



Autonomous Driving

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Autonomous driving is a very popular domain...



Commercial use for defense technology



Agriculture



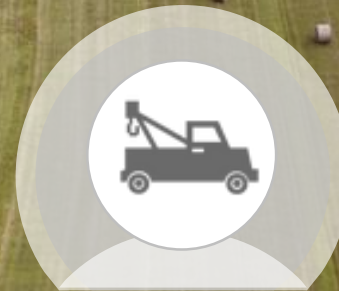
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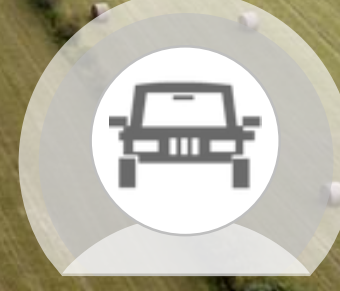
Firefighting



Manufacturing



Infrastructure



Leisure

Driving in an open terrain environment



Navigating through a terrain, not being limited to roads and trails is a significant challenge for humans and robots as well.

The way we do it



Traversability

Traversability is a key term in an open terrain driving.



Obtain terrain characteristics

Terrain geometry & physical characteristics effects traversability.



Deduce vehicle capabilities

Different vehicles has different traversability.



Routing complexity

In an open terrain there are endless maneuvering options constantly.



Teach a vehicle to drive

Driving millions of miles, on different platforms in different condition is not practical...

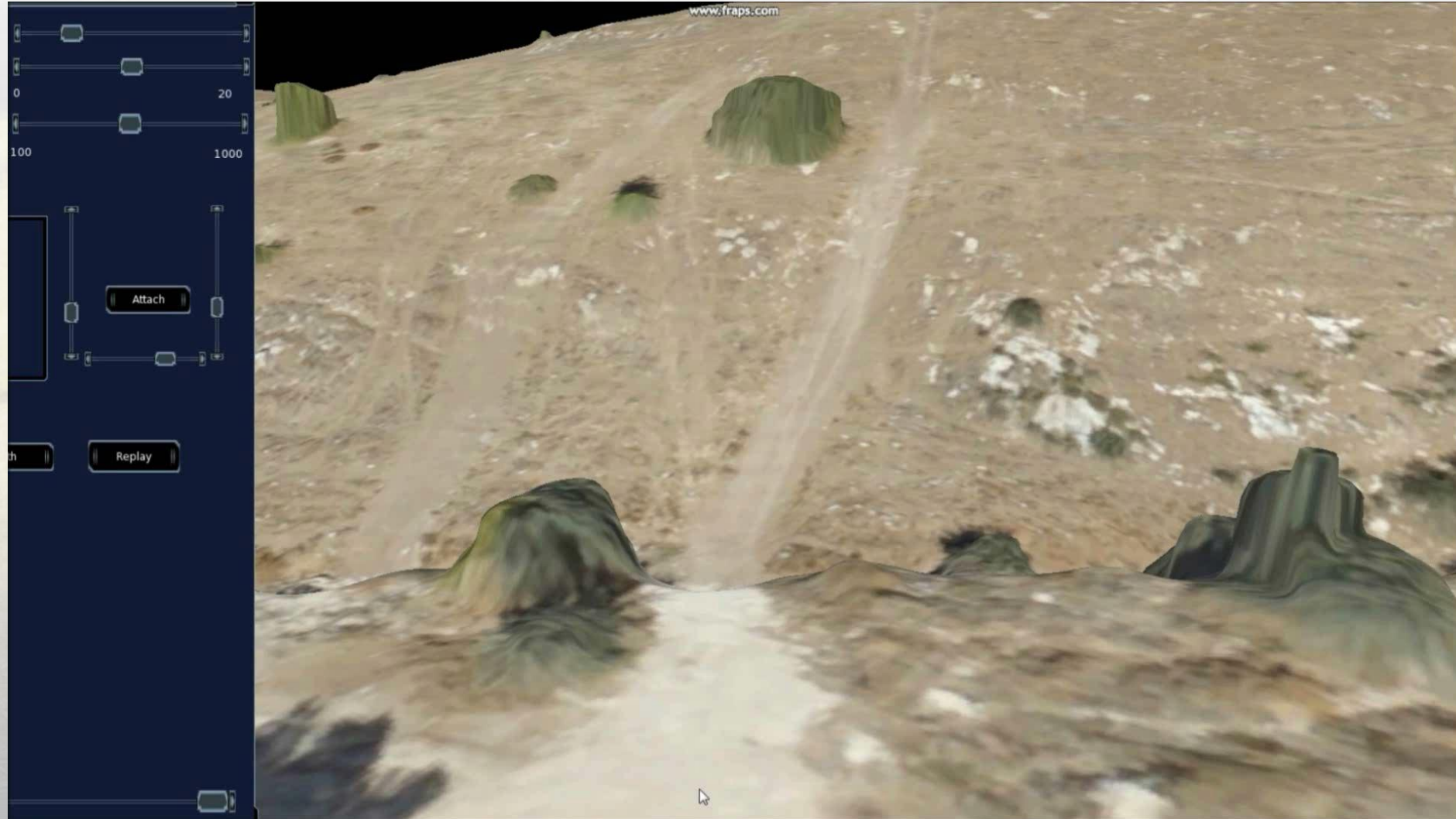


The way we do it - obtain terrain properties

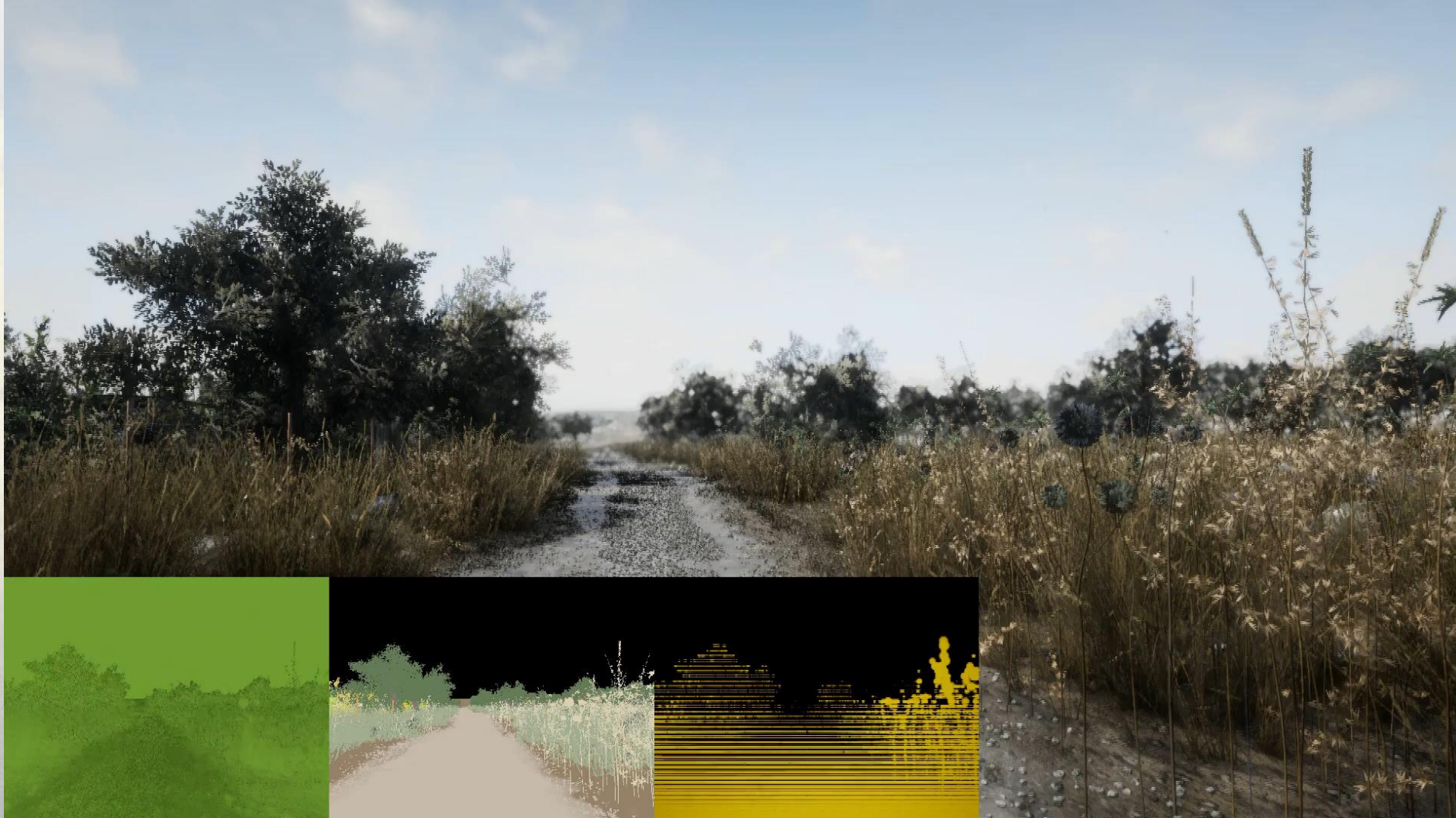
	Terrain
	Terrain route
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	Tree - trunk
	Tree - branch
	Tree - leaf
	Rocks
	Vegetation
	Wire Fence
	Vehicle
	Person
	Background



The way we do it - deduce vehicle capabilities



The way we do it — simulation environment



Conclusion



Maximize vehicle's maneuvering options



Take it safely to its limits



Optimal route planning



Driverless solutions

Thank you

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