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# Using Models and Simulation for Concept Analysis of Electric Roads

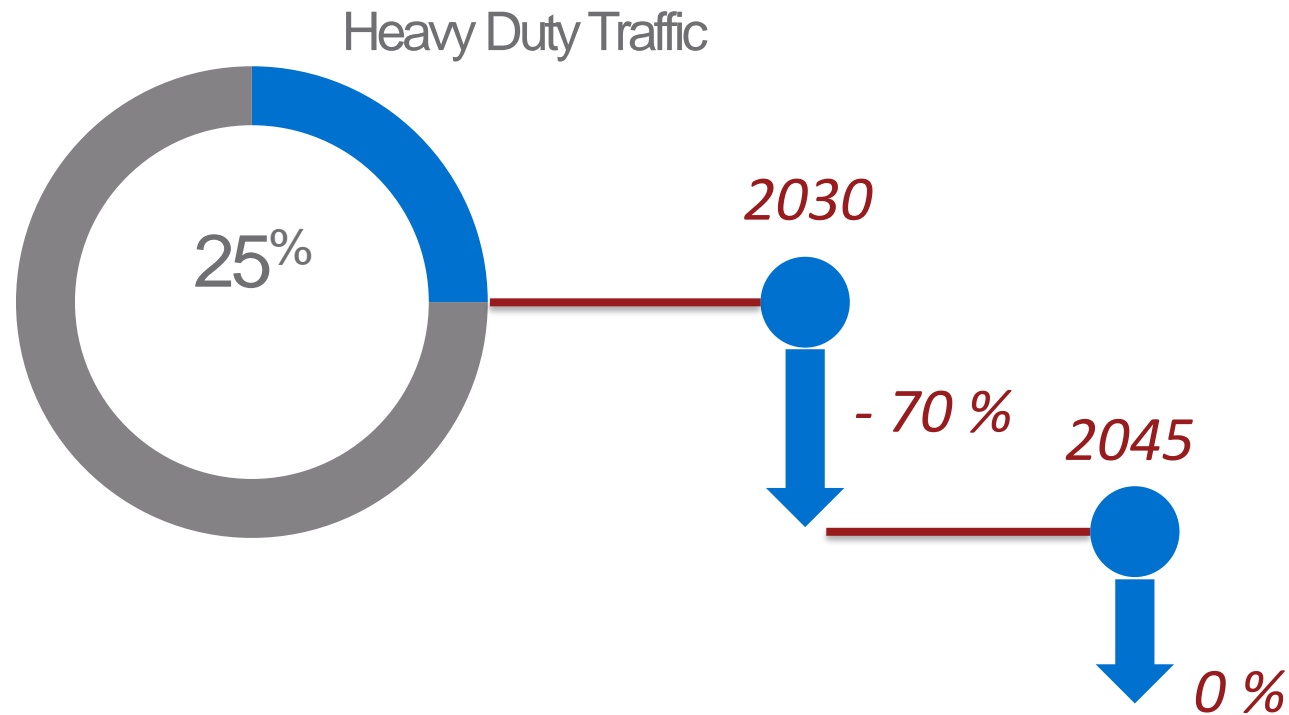


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# Background





# ELECTRIC ROADS IN SWEDEN

## ELECTRIC ROAD STAKEHOLDERS





# THREE DISTINCT PHASES

## Technology demonstration

## Pilot roads

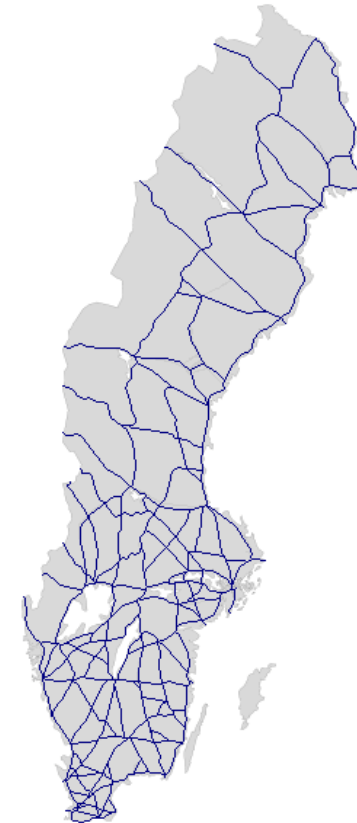
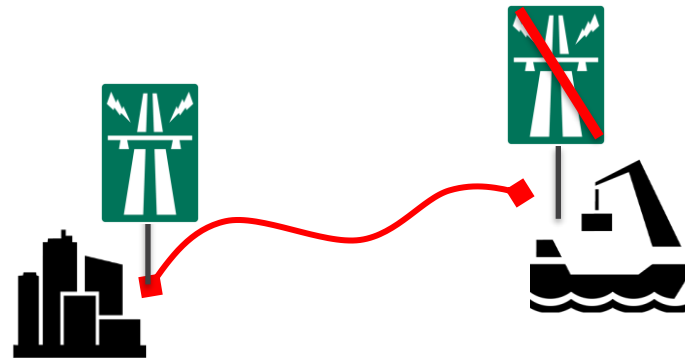
Wire



Rail



Induction



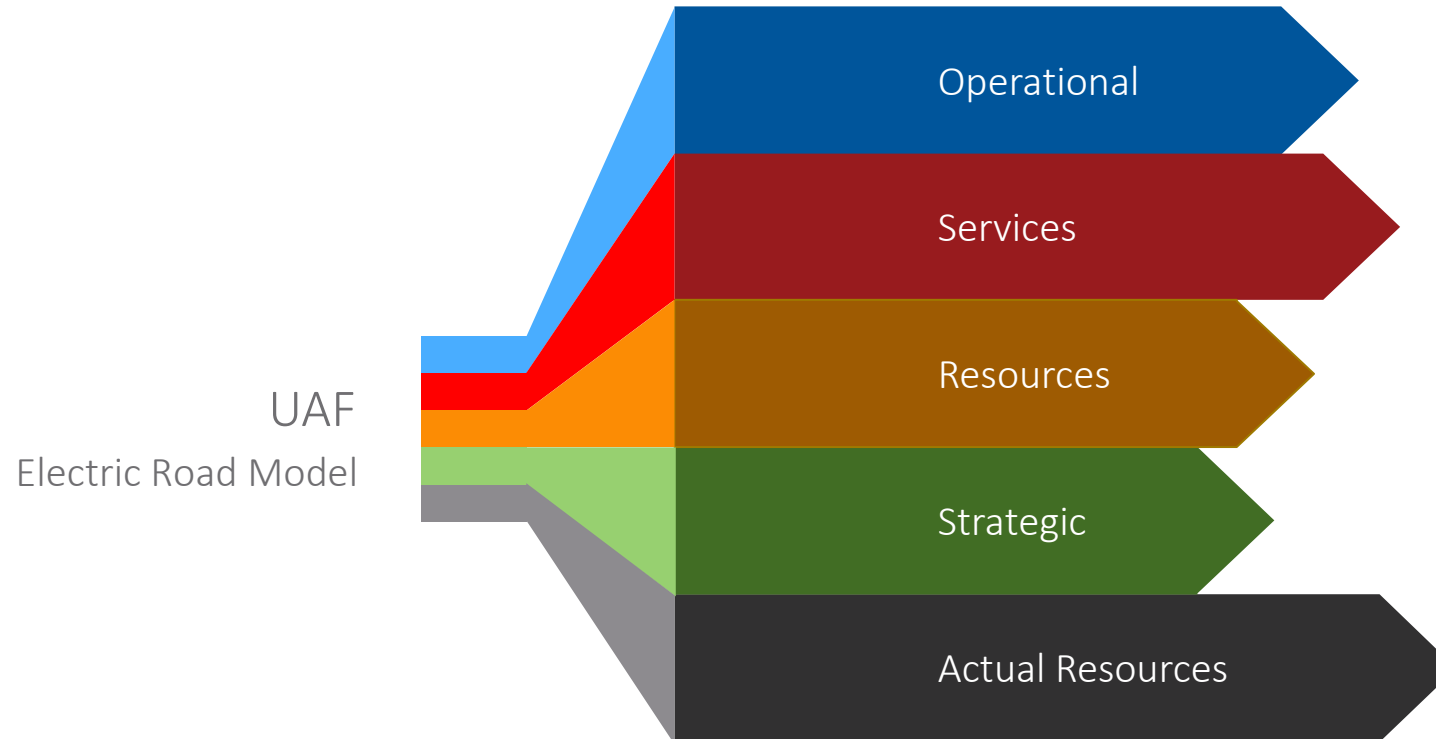
Demonstration

Pilot

Deployment

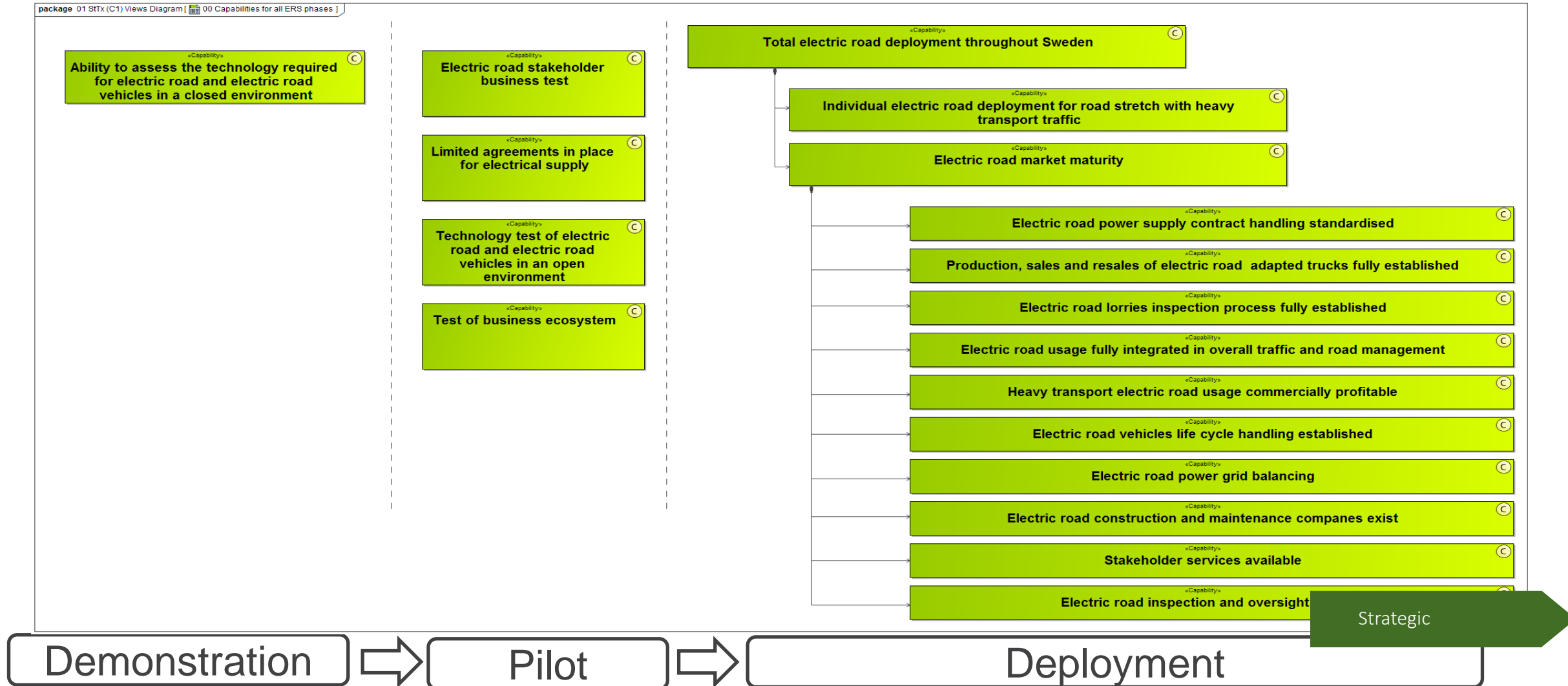


# The scope of the model



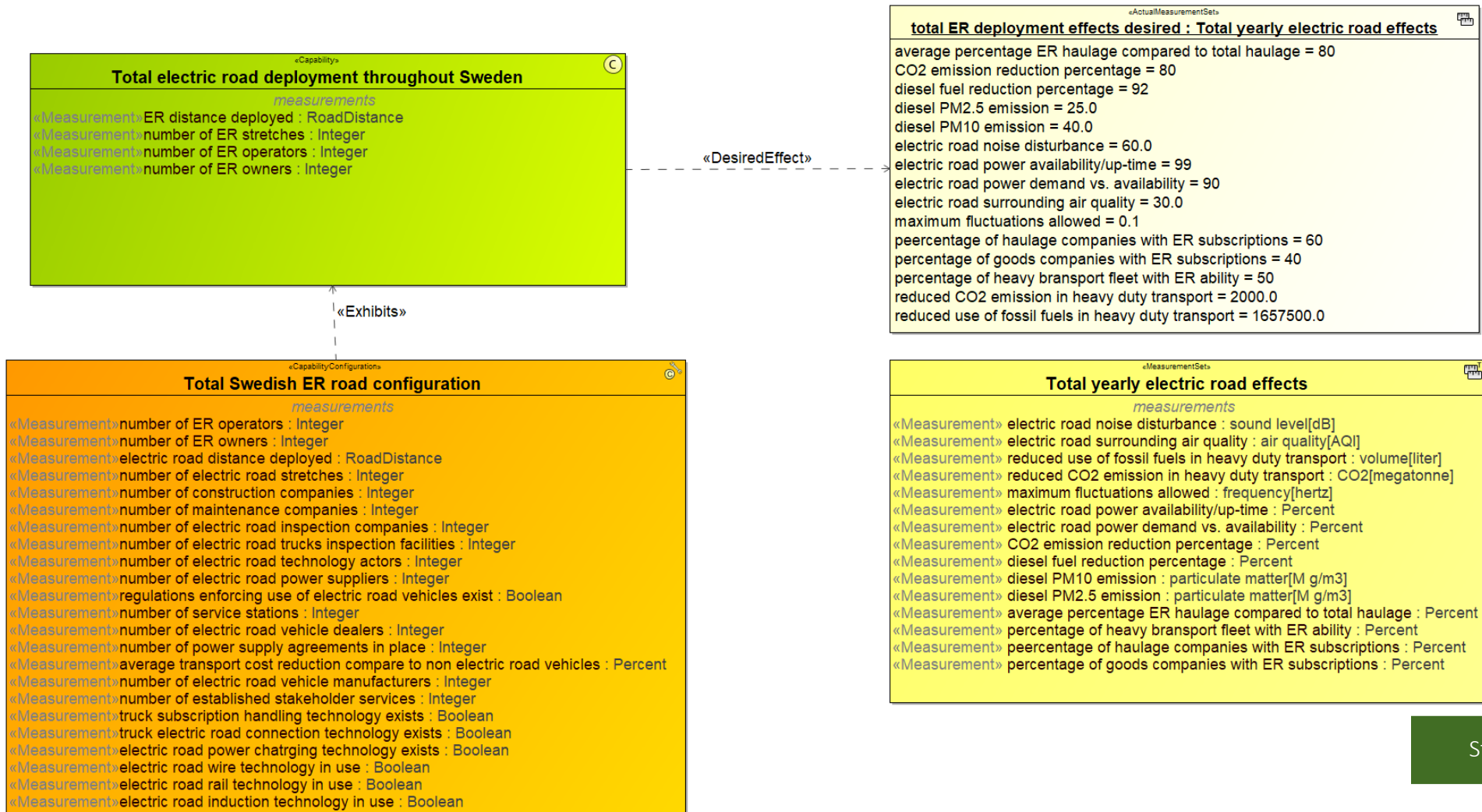


# Capabilities of the different stages





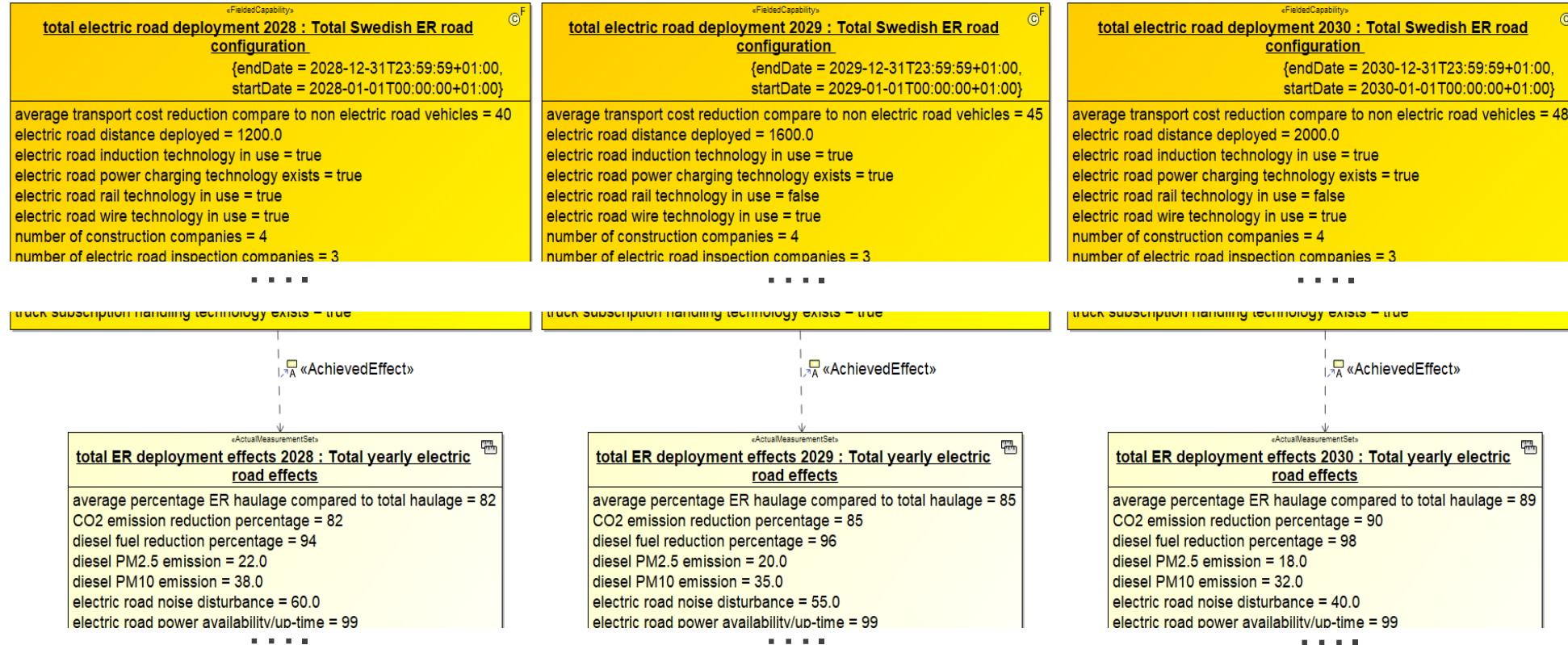
# Desired effects



Strategic



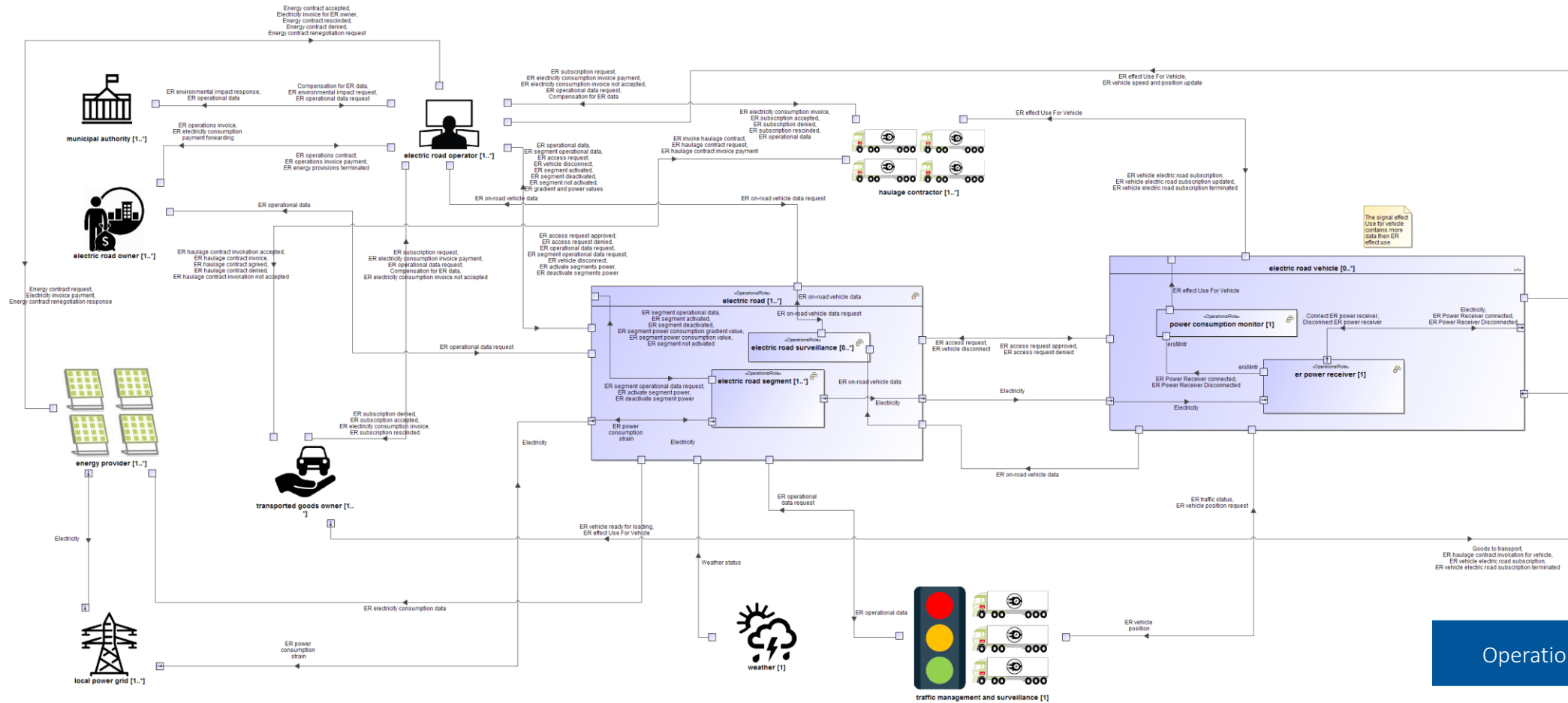
# Achieved effects



Strategic

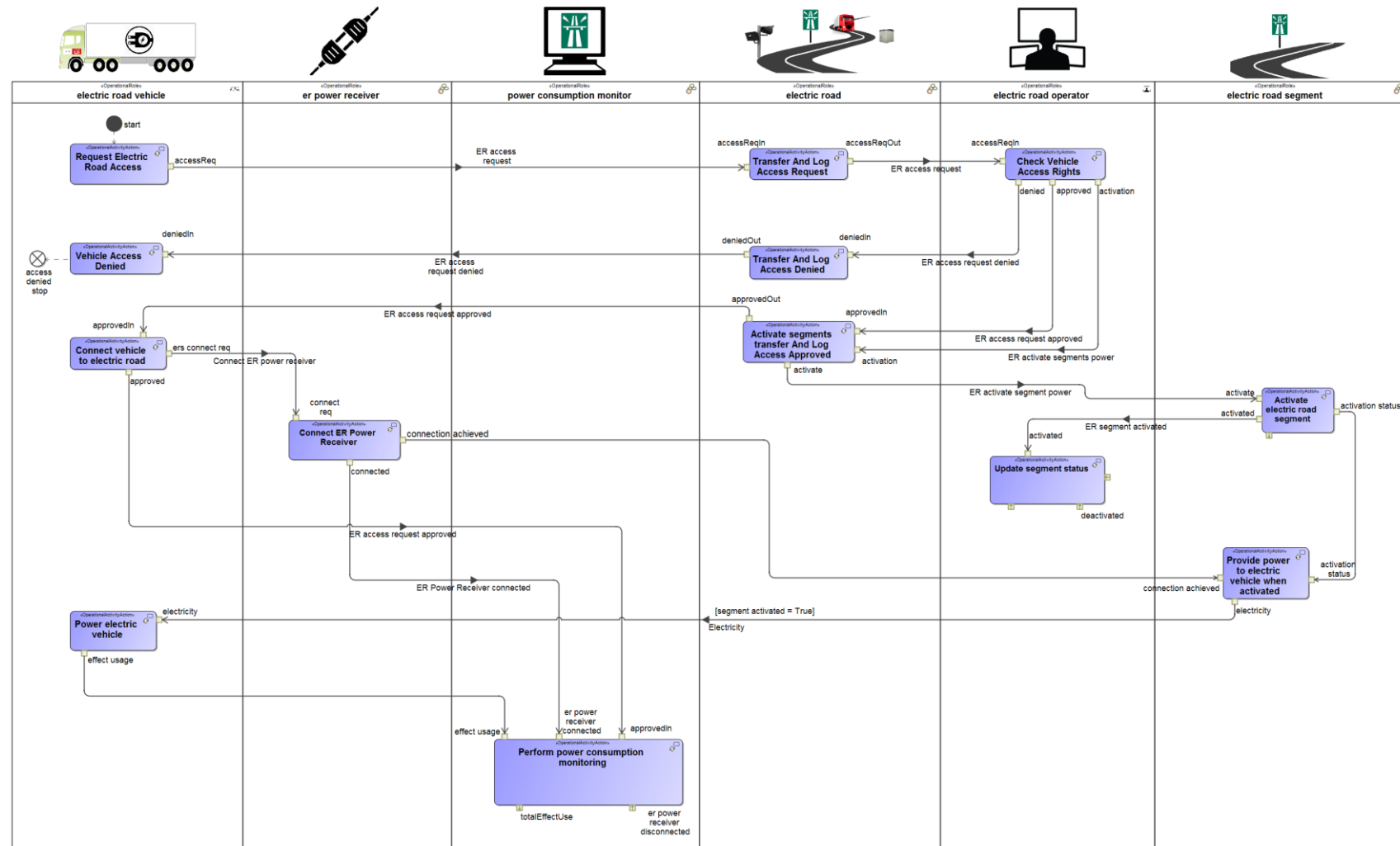


# Overall Operational Architecture



Operational

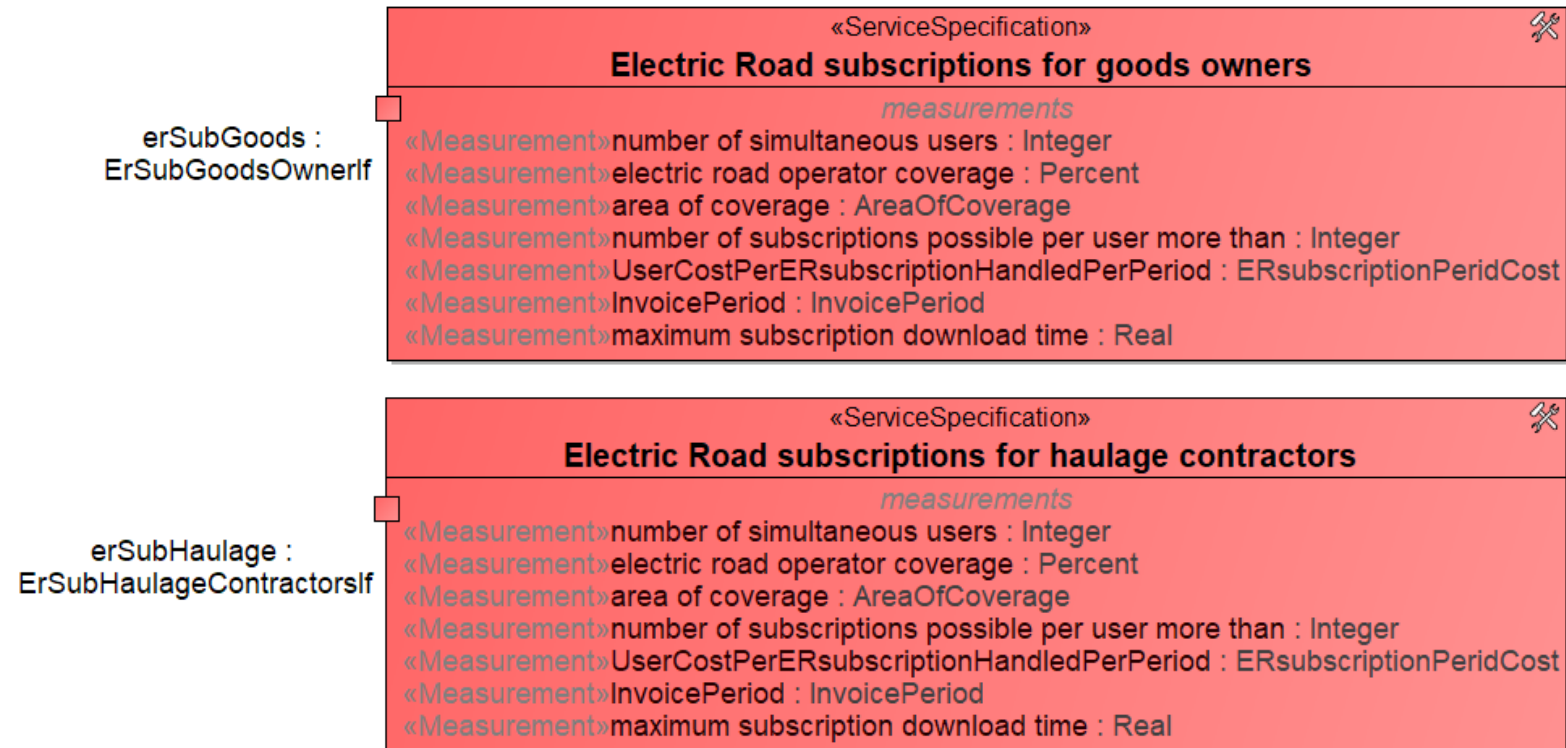
# Activity diagrams - Usage start



Operational



# Services – Measurement Values



Services



# Services – Required level

«RequiredServiceLevel»



## **required electric road subscriptions for goods owners : Electric Road subscriptions for goods owners**

area of coverage = AtLeastTwoPartsOfSweden  
electric road operator coverage = 80  
InvoicePeriod = QuarterlyOrLess  
maximum subscription download time in seconds = 2.0  
number of simultaneous users = 20  
number of subscriptions possible per user more than = 25  
UserCostPerERsubscriptionHandledPerPeriod = 5.0

«RequiredServiceLevel»



## **required electric road subscriptions for haulage contractors : Electric Road subscriptions for haulage contractors**

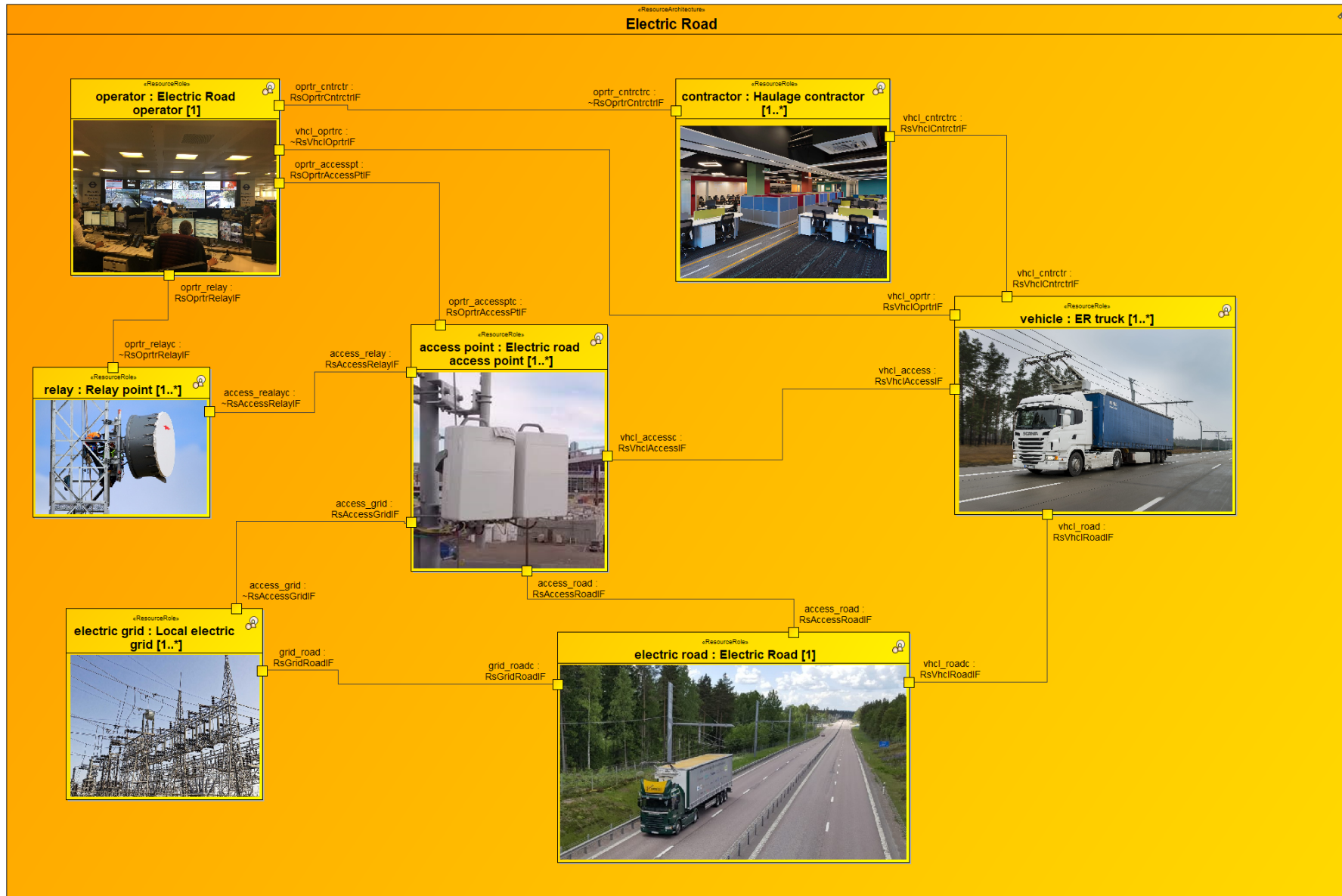
area of coverage = AtLeastTwoPartsOfSweden  
electric road operator coverage = 85  
InvoicePeriod = QuarterlyOrLess  
maximum subscription download time in seconds = 2.0  
number of simultaneous users = 30  
number of subscriptions possible per user more than = 40  
UserCostPerERsubscriptionHandledPerPeriod = 5.0

Services



# Resources

- Electric Road

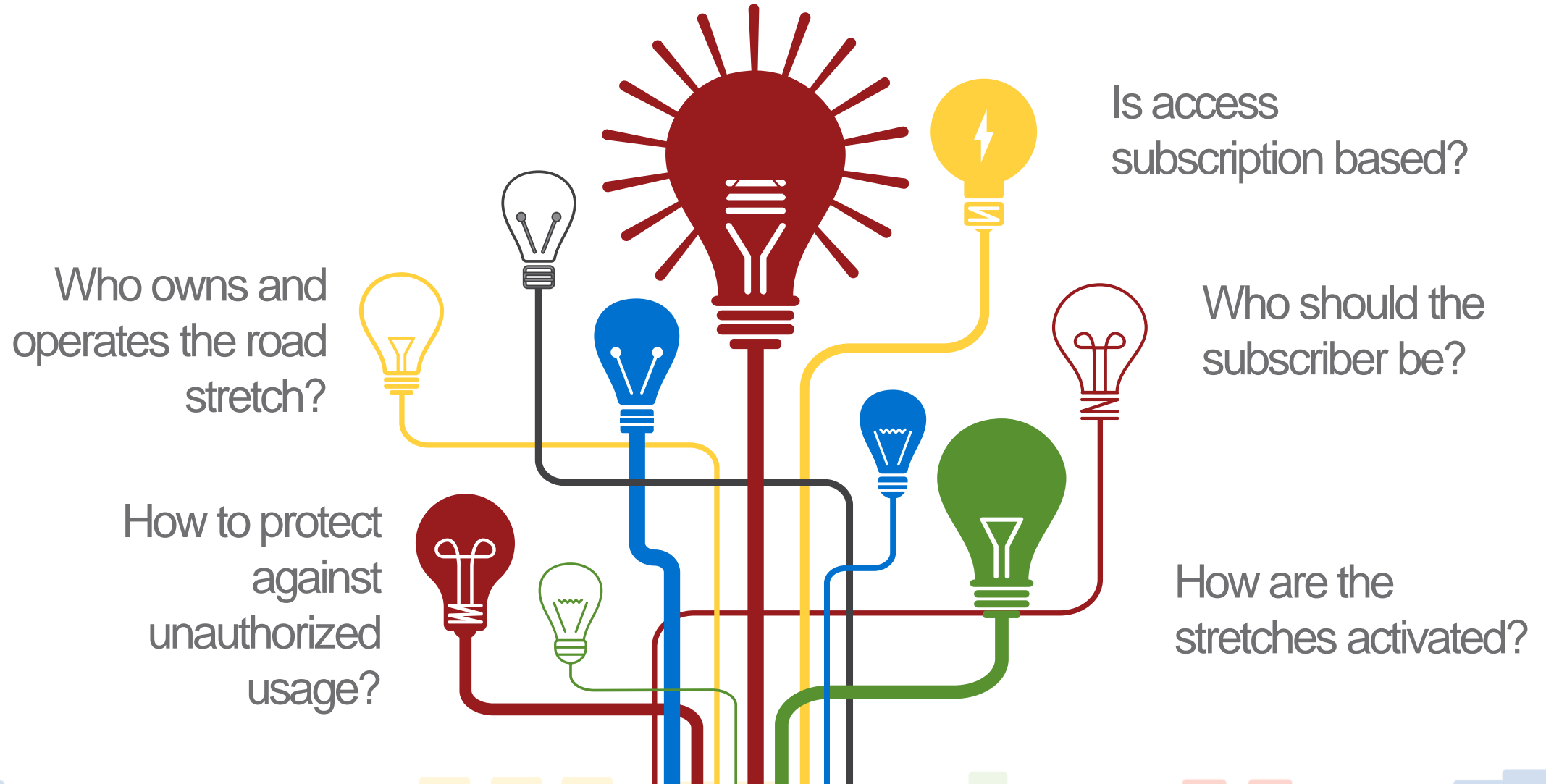


Resources





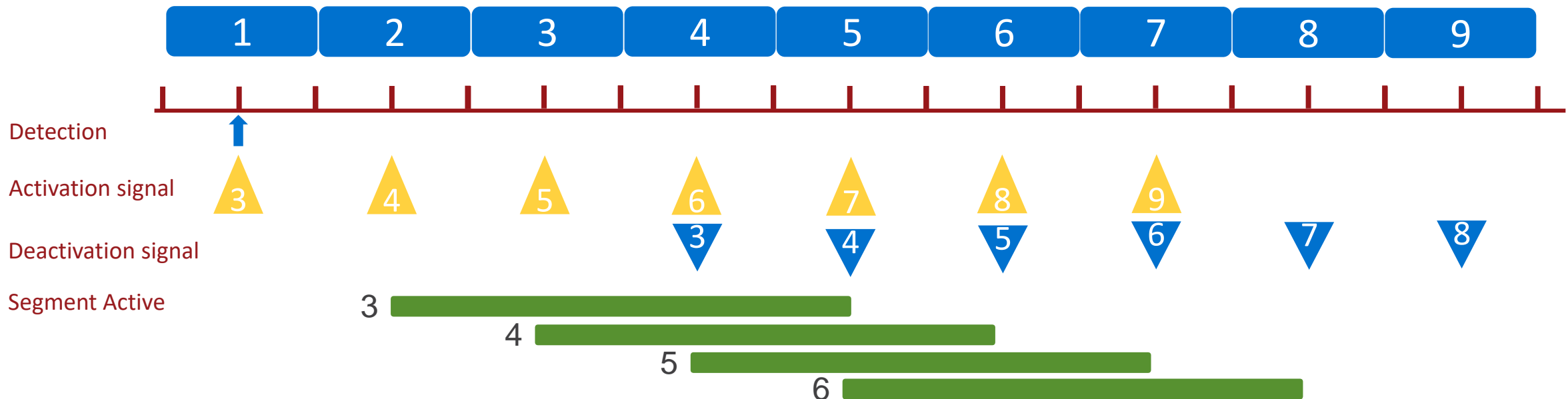
# Issues and constraints





# Actual figures

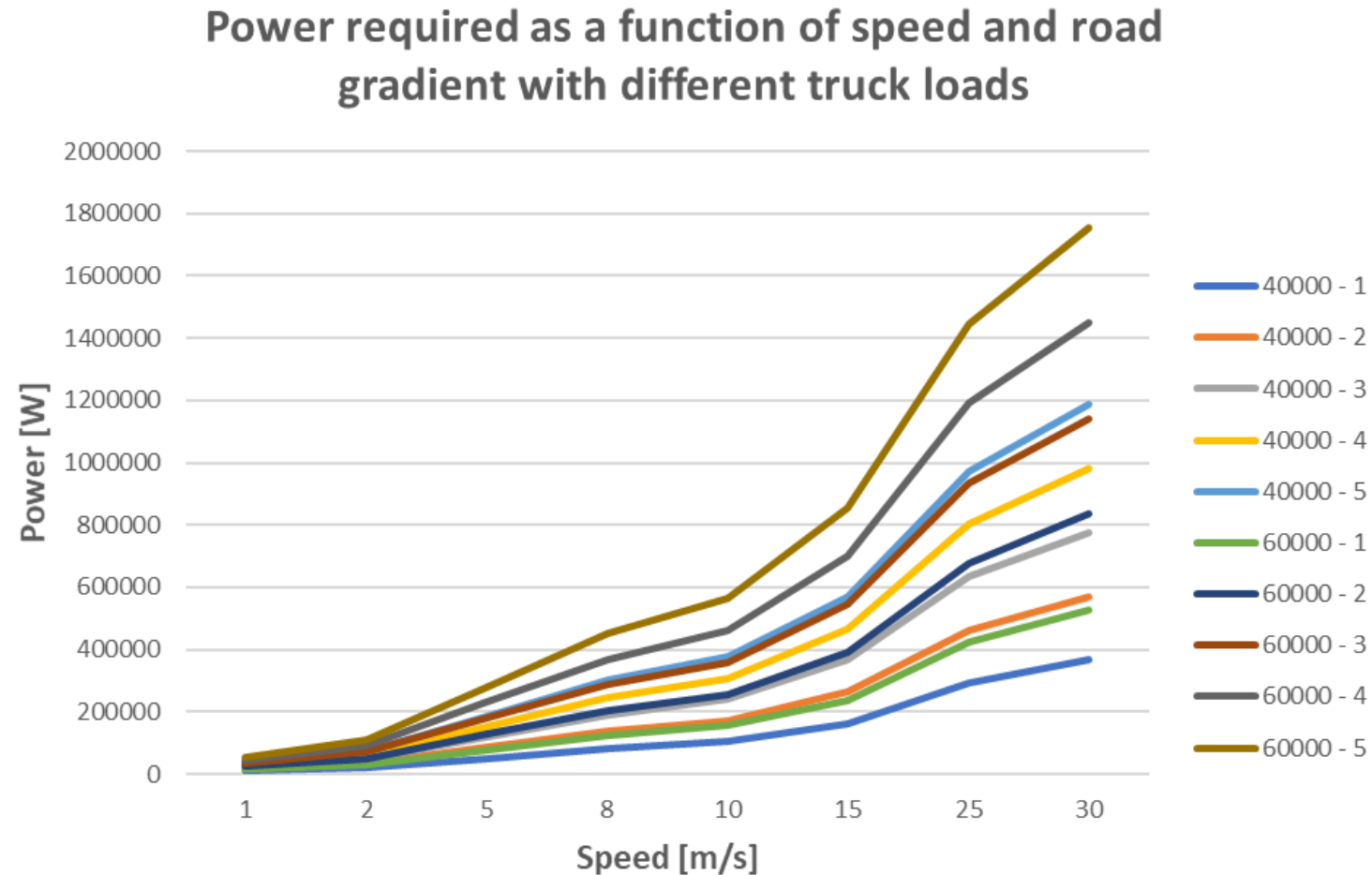
- Assumptions:
  - The truck connects with a speed of 90 km/h i.e. 25 m/s.
  - The segments are 10 m:s in length.
  - The truck updates its speed and position every 1/5 second, i.e. every 5 m.
  - It takes ½ second to activate or deactivate a segment.
  - The subscription connect request occurs 5 meters inside a segment.







# Power Requirements: Gradient Influence





# Purpose of simulation?

- Traffic scenarios
- Road topography
- Speed limits
- Effects of queues
- Local power grid limitations
- Overload handling
- Control system

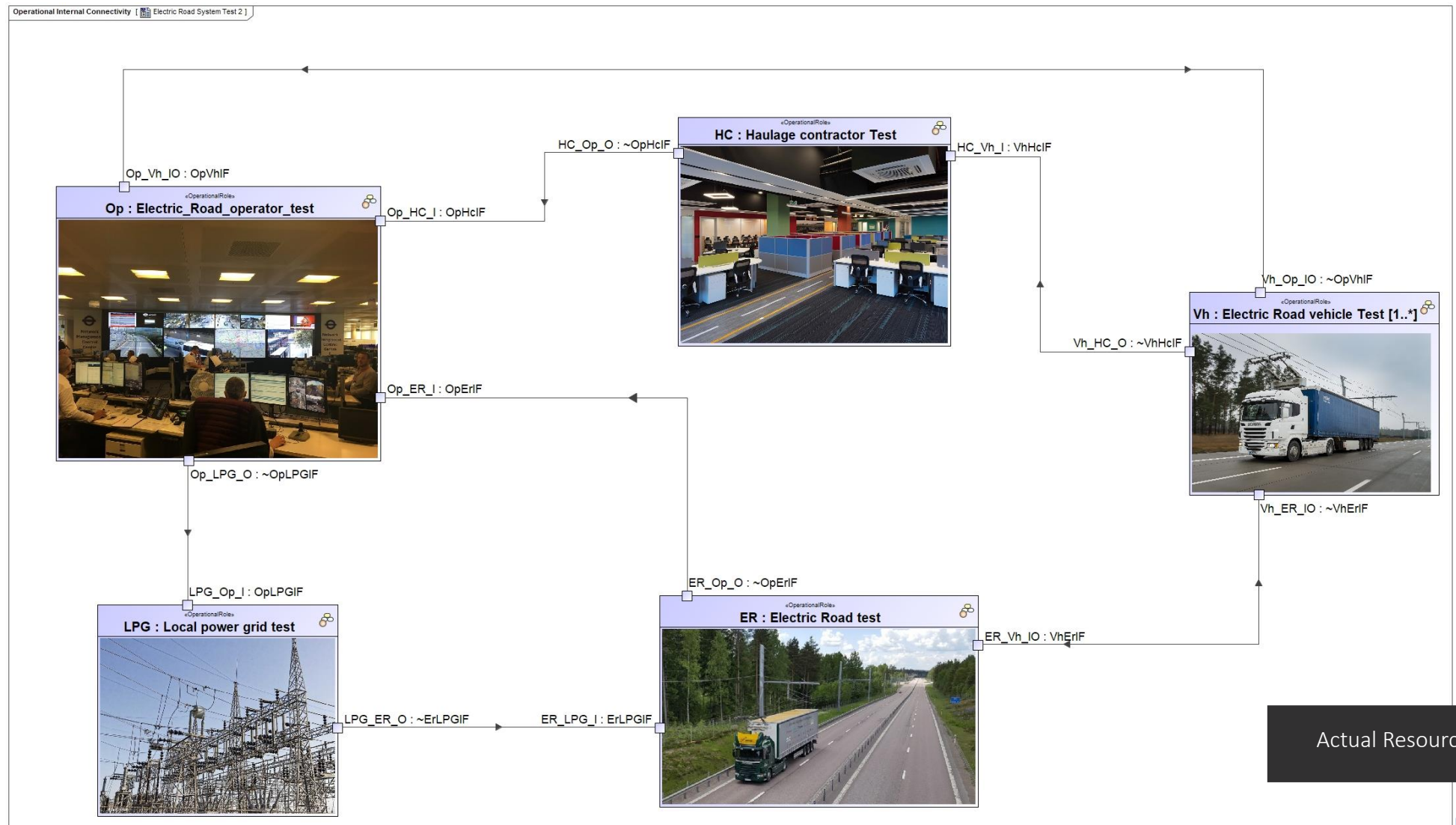


# Actual Resources

- Part of the simulation
- Makes use of state machines and activity diagrams.
- The tool used
  - Unified architecture Framework
  - Has abilities to perform simulations
  - A proprietary language
  - OMG standard named Action Language for Foundational UML (ALF).
- Pre-pre-release and pre-release.
- The complete simulation ability intended has not yet been achieved but preliminary results exist.

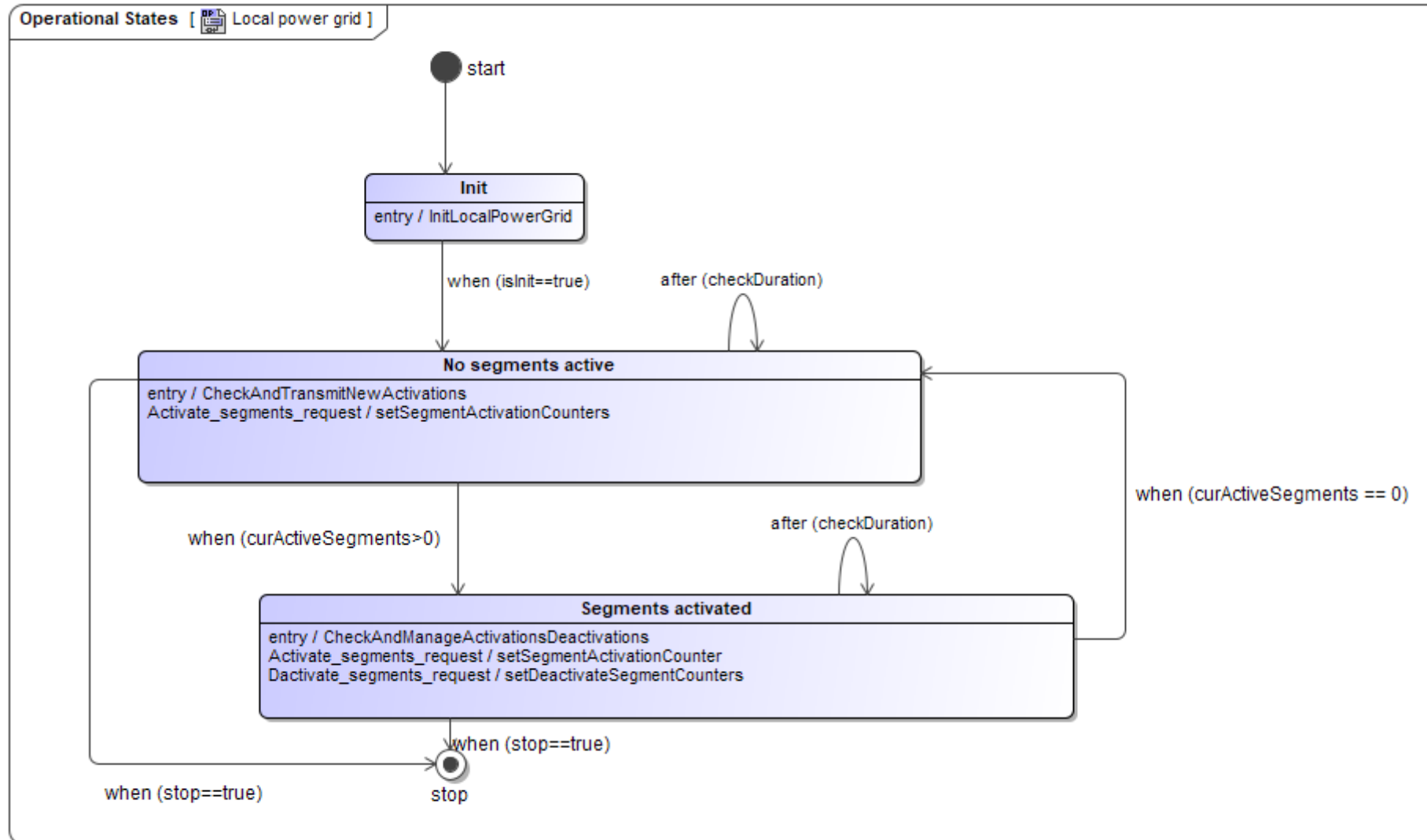
Actual Resources

# Model Overview



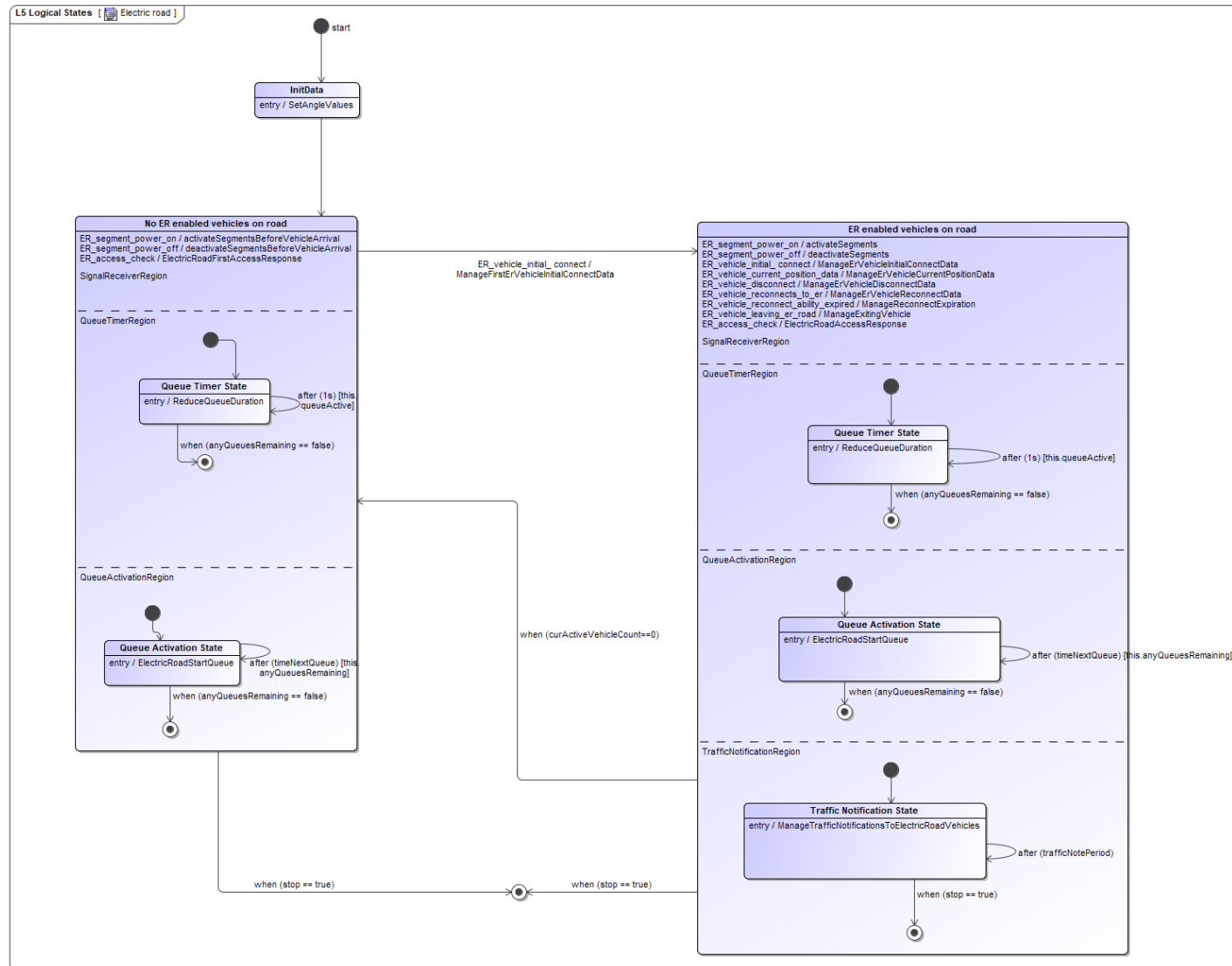


# Operational Performers



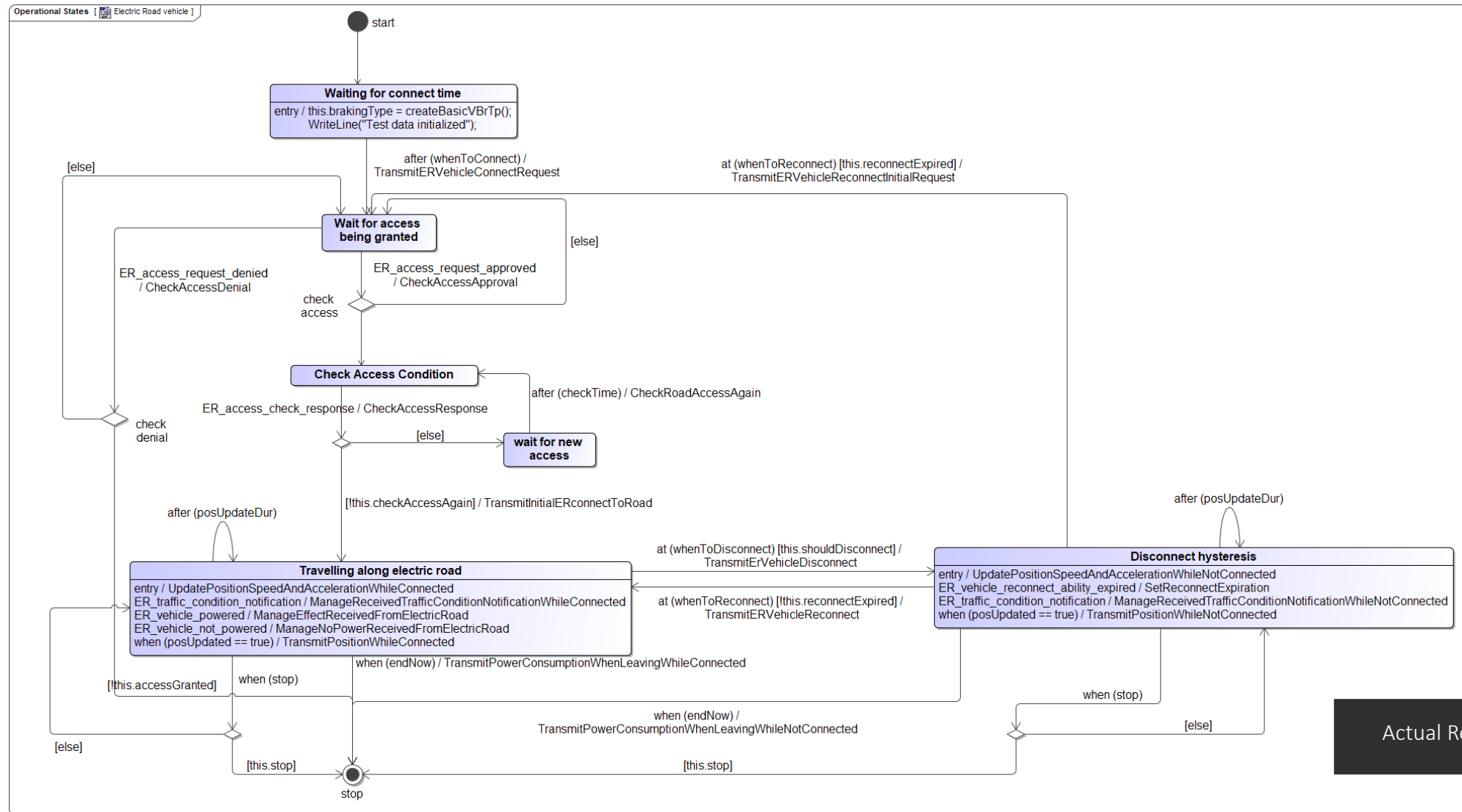
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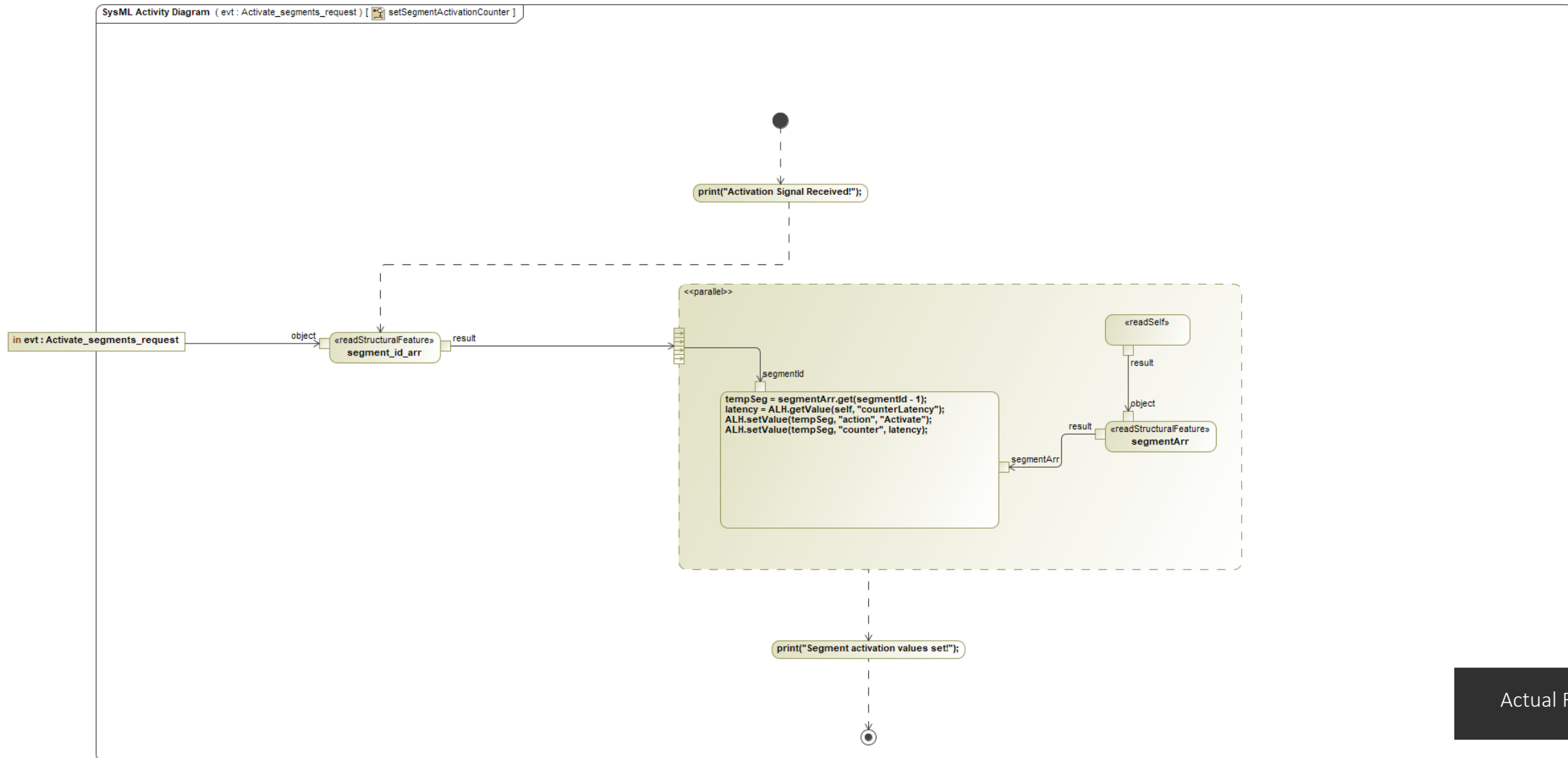


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# Operational Performers



# Activity Diagrams

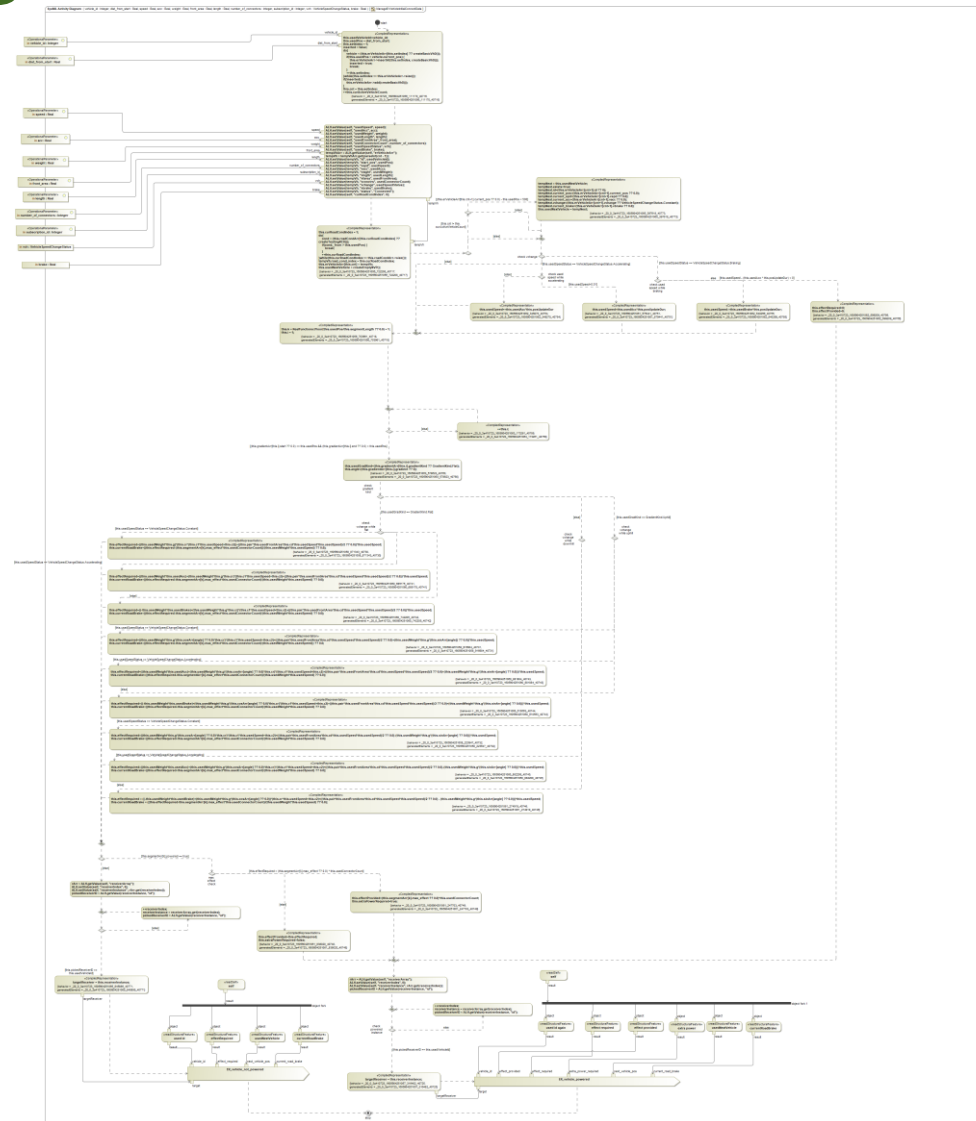


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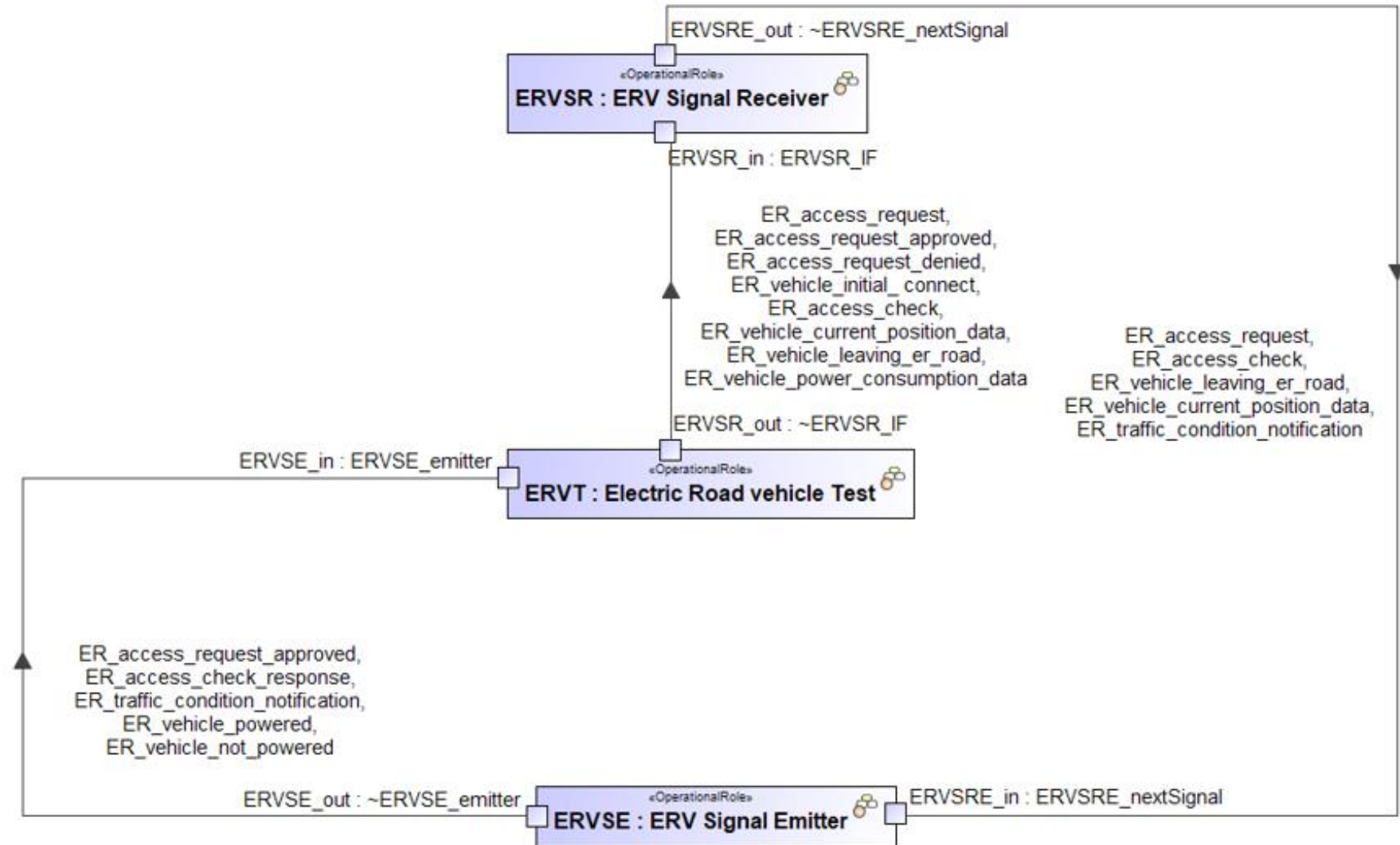
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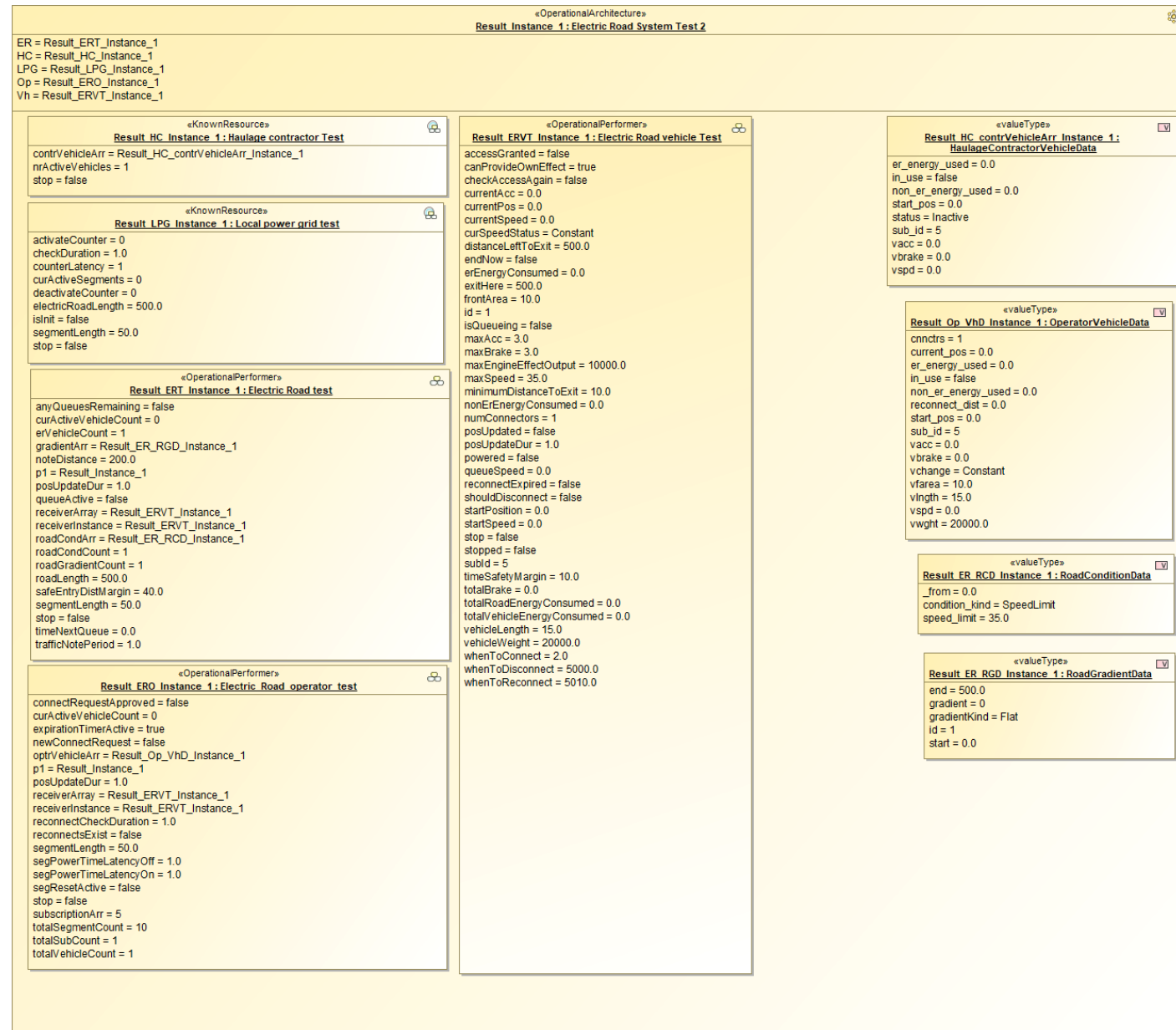


# Incremental Testing

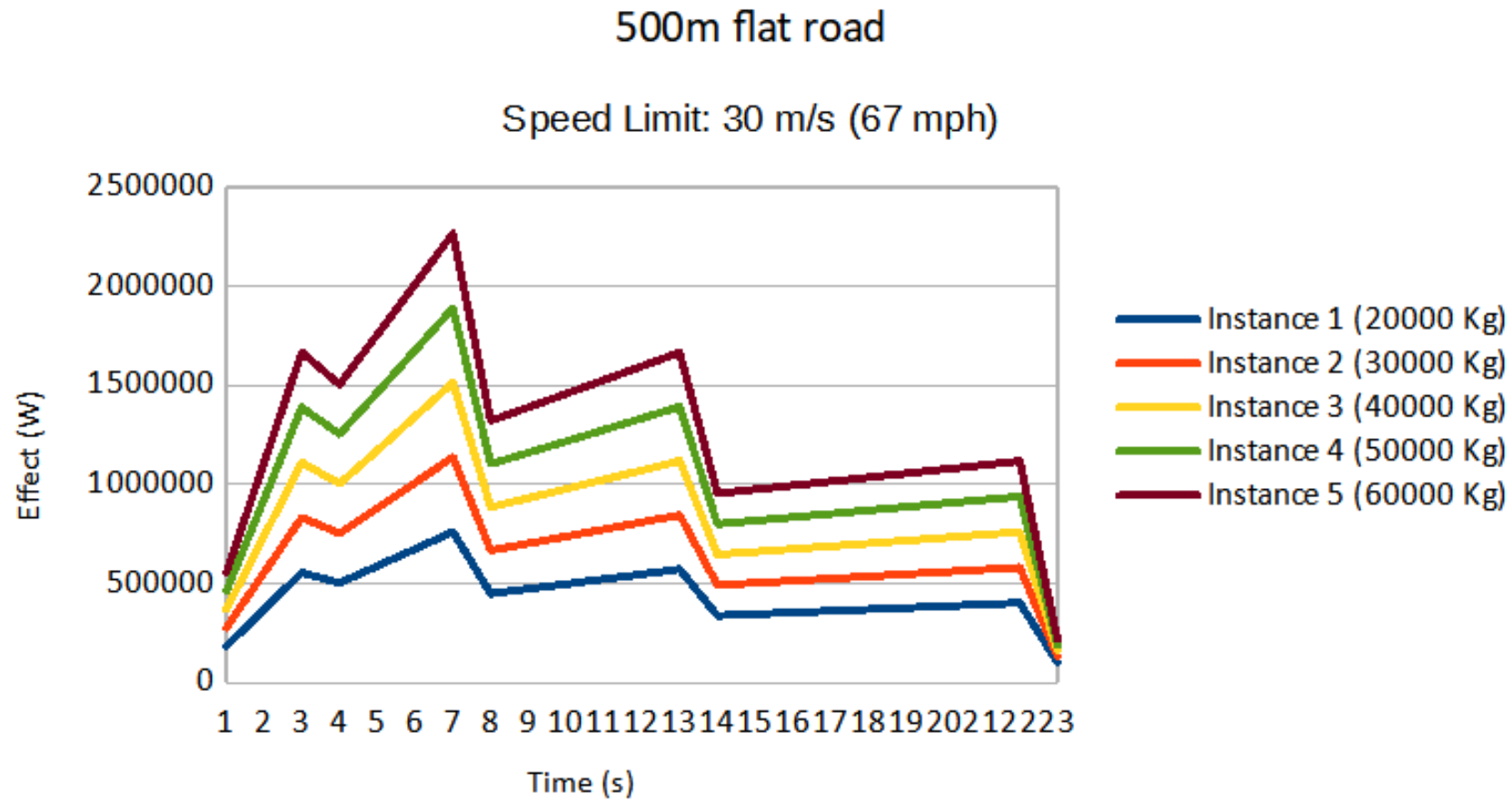


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# Instance Models – Simulation Setup



# Results

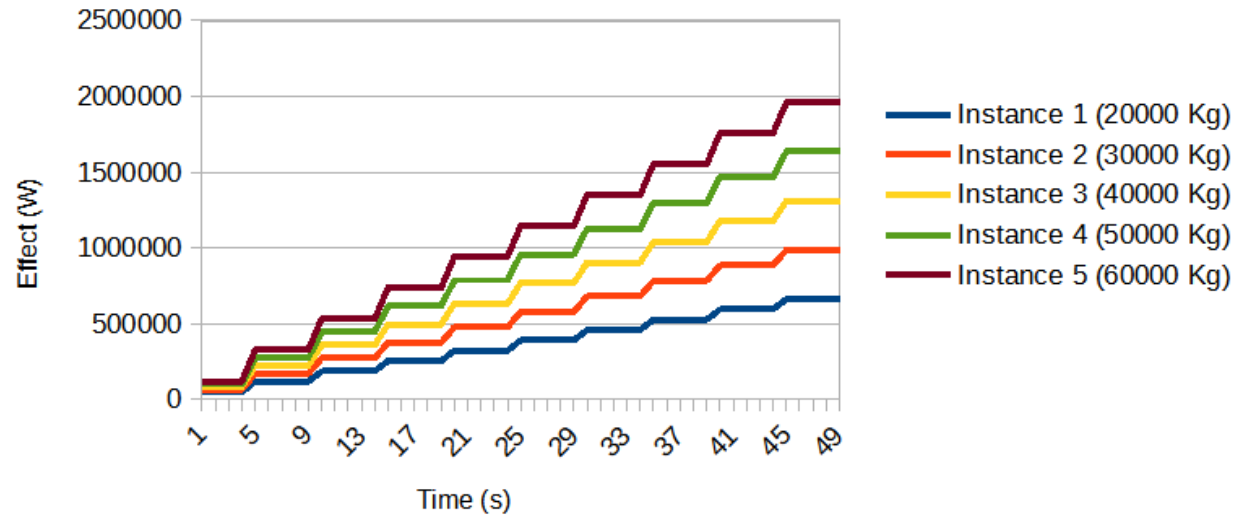


# Results



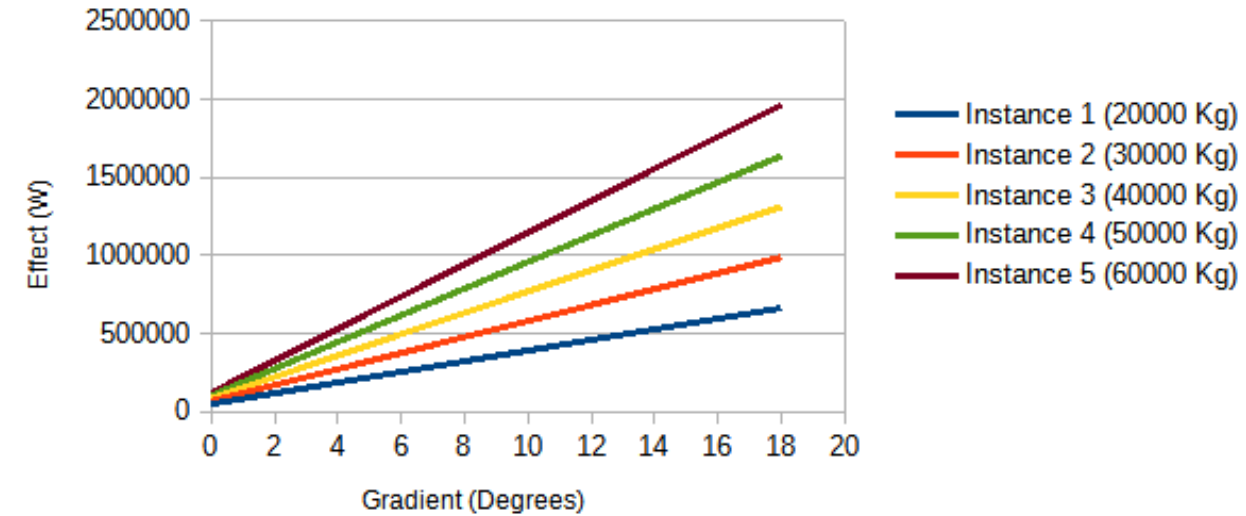
1000m uphill road

Speedlimit: 20 m/s (45 mph)



1000m uphill road

Speedlimit: 20 m/s (45 mph)





# Conclusions

- Pros of simulation:
  - Enables detailed analysis
    - Actual roads power requirements
    - Overload handling
    - Robustness analysis
  - Logical level – not depending on implementation
- More complex world – more simulations!



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