

# IDENTIFICATION OF CHALLENGING SCENARIOS FOR HIGHLY AUTOMATED DRIVING

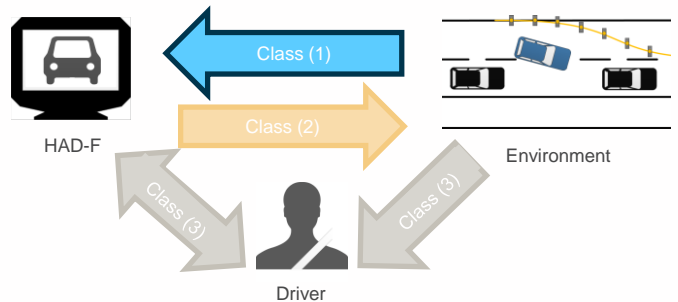
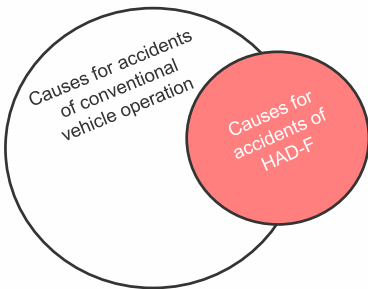


Highly Automated Driving Functions (HAD-F) will be able to avoid accidents.

- ➔ Nowadays, accidents are mainly caused by human factors.
- ➔ Accidents databases give insights to the causation and chronicles of accidents.
- ➔ However, causes for accidents may be different for Highly Automated Driving Functions.
- ➔ These causes have to be identified early and systematically.



In this scenario the lane markings are missing (e.g. due to a cleared construction side). While human drivers are able to cope relatively easy with this situation, a HAD-F may not.



### (1) Impacts of the environment on the automation

- ➔ Misguided perception of the environment
- ➔ Misguided interpretation of the situation
- ➔ Misguided prediction of trajectories of other traffic participants

### (2) Impacts of the automation on other traffic participants

- ➔ Misinterpretation of the HAD-F behaviour
- ➔ Reaction of automation cannot be anticipated
- ➔ Social Acceptance

### (3) Interaction with the human driver

- ➔ Mode confusion
- ➔ Loss of confidence
- ➔ Misuse of function



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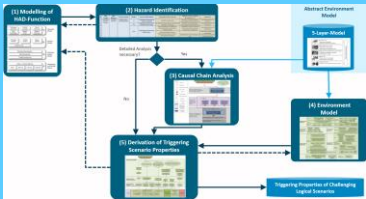
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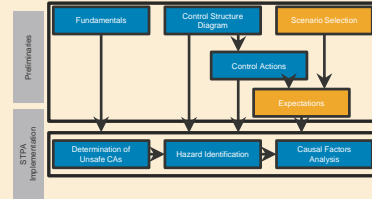
## (1) Impacts of the environment on the automation

- ➔ Systematic approach based on established HARA methods (HAZOP,FTA) [1]
- ➔ Modified for the application to HAD-F
- ➔ Based on functional description of the system
- ➔ Designed to be applicable in early development stages
- ➔ Combined bottom-up, top-down approach



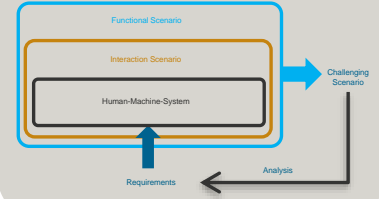
## (2) Impacts of the automation on other traffic participants

- ➔ STPA based method
- ➔ Expectations always related to the expectation of a human driver regarding behavior of the HAD-F
- ➔ Control actions (CA) are actions performed by the HAD-F
- ➔ If actual behavior of the HAD-F deviates from expected behavior, risks may arise



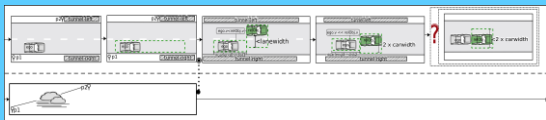
## (3) Interaction with the human driver

- ➔ Definition of possible Interaction Scenarios
- ➔ Derivation of possible challenges arising in these Interaction Scenarios
- ➔ Derivation of requirements on the HMI concept



### Output:

Challenging scenarios and requirements for the development of safe HAD-F



A challenging scenario specified as Traffic Sequence Chart [3]



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JSON Format



PEGASUS Database [2]



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