Comparison of Cat.C HMI solution and vehicle without Cat.C

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Manual lane change without ACSF C

B1+C Lane Change - HMI solution

1. Necessity of a lane change

Visualy by the driver





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2. Detection of free space in the adjacent lane

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3. Initiation of the lane change procedure

Activation of the direction indicator by the driver



Number of flashes depends on driver



Activation of the direction indicator and "arming" of Cat.C lane change by the driver (by the stalk or another means)



Minimum 3 flashes in all cases. Use of direction indicator guaranteed.





4. Monitoring of the traffic



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ACSF supports the driver until start of manoeuver → favors good monitoring by the driver.

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5. Lane change manoeuver

The driver steers to the chosen lane and monitor the traffic



The driver initiates the manoeuver, the system assist the driver to steer into the chosen lane, while the driver can pay more

attention on the traffic situation





Reduction of the workload

Smooth / standardized manoeuver



6. Finalize the lane change

Back to driving in the lane (w or w/o B1).



Back to B1

Conclusions

- B1+C HMI solution:
 - brings safety advantages during lane change vs no ACSF and vs B1 only
 - brings no drawback vs no ACSF and vs B1 only
- ☐ Blind spot / rearward sensors bring the same safety advantages if they are implemented with or without ACSF C
- Current ACSF C solutions on the market are using « pre-existing blind spot / rearward detection systems-functions »
 - Since they are there, let's use them with ACSF C...
 - They are not a must for a safe B1+C...