

# Driver Assistance Systems (DAS) Intelligent Accident Prevention in Road Traffic

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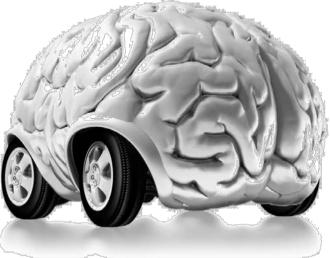
# **Definition**

**Driver Assistance Systems** (DAS) are extra electronic features in motor vehicles

DAS support the driver in certain driving situations. Often considerable safety advantages exist. DAS are a very effective form of accident prevention.

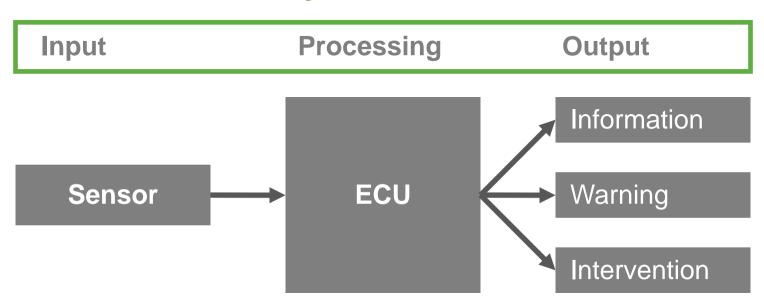
With DAS, 50% of serious road traffic accidents could be avoided.

Worldwide there are 1.3 million road traffic fatalities per year.





# **Driver Assistance Systems**







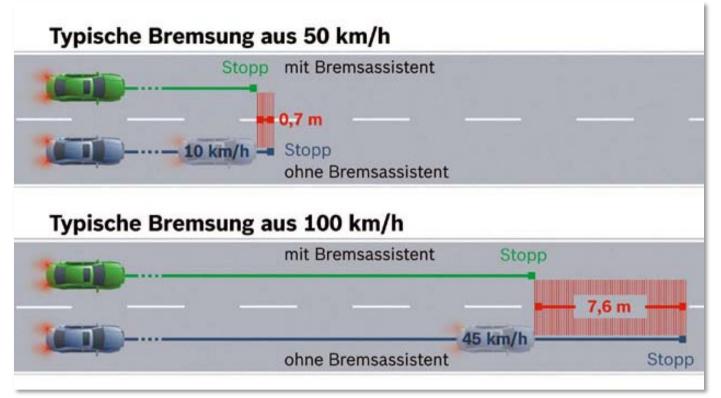
# **Handling in Emergency Situations**



#### Anti-Blocking System ABS



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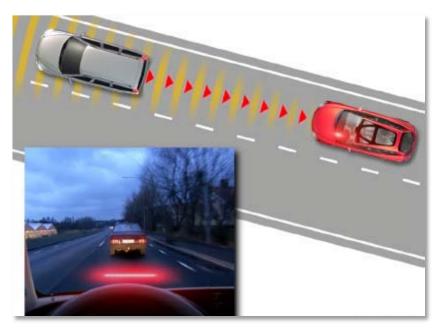


#### **Brake Assistant Systems**

BAS (Brake Assistant System)



### **Linear Flow Controls**





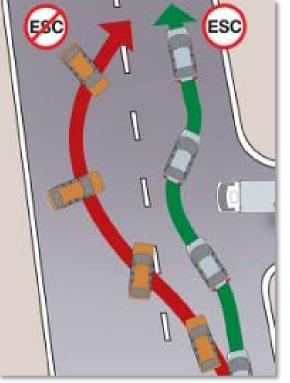
Collision Warning Systems FCW (Forward Collision Warning)

#### **Collision Avoidance Systems**

ACA (Advanced Collision Avoidance) CMS (Collision Mitigation System)



# **Handling in Emergency Situations**





Electronic Stability Controls ESC (Electronic Stability Control)



### **Linear Flow Controls**



#### Speed Assistance ISA (Intelligent Speed Assistance)

Active Gas Pedal



# **Linear Flow Controls**

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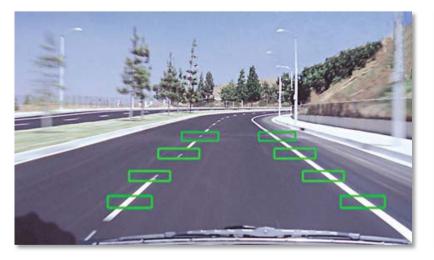


#### **Distance Controls**

ACC (Adaptive Cruise Control)



# **Lateral Controls**





#### Lane Departure Warning

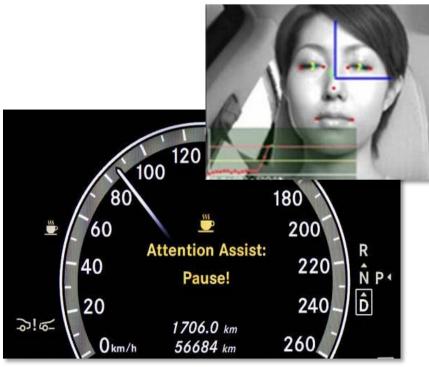
LDW (Lane Departure Warning)

#### Lane Keeping Support

LKS (Lane Keeping Support)



# Monitoring



**Drowsiness Detection** 

Driver Alertness System

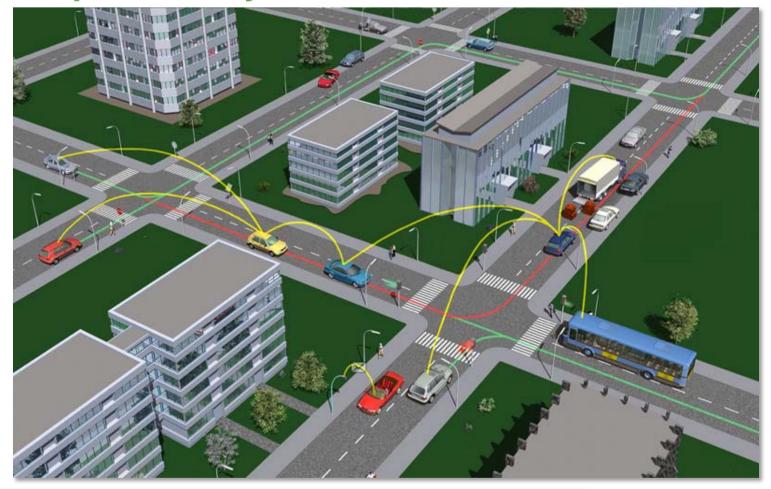


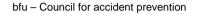
#### **Alcohol Interlocks**

Alcolock (Alcohol Ignition Interlock)



# **Cooperative Systems**



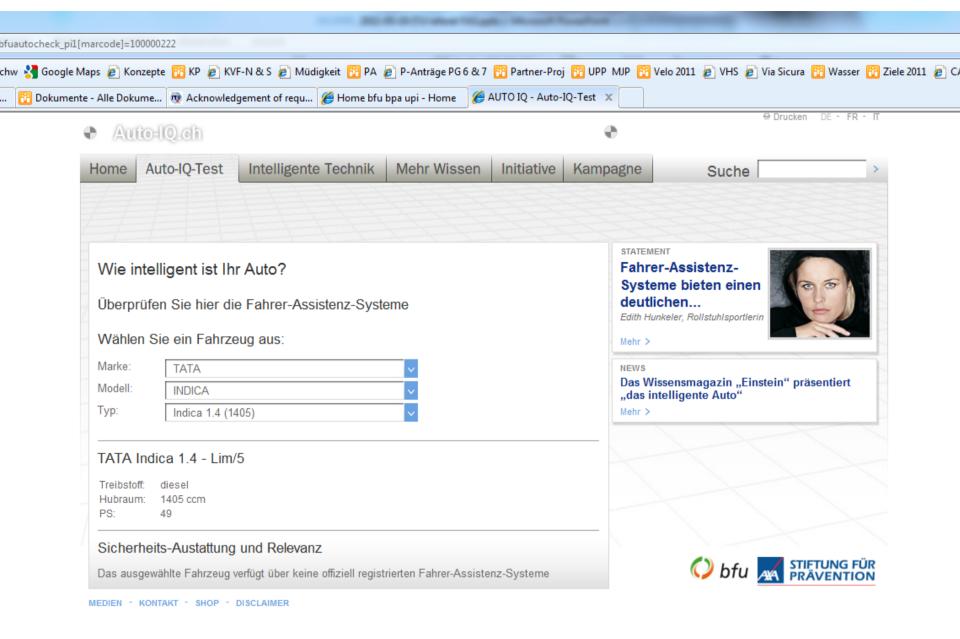


# Campaigning

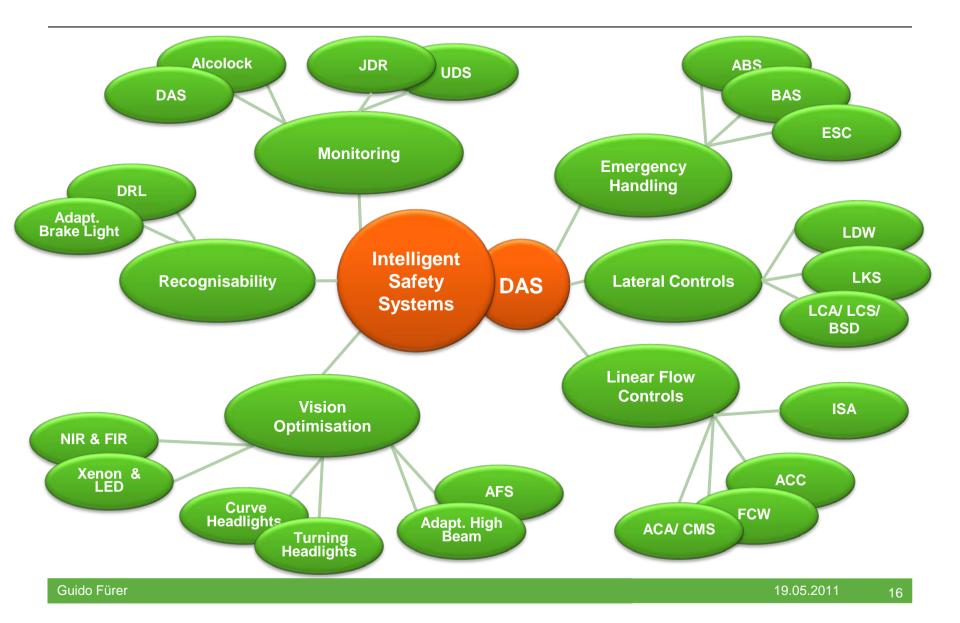














# But there are also terrible ones...









# Some more Charts ...



- Emotions play a central role in buying a car
- Safety is a feature with little appeal
- The subjective employment of DAS is modest as one usually assesses one's own accident risk as low
- European car drivers are sceptical of DAS that intervene in driver autonomy
- Car drivers are inadequately **informed** about DAS and see little personal need
- DAS are not products that are **spontaneously and casually** purchased
- Readiness to buy and pay increases when the buyer has personal experience of DAS
- Optional DAS that are available to buyers are not adequately and actively advertised in the marketplace
- Selling and advertising strategies of the car industry inadequately address the lack of information and the lack of subjective need recognition.



# **Causes of Accients**

Area of Error	Steps in Process	
Perception	Access to information 23% Uptake of information	41%
Decision	Processing of information 16% Goal-setting 14%	_
Action	Handling 6%	

Quelle: AARU, 2009



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# **System Groups**

- Handling in emergency situations
- Linear flow controls
- Lateral controls
- Monitoring
- Vision optimisation
- Recognisability
- Future (cooperative) systems



# **Lateral Controls**



#### Lane Change Assistance

LCA (Lane Change Assistance) BSD (Blind Spot Detection)



# Monitoring



#### Accident Data Recorder

ADR (Accident Data Recorder) EDR (Event Data Recorder)

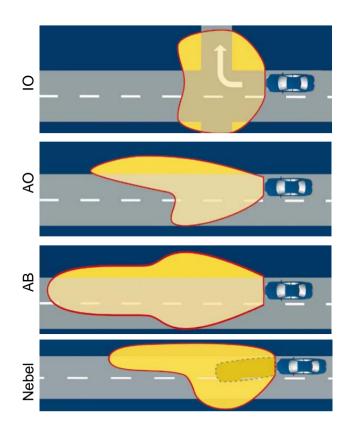
#### Journey Data Recorder

JDR (Journey Data Recorder)

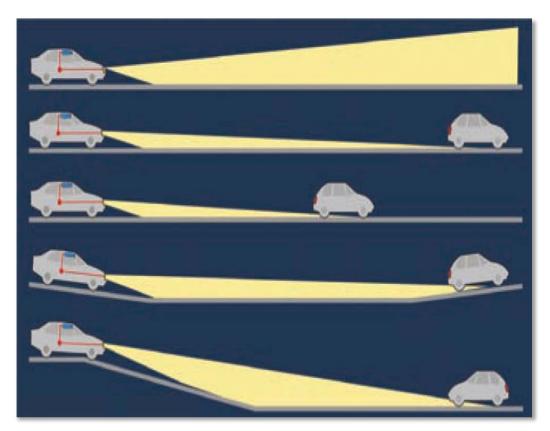




# **Longitudinal Adaptive Light Assistance**



Adaptive Frontlichtsysteme AFS



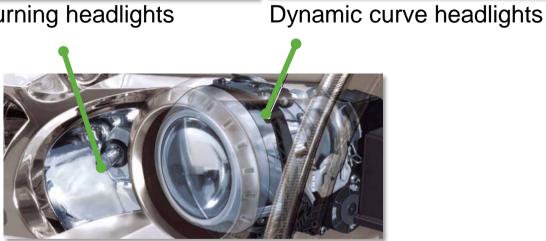
Adaptive High Beam Assistance



# **Lateral Light Control**



#### Static curve / turning headlights





# **Night Vision Devices**





NIR

Active

Infra-red light source

150 meters

FIR Passive

Thermal radiation

300 meters



# Recognisability





#### Adaptive Brake Lights