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## **Propositions**

belonging to the dissertation

# **Predictive Traffic Signal Control under Uncertainty**

### Analyzing and Reducing the Impact of Prediction Errors

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- 1. When controlling traffic, the traffic management system is not always in control. *This proposition pertains to this dissertation.*
- 2. Predictions do not need to be perfect for traffic signal controllers to be effective. *This proposition pertains to this dissertation.*
- 3. There is a tipping point where predictions have too large errors and no longer add value to traffic signal control.

  This proposition pertains to this dissertation.
- 4. Prediction quality and control robustness are two sides of the same coin. *This proposition pertains to this dissertation.*
- 5. In traffic signal control, there is a large gap between science and engineering.
- 6. To get your message across, it's better to take an English writing course than to use generative AI.
- 7. Modeling is like sewing: stitching the right pieces together.
- 8. Gymnastics is all about robust body control: maximizing the complexity of movements, while minimizing the risk of falling.
- 9. Traffic modelers and groundwater modelers solve similar real-life problems.
- 10. It's easier to expand your code than to expand your house.

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