ADAPTIVE OPERATIONAL DESIGN DOMAIN

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Presenter











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- Terms and Definitions
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Institute for Al Safety & Security Al Engineering: Convince the Engineer.



AI Engineering



Providing AI engineers with robust process models, procedures and tools to accelerate the development of safe and secure AI-based systems for a wide range of application domains.

Assessment & Test



Supporting engineers to find vulnerabilities in Al eco-systems before others will do. This includes all components that influences Al decision making.

Human-in-the-Loop



Focusing on **AI scenarios within different domains** where human interaction and judgement is required and **identifying potential for improvements** in the context of safety and security.







- Strategy for system and AI safety e.g., automotive domain
- Address violations of safety conditions
- Provide solutions for handling exceptional system behavior
- Not considered here Minimum Risk Manoeuvre (ISO 23793-1:2024)
- Increase system availability and reducing interruptions
- \rightarrow Increase the availability and safety of the AI-based system





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Operational Design Domain



- Different standards have proposed definitions for an Operational Design Domain (ODD) over the years:
 - ISO 21448:2022 Safety of the intended functionality
 - SAE J3016 Taxonomy and definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles
 - or the UL4600 Evaluation of Autonomous Products
- In SAE J3016 the ODD is defined:



"Operating conditions under which a given driving automation system or feature thereof is specifically designed to function, including, but not limited to, environmental, geographical, and time-of-day restrictions, and/or the requisite presence or absence of certain traffic or roadway characteristics"





Scenario Descriptions



Functional scenarios	Logical scenarios		Concrete scenarios	
Base road network:	Base road network:		Base road network:	
three-lane motorway in a curve, 100 km/h speed limit indicated by traffic signs	Lane width Curve radius Position traffic sign	[2.33.5] m [0.60.9] km n [0200] m	Lane width Curve radius Position traffic sign	[3.2] m [0.7] km n [150] m
<u>Stationary objects:</u> -	<u>Stationary objects:</u> -		Stationary objects: -	
Moveable objects:	Moveable objects:		Moveable objects:	
Ego vehicle, traffic jam; Interaction: Ego in maneuver "approaching" on the middle lane, traffic jam moves slowly	End of traffic jam Traffic jam speed Ego distance Ego speed	[10200] m [030] km/h [50300] m [80130] km/h	End of traffic jam Traffic jam speed Ego distance Ego speed	40 m 30 km/h 200 m 100 km/h
Environment:	Environment:		Environment:	
Summer, rain	Temperature Droplet size	[1040] °C [20100] μm	Temperature Droplet size	20 °C 30 μm

Level of abstraction

Number of scenarios

PEGASUS, "Scenario Description", 2018. [Online]. Available: https://www.pegasusprojekt.de/files/tmpl/PDF-Symposium/04_Scenario-Description.pdf. Accessed on: March 03, 2020.





System Capability



- The system capability (SC) is derived from the capabilities of hardware and software e.g., Advanced Driving Systems (ADS).
- Builds on DoDAF and ISO 9000:2015
- System Capability:

"The ability to achieve specified performance metrics within a specific operating environment or condition"







Set of Scenarios determine SC and ODD







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- The SC is a set of safe scenarios for which the ADS is functioning safely.
- The safe functionality is determined by the developer of ADS.
- The ODD defines a set of safe scenarios and is controlled by a third party.



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Impairment: Operational Design Domain



System impairments reduce the range of safe Logical Scenarios for the ADS







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Impairment: Adaptive Operational Design Domain (AODD)



The Adaptive Operational Design is a reduced set of safe Logical Scenarios of the Operational Design Domain, due to the reduction of System Capability.









 Resilience: System impairment does not reduce the range of safe Logical Scenarios for ADS







Impairment: Adaptive Operational Design Domain and Resilience









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System Capability, ODD and Subsystem







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Resilience and Subsystem









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Demonstration of an Impairment Nocturne



visible states + ego state



Vehicle

goal position

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Demonstration: Traffic scenario within Nocturne





https://github.com/daph necor/nocturne

Evaluation:

Real Driven Scenario

'goal_achieved': True, 'collided': False 'veh_veh_collision': False, 'veh_edge_collision': False



AI driven Scenario

'goal_achieved': True, 'collided': False, 'veh_veh_collision': False, 'veh_edge_collision': False







■ Impaired Braking system → Reduced maximum Speed



 $S_{B_max} \rightarrow Cost.$

• The reduction of maximum Speed is proportional to the los of braking force. The reduced maximum Speed $V_{max} \downarrow$.





Demonstration: Impaired system with an applied AODD



• Impaired Braking system \rightarrow Reduced maximum Speed





Evaluation:

'goal_achieved': True, 'collided': False, 'veh_veh_collision': False, 'veh_edge_collision': False



'goal_achieved': False, 'collided': False, 'veh veh collision': False, 'veh_edge_collision': False safetronic®



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- Strategy for impaired systems to handle exceptional conditions
- SC and ODD for Automated Driving Systems (ADS)
- Impaired system and AODD
- Impaired system and Resilience
- Dependencies between SC, ODD, Resilience and AODD
- \rightarrow AODD and Resilience increase the availability of the system



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