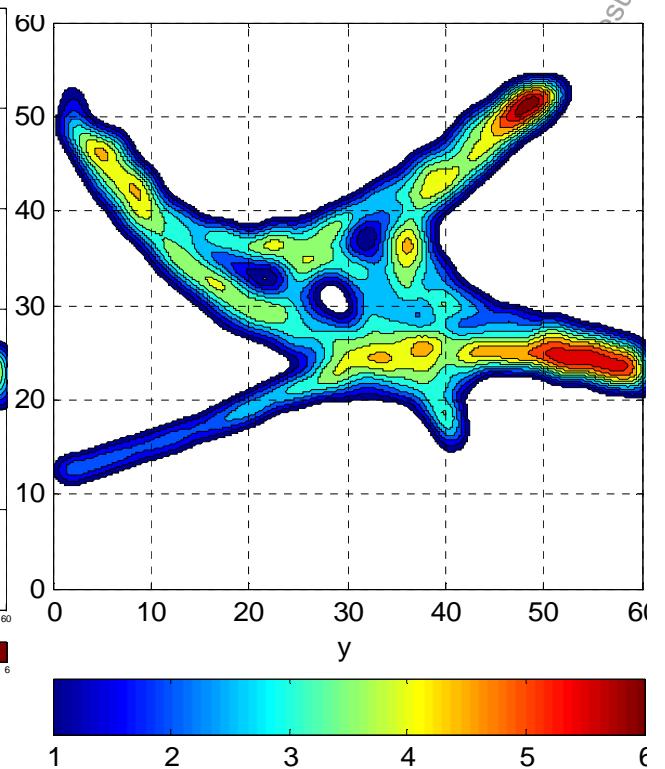
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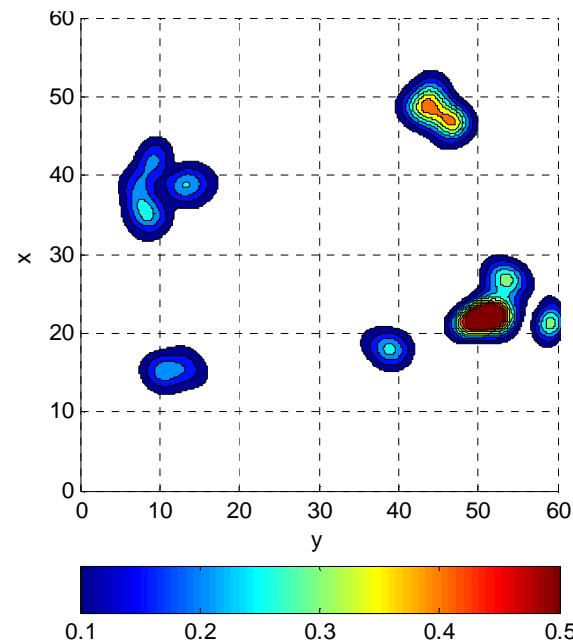
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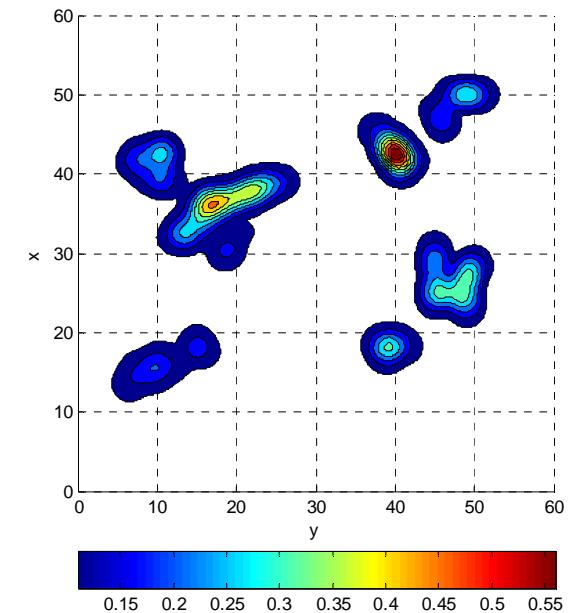
# Safety Aspects

*Where do the cars approach pedestrians at relatively high speed?*

## Pedestrians versus cars



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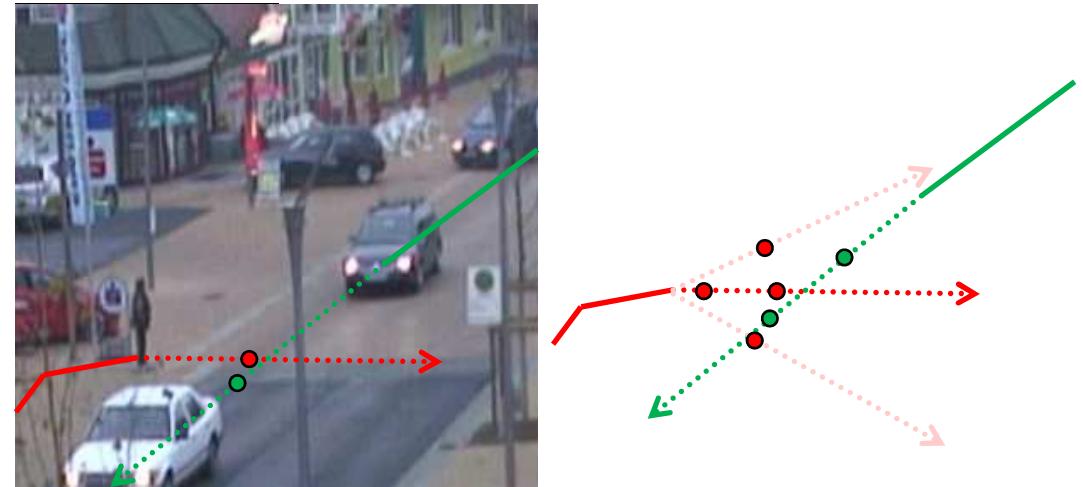
# Simulation of Shared Spaces

- Modeling design details
- Simulation of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorized vehicles in one layer
- Choice of realistic speeds and tracks dependent on:
  - Infrastruktur
  - Traffic situation
- Modelling interaction
  - Traffic regulation
  - Social behaviour

from video footage resulting in 15 conflict descriptions. Figure 6 shows one of these interacting scenes, where a pedestrian wants to cross the road w  
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# Tactical Model



source: Schönauer et al. [2]

# The game

- Definition
  - Non-cooperative (no negotiation)
  - Perfect information
  - Players solve games sequentially
- Strategies:
  - Continue, no reaction
  - Brake, stop
  - Avoid left or right
- Solving of the game by the Stackelberg approach
  - Leader – Follower ansatz
  - Player optimize their own utility
  - Who is the „leader“?

# Utility Calculation

$$u_{\textcolor{brown}{l}}(s_{\textcolor{brown}{l}}, s_{\textcolor{brown}{f}}) = \sum_{c=0}^n \theta_c \cdot U_{ci}$$

$u_{vij}$ , velocity component

$u_{Rij}$ , spatial relative vector

$u_{Tij}$ , time distance

$u_{Sij}$ , social utility for agents

$u_{Rij}$ , normative utility according to traffic regulations

$u_{Rij}$ , saved detour utility

$u_{Rij}$ , energy loss disutility

# Results

- Implementation with VISSIM Interface
  - Demo
  - Includes complex scenarios (Sonnenfelsplatz)
  - System calculation performance is known.
- Interaktionen
  - Calibrated based on pedestrian / car trajectories.
  - Sensitivity analyses shows relevance of the variables used.
- Automatisches Tracking:
  - Speeds and tracks can be measured by automatic tracking within perspective related constrains

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