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# Vulnerability analysis of sensor systems in modern cars - Optical ADAS

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# Motivation for vulnerability analysis

## ...the past

- ADAS largely uncritical
- e.g. ABS, light-/ rain sensor, tire pressure monitoring system
- only as support the driver
- attack from outside the car difficult

## ...the present

- ADAS takes over individual control
- e.g. emergency braking system, lane keeping system, adaptive cruise control
- system acts without further interaction of the driver
- additional information channels into the cars

## ...the future

- self driving cars at a higher autonomy level (SAE 4 & 5)
- can operate without a driver
- decisions based on AI

# Goals

## ...point out vulnerabilities and risks

- BSI task: inform and advice
- prevent abuse

## ...development of minimum standards

- BSI task: certification
- dialog with OEMs & authorities
- cross-manufacturing verifiability

## ...new technologies

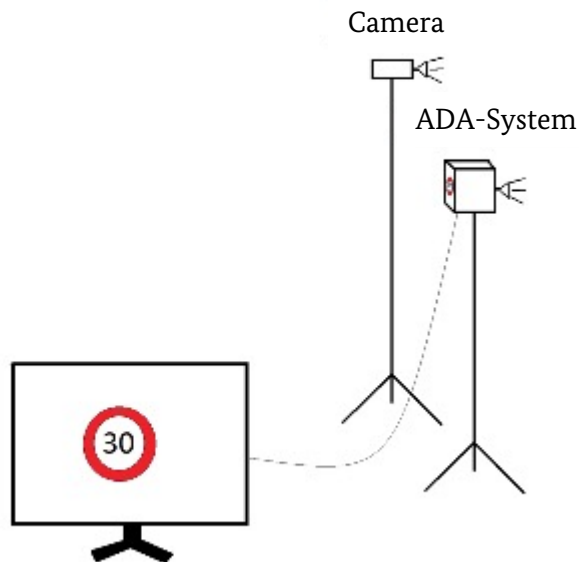
- BSI task: support and advice
- Improvement of recognition performance
- Ensure safe information channels into the car

## 2. Test environments and results

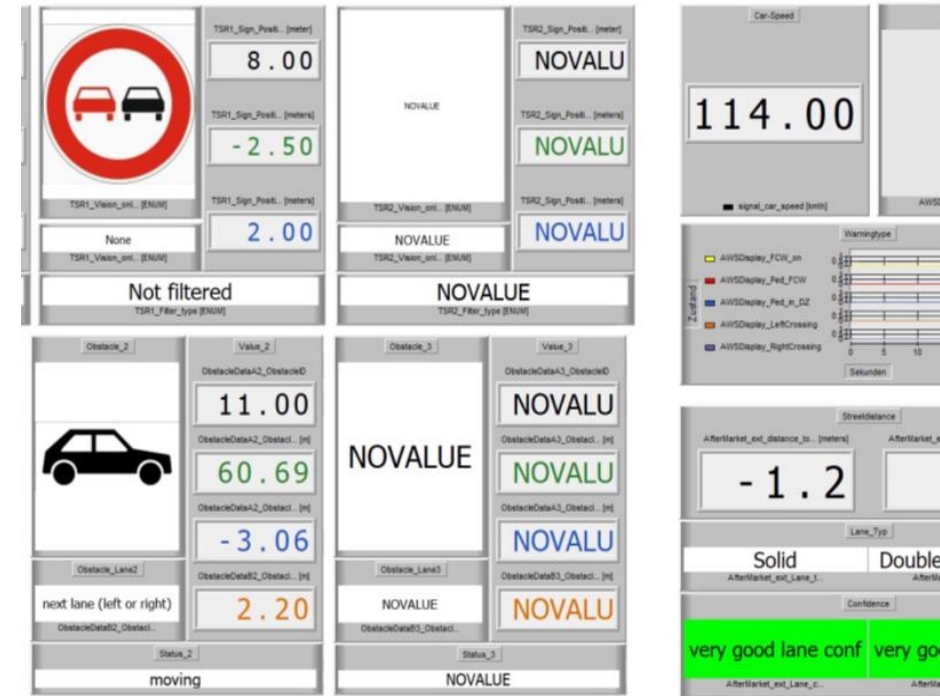
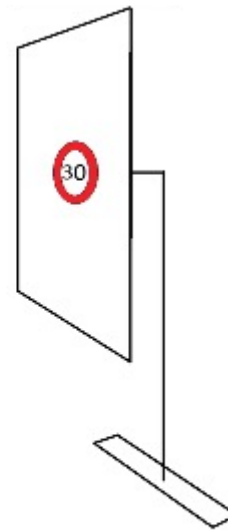
# Test environment

## ...test setup

- retrofit ADAS with mono-camera
- 3D simulation software on TV-screen (65 inch)
- evaluation with GUI, CANBus frames and display of the system



TV with simulation software



GUI to extract information from CANBus

# Simulation on TV



Recognition car: 10/10



Recognition sign: 4/10



Recognition sign: 4/10



Recognition obstacle: 0/10



Recognition truck: 10/10



# Testing with objects

- demonstration of selected objects in laboratory environment and on a test track using an ordinary car.



Test track at ATC Aldenhofen



T-Shirt with traffic sign in laboratory



Motiv 1



Motiv 2



Motiv 3



Motiv 4



Motiv 5



Motiv 6



Motiv 7

Recognition  
sign: 6/8

Recognition  
sign: 4/8

Recognition  
sign: 3/8

### 3. Outlook

# Further evaluation

## ...hardware

- integration of additional sensors
- integration of external signals (GNSS, V2X, etc.)
- integration of sensor fusion

## ...test environment

- simulation of sensor data and sensor models
- set up of automatic HiL and SiL test methods
- cross platform testing of different manufacturers

## ...AI-procedures

- evaluation of different attack techniques on AI systems
- development of test procedures for AI

## 4. Conclusion

# Conclusion

- higher intelligence = higher automation = more potential vulnerabilities
- new information channels = new attack vectors
- AI recognition process = difficult to verify the output of the system



# Thank you for your attention!

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