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System Capabilities



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Defined as:

ADAS - a broad range of features that support the drivers by providing information, warnings , and intervening to execute lateral and/or longitudinal control momentarily or on a sustained basis.

ADS - a vehicle system that contains both the hardware and software that are collectively capable of performing the entire DDT on a sustained basis regardless of whether it is limited to a specific operational design domain (ODD).

Aims to :

ADAS - **assist** the drivers who **always remain responsible** for vehicle control and shall **permanently monitor the environment and vehicle/system performance**.

ADS - **perform** the dynamic driving task and in this regard, **replace the driver when being engaged**.

Disengagement from the driving task :

ADAS – **does not allow** disengagement from the driving task by way of driver monitoring, various modes of alerts and discontinuing the assistance safely.

ADS – **allows for sustained disengagement** from the driving task and **re-engagement via transfer of control within a reasonable time frame**, as appropriate for the design of the ADS.



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Override and/or deactivation of the system:

ADAS – Override and/or deactivation of the system can be immediate.

ADS – Override and/or deactivation can be delayed if the system detects an unsafe situation in which this is requested.

Driver monitoring:

ADAS – Evaluates the driver's supervision of the dynamic driving task.

ADS – Evaluates the fallback user's availability to resume control when a transfer of control is requested by the system

Activities other than driving:

ADAS – System capability is not sufficient for the driver to undertake any activity other than a driver.

ADS (designed to issue transfer of control) – System capability is sufficient for the fallback user to undertake activities other than the driver.

Monitoring of the environment:

ADAS – System cannot detect all situations in the ODD.

ADS (designed to issue transfer of control) monitors the environment for operational decisions but issues a transition demand when faced with unforeseen situations.

ADS (designed without transfer of control mechanism) – monitors the environment for all decisions and situations within its ODD.



Human Capabilities *aligned with the system capabilities*

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Human Roles across ADAS and ADS		Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)		Automated Driving System (ADS) designed to issue a Transfer of Control (TOC) within a specified ODD.	Automated Driving System (ADS) designed without the requirement of a TOC within a specified ODD
		LONGITUDINAL OR LATERAL CONTROL <i>(Operational Only)</i>	LONGITUDINAL AND LATERAL CONTROL <i>(Operational Only)</i>	DYNAMIC DRIVING TASK (Operational and Tactical)	
Human Roles	Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for DDT always, including monitoring of the environment. - Can intervene or override the system at any time. - Cannot disengage with the driving task. - Cannot undertake activities other than driving. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is not responsible for DDT when the ADS is performing the DDT/is engaged. - Resumes responsibility for the DDT when the TOC* is successfully completed and/or the ADS is deactivated. <p><i>*Transfer of control can take place during a journey within the ODD in unplanned circumstances and when exiting the ODD.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is not responsible for DDT within the operational design domain in which the ADS is activated.
	Fallback user	Not applicable/Not required.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Needs to be attentive to respond to a transfer of control request by the system within a reasonable time frame. -Can engage in activities other than driving. -Fallback user can be remotely located. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No requirement for a fallback user within operational design domain.
	Remote Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As an alternative to the driver in the vehicle, remote driver is a driver outside the vehicle. - Same responsibilities as the driver above. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not required at any time for as long as the ADS is performing the dynamic driving task. 	
	Remote Assistant	Not applicable/Not required.		No use cases envisaged until now due to the availability of a fallback user and the system's capability to issue a transfer of control request in the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offers advice or information in the event when the ADS has encountered a situation it cannot manage.