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Abstract**1. Issues (situation, motivation and tasks)**

Bosch Accident Research (VM-064) as part of AEV is a scouting activity with focus on road traffic accidents. Major idea of this activity is to support the benefit oriented system development for driver assistance, active and passive safety along with the vision of injury (accident) free driving. It also covers the impact of automated vehicles towards road traffic. Here for real-world crash data along with road traffic observation and simulated data is assessed. Key studies covers different functions/systems for all BBM units and utilized for:

- strategic decisions
- give benefit or sensor requirements for all vehicle systems
- risk analyses
- communication and political consulting
- future forecast and prediction

2. Results

The present annual report contains an overview of studies carried out in the framework of accident research in the year 2018. For example, as first of its kind an analysis involving trams is included along with some analysis on intersections accidents supporting the front Cross Traffic Alert function. Internationally the benefit of Electronic Stability Control for India and Indonesia is included. For China, sensor requirements derived for car AEB VRU crashes with focus on 2W opponents. Finally, the public funded project OSCCAR, aiming to determine the impact of automated driving is introduced here.

3. Conclusions and Consequences

The activity covers a broad variety of topics, thus conclusions are with respect to each topic covered in the report. Kindly refer to the single short abstracts included in the report. Further details are available through Bosch Accident Research, therefore kindly contact the author.

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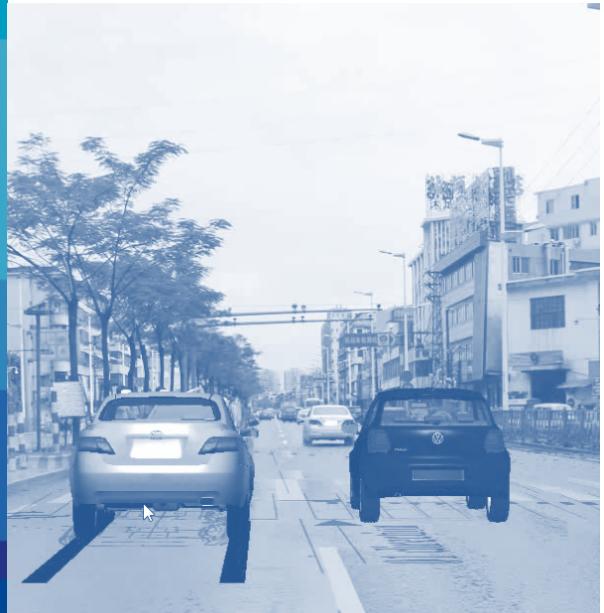
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*KAUSAL = Auswirkung automatisiertes Fahren auf Rückhaltesystem-Gestaltung

Germany: Accidents involving trams

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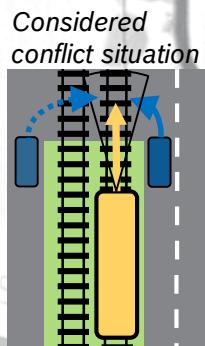
Aim of study: (1) Overview about accidents involving trams
(2) Estimating influence of an automatic tram emergency braking system (tram AEB) on selected crossing scenarios

Method:

- Descriptive analysis of accidents from GIDAS and DESTATIS
- Simulating 50 crossing conflicts between tram and other vehicle from GIDAS

Results:

- Tram is involved in less than 1% of all accidents with casualties in D
- About $\frac{1}{4}$ of all accidents with casualties involving trams correspond to the relevant conflict situation
- Early and fast detection of opponent and its turning intention needed to avoid these crash situations by automatic tram emergency brake system
- Assuming “best case” with no dead times and emergency brake usage: ~80 accidents expected to be avoided by tram AEB in D per year



Accidents w/ casualties involving trams

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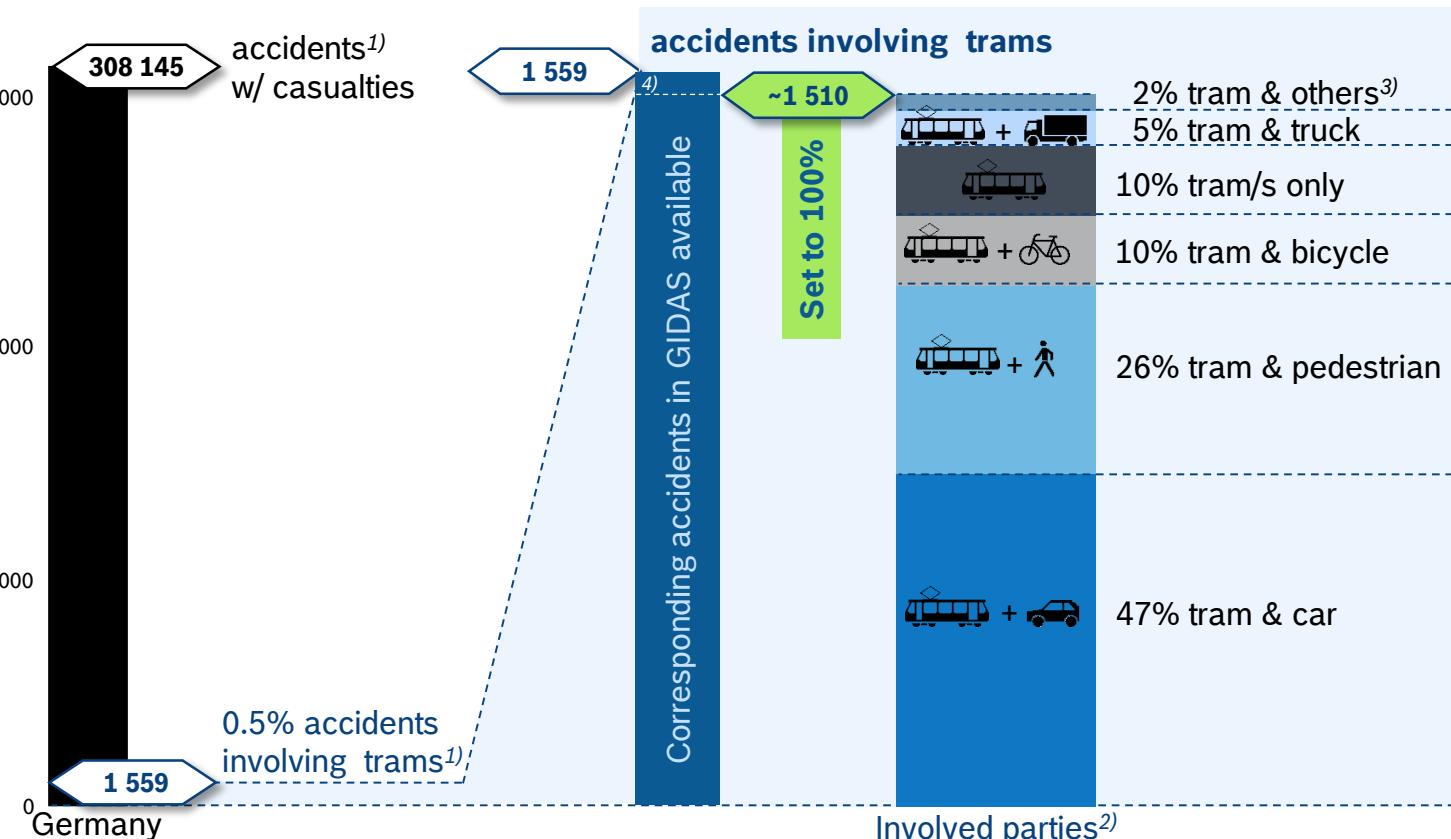
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- ▶ Overview accident situation involving trams
- ▶ Crossing scenarios: simulation and avoidance potential
- ▶ Summary & Outlook
- ▶ Appendix

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Overview Germany & involved parties

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- ▶ Trams are rarely involved in accidents on German roads.
- ▶ High share of tram accidents w/ casualties against cars.

1) Source: DESTATIS Yearbook 2016, "Fachserie 8 Reihe 7" and extra inquiry to DESTATIS

2) Source: 588 accidents involving trams from GIDAS analysis weighted and mapped to Germany. GIDAS is only representative for a part of all accidents involving trams in Germany, at least 3% are expected to be missing.

3) "others" contains accidents involving more than two participants, e.g. "tram + car + pedestrian"

4) ~50 accidents cannot be represented with GIDAS because these kind of accidents are not reported in GIDAS

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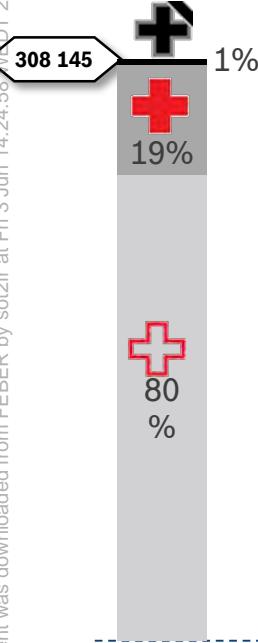
Severity of Accidents

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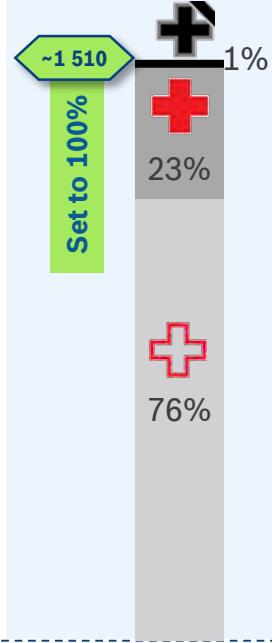
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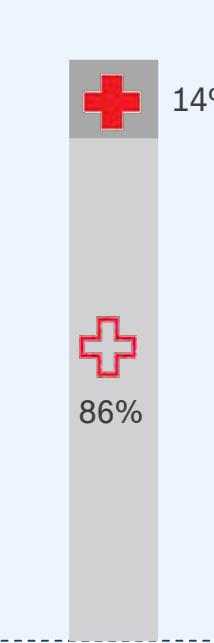
Accidents¹⁾
w/ casualties



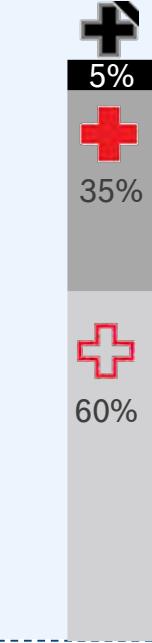
All accidents²⁾
involving trams



Accidents with
tram & car



Accidents with
tram & pedestrian



Accidents with
tram & bicycle



► Increased severity in accidents involving trams, especially for accidents involving tram and vulnerable road users

1) Source: DESTATIS Yearbook 2016, "Fachserie 8 Reihe 7"

2) Source: 588 accidents involving trams from GIDAS analysis weighted and mapped to Germany

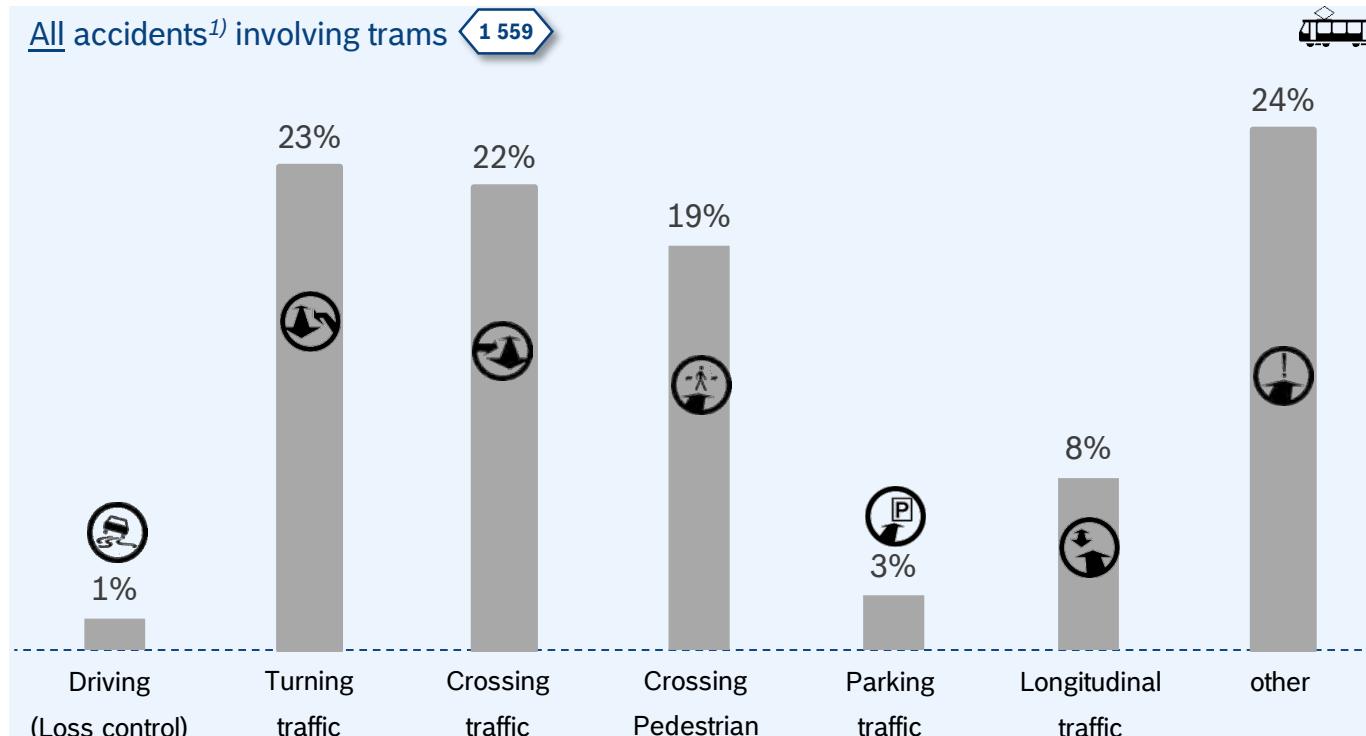
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Conflict situation resulting in accident (type of accident)

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- ▶ Most common conflict situation is “other” which contains “U-turn”
- ▶ Followed by “turning traffic” and “crossing traffic”

¹⁾ Source: DESTATIS Yearbook 2016, “Fachserie 8 Reihe 7” and extra inquiry to DESTATIS

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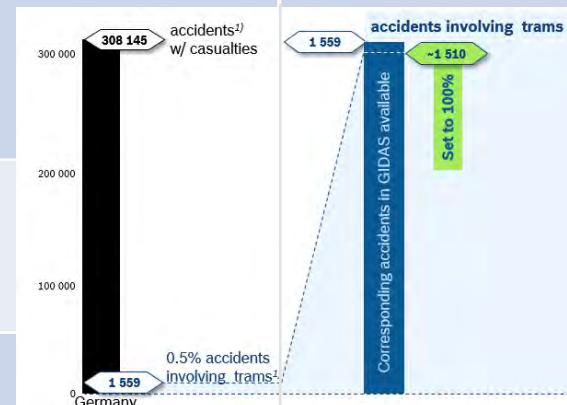
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Crossing Scenarios: Share of relevant tram accident situations

Accident scenario	Corresponding number of crashes w/injuries in Germany ^{1),2)}	Share in accidents involving trams only ¹⁾
Turning in from the right 	~230 (0.08%)	15%
Turning in from the left 	~30 (0.01%)	2%
U-turn 	~150 (0.05%)	10%



- More than $\frac{1}{4}$ of all accidents involving trams have a relevant initial situation
- Emergency braking occurs in ~20% of these relevant initial crash situations, which do not end in a collision but in injured persons caused by braking manoeuvre of the tram^{1),3)}

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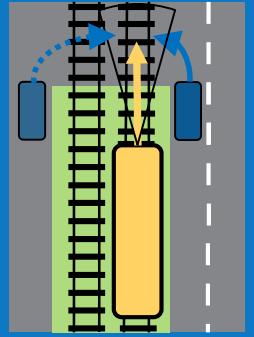
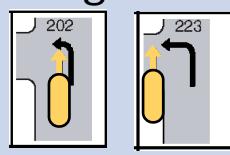
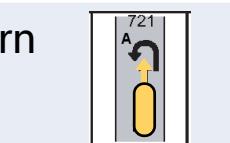
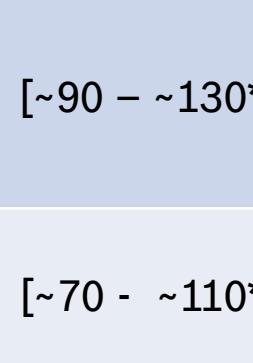
2) Source: DESTATIS Yearbook 2016, "Fachserie 8 Reihe 7" and extra inquiry to DESTATIS

3) This means that there is no collision btw. tram and other vehicle. Injuries are caused by the braking maneuver during which tram participants are falling down.

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Simulations for relevant accident situations

- Focusing on scenario “turning in from the right” and “U-turn”
- Oncoming vehicles must be excluded
- Lane change not yet simulated
- Accidents with collision between tram and another vehicle (cases w/ falling tram occup. excluded)
- Known vehicles’ decelerations and speeds

Accident scenario	Absolute number of simulated accidents	Corresponding number in all accidents with injuries ^{1),2)}
 Turning in from the right  	31	 [~90 – ~130*]
 U-turn 	21	 [~70 - ~110*]

*assuming accidents with unknown values are be distributed as accidents with known values

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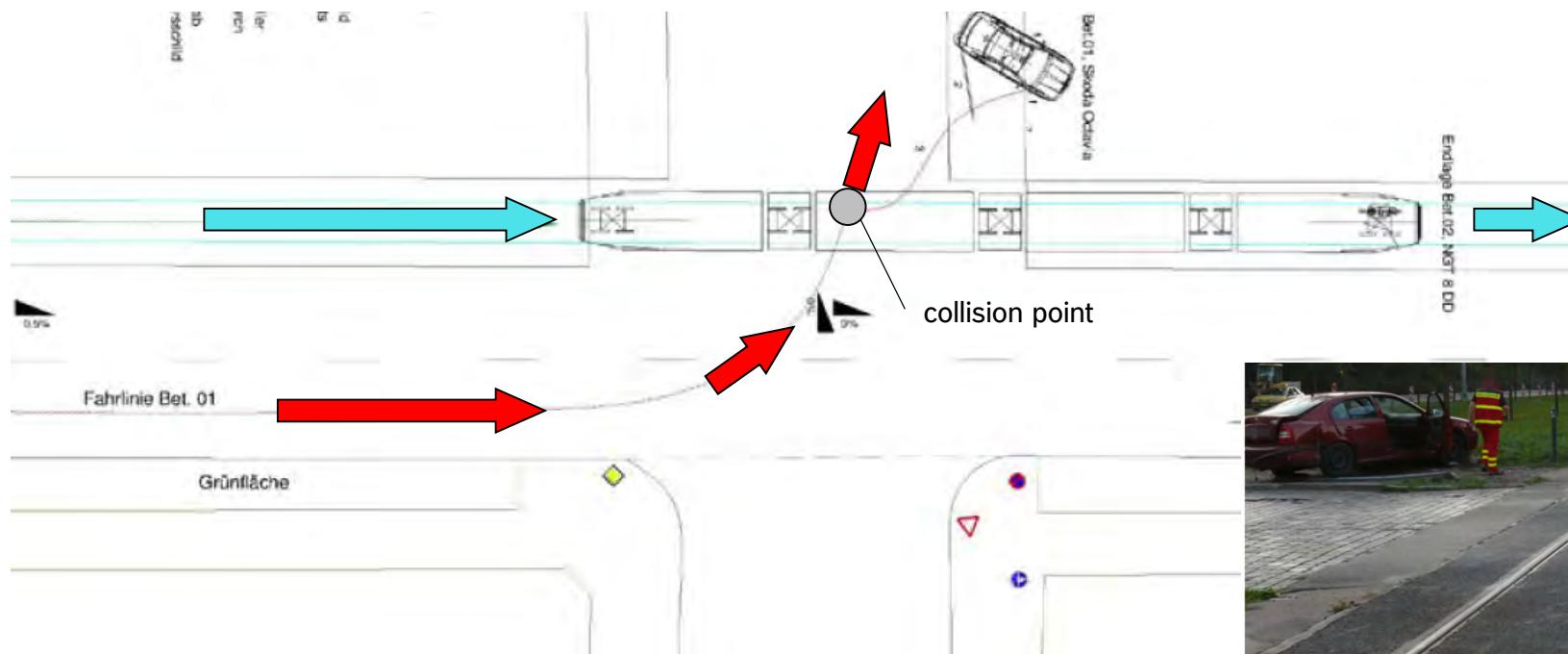
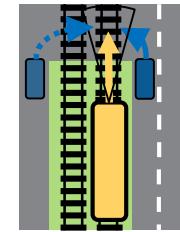
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Example¹⁾ for simulated accident w/ relevant course (1/3)

Conflict situation:

Participant 01 (car), travels „Stübelalle“ towards city centre. At the „Müller-Berset“ intersection the car intended to turn left.

Participant 02 (tram) also travelled in parallel on a separated track in the middle of the road. During the left turn maneuver from 01 while crossing the tracks, the car collides with ist front against the parallel moving tram...



1) GIDAS case no.: 1090570

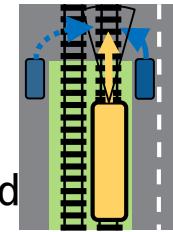
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Example¹⁾ for simulated accident w/ relevant course (2/3)

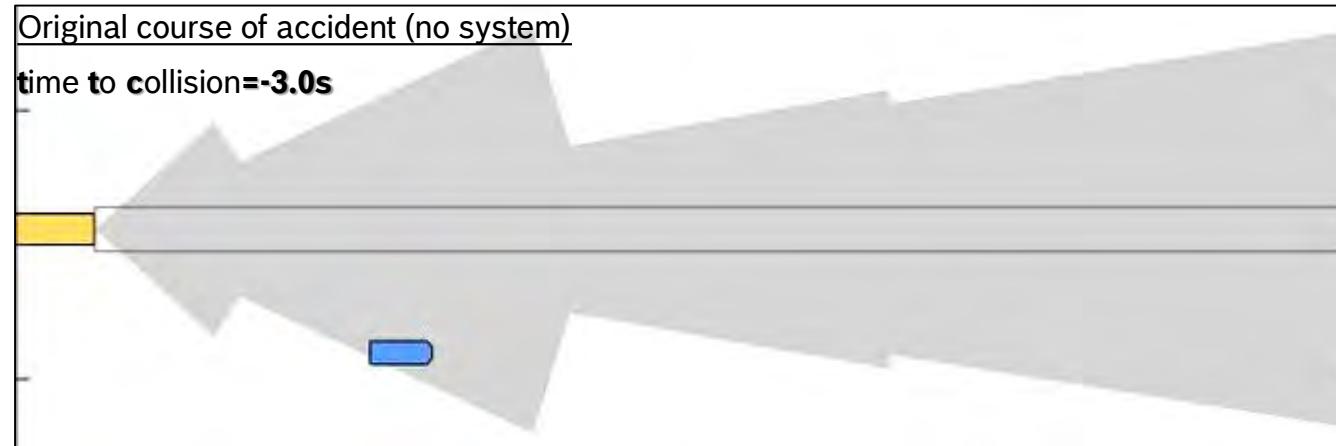
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Accidents are reconstructed by using initial vehicle speeds (tram: 53 kph, car: 31kph), additionally sensor device installed in front of the tram w/ pre-defined sensor parameters is assumed



-  tram
-  Car
-  Sensor view²⁾
-  Driving tube (tram width +0.5m each side)



- ▶ Opponent (car) already within the sensor view²⁾ from the beginning of simulation, thus additional sensors at tram's side not or less required
- ▶ It is more likely that the car is already tracked by the sensor, thus the challenge will be to clearly detect that the car starts a turning maneuver

1) GIDAS case no.: 1090570, simulation with time steps of 10ms

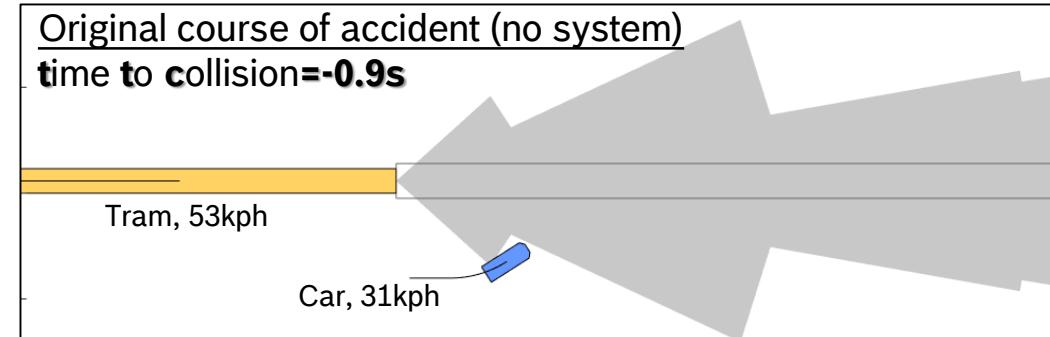
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Example¹⁾ for simulated accident w/ relevant course (3/3)

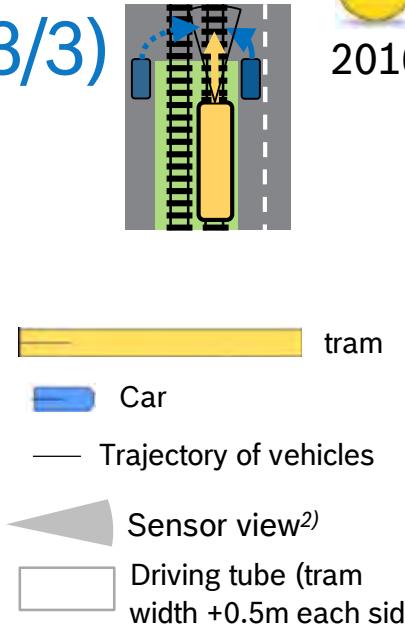
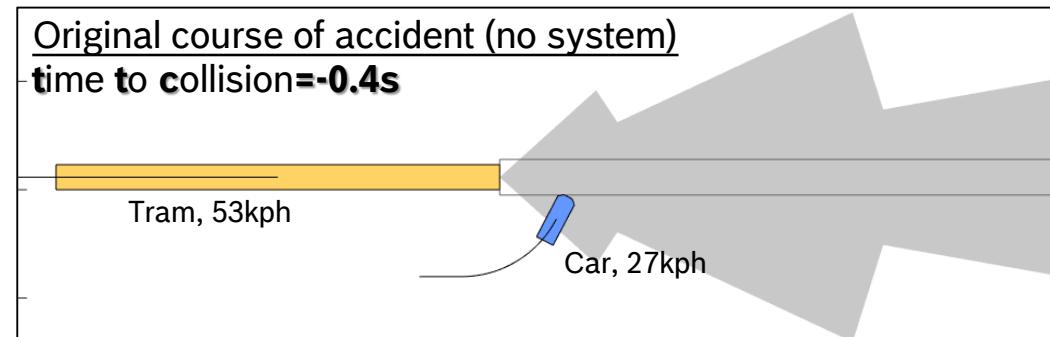
Best case³⁾

vehicles visualized at time in which opponent starts turning and is in sensor view



Conservative case

vehicles visualized at time in which opponent is for the 1st time in driving tube



- ▶ In “best case”, braking could be initiated as opponent begins to turn and is in trams’ sensor view, “accessing driving tube” is criterion for “conservative case”
- ▶ In the current example “best case” is 0.5s earlier than the “conservative case”

1) GIDAS case no.: 1090570, simulation with time steps of 10ms
 3) expected to be only available in theory (upper border)
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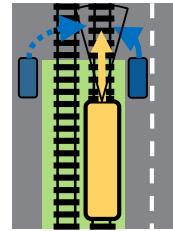
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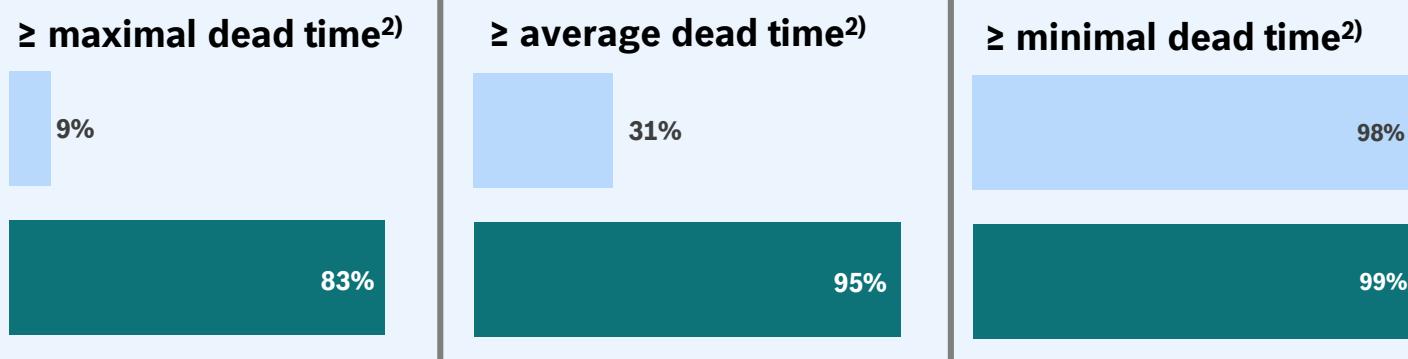
Analyzing time before collision for all simulated crashes



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Share of accidents with time from recognition to collision:



► Assuming maximal dead time (1000ms sensor + 150ms brake) time is left for braking:

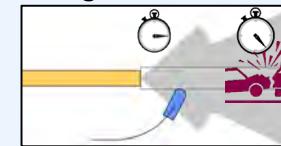
- in ~80% of crashes in best case scenario
- in less than 10% of crashes in conservative scenario

► For average dead time (500ms sensor + 150ms brake) time is left for braking:

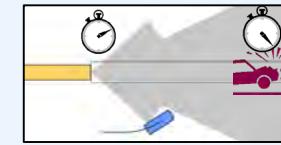
- in almost all crashes in best case scenario
- in less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of crashes in conservative case

► From “conservative” to “best case” scenario clear gain in time!

Conservative case:
Start of recognition at time of opponent in tram's driving tube



Best case:
Start of recognition at time of opponent starting to turn and in tram's sensor view, expected to be only available in theory (upper border)

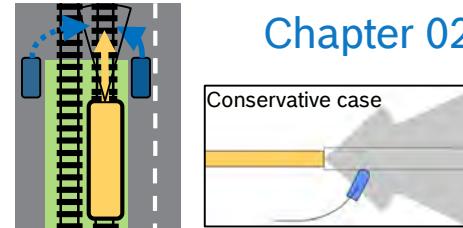
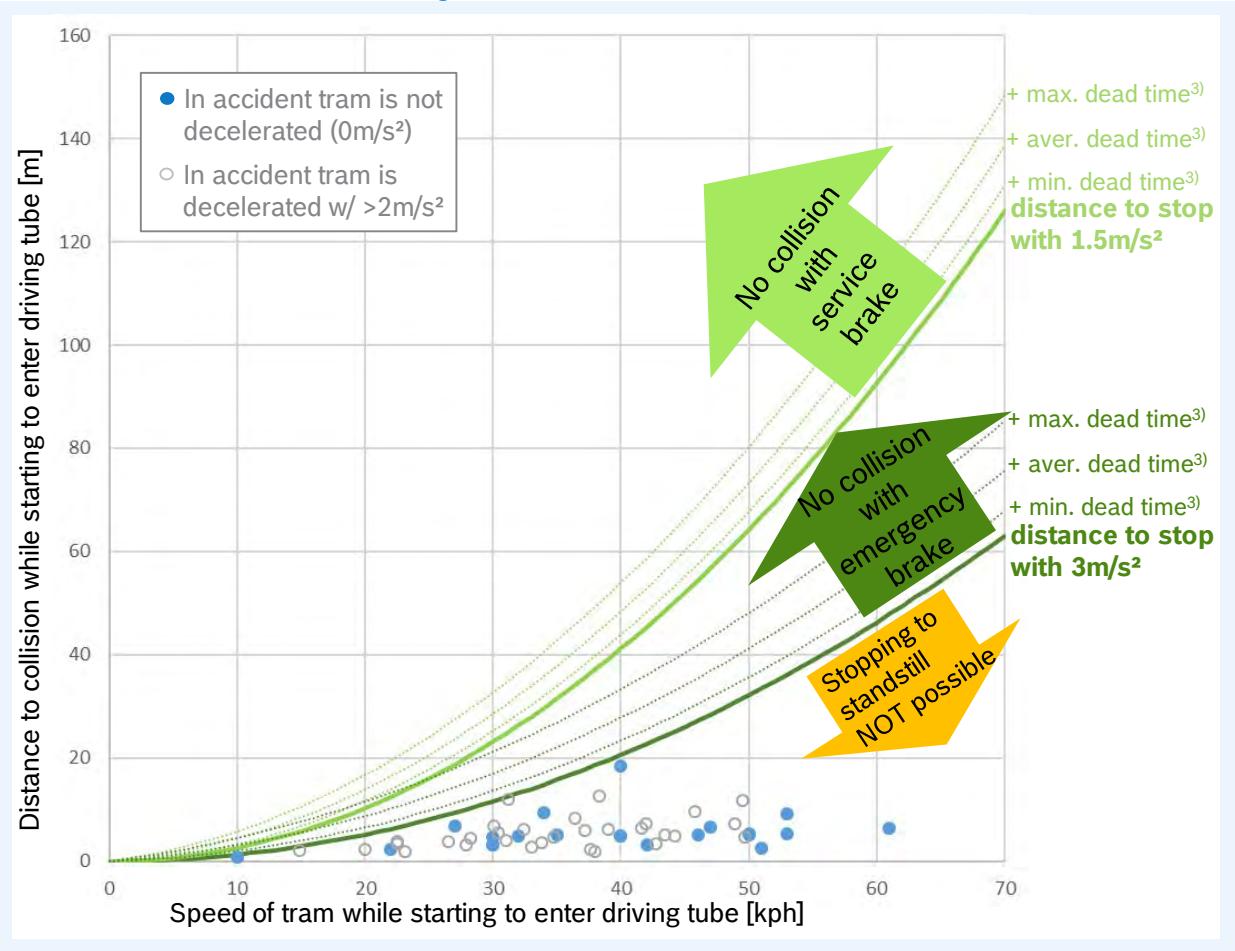


1) Source: 52 accidents from GIDAS, representing ~160~240 accidents involving trams, fixed obstacles (e.g. trees, buildings) are not considered

2) It is assumed that sensor detects the complete vehicle edge, assumed sensor dead times: minimal 100ms, average 500ms, maximal 1000ms + brake pressure time of 150ms each

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Distance analysis¹⁾: conservative case²⁾



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- ▶ No simulated accident in which the distance is big enough to stop tram before collision neither with service brake nor with emergency brake!
- ▶ In the selected scenario early detection of opponent and of opponent's turning intention is essential for accident avoidance!

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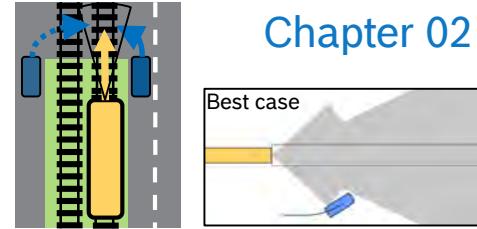
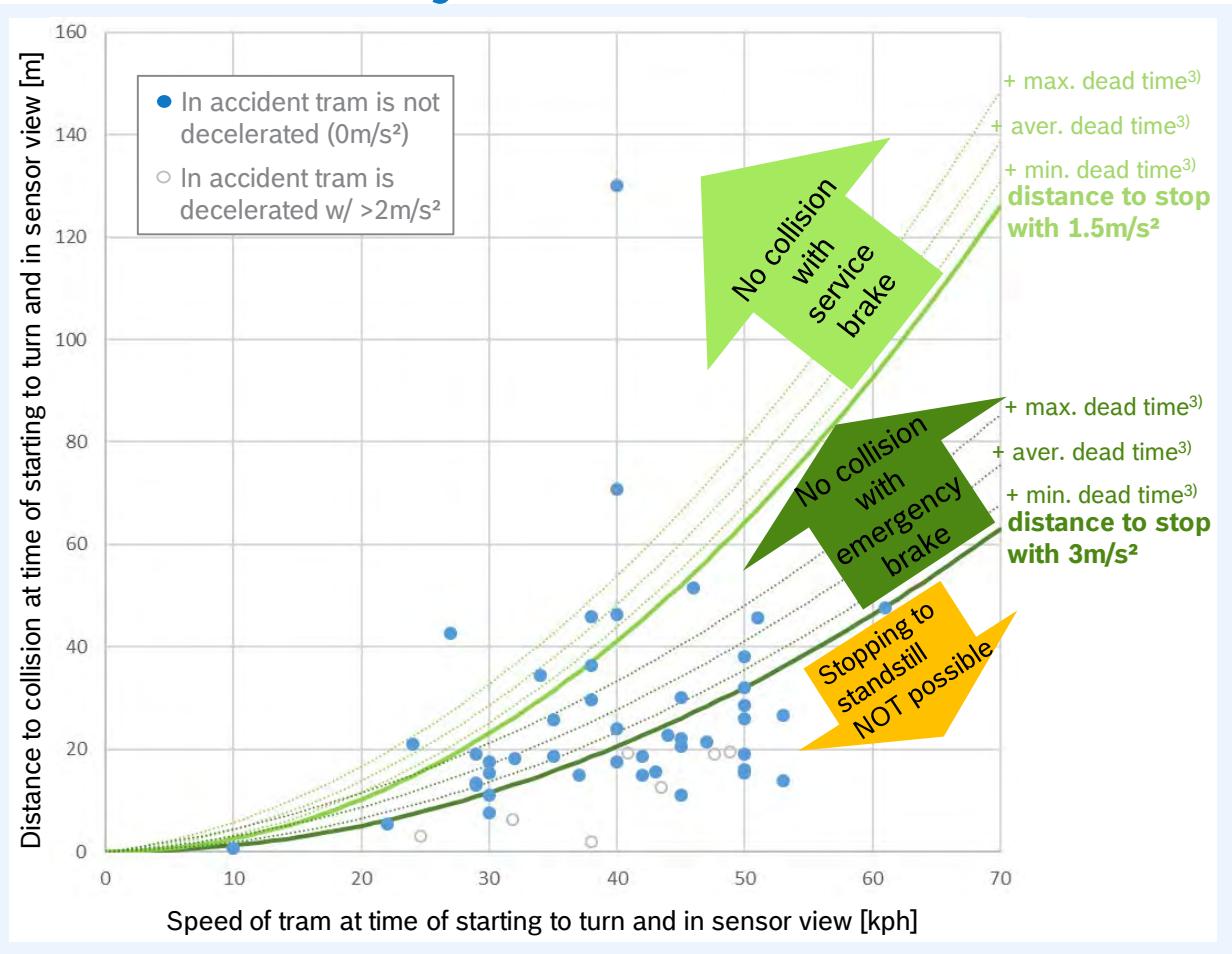
2) Start of recognition at time of opponent entering tram's driving tube

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4) Collision avoidance possible because of changed collision point by reduced speed.

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Distance analysis¹⁾: best case²⁾



- ▶ In at least 7 simulated accidents ($\triangleq \sim 20$ accidents in D) collision is avoided with **service brake**
- ▶ In at least 21 simulated accidents ($\triangleq \sim 80$ accidents in D) collision is avoided with **emergency brake**
- ▶ Collision mitigation⁴⁾ in accidents below green line expected by reduced impact speed (for results see following slide)

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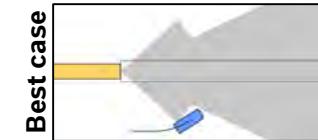
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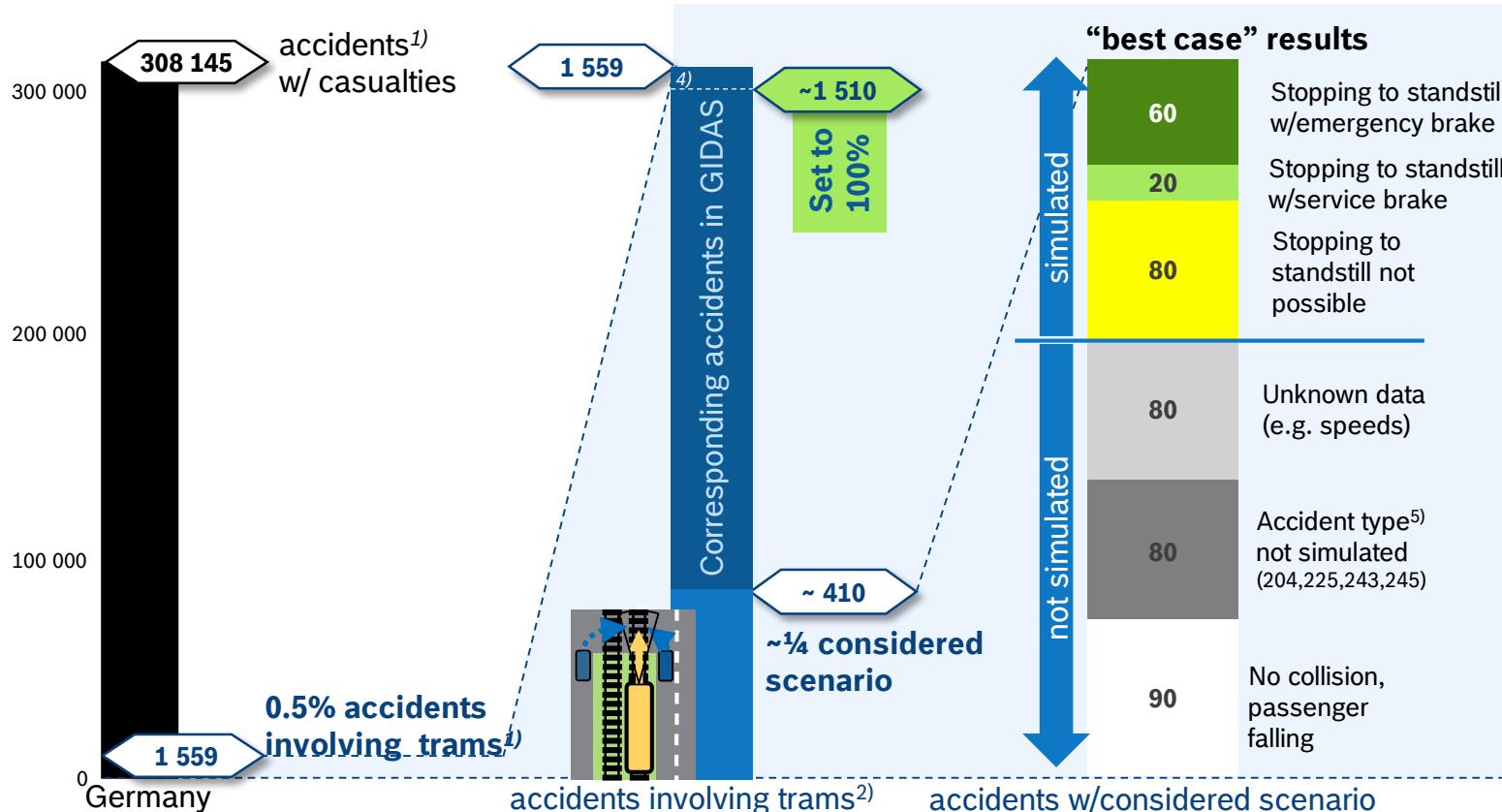
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Summary



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Start of recognition at time of
opponent starting to turn and
in tram's sensor view (upper
border only in theory available)

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► **“Best case” scenario:**
Assuming no dead times,
tram is stopped to
standstill 3 times more
often with emergency
brake compared to
service brake only in
simulated accidents

1) DESTATIS Yearbook 2016, "Fachserie 8 Reihe 7" and extra inquiry to DESTATIS

2) 588 accidents involving trams from GIDAS analysis weighted and mapped to Germany

3) 52 simulated accidents from GIDAS, representing ~160-~240 accidents involving trams, fixed obstacles (e.g. trees, buildings) are not considered; it is assumed that the complete vehicle edge is detected by the sensor

4) Service brake: 1.5m/s², emergency brake: 3 m/s² (no dead times)

5) These types do not contain directly information about approaching direction of vehicles to each other

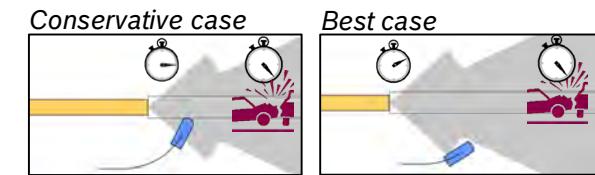
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Measures to increase accident avoidance potential

1) Early and fast detection of opponent's turning intention¹⁾

Compare gain of time from “conservative” to “best case” on slide 12

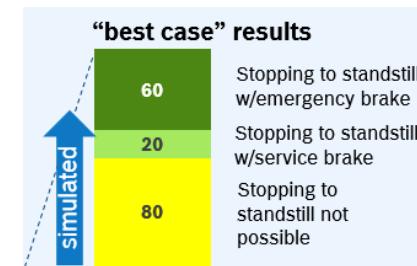
- ▶ Improve prediction of opponent's turning intention e.g. by C2tram



2) Increase brake deceleration

Using emergency brake increases the number of accidents with tram stopped to standstill 3 times compared with service brake (considering “best case” scenario)

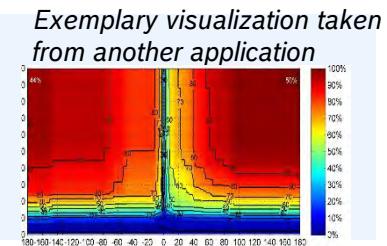
- ▶ Persuade opponent to stop e.g. by bright projection stripe on tracks



3) Optimize sensor

In ¾ of simulated accidents opponent is in sensor³⁾ view at time of starting to turn

- ▶ check other sensor concepts (video, LIDAR, ...) concerning applicability (e.g. weather conditions)
- ▶ overview about needed sensor angles and ranges dependent on time of detecting opponent's turning intention e.g. by sensor requirements analysis



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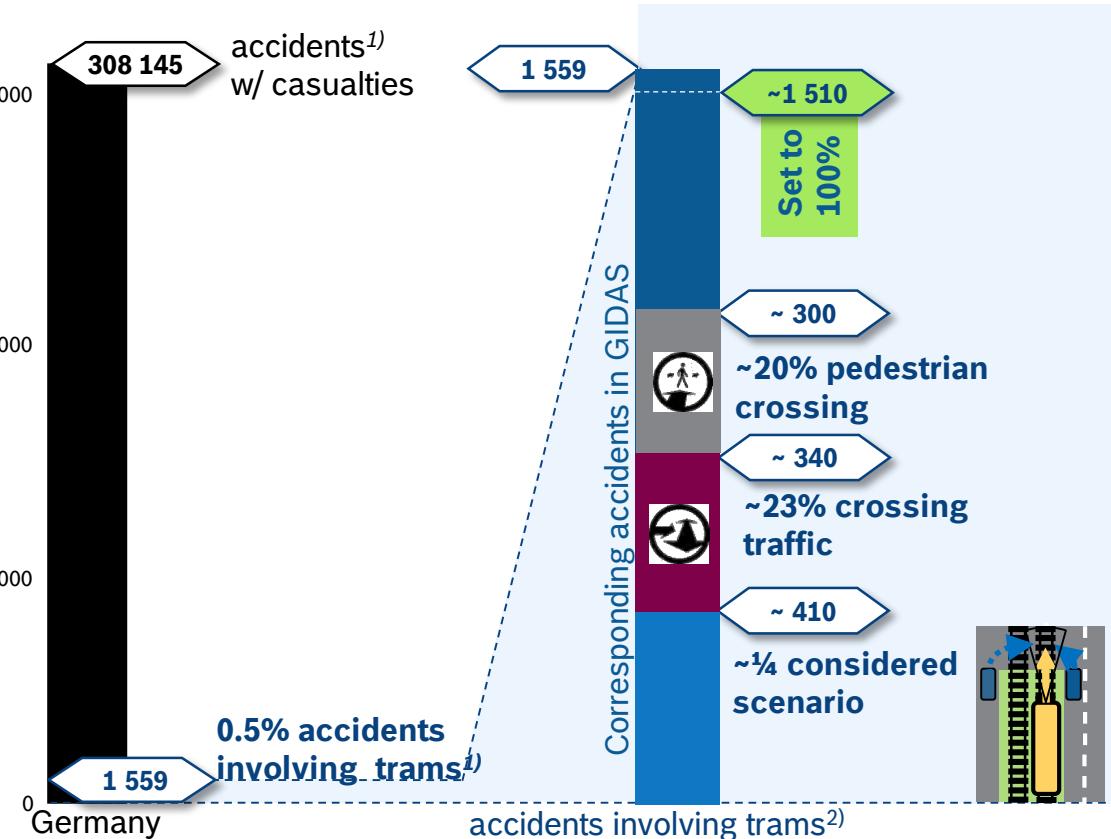
2) Conservative case: Start of recognition at time of opponent in tram's driving tube, best case: Start of recognition at time of opponent starting to turn and in tram's sensor view (upper border only in theory available)

3) Attention: it is assumed that the complete vehicle edge is detected by the sensor, sensor range and angle as provided

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Outlook

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- ▶ Additional potential for tram safety systems expected in pedestrian accidents and crossing accidents.
- ▶ Analyzing these situations provide an indication whether the current system specification is suitable and if not which adaptation might increase benefit!

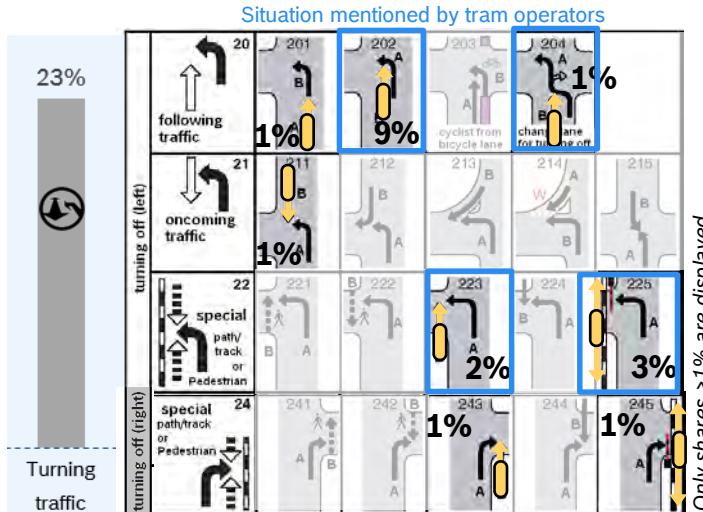
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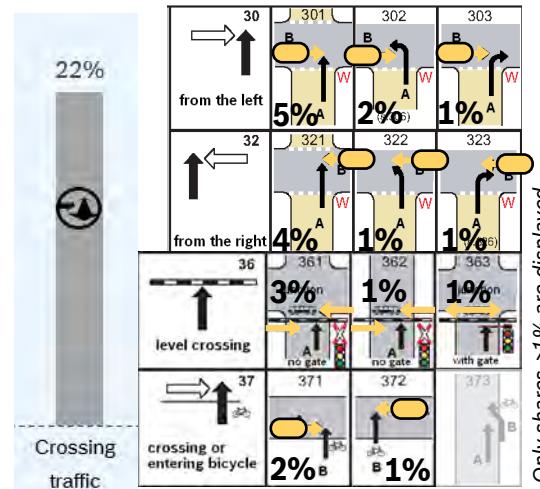
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Turning traffic



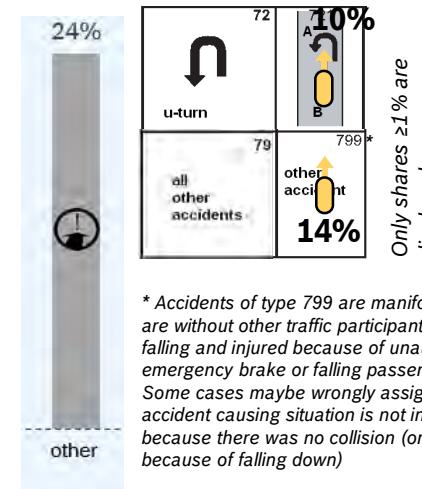
- Mainly trams collide with another vehicle turning in from the right-hand side

Crossing traffic



- Trams collide a bit more frequently with a vehicle approaching from the right-hand side (301-303/371) than from the left-hand side (321-323/372)

Others



- U-turn situations are very common

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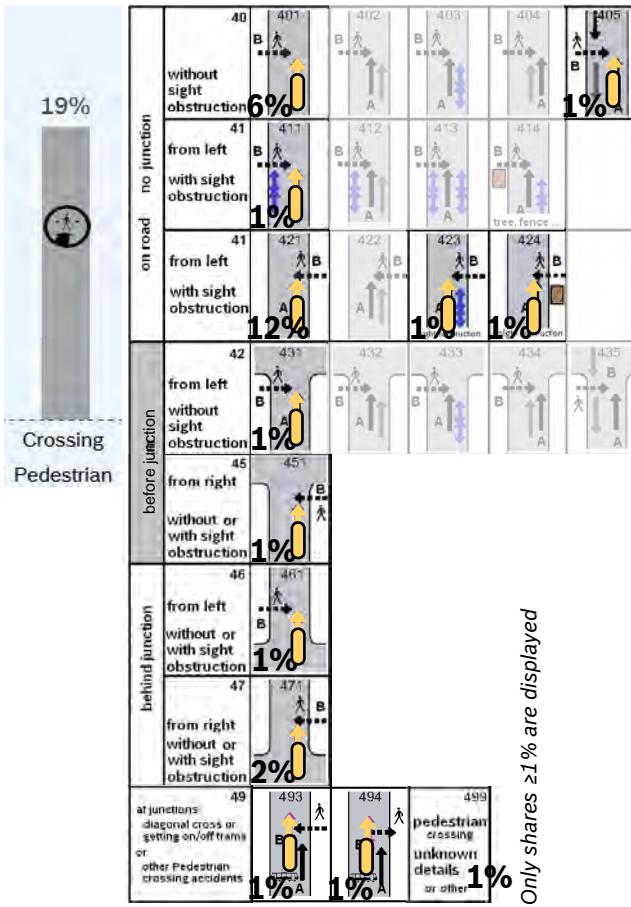
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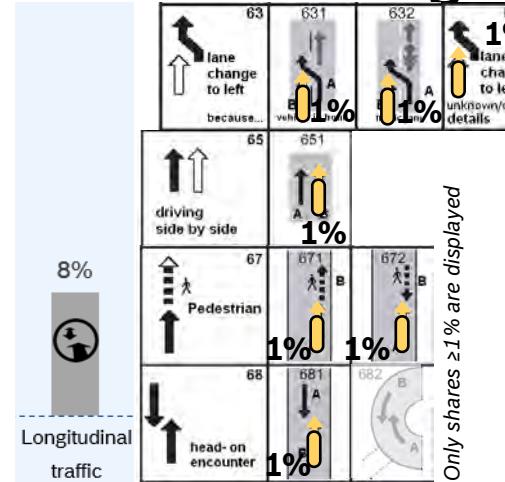
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Pedestrian accidents



Accidents in longitudinal traffic



In accidents involving trams:

- ▶ a pedestrian crosses tracks from the left-hand side in 10%, from the right-hand side in 17%
- ▶ a pedestrian is injured while getting on/off tram in 2% (493/494)
- ▶ a vehicle changes into tram's lane from the right hand side in ~3% (631-639)
- ▶ a pedestrian walks on tracks in/against tram's direction in ~2% (671/672)

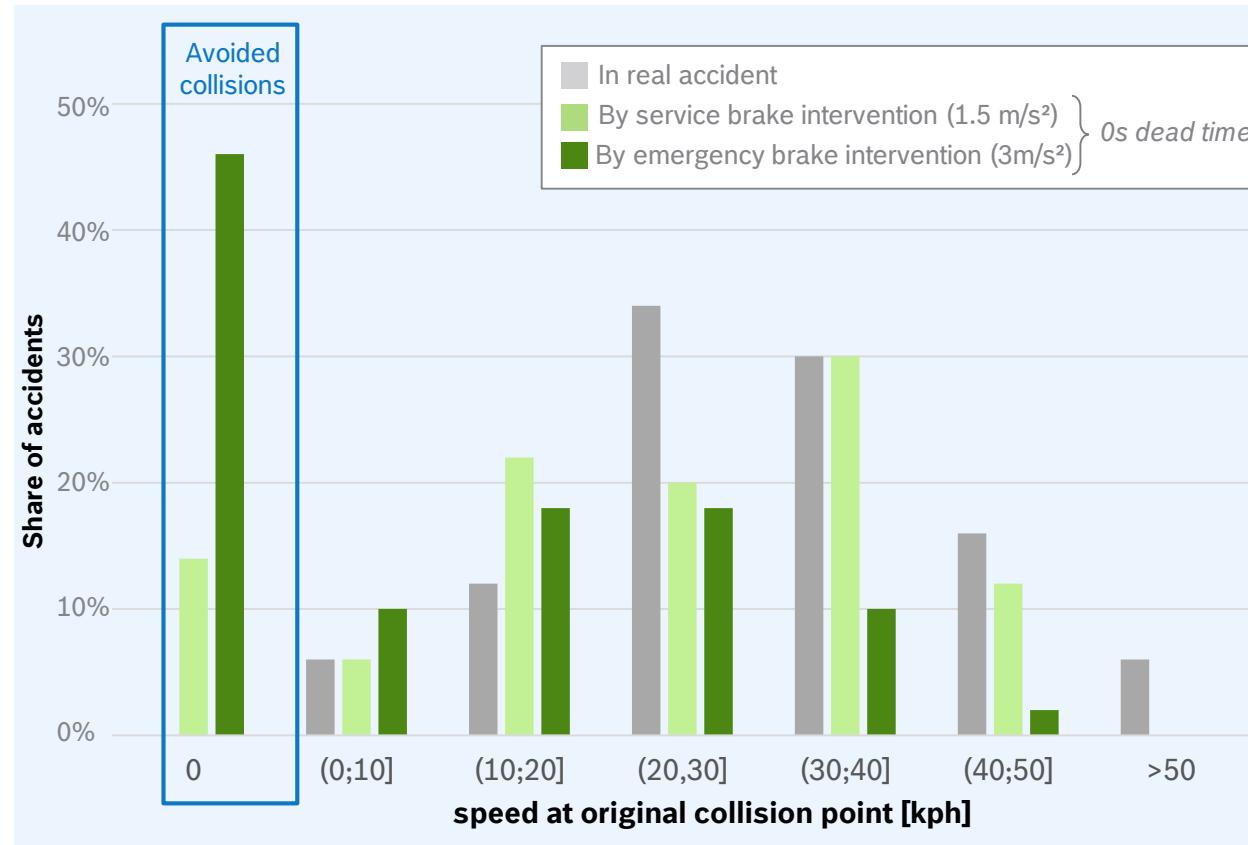
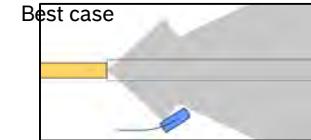
1) Source: 588 accidents involving trams from GIDAS analysis weighted and mapped to Germany

Accidents w/ casualties involving trams

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Appendix II: Collision mitigation by reduced speed¹⁾: best case²⁾ 2016



1) Source: 52 accidents from GIDAS, representing ~160~240 accidents involving trams, fixed obstacles (e.g. trees, buildings) are not considered

2) Start of recognition time of opponent starting to turn and in tram's sensor view (upper border only in theory available), it is assumed that sensor detects the complete vehicle edge,

3) Attention: it is not checked whether there is still an impact at original collision point. It is possible that the vehicles do not touch each other by speed reduction.

Collision could be avoided

- ▶ with service brake in more than 10% of simulated accidents ($\triangleq \sim 20$ accidents in D)
- ▶ with emergency brake in more than 40% of simulated accidents ($\triangleq \sim 70$ accidents in D)

In ~30% of simulated accidents speed³⁾ at collision point of real accident can be reduced to 20kph and below with service/ emergency brake.

BENEFIT ESTIMATION OF AN ANTILOCK BRAKING SYSTEM FOR PEDELECS

BASED ON REAL WORLD ACCIDENTS

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Benefit estimation of ABS for Pedelecs Publication

Results published on ICSC Paper and Presentation

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The poster features a photograph of a cyclist on a city street. The text includes the conference logo 'iCSC International Cycling Safety Conference', the title '7th International Cycling Safety Conference', the dates '10th – 11th October 2018', and the location 'Barcelona, Spain'. A blue diagonal bar runs across the bottom right.

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Aim of the study

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High popularity of pedelecs

ABS for Pedelecs
A possibility to increase road safety?

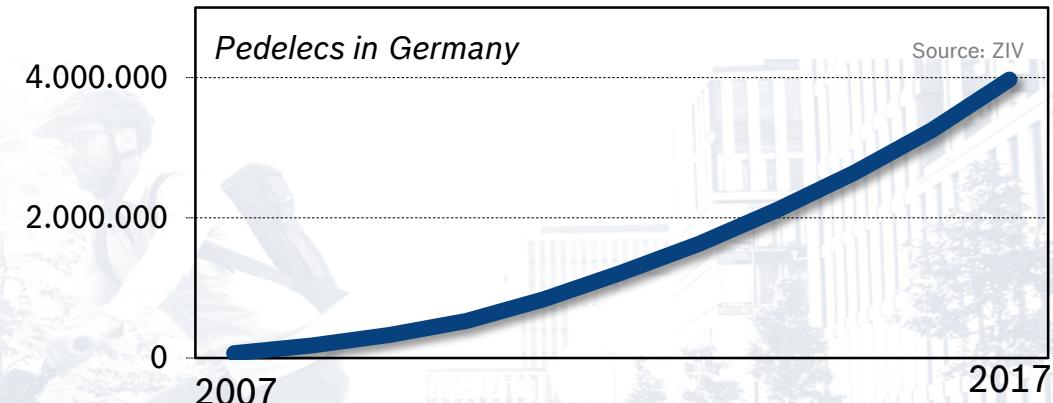
Accident
Data



Simulation



Benefit
estimation



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Accident situation involving pedelecs for Germany (2017)

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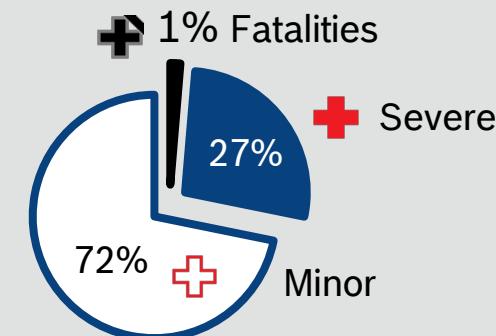


► Casualties:

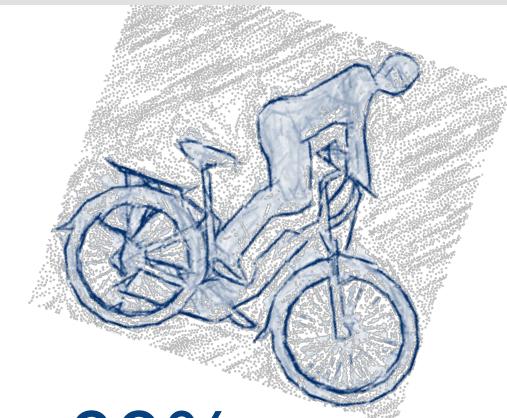
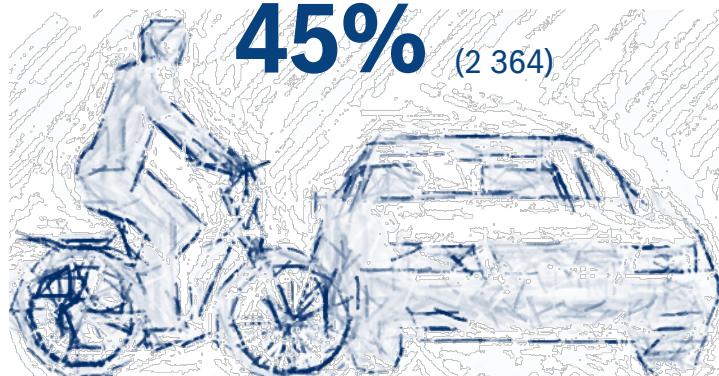
Pedelec riders
5 115 ↑
Trend

46%

► Age 65+ years:



► Pedelec – Car conflicts:



29% (1 537)
Single accidents

Often no braking reaction!

No visibility?

Fear to fall?

Overreaction → Fall over

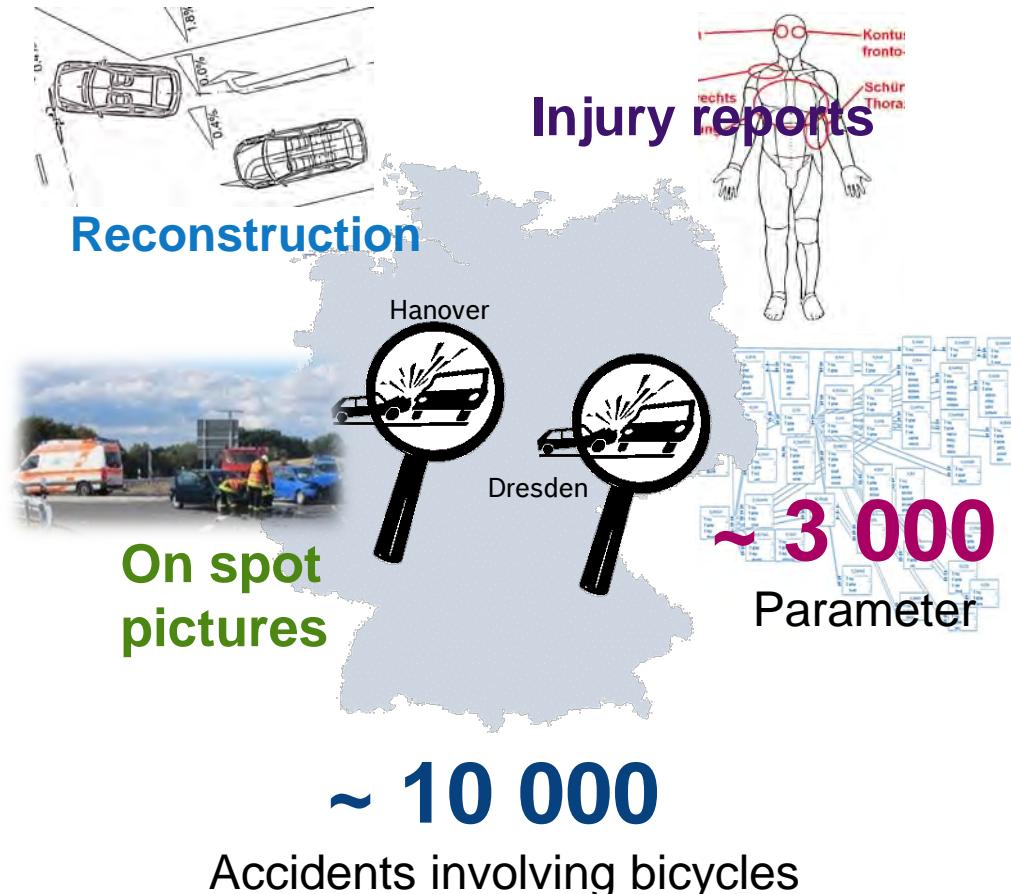


Benefit?

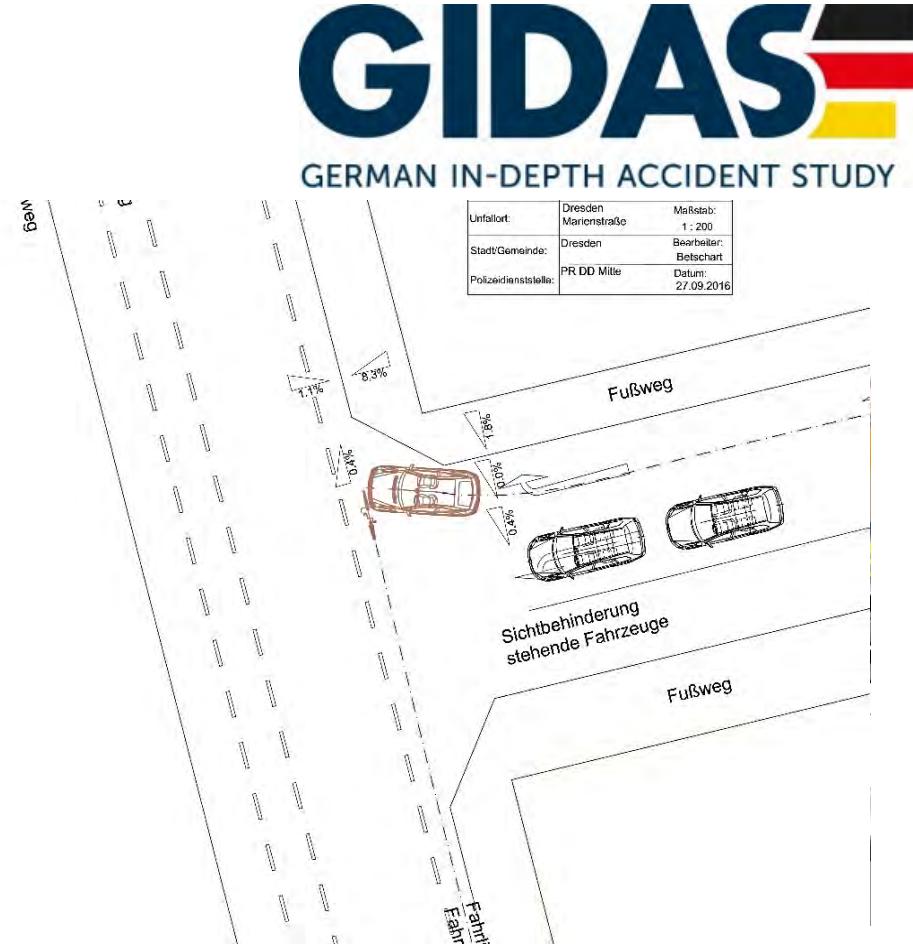
**ABS avoid fall over,
and allow optimal braking**

Benefit estimation of ABS for Pedelecs

Data sources and methodology



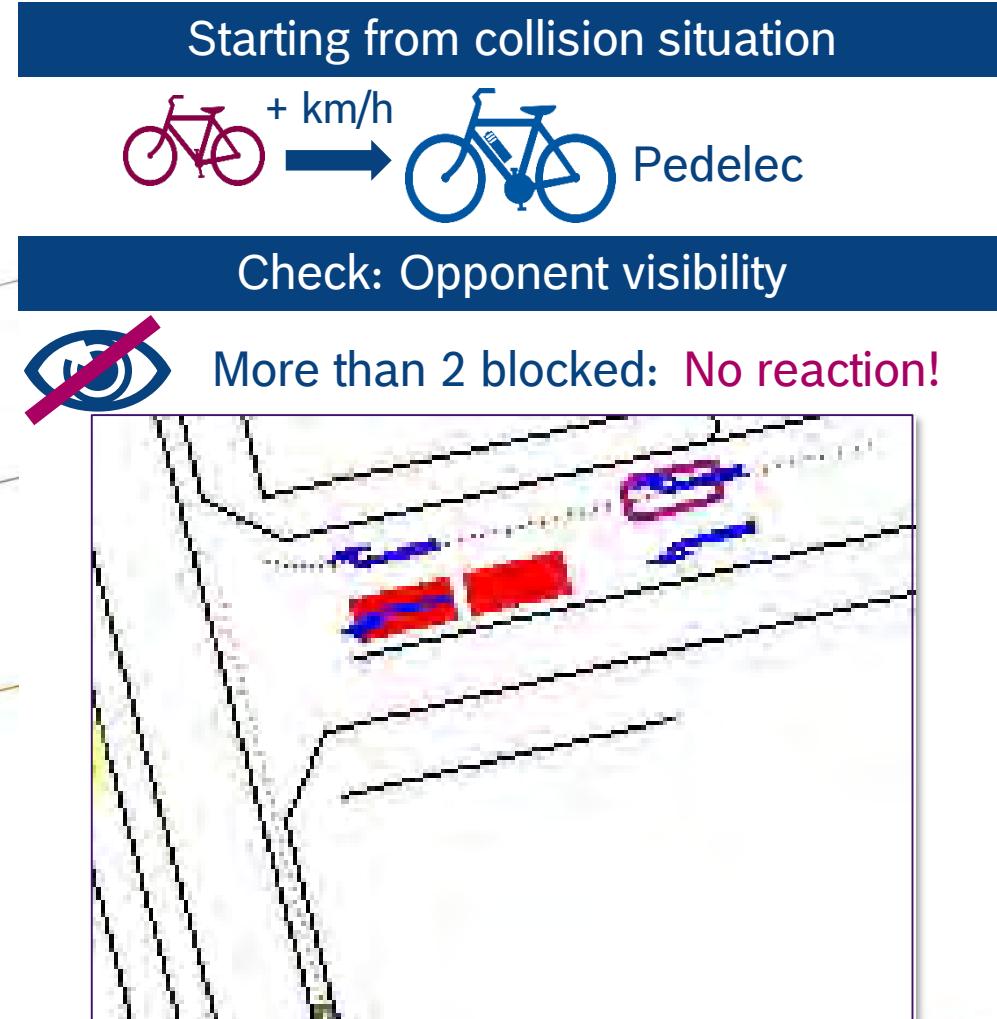
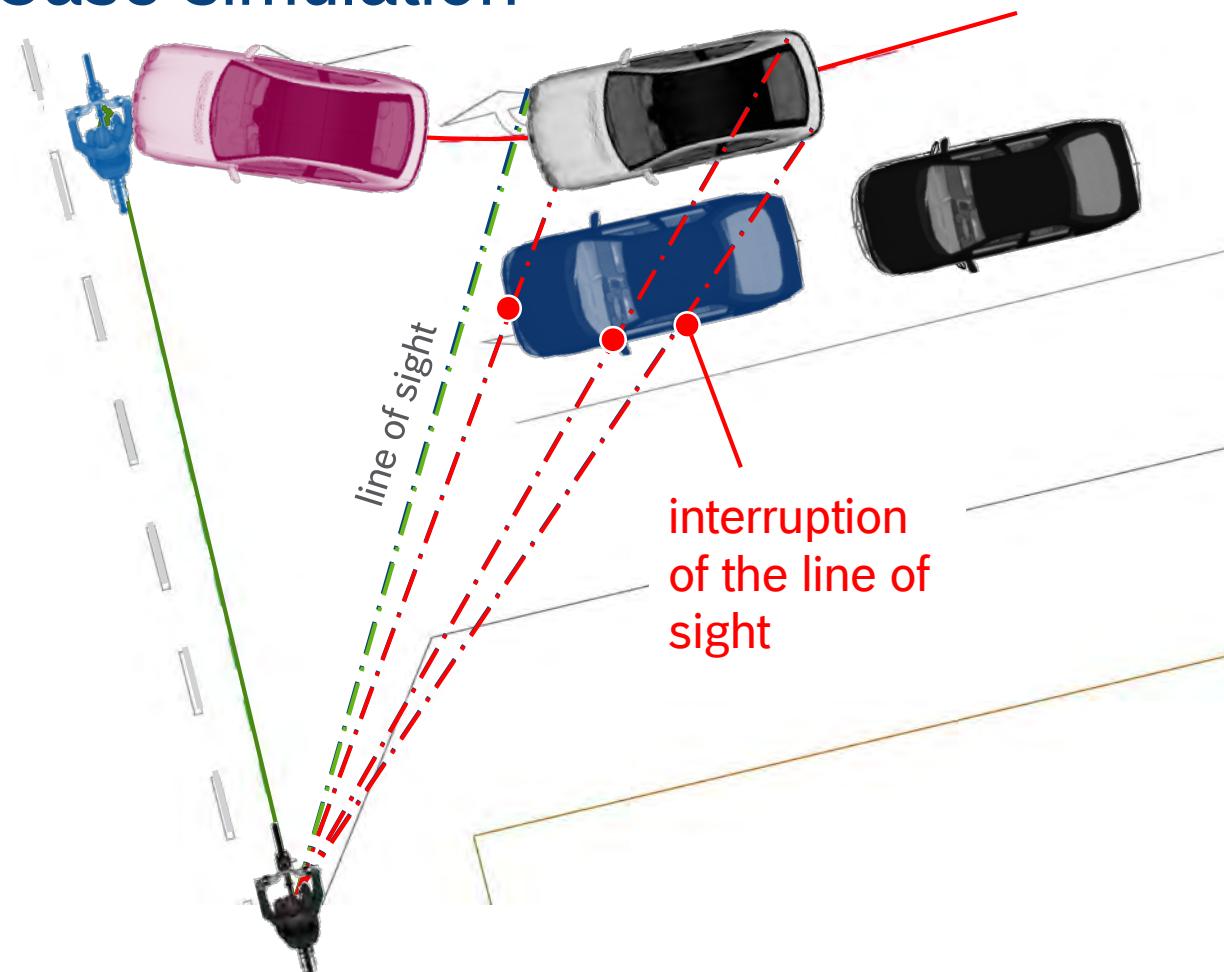
**Study focusses on car - bicycle conflicts
2 366 different case simulations**



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Case simulation

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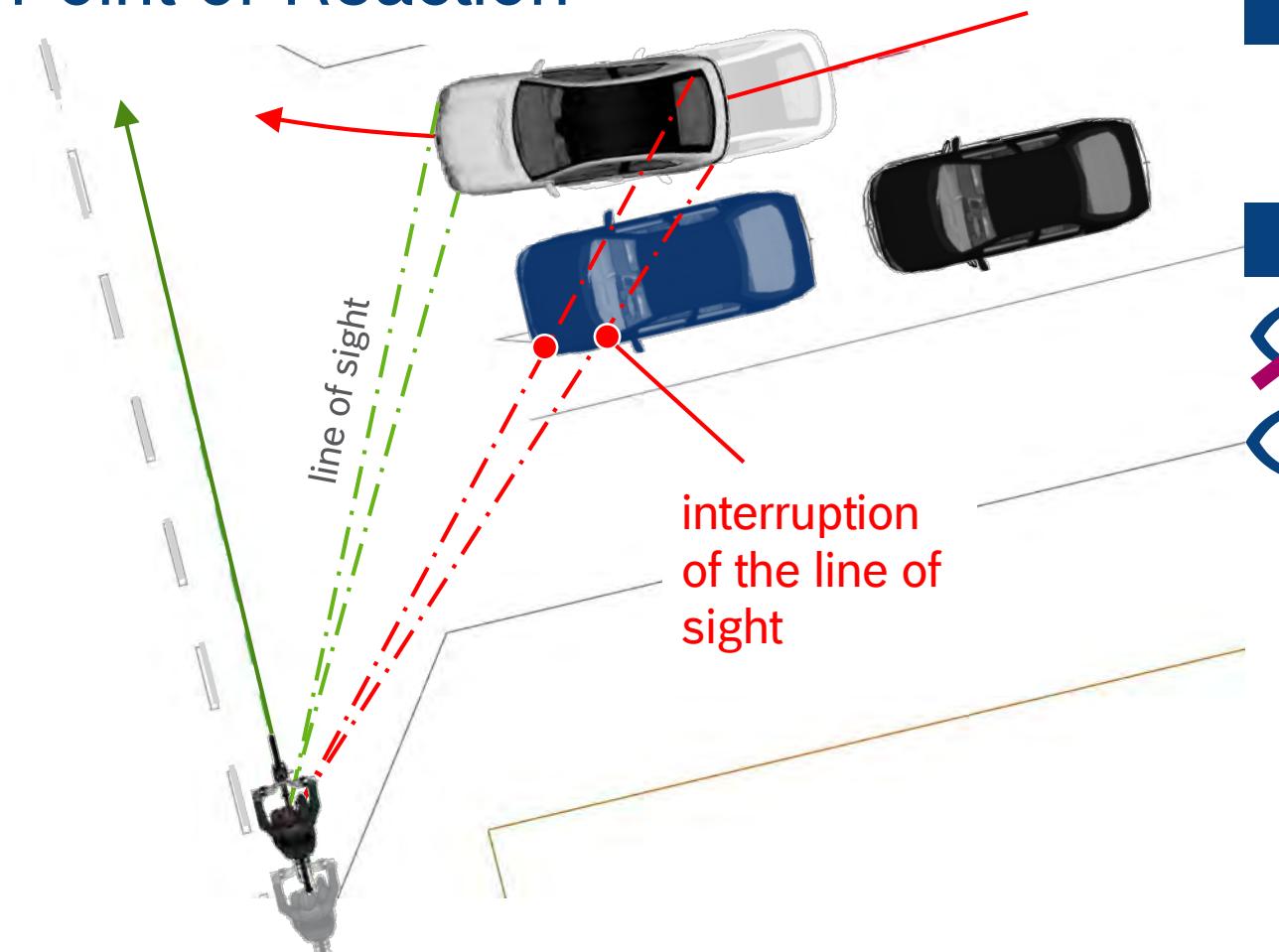


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Point of Reaction



Starting from collision situation



Check: Opponent visibility



More than 2 blocked: No reaction!



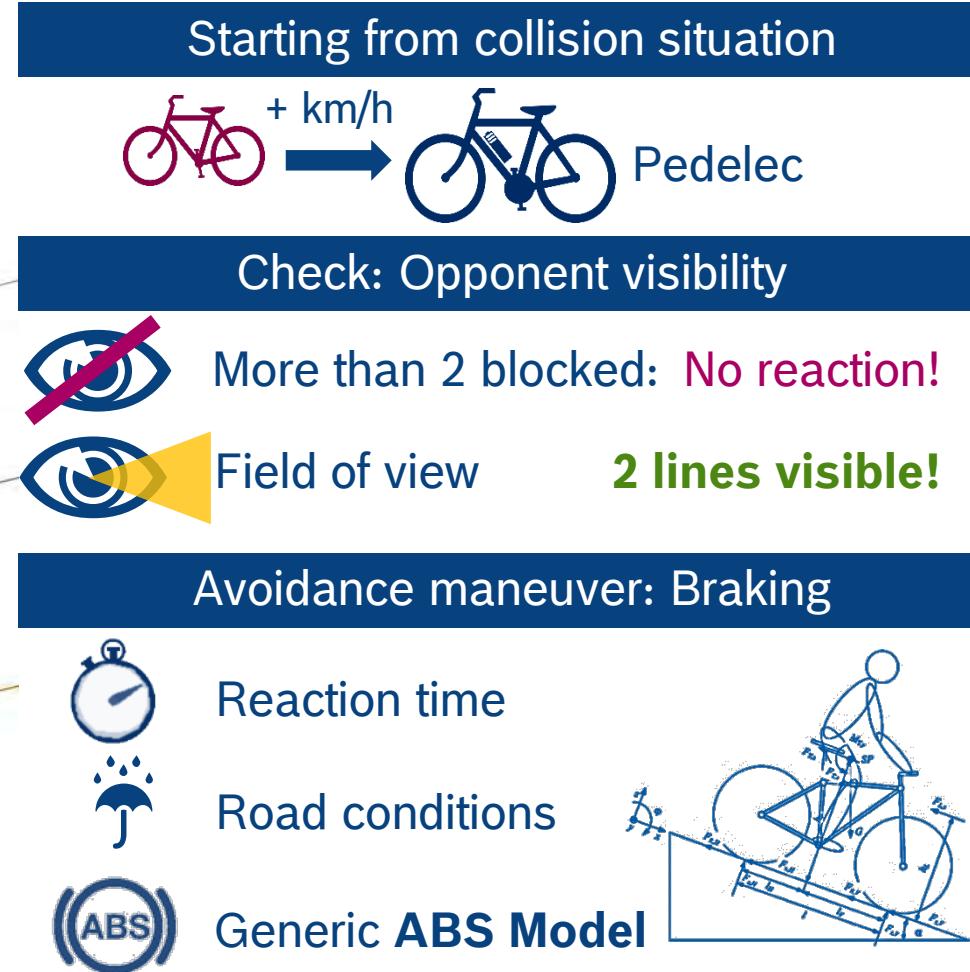
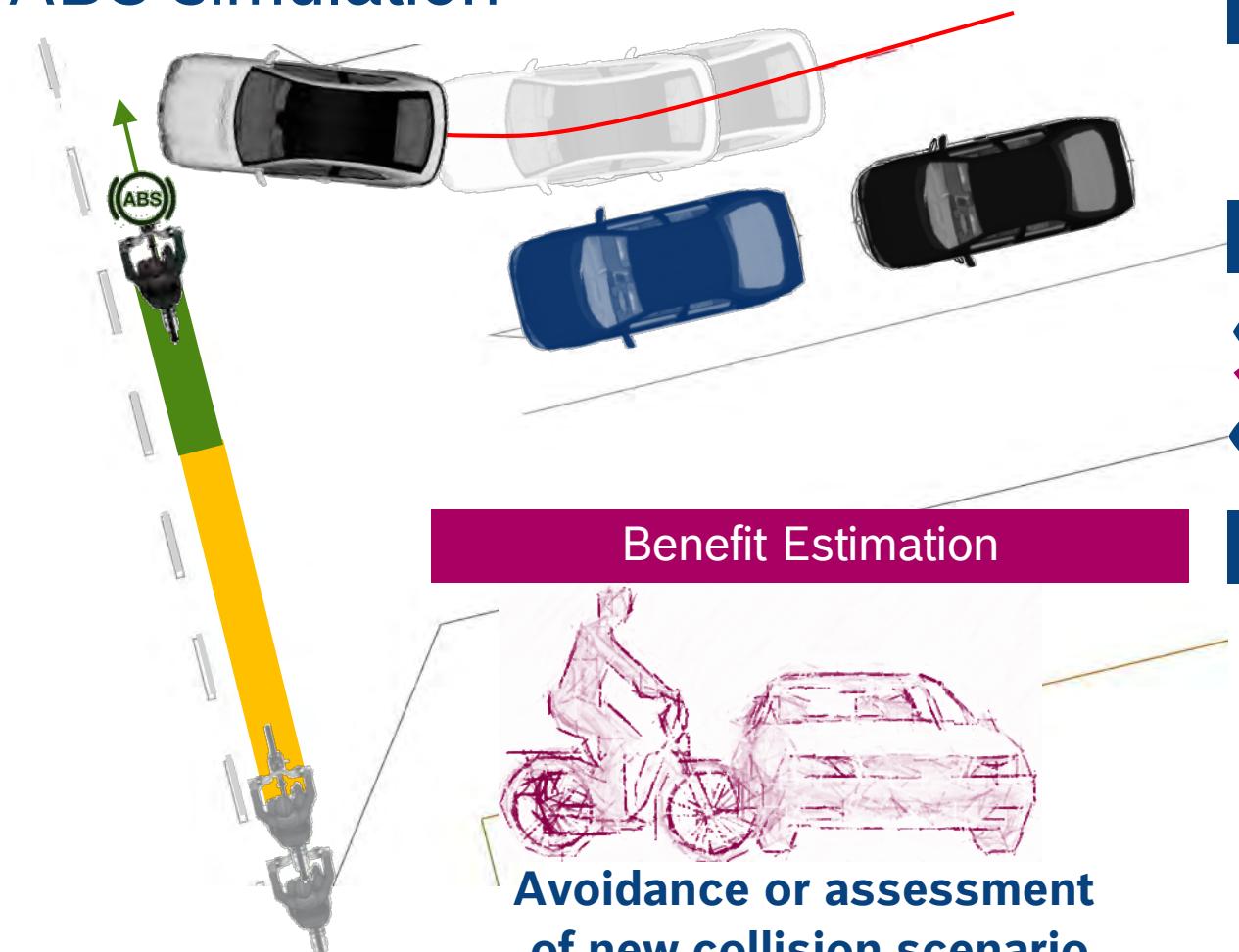
Field of view

2 lines visible!

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ABS simulation

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Benefit estimation of ABS for Pedelecs

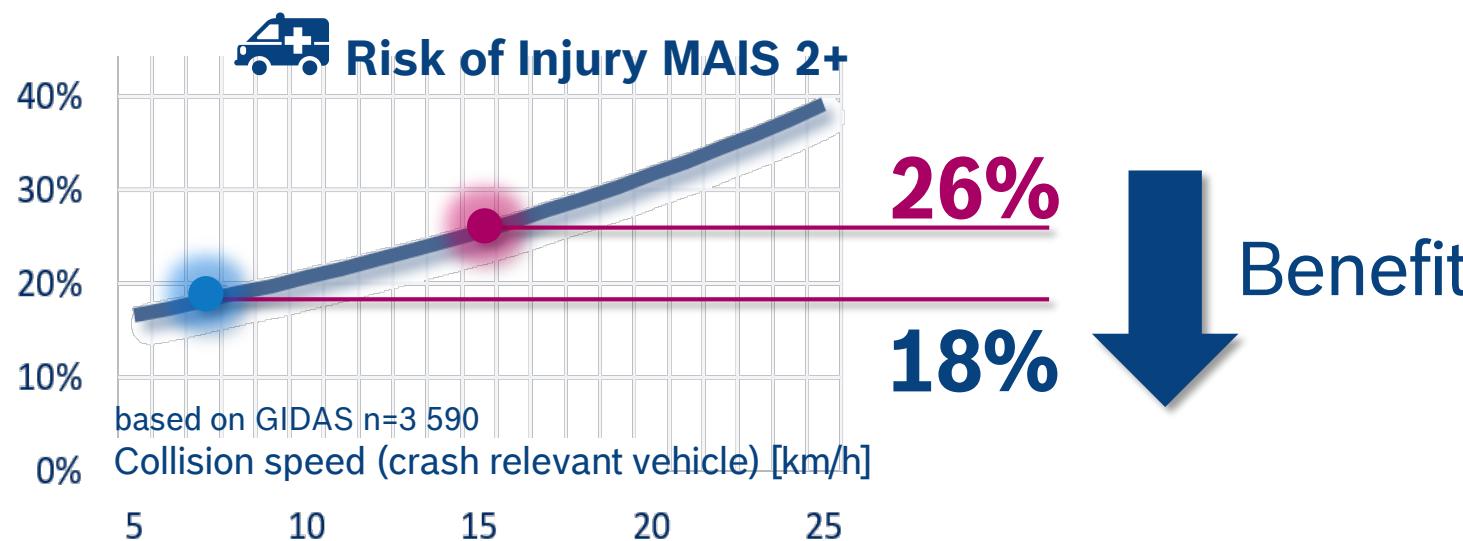
Assessment of new collision scenario



... braking with
ABS support



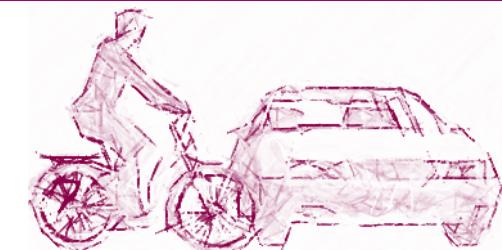
15 km/h
Original



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Benefit estimation



Impact speed

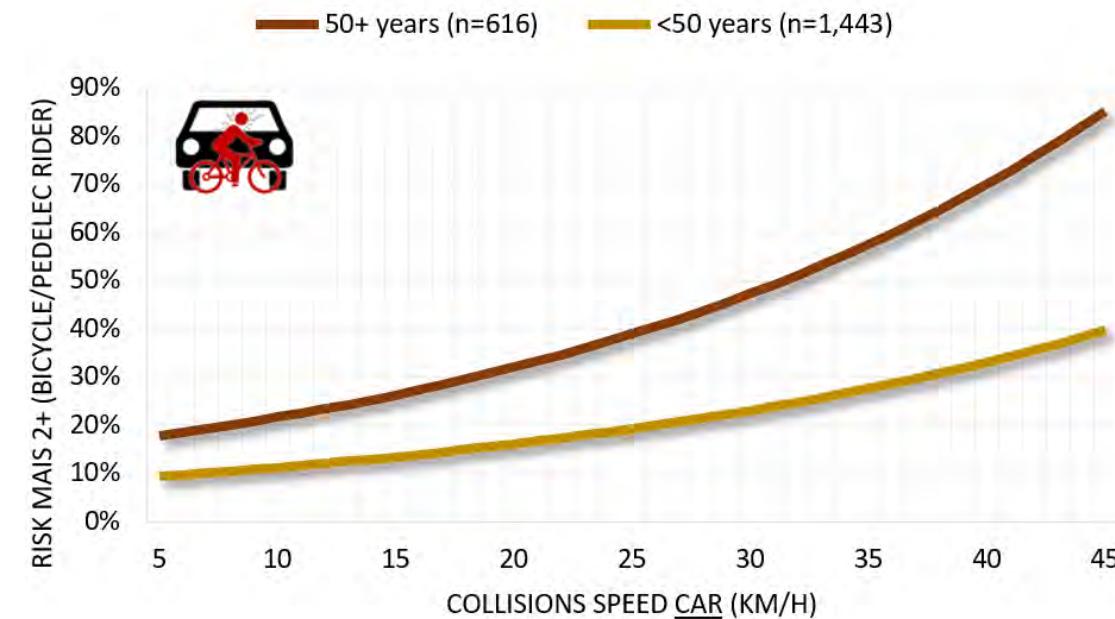
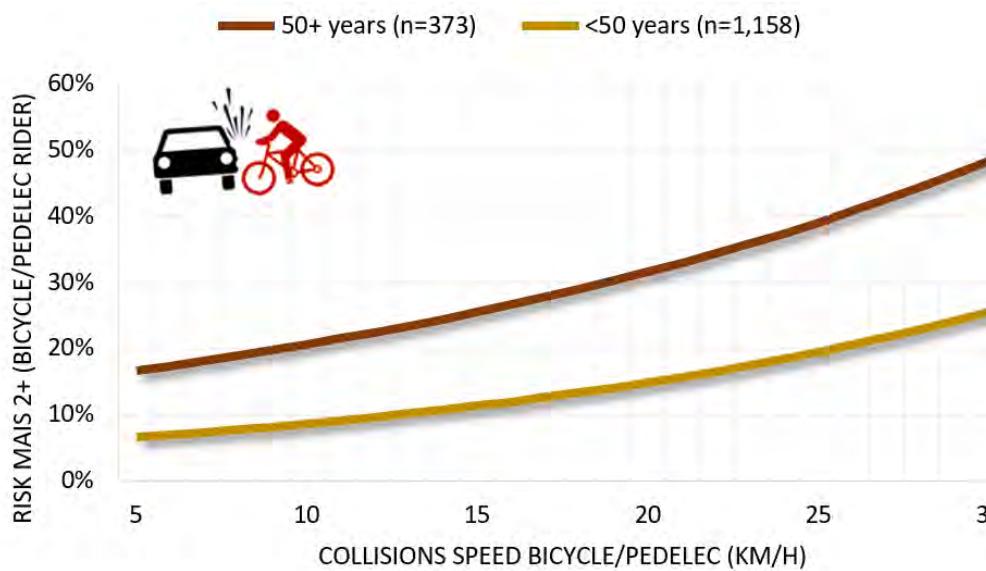
Collision type

Age of cyclists

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Injury Risk function

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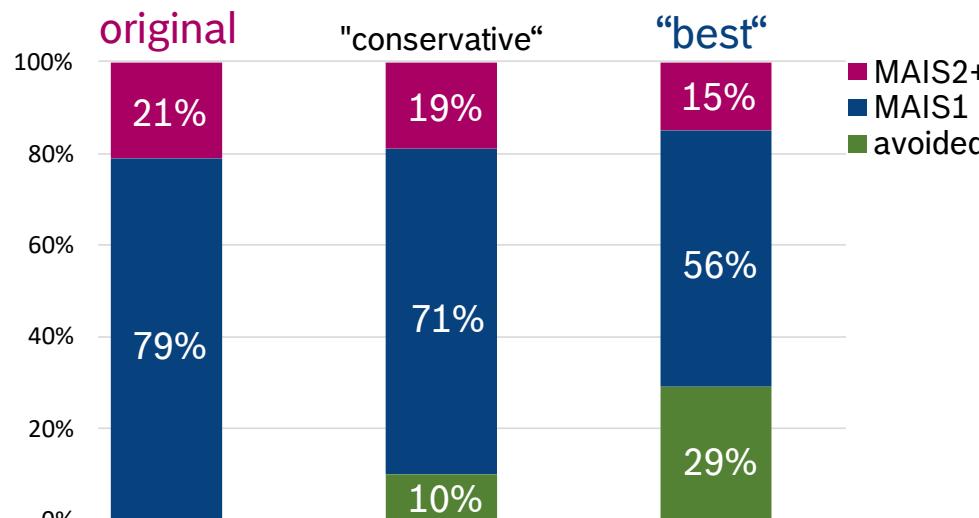
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Main results and relevance for Germany

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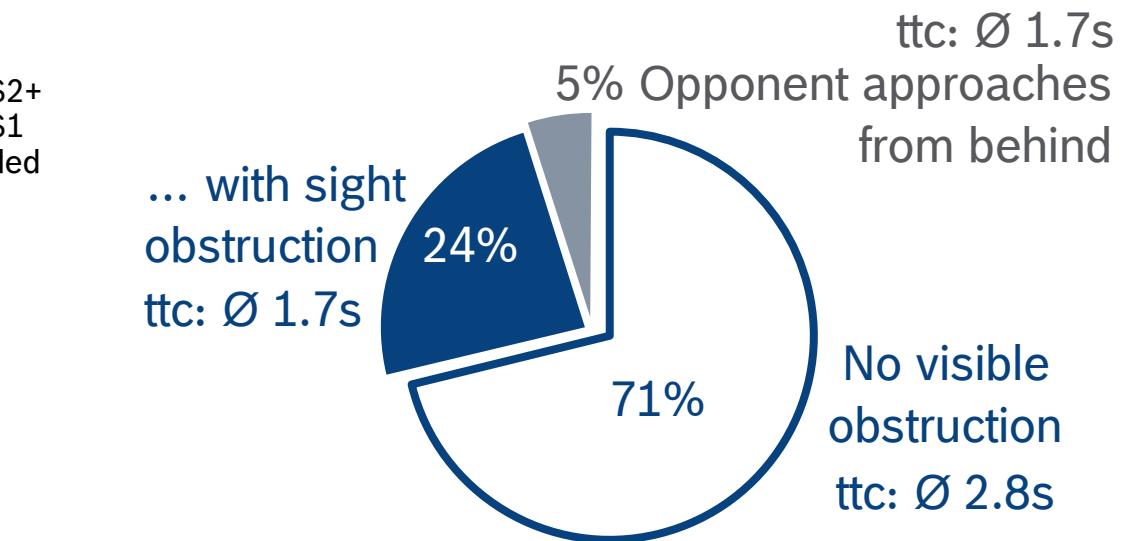


- ABS potential for Germany in all accident scenarios



Potential 2017:
(All Pedelecs with ABS*)
≈ 1500
avoided accidents

- Visibility & Time to react in pedelec car conflicts

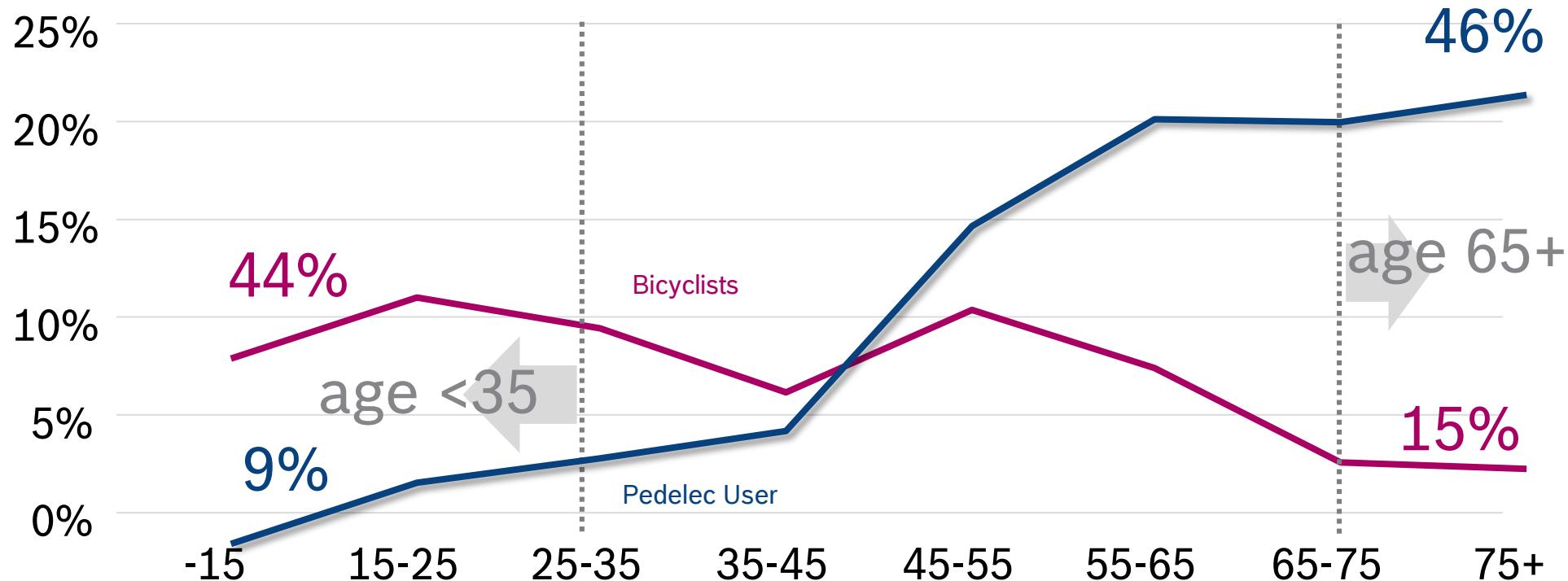


Braking in majority of cases possible

Benefit estimation of ABS for Pedelecs

Age of casualties

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Benefit estimation of ABS for Pedelecs

Conclusion

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Number of casualties

Germany 2017: **5 115**

4 million pedelecs
high popularity



Injury severity



46% age 65+

Influence of age

Conflicts with cars



71%

Opponent is visible

Braking



possible
 $\varnothing 2.8\text{s}$ time

**Avoidance potential in up to 29%* of all accidents
with pedelec in Germany if cyclists brakes**

Pedelec ABS allows safe emergency braking!

Germany: Field of effect estimation of LDW/LKS for heavy trucks

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Overview Analysis

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	 N1	 N2	N3 (Results all to N3 related accidents) 
ESC	Field of effect: 6% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: 3% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: 4% Benefit: 2% - 3%
LDW/LKS	Field of effect: 9% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: 13% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: 7% Benefit: n/a
AEBS	Field of effect: 19% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: 23% Benefit: n/a	Field of effect: upper limit benefit EU conform system Benefit of Bosch system: 22% <9% ~17%



Overview: accident numbers commercial vehicles

CV: accidents w/ casualties



CV: accidents w/ casualties on motorways



- ▶ slowly decreasing numbers of accidents w/ casualties for commercial vehicles
- ▶ increasing numbers for heavy trucks (>12t): +25%
- ▶ accidents numbers increase on motorways for all types of commercial vehicles

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Field of Effect - AEBS, LKS, ESP® (CV)

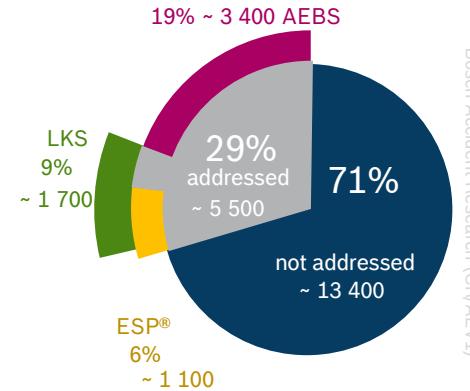
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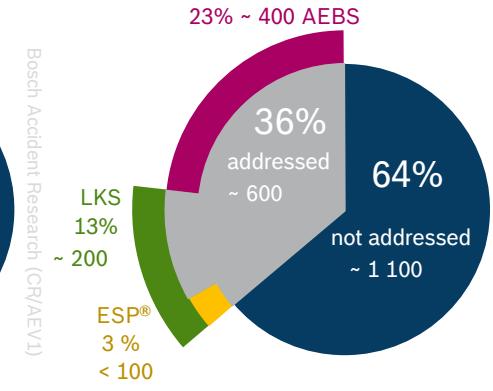
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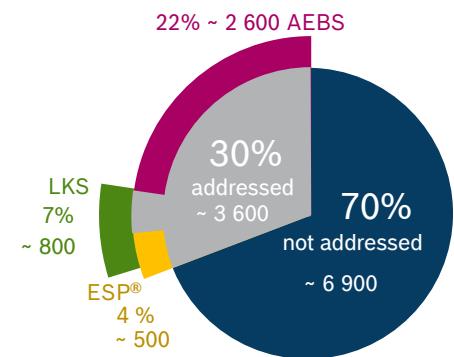
■ Truck as primary party / responsible (not addressed crashes with AEBS, LDW/LKS, ESP activation)



18 900 Accidents w/ trucks ≤7,5t



1 700 Accidents w/ trucks 7,5t to 12t



12 900 Accidents w/ trucks >12t

AEBS: Truck as main cause of a rear-end crash

LDW/LKS: Truck leaves lane unintentionally before first collision

ESP®: Loss of control before first collision

- High share of truck crashes w/ casualties not addressed by state-of-the art system (AEBS, LKS, ESP®)
- For all classes further potential seen for either Assistance, Active- or Passive Safety
- Focus set on N3 (>12t)

CV LDW / LKS FIELD OF EFFECT FOR HEAVY TRUCKS (N3)

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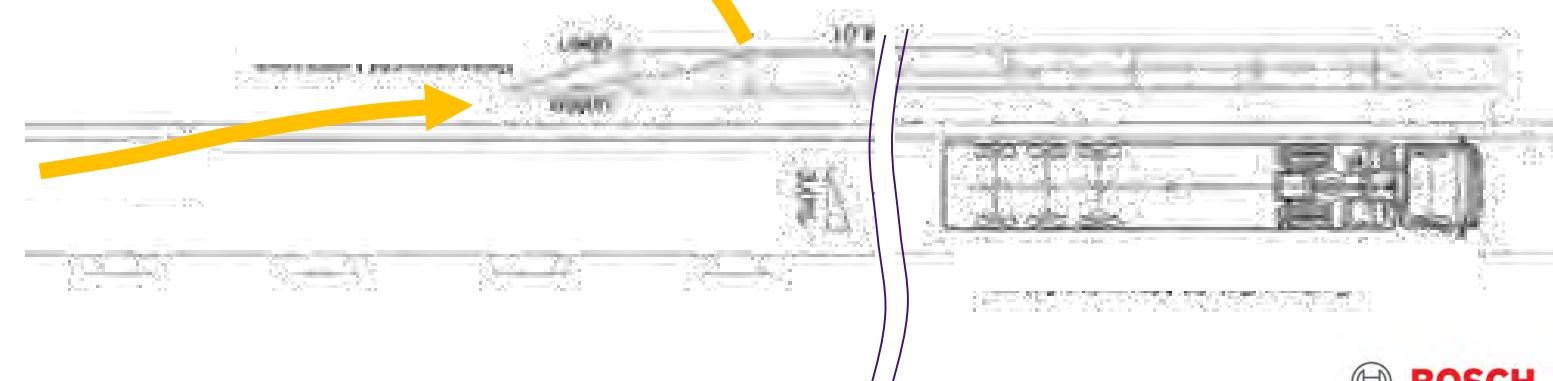
Example case

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► GIDAS-Fall 1090817

A semi-trailer truck travels on the BAB 13 (E 55) from Berlin in the direction of Dresden. About 1000 m after the exit "Schönborn" the driver leaves the road to the left BEFORE a construction site. Truck collides with a concrete safety barrier. Driver is seriously injured and the vehicle is heavily damaged (tank is ripped open).



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Location and light conditions for LDW/LKS relevant collisions

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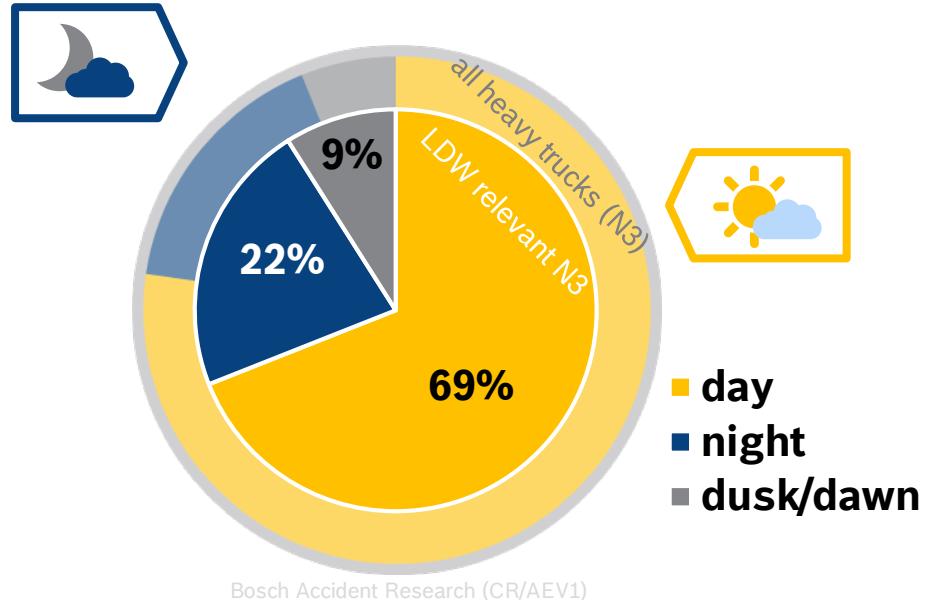
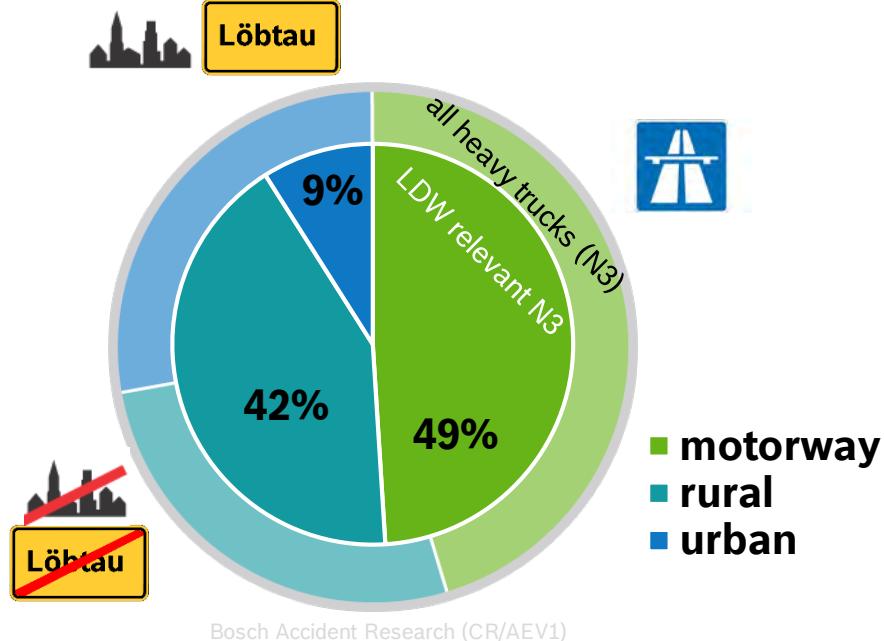


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- ▶ half of all LDW/LKS relevant N3-vehicle collisions w/ casualties on motorways
- ▶ 2 out of 3 collisions in daylight conditions

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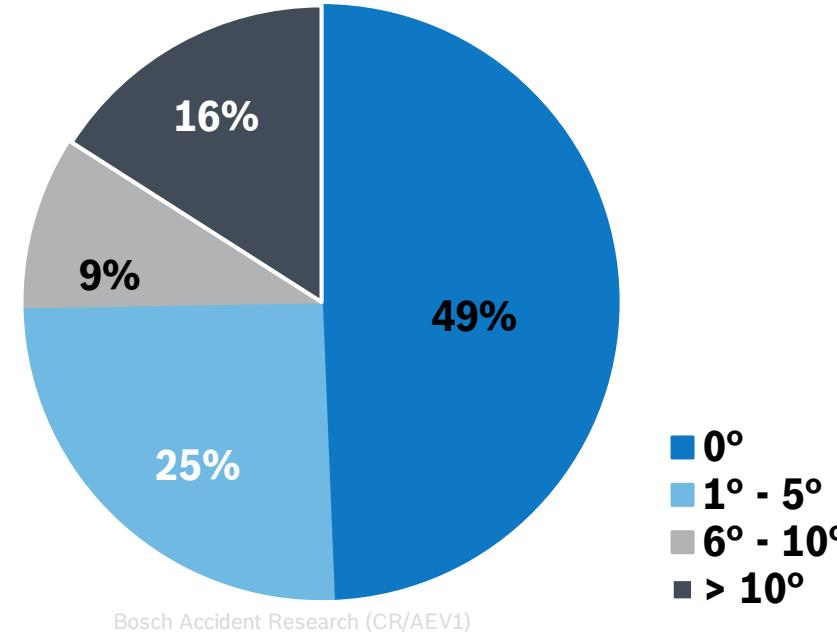
Angle of road departure

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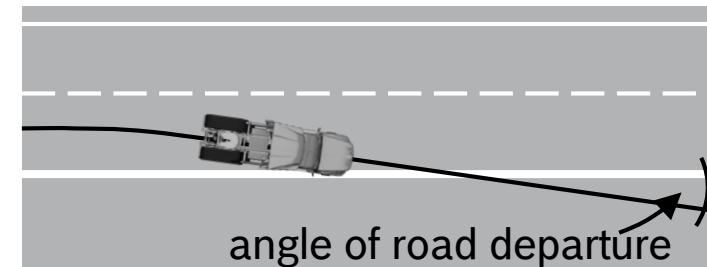
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definition GIDAS code book:

angle of road departure (ABWINK):
The angle between the edge of the
roadside and the velocity vector



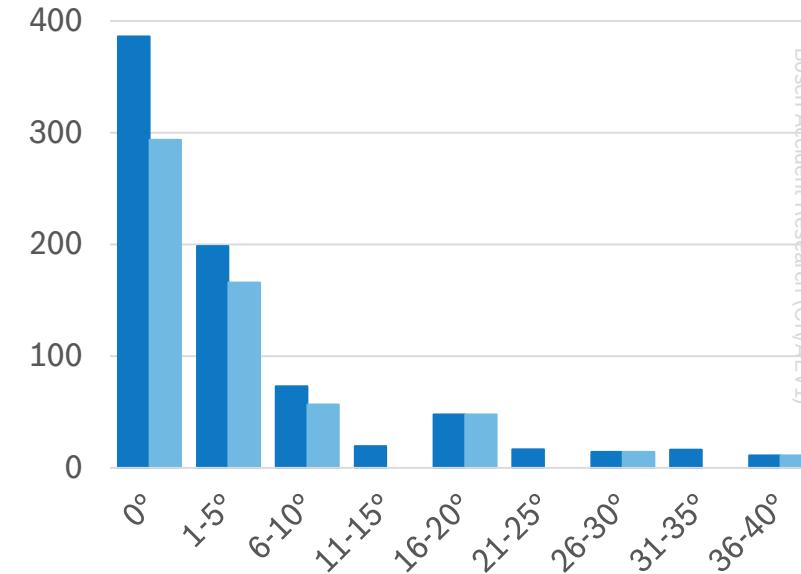
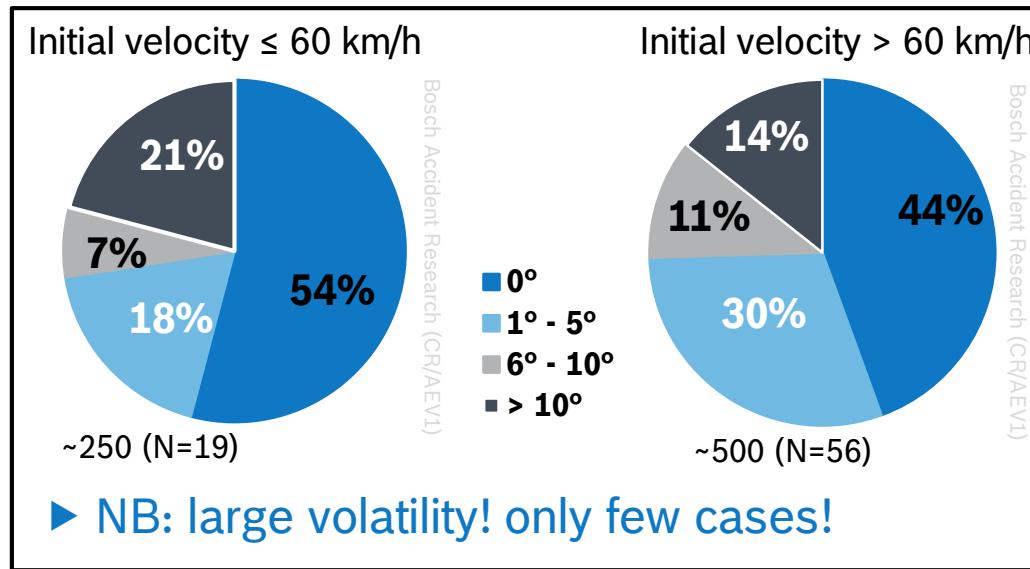
► Three out of four collisions w/ road departure angles $\leq 5^\circ$

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Angle of road departure - details



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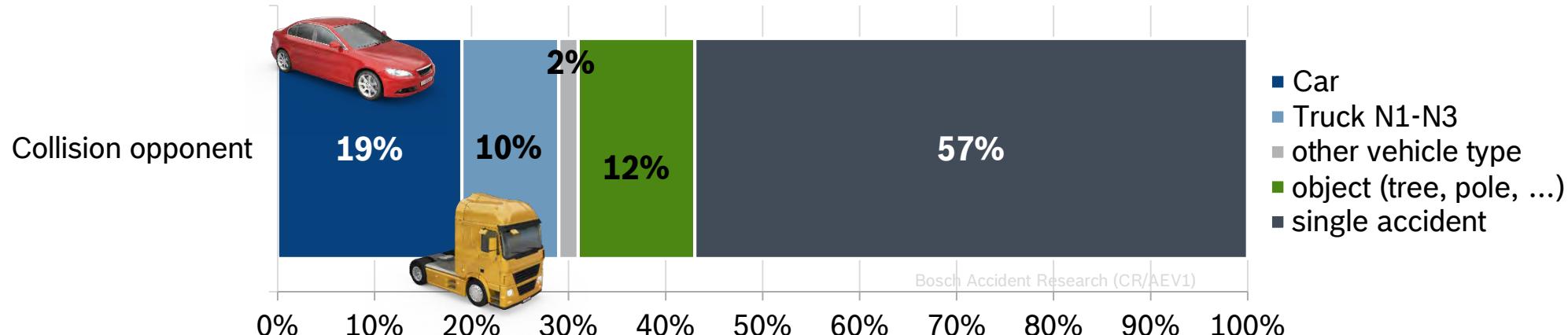
- ▶ NO significant difference in road departure angles for different initial velocities
 - ▶ systematic issues measuring 0° road departure angles possible:
difficult reconstruction of start of road departure

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Opponent for LDW/LKS relevant N3-vehicle

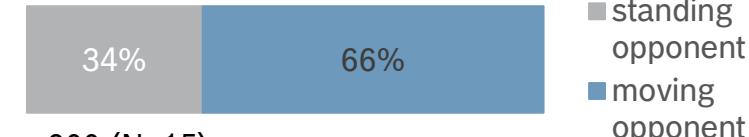


2017



- ▶ half of all accidents w/o any collisions
(single accident)
 - ▶ 1 out of 3 accidents against other vehicles
thereof 2 out of 3 against moving vehicles
 - ▶ almost no cases reported in construction sites

if 1st collision against other vehicle:



~200 (N=15)

- NB: large volatility! only few cases!

Germany: FCTA – Frontal Cross Traffic Alert

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Aim of study:

- Distribution of injury severity over impact area for accidents w/ passenger cars w/ personal injury of occupant w/ first collision is a side collision due to frontal impact of a vehicle w/ at least 4 wheels

Method:

- Determination of relevant accidents out of DESTATIS and GIDAS
- Mapping of relevant accidents of GIDAS to Germany
- Evaluation of relevant accidents with respect to possible FCTA functionalities

Results:

- In 2017 ~16 400 cars suffer an accidents w/ casualties w/ side collision as first collision due to frontal impact of a vehicle w/ at least 4 wheels
- ~5% of relevant cars suffer a subsequent collision w/ higher severity than 1st collision
- If impact area is adjustable by system intervention, it should be outside of lateral cabin area and for avoidance of subsequent collisions not in the rear area
- Analysis show clear dependency of MAIS from dv

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Accident Selection – Germany 2017

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Accidents

302 656

Accidents w/ casualties

236 835

... w/ passenger car involved



143 000

... w/ personal injury of passenger car occupant



55 200

... Accident Type 2 or 3 or 7



16 400

... w/ side collision as first collision due to frontal
impact of a vehicle w/ at least 4 wheels

relevant accidents

Involved parties

583 208

372 144

184 000

73 500

16 400

relevant cars

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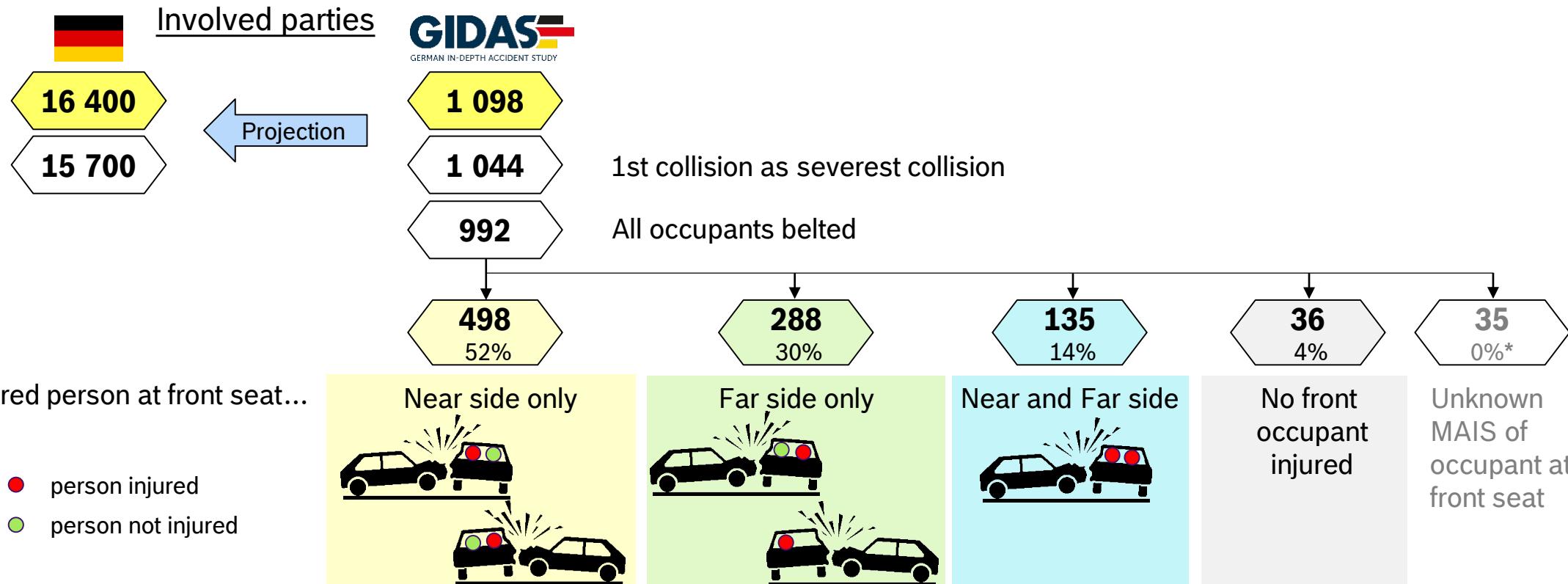
Figures projected from GIDAS

- Passenger cars w/ relevant collisions for FCTA: about **16 400** in 2017 in Germany

Sources: GIDAS 01/2018, weighted cases since 2005; DESTATIS FS8R7 2017



FCTA relevant accidents: near-side vs. far side



► In ~66% (n=633) of relevant cases injured occupant on near side, in 44% (n=423) on far side.

*) Cases w/ unknown MAIS excluded from calculation of percentages → This approach assumes that the distribution in the unknown cases is the same as in the known cases.

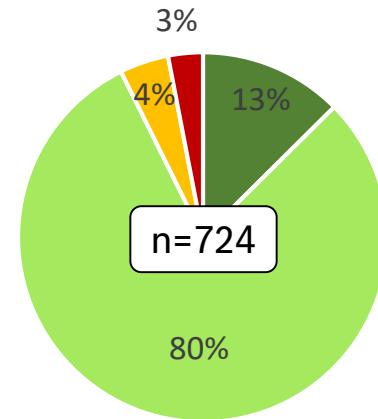
Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005

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MAIS vs. dv – near side occupant

- Difference in amount of cases in comparison to previous slide due to MAIS=0 (n=91) of near side occupant in case of injury for far side occupant only
- To get a clear picture: separation of passenger cars and trucks on next slide

MAIS distribution of frontal near side occupant for all relevant side crashes



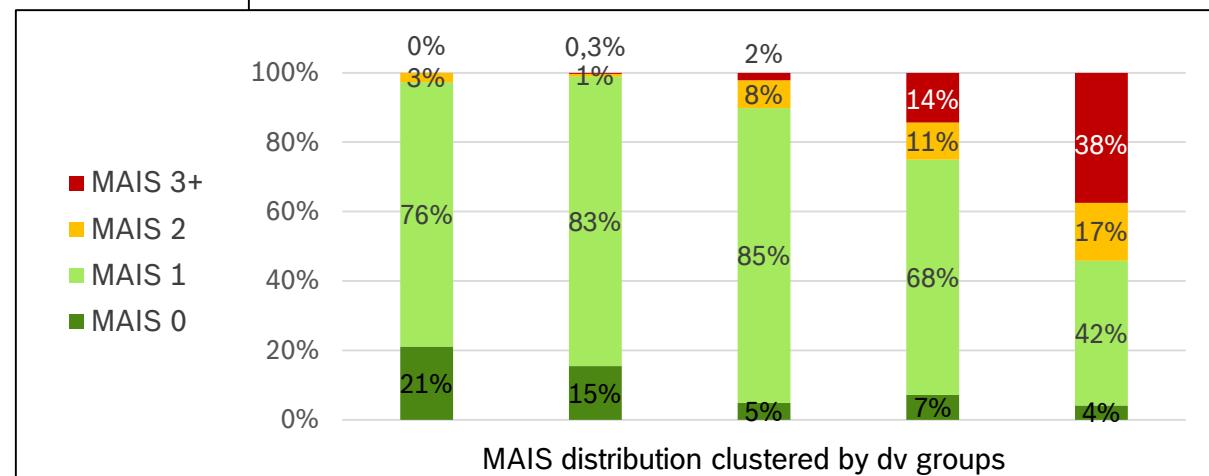
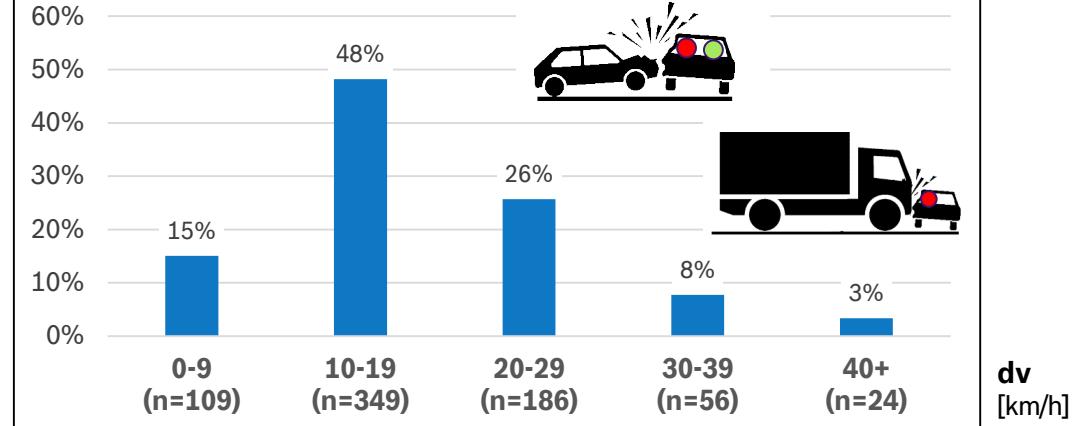
- In ~3% of affected cars near side occupant suffers MAIS 3+ injury, ~13% uninjured



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All relevant opponents: distribution of dv and MAIS front seat near side occupant depending on dv (n=724)



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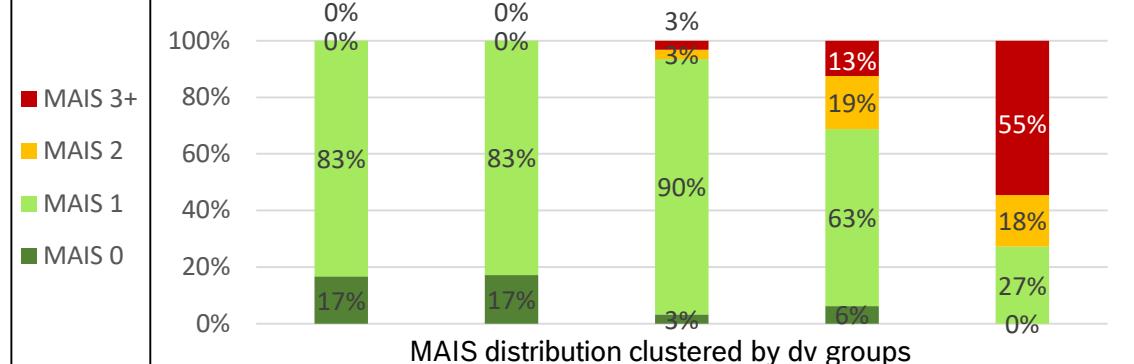
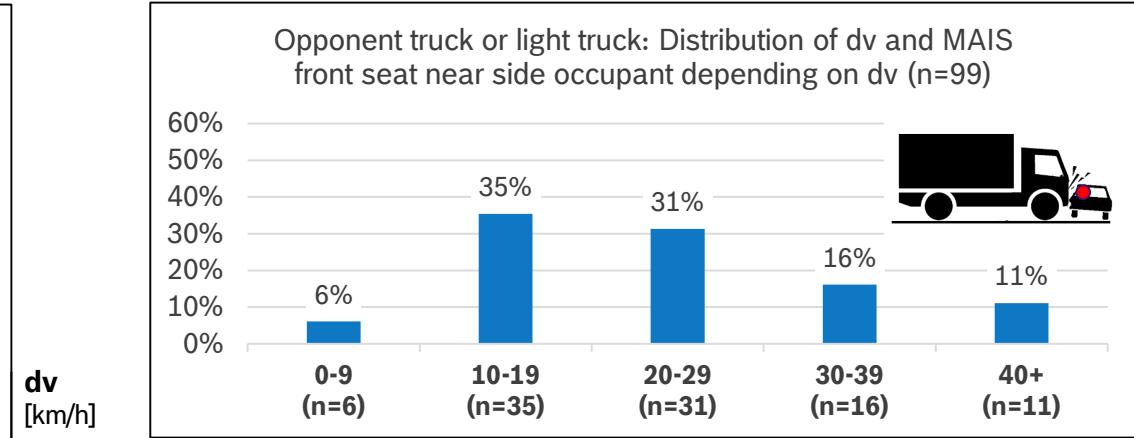
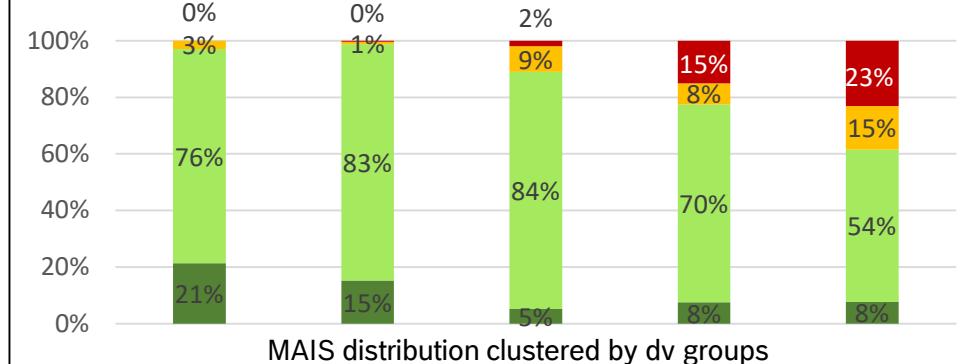
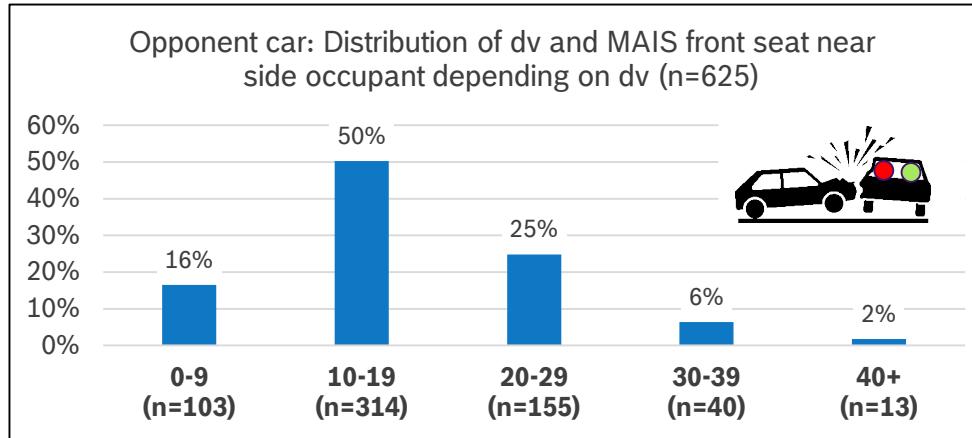
MAIS vs. dv – front seat near side occupant

498
52%

288
30%

135
14%

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► Clear dependency of MAIS from dv

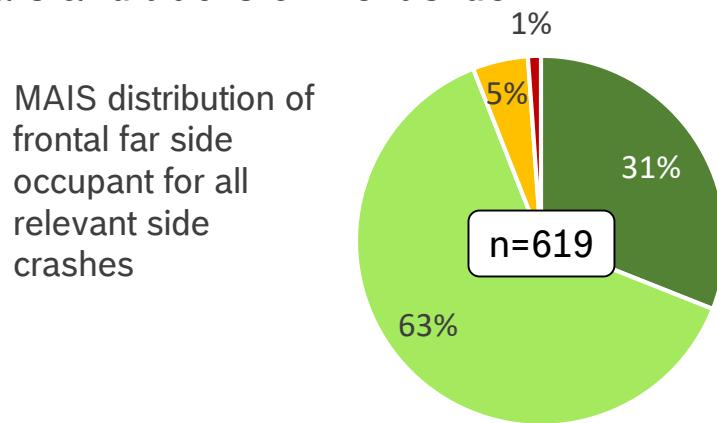
Trucks @dv=40+ : higher severity due to three cases w/ dv=60-69km/h

Definitions: car corresponds to GIDAS FZGKLASS 1-13; truck and light truck to FZGKLASS 14-33 (bus included)

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MAIS vs. dv – far side occupant

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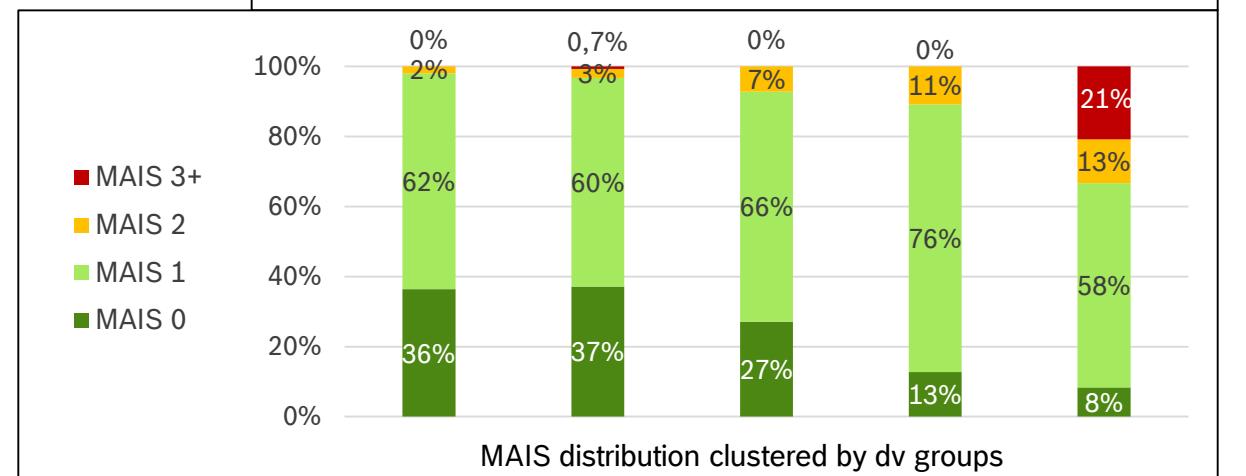
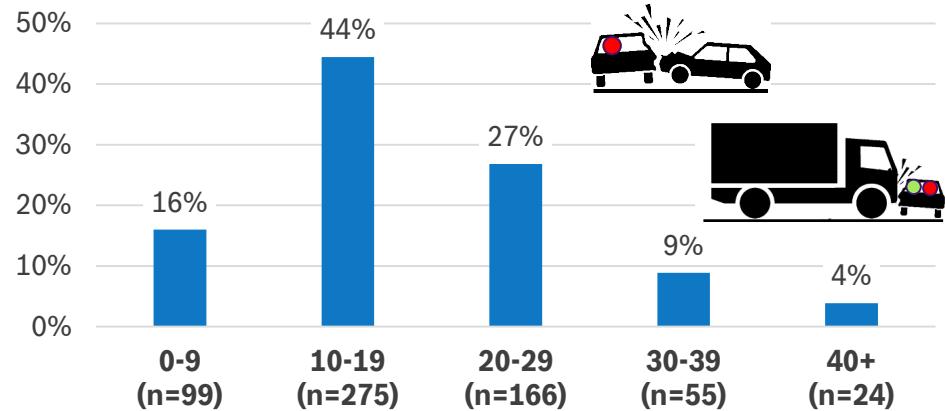
- In >30% of affected cars far side occupant suffers no injury; ~1% MAIS 3+ injury

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All relevant opponents: distribution of dv and MAIS frontal far side occupant depending on dv (n=619)



Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005



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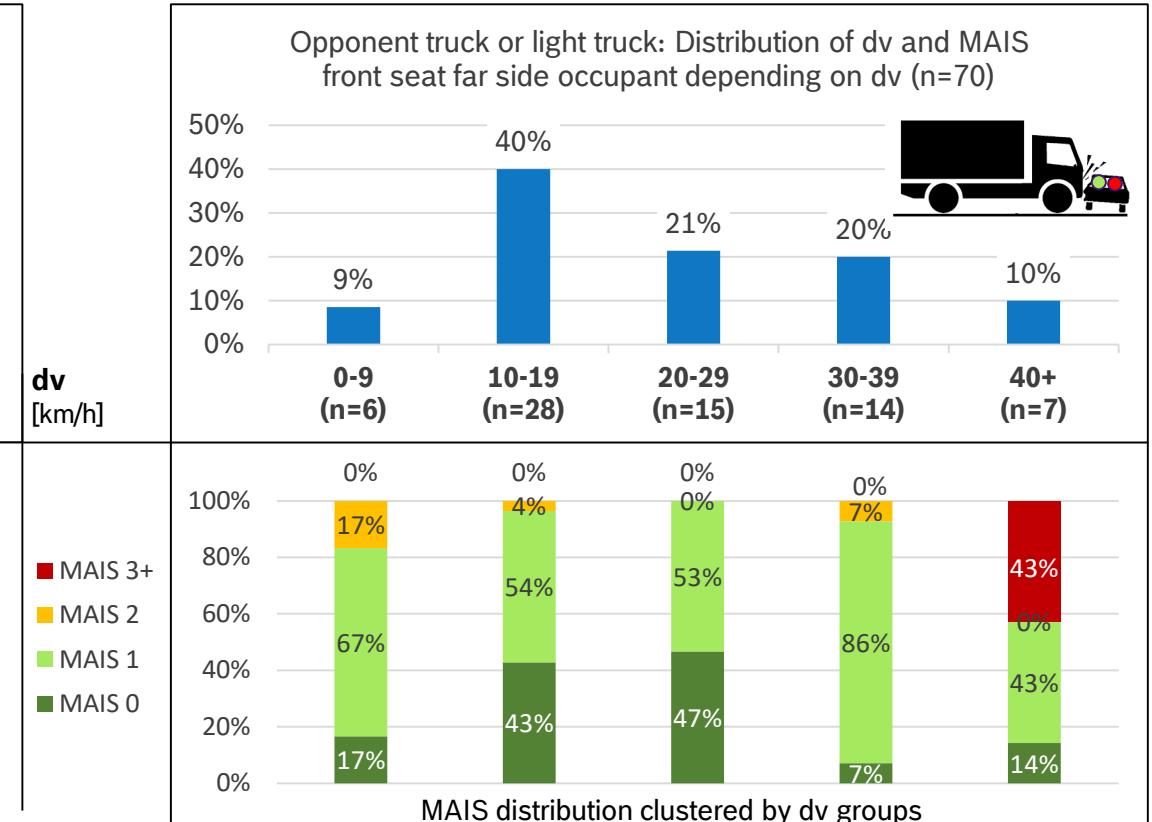
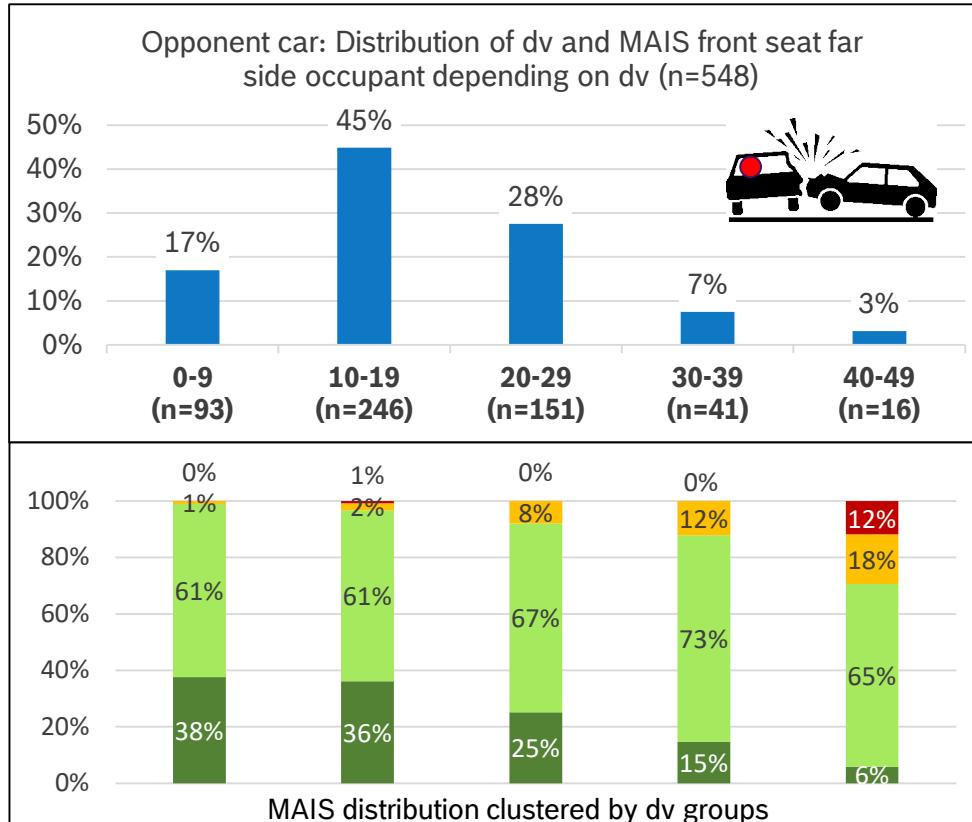
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► Clear dependency of MAIS from dv

Trucks @dv=40+ : higher severity due to two cases w/ dv=50-79km/h

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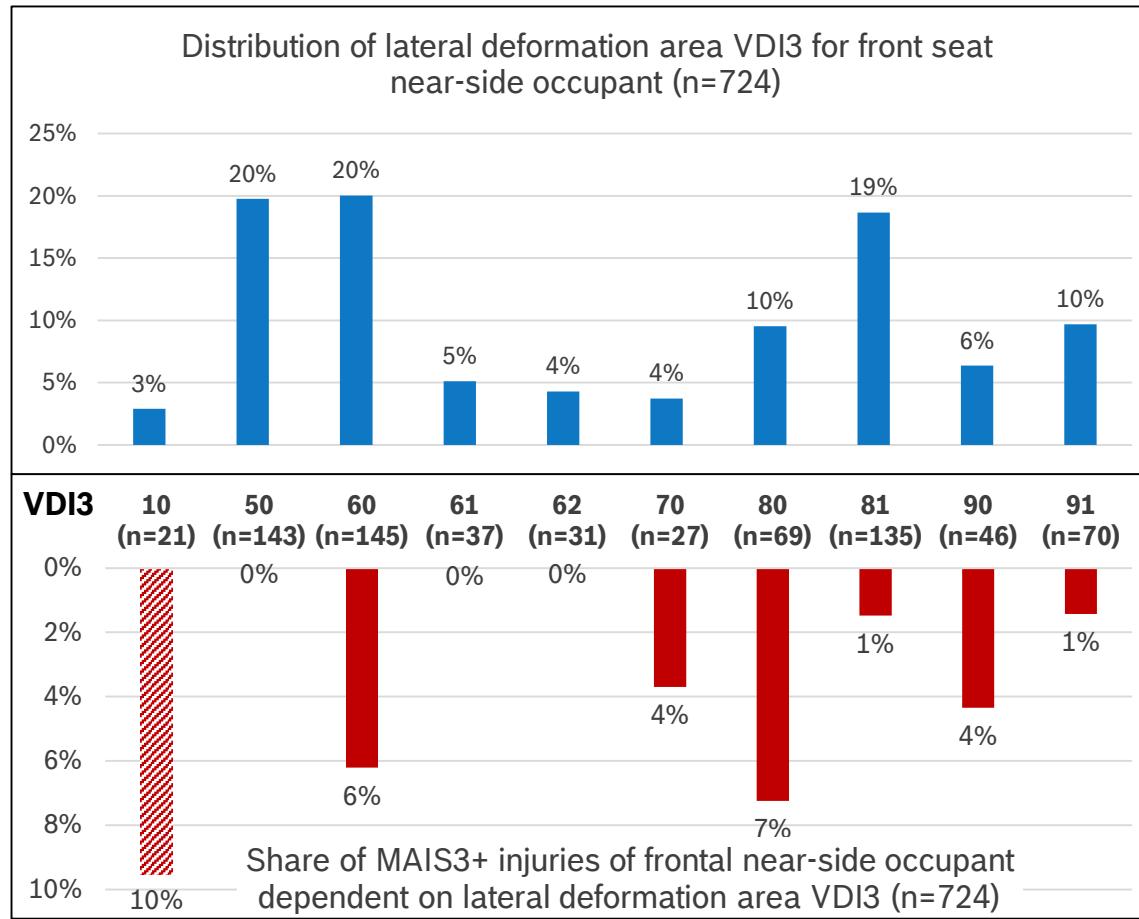
VDI3 near side: Lateral deformation vs. MAIS

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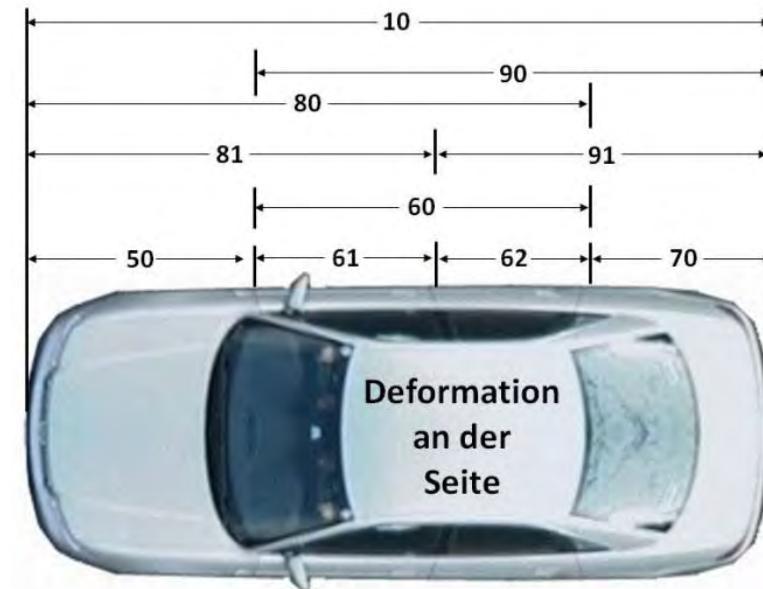
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Definition of VDI3 (for details see annex):

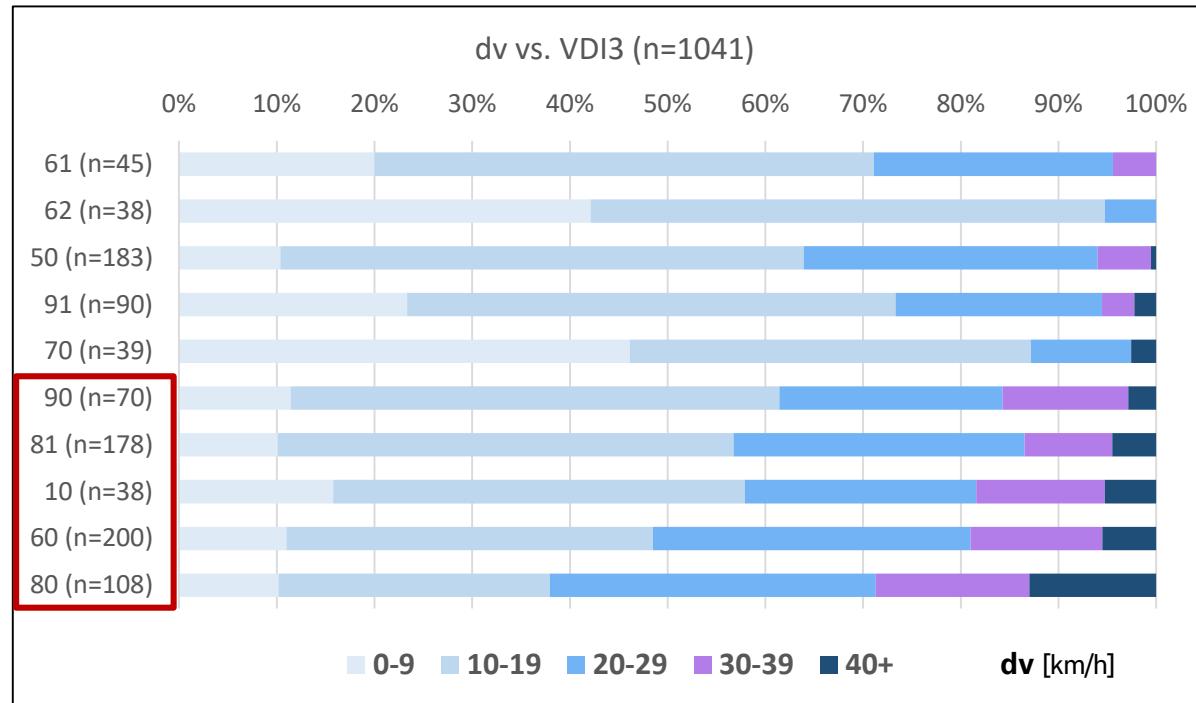


- ▶ Carefully interpretation of results due to small numbers in a few groups (e.g. VDI3=10)!
- ▶ Potentially “safest” lateral collision area: VDI3=50

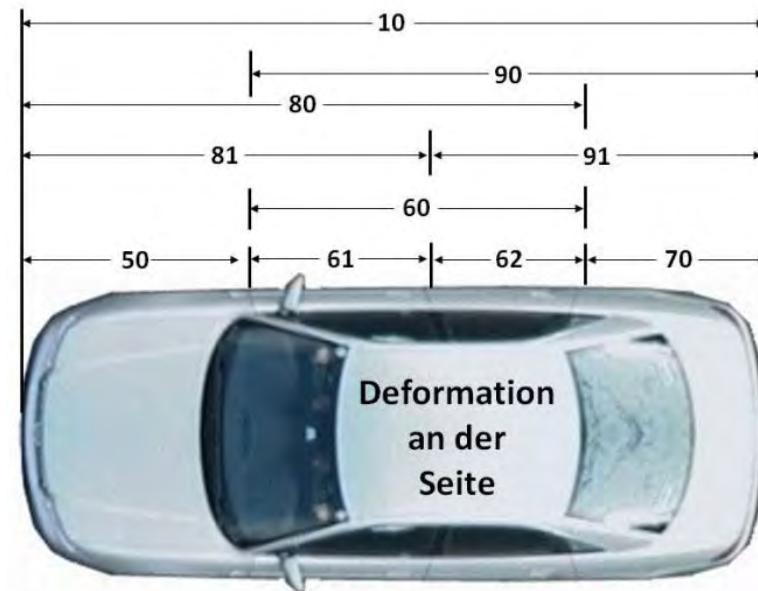


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Distribution VDI3 dependent on dv



Definition of VDI3 (for details see annex):



Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005

- In general, higher dv induce wider deformation areas

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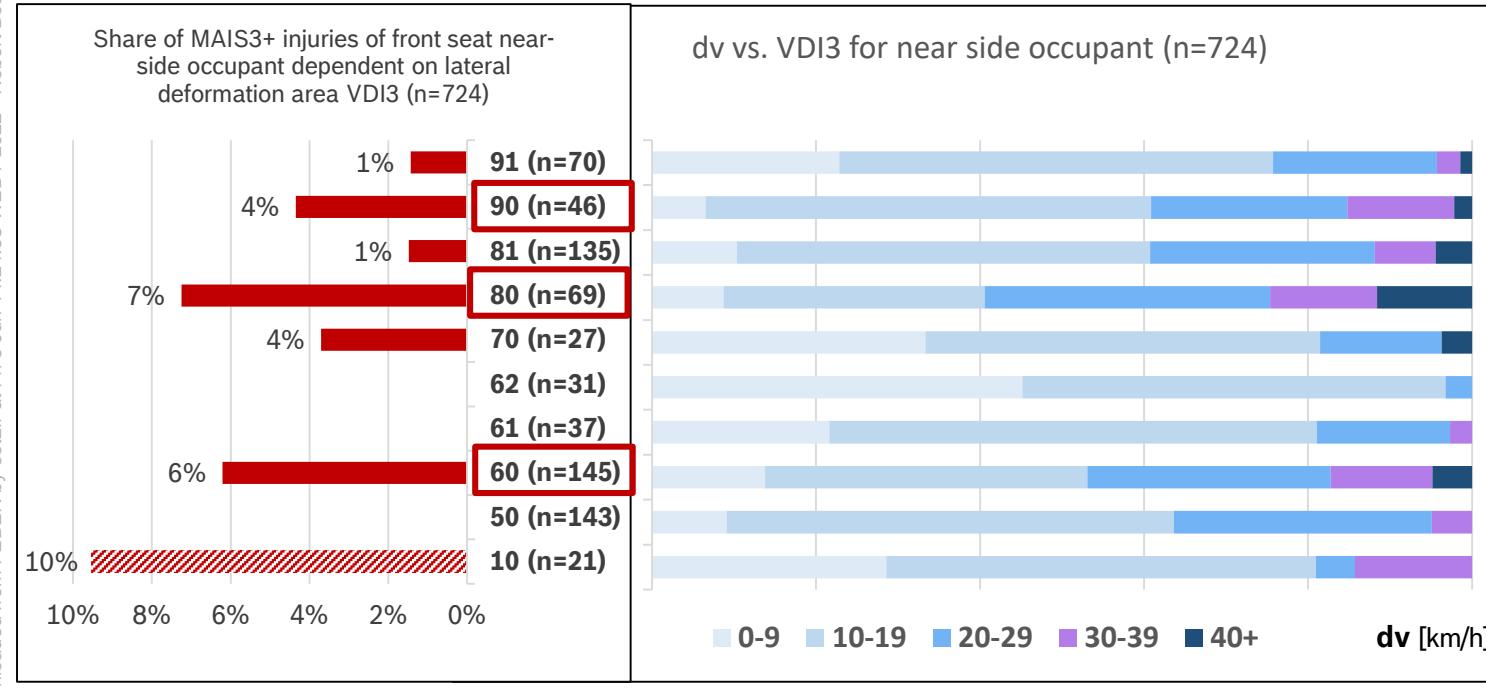
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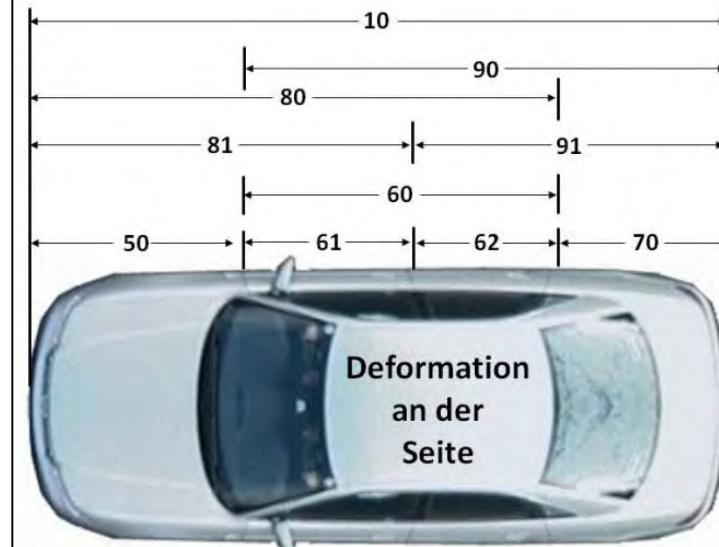
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VDI3 over dv for front near side occupant relevant cases



Definition of VDI3:



Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005

- Critically: if cabin is involved in a collision w/ $dv \geq 30\text{km/h}$ (e.g. $VDI3=60/80/90$) → see red frames in diagram
- Cases w/ $VDI3=81$ have partially similar characteristic like $VDI3=50$ (collisions with minor damage of cabin)

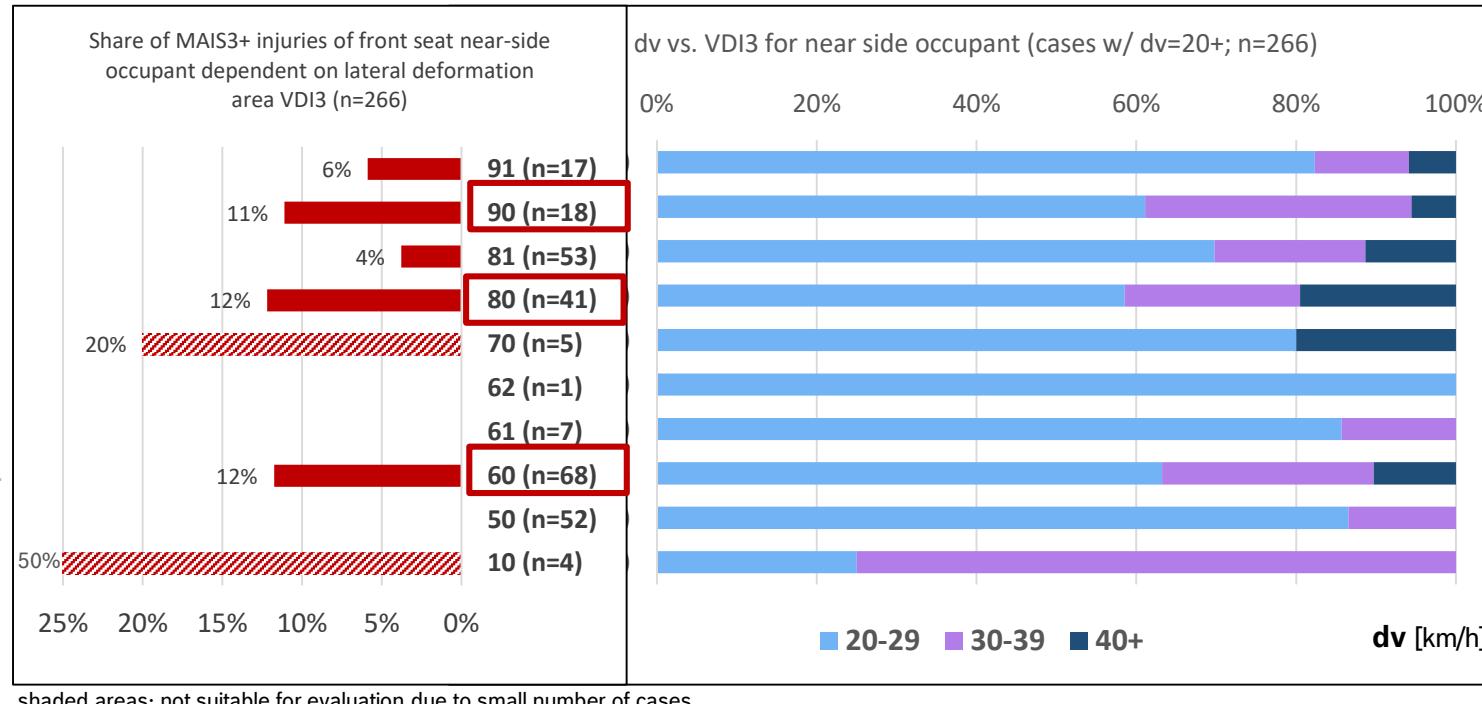
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 $dv \geq 20$ only
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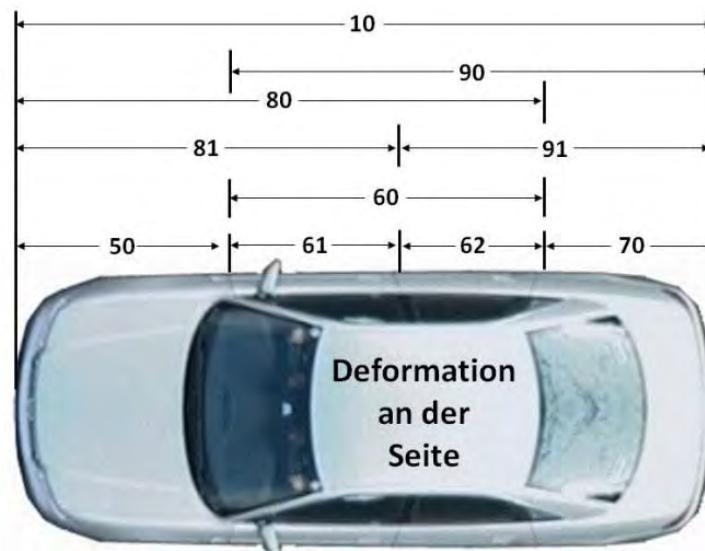
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VDI3 over dv for front near side occupant relevant cases (dv20+)



Definition of VDI3:



Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005

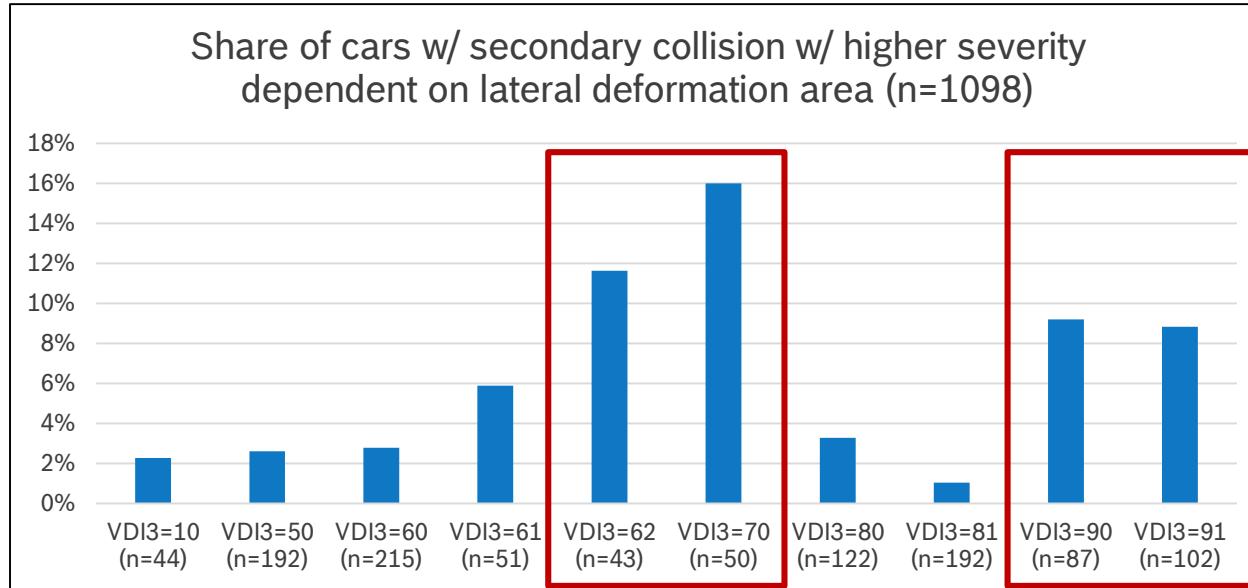
- Critically: if cabin is involved in a collision w/ $dv \geq 30\text{km/h}$ (e.g. VDI3=60/80/90) → see red frames in diagram
- Cases w/ VDI3=81 results in lower share of MAIS3+ in spite of high dv



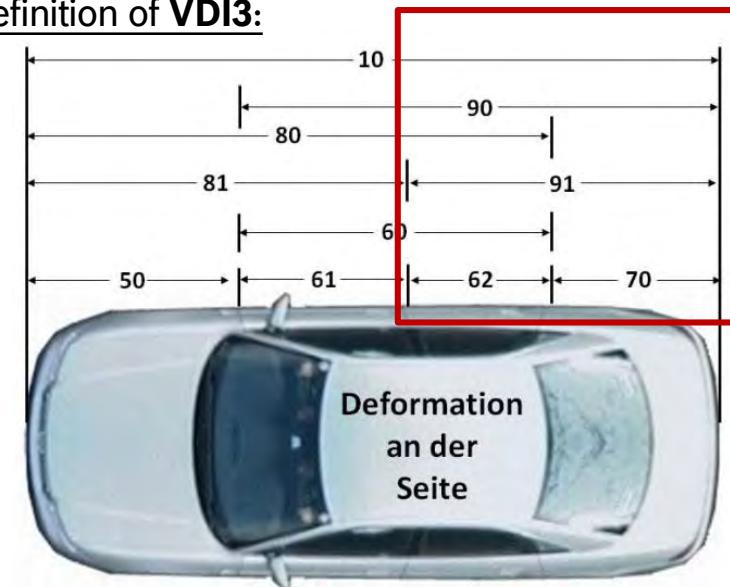
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Cars w/ subsequent collisions w/ higher severity than 1st collision

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Definition of VDI3:



- ~5% (n=54) of relevant cars suffer a subsequent collision w/ higher severity than 1st collision
- Distribution of secondary collisions plausible from driving dynamics perspective: rear axle is the track-guiding axle, instability in the rear area of the car leads much more easily to skidding than in the front area
- Risk of skidding: uncontrolled trajectory of vehicle which can lead to further collisions with objects or other road users including pedestrians on sidewalk



Recommendations out of Accident Research

- ▶ If impact area is **adjustable**, it should be outside of lateral cabin area (VDI3 != 60 / 61 / 62)
- ▶ If lateral collision is unavoidable: “safest” lateral collision area is front fender
- ▶ If predicted lateral impact area is rear part of car → possible avoidance by acceleration boost (vehicle in front of ego has to be considered!)
 - for electric drive / hybrid: highest possible overload of electrical motor;
 - for combustion engine: “kick-down” (full throttle, insert suitable gear for most possible in advance)
- ▶ **Braking intervention reasonable if (virtual) collision point can be moved...**
 - a) in front of car (no collision → **accident avoidance**) or
 - b) at least to front fender (VDI3=50) → area with the lowest expected injury severity
- ▶ **Acceleration intervention reasonable if collision can be avoided thereby**
→ virtual collision point will be moved behind ego car

Source: GIDAS 01/2018, cases since 2005

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a virtual tool chain to estimate the impact of
automated driving on occupant restraint systems

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Motivation

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- ▶ Many companies are working on Highly Automated Driving (HAD; SAE level 4)
- ▶ HAD enables new interior designs and seating positions
- ▶ Accidents will still occur in future due to
 - mixed non-AD / AD traffic
 - unpredictable behavior of VRUs



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- ▶ Need for integrated occupant restraint systems

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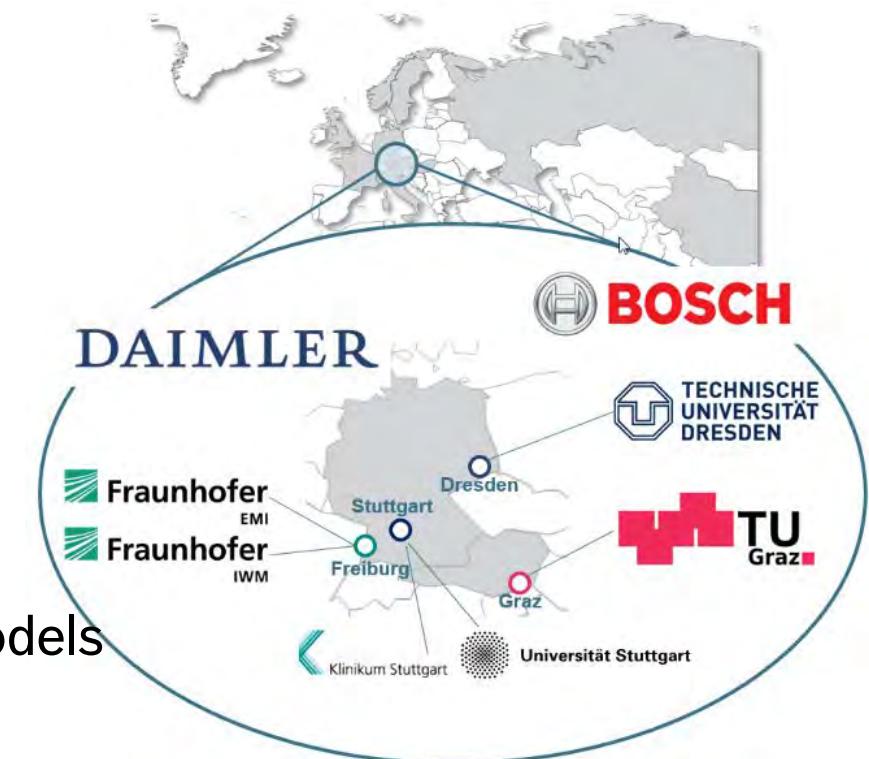
Target:

optimize and improve vehicle safety

Areas of activity

- Accident reconstruction
- Preventive occupant protection
- Alternative occupant restraint systems and human models
- Future testing technologies in vehicle safety
- Innovative materials

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„Auswirkung automatisiertes Fahren auf Rückhaltesystem-Gestaltung“

Research question:

What will be



- (1) relevant non-preventable accident scenarios**
- (2) on highways**
- (3) with high probability for large severity**

with respect to Highly Automated Driving?

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Tool chain overview

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The outside world

stochastic traffic-accident simulation

critical situations



distribution of collision parameters

WP1: traffic simulation of critical situations

crash pulse for critical use cases



The inside world

finite element simulation occupant restraint system

novel seating positions



load on occupants

WP2: severity evaluation for car occupant

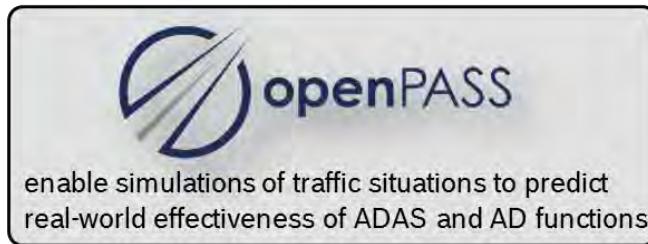
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WP1: Stochastic traffic simulations of critical situations

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► Simulation framework



► Identified scenarios

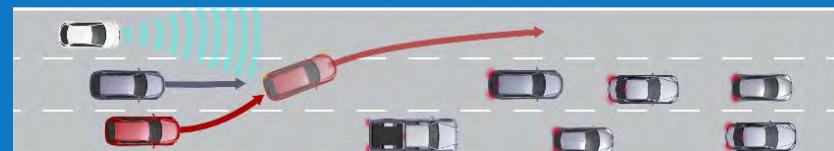
traffic jam: opponent collides w/ end of traffic jam



traffic jam: opponent initially hidden



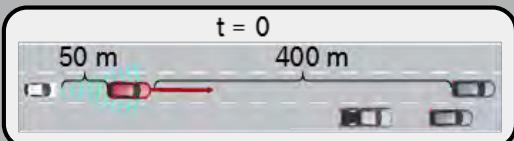
lane change: lane change from behind obstruction



Example: emergency lane change of preceding car

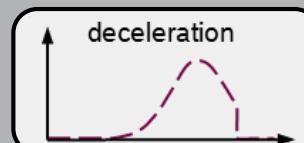
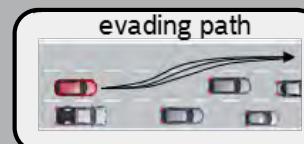


Assumptions:



HAD (white car)

- $\Delta t = 1.8\text{s}$ to prec. car
- $v_{\max} = 130\text{kph}$
- Delay system $\leq 0.5\text{s}$
- AEBS w/ $TTC_{\max} = 2.5\text{s}$
- ...

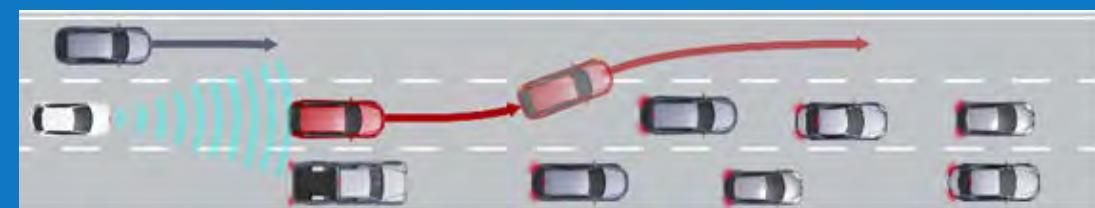


Preceding car (red car)

- initiate lane change manoeuvre @ distance to obstacle $> 50\text{m}$
- max. lateral acc 2m/s^2
- ...

Accident scenario

traffic jam: opponent initially hidden



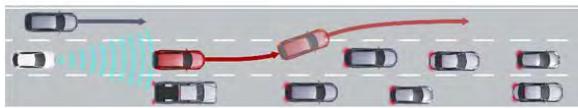
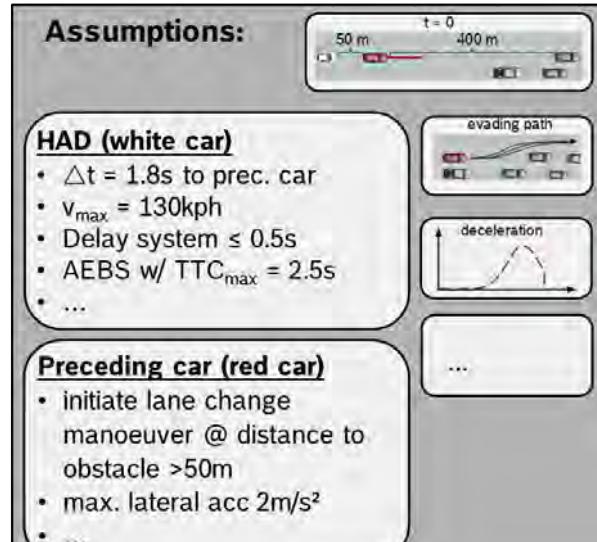
Data basis:
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10 000 simulations

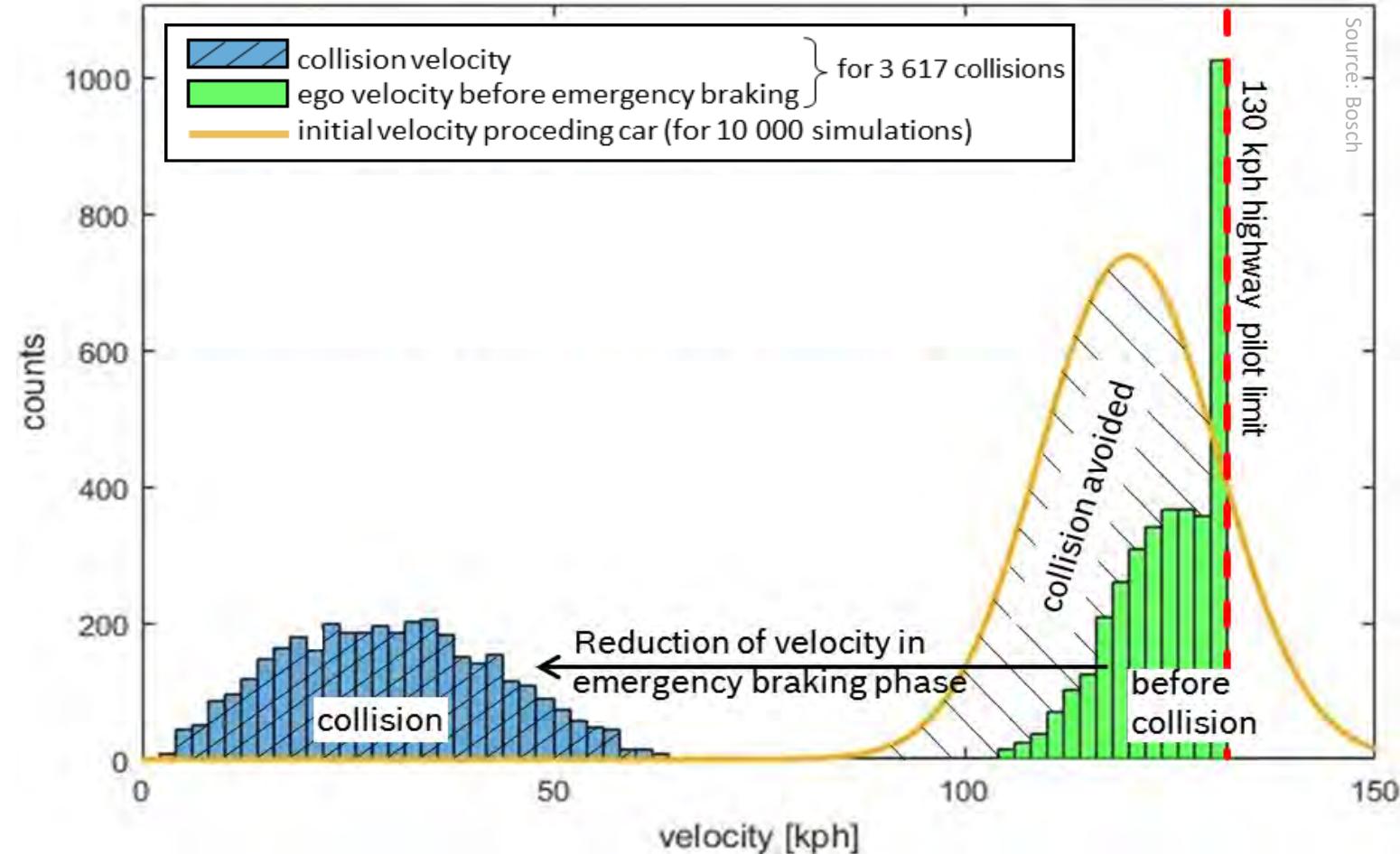
3 617 collisions

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Example: results



Data basis: 10 000 simulations
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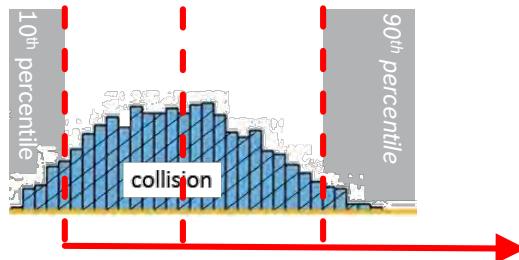
Crash pulse generation

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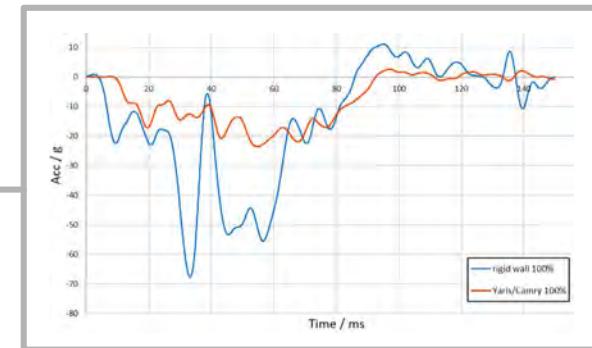
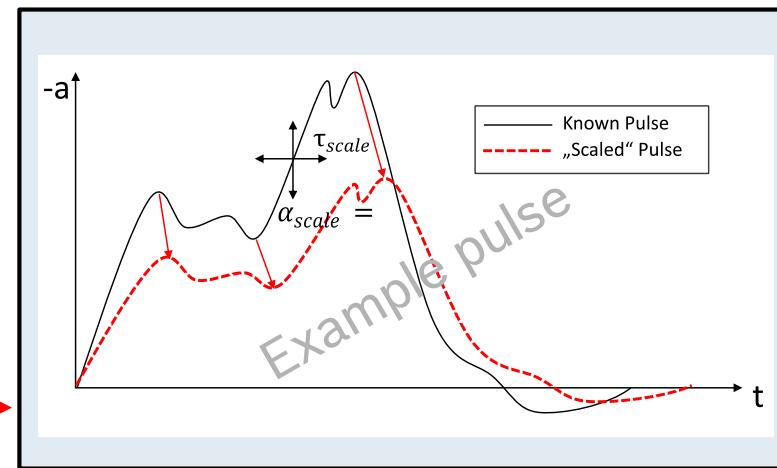
Relevant crash parameters

- collision velocities
- offset & collision angle
- ...



Multidimensional scaling of crash pulses to velocity of interest

- full frontal vs. moderate frontal overlap



► Crash pulse used for occupant crash simulation

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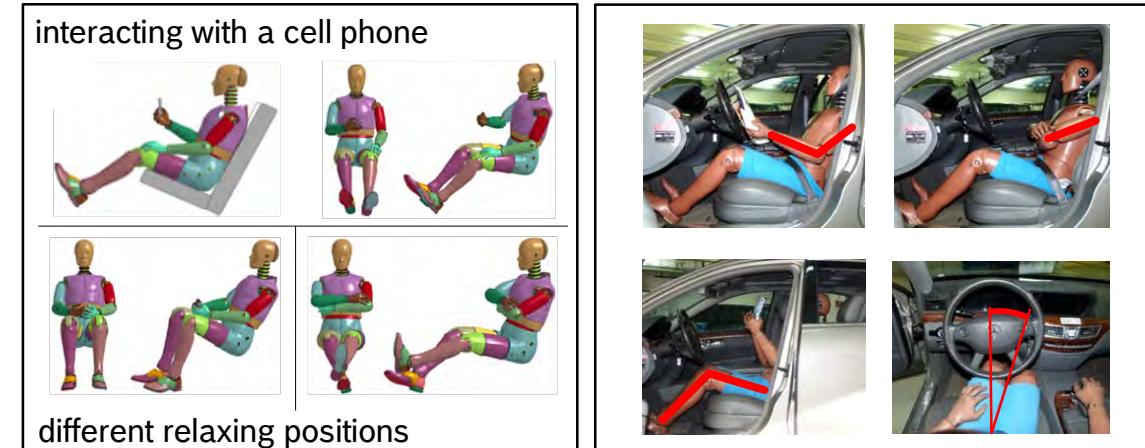
WP2: Novel seating positions in automated vehicles

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Severity evaluation for car occupant:

- Variations of seating positions of drivers in automated vehicles (SAE level 4)
 - seat longitudinal adjustment
 - back angle
 - arm & leg positions
 - ...
- State-of-the-art restraint systems
- Detailed FEM simulation of Hybrid III Dummy



Source: TU-Graz | VSI

Aim:

- ▶ Loads on occupant wrt novel seating positions
- ▶ Possible adjustments to further improve current restraint system

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WP2: Challenges

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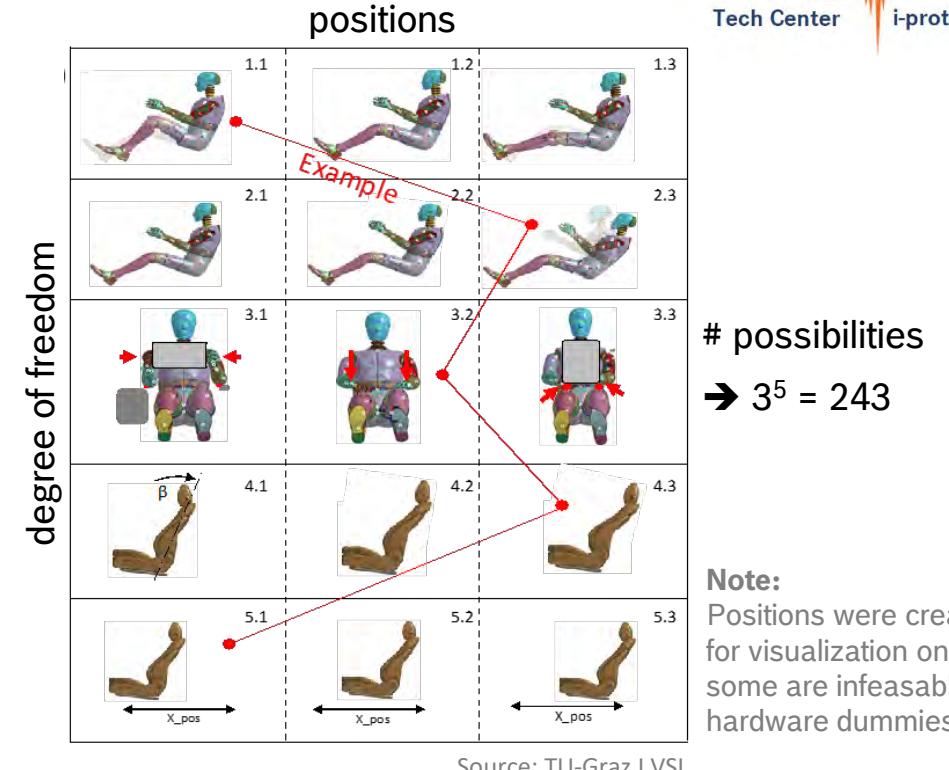


huge overall computational costs

- large computational costs for each FEM simulation
- different sizes of Hybrid III Dummy
- many combinations of new seating positions
- various crash pulses from accident scenarios

Minimize number of combinations by

- ▶ expert knowledge of frequent and critical situations
- ▶ further prioritization of accident scenario simulations (WP1)



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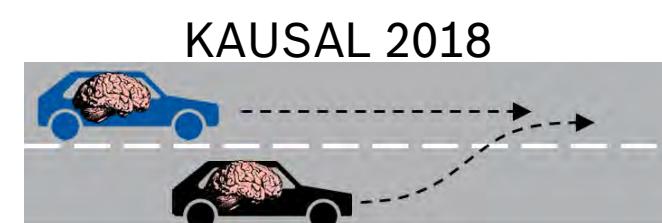
- (1) Stochastic simulation of potentially non-preventable scenarios for HAD
- (2) Crash pulse generation
- (3) Detailed FEM simulations (Hybrid III) in new seating arrangements for HAD (from SAE level 4) w/ current occupant restraint systems



Next steps → 2018

- enable drivers with intelligent behaviour for car following and lane change functions
- intelligent cars (and trucks) form realistic motorway traffic

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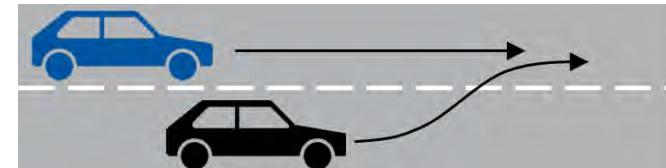
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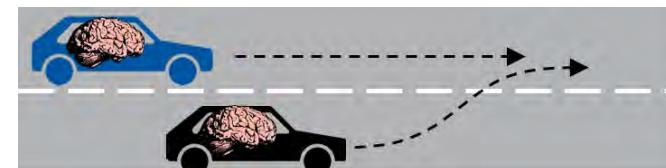
Aim 2018:

Replace agents through “intelligent” agents, thus self initiated longitudinal- and lateral manoeuvring enabled

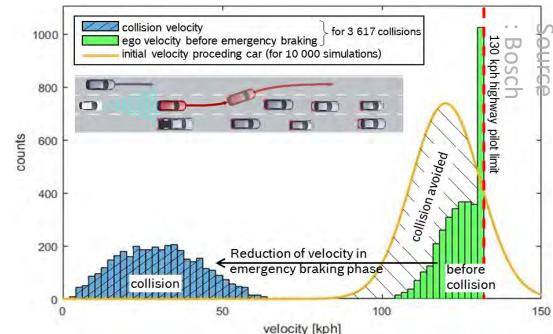
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→ simulation of free traffic on motorway possibly



Results (example): 10 000 simulations
3 617 collisions

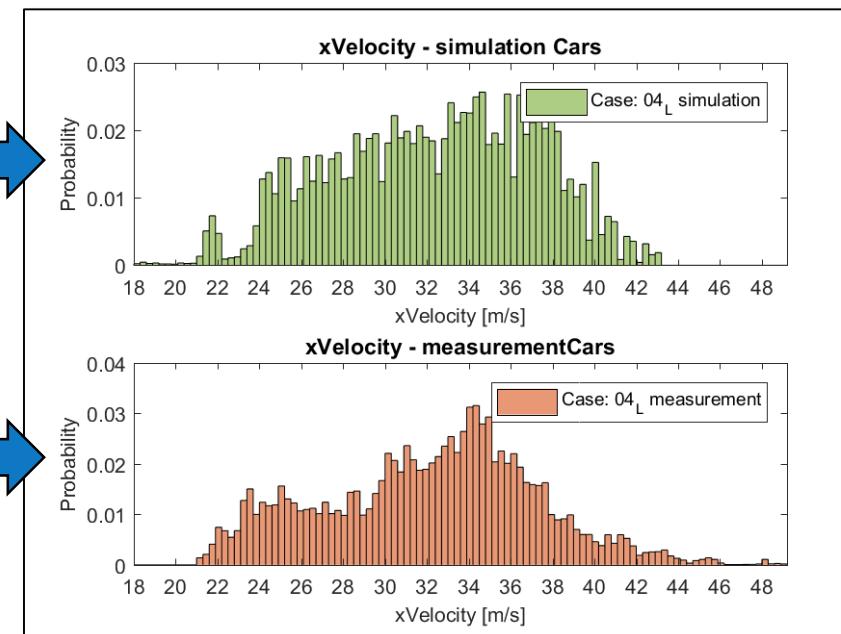
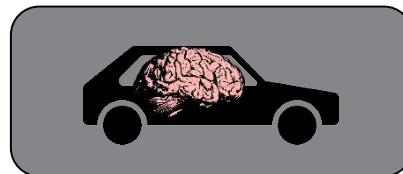
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Plausibility of an intelligent traffic simulation

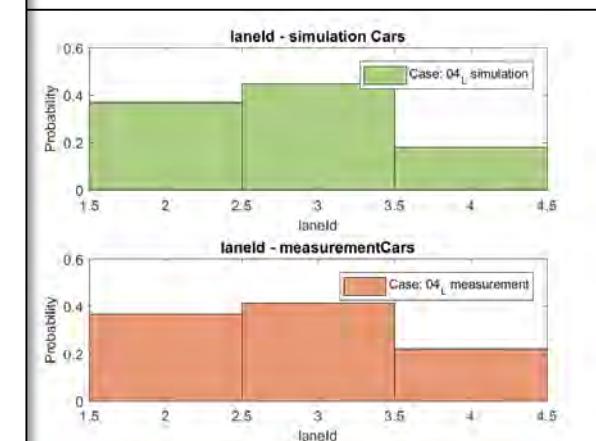
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- **Interim results:** “Intelligent motorway traffic simulation” realized ✓
- **Open topics:** Will the road traffic simulation plausible?
- **Approach:** Comparison simulation versus real-world traffic observation data



Source: <https://www.highd-dataset.com/>



- Parametrization for motorway (car/truck) according to various values verified

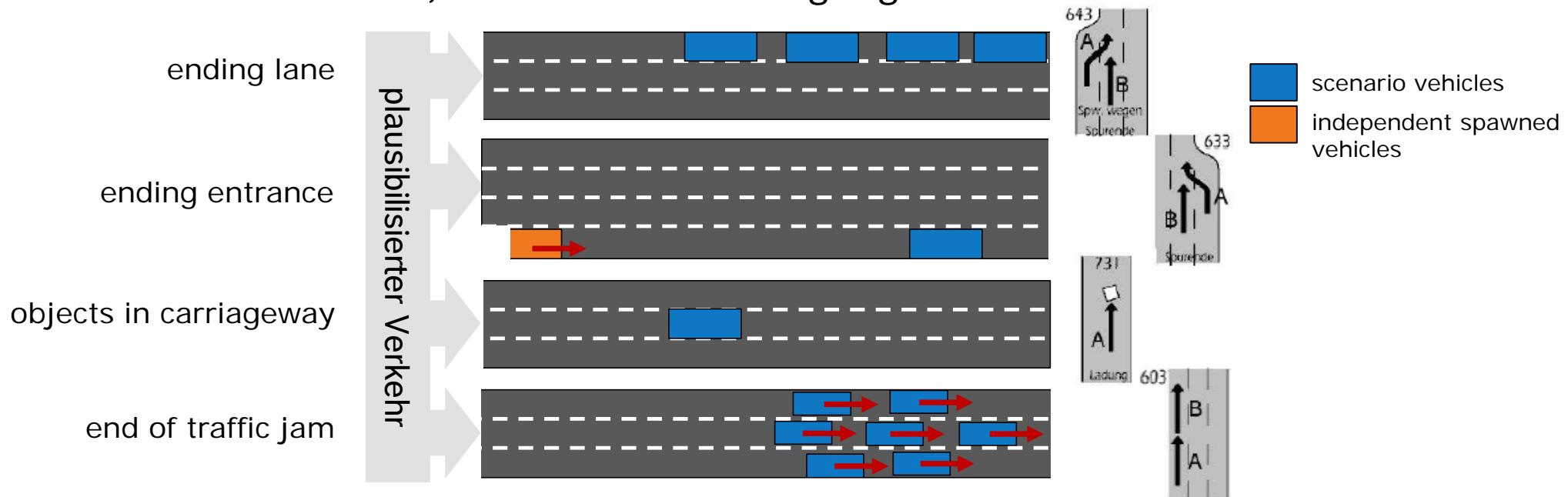
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- **Challenges:** agents well know their environment, hence no crashes occur
- **Approach:** accidents initiated by “scenarios” – similar like in Adaptive
- **Status:** simulations available, final evaluation still ongoing



- According to roadmap final results being available in March 2019

India: Loss of control car accidents – benefit estimation of Electronic Stability Control



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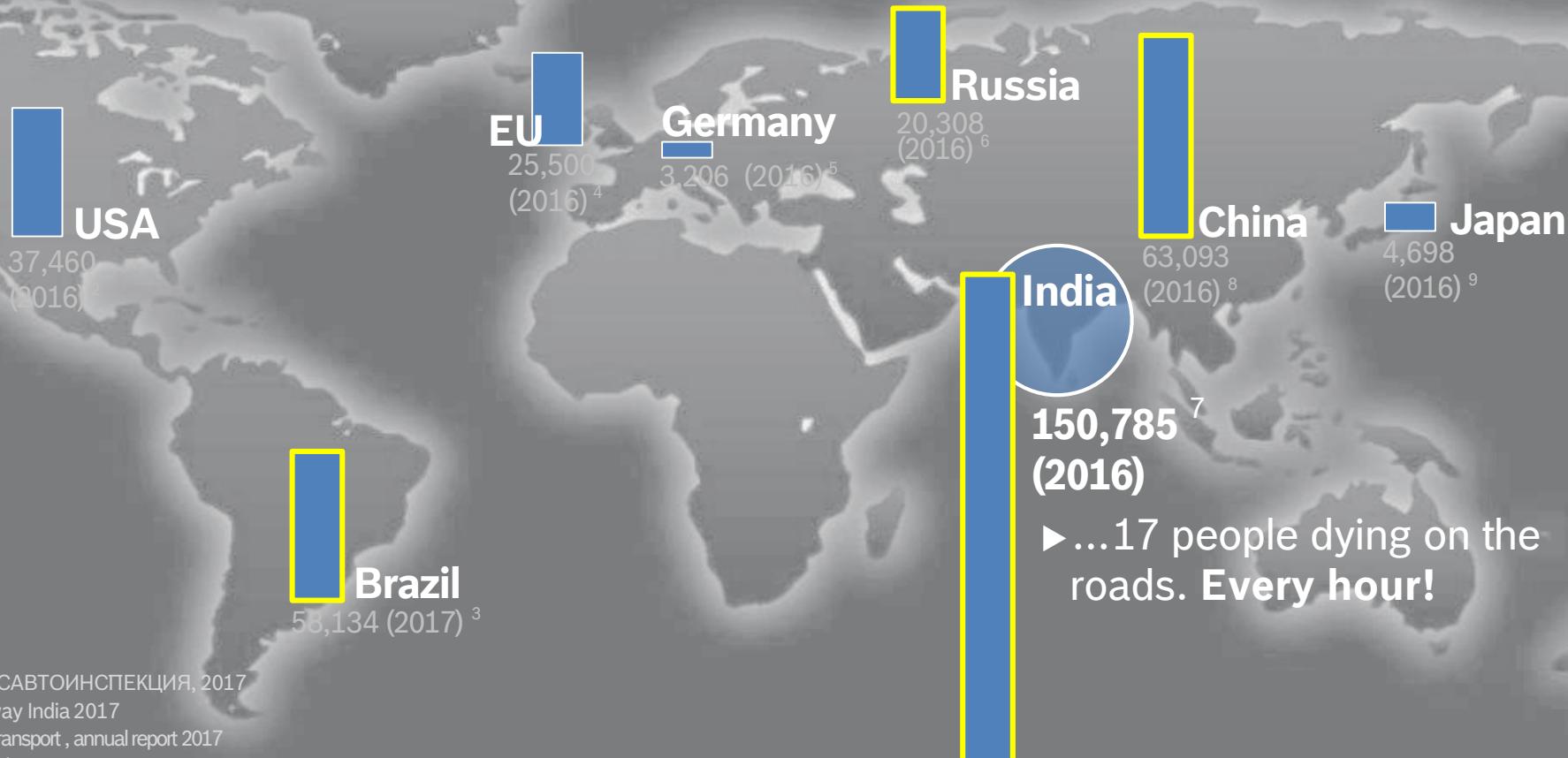
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1,240,000 Road Fatalities worldwide¹

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Sources:

¹ WHO report, 2015 valid for 2013

² Road Traffic Safety Facts 2017

³ Vias Seguras, Seguro DPVAT 2018

⁴ European Road Safety Observatory 2017

⁵ Statistisches Bundesamt F8R7 2017

⁶ Russian Road Safety Inspection - ГОСАВТОИНСПЕКЦИЯ, 2017

⁷ Ministry of Road Transport and Highway India 2017

⁸ Road Accident Statistics, Department of Transport , annual report 2017

⁹ National Police Agency Japan (HEISEI), 2017

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Data source – Road Accident Sampling System for India

- ▶ covers **police- or hospital** reported crashes
- ▶ detailed documentation

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Data representativeness



- ▶ police reported crashes well documented in annual statistics (MoRTH)
- ▶ 1,286,000 crashes with injuries or heavy damage for India in 2017 determined by including hospital reported crash data

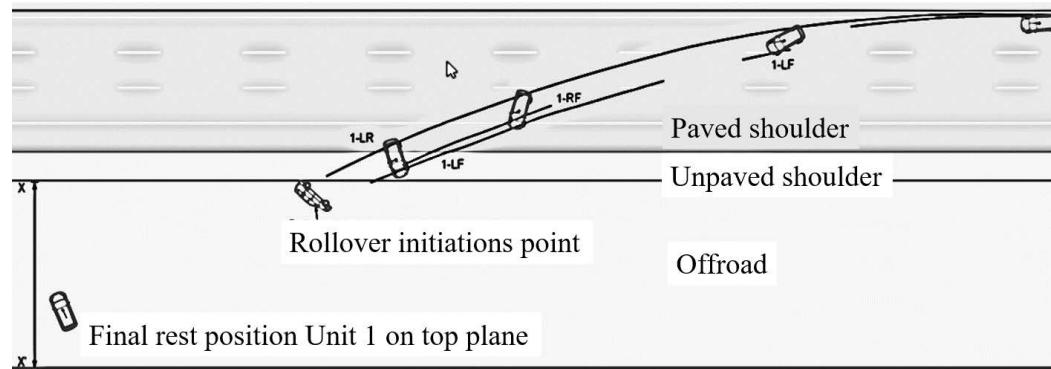
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What is a “ ” car accident?

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- Before a first impact occurs the ...
car has a precedent skidding maneuver **or**
driver loss the control to handle his car



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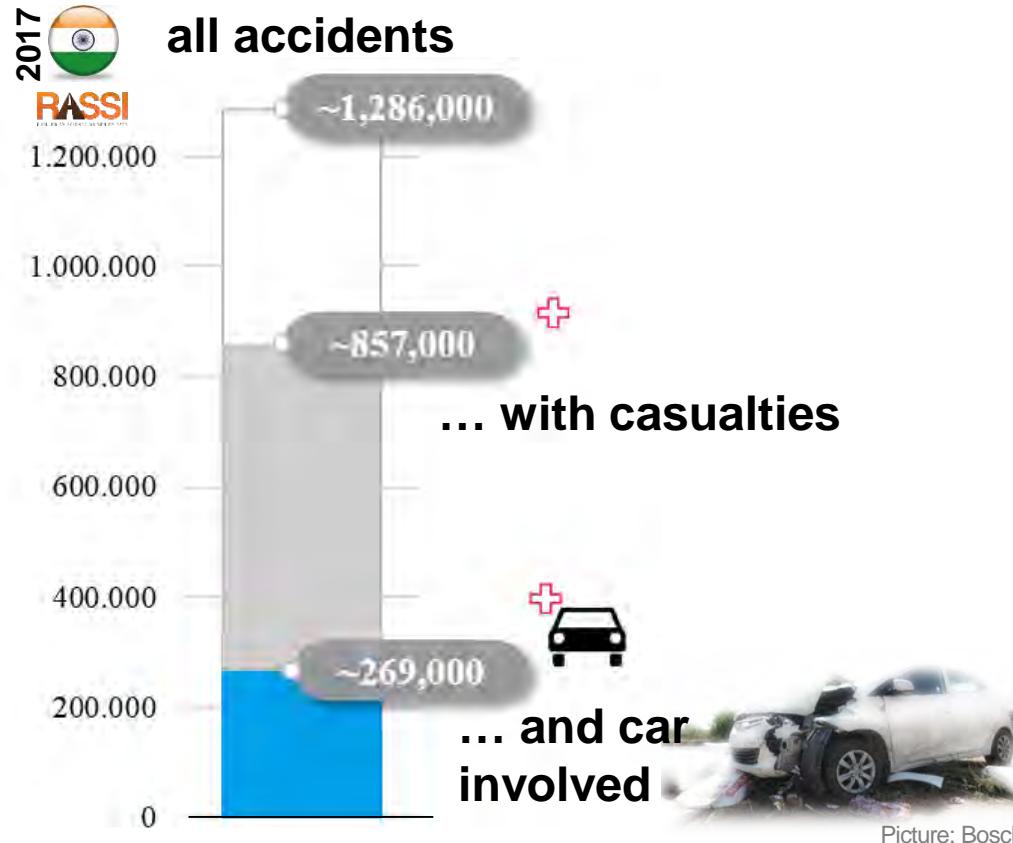
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How often are “loss of control” car crashes?

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► 41,000 car crashes with casualties occur due to “ ” in India p.a.

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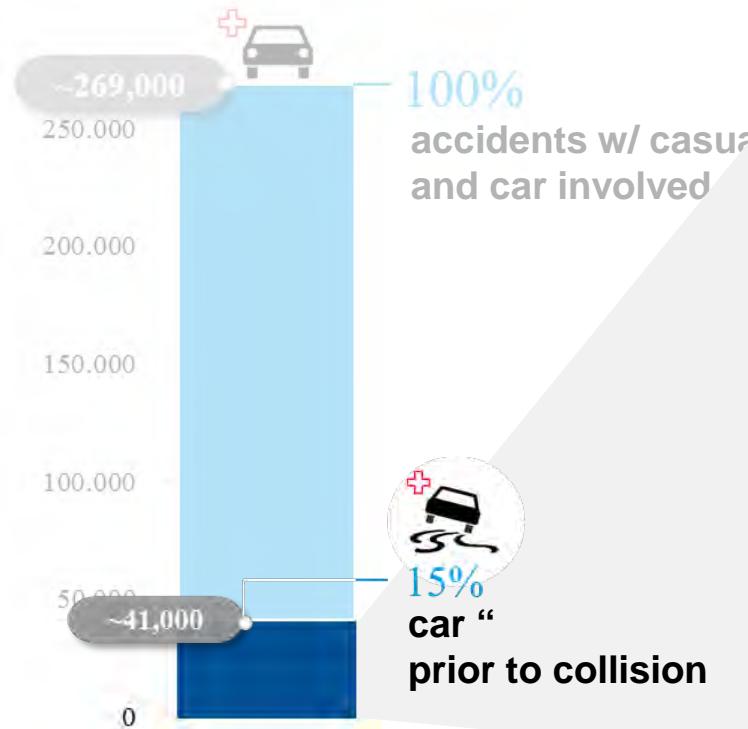
How severe are car crashes due to “loss of control”?



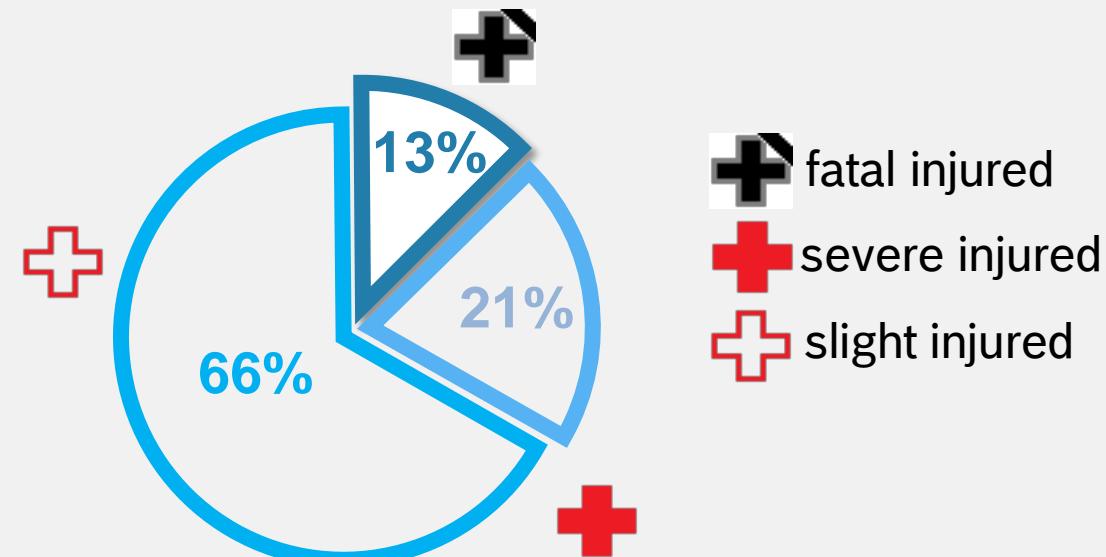
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85,000 injured car occupants in India
due to “loss of control”



► “ ” characterized by a high injury severity (~11'000 fatalities p.a.)

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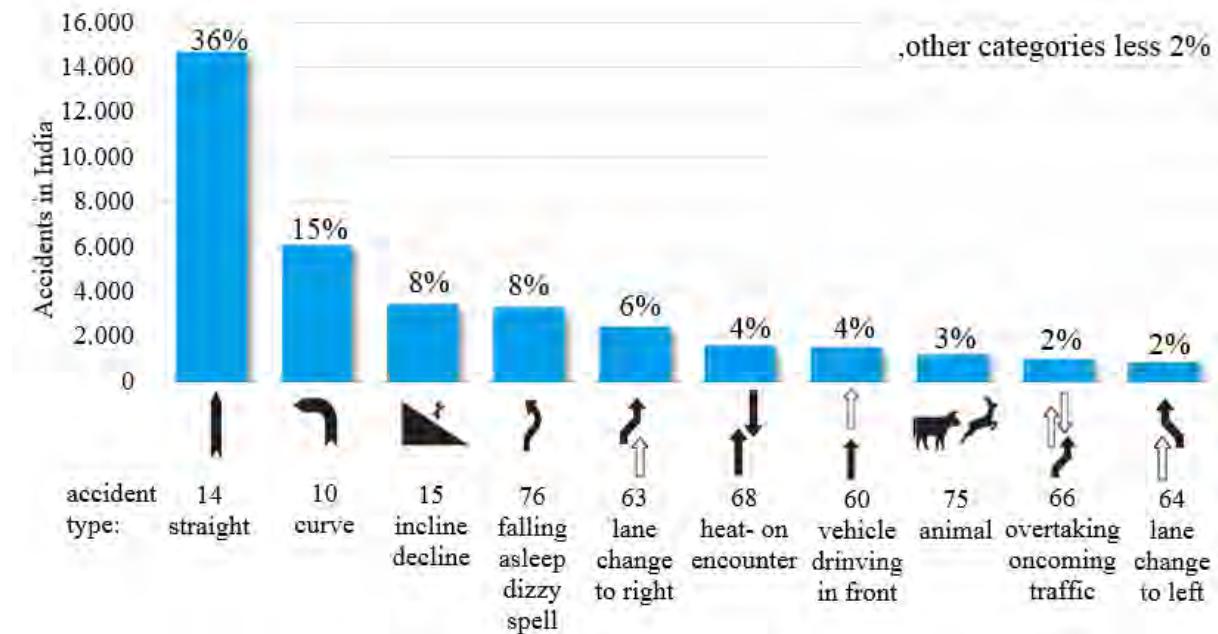
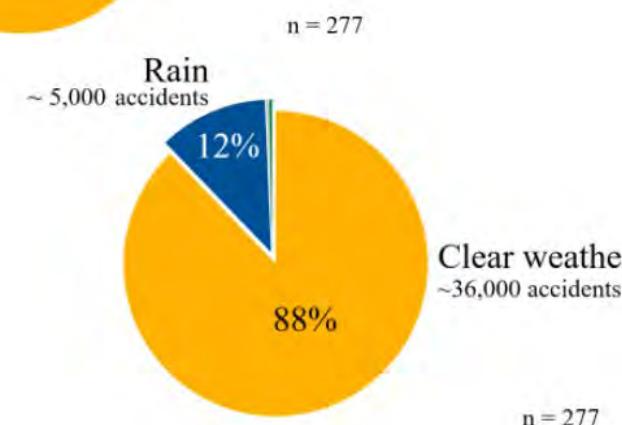
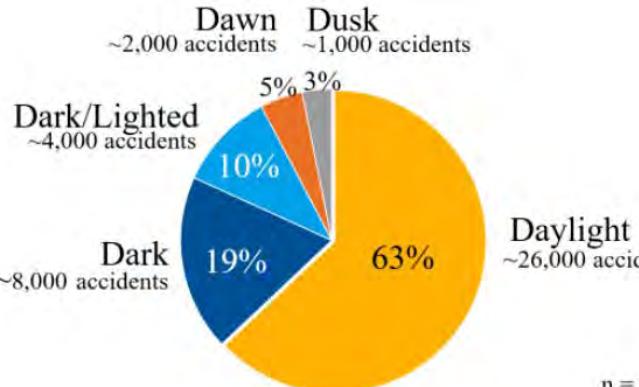
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Characteristics of “loss of control” car crashes

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- ▶ 2 out 3 of these crashes occur at daytime and in dry street conditions
- ▶ every 2nd “ ” car crash is single vehicle accident

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What are root causes of “loss of control” car crashes?

Pre-Crash Phase

Human Error

95% of loss of control

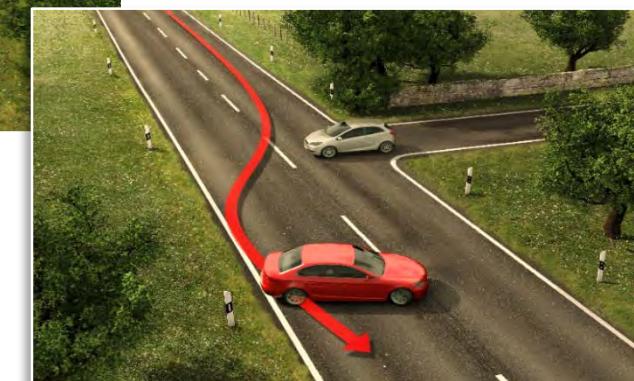
Over speeding
Driver inattention
Drowsiness

Infrastructure related

41% of loss of control

Poor road marking
Sharp curvature
Slippery road surface

“Under-steering” situation due to over speeding



Crash Phase

Infrastructure related

19% of loss of control

Object impact – manmade structures e.g. concrete
Object impact – trees e.g. side intrusion

“Over-steering” situation
in high dynamic manoeuvres

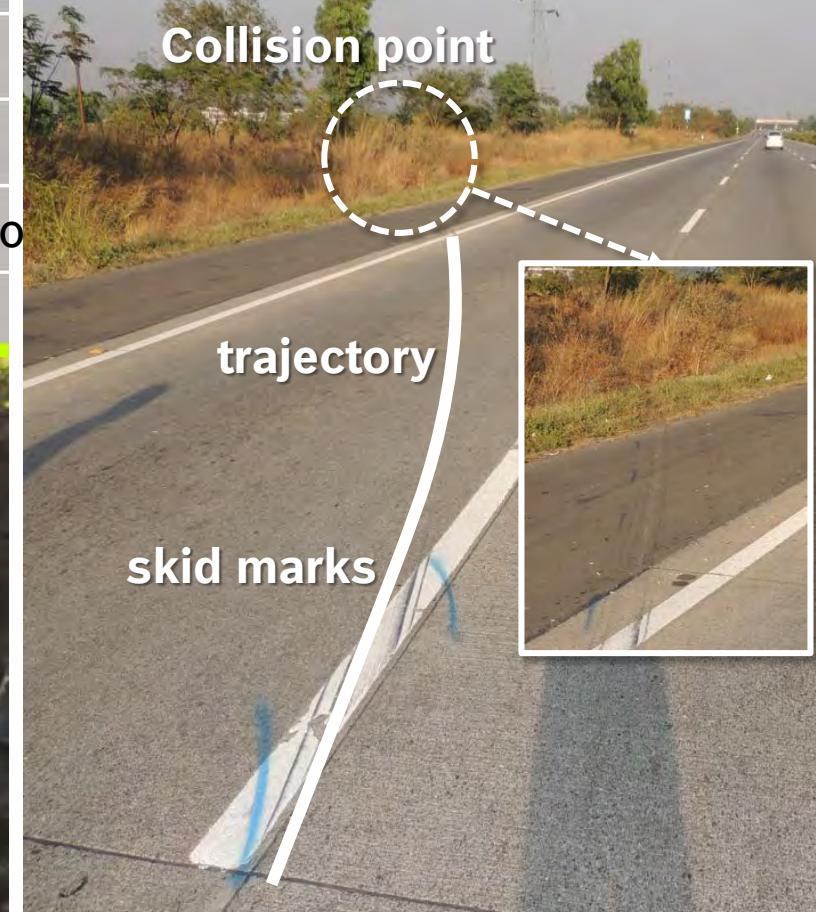
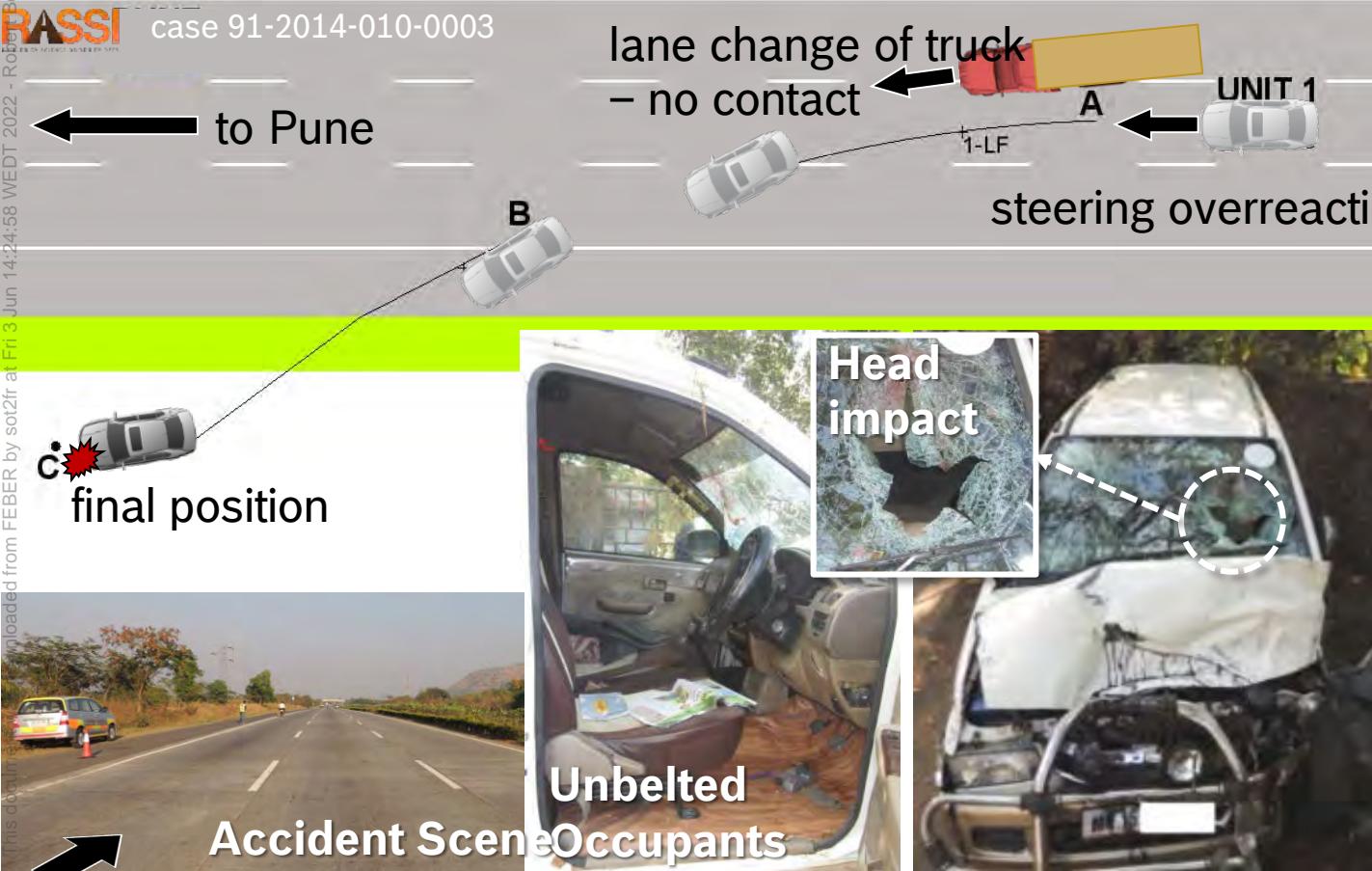
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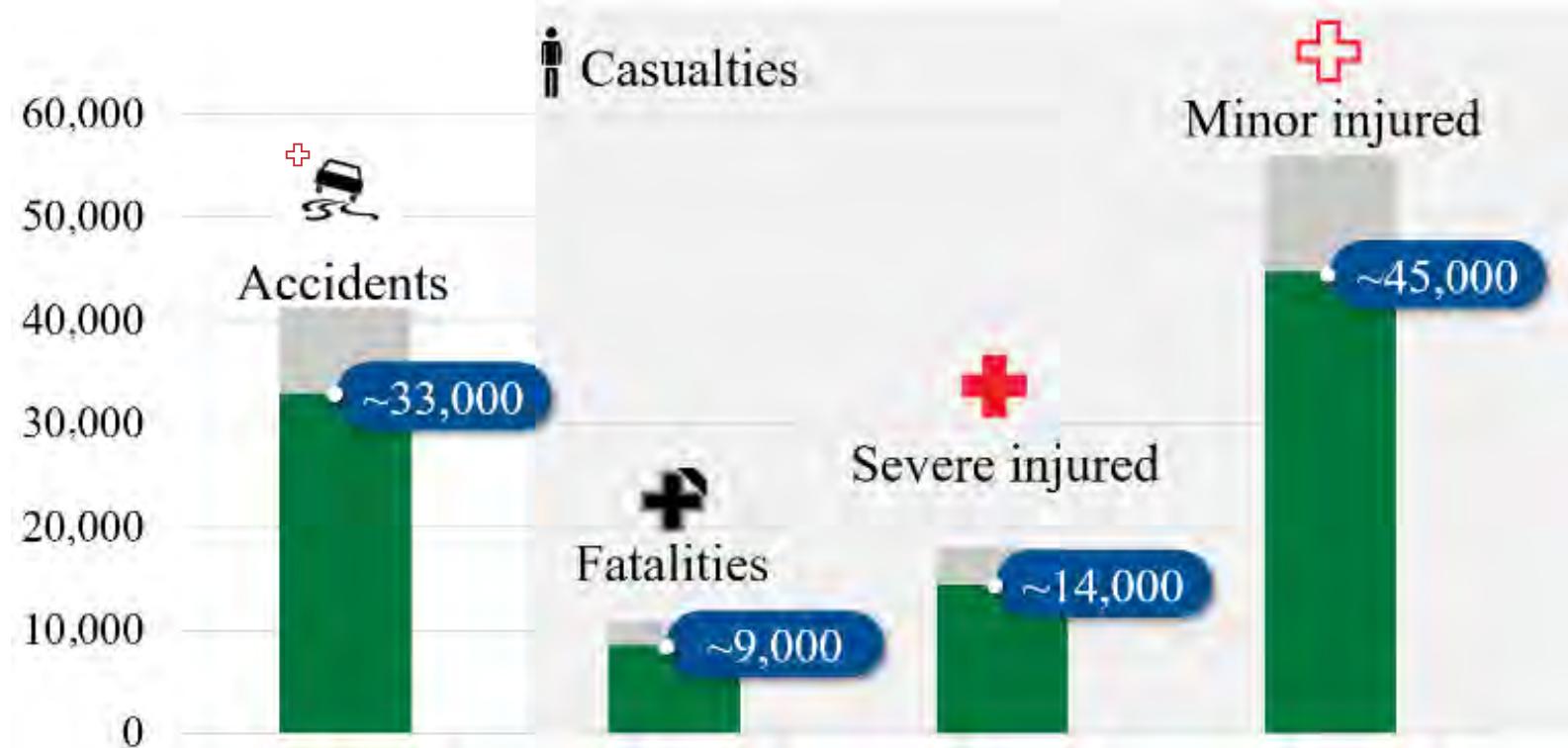
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Impact to India: Life saving potential of ESC!

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- ▶ About **33,000 car crashes** could be avoided and at least **9,000 lives** could be saved annually in India if each car would be equipped with an ESC system!

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Summary & discussion

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► Accident situation:

“Loss of control” car accidents common in India (41,000 accidents with casualties p.a.) thereof a majority are single vehicle accidents

► Root causes:

Inappropriate speed, drug abuse, visibility conditions but less impact through weather conditions

► Potentials:

Up to 33,000 accidents with a total number of 9,000 road fatalities and 14,000 severe injured road users could be avoided if each car would be equipped with ESC

► Furthermore...

increase education & safety awareness especially the use of a seatbelt!

improve infrastructure

rescue: faster and harmonized post crash response

China: Sensor requirements for car AEB 2W detection and simulated benefit for accident avoidance potential

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Aim of study:

- Determination of sensor characteristics wrt to local Chinese accident situation to detect 2W
- CC-DA sensor settings applied on accident situation and used for benefit assessment
- Determine field of effect and benefit for car AEB 2W in China

Method:

- CIDAS accident database analysis along with national statistics out from 2015
- CIDAS data re-simulated and reconstructed to an PCM-based dataformat. Simulation using “crash-package” (AEV1 internal tooling) to determine benefit and accident avoidance potential based on current CC-DA sensor settings.

Results:

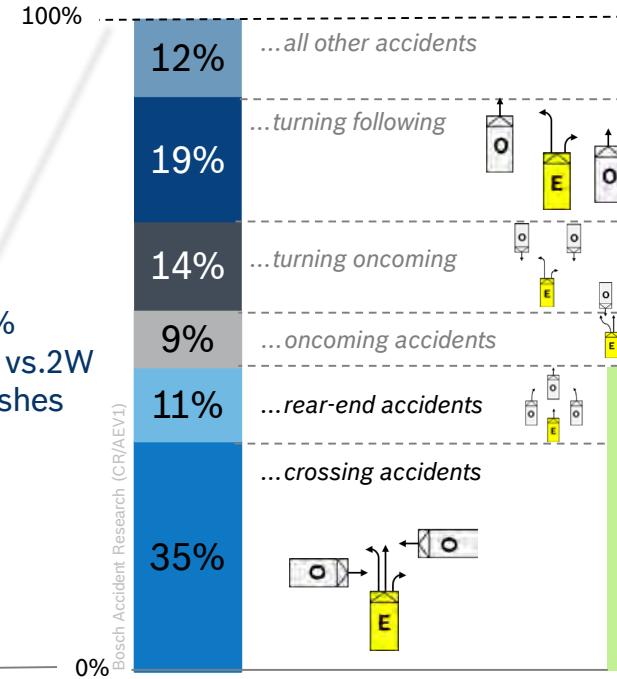
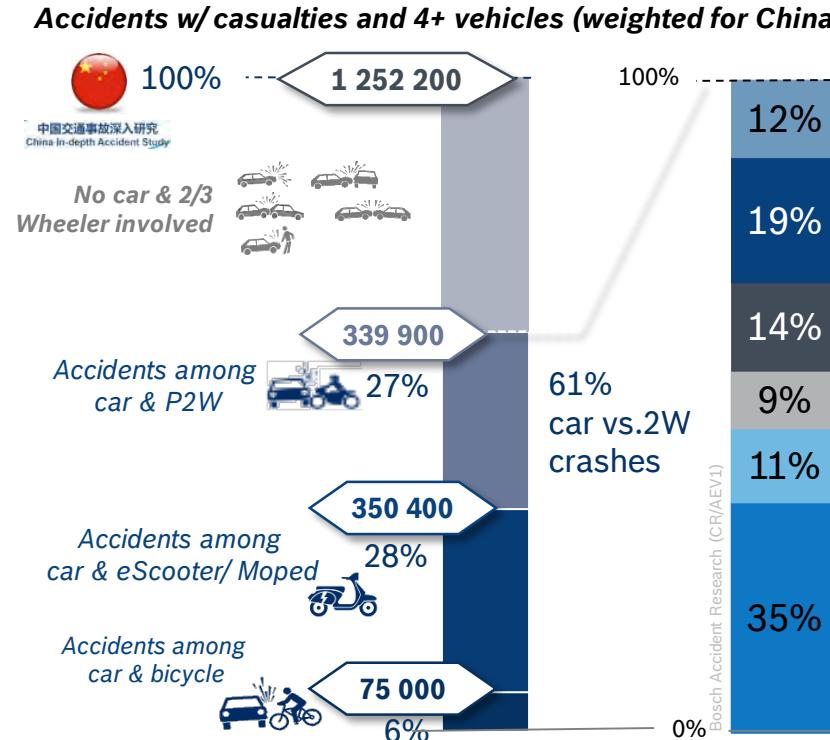
- 339 900 out 1 252 200 crashes w/ casualties are collisions between a car and another 2W vehicle (bicycle, eMoped, eMotorcycle, motorized 2W) in China
- Field of effect for a car AEB 2W is determined to 46%, these are ~146 450 crashes with casualties
- Analysis shows: 1 out of 3 car AEB-2W relevant crashes are at challenging light or weather conditions and ~70% of the crashes occur at EGO speed below 40km/h
- Benefit estimation of current fusion system is determined to ~15%. In other words if each vehicle would be equipped w/ a car AEB 2W system 15% of all crashes w/ casualties could be avoided. This corresponds to ~180 000 up to 200 000 accidents w/ casualties in China

Detailed analysis report as PDF is available

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Accident Research: Car AEB-2W study for China

CIDAS analysis on car against two wheeler accidents



Field of effect:
46% car AEB-2W relevant
→ represents 28% of all
accidents w/ casualties

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- ▶ Major conflict between car and 2W at crossings in dry and daylight conditions
- ▶ **Field of effect:** 28% of all accidents w/ casualties relevant for car AEB-2W

Source: Bosch Accident Research; CIDAS database (2014-2017) analysis based on 2,699 accidents weighted to China; only crashes w/ casualties & 4(+) wheeled vehicle analyzed

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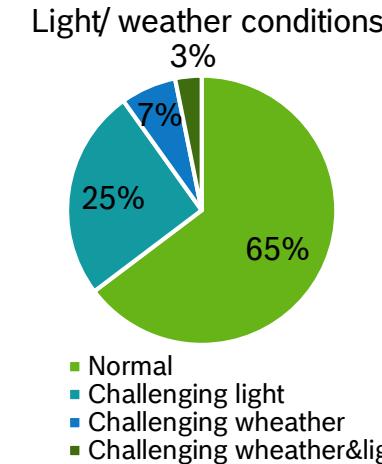
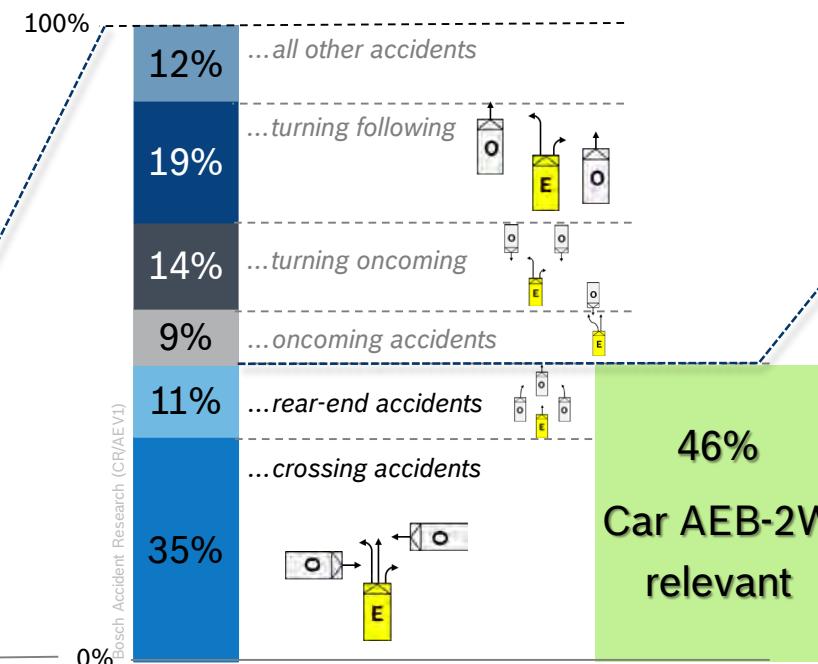
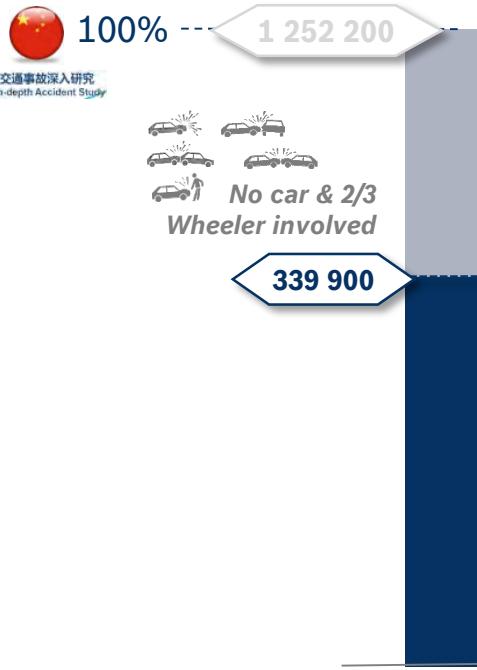
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Accidents w/ casualties and 4+ vehicles (weighted for China)



- ▶ 35% @challenging weather/light conditions
- ▶ 91% below 60 km/h car velocity
- ▶ 62% detection possibility @TTC=2s for frontal sensor: $\pm 40^\circ$, 50m

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- ▶ Every 3rd relevant crash for car AEB-2W have challenging light conditions
- ▶ Further analysis reveals majority of relevant crashes (91%) below 60 km/h as crash velocity
- ▶ Focus in the following analysis set on sensor characteristics

Source: Bosch Accident Research; CIDAS database (2014-2017) analysis based on 2.699 accidents weighted to China; only crashes w/ casualties & 4(+) wheeled vehicle analyzed

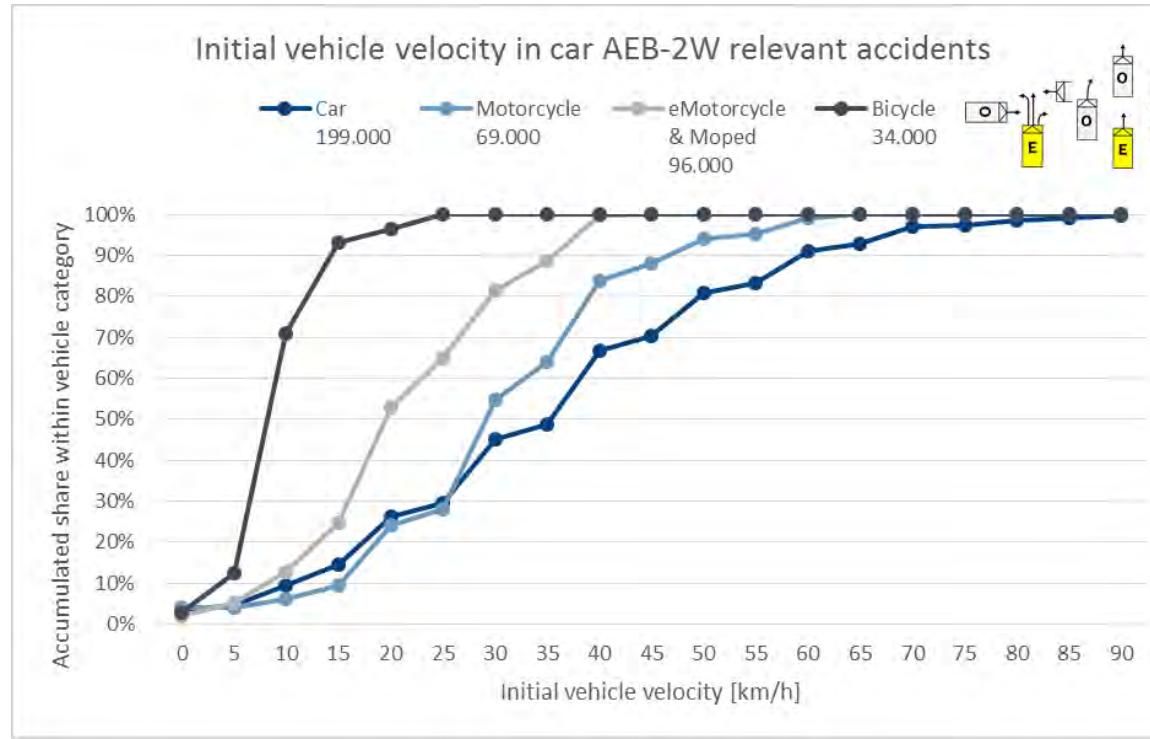
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Speed distributions in car AEB-2W accidents

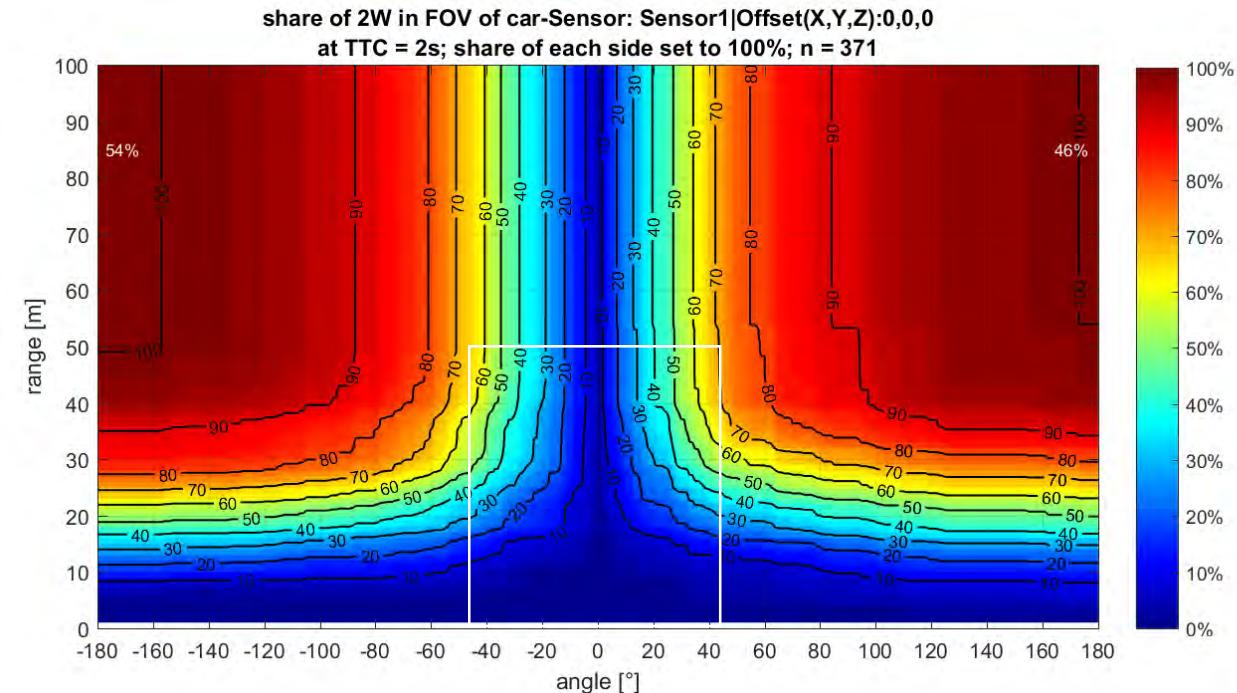
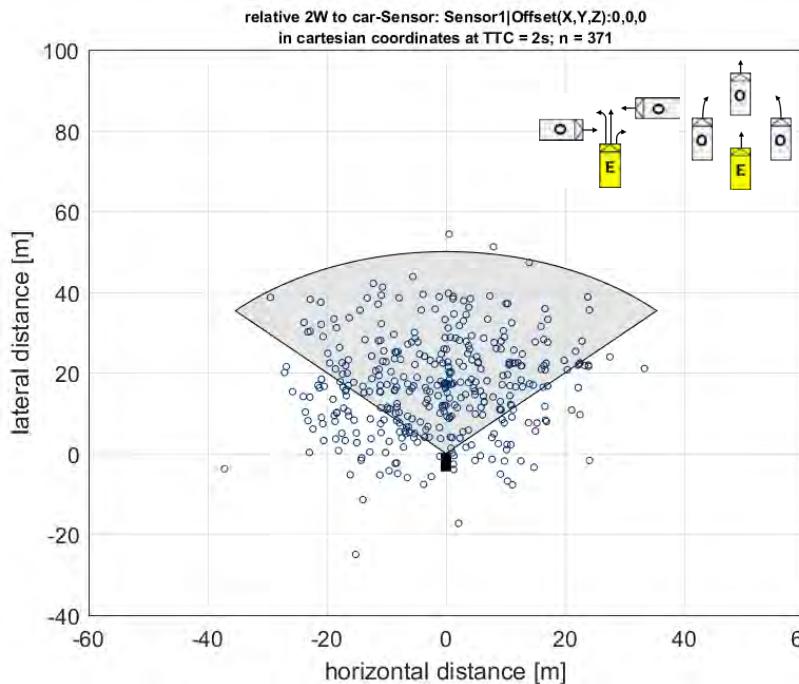


- ▶ Bicycle speed comparable to other countries with a speed <25 km/h thus slowest vehicle type of 2W vehicles
- ▶ eMotorcycles & eMopeds speeds limited to 60 km/h, thus max. speed of the vehicles to be considered

- ▶ According to current accident data, a car AEB-2W system in China should operate between 5km/h and 80 km/h of its EGO velocity!
- ▶ A specific system for electrified 2W requires a speed up to 60km/h

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Sensor requirements for car AEB-2W relevant accidents



Results wrt to TTC = 2s:

- ▶ 2W crashes rather equally distributed between right and left
- ▶ With FoV of $\pm 45^\circ$ and range= 50m about ~70% of all car 2W collisions could be detected

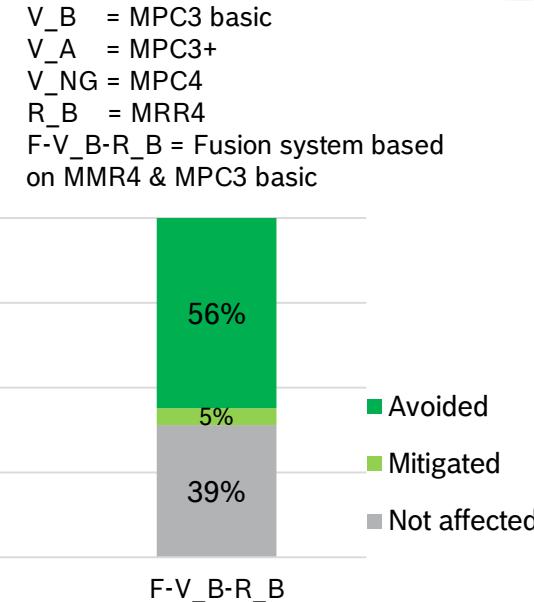
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Benefit for car-AEB-2W in China

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- Avoidance potential determined to 51% (MPC3 basic) up to 57% (MPC3) for relevant car 2W crashes w/ casualties in China
- Increased detection performance would enable additional + ~7% avoidance potential to current system
- Main limitation for the overall performance is a limited sensor FoV → system w/ corner radars or larger field of view for high real world performance needed

Source: Bosch Accident Research; CIDAS database (2014-2017) simulation based on 260 accidents weighted to China; only crashes w/ casualties & 4(+) wheeled vehicle analyzed

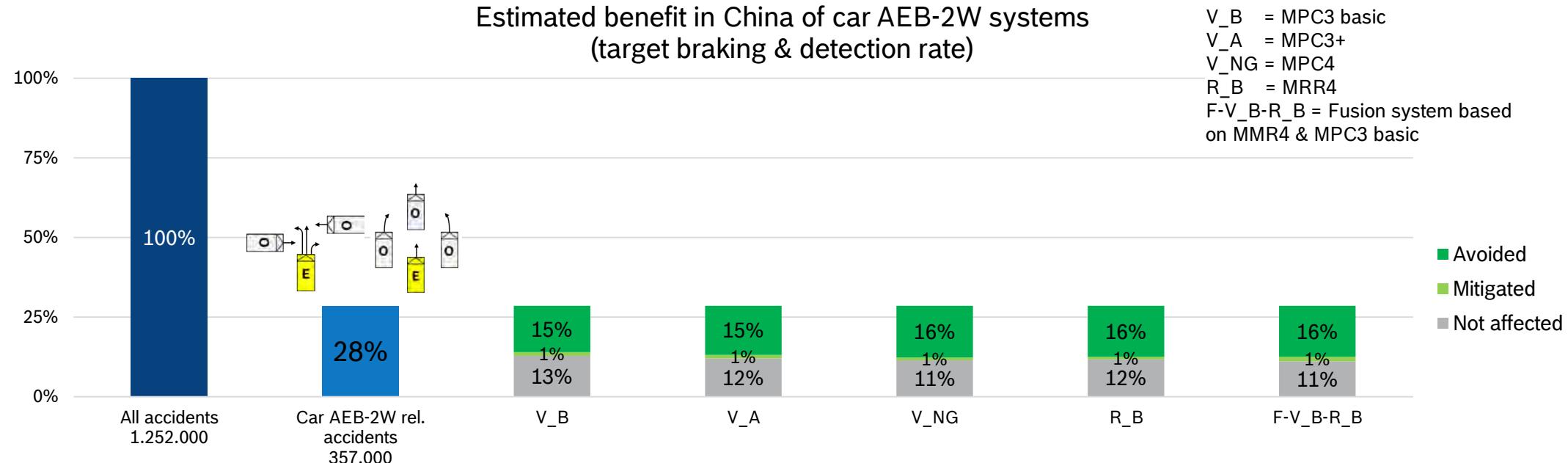
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Benefit for car-AEB-2W in China



- ▶ A car AEB 2W system could address ~28% of all crashes w/ casualties in China
- ▶ Assuming each car would be equipped w/ a car AEB 2W system it is estimated that ~16% of all crashes could be avoided in China
- ▶ Limitations currently given due to detection performance and sensor characteristics (FoV)
→ Corner radars or larger FoV beneficial to address real world requirements in China

Source: Bosch Accident Research; CIDAS database (2014-2017) simulation based on 260 accidents weighted to China; only crashes w/ casualties & 4(+) wheeled vehicle analyzed

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Conclusion & Recommendation out of Accident Research

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- ▶ 2 out of 3 accidents w/ casualties (~61%) are conflicts between car and a 2W (bicycle, eMoped, eMotorcycle, motorized 2W)
- ▶ Nearly every 2nd (46%) of car 2W conflicts are relevant for a car AEB 2W system (**Field of effect**)
- ▶ Further analysis reveals:
 - 1 out of 3 car AEB-2W relevant crashes are at challenging light or weather conditions
 - An EGO vehicle speed of 40km/h covers majority of crashes. To cover all accidents a system should operate between 5km/h and 80 km/h of its EGO velocity.
- ▶ Benefit estimation of current fusion system is determined to ~15%. In other words if each vehicle would be equipped w/ a car AEB 2W system 15% of all crashes w/ casualties could be avoided. This corresponds to ~180 000 up to 200 000 accidents w/ casualties in China

Proposals:

- ▶ Separate radar from fusion system below 25m to use its complete sensor FoV
- ▶ Focus on FoV by either increasing the sensor FoV or combining multiple sensors
- ▶ Improve detection rates for next sensor generation

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Limitations

- ▶ CIDAS database (2014-2017) simulation based on 260 accidents weighted to China; only crashes w/ casualties & 4(+) wheeled vehicle analyzed → **Further analysis required ones more data available**
- ▶ The used systems in the simulation are only simplified models and do not match the actual system.
→ **Real world performance of system could be higher or lower**
- ▶ The simulation considers any sensor detection errors or limitations only in a statistical manner.
→ **Real world performance of system could be higher or lower**
- ▶ The simulation does not consider any view obstructions as these are not available in the used data.
→ **Real world performance of system could be lower**
- ▶ The simulation does not consider the real condition of the tires or the braking system and always assumes a vehicle in best conditions.
→ **Real world performance of system could be higher or lower**
- ▶ The simulation uses simplified reconstructed accident data, which do not necessarily reflect the real happened accident in terms of speed, moving trajectory and driver behavior.
→ **Real world performance of system could be higher or lower**

Indonesia: Benefit estimation of ESC in Indonesia by applying efficiency on local accident data

Aim of study:

- Determine field of effect for ESC in Indonesia using IRSMS data
- Transfer avoidance potential / efficiency from Germany/China towards Indonesia to estimate potential benefit of ESC in ID

Method:

- Study was done together with the University of Indonesia.
- Determined efficiency out of Germany and China (80% of skidding accidents being avoided) applied on pre-selected accident scenarios evaluated out of the IRSMS data provided by the University of Indonesia.

Results:

- In Indonesia 103 838 accidents w/ casualties occurred in 2016, thereof are ~22 300 in which a passenger car was involved.
- Field of effect for ESC on cars was determined to about 11% (2 400 crashes), moreover the transferred benefit of 80% avoidance potential leads to an estimated benefit of 9% (2 000 crashes) in Indonesia.
- It is recommended to have a follow up analysis in case on-spot accident data will be available, due to the fact that a high under-reporting of skidding accidents is given in Indonesia according to University of Indonesia

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- Electronic Stability Control in a nutshell
- Which accidents will be influenced by ESC?
- What is the effectiveness of ESC?
- What is the impact of ESC in Indonesia?

Electronic Stability Control in a nutshell

ESC components & benefits

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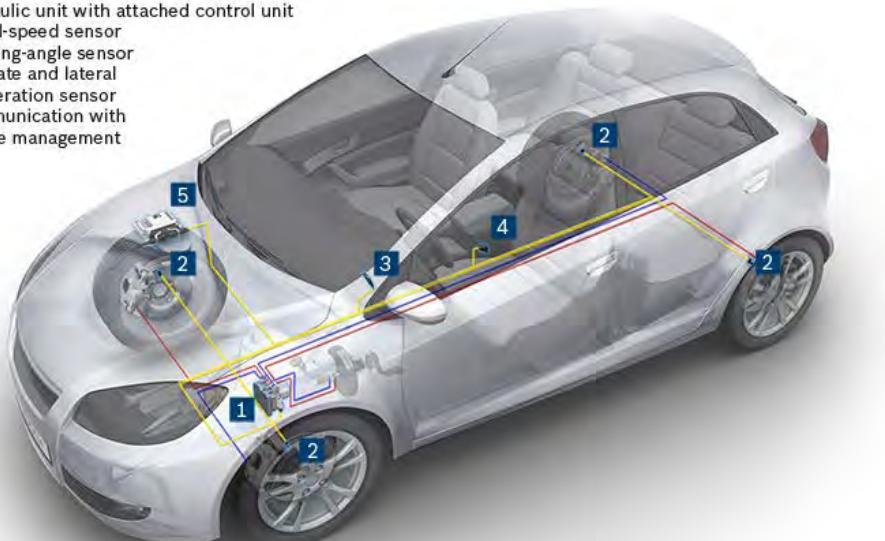
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Road safety relies
on ESC market
availability

- ▶ Increases driving stability actively in all driving situations
- ▶ Vehicle stabilization by individual wheel braking and engine management control

Components of Bosch ESC

- 1 Hydraulic unit with attached control unit
- 2 Wheel-speed sensor
- 3 Steering-angle sensor
- 4 Yaw-rate and lateral acceleration sensor
- 5 Communication with engine management



Customer benefits

- ▶ Reduced risk of skidding
- ▶ Manoeuvrability maintained even in extreme situations
- ▶ Significant decrease of severe and fatal accidents due to skidding



Which accidents will be influenced by ESC?

- ▶ Over- and understeering situations with loss of control or with preceding skidding are in the scope of ESC
- ▶ Loss of control crashes are mainly single vehicle accidents or crashes in which avoidance or overreaction takes place

ESC relevant accidents – Example (Germany GIDAS #30030911)

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Accidents w/ loss of control – oversteering situation

- ▶ Due to micro sleep the driver of the car hit the left guardrail, speed at this time was ~136 km/h. Near the event of contact to the guardrail the driver overreacted and started a avoidance maneuver (hard right steering).
- ▶ The vehicle started to oversteer and hits the right guardrails followed by a multiple rotation of the vehicle. In a second event the car was hit from another vehicle approaching from behind.



trajectory of the Citroen C3



final position of the vehicle and its damages



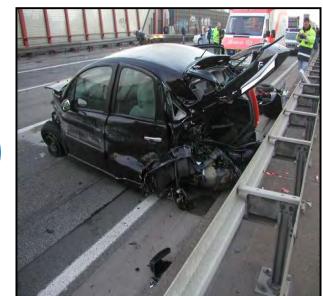
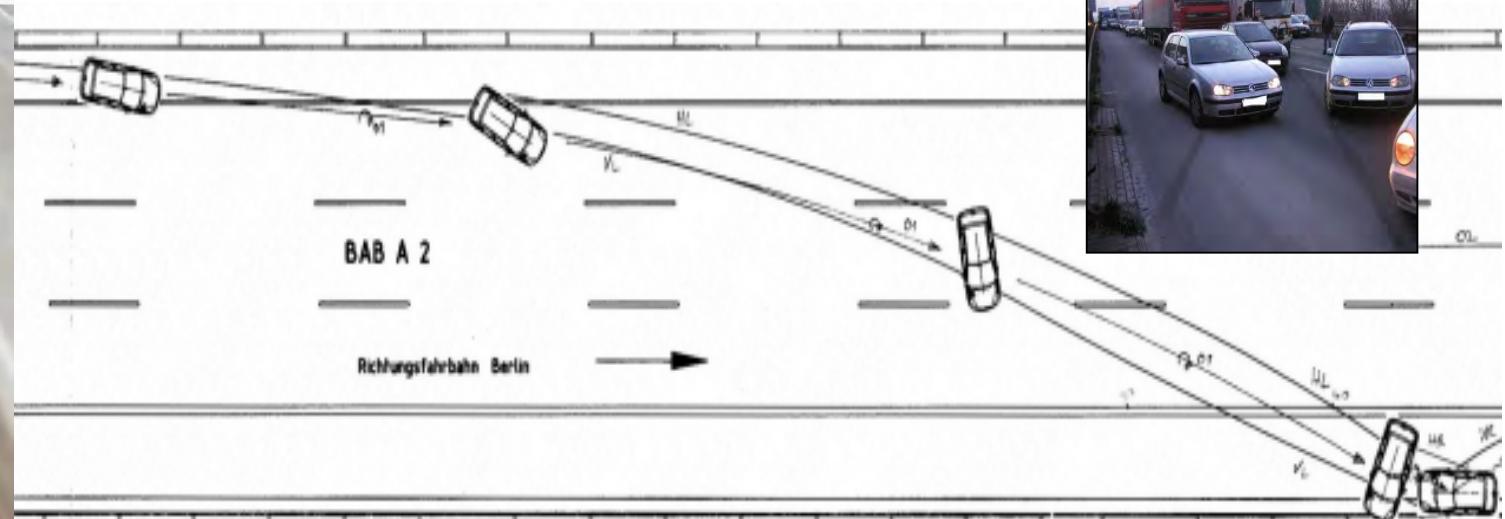
ESC relevant accidents – Example (Germany GIDAS #30030911)

Accidents w/ loss of control – oversteering situation

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- Reconstruction of the collision with oversteering



- These type of accidents are in the scope of Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- This accident w/ precedent skidding could have been avoided by ESC,
- However, the micro-sleep of driver caused the initial oversteering maneuver



ESC relevant accidents – Example (Germany GIDAS #1050858)

Accidents w/ loss of control – understeering situation

- ▶ Due to speeding (~75 km/h) and inattention the driver was not able to follow the left curve, thus an understeering situation occurred which results in a road departure to the right.
- ▶ In the 1st event the car hits the tree, followed by a rollover event with a collisions against another trees.



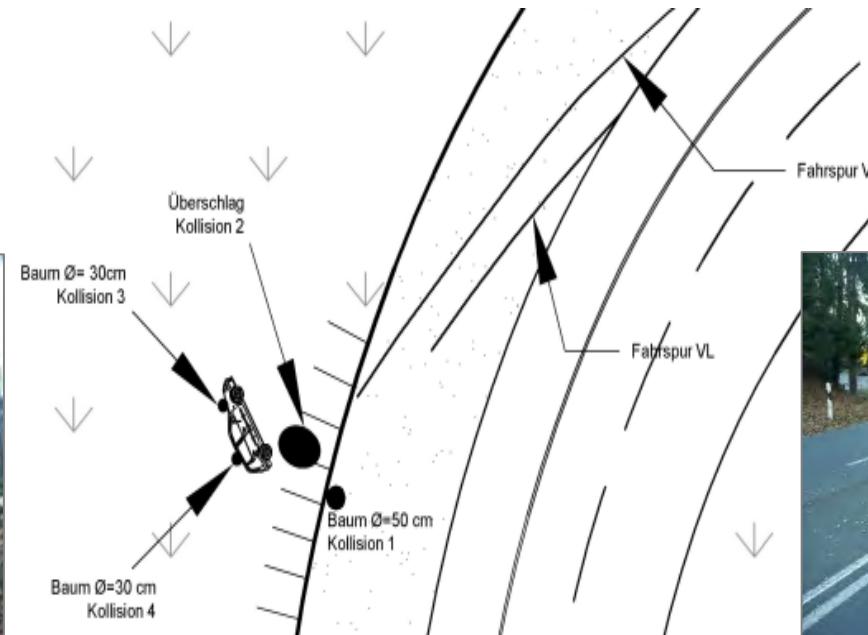
ESC relevant accidents – Example (Germany GIDAS #30030911)

Accidents w/ loss of control – oversteering situation

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- Reconstruction of the collision with understeering



- These type of accidents are in the scope of Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- This accident w/ understeering conditions could have been avoided by ESC
- However, mainly speeding cause such understeering situations

ESC relevant accidents – Example (India #9120110020001)

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Loss of car control due to collisions avoidance maneuver

- Vehicle 1 avoids collision against a motorcycle by steering right thus he lost control and left the carriageway to the right, hit two concrete poles and roll down a ditch



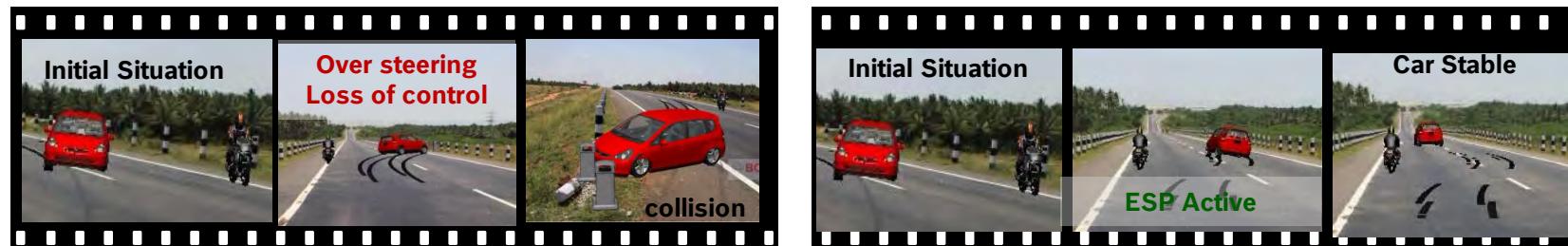
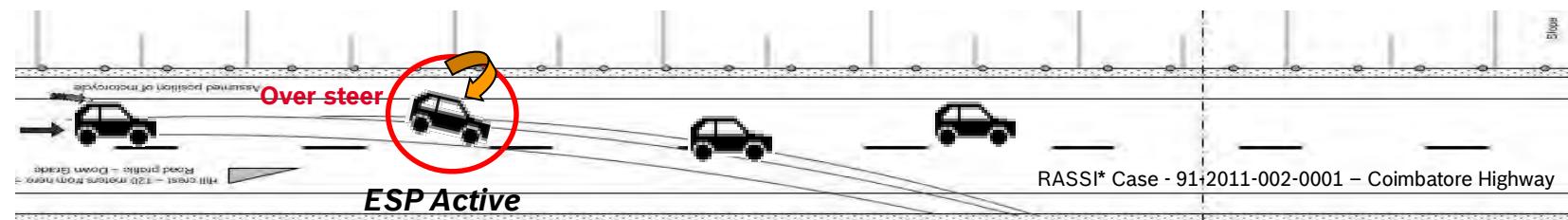
ESC relevant accidents – Example (India #9120110020001)

ESC helped to prevent such type of accidents

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► Reconstruction





What is the effectiveness of ESC?

- ▶ Effectiveness is determined by using retrospective evaluation of relevant crashes equipped with and without ESC!
- ▶ Results from Germany and China shows ESC prevents 80% of car crashes with loss of control or precedent skidding
- ▶ Effectiveness of ESC is independent of the country but depends on the regional accident situation

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How to determine effectiveness safety technologies?

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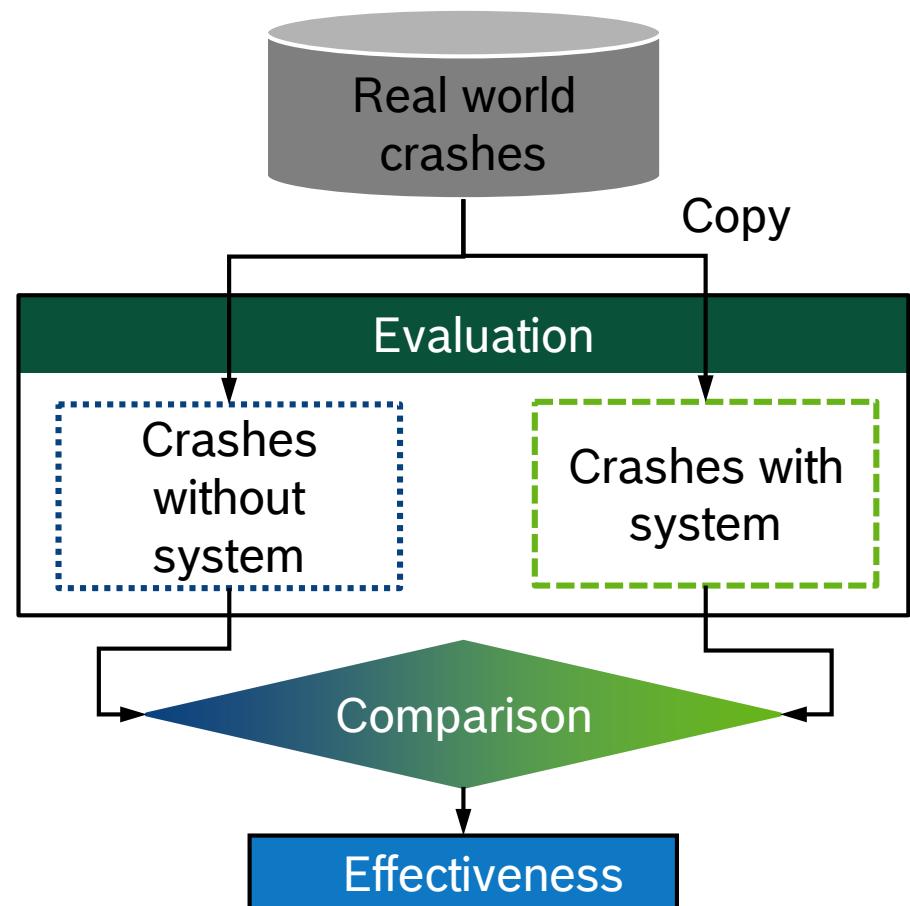
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Retrospective Evaluation

- Comparison between vehicles with and without a safety technology i.e. applied on ESC effectiveness evaluation

car accidents w/injuries	Skidding	No skidding	Sum
ESC	18	486	504
no ESC	751	4 164	4 914
Sum	769	4 650	5 419

$$\omega_{ESC} = \left(\frac{S_{ESCyes}}{S_{ESConno}} \right) / \left(\frac{S_{yes}}{S_{no}} \right) = 0.20 \quad (\text{CI 95\%: } 0.13 - 0.31)$$



Evaluation of effectiveness of ESC

Retrospective effectiveness evaluation of ESC¹⁾ (2011)

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car...	skidding	no skidding	Total
with ESC	131	2 955	3 086
without ESC	2 125	8 182	10 307
Total	2 256	11 137	13 393

RR_{ESC} relative risk of ESC
S_{ESC_yes}
S_{ESC_no}
S_{yes}
S_{no}
SUM_{ESC}
SUM_{ESCno}
E_{ESC}
cars w/ ESC
cars w/o ESC
Effectiveness of ESC

$$RR_{ESC} = \left(\frac{S_{ESC_YES}}{SUM_{ESC}} \right) / \left(\frac{S_{YES}}{SUM_{ESCNO}} \right) = 0.2$$

$$E_{ESC} = 1 - RR_{ESC} = 80\%$$

Reasons for skidding of ESC equipped cars:

- Speeding in curves, evading maneuvers or while lane change (physical limitations on snow or ice)
- Manual deactivation of ESC by driver
- Aquaplaning or tire blowout

► ESC avoids ~80% of all car accidents with precedent skidding

¹⁾ Source: Bosch Accident Research study, 2011 using GIDAS 2001-2011, weighted by location, severity and accident type; representative for Germany



Evaluation of effectiveness of ESC

Retrospective effectiveness of ESC on Chinese highways

- ▶ Accidents w/ casualties caused by passenger car on highways only
- ▶ Odds ratio being used due to limited number of crashes

car...	skidding	no skidding	Total
with ESC	66	45	111
without ESC	460	67	527
Total	526	112	638



FAWVIGHT Accident CR/AV/EV V1

$$\omega_{ESC} = \left(\frac{S_{ESC_YES}}{S_{ESC_NO}} \right) / \left(\frac{S_{YES}}{S_{NO}} \right) = 0.21$$

(CI 95%: 0.14 – 0.33)

$$E_{ESC} = 1 - \omega_{ESP} = 80\%$$

ω_{ESC} odds ratio of ESC
 S_{ESC_yes} skidding cars w/ ESC
 S_{ESC_no} no skidding cars w/ ESC
 S_{yes} skidding cars w/o ESC
 S_{no} no skidding cars w/o ESC
 E_{ESC} Effectiveness of ESC

- ▶ Confirmation of ESC effectiveness out from Chinese highway accident data
- ▶ In other words, ESC avoids 80% of all car crashes with precedent skidding independent of the country its applied



What is the impact of ESC in Indonesia?

- ▶ Effectiveness of ESC (80%) is applied on Indonesia's accident situation involving cars using IRSMS data
- ▶ If each would be equipped with ESC it is estimated that nearly every 10th car crash w/ casualties and precedent skidding could be avoided in Indonesia

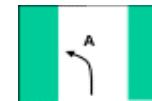


How was the impact for Indonesia calculated? Effectiveness of ESC applied on type of accident

- ▶ ESC works in each country equal, thus efficiency will be constant.
Therefore effectiveness of 80% can be applied to relevant accident scenarios.
- ▶ Relevant accident scenarios are loss of control crashes or accidents with precedent skidding.



IRSMS accident type:
Single vehicle accident –
departure to the left side

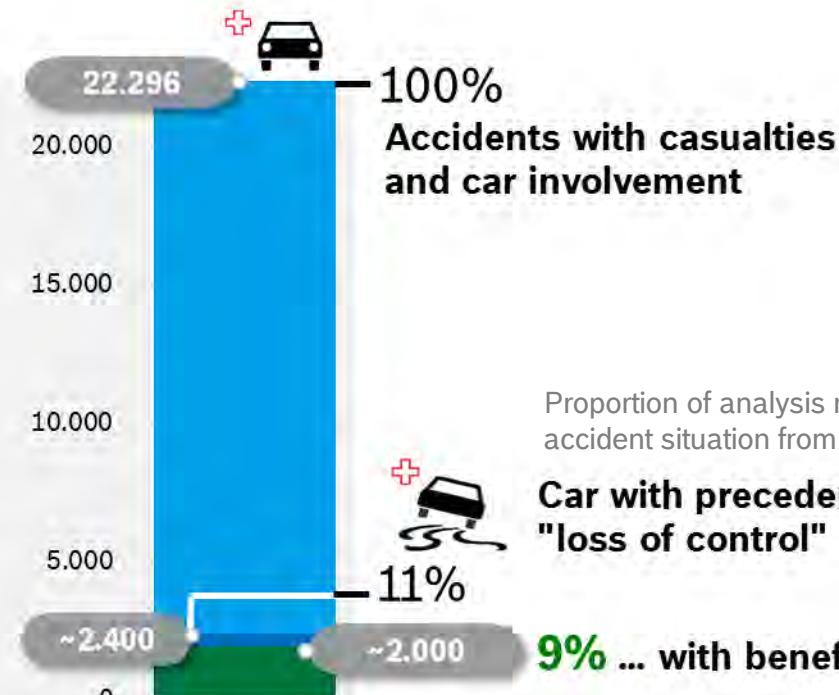
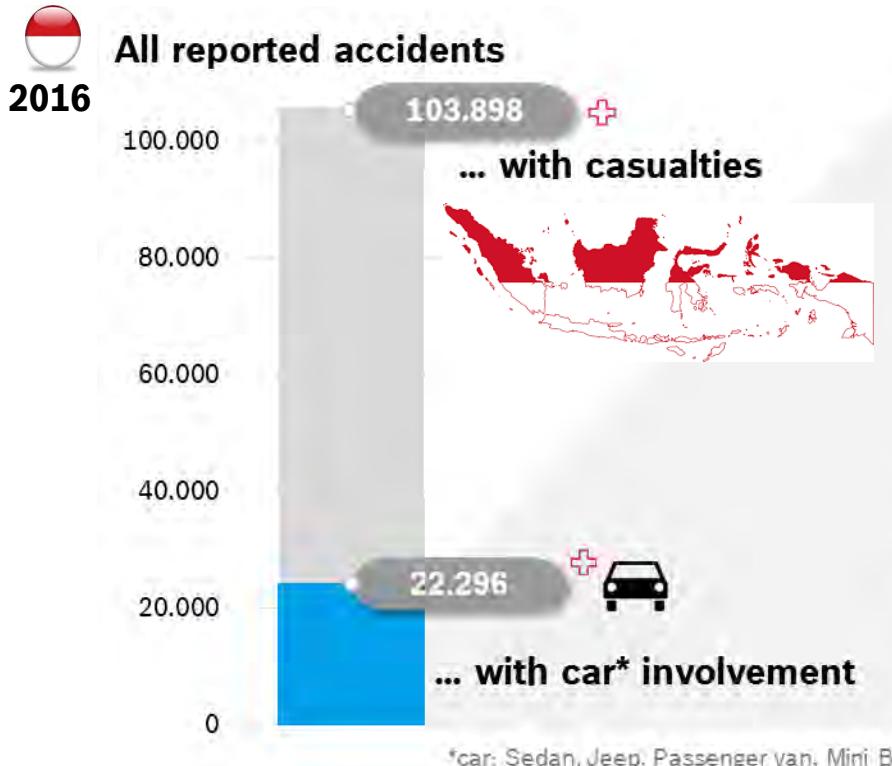


If each vehicle would have been equipped w/ ESC
335 out of 419 of these crashes could be avoided



Result: Benefit estimation of ESC in Indonesia

Nearly every 10th car crash w/ precedent skidding could be avoided by ESC



Source: Study by University of Indonesia, 2018 along with Bosch Accident Research (CR/AEV)

Proportion of analysis represents mainly the accident situation from JAVA

Car with precedent skidding or "loss of control" prior the collision

9% ... with benefit of ESC

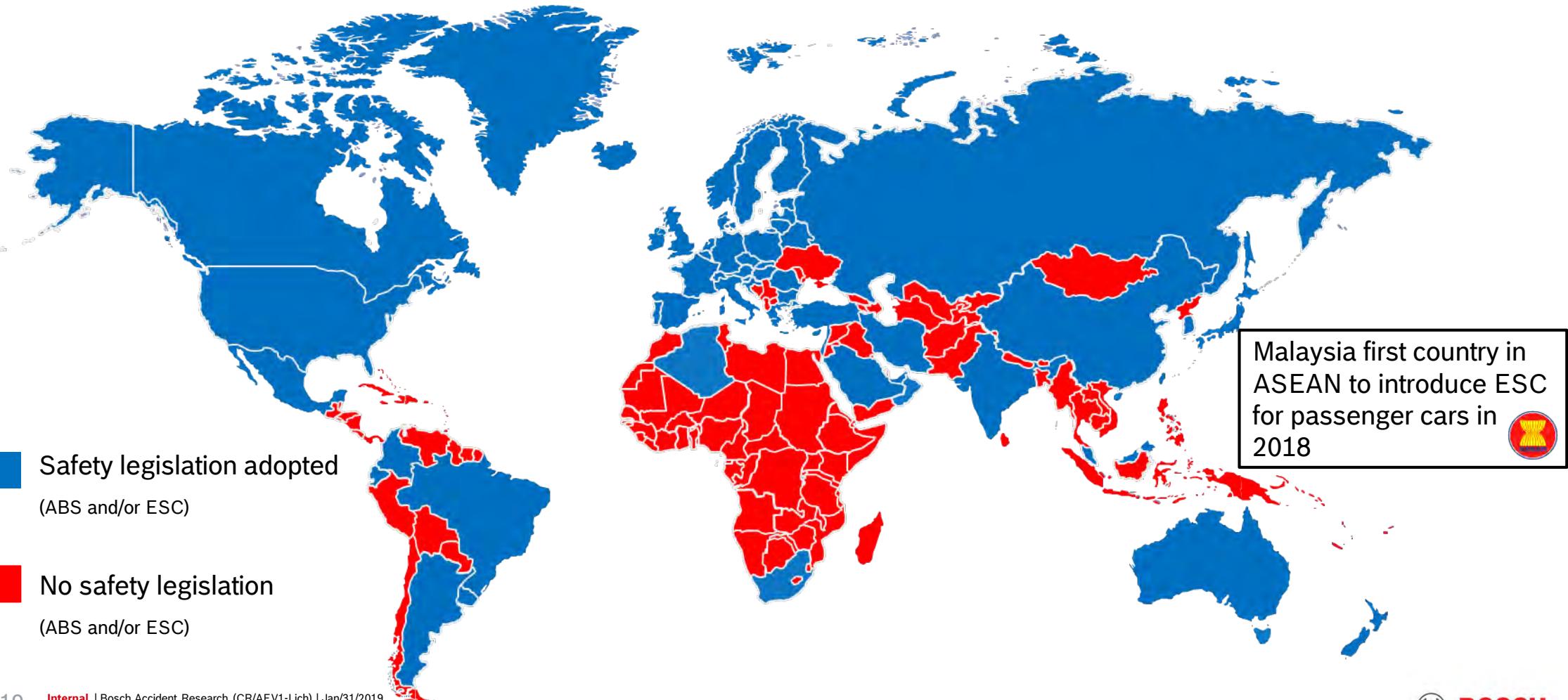


- ▶ Due to high number of underreported single vehicle car accidents in rural area the benefit of ESC is expected to be twice as high in Indonesia, however number of underreported cases^[1] unknown.

Vehicle Safety Legislation across the World

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India – Passive Safety: How can vehicle safety contribute to road safety in India?



14th International Symposium on Sophisticated Car Occupant Safety Systems in Mannheim, Germany, November 26-28, 2018

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Summary:

Aim of study:

- Determine research fields and potentials of crashes involving passenger cars in India with focus on Passive Safety System
- Apply weighting methodology established for India on selected cases
- Results published at “Airbag 2018 Symposium”

Method:

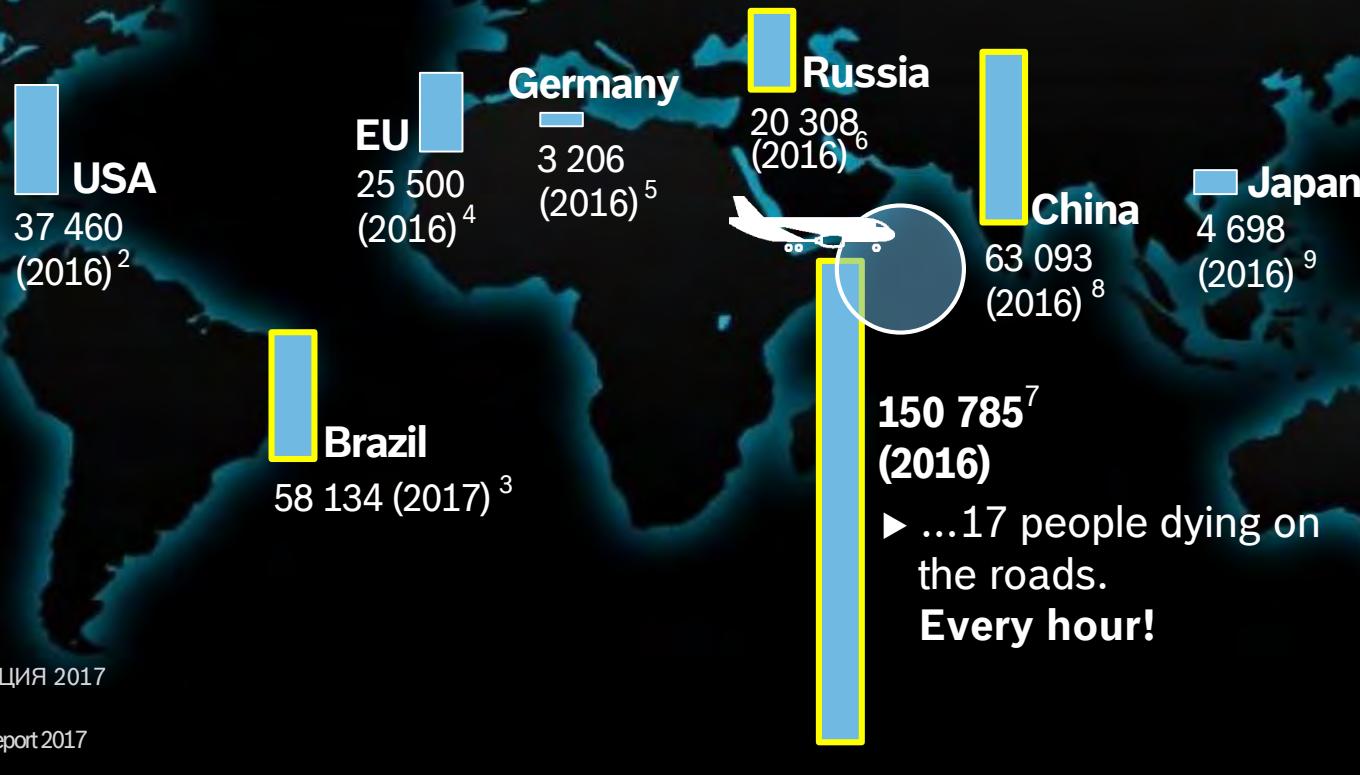
- Annual statistical report (MORTH), and RASSI database (2011-2018)
- First of its kind, weighting process applied in a two-step approach for India (methodology published in 2019 on ESC publication)

Results:

- Overall ~1.3 million crashes w/ injuries occurred in India in 2017 thereof are 118 700 (8%) crashes involving a passenger car with at least one car occupant injured!
- Seat belt usage rate on driver side (40%) and passenger side (10%) respectively
- Major accident situations are leaving carriageway, oncoming crashes and rear-end collisions
- 2/3 of the collisions are frontal impacts, with low overlap as one of the major impact scenarios

What drives us?

1 240 000 Road Fatalities worldwide¹

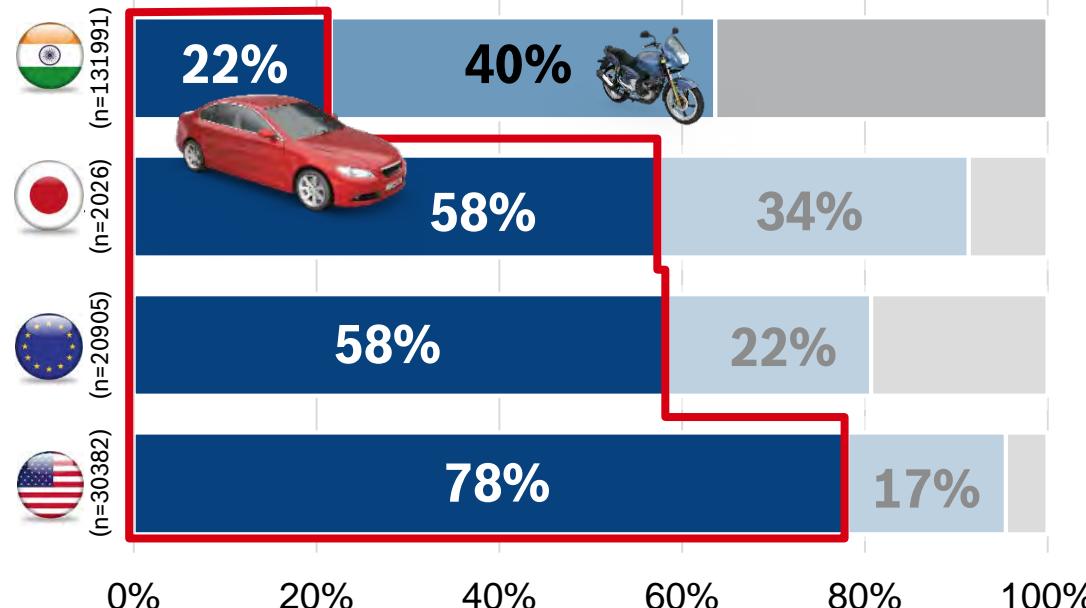


India is not easily comparable amongst other countries

Fatal... ■ car occupants

■ users of 2/3-wheeler

■ occupants of other motorized vehicles



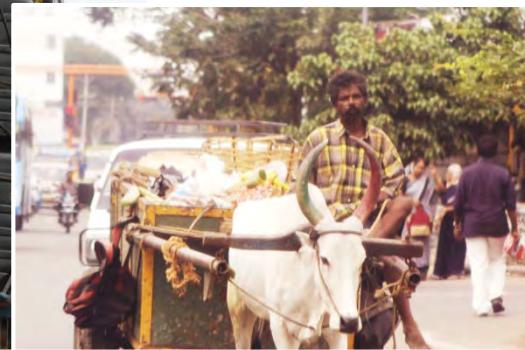
▶ **29 000 car occupants killed annually**

▶ **users of motorized 2-3 wheeler are the majority**

Note: pedestrians, cyclists or other non-motorized traffic excluded

Source: US Traffic Safety Facts 2016 DOT HS 812554, , 2018; India MORTH report 2016; EU Statistical Pocket book 2017
EU Transport ISBN 978-92-79-62312-7; JP HEISEI report 平成28年における交通事故の発生状況, 2016

Diversity...



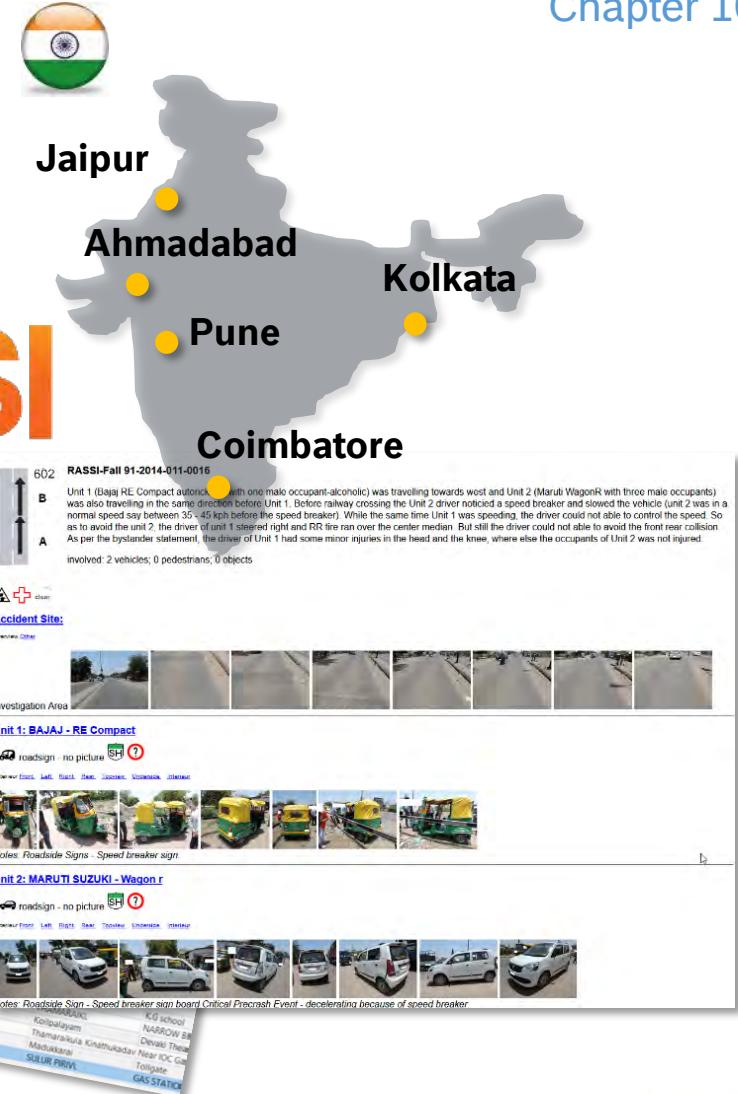
Focus passenger cars...



Data source

Road Accident Sampling System India¹

- Police- or hospital reported crashes
- Detailed documentation
(avg. \approx 700 information/crash)
- Digital case file
(\approx 160 pictures/crash)
- Injury information coded
- Sketch & reconstruction
of **every** crash
- **3 046** crashes w/ injuries²



Data representativeness



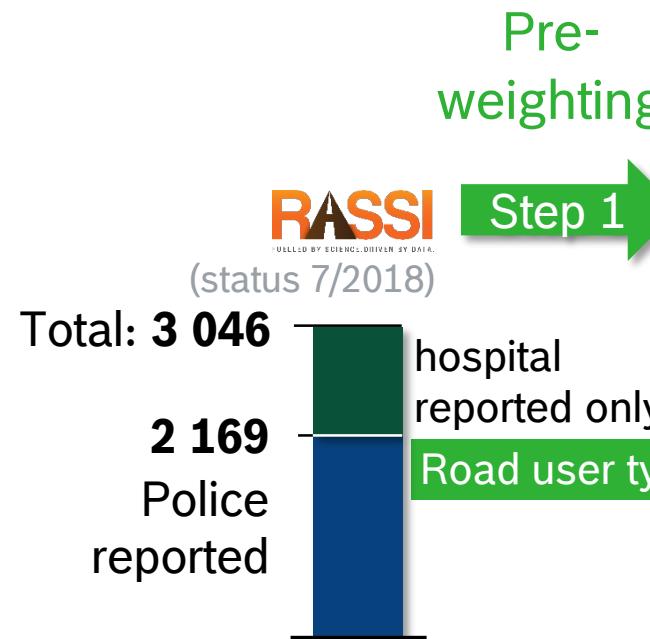
India
(status 2017)

1 347 000* Total

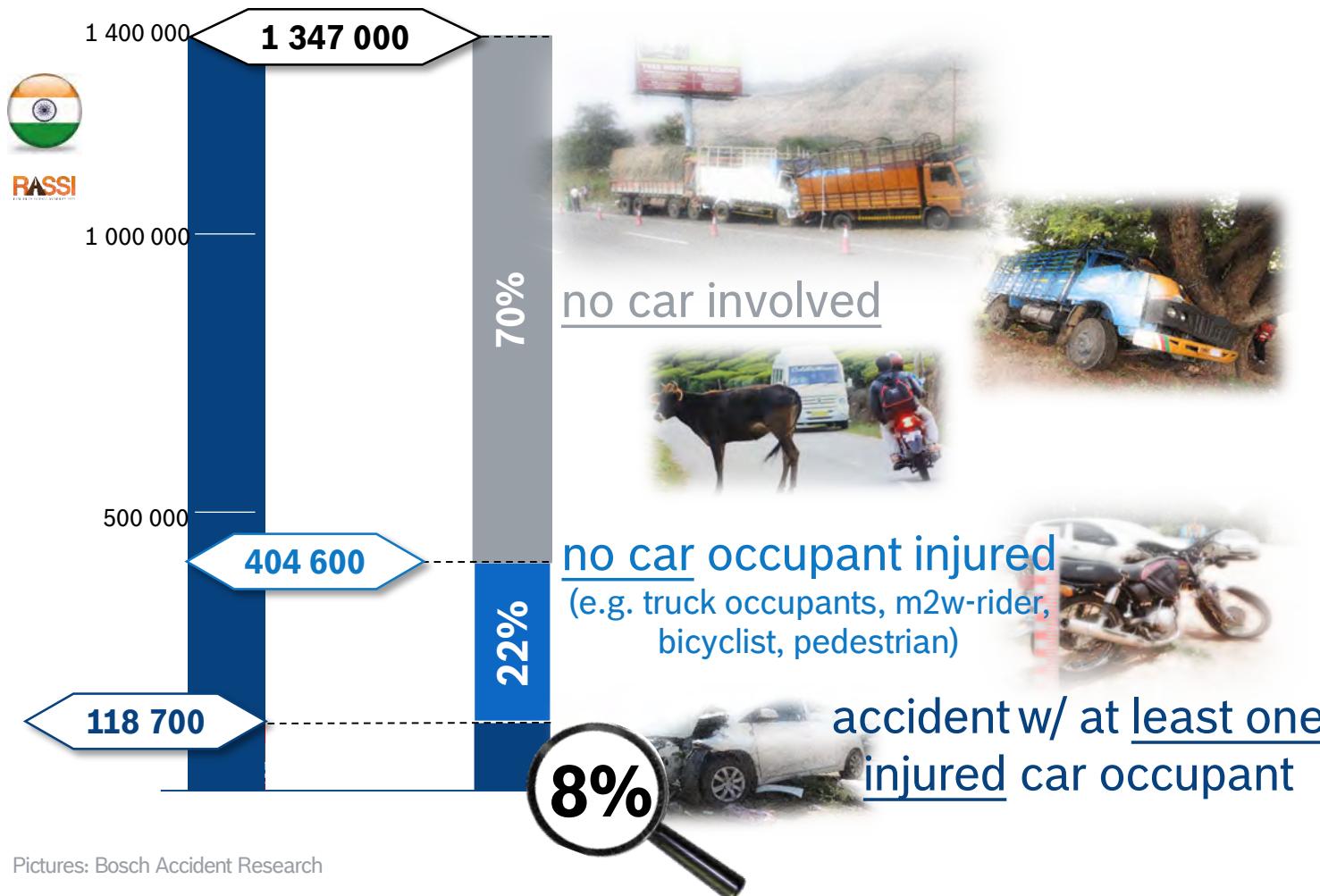
Projected using
only hospital
reported crashes

464 910

Official accident
data (MORTH)



Accident situation involving passenger cars



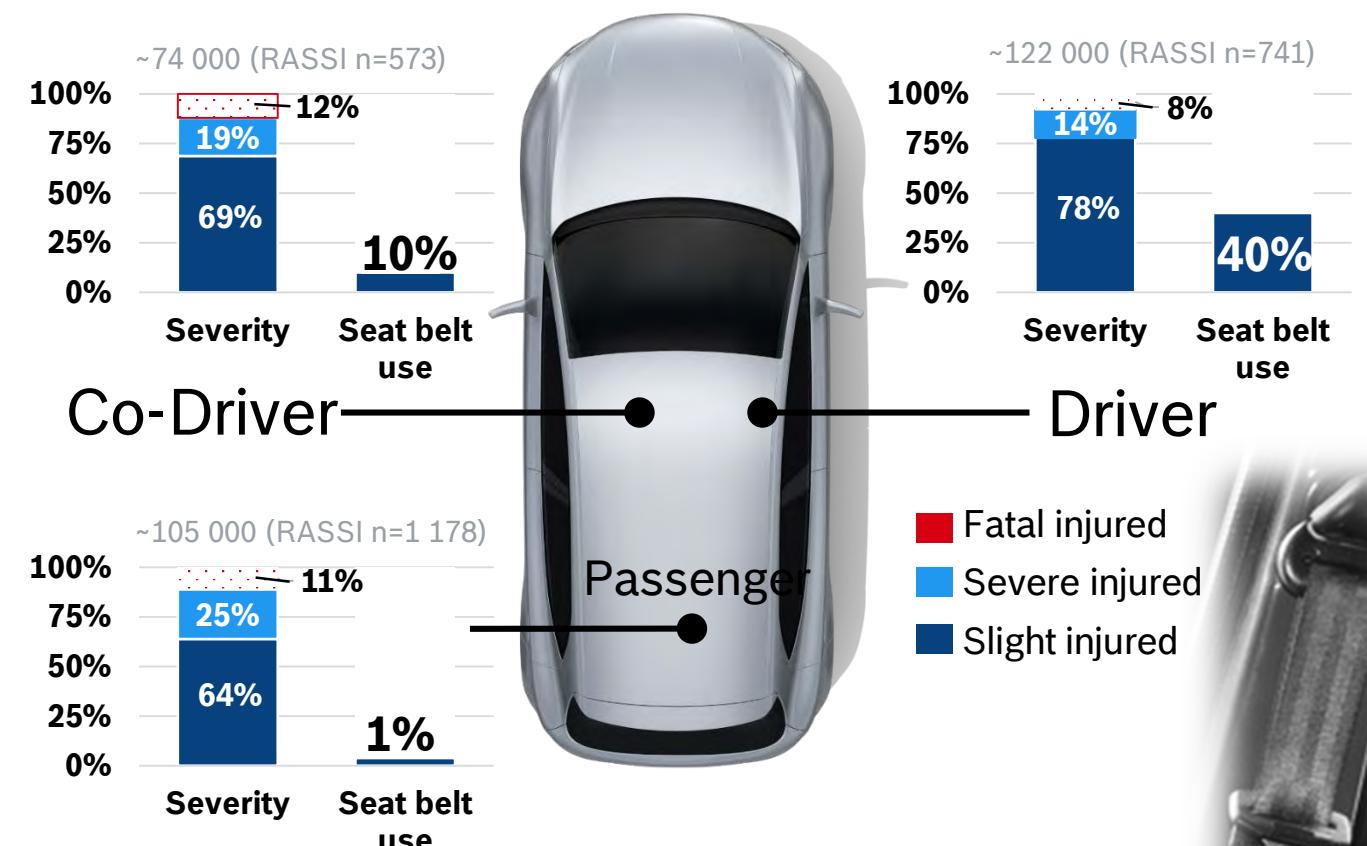
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RASSI (2009-2017) data weighted and representative for India; Analysis based n=3 046 crashes w/ injured

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Status: Car safety



► **Measure: Enforce the use of the seat belt**

Accidents by kind of crash – TOP 3 scenarios highlighted

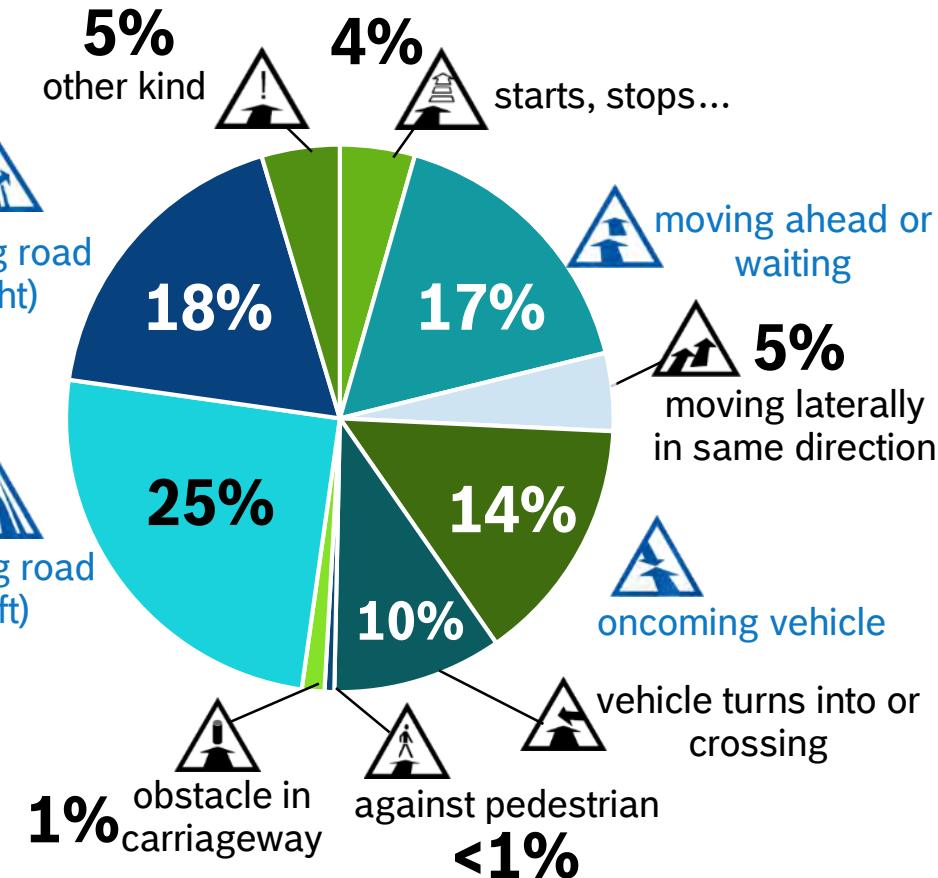


1 347 000



Accident w/ at least one
injured car occupant

118 700

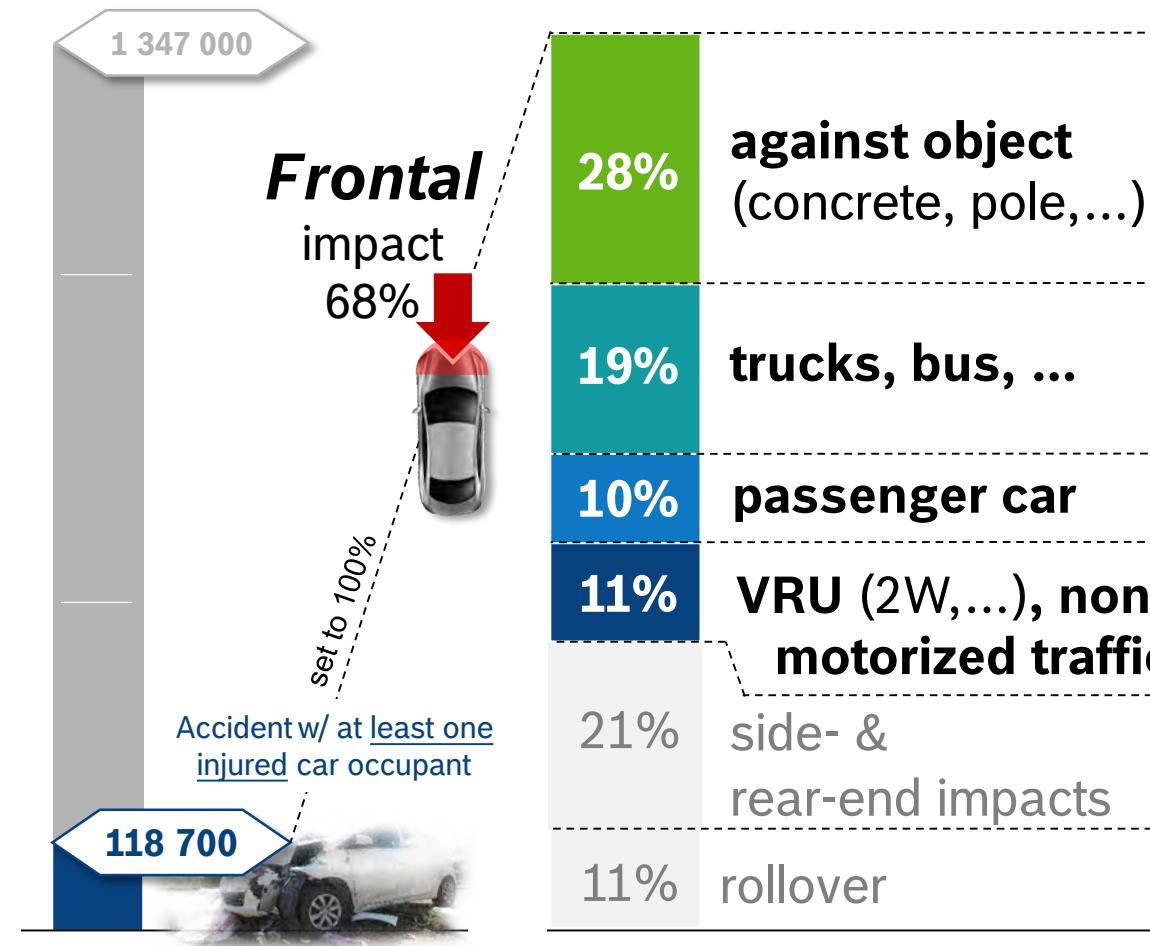


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Crash configurations & opponents



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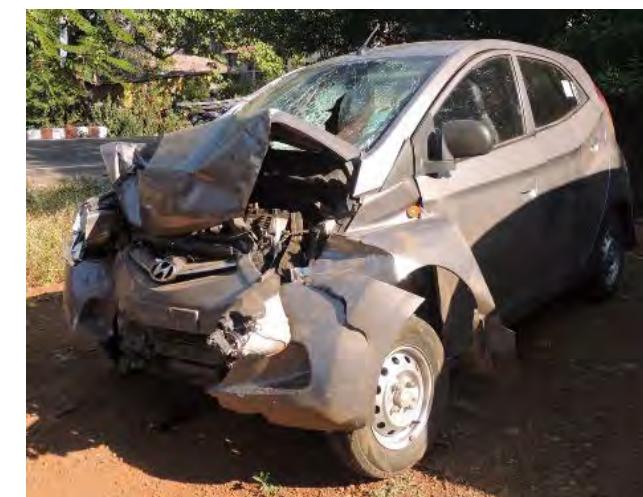
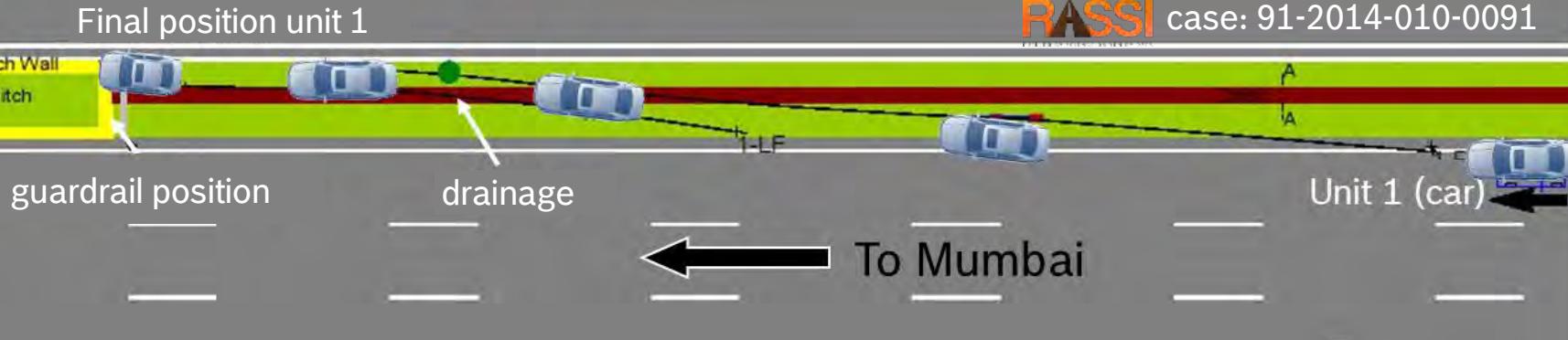
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Collision against object

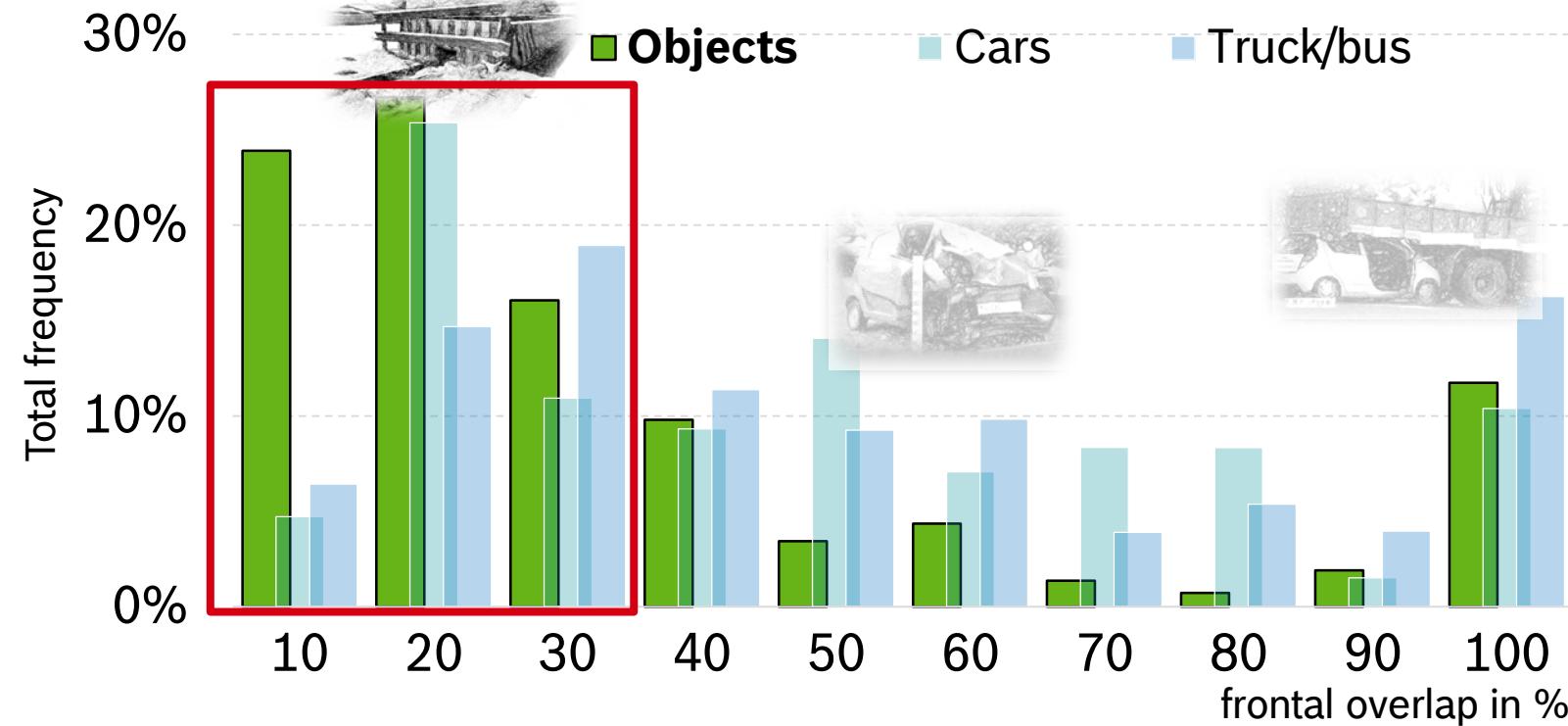


► Road departures often occur due to missing road separation and **road infrastructure could support**

Point of impact: Overlap for car frontal crashes w/ at least one occupant injured



RASSI



- ▶ Every 2nd object collision (52%) below <30% overlap
- ▶ Impact scenario challenging for central airbag ECU

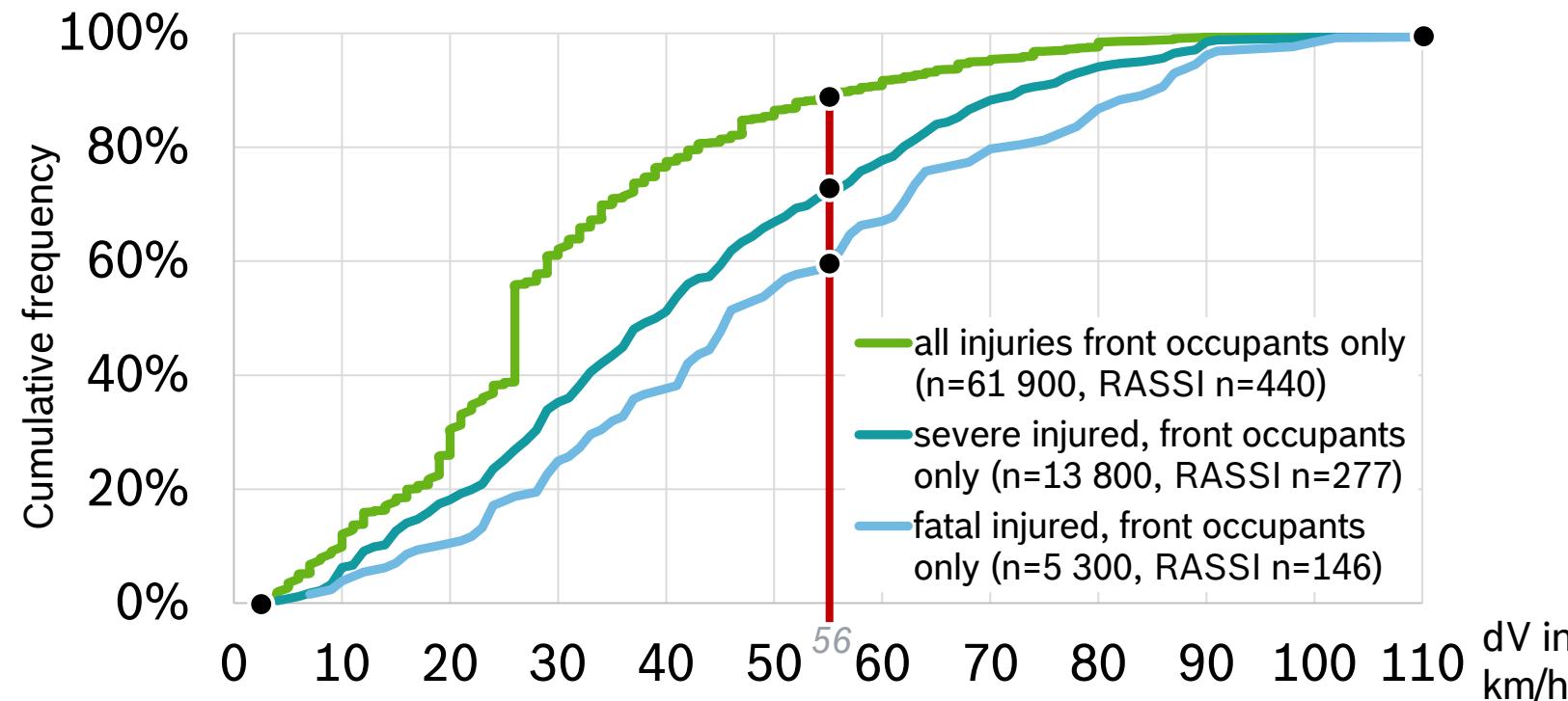


Truck rear-end collision



- ▶ Truck: Effective underride protection
- ▶ Car: Limits of passive safety reached → **Active Safety!**

Speed: Velocity change (dV) for car frontal crashes w/ at least one car occupant injured



► 75% of severe injured occupants occur at $dV < 56 \text{ km/h}$, which is similar like in other countries

RASSI (2009-2017) data weighted and representative for India;
Analysis based n=853 cars with at least one car occupant injured



Car2Car collision



Non-involved vehicle

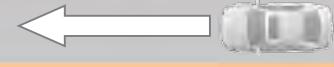


Unit 1 overtaking



Final position unit 1

CP
C
B
D
P



Unit 2

Final position unit 2

RASSI case: 91-2014-002-0110



► Advanced structure layout for crashes along with passive safety could contribute

How can vehicle safety contribute to road safety in India?

► **Accident situation:**

Main crash scenarios similar to other countries but amount differs

► **Crash compatibility:**

Advanced vehicle structure layout and hardware protection

► **Passive safety:**

Requirements cannot be reduced, advanced sensing

► **Active safety:** Skidding cars common in road departure accidents, standard technologies e.g. Electronic Stability Control could help

► **Furthermore ...**

- increase education & awareness especially the use of a seatbelt!
- improved infrastructure
- rescue: faster post crash response

→ *Further information see publication on Airbag Symposium 2018*



Public funded project:
OSCCAR

Future occupant safety for crashes in cars



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Annual Report – EU project: OSCCAR Overview

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EU project:

- ▶ 21 partners from eight countries
- ▶ ~720PM effort / ~7.5M€ budget
- ▶ run time: 01 June 2018 – 31 May 2021

Key Objectives:

- ▶ Understand future, new accident scenarios
- ▶ Demonstrate solutions for advanced occupant protection systems
- ▶ Harmonize and enhance virtual tools that are required by Tiers 1 suppliers and OEM's

Activities with Bosch Accident Research participation in WP1:

- ▶ Methodology framework for integrated assessment
- ▶ Accident data analysis – remaining accidents and crash configurations of automated vehicles in mixed traffic

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Key figures

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- Coordinator: Virtual Vehicle (VIF)
- 21 Partners from 8 countries AT,BE,CN,DE,ES,FR,NL,SE
 - 6 Tier suppliers
 - 4 OEMs
 - 4 Research organizations
 - 7 Universities
- Co-project “OSCCAR China” under H2020 Co-Funding Mechanism in initiation with Chinese MOST
- Twinning foreseen with US-DOT / NHTSA project (tbd.)
- 9 associated research and stakeholder partners from Europe, Canada, Japan, South Korea, USA
- Resources
 - ~720 PM Effort
 - ~7.5M€ Budget
- Project run time: from June 1st 2018 to Mai 31st 2021
- Expected OSCCAR Impact time: 2020 to 2040?



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Main objectives

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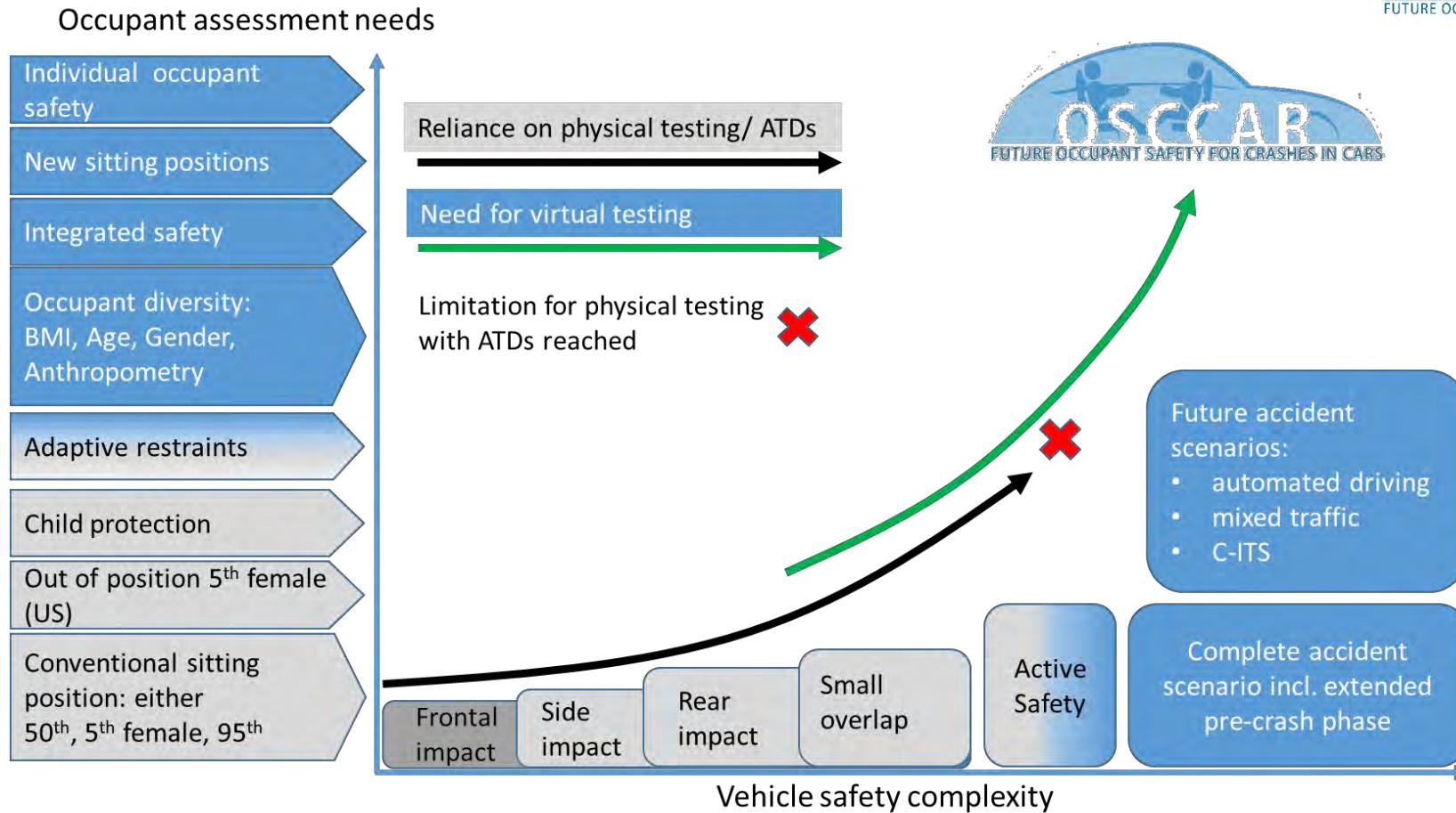


- Understanding **future accident scenarios involving passenger cars**
- Demonstration of **new advanced occupant protection** principles and concepts addressing future desired sitting positions made possible by HAVs
- Contribution to the development of **diverse, omnidirectional, biofidelic** and **robust HBMs** for the prediction of occupant response in the pre- and in-crash phase for the development of advanced occupant protection systems for new sitting positions as made possible by HAVs
- Establishment of an **integrated, virtual assessment framework** for complex scenarios as needed for the development of advanced protection systems for all occupants
- Contribution to the **standardization of virtual testing procedures** and promotion of HBMs acceptance in order to pave the way for virtual testing based homologation
- Development of an **exploitation strategy** towards large scale **implementation of virtual testing methods** for advanced occupant safety solutions created during this project.

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Accident scenario complexity

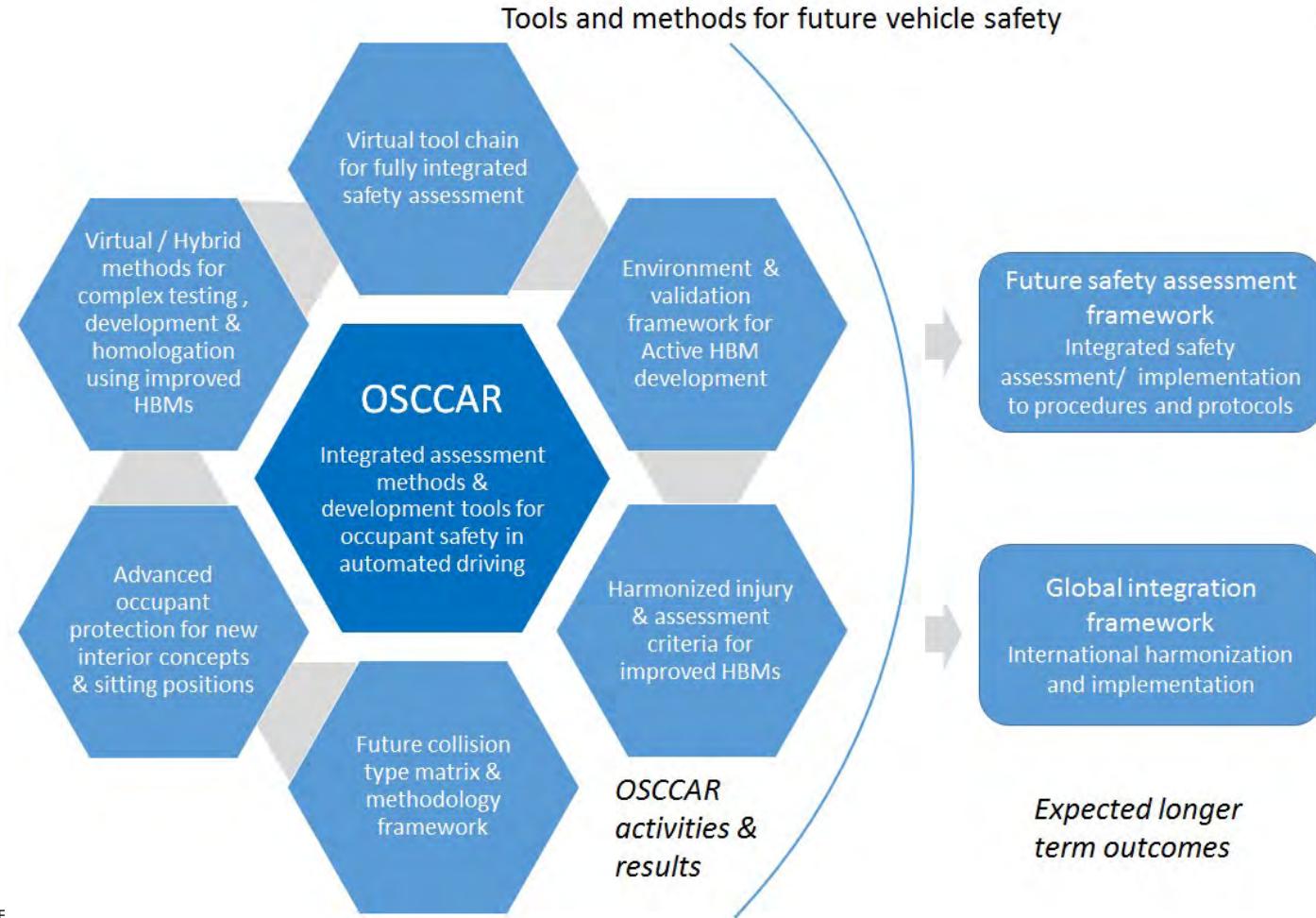
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Concept and project delineation

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Areas of impact (I)

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- contribute to the reduction of
 - the number of **road fatalities**,
 - the **severity of injuries**,
 - the **number of injured persons**
- provide a public **future accident & conflict scenario database**
 - in particular for use OEMs, Tier suppliers and road operators/ infrastructure providers; even legislation authorities
- Develop **future occupant protection principles**
- Establish a basis for **standardization of virtual assessment** of advanced protection systems for **conventional vehicles and HAVs**



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Areas of impact (II)

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- facilitate the evaluation and therefore the implementation of **new and innovative safety solutions** and related **enabling tools** that could boost the R&D of services and industries not only inside the automotive domain but also in other fields of application such as two-wheelers, VRU and even sports
- pave the way for **virtual homologation of future sitting positions** for HAVs
- define an accepted **procedure for harmonized and more biofidelic HBMs** allowing for an improved occupant safety for conventional vehicles and HAVs
- enable a **broad coverage of heterogeneous occupant population** (gender, age, height, weight, anthropometry,) for conventional vehicles and HAVs
- show the **applicability/usefulness of the developed framework for future safety systems** by several selected demonstrators
- **secure the required full scale manufacturing of critical products developed** in the project in Europe by key players from European industry
- **boost harmonisation and standardization on global level** (Europe, US, Canada, South Korea, India, China) and therefore speed up the implementation of the projected integrated assessment framework

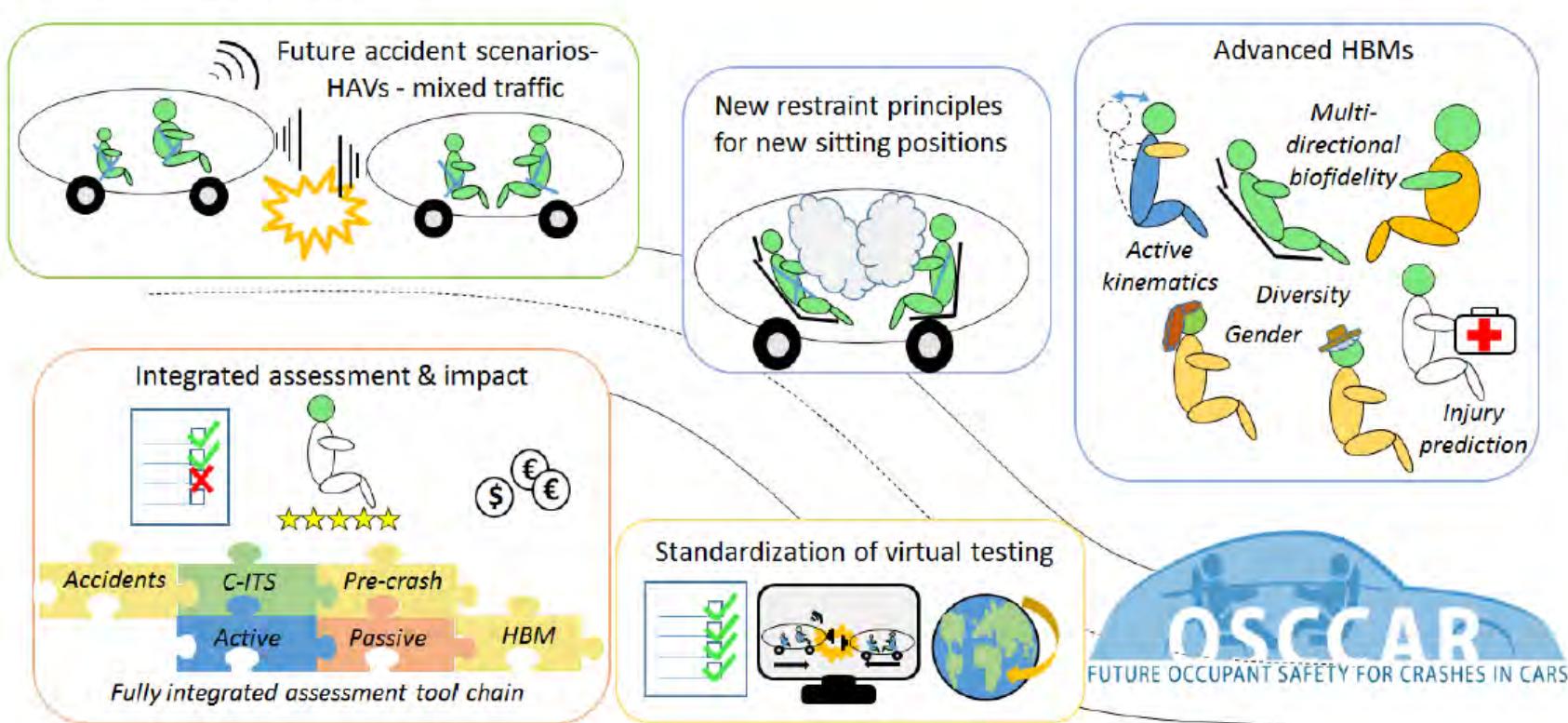
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Areas of impact (III)

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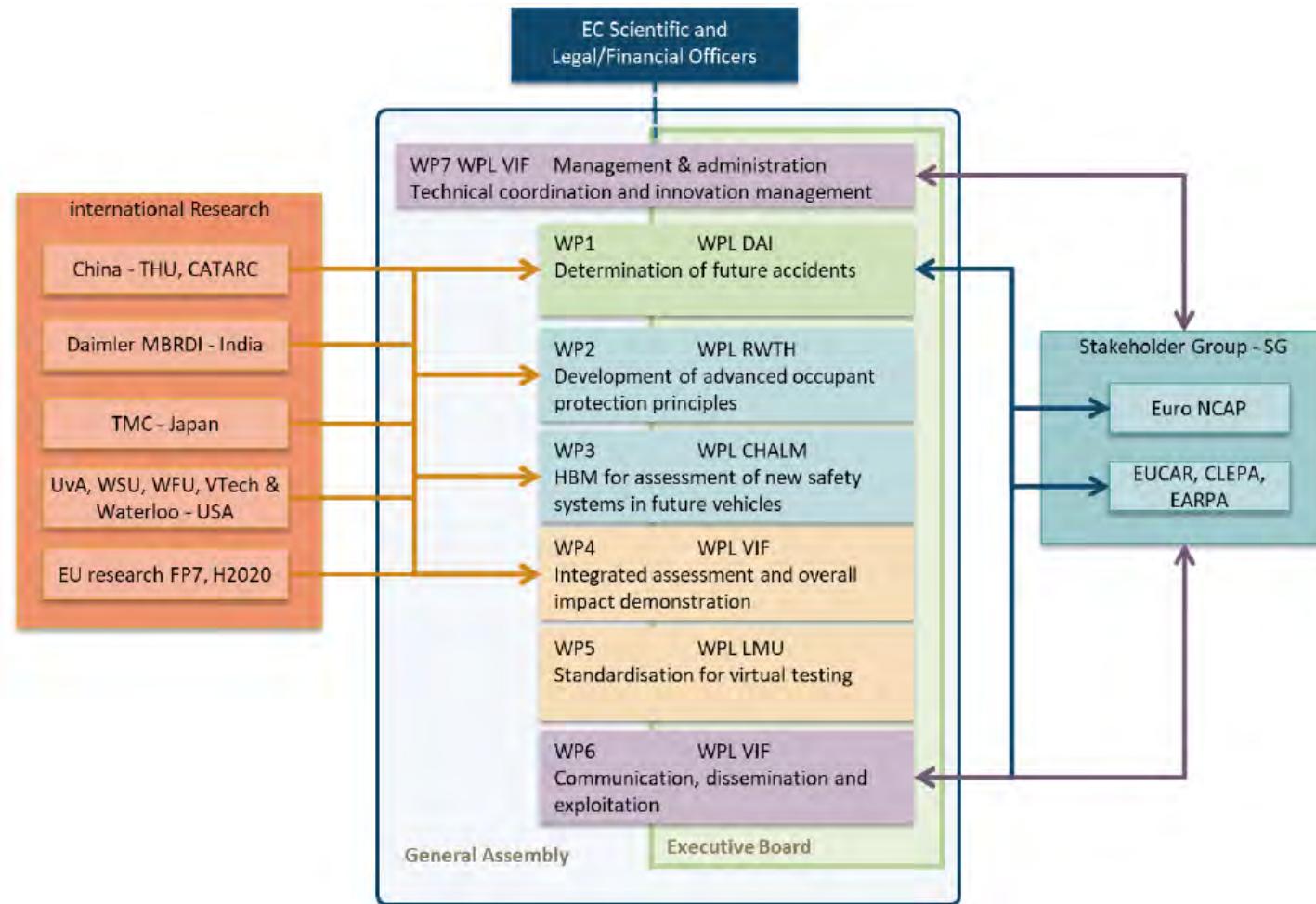


In short, and graphically:



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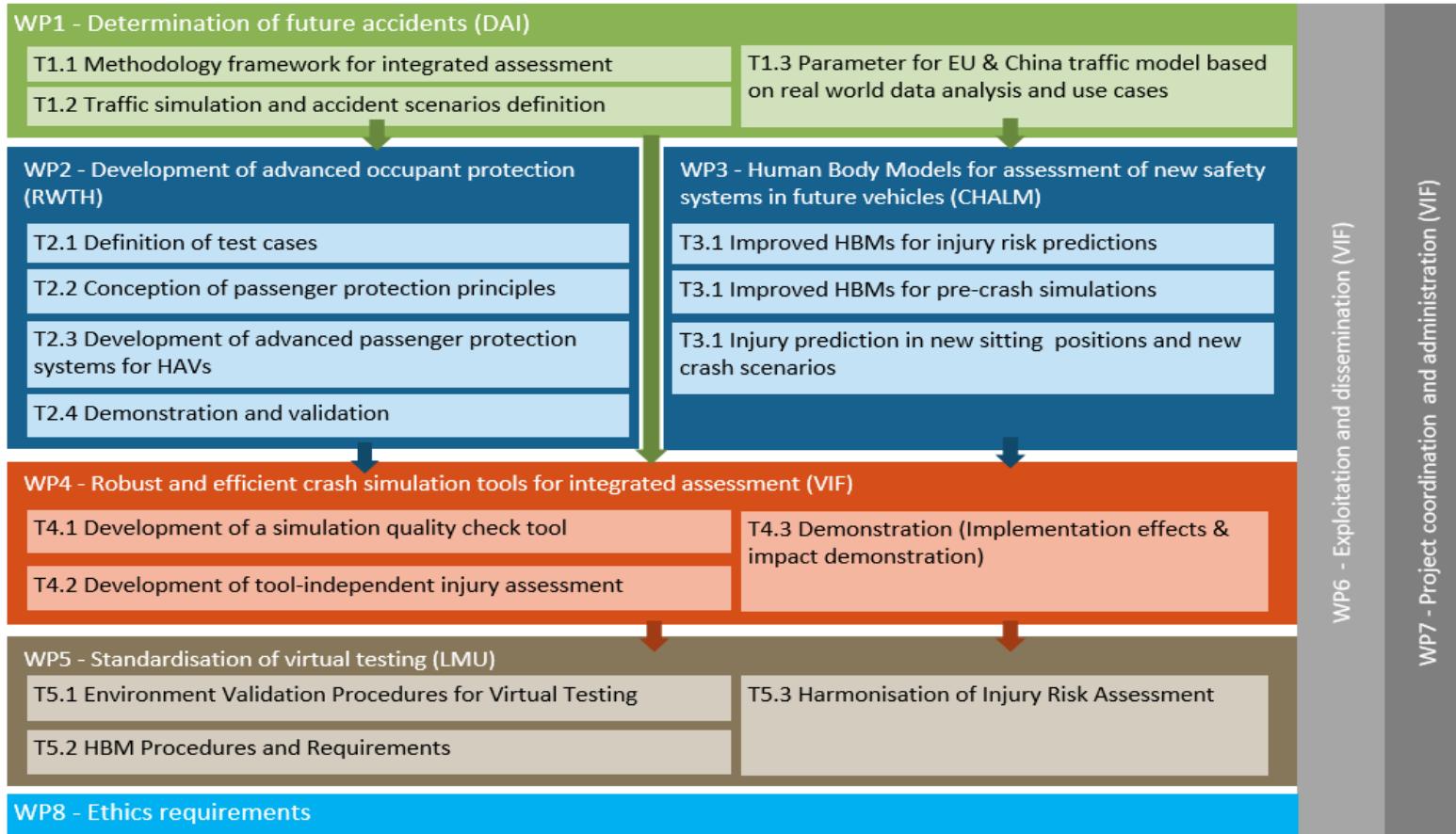
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Workpackage Structure

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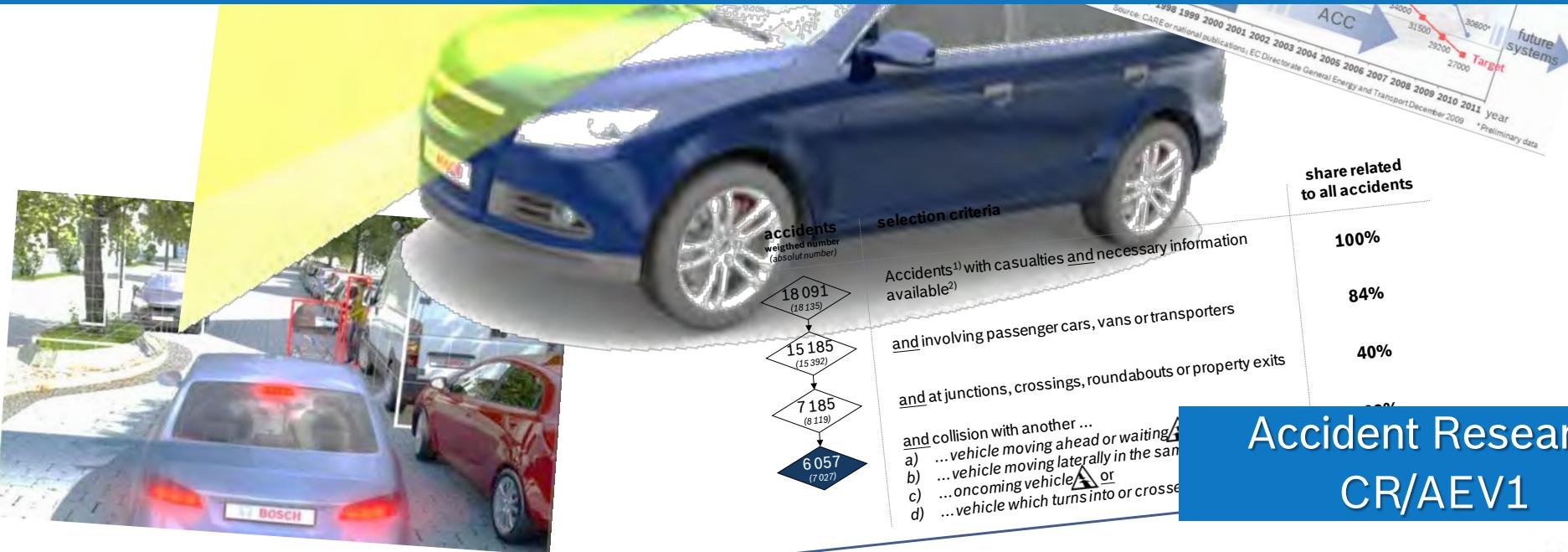
Results out of workpackage 1 you will find on FEBER

<https://rb-wam.bosch.com/workon01/workflow01/browse/FEBER-92712#>



Overview of short term studies

- Examples only -



Accident Research
CR/AEV1

Overview of short term studies – 2018

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These studies are not planned inquiries - hence funding across all stakeholders. List not complete

Date	Dep.	Selected short term inquiries (2018 total: 38)
02/2018	CC-AD/PJ-CS	Probability of accidents due to vehicle breakdowns and health issues of driver at motorways → Estimated potentials due to HWP Safe Stop
02/2018	CC/ENA	Accidents due to brake defects
02/2018	CC-AD/EYU	Selection of accident descriptions for ATHENA
03/2018	C/QMT-FQB	Battery disconnection or damage due to accidents
03/2018	CC-DA/EAV	Driving time between start of trip and frontal impact
03/2018	CVO/PRM	Ultrasonic near range observation
03/2018	CC-PS/ESY	Front crashes with slight front offset/angle crash as 1 st collision (pre-event)
05/2018	2WP/MBC	Support of teaser for DSM / EICMA
05/2018	CS	Vehicle Safety System Scoring
05/2018	CC-DA/EAR	Car AEB rear-end radar only

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06/2018	CC-PS/ESY	Front crashes with any airbag-algorithm relevant pre-event → dv of main event within relevant range for potential disposal firing
06/2018	CC/QMC1	Providing available ESC effectiveness studies
07/2018	CC-AS/ECP	Brake intervention at accidents w/ preceding skidding
07/2018	CC-PS/QMM	China: Frontal accidents of cars – Upfrontsensor
08/2018	CC-DA	Truck accidents in China
10/2018	CC/MBL1-NA	Impact of iBooster on Accident Situation Estimation
10/2018	CC/MBC	Field of effect: AEB-2W & AEB-Animal
10/2018	CR/AEV	AEB-L relevant accidents for P2W in curves (for 2WP workshop)

Publications 2018

Accident Research
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- ESAR'18 **Expert Symposium on Accident Research, Hanover, Germany**
“KAUSAL – a virtual tool chain to estimate the impact of automated driving
on occupant restraint systems”
- ESAR'18 **Expert Symposium on Accident Research, Hanover, Germany**
“Benefit estimation of eBike ABS based on simulation of bicycle accidents”
- iCSC'2018 **International Cycling Safety Conference, Barcelona, Spain**
“Benefit estimation of an Antilock-Braking System (ABS) for Pedelecs
based on simulation of real world accidents”
- MotoSafe **1st Motorcycle Safety Forum (MIROS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
“Effectiveness of Motorcycle ABS and its possible impact to road traffic safety in Malaysia”,
Oral presentation only
- Airbag'18 **14th International Symposium and accompanying Exhibition on Sophisticated Car Safety Systems, Mannheim, Germany**
“How vehicle safety contribute to increase road traffic safety in India?”