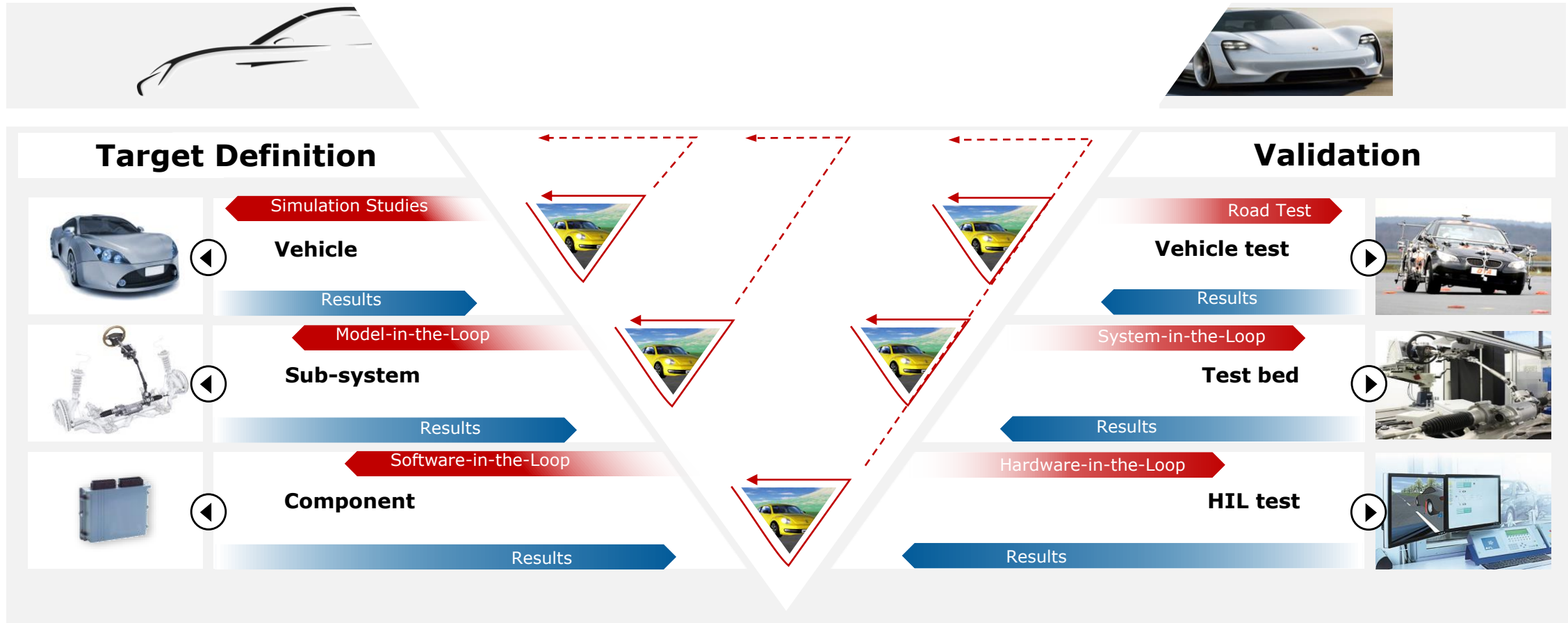




Vehicle Dynamics in context of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and Automated Driving.

Continuous attribute validation during the development



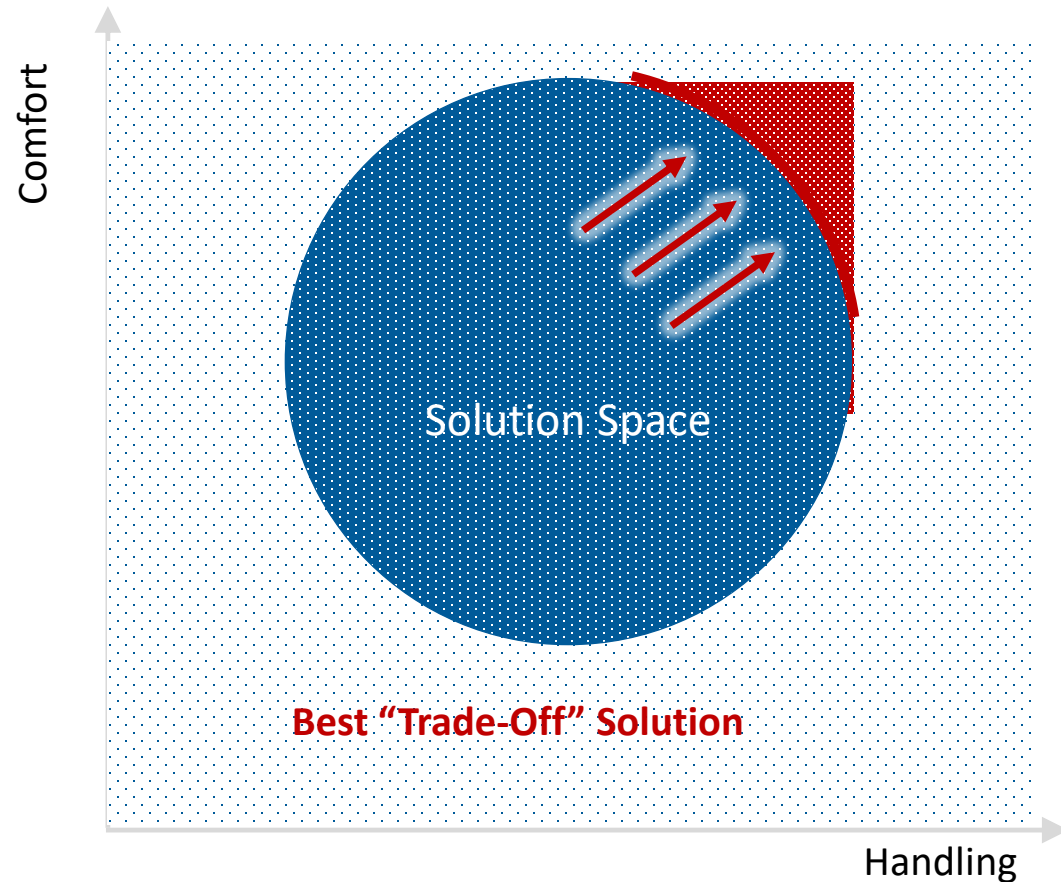
Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

Vehicle character is a result of well integrated system & functions.



Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

What will be the impact of any change in terms of agility, safety, comfort, emission and costs? Which global vehicle attributes can lead to target conflicts?



What is the difference between verification and validation?

Verification = Have we done the things right?

➡ **Fulfillment of specification without errors.**

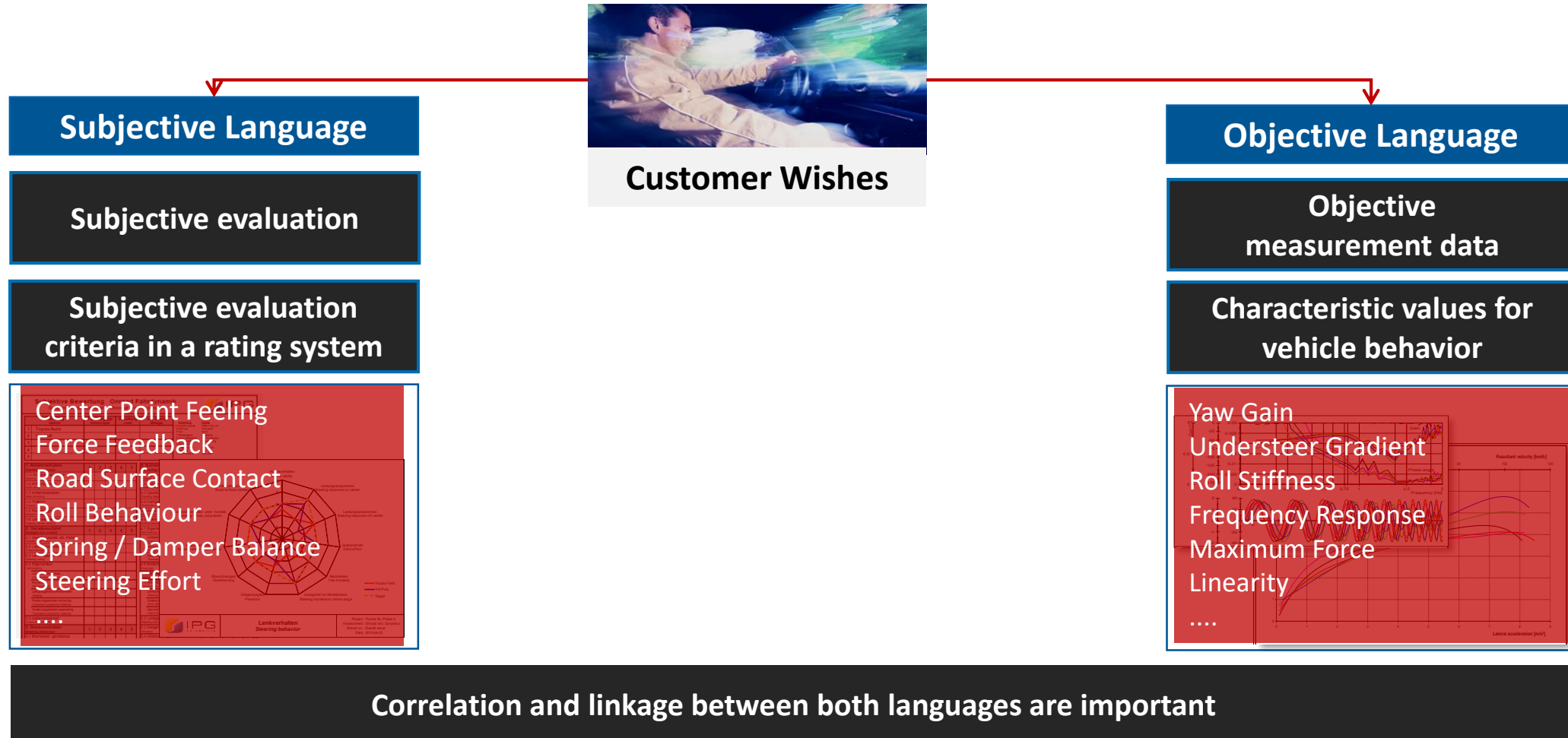


Validation = Have we done the right things?

➡ **Is the customer happy with the driving behavior of the car?**



Subjective and objective evaluation language



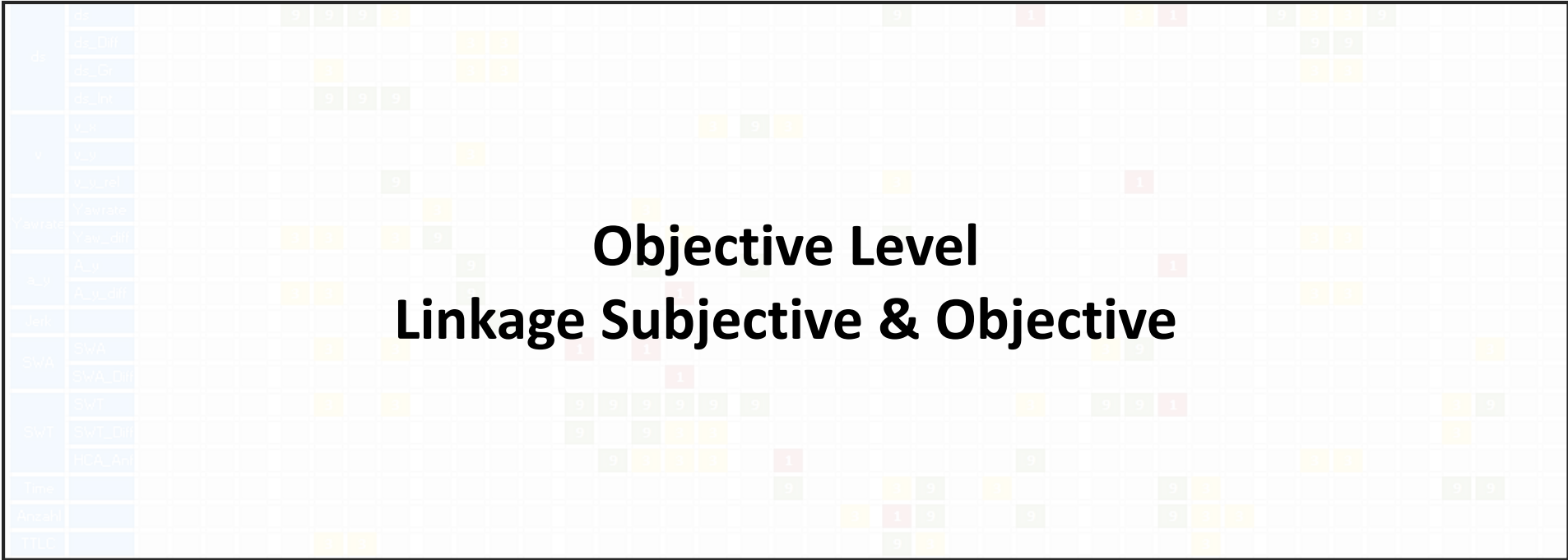
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KPI and target matrix within a consistent development process

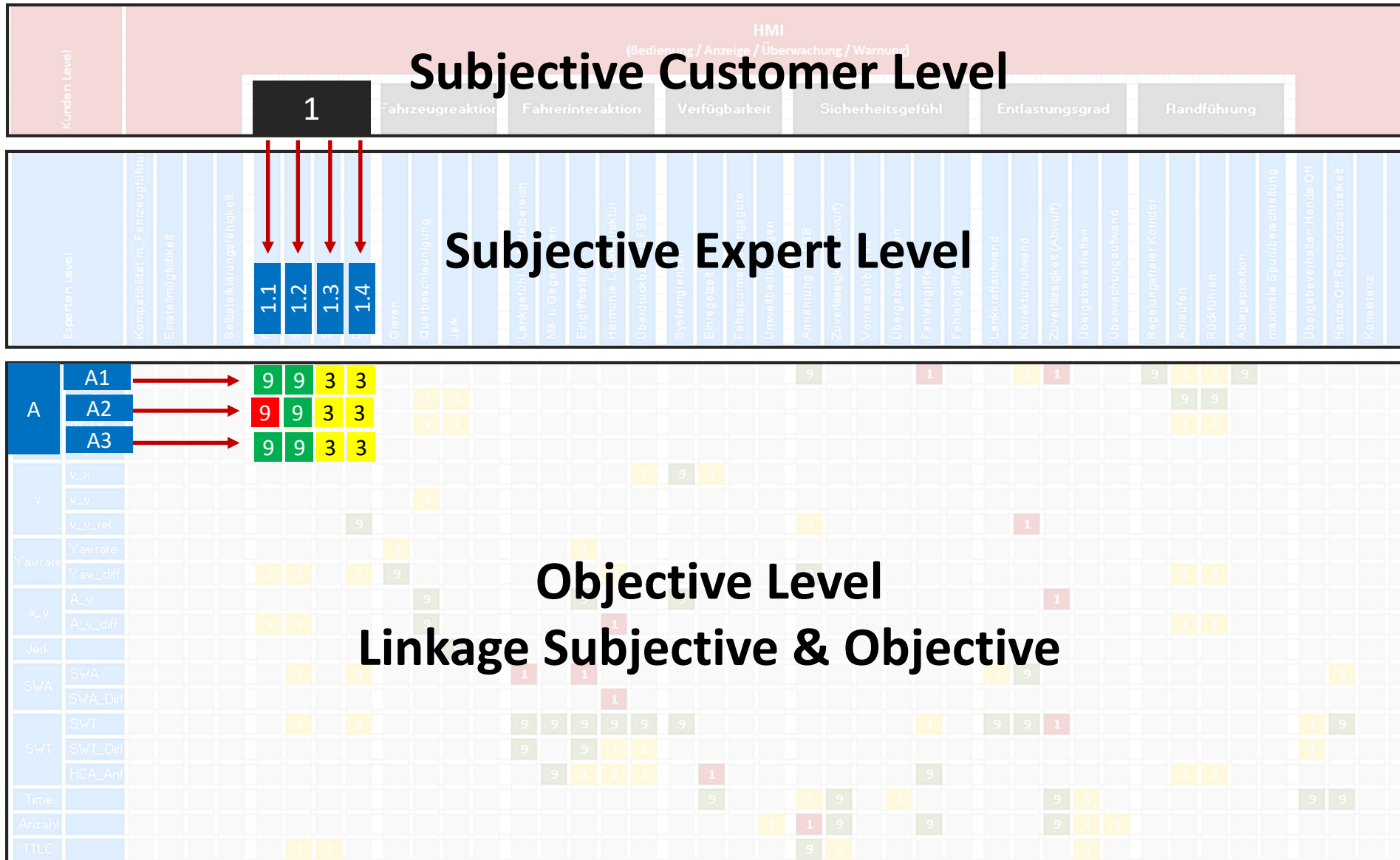
Driving Maneuver	Objective Evaluation Criteria	Benchmark Result			Target
		Veh 1	Veh 2	...	
Steady Circular Driving	Ackermann Angle(SWA)	28	25	..	25
Power Off	Understeer Gradient	2,6	0.8	..	> 2 < 2,2
Sine Steer	$a_{y,max}$	8,5	8,9	..	> 9
...	Yaw Gain Max	13,5	14,5	..	> 14,5
	Roll Stiffness	4,2	4,6	..	> 3,6 > 4,0
	SWT max	4,5	5,2	..	> 4,8 > 5,2
	Ay rel at SWT	70	85	..	> 80 < 90
	Side Slip Max	1,8	2,1	..	< 1,8

Brand specific

Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts



Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

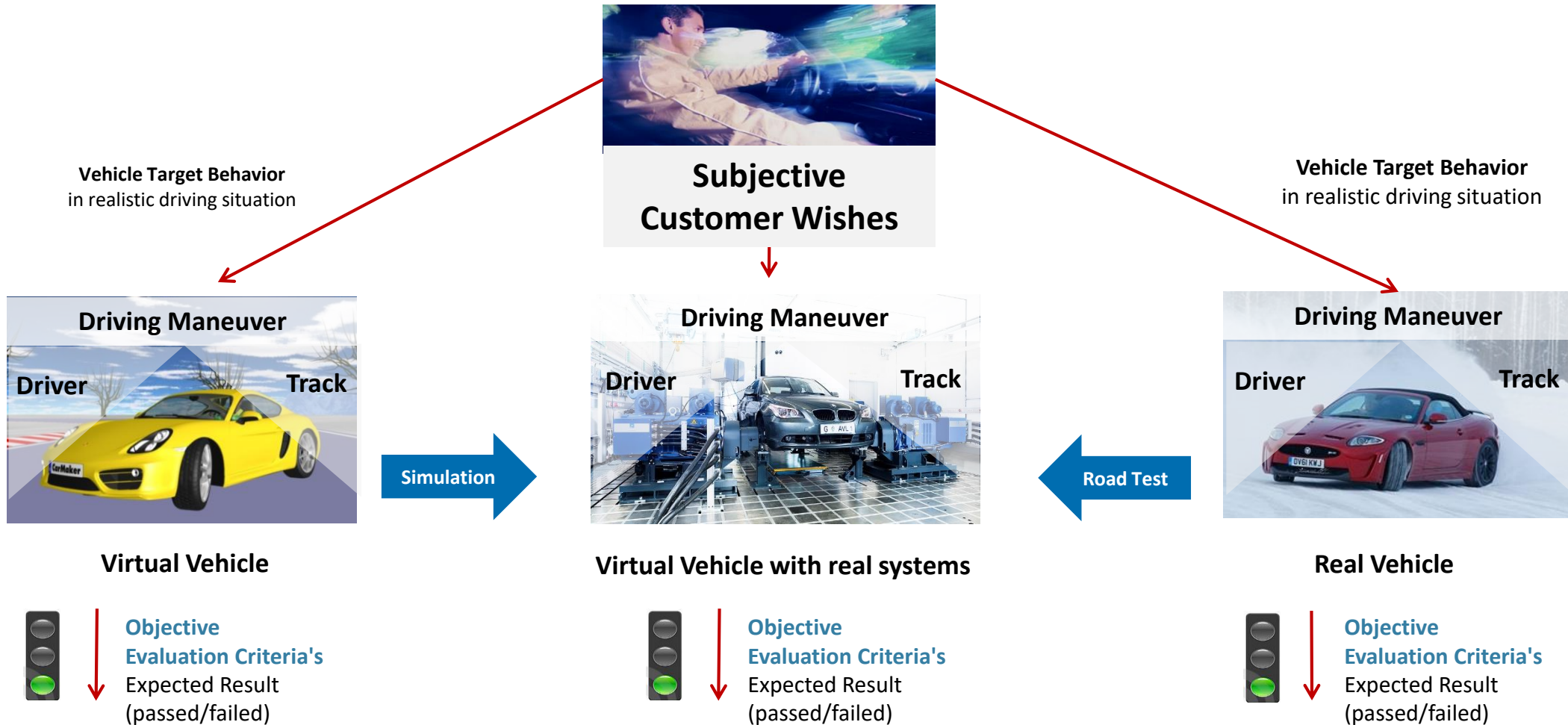


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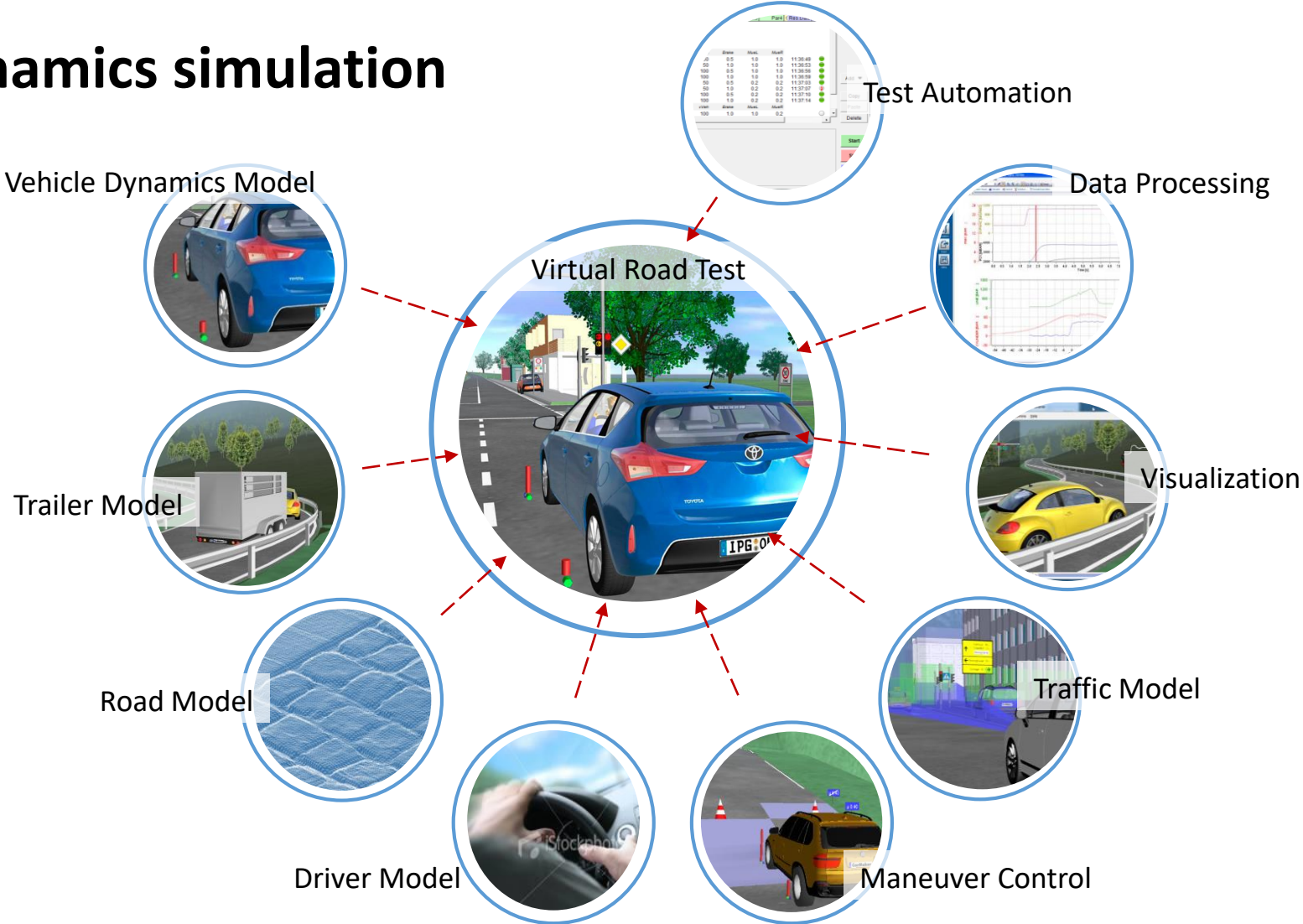
KPI's as an enabler for simulation use, efficient development & comparison



Continuous attribute validation during the development



Vehicle dynamics simulation

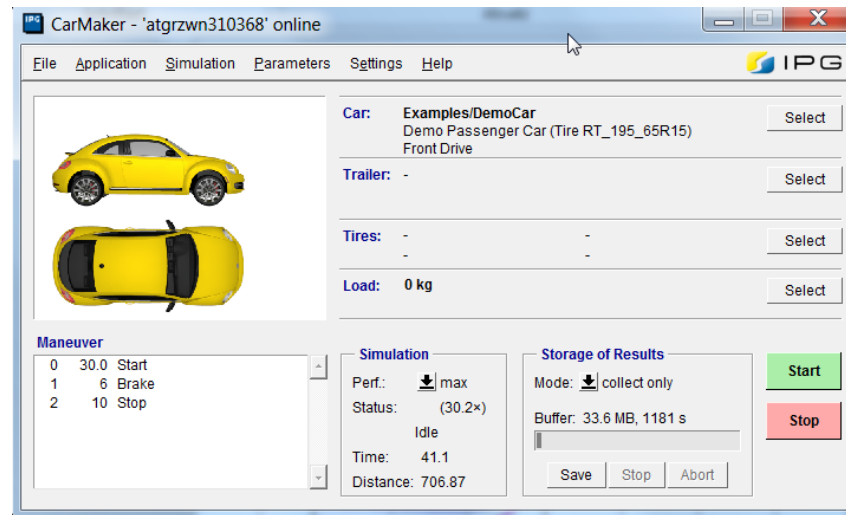


CarMaker command center give access to all functions

Access menu to all functions
extendable by user

Control display
of vehicle loads

Online display of
maneuver status



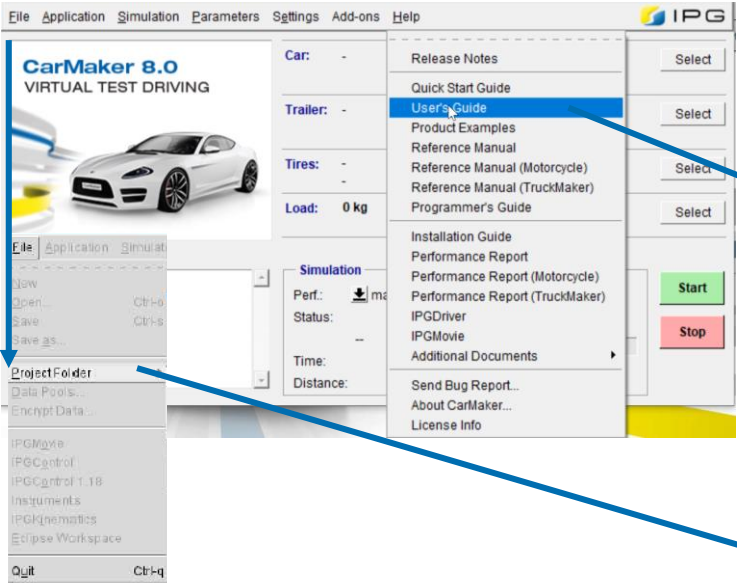
Selection of **parameter files**
Vehicle – Trailer – Tires – Loads

Online **Start & Stop** function
of the simulation

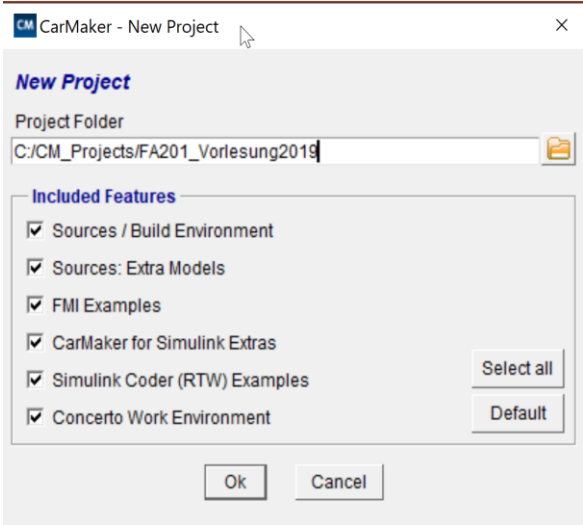
Simulations speed and status
0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5 x RT up to max

Interactive **storage functions** and
buffer view

Vehicle dynamics simulation



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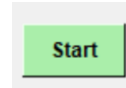


Vehicle dynamics simulation

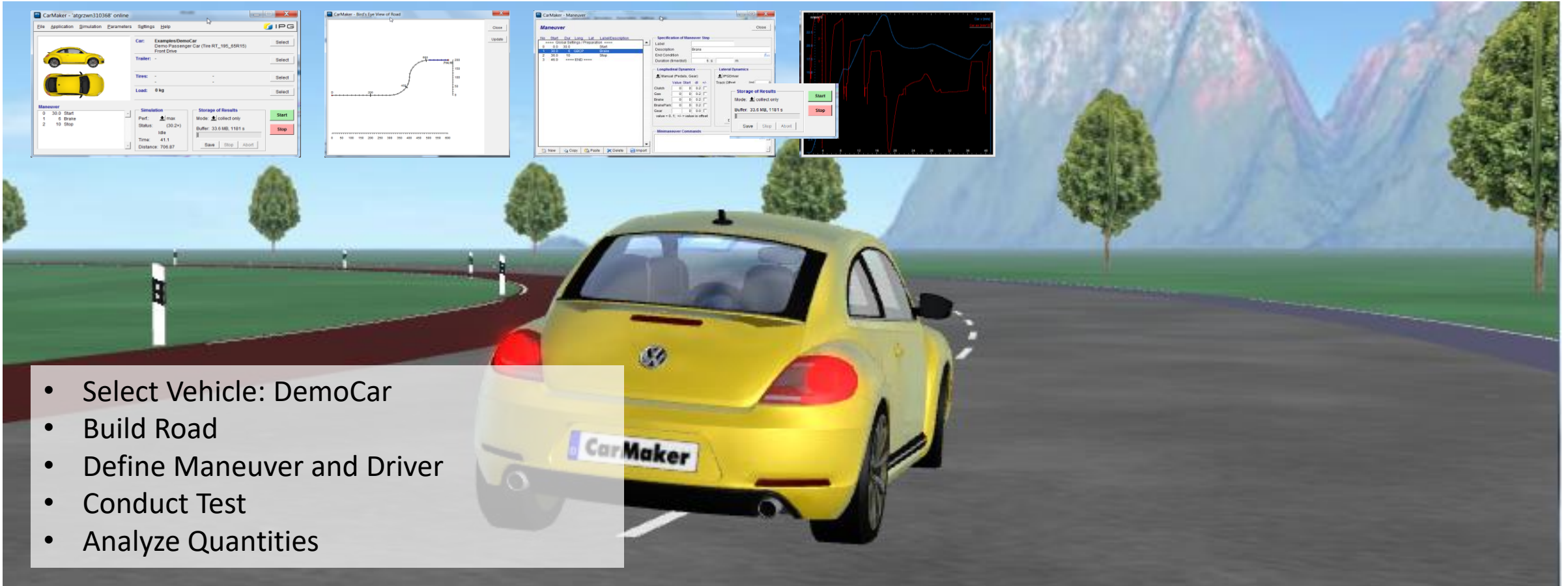
The image displays a collage of screenshots from the CarMaker software interface, illustrating the workflow for vehicle dynamics simulation. The top-left screenshot shows the 'File' menu with 'Open...' selected. The top-right screenshot shows the 'Load TestRun' dialog box, where the 'SpeedOval' file is selected from the 'Examples/VehicleDynamics/Handling/SpeedOval' folder. The bottom-left screenshot shows the 'Instruments' window, displaying various gauges and graphs, including a speedometer, steering wheel angle, and gearbox. The bottom-right screenshot shows the 3D simulation environment, where a car is visible on a track. Blue arrows indicate the flow of the process: from the 'Open...' menu to the 'SpeedOval' file, and from the 'Start' button to the 3D simulation window.

Exercise 1: Loading a Predefined Virtual Vehicle Environment

1. Run simulation
2. Select and deselect trailer run simulation and analyze V , a_y , a_x ...
3. Modify road
 1. Width and integrate middle Line
 2. Change banking (lateral slop in curves)
4. Modify driver
 1. Cruising speed to 50 kph and back to 200 kph
 2. Cornering cutting
 3. G-G diagram lateral acceleration to 2 m/s^2



Exercise 2: Test Run from the scratch



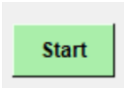
The screenshot displays the CarMaker software interface. The main window shows a yellow car driving on a road. Several windows are open:

- CarMaker - atgrzwn310368 online**: Main configuration window with tabs for Application, Simulation, Parameters, Settings, and Help. It shows car selection (DemoCar), trailer, tires, and load settings. A 'Maneuver' window is also open, showing a list of steps: 1. 30.0 Start, 2. 5 Brake, 3. 10 Stop. Simulation parameters include Part: max, Status: (30.2+), size, Time: 41.1, and Distance: 709.87. Storage of Results is set to collect only, with a buffer of 33.6 MB, 1181 s.
- CarMaker - Brief View of Road**: A graph showing the road profile with a blue line representing the road height and a red line representing the car's position.
- Maneuver**: A window for defining the test maneuver, showing a list of steps and their parameters.
- Storage of Results**: A dialog box for configuring the data collection, with a buffer of 23.6 MB, 1181 s.
- Graph**: A window showing real-time data plots, including speed and acceleration.

The car is a yellow Volkswagen Beetle with a license plate that reads 'CarMaker'. The background shows a green landscape with trees and mountains.

- Select Vehicle: DemoCar
- Build Road
- Define Maneuver and Driver
- Conduct Test
- Analyze Quantities

Exercise 2: Test Run from the scratch

1. Select vehicle DemoCar
2. Build Road
 1. 500m straight, 90° left corner, 90° right corner, 500m straight
3. Build maneuver
 1. Accelerate until $\text{Car.v} > 80/3.6$
 2. Drive constant 80 kph for 1s
 3. Brake with 6 m/s^2
4. Save Test Run and simulating 
5. Change left hand and right hand driving (road) and driver parameter curve cutting
6. **Extend the road as you want**

Exercise 3: Creating μ -Split braking test

Chapter 5 Quick Start Guide

1. Building a Road Network Using the Scenario Editor
2. Defining the Maneuver
3. Saving Your TestRun
4. Selecting a Vehicle and Simulating
5. Analyze Car.ax, Steer.WhlAng, Car.YawRate in IPGControl



Exercise 4: Steady State Circular Driving

Test Condition

- Constant Radius: 100 m
- Speed: 0 – max kph
- da_y : 0,1 m/s²/s

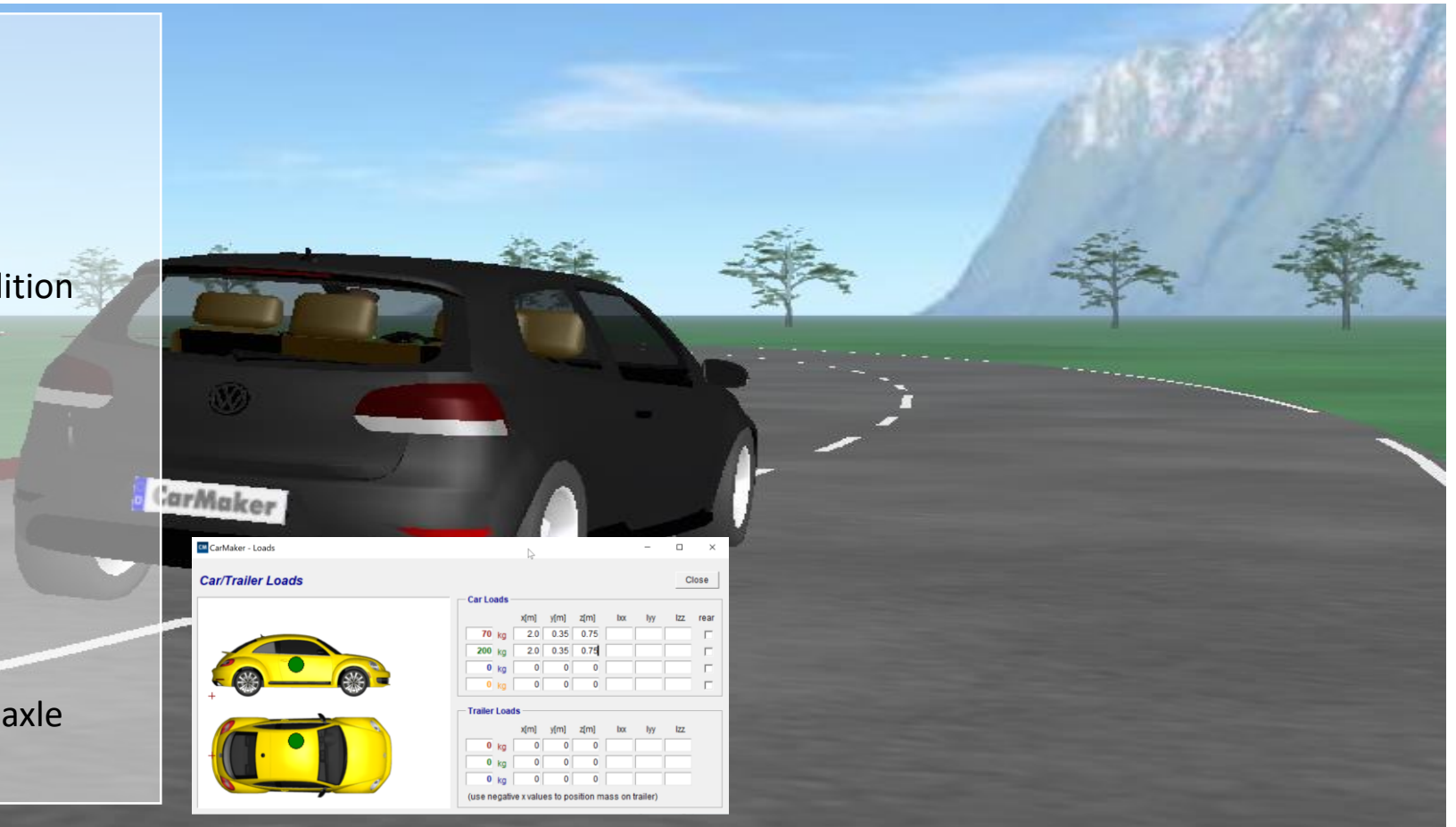
SWA, a_y , Yaw, Radius: steady state condition

Analyze:

- Car.v
- Car.ay
- Car.Roll
- Car.SideSlipAngle

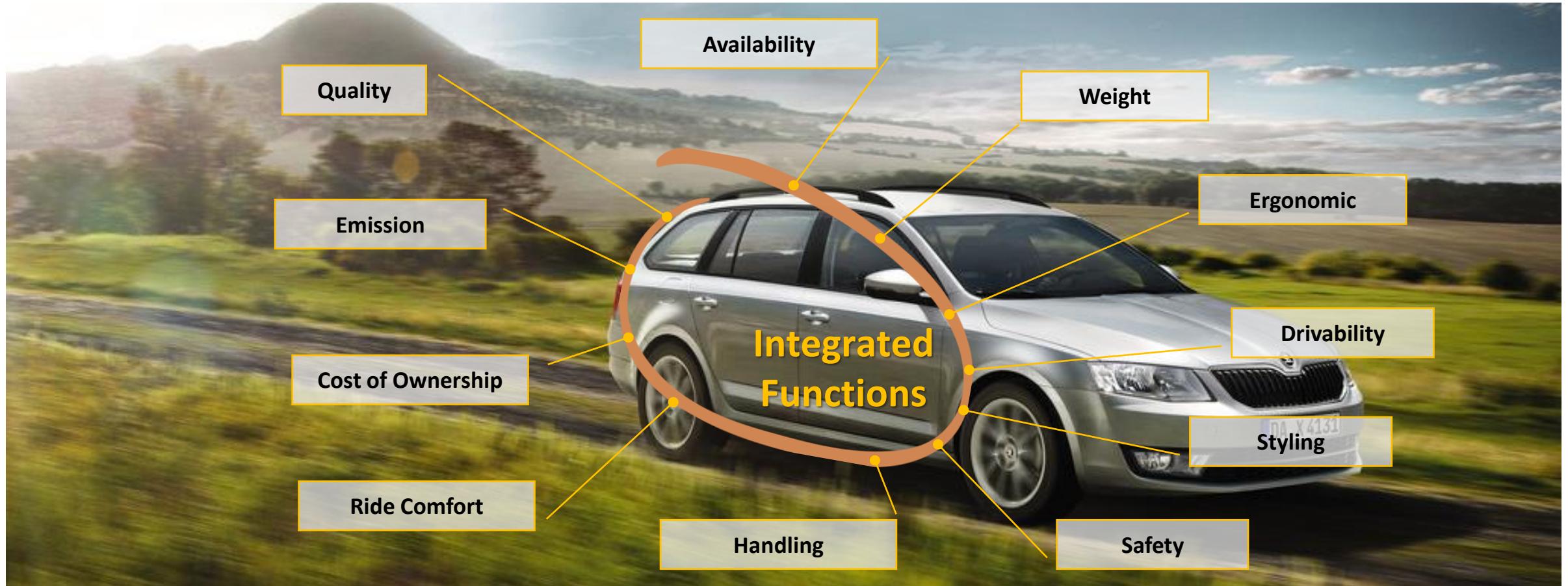
Change & Analyze:

- Vehicle load 200 kg rear axle / front axle
- Vehicle roof mass 200 kg



Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

Typically, vehicles must address a bunch of global attributes

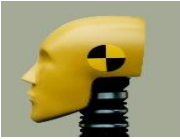


Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

What motivates humans to buy a vehicle?



Fuel Consumption



Safety



Costs



Styling



Space

For what?

Where driving?

Transportation?

What doing?

City



Highway

Persons



Goods

Transportation



Representation



Enjoy

For who?

Practitioner

“Schlaumeier”

Gourmets

Business man



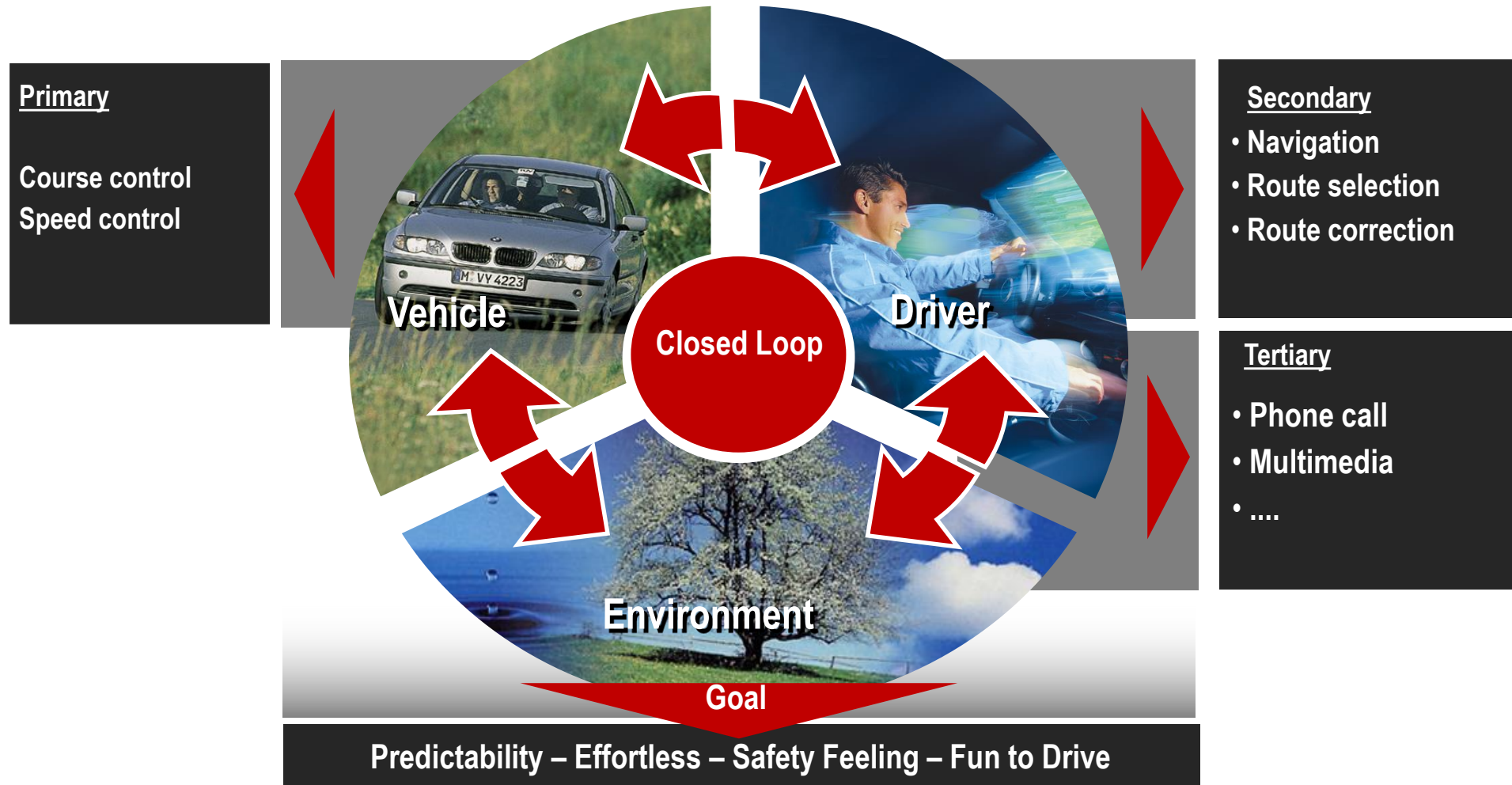
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“Driver – Vehicle – Environment” – a closed loop!



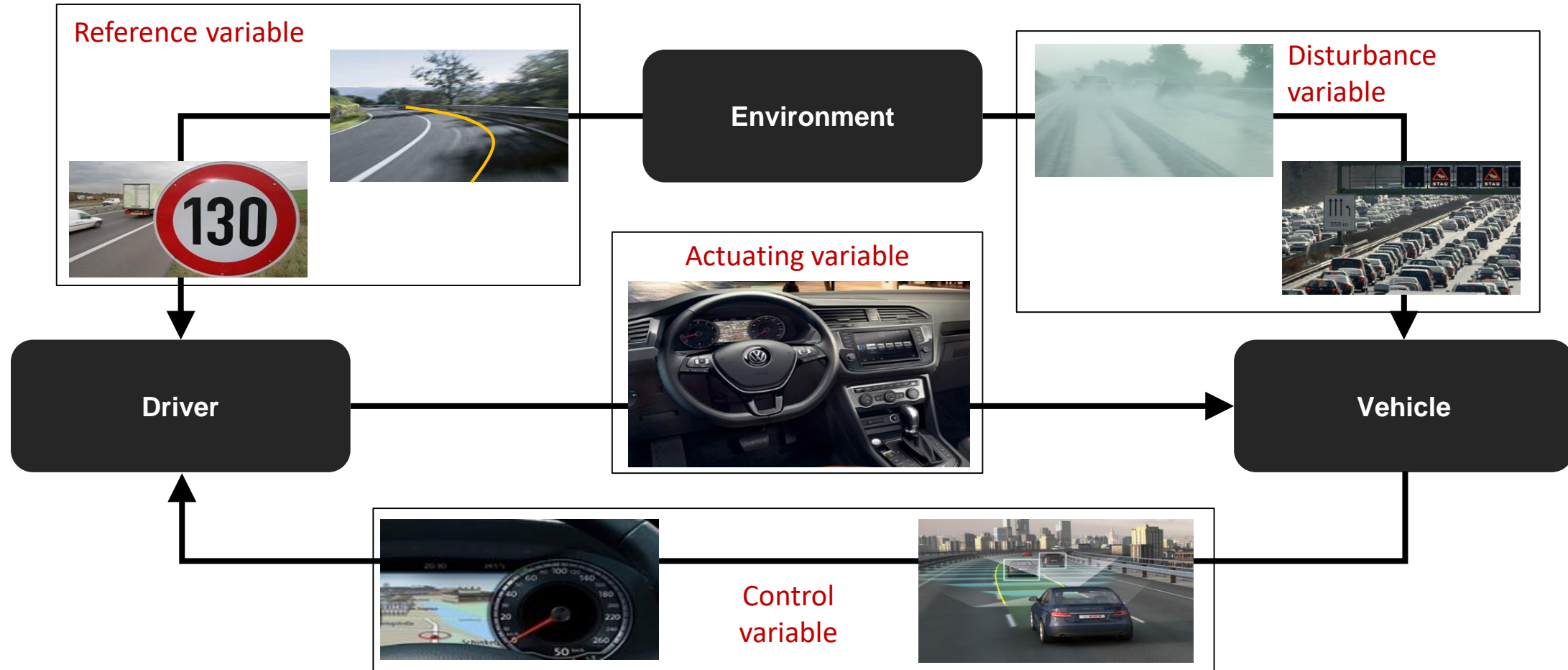
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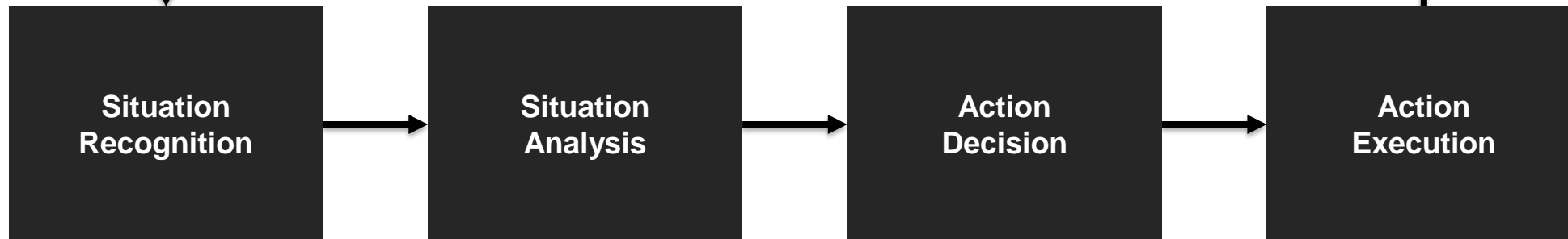


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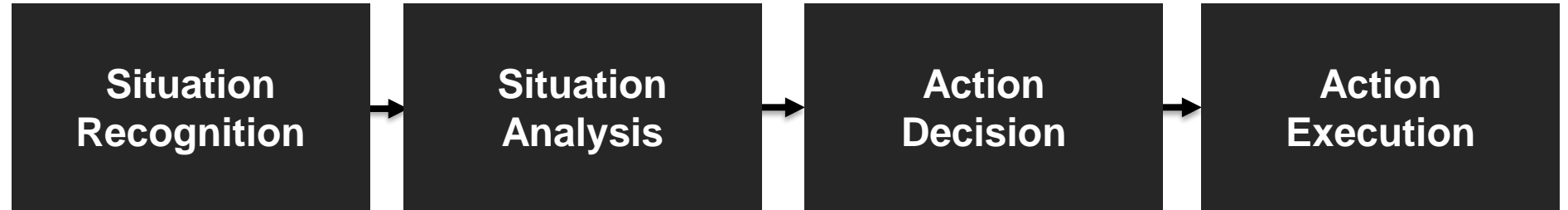


Cause and effect chain of the human processing



Cause and effect chain of the human processing

Sample



Slower front vehicle on highway. Approaching oncoming traffic

Estimation of own time gap. Estimates of the time gap of oncoming traffic.

Decision:
Enough time → pass
Little time → follow.

Motorized implementation of the maneuver.



Pedestrian steps on the road ahead of the vehicle. No traffic on the adjacent lane.






Estimation of own time gap. Estimating the braking effect.

Decision:
• Enough time → brake
• Too little time → evasion.





Motorized implementation of the maneuver.

Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

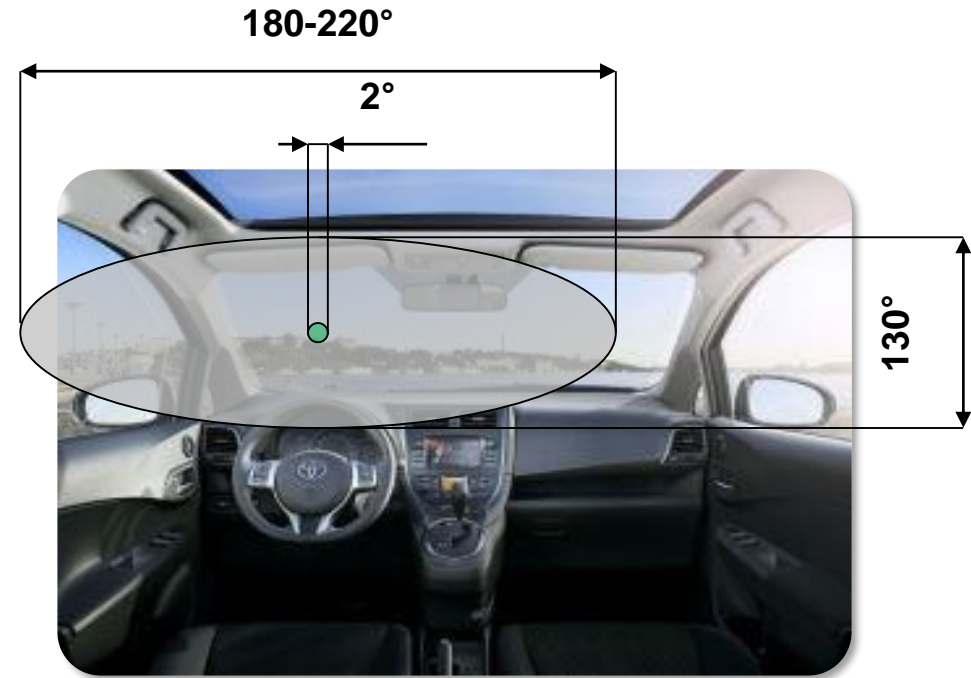
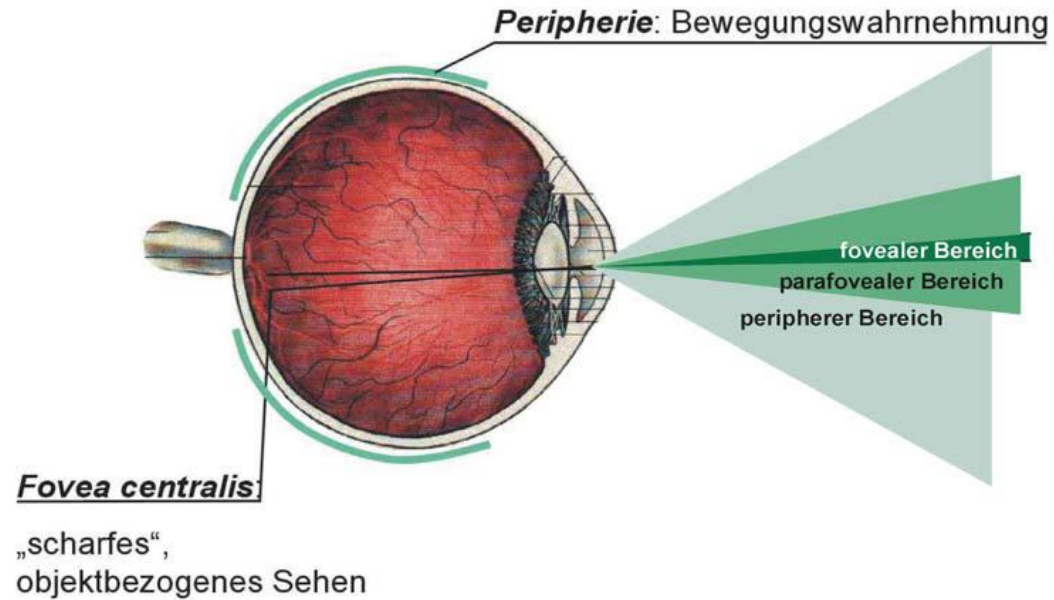
Sensorial modality of the human organism

Sensorial modality	Recognition of...	Sense organ	
Visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • color. • contrast. • 3D vision 		Eye
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplitude of tone signal. • Frequency von tone signal. • 3D hearing. 		Ear
Haptic (mechanical recognition)			
Tactile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure. • contact. • vibration. 		skin <i>(mechanical-receptors)</i>
Kinesthetic (proprioception)			
vestibular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceleration. • balance. 		Balance organ
proprioceptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative position and motion of body parts. • Forces. 		neuromuscular spindle, tendon waist sensors

Sensorial modality of the human organism

Sensorial modality	Recognition of...	Sense organ
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Gustatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taste.	 Tongue
Thermal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperature.	 Skin (<i>Thermo-receptors</i>)
Nociceptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pain.	 Skin (<i>Nociceptors</i>)

Sensorial modality – Visual Recognition



Relevant sensorial modality for the vehicle development

Vehicle Dynamics



- Vehicle evaluation
- Design of suspension and chassis controls (Closed-loop).



Energy Efficiency



- Fuel consumption optimization based on driver profile.
- Design of information systems (HMI).



Comfort

Acoustics

Vibration

Climatic



Active Safety

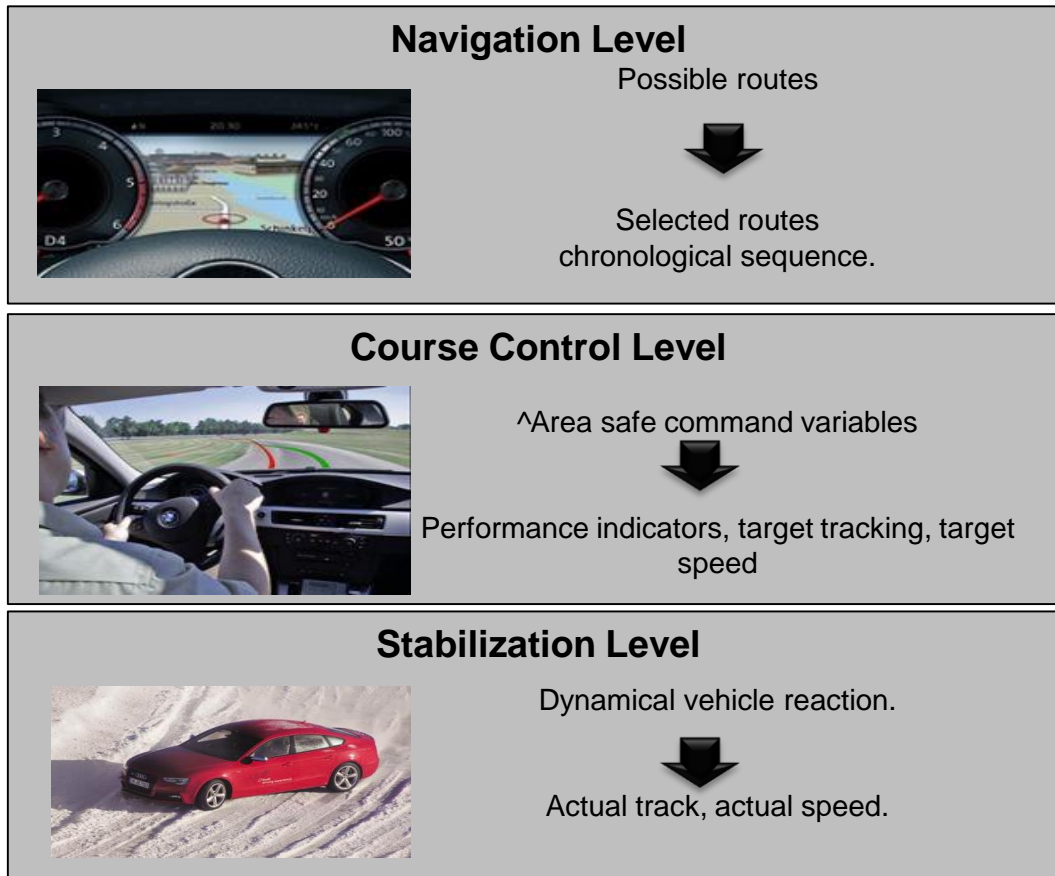


- Design of alert and recommendatory systems ADAS.
- Interaction with autonomous systems.

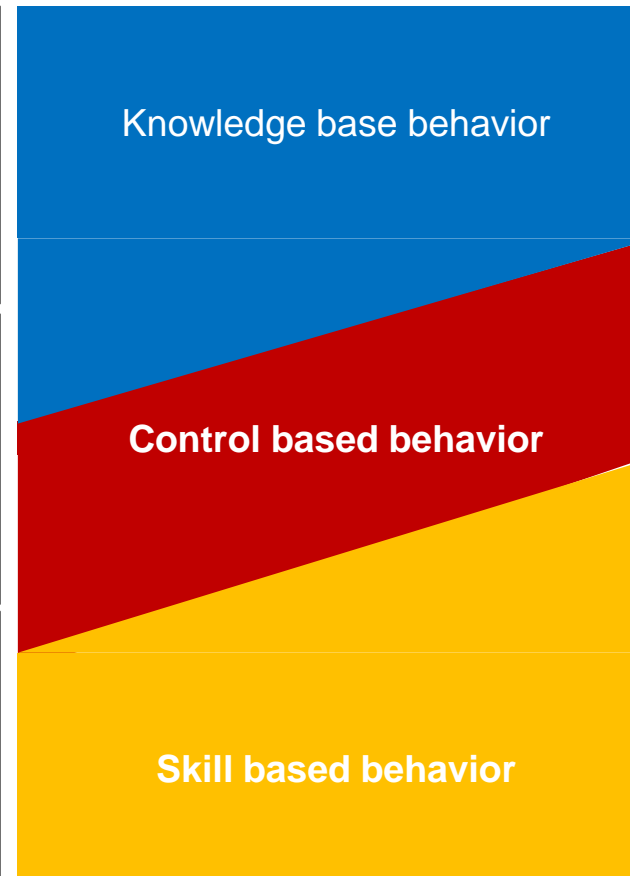


Cognitive hierarchy model based on Rasmussen

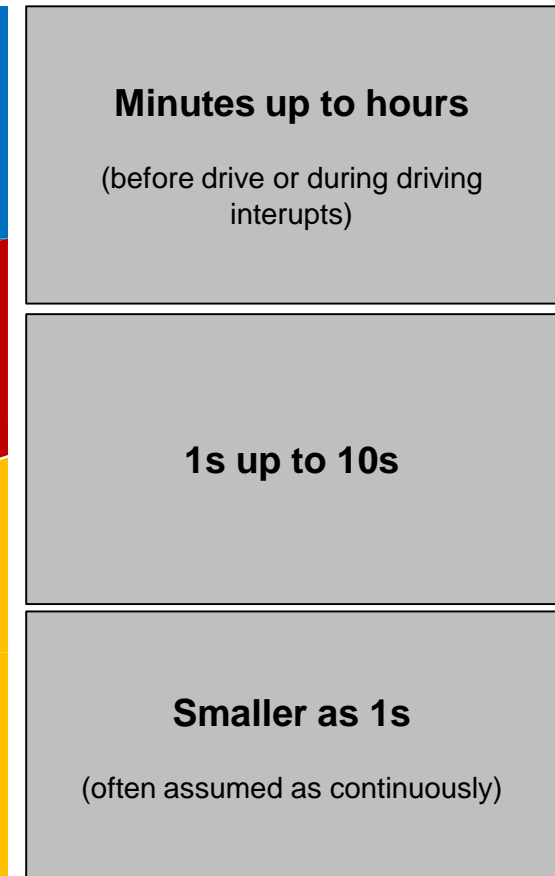
Three-Level-Model of vehicle control
(Edmund Donges, 1976)






Target oriented behavior of the human
(Jens Rasmussen, 1983)



Discretization

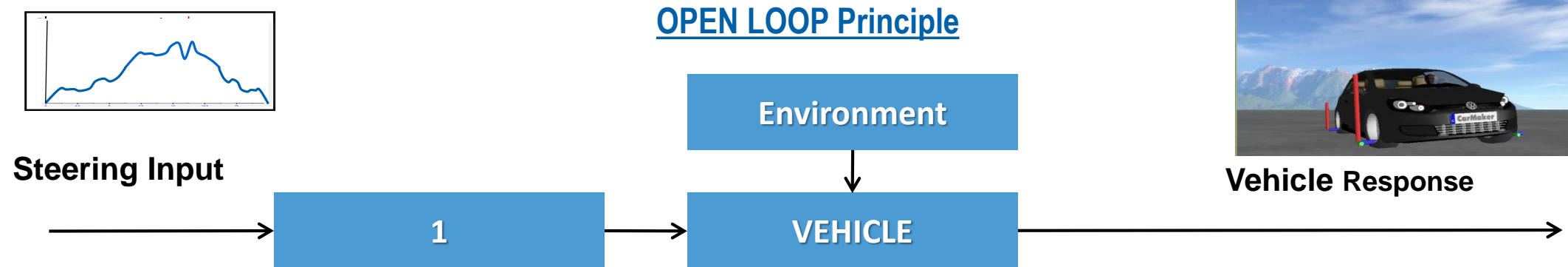
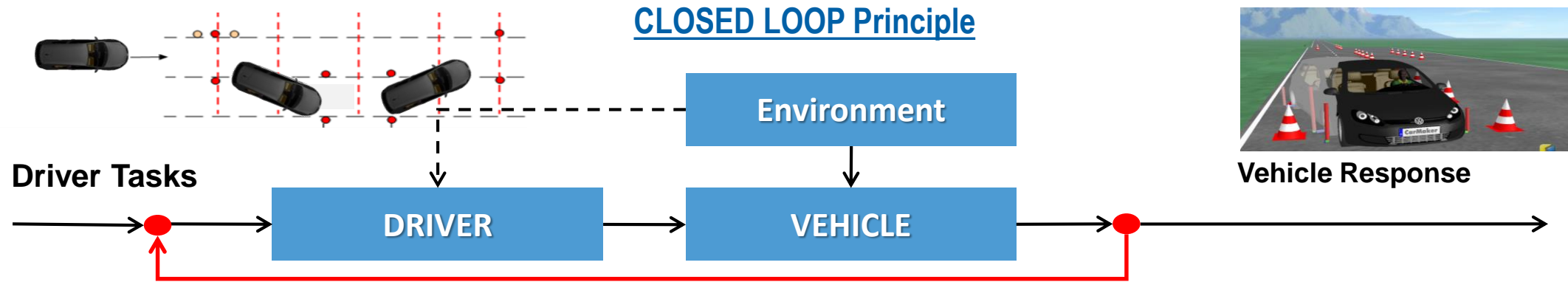


Transfer to everyday situations in closed loop

	Vehicle Longitudinal control	Vehicle Lateral control
Typical maneuver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following driving.• Free travel.• Brake maneuver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corning driving.• Lane change maneuver.• Turn-off maneuver.
Control variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distance (Following driving, <i>brake</i>).• Speed (free travel).• Acc-/Deceleration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• curvature of the vehicle trajectory.• Lateral deviation of the target curve• Yaw error• Lateral distance
Actuating variable	 	

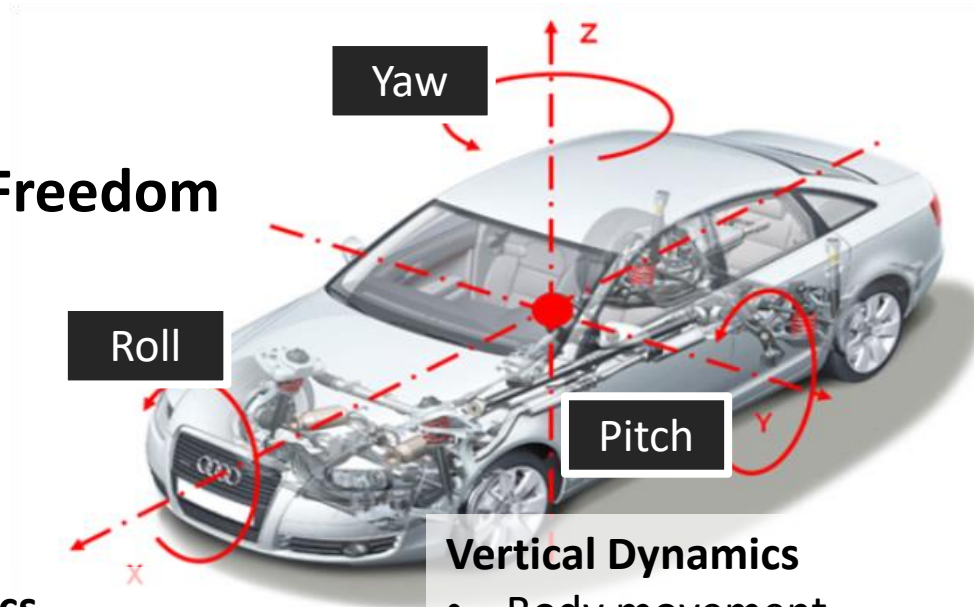
Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

Open and Closed Loop Principle



What is vehicle dynamics? It describes the full vehicle motion dynamics.

6 DOF - Degree of Freedom



Longitudinal Dynamics

- Driving Resistance
- Acceleration behavior
- Braking behavior

Vertical Dynamics

- Body movement
 - Primary Ride
 - Secondary Ride
- Body acceleration
 - Harshness
 - Vibration
- Wheel Load Oscillation

Lateral Dynamics

- Stationary behavior
- Transient behavior
- Steering behavior

Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts



Main vehicle characteristics behavior



Longitudinal Dynamics: Drivability Behavior

Descriptions the longitudinal vehicle behavior and performance which results due to driver control input of acceleration, speed and shifting.



Lateral Dynamics: Handling and Agility Behavior

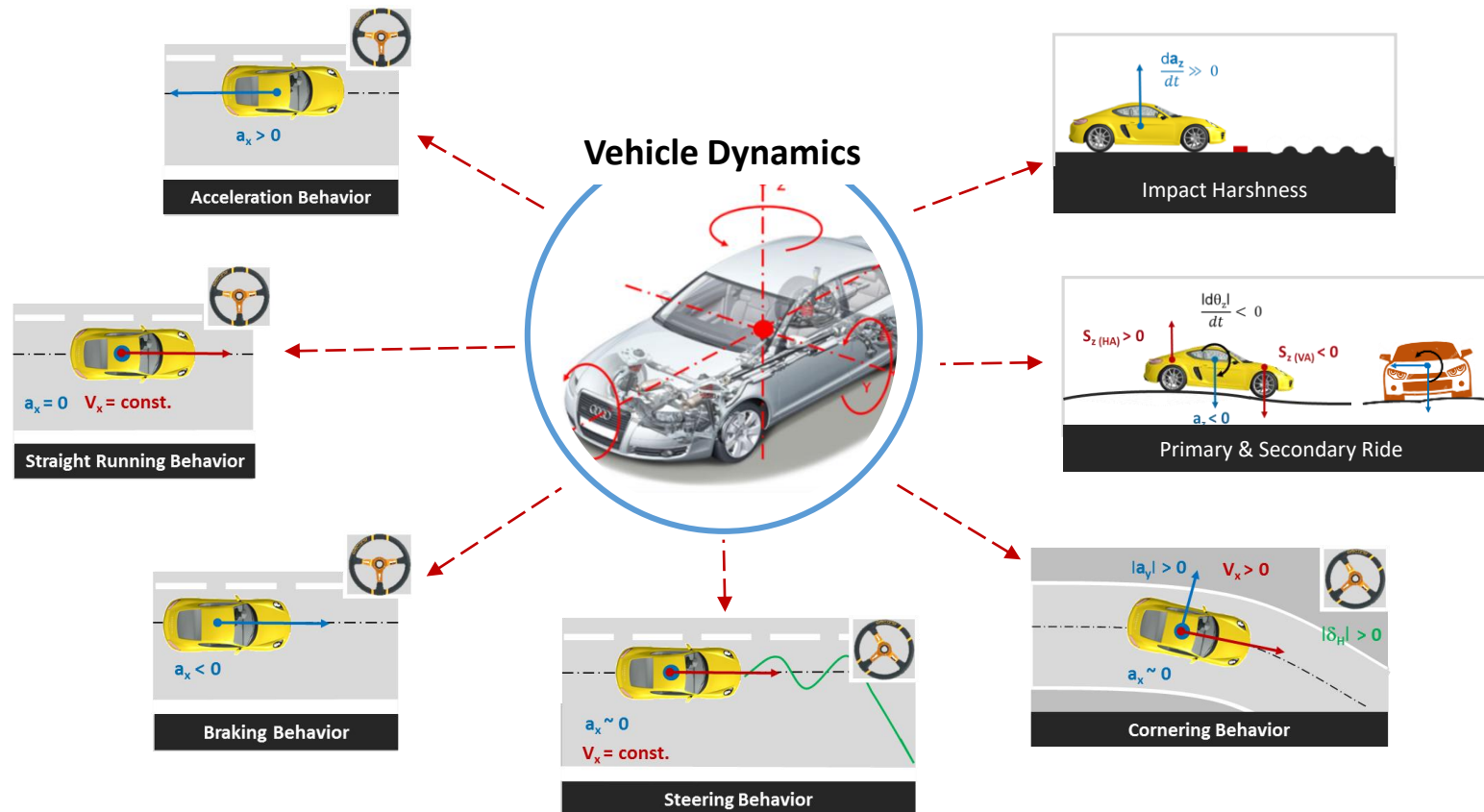
Descriptions of the way vehicles perform transverse to their direction of motion, particularly during cornering and swerving. It also includes their stability when moving in steady state as well as in transient conditions. Vehicle dynamics are one major component of a vehicle's "active" safety.



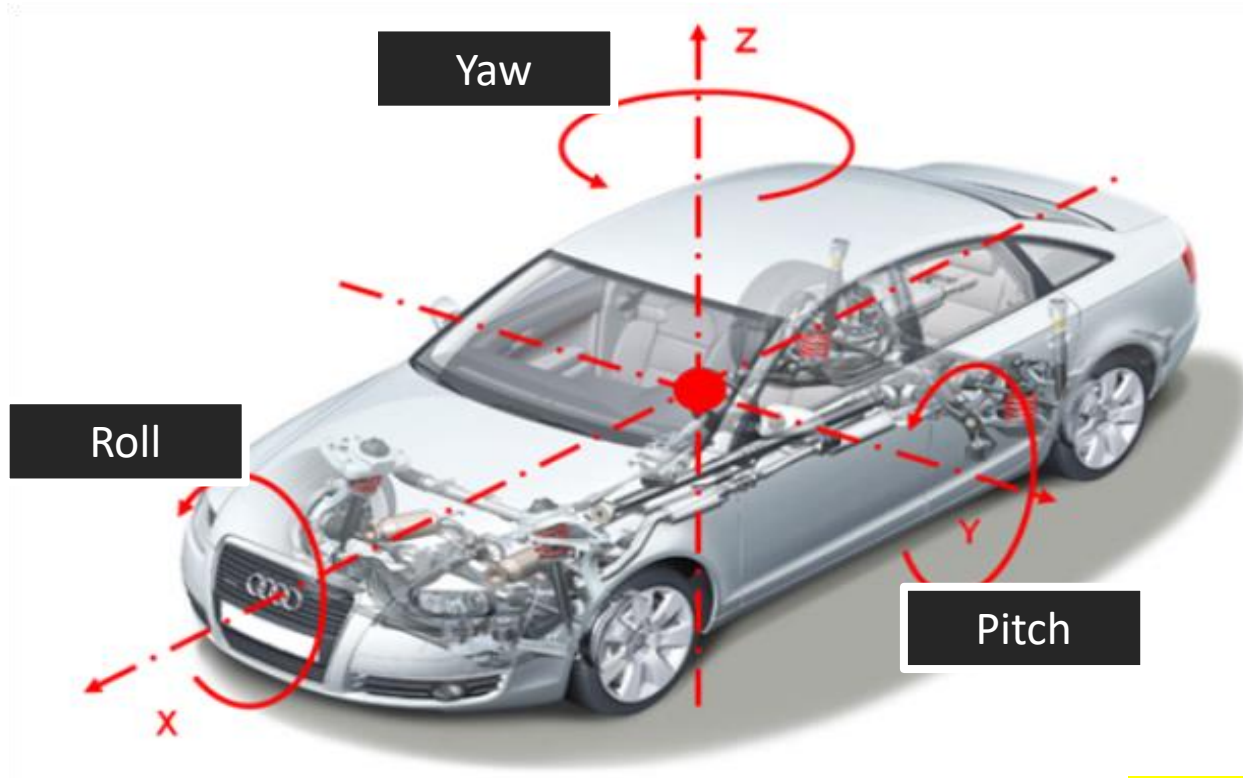
Vertical Dynamics: Ride & Comfort Behavior

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Different groups of ride & handling behavior

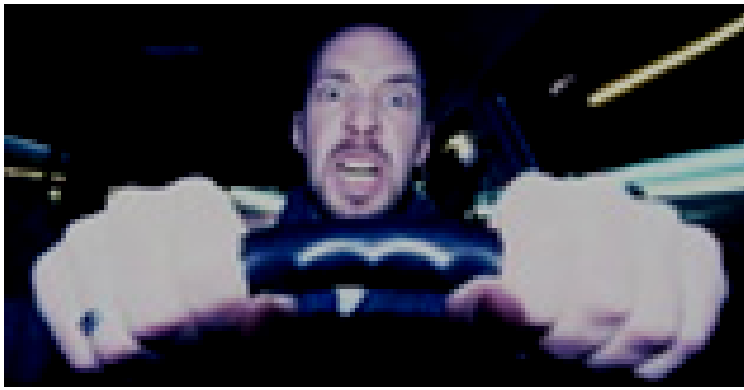


Analysis of drivers input



Most relevant

Analysis of Driver Input /Wish
(Steering, Braking ...)

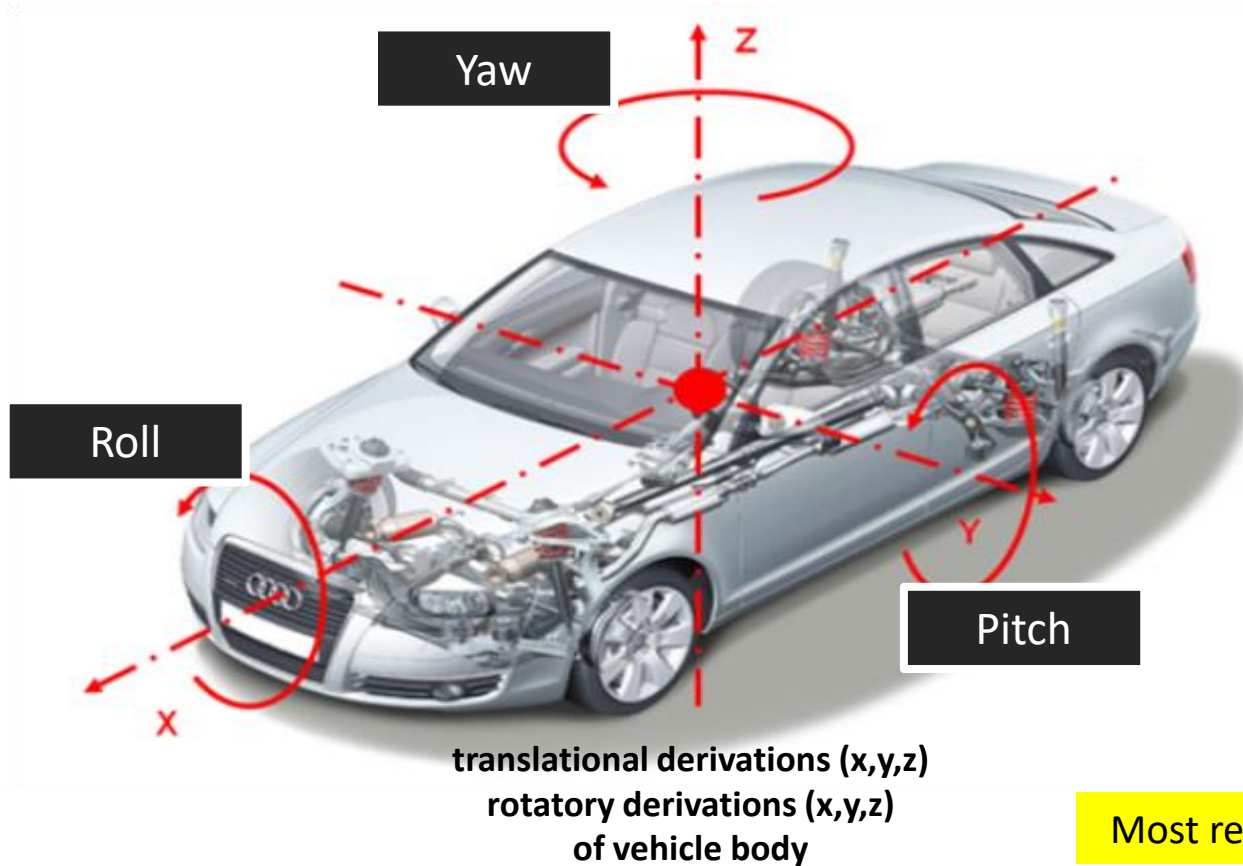


Steer Angle (SWA) δ_H
Steer Moment (SWT) M_H

Brake Force F_{BP}

Gas & Clutch Position, Gear

Analysis of Vehicle Response



Roll Angel φ
(Vehicle Rotation x-Axle)

Pitch Angle θ
(Vehicle Rotation y-Axle)

Yaw rate $d\psi / dt$
(Vehicle Rotation z-Axle)

Longitudinal acceleration a_x

Lateral acceleration a_y

Vertical acceleration a_z

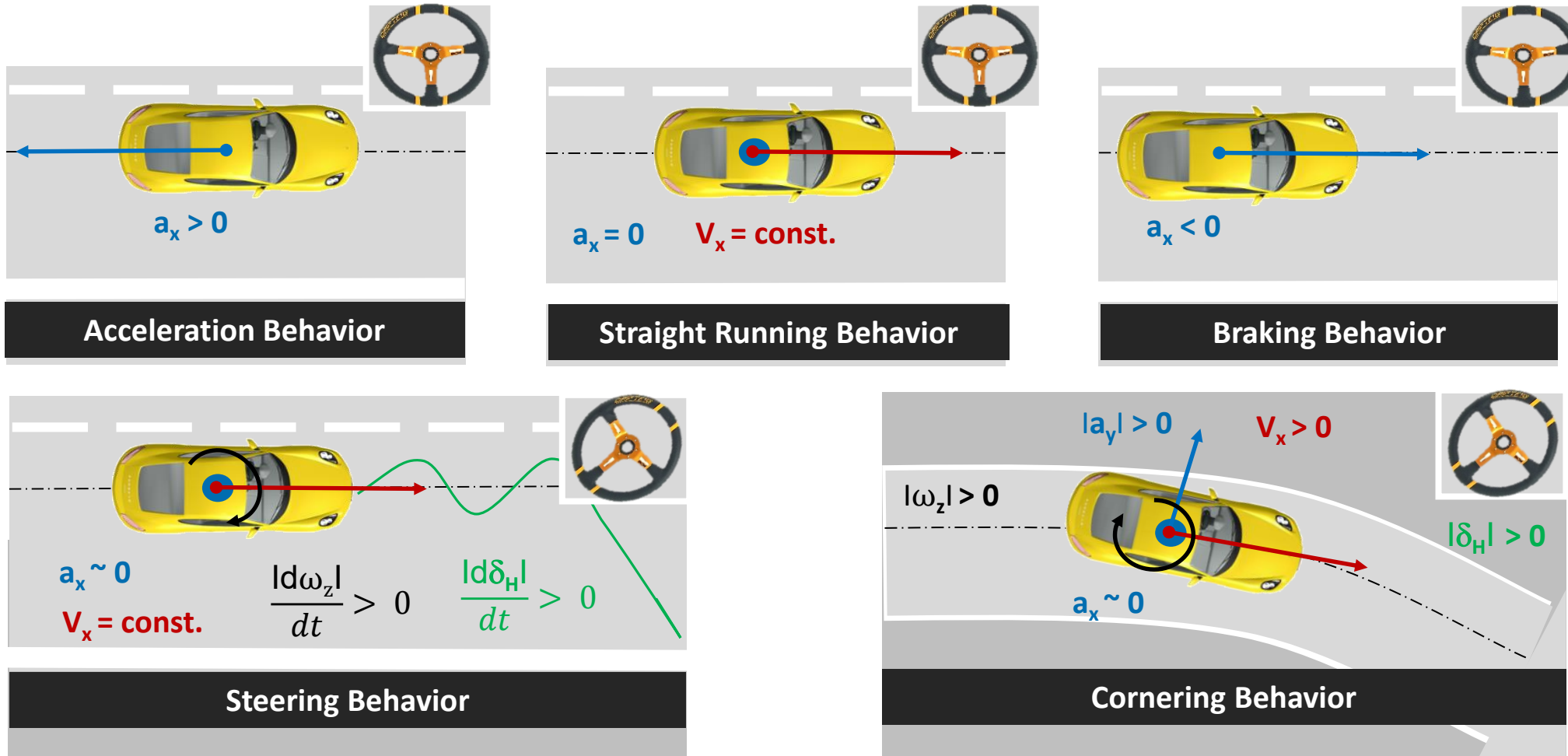
Longitudinal velocity V_x

Lateral velocity V_y

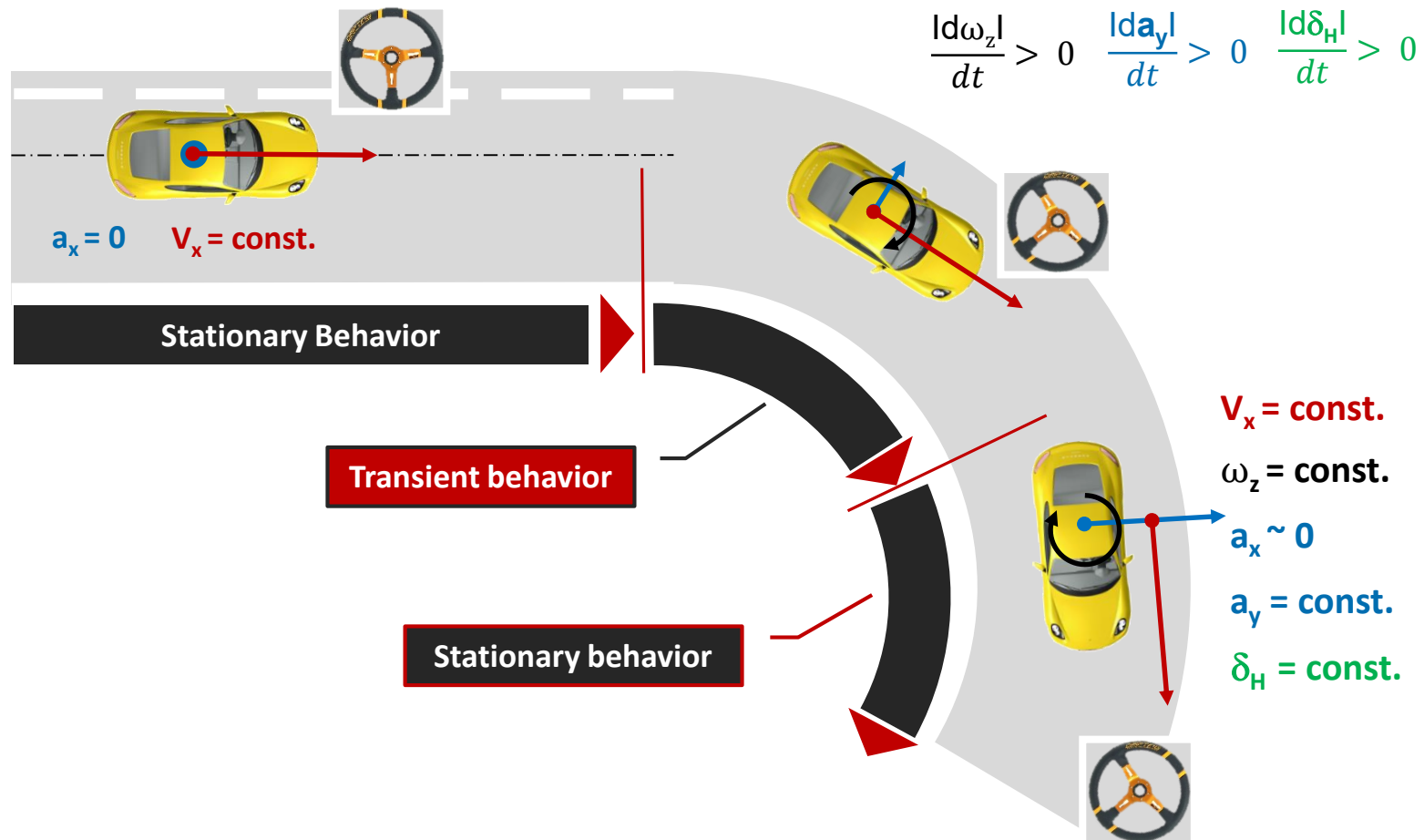
Drift Angle $\beta = -\arctan V_y / V_x$

Position x,y,z

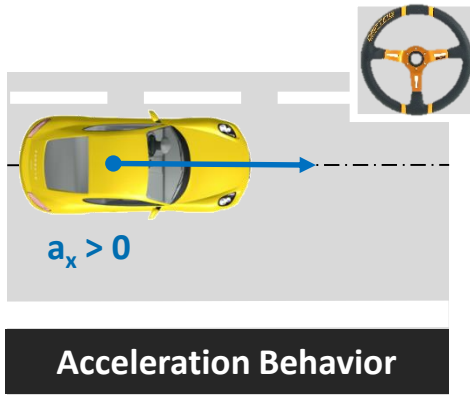
Lateral Dynamics: Handling and Agility Behavior



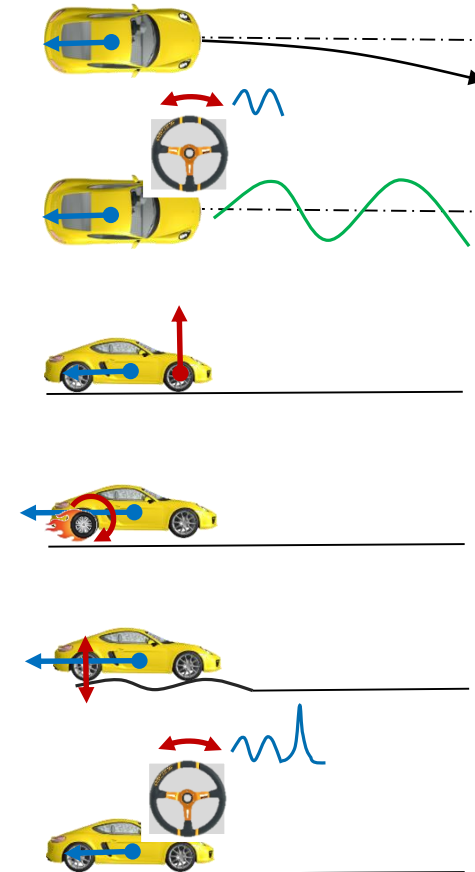
Lateral Dynamics: Stationary and transient behavior



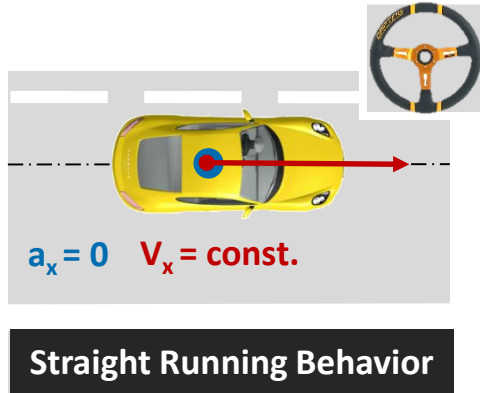
Acceleration Behavior



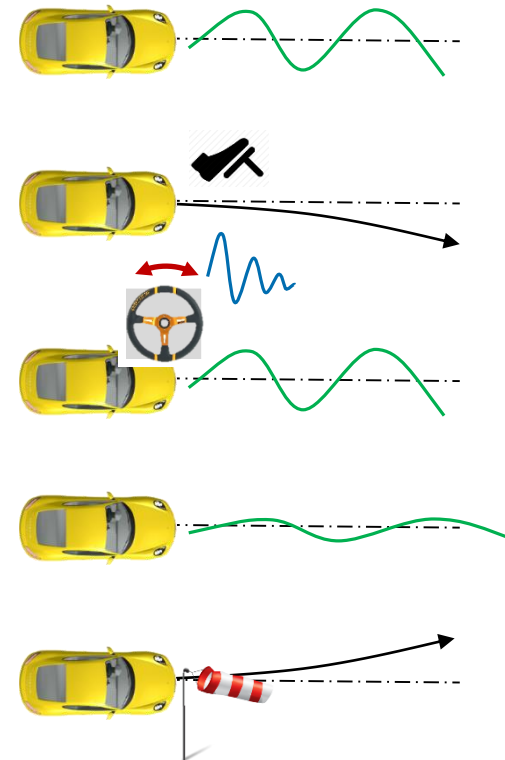
- Steering drift
- Start swing
- Start retracting
- Traction
- Wheel hopping
- Steering wheel reaction



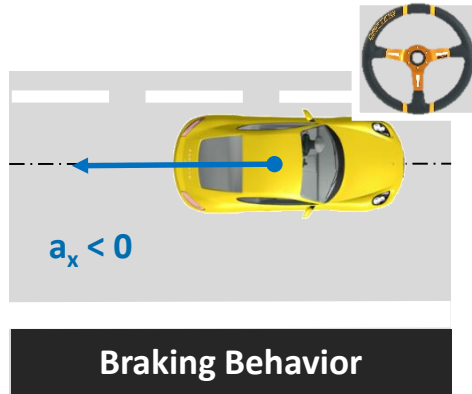
Straight Running Behavior



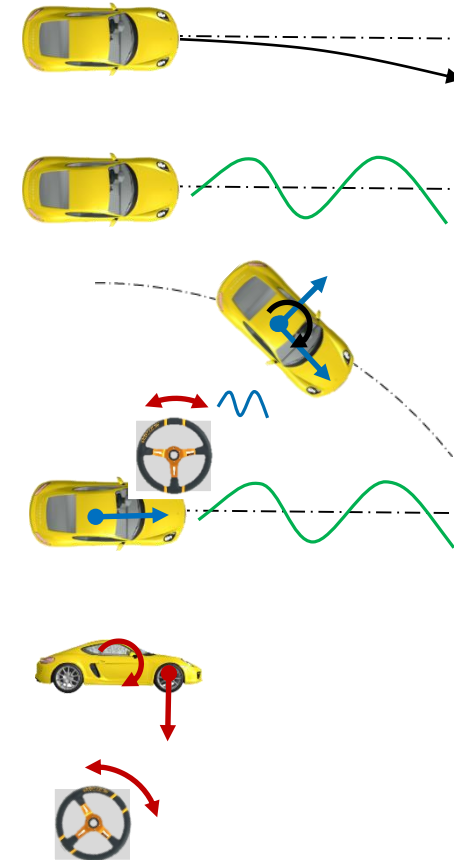
- Stability even road
- Power-off reaction
- Steering swing
- Self-steering
- Cross wind behavior



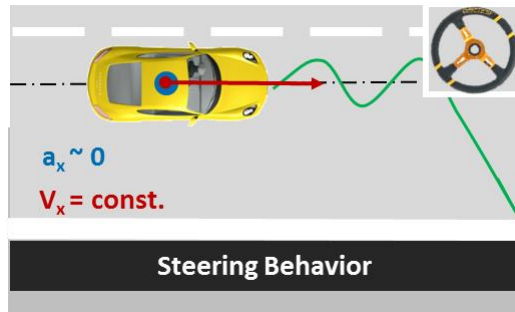
Braking Behavior



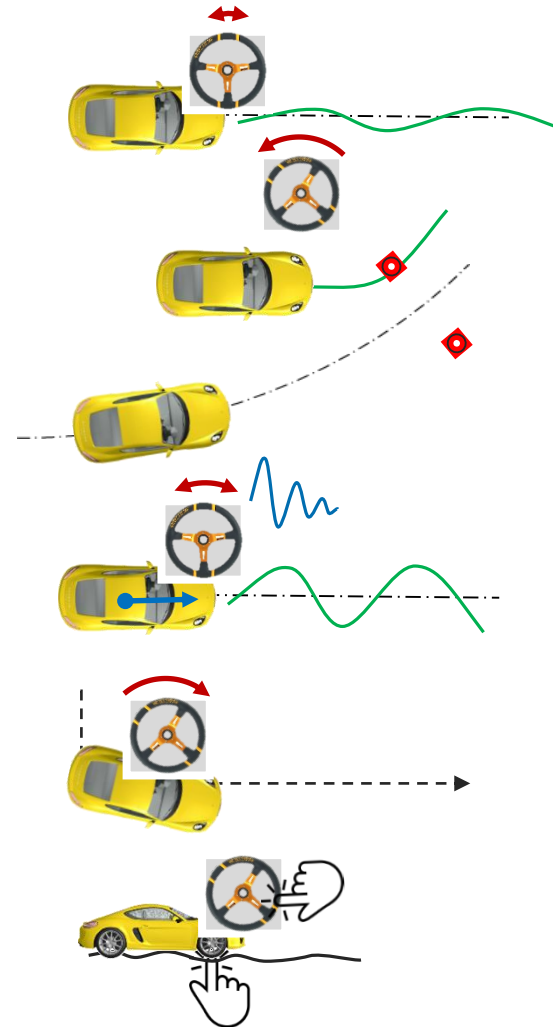
- Brake drift
- Braking stability straight
- Braking behavior cornering
- Braking swing
- Brake pitch
- Steering wheel reactions



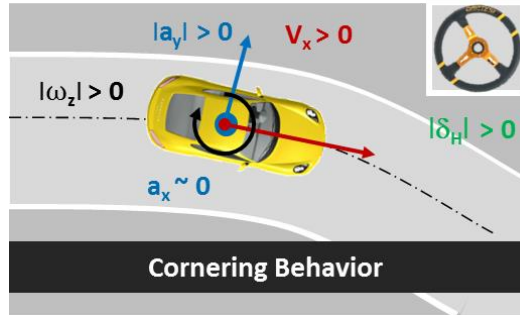
Steering Behavior



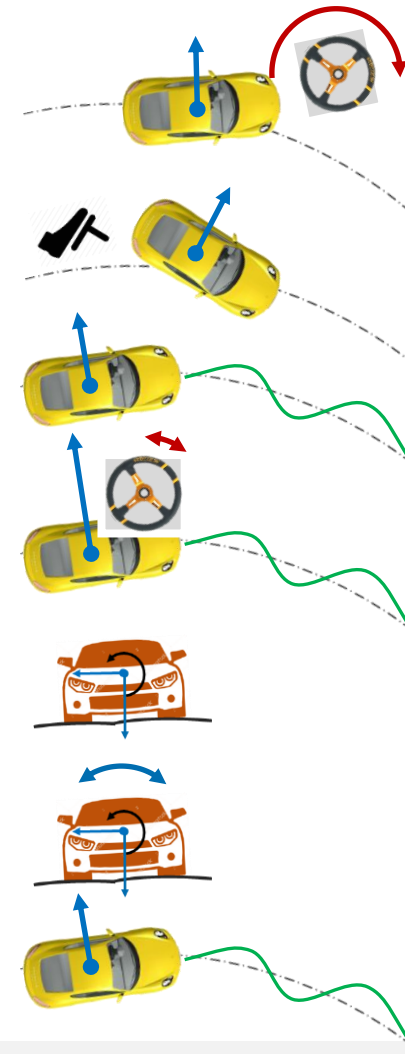
- On-Center Feeling
- Turn in ability
- Precision
- Over-shooting
- Steering wheel return ability
- Road surface contact



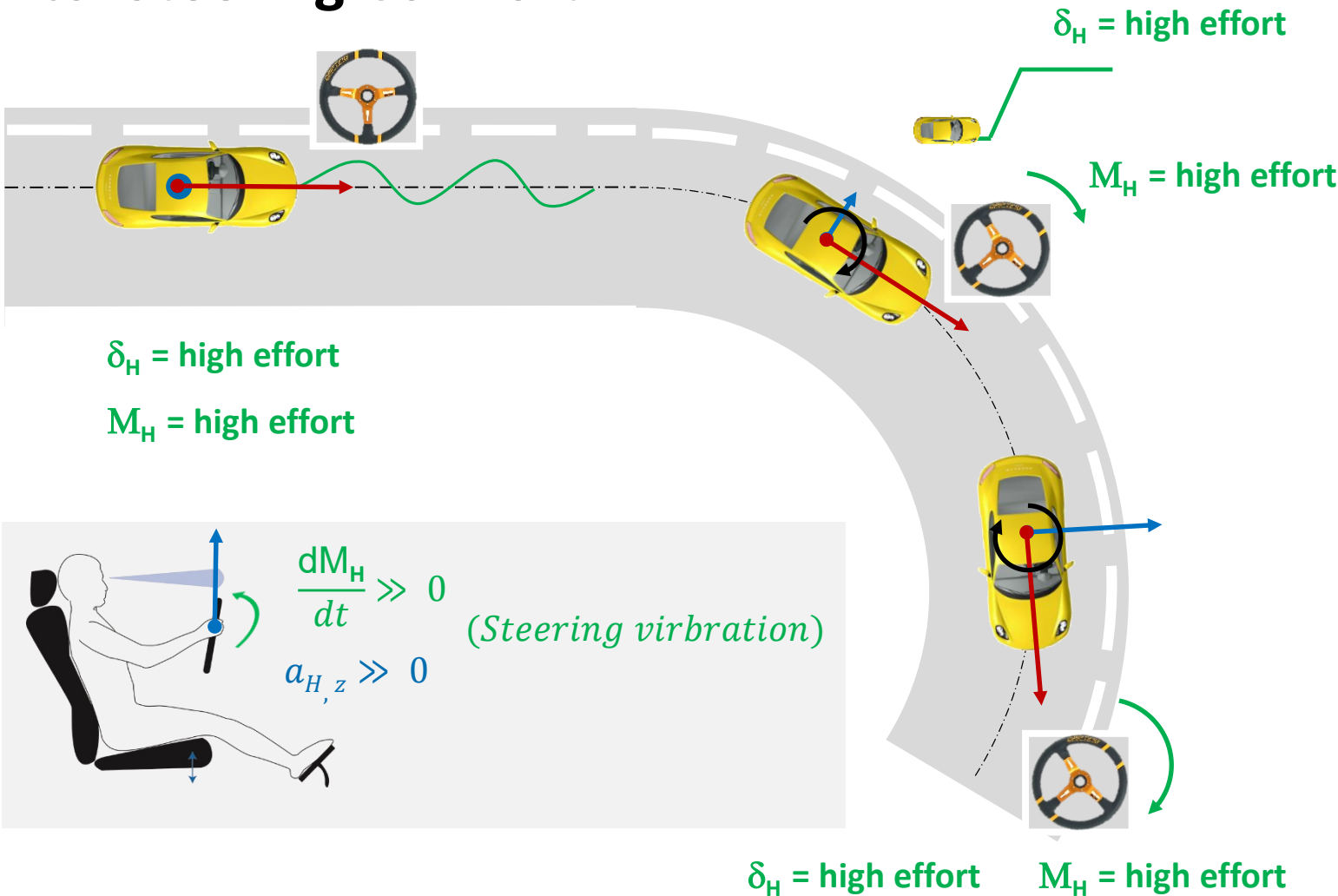
Cornering Behavior



- Understeering behavior
- Power-off reaction
- Tracking stability
- Controllability at the limit
- Absolute roll angle
- Rolling behavior
- Self steering during cornering



Lateral Dynamics: Steering Comfort

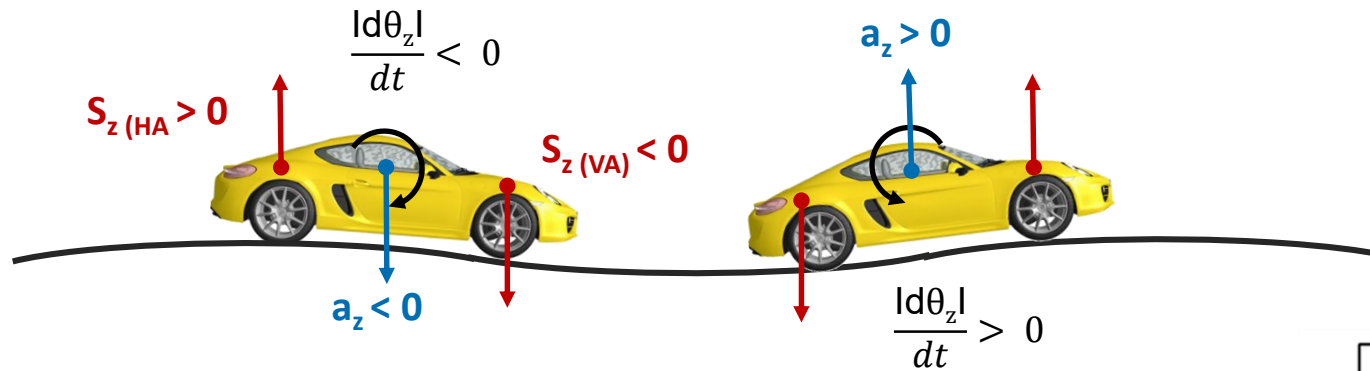


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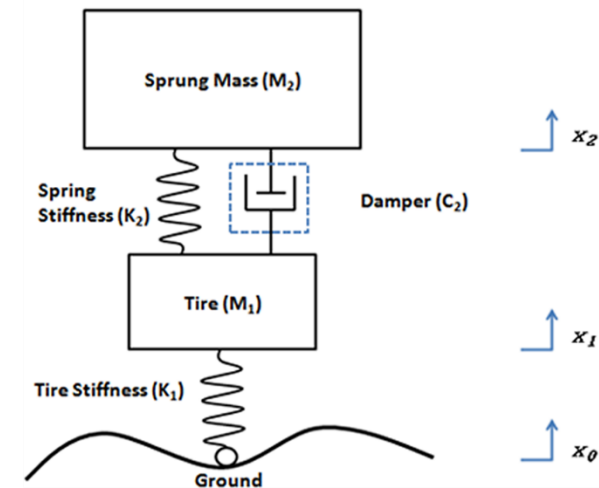
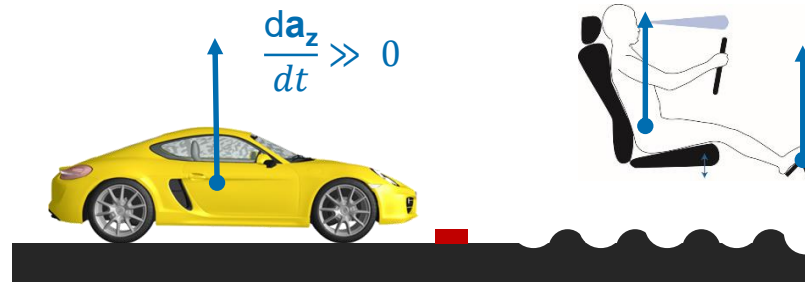


Vertical Dynamics: Ride & Comfort Behavior

Body Movement (Primary & Secondary Ride)

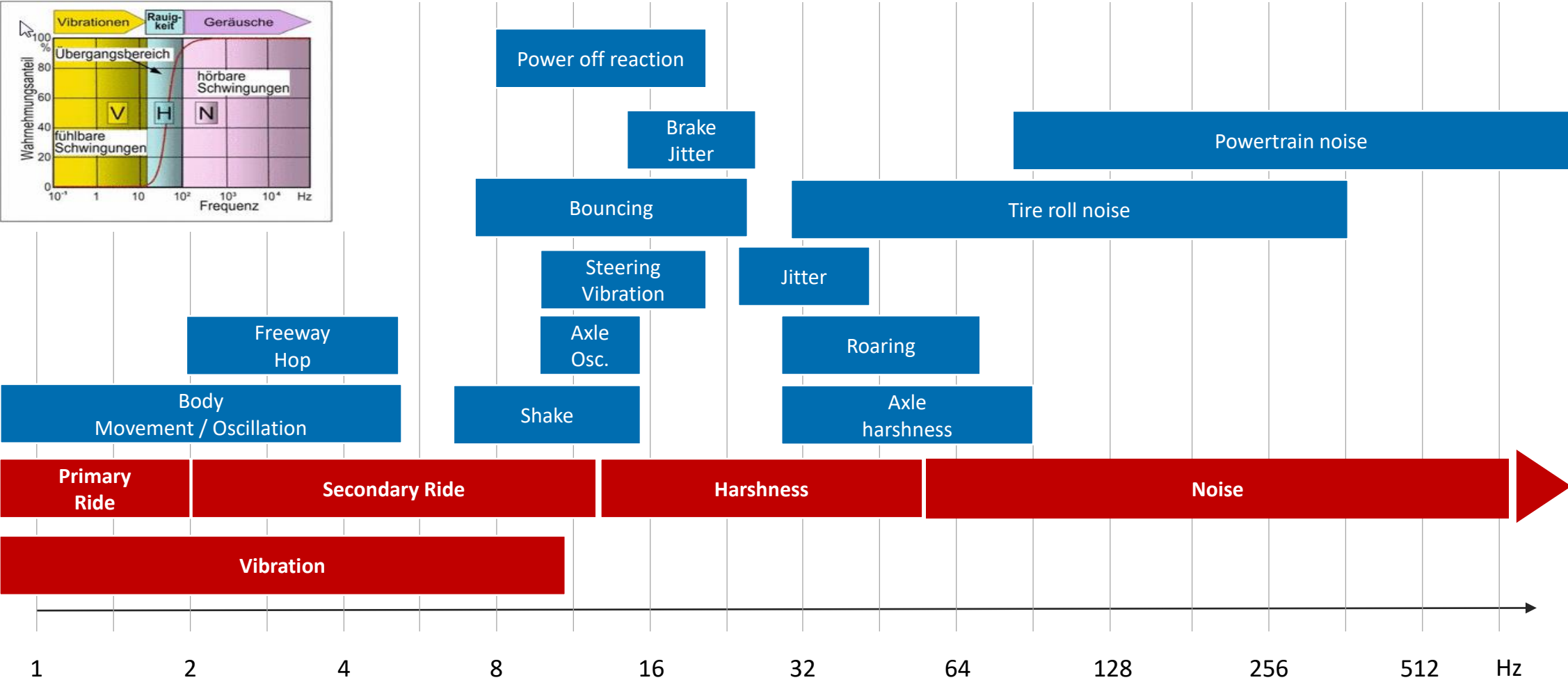


Body acceleration (Harshness, Vibration)

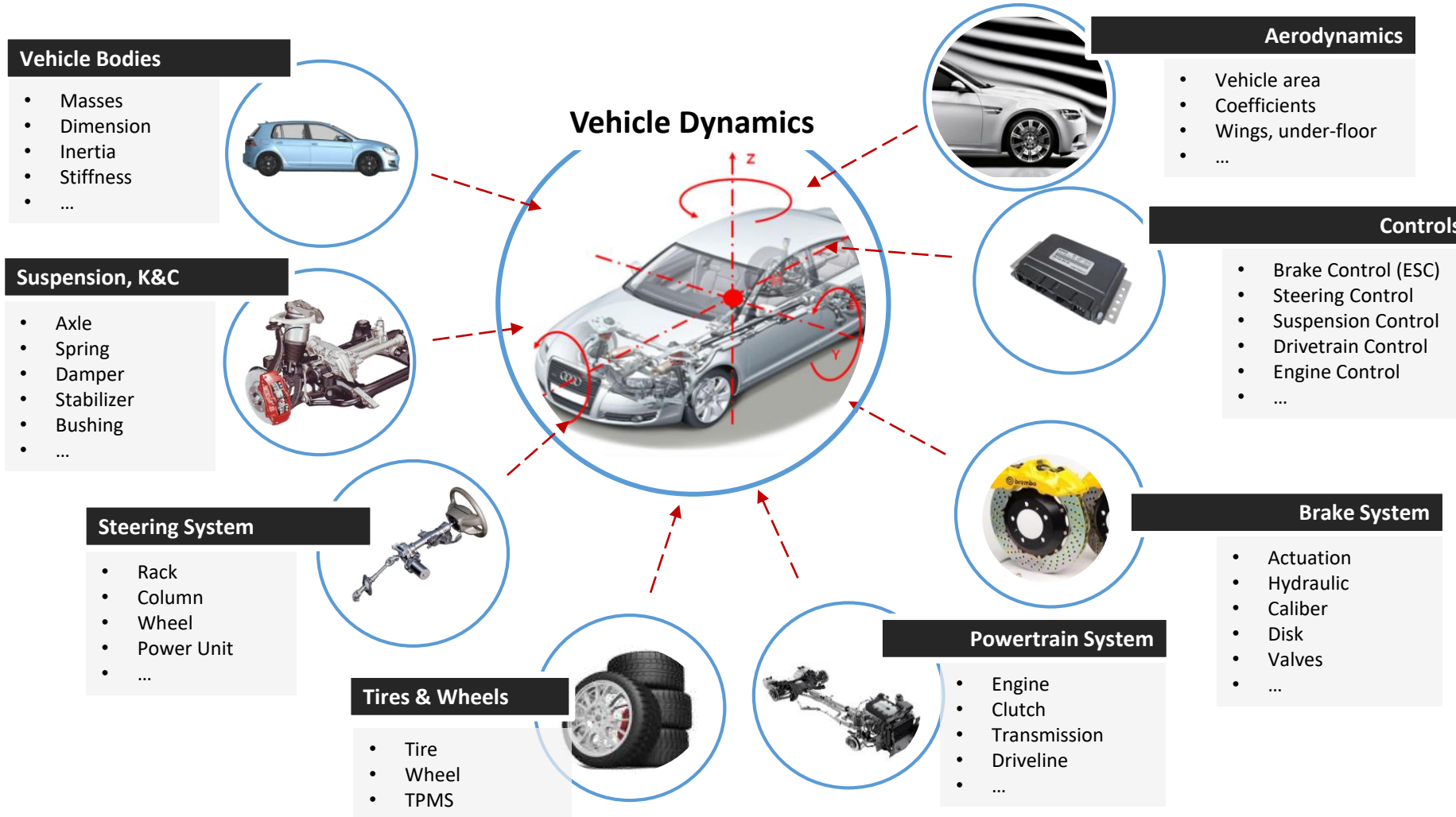


Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts

Open and Closed Loop Principle



Vehicle dynamics behavior is impact by numerous components



Vehicle dynamics attributes and their target conflicts



Performance

The accomplishment of a given task measured against preset known standards of accuracy, completeness, costs, acceleration and speed.



Agility

Agility is the ability to change the direction of the vehicle based on drivers steering input.



Stability

The vehicle ability of being enduring on the driver given path and free from non-desirable change or variation.



Comfort

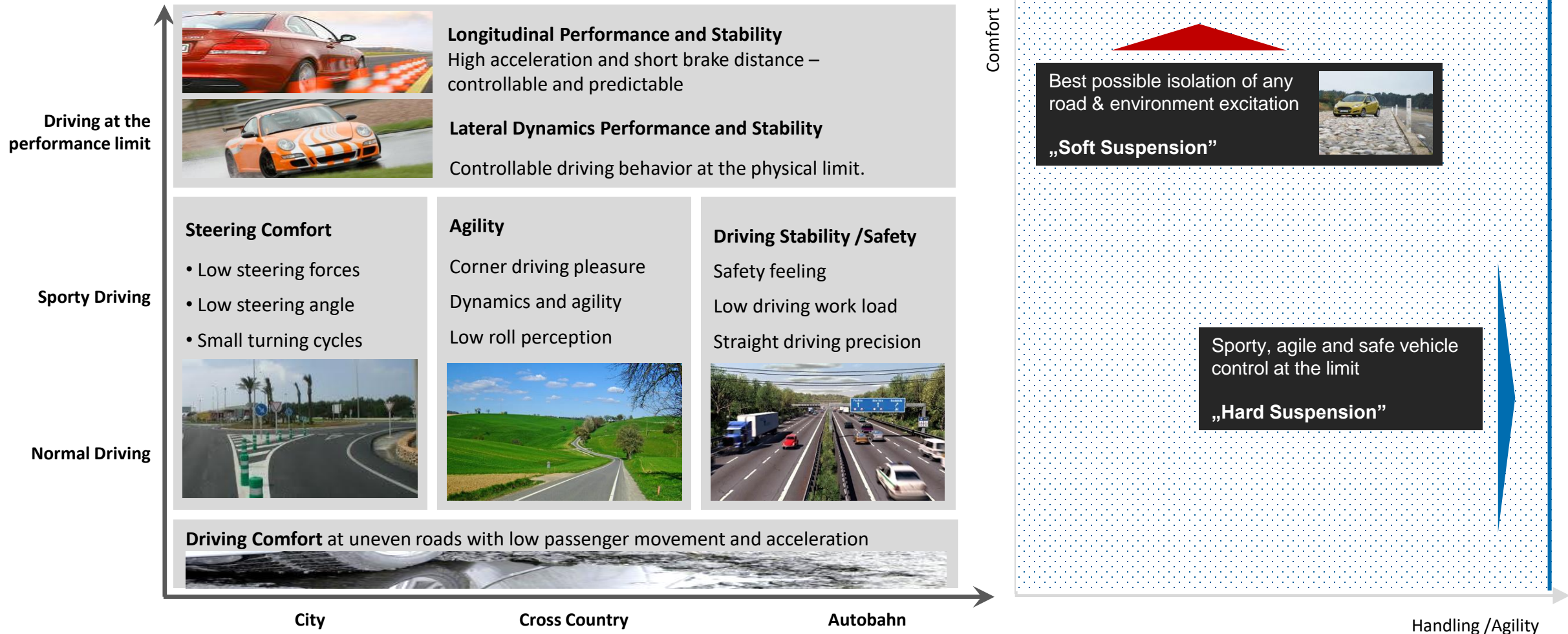
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Safety

Safety is the condition of being protected against physical, social, spiritual, financial, political, emotional, occupational, psychological, educational or other types or consequences of failure, damage, error, accidents, harm or any other event which could be considered non-desirable.

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Customer key requirements to vehicle dynamics



Which target conflicts do you know?

