



Ecodriving: first results from the European Research Project MyRails



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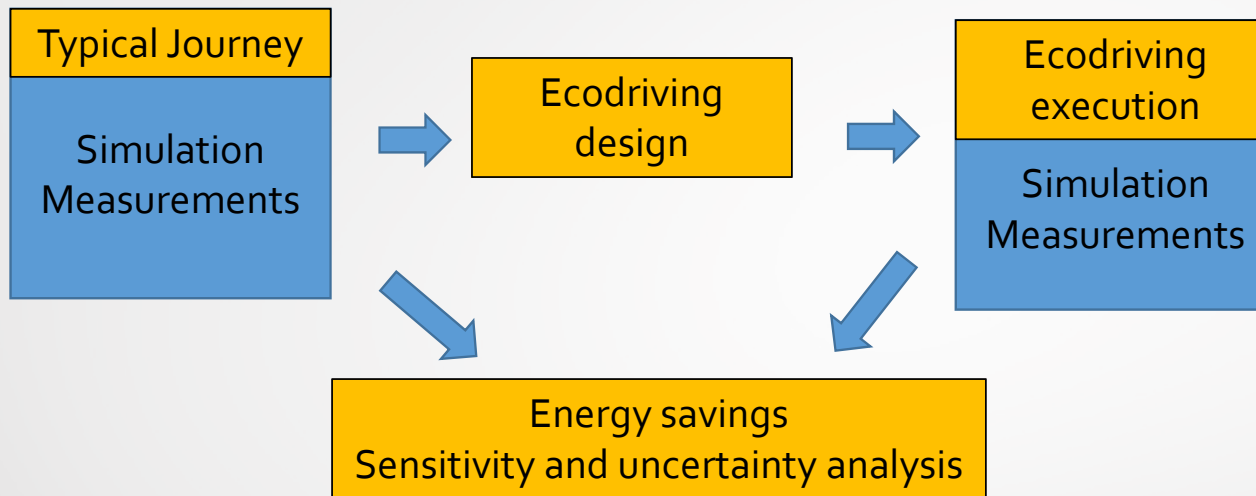
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MyRailS project: Ecodriving

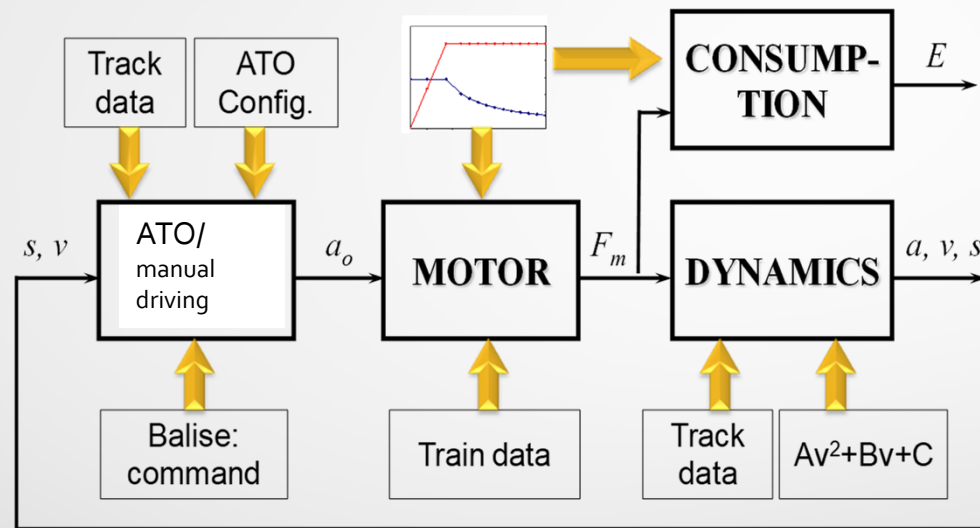


➤ Test cases:

- Metro de Madrid
- Italy railway network

Simulation

➔ Simulation of the train motion and energy consumption in a metro line (SN) and a railway network (RN)



➔ Selection of the scenarios for the ecodriving

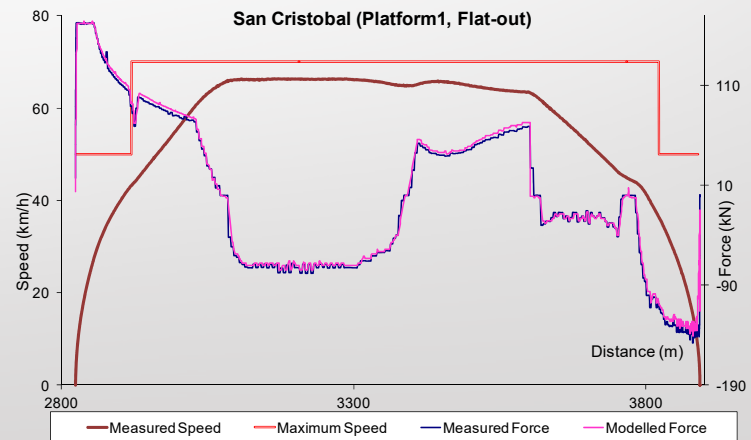
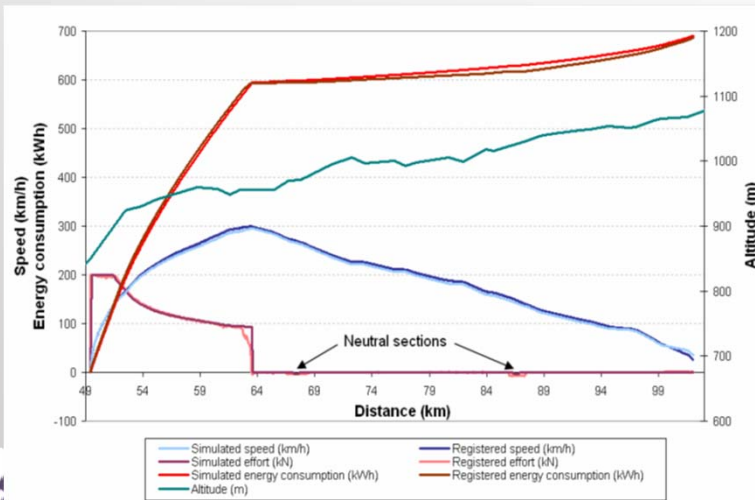
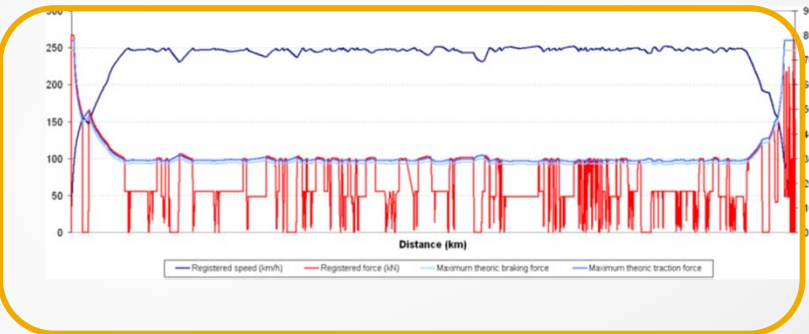
Adjustment and validation of the model with real measurements

Measurements selection to register on board

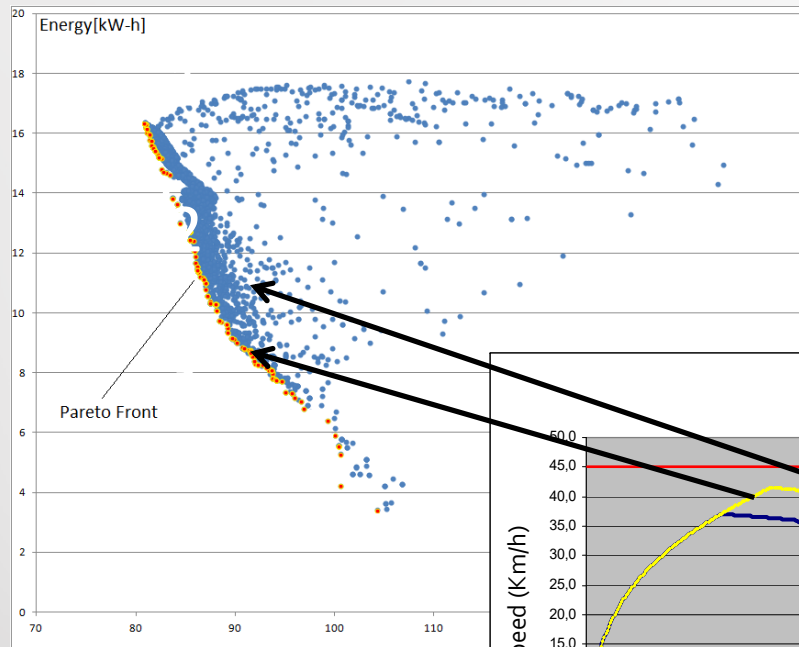
- Time, Distance, Traction & Braking forces, Voltage, Current.....

Model Validation/adjustments

- Traction/braking curves
- Consumption of auxiliary equipment
- Manual/ATO driving commands...



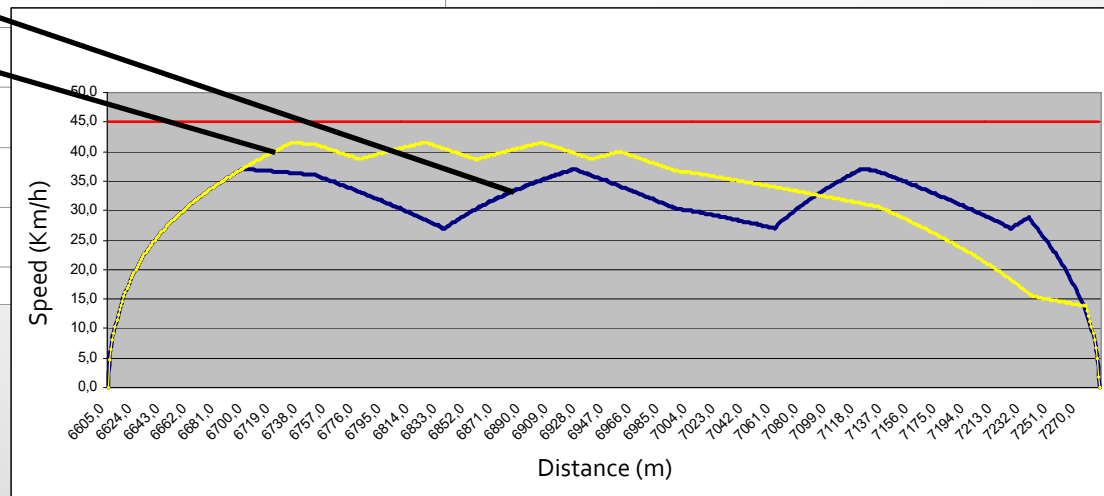
Ecodriving: speed profile optimisation



Optimisation algorithms:

- GA: genetic algorithms
- PSO: particle swarm optimisation

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Example of Metro line intersatation equipped with ATO

Ecodriving test cases: Metro de Madrid



- ✓ Simulation of maximum journey speed profile in Metro Madrid
- ✓ Journey and Rolling Stock have been defined: 4 inter-station of Line 10B. Train: class 9000 1500 V
- ✓ Track, signalling and train (length 55m, mass: 126 Tm) data have been collected. ATO equipment: Siemens

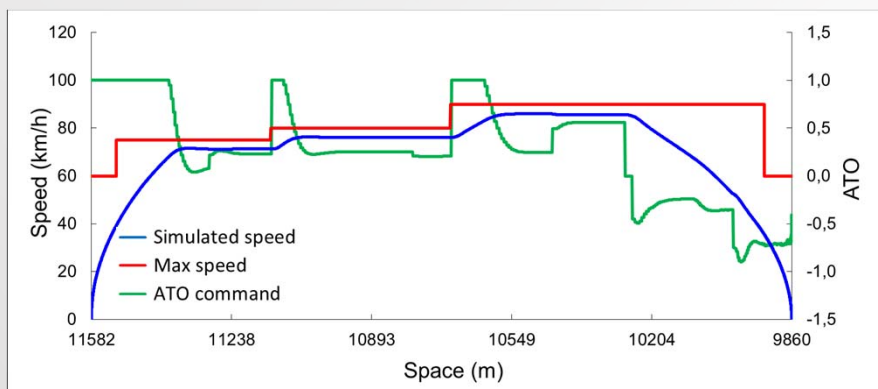
✓ Line 10(B). Interstations:

- Marqués de la Valdavia – Manuel de Falla
- Manuel de Falla – Baunatal
- Baunatal – Reyes Católicos
- Reyes Católicos – Hospital Infanta Sofía



Ecodriving test cases: Metro de Madrid

Flat out Simulation Results Metro Madrid (I)

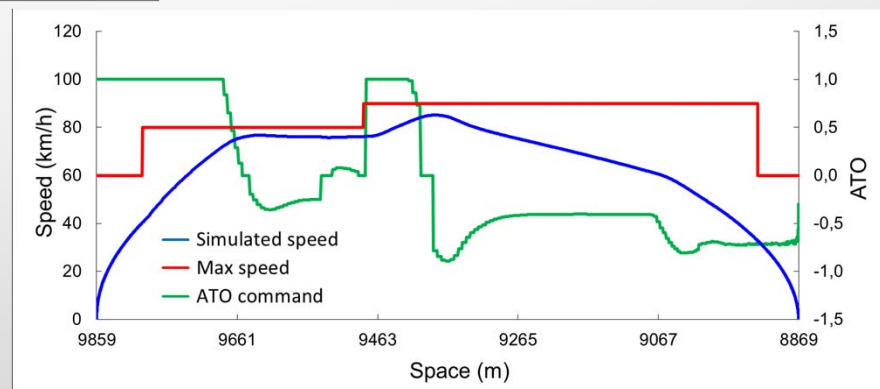


Marqués de la Valdavia – Manuel de Falla

Deceleration (m/s ²)	Regulation speed (km/h)	Coasting speed (km/h)	Remotoring speed (km/h)	Running time (s)	Consumption (kWh)
0,75	0	0	0	106,8	20,45

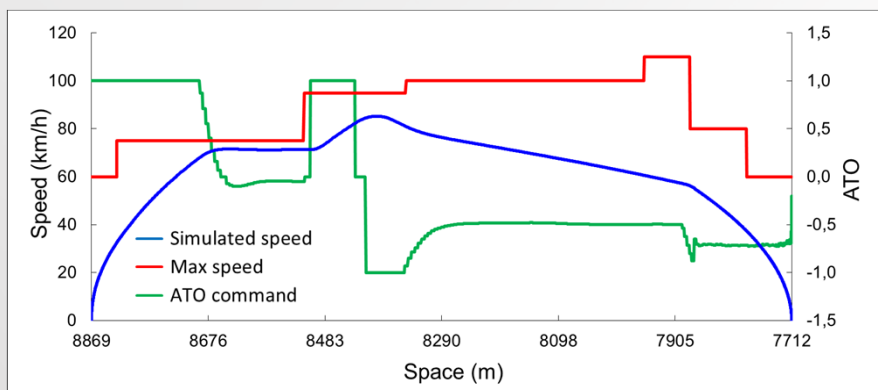
Manuel de Falla – Baunatal

Deceleration (m/s ²)	Regulation speed (km/h)	Coasting speed (km/h)	Remotoring speed (km/h)	Running time (s)	Consumption (kWh)
0,75	0	0	0	73,1	9,31



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Flat out Simulation Results Metro Madrid (II)

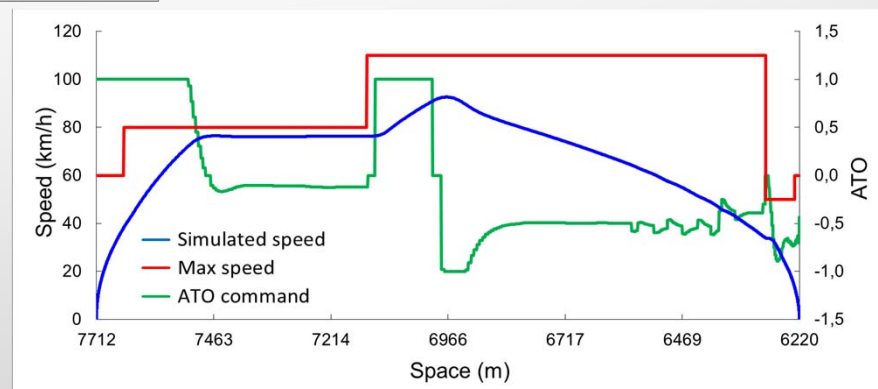


Baunatal – Reyes Católicos

Deceleration (m/s ²)	Regulation speed (km/h)	Coasting speed (km/h)	Remotoring speed (km/h)	Running time (s)	Consumption (kWh)
0,75	0	0	0	83,2	9,60

Reyes Católicos – Hospital Infanta Sofía

Deceleration (m/s ²)	Regulation speed (km/h)	Coasting speed (km/h)	Remotoring speed (km/h)	Running time (s)	Consumption (kWh)
0,75	0	0	0	99,5	11,25



Energy flows: characterization of a set of trains during a typical journey

Metro de Madrid measurements campaign execution

✓ METRO DE MADRID has recorded using the existing on-board measurement equipment (100 ms)

- Hospital Reina Sofía – Reyes Católicos
- Reyes Católicos – Baunatal
- Baunatal – Reyes Católicos
- Reyes Católicos – Hospital Reina Sofía

Energy flows: characterization of a set of trains during a typical journey

Definition of system information to be recorded during the on-site measurements

- ✓ Cinematic data: current speed, position, time
- ✓ Motor: traction/braking effort, driving command (driving handle / ATO command), current, voltage
- ✓ Auxiliary systems: power demanded
- ✓ ATO/ATP system: current speed and position, output command, speed limit, distance to go

Energy flows: characterization of a set of trains during a typical journey

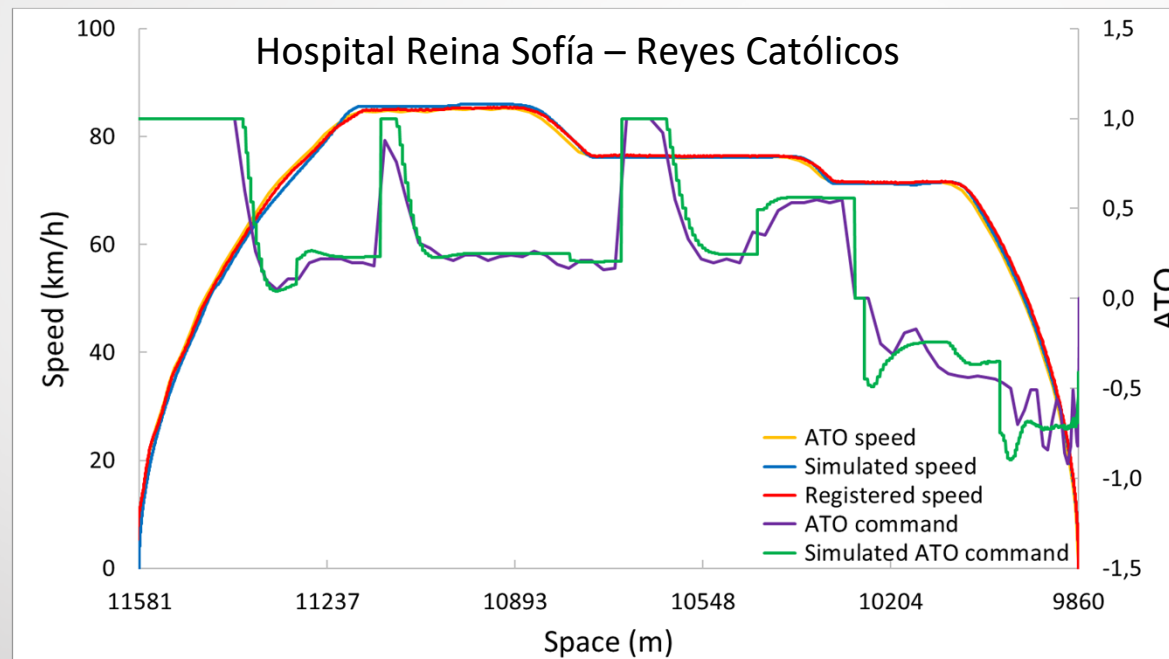
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Field measurements data analysis

Numerical and experimental results comparison (in progress)

METRO DE MADRID

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Using the already existing measurement equipment

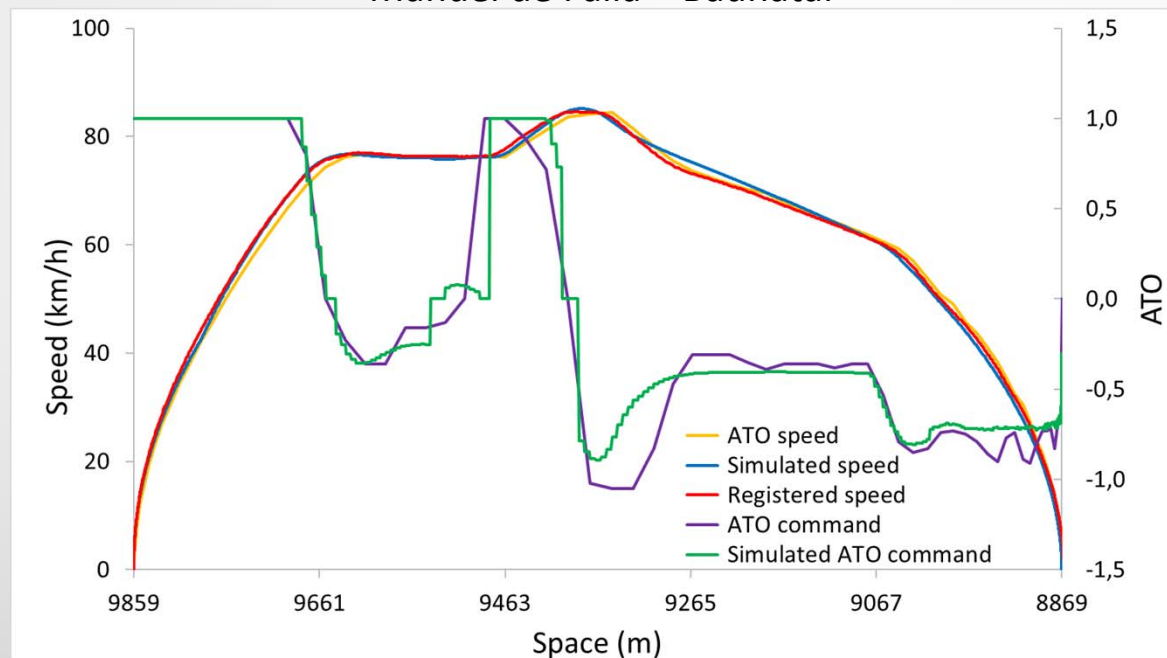
	Running time (s)	Time difference (s)	Electrical energy (kWh)	Error (%)
Registered	107,0		19,6	
Simulation	106,8	-0,2	18,9	3,8

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Manuel de Falla – Baunatal



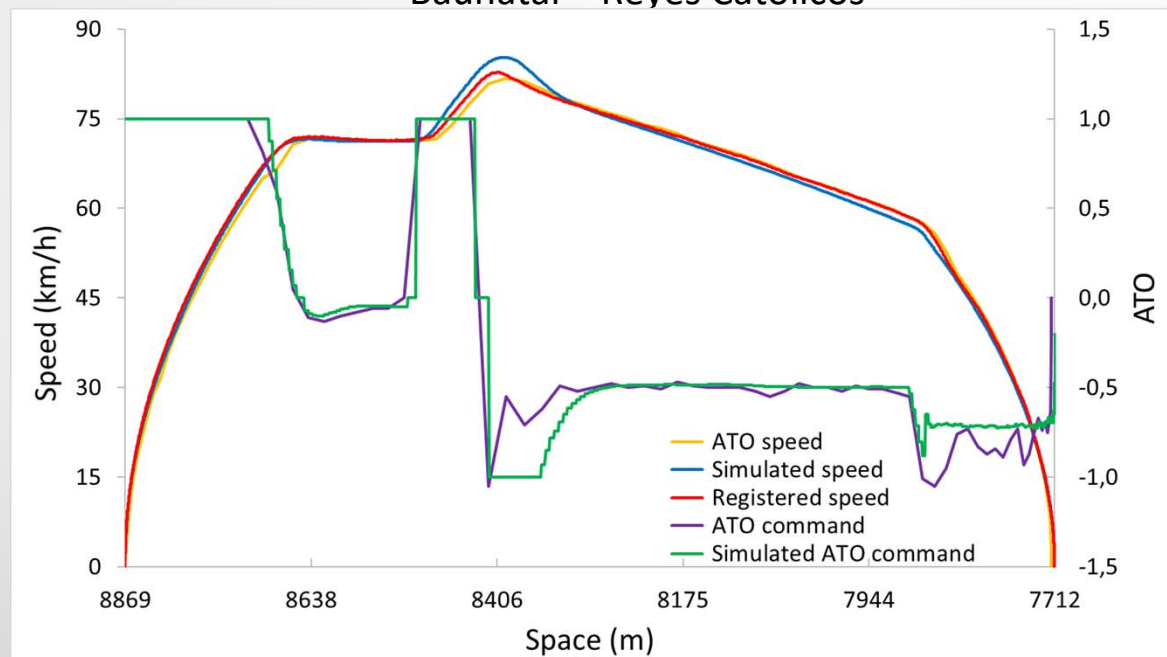
	Running time (s)	Time difference (s)	Electrical energy (kWh)	Error (%)
Registered	73,0		8,8	
Simulation	73,1	0,1	8,6	2,3

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Baunatal – Reyes Católicos



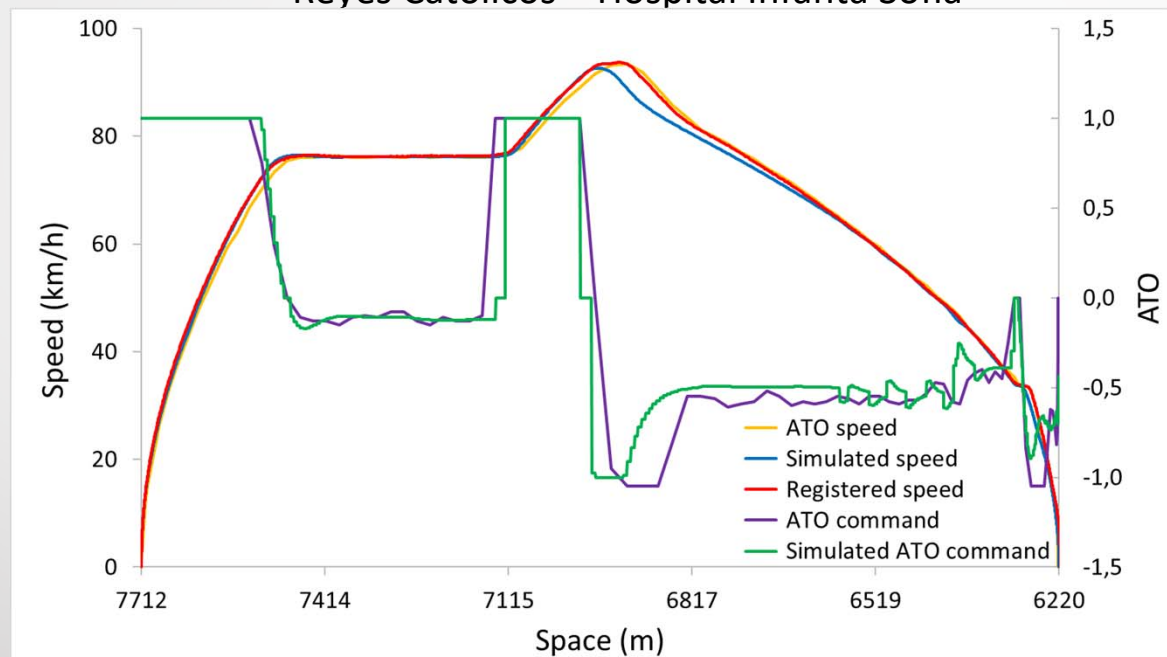
	Running time (s)	Time difference (s)	Electrical energy (kWh)	Error (%)
Registered	83,0		8,9	
Simulation	83,2	0,2	8,8	0,6

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Reyes Católicos – Hospital Infanta Sofía



	Running time (s)	Time difference (s)	Electrical energy (kWh)	Error (%)
Registered	99,0		11,1	
Simulation	99,5	0,5	10,3	6,8

Ecodriving design in Metro de Madrid

Selection of constraints considered in the ecodriving optimization

✓ Constraints considered for [ecodriving in Metro de Madrid](#)

- ATO parameters that can be configured in Siemens ATO equipment, Distance to Go signalling system
- Running time: the nominal (commercial) running time
- Comfort constraints: coast command cannot start at a ramp greater than 25mm. No more than 2 remotorings.
- Operational constraints: maximum speed limits, minimum speed limits at curves

✓ [Line 10\(B\)](#)

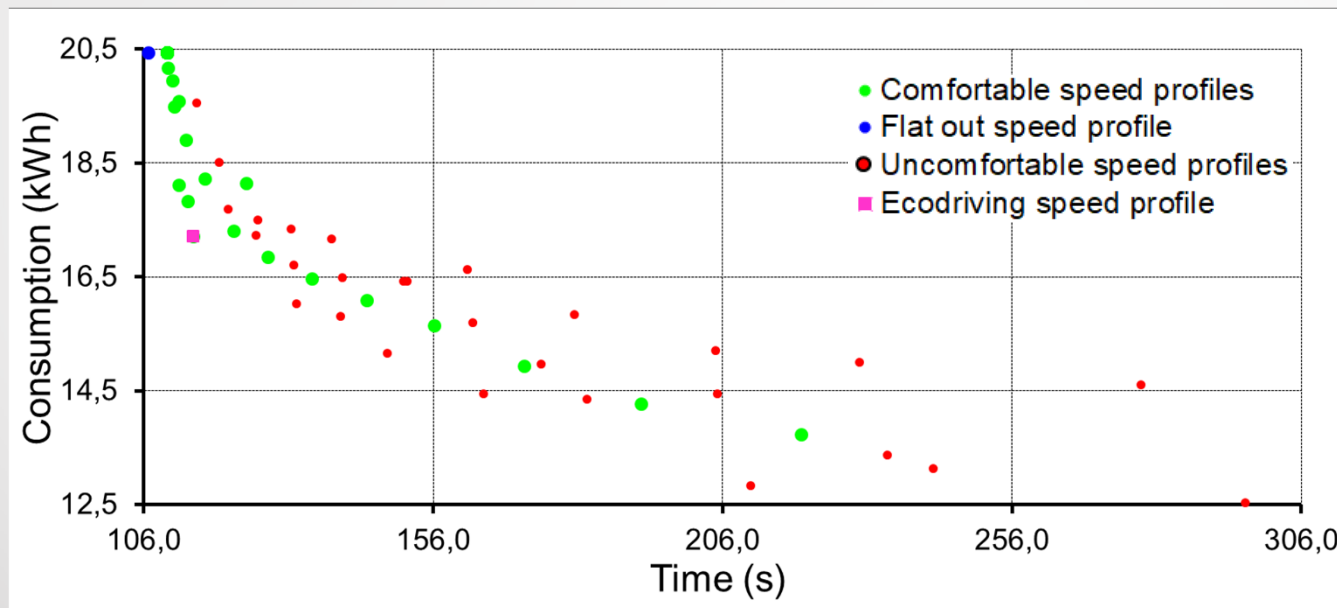
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Speed profile optimization for minimizing the absorbed energy

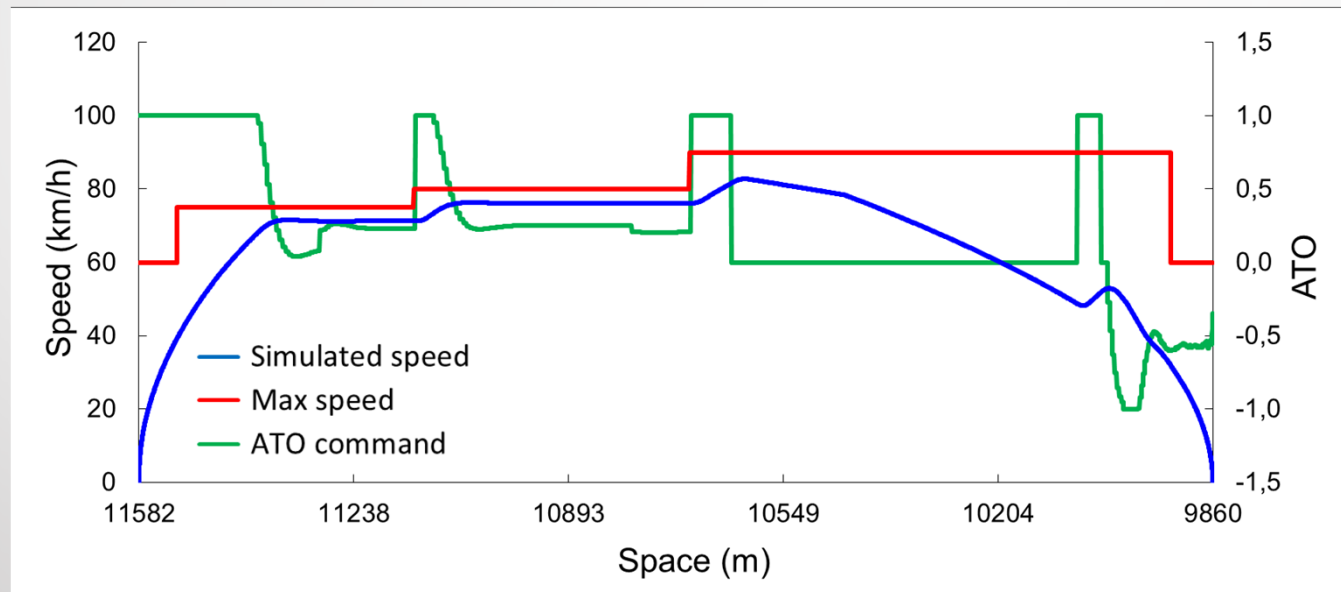
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	Deceleration (m/s ²)	Regulation speed (km/h)	Coasting speed (km/h)	Remotoring speed (km/h)	Running time (s)	Consumption (kWh)	Energy saving (%)
Flat out	0,75	0	0	0	106,8	20,45	
Ecodriving	0,6	0	80	30	114,4	17,22	15,8

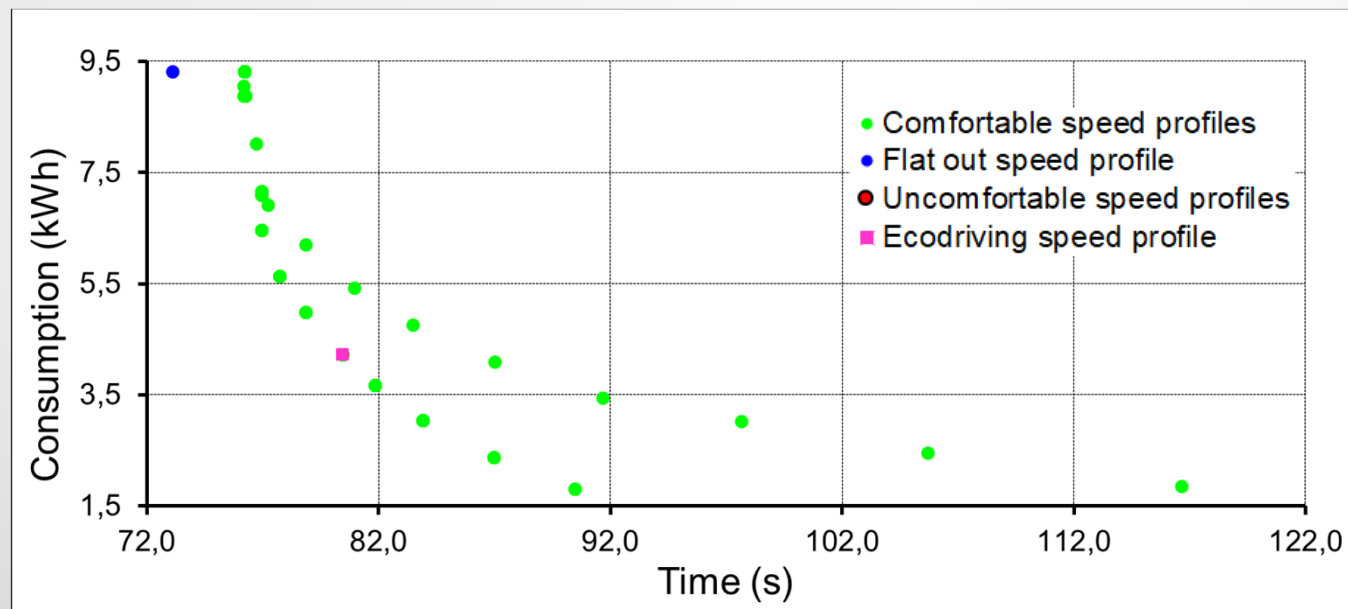
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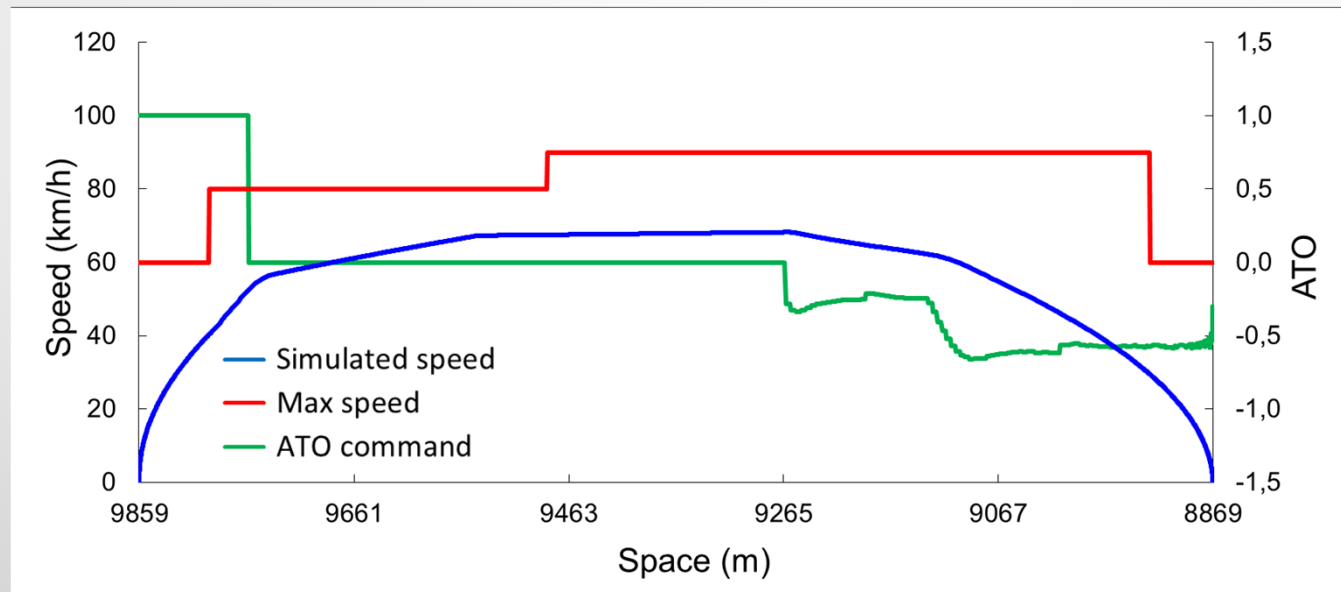
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Ecodriving	0,6	0	50	10	80,4	4,23	54,6

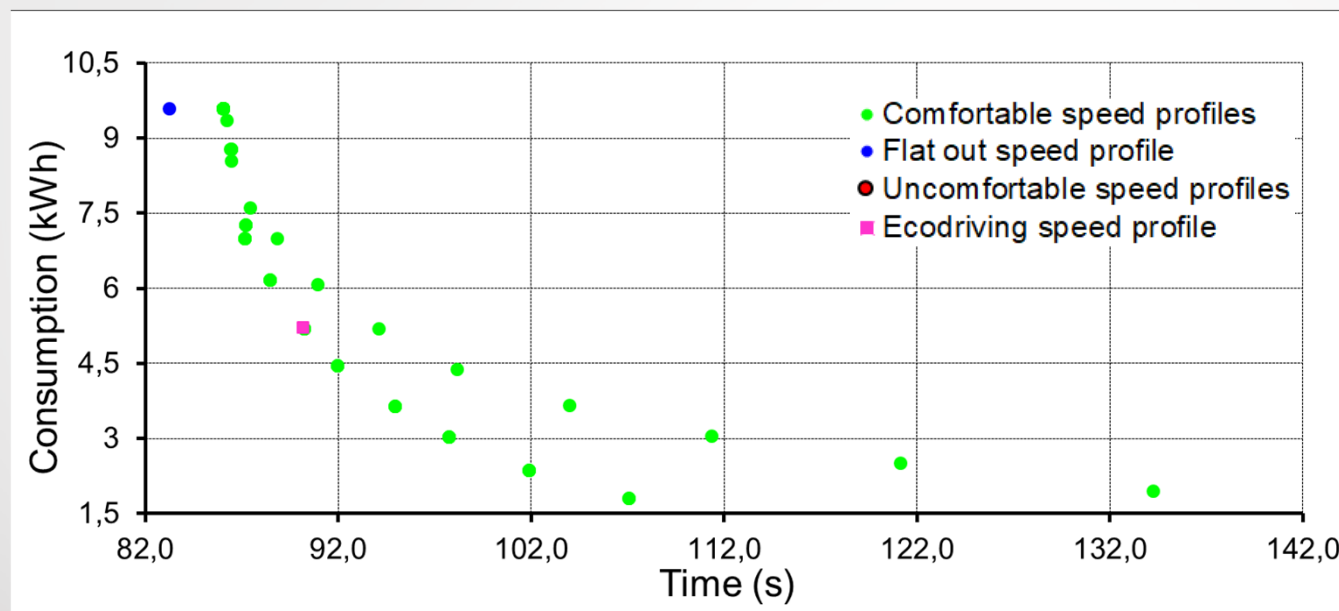
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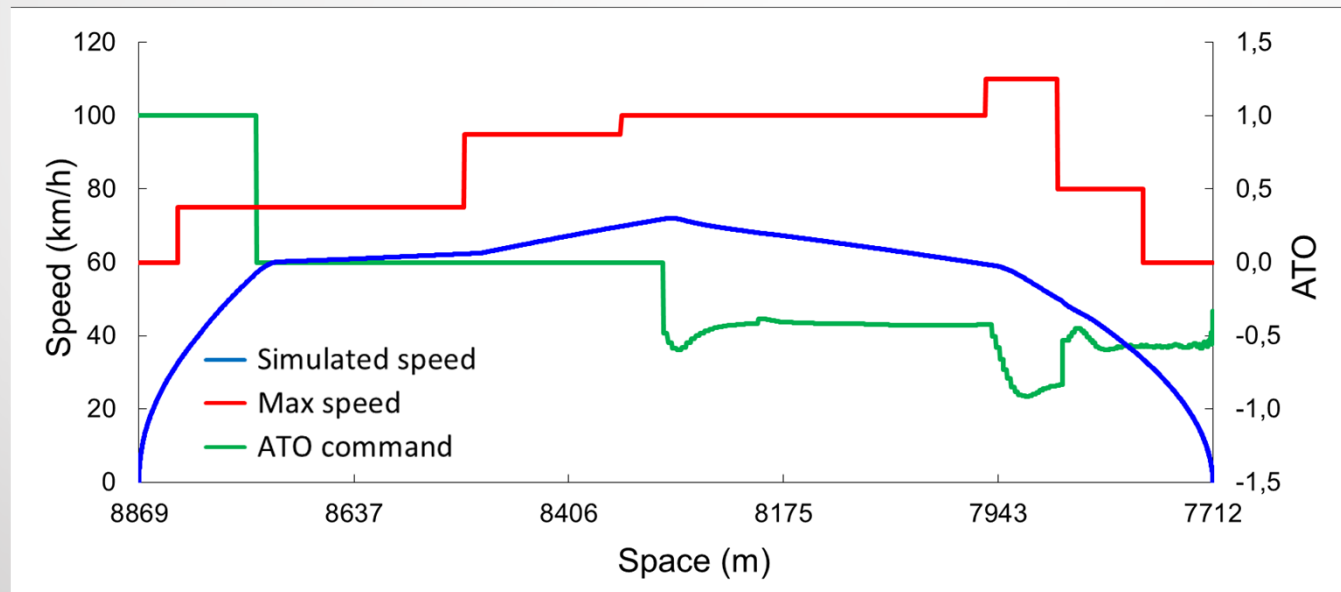
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Ecodriving	0,6	0	55	10	90,2	5,21	45,8

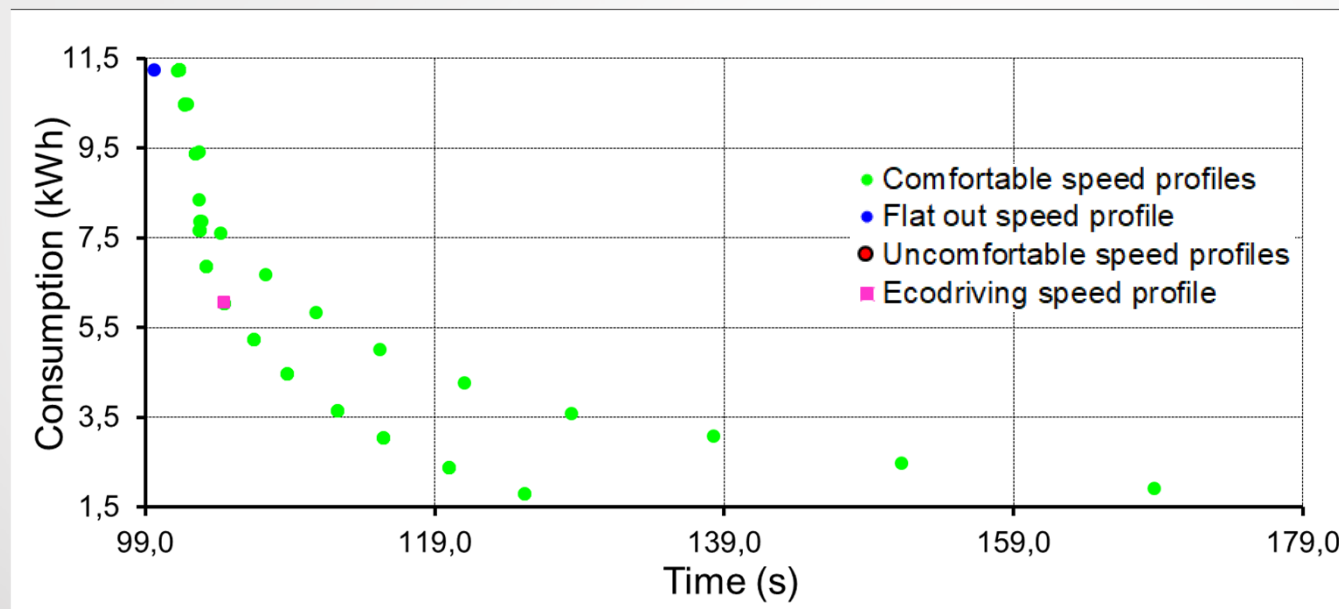
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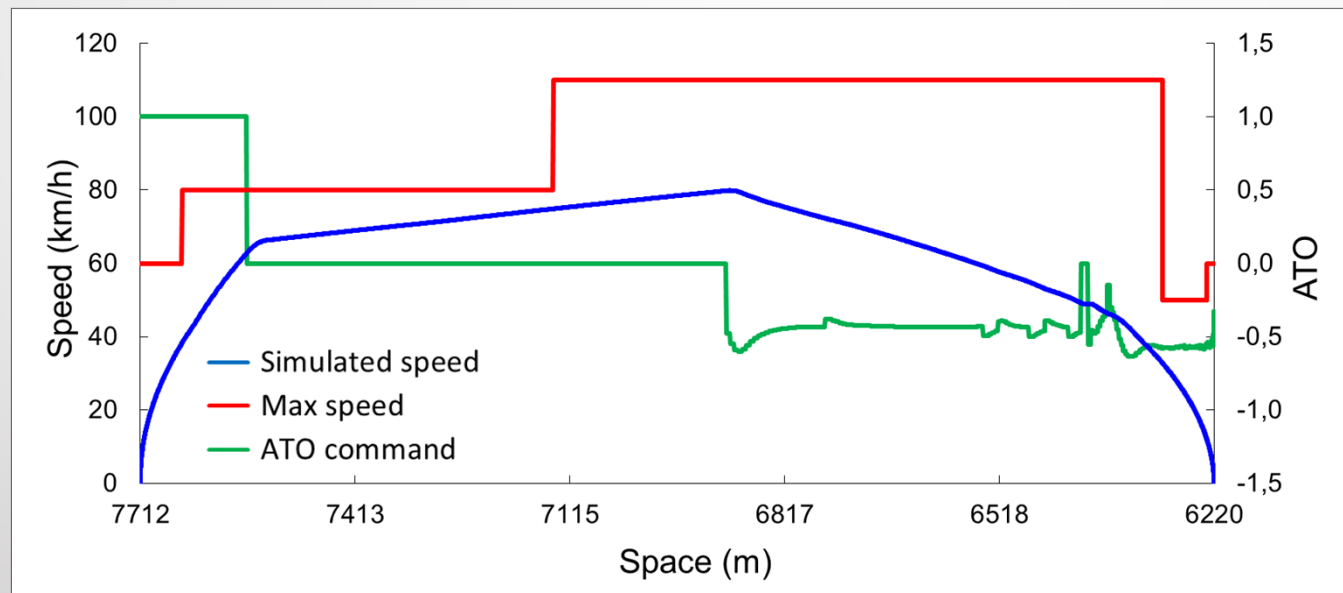
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Flat out	0,75	0	0	0	99,5	11,25	
Ecodriving	0,6	0	60	10	104,4	6,05	46,2

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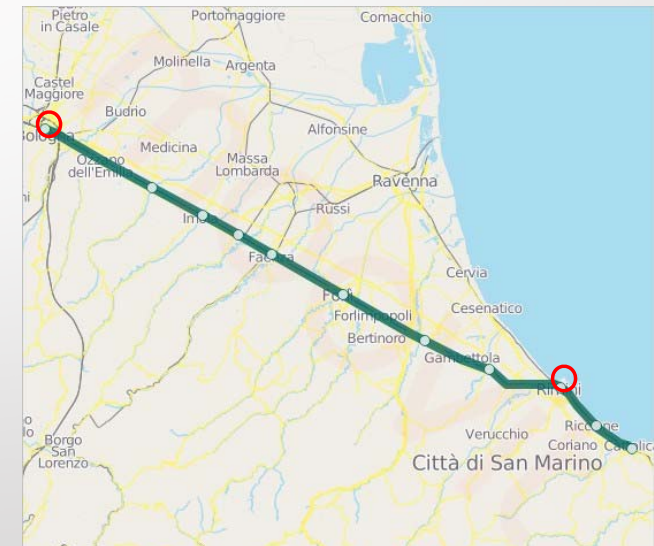
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Ecodriving test cases in Italy: Bologna-Rimini

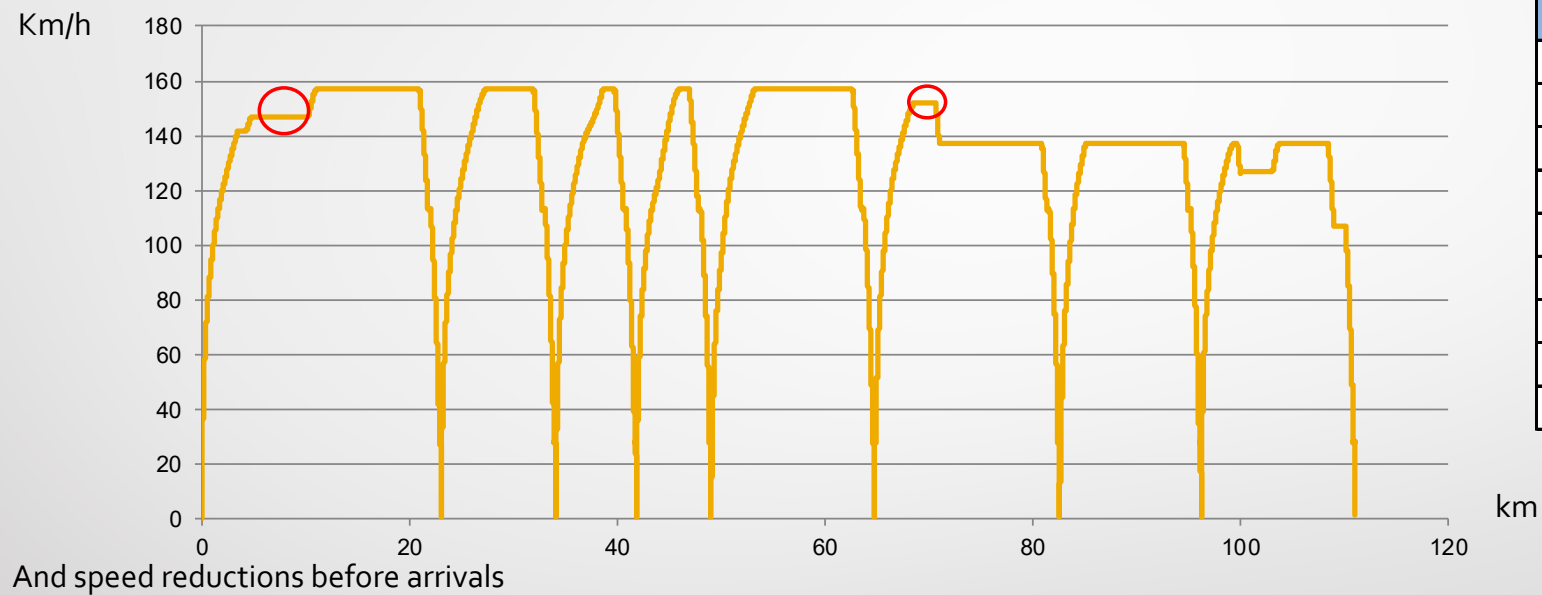


- ✓ Simulation of maximum journey speed profiles with Trenitalia train
- ✓ Selected line: **Bologna-Rimini**
- ✓ Track: slopes, curves, maximum speed limits (rango B)
- ✓ Train: locomotive E464 3000V, 5 coach Vivalto. Train Length (150 m), mass (350 Tm), running resistance, traction and brake curves have been considered.



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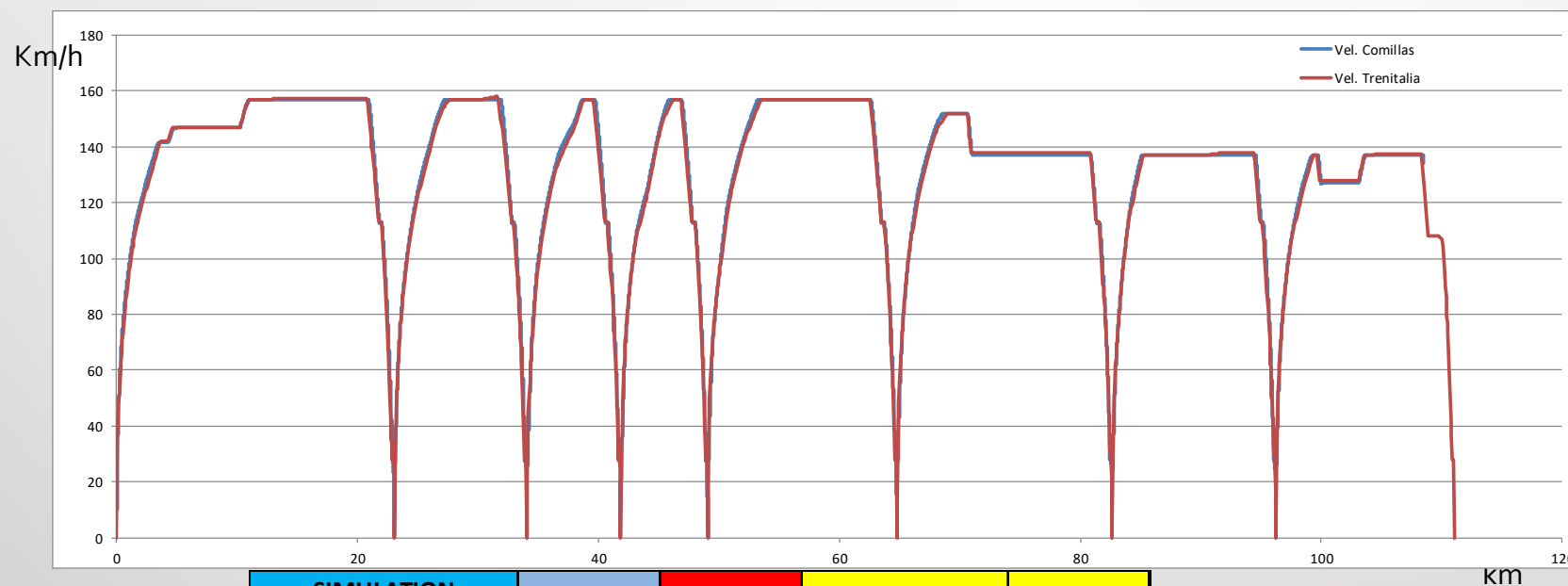
Flat out Comillas Simulation results Bologna-Rimini



STOPS
Bologna
Cast.S.Pietro
Imola
Cast.Bolognese
Faenza
Forli
Cesena
Savignano
Rimini

Ecodriving test cases in Italy : Bologna-Rimini

Flat out Simulation Results Bologna-Rimini Comparison Comillas - TRENITALIA simulations



SIMULATION COMPARISON	Comillas	Trenitalia	Difference	Diference %
running time (s)	3556,3	3612,0	55,7	1,5%
absorbed energy (KWh)	1498,2	1604,0	105,8	6,6%

Ecodriving test cases in Italy : Bologna-Rimini

Trenitalia measurements campaign execution

Field measurements data analysis

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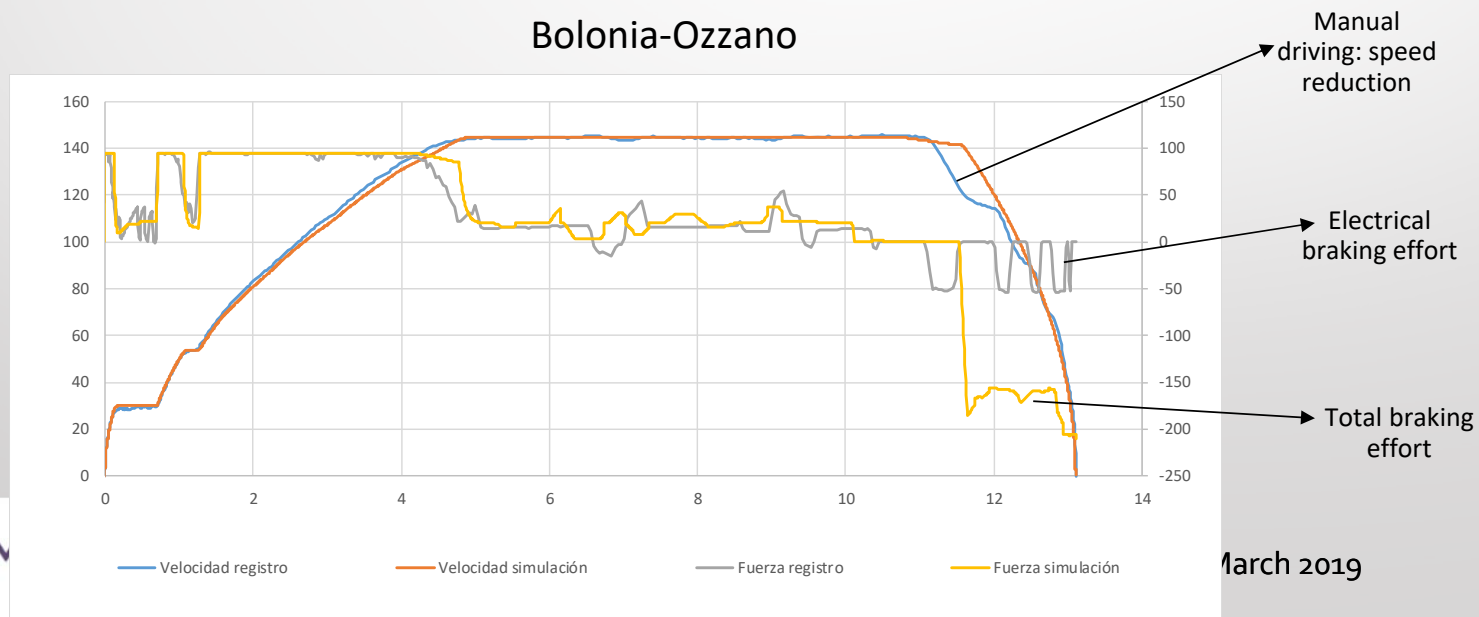
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Trenitalia has recorded using the existing on-board measurement equipment (1s)

- A4.1.3 simulation was performed for flat-out driving, as well as Trenitalia simulation
- Field measurements are manual driving, some of them slower than flat-out
- Comillas simulation is modified to adapt the running time to the measurements
- Different STOPS than in A4.1.3. Between Bologna and Castel San Pietro: 2 more stops

Bologna-Ozzano



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Ecodriving test cases in Italy : Bologna-Rimini

Measurements campaign execution
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Numerical and experimental results comparison (in progress)

Bologna-Rimini

Considerations:

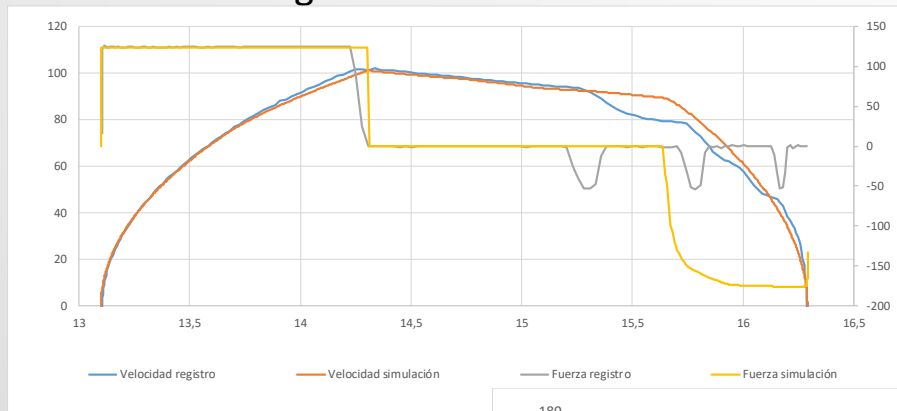
- There is no separate measurement for auxiliary systems consumption.
- Efficiency ratio of the motor. It is assumed to be constant (approach)
- Mass is assumed as constant. If measurements were recorded during commercial service, mass would be not constant
- Manual driving is not systematic (especially braking)

		Measurements		Simulation		Differences		
		Time(s)	Energy consumption. gross (kWh)	Time(s)	Energy consumption. gross (kWh)	Time (s)	Time (%)	Energy consumption. gross (%)
Bologna	Ozzano	521	160,1349042	521	171,885	0	0,00%	7,34%
Ozzano	Varignana	185	52,17493334	183	51,18	2	-1,08%	-1,91%
Varignana	Castel S. Pietro	274	125,1284794	267,5	135,008	6,5	-2,37%	7,90%
Castel S. Pietro	Imola	INCORRECT						
Imola	Castel Bolognese	305	129,3766578	302,75	136,332	2,25	-0,74%	5,38%
Castel Bolognese	Faenza	342	120,4906977	331,75	114,965	10,25	-3,00%	-4,59%
Faenza	Forli	708	160,0291333	701,5	167,871	6,5	-0,92%	4,90%
Forli	Cesena	571	194,9232069	569,5	209,42	1,5	-0,26%	7,44%
Cesena	Savignano	444	132,5838878	441,25	154,236	2,75	-0,62%	16,33%
Savignano	Rimini	562	112,3913799	558,25	121,492	3,75	-0,67%	8,10%
Total		3912	1187,23328	3876,5	1262,389	35,5	-0,91%	6,33%

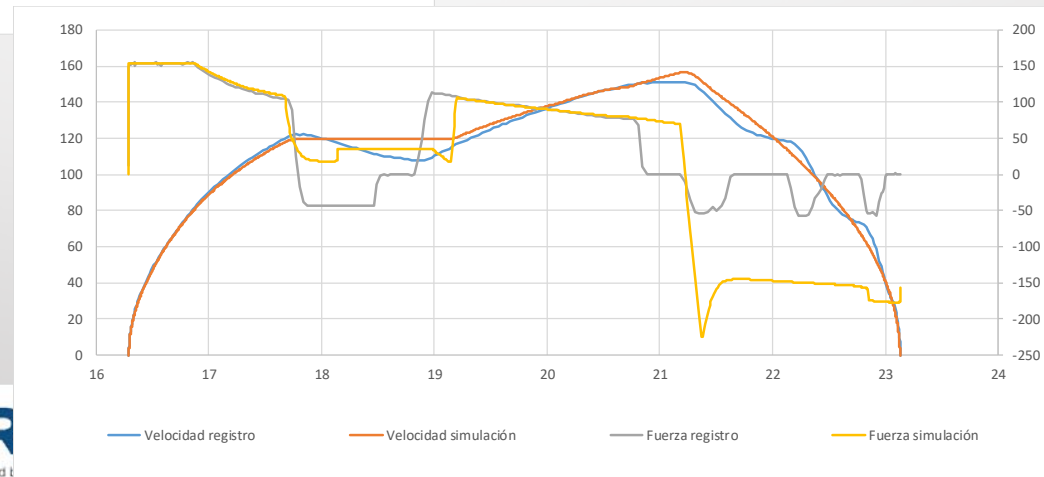
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Ozzano-Varignana



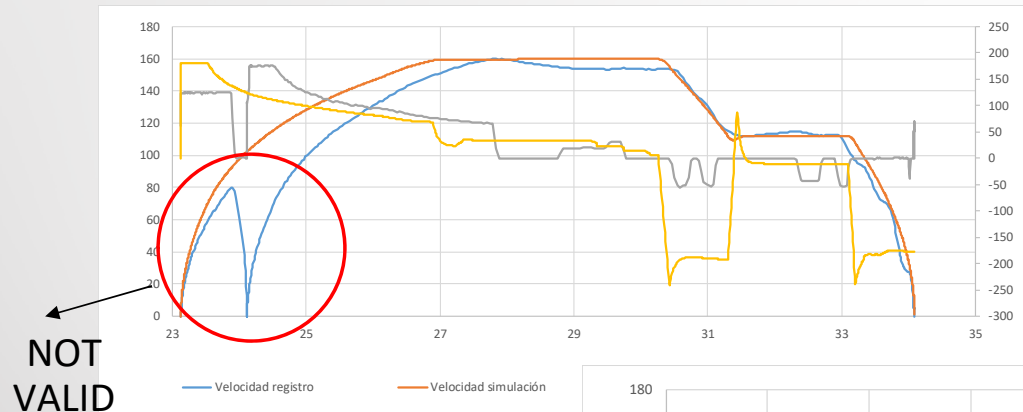
Varignana-Cast.S.Pietro



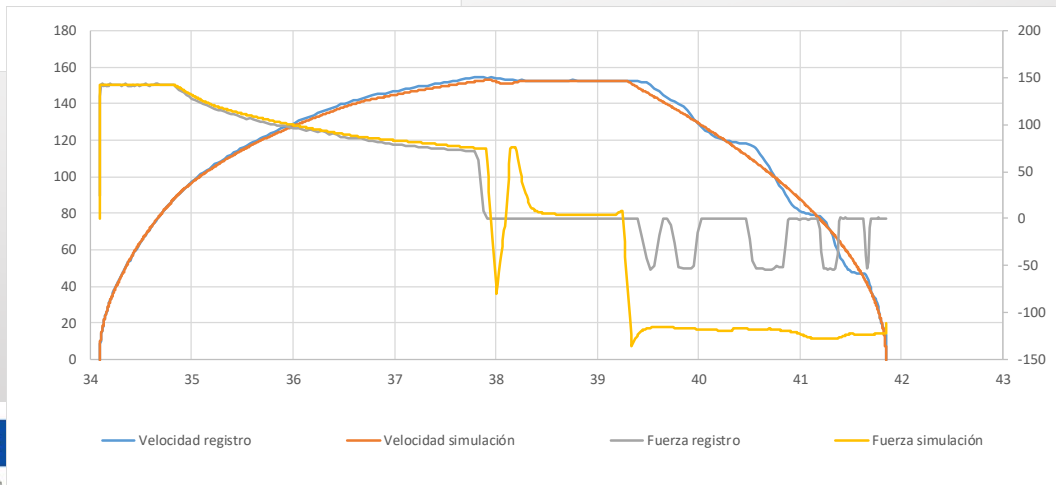
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Cast.S.Pietro-Imola



Imola-Cast.Bolognese



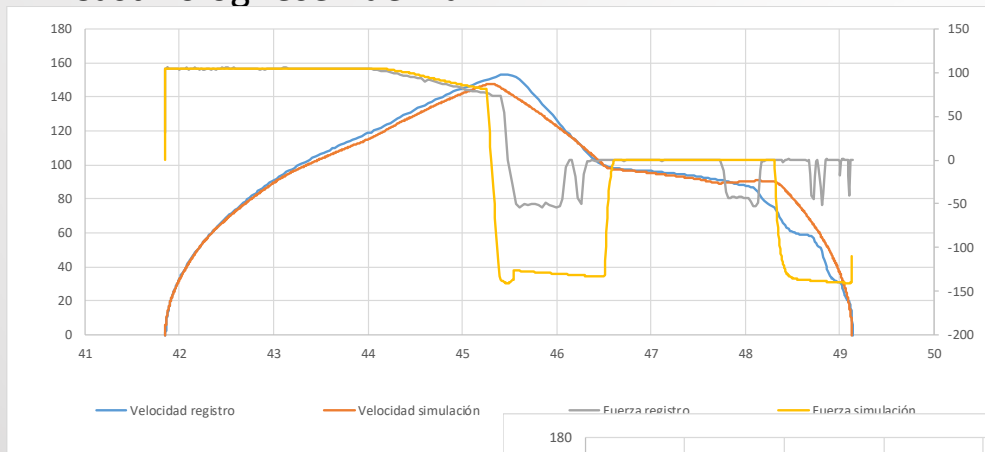
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A4.2.3 Measurements campaign execution

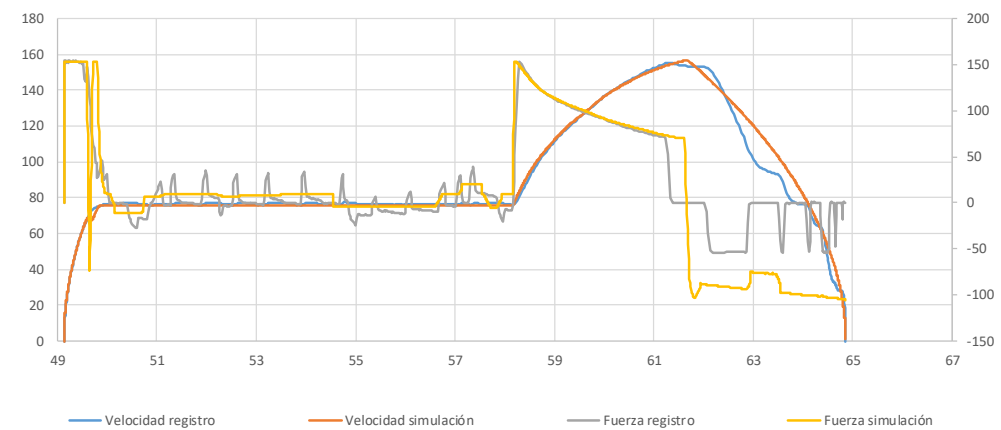
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A4.2.6 Numerical and experimental results comparison (in progress)

Cast.Bolognese-Faenza



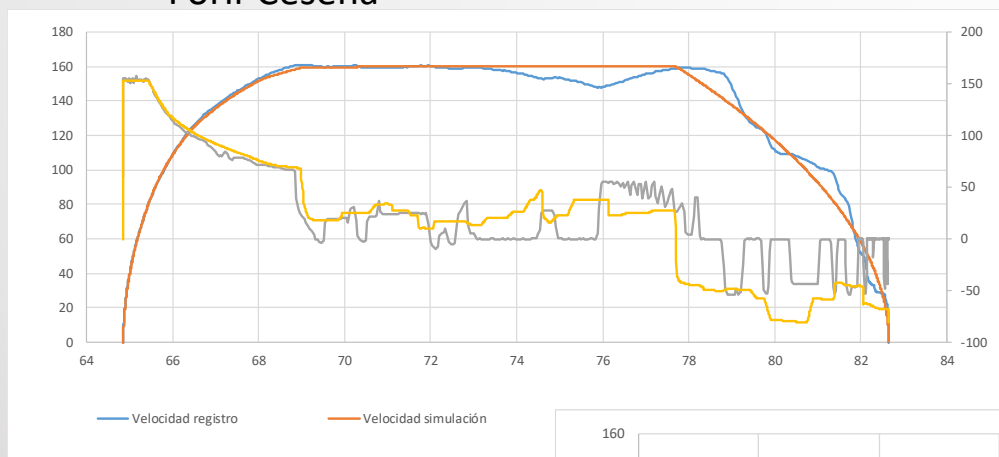
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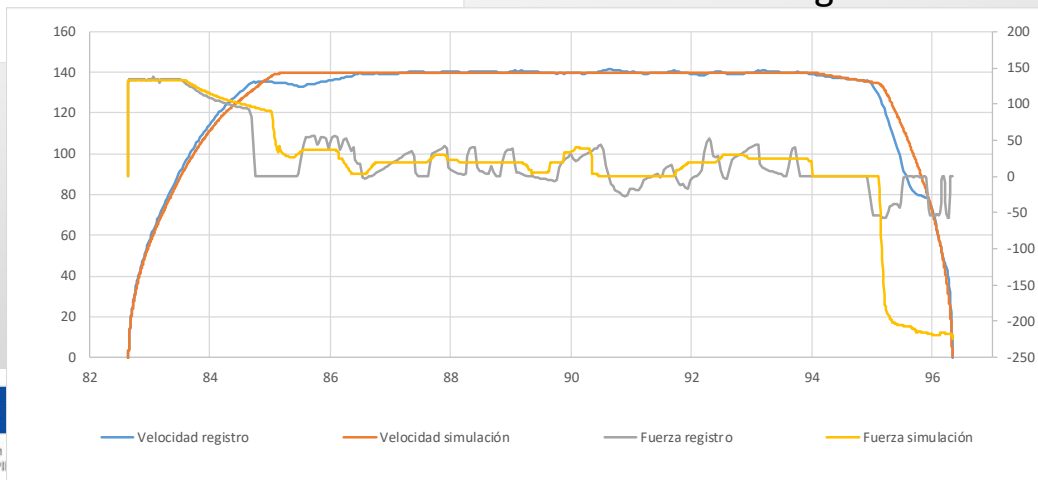
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Forli-Cesena



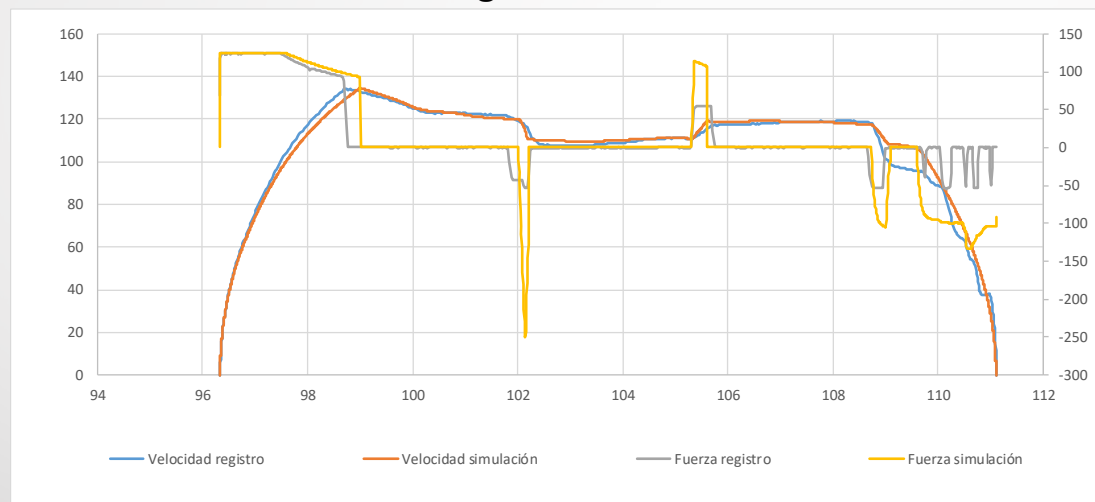
Cesena-Savignano



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Savignano-Rimini



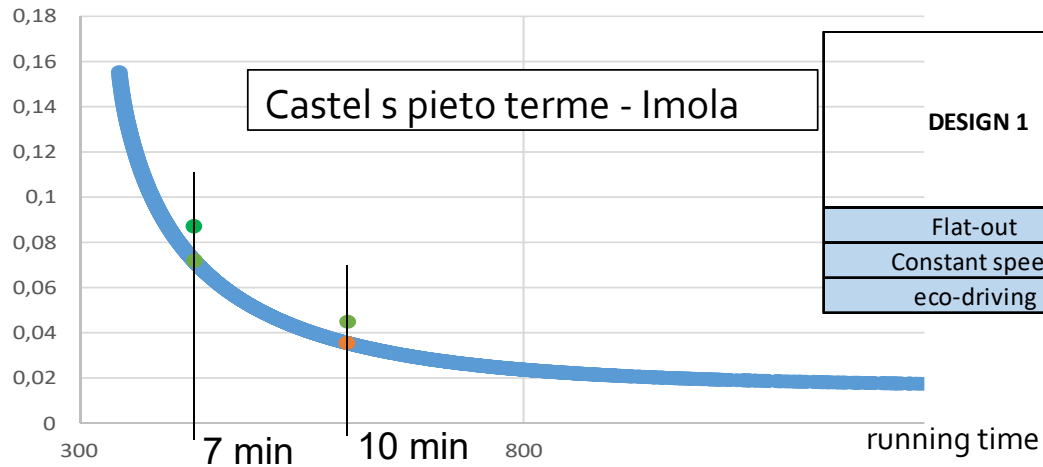
Ecodriving design in Italy : Bologna-Rimini

Selection of constraints considered in the ecodriving optimization

✓ Proposal of Constraints for ecodriving in Bologna-Rimini

- Target running time: the reference one plus a margin time
- Commands: Speed regulation without braking, coast
- Operational constraints: maximum speed limits (green signals)
- Comfort constraints: jerk, acceleration and deceleration limits

Consumption-Running time Pareto Curve



Example to show the importance of ecodriving design Comparison constant speed vs ecodriving

DESIGN 1	Running Time	Consumption (KWh)	Savings compared to flat-out	Savings compared ecodriving vs constant speed
Flat-out	0:05:45	155,7		
Constant speed	0:10:00	45,4	70,9%	
eco-driving	0:10:00	36,0	76,9%	20,6%

70 km/h

Ecodriving design: Bologna-Rimini

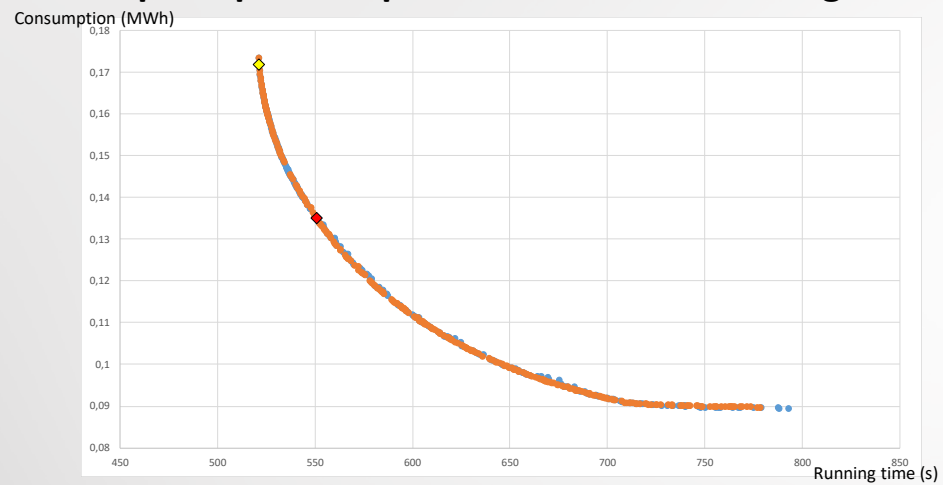
Speed profile optimization for minimizing the absorbed energy Having as a reference the Bologna-Rimini measurements

Bologna-Rimini

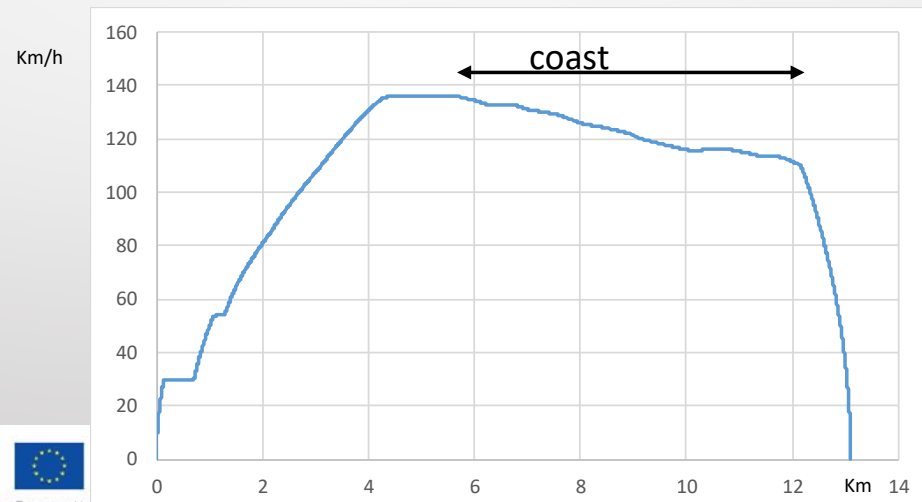
Departure station	Typical (measurements)		ECODRIVING (simulation)		SAVINGS	time difference (s)
	time (s)	consum. (KWh)	time (s)	consum. (KWh)		
Bologna	521	171,9	551	135,0	21%	30
Ozzano	183	51,2	194	41,0	20%	11
Varignana	267	135,0	278	92,0	32%	11
Castel S. Pietro	XX					
Imola	303	136,3	323	91,0	33%	21
Castel Bolognese	332	114,9	351	66,8	42%	19
Faenza	701	167,8	731	109,2	35%	30
Forlì	569	209,4	599	162,9	22%	30
Cesena	441	154,2	472	119,6	22%	31
Savignano	558	121,5	588	98,2	19%	30
TOTAL		1262,2		915,8	27%	

Ecodriving design: Bologna-Rimini

Speed profile optimization for minimizing the absorbed energy

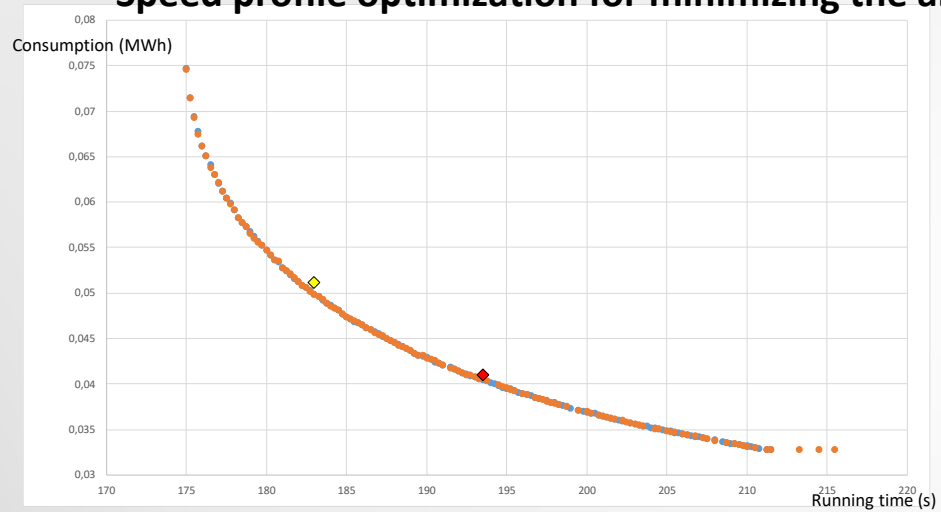


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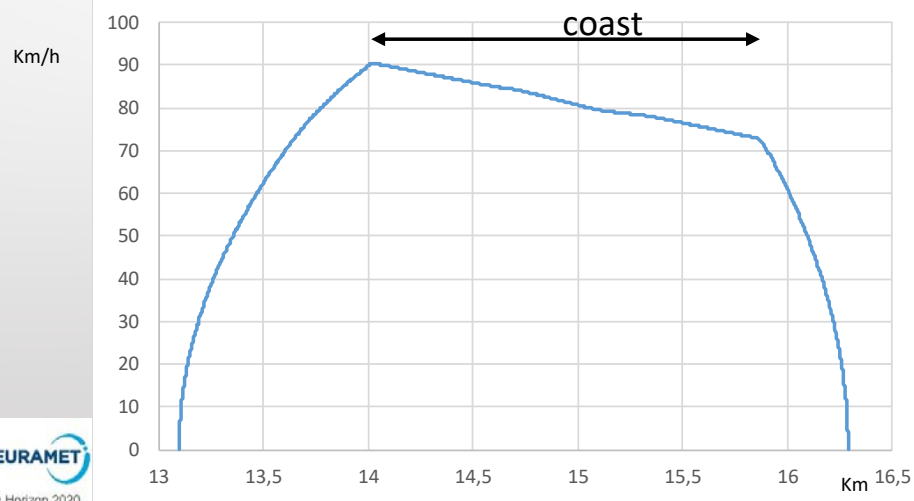


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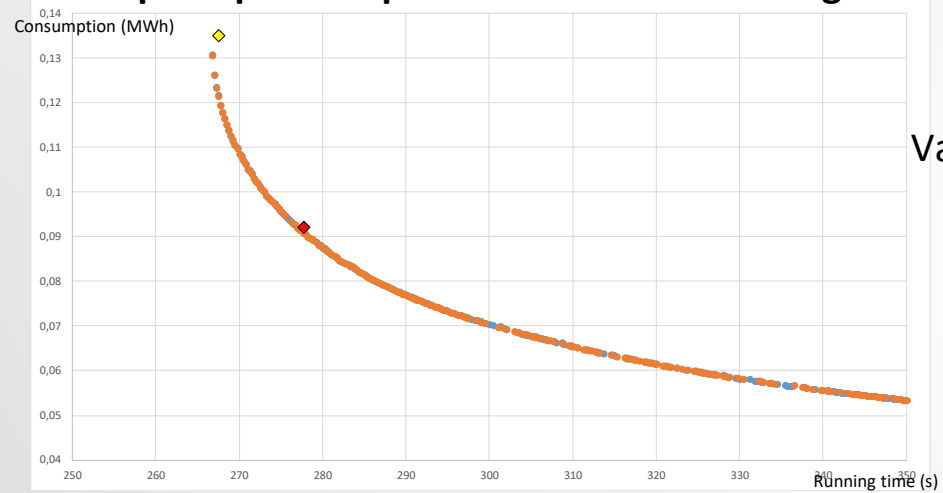


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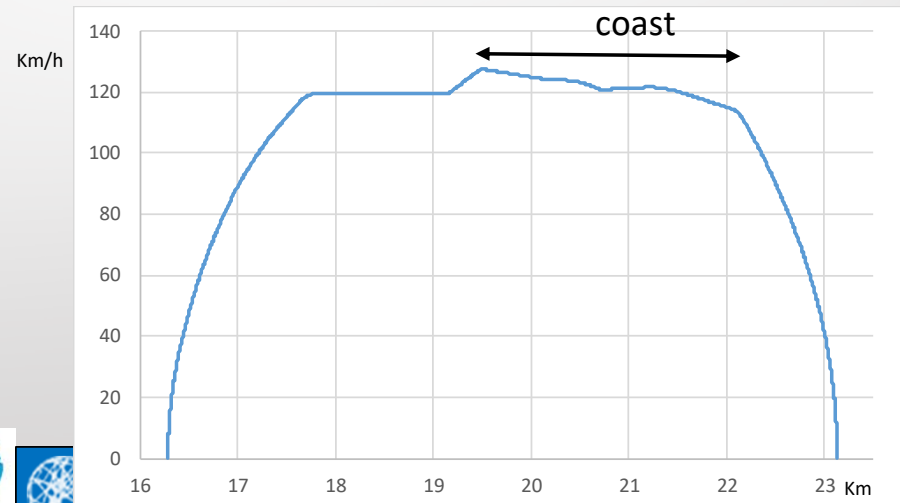


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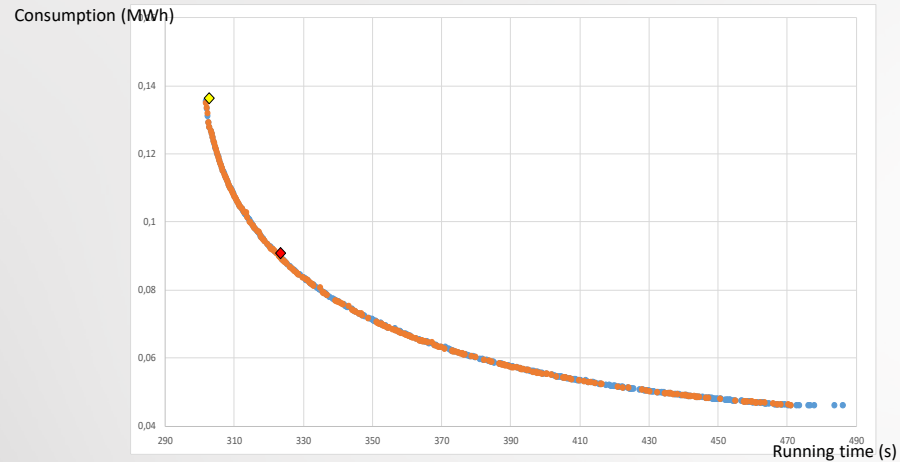


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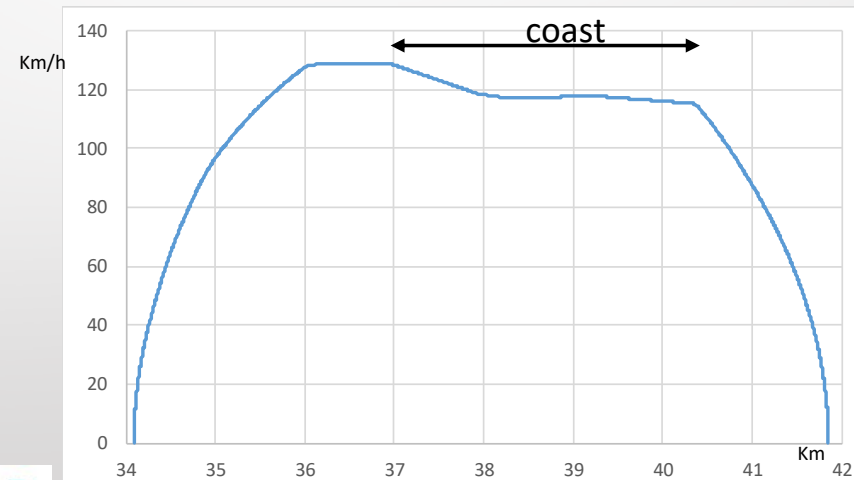


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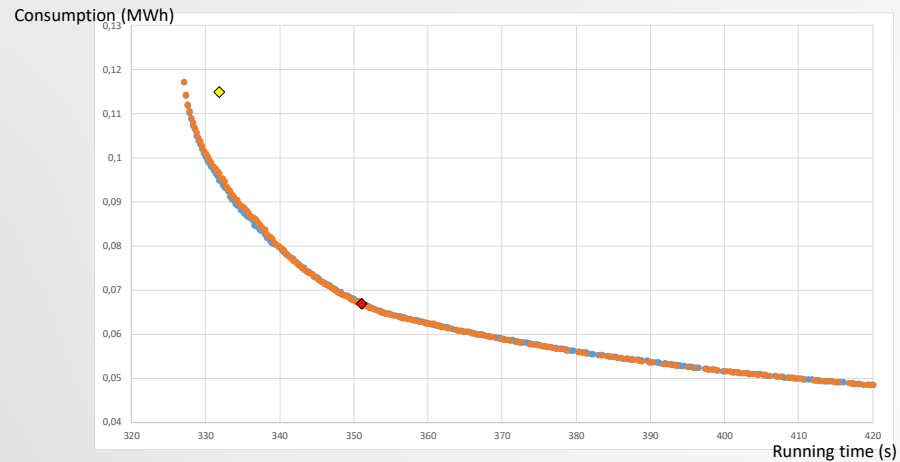


Imola-Cast.Bolognese

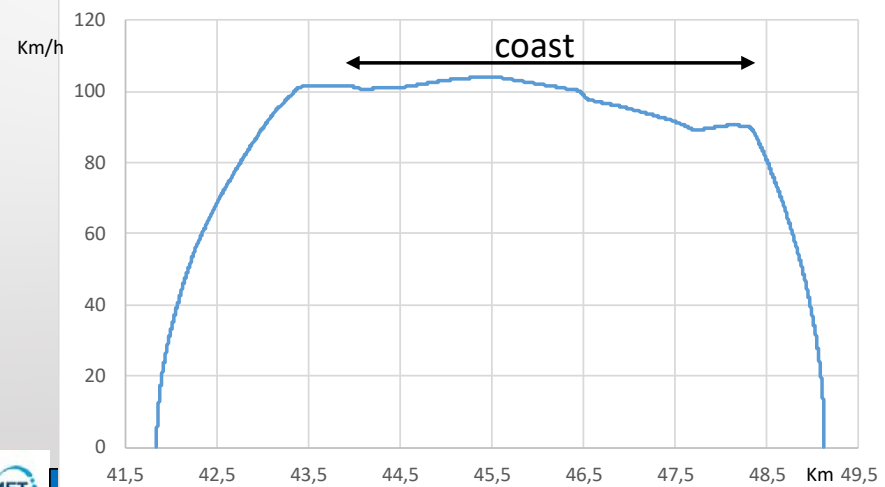


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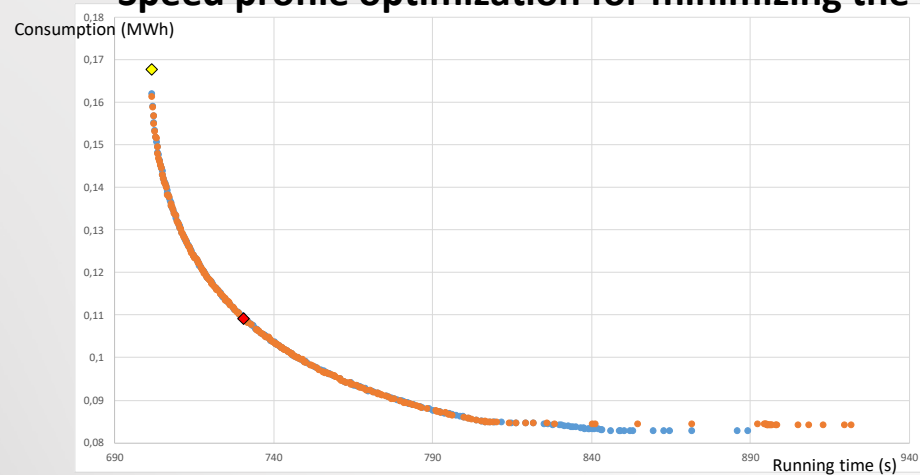


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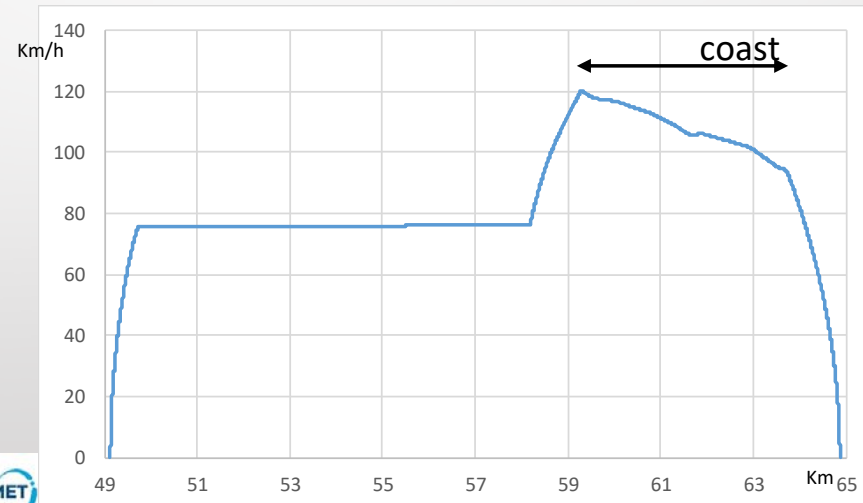


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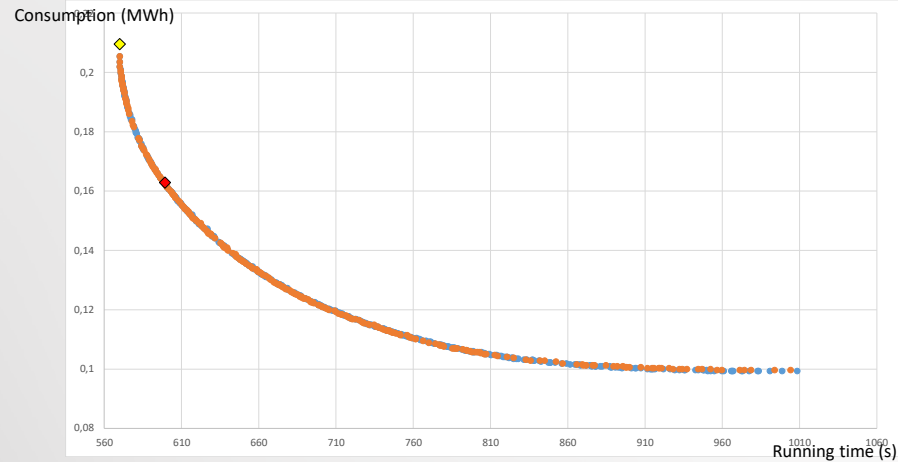


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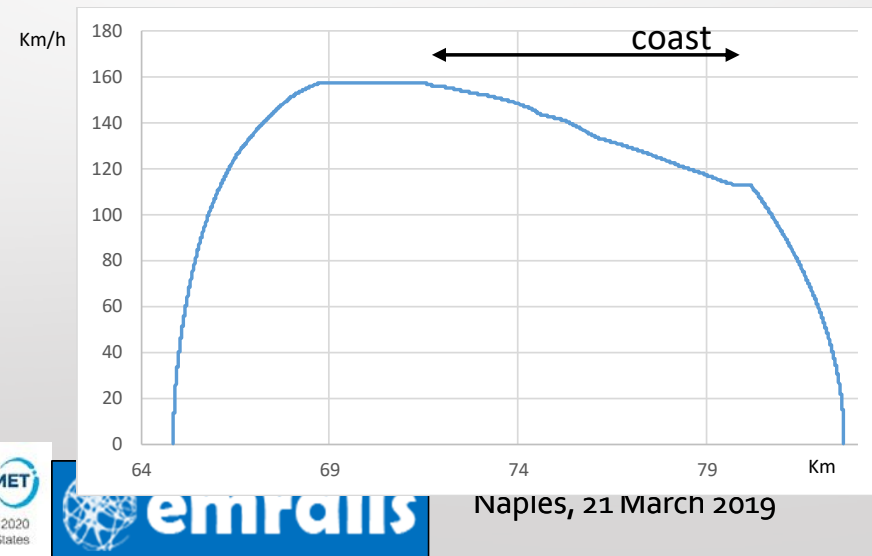


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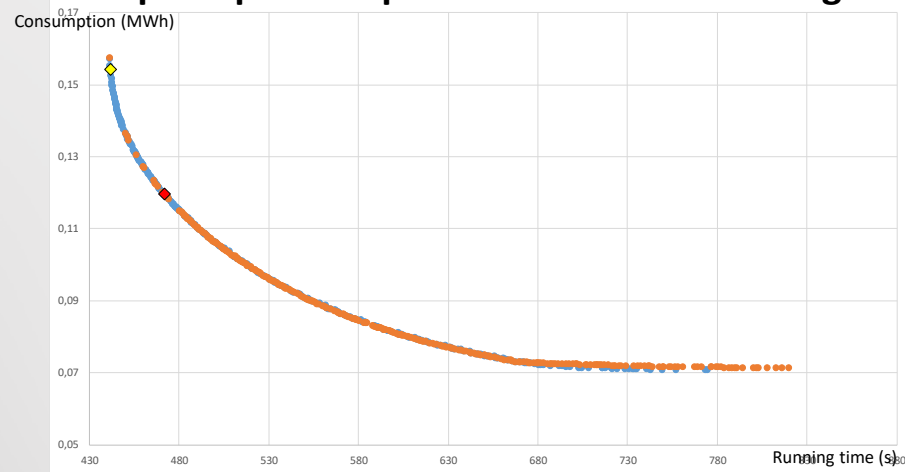


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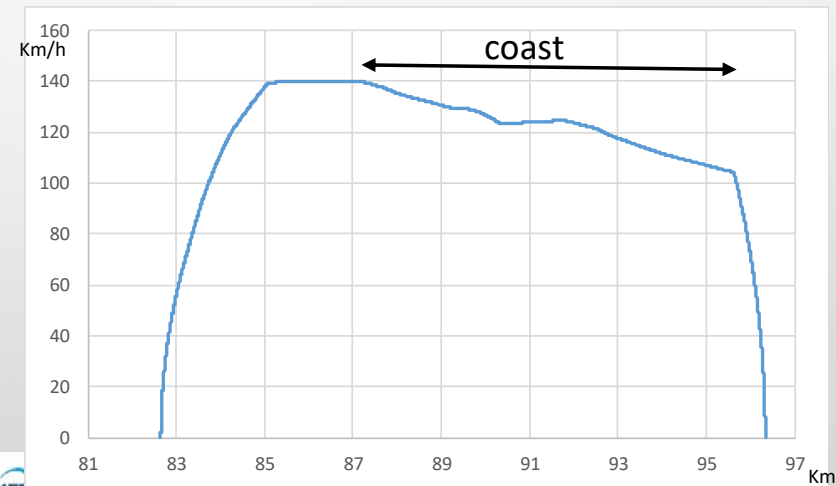


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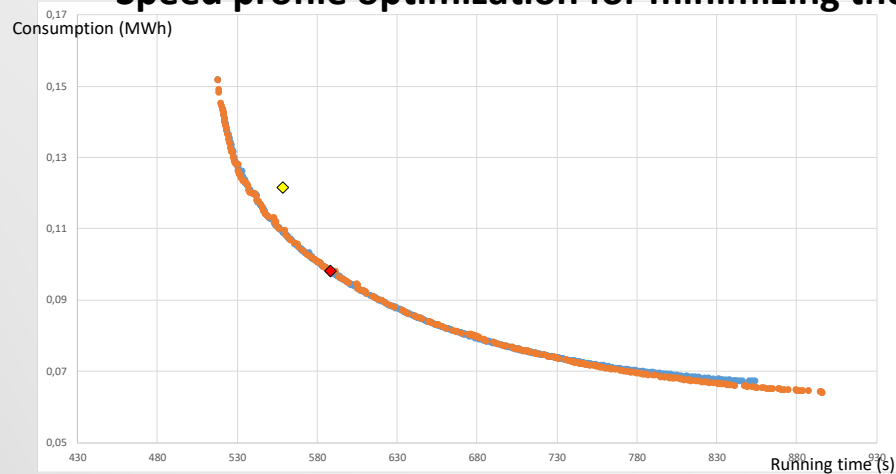


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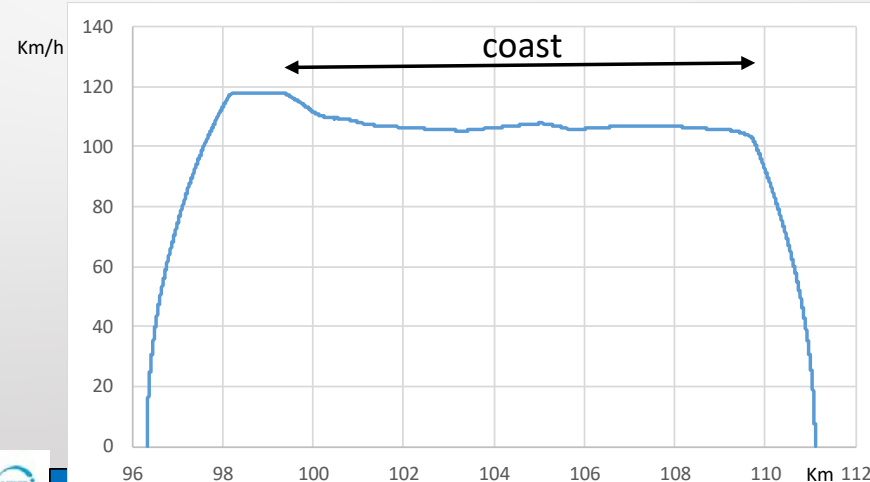


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