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ATTACHMENT 4:

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

On November, 8th 2017, at approximately 2:45 pm, the shuttle (P31) was hit by a truck reversing on the path.

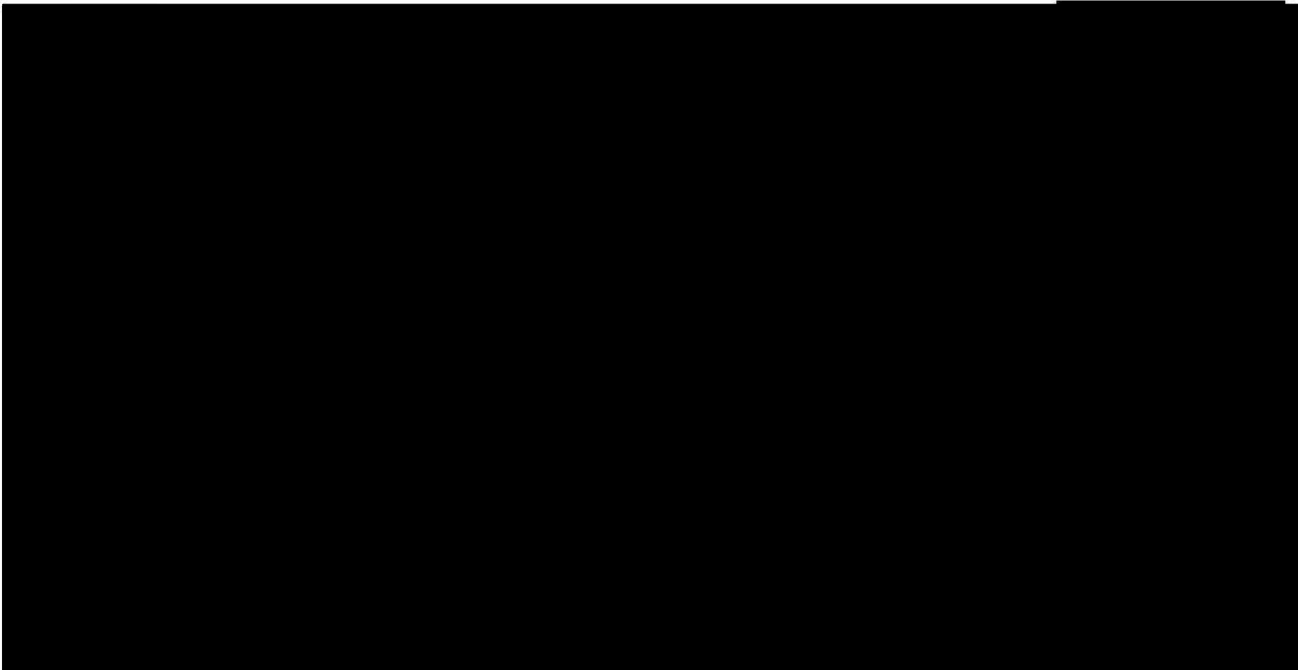
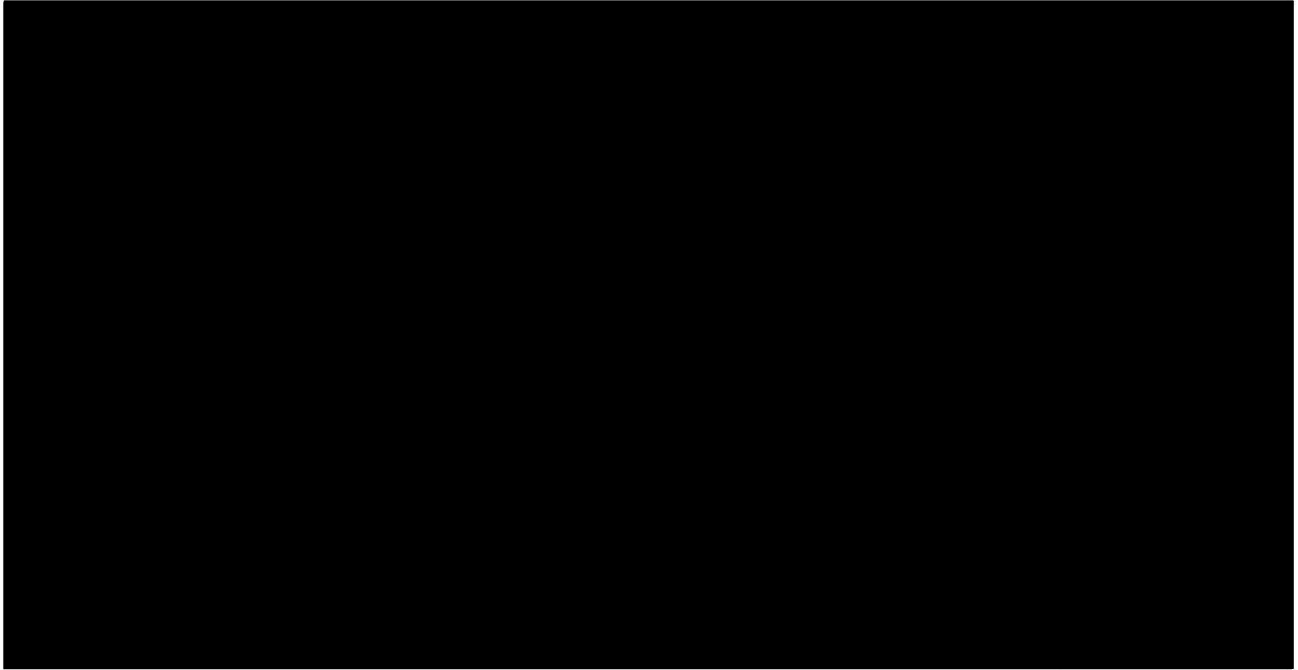
The shuttle was idle when the impact occurred.

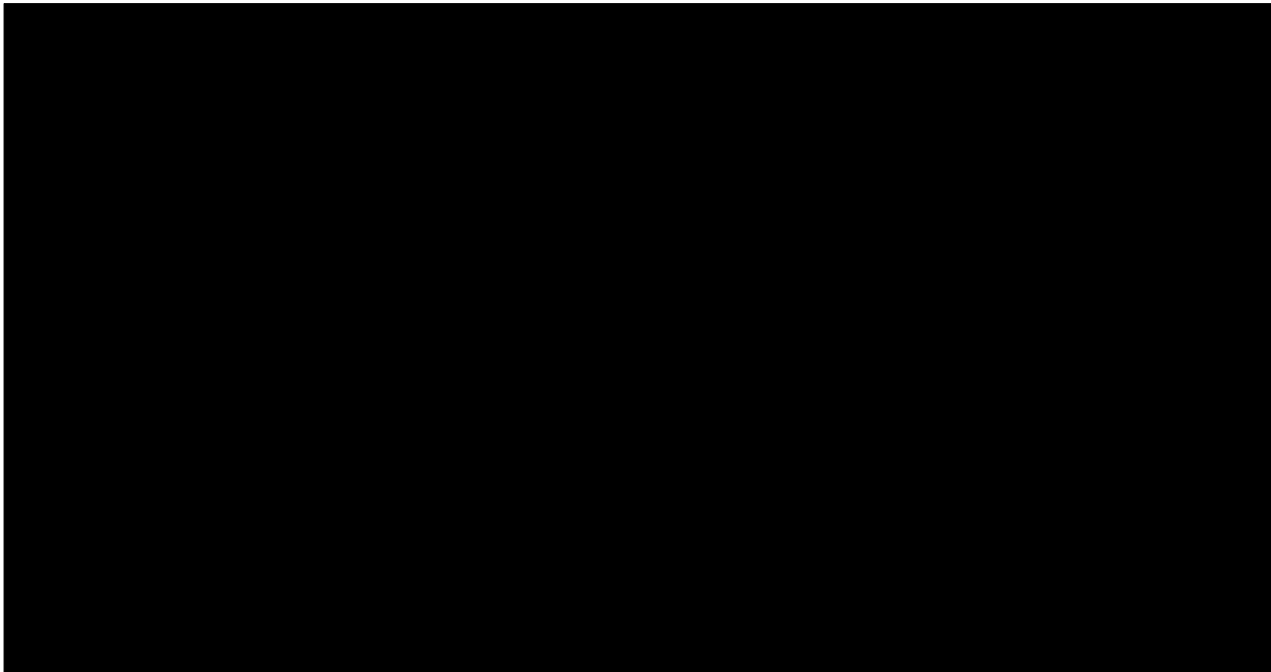


EVENT ANALYSIS

1 - OBSTACLE DETECTION

The truck was first detected at a distance of 45 m and continuously detected afterwards, until the moment of the impact.





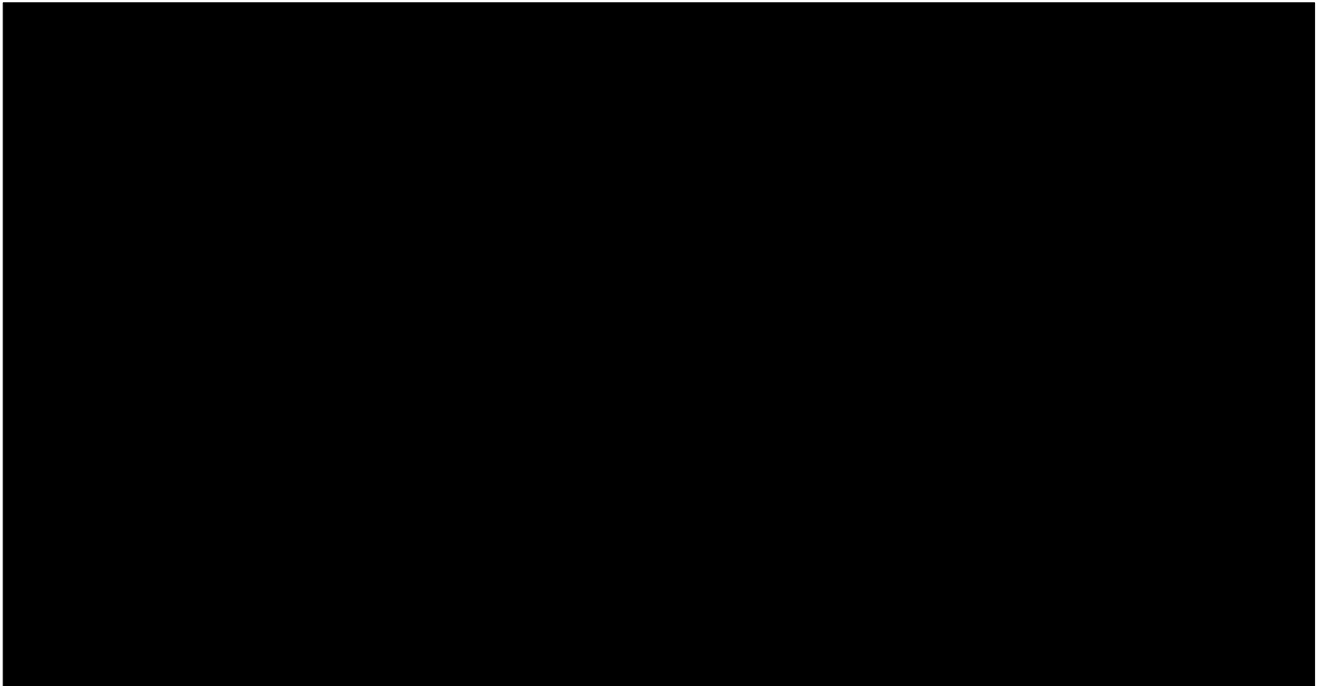
The obstacle detection performed correctly: the truck was detected and continuously taken into account by path planning.

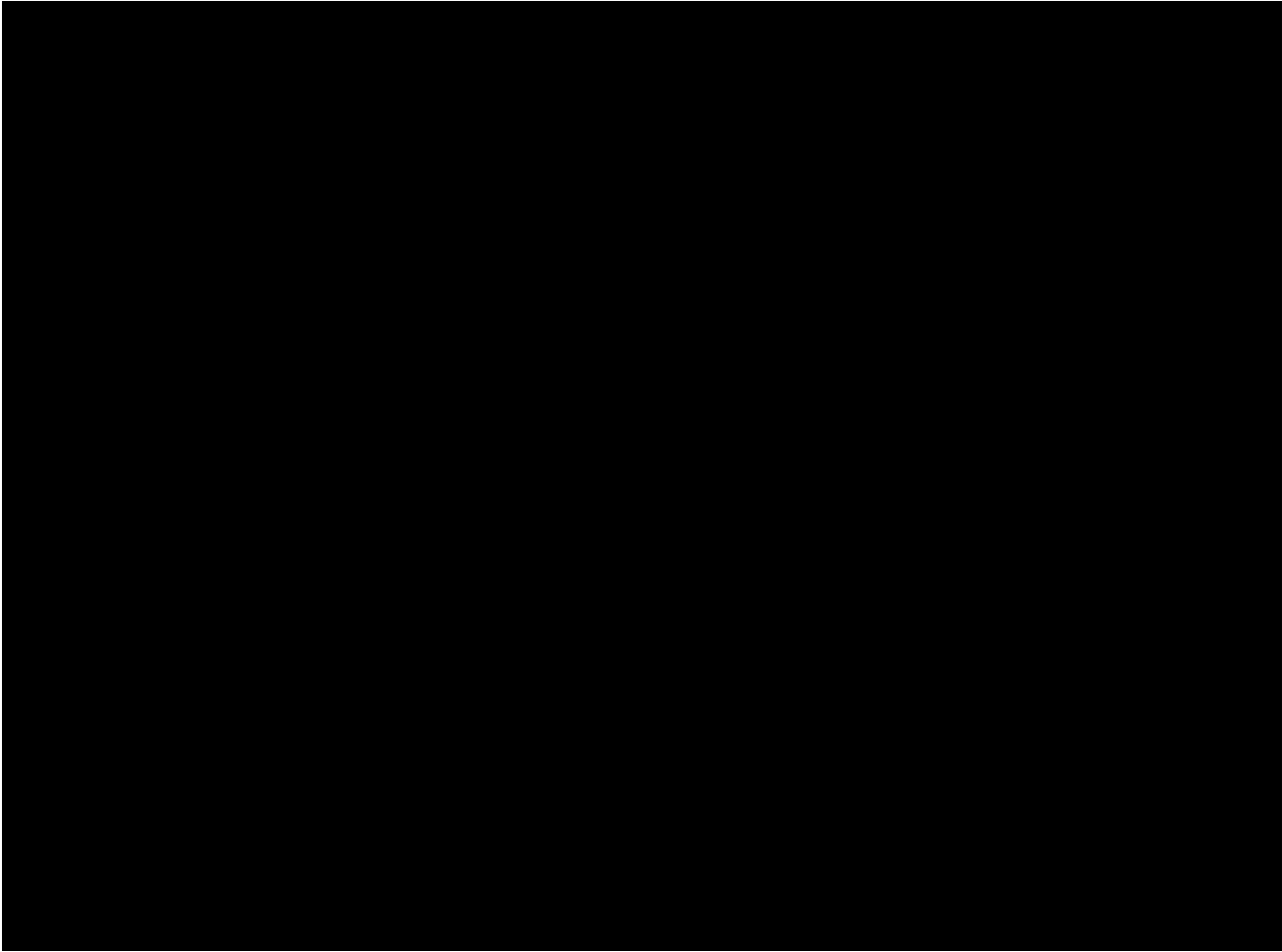



2 - PATH PLANNING

2.1 - VELOCITIES AND BRAKING

In autonomous mode, the shuttle began to decelerate at a distance of 30 m from the truck.







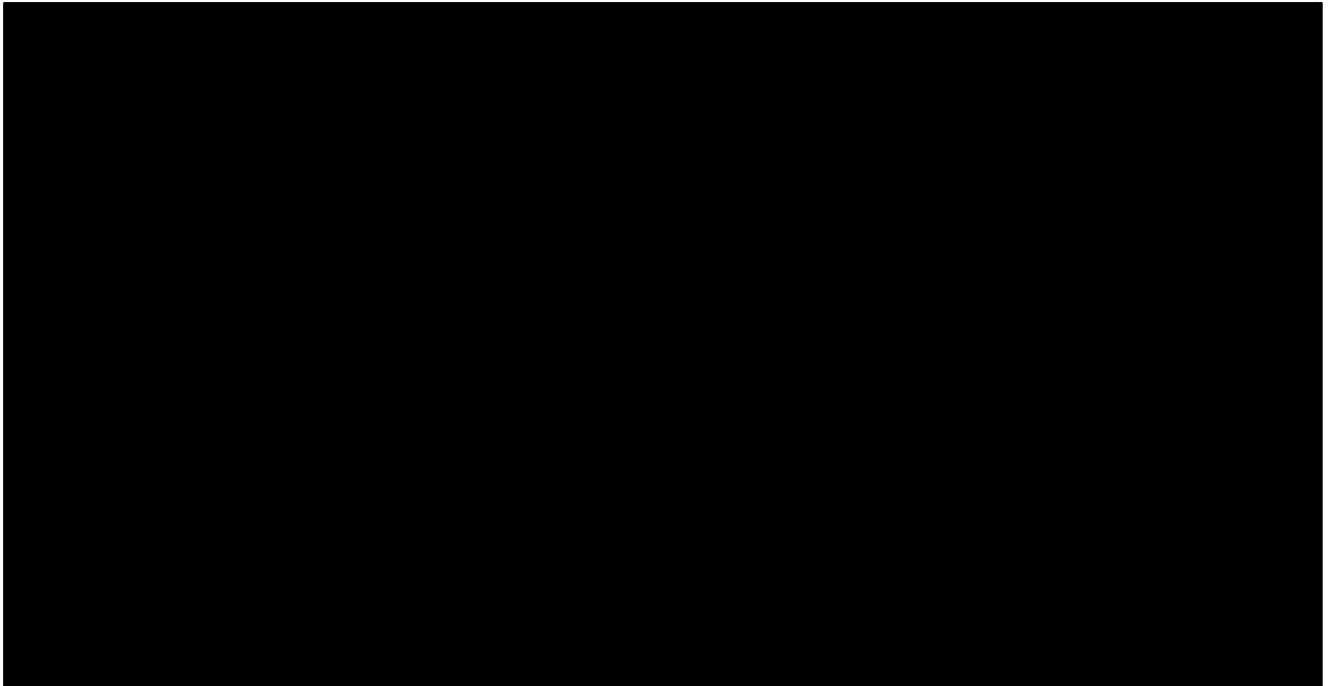
At the end of the autonomous deceleration, the operator activated the emergency braking

When the operator activated the emergency braking, the shuttle had almost stopped: the engine speed was 0.249 m/s.

- The shuttle behaved as expected in autonomous mode and would have stopped correctly at a distance of 3 m from the obstacle (even if the operator had not activated the emergency braking).



Approximately 11 seconds elapsed from when the shuttle has completely stopped and the truck hit it:





CONCLUSION

The obstacle detection and path planning performed correctly: the shuttle decelerated and would have completely stopped in autonomous mode as expected.

Approximately 11 seconds elapsed between the shuttle coming to a complete stop and the truck hitting it.