



Innovative solutions to enhance
the safety of level crossings for
road and rail users.



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Level Crossing protection integration into connected car technologies

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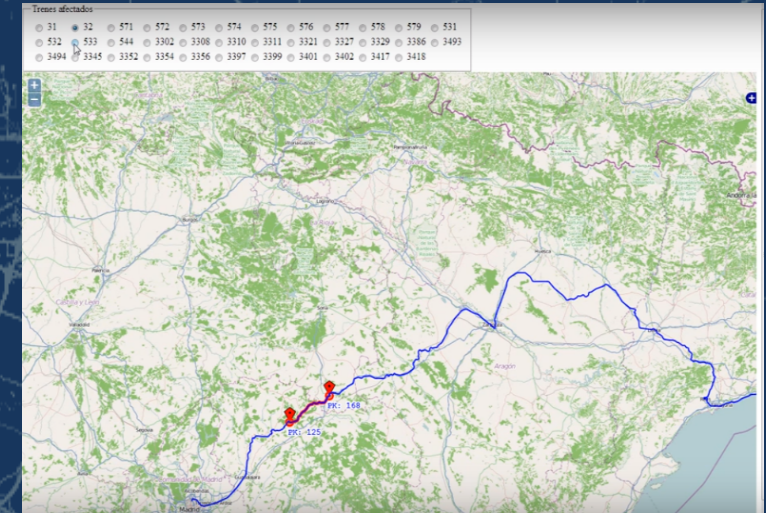


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Focused on Geospatial analysis





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The goal is to solve the problem of warning to drivers in advance to take precautions when they are approaching a level crossing

Avoid accidents due to the occupancy level crossing for vehicles that have been stopped on the railroad



Types of LC protection

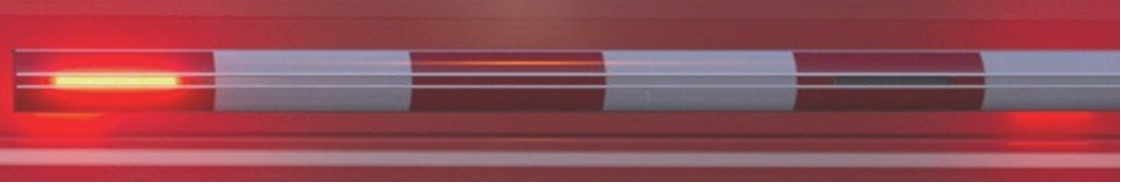


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Distribution of accidents in LC

	Accidents at LC	Num of fatalities			% of all accidents	% of all fatalities	LC accidents per million train-km	LC fatalities per million train-km
		Passengers	Staff	Third parties				
2013	479		1	280	26	26	0,12	0,07
2012	510		1	325	26	32	0,12	0,08
2011	447	6	1	277	22	26	0,11	0,07
2010	495	1	3	315	23	28	0,12	0,08
2009	493	2	1	374	22	28	0,12	0,09
2008	539		3	325	25	27	0,13	0,08



Most effective is replace LC, but it is expensive, so

- Signaling its location on the road by traffic signals in a passive way.
- Closing by detecting the proximity of a train by an active way.





Goals

Notify drivers a nearby Level Crossing.

Notify to Infrastructure Managers about the interception of a Level Crossing by a vehicle when the driver indicates incidents.

Notify to Infrastructure Managers about the interception of the track, at any point, by a vehicle when the driver indicates incidents.

**Improve road and railways safety,
reducing level crossing accident impact**



System design



Solution based on geolocation in real time of all parts of the system and notifications to drivers and infrastructure managers, not to replace actual systems

- Level Crossing facilities, regardless of type.
- Vehicles.
- Trains.
- Infrastructure managers.

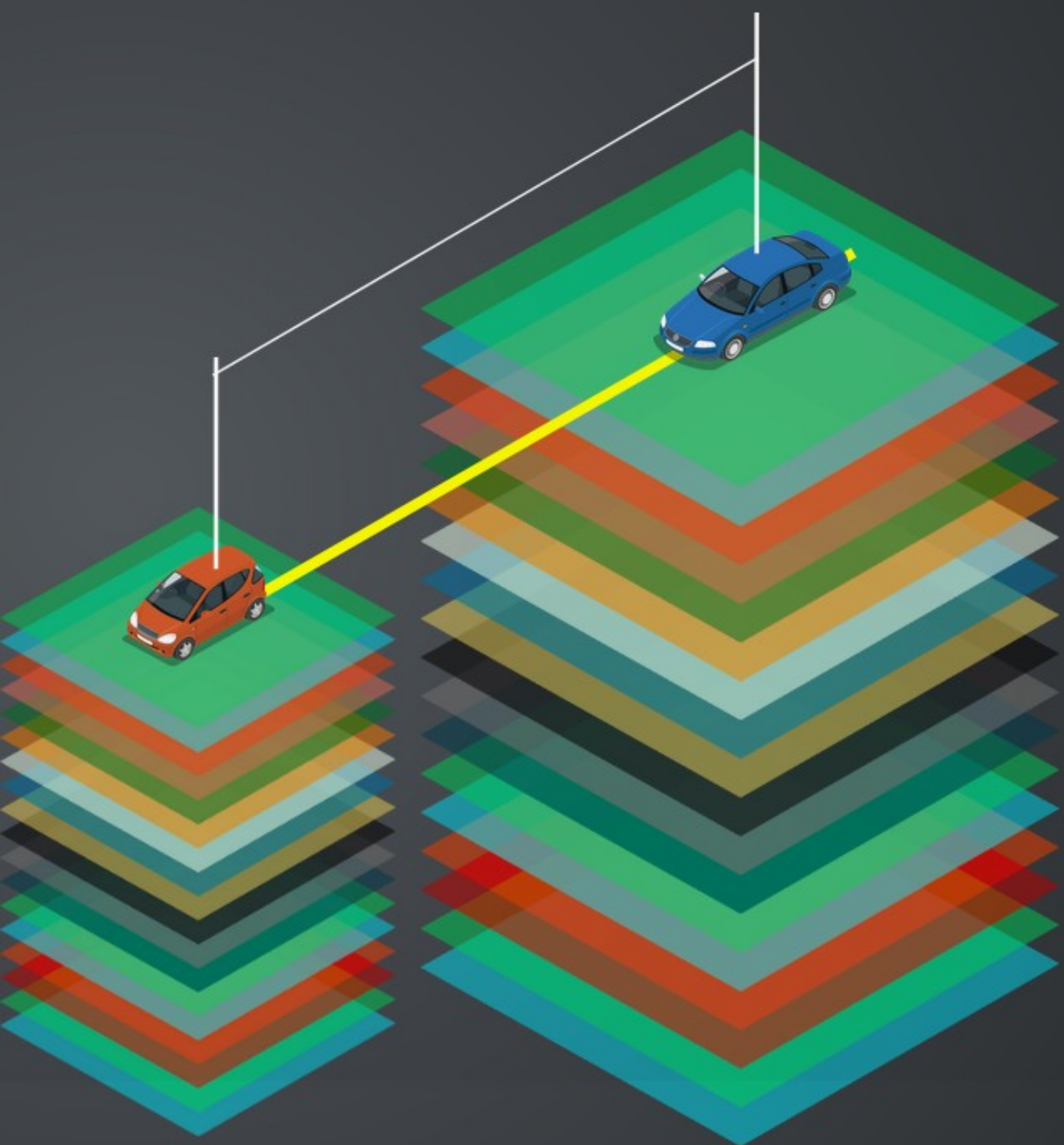




Taken advantage that connected car concept begins to take shape in all countries

Collects real-time information
Central intelligent cloud
Returns information and events





- Meteorology
- Glare
- Ramps / slopes
- Planning
- Maximum speeds
- Statistical data
- Intermodal points
- Gauge
- Bus lines
- Dangerous sections
- Cycling routes
- Incidents
- Points of interest
- Limit lines
- Ground uses
- Railways
- Urban roads
- Interurban roads
- ...

Context data
integrated into layers



System design

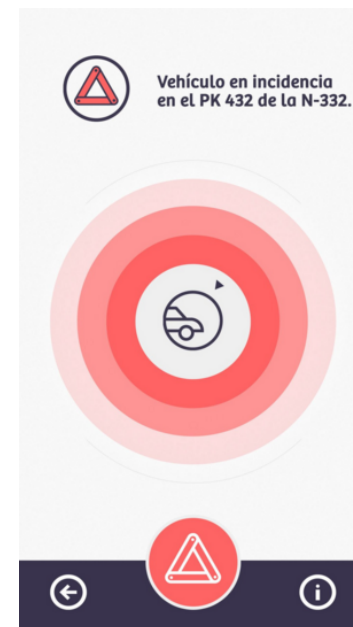
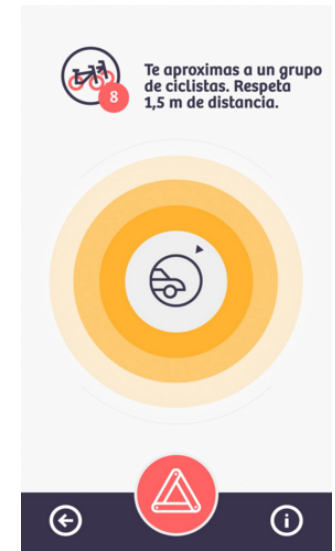


Actual system developed for Dirección General de Tráfico collects real time information about:

- Position
- Speed
- Vehicle type

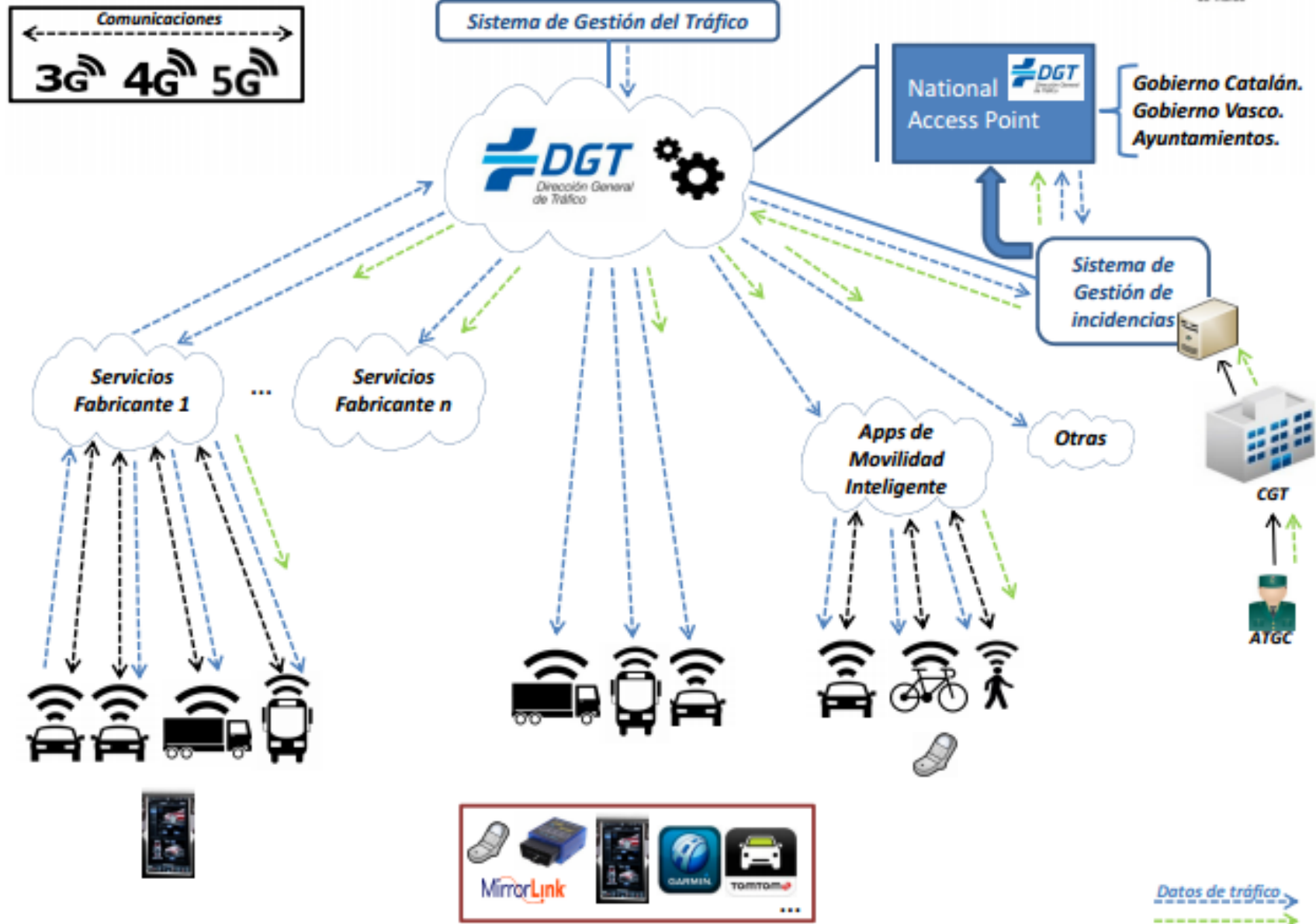
Computes driver risk and return

Real time audio and text notifications





System design - Connected Car





Our on board vehicle solution

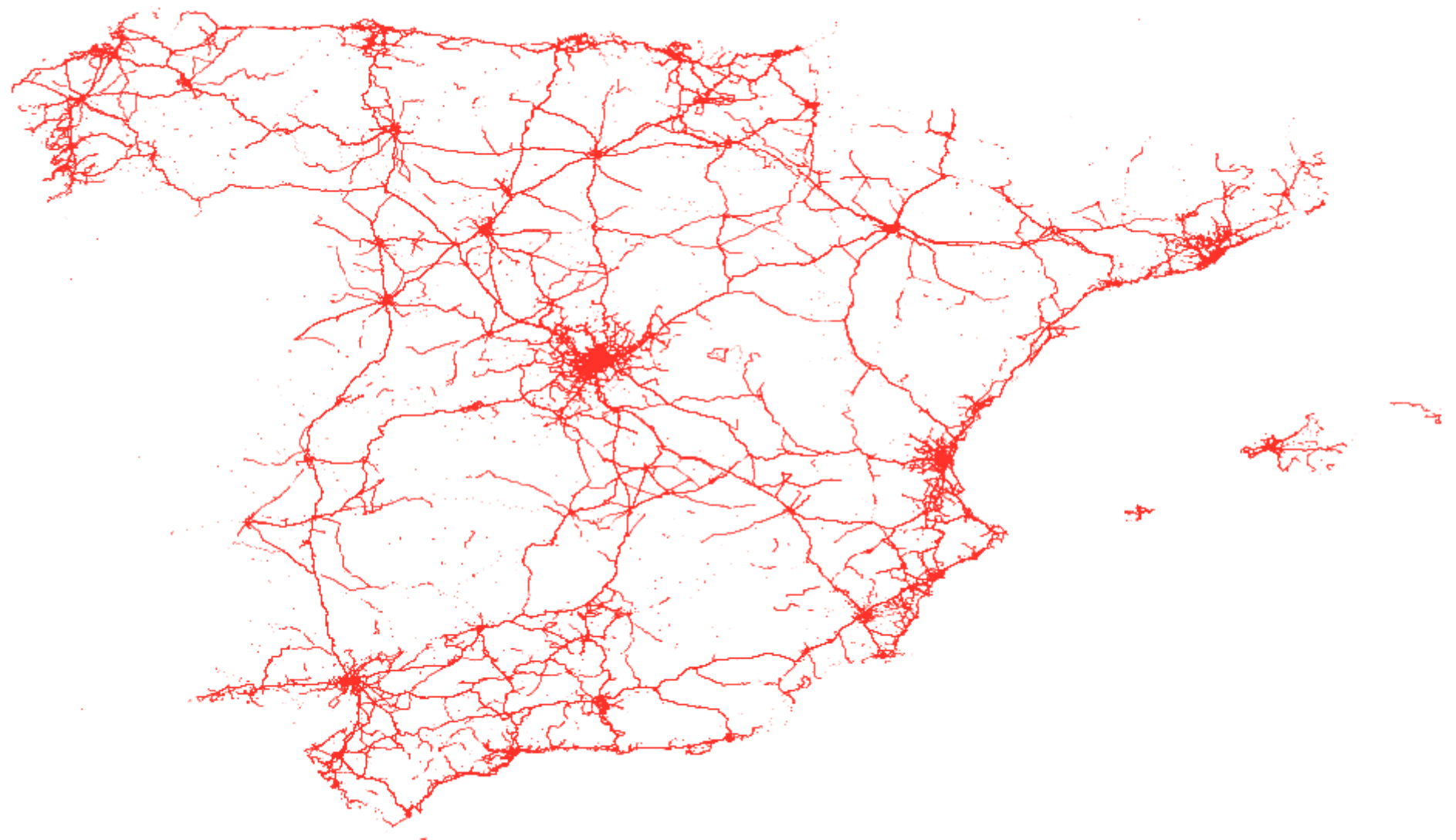


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Singularity logic cloud distribution use

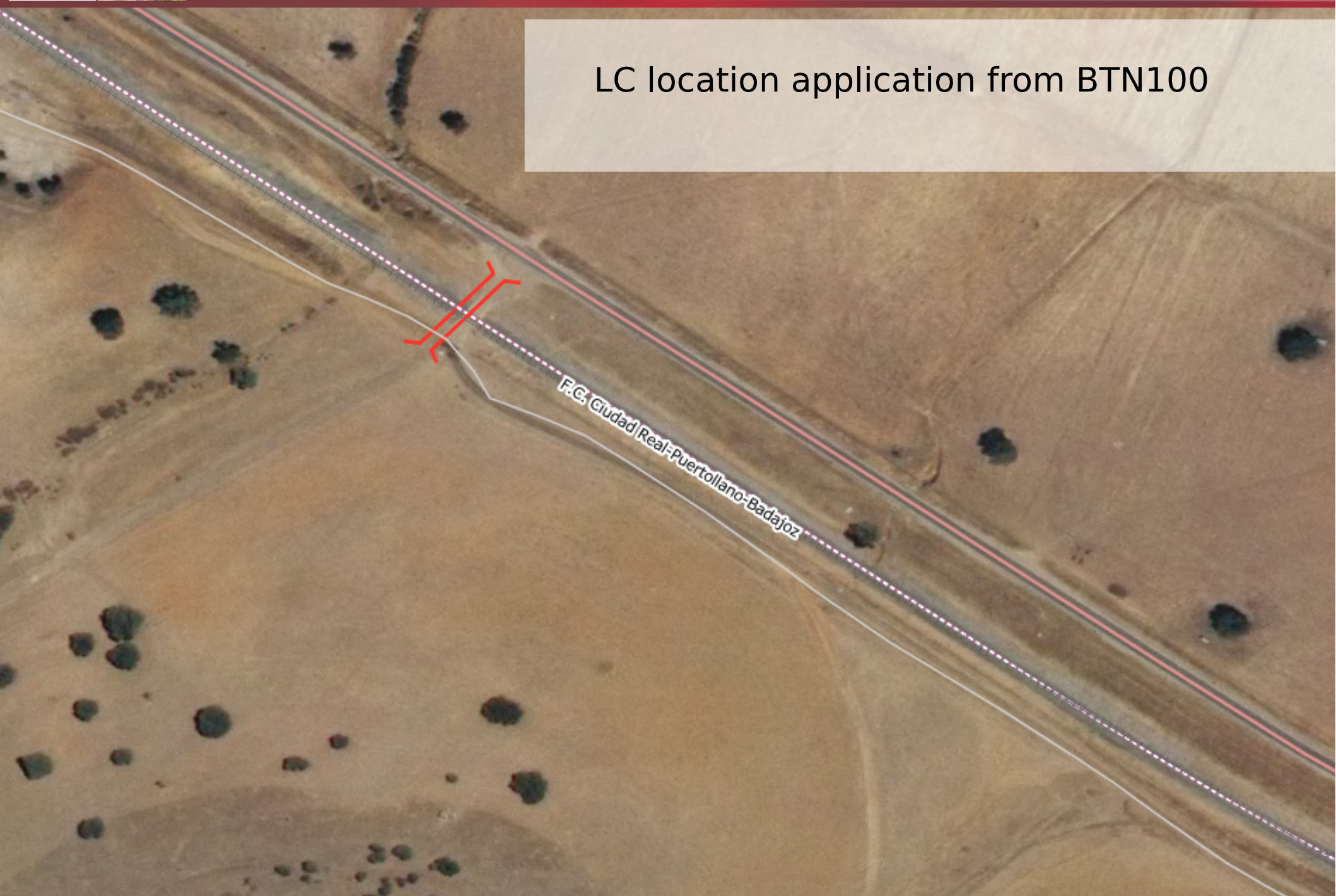




LC application



LC location application from BTN100



F.C. Ciudad Real-Puertollano-Badajoz



LC application



LC location correction application

Too much error we need reduce it to less than 5m



Medir (proyección al vuelo activada)

Segmentos [metros]	
	17,591

Total

► Info



INSPIDE geolocation application

Georreferenciación de Pasos a Nivel

Num. PN 10 Longitud Latitud Fecha Mosaico valido





Updated locations



- Leyenda**
- PN sustituidos
 - PN georreferenciados
 - Líneas
 - CC.AA.



LC application



GPS accuracy on board better than 5m at 120 km/h

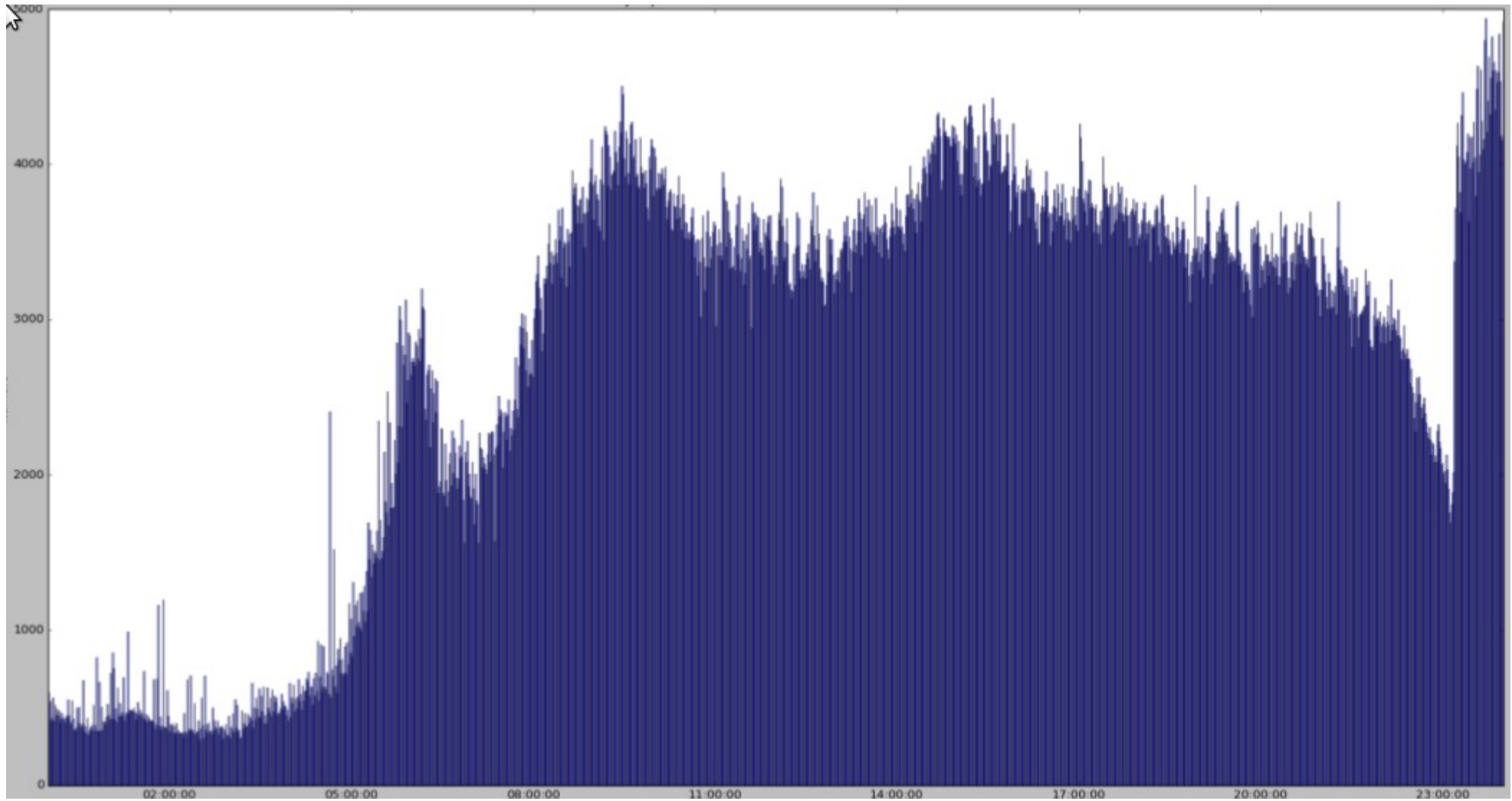




LC application



Message per second processed
178 M transactions per day
In real time





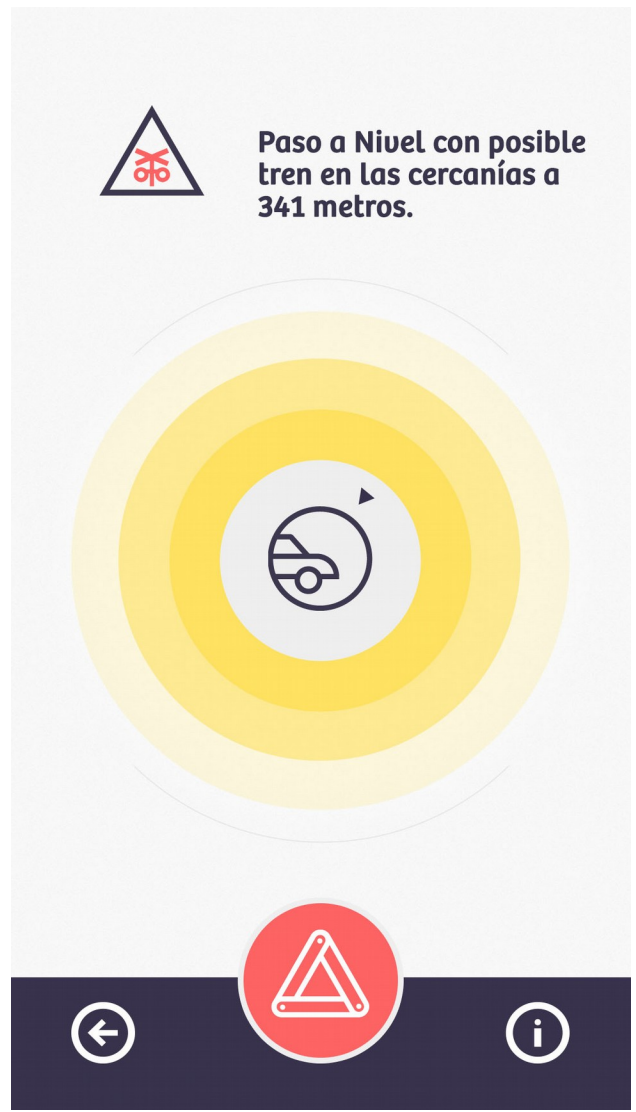
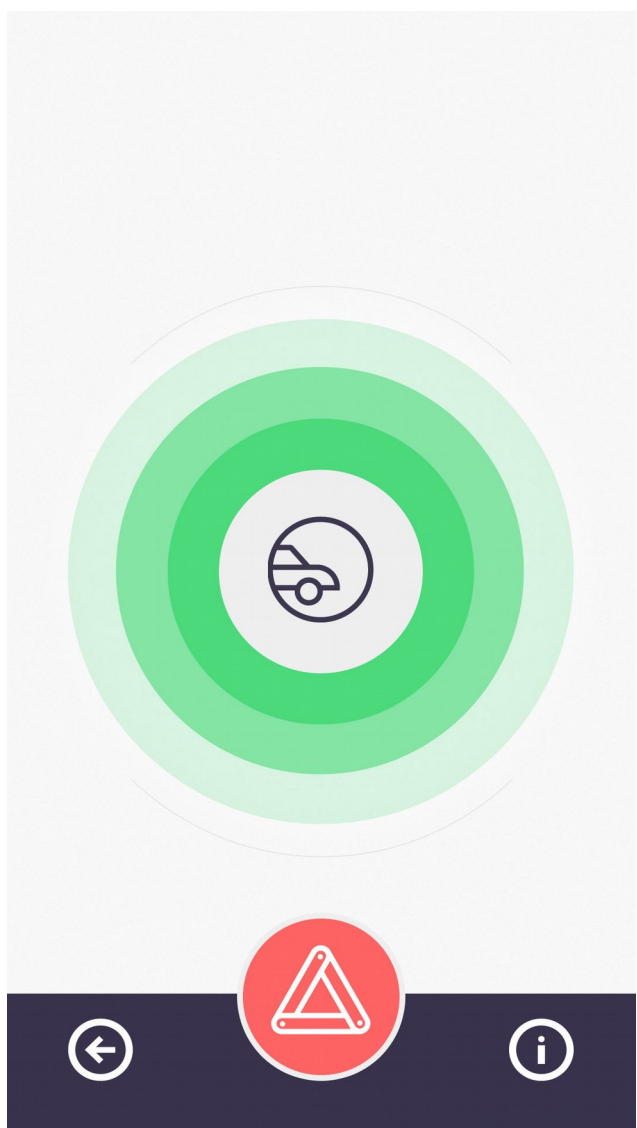
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Vehicle

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On board notifications





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Infrastructure Manager

The position of vehicles is computed in real time, and if its driver declares an incident, the system is able to identify if he is located within the Level Crossing



Data providers



Identified 911 Level Crossings in BTN100 within the BTN100_0617P_PASO_NIVEL layer

BTN100 and BTN25.
Orthophotos PNOA.
Cartociudad.

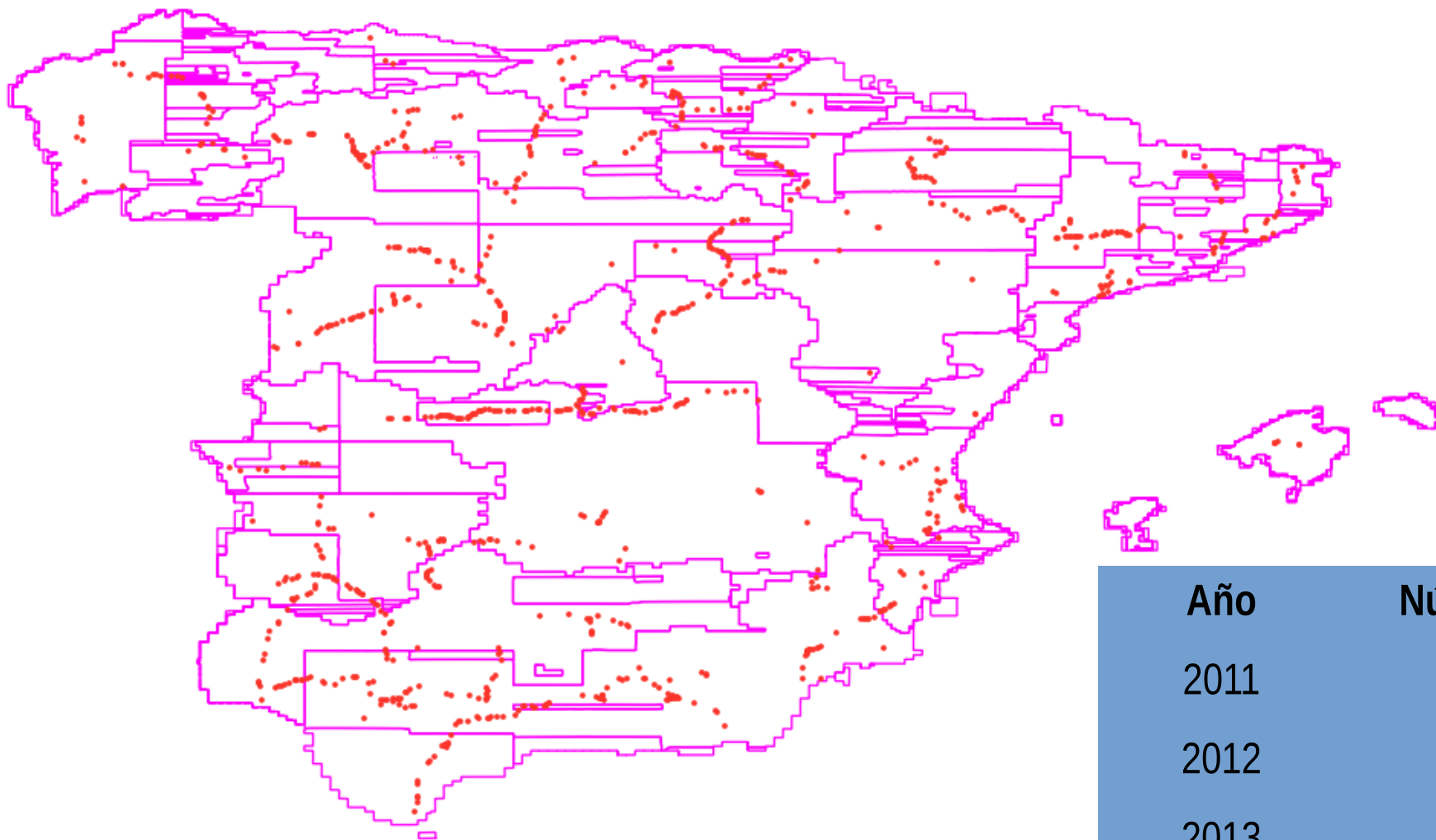




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CREATE TABLE public."BTN100_0617P_PASO_NIVEL"
(
  id_0 integer NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('"BTN100_0617P_PASO_NIVEL_id_0_seq"'::regclass),
  geom geometry(Point,4258),
  id double precision,
  id_bd double precision,
  id_codigo character varying(5),
  id_mod double precision,
  fecha_alta character varying(20),
  CONSTRAINT "BTN100_0617P_PASO_NIVEL_pkey" PRIMARY KEY (id_0)
)
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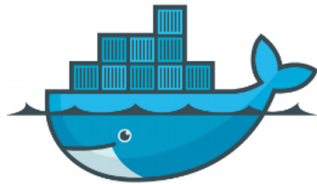
PNOA - LC distribution



Año	Número
2011	799
2012	78
2013	29
2014	5

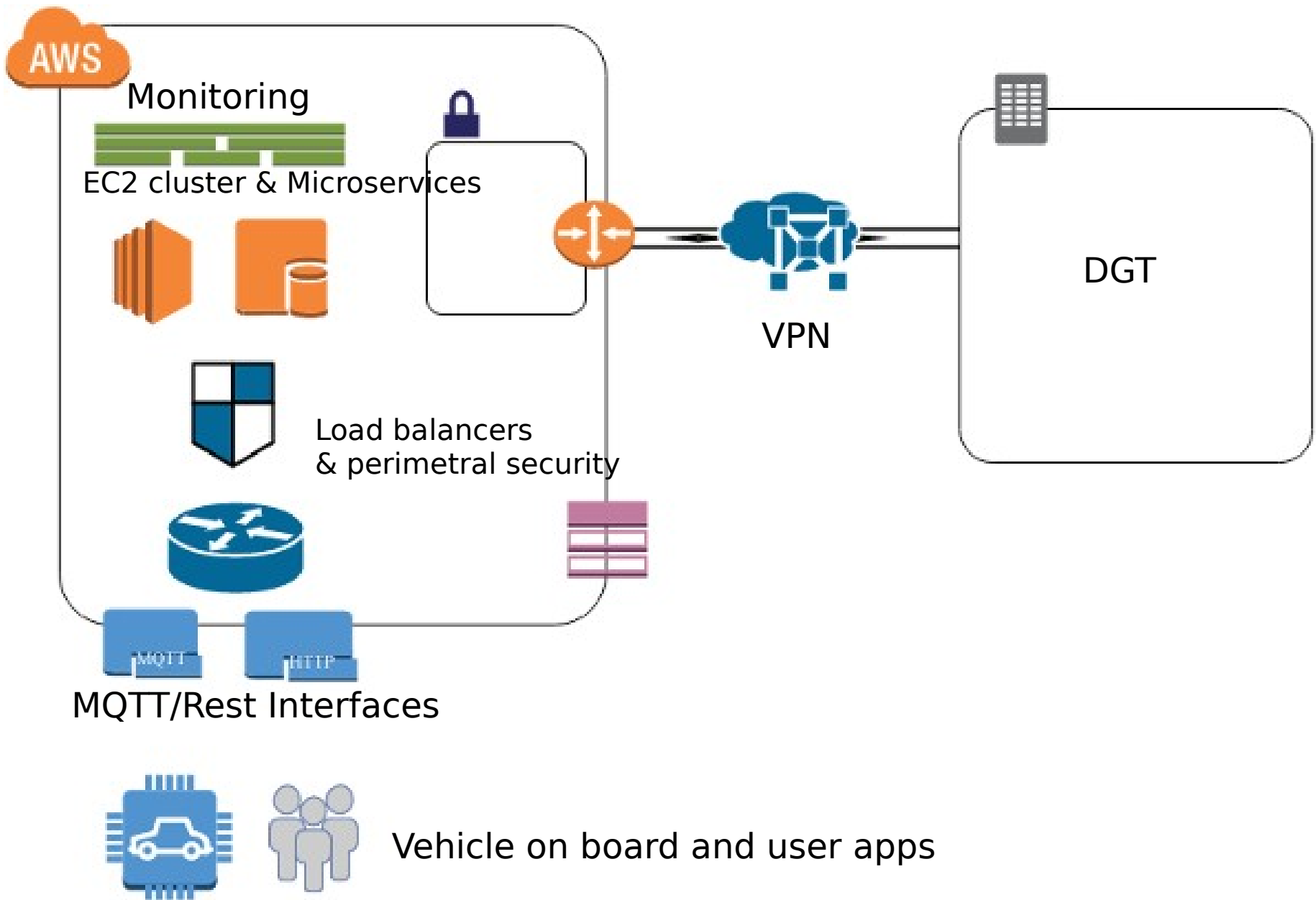


Used tools



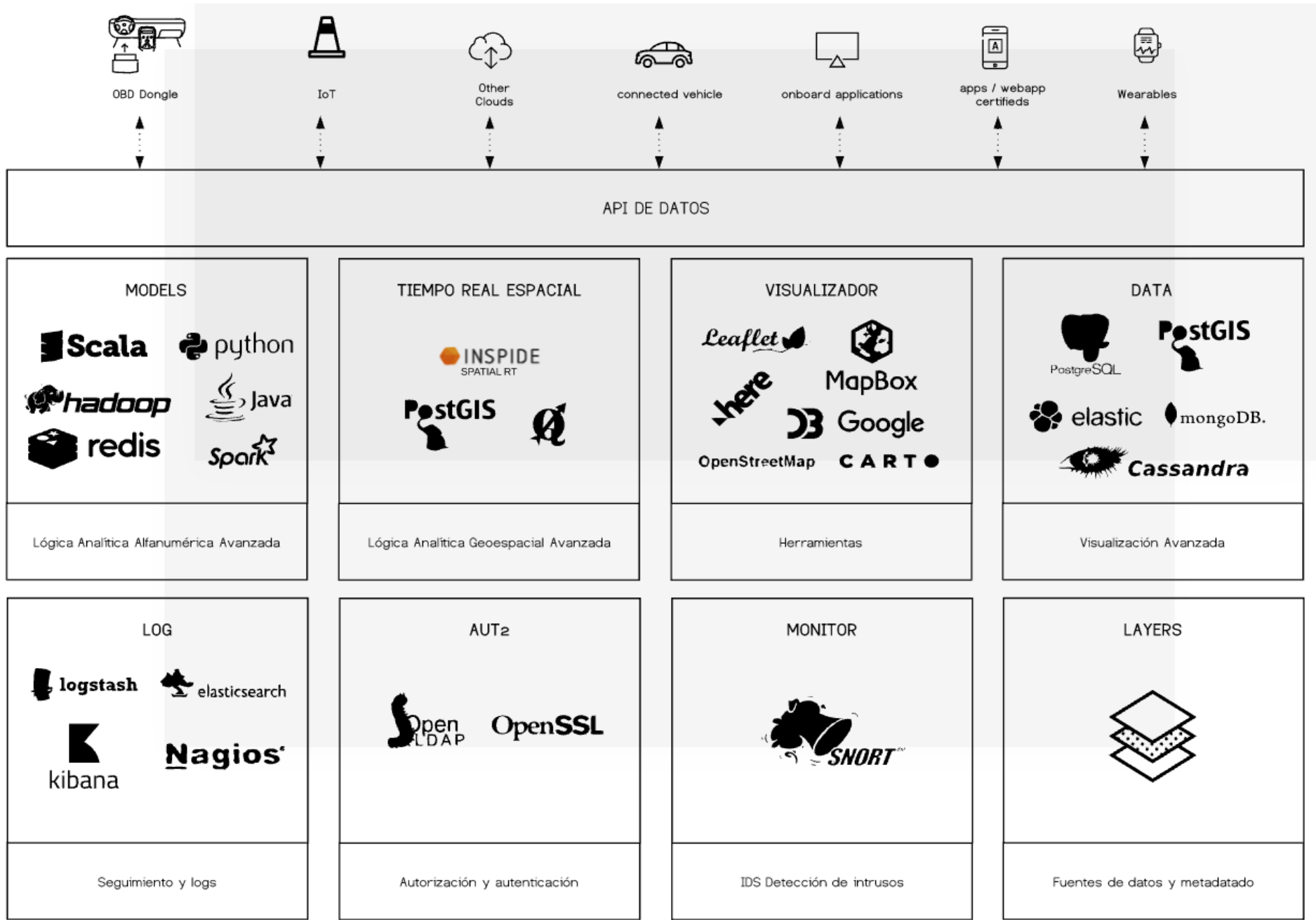
Linux operating system installed over the Amazon AWS cloud.
PostGIS database.
Python and Java.
Docker containers to deploy microservices
Desktop tools QGIS







Final operational system - Architecture





- More than 30000 on board devices confirmed
- National road and railways coverage
- Availability to use European cartography
- National 911 Level Crossing
- System in production environment ready to send Singularity to Car
- Ready to incorporate Infrastructure Managers and Railway Undertakers into the system



Final operational system - Results

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.inspide.comobity&hl=es>

<https://itunes.apple.com/es/app/comobity/id1040076151?mt=8>





Final operational system

Actually contacts with car constructors to include it on connected cars

accenture

Dirección Gral. de Tráfico

ALTRAN

Microsoft

INSPIDE

IBM

ERICSSON

T-Systems

Atos

VOLVO

VOLKSWAGEN | SEAT

PSA | RENAULT



Next steps

Improve LC location accuracy

Include train location in evaluation process

Involve Infrastructure Managers for a complete integration with their Information Systems

Improve the publication of open data about railways

Spread out the system to vehicle on board

Spread out the system to other countries

Include the logic into DGT 3,0 platform to reach 2,5 M devices





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**Thank you and improve
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