

# Road user charging and actual road burden evaluation with data derived from heavy vehicles - a trial project.

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# Project

## **The project:**

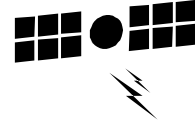
- To develop a trial prototype:
  - an OnBoardUnit for RUC and road burden evaluation viable solution for the market.

## **...questions to be answered**

- Is road user charging technically feasible?
- Is it possible to automatically collect information about traffic induced weight strain and road brakedown?
- Is it possible to adopt RUC without curtailing personal rights?



# Road user charging and actual road burden evaluation



POSITIONING DEVICE (GPS)



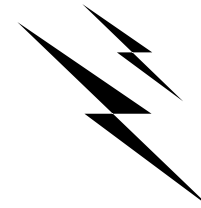
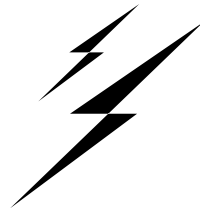
DIGITAL MAPS



CERTIFIED ODO-METER



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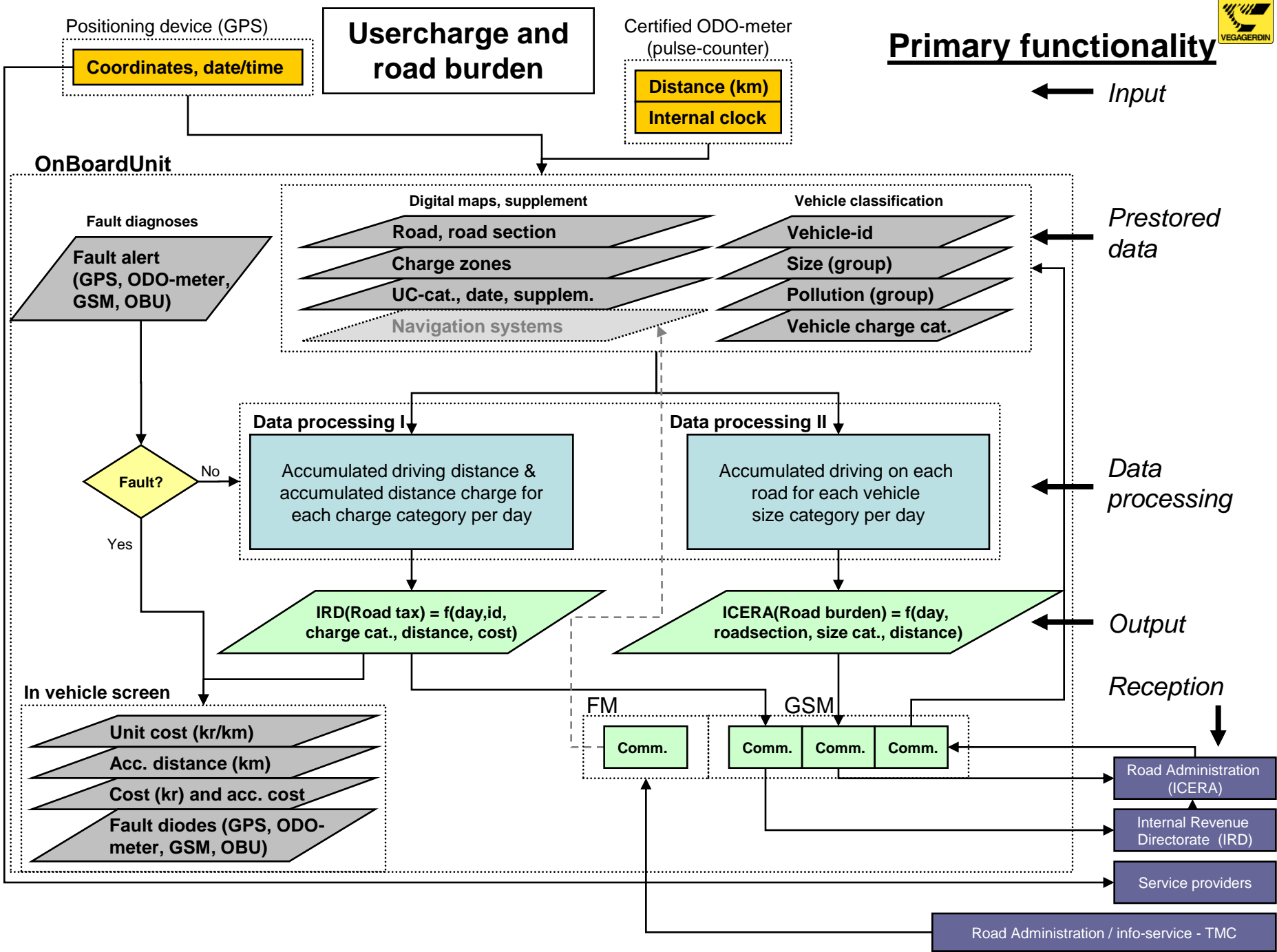
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# Primary functionality



# Prerequisite for heavy vehicle taxation

**Axleweight** Max  
total tons

**Vehicle Classification Table GR03-EUR13**

0,0002  
0,0052  
0,0032  
0,016  
1,5 (18)  
N/A  
1,8 (26)  
2,0 (32)  
1,7 (32)  
2,7 (36)  
3,2 (44)  
2,4 (28)  
2,4 (40)

1	Car, Light Van		6	Rigid 3-Axle HGV & 2-Axle Drawbar Trailer		2,6	(40)			
	Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)			Rigid 3-Axle HGV & 3-Axle Drawbar Trailer						
	Car/LGV & 1-Axle Caravan/Trailer			7	Artic, 2-Axle Tractor & 1-Axle Semi-Trailer				2,4	(28)
	Car/LGV & 2-Axle Caravan/Trailer			8	Artic, 2-Axle Tractor & 2-Axle Semi-Trailer				4,6	(38)
2	Rigid 2-Axle Truck (HGV)		3	<del>Rigid 3-Axle Truck (HGV)</del>	<del></del>	2,1	(40)			
	Rigid 3-Axle Truck (HGV)			9	Artic, 2-Axle Tractor & 3-Axle Semi-Trailer					
4	Rigid 4-Axle Truck (HGV)		10	Artic, 3-Axle Tractor & 1-Axle Semi-Trailer		2,7	(36)			
	Rigid 4-Axle Truck (HGV)			Artic, 3-Axle Tractor & 2-Axle Semi-Trailer				2,2	(40)	
5	Rigid 2-Axle Truck & 2-Axle Drawbar Trailer		11	Artic, 3-Axle Tractor & 3-Axle Semi-Trailer		1,9	(44)			
	Rigid 2-Axle Truck & 3-Axle Drawbar Trailer			12	Bus or Coach 2-Axle				1,5	(18)
	Rigid 2-Axle Truck & 1-Axle Caravan/Trailer			Bus or Coach 3-Axle				1,8	(26)	
2,4	Rigid 2-Axle Truck & 2-Axle Trailer/Caravan		13	Vehicle with 7 or more Axles		2,4	(40)			
	Vehicle not classified above									

# Usercharge - zone charging rules

1) Primal charge = (independent of vehicle size i.e. 10 kr/km)

Skýring	Charge-areas	Date-time	Charge-category	Supplement 1 %	Supplement 2 %
Major roads in cities - during rushhour	Zone 1	Working days Kl. 07:30 – 09:00 and kl. 16:00 – 17:00	1	100%	100%
Major roads in cities – outside rushhour	Zone 1	otherwise	2	95%	95%
Other major roads	Zone 2	otherwise	2	95%	95%
Regional roads	Zone 3	otherwise	3	95%	15%
Rural roads	Zone 4	otherwise	4	90%	90%
Noncharge roads	Zone 5	otherwise	5	0%	0%
No GPS	N/A	All days	1	100%	100%

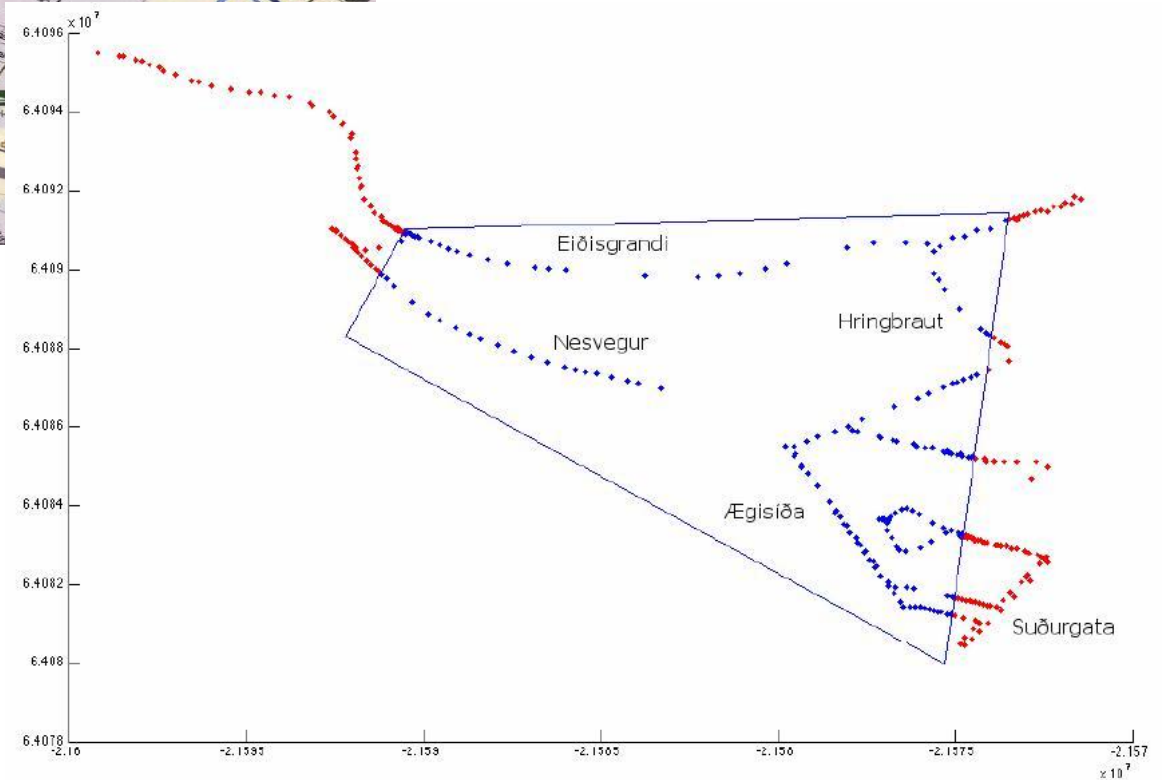
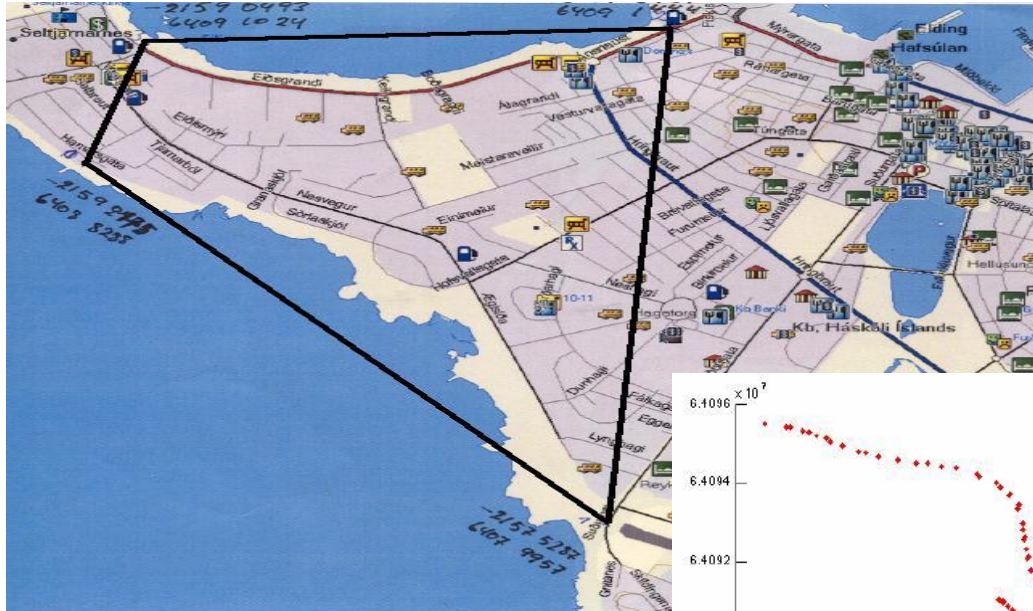
Tax-coll: Date, Vehicle\_id, pollution charge, veh. size charge and supp1, primal charge <sup>1)</sup> and supp2,  $\Sigma$ Driven km

$$\text{RUC (kr)} = (\text{pollution charge} + (\text{veh size charge} * \text{supp1}) + (\text{primal charge}^{1)} * \text{supp2})) * \Sigma \text{Driven km}$$

$$(\text{Veh.size charge} = (\text{size charge (Euro13)} * \text{supp1} + \text{pollution charge}))$$



# Result example



# Levied taxes – examples\*

Flokkur	Oxulígildi	Heildarþyngd tonn	Grunngjald kr/km	Alags- gjalda	Stærðargjald kr/km	Alags- gjalda	Mengunargjald kr/km	Aksturgjald kr/km	Dæmi 1 15.000km	Dæmi 2 20.000km	Dæmi 3 50.000km	Dæmi 4 100.000km
1a	0,0002	1	5	1,00	1	1,00	0,07	6,07	91.050	121.400	303.500	607.000
1b	0,052	3,5	5	1,00	2	1,00	0,24	7,24	108.600	144.800	362.000	724.000
1c	0,0032	1,5	5	1,00	1,2	1,00	0,1	6,30	94.500	126.000	315.000	630.000
1d	0,016	2,5	5	1,00	1,5	1,00	0,17	6,67	100.050	133.400	333.500	667.000
2	1,5	18	5	1,00	6,80	1,00	1,23	13,03	195.386	260.515	651.286	1.302.573
3	1,8	26	5	1,00	13,20	1,00	1,77	19,97	299.614	399.485	998.714	1.997.427
4a	2	32	5	1,00	17,21	1,00	2,18	24,39	365.844	487.792	1.219.481	2.438.961
4b	1,7	32	5	1,00	17,21	1,00	2,18	24,39	365.844	487.792	1.219.481	2.438.961
5a	2,7	36	5	1,00	17,21	1,00	2,45	24,66	369.894	493.192	1.232.981	2.465.961
5b	3,2	44	5	1,00	20,00	1,00	3	28,00	420.000	560.000	1.400.000	2.800.000
5c	2,4	28	5	1,00	14,81	1,00	1,91	21,72	325.746	434.328	1.085.820	2.171.641
5d	2,4	40	5	1,00	16,80	1,00	2,73	24,53	367.886	490.515	1.226.286	2.452.573
6a	2,6	40	5	1,00	16,80	1,00	2,73	24,53	367.886	490.515	1.226.286	2.452.573
6b	2	44	5	1,00	20,00	1,00	3	28,00	420.000	560.000	1.400.000	2.800.000
7	2,4	28	5	1,00	14,81	1,00	1,91	21,72	325.746	434.328	1.085.820	2.171.641
8	4,6	38	5	1,00	17,21	1,00	2,59	24,80	371.994	495.992	1.239.981	2.479.961
9	2,1	40	5	1,00	16,80	1,00	2,73	24,53	367.886	490.515	1.226.286	2.452.573
10a	2,7	36	5	1,00	17,21	1,00	2,45	24,66	369.894	493.192	1.232.981	2.465.961
10b	2,2	40	5	1,00	16,80	1,00	2,72	24,52	367.736	490.315	1.225.786	2.451.573
11	1,9	44	5	1,00	20,00	1,00	3	28,00	420.000	560.000	1.400.000	2.800.000
12a	1,5	18	5	1,00	6,80	1,00	1,23	13,03	195.386	260.515	651.286	1.302.573
12b	1,8	26	5	1,00	13,20	1,00	1,77	19,97	299.614	399.485	998.714	1.997.427

\* For illustration only

# Next step

- Put together in one OnBoardUnit; ODO-meter, GPS, communication and software as demonstrated. Connection for value added applications such as fleet management, driving behavior and navigation.
- Install 20 OBU in 20 heavy-vehicles for one year trial.



Thank you

