



# DATA ELEMENTS FOR DSSAD ALIGNMENT

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# Introduction

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- » Purpose: Support the identification of **triggers and data elements for DSSAD**
  - Alignment with Japanese approach
  - Technical definition of single data elements
  
- » Japanese approach: two main categories (with four sub-categories)
  - ADS Status
    - Activation/deactivation, Transition of control, Fallback to an MRC, Detected severe failure, EDR trigger input, ....
  - ADS Behavior
    - [Perception] - Detected Objects
    - [Judgement] - Feature activation/end/abortion
    - [Control] - Control signal to the steering, brake etc.
    - [Dynamics] - Velocity, acceleration, yaw rate

# Methodology for Alignment

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- » In a first step the categories for data elements need to be aligned
  - Japanese proposal on ADS Status and ADS behavior (in 4 sub-categories)
  - EU proposal on VMAD occurrences
- » The categories can be applied to the data elements resulting from the occurrences
- » In a second step additional data elements can be identified (see red colored data elements in the following slides)
- » In a third step the identified data elements need to be defined in detail (technical definition) (this is NOT part of this presentation yet!)

# ADS Status

Data elements/Occurrences	1a	1.b.	1.c.	1.d.	1.e.	2.a.	2.b.	2.c.	3.a.	3.b.	3.c.
ADS status	X		x	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x
ADS status time stamp	X		X	X	X	X	x	X	x	X	x
Failure flag	X		x	X			x	x	x	X	X
Failure flag time stamp	X		X	x			x	x	x	X	x
Acceleration threshold	X										
ADS Position (location) GNSS positioning to at least 5 decimal places	X	x	x		x	x	x				
ADS position certainty	X										
[Engine throttle]	X										
[Continue the trip or initiate some action (e.g. call ambulance, inform others)]	X										
ODD exit		x									
ODD exit reason		x									
ADS Activation Status		x									
Sensor failure status		x									
System failure status		x									
Driver communication status		x									
MRM activation status			x				X	x	x		
MRM activation time stamp			x				x	x	x		
MRM status				X	X					X	
MRM status time stamp				X	X					X	
Communication status				X							
Communication status time stamp				X							
Communication message							X				
Cybersecurity monitoring					X						
Driver Warning Status						X	X	x			
Driver Warning Status time stamp						x	X	x			
Driver Monitoring System (DMS) status						X	X	x			

# ADS Behaviour - Perception

Data elements/Occurrences	1a	1.b.	1.c.	1.d.	1.e.	2.a.	2.b.	2.c.	3.a.	3.b.	3.c.
Object number	X		x				X	X			
Object Position: long. distance, lateral distance, angle	X		x				X	X			
Object longitudinal velocity	X		x				X	X			
Object lateral velocity	X		x				X	X			
Object longitudinal accelerations	X		x				X	X			
Object lateral accelerations	X		x				X	X			
Object classification	X		x				X	X			
Object classification time stamp	X										
Object detection	X										
Object detection time stamp	X										
Object distance	X										
Object Classification certainty	X										
Object prediction position	X										
Object prediction longitudinal velocity	X										
Object prediction lateral velocity	X										
Object prediction longitudinal acceleration	X										
Object prediction lateral acceleration	X										
Object prediction classification	X										
Object prediction longitudinal velocity	X										
Object prediction lateral Velocity	X										
Object prediction longitudinal acceleration	X										
Object prediction lateral acceleration	X										
Sensor limits due to weather conditions											

# ADS Behaviour - Judgement

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Data elements/Occurrences	1a	1.b.	1.c.	1.d.	1.e.	2.a.	2.b.	2.c.	3.a.	3.b.	3.c.
Delta time between object detection and mitigation action	X										

# ADS Behaviour - Control

Data elements/Occurrences	1a	1.b.	1.c.	1.d.	1.e.	2.a.	2.b.	2.c.	3.a.	3.b.	3.c.
Brake pressure	X										
Steering angle											
Steering torque											
Throttle position											

# ADS Behaviour - Dynamics

Data elements/Occurrences	1a	1.b.	1.c.	1.d.	1.e.	2.a.	2.b.	2.c.	3.a.	3.b.	3.c.
Initial vehicle longitudinal velocity	X										
Initial vehicle lateral velocity	X										
Initial vehicle longitudinal acceleration	X										
Initial vehicle lateral acceleration	X										
Initial vehicle yaw rate	X										
Vehicle longitudinal velocity	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		X	X	x
Vehicle lateral velocity	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		X	X	x
Vehicle longitudinal acceleration	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		X	X	x
Vehicle lateral acceleration	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		X	X	x
Vehicle yaw rate	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		X	X	x
Vehicle Speed	X										
Vehicle ODD position		X									
Vehicle position		X									
Vehicle longitudinal velocity time stamp				X	X		X		X	X	x
Vehicle lateral velocity time stamp				X	X		X		X	X	x
Vehicle lateral acceleration time stamp				X	X		X		X	X	x
Vehicle longitudinal acceleration time stamp				X	X		X		X	X	x
Vehicle yaw rate time stamp				X	X		X		X	X	x



## To Do

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- » 1. Check, if data elements fit into categories
- » 2. Complete data elements / add data elements not yet identified
- » 3. Discuss data elements
- » 4. Technical description of data elements (separate document)

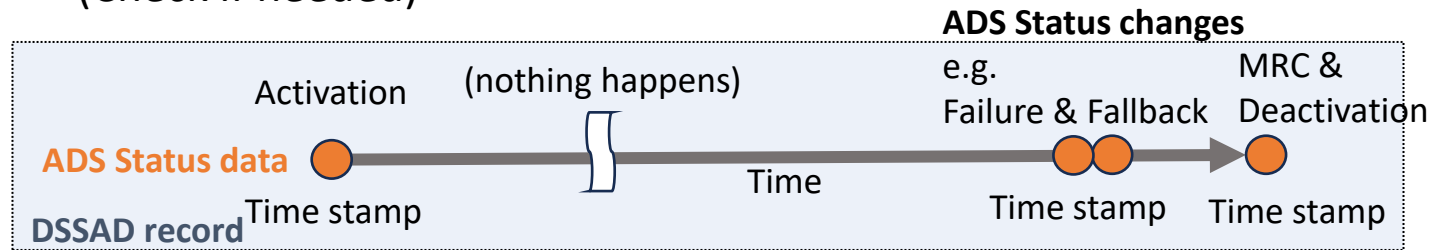
# Annex

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- » Slides from Japan from Tokio meeting

- **Monitor ADS safety performance**
- For the purpose, following category of data need to be recorded;
  - **ADS status through entire ADS operation**
    - e.g. Activated / deactivated, MRM, TOR etc.
    - Event flag with time stamp can provide an entire sequence of ADS status change
  - **Triggering event for performance monitoring**
    - Entire travel data can't be useful (huge data size and difficult to find focusing point, from normal operation under "nothing wrong" situations.)
  - ➔ **Need to focus on safety events on which ADS performance may influence.**  
(e.g. crash with other objects)
    - **Vehicle behavior data** – How the ADS vehicles behaved around the triggering event.  
(e.g. for judging whether the accidents is avoidable or unavoidable)
- **Fundamental Approach**
  - Case specific investigation and analysis is required for evaluating safety performance of each specific ADS
  - DSSAD data can't be comprehensive itself, without combining with other information (e.g. road structure, road surface condition, vehicle deformation/occupant injury condition, witness observation, other evidences (e.g. skid mark etc.))

## Case A Keep monitoring ADS status (Check if needed)

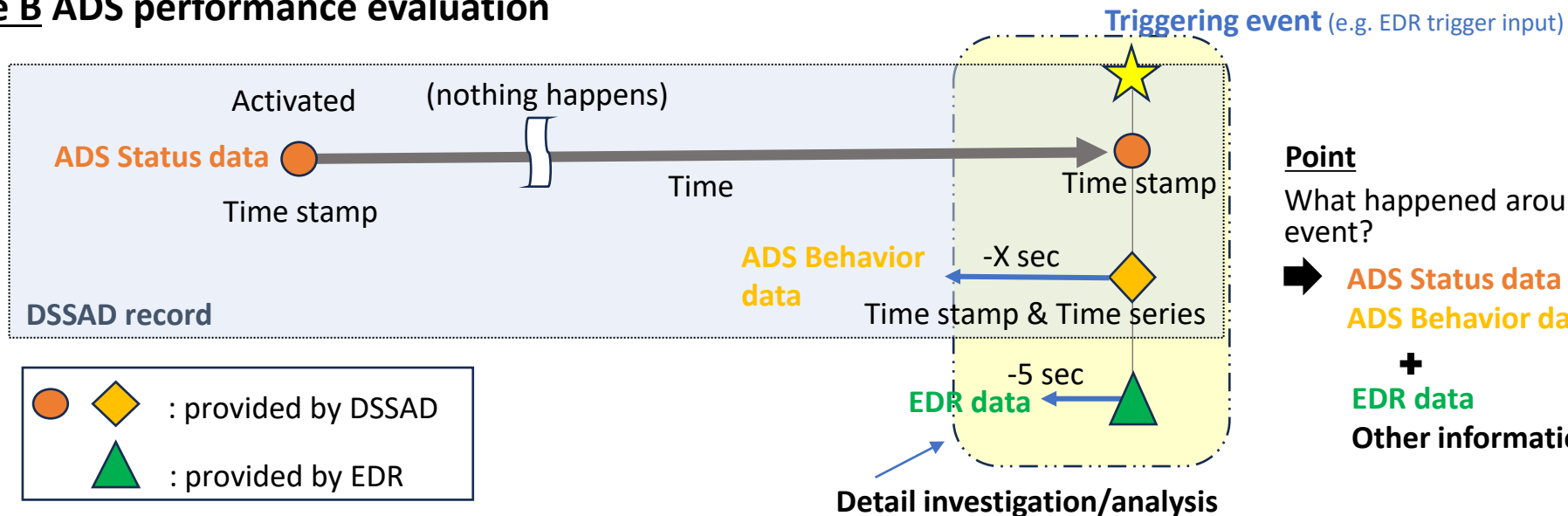


### Point

- When did the status change?
- What was the status at a certain point of time?

➡ ADS status data

## Case B ADS performance evaluation



### Point

What happened around the event?

➡ ADS Status data  
ADS Behavior data

+  
EDR data  
Other information

## What

## How

## When

## Why

### ADS Status

- Activation/deactivation
- Transition of control
- Fallback to an MRC
- Detected severe failure
- EDR trigger input
- ....

Time stamp data

Whenever it happens whilst the ADS is active

To identify if the ADS was operating the vehicle at a certain point of time

### ADS Behavior

- [Perception]  
Detected Objects
- [Judgement]  
Feature  
activation/end/abortion
- [Control]  
Control signal to the steering, brake etc
- [Dynamics]  
Velocity, acceleration, yaw rate

Time series data

Time stamp data

Time series data

[X] sec before the triggering events

To evaluate how the ADS vehicle behaved around the triggering event.