

# Driving Automated. Looking Back - Looking Ahead

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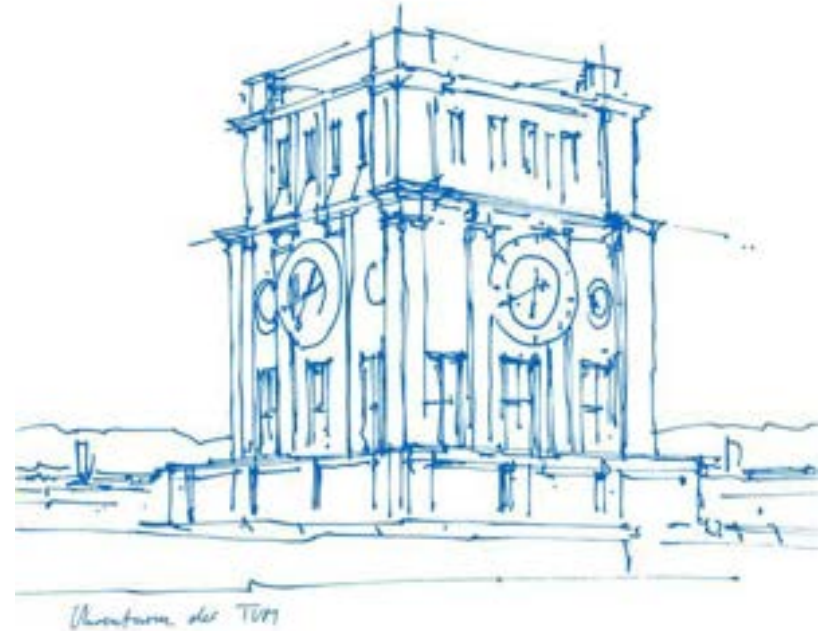
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# Benefits of Higher Levels of Automation

- Improved Traffic Flow
- Efficient Usage of Infrastructure
- Fuel Savings
- Comfort
- More Lifetime
- More Quality of Life
- More Safety ?

## Zum Zeitung lesen auf die Überholspur

Seit 120 Jahren fahren Menschen Auto. Das könnte sich ändern. Wenn die Fahrzeuge „vollautomatisch“ unterwegs sind, und der Pilot überflüssig wird.

## Wenn der Mensch das Steuern dem Auto überlässt



Der Fahrer dieses Wagens schläft an. Und das ist eine tolle Sache. Denn das Auto über menschliche Hilfe.

Welt online, 2011

## Fahrer denkt, Wagen lenkt

ADAC: Die neue D-Klasse von Mercedes-Benz ist die perfekte Mischung aus Top-Technologie und Komfort. Sie ist die perfekte Mischung aus Top-Technologie und Komfort.



Welt online, 2011

# Autonomous Car History (selected)



1863

- Paris au XX<sup>ème</sup> Siècle (Verne, 1863)



20's & 30's

- "Inrriican Wonder", (The Milwaukee Sentinel, 1926)
- Futurama exhibit, (O'Toole, 2009)



50's

- RCA Labs demonstration on public Highway, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA.(Quigg, 1958)



60's & 70's

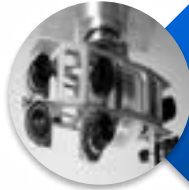
- "Electronic Roads" (Jenks, 1961)
- UK's Transport and Road Research Laboratory driverless car (Waugh, 2014)



80's

- Prometheus Project, **Ernst Dickmanns**. (Ernst Dickmanns, 2002 & 2011)
- Autonomous Land Vehicle Project, DARPA (Kanade, Thorpe, & Whittaker, 1986)

# Autonomous Car History (selected)



## 90's

- VaMP project, driving in Paris highway 1000Km (Ernst Dickmanns, 2002 & 2011)
- Navlab Project, driving in the USA 5000Km (Thorpe & Hebert, 1988)
- Mille Miglia in Automatico, driving in Italy (Broggi, Bertozzi, & Fascioli, 2000)



## 2000's

- Demo I, II, III for the US Government. Driving off-road. (Albus, 2002)
- Parkshuttle, in Netherlands, a public driverless transport system (Parent, 2004)
- DARPA Grand Challenge, DoD (Thrun & Montemerlo, 2006)
- Commercial application, Rio Tinto, Australia (Mcnab & Garcia-vasquez, 2011)



## 2010's

- VisLab International Autonomous Challenge (Broggi, Medici, & Cardarelli, 2010)
- Spirit of Berlin and MadelnGermany, AutoNOMOS (Göhring, Latotzky, Wang, & Rojas, 2013)
- Leoni Braunschweig
- Leaf Advance Driving Assistance System Prototype, Nissan (Santos, 2013)
- Google Car allowed to circulate in Nevada, USA. (Knapp, 2011)

# Why Are We Able to Drive the Automobile



# Because ..

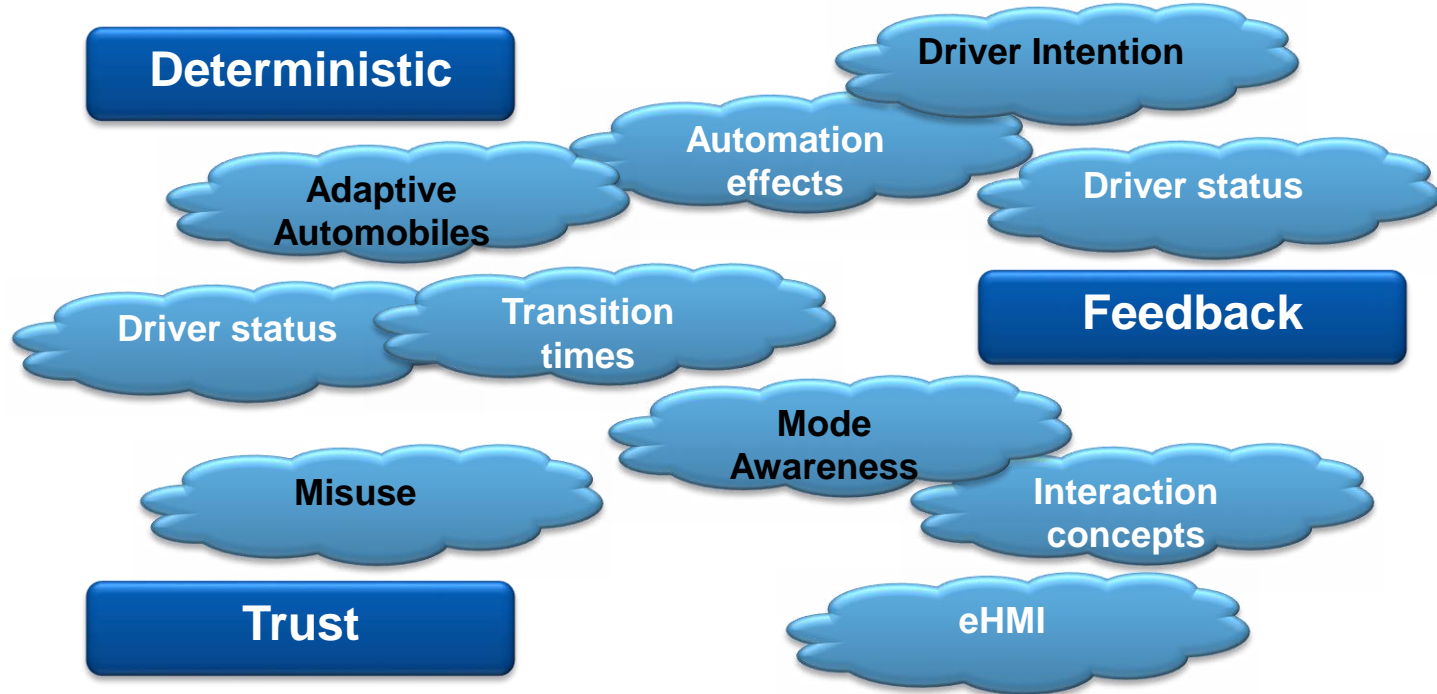


August Horch (1908)



- it is deterministic
- it provides instant feedback
- we trust in it and the system

# Research Questions



Automated Vehicles ...

Thank Heaven ...

Reduced Questions on Human Factors and Ergonomics

For Heaven's Sake –

Even more Questions on Human Factors and Ergonomics





## Report on the Need for Research

### Round Table on Automated Driving – Research Working Group

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Round Table on Automated Driving

# Level 3 Research Questions

The questions listed in the following were formulated during the workshop of experts, but as few changes as possible were made to the original contributions, less formal as

### Driver states and readiness to resume control

Assessment and development of technologies to measure driver availability
How can the performance/awareness of the driver during automated driving be assessed best (bring him back to the control loop)?
Define psychophysical limits to performance in the monitoring of partial automation
Can the driver maintain concentration during a longer automated trip?
Which requirements must be satisfied to permit the driver to resume control over the automated functions?
Can the driver handle the frequent change in "mode"? How can he be supported here?
Which driver states must be identified?
Examination of anxiety reactions
Situation awareness + system awareness of the driver/passenger

### Designing the human-machine interface

Formulation of the design rules for the HMI
Development of arbitration concepts
Design of man-machine cooperation in "high" degrees of automation
Design of transitions in changing modes
Necessary feedback for high degrees of automation
Manufacturer-independent operating concepts/interactions
What do suitable HMIs look like?
Which HMI standards are necessary? (printed car example, new user)
Which requirements must be satisfied for drivers to resume control of hgv/ulv sub functions?
Can the driver handle the frequent change in "mode"? How can he be supported here?
Less reliability → greater concentration, more reliability → more acceptance
What do take-over strategies look like?
What is to be done to facilitate a driver take-over?
How can the driver be brought back to the control loop, e.g. at the limits of the LTA → Key word: transfer from vehicle to driver
Transfer from vehicle → driver, take-over from vehicle → driver

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### Non-driving activities

How/according to which rules do we permit non-driving activities?
Is an arbitrary activity permitted at all?
How does a "driver" (secondary activity) behave if the vehicle performs an emergency stop?
What are the correlations between performing non-driving activities and possible impairments to the primary driving task (ability to take over the driving task at short notice by the driver at automation level 3)?

### Desired use and avoidance of abuse

Does the driver keep to the task of monitoring the trip or abuse the support? In the case of greater automation.
Use of the systems to their limits e.g. in cases of breakdown
User expectations on the system versus real function of the system

### Test methods for HMI

Test methods for... driving experience, acceptance, usability
Which expansion are to be used to validate usability?
Which factors of automated driving affect the driving experience and acceptance?

### Learning and training

Requirements placed on training for automated driving
Does the driver possess the ability to drive forward?
Which mental models does the driver create on system function? How can they be "shaped"?
Which steps of social acceptance and learning/pre-use experience of the user accompany the gradual introduction of automated driving functions over years?

### Differences in people, influences on tasks

Individual usage profile and differences in skills
What effects do differences in personality have on individual perception of sense of control?

# Level 3 Research Questions

## Driver states and readiness to resume control

Assessment and development of technologies to measure driver availability
How can the performance/vigilance of the driver during automated driving be assessed to best bring him back to the control loop?
Define psychophysical limits to performance in the monitoring of partial automation
Can the driver maintain concentration during a longer automated trip?
Which requirements must be satisfied to permit the driver to resume control over the highly automated functions?
Can the driver handle the frequent change in "mode"? How can he be supported here?
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## Designing the human-machine interface

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What do suitable HMIs look like?
Which HMI standards are necessary? (rented car scenario, rare use)
Which requirements must be satisfied for drivers to resume control of highly automated functions?
Can the driver handle the frequent change in "mode"? How can he be supported here?
Less reliability -> greater concentration; more reliability -> more acceptance
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How can the driver be brought back to the control loop, e.g. at the limits of the system? -> Key word: transfer from vehicle to driver
Transfer from vehicle <-> driver; take-over from vehicle <-> driver

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# Level 3 Research Questions



## Non-driving activities

How/according to which rules do we permit non-driving activities?
Is an auxiliary activity good or bad?
How does a "driver" (auxiliary activity) behave if the vehicle performs an emergency stop?
What are the correlations between performing non-driving activities and possible impairments to the primary driving task (ability to take over the driving task at short notice) by the driver at automation level 3?

## Desired use and avoidance of abuse

Does the driver keep to the task of monitoring the trip or abuse the support? (in the case of partial automation)
Use of the systems to their limits e.g. in cases of tiredness
User expectations on the system versus real function of the system

## Test methods for HMI

Test methods for – driving experience; - acceptance; - usability
Which scenarios are to be used to validate controllability?
Which factors of automated driving affect the driving experience and acceptance?

## Learning and training

Requirements placed on training for automated driving
Does the driver unlearn the ability to drive himself?
Which mental models does the driver create on system function? How can they be "shaped"?
Which steps of social acceptance and learning/previous experience of the user accompany the gradual introduction of automated driving functions (over years)?

## Differences in people, influences on tasks

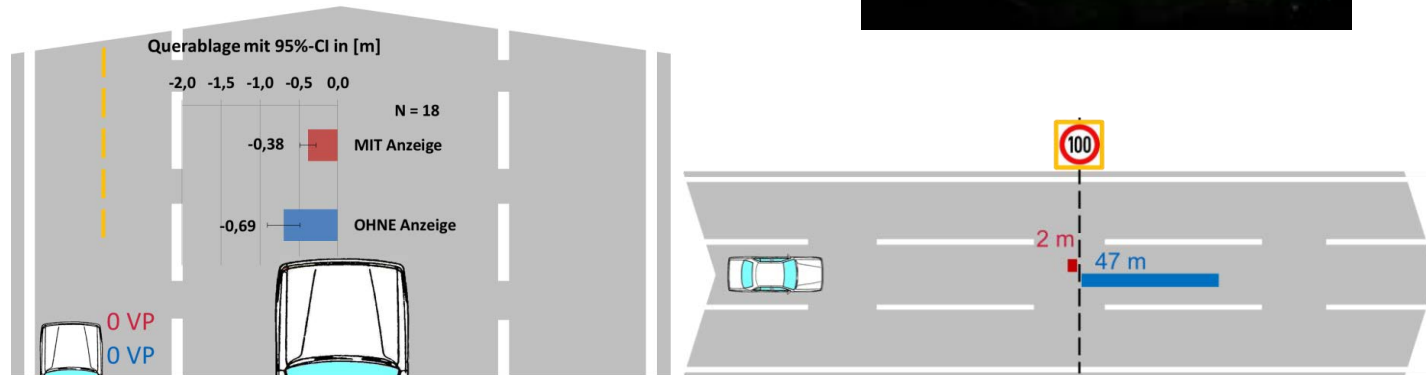
Professional versus private use and differences in tasks
What effects do differences in personality have, in particular: perception of locus of control?

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# Controllability / Visual Information

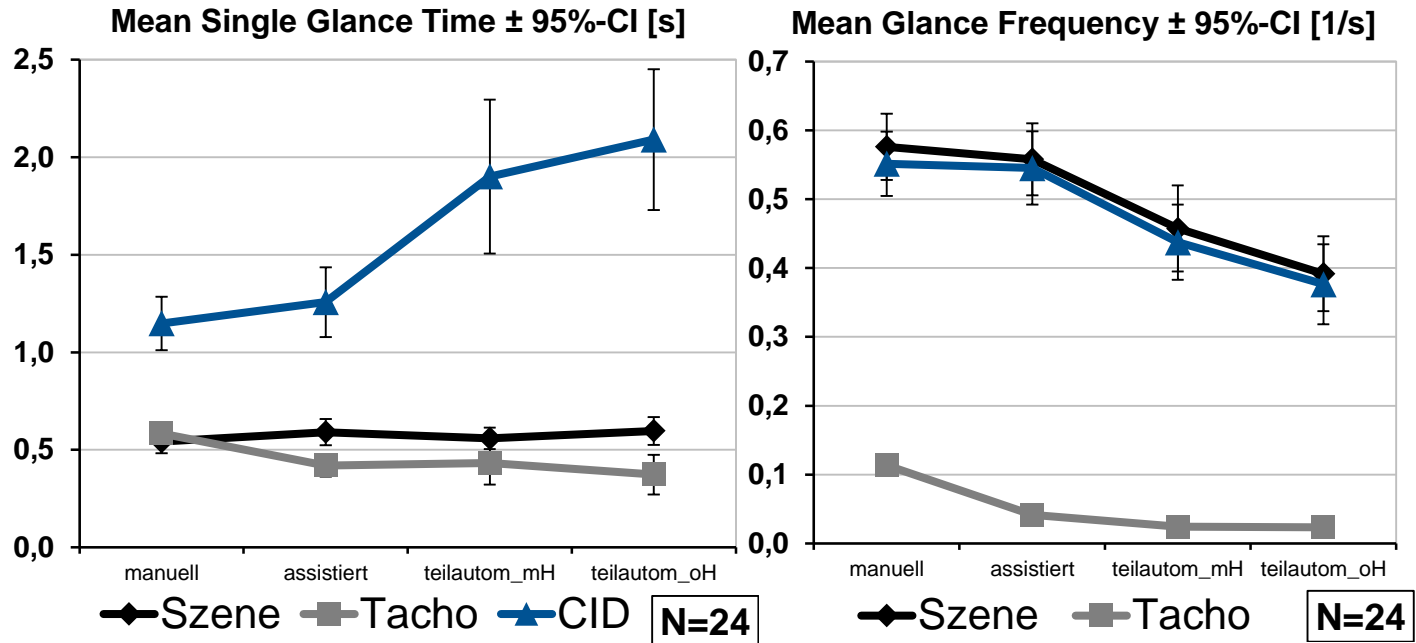
Preview of system behavior leads to

Quicker responses and  
better learnability by visualisation  
But still to total misses of traffic signs  
while automated driving



Weissgerber, T.; Damböck, Daniel; Kienle, Martin; Bengler, Klaus: Erprobung einer kontaktanalogen Anzeige für Fahrerassistenzsysteme beim hochautomatisierten Fahren. 5. Tagung Fahrerassistenz, TÜV SÜD Akademie GmbH, 2012

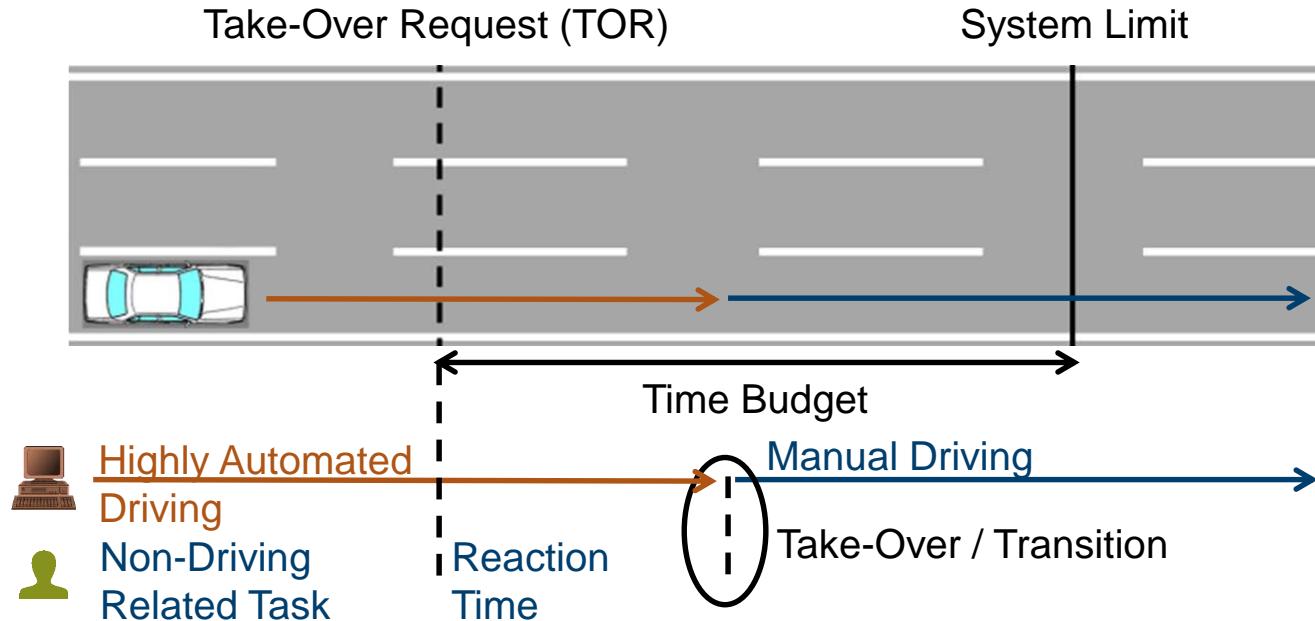
# Visual Behavior During Tertiary Task (Damböck 2012)



- Higher LOA lead to more visual diversion
- Haptic information is used to reduce glances to speedometer
- Visual behavior can be used as an availability metric for cooperation [H-M-S]

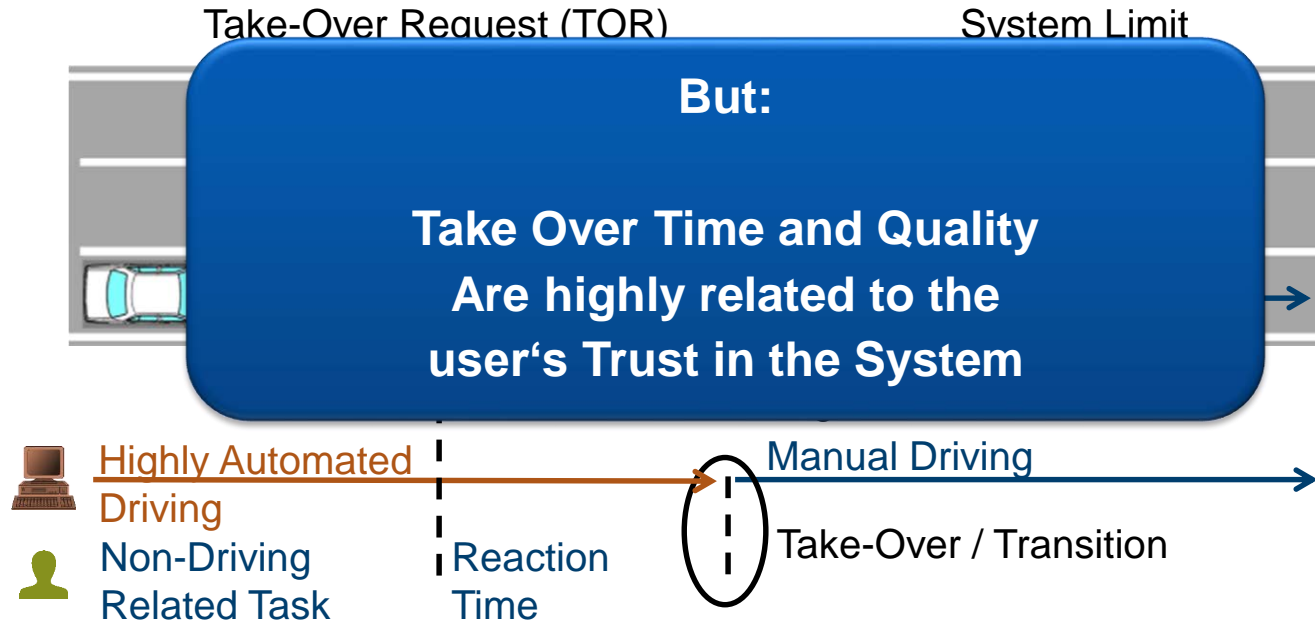
# Take-Over in Automated Vehicles

Take-Over (here): Machine initiated transition from automated to manual driving.



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Yes – we have the

**10 seconds**

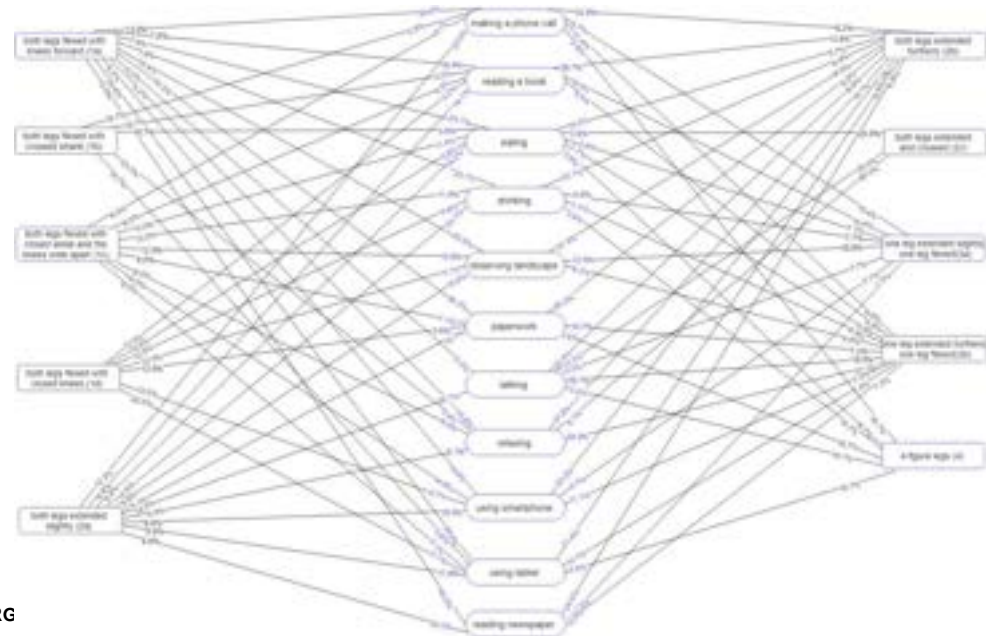


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# Non Driving Related Activities



# Digital Human Models for Future Interiors

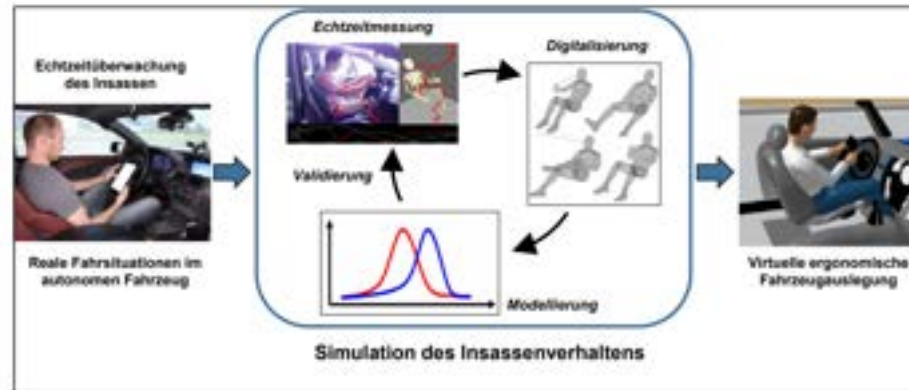


Abbildung 5-1 Vorgehen im INSAA Projekt

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Fleischer, M., Li, R.: Spatial Needs for Non-Driving Related Activities. In: Proceedings AHFE 2021 International Conference (2021)

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# Relaxed



# Kinotosis

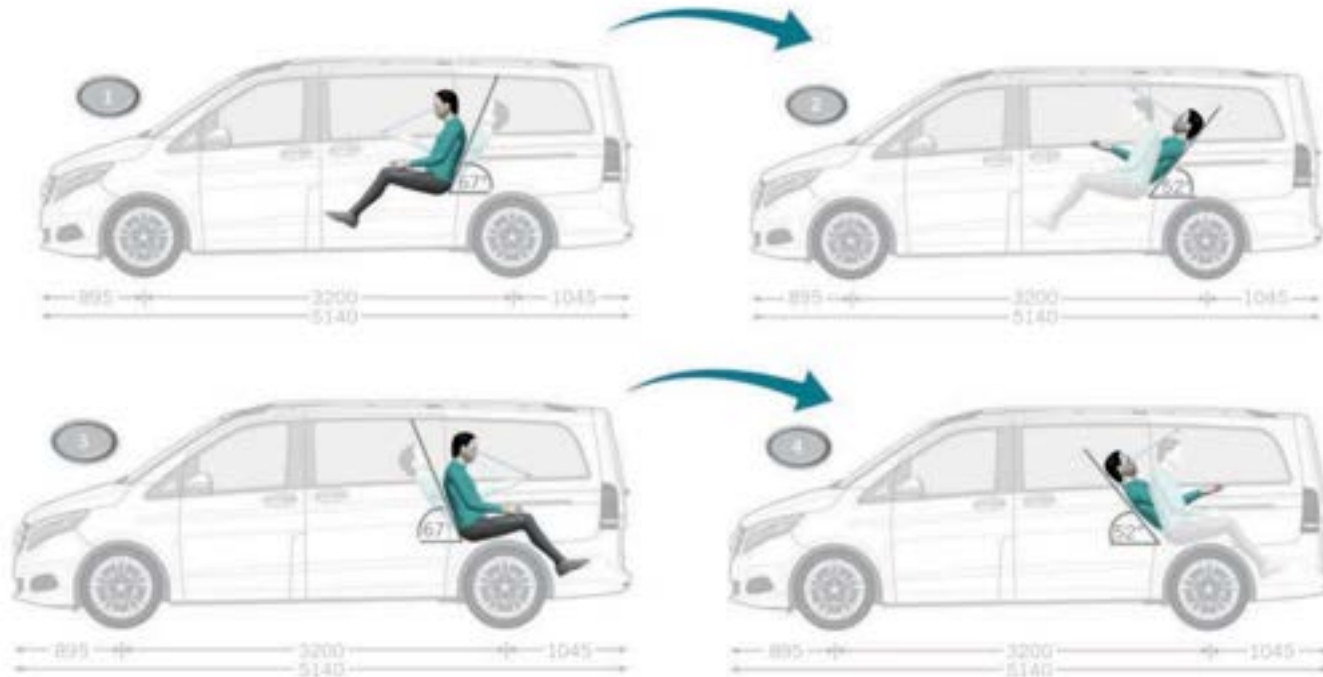


BILD 1 Schematische Darstellung der Experimentalbedingung (© Daimler)

Bohrmann, Dominique: Probandenstudie - Vom Fahrer zum Passagier. ATZextra 24 (S1), 2019, 36—39

Bohrmann, Dominique; Bruder, Anna; Bengler, Klaus: Effects of Dynamic Visual Stimuli on the Development of Carsickness in Real Driving. IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems 23 (5), 2022, 4833-4842

# Pedestrian Simulator – Research Questions

How do pedestrians perceive different types of automated vehicles?  
 What **implicit** and **explicit** communication strategies of automated vehicles are intuitive and comprehensible for pedestrians?

Design

Timing

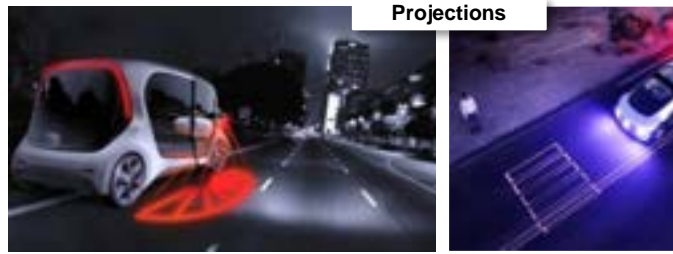
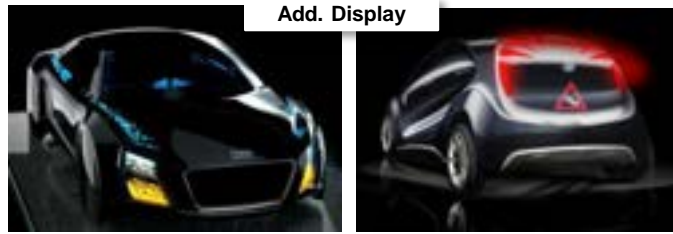
Message

Position

Lighting



# Current OEM Concepts



# Motion as THE Language

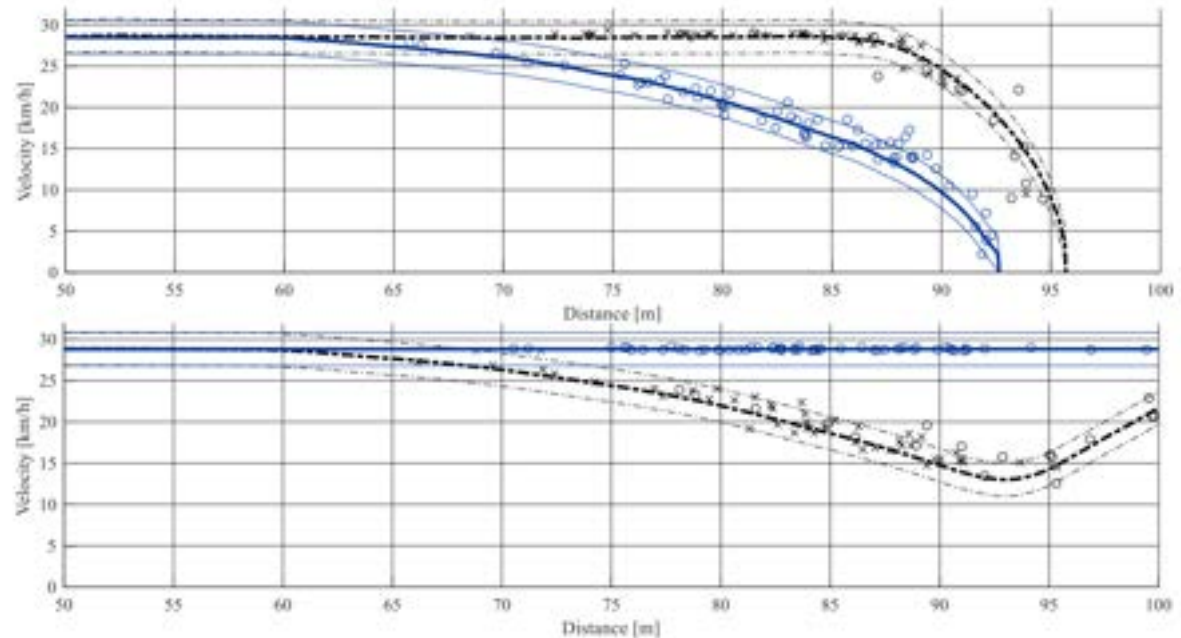
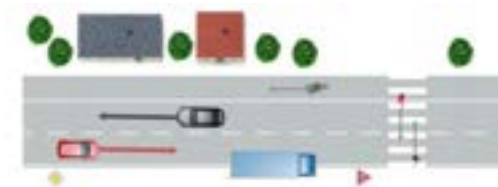
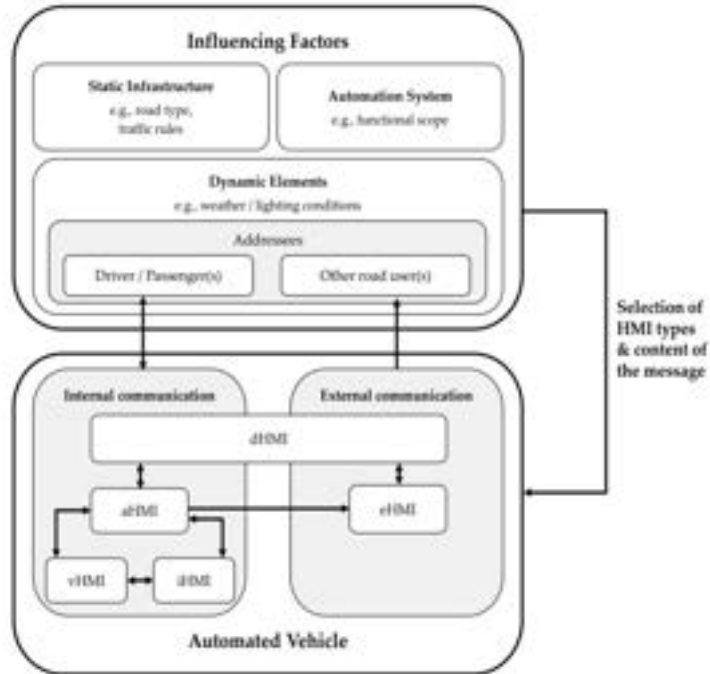


Figure 3. Unambiguous (solid blue line) and ambiguous (dashed black line) target trajectory for the intentions *Let the HRU go first* (top) and *Go first* (bottom), each with the  $\pm 2$  km/h tolerance limit; the markers show the end of the actual driving profile for all correct (o) and incorrect (x) recognitions, at the moment the participants understood the intention

Fuest, T.; Michalowski, L.; Schmidt, E.; Bengler, K.: Reproducibility of Driving Profiles – Application of the Wizard of Oz Method for Vehicle Pedestrian Interaction. Proceedings of the 22st International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC), IEEE, IEEE Xplore, 2019Auckland, New Zealand

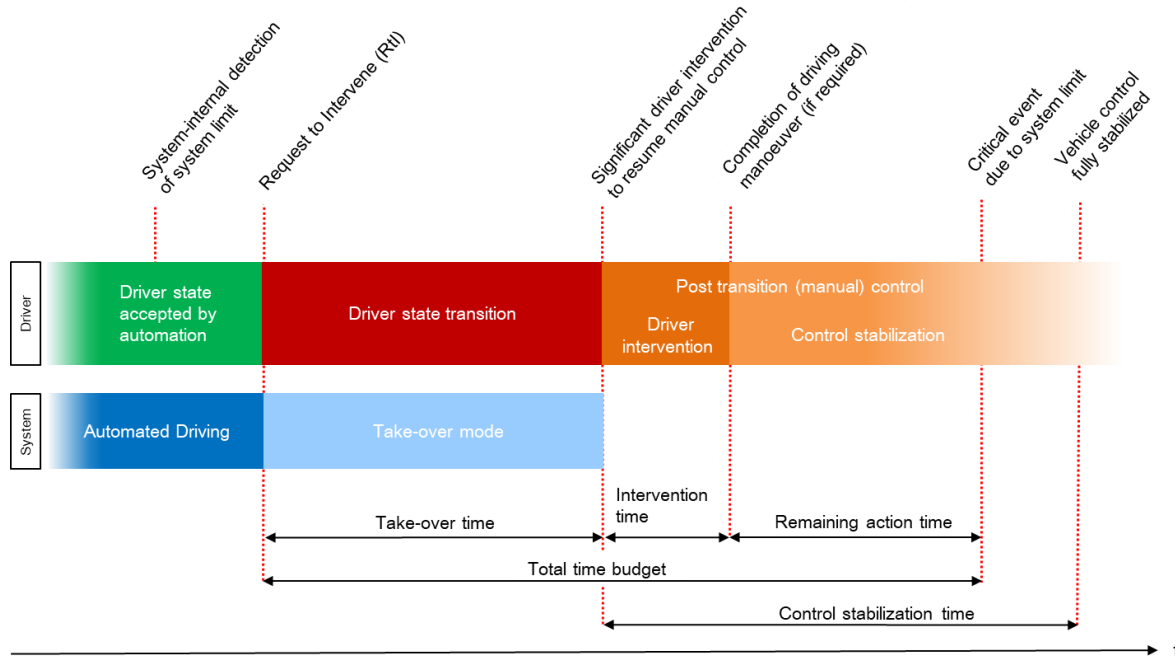


# Systematic Helps



Bengler, Klaus; Rettenmaier, Michael; Fritz, Nicole; Feierle, Alexander: From HMI to HMIs: Towards an HMI Framework for Automated Driving. Information 11 (2), 2020, 61

# Transition Process and Model

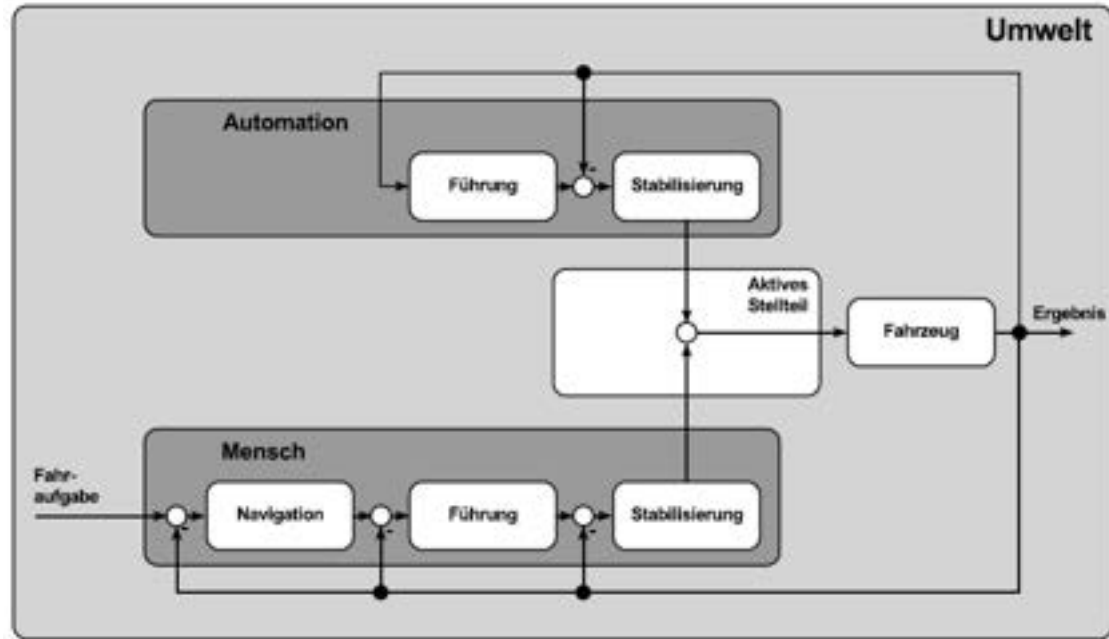


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# Looking Ahead - Rethink



# Haptic Shared Control – Active Systems



Vehicle guidance following the H-Mode (Dissertation Martin Kienle, 2015)

# Haptic Shared Control – Active Devices



Steering wheel



YOKE  
Wittenstein



SIDESTICK  
Stirling Dynmaics

# Autonomous Driving

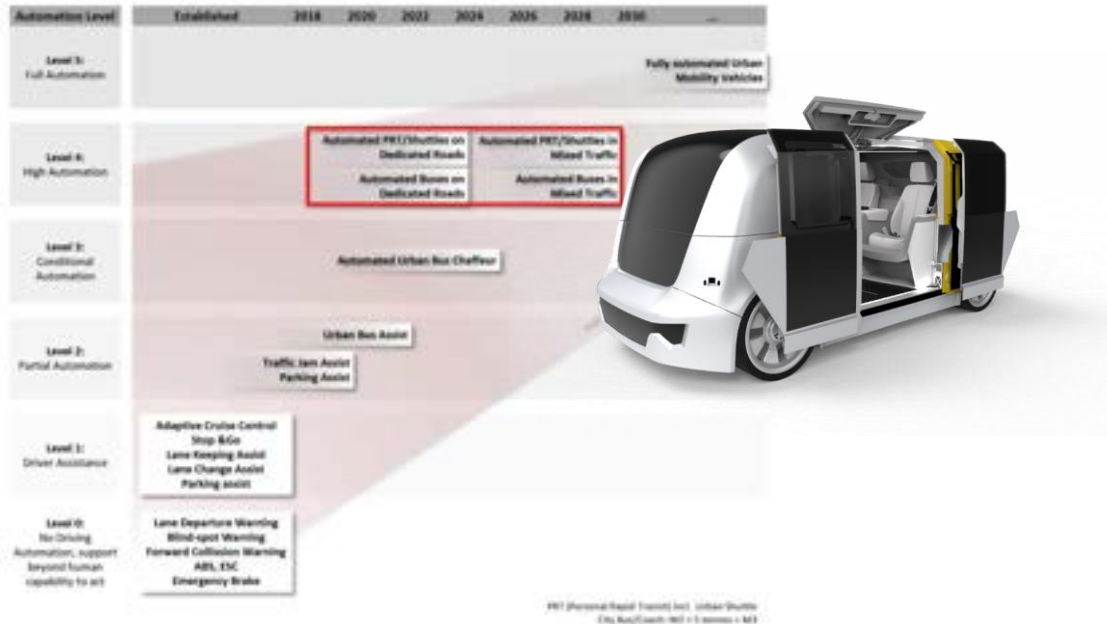
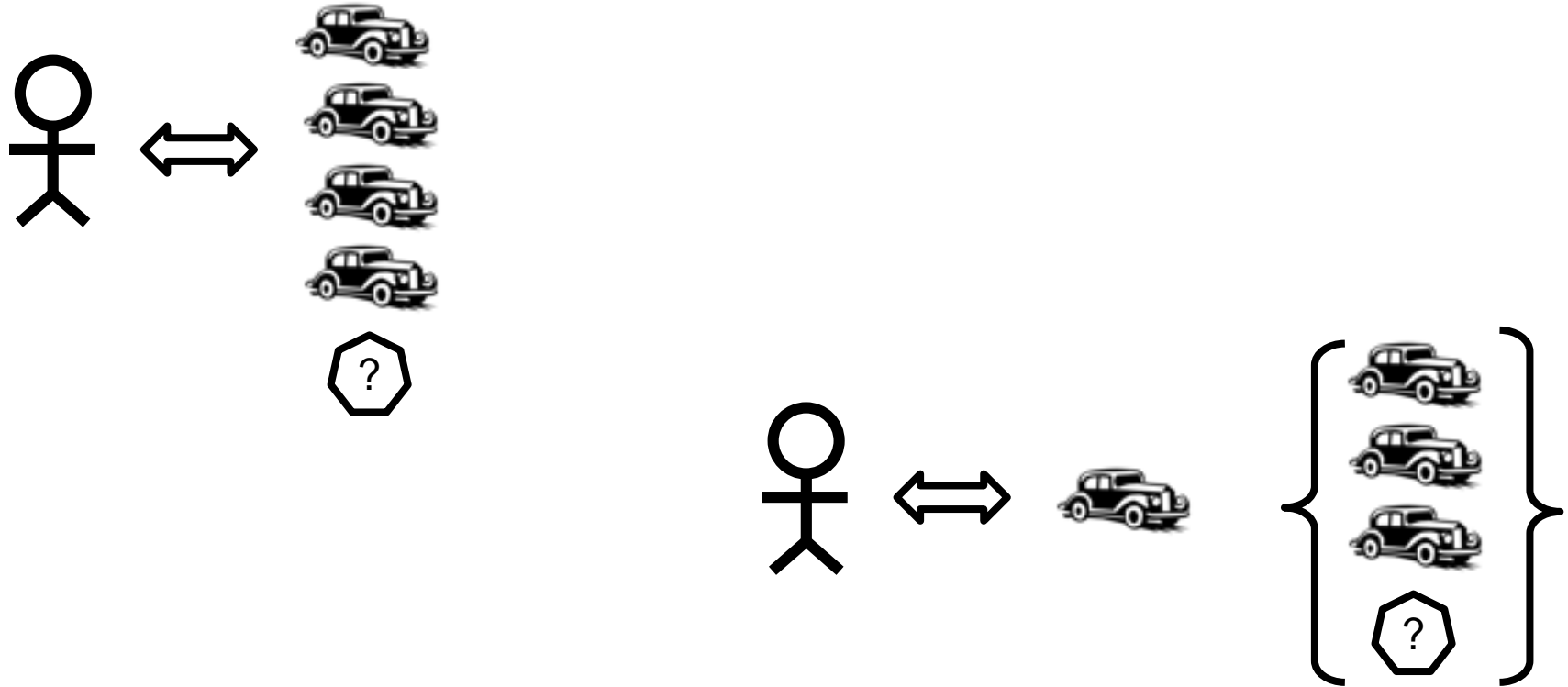


Figure 3: The Automated Driving development path for urban mobility vehicles

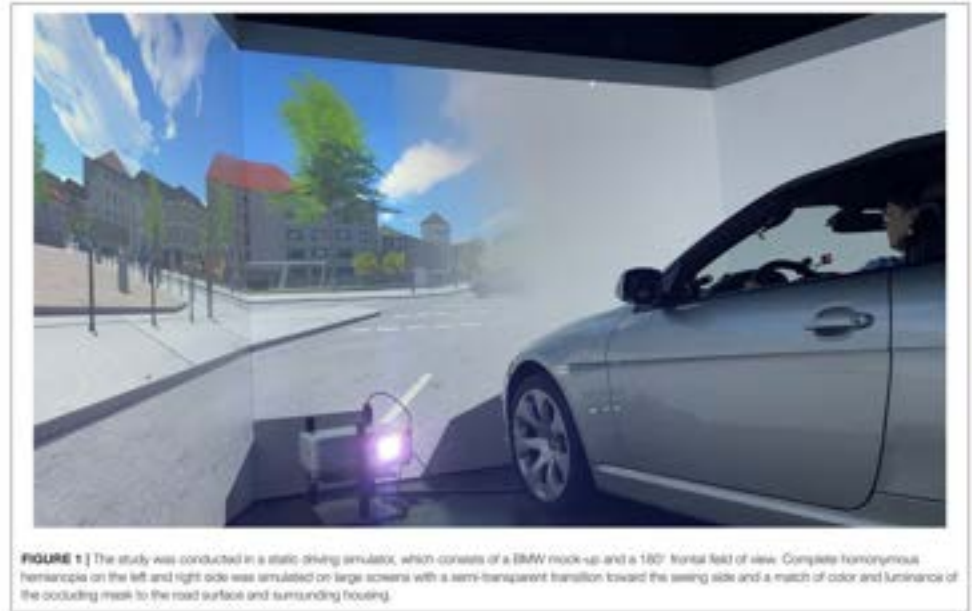
# Defining the Working Situation



# Yet – Another Usecase. Support for Visually Impaired Drivers



Christian Lehsing, 2018



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<https://www.stadtup-online.de/>





Solutions and Technologies for Automated Driving in Town:

an Urban mobility project



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs  
and Climate Action





Teilprojekt 1

# Perspektives urban Mobility

# Goals and Innovations

## Concepts for sustainable, multimodal urban mobility

- Dialogforum cities and technology stakeholders
- Digital twin urban mobility
- Analysis and evaluation of mobility scenarios



*DZ Modellstadt Braunschweig*



*Motiontag Tracking-App*



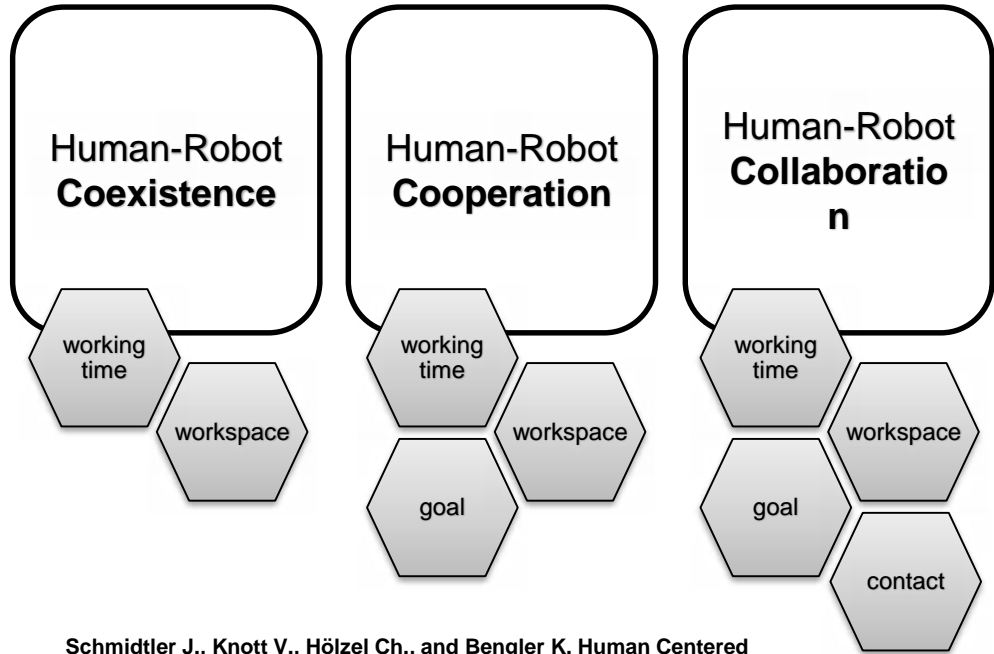
# LoA (Sheridan 1992)

Beschreibung der Automationsstufe		Systemfunktion			
		Alternativen- generierung	Alternativen- reduzierung	Handlungs- auswahl	Handlungs- umsetzung
Involvierung des Menschen	Vollständige Kontrolle durch den Menschen.	M	M	M	M
	Handlungsauswahl durch den Menschen aus einem kompletten Satz ähnlicher Alternativen.	A	M	M	M
	Handlungsauswahl durch den Menschen aus einem vorausgewählten Satz von Alternativen.	A	A	M	M
	Durchführung der vom Automaten vorgeschlagenen Handlung durch den Menschen.	A	A	A	M
Einfluss des Menschen	Durchführung der Handlung durch den Automaten nach Genehmigung durch den Menschen.	A	A	A	A
	Durchführung der Handlung durch den Automaten, wenn ein Veto des Menschen ausbleibt.	A	A	A	A
Informierung des Menschen	Informierung des Menschen.	A	A	A	A
	Durchführung der Handlung durch den Automaten. Eine Information des Menschen findet nur statt, wenn diese angefordert wird.	A	A	A	A
	Durchführung der Handlung durch den Automaten. Der Automat entscheidet, ob der Mensch informiert wird.	A	A	A	A
	Informierung des Menschen.	A	A	A	A

Sheridan, T.B. (1992). *Telerobotics, Automation and human Supervisory Control*. The MIT Press: Cambridge.

## Human-Robot Interaction

Level	Name	Narrative definition	DDT			ODD
			Sustained lateral and longitudinal vehicle motion control	OEDR	DDT fallback	
Driver performs part or all of the DDT						
0	No Driving Automation	The performance by the driver of the entire DDT, even when enhanced by active safety systems.	Driver	Driver	Driver	n/a
1	Driver Assistance	The sustained and ODD-specific execution by a driving automation system of either the lateral or the longitudinal vehicle motion control subtask of the DDT (but not both simultaneously) with the expectation that the driver performs the remainder of the DDT.	Driver and System	Driver	Driver	Limited
2	Partial Driving Automation	The sustained and ODD-specific execution by a driving automation system of both the lateral and longitudinal vehicle motion control subtasks of the DDT with the expectation that the driver completes the OEDR subtask and supervises the driving automation system.	System	Driver	Driver	Limited
ADS ("System") performs the entire DDT (while engaged)						
3	Conditional Driving Automation	The sustained and ODD-specific performance by an ADS of the entire DDT with the expectation that the DDT fallback-ready user is receptive to ADS-issued requests to intervene, as well as to DDT performance-relevant system failures in other vehicle systems, and will respond appropriately.	System	System	Fallback-ready user (becomes the driver during fallback)	Limited
4	High Driving Automation	The sustained and ODD-specific performance by an ADS of the entire DDT and DDT fallback without any expectation that a user will respond to a request to intervene.	System	System	System	Limited
5	Full Driving Automation	The sustained and unconditional (i.e., not ODD-specific) performance by an ADS of the entire DDT and DDT fallback without any expectation that a user will respond to a request to intervene.	System	System	System	Unlimited



Schmidler J., Knott V., Hölzel Ch., and Bengler K. Human Centered Assistance Applications for Manufacturing Systems of the Future, to appear in Occupational Ergonomics (special issue), 2015.

# Looking Ahead



## **We should**

- **see the value of highly assisted driving**
- **dare to rethink usage scenarios**
- **migrate to other human centered taxonomies**
- **change the relation of Analytics and Empirics  
more modeling and calculation**