



# Safe, Efficient, and Socially Compliant Automated Driving in Mixed Traffic

## *Sensing, Anomaly Detection, Planning and Control*

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### Summary

As automated vehicles (AVs) gradually integrate into mixed traffic with human-driven vehicles, this thesis addresses critical challenges during the transition era. It enhances AV capabilities in sensing and perception, anomaly detection, and planning and control. Employing spatial-temporal deep learning models, self-supervised pretraining methods with masked sequential autoencoders, and innovative social-aware decision-making strategies, this work aims to facilitate safe, efficient, and socially compliant automated driving, thereby advancing future transportation systems.

### About the Author

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# Invitation

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You are cordially invited to attend the public defence of my PhD dissertation entitled:

**Safe, Efficient, and Socially Compliant Automated Driving in Mixed Traffic: Sensing, Anomaly Detection, Planning and Control**

The defence will be held on 12 May 2025 at 17:30h in the Senate Hall of the Aula Conference Centre, Mekelweg 5 in Delft.

Prior to the defence, I will give a brief presentation in English about my research starting at 17:00h.

After the defence, there will be a reception in the Aula.

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