



## Future Systems for Vulnerable Road User (VRU) Protection

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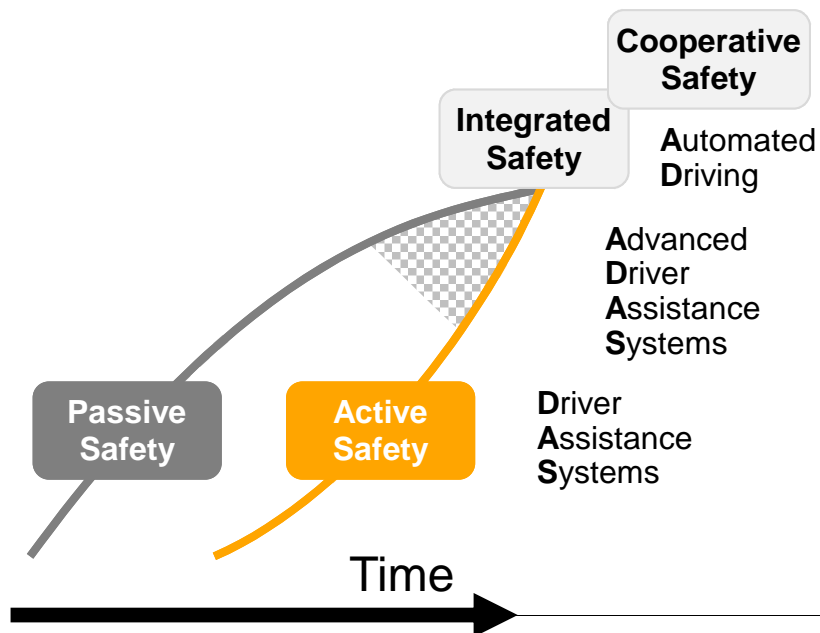
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# The Fundamentals of Vehicle Safety

## Integration of Active and Passive Safety

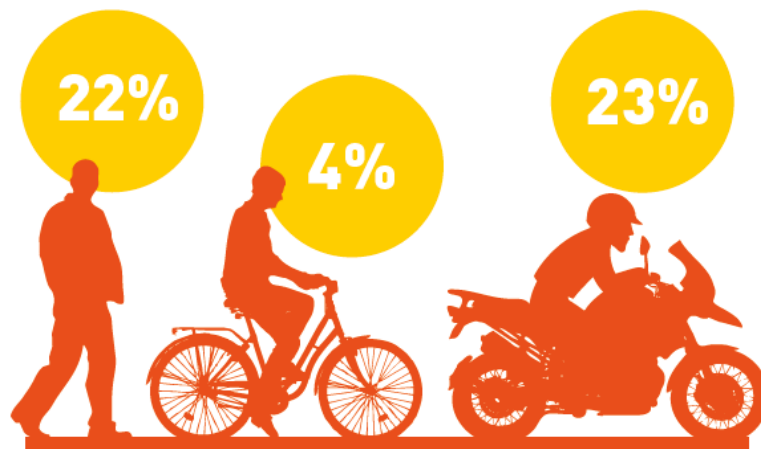


## Accident Rates at a Glance

Road Traffic Deaths by Type of Road User (Worldwide)

**1.25 million**

road traffic deaths occur every year



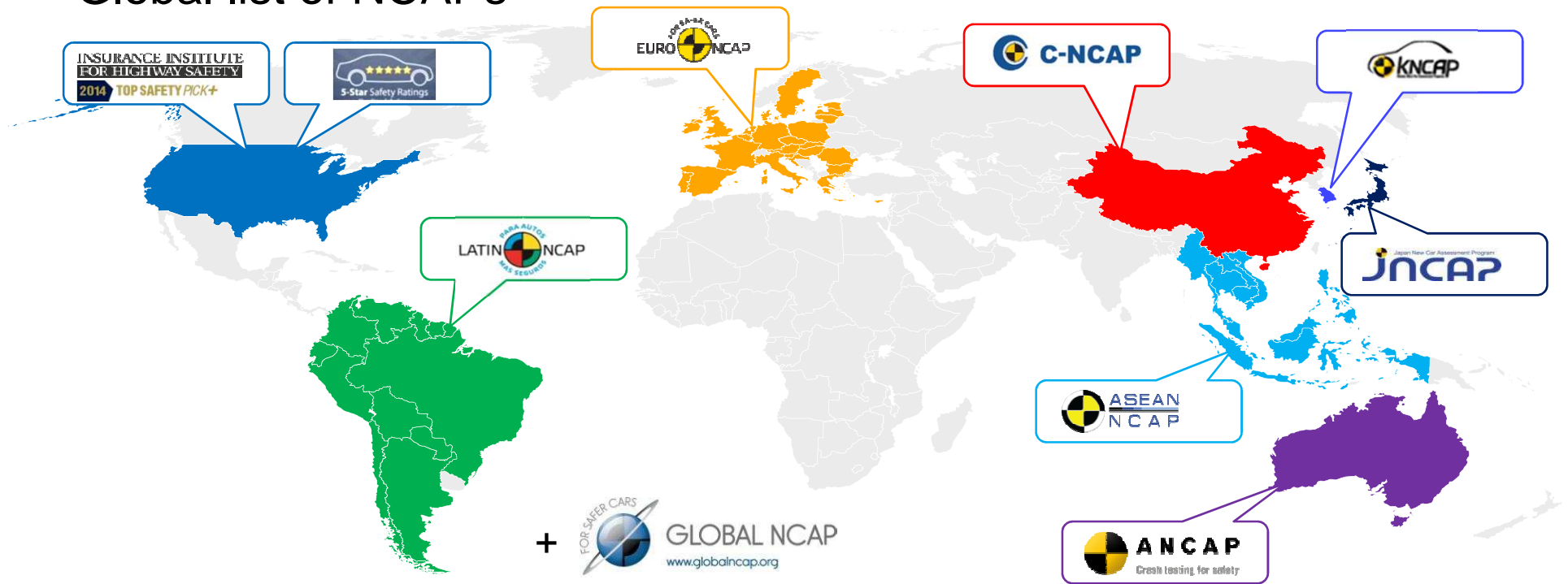
**49%**

of all road traffic deaths  
are among pedestrians,  
cyclists and motorcycles.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO),  
„Global Status Report on Road Safety 2015“

## NCAP Worldwide

### Global list of NCAPs



# Partners of Global NCAP Campaign “Stop the Crash”

## Promoting Safety Technologies in Emerging Markets

**Continental’s Divisions Tires and Chassis & Safety are official Partner** of the Global NCAP “Stop the Crash” Campaign together with other leading Automotive Suppliers, the **ADAC** and Thatcham



› **Technology focus:**

ESC, AEB, Motorcycle ABS + Tire Pressure & Tread Depth

› **Targets:**

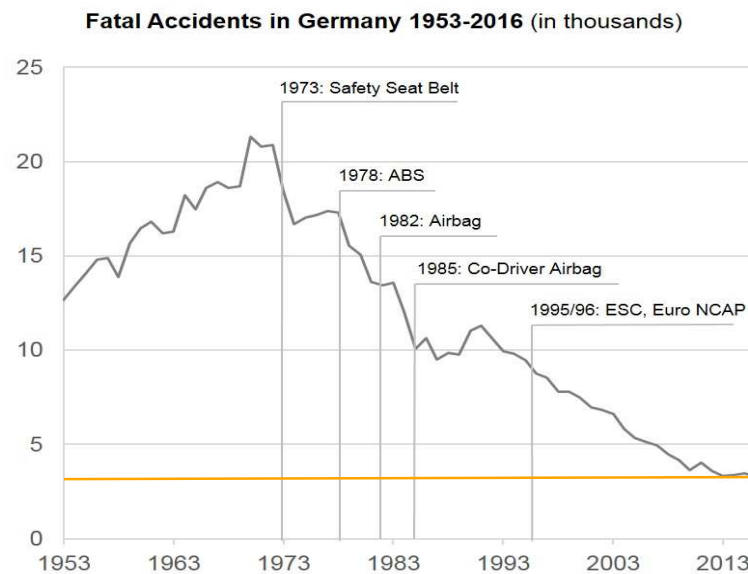
Create awareness of leading crash avoidance technology in emerging markets  
Increase customer demand for vehicles to be equipped with these technologies

› First Event held in Brazil in November 2015



# Accident Statistics - Germany

## Development during the past 60 years



**Existing technology & standards cannot avoid all fatal accidents, e.g.:**

- › Sudden/Hidden cross traffic
- › Complex intersection
- › Unexpected appearance of VRU`s (Pedestrians, 2-wheelers, cyclists)
- › ...

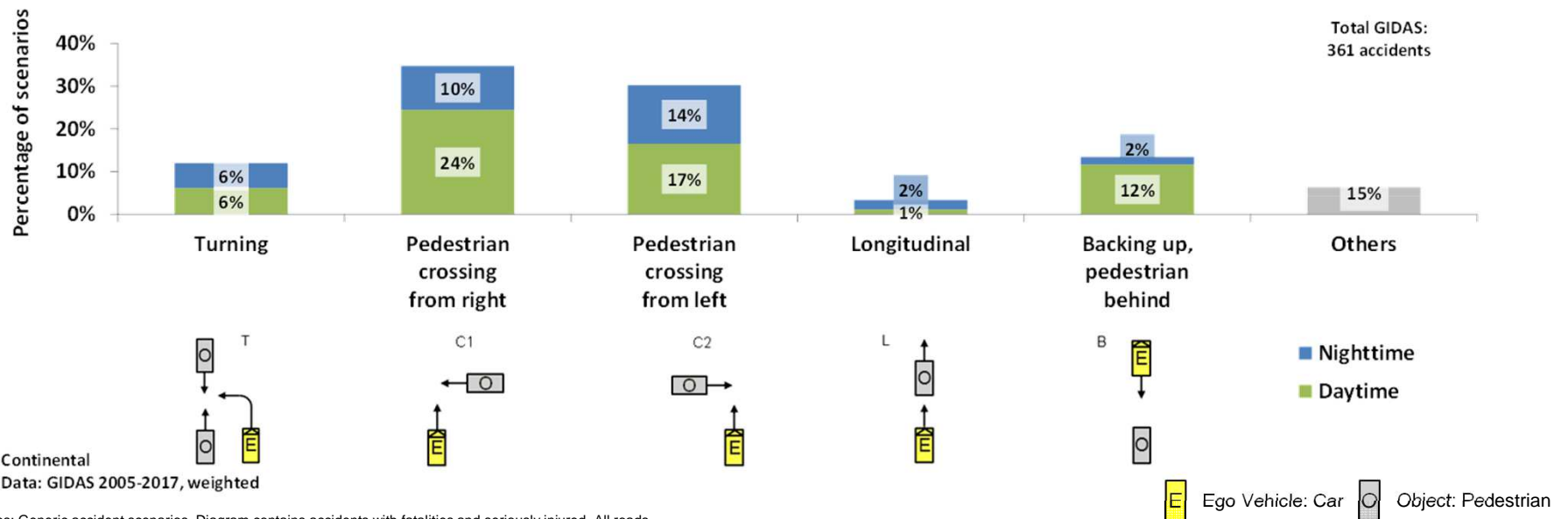
**CY 2016: 3.214 Fatal Accidents**

**Lives to be saved**

\* Source: Federal Statistics Office Germany DESTATIS, figures 2016

# Accident Analysis

## Car2Pedestrian Accidents



Notes: Generic accident scenarios. Diagram contains accidents with fatalities and seriously injured. All roads.  
Data: German In-Depth Accident Study (GIDAS), 2005-2017.



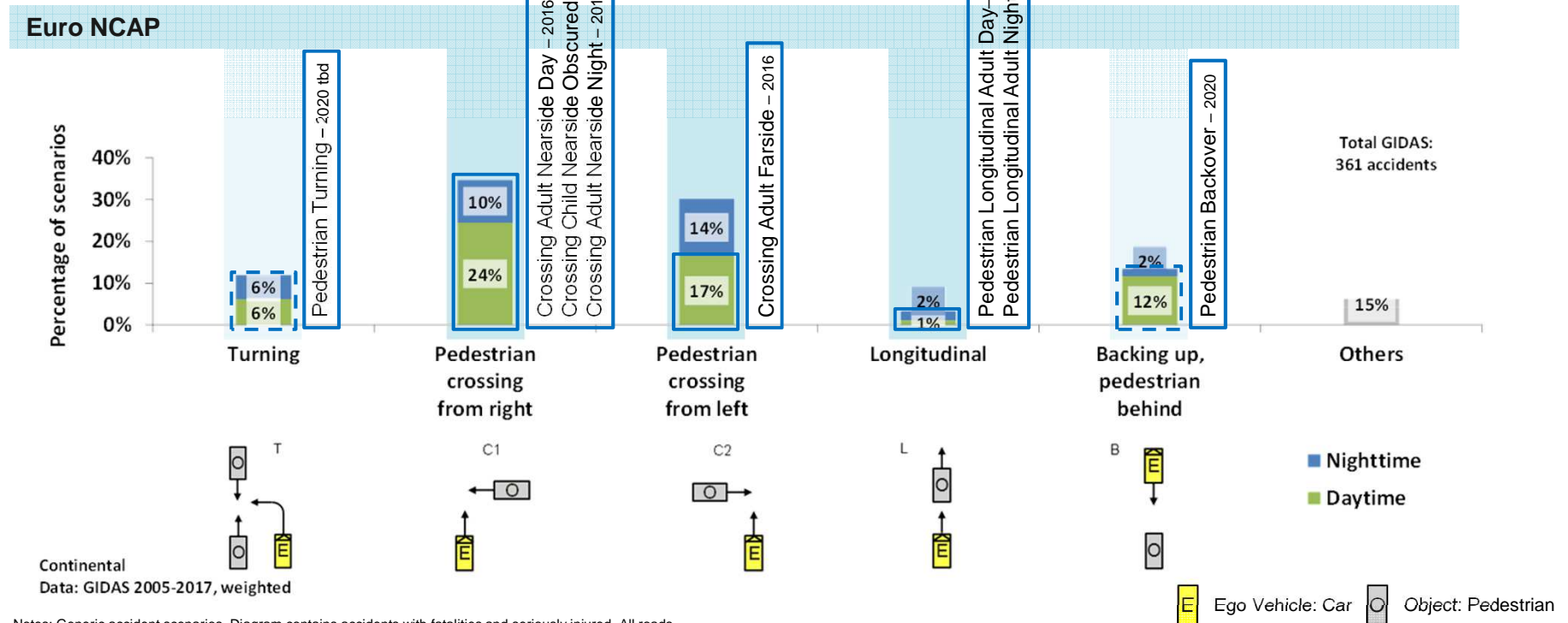
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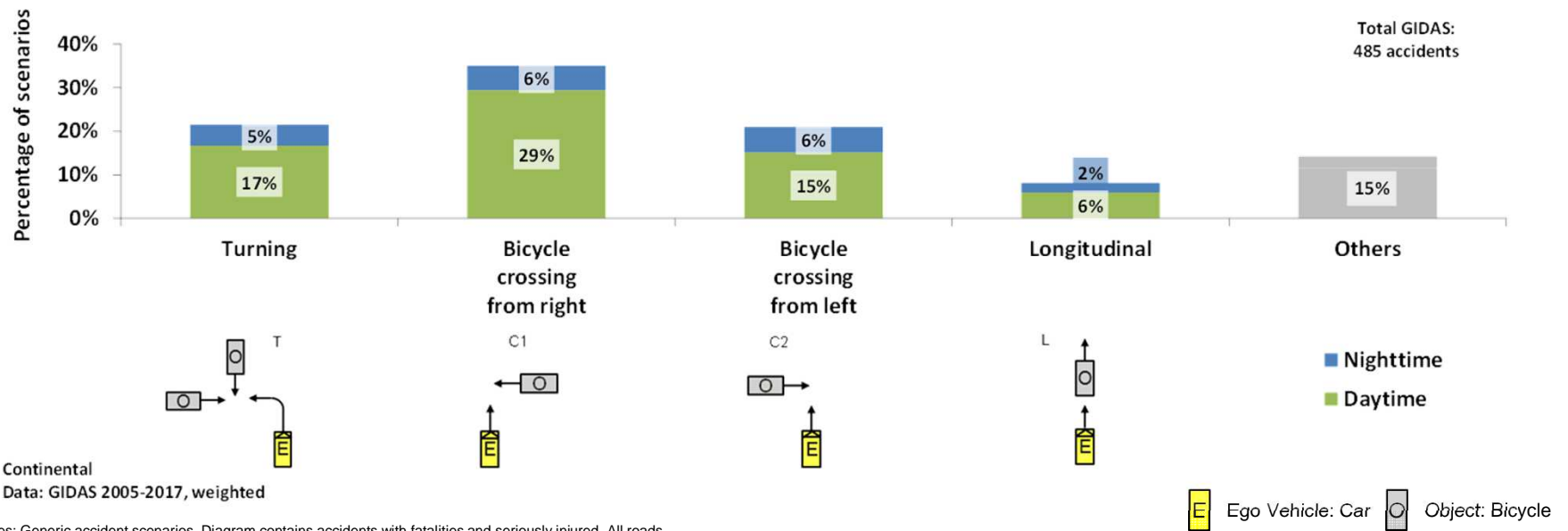


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# Accident Analysis

## Car2Bicycle Accidents



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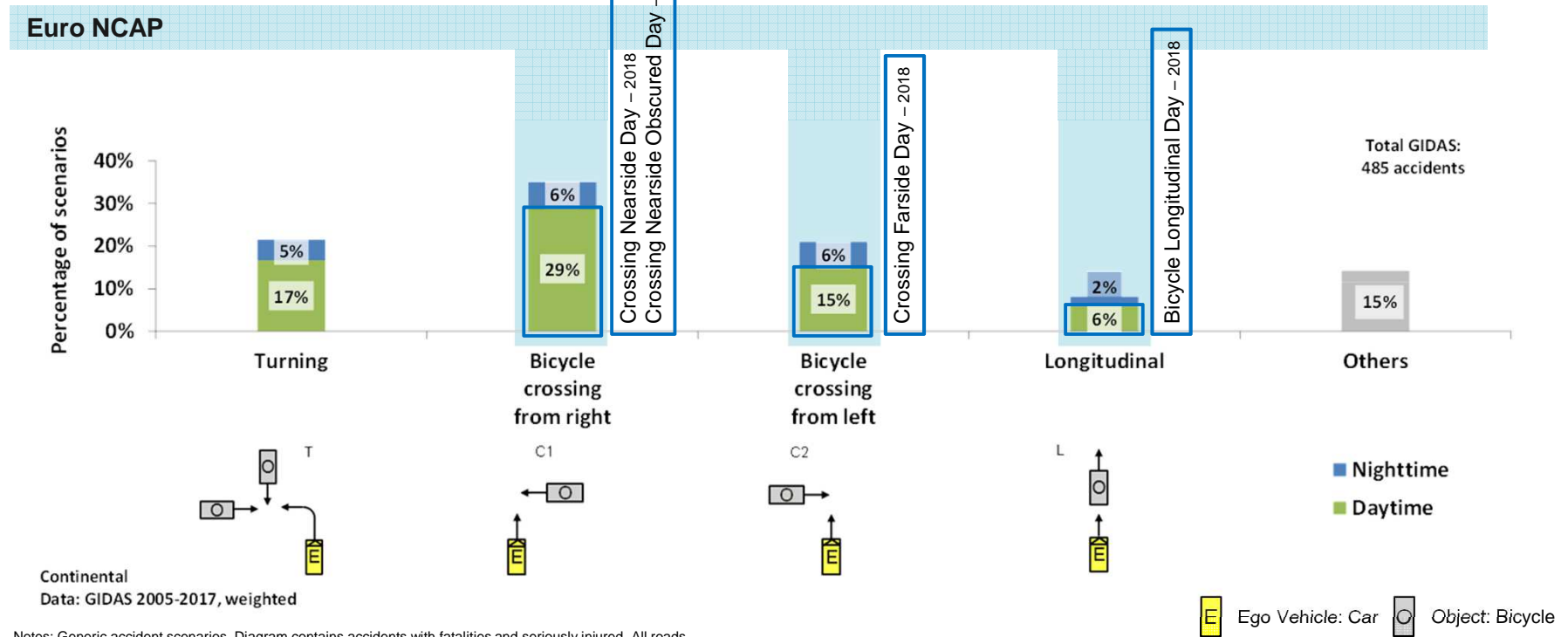
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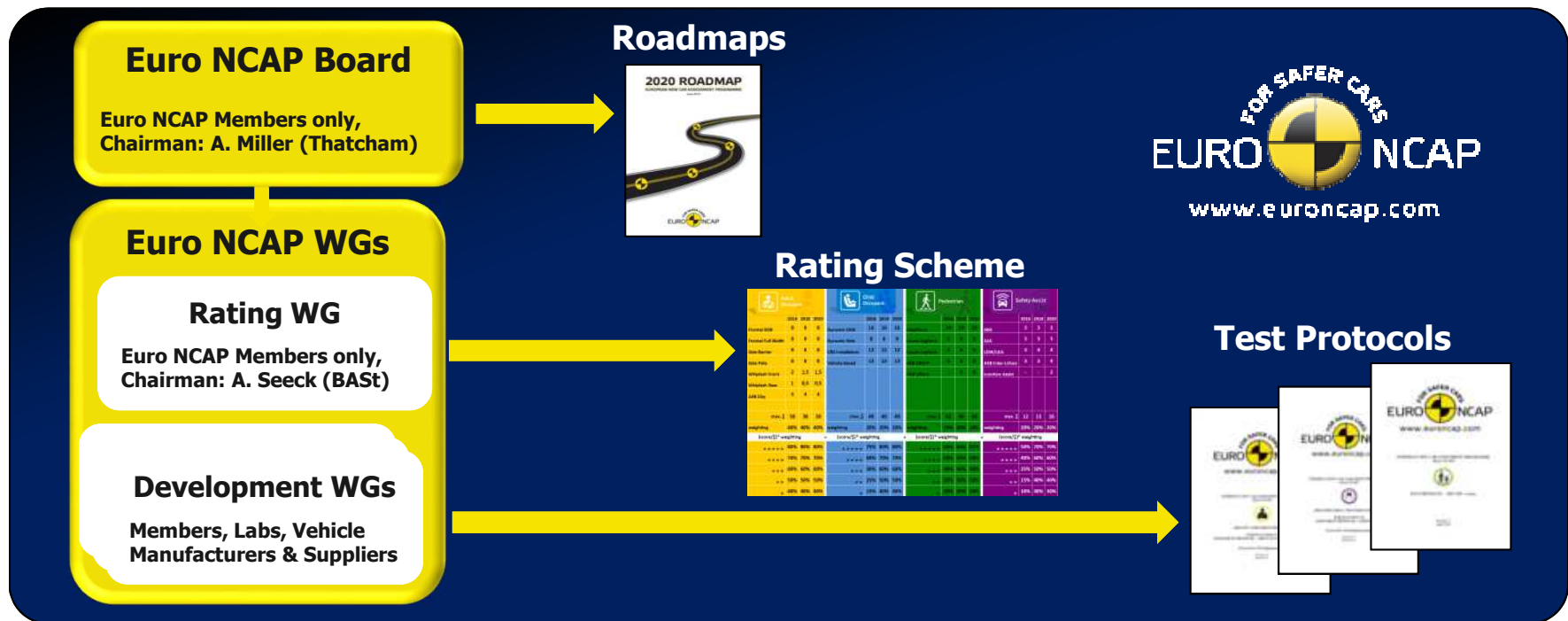
# Advanced Driver Assistance Systems

## Market Drivers



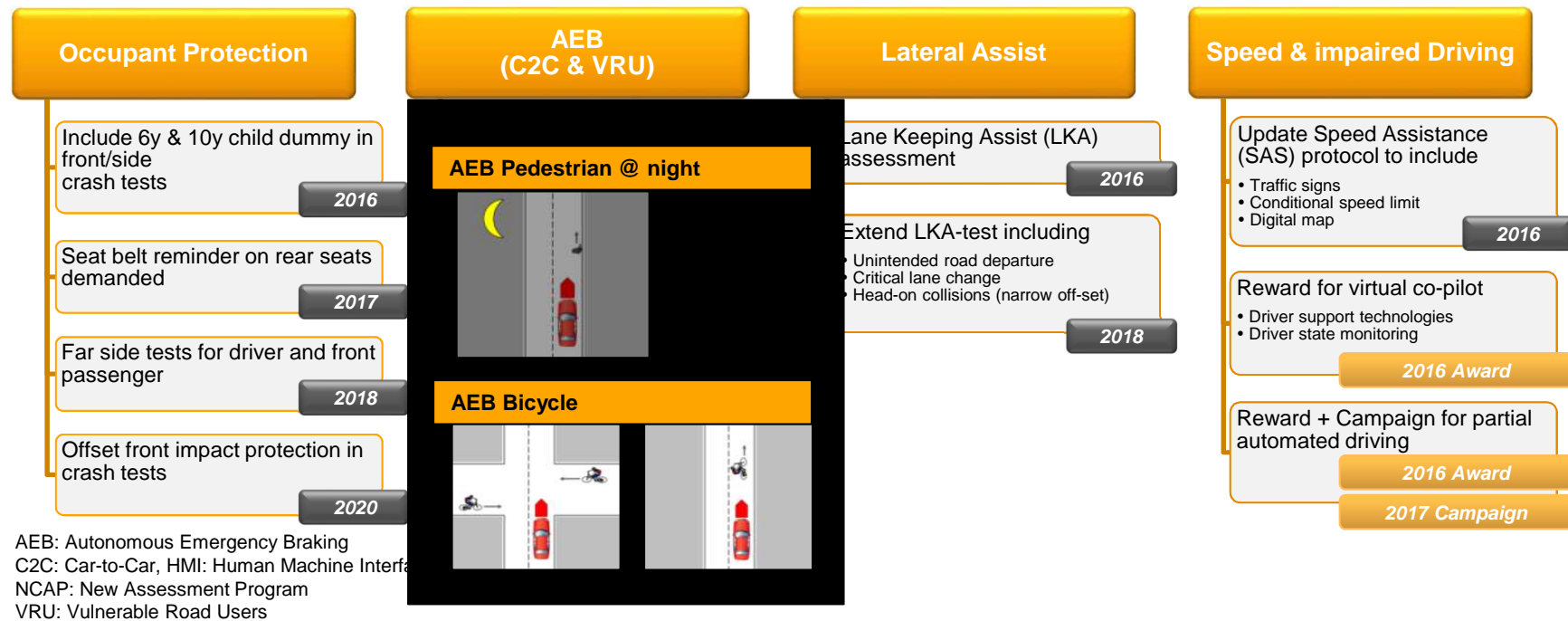
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## Organization



# Euro NCAP Roadmap

## Overview

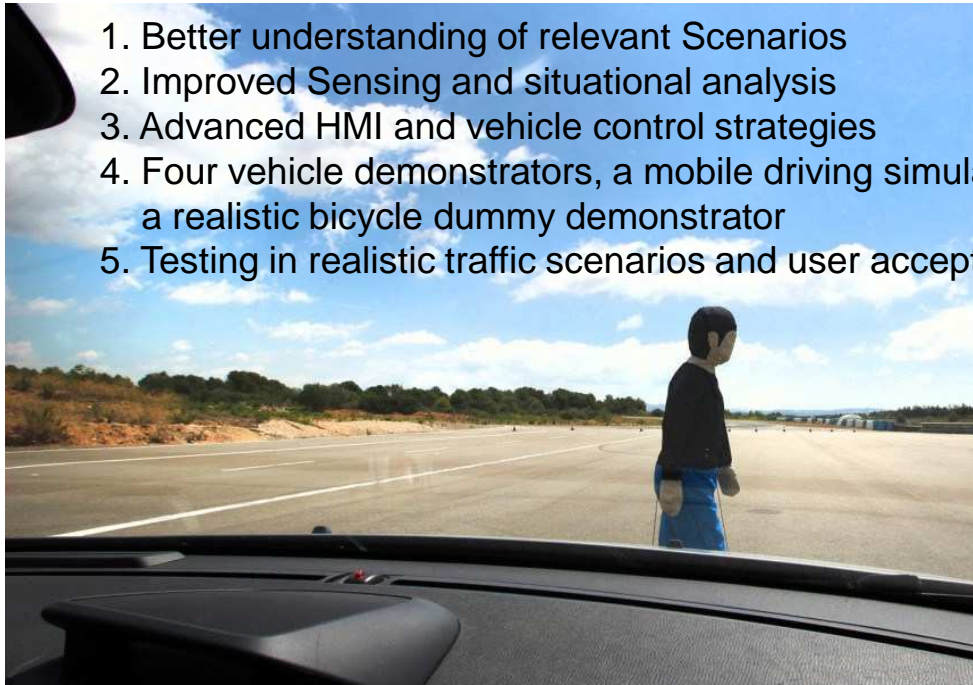


# PROSPECT

## Proactive Safety for Pedestrians and Cyclists



1. Better understanding of relevant Scenarios
2. Improved Sensing and situational analysis
3. Advanced HMI and vehicle control strategies
4. Four vehicle demonstrators, a mobile driving simulator and a realistic bicycle dummy demonstrator
5. Testing in realistic traffic scenarios and user acceptance study



### Consortium Partners



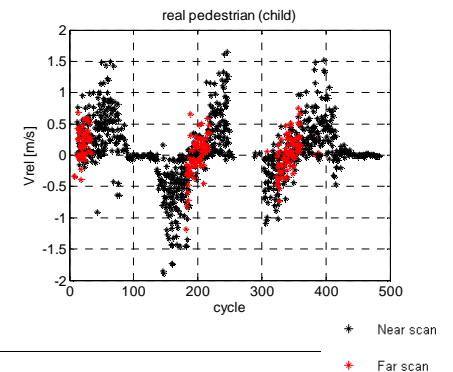
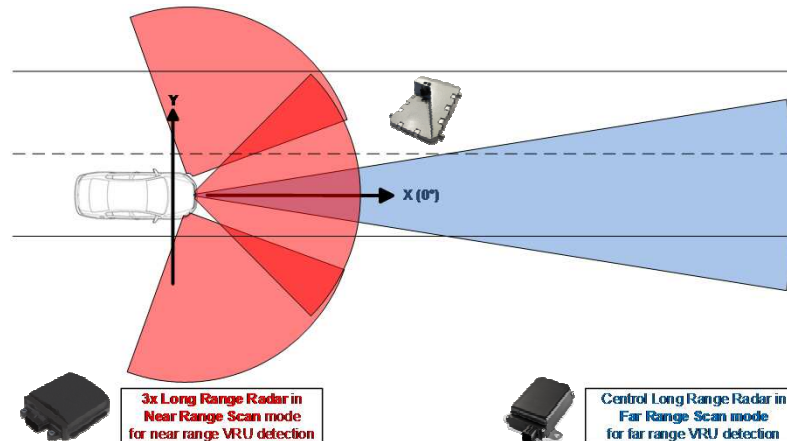
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# Use Cases & Sensing

## High Resolution Radar with Micro-Doppler

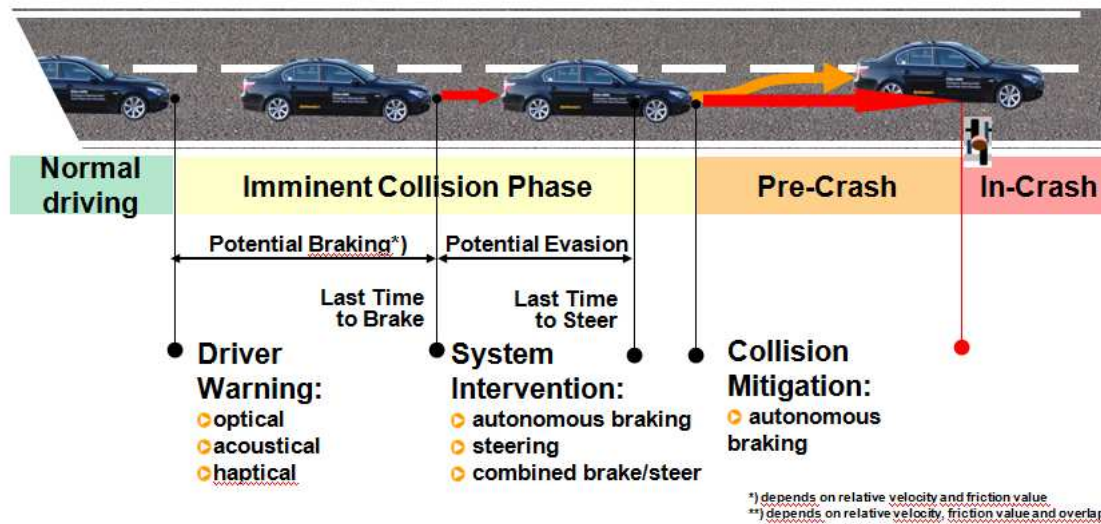
VRU	Illustration	Median velocities at hit point (HP) (from D3.1)
Cyclist		$V_{EGO@HP} \approx 40 \text{ km/h}$ $V_{VRU@HP} \approx 22 \text{ km/h}$
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Pedestrian		$V_{VRU@HP} \approx 3 \text{ km/h}$
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- › Moving pedestrians and cyclists generate periodical movement pattern of parts (torso, arms and legs)
- › Every part has its own specific motion velocity

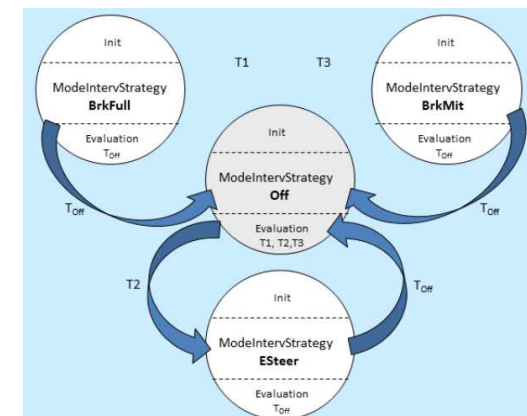


# Optimized Vehicle Control Strategy

## Decision for Braking or Evading



- Dependent on the situation the system decides for and initiates a dynamic brake maneuver or an evasion maneuver within the ego driving lane.



## Improved Actuation

### MK C1 - Successful Customer Launch



Picture Source: Alfa Romeo

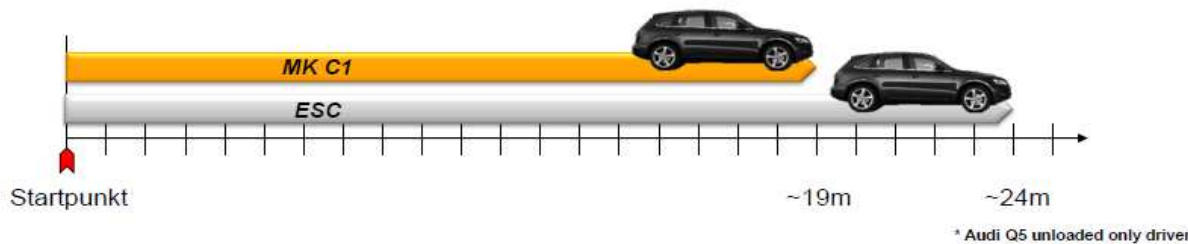
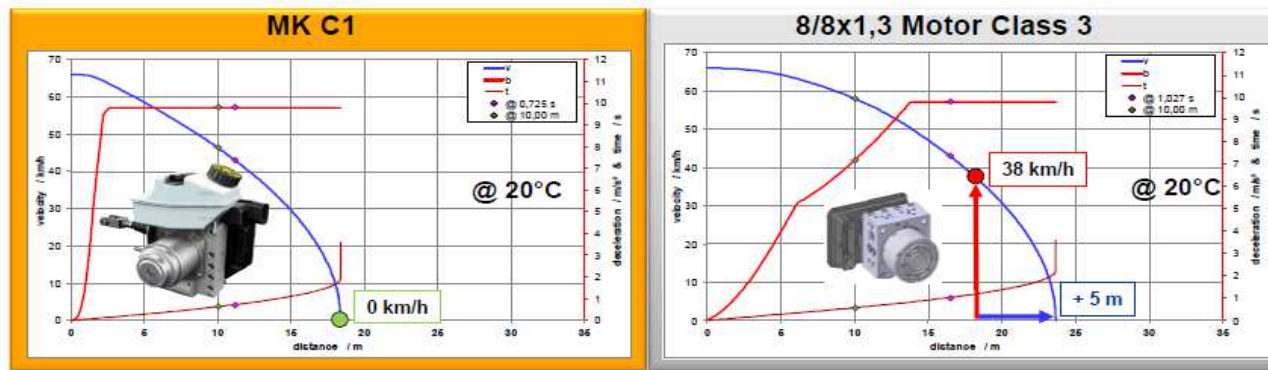
### Faster braking, shorter braking distances

With 50% more braking power for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems including Emergency Brake Assist, Adaptive Cruise Control, and Pedestrian Protection Systems, the system helps to avoid accidents thanks to short braking distances and to reduce the severity of any accidents that do occur



# MK C1 vs. Standard Actuator

## Stopping Distance @ AEB Manoeuvre



simulated from  
66 km/h

# PROSPECT

## Continental Demo Vehicle in Test



# Thank you for your attention!

Have a safe trip back home.



# Safe and Dynamic Driving towards Vision Zero



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