

A hand in a white lab coat points towards a futuristic interface. The interface features a central blue circle with a white car icon and wireless signal waves. To the right, there are two white circles containing a globe and a network diagram. The background is a blurred image of a person in a white lab coat and red tie.

Regulation Study for Interoperability in the
Adoption the Autonomous Driving in European
Urban Nodes

AUTO CITS

LISBON Pilot

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LISBON PILOT

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Pilot Overview

Autonomous and connected vehicles:

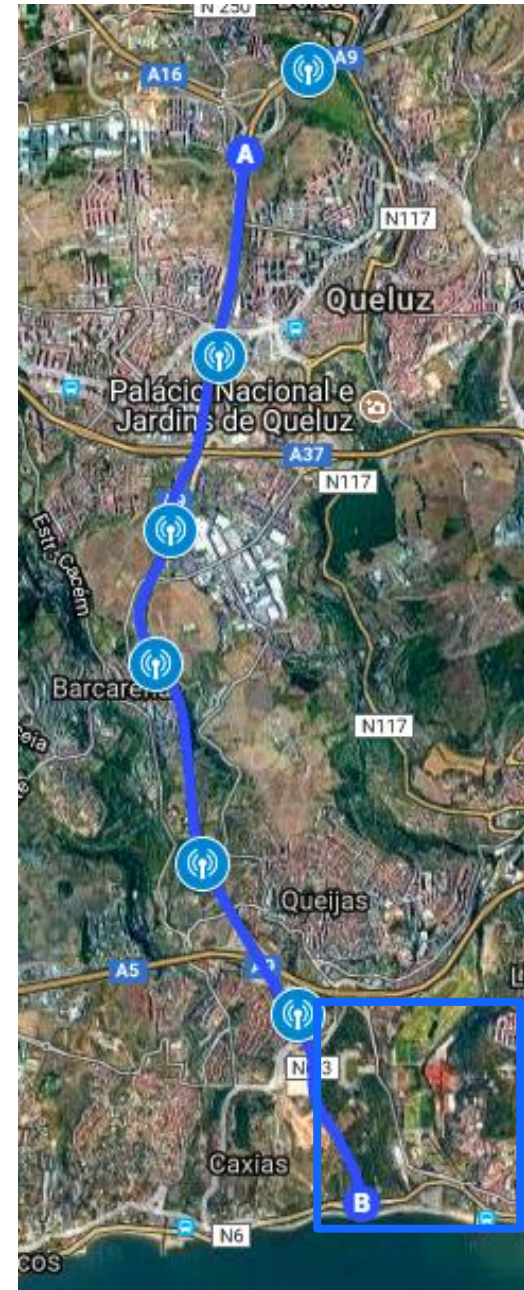
- A9-CREL;
- Between junction with A16 and Avenida Marginal;
- 2 Service Stations for support;
- Distance of 7km (6km of A9 and 1km of N6-1).

Autonomous shuttles:

- Near of National Stadium;
- Transporting people between the parking and the main buildings.

ITS stations:

- 6 RSUs will be deployed along the highway A9;
- Each vehicle will have an On-Board Unit (OBU)



Slow or stationary vehicle(s) & Traffic ahead warning

- Stationary vehicle due to break down;
- Traffic jam volume increasing;
- Slow driving maintenance vehicle;
- Public transport vehicle is stationary at bus stop.

Weather conditions

- Low road adhesion due to ice on the road;
- Low visibility due to Heavy Rain;
- Awareness about Strong Winds;
- Soft Hail.

Other hazardous notifications

- Rock falls detected on the road surface;
- Big objects detected on the road.

Autonomous and Connected Vehicles

- **Autonomous vehicle**
 - INSIA - Instituto Universitario de Investigación del Automóvil, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid



- **Connect vehicle**
 - ATLASCAR from University of Aveiro.



- **Invitations ongoing to more autonomous vehicle suppliers**
 - other relevant investigation groups and known automobile brands

Autonomous Shuttles – the MOVE



Benefits from C-ITS services

- Stationary Vehicle – Public transport vehicle is stationary at bus stop;
- Weather conditions – Road adhesion;
- Other hazardous notifications – Surface Condition, Obstacle on the Road.

Test-cases (overview) for the Lisbon-Pilot's scenarios

- The focus is on study/analysis of C-ITS and autonomous driving technologies, and their impact on the Regulations for autonomous vehicles
- We are going to have a series of tests and scenarios
- **Simulated** and **Real-world** events

Main goals

- **Connected vs non-connected:** some test-cases will be carried out to evaluate the pro-and-con of C-ITS
- **RSU and OBU:** interoperability tests of the technologies
- **Evaluation, analysis and future directions:** evaluation of each Pilot; conclusions on all the Pilots (analysis and comparison between the Pilots); recommendations for future (large-scale) deployments; review of Regulations; review/update of test-cases

Key Prerequisites

- **Human driver:** it is mandatory to have drivers in all the vehicles (ie, including Autonomous)
- **Safety:** this is of major importance
- **Connected technology:** the vehicles should be equipped with on-board units (OBUs) and should be programmed to take actions based on received messages
- **Levels of Automation:** from level 3 to 4 (maximum)

Locations

- **Highway:** autonomous cars; instrumented cars; conventional cars
- **Urban-node:** autonomous “shuttle” cars

Evaluation and analysis of the test-cases and Pilots

AUTO CITS has an Activity devoted to the evaluation and analysis of the Pilots:

- Activity 4 “Pilot assessment” (lead by UC)

Data and info obtained from the test-cases and Pilots will be relevant to Activity 4 and its reports (deliverables)

Objectives:

- Create an assessment/evaluation guidance-document for the tests and Pilots;
- Have a common methodology for the test-cases and evaluation;
- Extend the results, assessment and conclusions for large scale deployment and further regulations.

Tasks (sub-activity):

- Sub-activity 4.1 - Assessment methodology
- Sub-activity 4.2 - Test and validation
- Sub-activity 4.3 - Analysis of the legal framework & large-scale deployment

Reports:

- 1) Initial report regarding the Pilots
- 2) Final report on the Pilots
- 3) Review of the National regulations and recommendations of A.V. circulation
- 4) Guide of deployment and good practices for C-Autonomous Driving

Scenarios and test-cases

Types of scenarios (highway)

- **Dedicated lane:** right-most lane with physical barriers
- **Shared lane:** as before but without physical barriers
- **“No-restrictions” scenarios:** connected cars (autonomous and/or instrumented) can use all highway lanes with minimal (but some) restrictions

Test-cases (no exhaustive ...)

- **Single event:** eg, traffic jam ahead
- **Multiple events:** eg, low visibility + obstacle on the road
- **Speed changes:** average speed – min. speed – max. speed
- **Lane changes:** under restricted and controlled conditions
- **Simulated and real-world events**

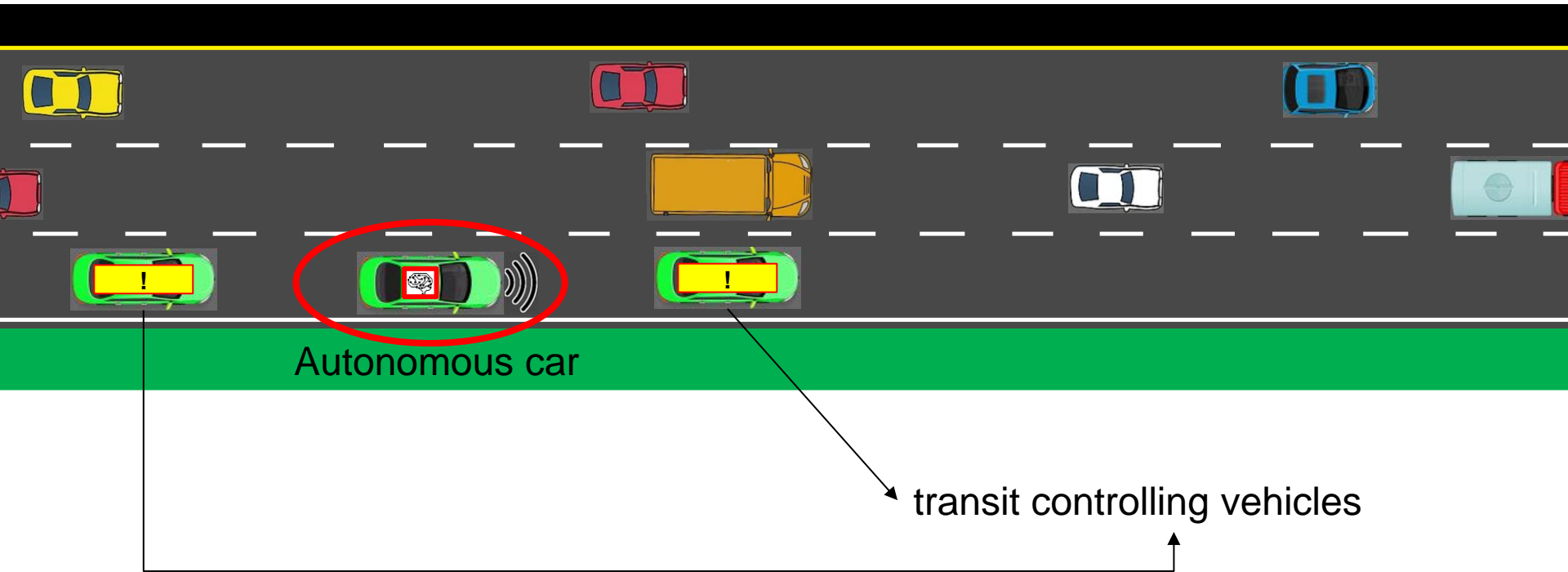
Data logging

- **On-board:** time of operation; speed profile; position; received messages; actions/commands executed
- **Infrastructure:** received messages and events (from TMC); sent messages
- **External parameters:** weather conditions; obstacles position; number of vehicles; type of vehicles

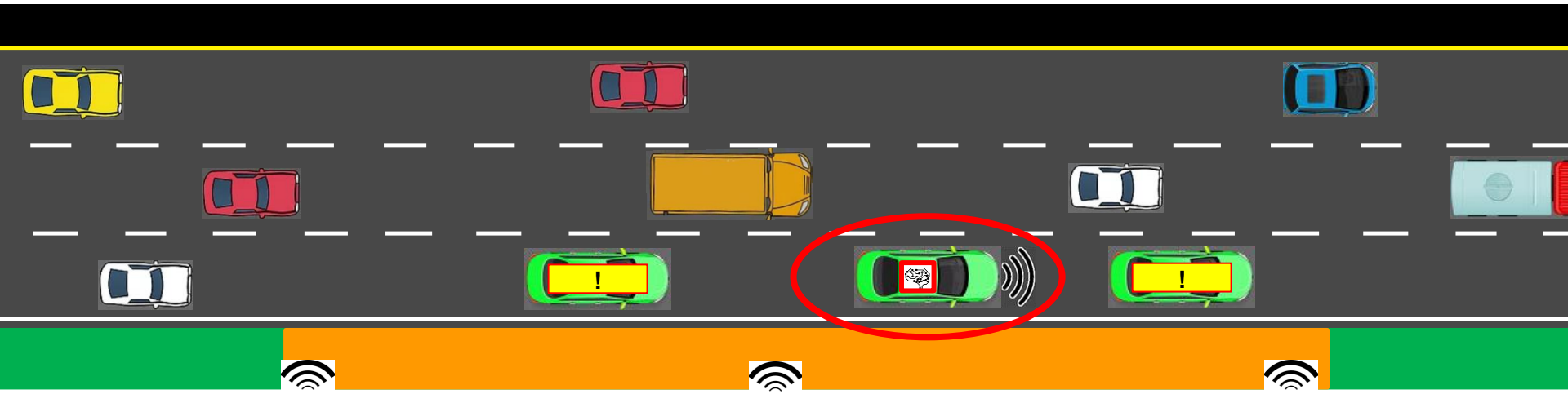
Actions

- **Change the speed:** autonomous cars; instrumented (connected) cars
- **Change the lane:** eg, to avoid an obstacle (simulated / realistic) on the road

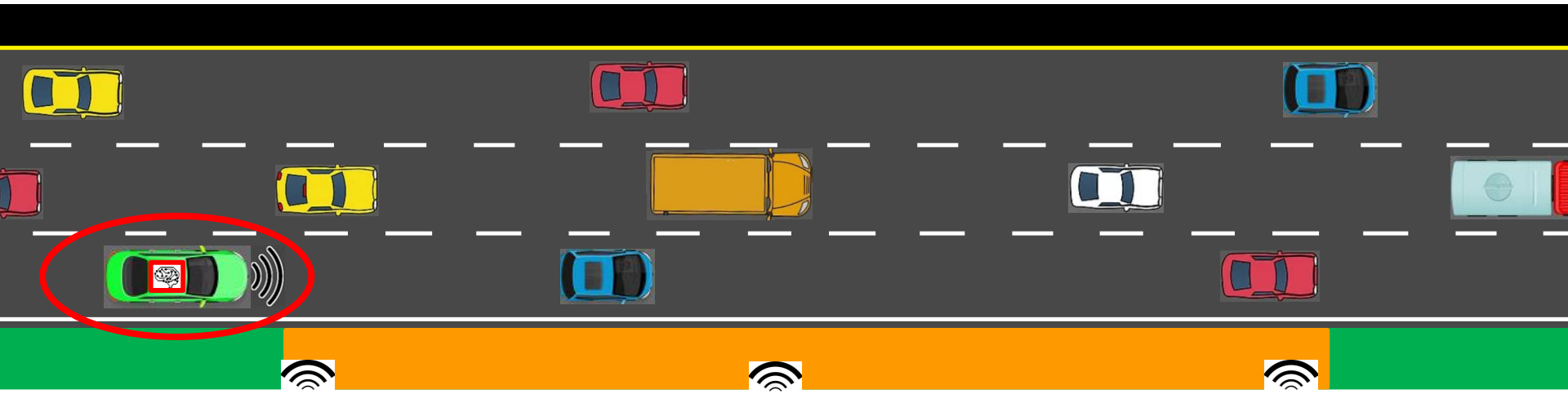
Scenario: **Dedicated lane (manual and automatic modes)**



Scenario: **Dedicated lane**

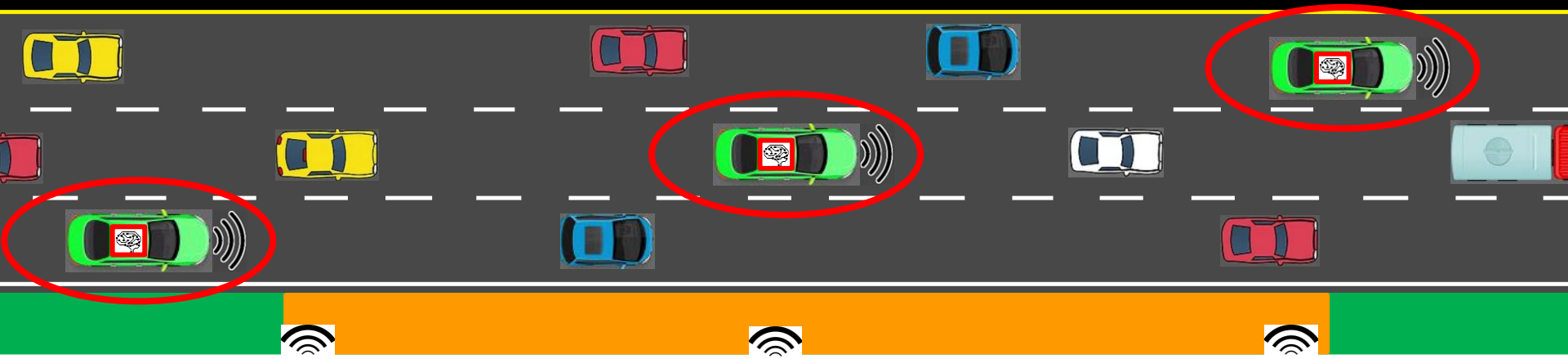


Scenario: Shared lane (C-ITS)



No TCVs: transit controlling vehicles

Scenario: No-restriction (C-ITS)



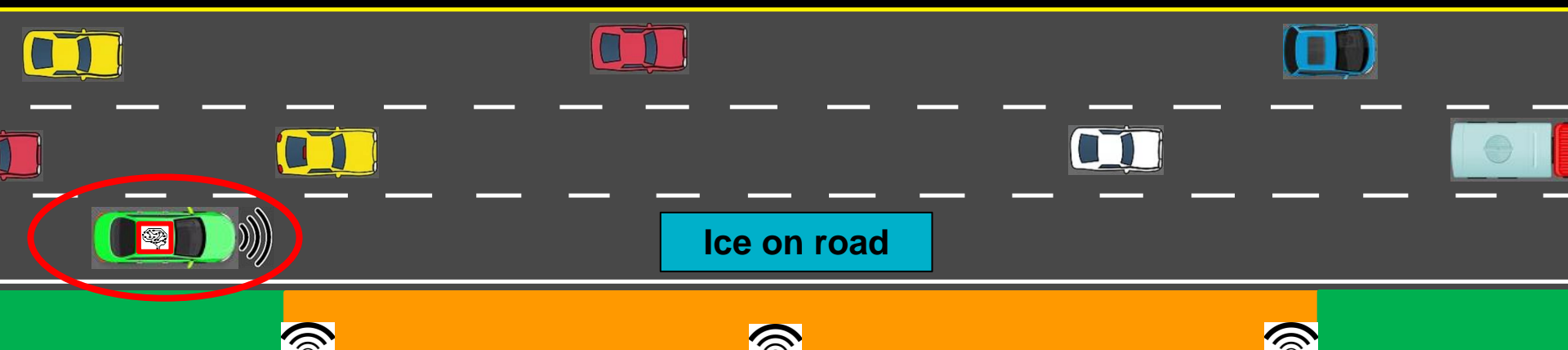
Test-case: Dedicated lane (C-ITS enabled)



RSUs: sending messages; simulated events

Action: acknowledgement of all the messages

Test-case: Dedicated lane (C-ITS enabled) & **simulated event**



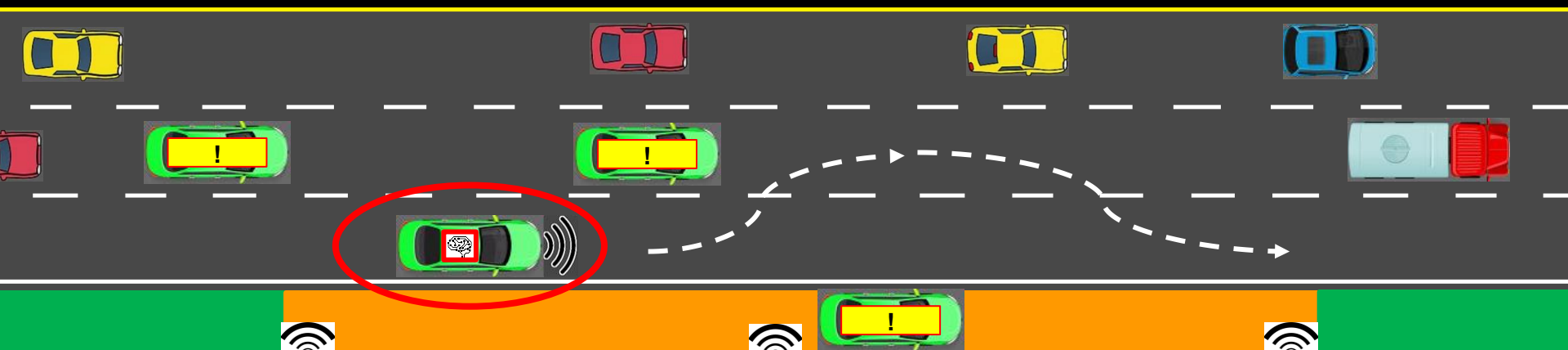
Action: reduce the speed

Test-case: Dedicated lane (C-ITS enabled) & **simulated event** (obstacle/object on the roadside)



Action: reduce the speed + change the lane (there is a time-window)

Test-case: Dedicated lane (C-ITS enabled) & **real-world event** (can on the roadside)



Action: reduce speed + change the lane (there is a time-window)



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