

UK Atomic Energy Authority

The Culham-Millbrook testbed

We are part of UK Government supported 'CAM Testbed UK.

We partnered with Millbrook to pool experience and assets to host customer focused development, trials, test and demonstration

- 80km tracks in 900 acres hills, valleys, curves straights
- Aligned procedures
- Behind closed doors or with 2000+ other road users
- High complementarity with other sites
- Endless scenarios with and without other road users
- Ability to test vehicles, components and (sub) systems
- SME and start up friendly
- Connectivity: DSRC and LTE (with 5G layer)
- 'Smart' street furniture
- Digital twins, mule vehicles, sensor library...







What does this look like?

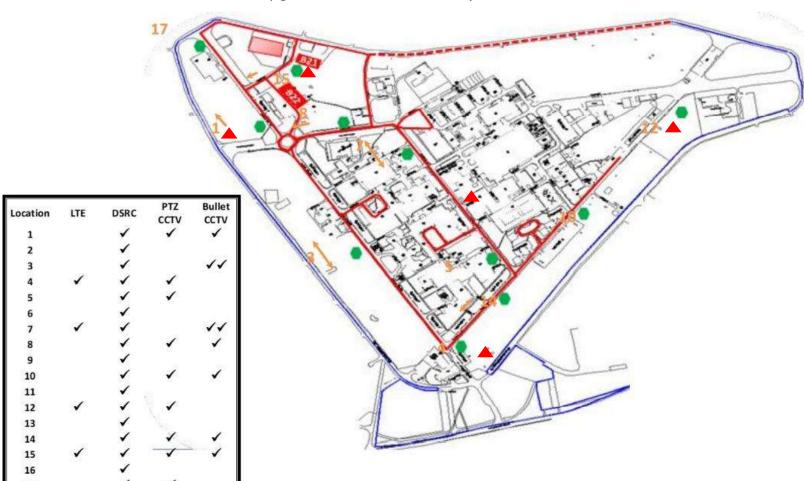






Connected layer

▲ Private small cell LTE network, upgrade to full 5G underway











Over 6 years testing experience









Operating principles

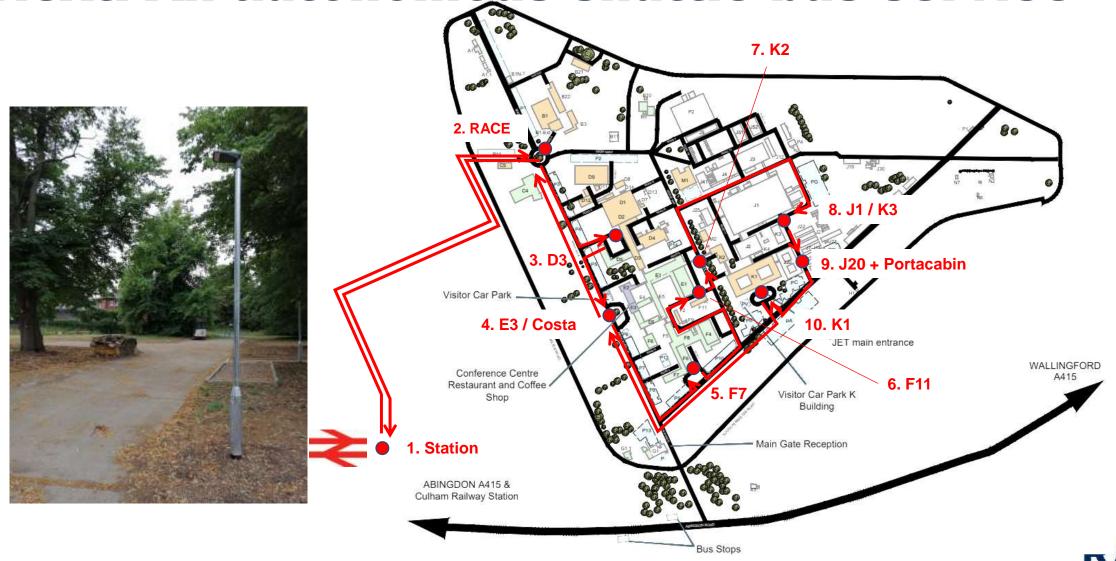
- Our roads are private
- Permitted activity is based on risk assessment
 - On entry do not expect full compliance with codes etc
 - But actively help generate evidence to meet these
- Tiered access:
 - Fenced Test Area
 - No experience required, work towards a graduation test
 - Graduation test can be at Culham or Millbrook
 - Northern Loop
 - 50km monitored operation on relatively quiet roads
 - Graduation test
 - Full access
 - Autonomy on any road with a 20mph speed limit
- Currently moving towards Level 5 operations
- Looking at telematic operation
- Increasing focus on service delivery







Next: An autonomous shuttle bus service





Correlating real world scenarios with simulation





