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## Introduction



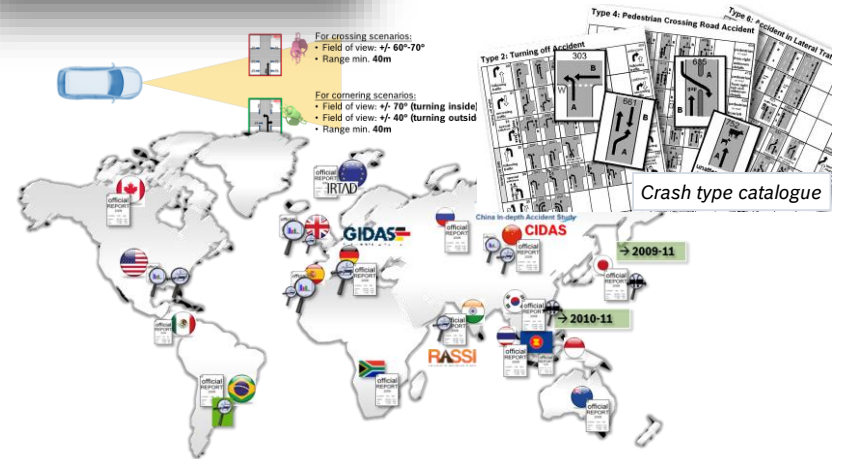
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## Scientific crash analysis helps to identify road safety measures

- Integrated in Bosch Corporate Research
- **Since 2005** crash & vehicle safety research
- Interdisciplinary team w/ 7 employees  
(Mathematicians, Physicists, Automobile- and Mechanical Engineers)



- ▶ **Analysis** and **simulation** of real world crash data
- ▶ **Benefit assessment** of **all** vehicle safety technologies
- ▶ **Product strategy** and **sensor** requirements
- ▶ **International** expansion to establish **road safety**



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## openPASS – What does it mean to us?



### ► Why?

- increasing complexity in evaluation of vehicle systems  
→ simulations become method of choice
- flexible tooling required
- comparability and transparency: harmonising the simulation software (i.e. PEARS)

### ► How?

- Yet: Matlab /Simulink, Perth, ...

### ► Application?

- benefit assessment of
  - advanced driver assistance systems
  - automated driving
- Tool chain to assess injury severity
- Support sensor requirement



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## First application of openPASS within Bosch

- ▶ collaboration w/ Daimler, TU Dresden & TU Graz
- ▶ assess relevant, non-preventable accident scenarios on highways w/ high probability for large severity wrt highly automated driving
- ▶ implementation (e.g. sensor) and modification of openPASS modules



**Assumptions:**

50 m 400 m

**HAD (white car)**

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

**Preceding car (red car)**

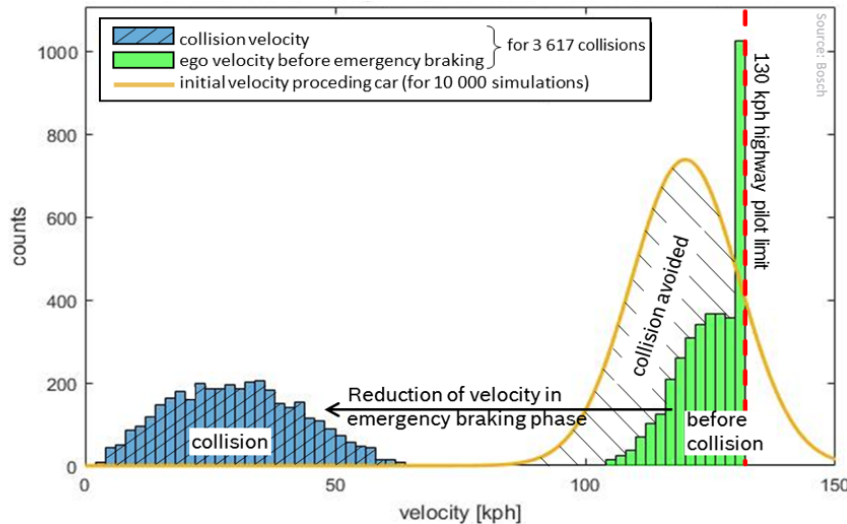
- initiate lane change maneuver @ distance to obstacle  $>50m$
- max. lateral acc  $2m/s^2$
- ...

evading path

deceleration



Data basis: 10 000 simulations  
(for this set-up) 3 617 collisions



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

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**Abstract** - Automated driving will not only fundamentally change today's traffic but also accident rates and crash situations. Within the project KAUSAL, a virtual tool chain is built that considers changes in future vehicle safety and allows for engineering of a comprehensive vehicle safety system. Two pillars carry KAUSAL: a traffic-accident simulation with automated vehicles to quantify future accidents and thereafter a state-of-the-art finite element simulation of the vehicle interior involving novel seating arrangements to measure the overall impact on occupant safety. Providing a complete tool chain from the appearance of a critical road situation to loads of car occupants for a given occupant restraint system offers a possibility to identify the optimal restraint system and strategy for future vehicles and the safety of car occupants will be maintained on today's high level.

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