



# SUMO Tutorial

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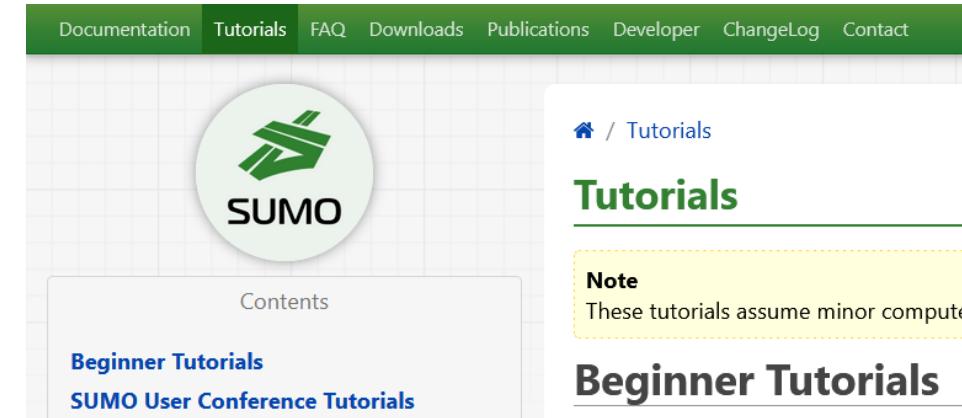
# Outline



- 3-Click network generation with netgenerate
  - comparing networks with netdiff
- 3-Click scenario generation with osmWebWizard.py
- Simulating bicycles
  - Preparing the network
  - Defining traffic
  - Analyzing and plotting results
  - Running Scenarios repeatedly

## • Prerequisites

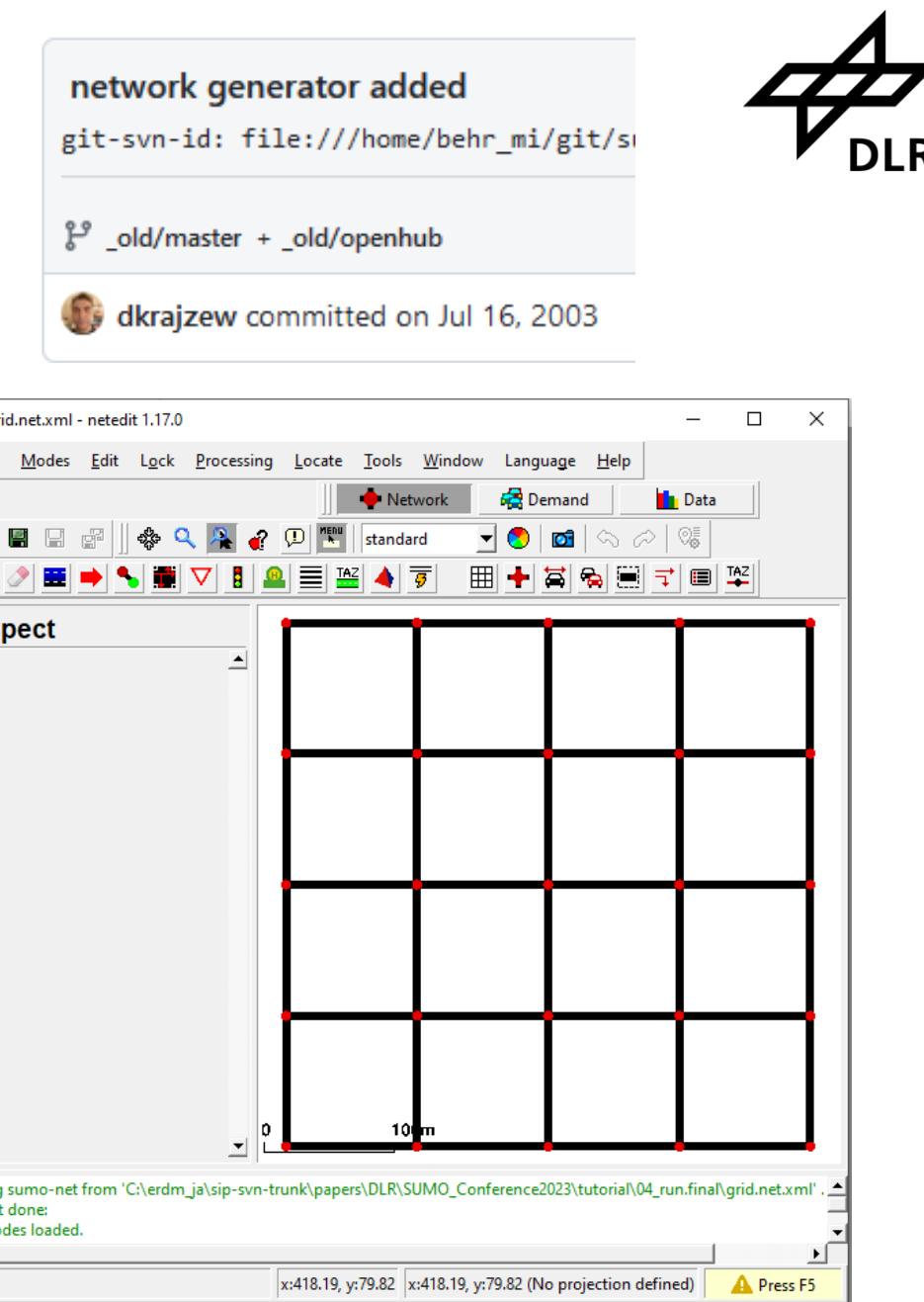
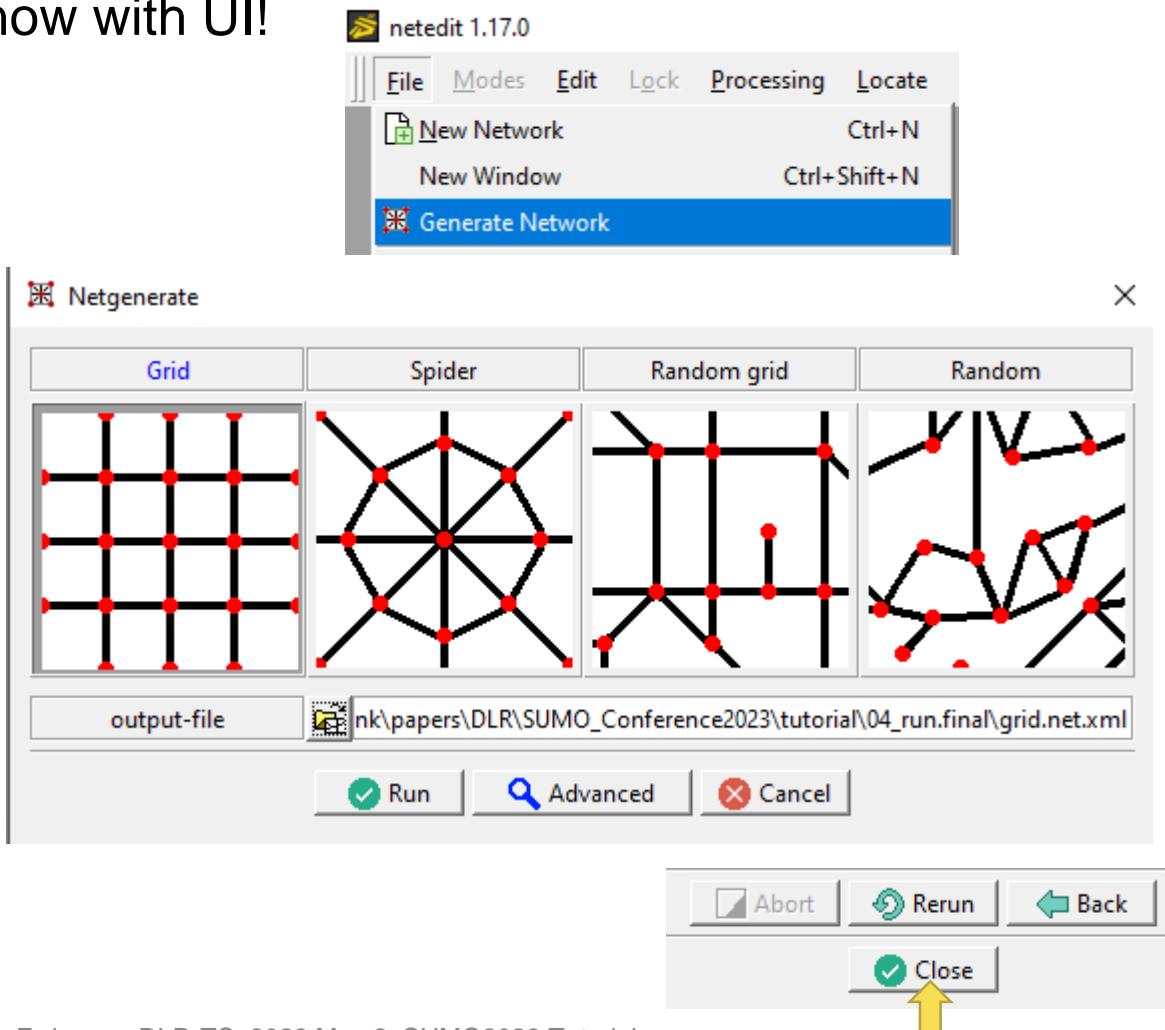
- SUMO 1.17.0
- Python: [python.org/download/](https://python.org/download/)
- Data files: [sumo.dlr.de/daily/sumo2023\\_tutorial.zip](https://sumo.dlr.de/daily/sumo2023_tutorial.zip)



The screenshot shows the 'Tutorials' section of the SUMO website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Documentation, Tutorials (which is highlighted), FAQ, Downloads, Publications, Developer, ChangeLog, and Contact. Below the navigation bar is a large circular logo for SUMO, featuring a green car icon and the word 'SUMO'. To the right of the logo, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Tutorials. The main content area has a light gray background with a grid pattern. It contains a 'Contents' button, a 'Beginner Tutorials' link, and a 'SUMO User Conference Tutorials' link. To the right of the main content area, there is a yellow box with a dashed border containing a note: 'Note: These tutorials assume minor compute resources.' At the bottom right, there is a heading 'Beginner Tutorials'.

# Netgenerate

- exists as command line tool for almost 20 years
  - more details in the SUMO2019 tutorial
- now with UI!



# Netgenerate - Advanced



Netgenerate options

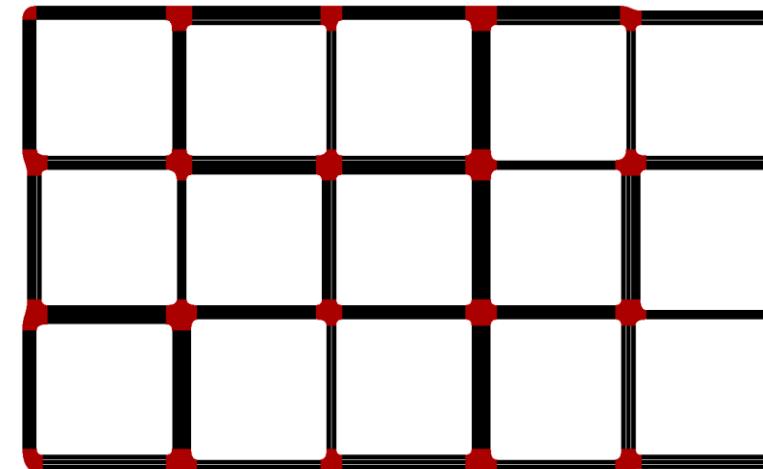
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spider_network	grid.length 0.00
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input	grid.y-number 4
output	grid.x-length 0.00
processing	grid.y-length 0.00
building_defaults	grid.attach-length 0.00
tls_building	grid.x-attach-length 0.00
edge_removal	grid.y-attach-length 0.00
unregulated_nodes	
junctions	
pedestrian	
bicycle	
report	
random_number	

Ready.

Run Cancel

processing	perturb-z
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tls_building	random-lanenumbers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
edge_removal	

configuration	default.lanenumbers 2
grid_network	default.lanewidth 0.00
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processing	
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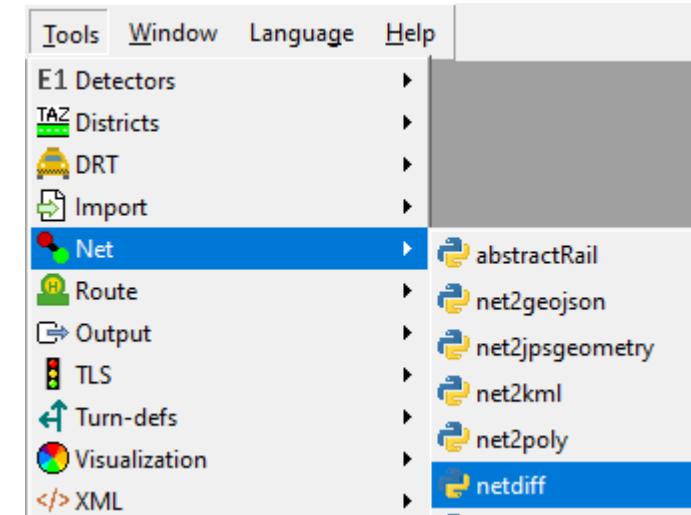
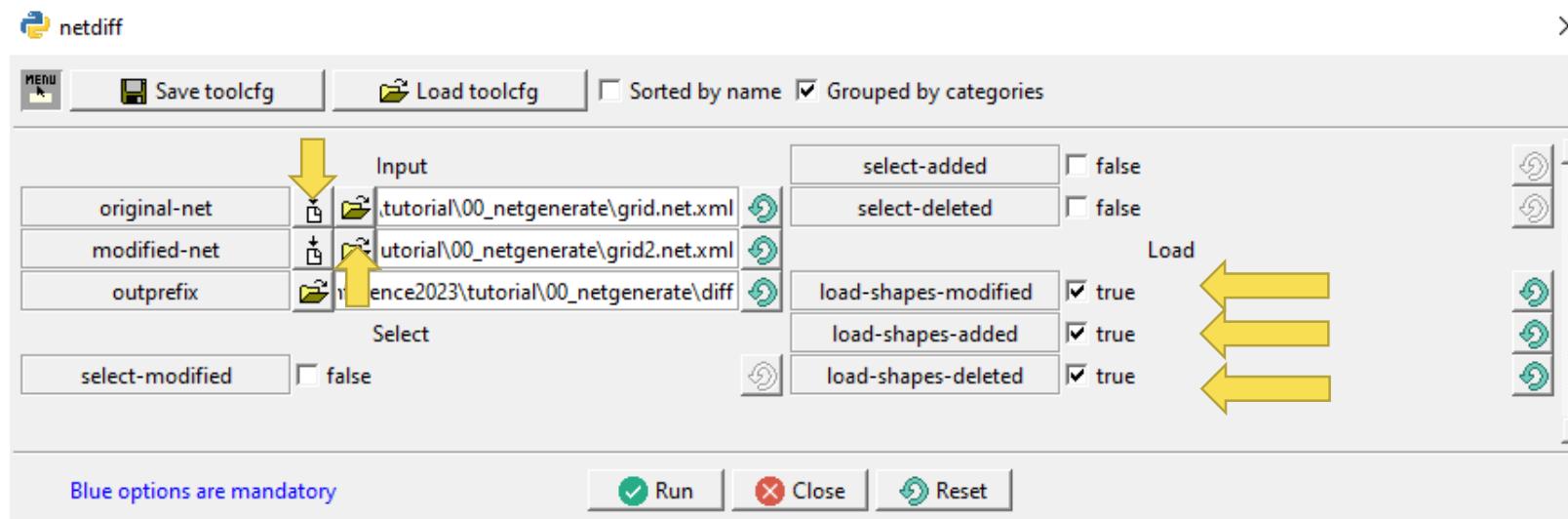


grid2.net.xml

# Visual network difference

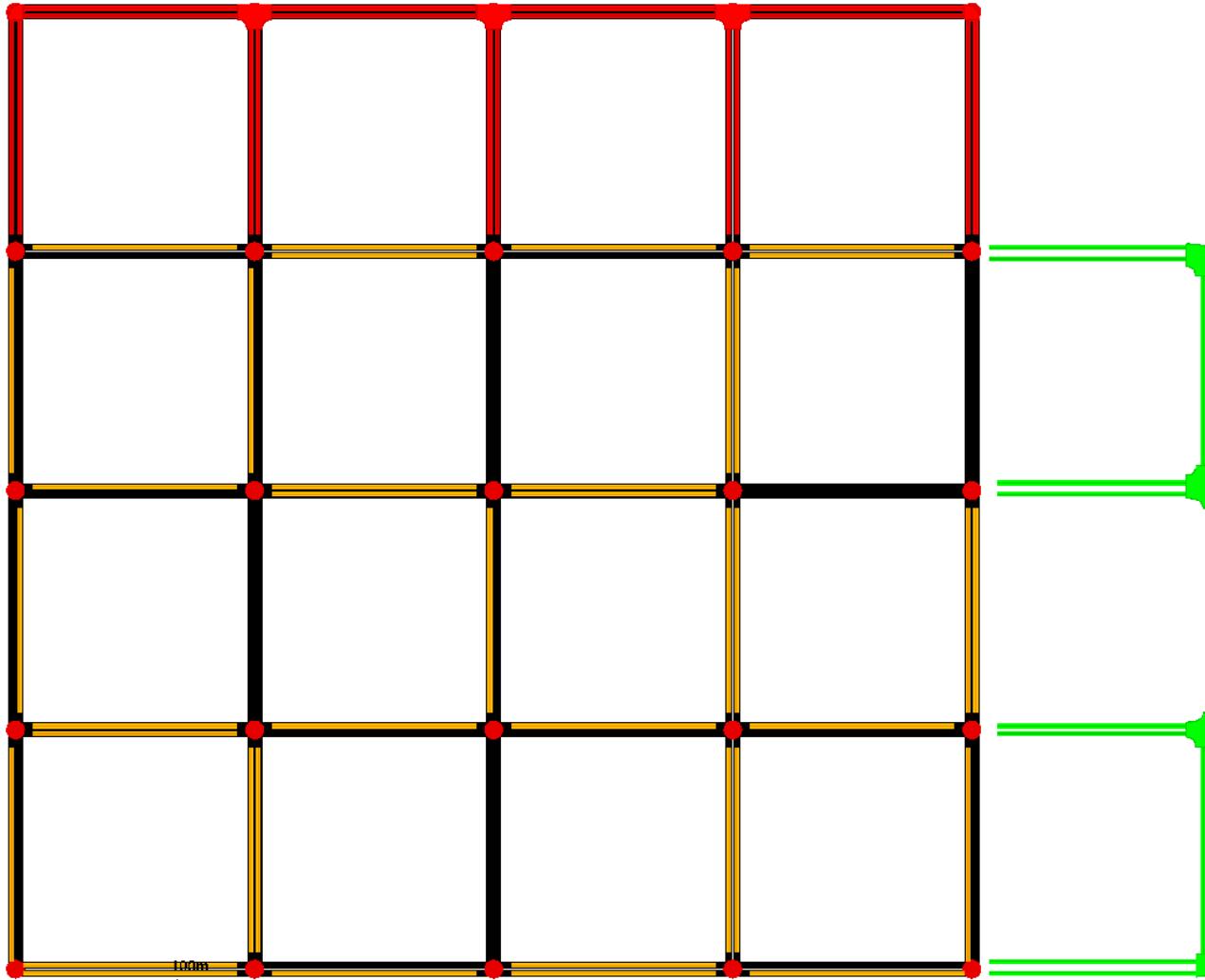


- netdiff.py: command line tool for computing differences in networks
  - $B.\text{net.xml} - A.\text{net.xml} = \text{diff.xml}$  (**netdiff**)
  - $A + \text{diff.xml} = B.\text{net.xml}$  (**netconvert**)
- see the differences in netedit
  - open grid.net.xml



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# Visual network difference



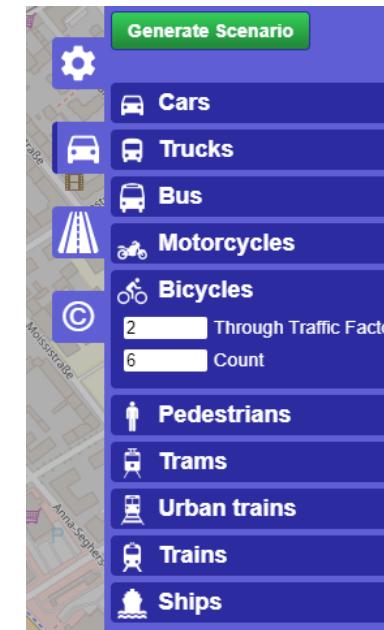
Changes represented as polygons

- created elements
- modified elements
- deleted elements

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# osmWebWizard

- [tools/osmWebWizard.py](#)
- OpenStreetMap network data
- **Random traffic**
- Configure
  - Area
  - road types
  - Traffic modes
  - Traffic volume
  - Fraction of through-traffic
  - Public Transport
  - Scenario duration
  - Building Shapes and Points-of-Interest (cosmetic)
  - Satellite background (cosmetic)
- Generated files allow rebuilding and adapting the scenario
- Example data in `01_wizard`

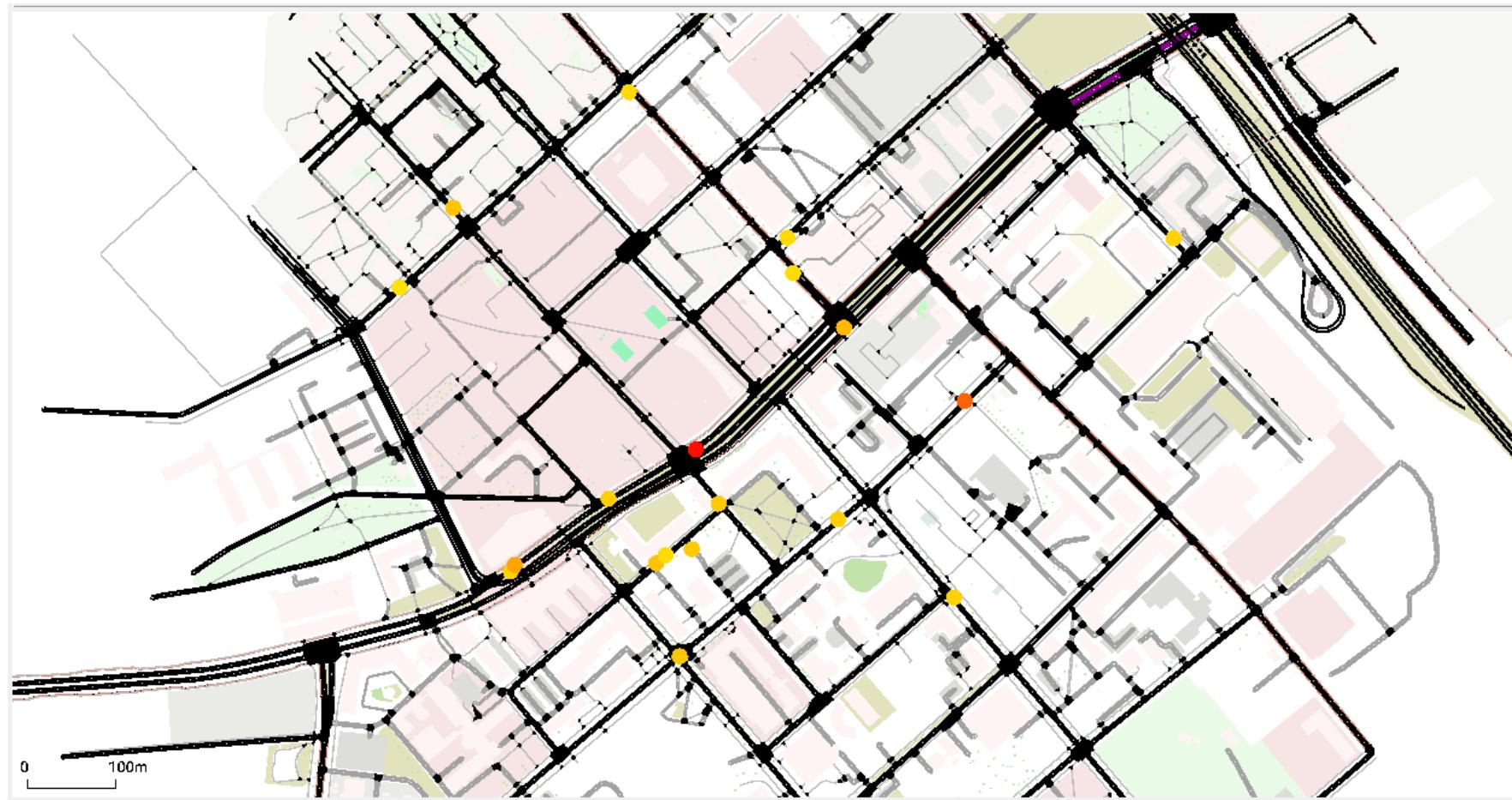


# osmWebWizard - Generated Files

- Scenario input
  - osm.sumocfg: configuration file (load with **sumo**, **sumo-gui**)
  - osm.net.xml.gz: simulation network
  - osm.bicycle.trips.xml: bikes (we didn't generate cars this time)
  - osm.poly.xml.gz: building shapes and POIs
  - osm.view.xml: **sumo-gui** settings for delay, colors,...
- Rebuilding:
  - osm\_bbox.osm.xml.gz: raw OSM data
  - osm.netccfg: rebuild network and stops (**netconvert**)
  - osm.polycfg: rebuild shapes (**polyconvert**)
  - build.bat: rebuilt traffic (cars, persons, public transport schedule,...)

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# osmWebWizard - Simulation



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- Traffic is random and only contains bicycles
  - activating bicycle demand sets network building options for cycling infrastructure!
- We have warnings for 3 traffic light controlled intersections:

Warning: At actuated tlLogic 'cluster\_...', linkIndex 8 has no controlling detector.

- indicates that detector-based traffic actuation is not working for some approaches due to connection and phase layout.
- can be fixed with either
  - global option **--tls.actuated.jam-threshold** (making all actuated tls smarter)
  - traffic light <param key="jam-threshold value" value="30"/>
  - setting the traffic light type to "static"

# Next Goal - Detailed Bicycle simulation

- bicycles should overtake each other on a bicycle lane
  - widen the bicycle lanes
  - activate **sublane model** so they can overtake on a single lane
  - add more bicycles so they actually meet each other on the road
  - ~~configure the spread of desired speeds so they \*want\* to overtake~~
- then we can compare different scenarios and make plots!

works out of  
the box in 1.17

# Network Editing - Widen the bicycle lanes

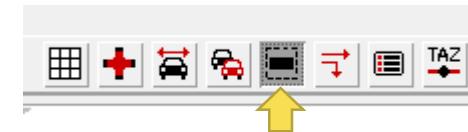
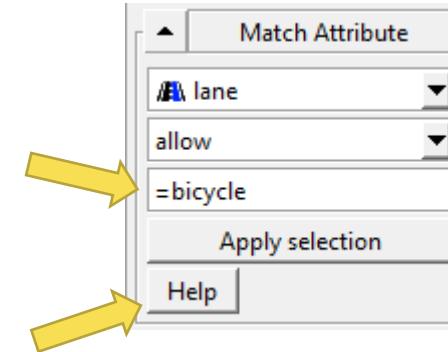
- **Option 1:** Rebuild from OSM with different typemap file
  - {SUMO\_HOME}/data/typemap/osmNetconvert.typ.xml
  - {SUMO\_HOME}/data/typemap/osmNetconvertBicycle.typ.xml
  - change values directly or modify a copy and adapt osm.netcfg

```
<type id="highway.cycleway" numLanes="1" speed="5.56" priority="1"
      oneway="false" width="2" allow="bicycle"/>
<type id="cycleway.lane"           bikeLaneWidth="2.0" allow="bicycle"/>
<type id="cycleway.opposite_lane" bikeLaneWidth="2.0" allow="bicycle"/>
<type id="cycleway.track"         bikeLaneWidth="2" allow="bicycle"/>
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```

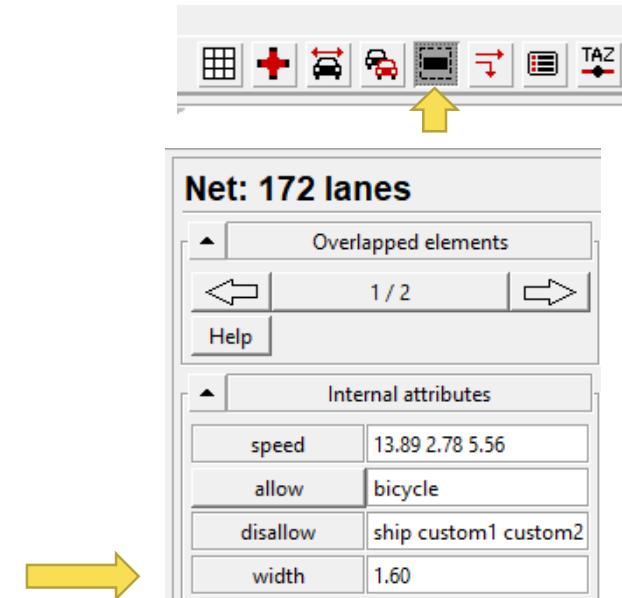
- netconvert -c osm.netccfg

# Network Editing - Widen the bicycle lanes

- **Option 2: Use Netedit**
- select mode (S)
- select lanes where attribute allow is =bicycle
  - the '=' triggers an exact match (see 'Help')
- inspect mode (I)
- **Shift-click** on any of the selected (blue) lanes to inspect them all at once
  - alternative: toggle clicks to target lanes (Alt+5)
  - by default clicks target edges
- set width to 2
- recommended:
  - select mode (S)
  - clear selection (ESC)



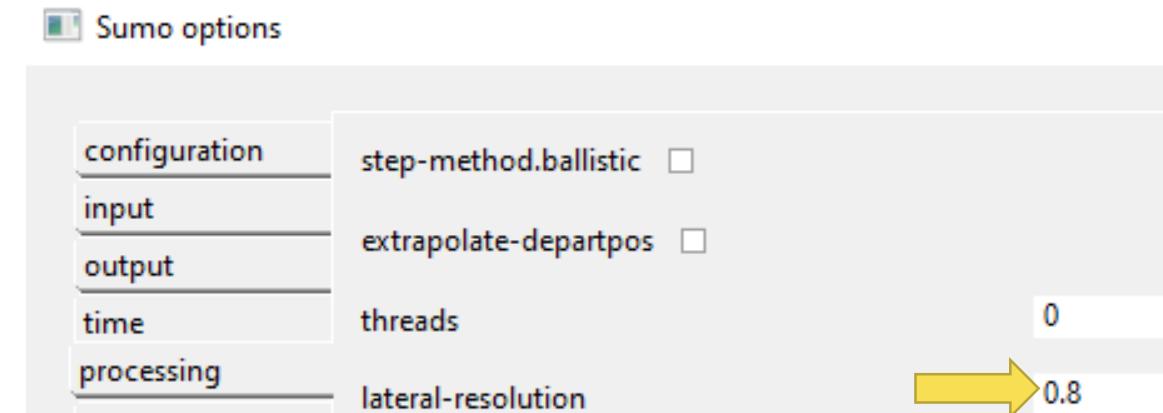
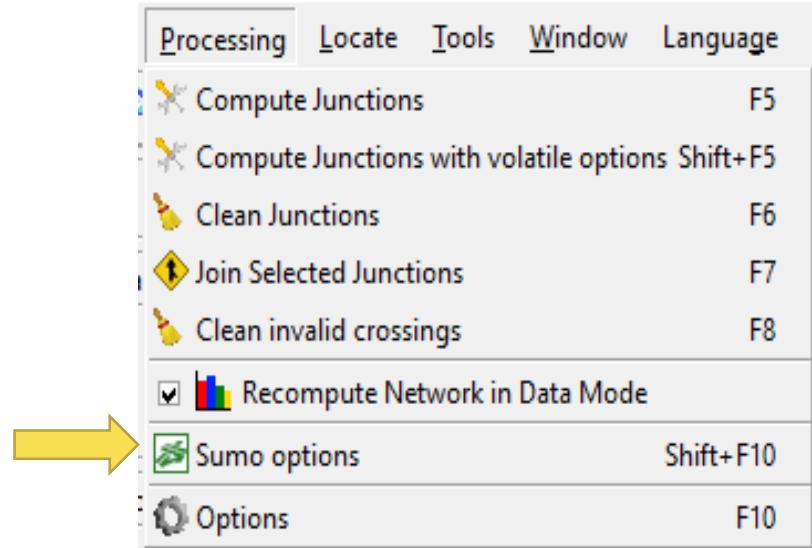
Net: 172 lanes	
Overlapped elements	
<	1 / 2  >
Help	
Internal attributes	
speed	2.78 5.56
allow	bicycle
disallow	custom2
width	1.00 1.50



Net: 172 lanes	
Overlapped elements	
<	1 / 2  >
Help	
Internal attributes	
speed	13.89 2.78 5.56
allow	bicycle
disallow	ship custom1 custom2
width	1.60

# Edit .sumocfg

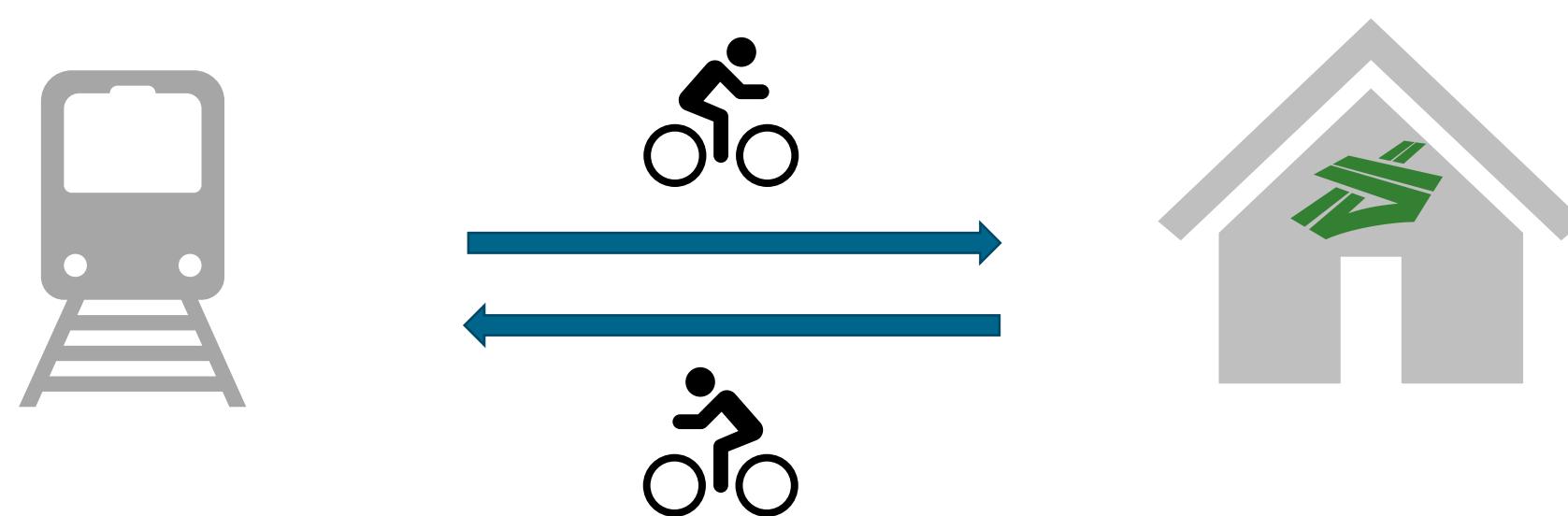
- Activate the **sublane model**
  - Sumo option dialog (Shift-F10)
  - processing
    - lateral-resolution: 0.8
    - *Bonus* jam-threshold: 30
  - OK
- save .sumocfg



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# Define bicycle flow

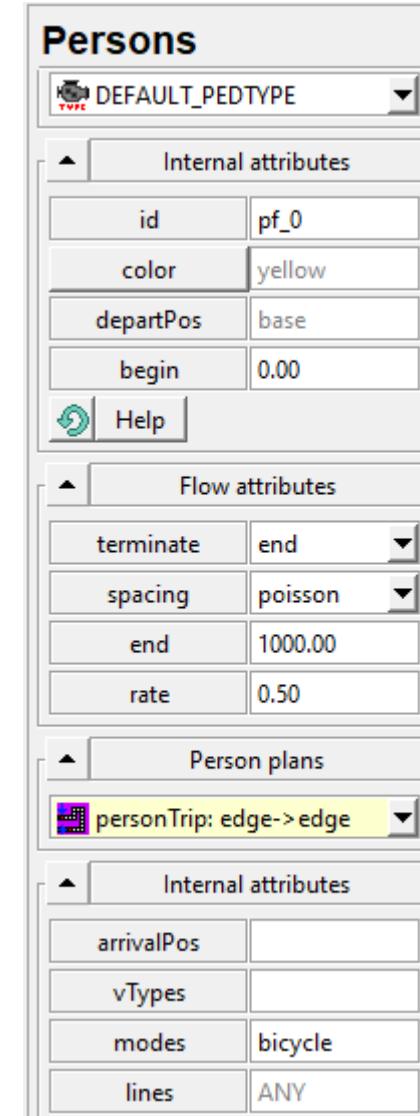
- simple vehicle flows were explained in the 2022 tutorial
- define a personFlow with bicycles instead!
  - ride to the DLR by bike
  - stay for the conference
  - cycle back to the train station



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## Define bicycle flow (2)

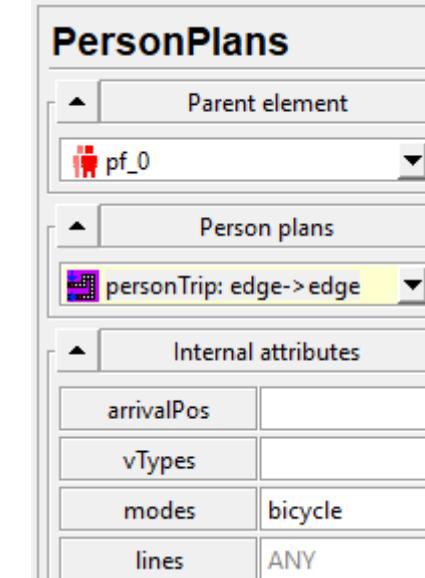
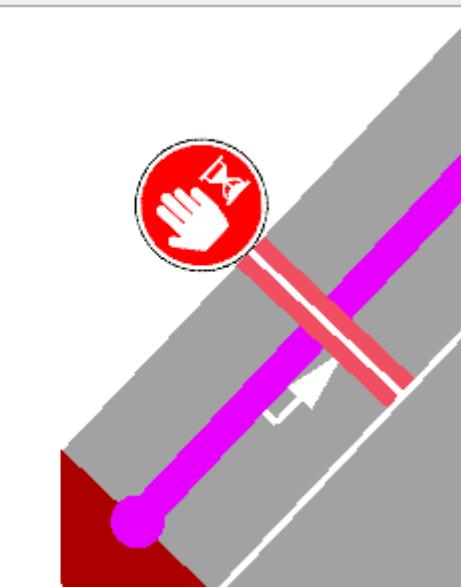
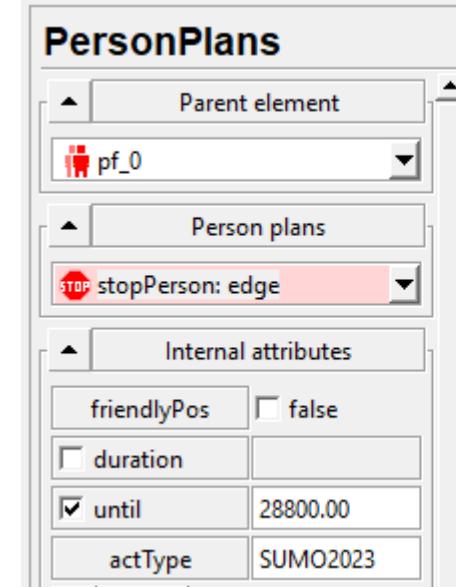
- demand supermode (F3)
- person mode (P)
  - personFlow, spacing=poisson, end=1000
  - personTrip: edge -> edge
    - modes=bicycle
    - click start edge, end edge, ENTER



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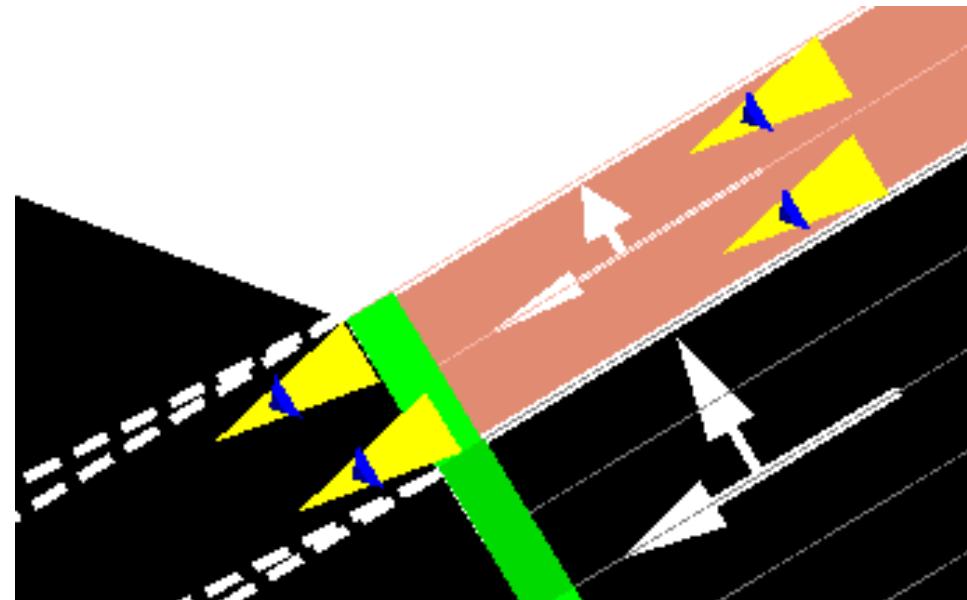
# Define bicycle flow (3)

- person plan mode (C, for now)
- click on person or select from list
- stopPerson:edge
  - uncheck duration
  - until=8:0:0
  - actType=SUMO2023
  - click on last edge (entrance to the DLR)
- personTrip: edge -> edge
  - modes=bicycle
  - click \*final\* edge, ENTER  
(going back to train station)
    - start edge is implicit  
from previous plan item
  - save demand (Ctrl+Shift+D)
  - save .sumocfg



# Evaluating a single scenario run

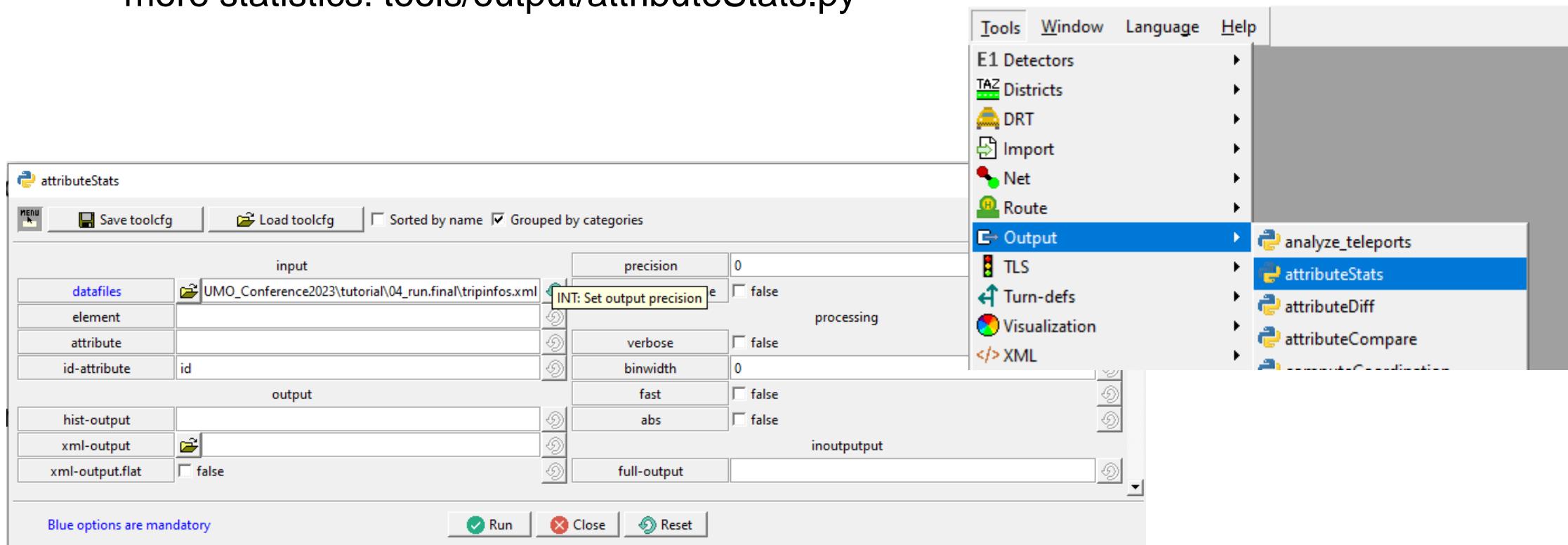
- define outputs (edit sumocfg with Shift-F10)
  - tripinfo-output: tripinfos.xml
  - personinfo-output: personinfos.xml
  - statistic-output: stats.xml
  - edgedata-output: edgedata.xml
- run the simulation



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# Evaluating a single scenario run

- look at files
  - stats.xml: brief statistical summary of tripinfos.xml and personinfos.xml
  - more statistics: tools/output/attributeStats.py



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# Evaluating a single scenario run

```
attributeStats output
Console output
python c:\erd\simu-dev\tools\output\attributeStats.py "C:\erd\simu-dev\trunk\paper\DLR-SUMO_Conference2023\tutorial04_run\final\personinfos.xml" starting process...
personinfo depart: count 470, min 0.21 (pf_0.443_b0), max 242.10 (pf_0.299_b0),
mean 109.93, Q1 65.99, median 96.30, Q3 152.13, stdDev 53.38
personinfo speedFactor: count 470, min 0.71 (pf_0.189), max 1.32 (pf_0.319), mean 1.00, Q1 0.94, median 1.00, Q3 1.07, stdDev 289.61
ride arrival: count 940, min 249.00, max 30166.00, mean 15262.72, Q1 371.00, median 29134.00, Q3 29674.00, stdDev 14391.56
ride arrivalPos: count 940, min 15.76, max 24.32, mean 20.04, Q1 15.76, median 24.32, Q3 24.32, stdDev 4.28
ride depart: count 940, min 1.00, max 29761.00, mean 1604.74, Q1 599.00, median 28800.00, Q3 29278.00, stdDev 14344.23
ride duration: count 940, min 0.00, max 325.00, mean 74.00, Q1 22.75, median 75.00, Q3 115.00, stdDev 91.14
ride routeLengths: count 940, min 1138.02, max 1164.60, mean 1151.26, Q1 1138.02, median 1154.50, Q3 1164.50, stdDev 13.24
ride timeLoss: count 940, min 26.67, max 242.10, mean 109.93, Q1 65.99, median 96.30, Q3 152.13, stdDev 53.38
ride waitingTime: count 940, min 0.00, mean 271.19, Q1 45.00, median 127.00, Q3 478.00, stdDev 287.41
stop arrival: count 470, min 28800.00, max 28800.00, mean 28800.00, Q1 28800.00, median 28800.00, Q3 28800.00, stdDev 0.00
stop arrivalPos: count 470, min 15.76, max 15.76, mean 15.76, Q1 15.76, median 15.76, Q3 15.76, stdDev 0.00
stop duration: count 470, min 27319.00, max 28551.00, mean 27925.11, Q1 27581.00, median 27932.00, Q3 28204.00, stdDev 340.97
process finished
```

tripinfo timeLoss: count 940, min 26.67 (pf\_0.443\_b0), max 242.10 (pf\_0.299\_b0),  
mean **109.93**, Q1 65.99, median 96.30, Q3 152.13, stdDev 53.38

tripinfo waitingCount: count 940, min 0.00 (pf\_0.43\_b0), max 9.00 (pf\_0.432\_b0),  
mean 3.26, Q1 2.00, median 3.00, Q3 4.00, stdDev 1.56

tripinfo waitingTime: count 940, min 0.00 (pf\_0.43\_b0), max 160.00 (pf\_0.414\_b0),  
mean **53.14**, Q1 18.00, median 41.00, Q3 84.00, stdDev 41.04

ride timeLoss: count 940, min 26.67, max 242.10,  
mean **109.93**, Q1 65.99, median 96.30, Q3 152.13, stdDev 53.38

ride waitingTime: count 940, min 0.00, max 961.00,  
mean **271.19**, Q1 45.00, median 127.00, Q3 478.00, **stdDev 287.41**

**time lost due to slow driving (includes waiting with speed=0)**

**time spent waiting (speed=0)**

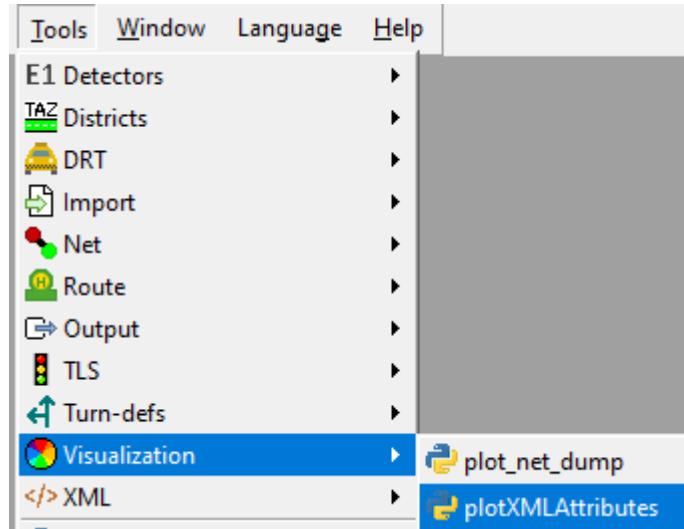
**time spent waiting for the ride to start**

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# Evaluating a single scenario run



- Enough looking at text. Lets have some plots!

A screenshot of the 'plotXMLAttributes' configuration dialog box. The dialog has a toolbar with Save toolcfg, Load toolcfg, and sorting checkboxes. The main area is titled 'processing' and contains a list of parameters with their current values:

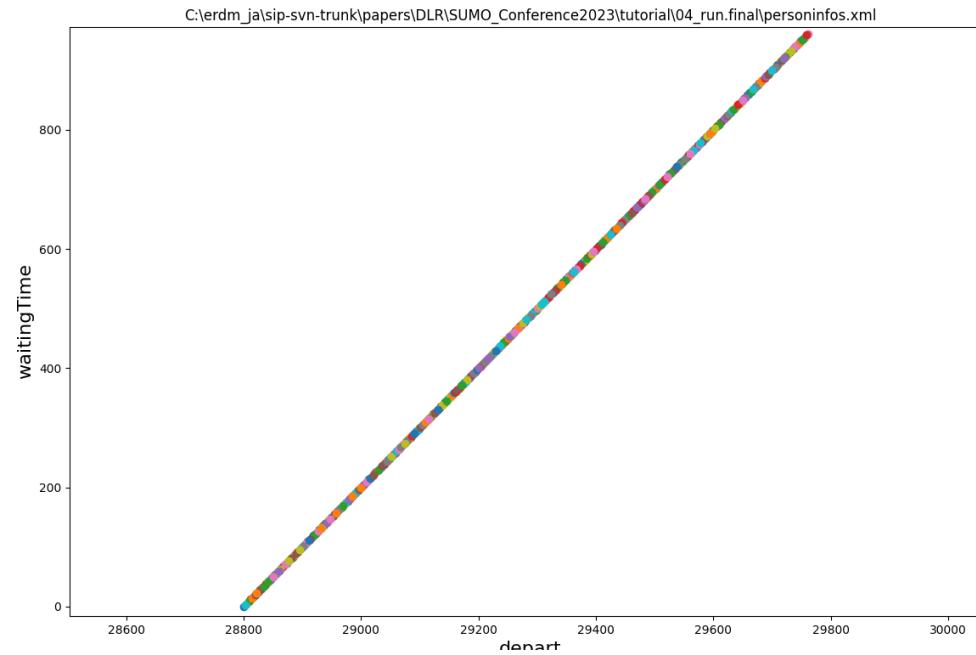
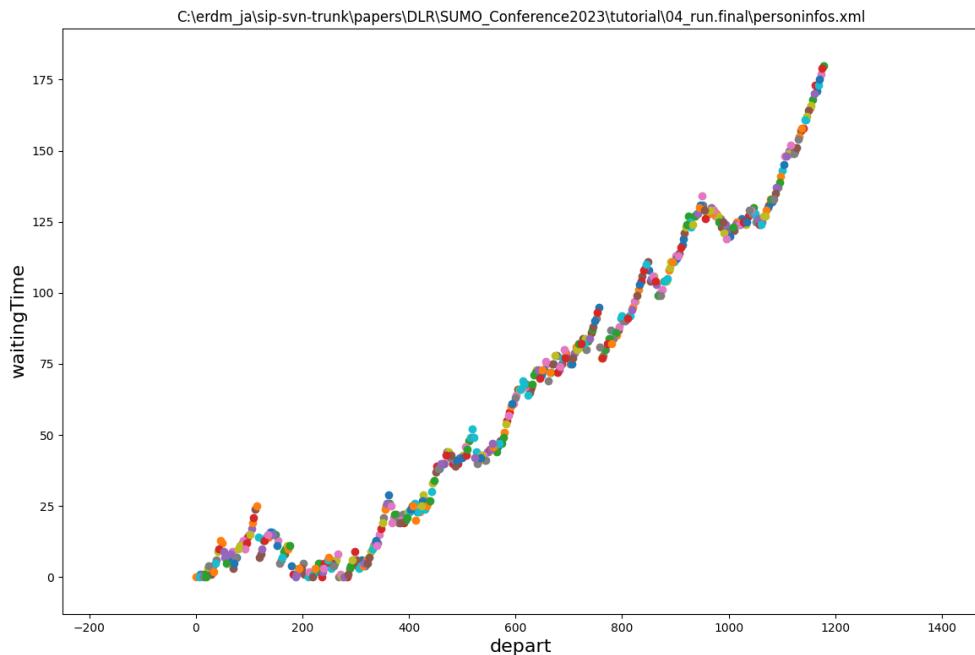
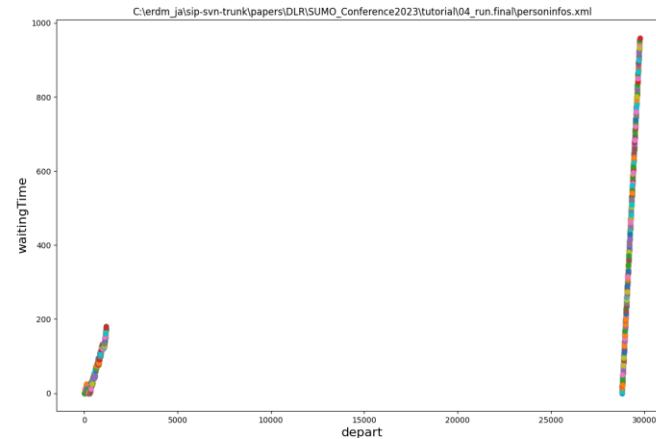
Parameter	Value
files	\SUMO_Conference2023\Tutorial\04_run.final\personinfos.xml
xattr	depart
yattr	waitingTime
idattr	id
xelem	
yelem	
idelem	
show	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true
csv-output	
filter-ids	
pick-distance	0
label	
join-x	<input type="checkbox"/> false
join-y	<input type="checkbox"/> false
xfactor	0
yfactor	0
xbin	
ybin	
xclamp	
yclamp	
invert-yaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> false
scatterplot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true

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# Evaluating a single scenario run



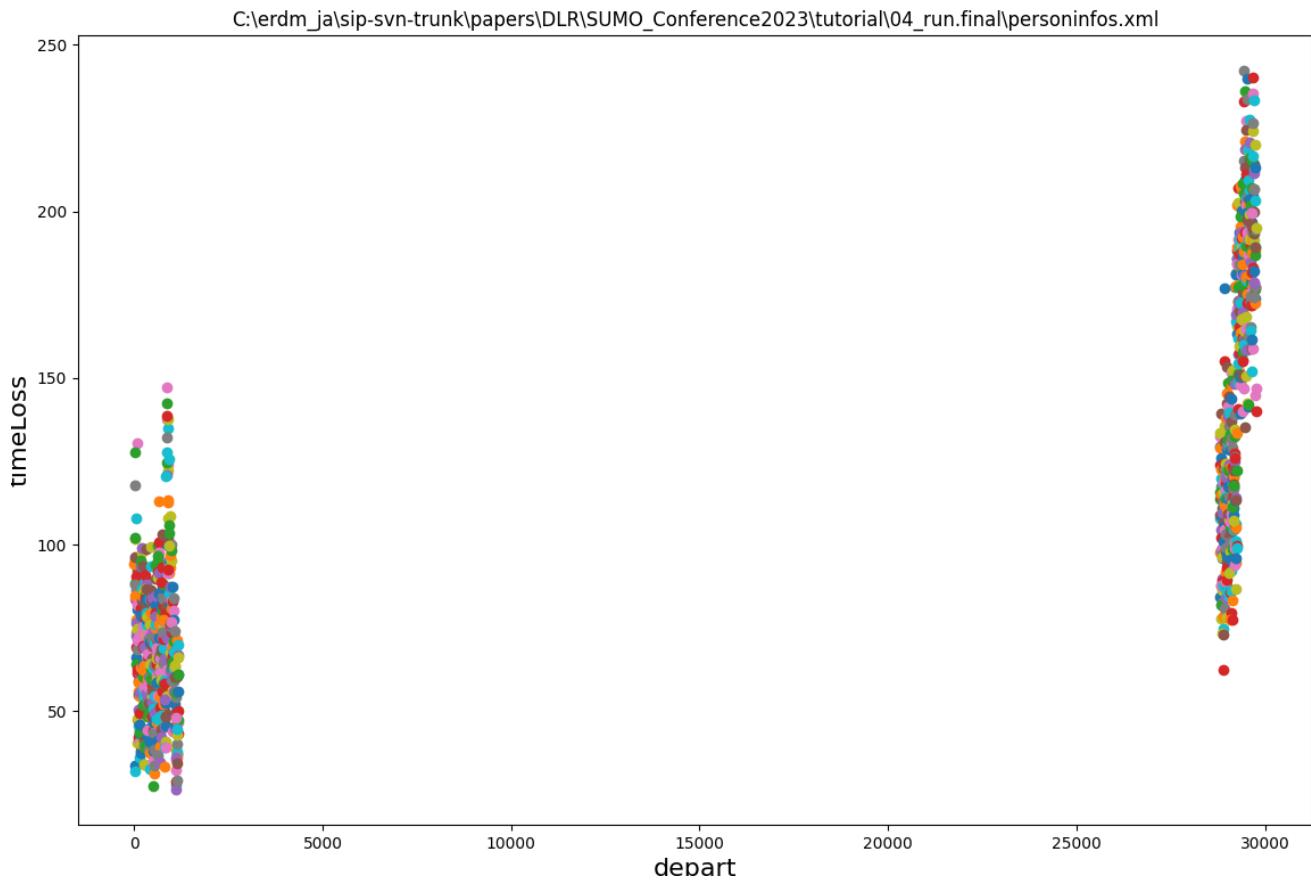
- waitingTime of rides: how much is the start of the ride delayed with respect to the desired departure:



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# Evaluating a single scenario run

- **timeLoss** of rides: how much time is lost on the road
- the reason for the difference between both legs of travel will surprise you!

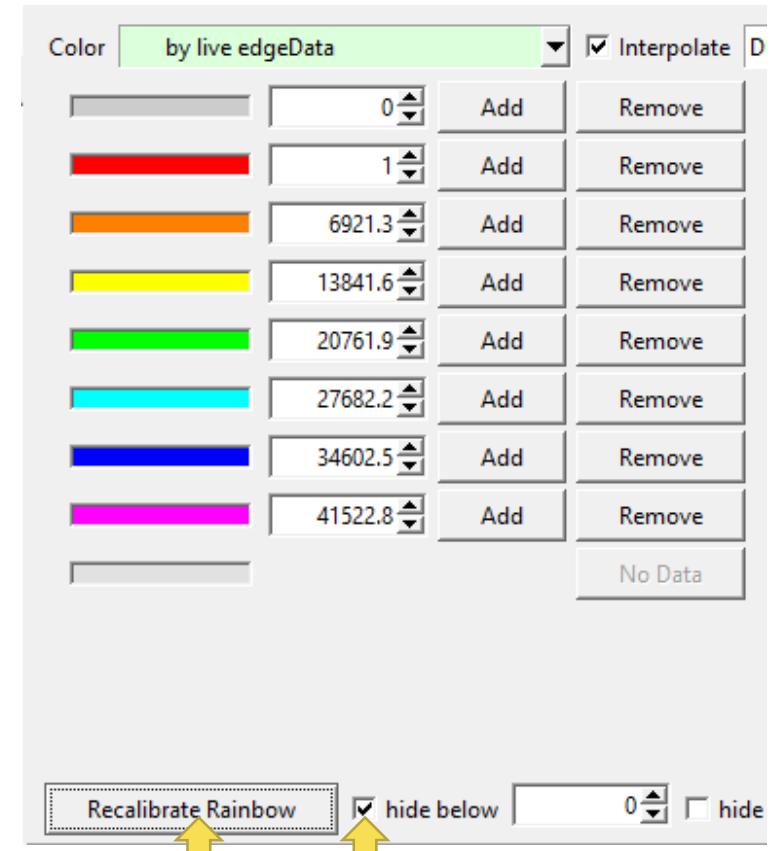
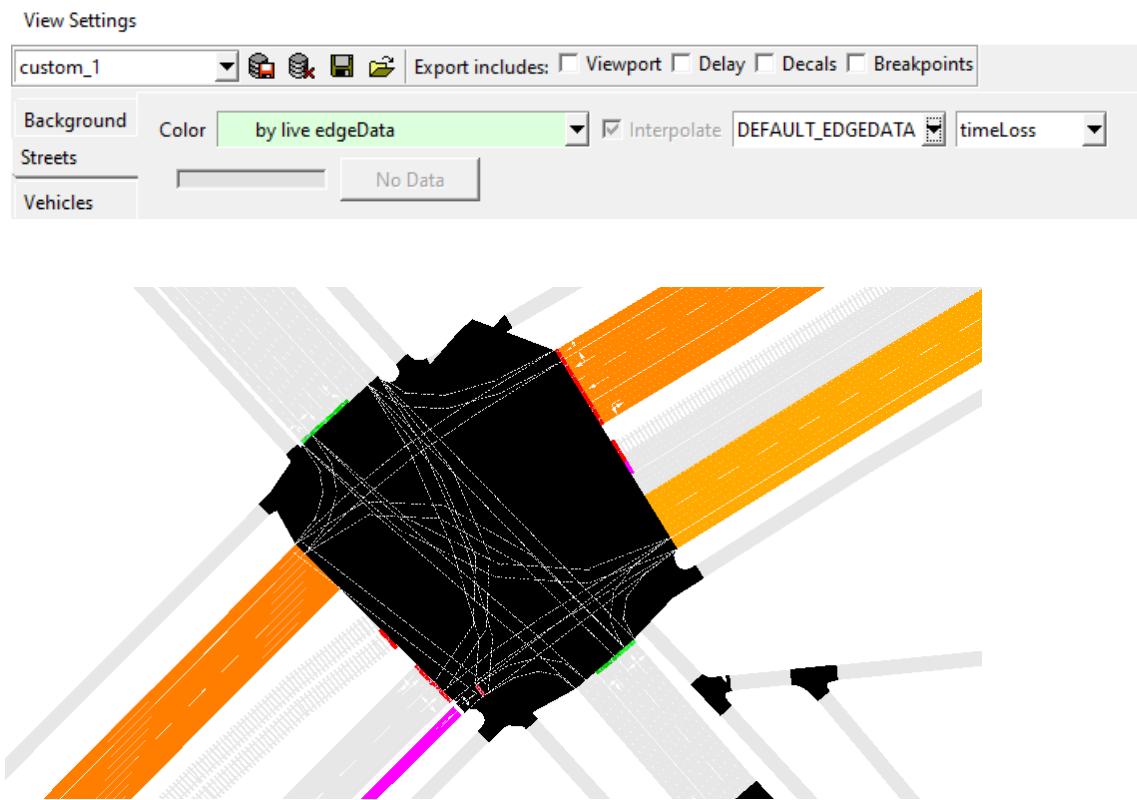


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# Evaluating a single scenario run



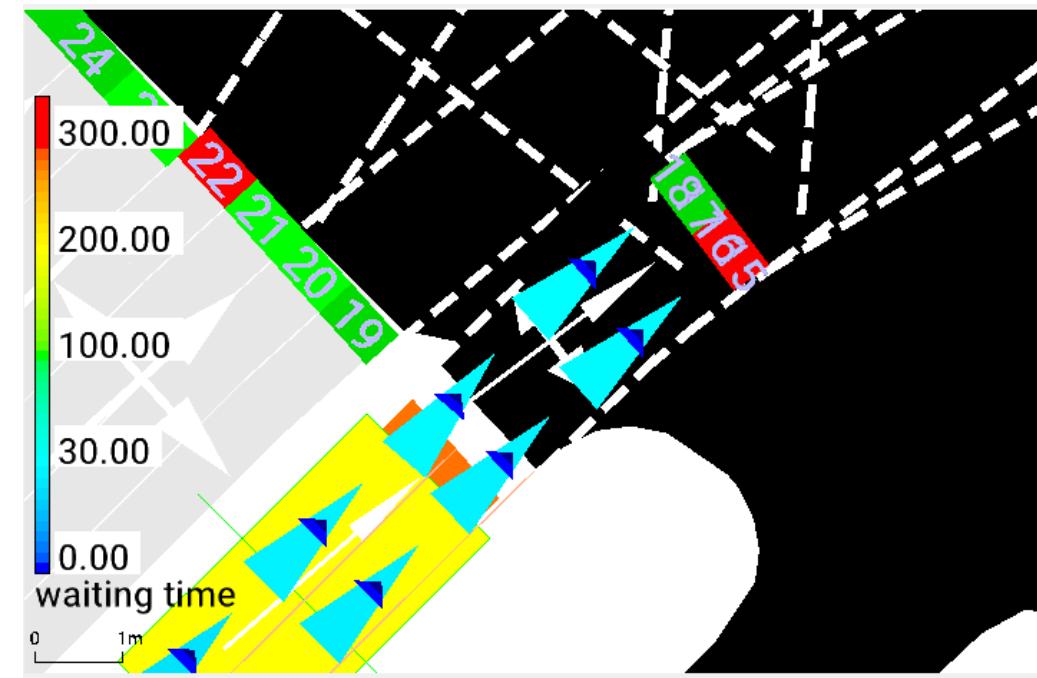
- plots are nice but you need to look at the simulation
  - visually determine congestion via coloring vehicles "by speed"
  - color edges by accumulated timeLoss
  - color either by 'edgeData' or 'live edgeData'



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# Evaluating a single scenario run

- root cause of difference:
  - asymmetrical traffic light signal plans
  - invalid use of actuation detector (remember option **jam-threshold=30**)

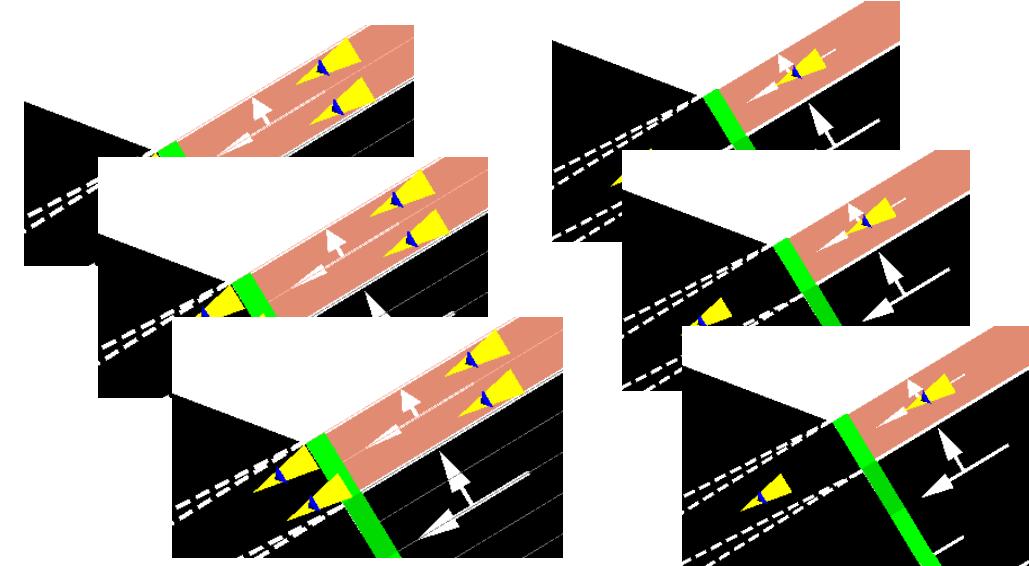


- remember: signal plans are not part of OSM and must be "guessed"

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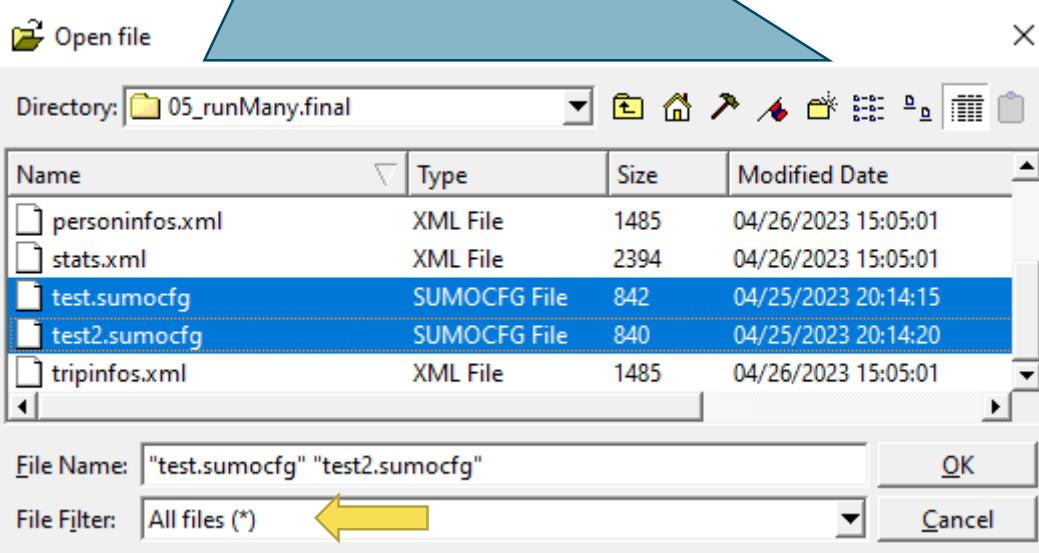
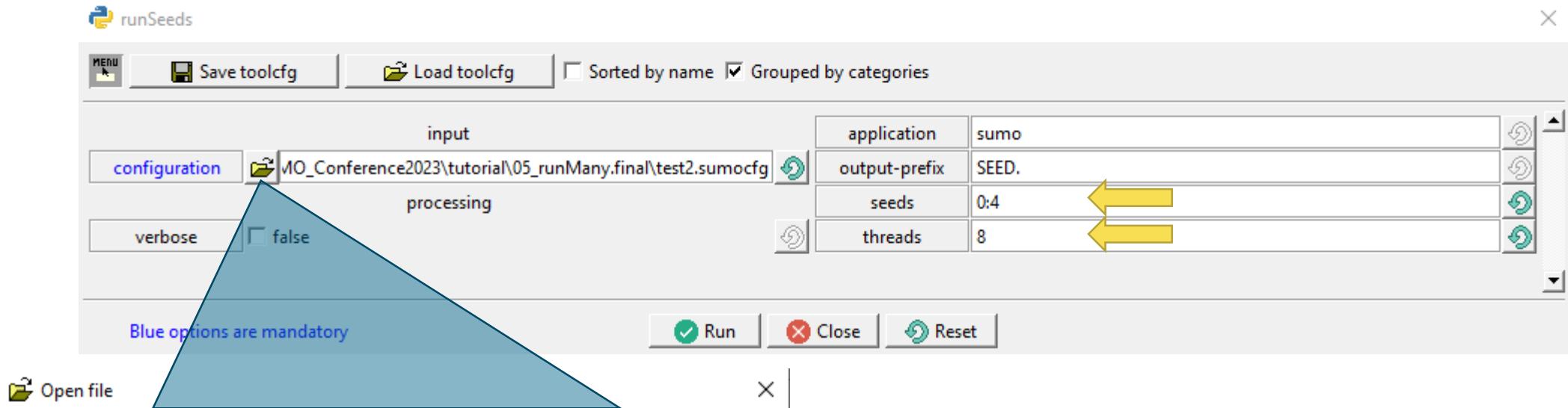
# Evaluating multiple scenario runs

- run with different configurations
  - test2.sumocfg with lateral resolution 0
- run with different random seeds
  - look at files
  - look at plots



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# runSeeds.py

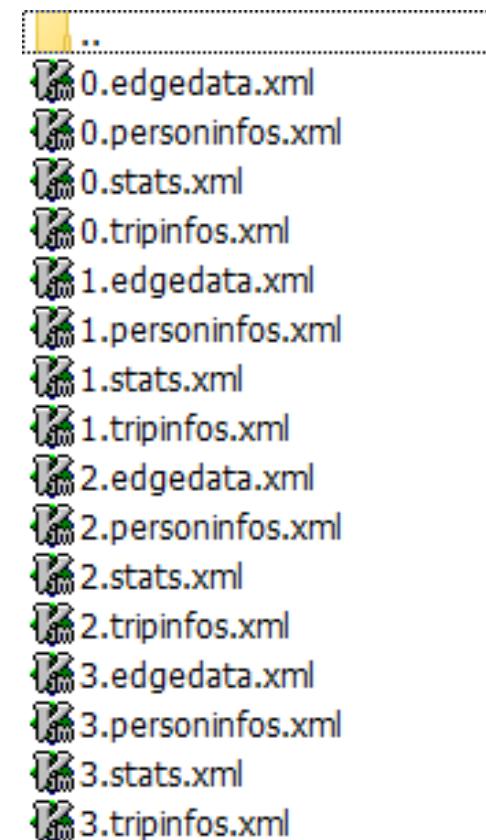


- creates subfolders for each config file
  - in 1.17.0, folder creation **only works if netedit is started from the directory with the config files**

folder: 05\_runMany

# runSeeds.py

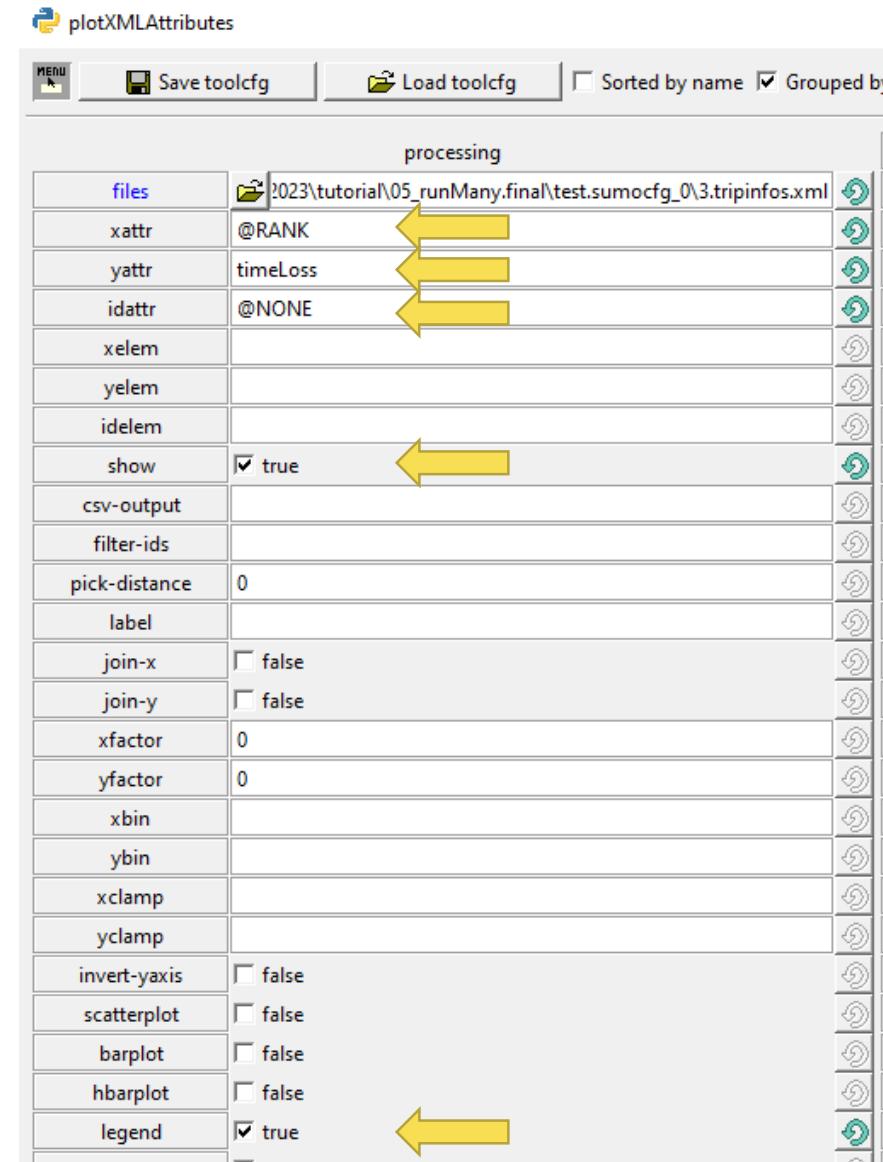
- creates one folder for each .sumocfg
  - option to put everything in one folder is coming
- creates output files prefixed with the random seed
- a simple way to run scenarios in parallel



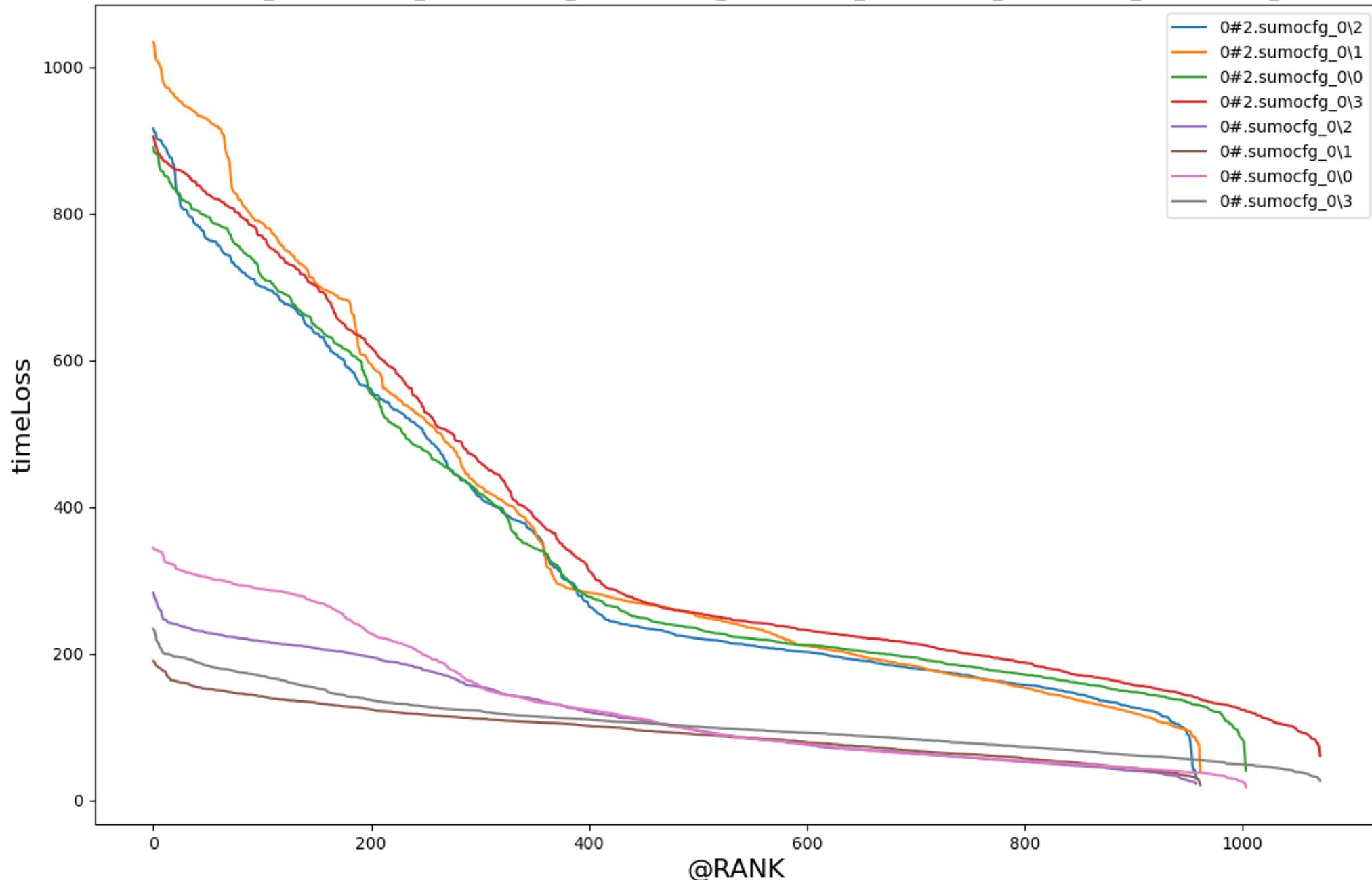
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# plot timeLoss over all runs

- select all tripinfo files from both folders
  - (copy paste names or files for now)
- xattr=@RANK sorts the y-values uses the sorting rank as x value
- idattr=@NONE means we ignore the vehicle ids and group data points by filename



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# Conclusion

- Use [tools/osmWebWizard.py](#) to get a quick start
- Read the documentation / FAQ at <http://sumo.dlr.de/docs>
- Report any bugs you find to [sumo-user@eclipse.org](mailto:sumo-user@eclipse.org)
- Share your scenarios and results
  
- Talks to us. We are always looking for project partners! [sumo@dlr.de](mailto:sumo@dlr.de)

