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GREEN ASSESMENT OF UNIPOLTECH'S TELEMATICS DATA

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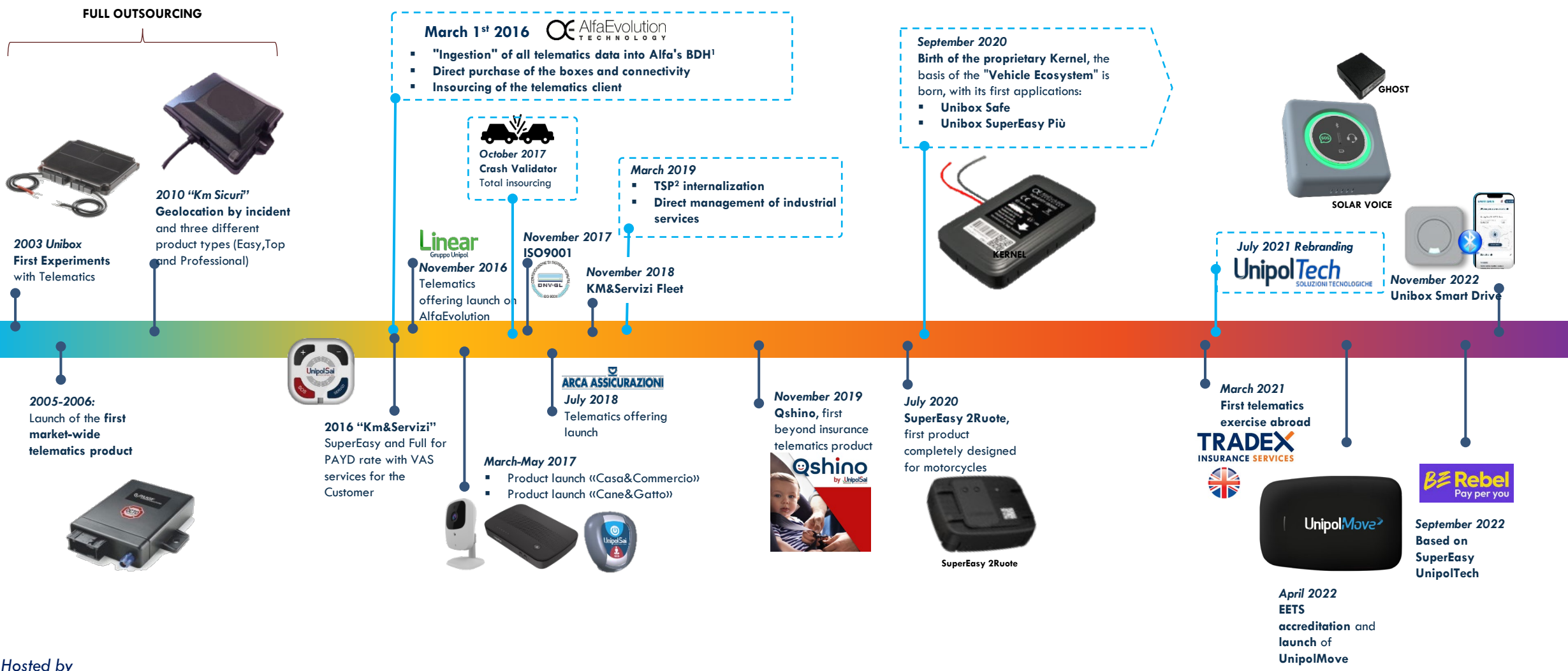
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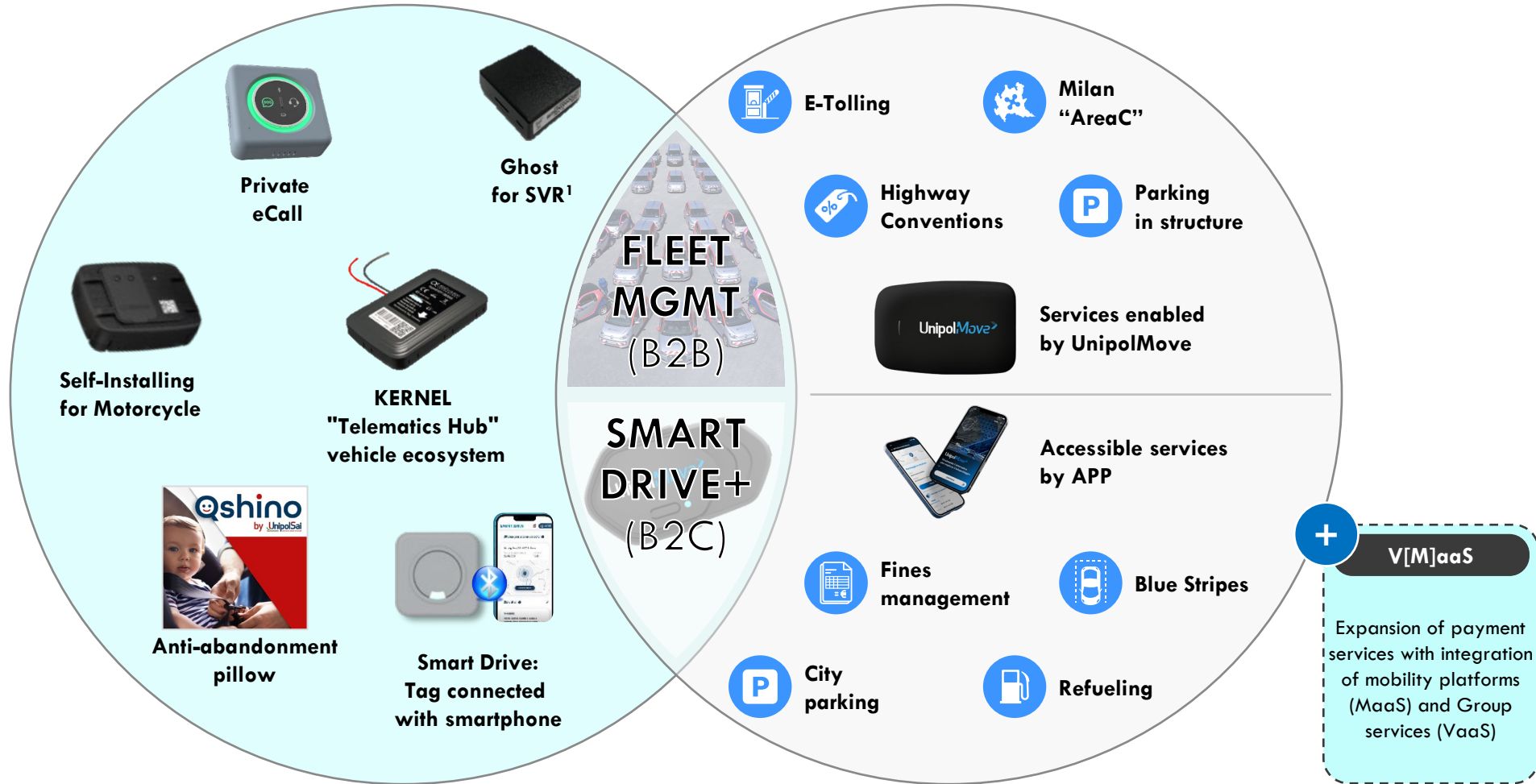


Origins and Evolution of Telematics in the Unipol Group and the role of UnipolTech



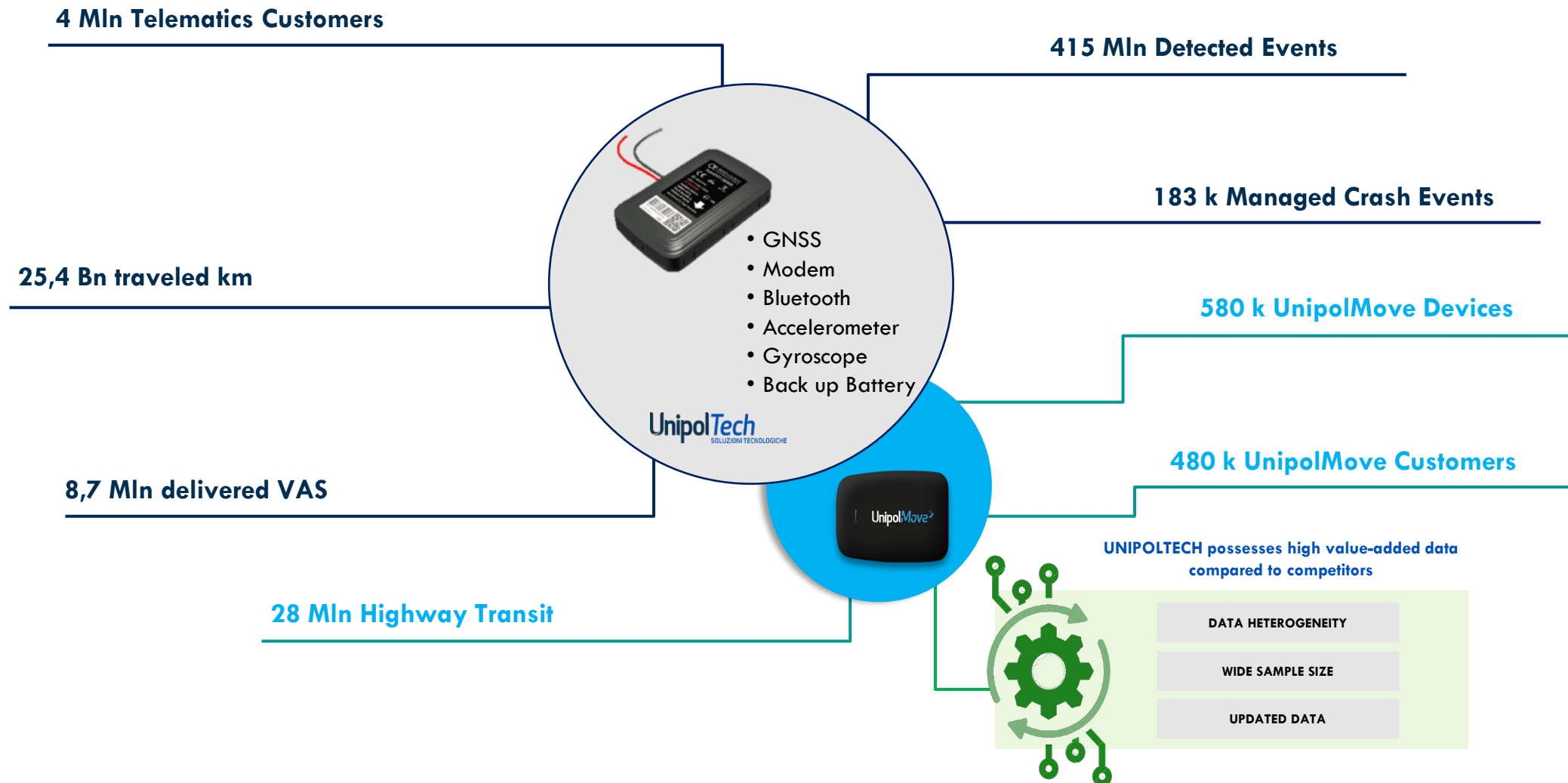
1. Big Data Hub owned by UnipolTech;
2. Telematics Service Platform owned by UnipolTech

UnipolTech offer



1. Stolen Vehicle Recovery – proactive theft service

UnipolTech manages the data yearly generated by UnipolSai Uniboxes and by UnipolMove



Euro Class might not be the only parameter to be used in the green assessment of a vehicle



Currently, the **only reference used** for traffic blocks or limiting access to LTZs are the **Euro Classes** of vehicles. These are **official categories, regulated by government agencies** and recognized by all, but they are **not selective** (tailored to the actual pollution profile)



Thanks to the **Unibox data** it is **possible to retrieve additional useful information**



Traveled Km

Thanks to **GNSS data** it is possible to **reconstruct** the **amount of miles driven**, which is one of the key parameters to really understand the pollution profile

A Euro 0 that does 30km in a week has lower emissions than a euro 6 that does 300km in a week. In addition, it would be possible to evaluate the time slots of mileage, so that critical time slots are penalized



Average Speed

Again, thanks to **GNSS data** it is possible to know the **driving speed**, which is another useful parameter for assessing the actual pollution profile of a vehicle

A speed that is too low or too high leads to higher pollutant emissions per km than staying constant average speeds



Driving Style

Thanks to **inertial and GNSS sensors**, particularly **aggressive driving profiles** can be **detected**

Aggressive driving definitely has an environmental implication in terms of fuel consumption and brake pads. So, a driver with aggressive driving pollutes more than one with gentle driving

Green Box project and the «Virtual Sensing» Algorithm

Using **data collected** by **Unibox** devices, **combined** with **information** on **vehicle emissions**, UnipolTech has created a **"virtual sensing" algorithm** for a **measure** of a vehicle's true **environmental impact**

Consider from literature and official information from manufacturers:

- **Emission/consumption by model**
- **Emission by use profile** (urban, extra urban, ...)
- **Emission/consumption by Euro Class**

Consider data from the Uniboxes:

- **Average travel speed**
- **Kilometers driven and actual geolocation of kilometers driven** (e.g. urban, suburban, ...)
- **Driving style based on accelerometer and GNSS data** (hard braking and acceleration)



Classification of the environmental impact of each vehicle, but **based on actual usage data** and not just theoretical data

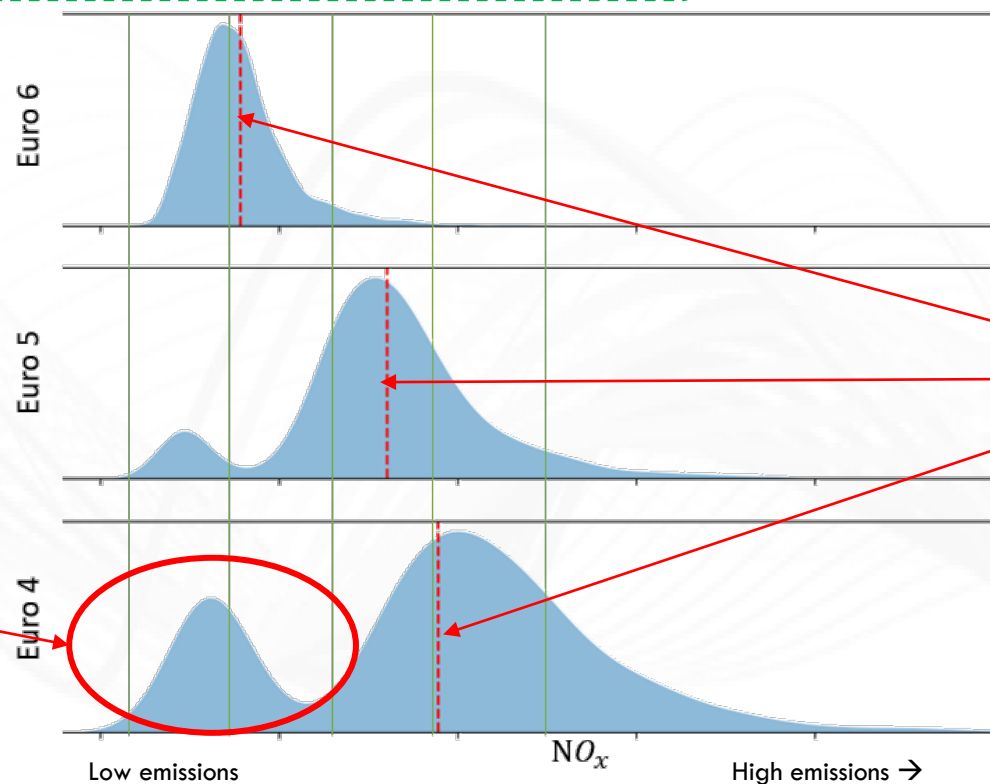
Comparison of vehicle emissions - NO_x¹ actually emitted



Analyzed vehicle fleet² broken down by NO_x pollution emitted for each Euro class

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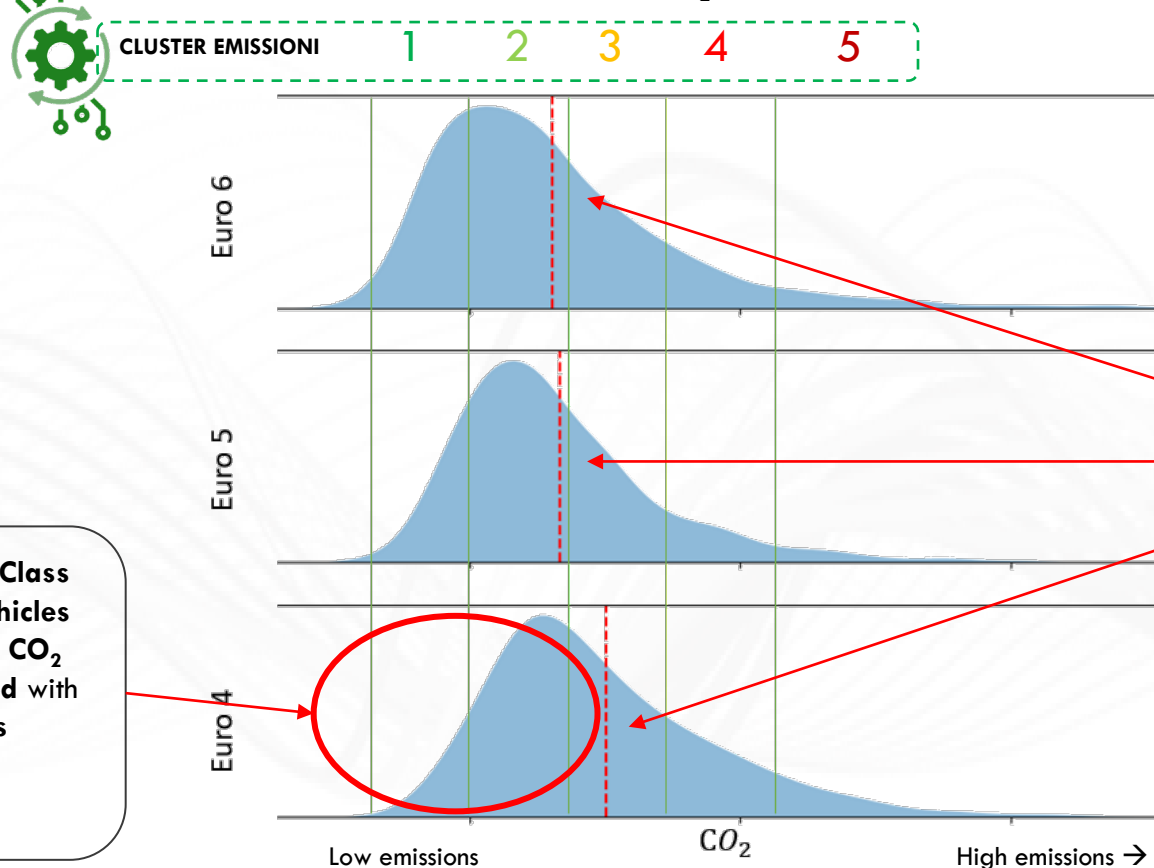
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1. NOX: Nitrogen oxides produced by combustion;
 2. 8.000 vehicles equipped with Unibox

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«Virtual Sensing» algorithm | Real Examples (1/3)

Toyota Rav4 2000-2005 – EURO 3



1. Euro class: **Euro 3**
2. Fueling: **Diesel**
3. Registration year: **2000 - 2005**
4. Total Km: ~ [15.000 – 20.000] km
5. Urban Consumption [l/100km]: **9,4**
6. Extra-urban Consumption [l/100km]: **6,2**
7. Mixed Fuel Consumption [l/100km]: **7,4**
8. CO2 emission [g/km]: **175**

Official manufacturer data and related Vehicle Class

Vehicle ID	9629	9640	9663
Total Km	19.949,27	19.831,28	17.409,8
Urban Km	340,77	234,02	726,28
Highway Km	0	0	163,11
Mixed km	19.608,5	19.597,26	16.520,41
Average speed U [km/h]	16,083	16,617	32,43
Average speed H [km/h]	0	0	70,537
Average speed M [km/h]	23,486	33,553	47,619
Driving Style Score	1,011	1,006	1,01
Consumption Score	0,508	0,412	0,299
CO ₂ Score	0,431	0,378	0,292
NO _x Score	0,431	0,429	0,376
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From Unibox

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Key Takeaways

With **similar mileage** between the three vehicles, it can be seen that the **average higher speed** means that the **actual fuel consumption is much lower**, with a much more positive "green" impact

«Virtual Sensing» algorithm | Real Examples (2/3)

Lancia Ypsilon 2000-2005 – EURO 4



1. Euro class: **Euro 4**
2. Fueling: **Diesel**
3. Registration year: **2000 - 2005**
4. Total Km: ~ [15.000 – 20.000] km
5. Urban Consumption [l/100km]: **5,7**
6. Extra-urban Consumption [l/100km]: **3,9**
7. Mixed Fuel Consumption [l/100km]: **4,6**
8. CO2 emission [g/km]: **122**

Official manufacturer data and related Vehicle Class

Vehicle ID	6078	6098
Total Km	15.716,8	15.110,2
Urban Km	8.412,68	684,32
Highway Km	0	372,09
Mixed km	7.304,12	14.053,79
Average speed U [km/h]	19,375	13,714
Average speed H [km/h]	0	61,978
Average speed M [km/h]	33,556	38,474
Driving Style Score	1,024	1,005
Consumption Score	0,223	0,184
CO ₂ Score	0,23	0,192
NO _x Score	0,17	0,163

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Key Takeaways

In this case, given comparable average speeds the **large difference between the mileage on urban stretches** (with higher consumption) **generates a green penalty** for the first vehicle (emission cluster 2)

«Virtual Sensing» algorithm | Real Examples (3/3)

Peugeot 308 2015-2022 – EURO 6



1. Euro class: **Euro 6**
2. Fueling: **Diesel**
3. Registration year: **2015 - 2022**
4. Total Km: ~ **40.000 km**
5. Urban Consumption [l/100km]: **3,5**
6. Extra-urban Consumption [l/100km]: **2,9**
7. Mixed Fuel Consumption [l/100km]: **3,1**
8. CO2 emission [g/km]: **82**

Official manufacturer data and related Vehicle Class

Vehicle ID	8304	8305
Total Km	40.949,7	37.911,82
Urban Km	3.168,67	2.810,01
Highway Km	1.093,24	2.775,06
Mixed km	36.687,79	32.326,75
Average speed U [km/h]	24,672	19,707
Average speed H [km/h]	77,335	67,371
Average speed M [km/h]	35,858	49,306
Driving Style Score	1,041	1,013
Consumption Score	0,357	0,274
CO ₂ Score	0,358	0,298
NO _x Score	0,142	0,131

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Key Takeaways

The second vehicle (emission cluster 1), while having similar mileage to the first, has a **better score** given by the **higher average travel speed**

UnipolMove customer CO₂ reduction Observation July - August 2022

Main evidence

An analysis has been conducted on a sample of **35.000** customers who have **Unibox** telematics device in combination with **UnipolMove** electronic toll collection device



- Data gathered on trips concerning **July-August 2022** (peak period related to summer exodus) observation period
- The presence of **complete vehicle master data** (make/model/power supply) available on telematics clients allowed **estimating CO₂ emissions** for each vehicle, also relying on open data
- The **traffic data** analyzed showed that the presence of the **Electronic Tolling device reduces travel time** by about **40-60 seconds** on average for each TLP barrier crossed on exit



> 300t CO₂ savings
in the period
July - August 2022 with
UnipolMove¹

Telematics opportunities on Sustainability

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World leader in telematics for light vehicles,
to date, uses data collected only for insurance purposes.
However...

... thanks to the **capabilities** of

Data collection thanks to its own **boxes**

Data processing thanks to **machine learning algorithms**

is **able to correlate...**

The **driving style** of its customers

&

Actual **CO₂** and **NO_x** emissions

Enabling the assignment of a pollutant class more consistent with the actual consumption profile of an individual vehicle



This is a **vision**, which if shared at the **common level**, could **open up new concrete scenarios** for exploring:

Point-in-time discounting policies on highway tolls with a view to **decarbonization**

Strategies aimed at traffic control, promoting more sustainable mobility in the long term

Telematic services and eTolling integration for a fair access to city LTZs and eToll calculation

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