

The text reproduced below reflects the state of play of the discussion of the SIG UNR157 up to its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting on raising the specified maximum speed of ALKS up to 130 km/h. It is based on ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/2020/32 (DE) and subsequent amendments received on this proposal.

Modifications to the existing text of UN-Regulation No. 157 (incl. suppl. 02 to 00 series) are marked in **black bold** for new or ~~strike through~~ for deleted characters.

Comments:

- Agreements and group conclusions after 7<sup>th</sup> SIG: highlighted in **grey**.

- Open points of discussions after 7<sup>th</sup> SIG: highlighted in **yellow**. In particular: **Homework**

**RED** additional input by OICA/CLEPA for UNR157 SIG-08

## I. Proposal

*Group conclusion on para. 2.1: agreed.*

Paragraph 2.1., amend to read:

- 2.1. “Automated Lane Keeping System (ALKS)” ~~for low speed application~~ is a system which is activated by the driver and which keeps the vehicle within its lane for travelling speed of ~~60~~ **130** km/h or less by controlling the lateral and longitudinal movements of the vehicle for extended periods without the need for further driver input.

Within this Regulation, ALKS is also referred to as “*the system*”.

*Point of discussion on 2.21. and 2.22: Stability and string stability definitions (As proposed by JRC/EC in UNR157-03-06), to be confirmed together with string stability requirements.*

Paragraphs 2.21. and 2.22, insert to read:

~~2.21. “Stability of vehicle and driver system” is the ability of the system composed by the vehicle and the driver, either human or non-human, to recover the initial safe motion after a disturbance.~~

2.22. ~~“String stability” is the capability of the ALKS vehicle to react to a perturbation in the speed profile of the vehicle in front, whose speed profile directly affects the speed profile of the ALKS vehicle, with a perturbation in its speed profile of lower or equal absolute magnitude.]~~

~~“String instability” is when a disturbance in the speed profile of the vehicle in front is amplified by the following vehicle.~~

*Group conclusion on 5.1.1.1.: agreed.*

Paragraph 5.1.1.1, insert to read:

- 5.1.1.1. **The system shall demonstrate anticipatory behavior in interaction with other road user(s), in order to ensure stable, low-dynamic, longitudinal behavior and risk minimizing behavior when critical situations could become imminent, e.g. with pedestrians or cutting-in vehicles.**

*Group conclusion on 5.2.1: Proposal (change ‘position’ into ‘motion’) agreed. Point of discussion: Introducing provisions by the leadership of “smooth driving” and “string stability” from JRC/EC proposal (UNR157-03-06, new para. 5.2.7. and 5.2.8.) which are detailed further below. Are they appropriately worded by leadership (green text) and well-placed?*

Paragraph 5.2.1., amend to read:

[5.2.1. The activated system shall keep the vehicle inside its lane of travel and ensure that the vehicle does not cross any lane marking (outer edge of the front tyre to outer edge of the lane marking).

The system shall ~~[drive smoothly]~~, aiming to keep the vehicle in a stable lateral ~~[and longitudinal]~~ position motion inside the lane of travel to avoid confusing other road users ~~[or requiring them to take unnecessary avoiding action.]~~

**The system shall aim to recover the initial safe motion after disturbances of reasonable limits (e.g. wind gusts).**

**Commented [KT(1):** Propose to create a second paragraph as the first is about lateral and the second one is about lateral and longitudinal motion now.

**Commented [KT(2):** this is too unspecific and already covered by the provision on anticipatory behavior.

**Commented [KT(3):** Already addressed by “don’t pose a risk to the vehicle occupants and other road users”.

*Group conclusion on paragraph 5.2.: No change to 5.2. needed as already covered in WP.29/2021/17.*

*Paragraph 5.2. amend to read:*

~~5.2. Dynamic Driving Task~~

~~The fulfilment of the provisions of this paragraph shall be demonstrated by the manufacturer to the technical service during the inspection of the safety approach as part of the assessment to Annex 4 (in particular for conditions not tested under Annex 5) and according to the relevant tests in Annex 5.~~

*Point of discussion on 5.2.3.1.: The group agreed the max speed of 60 km/h instead of originally proposed 100 km/h by industry for systems with no lane change capability during MRM. New text in [] proposed by industry to allow systems to operate at higher speeds without lane change capability during MRM in very limited circumstances.*

*Paragraph 5.2.3.1., amend to read:*

5.2.3.1. **Speed**

**The manufacturer shall declare the specified maximum speed based on the forward detection range of the system as described in paragraph 7.1.1.**

The maximum speed up to which the system is permitted to operate is ~~60~~ 130 km/h.

**Specified maximum speeds of more than 60km/h shall only be permissible if the ALKS is capable of bringing the vehicle to standstill on the hard shoulder during an MRM according to par. X.x.x.**

**[Operational speeds of more than [60 km/h] are permitted either**

- up to [90]km/h exclusively in the slowest lane of travel, provided there is surrounding traffic travelling at a similar speed (e.g. dense traffic or following a lead vehicle) or
- in all lanes of travel, if the ALKS is capable of changing lanes to bring the vehicle to a standstill outside of the regular lanes of travel during an MRM according to para. Xxx.

**Systems that operate above 60 km/h ~~up to [90]km/h~~ without lane change capability during an MRM shall implement strategies to minimize the risk of stopping in lane to the vehicle occupants and other road users, e.g. adapted deceleration strategy, operation only under good visibility.]**

**Commented [KT(4):** This value is already specified above and doesn't need to be repeated.

*Group conclusion on 5.2.3.3.: Agreed to keep table only up to 60 km/h. Values based on braking capabilities. For speeds above 60 km/h, the text refers to traffic rules.*

*Paragraph 5.2.3.3., amend to read:*

5.2.3.3. The activated system shall detect the distance to the next vehicle in front as defined in paragraph 7.1.1. and shall adapt the vehicle speed to **adjust a safe following distance** in order to avoid a collision.

While the ALKS vehicle is not at standstill and operating in speed range up to 60 km/h, the system shall adapt the speed to adjust the distance to a vehicle in front in the same lane to be equal or greater than the minimum following distance according to the table below.

For speeds above 60 km/h the activated system shall comply with minimum following distances in the country of operation as defined in paragraph 5.1.2.

In case the minimum time gap cannot be respected temporarily because of other road users this following distance to a vehicle in front is temporarily disrupted (e.g. vehicle is cutting in, decelerating lead vehicle, etc.), the vehicle shall readjust the minimum following distance at the next available opportunity without any harsh braking implementing strategies aiming to address significant string instability in order to not disrupt traffic flow, unless an emergency manoeuvre would become necessary.

For speeds up to 60 km/h the minimum following distance shall be calculated using the formula:

$$d_{\min} = v_{\text{ALKS}} \cdot t_{\text{front}}$$

Where:

- $d_{\min}$  = the minimum following distance
- $v_{\text{ALKS}}$  = the present speed of the ALKS vehicle in m/s
- $t_{\text{front}}$  = minimum time gap in seconds between the ALKS vehicle and a leading vehicle in front as per the table below:

Present speed of the ALKS vehicle		Minimum time gap	Minimum following distance
(km/h)	(m/s)	(s)	(m)
7.2	2.0	1.0	2.0
10	2.78	1.1	3.1
20	5.56	1.2	6.7
30	8.33	1.3	10.8
40	11.11	1.4	15.6
50	13.89	1.5	20.8
60	16.67	1.6	26.7

For speed values up to 60 km/h which are not mentioned in the table, linear interpolation shall be applied.

Notwithstanding the result of the formula above for present speeds below 2 m/s the minimum following distance shall never be less than 2 m.

The requirements of this paragraph are without prejudice to other requirements in this Regulation, most notably paragraphs 5.2.4. and 5.2.5. with subparagraphs.

*Group conclusion on 5.2.4.: Agreed to keep para. 5.2.4. in its original version → no change*

5.2.4. The activated system shall be able to bring the vehicle to a complete stop behind a stationary vehicle, a stationary road user or a blocked lane of travel

to avoid a collision. This shall be ensured up to the maximum operational speed of the system.

*Group conclusion: New text in bold in 5.2.5. on a vehicle proceeding in opposite direction agreed and moved to 5.2.8. by the leadership → Group needs to confirm that new location of para. 5.2.8. is OK (reworded slightly to fit with existing text).*

*Paragraph 5.2.5., amend to read:*

~~5.2.5. The activated system shall detect the risk of collision in particular with another road user ahead or beside the vehicle, due to a decelerating lead vehicle, a cutting in vehicle or a suddenly appearing obstacle and shall automatically perform appropriate manoeuvres to minimize risks to safety of the vehicle occupants and other road users.~~

**Additionally the ALKS shall implement strategies to react to a vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction in the ALKS vehicle's lane of travel aiming to mitigate the effects of a potential collision with that vehicle.**

*Insert new paragraph 5.2.8., to read:*

**[5.2.8. In the situation where a vehicle is proceeding in the opposite direction in the ALKS vehicle's lane of travel, the ALKS shall implement strategies to react to the vehicle with the aim of mitigating the effects of a potential collision.]**

*Group conclusion: Para. 5.2.5.1. remains in its original version, since table for minimum following distance in para. 5.2.3.3. unchanged for ALKS up to 60 km/h → no change!*

*Paragraph 5.2.5.1, amend to read:*

~~5.2.5.1. The activated system shall avoid a collision with a leading vehicle which decelerates up to its full braking performance provided that there was no undercut of the minimum following distance the ALKS vehicle would adjust to a leading vehicle at the present speed due to a cut in manoeuvre of this lead vehicle.~~

*Group conclusion: Para. 5.2.5.2. to remain in its original version → no change! Proposed model by JRC/EC to be incorporated as guidance in Appendix 3 for the time being in addition to existing driver model.*

- 5.2.5.2 The activated system shall avoid a collision with a cutting in vehicle
- (a) Provided the cutting in vehicle maintains its longitudinal speed which is lower than the longitudinal speed of the ALKS vehicle and
  - (b) Provided that the lateral movement of the cutting in vehicle has been visible for a time of at least 0.72 seconds before the reference point for *TTCLaneIntrusion* is reached,
  - (c) When the distance between the vehicle's front and the cutting in vehicle's rear corresponds to a TTC calculated by the following equation:

$$TTCLaneIntrusion > vrel(2.6m/s^2) + 0.35s$$

Where:

*vrel* = relative velocity between both vehicles, positive for vehicle being faster than the cutting in vehicle

*TTCLaneIntrusion* = The TTC value, when the outside of the tyre of the intruding vehicle's front wheel closest to the lane markings crosses a line 0.3 m beyond the outside edge of the visible lane marking to which the intruding vehicle is being drifted.

*Point of discussion on 5.2.5.3.: Tentative group conclusion to agree on proposal for para. 5.2.5.3. Homework: UK to check if better wording can be found on deceleration above 60 km/h.*

Paragraph 5.2.5.3., amend to read:

5.2.5.3. The activated system shall avoid a collision with an unobstructed crossing pedestrian in front of the vehicle.

In a scenario with an unobstructed pedestrian crossing with a lateral speed component of not more than 5 km/h where the anticipated impact point is displaced by not more than 0.2 m compared to the vehicle longitudinal center plane, the activated ALKS shall avoid a collision up to ~~the maximum operational speed of the system~~ **60 km/h**.

[At higher speeds, upon detection of pedestrians crossing the carriageway the ALKS shall implement strategies to reduce the potential for a collision.]

*Points of discussion for 5.2.7.: Group tentatively agreed at the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to include JRC/EC fuzzy logic model in UN-R 157-Annex 3 in addition to existing model. Group to confirm that the text below reflects the agreement.*

Paragraph 5.2.7., amend to read:

5.2.7. For conditions not specified in paragraphs 5.2.4., 5.2.5. or its subparagraphs, the performance of the system shall be ensured at least to the level at which a competent and careful human driver could minimize the risks. The attentive human driver performance models and related parameters in the traffic critical disturbance scenarios ~~from~~ **in** Annex 3 may be taken as guidance. The capabilities of the system shall be demonstrated in the assessment carried out under Annex 4.

*Point of discussion on 5.2.9. and 5.2.10: Agreement to include some aspects of proposals from JRC/EC (UNR157-03-06) on "string stability" as general requirements. Leadership to prepare proposal. → Group needs to review proposal by leadership.*

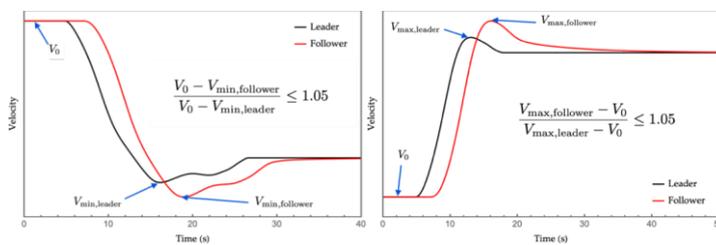
Paragraph 5.2.9., insert to read:

**[5.2.9. — The stability of the vehicle and driver system is a necessary condition that must be always met, provided that effects of unplanned events disturbing the safe motion are within reasonable limits. This shall be demonstrated in the assessment of the tests carried out in accordance with Annex 4 and 5 of this Regulation]**

Paragraph 5.2.10., insert to read:

**[5.2.10 — While following another vehicle the ALKS vehicle shall aim to be string stable.**

**In particular, when following another vehicle at constant speed and at a distance such that the speed profile of the ALKS vehicle is influenced by the speed profile of the vehicle in front, the ALKS vehicle shall aim to respond to a perturbation in the speed of the vehicle in front with a perturbation in its speed profile by at most a 5% increase in the maximum difference in speed compared to the vehicle in front before reaching a new equilibrium velocity following the visual examples reported in the following figures.**



~~In addition, in the case when there is more than one ALKS vehicle in a chain following a vehicle under the conditions described in the previous paragraph, they shall aim to avoid further amplifying the perturbation caused by the lead vehicle from one vehicle to the next. The provisions included in this paragraph shall be demonstrated in accordance with Annex 4 of this Regulation.]~~

*Group conclusion for 5.3.2: Proposal. agreed.*

Paragraph 5.3.2., amend to read:

- 5.3.2 This manoeuvre shall decelerate the vehicle up to its full braking performance if necessary and/or may perform an automatic evasive manoeuvre, when appropriate.
- If failures are affecting the braking or steering performance of the system, the manoeuvre shall be carried out with consideration for the remaining performance.
- During the evasive manoeuvre the ALKS vehicle shall not cross the lane marking (outer edge of the front tyre to outer edge of the lane marking).
- After the evasive manoeuvre the vehicle shall aim at resuming a stable ~~position~~ **motion**.

*Group conclusion: Para. 5.4.2. to remain in its original version. → no change!*

Paragraph 5.4.2., amend to read:

- 5.4.2. The initiation of the transition demand shall be such that sufficient time is provided for a safe transition to manual driving.

**Paragraph 5.4.2.3. and 6.4.1., amend to read:**

- 5.4.2.3 In case of any failure affecting the ~~operation of the system~~ **ability of the system to meet the requirements of this regulation**, the system shall immediately initiate a transition demand upon detection.
- 6.4.1. The following information shall be indicated to the driver:
- (a) The system status as defined in paragraph 6.4.2.
  - (b) Any failure affecting the ~~operation of the system~~ **ability of the system to meet the requirements of this regulation** with at least an optical signal unless the system is deactivated (off mode),
  - (c) Transition demand by at least an optical and in addition an acoustic and/or haptic warning signal.
- ...

**Commented [KT(5)]:** As long as the system is able to meet the requirements of this regulation = to operate safely, it should be permitted to degrade its operation, e.g. reducing its maximum speed to 100km/h when certain sensing capabilities are limited. In order to clarify this the current provision needs to be amended by a clarification on what is meant with "affecting the operation".

*Group conclusion on 7.1.1.: Proposal. agreed (based on 5 m/s<sup>2</sup> deceleration)*

Paragraph 7.1.1., amend to read:

- 7.1.1. Forward detection range
- The manufacturer shall declare the forward detection range measured from the forward most point of the vehicle. This declared value shall be at least 46 metres **for a specified maximum speed of 60 km/h**.
- A specified maximum speed above 60 km/h shall only be declared by the manufacturer, if the declared forward detection range fulfils the corresponding minimum value according the following table:**

<i>Specified maximum speed / km/h</i>	<i>Minimum forward detection range / m</i>
<b>0...60</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>80</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>120</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>130</b>	<b>150</b>

For values not mentioned in the table, linear interpolation shall be applied.

It is recognized that the minimum forward detection range cannot be achieved under all conditions. Nevertheless, the system shall implement appropriate strategies (e.g. limited speed in case of bad weather condition) in order to ensure safe operation at all times.

The Technical Service shall verify that the distance at which the vehicle sensing system detects a road user during the relevant test in Annex 5 is equal or greater than the declared value.

*Points of discussion for Annex 3: Proposal by leadership to implement the tentative group decision from 7<sup>th</sup> SIG to embrace the JRC/EC model in Annex 3 as guidance (largely transferred from JRC/EC proposal UNR157-03-06)). Group needs to confirm, if this proposal is acceptable.*

Annex 3, amend to read:

## [1. General

1. This document clarifies derivation process to define conditions under which ~~Automated Lane Keeping Systems (the ALKS) vehicle~~ shall avoid a collision. Conditions under which ALKS shall avoid a collision are determined by a ~~general simulation program with following attentive human driver~~ **two possible** performance models and<sup>†</sup> related parameters in the traffic critical disturbance scenarios.

## 2. Traffic critical scenarios

- 2.1. Traffic disturbance critical scenarios are those which have conditions under which ~~the ALKS vehicle~~ may not be able to avoid a collision.
- 2.2. Following three are traffic critical scenario:
  - (a) Cut-in: the 'other vehicle' suddenly merges in front of the ~~'ego-ALKS vehicle'~~<sup>2</sup>
  - (b) Cut-out: the 'other vehicle' suddenly exits the lane of the ~~ALKS vehicle 'ego-vehicle'~~<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) Deceleration: the 'other vehicle' suddenly decelerates in front of the ~~ALKS vehicle 'ego-vehicle'~~<sup>2</sup>
- 2.3. Each of these traffic critical scenarios can be created using the following parameters/elements:
  - (a) Road geometry

- (b) Other vehicles' behavior/maneuver

### 3. Performance models of ALKS

- 3.1. Traffic critical scenarios of ALKS are divided into preventable and unpreventable scenarios. The threshold for preventable/unpreventable is based on the simulated performance of a ~~skilled careful and competent attentive~~ human driver. It is expected that some of the "unpreventable" scenarios by human standards may actually be preventable by the ALKS system.
- 3.2. **For the purpose of determining whether a traffic critical scenario is preventable or unpreventable, guidance can be taken from the following two performance models below can be used.**
- 3.3. **"Performance model 1"**
- 3.3.1. **In the first performance model**, the avoidance capability of the driver model is assumed to be only by braking. The driver model is separated into the following three segments: "Perception"; "Decision"; and, "Reaction". ~~The following diagram in Figure 1 is a visual representation of these segments.:~~
- 3.3.1.1. To determine conditions under which Automated Lane Keeping Systems (ALKS) shall avoid a collision, performance model factors for these three segments in ~~the following Table 1 table~~ should be used as the performance model of ALKS considering attentive human drivers' behavior with ADAS.

Figure 1  
**Skilled-Careful and competent human performance model**

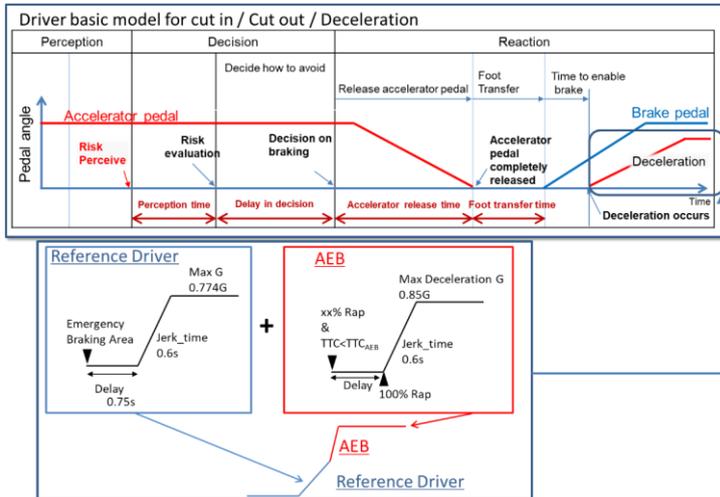


Table 1  
**Performance model factors for vehicles**

		Factors
Risk perception point	Lane change (cutting in, cutting out)	Deviation of the center of a vehicle over 0.375m from the center of the driving lane (derived from research by Japan)
	Deceleration	Deceleration ratio of preceding vehicle and following distance of ego vehicle
Risk evaluation time		0.4 seconds (from research by Japan)
Time duration from having finished perception until starting deceleration		0.75 seconds (common data in Japan)
Jerking time to full deceleration (road friction 1.0)		0.6 seconds to 0.774G (from experiments by NHTSA and Japan)
Jerking time to full deceleration (after full wrap of ego vehicle and cut-in vehicle, road friction 1.0)		0.6 seconds to 0.85G (derived from UN Regulation No. 152 on AEBS)

3.3.2. Driver model for the three ALKS scenarios:

3.3.2.1. For Cut in scenario:

The lateral wandering distance the vehicle will normally wander within the lane is 0.375m.

The perceived boundary for cut-in occurs when the vehicle exceeds the normal lateral wandering distance (possibly prior to actual lane change)

The distance a. is the perception distance based on the perception time [a]. It defines the lateral distance required to perceive that a vehicle is executing a cut-in manoeuvre a. is obtained from the following formula;

$$a = \text{lateral movement speed} \times \text{Risk perception time [a] (0.4sec)}$$

The risk perception time begins when the leading vehicle exceeds the cut-in boundary threshold.

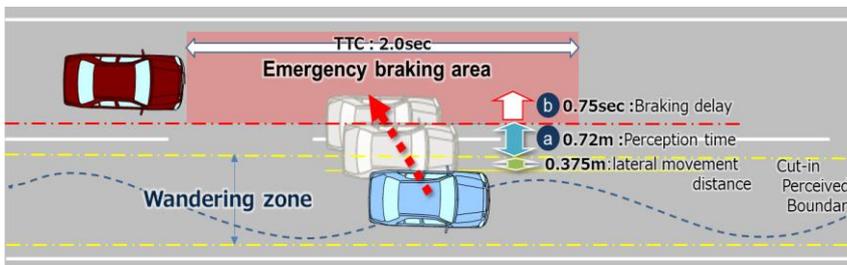
Max lateral movement speed is real world data in Japan.

Risk perception time [a] is driving simulator data in Japan.

2sec\* is specified as the maximum Time To Collision (TTC) below which it was concluded that there is a danger of collision in the longitudinal direction.

Note: TTC = 2.0sec is chosen based on the UN Regulation guidelines on warning signals.

Figure 2  
Driver model for the cut-in scenario



3.3.2.2. For Cut out scenario:

The lateral wandering distance the vehicle will normally wander within the lane is 0.375m.

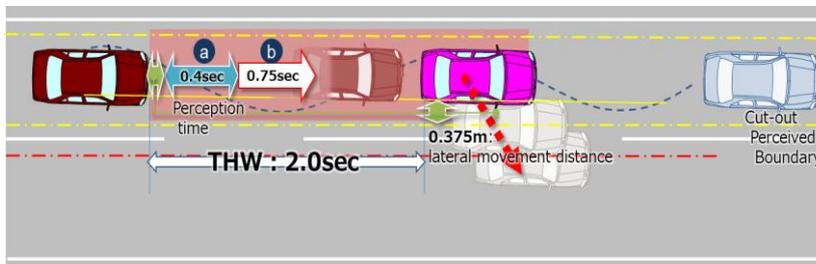
The perceived boundary for cut-out occurs when the vehicle exceeds the normal lateral wandering distance (possibly prior to actual lane change)

The risk perception time [a] is 0.4 seconds #and begins when the leading vehicle exceeds the cut-out boundary threshold.

The time 2 sec is specified as the maximum Time Head Way (THW) for which it was concluded that there is a danger in longitudinal direction.

Note: THW = 2.0sec is chosen according to other countries' regulations and guidelines.

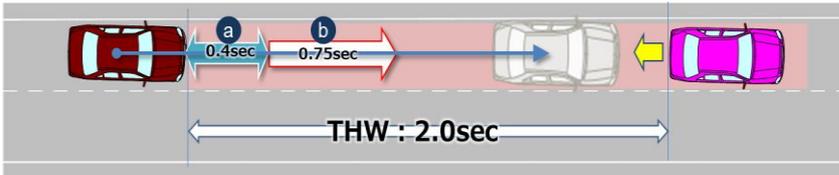
Figure 3  
Cut in scenario



3.3.2.3. For Deceleration scenario:

The risk perception time [a] is 0.4 seconds. The risk perception time [a] begins when the leading vehicle exceeds a deceleration threshold  $5m/s^2$ .

Figure 4  
Deceleration scenario



#### 4. Parameters

##### 3.3.3. Parameters

3.3.3.1. Parameters below are essential when describing the pattern of the traffic critical scenarios in section 2.1.

3.3.3.2. Additional parameters could be added according to the operating environment (e.g. friction rate of the road, road curvature, lighting conditions).

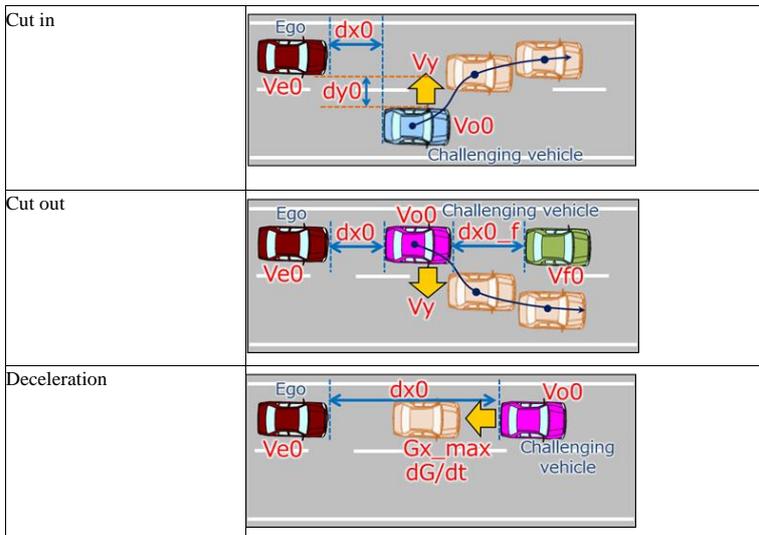
Table 2  
Additional parameters

Operating conditions	Roadway	<p><b>Number of lanes</b> = The number of parallel and adjacent lanes in the same direction of travel</p> <p><b>Lane Width</b> = The width of each lane</p> <p><b>Roadway grade</b> = The grade of the roadway in the area of test</p> <p><b>Roadway condition</b> = the condition of the roadway (dry, wet, icy, snow, new, worn) including coefficient of friction</p> <p><b>Lane markings</b> = the type, colour, width, visibility of lane markings</p>
	Environmental conditions	<p><b>Lighting conditions</b> = The amount of light and direction (i.e., day, night, sunny, cloudy)</p> <p><b>Weather conditions</b> = The amount, type and intensity of wind, rain, snow etc.</p>
Initial condition	Initial velocity	<p><b>Ve0</b> = Ego vehicle</p> <p><b>Vo0</b> = Leading vehicle in lane or in adjacent lane</p> <p><b>Vf0</b> = Vehicle in front of leading vehicle in lane</p>
	Initial distance	<p><b>dx0</b> = Distance in Longitudinal direction between the front end of the ego vehicle and the rear end of the leading vehicle in ego vehicle's lane or in adjacent lane</p> <p><b>dy0</b> = Inside Lateral distance between outside edge line of ego vehicle in parallel to the vehicle's median longitudinal plane within lanes and outside edge line of leading vehicle in parallel to the vehicle's median longitudinal plane in adjacent lines.</p>

		<p><b>dy0_f</b> = Inside Lateral distance between outside edge line of leading vehicle in parallel to the vehicle's median longitudinal plane within lanes and outside edge line of vehicle in front of the leading vehicle in parallel to the vehicle's median longitudinal plane in adjacent lines.</p> <p><b>dx0_f</b> = Distance in longitudinal direction between front end of leading vehicle and rear end of vehicle in front of leading vehicle</p> <p><b>dfy</b> = Width of vehicle in front of leading vehicle</p> <p><b>doy</b> = Width of leading vehicle</p> <p><b>dox</b> = Length of the leading vehicle</p>
Vehicle motion	Lateral motion	<b>Vy</b> = Leading vehicle lateral velocity
	Deceleration	<p><b>Gx_max</b> = Maximum deceleration of the leading vehicle in G</p> <p><b>dG/dt</b> = Deceleration rate (Jerk) of the leading vehicle</p>

3.3.3.3. Following are visual representations of parameters for the three types of scenarios

Figure 5  
Visualisation

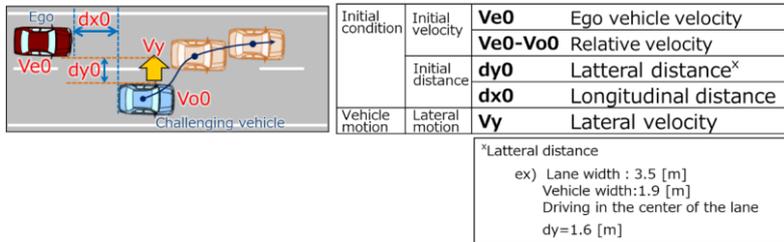


#### 5. 3.3.4 Reference

Following data sheets are pictorial examples of simulations which determines conditions under which ALKS **travelling at a speed up to 60 km/h** shall avoid a collision, taking into account the combination of every parameter, *at and below* the maximum permitted ALKS vehicle speed.

##### 5.1. 3.3.4.1. Cut in

Figure 6  
Parameters



(Data sheets image)

Figure 7  
Overview

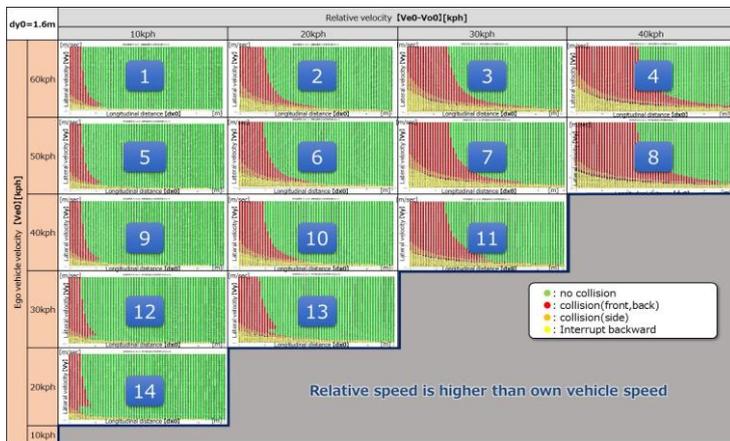
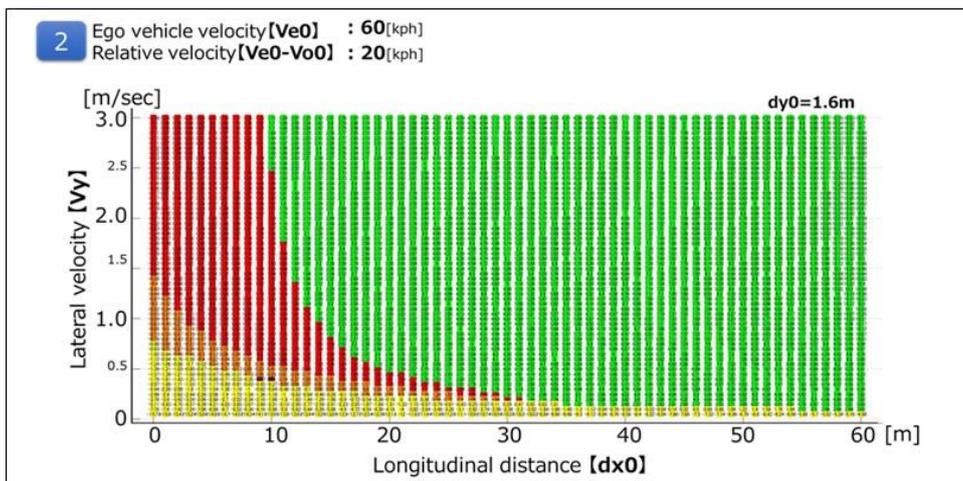
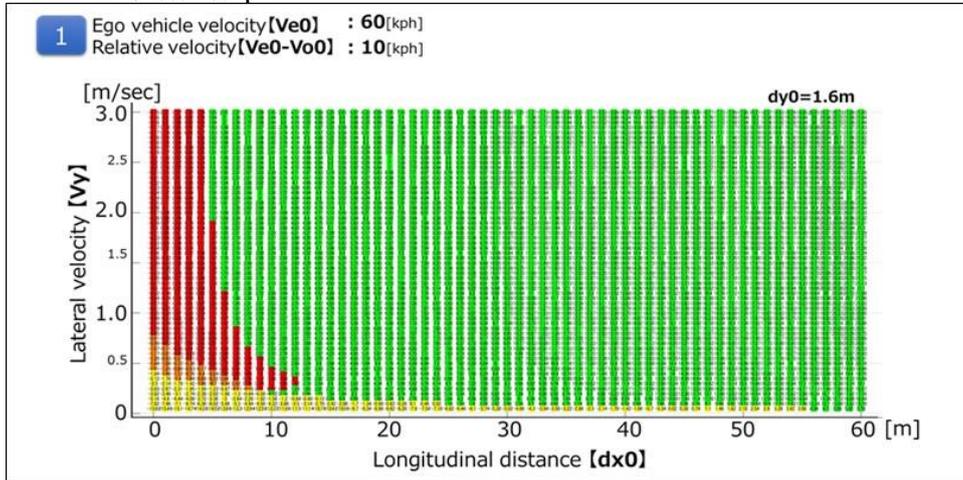
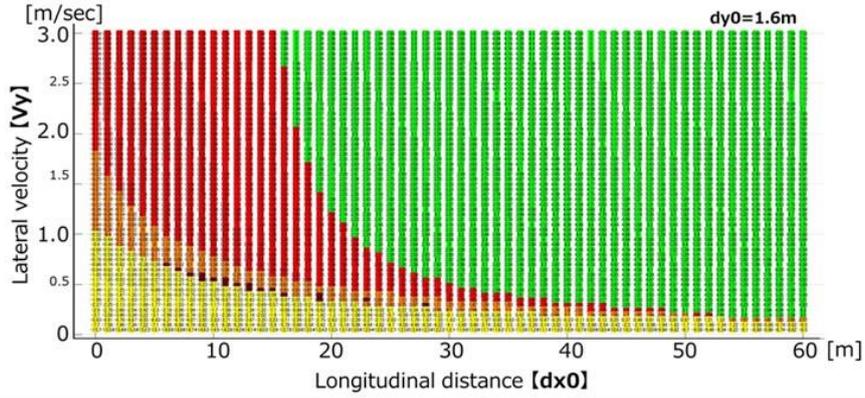


Figure 8  
For  $V_{e0} = 60$  kph



3 Ego vehicle velocity [Ve0] : 60[kph]  
Relative velocity [Ve0-Vo0] : 30[kph]



4 Ego vehicle velocity [Ve0] : 60[kph]  
Relative velocity [Ve0-Vo0] : 40[kph]

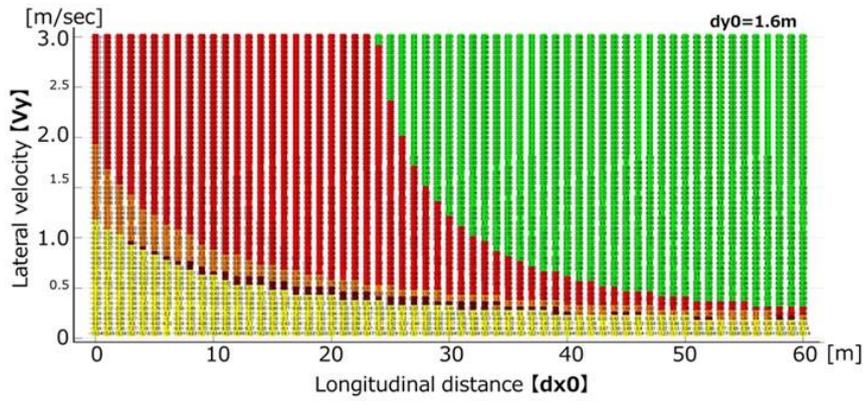
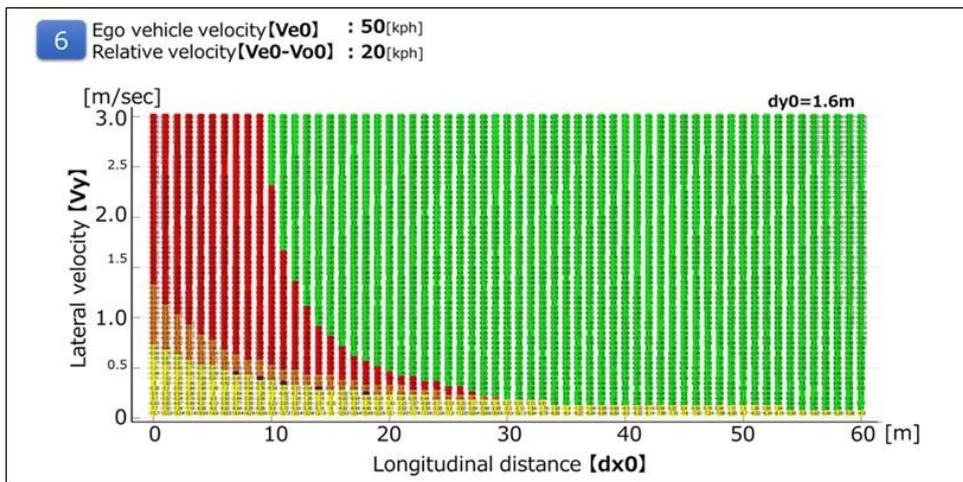
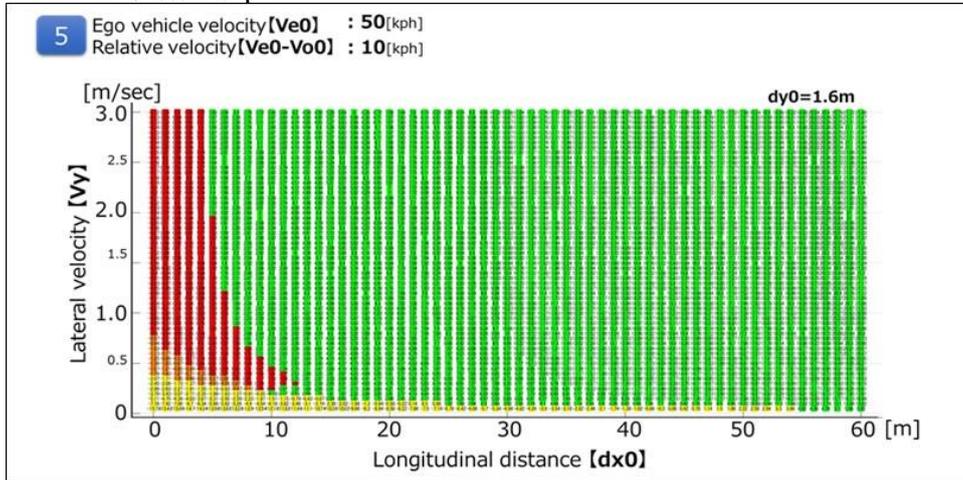
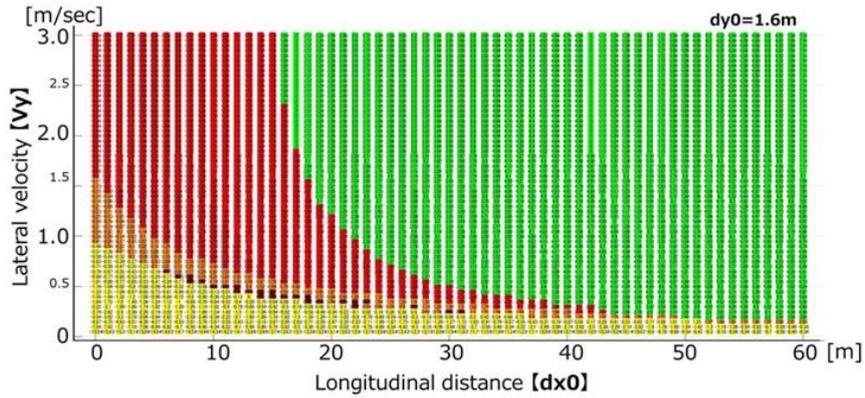


Figure 9  
For  $V_{e0} = 50$  kph



7 Ego vehicle velocity [Ve0] : 50[kph]  
Relative velocity [Ve0-Vo0] : 30[kph]



8 Ego vehicle velocity [Ve0] : 50[kph]  
Relative velocity [Ve0-Vo0] : 40[kph]

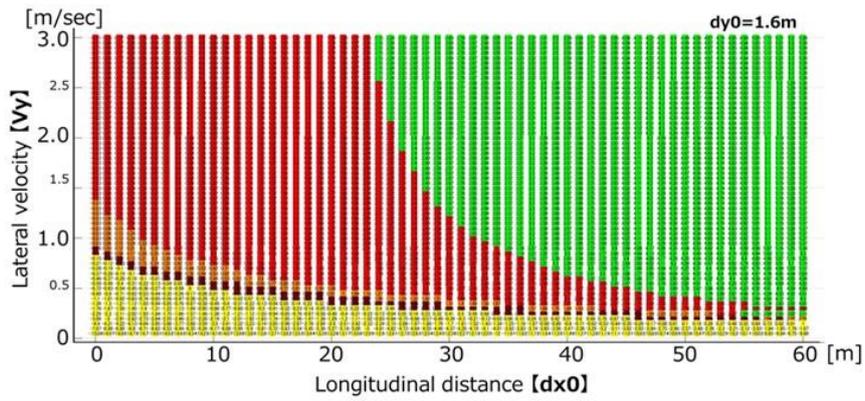
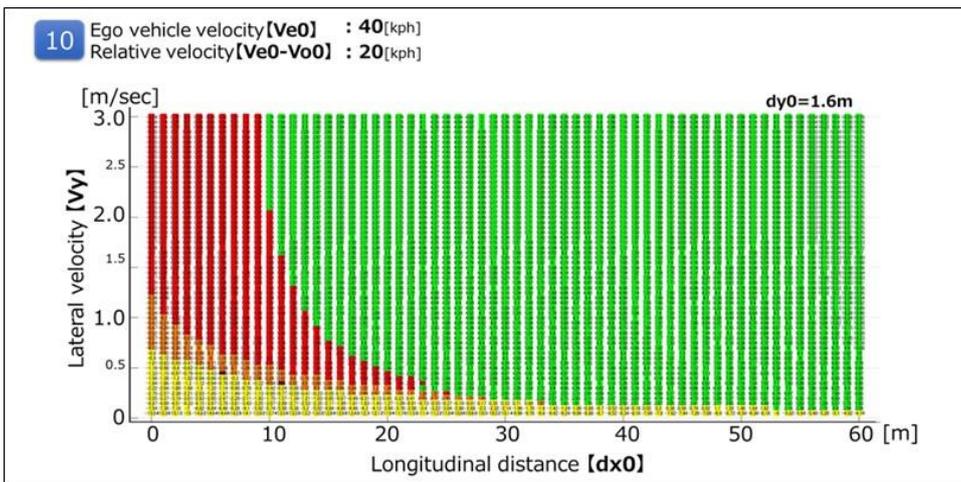
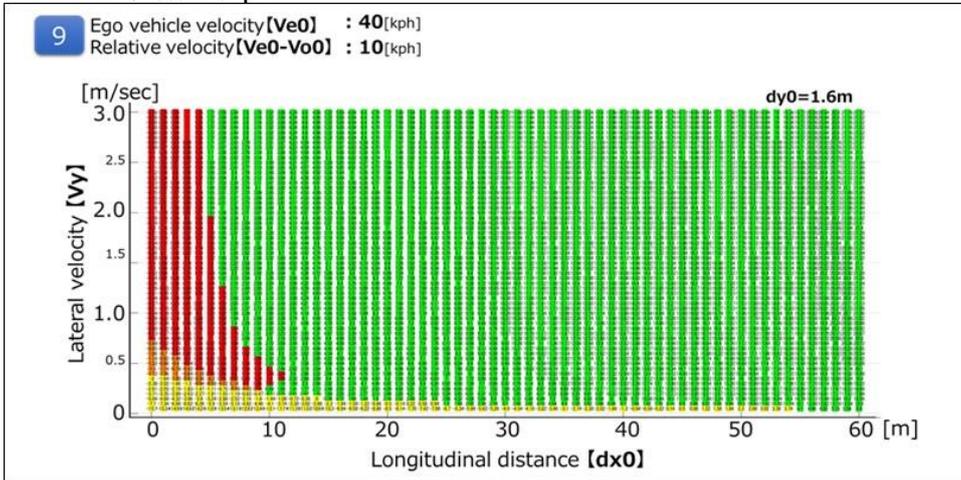


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For  $V_{e0} = 40$  kph



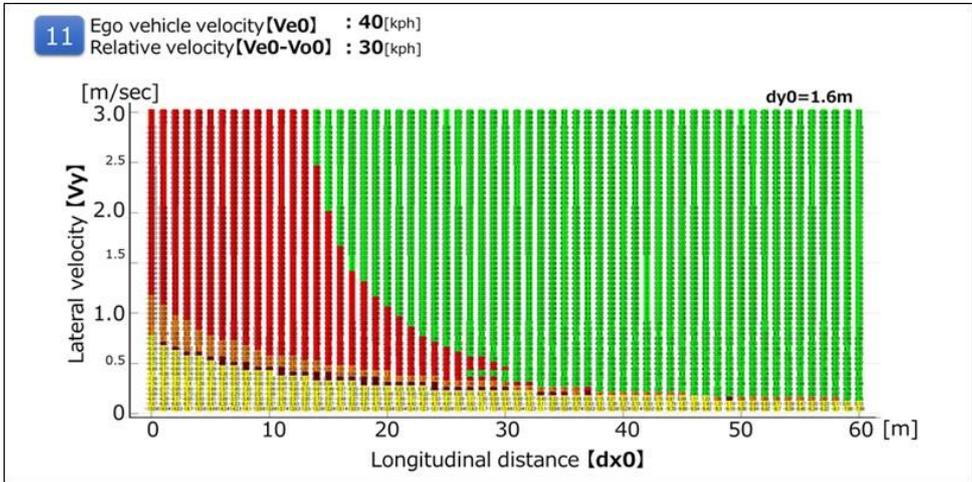
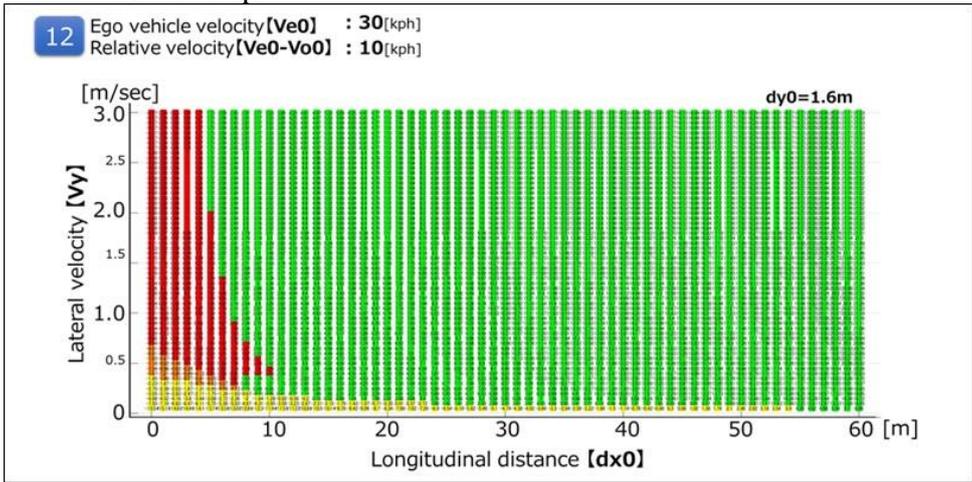


Figure 11  
For Ve0 = 30 kph



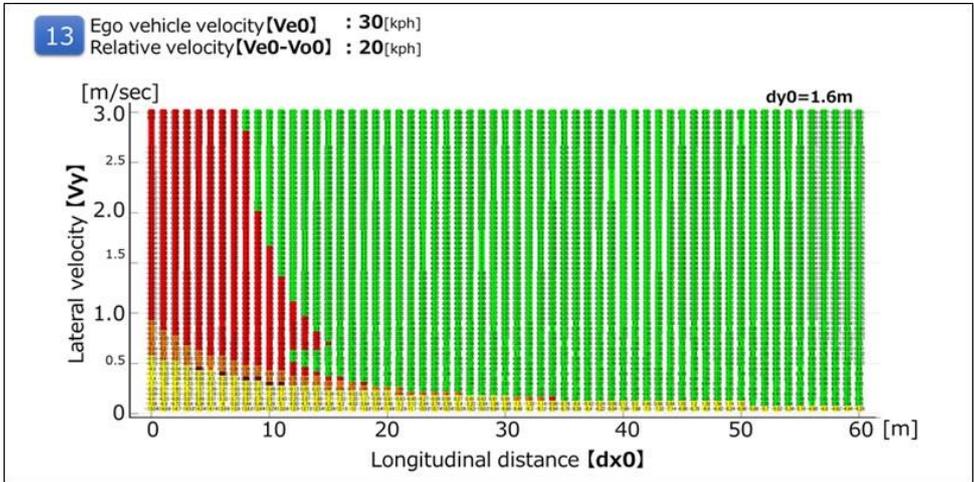
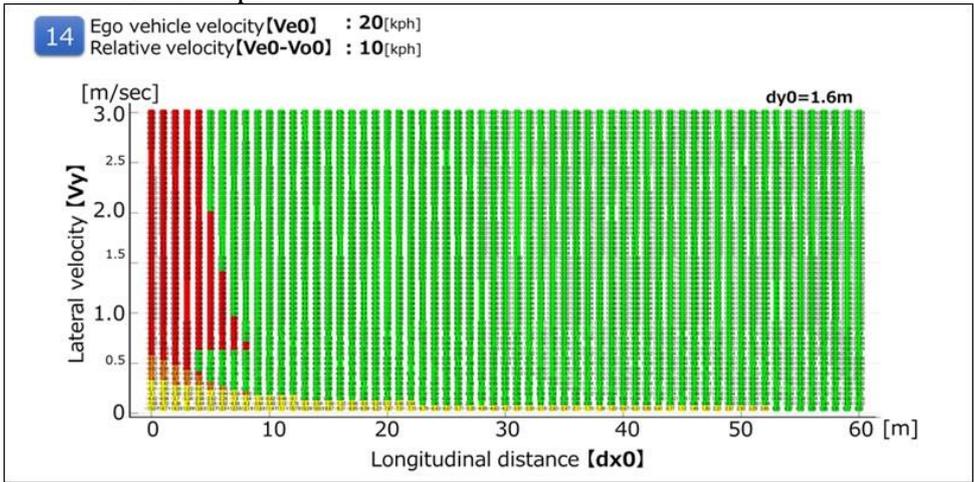


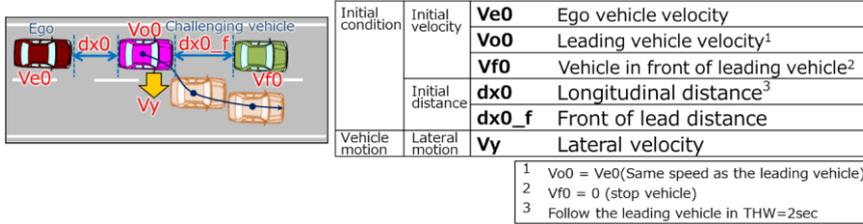
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For  $V_{e0}=20\text{ kph}$



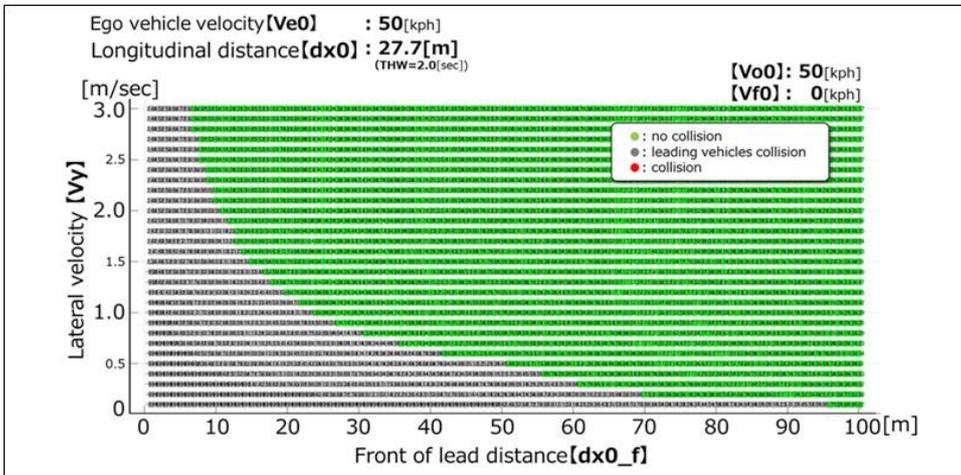
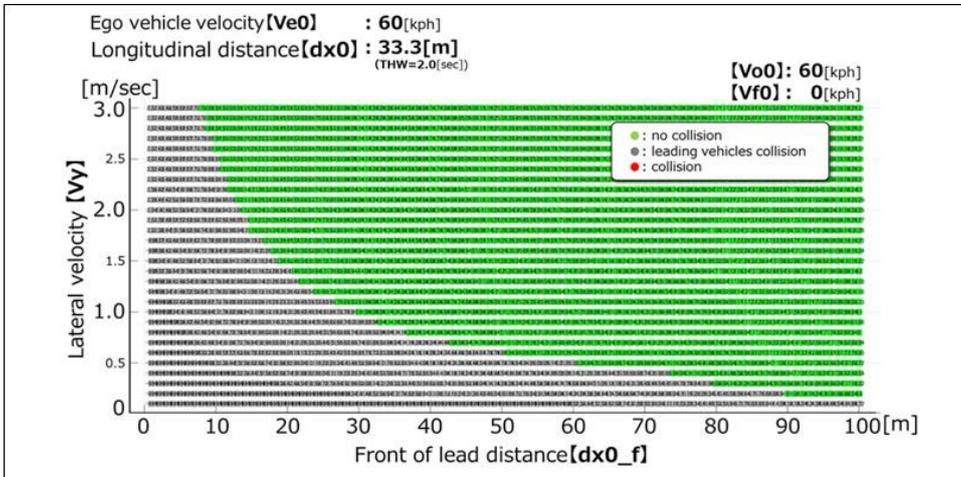
5.2. 3.3.4.2. Cut out

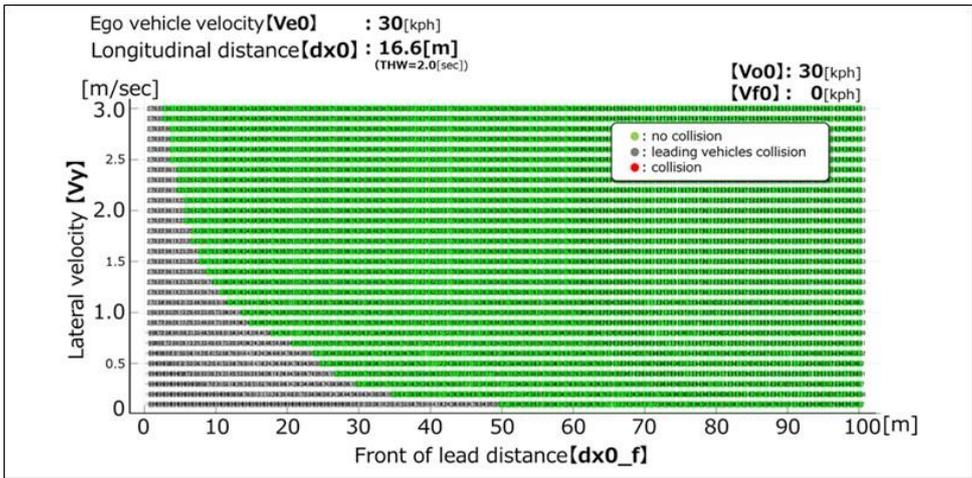
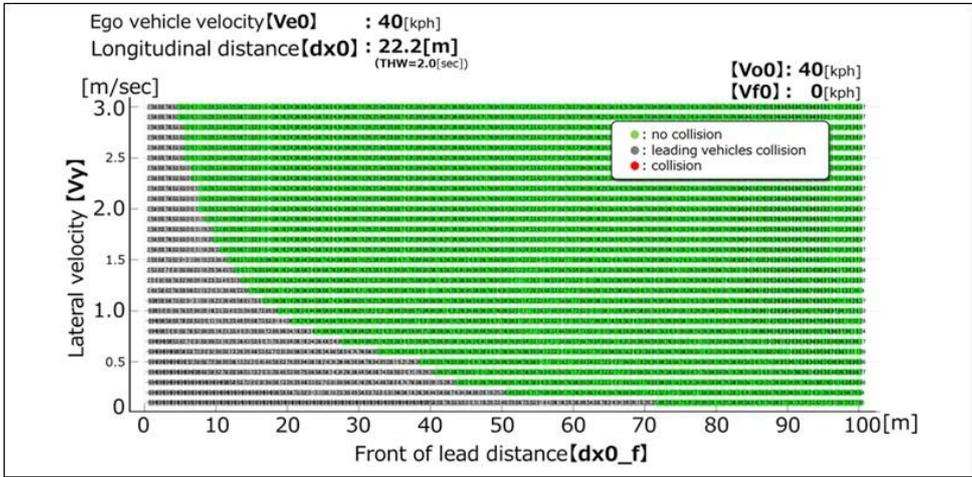
It is possible to avoid all the deceleration (stop) vehicles ahead of the preceding vehicle cut-out in the following running condition at THW 2.0 sec.

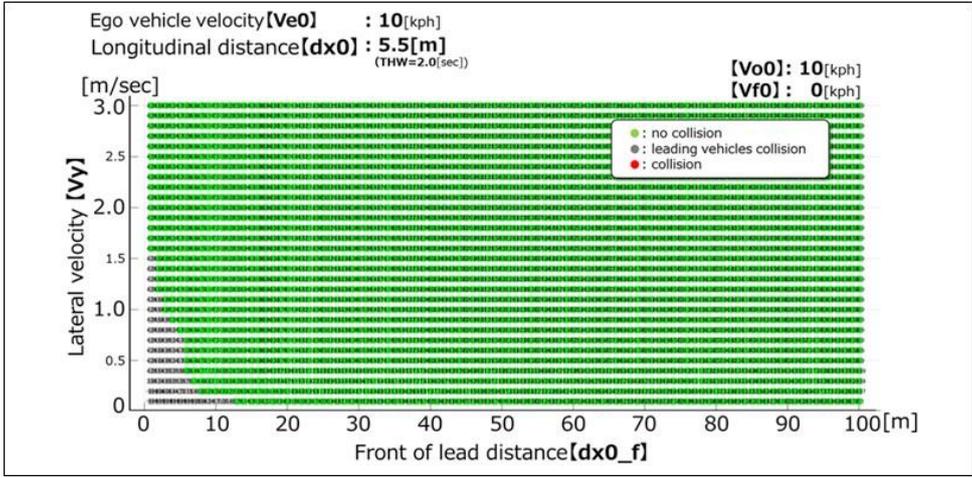
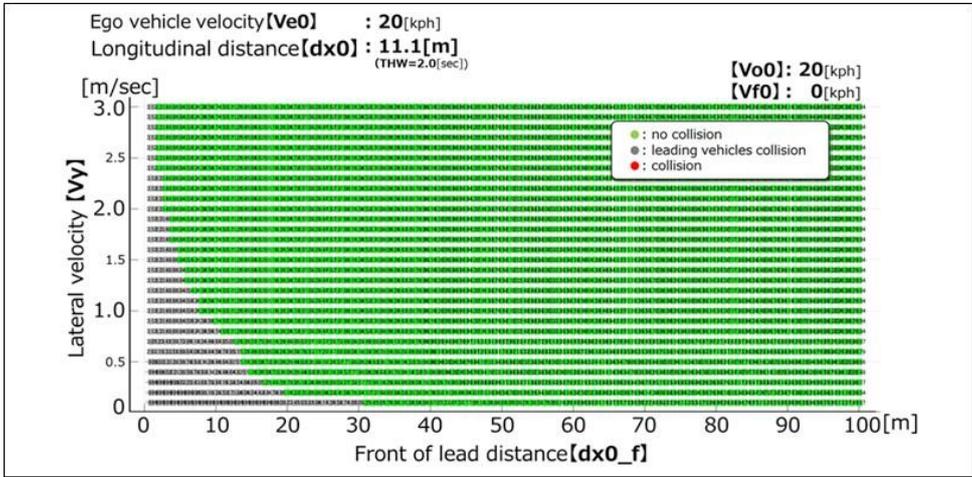
Figure 12  
Parameters



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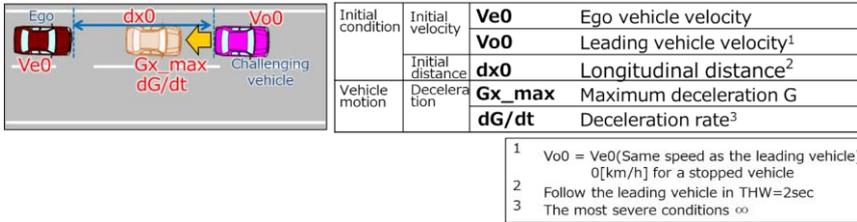




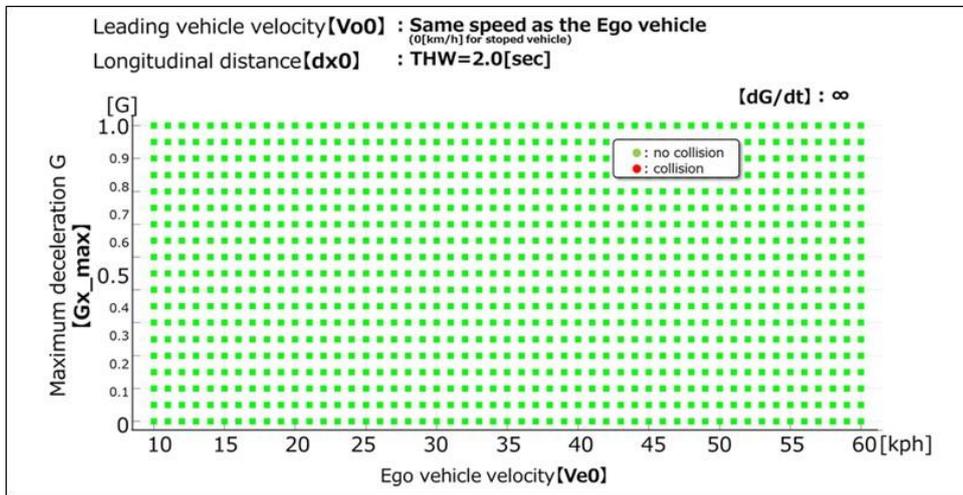
5.4- 3.3.4.3. Deceleration

It is possible to avoid sudden deceleration of -1.0G or less in the follow-up driving situation at THW 2.0sec.

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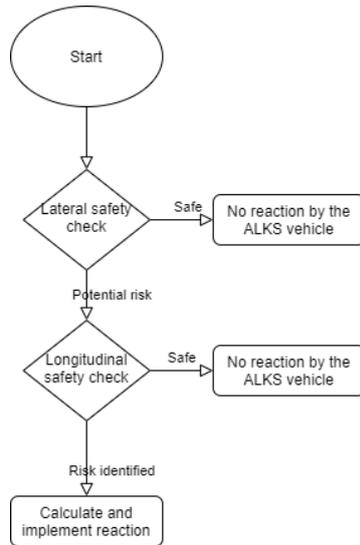
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3.4 “Performance model 2”

3.4.1. In the second performance model, it is assumed that the driver can apply proportionate braking actions in order to anticipate the risk of collision. In this case, the performance model considers the following three actions performed by the competent and careful human driver: "Lateral Safety Check"; "Longitudinal Safety Check"; and, "Reaction". A Reaction is implemented only if the Lateral and Longitudinal Safety Checks identify a risk of imminent collision. The diagram reported in Figure 2 provides a visual representation of the decision flow followed by the driver in the second performance model for the case of the cut-in traffic critical scenario.

**Figure 6**  
Flow-chart of the second ALKS performance model for the case of the cut in traffic critical scenario



**3.4.2. Cut-in traffic critical scenario.**

**3.4.2.1. The Lateral Safety Check identifies a potential risk of collision if the following conditions hold true:**

- a) the rear of the ‘other vehicle’ is ahead of the front of the ALKS vehicle along the longitudinal direction of motion;
- b) the ‘other vehicle’ is moving towards the ALKS vehicle
- c) the longitudinal speed of the ALKS vehicle is greater than the longitudinal speed of the ‘other vehicle’
- d) the following equation is satisfied

$$\frac{dist_{lat}}{u_{cut-in,lat}} < \frac{dist_{lon} + length_{ego} + length_{cut-in}}{u_{ego,lon} - u_{cut-in,lon}} + 0.1$$

Where

- $dist_{lat}$  instantaneous lateral distance between the two vehicles
- $dist_{lon}$  instantaneous longitudinal distance between the two vehicles
- $length_{ego}$  length of the ALKS vehicle
- $length_{cut-in}$  length of the ‘other vehicle’
- $u_{cut-in,lat}$  instantaneous lateral speed of the ‘other vehicle’
- $u_{ego,lon}$  instantaneous longitudinal speed of the ALKS vehicle
- $u_{cut-in,lon}$  instantaneous longitudinal speed of the ‘other’ vehicle.

3.4.2.2. The Longitudinal Safety Check requires the assessment of two Fuzzy Surrogate Safety Metrics, the Proactive Fuzzy Surrogate Safety Metric (PFS), and the Critical Fuzzy Surrogate Safety Metric (CFS).

3.4.2.2.1. The PFS is defined by the following equation:

with

$\tau$  the reaction time of the ALKS vehicle defined as the total time from the moment in which the need for a reaction is identified until it starts to be implemented

$b_{ego,comf}$  the comfortable deceleration of the ALKS vehicle

$b_{ego,max}$  the maximum deceleration of the ALKS vehicle

$b_{cut-in,max}$  the maximum deceleration of the 'other vehicle'

3.4.2.2.2. The CFS is defined by the following equation:

$$CFS(dist_{lon}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < dist_{lon} < d_{unsafe} \\ 0 & \text{if } dist_{lon} \geq d_{safe} \\ \frac{dist_{lon} - d_{safe}}{d_{unsafe} - d_{safe}} & \text{if } d_{unsafe} \leq dist_{lon} < d_{safe} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$d_{safe} = \begin{cases} \frac{(u_{ego,lon} - u_{cut-in,lon})^2}{2a'_{ego}} & \text{if } u_{ego,lon,NEXT} \leq u_{cut-in,lon} \\ d_{new} + \frac{(u_{ego,lon,NEXT} - u_{cut-in,lon})^2}{2b_{ego,comf}} & \text{if } u_{ego,lon,NEXT} > u_{cut-in,lon} \end{cases}$$

$$d_{unsafe} = \begin{cases} \frac{(u_{ego,lon} - u_{cut-in,lon})^2}{2a'_{ego}} & \text{if } u_{ego,lon,NEXT} \leq u_{cut-in,lon} \\ d_{new} + \frac{(u_{ego,lon,NEXT} - u_{cut-in,lon})^2}{2b_{ego,max}} & \text{if } u_{ego,lon,NEXT} > u_{cut-in,lon} \end{cases}$$

in which

$$a'_{ego} = \max(a_{ego}, -b_{ego,comf})$$

$$u_{ego,lon,NEXT} = u_{ego,lon} + a'_{ego}\tau$$

$$d_{new} = \left( \frac{(u_{ego,lon} + u_{ego,lon,NEXT})}{2} - u_{cut-in,lon} \right) \tau$$

where

$a_{ego}$  the instantaneous longitudinal acceleration of the ALKS vehicle

$a'_{ego}$  a modified instantaneous acceleration which assume that ALKS vehicle cannot decelerate by more than  $b_{ego,comf}$

$u_{ego,lon,NEXT}$  the expected longitudinal speed of the ALKS vehicle after the reaction time assuming constant acceleration

$d_{new}$  the expected longitudinal change in distance between the ALKS vehicle and the 'other vehicle' after the reaction time

3.4.2.2.3. The Longitudinal Safety Check identifies a potential risk if either PFS or CFS are greater than 0.

3.4.2.3. If a risk is identified the ALKS vehicle is assumed to plan and implement a reaction by decelerating according to the following equation:

Commented [KT(6)]: Equation needs to be added.

$$b_{reaction} = \begin{cases} CFS \cdot (b_{ego,max} - b_{ego,comf}) + b_{ego,comf} & \text{if } CFS > 0 \\ PFS \cdot b_{ego,comf} & \text{if } CFS = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 3.4.2.3.1 The deceleration is implemented after a time equal to  $\tau$  when it starts to increase with a constant rate equal to the maximum jerk.
- 3.4.2.4 In the case the reaction is not able to prevent the vehicle to collide with the cutting-in vehicle, the scenario is classified as unpreventable, otherwise it is classified as preventable.
- 3.4.3. Cut-out traffic critical scenario.  
In case of a cut-out, the model follows the same flow chart described in 3.2.2.1. for the cut-in scenario, with three changes:
- The Lateral Safety check is ignored, as the ALKS vehicle and the static object are already in the same lane.
  - The Longitudinal Safety check is evaluated as in paragraph 3.2.2.1.2. with the state parameters being calculated for the static object instead of the cutting in vehicle.
  - The ALKS vehicle is assumed not to be able to start the reaction time before the cutting out vehicle's centre is outside the wandering zone of 0.375 m from the centre of the lane.
- 3.4.4. Deceleration traffic critical scenario  
In case of a sudden deceleration of the preceding vehicle, the model follows the same flow chart described in 3.2.2.1. for the cut-in scenario, with two changes:
- The Lateral Safety check is ignored, as the ALKS vehicle and the preceding vehicle are already in the same lane.
  - The Longitudinal Safety check is evaluated as in 3.2.2.1.2. with the state parameters being calculated for the preceding vehicle instead of the cutting in vehicle.
- 3.4.5. A software implementation of the second performance model to derive the scenario classification from simulation applied to the three traffic critical scenarios described in paragraph 2.2. of the present appendix is openly available ~~at the following url: [link to be provided as soon as the software is published]. For any request of support to its use the following email address can be used: JRC-SMART-MOBILITY@ec.europa.eu.~~
- 3.4.6. To determine conditions under which the ALKS vehicle shall avoid a collision, the following performance model factors shall be used.

**Commented [KT(7)]:** This refers to the software implementation of the model to derive the performance criteria, but not automotive software implementation to be used in the ALKS system, correct? If yes, this should be clarified as the common understanding was that this model would not need to be implemented in ALKS system design to meet the requirements.

**Commented [KT(8)]:** If a link was established, this would need to be under the control of the UNECE.

Table 3  
Performance model factors for vehicles

	Factor
Risk perception point	The time when either PFS or CFS value is not any longer 0
	In the case of cut-out the ALKS vehicle reaction time cannot start before the cutting out vehicle's centre is outside the wandering zone of 0.375 m from the centre of the lane
Reaction time of the ALKS vehicle	$\tau = 0.75$ seconds
Jerking (road friction 1.0)	12.65 m/s <sup>3</sup>
Safety distance when the two vehicles reach complete stop	$d_1 = 2$ meters

Comfortable deceleration of the ALKS vehicle	$b_{ego,comf} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$
Maximum deceleration of the ALKS vehicle	$b_{ego,max} = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$
Maximum deceleration of the 'other vehicle'	$b_{cut-in,max} = 7 \text{ m/s}^2$

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Points of discussion for Annex 5: Group agreement needed how to deal with the following two new on-road tests proposed by JRC/EC (UNR157-03-06). Can the 3 tests be added to UN-R 157?

Annex 5, paragraphs 4.7. and 4.8., insert to read:

**4.7. Detect and response to Compliance with traffic rules and response to road furniture**

**4.7.1. These tests shall ensure that the ALKS respects traffic rules, detects and adapts responds to a variation of permanent and temporary road furniture.**

**4.7.2. The test shall be executed at least with the list of all of the scenarios below, that are applicable to the system according to its ODD but based on the ODD of the given system:**

(a) Different speed limit signs, so that the ALKS vehicle has to change its speed according to the indicated values;

(b) Signal lights of an ending lane. The signal lights are set above the belonging lanes, and the signal lights of adjacent lanes are kept in green state, while the one of the current lane for the ALKS vehicle is kept red.;

~~(c) Driving through a tunnel: at least [X]m long section of the road with no sunlight and availability of the positioning system.~~

~~(d) Toll station: a section of the motorway with toll station, speed limit signs and buildings (ticket machines, barriers, etc.).~~

(e) Temporary modifications: e.g., road maintenance operations indicated by traffic signs, cones and other modifications.

Where road infrastructure is used (e.g. speed limit signs, indication of an ending lane), its design shall be [representative for the ALKS' countries of operation./ according to that country in which the real-world drive is performed.]

In addition, the manufacturer shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Technical Service that the requirements defined in paragraphs 5.1.2. are fulfilled in all its countries of operation. This may be achieved on the basis of appropriate documentation appended to the test report.

**4.7.3. Each test shall be executed at least:**

(a) Without a lead vehicle;

(b) With a passenger car target as well as a PTW target as the lead vehicle / other vehicle.

**4.8. Avoid braking before a passable object in the lane**

**4.8.1. The test shall demonstrate that the ALKS vehicle is not braking without a reason initiating an Emergency Braking with a deceleration demand greater than 5m/s<sup>2</sup> due to before a passable object in the lane (e.g., a manhole lid or a small branch).**

**4.8.2. The test shall be executed at least:**

(a) Without a lead vehicle;

**Commented [KT(9)]:** The pass criteria is that the system responds accordingly. How the system "detects" the situation in order to initiate this response should not be regulated and therefore not be part of the test case either.

**Commented [KT(10)]:** Tunnels and toll stations don't usually exist on test tracks, and in certain areas/countries, they can hardly be found. So demonstration must be acceptable on the basis of documentation as is currently reflected by Annex 5, Par. 5.3.

**Commented [KT(11)]:** This has no corresponding requirement in the core text.

**Commented [KT(12)]:** Wording must be more precise. An object that can be overrun could still require the ALKS to preventatively reduce its speed (=braking). So are we talking about something that isn't an obstacle by any means (e.g. traffic sign painted on the pavement), or are we talking about an actual obstacle?

(b) With a passenger car target as well as a PTW target as the lead vehicle / other vehicle.]

~~Annex 5, paragraph 4.9, insert to read:~~

~~4.9. Oncoming traffic / Wrong way driver~~

~~4.9.1. The test shall demonstrate that ALKS is capable of detecting and reacting to oncoming traffic in an adjacent lane.~~

~~4.9.2. The test for oncoming vehicle shall be executed at least:~~

~~(a) Without a lead vehicle;~~

~~(b) With a passenger car target as well as a PTW target as the lead vehicle / other vehicle]~~

**Commented [KT(13)]:** Wrong way driver should not be a physical test. Assessment of the the implemented strategies during the Audit should be sufficient.

## II. Justification

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