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## Outline

1. Active and Passive Safety - definition
2. Driver Information Functions
3. Driver Assistance Functions
4. Predictive Safety Functions
5. Combined Active and Passive Safety Systems
6. Summary and Outlook



## 1960: Vision

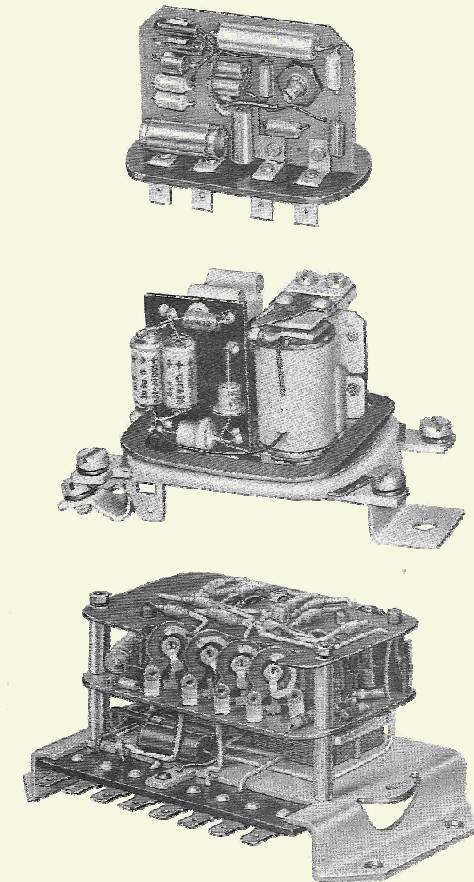
source: R. Bosch GmbH, Dr. Callsen, „The Importance of Semiconductors for the Electrical Vehicle Equipment“. FISITA congress, 1960.

“The development of semiconductors is just at the beginning...

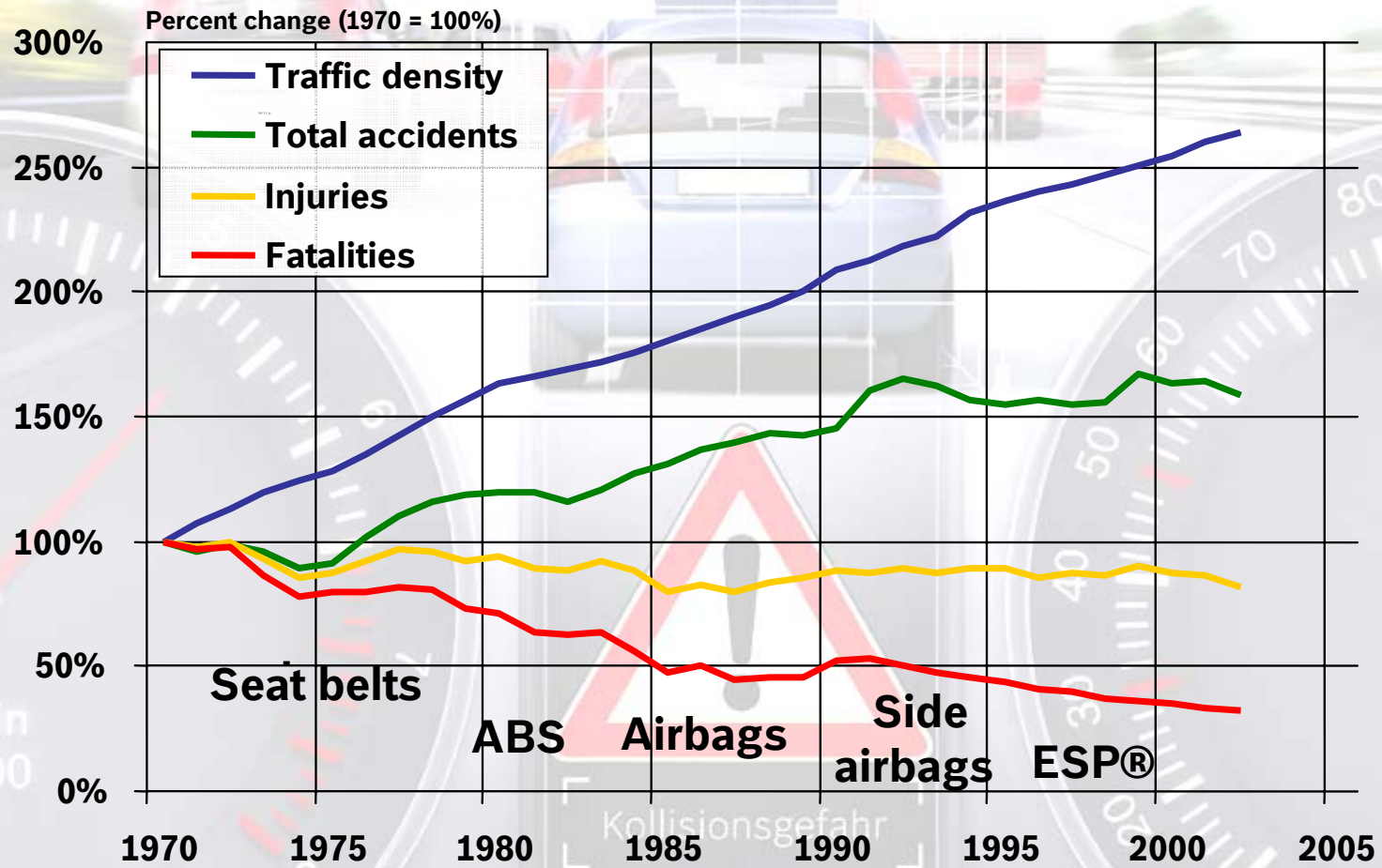
Using semiconductors, ideas like

**electronic gasoline injection** as well as control systems that allow **steering, accelerating and braking through a small control stick**, or steering systems that **guide the car automatically on the road**, or **radar units that show obstacles** even in dense fog, as well as some others, can become reality...

Electronics is starting to change and to improve the electric vehicle system and is thus **adding increased safety to the car.**”



# Accident Statistics in Germany



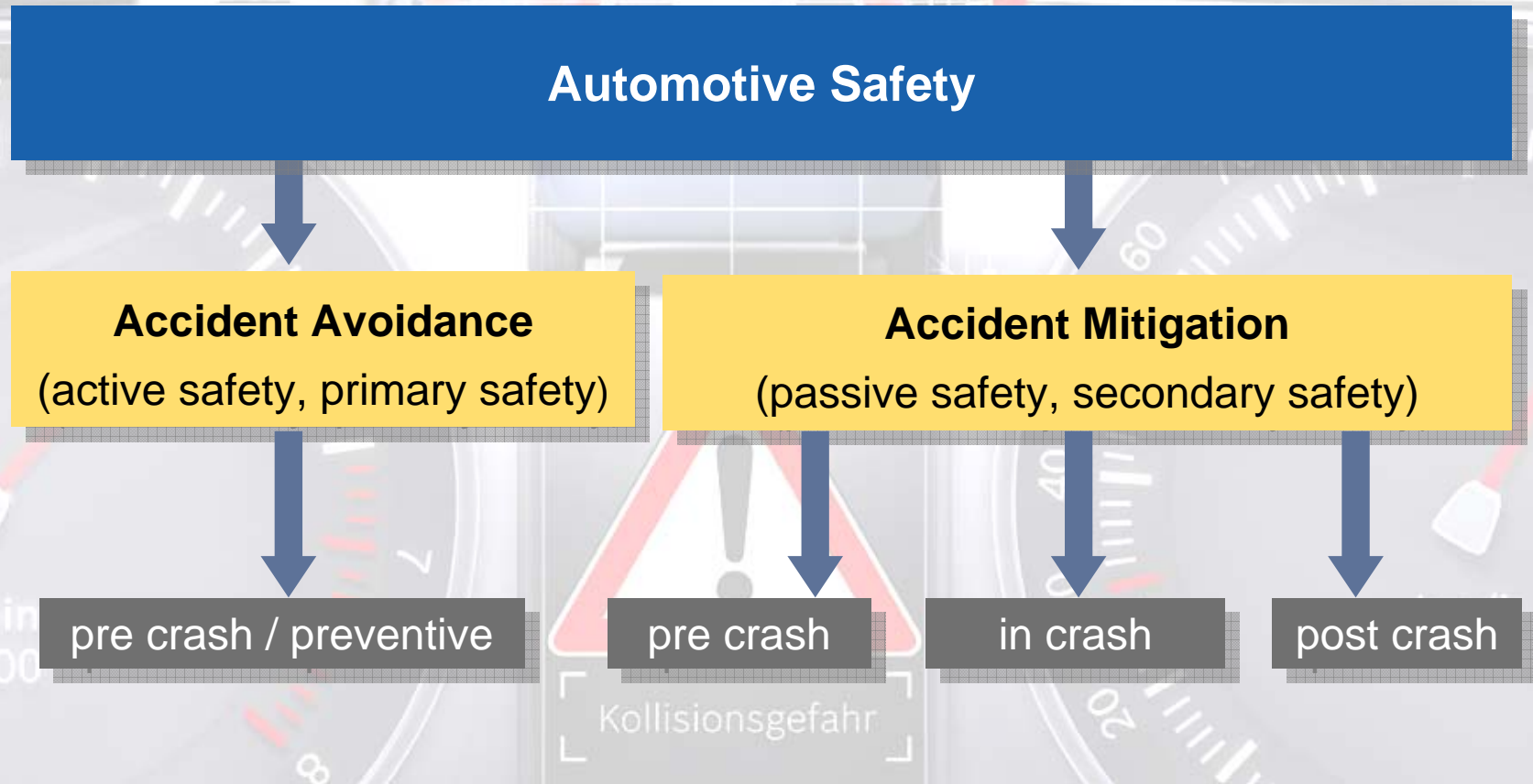
Source: German Federal Office of Statistics and Bosch

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# Active & Passive Safety - Definitions

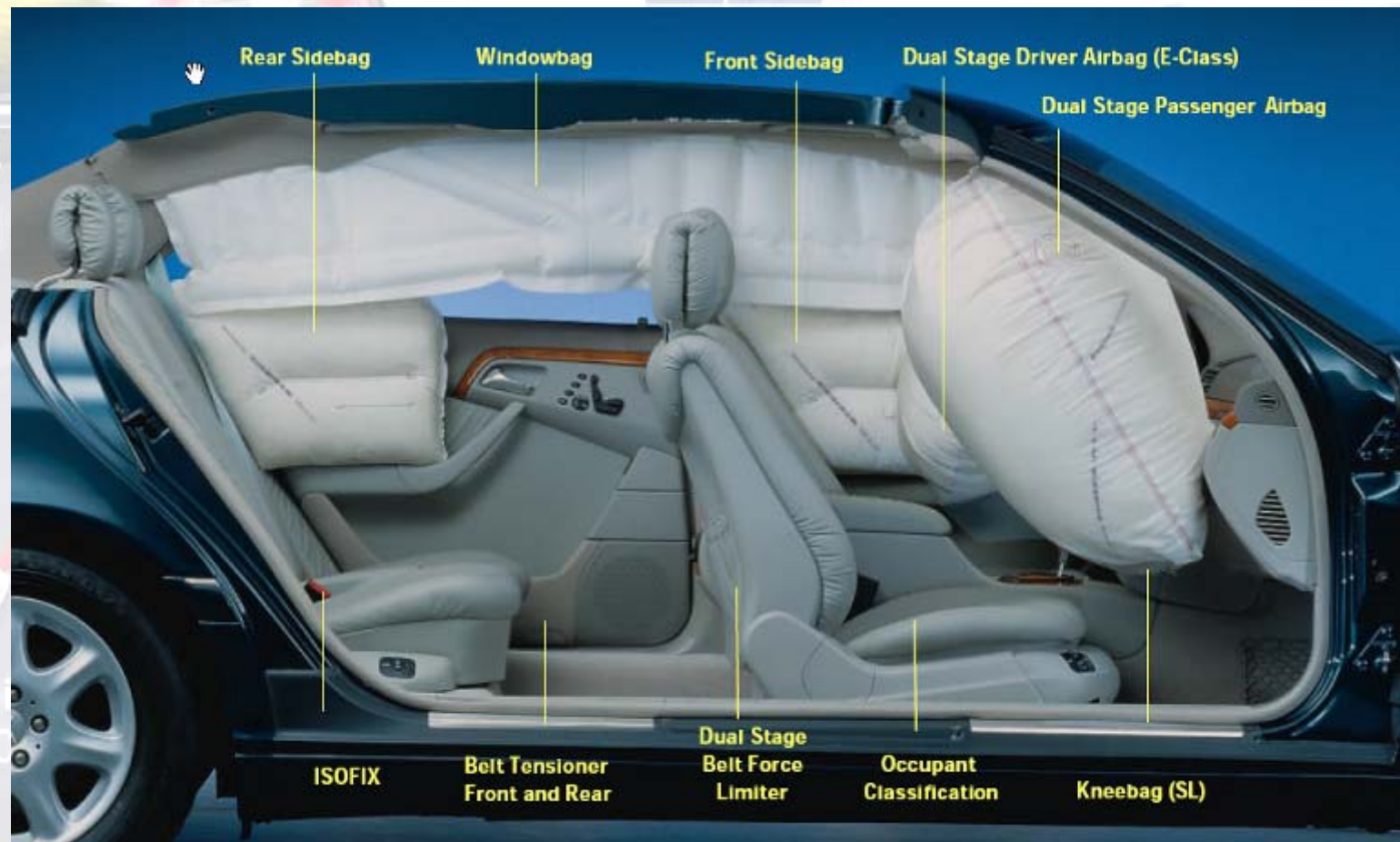


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## Accident Mitigation - Passive Safety Today



source: Daimler AG

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# Influences on Active Safety

## Accident Avoidance (active safety, primary safety)

### Driver



- Perception
- Handling (Driver - Vehicle - Environment)
- Driver status (physical, mental)

### Vehicle



- Chassis
- Brake, Acceleration
- Steering
- Handling & HMI
- Comfort, Acoustics, Climate
- Lighting, Visibility

### Environment



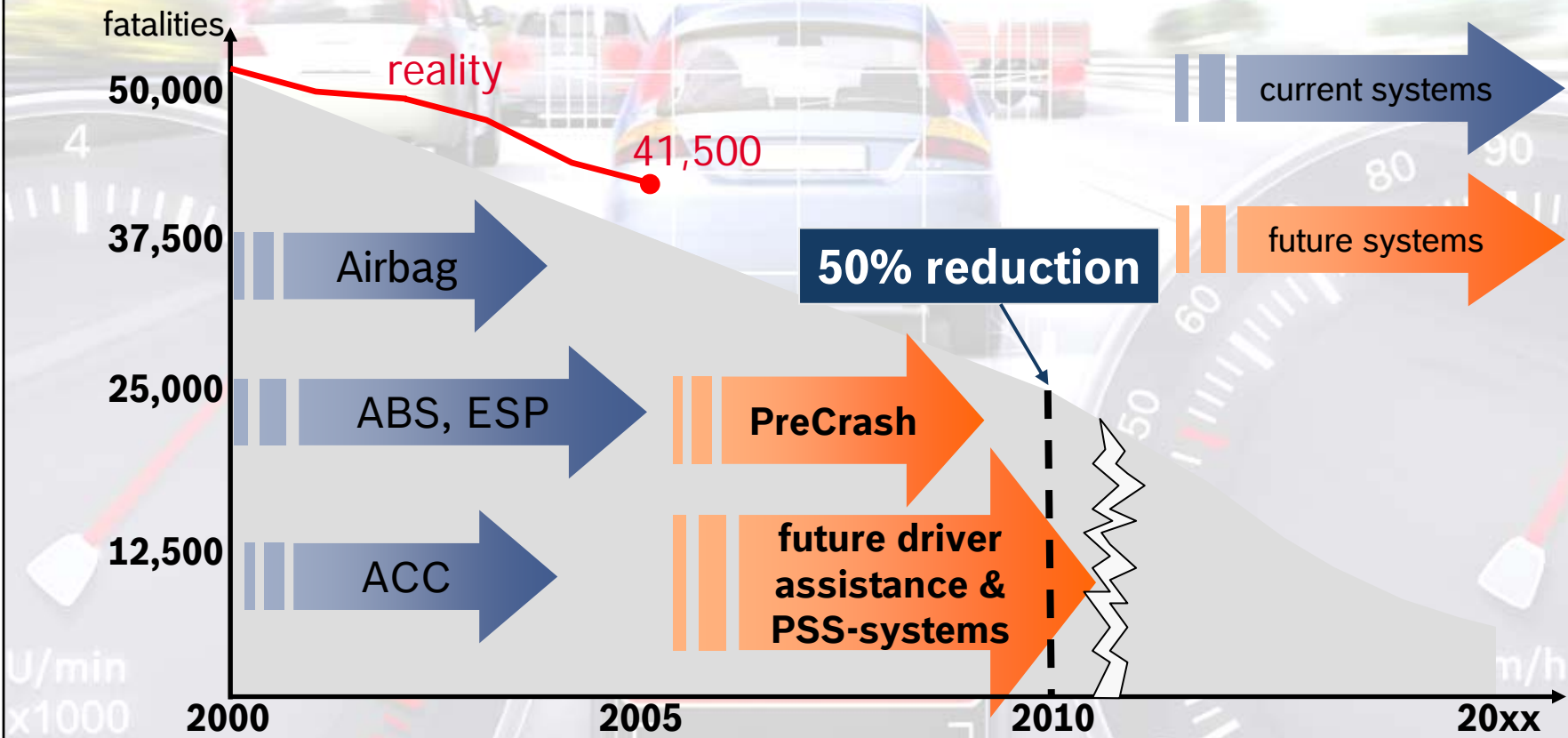
- Weather, Road condition
- Road Network, Street course
- Road signals
- Other road users
- Information systems

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# Road Safety Action Plan - EU25



Goal until 2010: reduction of fatalities from 50,000 (2001) down to 25,000

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## Our Vision: the sensitive vehicle



**Long Range Radar**

long range  
≤ 200 m  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 8°

**Infrared Light**

night vision range  
≤ 150 m  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 10°

**Video**

mid range  
≤ 80 m  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 22°

**Ultrasonic**

ultra short range  
≤ 4 m  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 60°  
(single sensor)

**Short/Mid Range Radar**

short range  
≤ 20 – 70 m  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 30°

**Video**

rear area  
horiz. opening  
angle: ± 60°

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# Driver Information Functions: support the driver actively for his tasks

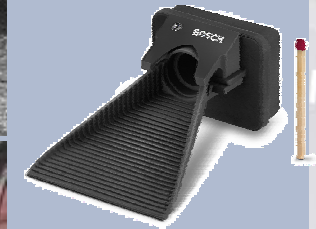
Road Sign  
Recognition



■ Night Vision



■ Pedestrian/  
Object-  
Detection



Video  
Camera

Park Steering  
Measurement



Park Steering  
Information



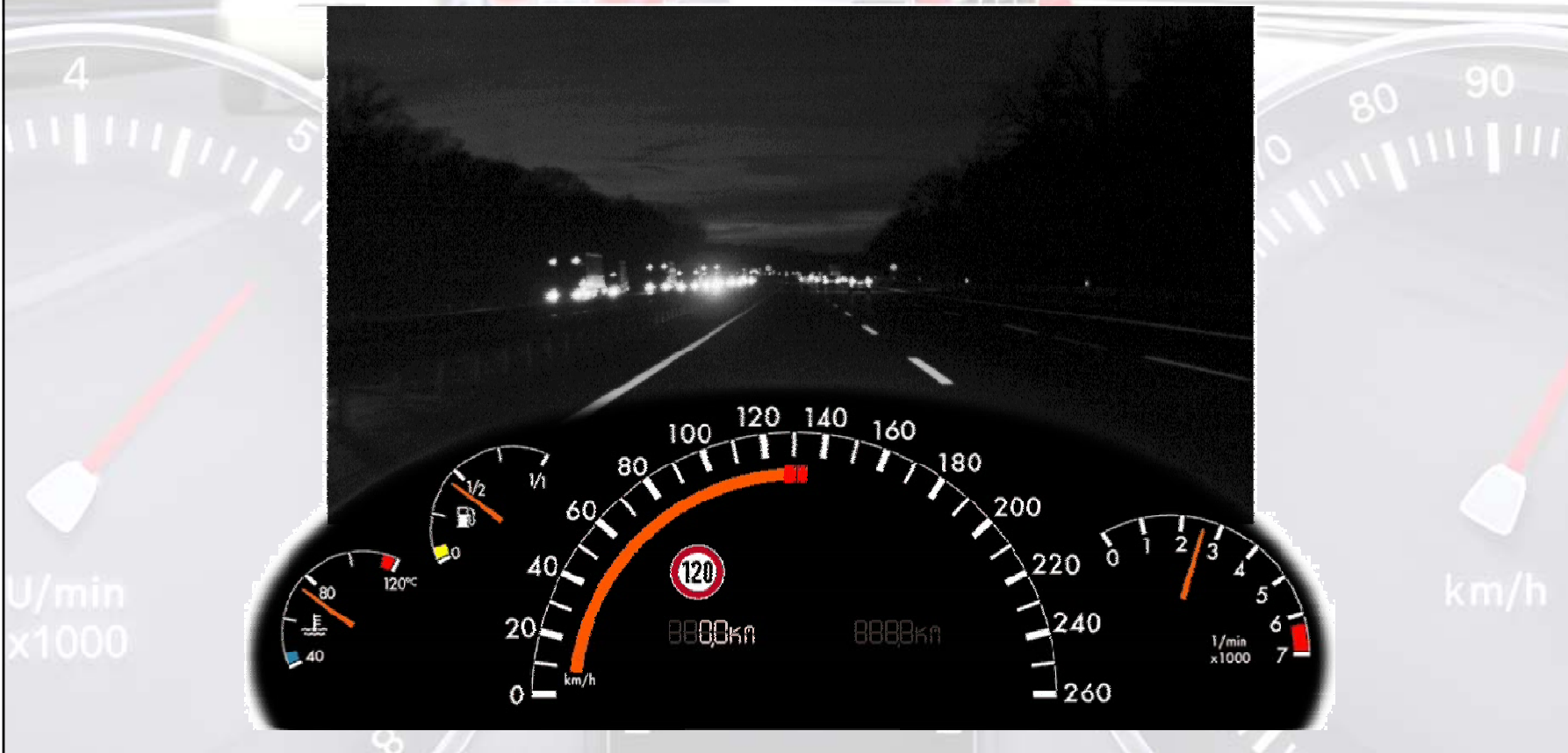
Ultrasonic  
Sensors

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## Information Functions: Road Sign Recognition



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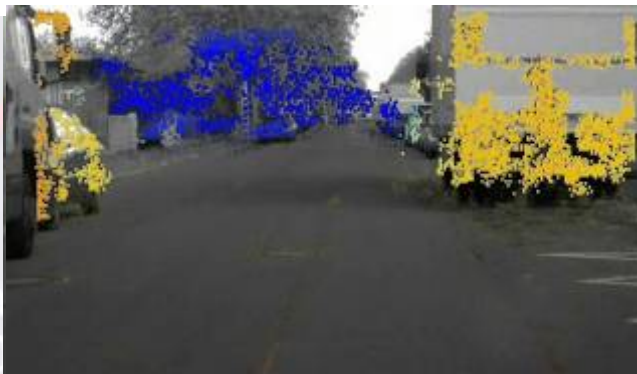
# Stereo-Video for Robust Pedestrian Detection



**Crossing Pedestrian**



**Flow Evaluation**



**Disparitiy Evaluation**



**Combination Flow/Disparity**

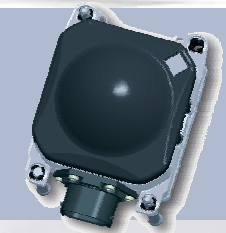
# Driver Assistance Functions: relieve the driver of routine tasks

Full-Range ACC  
*ACCplus*



Future:  
Integrated  
Cruise Assist  
*Combination of  
longitudinal and  
lateral guidance  
control*

Long  
Range  
Radar



Lane Keeping  
Support  
*haptic (steering)  
feedback,*



Video  
Camera



Park Steering  
Control



Future:  
Fully Automated  
Parking  
*longitudinal+lateral  
guidance control*

Ultrasonic  
Sensor



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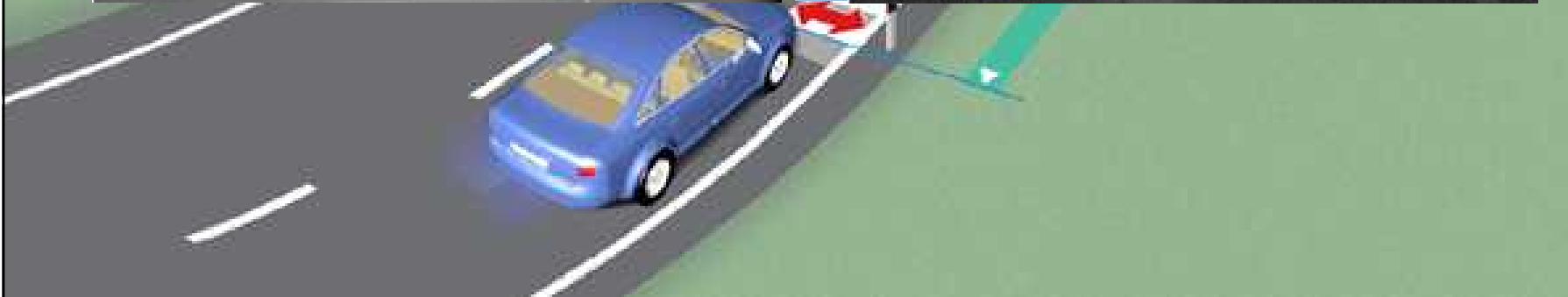
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# Lane Keeping Support

Bots Dots (USA)



Robustness

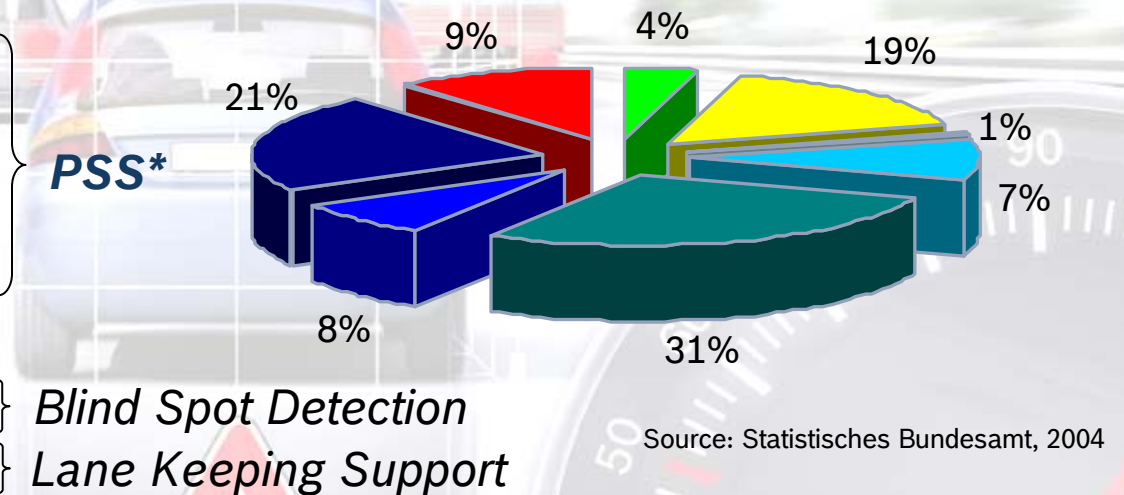


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## Accident Causes in German Traffic

- Collision w. Obstacle
- Pedestrian Collision
- Crossing collision
- Frontal collision
- Rear end collision
  
- Lane change
- Lane departure
  
- other



### *Predictive Safety Systems PSS\*:*

60% less rear end collisions and 30% less frontal collision if the driver could **react earlier** by 0.5 sec!

# Predictive Safety Functions: reduce accident frequency and severity

Predictive Brake Assist *SOP 2005*



Predictive Collision Warning *SOP 2006*

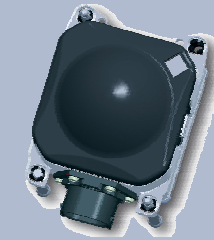


Predictive Emergency Braking

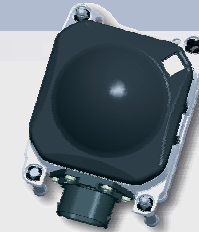


Vision:  
Preventive  
Safety  
Functions  
*Collision  
Mitigation/  
Avoidance*

Long  
Range  
Radar



Long  
Range  
Radar  
+  
Video  
Camera



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## Predictive Emergency Braking (PEB)



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# CAPS – Combined Active and Passive Safety

## Driver Assistance

Radar based systems



Ultrasonic based systems



Video based systems



Vehicle stabilizing



Brake functions



Vehicle dynamics

## Active Safety

Detection & sensing

Occupant protection

Pedestrian protection

### CAPS

- Preventive information
- Coordinated interaction
- Added value functions

**Targets:** Accident mitigation and reduced accident severity

Navigation systems



Visualization



Car-to-x communication



## Passive Safety

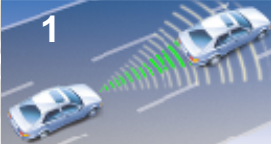





## Communication

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# Multiphase Safety Concept

Risk phases (e.g. front crash)

1		<b>Risk avoidance: Route guidance</b> Warn driver in advance in case of e.g. traffic jam or improper speed
2		<b>Increased risk: Brake preparation</b> Raise brake efficiency
3		<b>High risk: Driver warning / accident mitigation</b> Guide the drivers attention towards crash avoidance
4		<b>Crash inevitable: Accident preparation</b> Prepare occupant protection, slow down vehicle
5		<b>In-crash: Passenger protection</b> Optimize occupant protection, crash mitigation
6		<b>After crash: Rescue and information/ protection</b> Inform rescue services, warn following traffic



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# CAPS: Secondary Collision Mitigation (SCM)

## Features:

- Addresses accidents with a minor initial collision and impending subsequent collision
- Automatic brake intervention - with or without deployment of irreversible restraint systems

## Customer benefits:

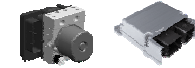
- Reduced kinetic energy of impending subsequent crashes
- Improved controllability by driver due to reduced velocity



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# CAPS: Early Pole Crash Detection (EPCD)



## Features:

- Deployment of restraint devices if a door intrusion is experienced after a lateral trip of the vehicle (indicated by a high lateral velocity).
- Side airbags are triggered using pressure sensors in doors and additional ESP sensor informations (yaw rate, velocity, steering angle,..)

## Customer benefit:

- Early deployment in case of real world pole crashes - no waiting for plausibility signal from central acceleration sensor



## Summary and Outlook

- Cars will soon have 360-degree “surround sensing” which is the basis for innovative driver assistance systems.
- Key components are intelligent Radar and Video sensors. Significant developments regarding performance of cost improvements.
- Radar offers excellent measurement of distances and speeds. Video allows determination of size and shape of objects. By combination of Radar and Video, the relevance of recognized objects for predictive safety functions can be solidly derived.
- Further developments in Video Algorithms allow detection of object movements and improved object classification. Complex scene interpretations will allow for future accident mitigation functions.

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