



# **Master Thesis:**

Potential and Effectiveness Assessment of a Driver State Information enhanced Lane Keeping Assist System



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## **Motivation**

Lane Keeping Assist (LKA) gives steering support to assist the driver in preventing the vehicle from departing the lane

### Limitations

- Unnecessary interventions
- Driver's trust lowest among ADAS (IIHS)

## **Driver Monitoring System (DMS)**

35 % accidents due to distraction (NHTSA)





## **Research Question:**

How can driver acceptance and road safety be improved by combining a Lane Keeping Assist with Driver **Status Monitoring?** 



# **Approach**







#### **Naturalistic Driving Studies**

Real-world driving database:

- Potential scenarios?
- Lane change scenarios
- Intention
- Distraction

#### **Scenario Modelling**

Scenario resimulation (open loop):

- Driving dynamics
- Extract driver state information

#### **Simulation (closed loop)**

Simulation of **original scenario**: no lane keeping interventions

Simulation with **state-of-the-art LKA** system

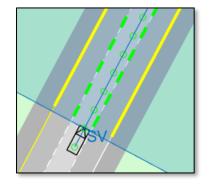
Simulation with driver state enhanced LKA system

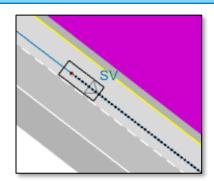
#### **Effectiveness Assessment**

Comparison of two simulation paths:

- Lane keeping
- False interventions
- False suppressions



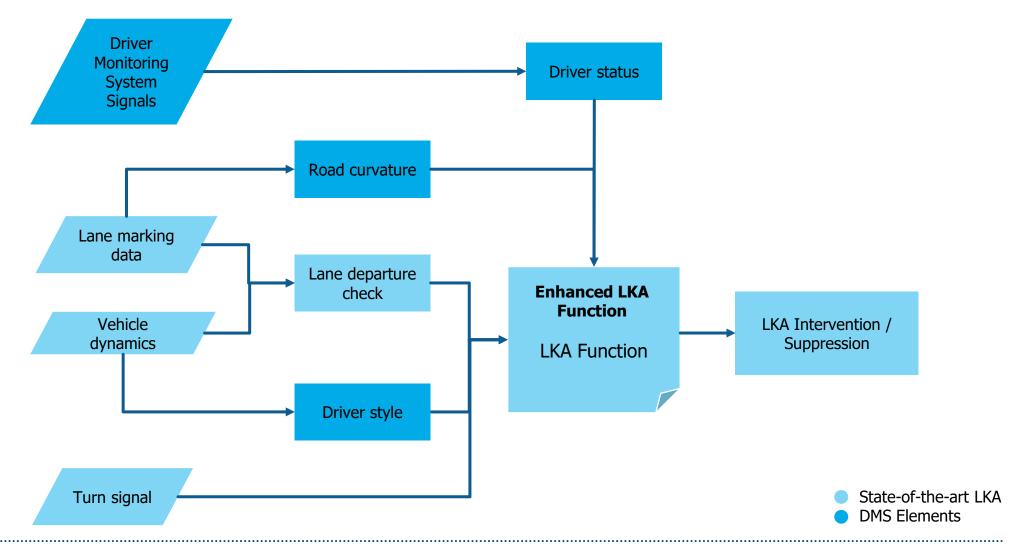








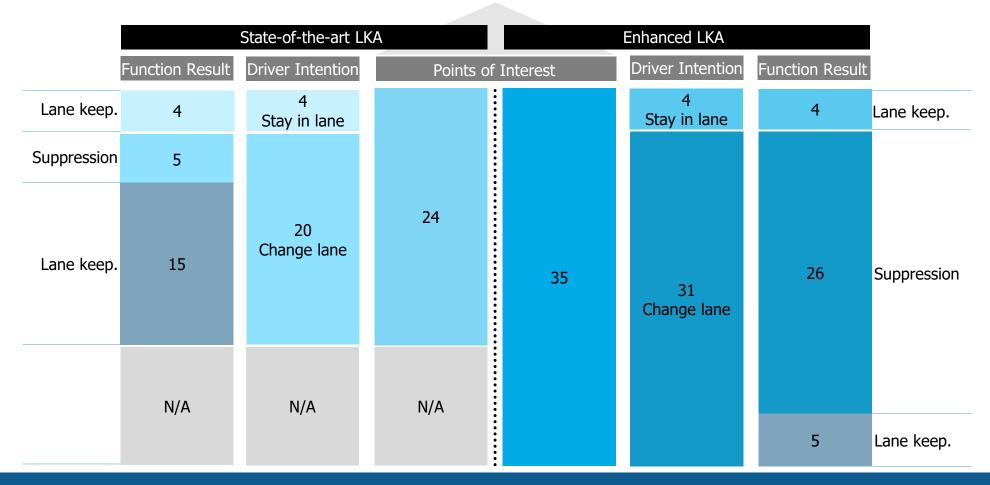
# **Function Development**





## **Simulation Results**

### **Total Partner Database cases: 20**



Potential of enhanced LKA to improve driver acceptance can be shown. Low false intervention rate.







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